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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		JULY - SEPT 2015	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,315,751	18.25%
0201	Meat and Edible Meat Offal	27,921	2.12%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	21,040	1.60%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,195,266	90.84%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	3,235	0.25%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	13,563	1.03%
1006	Rice	7,203	0.55%
1601	Sausages	6,547	0.50%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	5,880	0.45%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	35,096	2.67%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$918,859	12.74%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	868,230	94.49%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	50,629	5.51%
TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS		\$950,458	13.18%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	50,272	5.29%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	862,286	90.72%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	37,900	3.99%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$1,397,885	19.38%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	565,576	40.46%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	93,838	6.71%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	11,527	0.82%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	2,504	0.18%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	593,795	42.48%
9200	Musical Instruments	130,645	9.35%

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PLASTICS, LEATHERS & PAPERS		\$376,340	5.22%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	343,752	91.34%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	32,588	8.66%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$410,383	5.69%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	199,584	48.63%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	2,611	0.64%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	12,912	3.15%
7200	Iron and Steel	51,572	12.57%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	14,757	3.60%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	59,500	14.50%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	3,232	0.79%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	16,667	4.06%
8200	Machine Tools	11,157	2.72%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	4,921	1.20%
8485	Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	33,470	8.16%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$1,841,629	25.54%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,214,699	65.96%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	17,519	0.95%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	6,293	0.34%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	377,635	20.51%
3402	Organic Surface Active Products	4,945	0.27%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	220,538	11.98%
Grand Total		\$7,211,305	

Table 2						
CODES	July - September	2015	Country of Destination			
	Top 20 Commodities Exported	(Dollars)	FSM	Japan	Hong Kong	Palau
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,214,699	1,079,846			134,853
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,195,266	29,932	1,158,512		6,822
2203	Beer Made From Malt	868,230	669,192			147,233
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	862,286	508,335			104,009
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	593,795			568,733	25,062
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	565,576	500,000		55,813	9,763
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	377,635			377,635	0
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	343,752				343,752
7117	Imitation Jewelry	220,538			220,538	0
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	199,584	44,000			19,344
9200	Musical Instruments	130,645			130,645	0
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	93,838	14,408		22,600	0
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	59,500			59,500	0
7200	Iron and Steel	51,572				51,572
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	50,629	23,545			0
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	50,272	20,352	29,920		0
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	37,900	37,900			0
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	35,096				35,096
8485	Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	33,470			33,470	0
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	32,588	32,588			0

Table 3		
July to September By Country of Destination	2015 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Federated States of Micronesia	3,066,617	42.53%
Japan	1,188,432	16.48%
Hong Kong	789,271	10.94%
Republic of Korea	719,304	9.97%
Palau	648,726	9.00%
China	419,770	5.82%
Marshall Islands	222,193	3.08%
Philippines	104,009	1.44%
Thailand	27,921	0.39%
Switzerland	25,062	0.35%

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