

# ***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	JANUARY - MARCH 2010	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$1,611,581</b>	<b>14.55%</b>
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	21,969	1.36%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	50,974	3.16%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	1,396,749	86.67%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	5,656	0.35%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	12,043	0.75%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	17,248	1.07%
1601	Sausages	13,978	0.87%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	6,848	0.42%
1603	Extracts and Juices	19,249	1.19%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitues	3,796	0.24%
1701	Sugar	7,301	0.45%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	8,464	0.53%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	2,880	0.18%
2106	Other Food Preparations	44,426	2.76%
	<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$163,499</b>	<b>1.48%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	141,883	86.78%
2204	Wine	2,880	1.76%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	18,736	11.46%
	<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS</b>	<b>\$5,462,722</b>	<b>49.31%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	84,080	1.54%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	5,141,776	94.12%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	234,066	4.28%
8716	Tractors	2,800	0.05%
	<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>	<b>\$697,352</b>	<b>6.30%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	182,573	26.18%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	22,600	3.24%

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CODES	COMMODITY GROUP	JANUARY - MARCH 2010	Percent of Total/Subtotal
8517	Line Telephony	13,430	1.93%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	14,846	2.13%
8528	Television Receivers	44,420	6.37%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	37,963	5.44%
9004	Spectacles, Goggles, Frames & Mountings	9,850	1.41%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	349,725	50.15%
9114	Clocks or Watches	21,945	3.15%
	<b>PLASTICS LEATHERS &amp; PAPERS</b>	<b>\$619,976</b>	<b>5.60%</b>
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	7,040	1.14%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	505,702	81.57%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	98,532	15.89%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	3,580	0.58%
6403	Footwear of Leather	5,122	0.83%
	<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$731,500</b>	<b>6.60%</b>
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	22,342	3.05%
7200	Iron and Steel	131,402	17.96%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	7,940	1.09%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	426,864	58.35%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	142,952	19.54%
	<b>OTHER EXPORTS</b>	<b>\$1,790,888</b>	<b>16.17%</b>
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	151,443	8.46%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	29,398	1.64%
5600	Wadding, Felts and Nonwovens	55,164	3.08%
5800	Special Woven Fabrics	55,375	3.09%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,455,883	81.29%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	34,676	1.94%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	8,949	0.50%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$11,077,518</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>Top 20 Commodities January to March</b>	<b>2010 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	5,141,776	46.42%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,455,883	13.14%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	1,396,749	12.61%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	505,702	4.57%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	426,864	3.85%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	349,725	3.16%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	234,066	2.11%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	182,573	1.65%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	151,443	1.37%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	142,952	1.29%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	141,883	1.28%
7200	Iron and Steel	131,402	1.19%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	98,532	0.89%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	84,080	0.76%
5800	Special Woven Fabrics	55,375	0.50%
5600	Wadding, Felts and Nonwovens	55,164	0.50%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	50,974	0.46%
2106	Other Food Preparations	44,426	0.40%
8528	Television Receivers	44,420	0.40%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	37,963	0.34%
	All Others	345,566	3.12%

**Table 3**

<b>January to March By Country of Destination</b>	<b>2010 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Japan	2,298,350	20.75%
Germany	2,207,608	19.93%
Hong Kong	1,980,161	17.88%
Philippines	1,243,506	11.23%
Federated States of Micronesia	1,168,214	10.55%
Palau	899,680	8.12%
Taiwan	291,746	2.63%
Korea	275,658	2.49%
China	266,165	2.40%
Viet Nam	119,998	1.08%
Singapore	97,615	0.88%
Switzerland	93,743	0.85%
Panama	55,164	0.50%
Australia	51,250	0.46%
Thailand	28,660	0.26%

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