Seychelles

Statistical Country Profile

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General information

Capital city	Official language	Currency
Victoria	**Seychellois Creole, English, French**	**Seychellois Rupee**

Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Germany
349,390

Seychelles
460
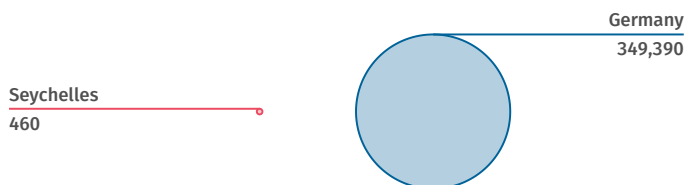
Source: WB-WDI

Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US$	GDP, real change % since 2000	GDP per capita US$	GDP per capita internat. US$
1.977	**+125**	**19,983**	**39,079**
(2022)	(2022)	(2022)	(2022)
Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO*	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO
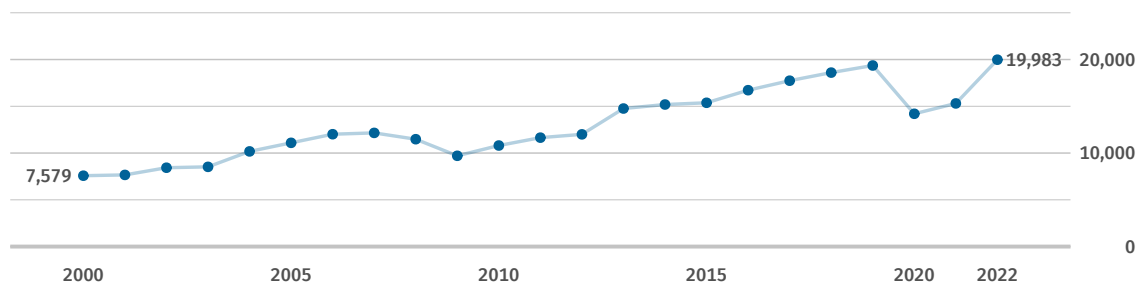
Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year

4.3

8.9

10

0

-10

2000   2005   2010   2015   2020   2022
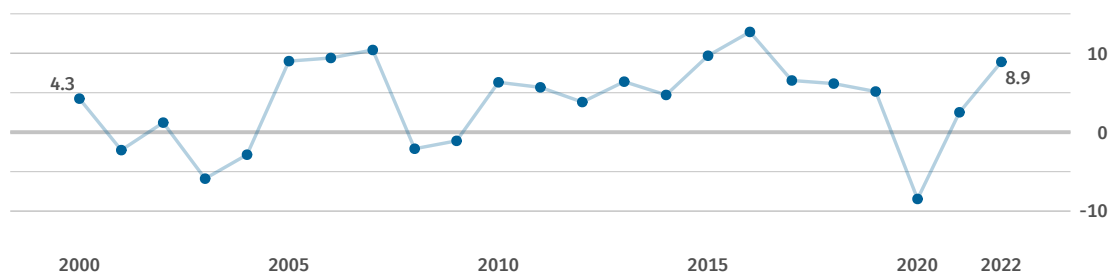
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita
US$

19,983   20,000

7,579

10,000

0

2000   2005   2010   2015   2020   2022

Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate (change of consumer price index)	General government gross debt	General government net lending / borrowing
% on previous year	% of GDP	% of GDP
+8.3	**61.5**	**-1.2**
(2020)	(2022)	(2022)
Source: IMF-IFS	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure
% of GDP
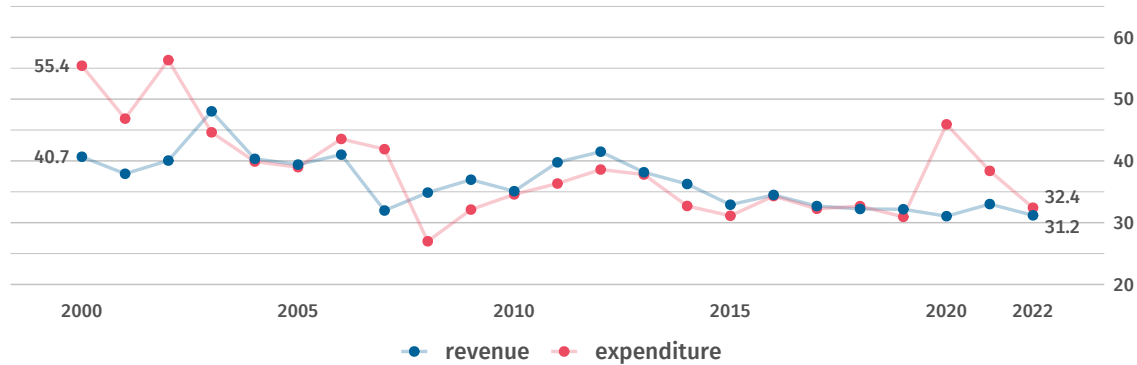
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General government net lending / borrowing
% of GDP
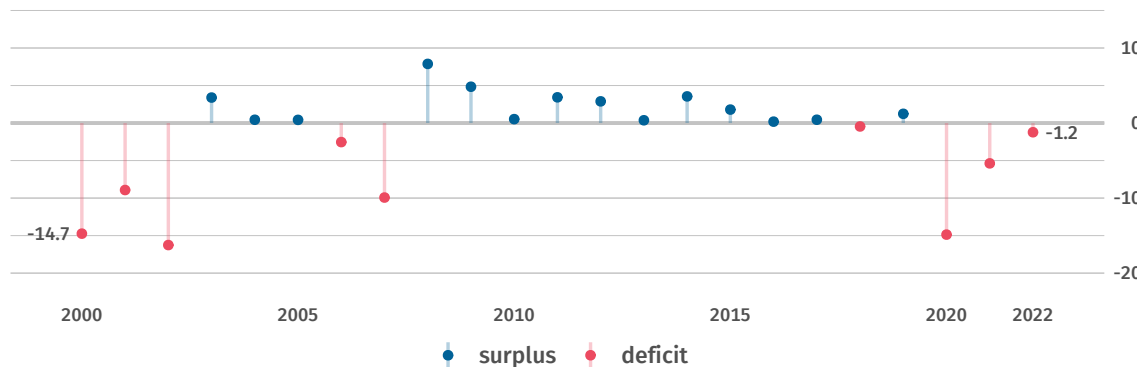
Source: IMF-WEO

Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks	Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward
bn US$	bn US$	bn US$	bn US$
2.955	**0.300**	**0.212**	**0.028**
(2022)	(2021)	(2022)	(2022)
Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD

Population

Population total	Population density	Life expectancy at birth (women)	Life expectancy at birth (men)
1,000	inhabitants per km²	years	years
120	**216**	**75.6**	**71.3**
(2022)	(2021)	(2021)	(2021)
Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany 2022
1,000

Germany
83,798

Seychelles
120

Source: WB-WDI

Population
1,000

Projection medium variant after 2021
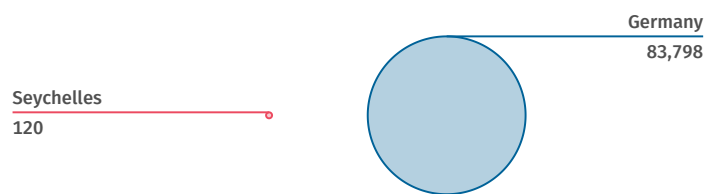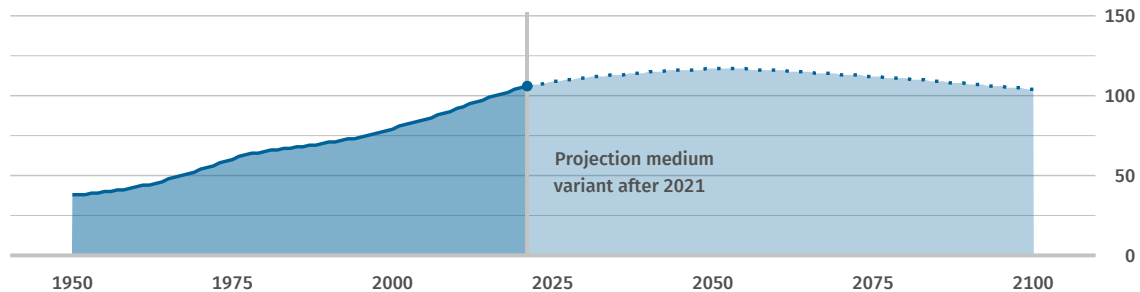
Source: UN-POP

