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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	JAN - MAR 2013	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$2,389,791	20.40%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	4,016	0.17%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	103,126	4.32%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,151,677	90.04%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	28,791	1.20%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	6,419	0.27%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	57,820	2.42%
1601	Sausages	4,500	0.19%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	33,442	1.59%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$592,136	5.06%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	543,367	91.76%
2204	Wine	20,115	3.40%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	28,654	4.84%
	TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$2,348,930	20.05%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	81,068	3.45%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	1,882,958	80.16%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	304,904	12.98%
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	80,000	3.41%
	HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$875,062	7.47%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	22,211	2.54%
9004	Spectacles, Goggles, Frames & Mountings	3,295	0.38%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	849,556	97.09%

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	PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS	\$823,347	7.03%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	9,335	1.13%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	205,730	24.99%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	393,652	47.81%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	3,850	0.47%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	163,622	19.87%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	40,507	4.92%
6403	Footwear of Leather	6,651	0.81%
	MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL	\$40,947	0.35%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	40,947	100.00%
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$2,764,344	23.60%
2523	Cement	17,875	0.65%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	209,944	7.59%
7200	Iron and Steel	150,545	5.45%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	17,785	0.64%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	717,734	25.96%
8200	Machine Tools	1,644,988	59.51%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	473	0.02%
8506	Cells and Batteries	5,000	0.18%
	OTHER EXPORTS	\$1,878,212	16.04%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	905,312	48.20%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	744,982	39.66%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	227,918	12.13%
	Grand Total	\$11,712,769	

Table 2

CODE	January - March Top 20 Commodities Exported	2013 (Dollars)	Country of Destination				All Others
			Japan	FSM	Germany	Korea	
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	2,151,677	2,126,890				24,787
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	1,882,958	317,400		173,626	724,192	667,740
8200	Machine Tools	1,644,988		834,318	1,640,722		4,266
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	905,312					70,994
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	849,556					849,556
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	744,982	45,704				699,278
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	717,734				355,766	361,968
2203	Beer Made From Malt	543,367					543,367
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	393,652					393,652
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	304,904		70,074			234,830
7117	Imitation Jewelry	227,918					227,918
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	209,944		139,544			70,400
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	205,730	67,266				138,464
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	163,622					163,622
7200	Iron and Steel	150,545					150,545
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	103,126				103,126	0
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	81,068					81,068
8900	Yachts, Boats & other Vessels and Parts	80,000					80,000
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	57,820				57,820	0
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	40,947					40,947

Table 3		
January - March By Country of Destination	2013 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Japan	2,320,460	19.81%
Federated States of Micronesia	2,103,476	17.96%
Germany	1,814,348	15.49%
Republic of Korea	1,089,293	9.30%
Hong Kong	1,088,995	9.30%
Philippines	634,300	5.42%
Singapore	490,997	4.19%
Taiwan	428,445	3.66%
Palau	394,385	3.37%
France	393,652	3.36%
Switzerland	389,689	3.33%
China	296,526	2.53%
Finland	173,426	1.48%
New Zealand	85,000	0.73%
Italy	9,777	0.08%

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