

Table 3.4: EXPATRIATE EMPLOYMENT BY NATIONALITY, 1990 - 2011

Nationality	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
All Nationalities	8,689	13,429	14,701	17,177	13,843	18,510	21,169	16,744	20,595	26,468	27,716	29,201	30,664	33,765	38,413	44,845	53,901	70,075	80,839	70,259	73,840	79,777
Asia	7,532	11,486	12,929	15,176	12,758	16,988	19,264	15,752	19,554	25,135	26,441	27,922	29,309	32,327	36,741	43,331	52,350	68,438	79,061	68,776	72,288	78,097
India	951	1,413	1,872	2,455	2,611	4,268	5,628	4,901	7,472	10,073	11,686	12,872	13,871	15,624	16,657	19,430	20,582	23,496	23,032	19,556	19,397	18,755
Sri Lanka	4,289	6,920	8,351	9,373	7,067	8,785	8,883	6,516	6,734	8,368	7,898	8,016	8,343	8,796	8,320	7,430	7,517	8,728	9,575	7,692	7,795	8,004
Bangladesh	1,623	2,022	1,989	2,534	2,566	3,313	4,009	3,853	4,691	5,332	5,401	5,466	5,792	6,279	9,337	13,537	20,414	29,409	38,952	36,448	39,903	45,417
Philippines	303	527	148	167	158	167	191	104	120	180	160	149	142	170	207	342	462	1,011	966	947	1,021	1,212
Japan	65	91	76	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	79	87	27	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	46	82	56	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	42	82	70	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	67	78	120	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	67	184	220	233	356	455	553	378	537	1,182	1,296	1,419	1,161	1,458	2,220	2,592	3,375	5,794	6,536	4133	4172	4709
Africa	31	70	63	97	49	71	76	28	16	49	58	90	78	70	261	125	137	156	197	175	157	196
Egypt	15	43	36	62	19	30	44	14	2	33	34	42	46	36	50	51	48	41	44	43	29	42
Lebanon	7	11	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	9	16	14	22	30	41	32	14	14	16	24	48	32	34	211	74	89	115	153	132	128	154
Europe	1,041	1,733	1,570	1,757	973	1,344	1,703	867	912	1,101	1,052	1,036	1,087	1,160	1,150	1,132	1,140	1,187	1,271	1,048	1,147	1,194
Italy	310	475	448	555	265	413	591	261	302	365	383	346	390	422	375	367	335	330	365	279	287	314
West Germany	251	328	344	416	212	246	281	187	210	226	166	191	189	207	218	207	225	229	240	233	234	238
United Kingdom	94	161	120	150	96	133	169	97	66	112	91	89	97	113	137	136	143	156	158	131	138	162
Switzerland	102	142	132	138	87	127	149	85	79	107	94	106	98	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	51	77	77	94	74	86	85	56	63	64	88	87	86	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	50	63	37	48	47	47	57	25	23	20	23	24	19	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	27	40	56	25	33	32	38	25	21	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	183	487	412	356	165	252	315	131	136	175	169	168	187	179	420	422	437	472	508	405	488	480
America	42	81	84	84	39	64	80	63	68	101	104	86	103	118	155	134	139	178	186	148	142	165
Canada	12	38	36	39	21	35	49	45	44	77	80	66	73	85	108	94	85	111	103	75	71	84
U.S.A	24	36	28	27	15	23	27	11	14	13	16	15	18	19	34	29	39	41	64	59	56	67
Other Countries	6	7	20	18	3	6	4	7	10	11	8	5	12	14	13	11	15	26	19	14	15	14
Oceania	43	59	55	63	24	43	46	34	45	82	61	67	87	90	106	123	135	116	124	112	106	125
Australia	37	48	43	51	21	29	38	31	40	56	50	58	69	77	81	101	108	94	101	87	80	87
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	13	11	9	17	12	23	19	22	18	19	22	23	25
Other Countries	6	11	12	12	3	14	8	0	0	13	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	4	4	3	3	13

Note: Data have been taken from the past publications of the Statistical Yearbook of Maldives

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