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Week ending Sunday 13th November 2016

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1. INTRODUCTION

This issue of the bulletin presents visitor arrivals for the week ending Sunday 13th November 2016. The classification used for this presentation is based on the Recommendations of Tourism Statistics adopted by the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

Visitors are classified by their country of residence rather than country of birth / nationality.

2. RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITORS

Six thousand four hundred and fifty five (6,455) visitors arrived in Seychelles during the week ending Sunday 13th November 2016.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (TABLE 1)

Year to date

The year to date figure for 2016 shows that 260,858 visitors arrived in Seychelles. This was 10% above that of 2015 (237,653).

Overall visitor arrivals from Europe increased by 11% compared to the same period in 2015. An analysis of arrivals by country of residence shows significant increases in visitors from the main European markets. Increases were recorded in visitors from France (16%), UK & Eire (13%), Germany (10%) and Italy (5%). A decrease of (10%) was recorded in visitors from Russia.

Visitors from Africa decreased by 8% in 2016 compared to the same period in 2015. A decrease of 7% was recorded in the number of visitors from South Africa.

Asia recorded an increase of 18% in visitor arrivals. United Arab Emirates and China recorded increases of 17% and 4% respectively.

Visitors from Oceania and America recorded an increase of 7% and 36% respectively above the the 2015 level.

The leading markets to date are:

Country	No. of visitors
France	38,492
Germany	34,793
United Arab Emirates	20,623
Italy	20,317
UK & Eire	16,666
China	13,567

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (TABLE 2)

Year to date

The number of holidaymakers visiting Seychelles in 2016 was 11% above the 2015 level. The number of visitors on business or combining business with a holiday decreased by 12% below the 2015 level and the number in transit¹ was 1% above the 2015 level.

ARRIVALS BY TYPE OF CARRIER AND CATEGORY OF PASSENGER (TABLE 3)

In Week 45, visitors made up 79%, residents 19% and seamen 2% of total passengers arriving and 99% 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 in which s/he has his/her usual residence but outside his/her usual environment for a period not exceeding 12 months and whose main purpose of visit is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the country visited.”

4. NEXT RELEASE

The next issue of the Bulletin will be released on Wednesday 23rd November 2016.

5. CONTACT US

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¹ Note that transit passengers who do not go through immigration but connect directly on the next outbound flight are not included in the figures for transit.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2016

TABLE 1

Country of residence	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 45/16	2016	2015	2014	16/15	16/14
<u>TOTAL VISITORS</u>	<u>6,455</u>	<u>260,858</u>	<u>237,653</u>	<u>201,161</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>EUROPE TOTAL</u>	<u>4,728</u>	<u>164,668</u>	<u>148,860</u>	<u>134,627</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>
France	1,332	38,492	33,071	28,754	16	34
UK & Eire	360	16,666	14,773	11,160	13	49
Germany	1,065	34,793	31,663	31,928	10	9
Italy	361	20,317	19,375	17,778	5	14
Switzerland	322	10,905	10,114	8,610	8	27
Austria	146	5,548	4,935	3,894	12	42
Belgium & Luxembourg	112	3,196	2,747	2,304	16	39
Netherlands	79	2,391	1,828	1,508	31	59
Scandinavia	150	5,182	4,455	3,913	16	32
Spain & Portugal	47	3,632	3,122	2,599	16	40
Russia	232	9,451	10,471	12,539	-10	-25
Other C.I.S.	102	2,542	2,303	2,134	10	19
Other Europe	420	11,553	10,003	7,506	15	54
<u>AFRICA TOTAL</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>27,217</u>	<u>29,590</u>	<u>22,219</u>	<u>-8</u>	<u>22</u>
Reunion	94	5,066	5,094	3,531	-1	43
Mauritius	107	3,323	3,561	2,897	-7	15
East Africa	91	6,260	7,143	4,164	-12	50
South Africa	196	9,830	10,537	9,706	-7	1
Other Southern Africa	2	436	442	293	-1	49
Other Africa	23	2,302	2,813	1,628	-18	41
<u>ASIA TOTAL</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>59,553</u>	<u>50,419</u>	<u>37,088</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>61</u>
United Arab Emirates	263	20,623	17,581	11,642	17	77
Other Middle East	263	10,499	8,538	6,057	23	73
India	156	8,857	6,064	2,272	46	290
Indian Sub Continent	42	2,010	1,845	1,672	9	20
China	133	13,567	13,034	12,406	4	9
Other Far East	80	3,997	3,357	3,039	19	32
<u>OCEANIA</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>1,589</u>	<u>1,566</u>	<u>1,483</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>AMERICA TOTAL</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>7,831</u>	<u>7,218</u>	<u>5,744</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>36</u>
USA	173	5,413	5,160	3,860	5	40
Other America	58	2,418	2,058	1,884	17	28

SOURCE: NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS FROM DISEMBARKATION CARDS

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2016

TABLE 2

PURPOSE OF VISIT	YEAR TO DATE				% Change	
	Week 45/16	2016	2015	2014	16/15	16/14
TOTAL VISITORS	<u>6,455</u>	<u>260,858</u>	<u>237,653</u>	<u>201,161</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>30</u>
Holiday	6,120	244,250	219,240	185,826	11	31
Business	143	8,046	9,028	7,358	-11	9
Holiday/Business	11	262	411	319	-36	-18
Transit	3	1,978	1,952	1,154	1	71
Other/Not Stated	178	6,322	7,022	6,504	-10	-3

