

El Salvador

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Data Source

Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2025 based on © Oficina de Estadística y Censos, Banco Central de Reserva, UN.

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Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using the European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL), 100 meter resolution 2025 Population Raster Layer. The points were verified using the latest Esri imagery. More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>.

Dataset Information

El Salvador	
3 Letter ISO Country code	SLV
Currency	US Dollar
3 Letter Currency code	USD
Number of attributes available	45
Number of geography levels	4

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	El Salvador	1
Departments	Departamentos	14
Municipalities	Municipios	44
Statistical Areas	Distritos	262

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	SV.StatisticalAreas
more	Centroids In Polygon	SV.StatisticalAreas

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

Former geography level name	New geography level name	Change reason
	Statistical Areas	New geography level

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
HTYP01_CY	2025 One Person Households	Households
HTYP02_CY	2025 Married Couple Households w/o Children	Households
HTYP03_CY	2025 One Parent Households with Children	Households
HTYP04_CY	2025 Married Couple Households with Children	Households
HTYP05_CY	2025 Other Household Types	Households
SEDUC01_CY	2025 No Education/Illiterate	Education
SEDUC02_CY	2025 Primary Education (ISCED 1 and 2)	Education
SEDUC03_CY	2025 Upper Secondary Education (ISCED 3)	Education
SEDUC04_CY	2025 Post Secondary Education (ISCED 4 and 5)	Education
SEDUC05_CY	2025 Tertiary Education (ISCED 6 to 8)	Education
SEDUC06_CY	2025 Education Unknown	Education

Attributes no longer available

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01A_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Preschool	Education
EDUC02A_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Primary or Basic	Education
EDUC03A_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Secondary Education	Education
EDUC04A_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: After Sixth Grade	Education
EDUC05A_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Higher Non-University	Education
EDUC06A_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Technical College	Education
EDUC07_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Superior University	Education
EDUC08_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Master's/Doctorate	Education
EDUC_BASE	2022 Education Attainment Base	Education
MRST_BASE	2022 Marital Status Base	Marital Status

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2025 (previously 2022). Unemployed Population is shown for 2024 (previously 2021). Population projections at the national level declined by 8.34% compared to former estimates; this difference is attributed to the utilization of the Census 2024 data from the Oficina de Estadística y Censos of El Salvador and impacts Age and Gender, Marital Status, and Unemployed Population.

No changes were made to these settlement points since the last MBR release.

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Other Data Notes

None.