

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

General Information

Guam’s mottoWhere America’s Day Begins
Location.....13°N Latitude, 144°E Longitude
Geography
Total land area Approximately 209 sq miles/541.3 sq km
Length/Width.....30 miles (48.3 km) / 4-12 miles (6.4-19.3 km)
Shoreline Length116.5 miles/187.5 km
Coral Reef Length80 miles/128.7 km
Parklands.....25,333.3 acres/10,252.3hectares
Climate
Average day/night time temperature.....82°F/65°F-75°F
Coolest monthsDec-Feb (80°F-81°F)
Warmest monthsMar-Aug (84.0°F)
Wet seasonJul-Nov (11.7 in. rainfall)
Dry seasonDec-Jun (4.6 in. rainfall)
HumidityAverage between 72% and 86%
Annual rainfall80 to 110 inches
Currency.....U.S. Dollar
Time Zone.....Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) +10:00
Governor of Guam.....Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
Lt Governor of Guam.....Honorable Ray S. Tenorio
Washington Delegate.....Congresswoman Madeline Z. Bordallo
Attorney General.....Leonardo M. Rapadas
Guam Legislature.....15 members (Uni-cameral)
Political Status.....Unincorporated U.S. Territory
Capital.....Hagåtña
Native inhabitantsChamorro
Official languages.....Chamorro and English
Official tree.....Ifit (Intsia bijuga)
Official flower.....Bougainvillia (Puti tai nobio)
Official birdGuam Rail (Ko’ko)

Population Unit 2015 2014 2010¹

Total population ²No.	175,296	173,880	170,504
Resident population.....No.	161,785	161,001	159,358
Avg daily visitorsNo.	13,511	12,879	11,146
Military, total pop.....No.	13,326	12,654	13,467
Active.....No.	6,115	6,006	6,408
DependentsNo.	7,211	6,648	7,059
Avg. Mil Family Size.... Rate.	3.2	3.1	3.0
Population density..... Sq.mi.	774.1	770.3	762.5
Growth rate ³Rate	0.5	0.4	0.3
Life expectancy at birth..... Age	79.0	78.8	78.2
Males.....Age	75.9	75.8	75.1
Females.....Age	82.2	82.1	81.4
Eligible voters, total ⁴No.	---	92,174	82,005
Registered voters ⁵No.	---	51,975	52,821
Percent of eligibles.....Pct.	---	56.4	64.4
Voter turnout.....Pct.	---	71.9	76.9
Licensed physicians ⁶No.	160	166	167
Per 1000 total pop ²Rate	0.91	0.95	0.98
Hospital beds ⁷No.	161	161	158
Per 1000 total pop ²Rate	0.92	0.93	1.0
Age Distribution of Persons			
14 yrs old & under.....No.	41,206	41,799	43,319
15-64 yrs old.....No.	106,197	105,510	105,292
65 yrs old & over.....No.	14,382	13,692	10,747
Median age.....Age	30.5	30.2	29.5
Males per 100 femalesRatio.	102.7	102.8	104.8

Population Unit 2015 2014 2010

Households.....No.	43,756	43,404	42,026
Persons per householdNo.	3.56	3.58	3.67
Families.....No.	35,154	34,961	34,199
Persons per familyPct.	4.0	4.0	4.1
Married couple families.....No.	22,869	22,857	22,810
Ethnic Composition			
Chamorro.....No.	70,150	69,810	69,098
FilipinoNo.	42,583	42,376	41,994
Micronesian.....No.	18,564	18,473	18,286
Caucasian.....No.	11,493	11,438	11,321
Educ Attainment (25+ yrs old) No.	92,075	91,439	89,256
High sch grad & higher Pct.	81.3	81.0	79.4
College graduatesPct.	20.6	20.6	20.4
Dependency (young & old)			
Per 100 persons ⁸Ratio.	52.3	52.6	51.3
Women 15-44 yrs old.....No.	34,363	34,258	34,296
Women in Labor Force.....Pct.	43.1	43.1	43.1

Housing Unit 2010 2000

Total Housing units.....No.	50,567	47,677
Occupied units.....No.	42,026	38,769
Owner-occupied Pct.	50.3	48.4
Renter-occupied Pct.	49.7	51.6
Vacant housing units.....No.	8,541	8,908

Vital Statistics Unit 2015 2014 2010

Births, live.....	No.	3,374	3,396	3,419
Per 1000 population ⁹	Rate	20.9	21.1	21.5
Deaths.....	No.	1,009	956	872
Per 1000 population ⁹	Rate	6.2	5.9	5.5
Infant deaths.....	No.	47	28	51
Infant mortality rate.....	Rate	13.9	8.2	14.9
Fetal deaths.....	No.	33	36	49
Marriages.....	No.	1,348	1,463	1,484
Per 1000 population ⁹	Rate	8.3	9.1	9.3
Divorces ¹⁰	No.	657	739	849
Per 1000 population ⁹	Rate	4.1	4.6	5.3
Suicides.....	No.	35	29	31
Chamorro.....	Pct.	40.0	62.1	45.2
Filipino.....	Pct.	2.9	0.0	0.0
FSM.....	Pct.	42.9	20.7	38.7
Other.....	Pct.	14.2	17.2	16.1
Abortions.....	No.	263	209	269
Leading Notifiable Diseases ¹¹				
Chlamydia.....	No.	979	793	900
MRSA ¹²	No.	548	369	385
Streptococcal Sore Throat.....	No.	451	331	593
Conjunctivitis (pink eye).....	No.	306	568	321
Scabies.....	No.	300	314	8

Social Welfare Unit 2015 2014 2010

Food Stamps hseholds ¹³No.	15,556	15,480	11,595
Avg mnthly benefit/hh.....\$Dol.	584.50	583.75	694.93
Persons, total ¹³No.	47,166	47,289	36,926
Avg mnthly benefit/per\$Dol.	192.78	191.08	218.22
Medicare recipients ¹⁴No.	15,087	14,391	11,841

Social Welfare Unit 2015 2014 2010

Medicaid recipients ¹⁴ No.	41,011	41,506	30,637
Annual expenditure ¹⁵\$Thou.	81,596	80,353	36,274
MIP ¹⁶ recipients ¹⁴ No.	10,660	11,020	11,856
Annual expenditure.....\$Thou.	11,072	9,768	22,479
Soc Security Beneficiaries..... No.	16,628	16,136	14,125
Persons, 65 yrs old & over Pct.	65.8	64.3	60.4
Total monthly benefits..... \$Mil.	13.6	13.0	9.9
Homeless persons, total No.	1,280	1,356	1,635
Veterans.....Pct.	1.8	2.7	0.0
Residing in shelters.....Pct.	6.8	9.3	11.1
Compact migrants.....No.	23,342	22,161	18,044
COFA ¹⁷ federal reimburs..... \$Mil.	14.9	16.8	16.8

Education¹⁸ Unit SY15-16 SY14-15 SY10-11

School, total (K-12) ¹⁹ No.	39,523	39,836	40,895
Public SchoolsNo.	30,307	30,620	30,436
Kindergarten-Grade 5.....No.	13,576	13,832	13,774
Grades 6-8.....No.	6,675	6,756	7,231
Grades 9-12.....No.	10,056	10,032	9,431
Catholic Schools ²⁰No.	3,942	4,031	4,421
Kindergarten-Grade 5.....No.	1,830	1,871	2,052
Grades 6-8.....No.	1,010	988	1,166
Grades 9-12.....No.	1,102	1,172	1,203
DoDEA ²¹No.	2,168	2,139	2,055
Kindergarten-Grade 5.....No.	1,291	1,228	1,073
Grades 6-8.....No.	455	451	500
Grades 9-12.....No.	422	460	482
Other Private Sch ²²No.	3,106	3,046	3,983
Kindergarten-Grade 5.....No.	1,574	1,229	1,752
Grades 6-8.....No.	656	644	905
Grades 9-12.....No.	876	1,173	1,326
High school graduates ¹⁹No.	2,493	2,541	2,294
PublicPct.	78.0	70.8	71.5
Cost per pupil ²³Dol.	8,598	8,863	6,345
Pupil/teacher Ratio	15.7	15.7	16.0
Dist cohort graduationRate	79.0	76.0	68.9
Public sch dropouts.....No.	283	481	641
Public sch dropoutRate	2.8	4.7	6.8
Guam Comm College ²⁴No.	6,054	6,142	5,465
Postsecondary.....Pct.	39.8	41.7	46.5
University of GuamNo.	3,991	3,958	3,639
UndergraduatesPct.	91.4	91.1	89.8

Labor Force Unit 2015²⁷ 2014²⁷ 2009²⁵

Civilian Labor Force ²⁶No.	70,420	72,070	70,310
Participation ratePct.	58.1	59.4	61.7
Total employed.....No.	65,580	66,720	63,800
Adult women.....Pct.	46.1	44.5	43.2
Adult men.....Pct.	52.1	52.7	53.6
Teenagers.....Pct.	1.8	2.8	3.2
VeteransPct.	5.1	5.4	6.5
Total unemployed.....No.	4,840	5,350	6,510
Unemployment ratePct.	6.9	7.4	9.3
Adult women.....Pct.	6.3	5.3	9.1
Adult men.....Pct.	6.5	7.2	7.9
Teenagers.....Pct.	26.7	33.3	28.6
VeteransPct.	---	---	9.0
Not in Labor Force.....No.	50,740	49,300	43,680

