COUNTRY PROFILE

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| Subregion	Central America
Income group	Lower middle income

👥 PEOPLE

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Population (millions)[1]	6.13	*(2015)*	6.41	*(2030)*
Urban[2]	67%	*(2015)*	73%	*(2030)*
Rural[2]	33%	*(2015)*	27%	*(2030)*
Population growth[1] (annual)	0.3%	*(2015)*	0.2%	*(2030)*
Human Development Index rank[3]	116/188 Medium human development			
Languages[19]	Spanish (official), Nawat (among some Amerindians)			
Religion[19]	Roman Catholic 57.1%, Protestant 21.2%, Jehovah's Witnesses 1.9%, Mormon 0.7%, other religions 2.3%, none 16.8% (2003 est.)			
Ethnic composition[19]	Mestizo 86.3%, white 12.7%, Amerindian 0.2% (includes Lenca, Kakawira, Nahua-Pipil), black 0.1%, other 0.6% (2007 est.)			

🏛 GOVERNMENT

Capital[19]	San Salvador
Government type[19]	Presidential republic
Head of State/Govt[19]	President Salvador SANCHEZ CEREN (since 1 June 2014)
Legislature[19]	Unicameral Legislative Assembly or Asamblea Legislativa
Females in Parliament[4]	27% *(2015)*
Corruption Perceptions Index rank[5]	72/167 *(2015)*
Land area (sq km)[7]	20,720 *(The size of Massachusetts)*

💵 OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

From all donors (US$ millions, net)[8]	$98.0	*(2014)*
as % of income[7]	0.41%	*(2014)*
per capita[18]	$16.0	*(2014)*
From U.S. (US$ millions)[8]	$45.4	*(2014)*

2015 population[1]

8.2% age 65+

64.8% ages 15-64

27.0% ages 0-14

2030 population[1]

11.5% age 65+

66.4% ages 15-64

22.1% ages 0-14
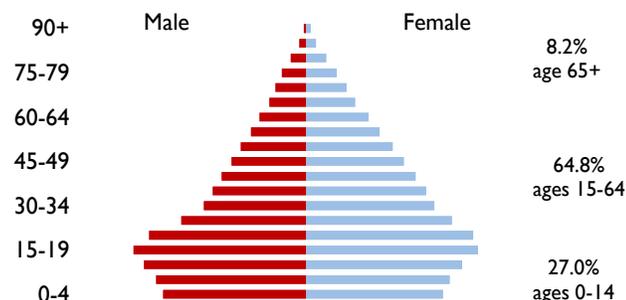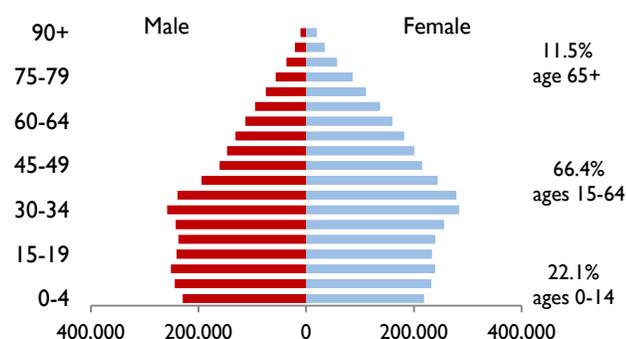
Life expectancy at birth (years)[1]
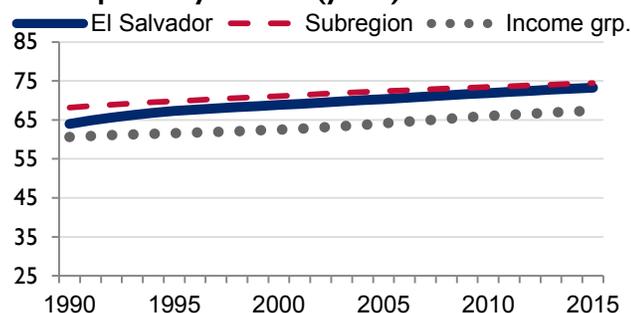
U.S. ODA by agency (US$ millions, gross), 2014[18]

USAID FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

EDUCATION

Completion rate, primary gross[7]	104.6%	(2014)
Female completion rate[7]	105.0%	(2014)
Male completion rate[7]	104.2%	(2014)
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary[9]	24	(2013)
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary[9]	38	(2013)
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)[9]	2.9%	(2011)
Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24)[7]	98%	(2015)
Children out of school, primary[7]	40,769	(2014)
Of which, female[7]	46%	(2014)
Of which, male[7]	54%	(2014)

Gross enrollment ratio (%)[9]

ECONOMY

GDP (US$ millions)[7]	$25,850	(2015)
GDP growth (annual %)[7]	2.5%	(2015)
10-year average[7]	1.7%	(2015)
Merchandise exports (US$ millions)[10]	$5,485	(2015)
Merchandise imports (US$ millions)[10]	$10,409	(2015)
Percent of population living under $1.90/day[7]	3.0%	(2014)
Share of income going to the poorest 20%[11]	4%	(2013)
OECD average[11]	8%	(2013)
Share of income going to the richest 20%[11]	53%	(2013)
OECD average[11]	42%	(2013)
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24)[7]	11.7%	(2014)
Annual inflation[12]	-0.7%	(2015)

Income per capita, US$[7]

HEALTH

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Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49)[13]	0.5%	(2015)
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+ meeting WHO guidelines)[7]	54%	(2015)
Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population)[14]	49	(2014)
Deaths from malaria (per 100,000 population)[14]	0	(2013)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5)[15]	n/a	
DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one)[15]	n/a	
Fertility rate (children per woman)[15]	n/a	
Modern contraceptive prevalence[15]	n/a	
Births attended by skilled health worker[15]	n/a	
Improved water source (% of population)[4]	94%	(2015)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP)[16]	4%	(2014)

Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2015[7]

Child and maternal mortality[17,14]
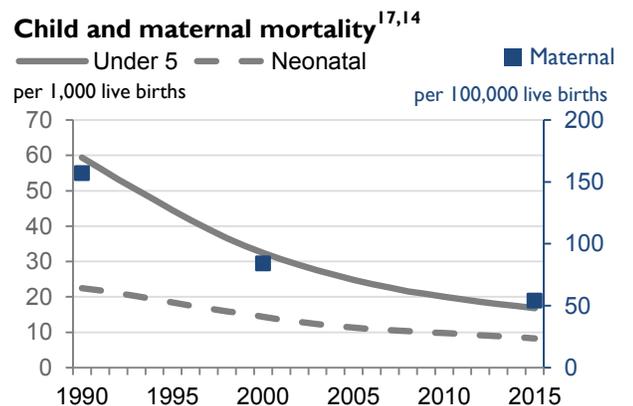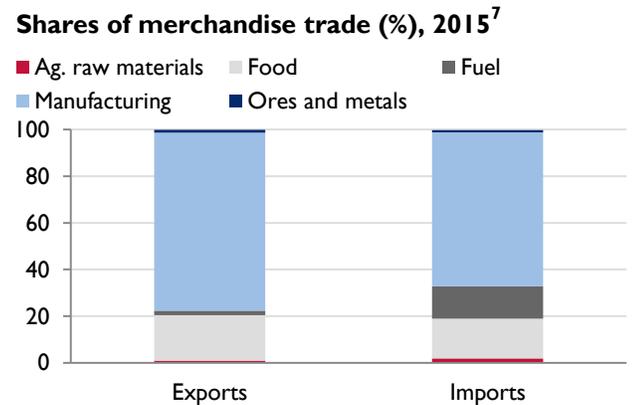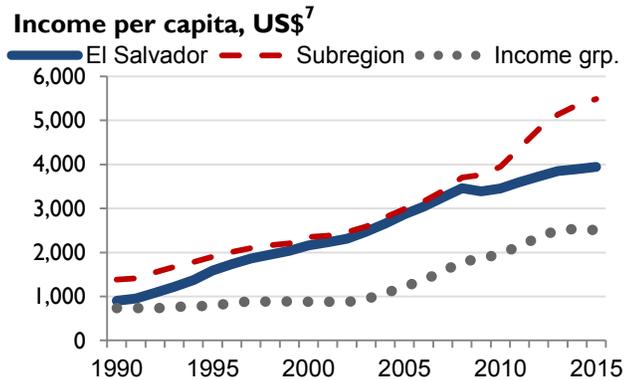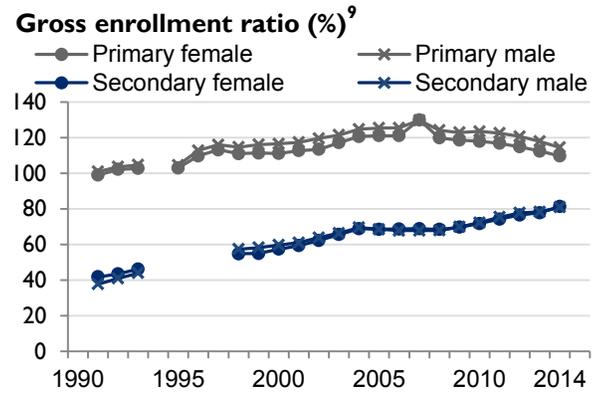
SOURCES: [1]UN, World Population Prospects; [2]UN, World Urbanization Prospects; [3]UNDP, Human Development Report; [4]UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; [5]Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; [6]Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; [7]World Bank, World Development Indicators; [8]OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); [9]UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; [10]IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; [11]Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; [12]IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; [13]UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; [14]WHO, World Health Statistics; [15]Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; [16]WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; [17]UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; [18]OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); [19]CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.