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# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (36/13)

Week ending Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Three thousand five hundred and sixty one (3,561) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 156,261 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 13% above the 2012 figure (138,862).

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 (16%), UK & Eire (15%), Germany (24%) and Russia (6%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-7%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 8% in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. An increase of 7% 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 10% and 67% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 12% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 22% 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	25,137
Germany	22,621
Italy	15,934
Russia	9,874
United Arab Emirates	9,833
UK & Eire	8,571

#### 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 22% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 7% below the 2012 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 36/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>3,561</u></b>	<b><u>156,261</u></b>	<b><u>138,862</u></b>	<b><u>131,419</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>2,550</u></b>	<b><u>108,753</u></b>	<b><u>97,941</u></b>	<b><u>97,861</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>
France	439	25,137	21,638	27,033	16	-7
UK & Eire	246	8,571	7,479	9,257	15	-7
Germany	661	22,621	18,220	14,862	24	52
Italy	481	15,934	17,170	19,556	-7	-19
Switzerland	161	5,942	5,303	4,574	12	30
Austria	68	3,172	3,293	2,503	-4	27
Belgium & Luxembourg	38	1,934	1,841	1,803	5	7
Netherlands	50	1,288	1,231	1,148	5	12
Scandinavia	59	3,038	2,335	2,200	30	38
Spain & Portugal	72	2,027	2,126	2,332	-5	-13
Russia	149	9,874	9,335	6,051	6	63
Other C.I.S.	29	1,855	2,038	1,477	-9	26
Other Europe	97	7,360	5,932	5,065	24	45
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>377</u></b>	<b><u>17,254</u></b>	<b><u>16,012</u></b>	<b><u>16,181</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>
Reunion	9	2,272	2,752	3,488	-17	-35
Mauritius	83	2,216	1,925	2,808	15	-21
East Africa	30	1,662	1,341	1,032	24	61
South Africa	197	7,801	7,298	6,263	7	25
Other Southern Africa	3	466	485	510	-4	-9
Other Africa	55	2,837	2,211	2,080	28	36
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>473</u></b>	<b><u>25,335</u></b>	<b><u>20,599</u></b>	<b><u>13,666</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>	<b><u>85</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	198	9,833	8,967	5,896	10	67
Other Middle East	92	5,317	4,130	2,788	29	91
Indian Sub Continent	31	2,169	2,218	2,099	-2	3
China	83	5,109	3,059	1,368	67	273
Other Far East	69	2,907	2,225	1,515	31	92
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>44</u></b>	<b><u>938</u></b>	<b><u>770</u></b>	<b><u>664</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>	<b><u>41</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>117</u></b>	<b><u>3,981</u></b>	<b><u>3,540</u></b>	<b><u>3,047</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>31</u></b>
USA	93	2,684	2,397	2,133	12	26
Other America	24	1,297	1,143	914	13	42

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 36/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>3,561</u></b>	<b><u>156,261</u></b>	<b><u>138,862</u></b>	<b><u>131,419</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>
Holiday	3,325	144,446	127,192	118,395	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>
Business	130	5,117	4,148	4,431	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>
Holiday/Business	1	136	143	266	<b>-5</b>	<b>-49</b>
Transit	11	1,010	1,081	434	<b>-7</b>	<b>133</b>
Other/Not Stated	94	5,552	6,298	7,893	<b>-12</b>	<b>-30</b>

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