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Locality	Population (census 2014)			Population Density (population per hectare)		Distance to Male' (in km)	Localities	
	Land Area (in hectares)	Resident Population	Resident Maldivian	Resident Population	Resident Maldivian			
1 Male'	205.54	153,904	129,381	748.8	629.5	0.0	މާލެ	
Villingili	32.52	7,988	7,382	245.6	227.0	2.8	ވިލިންގިލީ	
Hulumale'	413.58	17,149	14,608	41.5	35.3	5.3	ހުލުމާލެ	
North Thiladhunmathi (HA)							North Thiladhunmathi (HA)	
2 Baarah	244.9	1,215	1,173	5.0	4.8	295.9	ބާރާހު	
3 Dhidhdhoo *	94.6	2,854	2,613	30.2	27.6	305.1	ދިހިދިހުދޯ	
4 Filladhoo	260.5	584	562	2.2	2.2	302.9	ފިލްލަދޯ	
5 Hoarafushi	71.9	1,826	1,726	25.4	24.0	319.5	ހޯރާފުޝި	
6 Ihavandhoo	61.3	2,575	2,461	42.0	40.2	315.8	އިހާވަންދޯ	
7 Kelaa	199.1	1,074	1,037	5.4	5.2	311.4	ކެލާއާ	
8 Maarandhoo	43.7	671	647	15.4	14.8	303.6	މާރާންދޯ	
9 Mulhadhoo	116.6	230	220	2.0	1.9	320.6	މުލްހަދޯ	
10 Muraidhoo	46.5	467	443	10.0	9.5	298.7	މުރާއިދޯ	
11 Thakandhoo	40.5	354	336	8.7	8.3	302.4	ތާކަންދޯ	
12 Thurakunu	25.6	421	393	16.4	15.3	332.6	ތުރާކުނު	
13 Uligamu	104.5	383	367	3.7	3.5	329.7	އުލިގާމު	
14 Utheemu	49.0	569	538	11.6	11.0	299.3	އުތީމު	
15 Vashafaru	34.9	449	423	12.9	12.1	305.5	ވާޝަފާރު	
South Thiladhunmathi (HDh)							South Thiladhunmathi (HDh)	
16 Finey	115.19	409	388	3.6	3.4	290.4	ފިނީ	
17 Hanimaadhoo	298.29	1,951	1,616	6.5	5.4	289.9	ހަނިމާއަދޯ	
18 Hirimaradhoo	45.68	335	314	7.3	6.9	288.8	ހިރިމާރާދޯ	
19 Kulhudhuffushi *	247.22	8,440	8,186	34.1	33.1	276.6	ކުލްހުދުހުފުޝި	
20 Kumundhoo	186.80	886	858	4.7	4.6	271.5	ކުމުއަދޯ	
21 Kurin'bee	40.19	463	444	11.5	11.0	282.8	ކުރިންބީ	
22 Makunudhoo	79.25	1,282	1,213	16.2	15.3	263.6	މާކުނުދޯ	
23 Naivaadhoo	30.32	417	397	13.8	13.1	293.0	ނާއިވާއަދޯ	
24 Nellaidhoo	31.78	859	827	27.0	26.0	289.4	ނެލްލާއިދޯ	
25 Neykurendhoo	168.44	743	706	4.4	4.2	269.6	ނޭކުލިރެންދޯ	
26 Nolvivaramu	202.23	1,892	1,830	9.4	9.0	280.7	ނޮލްވިވަރާމު	
27 Nolvivaranfaru	170.30	1,081	990	6.3	5.8	284.1	ނޮލްވިވަރާންފާރު	
28 Vaikaradhoo	105.41	783	746	7.4	7.1	271.0	ވާއިކަރާދޯ	
North Miladhunmadulu (Sh)							North Miladhunmadulu (Sh)	
29 Bilehffahi	65.31	484	465	7.4	7.1	247.8	ބިލެހުފުފާހި	
30 Feevah	85.94	660	613	7.7	7.1	244.1	ފީވާހު	
31 Feydhoo	88.62	741	721	8.4	8.1	248.3	ފީދޯ	
32 Foakaidhoo	66.57	1,366	1,319	20.5	19.8	242.6	ފޯކާއިދޯ	
33 Funadhoo *	120.31	2,104	2,015	17.5	16.7	220.6	ފުނަދޯ	
34 Goidhoo	98.76	515	496	5.2	5.0	258.9	ގޯއިދޯ	
35 Kan'ditheemu	87.65	1,094	1,057	12.5	12.1	260.2	ކަންދިތީމު	
36 Komandoo	21.78	1,111	1,054	51.0	48.4	215.2	ކޮމާންދޯ	
37 Lhaimagu	43.38	597	562	13.8	13.0	222.9	ލްޞާއިމު	
38 Maaugoodhoo	28.90	802	774	27.7	26.8	208.5	މާއުގުޅުދޯ	
39 Maroshi	30.32	439	425	14.5	14.0	231.5	މާރޯޝި	
40 Milandhoo	131.04	1,884	1,782	14.4	13.6	236.5	މިލާންދޯ	
41 Narudhoo	41.97	491	471	11.7	11.2	234.5	ނާރުދޯ	
42 Noomaraa	38.48	348	337	9.0	8.8	255.9	ނޯމާރާއާ	
South Miladhunmadulu (N)							South Miladhunmadulu (N)	
43 Fodhdhoo	25.75	228	215	8.9	8.3	177.4	ފޯދުދޯ	
44 Hebadhoo	13.60	491	475	36.1	34.9	201.5	ހެބާދޯ	
45 Holhudhoo	49.66	1,638	1,508	33.0	30.4	177.9	ހޮލްހުދޯ	
46 Kedhikolhudhoo	205.47	1,326	1,285	6.5	6.3	197.6	ކެދިކިލްހުދޯ	
47 Kudafari	28.70	453	414	15.8	14.4	190.0	ކުދާފާރި	
48 Landhoo	85.72	665	652	7.8	7.6	189.6	ލާންދޯ	
49 Lhohi	39.88	615	571	15.4	14.3	182.9	ލްޞާއި	
50 Maafaru	131.61	715	697	5.4	5.3	184.3	މާފާރު	
51 Maalhendhoo	46.16	666	633	14.4	13.7	192.2	މާލްހެންދޯ	
52 Magoodhoo	36.34	255	252	7.0	6.9	178.7	މާގުޅުދޯ	
53 Manadhoo *	109.06	1,397	1,295	12.8	11.9	177.0	މާނަދޯ	
54 Miladhoo	22.00	819	799	37.2	36.3	180.2	މިލާންދޯ	
55 Velidhoo	61.23	1,961	1,687	32.0	27.6	168.2	ވެލިދޯ	

