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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (24/13)

Week ending Sunday 16th June 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand three hundred and sixty nine (3,369) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 16th June 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 105,056 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 15% above the 2012 figure (91,444).

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 (15%), Germany (30%) and Russia (4%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-4%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 15% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 14% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 32% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 29% and 67% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 9% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 17% 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	18,858
Germany	15,218
Italy	8,932
Russia	7,982
United Arab Emirates	5,890
UK & Eire	5,315

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 19% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 14% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 24/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,369</u>	<u>105,056</u>	<u>91,444</u>	<u>85,940</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,076</u>	<u>74,512</u>	<u>66,479</u>	<u>65,363</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>
France	311	18,858	16,258	20,401	16	-8
UK & Eire	244	5,315	4,625	5,830	15	-9
Germany	467	15,218	11,705	9,580	30	59
Italy	368	8,932	9,295	10,930	-4	-18
Switzerland	126	3,881	3,590	2,976	8	30
Austria	55	2,140	2,414	1,598	-11	34
Belgium & Luxembourg	45	1,191	1,127	1,250	6	-5
Netherlands	30	723	686	686	5	5
Scandinavia	40	2,106	1,649	1,569	28	34
Spain & Portugal	47	1,001	1,239	1,160	-19	-14
Russia	149	7,982	7,705	4,749	4	68
Other C.I.S.	43	1,502	1,665	1,140	-10	32
Other Europe	151	5,663	4,521	3,494	25	62
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>11,501</u>	<u>10,040</u>	<u>9,764</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>
Reunion	18	1,851	1,791	2,117	3	-13
Mauritius	64	1,360	1,275	1,418	7	-4
East Africa	42	1,096	867	682	26	61
South Africa	237	5,237	4,581	4,248	14	23
Other Southern Africa	4	326	331	382	-2	-15
Other Africa	28	1,631	1,195	917	36	78
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>15,995</u>	<u>12,157</u>	<u>8,497</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>88</u>
United Arab Emirates	237	5,890	4,570	3,361	29	75
Other Middle East	147	3,486	2,525	1,818	38	92
Indian Sub Continent	92	1,494	1,601	1,435	-7	4
China	162	3,201	1,922	912	67	251
Other Far East	116	1,924	1,539	971	25	98
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>2,458</u>	<u>2,262</u>	<u>1,878</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>31</u>
USA	95	1,593	1,417	1,258	12	27
Other America	30	865	845	620	2	40

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 24/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,369</u>	<u>105,056</u>	<u>91,444</u>	<u>85,940</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>
Holiday	3,084	96,405	83,534	77,798	15	24
Business	238	3,447	2,839	3,209	21	7
Holiday/Business	4	75	110	213	-32	-65
Transit	7	839	971	281	-14	199
Other/Not Stated	36	4,290	3,990	4,439	8	-3

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