

GENERAL PROFILE: EL SALVADOR

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
6.486 Millions

Exchange rate
1.000 USD/US\$

GDP
24 604 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 20 720 km²

CPI growth
0.21 %

GDP growth
-8.60 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	3 418	4 499	5 509	5 044
Merchandise imports	6 690	8 416	10 293	10 327
Merchandise trade balance	-3 272	-3 917	-4 784	-5 283

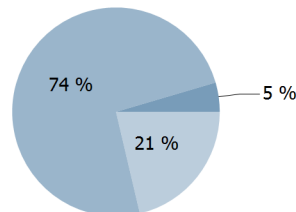
-14.6 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

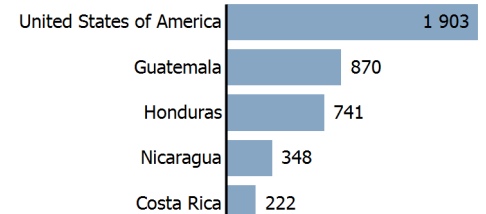
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	1 478	1 498	2 477	2 132
Services imports	1 115	1 100	1 518	1 453
Services trade balance	363	398	959	679

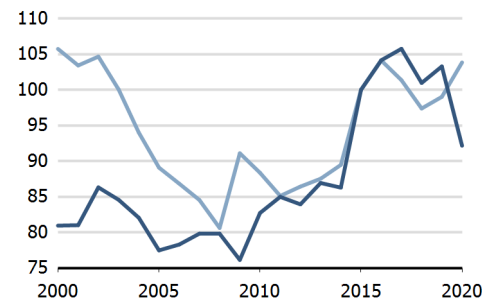
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	24.7	20.3	19.8	11.3
Travel	24.4	26.0	33.0	29.8
Other services	14.9	18.8	17.8	27.3

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

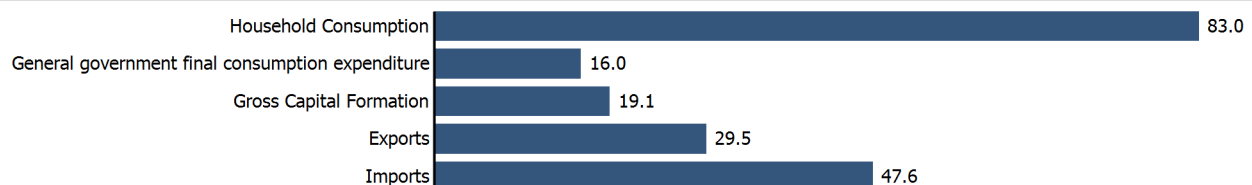
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	14 698	18 448	23 438	24 604
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 429	2 983	3 706	3 793
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	3.56	1.37	2.40	-8.60
Current account balance, % of GDP	-4.23	-2.89	-3.22	0.49
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

-8.6 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

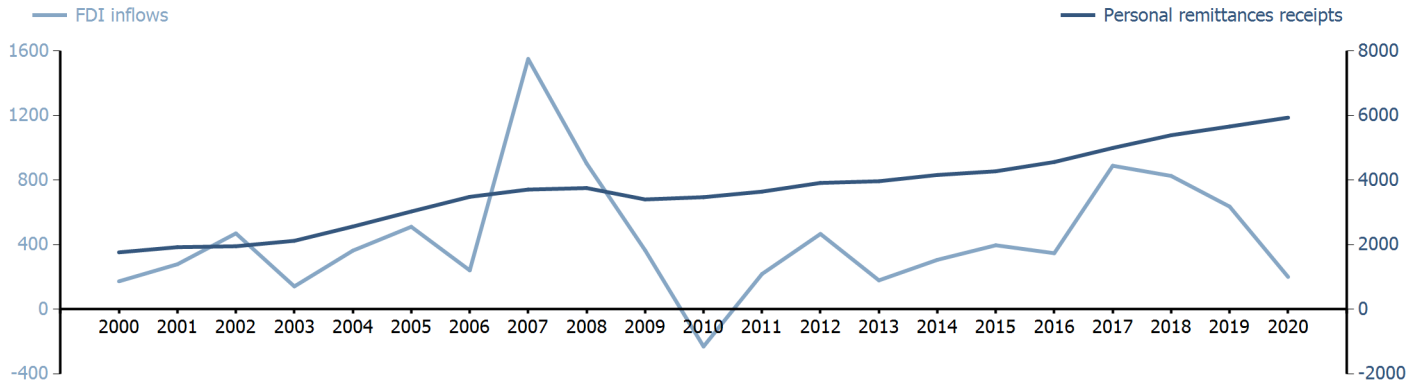
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	511.10	-230.30	396.62	200.46
FDI outflows	-112.90	-4.70	0.27	-0.72
Personal remittances, % of GDP	20.61	18.82	18.24	24.13

0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

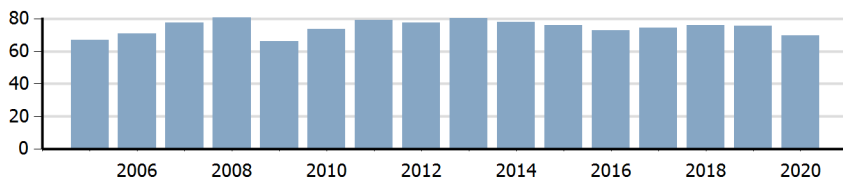
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-21.54	-19.69	-17.11	-18.39
Balance, % of imports	-48.65	-42.26	-36.71	-41.84
Normalized balance	-0.321	-0.268	-0.225	-0.265

Trade openness²

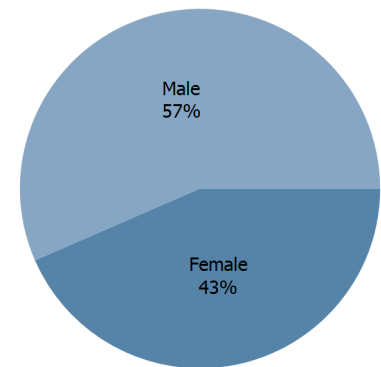
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	2	2	0	0
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	8.11	8.82	8.56
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	146 817	190 708	228 300

0 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.19	0.32	0.28	0.30
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.61	5.30	5.39	5.23
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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