

# Seychelles

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Country Official Name: Republic of Seychelles  
Capital: Victoria

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## Geodata

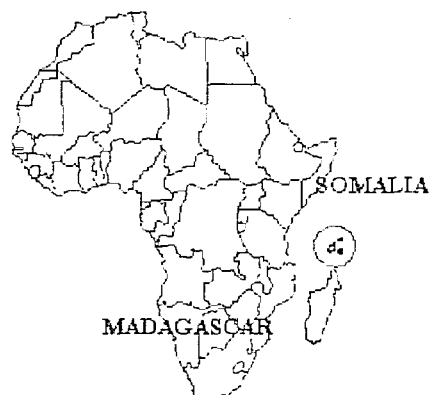
Area: 455 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 69 519 (92),  
growth 0.8% (92)

Natural Resources: fish,  
copra, cinnamon

Major Religions: 90% Roman Catholic,  
8% Anglican

Major Language(s): English and French  
(official), Creole



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## Political Data

Type of Government:  
Republic

Leaders:  
President  
France Albert René

Foreign Minister  
Danielle de St. Jorre

Democratic Institutions:  
Unicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:  
63/173 (medium)

## Economic Data

GDP (per capita):  
US \$ 5200, growth -4.5% (91) est.

Main Exports:  
fish, copra, cinnamon bark,  
petroleum products (re-export)

Main Imports:  
manufactured goods, food, tobacco,  
beverages, machinery and transportation  
equipment, petroleum products

Export to Canada:  
C \$ 0.45 million (92)

Import from Canada:  
C \$ 0.04 million (92)

External Debt:  
US \$ 201.1 million (91)

Main Donors:  
France, United States, Japan

Canadian ODA:  
C \$ 1.83 million (FY 91-92) est.