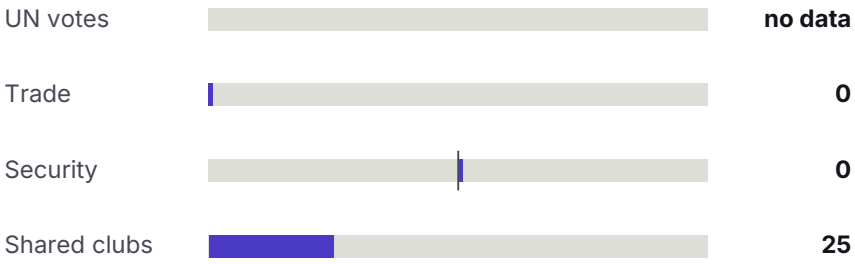
Costa Rica & Venezuela

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Not enough data

Relationship index, −100 to +100. Votes and security run from −100 to +100; trade and shared clubs from 0 to 100.

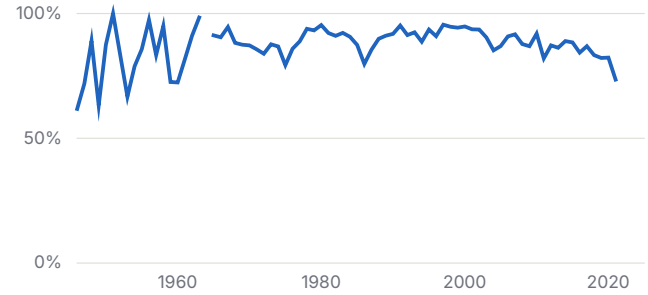


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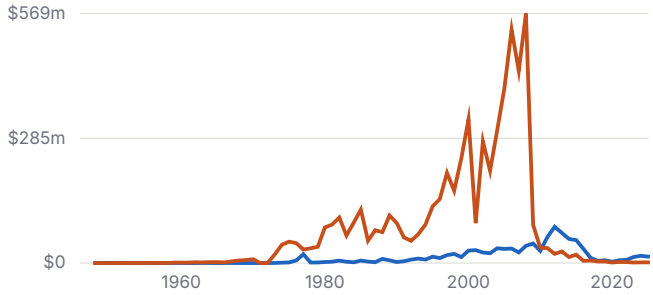
- Trade in goods ($16 million a year) is a very small part of either country's trade, under 0.5%.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Costa Rica names Venezuela far more often than the reverse (27 sentences against 6).
- 34,000 people born in Venezuela live in Costa Rica (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 10,000 refugees and asylum seekers from Venezuela in Costa Rica; the two counts measure different things and are not added up.

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



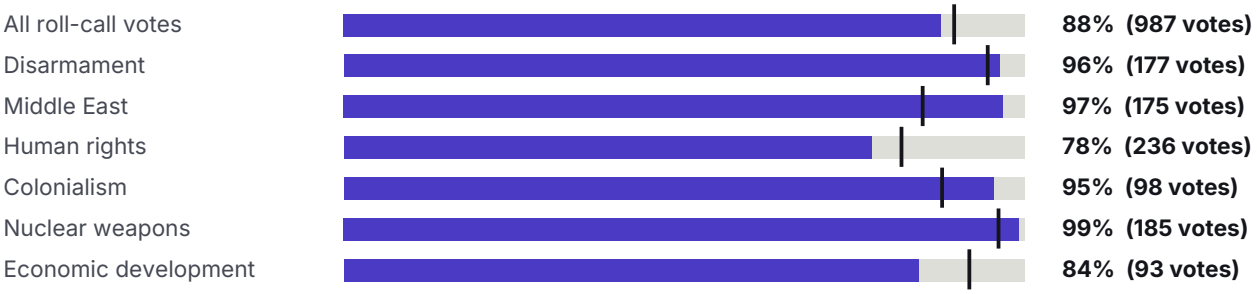
Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Costa Rica sells to Venezuela Venezuela sells to Costa Rica

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on nuclear weapons (99% of votes the same), furthest apart on human rights (78%), against 88% on all votes since 2010.



Bar: since 2010. Mark: all years. Share of roll-call votes on whole texts cast the same way, counted vote by vote; an abstention against a yes counts as a difference. Disarmament, colonialism and economic development count votes up to 2018.

THE FACTS

Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $16 million a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Costa Rica's trade and less than 0.1% of Venezuela's.
Words	Since 1946, Costa Rica has named Venezuela in 27 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Venezuela has named Costa Rica in 6.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	1,000 people born in Costa Rica live in Venezuela and 34,000 born in Venezuela live in Costa Rica (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 9 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**None**	No shared UN votes are on record for the years the headline covers. One of the two did not vote in them: an observer state, a country not yet a member, or a member that could not vote.
Trade	**High**	Goods trade is reported in 3 of the 3 years 2023–2025. Goods only, from customs data (IMF); services and energy pipelines are not in it.
Security	**High**	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program covers every state up to 2025. It counts only conflicts with at least 25 battle deaths a year.
Shared clubs	**High**	The list of tracked groups is fixed; membership is checked by hand.
Index	**None**	No index is shown: it needs both a votes score and a trade score.

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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