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EL SALVADOR



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General information

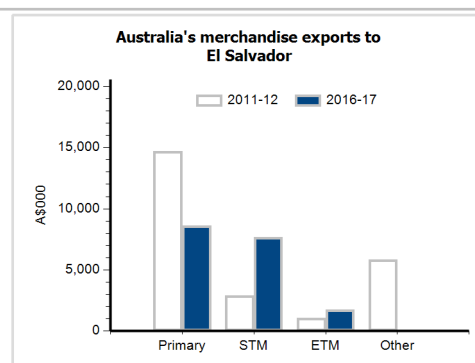
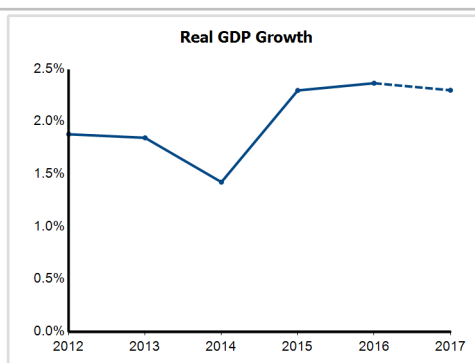
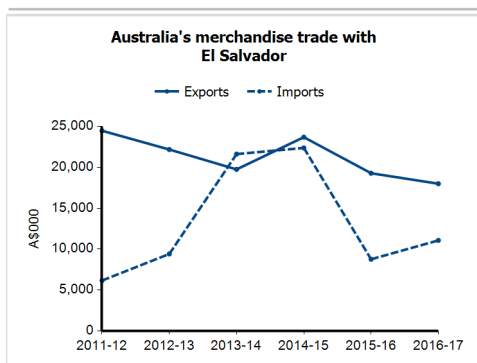
Capital: San Salvador
Land area: 20,720 sq km
Official language(s): Spanish
Population: 6.3 million (2016)
Currency: United States Dollar

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	26.1	26.8	27.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,828.6	3,896.1	3,989.5	4,128.7	4,226.7	4,303.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	47.7	49.4	51.0	52.7	54.7	56.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	7,673.1	7,903.0	8,120.5	8,357.3	8,623.2	8,934.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.3	-1.6	-1.2	-0.9	-0.5	-0.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	-5.4	-6.5	-4.8	-3.6	-2.0	-1.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.7	0.8	1.1	-0.7	0.6	0.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.1	5.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with El Salvador, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Exports to El Salvador	18,005
Imports from El Salvador	11,071
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	29,076

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to El Salvador	0.0%	97th	-6.6%
Imports from El Salvador	0.0%	107th	26.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	108th	3.7%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	8,608
Aluminium	6,931
Paper & paperboard	715
Coated flat-rolled iron & steel	485

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Coffee & substitutes	3,726
Other textile clothing	3,218
Alcoholic beverages	1,286
Plastic articles, nes	950

Australia's trade in services with El Salvador, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Exports of services to El Salvador	4
Imports of services from El Salvador	11

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to El Salvador	0.0%	128th	0.0%
Imports of services from El Salvador	0.0%	113th	57.1%

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

Australia's investment in El Salvador	np
El Salvador's investment in Australia	np

	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%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
 ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified