

▶ EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

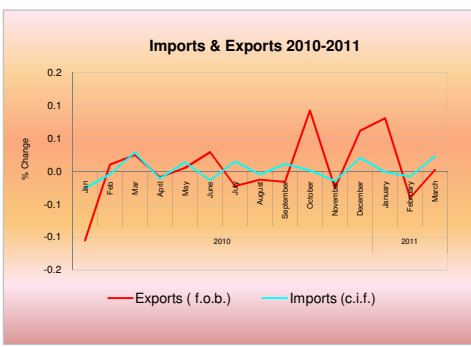
	(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)		
	2010	2011	% Chn
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>74,203</b>	<b>15,370</b>	<b>100</b>
Thailand	22,161	3,308	22
Sri Lanka	14,526	3,199	21
Italy	6,880	1,433	9
France	8,077	1,577	10
U.K	7,077	2,211	14
Japan	1,288	278	2
Germany	2,087	344	3
Taiwan	0	65	0
India	2,509	735	5
others	9,588	2,115	14
<b>Chn for Change</b>			
			115

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

▶ 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)		
	2010	2011	% Chn
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1,095,116</b>	<b>249,884</b>	<b>100</b>
Singapore	196,242	39,252	16
U.A.E	205,552	44,906	18
India	126,036	36,993	15
Malaysia	78,065	14,912	6
Sri Lanka	63,707	15,328	6
Thailand	57,525	11,407	5
Bahamas	62,024	14,283	6
Australia	30,390	7,955	3
China	31,574	7,049	3
U.S.A	27,932	6,536	3
Indonesia	20,938	3,992	2
Germany	20,159	2,368	1
France	11,456	3,577	1
Canada	7,406	1,368	1
Other Countries	156,110	35,958	14

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**EXPORTS:** - The value of exports amounted to 39,763 (000' USD) fob for the month of January to March 2011. This is a 159 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

**IMPORTS:** - The value of Imports amounted to 313,179 (000' USD) cif for the month of January to March 2011. This is a 25 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

▶ NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2009	2010	2011
<b>GDP (at 1995 constant prices)</b>			
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
<b>GDP (at current market prices)</b>			
GDP (million US\$)	1,319	1,480	1,663

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

▶ BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(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

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

▶ COMMUNICATION

	2010	2011
<b>Telephone lines</b>		<b>February</b>
*Number of lines	34,684	34,675
Number of lines in other inhabited islands	12,131	12,012
Resorts	980	980
Un-inhabited islands	224	224
Internet subscription customers	32309	na
<b>Total card phones</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)</b>	<b>494,351</b>	<b>508,971</b>

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

▶ TRANSPORT

	2009	2010, Jan - Nov
<b>Land transport</b>	<b>5,038</b>	<b>3,379</b>
Cars	217	118
Motor / auto cycles	4372	3,030
Other vehicles	449	231
<b>Sea transport</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>482</b>
Dhoani	255	245
Baththeli	4	4
Launch	159	110
Boat	14	8
Other vessels	129	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\$.		
<b>Exchange Rate, 25th July 2001 onwards</b>	<b>Buying</b>	<b>Selling</b>
US\$: 1.00	12.75 (Rf)	12.85 (Rf)
<b>Average exchange rate</b>		
	<b>1995-2001</b>	<b>2001</b>
US\$: 1.00	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)
		<b>2002 onwards</b>
		12.80 (Rf)



MALDIVES AT A GLANCE

April 2011

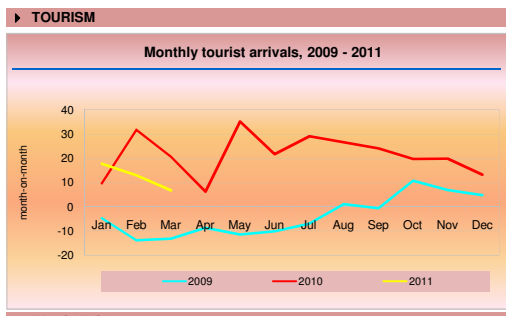
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► LOCATION, AREA AND CLIMATE						
<b>Location</b>						
Latitude : 7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S						
Longitude : 72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E						
<b>Area</b>						
Area (including sea)	115,300 sq. km					
E.E.Z	859,000 sq. km					
<b>Climate</b>						
	<b>2010</b>	<b>Mar-10</b>	<b>Mar-11</b>			
Annual rainfall (mm)	2,065.2	94.2	47.7			
Lowest temp	20.2°C	22.6°C	21.9°C			
Highest temp.	33.9°C	33.5°C	33.9°C			
<b>Number of Islands</b>						
Inhabited	1,192					
Uninhabited	194					
Uninhabited	998					
<b>Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population</b>						
Population	<1000	1000-1999	2000-3999	4000-9999	10000+	
No. of Islands	131	47	11	4	1	
<b>Number of Inhabited islands by Area ( in hectares )</b>						
Area (in hectares)	1- 39	40- 79	80- 99	100- 199	200- 300	300- 520
No. of Islands	115	40	8	19	9	3
<b>► POPULATION</b>						
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>				
Both Sexes (projections for mid-year)	319,738	325,135				
Male	161,708	164,349				
Female	158,030	160,786				
<b>Census 2006</b>						
	<b>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	72.5	
Female	74.1	74.2	
<b>Infant mortality rate /000 Live Births</b>			
	11	11	
<b>Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /000 Population</b>			
	22	23	
<b>Crude Death Rate (CDR) /000 Population</b>			
	3	4	
<b>Still Birth Rate (SBR) /000 Live Births</b>			
	8	7	
<b>Population per practicing staff-nurse</b>			
	335	170*	
<b>Population per practicing doctor</b>			
	538	598*	
<b>Doctors / 10,000 Population</b>			
	19	17*	
<b>Family Health Workers / 10,000 Population</b>			
	9 (2007)	9*	
<b>Community Health Workers / 10,000 Population</b>			
	6 (2007)	7*	
* tentative figures			

