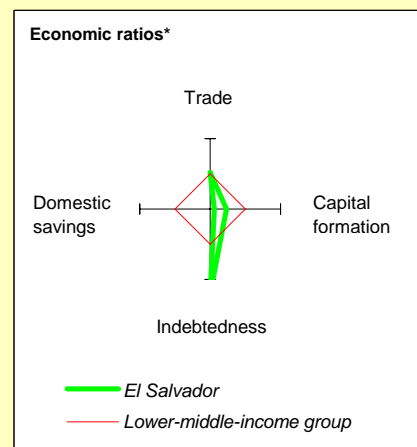
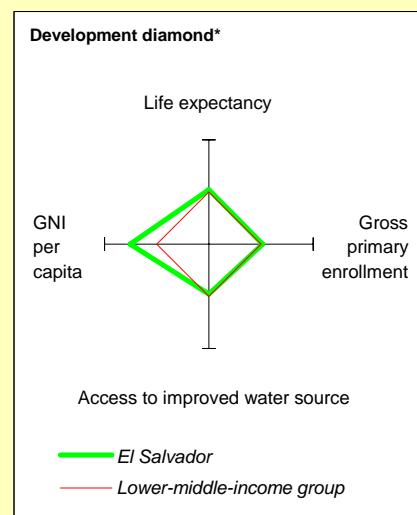


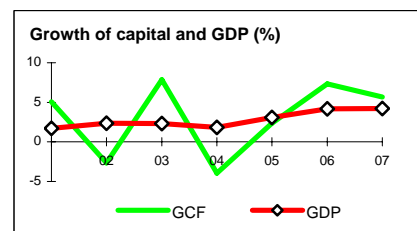
# El Salvador at a glance

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	El Salvador	Latin America & Carib.	Lower-middle-income		
<b>POVERTY and SOCIAL</b>					
<b>2007</b>					
Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )	6.9	563	3,437		
GNI per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )	2,850	5,540	1,887		
GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	19.5	3,118	6,485		
<b>Average annual growth, 2001-07</b>					
Population (%)	1.4	1.3	1.1		
Labor force (%)	1.7	2.1	1.5		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	37	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	60	78	42		
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	72	73	69		
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	22	22	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	6	5	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	84	91	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	81	90	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	114	118	111		
Male	116	120	112		
Female	112	116	109		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1987</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
GDP ( <i>US\$ billions</i> )	4.0	11.1	18.7	20.2	
Gross capital formation/GDP	12.4	15.1	16.1	16.2	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	19.0	25.9	27.2	26.3	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	5.3	3.5	-3.6	-4.5	
Gross national savings/GDP	7.1	14.2	11.5	11.4	
Current account balance/GDP	-6.0	-0.9	-4.6	-4.8	
Interest payments/GDP	2.1	1.0	2.4	..	
Total debt/GDP	50.2	28.4	49.0	..	
Total debt service/exports	23.8	6.6	13.1	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	49.5	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	107.2	..	
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2007-11</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	5.0	2.6	4.2	4.2	4.0
GDP per capita	3.0	1.1	2.7	2.8	2.3
Exports of goods and services	9.9	6.0	8.1	3.3	6.7



	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY</b>				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	..	14.4	10.9	10.7
Industry	..	29.2	29.4	29.0
Manufacturing	..	22.5	22.4	22.1
Services	..	56.4	59.7	60.3
Household final consumption expenditure	81.0	87.5	94.0	93.4
General gov't final consumption expenditure	13.7	9.1	9.6	11.1
Imports of goods and services	26.1	37.6	46.9	47.0
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	1.6	1.7	7.5	3.2
Industry	4.6	2.8	3.5	3.7
Manufacturing	4.9	3.0	3.2	3.7
Services	4.2	2.8	3.8	4.3
Household final consumption expenditure	7.9	3.2	4.8	5.4
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-3.0	1.6	2.8	6.1
Gross capital formation	9.4	2.8	7.3	5.7
Imports of goods and services	14.8	5.6	8.4	7.0



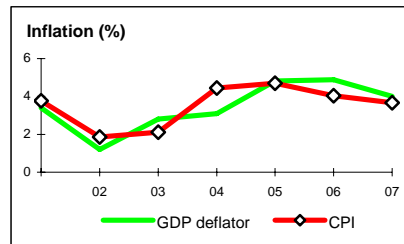
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

\* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

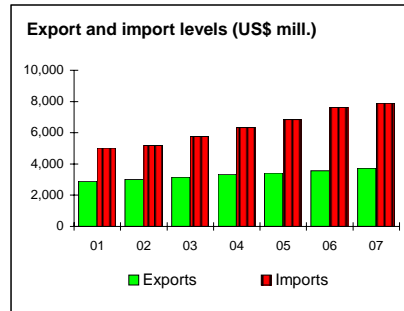
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	24.8	4.5	4.0	3.7
Implicit GDP deflator	2.4	3.5	4.9	4.0
<b>Government finance</b>				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	11.7	14.4	..
Current budget balance	..	1.2	0.3	..
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-1.1	-2.3	..



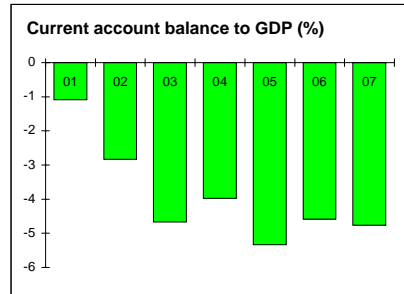
## TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	580	2,437	3,567	3,722
Coffee	352	519	189	..
Sugar	..	56	72	..
Manufactures	205	1,832	3,305	3,443
Total imports (cif)	994	3,871	7,628	7,890
Food	210	677	1,961	..
Fuel and energy	104	122	375	..
Capital goods	252	800	1,221	1,341
Export price index (2000=100)	79	107	107	109
Import price index (2000=100)	79	96	119	121
Terms of trade (2000=100)	100	110	90	90



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	901	2,913	5,070	5,324
Imports of goods and services	1,211	4,208	8,741	9,501
Resource balance	-311	-1,295	-3,671	-4,177
Net income	-123	-163	-519	-498
Net current transfers	..	..	..	..
Current account balance	-239	-98	-855	-963
Financing items (net)	361	460	927	1,162
Changes in net reserves	-123	-363	-72	-199
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	413	1,599	1,898	2,097
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	1,986	3,157	9,136	..
IBRD	167	275	417	401
IDA	25	19	11	10
Total debt service	260	275	1,133	..
IBRD	19	42	66	75
IDA	1	1	1	1
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	294	92	110	..
Official creditors	54	166	5	..
Private creditors	-47	47	794	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	18	59	204	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	65	58	106	100
Disbursements	3	35	25	35
Principal repayments	9	24	45	52
Net flows	-5	11	-20	-17
Interest payments	11	19	22	24
Net transfers	-17	-8	-42	-42

