



Domestic and Outbound Tourism statistics

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Indicators of The Maldives**

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Domestic tourism

- Domestic tourism consists of residents traveling to and staying in places within the Maldives but outside their usual environment (resident island) for not more than 12 consecutive months for leisure, business, or other purposes.



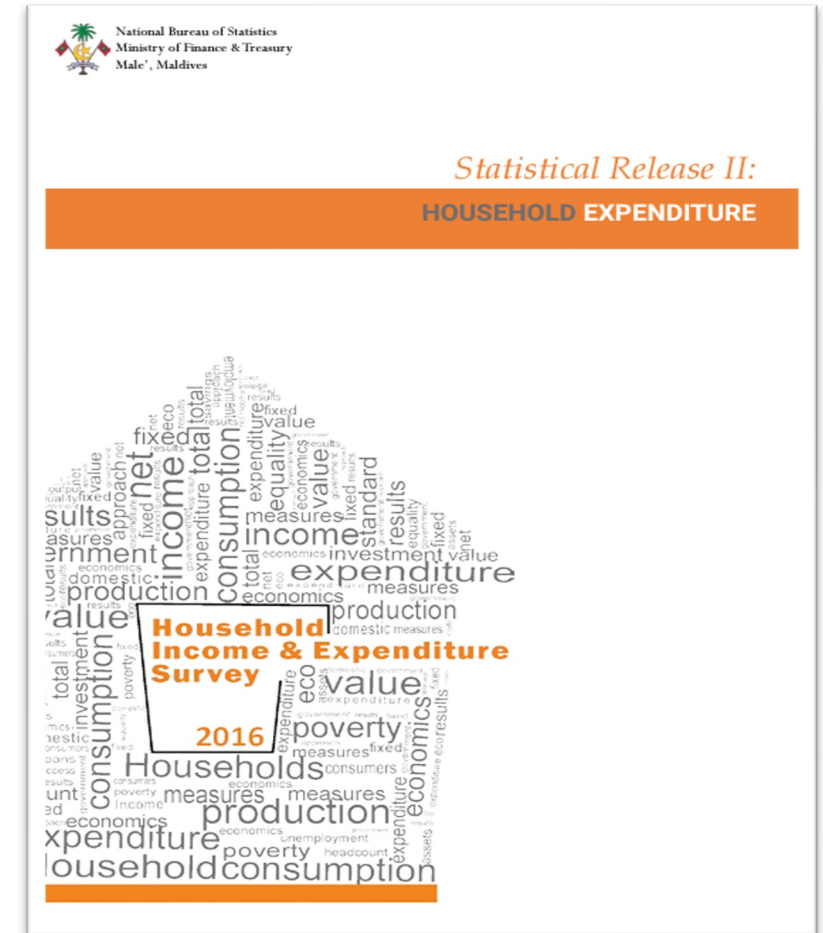
DATA SOURCE & METHODOLOGY

- 75% of the households in the Atolls made at least one domestic trip (overnight or excursion)
- 60% of households who live in Malé traveled domestically.
- The average of domestic trips undertaken by households in the Atolls was 3.77 while households residing in Malé had 1.40.



DATA SOURCE & METHODOLOGY

- Tourism expenditure does not include non-residents or those staying within the Maldives for less than a year.
- Domestic tourism expenditure in the Maldives in 2017 reached MVR 148.9 million.
- Among the tourism characteristic products identified
 - Passenger transport – 62% (MVR 69 million)
 - Food and beverage services and accommodation – 19% (MVR 19 million)
 - Accommodation – 15% (MVR 19 million)
- other products was MVR 45 million which includes tourism-connected goods and services included shopping, education, and training.
- TSA does not include same day visitors or excursionists due to lack of data.



TSA Table 2. Domestic tourism expenditure by product and categories of visitors in Maldives, 2017, MVR million

TABLE 2. Domestic tourism expenditure consumption, by product and categories of visitors in Maldives, 2017 (in million MVR)		Domestic trips		
		Tourists	Excursionists (Same day visitors)	Visitors, total
A	Products	149	-	149
A.1.	Tourism characteristic products, Total	103	-	103
A.1.01.	Accommodation services	15.1	-	15
A.1.02.	Food & beverage serving services	19	-	19
	Passenger transport services	64	-	64
A.1.03.	<i>Road passenger transportation</i>	5	-	5
A.1.04.	<i>Water passenger transportation</i>	23	-	23
A.1.05.	<i>Air passenger transportation</i>	36	-	36
A.1.07.	<i>Transport equipment rental</i>	-	-	-
A.1.08.	Travel agencies	-	-	-
A.1.09.	Cultural services	-	-	-
A.1.10.	Sport and recreational services	5	-	5
A.2.	Other consumption products, Total	46	-	46
A.2.1	Tourism connected products	46	-	46
A.2.1.1	<i>Goods</i>	37	-	37
A.2.1.2	<i>Services</i>	8	-	8
A.2.2	Non tourism related consumption products	-	-	-
A.2.2.1	<i>Goods</i>	-	-	-
A.2.2.2	<i>Services</i>	-	-	-
B.1.	Valuables	-	-	-

NOTE: There are no same day visitors (excursionists) in the observations

Non-residents (represented by max number of years of residence < 1) are not included in the computation.

Outbound tourism

- Outbound tourism refers to residents of one country traveling to another country for leisure, business, or other purposes.



DATA SOURCE & METHODOLOGY

- 59% of households of capital city engaged in outbound trips.
- Purpose of the travel is seeking medical treatment. This is followed by leisure and vacation purposes

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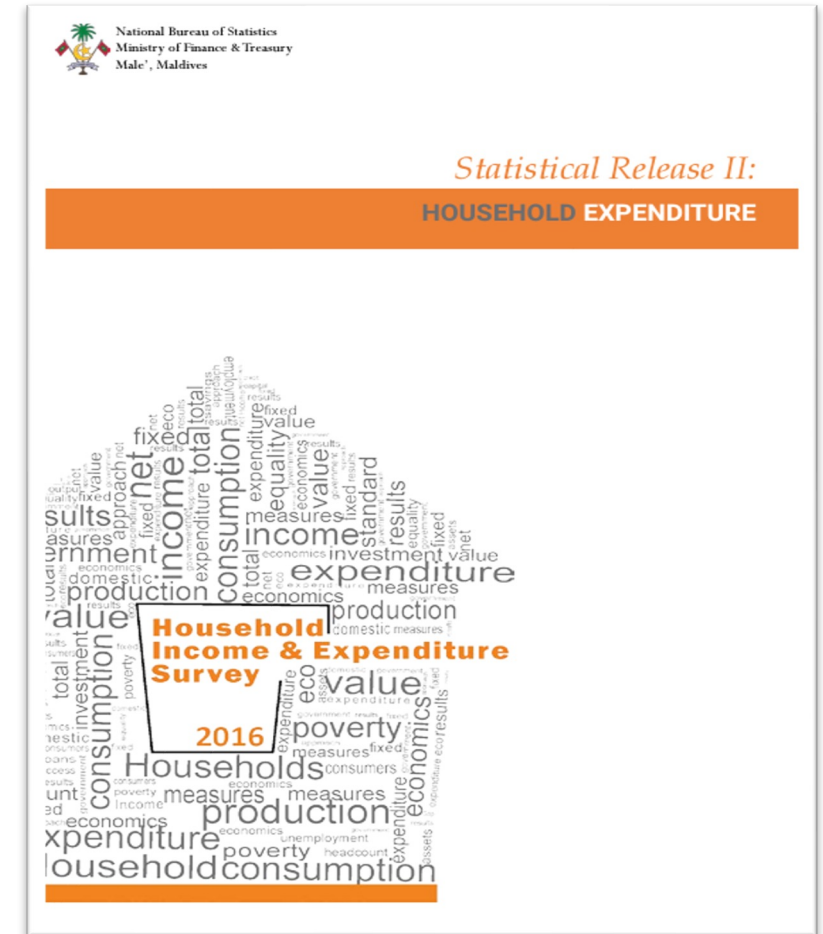
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DATA SOURCE & METHODOLOGY

- Similar to domestic tourism, this does not include non-residents or those staying within the Maldives for less than a year.
- Since the HIES did not include **pilgrimage trips**, Annual report of Maldives Hajj Corporation Limited was used, which includes hajj tourism data and captured pilgrim tourists.
- The total outbound tourism expenditure of the Maldives in 2017 was estimated at MVR 1,256.2 million.
- MVR 974.8 million (78%) accounted for tourism characteristic products while the other consumption and non-consumption products reached MVR 281.3 million (22%)



TSA Table 3. Outbound tourism expenditure by product and categories of visitors in Maldives, 2017, MVR million

TABLE 3. Outbound tourism expenditure consumption, by product and categories of visitors in Maldives, 2017 (in million MVR)		Tourists	Pilgrim tourists	Excursionists (same-day visitors)	Visitors, total
A	Products	1,050	202	-	1,252
A.1.	Tourism characteristic products, Total	773	202	-	975
A.1.01.	Accommodation services	135	96	-	231
A.1.02.	Food & beverage serving services	125	5	-	130
	Passenger transport services	457	75	-	532
A.1.03.	<i>Road passenger transportation</i>	59	26	-	85
A.1.04.	<i>Water passenger transportation</i>	34	-	-	34
A.1.05.	<i>Air passenger transportation</i>	364	49	-	413
A.1.07.	<i>Transport equipment rental</i>	-	-	-	-
A.1.08.	Travel agencies	-	24	-	24
A.1.09.	Cultural services	-	1	-	1
A.1.10.	Sport and recreational services	56	-	-	56
A.2.	Other consumption products, Total	277	-	-	277
A.2.1	Tourism connected products	277	-	-	277
A.2.1.1	<i>Goods</i>	219	-	-	219
A.2.1.2	<i>Services</i>	58	3	-	62
A.2.2	Non tourism related consumption products	-	-	-	-
A.2.2.1	<i>Goods</i>	-	6	-	6
A.2.2.2	<i>Services</i>	-	1	-	1
B.1.	Valuables	-	4	-	4
	Total	1,050	206	-	1,256

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