



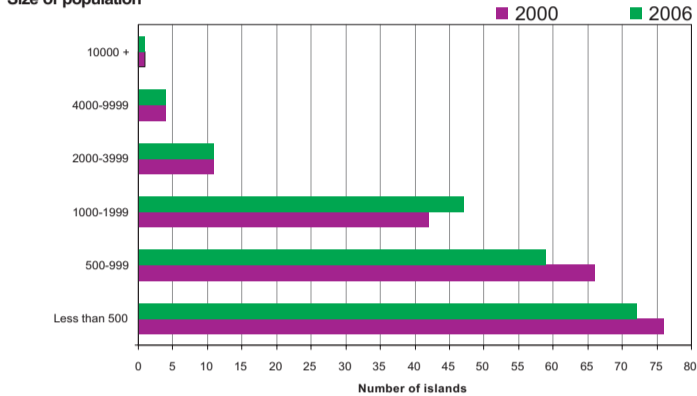
MALDIVES - KEY INDICATORS 2007

MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - STATISTICS DIVISION

GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENT

Location	7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S			
Latitude	72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E			
Longitude	Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)			
Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)	859,000 sq. km			
Climate: (Male)	1990	2000	2005	2006
Annual rainfall (millimeters)	1,617	1,768	1,659	2,711
Duration of sunshine (hours)	2,943	2,816	2,963	2,629
Average daily (Male)				
Maximum temperature (°C)	31	30	31	31
Minimum temperature (°C)	26	26	26	26
Relative humidity (%)	78	80	80	81
Average wind speed (miles / hour)	11	9	9	9
Number of geographic atolls	26			
Number of administrative atolls	20			
Number of islands	1,190			
Inhabited islands (administrative)	194			
Industrial islands	122			
Resorts	88			
Other	34			
Smallest inhabited island:	Meem Atoll, Maduvvari	3.4 hectare		
Largest inhabited island:	Laam Atoll, Gan	516.59 hectare		
Number of inhabited islands by size of population				
Population	<500	500-999	1000-1999	2000-3999
Number of	72	59	47	11
inhabited islands				
Environment				
Protected islands (as of 25 June 2006)	3			
Marine protected areas (as of October 1999)	26			
Protected birds (as of 25 June 2006)	70			
Marine animals prohibited for fishing & collection	9			
Marine products prohibited for export	15			

NUMBER OF INHABITED ISLANDS BY SIZE OF POPULATION, 2000 - 2006

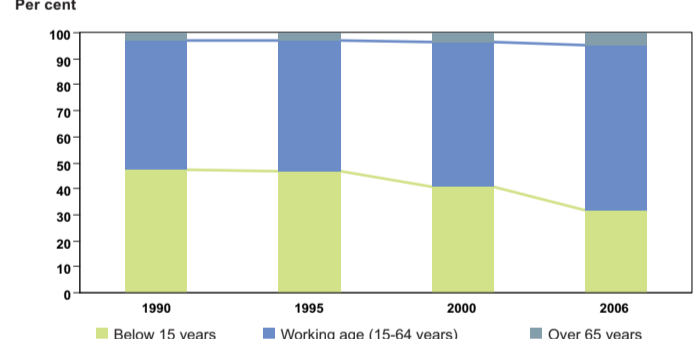


POPULATION

Census population	1990	2000	2006	
Republic	213,215	270,101	298,968	
Male	109,336	137,200	147,509	
Female	103,879	132,901	147,509	
Sex ratio	105	103	103	
Population in Male' (percent)	26	27	35	
Population by selected age groups (Republic)	1990	2000	2006	
Children (under 18 yrs)	113,138	130,987	117,362	
Adolescent (10-19 yrs)	48,090	74,355	76,903	
Youth (18-34 yrs)	55,715	73,972	95,604	
Working age (15-64 yrs)	106,807	148,868	186,904	
Reproductive age (15-49 yrs)	45,439	65,611	85,038	
Old age (65+)	5,754	10,029	13,944	
Dependency ratio	99	81	57	
Inter-censal annual growth rate, 1977-2000(%)				
Interval	85-90	90-95	95-00	
Growth rate	3.36	2.75	1.96	
Vital statistics	1990	2000	2005	2006
Infant mortality rate (/000 live births)	34	21	12	16
Child mortality rate (/000 live births)	48	30	16	18
Crude birth rate (/000 population)	41	20	19	20
Crude death rate (/000 population)	6	4	3	4
Maternal mortality rate (/000 live births)	2	1	1	1
Still birth rate (/000 live births)	19	15	8	10
Life expectancy at birth (years)				
Male	63.90	69.97	71.66	72.0
Female	63.14	70.11	72.74	73.2

Note: Sex ratio: males per 100 females
 Dependency ratio: dependency per 100 working age population
 Dependents: population below 15 years and 65+

COMPOSITION OF POPULATION BY BROAD AGE GROUPS



HOUSING

Census 2000	Census 2006
Total Male' Atolls	Total Male' Atolls
40,912	46,194
Households	14,107
Household size	32,087
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Buildings authorized for construction and completed	
Authorized buildings	
Number of dwellings	619
Floor area (thousand m ²)	209.6
Residential	131.3
Non-residential	78.4
Completed buildings	
Number of dwellings	175
Floor area (thousand m ²)	56.5
Residential	36.7
Non-residential	19.8

EDUCATION

Students enrollment	1990	2000	2005	2006
Pre-primary	62,573	105,356	102,073	100,241
Primary (grade 1 - 7)	14,268	73,522	57,873	54,692
Lower secondary (gr. 8 - 10)	1,626	18,254	28,646	28,966
Higher secondary (gr. 11 - 12)	152	638	1,942	2,156
Special class	48	107	107	102
Percentage of students in atolls				
Pre-primary	67	73	71	71
Primary (grade 1 - 7)	66	66	66	66
Lower secondary (grade 8 - 10)	80	76	75	75
Higher secondary (grade 11 - 12)	51	65	68	68
Special class	0	24	33	33
Percentage of female students				
Male'	49	50	51	50
Atolls	51	50	48	48
Number of teachers				
Trained teachers (%)	3,823	5,616	6,656	6,656
Expatriate teachers (%)	86	59	77	77
Student teacher ratio (trained teachers)	31	37	33	33
Edu Exp as % of National Budget	28	31	20	20
Gross Primary Enrollment Ratio	19.75	14.32	13.7	13.7
Gross Lower Secondary Enrollment Ratio	116.2	123.0	121.5	121.5
Gross Higher Secondary Enrollment Ratio	79.4	118.0	122.5	122.5
Net Primary Enrollment Ratio	4.5	11.5	12.9	12.9
Net Lower Secondary Enrollment Ratio	98.0	100.0	105.4	105.4
Net Higher Secondary Enrollment Ratio	36.6	64.6	70.7	70.7
Net Tertiary Enrollment Ratio	1.3	7.2	8.4	8.4
Literacy rate (2006)	93.8%			

Source: Statistical Yearbook of Maldives 2007
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HEALTH

Hospital beds	1990	2000	2005	2006
IGM Hospital	95	205	251	271
ADK Hospital	...	55	50	62
Hulhumale' Hospital	...	...	50	42
Regional hospitals	72	210	240	268
HDh. Kulhudhuffushi	20	50	50	39
R. Ugoofaaru	16	30	30	37
M.Muli	16	30	30	36
S.Hithadhoo	20	50	50	58
Gh. Thinaadhoo	...	50	50	57
L.Gan	...	...	30	41
Atoll hospitals	...	...	193	310
Population				
per hospital bed	1,277	577	375	219
per practicing staff nurse	11,845	760	486	397
per practicing doctor	5,330	1,159	775	715
Number of doctors				
Male'	37	143	188	211
Atolls	3	91	191	122
Number of nurses				
Male'	74	390	466	545
Atolls	63	179	508	676
Paramedical staff				
Male'	18	159	359	366
Atoll	6	73	205	212
Average bed occupancy ratio (IGMH)	...	71	77.7	83.5
Contraceptive user rate in Maldives				
Male	...	20	20	22
Female	...	80	80	78
Health expenditure (excluding grants & loans) as a percentage of national budget				
Total	16	11	9	11
Current	5	9	8	10
Capital	11	2	1	1
Per capita health expenditure as of national budget				
1990	1,124	1,793	2,199*	

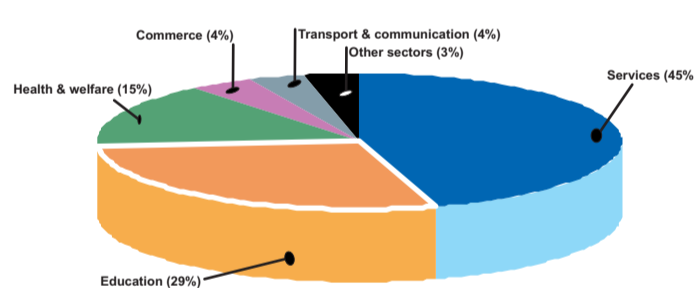
LAW & ORDER

Number of cases dealt by courts	1990	2000	2005	2006
Total	7,675	11,307	12,107	14,084
In Male' courts	2,514	5,053	4,840	5,950
In island courts	5,161	6,254	7,267	8,134
Cases handled by the High Court				
Cases filed	85	213	195	269
Cases dealt	80	254	187	176
Cases awaiting trial	72	95	94	187

EMPLOYMENT

Government employees (In thousands)	1990	2000	2005	2006
Both sexes	12	27	34	34
Male	8	17	21	21
Female	4	10	13	13
Expatriate employees (in thousands)				
Total	9	27	45	54
Asia	8	26	43	52
Bangladesh	2	5	14	20
India	1	12	19	21
Sri Lanka	4	8	7	8
Others	1	1	3	4
Other continents	1	1	2	2
Economically active population- 15 years and over (in thousands)				
Census 2000	Census 2006			
Total 15 years and over	160	206		
Economically active	87	129		
Employed	86	110		
Unemployed*	2	19		
Not economically active	71	86		
Not stated	2	1		

Government employees by sectors, 2006



TRANSPORT

Aircraft movement at Male' international Airport (numbers)	1990	2000	2005	2006
Total of International flights	1,650	7,690	9,125	10,470
Scheduled flights	1,102	5,973	7,400	8,114
Chartered flights	412	1,200	742	1,073
Non-scheduled flights	136	517	983	1,283

Passenger movement at Male' international Airport (thousands)				
International flights				
Arrivals	218	539	514	735
Departures	218	535	501	724
Direct transit	78	48	147	114

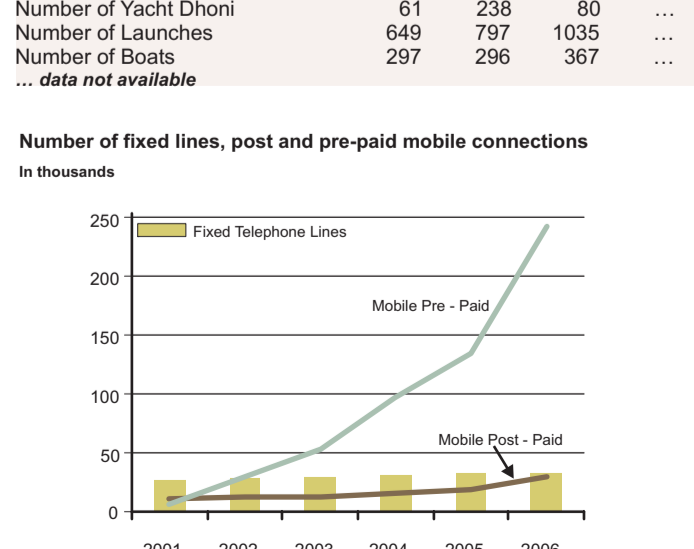
Passenger movement at Male' international Airport (thousands)				
Domestic flights				
Arrivals	12	292	258	355
Departures	22	283	261	361

Mail and freight handled at Male' International Airport

International cargo (million Kg)				
Inward	5	17	17	20
Outward	2	7	11	15
Domestic cargo (thousand Kg)				
Inward	2	82	75	62
Outward	5	136	185	233
International mail (thousand Kg)				
Inward	22	49	59	64
Outward	14	24	20	21

Registered vehicles & vessels				
Vehicles (Number)				
Motor cars	623	1,860	2,082	2,372
Motor cycles/Auto cycles	2,943	10,880	18,289	22,107
Increase rate of all types of vehicles (%)	18.4	16.7	23.9	20.39
Vessels (numbers)				
Number of Yacht Dhoni	61	238	80	...
Number of Launches	649	797	1035	...
Number of Boats	297	296	367	...
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Number of fixed lines, post and pre-paid mobile connections



COMMUNICATION

Telephone calls (Million minutes)	2003	2004	2005	2006
International telephone calls	7	8	9	12
Domestic telephone calls	201	191	149	120
Mobile calls	33	59	103	216
Telephone lines (thousands)				
Fixed telephone lines	30	32	32	32
Mobile phone lines	854	873	860	751
Mobile phone lines	66	113	153	271
Post-paid	13	16	19	29
Pre-paid	53	97	134	242
Internet subscribers (numbers)	1155	1,260	1,288	1,323

ELECTRICITY & WATER

Electricity (Million KWh)	1990	2000	2005	2006
Utilization in Male'	20	74	125	142
Production-public sector	30	117	204	233
Fuel consumption for electricity generation in Male' (Million litres)				
...	...	21	35	40
Water distribution in Male' (Thousand metric tons)				
Distribution	...	1,098	1,969	2,147
Billed water consumption	...	992	1,891	2,133

TOURISM

Tourist arrivals (thousands)
