



2008 Export Update

Governor Sean Parnell

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For centuries, international trade has been important to Alaska. Early explorers recognized our bounty of natural resources and exported these riches to their native lands. Today, Alaska's resources belong to our people and we still look for new explorers who will boost trade and help us develop our economy. Our goal is to create a stable business environment that will attract international investment and enhance cross-border commerce.



Relationships are key to maintaining strong economic ties. I appreciate the citizens of Alaska who promote international links through their daily work in the seafood, mining, energy, and forest products

industries. The tourism, transportation, and education industries also help build these relationships. I thank our international partners for their friendship, trust, and investment through the years.

Please join me as we work together to promote trade between Alaska and the rest of the world.

Sincerely,

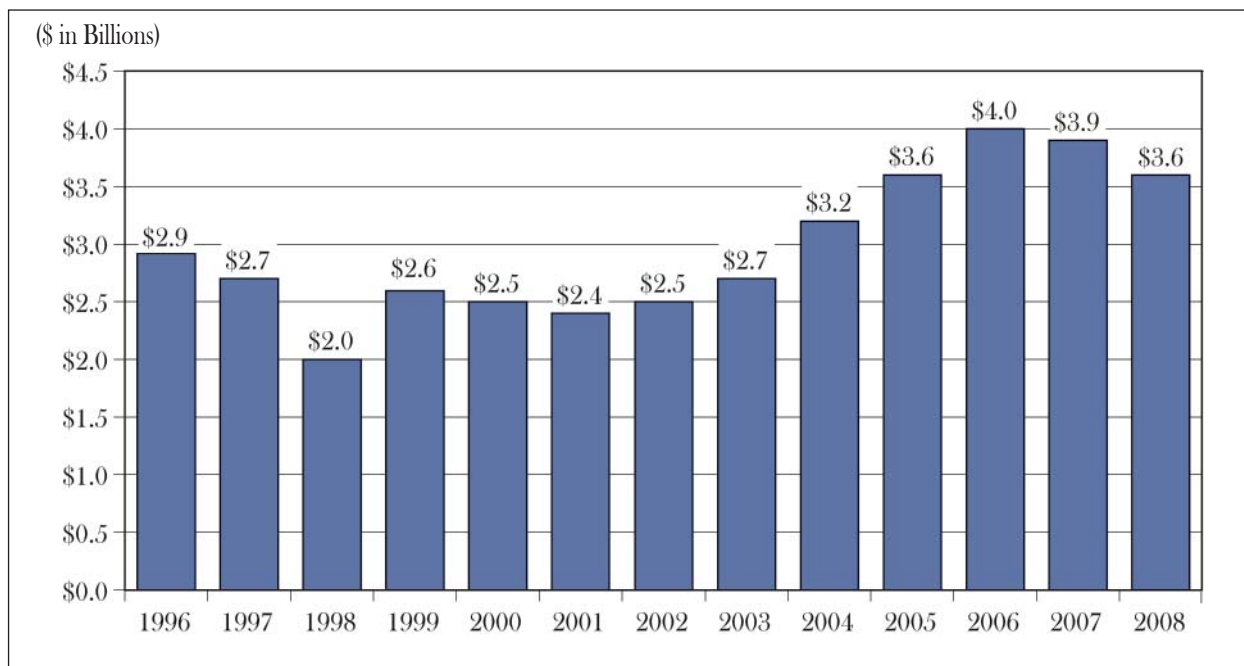
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Parnell". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "S" and a cursive "Parnell".

