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REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

TOURISM STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 2024



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, January - September 2024

| REGION / NATIONALITY | September | | | | January - September | | | | Market Ranking 2024 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | 2023 | 2024 | % Change | % Share 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | % Change | % Share 2024 | |
| EUROPE | 59,520 | 67,157 | 12.8 | 50.6 | 751,276 | 856,780 | 14.0 | 57.4 | |
| <i>CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE</i> | <i>19,756</i> | <i>23,014</i> | <i>16.5</i> | <i>17.3</i> | <i>267,613</i> | <i>300,588</i> | <i>12.3</i> | <i>20.1</i> | |
| Belarus | 428 | 466 | 8.9 | 0.4 | 4,081 | 4,877 | 19.5 | 0.3 | 47 |
| Bulgaria | 193 | 194 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 6,477 | 7,747 | 19.6 | 0.5 | 36 |
| Czech Republic | 1,227 | 875 | -28.7 | 0.7 | 15,759 | 17,270 | 9.6 | 1.2 | 19 |
| Hungary | 562 | 526 | -6.4 | 0.4 | 10,888 | 13,199 | 21.2 | 0.9 | 23 |
| Kazakhstan | 605 | 568 | -6.1 | 0.4 | 14,570 | 21,453 | 47.2 | 1.4 | 17 |
| Latvia | 60 | 74 | 23.3 | 0.1 | 1,161 | 1,188 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 71 |
| Lithuania | 102 | 103 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1,784 | 2,044 | 14.6 | 0.1 | 66 |
| Poland | 1,642 | 1,591 | -3.1 | 1.2 | 18,532 | 23,217 | 25.3 | 1.6 | 14 |
| Romania | 669 | 745 | 11.4 | 0.6 | 11,165 | 14,861 | 33.1 | 1.0 | 20 |
| Russia | 12,375 | 15,592 | 26.0 | 11.7 | 156,905 | 162,289 | 3.4 | 10.9 | 2 |
| Slovakia | 378 | 349 | -7.7 | 0.3 | 7,571 | 10,253 | 35.4 | 0.7 | 29 |
| Ukraine | 615 | 780 | 26.8 | 0.6 | 8,576 | 9,664 | 12.7 | 0.6 | 31 |
| Uzbekistan | 159 | 212 | 33.3 | 0.2 | 2,982 | 3,013 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 54 |
| Other Central / Eastern Europe | 741 | 939 | 26.7 | 0.7 | 7,162 | 9,513 | 32.8 | 0.6 | 32 |
| <i>NORTHERN EUROPE</i> | <i>9,282</i> | <i>10,617</i> | <i>14.4</i> | <i>8.0</i> | <i>133,260</i> | <i>151,801</i> | <i>13.9</i> | <i>10.2</i> | |
| Denmark | 407 | 412 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 7,550 | 8,298 | 9.9 | 0.6 | 35 |
| Finland | 122 | 157 | 28.7 | 0.1 | 2,264 | 2,118 | -6.4 | 0.1 | 64 |
| Ireland | 318 | 362 | 13.8 | 0.3 | 4,110 | 4,562 | 11.0 | 0.3 | 48 |
| Norway | 232 | 256 | 10.3 | 0.2 | 3,291 | 3,355 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 53 |
| Sweden | 258 | 321 | 24.4 | 0.2 | 7,095 | 6,796 | -4.2 | 0.5 | 37 |
| United Kingdom | 7,935 | 9,105 | 14.7 | 6.9 | 108,815 | 126,534 | 16.3 | 8.5 | 3 |
| Other Northern Europe | 10 | 4 | -60.0 | 0.0 | 135 | 138 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 78 |
| <i>SOUTHERN EUROPE</i> | <i>11,327</i> | <i>13,671</i> | <i>20.7</i> | <i>10.3</i> | <i>142,776</i> | <i>173,883</i> | <i>21.8</i> | <i>11.7</i> | |
| Croatia | 172 | 145 | -15.7 | 0.1 | 2,906 | 2,922 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 56 |
| Greece | 266 | 160 | -39.8 | 0.1 | 2,562 | 2,739 | 6.9 | 0.2 | 57 |
| Italy | 4,537 | 5,972 | 31.6 | 4.5 | 84,177 | 107,055 | 27.2 | 7.2 | 4 |
| Portugal | 1,024 | 1,263 | 23.3 | 1.0 | 9,027 | 10,739 | 19.0 | 0.7 | 27 |
| Serbia | 624 | 580 | -7.1 | 0.4 | 6,276 | 6,270 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 40 |
| Slovenia | 182 | 148 | -18.7 | 0.1 | 4,007 | 4,377 | 9.2 | 0.3 | 50 |
| Spain | 3,900 | 4,669 | 19.7 | 3.5 | 28,544 | 34,163 | 19.7 | 2.3 | 9 |
| Other Southern Europe | 622 | 734 | 18.0 | 0.6 | 5,277 | 5,618 | 6.5 | 0.4 | 44 |
| <i>WESTERN EUROPE</i> | <i>15,922</i> | <i>17,886</i> | <i>12.3</i> | <i>13.5</i> | <i>185,795</i> | <i>214,393</i> | <i>15.4</i> | <i>14.4</i> | |
| Austria | 854 | 1,043 | 22.1 | 0.8 | 16,285 | 19,480 | 19.6 | 1.3 | 18 |
| Belgium | 446 | 385 | -13.7 | 0.3 | 5,132 | 5,873 | 14.4 | 0.4 | 43 |
| France | 1,778 | 1,992 | 12.0 | 1.5 | 37,448 | 41,174 | 9.9 | 2.8 | 8 |
| Germany | 9,819 | 10,873 | 10.7 | 8.2 | 91,060 | 106,805 | 17.3 | 7.2 | 5 |
| Netherlands / Holland | 1,118 | 1,217 | 8.9 | 0.9 | 9,706 | 11,963 | 23.3 | 0.8 | 26 |
| Switzerland | 1,857 | 2,304 | 24.1 | 1.7 | 25,296 | 28,027 | 10.8 | 1.9 | 10 |
| Other Western Europe | 50 | 72 | 44.0 | 0.1 | 868 | 1,071 | 23.4 | 0.1 | 73 |
| <i>EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE</i> | <i>3,233</i> | <i>1,969</i> | <i>-39.1</i> | <i>1.5</i> | <i>21,832</i> | <i>16,115</i> | <i>-26.2</i> | <i>1.1</i> | |
| Israel | 1,776 | 106 | -94.0 | 0.1 | 10,361 | 1,156 | -88.8 | 0.1 | 72 |
| Turkey | 1,418 | 1,817 | 28.1 | 1.4 | 10,484 | 13,913 | 32.7 | 0.9 | 22 |
| Other East Mediterranean Europe | 39 | 46 | 17.9 | 0.0 | 987 | 1,046 | 6.0 | 0.1 | 74 |

| REGION / NATIONALITY | September | | | | January - September | | | | Market Ranking 2024 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | 2023 | 2024 | % Change | % Share 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | % Change | % Share 2024 | |
| ASIA & THE PACIFIC | 56,411 | 51,570 | -8.6 | 38.8 | 445,753 | 478,338 | 7.3 | 32.1 | |
| NORTH EAST ASIA | 30,299 | 28,130 | -7.2 | 21.2 | 186,672 | 268,082 | 43.6 | 18.0 | |
| China | 25,065 | 23,093 | -7.9 | 17.4 | 145,986 | 221,144 | 51.5 | 14.8 | 1 |
| Japan | 2,009 | 2,353 | 17.1 | 1.8 | 16,227 | 22,659 | 39.6 | 1.5 | 16 |
| Korea | 3,206 | 2,676 | -16.5 | 2.0 | 24,363 | 24,155 | -0.9 | 1.6 | 13 |
| Other North East Asia | 19 | 8 | -57.9 | 0.0 | 96 | 124 | 29.2 | 0.0 | 79 |
| SOUTH EAST ASIA | 3,837 | 6,286 | 63.8 | 4.7 | 43,141 | 47,613 | 10.4 | 3.2 | |
| Indonesia | 196 | 498 | 154.1 | 0.4 | 2,194 | 2,586 | 17.9 | 0.2 | 58 |
| Malaysia | 883 | 3,254 | 268.5 | 2.5 | 9,786 | 12,799 | 30.8 | 0.9 | 24 |
| Myanmar | 23 | 93 | 304.3 | 0.1 | 493 | 721 | 46.2 | 0.0 | 76 |
| Philippines | 578 | 507 | -12.3 | 0.4 | 5,880 | 6,254 | 6.4 | 0.4 | 41 |
| Singapore | 689 | 751 | 9.0 | 0.6 | 8,006 | 8,568 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 34 |
| Thailand | 1,259 | 1,001 | -20.5 | 0.8 | 13,297 | 13,936 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 21 |
| Viet Nam | 183 | 132 | -27.9 | 0.1 | 2,882 | 2,248 | -22.0 | 0.2 | 62 |
| Other South East Asia | 26 | 50 | 92.3 | 0.0 | 603 | 501 | -16.9 | 0.0 | 77 |
| SOUTH ASIA | 18,819 | 13,292 | -29.4 | 10.0 | 188,803 | 134,115 | -29.0 | 9.0 | |
| Bangladesh | 2,326 | 2,243 | -3.6 | 1.7 | 18,487 | 23,083 | 24.9 | 1.5 | 15 |
| India | 14,092 | 8,884 | -37.0 | 6.7 | 149,587 | 90,389 | -39.6 | 6.1 | 6 |
| Iran | 423 | 444 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 2,824 | 2,964 | 5.0 | 0.2 | 55 |
| Pakistan | 585 | 582 | -0.5 | 0.4 | 5,507 | 5,414 | -1.7 | 0.4 | 46 |
| Sri Lanka | 1,155 | 938 | -18.8 | 0.7 | 9,922 | 10,321 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 28 |
| Other South Asia | 238 | 201 | -15.5 | 0.2 | 2,476 | 1,944 | -21.5 | 0.1 | 67 |
| OCEANIA | 3,456 | 3,862 | 11.7 | 2.9 | 27,137 | 28,528 | 5.1 | 1.9 | |
| Australia | 3,195 | 3,557 | 11.3 | 2.7 | 24,878 | 26,073 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 11 |
| New Zealand | 252 | 297 | 17.9 | 0.2 | 2,145 | 2,366 | 10.3 | 0.2 | 60 |
| Other Oceania | 9 | 8 | -11.1 | 0.0 | 114 | 89 | -21.9 | 0.0 | 81 |
