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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

Code	Commodity	March 2014	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$22,513,420	34.95%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,905,333	8.46%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	858,657	3.81%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,824,207	8.10%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	604,833	2.69%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	49,810	0.22%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	757,704	3.37%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	290,854	1.29%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	364,402	1.62%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	11,991	0.05%
0403	Buttermilk	137,695	0.61%
0405	Butter	34,336	0.15%
0406	Cheese	340,420	1.51%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	45,690	0.20%
0709	Vegetables	227,778	1.01%
0810	Fruits	72,588	0.32%
0901	Coffee	303,726	1.35%
0902	Tea	59,198	0.26%
0910	Spices	99,140	0.44%
1006	Rice	1,017,623	4.52%
1008	Other Cereals	814	0.00%
1101	Flour	233,965	1.04%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	17,157	0.08%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	7,380	0.03%
1515	Oils	388,352	1.72%
1601	Sausages	478,228	2.12%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,239,081	5.50%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Substitutes	190,566	0.85%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	170,367	0.76%
1701	Sugar	128,421	0.57%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	986,018	4.38%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	272,602	1.21%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	442,636	1.97%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	517,862	2.30%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	27,280	0.12%
1904	Cereals	299,486	1.33%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,699,615	7.55%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	429,147	1.91%

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2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	732,201	3.25%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	339,256	1.51%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	35,365	0.16%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	14,064	0.06%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	720,982	3.20%
2104	Soups and Broths	109,820	0.49%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	197,079	0.88%
2106	Other Food Preparations	412,420	1.83%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	327,883	1.46%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,991,415	13.29%
2209	Vinegar	68,367	0.30%
2501	Salt	29,604	0.13%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$4,878,280	7.57%
6109	T-Shirts	141,808	2.91%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,376,989	48.73%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	2,258,523	46.30%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	78,679	1.61%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	22,280	0.46%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$9,808,711	15.23%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	386,869	3.94%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	7,850,829	80.04%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	919,704	9.38%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	651,308	6.64%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$3,817,076	5.93%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,280,589	33.55%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	181,253	4.75%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	57,834	1.52%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	300,704	7.88%
8517	Line Telephony	1,650	0.04%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	26,954	0.71%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	21,942	0.57%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	684	0.02%
8528	Television Receivers	61,793	1.62%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,847,487	48.40%
9114	Clocks or Watches	14	0.00%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	36,171	0.95%

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,604,277	4.04%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,559,889	59.90%
2204	Wine	329,482	12.65%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	714,906	27.45%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$6,176,257	9.59%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	81,328	1.32%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	20,493	0.33%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	172,034	2.79%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	2,618,530	42.40%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	110,496	1.79%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,138,409	18.43%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	65,710	1.06%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,534,947	24.85%
6403	Footwear of Leather	434,225	7.03%
6406	Footwear, Gaiters	86	0.00%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$3,289,544	5.11%
2523	Cement	454,353	13.81%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	367,302	11.17%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	53,094	1.61%
4017	Rubber and Articles Thereof	617	0.02%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	159,550	4.85%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	108,708	3.30%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	76,875	2.34%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	38,592	1.17%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	47,613	1.45%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	103,810	3.16%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	10,767	0.33%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	1,848	0.06%
7200	Iron and Steel	761	0.02%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	292,106	8.88%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	940,913	28.60%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	151,961	4.62%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	7,741	0.24%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	5,290	0.16%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	381,758	11.61%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	85,492	2.60%
8200	Machine Tools	395	0.01%

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Code Commodity	March 2014	Percent of Total/Subtotal
OTHER IMPORTS	\$11,327,778	17.59%
0603 Cut Flowers	35,060	0.31%
2300 Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	387,123	3.42%
2402 Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	281,832	2.49%
2710 Petroleum Oils and Gases	2,974,568	26.26%
2715 Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	291	0.00%
2936 Vitamins	751,414	6.63%
3004 Medicaments	431,122	3.81%
3006 Pharmaceutical Products	5,916	0.05%
3101 Fertilizers	44,926	0.40%
3215 Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	187	0.00%
3304 Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,353,973	20.78%
3306 Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	91,435	0.81%
3307 Perfumery and Cosmetics	33,168	0.29%
3401 Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	148,873	1.31%
3402 Organic Surface Active Agents	389,227	3.44%
3500 Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	915	0.01%
3600 Certain Combustible Preparations, Matches	19	0.00%
3800 Chemical Products, N.E.S.	22	0.00%
4900 Printed Books, Brochures & Other	40,436	0.36%
5700 Carpets & Other Textiles	3,822	0.03%
6302 Bed, Table & Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	203,658	1.80%
6500 Headgear and Parts Thereof	17,310	0.15%
6600 Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1,660	0.01%
6700 Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	3,878	0.03%
7113 Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,175,309	10.38%
7117 Imitation Jewelry	57,031	0.50%
8471 Automatic Data Processing Machines	50,006	0.44%
8473 Automatic Data Processing Parts	19,239	0.17%
8506 Cells and Batteries	534,379	4.72%
9004 Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	194,274	1.72%
9403 Furniture and Parts	600,094	5.30%
9405 Lamps and Light Fittings	128,077	1.13%
9406 Bedding and Mattresses	66,558	0.59%
9503 Toys	279,879	2.47%
9608 Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	11,432	0.10%
9609 Pencils, Crayons	3,402	0.03%
9613 Cigarette Lighters	7,262	0.06%
GRAND TOTAL	\$64,415,343	

