

# *Guam*

# *Export Report*

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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 \$53 to 105 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.

**GUAM EXPORT DATA**

**Table 1**

<b>CODES</b>	<b>COMMODITY GROUP</b>	<b>OCT - DEC 2011</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
	<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$2,719,301</b>	<b>23.74%</b>
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	81,332	2.99%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,511,675	92.36%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	2,833	0.10%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	12,729	0.47%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	36,361	1.34%
0709	Vegetables and Certain Roots and Tubers	33,269	1.22%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	41,102	1.51%
	<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$346,106</b>	<b>3.02%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	285,543	82.50%
2204	Wine	33,451	9.66%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	27,112	7.83%
	<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS</b>	<b>\$4,586,126</b>	<b>40.04%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	50,042	1.09%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	2,036,027	44.40%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	263,317	5.74%
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	2,236,740	48.77%
	<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>	<b>\$27,958</b>	<b>0.24%</b>
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	27,958	100.00%

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<b>CODES COMMODITY GROUP</b>	<b>OCT - DEC 2011</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>	<b>\$342,480</b>	<b>2.99%</b>
8415 Air Conditioning Machines	14,700	4.29%
9101 Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	327,780	95.71%
<b>PLASTICS LEATHERS &amp; PAPERS</b>	<b>\$1,788,972</b>	<b>15.62%</b>
4100 Raw Hides and Skins	522,179	29.19%
4202 Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	545,073	30.47%
4203 Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	272,469	15.23%
4700 Pulp of Wood or other Fibrous Cellulosic Materials	7,200	0.40%
4818 Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	3,650	0.20%
4819 Carton Boxes of Paper	200,385	11.20%
6402 Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	65,643	3.67%
6403 Footwear of Leather	172,373	9.64%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$598,999</b>	<b>5.23%</b>
2710 Petroleum Oils and Gases	153,727	25.66%
7200 Iron and Steel	40,524	6.77%
7404 Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	19,200	3.21%
7602 Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	360,548	60.19%
7802 Lead, Waste & Scrap	25,000	4.17%
<b>OTHER EXPORTS</b>	<b>\$1,043,009</b>	<b>9.11%</b>
2402 Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	537,362	51.52%
4900 Printed Books, Brochures & Other	48,246	4.63%
7113 Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	443,661	42.54%
7117 Imitation Jewelry	13,740	1.32%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$11,452,951</b>	

**Table 2**

CODE	October - December Top 20 Commodities Exported	2011 (Dollars)	Country of Destination			All Others
			Singapore	Japan	HongKong	
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,511,675		2,494,892		16,783
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	2,236,740	2,236,740			0
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	2,036,027		111,295		1,690,174
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	545,073	267,667		248,855	28,551
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	537,362				101,894
4100	Raw Hides and Skins	522,179	522,179			0
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	443,661			433,471	10,190
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	360,548				360,548
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	327,780			281,116	46,664
2203	Beer Made From Malt	285,543				98,401
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	272,469				272,469
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	263,317				263,317
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	200,385				200,385
6403	Footwear of Leather	172,373	172,373			0
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	153,727				153,727
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	81,332				2,548
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	65,643				65,643
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	50,042				50,042
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	48,246				48,246
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	41,102				41,102
						78,784

<b>Table 3</b>		
<b>October to December By Country of Destination</b>	<b>2011 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Singapore	3,528,144	30.81%
Japan	2,650,777	23.14%
Hong Kong	1,101,749	9.62%
Federated States of Micronesia	1,098,722	9.59%
Germany	957,568	8.36%
Philippines	790,222	6.90%
Palau	320,699	2.80%
Korea	289,512	2.53%
China	265,585	2.32%
Marshall Islands	219,379	1.92%
New Caledonia	105,101	0.92%
New Zealand	57,000	0.50%
Taiwan	36,936	0.32%
France	19,420	0.17%
United States	9,131	0.08%
Switzerland	3,006	0.03%

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