

U.S. SEABORNE TRADE WITH CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA 1992-2009

Millions of Current U.S. Dollars

REGION/COUNTRY	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
	EXPORTS																	
CENTRAL AMERICA																		
Belize	\$183	\$274	\$177	\$183	\$165	\$113	\$155	\$90	\$126	\$160	\$95	\$89	\$83	\$76	\$72	\$87	\$107	\$98
Costa Rica	\$2,831	\$3,227	\$2,584	\$2,103	\$1,887	\$1,688	\$1,691	\$1,632	\$1,649	\$1,666	\$1,557	\$1,590	\$1,470	\$1,370	\$1,296	\$1,213	\$1,135	\$1,024
El Salvador	\$1,601	\$1,999	\$1,802	\$1,682	\$1,442	\$1,397	\$1,438	\$1,372	\$1,453	\$1,452	\$1,145	\$1,225	\$1,109	\$837	\$875	\$630	\$580	\$533
Guatemala	\$3,189	\$3,997	\$3,299	\$2,813	\$2,222	\$2,071	\$1,831	\$1,636	\$1,507	\$1,476	\$1,369	\$1,577	\$1,425	\$1,285	\$1,337	\$1,088	\$1,048	\$982
Honduras	\$2,955	\$4,293	\$3,949	\$3,325	\$2,903	\$2,747	\$2,560	\$2,322	\$2,161	\$2,280	\$2,067	\$2,048	\$1,746	\$1,417	\$1,081	\$850	\$746	\$686
Nicaragua	\$572	\$899	\$721	\$607	\$469	\$457	\$376	\$317	\$342	\$271	\$273	\$256	\$219	\$207	\$198	\$150	\$115	\$155
Panama	\$3,497	\$4,041	\$2,910	\$2,075	\$1,558	\$1,229	\$1,204	\$923	\$1,011	\$1,104	\$1,139	\$1,360	\$1,226	\$1,111	\$1,126	\$1,065	\$941	\$873
SUB-TOTAL CENTRAL AMERICA	\$14,828	\$18,728	\$15,441	\$12,790	\$10,645	\$9,701	\$9,257	\$8,291	\$8,250	\$8,409	\$7,644	\$8,146	\$7,277	\$6,303	\$5,985	\$5,083	\$4,672	\$4,351
SOUTH AMERICA																		
Argentina	\$3,265	\$5,096	\$3,714	\$3,039	\$2,524	\$2,044	\$1,551	\$1,017	\$2,209	\$2,482	\$2,492	\$1,770	\$3,636	\$2,908	\$2,683	\$2,697	\$2,328	\$1,896
Bolivia	\$196	\$211	\$154	\$118	\$114	\$97	\$100	\$109	\$118	\$118	\$177	\$111	\$158	\$144	\$137	\$126	\$126	\$138
Brazil	\$13,114	\$17,598	\$11,835	\$9,209	\$7,754	\$7,080	\$5,849	\$6,298	\$7,505	\$6,764	\$5,738	\$7,684	\$8,906	\$7,189	\$6,839	\$4,717	\$3,275	\$2,877
Chile	\$6,070	\$9,022	\$5,722	\$4,196	\$3,451	\$2,438	\$1,651	\$1,580	\$1,733	\$1,902	\$1,707	\$1,836	\$3,038	\$2,917	\$2,584	\$1,981	\$1,915	\$1,573
Colombia	\$6,314	\$7,947	\$5,611	\$4,323	\$3,421	\$2,835	\$2,313	\$2,079	\$2,045	\$2,136	\$2,015	\$3,345	\$3,051	\$2,968	\$2,880	\$2,186	\$1,900	\$1,658
Ecuador	\$3,045	\$2,652	\$2,180	\$2,114	\$1,352	\$1,181	\$1,026	\$1,196	\$1,026	\$789	\$699	\$1,529	\$1,244	\$1,004	\$1,208	\$947	\$890	\$822
French Guiana	\$10	\$10	\$11	\$9	\$5	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$6	\$9	\$89	\$0	\$12	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$7	\$27
Guyana	\$218	\$243	\$151	\$151	\$145	\$113	\$101	\$109	\$120	\$134	\$123	\$120	\$123	\$120	\$124	\$94	\$106	\$105
Paraguay	\$355	\$525	\$296	\$227	\$371	\$321	\$314	\$125	\$152	\$202	\$148	\$27	\$311	\$274	\$324	\$112	\$216	\$177
