

## TOURISM

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No. of Tourist Resorts (Including Marinas)	88	91	94	97	97	101	105	110	111	115	126	135	145	164
Tourist Arrivals ('000)	602	676	683	656	792	931	958	1,125	1,205	1,234	1,286	1,390	1,484	1,703
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	8.0	6.8	14.7
Beds in operation (annual average)	16,244	17,533	19,081	20,137	21,701	24,493	25,062	26,101	29,515	31,424	33,802	38,592	41,887	47,269
Total Registered Bed Capacity (end year)	20,505	22,187	23,464	24,978	25,709	26,896	28,120	29,829	31,673	34,085	37,374	41,255	45,154	51,362
Resorts (including marinas)	17,712	18,938	19,860	20,942	21,350	22,120	22,889	23,487	24,031	24,877	26,933	29,977	31,971	37,004
Hotels	713	836	1,110	1,368	1,449	1,603	1,627	1,708	1,704	1,648	1,713	1,456	1,862	1,642
Guest Houses	481	490	400	462	476	659	1,101	1,918	3,199	4,621	6,034	7,304	8,563	9,753
Safari Vessels	1,599	1,923	2,094	2,206	2,434	2,514	2,503	2,716	2,739	2,939	2,694	2,518	2,758	2,963
Increase in Bed Capacity of Resorts % (over previous yr)	2.4	6.9	4.9	5.4	1.9	3.6	3.5	2.6	2.3	3.5	8.3	11.3	6.7	15.7
Bed Capacity Utilization Rate (%) <sup>1/</sup>	81.4	82.8	78.3	70.2	75.6	73.1	70.4	74.0	69.7	63.9	62.9	61.1	62.1	62.3
Total Tourist Bed-nights ('000)	4,826	5,293	5,451	5,147	5,986	6,529	6,451	7,041	7,506	7,323	7,771	8,593	9,478	10,688
Increase in Tourist Bed-nights	46.2	9.7	3.0	-5.6	16.3	9.1	-1.2	9.1	6.6	-2.4	6.1	10.6	10.3	12.8
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	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.3
Tourism Tax (In Million MVR) <sup>2/</sup>	495.7	547.3	566.6	531.4	597.3	750.7	804.7	861.6	804.8	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	6,471	6,596	7,329	7,386
Tourism Expenditure (In Million MVR) (Revised Estimates) <sup>3/</sup>	101	108	93	57	47	34	53	33	50	104	143	63	63	45
Tourism Receipts (In million US\$)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2,696	2,569	2,506	2,744	3,028	3,157
GST on Tourism	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,554	2,155	3,002	4,150	3,921	4,199	4,783	4,847
Tourism Contribution to GDP (%) at constant price	26.7	26.9	24.8	25.2	26.3	26.4	25.7	26.4	25.2	23.6	23.8	24.5	24.8	26.3

<sup>1/</sup> From 2010 onwards Includes resorts/hotels/guest houses & safari vessels and prior that only resorts and Hotels

<sup>2/</sup> Tourist tax terminated from end of Nov 2014 with an amendment to Maldives Tourism Act.

<sup>3/</sup> 2016 data are revised estimates and other years are actuals

Source: Statistical Pocketbook of Maldives, 2019