

EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

	2014		2015	
	Jan-July	% Chn	Jan-July	% Chn
Total Exports	144,468	100	83,014	100
Thailand	46,941	37	29,794	36
Sri Lanka	8,721	6	3,738	5
Italy	5,416	5	2,958	4
France	20,804	13	11,578	14
U.K	6,751	5	2,556	3
Japan	7,656	3	6,109	7
Germany	9,634	6	5,734	7
Hawaii	2,177	1	1,217	1
India	2,894	2	1,512	2
Others	34,084	22	18,017	22

On a Pro-Change Basis: The total exports to the rest of the world in July 2015 were 15.1% higher than the total exports to the rest of the world in July 2014. Dollar rates used in the conversion are the same rates used by Maldives Customs Services.

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

	2011	2012	2013
Frozen tuna (MT)	45.66	47.17	70.49
Dried tuna (MT)	42.34	24.18	21.959
Salted dried fish (MT)	54.69	26.99	20.973
Fresh or chilled reef fish (MT)	239.93	289.05	222.99
Fresh or chilled tuna (MT)	127.31	121.9	127.72
Canned fish (MT)	19.9	28.04	32.01

EXTERNAL TRADE



IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT

Country	2013		2014	
	Jan-July	% Chn	Jan-July	% Chn
Total Imports	1,987,629	100	957,486	100
Singapore	348,614	18	17,200	2
U.A.E	471,822	31	25	0
India	170,139	2	7,076	1
Malaysia	144,772	5	41,552	4
Sri Lanka	129,250	6	8,892	1
Thailand	87,880	5	17,727	2
Bahamas	186	1	80,468	8
Australia	36,638	2	13,661	1
China	104,814	5	47,795	5
U.S.A	33,400	2	149,384	16
Indonesia	33,833	1	179,882	19
Germany	24,735	2	62,786	7
Canada	27,933	0	272,632	28
Other Countries	346,750	17	17,329	2

Note: Due to rounding the total may not tally with the figures. Dollar rates used in the conversion are the same rates used by Maldives Customs Services.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2012 (Est.)	2013 (Prov.)	2014 (Proj.)
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)	1,611	1,671	1,746
GDP (million US\$)	1.611	1.671	1.746
Annual Growth Rate	1.3	3.7	4.5
GDP per Capita (US\$)	3,836	3,846	3,930
GDP (at current market prices)	2,106	2,292	2,578
GDP (million US\$)	2,106	2,292	2,578
Published in Nov 2013			
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	2012	2013	2014
(In million US\$)			(proj.)
Balance on Goods	-1,247.7	-1,438.6	-1,616.3
Goods: Credit	335.4	373.3	359.1
Goods: Debit	-1,583.1	-1,811.9	-1,975.4
Balance on Services	1,527.4	1,853.6	2,046.7
Balance on current transfers	-258.4	-265.2	-289.4
Financial Account	74.5		
Reserves	37.4		
Current account	-313.1	-232.4	-269.9
Current account (percent of GDP)	-14.9	-10.1	-10.5
FINANCE	2012	2013	2014
(In million US\$)		(revised)	(Approved)
Total Revenue and Grants	657.5	761.1	981.1
Total Revenue	633.7	747.6	962.6
Grants	23.8	13.5	18.5
Total expenditure & net lending	850.2	868.6	1,064.9
Recurrent	669.0	738.0	816.6
Capital	187.0	138.3	255.8
Net Lending	-5.9	-7.7	-7.5
Overall Deficit	-216.5	-121.0	-102.3
Overall Deficit (percent of GDP)	-10.3%	-5.3%	-4.0%
Debt Service Ratio	3.4	3.3	na

COMMUNICATION

	2014	2015
Telephone lines	July	July
Telephone lines	16,672	17,345
*Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling)	3,568	3,513
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network including resorts & uninhabited islands)	1,394	1,357
Internet subscription customers (including Mobile broadband)	170,127	229,417
Total card phones (including Private Payphones)	129	129
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	663,130	702,658
*Number of lines includes Male', Villings, Aarah, Hulhule, Hulhumale' & Off-Male' Govt		
TRANSPORT	2012	2013
Land transport	4,310	4,878
Cars	205	278
Motor / auto cycles	3,838	4,341
Other vehicles	267	259
Sea transport	519	361
Dhoani	244	136
Baththeli	1	5
Launch	149	125
Boat	14	21
Other vessels	111	74
EXCHANGE RATE		
Average exchange rate	1995-2001	2001
Buying	15.00 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)
Selling		
end of period mid		
US\$: 1.00	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)
2002	12.80 (Rf)	15.37

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 12.80 Rufiyaa and the rate is permitted to fluctuate within the 20% band, i.e. between 10.28 Rufiyaa and 15.42 Rufiyaa.

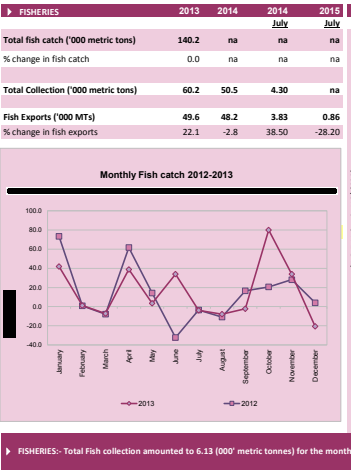
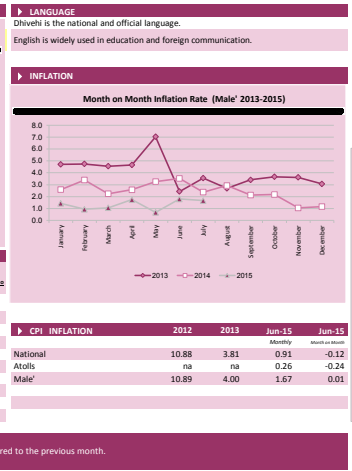
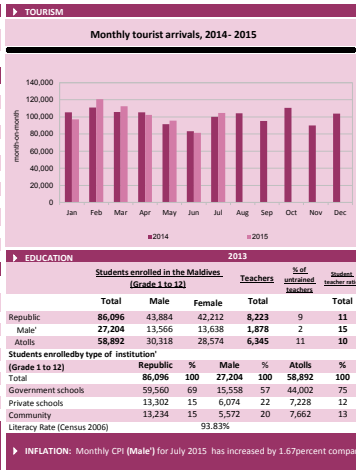


MALDIVES AT A GLANCE
July 2015

National Bureau of Statistics
Ministry of Finance and Treasury

LOCATION, AREA AND CLIMATE		HEALTH	
Location		2012	2013
Latitude : 7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S		Male	73.0
Longitude : 72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E		Female	74.7
Area		2013	2014
Area (including sea)		115,300 sq. km	859,000 sq. km
E.E.Z			
Climate		2014	Jul-15
Rainfall (mm)		1,996.3	195.8
Average daily min. temp. (°C)		25.8	26.2
Average daily max. temp. (°C)		31.3	31.4
Lowest temp.		20.4°C	21.4
Highest temp.		35.2°C	33
Number of Islands		1,192	
Inhabited		188	
Uninhabited		1004	
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population			
Population		<100	1000-1999
No. of Islands		131	47
Number of Inhabited Islands by Area (in hectares)			
Area (in hectares)		1-39	40-79
No. of Islands		115	40
POPULATION		2014	2015
Both Sexes		341,256	347,552
Male		173,172	175,394
Female		168,084	172,158
Census 2014			
Male		133,019	
Atolls		208,237	
Average Annual Growth Rate		Republic	1.56%
(2000-2006)		Male	2.93%
		Atolls	0.76%

Life expectancy at birth (years)		2012	2013
Male		73.0	74.8
Female		74.8	74.7
Infant mortality rate /000 Live Births		6.0	8.0
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /000 Population		21.0	21.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /000 Population		3.0	3.0
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /000 Live Births		9.0	5.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)/000 Live Births		0.00	0.41
Population per hospital bed		na	na
Population per practicing nurse		na	na
Population per practicing doctor		na	na
Doctors / 10,000 Population		na	na
Family Health Workers / 10,000 Population		na	na
Community Health Workers / 10,000 Population		na	na
Note: In 2013 no maternal death was recorded in the country			
TOURISM		2014	2015
Tourist arrivals		1,204,857	1,045,517
% change (same period prev. year)		7.1	4.3
No. of registered resorts/marinas		111	112
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas		82.3	73.1
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)		24,349	24,606
% change (same period prev year)		1.5	1.0
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)		7,108,851	538,389
% change (same period prev. year)		-4.9	-5.5
TOURISM:-		Growth in tourist arrivals showed a decline of 1.7 percent for the period July 2015 compared to the same period of previous year.	



PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

F.O.B. Value in US\$ '000	2014		2015	
	Jan-July	%	Jan-July	%
Total Exports	166,518	101	83,014	100
Total fish and fish products	163,821	98	81,476	98
Frozen tuna	73,611	44	34,092	41
Fresh or chilled tuna	59,686	36	30,827	37
Dried Tuna	7,051	4	3,394	4
Canned fish	16,539	10	8,749	11
Fresh or chilled reef fish	3,168	2	2,223	3
Salted dried fish	1,239	1	459	1
Live reef fish	1,004	1	653	1
Fish meal	921	1	758	1
Sea cucumber	590	0	182	0
Frozen reef fish	6	0	138	0
Other marine products	2,698	2	1,489	2
Scrap metals	0	0	50	0
Others	0	0	142	0
Total	166,518	100	83,014	100

Note: 'Frozen' Tuna Lons previously classified under 'fish is now classified as other marine products.