

LOCATION, AREA AND CLIMATE			
Location			
Latitude : 7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S			
Longitude : 72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E			
Area			
Area (including sea)		115,300 sq. km	
E.E.Z		859,000 sq. km	
Climate			
Rainfall (mm)		2014	2015
		1,996.3	2,897.7
Average daily min. temp. (°C)		25.8	25.1
Average daily max. temp. (°C)		31.3	30.8
Lowest temp		20.4°C	22.8
Highest temp		35.2°C	32.8
Number of Islands			
Inhabited		1,192	
Uninhabited		188	
Total		1,380	
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population			
Population		<1000	1000-1999
No. of islands		131	47
Number of Inhabited Islands by Area (in hectares)			
Area (in hectares)		1-39	40-79
No. of islands		115	40
POPULATION			
		2014	2015
Both Sexes		341,256	347,552
Male		173,172	175,394
Female		168,084	172,158
Census 2014			
Male ¹		133,019	
Atolls		208,237	
Average Annual Growth Rate		Republic	
(2000 - 2006)		Male ¹	
		Atolls	

HEALTH			
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
Male		73.0	74.8
Female		74.8	74.7
2013 2014			
Infant mortality rate / 1000 Live Births		6.0	8.0
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) / 1000 Population		21.0	21.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR) / 1000 Population		3.0	3.0
Still Birth Rate (SBR) / 1000 Live Births		9.0	5.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) / 1000 Live Births		0.00	0.41
Population per hospital bed		na	na
Population per practicing nurse		na	na
Population per practicing doctor		na	na
Doctors / 10,000 Population		na	na
Family Health Workers / 10,000 Population		na	na
Community Health Workers / 10,000 Population		na	na
Notes: In 2013 no maternal deaths were recorded in the country.			
TOURISM			
		November	Jan-Nov
Tourist arrivals		1,204,857	1,114,993
% change (same period prev. year)		7.1	0.5
No. of registered resorts/marinas		111	112
No. of operational resorts/marinas		104	105
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas		82.3	68.7
Beds in operation (Resorts & Hotels)		24,349	24,986
% change (same period prev year)		1.5	3.6
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)		7,108,851	502,106
% change (same period prev. year)		#	-5.9
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 1.3 percent for the period November 2015 compared to the same period of previous year.			

TOURISM					
Monthly tourist arrivals, 2014-2015					
EDUCATION					
2013					
Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)					
	Total	Male	Female	Teachers	% of untrained teachers
Republic	86,096	43,884	42,212	8,223	9
Male ²	27,204	13,566	13,638	1,878	2
Atolls	58,892	30,318	28,574	6,345	11
Students enrolled by type of institution¹ (Grade 1 to 12)					
	Republic	%	Male	%	Atolls
Total	86,096	100	27,204	100	58,892
Government schools	59,560	69	15,558	57	44,002
Private schools	13,302	15	6,074	22	7,220
Community	13,234	15	5,572	20	7,662
Literacy Rate (Census 2006)	93.83%				
INFLATION: Monthly CPI (Male ³) for November 2015 has decreased by 0.16 percent compared to the previous month.					

LANGUAGE			
Dhivehi is the national and official language.			
English is widely used in education and foreign communication.			
INFLATION			
Month on Month Inflation Rate (Male) 2013-2015			
CPI INFLATION			
	2012	2013	Oct-15
National	10.88	3.81	0.10
Atolls	na	na	0.06
Male ³	10.89	4.00	0.16
FISHERIES			
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)		129.8	128.7
% change in fish catch		8.2	-0.9
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Monthly Fish Purchases 2014 - 2015			

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS			
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Total fish and fish products	183,821	98	131,695
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