Table 15.1 : IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT, 2016 - 2023

C.I.F. Value (in MVR '000)

Country	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	**32,705,614**	**36,319,895**	**45,572,680**	**44,419,161**	**28,255,525**	**38,244,244**	**53,660,566**	**68,336,912**
Europe	**3,015,259**	**3,401,411**	**4,681,845**	**4,918,709**	**2,525,984**	**3,400,022**	**4,890,990**	**4,558,919**
Netherland	350,117	321,633	361,246	258,177	231,977	284,756	535,252	396,628
Germany	794,346	860,260	853,110	975,306	519,091	782,043	877,214	1,146,246
Italy	516,283	535,528	722,838	679,482	410,540	510,860	625,408	617,168
U.K	296,808	286,104	518,318	452,795	242,843	320,414	368,493	337,651
France	268,499	360,507	398,065	715,893	257,429	408,459	1,146,169	717,556
Denmark	102,612	83,188	85,947	90,093	95,385	108,188	111,615	109,939
Switzerland	82,213	238,402	119,412	210,514	99,212	165,609	125,702	128,873
Sweden	44,039	58,628	85,282	88,329	47,598	75,497	79,873	60,244
Others	560,343	657,161	1,537,626	1,448,121	621,910	744,195	1,021,264	1,044,614
Asia	**21,008,470**	**22,551,008**	**28,143,743**	**27,052,345**	**17,518,757**	**21,121,089**	**28,367,157**	**29,799,904**
Singapore	4,692,806	4,897,768	5,681,715	5,453,956	3,086,975	3,819,254	4,939,987	4,952,630
India	4,236,536	4,424,615	4,412,159	4,466,601	3,720,071	4,756,301	7,499,824	8,385,832
Malaysia	1,857,728	2,676,861	3,575,095	2,945,547	2,134,821	2,035,721	3,336,051	3,157,510
Sri Lanka	2,065,584	2,376,884	2,544,913	2,545,414	1,800,563	2,089,815	2,406,600	2,496,352
Thailand	1,527,000	1,693,529	1,912,016	1,835,672	925,020	1,076,217	1,542,464	1,389,001
China	4,389,839	4,317,658	7,516,024	7,222,030	4,116,016	4,811,069	5,868,151	6,241,493
Indonesia	703,976	711,310	968,625	874,724	560,688	750,169	747,581	962,158
Japan	320,056	359,291	317,408	542,974	285,612	595,949	587,973	644,006
Others	1,214,945	1,093,093	1,215,789	1,165,428	888,992	1,186,595	1,438,526	1,570,922
Africa	**309,018**	**269,291**	**327,870**	**389,073**	**240,954**	**329,515**	**551,822**	**570,124**
South Africa	160,024	138,068	191,188	204,009	150,876	168,560	259,421	253,038
Mauritius	44,695	53,064	32,940	65,967	9,184	15,026	12,916	13,786
Egypt	72,206	62,817	80,301	83,871	62,429	121,283	151,640	224,099
Others	32,094	15,342	23,441	35,227	18,465	24,647	127,845	79,201
America	**1,168,682**	**1,415,953**	**1,340,199**	**1,587,408**	**938,964**	**1,601,446**	**2,152,721**	**2,107,987**
Bahamas	1,230	1,285	864	2,119	0	0	0	0
U.S.A	648,846	671,386	774,071	863,337	573,788	878,568	1,339,200	1,252,135
Canada	231,975	420,211	280,444	445,327	174,435	412,978	273,869	432,836
Brazil	249,255	273,043	240,687	232,669	136,785	273,213	476,954	365,755
Others	37,377	50,027	44,132	43,956	53,956	36,686	62,698	57,260
Middle East	**6,432,764**	**7,679,425**	**10,057,781**	**9,263,716**	**6,336,566**	**10,919,738**	**16,614,960**	**30,317,449**
U.A.E	5,126,473	6,682,101	8,261,155	8,359,593	3,501,303	4,994,846	6,301,849	7,038,307
Oman	119,152	109,628	160,260	279,326	2,369,095	5,038,023	9,594,440	8,118,139
Bahrain	349,543	21,033	35,781	2,933	6,152	128,747	959	2,279
Others	837,596	866,664	1,600,585	621,863	460,015	758,122	717,712	15,158,725
Oceania	**771,420**	**1,002,807**	**1,021,243**	**1,207,909**	**694,299**	**872,434**	**1,082,915**	**982,529**
Australia	530,303	623,690	661,420	733,146	385,593	725,750	895,544	765,603
New Zealand	240,494	377,837	358,327	473,314	308,416	145,359	185,377	215,474
Fiji	541	1,279	1,496	1,449	290	1,288	1,994	1,378
Others	82	0	0	0	0	37	0	74

Percentage Share

Country	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Europe	**9.2**	**9.4**	**10.3**	11.1	**8.9**	**8.9**	**9.1**	**6.7**
Netherland	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.6
Germany	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.7
Italy	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9
U.K	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5
France	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.1	2.1	1.1
Denmark	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Switzerland	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Sweden	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Others	1.7	1.8	3.4	3.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.5
Asia	**64.2**	**62.1**	**61.8**	**60.9**	**62.0**	**55.2**	**52.9**	**43.6**
Singapore	14.3	13.5	12.5	12.3	10.9	10.0	9.2	7.2
India	13.0	12.2	9.7	10.1	13.2	12.4	14.0	12.3
Malaysia	5.7	7.4	7.8	6.6	7.6	5.3	6.2	4.6
Sri Lanka	6.3	6.5	5.6	5.7	6.4	5.5	4.5	3.7
Thailand	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.0
China	13.4	11.9	16.5	16.3	14.6	12.6	10.9	9.1
Indonesia	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.4
Japan	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.9
Others	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.3
Africa	**0.9**	**0.7**	**0.7**	**0.9**	**0.9**	**0.9**	**1.0**	**0.8**
South Africa	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Mauritius	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Egypt	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Others	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
America	**3.6**	**3.9**	**2.9**	**3.6**	**3.3**	**4.2**	**4.0**	**3.1**
Bahamas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
U.S.A	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.8
Canada	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.6
Brazil	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5
Others	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Middle East	**19.7**	**21.1**	**22.1**	**20.9**	**22.4**	**28.6**	**31.0**	**44.4**
U.A.E	15.7	18.4	18.1	18.8	12.4	13.1	11.7	10.3
Oman	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	8.4	13.2	17.9	11.9
Bahrain	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Others	2.6	2.4	3.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.3	22.2
Oceania	**2.4**	**2.8**	**2.2**	**2.7**	**2.5**	**2.3**	**2.0**	**1.4**
Australia	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.1
New Zealand	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

% Change Over Previous Year

Country	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	**12.2**	**11.1**	**25.5**	**-2.5**	**-36.4**	**35.4**	**40.3**	**27.4**
Europe	**-6.5**	**12.8**	**37.6**	**5.1**	**-48.6**	**34.6**	**43.9**	**-6.8**
Netherland	25.8	-8.1	12.3	-28.5	-10.1	22.8	88.0	-25.9
Germany	44.8	8.3	-0.8	14.3	-46.8	50.7	12.2	30.7
Italy	43.1	3.7	35.0	-6.0	-39.6	24.4	22.4	-1.3
U.K	8.7	-3.6	81.2	-12.6	-46.4	31.9	15.0	-8.4
France	-3.2	34.3	10.4	79.8	-64.0	58.7	(*)	-37.4
Denmark	40.0	-18.9	3.3	4.8	5.9	13.4	3.2	-1.5
Switzerland	-33.3	(*)	-49.9	76.3	-52.9	66.9	-24.1	2.5
Sweden	9.9	33.1	45.5	3.6	-46.1	58.6	5.8	-24.6
Others	-55.1	17.3	134.0	-5.8	-57.1	19.7	37.2	2.3
Asia	**15.6**	**7.3**	**24.8**	**-3.9**	**-35.2**	**20.6**	**34.3**	**5.1**
Singapore	-6.1	4.4	16.0	-4.0	-43.4	23.7	29.3	0.3
India	21.7	4.4	-0.3	1.2	-16.7	27.9	57.7	11.8
Malaysia	-14.8	44.1	33.6	-17.6	-27.5	-4.6	63.9	-5.4
Sri Lanka	0.9	15.1	7.1	0.0	-29.3	16.1	15.2	3.7
Thailand	9.1	10.9	12.9	-4.0	-49.6	16.3	43.3	-9.9
China	93.9	-1.6	74.1	-3.9	-43.0	16.9	22.0	6.4
Indonesia	25.9	1.0	36.2	-9.7	-35.9	33.8	-0.3	28.7
Japan	23.3	12.3	-11.7	71.1	-47.4	(*)	-1.3	9.5
Others	23.7	-10.0	11.2	-4.1	-23.7	33.5	21.2	9.2
Africa	**64.8**	**-12.9**	**21.8**	**18.7**	**-38.1**	**36.8**	**67.5**	**3.3**
South Africa	67.3	-13.7	38.5	6.7	-26.0	11.7	53.9	-2.5
Mauritius	136.0	18.7	-37.9	100.3	-86.1	63.6	-14.0	6.7
Egypt	22.3	-13.0	27.8	4.4	-25.6	94.3	25.0	47.8
Others	130.9	-52.2	52.8	50.3	-47.6	33.5	(*)	-38.0
America	**9.2**	**21.2**	**-5.4**	**18.4**	**-40.8**	**70.6**	**34.4**	**-2.1**
Bahamas	-23.6	4.5	-32.8	(*)	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
U.S.A	12.8	3.5	15.3	11.5	-33.5	53.1	52.4	-6.5
Canada	-1.9	81.1	-33.3	58.8	-60.8	136.8	-33.7	58.0
Brazil	7.7	9.5	-11.9	-3.3	-41.2	99.7	74.6	-23.3
Others	46.4	33.8	-11.8	-0.4	22.8	-32.0	70.9	-8.7
Middle East	**13.6**	**19.4**	**31.0**	**-7.9**	**-31.6**	**72.3**	**52.2**	**82.5**
U.A.E	5.2	30.3	23.6	1.2	-58.1	42.7	26.2	11.7
Oman	73.3	-8.0	46.2	74.3	(*)	112.7	90.4	-15.4
Bahrain	4.5	-94.0	70.1	-91.8	(*)	(*)	-99.3	137.6
Others	115.4	3.5	84.7	-61.1	-26.0	64.8	-5.3	(*)
Oceania	**-6.9**	**30.0**	**1.8**	**18.3**	**-42.5**	**25.7**	**24.1**	**-9.3**
Australia	7.4	17.6	6.0	10.8	-47.4	88.2	23.4	-14.5
New Zealand	-28.2	57.1	-5.2	32.1	-34.8	-52.9	27.5	16.2
Fiji	na	136.3	17.0	-3.2	-80.0	(*)	54.8	-30.9
Others	na	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, 2023

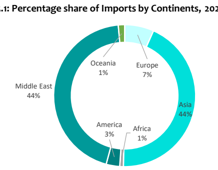
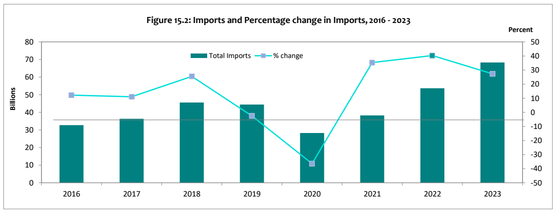
Figure 15.2: Imports and Percentage change in Imports, 2016 - 2023