Peru	\$3,695	\$4,855	\$3,074	\$2,018	\$1,628	\$1,530	\$1,174	\$1,030	\$1,011	\$1,032	\$1,117	\$1,096	\$1,306	\$1,271	\$1,315	\$1,056	\$814	\$763
Suriname	\$299	\$343	\$250	\$214	\$209	\$144	\$158	\$100	\$128	\$102	\$112	\$98	\$155	\$176	\$160	\$100	\$99	\$120
Uruguay	\$471	\$580	\$411	\$293	\$200	\$193	\$174	\$116	\$225	\$265	\$262	\$123	\$315	\$283	\$243	\$172	\$131	\$119
Venezuela	\$6,723	\$9,765	\$7,940	\$6,798	\$4,570	\$3,176	\$2,118	\$3,405	\$4,310	\$4,267	\$3,884	\$9,086	\$5,098	\$3,641	\$3,683	\$3,227	\$3,607	\$4,461
SUB-TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	\$43,775	\$58,847	\$41,349	\$32,709	\$25,743	\$21,156	\$16,533	\$17,170	\$20,588	\$20,202	\$18,564	\$26,825	\$27,354	\$22,908	\$22,194	\$17,628	\$15,414	\$14,735
TOTAL	\$58,603	\$77,575	\$56,790	\$45,500	\$36,388	\$30,857	\$25,789	\$25,461	\$28,838	\$28,611	\$26,208	\$34,970	\$34,630	\$29,211	\$28,178	\$22,711	\$20,087	\$19,086
% Central America	21.6%	21.2%	21.2%	22.4%	23.3%	22.8%	19.3%	20.5%	20.5%	18.7%	21.1%	22.7%	19.2%	16.8%	16.5%	15.0%	14.9%	13.7%
% South America	78.4%	78.8%	78.8%	77.6%	76.7%	77.2%	80.7%	79.5%	79.5%	81.3%	78.9%	77.3%	80.8%	83.2%	83.5%	85.0%	85.1%	86.3%

2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
IMPORTS																	
\$80	\$147	\$102	\$143	\$94	\$103	\$98	\$67	\$82	\$75	\$60	\$47	\$60	\$50	\$38	\$36	\$34	\$51
\$2,068	\$2,387	\$2,546	\$2,486	\$2,196	\$2,141	\$2,089	\$2,070	\$2,030	\$1,979	\$1,851	\$1,769	\$1,681	\$1,474	\$1,337	\$1,160	\$1,112	\$1,038
\$1,617	\$2,009	\$1,854	\$1,657	\$1,833	\$1,812	\$1,853	\$1,771	\$1,725	\$1,739	\$1,388	\$1,248	\$1,129	\$762	\$608	\$430	\$346	\$265
\$2,610	\$3,126	\$2,775	\$2,829	\$2,883	\$2,885	\$2,705	\$2,519	\$2,360	\$2,335	\$2,014	\$1,850	\$1,799	\$1,468	\$1,302	\$1,090	\$1,000	\$884
\$3,041	\$3,776	\$3,631	\$3,455	\$3,530	\$3,410	\$3,123	\$3,071	\$2,969	\$2,933	\$2,497	\$2,348	\$2,120	\$1,637	\$1,271	\$953	\$817	\$714
\$1,298	\$1,387	\$1,344	\$1,301	\$963	\$865	\$676	\$584	\$527	\$515	\$398	\$367	\$331	\$270	\$203	\$139	\$100	\$56
\$175	\$236	\$240	\$244	\$216	\$208	\$189	\$203	\$219	\$232	\$263	\$244	\$304	\$283	\$252	\$231	\$216	\$212
\$10,889	\$13,068	\$12,491	\$12,115	\$11,715	\$11,425	\$10,733	\$10,284	\$9,913	\$9,808	\$8,472	\$7,872	\$7,425	\$5,942	\$5,011	\$4,040	\$3,625	\$3,221
\$3,544	\$5,452	\$4,112	\$3,626	\$4,219	\$3,356	\$2,794	\$2,677	\$2,415	\$2,503	\$2,079	\$1,770	\$1,815	\$1,987	\$1,315	\$1,104	\$947	\$1,083
\$331	\$385	\$255	\$241	\$179	\$148	\$93	\$82	\$98	\$112	\$95	\$111	\$128	\$152	\$144	\$124	\$87	\$76
\$17,331	\$25,983	\$21,831	\$22,547	\$19,674	\$16,132	\$12,858	\$10,823	\$9,652	\$9,611	\$8,209	\$7,684	\$7,651	\$7,392	\$7,660	\$7,509	\$6,474	\$6,119
