

El Salvador

Statistical Country Profile



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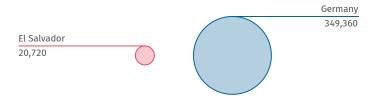
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General information

Capital city San Salvador	Official language Spanish	Currency United States Dollar
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Land area in relation to Germany km²



Source: WB-WDI

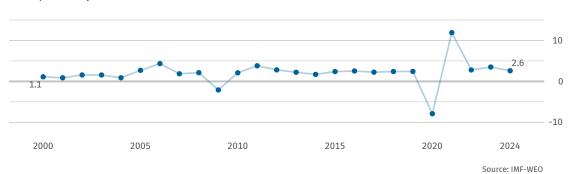


Economy and finance

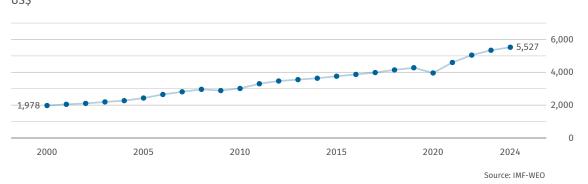


Gross domestic product, real change

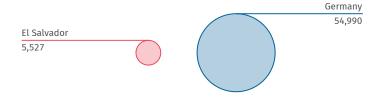
% on previous year



Gross domestic product per capita us\$



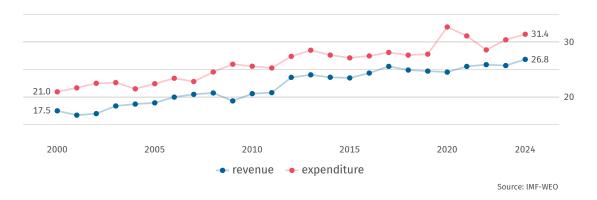
Gross domestic product per capita in relation to Germany, 2024 US\$



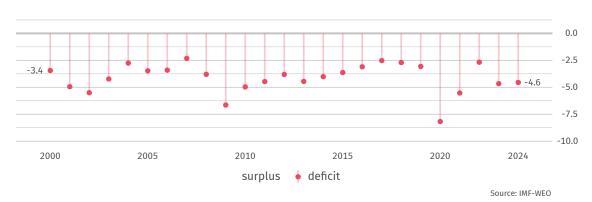
Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate General government General government gross debt net lending / borrowing (change of consumer price index) % on previous year % of GDP % of GDP +0.9 **87.6** -4.6 (2024) (2024) (2024) Source: IMF-IFS Source: IMF-WEO Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure % of GDP



General government net lending / borrowing % of GDP



Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks bn US\$

> 10.841 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks bn US\$

1.720

(2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward bn US\$

> 0.760 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward

bn US\$

0.029 (2023) Source: UNCTAD



Population

Population total 1.000

6,338 (2024)Source: WB-WDI

Population density inhabitants per km²

303

(2022)Source: WB-WDI

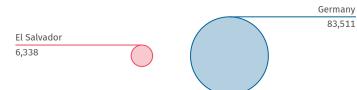
Life expectancy at birth (women)

> **76.3** (2023) Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (men) years

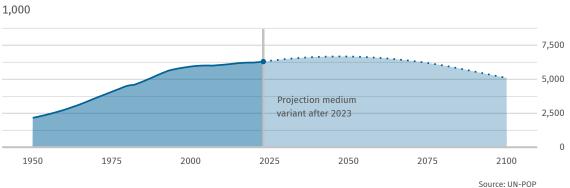
> **67.5** (2023)Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany, 2024 1,000

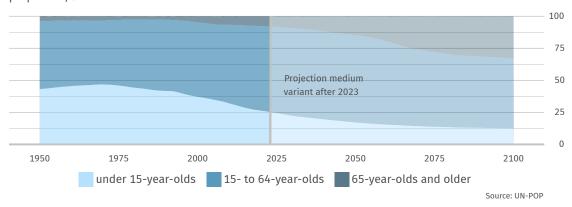


Source: WB-WDI

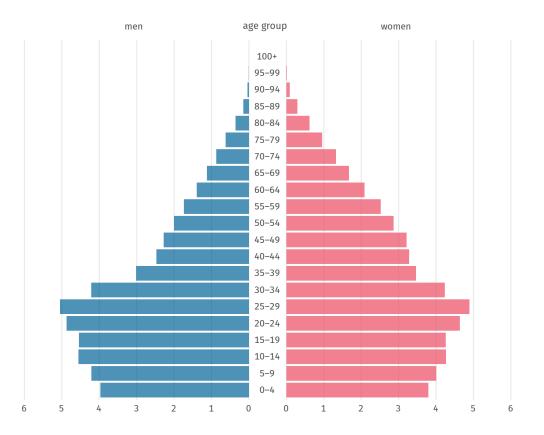
Population



Population by age group proportion, %



Population pyramid, 2024 % of total population



Source: UN-POP



Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants

(2022)

Source: WHO

Hospital beds
per 1,000 inhabitants
1.2
(2021)

Source: WHO

Prevalence of raised blood pressure

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19.8

(2019)

Source: WHO

Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)

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30.9

(2022)

Source: WHO



Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP

3.2

(2023) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)

> **26.7** (2023) Source: UNESCO

Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)

23.7

(2023) Source: UNESCO Students (tertiary education)

per 100,000 inhabitants

3,179 (2023) Source: UNESCO*



Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

58.9

(2024) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force (persons aged 15+)

1,000 **2,890**

(2024) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)

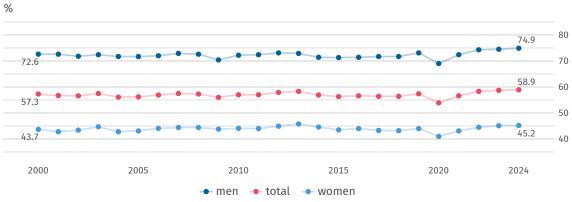
60.6 (2024)

Source: ILOSTAT

Self-employment (persons aged 15+)

% **36.3**(2023)
Source: ILOSTAT

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

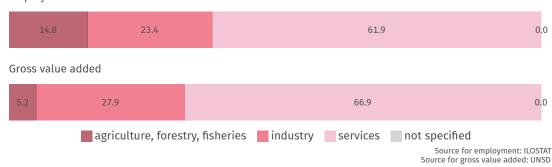


Source: ILOSTAT

Employment and gross value added by sector, 2023

%

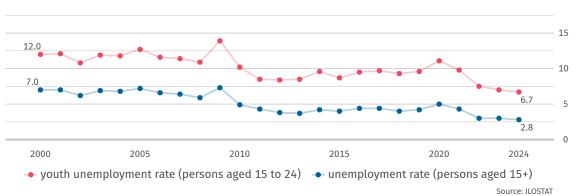




Unemployment rate Unemployment rate Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) (persons aged 15+) (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons % % 2.8 6.7 21.3 (2023) (2024)(2024)Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%





Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high)

> 0.678 (2023)Source: UNDP

Human Development Index (HDI) rank (of 193 countries)

132

(2023) Source: UNDP Income distribution: Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

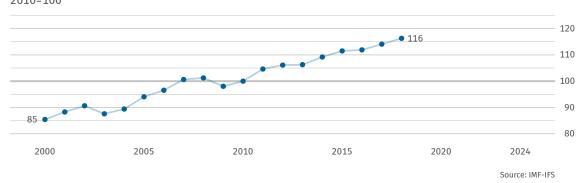
39.8

(2023)Source: WB-WDI



Manufacturing

Index of industrial production 2010=100



Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production % since 2000

+8

(2023)

Source: FAO*

Agricultural land % of land area

57.7

(2023) Source: FAO* Forest area

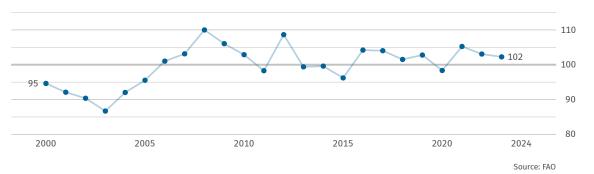
% of land area

27.5

(2023) Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100





Foreign trade

Export of goods
bn US\$

6.447(2024)
Source: UN Comtrade

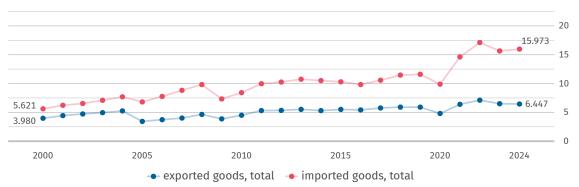
Import of goods
bn US\$

15.973 (2024) Source: UN Comtrade Trade balance, goods
bn US\$

-9.525

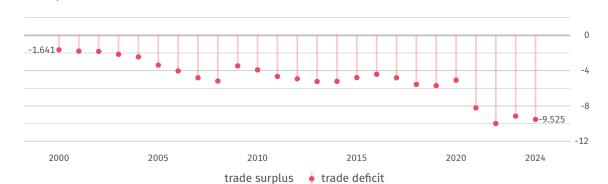
(2024) Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods bn US\$



Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance bn US\$



Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

15.7 (2024)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

0.2

(2024) Source: UN Comtrade* Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

256 (2024)

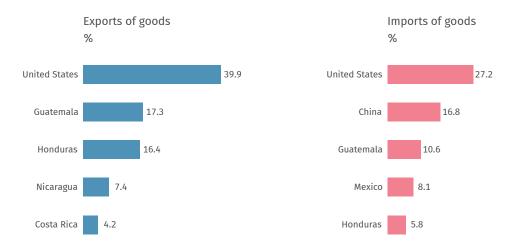
Source: UN Comtrade

Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported

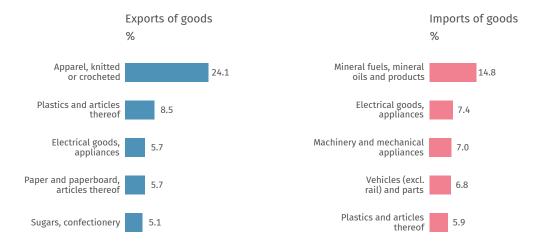
1.6

(2024) Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners, 2024



Main commodities traded, 2024



Source: UN Comtrade*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).

Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants

> **17** (2015) Source: OICA*

Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants

> 91 (2003) Source: WB-WDI*

Air transport, passengers per 1,000 inhabitants

226

(2021) Source: WB-WDI*

Pump price for gasoline in relation to Germany US\$ per litre



Source: GPP, 2025-09-08



Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions

tonnes per capita

(2023)Source: EDGAR

Total primary energy supply

kg oil equivalent per capita

769 (2022)Source: WB-WDI Gross electricity consumption

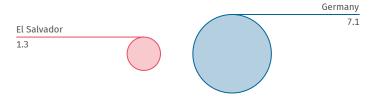
kWh per capita

1,110 (2022)Source: WB-WDI Renewable energy

% of total final energy consumption

21.9 (2021) Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2023 tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



Science, research and technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D

% of GDP

0.1 (2022) Source: UNESCO Researchers

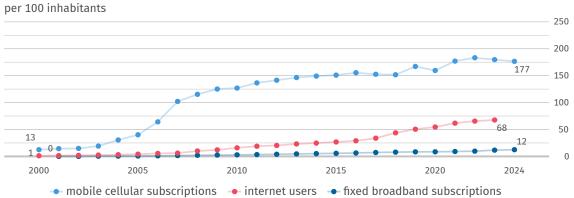
per 1 mn inhabitants

58 (2022) Source: UNESCO Resident patent applications
per 1 mn inhabitants

(2023) Source: WIPO

Source: ITU

Dissemination of communication technology



Sources

EDGAR Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission

FAO United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization

GPP GlobalPetrolPrices.com

ILOSTAT International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database

IMF-IFS International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics

IMF-WEO International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
ITU United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
OICA International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers

UN Comtrade United Nations, Comtrade Database

UNCTAD United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNPOP United Nations, Population Division
UNSD United Nations, Statistics Division

WB-WDI World Bank, World Development Indicators

WHO World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

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^{*} Own calculations based on the original data source.