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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (25/13)

Week ending Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand six hundred and eighteen (3,618) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 108,674 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 15% above the 2012 figure (94,753).

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 (29%) and Russia (4%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-5%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 15% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 15% 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 25% and 62% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 11% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 14% 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	19,222
Germany	15,725
Italy	9,342
Russia	8,128
United Arab Emirates	6,166
South Africa	5,563

#### 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 21% 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 23RD JUNE 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 25/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>3,618</u></b>	<b><u>108,674</u></b>	<b><u>94,753</u></b>	<b><u>88,883</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>2,176</u></b>	<b><u>76,688</u></b>	<b><u>68,476</u></b>	<b><u>67,384</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>
France	364	19,222	16,556	20,703	16	-7
UK & Eire	223	5,538	4,802	6,109	15	-9
Germany	507	15,725	12,187	9,905	29	59
Italy	410	9,342	9,806	11,457	-5	-18
Switzerland	98	3,979	3,691	3,065	8	30
Austria	69	2,209	2,453	1,645	-10	34
Belgium & Luxembourg	32	1,223	1,153	1,275	6	-4
Netherlands	29	752	716	711	5	6
Scandinavia	56	2,162	1,725	1,616	25	34
Spain & Portugal	62	1,063	1,299	1,262	-18	-16
Russia	146	8,128	7,782	4,860	4	67
Other C.I.S.	22	1,524	1,692	1,170	-10	30
Other Europe	158	5,821	4,614	3,606	26	61
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>597</u></b>	<b><u>12,098</u></b>	<b><u>10,552</u></b>	<b><u>10,156</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>
Reunion	83	1,934	1,884	2,173	3	-11
Mauritius	63	1,423	1,335	1,500	7	-5
East Africa	42	1,138	883	735	29	55
South Africa	326	5,563	4,845	4,385	15	27
Other Southern Africa	11	337	337	396	0	-15
Other Africa	72	1,703	1,268	967	34	76
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>686</u></b>	<b><u>16,681</u></b>	<b><u>12,849</u></b>	<b><u>8,916</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>87</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	276	6,166	4,942	3,642	25	69
Other Middle East	157	3,643	2,604	1,859	40	96
Indian Sub Continent	91	1,585	1,664	1,494	-5	6
China	81	3,282	2,029	917	62	258
Other Far East	81	2,005	1,610	1,004	25	100
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>	<b><u>607</u></b>	<b><u>532</u></b>	<b><u>453</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>	<b><u>34</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>142</u></b>	<b><u>2,600</u></b>	<b><u>2,344</u></b>	<b><u>1,974</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>	<b><u>32</u></b>
USA	115	1,708	1,484	1,328	15	29
Other America	27	892	860	646	4	38

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 25/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>3,618</u></b>	<b><u>108,674</u></b>	<b><u>94,753</u></b>	<b><u>88,883</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>
Holiday	3,362	99,767	86,511	80,291	15	24
Business	136	3,583	2,911	3,356	23	7
Holiday/Business	5	80	112	221	-29	-64
Transit	4	843	989	303	-15	178
Other/Not Stated	111	4,401	4,230	4,712	4	-7

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