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## STATISTICAL

# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (01/13)

Week ending Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand seven hundred and thirty (4,730) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 4,730 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 31% above the 2012 figure (3,607).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 41% compared to the same period in 2012. An analysis of arrivals by country of residence shows significant increases in visitors from some of the main European markets. There were increases in visitors from France (52%), UK & Eire (80%) and Germany (569%). Decreases were recorded in visitors from Italy (-2%) and Russia (-5%).

It is to be noted that in spite of the decrease in visitors from Russia, Russia is to date the leading market with 1,064 visitors.

Visitors from Africa increased by 2% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. A decrease of 10% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 25% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording decreases of 9% and 67% respectively below the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America decreased by 10% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 48% was recorded in the visitors arriving in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012.

The leading markets to date are:

Country	No. of visitors
Russia	1,064
Germany	923
France	384
Italy	371
South Africa	332
Reunion	160

#### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 16% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 38% below the 2012 level and the number in transit was 4936% above the 2012 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of Residence	Week 01/13	Week 01/12	Week 01/11	% Change	
				13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>4,730</u></b>	<b><u>3,607</u></b>	<b><u>4,778</u></b>	<b><u>31</u></b>	<b><u>-1</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>3,618</u></b>	<b><u>2,563</u></b>	<b><u>3,536</u></b>	<b><u>41</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>
France	384	253	456	<b>52</b>	<b>-16</b>
UK & Eire	137	76	148	<b>80</b>	<b>-7</b>
Germany	923	138	456	<b>569</b>	<b>102</b>
Italy	371	378	557	<b>-2</b>	<b>-33</b>
Switzerland	136	95	120	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>
Austria	82	53	78	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>
Belgium & Luxembourg	23	31	35	<b>-26</b>	<b>-34</b>
Netherlands	39	14	14	<b>179</b>	<b>179</b>
Scandinavia	75	58	110	<b>29</b>	<b>-32</b>
Spain & Portugal	51	37	61	<b>38</b>	<b>-16</b>
Russia	1,064	1,118	1,095	<b>-5</b>	<b>-3</b>
Other C.I.S.	140	169	177	<b>-17</b>	<b>-21</b>
Other Europe	193	143	229	<b>35</b>	<b>-16</b>
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>641</u></b>	<b><u>630</u></b>	<b><u>869</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>-26</u></b>
Reunion	160	120	309	<b>33</b>	<b>-48</b>
Mauritius	23	37	87	<b>-38</b>	<b>-74</b>
East Africa	31	31	15	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>
South Africa	332	367	403	<b>-10</b>	<b>-18</b>
Other Southern Africa	15	21	20	<b>-29</b>	<b>-25</b>
Other Africa	80	54	35	<b>48</b>	<b>129</b>
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>309</u></b>	<b><u>247</u></b>	<b><u>223</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>39</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	88	97	90	<b>-9</b>	<b>-2</b>
Other Middle East	71	32	21	<b>122</b>	<b>238</b>
Indian Sub Continent	45	48	63	<b>-6</b>	<b>-29</b>
China	15	45	14	<b>-67</b>	<b>7</b>
Other Far East	90	25	35	<b>260</b>	<b>157</b>
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>31</u></b>	<b><u>21</u></b>	<b><u>38</u></b>	<b><u>48</u></b>	<b><u>-18</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>131</u></b>	<b><u>146</u></b>	<b><u>112</u></b>	<b><u>-10</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>
USA	85	65	54	<b>31</b>	<b>57</b>
Other America	46	81	58	<b>-43</b>	<b>-21</b>

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 01/13	Week 01/12	Week 01/11	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>4,730</u></b>	<b><u>3,607</u></b>	<b><u>4,778</u></b>	<b><u>31</u></b>	<b><u>-1</u></b>
Holiday	3,978	3,427	4,531	<b>16</b>	<b>-12</b>
Business	35	55	41	<b>-36</b>	<b>-15</b>
Holiday/Business	3	6	8	<b>-50</b>	<b>-63</b>
Transit	554	11	10	<b>4,936</b>	<b>5,440</b>
Other/Not Stated	160	108	188	<b>48</b>	<b>-15</b>

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