GENERAL PROFILE: SEYCHELLES

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

- Population: 0.098 Millions
- Exchange rate: 17.617 SCR/USD
- GDP: 1.179 Millions current US$
- Land area: (n) 460 km²
- CPI growth: 1.20%
- GDP growth: -15.90%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)
- Merchandise exports: 340, 400, 415, 432
- Merchandise imports: 675, 984, 991, 1004
- Merchandise trade balance: -335, -584, -577, -572

Export structure by product group in 2020
- All food items: 18%
- Fuels: 14%
- Manufactured goods: 68%
- Other: 0%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services (millions of US$)
- Services exports: 370, 441, 848, 670
- Services imports: 240, 266, 498, 492
- Services trade balance: 129, 174, 349, 177

Services exports by main category
- Transport: 36.1, 29.7, 24.5, 16.4
- Travel: 52.0, 62.3, 46.3, 33.1
- Other services: 11.7, 8.0, 29.2, 50.6

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
- GDP, current: 919, 970, 1377, 1179
- GDP per capita, current US$: 10,386, 10,627, 14,503, 11,986
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 9.01, 5.95, 4.94, -15.90
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -18.94, -22.10, -18.60, -26.45

ECONOMIC TRENDS

GDP by expenditure in 2019 (as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption: 59.4
- General government final consumption expenditure: 21.4
- Gross Capital Formation: 31.2
- Exports: 99.8
- Imports: 105.8

-16.7 % Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020
-15.9 % Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020
SEYCHELLES

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>85.88</td>
<td>210.82</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>33.41</td>
<td>6.15</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
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<td>1.79</td>
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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-17.98</td>
<td>-21.34</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-18.67</td>
<td>-19.75</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.103</td>
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Trade openness²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

No data available

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>288</td>
<td>370</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>6.38</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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Information economy indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.01</td>
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Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
3 Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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