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

EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

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

	Jan-Aug 2015	%	Jan-Aug 2016	%	Chn %
Total Exports	**143,671**	**100**	**88,978**	**100**	**-8.9**
Thailand	36,540	37	15,390	17	-40.7
Sri Lanka	**17,234**	6	**6,134**	7	-43.9
Italy	8,047	5	3,359	4	-38.2
France	**15,082**	13	**8,155**	9	-22.0
U.K	8,261	5	6,282	6	17,262	19	174.8
Japan	**4,700**	3	**3,878**	4	**5,913**	7	52.5
Germany	9,992	6	6,463	7	6,016	7	-6.9
Taiwan	**1,951**	1	**1,452**	1	**18,235**	20	1,155.9
India	3,002	2	2,091	2	1,065	1	-49.1
others	**38,864**	22	**24,743**	25	**7,449**	8	-69.9

Chn for Change

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

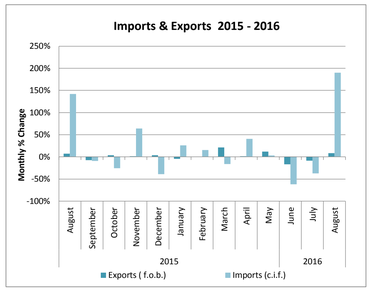
Dollar rates from May 2011 onwards is calculated by the same rate used by department of customs

QUANTUM INDEX FOR SELECTED EXPORT COMMODITIES

(Index Base: 2004 = 100)

	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



IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT

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

Country	Jan-Aug 2015	%	Jan-Aug 2016	%	Chn %
Total Imports	**1,890,258**	**100**	**1,253,457**	**100**	**1,377,846**	**100**	**9.9**
Singapore	324,069	18	219,447	18	206,687	15	-6
U.A.E	**315,976**	31	**205,538**	16	**200,925**	15	-2
India	225,815	2	145,411	12	181,971	13	25
Malaysia	**141,451**	5	**94,115**	8	**77,554**	6	-18
Sri Lanka	132,819	6	85,989	7	90,715	7	5
Thailand	**90,748**	5	**61,310**	5	**65,550**	5	7
Bahamas	104	1	0	0	63	0	0
Australia	**32,014**	2	**20,822**	2	**20,463**	2	-2
China	146,824	5	103,968	8	202,902	15	95
U.S.A	**37,319**	2	**21,949**	2	**26,144**	2	19
Indonesia	36,259	1	21,285	2	28,496	2	34
Germany	**35,574**	2	**21,050**	2	**25,759**	2	22
France	17,994	2	10,836	1	9,367	1	-14
Canada	**15,336**	0	**13,523**	1	**9,158**	1	-32
Other Countries	337,957	17	228,215	18	232,091	17	2

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

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

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2013	2014	2015
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)	(Est.)	(Prov.)	(Proj.)
GDP (million US$)	1,911	2,025	2,083
Annual Growth Rate	4.7	6.0	2.8
GDP per Capita (US$)	4,398	4,501	4,466
GDP (at current market prices)			
GDP (million US$)	2,785	3,086	3,423

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(In million US$)	2013	2014	2015 (Rev Est)
Balance on Goods	-1,372.0	-1,660.0	-1,654.8
Goods: Credit	331.0	300.9	239.7
Goods: Debit	-1,703.0	-1,960.9	-1,894.5
Balance on Services	1,895.6	2,222.1	2,072.0
Balance on current transfers	-287.2	-324.7	-365.4
Financial Account	63.5	537.7	361.3
Reserves	-63.8	-247.2	50.1
Current account	-127.4	-117.8	-295.5
Current account *(percent of GDP)*	-4.6	-3.9	-8.8

FINANCE

(In million US$)	2014	2015 *(Revised)*	2016 *(MTEF)*
Total Revenue and Grants	983.4	1147.9	1476.0
Total Revenue	972.7	1077.7	1396.8
Grants	10.7	70.2	79.2
Total expenditure & net lending	**1,064.7**	**1,380.4**	**1,694.7**
Recurrent	905.3	1052.8	1052.4
Capital	167.3	328.5	641.3
Net Lending	-7.9	-0.9	1.0
Overall Deficit	**-99.9**	**-303.6**	**-296.8**
Overall Deficit *(percent of GDP)*	-3.6%	-9.8%	-8.7%
Debt Service Ratio	na	na	na

COMMUNICATION

Telephone lines	2015	2016 **August**
*Number of lines (*excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling*)	17,205	16,735
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	3,484	3,389
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & Uninhabited islands)	1,346	1,309
Internet subscription customers *(including Mobile broadband)*	235,682	274,248
Total card phones *(Including Private Payphones)*	**129**	**129**
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	**728,234**	**795,213**

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

TRANSPORT

	2014	2015
Land transport	**68,210**	**79,953**
Cars	4,495	5,269
Motor / auto cycles	56,503	66,527
Other vehicles	7,212	8,157
Sea transport	**12,074**	**12,672**
Dhoani	6,888	2,057
Baththeli	164	165
Launch	2,540	2,794
Boat	559	600
Other vessels	1,923	7,056

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 Jan 2014)*

	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)	15.37

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 88,978 (000' USD) fob from the month Jan-Aug 2016. This a 8.9 percent decrease over the same period of the previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 1,377,846 (000' USD) cif from the month Jan-Aug 2016 This is a 9.9 percent decrease over the same period of previous year.

