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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 2007, the External Trade Section captured imports for the months of February, May, August and November, and in 2008, the months of March, June, September and December. In 2009, 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 the Guam Historical Trade Data 2001-2009.

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Table 1

Code	Commodity	November 2010	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$16,997,303	28.91%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	948,926	5.58%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	761,578	4.48%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	996,660	5.86%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	578,769	3.41%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	28,831	0.17%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	587,485	3.46%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	125,663	0.74%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	417,685	2.46%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	33,703	0.20%
0403	Buttermilk	77,251	0.45%
0405	Butter	118,561	0.70%
0406	Cheese	209,911	1.23%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	142,310	0.84%
0709	Vegetables	807,069	4.75%
0801	Nuts	18,041	0.11%
0810	Fruits	600,978	3.54%
0901	Coffee	162,667	0.96%
0902	Tea	55,275	0.33%
0910	Spices	82,530	0.49%
1006	Rice	846,599	4.98%
1008	Other Cereals	577	0.00%
1101	Flour	109,589	0.64%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	4,202	0.02%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	7,113	0.04%
1515	Oils	302,863	1.78%
1522	Other Animal or Vegetable Fats	190	0.00%
1601	Sausages	478,706	2.82%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,081,509	6.36%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	192,116	1.13%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	36,424	0.21%
1701	Sugar	175,409	1.03%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	534,206	3.14%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	478,608	2.82%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	54,262	0.32%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	326,400	1.92%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	45	0.00%

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1904	Cereals	177,558	1.04%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,331,088	7.83%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	415,216	2.44%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	497,835	2.93%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	124,732	0.73%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	5,716	0.03%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	11,286	0.07%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	546,366	3.21%
2104	Soups and Broths	88,024	0.52%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	152,663	0.90%
2106	Other Food Preparations	201,921	1.19%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	190,760	1.12%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,801,401	10.60%
2209	Vinegar	51,795	0.30%
2501	Salt	18,233	0.11%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,394,529	2.37%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	872,953	62.60%
2204	Wine	315,208	22.60%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	206,368	14.80%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$10,467,853	17.80%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	488,874	4.67%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	6,775,147	64.72%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,283,487	21.81%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	920,345	8.79%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$9,621,157	16.36%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	69,847	0.73%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	57,789	0.60%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	80,505	0.84%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	7,434,038	77.27%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	98,442	1.02%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	684,748	7.12%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	18,466	0.19%
5000	Silk	45,552	0.47%
5200	Cotton	2,019	0.02%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	713,118	7.41%
6403	Footwear of Leather	416,634	4.33%

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MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,960,337	6.74%
6109	T-Shirts	104,983	2.65%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,891,823	47.77%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,724,862	43.55%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	145,272	3.67%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	86,433	2.18%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	6,965	0.18%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$6,414,765	10.91%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	679,406	10.59%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	425,772	6.64%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	373,610	5.82%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	166,482	2.60%
8517	Line Telephony	163,263	2.55%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	16,395	0.26%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	903	0.01%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	77,997	1.22%
8525	Radios	5,546	0.09%
8528	Television Receivers	51,322	0.80%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	1,988	0.03%
9006	Photographic Cameras	19	0.00%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	4,439,132	69.20%
9114	Clocks or Watches	4,655	0.07%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	8,275	0.13%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$2,223,002	3.78%
2523	Cement	165,082	7.43%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	132,328	5.95%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	41,370	1.86%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	143,528	6.46%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	111,257	5.00%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels & Shingles	47,071	2.12%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	5,976	0.27%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	116,561	5.24%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	16,548	0.74%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	3,892	0.18%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	324,542	14.60%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	821,049	36.93%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	37,223	1.67%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	1,780	0.08%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	233,056	10.48%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	19,928	0.90%
8200	Machine Tools	1,810	0.08%

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Code	Commodity	November 2010	Percent of Total/Subtotal
OTHER IMPORTS		\$7,722,448	13.13%
0603	Cut Flowers	79,225	1.03%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	387,863	5.02%
2710	Petroleum Products	743,403	9.63%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	170	0.00%
2936	Vitamins	458,943	5.94%
3004	Medicaments	552,069	7.15%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	4,001	0.05%
3101	Fertilizers	11,737	0.15%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	48	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,583,691	20.51%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	36,210	0.47%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	8,462	0.11%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	125,246	1.62%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	475,447	6.16%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	915	0.01%
3700	Photographic Goods	114	0.00%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	103,234	1.34%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	203,115	2.63%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	2,534	0.03%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1,389	0.02%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	54	0.00%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	982,400	12.72%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	213,973	2.77%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	119,477	1.55%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	34,014	0.44%
8506	Cells and Batteries	446,006	5.78%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	278,542	3.61%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	6,574	0.09%
9300	Arms, Parts and Accessories	3,986	0.05%
9403	Furniture and Parts	624,615	8.09%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	62,525	0.81%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	2,325	0.03%
9503	Toys	146,349	1.90%
9508	Games and Sports Requisites & Aecessories	1,764	0.02%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	18,290	0.24%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	2,257	0.03%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	1,481	0.02%
GRAND TOTAL		\$58,801,394	

