

# 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>November 2013</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$20,721,169</b>	<b>34.06%</b>
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,820,824	8.79%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	807,352	3.90%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,611,374	7.78%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	389,802	1.88%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	169,317	0.82%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	670,118	3.23%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	197,157	0.95%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	442,606	2.14%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	8,107	0.04%
0403	Buttermilk	66,883	0.32%
0405	Butter	33,180	0.16%
0406	Cheese	179,720	0.87%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	38,032	0.18%
0709	Vegetables	204,986	0.99%
0801	Nuts	16,478	0.08%
0810	Fruits	40,360	0.19%
0901	Coffee	195,621	0.94%
0902	Tea	53,372	0.26%
0910	Spices	91,205	0.44%
1006	Rice	737,550	3.56%
1008	Other Cereals	11,561	0.06%
1101	Flour	232,396	1.12%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	16,667	0.08%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	8,300	0.04%
1515	Oils	357,437	1.72%
1601	Sausages	323,623	1.56%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,405,671	6.78%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	202,765	0.98%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	115,330	0.56%
1701	Sugar	186,246	0.90%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	1,145,398	5.53%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	470,975	2.27%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	452,775	2.19%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	461,015	2.22%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	3,322	0.02%
1904	Cereals	267,936	1.29%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,519,340	7.33%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	580,562	2.80%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	940,843	4.54%

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2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	246,136	1.19%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	65,609	0.32%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	5,762	0.03%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	641,272	3.09%
2104	Soups and Broths	139,566	0.67%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	343,180	1.66%
2106	Other Food Preparations	331,641	1.60%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	229,131	1.11%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,183,703	10.54%
2209	Vinegar	33,827	0.16%
2501	Salt	25,138	0.12%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$2,635,100</b>	<b>4.33%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,720,205	65.28%
2204	Wine	264,407	10.03%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	650,488	24.69%
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>		<b>\$9,688,809</b>	<b>15.93%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	344,304	3.55%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	7,908,167	81.62%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	707,054	7.30%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	729,283	7.53%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$4,039,322</b>	<b>6.64%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,160,544	28.73%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	175,772	4.35%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	31,993	0.79%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	90,873	2.25%
8517	Line Telephony	354	0.01%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	25,448	0.63%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	3,746	0.09%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	13,260	0.33%
8525	Radios	4,785	0.12%
8528	Television Receivers	28,451	0.70%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	1,296	0.03%
9006	Photographic Cameras	1,582	0.04%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	2,431,334	60.19%
9114	Clocks or Watches	238	0.01%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	69,647	1.72%

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<b>Code Commodity</b>	<b>November 2013</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>	<b>\$3,664,278</b>	<b>6.02%</b>
6109 T-Shirts	59,892	1.63%
6203 Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,988,067	54.26%
6204 Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,350,835	36.86%
6214 Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	195,563	5.34%
6215 Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	65,761	1.79%
6217 Apparel and Clothing Accessories	4,161	0.11%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>	<b>\$7,641,399</b>	<b>12.56%</b>
3923 Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	44,700	0.58%
3924 Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	25,228	0.33%
3926 Other Articles of Plastic	131,598	1.72%
4202 Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	4,420,565	57.85%
4203 Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	150,938	1.98%
4818 Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	997,848	13.06%
4819 Carton Boxes of Paper	6,134	0.08%
6402 Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,228,252	16.07%
6403 Footwear of Leather	636,136	8.32%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$3,282,218</b>	<b>5.39%</b>
2523 Cement	243,897	7.43%
3208 Paints & Varnishes	382,626	11.66%
3917 Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	16,430	0.50%
4407 Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	491,946	14.99%
4412 Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	75,273	2.29%
4418 Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels & Shingles	33,615	1.02%
4421 Other Wooden Articles	32,017	0.98%
6907 Ceramic Tiles	22,768	0.69%
6912 Ceramic Tablewares and Products	32,620	0.99%
7000 Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	35,388	1.08%
7200 Iron and Steel	1,882	0.06%
7307 Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	851,098	25.93%
7308 Structures of Iron or Steel	479,988	14.62%
7404 Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	40,730	1.24%
7411 Copper Tubes and Pipes	100,780	3.07%
7610 Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	287,983	8.77%
7616 Aluminum, Articles	52,634	1.60%
8200 Machine Tools	100,541	3.06%

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>November 2013</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>		<b>\$9,167,576</b>	<b>15.07%</b>
0603	Cut Flowers	67,310	0.73%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	337,091	3.68%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	68,691	0.75%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	1,048,708	11.44%
2936	Vitamins	518,092	5.65%
3004	Medicaments	81,942	0.89%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	4,300	0.05%
3101	Fertilizers	658	0.01%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	217	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,503,762	27.31%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	69,948	0.76%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	39,451	0.43%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	78,129	0.85%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	716,206	7.81%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	436	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	7,740	0.08%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	120,137	1.31%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	13,054	0.14%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	160,088	1.75%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	4,838	0.05%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	3,264	0.04%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	1,264	0.01%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,008,462	11.00%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	124,974	1.36%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	19,978	0.22%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	37,449	0.41%
8506	Cells and Batteries	152,866	1.67%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	184,510	2.01%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	7,298	0.08%
9300	Arms, Parts and Accessories	11,833	0.13%
9403	Furniture and Parts	1,303,294	14.22%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	177,887	1.94%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	120,763	1.32%
9503	Toys	149,748	1.63%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	19,451	0.21%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	1,054	0.01%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	2,683	0.03%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$60,839,871</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>November Imports</b>	<b>2013 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Imports by Air	10,142,975	16.67%
Imports by Ship	50,696,896	83.33%

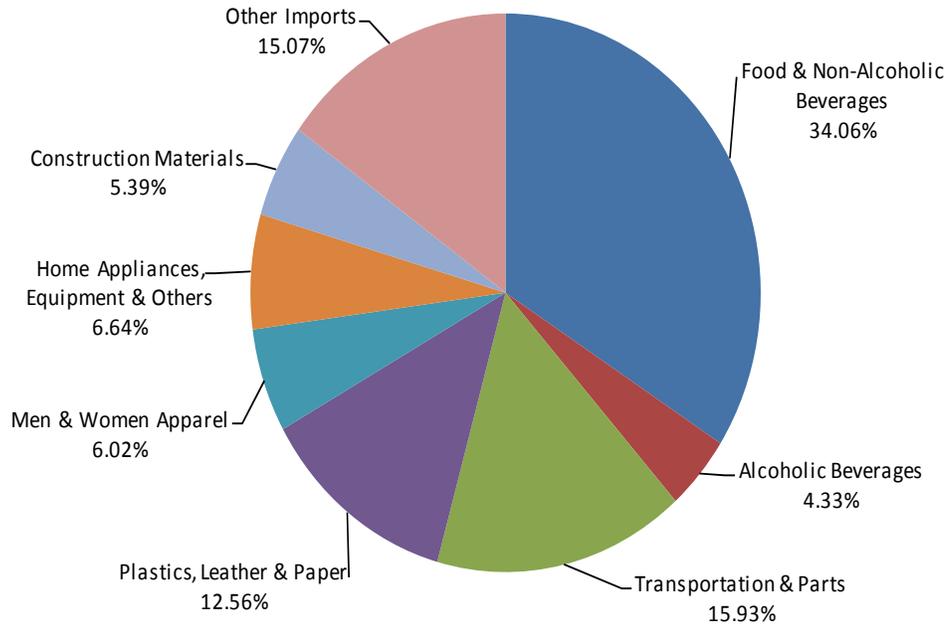
**Table 3**

<b>Top 20 November Imports by Country of Origin</b>	<b>2013 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
United States of America	32,746,354	53.8%
Japan	5,258,183	8.6%
Switzerland	3,516,287	5.8%
Republic of Korea	3,481,043	5.7%
China	2,890,800	4.8%
Italy	2,667,313	4.4%
France	2,521,805	4.1%
Taiwan	1,839,028	3.0%
Hong Kong	1,113,991	1.8%
Philippines	859,136	1.4%
Thailand	678,041	1.1%
Singapore	610,634	1.0%
Viet Nam	473,689	0.8%
Great Britain	397,242	0.7%
Germany	368,299	0.6%
New Zealand	297,095	0.5%
Denmark	182,921	0.3%
Australia	172,195	0.3%
Belgium	166,393	0.3%
Malaysia	125,003	0.2%
All Others	474,419	0.8%

**Table 4**

<b>November</b>		2013 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin							All Others
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported		United States	Japan	Switzerland	Korea	China	Italy		
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	7,908,167	2,301,958	3,606,562		1,613,348			386,299	
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	4,420,565	405,514		588,669		634,278	1,619,994	1,172,110	
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,503,762	760,780	47,275	431,891				1,263,816	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	2,431,334	69,378	79,360	1,839,188		133,400	163,952	146,056	
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,183,703	1,401,783	73,712					708,208	
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,988,067	1,629,514		67,593		88,455	101,698	100,807	
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,820,824	1,764,315						56,509	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,720,205	1,459,182	160,257					100,766	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,611,374	1,610,888						486	
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,519,340	1,056,943	123,285		46,124			292,988	
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,405,671	1,400,066						5,605	
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,350,835	1,140,437				43,662	104,828	61,908	
9403	Furniture and Parts	1,303,294	356,189			241,256	205,662		500,187	
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,228,252	453,374	193,493			493,728		87,657	
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,160,544	713,032			53,135	204,849		189,528	
1704	Sugar Confectionary	1,145,398	855,552				95,875		193,971	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	1,048,708	316,520			543,396			188,792	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,008,462	93,452		455,986			234,537	224,487	
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	997,848	869,378						128,470	
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	940,843	678,149						262,694	
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	851,098	515,649			67,923			267,526	
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	807,352	535,739						271,613	
1006	Rice	737,550	427,878						309,672	
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	729,283	650,107			18,921			60,255	
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	716,206	712,275						3,931	

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