Table 2

March Imports	2014 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	8,687,042	13.49%
Imports by Ship	55,728,302	86.51%

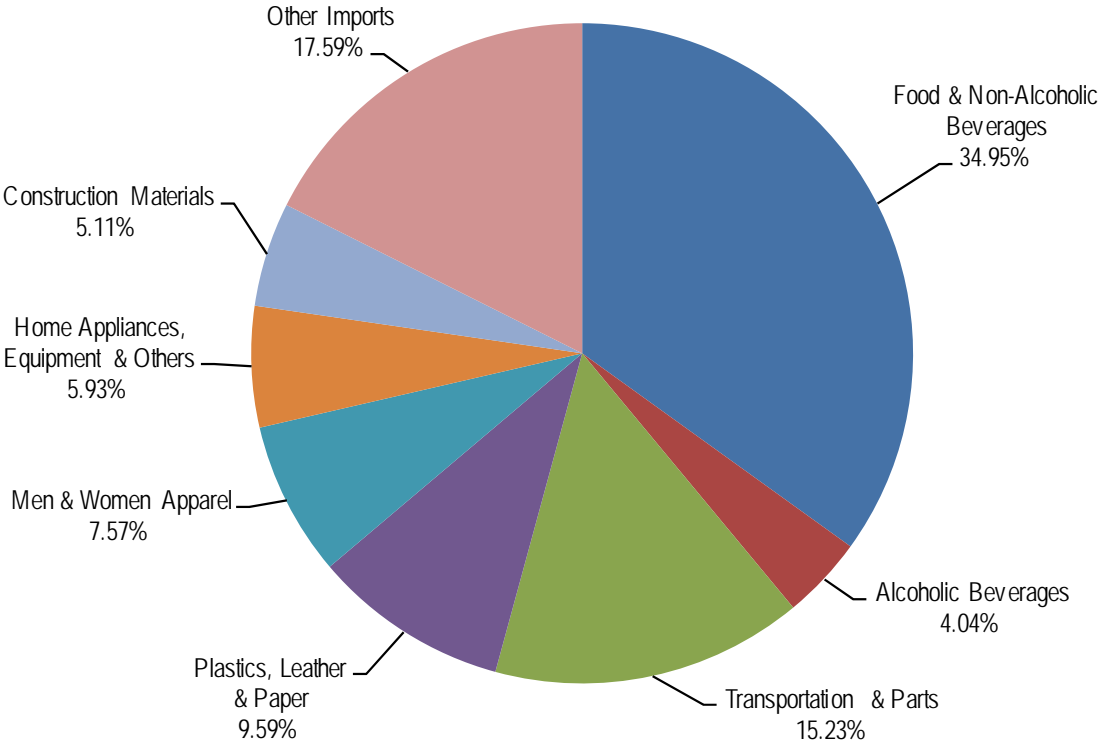
Table 3

Top 20 March Imports by Country of Origin	2014 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	38,582,860	59.9%
Japan	5,283,644	8.2%
Republic of Korea	2,842,433	4.4%
Switzerland	2,825,708	4.4%
China	2,127,662	3.3%
Taiwan	2,051,921	3.2%
Singapore	1,702,368	2.6%
Italy	1,616,189	2.5%
Hong Kong	1,430,608	2.2%
France	1,387,724	2.2%
Australia	1,271,375	2.0%
Philippines	806,877	1.3%
Thailand	705,824	1.1%
Viet Nam	338,233	0.5%
New Zealand	275,836	0.4%
Germany	248,906	0.4%
Great Britain	170,271	0.3%
Macau	108,531	0.2%
Malaysia	94,271	0.1%
Mexico	74,997	0.1%
All Others	469,105	0.7%

Table 4

March		2014		Country of Origin						All
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	Dollars(\$)	2014	United States	Japan	Korea	Switzerland	China	Taiwan	Others
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	7,850,829		2,969,980	3,137,099	1,498,215				245,535
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,991,415		2,040,581	42,885	35,916			604,669	267,364
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	2,974,568		278,945		390,367				2,305,256
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	2,618,530		388,007		94,767	178,436	332,512		1,624,808
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,376,989		2,116,977				61,459		198,553
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,353,973		1,267,585	284,615		534,388			267,385
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	2,258,523		2,120,170						138,353
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,905,333		1,903,916						1,417
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,847,487		96,638			1,363,433			387,416
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,824,207		1,821,135						3,072
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,699,615		1,237,830		45,875				415,910
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,559,889		1,414,001				49,266		96,622
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,534,947		750,985				749,306		34,656
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,280,589		1,001,357				51,746		227,486
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,239,081		1,229,996						9,085
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,175,309		273,860			648,955			252,494
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,138,409		971,270	34,831					132,308
1006	Rice	1,017,623		614,067						403,556
1704	Sugar Confectionary	986,018		803,298				80,523		102,197
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	940,913		215,212	509,715				151,639	64,347
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	919,704		919,704						0
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	858,657		827,223						31,434
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	757,704		251,642						506,062
2936	Vitamins	751,414		751,414						0
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	732,201		501,798						230,403

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