Employment ²⁷ Unit 2015 2014 2010

Private Sector	No.	46,930	46,190	46,320
Trade (Whsle&Retail)	Pct.	29.7	29.8	29.7
Service (Ldge/Food)	Pct.	37.1	35.5	35.8
Construction.....	Pct.	14.4	15.5	14.7
Public Sector	No.	15,800	15,590	15,880
Government of Guam.....	Pct.	74.4	74.4	75.9
Federal Government.....	Pct.	25.6	25.6	24.1
Average Hourly Earnings				
Government of Guam ²⁸	\$Dol.	22.44	21.77	19.50
Private sector ²⁹	\$Dol.	13.55	13.40	12.20

Law Enforcement Unit 2015 2014 2010

Registered vehicles..... No.	116,291	117,002	108,218
Driver's license issued No.	22,608	28,735	30,680
Traffic Accidents..... No.	7,204	6,477	7,165
FatalitiesNo.	9	19	21
Alcohol relatedPct.	22.2	36.8	28.6
DUI arrestsNo.	531	292	681
Family violence arrests..... No.	296	352	507
Juvenile offensesNo.	774	656	334
Total UCR ³⁰ offenses No.	9,449	9,176	9,632
Property crimes ³¹No.	3,696	3,825	4,004
Violent crimes ³²No.	690	547	461
Officers per 1000 pop ⁹ Rate	2.4	1.9	1.9

Finance, Business and Trade 2015 2014 2010

Bank deposits, total ^{33, 34}\$Mil.	2,619.1	2,509.2	2,114.7
Time & savings..... Pct.	44.6	46.3	50.8
Bank loans, total ^{34, 35}\$Mil.	3,155.7	2,967.4	2,774.8
Commercial loansPct.	40.8	40.1	35.1
Bankruptcy, totalNo.	138	131	173
Business filingsNo.	13	7	11
Consumer filings.....No.	125	124	162
Building permits.....No.	1,378	1,688	1,112
Construction value.....\$Mil.	226.0	423.2	278.2
Average value\$Thou.	164.0	250.7	250.2
Occupancy permits.....No.	343	330	334
Surface CargoThou Rev Tons	2,377.0	1,929.1	2,231.5
Imports..... Pct.	66.1	72.9	59.4
Exports..... Pct.	12.4	11.1	10.1
Transshipment.....Pct.	21.5	15.9	30.5
Air Cargo Met Tons	24,361	37,279	31,614
Unloaded (Imports) Pct.	53.4	49.1	55.4
Loaded (Exports) Pct.	24.2	22.2	24.9
Incoming Mail.....Pct.	16.5	22.2	13.9
Outgoing Mail..... Pct.	5.9	6.6	5.7

Tourism³⁴ Unit 2015 2014 2010

Visitor/Tourists ³⁶Thou.	1,409.1	1,343.1	1,197.4
Arrivals, airThou.	1,400.4	1,330.7	1,187.8
Arrivals, seaThou.	8.7	12.4	8.7
Japan visitors ³⁷ Pct.	55.2	60.8	75.2
Korea visitors ³⁷ Pct.	30.6	23.1	11.3
Taiwan visitors ³⁷ Pct.	3.0	3.7	2.6
China, PRC.visitors ³⁷ Pct.	1.7	1.2	0.4

Tourism ³⁴	Unit	2015	2014	2010
Russia visitors ³⁷	Pct.	0.2	1.2	0.0
Philippine visitors ³⁷	Pct.	0.9	0.9	1.0
U.S. mainland visitors ³⁷	Pct.	5.0	5.2	5.2
Average Length of Stay	Days	3.5	3.5	3.4
Hotel rooms available	No.	9,380	8,051	8,719
Hotel room rate	\$Dol.	159	149	111
Hotel occupancy tax revs	\$Mil.	37.6	36.1	22.2
Hotel occupancy rate	Pct.	76.4	75.3	70.6
Golf courses	No.	8	8	9

