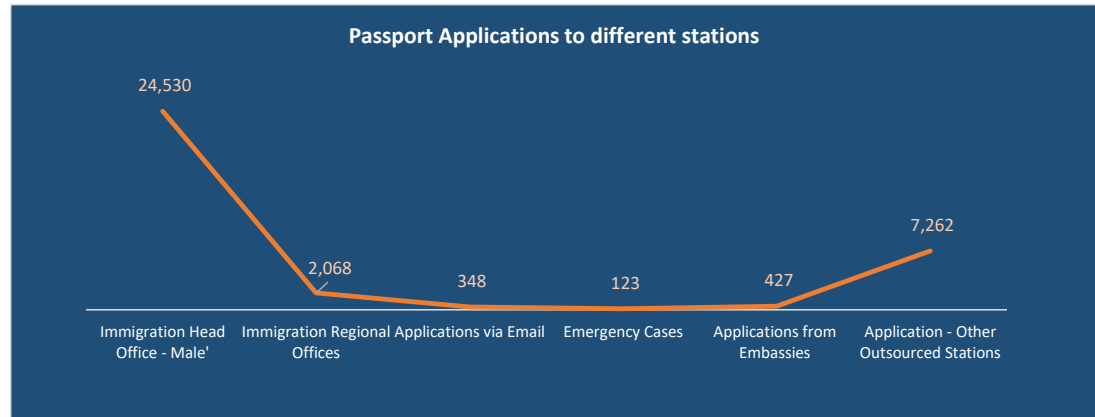




MALDIVES IMMIGRATION STATISTICS - JANUARY TO JUNE 2019

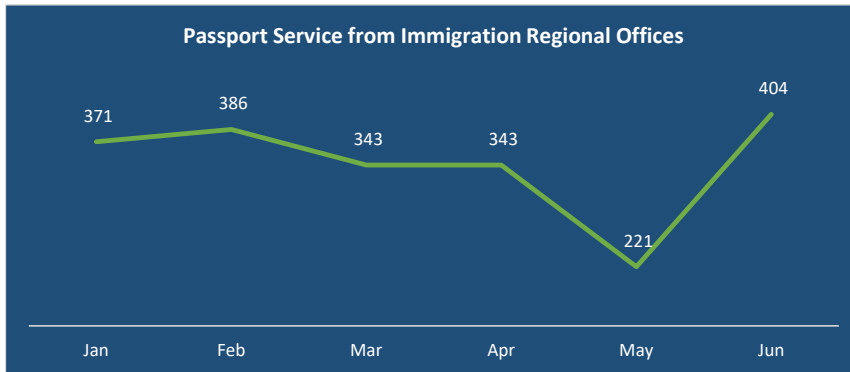
PASSPORT SERVICES

Month	Immigration Head Office - Male'	Immigration Regional Offices	Applications via Email	Emergency Cases	Applications from Embassies	Application - Other Outsourced Stations
Jan	4,958	371	8	25	95	1,466
Feb	5,476	386	58	32	70	1,268
Mar	4,424	343	42	12	73	1,314
Apr	3,987	343	43	15	64	1,294
May	2,002	221	75	29	56	840
Jun	3,683	404	122	10	69	1,080
Total	24,530	2,068	348	123	427	7,262

