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## STATISTICAL

# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (22/12)

Week ending Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2012

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Two thousand nine hundred and sixty three (2,963) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2012.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 85,981 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (79,985).

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 (-22%) and Italy (-13%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (27%) and Russia (62%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 15,711 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 4% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 10% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 41% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 34% and 109% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 22% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 19% 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	15,711
Germany	10,871
Italy	8,580
Russia	7,381
South Africa	4,340
UK & Eire	4,135

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

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2012 was 8% above the 2011 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 16% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 253% above the 2011 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 03RD JUNE 2012**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 22/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>2,963</u></b>	<b><u>85,981</u></b>	<b><u>79,985</u></b>	<b><u>73,966</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>2,044</u></b>	<b><u>62,800</u></b>	<b><u>60,839</u></b>	<b><u>56,226</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>
France	292	15,711	19,622	16,517	-20	-5
UK & Eire	373	4,135	5,328	4,537	-22	-9
Germany	501	10,871	8,534	8,502	27	28
Italy	309	8,580	9,846	10,424	-13	-18
Switzerland	88	3,398	2,842	2,721	20	25
Austria	68	2,322	1,505	1,374	54	69
Belgium & Luxembourg	30	1,056	1,156	993	-9	6
Netherlands	43	622	600	442	4	41
Scandinavia	39	1,562	1,473	1,251	6	25
Spain & Portugal	42	1,150	1,033	1,021	11	13
Russia	123	7,381	4,555	4,847	62	52
Other C.I.S.	26	1,629	1,048	767	55	112
Other Europe	110	4,383	3,297	2,830	33	55
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>285</u></b>	<b><u>9,495</u></b>	<b><u>9,125</u></b>	<b><u>8,891</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>
Reunion	27	1,706	2,054	1,956	-17	-13
Mauritius	42	1,196	1,318	1,581	-9	-24
East Africa	62	833	608	531	37	57
South Africa	102	4,340	3,938	3,884	10	12
Other Southern Africa	11	315	366	261	-14	21
Other Africa	41	1,105	841	678	31	63
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>540</u></b>	<b><u>11,101</u></b>	<b><u>7,886</u></b>	<b><u>6,935</u></b>	<b><u>41</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	252	4,080	3,036	2,410	34	69
Other Middle East	111	2,374	1,700	1,335	40	78
Indian Sub Continent	88	1,494	1,367	1,973	9	-24
China	49	1,787	857	429	109	317
Other Far East	40	1,366	926	788	48	73
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>476</u></b>	<b><u>400</u></b>	<b><u>382</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>69</u></b>	<b><u>2,109</u></b>	<b><u>1,735</u></b>	<b><u>1,532</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>	<b><u>38</u></b>
USA	50	1,309	1,162	1,076	13	22
Other America	19	800	573	456	40	75

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2012**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 22/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>2,963</u></b>	<b><u>85,981</u></b>	<b><u>79,985</u></b>	<b><u>73,966</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
Holiday	2,780	78,481	72,563	65,549	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>
Business	140	2,584	2,992	4,450	<b>-14</b>	<b>-42</b>
Holiday/Business	4	102	201	196	<b>-49</b>	<b>-48</b>
Transit	8	960	272	324	<b>253</b>	<b>196</b>
Other/Not Stated	31	3,854	3,957	3,447	<b>-3</b>	<b>12</b>

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