🇸🇨 Seychelles: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Seychelles exported **$588M** of goods and imported **$1.5B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$948M**. Its largest export market was United Arab Emirates (31.9% of exports) and its largest supplier was United Arab Emirates (31.8% of imports).

#162
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #168 importer
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32%
of exports go to 🇦🇪 United Arab Emirates, the largest market

57%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 73

−948M
trade deficit: exports pay for 38% of imports

−1.1%
change in exports on 2024: $595M then, $588M in 2025

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of imports come from 🇦🇪 United Arab Emirates, the largest supplier

Seychelles in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

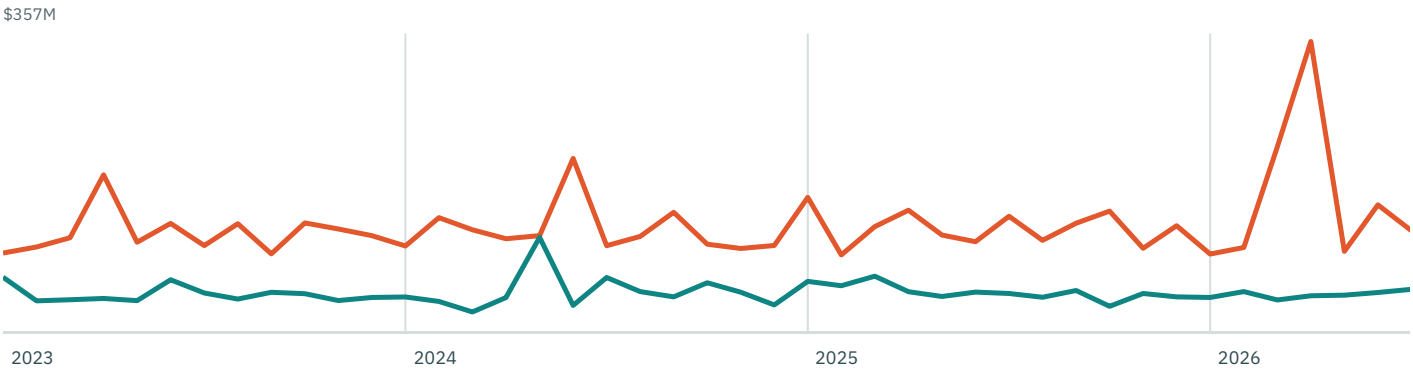
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$588M
Exports, 2025 **−1.1%** on 2024

$1.5B
Imports, 2025 **+2.3%** on 2024

$320M
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−14.7%** on the same months of 2025

$1.2B
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+27.8%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$320M	$1.2B	−843M
2025	$588M	$1.5B	−948M
2024	$595M	$1.5B	−908M
2023	$550M	$1.5B	−915M
2022	$603M	$2.1B	−1.5B

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
United Arab Emirates †	$188M	−32.4%	32.0%	$98M	−15.5%
France †	$92M	−5.2%	15.7%	$41M	−28.2%
Germany †	$52M	+265.7%	8.9%	$9M	−80.1%
United Kingdom †	$45M	−43.2%	7.7%	$21M	−36.9%
Italy †	$41M	−15.7%	7.1%	$20M	−28.3%
Spain †	$24M	+1279.7%	4.1%	$9M	−50.8%
Thailand †	$17M	+481.1%	2.9%	$38M	+506.6%
Netherlands †	$16M	−6.3%	2.8%	$14M	+263.6%
Mauritius †	$14M	+541.5%	2.5%	$12M	+51.5%
Cote d'Ivoire †	$14M	+106.9%	2.3%	$8M	−9.6%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

