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# GUAM IMPORT DATA

**External Trade Section**

**April 2015**

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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.

**GUAM IMPORT DATA**

**Table 1**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>April 2015</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$22,292,305</b>	<b>38.58%</b>
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	2,064,558	9.26%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	1,112,203	4.99%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,808,495	8.11%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	396,173	1.78%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	88,808	0.40%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	791,017	3.55%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	211,633	0.95%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	362,553	1.63%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	7,767	0.03%
0403	Buttermilk	68,682	0.31%
0405	Butter	20,126	0.09%
0406	Cheese	219,782	0.99%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	32,912	0.15%
0709	Vegetables	374,999	1.68%
0801	Nuts	5,408	0.02%
0810	Fruits	118,075	0.53%
0901	Coffee	277,054	1.24%
0902	Tea	16,130	0.07%
0910	Spices	74,423	0.33%
1006	Rice	1,175,780	5.27%
1008	Other Cereals	298	0.00%
1101	Flour	202,898	0.91%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	376	0.00%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	1,367	0.01%
1515	Oils	317,359	1.42%
1601	Sausages	580,165	2.60%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,199,221	5.38%
1603	Extracts and Juices	22	0.00%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	264,410	1.19%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	207,298	0.93%
1701	Sugar	193,681	0.87%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	581,344	2.61%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	808,041	3.62%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	283,718	1.27%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	371,627	1.67%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	898	0.00%
1904	Cereals	196,274	0.88%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,837,528	8.24%

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<b>Code Commodity</b>	<b>April 2015</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
2005 Vegetables, Prepared	354,869	1.59%
2008 Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	1,112,135	4.99%
2009 Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	205,784	0.92%
2101 Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	137,215	0.62%
2102 Yeasts (active or inactive)	4,391	0.02%
2103 Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	486,013	2.18%
2104 Soups and Broths	67,268	0.30%
2105 Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	485,054	2.18%
2106 Other Food Preparations	223,772	1.00%
2201 Water, not Containing Sugar	293,375	1.32%
2202 Water, Containing Sugar	2,601,426	11.67%
2209 Vinegar	35,960	0.16%
2501 Salt	11,939	0.05%
<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>	<b>\$3,810,506</b>	<b>6.60%</b>
6109 T-Shirts	50,163	1.32%
6203 Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,483,903	38.94%
6204 Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	2,209,427	57.98%
6214 Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	55,284	1.45%
6215 Ties, Bowties & Cravats	7,702	0.20%
6217 Apparel and Clothing Accessories	4,027	0.11%
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>	<b>\$11,301,573</b>	<b>19.56%</b>
4011 New Pneumatic Tires	420,510	3.72%
8703 Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,599,102	76.09%
8704 Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,301,048	11.51%
8708 Motor Vehicle Parts	980,912	8.68%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>	<b>\$4,854,096</b>	<b>8.40%</b>
3923 Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	6,082	0.13%
3924 Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	43,844	0.90%
3926 Other Articles of Plastic	202,766	4.18%
4202 Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	1,841,668	37.94%
4203 Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	51,431	1.06%
4818 Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	852,750	17.57%
4819 Carton Boxes of Paper	27,124	0.56%
6402 Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,503,220	30.97%
6403 Footwear of Leather	325,211	6.70%

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<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$3,148,553</b>	<b>5.45%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,263,688	71.90%
2204	Wine	390,012	12.39%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	494,853	15.72%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$1,877,167</b>	<b>3.25%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	555,310	29.58%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	151,136	8.05%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	227,655	12.13%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	199,251	10.61%
8517	Line Telephony	505	0.03%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	19,355	1.03%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	1,094	0.06%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	4,025	0.21%
8528	Television Receivers	7,202	0.38%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	698,178	37.19%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	13,456	0.72%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>		<b>\$2,713,741</b>	<b>4.70%</b>
2523	Cement	707,098	26.06%
2530	Mineral Substances	10,177	0.38%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	618,964	22.81%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	34,941	1.29%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	297,198	10.95%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	64,436	2.37%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels & Shingles	41,400	1.53%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	18,544	0.68%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	49,271	1.82%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	13,089	0.48%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	23	0.00%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	319,647	11.78%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	216,378	7.97%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	24,702	0.91%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	274,030	10.10%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	20,382	0.75%
8200	Machine Tools	3,460	0.13%

