

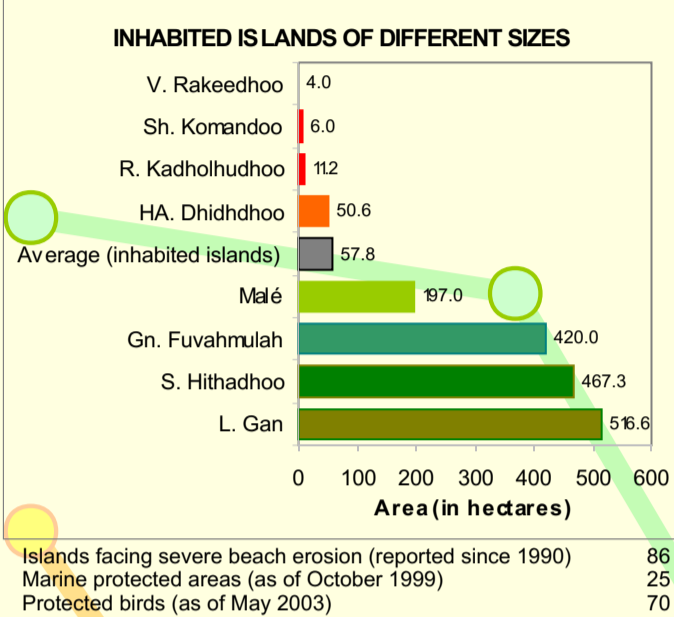


MALDIVES - KEY INDICATORS 2003

MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - STATISTICS SECTION

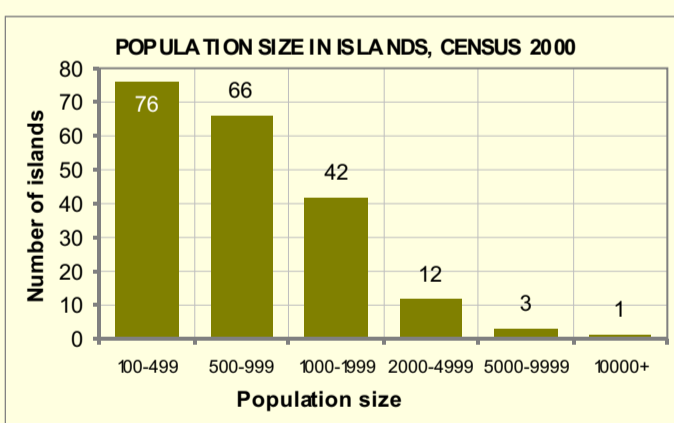
GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENT

Location						
Latitude	7° 6' 35" N	to 0° 42' 24" S				
Longitude	72° 33' 19" E	to 73° 46' 13" E				
Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ):	859,000 sq. km.					
Climate: (Malé)	2001	2002				
Annual rainfall (millimeters)	1,965.4	2,183.9				
Total duration of sunshine (hours)	2,856.3	2,740.6				
Average daily (Malé)						
Maximum temperature (celsius)	30.6°	30.7°				
Minimum temperature (celsius)	25.8°	25.9°				
Humidity (%)	80	82				
Number of islands		1,192				
Inhabited islands		199				
Uninhabited islands		993				
Inhabited islands by size						
Area (hectares)	<10	10-24	25-49	50-99	100-299	300+
Number of islands	17	64	61	28	26	3



POPULATION

Census population	1985	1990	1995	2000	
Republic	180,088	213,215	244,814	270,101	
Male	93,482	109,336	124,622	137,200	
Female	86,606	103,879	120,192	132,901	
Inter-censal annual growth rate:					
1977-1985	3.2%	1985-1990	3.4%	1990-1995	2.7%
1995-2000	1.9%				
Sex ratio:(males per 100 females)					
Year	1985	1990	1995	2000	
	108	105	104	103	
Dependency ratio:(dependants per 100 working age population)					
Year	1985	1990	1995	2000	
	99	99	98	81	
Percentage of population in Malé:					
Year	1985	1990	1995	2000	
	25.5%	25.9%	25.5%	27.4%	
Households		1995	2000		
No. of households	34,301	6,758	27,543	43,790	
Household size	7.1	9.3	6.6	7.7	
Projected mid-year population		Male	Female	Total	
2001	140,100	135,875	275,975		
2002	142,357	138,192	280,549		
2003	144,599	140,467	285,066		
2004	146,799	142,681	289,480		
2005	148,929	144,817	293,746		
Vital statistics		2001	2002		
Infant mortality rate (/000 live births)		17	18		
Child mortality rate (/000 live births)		26	23		
Crude birth rate (/000 population)		18	18		
Crude death rate (/000 population)		4	4		
Maternal mortality rate (/000 live births)		1	2		
Still birth rate (/000 live births) ¹		17	10		
Life expectancy at birth (years) ²					
Both sexes		72	73		
Male		72	73		
Female		73	74		



HOUSING

Residential structures, Census 2000	Total	Occupied	Vacant
Republic	43,556	37,034	6,522
Malé	6,555	6,351	204
Atolls	37,001	30,683	6,318
Buildings authorised for construction and completed			
Authorised buildings	2001	2002	
Number of dwellings	588	452	
Floor area (square metres)	245,537	180,738	
Residential	164,404	116,200	
Non-residential	81,133	64,538	
Completed buildings			
Number of dwellings	279	264	
Floor area (square metres)	75,257	52,895	
Residential	37,885	33,635	
Non-residential	37,372	19,260	

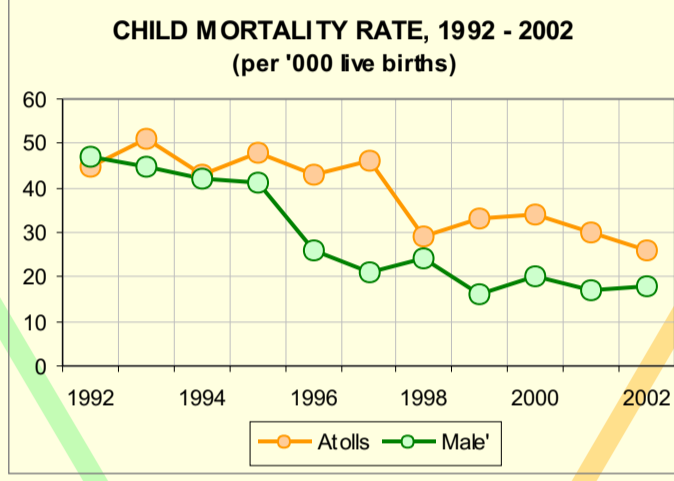
EDUCATION

Literacy Rate (2001)	98.94%		
Student enrolment			
	2001	2002	
	Both Sexes	Both Sexes	
Republic	106,391	106,220	
Male	53,943	53,912	
Female	52,448	52,308	
Malé	28,306	28,243	
Male	13,975	13,767	
Female	14,331	14,476	
Atolls	78,085	77,977	
Male	39,968	40,145	
Female	38,117	37,832	
Educational institutions			
	2001	2002	
	Rep.	Malé	Atolls
Total	314	21	293
Government	73	12	61
Private	71	5	66
Community	170	4	166

HEALTH

Number of hospital beds	2001	2002
Total	533	558
IGMH	236	236
ADK Hospital	50	60
Regional Hospitals	210	224
H.Dh. Kulhudhuffushi	50	50
R. Ungooaaruu	30	30
M. Muli	30	30
L. Gan	30	14
G.Dh. Thinadhoo	50	50
S. Hithadhoo	50	50
Atoll hospitals ¹	37	38
Population per hospital bed	518	503
Nurse per bed:		
Republic	1	1
IGMH	1	1
Population per practising staff nurse	693	651
Population per practising doctor	1,049	1,083
Number of doctors in Malé	145	141
Number of doctors in Atolls²	118	118
Health expenditure as a % of national budget	10	9
Per capita health expenditure as of national budget (Rf)	1,090	1,122

¹ Four Health Centres upgraded to Atoll Hospitals in 2001.
² There are 59 islands with doctors in the Atolls.



LAW & ORDER

Number of cases dealt by courts	2001	2002
Total	11,553	12,390
In Malé courts	4,867	5,430
In Island courts	6,686	6,960
Cases handled by the High Court		
Cases filed	197	194
Cases dealt	205	213
Cases awaiting trial	87	68

EMPLOYMENT

Government employees	2001	2002		
	Both Sexes	Both Sexes		
Total	26,684	26,363		
Male	16,983	15,696		
Female	9,701	10,667		
Temporary	4,979	2,121		
Permanent	21,705	15,020		
Economically active population, Census 2000 (12 years & over)				
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
Total 12 years & over	184,522	93,669	90,853	
Economically active	87,987	58,279	29,708	
Employed	86,245	57,351	28,894	
Unemployed	1,742	928	814	
Not economically active	93,136	33,619	59,517	
Not stated	3,399	1,771	1,628	
Expatriate employment	2001	2002		
	Total	%	Total	%
Total	29,201	100	30,664	100
Asia	27,922	95.6	29,286	95.5
Bangladesh	5,466	18.7	5,792	18.9
India	12,872	44.1	13,871	45.2
Sri Lanka	8,016	27.5	8,343	27.2
Africa	90	0.3	78	0.3
Europe	1,036	3.5	1,111	3.6
America	86	0.3	102	0.3
Oceania	67	0.2	87	0.3
Tourism sector employment, 2001				
	Total	Local	Expatriates	
Both sexes	14,182	7,568	6,614	
Male	13,637	7,372	6,265	
Female	545	196	349	

