

# 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 \$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**

<b>CODES</b>	<b>COMMODITY GROUP</b>	<b>JAN - MAR 2017</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
	<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$1,761,601</b>	<b>23.26%</b>
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	4,888	0.28%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	8,736	0.50%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,654,160	93.90%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	20,764	1.18%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	11,370	0.65%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	3,598	0.20%
0901	Coffee	5,010	0.28%
1101	Flour	10,400	0.59%
1601	Sausages	3,928	0.22%
1806	Chocolate & Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	18,576	1.05%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	5,793	0.33%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	14,378	0.82%
	<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$2,147,446</b>	<b>28.35%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,081,734	96.94%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	65,712	3.06%
	<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS</b>	<b>\$1,059,647</b>	<b>13.99%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	25,969	2.45%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	836,403	78.93%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	66,100	6.24%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	6,175	0.58%
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	125,000	11.80%
	<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>	<b>\$52,092</b>	<b>0.69%</b>
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	52,092	100.00%

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<b>PLASTICS, LEATHERS &amp; PAPERS</b>	<b>\$342,581</b>	<b>4.52%</b>
3926 Other Articles of Plastic	6,429	1.88%
4202 Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	70,402	20.55%
4819 Carton Boxes of Paper	265,750	77.57%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>	<b>\$393,895</b>	<b>5.20%</b>
8415 Air Conditioning Machines	39,336	9.99%
8548 Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	36,675	9.31%
9101 Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	317,884	80.70%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$674,855</b>	<b>8.91%</b>
2710 Petroleum Oils and Gases	229,600	34.02%
3800 Odoriferous Substances & Mixtures	5,920	0.88%
4407 Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	5,788	0.86%
6800 Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	4,350	0.64%
7000 Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	8,260	1.22%
7200 Iron and Steel	79,816	11.83%
7404 Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	107,029	15.86%
7602 Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	107,019	15.86%
7802 Lead, Waste & Scrap	87,340	12.94%
8300 Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	9,864	1.46%
8485 Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	29,869	4.43%
<b>OTHER EXPORTS</b>	<b>\$1,141,723</b>	<b>15.07%</b>
2402 Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	790,301	69.22%
2403 Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	4,122	0.36%
7117 Imitation Jewelry	347,300	30.42%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$7,573,840</b>	

**Table 2**

CODES	January to March	2017 (Dollars)	Country of Destination					All Others
	Top 20 Commodities Exported		FSM	Japan	Marshall Isl	Palau	Hong Kong	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,081,734	860,742	34,986	1,146,445	39,561	0	
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,654,160	1,648,347				5,813	
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	836,403	440,094		51,728	344,581	0	
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	790,301	470,725		181,500	138,076	0	
7117	Imitation Jewelry	347,300				347,300	0	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	317,884				236,269	81,615	
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	265,750					265,750	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	229,600	52,800		88,800	88,000	0	
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	125,000	125,000				0	
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	107,029					107,029	
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	107,019				23,120	83,899	
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	87,340					87,340	
7200	Iron and Steel	79,816					79,816	
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	70,402				65,206	5,196	
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	66,100	66,100				0	
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	65,712	32,026			30,076	3,610	
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	52,092				52,092	0	
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	39,336	24,730				14,606	
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	36,675	21,675				15,000	
8485	Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	29,869					29,869	

<b>Table 3</b>		
<b>January to March By Country of Destination</b>	<b>2017 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Federated States of Micronesia	2,231,742	29.47%
Japan	1,709,191	22.57%
Marshall Islands	1,474,991	19.47%
Palau	727,898	9.61%
Hong Kong	718,367	9.48%
China	330,426	4.36%
Republic of Korea	284,610	3.76%
Switzerland	81,615	1.08%
Northern Mariana Islands	15,000	0.20%

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