Transportation	Unit	2015	2014	2010
Air passengers ³⁸	Thou.	3,175	3,394	3,146
Arrivals	Thou.	1,419	1,490	1,397
Departures	Thou.	1,477	1,480	1,410
Transit passengers	Thou.	279	424	338
Acft takeoff & landings.....	No.	55,974	53,228	44,426
GTOW ³⁹	Thou lbs.	3,351	3,606	3,170
Vessel port calls	No.	657	656	793
Airline flights ⁴⁰	No.	1,076	1,024	854

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)		2015	2014	2010
Real GDP ⁴¹	\$Bil.	5.17	5.14	4.88
Real GDP Per Capita ⁴¹	\$Dol.	31,948	31,964	30,621
Consumer Price Index (CPI) ⁴²				
All Items (2007=100)	Rate	116.1	117.2	109.2
Inflation	Rate	(0.9)	0.8	2.9

Income	Unit	2010	2008	2000
Household & Per Capita Income ⁴³				
Per Capita Income ⁴⁴	Dol.	12,864	13,089	11,465
Median indiv income	Dol.	12,786	13,200	12,236
Median hsehld income	Dol.	39,052	37,741	37,605
Average hsehld size	No.	3.8	3.5	3.9
Average earners/hsehld	No.	1.7	1.5	1.8

Federal Government	Unit	2015	2014	2010
Active Duty Military	No.	6,115	6,006	6,408
US Air Force	Pct.	33.9	34.5	32.3
US Army	Pct.	4.1	4.3	9.6
US Coast Guard.....	Pct.	3.0	3.4	3.0
US Marine Corps.....	Pct.	0.3	0.3	0.1
US Navy	Pct.	58.6	57.5	55.0
Military Dependents.....	No.	7,211	6,648	7,059
Department of Defense				
Construction Contracts.....	\$Mil.	766.8	753.0	644.3
Navy	\$Mil.	706.2	670.1	577.0
Army	\$Mil.	6.4	12.9	2.1
Air Force	\$Mil.	16.5	14.0	36.8
Coast Guard	\$Mil.	3.3	2.7	0.3
DoDEA	\$Mil.	2.8	1.7	4.6
Defense Commissary	\$Mil.	0.0	0.9	2.2

Local Government	Unit	2015	2014	2010
GovGuam Retirement Fund	No.	18,456	18,173	18,193
Active members ⁴⁵	No.	11,157	10,873	11,065
Defined Benefit	No.	2,460	2,692	3,594
Defined Contribution.....	No.	8,697	8,181	7,471
Retirees & Survivors	No.	7,299	7,300	7,128
Defined Benefit	No.	7,197	7,226	7,082
Defined Contribution.....	No.	102	74	46
Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA)				
Revenues	\$Mil.	63.7	62.0	47.1
Capital & liabilities	\$Mil.	620.0	609.4	502.7
Port Authority of Guam (PAG)				
Revenues	\$Mil.	48.7	44.9	35.8
Capital & liabilities	\$Mil.	160.9	98.9	75.8
Guam Power Authority (GPA)				
Revenues	\$Mil.	370.0	436.4	365.7
Customers	No.	48,900	48,918	47,333
KWH Consumption.....	Mil.	1,539.6	1,533.3	1,637.7
Island Power Sys ⁴⁶	MMWH.	1.7	1.7	1.9
Capital & liabilities	\$Mil.	903.5	975.9	884.9
Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA)				
Water Revenues	\$Mil.	59.5	53.2	42.1
Customers.....	No.	41,530	41,767	40,810
Consumption	MGD.	16.5	16.7	17.5
Wastewater Revenues.....	\$Mil.	33.9	28.9	22.3
Customers	No.	28,089	25,697	25,068
Discharges	MGD.	11.7	11.8	12.3
Capital & liabilities	\$Mil.	614.3	606.9	349.7

Revenues and Expenditures ⁴⁷		2015	2014	2010
Revenues, total.....	\$Mil.	647.8	647.6	491.0
Taxes	\$Mil.	625.1	625.9	470.4
Income tax.....	\$Mil.	324.4	296.2	239.2
Gross receipts	\$Mil.	226.6	238.2	188.6
Section 30	\$Mil.	71.4	88.0	39.0
Other	\$Mil.	2.7	3.5	3.6
Real property	\$Mil.	--	--	--
Licenses, fees & permits	\$Mil.	5.6	5.6	4.5
Use of money & prop ⁴⁸	\$Mil.	--	--	0.4
Federal contributions.....	\$Mil.	--	--	--
Other revenues	\$Mil.	17.1	16.1	15.6
Expenditures, total	\$Mil.	700.1	797.5	499.9
General government.....	\$Mil.	95.1	120.5	47.8
Protec of life & prop ⁴⁹	\$Mil.	111.5	101.3	78.9
Public health.....	\$Mil.	19.8	19.1	17.1
Community services	\$Mil.	15.1	13.0	4.1
Recreation	\$Mil.	3.4	3.0	2.9
Indiv & collect rights ⁵⁰	\$Mil.	46.8	40.3	11.4
Transportation	\$Mil.	--	--	--
Education	\$Mil.	224.3	245.7	204.2
Environ. Protection.....	\$Mil.	0.1	0.1	--
Economic development	\$Mil.	4.7	3.8	3.2
Transfer to persons.....	\$Mil.	--	--	--
Capital projects.....	\$Mil.	--	78.0	--
Interest	\$Mil.	68.7	65.2	18.0
Principal	\$Mil.	--	--	--
Debt Service	\$Mil.	16.0	11.6	43.0
Other Expenditures	\$Mil.	94.7	95.9	69.2