Population by age group
proportion, %

Projection medium variant after 2021

under 15-year-olds   15- to 64-year-olds   65-year-olds and older

Source: UN-POP

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Health

Practising physicians	Hospital beds	Prevalence of raised blood pressure	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)
per 1,000 inhabitants	per 1,000 inhabitants	%	%
2.3	**3.6**	**23.5**	**14.0**
(2019)	(2011)	(2015)	(2016)
Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO

Education

Government expenditure on education	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)	Students (tertiary education)
% of GDP	number	number	per 100,000 inhabitants
5.2	**17.9**	**10.6**	**1,259**
(2020)	(2020)	(2020)	(2019)
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO*

Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)	Labour force (persons aged 15+)	Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)	Self-employment (persons aged 15+)
%	1,000	%	%
No data	**No data**	**No data**	**No data**
Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)
%

No data

Source: ILOSTAT

Employment and gross value added by sector
%

Employment

No data

Gross value added

No data

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) %	Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons
No data	**No data**	**22.8** (2020)
Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate
%

No data

Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high)	Human Development Index (HDI) rank (of 191 countries)	Income distribution: Gini coefficient value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)
0.785	**72**	**32.1**
(2021)	(2021)	(2018)
Source: UNDP	Source: UNDP	Source: WB-WDI

Production

Index of industrial production
2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural production % since 2000	Agricultural land % of land area	Forest area % of land area
-38	**3.4**	**73.3**
(2021)	(2021)	(2021)
Source: FAO*	Source: FAO*	Source: FAO*
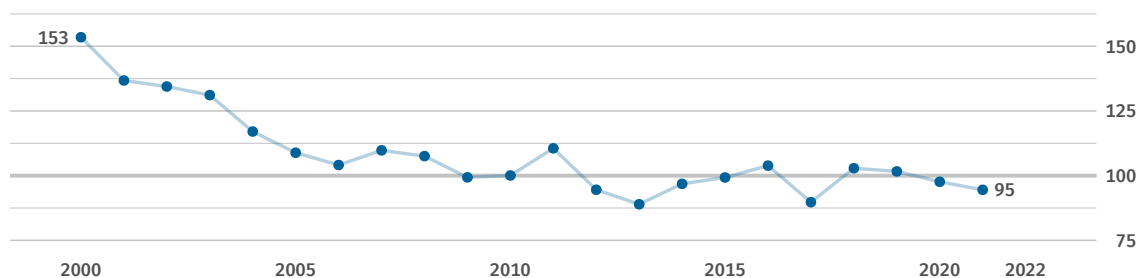
Index of agricultural production
2014 to 2016 = 100

Source: FAO

🌐 Foreign trade

Export of goods	Import of goods	Trade balance, goods
bn US$	bn US$	bn US$
1.952	**1.848**	**+0.104**
(2021)	(2021)	(2021)
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods
bn US$

Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance
bn US$

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany	Goods exported to Germany	Goods imported from Germany	Goods imported from Germany
mn US$	% of all goods exported	mn US$	% of all goods imported
43.4	**2.2**	**13.5**	**0.7**
(2021)	(2021)	(2021)	(2021)
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners 2021

Exports of goods
%

France	15.5
Cayman Islands	12.2
United Arab Emirates	11.8
United Kingdom	9.0
Qatar	8.3

Imports of goods
%

United Arab Emirates	19.2
British Virgin Islands	11.9
Germany	9.3
France	8.3
Cayman Islands	7.4

Main commodities traded 2021

Exports of goods
%

Ships, boats	72.6
Preparations of meat, fish or seafood	13.9
Fish and crustaceans	5.6 5.6
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	5.6

Imports of goods
%

Ships, boats	32.1
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	11.1
Vehicles (excl. rail) and parts	8.7
Fish and crustaceans	6.9 6.9
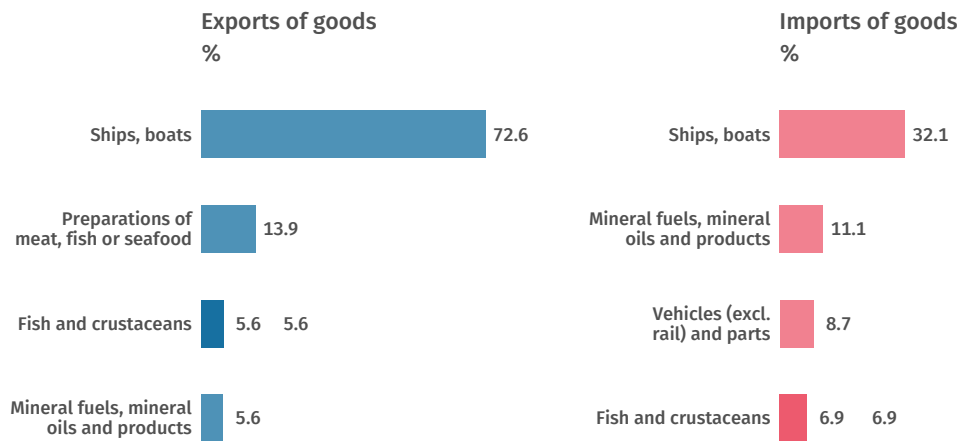
Source: UN Comtrade*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).

