

**Table 3.8: POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY, CROSS CLASSIFIED BY AGE AND SEX, Census 1985, 1990, 1995 , 2000 & 2006**

Sex and Age group	Census 1985							Census 1990						
	Total 15 years of age & over	Activity Status			Economically Active	Not Stated	Age-sex specific activity rate	Total 15 years of age & over	Activity Status			Economically Active	Not Stated	Age-sex specific activity rate
		Total	Employed	Unemployed					Total	Employed	Unemployed			
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>98,836</b>	<b>51,478</b>	<b>50,705</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>45,987</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>113,247</b>	<b>56,018</b>	<b>55,544</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>57,080</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>49</b>
15-19	20,794	7,895	7,663	232	12,436	463	38	22,086	6,643	6,492	151	15,443	-	30
20-24	17,531	9,437	9,246	191	7,887	207	54	19,423	10,042	9,936	106	9,381	-	52
25-29	12,536	7,030	6,916	114	5,343	163	56	15,474	8,456	8,407	49	7,018	-	55
30-34	8,254	4,843	4,787	56	3,328	83	59	11,902	6,560	6,517	43	5,342	-	55
35-39	6,720	3,993	3,962	31	2,657	70	59	8,314	4,884	4,866	18	3,430	-	59
40-44	6,545	3,857	3,820	37	2,628	60	59	5,968	3,526	3,510	16	2,442	-	59
45-49	7,560	4,568	4,538	30	2,925	67	60	7,319	4,286	4,267	19	3,033	-	59
50-54	6,232	3,668	3,642	26	2,500	64	59	6,628	3,809	3,793	16	2,819	-	57
55-59	4,184	2,501	2,488	13	1,644	39	60	5,205	3,012	2,999	13	2,193	-	58
60-64	3,889	1,976	1,960	16	1,864	49	51	4,488	2,399	2,380	19	2,089	-	53
65+	4,483	1,665	1,639	26	2,728	90	37	5,754	2,128	2,105	23	3,626	-	37
Age not stated	108	45	44	1	47	16	42	686	273	272	1	264	149	40
<b>Males</b>	<b>51,932</b>	<b>40,318</b>	<b>39,770</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>10,982</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>58,223</b>	<b>44,901</b>	<b>44,569</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>13,245</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>
15-19	10,322	5,822	5,670	152	4,338	162	56	10,959	5,129	5,033	96	5,830	-	47
20-24	8,665	7,330	7,191	139	1,232	103	85	9,249	7,642	7,567	75	1,607	-	83
25-29	6,370	5,595	5,510	85	691	84	88	7,732	6,885	6,848	37	847	-	89
30-34	4,321	3,841	3,796	45	436	44	89	5,904	5,350	5,316	34	554	-	91
35-39	3,542	3,150	3,126	24	349	43	89	4,324	4,011	3,996	15	313	-	93
40-44	3,450	2,996	2,971	25	418	36	87	3,125	2,846	2,834	12	279	-	91
45-49	4,144	3,600	3,585	15	509	35	87	3,754	3,380	3,367	13	374	-	90
50-54	3,468	2,890	2,872	18	552	26	83	3,526	3,084	3,072	12	442	-	87
55-59	2,565	2,066	2,055	11	481	18	81	3,057	2,531	2,523	8	526	-	83
60-64	2,187	1,594	1,582	12	573	20	73	2,662	1,996	1,985	11	666	-	75
65+	2,821	1,393	1,372	21	1,380	48	49	3,532	1,829	1,811	18	1,703	-	52
Age not stated	77	41	40	1	23	13	53	399	218	217	1	104	77	55
<b>Females</b>	<b>46,875</b>	<b>11,155</b>	<b>10,935</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>34,981</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55,024</b>	<b>11,117</b>	<b>10,975</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>43,835</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>20</b>
15-19	10,472	2,073	1,993	80	8,098	301	20	11,127	1,514	1,459	55	9,613	-	14
20-24	8,866	2,107	2,055	52	6,655	104	24	10,174	2,400	2,369	31	7,774	-	24
25-29	6,166	1,435	1,406	29	4,652	79	23	7,742	1,571	1,559	12	6,171	-	20
30-34	3,933	1,002	991	11	2,892	39	25	5,998	1,210	1,201	9	4,788	-	20
35-39	3,178	843	836	7	2,308	27	27	3,990	873	870	3	3,117	-	22
40-44	3,095	861	849	12	2,210	24	28	2,843	680	676	4	2,163	-	24
45-49	3,416	968	953	15	2,416	32	28	3,565	906	900	6	2,659	-	25
50-54	2,764	778	770	8	1,948	38	28	3,102	725	721	4	2,377	-	23
55-59	1,619	435	433	2	1,163	21	27	2,148	481	476	5	1,667	-	22
60-64	1,702	382	378	4	1,291	29	22	1,826	403	395	8	1,423	-	22
65+	1,662	272	267	5	1,348	42	16	2,222	299	294	5	1,923	-	13
Age not stated	31	4	4	-	24	3	13	287	55	55	-	160	72	19

