

► **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	2011	Nov-10	Nov-11
Annual rainfall (mm)	1,655.8	143.1	213.9
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.4	25.3	25.1
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.1	30.5	31.0
Lowest temp.	20.86°C	21.8	20
Highest temp.	33.08°C	32.3	32.6

Number of Islands
 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**

	2011	2012
Both Sexes (projections for mid-year)	325,135	330,652
Male	164,349	167,057
Female	160,786	163,595

Census 2006

	2006
Male' (35 % of Total population)	103,693
Atolls	195,275
Average Annual Growth Rate (2000 - 2006)	Republic 1.69%
	Male' 5.59%
	Atolls -0.06%

► **HEALTH**

Life expectancy at birth (years)
 Male 72.5 72.6
 Female 74.2 74.4

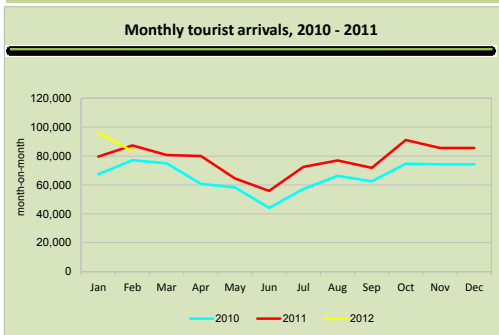
Infant mortality rate /'000 Live Births	11	11
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /'000 Population	23	22
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /'000 Population	4	3
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /'000 Live Births	7	7
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) /'000 Live Births	1	1
Population per hospital bed	231	na
Population per practicing nurse	170	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

► **TOURISM**

	2011	Jan-Feb 2011	Jan-Feb 2012
Tourist arrivals	791,917	166,885	179,398
% change (month-on-month)		15.5	7.5
No. of registered resorts/marinas	100	98	103
No. of operational resorts/marinas	93	91	96
Occupancy rate (Resorts & Hotels)	80.1	93.8	92.3
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)	22,504	22,197	23,140
% change (month-on-month)		11.4	4.2
Tourism Receipts (million Rf)	na	na	na

TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 17.6 percent for the period of January to December 2011 compared to the same period of previous year.

► **TOURISM**



► **EDUCATION**

2011

	Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)			Teachers	% of untrained teachers	Student teacher ratio
	Total	Male	Female			
Republic	68,159	34,920	33,239	8,012	29	10
Male'	18,887	9,475	9,412	1,757	8	13
Atolls	49,272	25,445	23,827	6,255	35	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

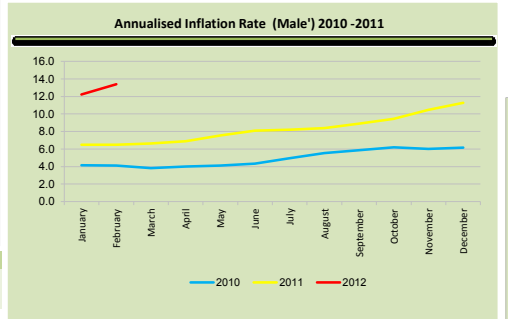
Literacy Rate (Census 2006) 93.83%

► **INFLATION:-** Inflation rate of Male' for January 2012 increased by 2.90 percent compared to the previous month. On an annualised basis Male' Inflation rate increased at 12.24 percent in January 2012.

► **LANGUAGE**

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

► **INFLATION**



► **CPI INFLATION**

	2010	2011	Jul-11	Jul-11
			Monthly	Annualised
National		4.6	4.12	6.37
Male'		6.2	4.23	7.62
Atolls		3.4	4.01	5.20
			Feb-12	Feb-12
Male'			-0.30	13.40

* For Atolls and National, latest available is for July.

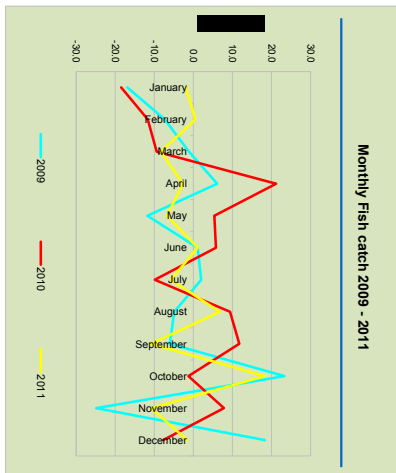
► FISHERIES

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total fish catch (000 metric tons)	116.9	94.3	8.0	3.2
% change in fish catch	-12.2	-19.3	-19.2	-60.0
Fish Exports (000 MTS)	39.9	33.4	28.5	36.3
% change in fish exports	-36.7	-16.3	-15.9	27.4
Total collection (000 metric tons)	32.2	32.2	16.8	15.5

► PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

	2010		Jan-Nov 2010		2011		% Chn
		%		%		%	
Total Exports	74,203	100	64,159	100	120,838	100	88
Total fish and fish products	74,174	100	64,130	100	120,665	100	88
Frozen tuna	1,863	3	1,648	3	1,561	1	-5
Fresh or chilled tuna	54	0	54	0	80	0	0
Dried tuna	20,954	28	18,299	29	50,861	42	178
Canned fish	1,419	2	1,370	2	1,181	1	-14
Fresh or chilled reef fish	26,084	35	21,272	33	39,934	33	88
Salted dried fish	5,819	8	5,481	9	8,855	7	62
Live reef fish	593	1	548	1	923	1	68
Fish meal	2,477	3	2,224	3	3,466	3	56
Sea cucumber	804	1	804	1	698	1	-13
Frozen reef fish	11,277	15	9,784	15	9,737	8	0
Other marine products	2,830	4	2,646	4	3,369	3	27
Scrap metals	9	0	9	0	129	0	1,338
Others	20	0	20	0	43	0	117

Note: steamed Tuna Loins previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine product



(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)

► FISHERIES:- Fish catch amounted to 83.1 (000' metric tonnes) for the period of January to December 2011. This is a -5.2 percent decrease over the same period of previous year. Fish exports is increased by 27.4 percent for the period of January to November 2011 when compared to the same period of previous year.