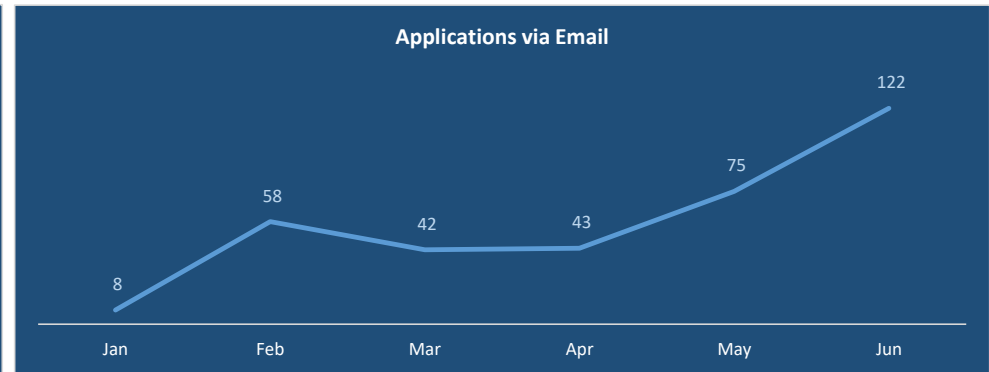


The above Line Chart shows the trend of passport services from different stations during the first half of 2019. An average of 263 passports were processed each working day.

Passport service is the most decentralized service of Maldives Immigration. As such, apart from the capital Male', regional offices of Immigration established in Ha. Dhidhdhoo, HDh. Kulhudhuffushi, Gn. Fuvahmulah and S. Hithadhoo, delivers passport service. In addition, passport applications can be submitted to authorized parties in Male', and the Maldivians living in abroad can apply for their passport through the Embassy of Maldives in the country they reside.



The above Line Chart shows the trend of passport service provided from the Regional Offices. An average of 344 citizens visited to Immigration Regional offices each month for the service.



The above Line Chart shows the trend of passport applications via e-mail. Passport application service via Email was introduced on 27th January 2019 and online payment for email applications were introduced on 29th April 2019.

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

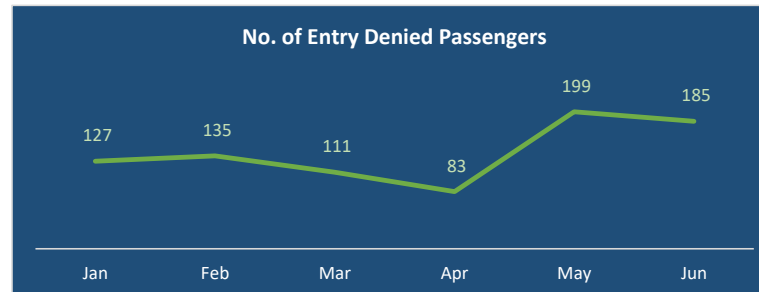
Airport	Month	Tourists Arrived	Maldivians Departed	New Work Visa Holders Arrived	Foreigners Arrived on Other Visas	Entry Denied Passengers
Velana	Jan	150,975	15,723	4,047	1,925	127
	Feb	167,716	13,464	2,719	1,526	135
	Mar	161,828	21,765	3,939	1,664	110
	Apr	161,989	15,880	2,946	1,462	83
	May	102,772	8,857	3,318	1,290	198
	Jun	112,909	16,555	3,252	1,395	185
Total		858,189	92,244	20,221	9,262	838
Hanimaadhoo	Jan	15	135	-	1	-
	Feb	14	173	-	1	-
	Mar	29	249	-	3	-
	Apr	35	274	-	4	-
	May	20	52	-	4	1
	Jun	27	255	-	2	-
Total		140	1,138	-	15	1
Gan	Jan	562	309	1	20	-
	Feb	853	220	-	8	-
	Mar	986	500	-	10	1
	Apr	1,090	381	41	12	-
	May	230	124	66	16	-
	Jun	539	202	17	8	-
Total		4,260	1,736	125	74	1
Grand Total		862,589	95,118	20,346	9,351	840



The above Column Chart shows the number of tourists arrived by air during the first half of 2019. This include the movements of Gan International Airport and Hanimaadhoo International Airport as well. An average of 143,765 tourists arrived per month, during this period.



The Line Chart on the left shows the trend of expatriates arrived on a new Work Visa. As per the data, an average of 113 expatriates arrived to Maldives each day, during the first half of 2019.

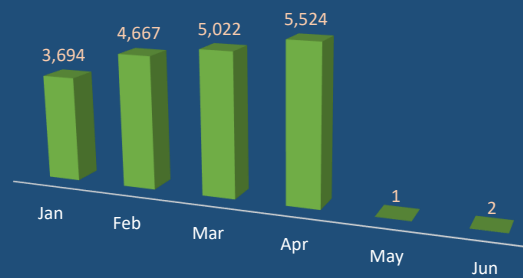


The Line Chart on the left shows the number of passengers whose entry were denied for not fulfilling the entry requirements. This number was higher in May and June compared to the rest of the period, and an average of 139 passengers were denied at the broader each month.

SEAPORT

Port	Month	Tourist Vessels Arrived	Cargo Vessels Arrived	Tourist Arrivals by Surface
Male	Jan	10	56	3,417
	Feb	15	66	4,410
	Mar	25	65	5,006
	Apr	8	69	5,517
	May	-	54	1
	Jun	2	59	2
Total		60	369	18,353
Uligan	Jan	4	-	277
	Feb	13	-	250
	Mar	12	-	-
	Apr	6	-	-
	May	1	-	-
	Jun	-	-	-
Total		36	-	527
Kulhudhuffushi	Jan	1	7	-
	Feb	-	3	-
	Mar	-	3	-
	Apr	-	2	1
	May	-	2	-
	Jun	1	1	-
Total		2	18	1
Hithadhoo	Jan	-	3	-
	Feb	1	3	7
	Mar	2	4	16
	Apr	2	2	4
	May	-	3	-
	Jun	1	1	-
Total		6	16	27
Other	Jan	-	2	-
	Feb	-	-	-
	Mar	-	1	-
	Apr	-	2	2
	May	-	-	-
	Jun	1	1	-
Total		1	6	2
Grand Total		105	409	18,910

Tourist Surface Arrivals

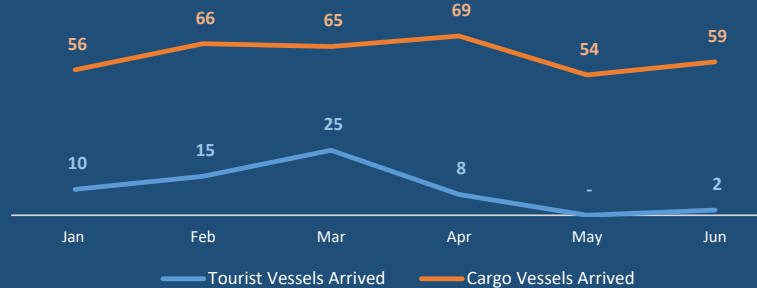


The Column Chart on the left shows the number of tourists arrived by surface, during the first half of 2019.

Most number of tourists arrived in a single month was 5524, which was on March. On the other hand, a single tourist arrived on May.

A total of 18,910 tourists arrived via surface during this period.

Vessels Arrived to Male' Seaport

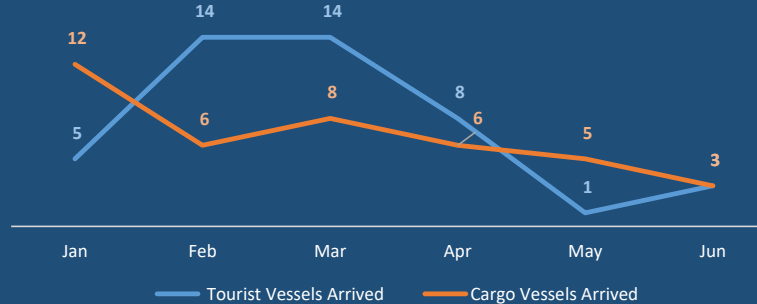


The Line Chart on the left shows the comparison of Tourist and Cargo Vessels arrived to Maldives via Male' Seaport, during the first half of the year.

Cargo Vessels arrived were more during February, March and April. However, there was a slight decrease after April.

Tourist Vessels arrived more at the beginning of the year, where 25 vessels arrived during March. But the number declined and there were no Tourist Vessel arrivals from Male' Seaport during May.

Vessels Arrived to Other Seaports



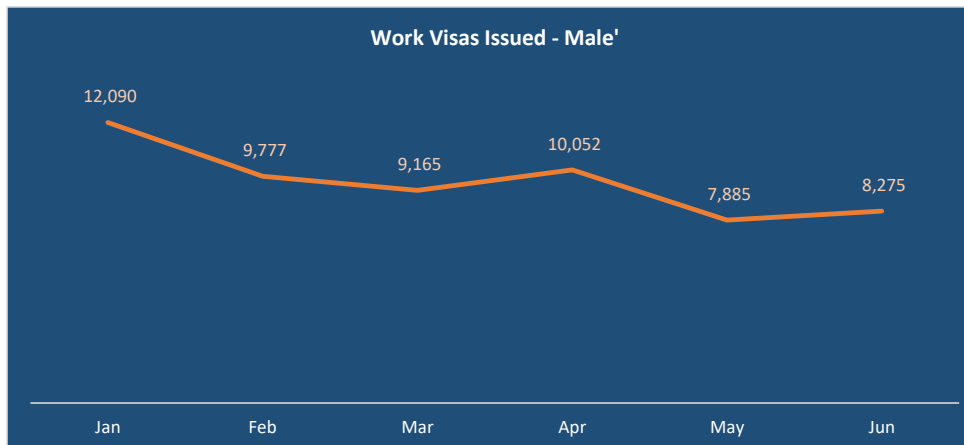
The Line Chart on the left shows the comparison of Tourist and Cargo Vessels arrived to other regional seaports.

Most number of Tourist Vessels arrived during this period was on February & March, which was 14, and most of them arrived to Uligan Seaport.

Most number of Cargo Vessels arrived in a single month was 12, that was on January.

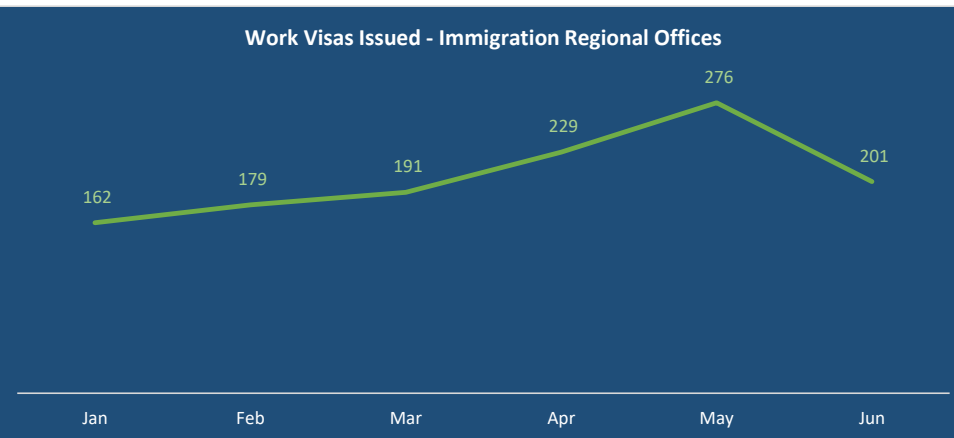
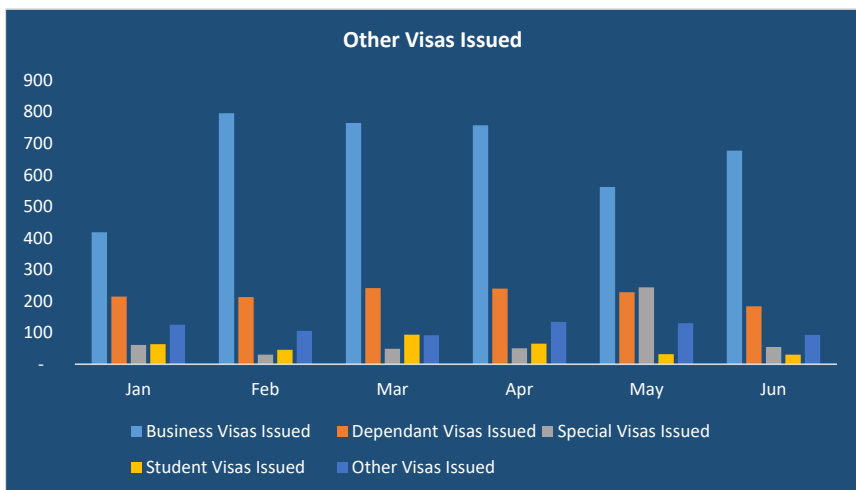
VISA SERVICES

Month	Work Visas Issued - Male'	Work Visas Issued - Immigration Regional Offices	Business Visas Issued	Dependant Visas Issued	Special Visas Issued	Student Visas Issued	Other Visas Issued
Jan	12,090	162	418	215	61	64	125
Feb	9,777	179	796	213	30	46	106
Mar	9,165	191	765	241	49	94	92
Apr	10,052	229	758	240	51	65	134
May	7,885	276	562	228	244	32	130
Jun	8,275	201	677	184	55	30	93
Total	57,244	1,238	3,976	1,321	490	331	680



The above Line Chart shows the number of Work Visas issued during the first half of 2019.

An average of 9,540 visas were issued each month during this period.



The above Line Chart shows the number of Work Visas issued from the regional offices of Immigration during the first half 2019. Besides the Visa Division in Maldives, HDh. Kulhudhuffushi, Gn. Fuvahmulah and S. Hithadhoo Immigration Office issues Work Visa.

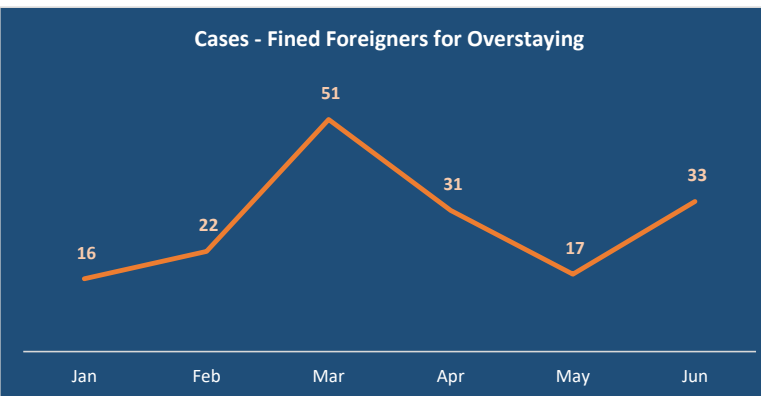
The above Bar Chart shows the number of different visas issued during the first half of 2019.

Besides Work Visa, Business Visa was the most issued visa in the mentioned period. As such, a total of 3,976 Business Visas were issued. Then came Dependant Visa with a total of 1,321 issuance.

Other visas mentioned in the table include; Diplomatic Visa, Non-Diplomatic Visa and Cooperate Resident Visa.

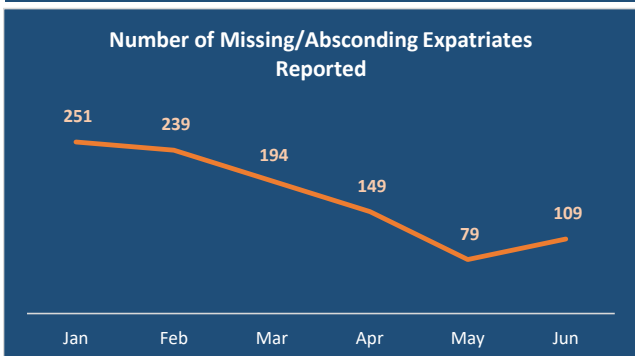
ENFORCEMENT

Month	Cases - Fined Locals/Sponsors for Violating Act	Cases - Fined Foreigners for Overstaying	Missing / Absconding Reported	Inquiries	Cases Forwarded - Police Investigation
Jan	2	16	251	988	-
Feb	1	22	239	921	-
Mar	1	51	194	625	-
Apr	1	31	149	487	-
May	5	17	79	324	24
Jun	8	33	109	490	-
Total	18	170	1,021	3,835	24



