



## 40% of Venezuela U.S. purchases come from Miami

Venezuelans come to South Florida to shop. While the Miami Customs district ranks No. 4 overall in Venezuelan trade, it is No. 1 for exports from the United States, with slightly more than 40 percent of the total. Venezuela is, of course, an oil-producing nation, and the three Customs districts ranking ahead of Miami as well as several right behind it, are oil importers – Houston, New Orleans, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Philadelphia, New York City and Port Arthur, Texas. South Florida's total trade increased more than \$1 billion in 2008, to a record \$6.38 billion.

**EXPORTS:** Most of the increase in trade was in exports, which surged \$971.96 million. The new top import is telephones and equipment, largely cell phones, and the new second-ranked import is medical equipment. Computers fell to No. 3.

**IMPORTS:** More than 90 percent of all imports from Venezuela in 2008 was in refined petroleum, largely gasoline, WC



Top 20 U.S. Customs districts trading with Venezuela

RANK	CUSTOMS DISTRICT	2008 TOTAL TRADE	CHANGE	EXPORTS TO VENEZUELA	IMPORTS FROM VENEZUELA	SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)
<b>All Districts</b>		<b>\$64,012,335,804</b>	<b>27.74%</b>	<b>\$12,611,139,024</b>	<b>\$51,401,196,780</b>	<b>(38,790,057,756.00)</b>
1	Houston	\$21,509,414,491	24.63%	\$3,300,466,218	\$18,008,948,273	(14,708,482,055.00)
2	New Orleans	\$11,616,067,699	43.08%	\$1,194,875,687	\$10,421,192,212	(9,226,316,525.00)
3	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$9,698,227,416	39.56%	\$160,674,440	\$9,537,552,976	(9,376,878,536.00)
4	Miami	\$6,384,537,861	18.91%	\$5,137,523,736	\$1,246,814,125	3,890,709,611.00
5	Philadelphia	\$4,233,111,570	42.96%	\$20,167,595	\$4,212,943,975	(4,192,776,380.00)
6	Port Arthur, Texas	\$3,075,794,566	50.53%	\$196,035,147	\$2,879,759,419	(2,683,724,272.00)
7	New York City	\$2,335,859,893	-4.80%	\$800,300,298	\$1,735,559,595	(1,135,259,297.00)
8	Mobile	\$1,085,587,916	83.48%	\$60,312,519	\$1,035,275,397	(974,962,878.00)
9	Atlanta/Savannah	\$957,968,978	60.79%	\$182,931,587	\$775,037,391	(592,105,804.00)
10	Jacksonville/Tampa	\$767,700,202	-26.35%	\$535,368,877	\$172,331,325	363,037,552.00
11	Los Angeles	\$370,769,630	-26.39%	\$102,783,595	\$267,986,035	(165,202,440.00)
12	Norfolk	\$351,030,613	77.45%	\$219,956,975	\$131,073,638	88,883,337.00
13	Charleston	\$305,342,118	26.71%	\$187,742,448	\$117,599,670	70,142,778.00
14	Low Value Shipments	\$236,385,209	20.34%	\$236,385,209		236,385,209.00
15	Baltimore	\$213,050,690	-50.89%	\$143,908,618	\$69,142,272	74,766,346.00
16	San Juan, PR	\$192,758,341	-41.95%	\$23,809,169	\$169,149,172	(145,540,003.00)
17	Detroit	\$189,888,011	592.11%	\$189,325,791	\$562,220	188,763,571.00
18	Dallas	\$189,101,906	87.40%	\$3,967,774	\$185,134,132	(181,166,358.00)
19	Wilmington, N.C.	\$144,427,397	14.27%	\$3,304,576	\$141,122,821	(137,818,245.00)
20	San Francisco	\$99,223,687	140.62%	\$18,985,754	\$80,237,933	(61,252,179.00)

Source: WorldCity analysis of U.S. Census data

### Top Miami exports to Venezuela in 2008

RANK	VALUE	CHANGE
<b>Total, All Exports</b>	<b>\$5,137,523,736</b>	<b>23.33%</b>
1	Landline, cellular phone equipment	\$460,654,826 95.88%
2	Medical instruments for surgeons, dentists, vets	\$260,935,045 104.75%
3	Computers	\$238,865,831 -30.20%
4	Self-propelled heavy construction machinery	\$206,172,185 59.00%
5	Computer parts	\$177,703,215 -16.36%
6	Printers, all types, parts	\$169,204,407 55.73%
7	Parts for heavy machinery	\$159,259,154 5.43%
8	TVs, TV equipment, camcorders, digital cameras	\$157,341,625 -20.25%
9	Drawing, measuring instruments, parts	\$144,550,705 1.37%
10	Motor vehicle parts	\$138,702,760 17.15%

Source: WorldCity analysis of U.S. Census data

### Top Miami imports from Venezuela in 2008

RANK	VALUE	CHANGE
<b>Total, All Imports</b>	<b>\$1,246,814,125</b>	<b>3.58%</b>
1	Oil, not crude	\$1,128,842,412 7.55%
2	Shrimp, crabs, other seafood, prepared or preserved	\$21,938,973 37.41%
3	Live crustaceans	\$17,882,055 -44.99%
4	Coffee	\$12,254,542 275.76%
5	Gold	\$10,919,355 -48.96%
6	Imports of returned exports	\$9,934,985 -39.94%
7	Fish, fresh or chilled	\$8,933,671 1.17%
8	Oil seeds, misc. oleaginous fruits	\$7,054,120 114.15%
9	Aluminum containers, less than 300 liters	\$3,457,022 57.98%
10	Glazed ceramic tiles	\$3,197,120 -44.95%

Source: WorldCity analysis of U.S. Census data