



**EL SALVADOR**

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# GEOGRAPHY



- EL SALVADOR (LAND OF VOLCANOES)
- ONE OF 7 COUNTRIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA
- IT'S ON THE PACIFIC COAST OF CENTRAL AMERICA
- IT HAS GUATEMALA TO THE WEST AND HONDURAS TO THE NORTH AND PART OF THE EAST
- IT'S THE SMALLEST OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES (AREA = MA)
- IT'S THE ONLY ONE THAT DOES NOT SHARE THE CARIBBEAN SEA

# DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH INDICATORS (WHO, 2015)

- TOTAL POPULATION=6,127,000
- LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH M/F (YEARS, 2015) 69/78
- PROB. OF DYING BETWEEN 15 & 60 YRS. M/F (PER 1,000 POPULATION) 262/105
- LITERACY RATE AMONG ADULTS AGED >= 15 YRS. 85% AS OF 2015
- TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH/CAPITA AS OF 2014, \$565.89 = \$279.65 USD
- TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH AS % OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AS OF 2014 6.8
- CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE - 72.3% (2008)



# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

(THE WORLD BANK, 2015)

AS OF 2015:

- GDP - \$25.85 BILLION USD
- GDP GROWTH 2.5%
- INFLATION -0.7%
- GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA (GNI) \$7.00 USD (WHO, 2013)
- IT'S A LOWER MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRY
- POVERTY RATES FELL FROM 38.8 % IN 200 TO 31.8 % IN 2014

# POLITICAL INFORMATION

[HTTPS://WWW.STATE.GOV/R/PA/EI/BGN/2033.HTM](https://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2033.htm)

- NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE
  - FARABUNDO MARTÍ NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT
  - GRAND ALLIANCE FOR NATIONAL UNITY, NATIONAL COALITION PARTY, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, DEMOCRATIC CHANGE
  - IT BECAME INDEPENDENT FROM SPAIN, DISSOLVED FROM A FEDERATION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES, HAD A CIVIL WAR 1980-1992
  - AFTER SIGNING A PEACE ACCORD IN 1992, HAS HELD DEMOCRACY
  - HAS POLITICAL TIES WITH THE US SINCE 1863
  - MORE THAN 2M SALVADORANS IN THE US
  - ENDEMIC CRIME AND IMPUNITY THREATEN ITS PROGRESS
- DOMINATING PARTIES



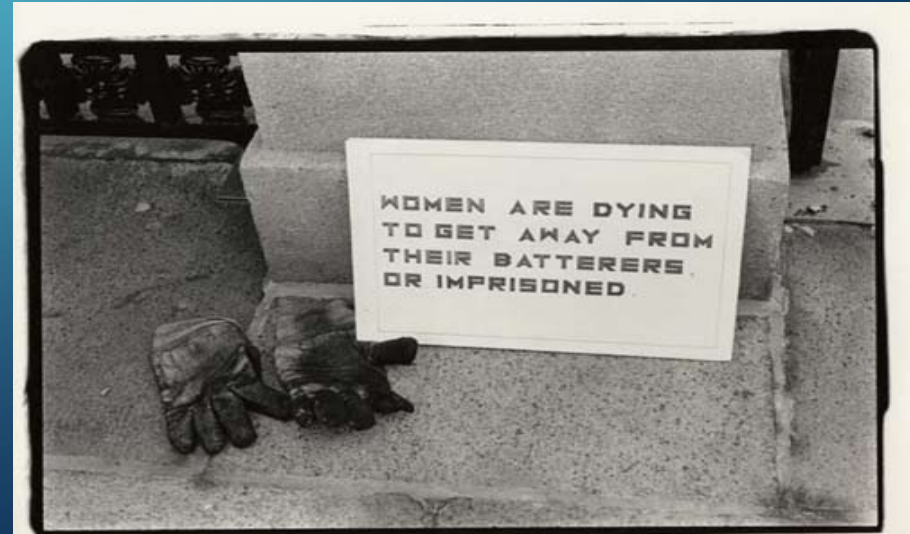
# SOCIAL PROBLEM AND TARGETED VULNERABLE POPULATION

GANG VIOLENCE

FEMALES

FEMICIDE

EL SALVADOR RANKED 1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE WORLD FOR FEMICIDE RATES IN 2012 (WORLD BANK, 2015).



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