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VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (28/13)

Week ending Sunday 14th July 2013

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand nine hundred and fifty (3,950) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 14th July 2013.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 120,221 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 13% above the 2012 figure (106,698).

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 (27%) and Russia (5%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-7%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 10% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 10% was also recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded a 23% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 12% and 55% 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	20,339
Germany	17,308
Italy	10,590
Russia	8,582
United Arab Emirates	7,030
South Africa	6,406

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 20% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 12% below the 2012 level.

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VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 14TH JULY 2013

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 28/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>3,950</u>	<u>120,221</u>	<u>106,698</u>	<u>99,155</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>2,787</u>	<u>84,100</u>	<u>75,566</u>	<u>74,397</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>
France	481	20,339	17,644	22,081	15	-8
UK & Eire	300	6,280	5,512	6,854	14	-8
Germany	581	17,308	13,578	11,033	27	57
Italy	404	10,590	11,386	13,039	-7	-19
Switzerland	265	4,570	4,202	3,476	9	31
Austria	119	2,491	2,702	1,847	-8	35
Belgium & Luxembourg	54	1,392	1,373	1,452	1	-4
Netherlands	62	893	831	803	7	11
Scandinavia	142	2,560	1,974	1,864	30	37
Spain & Portugal	53	1,214	1,508	1,545	-19	-21
Russia	140	8,582	8,137	5,136	5	67
Other C.I.S.	22	1,595	1,769	1,262	-10	26
Other Europe	164	6,286	4,950	4,005	27	57
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>448</u>	<u>13,606</u>	<u>12,422</u>	<u>11,714</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
Reunion	47	2,014	2,156	2,425	-7	-17
Mauritius	77	1,619	1,512	1,693	7	-4
East Africa	48	1,261	980	821	29	54
South Africa	180	6,406	5,838	5,208	10	23
Other Southern Africa	3	376	379	426	-1	-12
Other Africa	93	1,930	1,557	1,141	24	69
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>18,820</u>	<u>15,353</u>	<u>10,255</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>84</u>
United Arab Emirates	187	7,030	6,293	4,329	12	62
Other Middle East	126	4,110	3,084	2,092	33	96
Indian Sub Continent	30	1,813	1,850	1,654	-2	10
China	133	3,644	2,352	1,027	55	255
Other Far East	63	2,223	1,774	1,153	25	93
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>31</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>2,993</u>	<u>2,756</u>	<u>2,253</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>33</u>
USA	97	1,990	1,801	1,540	10	29
Other America	42	1,003	955	713	5	41

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 14TH JULY 2013

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 28/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>3,950</u>	<u>120,221</u>	<u>106,698</u>	<u>99,155</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>
Holiday	3,731	110,599	97,358	89,702	14	23
Business	128	4,026	3,297	3,722	22	8
Holiday/Business	0	85	124	230	-31	-63
Transit	31	889	1,015	336	-12	165
Other/Not Stated	60	4,622	4,904	5,165	-6	-11

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