

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		JAN - MAR 2018	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,013,849	31.27%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	23,091	1.15%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,817,309	90.24%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	2,820	0.14%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	24,394	1.21%
0901	Coffee	13,508	0.67%
1601	Sausages	2,931	0.15%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	104,097	5.17%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	5,472	0.27%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	10,600	0.53%
2106	Other Food Preparations	9,627	0.48%
TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS		\$544,032	8.45%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	42,411	7.80%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	434,652	79.89%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	66,969	12.31%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,137,801	17.67%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,003,184	88.17%
2204	Wine	40,060	3.52%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	94,557	8.31%

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	HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$335,727	5.21%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	46,519	13.86%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	8,826	2.63%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	4,097	1.22%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	27,573	8.21%
9004	Spectacles, Goggles, Frames & Mountings	17,697	5.27%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	231,015	68.81%
	PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS	\$216,166	3.36%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	3,072	1.42%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	3,990	1.85%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	13,542	6.26%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	11,540	5.34%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	184,022	85.13%

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CODES	COMMODITY GROUP	JAN - MAR 2018	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$518,791	8.06%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	200,561	38.66%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	8,939	1.72%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	13,771	2.65%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	15,362	2.96%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	7,972	1.54%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	53,237	10.26%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	28,800	5.55%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	135,693	26.16%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	54,456	10.50%
	OTHER EXPORTS	\$1,674,154	25.99%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,077,105	64.34%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	32,479	1.94%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	69,479	4.15%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	123,078	7.35%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	4,824	0.29%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	231,717	13.84%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	11,079	0.66%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	11,302	0.68%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	89,242	5.33%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	23,849	1.42%
	Grand Total	\$6,440,520	

Table 2									
CODES	January to March	2018	Country of Destination					All	
	Top 20 Commodities Exported	(Dollars)	FSM	Japan	Palau	Marshall's Isl	HongKong	Others	
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,817,309		1,786,307	31,002			0	
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,077,105	942,199		130,572			4,334	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,003,184	550,796		26,134	420,653		5,601	
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	434,652	303,902		130,750			0	
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	231,717					225,840	5,877	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	231,015					156,798	74,217	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	200,561	37,864		94,379	68,318		0	
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	184,022						184,022	
7616	Aluminum, Articles	135,693						135,693	
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	123,078		106,132			16,946	0	
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	104,097	96,846					7,251	
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	94,557	67,345		14,530			12,682	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	89,242		70,600			16,005	2,637	
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	69,479			69,479			0	
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	66,969	66,969					0	
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	54,456						54,456	
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	53,237						53,237	
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	46,519	43,019					3,500	
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	42,411						42,411	
2204	Wine	40,060	20,796		13,944			5,320	

Table 3		
January to March By Country of Destination	2018 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Federated States of Micronesia	2,345,571	36.42%
Japan	1,981,060	30.76%
Palau	552,285	8.58%
Marshall Islands	535,185	8.31%
Hong Kong	425,189	6.60%
Republic of Korea	361,681	5.62%
Philippines	132,193	2.05%
Cambodia	44,717	0.69%
Switzerland	29,500	0.46%
China	19,200	0.30%
Australia	13,939	0.22%

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