

# 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>June 2014</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$21,765,302</b>	<b>32.32%</b>
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	2,200,224	10.11%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	672,456	3.09%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,382,077	6.35%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	940,243	4.32%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	90,437	0.42%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	945,526	4.34%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	251,959	1.16%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	738,215	3.39%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	3,101	0.01%
0403	Buttermilk	87,904	0.40%
0405	Butter	29,955	0.14%
0406	Cheese	238,906	1.10%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	130,511	0.60%
0709	Vegetables	186,188	0.86%
0801	Nuts	9,303	0.04%
0810	Fruits	21,332	0.10%
0901	Coffee	179,779	0.83%
0902	Tea	52,991	0.24%
0910	Spices	85,361	0.39%
1006	Rice	943,877	4.34%
1008	Other Cereals	48	0.00%
1101	Flour	169,229	0.78%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	7,124	0.03%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	26,046	0.12%
1515	Oils	320,898	1.47%
1601	Sausages	543,557	2.50%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,520,735	6.99%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	206,449	0.95%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	118,081	0.54%
1701	Sugar	147,403	0.68%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	580,059	2.67%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	465,650	2.14%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	46,350	0.21%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	431,353	1.98%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	4,374	0.02%
1904	Cereals	354,575	1.63%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,498,366	6.88%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	373383	1.72%

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2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	331,243	1.52%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	198,657	0.91%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	43,288	0.20%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	4,349	0.02%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	701,061	3.22%
2104	Soups and Broths	92,625	0.43%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	433,641	1.99%
2106	Other Food Preparations	345,370	1.59%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	444,799	2.04%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	3,099,219	14.24%
2209	Vinegar	49,125	0.23%
2501	Salt	17,898	0.08%
<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>		<b>\$2,987,389</b>	<b>4.44%</b>
6109	T-Shirts	95,247	3.19%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,664,425	55.72%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,138,119	38.10%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	63,771	2.13%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	25,827	0.86%
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>		<b>\$19,864,458</b>	<b>29.50%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	655,437	3.30%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	15,416,379	77.61%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,777,018	13.98%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,015,624	5.11%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$3,806,770</b>	<b>5.65%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,781,367	46.79%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	65,480	1.72%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	83,218	2.19%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	78,500	2.06%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	97,807	2.57%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	191	0.01%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	674	0.02%
8528	Television Receivers	40,359	1.06%
9006	Photographic Cameras	690	0.02%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,589,398	41.75%
9114	Clocks or Watches	30,618	0.80%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	38,467	1.01%

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<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$2,357,888</b>	<b>3.50%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,751,222	74.27%
2204	Wine	285,307	12.10%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	321,359	13.63%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>		<b>\$5,271,172</b>	<b>7.83%</b>
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	60,141	1.14%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	1,943	0.04%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	240,460	4.56%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	2,575,382	48.86%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	74,600	1.42%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	883,786	16.77%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	21,944	0.42%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	981,542	18.62%
6403	Footwear of Leather	431,166	8.18%
6406	Footwear, Gaiters	209	0.00%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>		<b>\$3,105,979</b>	<b>4.61%</b>
2523	Cement	78,354	2.52%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	500,246	16.11%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	125,508	4.04%
4017	Rubber and Articles Thereof	180	0.01%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	284,560	9.16%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	332,085	10.69%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	57,643	1.86%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	18,665	0.60%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	116,958	3.77%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	45,632	1.47%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	40,200	1.29%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	633,548	20.40%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	364,609	11.74%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	8,351	0.27%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	60,968	1.96%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	36,511	1.18%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	91,775	2.95%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	244,406	7.87%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	29,343	0.94%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	36,435	1.17%

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>June 2014</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>		<b>\$8,181,858</b>	<b>12.15%</b>
0603	Cut Flowers	26,791	0.33%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	263,081	3.22%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	105,623	1.29%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	633,498	7.74%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	70,214	0.86%
2936	Vitamins	414,789	5.07%
3004	Medicaments	360,491	4.41%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,986	0.02%
3101	Fertilizers	7,700	0.09%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	377	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,342,817	28.63%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	75,006	0.92%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	8,754	0.11%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	150,565	1.84%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	620,474	7.58%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	635	0.01%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	55	0.00%
4600	Manufactures of Straw, Basketware & Wickerwork	1,010	0.01%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	8,760	0.11%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	56,131	0.69%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	98,554	1.20%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1,196	0.01%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	610,475	7.46%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	65,921	0.81%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	13,239	0.16%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	19,553	0.24%
8506	Cells and Batteries	455,617	5.57%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	132,466	1.62%
9403	Furniture and Parts	488,862	5.97%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	985,867	12.05%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	1,016	0.01%
9503	Toys	126,673	1.55%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	30,799	0.38%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	989	0.01%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	1,875	0.02%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$67,340,816</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>June Imports</b>	<b>2014 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Imports by Air	7,539,185	11.20%
Imports by Ship	59,801,631	88.80%

