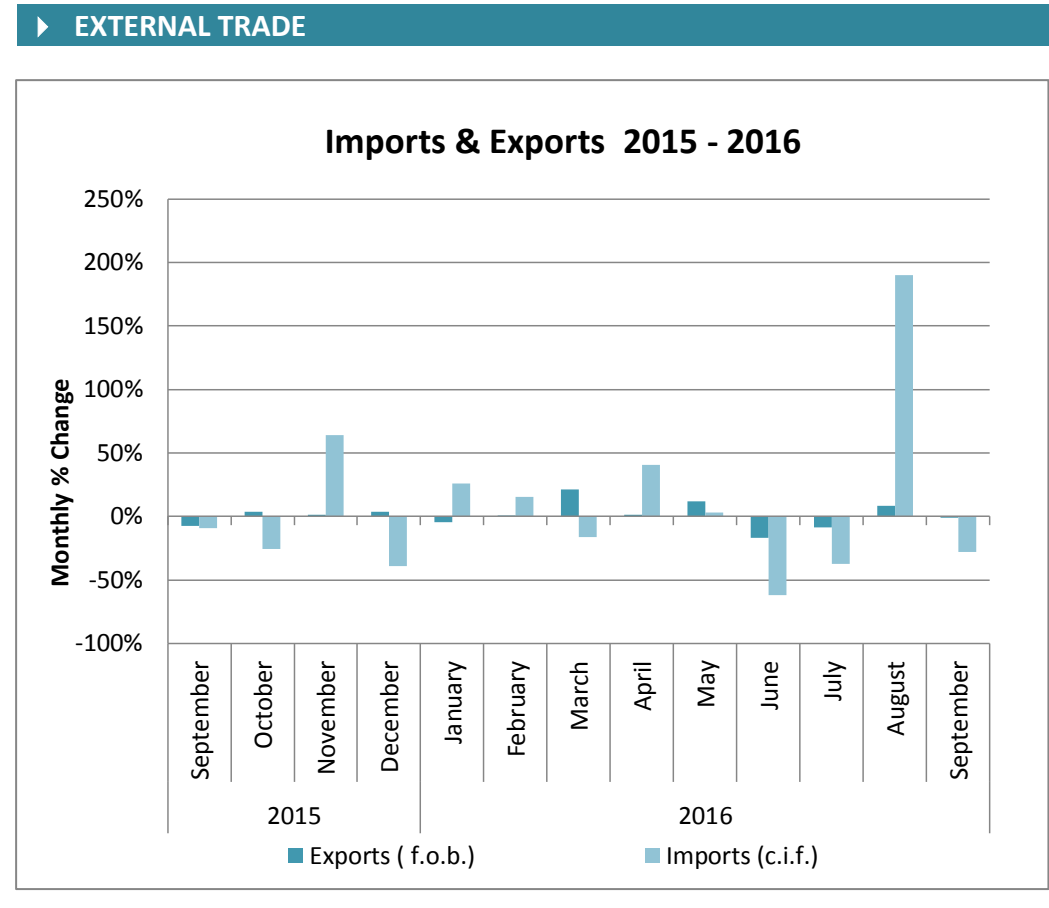


EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION				
	Jan-Sep 2015		Jan-Sep 2016	
	Value	% Chn	Value	% Chn
Total Exports	143,671	100	110,081	-26.1
Thailand	36,540	37	31,092	28
Sri Lanka	17,234	6	12,423	11
Italy	8,047	5	6,041	5
France	15,082	13	11,533	10
U.K	8,261	5	6,880	6
Japan	4,700	3	4,215	4
Germany	9,992	6	7,374	7
Taiwan	1,951	1	1,551	1
India	3,002	2	2,310	2
Others	38,864	22	26,661	24

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				
	Jan-Sep 2015		Jan-Sep 2016	
	Value	% Chn	Value	% Chn
Total Imports	1,890,258	100	1,547,761	-10.1
Singapore	324,069	18	242,892	17
U.A.E	315,976	17	232,476	17
India	225,815	12	164,968	12
Malaysia	141,451	7	109,804	8
Sri Lanka	132,819	7	97,351	7
Thailand	90,748	5	68,304	5
Bahamas	104	1	102	0
Australia	32,014	2	23,438	2
China	146,824	8	113,517	8
U.S.A	37,319	2	24,198	2
Indonesia	36,259	2	23,834	2
Germany	35,574	2	23,170	2
France	17,994	1	11,618	1
Canada	15,336	0	13,699	1
Other Countries	337,957	18	256,619	18

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

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS			
	2013	2014	2015
(In million US\$)			(Rev Est)
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

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FINANCE			
	2014	2015	2016
(In million US\$)		(Revised)	(MTEF)
Total Revenue and Grants	983.4	1147.9	1476.0
Total Revenue	972.7	1077.7	1396.8
Grants	10.7	70.2	79.2
Total expenditure & net lending	1,064.7	1,380.4	1,694.7
Recurrent	905.3	1052.8	1052.4
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

Exchange Rate, (BML - as of Jan 2014)

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

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 81,372 (000' USD) fob for the month Jan-Sep 2016. This is a 26.1 percent decrease over the same period of the previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of imports amounted to 1,547,761 (000' USD) cif from the month Jan-Sep 2016. This is a 10.1 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
Rainfall (mm)	2,251.4
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.8
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.5
Lowest temp.	24.3°C
Highest temp.	33°C
Number of Islands	
Inhabited	187
Uninhabited	1005
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population	
Population	<1000 1000-1999 2000-3999 4000-9999 10000+
No. of Islands	131 47 11 4 1
Number of Inhabited Islands by Area (in hectares)	
Area (in hectares)	1-39 40-79 80-99 100-199 200-300 300-520
No. of Islands	115 40 8 19 9 3
POPULATION	
	2014
Both Sexes	341,256
Male	173,172
Female	168,084
Census 2014	
Male'	133,019
Atolls	208,237
Average Annual Growth Rate	Republic 1.56%
(2000 - 2006)	Male' 2.93%
	Atolls 0.76%

HEALTH		2014	2015
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
		September	Jan - Sep
Tourist arrivals		1,234,248	944,544
% change (same period prev. year)		2.4	6.7
No. of registered resorts/marinas		112	118
No. of operational resorts/marinas		104	112
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas		76.2	68.7
Beds in operation (Resorts & Hotels)		24,804	25,945
% change (same period prev year)		1.9	5.4
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)		6,694,003	5,710,492
% change (same period prev. year)		-5.8	3.3
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 6.7 percent for the period September 2016 compared to the same period of previous year.			

TOURISM						
Monthly tourist arrivals, 2015 - 2016						
month-on-month	2015 2016					
Jan	100,000 110,000					
Feb	120,000 115,000					
Mar	110,000 110,000					
Apr	100,000 105,000					
May	90,000 95,000					
Jun	80,000 85,000					
Jul	100,000 105,000					
Aug	110,000 115,000					
Sep	100,000 105,000					
Oct	100,000 105,000					
Nov	90,000 95,000					
Dec	110,000 115,000					
EDUCATION						
Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)						
	2015					
	Teachers					
	% of untrained teachers					
	Student teacher ratio					
Total	Male	Female	Total	Total		
Republic	88,341	45,207	43,134	6,656	14	10
Male'	30,361	15,365	14,996	1,598	3	13
Atolls	57,980	29,842	28,138	5,058	17	9
Students enrolled by type of institution'						
(Grade 1 to 12)						
Total	Republic	%	Male	%	Atolls	%
	88,341	100	30,361	100	57,980	100
Government schools	60,841	69	18,405	61	42,436	73
Private schools	14,191	16	7,015	23	7,176	12
Community	13,309	15	4,941	16	8,368	14
Literacy Rate (Census2014)	98.00%					
INFLATION: Monthly CPI (Male') for September 2016 has increased by 0.39 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)				
Year	2014 2015 2016			
Jan	1.5 1.5 1.5			
Feb	3.5 1.5 1.5			
Mar	2.5 1.5 1.5			
Apr	3.5 1.5 1.5			
May	3.5 1.5 1.5			
Jun	3.5 1.5 1.5			
Jul	2.5 1.5 1.5			
Aug	3.5 1.5 1.5			
Sep	2.5 1.5 1.5			
Oct	2.5 1.5 1.5			
Nov	2.5 1.5 1.5			
Dec	2.5 1.5 1.5			
CPI INFLATION				
	2014	2015	Sep-16	Sep-16
National	2.12	0.95	0.38	-0.21
Atolls	1.84	0.59	0.19	-0.73
Male'	2.45	1.37	0.60	0.39

FISHERIES		2014	2014	2015
			Sep	Sep
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)		128.7	5.9	na
% change in fish catch		-0.9	-42.4	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)		50.5	2.07	2.50
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)		48.2	4.26	2.11
% change in fish exports		-2.8	-7.50	-50.50
Monthly Fish Purchases 2015-2016				
% change	2015 2016			
Jan	30 30			
Feb	-20 -20			
Mar	-10 -10			
Apr	220 220			
May	-10 -10			
Jun	-10 -10			
Jul	40 40			
Aug	100 100			
Sep	-20 -20			
Oct	150 150			
Nov	-20 -20			
Dec	-20 -20			

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS		Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	% Chn
Total Exports		143,671	109,701	100
Total fish and fish products		139,953	106,805	97
Frozen tuna		38,692	33,018	30
Fresh or chilled tuna		69,663	50,156	46
Dried tuna		8,308	6,190	6
Canned fish		13,794	10,386	9
Fresh or chilled reef fish		3,810	2,949	3
Salted dried fish		1,460	1,140	1
Live reef fish		1,259	973	1
Sea cucumber		1,940	1,598	1
Frozen reef fish		550	395	0
Other marine products		478	0	0
Scrap metals		3,027	2,321	2
Others		691	0	0
<i>Note:- steamed Tuna Loins previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine product</i>				

FISHERIES:- Total Fish exports amounted to 2.11 (000' metric tonnes) for the month September 2016.