\$4,985	\$6,718	\$7,529	\$8,305	\$5,748	\$4,018	\$3,045	\$3,151	\$2,968	\$2,588	\$2,366	\$1,836	\$1,771	\$1,714	\$1,393	\$1,357	\$1,094	\$1,033
\$8,697	\$10,768	\$7,585	\$7,449	\$7,191	\$5,520	\$4,712	\$4,429	\$4,449	\$5,406	\$4,692	\$3,345	\$3,543	\$3,072	\$2,583	\$2,226	\$2,043	\$1,913
\$4,927	\$8,555	\$5,648	\$6,658	\$5,390	\$3,936	\$2,433	\$1,903	\$1,793	\$1,961	\$1,587	\$1,529	\$1,851	\$1,730	\$1,769	\$1,582	\$1,294	\$1,254
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$3	\$7	\$0	\$2	\$2	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0	\$1
\$80	\$110	\$111	\$111	\$100	\$96	\$96	\$95	\$124	\$128	\$108	\$120	\$97	\$98	\$88	\$79	\$80	\$92
\$47	\$70	\$59	\$50	\$43	\$50	\$43	\$28	\$28	\$33	\$32	\$27	\$35	\$32	\$43	\$36	\$42	\$28
\$3,009	\$4,559	\$4,019	\$3,777	\$2,955	\$2,012	\$1,641	\$1,419	\$1,437	\$1,463	\$1,247	\$1,096	\$1,200	\$811	\$614	\$489	\$449	\$407
\$120	\$113	\$121	\$158	\$158	\$133	\$131	\$127	\$138	\$124	\$115	\$98	\$84	\$83	\$60	\$33	\$53	\$42
\$201	\$197	\$440	\$463	\$669	\$502	\$174	\$102	\$133	\$143	\$131	\$123	\$125	\$131	\$105	\$107	\$111	\$114
\$27,913	\$51,096	\$39,568	\$36,955	\$33,764	\$24,699	\$16,864	\$14,962	\$15,102	\$18,478	\$11,041	\$9,086	\$12,996	\$12,170	\$9,571	\$8,184	\$8,051	\$8,086
\$71,184	\$114,006	\$91,278	\$90,338	\$80,089	\$60,603	\$44,887	\$39,806	\$38,336	\$42,552	\$31,705	\$26,825	\$31,294	\$29,374	\$25,346	\$22,831	\$20,725	\$20,248
\$82,073	\$127,074	\$103,769	\$102,453	\$91,804	\$72,028	\$55,620	\$50,091	\$48,249	\$52,360	\$40,176	\$34,697	\$38,719	\$35,317	\$30,358	\$26,871	\$24,350	\$23,469
13.3%	10.3%	12.0%	11.8%	12.8%	15.9%	19.3%	20.5%	20.5%	18.7%	21.1%	22.7%	19.2%	16.8%	16.5%	15.0%	14.9%	13.7%
86.7%	89.7%	88.0%	88.2%	87.2%	84.1%	80.7%	79.5%	79.5%	81.3%	78.9%	77.3%	80.8%	83.2%	83.5%	85.0%	85.1%	86.3%

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TOTAL TRADE																		
\$263	\$420	\$279	\$326	\$259	\$217	\$253	\$157	\$208	\$235	\$155	\$135	\$143	\$125	\$110	\$123	\$141	\$149	\$343
\$4,899	\$5,614	\$5,130	\$4,589	\$4,084	\$3,829	\$3,780	\$3,702	\$3,679	\$3,645	\$3,408	\$3,359	\$3,150	\$2,844	\$2,632	\$2,373	\$2,247	\$2,062	\$6,968
\$3,218	\$4,008	\$3,655	\$3,340	\$3,275	\$3,209	\$3,292	\$3,143	\$3,178	\$3,191	\$2,532	\$2,474	\$2,238	\$1,599	\$1,484	\$1,060	\$925	\$797	\$4,835
\$5,799	\$7,123	\$6,074	\$5,643	\$5,106	\$4,955	\$4,536	\$4,155	\$3,867	\$3,811	\$3,383	\$3,427	\$3,224	\$2,753	\$2,639	\$2,178	\$2,048	\$1,866	\$8,409
\$5,997	\$8,069	\$7,580	\$6,780	\$6,432	\$6,157	\$5,683	\$5,392	\$5,130	\$5,213	\$4,564	\$4,396	\$3,866	\$3,054	\$2,352	\$1,804	\$1,563	\$1,401	\$9,038
\$1,870	\$2,286	\$2,065	\$1,909	\$1,432	\$1,322	\$1,053	\$901	\$869	\$786	\$671	\$623	\$550	\$477	\$401	\$289	\$215	\$211	\$3,168
