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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 2016	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,531,202	18.32%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,265,852	82.67%
1006	Rice	62,560	4.09%
1515	Oil, Soya Bean Oil, Other Than Crude	8,624	0.56%
1601	Sausages	2,751	0.18%
1806	Chocolate & Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	45,165	2.95%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	33,926	2.22%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	28,599	1.87%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	28,596	1.87%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	55,129	3.60%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$996,700	11.93%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	907,014	91.00%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	89,686	9.00%
TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS		\$1,661,227	19.88%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	157,041	9.45%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	1,237,192	74.47%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	240,104	14.45%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	26,890	1.62%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$1,586,637	18.99%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	18,843	1.19%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	5,000	0.32%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	2,706	0.17%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	29,401	1.85%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,530,687	96.47%

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	PLASTICS, LEATHERS & PAPERS	\$260,502	3.12%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	9,650	3.70%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	250,852	96.30%
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$496,325	5.94%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	235,415	47.43%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	7,620	1.54%
7200	Iron and Steel	60,901	12.27%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	7,000	1.41%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	61,710	12.43%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	54,110	10.90%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	8,800	1.77%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	4,985	1.00%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	50,820	10.24%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	4,964	1.00%
	OTHER EXPORTS	\$1,823,681	21.82%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,161,264	63.68%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	11,337	0.62%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	506,585	27.78%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	144,495	7.92%
	Grand Total	\$8,356,274	

Table 2						
CODES	July to September	2016	Country of Destination			
	Top 20 Commodities Exported	(Dollars)	FSM	HongKong	Japan	All Others
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,530,687		1,530,687		0
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,265,852			1,265,852	0
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	1,237,192	576,033		48,863	87,299
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,161,264	1,020,871		97,500	524,997
2203	Beer Made From Malt	907,014	668,498		196,812	42,893
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	506,585		470,042	36,543	41,704
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	250,852				0
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	240,104	240,104			78,184
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	235,415	44,000		50,615	0
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	157,041		144,318		140,800
7117	Imitation Jewelry	144,495		144,495		12,723
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	89,686	60,647			0
1006	Rice	62,560			59,810	29,039
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	61,710			15,710	2,750
7200	Iron and Steel	60,901				46,000
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	55,129	29,309		17,296	60,901
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	54,110				8,524
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	50,820				29,400
1806	Chocolate & Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	45,165				50,820
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	33,926		33,926		45,165
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Table 3		
July to September By Country of Destination	2016 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Federated States of Micronesia	2,733,764	32.72%
Hong Kong	2,160,724	25.86%
Japan	1,520,135	18.19%
Marshall Islands	556,191	6.66%
China	355,737	4.26%
Palau	299,205	3.58%
Republic of Korea	229,000	2.74%
Benin	174,598	2.09%
Northern Mariana Islands	99,699	1.19%
South Africa	87,299	1.04%
Germany	84,799	1.01%
Taiwan	45,165	0.54%
Australia	5,000	0.06%
Switzerland	4,958	0.06%

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