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A total of 21,897 visitors arrived in Seychelles in November 2015. This represents an increase of 10% in visitor arrivals compared to November 2014 (19,915). The average length of stay of these visitors was 9.7 nights and 93% of the visitors were on holiday.

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SUMMARY

1. INTRODUCTION

Twenty one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven visitors arrived in Seychelles during the month of November 2015, reflecting an increase of 10% compared to November 2014. This also included visitors in transit. The figure was 27% above the average for the same month of the last five years. The average length of stay of these visitors was 9.7 nights compared to 10.3 nights in November 2014.

2. RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Two hundred and forty nine thousand six hundred and thirty three visitors arrived during the period January to November 2015, which was 18% above the 2014 level.

Purpose of Visit (Table 2)

(93%) of visitors arriving in November 2015 were on holiday, whilst 4% were on business or combining business with a holiday (Table 2). (68%) of visitors were from Europe, 11% from Africa, 17% from Asia and 3% from America (Table 3).

Country of Residence (Table 3a)

Overall, the number of visitors from Europe increased by 11% in 2015 compared to 2014. Increases were recorded in visitor arrivals from Austria (29%), Belgium & Luxembourg (21%), France (15%), Italy (8%), the Netherlands (23%), Scandinavia (17%), Spain & Portugal and Switzerland both with (19%) and UK & Eire (32%). Visitors from Russia decreased by (-15%) and Germany remained unchanged.

During 2015, the number of visitors from Africa increased by (31%) compared to the same period in 2014. Increases were also recorded in visitors from Asia (38%), Oceania (7%) and America (24%).

Leading Markets

The six leading markets in 2015 are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	34,801
Germany	33,669
Italy	19,921
United Arab Emirates	18,762
UK & Eire	15,479
China	13369

Mode of Transport (Table 4)

During November 2015, all the non-transit visitors arrived by air transport only. Comparing November 2015 with the same period of 2014, non-transit visitors increased by 9% above the 2014 level and transit¹ visitors increased by 226%.

Visitors Stay (Tables 5 & 6)

Tables 5(a-d) and 6(a-d) give a breakdown of visitors stay by location and accommodation respectively for 2014 and 2015. In November 2015, 62% of visitors stayed on Mahe while 21% stayed on Praslin and 5% on La Digue. During that same period, (89%) of visitors stayed in hotels while 4% stayed with friends.

3. CONCEPTS SOURCES AND METHODS

For statistical purposes the term "international visitor" describes "any person who travels to a country other than that which s/he has his/her usual residence but outside his/her usual environment for a period not exceeding twelve months and whose main purpose of visit is other than the exercise or an activity remunerated from within the country visited."

4. NEXT RELEASE

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¹ Excludes inbound passengers who connect directly on the next outbound flight and do not pass through immigration control.

VISITOR ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY MONTH 2009-2015

Table 1

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	(Numbers)												
2009	11,256	12,552	14,056	14,444	11,746	10,725	12,689	14,192	12,236	15,115	14,279	14,251	157,541
2010	12,771	14,894	17,442	13,830	14,176	11,753	14,373	14,529	12,514	17,536	15,323	15,388	174,529
2011	13,800	14,868	16,906	19,182	14,059	13,145	16,588	19,262	13,244	19,065	16,359	17,998	194,476
2012	13,673	16,117	19,787	20,049	14,869	13,918	17,395	18,887	15,462	21,023	16,245	20,609	208,034
2013	15,774	19,570	23,736	21,039	16,815	15,575	17,887	21,677	16,922	22,460	18,240	20,577	230,272
2014	16,521	20,587	20,381	23,115	15,298	14,968	18,996	20,546	17,024	23,312	19,915	22,004	232,667
2015	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897		249,633
	(Percentage change)												
10/09	13	19	24	-4	21	10	13	2	2	16	7	8	11
11/10	8	0	-3	39	-1	12	15	33	6	9	7	17	11
12/11	-1	8	17	5	6	6	5	-2	17	10	-1	15	7
13/12	15	21	20	5	13	12	3	15	9	7	12	0	11
14/13	5	5	-14	10	-9	-4	6	-5	1	4	9	7	1
15/14	5	14	23	8	32	13	28	24	33	18	10		
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	(Nights)												
2009	10.5	9.5	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.5	11.6	10.4	9.8	10.0	9.9	10.2
2010	11.4	10.0	9.9	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.6	11.8	10.3	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.4
2011	10.9	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.9	11.6	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.6	10.0
2012	10.3	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.9	10.5	9.9	9.7	11.1	9.6	9.9
2013	10.0	11.0	9.4	10.8	9.9	9.6	10.1	11.2	10.9	9.3	10.0	9.9	10.2
2014	10.9	9.0	10.0	10.9	10.7	9.7	10.4	11.0	10.2	9.3	10.3	10.8	10.2
2015	10.8	9.5	10.3	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.9	10.7	9.3	8.9	9.7		

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

Note: (1) Length of stay is calculated from immigration records from departing visitors

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2012 - 2015

Table 2

Number of visitors

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2012 - Total	13,673	16,117	19,787	20,049	14,869	13,918	17,395	18,887	15,462	21,023	16,245	20,609	208,034
Holiday	12,160	14,595	17,866	18,809	13,639	12,734	16,122	17,458	14,306	19,492	15,010	19,443	191,634
Business	371	526	413	443	784	448	588	479	355	637	540	511	6,095
Holiday/Business	21	17	20	12	30	13	18	11	11	10	19	13	195
Transit	362	22	460	82	29	44	22	38	53	92	42	73	1,319
Other/not stated	759	957	1,028	703	387	679	645	901	737	792	634	569	8,791
2013 - Total	15,774	19,570	23,736	21,039	16,815	15,575	17,887	21,677	16,922	22,460	18,240	20,577	230,272
Holiday	13,630	17,951	22,234	19,522	15,539	14,419	16,916	20,387	15,684	20,757	16,654	19,343	213,036
Business	500	721	607	637	572	736	599	519	799	926	924	487	8,027
Holiday/Business	11	15	19	10	12	16	18	30	18	39	26	8	222
Transit	605	54	96	38	31	28	68	75	21	50	35	76	1,177
Other/not stated	1,028	829	780	832	661	376	286	666	400	688	601	663	7,810
2014 - Total	16,521	20,587	20,381	23,115	15,298	14,968	18,996	20,546	17,024	23,312	19,915	22,004	232,667
Holiday	15,015	18,662	18,926	21,171	14,035	13,280	18,076	19,536	15,688	21,813	18,108	20,924	215,234
Business	702	661	716	831	771	954	575	536	639	674	898	526	8,483
Holiday/Business	46	35	24	32	24	48	17	20	28	32	34	44	384
Transit	46	636	74	16	45	34	95	30	49	31	61	124	1,241
Other/not stated*	712	593	641	1,065	423	652	233	424	620	762	814	386	7,325
2015 - Total	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	-	249,633
Holiday	16,032	21,824	22,915	22,835	18,442	15,153	21,719	23,964	20,883	25,396	20,420		229,583
Business	580	703	904	749	1,034	848	808	551	1,138	1,275	863		9,453
Holiday/Business	34	39	34	41	65	36	33	22	51	37	37		429
Transit	175	272	255	165	157	187	217	261	101	138	199		2,127
Other/not stated*	594	534	1,021	1,248	482	640	1,475	595	443	631	378		8,041

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

Note: * Including crew

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND REGION - 2014/2015

(List as per the United Nations Country Grouping)

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Total-15
GRAND TOTAL	22,004	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	249,633
EUROPE TOTAL	12,605	11,197	14,549	15,989	15,388	12,800	9,736	14,019	17,049	12,412	18,563	14,916	156,618
Eastern Europe	2,713	2,930	2,123	2,544	2,066	1,896	1,301	1,736	1,506	1,099	1,841	2,049	21,091
Belarus	63	34	30	59	32	34	24	40	18	24	35	52	382
Bulgaria	76	80	41	53	66	23	18	18	24	17	26	38	404
Czech Republic	222	270	299	312	196	120	119	189	152	85	227	220	2,189
Hungary	122	159	238	149	95	43	36	102	98	44	137	145	1,246
Poland	129	272	281	196	244	339	132	156	206	215	234	355	2,630
Republic of Moldova	10	12	29	4	12	7	9	7	1	2	-	7	90
Romania	60	81	41	82	88	44	72	92	56	137	63	61	817
Russia	1,798	1,678	832	1,382	1,166	1,132	752	926	823	442	912	954	10,999
Slovakia	92	88	224	162	64	37	27	70	64	64	87	61	948
Ukraine	141	256	108	145	103	117	112	136	64	69	120	156	1,386
Northern Europe	1,759	1,312	1,871	2,143	2,023	1,507	1,571	2,270	2,110	1,811	2,992	1,960	21,570
Åland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Channel Islands	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Denmark	65	121	163	161	49	52	39	214	73	40	176	62	1,150
Estonia	46	21	30	37	16	10	20	6	8	7	25	20	200
Faeroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Finland	139	59	113	60	32	14	24	36	16	27	59	91	531
Guernsey	-	6	8	3	1	1	2	-	5	-	2	3	31
Iceland	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	8
Ireland	39	36	32	57	66	60	63	60	69	75	103	54	675
Isle of Man	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	8	2	19
Jersey	-	1	2	3	4	-	2	-	3	-	2	5	22
Latvia	34	24	28	23	22	8	5	5	12	6	8	23	164
Lithuania	63	33	10	56	29	20	21	15	13	6	18	25	246
Northern Ireland (1)	-	2	2	7	1	5	4	6	15	2	11	4	59
Norway	87	141	62	167	49	31	94	150	65	47	86	116	1,008
Sark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	382	191	332	224	227	68	114	176	61	88	356	195	2,032
United Kingdom of Great Britain	902	676	1,087	1,343	1,522	1,238	1,181	1,600	1,769	1,510	2,137	1,357	15,420
Southern Europe	1,957	1,424	1,582	2,325	2,666	1,502	2,015	2,391	4,662	2,619	1,921	1,479	24,586
Albania	4	1	-	10	-	5	-	3	5	3	2	4	33
Andorra	-	5	-	2	-	4	2	1	3	1	4	6	28
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1	-	7	5	17	4	4	6	7	1	5	-	56
Croatia	23	37	12	27	15	11	11	10	12	6	16	26	183
Gibraltar	-	-	1	5	2	-	-	4	6	-	3	1	22
Greece	44	19	15	26	47	25	21	40	45	24	20	21	303
Holy See (Vatican City)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	1,488	1,142	1,290	1,882	2,188	1,192	1,635	1,879	3,954	2,194	1,463	1,102	19,921
Kosovo	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	6
Malta	12	3	3	9	14	4	7	9	5	11	2	2	69
Macedonia	4	-	-	3	1	-	4	3	1	5	-	2	19
Montenegro	-	5	-	1	1	-	4	-	8	-	1	1	21
Portugal	76	24	29	43	69	33	40	62	64	40	52	37	493
San Marino	5	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	8
Serbia	43	29	19	23	33	13	33	46	47	14	22	28	307
Slovenia	26	25	66	31	60	22	22	26	15	15	47	46	375
Spain	230	133	140	254	219	186	231	301	490	303	283	202	2,742
Western Europe	6,176	5,531	8,973	8,977	8,633	7,895	4,849	7,622	8,771	6,883	11,809	9,428	89,371
Austria	487	442	648	590	380	347	311	516	561	376	573	522	5,266
Belgium	204	110	168	198	327	195	142	376	201	174	274	225	2,390
France	2,155	2,356	4,204	3,521	4,112	2,973	1,477	2,441	3,436	1,905	4,634	3,742	34,801
Germany	2,266	2,078	2,962	3,689	2,262	3,256	2,203	2,520	3,647	3,212	4,230	3,610	33,669
Liechtenstein	3	6	-	2	2	-	-	7	2	1	5	2	27
Luxembourg	25	17	35	17	73	37	22	38	134	39	30	38	480
Monaco	8	7	20	16	22	7	3	-	13	4	32	19	143
Netherlands	188	84	112	124	142	201	110	367	171	197	240	164	1,912
Switzerland	840	431	824	820	1,313	879	581	1,357	606	975	1,791	1,106	10,683

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Total-15
AFRICA TOTAL	4,635	2,716	1,674	3,006	4,129	2,433	2,176	3,236	2,331	3,084	3,687	2,333	30,805
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Eastern Africa	2,087	1,676	905	1,711	1,628	1,345	1,023	1,823	1,354	1,617	2,118	1,182	16,382
Agalega (2)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Burundi	3	3	-	5	20	-	-	-	-	3	33	2	66
Comoros	5	-	2	2	-	-	14	3	9	9	32	11	82
Djibouti	10	4	4	9	3	7	8	10	4	4	10	5	68
Eritrea	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Ethiopia	120	113	152	119	130	58	64	94	150	612	183	105	1,780
Kenya	444	96	137	175	245	152	160	198	223	170	201	165	1,922
Madagascar	123	56	86	112	138	53	74	66	82	66	143	68	944
Malawi	7	2	3	6	31	19	5	7	6	5	14	6	104
Mauritius	319	339	265	378	325	339	287	376	310	290	460	304	3,673
Mayotte	21	1	2	18	6	4	1	6	11	2	27	7	85
Mozambique	25	16	9	32	13	9	14	56	8	18	6	24	205
Reunion	637	783	141	668	433	521	248	828	267	216	709	337	5,151
Rodrigue (2)	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	8	15	4	34
Rwanda	21	11	3	15	20	7	5	16	10	7	3	7	104
Somalia	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	4	5	2	15
Uganda	128	194	20	52	51	27	49	40	36	25	39	29	562
United Republic of Tanzania	133	41	56	86	127	98	74	88	131	72	163	65	1,001
Zambia	49	4	15	2	45	28	13	22	10	23	38	18	218
Zimbabwe	36	13	9	29	37	23	5	13	94	83	37	19	362
Middle Africa	89	15	24	45	64	26	65	43	37	10	56	41	426
Angola	75	8	3	23	39	18	46	19	16	5	14	22	213
Cameroon	1	3	-	6	3	-	8	3	9	1	12	4	49
Central African Republic	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Chad	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	11
Congo (Brazzaville)	4	1	2	2	4	2	6	14	-	2	9	4	46
Democratic Republic of the Congo	-	2	15	7	9	6	4	4	10	2	9	10	78
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5
Gabon	9	-	3	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	19
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3
Northern Africa	77	68	66	88	416	68	76	93	115	113	104	55	1,262
Algeria	12	5	3	15	7	10	2	17	23	4	4	9	99
Egypt	9	13	13	19	57	24	15	14	29	43	57	11	295
Libya	-	-	2	1	-	-	6	5	3	5	-	-	22
Morocco	29	24	25	15	332	14	27	31	25	17	21	17	548
South Sudan	6	2	2	2	6	3	4	1	4	7	1	3	35
Sudan	10	10	12	18	5	4	10	11	8	18	8	7	111
Tunisia	11	14	9	18	9	13	10	14	23	19	13	8	150
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Southern Africa	2,333	945	645	1,132	1,658	930	971	1,175	764	1,220	1,083	987	11,510
Botswana	44	10	10	8	21	10	10	18	9	24	27	34	181
Lesotho	8	6	-	2	1	7	4	7	6	3	-	4	40
Namibia	30	17	4	5	11	29	9	15	18	22	9	16	155
South Africa	2,249	911	627	1,117	1,585	879	948	1,095	725	1,164	1,039	926	11,016
Swaziland	2	1	4	-	40	5	-	40	6	7	8	7	118
Western Africa	49	12	34	30	363	64	41	102	61	124	326	68	1,225
Benin	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	1	9
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Cape Verde	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
Cote D'Ivoire	10	-	2	5	42	7	4	4	9	23	12	3	111
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13
Ghana	3	1	10	1	239	8	12	16	5	39	16	9	356
Guinea	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	9
Mali	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	9
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	4
Niger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	9
Nigeria	31	7	16	22	56	42	20	72	42	43	251	47	618
Saint Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	5	-	3	2	23	6	4	7	1	2	14	5	67
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Togo	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	9

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Total-15
ASIA TOTAL	4,001	2,601	6,396	5,244	4,559	4,117	4,107	6,297	5,288	6,251	4,246	3,820	52,926
Central Asia	81	111	61	90	26	33	58	45	60	37	15	30	566
Kazakhstan	66	100	49	88	23	32	57	42	55	33	8	22	509
Kyrgyzstan	1	5	8	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	4	2	26
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Uzbekistan	14	6	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	6	27
Eastern Asia	969	829	4,133	784	844	1,227	1,019	1,612	1,688	1,440	1,468	806	15,850
China	688	677	3,939	605	664	976	795	1,396	1,455	1,148	1,189	525	13,369
Hong Kong	57	13	55	32	47	32	27	30	46	52	45	32	411
Macao	1	3	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	10
Japan	87	31	34	61	30	53	57	93	105	96	48	58	666
Mongolia	4	3	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14
Republic of Korea	120	95	88	73	96	162	120	83	74	116	150	175	1,232
Taiwan	10	7	12	9	4	2	19	10	7	26	34	10	140
Southern Asia	749	375	608	1,100	450	809	1,056	699	871	732	834	976	8,510
Afghanistan	2	1	5	1	3	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	18
Bangladesh	27	8	14	15	21	8	18	18	21	34	16	10	183
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
India	570	245	434	797	312	683	905	523	708	553	611	860	6,631
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	29	6	28	154	5	12	15	29	26	25	18	13	331
Madives	6	5	12	7	4	8	18	-	6	7	26	6	99
Nepal	2	-	2	14	1	4	2	1	-	8	10	1	43
Pakistan	21	49	29	39	22	33	14	28	44	27	24	20	329
Sri Lanka	92	61	84	73	82	61	84	96	66	76	129	63	875
South-Eastern Asia	109	55	109	118	189	73	97	130	81	80	111	94	1,137
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Indonesia	11	7	16	18	46	8	3	14	10	1	6	17	146
Lao People's Democratic Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Malaysia	19	13	21	18	11	12	15	7	15	9	22	6	149
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	9
Philippines	20	10	37	28	29	12	17	36	11	29	21	39	269
Singapore	26	17	19	31	27	25	44	48	22	20	32	13	298
Thailand	30	6	11	22	41	15	13	22	22	16	22	16	206
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Viet Nam	3	2	5	-	8	1	1	3	1	-	3	2	26
Western Asia	2,093	1,231	1,485	3,152	3,050	1,975	1,877	3,811	2,588	3,962	1,818	1,914	26,863
Armenia	16	22	-	4	6	16	7	1	5	7	6	2	76
Azerbaijan	14	8	-	31	6	-	2	7	8	10	8	5	85
Bahrain	41	19	32	48	98	29	21	73	33	77	30	35	495
Cyprus	22	5	9	7	13	5	12	22	31	12	13	3	132
Georgia	2	3	-	3	4	3	2	7	4	3	2	2	33
Iraq	-	-	2	10	2	116	2	3	4	4	1	-	144
Israel	39	12	60	115	561	30	17	53	80	918	269	25	2,140
Jordan	9	4	4	11	20	16	7	17	11	15	10	6	121
Kuwait	40	25	64	47	39	43	30	64	57	76	38	9	492
Lebanon	25	20	28	24	45	16	38	39	45	57	40	20	372
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Oman	13	7	16	10	16	16	13	41	18	20	16	18	191
Qatar	127	68	57	166	230	77	33	134	79	136	42	45	1,067
Saudi Arabia	131	242	210	426	112	124	94	320	161	304	88	79	2,160
Syrian Arab Republic	2	3	-	6	1	2	4	-	2	1	1	2	22
Turkey	30	61	51	86	46	40	63	37	58	56	22	25	545
United Arab Emirates	1,581	730	942	2,153	1,851	1,441	1,529	2,992	1,991	2,265	1,230	1,638	18,762
Yemen	1	2	10	5	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	23

