



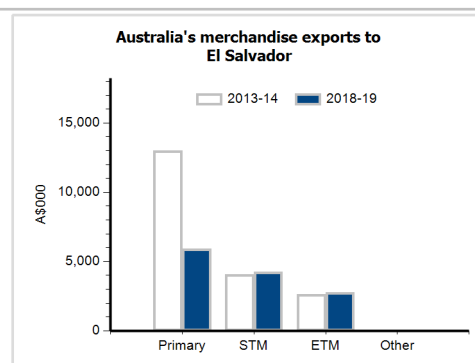
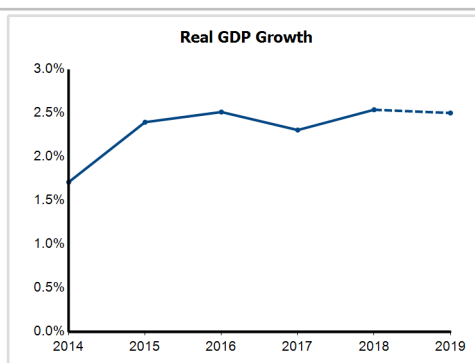
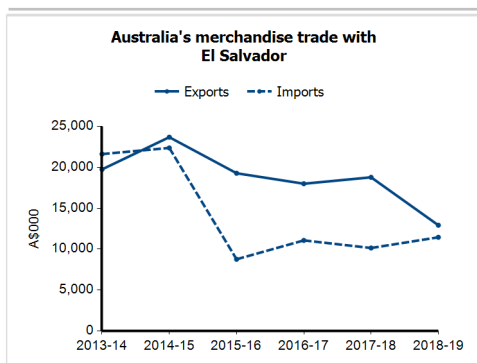
General information

Capital:	San Salvador
Land area:	20,720 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	6.6 million (2018)
Currency:	United States Dollar

Head of State and Head of Government
President HE Mr Nayib Armando Bukele Ortiz

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	22.6	23.4	24.2	24.9	26.1	26.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,529.5	3,628.1	3,704.2	3,787.3	3,922.3	4,008.0
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	45.5	47.1	48.8	50.9	53.4	55.7
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	7,113.5	7,292.5	7,483.0	7,727.1	8,041.1	8,312.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.2	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-1.2	-1.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	-5.4	-3.2	-2.3	-1.9	-4.8	-4.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.1	-0.7	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.0



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

Australian merchandise trade with El Salvador, 2018-19 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to El Salvador	12,929	0.0%	109th	-31.2%
Imports from El Salvador	11,449	0.0%	114th	12.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	24,378	0.0%	126th	-15.7%

Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt	5,896
Aluminium	3,995
Non-electrical machinery & parts	885
Electrical circuits equipment	434

Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Other textile clothing	3,987
Coffee & substitutes	3,853
Alcoholic beverages	720
Plastic articles, nes	552

Australia's trade in services with El Salvador, 2018-19 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to El Salvador	4	0.0%	133rd	0.0%
Imports of services from El Salvador	8	0.0%	121st	-20.0%

Australia's investment relationship with El Salvador, 2018 (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, 2018

1 United States	44.5%
2 Honduras	15.3%
3 Guatemala	14.3%
29 Australia	0.1%

El Salvador's principal import sources, 2018

1 United States	32.0%
2 China	14.1%
3 Guatemala	10.0%
36 Australia	0.2%