

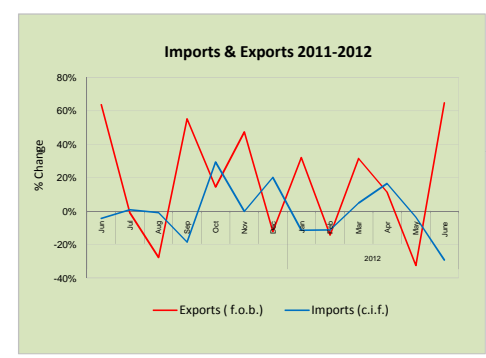
▶ EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

| | 2011 | | 2012 | | Qm |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| | Jan-June | % | Jan-June | % | |
| Total Exports | 129,840 | 100 | 62,326 | 100 | 33 |
| Thailand | 34,456 | 27 | 14,149 | 23 | 38 |
| Sri Lanka | 14,060 | 11 | 6,784 | 11 | -46 |
| Italy | 12,919 | 10 | 5,488 | 9 | 34 |
| France | 21,488 | 17 | 9,057 | 15 | 70 |
| U.K | 9,387 | 7 | 6,039 | 10 | -5 |
| Japan | 3,916 | 3 | 1,957 | 3 | -22 |
| Germany | 3,328 | 3 | 1,433 | 2 | 111 |
| Taiwan | 7,489 | 6 | 6,104 | 10 | 144 |
| India | 2,626 | 2 | 1,275 | 2 | 31 |
| others | 20,172 | 16 | 10,039 | 16 | 0 |

▶ 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 | 2011 | | 2012 | | Qm |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| | Jan-June | % | Jan-June | % | |
| Total Imports | 1,491,808 | 100 | 687,740 | 100 | 19 |
| Singapore | 321,142 | 22 | 144,640 | 21 | 1 |
| U.A.E | 326,302 | 22 | 153,091 | 22 | 68 |
| India | 150,216 | 10 | 71,185 | 10 | -83 |
| Malaysia | 80,796 | 5 | 41,464 | 6 | 27 |
| Sri Lanka | 83,596 | 6 | 40,236 | 6 | 18 |
| Thailand | 62,835 | 4 | 30,161 | 4 | 14 |
| Bahamas | 18,364 | 1 | 18,252 | 3 | -34 |
| Australia | 32,769 | 2 | 16,343 | 2 | -18 |
| China | 76,439 | 5 | 24,010 | 3 | 47 |
| U.S.A | 30,951 | 2 | 16,870 | 2 | 53 |
| Indonesia | 20,807 | 1 | 9,325 | 1 | 731 |
| Germany | 26,325 | 2 | 10,579 | 2 | 56 |
| France | 11,913 | 1 | 5,635 | 1 | 38 |
| Canada | 19,810 | 1 | 11,594 | 2 | -69 |
| Other Countries | 229,544 | 15 | 94,355 | 14 | -20 |

▶ NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| GDP (at 2003 constant prices) | (Est.) | (Prov.) | (Proj.) |
| GDP (million US\$) | 1,458 | 1,567 | 1,653 |
| Annual Growth Rate | 5.7 | 7.5 | 5.5 |
| GDP per Capita (US\$) | 3,704 | 3,855 | 3,936 |
| GDP (at current market prices) | | | |
| GDP (million US\$) | 2,076 | 2,030 | 2,059 |
| Published in November 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) | -31.8 | -31.3 | -39.2 |
| figures for 2009 are rev est. 2010 are est. and 2011 are proj. of November 2011 | | | |
| ▶ FINANCE | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| (In million US\$) | | | |
| 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) | -19.6% | -11.9% | -10.5% |
| Debt Service Ratio | 6.1 | 5.6 | 7.5 |

▶ COMMUNICATION

| | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Telephone lines | | June |
| *Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling) | 34,684 | 18,209 |
| Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network) | 4,079 | 3,981 |
| Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & uninhabited islands) | 1,375 | 1,390 |
| Internet subscription customers (Including Mobile broadband) | 76,918 | 86,378 |
| Total card phones (Including Private Payphones) | 207 | 129 |
| Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid) | 530,449 | 549,934 |
| *Number of lines includes Male', Villingili, Aarah, Hulhulhe, Hulhumale' & Off-Male' Govt | | |
| ▶ 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 Rf12.8 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 - as of 3 July 2012) | | |
| | Buying | Selling |
| US\$: 1.00 | 15.00 (Rf) | 15.42 (Rf) |
| Average exchange rate | | |
| | 1995-2001 | 2001 |
| US\$: 1.00 | 11.77 (Rf) | 12.24 (Rf) |
| | | 2002 |
| | | period mid |
| | | 15.39 |

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 82,941 (000' USD) fob for the month January to June 2012. **IMPORTS:** - The value of Imports amounted to 816,783 (000' USD) cif for the month January to June 2012. This is 19 percent increase over the same period of the 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 | | | | | | |
| | 2011 | May-11 | May-12 | | | |
| Rainfall (mm) | 1,655.8 | 231.6 | 160.8 | | | |
| Average daily min. temp. (°C) | 25.4 | 25.9 | 26.2 | | | |
| Average daily max. temp. (°C) | 31.1 | 31.3 | 31.9 | | | |
| Lowest temp. | 20.86°C | 21.9 | 22.3 | | | |
| Highest temp. | 33.08°C | 33.4 | 35.2 | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | | | | |
| Both Sexes (projections for mid-year) | 325,135 | 330,652 | | | | |
| Male | 164,349 | 167,057 | | | | |
| Female | 160,786 | 163,595 | | | | |
| Census 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 | 2010 | 2011 | |
|--|----------------------|------------------|---------|
| Life expectancy at birth (years) | | | |
| Male | 72.6 | na | |
| Female | 74.4 | na | |
| Infant mortality rate /000 Live Births | | | |
| | 11.0 | 9.0 | |
| Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /000 Population | | | |
| | 22.0 | 22.0 | |
| Crude Death Rate (CDR) /000 Population | | | |
| | 3.0 | 3.0 | |
| Still Birth Rate (SBR) /000 Live Births | | | |
| | 7.0 | 7.0 | |
| Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)/000 Live Births | | | |
| | 1.1 | 0.6 | |
| Population per hospital bed | | | |
| | na | na | |
| Population per practicing nurse | | | |
| | 171.0 | na | |
| Population per practicing doctor | | | |
| | 609.0 | na | |
| Doctors / 10,000 Population | | | |
| | 16.0 | na | |
| Family Health Workers / 10,000 Population | | | |
| | 10.0 | na | |
| Community Health Workers / 10,000 Population | | | |
| | 9.0 | na | |
| TOURISM | | | |
| | 2011 | 2011/2012 | |
| | Jan-June 2012 | June 2012 | |
| Tourist arrivals | 931,333 | 458,068 | 59,379 |
| % change (same period prev. year) | 17.6 | 2.3 | 6.1 |
| No. of registered resorts/marinas | 100 | 104 | 105 |
| No. of operational resorts/marinas | 93 | 97 | 96 |
| Occupancy rate resorts/marinas | 80.1 | 78.7 | 56.0 |
| Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels) | 22,504 | 23,243 | 23,194 |
| % change (same period prev year) | 4.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 |
| Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels) | 6,358,519 | 3,168,556 | 373,706 |
| % change (same period prev. year) | 9.1 | -0.8 | 0.5 |
| TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 2.3 percent for the period of January to June 2012 compared to the same period of previous year. | | | |

| TOURISM | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Monthly tourist arrivals, 2010 - 2012 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| EDUCATION | | | | | |
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12) | | | | | |
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Total |
| Republic | 86,946 | 44,358 | 42,588 | 7,070 | 15 |
| Male' | 25,064 | 12,641 | 12,423 | 1,429 | 11 |
| Atolls | 61,882 | 31,717 | 30,165 | 5,641 | 16 |
| Teachers | | | | | |
| | Total | % of untrained teachers | Student-teacher ratio | | |
| Republic | 100 | 100 | 15 | 12 | |
| Male' | 100 | 100 | 11 | 17 | |
| Atolls | 100 | 100 | 16 | 11 | |
| Students enrolled by type of institution (Grade 1 to 12) | | | | | |
| | Republic | % | Male | % | Atolls |
| Total | 86,712 | 100 | 24,992 | 100 | 61,720 |
| Government schools | 64,377 | 74 | 15,626 | 63 | 48,751 |
| Private schools | 10,509 | 12 | 2,977 | 12 | 7,532 |
| Community | 11,826 | 14 | 6,389 | 26 | 5,437 |
| Literacy Rate (Census 2006) 93.83% | | | | | |
| INFLATION: Monthly CPI of Male' for June 2012 increased by 4.07 percent compared to the previous month. On an annualised basis Male' Inflation rate increased at 14.66 percent in June 2012. | | | | | |

| LANGUAGE | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dhivehi is the national and official language. | | | | |
| English is widely used in education and foreign communication. | | | | |
| INFLATION | | | | |
| Annualised Inflation Rate (Male) 2010-2012 | | | | |
| | | | | |
| CPI INFLATION | | | | |
| | 2010 | 2011 | May-12 | May-12 |
| National | 6.6 | 12.8 | -2.54 | 16.19 |
| Atolls | 7.0 | 14.3 | -3.09 | 17.59 |
| Male' | 6.2 | 11.3 | 4.07 | 14.66 |

| FISHERIES | 2010 | 2011 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Monthly Fish catch 2010-2012 | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Total fish catch ('000 metric tons) | 94.3 | 83.1 | 6.7 | na |
| % change in fish catch | -29.2 | -11.9 | -5.6 | na |
| Fish Exports ('000 MTs) | 39.9 | 33.4 | 1.1 | na |
| % change in fish exports | -36.7 | -16.3 | -57.7 | na |
| | 2009 | 2010 | May | May |
| Total Collection ('000 metric tons) | 31.6 | 32.0 | 0.8 | 2.9 |
| PRINCIPAL EXPORTS | | | | |
| | 2011 | Jan-June 2011 | Jan-June 2012 | % Chn |
| Total Exports | 129,840 | 100 | 62,326 | 100 |
| Total fish and fish products | 126,010 | 97 | 60,363 | 97 |
| Frozen tuna | 41,631 | 32 | 21,147 | 34 |
| Fresh or chilled tuna | 56,716 | 44 | 23,540 | 38 |
| Dried tuna | 9,868 | 8 | 4,898 | 8 |
| Canned fish | 9,294 | 7 | 5,948 | 10 |
| Fresh or chilled reef fish | 3,998 | 3 | 2,335 | 4 |
| Salted dried fish | 1,416 | 1 | 862 | 1 |
| Live reef fish | 1,328 | 1 | 558 | 1 |
| Fish meal | 698 | 1 | 452 | 1 |
| Sea cucumber | 980 | 1 | 553 | 1 |
| Frozen reef fish | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| Other marine products | 60 | 0 | 28 | 0 |
| Scrap metals | 3,675 | 3 | 1,913 | 3 |
| Others | 155 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| Note: steamed Tuna Loins previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine product | | | | |

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