

# ***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

CODES	COMMODITY GROUP	OCTOBER - DEC 2009	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$2,062,667</b>	<b>17.79%</b>
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	46,939	2.28%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	1,968,296	95.42%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	23,495	1.14%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	2,776	0.13%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitues	3,204	0.16%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	17,957	0.87%
	<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$285,631</b>	<b>2.46%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	246,641	86.35%
2204	Wine	0	0.00%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	38,990	13.65%
	<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS</b>	<b>\$5,516,152</b>	<b>47.57%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	50,651	0.92%
8411	Aircraft	343,000	6.22%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	4,948,575	89.71%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	173,926	3.15%

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	<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>	<b>\$404,592</b>	<b>3.49%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	4,522	1.12%
9101	Wrist Watches & Parts	400,070	98.88%
	<b>PLASTICS LEATHERS &amp; PAPERS</b>	<b>\$1,298,592</b>	<b>11.20%</b>
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	507,282	39.06%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	351,865	27.10%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	18,222	1.40%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	172,142	13.26%
6403	Footwear of Leather	249,081	19.18%
	<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>	<b>\$20,968</b>	<b>0.18%</b>
6109	T-Shirts	20,968	100.00%

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	<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$1,124,257</b>	<b>9.69%</b>
2523	Cement	5,871	0.52%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	4,110	0.37%
3800	Odoriferous Substances & Mixtures	8,198	0.73%
5700	Carpets and other Textiles	3,265	0.29%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	157,572	14.02%
7200	Iron and Steel	254,840	22.67%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	27,534	2.45%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	353,660	31.46%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	278,950	24.81%
8000	Tin, Plates, Sheet and Strip	30,257	2.69%
	<b>OTHER EXPORTS</b>	<b>\$883,982</b>	<b>7.62%</b>
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	207,412	23.46%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	9,563	1.08%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	438,747	49.63%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	195,507	22.12%
7116	Pearls, Natural or Cultural	4,050	0.46%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	7,945	0.90%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	6,790	0.77%
9508	Toys, Games and Sports Requisites & Accessories	13,968	1.58%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$11,596,841</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>Top 20 Commodities October to December</b>	<b>2009 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
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6907	Ceramic Tiles	157,572	1.36%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	50,651	0.44%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	46,939	0.40%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	38,990	0.34%
	All Others	212,695	1.83%

<b>Table 3</b>		
<b>October to December By Country of Destination</b>	<b>2009 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Japan	2,696,008	22.73%
Philippines	1,941,754	16.37%
Federated States of Micronesia	1,605,581	13.53%
Germany	1,216,000	10.25%
Hong Kong	1,163,812	9.81%
Singapore	1,151,277	9.70%
Palau	381,268	3.21%
Korea	358,192	3.02%
China	324,640	2.74%
Taiwan	255,760	2.16%
Finland	228,000	1.92%
Viet Nam	155,419	1.31%
Switzerland	67,552	0.57%
France	23,613	0.20%
Thailand	15,642	0.13%
Australia	6,790	0.06%
Northern Marianas Islands	3,000	0.03%
United Arab Emirates	2,533	0.02%

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