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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 2016	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$2,783,889	33.34%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	84,936	3.05%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	44,825	1.61%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	2,597,347	93.30%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	8,245	0.30%
0901	Coffee	2,505	0.09%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	18,576	0.67%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	27,455	0.99%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$1,420,241	17.01%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,381,981	97.31%
2204	Wine	3,042	0.21%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	35,218	2.48%
	TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$1,037,209	12.42%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	12,580	1.21%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	748,703	72.18%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	155,926	15.03%
8808	Aircraft	120,000	11.57%
	MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL	\$29,967	0.36%
6109	T-Shirts	29,967	100.00%
	PLASTICS, LEATHERS & PAPERS	\$183,589	2.20%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	183,589	100.00%

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CODES	COMMODITY GROUP	OCT - DEC 2016	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$370,767	4.44%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	12,832	3.46%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	357,935	96.54%
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$614,671	7.36%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	215,870	35.12%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	2,646	0.43%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	2,940	0.48%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	8,260	1.34%
7200	Iron and Steel	45,341	7.38%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	198,780	32.34%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	35,535	5.78%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	67,760	11.02%
8200	Machine Tools	30,000	4.88%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	4,899	0.80%
8485	Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	2,640	0.43%
	OTHER EXPORTS	\$1,910,375	22.88%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,850,484	96.86%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	55,059	2.88%
7116	Pearls, Natural or Cultural	4,832	0.25%
	Grand Total	\$8,350,708	

Table 3		
October to December By Country of Destination	2016 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Federated States of Micronesia	3,149,347	37.71%
Japan	2,612,394	31.28%
Marshall Islands	639,611	7.66%
Palau	467,635	5.60%
Hong Kong	392,447	4.70%
Republic of Korea	301,389	3.61%
Nigeria	262,797	3.15%
China	243,067	2.91%
Azerbaijan	87,599	1.05%
Northern Mariana Islands	82,556	0.99%
Philippines	79,963	0.96%
Taiwan	17,552	0.21%
Switzerland	14,351	0.17%

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