

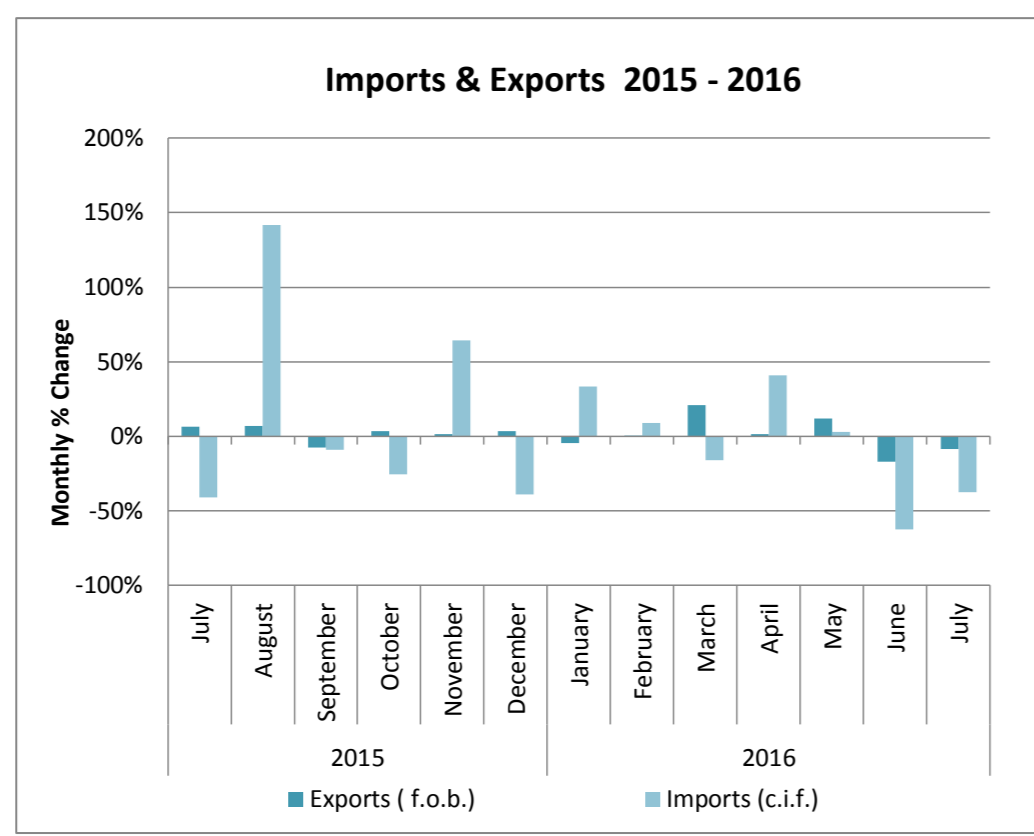
EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

	2015		2016		Chn
	Jan-July	%	Jan-July	%	
Total Exports	143,671	100	84,061	100	-23.8
Thailand	36,540	37	20,207	24	-25.3
Sri Lanka	17,234	6	9,550	11	-90.5
Italy	8,047	5	4,853	6	-100.0
France	15,082	13	9,307	11	-17.3
U.K	8,261	5	5,602	7	-9.4
Japan	4,700	3	3,760	4	-17.3
Germany	9,992	6	5,702	7	-9.4
Taiwan	1,951	1	1,206	1	-17.3
India	3,002	2	1,963	2	-66.2
others	38,864	22	21,931	26	-67.4

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

	2015		2016		Chn
	Jan-July	%	Jan-July	%	
Total Imports	1,890,258	100	1,088,808	100	-10.7
Singapore	324,069	18	192,103	18	-4
U.A.E	315,976	31	177,488	16	-4
India	225,815	2	127,141	12	-14
Malaysia	141,451	5	77,597	7	-6
Sri Lanka	132,819	6	71,794	7	-10
Thailand	90,748	5	53,324	5	-9
Bahamas	104	1	0	0	0
Australia	32,014	2	18,056	2	-1
China	146,824	5	89,926	8	103
U.S.A	37,319	2	19,406	2	-18
Indonesia	36,259	1	19,599	2	-23
Germany	35,574	2	18,024	2	-26
France	17,994	2	8,554	1	-7
Canada	15,336	0	12,633	1	-30
Other Countries	337,957	17	203,191	19	-1

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2013	2014	2015
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)	(Est.)	(Prov.)	(Pro.)
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

	2013	2014	2015
(In million US\$)			(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

	2014	2015	2016
(In million US\$)		(Revised)	(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

	2015	2016
Telephone lines		July
*Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling)	17,205	17,943
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	3,484	3,431
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & Uninhabited islands)	1,346	1,325
Internet subscription customers (Including Mobile broadband)	235,682	287,572
Total card phones (Including Private Payphones)	129	129
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	728,234	776,716

*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.

	Buying		Selling	
	US\$: 1.00	15.00 (Rf)	US\$: 1.00	15.42 (Rf)
Average exchange rate				
	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 84,068 (000' USD) fob from the month Jan-July 2016. This is a 23.8 percent decrease over the same period of the previous year.
IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 1,205,341 (000' USD) cif from the month Jan-July 2016 This is a 10.7 percent decrease over the same period of previous year.

MALDIVES
AT A GLANCE
July 2016

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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
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	187
Uninhabited	1005
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'	133,019
Atolls	208,237
Average Annual Growth Rate	1.56%
(2000 - 2006)	2.93%
	0.76%

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
		July	Jan - July
Tourist arrivals		1,234,248	730,353
% change (same period prev. year)		2.4	2.3
No. of registered resorts/marinas		112	117
No. of operational resorts/marinas		104	109
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas		76.2	75.2
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)		24,804	25,582
% change (same period prev year)		1.9	3.1
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)		6,694,003	3,958,484
% change (same period prev. year)		-5.8	0.1
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 2.3 percent for the period July 2016 compared to the same period of previous year.			

TOURISM	
Monthly tourist arrivals, 2015 - 2016	
month-on-month	
Jan	100,000
Feb	120,000
Mar	110,000
Apr	100,000
May	90,000
Jun	80,000
Jul	100,000
Aug	110,000
Sep	100,000
Oct	100,000
Nov	90,000
Dec	120,000
	2015
	2016
EDUCATION	
2015	
Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)	
	Teachers
	% of untrained teachers
	Student teacher ratio
Total	Total
Republic	88,341
Male'	30,361
Atolls	57,980
Students enrolled by type of institution' (Grade 1 to 12)	
Total	Republic
Government schools	60,841
Private schools	14,191
Community	13,309
Literacy Rate (Census2014)	98.00%
INFLATION: Monthly CPI (Male') for July 2016 has decreased by 0.09 percent compared to the previous month.	

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)	
January	2.5
February	3.5
March	2.0
April	3.0
May	3.5
June	3.5
July	2.5
August	3.0
September	2.0
October	2.0
November	1.5
December	1.5
	2014
	2015
	2016
CPI INFLATION	
	2014
National	2.12
Atolls	1.84
Male'	2.45
	2015
National	0.95
Atolls	0.59
Male'	1.37
	Jul-16
National	0.26
Atolls	0.25
Male'	0.27
	Jul-16
National	-0.38
Atolls	-0.80
Male'	0.09
FISHERIES:- Total Fish exports amounted to 0.74 (000' metric tonnes) for the month July 2016.	

FISHERIES		2014	2014	2015
			July	July
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)		128.7	5.7	na
% change in fish catch		-0.9	-4.9	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)		50.5	1.75	1.61
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)		48.2	0.86	0.74
% change in fish exports		-2.8	-28.10	-14.90
Monthly Fish Purchases 2015-2016				
January	250.0			
February	100.0			
March	100.0			
April	220.0			
May	100.0			
June	100.0			
July	100.0			
August	100.0			
September	100.0			
October	150.0			
November	100.0			
December	100.0			
	2016			
	2015			

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS		2015	2015	2016
			Jan-May	Jan-May
	%	2015	2016	2016
	%	100	100	100
Total Exports		143,671	68,514	86,521
Total fish and fish products		139,953	66,731	97
Frozen tuna		38,692	27	20,555
Fresh or chilled tuna		69,663	48	32,143
Dried tuna		8,308	6	3,176
Canned fish		13,794	10	6,118
Fresh or chilled reef fish		3,810	3	2,124
Salted dried fish		1,460	1	587
Live reef fish		1,259	1	632
Fish meal		1,940	1	1,150
Sea cucumber		550	0	246
Frozen reef fish		478	0	0
Other marine products		0	0	0
Scrap metals		3,027	2	1,397
Others		691	0	386
				32,300
				37
				0.0
<i>Note:- steamed Tuna loins previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine product</i>				