

Table 2.1 : CENSUS POPULATION BY SEX AND SEX - RATIO, AND INTER-CENSAL VARIATION OF POPULATION, 1911 - 2014

No.	Census		Population			Percent			Sex Ratio (Males per 100 females)	Annual Rate of Growth (Exponential)
	Year	Date	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		
1	1911	October	72,237	39,244	32,993	100.0	54.3	45.7	119	-
2	1921	March	70,413	38,174	32,239	100.0	54.2	45.8	118	-0.27
3	1931	April	79,281	43,235	36,046	100.0	54.5	45.5	120	1.18
4	1946	June	82,068	44,308	37,760	100.0	54.0	46.0	117	0.23
5	1953	June	77,273	41,656	35,617	100.0	53.9	46.1	117	-0.86
6	1957	June	83,075	44,614	38,461	100.0	53.7	46.3	116	1.81
7	1958	June	87,582	46,888	40,694	100.0	53.5	46.5	115	5.28
8	1959	June	89,290	47,505	41,785	100.0	53.2	46.8	114	1.93
9	1960	June	92,247	49,640	42,607	100.0	53.8	46.2	117	3.26
10	1961	June	92,793	49,906	42,887	100.0	53.8	46.2	116	0.59
11	1962	June	92,744	49,454	43,290	100.0	53.3	46.7	114	-0.05
12	1963	June	94,527	50,274	44,253	100.0	53.2	46.8	114	1.90
13	1964	1 June	93,960	50,276	43,684	100.0	53.5	46.5	115	-0.60
14	1965	28 June	97,743	51,964	45,779	100.0	53.2	46.8	114	3.95
15	1966	24 June	100,883	53,938	46,945	100.0	53.5	46.5	115	3.16
16	1967	30 June	103,801	55,346	48,455	100.0	53.3	46.7	114	2.85
17	1968	28 June	106,969	56,983	49,986	100.0	53.3	46.7	114	3.01
18	1969	27 June	110,770	58,897	51,873	100.0	53.2	46.8	114	3.49
19	1970	26 June	114,469	60,975	53,494	100.0	53.3	46.7	114	3.28
20	1971	25 June	118,818	63,188	55,630	100.0	53.2	46.8	114	3.73
21	1972	30 June	122,673	64,924	57,749	100.0	52.9	47.1	112	3.19
22	1974	28 June	128,697	68,301	60,396	100.0	53.1	46.9	113	2.40
23	1977	31 Dec	142,832	75,224	67,608	100.0	52.7	47.3	111	2.98
24	1985	25 March	180,088	93,482	86,606	100.0	51.9	48.1	108	3.20
25	1990	2 March	213,215	109,336	103,879	100.0	51.3	48.7	105	3.43
26	1995	25 March	244,814	124,622	120,192	100.0	50.9	49.1	104	2.73
27	2000	31 March	270,101	137,200	132,901	100.0	50.8	49.2	103	1.96
28	2006	28 March	298,968	151,459	147,509	100.0	50.7	49.3	103	1.96
29	2014	20 September	344,023	174,666	169,357	50.8	49.2		103	1.65

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

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

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