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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (23/12)

Week ending Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2012

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Two thousand seven hundred and forty (2,740) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 88,721 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (82,889).

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 (-14%). 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 16,026 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 3% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 8% 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 34% and 103% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 20% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 17% 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	16,026
Germany	11,337
Italy	8,896
Russia	7,553
South Africa	4,436
UK & Eire	4,412

#### 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 15% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 242% above the 2011 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 10TH JUNE 2012**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 23/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>2,740</u></b>	<b><u>88,721</u></b>	<b><u>82,889</u></b>	<b><u>76,598</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>1,943</u></b>	<b><u>64,743</u></b>	<b><u>62,948</u></b>	<b><u>58,295</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>
France	315	16,026	19,992	16,923	-20	-5
UK & Eire	277	4,412	5,600	4,795	-21	-8
Germany	466	11,337	8,926	8,860	27	28
Italy	316	8,896	10,373	10,933	-14	-19
Switzerland	118	3,516	2,904	2,833	21	24
Austria	44	2,366	1,549	1,439	53	64
Belgium & Luxembourg	37	1,093	1,189	1,022	-8	7
Netherlands	32	654	644	471	2	39
Scandinavia	34	1,596	1,521	1,316	5	21
Spain & Portugal	44	1,194	1,105	1,082	8	10
Russia	172	7,553	4,652	4,933	62	53
Other C.I.S.	26	1,655	1,089	793	52	109
Other Europe	62	4,445	3,404	2,895	31	54
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>237</u></b>	<b><u>9,732</u></b>	<b><u>9,440</u></b>	<b><u>9,150</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>
Reunion	43	1,749	2,083	1,980	-16	-12
Mauritius	30	1,226	1,351	1,634	-9	-25
East Africa	22	855	637	551	34	55
South Africa	96	4,436	4,110	4,017	8	10
Other Southern Africa	3	318	371	268	-14	19
Other Africa	43	1,148	888	700	29	64
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>457</u></b>	<b><u>11,558</u></b>	<b><u>8,256</u></b>	<b><u>7,158</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>61</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	220	4,300	3,204	2,493	34	72
Other Middle East	71	2,445	1,790	1,382	37	77
Indian Sub Continent	59	1,553	1,407	2,027	10	-23
China	30	1,817	897	441	103	312
Other Far East	77	1,443	958	815	51	77
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>	<b><u>485</u></b>	<b><u>415</u></b>	<b><u>388</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>94</u></b>	<b><u>2,203</u></b>	<b><u>1,830</u></b>	<b><u>1,607</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>37</u></b>
USA	74	1,383	1,230	1,127	12	23
Other America	20	820	600	480	37	71

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 10TH JUNE 2012**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 23/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>2,740</u></b>	<b><u>88,721</u></b>	<b><u>82,889</u></b>	<b><u>76,598</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
Holiday	2,534	81,015	75,098	67,928	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>
Business	132	2,716	3,107	4,585	<b>-13</b>	<b>-41</b>
Holiday/Business	6	108	209	201	<b>-48</b>	<b>-46</b>
Transit	2	962	281	337	<b>242</b>	<b>185</b>
Other/Not Stated	66	3,920	4,194	3,547	<b>-7</b>	<b>11</b>

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