

Table 8.1 : LEASING PLOTS OF UNINHABITED ISLANDS BY AMOUNT OF LEASE, 1982 - 2008

| 1982 | Less than 499 | 500-999 | 1000-4999 | 5000-9999 | 10000 & over | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| No. of Islands | 867 | 61 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 971 |
| Total Annual Lease | 67,066 | 43,842 | 75,797 | 0 | 0 | 186,705 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 77 | 719 | 1,763 | 0 | 0 | 192 |
| 1983 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 883 | 63 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 990 |
| Total Annual Lease | 69,464 | 45,155 | 77,024 | 0 | 0 | 191,643 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 79 | 717 | 1,751 | 0 | 0 | 194 |
| 1984 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 796 | 87 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 990 |
| Total Annual Lease | 77830 | 61,052 | 224,358 | 0 | 0 | 363,240 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 98 | 702 | 2,097 | 0 | 0 | 367 |
| 1985 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 796 | 87 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 990 |
| Total Annual Lease | 77,830 | 61,052 | 244,358 | 0 | 0 | 383,240 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 98 | 702 | 2,284 | 0 | 0 | 387 |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 796 | 87 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 990 |
| Total Annual Lease | 77,830 | 61,052 | 244,358 | 0 | 0 | 383,240 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 98 | 702 | 2,284 | 0 | 0 | 387 |
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 778 | 87 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 972 |
| Total Annual Lease | 77,830 | 61,052 | 244,358 | 0 | 0 | 383,240 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 100 | 702 | 2,284 | 0 | 0 | 394 |
| 1988 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 778 | 87 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 972 |
| Total Annual Lease | 77,830 | 61,052 | 244,358 | 0 | 0 | 383,240 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 100 | 702 | 2,284 | 0 | 0 | 394 |
| 1989 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 778 | 87 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 972 |
| Total Annual Lease | 77,830 | 61,052 | 244,358 | 0 | 0 | 383,240 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 100 | 702 | 2,284 | 0 | 0 | 394 |
| 1990 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 778 | 87 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 959 |
| Total Annual Lease | 77,830 | 61,052 | 211,783 | 0 | 0 | 350,665 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 100 | 702 | 2,253 | 0 | 0 | 366 |
| 1991 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 537 | 115 | 182 | 0 | 0 | 834 |
| Total Annual Lease | 64,930 | 82,628 | 578,931 | 0 | 0 | 726,489 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 121 | 719 | 3,181 | 0 | 0 | 871 |
| 1992 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 538 | 117 | 151 | 19 | 5 | 830 |
| Total Annual Lease | 64,658 | 38,008 | 327,840 | 117,412 | 60,610 | 608,528 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 120 | 325 | 2,171 | 6,180 | 12,122 | 733 |

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| 1993 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 537 | 117 | 151 | 18 | 5 | 828 |
| Total Annual Lease | 63,608 | 83,008 | 327,840 | 112,296 | 60,610 | 647,362 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 118 | 709 | 2,171 | 6,239 | 12,122 | 782 |
| 1994 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 537 | 117 | 152 | 18 | 5 | 829 |
| Total Annual Lease | 24,608 | 83,008 | 329,818 | 112,296 | 60,610 | 610,340 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 46 | 709 | 2,170 | 6,239 | 12,122 | 736 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 537 | 117 | 151 | 18 | 5 | 828 |
| Total Annual Lease | 64,608 | 83,008 | 327,840 | 112,296 | 60,610 | 648,362 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 120 | 709 | 2,171 | 6,239 | 12,122 | 783 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 538 | 117 | 151 | 19 | 5 | 830 |
| Total Annual Lease | 64,658 | 83,008 | 327,840 | 117,412 | 60,610 | 653,528 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 120 | 709 | 2,171 | 6,180 | 12,122 | 787 |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 511 | 98 | 233 | 50 | 22 | 914 |
| Total Annual Lease | 75,344 | 73164 | 510,036 | 356,610 | 358,672 | 1,373,826 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 147 | 747 | 2,189 | 7,132 | 16,303 | 1,503 |
| 1998 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 512 | 97 | 233 | 50 | 22 | 914 |
| Total Annual Lease | 75444 | 72604 | 510,036 | 356,610 | 358,672 | 1,373,366 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 147 | 748 | 2,189 | 7,132 | 16,303 | 1,503 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 512 | 97 | 233 | 50 | 22 | 914 |
| Total Annual Lease | 75,444 | 72,604 | 510,036 | 356,610 | 358,672 | 1,373,366 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 147 | 748 | 2,189 | 7,132 | 16,303 | 1,503 |
| 2000 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 513 | 97 | 233 | 50 | 22 | 915 |
| Total Annual Lease | 75,544 | 72,604 | 510,036 | 356,610 | 358,672 | 1,373,466 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 147 | 748 | 2,189 | 7,132 | 16,303 | 1,501 |
| 2001 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 485 | 98 | 239 | 56 | 30 | 908 |
| Total Annual Lease | 79,952 | 77,476 | 527,084 | 396,458 | 511,028 | 1,591,998 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 165 | 791 | 2,205 | 7,080 | 17,034 | 1,753 |
| 2002 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 484 | 98 | 239 | 56 | 29 | 906 |
| Total Annual Lease | 79,852 | 77,476 | 527,084 | 396,458 | 498,412 | 1,579,282 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 165 | 791 | 2,205 | 7,080 | 17,187 | 1,743 |
| 2003 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | 487 | 97 | 235 | 56 | 30 | 905 |
| Total Annual Lease | 72,568 | 72,632 | 521,464 | 395,682 | 498,412 | 1,560,758 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 149 | 749 | 2,219 | 7,066 | 16,614 | 1,725 |
| 2004 | | | | | | |
| No. of Islands | | | | | | |

Total Annual Lease

Data not received from Agriculture

Average Annual Lease / Island**2005**

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|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| No. of Islands | 513 | 98 | 241 | 57 | 31 | 940 |
| Total Annual Lease | 61,257 | 21,437 | 238,445 | 266,404 | 820,115 | 1,407,658 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 119 | 219 | 989 | 4,674 | 26,455 | 1,498 |

2006

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|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| No. of Islands | 513 | 98 | 242 | 59 | 30 | 942 |
| Total Annual Lease | 75,216 | 73,412 | 547,504 | 418,376 | 500,520 | 1,615,028 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 147 | 749 | 2,262 | 7,091 | 16,684 | 1,714 |

2007

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|------------------|
| No. of Islands | 518 | 85 | 64 | 2 | 1 | 670 |
| Total Annual Lease | 1,096,200 | 598,300 | 1,097,400 | 120,700 | 185,300 | 3,097,900 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 2,116 | 7,039 | 17,147 | 60,350 | 185,300 | 4,624 |

2008

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| No. of Islands | 808 | 79 | 54 | 1 | 1 | 943 |
| Total Annual Lease | 8,682,625 | 1,790,860 | 1,912,700 | 100,414 | 266,362 | 12,752,960 |
| Average Annual Lease / Island | 10,746 | 22,669 | 35,420 | 100,414 | 266,362 | 13,524 |

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

Source: Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture