

PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA: AIR CARGO INDICATORS

Bolivia is a landlocked developing country (LLCD). In 2023 is ranked as at **83rd** in the category the ICAO Freight tonne-kilometres performed on scheduled services.

AIRLINES AIR CARGO INDICATORS, 2023



Freight: **19.5 thousands tons**



Freight Tonne Kilometer: **19.9 million**



Cargo Available Tonne Kilometer: **152.3million**



Cargo Load Factor: **13.1%**

Source: ICAO Air Transport Reporting Forms, Form A

INTERESTING FACTS, 2023

- **94%** of international air freight to and from Bolivia was transported in the belly of narrow-body aircraft.
- The freight average distance flown was **1,016 km**.
- An average of **0.87** tonnes was carried per departure.
- **63%** of Bolivia's air cargo traffic is international.

Source: ICAO Air Transport Reporting Forms, Form A

MAIN AIR CARGO FLOWS TO/FROM BOLIVIA



San José de Chiquitos, also known as Capitán Germán Busch Airport, is located in San José de Chiquitos, in the department of Santa Cruz, eastern Bolivia.

It is part of the economic development corridor between Santa Cruz and the border with Brazil. The airport lies in the Chiquitania region, an area of great ecological, cultural, and historical significance.

Source: ICAO Air Transport Reporting Forms, Form B

Freight



Miami-San Jose de Chiquitos 7,835 tons in 2023



Cincinnati-San Jose de Chiquitos, 2,710 tons in 2023



Miami-Santa Cruz, 2,690 tons in 2023

Mail



Miami-San Jose de Chiquitos 52.3 tons in 2023



La Paz-Santiago de Chile, 14.4 tons in 2023

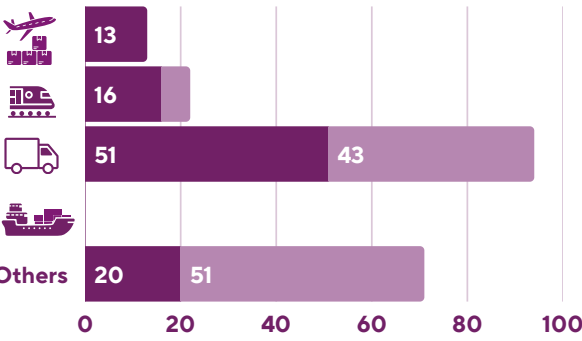


Dallas-San Jose De Chiquitos, 14.0 tons in 2023

EXPORTS, 2024

Value ●
volumen ●

Even though the volume exported and transported by air represents only **0.3%**, in terms of the value of the goods transported, it accounts for **13%** of the total value of exports.



As shown, the top three exports from Bolivia transported by air are high-value goods. This trend may be attributed to the enhanced security and safety procedures that characterise air transport.

MAIN EXPORTS BY AIR BY VALUE

01

Other forms of raw gold

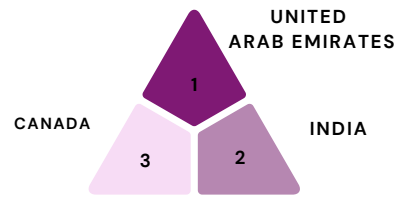
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Jewellery articles of other precious metals, including those plated or clad with precious metal (plaqué)

03

Silver (including gold-plated and platinum-plated silver), in raw alloyed form

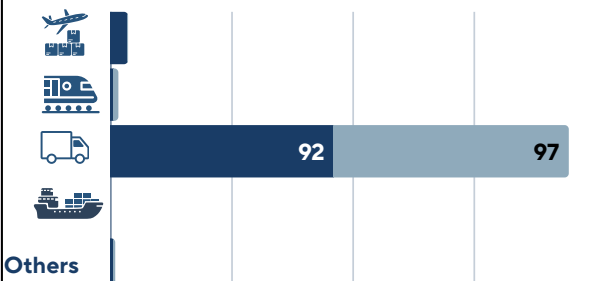
MAIN EXPORTS PARTENERS BY VALUE



IMPORTS, 2024

Value ●
volumen ●

The volume imported and transported by air represents only **0.1%**, in terms of the value of the goods transported, it accounts for **7.0%** of the total value of imports.



As shown, the top three imports from Bolivia transported by air are strict-handling required goods. Medicines and vaccines stand out due to their vital role in public health and their high sensitivity — requiring rapid, reliable, and carefully controlled transport conditions that only air freight can provide.

Source: Instituto Nacional de Estadística. Estadísticas de Comercio Exterior Bases de Datos, exportaciones e importaciones. <https://www.ine.gob.bo/index.php/estadisticas-economicas/comercio-exterior/importaciones-bases-de-datos/>

MAIN IMPORTS BY AIR BY VALUE

01

Other medicines for human use

02

Other parts of turbojets, turbopropellers and other gas turbines

03

Other vaccines for use in human medicine

MAIN IMPORTS PARTENERS BY VALUE

