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Statistical Releases

Annual State of Public Education Report (SY2013-SY2014); Department of Education; Annually. This report addresses the reporting requirements of Public Law 26-26 and the provisions of "No Child Left Behind Act" (NCLB). This annual report presents data on Guam's public school children including information on student demographics, attendance rates, participation in special programs, SAT 10 participation and performance levels, cohort graduation rates and annual dropout rates, employee demographics and attendance rates, and education budget and

expenditures. This report also contains a compilation of composite scores of each school based on selected criteria leading to yearly performance grade. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) Releases 2013 Estimates of Gross Domestic Product for Guam; Aya Hamano, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and Wali Osman, U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Department of Commerce; November 19, 2014. This release presents estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for Guam for 2013, including personal consumption expenditures, net exports of goods and services, and government consumption expenditures and gross investment. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

This statistical report provides air and sea arrival data and includes visitor profile and country of origin of passenger. Also includes hotel occupancy taxes collected for the month. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

TRANSPORTATION

Guam Transportation Petroleum-Use Reduction Plan: Technical Report NREL/TP-7A30-57191; Caley Johnson, National Renewable Energy Laboratory; April 2013. This report summarizes the recommendations and work of the Guam Energy Task Force in coordination with the U.S. Department of Energy. The plan was developed to assess on-road fuel use in Guam and formulate strategies to reduce fuel use 20-percent by 2020. It assesses the transportation system in Guam, projects fuel use patterns on Guam's roadways. The plan looks at baseline data on petroleum use; vehicles, miles and fuel economy; commuter behavior; and gasoline prices. It discusses wedge analysis approach to reduce petroleum use in Guam's transportation sector and identifies projects to meet petroleum savings for Guam including bus tracking and coordination, waste grease to biodiesel, coconut oil to biodiesel, telework, bike routes and bike share system, traffic signal coordination, and new buses and routes approach. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Welcome to the Planners Bookshelf

This compilation of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection is supplemented and made available to the public through a comprehensive, historical bibliography of sources for statistical information about Guam. Back issues of this newsletter may be obtained by logging on to the Bureau's website at www.bsp.guam.gov.

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TOURISM

Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association Summary Statistical Report (August 2014); Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association; Monthly. Presents summary statistics on hotel rooms, room rates, occupancy rates and taxes, and room-employee ratio. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Visitors Bureau, Arrival Monthly Statistical Report (September 2014); Guam Visitors Bureau, Monthly. Summarizes monthly visitor arrival statistics.

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GOVERNMENT

Guam Visitors Bureau Annual Report (2013); Guam Visitors Bureau; Annually. Summarizes the accomplishments of the Guam Visitors Bureau with statistics on visitor arrivals from various geographic areas. Also presents a brief history on the Guam Visitors Bureau. Available: Guam Visitors Bureau or the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Port Authority of Guam's Annual Report (2013); Port Authority of Guam; Annually. Presents an annual summary of Commercial



Port facilities and operations. This report contains historical data on tonnage, transshipment levels, breakbulk vs. container tonnage, volume of containers handled, cruise vessel passenger distribution by national origin, vessel arrivals, gross tonnage of vessels handled, and financial statements. Available: Port Authority of Guam or the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Final Evaluation Report: Guam Public Safety Report No. HI-EV-GUA-0003-2012; Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of the Interior; November 2012. This report contains the evaluation of Guam's Police Department (GPD), Fire Department (GFD), and Homeland Security (GHS) to determine their ability to meet public safety needs of Guam's citizens and prepare for the increase population resulting

from the military buildup. It includes their findings in personnel challenges, vehicle shortages and anticipated equipment, infrastructure weaknesses, training, planning, budget, and funding shortfalls. **C o n c l u s i o n s** and recommendations are included. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Final Evaluation Report: Guam's Business Privilege Tax Report No. HI-EV-GUA-0001-2013; Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of the Interior; September 2014. This report presents the results of the Office of the Inspector General's evaluation of the Government of Guam's Department of Revenue and Taxation's process for collecting the Business Privilege Tax from businesses that have contracts with the U.S. Federal Government including the Department of Defense, for U.S. military projects on Guam. **C o n c l u s i o n s** and recommendations are included. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

ECONOMY

Guam Consumer Price Index, Volume XL, No. 3 (3rd Quarter 2014); Cost of Living Section, Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. Presents tables measuring average changes in price overtime of household goods and services. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Unemployment Situation on Guam (March 2014); Bureau of Labor Statistics, 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. Available: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor and Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Current Employment Report (September 2014); Bureau of Labor Statistics, Guam Department of Labor, Release# 2014-09, November 12, 2014; 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. Available: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor and the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

TRADE

Guam Export Report (September 2014); External Trade Section, Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. This pamphlet presents tables on the value of Guam's exported goods by commodity group. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Import Data (June 2014); 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. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

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MILITARY

Guam: U.S. Defense Deployments; Shirley A. Kan, Specialist in Asian Security Affairs, for Members and Committees of Congress; June 9, 2014. 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, counter terrorism, 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 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, defense budgets for the marines' relocation and buildup on Guam, and concerns and issues for Congress. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

The U.S. Military Presence in Okinawa and the Futenma Base Controversy (August 14, 2014); 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. This report discusses the issues of Futenma Base Relocation in 2013 and overall progress on realignment with the U.S. Military presence in Okinawa.

