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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (31/12)

Week ending Sunday 05th August 2012

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand one hundred and seventy three (4,173) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 05th August 2012.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 118,928 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 5% above the 2011 figure (113,108).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased 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 (-20%) and Italy (-13%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (23%) and Russia (56%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 19,303 visitors.

Visitors from Africa decreased by 5% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. However, an increase of 14% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 47% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 45% and 128% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 18% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 12% 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	19,303
Germany	15,354
Italy	13,150
Russia	8,604
United Arab Emirates	6,993
South Africa	6,328

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 10% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 175% above the 2011 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 05TH AUGUST 2012

TABLE 1

Country of residence	Week 31/12	YEAR TO DATE			% Change	
		2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>4,173</u>	<u>118,928</u>	<u>113,108</u>	<u>101,692</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>3,176</u>	<u>84,351</u>	<u>83,876</u>	<u>76,738</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
France	739	19,303	24,415	20,932	-21	-8
UK & Eire	214	6,277	7,850	7,042	-20	-11
Germany	623	15,354	12,453	11,668	23	32
Italy	789	13,150	15,131	15,157	-13	-13
Switzerland	142	4,840	4,094	3,685	18	31
Austria	74	2,935	2,115	1,952	39	50
Belgium & Luxembourg	61	1,624	1,622	1,532	0	6
Netherlands	50	1,082	1,011	683	7	58
Scandinavia	46	2,184	2,038	1,803	7	21
Spain & Portugal	111	1,751	1,875	1,721	-7	2
Russia	144	8,604	5,521	5,819	56	48
Other C.I.S.	21	1,840	1,359	977	35	88
Other Europe	162	5,407	4,392	3,767	23	44
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>13,857</u>	<u>14,517</u>	<u>12,665</u>	<u>-5</u>	<u>9</u>
Reunion	117	2,588	3,247	2,782	-20	-7
Mauritius	60	1,661	2,439	2,191	-32	-24
East Africa	32	1,140	888	785	28	45
South Africa	153	6,328	5,537	5,538	14	14
Other Southern Africa	9	399	454	378	-12	6
Other Africa	64	1,741	1,952	991	-11	76
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>16,982</u>	<u>11,514</u>	<u>9,510</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>79</u>
United Arab Emirates	166	6,993	4,820	3,395	45	106
Other Middle East	84	3,347	2,298	1,837	46	82
Indian Sub Continent	34	1,987	1,915	2,504	4	-21
China	112	2,700	1,185	653	128	313
Other Far East	62	1,955	1,296	1,121	51	74
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>584</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>3,084</u>	<u>2,617</u>	<u>2,227</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>38</u>
USA	73	2,040	1,808	1,592	13	28
Other America	18	1,044	809	635	29	64

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 05TH AUGUST 2012

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 31/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>4,173</u>	<u>118,928</u>	<u>113,108</u>	<u>101,692</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>
Holiday	3,939	108,886	101,389	90,657	7	20
Business	95	3,639	3,955	5,833	-8	-38
Holiday/Business	6	136	256	254	-47	-46
Transit	1	1,022	372	469	175	118
Other/Not Stated	132	5,245	7,136	4,479	-26	17

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