

Country Profile: Seychelles

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Country Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Seychelles 1:2,500 Scale Topographic Maps (Y854 / DOS 004)	DOS	1:2,500	1973 - 1976	5
Seychelles 1:10,000 Scale Topographic Maps (Y851 / DOS 204)	OSI	1:10,000	1978 - 1993	23

Thematic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
The World 1:30,000,000 Scale Topographic Map Series 1145 (NGA)	DMA	1:30,000,000		2

Global Census Archive: GIS Census Data

East View Geospatial has an ongoing effort to add GIS census data to our Global Census Archive program. Please contact us for the status and availability of Seychelles census resources.

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Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military City Plans	VTU GSh	Varies	1944 - 2003	3,020
Soviet Military 1:100,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:100,000	1947 - 1999	24,897
Soviet Military 1:200,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:200,000	1949 - 2009	17,799
Soviet Military 1:500,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:500,000	1953 - 1998	3,093
Soviet Military 1:1,000,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:1,000,000	1948 - 1994	1,089

Nautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
NGA Nautical Charts POD Certified (All Scales)	NGA	Varies	1943 - 2013	4,517

Aeronautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Joint Operations Graphic (JOG 1501A) 1:250,000 - Aeronautical	DMA	1:250,000	1958 - 2007	6,380
Tactical Pilotage Chart (TPC) 1:500,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:500,000	1967 - 2006	598
Operational Navigation Chart (ONC) 1:1,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:1,000,000	1969 - 2001	243
Jet Navigation Chart (JNC) 1:2,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:2,000,000	1971 - 1999	117
Global Navigation and Planning Chart (GNC) 1:5,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:5,000,000	1981 - 1999	27

Note: East View Geospatial is continuously sourcing new resources that may not yet be listed in Global Explorer. Please contact us if you have geodata needs beyond what is listed above and we will be happy to discuss available off-the-shelf and custom solutions.

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Topographic

The Republic of the Seychelles comprises over 100 small coralline and granite islands to the north of Madagascar in the western Indian Ocean. Mapping has mainly been carried out by **Ordnance Survey International (OSI)** and its predecessors, under Commonwealth aid programs. The **Lands and Infrastructure Division (LID)** is now responsible for the maintenance of the islands' map base.

Mahé, Praslin and La Digue are the largest islands and the best mapped. A six-color topographic series at 1:10,000 scale has been published and updated several times, the latest editions were published towards the end of the 1980s. This series shows relief with 10 m contours. From this basic scale is derived a regularly revised 1:50,000 scale tourist map of Mahé, published with 50 m contours, now in its 11th edition. A similar specification is published for Praslin at 1:30,000 scale.

Soviet military topographic mapping of Seychelles exists at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (6 sheets, complete coverage, published 1958-1991) and 1:500,000 (1 sheet, partial coverage, published in 1987). These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Imagery

A full-color photomap series, overprinted with vegetation and cultural detail, is published for all the important islands in the group. Scales vary according to island size and importance, with maps issued at 1:5,000, 1:10,000, 1:12,500 or 1:25,000 scales. Smaller islands in the group are published as large scale diazo prints and many large-scale line maps were compiled by **Directorate of Overseas Surveys**, **OSI's** predecessor in the 1970s, to cover parts of Mahé, La Digue and Praslin at 1:2,500 or 1:1,250 scales. In addition to these topographic and image maps **OSI** and **LID** collaborate in the publication of small-scale maps of the archipelago, notably a useful overview with a 1:200,000 scale map of the central islands.

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Tourist/Reference

Smaller scale tourist mapping of the Seychelles are published by several commercial houses, notably **Berndtson & Berndtson (B&B)**, **Macmillan**, **Freytag-Berndt**, **Karto+ Grafik** and **New Holland**.

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