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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (07/13)

Week ending Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Five thousand two hundred and sixty one (5,261) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 28,389 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 27% above the 2012 figure (22,312).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 20% 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 (10%), UK & Eire (29%), Germany (58%), Italy (37%) and Russia (5%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 30% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 10% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 67% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 59% and 125% respectively, above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 9% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 28% 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
France	4,231
Germany	3,942
Russia	2,591
Italy	2,026
China	1,770
United Arab Emirates	1,519

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

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 25% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 63% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 68% above the 2012 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 07/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>5,261</u></b>	<b><u>28,389</u></b>	<b><u>22,312</u></b>	<b><u>22,077</u></b>	<b><u>27</u></b>	<b><u>29</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>3,500</u></b>	<b><u>19,266</u></b>	<b><u>16,034</u></b>	<b><u>16,664</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
France	841	4,231	3,830	5,187	10	-18
UK & Eire	295	1,125	870	1,169	29	-4
Germany	633	3,942	2,494	2,049	58	92
Italy	381	2,026	1,483	2,321	37	-13
Switzerland	168	923	780	711	18	30
Austria	154	802	604	507	33	58
Belgium & Luxembourg	32	257	216	228	19	13
Netherlands	35	170	156	121	9	40
Scandinavia	222	800	784	576	2	39
Spain & Portugal	52	199	126	205	58	-3
Russia	345	2,591	2,477	1,986	5	30
Other C.I.S.	83	590	652	395	-10	49
Other Europe	259	1,610	1,562	1,209	3	33
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>471</u></b>	<b><u>3,117</u></b>	<b><u>2,402</u></b>	<b><u>2,691</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
Reunion	31	693	558	776	24	-11
Mauritius	58	394	319	424	24	-7
East Africa	89	232	155	160	50	45
South Africa	185	1,220	1,107	945	10	29
Other Southern Africa	24	118	59	89	100	33
Other Africa	84	460	204	297	125	55
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>1,180</u></b>	<b><u>5,056</u></b>	<b><u>3,028</u></b>	<b><u>2,002</u></b>	<b><u>67</u></b>	<b><u>153</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	224	1,519	955	651	59	133
Other Middle East	171	758	540	313	40	142
Indian Sub Continent	92	458	382	425	20	8
China	650	1,770	786	333	125	432
Other Far East	43	551	365	280	51	97
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>176</u></b>	<b><u>138</u></b>	<b><u>134</u></b>	<b><u>28</u></b>	<b><u>31</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>103</u></b>	<b><u>774</u></b>	<b><u>710</u></b>	<b><u>586</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>	<b><u>32</u></b>
USA	39	431	406	351	6	23
Other America	64	343	304	235	13	46

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 07/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>5,261</u></b>	<b><u>28,389</u></b>	<b><u>22,312</u></b>	<b><u>22,077</u></b>	<b><u>27</u></b>	<b><u>29</u></b>
Holiday	4,900	25,187	20,176	19,883	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>
Business	184	937	561	941	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>
Holiday/Business	6	21	27	70	<b>-22</b>	<b>-70</b>
Transit	11	635	379	150	<b>68</b>	<b>323</b>
Other/Not Stated	160	1,609	1,169	1,033	<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>

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