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ARRIVALS BY TYPE OF CARRIER AND CATEGORY OF PASSENGER - 2016

TABLE 3

WEEK	Week ending Sunday	TYPE OF CARRIER													CATEGORY OF PASSENGER			
		Scheduled Flight		Private Plane		Chartered Plane		Vessel		Yacht		Cruise Ship ⁽¹⁾		Seamen ⁽²⁾	Visitors	Residents	Seamen	All passenger categories
Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents					
Week 1	10-Jan-16	6,395	2,164	199	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	131	6,600	2,165	131	8,896
Week 2	17-Jan-16	3,766	1,764	39	1	-	-	-	-	24	-	8	-	125	3,837	1,765	125	5,727
Week 3	24-Jan-16	3,747	1,546	193	3	-	-	-	-	10	-	5	-	106	3,955	1,549	106	5,610
Week 4	31-Jan-16	4,282	1,408	41	-	-	-	30	-	2	-	13	-	123	4,368	1,408	123	5,899
Week 5	7-Feb-16	6,277	1,354	60	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	112	6,359	1,354	112	7,825
Week 6	14-Feb-16	7,319	1,424	131	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	102	-	171	7,557	1,425	171	9,153
Week 7	21-Feb-16	5,885	1,377	34	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	143	5,927	1,377	143	7,447
Week 8	28-Feb-16	5,793	1,289	99	1	-	-	-	-	6	10	35	-	120	5,933	1,300	120	7,353
Week 9	6-Mar-16	5,229	1,238	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	5,282	1,238	133	6,653
Week 10	13-Mar-16	5,395	1,322	93	2	-	-	1	13	37	-	21	-	106	5,547	1,337	106	6,990
Week 11	20-Mar-16	6,565	1,224	132	14	-	-	-	-	32	2	2	-	95	6,731	1,240	95	8,066
Week 12	27-Mar-16	7,605	1,226	482	1	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	122	8,104	1,227	122	9,453
Week 13	3-Apr-16	6,042	1,187	263	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	13	-	158	6,327	1,188	158	7,673
Week 14	10-Apr-16	5,948	1,289	119	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	119	6,069	1,292	119	7,480
Week 15	17-Apr-16	5,294	1,261	34	-	218	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	135	5,551	1,262	135	6,948
Week 16	24-Apr-16	6,257	1,392	35	-	941	-	-	12	16	-	-	-	66	7,249	1,404	66	8,719
Week 17	1-May-16	5,680	1,676	155	4	223	77	-	-	3	-	-	-	60	6,061	1,757	60	7,878
Week 18	8-May-16	5,870	1,683	80	7	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	82	5,958	1,690	82	7,730
Week 19	15-May-16	4,948	1,496	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	4,963	1,496	98	6,557
Week 20	22-May-16	4,389	1,364	22	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	103	4,412	1,367	103	5,882
Week 21	29-May-16	4,170	1,370	102	1	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	115	4,281	1,374	115	5,770
Week 22	5-Jun-16	4,011	1,280	37	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	116	4,050	1,281	116	5,447
Week 23	12-Jun-16	3,900	1,402	4	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	132	3,917	1,403	132	5,452
Week 24	19-Jun-16	3,969	1,282	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	142	3,981	1,282	142	5,405
Week 25	26-Jun-16	4,152	1,379	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	28	4,184	1,379	28	5,591
Week 26	3-Jul-16	4,857	1,568	72	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	103	4,935	1,568	103	6,606
Week 27	10-Jul-16	5,919	1,235	289	3	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	127	6,218	1,238	127	7,583
Week 28	17-Jul-16	5,443	1,389	255	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	156	5,700	1,390	156	7,246
Week 29	24-Jul-16	5,823	1,396	72	1	-	-	-	12	-	2	-	-	138	5,895	1,411	138	7,444
Week 30	31-Jul-16	5,824	1,464	46	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	146	5,872	1,464	146	7,482
Week 31	7-Aug-16	7,280	1,310	62	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	153	7,353	1,310	153	8,816
Week 32	14-Aug-16	7,092	1,375	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	121	7,124	1,375	121	8,620
Week 33	21-Aug-16	5,783	1,520	59	-	273	1	-	13	6	-	-	-	87	6,121	1,534	87	7,742
Week 34	28-Aug-16	4,752	1,609	24	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	76	4,788	1,610	76	6,474
Week 35	4-Sep-16	4,483	1,972	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	53	4,496	1,972	53	6,521
Week 36	11-Sep-16	6,493	1,643	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	6,530	1,643	129	8,302
Week 37	18-Sep-16	5,391	1,144	40	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	163	5,434	1,146	163	6,743
Week 38	25-Sep-16	5,069	1,406	20	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	128	5,093	1,418	128	6,639
Week 39	2-Oct-16	6,558	1,454	29	15	222	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	6,809	1,469	84	8,362
Week 40	9-Oct-16	6,166	1,362	70	-	220	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	202	6,458	1,362	202	8,022
Week 41	16-Oct-16	6,201	1,501	49	-	219	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	112	6,518	1,501	112	8,131
Week 42	23-Oct-16	7,100	1,259	119	6	778	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	110	8,010	1,265	110	9,385
Week 43	30-Oct-16	6,819	1,466	99	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	107	6,920	1,466	107	8,493
Week 44	6-Nov-16	6,786	1,667	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	162	6,926	1,667	162	8,755
Week 45	13-Nov-16	6,375	1,534	80	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	6,455	1,535	132	8,122
Cumulative TOTAL		253,102	64,671	4,036	74	3,094	78	44	62	309	19	273	-	5,330	260,858	64,904	5,330	331,092

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Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Excludes day trippers⁽²⁾ All seamen arrive on scheduled flights