

► EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

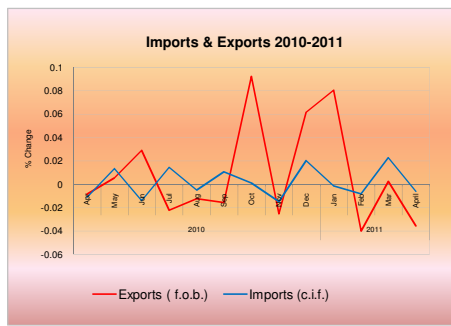
	(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)		Chn
	2010	%	
Total Exports	74,203	100	98
Thailand	22,161	30	77
Sri Lanka	14,526	20	10
Italy	6,880	9	8
France	8,077	11	151
UK	7,077	10	54
Japan	1,288	2	188
Germany	2,097	3	84
Taiwan	2,374	3	15
India	2,509	3	2
others	7,214	10	12

Chn for Change
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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

► EXTERNAL TRADE



► IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT

Country	(C.I.F Value in US\$ '000)		Chn
	2010	%	
Total Imports	1,095,116	100	29
Singapore	196,242	18	57
U.A.E	205,552	19	44
India	126,036	12	14
Malaysia	78,065	7	19
Sri Lanka	63,707	6	32
Thailand	57,525	5	12
Bahamas	62,024	6	-29
Australia	30,390	3	9
China	31,574	3	6
U.S.A	27,932	3	2
Indonesia	20,938	2	11
Germany	20,159	2	-5
France	11,456	1	-3
Canada	7,406	1	122
Other Countries	156,110	14	30

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► NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

GDP (at 2003 constant prices)	2009 (Est.)	2010 (Prov.)	2011 (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
 Published in April 2011

► 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

figures for 2009 are rev est, 2010 are est. and 2011 are proj. of November 2010

► FINANCE

(In million US\$)	2009 (Rev Est)	2010 (Bud. Est)	2011 (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		May
Number of lines	34,684	34,381
Number of lines in other inhabited islands	12,131	11,886
Resorts	980	980
Un-inhabited islands	224	224
Internet subscription customers	32309	19259**
Total card phones	631	371
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	494,351	532,462

**Number of lines includes Male', Villingili, Aarah, Hulhule & Hulhumale'
 ** Excluding mobile broadband customers

► 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

Note: Land and sea transport includes newly registered data

► EXCHANGE RATE

In April 2011, the exchange rate regime was changed from a fixed rate regime to a band of 20% around a central parity of Rf12.9 per US\$.
 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.

Exchange Rate, (BML - April 28th, 2011)	Buying		Selling	
	14.50 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)	14.50 (Rf)
US\$: 1.00				
Average exchange rate				end of period mid rate
1995-2001	2001	2002		
US\$: 1.00	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)	12.80 (Rf)	15.33 (Rf)

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 52,938 (000' USD) fob for the month of January to May 2011. This is a 98 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

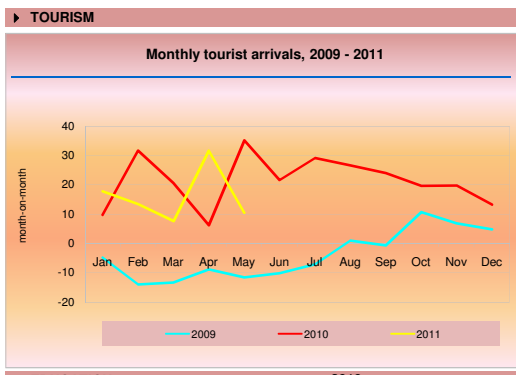
IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 557,968 (000' USD) cif for the month of January to May 2011. This is a 29 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

► 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	May-10	May-11			
Annual rainfall (mm)	2,065.2	224.6	231.0			
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.5	26.3	25.9			
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.2	31.8	31.3			
Lowest temp	20.2°C	23.0°C	21.9°C			
Highest temp.	33.9°C	34.1°C	33.4°C			
Number of Islands						
			1,192			
Inhabited						
			194			
Uninhabited						
			998			
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population						
Population	<1000	1000-1999	2000-3999	4000-9999	10000+	
No. of Islands	131	47	11	4	1	
Number of Inhabited Islands by Area (in hectares)						
Area (in hectares)	1 - 39	40 - 79	80 - 99	100 - 199	200 - 300	300 - 520
No. of Islands	115	40	8	19	9	3
► 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	na
Female		74.2	na
Infant mortality rate /000 Live Births			
		11	11
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /000 Population			
		23	22
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 staff-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
* includes all nurses			

► TOURISM			
			2010/2011
			2010
			Jan-May 2010
			Jan-May 2011
Tourist arrivals			
			655,852
			338,582
			392,020
% change (month-on-month)			
			-4.0
			20.7
			15.8
No. of registered resorts/marinas			
			97
			97
No. of operational resorts/marinas			
			84
			91
			na
Occupancy rate (Resorts & Hotels)			
			71.2
			75.5
			na
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)			
			21,541
			23,387
			na
% change (month-on-month)			
			19.5
			na
Tourism Receipts (million US dollars)			
			608.3
			na
			na

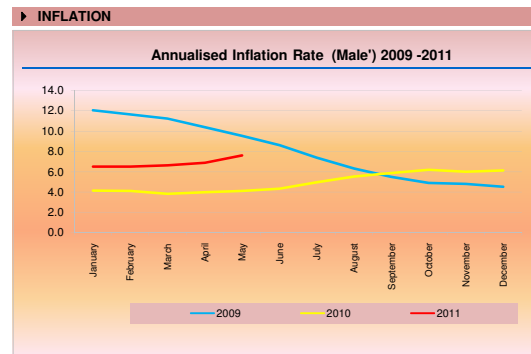
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 15.8 percent for the month of January to May 2011 compared to the same period of previous year.



► EDUCATION						
2010						
Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)						
	Total	Male	Female	Total	% of untrained teachers	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%			

► INFLATION:- Inflation rate of Male' for May 2011 increased by 4.23 percent compared to the previous month. On an annualised basis Male' Inflation rate increased at 7.62 percent in May 2011.

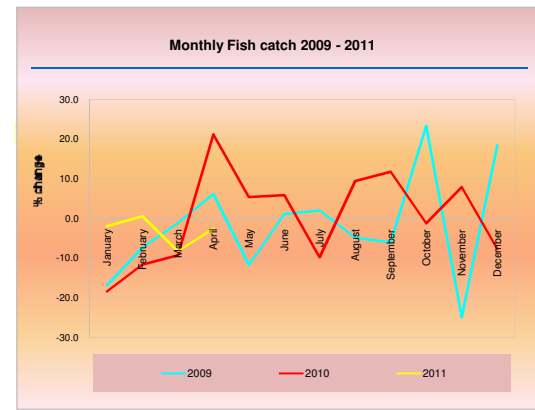
► LANGUAGE
Dhivehi is the national and official language.
English is widely used in education and foreign communication.



► CPI INFLATION				
		2009	May-11	May-11
			Monthly	Annualised
National		3.98	4.12	6.37
Male'		4.53	4.23	7.62
Atolls		3.48	4.01	5.20

* 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
			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					
(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)					
		2010	Jan-May 2010	Jan-May 2011	% Chn
		2010	100	100	100
Total Exports		74,203	26,741	52,937	98
Total fish and fish products					
		74,174	100	52,938	100
Frozen tuna		1,863	3	864	1
Fresh or chilled tuna		54	0	7,430	14
Dried tuna		20,954	28	1,402	3
Canned fish		1,419	2	7,469	14
Fresh or chilled reef fish		26,084	35	31	0
Salted dried fish		5,819	8	4,185	8
Live reef fish		593	1	712	1
Fish meal		2,477	3	848	2
Sea cucumber		804	1	2,933	5
Frozen reef fish		11,277	15	303	1
Other marine products		2,830	4	1,107	1
Scrap metals		9	0	6	0
Others		20	0	17	0