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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (19/13)

Week ending Sunday 12th May 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand nine hundred and two (3,902) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 12th May 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 87,814 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 16% above the 2012 figure (76,028).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 13% 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 (31%) and Russia (4%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-2%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 15% 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 33% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 36% and 78% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 9% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 16% 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	16,919
Germany	12,033
Italy	7,396
Russia	7,148
United Arab Emirates	4,475
South Africa	4,267

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 27% 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 12TH MAY 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 19/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,902</u>	<u>87,814</u>	<u>76,028</u>	<u>70,658</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,891</u>	<u>63,185</u>	<u>55,944</u>	<u>53,999</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>
France	823	16,919	14,359	17,886	18	-5
UK & Eire	194	4,078	3,379	4,536	21	-10
Germany	683	12,033	9,157	7,252	31	66
Italy	279	7,396	7,522	8,509	-2	-13
Switzerland	184	3,309	2,981	2,555	11	30
Austria	66	1,852	2,072	1,308	-11	42
Belgium & Luxembourg	87	1,011	912	1,010	11	0
Netherlands	32	575	522	511	10	13
Scandinavia	35	1,933	1,493	1,399	29	38
Spain & Portugal	33	809	1,022	853	-21	-5
Russia	257	7,148	6,893	4,199	4	70
Other C.I.S.	27	1,308	1,551	929	-16	41
Other Europe	191	4,814	4,081	3,052	18	58
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>9,681</u>	<u>8,452</u>	<u>8,200</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>
Reunion	133	1,691	1,586	1,905	7	-11
Mauritius	41	1,103	1,041	1,169	6	-6
East Africa	34	910	689	526	32	73
South Africa	207	4,267	3,966	3,498	8	22
Other Southern Africa	13	294	268	346	10	-15
Other Africa	65	1,416	902	756	57	87
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>12,467</u>	<u>9,385</u>	<u>6,574</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>90</u>
United Arab Emirates	144	4,475	3,290	2,397	36	87
Other Middle East	118	2,758	2,089	1,514	32	82
Indian Sub Continent	52	1,135	1,296	1,102	-12	3
China	70	2,647	1,490	779	78	240
Other Far East	50	1,452	1,220	782	19	86
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>1,988</u>	<u>1,821</u>	<u>1,546</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>29</u>
USA	51	1,256	1,087	1,014	16	24
Other America	18	732	734	532	0	38

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 19/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,902</u>	<u>87,814</u>	<u>76,028</u>	<u>70,658</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>24</u>
Holiday	3,649	80,577	69,280	64,300	16	25
Business	102	2,658	2,052	2,641	30	1
Holiday/Business	3	60	83	181	-28	-67
Transit	8	807	947	245	-15	229
Other/Not Stated	140	3,712	3,666	3,291	1	13

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