

El Salvador

Official Title El Salvador



General Information:

Capital San Salvador
Total Area km² **Population** 6,878,000
Currency (2005 av.) 1 CAN\$=
National Holiday September 15
Language(s)

Political Information:

Type of State Republic
Type of Government
 Republic of El Salvador; unitary republic with an unicameral Legislative Assembly, 84 members, 64 elected locally, 20 elected nationally; president elected every 5 years, Assembly every 3 years.

Head of State
 President Tony Saca González

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Ministers Foreign Relations: Francisco Lainez
 Economy: Yolanda Mayora de Gavidia
 Finance: Guillermo López Suárez

Main Political Parties

(seats in Chamber)
 FMLN-Farabundo Marti para la Liberacion Nacional : 31
 ARENA-Alianza Republicana Nacionalista : 27
 PCN-Partido de Conciliacion Nacional :16
 PDC-Partido Democrata Cristiano : 5
 CDU-Centro Democrato Unido : 5

Elections 2008 (Presidential), 2006 (Legislative Assembly)

Economic Information: (2005)

	El Salvador	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$20.57	\$1,372.10
GDP per capita:	\$2,989.97	\$42,568.87
GDP Growth rate: (%)	2.8	2.9
Inflation: (%)	3.7	2.2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.8

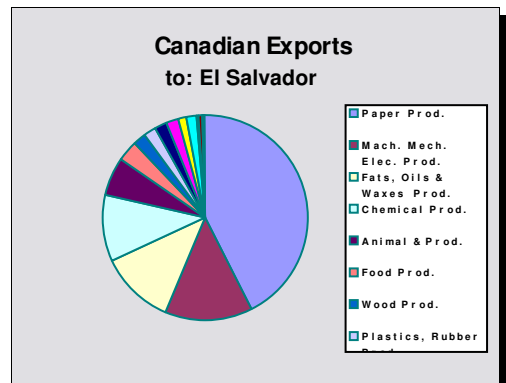
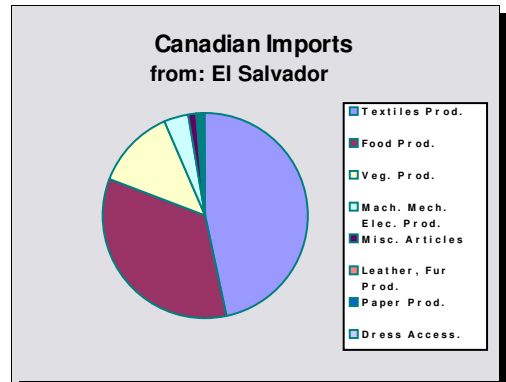
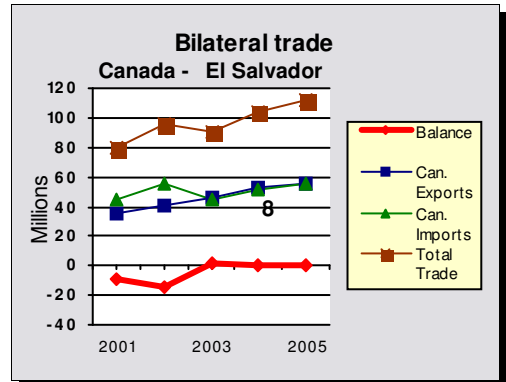
Trade and investment: (2005)

Canadian Exports to El Salvador	\$55,724,551
Canadian Imports from El Salvador	\$56,058,319
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to El Salvador	n/a (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada
 Ambassador Mauricio Rosales-Rivera

Canadian Representation Abroad
 Ambassador Stéphanie Allard-Gomez



Sources:
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