

No. **1** MIAMI
TRADE
PARTNER

BRAZIL

Total trade with Miami | \$11.07 billion



Market share up for Miami, aircraft imports off 75%

Aircraft imports into South Florida from Brazil have totaled more than \$1 billion in nine of the previous 11 years, with 2006 and 2009 the only exceptions. And what an exception 2009 was, as imports from Brazilian manufacturer Embraer fell from \$1.59 billion in 2008 to \$392.55 million. That's the bad news. Nevertheless, Brazil remains South Florida's No. 1 trade partner. Viewed the other way, South Florida remains the No. 1 gateway for Brazil's U.S. trade, accounting for almost 24 percent of the \$46.25 billion total. The last time South Florida accounted for a greater percentage was 2004. Houston continued to gain market share with Brazil, accounting for 18.20 percent in 2009.

EXPORTS: Despite a 9.14 percent decline in Miami exports to Brazil, 2009 was the second highest total on record. The big drop was aircraft exports.

IMPORTS: Handguns, presumably from Brazilian manufacturer Taurus, increased 66.67 percent. **WC**



Source: WorldCity analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data

Top 20 U.S. Customs districts trading with Brazil

RANK	CUSTOMS DISTRICT	2009 TOTAL TRADE	CHANGE	EXPORTS TO BRAZIL	IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL	SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)
All Districts						
		\$46,249,259,486	-26.30%	\$26,175,324,386	\$20,073,935,100	\$6,101,389,286
1	Miami	\$11,069,997,550	-15.89%	\$9,631,873,138	\$1,438,124,412	\$8,193,748,726
2	Houston	\$8,419,518,901	-15.17%	\$4,666,744,712	\$3,752,774,189	\$913,970,523
3	New Orleans	\$4,700,762,644	-36.73%	\$2,117,401,833	\$2,583,360,811	(\$465,958,978)
4	New York City	\$3,689,920,836	-25.33%	\$1,658,045,726	\$2,031,875,110	(\$373,829,384)
5	Norfolk	\$2,780,833,982	-35.11%	\$835,625,414	\$1,945,208,568	(\$1,109,583,154)
6	Los Angeles	\$2,392,105,835	-41.13%	\$776,410,217	\$1,615,695,618	(\$839,285,401)
7	Jacksonville/Tampa	\$1,534,174,015	-4.07%	\$981,060,856	\$553,113,159	\$427,947,697
8	Baltimore	\$1,487,078,159	-40.26%	\$521,252,411	\$965,825,748	(\$444,573,337)
9	Charleston	\$1,457,376,699	-40.26%	\$715,134,673	\$742,242,026	(\$27,107,353)
10	Atlanta/Savannah	\$1,088,288,589	-26.41%	\$705,033,656	\$383,254,933	\$321,778,723
11	St. Louis	\$1,046,052,520	-38.10%	\$981,376,005	\$64,676,515	\$916,699,490
12	Philadelphia	\$857,308,295	-42.81%	\$278,348,337	\$578,959,958	(\$300,611,621)
13	Norfolk/Mobile/Charleston	\$842,715,512	5.24%	\$842,715,512	NA	\$842,715,512
14	San Juan	\$650,511,947	-18.74%	\$129,171,044	\$521,340,903	(\$392,169,859)
15	Chicago	\$559,572,861	-38.16%	\$226,952,755	\$332,620,106	(\$105,667,351)
16	Seattle	\$559,113,300	-35.10%	\$466,390,163	\$92,723,137	\$373,667,026
17	Port Arthur	\$487,067,429	2.08%	\$253,962,635	\$233,104,794	\$20,857,841
18	Mobile	\$405,713,342	-44.46%	\$45,678,247	\$360,035,095	(\$314,356,848)
19	San Francisco	\$397,398,801	-30.93%	\$55,506,052	\$341,892,749	(\$286,386,697)
20	Low Value Shipments	\$357,537,296	-23.74%	\$357,537,296	NA	\$357,537,296

Source: WorldCity analysis of U.S. Census data

Top Miami exports to Brazil in 2009

RANK	VALUE	CHANGE
Total, All Exports		
	\$9,631,873,138	-9.14%
1	Aircraft	\$2,490,105,078 -16.25%
2	Computer parts	\$980,616,126 10.36%
3	Computers	\$634,535,933 -12.40%
4	Electronic integrated circuits	\$633,712,176 11.87%
5	Landline, cellular phone equipment	\$540,294,441 -19.17%
6	Medical instruments for surgeons, dentists, vets	\$333,264,673 4.85%
7	Printers, all types, parts	\$222,558,978 -30.54%
8	Medicine	\$216,495,091 -14.54%
9	TVs, TV equipment, camcorders, digital cameras	\$145,045,068 2.46%
10	Parts for heavy machinery	\$138,419,509 -9.37%

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Top Miami imports from Brazil in 2009

RANK	VALUE	CHANGE
Total, All Imports		
	\$1,438,124,412	-43.84%
1	Aircraft	\$392,552,073 -75.30%
2	Imports of returned exports	\$302,768,876 126.52%
3	Handguns	\$118,583,619 66.67%
4	Landline, cellular phone equipment	\$99,625,590 -18.45%
5	Heterocyclic chemical compounds	\$31,162,042 1,025.89%
6	Oil, not crude	\$26,738,206 177.80%
7	Footwear, upper leather	\$25,977,763 -22.65%
8	Coffee	\$24,309,565 7.45%
9	Stone monuments, similar artwork	\$22,892,636 -32.90%
10	Exports of charitable items, returned as imports	\$18,706,381 52.15%

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