Felidhu Atoll (V)							
115	Felidhoo *	15.59	506	473	32.5	30.3	77.9
116	Fulidhoo	11.78	372	323	31.6	27.4	55.8
117	Keyodhoo	11.70	675	635	57.7	54.3	79.1
118	Rakeedhoo	6.35	106	101	16.7	15.9	95.5
119	Thinadhoo	12.36	152	69	12.3	5.6	76.1

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Mulakatholhu (M)							
120	Dhiggaru	14.31	984	944	68.7	66.0	118.2
121	Kolhufushi	64.01	735	702	11.5	11.0	155.1
122	Maduvvari	12.00	369	350	30.7	29.2	118.9
123	Mulah	67.69	1,275	1,194	18.8	17.6	136.5
124	Muli *	76.54	860	775	11.2	10.1	139.4
125	Naalaafushi	12.82	424	406	33.1	31.7	142.2
126	Raiymandhoo	28.11	112	111	4.0	3.9	121.4
127	Veyvah	41.67	263	223	6.3	5.4	135.7

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North Nilandhe Atoll (F)							
128	Bileydhoo	31.30	914	868	29.2	27.7	130.9
129	Dharan'boodhoo	39.72	400	383	10.1	9.6	139.2
130	Feeali	17.51	839	808	47.9	46.1	115.1
131	Magoodhoo	24.37	549	512	22.5	21.0	135.9
132	Nilandhoo *	74.13	1,663	1,548	22.4	20.9	141.9

