

EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

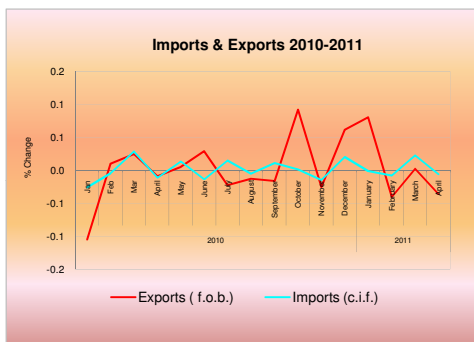
	(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)		%	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Total Exports	74,203	100	100	100
Thailand	22,161	30	4,953	24
Sri Lanka	14,526	20	3,980	19
Italy	6,880	9	2,167	10
France	8,077	11	2,236	11
U.K	7,077	10	2,574	12
Japan	1,288	2	363	2
Germany	2,097	3	540	3
Taiwan	2,374	3	81	0
India	2,509	3	948	5
others	7,214	10	3,090	15

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

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

EXTERNAL TRADE



EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 46,913 (000' USD) fob for the month of January to April 2011. This is a 124 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 422,014 (000' USD) cif for the month of January to April 2011. This is a 26 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT

	(C.I.F Value in US\$ '000)		%	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Total Imports	1,095,116	100	335,001	100
Singapore	196,242	18	50,507	15
U.A.E	205,552	19	65,153	19
India	126,036	12	44,382	13
Malaysia	78,065	7	19,401	6
Sri Lanka	63,707	6	19,795	6
Thailand	57,925	5	14,877	4
Bahamas	62,024	6	25,720	8
Australia	30,390	3	10,557	3
China	31,574	3	9,001	3
U.S.A	27,932	3	8,397	3
Indonesia	20,938	2	5,148	2
Germany	20,159	2	7,986	2
France	11,456	1	3,937	1
Canada	7,406	1	2,291	1
Other Countries	156,110	14	47,849	14

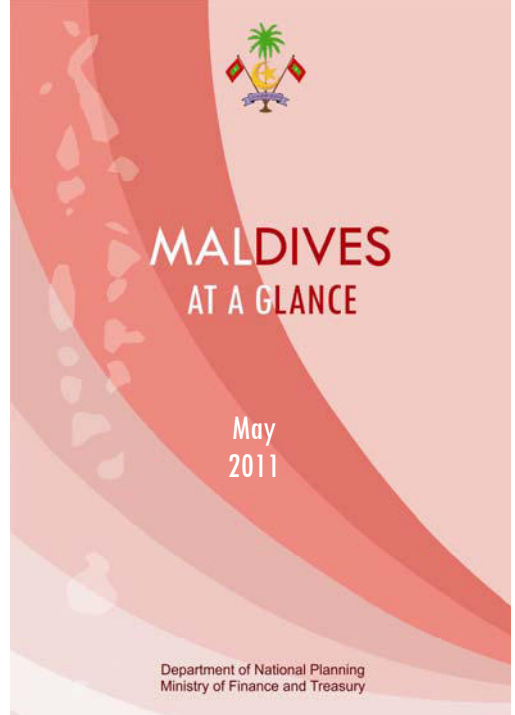
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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2009	2010	2011
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)	(Est.)	(Prov.)	(Proj.)
GDP (million US\$)	1387	1524	1650
Annual Growth Rate	-6.5	9.9	8.3
GDP per Capita (US\$)	3,605	3,872	4,061
GDP (at current market prices)			
GDP (million US\$)	1,742	1,908	2,132
<i>Published in April 2011</i>			
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	2009	2010	2011
(In million US\$)			
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)	-24.0	-24.2	-30.4
<i>figures for 2009 are rev est.2010 are est. and 2011 are proj. of November 2010</i>			
FINANCE	2009	2010	2011
(In million US\$)			
	(Rev Est)	(Bud. Est)	
Total Revenue and Grants	446.3	513.1	592.5
Total Revenue	413.5	473.8	583.0
Grants	32.8	39.4	9.5
Total expenditure & net lending	852.4	754.6	809.3
Recurrent	682.1	611.8	646.2
Capital	182.0	164.6	176.8
Net Lending	-11.7	-21.8	-13.7
Overall Deficit	-406.1	-241.4	-216.9
Overall Deficit (percent of GDP)	-23.3%	-12.7%	-10.2%
Debt Service Ratio	6.1	5.6	7.5

