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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	JULY - SEPT 2010	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$2,443,460	19.54%
0207 Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	66,954	2.74%
0302 Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,295,476	93.94%
0306 Crustacean, in shell or not	39,840	1.63%
0401 Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	14,409	0.59%
1601 Sausages	2,820	0.12%
1603 Extracts and Juices	5,758	0.24%
1604 Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitues	2,981	0.12%
2202 Water, Containing Sugar	15,222	0.62%
2203 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$230,526	1.84%
2208 Beer Made From Malt	216,654	93.98%
Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	13,872	6.02%
TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$6,388,552	51.08%
8703 Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	6,295,662	98.55%
8708 Motor Vehicle Parts	10,690	0.17%
8900 Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	82,200	1.29%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$807,290	6.45%
8525 Radios	19,055	2.19%
9006 Photographic Cameras	10,500	1.21%
9101 Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	770,555	88.54%
9405 Cameras, Flashlights, Lamps & Projectors	7,180	0.83%

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CODES	COMMODITY GROUP	JULY - SEPT 2010	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS	\$332,036	2.65%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	7,046	2.12%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	186,079	56.04%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	98,979	29.81%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	39,932	12.03%
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	637,813	5.10%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	199,771	31.32%
7200	Iron and Steel	97,600	15.30%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	10,800	1.69%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	324,842	50.93%
8415	Machinery Plant Equipment	4,800	0.75%
	OTHER EXPORTS	1,668,248	13.34%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	456,141	27.34%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco & Tobacco Substitute	9,215	0.55%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	8,972	0.54%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	39,932	2.39%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,153,988	69.17%
	GRAND TOTAL	\$12,507,925	

Table 2

CODE	Top 20 Commodities July thru September	2010 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	6,295,662	50.33%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,295,476	18.35%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,153,988	9.23%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	770,555	6.16%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	456,141	3.65%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	324,842	2.60%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	216,654	1.73%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	199,771	1.60%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	186,079	1.49%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	98,979	0.79%
7200	Iron and Steel	97,600	0.78%
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	82,200	0.66%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	66,954	0.54%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	39,932	0.32%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	39,932	0.32%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	39,840	0.32%
8525	Radios	19,055	0.15%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	15,222	0.12%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	14,409	0.12%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	13,872	0.11%
	All Others	80,762	0.65%

Table 3

July to September By Country of Destination	2010 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Germany	4,576,436	36.59%
Japan	2,698,072	21.57%
Hong Kong	1,905,873	15.24%
Federated States of Micronesia	1,381,341	11.04%
Philippines	541,920	4.33%
Palau	304,730	2.44%
Singapore	295,645	2.36%
Korea	290,227	2.32%
China	163,600	1.31%
Morocco	83,974	0.67%
Northern Marianas Islands	62,794	0.50%
Switzerland	60,423	0.48%
Russia	58,995	0.47%
Taiwan	55,631	0.44%
Marshall Islands	15,176	0.12%
New Zealand	13,088	0.10%

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