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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 for the first 3-months 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.pifsc.noaa.gov/wpacfin/guam/doc/pages/gdoc_data_menu.php for Guam's fishery transshipment statistics information.

Table 3

January thru March By Country of Destination	2009 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Japan	3,702,584	22.61%
Germany	2,879,766	17.59%
Philippines	1,552,613	9.48%
Federated States of Micronesia	1,542,317	9.42%
Hong Kong	1,391,764	8.50%
Finland	1,325,485	8.10%
Singapore	989,618	6.04%
Viet Nam	842,805	5.15%
Palau	547,204	3.34%
Great Britain	438,194	2.68%
China	281,060	1.72%
Korea	241,156	1.47%
Northern Marianas Islands	181,662	1.11%
Switzerland	143,130	0.87%
Taiwan	124,038	0.76%
France	122,167	0.75%
Thailand	23,574	0.14%
Russia	11,000	0.07%
Australia	8,925	0.05%
Canada	8,151	0.05%
New Zealand	7,000	0.04%
Italy	6,039	0.04%
Malaysia	2,816	0.02%

Table 2

CODE (000,000s)	Top 20 Commodities January thru March	2009 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	6,707,946	40.97%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	3,297,441	20.14%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	847,167	5.17%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	834,411	5.10%
9101	Wrist Watches & Parts	740,778	4.52%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	540,811	3.30%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	459,528	2.81%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	423,305	2.59%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	369,352	2.26%
7200	Iron and Steel	324,089	1.98%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	282,859	1.73%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	217,400	1.33%
8808	Aircraft	160,500	0.98%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	155,877	0.95%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	141,498	0.86%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	133,364	0.81%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	67,536	0.41%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	57,439	0.35%
8485	Nuclear Reactor, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	56,700	0.35%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	39,600	0.24%
	All Others	515,467	3.15%

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CODES (000,000s)	COMMODITY GROUP	JANUARY - MARCH 2009	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$ 3,465,856	21.17%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	57,439	1.66%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	3,297,441	95.14%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	26,618	0.77%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	10,475	0.30%
0901	Coffee	6,305	0.18%
1008	Other Cereals	9,177	0.26%
1601	Sausages	19,679	0.57%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	2,700	0.08%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	4,330	0.12%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	2,980	0.09%
2106	Other Food Preparations	13,600	0.39%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	15,112	0.44%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$ 180,008	1.10%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	155,877	86.59%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	24,131	13.41%

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CODE (000,000s)	COMMODITY GROUP	JANUARY - MARCH 2009	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS	\$ 8,229,921	50.26%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	67,536	0.82%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	6,707,946	81.51%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	459,528	5.58%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	834,411	10.14%
8808	Aircraft	160,500	1.95%
	HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$ 910,684	5.56%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	28,060	3.08%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	30,000	3.29%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	22,504	2.47%
8525	Radios	10,047	1.10%
8528	Television Receivers	29,196	3.21%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	34,887	3.83%
9004	Spectacles, Goggles, Frames & Mountings	2,762	0.30%
9006	Photographic Cameras	12,450	1.37%
9101	Wrist Watches & Parts	740,778	81.34%
	PLASTICS LEATHERS & PAPERS	\$ 390,492	2.38%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	369,352	94.59%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	3,900	1.00%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	9,090	2.33%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	5,334	1.37%
6403	Footwear of Leather	2,816	0.72%
	MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL	\$ 4,000	0.02%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	4,000	100.00%

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CODE (000,000s)	COMMODITY GROUP	JANUARY - MARCH 2009	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$ 1,020,860	6.23%
2523	Cement	21,560	2.11%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	282,859	27.71%
2800	Chemicals Organic or Inorganic Compound	30,000	2.94%
3800	Odoriferous Substances & Mixtures	3,906	0.38%
5700	Carpets and other Textiles	9,310	0.91%
7200	Iron and Steel	324,089	31.75%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	9,312	0.91%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	217,400	21.30%
7802	Lead, Waste & Scrap	39,600	3.88%
8485	Nuclear Reactor, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	56,700	5.55%
8506	Cells and Batteries	5,515	0.54%
8517	Line Telephony & Other Apparatus	3,264	0.32%
9033	Electrical Apparatus for Switching, Circuits	2,727	0.27%
9403	Furniture and Parts	14,618	1.43%
	OTHER EXPORTS	\$ 2,171,247	13.26%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	540,811	24.91%
3004	Medicaments	12,266	0.56%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	847,167	39.02%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	10,083	0.46%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	20,970	0.97%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	141,498	6.52%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	133,364	6.14%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	423,305	19.50%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	3,119	0.14%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	6,000	0.28%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	32,664	1.50%
	Grand Total	\$ 16,373,068	