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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (22/13)

Week ending Sunday 2nd June 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Two thousand nine hundred and eighty six (2,986) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 2nd June 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 98,001 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 15% above the 2012 figure (85,590).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 12% 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 (18%), Germany (31%) and Russia (4%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-3%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 13% 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 30% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 27% and 63% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 7% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 15% 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	18,171
Germany	14,202
Italy	8,260
Russia	7,675
United Arab Emirates	5,143
UK & Eire	4,796

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 15% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 18% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 13% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 22/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>2,986</u>	<u>98,001</u>	<u>85,590</u>	<u>79,721</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,064</u>	<u>70,225</u>	<u>62,524</u>	<u>60,658</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>
France	346	18,171	15,654	19,598	16	-7
UK & Eire	238	4,796	4,053	5,316	18	-10
Germany	461	14,202	10,844	8,468	31	68
Italy	313	8,260	8,550	9,811	-3	-16
Switzerland	117	3,660	3,382	2,833	8	29
Austria	62	2,017	2,320	1,501	-13	34
Belgium & Luxembourg	34	1,117	1,054	1,154	6	-3
Netherlands	37	648	608	599	7	8
Scandinavia	44	2,030	1,556	1,469	30	38
Spain & Portugal	28	910	1,136	1,033	-20	-12
Russia	211	7,675	7,364	4,542	4	69
Other C.I.S.	30	1,408	1,629	1,044	-14	35
Other Europe	143	5,331	4,374	3,290	22	62
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>10,729</u>	<u>9,481</u>	<u>9,124</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>
Reunion	22	1,824	1,706	2,054	7	-11
Mauritius	47	1,253	1,196	1,318	5	-5
East Africa	28	1,017	821	608	24	67
South Africa	139	4,752	4,340	3,937	9	21
Other Southern Africa	5	311	315	366	-1	-15
Other Africa	29	1,572	1,103	841	43	87
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>14,270</u>	<u>11,016</u>	<u>7,812</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>83</u>
United Arab Emirates	221	5,143	4,052	3,015	27	71
Other Middle East	134	3,199	2,347	1,687	36	90
Indian Sub Continent	61	1,349	1,490	1,342	-9	1
China	74	2,885	1,774	854	63	238
Other Far East	73	1,694	1,353	914	25	85
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>37</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>2,236</u>	<u>2,097</u>	<u>1,731</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>29</u>
USA	45	1,430	1,300	1,159	10	23
Other America	27	806	797	572	1	41

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 22/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>2,986</u>	<u>98,001</u>	<u>85,590</u>	<u>79,721</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>
Holiday	2,741	89,884	78,123	72,337	15	24
Business	117	3,072	2,563	2,987	20	3
Holiday/Business	1	68	102	200	-33	-66
Transit	10	831	958	271	-13	207
Other/Not Stated	117	4,146	3,844	3,926	8	6

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