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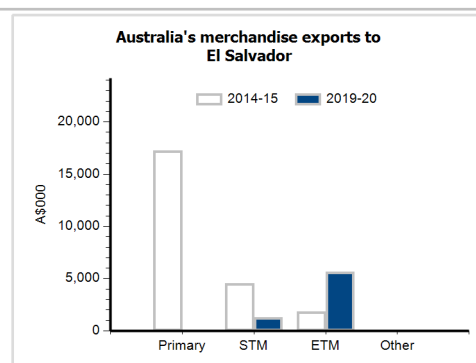
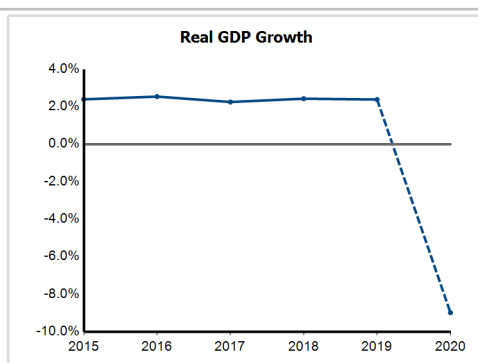
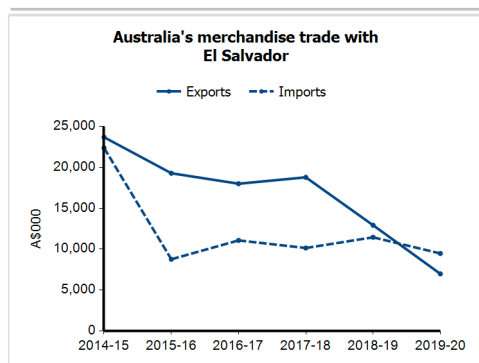
General information

Capital: San Salvador
Land area: 20,720 sq km
Official language(s): Spanish
Population: 6.5 million (2019)
Currency: United States Dollar

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	23.4	24.2	25.0	26.1	27.0	24.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,705.6	3,806.0	3,910.3	4,067.7	4,187.0	3,821.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	48.1	51.1	54.0	56.6	59.0	54.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	7,597.7	8,038.6	8,454.1	8,822.3	9,146.6	8,401.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	-9.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-1.2	-0.6	-1.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	-3.2	-2.3	-1.9	-4.7	-2.1	-4.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	-0.7	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.3	6.7	9.4



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

Australian merchandise trade with El Salvador, 2019-20 (A\$000)		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to El Salvador	6,979	0.0%	127th	-46.0%
Imports from El Salvador	9,470	0.0%	117th	-17.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	16,449	0.0%	134th	-32.5%

Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Office machines	1,887
Non-electrical machinery & parts	1,817
Aluminium	878
Civil engineering equipment & parts	735

Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Coffee & substitutes	3,878
Other textile clothing	2,703
Men's clothing, knitted	612
Alcoholic beverages	496

Australia's trade in services with El Salvador, 2019-20 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to El Salvador	0.0%	132nd	0.0%
Imports of services from El Salvador	0.0%	119th	-12.5%

Australia's investment relationship with El Salvador, 2019 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in El Salvador	np	36
El Salvador's investment in Australia	np	0

El Salvador's global merchandise trade relationships

El Salvador's principal export destinations, 2019

1 United States	42.2%
2 Guatemala	16.0%
3 Honduras	15.9%
31 Australia	0.1%

El Salvador's principal import sources, 2019

1 United States	30.4%
2 China	14.3%
3 Guatemala	10.6%
46 Australia	0.1%

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