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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (20/13)

Week ending Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand eight hundred and twenty one (3,821) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 91,635 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 15% above the 2012 figure (79,530).

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 (16%), UK & Eire (21%), Germany (35%) 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 9% 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 34% and 67% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 7% 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	17,391
Germany	13,072
Italy	7,652
Russia	7,300
United Arab Emirates	4,707
South Africa	4,455

#### 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 23% 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 19TH MAY 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 20/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>3,821</u></b>	<b><u>91,635</u></b>	<b><u>79,530</u></b>	<b><u>73,613</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>2,647</u></b>	<b><u>65,832</u></b>	<b><u>58,461</u></b>	<b><u>56,229</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>
France	472	17,391	15,037	18,492	16	-6
UK & Eire	175	4,253	3,524	4,797	21	-11
Germany	1,039	13,072	9,696	7,655	35	71
Italy	256	7,652	7,897	8,893	-3	-14
Switzerland	133	3,442	3,145	2,640	9	30
Austria	45	1,897	2,202	1,364	-14	39
Belgium & Luxembourg	34	1,045	978	1,072	7	-3
Netherlands	25	600	546	530	10	13
Scandinavia	27	1,960	1,516	1,434	29	37
Spain & Portugal	31	840	1,067	930	-21	-10
Russia	152	7,300	7,095	4,335	3	68
Other C.I.S.	57	1,365	1,571	943	-13	45
Other Europe	201	5,015	4,187	3,144	20	60
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>412</u></b>	<b><u>10,093</u></b>	<b><u>8,788</u></b>	<b><u>8,559</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>
Reunion	84	1,775	1,636	1,982	8	-10
Mauritius	43	1,146	1,087	1,219	5	-6
East Africa	33	943	709	554	33	70
South Africa	188	4,455	4,101	3,656	9	22
Other Southern Africa	7	301	294	355	2	-15
Other Africa	57	1,473	961	793	53	86
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>671</u></b>	<b><u>13,138</u></b>	<b><u>9,911</u></b>	<b><u>6,856</u></b>	<b><u>33</u></b>	<b><u>92</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	232	4,707	3,516	2,504	34	88
Other Middle East	159	2,917	2,151	1,561	36	87
Indian Sub Continent	77	1,212	1,342	1,179	-10	3
China	97	2,744	1,643	798	67	244
Other Far East	106	1,558	1,259	814	24	91
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>509</u></b>	<b><u>440</u></b>	<b><u>363</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>75</u></b>	<b><u>2,063</u></b>	<b><u>1,930</u></b>	<b><u>1,606</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>28</u></b>
USA	52	1,308	1,183	1,058	11	24
Other America	23	755	747	548	1	38

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 20/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>3,821</u></b>	<b><u>91,635</u></b>	<b><u>79,530</u></b>	<b><u>73,613</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>
Holiday	3,529	84,106	72,554	67,023	16	25
Business	131	2,789	2,232	2,772	25	1
Holiday/Business	5	65	87	193	-25	-66
Transit	2	809	947	248	-15	226
Other/Not Stated	154	3,866	3,710	3,377	4	14

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