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South Nilandhe Atoll (Dh)							
133	Ban'didhoo	24.78	793	714	32.0	28.8	149.1
134	Hulhudheli	21.35	719	681	33.7	31.9	163.5
135	Kudahuvadhoo *	164.21	2,447	2,213	14.9	13.5	180.4
136	Maaen'boodhoo	23.83	621	591	26.1	24.8	175.0
137	Meedhoo	32.26	929	856	28.8	26.5	142.2
138	Rin'budhoo	17.14	277	250	16.2	14.6	154.5

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Kolhumadulu (Th)							
139	Buruni	33.80	350	312	10.4	9.2	184.9
140	Vilufushi	59.69	1,103	976	18.5	16.4	186.8
141	Madifushi	53.14	801	741	15.1	13.9	202.7
142	Dhiyamigili	29.09	556	511	19.1	17.6	204.9
143	Guraidhoo	75.85	1,280	1,211	16.9	16.0	206.7
144	Kan'doodhoo	81.19	432	370	5.3	4.6	216.1
145	Vandhoo	25.71	293	275	11.4	10.7	218.5
146	Hirilandhoo	29.86	1,039	952	34.8	31.9	220.8
147	Gaadhiffushi	14.03	268	239	19.1	17.0	216.3
148	Thimarafushi	99.20	1,190	1,101	12.0	11.1	223.4
149	Veymandoo *	44.30	1,118	1,051	25.2	23.7	226.5
150	Kin'bidhoo	37.88	768	747	20.3	19.7	229.0
151	Omadhoo	36.68	458	415	12.5	11.3	230.0

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Hadhunmathi (L)							
152	Dhan'bidhoo	53.48	647	622	12.1	11.6	231.0
153	Fonadhoo *	170.27	2,266	2,078	13.3	12.2	260.0
154	Gaadhoo	69.14	178	174	2.6	2.5	261.6
155	Gan	603.84	3,080	2,793	5.1	4.6	251.0
156	Hithadhoo	104.48	1,007	989	9.6	9.5	264.1
157	Isdhoo	145.85	958	907	6.6	6.2	228.3
158	Kunahandhoo	91.56	650	628	7.1	6.9	266.5
159	Maabaidhoo	52.38	649	607	12.4	11.6	238.3
160	Maamendhoo	22.19	896	824	40.4	37.1	261.9
161	Maavah	39.59	1,530	1,399	38.6	35.3	255.9
162	Mundoo	23.98	236	222	9.8	9.3	240.1
163	Kalaidhoo	211.69	579	552	2.7	2.6	-

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North Huvadhu Atoll (GA)							
164	Dhaandhoo	31.34	1,077	1,009	34.4	32.2	394.1
165	Dhevvadhoo	23.06	584	504	25.3	21.9	402.7
166	Gemanafushi	56.40	1,223	1,147	21.7	20.3	414.3
167	Kanduhulhudhoo	32.10	533	503	16.6	15.7	424.4
168	Kondey	118.44	272	258	2.3	2.2	408.2
169	Kolamaafushi	35.06	958	871	27.3	24.8	372.4
170	Maamendhoo	51.56	1,137	1,053	22.1	20.4	384.0
171	Nilandhoo	60.84	600	500	9.9	8.2	392.5
172	Vilin'gili *	110.42	2,837	2,489	25.7	22.5	379.7

