



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

Maldives Tourism Statistics *March 2026*

Enhanced Data Coverage

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment (MOTE) is strengthening the national tourism statistical framework by transitioning to a broader and more inclusive approach to data reporting commencing from **January 2026**. Historically, the Maldives official tourism statistics captured international visitors arriving by air for holiday purposes only.

With the integration of enhanced administrative and immigration data sources, MOTE is expanding its data coverage to encompass all categories of international visitor arrivals to the country, including ***business travelers*** and ***cruise passengers***. The revised framework also provides additional details on country of residence, port of entry, place of stay, and demographic characteristics of the visitors.

This broadened coverage improves the completeness, accuracy, and analytical value of Maldives tourism statistics, ensuring greater alignment with international best practices and supporting evidence-based policy formulation and strategic planning for the tourism sector. The reports will be updated and published monthly.

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**Table 1: Key Indicators, 2025-2026
(As at end March)**

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | End Period |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS | | | | Total |
| 2025 Total | 216,544 | 216,309 | 207,707 | 640,560 |
| Tourists | 214,863 | 214,091 | 203,468 | 632,422 |
| Cruise Passengers | 216 | 612 | 2,925 | 3,753 |
| Business Arrivals ⁻¹ | 1,465 / | 1,606 | 1,314 | 4,385 |
| 2026 | 227,403 | 254,556 | 166,616 | 648,575 |
| Tourists | 224,788 | 247,722 | 161,259 | 633,769 |
| Cruise Passengers | 1,065 | 5,237 | 4,049 | 10,351 |
| Business Arrivals ⁻¹ | 1,550 / | 1,597 / | 1,308 | 4,455 |
| % Change (2026/2025) | 5.0 | 17.7 | -19.8 | 1.3 |
| TOURISTS BY GENDER | | | | Total |
| 2025 | 214,863 | 214,091 | 203,468 | 632,422 |
| Male | 100,790 | 99,666 | 93,364 | 293,820 |
| Female | 114,073 | 114,425 | 110,104 | 338,602 |
| 2026 | 224,788 | 247,722 | 161,259 | 633,769 |
| Male | 103,783 | 113,492 | 73,688 | 290,963 |
| Female | 121,004 | 134,227 | 87,568 | 342,799 |
| Not Specified | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| % Change (2026/2025) | 4.6 | 15.7 | -20.7 | 0.2 |
| VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PORT OF ENTRY 2026⁻¹ | | | | Total |
| Velaana International Airport | 223,502 / | 246,142 / | 160,236 | 629,880 |
| Gan International Airport | 732 / | 1,007 / | 882 | 2,621 |
| Hanimaadhoo International Airport | 642 / | 636 / | 308 | 1,586 |
| Kudahuvadhoo Airport | 258 / | 175 / | 107 | 540 |
| Maafaru International Airport | 791 / | 895 / | 760 | 2,446 |
| Villa International Airport (Maamigili) | 413 / | 465 / | 273 | 1,151 |
| Sea Ports (all ports) | 1,065 / | 5,237 | 4,049 | 10,351 |
| Total | 227,403 | 254,556 | 166,616 | 648,575 |
| TOTAL BEDS IN OPERATION | | | | Average |
| 2025 | 61,505 | 62,081 | 63,551 | 62,379 |
| 2026 | 66,906 | 67,258 | 67,581 | 67,248 |
| % Change (2026/2025) | 8.8 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 7.8 |
| BED NIGHTS⁻² | | | | Total |
| 2025 | 1,399,715 | 1,351,379 | 1,277,413 | 4,028,506 |
| 2026 | 1,476,275 | 1,475,928 | 1,186,219 | 4,138,423 |
| % Change (2026/2025) | 5.5 | 9.2 | -7.1 | 2.7 |
| OCCUPANCY RATE (%) | | | | Average |
| 2025 | 73.4 | 77.7 | 64.8 | 72.0 |
| 2026 | 71.2 | 78.4 | 56.6 | 68.7 |
| % Change (2026/2025) | -3.0 | 0.8 | -12.7 | -4.5 |
| AVERAAGE DURATION OF STAY (Days)⁻³ | | | | Average |
| 2025 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| 2026 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 7.1 |
| % Change (2026/2025) | -1.9 | 3.0 | 12.3 | 4.4 |

Notes: ⁻¹ Include visitors entering with Business Visas and Meeting Visas

Date: 8 April 2026

⁻² Includes estimates for missing data

⁻³ Estimates based on data from IMUGA

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Source: Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation

Table 2: Tourist Arrivals by Nationality
(As at end March 2026)

| REGION / NATIONALITY | March | | | | January - March | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | 2025 | 2026 | % Change | % Share 2026 | 2025 | 2026 | % Change | % Share 2026 | Market Ranking 2026 |
| EUROPE | 138,522 | 104,424 | -24.6 | 64.8 | 416,785 | 417,015 | 0.1 | 65.8 | |
| CENTRAL / EASTERN EUROPE | 47,162 | 40,480 | -14.2 | 25.1 | 146,295 | 156,501 | 7.0 | 24.7 | |
| Armenia | 199 | 30 | -84.9 | 0.0 | 495 | 367 | -25.9 | 0.1 | 74 |
| Azerbaijan | 1,232 | 921 | -25.2 | 0.6 | 2,565 | 1,846 | -28.0 | 0.3 | 43 |
| Belarus | 805 | 387 | -51.9 | 0.2 | 2,016 | 3,387 | 68.0 | 0.5 | 31 |
| Bulgaria | 2,012 | 931 | -53.7 | 0.6 | 6,407 | 3,917 | -38.9 | 0.6 | 30 |
| Czech Republic | 2,954 | 1,782 | -39.7 | 1.1 | 9,773 | 10,259 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 15 |
| Georgia | 161 | 37 | -77.0 | 0.0 | 512 | 315 | -38.5 | 0.0 | 79 |
| Hungary | 1,837 | 1,006 | -45.2 | 0.6 | 8,255 | 7,014 | -15.0 | 1.1 | 19 |
| Kazakhstan | 2,967 | 4,045 | 36.3 | 2.5 | 8,736 | 10,790 | 23.5 | 1.7 | 13 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 94 | 131 | 39.4 | 0.1 | 493 | 664 | 34.7 | 0.1 | 63 |
| Latvia | 299 | 292 | -2.3 | 0.2 | 851 | 834 | -2.0 | 0.1 | 60 |
| Lithuania | 338 | 250 | -26.0 | 0.2 | 1,135 | 1,170 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 52 |
| Poland | 3,294 | 1,152 | -65.0 | 0.7 | 13,240 | 12,992 | -1.9 | 2.0 | 10 |
| Romania | 2,147 | 1,203 | -44.0 | 0.7 | 9,295 | 7,569 | -18.6 | 1.2 | 18 |
| Russia | 24,449 | 25,299 | 3.5 | 15.7 | 66,933 | 79,326 | 18.5 | 12.5 | 2 |
| Slovakia | 2,029 | 1,199 | -40.9 | 0.7 | 7,109 | 6,607 | -7.1 | 1.0 | 20 |
| Ukraine | 1,865 | 1,082 | -42.0 | 0.7 | 5,588 | 5,871 | 5.1 | 0.9 | 22 |
| Uzbekistan | 163 | 413 | 153.4 | 0.3 | 1,750 | 2,270 | 29.7 | 0.4 | 38 |
| Other Central / Eastern Europe | 317 | 320 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 1,142 | 1,303 | 14.1 | 0.2 | 47 |
| NORTHERN EUROPE | 26,762 | 20,571 | -23.1 | 12.8 | 80,432 | 77,402 | -3.8 | 12.2 | |
| Denmark | 1,027 | 1,138 | 10.8 | 0.7 | 4,749 | 5,364 | 13.0 | 0.8 | 24 |
| Finland | 341 | 245 | -28.2 | 0.2 | 1,396 | 1,267 | -9.2 | 0.2 | 49 |
| Ireland | 719 | 442 | -38.5 | 0.3 | 2,175 | 2,001 | -8.0 | 0.3 | 41 |
| Norway | 356 | 424 | 19.1 | 0.3 | 1,635 | 1,909 | 16.8 | 0.3 | 42 |
| Sweden | 1,121 | 808 | -27.9 | 0.5 | 5,003 | 5,612 | 12.2 | 0.9 | 23 |
| United Kingdom | 23,183 | 17,480 | -24.6 | 10.8 | 65,404 | 61,162 | -6.5 | 9.7 | 3 |
| Other Northern Europe | 15 | 34 | 126.7 | 0.0 | 70 | 87 | 24.3 | 0.0 | 88 |
| SOUTHERN EUROPE | 26,982 | 15,042 | -44.3 | 9.3 | 81,592 | 79,438 | -2.6 | 12.5 | |
| Albania | 196 | 79 | -59.7 | 0.0 | 545 | 419 | -23.1 | 0.1 | 70 |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | 89 | 77 | -13.5 | 0.0 | 426 | 443 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 68 |
| Croatia | 428 | 176 | -58.9 | 0.1 | 1,820 | 1,614 | -11.3 | 0.3 | 44 |
| Greece | 405 | 179 | -55.8 | 0.1 | 1,246 | 1,273 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 48 |
| Italy | 19,105 | 11,060 | -42.1 | 6.9 | 58,020 | 57,350 | -1.2 | 9.0 | 4 |
| Portugal | 1,475 | 668 | -54.7 | 0.4 | 3,356 | 2,835 | -15.5 | 0.4 | 34 |
| Republic of North Macedonia | 123 | 72 | -41.5 | 0.0 | 441 | 483 | 9.5 | 0.1 | 66 |
| Serbia | 705 | 138 | -80.4 | 0.1 | 2,719 | 2,113 | -22.3 | 0.3 | 40 |
| Slovenia | 524 | 278 | -46.9 | 0.2 | 2,746 | 2,911 | 6.0 | 0.5 | 32 |
| Spain | 3,706 | 2,132 | -42.5 | 1.3 | 9,452 | 9,079 | -3.9 | 1.4 | 17 |
| Other Southern Europe | 226 | 183 | -19.0 | 0.1 | 821 | 918 | 11.8 | 0.1 | 57 |
| WESTERN EUROPE | 35,896 | 27,092 | -24.5 | 16.8 | 102,725 | 98,669 | -3.9 | 15.6 | |
| Austria | 3,500 | 3,633 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 11,490 | 12,812 | 11.5 | 2.0 | 11 |
| Belgium | 1,028 | 400 | -61.1 | 0.2 | 2,989 | 2,412 | -19.3 | 0.4 | 37 |
| France | 7,604 | 4,277 | -43.8 | 2.7 | 25,518 | 21,757 | -14.7 | 3.4 | 7 |
| Germany | 17,620 | 14,395 | -18.3 | 8.9 | 44,266 | 43,344 | -2.1 | 6.8 | 5 |
| Netherlands / Holland | 1,473 | 910 | -38.2 | 0.6 | 4,591 | 4,454 | -3.0 | 0.7 | 27 |
| Switzerland | 4,550 | 3,322 | -27.0 | 2.1 | 13,497 | 13,460 | -0.3 | 2.1 | 9 |
| Other Western Europe | 121 | 155 | 28.1 | 0.1 | 374 | 430 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 69 |
| EAST MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE | 1,720 | 1,239 | -28.0 | 0.8 | 5,741 | 5,005 | -12.8 | 0.8 | |
| Cyprus | 135 | 69 | -48.9 | 0.0 | 388 | 333 | -14.2 | 0.1 | 77 |
| Türkiye | 1,505 | 1,170 | -22.3 | 0.7 | 5,117 | 4,672 | -8.7 | 0.7 | 26 |
| Other East Mediterranean Europe | 80 | 0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | 236 | 0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | 91 |
| ASIA & THE PACIFIC | 47,654 | 48,385 | 1.5 | 30.0 | 163,982 | 177,526 | 8.3 | 28.0 | |
| NORTH EAST ASIA | 22,749 | 25,295 | 11.2 | 15.7 | 93,893 | 115,786 | 23.3 | 18.3 | |
| China | 15,803 | 18,181 | 15.0 | 11.3 | 73,679 | 94,823 | 28.7 | 15.0 | 1 |
| Japan | 4,026 | 4,274 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 10,480 | 11,064 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 12 |
| Korea | 2,910 | 2,834 | -2.6 | 1.8 | 9,673 | 9,818 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 16 |
| Other North East Asia | 10 | 6 | -40.0 | 0.0 | 61 | 81 | 32.8 | 0.0 | 89 |
| SOUTH EAST ASIA | 5,633 | 6,024 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 15,166 | 13,839 | -8.7 | 2.2 | |

**Table 2: Tourist Arrivals by Nationality
(As at end March 2026)**

| REGION / NATIONALITY | March | | | | January - March | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | 2025 | 2026 | % Change | % Share 2026 | 2025 | 2026 | % Change | % Share 2026 | Market Ranking 2026 |
| Indonesia | 281 | 518 | 84.3 | 0.3 | 1,052 | 1,056 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 56 |
| Malaysia | 1,571 | 2,047 | 30.3 | 1.3 | 5,441 | 4,789 | -12.0 | 0.8 | 25 |
| Myanmar | 82 | 97 | 18.3 | 0.1 | 190 | 320 | 68.4 | 0.1 | 78 |
| Philippines | 885 | 589 | -33.4 | 0.4 | 1,819 | 1,410 | -22.5 | 0.2 | 46 |
| Singapore | 1,233 | 1,292 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 2,614 | 2,525 | -3.4 | 0.4 | 36 |
| Thailand | 1,387 | 1,209 | -12.8 | 0.7 | 3,284 | 2,881 | -12.3 | 0.5 | 33 |
| Viet Nam | 179 | 189 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 675 | 686 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 62 |
| Other South East Asia | 15 | 83 | 453.3 | 0.1 | 91 | 172 | 89.0 | 0.0 | 84 |
| SOUTH ASIA | 15,381 | 12,811 | -16.7 | 7.9 | 44,952 | 36,618 | -18.5 | 5.8 | |
| Bangladesh | 2,038 | 2,622 | 28.7 | 1.6 | 7,509 | 6,055 | -19.4 | 1.0 | 21 |
| India | 11,667 | 8,991 | -22.9 | 5.6 | 32,090 | 26,146 | -18.5 | 4.1 | 6 |
| Iran | 701 | 38 | -94.6 | 0.0 | 1,041 | 295 | -71.7 | 0.0 | 80 |
| Nepal | 180 | 210 | 16.7 | 0.1 | 509 | 543 | 6.7 | 0.1 | 64 |
| Pakistan | 245 | 211 | -13.9 | 0.1 | 1,647 | 1,257 | -23.7 | 0.2 | 50 |
| Sri Lanka | 540 | 696 | 28.9 | 0.4 | 2,099 | 2,228 | 6.1 | 0.4 | 39 |
| Other South Asia | 10 | 43 | 330.0 | 0.0 | 57 | 94 | 64.9 | 0.0 | 87 |
| OCEANIA | 3,891 | 4,255 | 9.4 | 2.6 | 9,971 | 11,283 | 13.2 | 1.8 | |
| Australia | 3,622 | 3,947 | 9.0 | 2.4 | 9,218 | 10,473 | 13.6 | 1.7 | 14 |
| New Zealand | 249 | 284 | 14.1 | 0.2 | 701 | 742 | 5.8 | 0.1 | 61 |
| Other Oceania | 20 | 24 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 52 | 68 | 30.8 | 0.0 | 90 |
| AMERICAS | 12,108 | 6,569 | -45.7 | 4.1 | 32,814 | 26,761 | -18.4 | 4.2 | |
| Argentina | 626 | 207 | -66.9 | 0.1 | 1,913 | 1,480 | -22.6 | 0.2 | 45 |
| Brazil | 1,410 | 445 | -68.4 | 0.3 | 3,656 | 2,572 | -29.6 | 0.4 | 35 |
| Canada | 1,650 | 1,148 | -30.4 | 0.7 | 4,458 | 4,173 | -6.4 | 0.7 | 29 |
| Colombia | 153 | 100 | -34.6 | 0.1 | 367 | 350 | -4.6 | 0.1 | 75 |
| Mexico | 289 | 162 | -43.9 | 0.1 | 668 | 461 | -31.0 | 0.1 | 67 |
| U.S.A. | 7,486 | 4,223 | -43.6 | 2.6 | 20,497 | 16,616 | -18.9 | 2.6 | 8 |
| Other Americas | 494 | 284 | -42.5 | 0.2 | 1,255 | 1,109 | -11.6 | 0.2 | 54 |
| MIDDLE EAST | 3,850 | 1,216 | -68.4 | 0.8 | 14,695 | 9,320 | -36.6 | 1.5 | |
| Egypt | 316 | 158 | -50.0 | 0.1 | 1,298 | 875 | -32.6 | 0.1 | 58 |
| Jordan | 235 | 57 | -75.7 | 0.0 | 617 | 336 | -45.5 | 0.1 | 76 |
| Kuwait | 458 | 13 | -97.2 | 0.0 | 2,190 | 1,127 | -48.5 | 0.2 | 53 |
| Lebanon | 447 | 91 | -79.6 | 0.1 | 862 | 404 | -53.1 | 0.1 | 72 |
| Oman | 40 | 6 | -85.0 | 0.0 | 525 | 137 | -73.9 | 0.0 | 86 |
| Qatar | 286 | 8 | -97.2 | 0.0 | 708 | 386 | -45.5 | 0.1 | 73 |
| Saudi Arabia | 1,083 | 643 | -40.6 | 0.4 | 5,373 | 4,189 | -22.0 | 0.7 | 28 |
| Syria | 122 | 32 | -73.8 | 0.0 | 369 | 223 | -39.6 | 0.0 | 83 |
| United Arab Emirates | 651 | 158 | -75.7 | 0.1 | 1,913 | 1,106 | -42.2 | 0.2 | 55 |
| Other Middle East | 212 | 50 | -76.4 | 0.0 | 840 | 537 | -36.1 | 0.1 | 65 |
| AFRICA | 1,334 | 665 | -50.1 | 0.4 | 4,146 | 3,147 | -24.1 | 0.5 | |
| Algeria | 42 | 56 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 320 | 275 | -14.1 | 0.0 | 81 |
| Morocco | 108 | 66 | -38.9 | 0.0 | 575 | 418 | -27.3 | 0.1 | 71 |
| Nigeria | 96 | 17 | -82.3 | 0.0 | 244 | 156 | -36.1 | 0.0 | 85 |
| South Africa | 701 | 270 | -61.5 | 0.2 | 1,636 | 1,196 | -26.9 | 0.2 | 51 |
| Tunisia | 82 | 41 | -50.0 | 0.0 | 390 | 231 | -40.8 | 0.0 | 82 |
| Other Africa | 305 | 215 | -29.5 | 0.1 | 981 | 871 | -11.2 | 0.1 | 59 |
| OTHERS | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| UN Passport Holders | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 91 |
| Other / Not Stated | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 91 |
| TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS | 203,468 | 161,259 | -20.7 | 100.0 | 632,422 | 633,769 | 0.2 | 100.0 | |

Note:* New Markets

Source: Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation

Date: 8 April 2026

**Table 3: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence
(Top 20, as at end March 2026)**

| # | Country of Residence | No. of Arrivals | % Share of Resident Country's Nationality |
|----|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | China | 91,868 | 94.7 |
| 2 | Russian Federation | 75,248 | 99.5 |
| 3 | United Kingdom | 60,505 | 92.3 |
| 4 | Italy | 54,109 | 97.6 |
| 5 | Germany | 41,702 | 93.3 |
| 6 | India | 23,719 | 94.9 |
| 7 | France | 17,542 | 92.9 |
| 8 | Switzerland | 15,812 | 77.2 |
| 9 | United States | 15,400 | 90.9 |
| 10 | Austria | 12,593 | 90.6 |
| 11 | Poland | 11,918 | 97.5 |
| 12 | Kazakhstan | 10,637 | 96.8 |
| 13 | Australia | 10,505 | 90.0 |
| 14 | Czech Republic | 9,891 | 96.0 |
| 15 | United Arab Emirates | 9,766 | 10.8 |
| 16 | Japan | 9,594 | 96.4 |
| 17 | Spain | 9,190 | 86.2 |
| 18 | Republic of Korea | 9,135 | 98.6 |
| 19 | Romania | 6,385 | 97.1 |
| 20 | Hungary | 6,304 | 99.0 |

Note: Estimated based on data from IMUGA

Date: 8 April 2026

Source: Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation

**Table 4: Tourist Arrivals by Age Groups and Gender
(as at end March 2026)**

| Age Group | Male | Female | Other | Total |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| 0-14 | 39,284 | 40,757 | 0 | 80,041 |
| 15-24 | 17,100 | 30,635 | 0 | 47,735 |
| 25-34 | 59,926 | 82,058 | 0 | 141,984 |
| 35-44 | 60,378 | 70,966 | 0 | 131,344 |
| 45-54 | 47,998 | 53,561 | 0 | 101,559 |
| 55-64 | 42,764 | 44,973 | 0 | 87,737 |
| 65+ | 22,609 | 19,199 | 0 | 41,807 |
| Unknown | 905 | 650 | 7 | 1,562 |
| Total | 290,963 | 342,799 | 7 | 633,769 |
| % Share | 45.9 | 54.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 |

Note: Estimated based on data from IMUGA

Date: 8 April 2026

Source: Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation

**Table 5: Distribution of Tourists to Establishments
(as at end March 2026)**

| # | Tourist Establishment Type | No. of Tourists | Share (%) |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 | Resorts | 435,843 | 68.2 |
| 2 | Guesthouses | 165,536 | 26.7 |
| 3 | Hotels | 17,948 | 2.9 |
| 4 | Vessels | 13,618 | 2.1 |
| 5 | Others (Foreign Vessels) | 824 | 0.1 |
| | Total | 633,769 | 100.0 |

Note: Estimates based on data from IMUGA

Date: 8 April 2026

Source: Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation

**Table 6: Preferred Choice of Accommodation
(Top 10 Nationalities, as at end March 2026)**

| Rank | Nationality | No. of Tourists | Accommodation Preference (%) | | | | |
|------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Resorts | Guesthouses | Hotels | Tourist Vessels | Foreign Vessels |
| 1 | Chinese | 94,823 | 62.9 | 32.0 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| 2 | Russian | 79,326 | 72.4 | 24.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| 3 | British | 61,162 | 86.0 | 10.3 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| 4 | Italian | 57,289 | 61.7 | 32.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| 5 | German | 43,344 | 76.0 | 17.5 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 0.1 |
| 6 | Indian | 26,146 | 76.1 | 20.5 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| 7 | French | 21,757 | 70.3 | 19.3 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 0.2 |
| 8 | American | 16,616 | 74.7 | 16.5 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 0.1 |
| 9 | Swiss | 13,460 | 84.6 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 0.1 |
| 10 | Polish | 12,992 | 47.2 | 47.4 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 0.1 |

Note: Estimates based on data from IMUGA

Date: 8 April 2026

Source: Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation

Table 7: Tourist Arrival Distribution to Atolls, 2026
(Resorts, Hotels and Guesthouses Only)

| # | Atoll | January | | February | | March | | End Period | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | No. of Tourists | % Share | No. of Tourists | % Share | Arrivals | % Share | No. of Tourists | % Share |
| 1 | Haa Alifu | 1,631 | 0.7 | 1,995 | 0.8 | 1,206 | 0.7 | 4,833 | 0.8 |
| 2 | Haa Dhaalu | 767 | 0.3 | 861 | 0.3 | 451 | 0.3 | 2,079 | 0.3 |
| 3 | Shaviyani | 1,563 | 0.7 | 2,269 | 0.9 | 1,266 | 0.8 | 5,098 | 0.8 |
| 4 | Noonu | 8,914 | 4.0 | 10,867 | 4.4 | 7,053 | 4.4 | 26,834 | 4.2 |
| 5 | Raa | 16,422 | 7.3 | 17,839 | 7.2 | 12,890 | 8.0 | 47,151 | 7.4 |
| 6 | Baa | 12,136 | 5.4 | 15,528 | 6.3 | 9,516 | 5.9 | 37,180 | 5.9 |
| 7 | Lhaviyani | 10,219 | 4.5 | 10,809 | 4.4 | 6,957 | 4.3 | 27,985 | 4.4 |
| 8 | Kaafu | 96,992 | 43.1 | 105,650 | 42.6 | 70,766 | 43.9 | 273,409 | 43.1 |
| 9 | Alifu Alifu | 18,470 | 8.2 | 20,269 | 8.2 | 11,963 | 7.4 | 50,701 | 8.0 |
| 10 | Alifu Dhaalu | 21,078 | 9.4 | 22,134 | 8.9 | 14,231 | 8.8 | 57,444 | 9.1 |
| 11 | Vaavu | 8,096 | 3.6 | 7,906 | 3.2 | 5,132 | 3.2 | 21,133 | 3.3 |
| 12 | Meemu | 2,116 | 0.9 | 2,379 | 1.0 | 1,251 | 0.8 | 5,745 | 0.9 |
| 13 | Faafu | 758 | 0.3 | 769 | 0.3 | 373 | 0.2 | 1,901 | 0.3 |
| 14 | Dhaalu | 9,357 | 4.2 | 10,535 | 4.3 | 6,073 | 3.8 | 25,965 | 4.1 |
| 15 | Thaa | 363 | 0.2 | 570 | 0.2 | 261 | 0.2 | 1,194 | 0.2 |
| 16 | Laamu | 1,035 | 0.5 | 1,183 | 0.5 | 643 | 0.4 | 2,861 | 0.5 |
| 17 | Gaafu Alifu | 4,095 | 1.8 | 4,612 | 1.9 | 3,086 | 1.9 | 11,792 | 1.9 |
| 18 | Gaafu Dhaalu | 2,012 | 0.9 | 2,499 | 1.0 | 1,519 | 0.9 | 6,031 | 1.0 |
| 19 | Gnaviyani | 1,184 | 0.5 | 1,267 | 0.5 | 961 | 0.6 | 3,412 | 0.5 |
| 20 | Seenu | 2,436 | 1.1 | 2,632 | 1.1 | 1,503 | 0.9 | 6,571 | 1.0 |
| Total to Atolls | | 219,645 | 97.7 | 242,573 | 97.9 | 157,101 | 97.4 | 619,319 | 97.7 |
| Total Arrivals to the Maldives | | 224,788 | | 247,722 | | 161,259 | | 633,769 | |

Note: Estimates based on data from IMUGA

Date: 8 April 2026

Source: Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation

Table 8: Number of Tourist Establishments by Type, 2025 - 2026

| Month | Registered Number of Establishments | | | | | | | | | | Operational Number of Establishments | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | 2025 | | | | | 2026 | | | | | 2025 | | | | | 2026 | | | | |
| | 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 | 183 | 15 | 793 | 155 | 1,146 | 186 | 16 | 901 | 169 | 1,272 | 174 | 15 | 793 | 155 | 1,137 | 179 | 16 | 901 | 174 | 1,270 |
| February | 183 | 15 | 795 | 157 | 1,150 | 186 | 16 | 920 | 170 | 1,292 | 175 | 15 | 795 | 157 | 1,142 | 180 | 16 | 920 | 170 | 1,286 |
| March | 183 | 15 | 838 | 157 | 1,193 | 186 | 16 | 929 | 172 | 1,303 | 175 | 15 | 838 | 157 | 1,185 | 180 | 16 | 929 | 172 | 1,297 |
| Average for the Period | 183 | 15 | 809 | 156 | 1,163 | 186 | 16 | 917 | 170 | 1,289 | 175 | 15 | 809 | 156 | 1,155 | 180 | 16 | 917 | 172 | 1,284 |

Source: Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation

Date: 21 April 2026

Table 9: Tourist Bed Capacity by Type, 2025 - 2026

| Month | Registered Number of Beds | | | | | | | | | | Operational Number of Beds | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | 2025 | | | | | 2026 | | | | | 2025 | | | | | 2026 | | | | |
| | 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 | 44,411 | 2,038 | 13,381 | 3,127 | 62,957 | 45,893 | 2,598 | 15,977 | 3,393 | 67,861 | 42,959 | 2,038 | 13,381 | 3,127 | 61,505 | 44,807 | 2,598 | 15,977 | 3,524 | 66,906 |
| February | 44,805 | 2,038 | 13,388 | 3,140 | 63,371 | 45,877 | 2,598 | 16,297 | 3,472 | 68,244 | 43,515 | 2,038 | 13,388 | 3,140 | 62,081 | 44,891 | 2,598 | 16,297 | 3,472 | 67,258 |
| March | 45,295 | 2,038 | 14,364 | 3,144 | 64,841 | 46,003 | 2,598 | 16,441 | 3,507 | 68,549 | 44,005 | 2,038 | 14,364 | 3,144 | 63,551 | 45,035 | 2,598 | 16,441 | 3,507 | 67,581 |
| Average for the Period | 44,837 | 2,038 | 13,711 | 3,137 | 63,723 | 45,924 | 2,598 | 16,238 | 3,457 | 68,218 | 43,493 | 2,038 | 13,711 | 3,137 | 62,379 | 44,911 | 2,598 | 16,238 | 3,501 | 67,248 |

Source: Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation

Date: 21 April 2026

Table 10: Tourist Bed Nights and Occupancy, 2025 - 2026

| Month | Bed Nights ⁻¹ | | | | | | | | | | Occupancy Rate (%) | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | 2025 | | | | | 2026 | | | | | 2025 | | | | | 2026 | | | | |
| | 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 | 1,095,789 | 25,889 | 245,228 | 32,809 | 1,399,715 | 1,077,199 | 22,797 | 340,627 | 35,652 | 1,476,275 | 82.3 | 41.0 | 59.1 | 33.8 | 73.4 | 77.6 | 28.3 | 68.8 | 32.6 | 71.2 |
| February | 1,054,378 | 28,195 | 236,702 | 32,103 | 1,351,379 | 1,049,284 | 37,520 | 348,770 | 40,354 | 1,475,928 | 86.5 | 49.4 | 63.1 | 36.5 | 77.7 | 83.5 | 51.6 | 76.4 | 41.5 | 78.4 |
| March | 969,749 | 26,224 | 243,943 | 37,496 | 1,277,413 | 836,827 | 26,929 | 289,019 | 33,444 | 1,186,219 | 71.1 | 41.5 | 54.8 | 38.5 | 64.8 | 59.9 | 33.4 | 56.7 | 30.8 | 56.6 |
| End Period | 3,119,916 | 80,308 | 725,874 | 102,409 | 4,028,506 | 2,963,311 | 87,245 | 978,416 | 109,451 | 4,138,423 | 80.0 | 44.0 | 59.0 | 36.3 | 72.0 | 73.7 | 37.8 | 67.3 | 35.0 | 68.7 |

Note: ⁻¹ Including estimates for missing data

Source: Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation

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**Table 11: Tourist Accommodation Distribution to Atolls
(Resorts, Hotels and Guesthouses Only)
(as at end March 2026)**

| # | Atoll | Tourist Facilities (operational) | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Resorts | | Guesthouses | | Hotels | | Total | |
| | | Nos. | Beds | Nos. | Beds | Nos. | Beds | Nos. | Beds |
| 1 | Haa Alifu | 2 | 448 | 22 | 282 | - | - | 24 | 730 |
| 2 | Haa Dhaalu | 2 | 162 | 10 | 126 | 1 | 104 | 13 | 392 |
| 3 | Shaviyani | 2 | 444 | 10 | 72 | - | - | 12 | 516 |
| 4 | Noonu | 8 | 2,580 | 19 | 226 | - | - | 27 | 2,806 |
| 5 | Raa | 17 | 4,560 | 6 | 94 | 1 | 300 | 24 | 4,954 |
| 6 | Baa | 16 | 3,442 | 87 | 1,278 | 1 | 150 | 104 | 4,870 |
| 7 | Lhaviyani | 13 | 3,326 | 3 | 44 | - | - | 16 | 3,370 |
| 8 | Greater Male ¹ | - | - | 111 | 2,890 | 8 | 1,528 | 119 | 4,418 |
| 9 | Kaafu | 59 | 15,650 | 203 | 4,878 | 1 | 76 | 263 | 20,604 |
| 10 | Alifu Alifu | 12 | 2,518 | 168 | 2,419 | - | - | 180 | 4,937 |
| 11 | Alifu Dhaalu | 17 | 4,306 | 120 | 1,850 | 1 | 88 | 138 | 6,244 |
| 12 | Vaavu | 5 | 794 | 58 | 786 | 1 | 52 | 64 | 1,632 |
| 13 | Meemu | 3 | 614 | 7 | 72 | - | - | 10 | 686 |
| 14 | Faafu | 1 | 250 | 8 | 96 | - | - | 9 | 346 |
| 15 | Dhaalu | 9 | 2,864 | 9 | 104 | - | - | 18 | 2,968 |
| 16 | Thaa | 1 | 152 | 12 | 138 | - | - | 13 | 290 |
| 17 | Laamu | 2 | 360 | 6 | 140 | - | - | 8 | 500 |
| 18 | Gaafu Alifu | 6 | 1,301 | 15 | 144 | 1 | 144 | 22 | 1,589 |
| 19 | Gaafu Dhaalu | 2 | 440 | 10 | 126 | - | - | 12 | 566 |
| 20 | Gnaviyani | - | - | 25 | 370 | - | - | 25 | 370 |
| 21 | Seenu | 3 | 824 | 20 | 306 | 1 | 156 | 24 | 1,286 |
| Total | | 180 | 45,035 | 929 | 16,441 | 16 | 2,598 | 1,125 | 64,074 |

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