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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	OCT - DEC 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$2,103,072	20.09%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	175,719	8.36%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	1,778,838	84.58%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	41,407	1.97%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	6,997	0.33%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	12,150	0.58%
1601	Sausages	19,059	0.91%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	47,970	2.28%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	20,932	1.00%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$656,399	6.27%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	611,598	93.17%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	44,801	6.83%
	TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$2,977,435	28.44%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	2,333,379	78.37%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	16,456	0.55%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	77,600	2.61%
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	550,000	18.47%
	HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$1,058,434	10.11%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	23,669	2.24%
9004	Spectacles, Goggles, Frames & Mountings	34,850	3.29%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	997,175	94.21%
9405	Cameras, Flashlights, Lamps & Projectors	2,740	0.26%

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	PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS	\$1,319,998	12.61%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	563,020	42.65%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	246,762	18.69%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	193,512	14.66%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	289,089	21.90%
6403	Footwear of Leather	27,615	2.09%
	MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL	\$169,649	1.62%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	169,649	100.00%
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$824,006	7.87%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	107,532	13.05%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	11,648	1.41%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels & Shingles	3,333	0.40%
4823	Paper and Paperboard Articles	11,782	1.43%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	20,598	2.50%
7200	Iron and Steel	185,328	22.49%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	38,887	4.72%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	413,167	50.14%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	31,731	3.85%
	OTHER EXPORTS	\$1,360,566	13.00%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	747,111	54.91%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	74,008	5.44%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	178,194	13.10%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	247,270	18.17%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	103,983	7.64%
9300	Arms, Parts and Accessories	10,000	0.73%
	Grand Total	\$10,469,559	

Table 3		
October - December By Country of Destination	2012 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Federated States of Micronesia	2,642,405	25.24%
Japan	2,364,114	22.58%
Hong Kong	1,122,426	10.72%
Singapore	933,949	8.92%
Philippines	711,740	6.80%
Marshall Islands	535,007	5.11%
Germany	421,448	4.03%
Korea	361,648	3.45%
Taiwan	338,254	3.23%
China	283,792	2.71%
Palau	253,422	2.42%
United States of America	172,826	1.65%
New Caledonia	108,108	1.03%
Switzerland	101,599	0.97%
Italy	75,571	0.72%
Viet Nam	25,315	0.24%
Australia	10,000	0.10%
Thailand	4,757	0.05%
France	3,178	0.03%

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