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GENERAL PROFILE: EL SALVADOR

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



Population
6.336 Millions



Exchange rate
1.000 USD/US\$



GDP
31 527 Millions current US\$



Land area¹
(q) 20 720 km²



CPI growth
7.20 %



GDP growth
2.54 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	3 418	4 499	5 509	7 115
Merchandise imports	6 690	8 416	10 293	17 108
Merchandise trade balance	-3 272	-3 917	-4 784	-9 993

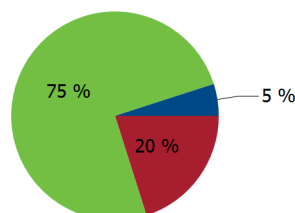
+11.3 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

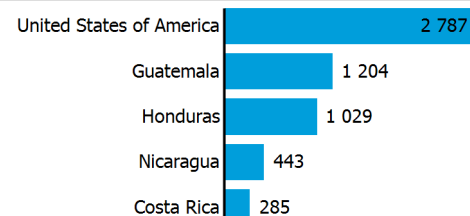
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	1 478	1 498	2 477	4 406
Services imports	1 115	1 100	1 518	2 778
Services trade balance	363	398	959	1 628

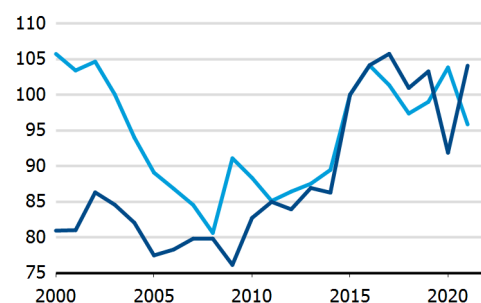
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	24.7	20.3	19.8	13.8
Travel	24.4	26.0	33.0	42.3
Other services	14.9	18.8	17.8	21.3

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

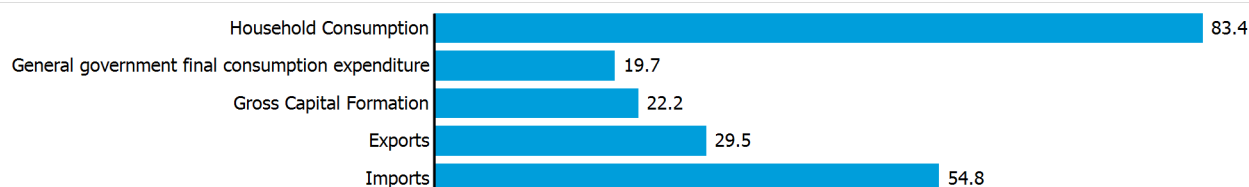
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	14 698	18 448	23 438	31 527
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 434	3 017	3 762	4 976
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	2.71	2.11	2.40	2.54
Current account balance, % of GDP	-4.23	-2.89	-3.22	-6.81
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

+2.5 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



EL SALVADOR

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

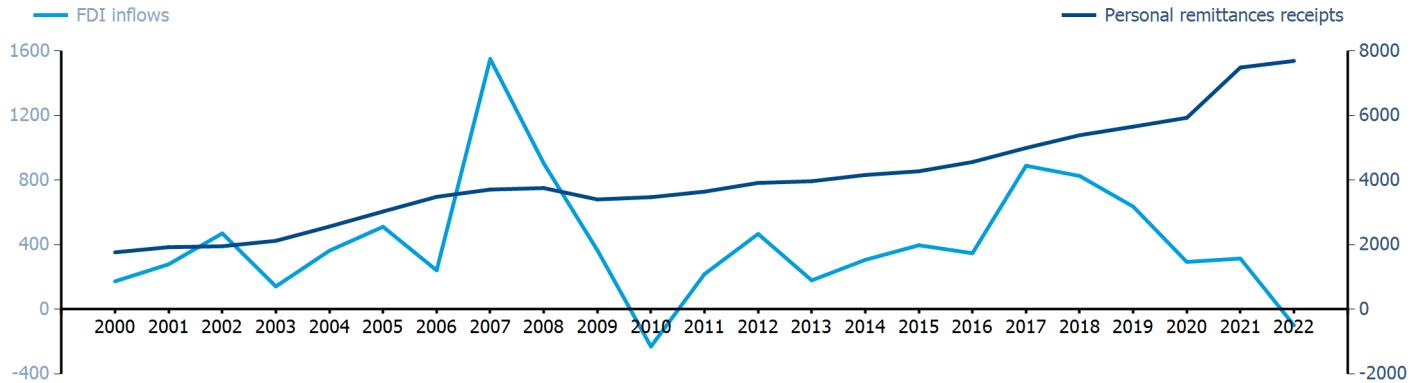
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	511.10	-230.30	396.62	-99.10
FDI outflows	-112.90	-4.70	0.27	1.81
Personal remittances, % of GDP	20.61	18.82	18.24	24.40

0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

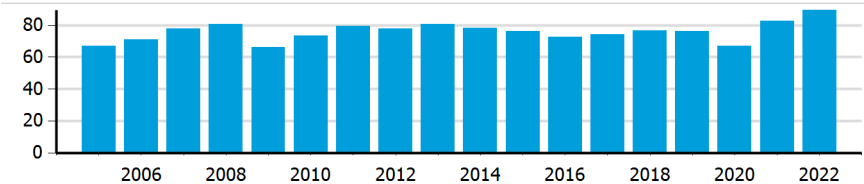
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-21.54	-19.69	-17.11	-25.19
Balance, % of imports	-48.65	-42.26	-36.71	-43.95
Normalized balance	-0.321	-0.268	-0.225	-0.282

Trade openness²

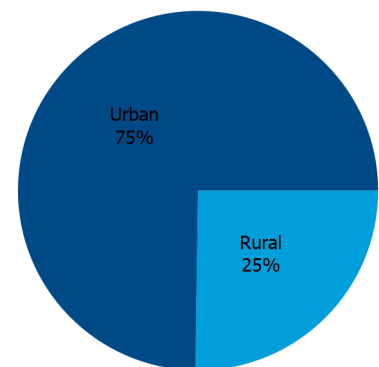
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	2	2	0	1
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	8.11	8.82	7.76
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	145 774	190 708	242 307

0 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.14	0.32	0.28	0.40
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	2.12	5.30	5.39	5.38
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

Source: UNCTADstat (<http://unctadstat.unctad.org>)

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).
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

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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