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South Huvadhu Atoll (GDh)							ދެކުނު ހުވަދު ސަރަޙައްދު (ގދ)	
173	Faresmaathodaa	66.69	1,104	1,024	16.6	15.4	443.1	ފަލުދު
174	Fiyoari	80.26	737	689	9.2	8.6	440.9	ފިޔޯރި
175	Gadhdhoo	58.27	1,502	1,387	25.8	23.8	431.5	ގަދުދު
176	Hoan'dehdhoo	110.18	861	800	7.8	7.3	418.0	ހޯން ދެހުދު
177	Madeveli	46.60	1,218	1,145	26.1	24.6	416.5	މަދަވަލި
178	Nadallaa	45.30	776	738	17.1	16.3	434.0	ނަދަލާ
179	Rathafandhoo	40.71	550	514	13.5	12.6	438.0	ރަތަފަންދު
180	Thinadhoo *	183.62	5,230	4,629	28.5	25.2	409.0	ތިނަދު * ސަރަޙައްދު
181	Vaadhoo	192.46	712	661	3.7	3.4	437.2	ވާދު
Fuvahmulah (Gn)							ފުވަޙްމުލާޙު (ގނ)	
182	Fuvahmulah *	491.70	8,510	7,984	17.3	16.2	497.0	ފުވަޙްމުލާޙު * ސަރަޙައްދު
Addu Atoll (S)							އަދު ސަރަޙައްދު (ސ)	
183	Meedho	186.48	1,871	1,716	10.0	9.2	529.8	މީދު
184	Feydhoo	121.54	3,431	3,099	28.2	25.5	541.1	ފީދު
185	Hithadhoo*	547.70	11,129	10,114	20.3	18.5	533.7	* ހިތަދު
186	Maradhoo	59.74	2,374	2,133	39.7	35.7	539.6	މަރަދު
187	Maradhoo Feydhoo	34.05	1,228	1,153	36.1	33.9	540.3	މަރަދު ފީދު
188	Hulhudhoo	134.10	1,242	1,104	9.3	8.2	530.7	ހުލުހުދު

Note: * Atoll capital
The land area of the islands are as of 2020. For Hulhumale, Farukolhufushi area is not included.

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Changes to Inhabited Islands since 2006.

- HA Hoarafushi population includes population of Ha.Berinmadhoo (Berinmadhoo population relocated to Ha.Hoarafushi under population consolidation programme)
- HA Hathifushi population relocated to HDh. Hanimaadhoo under population consolidation programme in 2007
- HDh Faridhoo, Kuburudhoo and Maavaidhoo population relocated to HDh.Nolhivaranfaru, under population consolidation programme in 2009.
- HDh Some of Lh. Maafilafushi population relocated to HDh. Hanimaadhoo under population consolidation programme in 2014
- Sh Population of Sh. Maakandoodhoo relocated to Sh. Milandhoo, under population consolidation programme (1997-2006) .
- Sh Firunbaidhoo population relocated to Sh. Funadhoo under population consolidation programme in 2007
- Sh Major proportion of Sh. Noomara population relocated to Sh. Funadhoo under population consolidation programme in 2006 and 2012.
- R Kandholhudhoo was destroyed by 2004 tsunami and the population was hosted in R.Ungoafaru in 2006 . They have now been relocated to R. Dhuvafaru, a newly constructed and inhabited after Tsunami in 2008.
- Lh Maafilaafushi population moved to other islands and now it is used by MNDF. Current population included in Industrial and Other island.
- M Madifushi was destroyed by 2004 tsunami and the population was relocated to Adh. Maamigili in 2005 .
- Dh Due to Tsunami some families from Dh. Rinbudhoo were relocated to K. Thulusdhoo in 2004 .
- Dh Due to Tsunami in 2004 large proportion of Dh. Vaanee population was relocated to Kudahuvadhoo . Remaining population relocated to Dh. Kudahuvadhoo under population consolidation in 2012. Current population of Vaanee included in Industrial and Other island.
- Th Large proportion of the population evacuated from Vilufushi due to tsunami were temporarily residing in Buruni in 2006
- Th Vilufushi was evacuated due to tsunami and the island has been re-constructed and population has moved back to the island by 2014
- L Kalhaidhoo was inhabited island in 2006 but uninhabited now.L.Kalhaidhoo population is residing in L.Gamu since 2010
- L Kalaidhoo is currently treated as a separate administrative unit/island. It was a ward of L.Isdhoo in 2006
- L Kalhaidhoo and some proportion of L. Mundhoo population relocated to L. Gamu due to Tsunami since 2006
- L From 2016 onwards L.Gaadhoo population reside in L.Fonadhoo
- GA Dhiyadhoo population is residing in GA.Gemanafushi since 2010
- GA Gemendhoo population relocated to Dh. Kudahuvadhoo due to Tsunami (2004)

Source: Maldives Bureau of Statistics

