

# *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>CODESCOMMODITY GROUP</b>	<b>OCTOBER - DEC 2010</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$2,328,333</b>	<b>24.15%</b>
0201 Meat and Edible Meat Offal	16,365	0.70%
0207 Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	71,725	3.08%
0302 Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,171,714	93.27%
0402 Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	2,625	0.11%
1605 Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	2,990	0.13%
1806 Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	16,618	0.71%
2201 Water, not Containing Sugar	2,682	0.12%
2202 Water, Containing Sugar	43,614	1.87%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$263,889</b>	<b>2.74%</b>
2203 Beer Made From Malt	218,001	82.61%
2208 Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	45,888	17.39%
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS</b>	<b>\$3,691,641</b>	<b>38.29%</b>
4011 New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	32,360	0.88%
8703 Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	3,642,831	98.68%
8704 Vehicles for Transport of Goods	9,350	0.25%
8716 Tractors	7,100	0.19%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>	<b>\$432,135</b>	<b>4.48%</b>
8516 Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	200,000	46.28%
9004 Spectacles, Goggles, Frames & Mountings	5,786	1.34%
9101 Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	223,709	51.77%
9405 Cameras, Flashlights, Lamps & Projectors	2,640	0.61%
<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>	<b>\$12,206</b>	<b>0.13%</b>
6203 Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	12,206	100.00%

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<b>PLASTICS LEATHERS &amp; PAPERS</b>	<b>\$759,898</b>	<b>7.88%</b>
4100 Raw Hides and Skins	55,665	7.33%
4202 Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	192,895	25.38%
4203 Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	138,347	18.21%
4700 Pulp of Wood or other Fibrous Cellulosic Materials	8,098	1.07%
4818 Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	144,504	19.02%
4819 Carton Boxes of Paper	126,585	16.66%
6402 Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	93,804	12.34%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$820,839</b>	<b>8.51%</b>
2710 Petroleum Oils and Gases	150,675	18.36%
3208 Paints & Varnishes	4,875	0.59%
3800 Odoriferous Substances & Mixtures	26,300	3.20%
3917 Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	2,785	0.34%
4407 Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	8,900	1.08%
7200 Iron and Steel	189,675	23.11%
7308 Structures of Iron or Steel	115,800	14.11%
7602 Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	276,485	33.68%
8200 Machine Tools	22,344	2.72%
8485 Nuclear Reactor, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	23,000	2.80%
<b>OTHER EXPORTS</b>	<b>\$1,332,939</b>	<b>13.82%</b>
2402 Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	531,004	39.84%
2403 Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	4,050	0.30%
7113 Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	778,512	58.41%
8471 Automatic Data Processing Machines	19,373	1.45%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$9,641,880</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>Top 20 Commodities October to December</b>	<b>2009 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	3,642,831	37.78%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,171,714	22.52%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	778,512	8.07%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	531,004	5.51%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	276,485	2.87%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	223,709	2.32%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	218,001	2.26%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	200,000	2.07%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	192,895	2.00%
7200	Iron and Steel	189,675	1.97%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	150,675	1.56%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	144,504	1.50%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	138,347	1.43%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	126,585	1.31%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	115,800	1.20%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	93,804	0.97%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	71,725	0.74%
4100	Raw Hides and Skins	55,665	0.58%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	45,888	0.48%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	43,614	0.45%
	All Others	230,447	2.39%

<b>Table 3</b>		
<b>October to December By Country of Destination</b>	<b>2010 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Japan	2,820,149	29.25%
Federated States of Micronesia	1,596,173	16.55%
Germany	1,431,474	14.85%
Hong Kong	1,190,153	12.34%
Philippines	929,023	9.64%
China	430,705	4.47%
Korea	300,590	3.12%
Palau	285,746	2.96%
Singapore	255,574	2.65%
Russia	123,548	1.28%
Northern Marianas Islands	99,068	1.03%
Spain	91,449	0.95%
Switzerland	42,831	0.44%
Marshall Islands	39,611	0.41%
France	5,786	0.06%

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