Table3.1 : TOTAL MALDIVIAN POPULATION BY SEX, SEX - RATIO, AND INTER-CENSAL VARIATION OF POPULATION, CENSUS 1911 - 2022

Census			Population			Percent			Sex Ratio *(Males per 100 females)*	Annual Rate of Growth *(Exponential)*
No.	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	1.69
29	**2014**	20 September	**344,023**	174,666	169,357	100.0	50.8	49.2	103	1.65
30	**2022**	13 September	**382,639**	194,562	188,077	100.0	50.8	49.2	103	1.54

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).

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

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