

Currency in Circulation in Cuba

- **National Currency:** Cuban Peso (CUP)

1 CUP = 100 cents.

- **Banknotes in circulation:**

- Denominations :1, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 pesos.

- **Coins in circulation:**

- Fractions: 1, 3, and 5 pesos
- Centavos: 5 and 20.

Currency Exchange

- **Locations for exchanging foreign currency to CUP:** Airports, Banks, Hotels, Exchange bureaus (CADECA).
- **Exchange rate:**
Based on global market fluctuations.

Entry of Foreign Currency

•Currencies accepted for exchange to CUP:

- US Dollar.
- Canadian Dollar.
- Euro.
- Swiss Franc.
- British Pound.
- Japanese Yen.
- Mexican Peso.

•Important Note:

- The Cuban Peso (CUP) is neither valid nor exchangeable outside of Cuba.
- Before departing, any remaining CUP must be exchanged.

Payments in Cuba

•Purchases and service payments:

- Can be made using MLC (Freely Convertible Currency) Prepaid Cards.

Acquiring Prepaid Cards

Where to obtain them: CADECA offices, airports, hotels, and ports.

Use of Cards

Valid for payments in:

- Goods and services in the commercial network.
- Hotel reservations.
- Excursions.
- Shopping in stores.
- Purchasing airline tickets.
- Car rentals.
- Services in restaurants and cafeterias.

Balance Refund

How and Where:

- Upon the client's request, the balance is refunded in Freely Convertible Currency (MLC).
- Available at Exchange Bureaus (CADECA) in international airports.
- Refunds are provided in any foreign currency accepted by the country.

Exchange Rate Consultation:

<https://www.cadeca.cu>

Accepted Payment Cards:

- Visa, Mastercard, Union Pay, Ocean Card, CABAL, American International Service (AIS)

* Restriction:

- Cards issued by institutions in the United States do not work in Cuba.