

▶ EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION					
	2013		2014		Cln
	Jan - Feb	%	Jan - Feb	%	
Total Exports	166,518	100	29,313	100	4.2
Thailand	61,659	37	3,077	11	122.0
Sri Lanka	9,486	6	1,678	6	-40.2
Italy	8,244	5	1,860	7	-46.9
France	22,478	13	4,047	14	-21.2
U.K	9,084	5	1,752	6	-51.7
Japan	5,124	3	666	2	350.5
Germany	10,005	6	1,713	6	-19.5
Taiwan	1,998	1	365	1	-16.7
India	2,521	2	440	2	-16.7
others	35,919	22	12,540	45	-11.9

▶ QUANTUM INDEX FOR SELECTED EXPORT COMMODITIES (Index Base: 2004 = 100)			
	2010	2011	2012
Frozen tuna (MT)	43.68	45.66	47.28
Dried tuna (MT)	63.16	42.34	24.18
Salted dried fish (MT)	91.64	54.69	26.99
Fresh or chilled reef fish (MT)	184.19	239.93	289.05
Fresh or chilled tuna (MT)	42.07	127.31	121.9
Canned fish (MT)	18.41	19.9	28.04



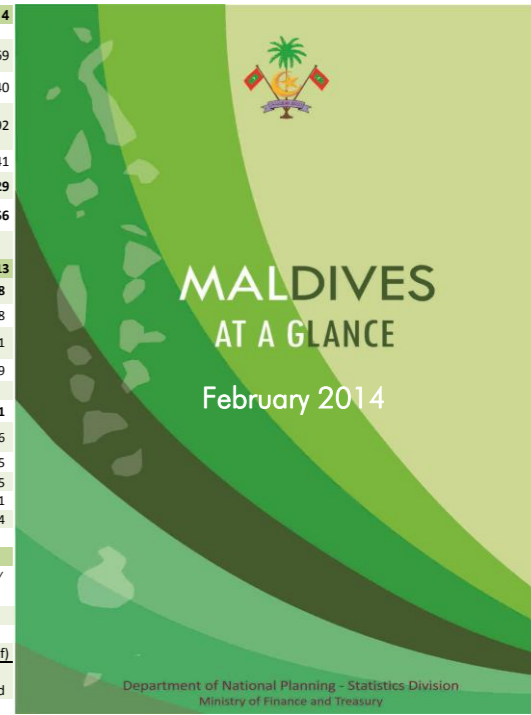
▶ IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT					
Country	2013		2014		Cln
	Jan - Feb	%	Jan - Feb	%	
Total Imports	1,601,266	100	267,805	100	11.3
Singapore	280,976	18	44,440	17	-2.4
U.A.E	491,409	31	87,596	33	6.6
India	25,841	2	3,712	1	588.5
Malaysia	85,237	5	14,699	5	-6.6
Sri Lanka	101,795	6	13,332	5	44.9
Thailand	85,970	5	11,524	4	3.8
Bahamas	20,213	1	40	0	-87.6
Australia	32,413	2	5,447	2	-7.0
China	81,519	5	12,107	5	45.8
U.S.A	30,204	2	6,684	2	-37.0
Indonesia	22,028	1	3,482	1	17.1
Germany	29,999	2	3,979	1	45.7
France	34,187	2	21,674	8	-87.8
Canada	6,508	0	3,379	1	-67.7
Other Countries	272,966	17	35,509	13	40.6

▶ NATIONAL ACCOUNTS			
	2012	2013	2014
GDP (at 2003 constant prices)	(Est.)	(Prov.)	(Proj.)
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
Published in Nov 2013			
▶ BALANCE OF PAYMENTS			
	2012	2013	2014
(In million US\$)	(Rev est.)	(Rev proj.)	(proj.)
Balance on Goods	-1,416.6	-1,525.8	-1,633.3
Goods: Credit	314.4	372.8	388.8
Goods: Debit	-1,731.1	-1,898.6	-2,022.1
Balance on Services	1,551.0	1,680.2	1,737.5
Balance on current transfers	-248.4	-276.3	-301.9
Financial Account	74.5		
Reserves	37.4		
Current account	-484.3	-469.3	-562.5
Current account (percent of GDP)	-23.0	-20.5	-21.8
▶ FINANCE			
	2012	2013	2014
(In million US\$)	(revised)	(Approved)	
Total Revenue and Grants	657.5	761.1	63.6
Total Revenue	633.7	747.6	962.6
Grants	23.8	13.5	18.5
Total expenditure & net lending	850.2	868.6	1,064.9
Recurrent	669.0	738.0	816.6
Capital	187.0	138.3	255.8
Net Lending	-5.9	-7.7	-7.5
Overall Deficit	-216.5	-121.0	-102.3
Overall Deficit (percent of GDP)	-10.3%	-5.3%	-4.0%
Debt Service Ratio	3.4	3.3	na

▶ COMMUNICATION		
	2013	2014
Telephone lines		February
*Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling)	17,308	17,269
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	3,858	3,840
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & Uninhabited islands)	1,391	1,392
Internet subscription customers (including Mobile broadband)	110,409	137,241
Total card phones (Including Private Payphones)	129	129
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	625,161	631,556
*Number of lines includes Male', Villingili, Aarah, Hulhulhe, Hulhumale' & Off-Male' Govt		
▶ TRANSPORT		
	2012	2013
Land transport	4,310	4,878
Cars	205	278
Motor / auto cycles	3,838	4,341
Other vehicles	267	259
Sea transport	519	361
Dhoani	244	136
Baththeli	1	5
Launch	149	125
Boat	14	21
Other vessels	111	74
▶ 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.		
Exchange Rate, (BML - as of Jan 2014)		
US\$: 1.00	Buying	Selling
	15.00 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)
Average exchange rate		end of period mid
US\$: 1.00	1995-2001	2001
	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)
		2002
		12.80 (Rf)
		15.37

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 29,313 (000' USD) fob from the month January to February 2014. This is a 4.2 percent increase over the same period of the previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 267,805 (000' USD) cif from the month January to February 2014. This is a 11.3 percent increase 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						
	2012	Feb-13	Feb-14			
Rainfall (mm)	1,836.7	55.1	49.1			
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.7	25.6	25.7			
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.3	31.3	31.2			
Lowest temp.	20.4°C	23.1	21.6			
Highest temp.	35.2°C	34.3	32.4			
Number of Islands						
Inhabited	1,192					
Uninhabited	188					
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						
	2013	2014				
Both Sexes (projections for mid-year)	336,224	341,848				
Male	169,800	172,575				
Female	166,424	169,273				
Census 2006						
Male'	(35 % of Total population)		103,693			
Atolls			195,275			
Average Annual Growth Rate (2000 - 2006)	Republic	1.69%		5.59%		
	Atolls	-0.06%				

▶ HEALTH			
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
Male	72.8		73.0
Female	74.8		74.8
2011			
2012			
Infant mortality rate /'000 Live Births	9.0		9.0
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /'000 Population	22.0		22.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /'000 Population	3.0		3.0
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /'000 Live Births	7.0		7.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)/'000 Live Births	0.6		0.13
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
▶ TOURISM			
	2013	2014	
	February	Jan - Feb	
Tourist arrivals	1,125,202	110,705	216,001
% change (same period prev. year)	17.4	5.7	11.6
No. of registered resorts/marinas	106	109	109
No. of operational resorts/marinas	101	104	104
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas	81.3	98.0	94.2
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)	23,992	24,411	24,411
% change (same period prev year)	2.2	2.2	2.2
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)	6,860,280	648,596	1,310,894
% change (same period prev. year)	#	#	#
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 5.7 percent for the period February 2014 compared to the same period of previous year.			

▶ TOURISM						
Monthly tourist arrivals, 2013 - 2014						
▶ EDUCATION						
2012						
Students enrolled in the Maldives (Grade 1 to 12)						
	Total	Male	Female	Total	% of untrained teachers	Student-teacher ratio
Republic	86,510	44,420	42,090	7,830	14	11
Male'	26,583	13,426	13,157	1,650	10	16
Atolls	59,927	30,994	28,933	6,180	15	10
Students enrolled by type of institution' (Grade 1 to 12)						
	Republic	%	Male	%	Atolls	%
Total	86,510	100	26,583	100	59,927	100
Government schools	62,151	72	15,770	59	46,381	77
Private schools	11,957	14	4,538	17	7,419	12
Community	12,402	14	6,275	24	6,127	10
Literacy Rate (Census 2006) 93.83%						
▶ INFLATION: Monthly CPI (Male') for February 2014 has inclined by 0.52 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)2013-2014				
▶ CPI INFLATION				
	2012	2013	Feb-14	Feb-14
National	10.88	3.81	-0.14	3.34
Atolls	na	na	-0.70	3.29
Male'	10.89	4.00	0.52	3.40

▶ FISHERIES				
	2011	2012	2012	2013
			Dec	Dec
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)	120.8	120.0	14.3	na
% change in fish catch	-1.1	-0.7	223.5	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)	40.29	49.5	7.36	5.61
			Nov	Nov
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)	38.2	40.6	2.3	7.7
% change in fish exports	14.2	6.3	-61.7	238.7
Monthly Fish catch 2011-2013				

▶ PRINCIPAL EXPORTS						
	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
	Jan - Feb	Jan - Feb	Jan - Feb	Jan - Feb	Jan - Feb	Jan - Feb
	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total Exports	166,518	101	28,138	100	29,313	100
Total fish and fish products	163,820	98	27,676	98	28,861	98
Frozen tuna	73,611	44	9,463	34	13,283	45
Fresh or chilled tuna	59,686	36	12,133	43	10,545	36
Dried tuna	7,051	4	1,965	6	1,289	4
Canned fish	16,539	10	3,285	12	2,348	8
Fresh or chilled reef fish	3,168	2	507	2	641	2
Salted dried fish	1,239	1	213	1	151	1
Live reef fish	1,004	1	174	1	216	1
Fish meal	921	1	114	0	244	1
Sea cucumber	590	0	222	1	79	0
Frozen reef fish	6	0	0	0	65	0
Other marine products	6	0	0	0	0	0
Scrap metals	2,698	2	462	2	442	2
Others	0	0	0	0	10	0
Note: steamed Tuna Loins previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine product						