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Total-15
AMERICA TOTAL	540	688	627	749	794	630	656	597	601	718	857	711	7,628
Caribbean	5	5	9	8	6	4	9	7	-	2	12	11	73
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
Barbados	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cuba	4	2	4	3	3	3	5	4	-	1	4	5	34
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Haiti	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martinique	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	6
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerto Rico	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Saint-Barthelemy	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Saint Lucia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Saint Martin (French part)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Saint Maarten (Dutch part)	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	5	9
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	11	12	14	21	20	14	15	7	8	10	19	15	155
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	7
Guatemala	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	8
Honduras	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5
Mexico	7	11	11	15	10	13	15	4	8	7	14	12	120
Nicaragua	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Panama	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8
South America	65	126	79	74	110	78	78	96	48	111	105	82	987
Argentina	13	33	23	35	17	22	11	15	1	18	18	17	210
Bolivia	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	6
Brazil	29	65	42	26	64	34	57	55	38	79	76	41	577
Chile	2	11	8	5	2	11	4	3	3	7	2	13	69
Colombia	-	5	3	2	2	7	1	17	2	5	1	6	51
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paraguay	1	1	-	-	15	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	23
Peru	3	2	1	1	5	-	-	4	2	-	2	1	18
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	2	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	11
Venezuela	15	8	-	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	18
Northern America	459	545	525	646	658	534	554	487	545	595	721	603	6,413
Bermuda	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	9
Canada	95	102	93	95	109	73	70	60	76	64	111	114	967
Greenland	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America	358	442	430	551	549	461	484	422	469	529	610	489	5,436

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

Notes:

(1) Forms part of UK

(2) Forms part of Mauritius

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION - 2015

Table 3(b)

GEOGRAPHICAL REGION	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Total 15
GRAND TOTAL	22,004	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	249,633
													-
EUROPE TOTAL	12,605	11,197	14,549	15,989	15,388	12,800	9,736	14,019	17,049	12,412	18,563	14,916	156,618
													-
Eastern	2,713	2930	2123	2544	2066	1896	1,301	1,736	1,506	1,099	1,841	2,049	21,091
Northern	1,759	1312	1871	2143	2023	1507	1,571	2,270	2,110	1,811	2,992	1,960	21,570
Southern	1,957	1424	1582	2325	2666	1502	2,015	2,391	4,662	2,619	1,921	1,479	24,586
Western	6,176	5531	8973	8977	8633	7895	4,849	7,622	8,771	6,883	11,809	9,428	89,371
													-
AFRICA TOTAL	4,635	2,716	1,674	3,006	4,129	2,433	2,176	3,236	2,331	3,084	3,687	2,333	30,805
													-
Eastern	2,087	1676	905	1711	1628	1345	1,023	1,823	1,354	1,617	2,118	1,182	16,382
Middle	89	15	24	45	64	26	65	43	37	10	56	41	426
Northern	77	68	66	88	416	68	76	93	115	113	104	55	1,262
Southern	2,333	945	645	1132	1658	930	971	1,175	764	1,220	1,083	987	11,510
Western	49	12	34	30	363	64	41	102	61	124	326	68	1,225
													-
ASIA TOTAL	4,001	2,601	6,396	5,244	4,559	4,117	4,107	6,297	5,288	6,251	4,246	3,820	52,926
													-
Central	81	111	61	90	26	33	58	45	60	37	15	30	566
Eastern	969	829	4133	784	844	1227	1,019	1,612	1,688	1,440	1,468	806	15,850
Southern	749	375	608	1100	450	809	1,056	699	871	732	834	976	8,510
South-Eastern	109	55	109	118	189	73	97	130	81	80	111	94	1,137
Western	2,093	1231	1485	3152	3050	1975	1,877	3,811	2,588	3,962	1,818	1,914	26,863
													-
OCEANIA TOTAL	223	213	126	141	168	200	189	103	124	151	124	117	1,656
													-
Australia and New Zealand	223	213	126	141	165	200	183	100	124	149	122	109	1,632
Melanesia	-	-	-	-	3	0	3	3	-	2	-	3	14
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Polynesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7
													-
AMERICA TOTAL	540	688	627	749	794	630	656	597	601	718	857	711	7,628
													-
Caribbean	5	5	9	8	6	4	9	7	-	2	12	11	73
Central	11	12	14	21	20	14	15	7	8	10	19	15	155
South	65	126	79	74	110	78	78	96	48	111	105	82	987
Northern	459	545	525	646	658	534	554	487	545	595	721	603	6,413

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY TYPE AND BY MODE OF TRANSPORT, 2014 - 2015

Table 4

Number of visitors

<u>Year/Month</u>	TRANSIT			NON - TRANSIT			TOTAL VISITORS		
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total
<u>2014</u>									
January	46	-	46	16,463	12	16,475	16,509	12	16,521
February	311	325	636	19,922	29	19,951	20,233	354	20,587
March	62	12	74	20,260	47	20,307	20,322	59	20,381
April	16	-	16	23,075	24	23,099	23,091	24	23,115
May	46	-	46	15,236	16	15,252	15,282	16	15,298
June	34	-	34	14,908	26	14,934	14,942	26	14,968
July	94	-	94	18,859	43	18,902	18,953	43	18,996
August	30	-	30	20,505	11	20,516	20,535	11	20,546
September	49	-	49	16,868	107	16,975	16,917	107	17,024
October	31	-	31	23,231	50	23,281	23,262	50	23,312
November	38	23	61	19,794	60	19,854	19,832	83	19,915
December	111	13	124	21,868	12	21,880	21,979	25	22,004
Total	868	373	1,241	230,989	437	231,426	231,857	810	232,667
<u>2015</u>									
January	175	-	175	17,090	150	17,240	17,265	150	17,415
February	205	67	272	22,938	162	23,100	23,143	229	23,372
March	253	2	255	24,721	153	24,874	24,974	155	25,129
April	165	-	165	24,737	136	24,873	24,902	136	25,038
May	161	-	161	20,000	19	20,019	20,161	19	20,180
June	187	-	187	16,633	44	16,677	16,820	44	16,864
July	217	-	217	23,996	39	24,035	24,213	39	24,252
August	261	-	261	25,092	40	25,132	25,353	40	25,393
September	101	-	101	22,473	42	22,515	22,574	42	22,616
October	138	-	138	27,324	15	27,339	27,462	15	27,477
November	124	75	199	21,666	32	21,698	21,790	107	21,897
December			-			-	-	-	-
Total	1,987	144	2,131	246,670	832	247,502	248,657	976	249,633

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2014

(Numbers)

Table 5(a)

	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Total
Mahe	10,598	12,169	11,617	13,416	9,135	9,299	11,690	12,271	9,749	13,803	11,559	13,980	139,286
Praslin	3,434	4,295	4,747	5,084	3,485	3,301	4,373	4,858	4,272	4,996	4,540	3,931	51,316
La Digue	626	1,077	1,209	1,380	759	664	1,013	1,208	1,043	1,383	1,083	1,313	12,758
Other Islands	1,097	1,499	1,704	2,038	1,178	1,186	1,409	1,708	1,352	2,046	1,647	1,958	18,822
On Vessel (1)	766	1,547	1,104	1,197	741	518	511	501	608	1,084	1,086	822	10,485
Total	16,521	20,587	20,381	23,115	15,298	14,968	18,996	20,546	17,024	23,312	19,915	22,004	232,667

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2015

(Numbers)

Table 5(b)

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Total
Mahe	11,065	14,467	15,452	15,527	12,667	11,106	16,114	16,081	14,858	17,442	13,604		158,383
Praslin	3,002	4,707	4,814	5,015	3,995	3,220	4,635	5,439	4,630	5,318	4,543		49,318
La Digue	783	1,156	1,416	1,145	929	742	1,109	1,289	1,003	1,485	1,084		12,141
Other Islands	1,377	1,949	2,363	2,008	1,642	1,311	1,887	1,878	1,542	2,124	1,736		19,817
On Vessel (1)	1,188	1,093	1,084	1,343	947	485	507	706	583	1,108	930		9,974
Total	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	-	249,633

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2014

(Percentage)

Table 5(c)

	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Total
Mahe	64	59	57	58	60	62	62	60	57	59	58	64	60
Praslin	21	21	23	22	23	22	23	24	25	21	23	18	22
La Digue	4	5	6	6	5	4	5	6	6	6	5	6	5
Other Islands	7	7	8	9	8	8	7	8	8	9	8	9	8
On Vessel (1)	5	8	5	5	5	3	3	2	4	5	5	4	5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2015

(Percentage)

Table 5 (d)

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Total
Mahe	64	62	61	62	63	66	66	63	66	63	62		63
Praslin	17	20	19	20	20	19	19	21	20	19	21		20
La Digue	4	5	6	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5		5
Other Islands	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	8		8
On Vessel (1)	7	5	4	5	5	3	2	3	3	4	4		4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	100

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

(1) Includes yachts, cruise ship and sea bound vessels

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2014

(Numbers)

Table 6 (a)

	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Total
Hotels(1)	14,474	17,595	17,864	19,906	13,475	13,176	16,683	18,555	15,271	20,532	17,532	18,725	203,788
Friends	686	820	802	1,020	643	652	1,056	786	616	920	682	1,398	10,081
Yachts	746	930	1,052	1,182	720	461	506	492	593	1,079	1,006	790	9,557
Cruise Ships	4	611	42	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	28	759
Vessel	16	6	10	13	21	57	5	9	15	5	8	4	169
Others	595	625	611	992	439	622	746	704	529	776	615	1,059	8,313
Total	16,521	20,587	20,381	23,115	15,298	14,968	18,996	20,546	17,024	23,312	19,915	22,004	232,667

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2015

(Numbers)

Table 6 (b)

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Total
Hotels(1)	14,857	20,887	22,418	21,732	17,860	14,945	21,847	22,611	20,810	24,748	19,432		222,147
Friends	770	794	836	958	747	781	1,162	1,088	679	893	918		9,626
Yachts	758	836	1,026	1,186	947	483	500	698	581	1,097	831		8,943
Cruise Ships	423	255	49	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	88		954
Vessel	7	2	9	18	-	2	7	8	2	11	11		77
Others	600	598	791	1,005	626	653	736	988	544	728	617		7,886
Total	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	-	249,633

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2014

(Percentage)

Table 6 (c)

	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Total
Hotels(1)	88	85	88	86	88	88	88	90	90	88	88	85	88
Friends	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	3	6	4
Yachts	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	2	3	5	5	4	4
Cruise Ships	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vessel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	5	4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2015

(Percentage)

Table 6 (d)

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Total
Hotels(1)	85	89	89	87	89	89	90	89	92	90	89		89
Friends	4	3	3	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	4		4
Yachts	4	4	4	5	5	3	2	3	3	4	4		4
Cruise Ships	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Vessel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Others	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	3		3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	100

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

(1) Includes guest houses & self-catering establishments

TABLE 7

MONTH	TYPE OF CARRIER							TOTAL
	Scheduled Flight	Private Plane	Chartered Plane	Vessel	Yacht	Cruise Ship ⁽¹⁾	Other / Non-Scheduled	
January	16,342	291	332	8	5	137	300	17,415
February	22,444	206	493	-	18	211	-	23,372
March	23,823	933	218	-	119	36	-	25,129
April	23,599	716	587	16	13	107	-	25,038
May	19,824	337	-	-	19	-	-	20,180
June	16,302	518	-	2	42	-	-	16,864
July	23,695	517	1	2	37	-	-	24,252
August	25,192	159	2	-	40	-	-	25,393
September	21,366	160	1,048	-	42			22,616
October	27,073	166	223	-	15	-	-	27,477
November	21,545	245	-	13	18	76	-	21,897
December								-
Cumulative TOTAL	241,205	4,248	2,904	41	368	567	300	249,633

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Excludes day trippers

⁽²⁾ Diverted flight due to bad weather in country of destination

MONTHLY CRUISE SHIP PASSENGERS - 2008 - 2015

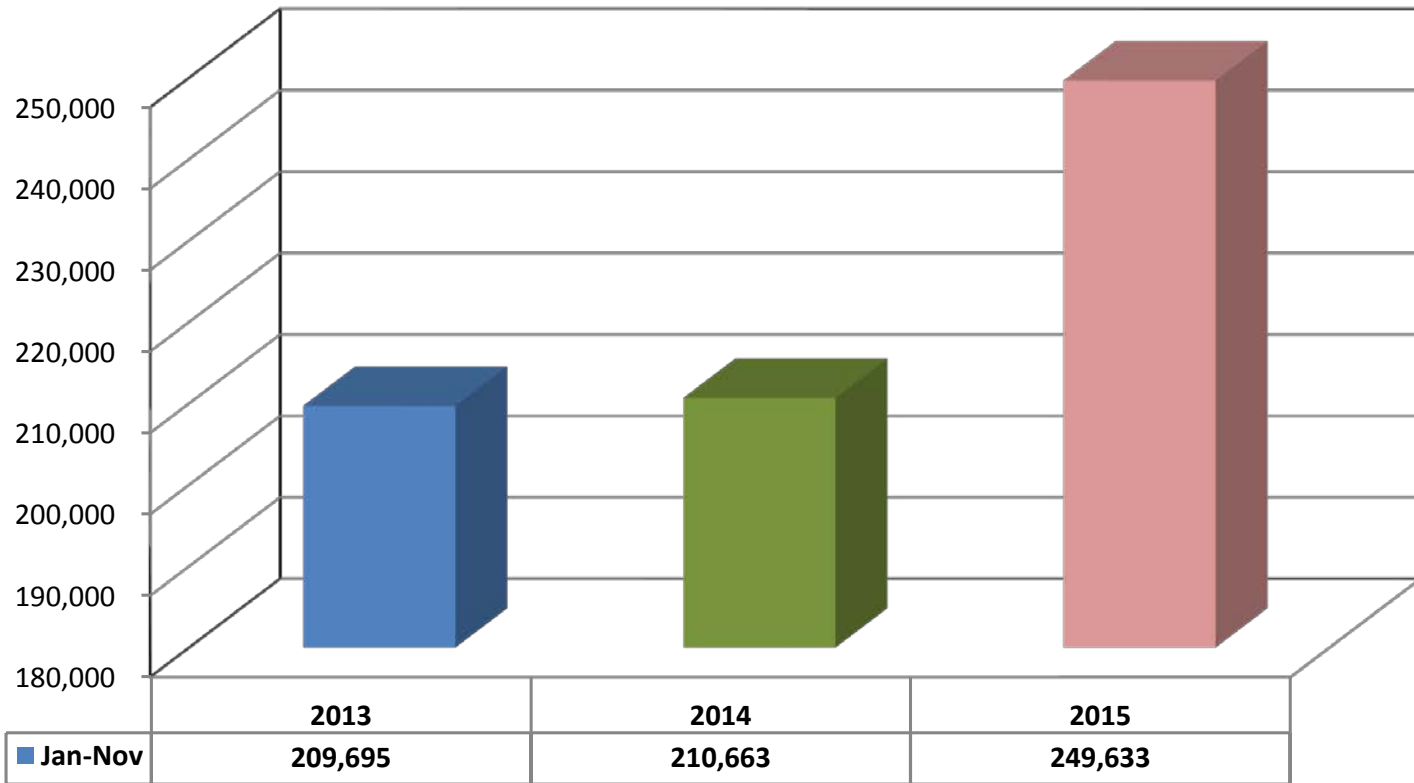
Table 8

Ships calling (Numbers)	Month												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Year													
2008	6	10	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	34
2009	9	8	7	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	39
2010	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	20
2011	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	28
2012	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	12
2013	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
2014	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	11
2015	6	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		21
Transit Passengers /Day trippers (Numbers)													
2008	2,784	2,063	1,554	1,599	0	0	0	0	0	583	1,019	4,412	14,014
2009	5,238	2,758	2,846	3,607	1,968	0	0	0	462	315	554	2,050	19,798
2010	3,159	2,951	3,870	1,177	306	0	0	0	0	0	480	3,691	15,634
2011	4,319	2,944	2,797	1,670	1,939	0	0	0	0	0	33	2,008	15,710
2012	3,111	1,415	406	0	0	0	0	0	0	997	1,409	641	7,979
2013	1,530	2,798	1,138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	545	651	6,662
2014	666	668	999	561	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,202	2,035	6,131
2015	3,768	3,506	1,286	593	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,600		13,753
Passengers disembarking													
2008	1909	271	853	226	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	130	24
2009	407	494	8	128	6	0	0	0	1	5	2	5	1,056
2010	13	12	12	8	36	0	0	0	0	0	227	127	435
2011	15	248	12	33	5	0	0	0	0	0	117	2087	2,517
2012	18	674	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	1	738
2013	328	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	1	410
2014	2	319	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	348
2015	39	30	59	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	31		229
Passengers embarking													
2008	370	905	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	17	1,544
2009	527	546	78	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1,158
2010	6	11	2	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	221	164	429
2011	8	239	11	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	127	80	475
2012	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	5	26
2013	275	9	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	320
2014	1	323	36	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	4	476
2015	792	38	58	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	31		997

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from Seychelles Ports Authority records

Chart 1: Visitor Arrivals, January - November (2013- 2015)

Numbers



Years

Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Leading Markets January-November 2014 v/s 2015

Numbers

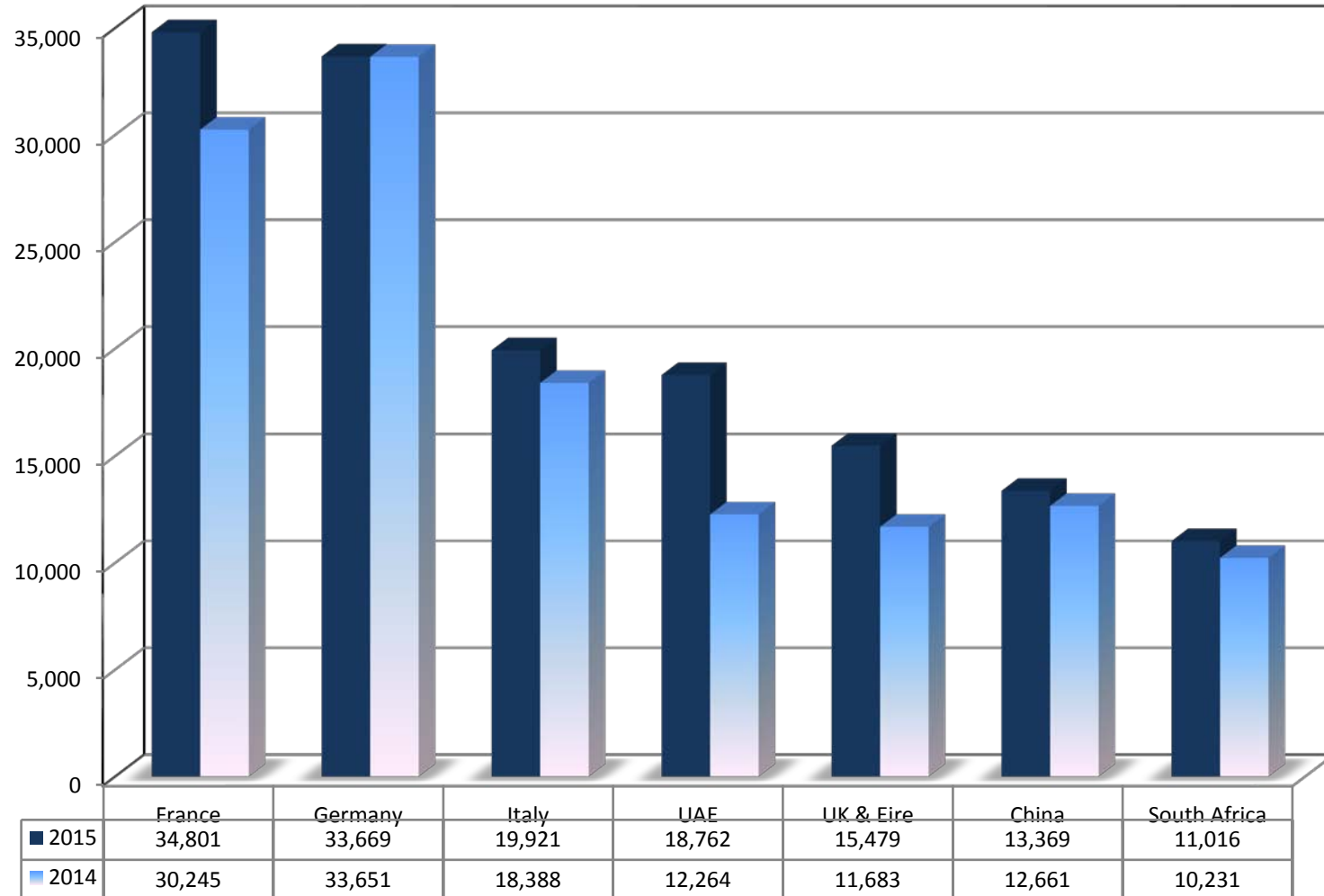


Chart 3: Visitors Stay by Location January-November 2015