| AMERICAS | 7,157 | 6,384 | -10.8 | 4.8 | 80,417 | 77,232 | -4.0 | 5.2 | |
| Argentina | 155 | 188 | 21.3 | 0.1 | 2,316 | 2,288 | -1.2 | 0.2 | 61 |
| Brazil | 1,189 | 941 | -20.9 | 0.7 | 10,151 | 9,797 | -3.5 | 0.7 | 30 |
| Canada | 686 | 662 | -3.5 | 0.5 | 8,943 | 9,144 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 33 |
| Mexico | 182 | 174 | -4.4 | 0.1 | 1,382 | 1,594 | 15.3 | 0.1 | 69 |
| U.S.A. | 4,536 | 4,009 | -11.6 | 3.0 | 53,759 | 50,414 | -6.2 | 3.4 | 7 |
| Other Americas | 409 | 410 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 3,866 | 3,995 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 51 |
| MIDDLE EAST | 5,703 | 5,682 | -0.4 | 4.3 | 65,605 | 63,116 | -3.8 | 4.2 | |
| Egypt | 738 | 741 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 5,711 | 5,545 | -2.9 | 0.4 | 45 |
| Jordan | 261 | 196 | -24.9 | 0.1 | 2,585 | 2,063 | -20.2 | 0.1 | 65 |
| Kuwait | 505 | 510 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 7,315 | 6,502 | -11.1 | 0.4 | 38 |
| Lebanon | 164 | 202 | 23.2 | 0.2 | 2,325 | 2,400 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 59 |
| Oman | 121 | 73 | -39.7 | 0.1 | 1,141 | 955 | -16.3 | 0.1 | 75 |
| Qatar | 197 | 176 | -10.7 | 0.1 | 5,462 | 4,457 | -18.4 | 0.3 | 49 |
| Saudi Arabia | 2,245 | 2,401 | 6.9 | 1.8 | 24,258 | 24,208 | -0.2 | 1.6 | 12 |
| Syria | 154 | 136 | -11.7 | 0.1 | 1,365 | 1,277 | -6.4 | 0.1 | 70 |
| United Arab Emirates | 894 | 873 | -2.3 | 0.7 | 11,598 | 12,279 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 25 |
| Other Middle East | 424 | 374 | -11.8 | 0.3 | 3,845 | 3,430 | -10.8 | 0.2 | 52 |
| AFRICA | 2,155 | 2,002 | -7.1 | 1.5 | 17,946 | 16,378 | -8.7 | 1.1 | |
| Algeria | 346 | 291 | -15.9 | 0.2 | 1,859 | 1,797 | -3.3 | 0.1 | 68 |
| Morocco | 289 | 245 | -15.2 | 0.2 | 2,286 | 2,223 | -2.8 | 0.1 | 63 |
| South Africa | 871 | 790 | -9.3 | 0.6 | 7,267 | 6,084 | -16.3 | 0.4 | 42 |
| Other Africa | 649 | 676 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 6,534 | 6,274 | -4.0 | 0.4 | 39 |
| OTHERS | 21 | 0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | 51 | 183 | 258.8 | 0.0 | |
| UN Passport Holders | 2 | 0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | 12 | 77 | 541.7 | 0.0 | 82 |
| Other / Not Stated | 19 | 0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | 39 | 106 | 171.8 | 0.0 | 80 |
| TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS | 130,967 | 132,795 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 1,361,048 | 1,492,027 | 9.6 | 100.0 | |

Source: Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Date: 24/10/24

Data provided by Maldives Immigration

Table 4: NUMBER OF TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPE
(At end September 2024)

| Month | Registered No. of Establishments | | | | | | | | | | Number of Establishments In OPERATION | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|-------|---------|--------|--------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|-------|---------|--------|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| | 2023 | | | | | 2024 | | | | | 2023 | | | | | 2024 | | | | |
| | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total |
| January | 172 | 13 | 876 | 159 | 1,220 | 180 | 15 | 824 | 145 | 1,164 | 168 | 13 | 876 | 159 | 1,216 | 171 | 15 | 824 | 145 | 1,155 |
| February | 172 | 13 | 888 | 161 | 1,234 | 180 | 15 | 834 | 146 | 1,175 | 168 | 13 | 888 | 161 | 1,230 | 171 | 15 | 834 | 146 | 1,166 |
| March | 174 | 13 | 894 | 161 | 1,242 | 180 | 15 | 842 | 148 | 1,185 | 170 | 13 | 894 | 161 | 1,238 | 171 | 15 | 842 | 148 | 1,176 |
| April | 174 | 13 | 898 | 160 | 1,245 | 181 | 15 | 847 | 148 | 1,191 | 170 | 13 | 898 | 160 | 1,241 | 172 | 15 | 847 | 148 | 1,182 |
| May | 173 | 13 | 901 | 159 | 1,246 | 181 | 15 | 854 | 151 | 1,201 | 170 | 13 | 901 | 159 | 1,243 | 170 | 15 | 854 | 151 | 1,190 |
| June | 173 | 13 | 909 | 160 | 1,255 | 181 | 14 | 864 | 152 | 1,211 | 171 | 13 | 909 | 160 | 1,253 | 169 | 14 | 864 | 152 | 1,199 |
| July | 174 | 13 | 910 | 162 | 1,259 | 181 | 14 | 872 | 151 | 1,218 | 172 | 13 | 910 | 162 | 1,257 | 168 | 14 | 872 | 151 | 1,205 |
| August | 176 | 14 | 912 | 162 | 1,264 | 181 | 14 | 881 | 153 | 1,229 | 172 | 14 | 912 | 162 | 1,260 | 167 | 14 | 881 | 153 | 1,215 |
| September | 176 | 14 | 917 | 162 | 1,269 | 181 | 14 | 892 | 152 | 1,239 | 174 | 14 | 917 | 162 | 1,267 | 166 | 14 | 892 | 152 | 1,224 |
| Average for the Period | 174 | 13 | 901 | 161 | 1,248 | 181 | 15 | 857 | 150 | 1,201 | 171 | 13 | 901 | 161 | 1,245 | 169 | 15 | 857 | 150 | 1,190 |

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 27/10/2024

Table 5: TOURIST BED CAPACITY BY TYPE

| Month | Registered No. of Beds | | | | | | | | | | Number of Beds In OPERATION | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| | 2023 | | | | | 2024 | | | | | 2023 | | | | | 2024 | | | | |
| | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total |
| January | 42,011 | 1,640 | 14,426 | 3,079 | 61,156 | 44,081 | 2,016 | 13,829 | 2,794 | 62,720 | 41,049 | 1,640 | 14,426 | 3,079 | 60,194 | 42,397 | 2,016 | 13,829 | 2,794 | 61,036 |
| February | 42,011 | 1,640 | 14,536 | 3,129 | 61,316 | 44,249 | 2,016 | 14,003 | 2,824 | 63,092 | 41,049 | 1,640 | 14,536 | 3,129 | 60,354 | 42,468 | 2,016 | 14,003 | 2,824 | 61,311 |
| March | 42,203 | 1,640 | 14,646 | 3,129 | 61,618 | 44,249 | 2,016 | 14,211 | 2,862 | 63,338 | 41,241 | 1,640 | 14,646 | 3,129 | 60,656 | 42,466 | 2,016 | 14,211 | 2,862 | 61,555 |
| April | 42,215 | 1,640 | 14,732 | 3,103 | 61,690 | 44,281 | 2,016 | 14,385 | 2,862 | 63,544 | 41,241 | 1,640 | 14,732 | 3,103 | 60,716 | 42,498 | 2,016 | 14,385 | 2,862 | 61,761 |
| May | 41,995 | 1,640 | 14,790 | 3,125 | 61,550 | 44,319 | 2,016 | 14,421 | 2,950 | 63,706 | 41,263 | 1,640 | 14,790 | 3,125 | 60,818 | 42,229 | 2,016 | 14,421 | 2,950 | 61,616 |
| June | 41,995 | 1,640 | 14,912 | 3,139 | 61,686 | 44,319 | 1,956 | 14,575 | 2,953 | 63,803 | 41,409 | 1,640 | 14,912 | 3,139 | 61,100 | 41,991 | 1,956 | 14,575 | 2,953 | 61,475 |
| July | 42,521 | 1,640 | 14,924 | 3,181 | 62,266 | 44,329 | 1,956 | 14,727 | 2,933 | 63,945 | 41,913 | 1,640 | 14,924 | 3,181 | 61,658 | 41,459 | 1,956 | 14,727 | 2,933 | 61,075 |
| August | 43,027 | 1,940 | 14,950 | 3,181 | 63,098 | 44,329 | 1,956 | 14,845 | 2,990 | 64,120 | 42,151 | 1,940 | 14,950 | 3,181 | 62,222 | 41,313 | 1,956 | 14,845 | 2,990 | 61,104 |
| September | 43,035 | 1,940 | 15,060 | 3,181 | 63,216 | 44,409 | 1,956 | 15,037 | 2,968 | 64,370 | 42,699 | 1,940 | 15,060 | 3,181 | 62,880 | 40,210 | 1,956 | 15,037 | 2,968 | 60,171 |
| Average for the Period | 42,335 | 1,707 | 14,775 | 3,139 | 61,955 | 44,285 | 1,989 | 14,448 | 2,904 | 63,626 | 41,557 | 1,707 | 14,775 | 3,139 | 61,178 | 41,892 | 1,989 | 14,448 | 2,904 | 61,234 |

