Venezuela & South Africa

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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.

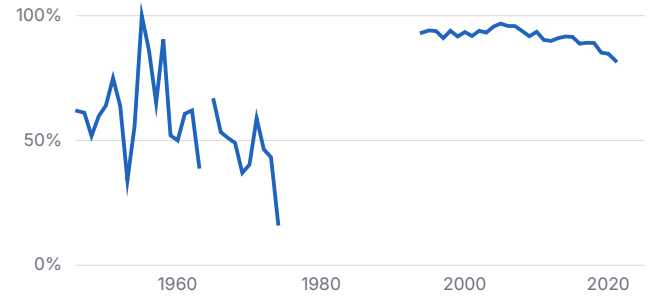
UN votes	no data
Trade	0
Security	0
Shared clubs	0

IN SHORT

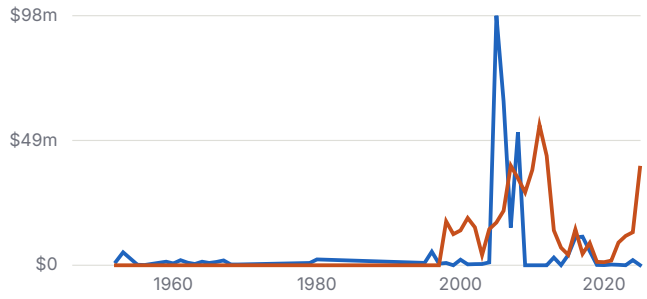
- Trade in goods ($22 million a year) is a very small part of either country's trade, under 0.5%.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Venezuela names South Africa far more often than the reverse (30 sentences against 0).
- 476 people born in Venezuela live in South Africa (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Venezuela sells to South Africa South Africa sells to Venezuela

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

All roll-call votes	92% (972 votes)
Disarmament	93% (175 votes)
Middle East	100% (174 votes)
Human rights	92% (233 votes)
Colonialism	99% (98 votes)
Nuclear weapons	94% (184 votes)
Economic development	91% (91 votes)

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 $22 million a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Venezuela's trade and less than 0.1% of South Africa's.
Words	Since 1946, Venezuela has named South Africa in 30 sentences of its General Debate speeches; South Africa has named Venezuela in 0.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).

People	476 people born in Venezuela live in South Africa and 63 born in South Africa live in Venezuela (2024, UN DESA).

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

UN votes, speeches, mentions and trade: Nations on Record (UN General Assembly voting data, UN General Debate Corpus, IMF International Trade in Goods). Armed conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program, version 26.1. Migration: UN DESA International Migrant Stock 2024. Refugees: UNHCR. Football: international results archive (CC0). Every score follows fixed rules written out on /method; AI never sets a score. Independent and non-commercial; not affiliated with the United Nations.

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