

SEYCHELLES

Capital: Victoria

GEODATA

Area

455 km²

Major languages

Creole, English, French

Major religious groups

Roman Catholic (90%),

Anglican (8%)

Surrounding country

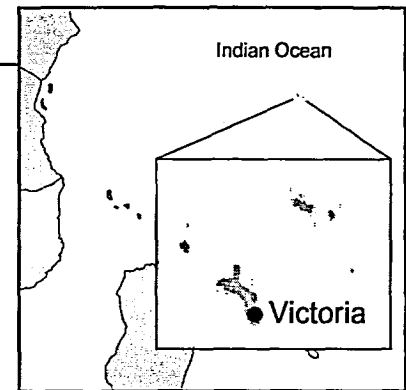
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Population

80,410 (1999)

Population growth rate

0.5% (2000 est.)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

National legislature

Unicameral: National Assembly; multiparty

Leaders

President France Albert Rene

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Jeremie Bonnelame

Minister of Industry

Jaquelin Dugasse

UN Human Development Index (2001)

Not listed

Canadian official development assistance

\$1.03 million (2000-01)

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$597 million US (2000)

GDP growth rate

1.2% (2000 est.)

GDP per capita

\$7,458 US (2000 est.)

Main exports

Canned tuna, prawn and frozen fish

Main imports

Manufactured goods, machinery and transport equipment

Main exports to Canada

\$200,000 (2000), including electrical machinery, cinnamon

Main imports from Canada

\$700,000 (2000), including linens

Inflation rate

6.3% (2000)

Unemployment rate

Not available

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