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Date: 27/10/2024

Table 6: TOURIST BED NIGHTS AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

| Month | Bed Nights_1 | | | | | | | | | | Occupancy Rate (%) | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|-------|---------|--------|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| | 2023 | | | | | 2024 | | | | | 2023 | | | | | 2024 | | | | |
| | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total | Resorts | Hotels | Guest Houses | Tourist Vessels | Total |
| January | 1,063,865 | 19,859 | 224,942 | 30,868 | 1,339,533 | 1,084,851 | 20,400 | 223,330 | 27,073 | 1,355,655 | 83.6 | 39.1 | 50.3 | 32.3 | 71.8 | 82.5 | 32.6 | 52.1 | 31.3 | 71.6 |
| February | 1,011,592 | 21,603 | 217,103 | 32,010 | 1,282,308 | 1,173,575 | 24,736 | 216,832 | 30,194 | 1,445,337 | 88.0 | 47.0 | 53.3 | 36.5 | 73.3 | 95.3 | 42.3 | 53.4 | 36.9 | 81.3 |
| March | 969,444 | 19,513 | 221,924 | 33,413 | 1,244,295 | 1,095,501 | 19,052 | 201,697 | 35,433 | 1,351,683 | 75.8 | 38.4 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 66.2 | 83.2 | 30.5 | 45.8 | 39.9 | 70.8 |
| April | 939,427 | 16,939 | 178,782 | 30,131 | 1,165,278 | 989,676 | 15,972 | 153,273 | 29,388 | 1,188,310 | 75.9 | 34.4 | 40.5 | 32.4 | 64.0 | 77.6 | 26.4 | 35.5 | 34.2 | 64.1 |
| May | 653,582 | 14,780 | 142,685 | 13,921 | 824,968 | 718,073 | 10,619 | 96,115 | 20,158 | 844,965 | 51.1 | 29.1 | 31.1 | 14.4 | 43.8 | 54.9 | 17.0 | 21.5 | 22.0 | 44.2 |
| June | 637,424 | 12,587 | 137,300 | 8,823 | 796,134 | 611,606 | 9,733 | 99,413 | 9,216 | 729,968 | 51.3 | 25.6 | 30.7 | 9.4 | 43.4 | 48.6 | 16.6 | 22.7 | 10.4 | 39.6 |
| July | 700,637 | 16,014 | 181,515 | 11,267 | 909,433 | 892,298 | 13,230 | 145,201 | 13,228 | 1,063,957 | 53.9 | 31.5 | 39.2 | 11.4 | 47.6 | 69.4 | 21.8 | 31.8 | 14.5 | 56.2 |
| August | 879,951 | 23,064 | 189,897 | 15,527 | 1,108,437 | 979,824 | 16,612 | 147,838 | 23,796 | 1,168,070 | 67.3 | 38.3 | 41.0 | 15.7 | 57.5 | 76.5 | 27.4 | 32.1 | 25.7 | 61.7 |
| September | 651,428 | 17,466 | 164,375 | 18,382 | 851,651 | 574,211 | 12,651 | 112,842 | 21,062 | 720,766 | 50.9 | 30.0 | 36.4 | 19.3 | 45.1 | 47.6 | 21.6 | 25.0 | 23.7 | 39.9 |
| End Period | 7,507,350 | 161,827 | 1,658,521 | 194,341 | 9,522,038 | 8,119,616 | 143,003 | 1,396,541 | 209,549 | 9,868,709 | 66.4 | 34.8 | 41.3 | 22.9 | 57.0 | 70.6 | 26.2 | 35.6 | 26.5 | 58.8 |

Note: -¹ Including estimates for missing data

Date: 27/10/2024

Source: Ministry of Tourism

Table 3: KEY INDICATORS, 2023-2024
(at end September 2024)

