

EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION				
	2012		2013	
	Jan-April	%	Jan-April	%
Total Exports	167,026	100	65,153	100
Thailand	45,294	27	23,040	35
Sri Lanka	12,160	7	3,686	6
Italy	12,923	8	3,181	5
France	27,785	17	7,261	11
U.K	12,397	7	2,963	5
Japan	3,469	2	1,112	2
Germany	5,719	3	3,279	5
Taiwan	2,705	2	646	1
India	2,957	2	1,578	2
Others	41,619	25	18,406	28

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			
Imports & Exports 2012-2013			
Monthly % Change			
	— Exports (f.o.b.) — Imports (c.i.f.)		

IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT				
	2012		2013	
	Jan-April	%	Jan-April	%
Total Imports	1,613,410	100	559,371	100
Singapore	291,997	18	101,277	18
U.A.E	483,821	30	167,185	30
India	153,207	9	50,912	9
Malaysia	88,520	5	28,167	5
Sri Lanka	94,566	6	30,410	5
Thailand	76,932	5	23,690	4
Bahamas	32,586	2	58	0
Australia	32,569	2	9,829	2
China	71,038	4	23,859	4
U.S.A	47,697	3	11,136	2
Indonesia	26,191	2	7,570	1
Germany	29,769	2	9,278	2
France	16,512	1	23,829	4
Canada	7,462	0	4,245	1
Other Countries	160,543	10	67,917	12

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS			
	2011	2012	2013
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)	(Est.)	(Prov.)	(Proj.)
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			
	2010	2011	2012
(In million US\$)	(Rev.)	(Rev Est.)	(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\$)	(Rev.)	(Bud.)	(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	3.4

COMMUNICATION			
	2012	2013	April
Telephone lines			
*Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling)	19,251	18,771	
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	3,889	3,867	
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & uninhabited islands)	1,387	1,390	
Internet subscription customers (including Mobile broadband)	87,700	107,244	
Total card phones (including Private Payphones)	129	129	
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	560,547	578,471	
*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)			
US\$: 1.00	Buying	Selling	
	15.00 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)	
Average exchange rate			
US\$: 1.00	1995-2001	2001	2002
	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)	12.80 (Rf)
			15.41

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 65,153 (000' USD) fob for the month January to April 2013. This is 18 percent increase over the same period of the previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 559,371 (000' USD) cif for the month January to April 2013. This is 1 percent decline over the same period of previous year.



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
Rainfall (mm)	1,836.7
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.7
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.3
Lowest temp.	20.4°C
Highest temp.	35.2°C
Number of Islands	
Inhabited	190
Uninhabited	1002
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population	
Population	<1000
No. of Islands	131
Number of Inhabited Islands by Area (in hectares)	
Area (in hectares)	1 - 39
No. of Islands	115
POPULATION	
Both Sexes (projections for mid-year)	330,652
Male	167,057
Female	163,595
Census 2006	
Male' (35 % of Total population)	103,693
Atolls	195,275
Average Annual Growth Rate	Republic
(2000 - 2006)	Male'
	Atolls

HEALTH	2011	2012
Life expectancy at birth (years)		
Male	72.8	
Female	74.8	
Infant mortality rate /'000 Live Births		
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	0.6	0.13
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	2012	Jan-Apr 2013	Apr 2013
Tourist arrivals			
	958,027	383,748	90,636
% change (same period prev. year)	2.9	14.5	14.3
No. of registered resorts/marinas			
	105	105	105
No. of operational resorts/marinas			
	98	101	102
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas			
	76.9	88.6	82.1
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)			
	23,484	24,027	24,206
% change (same period prev year)	4.4	3.4	3.5
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)			
	6,317,206	2,453,696	573,958
% change (same period prev. year)	-0.7	4.9	5.9
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 14.3 percent for the period April 2013 compared to the same period of previous year.			

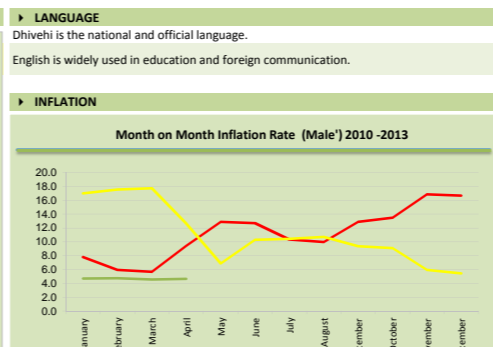


EDUCATION

2011

Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)				
	Total	Male	Female	Total
Republic	86,946	44,358	42,588	7,070
Male'	25,064	12,641	12,423	1,429
Atolls	61,882	31,717	30,165	5,641
Students enrolled by type of institution' (Grade 1 to 12)				
	Republic	%	Male	%
Total	86,712	100	24,992	100
Government schools	64,377	74	15,626	63
Private schools	10,509	12	2,977	12
Community	11,826	14	6,389	26
Literacy Rate (Census 2006)	93.83%			

INFLATION: Monthly CPI (National) for April 2013 increased by 0.12 percent compared to the previous month.

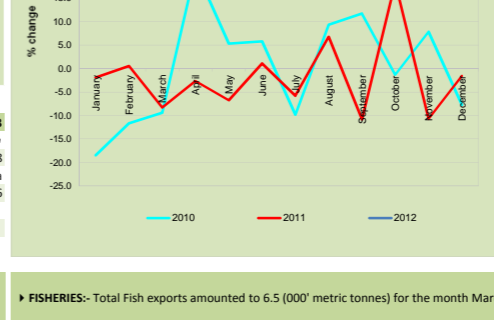


CPI INFLATION

	2011	2012	Apr-13	Apr-13
National	11.27	10.88	0.12	4.38
Atolls	na	na	0.21	na
Male'	11.3	10.9	0.00	4.66

FISHERIES

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)	122.2	120.8	na	na
% change in fish catch	5.0	-1.0	na	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)	32.26	40.3	na	na
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)				
	59.4	57.5	3.3	6.5
% change in fish exports	-14.0	-3.0	-17.5	97.0



FISHERIES:- Total Fish exports amounted to 6.5 (000' metric tonnes) for the month March 2013. This is a 97 percent increase compared to March 2012 .

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-April 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr 2013
Total Exports	167,026	100	55,304	100
Total fish and fish products	164,072	98	54,065	97
Frozen tuna	53,096	32	16,278	29
Fresh or chilled tuna	79,263	47	26,108	47
Dried tuna	8,605	5	3,666	7
Canned fish	14,169	8	4,103	7
Fresh or chilled reef fish	4,563	3	2,164	4
Salted dried fish	1,512	1	599	1
Live reef fish	1,289	1	566	1
Fish meal	693	0	170	0
Sea cucumber	688	0	321	1
Frozen reef fish	66	0	66	0
Other marine products	128	0	24	0
Scrap metals	2,856	2	1,187	2
Others	98	0	52	0
Total Exports	167,026	100	55,304	100

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