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SEYCHELLES



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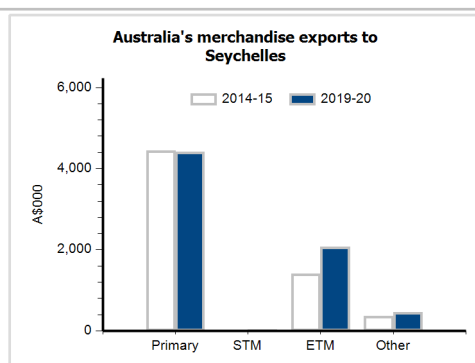
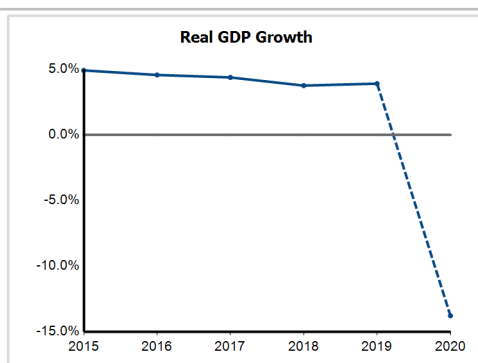
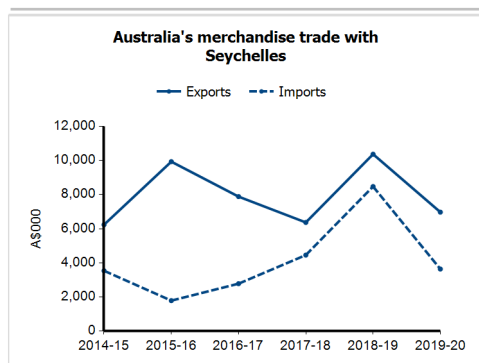
General information

Capital: Victoria
Land area: 460 sq km
Official language(s): Creole, English, French
Population: 96,000 (2019)
Currency: Seychelles rupee

Head of State and Head of Government
 President Mr Wavel Ramkalawan

Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	14,786.1	15,209.8	16,141.2	16,535.8	17,126.5	12,322.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	24,138.3	25,922.5	27,643.7	29,048.6	30,429.9	26,388.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.8	3.9	-13.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	-18.6	-20.6	-20.1	-17.9	-16.7	-28.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.0	-1.0	2.9	3.7	1.8	3.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Seychelles (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Seychelles, 2019-20 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Seychelles	6,973	0.0%	128th	-32.8%
Imports from Seychelles	3,632	0.0%	129th	-57.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	10,605	0.0%	141st	-43.7%

Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	1,835
Beef, f.c.f.	1,276
Ships, boats & floating structures	800
Vegetables, f.c.f.	466

Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Animal oils & fats	2,342
Animal feed	1,023
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	220
Monitors, projectors & TVs	22

Australia's trade in services with Seychelles, 2019-20 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Seychelles	3	0.0%	139th	0.0%
Imports of services from Seychelles	10	0.0%	114th	-28.6%

Australia's investment relationship with Seychelles, 2019 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Seychelles	0	0
Seychelles' investment in Australia	np	0

Seychelles' global merchandise trade relationships

Seychelles' principal export destinations, 2019

1 United Arab Emirates	36.7%
2 United Kingdom	14.8%
3 British Virgin Islands	12.6%
12 Australia	0.9%

Seychelles' principal import sources, 2019

1 United Arab Emirates	22.2%
2 Qatar	13.9%
3 France	7.9%
23 Australia	0.8%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
 ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified