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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 6-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. Reporting the year-estimate has been temporarily suspended.

**Table 3**

<b>July thru December By Country of Destination</b>	<b>2008 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Japan	11,667,102	23.41%
Germany	9,761,204	19.59%
Hong Kong	8,427,118	16.91%
Finland	4,133,013	8.29%
Federated States of Micronesia	3,233,277	6.49%
China	3,114,725	6.25%
Philippines	2,491,430	5.00%
Singapore	2,271,025	4.56%
Taiwan	1,616,143	3.24%
Republic of Korea	1,379,284	2.77%
Palau	1,065,561	2.14%
France	318,599	0.64%
Northern Marianas Islands	131,131	0.26%
Switzerland	98,581	0.20%
Canada	43,946	0.09%
Italy	32,415	0.07%
Thailand	21,460	0.04%
New Zealand	7,219	0.01%
United States	6,300	0.01%
Marshall Islands	5,105	0.01%
Australia	3,005	0.01%

Table 2

CODE (000,000)	Top 20 Commodities July thru December	2008 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	21,786,611	43.72%
0302	Fish, Chilled Fresh, Frozen, Dried and Salted	10,167,646	20.41%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	4,066,238	8.16%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	1,855,120	3.72%
3304	Cosmetics, Toilet, Perfumes and Hair Preparation	1,684,409	3.38%
7200	Iron and Steel	1,573,033	3.16%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches, Stop Watches with Case	1,399,762	2.81%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	1,080,422	2.17%
2402	Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	990,724	1.99%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	589,166	1.18%
7326	Iron and Steel Articles, N.E.S	479,785	0.96%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective, Protective or other	438,521	0.88%
6700	Feather and Down, Prepared, and Articles Made of Feather	432,194	0.87%
2710	Petroleum Products	346,022	0.69%
7404	Copper; Waste and Scrap	272,792	0.55%
6204	Women or Girls Apparel	226,355	0.45%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	221,212	0.44%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	166,575	0.33%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Handkerchiefs, Napkins	144,885	0.29%
3926	Plastics and Articles thereof	123,231	0.25%
	All Others	1,782,940	3.58%

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CODES (000,000)	COMMODITY GROUP	JULY - DEC 2008	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$10,723,712</b>	<b>21.52%</b>
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	23,757	0.22%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	166,575	1.55%
0302 <sup>(1)</sup>	Fish, Chilled Fresh, Frozen, Dried and Salted	10,167,646	94.81%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	16,837	0.16%
0401	Milk and Cream, not Containing Sugar	16,592	0.15%
0402	Milk and Cream, Containing Sugar	15,853	0.15%
0407	Eggs	23,629	0.22%
0901	Coffee	4,738	0.04%
1006	Rice	84,805	0.79%
1008	Other Cereals	8,228	0.08%
1601	Sausages	3,570	0.03%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	101,240	0.94%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	5,074	0.05%
1806	Chocolate and other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	7,400	0.07%
1904	Cereals	4,000	0.04%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes and Other Bakery Products	2,867	0.03%
2101	Extract Essences, Contrates of Coffee, Tea or Mate	2,889	0.03%
2103	Sauces and Preparations; Mixed Condiments and Seasoning	14,945	0.14%
2105	Ice Cream and Other Edible Ice, Whether or Not Containing Cocoa	34,194	0.32%
2202	Water, Containing Added Sugar Flavoured Non-alcoholic Beverages	18,873	0.18%
	<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$273,246</b>	<b>0.55%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	221,212	80.96%
2208	Liquor	52,034	19.04%
	<b>TRANSPORTATION AND PARTS</b>	<b>\$22,665,208</b>	<b>45.49%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires or Rubber	98,364	0.43%
8703	Motor Cars Designed for Transport of Persons	21,786,611	96.12%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	589,166	2.60%
8716	Tractors	31,477	0.14%
8808	Aircraft	120,000	0.53%
8900	Yachts, Boats & Other Vessels and Parts	39,590	0.17%

(1) Please see [http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/wpacfin/guam/doc/pages/gdoc\\_data\\_menu.php](http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/wpacfin/guam/doc/pages/gdoc_data_menu.php) for Guam's Fishery transshipment statistics information.

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	<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>	<b>\$211,149</b>	<b>0.42%</b>
8415	Air Conditioners	41,892	19.84%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers & Similar Equipment	30,003	14.21%
8450	Washer, Dryers, Spraying & Liquids	28,847	13.66%
8516	Electric Water Space, Soil Heaters, Hair Dressing Apparatus	7,130	3.38%
8525	Radios	103,277	48.91%
	<b>PLASTICS LEATHERS &amp; PAPERS</b>	<b>\$1,482,767</b>	<b>2.98%</b>
3926	Plastics and Articles thereof	123,231	8.31%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases and other Similar Bags	1,080,422	72.87%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or of Composition Leather	29,261	1.97%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Handkerchiefs, Napkins	144,885	9.77%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	60,883	4.11%
6402	Footwear, with Soles of Rubber or Plastic	6,184	0.42%
6403	Footwear of Leather	37,901	2.56%
	<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>	<b>\$351,659</b>	<b>0.71%</b>
6109	T-Shirts	14,618	4.16%
6203	Men or Boys Apparel	101,815	28.95%
6204	Women or Girls Apparel	226,355	64.37%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	6,030	1.71%
6215	Ties, Bowties & Cravats	2,841	0.81%
	<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$4,265,208</b>	<b>8.56%</b>
3208	Paints & Varnishes	10,365	0.24%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	2,917	0.07%
7200	Iron and Steel	1,573,033	36.88%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	71,196	1.67%
7326	Iron and Steel Articles, N.E.S	479,785	11.25%
7404	Copper; Waste and Scrap	272,792	6.40%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	1,855,120	43.49%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$49,827,643</b>	

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CODES (000,000)	COMMODITY GROUP	JULY - DEC 2008	Percent of Total/Subtotal
	<b>OTHER EXPORTS</b>	<b>\$9,854,694</b>	<b>19.78%</b>
2402	Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	990,724	10.05%
2403	Manufactured Tobacco and Tobacco Substitute	6,379	0.06%
2523	Cement	70,842	0.72%
2710	Petroleum Products	346,022	3.51%
3004	Medicaments	91,652	0.93%
3304	Cosmetics, Toilet, Perfumes and Hair Preparation	1,684,409	17.09%
3401	Soap	40,094	0.41%
3402	Organic Surfact Active Products	2875	0.03%
3800	Chemical Products N.E.S.	2723	0.03%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other Printed Materials	17,683	0.18%
5702	Carpets and Other Textiles	3,055	0.03%
6700	Feather and Down, Prepared, and Articles Made of Feather	432,194	4.38%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	4,066,238	41.25%
8200	Machine Tools	10,000	0.10%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	21,792	0.22%
8485	Nuclear Reator, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	25,675	0.26%
8506	Cells and Batteries	54,031	0.55%
8517	Line Telephony and Other Apparatus	5,000	0.05%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective, Protective or other	438,521	4.45%
9026	Regulating or Controlling Instruments	23,700	0.24%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches, Stop Watches with Case	1,399,762	14.20%
9403	Furniture and Parts	33,534	0.34%
9405	Lamps, Lights and Parts	3,627	0.04%
9503	Toys	16,968	0.17%
9506	Gymnastics, Athletics other Sports Equipment	50,359	0.51%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	16,835	0.17%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$49,827,643</b>	