Notes

.. Not applicable. -- Not reported .⁸Revised.. Avg=Average. bldg=building. Comm=Community. disabil=disability. DUI=Driving Under the Influence. fed=federal. Fnd=Fund. hsehld=household. indiv=individual. KWH=Kilowatt Hours. Ldge=Lodge. MGD=Millions of Gallons a Day. MMWH=Million Megawatt Hours. Numbers in parentheses () denote negative. Occup=Occupancy. Perman=Permanent. sch=school. SY=School Year. Whlsle=Wholesale. ¹2010 U.S. Census unless otherwise noted. ²Census Population plus average visitors. ³Exponential growth rate. ⁴U.S. citizens 18 years & over. ⁵General Elections. ⁶Includes licensed military physicians working part-time at Guam Memorial Hospital. ⁷ Does not include military hospital beds. ⁸Persons of working ages. ⁹Per 1000 resident population. ¹⁰Includes annulments. ¹¹Other leading notifiable diseases: Food poisoning = 195 cases (2011); Mumps = 502 (2010). ¹²Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*. ¹³Average monthly participation. ¹⁴Quarterly average. ¹⁵FY 2010 includes ARRA Medicaid. ¹⁶Medically Indigent Program. ¹⁷Compact of Free Association (COFA). ¹⁸Fall term enrollment. ¹⁹All schools. ²⁰Includes Academy of Our Lady, Bishop Baumgartner, Dominican Catholic School, Dominican Child Development, Father Duenas, Infant of Prague, Maria Artero, Mercy Heights, Notre Dame, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St Anthony, Saint Francis, Saint Thomas Aquinas, San Vicente, & Santa Barbara. ²¹Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA). ²²Includes Asmuyao Community School, Evangelical Christian Academy, Guam Adventist Academy, Guam International Christian Academy, Harvest Christian Academy, Saint Paul School, St. John=s School, Southern Christian Academy, Pacific Christian Academy, Tamuning Christian Academy, Temple Christian Academy, & Trinity Christian School. Trinity Christian School merged with Saint Paul School in SY2010 -2011. ²³Does not include transportation cost. ²⁴Includes Post-secondary, secondary, apprenticeship, adult education (Fall). ²⁵As of Sept. ²⁶Persons 16 years & older, excludes all military/dependents living on base, non-resident aliens & inmates of institutions. ²⁷As of March. ²⁸Supervisory & production worker estimates. ²⁹Production worker estimates. ³⁰Uniform Crime Report. ³¹Includes burglary, larceny, auto theft, & arson. ³²Includes murder, rape, robbery & aggravated assault. ³³Includes Foreign Banks. ³⁴As of December 31. ³⁵Includes Off-Shore Lending Facilities & Foreign Banks. ³⁶Air & sea arrivals include Military and civilians. ³⁷Air arrivals only. ³⁸Excludes military flights. ³⁹Gross Take Off Weight. ⁴⁰Average per week. Outbound/inbound and technical flights inclusive. ⁴¹ Chained 2009 dollars. ⁴²Annual Average. ⁴³Civilian non-institutional population, U.S. citizens and immigrant (resident) aliens and citizens from the Freely Associated States; Excludes all military & dependents living on base, non-resident aliens and inmates of institutions. ⁴⁴All with & without income. ⁴⁵As of September. Excludes terminated members entitled to, but not yet receiving benefits. ⁴⁶Million Megawatt Hours . ⁴⁷General Fund operations only. ⁴⁸Use of money & prop=Use of money & property. ⁴⁹Protec of life & prop=Protection of life & property. ⁵⁰Indiv & collect rights=Individual & collective rights.

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Guam’s Facts & Figures at a Glance 2015

