

▶ EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

	(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)		%	Jan-Feb		%	Chn
	2010	2011		2010	2011		
Total Exports	74,203	9,291	100	29,008	100	212	
Thailand	22,161	1,308	30	8,416	29	0	
Sri Lanka	14,526	2,312	20	3,003	10	30	
Italy	6,880	1,025	9	1,703	6	66	
France	8,077	1,148	11	2,784	10	143	
U.K	7,077	1,140	10	2,052	7	80	
Japan	1,288	2	2	517	2	247	
Germany	2,087	3	3	619	2	74	
Taiwan	0	0	0	4,520	#	0	
India	2,509	3	3	472	2	-11	
others	9,588	13	13	4,922	17	271	

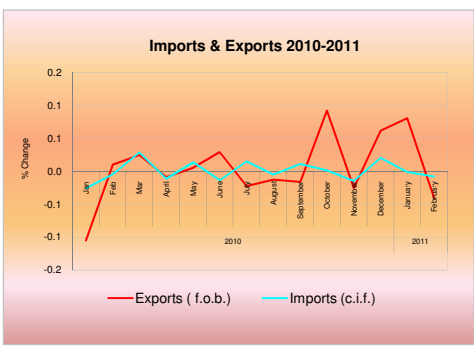
Chn for Change

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▶ QUANTUM INDEX FOR SELECTED EXPORT COMMODITIES (Index Base: 2004 = 100)

	2007	2008	2009
Frozen tuna (MT)	90.39	96.32	51.23
Dried tuna (MT)	83.57	60.83	61.95
Salted dried fish (MT)	88.48	84.20	101.86
Fresh or chilled reef fish (MT)	106.24	113.85	157.34
Fresh or chilled tuna (MT)	112.86	103.46	65.91
Canned fish (MT)	50.10	26.38	25.08

▶ EXTERNAL TRADE



▶ IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT

Country	(C.I.F Value in US\$ '000)		%	Jan-Feb		%	Chn
	2010	2011		2010	2011		
Total Imports	1,095,116	154,013	100	197,259	100	28	
Singapore	196,242	25,836	17	31,180	16	21	
U.A.E	205,552	30,370	20	45,150	23	49	
India	126,036	15,778	10	20,444	10	30	
Malaysia	78,065	7	7	12,246	6	26	
Sri Lanka	63,707	6	6	11,581	6	19	
Thailand	57,525	5	5	8,816	4	20	
Bahamas	62,024	6	6	17,805	9	168	
Australia	30,390	3	3	5,469	3	5	
China	31,574	3	3	6,982	4	54	
U.S.A	27,932	3	3	4,984	3	17	
Indonesia	20,938	2	2	2,521	1	-1	
Germany	20,159	2	2	3,258	2	-26	
France	11,456	1	1	1,839	1	-22	
Canada	7,406	1	1	1,307	1	52	
Other Countries	156,110	14	14	23,647	12	-3	

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EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 29,008 (000' USD) fob for the month of January to February 2011. This is a 212 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 197,259 (000' USD) cif for the month of January to February 2011. This is a 28 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

▶ NATIONAL ACCOUNTS 2009 2010 2011

GDP (at 1995 constant prices)	2009	2010	2011
GDP (million US\$)	884	926	963
Annual Growth Rate	-2.3	4.8	4.0
GDP per Capita (US\$)	2,810	2,896	2,962
GDP (at current market prices)			
GDP (million US\$)	1,319	1,480	1,663

2009 & 2010 figures revised in November 2010. 2011 figures are proj. figures

▶ BALANCE OF PAYMENTS 2009 2010 2011

(In million US\$)	2009	2010	2011
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	38.9

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▶ FINANCE 2009 2010 2011

(In million US\$)	2009	2010	2011
		(Rev Est)	(Bud. Est)
Total Revenue and Grants	446.3	513.1	693.0
Total Revenue	413.5	473.8	681.9
Grants	32.8	39.4	11.1
Total expenditure & net lending	852.4	754.6	946.6
Recurrent	682.1	611.8	755.9
Capital	182.0	164.6	206.8
Net Lending	-11.7	-21.8	-16.1
Overall Deficit	-406.1	-241.4	-253.6
Overall Deficit (percent of GDP)	-30.9	-16.4	-15.3
Debt Service Ratio	6.11	5.92	9.37

