



Quarantine and
Migration Health

Miami Quarantine Station

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Miami Quarantine Station includes the preclearance ports in the Bahamas and all ports in Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi.

Daily Activities

- Conduct surveillance for communicable diseases of public health importance at ports of entry in partnership with federal, state, and local port and public health officials and health care providers.
- Respond to reports of illness or death on airplanes and maritime vessels (cruise and cargo), and carry out public health assessments.
- Investigate communicable disease transmission on conveyances in concert with state and local health departments.
- Collect and review medical records of newly arriving immigrants refugees, asylees, and parolees, and notify state and local health departments of conditions requiring followup.
- Dispense immunobiologics and investigational drugs upon requests made to CDC.

CDC Miami Quarantine Station
(305) 526-2910 (24-hour access)

Office Hours of Operation:
Monday–Sunday: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. ET
On call: 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

Miami International Airport (MIA)
Terminal Building, 3rd Floor
Concourse E
Miami, FL 33159
Fax: (305) 526-2798

- Inspect cargo and hand-carried items for potential vectors of communicable diseases.
 - Partner with state and local public health department and port agencies in emergency response planning.
 - Educate port partners about topics of public health interest.
 - Participate in the Maritime and Preparedness Teams of CDC’s Division of Global Migration and Quarantine.
- Continued...*



CDC Miami Quarantine Station staff

(from left to right):

- Carolina Luna-Pinto
- Alina Munero
- Daniela Quesada
- Phyllis Nicholas
- Amy Schachter
- Bibiana Ramos
- Danitza Tomianovic
- Anthony Drew
- Kirsten Warwar
- Melanie Lagarde

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
SAFER • HEALTHIER • PEOPLE™

Ports of Entry Statistics 2006

Airport Statistics

International passenger arrivals:

- **Miami** (third largest airport in the United States): 7.4 million
- **Birmingham**: 3.1 million
- **Jackson-Evers**: 1.4 million
- **Fort Lauderdale**: 1.2 million
- **Orlando**: 1.1 million
- **Palm Beach**: 740,000
- **Tampa**: 195,000
- **Jacksonville**: 100,000

Seaport Statistics

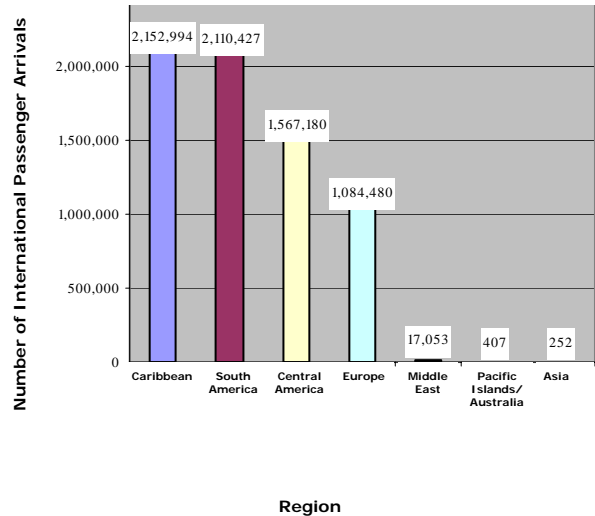
The Miami Quarantine Station covers the busiest cruise seaports in the United States:

- **Canaveral**: 4,500,000 cruise passengers
- **Miami**: 3,731,456 cruise passengers
- **Everglades**: 3,239,154 cruise passengers
- **Tampa**: 900,000 cruise passengers
- **Palm Beach**: 223,366 cruise passengers

Miami Quarantine Station Staff

- **Officer in Charge:**
Anthony Drew, BS
- **Assistant Officer in Charge:**
Danitza Tomianovic, MPH
- **Quarantine Public Health Officers:**
 - ♦ Melanie Lagarde, RN, MPH, CHES
 - ♦ CDR Kirsten Warwar, RD, MHA, USPHS
- **Quarantine Assistant:**
Phyllis Nicholas
- **Refugee Coordinator:**
Alina Munero
- **Public Health Specialists:**
 - ♦ Carolina Luna-Pinto, MPH
 - ♦ Amy Schachter, MPH
- **Program Assistant:**
Bibiana Ramos
- **Public Health Intern:**
Daniela Quesada

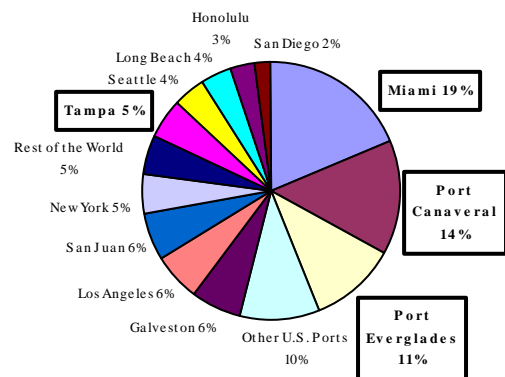
MIA International Passenger Arrivals by Region – 2006



* Data does not represent origin-destination flows. Passenger itineraries involved multiple stops. Passengers that arrived at MIA were assigned to the country of the stop immediately preceding entry into the United States.

Source: Miami-Dade Aviation Division

Passengers on North American Cruises by Embarkation Port – 2006



Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration