

Maldives

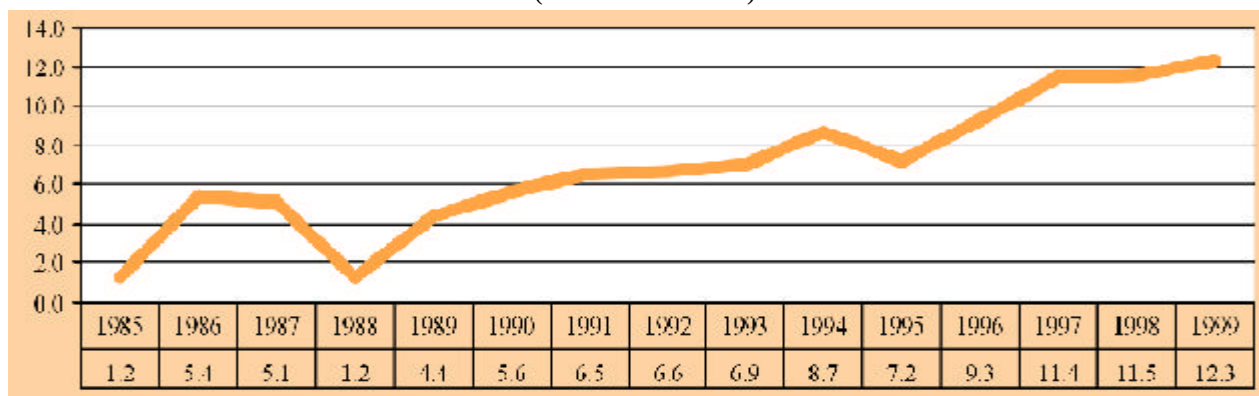


Area ('000 km ²):		0.3
Population (millions):	2000	0.3
Capital city:		Male
Official language:		Dhivehi
Currency:		Maldivian rufiyaa
Exchange rate (period average):	1999	Rf11.8=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	1999	348.6
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	426.7
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1998	410.1
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	1999	25.5
External debt (millions of dollars):	1998	179.9

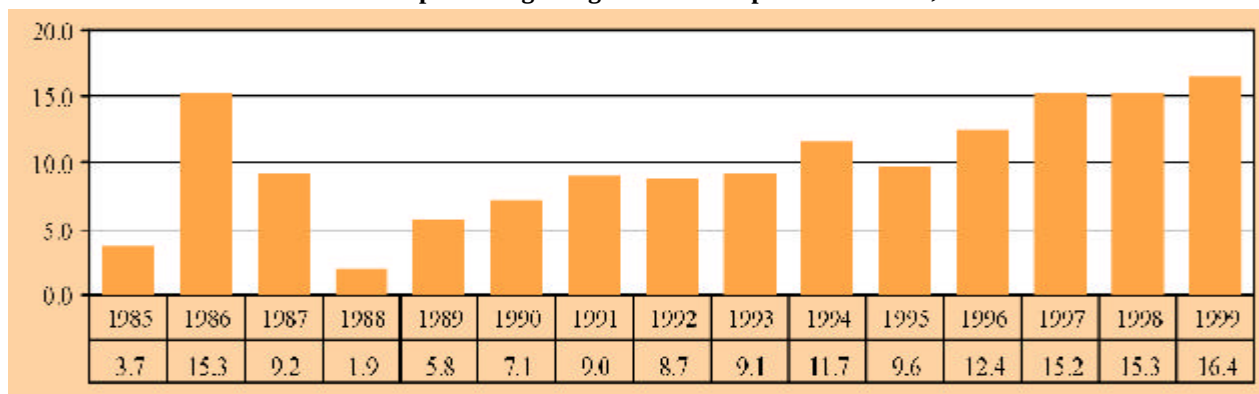
Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	0.03	1995	..	..
France	-0.4	1996	..	..
Developing economies				
Malaysia	0.4	1993	0.3	1998

FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



FDI inflows as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation, 1985-1999



Largest cross-border M&A deals, 1987-1999

Acquired company	Industry	Acquiring company	Homeeconomy	Value (\$ million)	Year
Air Maldives	Air transportation and shipping	Malaysian Airline	Malaysia	..	1994

DTTs, 1 January 2000

Economy	Date of signature
Netherlands	24 June 1994

Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Homeeconomy	Industry	Sales (\$million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Emerald Resort Pvt., Ltd.	Japan	Hotel	7.8 ^a	133	1991
State Bank of India	India	State commercial banks	..	31	1974
Yeoman Agencies (Maldives) Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	Wines and distilled beverages	..	10	1996

^a Data refer to 1996.

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Foreign Investment Services Bureau (FISB)
Ministry of Trade and Industries, 1st Floor, Ghaazee Building, Male 20-055
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- **Fortune 500 investors:** None
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes