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**Statistical Releases**


Guam Minimum Wage Study (January 2017); Market Research & Development, Inc. This study examines the economic impact of a minimum hourly wage increase on Guam from $7.25 to $8.25 (Public Law 32-229) since becoming law in January 2015. It presents findings from studies conducted from the wage increase from minimum wage households and businesses that employ minimum wage workers. Summary findings and recommendations are included. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

**Tourism**

Guam Visitors Bureau Annual Report (2016); Guam Visitors Bureau; Annually. This report summarizes the activities and accomplishments of the Guam Visitors Bureau for the year. It highlights marketing activities of the Guam Visitors Bureau and presents summary statistics on visitor arrivals, hotel occupancy taxes collected, hotel room rates, and room inventory. Includes a membership directory along with a schedule of art, cultural festivals and sporting events in Guam. Available: Guam Visitors Bureau or the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

**Education**

Guam Community College Fact Book, Volume 11 (Academic Year 2016-2017); Guam Community College; Annually. Presents a comprehensive profile of the Guam Community College including the college vision, mission, and programs of study. The report also presents data on enrollment, course completion rates, and degrees and certificates conferred. Available: Guam Community College and the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

**Government**

The Executive Budget for the Territory of Guam (FY 2018); Bureau of Budget and Management Research; Annually. This report presents the Executive Budget request for the fiscal year and includes a summary request for fiscal year operations. The report presents the budget process, provides an overview of revenues and expenditures, and an overview of statement and activity descriptions. It presents Guam’s economic outlook and provides a listing of federal programs inventory. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

**Labor Force**

Unemployment Situation on Guam (September 2016); Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Periodically. Based on the Current Labor Force Survey (CLFS) of households on Guam, this report contains statistics on the civilian labor force by selected categories including unemployment rates by age, sex, household heads, full-time/part-time, U.S. citizens, immigrants aliens, veterans, not in the labor force, and average duration of unemployment. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

**Welcome to the Planners Bookshelf**

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Agriculture

Western Pacific Tropical Research Center Impact Report (2016); Western Pacific Tropical Research Center (WPTRC), College of Natural and Applied Sciences, University of Guam; Annually.

This annual report highlights projects and activities conducted by the Western Pacific Tropical Research Center to address challenges to Guam’s agriculture industry as well as its natural resources. It presents outcomes of studies and projects undertaken for the year to better sustain and manage our environment in the areas of agriculture, aquaculture and invasive species. Approaches to Children’s Healthy Living are discussed. Available: Western Pacific Tropical Research Center (WPTRC), College of Natural and Applied Sciences, University of Guam or the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Public Safety

Juvenile Justice Comprehensive Community Supervision 2016 Strategic Plan; Judiciary of Guam. The 2016 Juvenile Justice Comprehensive Community Supervision Strategic Plan is a comprehensive plan that addresses juvenile justice programs and services. The plan identifies the goals and objectives of the program along with program progress and the outcome indicators. Additionally, recommendations for improving data measurements, analysis, collection, reporting, and use of recidivism data are included. A self-assessment was conducted to evaluate the Evidence-based Practices, Juvenile Court Referral Process, Juvenile Defense and Prosecution Standards and Court Language. The results with the completion of the Juvenile Justice Agency Leaders and Managers Checklist are included. Appendices include Existing Electronic Infrastructure, Violation Rubric, Guam Probation System Recommendations for 2015, and Sanctions and Incentives Process. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Economy

Guam Import Data (December 2016); Business and Economic Statistics, 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
