

**Table 14.5 Direction of Trade - Imports, 2019 - 2024**

(Millions of USD)

Period	Total Imports c.i.f.													y/y % change										
	(2 to 7) (1)	Asia	Europe	Oceania	North America	South America	Africa	o/w						Total Imports c.i.f.	Asia	Europe	North America	China	India	Malaysia	Singapore	Sri Lanka	United Arab Emirates	
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	China	India	Malaysia	Singapore	Sri Lanka	United Arab Emirates	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	
2019	2,887.5	2,329.3	351.0	78.5	86.4	17.0	25.2	469.4	290.3	191.5	354.5	165.4	543.4	-2.4	-2.7	-10.1	24.7	-3.8	1.3	-17.5	-3.9	0.1	1.3	
2020	1,837.9	1,527.4	188.6	45.1	50.6	10.6	15.7	267.6	241.9	138.9	200.7	117.0	228.3	-36.4	-34.4	-46.3	-41.5	-43.0	-16.7	-27.5	-43.4	-29.2	-58.0	
2021	2,573.1	2,104.5	276.3	59.0	91.5	19.6	22.1	323.6	318.0	134.6	261.8	142.1	333.2	40.0	37.8	46.5	81.0	20.9	31.5	-3.1	30.5	21.4	46.0	
2022	3,515.7	2,914.7	352.7	70.6	105.9	34.6	37.2	382.6	496.4	218.6	321.7	158.4	416.0	36.6	38.5	27.6	15.7	18.2	56.1	62.5	22.9	11.4	24.8	
2023	3,497.2	2,930.8	328.4	63.9	110.4	26.6	37.1	405.6	545.0	205.2	321.9	162.2	457.4	-0.5	0.6	-6.9	4.2	6.0	9.8	-6.1	0.0	2.4	10.0	
2024	3,637.0	3,014.2	366.8	70.4	122.5	33.1	30.0	485.8	514.6	179.8	375.0	160.9	723.1	4.0	2.8	11.7	11.0	19.8	-5.6	-12.4	16.5	-0.8	58.1	
2023	Jan-23	254.1	214.8	21.8	4.7	7.0	2.2	3.7	25.5	46.4	17.6	17.1	10.6	32.1	-5.2	-6.6	2.1	-17.6	-51.7	41.3	41.7	-43.1	-3.2	3.3
	Feb-23	272.5	230.4	25.0	5.4	6.8	3.0	1.9	30.1	43.4	12.1	37.0	12.7	31.2	10.8	12.8	14.4	-17.0	5.2	37.7	21.8	84.2	-8.3	-24.6
	Mar-23	277.7	221.3	38.4	5.7	7.1	2.9	2.4	23.2	43.3	12.0	26.2	12.6	48.9	8.8	4.8	54.8	-23.0	-0.1	23.0	-22.4	32.6	-5.0	19.7
	Apr-23	290.3	248.8	20.6	5.2	12.4	1.4	1.9	33.7	45.4	12.1	30.3	12.6	37.2	-5.3	-6.2	-4.7	25.7	49.7	7.7	-48.5	72.8	-5.1	-22.0
	May-23	299.6	257.9	23.9	5.3	6.9	2.5	2.9	41.5	58.3	18.3	27.3	11.9	41.9	4.6	10.4	-6.1	-4.0	45.4	38.5	-9.6	8.5	-8.7	51.3
	Jun-23	256.6	215.0	21.2	4.5	12.7	1.8	1.5	35.5	35.3	16.7	18.6	12.8	28.6	-24.3	-22.1	-47.8	-2.3	-2.3	-13.1	-40.0	-29.7	-13.0	1.3
	Jul-23	307.4	260.2	29.1	6.0	7.2	2.6	2.3	39.5	47.0	26.4	21.3	14.6	33.8	11.4	8.0	49.0	29.7	24.3	4.5	60.1	-3.8	1.4	-5.3
	Aug-23	325.0	257.1	43.6	6.4	12.4	1.5	4.0	25.8	47.5	21.1	21.4	14.7	42.1	3.7	-2.5	62.5	44.2	-21.6	2.4	-3.3	-18.2	9.6	39.0
	Sep-23	276.2	237.6	21.4	3.6	9.7	1.6	2.3	26.3	44.2	13.8	26.2	13.1	32.5	-3.6	-3.0	-13.6	44.2	-22.7	10.0	-35.6	3.1	-0.4	14.2
	Oct-23	322.9	276.2	24.8	5.7	10.1	1.9	4.2	46.4	47.6	25.3	21.5	17.2	47.6	16.7	19.3	4.4	31.1	54.2	7.8	6.5	-35.1	53.6	49.7
	Nov-23	282.1	232.1	30.9	5.1	7.4	2.1	4.5	27.3	42.3	19.8	27.4	14.7	43.2	-4.8	-5.3	23.6	-46.9	0.2	-14.2	61.1	-10.8	11.3	12.0
	Dec-23	332.8	279.3	27.9	6.4	10.7	3.0	5.4	50.9	44.4	9.9	47.5	14.7	38.4	-9.0	4.2	-63.9	43.6	47.3	-5.7	-26.0	5.3	5.9	11.9
2024	Jan-24	330.8	285.9	21.2	5.6	12.8	3.2	2.2	43.3	45.5	11.5	35.7	14.6	60.7	30.2	33.1	-2.6	83.0	70.1	-1.9	-34.3	109.0	37.7	89.0
	Feb-24	281.5	234.4	29.6	4.7	8.3	2.5	1.9	35.9	39.3	18.4	26.1	13.1	37.6	3.3	1.7	18.4	22.6	19.2	-9.5	51.8	-29.5	3.0	20.4
	Mar-24	284.8	245.6	21.9	5.1	7.5	2.8	2.0	28.5	49.3	13.4	26.0	13.2	43.5	2.6	11.0	-42.9	5.2	22.9	13.7	11.9	-0.6	4.4	-11.1
	Apr-24	306.9	260.9	26.5	5.0	10.2	2.1	2.3	46.9	49.4	10.7	34.9	14.1	30.4	5.7	4.8	28.8	-17.9	39.1	8.9	-11.5	15.0	11.6	-18.3
	May-24	288.3	228.8	41.5	6.3	7.5	2.2	1.9	32.4	35.2	7.2	26.4	12.1	39.7	-3.8	-11.3	73.7	7.9	-21.9	-39.5	-60.7	-3.1	1.7	-5.2
	Jun-24	261.5	214.3	26.6	6.3	8.3	3.3	2.8	29.0	38.9	13.6	34.4	11.7	60.7	1.9	-0.4	25.5	-34.7	-18.1	10.1	-18.4	84.3	-8.5	112.5
	Jul-24	290.1	241.0	28.6	4.8	11.1	2.5	2.2	44.2	49.7	12.3	23.1	16.5	64.4	-5.6	-7.4	-1.8	54.2	12.0	5.8	-53.4	8.8	13.1	90.5
	Aug-24	296.2	242.4	32.0	6.9	8.4	3.8	2.7	47.3	43.0	14.8	28.2	14.9	64.2	-8.9	-5.7	-26.6	-32.6	83.3	-9.5	-30.1	32.1	1.0	52.4
	Sep-24	330.5	263.0	47.5	6.2	8.5	2.6	2.7	46.0	34.7	16.9	36.3	12.6	84.1	19.7	10.7	122.4	-12.6	74.9	-21.5	22.9	38.4	-3.5	158.8
	Oct-24	330.5	263.7	29.9	6.6	24.1	2.4	3.9	37.7	47.9	19.4	27.2	14.2	75.3	2.4	-4.5	20.4	139.6	-18.6	0.8	-23.6	26.1	-17.5	58.1
	Nov-24	260.1	213.8	27.2	6.0	7.8	2.7	2.5	39.5	37.8	10.8	16.5	10.3	67.3	-7.8	-7.9	-12.0	5.5	44.6	-10.7	-45.3	-39.9	-30.2	56.0
	Dec-24	375.8	320.4	34.3	6.9	8.2	3.0	3.0	54.9	43.9	30.7	60.1	13.7	95.3	12.9	14.7	23.1	-23.9	7.9	-1.1	209.7	26.5	-6.7	148.4
2023 Jan-Dec	3,497.2	2,930.8	328.4	63.9	110.4	26.6	37.1	405.6	545.0	205.2	321.9	162.2	457.4	-0.5	0.6	-6.9	4.2	6.0	9.8	-6.1	0.0	2.4	10.0	
2024 Jan-Dec	3,637.0	3,014.2	366.8	70.4	122.5	33.1	30.0	485.8	514.6	179.8	375.0	160.9	723.1	4.0	2.8	11.7	11.0	19.8	-5.6	-12.4	16.5	-0.8	58.1	

Source: Maldives Customs Service