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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 for the first 6-months of the calendar year, the top 20 export commodities, export value by country of destination as well as the percent distributions by commodity group. Reporting the year-estimate has been temporarily suspended.

Table 3

January thru June Exports by Country of Destination	2008 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Japan	11,249,258	20.43%
Germany	10,378,713	18.85%
Hong Kong	6,639,641	12.06%
China	4,562,753	8.29%
Singapore	4,240,146	7.70%
Philippines	3,520,674	6.40%
Federated States of Micronesia	3,223,564	5.86%
Korea	2,904,719	5.28%
Taiwan	2,129,475	3.87%
Finland	1,531,391	2.78%
Viet Nam	1,227,194	2.23%
Russia	788,977	1.43%
Palau	615,006	1.12%
Switzerland	503,079	0.91%
France	414,949	0.75%
Malaysia	300,000	0.54%
New Caledonia	270,000	0.49%
Northern Marianas Islands	178,600	0.32%
Venezuela	173,549	0.32%
Marshall Islands	73,389	0.13%
Canada	47,852	0.09%
Italy	33,958	0.06%
Thailand	18,722	0.03%
Australia	12,988	0.02%
Romania	10,585	0.02%

Table 2

CODE (000,000s)	Top 20 Commodities January thru June	2008 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	26,267,499	47.72%
0302	Fish, Chilled Fresh, Frozen, Dried and Salted	9,024,971	16.39%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	4,413,344	8.02%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	2,530,776	4.60%
3304	Cosmetics, Toilet, Perfumes and Hair Preparation	2,119,125	3.85%
7200	Iron and Steel	1,850,516	3.36%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	1,298,737	2.36%
2402	Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	852,241	1.55%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches, Stop Watches with Case	743,886	1.35%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	579,720	1.05%
2710	Petroleum Products	488,677	0.89%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	327,225	0.59%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Recorded Media for Sound	297,674	0.54%
8516	Electric Water Space, Soil Heaters; Hair Dressing Apparatus	271,797	0.49%
4700	Pulp of Wood or other Fibrous Cellulosic Materials	266,147	0.48%
9506	Gymnastics, Athletics other Sports Equipment	240,000	0.44%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	228,980	0.42%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	222,004	0.40%
6402	Footwear, with Soles of Rubber or Plastic	214,540	0.39%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	175,000	0.32%
	All Others	2,636,323	4.79%

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CODE (000,000s)	COMMODITY GROUP	JANUARY - JUNE 2008	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$ 9,827,170	17.85%
0203	Meat and Edible Meat Offal of Pork	57,834	0.59%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	59,934	0.61%
0302	Fish, Chilled Fresh, Frozen, Dried and Salted (1)	9,024,971	91.84%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	2,500	0.03%
0401	Milk and Cream, not Containing Sugar	8,765	0.09%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	327,225	3.33%
0407	Eggs	21,222	0.22%
0901	Coffee	11,700	0.12%
1006	Rice	4,398	0.04%
1008	Other Cereals	15,272	0.16%
1601	Sausages	30,228	0.31%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	153,486	1.56%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar and Caviar Substitutes	3,836	0.04%
1904	Cereals	13,677	0.14%
2009	Fruit Juices and Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	2,905	0.03%
2103	Sauces and Preparations; Mixed Condiments and Mixed Seasoning	6,103	0.06%
2202	Water, Containing Added Sugar Flavored Non-alcoholic Beverages	83,114	0.85%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$ 208,723	0.38%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	159,348	76.34%
2208	Liquor	49,375	23.66%
	TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$ 27,121,641	49.27%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	99,422	0.37%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	26,267,499	96.85%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	175,000	0.65%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	579,720	2.14%

(1) Please see http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/wpacfin/guam/doc/Pages/gdoc_data_menu.php for Guam's fishery transshipment statistics information.

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HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS			
8415	Air Conditioners	\$ 82,844	9.26%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers and Similar Equipment	34,429	3.85%
8516	Electric Water Space, Soil Heaters; Hair Dressing Apparatus	271,797	30.37%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	23,111	2.58%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Recorded Media for Sound	297,674	33.26%
8525	Radios	99,350	11.10%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment and Parts	5,606	0.63%
9006	Cameras	80,250	8.97%
PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS			
3926	Plastics and Articles thereof	\$ 118,685	3.40%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	2,530,776	72.52%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or of Composition Leather	97,476	2.79%
4300	Furskin and Artificial Fur, Manufactures Thereof	10,354	0.30%
4700	Pulp of Wood or other Fibrous Cellulosic Materials	266,147	7.63%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Handkerchiefs, Napkins	17,731	0.51%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	228,980	6.56%
6402	Footwear, with Soles of Rubber or Plastic	214,540	6.15%
6403	Footwear of Leather	5,285	0.15%
		231,244	6.63%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL			
6109	T-Shirts	20,467	8.85%
6203	Men or Boys Apparel	33,999	14.70%
6204	Women or Girls Apparel	124,559	53.86%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	52,219	22.58%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS			
2710	Petroleum Products	\$ 488,677	11.34%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound, Chemical Products	29,311	0.68%
3800	Chemical Products N.E.S.	11,741	0.27%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	6,638	0.15%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	12,918	0.30%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels, Shingles and Shakes	7,731	0.18%

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CODES (000,000s)	COMMODITY GROUP	JANUARY - JUNE 2008	Percent of Total/Subtotal
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (cont'd)			
5900	Textiles Fabrics, Impregnated, Coated, Covered or Laminated	100,000	2.32%
7200	Iron and Steel	1,850,516	42.94%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	29,366	0.68%
7326	Iron and Steel Articles, N.E.S	20,000	0.46%
7404	Copper; Waste and Scrap	165,969	3.85%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	1,298,737	30.14%
7610	Aluminum; Structures (Doors, Windows & Frames)	29,000	0.67%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	11,600	0.27%
8200	Machine Tools	100,000	2.32%
8485	Nuclear Reactor, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	129,330	3.00%
8506	Cells and Batteries	18,000	0.42%
OTHER EXPORTS		\$ 8,965,835	16.29%
2402	Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	852,241	9.51%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco and Tobacco Substitute	23,310	0.26%
3004	Medicaments	104,562	1.17%
3304	Cosmetics, Toilet, Perfumes and Hair Preparation	2,119,125	23.64%
3401	Soap	2,630	0.03%
4600	Manufactures of Straw, Esparto, Basketware and Wickerwork	5,000	0.06%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	7,232	0.08%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	4,413,344	49.22%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	222,004	2.48%
8517	Line Telephony and Other Apparatus	111,793	1.25%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective, Protective or other	13,176	0.15%
9033	Photographic, Cinematographic, Medical or Surgical Instruments	73,437	0.82%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches, Stop Watches with Case	743,886	8.30%
9403	Furniture and Parts	18,427	0.21%
9503	Toys	6,384	0.07%
9506	Gymnastics, Athletics other Sports Equipment	240,000	2.68%
9508	Toys, Games and Sports Requisites, Parts and Accessories	3,750	0.04%
9800	Other Commodities not Classifiable	5,534	0.06%
Grand Total		55,049,182	