



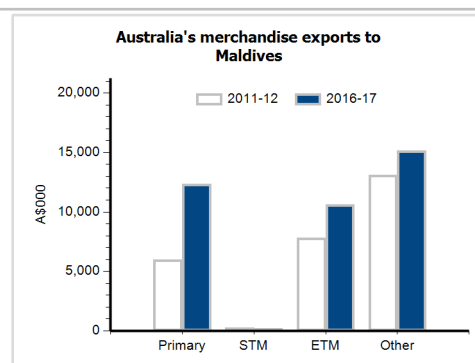
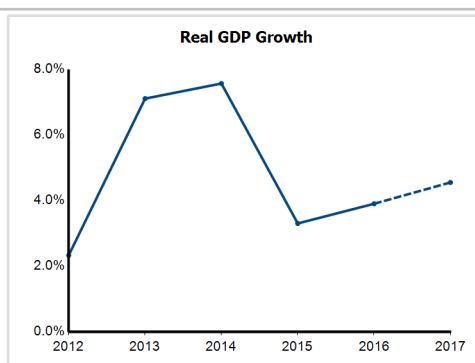
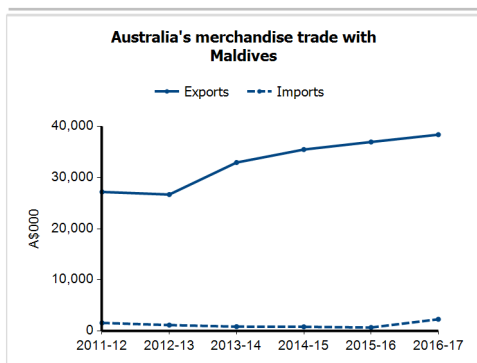
General information

Capital:	Malé
Land area:	300 sq km
Official language(s):	Divehi
Population:	354,000 (2016)
Currency:	Rufiyaa

Head of State and Head of Government
President HE Mr Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	2.9	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	8,719.5	9,760.7	10,787.5	11,542.6	11,983.6	12,568.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	5.0	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.9
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	14,963.8	16,017.0	17,248.4	17,713.7	18,331.8	19,178.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.3	7.1	7.6	3.3	3.9	4.6
Current account balance (US\$m)	-192.0	-141.0	-118.0	-295.0	-831.0	-779.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-6.6	-4.3	-3.2	-7.3	-19.6	-17.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	10.9	4.0	2.5	1.4	0.8	2.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	1.2	1.6	5.2	3.9	3.2	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Maldives (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Maldives, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Exports to Maldives	38,406
Imports from Maldives	2,272
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	40,678

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Maldives	0.0%	85th	3.9%
Imports from Maldives	0.0%	131st	242.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	99th	8.1%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Non-electric engines & motors	4,525
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	3,572
Beef, f.c.f.	2,407
Edible products & preparations, nes	2,324

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Fish, f.c.f.	1,916
Non-electric engines & motors	226
Measuring & analysing instruments	49
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	32

*Includes \$15.2m of confidential items & special transactions, 40% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Maldives, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Maldives	12
Imports of services from Maldives	43

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Maldives	0.0%	106th	-20.0%
Imports of services from Maldives	0.1%	76th	48.3%

Australia's investment relationship with Maldives, 2016 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Maldives	
Maldives' investment in Australia	

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Maldives	np	0
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Maldives' global merchandise trade relationships

Maldives' principal export destinations, 2016

1 Thailand	34.4%
2 Sri Lanka	10.2%
3 United States	8.9%
17 Australia	0.4%

Maldives' principal import sources, 2016

1 United Arab Emirates	15.7%
2 Singapore	14.3%
3 China	13.4%
13 Australia	1.6%