

EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION					
	2011		2012		Chn
	Jan-Mar	%	Jan-Mar	%	
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>129,840</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>39,346</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-1</b>
Thailand	34,456	27	11,075	28	4,511
Sri Lanka	14,060	11	4,455	11	3,918
Italy	12,919	10	2,823	7	3,799
France	21,488	17	4,323	11	7,167
U.K	9,387	7	3,363	9	3,471
Japan	3,916	3	555	1	926
Germany	3,328	3	789	2	1,544
Taiwan	7,489	6	4,623	12	925
India	2,626	2	723	2	838
others	20,172	16	6,617	17	11,817

Chn for Change

Note: Due to rounding, the total may not tally with the figures

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QUANTUM INDEX FOR SELECTED EXPORT COMMODITIES (Index Base: 2004 = 100)			
	2008	2009	2010
Frozen tuna (MT)	96.32	51.23	43.68
Dried tuna (MT)	60.83	61.95	63.16
Salted dried fish (MT)	84.20	101.86	91.64
Fresh or chilled reef fish (MT)	113.85	157.34	184.19
Fresh or chilled tuna (MT)	103.46	65.91	42.07
Canned fish (MT)	26.38	25.08	18.41



IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT					
Country	2011		2012		Chn
	Jan-Mar	%	Jan-Mar	%	
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1,491,808</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>312,999</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>409,424</b>
Singapore	321,142	22	58,097	19	81,647
U.A.E	326,302	22	74,635	24	127,117
India	150,216	10	29,694	9	40,510
Malaysia	80,796	5	19,424	6	21,183
Sri Lanka	83,596	5	19,305	6	23,899
Thailand	62,835	4	14,365	5	16,411
Bahamas	18,364	1	18,252	6	44
Australia	32,769	2	9,316	3	6,859
China	76,439	5	8,708	3	20,219
U.S.A	30,951	2	6,536	2	16,352
Indonesia	20,807	1	4,416	1	5,097
Germany	26,325	2	5,156	2	7,256
France	11,913	1	2,609	1	2,630
Canada	19,810	1	1,715	1	1,375
Other Countries	229,544	15	40,770	13	38,826

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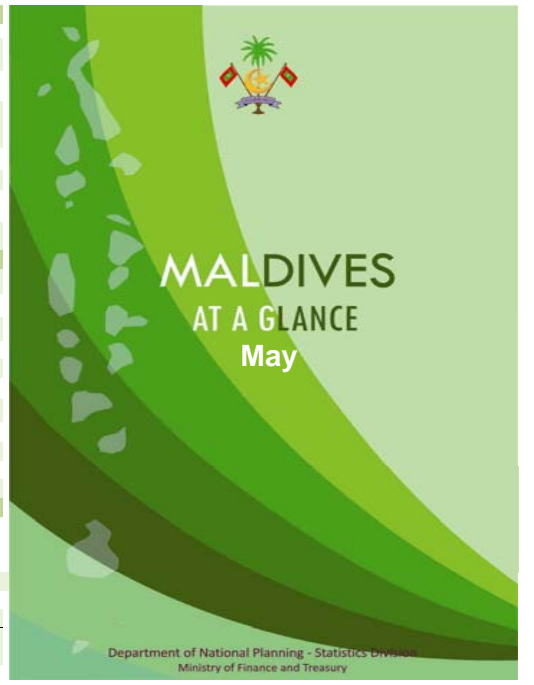
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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS			
	2010	2011	2012
<b>GDP (at 2003 constant prices)</b>	(Est.)	(Prov.)	(Proj.)
GDP (million US\$)	1,458	1,567	1,653
Annual Growth Rate	5.7	7.5	5.5
GDP per Capita (US\$)	3,704	3,855	3,936
<b>GDP (at current market prices)</b>			
GDP (million US\$)	2,076	2,030	2,059
<i>Published in November 2011</i>			
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS			
	2009	2010	2011
<b>(In million US\$)</b>			
Trade balance	-682.2	-798.0	-975.8
Exports ( f.o.b )	169.0	180.0	172.3
Imports	-851.3	-978.0	-1148.1
Services (net)	373.3	462.2	512.6
Balance on current transfers	-56.7	-66.7	-99.0
Financial Account	329.9	350.1	410.5
Reserves	-20.4	-53.3	-14.8
Current account	-418.7	-462.7	-647.4
Current account (percent of GDP)	-31.8	-31.3	-39.2
<i>figures for 2009 are rev est. 2010 are est. and 2011 are proj. of November 2010</i>			
FINANCE			
	2009	2010	2011
<b>(In million US\$)</b>			
<b>Total Revenue and Grants</b>	<b>446.3</b>	<b>513.1</b>	<b>592.5</b>
Total Revenue	413.5	473.8	583.0
Grants	32.8	39.4	9.5
<b>Total expenditure &amp; net lending</b>	<b>852.4</b>	<b>754.6</b>	<b>809.3</b>
Recurrent	682.1	611.8	646.2
Capital	182.0	164.6	176.8
Net Lending	-11.7	-21.8	-13.7
<b>Overall Deficit</b>	<b>-406.1</b>	<b>-241.4</b>	<b>-216.9</b>
Overall Deficit (percent of GDP)	-19.6%	-11.9%	-10.5%
Debt Service Ratio	6.1	5.6	7.5

