

Seychelles in Figures

Climate

The climate is healthy and many tropical diseases such as malaria and yellow fever are unknown.

Vaccinations are unnecessary.

The average daily period of sunshine is in excess of 7 hours. March and April are the hottest months but shade temperatures seldom exceed 30°C and during the coolest months of July and August may drop to as low as 21°C.

The south-east trade winds blow regularly from May to October when the temperature is slightly lower and the atmosphere less humid due to the mild sea-breezes.

The north-west monsoon prevails from December to March, which are the hottest and wettest months with humidity averaging 65%. The average annual rainfall varies from year to year.

The sea is roughest from May to October, consequently this time of the year is less suitable for fishing.

There are two tides in 24 hours, with differences between a minimum and maximum of about 1.50m.

Population	84,600
Land Area	455.3 sq. km.
Sea Area	1,000,000 sq. km.
Capital:	Victoria

Temperature:

Max Temp.	31.8°C
Min. Temp.	24.4°C

Humidity	80%
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Visitors Arrivals	140,600
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Hotels Beds	4,920
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G.N.P. per capita	45,018 RS
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Imports R. Mill	3,716.1
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Exports R. Mill	1,869.5
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Employment:

Public Sector	20,778
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Private Sector	12,773
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Parastatal Sector	6,010
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Students	21,554
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Teachers	1,687
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Hospital sector:

Hospital Beds	417
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Medical Practitioners	75
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Nurses	414
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Dentists	15
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Other Health Professionals	187
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Pharmacists	4
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MONTHLY RAINFALL (Rochon and Airport Stations)

