

Seychelles

General

	MALES	FEMALES	YEAR
Total population under 15	9,650	9,164	2017
Total population over 15	38,222	36,150	2017

** ALL DATA FROM CIA, 2017*

Health

Maternal mortality rate per 100,000 live birth	No Data	2015 est.	CIA, 2017
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	10.2	2016 est.	CIA, 2017
Under-five mortality rate for males per 1,000 live births	12.8	2012	UN Statistics, 2015
Under-five mortality rate for females per 1,000 live births	7.6	2012	UN Statistics, 2015
Births attended by a skilled health professional	99	2014	WHO, 2016
Prevalence of HIV among adults aged 15–49	No Data	2015	WHO, 2017
Life expectancy for men	70.2	2016 est.	CIA, 2017
Life expectancy for women	79.4	2016 est.	CIA, 2017

Education

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Youth literacy rate, ages 15-24	98.58%	99.55%	2015
Adult literacy rate, ages 15+	94.81%	95.85%	2015
Net enrolment rate in primary education	94.05%	95.78%	2015
Gross enrolment ratio in secondary education	78.83%	84.5%	2015
Gross enrolment ratio in tertiary education	9.28%	19.56%	2015

** ALL DATA FROM UNESCO INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS, 2017*

- Female graduates from tertiary education (2012) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 88.5%
- Female students enrolled in engineering, construction and manufacturing tertiary education programs: Insufficient data
- Female teachers in primary education (2011) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 87.8%
- Female teachers in secondary education (2011) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 58.4%
- Female teachers in tertiary education (2012) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 50%

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Economic Activity

- Males over 15 who are active in the labour force (2014) (World Bank, 2017): 68.3%
- Females over 15 who are active in the labour force (2016) (World Bank, 2017): 61.9%
- Proportion of adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other financial institution, or with a money mobile service provider (2014) (UN Statistics, 2017): Insufficient data

Decision-Making

- Proportion of seats held by women in National Parliament (2016) (World Bank, 2017): 21

Human Rights

- Girls married before 15: Insufficient data
- Females married between 15 and 19 (World Economic Forum, 2013): Insufficient data
- Women subjected to physical/sexual violence by an intimate partner during their lifetime: Insufficient data
- Women subjected to physical/sexual violence by an intimate partner or a non-partner during the last 12 months: Insufficient data

Gender and Development Trends in Seychelles

Health

In Seychelles, there is approximately 1 doctor per 780 people and 1 nurse per 400 people; nurses provide family planning and maternal and child health services (WHO, 2014).

According to a UN report (n.d.), HIV/AIDS responses in Seychelles have challenges including: inadequate monitoring and evaluation, a lack of resource mobilisation, and a culture of stigma and discrimination (pp. 12-13).

Education

The national policy of free and compulsory education in Seychelles, has resulted in a rate of school attendance for both boys and girls between 6 and 16, of almost 100 per cent. Women are equally well represented at the secondary and tertiary levels (UN, n.d.).

Economy

Seychelles ranked first amongst the African continent in the 2016 'Ibrahim Index of African Governance,' which ranks 52 African countries on eight different indicators including gender equality, gender balance in education, Women's Participation in the labour force, and women in parliament (among others) (Republic of Seychelles, 2016).

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Governance

Women's share of parliamentary seats dropped by more than 23 percentage points between 2012 and 2016; out of a total of 20 female candidates, seven (21.2%) were elected (Inter-Parliamentary Union, 2016).

Human Rights

According to a 2016 U.S Department of State report, violence against women is both problematic and underreported in Seychelles; police rarely respond to domestic disputes, although media continue to draw attention to the problem. A specialized unit (the Family Squad) is maintained to address domestic violence and other family problems is deemed underfunded and ineffective (U.S. Department of State, 2016).

Seychelles SDG Progress Profile

Seychelles was not included in the 2016 SDG Index and Dashboards due to insufficient data. According to a 2016 report (Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2016), the data from Seychelles was missing 24% of the values needed to be ranked, and therefore was not included in any indicator data (Annex 2).

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