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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (27/13)

Week ending Sunday 7th July 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand seven hundred and sixty two (3,762) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 7th July 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 116,271 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 13% above the 2012 figure (102,680).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 11% 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 (15%), UK & Eire (14%), Germany (28%) and Russia (5%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-6%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 11% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 11% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 26% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 16% and 58% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 8% 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	19,858
Germany	16,727
Italy	10,186
Russia	8,442
United Arab Emirates	6,843
South Africa	6,226

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 14% 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 7TH JULY 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 27/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,762</u>	<u>116,271</u>	<u>102,680</u>	<u>95,570</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,412</u>	<u>81,313</u>	<u>72,998</u>	<u>71,871</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>
France	315	19,858	17,207	21,509	15	-8
UK & Eire	253	5,980	5,262	6,578	14	-9
Germany	496	16,727	13,048	10,629	28	57
Italy	390	10,186	10,861	12,544	-6	-19
Switzerland	185	4,305	3,993	3,293	8	31
Austria	83	2,372	2,596	1,753	-9	35
Belgium & Luxembourg	66	1,338	1,272	1,378	5	-3
Netherlands	53	831	786	764	6	9
Scandinavia	151	2,418	1,906	1,777	27	36
Spain & Portugal	54	1,161	1,456	1,468	-20	-21
Russia	179	8,442	8,028	5,068	5	67
Other C.I.S.	26	1,573	1,746	1,226	-10	28
Other Europe	161	6,122	4,837	3,884	27	58
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>13,158</u>	<u>11,898</u>	<u>11,218</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>
Reunion	21	1,967	2,039	2,363	-4	-17
Mauritius	71	1,542	1,449	1,600	6	-4
East Africa	37	1,213	932	794	30	53
South Africa	331	6,226	5,630	5,017	11	24
Other Southern Africa	19	373	358	417	4	-11
Other Africa	74	1,837	1,490	1,027	23	79
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>18,281</u>	<u>14,560</u>	<u>9,829</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>86</u>
United Arab Emirates	297	6,843	5,884	4,149	16	65
Other Middle East	138	3,984	2,931	1,999	36	99
Indian Sub Continent	33	1,783	1,809	1,610	-1	11
China	132	3,511	2,226	981	58	258
Other Far East	55	2,160	1,710	1,090	26	98
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>33</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>2,854</u>	<u>2,645</u>	<u>2,151</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>33</u>
USA	79	1,893	1,731	1,476	9	28
Other America	36	961	914	675	5	42

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 27/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,762</u>	<u>116,271</u>	<u>102,680</u>	<u>95,570</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>22</u>
Holiday	3,575	106,868	93,597	86,382	14	24
Business	125	3,898	3,171	3,617	23	8
Holiday/Business	2	85	118	226	-28	-62
Transit	4	858	1,005	326	-15	163
Other/Not Stated	56	4,562	4,789	5,019	-5	-9

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