

EL SALVADOR

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Local	1965-67				0. -3.99	423	2.6	4.3	4.0	27.7	56.0	7.8	31.7	00145	
					0. -0.99	100	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	31.0	6.0	18.0		
					1. -1.99	102	3.9	5.9	2.9	38.2	67.7	13.7	50.0		
					2. -2.99	111	0.0	2.7	5.4	35.1	64.9	6.3	34.2		
					3. -3.99	110	0.9	1.8	1.8	30.0	59.1	5.5	24.6		
					M 0. -3.99	234	1.7	3.4	2.1	29.9	60.7	6.0	31.6		
					F 0. -3.99	189	3.7	5.3	1.6	24.9	50.3	10.1	31.8		
National Rural	1975		RURAL	0.50-4.99	4280	1.1			50.9		22.1		00169		
			RURAL	0.50-0.99	472	1.8			25.8		14.4				
			RURAL	1. -1.99	851	2.3			52.7		27.3				
			RURAL	2. -2.99	956	1.2			50.1		27.4				
			RURAL	3. -3.99	925	0.5			57.2		21.7				
			RURAL	4. -4.99	1076	0.2			55.8		17.0				
National	1988		0. -4.99						29.9		15.2		01056		
			0. -0.99						11.9		8.6				
			1. -1.49						28.6		25.0				
			1.50-1.99						37.5		21.1				
			2. -2.99						42.3		18.8				
			3. -3.99						30.9		13.9				
			4. -4.99						34.1		12.9				
			URBAN	0. -4.99					24.2		10.0			Area metropolitana	
			URBAN	0. -4.99					25.3		14.7			Estrato resto urbano	
			RURAL	0. -4.99					34.5		17.5				
National	MAR-JUL	1993	0.25-4.99		3515	0.1	1.3	2.2	6.4	23.1	1.2	11.2	01293		
			0.25-4.99		542	0.1	1.1		5.6	21.4	1.0	9.0		Central region	
			0.25-4.99		922	0.0	0.3		4.4	16.6	0.3	8.3		Metropolitana region	
			0.25-4.99		754	0.6	2.0		8.8	30.5	1.8	17.1		Occidental region	
			0.25-4.99		757	0.2	1.4		7.3	21.5	1.2	10.6		Oriental region	
			0.25-4.99		508	0.0	2.0		7.8	27.3	1.2	11.7		Paracentral region	
			0.25-0.49		212	0.0	0.9	5.7	0.5	4.2	0.0	1.9			
			0.50-0.99		396	0.0	0.3	3.8	1.8	10.1	1.0	6.8			

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National	MAR-JUL	1993			1. -1.99	784	0.3	3.7	2.1	5.0	22.7	1.7	13.9		01293	
					2. -2.99	713	0.0	0.7	1.4	6.6	22.7	1.7	14.8			
					3. -3.99	701	0.1	0.9	0.6	7.7	28.2	1.1	10.9			
					4. -4.99	709	0.0	0.4	2.8	10.9	31.8	0.6	9.9			
			URBAN		0.25-4.99	734	0.0	0.3		3.4	13.6	0.2	7.2	Metropolitan area San Salvador		
			URBAN		0.25-4.99	925	0.0	1.2		5.5	20.1	0.4	9.1	Other urban areas		
			RURAL		0.25-4.99	1824	0.4	1.8		8.6	28.1	1.7	14.0			
				M	0.25-4.99	1795	0.1	1.6	1.8	6.2	22.7	1.1	11.5			
				M	0.25-0.49	115	0.0	1.7	5.2	0.9	6.1	0.0	3.4			
				M	0.50-0.99	204	0.0	0.5	2.9	2.5	13.2	2.0	9.8			
				M	1. -1.99	403	0.3	4.0	1.5	5.4	23.2	1.2	14.4			
				M	2. -2.99	379	0.0	1.3	1.3	5.8	20.5	1.6	13.8			
				M	3. -3.99	352	0.3	0.8	0.9	6.5	27.0	0.8	9.6			
				M	4. -4.99	342	0.0	0.6	1.7	11.3	31.4	0.6	11.4			
				F	0.25-4.99	1720	0.1	1.0	2.7	6.6	23.5	1.2	10.8			
				F	0.25-0.49	97	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0			
				F	0.50-0.99	192	0.0	0.0	4.7	1.0	6.7	0.0	3.6			
				F	1. -1.99	381	0.3	3.4	2.6	4.5	22.0	2.1	13.5			
				F	2. -2.99	334	0.0	0.0	1.5	7.5	25.1	1.8	16.0			
				F	3. -3.99	349	0.0	0.9	0.3	8.9	29.4	1.4	12.3			
	F	4. -4.99	367	0.0	0.3	3.8	10.5	32.2	0.5	8.4						
Regional	FEB-MAR	1994			0. -4.99	545	0.6	3.9		9.7	25.5	4.6	14.9	(prevalences < or = cut-off)	01659	
					0. -4.99		0.0	1.5		10.5	23.9	3.1	12.8	Central		
					0. -4.99		0.0	0.0		5.0	24.1	0.0	8.3	Metropolitana		
					0. -4.99		0.0	2.9		15.8	34.4	4.5	20.7	Occidental		
					0. -4.99		2.1	10.1		6.8	20.8	8.2	16.3	Oriental		
					0. -4.99		0.0	0.0		6.2	28.7	1.2	9.6	Para-central		
			URBAN		0. -4.99		0.0	0.0		0.0	7.7	0.0	1.8	Metro		
			URBAN		0. -4.99		1.2	5.7		6.3	21.0	4.5	12.6	Other urban areas		
			RURAL		0. -4.99		0.1	2.4		15.6	34.4	5.6	20.1			
				M	0. -4.99	287	1.2	5.1		2.1	27.5	2.6	15.7			
				F	0. -4.99	258	0.0	2.6		2.7	23.1	4.6	13.8			

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Local		1998	RURAL		0. -4.99	760								27 villages in Cuscatlan	01869		
			RURAL		0. -0.49	72											
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	80											
			RURAL		1. -1.99	141											
			RURAL		2. -2.99	149											
			RURAL		3. -3.99	150											
			RURAL		4. -4.99	168											
			RURAL	M	0. -4.99	387											
			RURAL	F	0. -4.99	374											
National	APR-NOV	1998			0.25-4.99	6523									02101		
					0.25-4.99	658										Ahuachapan	
					0.25-4.99	395											Cabañas
					0.25-4.99	338											Chalatenango
					0.25-4.99	330											Cuscatlan
					0.25-4.99	325											La Libertad
					0.25-4.99	355											La Paz
					0.25-4.99	320											La Union
					0.25-4.99	652											Morazan
					0.25-4.99	364											San Miguel
					0.25-4.99	1098											San Salvador
					0.25-4.99	143											San Salvador: Zona centro
					0.25-4.99	296											San Salvador: Zona norte
					0.25-4.99	180											San Salvador: Zona occidente
					0.25-4.99	210											San Salvador: Zona oriente
					0.25-4.99	269											San Salvador: Zona sur
					0.25-4.99	314											San Vicente
					0.25-4.99	323											Santa Ana
					0.25-4.99	318											Sonsonate
					0.25-4.99	733											Usulután
		0.25-0.99	1119														
		1. -1.99	1476														
		2. -2.99	1288														
		3. -3.99	1321														

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National	APR-NOV	1998			4. -4.99	1319	0.4	2.2	8.5	30.6	0.4	12.8		02101			
			URBAN		0.25-4.99	2403	1.0	3.7	3.0	14.8	0.3	8.7					
			RURAL		0.25-4.99	4120	1.3	1.8	7.7	29.7	1.2	14.0					
				M	0.25-4.99	3324	1.2	2.5	5.8	23.3	1.0	12.0					
				F	0.25-4.99	3199	1.1	2.7	5.6	23.4	0.6	11.5					
National	NOV-APR	2002-03			0.25-4.99	4948	0.3	1.4	3.6	4.4	18.9	0.6	10.3		02516		
					0.25-4.99	363	0.0	1.1	2.2	13.3	36.0	0.6	19.8	Ahuachapan			
					0.25-4.99	386	0.0	1.2	4.3	5.3	20.8	0.6	8.4	Cabañas			
					0.25-4.99	279	0.6	3.2	3.0	3.5	23.4	1.6	11.1	Chalatenango			
					0.25-4.99	334	0.0	0.0	2.4	6.0	33.7	0.7	10.8	Cuscatlan			
					0.25-4.99	278	0.0	1.5	6.3	3.4	18.3	0.2	7.9	La Libertad			
					0.25-4.99	305	0.0	1.1	6.0	5.6	18.4	0.8	8.0	La Paz			
					0.25-4.99	282	0.0	0.8	4.0	1.9	16.7	0.8	10.9	La Union			
					0.25-4.99	349	0.0	1.3	4.5	5.2	22.9	0.0	7.9	Morazan			
					0.25-4.99	288	0.0	0.8	3.6	3.1	15.3	0.0	8.8	San Miguel			
					0.25-4.99	905	0.6	1.3	3.8	2.4	12.3	0.2	8.7	San Salvador			
					0.25-4.99	121	0.0	1.7	4.6	1.1	7.4	0.6	6.1	San Salvador (Centro)			
					0.25-4.99	252	1.5	2.4	2.9	1.7	12.0	0.0	11.6	San Salvador (Norte)			
					0.25-4.99	137	0.0	0.8	6.0	1.9	10.0	0.8	5.1	San Salvador (Occidente)			
					0.25-4.99	165	0.0	0.4	5.3	2.3	8.7	0.0	6.3	San Salvador (Oriente)			
					0.25-4.99	230	0.0	0.0	2.1	5.3	20.6	0.0	8.3	San Salvador (Sur)			
					0.25-4.99	303	0.0	3.0	1.7	2.0	12.2	0.6	14.9	San Vicente			
					0.25-4.99	304	0.8	2.5	2.5	7.8	26.2	1.8	13.4	Santa Ana			
					0.25-4.99	311	0.0	0.9	2.3	5.9	22.1	1.1	13.0	Sonsonate			
					0.25-4.99	261	0.3	0.3	2.6	1.4	10.6	0.3	4.1	Usulután			
					0.25-0.99	672	0.3	0.4	7.9	0.8	8.9	0.4	5.7				
					1. -1.99	993	0.9	3.1	3.7	6.0	19.7	0.8	12.6				
					2. -2.99	1130	0.2	1.0	2.0	3.1	18.2	0.7	12.1				
					3. -3.99	1071	0.0	1.1	3.1	5.0	19.7	0.3	9.1				
					4. -4.99	1082	0.1	0.9	3.1	6.1	24.6	0.6	10.2				
					URBAN		0.25-4.99	2030	0.4	1.3	5.1	1.9	11.0	0.2		6.9	
					RURAL		0.25-4.99	2918	0.2	1.4	2.4	6.6	25.6	0.9		13.2	
			M	0.25-4.99	2589	0.5	1.6	3.7	4.1	18.3	0.6	9.6					

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National	NOV-APR	2002-03		F	0.25-4.99	2359	0.1	1.1	3.6	4.8	19.6	0.5	11.0		02516