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### !! NEW !! RELEASES OF STATISTICAL DATA

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Current Employment Report (March 2012); Bureau of Labor Statistics, 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.

Guam Consumer Price Index, Volume XXXVIII, No. 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2012); Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans Program; Quarterly. Several tables present current information and historical comparisons of the consumer price index.

Guam Visitors Bureau Arrival Monthly Statistical Report; Guam Visitors Bureau; Monthly. Summarizes monthly visitor arrival statistics. This statistical report provides air and sea arrival data and includes visitor profile and country of origin of passenger. Also includes occupancy taxes collected for the month.

Guam Import Data (January 2012); Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. This pamphlet presents the value of Guam's imported goods by commodity

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### Economics

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Independent External Review of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, (Draft); Independent External review Team; May 2012. This report presents the findings of the organizational-wide review of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC). It examines SPC's programs and corporate support functions to make recommendations of SPC's focus, governance, management, delivery mode, financing and performance monitoring and the relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of the services it delivers to the Pacific Islands member countries.

Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on Guam (FY2004 - FY2011); Planning Information Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Office of the Governor; Annually. The Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (P.L. 99-239) authorized unrestricted immigration into the United States, its territories and possessions, enabling citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) and the Republic of Palau to enter into, lawfully engage in occupations, and establish residence as non-immigrants aliens. This report presents statistics on the costs of services provided to citizens of the Freely associated States living on Guam for the period of FY2004 to FY2011.

Deficit Reduction and Fiscal Reform Plan; Submitted and Approved by I Maga'lahaen Guahan's Fiscal Responsibility and Tax Refund Commission, A Component of the Fiscal Stabilization and Sustainability Plan. Analyzes the financial market conditions at the national level, revenue anticipation factors and national policies affecting anticipated military build-up, federal budget issues that affect the local government and current economic performance and outlook for Guam's economy.

Government of Guam Retirement Fund -

Actuarial Valuation, Financial Statements: [Together with Independent Auditors' Report Thereon]; Burger & Comer, P.C. Certified Public Accountants, for Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees and the Office of Public Auditor; February 14, 2012. This report presents financial statements, employer contributions and membership data in the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for the Fiscal Years ending September 30. Includes the description of 1) the Defined Benefit (DB) Plan and 2) the Defined Benefit Contribution (DC) Retirement System. Discusses the Early Retirement Incentive Program which was implemented in December 30, 1998 and the Supplemental Annuities and COLA payments passed in September 1999.

Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific (2012); Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations; Annually. Analyzes current economic and social developments in Asia and the Pacific region in a global context. This report summarizes international economic developments 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.

The Economic Impact of Tourism in Guam, Tourism Satellite Account: Calendar Year 2010; Tourism Economics, An Oxford Economics Company. This report describes the key impact results of tourism in Guam's economy in 2010. It highlights key trends in 2010 including visitor spending on island, and the impact on Guam's Gross Domestic Product.

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### Education

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Guam Community College Five-Year Strategic Resource Plan, 2012-2016; Guam Community College; Annually. Presents a framework for the Board of Trustees and the College administration to examine future implications of major

financial decisions. This plan is part of GCC's annual planning cycle that integrates the college's Institutional Strategic Master Plan (ISMP), Program and Course Assessment Plans and Program Review with the resources necessary to meet these strategic planning objectives.

## Health

Guam Medical Staffing Plan Needs Improvement to Ensure Eligible Beneficiaries will have Adequate Access to Health Care; Inspector General, United States Department of Defense; May 16, 2012. This report presents the findings of the performance audit on the methodology and plan used to determine the number and type of medical staff needed for eligible beneficiaries in Guam will ensure that beneficiaries will have adequate access to care, given the expected population increases resulting from the realignment to Guam.

Guam Cancer Passport, A Guide to Survivorship and Care; Dept of Public Health and Social Services and the University of Guam; Not dated. This guidebook provides basic information on cancer, survivorship and care. Includes information on 1) how to deal and understand your feelings after being diagnosed with cancer; 2) learning more about your type of cancer and its treatment; 3) the types of treatments recommended and what is involved; 4) what types of questions you could ask your doctor; 5) your right to get a second opinion; 6) treatment details before and after; 7) seeking support while you are going through your journey with cancer; and 8) Local resources for cancer information and assistance.

Guam Health Digest (February 2012); University of Loyola Press; Monthly. An informative digest on interesting health-related articles written by licensed professionals in the fields of medicine, nursing and pharmacy.

## Population

A Description of the 2010 Census Operations and Data Products of the Island Areas and How They Compare to the 50 States and the District of Columbia; John D. Wynn, Daniel A. Reyes, and Willard E. Caldwell; February 14, 2012. This paper describes how the censuses were conducted in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas, and provides the release schedules of the 2010 Census products. It includes information on the

hiring and training of the staff for the local census offices, identifying where everyone lives and collecting the Census data, publishing and aggregating the Census data, and publishing the Census results. Major difference between the 2010 Census of the United States and the 2010 Census of the Island Areas are presented.

Guam State Data Center Annual Report (2011); Guam State Data Center, Bureau of Statistics and Plans. Annually. Report provides data on the use and availability of census information by the Guam State Data Center and the affiliates. Includes counts on requests by government, business, academic, media, and private citizens for census information, customized products, and technical assistance.

2010 Census of the Island Areas; Will Caldwell, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; March 2011. Highlights Census operations for the island areas in 2010. It highlights the role of the Census Advisor, data collection and processing activities, data products for the island areas and release dates, and differences in census operations between the island areas and stateside.

The Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Island Population, 2010; U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. This report provides a portrait of the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Island population in the United States and discusses that population's distribution at the national level and at lower levels of geography. This report discusses data for the 50 states and the District of Columbia, but not Puerto Rico. Analyzes population and housing data collected from the 2010 Census.

Profile of the Chamorros in the United States (including the 50 States, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico), 2010 Census of Population and Housing Summary File 2; Compiled by the State Data Center, Bureau of Statistics and Plans. The Summary File 2 (SF 2) contains data compiled from questions asked of all people and about every housing units. SF 2 includes population characteristics, such as sex, age, average household size, household type, and relationship to householder such as non-relative household member or child. The file also includes housing characteristics, such as tenure (whether a housing unit is owner-occupied or renter-occupied), age of householder, and household size for occupied housing units. Selected aggregates and medians also are provided. These data

are presented in 47 population tables identified with a Population by Census Tract (PCT) and 14 housing tables identified with Housing by Census Tract (HCT) shown down to the country level (PCO) for a total of 71 tables.

## Safety

Unified Judiciary of Guam Strategic Plan (2012 - 2015); Judiciary of Guam. This report updates the 2007 - 2010 Strategic Plan for the Guam Judiciary and serves as the blueprint for improving Guam's justice and court services. The plan identifies the Judiciary's mission, vision, and court values; a summary of trends and anticipated implications of the trends on the Judiciary; identifies strengths, areas in need for improvement, opportunities and threats/obstacles.

Judiciary of Guam Annual Report (2011); Unified Judiciary of Guam, Superior Court of Guam; Annually. Covers information on the functions of the various division of the court and presents statistical data on areas of concern of each division. This report also contains the annual caseload report and analysis by month for criminal (felony), criminal (misdemeanor), civil division, juvenile delinquent division, small claims division, special proceedings division, probate division, and land registration division. Annual reports from other years follow similar formats and contains many interesting tables and graphs descriptive of the Court's operations for their respective years.

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, 2010 - December 1, 2010); Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Annually. 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. Includes the funded Programs goals and objectives, and progress and outcome indicators.