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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (10/13)

Week ending Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand eight hundred and seventy three (4,873) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 42,877 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 19% above the 2012 figure (36,148).

Overall, visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 15% 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 (18%), UK & Eire (21%), Germany (40%), Italy (6%) and Russia (4%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 16% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 8% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 47% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 54% and 111% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 3% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 4% 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	8,136
Germany	5,929
Russia	3,574
Italy	3,290
United Arab Emirates	2,055
China	1,964

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

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 21% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 34% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 18 below the 2012 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 10/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>4,873</u></b>	<b><u>42,877</u></b>	<b><u>36,148</u></b>	<b><u>34,075</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>	<b><u>26</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>3,812</u></b>	<b><u>30,592</u></b>	<b><u>26,597</u></b>	<b><u>26,143</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>
France	1,249	8,136	6,896	8,870	18	-8
UK & Eire	207	1,769	1,465	1,849	21	-4
Germany	734	5,929	4,229	3,297	40	80
Italy	505	3,290	3,103	3,856	6	-15
Switzerland	145	1,335	1,297	1,133	3	18
Austria	95	1,128	1,021	692	10	63
Belgium & Luxembourg	48	391	382	445	2	-12
Netherlands	27	261	233	212	12	23
Scandinavia	85	1,215	1,059	854	15	42
Spain & Portugal	28	284	299	316	-5	-10
Russia	363	3,574	3,436	2,386	4	50
Other C.I.S.	67	768	880	485	-13	58
Other Europe	259	2,512	2,297	1,748	9	44
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>565</u></b>	<b><u>4,517</u></b>	<b><u>3,883</u></b>	<b><u>4,000</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>
Reunion	228	1,044	932	1,058	12	-1
Mauritius	76	562	567	618	-1	-9
East Africa	29	396	285	270	39	47
South Africa	160	1,730	1,596	1,487	8	16
Other Southern Africa	15	145	123	157	18	-8
Other Africa	57	640	380	410	68	56
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>397</u></b>	<b><u>6,473</u></b>	<b><u>4,413</u></b>	<b><u>2,886</u></b>	<b><u>47</u></b>	<b><u>124</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	192	2,055	1,333	897	54	129
Other Middle East	83	1,084	804	569	35	91
Indian Sub Continent	49	635	624	620	2	2
China	32	1,964	931	374	111	425
Other Far East	41	735	721	426	2	73
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>222</u></b>	<b><u>213</u></b>	<b><u>178</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>83</u></b>	<b><u>1,073</u></b>	<b><u>1,042</u></b>	<b><u>868</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>
USA	59	640	603	555	6	15
Other America	24	433	439	313	-1	38

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 10/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>4,873</u></b>	<b><u>42,877</u></b>	<b><u>36,148</u></b>	<b><u>34,075</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>	<b><u>26</u></b>
Holiday	4,602	38,739	32,008	30,709	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>
Business	144	1,411	1,033	1,444	<b>37</b>	<b>-2</b>
Holiday/Business	1	29	42	109	<b>-31</b>	<b>-73</b>
Transit	9	679	828	175	<b>-18</b>	<b>288</b>
Other/Not Stated	117	2,019	2,237	1,638	<b>-10</b>	<b>23</b>

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