COMMUNICATION

	2010	2011
Telephone lines		April
*Number of lines	34,684	34,491
Number of lines in other inhabited islands	12,131	11,795
Resorts	980	980
Un-inhabited islands	224	224
Internet subscription customers	32309	54,925
Total card phones	631	371
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	494,351	527,459
<i>*Number of lines includes Male', Villigili, Aarah, Hulhulhe & Hulhumale'</i>		
TRANSPORT	2009	2010
Land transport	5,038	3,427
Cars	217	122
Motor / auto cycles	4372	2983
Other vehicles	449	322
Sea transport	561	539
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>		
Exchange Rate, (BML - April 28th, 2011)		
	Buying	Selling
US\$: 1.00	14.50 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)
Average exchange rate		end of period mid rate
1995-2001	2001	2002
US\$: 1.00	11.77 (Rf)	12.80 (Rf)
	12.24 (Rf)	12.80 (Rf)
		15.03 (Rf)

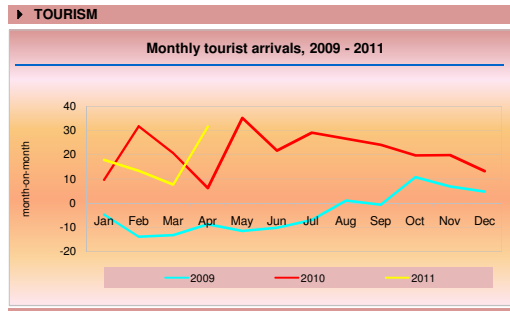


► LOCATION, AREA AND CLIMATE			
Location			
Latitude : 7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S			
Longitude : 72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E			
Area			
Area (including sea)	115,300 sq. km		
E.E.Z	859,000 sq. km		
Climate			
	2010	Apr-10	Apr-11
Annual rainfall (mm)	2,065.2	150.0	118.1
Lowest temp.	20.2°C	26.7°C	25.9°C
Highest temp.	33.9°C	32.4°C	31.9°C
Number of Islands			
Inhabited	194		
Uninhabited	998		
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population			
Population	<1000	1000-1999	2000-3999
No. of Islands	131	47	11
Number of Inhabited islands by Area (in hectares)			
Area (in hectares)	1 - 39	40- 79	80-99
No. of Islands	115	40	8
		19	9
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► POPULATION			
	2010	2011	
Both Sexes (<i>projections for mid-year</i>)	319,738	325,135	
Male	161,708	164,349	
Female	158,030	160,786	
Census 2006			
	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			
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	
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*	
* includes all nurses			

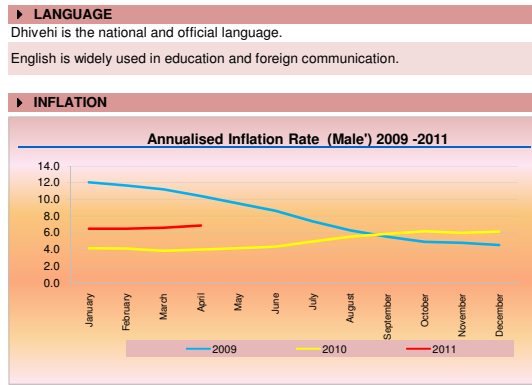
► TOURISM			
	2010	Jan-Apr 2010	Jan-Apr 2011
Tourist arrivals	655,852	280,258	327,564
% change (month-on-month)	-4.0	17.1	16.9
No. of registered resorts/marinas	97	97	99
No. of operational resorts/marinas	84	91	92
Occupancy rate (Resorts & Hotels)	71.2	81.8	83.1
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)	21,541	22,063	24,581
% change (month-on-month)	12.1	11.4	
Tourism Receipts (million US dollars)	608.3	na	na

TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 16.9 percent for the month of January to April 2011 compared to the same period of previous year. Occupancy rate increased to 83.1 percent for the month of January to April 2011 compared to 81.8 percent in the same period of previous year.



► EDUCATION						
2010						
	Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)			Teachers		% of untrained teachers
	Total	Male	Female	Total		Student teacher ratio
Republic	87,600	44,882	42,718	8,012	18	11
Male'	25,565	13,175	12,390	1,757	11	15
Atolls	62,035	31,707	30,328	6,255	20	10
Students enrolled in the Maldives by type of educational institution', 2010 (Grade 1 to 12)						
	Republic	%	Male	%	Atolls	%
Total	87,600	100	25,565	100	62,035	100
Government schools	68,004	78	16,285	64	51,719	83
Private schools	8,687	10	2,897	11	5,790	9
Community	10,909	12	6,383	25	4,526	7
Literacy Rate (Census 2006)	93.83%					

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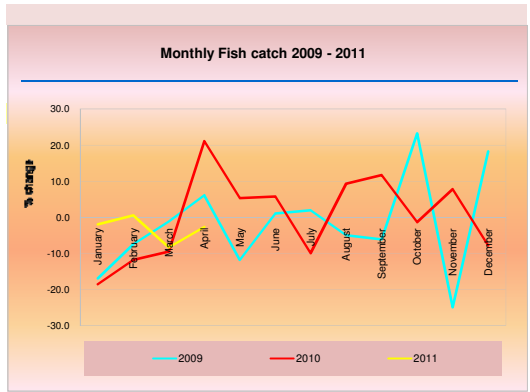


► CPI INFLATION			
	2009	Mar-11	Mar-11
		Monthly	Annualised
National		3.98	0.11
Male'		4.53	0.63
Atolls		3.48	-0.38
		Apr-11	Apr-11
		Monthly	Annualised
Male'		4.42	6.89

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

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► FISHERIES				
	2009	2010	2010	2011
			Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)	116.9	87.7	25.4	30.5
% change in fish catch	-12.2	-24.9	-33.7	20.1
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)	32.2	32.2	10.1	12.2
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)	39.9	33.4	9.8	15.7
% change in fish exports	-36.7	-16.3	-32.4	60.2



► FISHERIES:- Fish catch amounted to 30.5 ('000' metric tonnes) for the period of January to April 2011. This is a 20.1 percent increase over the same period of previous year. Fish exports is increased by 60.2 percent for the period of January to April 2011 when compared to the same period of previous year.

► PRINCIPAL EXPORTS					
	Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr	2010	2011	% Chng
	2010	2011			
Total Exports	74,203	100	20,932	46,913	100
Total fish and fish products	74,174	100	20,915	46,866	100
Frozen tuna	1,863	3	609	727	2
Fresh or chilled tuna	54	0	32	43	0
Dried tuna	20,954	28	5,872	16,294	35
Canned fish	1,419	2	729	322	1
Fresh or chilled reef fish	26,084	35	5,781	17,287	37
Salted dried fish	5,819	8	1,981	4,663	10
Live reef fish	593	1	235	375	1
Fish meal	2,477	3	1,237	1,608	3
Sea cucumber	804	1	200	346	1
Frozen reef fish	11,277	15	3,203	3,994	9
Other marine products	2,830	4	1,036	1,207	3
Scrap metals	9	0	0	28	0
Others	20	0	17	19	0

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