Sean Parnell
Governor

Alaska's Top Export Partners

Rank		U.S. Dollars			% Change
		2006	2007	2008	2008/2007
1	Japan	\$1,091,523,446	\$882,596,623	\$1,078,943,218	22.25
2	China	\$474,279,855	\$715,666,333	\$733,090,679	2.43
3	Canada	\$451,398,574	\$547,616,765	\$369,627,220	-32.5
4	Korea	\$725,681,530	\$702,932,842	\$366,054,171	-47.92
5	Germany	\$241,527,683	\$202,178,610	\$208,060,215	2.91
6	Switzerland	\$115,152,768	\$132,355,813	\$148,232,334	12
7	Taiwan	\$13,753,163	\$28,687,584	\$109,134,240	280.42
8	Netherlands	\$124,533,651	\$113,854,843	\$104,616,417	-8.11
9	Portugal	\$43,474,803	\$53,293,341	\$58,552,527	9.87
10	France	\$29,102,692	\$41,522,401	\$44,025,692	6.03
11	Belgium	\$94,202,870	\$48,987,626	\$36,363,941	-25.77
12	Spain	\$143,748,487	\$143,317,377	\$30,391,266	-78.79
13	Mexico	\$128,983,380	\$63,846,772	\$29,848,805	-53.25
14	Finland	\$38,747,835	\$65,953,116	\$25,326,048	-61.6
15	Norway	\$21,684,938	\$31,656,828	\$25,150,871	-20.55
16	Thailand	\$18,194,552	\$36,159,324	\$21,943,812	-39.31
17	United Kingdom	\$36,753,469	\$27,717,232	\$21,875,093	-21.08
18	Russia	\$10,829,260	\$13,816,278	\$19,214,467	39.07
19	Singapore	\$10,905,632	\$12,700,329	\$17,598,104	38.56
20	Denmark	\$7,629,164	\$6,272,059	\$17,338,590	176.44
	Other	\$224,101,059	\$138,762,783	\$103,720,522	
	Total	\$4,046,208,811	\$4,009,894,879	\$3,569,108,232	-10.99

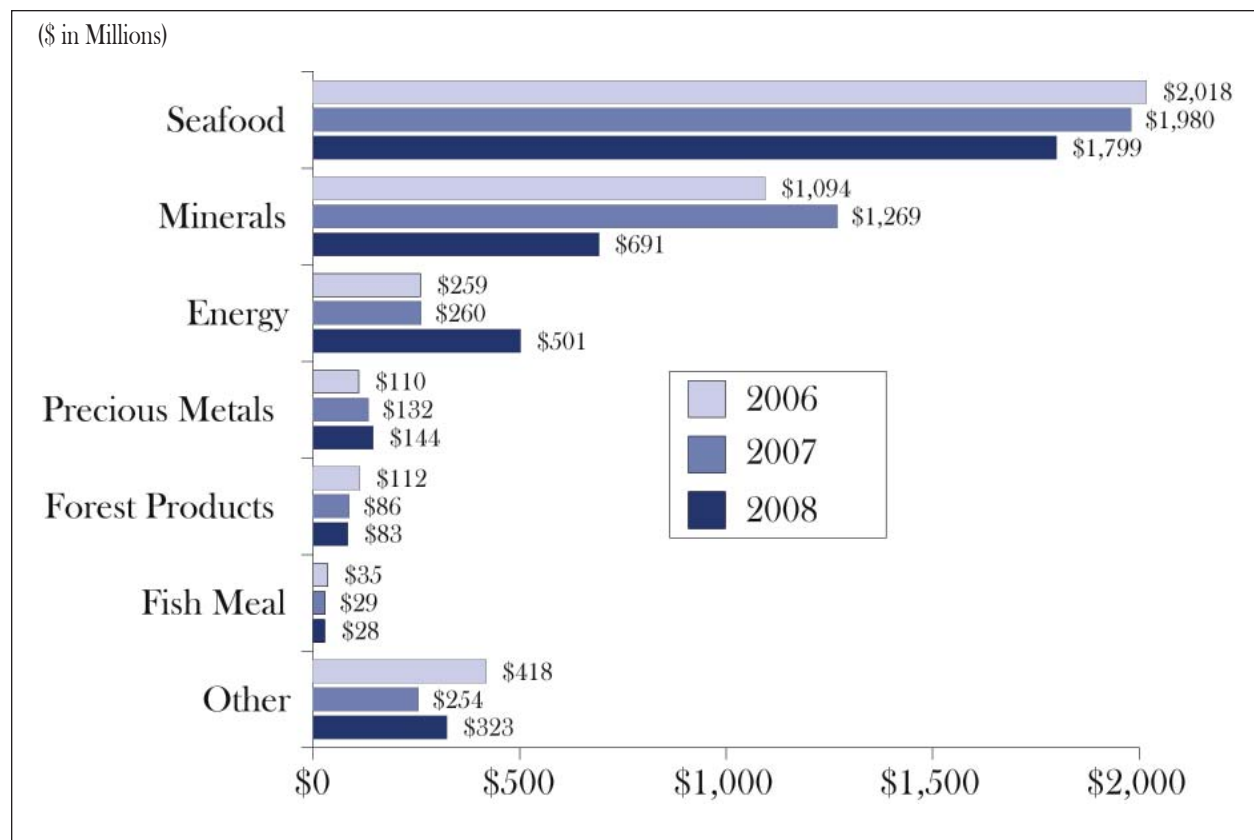
Alaska's Total Exports



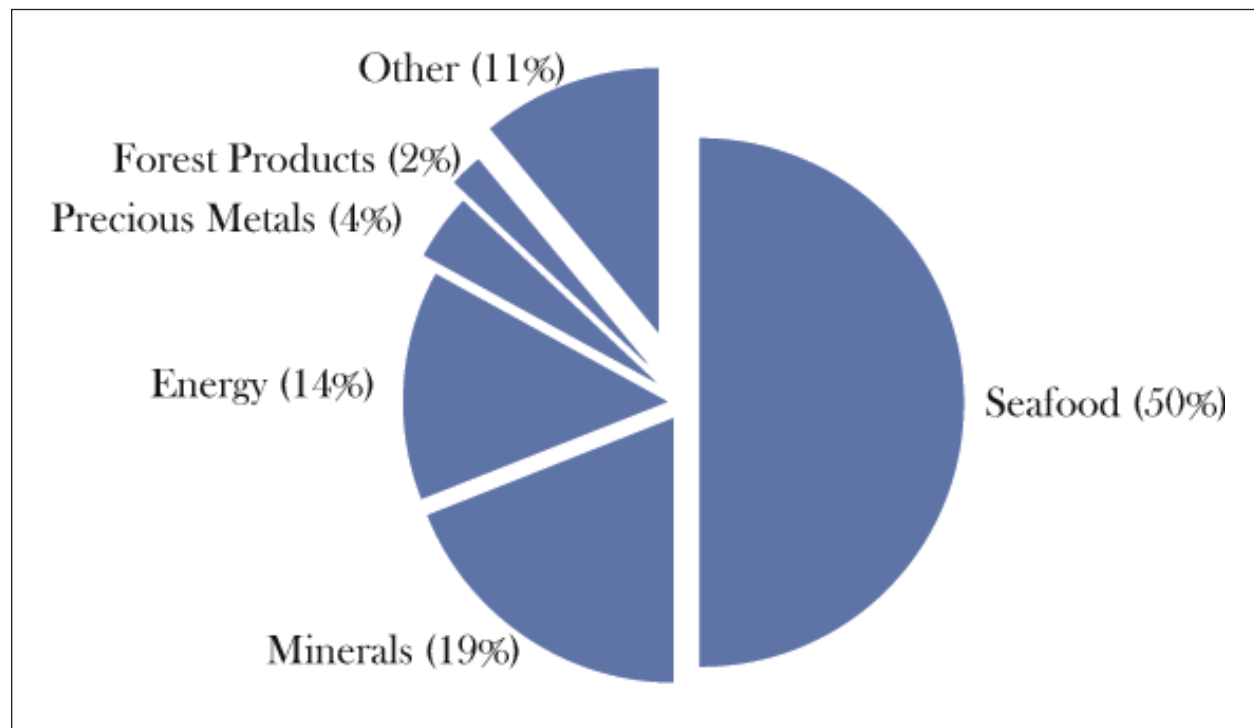
Source: U.S. Census Bureau February 2009

For more information about Alaska's exports, please contact the Governor's Office of International Trade, Patricia.Eckert@alaska.gov

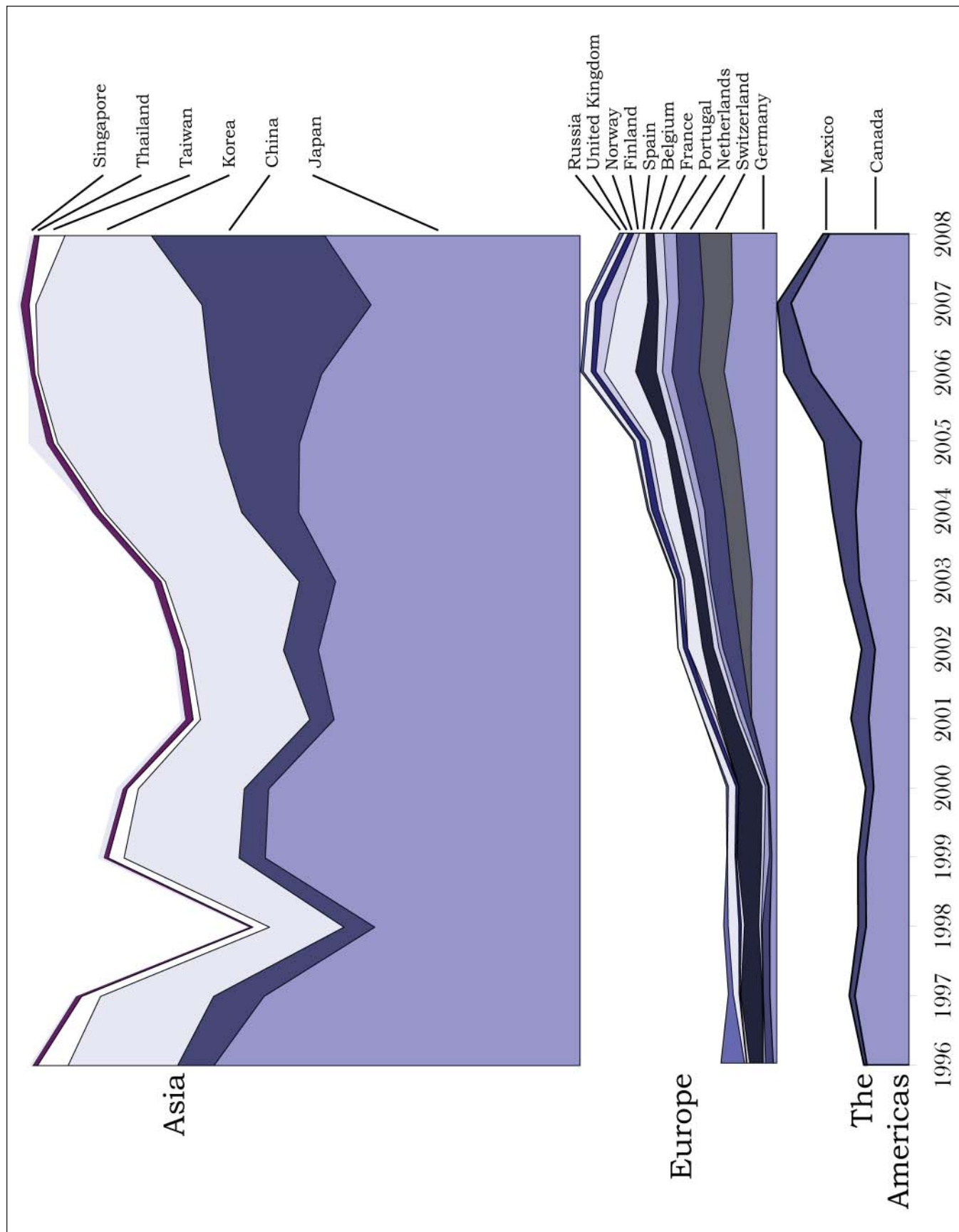
Alaska's Major Exports



Alaska's 2008 Total Exports



Alaska's Top Export Partners

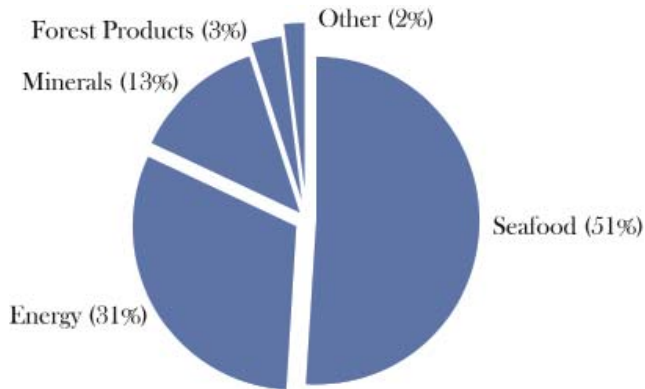


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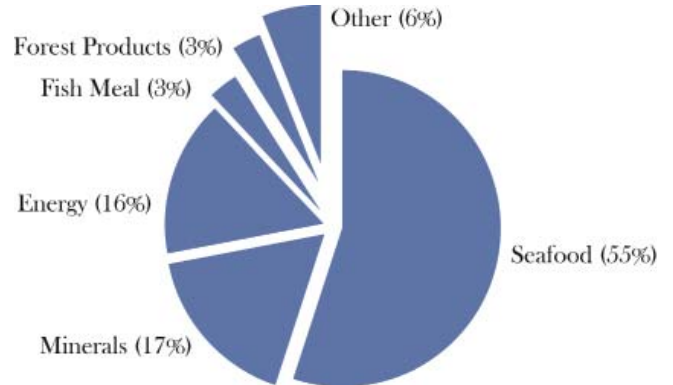
Alaska 2008 Exports to Japan

\$1.1 Billion



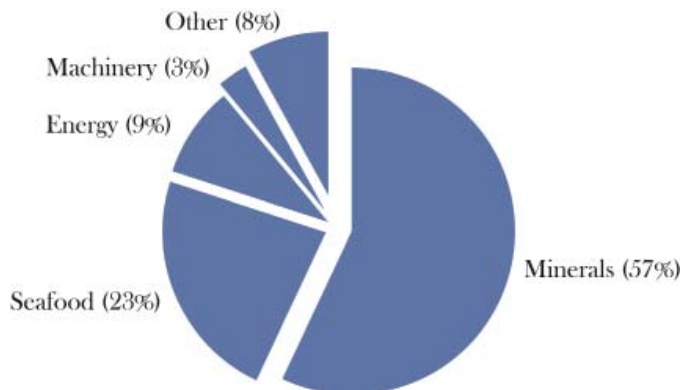
