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A total of 26,600 visitors arrived in Seychelles in December 2015. This represents an increase of 21% in visitor arrivals compared to December 2014 (22,004). The average length of stay of these visitors was 9.1 nights and 95% of the visitors were on holiday.

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SUMMARY

1. INTRODUCTION

Twenty six thousand six hundred visitors arrived in Seychelles during the month of December 2015, reflecting an increase of 21% compared to December 2014. This also included visitors in transit. The figure was 38% above the average for the same month of the last five years. The average length of stay of these visitors was 9.1 nights compared to 10.8 nights in December 2014.

2. RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Two hundred and seventy six thousand two hundred and thirty three visitors arrived during the period January to December 2015, which was 19% above the 2014 level.

Purpose of Visit (Table 2)

(95%) of visitors arriving in December 2015 were on holiday, whilst 2% were on business or combining business with a holiday (Table 2). (53%) of visitors were from Europe, 19% from Africa, 24% 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 (20%), France (15%), Italy (9%), the Netherlands (23%), Scandinavia and Spain & Portugal both with (21%), Switzerland (17%) and UK & Eire (32%). Visitors from Russia decreased by (-17%) and Germany remained unchanged.

During 2015, the number of visitors from Africa increased by (27%) compared to the same period in 2014. Increases were also recorded in visitors from Asia (40%), Oceania (7%) and America (27%).

Leading Markets

The six leading markets in 2015 are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	37,356
Germany	35,895
Italy	21,704
United Arab Emirates	21,178
UK & Eire	16,637
China	13,941

Mode of Transport (Table 4)

During December 2015, all the non-transit visitors arrived by air transport only. Comparing December 2015 with the same period of 2014, non-transit visitors increased by 20% above the 2014 level and transit¹ visitors increased by 207%.

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 December 2015, 60% of visitors stayed on Mahe while 22% stayed on Praslin and 5% on La Digue. During that same period, (88%) 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	26,600	276,233
(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	21	19
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	9.1	9.9

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	26,600	276,233
Holiday	16,032	21,824	22,915	22,835	18,442	15,153	21,719	23,964	20,883	25,396	20,420	25,234	254,817
Business	580	703	904	749	1,034	848	808	551	1,138	1,275	863	532	9,985
Holiday/Business	34	39	34	41	65	36	33	22	51	37	37	29	458
Transit	175	272	255	165	157	187	217	261	101	138	199	381	2,508
Other/not stated*	594	534	1,021	1,248	482	640	1,475	595	443	631	378	424	8,465

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

Note: * Including cre

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

(List as per the United Nations Country Grouping)

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	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-15
GRAND TOTAL	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	26,600	276,233
EUROPE TOTAL	11,197	14,549	15,989	15,388	12,800	9,736	14,019	17,049	12,412	18,563	14,916	14,001	170,619
Eastern Europe	2,930	2,123	2,544	2,066	1,896	1,301	1,736	1,506	1,099	1,841	2,049	2,611	23,702
Belarus	34	30	59	32	34	24	40	18	24	35	52	71	453
Bulgaria	80	41	53	66	23	18	18	24	17	26	38	60	464
Czech Republic	270	299	312	196	120	119	189	152	85	227	220	369	2,558
Hungary	159	238	149	95	43	36	102	98	44	137	145	164	1,410
Poland	272	281	196	244	339	132	156	206	215	234	355	237	2,867
Republic of Moldova	12	29	4	12	7	9	7	1	2	-	7	5	95
Romania	81	41	82	88	44	72	92	56	137	63	61	125	942
Russia	1,678	832	1,382	1,166	1,132	752	926	823	442	912	954	1,223	12,222
Slovakia	88	224	162	64	37	27	70	64	64	87	61	147	1,095
Ukraine	256	108	145	103	117	112	136	64	69	120	156	210	1,596
Northern Europe	1,312	1,871	2,143	2,023	1,507	1,571	2,270	2,110	1,811	2,992	1,960	2,260	23,830
Åland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Channel Islands	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Denmark	121	163	161	49	52	39	214	73	40	176	62	85	1,235
Estonia	21	30	37	16	10	20	6	8	7	25	20	36	236
Faeroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finland	59	113	60	32	14	24	36	16	27	59	91	157	688
Guernsey	6	8	3	1	1	2	-	5	-	2	3	5	36
Iceland	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	10
Ireland	36	32	57	66	60	63	60	69	75	103	54	46	721
Isle of Man	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	8	2	-	19
Jersey	1	2	3	4	-	2	-	3	-	2	5	5	27
Latvia	24	28	23	22	8	5	5	12	6	8	23	16	180
Lithuania	33	10	56	29	20	21	15	13	6	18	25	15	261
Northern Ireland (1)	2	2	7	1	5	4	6	15	2	11	4	6	65
Norway	141	62	167	49	31	94	150	65	47	86	116	175	1,183
Sark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	191	332	224	227	68	114	176	61	88	356	195	560	2,592
United Kingdom of Great Britain	676	1,087	1,343	1,522	1,238	1,181	1,600	1,769	1,510	2,137	1,357	1,152	16,572
Southern Europe	1,424	1,582	2,325	2,666	1,502	2,015	2,391	4,662	2,619	1,921	1,479	2,417	27,003
Albania	1	-	10	-	5	-	3	5	3	2	4	7	40
Andorra	5	-	2	-	4	2	1	3	1	4	6	-	28
Bosnia & Herzegovina	-	7	5	17	4	4	6	7	1	5	-	1	57
Croatia	37	12	27	15	11	11	10	12	6	16	26	28	211
Gibraltar	-	1	5	2	-	-	4	6	-	3	1	-	22
Greece	19	15	26	47	25	21	40	45	24	20	21	57	360
Holy See (Vatican City)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	1,142	1,290	1,882	2,188	1,192	1,635	1,879	3,954	2,194	1,463	1,102	1,783	21,704
Kosovo	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	6
Malta	3	3	9	14	4	7	9	5	11	2	2	14	83
Macedonia	-	-	3	1	-	4	3	1	5	-	2	15	34
Montenegro	5	-	1	1	-	4	-	8	-	1	1	8	29
Portugal	24	29	43	69	33	40	62	64	40	52	37	89	582
San Marino	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	8
Serbia	29	19	23	33	13	33	46	47	14	22	28	25	332
Slovenia	25	66	31	60	22	22	26	15	15	47	46	52	427
Spain	133	140	254	219	186	231	301	490	303	283	202	338	3,080
Western Europe	5,531	8,973	8,977	8,633	7,895	4,849	7,622	8,771	6,883	11,809	9,428	6,713	96,084
Austria	442	648	590	380	347	311	516	561	376	573	522	614	5,880
Belgium	110	168	198	327	195	142	376	201	174	274	225	207	2,597
France	2,356	4,204	3,521	4,112	2,973	1,477	2,441	3,436	1,905	4,634	3,742	2,555	37,356
Germany	2,078	2,962	3,689	2,262	3,256	2,203	2,520	3,647	3,212	4,230	3,610	2,226	35,895
Liechtenstein	6	-	2	2	-	-	7	2	1	5	2	2	29
Luxembourg	17	35	17	73	37	22	38	134	39	30	38	43	523
Monaco	7	20	16	22	7	3	-	13	4	32	19	17	160
Netherlands	84	112	124	142	201	110	367	171	197	240	164	233	2,145
Switzerland	431	824	820	1,313	879	581	1,357	606	975	1,791	1,106	816	11,499

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	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-15
AFRICA TOTAL	2,716	1,674	3,006	4,129	2,433	2,176	3,236	2,331	3,084	3,687	2,333	5,160	35,965
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Eastern Africa	1,676	905	1,711	1,628	1,345	1,023	1,823	1,354	1,617	2,118	1,182	2,332	18,714
Agalega (2)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Burundi	3	-	5	20	-	-	-	-	3	33	2	3	69
Comoros	-	2	2	-	-	14	3	9	9	32	11	5	87
Djibouti	4	4	9	3	7	8	10	4	4	10	5	6	74
Eritrea	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4
Ethiopia	113	152	119	130	58	64	94	150	612	183	105	152	1,932
Kenya	96	137	175	245	152	160	198	223	170	201	165	433	2,355
Madagascar	56	86	112	138	53	74	66	82	66	143	68	143	1,087
Malawi	2	3	6	31	19	5	7	6	5	14	6	5	109
Mauritius	339	265	378	325	339	287	376	310	290	460	304	328	4,001
Mayotte	1	2	18	6	4	1	6	11	2	27	7	30	115
Mozambique	16	9	32	13	9	14	56	8	18	6	24	49	254
Reunion	783	141	668	433	521	248	828	267	216	709	337	736	5,887
Rodrigue (2)	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	8	15	4	1	35
Rwanda	11	3	15	20	7	5	16	10	7	3	7	24	128
Somalia	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	4	5	2	4	19
Uganda	194	20	52	51	27	49	40	36	25	39	29	107	669
United Republic of Tanzania	41	56	86	127	98	74	88	131	72	163	65	202	1,203
Zambia	4	15	2	45	28	13	22	10	23	38	18	48	266
Zimbabwe	13	9	29	37	23	5	13	94	83	37	19	56	418
Middle Africa	15	24	45	64	26	65	43	37	10	56	41	105	531
Angola	8	3	23	39	18	46	19	16	5	14	22	54	267
Cameroon	3	-	6	3	-	8	3	9	1	12	4	6	55
Central African Republic	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chad	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	3	14
Congo (Brazzaville)	1	2	2	4	2	6	14	-	2	9	4	7	53
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2	15	7	9	6	4	4	10	2	9	10	31	109
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Gabon	-	3	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	23
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Northern Africa	68	66	88	416	68	76	93	115	113	104	55	109	1,371
Algeria	5	3	15	7	10	2	17	23	4	4	9	7	106
Egypt	13	13	19	57	24	15	14	29	43	57	11	49	344
Libya	-	2	1	-	-	6	5	3	5	-	-	1	23
Morocco	24	25	15	332	14	27	31	25	17	21	17	24	572
South Sudan	2	2	2	6	3	4	1	4	7	1	3	11	46
Sudan	10	12	18	5	4	10	11	8	18	8	7	4	115
Tunisia	14	9	18	9	13	10	14	23	19	13	8	13	163
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Southern Africa	945	645	1,132	1,658	930	971	1,175	764	1,220	1,083	987	2,463	13,973
Botswana	10	10	8	21	10	10	18	9	24	27	34	66	247
Lesotho	6	-	2	1	7	4	7	6	3	-	4	16	56
Namibia	17	4	5	11	29	9	15	18	22	9	16	20	175
South Africa	911	627	1,117	1,585	879	948	1,095	725	1,164	1,039	926	2,359	13,375
Swaziland	1	4	-	40	5	-	40	6	7	8	7	2	120
Western Africa	12	34	30	363	64	41	102	61	124	326	68	151	1,376
Benin	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	1	-	9
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Cape Verde	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cote D'Ivoire	-	2	5	42	7	4	4	9	23	12	3	8	119
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	3	16
Ghana	1	10	1	239	8	12	16	5	39	16	9	21	377
Guinea	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	9
Mali	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	3	12
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	4
Niger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	4	13
Nigeria	7	16	22	56	42	20	72	42	43	251	47	94	712
Saint Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	-	3	2	23	6	4	7	1	2	14	5	18	85
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Togo	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	9