▶ COMMUNICATION 2011

Telephone lines	February
*Number of lines	34,675
Number of lines in other inhabited islands	12,012
Resorts	980
Un-inhabited islands	224
Internet subscription customers	na
Total card phones	540
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	508,971

*Number of lines includes Male', Villigili, Aarah, Hulhule & Hulhumale'

▶ TRANSPORT 2010, Jan - Nov

Land transport	3,379
Cars	118
Motor / auto cycles	3,030
Other vehicles	231
Sea transport	482
Dhoani	245
Baththeli	4
Launch	110
Boat	8
Other vessels	115

Note: Land and sea transport includes newly registered data

▶ EXCHANGE RATE

Rufiyaa is pegged to the US\$ at a market determined rate. On July 24th 2001 the Maldives Monetary Authority announced new buying and selling rates for the US\$.			
Exchange Rate, 25th July 2001 onwards			
	Buying	Selling	
US\$: 1.00	12.75 (Rf)	12.85 (Rf)	
Average exchange rate			
	1995-2001	2001	2002 onwards
US\$: 1.00	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)	12.80 (Rf)



MALDIVES AT A GLANCE

March 2011

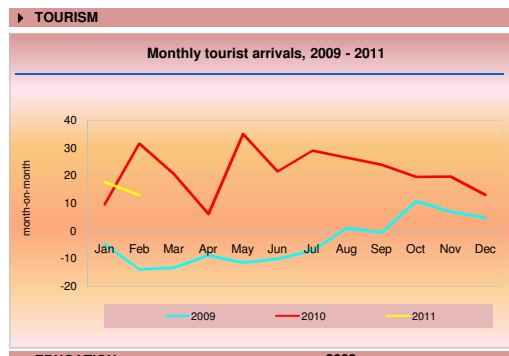
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LOCATION, AREA AND CLIMATE			
Location			
Latitude : 7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S			
Longitude : 72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E			
Area			
Area (including sea)	115,300 sq. km		
E.E.Z	859,000 sq. km		
Climate			
	2010	Feb-10	Feb-11
Annual rainfall (mm)	2,065.2	59.6	10.9
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.5	26.0	24.3
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.2	31.4	30.5
Lowest temp	20.2°C	21.5°C	19.9°C
Highest temp.	33.9°C	32.6°C	32.1°C
Number of Islands			
1,192			
Inhabited	194		
Uninhabited	998		
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population			
Population	<1000	1000-1999	2000-3999
	47	11	4
No. of Islands	131	47	11
Number of Inhabited Islands by Area (in hectares)			
Area (in hectares)	1 - 39	40 - 79	80 - 99
	115	40	8
No. of Islands	115	40	8
	19	9	3
	100 - 199	200 - 300	300 - 520
	11	4	1
POPULATION			
	2010	2011	
Both Sexes (projections for mid-year)	319,738	325,135	
Male	161,708	164,349	
Female	158,030	160,786	
Census 2006			
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			
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
Male	72.5	72.5	
Female	74.1	74.2	
Infant mortality rate /000 Live Births			
	11	11	
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /000 Population			
	22	23	
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /000 Population			
	3	4	
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /000 Live Births			
	8	7	
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)/000 Live Births			
	1	1	
Population per hospital bed			
	394*	231*	
Population per practicing staff-nurse			
	335	170*	
Population per practicing doctor			
	538	598*	
Doctors / 10,000 Population			
	19	17*	
Family Health Workers / 10,000 Population			
	9 (2007)	9*	
Community Health Workers / 10,000 Population			
	6 (2007)	7*	
* tentative figures			

