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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 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$2,604,701	20.65%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	6,765	0.26%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	97,496	3.74%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,386,529	91.62%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	24,147	0.93%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	19,161	0.74%
1601	Sausages	15,008	0.58%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	55,595	2.13%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$833,411	6.61%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	802,260	96.26%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	31,151	3.74%
	TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$4,016,647	31.85%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	47,872	1.19%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	3,755,718	93.50%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	17,057	0.42%
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	196,000	4.88%
	HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$480,475	3.81%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	172,847	35.97%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	21,310	4.44%
9006	Photographic Cameras	2,908	0.61%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	283,410	58.99%

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CODES	COMMODITY GROUP	JANUARY - MARCH 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS	\$466,218	3.70%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	135,103	28.98%
4700	Pulp of Wood or other Fibrous Cellulosic Materials	7,866	1.69%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	323,249	69.33%
	MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL	\$88,345	0.70%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	88,345	100.00%
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$1,406,378	11.15%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	331,756	23.59%
3800	Odoriferous Substances & Mixtures	54,178	3.85%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	7,526	0.54%
7200	Iron and Steel	204,291	14.53%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	18,600	1.32%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	777,427	55.28%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	12,600	0.90%
	OTHER EXPORTS	\$2,715,328	21.53%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	972,397	35.81%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,499,033	55.21%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	240,298	8.85%
8301	Locks and Key	3,600	0.13%
	Grand Total	\$12,611,503	

Table 2

CODE	January - March Top 20 Commodities Exported	2012 (Dollars)	Country of				All Others
			Japan	FSM	HongKong	Philippines	
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	3,755,718	660,516	443,391		1,339,862	1,311,949
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,386,529	2,345,178				41,351
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,499,033	17,230		1,481,803		0
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	972,397		845,689			126,708
2203	Beer Made From Malt	802,260		715,146			87,114
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	777,427					777,427
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	331,756		89,528			242,228
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	323,249					323,249
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	283,410			272,698		10,712
7117	Imitation Jewelry	240,298				90,262	0
7200	Iron and Steel	204,291			150,036		150,291
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	196,000			54,000		196,000
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	172,847		172,847			0
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	135,103					135,103
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	97,496		97,496			0
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	88,345					88,345
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	55,595					55,595
3800	Odoriferous Substances & Mixtures	54,178					54,178
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	47,872					47,872
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	31,151					31,151

Table 3		
January to March By Country of Destination	2012 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Japan	3,022,924	23.97%
Federated States of Micronesia	2,504,403	19.86%
Hong Kong	1,973,499	15.65%
Philippines	1,430,124	11.34%
Korea	1,113,562	8.83%
Palau	673,908	5.34%
Germany	664,856	5.27%
China	434,138	3.44%
Singapore	323,368	2.56%
Marshall Islands	149,343	1.18%
Italy	135,103	1.07%
New Caledonia	77,192	0.61%
Taiwan	54,350	0.43%
Jordan	24,949	0.20%
Northern Mariana Islands	21,784	0.17%
Malaysia	8,000	0.06%

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