

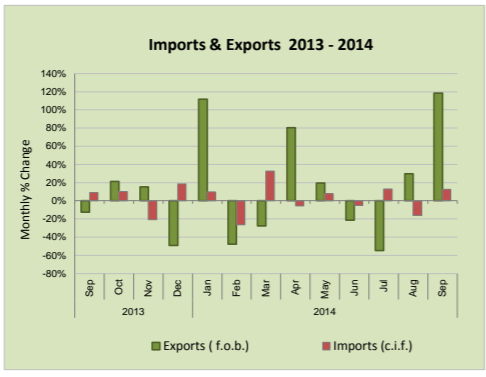
▶ EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

	2013		2014		Cln
	Jan-Sep	%	Jan-Sep	%	
Total Exports	166,518	100	106,209	100	-13.4
Thailand	61,659	37	34,719	33	-20.5
Sri Lanka	9,486	6	5,756	5	-19.8
Italy	8,244	5	3,714	3	-37.9
France	22,478	13	16,159	15	-9.3
U.K	9,084	5	5,404	5	-25.8
Japan	5,124	3	6,705	6	144.1
Germany	10,005	6	6,164	6	-10.0
Taiwan	1,998	1	1,554	1	11.2
India	2,521	2	1,919	2	-6.1
others	35,919	22	24,114	23	-12.8

▶ 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

▶ EXTERNAL TRADE



▶ IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT

Country	2013		2014		Cln
	Jan-Sep	%	Jan-Sep	%	
Total Imports	1,601,266	100	1,469,449	100	24.6
Singapore	280,976	18	269,934	18	23
U.A.E	491,409	31	392,053	27	4
India	25,841	2	18,399	2	8
Malaysia	85,237	5	65,536	5	53
Sri Lanka	101,795	6	96,542	7	34
Thailand	85,970	5	62,476	4	-6
Bahamas	20,213	1	20,066	2	-99
Australia	32,413	2	22,884	2	9
China	81,519	5	55,421	5	26
U.S.A	30,204	2	22,543	2	13
Indonesia	22,028	1	17,247	1	30
Germany	29,999	2	22,258	2	13
France	34,187	2	28,909	2	-57
Canada	6,508	0	5,477	0	160
Other Countries	272,966	17	165,582	14	40

▶ 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\$)			(proj.)
Balance on Goods	-1,247.7	-1,438.6	-1,616.3
Goods: Credit	335.4	373.3	359.1
Goods: Debit	-1,583.1	-1,811.9	-1,975.4
Balance on Services	1,527.4	1,853.6	2,046.7
Balance on current transfers	-258.4	-265.2	-289.4
Financial Account	74.5		
Reserves	37.4		
Current account	-313.1	-232.4	-269.9
Current account (percent of GDP)	-14.9	-10.1	-10.5
▶ FINANCE	2012	2013	2014
(In million US\$)		(revised)	(Approved)
Total Revenue and Grants	657.5	761.1	981.1
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		September
*Number of lines (excluding DID ~ Direct Inward Dialling)	17,308	16,819
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (with Cable Network)	3,858	3,736
Number of lines in other inhabited islands (without Cable Network including resorts & uninhabited islands)	1,391	1,395
Internet subscription customers (including Mobile broadband)	110,409	157,083
Total card phones (including Private Payphones)	129	129
Cellular phone lines (post paid and pre-paid)	625,161	656,065
*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)	Buying	Selling
US\$: 1.00	15.00 (Rf)	15.42 (Rf)
Average exchange rate		end of
	1995-2001	2001
US\$: 1.00	11.77 (Rf)	12.24 (Rf)
		2002
		12.80 (Rf)
		period mid
		15.37

EXPORTS: - The value of exports amounted to 106,209 (000' USD) fob from the month January to September 2014. This a 13.4 percent decline over the same period of the previous year.

IMPORTS: - The value of Imports amounted to 1,469,449 (000' USD) cif from the month January to September 2014. This is a 25 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 Sep-13 Sep-14
Rainfall (mm)	1,836.7 99.4 301.4
Average daily min. temp. (°C)	25.7 26.0 25.2
Average daily max. temp. (°C)	31.3 31.0 30.7
Lowest temp	20.4°C 22.3 32.3
Highest temp.	35.2°C 33.2 21.6
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)	2006 103,693
Atolls	195,275
Average Annual Growth Rate (2000 - 2006)	Republic 1.69% Male' 5.59% Atolls -0.06%

► HEALTH		2011	2012
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
Male		72.8	73.0
Female		74.8	74.8
2013 2014			
Infant mortality rate /000 Live Births		9.0	6.0
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) /000 Population		22.0	21.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR) /000 Population		3.0	3.0
Still Birth Rate (SBR) /000 Live Births		7.0	9.0
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)/000 Live Births		0.13	0.00
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		2013	2014
Sept Jan - Sept			
Tourist arrivals		1,125,202	95,114
% change (same period prev. year)		17.4	3.1
No. of registered resorts/marinas		106	112
No. of operational resorts/marinas		101	104
Occupancy rate resorts/marinas		81.3	74.5
Beds in operation(Resorts & Hotels)		23,992	24,285
% change (same period prev year)		2.2	1.7
Bed Nights (Resorts & Hotels)		6,860,280	5,328,851
% change (same period prev. year)		#	#
TOURISM:- Growth in tourist arrivals showed an increase of 3.1 percent for the period September 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)			
	Teachers	% of untrained teachers	Student teacher ratio
Total	Male	Female	Total
Republic	86,510	44,420	42,090
Male'	26,583	13,426	13,157
Atolls	59,927	30,994	28,933
Total	7,830	14	11
Total	100	26,583	100
Government schools	62,151	72	15,770
Private schools	11,957	14	4,538
Community	12,402	14	6,275
Literacy Rate (Census 2006)	93.83%		
► INFLATION: Monthly CPI (Male') for September 2014 has increased by 2.13 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 Sep-14 Sep-14			
National	10.88	3.81	0.06	1.40
Atolls	na	na	0.14	0.78
Male'	10.89	4.00	-0.02	2.13

► FISHERIES		2012	2013	2013	2014
Total fish catch ('000 metric tons)		120.0	140.2	9.4	na
% change in fish catch		-0.7	16.8	5.8	na
Total Collection ('000 metric tons)		49.5	60.2	2.80	4.03
Fish Exports ('000 MTs)		40.6	49.6	4.10	4.60
% change in fish exports		6.3	22.1	26.20	12.20
Monthly Fish catch 2011-2013					

► PRINCIPAL EXPORTS		Jan - Sep 2013	Jan - Sep 2014	Chn	%
Total Exports		166,518	101	122,581	100
Total fish and fish products		163,820	98	120,450	98
Frozen tuna		73,611	44	55,024	45
Fresh or chilled tuna		59,686	36	42,957	35
Dried tuna		7,051	4	5,921	5
Canned fish		16,539	10	11,304	9
Fresh or chilled reef fish		3,168	2	2,195	2
Salted dried fish		1,239	1	1,058	1
Live reef fish		1,004	1	726	1
Fish meal		921	1	747	1
Sea cucumber		590	0	508	0
Frozen reef fish		6	0	2	0
Other marine products		6	0	6	0
Scrap metals		2,698	2	2,131	2
Others		0	0	0	0
<i>Note: steamed Tuna Loins previously classified under canned fish is now classified as other marine product</i>					

► FISHERIES:- Total Fish collection amounted to 4.03 (000' metric tonnes) for the month September 2014.