



# National Bureau of Statistics

## STATISTICAL

# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (47/12)

Week ending Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand four hundred and twenty three (3,423) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 25<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 185,505 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 6% above the 2011 figure (174,269).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe remained at the same level 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 (-18%), UK & Eire (-16%) and Italy (-10%). There were increases in visitors from Germany (20%) 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 29,388 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 1% in 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. An increase of 17% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 52% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 51% and 116% respectively above the same period of 2011.

Visitors from America increased by 23% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 18% 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	29,388
Germany	25,964
Italy	21,673
Russia	11,649
United Arab Emirates	11,432
UK & Eire	10,175

#### 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 29% above the 2011 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2012**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 47/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>3,423</u></b>	<b><u>185,505</u></b>	<b><u>174,269</u></b>	<b><u>157,062</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>2,419</u></b>	<b><u>131,049</u></b>	<b><u>130,409</u></b>	<b><u>119,603</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
France	620	29,388	36,008	31,540	-18	-7
UK & Eire	190	10,175	12,096	11,331	-16	-10
Germany	451	25,964	21,687	19,554	20	33
Italy	268	21,673	24,068	23,642	-10	-8
Switzerland	169	7,777	6,894	5,990	13	30
Austria	86	4,396	3,305	3,113	33	41
Belgium & Luxembourg	45	2,470	2,628	2,448	-6	1
Netherlands	34	1,705	1,545	1,249	10	37
Scandinavia	71	3,219	2,940	2,796	9	15
Spain & Portugal	41	2,649	3,056	2,890	-13	-8
Russia	259	11,649	7,732	8,070	51	44
Other C.I.S.	42	2,462	1,825	1,395	35	76
Other Europe	143	7,522	6,625	5,585	14	35
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>423</u></b>	<b><u>20,982</u></b>	<b><u>20,808</u></b>	<b><u>19,133</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
Reunion	40	3,604	4,307	4,019	-16	-10
Mauritius	35	2,516	3,526	3,285	-29	-23
East Africa	41	1,719	1,418	1,173	21	47
South Africa	186	9,585	8,224	8,578	17	12
Other Southern Africa	23	635	655	550	-3	15
Other Africa	98	2,923	2,678	1,528	9	91
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>441</u></b>	<b><u>27,478</u></b>	<b><u>18,128</u></b>	<b><u>13,808</u></b>	<b><u>52</u></b>	<b><u>99</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	162	11,432	7,595	4,679	51	144
Other Middle East	70	6,150	3,882	3,263	58	88
Indian Sub Continent	49	2,755	2,692	3,102	2	-11
China	55	4,091	1,891	982	116	317
Other Far East	105	3,050	2,068	1,782	47	71
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>1,052</u></b>	<b><u>895</u></b>	<b><u>932</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>115</u></b>	<b><u>4,944</u></b>	<b><u>4,029</u></b>	<b><u>3,586</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>	<b><u>38</u></b>
USA	98	3,427	2,739	2,531	25	35
Other America	17	1,517	1,290	1,055	18	44

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2012**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE			% Change		
	Week 47/12	2012	2011	2010	12/11	12/10
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>3,423</u></b>	<b><u>185,505</u></b>	<b><u>174,269</u></b>	<b><u>157,062</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>
Holiday	3,170	170,511	157,478	140,827	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>
Business	123	5,471	5,955	9,090	<b>-8</b>	<b>-40</b>
Holiday/Business	1	181	354	436	<b>-49</b>	<b>-58</b>
Transit	13	1,245	962	952	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>
Other/Not Stated	116	8,097	9,520	5,757	<b>-15</b>	<b>41</b>

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