

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		JULY - SEPT 2018	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,159,341	11.70%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	7,022	0.61%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	17,875	1.54%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	949,906	81.93%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	26,658	2.30%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	9,040	0.78%
0902	Coffee	11,437	0.99%
1601	Sausages	6,000	0.52%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	4,780	0.41%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	126,623	10.92%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,597,170	16.11%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,370,083	85.78%
2204	Wine	87,367	5.47%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	139,720	8.75%
TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS		\$460,097	4.64%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	39,074	8.49%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	409,023	88.90%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	12,000	2.61%

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HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$201,062	2.03%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	2,600	1.29%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	10,189	5.07%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	21,106	10.50%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	3,226	1.60%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	163,941	81.54%
PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS		\$590,767	5.96%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	8,847	1.50%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	451,735	76.47%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	13,747	2.33%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	113,426	19.20%
6403	Footwear of Leather	3,012	0.51%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$592,169	5.97%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	202,078	34.13%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	11,914	2.01%
3800	Odoriferous Substances & Mixtures	12,521	2.11%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	88,384	14.93%
7200	Iron and Steel	19,896	3.36%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	82,596	13.95%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	120,000	20.26%
7800	Lead, Waste & Scrap	54,780	9.25%

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CODES COMMODITY GROUP		JULY - SEPT 2018	Percent of Total/Subtotal
OTHER EXPORTS		\$5,311,590	53.59%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,052,978	19.82%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	21,790	0.41%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	681,807	12.84%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	1,364,883	25.70%
5600	Wadding, Felts and Nonwovens	5,740	0.11%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,986,225	37.39%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	69,600	1.31%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	125,220	2.36%
9618	Cigarette Lighters	3,347	0.06%
Grand Total		\$9,912,196	

Table 2								
CODES	July to September	2018	Country of Destination					All
	Top 20 Commodities Exported	(Dollars)	Hong Kong	FSM	Japan	Marshall Isl	Palau	Others
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,986,225	1,942,333	14,750	29,142			0
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,370,083		486,521		844,523	39,039	0
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	1,364,883						1,364,883
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,052,978		956,601		19,475	73,902	3,000
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	949,906			943,383			6,523
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	681,807	466,676		215,131			0
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	451,735			451,735			0
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	409,023		162,744	76,504		118,645	51,130
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	202,078		44,000		25,571	82,555	49,952
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	163,941	106,539		33,540			23,862
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	139,720		83,728		22,572	33,420	0
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	126,623		110,581		16,042		0
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	125,220		74,589		41,060		9,571
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	120,000	19,200					100,800
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	113,426						113,426
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	88,384				88,384		0
2204	Wine	87,367		55,053	25,080			7,234
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	82,596						82,596
7117	Imitation Jewelry	69,600	69,600					0
7800	Lead, Waste & Scrap	54,780						54,780

Table 3

July to September By Country of Destination	2018 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Hong Kong	3,986,065	40.21%
Federated States of Micronesia	2,124,687	21.44%
Japan	1,816,815	18.33%
Marshall Islands	1,075,339	10.85%
Palau	462,240	4.66%
Republic of Korea	418,388	4.22%
Switzerland	28,662	0.29%

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