MALDIVES AT A GLANCE

August 2016

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS
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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			**2015**	**Aug-15**	**Aug-16**
Rainfall (mm)			2,251.4	336.9	366.7
Average daily min. temp. (°C)			25.8	25.3	25.4
Average daily max. temp. (°C)			31.5	31.2	30.7
Lowest temp			24.3°C	22.4	21.4
Highest temp.			33°C	32.9	33.2
Number of Islands					**1,192**
Inhabited					187
Uninhabited					1005
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

			2014	**2015**
			(Census 2014)	(projections)
Both Sexes			341,256	347,552
Male			173,172	175,394
Female			168,084	172,158
Census 2014			**2014**	
Male'	(39 % of Total population)		133,019	
Atolls			208,237	
Average Annual Growth Rate		Republic	1.56%	
(2000 - 2006)		Male'	2.93%	
		Atolls	0.76%	

HEALTH

	2014	2015
Life expectancy at birth (years)		
Male	73.1	73.1
Female	74.8	74.6
Infant mortality rate /'000 Live Births	8.0	9.0
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /'000 Population	21.0	20.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /'000 Population	3.0	3.0
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /'000 Live Births	5.0	6.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)/'000 Live Births	0.41	0.07
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

Note: In 2013 no maternal death was occurred in the country

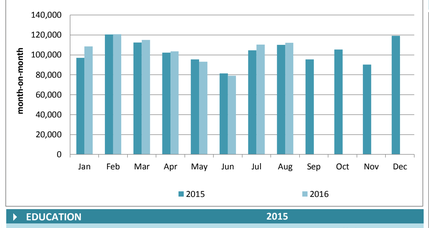
TOURISM

	2015	2016	
		August	**Jan - Aug**
Tourist arrivals	1,234,248	112,282	842,635
% change (same period prev. year)	2.4	1.9	2.3
No. of registered resorts/marinas	112	120	117
No. of operational resorts/marinas	104	112	110
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas	76.2	77.2	75.1
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)	24,804	26,076	25,617
% change (same period prev year)	1.9	6.2	3.4
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)	6,694,003	607,443	4,565,927
% change (same period prev. year)	-5.8	3.7	0.6

TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 2.3 percent for the period August 2016 compared to the same period of previous year.

TOURISM

Monthly tourist arrivals, 2015 - 2016



EDUCATION 2015

	Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)			Teachers	% of untrained teachers	Student teacher ratio
	Total	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**		**Total**
Republic	**88,341**	45,207	43,134	**6,656**	14	**10**
Male'	**30,361**	15,365	14,996	**1,598**	3	**13**
Atolls	**57,980**	29,842	28,138	**5,058**	17	**9**

Students enrolledby type of institution'						
(Grade 1 to 12)	**Republic**	**%**	**Male**	**%**	**Atolls**	**%**
Total	**88,341**	**100**	**30,361**	**100**	**57,980**	**100**
Government schools	60,841	69	18,405	61	42,436	73
Private schools	14,191	16	7,015	23	7,176	12
Community	13,309	15	4,941	16	8,368	14
Literacy Rate (Census2014)			98.00%			

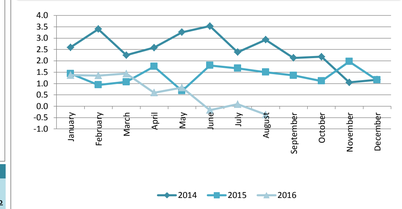
LANGUAGE

Dhivehi is the national and official language.

English is widely used in education and foreign communication.

INFLATION

Month on Month Inflation Rate (Male' 2013-2015)



CPI INFLATION

	2014	2015	Aug-16	Aug-16
			Monthly	*Month on Month*
National	2.12	0.95	-0.09	-0.63
Atolls	1.84	0.59	0.12	-0.86
Male'	2.45	1.37	-0.34	-0.37

INFLATION: Monthly CPI **(Male')** for August 2016 has decreased by 0.37 percent compared to the previous month.

FISHERIES

	2014	2015	July
		July	**May**
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)	**128.7**	**na**	**na**
% change in fish catch	-0.9	na	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)	**50.5**	**2.55**	**2.75**
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)	**48.2**	**5.26**	**na**
% change in fish exports	-2.8	375.00	na

Monthly Fish Purchases 2015-2016

FISHERIES:- Total Fish exports amounted to 0.74 (000' metric tonnes) for the month July 2016.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

(F.O.B Value in US$ '000)	Jan-Aug 2015	%	Jan-Aug 2016	%	Chn	
Total fish and fish products	139,953	97	95,011	97	55	-30.8
Frozen tuna	38,692	27	27,833	28	10	-56.3
Fresh or chilled tuna	69,663	48	45,456	47	30	-20.8
Dried tuna	8,308	6	5,034	5	2	-58.2
Canned fish	13,794	10	9,757	10	4	-50.6
Fresh or chilled reef fish	3,810	3	2,728	3	1	-55.6
Salted dried fish	1,460	1	1,016	1	6	552.1
Live reef fish	1,259	1	863	1	1	-4.1
Fish meal	1,940	1	1,560	2	0	-62.8
Sea cucumber	550	0	384	0	1	59.2
Frozen reef fish	478	0	379	0	1	0.0
Other marine products	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Scrap metals	3,027	2	2,101	2	0	-83.4
Others	691	0	575	1	0	45
Total Exports	**143,671**	**100**	**97,687**	**100**	**100**	**0.0**

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