Also presents a brief discussion of native Okinawans and political views of the U.S. basing Okinawa. This report includes figures for selected U.S. Military installations on Okinawa, Okinawa's strategic location, location of proposed Futenma Replacement Facility, and MCAS Futenma. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plan Resource Collection

AGRICULTURE

Economic and Social Characteristics of Guam's Small Boat Fisheries; Justin Hospital and Courtney Beavers, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center; December 2012. This report details levels of fishing activity and operational aspects of Guam's small boat fleet, vessel characteristics, market participation, average trip costs, fishing-related expenditures, the social and cultural importance of fishing, as well as attitudes and perceptions of fishing conditions and management. The report provides important baseline information that can be used to inform future management alternatives and actions. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection and http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/library/pubs/admin/PIFSC_Admin_Rep_12-06.pdf

Survey of Current and Past Village-Level Production on Guam, PCEI Technical Report, Issue 20 (May 2014); Fred Schumann, Ph.D., Gena Rojas, M.P.A. and Maria Claret Ruane, Ph.D., University of Guam. This study looks at the types of production that are taking place in the 19 villages of Guam. It looks at what cultural products or goods are currently being produced, formerly being produced, as well as whether an interest exists for

value-added products/services. The report presents information on current and past production of crops, livestock, aquaculture and herbs. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Farmer Survey: February-April 2014, PCEI Technical Report, Issue 21 (May 2014); Fred Schumann, Ph.D., Gena Rojas, M.P.A. and Maria Claret Ruane, Ph.D., University of Guam.



This report discusses a study designed to generate a profile of Guam farmers and an inventory of Guam's agricultural production. The report presents tables on total acreage of farmers land, type of farming activity, agricultural production by types of product and estimated output, and farmer's production by villages.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

COMPACT IMPACT

2013 Estimates of Compact of Free Association (COFA) Migrants; U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of the Interior. Reports the estimates of COFA migrants residing in the affected jurisdictions of American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam and Hawaii in 2013. The enumeration counts serve as the basis for apportioning \$30 million in funding to the affected jurisdictions to aid in defraying costs incurred from an increase in demand for health, education, social services and public safety due to compact migration. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

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ENVIRONMENT

Man, Land and Sea Newsletter, News of Guam and Her Ocean Environment (October 2014); Guam Coastal Management Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans, for U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Periodically. A newsletter on topics relative to Guam's ocean and its environment. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

A GIS-Based Watershed Management Plan for the Piti-Asan Watersheds: Technical Report No. 139; Dr. Shahram Khosrowpanah, P.E., Dr. Mark Lander, Dr. Mohammad Golbai, and Sydonia Manibusan, University of Guam, Water and Energy Research Institute of the Western Pacific; October 2012. This report provides an analysis of the potential impact of existing and proposed natural and human activities on the watershed behavior and suggested recommendations to reduce the impacts on the watershed. It determines the areas contributing the most potential erosion and the major causes of soil erosion in the Piti-Asan Watershed. This study analyzes the hydrologic behavior of the Piti-Asan Watershed and the primary stream outlets of the Asan River and the Masso River and correlation with the amount of rainfall, stream level, stream flow, and river turbidity. Estimates of erosion contribution by areas within the water-



shed were conducted using the GIS model. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Tiyan Parkway Environmental Assessment; Guam Department of Public Works and the Federal Highway Administration; August 2012. This environmental assessment discloses the environmental and social impacts that could result from the construction of the Tiyan Parkway. The purpose of Tiyan Parkway is to provide a public roadway linking Route 8 and Route 10A with traffic capacity sufficient to meet the demand in conjunction with other roadway improvements identified in the 2030 Guam Transportation Plan. The assessment identifies existing and future traffic volumes in central Guam, construction impacts, noise analysis, secondary and cumulative impacts, and build alternatives. A benefit-cost analysis is also presented. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

CONSTRUCTION

Building Permits and Inspection Annual Report (FY2014); Department of Public Works; Annually. A statistical report presenting number of building permits issued by village and type of building. Includes total construction cost and permit fee. Available: Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection



PUBLIC SAFETY

Uniform Crime Report (2013); Guam Police Department; Annually. A statistical report showing crimes reported and provides comparison to prior years. Includes data on violent crimes, juvenile offenses, drug abuse violations, driving under the influence and family violence. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

SOCIAL WELFARE

University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research & Service (2014); Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research & Service (CEDDERS); Annually. This annual report discusses several projects and goals that CEDDERS has provided to persons with disabilities and programs that include community participation. It also provides a list of collaborating partners and types of funding to support the programs. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Homeless Point-In-Time Count, 2014; University of Guam School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Guam Homeless Coalition and the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority; 2014. This report presents the findings of a survey conducted on Guam's homeless population. Presents demographic characteristics of Guam's homelessness by age, ethnicity, households by village, homeless veterans, reasons for homelessness, and by disability. Includes data on persons living in shelters and non-sheltered areas. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection