

► EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

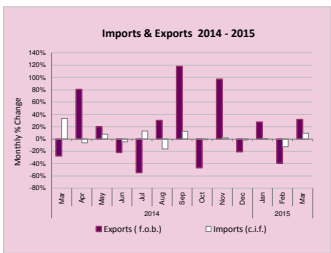
(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)				
	2014	2014	2015	Qtn
	%	%	%	%
Total Exports	144,468	100	49,527	100
Thailand	46,541	37	14,886	30
Sri Lanka	8,721	6	2,101	4
Italy	5,116	5	2,963	4
France	20,894	13	6,559	14
U.K	6,751	5	1,381	3
Japan	7,656	3	4,359	9
Germany	9,634	6	4,186	8
Taiwan	2,177	1	813	2
India	2,894	2	830	2
others	34,084	22	12,009	24
Qtr for Change				

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 55,384 (000' USD) fob from the month January-April 2015. This is a 12 percent increase over the same period of the previous year.

► 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

► EXTERNAL TRADE



Note: Due to rounding, the total may not tally with the figures.
Dollar rates primary 2015 onwards is calculated by the same rate used by department of customs.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 637,557 (000' USD) cif from the month January-April 2015. This is a 2.1 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

► IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT

(C.I.F Value in US\$ '000)				
	2013	2013	2014	Qtn
	%	%	%	%
Total Imports	1,987,625	100	624,561	100
Singapore	346,614	18	103,859	17
U.S.A	47,692	2	211,897	34
India	1,03,531	5	104,928	16
Malaysia	144,772	7	29,932	5
Sri Lanka	129,250	6	40,618	7
Thailand	87,860	5	25,552	4
Bahamas	186	1	17	0
Australia	36,638	2	11,337	2
China	104,814	5	23,552	4
U.S.A	33,400	2	12,886	2
Indonesia	33,833	1	8,110	1
Germany	34,735	2	12,300	2
France	17,562	2	5,523	1
Canada	27,933	0	2,473	0
Other Countries	346,750	17	87,362	14
Qtr for Change				

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Dollar rates used in the conversion are the same rates used by Maldives Customs Services.

► NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2012	2013	2014
	(Est.)	(Prov.)	(Proj.)
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)	1,611	1,671	1,746
GDP (million US\$)	1.3	3.7	4.5
Annual Growth Rate	3,836	3,846	3,930
GDP per Capita (US\$)	2,106	2,292	2,578
GDP (at current market prices)			
GDP (million US\$)			

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► BALANCE OF PAYMENTS				
	2012	2013	2014	
				(proj.)
(In million US\$)				
Balance on Goods	-1,247.7	-1,438.6	-1,616.3	
Goods: Credit	335.4	373.3	359.1	
Goods: Debit	-1,583.1	-1,811.9	-1,975.4	
Balance on Services	1,527.4	1,853.6	2,046.7	
Balance on current transfers	-258.4	-265.2	-289.4	
Financial Account	74.5			
Reserves	37.4			
Current account	-313.1	-232.4	-269.9	
Current account (percent of GDP)	-14.9	-10.1	-10.5	

► FINANCE				
	2012	2013	2014	
		(revised)	(Approved)	
(In million US\$)				
Total Revenue and Grants	657.5	761.1	981.1	
Total Revenue	633.7	747.6	962.6	
Grants	23.8	13.5	18.5	
Total expenditure & net lending	850.2	868.6	1,064.9	
Recurrent	669.0	738.0	816.6	
Capital	187.0	138.3	255.8	
Net Lending	-5.9	-7.7	-7.5	
Overall Deficit	-216.5	-121.0	-102.3	
Overall Deficit (percent of GDP)	-10.3%	-5.3%	-4.0%	
Debt Service Ratio	3.4	3.3	na	

► COMMUNICATION				
	2014	2015		
				April
Telephone lines				
*Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling)	16,672	17,650		
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	3,568	3,540		
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & Uninhabited islands)	1,394	1,375		
Internet subscription customers (including Mobile broadband)	170,127	221,868		
Total card phones (including Private Payphones)	129	129		
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	663,130	693,044		
*Number of lines includes Male', Villingili, Aarah, Hulhule, Hulhumale' & Off-Male' Govt				
► TRANSPORT				
2012 2013				
Land transport	4,310	4,878		
Cars	205	278		
Motor / auto cycles	3,838	4,341		
Other vehicles	267	259		
Sea transport	519	361		
Dhoani	244	136		
Baththelli	1	5		
Launch	149	125		
Boat	14	21		
Other vessels	111	74		

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



MALDIVES

AT A GLANCE

April 2015

National Bureau of Statistics
Ministry of Finance and Treasury

► 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		2014	Apr-14	Apr-15
Rainfall (mm)		1,996.3	84.9	82.3
Average daily min. temp. (°C)		25.8	26.7	26.4
Average daily max. temp. (°C)		31.3	32.3	32.4
Lowest temp		20.4°C	22.8	22.5
Highest temp.		35.2°C	34.1	34.1
Number of Islands		1,192		
Inhabited		188		
Uninhabited		1004		
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population				
Population		<100	1000-1999	2000-3999
No. of Islands		131	47	11
Number of Inhabited Islands by Area (in hectares)				
Area (in hectares)		1-39	40-79	80-99
No. of Islands		115	40	8
► POPULATION				
		2014	2015	
		(Census 2014)	(projections)	
Both Sexes		341,256	347,552	
Male		173,172	175,394	
Female		168,084	172,158	
Census 2014				
Male ¹		133,019		
		(39 % of Total population)		
Atolls ²		208,237		
Average Annual Growth Rate		Republic		
(2000 - 2006)		Male ³		
		Atolls ⁴		

► HEALTH		
Life expectancy at birth (years)		
Male	73.0	74.8
Female	74.8	74.7
2013		
2014	2014	2014
Infant mortality rate /000 Live Births	6.0	8.0
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /000 Population	21.0	21.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /000 Population	3.0	3.0
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /000 Live Births	9.0	5.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)/000 Live Births	0.00	0.41
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
► TOURISM		
2014		
2015		
April		
Jan-Apr		
Tourist arrivals	1,204,857	102,242
% change (same period prev. year)	7.1	-2.9
No. of registered resorts/marinas	111	111
No. of operational resorts/marinas	104	105
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas	82.3	79.9
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)	24,349	24,720
% change (same period prev year)	1.5	0.4
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)	7,108,851	574,095
% change (same period prev. year)	#	-8.4
► TOURISM		
Growth in tourist arrivals showed a decline of 2.9 percent for the period April 2015 compared to the same period of previous year.		

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TOURISM

Monthly tourist arrivals, 2014-2015

Month	2014 (Month on month)	2015 (Month on month)
Jan	105,000	100,000
Feb	110,000	105,000
Mar	115,000	110,000
Apr	110,000	85,000
May	105,000	80,000
Jun	100,000	85,000
Jul	105,000	90,000
Aug	110,000	95,000
Sep	115,000	100,000
Oct	120,000	105,000
Nov	125,000	110,000
Dec	130,000	115,000

► EDUCATION							
2013							
Students enrolled in the Maldives							
(Grade 1 to 12)							
			Teachers		Self untrained teachers	Student teacher ratio	
			Total				
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