Aircraft movement at Malé International Airport:	2001	2002
Total number of international flights	7,691	8,703
Scheduled flights	6,296	7,474
Chartered flights	770	596
Non-scheduled flights	625	633
Passenger movement of international flights:		
Arrivals	530,434	557,459
Departures	533,985	552,311
Direct transit	77,689	156,274
Passenger movement of domestic flights:		
Arrivals	288,768	280,507
Departures	275,904	276,453
Mail and freight handled at Malé International Airport, ('000 kg):		
International -Mail	Inward 47.7	Outward 49.6
-Cargo	Inward 21.6	Outward 22.6
Domestic -Mail	Inward 14,659.3	Outward 13,374.6
-Cargo	Inward 4,163.3	Outward 6,462.4
Registered vehicles/vessels	up to 2001	up to 2002
Sea transport		
Number of yachts	244	198
Number of launches	848	930
Number of boats	319	342
Land transport		
Number of motor cars	1,937	1,948
Number of motor cycles/auto cycles	12,647	14,248
Increase rate of all types of vehicles (%)	12.2	9.3

TRANSPORT

Exports (f.o.b value in Million Rf)	2001	2002		
Country	Value	%	Value	%
Total	937.3	100	1,161.7	100
U.S.A	381.4	41	445.9	38
U.K	84.7	9	110.5	10
Sri Lanka	181.0	19	178.4	15
Singapore	25.0	3	32.3	3
Germany	56.8	6	38.9	3
Japan	43.0	5	133.4	11
Thailand	80.3	9	170.0	15
Other countries	85.0	9	52.4	5
Imports (c.i.f value)				
Year	Million Rf	Change (%)	Million US\$	
1997	826.4	18.2	70.2	
1998	878.3	6.3	74.6	
1999	752.7	-14.3	64.0	
2000	896.8	19.1	76.2	
2001	937.3	4.5	76.6	
2002	1,161.7	23.9	90.8	

COMMUNICATION

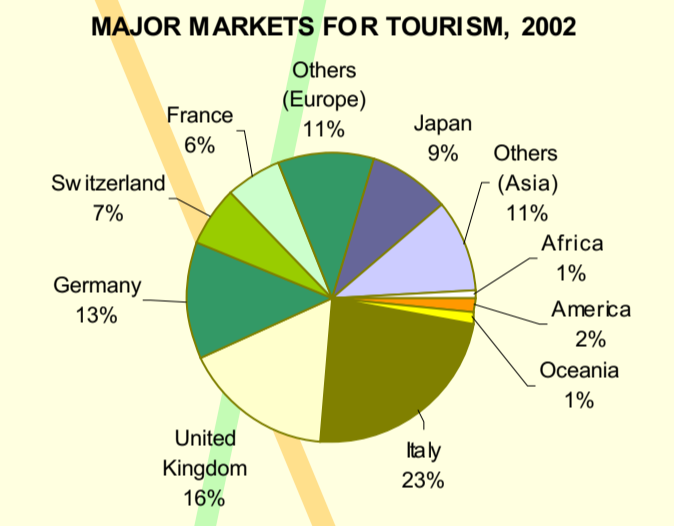
International telephone calls	2001	2002	Change
Million minutes	6.9	7.0	2
National telephone calls	222.3	177.5	20
Mobile calls	53.1	81.6	54
Internet usage	43.9	51.4	17
Fixed telephone lines	2001	2002	Change
Number	27,242	28,651	5
Pay phones	778	769	-1
Mobile phones	18,894	41,899	122
Post-paid	11,534	12,274	6
Pre-paid	7,360	29,625	303

ELECTRICITY & WATER

Electricity utilization in Malé	2001	2002
Million Kwh	82.1	86.7
Electricity production - Public sector	130.3	140.8
Fuel consumption for electricity generation in Malé	2001	2002
Million litres	24.4	25.3
Water distribution	2001	2002
Million metric tonnes	1.2	1.4
Billed water consumption	1.2	1.3

TOURISM

Number of tourist resorts	2001	2002
87	87	87
Tourist arrivals¹	460,984	484,680
Change in tourist arrivals (%)	-1.3	5.1
Major markets	2001	2002
	Number (%)	Number (%)
Italy	115,740 25	114,955 24
U.K.	77,151 17	80,377 17
Germany	66,149 14	63,212 13
Japan	41,895 9	43,705 9
Registered bed capacity	18,765 100	18,827 100
Resorts	16,318 87	16,400 87
Hotels	688 4	670 4
Guest houses	367 2	282 1
Safari vessels	1,392 7	1,475 8
Change in bed capacity of resorts (%)	2.5	0.5
Bed capacity utilization rate (%)	65.6	68.9
Tourist bed nights	3,932,748	4,066,056
Average duration of stay (days)	8.5	8.4



FISHERIES & AGRICULTURE

Total catch ('000 metric tons)	2001	2002
Local consumption	127	164
Exports	57	77
Stock (of current year)	65	79
Other marine fish	3	5
Composition of fish catch, ('000 metric tons):	2001	2002
Skipjack tuna	127	164
Yellowfin	88	115
Other tuna related species	15	25
Other marine fish		