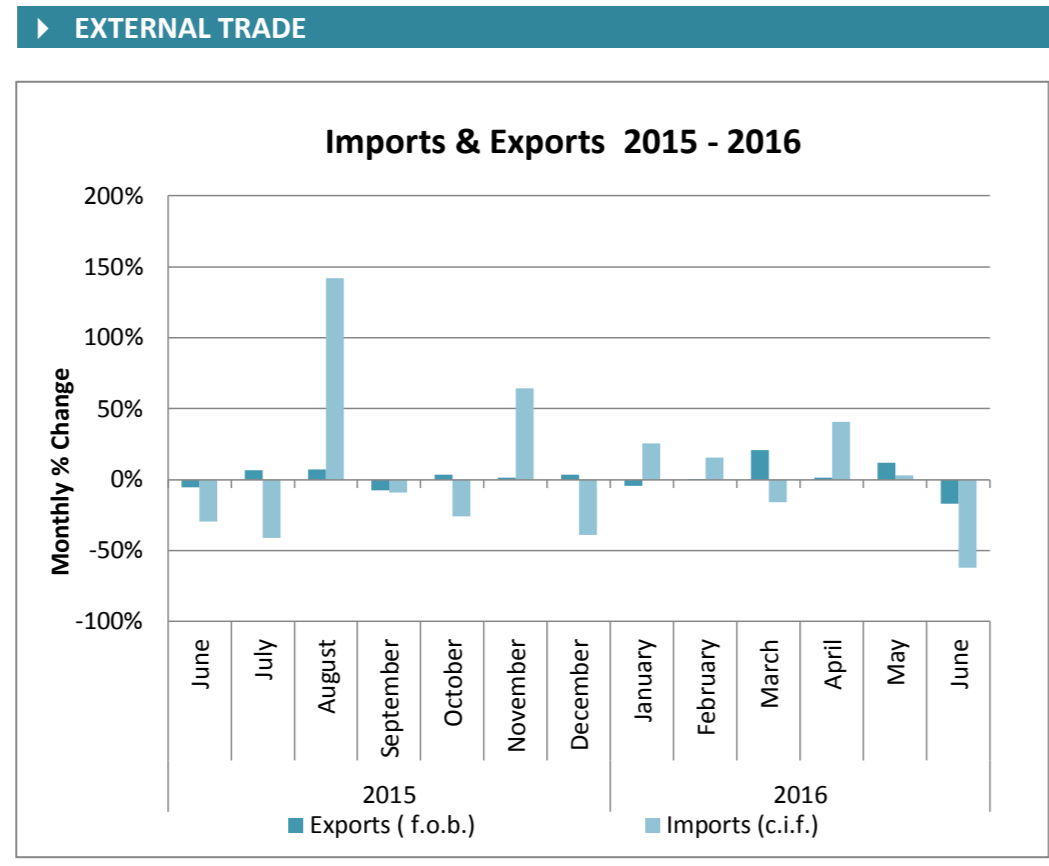


EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION			
	(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)		Chn
	2015	Jan-June 2016	
	%	%	%
Total Exports	143,671	78,428	100
Thailand	36,540	20,206	26
Sri Lanka	17,234	8,509	11
Italy	8,047	4,601	6
France	15,082	8,697	11
U.K	8,261	5,052	6
Japan	4,700	3,591	5
Germany	9,992	5,413	7
Taiwan	1,951	1,183	2
India	3,002	1,551	2
Others	38,864	19,616	25
			25
			12
			-64.2

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



IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT			
	(C.I.F Value in US\$ '000)		Chn
	2015	Jan-June 2016	
	%	%	%
Total Imports	1,890,258	935,143	100
Singapore	324,069	156,213	17
U.A.E	315,976	156,046	17
India	225,815	108,668	12
Malaysia	141,451	67,136	7
Sri Lanka	132,819	61,310	7
Thailand	96,748	44,474	5
Bahamas	104	1	0
Australia	32,014	15,725	2
China	146,824	74,588	8
U.S.A	37,319	16,152	2
Indonesia	36,259	15,997	2
Germany	35,574	15,781	2
France	17,994	7,696	1
Canada	15,336	10,408	1
Other Countries	337,957	184,981	20

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS			
	2013	2014	2015
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)	(Est.)	(Prov.)	(Pro.)
GDP (million US\$)	1,911	2,025	2,083
Annual Growth Rate	4.7	6.0	2.8
GDP per Capita (US\$)	4,398	4,501	4,466
GDP (at current market prices)			
GDP (million US\$)	2,785	3,086	3,423
<i>Published in Nov 2013</i>			
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS			
	2013	2014	2015
(In million US\$)			
Balance on Goods	-1,372.0	-1,660.0	-1,654.8
Goods: Credit	331.0	300.9	239.7
Goods: Debit	-1,703.0	-1,960.9	-1,894.5
Balance on Services	1,895.6	2,222.1	2,072.0
Balance on current transfers	-287.2	-324.7	-365.4
Financial Account	63.5	537.7	361.3
Reserves	-63.8	-247.2	50.1
Current account	-127.4	-117.8	-295.5
Current account (percent of GDP)	-4.6	-3.9	-8.8
FINANCE			
	2014	2015	2016
(In million US\$)			
Total Revenue and Grants	983.4	1,147.9	1,476.0
Total Revenue	972.7	1,077.7	1,396.8
Grants	10.7	70.2	79.2
Total expenditure & net lending	1,064.7	1,380.4	1,694.7
Recurrent	905.3	1,052.8	1,052.4
Capital	167.3	328.5	641.3
Net Lending	-7.9	-0.9	1.0
Overall Deficit	-99.9	-303.6	-296.8
Overall Deficit (percent of GDP)	-3.6%	-9.8%	-8.7%
Debt Service Ratio	na	na	na

COMMUNICATION			
	2015	2016	
Telephone lines		June	
*Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling)	17,205	16,962	
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	3,484	3,435	
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & uninhabited islands)	1,346	1,326	
Internet subscription customers (including Mobile broadband)	235,682	269,416	
Total card phones (Including Private Payphones)	129	129	
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	728,234	776,716	
<i>*Number of lines includes Male', Villingili, Aarah, Hulhule, Hulhumale' & Off-Male' Govt</i>			
TRANSPORT			
	2014	2015	
Land transport	68,210	79,953	
Cars	4,495	5,269	
Motor / auto cycles	56,503	66,527	
Other vehicles	7,212	8,157	
Sea transport	12,074	12,672	
Dhoani	6,888	2,057	
Baththeli	164	165	
Launch	2,540	2,794	
Boat	559	600	
Other vessels	1,923	7,056	
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 \$. 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 Jan 2014)		Buying	Selling
US\$: 1.00		15.00 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)
Average exchange rate			end of
US\$: 1.00	1995-2001	2001	2002
	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)	12.80 (Rf)
			15.37

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 60,418 (000' USD) fob from the month Jan-June 2016. This is a 23 percent decrease over the same period of the previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 1,024,207 (000' USD) cif from the month Jan-June 2016. This is a 9.5 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

