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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (09/13)

Week ending Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand eight hundred and ten (4,810) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 38,004 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 18% above the 2012 figure (32,161).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 14% 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 (13%), UK & Eire (18%), Germany (39%), Italy (6%) and Russia (4%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 16% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 7% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 50% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 52% and 115% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 6% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 10% 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	6,887
Germany	5,195
Russia	3,211
Italy	2,785
China	1,932
United Arab Emirates	1,863

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

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 20% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 31% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 2% below the 2012 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 09/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>4,810</u></b>	<b><u>38,004</u></b>	<b><u>32,161</u></b>	<b><u>30,289</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>3,751</u></b>	<b><u>26,780</u></b>	<b><u>23,583</u></b>	<b><u>23,143</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>
France	1,333	6,887	6,082	7,851	13	-12
UK & Eire	228	1,562	1,323	1,665	18	-6
Germany	649	5,195	3,732	2,850	39	82
Italy	436	2,785	2,634	3,293	6	-15
Switzerland	119	1,190	1,158	1,008	3	18
Austria	83	1,033	852	628	21	64
Belgium & Luxembourg	52	343	347	337	-1	2
Netherlands	20	234	220	179	6	31
Scandinavia	125	1,130	1,026	780	10	45
Spain & Portugal	40	256	268	280	-4	-9
Russia	340	3,211	3,078	2,213	4	45
Other C.I.S.	63	701	773	451	-9	55
Other Europe	263	2,253	2,090	1,608	8	40
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>513</u></b>	<b><u>3,952</u></b>	<b><u>3,400</u></b>	<b><u>3,574</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>
Reunion	112	816	700	905	17	-10
Mauritius	38	486	514	567	-5	-14
East Africa	98	367	269	250	36	47
South Africa	199	1,570	1,474	1,321	7	19
Other Southern Africa	8	130	107	144	21	-10
Other Africa	58	583	336	387	74	51
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>444</u></b>	<b><u>6,076</u></b>	<b><u>4,058</u></b>	<b><u>2,617</u></b>	<b><u>50</u></b>	<b><u>132</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	160	1,863	1,227	806	52	131
Other Middle East	105	1,001	750	487	33	106
Indian Sub Continent	65	586	563	559	4	5
China	47	1,932	900	368	115	425
Other Far East	67	694	618	397	12	75
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>	<b><u>206</u></b>	<b><u>188</u></b>	<b><u>162</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>27</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>88</u></b>	<b><u>990</u></b>	<b><u>932</u></b>	<b><u>793</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>
USA	52	581	539	505	8	15
Other America	36	409	393	288	4	42

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 09/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>4,810</u></b>	<b><u>38,004</u></b>	<b><u>32,161</u></b>	<b><u>30,289</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>
Holiday	4,486	34,137	28,412	27,208	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>
Business	138	1,267	951	1,302	<b>33</b>	<b>-3</b>
Holiday/Business	3	28	39	102	<b>-28</b>	<b>-73</b>
Transit	14	670	686	169	<b>-2</b>	<b>296</b>
Other/Not Stated	169	1,902	2,073	1,508	<b>-8</b>	<b>26</b>

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