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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	JAN - MAR 2015	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$2,886,606	30.71%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	3,671	0.13%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	39,413	1.37%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	2,652,700	91.90%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	75,460	2.61%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	6,819	0.24%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	8,848	0.31%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	8,786	0.30%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	35,033	1.21%
1101	Flour	2,682	0.09%
1601	Sausages	20,371	0.71%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	25,081	0.87%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	7,742	0.27%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$1,042,772	11.09%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	977,532	93.74%
2204	Wine	2,772	0.27%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	62,468	5.99%
	TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$2,551,744	27.15%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	45,039	1.77%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	2,442,539	95.72%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	10,000	0.39%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	54,166	2.12%
	PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS	\$262,710	2.79%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	18,736	7.13%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	3,217	1.22%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	240,757	91.64%

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	HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$927,296	9.87%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	16,888	1.82%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	8,522	0.92%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	6,380	0.69%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	4,548	0.49%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	8,800	0.95%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	882,158	95.13%
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$575,778	6.13%
2523	Cement	50,618	8.79%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	271,967	47.23%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	5,842	1.01%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	3,117	0.54%
3800	Odoriferous Substances & Mixtures	61,500	10.68%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	3,380	0.59%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	21,178	3.68%
7200	Iron and Steel	73,426	12.75%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	24,487	4.25%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	26,700	4.64%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	3,198	0.56%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	16,970	2.95%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	13,395	2.33%
	OTHER EXPORTS	\$1,152,715	12.26%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,019,668	88.46%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	3,092	0.27%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	129,955	11.27%
	Grand Total	\$9,399,621	

Table 2

CODES	January - March	2015	Country of Destination					All
	Top 20 Commodities Exported	(Dollars)	Japan	FSM	China	Hong Kong	Palau	Others
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	2,652,700	2,580,540				37,842	34,318
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	2,442,539	161,713	438,339	1,566,987		179,563	95,937
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,019,668		896,311			123,357	0
2203	Beer Made From Malt	977,532		841,869			57,572	78,091
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	882,158			816,669			65,489
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	271,967	57,615	52,800			123,200	38,352
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	240,757			237,321			3,436
7117	Imitation Jewelry	129,955				129,955		0
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	75,460					75,460	0
7200	Iron and Steel	73,426			52,571			20,855
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	62,468		38,926				23,542
3800	Odoriferous Substances & Mixtures	61,500					61,500	0
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	54,166	41,871					12,295
2523	Cement	50,618						50,618
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	45,039						45,039
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	39,413		39,413				0
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	35,033						35,033
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	26,700						26,700
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	25,081	25,081					0
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	24,487			24,487			0

Table 3		
January to March By Country of Destination	2015 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Japan	2,870,256	30.54%
Federated States of Micronesia	2,428,795	25.84%
China	1,894,019	20.15%
Hong Kong	968,960	10.31%
Palau	711,060	7.56%
Marshall Islands	237,466	2.53%
Republic of Korea	104,229	1.11%
Philippines	79,937	0.85%
Singapore	49,436	0.53%
Taiwan	20,855	0.22%
Northern Mariana Islands	18,555	0.20%
Switzerland	16,053	0.17%

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