

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 for Guam's fishery transshipment statistics information.

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Table 1

CODES COMMODITY GROUP		OCT - DEC 2017	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,745,363	16.28%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	14,596	0.84%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,665,349	95.42%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	3,235	0.19%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	6,387	0.37%
1601	Sausages	4,500	0.26%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	5,095	0.29%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	46,201	2.65%
TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS		\$1,064,151	9.92%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	15,318	1.44%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	971,020	91.25%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	51,518	4.84%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	5,300	0.50%
8716	Tractors	17,995	1.69%
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	3,000	0.28%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,135,572	10.59%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,000,964	88.15%
2204	Wine	5,472	0.48%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	129,136	11.37%

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HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$2,269,170	21.16%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	77,470	3.41%
8528	Television Receivers	12,652	0.56%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	2,179,048	96.03%
PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS		\$315,151	2.94%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	89,915	28.53%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	14,057	4.46%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	203,807	64.67%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	7,372	2.34%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,230	0.03%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	3,230	100.00%

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CODES COMMODITY GROUP		OCT - DEC 2017	Percent of Total/Subtotal
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$803,853	7.50%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	90,561	11.27%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	13,000	1.62%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	17,003	2.12%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	2,587	0.32%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	7,830	0.97%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	2,889	0.36%
7200	Iron and Steel	252,001	31.35%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	46,000	5.72%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	30,000	3.73%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	3,150	0.39%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	36,520	4.54%
8000	Tin, Plates, Sheet and Strip	2,526	0.31%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	292,454	36.38%
9406	Pre-Fabricated Buildings	7,332	0.91%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$3,386,735	31.58%
0603	Cut Flowers	7,672	0.23%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	2,155,488	63.65%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	33,024	0.98%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	956,494	28.24%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	3,230	0.10%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	211,379	6.24%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	19,448	0.57%
Grand Total		\$10,723,225	

Table 2									
CODES	October to December	2017	Country of Destination				All		
	Top 20 Commodities Exported	(Dollars)	FSM	Hong Kong	Japan	Marshall's Isl	Palau	Others	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	2,179,048		2,179,048				0	
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	2,155,488	1,694,450		24,383	314,250	122,405	0	
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,665,349			1,627,397		37,952	0	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,000,964	481,352			502,786		16,826	
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	971,020	598,993			20,750	351,277	0	
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	956,494		956,494				0	
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	292,454	240,000			52,454		0	
7200	Iron and Steel	252,001		38,400				213,601	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	211,379	28,339	183,040				0	
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	203,807						203,807	
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	129,136	72,469			32,768	23,899	0	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	90,561	37,761				52,800	0	
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	89,915			89,915			0	
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	77,470	77,470					0	
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	51,518	51,518					0	
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	46,201	31,165					15,036	
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	46,000						46,000	
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	36,520						36,520	
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	33,024	33,024					0	
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	30,000						30,000	

Table 3		
October to December By Country of Destination	2017 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Federated States of Micronesia	3,513,324	32.76%
Hong Kong	3,356,982	31.31%
Japan	1,741,695	16.24%
Marshall Islands	949,649	8.86%
Palau	635,847	5.93%
Republic of Korea	316,327	2.95%
Philippines	209,401	1.95%

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