

# MALDIVES

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Member Trade Bloc:** SAARC, OIC

**Location:** Southern Asia; an island country located in the Indian Ocean

**Capital:** Male **Surface Area:** 300 Sq. Km. **Official Language:** Divehi. **Population:** 348,000 (2015)

**Ports and harbors:** Gan, Male

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$ Million)	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	8,023.1	8,432.9	8,713.7	9,246.8
Real GDP growth (annual %)	-4.8	6.1	2.9	3.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.0	2.5	1.0	2.1
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.14
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	1.73	1.99	1.9	2.1
Unemployment (% of total Labour Force)	11.6	11.7	11.3	11.6

**GDP - COMPOSITION:** Agriculture: 4%, Industry: 23%, Services: 73%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES:** Tourism, Fish Processing, Shipping, Boat Building, Coconut Processing, Woven Mats, Rope, Handicrafts, Coral and Sand Mining

## MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF MALDIVES

### Maldives's Principal Export Destinations 2015:

1. Thailand	37.0%
2. France	13.5%
3. Iran	6.5%
4. Germany	6.0%
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

### Maldives's Principal Import Sources 2015:

1. UAE	28.4%
2. Singapore	16.2%
3. India	8.9%
4. Sri Lanka	5.9%
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

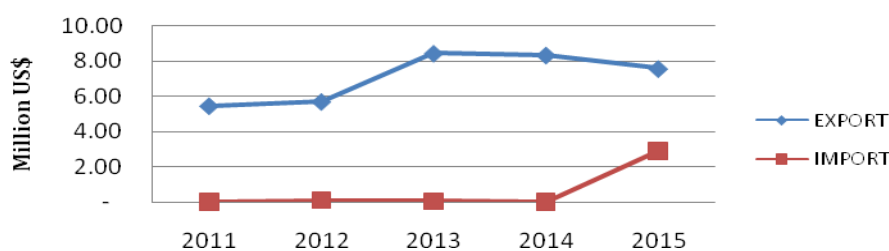
**MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT OF MALDIVES:** Fish

**MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT OF MALDIVES:** Fuel and Lubricants, Passenger Cars, Machinery and Parts, Fabrics, Rice

## TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & MALDIVES (MILLION US\$)

YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2011	5.48	-	5.48	25,343.77	0.02	43,578.26	-
2012	5.72	0.10	5.62	24,613.68	0.02	43,813.26	0.0002
2013	8.45	0.05	8.40	25,120.88	0.03	43,775.18	0.0001
2014	8.35	0.004	8.35	24,722.18	0.03	47,544.89	0.00001
2015	7.58	2.93	4.65	22,089.02	0.03	43,989.65	0.007

### PAK - MALDIVES PATTERN OF TRADE



MAJOR ITEMS EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO MALDIVES						MAJOR ITEMS IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM MALDIVES					
Millions US\$											
Commodity Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Commodity Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cereals	2.336	2.665	3.278	3.363	2.879	Ships, boats and other floating structures	0	0	0	0	2.903
Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	0.608	0.158	1.873	2.248	1.271	Manmade filaments	0	0	0	0	0.018
Pharmaceutical products	0.568	0.635	0.678	0.776	1.191	Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers, etc	0	0.06	0.011	0.001	0.004
Sugars and sugar confectionery	0.52	0.474	0.643	0.932	0.808	Electrical, electronic equipment	0	0	0.001	0	0.004
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	0.401	0.573	0.749	0.454	0.747	Miscellaneous edible preparations	0	0	0.026	0	0.001