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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 for Guam's fishery transshipment statistics information.

GUAM EXPORT DATA

Table 1

CODES	COMMODITY GROUP	JULY - SEPT 2011	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$2,867,288	24.52%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	31,147	1.09%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	47,228	1.65%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,522,067	87.96%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	36,987	1.29%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	3,021	0.11%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	14,102	0.49%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	3,889	0.14%
1006	Rice	2,735	0.10%
1603	Extracts and Juices	27,276	0.95%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitues	11,522	0.40%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	89,479	3.12%
2106	Other Food Preparations	33,013	1.15%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	5,750	0.20%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	39,072	1.36%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$391,365	3.35%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	309,426	79.06%
2204	Wine	55,452	14.17%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	26,487	6.77%
	TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$3,122,587	26.71%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	62,950	2.02%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	2,983,615	95.55%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	23,084	0.74%
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	52,938	1.70%

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HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$519,316	4.44%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	7,798	1.50%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	511,518	98.50%
PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS		\$357,181	3.06%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	40,256	11.27%
4700	Pulp of Wood or other Fibrous Cellulosic Materials	42,981	12.03%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	5,438	1.52%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	262,146	73.39%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	6,360	1.78%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$731,265	6.25%
2523	Cement	4,145	0.57%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	201,950	27.62%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	11,920	1.63%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	7,879	1.08%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	20,536	2.81%
7200	Iron and Steel	85,768	11.73%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	44,800	6.13%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	320,757	43.86%
8415	Machinery Plant Equipment	30,416	4.16%
8424	Machinery, Mechanical Appliances	3,094	0.42%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$3,702,411	31.67%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	3,329,148	89.92%
3402	Organic Surface Active Products	5,079	0.14%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	354,584	9.58%
8201	Tools, Implements, Cutlery and Others of Base Metal	13,600	0.37%
Grand Total		\$11,691,413	

Table 2

CODE	July to September Top 20 Commodities Exported	2011 (Dollars)	Country of Destination				All Others
			FSM	Japan	Philippines	HongKong	
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	3,329,148	3,247,046			82,102	
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	2,983,615	327,163	402,514	948,857	1,305,081	
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,522,067		2,504,147		17,920	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	511,518			335,218	176,300	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	354,584			319,144	35,440	
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	320,757				320,757	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	309,426	284,303			25,123	
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	262,146				262,146	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	201,950				201,950	
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	89,479				89,479	
7200	Iron and Steel	85,768				85,768	
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	62,950				62,950	
2204	Wine	55,452				55,452	
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	52,938	52,938			0	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	47,228				47,228	
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	44,800				44,800	
4700	Pulp of Wood or other Fibrous Cellulosic Materials	42,981				42,981	
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	40,256				40,256	
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	39,072				39,072	
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	36,987				36,987	

Table 3		
July to September By Country of Destination	2011 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Federated States of Micronesia	4,236,461	36.24%
Japan	2,985,185	25.53%
Philippines	948,857	8.12%
Hong Kong	737,418	6.31%
Palau	710,311	6.08%
Germany	704,274	6.02%
China	438,879	3.75%
Republic of Korea	389,386	3.33%
Marshall Islands	271,525	2.32%
Singapore	174,203	1.49%
Taiwan	50,520	0.43%
New Caledonia	37,394	0.32%
New Zealand	7,000	0.06%

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