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SUMMARY

Visitor statistics (Table 1 – 7) January 2011

1. Thirteen thousand eight and hundred (13800) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the month of January 2011, reflecting an increase of 8% compared to January 2010. This also included visitors in transit. The figure was 15% above the average for the same month of the last five years. In January 2011, visitors stayed for an average of 10.9 nights compared to 11.4 nights in January 2010 (Table 1).
2. Ninety percent (90%) of visitors arriving in January 2011 were on holiday, whilst 4% were on business or combining business with a holiday (Table 2). Seventy-four percent (74%) of visitors were from Europe, 14% from Africa, 8% from Asia and 3% from America (Table 3).

Country of residence (Table 3)

3. Compared to the same period in 2010, the number of visitors from Europe increased by 11%. Increases were recorded in visitor arrivals from France (18%), UK & Eire (74%), Russia (11%), Switzerland (1%), Scandinavia (36%), Belgium & Luxembourg (14%). Visitors from Germany and Italy both decreased by (5%) and from Spain & Portugal 15% below the 2010 level.
4. During the first month of 2011, the number of visitors from Africa increased by 20% compared to the same period in 2010. Visitors coming from Asia decreased by 27%. The number of visitors from America and Oceania were 38% and 18%, above the 2010 level.

5. The six leading markets for 2011 were:

Country	No. of visitors
France	2945
Russia	1536
Italy	1450
Germany	1210
UK & Eire	740
Reunion	691

Mode of transport (Table5)

6. During January 2011, 98% of the non-transit visitors arrived by air transport and 2% by sea. Comparing January 2011 with January 2010, non-transit visitors increased by 8% and transit visitors increased by 85%.

Visitors Stay 2010 (Tables 6 & 7)

7. Tables 6 and 7 give a breakdown of visitors stay by both location and accommodation respectively. 56% of visitors stayed on Mahe while 19% stayed on Praslin and 6% on La Digue. 82% of visitors stayed in hotels while 7% stayed with friends.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, 2005 - 2011

Table 1

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
(Numbers)													
2005	10144	10213	12667	10615	7658	7895	10502	12444	9381	12446	12240	12449	128654
2006	11920	12528	11237	12702	8321	8964	11588	13666	11089	13867	11134	13611	140627
2007	11170	14543	15557	14709	9967	10332	13704	14149	12491	16729	13290	14632	161273
2008	12799	14863	16481	15063	11200	9546	13128	14139	11410	14189	12815	13319	158952
2009	11256	12552	14056	14444	11746	10725	12689	14192	12236	15115	14279	14251	157541
2010	12771	14894	17442	13830	14176	11753	14373	14529	12514	17536	15323	15388	174529
2011	13800												13800
(Percentage change)													
06/05	18	23	-11	20	9	14	10	10	18	11	-9	9	9
07/06	-6	16	38	16	20	15	18	4	13	21	19	8	15
08/07	15	2	6	2	12	-8	-4	0	-9	-15	-4	-9	-1
09/08	-12	-16	-15	-4	5	12	-3	0	7	7	11	7	-1
10/09	13	19	24	-4	21	10	13	2	2	16	7	8	11
11/10	8												
(Nights)													
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (1)													
2005	9.3	9.5	9.2	9.9	9.8	9.5	10.2	10.6	10.5	9.8	8.8	9.2	9.7
2006	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.4	10.8	10.4	9.3	9.9	9.6	9.8
2007	10.2	8.9	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.4	11.1	10.5	9.0	9.7	9.6	9.9
2008	9.5	9.2	10.3	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.6	11.3	10.7	9.9	10.0	9.8	10.1
2009	10.5	9.5	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.5	11.6	10.4	9.8	10.0	9.9	10.2
2010	11.4	10.0	9.9	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.6	11.8	10.3	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.4
2011	10.9												

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

Note: (1) Length of stay is calculated from immigration records from departing visitors.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2008 - 2011

	Number of visitors												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2008- Total	12799	14863	16481	15063	11200	9546	13128	14139	11410	14189	12815	13319	158952
Holiday	10274	12631	14958	13817	10219	8558	11415	13194	10287	13040	11229	12390	142012
Business	744	757	1003	922	769	692	715	576	731	829	912	584	9234
Holiday/Business	34	52	56	71	41	59	35	21	44	42	59	53	567
Transit	1543	1159	279	37	52	26	23	86	22	25	246	110	3608
Other/not stated	204	264	185	216	119	211	940	262	326	253	369	182	3531
2009- Total	11256	12552	14056	14444	11746	10725	12689	14192	12236	15115	14279	14251	157541
Holiday	9695	11290	12904	13557	10774	9709	11604	13272	11082	13472	12033	12611	142003
Business	678	546	872	649	708	693	821	664	751	1215	1120	869	9586
Holiday/Business	54	47	74	44	47	66	32	32	44	61	47	40	588
Transit	640	560	90	70	91	53	35	34	26	21	162	119	1901
Other/not stated	189	109	116	124	126	204	197	190	333	346	917	612	3463
2010- Total	12771	14894	17442	13830	14176	11753	14373	14529	12514	17536	15323	15388	174529
Holiday	10604	12774	16057	12606	12765	10549	12996	13436	11492	15858	13508	14017	156662
Business	845	955	967	820	802	532	810	593	743	1102	1122	563	9854
Holiday/Business	36	35	51	43	29	29	30	33	38	54	66	36	480
Transit	67	78	65	22	84	101	52	130	34	101	225	207	1166
Other/not stated	1219	1052	302	339	496	542	485	337	207	421	402	565	6367
2011- Total	13,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13800
Holiday	12400												12400
Business	538												538
Holiday/Business	51												51
Transit	124												124
Other/not stated	687												687

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

Table 3 (continued)

Country of Residence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<u>OCEANIA</u>	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113
Australia	102												102
New Zealand	6												6
Other	5												5
<u>AMERICA</u>	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425
Canada	98												98
USA	239												239
Mexico	6												6
W. Indies	6												6
Argentina	39												39
Brazil	26												26
Other	11												11

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards.

VISITOR DEPARTURES: DISTRIBUTION OF LENGTH OF STAY, 2002-2010

Table 4

	Length of stay (% nights)										Average length of stay (nights)
	0	1 - 2	3 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 13	14 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 28	29+	Total	
2002	2	4	21	22	31	9	5	3	2	100	10.1
2003	2	4	21	22	33	10	5	3	1	100	10.1
2004	2	4	21	22	33	9	5	2	2	100	10.0
2005	3	5	20	23	30	11	4	3	1	100	9.7
2006	2	4	19	24	30	12	4	3	1	100	9.8
2007	1	4	20	25	31	12	4	2	1	100	9.9
2008	1	4	20	23	32	11	4	3	2	100	10.1
2009	1	3	21	23	31	11	5	3	2	100	10.2
2010	1	3	20	25	30	12	4	3	2	100	10.4
2011											
<u>2010</u>											
Jan	0	2	19	24	32	10	5	4	3	100	11.4
Feb	1	4	26	25	27	10	4	2	2	100	10.0
Mar	0	3	25	24	31	10	3	2	2	100	9.9
Apr	1	2	22	23	32	10	5	3	2	100	10.5
May	0	4	19	28	31	11	3	2	2	100	10.2
Jun	1	4	18	27	31	13	3	2	2	100	10.1
Jul	0	3	18	23	32	15	4	3	2	100	10.6
Aug	0	3	13	21	31	17	8	5	3	100	11.8
Sep	0	4	18	24	30	15	4	2	2	100	10.3
Oct	1	2	20	26	31	15	3	2	1	100	9.8
Nov	1	4	20	28	28	11	4	2	1	100	9.7
Dec	1	5	23	27	26	10	4	3	2	100	9.8
<u>2011</u>											
Jan	0	3	14	26	32	12	6	4	3	100	10.9
Feb											
Mar											
Apr											
May											
Jun											
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT, 2010 - 2011

