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A total of 27,122 visitors arrived in Seychelles in April 2016. This represents an increase of 8% in visitor arrivals compared to April 2015 (25,038). The average length of stay of these visitors was 9.6 nights and 94% of the visitors were on holiday.

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SUMMARY

1. INTRODUCTION

Twenty seven thousand one hundred and twenty two visitors arrived in Seychelles during the month of April 2016, reflecting an increase of 8% compared to April 2015. This also included visitors in transit. The figure was 25% above the average for the same month of the last five years. The average length of stay of these visitors was 9.6 nights which was the same as April 2015.

2. RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

One hundred thousand three hundred and eighty four visitors arrived during the month of April 2016, which was 10% above the 2015 level.

Purpose of Visit (Table 2)

(94%) of visitors arriving in April 2016 were on holiday, whilst 3% were on business or combining business with a holiday (Table 2). (63%) of visitors were from Europe, 11% from Africa, 23% from Asia and 2% from America (Table 3).

Country of Residence (Table 3a)

Overall, the number of visitors from Europe increased by 11% in 2016 compared to 2015. Increases were recorded in visitor arrivals from Austria and Switzerland both with (11%), Belgium & Luxembourg (14%), France (20%), Italy (5%), Germany (7%), the Netherlands (65%), Spain & Portugal and UK & Eire both with (21%). Visitors from Russia and Scandinavia decreased by (-2%) and (-5%). During 2016, the number of visitors from Africa decreased by (8%) compared to the same period in 2015. Decreases were also recorded in visitors from Oceania (7%) and America (8%). Visitors from Asia increased by 22%.

Leading Markets

The six leading markets in 2016 are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	17,062
Germany	11,734
Italy	6,840
United Arab Emirates	6,740
China	6,220
UK & Eire	5,599

Mode of Transport (Table 4)

During April 2016, all the non-transit visitors arrived by air transport only. Comparing April 2016 with the same period of 2015, non-transit visitors increased by 9% above the 2015 level and transit¹ visitors decreased by 29%.

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 2015 and 2016. In April 2016, 64% of visitors stayed on Mahe while 20% stayed on Praslin and 5% on La Digue. During that same period, 89% of visitors stayed in hotels while 4% stayed with friends.

Arrivals by type of carrier and category of passenger (Table 7)

In the month of April visitors made up 81%, residents 18% and seamen 1% of total passengers arriving and 93% of total arrivals were on scheduled flights.

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 2010-2016

Table 1

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	(Numbers)												
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
2016	18,760	26,278	28,224	27,122									100,384
	(Percentage change)												
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
16/15	8	12	12	8									
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	(Nights)												
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
2016	10.6	9.1	10.5	9.6									

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, 2013 - 2016

	Number of visitors												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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
2016 - Total	18,760	26,278	28,224	27,122									100,384
Holiday	17,328	24,492	26,464	25,360									93,644
Business	532	768	889	774									2,963
Holiday/Business	15	31	15	34									95
Transit	274	303	169	117									863
Other/not stated*	611	684	687	837									2,819

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

Note: * Including crew

(List as per the United Nations Country Grouping)

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	April-16	Total 16
GRAND TOTAL	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	26,600	18,760	26,278	28,224	27,122	100,384
EUROPE TOTAL	12,800	9,736	14,019	17,049	12,412	18,563	14,916	14,001	11,482	16,514	18,490	17,136	63,622
Eastern Europe	1,896	1,301	1,736	1,506	1,099	1,841	2,049	2,611	2,962	2,572	2,420	2,136	10,090
Belarus	34	24	40	18	24	35	52	71	53	35	53	19	160
Bulgaria	23	18	18	24	17	26	38	60	32	76	54	44	206
Czech Republic	120	119	189	152	85	227	220	369	239	367	306	223	1,135
Hungary	43	36	102	98	44	137	145	164	154	268	269	136	827
Poland	339	132	156	206	215	234	355	237	268	246	178	203	895
Republic of Moldova	7	9	7	1	2	-	7	5	1	15	6	16	38
Romania	44	72	92	56	137	63	61	125	77	104	50	87	318
Russia	1,132	752	926	823	442	912	954	1,223	1,702	1,068	1,076	1,119	4,965
Slovakia	37	27	70	64	64	87	61	147	131	223	179	147	680
Ukraine	117	112	136	64	69	120	156	210	305	170	249	142	866
Northern Europe	1,507	1,571	2,270	2,110	1,811	2,992	1,960	2,260	1,236	2,229	2,788	1,955	8,208
Aland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Channel Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2
Denmark	52	39	214	73	40	176	62	85	75	163	179	97	514
Estonia	10	20	6	8	7	25	20	36	48	20	19	25	112
Faeroe Islands	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	14	24	36	16	27	59	91	157	65	86	56	33	240
Guernsey	1	2	-	5	-	2	3	5	2	3	-	-	5
Iceland	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	8	14
Ireland	60	63	60	69	75	103	54	46	54	46	112	59	271
Isle of Man	-	2	-	1	1	8	2	-	-	10	2	1	13
Jersey	-	2	-	3	-	2	5	5	2	-	2	6	10
Latvia	8	5	5	12	6	8	23	16	6	12	26	16	60
Lithuania	20	21	15	13	6	18	25	15	13	28	26	12	79
Northern Ireland (1)	5	4	6	15	2	11	4	6	-	2	73	14	89
Norway	31	94	150	65	47	86	116	175	40	141	33	52	266
Sark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	68	114	176	61	88	356	195	560	213	302	384	124	1,023
United Kingdom of Great Britain	1,238	1,181	1,600	1,769	1,510	2,137	1,357	1,152	715	1,412	1,875	1,508	5,510
Southern Europe	1,502	2,015	2,391	4,662	2,619	1,921	1,479	2,417	1,450	1,874	2,852	2,411	8,587
Albania	5	-	3	5	3	2	4	7	1	-	11	1	13
Andorra	4	2	1	3	1	4	6	-	-	2	1	-	3
Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	4	6	7	1	5	-	1	2	2	4	3	11
Croatia	11	11	10	12	6	16	26	28	26	23	64	13	126
Gibraltar	-	-	4	6	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Greece	25	21	40	45	24	20	21	57	21	28	27	16	92
Holy See (Vatican City)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Italy	1,192	1,635	1,879	3,954	2,194	1,463	1,102	1,783	1,157	1,521	2,219	1,943	6,840
Kosovo	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	4	7	9	5	11	2	2	14	3	9	14	14	40
Macedonia	-	4	3	1	5	-	2	15	-	2	9	2	13
Montenegro	-	4	-	8	-	1	1	8	3	1	-	-	4
Portugal	33	40	62	64	40	52	37	89	14	42	123	58	237
San Marino	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	4	1	7
Serbia	13	33	46	47	14	22	28	25	44	52	26	32	154
Slovenia	22	22	26	15	15	47	46	52	25	60	41	52	178
Spain	186	231	301	490	303	283	202	338	154	129	308	276	867
Western Europe	7,895	4,849	7,622	8,771	6,883	11,809	9,428	6,713	5,834	9,839	10,430	10,634	36,737
Austria	347	311	516	561	376	573	522	614	475	793	595	417	2,280
Belgium	195	142	376	201	174	274	225	207	129	189	377	187	882
France	2,973	1,477	2,441	3,436	1,905	4,634	3,742	2,555	2,479	4,937	4,215	5,431	17,062
Germany	3,256	2,203	2,520	3,647	3,212	4,230	3,610	2,226	2,051	2,814	3,871	2,998	11,734
Liechtenstein	-	-	7	2	1	5	2	2	2	1	2	7	12
Luxembourg	37	22	38	134	39	30	38	43	37	26	81	55	199
Monaco	7	3	-	13	4	32	19	17	4	22	10	23	59
Netherlands	201	110	367	171	197	240	164	233	126	188	135	313	762
Switzerland	879	581	1,357	606	975	1,791	1,106	816	531	869	1,144	1,203	3,747

