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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (03/13)

Week ending Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand six hundred and one (3,601) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 20<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 10,903 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 23% above the 2012 figure (8,900).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 22% 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 (29%), Germany (114%) and Italy (11%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Russia (-2%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 13% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 4% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 49% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates recording an increase of 98% above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America decreased by 5% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 32% 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	1,724
Russia	1,412
France	1,390
Italy	703
South Africa	605
United Arab Emirates	575

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

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 18% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 51% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 65% above the 2012 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 03/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>3,601</u></b>	<b><u>10,903</u></b>	<b><u>8,900</u></b>	<b><u>8,865</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>2,223</u></b>	<b><u>7,537</u></b>	<b><u>6,185</u></b>	<b><u>6,473</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
France	569	1,390	1,113	1,775	25	-22
UK & Eire	115	344	267	340	29	1
Germany	389	1,724	807	726	114	137
Italy	204	703	634	952	11	-26
Switzerland	80	306	228	224	34	37
Austria	59	214	205	142	4	51
Belgium & Luxembourg	38	90	78	80	15	13
Netherlands	25	76	75	25	1	204
Scandinavia	92	229	441	218	-48	5
Spain & Portugal	26	83	52	83	60	0
Russia	187	1,412	1,439	1,287	-2	10
Other C.I.S.	126	337	363	242	-7	39
Other Europe	313	629	483	379	30	66
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>386</u></b>	<b><u>1,494</u></b>	<b><u>1,320</u></b>	<b><u>1,530</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>	<b><u>-2</u></b>
Reunion	76	445	449	612	-1	-27
Mauritius	49	115	108	153	6	-25
East Africa	38	79	66	39	20	103
South Africa	178	605	580	530	4	14
Other Southern Africa	8	24	39	23	-38	4
Other Africa	37	226	78	173	190	31
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>860</u></b>	<b><u>1,438</u></b>	<b><u>968</u></b>	<b><u>577</u></b>	<b><u>49</u></b>	<b><u>149</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	410	575	290	217	98	165
Other Middle East	190	296	182	47	63	530
Indian Sub Continent	99	167	146	173	14	-3
China	53	115	234	52	-51	121
Other Far East	108	285	116	88	146	224
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>	<b><u>98</u></b>	<b><u>74</u></b>	<b><u>76</u></b>	<b><u>32</u></b>	<b><u>29</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>109</u></b>	<b><u>336</u></b>	<b><u>353</u></b>	<b><u>209</u></b>	<b><u>-5</u></b>	<b><u>61</u></b>
USA	48	217	207	110	5	97
Other America	61	119	146	99	-18	20

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 03/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>3,601</u></b>	<b><u>10,903</u></b>	<b><u>8,900</u></b>	<b><u>8,865</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>
Holiday	3,053	9,304	7,856	7,982	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>
Business	184	319	196	358	<b>63</b>	<b>-11</b>
Holiday/Business	2	4	18	23	<b>-78</b>	<b>-83</b>
Transit	5	586	355	52	<b>65</b>	<b>1027</b>
Other/Not Stated	357	690	475	450	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>

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