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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.

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Table 1

CODES COMMODITY GROUP		JULY - SEPT 2014	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,366,683	30.05%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	2,571	0.11%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	41,128	1.74%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	2,266,714	95.78%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	25,506	1.08%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	4,193	0.18%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	14,841	0.63%
1601	Sausages	8,178	0.35%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	3,552	0.15%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$628,963	7.98%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	586,111	93.19%
2204	Wine	4,200	0.67%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	38,652	6.15%
TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS		\$2,627,537	33.36%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	10,676	0.41%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	1,833,151	69.77%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	227,099	8.64%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	556,611	21.18%
PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS		\$334,318	4.24%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	16,359	4.89%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	35,417	10.59%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	21,950	6.57%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	260,592	77.95%

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CODES COMMODITY GROUP		JULY - SEPT 2014	Percent of Total/Subtotal
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$307,752	3.91%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	39,376	12.79%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	20,244	6.58%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	8,676	2.82%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	239,456	77.81%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$495,089	6.29%
2523	Cement	5,761	1.16%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	146,063	29.50%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	38,160	7.71%
4823	Paper and Paperboard Articles	3,649	0.74%
7200	Iron and Steel	63,595	12.85%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	8,600	1.74%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	19,530	3.94%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	203,960	41.20%
9403	Furniture and Parts	5,771	1.17%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$1,116,741	14.18%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	844,908	75.66%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	16,538	1.48%
3402	Organic Surface Active Products	4,387	0.39%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	63,250	5.66%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	155,381	13.91%
7118	Precious, Semi- Precious Stones, Pearls	25,750	2.31%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	6,527	0.58%
Grand Total		\$7,877,083	

CODES	July - September	2014	Country of Destination					All
	Top 20 Commodities Exported	(Dollars)	Japan	FSM	China	Palau	Singapore	Others
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	2,266,714	2,257,667					9,047
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	1,833,151	596,264	346,328	136,390	549,521		204,648
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	844,908		639,270		205,638		0
2203	Beer Made From Malt	586,111		489,368		64,871		31,872
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	556,611		68,192	421,809	66,610		0
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	260,592			256,651			3,941
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	239,456					239,456	0
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	227,099			227,099			0
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	203,960			20,246			183,714
7117	Imitation Jewelry	155,381						155,381
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	146,063		38,498		88,000		19,565
7200	Iron and Steel	63,595			57,538			6,057
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	63,250						63,250
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	41,128		41,128				0
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	39,376						39,376
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	38,652				21,519		17,133
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	38,160		38,160				0
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	35,417					35,417	0
7118	Precious, Semi- Precious Stones, Pearls	25,750						25,750
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	25,506		25,506				0

Table 3		
July - September By Country of Destination	2014 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Japan	2,866,928	36.40%
Federated States of Micronesia	1,818,050	23.08%
China	1,158,251	14.70%
Palau	1,031,606	13.10%
Singapore	274,873	3.49%
Hong Kong	255,932	3.25%
Republic of Korea	196,661	2.50%
Taiwan	178,572	2.27%
Philippines	45,700	0.58%
Marshall Islands	44,749	0.57%
Northern Mariana Islands	5,761	0.07%

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