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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (04/13)

#### Week ending Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand four hundred and forty eight (3,448) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 27<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 14,351 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 21% above the 2012 figure (11,854).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 24% 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 (30%), UK & Eire (23%), Germany (95%) and Italy (19%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Russia (-1%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 10% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 5% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 25% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates recording an increase of 127% above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America decreased by 6% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 24% 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	2,114
France	2,038
Russia	1,658
United Arab Emirates	935
Italy	932
South Africa	733

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

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 17% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 44% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 67% above the 2012 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 04/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>3,448</u></b>	<b><u>14,351</u></b>	<b><u>11,854</u></b>	<b><u>11,757</u></b>	<b><u>21</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>2,311</u></b>	<b><u>9,848</u></b>	<b><u>7,939</u></b>	<b><u>8,595</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>
France	648	2,038	1,567	2,450	30	-17
UK & Eire	121	465	377	614	23	-24
Germany	390	2,114	1,084	973	95	117
Italy	229	932	785	1,232	19	-24
Switzerland	96	402	286	309	41	30
Austria	83	297	297	193	0	54
Belgium & Luxembourg	31	121	95	128	27	-5
Netherlands	21	97	95	42	2	131
Scandinavia	94	323	481	287	-33	13
Spain & Portugal	22	105	68	113	54	-7
Russia	246	1,658	1,669	1,416	-1	17
Other C.I.S.	83	420	420	280	0	50
Other Europe	247	876	715	558	23	57
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>290</u></b>	<b><u>1,784</u></b>	<b><u>1,615</u></b>	<b><u>1,831</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>-3</u></b>
Reunion	49	494	485	674	2	-27
Mauritius	48	163	187	229	-13	-29
East Africa	10	89	83	53	7	68
South Africa	128	733	701	653	5	12
Other Southern Africa	1	25	43	27	-42	-7
Other Africa	54	280	116	195	141	44
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>709</u></b>	<b><u>2,147</u></b>	<b><u>1,721</u></b>	<b><u>855</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>151</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	360	935	412	308	127	204
Other Middle East	88	384	262	72	47	433
Indian Sub Continent	76	243	226	242	8	0
China	101	216	642	72	-66	200
Other Far East	84	369	179	161	106	129
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>114</u></b>	<b><u>92</u></b>	<b><u>109</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>122</u></b>	<b><u>458</u></b>	<b><u>487</u></b>	<b><u>367</u></b>	<b><u>-6</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>
USA	60	277	303	217	-9	28
Other America	62	181	184	150	-2	21

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 04/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>3,448</u></b>	<b><u>14,351</u></b>	<b><u>11,854</u></b>	<b><u>11,757</u></b>	<b><u>21</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>
Holiday	3,087	12,391	10,550	10,572	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
Business	116	435	285	478	<b>53</b>	<b>-9</b>
Holiday/Business	3	7	21	41	<b>-67</b>	<b>-83</b>
Transit	13	599	358	102	<b>67</b>	<b>487</b>
Other/Not Stated	229	919	640	564	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>

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