Table 2

November Imports	2010 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	17,028,759	28.96%
Imports by Ship	41,772,635	71.04%

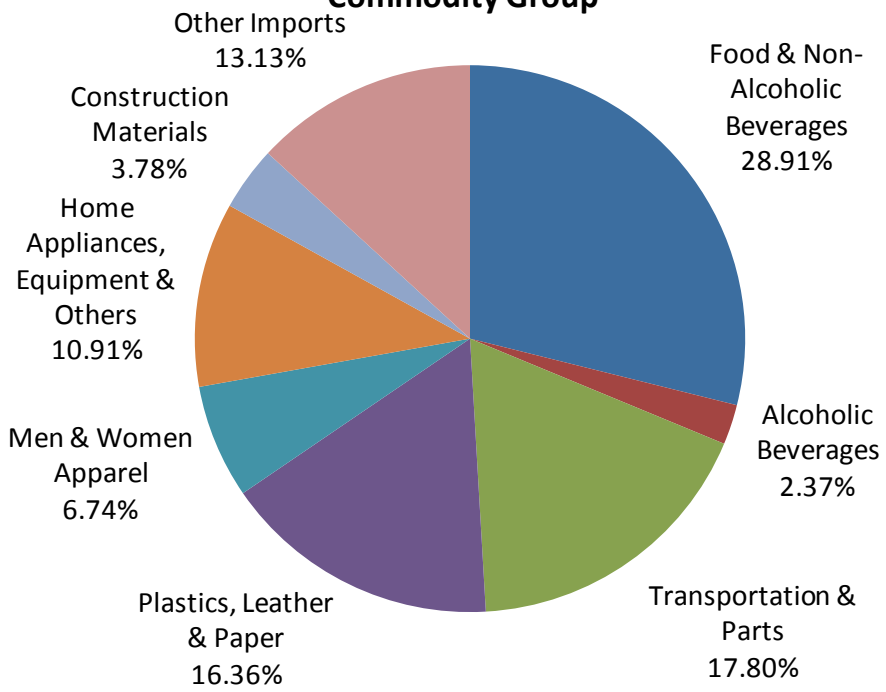
Table 3

Top 20 November Imports by Country of Origin	2010 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	29,113,403	49.51%
Japan	5,752,911	9.78%
Switzerland	4,191,836	7.13%
Italy	4,004,602	6.81%
France	3,626,589	6.17%
China	2,661,543	4.53%
Hong Kong	1,223,581	2.08%
Taiwan	1,217,013	2.07%
Republic of Korea	1,215,110	2.07%
Singapore	1,169,561	1.99%
Philippines	853,926	1.45%
Thailand	606,153	1.03%
New Zealand	556,129	0.95%
Australia	376,150	0.64%
Spain	349,656	0.59%
Belgium	328,951	0.56%
Indonesia	271,821	0.46%
Viet Nam	253,631	0.43%
Malaysia	185,619	0.32%
Great Britain	151,367	0.26%
All Others	691,842	1.18%

Table 4

Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	2010		Country of Origin							All Others
		Dollars(\$)		United States	Japan	Switzerland	Italy	France	China		
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	7,434,038				2,913,028	2,787,980	634,582	1,098,448		
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	6,775,147		2,158,344	4,443,734						173,069
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	4,439,132				3,764,417		208,246	171,215		295,254
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,283,487		2,283,487							0
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,891,823		1,424,213							467,610
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,801,401		1,090,196							711,205
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,724,862		1,365,127							359,735
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,583,691		612,785		460,188		118,678			392,040
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,331,088		965,484	73,735						291,868
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,081,509		1,078,484							3,024
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	996,660		996,660							0
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	982,400				225,213	107,812	264,516			384,869
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	948,926		948,926							0
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	920,345		695,597	170,082						54,665
2203	Beer Made From Malt	872,953		608,455	71,579						192,919
1006	Rice	846,599		846,599							846,599
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	821,049			157,288						663,761
0709	Vegetables	807,069		745,150							61,919
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	761,578		685,776							75,802
2710	Petroleum Products	743,403									743,403
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	713,118		546,868							166,250
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	684,748		524,870					155,892		3,986
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	679,406							493,452		185,954
9403	Furniture and Parts	624,615							121,782		502,834

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