

## Political Highlights

Government type:	Presidential republic
Head of state:	President Wavel Ramkalawan
Elections/appointments:	The president is directly elected by absolute majority popular vote for a 5-year term
	Next presidential and legislative elections are due in 2025
Legal system:	Common law, civil law, customary law
Legislative branch:	Unicameral National Assembly (35 seats)
Major political parties:	United Seychelles, Seychelles National Party, Seychelles Popular Democratic Movement, Lalyans Seselwa, Seselwa United Party

## Economic Trend

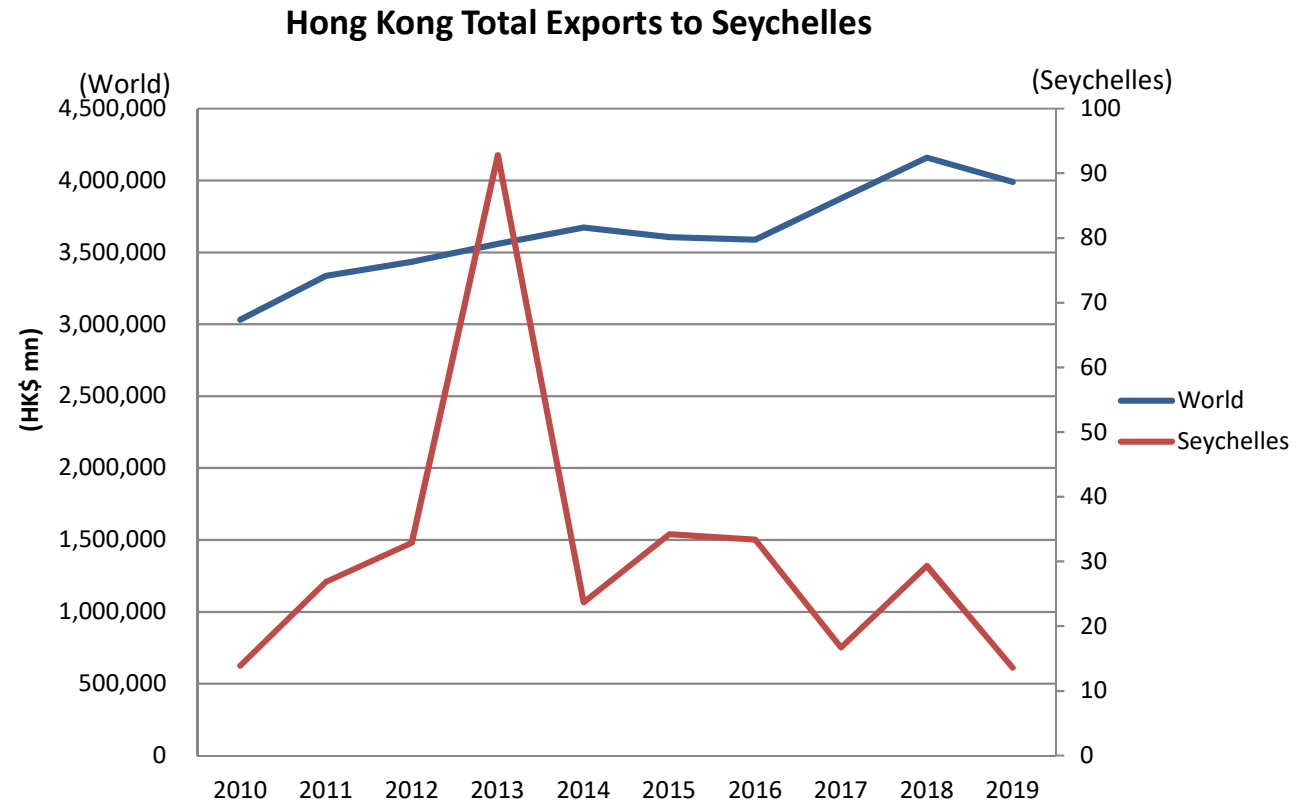
Economic Indicators	2017	2018	2019*	2020^	2021^
Nominal GDP (USD bn)	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.2
Real GDP growth (%)	4.4	3.8	3.9	-13.8	4.2
GDP per capita (USD)	16,141	16,536	17,127	12,326	12,648
Inflation (%)	2.9	3.7	1.8	3.9	2.9
Current account balance (% of GDP)	-20.1	-17.9	-16.7	-28.3	-25.7
General government debt (% of GDP)	62.3	57.7	55.3	88.6	85

\*Estimate ^Forecast

## Hong Kong Total Exports to Seychelles

(HK\$ mn)

Year	Seychelles	World
2010	14	3,031,019
2011	27	3,337,253
2012	33	3,434,346
2013	93	3,559,686
2014	24	3,672,751
2015	34	3,605,279
2016	33	3,588,247
2017	17	3,875,898
2018	29	4,158,106
2019	14	3,988,685



## Hong Kong Exports to Seychelles by Product

(% share)

Product	2019
Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	37.4
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and electrical parts thereof	15.4
Cereals and cereal preparations	4.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4.7
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus	3.8
Others	34.0
Total	100.0

## Hong Kong Exports to Seychelles by Product (2019)

