

Table 2.9 : DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, 1978 - 2015

Year	All Ages			Under 1			1 - 4			5 - 14			15 - 44			45 - 64			65 & over			Not stated		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1978	1,971	1,021	950	639	341	298	250	127	123	143	73	70	366	152	214	314	175	139	241	147	94	18	6	12
1979	2,044	1,058	986	766	416	350	315	146	169	101	47	54	291	118	173	298	163	135	233	154	79	40	14	26
1980	1,796	949	847	644	351	293	271	136	135	119	48	71	245	95	150	266	146	120	225	158	67	26	15	11
1981	1,976	1,040	936	633	352	281	394	177	217	118	50	68	236	111	125	267	155	112	288	175	113	40	20	20
1982	2,126	1,047	1,079	587	296	291	385	191	194	142	73	69	307	110	197	358	165	193	280	182	98	67	30	37
1983	1,739	948	791	538	315	223	237	114	123	86	52	34	256	97	159	287	162	125	295	189	106	40	19	21
1984	1,643	852	791	542	316	226	191	81	110	69	32	37	212	78	134	287	151	136	275	161	114	67	33	34
1985	1,601	820	781	542	278	264	213	97	116	51	29	22	210	83	127	257	138	119	263	162	101	65	33	32
1986	1,532	866	666	494	285	209	177	95	82	57	32	25	189	92	97	291	168	123	256	161	95	68	33	35
1987	1,525	836	689	417	234	183	190	96	94	51	29	22	197	67	130	289	169	120	321	212	109	60	29	31
1988	1,526	804	722	399	224	175	175	74	101	68	28	40	222	96	126	276	148	128	320	198	122	66	36	30
1989	1,476	783	693	371	200	171	179	87	92	55	23	32	183	77	106	289	172	117	327	189	138	72	35	37
1990	1,355	725	630	290	149	141	127	61	66	57	30	27	168	76	92	276	156	120	360	215	145	77	38	39
1991	1,366	742	624	320	174	146	141	74	67	57	30	27	160	59	101	275	143	132	362	233	129	51	29	22
1992	1,330	745	585	249	144	105	121	82	39	60	32	28	170	79	91	302	158	144	393	229	164	35	21	14
1993	1,319	742	577	266	144	122	123	61	62	46	19	27	114	54	60	316	183	133	416	261	155	38	20	18
1994	1,240	702	538	220	119	101	97	52	45	57	30	27	142	67	75	258	145	113	440	272	168	26	17	9
1995	1,151	660	491	217	113	104	104	64	40	56	28	28	132	61	71	260	154	106	374	237	137	8	3	5
1996	1,205	679	526	201	118	83	65	26	39	34	18	16	127	67	60	305	182	123	465	266	199	8	2	6
1997	1,175	645	530	165	86	79	76	31	45	44	28	16	118	60	58	279	161	118	482	271	211	11	8	3
1998	1,126	605	521	115	60	55	41	25	16	40	25	15	140	68	72	274	140	134	494	278	216	22	9	13
1999	1,037	588	449	104	55	49	42	23	19	42	23	19	106	57	49	249	144	105	494	286	208	0	0	0
2000 <sup>1/</sup>	1,032	607	424	112	57	54	46	25	21	31	16	15	86	45	41	272	150	122	485	314	171	0	0	0
2001	1,081	610	471	85	42	43	41	23	18	27	16	11	113	63	50	243	139	104	568	327	241	4	0	4
2002	1,113	656	457	89	49	40	26	9	17	32	16	16	116	66	50	273	147	126	577	369	208	0	0	0
2003	1,026	591	435	72	41	31	23	18	5	27	18	9	102	62	40	219	117	102	583	335	248	0	0	0
2004	1,007	577	430	76	42	34	39	20	19	36	21	15	107	60	47	184	115	69	558	318	240	7	1	6
2005	1,015	606	409	67	32	35	20	8	12	25	16	9	72	42	30	190	116	74	641	392	249	0	0	0
2006	1,083	649	434	92	54	38	15	9	6	30	17	13	89	62	27	213	123	90	644	384	260	0	0	0
2007 <sup>1/</sup>	1,126	690	436	66	47	19	10	5	5	22	12	10	98	65	33	179	98	81	751	463	288	0	0	0
2008 <sup>1/</sup>	1,090	643	436	76	38	38	20	10	10	23	13	10	104	63	41	182	114	68	685	405	280	0	0	0
2009 <sup>1/</sup>	1,164	676	488	81	42	39	10	5	5	24	14	10	96	61	35	163	94	69	790	460	330	0	0	0
2010	1,105	660	445	78	45	33	11	5	6	20	14	6	100	64	36	195	125	70	701	407	294	0	0	0
2011	1,137	686	451	65	37	28	16	9	7	19	10	9	88	56	32	157	99	58	792	475	317	0	0	0
2012	1,135	656	479	66	40	26	18	15	3	14	6	8	85	45	40	213	127	86	739	423	316	0	0	0
2013	1,120	649	471	46	29	17	21	11	10	13	7	6	109	66	43	190	121	69	741	415	326	0	0	0
2014	1,143	663	480	59	32	27	15	6	9	8	6	2	102	71	31	211	131	80	748	417	331	0	0	0
2015	1,130	666	464	63	34	29	13	8	5	19	10	9	83	52	31	181	129	52	771	433	338	0	0	0

<sup>1/</sup> Includes 1 sex unknown infant

From 2007 - 2009 figures are revised. (taken from VRS database (1998- 2008) and E-Government birth and death registration (from Nov.2009 onwards))

Please note that the birth/death figures in the The Maldives Health Statistics (published annually) are taken from the VRS.

Under-reporting is challenge with regards to the VRS system, whereby data received from various sources are entered at various points in time. For instance, a 2004 birth record may be entered into the system today as it may have only been reported today. Therefore, the statistics are correct at the point of data retrieval and will change as more events are reported and recorded in the system. These continuous changes will therefore not be reflected once statistics are

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

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