

REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

Capital: Victoria

GEODATA

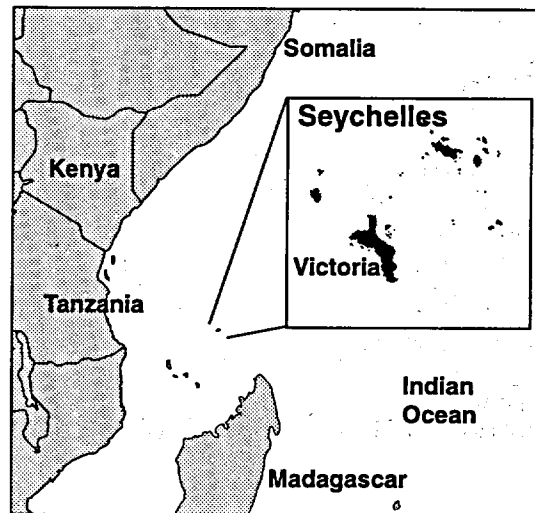
Area
455 km²

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
\$0.60 million (1993-1994)