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Releases of Statistical Data

Guam Consumer Price Index; 1st Quarter 2014; Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Business and Economic Statistics Program; Quarterly. This pamphlet presents consumer price index tables that include food, housing, transportation, and recreation groups.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Tourism 2020; Guam Visitors Bureau, 2014. This plan sets the vision and strategic direction for Guam's tourism industry. The strategy focuses on providing for a cleaner, safer Guam and to increase Guam's visitor arrivals to 2 million tourists by 2020. It

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identifies core objectives aimed at improving the island's services, arrival increase, promoting Guam's unique attractions, extending average visitor's length of stay, and promoting the Chamorro culture.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

COMPACT IMPACT

Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on Guam, FY2004 – FY2013; Planning Information Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Office of the Governor; Annually. The Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (P.L. 99-239) authorized unrestricted immigration into the United States, its territories and possessions, enabling citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) and the Republic of Palau to enter into, lawfully engage in occupations, and establish residence as non-immigrants aliens. This report presents statistics on the cost of services provided to citizens of the Freely Associated States living on Guam for the period FY2004 to FY2013.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

ECONOMY

Statistical Yearbook for Asia and the Pacific; Statistics Division,

Economic and Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific, for the United Nations; 2013. The statistics cover a wide variety of subjects including population, manpower, national accounts, agriculture, forestry and fishing, industry, energy, transport and communications, external trade, wages, prices and consumption, finance and social statistics, which includes Guam.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Export Report, December 2013; External Trade Section, Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. This pamphlet presents tables on the value of Guam's exported goods by commodity group.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Import Data, November 2013; Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. This pamphlet presents tables on the value of Guam's imported goods by commodity group.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Import Data, August 2013; Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. This pamphlet presents tables on the value of Guam's imported goods by commodity group.

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TOURISM

Exchange Rates and Tourism: Evidence from the Island of Guam, 2013; Maria Claret M. Ruane, University of Guam, 2013. This paper investigates what factors affect tourism in general and the effect of exchange rate changes on the number of inbound tourists (or tourist arrivals in a destination country). It provides an overview of Guam's economy and details on Guam's tourism sector. Visitor arrivals by country and tourist expenditures in Guam are included.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Taiwan Visitor Tracker Exit Profile Data Aggregation, FY 2013; QMark Research for Guam Visitors Bureau, 2014. This report presents a profile of Taiwan visitors to Guam with data highlights on visitor demographics, visitor expenditures, visitor satisfaction, travel planning, and optional tour participation.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Hong Kong Visitor Tracker Exit Profile Data Aggregation, FY 2013; QMark Research, 2014, Guam Visitors Bureau. This report presents a profile of Hong Kong visitors to Guam with data focusing on visitor demographics, visitor expenditures, visitor satisfaction, travel planning, and optional tour participation.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association Summary Statistical Report, February 2014; Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association; Monthly. This report presents summary statistics on hotel rooms, room

rates, occupancy rates and taxes, and room to employee ratio.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

POPULATION

Survey of Federated States of Micronesia Migrants in the United States including Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Francis X. Hezel and Michael J. Levin; March-July 2012. This report presents detailed tabulations of data from the 2012 survey of Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) migrant population living in the major migrant destinations of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Hawaii. The report examines household composition, household finance and government benefits of the FSM population living in these areas and includes data on the demographic, social, economic and housing characteristics.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

LABOR

Current Employment Report, December 2013; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Guam Department of Labor, Release #2014-04; March 10, 2014; Quarterly. This report presents the results of a quarterly sample survey of business establishments. This report includes total employees, average wage, hours worked, and earnings by major industry group.

Available: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor and the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Unemployment Situation on Guam, September 2013; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department

of Labor; Periodically. This report contains statistics on the civilian labor force by selected categories including unemployment rates by age, sex, household heads, full-time/part-time, U.S. citizens, immigrant aliens, veterans not in the labor force, and average duration of unemployment. This information is based on the Current Labor Force Survey (CLFS) of households on Guam.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor

MILITARY

Guam: U.S. Defense Deployments; Shirley A. Kan, Specialist in Asian Security Affairs, for Members and Committees of Congress; November 27, 2013. Since 2000, the U.S. military has been building up forward-deployed forces on the westernmost U.S. territory of Guam to increase U.S. presence, deterrence, and power projection for possible responses to crisis and disaster, counter terrorism, and contingencies in support of South Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Taiwan, or elsewhere in Asia. This report discusses the strategic significance of Guam for defense buildup, force relocations and deployment from the U.S. mainland, and U.S. force relocations from Japan to Guam. It addresses the Futenma Replacement Facility in Japan, bilateral agreement between the U.S. government and the government of Japan concerning the implementation of the relocation of the marine forces from Okinawa to Guam, defense budgets for the marines' relocation and buildup on Guam, and issues for Congress.

