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!! NEW !! RELEASES OF STATISTICAL DATA

Current Employment Report (March 2013); Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Quarterly. This report presents the results of a quarterly sample survey of business establishments. It includes total employees, average wage, hours worked, and earnings by major industry group.

Guam Consumer Price Index, Volume XXXIX, No. 1. (1st Quarter 2013); Cost of Living Section, Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. This index presents tables measuring average changes in price overtime of goods and services by households.

Guam Import Data (February 2013); Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. This pamphlet presents tables on the value of Guam's imported goods by commodity group

Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific (2013); Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations; Annually. This report analyzes current economic and social

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developments in Asia and the Pacific region in a global context. It summarizes international economic developments and presents the economic performance of developing countries and islands, including Guam. Includes data on international trade and balance of payments, and discusses selected social and economic issues and policies.

Island Areas Demographic Profile Selected Comparative, 2010 Census Demographic Profile Summary File for Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands; Guam State Data Center, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; January 2013. Presents data comparisons between Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands based on data collected from the 2010 Census. The tables in this in this publication show 2010 Census data on 10 characteristics including sex by age, relation, school enrollment, educational attainment, sex by marital status, employment status and subsistence activity, household income, housing occupancy, housing tenure, and year structure built.

Demographic Profile Data Comparative, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2010; Guam State Data Center, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; December 2012. The Guam Demographic Profile Summary file contains data on population and housing subjects derived from the 2010 Guam Census questionnaire. The tables in this publication show data from the 1980, 1990, 2000 and 2010 Guam Censuses to allow comparisons for each of the data items for which comparable data is available.

Comparative of Selected Characteristics: 2000 and 2010 Censuses, Guam; Guam State Data Center, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; November 2012. This report presents statistics tables showing data comparison for the 2000 and 2010 Guam Censuses. The tables in this publication shows results on ethnic origin and race, place of birth for the foreign-born population, households by type, veteran status, and health insurance coverage.

Economics

Inquiry into U.S. Costs and Allied Contributions to Support the U.S. Military Presence Overseas; 113th Congress; April 13, 2013. This report reviews U.S. costs in Germany, South Korea, and Japan, including how the burden of costs is shared between the U.S. and our allies, the impact of planned posture changes on those costs, and the spending and oversight of foreign government payments – particularly in-kind payments used for military construction projects.

Guam: U.S. Defense Deployments; Shirley A. Kan, Specialist in Asian Security Affairs, for Members and Committees of Congress; April 11, 2013. Since 2000, the U.S. military has been building up forward-deployed forces on the westernmost U.S. Territory of Guam to increase U.S. presence, deterrence, and power projection for possible responses to crises and disaster, counterterrorism, and contingencies in support of South Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Taiwan, or elsewhere in Asia. This report discusses the strategic significance of Guam for defense buildup, force relocations and deployments from the U.S. mainland, and U.S. force relocations from Japan to Guam. It addresses the Futenma Replacement Facility in Japan, bilateral agreement between the U.S. government and the government of Japan concerning the implementation of the relocation of the marine forces from Okinawa to Guam, and defense budgets for the marines' relocation and buildup on Guam.

Government of Guam Retirement Fund – Actuarial Valuation; Richard A. Wright, FSA, MAAA, Milliman, Inc., for Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees;

April 13, 2013. This report presents employer contributions and membership data (active and retirement employees) in the Government of Guam fund for the fiscal years ending September 30.

Guam and CNMI Military Relocation (2012 Roadmap Adjustments) Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS), Final Scoping Summary Report; Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific for Joint Guam Program Office; This report focuses on the public scoping process conducted by the Navy for Guam and the CNMI Military Relocation (2012 Roadmap Adjustments) the expanded Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). It presents a brief introduction to the scoping process and the background of the proposed action and the SEIS. Also describes the public notification and agency involvement that occurred before and during the Expanded SEIS scoping period.

Downtown Hagåtña Revitalization: Economic Strategies and Recommendations, PCEI Technical Report, Issue 18, December 2012; Maria Claret M. Ruane, PhD, Fred Schumann, PhD and Annette T. Santos, DBA, University of Guam, for the Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives (PCEI). This study addresses the revitalization of Guam's downtown capital as an economic development strategy to boost business attractions and increase visits to downtown Hagåtña. It examines economic strategies relative to expanding existing and potential business, to showcase the island's natural environment, encourages bike traffic, and enhance residential opportunities.

Downtown Hagåtña Revitalization Survey Results, PCEI Technical Report, Issue 16, August 2012; Maria Claret M. Ruane, Ph.D., Fred Schumann, Ph.D., University of Guam, for the Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives (PCEI). This report presents summary findings regarding factors attracting Guam residents to downtown Hagåtña. The results also serves to guide the direction for the economic revitalization of Hagåtña and assist in the overall effort to encourage the development of new or existing local businesses in the

downtown area.

Education

Guam Community College Fact Book, Volume 7 [Featuring 7-Year and 8-Year Data Trends (Academic Year 2012 - 2013)]; Guam Community College; Annually. This fact book presents a comprehensive profile of the Guam Community College with the types of programs of study available and other campus information. Includes fall term enrollment data for five year trend of Academic Years 2006-2007 to 2011-2012.

Environment

International Coastal Cleanup, Working for Clean Beaches and Clean Water (2013); Ocean Conservancy; Annually. This report highlights coastal cleanup activities in the United States and territories. Presents results of marine and plastic debris collected, commercial fishing wastes, sewage-associated wastes, and volunteer participation by state and territory. Includes Guam.

Piti-Asan Watershed Management Plan: Technical Report No. 138; Maria Kottermair, for Water and Environment Research Institute of the Western Pacific (WERI), University of Guam; September 2012. This report was funded primarily by an Environmental Science Scholarship from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management through the University of Guam Water and Environmental Research Institute (WERI) via the Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Guam Coastal Management Program (GCMP) Award # NA07NOS4190177. Additional funding for this report was provided by WERI via the Guam Hydrologic Survey; September 2012. This plan outlines Guam's strategic and integrated approach to improving watershed health in Piti and Asan. It identifies goals, objectives and

actions to present the framework for local and federal government, as well as community groups to protect the natural resources and to improve the watershed functions and conditions.

Guam Erosion & Sediment Control Field Guide, Version 1.0 for Contractors and Site Inspectors; Horsley Witten Group, Inc. under contract with the Center for Watershed Protection, for the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Guam Coastal Management Program (GCMP) and Guam Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA); August 2012. This field guide was designed specifically for contractors in Guam involved in clearing, grading, stockpiling and other earth-moving activities at all construction sites. Its requirements will be administered and enforced pursuant to the Guam Water Quality Standards (GWQS) and the Guam Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (GSESC) Regulations (22 GAR-2 Chapter 10). This guide will also assist contractors implement 11 Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Standards of the 2006 CNMI/Guam Stormwater Management Manual. The guide explains why erosion and sediment control (ESC) is an important part of the construction process; summarizes ESC practice design, installation and maintenance tips; outlines inspection and project closeout considerations; and serves as a reference for use in the field.

Guam Hazard Mitigation Plan; URS Corporation, the Office of Civil Defense, Guam Homeland Security; 2011. This comprehensive plan addresses mitigation planning, and identifies local mitigation planning requirements. Describes the planning process for identifying hazards, risk and vulnerabilities, identifies and prioritizes mitigation actions, encourages the development of local mitigation and provides technical support for efforts. The Guam Hazard Mitigation plan is designed as an instrument of the mitigation primarily for natural disasters and other environmentally related events.