



General information

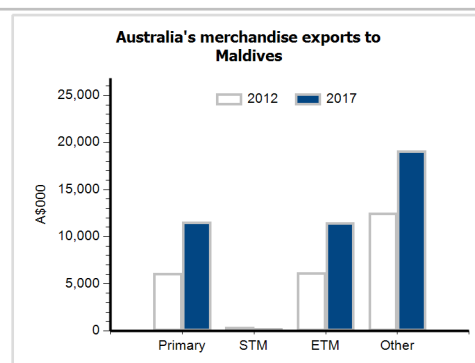
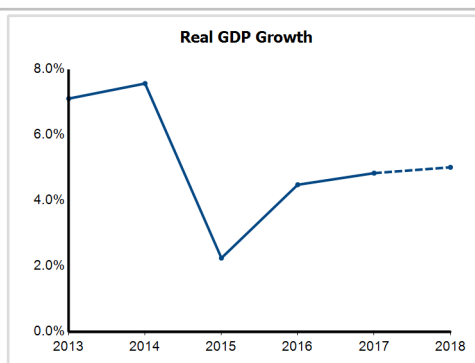
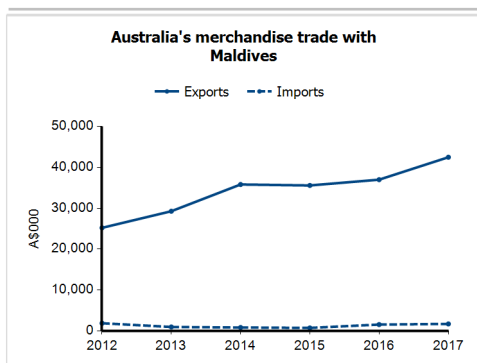
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| Capital: | Malé |
| Land area: | 300 sq km |
| Official language(s): | Divehi |
| Population: | 360,000 (2017) |
| Currency: | Rufiyaa |

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Ibrahim Mohamed Solih

Economic indicators (a)

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GDP (US\$b) (current prices) | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| GDP per capita (US\$) | 9,760.7 | 10,787.5 | 11,486.1 | 11,911.8 | 12,527.2 | 13,196.7 |
| GDP PPP (Int'l \$b) | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 7.4 |
| GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) | 16,017.0 | 17,248.4 | 17,532.8 | 18,245.9 | 19,150.7 | 20,228.0 |
| Real GDP growth (% change yoy) | 7.1 | 7.6 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Current account balance (US\$b) | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -0.9 |
| Current account balance (% GDP) | -4.3 | -3.2 | -7.4 | -24.5 | -22.1 | -18.0 |
| Inflation (% change yoy) | 3.8 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 1.5 |
| Unemployment (% labour force) | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | na |



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

Australian merchandise trade with Maldives, 2017 (A\$000)

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|---|--------|
| Exports to Maldives | 42,487 |
| Imports from Maldives | 1,705 |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 44,192 |

| | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|---|-------------|-------|--------------|
| Exports to Maldives | 0.0% | 80th | 14.8% |
| Imports from Maldives | 0.0% | 142nd | 9.8% |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 0.0% | 100th | 14.6% |

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Meat (excl beef), f.c.f. | 3,824 |
| Non-electric engines & motors | 3,491 |
| Internal combustion piston engines | 1,925 |
| Beef, f.c.f. | 1,809 |

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Fish, f.c.f. | 1,449 |
| Non-electric engines & motors | 219 |
| Aircraft, spacecraft & parts | 10 |
| Electrical machinery & parts, nes | 6 |

*Includes \$19m of confidential items & special transactions, 45% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Maldives, 2017 (A\$m)

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Exports of services to Maldives | 13 |
| Imports of services from Maldives | 58 |

| | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| Exports of services to Maldives | 0.0% | 107th | 0.0% |
| Imports of services from Maldives | 0.1% | 68th | 81.3% |

Australia's investment relationship with Maldives, 2017 (A\$m)

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 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

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|-----------------|-------|
| 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% |