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	April-16	Total 16
AFRICA TOTAL	2,433	2,176	3,236	2,331	3,084	3,687	2,333	5,160	2,375	2,091	3,253	2,912	10,631
Eastern Africa	1,345	1,023	1,823	1,354	1,617	2,118	1,182	2,332	1,474	1,169	1,655	1,431	5,729
Agalega (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	-	-	-	3	33	2	3	3	3	20	5	31
Comoros	-	14	3	9	9	32	11	5	5	10	5	7	27
Djibouti	7	8	10	4	4	10	5	6	-	11	9	4	24
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3
Ethiopia	58	64	94	150	612	183	105	152	115	211	178	180	684
Kenya	152	160	198	223	170	201	165	433	114	134	246	224	718
Madagascar	53	74	66	82	66	143	68	143	107	83	78	78	346
Malawi	19	5	7	6	5	14	6	5	6	3	8	3	20
Mauritius	339	287	376	310	290	460	304	328	287	312	290	372	1,261
Mayotte	4	1	6	11	2	27	7	30	3	5	11	6	25
Mozambique	9	14	56	8	18	6	24	49	18	15	21	7	61
Reunion	521	248	828	267	216	709	337	736	731	202	565	354	1,852
Rodrigue (2)	-	-	-	3	8	15	4	1	-	4	3	9	16
Rwanda	7	5	16	10	7	3	7	24	9	8	18	24	59
Somalia	-	2	-	-	4	5	2	4	-	-	5	2	7
Uganda	27	49	40	36	25	39	29	107	21	47	55	40	163
United Republic of Tanzania	98	74	88	131	72	163	65	202	35	72	95	32	234
Zambia	28	13	22	10	23	38	18	48	11	12	24	40	87
Zimbabwe	23	5	13	94	83	37	19	56	9	37	22	43	111
Middle Africa	26	65	43	37	10	56	41	105	17	58	47	34	156
Angola	18	46	19	16	5	14	22	54	8	37	27	10	82
Cameroon	-	8	3	9	1	12	4	6	2	4	2	4	12
Central African Republic	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Chad	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	3	-	-	4	5	9
Congo (Brazzaville)	2	6	14	-	2	9	4	7	2	5	-	6	13
Democratic Republic of the Congo	6	4	4	10	2	9	10	31	-	9	13	8	30
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	5	3	-	-	8
Sao Tome and Principe	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Africa	68	76	93	115	113	104	55	109	51	59	73	118	301
Algeria	10	2	17	23	4	4	9	7	5	3	4	27	39
Egypt	24	15	14	29	43	57	11	49	12	7	17	32	68
Libya	-	6	5	3	5	-	-	1	2	1	2	10	15
Morocco	14	27	31	25	17	21	17	24	9	34	23	19	85
South Sudan	3	4	1	4	7	1	3	11	2	3	3	2	10
Sudan	4	10	11	8	18	8	7	4	15	7	19	20	61
Tunisia	13	10	14	23	19	13	8	13	6	4	5	8	23
Western Sahara	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Africa	930	971	1,175	764	1,220	1,083	987	2,463	790	742	1,415	1,199	4,146
Botswana	10	10	18	9	24	27	34	66	8	13	24	33	78
Lesotho	7	4	7	6	3	-	4	16	1	5	31	-	37
Namibia	29	9	15	18	22	9	16	20	5	3	16	14	38
South Africa	879	948	1,095	725	1,164	1,039	926	2,359	775	720	1,343	1,147	3,985
Swaziland	5	-	40	6	7	8	7	2	1	1	1	5	8
Western Africa	64	41	102	61	124	326	68	151	43	63	63	130	299
Benin	1	-	-	-	2	5	1	-	1	-	1	-	2
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	7	4	4	9	23	12	3	8	7	13	11	4	35
Gambia	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	2
Ghana	8	12	16	5	39	16	9	21	6	6	13	16	41
Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Guinea-Bissau	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Mali	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	1	1
Mauritania	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	4	2	-	-	-	2
Nigeria	42	20	72	42	43	251	47	94	26	41	36	104	207
Saint Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	6	4	7	1	2	14	5	18	-	1	1	-	2
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Togo	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	1

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	April-16	Total 16
ASIA TOTAL	4,117	4,107	6,297	5,288	6,251	4,246	3,820	6,323	4,058	6,881	5,585	6,367	22,891
Central Asia	33	58	45	60	37	15	30	142	93	28	77	31	229
Kazakhstan	32	57	42	55	33	8	22	135	63	22	71	27	183
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	2	1	-	4	2	1	4	-	3	-	7
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	6
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	5
Uzbekistan	1	1	1	4	4	3	6	5	21	-	3	4	28
Eastern Asia	1,227	1,019	1,612	1,688	1,440	1,468	806	917	1,196	3,692	1,102	1,266	7,256
China	976	795	1,396	1,455	1,148	1,189	525	572	971	3,373	868	1,008	6,220
Hong Kong	32	27	30	46	52	45	32	73	16	71	48	25	160
Macao	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	3	-	5
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	3	3	6
Japan	53	57	93	105	96	48	58	119	52	93	56	71	272
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	1	-	-	4
Republic of Korea	162	120	83	74	116	150	175	139	137	125	104	143	509
Taiwan	2	19	10	7	26	34	10	7	15	29	20	16	80
Southern Asia	809	1,056	699	871	732	834	976	1,328	842	1,254	1,079	923	4,098
Afghanistan	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	3	-	1	3	-	4
Bangladesh	8	18	18	21	34	16	10	10	14	11	10	16	51
Bhutan	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	683	905	523	708	553	611	860	1,087	716	1,080	819	694	3,309
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	12	15	29	26	25	18	13	12	14	15	126	16	171
Maldives	8	18	-	6	7	26	6	10	1	6	9	26	42
Nepal	4	2	1	-	8	10	1	8	5	16	23	4	48
Pakistan	33	14	28	44	27	24	20	57	26	47	34	45	152
Sri Lanka	61	84	96	66	76	129	63	141	66	78	55	122	321
South-Eastern Asia	73	97	130	81	80	111	94	212	58	173	155	140	526
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	3	-	3
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Indonesia	8	3	14	10	1	6	17	25	1	10	12	15	38
Lao People's Democratic Republic	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Malaysia	12	15	7	15	9	22	6	22	20	18	34	23	95
Myanmar	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	1	4	5
Philippines	12	17	36	11	29	21	39	110	15	33	20	17	85
Singapore	25	44	48	22	20	32	13	30	17	60	54	28	159
Thailand	15	13	22	22	16	22	16	14	2	35	23	39	99
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	1	1	3	1	-	3	2	3	1	16	8	14	39
Western Asia	1,975	1,877	3,811	2,588	3,962	1,818	1,914	3,724	1,869	1,734	3,172	4,007	10,782
Armenia	16	7	1	5	7	6	2	10	15	3	-	4	22
Azerbaijan	-	2	7	8	10	8	5	16	11	6	32	3	52
Bahrain	29	21	73	33	77	30	35	58	18	35	42	58	153
Cyprus	5	12	22	31	12	13	3	23	19	19	7	21	66
Georgia	3	2	7	4	3	2	2	-	6	3	2	5	16
Iraq	116	2	3	4	4	1	-	3	3	2	-	-	5
Israel	30	17	53	80	918	269	25	741	35	51	68	1,553	1,707
Jordan	16	7	17	11	15	10	6	13	3	6	8	17	34
Kuwait	43	30	64	57	76	38	9	40	47	59	26	68	200
Lebanon	16	38	39	45	57	40	20	53	26	23	34	50	133
Occupied Palestinian Territory	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Oman	16	13	41	18	20	16	18	22	16	16	27	15	74
Qatar	77	33	134	79	136	42	45	93	79	71	190	182	522
Saudi Arabia	124	94	320	161	304	88	79	194	227	122	321	189	859
Syrian Arab Republic	2	4	-	2	1	1	2	5	-	1	1	-	2
Turkey	40	63	37	58	56	22	25	37	57	51	31	49	188
United Arab Emirates	1,441	1,529	2,992	1,991	2,265	1,230	1,638	2,416	1,306	1,263	2,381	1,790	6,740
Yemen	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	3	2	3	8