Transport

Passenger cars	Total rail network	Air transport, passengers
per 1,000 inhabitants	km per 1 mn inhabitants	per 1,000 inhabitants
No data	**No data**	**1,386**
		(2021)
Source: OICA*	Source: WB-WDI*	Source: WB-WDI*

Gasoline price at the pump
US$ per litre

No data

Data collection conducted every two years.
Source: WB-WDI

## Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions	Total primary energy supply	Gross electricity consumption	Renewable energy
tonnes per capita	kg oil equivalent per capita	kWh per capita	% of total final energy consumption
11.3	**2,411**	**No data**	**1.8**
(2022)	(2007)		(2021)
Source: EDGAR	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI
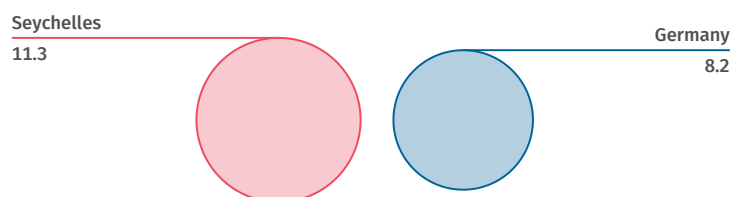
Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2022
tonnes per capita

Seychelles
11.3

Germany
8.2

Source: EDGAR

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Science, research, technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Researchers	Resident patent applications
% of GDP	per 1 mn inhabitants	per 1 mn inhabitants
0.2	**147**	**No data**
(2016)	(2005)	
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology
per 100 inhabitants

32 ... 173
7 ... 79
0 ... 39

2000 2005 2010 2015 2020 2022

- ● mobile cellular subscriptions ● internet users ● fixed broadband subscriptions

2009: Missing data. Source: ITU
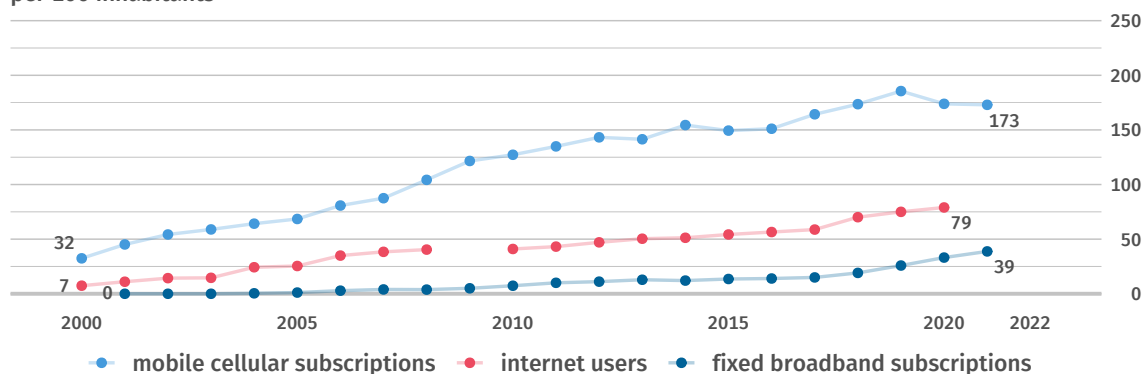
Sources

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FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
ILOSTAT	International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database
IMF-IFS	International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
ITU	United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
OICA	International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
UN Comtrade	United Nations, Comtrade Database
UNCTAD	United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNPOP	United Nations, Population Division
UNSD	United Nations, Statistics Division
WB-WDI	World Bank, World Development Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization

* Own calculations based on the original data source.

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