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	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-15
ASIA TOTAL	2,601	6,396	5,244	4,559	4,117	4,107	6,297	5,288	6,251	4,246	3,820	6,323	59,249
Central Asia	111	61	90	26	33	58	45	60	37	15	30	142	708
Kazakhstan	100	49	88	23	32	57	42	55	33	8	22	135	644
Kyrgyzstan	5	8	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	4	2	1	27
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Turkmenistan	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Uzbekistan	6	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	6	5	32
Eastern Asia	829	4,133	784	844	1,227	1,019	1,612	1,688	1,440	1,468	806	917	16,767
China	677	3,939	605	664	976	795	1,396	1,455	1,148	1,189	525	572	13,941
Hong Kong	13	55	32	47	32	27	30	46	52	45	32	73	484
Macao	3	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	12
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	-	10
Japan	31	34	61	30	53	57	93	105	96	48	58	119	785
Mongolia	3	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	17
Republic of Korea	95	88	73	96	162	120	83	74	116	150	175	139	1,371
Taiwan	7	12	9	4	2	19	10	7	26	34	10	7	147
Southern Asia	375	608	1,100	450	809	1,056	699	871	732	834	976	1,328	9,838
Afghanistan	1	5	1	3	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	3	21
Bangladesh	8	14	15	21	8	18	18	21	34	16	10	10	193
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
India	245	434	797	312	683	905	523	708	553	611	860	1,087	7,718
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	6	28	154	5	12	15	29	26	25	18	13	12	343
Maldives	5	12	7	4	8	18	-	6	7	26	6	10	109
Nepal	-	2	14	1	4	2	1	-	8	10	1	8	51
Pakistan	49	29	39	22	33	14	28	44	27	24	20	57	386
Sri Lanka	61	84	73	82	61	84	96	66	76	129	63	141	1,016
South-Eastern Asia	55	109	118	189	73	97	130	81	80	111	94	212	1,349
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	8
Cambodia	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28
Indonesia	7	16	18	46	8	3	14	10	1	6	17	25	171
Lao People's Democratic Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Malaysia	13	21	18	11	12	15	7	15	9	22	6	22	171
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	1	10
Philippines	10	37	28	29	12	17	36	11	29	21	39	110	379
Singapore	17	19	31	27	25	44	48	22	20	32	13	30	328
Thailand	6	11	22	41	15	13	22	22	16	22	16	14	220
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Viet Nam	2	5	-	8	1	1	3	1	-	3	2	3	29
Western Asia	1,231	1,485	3,152	3,050	1,975	1,877	3,811	2,588	3,962	1,818	1,914	3,724	30,587
Armenia	22	-	4	6	16	7	1	5	7	6	2	10	86
Azerbaijan	8	-	31	6	-	2	7	8	10	8	5	16	101
Bahrain	19	32	48	98	29	21	73	33	77	30	35	58	553
Cyprus	5	9	7	13	5	12	22	31	12	13	3	23	155
Georgia	3	-	3	4	3	2	7	4	3	2	2	-	33
Iraq	-	2	10	2	116	2	3	4	4	1	-	3	147
Israel	12	60	115	561	30	17	53	80	918	269	25	741	2,881
Jordan	4	4	11	20	16	7	17	11	15	10	6	13	134
Kuwait	25	64	47	39	43	30	64	57	76	38	9	40	532
Lebanon	20	28	24	45	16	38	39	45	57	40	20	53	425
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Oman	7	16	10	16	16	13	41	18	20	16	18	22	213
Qatar	68	57	166	230	77	33	134	79	136	42	45	93	1,160
Saudi Arabia	242	210	426	112	124	94	320	161	304	88	79	194	2,354
Syrian Arab Republic	3	-	6	1	2	4	-	2	1	1	2	5	27
Turkey	61	51	86	46	40	63	37	58	56	22	25	37	582
United Arab Emirates	730	942	2,153	1,851	1,441	1,529	2,992	1,991	2,265	1,230	1,638	2,416	21,178
Yemen	2	10	5	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	23

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	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-15
AMERICA TOTAL	688	627	749	794	630	656	597	601	718	857	711	869	8,497
Caribbean	5	9	8	6	4	9	7	-	2	12	11	8	81
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	2	4	3	3	3	5	4	-	1	4	5	4	38
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dominican Republic	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Haiti	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
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	2	11
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	12	14	21	20	14	15	7	8	10	19	15	29	184
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
El Salvador	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	7
Guatemala	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	8
Honduras	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5
Mexico	11	11	15	10	13	15	4	8	7	14	12	29	149
Nicaragua	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Panama	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	8
South America	126	79	74	110	78	78	96	48	111	105	82	100	1,087
Argentina	33	23	35	17	22	11	15	1	18	18	17	12	222
Bolivia	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Brazil	65	42	26	64	34	57	55	38	79	76	41	76	653
Chile	11	8	5	2	11	4	3	3	7	2	13	3	72
Colombia	5	3	2	2	7	1	17	2	5	1	6	2	53
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paraguay	1	-	-	15	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	23
Peru	2	1	1	5	-	-	4	2	-	2	1	2	20
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	15
Venezuela	8	-	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	19
Northern America	545	525	646	658	534	554	487	545	595	721	603	732	7,145
Bermuda	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	11
Canada	102	93	95	109	73	70	60	76	64	111	114	128	1,095
Greenland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America	442	430	551	549	461	484	422	469	529	610	489	602	6,038

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION - 2015

Table 3(b)

GEOGRAPHICAL REGION	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 15
GRAND TOTAL	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	26,600	276,233
													-
EUROPE TOTAL	11,197	14,549	15,989	15,388	12,800	9,736	14,019	17,049	12,412	18,563	14,916	14,001	170,619
													-
Eastern	2930	2123	2544	2066	1896	1,301	1,736	1,506	1,099	1,841	2,049	2,611	23,702
Northern	1312	1871	2143	2023	1507	1,571	2,270	2,110	1,811	2,992	1,960	2,260	23,830
Southern	1424	1582	2325	2666	1502	2,015	2,391	4,662	2,619	1,921	1,479	2,417	27,003
Western	5531	8973	8977	8633	7895	4,849	7,622	8,771	6,883	11,809	9,428	6,713	96,084
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AFRICA TOTAL	2,716	1,674	3,006	4,129	2,433	2,176	3,236	2,331	3,084	3,687	2,333	5,160	35,965
													-
Eastern	1676	905	1711	1628	1345	1,023	1,823	1,354	1,617	2,118	1,182	2,332	18,714
Middle	15	24	45	64	26	65	43	37	10	56	41	105	531
Northern	68	66	88	416	68	76	93	115	113	104	55	109	1,371
Southern	945	645	1132	1658	930	971	1,175	764	1,220	1,083	987	2,463	13,973
Western	12	34	30	363	64	41	102	61	124	326	68	151	1,376
													-
ASIA TOTAL	2,601	6,396	5,244	4,559	4,117	4,107	6,297	5,288	6,251	4,246	3,820	6,323	59,249
													-
Central	111	61	90	26	33	58	45	60	37	15	30	142	708
Eastern	829	4133	784	844	1227	1,019	1,612	1,688	1,440	1,468	806	917	16,767
Southern	375	608	1100	450	809	1,056	699	871	732	834	976	1,328	9,838
South-Eastern	55	109	118	189	73	97	130	81	80	111	94	212	1,349
Western	1231	1485	3152	3050	1975	1,877	3,811	2,588	3,962	1,818	1,914	3,724	30,587
													-
OCEANIA TOTAL	213	126	141	168	200	189	103	124	151	124	117	247	1,903
													-
Australia and New Zealand	213	126	141	165	200	183	100	124	149	122	109	241	1,873
Melanesia	-	-	-	3	0	3	3	-	2	-	3	3	17
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Polynesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	10
													-
AMERICA TOTAL	688	627	749	794	630	656	597	601	718	857	711	869	8,497
													-
Caribbean	5	9	8	6	4	9	7	-	2	12	11	8	81
Central	12	14	21	20	14	15	7	8	10	19	15	29	184
South	126	79	74	110	78	78	96	48	111	105	82	100	1,087
Northern	545	525	646	658	534	554	487	545	595	721	603	732	7,145

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	225	156	381	26,149	70	26,219	26,374	226	26,600
Total	2,212	300	2,512	272,819	902	273,721	275,031	1,202	276,233

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	17,937	176,320
Praslin	3,002	4,707	4,814	5,015	3,995	3,220	4,635	5,439	4,630	5,318	4,543	4,264	53,582
La Digue	783	1,156	1,416	1,145	929	742	1,109	1,289	1,003	1,485	1,084	1,206	13,347
Other Islands	1,377	1,949	2,363	2,008	1,642	1,311	1,887	1,878	1,542	2,124	1,736	2,116	21,933
On Vessel (1)	1,188	1,093	1,084	1,343	947	485	507	706	583	1,108	930	1,077	11,051
Total	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	26,600	276,233

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	67	64
Praslin	17	20	19	20	20	19	19	21	20	19	21	16	19
La Digue	4	5	6	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
Other Islands	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	8	8
On Vessel (1)	7	5	4	5	5	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	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	22,939	245,086
Friends	770	794	836	958	747	781	1,162	1,088	679	893	918	1,481	11,107
Yachts	758	836	1,026	1,186	947	483	500	698	581	1,097	831	824	9,767
Cruise Ships	423	255	49	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	221	1,175
Vessel	7	2	9	18	-	2	7	8	2	11	11	32	109
Others	600	598	791	1,005	626	653	736	988	544	728	617	1,103	8,989
Total	17,415	23,372	25,129	25,038	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	26,600	276,233

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	86	89
Friends	4	3	3	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	4	6	4
Yachts	4	4	4	5	5	3	2	3	3	4	4	3	4
Cruise Ships	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vessel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	4	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	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	25,271	405	698	6	57	163	-	26,600
Cumulative TOTAL	266,476	4,653	3,602	47	425	730	300	276,233

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	5	26
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	6,053	19,806
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	19	248
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	32	1,029

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from Seychelles Ports Authority records

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

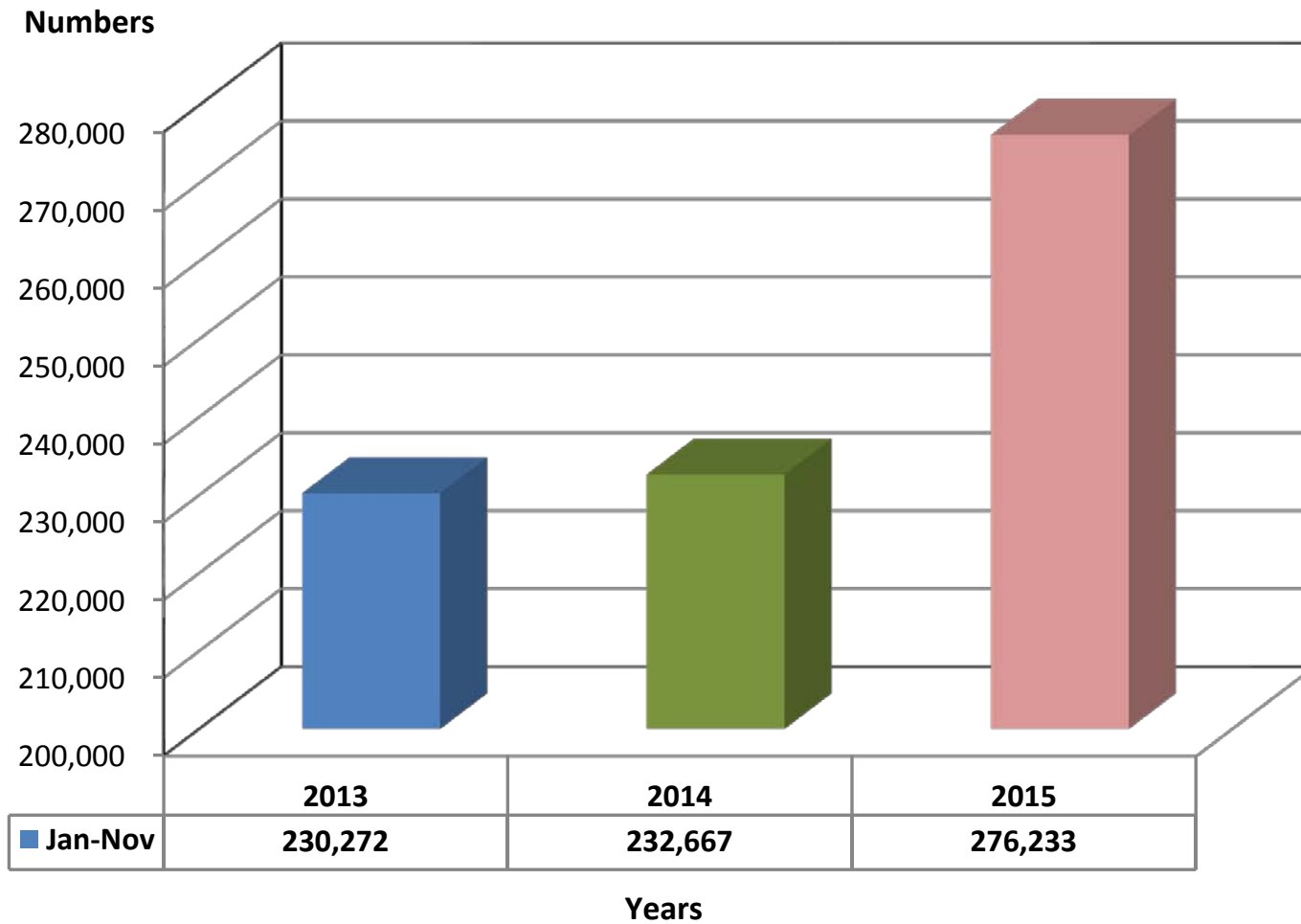


Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Leading Markets January-December 2014 v/s 2015

