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-	<i>Nil</i>
..	<i>Data not available</i>
'000	<i>Thousand</i>
Kwh	<i>Kilowatt hour</i>
c.i.f	<i>Cost, insurance, freight</i>
f.o.b	<i>Free on board</i>

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GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

The Republic of Seychelles consists of over 116 islands scattered over 1 million square kilometers of sea in the middle of the Western Indian Ocean. The Seychelles archipelago is divided into two distinct collections: the Mahe group, 43 islands in all, granitic with high hills and mountains and the outlying islands; and the coralline group numbering 73 or more for most part only a little above sea-level. Mahe the most important island lies 4 degrees south latitude and 55 degrees east longitude. It is 27 kms long and 11 kms wide rising abruptly from the sea to a maximum altitude of 905 metres in the mountain of Morne Seychellois. Two other islands of major importance as regards to size and population are Praslin, 33.6 kms from Mahe, and home to the unique “Coco de Mer”, and La Digue 48 kms away, with its bullock cart transport and the only remaining sanctuary of the “veuve”, the Seychelles Paradise Flycatcher.

In spite of the close proximity of Seychelles to the Equator, the climate is healthy. The shade temperature varies little throughout the year. The hottest months are March and April and the coolest July and August. The rainfall varies considerably from island to island and from year to year. Most of the rainfall occurs during the hot months when the northwest trade winds blows. The islands are outside the hurricane zone and thunder storms are rare and mild when they do occur.

There is some evidence that Seychelles islands were known and visited as long ago as the 8th and 9th centuries. More recently in the 15th and 16th centuries, they were spasmodically inhabited by pirates but it was not until the middle of the 18th century that the first settlers established themselves on Ste Anne island in 1771.

CONCEPTS & DEFINITIONS

2. Population and vital statistics

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|------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 2.1 | <i>Median age</i> | The age which divides the population into two equal size groups, one of which is younger and the other older than in the median |
| 2.2 | <i>Dependency ratio</i> | The ratio of the combined child population under 15 years and the population aged 65 years and over per 1,000 population of intermediate age (15-64 years). |
| 2.3 | <i>Crude birth rate</i> | Number of live births registered in a year per 1,000 mid-year population |
| 2.4 | <i>Total fertility rate</i> | Average number of children born to an average woman under certain conditions |
| 2.5 | <i>Crude death rate</i> | Number of deaths occurring in a year per 1,000 mid-year population. |
| 2.6 | <i>Marriage rate</i> | Number of persons civilly married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population |
| 2.7 | <i>Divorce rate</i> | Number of persons granted divorce in a year per 1,000 mid-year population |
| 2.8 | <i>GDDS</i> | General Data Dissemination System |

3. Health

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|------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 3.1 | <i>Life expectancy at birth</i> | The average number of years that a newly born child is expected to live under certain conditions. |
| 3.2 | <i>Early neonatal mortality rate</i> | Number of deaths in a year of infants under 7 days of age per 1,000 live births during the year. |
| 3.3 | <i>Late neonatal mortality rate</i> | Number of deaths in a year of infants aged from 7 to 27 days per 1,000 live births during the year. |

Concepts & definitions(contd.)

3.4	<i>Perinatal mortality rate</i>	Combined number of deaths of infants aged under 7 days and number of still births in a year per 1,000 total births (live+still) during the year.
3.5	<i>Infant mortality rate</i>	Number of deaths in a year of infants aged under one year per 1,000 live births during the year.
4.	Education	
4.1	<i>Literacy rate</i>	Percentage of persons aged 12+ years who can with understanding, both read and write a simple statement.
8.	Transport and Communications	
8.1	<i>Casualties</i>	The total number of fatalities and persons injured as a result of road accidents.
8.2	<i>Fatality</i>	Death occurred within seven days as a result of road accidents.
13.	National Accounts	
13.1	<i>Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</i>	The aggregate money value of all goods and services produced within a country out of economic activity during a specified period usually a year, before provision for the consumption of fixed capital.
13.2	<i>GDP at factor cost</i>	That part of the cost of producing the GDP which consists of gross payments to factors of production (labour, land and capital).
13.3	<i>GDP at market prices</i>	GDP at factor cost plus taxes on production and imports net of subsidies.

Concepts & definitions(contd.)

13.4	<i>Gross National Product (GNP)</i>	GDP at market prices plus net factor income from the rest of the world gives GNP, also termed Gross National Income (GNI).
13.5	<i>Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)</i>	The sum of GNI and net transfers from the rest of the world.
13.6	<i>Gross National Savings</i>	Disposable income (GNDI) less final consumption expenditure
13.7	<i>Imputed bank service charges (FISIM)</i>	Imputed bank service charges rename FISIM (Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured) is obtained as the difference between interest received and interest paid by banks.
14.	External Trade	
14.1	<i>Domestic Exports</i>	Exports of goods of national origin.
14.2	<i>Re-exports</i>	Goods exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

1. CLIMATE

Mean Temp ^{°C}	2008		2009	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
January	25.0	30.2	24.7	29.8
February	25.0	30.1	25.0	30.4
March	25.1	30.7	26.0	32.3
April	25.2	31.0	25.5	31.9
May	26.0	30.6	26.0	31.5
June	24.9	29.2	25.9	30.8
July	24.4	28.1	24.4	29.1
August	24.3	29.0	24.7	29.2
September	24.9	30.0	24.7	29.6
October	25.0	30.4	25.2	30.6
November	24.9	30.5	25.5	31.0
December	24.5	30.0	25.0	31.3
Year	24.9	30.0	25.2	30.6

