

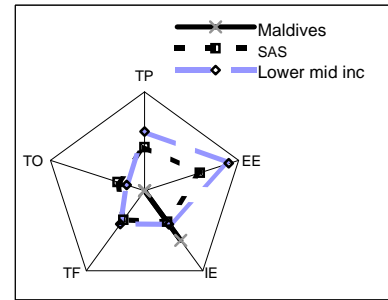
Maldives: Trade At-A-Glance

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2007 GDP	2007 GDP	2007 Share	2007 Trade	Membership		No. of RTAs/ EIAs	
(millions)	per capita	in World Trade	per capita	GATT	WTO	Goods	Services
..	1983	1995	2	0

TRADE PERFORMANCE ‡

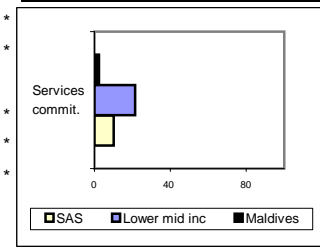
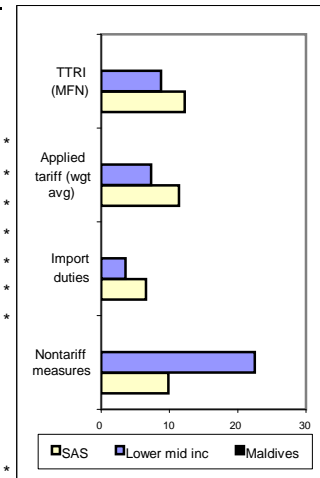
	Ranking	Decile
TRADE POLICY (TP) (out of 125)
EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT (EE) (out of 126)
INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT (IE) (out of 181)	69	4
TRADE FACILITATION (TF) (out of 151)
TRADE OUTCOME (TO) (out of 161)



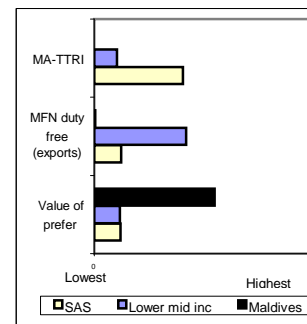
‡ Rankings are based on the "representative" indicators (in bold) in each group below for the latest year

Outer bound represents best value in latest year

TRADE POLICY (TP) •	1995-99 [^]	2000-04 [^]	2005-07 [^]	Latest [^]
Trade Tariff Restrictiveness Index (MFN applied tariffs)&				
TTRI (applied tariffs including preferences) &
Overall TRI (OTRI, applied tariffs incl. prefs.+NTMs)&
<i>Other trade policy indicators</i>				
MFN applied tariff - simple avg (%)	..	20.2	20.2	20.2 *
Dispersion (coefficient of variation)	..	0.6	0.5	0.5 *
Maximum rate	..	231.4	150.3	155.4 *
Agriculture - simple avg (%)	..	18.4	18.4	18.4 *
Nonagriculture - simple avg (%)	..	20.5	20.5	20.5 *
MFN applied tariff - trade weighted avg (%)	..	20.8	22.1	22.1 *
MFN zero-duty imports (% in total imports)	..	1.9	1.5	1.5 *
Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - trade weighted avg (%)	..	20.8	..	.. *
Agriculture	..	20.5	..	.. *
Nonagriculture	..	20.7	..	.. *
Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - production weighted avg (%) *
Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) escalation (finished% minus raw%)	2.5	2.5 *
Agriculture	..	1.0	0.6	0.6 *
Nonagriculture	..	1.3	1.4	1.4 *
Import duties (% of imports)	11.6	13.2	..	.. *
Tariff overhang (MFN bound less MFN applied rate,%)	..	19.2	16.7	16.7 *
Bound tariff frequency ratio (% of total lines)	..	96.1	96.4	97.1 *
Specific tariffs frequency ratio (%)	..	0.1	0.1	0.1 *
Non-tariff measures frequency ratio (%) *
Overall GATS commitment index (0-100, best)	2.3	2.3 *



EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT (EE) •	1995-99 [^]	2000-04 [^]	2005-07 [^]	Latest [^]
MA-TTRI (applied tariffs incl. prefs.)&			..	..
MA-OTRI (applied tariffs incl. prefs.+NTMs)&			..	..
<i>Other external environment indicators</i>				
ROW applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - weighted avg (%)	6.9	6.9	4.1	3.7 *
Agriculture	18.8	10.9	17.3	2.8 *
Nonagriculture	6.9	6.9	4.0	3.7 *
MFN zero-duty exports (% of total exports)	3.2	3.5	5.8	8.0 *
Exports with FTA / CU partners (% of total exports)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 *
Preferences (EU+U.S.) utilization rate (%)	..	..	99.4	98.8 *
Preferences (EU+U.S.) actual value (% of exports)	18.2	18.7 *
Real effective exchange rate (% change,+ =apprec.) *

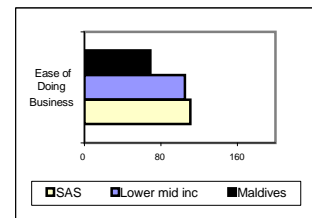


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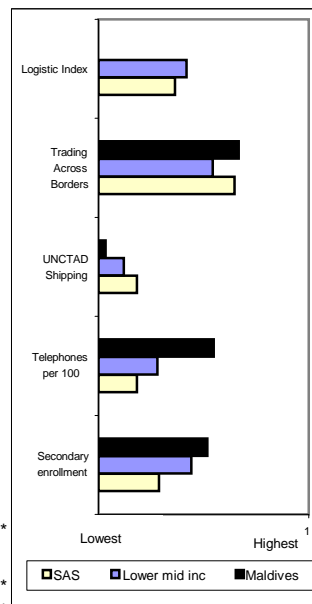
[†] MFN: most favored nation; NTM: nontariff measures; MA: market access; ROW: rest of the world; FTA: free trade agreement; CU: customs union; WTO: World Trade Organization

GATT: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; WGI: World Government Indicators; ..* indicates missing value; RTA/EIA: regional trade arrangement / economic integration arrangement; & 2007 are preliminary estimates

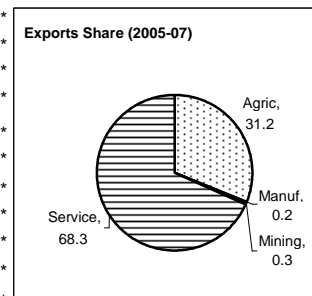
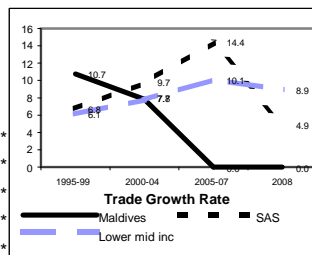
INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT (IE)	2004	2006	2007	2008
Ease of Doing Business (rank out of 181)	..	..	68	69
Starting a business (rank)	..	..	31	38
Enforcing contracts (rank)	..	..	90	38
Closing a business (rank)	..	..	123	90
<i>Other institutional environment indicators</i>				
WGI - Regulatory Quality (-2.5 to +2.5, best)	0.24	-0.04	-0.19	..
WGI - Rule of Law (-2.5 to +2.5, best)	0.09	0.18	0.02	..
WGI - Control of Corruption (-2.5 to +2.5, best)	-0.15	-0.52	-0.78	..



TRADE FACILITATION (TF)	1995-99 [^]	2000-04 [^]	2005-07 [^]	Latest [^]
Logistics Performance Index (LPI, 1 to 5 best)
Efficiency of customs and other border procedures
Quality of transport and IT infrastructures
International transportation costs
Logistics competence
Trackability of shipments
Domestic transportation costs
Timeliness of shipment
<i>Other trade facilitation indicators</i>				
Doing Business - Trading Across Borders (rank out of 181)	116	121
No. of documents required for exports	8	8
No. of days process required for exports	26	25
Cost to export (US\$ per container)	1,200	1,348
No. of documents required for imports	9	9
No. of days process required for imports	20	20
Cost to import (US\$ per container)	1,200	1,348
Liner shipping connectivity index (0-100 best)	4.0	4.8
Telephones and mobiles per 100 people	7.3	27.4	97.5	114.9 *
Average cost of 3-minute call to U.S. (US\$)	12.1	7.1	..	..
Internet usage (per 100 people)	0.4	4.7	8.8	10.8 *
Secondary gross school enrollment (%)	39.8	66.9	83.1	83.1 *



TRADE OUTCOME (TO) ##	1995-99 [^]	2000-04 [^]	2005-07 [^]	Latest [^]
Real growth in trade of goods and services (%)	10.7	7.8	..	..
Exports	9.4	8.4	..	..
Imports	12.4	7.3	..	..
<i>Other trade outcome indicators</i>				
Trade integration (trade as % of GDP)	151.8	153.6	182.6	187.1 *
FDI inflow (% of GDP)	2.0	1.9	4.2	9.9 *
World trade share growth (%)	4.8	0.0	-1.0	14.1 *
Exports	3.7	-0.1	-5.8	26.8 *
Imports	5.9	0.1	6.1	7.1 *
Merchandise share in total exports (%)	22.8	24.4	31.7	31.3 *
Agriculture	17.1	15.4	31.2	30.9 *
Manufacturing	5.7	8.9	0.2	0.2 *
Mining, fuel and others	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3 *
Service share in total exports (%)	77.2	75.6	68.3	68.7 *
Tourism	70.5	70.0	61.6	62.9 *
Transportation	5.2	3.8	4.2	3.8 *
Other services	1.4	1.7	2.5	1.9 *
Export product concentration index (0 to 100, highest)	42.5	40.5	63.4	76.7 *
Export market concentration index (0 to 100, highest)	40.3	45.4	37.2	35.9 *
Top 5 exports share (% of merchandise exports)	98.4	98.3 *
Top 5 exports (SITC Rev. 2; 3 digit)				



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Most outcome indicators (mostly through 2007) are from the WDI (World Bank, Data Group), UNCTAD or COMTRADE; for filling gaps and 2008, data from the Prospects Group are used.