Source: DNP, MMA, MOT, MOE, MOHF, MOFA, MOFT, MCAC, MHTE, Maldives Customs Service, Dept of Meteorology

EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

(F.O.B Value in US$ '000)

	Jan- Feb 2012	%	Jan- Feb 2013	%	Chn
Total Exports	**167,026**	**100**	**23,999**	**100**	**26**
Thailand	45,294	27	1,286	5	5,052	17	293
Sri Lanka	12,160	7	2,270	9	1,736	6	-23
Italy	12,923	8	2,386	10	1,824	6	-24
France	27,785	17	4,397	18	3,982	13	-9
U.K	12,397	7	2,094	9	1,746	6	-17
Japan	3,469	2	670	3	661	2	-1
Germany	5,719	3	744	3	1,773	6	138
Taiwan	2,705	2	570	2	337	1	-41
India	2,957	2	630	3	513	2	-19
others	41,619	25	8,954	37	12,586	42	41

Chn for Change

Note: Due to rounding, the total may not tally with the figures

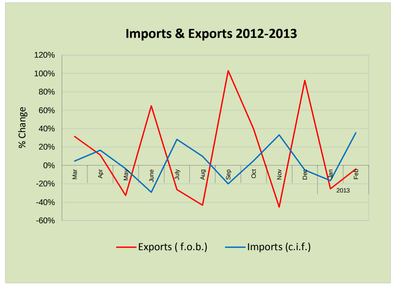
Dollar rates from May 2011 onwards is calculated by the same rate used by department of customs

QUANTUM INDEX FOR SELECTED EXPORT COMMODITIES

(Index Base: 2004 = 100)

	2009	2010	2011
Frozen tuna (MT)	51.23	43.68	45.66
Dried tuna (MT)	61.95	63.16	42.34
Salted dried fish (MT)	101.86	91.64	54.69
Fresh or chilled reef fish (MT)	157.34	184.19	239.93
Fresh or chilled tuna (MT)	65.91	42.07	127.31
Canned fish (MT)	25.08	18.41	19.9

EXTERNAL TRADE



EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 30,211 (000' USD) fob for the month January to February 2013. This is a 26 percent increase over the same period of the previous year.

IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT

(C.I.F Value in US$ '000)

Country	Jan- Feb 2012	%	Jan- Feb 2013	%	Chn
Total Imports	**1,613,410**	**100**	**274,260**	**100**	**290,347**	**100**	**6**
Singapore	291,997	18	49,429	18	45,022	16	-9
U.A.E	483,821	30	77,645	28	87,789	30	13
India	153,207	9	27,410	10	26,359	9	-4
Malaysia	88,520	5	13,226	5	15,002	5	13
Sri Lanka	94,566	6	15,398	6	13,333	5	-13
Thailand	76,932	5	13,748	5	11,286	4	-18
Bahamas	32,586	2	52	0	40	0	-23
Australia	32,569	2	5,982	2	5,009	2	-16
China	71,038	4	15,350	6	12,077	4	-21
U.S.A	47,697	3	14,602	5	6,568	2	-55
Indonesia	26,191	2	3,466	1	3,481	1	0
Germany	29,769	2	4,585	2	3,963	1	-14
France	16,512	1	2,110	1	21,628	7	925
Canada	7,462	0	1,150	0	3,379	1	194
Other Countries	160,543	10	30,109	11	35,410	12	18

Note: Due to rounding the total may not tally with the figures

Dollar rates from May 2011 onwards is calculated by the same rate used by department of customs

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to290,347 (000' USD) cif for the month January to February 2013. This is a 6 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2011 (Est.)	2012 (Prov.)	2013 (Proj.)
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)			
GDP (million US$)	1,599	1,653	1,725
Annual Growth Rate	7.0	3.4	4.3
GDP per Capita (US$)	3,934	3,936	3,969
GDP (at current market prices)			
GDP (million US$)	2,132	2,215	2,474

Published in December 2012

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(In million US$)	2010 (Rev.)	2011 (Rev Est.)	2012 (Rev Proj.)
Balance on Goods	-1044.3	-1378.9	-1449.1
Goods: Credit	197.5	346.4	329.8
Goods: Debit	-1241.8	-1725.3	-1778.8
Balance on Services	1358.8	1463.3	1429
Balance on current transfers	-199.1	-200.2	-242.2
Financial Account	153.4	24.6	74.5
Reserves	-89.2	15.3	37.4
Current account	-196.0	-436.8	-600.5
Current account *(percent of GDP)*	-9.2	-21.4	-27.1

Figures for 2010 & 2011 are revised

FINANCE

(In million US$)	2010	2011 *(Rev.)*	2012 *(Bud.)*
Total Revenue and Grants	**509.5**	**592.5**	**592.5**
Total Revenue	497.5	583.0	583.0
Grants	12.0	9.5	9.5
Total expenditure & net lending	**841.6**	**809.3**	**809.3**
Recurrent	655.9	646.2	646.2
Capital	199.9	176.8	176.8
Net Lending	-14.1	-13.7	-13.7
Overall Deficit	**-332.1**	**-238.5**	**-240.2**
Overall Deficit *(percent of GDP)*	-15.6%	-10.8%	-9.7%
Debt Service Ratio	2.5	2.8	na

COMMUNICATION

	2012	2013 February
Telephone lines		
*Number of lines (*excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling*)	19,251	18,864
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	3,889	3,871
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & Uninhabited islands)	1,387	1,389
Internet subscription customers *(Including Mobile broadband)*	87,700	123,997
Total card phones *(Including Private Payphones)*	**129**	**129**
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	**560,547**	**578,010**

**Number of lines includes Male', Villingili,Aarah, Hulhulhe, Hulhumale' & Off-Male' Govt*

TRANSPORT

	2009	2010
Land transport	**5,038**	**3,427**
Cars	217	122
Motor / auto cycles	4372	2983
Other vehicles	449	322
Sea transport	**561**	**539**
Dhoani	255	272
Baththeli	4	4
Launch	159	131
Boat	14	10
Other vessels	129	122

Note: Land and sea transport includes newly registered data

EXCHANGE RATE

In April 2011, the exchange rate regime was changed from a fixed rate regime to a band of 20% around a central parity of Rf12.8 per US $.
The mid point of exchange rate is 12.85 Rufiyaa and the rate is permitted to fluctuate within the ± 20% band, i.e between 10.28 Rufiyaa and 15.42 Rufiyaa.

Exchange Rate, *(BML - as of April 2013))*

	Buying	Selling
US$: 1.00	15.00 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)

Average exchange rate				end of
	1995-2001	**2001**	**2002**	period mid
US$: 1.00	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)	12.80 (Rf)	15.38

MALDIVES AT A GLANCE

February 2013

Department of National Planning - Statistics Division
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	**2012**	**Feb-12**	**Feb-13**
Rainfall (mm)	1,836.7	131.7	10.9
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.7	25.1	24.3
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.3	31.1	30.5
Lowest temp	20.4°C	20.4	19.9
Highest temp.	35.2°C	32.3	32.1

Number of Islands	**1,192**
Inhabited	190
Uninhabited	1002

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

	2012	**2013**
Both Sexes *(projections for mid-year)*	330,652	336,224
Male	167,057	169,800
Female	163,595	166,424

Census 2006	**2006**
Male' (35 % of Total population)	103,693
Atolls	195,275

Average Annual Growth Rate		
(2000 - 2006)	Republic	1.69%
	Male'	5.59%
	Atolls	-0.06%

HEALTH

	2010	**2011**
Life expectancy at birth (years)		
Male	72.6	72.8
Female	74.4	74.8
Infant mortality rate /'000 Live Births	11.0	9.0
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /'000 Population	22.0	22.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /'000 Population	3.0	3.0
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /'000 Live Births	7.0	7.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)/'000 Live Births	1.1	0.6
Population per hospital bed	na	na
Population per practicing nurse	171.0	na
Population per practicing doctor	609.0	na
Doctors / 10,000 Population	16.0	na
Family Health Workers / 10,000 Population	10.0	na
Community Health Workers / 10,000 Population	9.0	na

TOURISM

	2012	**Jan-Feb 2013**	**Feb 2013**
Tourist arrivals	958,027	193,614	104,745
% change (same period prev. year)	2.9	7.9	25.8
No. of registered resorts/marinas	105	105	105
No. of operational resorts/marinas	98	100	100
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas	76.9	91.2	97.1
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)	23,484	23,894	23,894
% change (same period prev year)	4.4	3.3	3.0
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)	6,317,206	1,234,060	626,187
% change (same period prev. year)	-0.7	0.04	6.6

TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed a an increase of 25.8 percent for the period February 2013 compared to the same period of previous year.

