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NEW!! Releases of Statistical Data

Guam Consumer Price Index, Volume. XXXIX, No. 1 (2nd Quarter 2013); Cost of Living Section, Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. Presents tables measuring average changes in price overtime of goods and services by households.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Export Report (June 2013); External Trade Section, Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Periodically. This pamphlet presents tables on the value of Guam's exported goods by commodity group. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Welcome to the Planners' Bookshelf

This compilation of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans resource collection is supplemented by a comprehensive, historical bibliography of sources of statistical information about Guam. Back issues of this newsletter may be obtained by logging on to the Bureau's website at www.bsp.guam.gov.

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Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association Summary Statistical Report (August 2013); Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association; Monthly. Presents summary statistics on hotel rooms, room rates, occupancy rates and taxes, and room-employee ratio.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

ECONOMY

Guam Economic Forecast; Dr. Maria Claret M. Ruane, First Hawaiian Bank; 2013-2014. This report evaluates the condition of Guam's economy. Particular attention is given to the implications of an increased U.S. military presence on Guam, a result of the announced repositioning of U.S. armed forces worldwide. The report discusses the general structure of Guam's economy, economic performance, and analysis of major sectors that fuel money into the economy such as tourism, military, real estate and construction.

Available: First Hawaiian Bank or the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

Micronesians on the Move, Eastward and Upward Bound (Issue 9); Francis X. Hezel, SJ, East West Center, 2013, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii. The report reviews the 30-year history of migration from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and examines the status of the migrants as a result of the Compacts of Free Association. The report traces the growth of the early migrant communities on Guam and Saipan, and the ensuing migration eastward to Hawaii and the U.S. mainland.

Additionally, the report examines some of the difficulties migrants from the FSM faced in settling into their new homes and tracks the changes in their living conditions over time. Results of the 2012 FSM migrant survey is presented in this report.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

ENERGY

Guam Energy Action Plan, by Misty Dawn Conrad and J. Erik Ness. The action plan identifies four near-term strategies determined by the Guam Energy Task Force and outlines the steps being taken to implement the strategies. The strategies, selected by the task force action planning sessions conducted in March 2013, address energy sectors identified in the Guam strategic energy plan as being an essential factor in diversifying Guam's fuel sources and reducing fossil energy consumption. The four strategies selected include: 1) Expanding public outreach on energy efficiency and conservation; 2) Establishing a demand-side management revolving loan program; 3) Exploring waste-to-energy options; and 4) Influencing the transportation sector – anti-idling legislation, vehicle registration fees, and electric vehicles. This action plan was prepared and facilitated by Misty Dawn Conrad and J. Erik Ness of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory under the guidance of the Guam Energy Task Force.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection or www.guamenergy.com

HEALTH

PEACE Prevention Education and Community Empowerment; Guam State Prevention Enhancement (SPE) Comprehensive Strategic Plan 2014-2019. This five-year plan examines Guam's behavioral health care programs and services and provides strategies to overcome existing challenges. The plan lists goals to prevent the onset and reduce substance abuse, including childhood and underage drinking; reduce substance abuse-related problems in the community; and build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the "state and community" level.

The Guam State Prevention Enhancement (SPE) comprehensive strategic plan developed for PEACE (Prevention Education and Community Empowerment) follows U.S. national goals and other data-driven priorities relevant to Guam. PEACE is a program administered by the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (formerly known as the Department of Mental Health). Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

Guam Substance Abuse Epidemiological Profile, High-Risk Out-Of-School Youth, August 2012. This report features a comprehensive data review by the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) for high-risk out-of-school youth, a selected group within Guam's community. The report contains data on alcohol, tobacco, illicit drug use, prescription drug abuse, and related risk and protective factors for the years from 2008 to 2011.

The community profile on high-risk out-of-school youth is an original production by the Guam SEOW, which primarily serves as a reference tool for SEOW and other stakeholders to understand data

concerning alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs, and mental health issues at the community level. The data from the report will be used to produce more user-friendly documents that will inform policy makers, law makers, and the public about available community data on prevention of mental health and substance abuse for high-risk out-of school youth.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

Guam Substance Abuse Epidemiological Profile, Community Profile: High-risk out-of-school Youth, 2012 Update. This report focuses on new data collected over the year 2012 for high-risk out-of-school youth in the community. It includes data on alcohol, tobacco, illicit drug use, prescription drug abuse, and other related risk and protective factors. The community profile update indicates a systematic attempt by the Guam SEOW (State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup) to enhance surveillance infrastructure on Guam's substance abuse and mental health by addressing tobacco, alcohol and other drug use among a high-risk vulnerable group not covered in the Guam Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) – a public school-based survey. The initial community profile was produced in 2012 and published data from 2008 to 2011. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

ENVIRONMENT

Man Land and Sea, Volume 6, Issue 2, August 2013, Guam Coastal Management Program (GCMP), Bureau of Statistics and Plans (BSP). This issue focuses on land-based activities and the ocean projects initiated by BSP and its network partners including the University of Guam, NOAA, SECORE, Ayuda Foundation, and the Umatac Coral Reef Ambassadors. The newsletter incorporates topics ranging from Federal

Consistency project reviews, Kika Clearwater Summer Camp, to coral spawning and workshops on native dolphins. One of the activities highlighted include the Kika Clearwater Summer Camp, an environmental program for elementary school students held during the summer. Students learn about Guam's watersheds, rivers, the Northern Guam Lens and natural resources. Another activity in this newsletter features the Umatac Coral Reef Ambassadors program. This group is one of the first groups to work with scientists to map their reef and design the monitoring plan for their village. They also used ocean specific tools to gather information about the coral reef in the Umatac area.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Man Land and Sea, Volume 6, Issue 1, Spring 2013, Guam Coastal Management Program (GCMP), Bureau of Statistics and Plans (BSP). This spring issue features news of Guam's natural resource environment geared for all ages from elementary school students to adults. The newsletter specifically focuses on coral reef ecosystem monitoring, training for Guardians of the reef, coral reef symposium, public outreach events, and the application review committee. Additionally, there are dedicated sections for special projects, people making a difference, and page for children to challenge their brains. One of the articles in this issue features the Application Review Committee (ARC). This committee is comprised of professionals representing various agencies including the Bureau of Statistics and Plans. The group meets twice a month to discuss and review proposed projects that require zoning variance and reports their findings to the Guam Land Use Commission or GLUC. The committee has an important role in determining best zoning practices for the island.

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