

# GUAM EXPORT DATA

External Trade Section

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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 \$41 to \$47 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

CODES COMMODITY GROUP		JULY - SEPT 2016	Percent of Total/Subtotal
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$1,531,202</b>	<b>18.32%</b>
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,265,852	82.67%
1006	Rice	62,560	4.09%
1515	Oil, Soya Bean Oil, Other Than Crude	8,624	0.56%
1601	Sausages	2,751	0.18%
1806	Chocolate & Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	45,165	2.95%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	33,926	2.22%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	28,599	1.87%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	28,596	1.87%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	55,129	3.60%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$996,700</b>	<b>11.93%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	907,014	91.00%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	89,686	9.00%
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS</b>		<b>\$1,661,227</b>	<b>19.88%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	157,041	9.45%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	1,237,192	74.47%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	240,104	14.45%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	26,890	1.62%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$1,586,637</b>	<b>18.99%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	18,843	1.19%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	5,000	0.32%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	2,706	0.17%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	29,401	1.85%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,530,687	96.47%

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<b>CODES</b>	<b>COMMODITY GROUP</b>	<b>JULY - SEPT 2016</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
	<b>PLASTICS, LEATHERS &amp; PAPERS</b>	<b>\$260,502</b>	<b>3.12%</b>
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	9,650	3.70%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	250,852	96.30%
	<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$496,325</b>	<b>5.94%</b>
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	235,415	47.43%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	7,620	1.54%
7200	Iron and Steel	60,901	12.27%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	7,000	1.41%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	61,710	12.43%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	54,110	10.90%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	8,800	1.77%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	4,985	1.00%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	50,820	10.24%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	4,964	1.00%
	<b>OTHER EXPORTS</b>	<b>\$1,823,681</b>	<b>21.82%</b>
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,161,264	63.68%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	11,337	0.62%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	506,585	27.78%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	144,495	7.92%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8,356,274</b>	

**Table 2**

CODES	July to September Top 20 Commodities Exported	2016 (Dollars)		Country of Destination						All Others	
		FSM	HongKong	Japan	Marshall Isl	China	Others				
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other		1,530,687		1,530,687						0
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen		1,265,852			1,265,852					0
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons		1,237,192	576,033			48,863		87,299		524,997
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos		1,161,264	1,020,871			97,500				42,893
2203	Beer Made From Malt		907,014	668,498			196,812				41,704
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal		506,585		470,042	36,543					0
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper		250,852						172,668		78,184
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods		240,104	240,104							0
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases		235,415	44,000			50,615				140,800
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber		157,041			144,318					12,723
7117	Imitation Jewelry		144,495		144,495						0
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other		89,686	60,647							29,039
1006	Rice		62,560			59,810					2,750
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap		61,710						15,710		46,000
7200	Iron and Steel		60,901								60,901
2202	Water, Containing Sugar		55,129	29,309			17,296				8,524
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings		54,110						24,710		29,400
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap		50,820								50,820
1806	Chocolate & Food Preparations Containing Cocoa		45,165								45,165
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products		33,926			33,926					0

<b>Table 3</b>		
<b>July to September By Country of Destination</b>	<b>2016 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Federated States of Micronesia	2,733,764	32.72%
Hong Kong	2,160,724	25.86%
Japan	1,520,135	18.19%
Marshall Islands	556,191	6.66%
China	355,737	4.26%
Palau	299,205	3.58%
Republic of Korea	229,000	2.74%
Benin	174,598	2.09%
Northern Mariana Islands	99,699	1.19%
South Africa	87,299	1.04%
Germany	84,799	1.01%
Taiwan	45,165	0.54%
Australia	5,000	0.06%
Switzerland	4,958	0.06%

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