TOURISM



EDUCATION

2011

	Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)			Teachers	% of untrained teachers	Student teacher ratio
	Total	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**		**Total**
Republic	**86,946**	44,358	42,588	**7,070**	15	**12**
Male'	**25,064**	12,641	12,423	**1,429**	11	**17**
Atolls	**61,882**	31,717	30,165	**5,641**	16	**11**

Students enrolledby type of institution' (Grade 1 to 12)	**Republic**	**%**	**Male**	**%**	**Atolls**	**%**
Total	**86,712**	**100**	**24,992**	**100**	**61,720**	**100**
Government schools	64,377	74	15,626	63	48,751	79
Private schools	10,509	12	2,977	12	7,532	12
Community	11,826	14	6,389	26	5,437	9

Literacy Rate (Census 2006) 93.83%

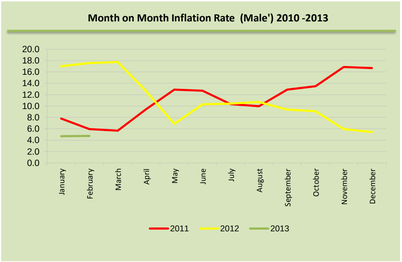
INFLATION: Monthly CPI of Male' for February 2013 decreased by 0.27 percent compared to the previous month.

LANGUAGE

Dhivehi is the national and official language.

English is widely used in education and foreign communication.

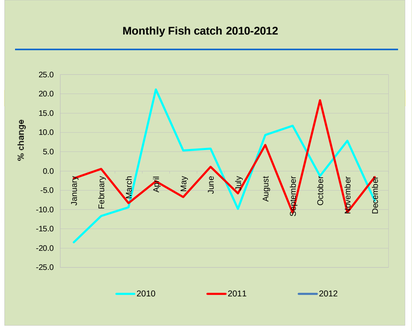
INFLATION



CPI INFLATION	**2011**	**2012**	**Feb-13** *Monthly*	**Feb-13** *Month on Month*
National	11.27	10.88	-0.20	4.43
Atolls	na	na	-0.15	na
Male'	11.3	10.9	-0.27	4.75

FISHERIES

	2010	**2011**	**2011 Oct**	**2012 Oct**
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)	**122.2**	**120.8**	**7.2**	na
% change in fish catch	5.0	-1.0	-12.1	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)	**32.26**	**40.3**	**na**	**5.5**
			Oct	**Oct**
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)	**59.4**	**57.5**	**3.6**	**5.2**
% change in fish exports	-14.0	-3.0	-10.0	44.4



FISHERIES:- Total Fish purchases amounted to 5.5 (000' metric tonnes) for the month October. This is a 21.6 percent decrease over the previous month.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

(F.O.B Value in US$ '000)

	Jan- Feb 2012	%	Jan- Feb 2013	%	Chn %
Total Exports	**167,026**	**100**	**30,211**	**100**	**26**
Total fish and fish products	164,072	98	29,676	98	27
Frozen tuna	53,096	32	11,543	38	107
Fresh or chilled tuna	79,263	47	12,051	40	-4
Dried tuna	8,605	5	1,565	5	-10
Canned fish	14,169	8	3,285	11	88
Fresh or chilled reef fish	4,563	3	507	2	-46
Salted dried fish	1,512	1	211	1	2
Live reef fish	1,289	1	174	1	-43
Fish meal	693	0	119	0	7
Sea cucumber	688	0	123	1	80
Frozen reef fish	66	0	66	0	-100
Other marine products	128	0	19	0	-100
Scrap metals	2,856	2	627	3	-18
Others	98	0	20	0	10

Note: steamed Tuna Loins previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine product