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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (21/12)

Week ending Sunday 27th May 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand and eighty six (3,086) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 27th May 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 83,018 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 8% above the 2011 figure (76,667).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 4% 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 (-19%), UK & Eire (-26%) and Italy (-12%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (29%) and Russia (64%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 15,419 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 4% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 11% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 44% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 42% and 106% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 22% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 15% 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	15,419
Germany	10,370
Italy	8,271
Russia	7,258
South Africa	4,238
UAE	3,828

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 9% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 17% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 261% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 27TH MAY 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 21/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,086</u>	<u>83,018</u>	<u>76,667</u>	<u>71,239</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,015</u>	<u>60,756</u>	<u>58,436</u>	<u>54,191</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
France	315	15,419	19,061	16,180	-19	-5
UK & Eire	198	3,762	5,071	4,242	-26	-11
Germany	645	10,370	8,018	8,136	29	27
Italy	325	8,271	9,395	9,911	-12	-17
Switzerland	145	3,310	2,730	2,631	21	26
Austria	47	2,254	1,420	1,306	59	73
Belgium & Luxembourg	31	1,026	1,109	963	-7	7
Netherlands	27	579	554	425	5	36
Scandinavia	5	1,523	1,455	1,216	5	25
Spain & Portugal	35	1,108	984	960	13	15
Russia	147	7,258	4,429	4,734	64	53
Other C.I.S.	29	1,603	988	739	62	117
Other Europe	66	4,273	3,222	2,748	33	55
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>9,210</u>	<u>8,854</u>	<u>8,639</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
Reunion	43	1,679	2,014	1,910	-17	-12
Mauritius	66	1,154	1,271	1,524	-9	-24
East Africa	48	771	576	513	34	50
South Africa	137	4,238	3,808	3,794	11	12
Other Southern Africa	10	304	363	260	-16	17
Other Africa	83	1,064	822	638	29	67
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>10,561</u>	<u>7,315</u>	<u>6,597</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>60</u>
United Arab Emirates	290	3,828	2,695	2,185	42	75
Other Middle East	99	2,263	1,630	1,305	39	73
Indian Sub Continent	54	1,406	1,271	1,912	11	-26
China	94	1,738	843	425	106	309
Other Far East	50	1,326	876	770	51	72
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>2,040</u>	<u>1,671</u>	<u>1,444</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>41</u>
USA	59	1,259	1,110	1,011	13	25
Other America	29	781	561	433	39	80

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 27TH MAY 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 21/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,086</u>	<u>83,018</u>	<u>76,667</u>	<u>71,239</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>
Holiday	2,809	75,701	69,768	63,117	9	20
Business	176	2,444	2,881	4,314	-15	-43
Holiday/Business	9	98	195	190	-50	-48
Transit	4	952	264	316	261	201
Other/Not Stated	88	3,823	3,559	3,302	7	16

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