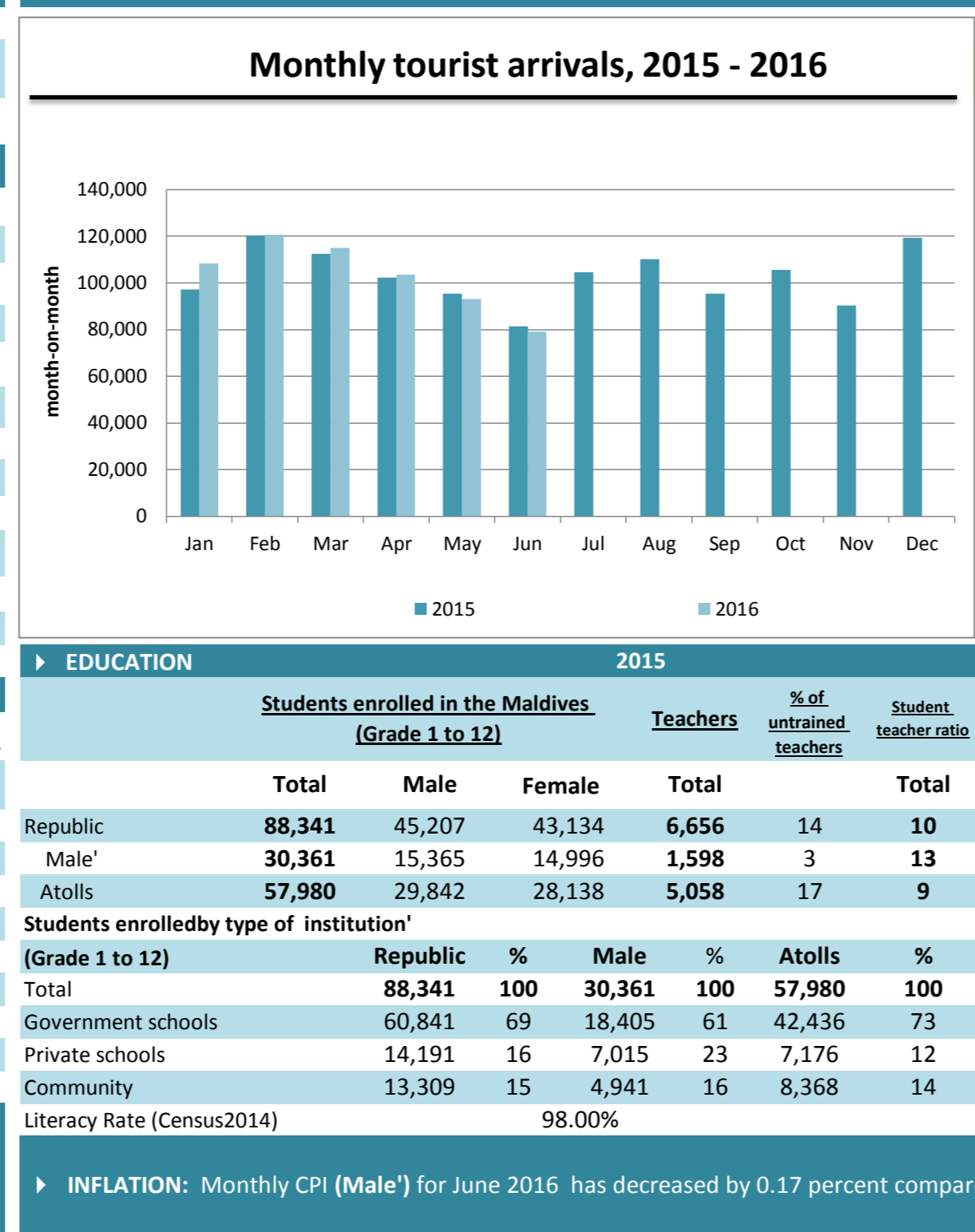
▶ LOCATION, AREA AND CLIMATE

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				
	2015	Jun-15	Jun-16	
Rainfall (mm)	2,251.4	82.3	99.6	
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.8	26.4	26.6	
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.5	32.4	31.8	
Lowest temp	24.3°C	22.5	22.1	
Highest temp.	33°C	34.1	33.1	
Number of Islands				
Inhabited 187				
Uninhabited 1005				
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population				
Population	<1000	1000-1999	2000-3999	4000-9999
No. of Islands	131	47	11	4
Number of Inhabited Islands by Area (in hectares)				
Area (in hectares)	1-39	40-79	80-99	100-199
No. of Islands	115	40	8	19
POPULATION				
	2014	2015		
<i>(Census 2014) (projections)</i>				
Both Sexes	341,256	347,552		
Male	173,172	175,394		
Female	168,084	172,158		
Census 2014				
Male'	(39 % of Total population)			133,019
Atolls				208,237
Average Annual Growth Rate	Republic	1.56%		
(2000 - 2006)	Male'	2.93%		
	Atolls	0.76%		

▶ HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years)		
Male	73.1	73.1
Female	74.8	74.6
Infant mortality rate /'000 Live Births		
	8.0	9.0
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /'000 Population		
	21.0	20.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /'000 Population		
	3.0	3.0
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /'000 Live Births		
	5.0	6.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) /'000 Live Births		
	0.41	0.07
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
<i>Note: In 2013 no maternal death was occurred in the country</i>		
TOURISM		
	2015	2016
Tourist arrivals		
	1,234,248	619,921
% change (same period prev. year)		
	2.4	-3.0
No. of registered resorts/marinas		
	112	117
No. of operational resorts/marinas		
	104	109
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas		
	76.2	54.7
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)		
	24,804	25,408
% change (same period prev year)		
	1.9	4.1
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)		
	6,694,003	406,447
% change (same period prev. year)		
	-5.8	-4.5
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 1.8 percent for the period June 2016 compared to the same period of previous year.		

▶ TOURISM



▶ LANGUAGE

Dhivehi is the national and official language.
English is widely used in education and foreign communication.

▶ INFLATION

▶ CPI INFLATION

	2014	2015	Jun-16	Jun-16
<i>Monthly Month on Month</i>				
National	2.12	0.95	0.22	-0.77
Atolls	1.84	0.59	0.34	-1.29
Male'	2.45	1.37	0.08	-0.17

▶ FISHERIES

Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)		
	128.7	6.7
% change in fish catch		
	-0.9	-37.0
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)		
	50.5	1.88
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)		
	48.2	2.56
% change in fish exports		
	-2.8	-33.50

▶ PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

	2015	2016	Jan-June 2016	% Chn
Total Exports	143,671	78,063	94,877	21.5
Total fish and fish products	139,953	75,973	97	-25.7
Frozen tuna	38,692	27	21,913	13
Fresh or chilled tuna	69,663	48	30,377	-19.6
Dried tuna	8,308	6	4,039	-48.5
Canned fish	13,794	10	7,006	-56.0
Fresh or chilled reef fish	3,810	3	2,263	-50.1
Salted dried fish	1,460	1	705	-466.0
Live reef fish	1,259	1	723	-4.2
Fish meal	1,940	1	1,225	-57.9
Sea cucumber	550	0	316	42.6
Frozen reef fish	478	0	0	0.0
Other marine products	0	0	0	0.0
Scrap metals	3,027	2	1,562	-100.0
Others	691	0	528	41

Note:- steamed Tuna Loin's previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine product

▶ INFLATION: Monthly CPI (Male') for June 2016 has decreased by 0.17 percent compared to the previous month.

▶ FISHERIES:- Total Fish exports amounted to 1.15 (000' metric tonnes) for the month June 2016.