\$3,672	\$4,277	\$3,150	\$2,320	\$1,774	\$1,437	\$1,393	\$1,126	\$1,230	\$1,336	\$1,402	\$1,604	\$1,530	\$1,394	\$1,378	\$1,296	\$1,158	\$1,085	\$3,846
\$25,718	\$31,797	\$27,932	\$24,905	\$22,361	\$21,126	\$19,989	\$18,575	\$18,162	\$18,217	\$16,116	\$16,018	\$14,702	\$12,245	\$10,996	\$9,123	\$8,297	\$7,572	\$36,607
\$6,810	\$10,548	\$7,826	\$6,665	\$6,742	\$5,400	\$4,345	\$3,694	\$4,624	\$4,984	\$4,572	\$3,539	\$5,451	\$4,895	\$3,998	\$3,801	\$3,275	\$2,979	\$2,979
\$527	\$595	\$410	\$359	\$293	\$246	\$192	\$191	\$215	\$230	\$272	\$222	\$286	\$296	\$281	\$250	\$213	\$214	\$214
\$30,445	\$43,582	\$33,666	\$31,756	\$27,427	\$23,213	\$18,707	\$17,122	\$17,157	\$16,375	\$13,947	\$15,367	\$16,557	\$14,581	\$14,499	\$12,227	\$9,749	\$8,996	\$8,996
\$11,055	\$15,740	\$13,251	\$12,500	\$9,199	\$6,456	\$4,696	\$4,731	\$4,701	\$4,489	\$4,073	\$3,673	\$4,809	\$4,631	\$3,977	\$3,338	\$3,008	\$2,606	\$2,606
\$15,010	\$18,714	\$13,196	\$11,772	\$10,612	\$8,354	\$7,025	\$6,507	\$6,494	\$7,542	\$6,707	\$6,690	\$6,594	\$6,041	\$5,463	\$4,412	\$3,943	\$3,571	\$3,571
\$7,972	\$11,206	\$7,828	\$8,772	\$6,742	\$5,118	\$3,459	\$3,099	\$2,819	\$2,750	\$2,286	\$3,058	\$3,095	\$2,734	\$2,977	\$2,530	\$2,184	\$2,076	\$2,076
\$10	\$10	\$11	\$10	\$5	\$5	\$9	\$15	\$6	\$11	\$91	\$0	\$13	\$12	\$15	\$15	\$7	\$28	\$28
\$298	\$353	\$262	\$261	\$245	\$210	\$197	\$205	\$243	\$262	\$232	\$240	\$220	\$218	\$212	\$173	\$185	\$197	\$197
\$402	\$595	\$355	\$277	\$414	\$371	\$357	\$153	\$180	\$236	\$180	\$54	\$346	\$307	\$367	\$148	\$258	\$205	\$205
\$6,704	\$9,414	\$7,093	\$5,795	\$4,584	\$3,542	\$2,815	\$2,449	\$2,448	\$2,495	\$2,364	\$2,192	\$2,506	\$2,082	\$1,930	\$1,546	\$1,263	\$1,170	\$1,170
\$419	\$457	\$371	\$372	\$366	\$278	\$289	\$227	\$266	\$226	\$226	\$195	\$238	\$259	\$220	\$133	\$152	\$162	\$162
\$672	\$777	\$850	\$756	\$868	\$694	\$348	\$218	\$358	\$408	\$393	\$247	\$440	\$414	\$349	\$279	\$243	\$233	\$233
\$34,636	\$60,861	\$47,508	\$43,753	\$38,334	\$27,875	\$18,982	\$18,366	\$19,413	\$22,745	\$14,926	\$18,172	\$18,094	\$15,811	\$13,254	\$11,411	\$11,658	\$12,548	\$12,548
\$114,959	\$172,852	\$132,627	\$123,048	\$105,831	\$81,759	\$61,420	\$56,976	\$58,925	\$62,754	\$50,268	\$53,649	\$58,647	\$52,283	\$47,540	\$40,459	\$36,139	\$34,984	\$34,984
\$140,677	\$204,649	\$160,559	\$147,953	\$128,192	\$102,885	\$81,409	\$75,552	\$77,087	\$80,970	\$66,384	\$69,667	\$73,349	\$64,528	\$58,536	\$49,582	\$44,436	\$42,555	\$71,590
18.3%	15.5%	17.4%	16.8%	17.4%	20.5%	24.6%	24.6%	23.6%	22.5%	24.3%	23.0%	20.0%	19.0%	18.8%	18.4%	18.7%	17.8%	51.1%
81.7%	84.5%	82.6%	83.2%	82.6%	79.5%	75.4%	75.4%	76.4%	77.5%	75.7%	77.0%	80.0%	81.0%	81.2%	81.6%	81.3%	82.2%	48.9%