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Releases of Statistical Data

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) Releases 2011 and 2012 Estimates of Gross Domestic Product for Guam; Aya Hamano, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), U.S. Department of Commerce, for the Office of Insular Affairs (OIA), U.S. Department of Interior. This release presents estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for 2011 and 2012, in addition to estimates of gross domestic product by industry and compensation by industry for 2011.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

Guam Consumer Price Index, Volume. XXXIX, No. 3 (3rd Quarter 2013); Cost of Living Section, Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. This quarterly

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 for 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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report features tables measuring average changes in price over time of household goods and services. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

ECONOMY

Invest in Guam: America and Asia's Best Kept Secret; Guam Economic Development Authority, Guam Visitors Bureau, Guam International Airport; 2012. This booklet provides information about Guam to assist businesses and interested investors with investment and development opportunities offered in Guam. It provides information on government program assistance, tax incentive opportunities, and tourism and travel data and commercial and government properties available for sale/lease and development on Guam. The booklet presents a brief overview of Guam's tourism industry, key visitor markets, population, employment, construction, military activity, and GEDA incentive programs.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

Consumer Confidence Survey on Guam, PCEI Technical Report, Issue 19, February-April 2013; Maria Claret Ruane, Ph.D., Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives (PCEI), University of Guam, August 2013. This report presents survey results of Guam's consumers assessment of their experiences in the past 12 months with the local business conditions, especially in terms of income and employment, as well as consumer planned purchases on homes, automobiles, major appliances and vacation plans in the next twelve months. The survey

results aid businesses in identifying what industry or product line is in demand or will be worthwhile pursuing. Additionally, it provides policymakers with a quantitative measure that can form a basis for effective policy proposals and implementation.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection or www.uogpcei.org

Guam Export Report (September 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.

COMPACT IMPACT

Compacts of Free Association: Micronesia and the Marshall Islands Continue to Face Challenges Measuring Progress and Ensuring Accountability; U.S. Government Accountability Office. The report examines fiscal years 2007 through 2011 in the following areas: 1) Federated States of Micronesia's (FSM) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) use of compact funds in the education and health sectors; 2) the extent to which the FSM and RMI have made progress toward stated goals in education and health; and 3) the extent to which oversight activities by the FSM, RMI and the U.S. governments ensure accountability for compact funding.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

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TOURISM

Guam Visitors Bureau Annual Report, 2012; Guam Visitors Bureau; Annually. This annual report summarizes the accomplishments of the Guam Visitors Bureau with statistics on visitor arrivals from various geographic areas. The report also presents a brief history on the Guam Visitors Bureau.

Available: Guam Visitors Bureau or the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association Summary Statistical Report September 2013; Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association; Monthly. The summary presents statistics on hotel rooms, room rates, occupancy rates and taxes, and room-employee ratio.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

POPULATION

Guam Population Sex by 5-Year Age Groups, Guam and Municipality: 2010 to 2020; Guam State Data Center, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; May 2013. This report presents statistical data on population projections by sex and 5-year age groups for Guam for the years 2010 to 2020 at the island-wide level and for each village.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

ENERGY

Guam Strategic Energy Plan; Misty Dawn Conrad, Guam Energy Task Force, 2013. This report presents various energy strategies available to Guam in the pursuit of diversifying fuel sources and

reducing fossil energy consumption 20 percent by 2020. This includes all energy consumed through power generation (utilities) and ground based transportation (vehicles), but does not include air and sea transportation.

The information presented in this strategic energy plan is intended to be used by the Guam Energy Task Force in developing an energy action plan. Presents energy technology options and includes policy recommendations.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

2012 Guam Tropical Energy Code; Guam Building Code Council, 2013. This code outlines the requirements to achieve energy efficiency in applicable residential and non-residential buildings constructed on Guam. It sets the baseline for energy efficiency requirements for the design, materials and equipment used in nearly all new constructions and renovations.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

SOCIAL WELFARE

2012 Guam Community Resource Directory; Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence. This directory offers community resource services available in Guam which includes faith-based and non-profit organizations, Government of Guam agencies, federal agencies, and corporations and businesses. It also lists contact numbers and a brief description of the services.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.



STATISTICS

Guam Statistical Yearbook, 2012; Planning Information Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Annually. This sourcebook presents a collection of current and historical social, economic, and demographic information that portrays Guam's economic development and performance over time. This annual publication portrays Guam's people, their values and reality.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

Guam Facts and Figures at a Glance, 2012; Planning Information Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Annually. This leaflet presents statistical summaries of social and economic indicators of Guam with coverage on population, housing, vital statistics, social welfare, education, labor force and employment, law enforcement, finance, business and trade, tourism, transportation, income, federal government, and local government revenues and expenditures.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Office of the Attorney General of Guam Annual Report, 2012; Office of the Attorney General of Guam; Annually. This report presents an overview of the functions and duties of the Office of the Attorney General of Guam. The report includes caseload statistics on child support, civil litigations, juvenile delinquency, driving under the influence, and family violence.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection.