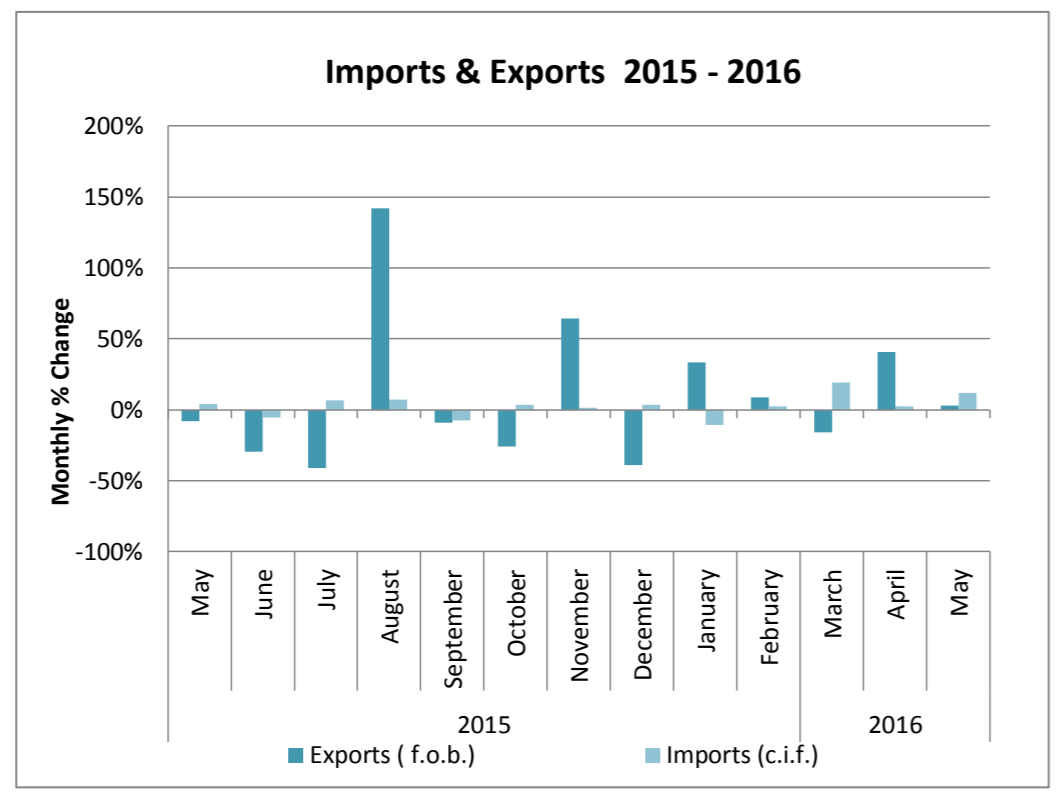


EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION					
	2015		2016		Chn
	Jan-May	%	Jan-May	%	
Total Exports	143,671	100	68,879	100	-54.1
Thailand	36,540	37	18,951	28	-32.9
Sri Lanka	17,234	6	6,807	10	-88.4
Italy	8,047	5	4,008	6	-24.3
France	15,082	13	7,165	10	-13.3
U.K	8,261	5	4,410	6	-58.7
Japan	4,700	3	3,476	5	-54.1
Germany	9,992	6	4,334	6	-8.9
Taiwan	1,951	1	1,120	2	-145.3
India	3,002	2	1,394	2	-65.0
Others	38,864	22	17,215	25	-65.3

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					
	2015		2016		Chn
	Jan-May	%	Jan-May	%	
Total Imports	1,890,258	100	790,848	100	-10.8
Singapore	324,069	18	129,860	16	-15.1
U.A.E	315,976	31	130,371	16	-7.7
India	225,815	2	89,582	11	-34
Malaysia	141,451	5	57,031	7	-17
Sri Lanka	132,819	6	50,763	6	-12
Thailand	90,748	5	34,965	4	-15
Bahamas	104	1	0	0	0
Australia	32,014	2	13,489	2	-1.4
China	146,824	5	61,487	8	-14.1
U.S.A	37,919	2	13,707	2	-2.8
Indonesia	36,259	1	13,343	2	-2.7
Germany	35,574	2	13,203	2	-2.4
France	17,994	2	6,736	1	-6
Canada	15,336	0	9,868	1	-7.3
Other Countries	337,957	17	166,443	21	-17



IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT					
	2015		2016		Chn
	Jan-May	%	Jan-May	%	
Total Imports	1,890,258	100	790,848	100	-10.8
Singapore	324,069	18	129,860	16	-15.1
U.A.E	315,976	31	130,371	16	-7.7
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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS			
	2012	2013	2014
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)	(Est.)	(Prov.)	(Pro.)
GDP (million US\$)	1,611	1,671	1,746
Annual Growth Rate	1.3	3.7	4.5
GDP per Capita (US\$)	3,836	3,846	3,930
GDP (at current market prices)			
GDP (million US\$)	2,106	2,292	2,578
<i>Published in Nov 2013</i>			
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS			
(In million US\$)	2013	2014	2015
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	2016
Total Revenue and Grants	983.4	1,147.9	1,476.0
Total Revenue	972.7	1,077.7	1,396.8
Grants	10.7	70.2	79.2
Total expenditure & net lending	1,064.7	1,380.4	1,694.7
Recurrent	905.3	1,052.8	1,052.4
Capital	167.3	328.5	641.3
Net Lending	-9.9	-0.9	1.0
Overall Deficit	-99.9	-303.6	-296.8
Overall Deficit (percent of GDP)	-4.7%	-13.2%	-11.5%
Debt Service Ratio	na	na	na

COMMUNICATION		2015	2016
Telephone lines			May
GDP (million US\$)		17,205	17,009
*Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling)			
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)		3,484	3,445
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & uninhabited islands)		1,346	1,330
Internet subscription customers (Including Mobile broadband)		235,682	267,299
Total card phones (Including Private Payphones)		129	129
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)		728,234	775,562
*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			
<i>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</i>			
Exchange Rate, (BML - as of Jan 2014)			
US\$: 1.00	Buying	Selling	
	15.00 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)	
Average exchange rate		end of	
	1995-2001	2001	2002
US\$: 1.00	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)	12.80 (Rf)
			period mid
			15.37

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 54,745 (000' USD) fob from the month Jan-May 2016. This is a 20.5 percent decrease over the same period of the previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of imports amounted to 876,154 (000' USD) cif from the month Jan-May 2016. This is a 10.1 percent decrease 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	
	2015
Rainfall (mm)	2,251.4
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.8
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.5
Lowest temp.	24.3°C
Highest temp.	33°C
Number of Islands	
Inhabited	188
Uninhabited	1004
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	
	2014
Both Sexes	341,256
Male	173,172
Female	168,084
Census 2014	
Male'	(39 % of Total population)
Atolls	208,237
Average Annual Growth Rate (2000 - 2006)	Republic
	Male'
	Atolls

HEALTH		2014	2015
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
Male		73.1	73.1
Female		74.8	74.6
Area			
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
<i>Note: In 2013 no maternal death was occurred in the country</i>			
TOURISM		2015	2016
		May	Jan - May
Tourist arrivals		1,234,248	540,887
% change (same period prev. year)		2.4	-2.3
No. of registered resorts/marinas		112	116
No. of operational resorts/marinas		104	109
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas		76.2	79.6
Beds in operation (Resorts & Hotels)		24,804	26,898
% change (same period prev year)		1.9	10.3
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)		6,694,003	2,978,824
% change (same period prev. year)		-5.8	-3.1
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 2.5 percent for the period May 2016 compared to the same period of previous year.			

TOURISM		2015	
Monthly tourist arrivals, 2015 - 2016			
month-on-month		2015	2016
EDUCATION			
Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)			
	Total	Male	Female
Republic	88,341	45,207	43,134
Male'	30,361	15,365	14,996
Atolls	57,980	29,842	28,138
Teachers			
	Total	% of untrained teachers	Student-teacher ratio
Total	88,341	100	30,361
Government schools	60,841	69	18,405
Private schools	14,191	16	7,015
Community	13,309	15	4,941
Literacy Rate (Census2014)	98.00%		
INFLATION: Monthly CPI (Male') for May 2016 has increased by 0.82 percent compared to the previous month.			

LANGUAGE		2014		2015		2016	
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	May-16	May-16			
National	2.12	0.95	0.06	-0.16			
Atolls	1.84	0.59	0.07	-1.00			
Male'	2.45	1.37	0.06	0.82			
FISHERIES:- Total Fish exports amounted to 4.94 (000' metric tonnes) for the month May 2016.							

FISHERIES		2014	2015	2015	2016
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)					
		128.7	na	na	na
% change in fish catch					
		-0.9	na	na	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)					
		50.5	2.91	4.63	
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)					
		48.2	4.66	4.94	
% change in fish exports					
		-2.8	-37.40	5.80	
Monthly Fish Purchases 2015-2016					
% change					
		2015	2016	2016	2016
January		68,514	100	100	100
February		66,731	97	97	97
March		20,555	30	30	30
April		32,143	47	47	47
May		8,308	6	6	6
June		6,118	9	9	9
July		2,124	3	3	3
August		587	1	1	1
September		632	1	1	1
October		1,150	2	2	2
November		246	0	0	0
December		478	0	0	0
Total Exports					
		143,671	100	100	100
Total fish and fish products		139,953	97	97	97
Frozen tuna		38,692	27	27	27
Fresh or chilled tuna		69,663	48	48	48
Dried tuna		8,308	6	6	6
Canned fish		13,794	10	10	10
Fresh or chilled reef fish		3,810	3	3	3
Salted dried fish		1,460	1	1	1
Live reef fish		1,259	1	1	1
Fish meal		1,940	1	1	1
Sea cucumber		550	0	0	0
Frozen reef fish		478	0	0	0
Other marine products		0	0	0	0
Scrap metals		3,027	2	2	2
Others		691	0	0	0
Total Exports					
		143,671	100	100	100
PRINCIPAL EXPORTS					
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Salted dried fish		1,460	1	1	1
Live reef fish		1,259	1	1	1
Fish meal		1,940	1	1	1
Sea cucumber		550	0	0	0
Frozen reef fish		478	0	0	0
Other marine products		0	0	0	0
Scrap metals		3,027	2	2	2
Others		691	0	0	0
Total Exports					
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PRINCIPAL EXPORTS		2015		2016	
(F.O.B Value in US\$ '000)					
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Fresh or chilled reef fish		3,810	3	3	3
Salted dried fish		1,460	1	1	1
Live reef fish		1,259	1	1	1
Fish meal		1,940	1	1	1
Sea cucumber		550	0	0	0
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Other marine products		0	0	0	0
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Note:- steamed Tuna Loins previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine product					