

3.1 : 1911 - 2014 2014 - 1911

Table 3.1 : TOTAL MALDIVIAN POPULATION BY SEX, SEX - RATIO, AND INTER-CENSAL ANNUAL GROWTH RATE, 1911 - 2014

Census	Date	Local Population				Sex Ratio		Annual Rate of Growth (Exponential)	
		Number	Male	Female	Percent	Sex Ratio (Males per 100 females)			
No.	Year	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Male	Female			
1	1911	October	72,237	39,244	32,993	54.33	45.67	118.95	-
2	1921	March	70,413	38,174	32,239	54.21	45.79	118.41	-0.27
3	1931	April	79,281	43,235	36,046	54.53	45.47	119.94	1.18
4	1946	June	82,068	44,308	37,760	53.99	46.01	117.34	0.23
5	1953	June	77,273	41,656	35,617	53.91	46.09	116.96	-0.86
6	1957	June	83,075	44,614	38,461	53.70	46.30	116.00	1.81
7	1958	June	87,582	46,888	40,694	53.54	46.46	115.22	5.28
8	1959	June	89,290	47,505	41,785	53.20	46.80	113.69	1.93
9	1960	June	92,247	49,640	42,607	53.81	46.19	116.51	3.26
10	1961	June	92,793	49,906	42,887	53.78	46.22	116.37	0.59
11	1962	June	92,744	49,454	43,290	53.32	46.68	114.24	-0.05
12	1963	June	94,527	50,274	44,253	53.18	46.82	113.61	1.90
13	1964	1 June	93,960	50,276	43,684	53.51	46.49	115.09	-0.60
14	1965	28 June	97,743	51,964	45,779	53.16	46.84	113.51	3.95
15	1966	24 June	100,883	53,938	46,945	53.47	46.53	114.90	3.16
16	1967	30 June	103,801	55,346	48,455	53.32	46.68	114.22	2.85
17	1968	28 June	106,969	56,983	49,986	53.27	46.73	114.00	3.01
18	1969	27 June	110,770	58,897	51,873	53.17	46.83	113.54	3.49
19	1970	26 June	114,469	60,975	53,494	53.27	46.73	113.98	3.28
20	1971	25 June	118,818	63,188	55,630	53.18	46.82	113.59	3.73
21	1972	30 June	122,673	64,924	57,749	52.92	47.08	112.42	3.19
22	1974	28 June	128,697	68,301	60,396	53.07	46.93	113.09	2.40
23	1977	31 Dec	142,832	75,224	67,608	52.67	47.33	111.26	2.98
24	1985	29 March	180,088	93,482	86,606	51.84	48.16	107.94	3.20
25	1990	2 March	213,215	109,336	103,879	51.28	48.72	105.25	3.43
26	1995	25 March	244,814	124,622	120,192	50.90	49.10	103.69	2.73
27	2000	31 March	270,101	137,200	132,901	50.80	49.20	103.23	1.96
28	2006	28 March	298,968	151,459	147,509	50.66	49.34	102.68	1.69
29	2014	20 September	344,023	174,666	169,357	50.77	49.23	103.00	1.65

Note: Prior to 2014, Census population excludes expatriate population in the country due to practical difficulties in enumeration.

Average annual growth rates should be compared with caution because they are calculated in reference to different durations (for one year census intervals between 1957 and 1974).

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