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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 2017	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$1,761,601	23.26%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	4,888	0.28%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	8,736	0.50%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,654,160	93.90%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	20,764	1.18%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	11,370	0.65%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	3,598	0.20%
0901	Coffee	5,010	0.28%
1101	Flour	10,400	0.59%
1601	Sausages	3,928	0.22%
1806	Chocolate & Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	18,576	1.05%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	5,793	0.33%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	14,378	0.82%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$2,147,446	28.35%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,081,734	96.94%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	65,712	3.06%
	TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$1,059,647	13.99%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	25,969	2.45%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	836,403	78.93%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	66,100	6.24%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	6,175	0.58%
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	125,000	11.80%
	MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL	\$52,092	0.69%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	52,092	100.00%

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CODES COMMODITY GROUP		JAN - MAR 2017	Percent of Total/Subtotal
PLASTICS, LEATHERS & PAPERS		\$342,581	4.52%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	6,429	1.88%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	70,402	20.55%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	265,750	77.57%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$393,895	5.20%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	39,336	9.99%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	36,675	9.31%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	317,884	80.70%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$674,855	8.91%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	229,600	34.02%
3800	Odoriferous Substances & Mixtures	5,920	0.88%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	5,788	0.86%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	4,350	0.64%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	8,260	1.22%
7200	Iron and Steel	79,816	11.83%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	107,029	15.86%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	107,019	15.86%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	87,340	12.94%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	9,864	1.46%
8485	Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	29,869	4.43%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$1,141,723	15.07%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	790,301	69.22%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	4,122	0.36%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	347,300	30.42%
Grand Total		\$7,573,840	

Table 2

CODES	January to March	2017 (Dollars)	Country of Destination					All Others
	Top 20 Commodities Exported		FSM	Japan	Marshall Isl	Palau	Hong Kong	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,081,734	860,742	34,986	1,146,445	39,561		0
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	1,654,160		1,648,347				5,813
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	836,403	440,094		51,728	344,581		0
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	790,301	470,725		181,500	138,076		0
7117	Imitation Jewelry	347,300					347,300	0
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	317,884					236,269	81,615
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	265,750						265,750
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	229,600	52,800		88,800	88,000		0
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	125,000	125,000					0
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	107,029						107,029
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	107,019				23,120		83,899
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	87,340						87,340
7200	Iron and Steel	79,816						79,816
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	70,402					65,206	5,196
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	66,100	66,100					0
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	65,712	32,026			30,076		3,610
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	52,092					52,092	0
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	39,336	24,730					14,606
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	36,675	21,675					15,000
8485	Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	29,869						29,869

Table 3		
January to March By Country of Destination	2017 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Federated States of Micronesia	2,231,742	29.47%
Japan	1,709,191	22.57%
Marshall Islands	1,474,991	19.47%
Palau	727,898	9.61%
Hong Kong	718,367	9.48%
China	330,426	4.36%
Republic of Korea	284,610	3.76%
Switzerland	81,615	1.08%
Northern Mariana Islands	15,000	0.20%

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