Table 3.8 (continued)

Sex and Age group	Census 1995							Age-sex specific activity rate	Census 2000						
	Total 15 years of age & over	Activity Status			Economically Active	Not Stated	Activity rate		Total 15 years of age & over	Activity Status			Economically Active	Not Stated	Activity rate
		Economically Active								Economically Active					
		Total	Employed	Unemployed						Total	Employed	Unemployed			
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>131,213</b>	<b>67,223</b>	<b>66,695</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>62,457</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>160,173</b>	<b>87,442</b>	<b>85,722</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>70,674</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>55</b>	
15-19	24,905	5,643	5,479	164	19,025	237	51	33,266	7,805	7,279	526	25,057	404	23	
20-24	21,021	11,531	11,372	159	9,284	206	23	23,514	14,356	13,899	457	8,889	269	61	
25-29	18,191	10,898	10,831	67	7,143	150	55	20,090	13,208	13,019	189	6,703	179	66	
30-34	15,364	9,249	9,219	30	5,944	171	60	18,161	12,027	11,881	146	5,979	155	66	
35-39	12,632	7,823	7,788	35	4,698	111	60	15,699	10,420	10,297	123	5,137	142	66	
40-44	6,922	4,471	4,456	15	2,390	61	62	12,402	8,389	8,299	90	3,929	84	68	
45-49	6,584	4,231	4,220	11	2,298	55	65	7,461	5,128	5,076	52	2,283	50	69	
50-54	6,247	3,847	3,832	15	2,337	63	64	5,967	4,053	4,030	23	1,879	35	68	
55-59	5,962	3,594	3,580	14	2,326	42	62	5,996	3,820	3,777	43	2,131	45	64	
60-64	5,294	2,829	2,822	7	2,402	63	60	6,312	3,736	3,707	29	2,537	39	59	
65+	7,548	2,926	2,916	10	4,491	131	53	10,029	4,128	4,092	36	5,828	73	41	
Age not stated	543	181	180	1	119	243	39	1,276	372	366	6	322	582	29	
<b>Males</b>	<b>66,383</b>	<b>49,009</b>	<b>48,720</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>16,568</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>81,268</b>	<b>57,998</b>	<b>57,084</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>22,212</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>71</b>	
15-19	12,343	3,958	3,883	75	8,271	114	74	16,590	4,643	4,344	299	11,760	187	28	
20-24	9,944	7,930	7,838	92	1,908	106	32	11,620	8,927	8,684	243	2,558	135	77	
25-29	8,802	7,871	7,829	42	849	82	80	9,805	8,680	8,579	101	1,039	86	89	
30-34	7,579	6,922	6,905	17	573	84	89	8,890	8,106	8,047	59	723	61	91	
35-39	6,315	5,835	5,815	20	428	52	91	7,828	7,152	7,102	50	614	62	91	
40-44	3,625	3,312	3,304	8	282	31	92	6,272	5,769	5,730	39	470	33	92	
45-49	3,369	3,033	3,027	6	313	23	91	3,977	3,586	3,557	29	364	27	90	
50-54	3,205	2,783	2,777	6	396	26	90	3,051	2,681	2,669	12	354	16	88	
55-59	3,240	2,668	2,659	9	556	16	87	3,131	2,556	2,528	28	556	19	82	
60-64	3,010	2,178	2,174	4	801	31	82	3,370	2,541	2,521	20	811	18	75	
65+	4,560	2,358	2,349	9	2,134	68	72	5,919	3,069	3,040	29	2,818	32	52	
Age not stated	391	161	160	1	57	173	52	815	288	283	5	145	382	35	
<b>Females</b>	<b>64,830</b>	<b>18,214</b>	<b>17,975</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>45,889</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>78,905</b>	<b>29,444</b>	<b>28,638</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>48,462</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>37</b>	
15-19	12,562	1,685	1,596	89	10,754	123	28	16,676	3,162	2,935	227	13,297	217	19	
20-24	11,077	3,601	3,534	67	7,376	100	13	11,894	5,429	5,215	214	6,331	134	46	
25-29	9,389	3,027	3,002	25	6,294	68	33	10,285	4,528	4,440	88	5,664	93	44	
30-34	7,785	2,327	2,314	13	5,371	87	32	9,271	3,921	3,834	87	5,256	94	42	
35-39	6,317	1,988	1,973	15	4,270	59	30	7,871	3,268	3,195	73	4,523	80	42	
40-44	3,297	1,159	1,152	7	2,108	30	31	6,130	2,620	2,569	51	3,459	51	43	
45-49	3,215	1,198	1,193	5	1,985	32	35	3,484	1,542	1,519	23	1,919	23	44	
50-54	3,042	1,064	1,055	9	1,941	37	37	2,916	1,372	1,361	11	1,525	19	47	
55-59	2,722	926	921	5	1,770	26	35	2,865	1,264	1,249	15	1,575	26	44	
60-64	2,284	651	648	3	1,601	32	34	2,942	1,195	1,186	9	1,726	21	41	
65+	2,988	568	567	1	2,357	63	29	4,110	1,059	1,052	7	3,010	41	26	
Age not stated	152	20	20	-	62	70	19	461	84	83	1	177	200	18	