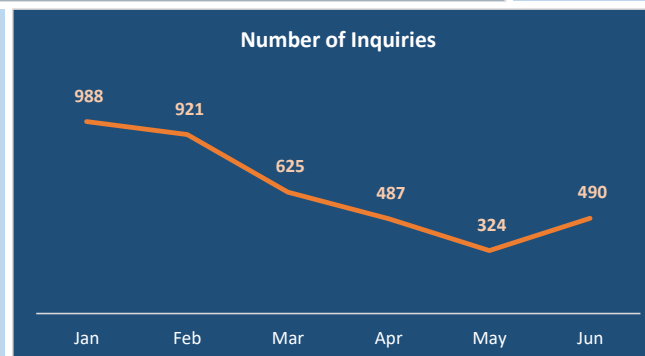
The Line Chart on the left shows the number of cases when foreigners were fined for overstaying in Maldives.

A total of 170 foreigners were fined for overstaying in Maldives from January to June 2019. That makes an average of 28 foreigners penalized each month.



The Line Chart on the left shows missing/absconding of expatriates reported by employers/sponsors.

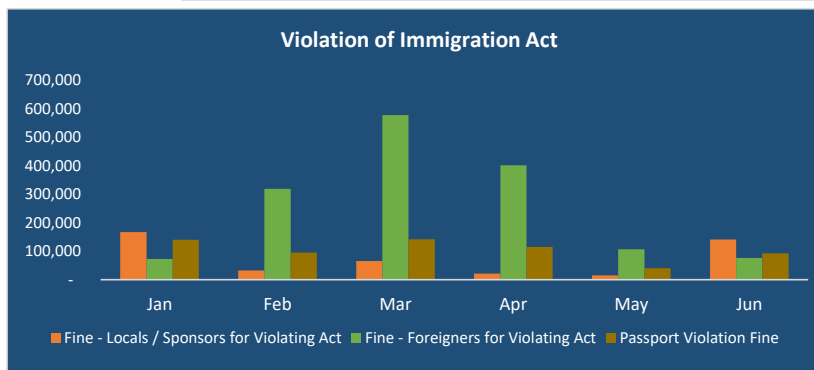
There was a gradual decrease on number of reported cases from January to May. However, it was again inclined on June.



The Line Chart on the left shows the number of inquiries carried out by Maldives Immigration from January to June 2019.

Most of the inquiries were made during the repatriation process, to identify the cause of the undocumented state.

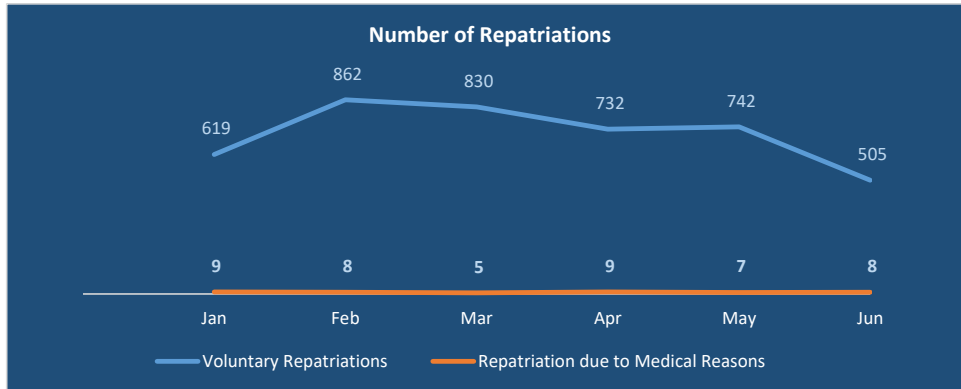
Month	Fine - Locals / Sponsors for Violating Act	Fine - Foreigners for Violating Act	Passport Violation Fine
Jan	166,500	73,000	139,500
Feb	32,500	318,500	95,000
Mar	65,000	577,250	142,000
Apr	21,000	401,000	115,000
May	15,000	107,000	40,000
Jun	141,000	76,000	92,500
Total	MVR 441,000	MVR 1,552,750	MVR 624,000



The Column Chart on the left shows the fine imposition to enforce the Immigration Act.

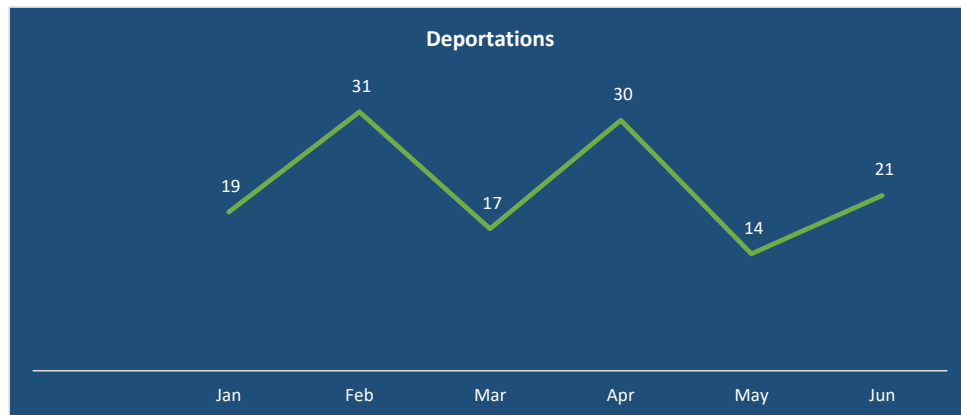
More penalties were to foreigners for overstaying in Maldives.

Month	Voluntary Repatriations	Repatriation due to Medical Reasons	Deportations
Jan	619	9	19
Feb	862	8	31
Mar	830	5	17
Apr	732	9	30
May	742	7	14
Jun	505	8	21
Total	4,290	46	132



The Line Chart on the left shows the number of repatriations from January to June 2019.

A total of 4,468 undocumented expatriates were removed in the mentioned period, which makes an average of 34 expatriates each day.

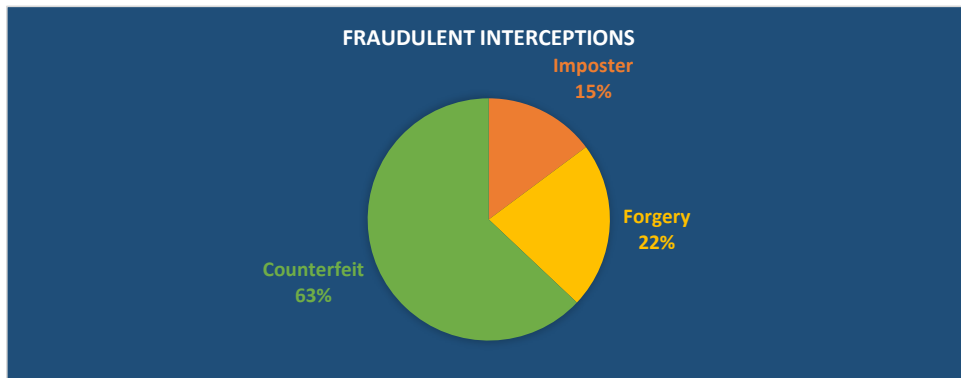


The Line Chart on the left shows the number of deportations from January to June 2019.

Most deportations were due to entering to economic zone of Maldives illegally, drug related and alcohol related cases.

Fraudulent Interceptions

	Imposter	Forgery	Counterfeit
Jan	1	-	-
Feb	1	2	3
Mar	-	-	7
Apr	-	2	-
May	1	2	6
Jun	1	-	1
Total	4	6	17



The Pie Chart on the left shows the fraudulent interceptions during the first half of 2019.

A sum of 27 cases were apprehended during this period, and most cases were for using counterfeit documents.