

# *GUAM*

# *IMPORT DATA*

**External Trade Section**

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***What is a Guam import?*** It is something brought in from the United States or a foreign country, intended for sale or trade in Guam. Agents from the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (GCQA) process imports at its service centers located at the Port Authority of Guam and Guam Airport cargo area. Imports are manually codified by its commodity classification code based on information reported on invoices, bills of lading and on airway bills. The commodities reported herein are for re-sale, thus excludes the military, government, promotional and personal items.

The U.S. government adopted the Harmonized System on January 1, 1989, as the direct basis for its new export and import classification systems. Guam, as well as most of the nations of the world, adopted this system on January 1, 1988. The Bureau of Statistics and Plans is using the established simplified Harmonized System as adopted by the former Department of Commerce. All documents submitted to the GCQA for release of cargo must contain information as outlined in §3005.1, 3005.2 and 3005.3 of the former Department of Commerce Administrative Rules and Regulations. Section 3005.1 defines imports and exports of goods and sets up guidelines to insure certain information is included on each official import and export document.

The promulgated administrative rules and regulations as authorized by Title VLIV, Chapter 1, §47064 GCA now rests with the Bureau of Statistics and Plans. The Bureau, as mandated by Public Laws No. 20-147 and 26-76, shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, investigations, studies, surveys, research and analysis relating to physical, human, social, and economic development of Guam and to publish the results. These rules and regulations concern the collecting of socio-economic information from businesses and individuals.

For 2013, the External Trade Section captured imports for the months of February, May, August and November, and in 2014, the months of March, June, September and December. In 2015, months captured will include January, April, July and October. Over a 3-year period all months will be captured, analyzed and evaluated for use in macro economic forecasting.

Over the past 3-years the annual estimate for imports codified within range from \$583 to 687 Million. Formal estimates, if noted within the following tables, are provided for discussion purposes.

Please see <http://www.bsp.guam.gov/> for historical trade statistics.

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**Table 1**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$18,479,759</b>	<b>29.38%</b>
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,654,107	8.95%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	938,387	5.08%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,146,917	6.21%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	539,908	2.92%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	107,141	0.58%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	574,145	3.11%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	208,144	1.13%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	588,212	3.18%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	3,734	0.02%
0403	Buttermilk	47,715	0.26%
0405	Butter	42,887	0.23%
0406	Cheese	214,957	1.16%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	36,482	0.20%
0709	Vegetables	135,049	0.73%
0801	Nuts	864	0.00%
0810	Fruits	9,352	0.05%
0901	Coffee	374,355	2.03%
0902	Tea	20,021	0.11%
0910	Spices	66,559	0.36%
1006	Rice	579,594	3.14%
1008	Other Cereals	28,529	0.15%
1101	Flour	269,312	1.46%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	3,325	0.02%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	1,465	0.01%
1515	Oils	351,487	1.90%
1522	Other Animal or Vegetable Fats	28	0.00%
1601	Sausages	595,250	3.22%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,375,361	7.44%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	220,931	1.20%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	84,876	0.46%
1701	Sugar	102,977	0.56%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	497,248	2.69%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	370,865	2.01%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	526,083	2.85%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	512,920	2.78%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	299	0.00%
1904	Cereals	112,650	0.61%

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1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,467,549	7.94%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	347,252	1.88%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	366,941	1.99%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	169,559	0.92%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	9,710	0.05%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	18,713	0.10%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	555,356	3.01%
2104	Soups and Broths	138,399	0.75%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	167,753	0.91%
2106	Other Food Preparations	191,384	1.04%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	170,080	0.92%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,486,181	13.45%
2209	Vinegar	35,051	0.19%
2501	Salt	13,699	0.07%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$1,743,370</b>	<b>2.77%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,010,168	57.94%
2204	Wine	215,820	12.38%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	517,382	29.68%
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>		<b>\$19,196,689</b>	<b>30.52%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	688,538	3.59%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	10,978,095	57.19%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	6,682,402	34.81%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	847,654	4.42%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$2,376,932</b>	<b>3.78%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	330,789	13.92%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	430,191	18.10%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	97,766	4.11%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	59,536	2.50%
8517	Line Telephony	375	0.02%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	235	0.01%
8528	Television Receivers	22,180	0.93%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,429,357	60.13%
9114	Clocks or Watches	279	0.01%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	6,224	0.26%