Table 3.8 (continued)

Census 2006						
Total 15 years of age & over	Activity Status			Not Economically Active	Not Stated	Age-sex specific activity rate
	Economically Active		Total unemployed			
	Total Employed	Total Employed		Total unemployed		
205,931	128,836	110,231	18,605	63,642	13,453	63
39,904	14,055	9,913	4,142	23,730	2,119	35
34,809	25,420	20,802	4,618	7,932	1,457	73
24,581	18,379	16,056	2,323	5,187	1,015	75
20,635	15,559	13,896	1,663	4,211	865	75
18,174	13,697	12,193	1,504	3,740	737	75
15,871	11,944	10,608	1,336	3,270	657	75
13,569	10,346	9,132	1,214	2,709	514	76
7,936	5,892	5,267	625	1,756	288	74
5,859	4,192	3,795	397	1,469	198	72
5,566	3,500	3,171	329	1,888	178	63
13,944	5,847	5,393	454	7,718	379	42
5,083	5	5	0	32	5,046	0
103,634	75,682	69,701	5,981	20,648	7,304	73
20,155	7,730	5,819	1,911	11,366	1,059	38
16,933	14,022	12,579	1,443	2,200	711	83
11,915	10,563	9,933	630	837	515	89
10,022	9,104	8,732	372	505	413	91
8,780	8,075	7,764	311	375	330	92
7,828	7,176	6,903	273	362	290	92
6,872	6,285	6,002	283	365	222	91
4,147	3,692	3,514	178	314	141	89
3,046	2,618	2,479	139	335	93	86
2,852	2,240	2,096	144	526	86	79
7,790	4,174	3,877	297	3,448	168	54
3,294	3	3	0	15	3,276	0
102,297	53,154	40,530	12,624	42,994	6,149	52
19,749	6,325	4,094	2,231	12,364	1,060	32
17,876	11,398	8,223	3,175	5,732	746	64
12,666	7,816	6,123	1,693	4,350	500	62
10,613	6,455	5,164	1,291	3,706	452	61
9,394	5,622	4,429	1,193	3,365	407	60
8,043	4,768	3,705	1,063	2,908	367	59
6,697	4,061	3,130	931	2,344	292	61
3,789	2,200	1,753	447	1,442	147	58
2,813	1,574	1,316	258	1,134	105	56
2,714	1,260	1,075	185	1,362	92	46
6,154	1,673	1,516	157	4,270	211	27
1,789	2	2	0	17	1,770	0

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

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