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## STATISTICAL

# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (26/13)

Week ending Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand eight hundred and thirty five (3,835) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 112,509 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 14% above the 2012 figure (98,410).

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 (14%), Germany (29%) and Russia (5%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-5%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 13% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 12% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 29% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 22% and 57% 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	19,543
Germany	16,231
Italy	9,796
Russia	8,263
United Arab Emirates	6,546
South Africa	5,895

#### 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 24% 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 30TH JUNE 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 26/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>3,835</u></b>	<b><u>112,509</u></b>	<b><u>98,410</u></b>	<b><u>91,960</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>2,213</u></b>	<b><u>78,901</u></b>	<b><u>70,498</u></b>	<b><u>69,364</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>
France	321	19,543	16,804	21,040	16	-7
UK & Eire	189	5,727	5,020	6,342	14	-10
Germany	506	16,231	12,618	10,233	29	59
Italy	454	9,796	10,313	11,968	-5	-18
Switzerland	141	4,120	3,821	3,129	8	32
Austria	80	2,289	2,502	1,682	-9	36
Belgium & Luxembourg	49	1,272	1,195	1,311	6	-3
Netherlands	26	778	742	732	5	6
Scandinavia	105	2,267	1,798	1,687	26	34
Spain & Portugal	44	1,107	1,380	1,337	-20	-17
Russia	135	8,263	7,886	4,948	5	67
Other C.I.S.	23	1,547	1,710	1,205	-10	28
Other Europe	140	5,961	4,709	3,750	27	59
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>507</u></b>	<b><u>12,605</u></b>	<b><u>11,189</u></b>	<b><u>10,644</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>
Reunion	12	1,946	1,923	2,231	1	-13
Mauritius	48	1,471	1,369	1,542	7	-5
East Africa	38	1,176	906	757	30	55
South Africa	332	5,895	5,249	4,723	12	25
Other Southern Africa	17	354	339	401	4	-12
Other Africa	60	1,763	1,403	990	26	78
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>945</u></b>	<b><u>17,626</u></b>	<b><u>13,665</u></b>	<b><u>9,426</u></b>	<b><u>29</u></b>	<b><u>87</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	380	6,546	5,362	3,963	22	65
Other Middle East	203	3,846	2,781	1,905	38	102
Indian Sub Continent	165	1,750	1,717	1,564	2	12
China	97	3,379	2,146	951	57	255
Other Far East	100	2,105	1,659	1,043	27	102
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>31</u></b>	<b><u>638</u></b>	<b><u>547</u></b>	<b><u>473</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>	<b><u>35</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>139</u></b>	<b><u>2,739</u></b>	<b><u>2,511</u></b>	<b><u>2,053</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>	<b><u>33</u></b>
USA	106	1,814	1,623	1,391	12	30
Other America	33	925	888	662	4	40

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 26/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>3,835</u></b>	<b><u>112,509</u></b>	<b><u>98,410</u></b>	<b><u>91,960</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>
Holiday	3,526	103,293	89,800	83,057	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
Business	190	3,773	2,985	3,439	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>
Holiday/Business	3	83	113	223	<b>-27</b>	<b>-63</b>
Transit	11	854	999	309	<b>-15</b>	<b>176</b>
Other/Not Stated	105	4,506	4,513	4,932	<b>0</b>	<b>-9</b>

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