

**Table 2.6 : RECORDS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1979 - 2015**

	<b>Births</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Natural Increase</b>
<b>1979</b>	6,308	2,044	4,264
<b>1980</b>	6,822	1,796	5,026
<b>1981</b>	7,010	1,976	5,034
<b>1982</b>	7,258	2,126	5,132
<b>1983</b>	7,256	1,739	5,517
<b>1984</b>	8,255	1,643	6,612
<b>1985</b>	8,987	1,601	7,386
<b>1986</b>	8,585	1,532	7,053
<b>1987</b>	8,364	1,525	6,839
<b>1988</b>	8,237	1,526	6,711
<b>1989</b>	8,726	1,476	7,250
<b>1990</b>	8,639	1,355	7,284
<b>1991</b>	8,390	1,366	7,024
<b>1992</b>	8,139	1,330	6,809
<b>1993</b>	7,780	1,319	6,461
<b>1994</b>	7,382	1,240	6,142
<b>1995</b>	6,849	1,151	5,698
<b>1996</b>	6,772	1,205	5,567
<b>1997</b>	6,184	1,175	5,009
<b>1998</b>	5,689	1,126	4,563
<b>1999</b>	5,225	1,037	4,188
<b>2000</b>	5,399	1,032	4,367
<b>2001</b>	4,897	1,081	3,816
<b>2002</b>	5,003	1,113	3,890
<b>2003</b>	5,154	1,026	4,128
<b>2004</b>	5,198	1,007	4,191
<b>2005</b>	5,518	1,015	4,503
<b>2006</b>	5,827	1,084	4,743
<b>2007</b>	6,569	1,118	5,451
<b>2008</b>	6,946	1,061	5,885
<b>2009</b>	7,336	1,158	6,178
<b>2010</b>	7,115	1,105	6,010
<b>2011</b>	7,182	1,137	6,045
<b>2012</b>	7,431	1,135	6,296
<b>2013</b>	7,153	1,120	6,033
<b>2014</b>	7,245	1,143	6,102
<b>2015</b>	6,986	1,130	5,856

*Note: Data have been taken from the past publications of the Statistical Yearbook of Maldives*

*Source: Ministry of Health,*