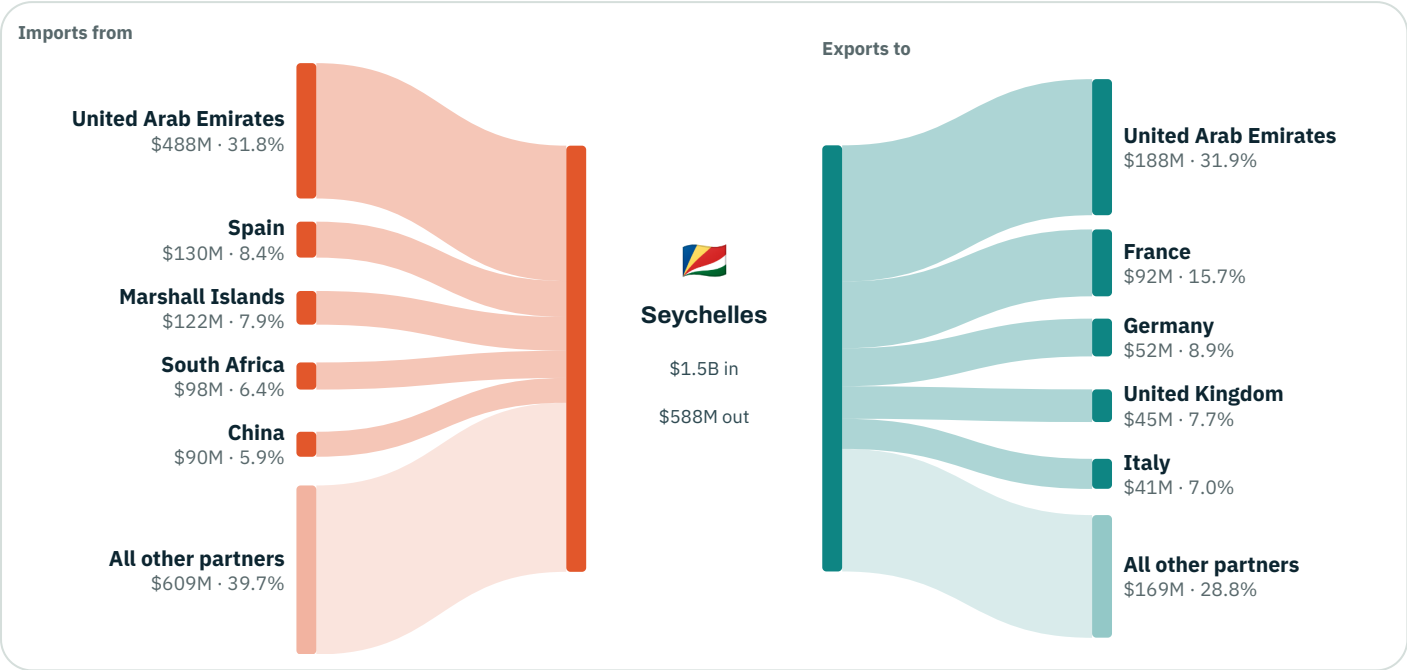
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
United Arab Emirates †	$488M	−8.1%	31.8%	$372M	+29.5%
Spain †	$130M	+26.9%	8.4%	$71M	−0.9%
Marshall Islands †	$122M	—	7.9%	$93M	+29.5%
South Africa †	$98M	+6.1%	6.4%	$46M	−17.5%
China †	$90M	+21.1%	5.9%	$60M	+40.7%
India †	$89M	−5.7%	5.8%	$28M	−64.7%
France †	$88M	−24.1%	5.7%	$41M	−26.2%
Thailand †	$56M	+41.1%	3.6%	$55M	+79.2%
United Kingdom †	$41M	−13.0%	2.7%	$25M	+3.7%
Mauritius †	$39M	+1.9%	2.5%	$30M	+38.4%

† Seychelles had not yet reported this flow, so the IMF derived it from the partner's own records. Treat these as provisional.

Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

Where Seychelles's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



What Seychelles exports, 2024

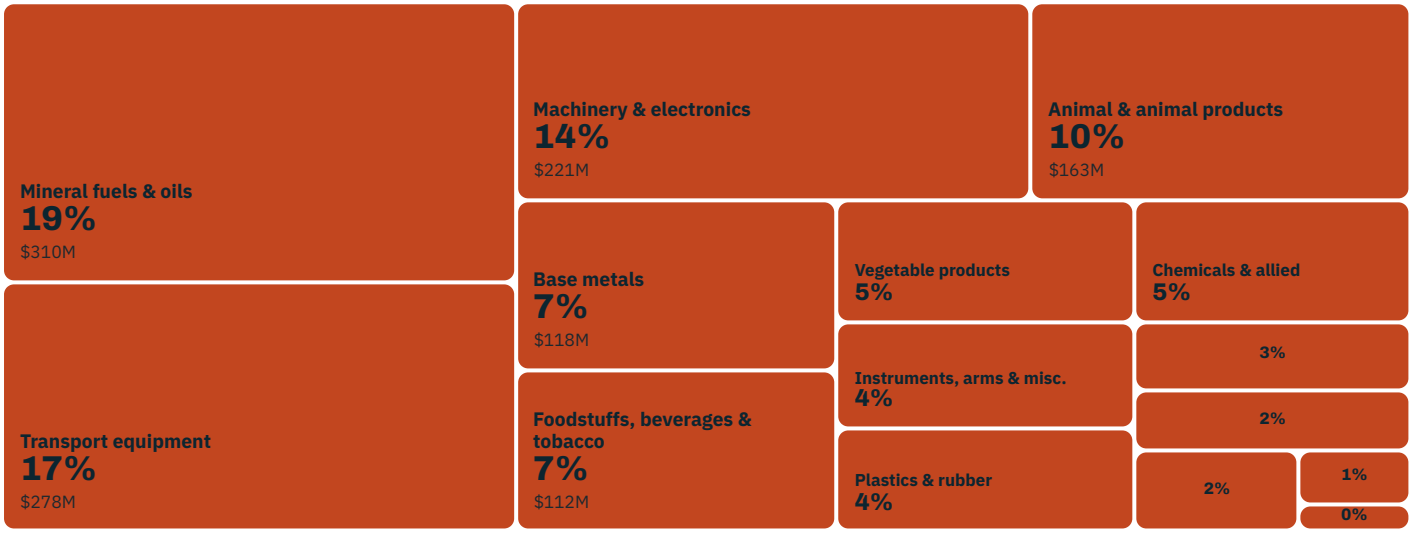


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $899M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Fish preparations; tunas, skipjack tuna and bonito (Sarda... 1604.14	$232M	25.8%
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$226M	25.1%
Fish; frozen, skipjack tuna (stripe-bellied bonito)... 0303.43	$112M	12.5%
Fish; frozen, yellowfin tunas (Thunnus albacares)... 0303.42	$91M	10.1%
Copper; waste and scrap 7404.00	$41M	4.5%
Fish; frozen, bigeye tunas (Thunnus obesus), excluding... 0303.44	$38M	4.2%
Motorboats; (other than outboard motorboats), for... 8903.33	$23M	2.6%
Fish; fresh or chilled, Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) and... 0302.14	$18M	2.0%

What Seychelles imports, 2024



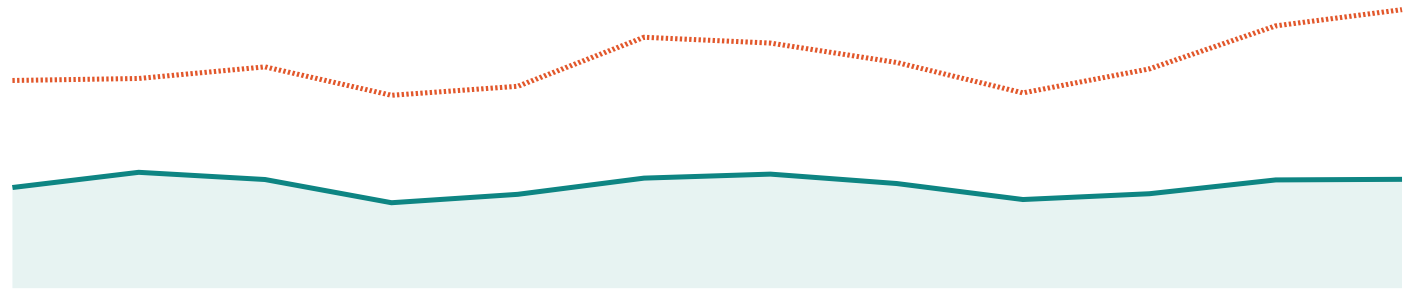
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $1.6B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$304M	18.8%
Tankers 8901.20	$85M	5.3%
Motorboats; (other than outboard motorboats), for... 8903.33	$66M	4.1%
Fish; frozen, tuna, n.e.c. in item no. 0303.4, excluding... 0303.49	$65M	4.0%
Vehicles; with both spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.40	$35M	2.1%
Cans; which are to be closed by soldering or crimping... 7310.21	$22M	1.4%
Plastics; other articles n.e.c. in chapter 39 3926.90	$22M	1.4%
Fish; frozen, skipjack tuna (stripe-bellied bonito)... 0303.43	$16M	1.0%

Seychelles's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.
- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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