



General information

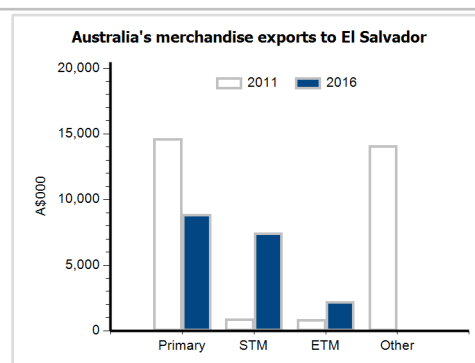
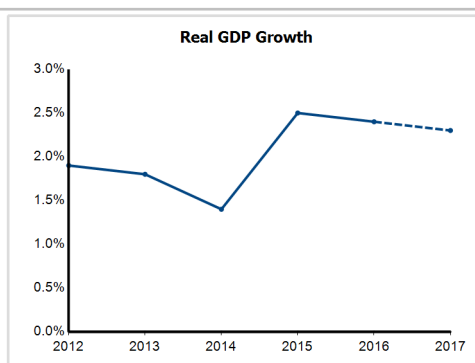
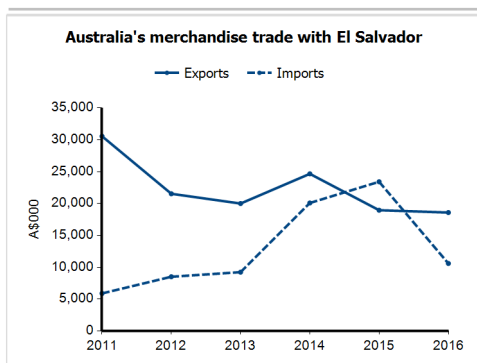
Capital:	San Salvador
Land area:	20,720 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	6.1 million (2016)
Currency:	United States Dollar

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Salvador Sanchez Ceren

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	23.8	24.4	25.1	25.9	26.7	27.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,923.2	3,998.5	4,100.5	4,217.0	4,343.4	4,465.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	47.7	49.4	51.0	52.8	54.8	57.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	7,862.8	8,110.6	8,346.1	8,614.8	8,909.4	9,286.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.5	2.4	2.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.3	-1.6	-1.3	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	-5.4	-6.5	-5.2	-3.6	-2.5	-3.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.7	0.8	1.1	-0.7	0.6	0.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.1	5.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1



Australia's trade and investment relationship with El Salvador (b)

Australian merchandise trade with El Salvador, 2016 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to El Salvador	18,580	0.0%	96th	-1.9%
Imports from El Salvador	10,589	0.0%	105th	-54.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	29,169	0.0%	108th	-31.1%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	8,789
Aluminium	6,405
Paper & paperboard	1,025
Electrical circuits equipment	927

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Coffee & substitutes	3,272
Other textile clothing	2,376
Alcoholic beverages	1,844
Plastic articles, nes	1,315

Australia's trade in services with El Salvador, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to El Salvador	4	0.0%	126th	0.0%
Imports of services from El Salvador	8	0.0%	115th	33.3%

Australia's investment relationship with El Salvador, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in El Salvador	np	np
El Salvador's investment in Australia	np	0

El Salvador's global merchandise trade relationships

El Salvador's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	48.2%
2 Honduras	14.1%
3 Guatemala	13.5%
29 Australia	0.1%

El Salvador's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	37.3%
2 Guatemala	10.0%
3 China	8.7%
38 Australia	0.2%