

TOURISM

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
No. of Tourist Resorts (Including Marinas)	88	91	94	97	97	101	105	109	111	115	126
Tourist Arrivals ('000)	602	676	683	656	792	931	958	1,125	1,205	1,234	1,286
Growth in Tourist Arrivals (%)	52.3	12.3	1.1	-4.0	20.7	17.6	2.9	17.5	7.1	2.4	4.2
Beds in operation (annual average)	16,244	17,533	19,081	20,137	21,701	24,493	25,062	26,101	26,963	28,276	30,544
Total Bed Capacity (registered)	20,505	22,187	23,464	24,978	25,709	26,896	28,120	30,133	31,673	34,105	37,224
Resorts (including marinas)	17,712	18,938	19,860	20,942	21,350	22,120	22,889	23,791	24,031	24,877	26,933
Hotels	713	836	1,110	1,368	1,449	1,603	1,627	1,708	1,704	1,648	1,713
Guest Houses	481	490	400	462	476	659	1,101	1,918	3,199	4,641	5,884
Safari Vessels	1,599	1,923	2,094	2,206	2,434	2,514	2,503	2,716	2,739	2,939	2,694
Increase in Bed Capacity of Resorts % (over previous yr)	2.4	6.9	4.9	5.4	1.9	3.6	3.5	3.9	1.0	3.5	8.3
Bed Capacity Utilization Rate (%) ^{1/}	81.4	82.8	78.3	70.2	75.6	73.1	70.4	74.0	74.1	69.0	68.0
Tourist Bed-nights('000)	4,826	5,293	5,451	5,147	5,986	6,529	6,451	7,041	7,290	6,976	7,143
Increase in Tourist Bed-nights	46.2	9.7	3.0	-5.6	16.3	9.1	-1.2	9.1	3.5	-4.3	2.4
Average Duration of Stay (days)	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.6	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.6
Tourism Tax (In Million MVR) ^{2/}	495.7	547.3	566.6	531.4	597.3	750.7	802.9	861.6	804.7	0.6	0.2
Tourism Revenue (In Million MVR)	1,777	2,216	1,970	1,430	1,704	2,568	3,390	4,123	5,622	6,533	6,395
Tourism Expenditure (In Million MVR) (Revised Estimates) ^{3/}	101	108	93	57	47	34	53	33	50	104	146
Tourism Contribution to GDP (%) (revised from 2003 onwards)	27.1	29.5	25.4	25.2	26.1	25.2	24.9	25.6	25.2	23.2	19.6

^{1/} From 2010 onwards Includes resorts/hotels/guest houses & safari vessels and prior that only resorts and Hotels

^{2/} Tourist tax terminated from end of Nov 2014 with an amendment to Maldives Tourism Act.

^{3/} 2016 data are revised estimates and other years are actuals

