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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 \$41 to \$47 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		OCT - DEC 2015	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,690,940	25.09%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	21,827	0.81%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	2,454,771	91.22%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	25,584	0.95%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	6,661	0.25%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	12,531	0.47%
1601	Sausages	16,960	0.63%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	42,361	1.57%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	33,201	1.23%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	23,518	0.87%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	53,526	1.99%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,221,865	11.39%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,165,115	95.36%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	56,750	4.64%
TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS		\$1,537,263	14.34%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	18,048	1.17%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	1,475,161	95.96%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	44,054	2.87%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$794,501	7.41%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	8,605	1.08%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	5,013	0.63%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	26,400	3.32%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	754,483	94.96%

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CODES COMMODITY GROUP		OCT - DEC 2015	Percent of Total/Subtotal
PLASTICS, LEATHERS & PAPERS		\$743,946	6.94%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	499,239	67.11%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	11,725	1.58%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	232,982	31.32%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$941,753	8.78%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	610,622	64.84%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	5,597	0.59%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	4,577	0.49%
5700	Carpets and other Textiles	6,624	0.70%
7200	Iron and Steel	117,855	12.51%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	19,918	2.11%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	135,005	14.34%
8200	Machine Tools	14,922	1.58%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	26,633	2.83%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$2,793,005	26.05%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,095,852	39.24%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	3,092	0.11%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	117,792	4.22%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	1,549,384	55.47%
9300	Arms, Parts and Accessories	26,885	0.96%
Grand Total		\$10,723,273	

Table 2						
CODES	October - December	2015	Country of Destination			
	Top 20 Commodities Exported	(Dollars)	Japan	FSM	Hong Kong	Taiwan
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	2,454,771	2,454,771			0
7117	Imitation Jewelry	1,549,384			1,255,524	293,860
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	1,475,161		789,847	423,177	262,137
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,165,115	54,568	982,373	29,716	98,458
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,095,852		1,007,421	55,931	32,500
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	754,483		754,483		0
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	610,622	67,213	61,600	91,654	90,155
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	499,239	499,239			0
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	232,982				232,982
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	135,005				135,005
7200	Iron and Steel	117,855				117,855
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	117,792	117,792			0
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	56,750		22,292		34,458
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	53,526		22,480		31,046
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	44,054		35,527		8,527
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	42,361				0
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	33,201				33,201
9300	Arms, Parts and Accessories	26,885	26,885			0
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	26,633				26,633
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	26,400				26,400

Table 3		
October to December By Country of Destination	2015 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Japan	3,253,669	30.34%
Federated States of Micronesia	3,031,051	28.27%
Hong Kong	2,029,254	18.92%
Palau	671,091	6.26%
Taiwan	342,361	3.19%
China	333,329	3.11%
Switzerland	320,198	2.99%
Republic of Korea	260,594	2.43%
Marshall Islands	216,008	2.01%
Thailand	167,398	1.56%
Philippines	60,921	0.57%
Northern Mariana Islands	37,399	0.35%

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