

# GUAM EXPORT DATA

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***What is a Guam export?*** It is something intended for sale or trade originating on Guam that is shipped from Guam to the United States or a foreign country. Agents from the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (GCQA) process exports at its service centers located at the Port Authority of Guam and Guam International Airport. 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. Commodities exported from Guam are identified by its commodity classification code on the shipper's export declaration form. Other information, such as the commodities trade name, U.S. dollar value and its volume based on an international standard of measurement are required prior to export.

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.

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 Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency 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.

This report, with abbreviated Harmonized Classification Codes and better defined commodity descriptions, contains the value of exports on a quarterly basis of the calendar year, the top 20 export commodities, export value by country of destination as well as the percent distributions by commodity group. Over the past 3-years exports codified have ranged from \$53 to 105 Million.

Please see <http://www.bsp.guam.gov/> for External Trade Historical Data, and [http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/wpacfin/guam/doc/pages/gdoc\\_data\\_menu.php](http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/wpacfin/guam/doc/pages/gdoc_data_menu.php) for Guam's fishery transshipment statistics information.

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**Table 1**

<b>CODES</b>	<b>COMMODITY GROUP</b>	<b>OCT - DEC 2014</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
	<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$3,342,404</b>	<b>35.55%</b>
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	16,994	0.51%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	3,293,065	98.52%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	4,193	0.13%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	7,217	0.22%
1601	Sausages	5,038	0.15%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	15,897	0.48%
	<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$429,961</b>	<b>4.57%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	409,360	95.21%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	20,601	4.79%
	<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS</b>	<b>\$2,583,348</b>	<b>27.48%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	3,555	0.14%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	2,392,932	92.63%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	29,154	1.13%
8808	Aircraft	157,707	6.10%
	<b>PLASTICS LEATHERS &amp; PAPERS</b>	<b>\$556,499</b>	<b>5.92%</b>
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	421,357	75.72%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	135,142	24.28%

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CODES	COMMODITY GROUP	OCT - DEC 2014	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>	<b>\$137,996</b>	<b>1.47%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	54,009	39.14%
8528	Television Receivers	19,110	13.85%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	64,877	47.01%
	<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$342,256</b>	<b>3.64%</b>
2523	Cement	25,260	7.38%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	151,602	44.29%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	9,875	2.89%
4823	Paper and Paperboard Articles	7,165	2.09%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	3,923	1.15%
7200	Iron and Steel	26,229	7.66%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	5,500	1.61%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	9,710	2.84%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	87,092	25.45%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	15,900	4.65%
	<b>OTHER EXPORTS</b>	<b>\$2,008,912</b>	<b>21.37%</b>
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,713,243	85.28%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	32,800	1.63%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	252,222	12.56%
9701	Painting Drawing or Sculpture	10,647	0.53%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$9,401,376</b>	

**Table 2**

CODES	October - December	2014 (Dollars)	Country of Destination						All Others
	Top 20 Commodities Exported		Japan	FSM	China	Palau	Switzerland		
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	3,293,065	3,293,065						0
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	2,392,932	479,826	222,914	1,126,686	413,150			150,356
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,713,243		1,609,203		104,040			0
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	421,357	377,991						43,366
2203	Beer Made From Malt	409,360		392,760					16,600
7117	Imitation Jewelry	252,222	23,368				171,703		57,151
8808	Aircraft	157,707				157,707			0
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	151,602		26,400		61,600			63,602
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	135,142			135,142				0
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	87,092							87,092
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	64,877					55,260		9,617
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	54,009		38,720					15,289
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	32,800							32,800
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	29,154		23,154					6,000
7200	Iron and Steel	26,229			26,229				0
2523	Cement	25,260							25,260
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	20,601		20,601					0
8528	Television Receivers	19,110							19,110
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	16,994							16,994
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	15,900							15,900

<b>Table 3</b>		
<b>October - December By Country of Destination</b>	<b>2014 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Japan	4,210,007	44.78%
Federated States of Micronesia	2,422,486	25.77%
China	1,310,181	13.94%
Palau	736,497	7.83%
Switzerland	226,963	2.41%
Philippines	164,354	1.75%
Marshall Islands	83,757	0.89%
Singapore	76,822	0.82%
Hong Kong	73,312	0.78%
Taiwan	56,700	0.60%
Republic of Korea	23,457	0.25%
Northern Mariana Islands	16,840	0.18%

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