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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (16/12)

Week ending Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand one hundred and thirty seven (4,137) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 64,134 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (60,027).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 3% 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 (-20%), UK & Eire (-21%) and Italy (-12%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (26%) and Russia (55%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 12,334 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 6% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 17% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 40% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 31% and 96% *respectively above the* same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 12% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 23% 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	12,334
Germany	7,867
Italy	6,310
Russia	5,206
South Africa	3,375
UK & Eire	2,907

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

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 7% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 36% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 315% above the 2011 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 2012**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 16/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>4,137</u></b>	<b><u>64,134</u></b>	<b><u>60,027</u></b>	<b><u>55,156</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>3,132</u></b>	<b><u>47,293</u></b>	<b><u>46,050</u></b>	<b><u>41,619</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>
France	1,089	12,334	15,371	12,864	-20	-4
UK & Eire	114	2,907	3,669	3,004	-21	-3
Germany	468	7,867	6,236	5,923	26	33
Italy	561	6,310	7,186	7,709	-12	-18
Switzerland	203	2,605	2,220	2,012	17	29
Austria	119	1,832	1,140	1,070	61	71
Belgium & Luxembourg	33	785	903	671	-13	17
Netherlands	31	376	408	246	-8	53
Scandinavia	31	1,440	1,337	1,035	8	39
Spain & Portugal	36	673	747	748	-10	-10
Russia	258	5,206	3,354	3,437	55	51
Other C.I.S.	49	1,330	772	604	72	120
Other Europe	140	3,628	2,707	2,296	34	58
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>498</u></b>	<b><u>7,071</u></b>	<b><u>6,700</u></b>	<b><u>6,641</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>
Reunion	47	1,241	1,510	1,385	-18	-10
Mauritius	63	902	955	1,209	-6	-25
East Africa	80	586	463	379	27	55
South Africa	243	3,375	2,878	2,950	17	14
Other Southern Africa	12	226	255	203	-11	11
Other Africa	53	741	639	515	16	44
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>390</u></b>	<b><u>7,866</u></b>	<b><u>5,603</u></b>	<b><u>5,520</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	161	2,833	2,155	1,881	31	51
Other Middle East	80	1,857	1,275	1,100	46	69
Indian Sub Continent	59	939	904	1,651	4	-43
China	46	1,234	629	354	96	249
Other Far East	44	1,003	640	534	57	88
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>21</u></b>	<b><u>362</u></b>	<b><u>294</u></b>	<b><u>287</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>	<b><u>26</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>96</u></b>	<b><u>1,542</u></b>	<b><u>1,380</u></b>	<b><u>1,089</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>42</u></b>
USA	49	913	896	761	2	20
Other America	47	629	484	328	30	92

**SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS**

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 2012**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 16/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>4,137</u></b>	<b><u>64,134</u></b>	<b><u>60,027</u></b>	<b><u>55,156</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
Holiday	3,948	58,348	54,555	48,568	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>
Business	69	1,522	2,312	3,352	<b>-34</b>	<b>-55</b>
Holiday/Business	5	64	162	158	<b>-60</b>	<b>-59</b>
Transit	2	922	222	225	<b>315</b>	<b>310</b>
Other/Not Stated	113	3,278	2,776	2,853	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>

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