



EL SALVADOR

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue.

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
34.0 ▲ 32.0	6.4 ▲ 6.3	3.5 ▲ 2.8	5.2 ▲ 5.1	-1.4 ▲ -6.8	84.7 ▲ 83.3

Australia - El Salvador investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in El Salvador		Investment from El Salvador	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
np	np	np	-
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

Australia's goods and services trade with El Salvador, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 148	Imports		Source Ranking: 124
Item	A\$m		Item	A\$m	
Education-related travel	4.0		Recreational travel	10.0	
Electrical circuits equipment	2.9		Coffee & substitutes	8.3	
Other services - details not provided	1.0		Other textile clothing	6.1	
Recreational travel	1.0		Business-related travel	1.0	
Vehicle parts & accessories	0.4		Other services - details not provided	1.0	
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.3		Men's clothing (excl knitted)	0.6	
Hand or machine tools	0.2		Women's clothing, knitted	0.4	
Total	10.9		Total	29.5	

El Salvador's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
United States	35.6%	1		United States	28.7%	1	
Guatemala	18.4%	2		China	15.2%	2	
Honduras	16.3%	3		Guatemala	10.1%	3	
Nicaragua	7.8%	4		Mexico	8.2%	4	
Costa Rica	4.8%	5		Honduras	5.0%	5	
Australia	0.1%	27		Australia	0.0%	67	

Flow of people from El Salvador

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023	
220	1,650	89	
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

arrivals

returns

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

IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.

Merchandise trade 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. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.