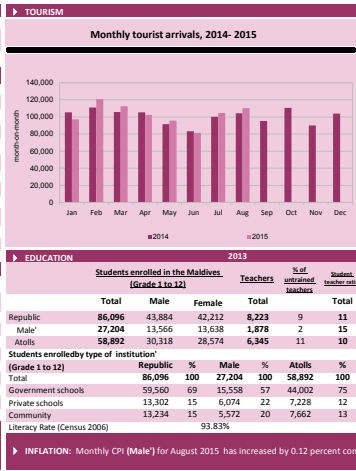


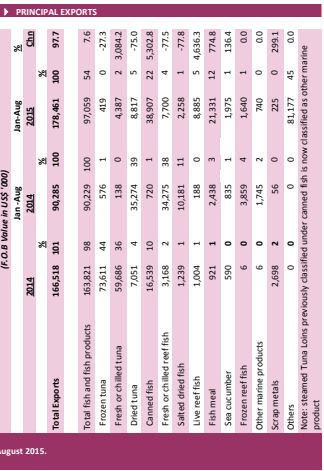
LOCATION, AREA AND CLIMATE		HEALTH		2012		2013	
Location							
Latitude : 7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S							
Longitude : 72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E							
Area							
Area (including sea)		115,300 sq. km		E.E.Z		859,000 sq. km	
Climate							
Rainfall (mm)		2014		Aug-14		Aug-15	
		1,996.3		219.6		336.9	
Average daily min. temp. (°C)		25.8		25.3		25.3	
Average daily max. temp. (°C)		31.3		31.0		31.2	
Lowest temp.		20.4°C		21.9		22.4	
Highest temp.		35.2°C		32.8		32.9	
Number of Islands							
Inhabited		188		Family Health Workers / 10,000 Population		na	
Uninhabited		1004		Community Health Workers / 10,000 Population		na	
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population							
Population		<100		1000-1999		2000-3999	
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	
No. of Islands		115		40		8	
		19		9		3	
POPULATION							
		2014		2015			
Both Sexes		341,256		347,552			
Male		173,172		175,394			
Female		168,084		172,158			
Census 2014							
Male		133,019		208,237			
Atolls		(39 % of Total population)					
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			
TOURISM							
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			
TOURISM							
Tourist arrivals		2014		2015			
		1,204,857		110,144		823,766	
% change (same period prev. year)		7.1		5.7		2.2	
No. of registered resorts/marinas		111		112		111	
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas		82.3		79.3		77.8	
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)		24,349		24,554		24,784	
% change (same period prev year)		1.5		1.1		1.6	
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)		7,108,851		585,702		4,538,790	
% change (same period prev. year)		#		-4.9		-5.4	
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 5.7 percent for the period August 2015 compared to the same period of previous year.							



LANGUAGE		2013		2014		2015	
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Dhivehi is the national and official language.							
English is widely used in education and foreign communication.							
INFLATION							
Month on Month Inflation Rate (Male' 2013-2015)							
CPI INFLATION							
		2012		2013		Aug-15	
National		10.88		3.81		Monthly	
Atolls		na		na		0.15	
Male'		10.89		4.00		0.12	
						1.50	
INFLATION:- Monthly CPI (Male') for August 2015 has increased by 0.12 percent compared to the previous month.							

FISHERIES		2013		2014		2015	
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Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)		140.2		na		na	
% change in fish catch		0.0		na		na	
PRINCIPAL EXPORTS							
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)		60.2		50.5		2.50	
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)		49.6		48.2		1.11	
% change in fish exports		22.1		-2.8		-76.00	
FISHERIES:- Total Fish exports amounted to 5.62 ('000' metric tonnes) for the month August 2015.							



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