



General information

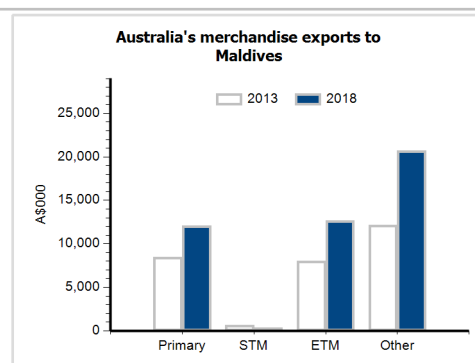
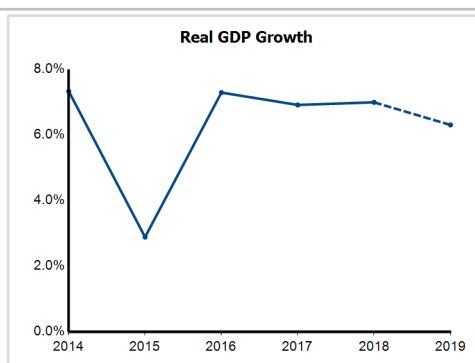
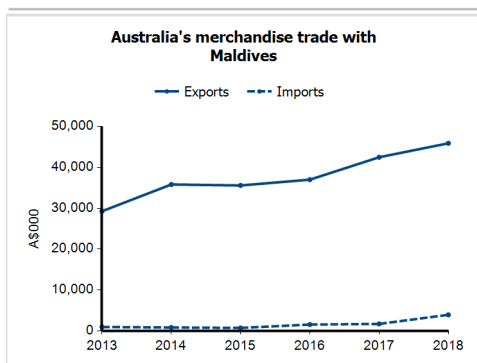
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| Capital: | Malé |
| Land area: | 300 sq km |
| Official language(s): | Divehi |
| Population: | 366,000 (2018) |
| Currency: | Rufiyaa |

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Ibrahim Mohamed Solih

Economic indicators (a)

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GDP (US\$b) (current prices) | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| GDP per capita (US\$) | 10,787.5 | 11,781.1 | 12,447.2 | 13,510.2 | 14,500.5 | 15,463.3 |
| GDP PPP (Int'l \$b) | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 8.6 |
| GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) | 17,301.6 | 17,694.0 | 18,874.5 | 20,223.3 | 21,759.9 | 23,154.1 |
| Real GDP growth (% change yoy) | 7.3 | 2.9 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| Current account balance (US\$b) | -0.1 | -0.3 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -1.3 | -1.1 |
| Current account balance (% GDP) | -3.7 | -7.5 | -23.5 | -22.1 | -24.0 | -18.9 |
| Inflation (% change yoy) | 2.1 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| Unemployment (% labour force) | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | na |



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

Australian merchandise trade with Maldives, 2018 (A\$000)

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| Exports to Maldives | 45,901 |
| Imports from Maldives | 3,935 |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 49,836 |

| | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Exports to Maldives | 0.0% | 80th | 8.0% |
| Imports from Maldives | 0.0% | 127th | 130.8% |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 0.0% | 106th | 12.8% |

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Meat (excl beef), f.c.f. | 4,762 |
| Aircraft, spacecraft & parts | 3,999 |
| Beef, f.c.f. | 1,747 |
| Milk, cream, whey & yoghurt | 1,590 |

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Aircraft, spacecraft & parts | 2,214 |
| Fish, f.c.f. | 1,147 |
| Internal combustion piston engines | 351 |
| Non-electric engines & motors | 210 |

*Includes \$21m of confidential items & special transactions, 45% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Maldives, 2018 (A\$m)

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| Exports of services to Maldives | 12 |
| Imports of services from Maldives | 98 |

| | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| Exports of services to Maldives | 0.0% | 112th | -7.7% |
| Imports of services from Maldives | 0.1% | 63rd | 75.0% |

Australia's investment relationship with Maldives, 2018 (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, 2017

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|--------------|-------|
| 1 Thailand | 44.2% |
| 2 Sri Lanka | 11.2% |
| 3 Bangladesh | 5.9% |
| 19 Australia | 0.3% |

Maldives' principal import sources, 2017

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1 United Arab Emirates | 17.1% |
| 2 India | 13.4% |
| 3 Singapore | 13.4% |
| 9 Australia | 2.2% |