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## STATISTICAL

# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (39/12)

Week ending Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand nine hundred and forty nine (3,949) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 150,157 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 6% above the 2011 figure (141,054).

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 (-20%), UK & Eire (-18%) and Italy (-12%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (25%) and Russia (53%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 22,874 visitors.

Visitors from Africa remained at the same level compared to the same period in 2011. However, an increase of 18% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 53% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 53% and 123% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 19% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 17% was recorded in the visitors arriving in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.

The leading markets to date are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	22,874
Germany	20,454
Italy	18,874
Russia	9,749
United Arab Emirates	9,420
UK & Eire	8,216

#### 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 10% below the 2011 level and the number in transit was 116% above the 2011 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2012**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 39/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>3,949</u></b>	<b><u>150,157</u></b>	<b><u>141,054</u></b>	<b><u>126,282</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>2,727</u></b>	<b><u>106,016</u></b>	<b><u>105,341</u></b>	<b><u>95,968</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
France	454	22,874	28,427	24,550	-20	-7
UK & Eire	213	8,216	10,072	9,149	-18	-10
Germany	848	20,454	16,389	14,951	25	37
Italy	403	18,874	21,335	20,721	-12	-9
Switzerland	247	5,864	5,001	4,483	17	31
Austria	62	3,505	2,686	2,407	30	46
Belgium & Luxembourg	59	1,979	1,909	1,843	4	7
Netherlands	73	1,369	1,240	899	10	52
Scandinavia	57	2,462	2,315	2,134	6	15
Spain & Portugal	50	2,273	2,625	2,459	-13	-8
Russia	140	9,749	6,385	6,718	53	45
Other C.I.S.	38	2,121	1,545	1,161	37	83
Other Europe	83	6,276	5,412	4,493	16	40
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>445</u></b>	<b><u>17,204</u></b>	<b><u>17,176</u></b>	<b><u>15,108</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>
Reunion	27	2,841	3,595	3,090	-21	-8
Mauritius	39	2,089	2,976	2,636	-30	-21
East Africa	34	1,432	1,137	931	26	54
South Africa	283	7,936	6,732	6,830	18	16
Other Southern Africa	14	519	544	447	-5	16
Other Africa	48	2,387	2,192	1,174	9	103
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>646</u></b>	<b><u>22,140</u></b>	<b><u>14,498</u></b>	<b><u>11,676</u></b>	<b><u>53</u></b>	<b><u>90</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	129	9,420	6,168	3,978	53	137
Other Middle East	110	4,485	2,893	2,656	55	69
Indian Sub Continent	37	2,318	2,196	2,751	6	-16
China	311	3,483	1,562	854	123	308
Other Far East	59	2,434	1,679	1,437	45	69
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>863</u></b>	<b><u>738</u></b>	<b><u>781</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>116</u></b>	<b><u>3,934</u></b>	<b><u>3,301</u></b>	<b><u>2,749</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>
USA	84	2,693	2,282	1,979	18	36
Other America	32	1,241	1,019	770	22	61

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2012**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE			% Change		
	Week 39/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>3,949</u></b>	<b><u>150,157</u></b>	<b><u>141,054</u></b>	<b><u>126,282</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>
Holiday	3,740	137,689	127,187	113,279	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>
Business	71	4,407	4,762	7,067	<b>-7</b>	<b>-38</b>
Holiday/Business	1	153	286	324	<b>-47</b>	<b>-53</b>
Transit	5	1,112	515	633	<b>116</b>	<b>76</b>
Other/Not Stated	132	6,796	8,304	4,979	<b>-18</b>	<b>36</b>

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