

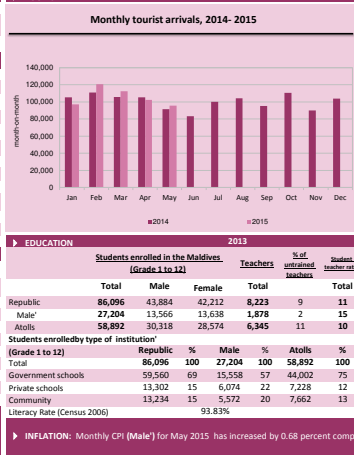
► LOCATION, AREA AND CLIMATE

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	
Rainfall (mm)	2014 1,996.3 <i>May-14</i> 284.6 <i>May-15</i>
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.8 26.0 26.5
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.3 31.9 32.1
Lowest temp.	20.4°C 21.4 23
Highest temp.	35.2°C 34.2 34.3
Number of Islands	
Inhabited	188
Uninhabited	1004
Number of Inhabited Islands by size of Population	
Population	<100 100-199 200-399 400-999 1000+
No. of Islands	131 47 11 4 1
Number of Inhabited Islands by Area (in hectares)	
Area (in hectares)	1-39 40-79 80-99 100-199 200-300 300-530
No. of Islands	115 40 8 19 9 3
► POPULATION	
	2014 2015
Both Sexes	341,256 347,552
Male	173,172 175,394
Female	168,084 172,158
Census 2014	
Male	133,039
Atolls	208,237
Average Annual Growth Rate (2000-2006)	Republic 1.56%
	Male ¹ 2.93%
	Atolls 0.76%

► HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years)	
Male	73.0 74.8
Female	74.8 74.7
Area	
Infant mortality rate /1000 Live Births	6.0 8.0
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /1000 Population	21.0 21.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /1000 Population	3.0 3.0
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /1000 Live Births	9.0 5.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) /1000 Live Births	0.00 0.41
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	
<i>Note: In 2013 no item in death was covered in the country</i>	
	2014 2015
► TOURISM	
	May Jan-May
Tourist arrivals	1,204,857 95,389 527,559
% change (same period prev. year)	7.1 4.5 1.8
No. of registered resorts/marinas	111 111 111
No. of operational resorts/marinas	104 104 105
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas	82.3 72.4 82.5
Beds in operation (Resorts & Hotels)	24,349 24,630 24,750
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)	7,108,851 535,197 2,989,278
% change (same period prev. year)	# -3.2 -5.4
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Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 4.5 percent for the period May 2015 compared to the same period of previous year.	

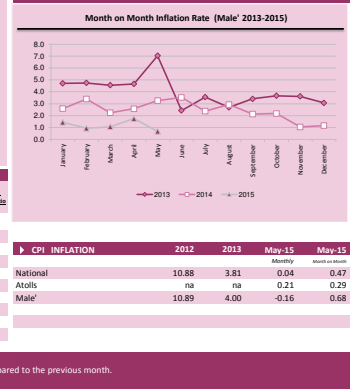
► TOURISM



► LANGUAGE

Dhivehi is the national and official language.
English is widely used in education and foreign communication.

► INFLATION



► CPI INFLATION

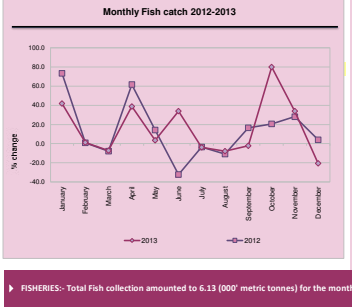
	2012	2013	May-15	May-15
National	10.88	3.81	0.04	0.47
Atolls	na	na	0.21	0.29
Male ²	10.89	4.00	-0.16	0.68

► INFLATION: Monthly CPI (Male¹) for May 2015 has increased by 0.68 percent compared to the previous month.

► FISHERIES

	2013	2014	2014	2015
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)	140.2	na	na	na
% change in fish catch	0.0	na	na	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)	60.2	50.5	5.06	na
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)	49.6	48.2	7.45	4.65
% change in fish exports	22.1	-2.8	111.80	-37.50

Monthly Fish catch 2012-2013



► FISHERIES: Total Fish collection amounted to 6.13 (000' metric tonnes) for the month April 2015.

► PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

	2014		2015	
	Jan-May	%	Jan-May	%
Total Exports	166,518	101	77,430	100
Total fish and fish products	163,821	98	76,035	98
Frozen tuna	73,611	44	33,057	43
Fresh or chilled tuna	59,686	36	28,887	36
Dried tuna	7,051	4	3,027	4
Canned fish	16,539	10	7,667	10
Fresh or chilled reef fish	3,118	2	2,188	3
Salted dried fish	1,239	1	408	1
Fish meal	1,004	1	596	1
Fish oil	921	1	710	1
Sea cucumber	590	0	167	0
Frozen reef fish	6	0	129	0
Other marine products	6	0	0	0
Scrap metals	2,698	2	1,245	2
Others	0	0	50	0
			46,079	100
			40.5	

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¹Note: Inhabited Tuna Lons previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine products.