Table 3.1 : TOTAL MALDIVIAN POPULATION BY SEX, SEX - RATIO, AND INTER-CENSAL ANNUAL GROWTH RATE, 1911 - 2022

	Census		Local Population						
			Number			Percent			
No.	Year	Date	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Male	Female	Sex Ratio (Males per 100 females)	Annual Rate of Growth (Exponential)
1	1911	October	**72,237**	39,244	32,993	54.33	45.67	118.95	-
2	1921	March	**70,413**	38,174	32,239	54.21	45.79	118.41	-0.27
3	1931	April	**79,281**	43,235	36,046	54.53	45.47	119.94	1.18
4	1946	June	**82,068**	44,308	37,760	53.99	46.01	117.34	0.23
5	1953	June	**77,273**	41,656	35,617	53.91	46.09	116.96	-0.86
6	1957	June	**83,075**	44,614	38,461	53.70	46.30	116.00	1.81
7	1958	June	**87,582**	46,888	40,694	53.54	46.46	115.22	5.28
8	1959	June	**89,290**	47,505	41,785	53.20	46.80	113.69	1.93
9	1960	June	**92,247**	49,640	42,607	53.81	46.19	116.51	3.26
10	1961	June	**92,793**	49,906	42,887	53.78	46.22	116.37	0.59
11	1962	June	**92,744**	49,454	43,290	53.32	46.68	114.24	-0.05
12	1963	June	**94,527**	50,274	44,253	53.18	46.82	113.61	1.90
13	1964	1 June	**93,960**	50,276	43,684	53.51	46.49	115.09	-0.60
14	1965	28 June	**97,743**	51,964	45,779	53.16	46.84	113.51	3.95
15	1966	24 June	**100,883**	53,938	46,945	53.47	46.53	114.90	3.16
16	1967	30 June	**103,801**	55,346	48,455	53.32	46.68	114.22	2.85
17	1968	28 June	**106,969**	56,983	49,986	53.27	46.73	114.00	3.01
18	1969	27 June	**110,770**	58,897	51,873	53.17	46.83	113.54	3.49
19	1970	26 June	**114,469**	60,975	53,494	53.27	46.73	113.98	3.28
20	1971	25 June	**118,818**	63,188	55,630	53.18	46.82	113.59	3.73
21	1972	30 June	**122,673**	64,924	57,749	52.92	47.08	112.42	3.19
22	1974	28 June	**128,697**	68,301	60,396	53.07	46.93	113.09	2.40
23	1977	31 Dec	**142,832**	75,224	67,608	52.67	47.33	111.26	2.98
24	1985	29 March	**180,088**	93,482	86,606	51.84	48.16	107.94	3.20
25	1990	2 March	**213,215**	109,336	103,879	51.28	48.72	105.25	3.43
26	1995	25 March	**244,814**	124,622	120,192	50.90	49.10	103.69	2.73
27	2000	31 March	**270,101**	137,200	132,901	50.80	49.20	103.23	1.96
28	2006	28 March	**298,968**	151,459	147,509	50.66	49.34	102.68	1.69
29	2014	20 September	**344,023**	174,666	169,357	50.77	49.23	103.00	1.65
30	2022	13 September	**382,751**	195,053	187,698	50.96	49.04	103.92	1.54

Note: Prior to 2014, Census population excludes expatriate population in the country due to practical difficulties in enumeration.

Average annual growth rates should be compared with caution because they are calculated in reference to different durations (for one year census intervals between 1957 and 1974).

Source: Maldives Bureau of Statistics

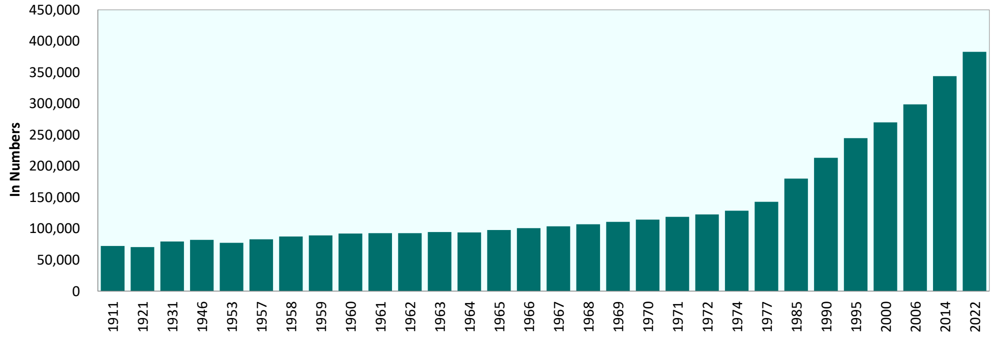

Figure 3.1: Census population of Maldivians, 1911 - 2022