

▶ EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

	(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)			Chn	% Chn
	2009	2010	%		
Total Exports	76,665	74,203	100	-3	
Thailand	15,904	21	21	30	39
Sri Lanka	13,107	13,107	17	100	11
Italy	9,817	13	13	13	-30
France	8,621	11	11	11	-6
U.K	7,663	10	10	10	-8
Japan	3,046	4	4	4	-58
Germany	2,648	3	3	3	-21
Netherlands	1,773	2	2	2	0
India	1,730	2	2	2	45
others	12,357	16	16	16	-25

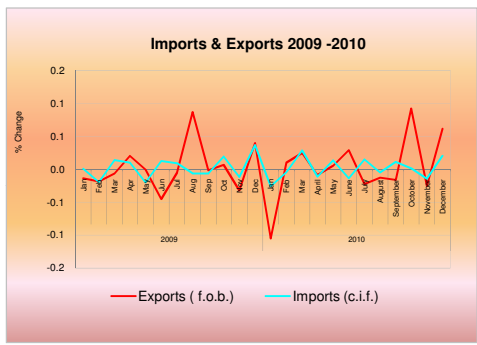
Chn for Change

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▶ QUANTUM INDEX FOR SELECTED EXPORT COMMODITIES
(Index Base: 2004 = 100)

	2007	2008	2009
Frozen tuna (MT)	90.39	96.32	51.23
Dried tuna (MT)	83.57	60.83	61.95
Salted dried fish (MT)	88.48	84.20	101.86
Fresh or chilled reef fish (MT)	106.24	113.85	157.34
Fresh or chilled tuna (MT)	112.86	103.46	65.91
Canned fish (MT)	50.10	26.38	25.08

▶ EXTERNAL TRADE



▶ IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT

Country	(C.I.F Value in US\$ '000)			Chn	% Chn
	2009	2010	%		
Total Imports	966,291	1,095,116	100	13	
Singapore	206,948	21	21	18	-5
U.A.E	151,908	16	16	16	35
India	116,960	12	12	12	8
Malaysia	63,365	7	7	7	23
Sri Lanka	62,843	7	7	7	1
Thailand	48,459	5	5	5	19
Bahamas	46,629	5	5	5	33
Australia	26,651	3	3	3	14
China	25,644	3	3	3	14
U.S.A	24,318	3	3	3	15
Indonesia	19,256	2	2	2	9
Germany	19,020	2	2	2	2
France	15,353	2	2	2	6
Canada	15,066	2	2	2	-51
Other Countries	123,872	13	13	13	26

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EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 74,203 (000' USD) fob for the period January to December 2010. This is a 3 percent decline over the same period of previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 1,095,116 (000' USD) cif for the period January to December 2010. This is a 13 percent increase over the same period of previous year.

▶ NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2008	2009	2010
GDP (at 1995 constant prices)			
GDP (million US\$)	905	884	926
Annual Growth Rate	6.2	-2.3	4.8
GDP per Capita (US\$)	2,922	2,810	2,896
GDP (at current market prices)			
GDP (million US\$)	1,260	1,319	1,480
2009 & 2010 figures revised in November 2010. 2010 figures are estimated figures			
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	2008	2009	2010
(In million US\$)			
Trade balance	-889.9	-682.2	-798.0
Exports (f.o.b)	331.1	169.0	180.0
Imports	-1221.0	-851.3	-978.0
Services (net)	370.3	373.3	462.2
Balance on current transfers	-63.5	-56.7	-66.7
Financial Account	380.9	329.9	350.1
Reserves	67.8	-20.4	-53.3
Current account	-647.3	-418.7	-462.7
Current account (percent of GDP)	-51.4	-31.8	-31.3
figures for 2009 and 2010 are revised estimates of Nov 2010			
FINANCE	2008	2009	2010
(In million US\$)			
Total Revenue and Grants	580.3	463.6	547.9
Total Revenue	540.0	416.8	532.3
Grants	40.2	46.9	15.6
Total expenditure & net lending	791.9	846.8	848.8
Recurrent	580.8	618.1	709.4
Capital	224.1	234.1	158.7
Net Lending	-12.9	-5.4	-19.3
Overall Deficit	-211.6	-383.2	-300.9
Overall Deficit (percent of GDP)	-16.8	-29.3	-20.8
Debt Service Ratio	5.1	6.0	6.0

▶ COMMUNICATION

	2010
Telephone lines	December
*Number of lines	34,684
Number of lines in other inhabited islands	12,131
Resorts	980
Un-inhabited islands	224
Internet subscription customers	1,245
Total card phones	631
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	494,351
*Number of lines includes Male', Villingili, Aarah, Hulhulhe & Hulhumale'	
TRANSPORT	2010, Jan - Nov
Land transport	3,379
Cars	118
Motor / auto cycles	3,030
Other vehicles	231
Sea transport	482
Dhoani	245
Baththeli	4
Launch	110
Boat	8
Other vessels	115
Note: Land and sea transport includes newly registered data	
EXCHANGE RATE	
Rufiyaa is pegged to the US\$ at a market determined rate. On July 24th 2001 the Maldives Monetary Authority announced new buying and selling rates for the US\$.	
Exchange Rate, 25th July 2001 onwards	
	Buying
US\$: 1.00	12.75 (Rf)
Average exchange rate	Selling
	12.85 (Rf)
	1995-2001
US\$: 1.00	11.77 (Rf)
	2001
	12.24 (Rf)
	2002 onwards
	12.80 (Rf)



MALDIVES AT A GLANCE

January
2010

Department of National Planning
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 **2009** **Dec-09** **Dec-10**
 Annual rainfall (mm) 2,065.2 254.5 143.7
 Average daily min. temp. (°C) 25.5 25.0 24.8
 Average daily max. temp. (°C) 31.2 31.0 30.2
 Lowest temp 20.2°C 22.0°C 20.5°C
 Highest temp. 33.9°C 32.7°C 32.2°C

Number of Islands **1,192**
 Inhabited 194
 Uninhabited 998

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 **2010**

Both Sexes (*projections for mid-year*) 319,738
 Male 161,708
 Female 158,030

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

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

HEALTH **2008** **2009**

Life expectancy at birth (years)
 Male 72.5 72.5
 Female 74.1 74.2

Infant mortality rate /000 Live Births 11 11
 Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /000 Population 22 23
 Crude Death Rate (CDR) /000 Population 3 4
 Still Birth Rate (SBR) /000 Live Births 8 7
 Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)/000 Live Births 1 1
 Population per hospital bed 394* 231*
 Population per practicing staff-nurse 335 170*
 Population per practicing doctor 538 598*
 Doctors / 10,000 Population 19 17*
 Family Health Workers / 10,000 Population 9 (2007) 9*
 Community Health Workers / 10,000 Population 6 (2007) 7*

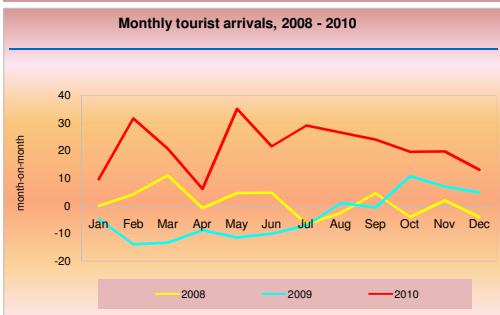
* tentative figures

TOURISM **2009/2010**

	2009	Dec-2009	Dec-2010
Tourist arrivals	655,852	65,595	74,255
% change (month-on-month)	-4.0	4.8	13.2
No. of registered resorts/marinas	97	97	97
No. of operational resorts/marinas	88	88	90
Occupancy rate (Resorts & Hotels)	70.2	73.8	72.9
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)	20,137	20,616	23,962
% change (month-on-month)	5.3	6.9	16.2
Tourism Receipts (million US dollars)	608.3	na	na

TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 13.2 percent compared to December 2009. Occupancy rate declined to 72.9 percent in December 2010 compared to 73.8 percent in December 2009.

TOURISM



EDUCATION **2009**

	Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)			Teachers	% of untrained teachers	Student teacher ratio
	Total	Male	Female			
Republic	89,841	45,891	43,950	8,195	10	11
Male'	25,876	12,937	12,939	1,940	7	13
Atolls	63,965	32,954	31,011	6,255	11	10

Students enrolled in Male' (Grade 1 to 12)

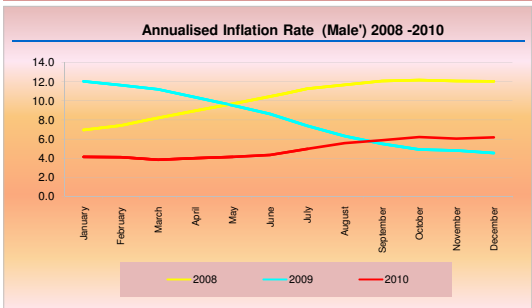
	Total	%	Male	%	Female	%
Total	25,876	100	12,937	100	12,939	100
Government schools	17,917	69	9,001	70	8,916	69
Private schools	2,159	8	1,102	9	1,057	8
Community	5,800	22	2,834	22	2,966	23
Literacy Rate (Census 2006)			93.83%			

INFLATION:- Inflation rate of Male' for December 2010 increased at 1.34 percent compared to the previous month. On an annualised basis, Male' Inflation rate stood still at 6.15 percent in December 2010.

LANGUAGE

Dhivehi is the national and official language.
 English is widely used in education and foreign communication.

INFLATION



CPI INFLATION **2009** **Nov-10** **Nov-10**

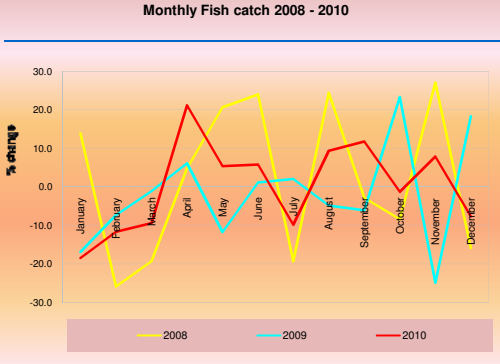
	2009	Nov-10	Nov-10
		Monthly	Annualised
National	3.98	-0.13	4.65
Male'	4.53	0.47	6.02
Atolls	3.48	-0.72	3.37
		Dec-10	Dec-10
		Monthly	Annualised
Male'		1.34	6.15

* For Atolls and National, latest available is for October as data for Atolls is available after a one month lag.

FISHERIES **2008** **2009** **2009** **2010**

	2008	2009	2009	2010
			Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)	133.1	116.9	116.9	87.6
% change in fish catch	-7.3	-12.2	-13.7	-25.1
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)	62.8	32.2	32.2	31.0
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)	63.1	39.9	39.9	33.3
% change in fish exports	-8.5	-36.7	-36.8	-16.5

Monthly Fish catch 2008 - 2010



FISHERIES:- Fish catch amounted to 87.6 (000' metric tonnes) for the period January to December 2010. This is a 25 percent decline over the same period of previous year. For December 2010, fish catch amounted 8.1 (000' metric tonnes) showing a decline of 7.7percent when compared with November 2010.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

	2009		2010	
	Jan-Dec	%	Jan-Dec	%
Total Exports	76,665	100	74,203	100
Total fish and fish products	75,035	98	71,364	96
Frozen tuna	26,559	35	26,084	35
Fresh or chilled tuna	25,385	33	20,954	28
Dried tuna	8,760	11	11,277	15
Canned fish	6,126	8	6,189	8
Fresh or chilled reef fish	2,192	3	2,477	3
Salted dried fish	1,724	2	1,863	2
Live reef fish	1,324	2	1,409	2
Fish meal	965	1	804	1
Sea cucumber	794	1	593	1
Frozen reef fish	0	0	94	0
Other marine products	1,309	2	1,309	2
Scrap metals	1,650	2	2,830	4
Others	0	0	0	0

Note: steamed Tuna Loin is now classified as other marine products.