

SEYCHELLES IN FIGURES

Population	82,900
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%

Visitors Arrivals	128,700
Hotels Beds	4,920
G.N.P. per capita	45,018 RS
Imports R. Mill	3,716.1
Exports R. Mill	1,869.5

Employment:

Public Sector	10,015
Private Sector	18,595
Parastatal Sector	5,932
Students	21,554
Teachers	1,687

Hospital sector:

Hospital Beds	409
Medical Practitioners	104
Nurses	390
Dentists	17
Other Health Professionals	85
Pharmacists	7

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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.

MONTHLY RAINFALL (Rochon and Airport Stations)