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Rainfall (m m)				
January	443	446	260	437
February	55	42	317	194
March	270	349	149	55
April	169	169	246	237
May	41	152	40	160
June	34	191	85	26
July	52	59	50	288
August	98	92	35	57
September	243	78	32	110
October	324	106	82	364
November	370	166	194	47
December	220	218	436	352
Total	2,319	2,068	1,925	2,327

2. POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total resident Population ('000) ⁽¹⁾	84.6	85.0	87.0	87.3
Male	42.9	43.2	45.0	45.0
Female	41.7	41.8	42.0	42.3
Age composition (%)				
Under 15 years	23.8	19.9	19.7	19.8
(15-44) years	50.9	42.6	43.9	43.5
(45-64) years	17.5	15.5	16.5	17.2
65 years and over	7.8	7.0	6.9	6.8
Median age (Years)	29	29	29	30
Dependency ratio	462	463	441	439
Geographical Distribution ('000) ⁽³⁾				
Mahe	73.9	74.3	76.0	76.3
Praslin	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6
La Digue & Outer Islands	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5
Vital Statistics				
Number of registered :				
Live births	1,467	1,499	1,546	1,580
Deaths	664	630	662	684
Marriages of which:				
Residents	385	405	450	450
Visitors	599	676	798	753
Divorces	142	140	145	145

⁽¹⁾ From 2002 onwards the mid-year estimate has been rebased on the census figure.

⁽²⁾ The original census figure has been adjusted by 2.4% to account for undercounts

⁽³⁾ Relates to census 2002 on the following assumptions:

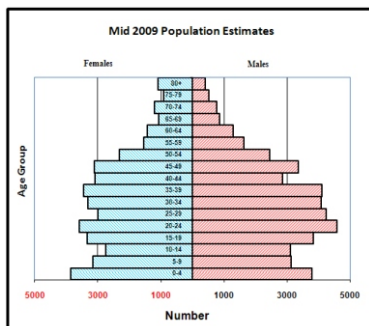
District population distribution similar to that of 2002

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Vital statistics (contd.)				
Crude birth rate	17.3	17.6	17.8	18.1
Total fertility rate	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
Crude death rate	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.3
Infant mortality rate	9.5	10.7	12.9	10.8
Marriage rate (residents)	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.1
Divorce rate	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7

	2022	2027
Projected population ('000) ⁽¹⁾		
Male	49.8	51.9
Female	51.0	53.8
Total	100.8	105.7

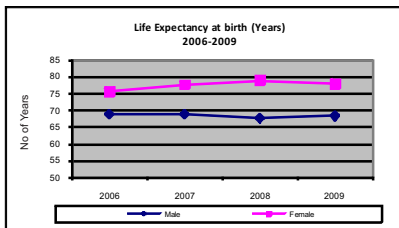
Age composition (%)		
Under 15 years	22.8	22.0
(15-44) years	43.9	42.6
(45-64) years	25.0	25.0
65 years and over	8.3	10.4

⁽¹⁾ Rebased on 2002 census results, GDDS Socio-Demographic Statistics Project 2007 - 2009



3. HEALTH

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Life expectancy at birth (years)				
Both Sexes	72.2	73.1	72.9	72.9
Male	68.9	68.9	67.7	68.4
Female	75.7	77.7	78.9	77.9
Early neonatal mortality rate	4.1	5.3	7.1	2.5
Late neonatal mortality rate	2.0	2.7	1.9	4.4
Perinatal mortality rate	14.8	13.3	16.7	9.5
Infant mortality rate	9.5	10.7	12.9	10.8



Health facilities (number)

Government establishments

Hospitals	7	7	7	7
Hospital beds	417	401	341	329
Health centres	17	17	17	17

Private clinics

General practitioners	8	8	9	9
Dentists	5	5	5	5
Pharmacists		1	3	3

Health personnel (Government establishments only)

Medical practitioners	75	91	70	103
Consultants	16	15	15	14
Dental consultants				2
Dentists	15	16	12	14
Pharmacists	4	4	4	4
Other health professionals	187	355	265	157
Para-Medicals	493	299	439	373
Nurses	414	411	407	436
Student nurses	73	80	82	54
Other health ancillaries	372	491	452	285
Population per doctor ⁽¹⁾	1,019	859	1,101	779
Population per dentist ⁽¹⁾	4,230	4,049	5,115	4,595

⁽¹⁾ Includes private doctors & dentists

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Deaths of which (Number)	664	630	662	684
Circulatory system	236	190	213	247
Respiratory system	76	78	94	64
Neoplasms	103	117	132	132
Infectious and parasitic	52	52	39	48
Digestive system	34	40	46	55
Deaths of which (%)				
Circulatory system	36	30	32	36
Respiratory system	11	12	14	9
Neoplasms	16	19	20	17
Infectious and parasitic	8	8	6	7
Digestive system	5	6	7	8
In-patient admissions (Victoria Hospital)				
No. of admissions	11,288	11,028	10,961	10,552
Average length of stay (nights)	5	5	5	5
Bed occupancy rate (%)	67	64	64	56
Admissions per bed	47	46	46	44
Out patients and clinic attendances				
<i>No. of attendances/visits ⁽¹⁾</i>				
Doctors consultation	331,239	343,783	325,956	310,032
Family planning	29,138	29,999	28,167	25,210
School health	12,407	13,303	12,824	11,263
Home visits	11,986	12,037	15,269	14,658
Public expenditure on health ⁽²⁾				
<i>as % of</i>				
Total public expenditure	20.4	20.4	22.1	22.7
GDP at market prices	3.6	2.8	2.5	2.6

⁽¹⁾ Does not include attendances at specialist clinics: Government establishments only

4. EDUCATION

Government and Private Schools

Pre-Primary (creche)

Schools	32	32	32	33
Enrolment	2,835	2923	2928	2935
Teaching staff	191	206	293	232
Pupil/Teacher ratio	15:1	15:1	10:1	13:1

Primary

Schools ^{(1) (2)}	25	25	26	27
Enrolment	Total	8,802	8,744	8,624
	<i>Male</i>	4,460	4,416	4,357
	<i>Female</i>	4,342	4,328	4,267
Teaching staff	Total	687	616	624
	<i>Male</i>	101	94	94
	<i>Female</i>	586	522	530
Pupil/Teacher ratio		13:1	14:1	14:1

Secondary

Schools ⁽¹⁾	13	13	13	13
Enrolment	Total	7,816	7,542	7,487
	<i>Male</i>	3,898	3,731	3,737
	<i>Female</i>	3,918	3,811	3,750
Teaching staff	Total	588	502	596
	<i>Male</i>	263	218	234
	<i>Female</i>	325	284	362
Pupil/Teacher ratio		13:1	15:1	13:1

⁽¹⁾ Includes three private schools, which are combined creche/primary/secondary schools

⁽²⁾ Figures do not include school for the exceptional child

	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Post Secondary Non Tertiary ⁽¹⁾

Schools	9	9	9	9
Enrolment	1,906	2,130	2,310	2,280
Teaching Staff	209	216	152	194
Pupil/Teacher ratio	9:1	10:1	15:1	12:1

Special Education

Schools	1	1	1	2
Enrolment	62	68	73	86
Teaching Staff	24	25	26	29

Literacy Rate (aged 12 plus) (%) ⁽²⁾

Both Sexes	96	96	96	96
<i>Male</i>	96	96	96	96
<i>Female</i>	96	96	96	96

⁽¹⁾ *Includes polytechnic study areas, and the following training centres:*

ITC- Industrial Training Centre: MTC - Maritime Training Centre

FTC- Farmers Training Centre: NCA- National College of the Arts

SHTTC- Seychelles Hospitality & Tourism Training Centre

CHS- Centre for Health Studies: NIE- National Institute of Education

⁽²⁾ *2003-2006 estimates based on 2002 Census results*

5. LABOUR

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total employment (Numbers) ⁽¹⁾				
All Sectors	37,625	39,572	41,342	41,891
Government sector	10,837	11,018	10,913	9,305
Private sector	20,778	22,417	24,833	27,721
Parastatal sector	6,010	6,136	5,596	4,865
Primary sector of which				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽²⁾	1,189	1,046	953	738
Secondary sector of which:				
Manufacturing	4,465	4,455	4,170	4,419
Electricity & water	1,089	1,087	1,013	859
Quarrying & construction	3,717	4,273	5,744	6,646
Tertiary sector of which:				
Trade, restaurants, hotels	7,978	8,579	8,808	9,292
Transport, storage, communication	3,366	3,917	4,242	4,307
Services	15,822	16,215	16,412	15,630
Average monthly earnings (Rupees)				
All sectors	3,938	4,015	4,645	5,958
Government sector	4,324	4,216	4,650	5,340
Private sector	3,566	3,669	4,387	5,915
Parastatal sector	4,528	4,920	5,781	7,365
Primary sector of which:				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	3,208	3,541	3,888	4,107
Secondary sector of which:				
Manufacturing	3,350	3,306	4,100	5,086
Electricity & water	4,582	4,316	4,747	5,591
Quarrying & construction	2,959	2,964	3,565	5,429
Tertiary sector of which:				
Trade, restaurant, hotels	3,427	3,673	4,425	5,610
Transport, storage, communication	5,370	5,688	6,510	9,088
Services	4,297	4,275	4,836	5,878

⁽¹⁾ *Averages - totals do not always add up due to rounding*

Average Number of Employees - 2008

	Government				Parastatal			
	Female		Male		Female		Male	
	Local	Expatriate	Local	Expatriate	Local	Expatriate	Local	Expatriate
TOTAL	6698	117	3904	194	2207	39	3116	236
Agriculture & forestry					146	2	184	12
Fishing					16	27	46	141
Manufacturing					109		96	0
Electricity & water supply					189	2	811	11
Trade					134		78	1
Transport, storage & communication	92		156	1	705	2	1152	50
Financial intermediation					263	1	95	2
Real estate, renting & business activities					256	1	152	4
Public administration	3137	17	2842	44				
Education	1879	63	461	90				
Health & social work	1083	38	274	58				
Other community, social & personal services	506		171	2	389	4	502	15

Average Number of Employees - 2009

	Government				Parastatal			
	Female		Male		Female		Male	
	Local	Expatriate	Local	Expatriate	Local	Expatriate	Local	Expatriate
TOTAL	3298	149	5756	102	2794	87	1976	8
Agriculture & forestry					191	7	106	1
Fishing					9	0	4	0
Manufacturing					10	0	17	0
Electricity & water supply					694	13	150	2
Trade					59	0	122	0
Transport, storage & communication	121	1	97	0	1087	51	686	3
Financial intermediation					99	2	271	0
Real estate, renting & business activities					161	2	228	0
Public administration	2385	31	2720	10				
Education	461	65	1770	55				
Health & social work	249	51	1005	37				
Other community, social & personal services	82	1	164	0	484	12	392	2

6. PRICE INDICES

	Weight	2007	2008	2009
Consumer Price Index	100.0	102.9	141.0	185.8
<i>(base: July 2007=100)</i>				
Fish	3.3	102.9	104.0	161.4
Other food of which:	25.5	104.0	147.5	195.7
Bread and cereals	4.2	99.5	161.1	206.9
Meat (fresh, chilled, frozen)	4.3	103.2	143.4	229.0
Fish (frozen, smoked, salted)	0.4	102.1	129.4	190.2
Milk, cheese and eggs	2.6	106.0	150.6	174.1
Oils and fats	1.0	104.2	182.0	179.9
Fruits	1.4	106.8	148.4	182.9
Vegetables	3.6	109.2	145.6	160.2
Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery	1.3	99.2	125.5	192.3
Food products n.e.c.	2.1	100.8	137.6	187.8
Non-alcoholic beverages	4.6	106.0	143.0	206.5
Non-food items of which:	71.1	102.9	140.4	176.8
Alcoholic beverages	14.1	105.5	140.2	190.3
Tobacco	1.9	99.8	180.5	318.6
Clothing and footwear	1.9	101.0	132.6	171.0
Housing, water, electricity, & gas	14.1	100.3	163.8	179.1
Furniture & household equipment	5.5	101.5	119.7	147.2
Health	0.6	104.4	123.5	139.8
Transport	9.4	108.2	164.8	219.5
Communication	8.6	99.2	109.7	136.9
Recreation and culture	4.8	104.5	133.7	171.9
Education	2.3	99.7	100.0	125.1
Restaurants and hotels	1.6	99.1	128.0	150.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	6.3	103.9	127.0	150.4
Inflation Rate		5.3%	37.0%	31.8%

Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of May 2006 - July 2007

6. PRICE INDICES

	Weight	2003	2004	2005	2006
Consumer Price Index	100.0	103.5	107.5	108.5	108.1
<i>(base: Year 2001=100)</i>					
Fish	2.6	114.3	106.2	111.9	124.8
Other food of which:	25.5	102.0	103.9	103.1	107.4
Bread and cereals	8.7	99.1	100.8	101.3	107.5
Meat (fresh, chilled, frozen)	3.3	102.9	107.7	108.8	109.3
Fish (frozen, smoked, salted)	0.2	103.5	111.4	116.4	116.5
Milk, cheese and eggs	1.9	100.9	107.6	108.8	109.4
Oils and fats	1.0	100.0	97.7	95.5	95.6
Fruits	0.9	104.2	99.0	90.9	95.6
Vegetables	3.8	107.7	103.6	104.9	113.7
Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery	3.0	102.2	107.1	105.6	111.4
Food products n.e.c.	0.2	100.2	102.7	109.7	114.6
Non-alcoholic beverages	2.6	103.1	107.5	98.0	96.4
Non-food items of which:	71.9	103.5	108.8	107.5	107.7
Alcoholic beverages	10.7	109.4	118.8	103.5	103.5
Tobacco	0.5	101.7	103.8	104.6	105.5
Clothing and footwear	6.7	105.7	118.0	117.9	117.9
Housing, water, electricity, & gas	14.8	101.8	103.1	103.1	103.1
Furniture & household equipment	9	101.1	107.1	110.2	113.8
Health	1.3	104.2	109.1	112.7	115.5
Transport	5.8	102.8	105.9	108.3	108.2
Communication	4.5	98.8	105.9	102.7	95.9
Recreation and culture	5.5	100.7	104.5	108.3	109.2
Education	1.4	98.2	108.4	116.3	118.5
Restaurants and hotels	0.1	118.8	145.8	150.0	150.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	11.7	105.2	107.3	107.9	108.1
Inflation Rate		3.3%	3.9%	0.9%	-0.4%

7. HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

	1987	1994	1997	2002
Housing units				
No. of houses	15,050	16,808	17,599	20,270
Households (No.)	15,118	17,107	17,878	20,933
Tenure (No.)				
Owner	9,628	11,868	13,348	13,889
Tenant	3,792	3,882	3,229	5,074
Free	1,160	977	611	1,545
Not stated	538	380	690	425
Type of construction %				
Stone/Block	54	64	70	77
Wood/Iron	42	32	27	21
State of repair %				
Good	58	66	72	73
Fair	26	22	19	19
Poor	12	8	6	5
Amenities				
<i>(Percentage of households with)</i>				
Treated water	69	83	83	87
Electricity	76	90	92	96
Toilet				
<i>of which : flush toilet</i>	62	78	86	94
Radio	91	92	..	92
Television	44	71	..	88
VCR	..	47	..	56
Telephone	..	41	..	63
Motorised transport	16	21	..	21
% of female headed households	45	47	49	49
Average household size	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.0

.. Information not collected

8. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Air transport				
International				
Aircraft movements	3,194	3,532	3,832	3,751
Passengers off ('000)	189	215	210	203
Passengers on ('000)	186	222	214	212
Passengers in transit ('000) ⁽¹⁾	9	8	17	20
Freight off (tonnes)	5,380	6,100	6,208	5,775
Freight on (tonnes)	1,503	2,200	2,672	2,054
Domestic				
Passengers ('000) ⁽²⁾	253	274	234	169
<i>of whom visitors ('000)</i>	124	138	122	103
Sea transport				
<i>('000 metric shipping tonnes)</i>				
Imports	478	526	530	461
Exports ⁽³⁾	4,658	3,814	3,973	5,008
Transshipment (fish)	283	154	177	158
Communication				
Telephone exchange lines (no.) ⁽⁴⁾	22,039	21,559	26,078	26,786
International calls (hours)	188,004	220,790	269,468	286,978
Local calls (hours)	3,859,723	3,957,200	3,589,385	3,628,465
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers (no.)	72,019	83,293	91,776	126,858
Payphones (no.) ⁽⁵⁾	202	193	193	236
Internet accounts (no.)	3,872	5,780	6,761	7,387
Satellite Dish	122	156	157	99
Cable TV Connection	4,064	4,917	9,722	11,057
Local Press:				
Dailies	1	1	2	2
Weeklies	3	3	3	3

⁽¹⁾ Refers to passengers who do not pass through immigration control

⁽²⁾ Does not include infants

⁽³⁾ Starts using TEU (Twenty-foot equivalent units) in 2002

⁽⁴⁾ Includes lines used for fax as from 2003

⁽⁵⁾ Includes both coin/card operated phones

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Road transport				
Motor-vehicles registered (No.)	11,012	11,853	13,428	13,592
Private	6,766	7,375	8,337	8,339
Commercial	2,581	2,524	2,796	2,886
Taxi	304	287	297	302
Self-drive	1,125	1,442	1,727	1,768
Motor cycle	21	34	44	28
Omnibuses	215	191	227	269
 Road traffic accidents				
Number of accidents	1,193	1,409	1,627	1,439
rate (per 1,000 popn)	14	17	19	16
rate (per 1,000 motor vehicles)	108	119	121	106
 Private cars per 1,000 hholds ⁽¹⁾	323	352	398	398
 Length of roads (Kilometres)	502	508	508	508
Surfaced	482	490	490	490
Unsurfaced	20	18	18	18
 Vehicles per kilometre of road	22	23	26	27

⁽¹⁾ *Number of households relates to 2002 census*

9. AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Agricultural production				
Cash crops (tonnes)				
Copra	253	41	28	31
Cinnamon bark	23	63	94	63
Tea (green leaf)	189	222	137	63
Livestock slaughters (nos.)				
Cattle	59	75	54	35
Pigs	9,005	9,306	7,293	6,210
Chickens	817,940	833,320	768,115	657,783
Fishery products (tonnes)				
Fish landed	4,050	4,211	4,800	3,023
Canned tuna	40,222	31,569	28,907	29,110
Other processed tuna	218	276	0	0
Crustaceans	699	368	289	0
Smoked Fish	25	29	31	27
Industrial production				
Soft drinks ('000 litres)	9,225	8,582	6,161	4,716
Beer and stout ('000 litres)	6,737	7,506	6,057	4,218
Mineral Water ('000 litres)	6,027	4,856	5,203	4,482
Fruit juices ('000 litres)	3,095	3,322	2,516	2,221
Milk ('000 litres)	1,550	1,493	1,366	619
Yoghurt ('000 litres)	95	154	113	80
Cigarettes (million)	19	33	31	40
Paints (litres)	386,167	360,776	383,214	337,059
Animal Feed (tonnes)	14,821	13,881	13,054	10,015

10. ENERGY

	2006	2007	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾
Imports of energy sources (tonnes)				
Motor spirit	10,014	17,525	22,237	13,222
Aviation Spirit (Avgas)	55	45	52	23
Aviation Kerosene (Jet A1)	34,810	34,429	43,581	48,220
Gas Oil (Diesel)	255,194	189,400	193,771	207,063
Fuel Oil	67,440	58,382	67,199	88,731
LPG	2,852	3,679	4,060	3,434
Electricity generated (millions kWh)	252.0	270.6	267.7	275.7
Electricity consumed (millions kWh)	216.6	232.4	233.3	238.7
<i>of which:</i>				
Domestic	70.8	76.8	75.6	75.9
Commercial/Industrial	77.9	105.2	102.1	106.0
Government	41.9	40.0	32.2	32.9
Street lighting	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0
Export oriented	25.1	9.5	22.5	22.7
Electricity consumers (Nos.)	28,320	29,849	29,909	30,662
<i>of which:</i>				
Domestic	24,321	25,585	25,454	26,149
Commercial/Industrial	3,013	3,274	3,466	3,474
Government	523	501	510	507
Street lighting	0	0	0	210
Export oriented	0	17	16	17
Others ⁽²⁾	463	472	463	305

⁽¹⁾ 2009 figures provisional

⁽²⁾ Includes Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs) and PUC

11. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2006	2007	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾
(Million rupees)				
Total revenue and grants	2,476.2	2,556.5	3,189.4	4,109.6
Total revenue	2,403.2	2,539.4	2,868.2	3,792.8
Tax revenue:	1,245.6	1,511.1	2,161.6	3,319.2
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>Tax on income and profits</i>	297.0	360.8	798.8	1,184.8
<i>Domestic taxes on goods and services</i>	723.1	885.1	953.3	1,697.3
<i>Import duties</i>	225.5	265.2	409.6	437.1
Non tax revenue:	1,157.6	1,028.3	706.5	473.6
Grants	73.0	17.1	321.2	316.8
 Expenditure and net lending	 2,301.8	 2,489.7	 3,487.6	 3,438.9
Current expenditure	2,305.0	2,178.5	2,506.5	3,202.0
General government services	371.5	290.6	394.8	681.7
Community and social services	377.6	269.6	100.8	102.8
Education	189.2	190.1	209.3	229.2
Health	179.3	200.2	223.6	281.2
Economic services	47.7	9.8	50	55.5
Agriculture, Environment and Fishing	67.5	83.4	87.6	122.4
Transport & Communication	62.8	20.9	46.0	50.3
 Other functions	199.7	691.8	765.3	764.4
Public debt interest	405.9	422.1	628.9	914.4
Capital expenditure	403.8	373.7	183.2	608.4
Net Lending	-3.2	-62.5	798.0	-371.5
Overall surplus (Deficit)	174.4	66.8	-298.3	670.7
 Central Government Debt Stock	 7,109.4	 9,180.0	 17,527.1	 11,823.0
<i>Of which:</i>				
Domestic debt	4,603.6	4,537.0	4,563.1	4,063.0
External debt	2,505.7	4,643.0	12,964.0	7,760.0

