

▶ EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

	2011		2012	
	Jan- Oct	% Chn	Jan- Oct	%
Total Exports	129,841	100	136,160	100
Thailand	34,456	27	34,659	25
Sri Lanka	14,060	11	11,435	8
Italy	12,919	10	11,161	8
France	21,488	17	24,225	18
U.K	9,387	7	10,155	7
Japan	3,916	3	2,376	2
Germany	3,328	3	4,913	4
Taiwan	7,489	6	7,480	2
India	2,626	2	2,348	2
others	20,172	16	32,407	24

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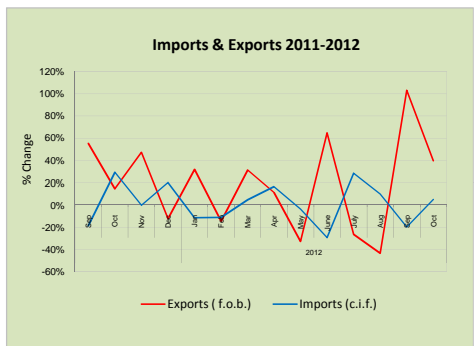
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▶ QUANTUM INDEX FOR SELECTED EXPORT COMMODITIES
(Index Base: 2004 = 100)

	2009	2010	2011
Frozen tuna (MT)	51.23	43.68	45.66
Dried tuna (MT)	61.95	63.16	42.34
Salted dried fish (MT)	101.86	91.64	54.69
Fresh or chilled reef fish (MT)	157.34	184.19	239.93
Fresh or chilled tuna (MT)	65.91	42.07	127.31
Canned fish (MT)	25.08	18.41	19.9

▶ EXTERNAL TRADE



▶ IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT

Country	2011		2012	
	Jan- Oct	% Chn	Jan- Oct	%
Total Imports	1,491,809	100	1,309,951	100
Singapore	321,142	22	250,374	19
U.A.E	326,302	22	390,707	30
India	150,216	10	125,718	10
Malaysia	80,796	5	79,276	6
Sri Lanka	83,596	6	76,353	6
Thailand	62,835	4	55,502	4
Bahamas	18,364	1	21,196	2
Australia	32,769	2	22,410	2
China	76,439	5	55,790	4
U.S.A	30,951	2	34,491	3
Indonesia	20,807	1	19,950	2
Germany	26,325	2	24,749	2
France	11,913	1	12,587	1
Canada	19,810	1	9,371	1
Other Countries	229,544	15	129,477	10

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▶ NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2010	2011	2012
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)		(Est.)	(Prov.)
GDP (million US\$)	1,493	1,599	1,653
Annual Growth Rate	7.1	7.0	3.4
GDP per Capita (US\$)	3,794	3,934	3,936
GDP (at current market prices)			
GDP (million US\$)	2,134	2,132	2,215
<i>Published in December 2012</i>			
▶ BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	2009	2010	2011
(In million US\$)	(Rev.)	(Rev.)	(Rev Est.)
Balance on Goods	-912.7	-1044.3	-1378.9
Goods: Credit	169.0	197.5	346.4
Goods: Debit	-1081.7	-1241.8	-1725.3
Balance on Services	1036	1358.8	1441
Balance on current transfers	-179.5	-199.1	-218.8
Financial Account	196.3	19.5	61
Reserves	-20.4	-89.2	15.3
Current account	-333.9	-207.2	-490.1
Current account (percent of GDP)	-22.4	-13.0	-29.6
<i>Figures for 2009 & 2010 are revised & 2011 are revised estimates of December 2012</i>			
▶ FINANCE	2010	2011	2012
(In million US\$)	(Rev.)	(Bud.)	(Bud.)
Total Revenue and Grants	509.5	592.5	592.5
Total Revenue	497.5	583.0	583.0
Grants	12.0	9.5	9.5
Total expenditure & net lending	841.6	809.3	809.3
Recurrent	655.9	646.2	646.2
Capital	199.9	176.8	176.8
Net Lending	-14.1	-13.7	-13.7
Overall Deficit	-332.1	-238.5	-240.2
Overall Deficit (percent of GDP)	-15.6%	-11.2%	-10.8%
Debt Service Ratio	2.5	2.8	na

▶ COMMUNICATION

	2011	2012
Telephone lines		October
*Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling)	34,684	19,042
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	4,079	3,912
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	94,966
Total card phones (Including Private Payphones)	207	129
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	530,449	548,526
<i>*Number of lines includes Male', Villingili, Aarah, Hulhule, Hulhumale' & Off-Male' Govt</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 - as of Aug 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
		12.80 (Rf)
		period mid
		15.39

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 136,160 (000' USD) fob for the month January to October 2012. This is a 33 percent increase over the same period of the previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 1,309,951 (000' USD) cif for the month January to October 2012. This is 10 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			
	2011	Oct-11	Oct-12
Rainfall (mm)	1,655.8	227.3	433.5
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.4	25.3	24.8
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.1	31.2	30.8
Lowest temp.	20.86°C	21.2	21.8
Highest temp.	33.08°C	32.9	32.8
Number of Islands			
Inhabited		194	1,192
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
► POPULATION			
		2011	2012
Both Sexes (projections for mid-year)			
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		Republic	1.69%
(2000 - 2006)		Male'	5.59%
		Atolls	-0.06%

► HEALTH			
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
Male		72.6	72.8
Female		74.4	74.8
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-Oct2012	Oct 2012
Tourist arrivals			
		931,333	783,999
Tourist arrivals		92,391	
% change (same period prev. year)		17.6	3.1
No. of registered resorts/marinas		100	105
No. of operational resorts/marinas		93	97
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas		80.1	76.6
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)		22,504	23,415
% change (same period prev year)		4.5	4.3
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)		6,358,519	5,218,405
% change (same period prev. year)		9.1	0.42

TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 3.1 percent for the period of January to October 2012 compared to the same period of previous year.



► EDUCATION

2011

Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)

	Students			Teachers		Student teacher ratio
	Total	Male	Female	Total	% of untrained teachers	
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)

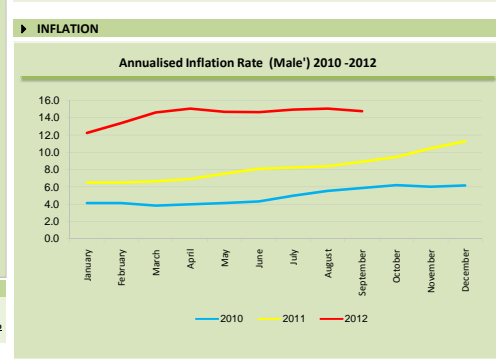
	Republic		Male		Atolls	
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	86,712	100	24,992	100	61,720	100
Government schools	64,377	74	15,626	63	48,751	79
Private schools	10,509	12	2,977	12	7,532	12
Community	11,826	14	6,389	26	5,437	9
Literacy Rate (Census 2006)	93.83%					

► INFLATION: Monthly CPI of Male' for October 2012 increased by 0.03 percent compared to the previous month.

► LANGUAGE

Dhivehi is the national and official language.

English is widely used in education and foreign communication.



► CPI INFLATION

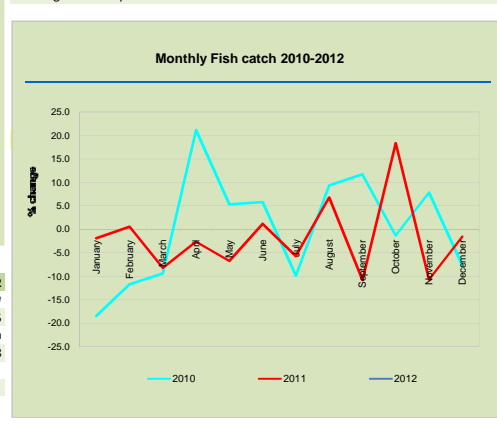
	2010	2011	Oct-12	
			Monthly	Annualised
National	6.6	12.8	0.04	9.15
Atolls	7.0	14.3	0.06	na
Male'	6.2	11.3	0.03	9.08

► FISHERIES

Total fish purchases amounted to 5.5 (000' metric tonnes) for the month October. This is a 21.6 percent decrease over the previous month.

	2010	2011	2011	
			Oct	Oct
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)	122.2	120.8	7.2	na
% change in fish catch	5.0	-1.0	-12.1	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)	32.26	40.3	na	5.5

	2010	2011	Oct	
			Oct	Oct
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)	59.4	57.5	3.6	5.2
% change in fish exports	-14.0	-3.0	-10.0	44.4



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► PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

	2011		2012	
	Jan-Oct	Oct	Jan-Oct	Oct
Total Exports	129,840	100	102,302	100
Total fish and fish products	126,010	97	99,078	97
Frozen tuna	41,631	32	29,885	29
Fresh or chilled tuna	56,716	44	45,501	44
Dried tuna	9,868	8	8,311	8
Canned fish	9,294	7	8,115	8
Fresh or chilled reef fish	3,998	3	3,427	3
Salted dried fish	1,416	1	1,209	1
Live reef fish	1,328	1	1,081	1
Fish meal	698	1	639	1
Sea cucumber	980	1	858	1
Frozen reef fish	21	0	21	0
Other marine products	60	0	31	0
Scrap metals	3,675	3	3,095	3
Others	155	0	129	0

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