

EL SALVADOR



Major countries of destination of migrants from El Salvador are Canada, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, and the United States.

Note: The countries are listed in alphabetical order

Source: [Composite Matrix, the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

Top Five Countries of Origin of Foreign-Born Population Living in El Salvador in 1992

Countries of birth	Number	Percent of total foreign-born population
Honduras	8,666	32.9
Guatemala	4,524	17.2
United States	4,413	16.8
Nicaragua	2,139	8.1
Mexico	1,350	5.1
All other countries	5,187	19.7
TOTAL	26,279	100.0

Source: [Dirección General de Estadística y Censos](#) (General Directorate of Statistics and the Census), 1992 Census.
The data are provided by the [Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty](#)

According to the UN Population Division estimates, foreign born represented 0.3 percent (23,504) of the total population of El Salvador in 2005.

Source: [UN Population Division. 2006. Trends in Total Migrant Stock: The 2005 Revision. POP/DB/MIG/Rev.2005](#)

For more data details, go to the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty:

http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global_migrant_origin_database.html

Migration Information Source:

More information about El Salvador: <http://migrationinformation.org/>

El Salvador's Resources:

Dirección General de Estadística y Censos (General Directorate of Statistics and the Census), <http://www.digestyc.gob.sv/>