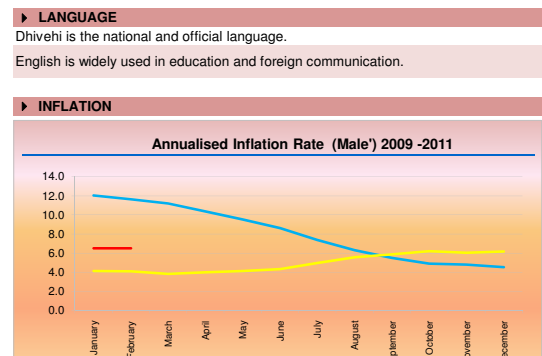
TOURISM			
2010/2011			
	2010	Feb-2010	Feb-2011
Tourist arrivals	655,852	77,063	87,106
% change (month-on-month)	-4.0	31.7	13.0
No. of registered resorts/marinas	98	97	98
No. of operational resorts/marinas	84	91	92
Occupancy rate (Resorts & Hotels)	70.2	92.5	89.5
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)	20,090	21,656	24,532
% change (month-on-month)	5.3	10.9	13.3
Tourism Receipts (million US dollars)	608.3	na	na

TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 13.0 percent in February 2011 compared to February 2010. Occupancy rate decreased to 89.5 percent in February 2011 compared to 92.5 percent in February 2010.



EDUCATION					
2009					
Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	% of untrained teachers
Republic	89,841	45,891	43,950	8,195	10
Male'	25,876	12,937	12,939	1,940	7
Atolls	63,965	32,954	31,011	6,255	11
Students enrolled in Male' (Grade 1 to 12)					
	Total	%	Male	%	Female
Total	25,876	100	12,937	100	12,939
Government schools	17,917	69	9,001	70	8,916
Private schools	2,159	8	1,102	9	1,057
Community	5,800	22	2,834	22	2,966
Literacy Rate (Census 2006)	93.83%				

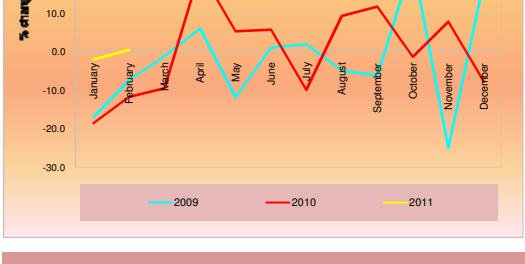
INFLATION:- Inflation rate of Male' for February 2011 decreased at -0.87 percent compared to the previous month. On an annualised basis Male' Inflation rate stood still at 6.5 percent in February 2011.



CPI INFLATION			
	2009	Dec-10	Dec-10
National	3.98	1.23	4.74
Male'	4.53	1.34	6.15
Atolls	3.48	1.12	3.42
		Feb-11	Feb-11
Male'		-0.87	6.5

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

FISHERIES				
	2009	2010	2010	2011
			Feb	Feb
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)	116.9	87.7	6.1	8.0
% change in fish catch	-12.2	-24.9	-32.9	30.8
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)	32.2	32.2	2.0	na
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)	39.9	33.4	2.6	4.0
% change in fish exports	-36.7	-16.3	-16.1	53.8



FISHERIES:- Fish catch amounted to 8.0 ('000' metric tonnes) for the month of February 2011. This is a 30.8 percent increase over the same period of previous year. Fish exports are declined by 39 percent in February 2011 when compared to January 2011.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS					
(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)					
	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011
	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb
	%	%	%	%	%
Total Exports	74,203	100	9,291	100	29,008
Total fish and fish products	74,174	100	9,291	100	28,987
Frozen tuna	1,863	3	237	3	282
Fresh or chilled tuna	54	0	0	0	0
Dried tuna	20,954	28	2,893	31	8,058
Canned fish	1,419	2	378	4	200
Fresh chilled reef fish	26,084	35	1,673	18	14,457
Salted dried fish	5,819	8	940	10	2,001
Live reef fish	593	1	187	2	175
Fish meal	2,477	3	477	5	600
Sea cucumber	804	1	108	1	132
Frozen reef fish	11,277	15	1,874	20	2,364
Other marine products	2,830	4	563	6	706
Scrap metals	9	0	0	0	3
Others	20	0	0	0	18

Note: steamed Tuna Loin previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine products.