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## STATISTICAL

# BULLETIN

### VISITOR ARRIVALS - WEEKLY BULLETIN (40/13)

Week ending Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Four thousand nine hundred and fifty seven (4,957) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

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

##### Year to date

The year to date figure for 2013 shows that 173,378 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This figure was 12% above the 2012 figure (154,606).

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 (22%) and Russia (6%). A decrease was recorded in visitors from Italy (-7%).

Visitors from Africa increased by 7% 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 22% increase in visitor arrivals, with United Arab Emirates and China recording increases of 7% and 71% respectively above the same period of 2012.

Visitors from America increased by 11% whereas from Oceania, an increase of 22% was recorded in visitors arriving in 2013 compared to the same period in 2012.

The leading markets to date are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	26,950
Germany	25,836
Italy	17,917
Russia	10,502
United Arab Emirates	10,413
UK & Eire	9,617

#### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

##### Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2013 was 13% above the 2012 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday was 28% above the 2012 level and the number in transit was 9% below the 2012 level.

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**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2013**

**TABLE 1**

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 40/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b><u>TOTAL VISITORS</u></b>	<b><u>4,957</u></b>	<b><u>173,378</u></b>	<b><u>154,606</u></b>	<b><u>144,984</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>
<b><u>EUROPE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>3,387</u></b>	<b><u>120,416</u></b>	<b><u>108,710</u></b>	<b><u>108,304</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>
France	612	26,950	23,413	29,077	15	-7
UK & Eire	255	9,617	8,446	10,344	14	-7
Germany	1,003	25,836	21,134	17,119	22	51
Italy	372	17,917	19,288	21,826	-7	-18
Switzerland	347	6,935	6,135	5,309	13	31
Austria	84	3,530	3,578	2,742	-1	29
Belgium & Luxembourg	50	2,123	2,017	2,026	5	5
Netherlands	54	1,484	1,412	1,263	5	17
Scandinavia	77	3,327	2,544	2,383	31	40
Spain & Portugal	84	2,325	2,334	2,688	0	-14
Russia	230	10,502	9,891	6,459	6	63
Other C.I.S.	37	1,997	2,145	1,573	-7	27
Other Europe	182	7,873	6,373	5,495	24	43
<b><u>AFRICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>418</u></b>	<b><u>19,095</u></b>	<b><u>17,811</u></b>	<b><u>17,745</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>
Reunion	25	2,331	3,042	3,803	-23	-39
Mauritius	91	2,447	2,138	3,018	14	-19
East Africa	37	1,845	1,449	1,156	27	60
South Africa	177	8,778	8,221	6,977	7	26
Other Southern Africa	15	536	524	560	2	-4
Other Africa	73	3,158	2,437	2,231	30	42
<b><u>ASIA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>986</u></b>	<b><u>28,296</u></b>	<b><u>23,164</u></b>	<b><u>14,778</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>	<b><u>91</u></b>
United Arab Emirates	109	10,413	9,692	6,246	7	67
Other Middle East	49	5,810	4,867	2,916	19	99
Indian Sub Continent	90	2,395	2,374	2,259	1	6
China	646	6,416	3,750	1,650	71	289
Other Far East	92	3,262	2,481	1,707	31	91
<b><u>OCEANIA</u></b>	<b><u>35</u></b>	<b><u>1,080</u></b>	<b><u>887</u></b>	<b><u>755</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>
<b><u>AMERICA TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>131</u></b>	<b><u>4,491</u></b>	<b><u>4,034</u></b>	<b><u>3,402</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>	<b><u>32</u></b>
USA	95	3,022	2,761	2,345	9	29
Other America	36	1,469	1,273	1,057	15	39

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

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**  
**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2013**

**TABLE 2**

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				<i>% Change</i>	
	Week 40/13	2013	2012	2011	13/12	13/11
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b><u>4,957</u></b>	<b><u>173,378</u></b>	<b><u>154,606</u></b>	<b><u>144,984</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>
Holiday	4,611	160,382	141,756	130,875	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>
Business	167	5,810	4,504	4,876	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>
Holiday/Business	7	155	154	293	<b>1</b>	<b>-47</b>
Transit	11	1,028	1,128	518	<b>-9</b>	<b>98</b>
Other/Not Stated	161	6,003	7,064	8,422	<b>-15</b>	<b>-29</b>

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