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The population of Seychelles stood at 92,126 at December 2014, indicating a growth rate of 1.2% over 2013. A total of 1,557 births and 725 deaths were recorded. Of the 725 deaths, 17 were infant deaths and the infant mortality rate stood at 10.9 per thousand live births compared to 18.5 in 2013. The total fertility rate stands at 2.3 and the life expectancy is 73 years.

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AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES, 1998-2014

Table 5

Births per women

Group	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 ⁽²⁾	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 ⁽³⁾	2011	2012	2013	2014
10 - 14	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002
15 - 19	0.052	0.061	0.055	0.059	0.057	0.060	0.054	0.059	0.054	0.063	0.063	0.073	0.062	0.070	0.067	0.065	0.067
20 - 24	0.120	0.120	0.113	0.112	0.105	0.117	0.111	0.118	0.103	0.096	0.105	0.124	0.121	0.134	0.137	0.152	0.131
25 - 29	0.109	0.101	0.107	0.103	0.105	0.097	0.104	0.114	0.129	0.142	0.146	0.133	0.104	0.114	0.122	0.108	0.127
30 - 34	0.078	0.077	0.080	0.073	0.076	0.078	0.076	0.083	0.079	0.075	0.085	0.083	0.079	0.086	0.092	0.083	0.074
35 - 39	0.037	0.041	0.046	0.040	0.053	0.046	0.047	0.052	0.044	0.053	0.053	0.049	0.053	0.055	0.049	0.052	0.052
40 - 44	0.009	0.008	0.013	0.008	0.010	0.011	0.012	0.013	0.009	0.016	0.011	0.014	0.017	0.016	0.016	0.014	0.015
45 - 49	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001
Total Fertility⁽⁴⁾	2.04	2.04	2.08	1.98	2.04	2.06	2.01	2.20	2.11	2.24	2.33	2.38	2.17	2.38	2.42	2.37	2.34

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

Notes:

(1) From 1994 -2001 the population estimates are based on smoothed 1994 Census data

(2) From 2002-2009 the population estimates are based on the 2002 Census results

(3) From 2010 the population estimates have been adjusted and rebased using the 2010 Census results

(4) Total fertility = Total number of children born to a woman who passes through childbearing ages experiencing current age-specific fertility rates