Guam Economic Forecast; Dr. Maria Claret M. Ruane, First Hawaiian Bank; 2014. This report evaluates the condition of Guam's economy. Particular attention is given to the progress of the U.S. military relocation to Guam and issues regarding the protection of wildlife based on the Department of Defense's preferred location for building a firing range complex. The report discusses the general structure of Guam's economy, economic performance, and analysis of major sectors that fuel money into the economy such as tourism, military, real estate and construction.

Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan; Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, Department of Public Health & Social Services; 2013-2017. This plan highlights the successes of the 2007-2012 Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan and updates the goals and objectives for each of the priority areas including Prevention; Screening, Early Detection, and Treatment; Policy and Advocacy; Data and Research; and Survivorship and Quality of Life. It identifies strategies and timelines to meet specific goals and efforts to address, prevent and reduce the prevalence of cancer and improve the quality of life for the people of Guam.

Guam Visitors Bureau Arrival Monthly Statistical Report (June 2014); Guam Visitors Bureau; Monthly. Summarizes monthly visitor arrival statistics. This statistical report provides air and sea arrival data and includes visitor profile and country of origin of passenger. Also includes occupancy taxes collected for the month.

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2014-2015 Neni Directory; Interagency collaboration between the Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research & Service (CEDDERS), University of Guam, Project Tinituhon, Department of Public Health and Social; Annually. This directory serves as a guide that targets services for young children. It highlights health, education, and family support services that addresses the needs of young children from birth to five years and how to connect with resources and services available to the community. The directory provides contact listing of health clinics, pediatricians, general dentists, clinical psychologists and family support groups. Also includes a list of licensed day care centers and contact information. Helpful tips for families are also included.


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Government


Government finance

Government of Guam: Basic Financial Statements, Additional Information and Independent Auditors’ Report, Year Ending September 30, 2013; Deloitte and Touche, for the Government of Guam; Annually. This report presents the results of the audited financial statements of government activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Government of Guam as of and for the year ending September 30. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Health

Guam Community Health Assessment; Dr. Annette David, for the Department of Public Health and Social Services; 2013. The report provides a baseline health profile for Guam and documents the process for selection of community health priorities which will serve as a starting point for a continuous community health improvement strategic planning process. It provides community stakeholders and public health planners with an understanding of the community’s health situation and ensures that the community determines the health priorities that require immediate action. The report presents data on population demographics, environmental indicators behaviors and risk and protective factors related to health including injury prevention, immunization, sexual health, tobacco and alcohol use, physical activity, nutrition, obesity, suicides, violence and homelessness. Guam’s community health priorities are identified. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Environment


Stormwater Management In Pacific and Caribbean Islands: A Practitioner’s Guide to Implementing LID; Horsley Witten Group, Inc. and Center for Watershed Protection, for NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program; February 2014. This guide is written for island stormwater practitioners on how to manage and protect coral reef ecosystems from land based sources of pollution. It provides best management practices to protect coral reefs, maintain drinking water aquifers, and collect precious rainwater resources. The guide outlines steps to apply a Low Impact Development (LID) approach to improve water quality treatment, rainwater reuse, and recharge to better protect paradise. Includes island rainfall reference guide for American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Hawaii. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection
Guam Consumer Price Index, Volume XL, No. 2 (2nd Quarter 2014); Cost of Living Section, Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. Presents tables measuring average changes in price overtime of household goods and services.
Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Export Report (June 2014); External Trade Section, Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. This pamphlet presents tables on the value of Guam’s exported goods by commodity group.
Available: University of Guam or the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Import Data (March 2014); Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. This pamphlet presents tables on the value of Guam’s imported goods by commodity group.
Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Current Employment Report (June 2014); Bureau of Labor Statistics, Guam Department of Labor, Release #2014-06, August 12, 2014; Quarterly. Presents the results of a quarterly sample survey of business establishments. This report includes total employees, average wage, hours worked, and earnings by major industry group.

University of Guam Fact Book (Academic Year 2013 - 2014); University of Guam; Annually. This report presents a profile of the University of Guam's Academic Year for Fall Terms 2003-2004 to 2013-2014. Includes a historical trend of enrollment by major degree program, gender, age and ethnicity.
Available: University of Guam or the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Waterworks Authority Annual Report (2013); Guam Waterworks Authority; Annually. This report presents Guam Waterworks Authority's history, functions and accomplishments in providing water and wastewater programs and services to the community.
Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Power Authority Annual Report (2013); Guam Power Authority; Annually. Highlights of the Guam Power Authority's work on system improvements and upgrades in 2013 and its move towards implementing new renewable energy initiatives to provide for a cleaner future for the island. It identifies the status of projects undertaken by the agency including Residential Oil Fuel supply; Smart Grid; Utilizing Liquified Natural Gas and Hardening Project. GPA’s financial statements are included.
Available: Guam Power Authority

Judiciary of Guam Annual Report (2013); Unified Judiciary of Guam, Superior Court of Guam and Supreme Court of Guam; Annually. Covers information on the functions of the various divisions of the court and presents statistical data on areas of concern to each division. This report also contains the annual caseload report and analysis by month for criminal (felony), criminal (misdemeanor), civil division, juvenile delinquent division, small claims division, special proceedings division, probate division, and land registration division. Annual reports from other years follow similar formats and contain many interesting tables and graphs descriptive of the Court’s operations for their respective years.
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