COMMUNICATION			
	2011	2012	
<b>Telephone lines</b>		<b>April</b>	
*Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling )	34,684	19,638	
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	4,079	4,016	
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & Uninhabited islands)	1,375	1,396	
Internet subscription customers (Including Mobile broadband)	76,918	79,558	
<b>Total card phones (Including Private Payphones)</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>129</b>	
<b>Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)</b>	<b>530,449</b>	<b>546,889</b>	
<i>*Number of lines includes Male', Villingili, Aarah, Hulhulhe, Hulhumale' &amp; Off-Male' Govt</i>			
TRANSPORT			
	2009	2010	
<b>Land transport</b>	<b>5,038</b>	<b>3,427</b>	
Cars	217	122	
Motor / auto cycles	4372	2983	
Other vehicles	449	322	
<b>Sea transport</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>539</b>	
Dhoani	255	272	
Baththeli	4	4	
Launch	159	131	
Boat	14	10	
Other vessels	129	122	
<i>Note: Land and sea transport includes newly registered data</i>			
EXCHANGE RATE			
<i>In April 2011, the exchange rate regime was changed from a fixed rate regime to a band of 20% around a central parity of Rf12.8 per US \$.</i>			
<i>The mid point of exchange rate is 12.85 Rufiyaa and the rate is permitted to fluctuate within the ± 20% band, i.e between 10.28 Rufiyaa and 15.42 Rufiyaa.</i>			
<b>Exchange Rate, (BML - March, 2012)</b>			
US\$: 1.00	Buying	Selling	
	15.00 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)	
<b>Average exchange rate</b>		end of	
US\$: 1.00	1995-2001	2001	2002
	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)	12.80 (Rf)
			15.21

**EXPORTS:** - The value of exports amounted to 38,916 (000' USD) fob for the month January to March 2012. This is a 1 percent decrease over the same period of the previous year.

**IMPORTS:** - The value of Imports amounted to 409,424 (000' USD) cif for the month January to March 2012. This is 31 percent increase over the same period of previous year.



LOCATION, AREA AND CLIMATE				
<b>Location</b>				
Latitude : 7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S				
Longitude : 72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E				
<b>Area</b>				
Area (including sea)		115,300 sq. km	Infant mortality rate /000 Live Births	
E.E.Z		859,000 sq. km	Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /000 Population	
<b>Climate</b>				
		<b>2011</b>	<b>Apr-11</b>	<b>Apr-12</b>
Rainfall (mm)		1,655.8	118.1	74.7
Average daily min. temp. (°C)		25.4	25.9	26.4
Average daily max. temp. (°C)		31.1	31.9	32.1
Lowest temp		20.86°C	21.9	23.3
Highest temp.		33.08°C	33.9	33.6
<b>Number of Islands</b>				
Inhabited		1,192		
Uninhabited		194		
<b>Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population</b>				
Population		<1000	1000-1999	2000-3999
No. of Islands		131	47	11
		4	1	4
<b>Number of Inhabited Islands by Area ( in hectares )</b>				
Area (in hectares)		1 - 39	40-79	80-99
No. of Islands		115	40	8
		19	9	3
<b>POPULATION</b>				
		<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	
Both Sexes (projections for mid-year)		325,135	330,652	
Male		164,349	167,057	
Female		160,786	163,595	
<b>Census 2006</b>				
Male' (35 % of Total population)		103,693		
Atolls		195,275		
Average Annual Growth Rate		Republic	1.69%	
(2000 - 2006)		Male'	5.59%	
		Atolls	-0.06%	

HEALTH			
<b>Life expectancy at birth (years)</b>			
Male		72.5	72.6
Female		74.2	74.4
<b>TOURISM</b>			
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /000 Population		4	3
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /000 Live Births		7	7
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)/000 Live Births		1	1
Population per hospital bed		231	na
Population per practicing nurse		170	171
Population per practicing doctor		598	609
Doctors / 10,000 Population		17	16
Family Health Workers / 10,000 Population		9	10
Community Health Workers / 10,000 Population		7	9

