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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 \$53 to 105 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.

GUAM EXPORT DATA

Table 1

CODES COMMODITY GROUP		JANUARY - MARCH 2011	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,613,833	22.41%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	29,177	1.12%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,490,096	95.27%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	66,500	2.54%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	13,601	0.52%
1601	Sausages	2,685	0.10%
1603	Extracts and Juices	3,800	0.15%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	7,974	0.31%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$258,938	2.22%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	250,332	96.68%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	8,606	3.32%
TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS		\$5,013,052	42.99%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	10,000	0.20%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	4,670,152	93.16%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	180,400	3.60%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	152,500	3.04%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$974,147	8.35%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	4,690	0.48%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	401,223	41.19%
9405	Cameras, Flashlights, Lamps & Projectors	14,000	1.44%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	554,234	56.89%

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PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS		\$658,098	5.64%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	4,280	0.65%
4100	Raw Hides and Skins	144,250	21.92%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	238,729	36.28%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	5,282	0.80%
4700	Pulp of Wood or other Fibrous Cellulosic Materials	36,000	5.47%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	3,691	0.56%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	225,866	34.32%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$1,041,096	8.93%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	193,188	18.56%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	33,596	3.23%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	5,700	0.55%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels & Shingles	7,889	0.76%
7200	Iron and Steel	317,128	30.46%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	17,311	1.66%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	173,344	16.65%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	67,193	6.45%
8200	Machine Tools	13,416	1.29%
8415	Machinery Plant Equipment	15,800	1.52%
8424	Machinery, Mechanical Appliances	187,300	17.99%
8485	Nuclear Reactor, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	5,300	0.51%
8506	Cells and Batteries	3,931	0.38%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$1,102,694	9.46%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	535,367	48.55%
3004	Medicaments	32,996	2.99%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	64,346	5.84%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	141,278	12.81%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	322,451	29.24%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	6,256	0.57%
Grand Total		\$11,661,858	

Table 2

CODE	Top 20 Commodities Exported	2011 (Dollars)		Country of Destination			All Others
		Japan	FSM	Germany	Philippines	Others	
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	423,741	666,198	2,022,044	1,175,373	382,796	
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,421,971	2,490,096			68,125	
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment		554,234			554,234	
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos		535,367			36,015	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other		401,223			401,223	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal		322,451			322,451	
7200	Iron and Steel		317,128			317,128	
2203	Beer Made From Malt		250,332			43,214	
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags		238,729	207,118		238,729	
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper		225,866			225,866	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases		193,188	84,372		108,816	
8424	Machinery, Mechanical Appliances		187,300	187,300		0	
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods		180,400	180,400		0	
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings		173,344			173,344	
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts		152,500	152,500		0	
4100	Raw Hides and Skins	74,580	144,250			69,670	
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other		141,278			0	
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap		67,193			67,193	
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not		66,500			66,500	
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters		64,346			64,346	

Table 3		
January to March By Country of Destination	2011 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Japan	3,090,862	26.50%
Federated States of Micronesia	2,283,379	19.58%
Germany	2,022,044	17.34%
Philippines	1,180,063	10.12%
Hong Kong	851,852	7.30%
Singapore	647,754	5.55%
China	513,832	4.41%
Palau	340,048	2.92%
Republic of Korea	265,021	2.27%
Taiwan	197,141	1.69%
Russia	122,548	1.05%
Switzerland	94,283	0.81%
Republic of the Marshall Islands	53,031	0.45%

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