

Three questions were asked about remittances and other items sent to family members in Cuba. The two questions on remittances indicate a little over half (53.6%) of Cuban-American households in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties send money to relatives in Cuba.

Do you or relatives send money to relatives in Cuba?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 YES	955	52.7	53.6	53.6
	2 NO	826	45.6	46.4	100.0
	Total	1781	98.3	100.0	
Missing	3 DON'T KNOW / NO RESPONSE	30	1.7		
Total		1811	100.0		

21% of respondents did not wish to say how much money was sent in 2003. Information from the rest can be used to estimate the amount of funds sent (next table).

Over the last year in 2003, about how much money was sent?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	-1 does not send money to relatives in Cuba	826	45.6	57.5	57.5
	0 sends money but not in 2003	15	.8	1.1	58.6
	1 \$300 or less	229	12.6	16.0	74.5
	2 over \$300 to \$500	118	6.5	8.2	82.7
	3 over \$500 to \$1000	121	6.7	8.4	91.2
	4 over \$1000	127	7.0	8.8	100.0
	Total	1436	79.3	100.0	
Missing	-2 did not wish to give this information	375	20.7		
Total		1811	100.0		

Including households that do not send money as zero, the average remittance per household in 2003 was \$387. According to the 2000 U.S. Census, there are 269,868 Cuban-American households in the two counties. Multiplying by the average \$387 remittance, we can estimate that \$96,936,92 was sent from the two counties in 2003.

Applying the 95% confidence interval (single sample t-test), 95% of the time this survey would be repeated with the same population, the average would fall between \$322 and \$452 (corresponding to \$81M and \$113M).

Do you or your relatives send items other than money to Cuba? If so, what sorts of items?

Group \$Q42 42. Items other than money sent
(Value tabulated = 1)

Dichotomy label	Name	Count	Pct of Responses	Pct of Cases (households)
MEDICINE	Q42_1	942	39.6	52.0
VITAMINS	Q42_2	106	4.4	5.8
CLOTHES	Q42_3	413	17.3	22.8
PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS	Q42_4	76	3.2	4.2
DIAPERS	Q42_5	20	.8	1.1
OTHER, SPECIFY	Q42_6	69	2.9	3.8
NOTHING	Q42_7	754	31.7	41.6
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	Total responses	2380	100.0	131.4

0 missing cases; 1,811 valid cases

Medicine was the item most frequently sent. 52%% of households had sent medicine.