

Factsheet updated October 2021. Next update April		Maldives		Most data refers to 2020 (*indicates the most recent available) (all forecasts from Oct 2021 IMF data)				
Macroeconomy			Рори	lation	Trade & Investment †for latest statistics, see DIT factsheets https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/trade-and-investment-factsheets			
Real annual GDP growth (%)	-32.0	Population (millions)			0.38		balance (% of GDP)	-29.9
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity (\$US bn)	7.4	Population growth rate (% change)			1.587	Current account balance (\$US bn)		-1.1
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity per capita (\$)	19,681.5	Urban population (%)			40.7	Total exports of goods and services (\$US bn)		1.8
GDP at PPP as a share of world (%)	0.0	Development				Total imports of goods and services (\$US bn)		2.6
Government Finance		Human Capital Index score for 2020 (min 0, max 1)				Exports of goods to UK (£m)†		13
General government net debt (% of GDP)		Human Development Index (min 0, max 1)*			0.74	Imports of goods from UK (£m)†		27
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	146.0	Life expectancy at birth (years)*			78.9	Exports of services to UK (£m) ⁺		134
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-22.7	Literacy rates (%)*			97.7	Imports of services from UK (£m) [†]		10
General government revenue (% of GDP)	27.2	Income inequality (equality 0, inequality 100)*			31.3	Exports + imports as share of GDP (%)		116.8
General government expenditure (% of GDP)	50.0	Internet users (% population)*			63.2	Inward direct investment flow (\$US bn)*		0.56
Current health expenditure (% of GDP)*	9.4	Net aid received per capita (\$US)*			135.8	Inward direct investment stocks (\$US bn)*		4.8
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)*	4.1	Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)			6.5	Emissions & Environment		
Military expenditure (% of GDP)*	-	Fertility Rate*			1.84	CO ₂ emissions pe	er capita (tonnes)*	3.7
Foreign Exchange reserves (\$US bn)*	1.0	Personal remittances, received (% of GDP)			0.10	Pump price for petrol (\$US per litre)*		-
Energy		Net ODA received (% of GNI)			1.42	Energy use per ca	apita (kg of oil equivalent)*	-
Oil production (thousand barrels per day)	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90 per day*			0.00	Food imports (% share of goods imports)*		17.3
Gas production (bn cubic metres per year)	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20 per day*			0.20	Forest area (% of land area)*		2.7
Net energy imports (% of energy use)*	-					Agricultural land (% of land area)*		26.3
Forecast and comparison with other countries/territories								
		Value Glo			obal Ranking (1-185)		Comparator countries/terr	itorios in 2020
Indicator	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	comparator countries/terr	
Population (million)	0.4	0.4	0.4	169	167	164	Below The Bahamas, Above Iceland	UK rank is 21
Nominal GDP (\$US bn)	3.7	4.6	7.0	156	150	146	Below Eswatini, Above Djibouti	UK rank is 5
GDP/capita (\$US)	9,889	11,899	18,082	64	59	57	Above Upper middle income Economy Average (\$6867.6)	UK rank is 22
Real annual GDP growth (%)	-32.0	18.9	5.4	184	3	29	Below Upper Middle Income Economy Average (3.5%)	UK rank is 161
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	146.0	137.2	122.9	All data externally sourced from the IMF World Economic Outlook, World Bank WDI Database, NATO, BP Statistical Review of World Energy, UNCTAD statistics, ONS UK				
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-22.7	-18.1	-7.1	Balance of Payments and UN International Human Development indicators.				ommonwoolth
Annual inflation rate (%)	-1.6	1.4	2.0	Factsheets for 185 countries and a detailed sources page can be found on the Economics Unit SharePoint (FCDO users only):				
Unemployment rate (%)	-	- https://www.gov.uk/government/collections				ns/fco-economic-factsh		
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