

El Salvador is the smallest but most densely populated country in Central America with a territorial extension of 21,041 km² and an estimated population in 2018 of 6,704,121 inhabitants. This mountainous country is bordered by the Pacific Ocean, Guatemala, Honduras, and the Gulf of Fonseca. Known as the Land of Volcanoes, El Salvador has frequent earthquakes and volcanic activity. It is the only country in Central America that does not have a coastline on the Caribbean Sea.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Capital: San Salvador
 GDP (PPP): \$57.95 bn 2021
 GDP Per Capita \$8,891 (PPP, 2022)
 GDP Growth: 10.3 % in 2021
 Population: 6.83 million
 Exports of Goods in 2020: USD 4.14 bn
 Imports of Goods in 2020 USD 10.08 bn

EL SALVADOR GLOBAL TOP 10 TRADE ITEMS

Import Items	\$ (Mn)	Export items	\$ (Mn)
Mineral fuels, mineral oils	1,041	Articles of apparel knitted	778
Electrical machinery and equipment	981	Plastics and articles thereof	365
Machinery, mechanical appliances	645	Paper and paperboard	304
Plastics and articles thereof	610	Sugars and sugar confectionery	287
Vehicles other than railway or tramway	439	Pharmaceutical products	180
Pharmaceutical products	437	Mineral fuels, mineral oils	157
Miscellaneous edible preparations	282	Preparations of cereals	146
Iron and steel	276	Articles of apparel not knitted	128
Dairy produce; birds' eggs	266	Other made-up textile articles	119
Cereals	264	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	116

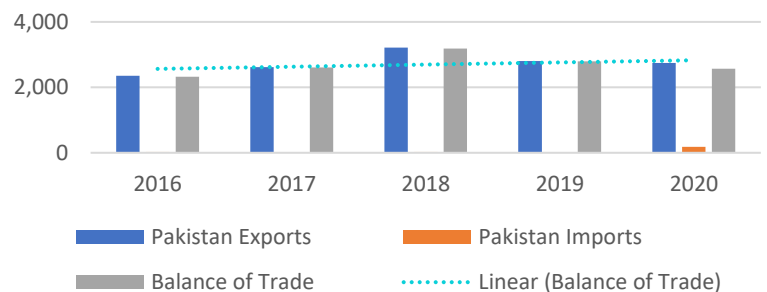
MAJOR CHALLENGES

- 1: Common External Tariff
- 2: Mandatory Salvadoran Standards (NSO) & (NSR)
- 3: Labelling requirements.
- 4: Detailed Invoice & Visa requirement.

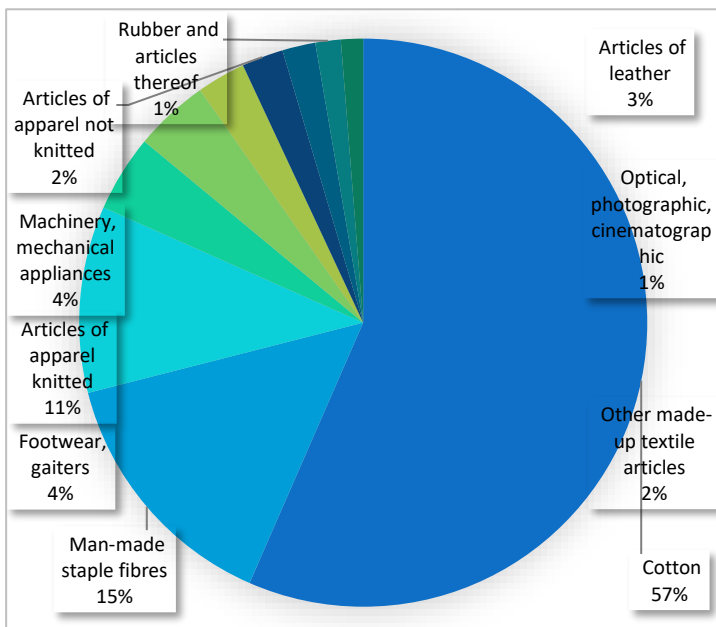
EXPORT POTENTIAL

- 1: Medicaments HS Code: 3004
- 2: Textiles
- 3: Sportswear

PAK-EL SALVADOR TRADE (2016-2020)



EXPORTS TO EI SALVADOR IN 2020



IMPORTS FROM EL SALVADOR IN 2020

