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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 2017	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$1,004,245	13.73%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	10,674	1.06%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	28,781	2.87%
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	816,080	81.26%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	3,562	0.35%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	27,273	2.72%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	10,768	1.07%
0901	Coffee	5,385	0.54%
1101	Flour	3,600	0.36%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	3,982	0.40%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	28,312	2.82%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	21,484	2.14%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	9,568	0.95%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	4,374	0.44%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	2,640	0.26%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	27,762	2.76%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$1,479,379	20.22%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,345,341	90.94%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	134,038	9.06%
	TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$928,448	12.69%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	96,128	10.35%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	547,090	58.93%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	188,185	20.27%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	93,295	10.05%
8716	Tractors	3,750	0.40%
	HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$663,110	9.06%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	82,430	12.43%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	5,588	0.84%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	8,047	1.21%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	12,710	1.92%
9004	Spectacles, Goggles, Frames & Mountings	4,150	0.63%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	486,852	73.42%
9200	Musical Instruments	57,768	8.71%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	5,565	0.84%

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CODES COMMODITY GROUP		JULY - SEPT 2017	Percent of Total/Subtotal
PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS		\$596,879	8.16%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	61,353	10.28%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	155,802	26.10%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	26,357	4.42%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	331,172	55.48%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	14,830	2.48%
6403	Footwear of Leather	7,365	1.23%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$1,267,293	17.32%
2523	Cement	8,021	0.63%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	154,542	12.19%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	17,227	1.36%
3800	Odoriferous Substances & Mixtures	3,119	0.25%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	8,940	0.71%
7200	Iron and Steel	87,569	6.91%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	17,061	1.35%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	10,826	0.85%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	14,094	1.11%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	19,200	1.52%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	16,800	1.33%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	13,686	1.08%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	767,010	60.52%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	54,780	4.32%
8000	Tin, Plates, Sheet and Strip	12,900	1.02%
8200	Machine Tools	15,400	1.22%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	4,600	0.36%
8506	Cells and Batteries	35,088	2.77%
9406	Pre-Fabricated Buildings	6,430	0.51%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$1,376,721	18.82%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,172,016	85.13%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	71,893	5.22%
3004	Medicaments	13,303	0.97%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	100,265	7.28%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	9,324	0.68%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	9,920	0.72%
Grand Total		\$7,316,075	

Table 2								
CODES	July to September	2017 (Dollars)	Country of Destination					All
	Top 20 Commodities Exported		FSM	Korea	Japan	Palau	Hong Kong	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,345,341	985,542				62,527	297,272
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,172,016	984,124				120,892	67,000
0302	Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	816,080			790,635		22,322	3,123
7616	Aluminum, Articles	767,010		742,000	25,010			0
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	547,090	253,343				280,645	13,102
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	486,852						96,979
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	331,172		331,172				0
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	188,185					76,775	111,410
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	155,802			152,802			3,000
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	154,542	52,800				70,277	31,465
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	134,038	76,476				43,204	14,358
7117	Imitation Jewelry	100,265					100,265	0
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	96,128			39,074		52,680	4,374
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	93,295						93,295
7200	Iron and Steel	87,569						29,969
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	82,430	82,430					0
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	71,893						71,893
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	61,353	31,127				30,226	0
9200	Musical Instruments	57,768	57,768					0
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	54,780						54,780

Table 3		
July to September By Country of Destination	2017 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Federated States of Micronesia	2,832,463	38.72%
Republic of Korea	1,187,452	16.23%
Japan	1,048,142	14.33%
Palau	961,507	13.14%
Hong Kong	571,538	7.81%
Marshall Islands	571,406	7.81%
Switzerland	96,979	1.33%
Philippines	43,588	0.60%
Taiwan	3,000	0.04%

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