Table 3(a)

Country of Residence	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	April-16	Total 16
AMERICA TOTAL	630	656	597	601	718	857	711	869	680	666	721	569	2,636
Caribbean	4	9	7	-	2	12	11	8	8	17	6	7	38
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	4
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12
Cuba	3	5	4	-	1	4	5	4	-	3	4	4	11
Curacao	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Haiti	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	3
Martinique	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Saint-Barthelemy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Martin (French part)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Maarten (Dutch part)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	2	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	1	-	2
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central America	14	15	7	8	10	19	15	29	20	12	22	25	79
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	6
El Salvador	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	13	15	4	8	7	14	12	29	17	8	15	23	63
Nicaragua	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	4	-	6
South America	78	78	96	48	111	105	82	100	149	105	74	105	433
Argentina	22	11	15	1	18	18	17	12	58	33	25	17	133
Bolivia	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Brazil	34	57	55	38	79	76	41	76	70	49	33	71	223
Chile	11	4	3	3	7	2	13	3	2	11	8	9	30
Colombia	7	1	17	2	5	1	6	2	8	4	2	2	16
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Peru	-	-	4	2	-	2	1	2	2	3	-	1	6
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	-	4	3	2	9
Venezuela	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	3	2	6
Northern America	534	554	487	545	595	721	603	732	503	532	619	432	2,086
Bermuda	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	73	70	60	76	64	111	114	128	75	96	100	68	339
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America	461	484	422	469	529	610	489	602	428	436	519	364	1,747

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

Notes:

- (1) Forms part of UK
(2) Forms part of Mauritius

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION - 2016

Table 3(b)

GEOGRAPHICAL REGION	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	April-16	Total 16
GRAND TOTAL	20,180	16,864	24,252	25,393	22,616	27,477	21,897	26,600	18,760	26,278	28,224	27,122	100,384
EUROPE TOTAL	12,800	9,736	14,019	17,049	12,412	18,563	14,916	14,001	11,482	16,514	18,490	17,136	63,622
													-
Eastern	1896	1,301	1,736	1,506	1,099	1,841	2,049	2,611	2,962	2,572	2,420	2,136	10,090
Northern	1507	1,571	2,270	2,110	1,811	2,992	1,960	2,260	1,236	2,229	2,788	1,955	8,208
Southern	1502	2,015	2,391	4,662	2,619	1,921	1,479	2,417	1,450	1,874	2,852	2,411	8,587
Western	7895	4,849	7,622	8,771	6,883	11,809	9,428	6,713	5,834	9,839	10,430	10,634	36,737
													-
AFRICA TOTAL	2,433	2,176	3,236	2,331	3,084	3,687	2,333	5,160	2,375	2,091	3,253	2,912	7,719
													-
Eastern	1345	1,023	1,823	1,354	1,617	2,118	1,182	2,332	1,474	1,169	1,655	1,431	5,729
Middle	26	65	43	37	10	56	41	105	17	58	47	34	156
Northern	68	76	93	115	113	104	55	109	51	59	73	118	301
Southern	930	971	1,175	764	1,220	1,083	987	2,463	790	742	1,415	1,199	4,146
Western	64	41	102	61	124	326	68	151	43	63	63	130	299
													-
ASIA TOTAL	4,117	4,107	6,297	5,288	6,251	4,246	3,820	6,323	4,058	6,881	5,585	6,367	16,524
													-
Central	33	58	45	60	37	15	30	142	93	28	77	31	229
Eastern	1227	1,019	1,612	1,688	1,440	1,468	806	917	1,196	3,692	1,102	1,266	7,256
Southern	809	1,056	699	871	732	834	976	1,328	842	1,254	1,079	923	4,098
South-Eastern	73	97	130	81	80	111	94	212	58	173	155	140	526
Western	1975	1,877	3,811	2,588	3,962	1,818	1,914	3,724	1,869	1,734	3,172	4,007	10,782
													-
OCEANIA TOTAL	200	189	103	124	151	124	117	247	165	126	175	138	466
													-
Australia and New Zealand	200	183	100	124	149	122	109	241	158	114	173	136	581
Melanesia	0	3	3	-	2	-	3	3	3	-	2	-	5
Micronesia	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polynesia	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	4	12	-	2	18
													-
AMERICA TOTAL	630	656	597	601	718	857	711	869	680	666	721	569	2,067
													-
Caribbean	4	9	7	-	2	12	11	8	8	17	6	7	38
Central	14	15	7	8	10	19	15	29	20	12	22	25	79
South	78	78	96	48	111	105	82	100	149	105	74	105	433
Northern	534	554	487	545	595	721	603	732	503	532	619	432	2,086

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY TYPE AND BY MODE OF TRANSPORT, 2015 - 2016

Table 4

Number of visitors

<u>Year/Month</u>	TRANSIT			NON - TRANSIT			TOTAL VISITORS		
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total
<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
<u>2016</u>									
January	247	27	274	18,415	71	18,486	18,662	98	18,760
February	173	132	305	25,927	46	25,973	26,100	178	26,278
March	110	59	169	27,982	73	28,055	28,092	132	28,224
April	117	-	117	26,979	26	27,005	27,096	26	27,122
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	647	218	865	99,303	216	99,519	99,950	434	100,384

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2015

(Numbers)

Table 5(a)

	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 - 2016

(Numbers)

Table 5(b)

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Total
Mahe	12,174	16,577	17,914	17,308									63,973
Praslin	3,326	5,284	5,381	5,372									19,363
La Digue	926	1,299	1,530	1,314									5,069
Other Islands	1,340	1,991	2,113	1,993									7,437
On Vessel (1)	994	1,127	1,286	1,135									4,542
Total	18,760	26,278	28,224	27,122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,384

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2015

(Percentage)

Table 5(c)

	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

VISITORS STAY BY LOCATION - 2016

(Percentage)

Table 5 (d)

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Total
Mahe	65	63	63	64									64
Praslin	18	20	19	20									19
La Digue	5	5	5	5									5
Other Islands	7	8	7	7									7
On Vessel (1)	5	4	5	4									5
Total	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

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

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2015

(Numbers)

Table 6 (a)

	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 - 2016

(Numbers)

Table 6 (b)

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Total
Hotels(1)	16,246	23,639	25,347	24,119									89,351
Friends	863	938	821	996									3,618
Yachts	774	805	1,191	1,125									3,895
Cruise Ships	185	316	87	5									593
Vessel	35	6	8	5									54
Others	657	574	770	872									2,873
Total	18,760	26,278	28,224	27,122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,384

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2015

(Percentage)

Table 6 (c)

	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

VISITORS STAY BY ACCOMMODATION - 2016

(Percentage)

Table 6 (d)

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Total
Hotels(1)	87	90	90	89									89
Friends	5	4	3	4									4
Yachts	4	3	4	4									4
Cruise Ships	1	1	0	0									1
Vessel	0	0	0	0									0
Others	4	2	3	3									3
Total	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from disembarkation cards

(1) Includes guest houses & self-catering establishments

ARRIVALS BY TYPE OF CARRIER AND CATEGORY OF PASSENGER - 2016

TABLE 7

MONTH	TYPE OF CARRIER													Seamen (2)	CATEGORY OF PASSENGER			All passenger categories
	Scheduled Flight		Private Plane		Chartered Plane		Vessel		Yacht		Cruise Ship ⁽¹⁾		Visitors		Residents	Seamen		
	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents		Visitors	Residents	Seamen		
January	18,190	6,882	472	5	-	-	30	-	36	-	32	-	485	18,760	6,887	485	26,132	
February	25,763	5,575	337	2	-	-	2	-	39	10	137	-	552	26,278	5,587	552	32,417	
March	27,203	5,500	889	17	-	-	1	13	95	2	36	-	560	28,224	5,532	560	34,316	
April	25,319	5,794	397	4	1,382	77	-	12	26	1	-	-	428	27,124	5,888	428	33,440	
Cumulative TOTAL	96,475	23,751	2,095	28	1,382	77	33	25	196	13	205	-	2,025	100,386	23,894	2,025	126,305	

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Excludes day trippers

⁽²⁾ All seamen arrive on scheduled flights

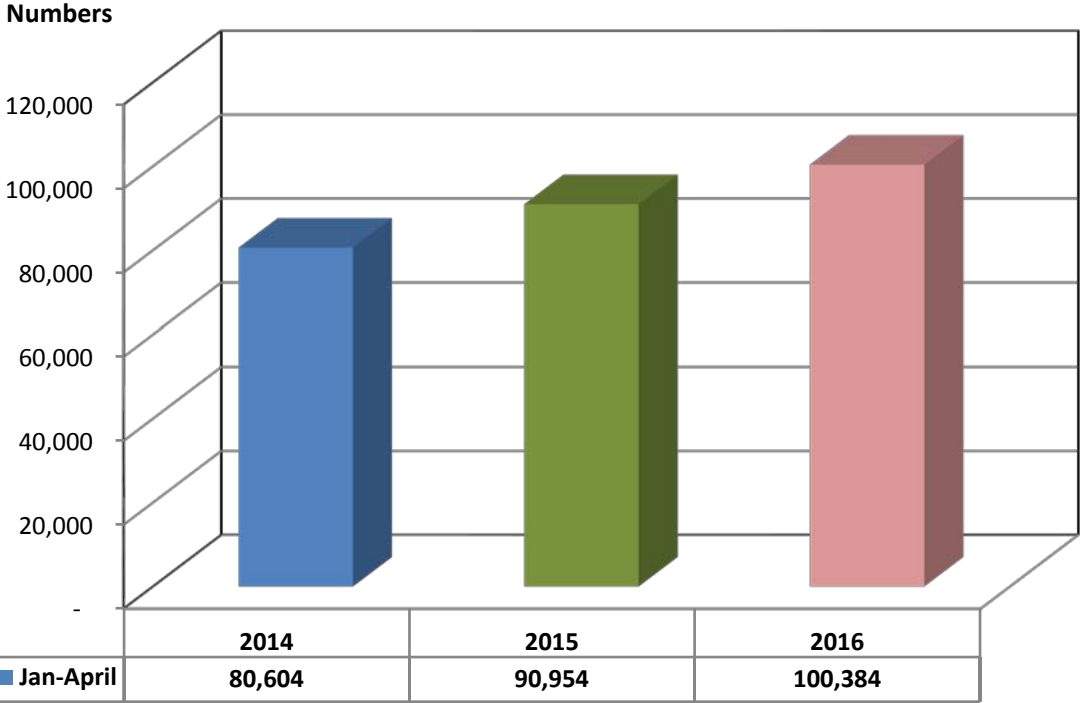
MONTHLY CRUISE SHIP PASSENGERS - 2009 - 2016

Table 8

Ships calling (Numbers)	Month												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Year													
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
2016	6	4	3	1									14
Transit Passengers /Day trippers (Numbers)													
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
2016	6,512	4,194	3,170	1,811									15,687
Passengers disembarking													
2009	407	494	8	128	6	-	-	-	1	5	2	5	1,056
2010	13	12	12	8	36	-	-	-	-	-	227	127	435
2011	15	248	12	33	5	-	-	-	-	-	117	2,087	2,517
2012	18	674	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25	1	738
2013	328	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	1	410
2014	2	319	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	5	348
2015	39	30	59	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	19	248
2016	24	28	3	4									59
Passengers embarking													
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
2016	11	5	1	3									20

Source: National Bureau of Statistics from Seychelles Ports Authority records

Chart 1: Visitor Arrivals, January - April (2014-2016)



