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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		April - June 2011	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,690,257	31.41%
0201	Meat and Edible Meat Offal	3,379	0.13%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	2,935	0.11%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	64,298	2.39%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,519,814	93.66%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	74,251	2.76%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	5,729	0.21%
1601	Sausages	17,067	0.63%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,784	0.10%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$309,754	3.62%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	295,669	95.45%
2204	Wine	4,800	1.55%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	9,285	3.00%
TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS		\$2,829,888	33.04%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	12,740	0.45%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	2,244,342	79.31%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	83,400	2.95%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	462,611	16.35%
8716	Tractors	26,795	0.95%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$382,596	4.47%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	129,085	33.74%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	253,511	66.26%

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PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS		\$598,747	6.99%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	28,517	4.76%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	380,815	63.60%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	3,913	0.65%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	185,502	30.98%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,950	0.05%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	3,950	100.00%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$870,746	10.17%
2523	Cement	3,800	0.44%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	256,520	29.46%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	13,650	1.57%
7200	Iron and Steel	150,510	17.29%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	14,400	1.65%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	336,585	38.65%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	83,281	9.56%
8000	Tin, Plates, Sheet and Strip	12,000	1.38%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$877,990	10.25%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	314,845	35.86%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	563,145	64.14%
Grand Total		\$8,563,928	

Table 2							
CODE	April to June Top 20 Commodities Exported	2011 (Dollars)	Country of			All Others	
			Japan	FSM	HongKong Philippines		
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,519,814	2,468,417			51,397	
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	2,244,342	491,564	598,358	540,853	613,567	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	563,145			560,067	3,078	
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	462,611		184,720	220,354	57,537	
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	380,815			219,887	160,928	
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	336,585			62,700	273,885	
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	314,845		196,787		118,058	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	295,669		285,005		10,664	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	256,520		159,720		96,800	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	253,511			144,340	109,171	
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	185,502				185,502	
7200	Iron and Steel	150,510				150,510	
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	129,085			100,000	29,085	
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	83,400		75,000		8,400	
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	83,281				83,281	
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	74,251				74,251	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	64,298		64,298		0	
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	28,517				28,517	
8716	Tractors	26,795				26,795	
1601	Sausages	17,067				17,067	

Table 3		
April to June By Country of Destination	2011 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Japan	2,987,677	34.89%
Federated States of Micronesia	1,700,675	19.86%
Hong Kong	1,284,865	15.00%
Philippines	657,291	7.68%
Palau	498,144	5.82%
China	440,834	5.15%
Republic of Korea	390,917	4.56%
Russia	180,322	2.11%
Germany	156,548	1.83%
Taiwan	116,817	1.36%
Singapore	73,229	0.86%
Northern Mariana Islands	32,897	0.38%
Viet Nam	26,680	0.31%
Switzerland	17,032	0.20%

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