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GENERAL PROFILE: SEYCHELLES

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



Population
0.107 Millions



Exchange rate
14.273 SCR/US\$



GDP
1 706 Millions current US\$



Land area¹
(q) 460 km²



CPI growth
2.73 %



GDP growth
9.56 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	340	400	415	537
Merchandise imports	675	984	991	1 364
Merchandise trade balance	-335	-584	-577	-827

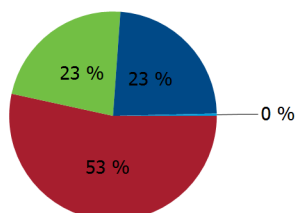
+15.8 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

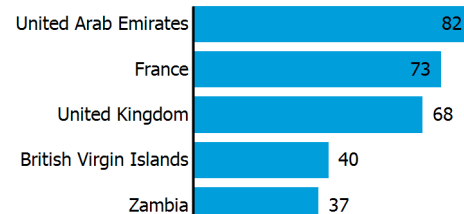
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	370	441	848	(e) 1 681
Services imports	240	266	498	(e) 995
Services trade balance	129	174	349	(e) 686

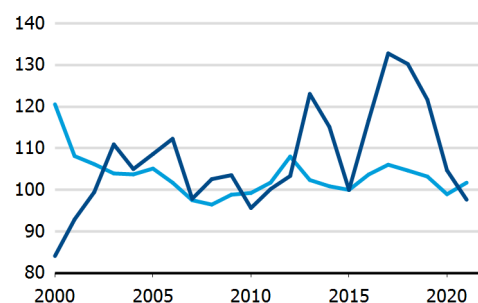
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	36.1	29.7	24.5	(e) 10.9
Travel	52.0	62.3	46.3	(e) 55.4
Other services	11.7	8.0	29.2	(e) 33.7

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

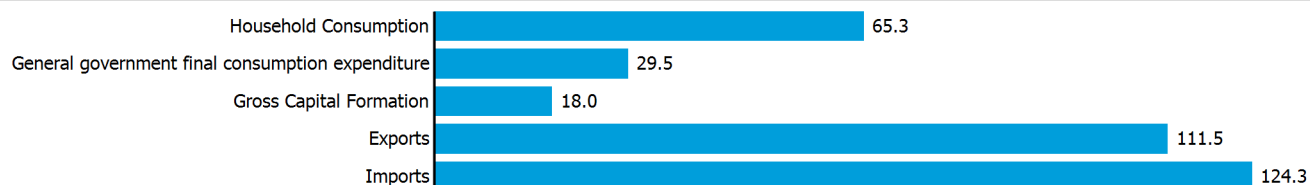
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	919	986	1 391	1 706
GDP per capita, current US\$	10 702	10 669	14 021	15 926
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	9.01	6.38	4.19	9.56
Current account balance, % of GDP	-18.94	-21.74	-18.41	(e) -8.21
Exchange rate (/US\$)	5.500	12.068	13.314	14.273

+9.6 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



SEYCHELLES

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

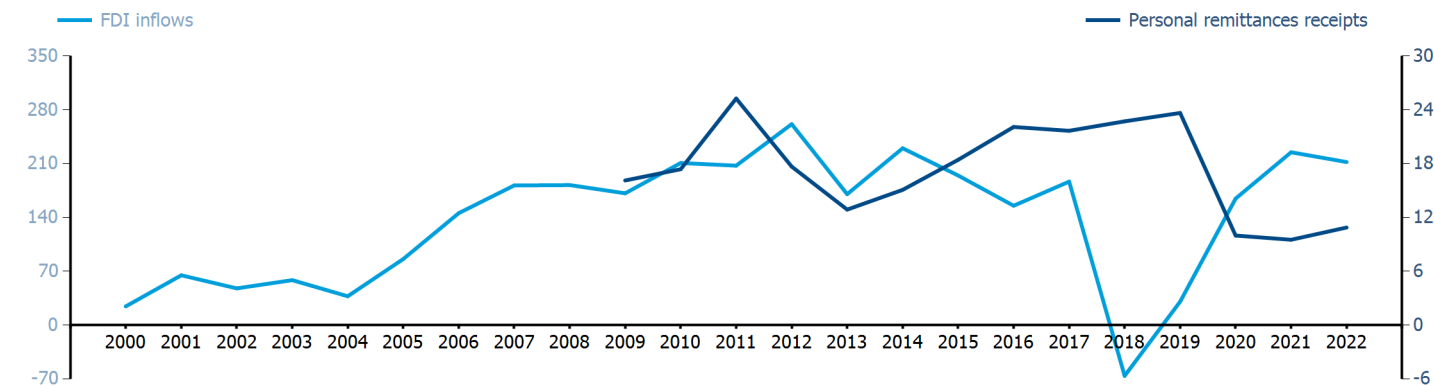
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	85.88	210.81	194.55	212.05
FDI outflows	33.41	6.15	9.95	28.15
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	1.76	1.32	0.64

+1.7 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

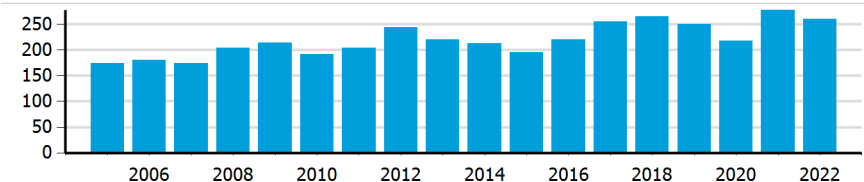
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-17.98	-20.99	-8.90	(e) -5.10
Balance, % of imports	-18.67	-19.75	-8.71	(e) -3.84
Normalized balance	-0.103	-0.110	-0.046	(e) -0.020

Trade openness²

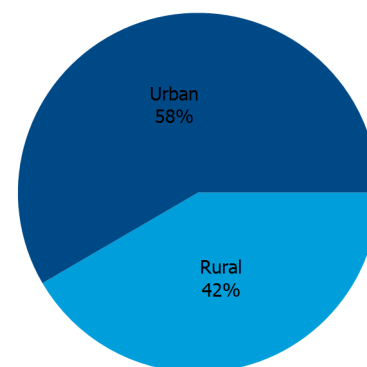
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	70	288	370	208
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	6.38	8.76	8.59
Container port throughput (TEU)

0.009 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.05	0.30	0.21	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	2.94	2.38	3.30	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

Source: UNCTADstat (<http://unctadstat.unctad.org>)

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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** 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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