Years

Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Leading Markets January - April 2015 v/s 2016

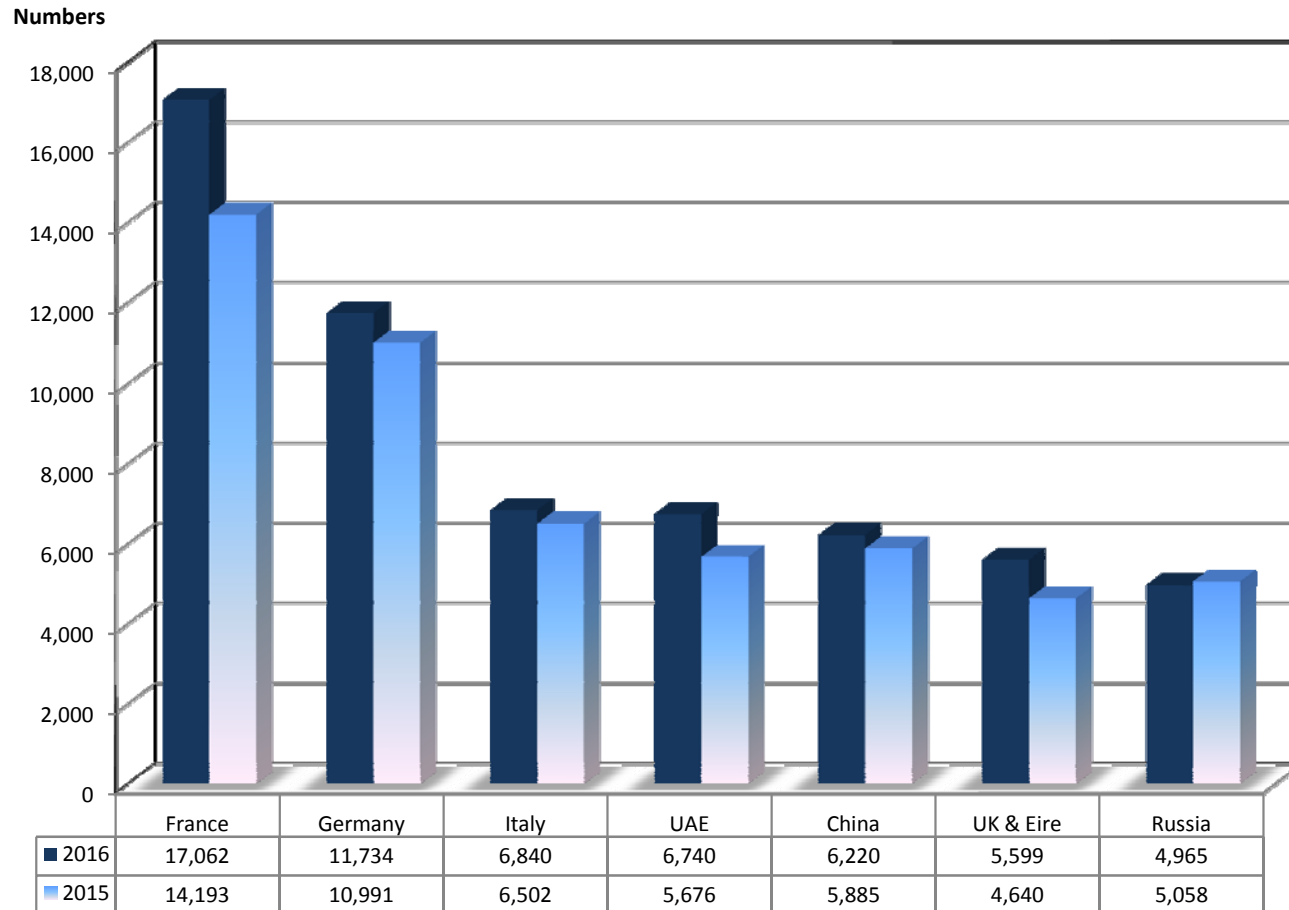


Chart 3: Visitors Stay by Location January - April 2016

