

GENERAL PROFILE: SEYCHELLES

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population
0.098 Millions

Exchange rate
14.033 SCR/US\$

GDP
1 682 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 460 km²

CPI growth
1.81 %

GDP growth
4.83 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Merchandise exports	340	400	415	518
Merchandise imports	675	984	991	1 167
Merchandise trade balance	-335	-584	-577	-649

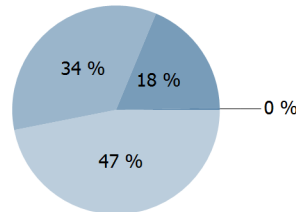
-9.0 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019

Export structure by product group in 2019

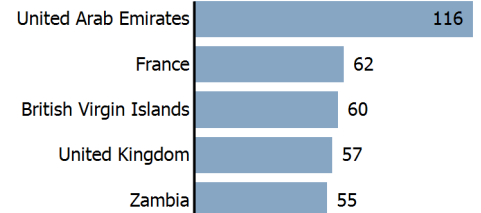
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2019

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Services exports	370	441	848	1 123
Services imports	240	266	498	682
Services trade balance	129	174	349	441

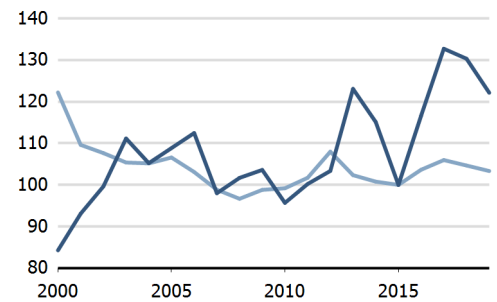
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Transport	36.1	29.7	24.5	14.9
Travel	52.0	62.3	46.3	52.5
Other services	11.7	8.0	29.2	32.6

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

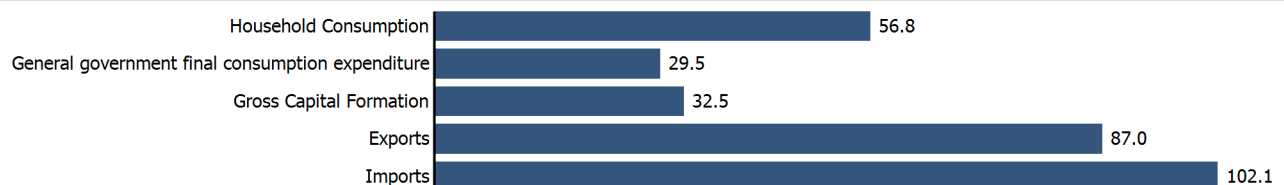
	2005	2010	2015	2019
GDP, current	919	970	1 377	1 682
GDP per capita, current US\$	10 368	10 627	14 503	17 213
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	9.01	5.95	4.94	4.83
Current account balance, % of GDP	-18.94	-22.10	-18.60	-16.53
Exchange rate (/US\$)	5.500	12.068	13.314	14.033

+4.8 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019

GDP by expenditure in 2018

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

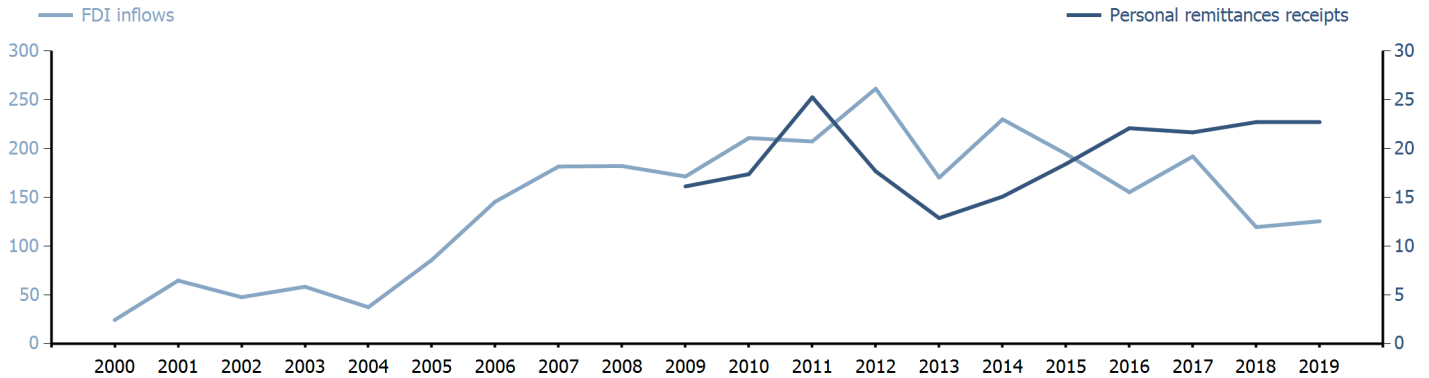
	2005	2010	2015	2019
FDI inflows	85.88	210.82	194.55	125.54
FDI outflows	33.41	6.15	9.96	7.94
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	1.79	1.34	1.35

+0.5 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP
in 2019

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

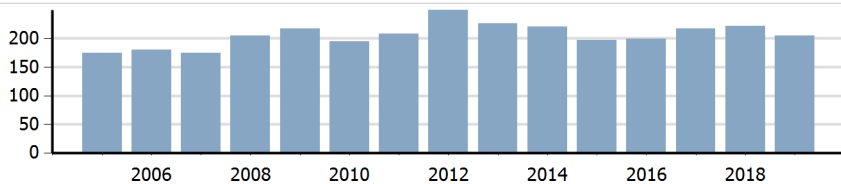
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Balance, % of GDP	-17.98	-21.34	-8.99	-10.84
Balance, % of imports	-18.67	-19.75	-8.71	-10.04
Normalized balance	-0.103	-0.110	-0.046	-0.053

Trade openness²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2019

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

No data available

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	70	288	370	206
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	6.37	8.75	9.96
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	62 825	127 803	154 423

0.010 %

Share of the total world
merchant fleet in 2019

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	..	0.29	0.21	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	..	2.38	3.31	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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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