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!! NEW !! RELEASES OF STATISTICAL DATA

2011 Guam Statistical Yearbook; Planning Information Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; 2012. This source book presents a collection of current and historical socio-economic information that portrays Guam's economic development and performance over time.

Guam Demographic Profile Summary File; Guam State Data Center, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; December 2012. This report presents data on population and housing subjects derived from questions on the 2010 Guam Census questionnaire. Data are presented in 86 population tables and 35 housing tables.

Guam Economic Forecast; Dr. Maria Claret M. Ruane, First Hawaiian Bank; 2012-2013. This report evaluates the condition of Guam's economy. Particular attention is given to the implications of an increased U.S. military presence on Guam, a

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result of the announced repositioning of U.S. armed forces worldwide. The report discusses the general structure of Guam's economy, economic performance, and analysis of major sectors that fuel money into the economy such as tourism, military, real estate and construction.

Statistical Abstract of the United States, The National Data Book (2012); U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 131th Edition; Annually. Presents extensive selections of data from many statistical publications, both government and private. Summarizes statistics on the social, political and economic organization of the United States and the Outlying areas.

Guam Consumer Price (CPI) Index 3rd Quarter, 2012; Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. Presents tables measuring average changes in price overtime of goods and services by households.

Guam Export Report (September 2012); External Trade Section, Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Periodically. This pamphlet presents tables on the value of Guam's exported goods by commodity group.

Current Employment Report (September 2012); Bureau of Labor Statistics, Guam Department of Labor; Quarterly. Presents the results of a quarterly sample survey of business establishments. This report includes total employees, average wage, hours worked, and earnings by major industry group.

Unemployment Situation on Guam (September 2012); Bureau of Labor Statistics, Guam Department of Labor; Periodically. Contains

statistics on the civilian labor force by selected categories including unemployment rates by age, sex, household heads, full-time/part-time, U.S. citizens, immigrant aliens, veterans, not in the labor force, and average duration of unemployment. This information is based on the Current Labor Force Survey (CLFS) of households on Guam.

AGRICULTURE

Traditional Fishing on Guam; Judith R. Amesbury, Micronesian Archaeological Research Services; 2012. This report briefly presents many different methods of traditional fishing on Guam.

ECONOMIC

2013 Enumeration Compact of Free Association Migrants; Bureau of Statistics and Plans; 2012. Contains presentation slides regarding the status of the Compact of Free Association Amendment Act of 2003 which introduced the requirement for an enumeration of qualified non-immigrants (Compact of Free Association (COFA), migrants) to be conducted no less frequently than every five years in the jurisdictions Hawaii, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and American Samoa. The enumeration serves as a basis for apportioning \$30 million in funding to these jurisdictions for a range of development programs and other benefits as a result of the in-migration of COFA migrants.

The Buy Local Initiative on Guam and Its Effectiveness; Maria Claret M. Ruane, PH.D., Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives (PCEI), University of Guam; December 2012. This report highlights the “Buy Local Initiative” on Guam also known as the Local Guam Movement .. Think, Support, Buy .. which was established in 2010. The targeted marketing education campaign promotes the economic benefits of supporting Guam-based businesses and organizations and Guam-based hiring. It is intended to motivate Guam consumers, businesses and other organizations to keep the dollars circulating in Guam and shift spending by at least 10% towards Guam-based businesses. It will also promote providing more jobs for Guam’s residents. The resulting benefits are more dollars for our local tax base to support public health care, safety and education; roads and water systems, public parks, reduced carbon-footprint, and better balance of trade.

Bureau of Economic Affairs Briefing: Territorial Economic Accounts for American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, New Estimates of GDP for 2010 and New Estimates of GDP by Industry, Compensation by Industry, and Detailed Consumer Spending for 2002-2010; Aya Hamano, U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Insular Affairs. This report provides a comprehensive, objective measure of economic activity for four U.S. territories, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Releases new estimates of GDP for 2010 and expanded the accounts to include annual GDP by industry statistics. The estimates of GDP by industry provide additional information on economic growth and complement the GDP estimates that have been published in past release.

Maila Halom; Guam Publications Inc.; 2012. A guide to living on Guam. This guide provides information on getting around Guam including utility

information, telephone, cable and internet services, schools, faith-based organizations, daycare listing, job hunting, nightlife and contact information on the islands leaders, foreign consulate offices and the Majors’ Council.

The U.S. Military Presence in Okinawa and the Futenma Base Controversy; Emma Chanlett-Avery, Specialist in Asian Affairs and Ian E. Rinehart, Analyst in Asian Affairs, Congressional Research Service, for the Members and Committee of Congress; August 2012. This report presents a brief overview of the U.S. Military presence in Okinawa and the Futenma Base controversy.

EDUCATION

Annual State of Public Education Report (SY2011-SY2012); Department of Education; Annually. This report addresses the reporting requirement of Public Law 26-26 and the provisions of “No Child Left Behind Act” (NCLB). An annual report presenting demographic information on public school children in the community; information pertaining to student achievement, Guam-wide assessment data, graduation, dropout rates, including progress toward achieving the education benchmarks establish by the Department of Education Board. Includes information pertaining to: 1) special program services; 2) characteristics of the schools and staff; certification, experience and assignment of teachers and staff; 3) Budget information, including source and disposition of school operating funds and salary data; examples of exemplary programs, proven practices, program designed to reduce costs or other innovations in education being developed by the schools that show improved student learning.

Guam Adult Education and Family Literacy Act State Plan, Under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act Amendments of 1990 (P.L. 101-392);

Guam Community College; July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013; Guam Community College. The Guam State Plan for Adult Education and Family Literacy is an agreement between the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Territorial Board of Control for Adult Education. The Adult Education and Family Act provides the resources necessary to assist adults who lack the literacy skills needed for effective citizenship and productive employment with low literacy skills by coordinating training with adult education services.

ENVIRONMENT

Seismic Hazard Assessment for Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands; Charles S. Mueller, Katherleen M. Haller, Nicholas Luco, Mark D. Petersen and Arthur D. Frankel, U.S. Department of Interior and the U.S. Geological Survey. This report presents the results of the new probabilistic seismic hazard assessment for Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. Includes hazard maps of probabilistic peak ground acceleration (PGA).

SAFETY

Guam’s State Annual Report, Impact of the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant Program - Upon the Territory of Guam’s Drug Control and System Improvement Strategies (January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011); Socio-Economic Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; 2012. This report presents an overview of activities under the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant Program: Task Force and Law Enforcement; Domestic Violence, Family Violence and Sexual Assault, Serious and Violent Crime Control, Treatment and Rehabilitation and Information Systems and Technology Improvement.