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## STATISTICAL

# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (45/12)

Week ending Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2012

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand and ninety nine (4,099) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2012 shows that 178,114 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 7% above the 2011 figure (167,007).

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 (-19%), UK & Eire (-16%) and Italy (-11%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (22%) and Russia (51%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from France, France is to date still the leading market with 27,965 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 1% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 19% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 51% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 48% and 114% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 23% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 19% 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	27,965
Germany	24,839
Italy	21,089
Russia	11,197
United Arab Emirates	10,971
UK & Eire	9,763

#### 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 67% above the 2011 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2012**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 45/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>4,099</u></b>	<b><u>178,114</u></b>	<b><u>167,007</u></b>	<b><u>149,576</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>3,029</u></b>	<b><u>125,741</u></b>	<b><u>124,863</u></b>	<b><u>114,185</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
France	765	27,965	34,314	30,001	-19	-7
UK & Eire	198	9,763	11,666	10,966	-16	-11
Germany	711	24,839	20,356	18,460	22	35
Italy	255	21,089	23,579	22,962	-11	-8
Switzerland	212	7,434	6,547	5,712	14	30
Austria	123	4,243	3,170	2,925	34	45
Belgium & Luxembourg	60	2,380	2,494	2,328	-5	2
Netherlands	30	1,628	1,467	1,052	11	55
Scandinavia	79	3,048	2,817	2,636	8	16
Spain & Portugal	42	2,563	2,970	2,819	-14	-9
Russia	305	11,197	7,400	7,825	51	43
Other C.I.S.	43	2,373	1,744	1,343	36	77
Other Europe	206	7,219	6,339	5,156	14	40
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>453</u></b>	<b><u>20,172</u></b>	<b><u>19,968</u></b>	<b><u>18,309</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
Reunion	34	3,531	4,211	3,913	-16	-10
Mauritius	51	2,409	3,419	3,136	-30	-23
East Africa	26	1,651	1,363	1,103	21	50
South Africa	261	9,210	7,766	8,213	19	12
Other Southern Africa	14	598	631	516	-5	16
Other Africa	67	2,773	2,578	1,428	8	94
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>482</u></b>	<b><u>26,458</u></b>	<b><u>17,474</u></b>	<b><u>12,883</u></b>	<b><u>51</u></b>	<b><u>105</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	188	10,971	7,405	4,355	48	152
Other Middle East	148	6,012	3,774	2,909	59	107
Indian Sub Continent	60	2,638	2,504	2,996	5	-12
China	38	3,975	1,854	949	114	319
Other Far East	48	2,862	1,937	1,674	48	71
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>26</u></b>	<b><u>1,012</u></b>	<b><u>848</u></b>	<b><u>892</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>109</u></b>	<b><u>4,731</u></b>	<b><u>3,854</u></b>	<b><u>3,307</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>
USA	66	3,267	2,629	2,333	24	40
Other America	43	1,464	1,225	974	20	50

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2012**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE			% Change		
	Week 45/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>4,099</u></b>	<b><u>178,114</u></b>	<b><u>167,007</u></b>	<b><u>149,576</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>
Holiday	3,812	163,627	151,008	134,301	8	22
Business	119	5,211	5,633	8,598	-7	-39
Holiday/Business	6	174	336	394	-48	-56
Transit	6	1,222	730	745	67	64
Other/Not Stated	156	7,880	9,300	5,538	-15	42

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