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Guam Realignment Annual Report; Interagency Coordination Group of Inspectors General for Guam Realignment; January 31, 2014. This report includes the findings of GAO (Government Accountability Office). Department of Defense (DOD) has established a framework for the military buildup on Guam in which, many key decisions remain, such as the final size of military facilities that will be constructed. This part of the planning process is ongoing along with the development of a required environmental impact statement, currently expected to be issued in 2010.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

CONSTRUCTION

Building Industry, Construction Magazine of Hawaii, January 2014; Trade Publishing Company; Monthly. This issue provides information and insights into the construction industry and major industry players in the military arena, input from military agencies, project lists and updates in the Pacific.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

GOVERNMENT

State of the Island Address, 2013; Governor of Guam; Annually. This report issued by the Governor focuses on Guam issues including the economy, demographics, policies, education, and regional matters to name a few.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

EDUCATION

Institutional Strategic Master Plan, 2014 – 2020; Guam Community College. This plan serves as a guide outlining defined programs and activities expected for academic years 2014 to 2020 to assist Guam Community College (GCC) in meeting local workforce training and basic educational needs. The plan provides guidance on how GCC will reach out to the community offering student enrichment services and better informing students and employers of the opportunities and services available at the institution.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Community College Annual Report, 2012-2013; Guam Community College; Annually. The report highlights the accomplishments of the Guam Community College (GCC) during the past school year. It centered on the composition of the college's curriculum, personnel staffing information, and finance departments, facilities, manpower resource development, and a statistics division.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection and Guam Community College

Guam Community College Fact Book, Volume 8, Featuring 7-Year and 8-Year Data Trends, Academic Year 2013-2014; Guam Community College. This fact book presents a comprehensive profile of the Guam Community College with the types of programs of study available and other campus information. It also includes fall term enrollment data for a five year trend of

Academic Years 2007-2008 to 2012-2013.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection and Guam Community College

SOCIAL WELFARE

Guam Homeless Point-In-Time Count, 2013; University of Guam School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Guam Homeless Coalition and the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority; July 2013. This report presents the findings of a survey conducted on Guam's homeless population. It presents demographic characteristics of Guam's homeless population including data on homelessness by age, ethnicity, households by village, homeless veterans, reasons for homelessness, and by disability. The report also includes data on persons living in shelters and non-sheltered areas.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

ENVIRONMENT

An Analysis of Issues Affecting the Management of Coral Reefs and the Associated Capacity Building Needs in Guam; Sustainamatrix; January 2014. This report discusses the importance and value of Guam's coral reefs and presents findings related to the capacity to manage coral reefs in Guam. It examines the issues that affect capacity in Guam as it relates to implementing the priorities expressed in Guam's Coral Management Priorities and presents recommendations for addressing persistent capacity gaps and barriers.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

Judiciary of Guam Annual Report; 2012; 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 many interesting tables and graphs descriptive of the Court's operations for their respective years.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Uniform Crime Report; 2012; Guam Police Department; Annually. A statistical report showing crimes reported and provides comparison to prior years. The document includes data on violent crimes, juvenile offenses, drug abuse violations, driving under the influence and family violence.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

HEALTH

Guam Early Childhood State Plan, 2013; Guam Early Learning Council; Annually. This plan is designed to promote the health and well-being of young children by reducing the gaps and improving the coordination of services for all young children

and their families. It addresses five critical components for system improvements including health, mental health and social emotional development early childhood care and education, parent education and family support, and system sustainability. Performance indicators and recommendations are included.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Non-Communicable Disease Strategic Plan, 2014 – 2018; Department of Public Health and Social Services and the Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Consortium. Non-communicable disease such as heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, and asthma are on the rise on Guam. NCDs are preventable by adopting healthy lifestyles through proper nutrition, increased physical activity and prevention of risk behaviors such as alcohol and tobacco use. This plan provides a road map for Guam, with practical achievable and cost effective strategies which will ensure that interventions will achieve a reduction in NCD risk factors, prevalence and NCD mortality and morbidity.

Available: Department of Public Health and Social Services or Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

TRANSPORTATION

Guam Highway Safety Plan, 2014; Office of Highway Safety, Department of Public Works; Annually. This plan addresses critical problem areas in highway safety in Guam and identifies projects aimed at reducing the incidence and severity of vehicular crashes on Guam's highways. The plan includes traffic-related data such as traffic

injuries and crashes, alcohol, speed-related and motorcycle fatalities.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port of Guam master Plan Update 2013 Report; Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc.; November 2013. This report updates the content, status, and direction of the Port Modernization Program (PMP) initiated by the Master Plan Update 2007 Report. It presents an assessment of existing Port conditions and facilities, existing land use, cargo trends and projections, financial analysis and capacity and demand analysis. Tables and figures are included.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

REFERENCE

2013 Nene Directory; 2013; Interagency collaboration between the Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research & Service (CEDDERS), University of Guam, Project Tinituhon, Department of Public Health and Social Services; Annually. This directory serves as a guide that targets services for young children. It highlights health, education, and family support services that addresses the needs of young children from birth to five years and how to connect with resources and services available to the community. The directory provides contact listing of health clinics, pediatricians, general dentists, clinical psychologists and family support groups. Also includes helpful tips for families and a list of licensed day care centers and contact information.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection