Table 15.1 : IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT, 2016 - 2022

Country	C.I.F. Value (in MVR '000) 2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	**32,705,614**	**36,319,895**	**45,572,680**	**44,419,161**	**28,255,525**	**38,244,244**	**53,660,566**
Europe	**3,015,259**	**3,401,411**	**4,681,845**	**4,918,709**	**2,525,984**	**3,400,022**	**4,890,990**
Netherland	350,117	321,633	361,246	258,177	231,977	284,756	535,252
Germany	794,346	860,260	853,110	975,306	519,091	782,043	877,214
Italy	516,283	535,528	722,838	679,482	410,540	510,860	625,408
U.K	296,808	286,104	518,318	452,795	242,843	320,414	368,493
France	268,499	360,507	398,065	715,893	257,429	408,459	1,146,169
Denmark	102,612	83,188	85,947	90,093	95,385	108,188	111,615
Switzerland	82,213	238,402	119,412	210,514	99,212	165,609	125,702
Sweden	44,039	58,628	85,282	88,329	47,598	75,497	79,873
Others	560,343	657,161	1,537,626	1,448,121	621,910	744,195	1,021,264
Asia	**21,008,470**	**22,551,008**	**28,143,743**	**27,052,345**	**17,518,757**	**21,121,089**	**28,367,157**
Singapore	4,692,806	4,897,768	5,681,715	5,453,956	3,086,975	3,819,254	4,939,987
India	4,236,536	4,424,615	4,412,159	4,466,601	3,720,071	4,756,301	7,499,824
Malaysia	1,857,728	2,676,861	3,575,095	2,945,547	2,134,821	2,035,721	3,336,051
Sri Lanka	2,065,584	2,376,884	2,544,913	2,545,414	1,800,563	2,089,815	2,406,600
Thailand	1,527,000	1,693,529	1,912,016	1,835,672	925,020	1,076,217	1,542,464
China	4,389,839	4,317,658	7,516,024	7,222,030	4,116,016	4,811,069	5,868,151
Indonesia	703,976	711,310	968,625	874,724	560,688	750,169	747,581
Japan	320,056	359,291	317,408	542,974	285,612	595,949	587,973
Others	1,214,945	1,093,093	1,215,789	1,165,428	888,992	1,186,595	1,438,526
Africa	**309,018**	**269,291**	**327,870**	**389,073**	**240,954**	**329,515**	**551,822**
South Africa	160,024	138,068	191,188	204,009	150,876	168,560	259,421
Mauritius	44,695	53,064	32,940	65,967	9,184	15,026	12,916
Egypt	72,206	62,817	80,301	83,871	62,429	121,283	151,640
Others	32,094	15,342	23,441	35,227	18,465	24,647	127,845
America	**1,168,682**	**1,415,953**	**1,340,199**	**1,587,408**	**938,964**	**1,601,446**	**2,152,721**
Bahamas	1,230	1,285	864	2,119	0	0	0
U.S.A	648,846	671,386	774,071	863,337	573,788	878,568	1,339,200
Canada	231,975	420,211	280,444	445,327	174,435	412,978	273,869
Brazil	249,255	273,043	240,687	232,669	136,785	273,213	476,954
Others	37,377	50,027	44,132	43,956	53,956	36,686	62,698
Middle East	**6,432,764**	**7,679,425**	**10,057,781**	**9,263,716**	**6,336,566**	**10,919,738**	**16,614,960**
U.A.E	5,126,473	6,682,101	8,261,155	8,359,593	3,501,303	4,994,846	6,301,849
Oman	119,152	109,628	160,260	279,326	2,369,095	5,038,023	9,594,440
Bahrain	349,543	21,033	35,781	2,933	6,152	128,747	959
Others	837,596	866,664	1,600,585	621,863	460,015	758,122	717,712
Oceania	**771,420**	**1,002,807**	**1,021,243**	**1,207,909**	**694,299**	**872,434**	**1,082,915**
Australia	530,303	623,690	661,420	733,146	385,593	725,750	895,544
New Zealand	240,494	377,837	358,327	473,314	308,416	145,359	185,377
Fiji	541	1,279	1,496	1,449	290	1,288	1,994
Others	82	0	0	0	0	37	0

Country	Percentage Share 2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change Over Previous Year 2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**12.2**	**11.1**	**25.5**	**-2.5**	**-36.4**	**35.4**	**40.3**
Europe	**9.2**	**9.4**	**10.3**	11.1	**8.9**	**8.9**	**9.1**	**-6.5**	**12.8**	**37.6**	**5.1**	**-48.6**	**34.6**	**43.9**
Netherland	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	25.8	-8.1	12.3	-28.5	-10.1	22.8	88.0
Germany	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.6	44.8	8.3	-0.8	14.3	-46.8	50.7	12.2
Italy	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	43.1	3.7	35.0	-6.0	-39.6	24.4	22.4
U.K	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	8.7	-3.6	81.2	-12.6	-46.4	31.9	15.0
France	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.1	2.1	-3.2	34.3	10.4	79.8	-64.0	58.7	(*)
Denmark	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	40.0	-18.9	3.3	4.8	5.9	13.4	3.2
Switzerland	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	-33.3	190.0	-49.9	76.3	-52.9	66.9	-24.1
Sweden	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	9.9	33.1	45.5	3.6	-46.1	58.6	5.8
Others	1.7	1.8	3.4	3.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	-55.1	17.3	134.0	-5.8	-57.1	19.7	37.2
Asia	**64.2**	**62.1**	**61.8**	**60.9**	**62.0**	**55.2**	**52.9**	**15.6**	**7.3**	**24.8**	**-3.9**	**-35.2**	**20.6**	**34.3**
Singapore	14.3	13.5	12.5	12.3	10.9	10.0	9.2	-6.1	4.4	16.0	-4.0	-43.4	23.7	29.3
India	13.0	12.2	9.7	10.1	13.2	12.4	14.0	21.7	4.4	-0.3	1.2	-16.7	27.9	57.7
Malaysia	5.7	7.4	7.8	6.6	7.6	5.3	6.2	-14.8	44.1	33.6	-17.6	-27.5	-4.6	63.9
Sri Lanka	6.3	6.5	5.6	5.7	6.4	5.5	4.5	0.9	15.1	7.1	0.0	-29.3	16.1	15.2
Thailand	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	9.1	10.9	12.9	-4.0	-49.6	16.3	43.3
China	13.4	11.9	16.5	16.3	14.6	12.6	10.9	93.9	-1.6	74.1	-3.9	-43.0	16.9	22.0
Indonesia	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.4	25.9	1.0	36.2	-9.7	-35.9	33.8	-0.3
Japan	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.1	23.3	12.3	-11.7	71.1	-47.4	(*)	-1.3
Others	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.7	23.7	-10.0	11.2	-4.1	-23.7	33.5	21.2
Africa	**0.9**	**0.7**	**0.7**	**0.9**	**0.9**	**0.9**	**1.0**	**64.8**	**-12.9**	**21.8**	**18.7**	**-38.1**	**36.8**	**67.5**
South Africa	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	67.3	-13.7	38.5	6.7	-26.0	11.7	53.9
Mauritius	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	136.0	18.7	-37.9	100.3	-86.1	63.6	-14.0
Egypt	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	22.3	-13.0	27.8	4.4	-25.6	94.3	25.0
Others	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	130.9	-52.2	52.8	50.3	-47.6	33.5	(*)
America	**3.6**	**3.9**	**2.9**	**3.6**	**3.3**	**4.2**	**4.0**	**9.2**	**21.2**	**-5.4**	**18.4**	**-40.8**	**70.6**	**34.4**
Bahamas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-23.6	4.5	-32.8	145.2	na	na	na
U.S.A	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	12.8	3.5	15.3	11.5	-33.5	53.1	52.4
Canada	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.5	-1.9	81.1	-33.3	58.8	-60.8	(*)	-33.7
Brazil	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	7.7	9.5	-11.9	-3.3	-41.2	99.7	74.6
Others	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	46.4	33.8	-11.8	-0.4	22.8	-32.0	70.9
Middle East	**19.7**	**21.1**	**22.1**	**20.9**	**22.4**	**28.6**	**31.0**	**13.6**	**19.4**	**31.0**	**-7.9**	**-31.6**	**72.3**	**52.2**
U.A.E	15.7	18.4	18.1	18.8	12.4	13.1	11.7	5.2	30.3	23.6	1.2	-58.1	42.7	26.2
Oman	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	8.4	13.2	17.9	73.3	-8.0	46.2	74.3	(*)	(*)	90.4
Bahrain	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	4.5	-94.0	70.1	-91.8	(*)	(*)	-99.3
Others	2.6	2.4	3.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.3	115.4	3.5	84.7	-61.1	-26.0	64.8	-5.3
Oceania	**2.4**	**2.8**	**2.2**	**2.7**	**2.5**	**2.3**	**2.0**	**-6.9**	**30.0**	**1.8**	**18.3**	**-42.5**	**25.7**	**24.1**
Australia	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.7	7.4	17.6	6.0	10.8	-47.4	88.2	23.4
New Zealand	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.3	-28.2	57.1	-5.2	32.1	-34.8	-52.9	27.5
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	na	136.3	17.0	-3.2	-80.0	(*)	54.8
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Note: (*) - Indicates if the percentage change is greater than 100.

Source: Maldives Customs Services

Table Compiled: Maldives Bureau of Statistics

Figure 15.1: Percentage share of Imports by Continents, 2022

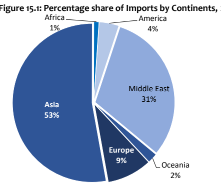
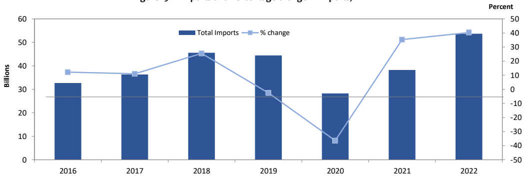
Figure 15.2: Imports and Percentage change in Imports, 2016 - 2022