(1) Provisional

12. MONEY AND BANKING

	2006	2007	2008	2009
MONETARY SURVEY ⁽¹⁾				
(Million rupees)				
Central Bank of Seychelles and Commercial Banks				
Foreign assets	538.8	431.6	2,142.9	2,919.3
CBS	653.3	322.6	1,049.8	1,997.2
Commercial Banks	-114.5	109.0	1,093.1	922.1
Domestic Assets	4,869.7	5,272.5	5,978.9	4,885.7
Claims on private sector	1,320.3	1,752.0	2,587.8	2,346.9
Claims on public entities	240.1	341.5	535.2	396.5
Claims on government, net ⁽²⁾	3,309.3	3,179.0	2,855.9	2,142.3
Money Supply	4,659.7	4,549.9	5,936.2	6,400.9
Currency with public	392.8	407.8	430.4	500.3
Demand deposits	999.2	1,194.2	1,401.6	1,662.3
Quasi Money ⁽³⁾	2,565.9	2,212.4	2,186.6	4,238.3
Pipeline deposits	383.9	92.0	4.8	0.0
Other items	1,066.7	1,154.2	2,185.6	1,404.0
Annual average foreign exchange rates				
US dollar	5.5190	6.7102	9.4357	13.5814
Euro	6.9300	9.2363	13.5934	18.6794
Pound sterling	10.1692	13.4574	16.9645	21.0775
Swiss franc	4.4048	5.6165	8.6164	12.4564
Japanese yen	0.0475	0.0572	0.0925	0.1451

⁽¹⁾ The banking system includes the Central Bank and Commercial Banks

⁽²⁾ Net of government deposits with the banking system

⁽³⁾ Includes Time and Savings Deposits

13. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)⁽¹⁾					
<i>estimates at current prices</i>					
<i>Value added by sector & industry (million rupees)</i>					
Primary	160.3	162.3	184.7	219.4	250.4
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	160.3	162.3	184.7	219.4	250.4
Secondary	830.7	918.2	1,108.9	1,329.6	1,561.6
Manufacturing	443.9	510.0	658.2	750.0	848.9
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	34.0	58.0	36.3	28.5	69.7
Water supply, sewerage, waste management	41.8	45.6	53.8	64.9	74.5
Construction	311.0	304.6	360.6	486.2	568.5
Tertiary	3,294.3	3,823.3	4,844.2	6,170.6	7,719.0
Wholesale & retail trade	310.4	355.7	522.2	762.6	1,000.7
Transportation and storage	467.1	565.3	674.7	778.8	865.2
Accommodation & food service activities	464.9	558.7	1,001.2	1,501.0	1,954.7
Information and communication	224.7	246.6	231.2	275.9	347.6
Financial and insurance activities	271.0	326.3	414.9	448.8	720.6
Real estate activities	70.0	107.9	156.3	314.7	556.2
Owner occupied dwellings	455.0	474.5	494.6	592.8	697.4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	48.6	101.7	121.5	155.0	164.5
Administrative and support service activities	105.9	127.4	177.2	211.5	310.1
Public administration and defence	433.8	518.4	558.6	587.3	553.0
Education	210.1	212.0	231.4	257.8	246.0
Human health and social work activities	158.3	149.8	177.0	191.5	181.9
Art, entertainment and recreation	44.0	44.9	46.7	55.6	65.3
Other service activities	30.5	34.1	36.7	37.3	55.8
Imputed bank service charge (FISIM)	-174.7	-202.2	-280.6	-321.0	-477.6
GDP at current basic prices (million rupees)	4,110.6	4,701.6	5,857.2	7,398.6	9,053.4
Taxes less subsidies	993.9	898.8	966.5	1,311.1	1,672.6
GDP at current market prices (million rupees)	5,104.5	5,600.4	6,823.7	8,709.7	10,726.0
Mid-year population	82,852	84,600	85,033	86,956	87,298
Per capita GDP at current market prices (rupees)	61,611	66,197	80,249	100,164	122,865
Sectorial contribution to GDP at factor cost (%)					
Primary	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%
Secondary	16.3%	16.4%	16.3%	15.3%	14.6%
Tertiary	64.5%	68.3%	71.0%	70.8%	72.0%
Imputed bank service charge (FISIM)	-3.2%	-3.1%	-3.0%	-3.2%	-4.5%

⁽¹⁾ 2005-2007 Final; 2008 - Provisional; 2009 - Indicative estimates

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Gross National Income (GNI) ⁽¹⁾ (million rupees)					
Net factor income from the rest of the world (r.o.w.)	-220.4	-242.2	-482.2	-1,044.4	-1,506.4
GNI at market prices	4,884.2	5,358.0	6,341.6	7,665.5	9,291.4
Net transfer from r.o.w	171.7	242.6	221.2	706.6	806.8
Gross National Disposable Income	5,055.9	5,600.6	6,562.8	8,372.1	10,098.2
Per capita GNI at current market prices (rupees)	58,951	63,334	74,578	88,154	105,609
Annual real growth rate (%)	6.7%	9.5%	9.6%	-1.3%	0.7%

14. EXTERNAL TRADE

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾
Total value of trade (R million)					
Total Exports (f.o.b. value)	1,868.6	2,100.6	2,437.4	4,069.6	5,339.5
Domestic exports	1,164.7	1,187.8	1,348.7	2,186.3	3,222.6
Re-exports	703.9	912.7	1,088.7	1,883.3	2,116.8
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)	3,712.2	4,150.3	5,659.0	8,451.4	10,792.1
Balance of visible trade	-1,843.6	-2,049.8	-3,221.6	-4,381.7	-5,452.6
Domestic Exports (f.o.b)					
By commodity					
Canned Tuna	969.6	1,030.4	1,231.2	2,037.1	2,974.0
Fish (fresh/frozen)	16.0	16.5	16.0	21.5	33.5
Frozen Prawns	31.8	23.7	12.9	16.6	0.0
Cinnamon bark	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.8	2.3
Other processed fish	10.2	3.2	6.5	0.0	0.0
Fish Meal (Animal Feed)	26.7	25.1	29.6	44.5	96.2
Medicaments & Medical Appliances	96.6	80.3	29.0	20.9	28.0
Other	13.2	7.8	22.9	43.9	88.6
Domestic Exports (f.o.b)					
By country of destination					
<i>of which:</i>					
France	268.8	313.1	468.1	622.5	983.8
Germany	118.6	45.4	46.5	123.3	114.0
Italy	144.3	214.1	135.1	330.5	465.6
Japan	7.0	6.8	3.1	1.2	18.5
Netherlands	33.6	37.8	58.6	130.6	124.0
South Africa	7.8	1.4	1.7	3.8	17.5
Sri Lanka	10.4	14.2	9.1	24.1	33.8
United Kingdom	528.9	498.3	541.0	843.6	1,232.6
USA	4.6	8.2	4.1	4.3	4.8
Others	40.6	46.4	81.4	102.4	228.2

⁽¹⁾ Provisional

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾
Re-Exports (f.o.b)					
By commodity					
Food, beverages, tobacco & chemicals	9.7	11.7	25.7	11.9	0.9
Petroleum products	680.4	889.8	1,050.4	1,806.5	1,954.0
Other re-exports	13.8	11.3	12.6	65.0	161.9
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)					
By commodity					
Food and live animals	720.7	908.1	1,153.9	1,882.2	2,206.2
<i>of which:</i>					
Dairy products	51.9	68.1	82.3	124.8	167.5
Fruits and vegetables	79.5	93.8	117.8	110.1	134.3
Beverages and tobacco	44.7	60.3	78.7	237.5	137.5
Crude materials, inedible	43.6	83.3	87.2	115.4	296.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants etc.	872.4	1,113.8	1,439.0	2,317.6	2,427.4
<i>of which:</i>					
Gas oil	621.6	805.2	974.4	1,610.7	1,382.0
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	83.2	96.2	75.6	128.6	176.6
Chemicals	168.0	191.0	249.9	254.6	479.5
<i>of which:</i>					
Medical & pharmaceutical products	37.3	29.2	50.0	31.1	61.7
Manufactured goods	535.4	608.5	762.9	1,040.4	1,657.9
<i>of which:</i>					
Paper & paper products	65.0	62.1	79.5	144.6	243.4
Textile, fabrics, made up articles	30.5	39.9	48.6	99.8	53.5
Iron & steel	114.7	107.1	174.4	221.0	364.5
Machinery & transport equipment	978.8	769.6	1,437.3	1,959.4	2,420.0
<i>of which:</i>					
Passenger motor cars, complete	94.9	150.2	241.5	245.0	281.0
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	264.6	318.2	372.8	514.2	977.2
<i>of which:</i>					
Articles of apparel & clothing	23.2	33.7	44.6	14.1	55.2
Commodities not elsewhere specified	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.5	13.6

⁽¹⁾ Provisional

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 ⁽¹⁾
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)	3,712.2	4,150.3	5,659.0	8,451.4	10,792.1
By country of origin					
of which:					
France	240.9	332.9	445.2	637.6	671.4
Italy	231.7	227.5	216.4	232.6	412.5
United Kingdom	188.4	219.0	262.0	427.5	601.0
Singapore	283.7	446.6	486.4	620.8	871.1
South Africa	228.9	305.8	337.9	475.5	848.3
Spain	288.6	334.7	378.3	763.6	794.0
United Arab Emirates	988.8	1,278.9	1,678.3	2,661.4	2,860.7
Regional Trade					
COMESA					
Exports to member states	2.2	2.2	6.1	22.7	94.5
Imports from member states	127.4	129.9	215.7	432.3	696.5
Regional Trade					
SADC					
Exports to member states	2.2	3.6	9.8	10.3	35.0
Imports from member states	330.9	409.7	515.8	832.9	1,469.7
⁽¹⁾ Provisional					

15. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ⁽¹⁾

	2006	2007	2008	2009 ⁽²⁾
Current Account (Rupees Million)	-740.3	-1,445.4	-4,362.4	-3,684.6
Goods	-1,602.7	-2,366.9	-5,193.3	-4,308.9
Receipts (of which)	2,319.2	2,648.0	4,653.4	5,837.9
Merchandise exports (f.o.b)	1,215.5	1,346.5	2,187.7	3,272.0
Payments of which	3,921.9	5,014.9	9,846.5	10,146.8
Merchandise imports (f.o.b)	3,644.7	4,630.9	8,836.5	9,213.5
Services	862.0	1,182.2	1,173.6	1,325.2
Receipts (of which)	2,375.6	3,225.9	4,662.0	5,469.9
Tourism income through commercial banks	1,251.7	1,901.2	2,437.8	2,841.4
Payments	1,513.6	2,043.7	3,488.5	4,144.7
Income	-242.2	-482.2	-1,044.3	-1,507.7
(of which) Investment income	-201.4	-415.0	-929.3	-1,320.3
Current transfers	242.6	221.2	706.6	806.8
Government	127.0	65.9	531.9	776.9
Other sectors	115.6	155.3	174.7	29.9
Capital and Financial Account	1,313.8	1,697.9	2,074.5	6,089.8
Capital account	72.9	50.4	13.8	689.6
Financial account	1,240.8	1,647.5	2,060.7	5,400.1
Direct investment	759.6	1,382.3	2,097.3	3,046.4
Portfolio investment	1,105.4	892.0	-690.7	12.8
Other investment	-624.3	-626.8	654.1	2,341.0
Reserve assets	-344.6	330.8	-884.6	-1,590.0
Net errors and omissions	9.5	14.4	36.0	14.2

⁽¹⁾ *Contrary to the exchange record, this series is recorded on an accrual basis*

⁽²⁾ *Provisional*

16. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Passenger traffic				
Total Visitor Arrivals ('000)	140.6	161.3	159.0	157.5
Visitor arrivals By:				
Mode of Transport ('000)				
Air	136.9	158.7	156.3	155.5
Sea	3.7	2.5	2.7	2.1
Purpose of visit (%)				
Holiday	91.0	91.1	89.3	90.1
Holiday/Business	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Business	4.7	4.5	5.8	6.1
Transit/other	4.0	4.1	4.5	3.4
Region of residence (%)				
Europe	81.1	79.2	77.7	77.4
Africa	9.6	10.5	12.1	11.8
Asia	6.3	7.2	7.1	7.4
Oceania	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
America	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.9
Leading Markets (%)				
France	19.4	19.8	19.7	19.9
Italy	16.5	15.8	15.0	16.6
Germany	13.7	12.0	13.4	12.5
UK & Eire	11.4	10.5	8.7	7.2
Tourist nights ('000)	1,378	1,597	1,605	1,607
Average length of stay (nights)	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.2
Expenditure Sources (Rupees Million)				
Central Bank report estimates	885	1,194	1,236	2,007
Visitor survey estimates ⁽¹⁾	996	1,595	2,322	2,987

⁽¹⁾ *Survey of departing visitors at Seychelles International Airport*

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Inter-island passenger traffic (Air)				
From Mahe to:				
Praslin	118,896	125,244	105,803	73,732
<i>of whom:</i>				
Visitors	58,724	61,953	54,181	44,475
Residents	60,172	63,291	51,622	29,257
From Mahe to:				
Other islands	14,149	9,116	8,720	6,794
From Praslin to:				
Mahe	118,303	127,301	106,981	78,882
<i>of whom:</i>				
Visitors	55,881	60,370	53,858	48,391
Residents	62,422	66,931	53,123	30,491
Resident Departures (International)	55,065	52,555	54,079	56,891
<i>of whom:</i>				
Seychellois	39,214	41,308	34,057	29,347
<i>by purpose of visit (Seychellois)</i>				
Holiday	28,307	29,063	22,925	18,377
Emigration	1,119	1,126	1,357	1,301
Education	1,402	1,563	1,615	1,551
Other	8,386	9,556	8,160	8,118
Number of licensed tourism establishments				
<i>of which:</i>				
Large hotels	25	25	25	27
Small hotels/Guest houses	84	78	82	88
Selfcatering	54	66	60	79
Beds available (average)	5,140	5,460	4,840	5,080
Bed nights occupied ('000)	950	1,116	1,007	1,009
Room occupancy rate (%)	52	60	60	56
Bed occupancy rate (%)	50	56	57	54

17. SOCIAL SECURITY

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Social Security Expenditure					
No. of beneficiaries	13,550	13,748	13,584	13,353	13,172
Total amount paid (R Million)	239.7	256.3	252.6	264.3	235.2
Defined Benefits					
<i>No of Beneficiaries</i>					
Retirement	7,760	7,617	7,572	7,280	6,017
Invalidity	1,212	1,781	1,818	1,181	983
Orphans	155	121	123	101	69
Others	631	713	651	699	1,962
Discretionary Payments					
<i>No of Beneficiaries</i>					
Unemployment Relief Scheme	457	283	155	65	128
Youth Training Scheme	97	152	81	170	37
Home Carers Scheme	2,033	2,184	2,240	2,235	4,918
Defined Benefits					
<i>Amount paid (R Million)</i>					
Retirement	147.7	155.6	157.9	168.7	191.0
Invalidity	24.1	25.1	26.1	28.4	31.4
Sickness/Maternity	14.4	11.1	12.3	10.8	9.9
Orphans	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
Others ⁽¹⁾	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.7

⁽¹⁾ Includes survivor, funeral and injury benefits

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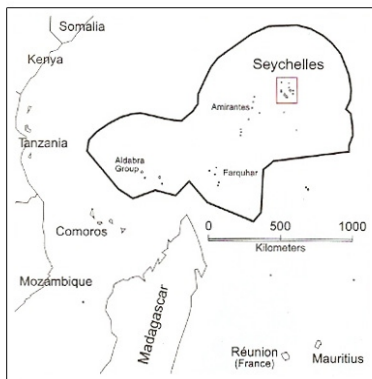
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