**Table 3**

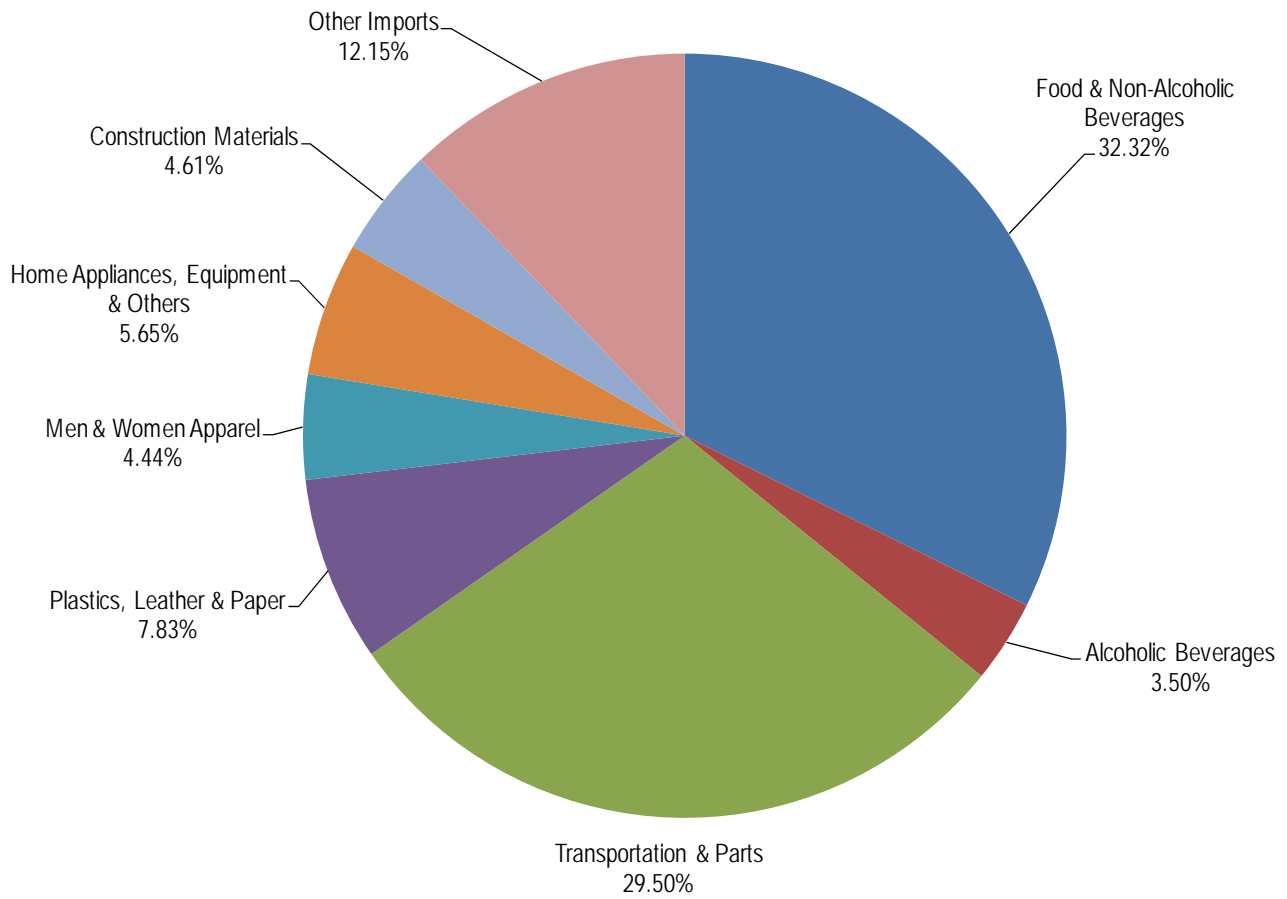
<b>Top 20 June Imports by Country of Origin</b>	<b>2014 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
United States of America	37,968,840	56.4%
Japan	8,971,309	13.3%
Republic of Korea	3,488,587	5.2%
Switzerland	2,591,803	3.8%
China	2,324,665	3.5%
Italy	2,103,786	3.1%
Taiwan	1,856,130	2.8%
France	1,315,646	2.0%
Hong Kong	1,229,564	1.8%
Thailand	1,071,481	1.6%
Philippines	876,029	1.3%
Singapore	734,128	1.1%
Viet Nam	586,360	0.9%
New Zealand	524,144	0.8%
Spain	367,446	0.5%
Indonesia	312,317	0.5%
Australia	271,504	0.4%
Belgium	168,637	0.3%
Malaysia	160,050	0.2%
Germany	111,627	0.2%
All Others	306,763	0.5%

**Table 4**

Code	June Top 25 Commodities Imported	2014 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin							All Others
			United States	Japan	Korea	Switzerland	China	Italy		
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	15,416,379	5,777,441	7,407,716	2,123,988					107,234
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,777,018	2,777,018							0
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	3,099,219	1,634,229	61,219	22,118					1,381,653
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	2,575,382	61,616		93,818	406,900	1,215,649			797,399
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,342,817	400,571	144,042	830,522					967,682
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	2,200,224	2,200,224							0
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,781,367	1,582,282		42,409					156,676
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,751,222	1,313,951	210,482		21,460				205,329
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,664,425	1,414,958		26,833	86,511	82,324			53,799
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,589,398	42,481		1,138,949	36,888	316,755			54,325
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,520,735	1,375,417							145,318
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,498,366	930,807	148,386	48,696					370,477
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,382,077	1,382,077							0
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,138,119	981,374			47,482	59,504			49,759
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,015,624	1,015,624							0
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	985,867	975,111							10,756
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	981,542	256,400			675,542				49,600
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	945,526	185,538		42,199					717,789
1006	Rice	943,877	507,889			23,744				412,244
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	940,243	378,661	57,282						504,300
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	883,786	615,229							268,557
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	738,215	373,720							364,495
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	701,061	406,324	204,154						90,583
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	672,456	581,718							90,738
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	655,437	68,515	47,815	145,416	226,914				166,777



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