

# 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 COMMODITY GROUP</b>	<b>OCT - DEC 2013</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$2,742,145</b>	<b>24.15%</b>
0203 Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	7,030	0.26%
0207 Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	60,068	2.19%
0302 Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,580,617	94.11%
0306 Crustacean, in shell or not	11,524	0.42%
0307 Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	3,366	0.12%
0401 Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	14,931	0.54%
0402 Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	2,516	0.09%
0407 Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	16,896	0.62%
1601 Sausages	13,176	0.48%
2202 Water, Containing Sugar	32,021	1.17%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$991,729</b>	<b>8.73%</b>
2203 Beer Made From Malt	957,430	96.54%
2208 Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	34,299	3.46%
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS</b>	<b>\$1,475,599</b>	<b>13.00%</b>
4011 New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	12,000	0.81%
8703 Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	1,366,847	92.63%
8708 Motor Vehicle Parts	96,752	6.56%
<b>PLASTICS LEATHERS &amp; PAPERS</b>	<b>\$1,993,959</b>	<b>17.56%</b>
3926 Other Articles of Plastic	436,280	21.88%
4202 Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	510,108	25.58%
4203 Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	370,367	18.57%
4818 Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	9,425	0.47%
4819 Carton Boxes of Paper	228,563	11.46%
6402 Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	439,216	22.03%

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CODES COMMODITY GROUP		OCT - DEC 2013	Percent of Total/Subtotal
<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>		<b>\$92,415</b>	<b>0.81%</b>
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	92,415	100.00%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$782,328</b>	<b>6.89%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	47,036	6.01%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	26,714	3.41%
9004	Spectacles, Goggles, Frames & Mountings	9,344	1.19%
9006	Photographic Cameras	6,000	0.77%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	693,234	88.61%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>		<b>\$1,271,454</b>	<b>11.20%</b>
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	310,146	24.39%
4823	Paper and Paperboard Articles	6,636	0.52%
5700	Carpets and other Textiles	6,000	0.47%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	3,610	0.28%
7200	Iron and Steel	855,768	67.31%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	4,743	0.37%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	18,932	1.49%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	44,553	3.50%
8424	Machinery, Mechanical Appliances	7,200	0.57%
8506	Cells and Batteries	13,866	1.09%
<b>OTHER EXPORTS</b>		<b>\$2,005,388</b>	<b>17.66%</b>
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,635,668	81.56%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	20,395	1.02%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	17,536	0.87%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	98,237	4.90%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	227,025	11.32%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	6,527	0.33%
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$11,355,017</b>	

<b>Table 2</b>									
CODE	October - December	2013 (Dollars)	Country of Destination					All	
	Top 20 Commodities Exported		Japan	FSM	HongKong	Singapore	Korea	Others	Others
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,580,617	2,565,582						15,035
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,635,668		1,510,822					124,846
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	1,366,847	493,191	513,893					359,763
2203	Beer Made From Malt	957,430		926,747					30,683
7200	Iron and Steel	855,768			23,098			823,350	9,320
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	693,234			575,972		90,113		27,149
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	510,108	471,424						38,684
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	439,216	22,006			417,210			0
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	436,280						27,524	408,756
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	370,367				370,367			0
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	310,146		132,114					178,032
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	228,563							228,563
7117	Imitation Jewelry	227,025			227,025				0
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	98,237			94,737				3,500
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	96,752							96,752
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	92,415			92,415				0
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	60,068		60,068					0
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	47,036							47,036
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	44,553							44,553
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	34,299		23,602					10,697

<b>Table 3</b>		
<b>October to December By Country of Destination</b>	<b>2013 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Japan	3,577,100	31.50%
Federated States of Micronesia	3,312,323	29.17%
Hong Kong	1,013,247	8.92%
Singapore	877,690	7.73%
Korea	863,874	7.61%
Palau	574,453	5.06%
Switzerland	450,247	3.97%
China	383,885	3.38%
Marshall Islands	129,681	1.14%
Philippines	107,900	0.95%
Taiwan	21,535	0.19%
France	20,067	0.18%
Italy	18,617	0.16%
Northern Mariana Islands	4,398	0.04%

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