

# EL SALVADOR

2021 Annual Research: Key Highlights<sup>1</sup>

## Global Data



Total GDP contribution:

2019

**10.4%**

USD 9,170 BN

2020

**5.5%**

USD 4,671 BN



Total Travel & Tourism jobs:

2019

**334 MN**

= 1 in 10 jobs

2020

**272 MN**

= 1 in 11 jobs

Total Travel & Tourism GDP change in 2020:

**-49.1%**

=USD -4,498 BN

Global Economy GDP change:

**-3.7%**

1 in 4 net new jobs  
were created by Travel &  
Tourism during 2014-2019



Change in Jobs in 2020<sup>2</sup>

**-61.6 MN**  
**-18.5%**

## El Salvador Key Data

2019

2020



Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP:

**11.8%**

of Total  
Economy

Total T&T GDP = USD3,177.4MN

**5.3%**

of Total  
Economy

Total T&T GDP = USD1,324.3MN

**-58.3%**

Change in Travel  
& Tourism GDP  
vs -7.7% real  
economy GDP  
change



Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment:

**340.6**

Jobs (000s)  
(13.0 % of total employment)

**241.8**

Jobs (000s)  
(9.5 % of total employment)

Change in jobs<sup>2</sup>:

**-29.0%**

-98.8 (000s)



Visitor Impact  
International:

USD **1,656.6 MN**

Visitor spend  
20.8% of total exports

USD **464.0 MN**

Visitor spend  
6.7% of total exports

Change in  
international visitor  
spend:

**-72.0%**

-USD 1,192.7 MN

Domestic:

USD **1,083.6 MN**

Visitor spend

USD **598.7 MN**

Visitor spend

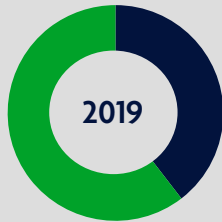
Change in domestic  
visitor spend:

**-44.7%**

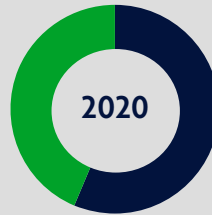
-USD 484.9 MN

### El Salvador Sector Characteristics

#### Domestic vs International Spending:

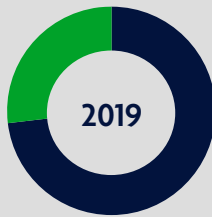


● Domestic Spending:  
**USD 1,083.6MN (40%)**  
● International Spending:  
**USD 1,656.6MN (60%)**

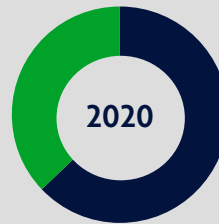


● Domestic Spending:  
**USD 598.7MN (56%)**  
● International Spending:  
**USD 464.0MN (44%)**

#### Leisure vs Business Spending:



● Leisure Spending:  
**USD 2,003.9MN (73%)**  
● Business Spending:  
**USD 736.4MN (27%)**



● Leisure Spending:  
**USD 667.9MN (63%)**  
● Business Spending:  
**USD 394.8MN (37%)**

### Inbound Arrivals<sup>3</sup>

2019	2020
1. Guatemala <b>35%</b>	1. Guatemala <b>44%</b>
2. United States <b>34%</b>	2. United States <b>21%</b>
3. Honduras <b>15%</b>	3. Honduras <b>21%</b>
4. Mexico <b>3%</b>	4. Mexico <b>3%</b>
5. Costa Rica <b>2%</b>	5. Costa Rica <b>3%</b>
<b>Rest of world 11%</b>	<b>Rest of world 9%</b>

### Outbound Departures<sup>3</sup>

2019	2020
1. Guatemala <b>43%</b>	1. Guatemala <b>37%</b>
2. United States <b>19%</b>	2. United States <b>18%</b>
3. Honduras <b>11%</b>	3. Nicaragua <b>14%</b>
4. Nicaragua <b>9%</b>	4. Honduras <b>13%</b>
5. Costa Rica <b>6%</b>	5. Costa Rica <b>7%</b>
<b>Rest of world 13%</b>	<b>Rest of world 10%</b>

1. All values are in constant 2020 prices & exchange rates. As reported in March 2021

2. Where the country or region has implemented job support schemes and supported jobs are still recorded as employment by national statistical authorities, job losses exclude those supported jobs (where known)

3. Source: Oxford Economics, national sources and UNWTO