



SEYCHELLES

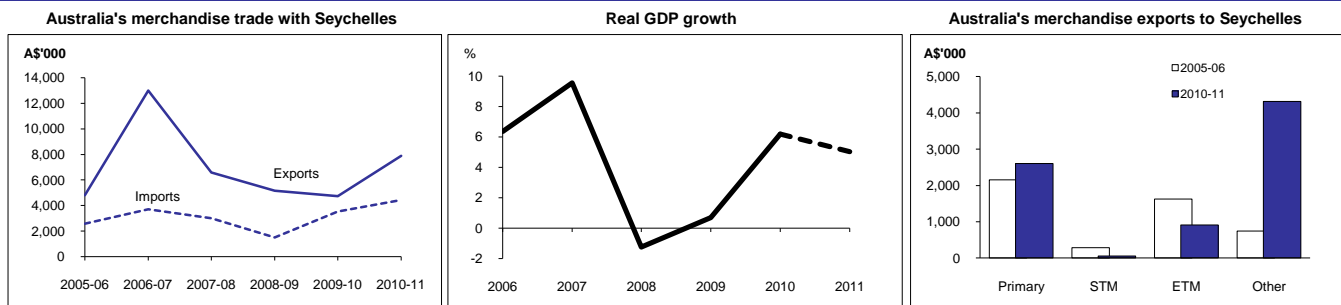
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Victoria	Head of State and Head of Government:
Surface area:	455 sq km	President Mr James A Michel
Official languages:	Creole, English, French	
Population:	88,000 (2010)	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 12.7760 Rupees (Jun 2011)	

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$m) (current prices):	1,015	1,018	916	790	937	993
GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):	1,655	1,866	1,883	1,916	2,058	2,208
GDP per capita (US\$):	11,996	11,972	10,538	9,053	10,617	11,117
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	19,559	21,940	21,656	21,947	23,308	24,724
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	6.4	9.6	-1.3	0.7	6.2	5.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-134	-208	-448	-316	-296	-320
Current account balance (% GDP):	-13.2	-20.5	-48.9	-40.0	-31.6	-32.2
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	83.8	84.9	105.9	105.9	89.4	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	-1.9	5.3	37.0	31.9	-2.4	2.6



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Seychelles (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Seychelles, 2010-11:	Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Seychelles (A\$'000):	0.0%	127th	66.5%
Imports from Seychelles (A\$'000):	0.0%	118th	25.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	0.0%	139th	48.8%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11* (A\$'000):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):	
Beef	816	Animal feed	2,127
Meat (excl beef)	704	Monitors, projectors & TVs	1,223
Cheese & curd	391	Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	960
Vegetables	281	Telecom equipment & parts	31

*Includes A\$4.3m of confidential items and special transactions, 55% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Seychelles, 2010-11:	Total share:
Exports of services to Seychelles (A\$'000):	na
Imports of services from Seychelles (A\$'000):	na

Australia's investment relationship with Seychelles, 2010 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Seychelles (A\$m):	nil	nil
Seychelles' investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	nil

Seychelles' global merchandise trade relationships:

Seychelles' principal export destinations, 2010:			Seychelles' principal import sources, 2010:		
1	United Kingdom	19.0%	1	Saudi Arabia	21.0%
2	France	17.6%	2	South Africa	8.3%
3	Italy	11.1%	3	France	6.8%
12	Australia	1.3%	31	Australia	0.4%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding;

(e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.