

Florida-South Africa Linkages



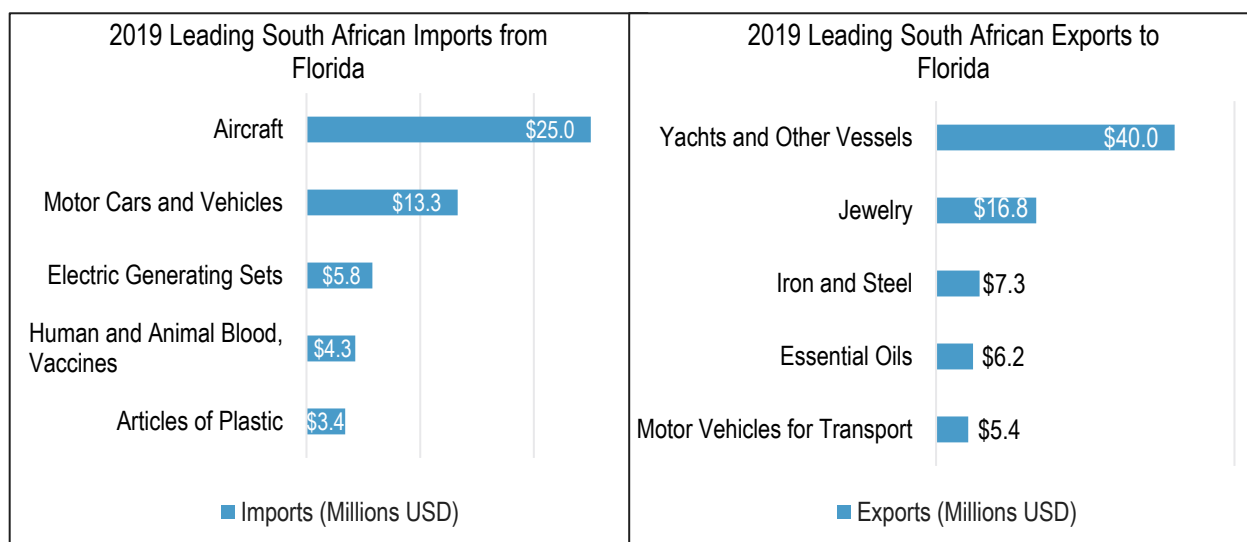
If you are a Florida company interested in exporting to the South African market, please click [here](#).

The U.S. State of Florida and the Republic of South Africa have had a longstanding and mutually beneficial economic partnership. Florida was among the first U.S. states to open a representative office in South Africa in the 1990s, with numerous commercial, transportation, and cultural linkages. The prospects for further development of bilateral economic relations are excellent.

Florida-South Africa Bilateral Merchandise Trade (\$232.1 million in 2019)

Total merchandise trade between Florida and South Africa was \$232.1 million in 2019, making it one of Florida's largest bilateral merchandise trading partners on the African continent.

- South African imports from Florida were \$101.3 million in 2019.
- South African exports to Florida were \$130.8 million in 2019.



South African Investment in Florida

- According to our database of Foreign Owned Affiliates in Florida, there are 16 South African companies with operations in Florida. Examples of South African companies with operations in Florida include:

Select South African Owned Companies with Operations in Florida

South African Parent Company	Florida Subsidiary Company
Dimension Data PLC (Information Technology)	Dimension Data Americas, Inc.
Mantis Collection PTY Ltd (Leisure)	SeaDream Yacht Club
Mantis Collection PTY Ltd (Leisure)	The Marlin Hotel
Molapo Technology (PTY) Ltd (Telecommunications)	Molapo Technology Inc.

Florida Companies in South Africa

Florida-headquartered companies in a variety of industry sectors have operations in South Africa as well.

- Alpine Inc. (Manufacturing)
- Budget Group Inc. (Leisure/Rental)
- Citrix Systems, Inc. (Software)
- Del Monte Produce Inc. (Food & Drink)
- Hertz Global Inc. (Leisure Rental)
- Masonite International (Construction)
- PPI Technologies (Manufacturing)
- Stiefel Laboratories (Pharmaceuticals)
- Tupperware Corporation (Manufacturing)
- UTC Climate, Controls & Security (Tech)

Cultural & Logistical Linkages

- The State of Florida and the Province of the Western Cape, South Africa share a Sister State agreement
- Jacksonville, FL - Sister City agreement with Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa
- Miami Dade County – Sister City agreement with City of Cape Town
- Port of Miami – Sister Port agreement with Port of Cape Town
- Port of Miami – Sister Port agreement with Port of Durban

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