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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	APRIL - JUNE 2015	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$1,902,378	37.87%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	2,765	0.15%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	8,091	0.43%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,858,530	97.70%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	7,804	0.41%
1101	Flour	3,938	0.21%
1601	Sausages	12,855	0.68%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	8,395	0.44%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$655,020	13.04%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	630,229	96.22%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	24,791	3.78%
	TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$960,304	19.12%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	3,500	0.36%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	945,504	98.46%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	11,300	1.18%
	PLASTICS, LEATHERS & PAPERS	\$298,979	5.95%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	136,321	45.60%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	3,101	1.04%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	138,502	46.32%
6403	Footwear of Leather	21,055	7.04%

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CODES COMMODITY GROUP		APRIL - JUNE 2015	Percent of Total/Subtotal
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$816,770	16.26%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	445,244	54.51%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	18,714	2.29%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	352,812	43.20%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$107,988	2.15%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	50,800	47.04%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	10,080	9.33%
7200	Iron and Steel	22,179	20.54%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	4,367	4.04%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	20,562	19.04%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$282,234	5.62%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	199,538	70.70%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	5,153	1.83%
3004	Medicaments	43,607	15.45%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	5,310	1.88%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	6,173	2.19%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	19,875	7.04%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	2,578	0.91%
Grand Total *		\$5,023,673	

* Preliminary: June ocean freight Shipper's Export Declarations unavailable at this time

Table 2

CODES	April - June	2015 (Dollars)	Country of Destination					All Others
	Top 20 Commodities Exported		Japan	FSM	China	Hong Kong	Palau	
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,858,530	1,813,576	44,954				0
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	945,504		336,552	447,297		141,880	19,775
2203	Beer Made From Malt	630,229		542,829			28,600	58,800
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	445,244	435,843					9,401
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	352,812			352,812			0
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	199,538		142,720			56,818	0
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	138,502			135,137			3,365
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	136,321	136,321					0
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	50,800					26,400	24,400
3004	Medicaments	43,607						43,607
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	24,791					17,171	7,620
7200	Iron and Steel	22,179			22,179			0
6403	Footwear of Leather	21,055	21,055					0
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	20,562						20,562
7117	Imitation Jewelry	19,875				19,875		0
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	18,714		18,714				0
1601	Sausages	12,855		12,855				0
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	11,300						11,300
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	10,080						10,080
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	8,395						8,395

Table 3		
April to June By Country of Destination	2015 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Japan	2,409,668	47.97%
Federated States of Micronesia	1,174,562	23.38%
China	617,063	12.28%
Hong Kong	375,987	7.48%
Palau	276,749	5.51%
Marshall Islands	94,175	1.87%
India	43,607	0.87%
Germany	20,562	0.41%
Republic of Korea	11,300	0.22%

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