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### NEW!!

#### Statistical Releases

Guam Consumer Price Index, Volume XLI, No. 2 (2nd Quarter 2015); Cost of Living Section, Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. Presents tables measuring average changes in price overtime of household goods and services. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Election Comparative Analysis Reports (2014); Guam Election Commission; Series since 1976. The report includes general information such as requirements to be registered voters, the number by district and the number of votes received by each candidate. Contains

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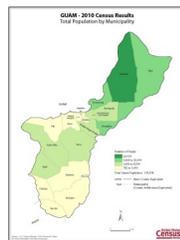
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an extensive statistical abstract chapter that shows the voting record in general for primary and general elections, with tables by election districts from 1950 through current election. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

### POPULATION

Recent Population Trends for the U.S. Island Areas: 2000 to 2010; U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of



Commerce; April 2015. This report examines the U.S. Island Areas of American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands and their changing population dynamics and characteristics based on the 2000 Census and the 2010 Census. The report provides a geographic overview by area and includes statistical tables and analyses on population density, population size and change, sex ratio, median age, and ethnicity. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

### CULTURAL ARTS

Guam Festival of the Pacific Arts Newsletter (March 2015); Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency and the FestPac Coordinating Committee; Monthly. This newsletter highlights activities regarding the plans and preparations for Guam to host the 2016 Festival of Pacific Arts to be held from May 22 to June 4, 2016. It presents useful

information about Guam's cultural activities programming, special events, and committee updates to prepare and welcome delegates from 27 countries in the Pacific region to celebrate and mutually exchange the sharing of culture, arts, song and dance, and language. Description about the FestPac logo and highlights from previous festivals are included. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

### GOVERNMENT

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Territory of Guam; Department of Administration; September 30, 2013. Presents the combined financial statements of Government of Guam for the ending fiscal year September 30, 2013. It includes tables containing historical financial trend data, revenue capacity, debt capacity, demographic and economic information and operating information. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Government of Guam Retirement Fund - Actuarial Valuation (2014); Richard A. Wright, FSA, MAAA, Milliman, Inc. for Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees; May 22, 2015. This report presents employer contributions and membership data (active and retired employees) in the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for the fiscal years ending in September 30. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection



## TOURISM

Guam Visitors Bureau Annual Report (2014); Guam Visitors Bureau; Annually. This report summarizes the activities and accomplishments of the Guam Visitors Bureau for the year. It highlights marketing activities of the Guam Visitors Bureau and presents summary statistics on visitor arrivals, hotel occupancy taxes collected, hotel room rates, and room inventory.



Includes membership directory along with a schedule of art, cultural festivals and sporting events in Guam. Available: Guam Visitors Bureau or the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association Summary Statistical Report (April 2015); Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association; Monthly. Presents summary statistics on hotel rooms, room rates, occupancy rates and taxes, and room-employee ratio. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Visitors Bureau Arrival Monthly Statistical Report (April 2015); Guam Visitors Bureau; Monthly. Summarizes monthly visitor arrival statistics. This statistical report provides air and sea arrival data and includes visitor profile and country of origin of passenger. Also includes occupancy taxes collected for the month. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

## HEALTH

Guam Community Health Assessment; Dr. Annetta David, for the Department of Public Health and Social Services; 2013. This report provides community stakeholders and public health planners with an

understanding of the community's health situation and ensures that the community determines the health priorities that require immediate action. It presents data on population demographics, environmental indicators behaviors and risk and protective factors related to health including injury prevention, immunization, sexual health, tobacco and alcohol use, physical activity, nutrition, obesity, suicides, violence and homelessness. Guam's community health priorities are identified. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Judiciary of Guam Annual Report (2014); Unified Judiciary of Guam, Superior Court of Guam and Supreme Court of Guam; Annually. Covers information on the functions of the various divisions of the court and presents statistical data on areas of concern to each division. This report also contains the annual caseload report and analysis by month for criminal (felony), criminal (misdemeanor), civil division, juvenile delinquent division, small claims division, special proceedings division, probate division, and land registration division. Annual reports from other years follow similar formats and contain tables and graphs descriptive of the Court's operations for their respective years. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

## TRANSPORTATION

Transit Business Plan, 2009-2015; PB Americas, Inc.; January 2010. This document sets out the background, opportunities, and proposed improvement plan for the Guam Regional Transit Authority. The proposed plan includes anticipated ridership, service plans, capital and operating requirements, and a draft financial plan. The plan provides an assessment of the existing Guam Mass Transit, evaluation of current

ridership and projected future by market sector, marketing and service analysis, available funding sources for transportation projects and financial capacity. A draft bill to authorize the Guam Regional Transit Authority to enter into a long term public-private partnership that will enable an investor financed implementation of the Guam Transit Business Plan is included. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

## ECONOMY

Guam Economic Forecast; Dr. Maria Claret M. Ruane, First Hawaiian Bank; 2015. This report evaluates the condition of Guam's economy. Particular attention is given to the progress of the U.S. military relocation to Guam and issues regarding the protection of wildlife based on the Department of



Defense's preferred location for building a firing range complex. The report discusses the general structure of Guam's economy, economic performance, and analysis of major sectors that fuel money into the economy such as tourism, military, real estate and construction. Available: First Hawaiian Bank or the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Grants to the Outer Pacific (FY 2014); Federal Regional Council, Outer Pacific Committee, Region IX; Annually. Annual report that lists grants awarded to Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Freely Associated States of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. The report includes information about the federal granting agency, its programs, and amount awarded to each of the areas. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection