

▶ EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

	2011		2012	
	Jan-Aug	Chg	Jan-Aug	%
Total Exports	129,840	100	102,084	29
Thailand	34,456	27	19,782	19
Sri Lanka	14,060	11	8,895	5
Italy	12,919	10	7,899	9
France	21,488	17	13,350	17
U.K	9,387	7	6,924	9
Japan	3,916	3	2,526	3
Germany	3,328	3	1,892	2
Taiwan	7,489	6	6,448	8
India	2,626	2	1,748	2
others	20,172	16	12,879	16

Chg for Change

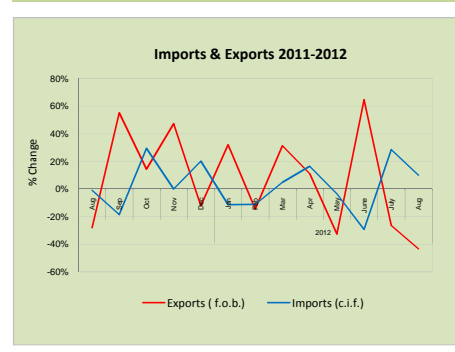
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▶ QUANTUM INDEX FOR SELECTED EXPORT COMMODITIES

	(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	2011		2012	
	Jan-Aug	Chg	Jan-Aug	%
Total Imports	1,491,808	100	1,082,052	14
Singapore	321,142	22	197,021	18
U.A.E	326,302	22	211,299	22
India	150,216	10	98,180	10
Malaysia	80,796	5	55,596	6
Sri Lanka	83,596	6	53,134	6
Thailand	62,835	4	40,417	4
Bahamas	18,364	1	18,303	2
Australia	32,769	2	21,091	2
China	76,439	5	36,639	4
U.S.A	30,951	2	20,812	2
Indonesia	20,807	1	12,696	1
Germany	26,325	2	15,389	2
France	11,913	1	6,642	1
Canada	19,810	1	17,150	2
Other Countries	229,544	15	135,839	14

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▶ NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

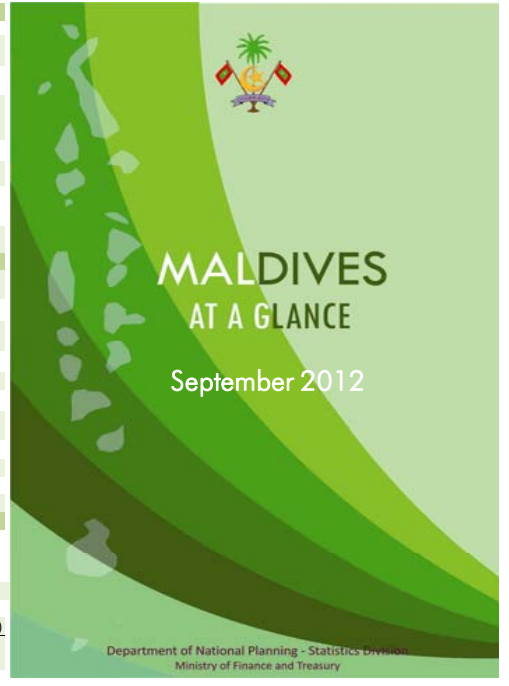
	2010	2011	2012
	(Est.)	(Prov.)	(Proj.)
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)			
GDP (million US\$)	1,458	1,567	1,653
Annual Growth Rate	5.7	7.5	5.5
GDP per Capita (US\$)	3,704	3,855	3,936
GDP (at current market prices)			
GDP (million US\$)	2,076	2,030	2,059
Published in November 2011			
▶ BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	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 2010			
▶ 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)	-19.6%	-11.9%	-10.5%
Debt Service Ratio	6.1	5.6	7.5

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 102,084 (000' USD) fob for the month January to August 2012. This is a 29 percent increase over the same period of the previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 1,082,052 (000' USD) cif for the month January to August 2012. This is 14 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