Table 5

Number of visitors

<u>Year/Month</u>	TRANSIT			NON - TRANSIT			TOTAL VISITORS		
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total
<u>2010</u>									
January	50	17	67	12669	35	12704	12719	52	12771
February	55	23	78	14815	1	14816	14870	24	14894
March	47	18	65	17325	52	17377	17372	70	17442
April	21	1	22	13693	115	13808	13714	116	13830
May	84	0	84	14078	14	14092	14162	14	14176
June	81	20	101	11637	15	11652	11718	35	11753
July	52	0	52	14300	21	14321	14352	21	14373
August	35	95	130	14392	7	14399	14427	102	14529
September	28	6	34	12419	61	12480	12447	67	12514
October	101	0	101	17347	88	17435	17448	88	17536
November	103	122	225	14967	131	15098	15070	253	15323
December	187	20	207	14967	214	15181	15154	234	15388
Total	844	322	1166	172609	754	173363	173453	1076	174529
<u>2011</u>									
January	89	35	124	13412	264	13676	13501	299	13800
February			0			0	0	0	0
March			0			0	0	0	0
April			0			0	0	0	0
May			0			0	0	0	0
June			0			0	0	0	0
July			0			0	0	0	0
August			0			0	0	0	0
September			0			0	0	0	0
October			0			0	0	0	0
November			0			0	0	0	0
December			0			0	0	0	0
Total	89	35	124	13412	264	13676	13501	299	13800

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards.

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2010

(Numbers)

Table 6(a)

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Total
Mahe	7,287	7,877	8,785	7,092	7,598	6,482	7,986	7,494	6,688	8,942	8,269	8,544	93,044
Praslin	2,587	3,475	4,176	3,175	3,244	2,748	3,472	3,795	3,171	4,273	3,216	3,097	40,429
La Digue	665	876	1,107	809	756	642	805	989	780	1,058	814	918	10,219
Other Islands	1,702	1,900	2,318	1,829	1,747	1,506	1,558	1,607	1,336	2,100	1,861	1,869	21,333
On Vessel (1)	530	766	1,056	925	831	375	552	644	539	1,163	1,163	960	9,504
Total	12,771	14,894	17,442	13,830	14,176	11,753	14,373	14,529	12,514	17,536	15,323	15,388	174,529

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2011

(Numbers)

Table 6 (b)

	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Total
Mahe	7,731												7,731
Praslin	2,646												2,646
La Digue	770												770
Other Islands	1,554												1,554
On Vessel (1)	1,099												1,099
Total	13,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,800

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2010

(Percentage)

Table 6(c)

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Total
Mahe	57	53	50	51	54	55	56	52	53	51	54	56	53
Praslin	20	23	24	23	23	23	24	26	25	24	21	20	23
La Digue	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	7	6	6	5	6	6
Other Islands	13	13	13	13	12	13	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
On Vessel (1)	4	5	6	7	6	3	4	4	4	7	8	6	5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2011

(Percentage)

Table 6 (d)

	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Total
Mahe	56												56
Praslin	19												19
La Digue	6												6
Other Islands	11												11
On Vessel (1)	8												8
Total	100												100

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

(1) Includes yachts, cruise ship and sea bound vessels

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2010

(Numbers)

Table 7 (a)

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Total
Hotels(1)	9,997	12,247	15,132	11,642	12,286	10,294	12,100	12,634	11,139	15,074	12,922	12,623	148,090
Friends	967	918	1,001	997	803	724	1,290	1,038	679	1,094	950	1,499	11,960
Yachts	503	719	1,024	873	813	345	547	618	538	1,067	740	663	8,450
Cruise Ships	21	28	17	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	287	812
Vessel	6	19	15	8	18	30	5	26	1	96	8	10	242
Others	1,277	963	253	266	256	360	431	213	157	205	288	306	4,975
Total	12,771	14,894	17,442	13,830	14,176	11,753	14,373	14,529	12,514	17,536	15,323	15,388	174,529

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2011

(Numbers)

Table 7 (b)

	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Total
Hotels(1)	11,357												11,357
Friends	933												933
Yachts	694												694
Cruise Ships	376												376
Vessel	29												29
Others	411												411
Total	13,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,800

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2010

(Percentage)

Table 7 (c)

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Total
Hotels(1)	78	82	87	84	87	88	84	87	89	86	84	82	85
Friends	8	6	6	7	6	6	9	7	5	6	6	10	7
Yachts	4	5	6	6	6	3	4	4	4	6	5	4	5
Cruise Ships	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Vessel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Others	10	6	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2011

(Percentage)

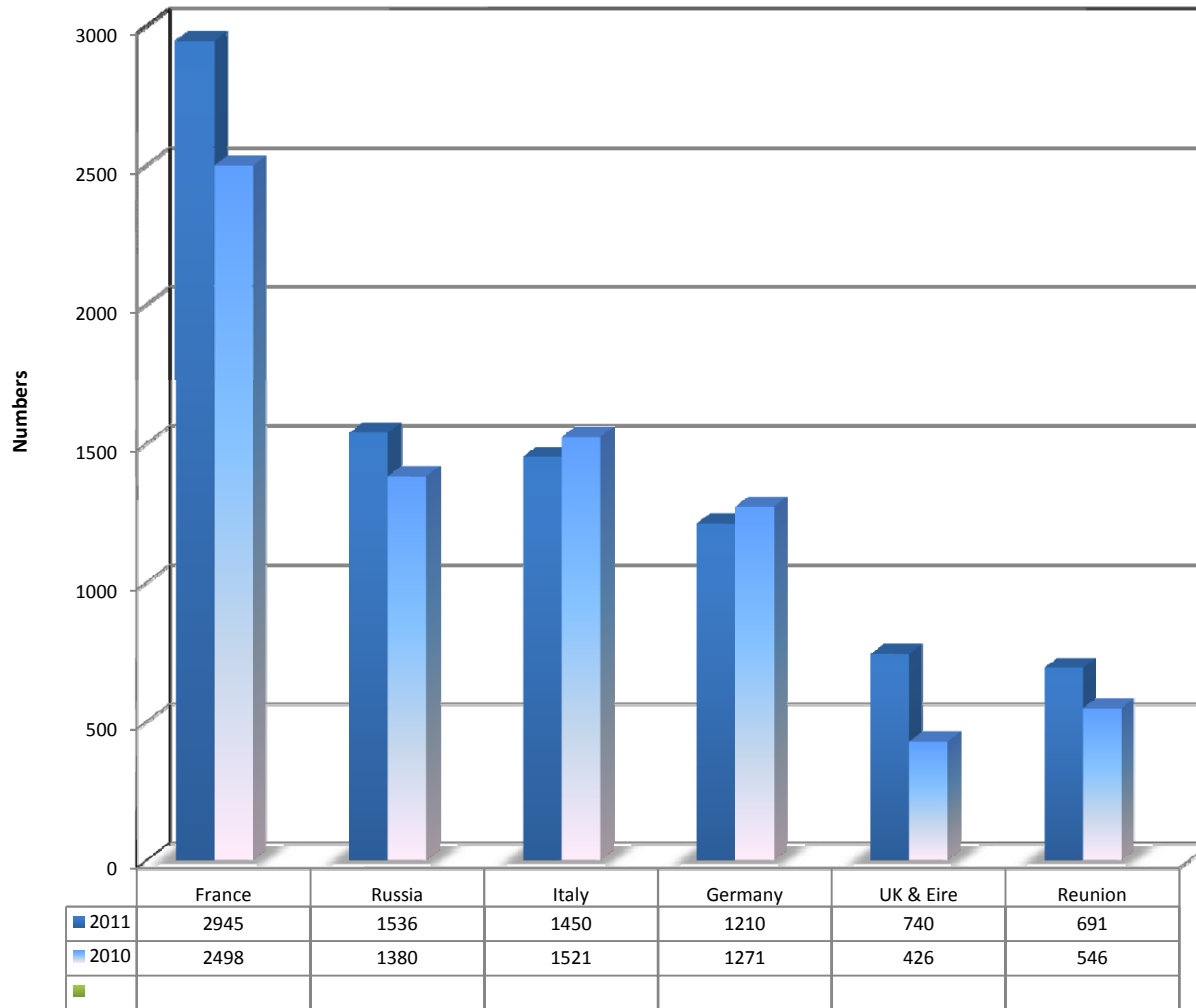
Table 7 (d)

	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Total
Hotels(1)	82												82
Friends	7												7
Yachts	5												5
Cruise Ships	3												3
Vessel	0												0
Others	3												3
Total	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

(1) Includes guest houses & self-catering establishments

Visitor Arrivals by Leading Markets January 2010 v/s 2011



Visitors stay by Location, January 2011

