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The population of Seychelles stood at 97,199 at 31st December 2018, indicating a growth rate of 0.9% over 2017. A total of 1,650 births and 818 deaths were registered. Of the 818 deaths, 31 were infant deaths and the infant mortality rate stood at 18.8 per thousand live births compared to 10.9 in 2017. The total fertility rate stands at 2.4 and the life expectancy for both sexes is 73 years.

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AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES, 2010-2017 EXCLUDING MIGRATION^(1&2)

Table 5 *Births per woman*

Age Group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
10 - 14	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
15 - 19	0.056	0.068	0.064	0.059	0.055	0.057	0.063	0.062	0.065
20 - 24	0.119	0.121	0.122	0.127	0.113	0.117	0.117	0.128	0.118
25 - 29	0.104	0.115	0.124	0.109	0.126	0.122	0.123	0.129	0.119
30 - 34	0.079	0.088	0.095	0.086	0.085	0.096	0.095	0.093	0.094
35 - 39	0.054	0.057	0.052	0.054	0.053	0.053	0.059	0.053	0.058
40 - 44	0.018	0.017	0.016	0.014	0.015	0.016	0.020	0.015	0.025
45 - 49	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
Total Fertility⁽³⁾	2.16	2.33	2.37	2.26	2.25	2.31	2.39	2.41	2.41

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

Notes:

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

(2) Using population estimates calculated **excluding** migration