

SEYCHELLES

Capital: Victoria

GEODATA

Area

455 km²

Population

72,000 (1994)

Population growth

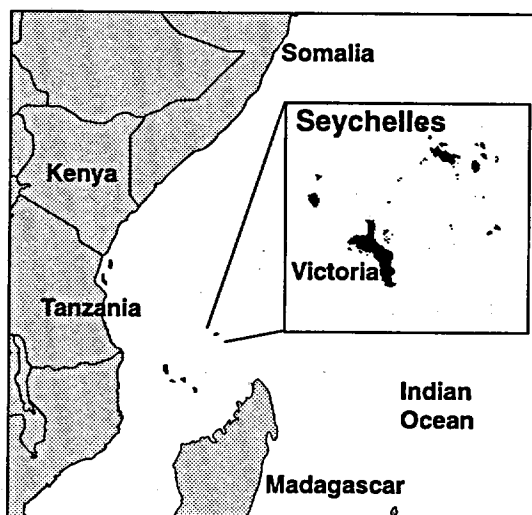
0.84% (1994)

Major languages

English and French (both official), Creole

Major religion

Roman Catholic



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

Leader

President France-Albert René

Foreign Minister

Danielle de St. Jorre

Democratic institutions

National Assembly

UN Human Development Index

Seychelles ranks 62nd among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$496 million US (1994)

GDP growth rate

-3.0% (1994)

GDP per capita

\$6,879 US (1994)

Main exports

Seafood, cinnamon, coconut oil

Main imports

Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco

Main exports to Canada

\$74,000 (1994), including cinnamon and horses

Main imports from Canada

\$137,000 (1994), including technical instruments and machinery

Canadian bilateral assistance

\$120,000 (1993-94)