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## STATISTICAL

# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (08/12)

Week ending Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand one hundred and eighty two (4,182) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

#### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 28,205 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 4% above the 2011 figure (27,219).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe decreased by 1% compared to the same period in 2011. An analysis of arrivals by country of residence shows significant decreases in visitors from the main European markets. Decreases were recorded in visitors from France (-21%), UK & Eire (-24%) and Italy (-27%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (18%) and Russia (34%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 5346 visitors.

Visitors from Africa decreased by 7% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. However, an increase was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa (11%).

Asia recorded a 53% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates recording an increase of 49% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 18% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 5% was recorded in visitors arriving in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

The leading markets to date are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	5,346
Germany	3,177
Russia	2,842
Italy	2,144
South Africa	1,343
UK & Eire	1,137

#### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 3% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 31% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 128% above the 2011 level.

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WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 8/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>4,182</u></b>	<b><u>28,205</u></b>	<b><u>27,219</u></b>	<b><u>26,058</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>3,213</u></b>	<b><u>20,646</u></b>	<b><u>20,810</u></b>	<b><u>19,232</u></b>	<b><u>-1</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>
France	1,175	5,346	6,752	6,091	-21	-12
UK & Eire	187	1,137	1,492	1,163	-24	-2
Germany	403	3,177	2,703	2,671	18	19
Italy	418	2,144	2,918	3,222	-27	-33
Switzerland	161	1,020	916	879	11	16
Austria	80	732	589	551	24	33
Belgium & Luxembourg	33	283	297	278	-5	2
Netherlands	38	211	167	123	26	72
Scandinavia	90	958	718	540	33	77
Spain & Portugal	28	166	233	276	-29	-40
Russia	312	2,842	2,117	1,933	34	47
Other C.I.S.	52	712	433	283	64	152
Other Europe	236	1,918	1,475	1,222	30	57
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>411</u></b>	<b><u>2,976</u></b>	<b><u>3,209</u></b>	<b><u>2,926</u></b>	<b><u>-7</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>
Reunion	28	599	848	704	-29	-15
Mauritius	58	414	509	603	-19	-31
East Africa	60	239	195	180	23	33
South Africa	168	1,343	1,209	1,105	11	22
Other Southern Africa	14	78	109	55	-28	42
Other Africa	83	303	339	279	-11	9
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>457</u></b>	<b><u>3,589</u></b>	<b><u>2,344</u></b>	<b><u>3,224</u></b>	<b><u>53</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	148	1,120	751	1,044	49	7
Other Middle East	143	697	409	302	70	131
Indian Sub Continent	46	441	484	1,360	-9	-68
China	33	830	353	200	135	315
Other Far East	87	501	347	318	44	58
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>	<b><u>158</u></b>	<b><u>150</u></b>	<b><u>127</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>82</u></b>	<b><u>836</u></b>	<b><u>706</u></b>	<b><u>549</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>	<b><u>52</u></b>
USA	52	479	443	369	8	30
Other America	30	357	263	180	36	98

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2012**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 8/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>4,182</u></b>	<b><u>28,205</u></b>	<b><u>27,219</u></b>	<b><u>26,058</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>
Holiday	3,694	25,466	24,628	21,901	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
Business	197	810	1,130	1,737	<b>-28</b>	<b>-53</b>
Holiday/Business	8	35	95	64	<b>-63</b>	<b>-45</b>
Transit	1	380	167	129	<b>128</b>	<b>195</b>
Other/Not Stated	282	1,514	1,199	2,227	<b>26</b>	<b>-32</b>

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