



MALDIVES

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue. Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
6.6 ▲ 6.2 ✓	0.4 ▲ 0.4 /	4.0 ▼ 13.9 ✓	na na	-21.3 ▼ -16.3 ✓	123.1 ▲ 120.0 /

Australia - Maldives investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Maldives		Investment from Maldives	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
np	-	1	-
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

Australia's goods and services trade with Maldives, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 89	Imports		Source Ranking: 88
Item		A\$k	Item		A\$k
Special transactions & commodities		34,274.2	Recreational travel		129,000.0
Education-related travel		14,000.0	Business-related travel		4,000.0
Beef, f.c.f.		6,307.4	Other services - details not provided		1,000.0
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.		5,692.1	Other textile clothing		50.9
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts		5,219.5	Aircraft, spacecraft & parts		15.1
Recreational travel		5,000.0	Seafood, prepared or preserved		14.8
Internal combustion piston engines		3,540.6	Transmission shafts & parts		10.1
Total		95,896.5	Total		134,105.4

Maldives' global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations			Principal import sources		
Destination	Share	Rank	Destination	Share	Rank
Thailand	53.9%	1	India	15.6%	1
United Kingdom	13.7%	2	Oman	15.1%	2
Germany	7.8%	3	United Arab Emirates	12.9%	3
France	3.4%	4	China	11.6%	4
India	3.2%	5	Singapore	9.2%	5
			Australia	1.4%	12

Flow of people from Maldives

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023	
1,160	19,670	164	
0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	
Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun			

Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.
IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.
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GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.