**SEYCHELLES**

*President Mr Danny Faure*

**Head of State and Head of Government**

**General information**

- **Capital:** Victoria
- **Land area:** 460 sq km
- **Official language(s):** Creole, English, French
- **Population:** 95,000 (2018)
- **Currency:** Seychelles rupee

**Economic indicators (a)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>GDP (US$b) (current prices)</th>
<th>GDP per capita (US$)</th>
<th>GDP PPP (Int'l $b)</th>
<th>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l $)</th>
<th>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</th>
<th>Current account balance (US$b)</th>
<th>Current account balance (% GDP)</th>
<th>Inflation (% change yoy)</th>
<th>Unemployment (% labour force)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2014</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>14,701.4</td>
<td>2.3</td>
<td>25,036.2</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>-0.3</td>
<td>-23.1</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>3.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2015</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>14,786.1</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>26,030.6</td>
<td>4.9</td>
<td>-0.3</td>
<td>-18.6</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>2.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>15,218.5</td>
<td>2.6</td>
<td>27,293.4</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>-0.3</td>
<td>-20.6</td>
<td>-1.0</td>
<td>2.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>15,915.5</td>
<td>2.6</td>
<td>28,810.5</td>
<td>4.3</td>
<td>-0.3</td>
<td>-20.4</td>
<td>2.9</td>
<td>3.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2018</td>
<td>1.6</td>
<td>16,574.7</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>30,382.9</td>
<td>4.1</td>
<td>-0.3</td>
<td>-17.0</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>3.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>1.6</td>
<td>17,052.2</td>
<td>3.1</td>
<td>31,693.0</td>
<td>4.1</td>
<td>-0.3</td>
<td>-16.7</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>3.0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Australia's trade and investment relationship with Seychelles (b)**

- **Australian merchandise trade with Seychelles, 2018-19 (A$000)**
  - Exports to Seychelles: 10,375
  - Imports from Seychelles: 8,477
  - Total merchandise trade (exports + imports): 18,852

- **Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A$000)**
  - Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.: 2,575
  - Ships, boats & floating structures: 2,204
  - Beef, f.c.f.: 1,829
  - Cheese & curd: 514

- **Australia's trade in services with Seychelles, 2018-19 (A$m)**
  - Exports of services to Seychelles: 3
  - Imports of services from Seychelles: 14

- **Australia's investment relationship with Seychelles, 2018 (A$m)**
  - Australia's investment in Seychelles: np
  - Seychelles' investment in Australia: np

**Seychelles' principal export destinations, 2018**

1. United Arab Emirates: 23.9%
2. United Kingdom: 19.0%
3. France: 15.5%
4. Australia: 3.0%

**Seychelles' principal import sources, 2018**

1. United Arab Emirates: 28.1%
2. France: 10.4%
3. Spain: 7.4%
21. Australia: 0.8%