

EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

	2014			2015		
	(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)	%	Qtn	(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)	%	Qtn
Total Exports	144,468	100	106,145	100	139,546	31.5
Thailand	46,541	37	16,136	15	10,502	-34.9
Sri Lanka	8,721	6	7,268	7	6,220	-14.4
Italy	5,116	5	1,941	2	2,883	56.6
France	20,894	13	3,903	4	5,122	31.2
U.K	6,751	5	6,070	6	3,260	-44.1
Japan	7,956	3	1,624	2	8,493	422.9
Germany	9,634	6	23,828	22	23,715	-0.5
Taiwan	2,177	1	5,805	5	19,535	14
India	2,894	2	34,724	33	22,023	-36.6
Others	34,084	22	4,245	4	37,127	27
Others	754.4					

Qtr: Qtr Change
Note: Due to rounding, the total may not tally with the figures.
Dollar rates: Primary 2015 converted as indicated by the same rate used by departments/customers.

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



EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 139,546 (000' US\$) (fob) from the month Jan - Sep 2015. This is a 31.5 percent increase over the same period of the previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 1,509,335 (000' US\$) (cif) from the month January-September 2015. This is a 2.8 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT

Country	2013			2014		
	(C.I.F Value in US\$ '000)	%	Qtn	(C.I.F Value in US\$ '000)	%	Qtn
Total Imports	1,987,625	100	1,469,405	100	1,509,335	2.8
Singapore	348,611	18	27,225	2	23,074	-15
U.A.E	47,692	2	169	0	439	47
India	1,121,933	57	14,322	1	13,258	1
Netherlands	144,272	5	70,268	5	113,526	8
Sri Lanka	129,250	6	12,336	1	11,577	-6
Thailand	87,980	5	25,435	2	23,048	-9
Bahamas	186	1	124,000	8	165,434	11
Australia	36,638	2	22,661	2	24,845	2
China	104,814	5	96,905	7	106,056	7
U.S.A	33,400	2	230,867	16	369,794	25
Indonesia	33,833	1	266,007	18	241,522	-9
Germany	34,735	2	96,310	7	97,920	6
France	17,562	2	63,843	4	67,748	4
Canada	27,993	0	392,321	27	237,377	-15
Other Countries	34,750	17	25,629	2	23,602	-2

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Dollar rates used in the conversion are the same rates used by Maldives Customs Services

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2012	2013	2014
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)	(Est.)	(Pro.)	(Pro.)
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)			
GDP (million US\$)	2,106	2,292	2,578

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(In million US\$)	2012	2013	2014
			(pro.)
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

(In million US\$)	2012	2013	2014
	(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
	October	October
Telephone lines		
*Number of lines (excluding DID - Direct Inward Dialing)	16,672	17,227
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	3,568	3,489
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & uninhabited islands)	1,394	1,348
Internet subscription customers (including Mobile broadband)	170,127	235,033
Total card phones (including Private Payphones)	129	129
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	663,130	722,277
*Number of lines includes Male', Villigili, Aarah, Hulhulhe, 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

In April 2011, the exchange rate regime was changed from a fixed rate regime to a band of 20% around a central parity of 15.25 Rufiyaa 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

Exchange Rate, (BML - as of Jan 2014)

US\$: 1.00	Buying	Selling
	15.00 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)
Average exchange rate		end of
1995-2001	2001	2002
US\$: 1.00	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)
		period mid
		12.80 (Rf)
		15.37



MALDIVES AT A GLANCE

October 2015

National Bureau of Statistics
Ministry of Finance and Treasury

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	
Rainfall (mm)	2014 1,996.3 Oct-14 180.5 Oct-15 360.7
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.8 25.5 25.4
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.3 31.0 31.2
Lowest temp.	20.4°C 22 22.9
Highest temp.	35.2°C 32.8 32.7
Number of Islands	
Inhabited	188
Uninhabited	1004
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population	
Population	<100 100-199 200-399 400-999 1000+
No. of Islands	131 47 11 4 1
Number of Inhabited Islands by Area (in hectares)	
Area (in hectares)	1-39 40-79 80-99 100-199 200-300 300-530
No. of Islands	115 40 8 19 9 3
POPULATION	
	2014 (Census 2014)
Both Sexes	341,256
Male	173,172
Female	168,084
Census 2014	
Male	133,019 (39 % of Total population)
Atolls	208,237
Average Annual Growth Rate (2000-2006)	Republic 1.56% Male 2.93% Atolls 0.76%

HEALTH		2012	2013
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
Male		73.0	74.8
Female		74.8	74.7
Area			
Infant mortality rate /1000 Live Births		6.0	8.0
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /1000 Population		21.0	21.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /1000 Population		3.0	3.0
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /1000 Live Births		9.0	5.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) /1000 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			
Note: In 2013 no maternal death was occurred in the country			
TOURISM			
	2014	2015	
	October	Jan-Oct	
Tourist arrivals	1,204,857	105,498	1,024,775
% change (same period prev. year)	7.1	-4.4	1.3
No. of registered resorts/marinas	111	112	112
No. of operational resorts/marinas	104	104	104
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas	82.3	79.9	77.3
Beds in operation (Resorts & Hotels)	24,349	24,406	24,729
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)	7,108,851	585,145	5,628,398
% change (same period prev year)	1.5	0.8	1.5
% change (same period prev. year)	#	-9.8	-5.9
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 1.3 percent for the period October 2015 compared to the same period of previous year.			

TOURISM				
Monthly tourist arrivals, 2014- 2015				
EDUCATION				
2013				
Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)				
	Total	Male	Female	Total
Republic	86,096	43,884	42,212	8,223
Male'	27,204	13,566	13,638	1,878
Atolls	58,892	30,318	28,574	6,345
Students enrolled by type of institution (Grade 1 to 12)				
	Republic	% Male	% Atolls	% Total
Total	86,096	100	27,204	100
Government schools	59,560	69	15,558	57
Private schools	13,302	15	6,074	22
Community	13,234	15	5,572	20
Literacy Rate (Census 2006)			93.83%	
INFLATION: Monthly CPI (Male) for October 2015 has decreased by 0.13 percent compared to the previous month.				

LANGUAGE				
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	Oct-15	Oct-15
National	10.88	3.81	-0.02	3.04
Atolls	na	na	-0.15	0.97
Male'	10.89	4.00	0.13	1.11
FISHERIES:- Total Fish exports amounted to 1.80 (000' metric tonnes) for the month October 2015.				

FISHERIES		2013	2014	2014	2015
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)		129.8	128.7	8.7	na
% change in fish catch		8.2	-0.9	-41.8	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)		60.2	50.5	3.41	na
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)		49.6	48.2	1.37	1.80
% change in fish exports		22.1	-2.8	-77.50	30.60
Monthly Fish Exports 2014- 2015					

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS		2014	2014	2015
Total Exports		166,518	101,145	106,145
Total fish and fish products		163,821	98	106,065
Frozen tuna		73,611	44	889
Fresh or chilled tuna		59,686	36	138
Dried tuna		7,051	4	42,527
Canned fish		16,539	10	814
Fresh or chilled reef fish		3,168	2	39,040
Salted dried fish		1,239	1	11,857
Live reef fish		1,004	1	202
Fish meal		921	1	2,843
Sea cucumber		590	0	894
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Other marine products		6	0	2,023
Scrap metals		2,698	2	80
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Note: 'Inhabited' Tuna Lons previously classified under 'canned fish' is now classified as 'other marine products'.