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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (02/13)

#### Week ending Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand one hundred and ninety five (3,195) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 13<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 7,302 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 22% above the 2012 figure (5,972).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 25% compared to the same period in 2012. An analysis of arrivals by country of residence shows significant increases in visitors from the main European markets. There were increases in visitors from France (25%), UK & Eire (41%), Germany (170%) and Italy (1%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Russia (-6%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 15% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 3% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 22% increase in visitor arrivals. United Arab Emirates and China both recorded decreases of 7% respectively below the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America decreased by 10% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 63% 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
Germany	1,335
Russia	1,225
France	821
Italy	499
South Africa	427
Reunion	369

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

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 13% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 27% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 1017% above the 2012 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	Week 02/13	YEAR TO DATE			% Change	
		2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>3,195</u></b>	<b><u>7,302</u></b>	<b><u>5,972</u></b>	<b><u>6,358</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>2,095</u></b>	<b><u>5,314</u></b>	<b><u>4,239</u></b>	<b><u>4,605</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>
France	495	821	655	1,068	25	-23
UK & Eire	109	229	162	224	41	2
Germany	432	1,335	495	484	170	176
Italy	169	499	493	718	1	-31
Switzerland	109	226	157	156	44	45
Austria	80	155	118	100	31	55
Belgium & Luxembourg	32	52	55	44	-5	18
Netherlands	14	51	30	17	70	200
Scandinavia	73	137	117	168	17	-18
Spain & Portugal	19	57	46	61	24	-7
Russia	321	1,225	1,306	1,155	-6	6
Other C.I.S.	101	211	289	179	-27	18
Other Europe	141	316	316	231	0	37
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>607</u></b>	<b><u>1,108</u></b>	<b><u>960</u></b>	<b><u>1,162</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>-5</u></b>
Reunion	209	369	356	460	4	-20
Mauritius	44	66	63	112	5	-41
East Africa	16	41	39	31	5	32
South Africa	204	427	415	409	3	4
Other Southern Africa	6	16	26	16	-38	0
Other Africa	128	189	61	134	210	41
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>321</u></b>	<b><u>578</u></b>	<b><u>474</u></b>	<b><u>364</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>	<b><u>59</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	104	165	177	134	-7	23
Other Middle East	42	106	60	27	77	293
Indian Sub Continent	28	68	105	115	-35	-41
China	50	62	67	22	-7	182
Other Far East	97	177	65	66	172	168
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>46</u></b>	<b><u>75</u></b>	<b><u>46</u></b>	<b><u>63</u></b>	<b><u>63</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>126</u></b>	<b><u>227</u></b>	<b><u>253</u></b>	<b><u>164</u></b>	<b><u>-10</u></b>	<b><u>38</u></b>
USA	96	169	124	89	36	90
Other America	30	58	129	75	-55	-23

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 02/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>3,195</u></b>	<b><u>7,302</u></b>	<b><u>5,972</u></b>	<b><u>6,358</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>
Holiday	2,884	6,251	5,546	5,746	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>
Business	101	135	96	239	<b>41</b>	<b>-44</b>
Holiday/Business	0	2	12	9	<b>-83</b>	<b>-78</b>
Transit	29	581	52	38	<b>1,017</b>	<b>1,429</b>
Other/Not Stated	181	333	266	326	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>

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