Alaska 2008 Exports to China

\$733 Million



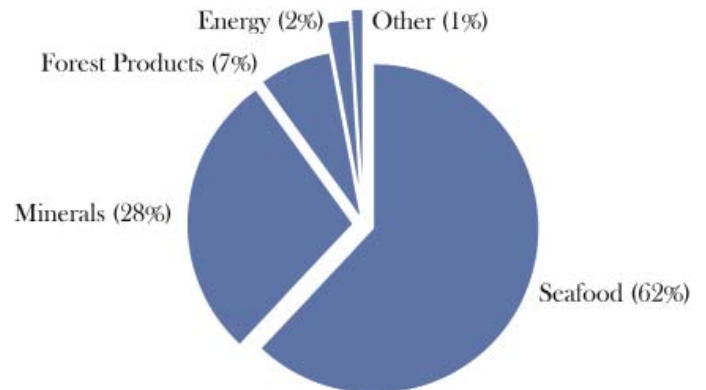
Alaska 2008 Exports to Canada

\$370 Million



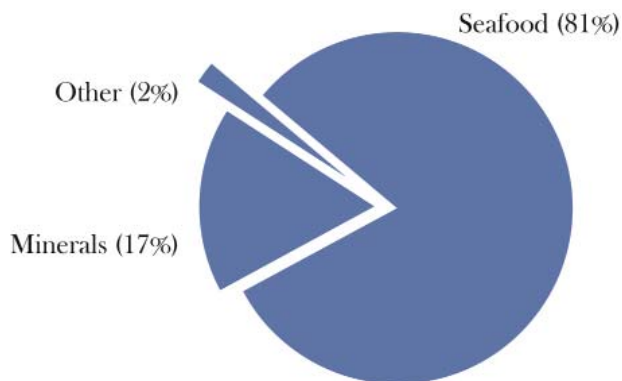
Alaska 2008 Exports to Korea

\$366 Million



Alaska 2008 Exports to Germany

\$208 Million



Alaska 2008 Exports to Switzerland

\$148 Million