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>April 2015</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>		<b>\$7,779,590</b>	<b>13.46%</b>
0603	Cut Flowers	112,302	1.44%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	347,475	4.47%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	52,799	0.68%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	864,315	11.11%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	85	0.00%
2936	Vitamins	543,217	6.98%
3004	Medicaments	964,418	12.40%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,342	0.02%
3101	Fertilizers	53,392	0.69%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	199	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,474,821	18.96%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	106,642	1.37%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	141,318	1.82%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	75,057	0.96%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	598,655	7.70%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	397	0.01%
3600	Certain Combustible Preparations, Matches	101	0.00%
3700	Photographic Goods	20	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	48,491	0.62%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	2,276	0.03%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	167,220	2.15%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	25,619	0.33%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	6,095	0.08%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	2,811	0.04%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	328,682	4.22%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	57,299	0.74%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	8,076	0.10%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	17,812	0.23%
8506	Cells and Batteries	431,730	5.55%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	37,570	0.48%
9403	Furniture and Parts	298,843	3.84%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	780,949	10.04%
9503	Toys	171,978	2.21%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	54,399	0.70%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	1,728	0.02%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	1,456	0.02%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$57,777,530</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>April Imports</b>	<b>2015 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Imports by Air	4,331,627	7.5%
Imports by Ship	53,445,904	92.5%

