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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		JULY - SEPT 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,932,852	25.28%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	59,091	2.01%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	67,104	2.29%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,722,884	92.84%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	21,044	0.72%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	5,967	0.20%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	6,160	0.21%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	24,360	0.83%
1601	Sausages	3,014	0.10%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	10,091	0.34%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	13,137	0.45%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$576,498	4.97%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	524,786	91.03%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	51,712	8.97%
TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS		\$3,352,694	28.90%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	31,612	0.94%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	3,193,698	95.26%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	89,384	2.67%
8716	Tractors	38,000	1.13%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$1,026,718	8.85%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	22,640	2.21%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	11,869	1.16%
9004	Spectacles, Goggles, Frames & Mountings	12,199	1.19%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	980,010	95.45%

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PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS		\$1,048,980	9.04%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	14,928	1.42%
4100	Raw Hides and Skins	3,019	0.29%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	746,347	71.15%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	76,470	7.29%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	187,554	17.88%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	20,662	1.97%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$34,834	0.30%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	3,078	8.84%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	31,756	91.16%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$1,181,562	10.18%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	261,827	22.16%
4823	Paper and Paperboard Articles	4,027	0.34%
7200	Iron and Steel	61,792	5.23%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	6,094	0.52%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	18,000	1.52%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	820,396	69.43%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	5,426	0.46%
8200	Machine Tools	4,000	0.34%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$1,447,326	12.48%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	548,862	37.92%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	4,653	0.32%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	168,449	11.64%
5100	Horsehair Yarn and Woven Fabric	3,298	0.23%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	658,616	45.51%
8301	Locks and Key	12,248	0.85%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	51,200	3.54%
Grand Total		\$11,601,464	

Table 2

CODE	July - September Top 20 Commodities Exported	2012 (Dollars)	Country of Destination				All Others
			Japan	FSM	HongKong	Korea	
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	3,193,698		446,301		421,644	2,325,753
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,722,884	2,691,241				31,643
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	980,010			838,844		141,166
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	820,396				637,419	182,977
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	746,347	89,110		128,330		528,907
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	658,616			158,928		499,688
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	548,862		501,445			47,417
2203	Beer Made From Malt	524,786		471,912			52,874
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	261,827	57,146	76,849			127,832
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	187,554					187,554
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	168,449					168,449
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	89,384				74,384	15,000
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	76,470					76,470
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	67,104		67,104			0
7200	Iron and Steel	61,792					61,792
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	59,091		59,091			0
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	51,712					51,712
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	51,200					51,200
8716	Tractors	38,000		38,000			0
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	31,756			31,756		0

Table 3		
July - September By Country of Destination	2012 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Japan	2,853,088	24.59%
Federated States of Micronesia	1,801,464	15.53%
Hong Kong	1,194,201	10.29%
Republic of Korea	1,152,092	9.93%
Philippines	1,091,213	9.41%
Singapore	777,856	6.70%
Switzerland	492,368	4.24%
New Caledonia	364,579	3.14%
United States of America	345,496	2.98%
Germany	337,396	2.91%
China	283,181	2.44%
Palau	215,072	1.85%
France	192,206	1.66%
Marshall Islands	187,877	1.62%
Taiwan	148,997	1.28%
Thailand	107,750	0.93%
Italy	44,011	0.38%
Northern Mariana Islands	12,617	0.11%

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