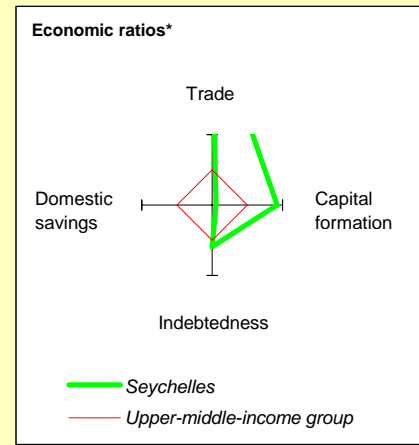
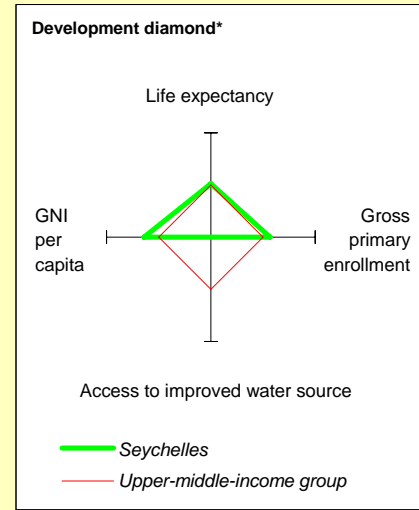


# Seychelles at a glance

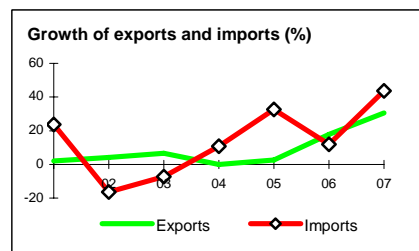
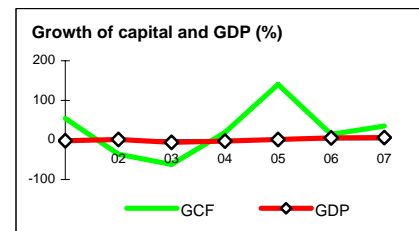
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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Seychelles	Sub-Saharan Africa	Upper-middle-income		
<b>2007</b>					
Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )	0.09	800	823		
GNI per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )	8,960	952	6,987		
GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	0.76	762	5,750		
<b>Average annual growth, 2001-07</b>					
Population (%)	0.8	2.5	0.7		
Labor force (%)	..	2.6	1.3		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	54	36	75		
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	72	51	71		
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	12	94	22		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	27	..		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	..	58	95		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	92	59	93		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	125	94	111		
Male	126	99	112		
Female	125	88	109		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1987</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
GDP ( <i>US\$ billions</i> )	0.25	0.56	0.77	0.73	
Gross capital formation/GDP	19.8	31.9	32.7	41.6	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	61.3	65.6	111.0	136.4	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	31.0	20.9	10.2	-2.4	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	20.2	9.4	-0.3	
Current account balance/GDP	1.1	-10.7	-23.2	-41.5	
Interest payments/GDP	2.0	0.9	3.8	..	
Total debt/GDP	68.1	33.3	116.8	..	
Total debt service/exports	8.9	4.0	20.8	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	114.7	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	102.1	..	
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2007-11</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	4.8	0.5	5.3	6.3	5.3
GDP per capita	3.4	-0.3	3.2	5.8	3.3
Exports of goods and services	5.9	7.4	17.8	30.6	13.6



## STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	5.3	3.5	3.0	3.0
Industry	15.7	24.3	25.5	28.4
Manufacturing	8.6	14.4	15.2	17.0
Services	79.0	72.2	71.5	68.6
Household final consumption expenditure	34.6	49.5	65.2	79.8
General gov't final consumption expenditure	34.4	29.5	24.7	22.6
Imports of goods and services	50.1	76.6	133.5	180.4
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	-1.7	0.9	5.3	6.3
Industry	10.6	2.2	-2.0	48.4
Manufacturing	8.7	-0.9	-2.0	1.5
Services	3.6	-0.4	8.5	-10.6
Household final consumption expenditure	12.1	3.9	-3.7	38.7
General gov't final consumption expenditure	4.4	0.1	-0.1	-2.7
Gross capital formation	10.2	1.8	13.8	35.4
Imports of goods and services	12.0	7.1	11.9	43.6



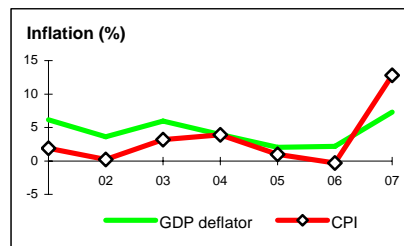
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

\* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

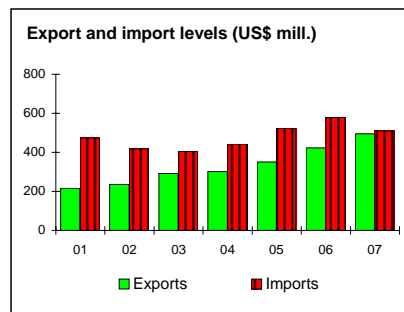
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	2.6	0.6	-0.3	12.8
Implicit GDP deflator	4.1	1.1	2.2	7.3
<b>Government finance</b>				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	46.3	52.5	48.4
Current budget balance	..	-0.3	1.2	2.9
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-8.4	-8.8	-3.4



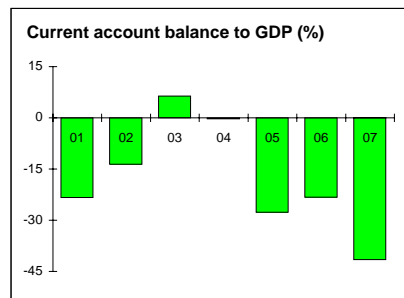
## TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	8	115	423	495
Fish (fresh and frozen)	1	4	5	6
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Manufactures	4	60	197	210
Total imports (cif)	113	340	579	510
Food	24	75	130	130
Fuel and energy	17	50	185	174
Capital goods	29	98	95	63
Export price index (2000=100)	76	97	194	218
Import price index (2000=100)	111	109	119	114
Terms of trade (2000=100)	69	89	163	191



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	153	370	860	995
Imports of goods and services	136	433	1,035	1,317
Resource balance	17	-63	-174	-321
Net income	-14	-6	-44	-52
Net current transfers	..	8	..	..
Current account balance	3	-60	-180	-302
Financing items (net)	1	65	235	269
Changes in net reserves	-4	-5	-55	34
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	25	111	78
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	5.6	5.0	5.5	6.7



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	170	188	905	..
IBRD	5	4	0	0
IDA	0	0	0	0
Total debt service	14	15	181	..
IBRD	0	1	2	0
IDA	0	0	0	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	6	5	7	..
Official creditors	8	9	-39	..
Private creditors	1	0	-78	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	19	53	146	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	0	0	0
Disbursements	0	0	0	0
Principal repayments	0	1	2	0
Net flows	0	0	-2	0
Interest payments	0	0	0	0
Net transfers	0	-1	-2	0

