Cuba's diplomatic presence compared with selected countries

Country	Population (millions) 2024	GDP (US$ billions) 2024	Exports (US$ billions) 2024	No. of embassies 2026	No. of diplomats at UN New York 2026
Cuba	**9.7**	**$30 (1)**	**$9.3 (2)**	**125**	**47 (3)**
Latin America and the Caribbean					
Uruguay	3.4	$80.9	$23.3	53	11
Panama	4.5	$86.5	$38.4	56	26
Honduras	10	$37.1	$12.4	33	5
Dominican Rep.	11.4	$124.3	$28.3	49	17
Haiti	11.8	$25.2	$0.9	27	19
Bolivia	12.4	$54.9	$11.8	33	1
Ecuador	12.4	$124.7	$37.8	43	10
Chile	19.7	$330.3	$111.1	73	13
Venezuela	28.4	$119.8	$20.0	92	10
Peru	34.2	$289.2	$82.4	64	16
Argentina	45.7	$638.4	$97.4	87	12
Colombia	53.8	$418.8	$67.6	71	22
Mexico	130.8	$1,856.4	$392.1	80	24
Brazil	212	$2,185.8	$532.2	131	39
Countries with a population similar to Cuba's					
Papua New Guinea	10.5	$31.8	N/A	16	3
Sweden	10.6	$603.7	$327.8	93	26
Portugal	10.4	$313.3	$143.5	77	16
Greece	10.1	$256.2	$107.9	87	30
Czech Republic	10.8	$347.0	$239.1	91	14
Hungary	9.7	$222.7	$167.9	100	12
Togo	9.4	$10.7	N/A	21	10
Israel	9.3	$540.4	$153.5	81	37
Switzerland	8.9	$936.6	$676.2	104	17
Other selected countries					
Canada	39.5	$2,243.6	$737.1	107	30
Poland	38.7	$917.8	$479.1	93	21
Spain	47.9	$1,725.7	$640.2	124	25
Italy	59.4	$2,380.8	$773.7	126	38
France	66.5	$3,160.4	$1,071.4	164	47
Philippines	115.4	$461.6	$119.1	65	27
Japan	124.1	$4,029.6	$918.3	156	57
Indonesia	283.5	$1,396.3	$310	94	22

Sources

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- Embassies: https://www.embassypages.com/
- UN missions in New York: UN *Blue Book*, https://bluebook.e-delegate.un.org/

Notes

(1) According to Cuba's ONEI, Cuba's GDP in 2024 was 32.8298 billion Cuban pesos (at constant 1997 prices). An AI-based estimate using several variables (including exports, population and wages) suggests a GDP of approximately US$30 billion.
(2) In 2024, services accounted for 84% of Cuba's exports and goods for 16%.
(3) Cuba's Mission to the UN in New York had 39 diplomats in 1994, 35 in 2005 and 43 in 2022.

*Cuba has 27 permanent missions to international organizations and 4 additional ambassadors, and 20 consulates (16 are consulates general) in 10 countries: Bolivia 1 (Santa Cruz); Brazil 3 (Manaus, Salvador, São Paulo); Canada 2 (Montreal, Toronto); China 2 (Guangzhou, Shanghai); Italy 1 (Milan); Jordan 1 (Amman); Mexico 4 (Cancún, Mérida, Monterrey, Veracruz); Spain 4 (Barcelona, Gran Canaria, Santiago de Compostela, Seville); Venezuela 1 (Valencia); Vietnam 1 (Ho Chi Minh City).

*Cuba holds at least 21 elected positions within the United Nations system, including two vice-presidencies, ten other roles in governing or executive bodies, and nine elected memberships in councils and commissions.

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