► TOURISM			
	<b>2010</b>	<b>Mar-2010</b>	<b>Mar-2011</b>
Tourist arrivals	655,852	74,975	80,005
% change (month-on-month)	-4.0	20.7	6.7
No. of registered resorts/marinas	98	97	99
No. of operational resorts/marinas	84	92	92
Occupancy rate (Resorts & Hotels)	70.2	82.7	81.9
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)	20,090	21,854	24,632
% change (month-on-month)	5.3	11.5	12.7
Tourism Receipts (million US dollars)	608.3	na	na

**TOURISM:-** Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 6.7 percent in March 2011 compared to March 2010. Occupancy rate decreased to 81.9 percent in March 2011 compared to 82.7 percent in March 2010.

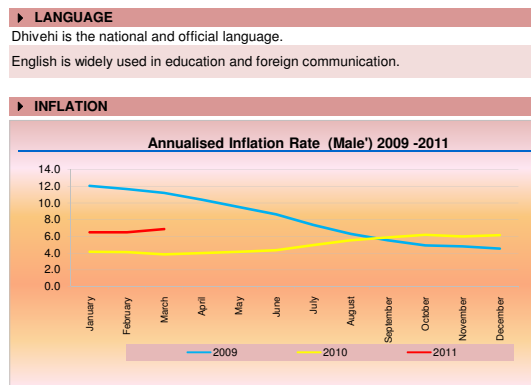


**► EDUCATION**

**2009**

	Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)			Teachers	% of untrained teachers	Student teacher ratio
	Total	Male	Female			
Republic	89,841	45,891	43,950	8,195	10	11
Male'	25,876	12,937	12,939	1,940	7	13
Atolls	63,965	32,954	31,011	6,255	11	10
<b>Students enrolled in Male' (Grade 1 to 12)</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>%</b>
Total	25,876	100	12,937	100	12,939	100
Government schools	17,917	69	9,001	70	8,916	69
Private schools	2,159	8	1,102	9	1,057	8
Community	5,800	22	2,834	22	2,966	23
Literacy Rate (Census 2006)				93.83%		

**► INFLATION:-** Inflation rate of Male' for April 2011 increased at 4.42 percent compared to the previous month. On an annualised basis Male' Inflation rate increased at 6.89 percent in April 2011.



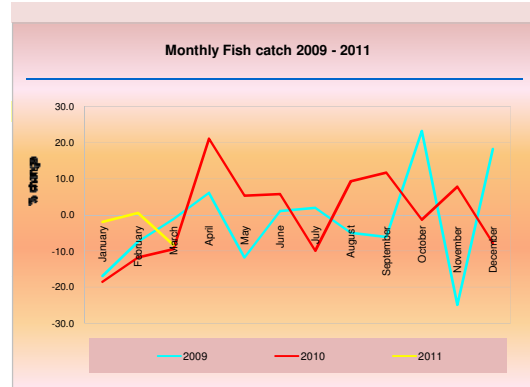
**► CPI INFLATION**

	2009	Dec-10	
		Monthly	Annualised
National	3.98	1.23	4.74
Male'	4.53	1.34	6.15
Atolls	3.48	1.12	3.42
		<b>Apr-11</b>	<b>Apr-11</b>
		Monthly	Annualised
Male'		4.42	6.89

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

**► FISHERIES**

	2009	2010	2011	
			March	March
<b>Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>
% change in fish catch	-12.2	-24.9	-37.2	32.1
<b>Total Collection ('000 metric tons)</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Fish Exports ('000 MTs)</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>
% change in fish exports	-36.7	-16.3	112.5	8.8



**► FISHERIES:-** Fish catch amounted to 7.4 (000\* metric tonnes) for the month of March 2011. This is a 32.1 percent increase over the same period of previous year. Fish exports is declined by 8 percent in March 2011 when compared to February 2011.

**► PRINCIPAL EXPORTS**

	2010		Jan-Mar 2011	
	%	Jan-Mar 2010	%	Jan-Mar 2011
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>74,203</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,370</b>	<b>39,763</b>
Total fish and fish products	74,174	100	15,370	39,731
Frozen tuna	1,863	3	418	558
Fresh or chilled tuna	54	0	15	43
Dried tuna	20,954	28	4,024	12,964
Cracked fish	1,419	2	460	263
Fresh or chilled reef fish	26,084	35	4,075	17,057
Salted dried fish	5,819	8	1,778	2,969
Live reef fish	593	1	154	264
Fish meal	2,477	3	887	1,081
Sea cucumber	614	1	172	181
Frozen reef fish	11,277	15	2,616	3,281
Other marine products	2,830	4	791	1,025
Scrap metals	9	0	0	13
Others	20	0	0	19

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