TOURISM			
		<b>2011</b>	<b>2011/2012</b>
		<b>Jan-Apr 2012</b>	<b>Apr 2012</b>
Tourist arrivals		931,333	79,288
% change (same period prev. year)		17.6	-0.8
No. of registered resorts/marinas		100	105
No. of operational resorts/marinas		93	99
Occupancy rate		80.1	74.2
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)		22,504	21,635
% change (same period prev year)		4.5	0.5
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)		6,358,519	541,872
% change (same period prev. year)		9.1	-3.8

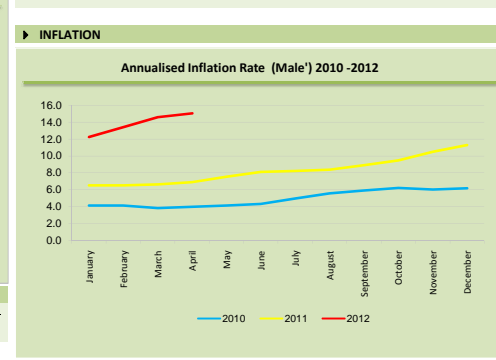
**TOURISM:-** Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 2.3 percent for the period of January to April 2012 compared to the same period of previous year.



EDUCATION					
<b>Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)</b>					
		<b>2011</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>% of untrained teachers</b>	<b>Student-teacher ratio</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Republic	<b>68,159</b>	34,920	33,239	<b>8,012</b>	29
Male'	<b>18,887</b>	9,475	9,412	<b>1,757</b>	8
Atolls	<b>49,272</b>	25,445	23,827	<b>6,255</b>	35
<b>Students enrolled by type of institution', 2010</b>					
		<b>Republic</b>	<b>% Male</b>	<b>% Atolls</b>	<b>%</b>
Total	<b>87,600</b>	100	25,565	100	62,035
Government schools	<b>68,004</b>	78	16,285	64	51,719
Private schools	<b>8,687</b>	10	2,897	11	5,790
Community	<b>10,909</b>	12	6,383	25	4,526
Literacy Rate (Census 2006)		93.83%			

**INFLATION: Monthly CPI of Male'** for April 2012 decreased by 0.09 percent compared to the previous month. On an annualised basis Male' Inflation rate increased at 15.05 percent in April 2012.

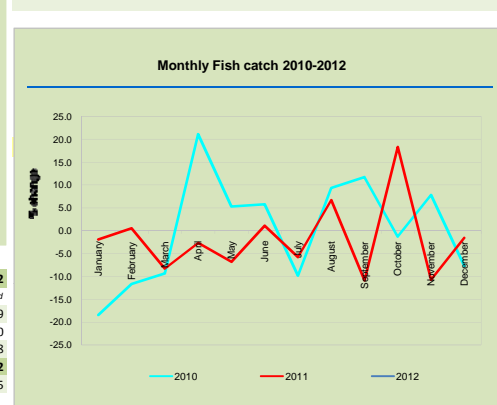
**LANGUAGE**  
Dhivehi is the national and official language.  
English is widely used in education and foreign communication.



CPI INFLATION			
		<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
		<b>Mar-12</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>
		<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Annualised</b>
National	6.6	12.8	0.63
Male'	6.2	11.3	0.79
Atolls	7.0	14.3	0.48
		<b>Apr-12</b>	<b>Apr-12</b>
Male'	-0.09	-0.09	15.05

\* For Atolls and National, latest available is for March as data for Atolls is available after a one month lag.

FISHERIES			
		<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
		<b>April</b>	<b>April</b>
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)	94.3	83.1	7.2
% change in fish catch	-29.2	-11.9	7.5
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)	39.9	33.4	1.4
% change in fish exports	-36.7	-16.3	-46.2
		<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)	31.6	32.0	1.8



**FISHERIES:-** Fish catch amounted to 83.1 (000' metric tonnes) for the year 2011. This is an -11.9 percent decrease over the previous year. Fish exports increased by 27.4 percent for the period of January to November 2011 when compared to the same period of previous year.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS					
		<b>2011</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Apr-12</b>
		<b>Jan-Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Apr-12</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
		<b>2011</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2012</b>
		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
		<b>38,916</b>	<b>39,346</b>	<b>38,916</b>	<b>38,916</b>
		<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1</b>
Total fish and fish products	126,010	97	38,287	98	-1
Frozen tuna	41,631	32	16,808	43	-43
Fresh or chilled tuna	56,716	44	12,856	33	54
Dried tuna	9,868	8	3,135	8	-27
Canned fish	9,294	7	2,969	8	10
Fresh or chilled reef fish	3,998	3	1,083	3	-99
Salted dried fish	1,416	1	556	1	14
Live reef fish	1,328	1	261	1	684
Fish meal	698	1	316	1	-51
Sea cucumber	980	1	264	1	-6
Frozen reef fish	21	0	21	0	0
Other marine products	60	0	19	0	0
Scrap metals	3,675	3	1,046	3	0
Others	155	0	13	0	79

Note: steamed Tuna loins previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine product.