▶ COMMUNICATION

	2011	2012		
		August		
Telephone lines				
*Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling)	34,684	19,167		
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	4,079	3,956		
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & uninhabited islands)	1,375	1,391		
Internet subscription customers (Including Mobile broadband)	76,918	91,573		
Total card phones (Including Private Payphones)	207	129		
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	530,449	543,021		
*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 Aug 2012))				
US\$: 1.00	Buying 15.00 (Rf)	Selling 15.42 (Rf)		
Average exchange rate		end of period mid		
1995-2001	2001	2002		
US\$: 1.00	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)	12.80 (Rf)	15.39



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	Aug-11	Aug-12			
Rainfall (mm)	1,655.8	201.9	171.3			
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.4	25.1	25.9			
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.1	30.9	31.3			
Lowest temp	20.86°C	20.4	21.4			
Highest temp.	33.08°C	32.8	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						
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	72.6	na	
Female	74.4	na	
Infant mortality rate /'000 Live Births			
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-Aug2012	Aug 2012	
Tourist arrivals	931,333	614,802	79,768
% change (same period prev. year)	17.6	2.9	3.8
No. of registered resorts/marinas	100	104	105
No. of operational resorts/marinas	93	97	98
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas	80.1	77.0	74.9
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)	22,504	23,332	23,678
% change (same period prev year)	4.5	4.3	5.2
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)	6,358,519	4,174,118	525,281
% change (same period prev. year)	9.1	0.044	0.307
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 2.9 percent for the period of January to August 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	% of untrained teachers	Student teacher ratio
Republic	86,946	44,358	42,588	7,070	15	12
Male'	25,064	12,641	12,423	1,429	11	17
Atolls	61,882	31,717	30,165	5,641	16	11
Students enrolled by type of institution' (Grade 1 to 12)						
	Republic	%	Male	%	Atolls	%
Total	86,712	100	24,992	100	61,720	100
Government schools	64,377	74	15,626	63	48,751	79
Private schools	10,509	12	2,977	12	7,532	12
Community	11,826	14	6,389	26	5,437	9
Literacy Rate (Census 2006) 93.83%						
INFLATION: Monthly CPI of Male' for August 2012 decreased by 1.72 percent compared to the previous month. On an annualised basis Male' Inflation rate increased at 15.04 percent in August 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	Jul-12	Jul-12
National	6.6	12.8	1.10	15.7
Atolls	7.0	14.3	0.93	16.4
			Aug-12	Aug-12
Male'	6.2	11.3	-1.72	15.04
FISHERIES				
	2010	2011	2011	2012
			May	May
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)	94.3	83.1	6.7	na
% change in fish catch	-29.2	-11.9	-5.6	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)	31.6	32.0	0.8	2.9
	2009	2010	Aug	Aug
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)	39.9	33.4	1.1	0.9
% change in fish exports	-36.7	-16.3	-49.2	-21.6
Monthly Fish catch 2010-2012				
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PRINCIPAL EXPORTS									
		Jan-July 2011	Jan-July 2012	%	Jan-July 2011	Jan-July 2012	%	Jan-July 2011	Jan-July 2012
		2011	2011	%	2011	2011	%	2011	2011
		129,840	100	79,089	100	102,084	100	100	29
Total Exports		129,840	100	79,089	100	102,084	100	100	29
Total fish and fish products		126,010	97	76,533	97	100,071	98	31	31
Frozen tuna		41,631	32	23,209	29	23,081	23	-1	-1
Fresh or chilled tuna		56,716	44	33,682	43	56,230	55	67	67
Dried tuna		9,868	8	6,555	8	6,208	6	-5	-5
Canned fish		9,294	7	7,164	9	7,592	7	6	6
Fresh or chilled reef fish		3,998	3	2,680	3	148	0	-94	-94
Salted dried fish		1,416	1	1,044	1	1,618	2	55	55
Live reef fish		1,328	1	837	1	4,121	4	392	392
Fish meal		698	1	534	1	460	0	-14	-14
Sea cucumber		980	1	778	1	497	0	-36	-36
Frozen reef fish		21	0	21	0	1	0	-95	-95
Other marine products		60	0	28	0	117	0	318	318
Scrap metals		3,675	3	2,498	3	1,954	2	-22	-22
Others		155	0	58	0	59	0	2	2
Note: steamed Tuna Loins previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine product									
FISHERIES:- Fish catch amounted to 83.1 (000' metric tonnes) for the year 2011. This is an -11.9 percent decrease over the previous year.									