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Jan-Sep | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Air) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Total | |
| 2023 | Total | 172,499 | 177,913 | 173,514 | 164,357 | 120,959 | 120,363 | 145,620 | 154,854 | 130,967 | 1,361,046 |
| | Male | 82,501 | 84,517 | 81,772 | 77,445 | 57,485 | 56,314 | 68,211 | 73,196 | 61,893 | 643,334 |
| | Female | 89,998 | 93,396 | 91,742 | 86,912 | 63,474 | 64,049 | 77,409 | 81,658 | 69,074 | 717,712 |
| 2024 | Total | 192,385 | 217,392 | 194,227 | 168,366 | 119,875 | 123,284 | 167,529 | 176,175 | 132,795 | 1,492,028 |
| | Male | 90,920 | 101,842 | 90,460 | 78,845 | 56,457 | 56,866 | 77,170 | 81,844 | 62,019 | 696,423 |
| | Female | 101,465 | 115,550 | 103,767 | 89,521 | 63,418 | 66,418 | 90,359 | 94,331 | 70,776 | 795,605 |
| | % Change (2024/2023) | 11.5 | 22.2 | 11.9 | 2.4 | -0.9 | 2.4 | 15.0 | 13.8 | 1.4 | 9.6 |
| TOURIST ARRIVALS (by Sea) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
| 2023 | Total | 586 | 2,333 | 3 | 598 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,520 |
| 2024 | Total | 1,798 | 153 | 1,786 | 3,185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,922 |
| | % Change (2024/2023) | 206.8 | -93.4 | 59433.3 | 432.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 96.6 |
| Arrivals at International Airports 2024 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
| | Velaana (MLE) | 191,883 | 216,788 | 193,707 | 167,719 | 119,609 | 123,115 | 167,227 | 175,803 | 132,369 | 1,488,220 |
| | Gan (GAN) | 348 | 388 | 318 | 295 | 198 | 126 | 286 | 308 | 394 | 2,661 |
| | Hanimaadhoo (HAQ) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 51 |
| | Kudahuvadho (DDD) | 0 | 23 | 15 | 20 | 3 | 31 | 11 | 50 | 30 | 183 |
| | Maafaru (NMF) | 154 | 193 | 180 | 325 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 906 |
| | Maamigili (VAM) | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| | Total | 192,385 | 217,392 | 194,227 | 168,366 | 119,875 | 123,284 | 167,529 | 176,175 | 132,795 | 1,492,028 |
| TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Average |
| 2023 | | 60,194 | 60,354 | 60,656 | 60,716 | 60,818 | 61,100 | 61,658 | 62,222 | 62,880 | 550,598 |
| 2024 | | 61,036 | 61,311 | 61,555 | 61,761 | 61,616 | 61,475 | 61,075 | 61,104 | 60,171 | 551,104 |
| | % Change (2024/2023) | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.6 | -0.9 | -1.8 | -4.3 | 0.1 |
| BED NIGHTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
| 2023 | | 1,339,533 | 1,282,308 | 1,244,295 | 1,165,278 | 824,968 | 796,134 | 909,433 | 1,108,437 | 851,651 | 9,522,038 |
| 2024 | | 1,355,655 | 1,445,337 | 1,351,683 | 1,188,310 | 844,965 | 729,968 | 1,063,957 | 1,168,070 | 720,766 | 9,868,709 |
| | % Change (2024/2023) | 1.2 | 12.7 | 8.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 | -8.3 | 17.0 | 5.4 | -15.4 | 3.6 |
| OCCUPANCY RATE (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Average |
| 2023 | | 71.8 | 73.3 | 66.2 | 64.0 | 43.8 | 43.4 | 47.6 | 57.5 | 45.1 | 57.0 |
| 2024 | | 71.6 | 81.3 | 70.8 | 64.1 | 44.2 | 39.6 | 56.2 | 61.7 | 39.9 | 58.8 |
| | % Change (2024/2023) | -0.1 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -3.9 | 8.6 | 4.2 | -5.2 | 1.9 |
| AVVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Average |
| 2023 | | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.6 |
| 2024 | | 7.9 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| | % Change (2024/2023) | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 |