**Table 3**

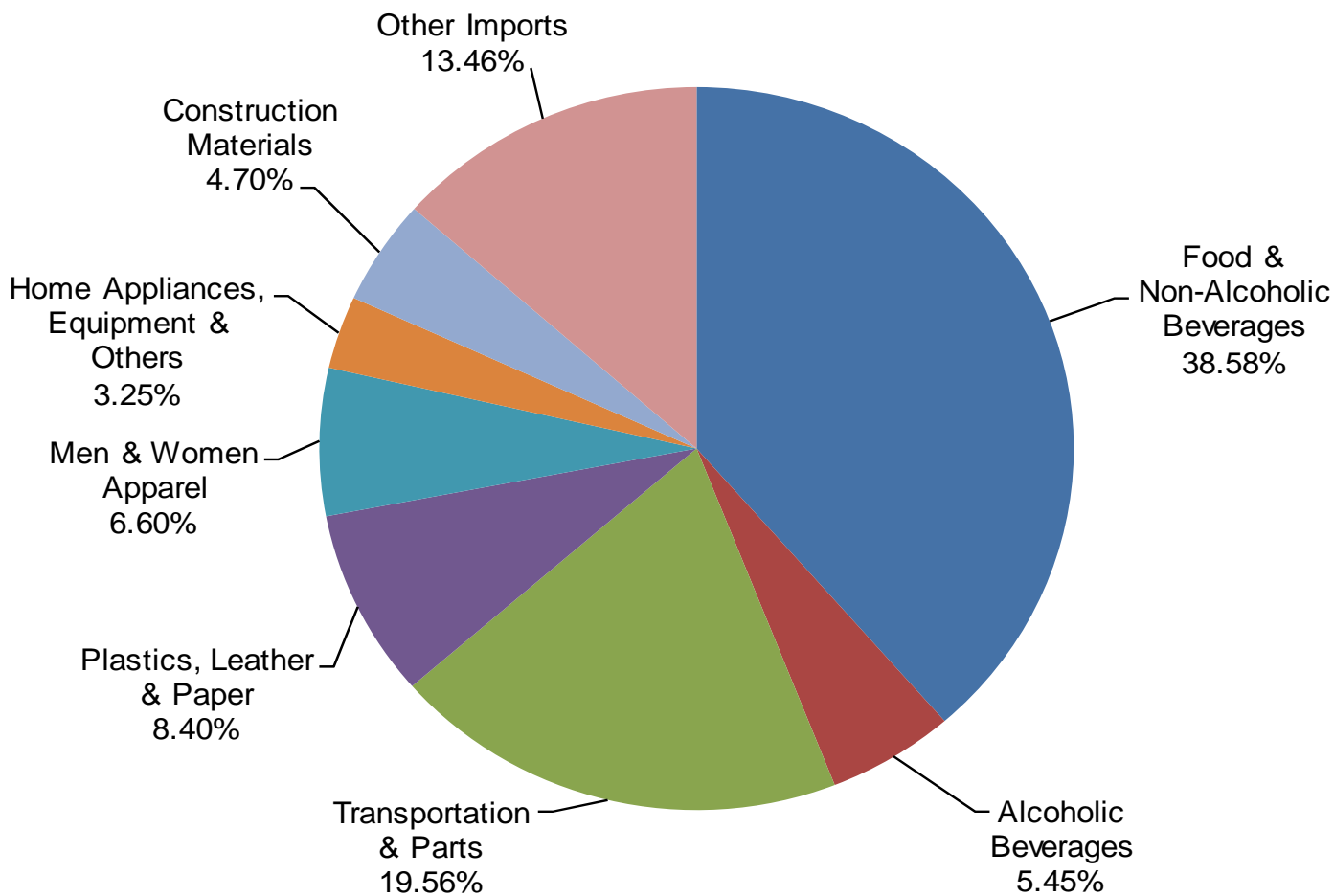
<b>Top 20 April Imports by Country of Origin</b>	<b>2015 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
United States	37,518,309	64.9%
Japan	4,895,822	8.5%
China	2,555,848	4.4%
Taiwan	2,171,570	3.8%
Republic of Korea	2,026,458	3.5%
France	1,228,406	2.1%
Hong Kong	1,145,837	2.0%
Thailand	1,074,506	1.9%
Germany	960,310	1.7%
Singapore	856,113	1.5%
Philippines	745,781	1.3%
Switzerland	642,303	1.1%
Italy	507,596	0.9%
Viet Nam	479,060	0.8%
New Zealand	212,249	0.4%
Denmark	184,120	0.3%
Malaysia	174,428	0.3%
Australia	126,630	0.2%
Northern Mariana Islands	110,151	0.2%
Colombia	34,296	0.1%
All Others	127,739	0.2%



**Table 4**

April Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	2015 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin					All Others
			United States	Japan	China	Taiwan	Korea	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,599,102	2,646,822	4,271,428			721,929	958,923
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,601,426	1,782,536	14,369		586,464	35,547	182,510
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,263,688	2,045,447		157,615			60,626
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	2,209,427	1,774,276		321,719		74,364	39,068
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	2,064,558	2,048,841					15,717
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	1,841,668	458,352		150,020	42,499		624,207
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,837,528	1,444,337	45,722		34,319	46,990	266,160
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,808,495	1,806,276					2,219
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,503,220	353,753		1,148,650			817
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,483,903	1,443,271					40,632
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,474,821	937,263					425,441
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,301,048	1,301,048					0
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,199,221	1,198,220					1,001
1006	Rice	1,175,780	633,220					542,560
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	1,112,203	928,083					184,120
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	1,112,135	829,884					282,251
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	980,912	859,019	79,586				42,307
3004	Medicaments	964,418	964,085					333
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	864,315	158,100				470,167	236,048
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	852,750	731,760		18,674	14,005		88,311
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	808,041	702,423					105,618
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	791,017	257,605					533,412
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	780,949	780,949					0
2523	Cement	707,098				665,709	14,558	26,831
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	698,178	50,200		38,935			609,043

### April 2015 Guam Import Commodity Group



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