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<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>		<b>\$5,455,480</b>	<b>8.67%</b>
6109	T-Shirts	52,857	0.97%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,530,701	46.39%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	2,573,415	47.17%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	170,871	3.13%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	127,635	2.34%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>		<b>\$7,202,171</b>	<b>11.45%</b>
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	105,623	1.47%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	14,006	0.19%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	55,253	0.77%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	4,563,754	63.37%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	192,515	2.67%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	739,077	10.26%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	2,594	0.04%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,176,163	16.33%
6403	Footwear of Leather	353,186	4.90%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>		<b>\$2,911,421</b>	<b>4.63%</b>
2523	Cement	210,803	7.24%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	335,529	11.52%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	49,370	1.70%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	516,245	17.73%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	84,886	2.92%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	58,481	2.01%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	41,536	1.43%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	155,595	5.34%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	4,508	0.15%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	17,908	0.62%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	425,833	14.63%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	568,445	19.52%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	124,424	4.27%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	2,805	0.10%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	39,053	1.34%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	960	0.03%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	258,037	8.86%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	13,642	0.47%
8200	Machine Tools	3,363	0.12%

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	<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>	<b>\$5,529,079</b>	<b>8.79%</b>
0603	Cut Flowers	21,144	0.38%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	180,106	3.26%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	9,449	0.17%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	617,132	11.16%
2936	Vitamins	480,545	8.69%
3004	Medicaments	33,787	0.61%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	9,165	0.17%
3101	Fertilizers	32,543	0.59%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	55	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,243,396	22.49%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	70,538	1.28%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	9,836	0.18%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	45,501	0.82%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	578,787	10.47%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	123	0.00%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	14,027	0.25%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	86,484	1.56%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	212,130	3.84%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	7,881	0.14%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	9,756	0.18%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	846,225	15.30%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	79,689	1.44%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	10,618	0.19%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	62,592	1.13%
8506	Cells and Batteries	80,528	1.46%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	270,996	4.90%
9403	Furniture and Parts	261,155	4.72%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	141,763	2.56%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	608	0.01%
9503	Toys	25,362	0.46%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	35,240	0.64%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	1,107	0.02%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	50,811	0.92%
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$62,894,900</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>May Imports</b>	<b>2013 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Imports by Air	8,701,696	13.84%
Imports by Ship	54,193,204	86.16%

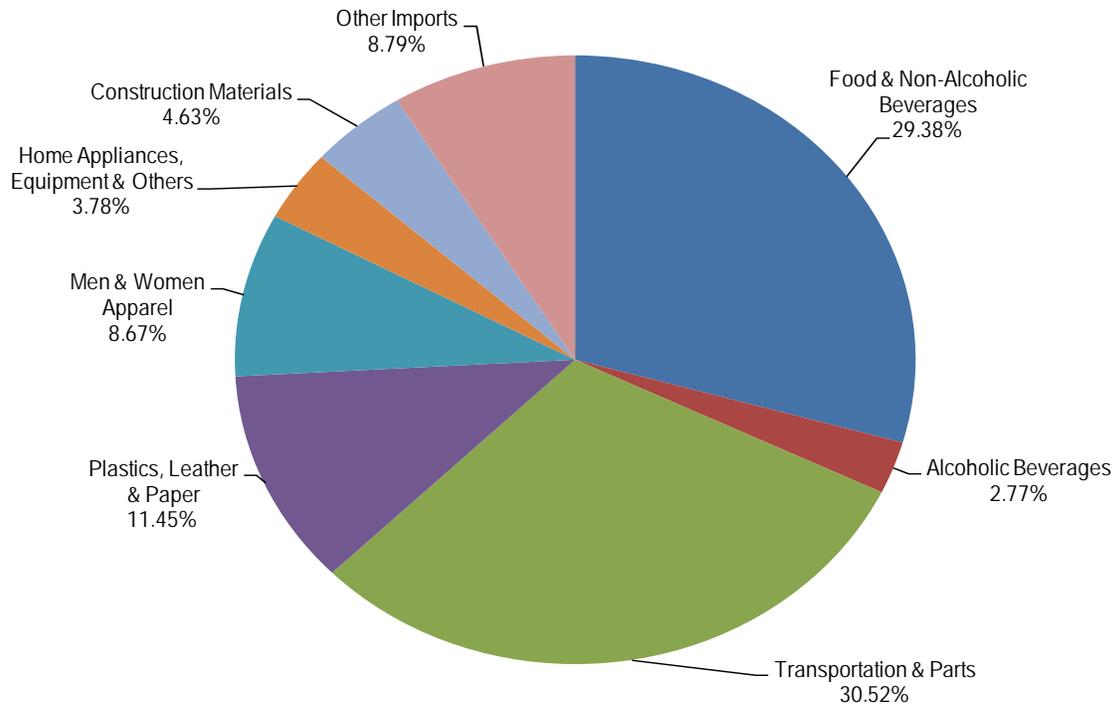
**Table 3**

<b>Top 20 May Imports by Country of Origin</b>	<b>2013 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
United States of America	38,412,628	61.1%
Japan	4,723,184	7.5%
Italy	3,357,269	5.3%
China	3,328,635	5.3%
Republic of Korea	2,676,359	4.3%
France	1,957,482	3.1%
Taiwan	1,816,263	2.9%
Switzerland	1,385,121	2.2%
Philippines	952,629	1.5%
Hong Kong	859,977	1.4%
Singapore	732,952	1.2%
Thailand	616,728	1.0%
New Zealand	366,016	0.6%
Viet Nam	361,893	0.6%
Australia	253,819	0.4%
Denmark	166,692	0.3%
Macau	128,567	0.2%
Brazil	121,792	0.2%
Germany	104,271	0.2%
Federated States of Micronesia	99,406	0.2%
All Others	473,216	0.8%

**Table 4**

<b>May</b>		<b>2013</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>							<b>All</b>
<b>Code</b>	<b>Top 25 Commodities Imported</b>		<b>Dollars(\$)</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Korea</b>	<b>France</b>	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	10,978,095	5,778,577	3,659,057			1,436,190		104,271	
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	6,682,402	6,617,294				39,790		25,318	
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	4,563,754	128,871		2,125,332	1,114,844		1,018,556	176,151	
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	2,573,415	2,256,603		84,156	163,229			69,427	
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,530,701	2,072,163		166,721	166,106			125,711	
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,486,181	1,362,079	82,800					1,041,302	
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,654,107	1,601,680						52,427	
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,467,549	1,090,964	70,777			42,262		263,546	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,429,357	65,787		247,084	161,769			954,717	
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,375,361	1,181,292						194,069	
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,243,396	578,780					525,311	139,305	
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,176,163	536,063		84,389	503,901			51,810	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,146,917	1,146,917						0	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,010,168	734,792	81,956					193,420	
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	938,387	842,255						96,132	
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	847,654	711,742	107,682					28,230	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	846,225			100,212	66,976		153,286	525,751	
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	739,077	560,979						178,098	
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	688,538				239,483	108,551		340,504	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	617,132	167,400				329,098		120,634	
1601	Sausages	595,250	595,250						0	
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	588,212	372,550						215,662	
1006	Rice	579,594	306,413						273,181	
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	578,787	578,787						0	
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	574,145	225,411						348,734	

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