Numbers

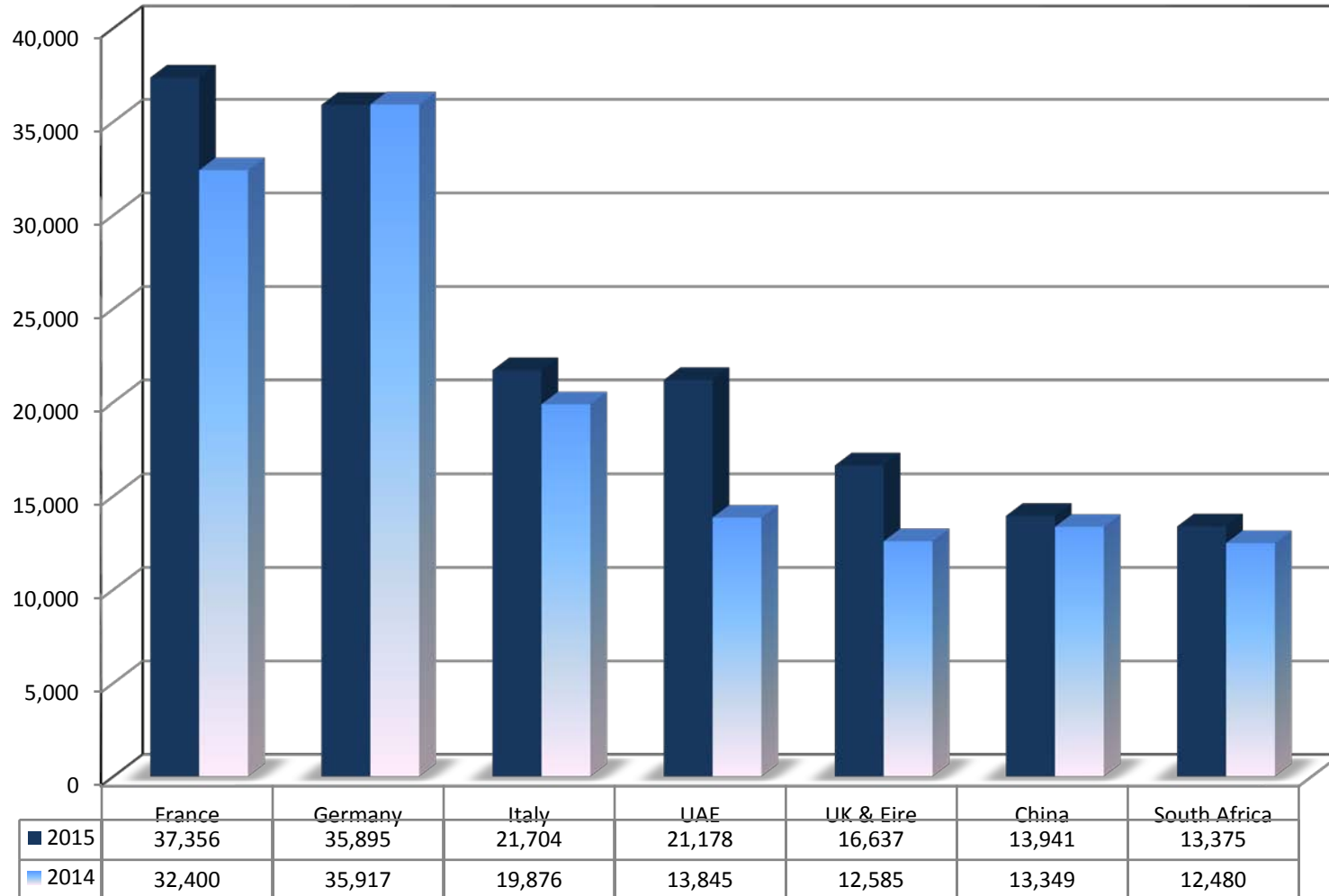


Chart 3: Visitors Stay by Location January-December 2015

