El Salvador

Development finance and trade costs for El Salvador

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2006-20

2020

	DEVELOPMENT FINANCE	VIII.8	
1	External financing inflows (million USD)	2006	

Official Development Assistance (ODA)	189.5	687.1	10%
of which Aid for Trade	36.8	385.8	18%
FDI inflows	241.1	200.5	-1%
Remittances	3,482.7	5,936.2	4%
Other official flows (OOF)	25.1	453.6	23%
of which trade-related OOF	1.3	73.4	33%

Sources : UNCTAD, UNCTADstat: World Bank, WDI: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database



TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES

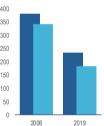
	Trade facilitation	
E-commerce		Export diversification
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Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire.

TRADE COSTS

TRADE COSTS AND SHIPPING CONNECTIVITY

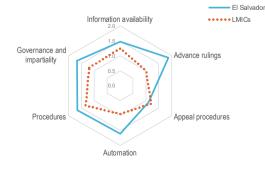




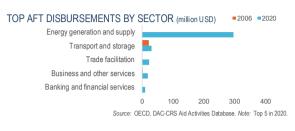
Trade costs (%) --- LSCI (right axis)

Sources: UNCTAD, Liner shipping connectivity index; ESCAP, ad-valorem trade costs. Note: Figures plotted for latest available trade cost data.

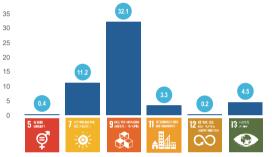
TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS (Relative performance: 0 lowest - 2 highest)



Sources: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators; preliminary version as of May 2022.



RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC SDGs (%)



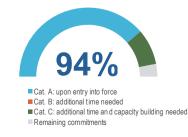
Sources: OECD; data for the year 2019, preliminary version as of May 2022.

Tariffs (%)	2005/06	2019/20
Imports: simple avg. bound duty	36.5	36.9
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	5.9	6.0
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied		7.8
Exports: weighted avg. faced	10.1	1.5
Exports: duty free (value in %)	43.2	95.8
ICT connectivity (% of inhabitants)	2012/13	2019/20
Mobile-cellular subscriptions	143.5	153.4
Coverage by at least a 3G mobile network		87.0
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	9.8	52.8
Fixed broadband subscriptions	4.5	9.0
Internet users	23.1	54.6
Affordability of connectivity (% of GNI per capita)	2018	2020
Data-only mobile broadband 1.5 GB	4.4	3.0
Fixed-broadband Internet 5 GB	7.9	8.4
High usage bundle (140 min; 70 SMS; 1.5 GB)	6.2	5.2

Sources: WTO, World Tariff Profiles; ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators

TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT





Source: WTO, Trade Facilitation Agreement Database; based on notifications as of May 2022.

Trade performance and development indicators for El Salvador

TRADE PERFORMANCE	
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Trade fl	Trade flows (million USD)			
Exports Goods		2,255	4,158	
	Commercial services		2,030	
Imports Goods		6,339	9,363	
Commercial services		1,205	1,427	
Product and market diversification			2019/20	

Number of exported products (max. 1,245) Number of imported products (max. 1,245)	658 1018	685 1018
Number of export markets (max. 237)	90	88
Number of import markets (max. 237)	105	134

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE

Exports	2005/06	15	26	25			34
Exp	2019/20	24	31		12		33
		Other commercia	al services 📕	Travel	Transport	Goods-related	services
mports	2005/06	30	19			47	4
dщ	2019/20	44		10		41	5

Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Exports (%)

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2006	%	2020	%
United States	53.0	United States	39.7
Guatemala	12.9	Guatemala	16.9
Honduras	11.1	Honduras	15.4
Nicaragua	5.4	Nicaragua	7.2
Costa Rica	3.3	Costa Rica	4.6

Top 5 Products for Merchandise Exports (%)

2006	%	2020	%
Other textile apparel, n.e.s.	24.8	Other textile apparel, n.e.s.	18.5
Women, girls clothing knitted	5.3	Articles, n.e.s., of plastics	5.6
Coffee, coffee substitute	5.1	Paper, paperboard, cut etc.	5.2
Mens, boys clothing, knit	4.5	Sugars, molasses, honey	5.1
Alcohol, phenol, etc.	4.3	Mens, boys clothing, knit	4.9

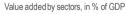
DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

Indicator	2005/06	2019/20
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.7	0.7
Poverty gap at USD 3.20 a day (PP P, % of poverty line)	6.4	1.4
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	6.6	6.2
ODA (% of gross national income)	1.1	1.2
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)	8.0	4.8
Total debt service (% of total exports)	31.6	80.1
CO ₂ emissions (metric tons per capita)	1.2	

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Sources: ILO; OECD; World Bank; UNDP.

ECONOMIC STRUCTURE





Trade structure		2005	/06 2019/20
Trade to GDP ratio	(%)	70.	5 68.9
Commercial services	(% of total exports)	39.	6 32.8
	(% of total imports)	16.	0 13.2
ICT services	(% of comm. services exports)	8.0) 11.6
	(% of comm. services imports)	1.8	3 4.0
Non-fuel intermediates	(% of goods exports)	29.	8 34.7
	(% of goods Imports)	45.	7 40.0
Food and live animals	(% of goods exports)		
	(% of goods imports)		
		Sources : WTO Secretariat,	UN Comtrade.

STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE

orts	2005/06	18	4			78
Expo	2019/20	22	4			73
			Agriculture	Fuels and mining	Manufacturing	
orts	2005/06	15	16			69
npor	2019/20	24	11			65

Top 5 Markets for Merchandise Imports (%)

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2006	%	2020	%
United States	35.6	United States	25.8
Guatemala	8.4	China	14.3
Mexico	7.4	Guatemala	11.8
China	4.4	Mexico	9.2
Brazil	3.8	Honduras	6.5

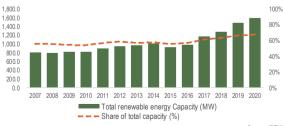
Top 5 Products for Merchandise Imports (%)

2006	%	2020	%					
Petroleum products	7.6	Petroleum products	7.1					
Knit, crochet, fabric, n.e.s.	6.1	Medicaments	3.7					
Petroleum oils, crude	4.6	Edible products and preparations (\dots)	3.1					
Special transactions not classified	3.0	Rotating electric plant	2.8					
Medicaments	2.8	Telecomm. equipment parts, n.e.s.	2.7					

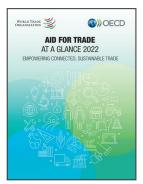
Sources : WTO Secretariat. Note: Only classified products included in the calculation.



RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY



Source: IRENA.



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