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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (16/13)

Week ending Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand seven hundred and seventeen (4,717) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 73,176 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 15% above the 2012 figure (63,456).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 11% 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 (11%), UK & Eire (21%), Germany (31%) and Russia (3%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-3%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 15% 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 43% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 44% and 89% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 15% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 19% 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	13,496
Germany	10,259
Italy	5,940
Russia	5,334
United Arab Emirates	4,066
South Africa	3,608

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

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 16% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 53% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 15% below the 2012 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 16/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>4,717</u></b>	<b><u>73,176</u></b>	<b><u>63,456</u></b>	<b><u>59,458</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>3,515</u></b>	<b><u>51,797</u></b>	<b><u>46,757</u></b>	<b><u>45,588</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>
France	1,296	13,496	12,164	15,282	11	-12
UK & Eire	195	3,507	2,888	3,593	21	-2
Germany	538	10,259	7,829	6,193	31	66
Italy	612	5,940	6,147	7,085	-3	-16
Switzerland	188	2,740	2,558	2,147	7	28
Austria	65	1,673	1,794	1,136	-7	47
Belgium & Luxembourg	42	815	784	900	4	-9
Netherlands	36	405	376	406	8	0
Scandinavia	32	1,801	1,440	1,335	25	35
Spain & Portugal	38	706	668	734	6	-4
Russia	228	5,334	5,185	3,350	3	59
Other C.I.S.	44	1,106	1,327	771	-17	43
Other Europe	201	4,015	3,597	2,656	12	51
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>595</u></b>	<b><u>8,065</u></b>	<b><u>7,014</u></b>	<b><u>6,685</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>21</u></b>
Reunion	72	1,370	1,241	1,510	10	-9
Mauritius	62	926	902	955	3	-3
East Africa	87	755	557	463	36	63
South Africa	306	3,608	3,373	2,863	7	26
Other Southern Africa	11	237	226	255	5	-7
Other Africa	57	1,169	715	639	63	83
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>486</u></b>	<b><u>11,157</u></b>	<b><u>7,815</u></b>	<b><u>5,519</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>	<b><u>102</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	172	4,066	2,819	2,103	44	93
Other Middle East	97	2,519	1,846	1,252	36	101
Indian Sub Continent	58	993	929	899	7	10
China	82	2,332	1,232	627	89	272
Other Far East	77	1,247	989	638	26	95
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>47</u></b>	<b><u>430</u></b>	<b><u>362</u></b>	<b><u>294</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>	<b><u>46</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>74</u></b>	<b><u>1,727</u></b>	<b><u>1,508</u></b>	<b><u>1,372</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>26</u></b>
USA	52	1,090	899	893	21	22
Other America	22	637	609	479	5	33

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 16/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>4,717</u></b>	<b><u>73,176</u></b>	<b><u>63,456</u></b>	<b><u>59,458</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>
Holiday	4,457	66,698	57,712	54,007	16	23
Business	144	2,333	1,494	2,309	56	1
Holiday/Business	1	50	64	162	-22	-69
Transit	4	783	922	222	-15	253
Other/Not Stated	111	3,312	3,264	2,758	1	20

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