Table 3.9 : DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, 1978 - 2021

	All Ages			Under 1			1 - 4			5 - 14			15 - 44			45 - 64			65 & over			Not stated		
Year	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1997	**1,175**	**645**	**530**	**165**	86	79	**76**	31	45	**44**	28	16	**118**	60	58	**279**	161	118	**482**	271	211	**11**	8	3
1998	**1,126**	**605**	**521**	**115**	60	55	**41**	25	16	**40**	25	15	**140**	68	72	**274**	140	134	**494**	278	216	**22**	9	13
1999	**1,037**	**588**	**449**	**104**	55	49	**42**	23	19	**42**	23	19	**106**	57	49	**249**	144	105	**494**	286	208	**0**	0	0
2000 1_/	**1,032**	**607**	**424**	**112**	57	54	**46**	25	21	**31**	16	15	**86**	45	41	**272**	150	122	**485**	314	171	**0**	0	0
2001	**1,081**	**610**	**471**	**85**	42	43	**41**	23	18	**27**	16	11	**113**	63	50	**243**	139	104	**568**	327	241	**4**	0	4
2002	**1,113**	**656**	**457**	**89**	49	40	**26**	9	17	**32**	16	16	**116**	66	50	**273**	147	126	**577**	369	208	**0**	0	0
2003	**1,026**	**591**	**435**	**72**	41	31	**23**	18	5	**27**	18	9	**102**	62	40	**219**	117	102	**583**	335	248	**0**	0	0
2004	**1,007**	**577**	**430**	**76**	42	34	**39**	20	19	**36**	21	15	**107**	60	47	**184**	115	69	**558**	318	240	**7**	1	6
2005	**1,015**	**606**	**409**	**67**	32	35	**20**	8	12	**25**	16	9	**72**	42	30	**190**	116	74	**641**	392	249	**0**	0	0
2006	**1,083**	**649**	**434**	**92**	54	38	**15**	9	6	**30**	17	13	**89**	62	27	**213**	123	90	**644**	384	260	**0**	0	0
2007[1_/]	**1,126**	**690**	**436**	**66**	47	19	**10**	5	5	**22**	12	10	**98**	65	33	**179**	98	81	**751**	463	288	**0**	0	0
2008[1_/]	**1,090**	**643**	**436**	**76**	38	38	**20**	10	10	**23**	13	10	**104**	63	41	**182**	114	68	**685**	405	280	**0**	0	0
2009[1_/]	**1,164**	**676**	**488**	**81**	42	39	**10**	5	5	**24**	14	10	**96**	61	35	**163**	94	69	**790**	460	330	**0**	0	0
2010	**1,105**	**660**	**445**	**78**	45	33	**11**	5	6	**20**	14	6	**100**	64	36	**195**	125	70	**701**	407	294	**0**	0	0
2011	**1,137**	**686**	**451**	**65**	37	28	**16**	9	7	**19**	10	9	**88**	56	32	**157**	99	58	**792**	475	317	**0**	0	0
2012	**1,135**	**656**	**479**	**66**	40	26	**18**	15	3	**14**	6	8	**85**	45	40	**213**	127	86	**739**	423	316	**0**	0	0
2013	**1,120**	**649**	**471**	**46**	29	17	**21**	11	10	**13**	7	6	**109**	66	43	**190**	121	69	**741**	415	326	**0**	0	0
2014	**1,143**	**663**	**480**	**59**	32	27	**15**	6	9	**8**	6	2	**102**	71	31	**211**	131	80	**748**	417	331	**0**	0	0
2015	**1,130**	**666**	**464**	**63**	34	29	**13**	8	5	**19**	10	9	**83**	52	31	**181**	129	52	**771**	433	338	**0**	0	0
2016	**1,226**	**658**	**568**	**53**	21	32	**10**	5	5	**15**	11	4	**92**	52	40	**197**	113	84	**859**	456	403	**0**	0	0
2017	**1,241**	**750**	**491**	**64**	42	22	**8**	5	3	**13**	4	9	**121**	81	40	**222**	143	79	**813**	475	338	**0**	0	0
2018	**1,214**	**716**	**498**	**45**	24	21	**9**	4	5	**7**	3	4	**113**	76	37	**226**	136	90	**812**	471	341	**2**	2	0
2019	**1,041**	**633**	**408**	**43**	23	20	**7**	6	1	**5**	2	3	**101**	57	44	**200**	134	66	**685**	411	274	**0**	0	0
2020	**1,275**	**713**	**526**	**45**	12	11	**4**	1	3	**6**	3	3	**136**	100	36	**254**	154	100	**781**	412	369	**49**	31	4
2021	**1,513**	**902**	**611**	**58**	35	23	**7**	3	4	**12**	4	8	**144**	108	36	**304**	184	120	**979**	559	420	**9**	9	0

Note:

1_/ Includes 1 sex unknown infant

2_/ 2016 figures are preliminary. This is expected to change once we get the final records of the vital statistics from Ministry of Health.

From 2007 - 2009 figures are revised. (taken from VRS database (1998- 2008) and E-Government birth and death registration (from Nov.2009 onwards)

Please note that the birth/death figures in the The Maldives Health Statistics (published annually) are taken from the VRS. Under-reporting is challenge with regards to the VRS system, whereby data received from various sources are entered at various points in time. For instance, a 2004 birth record may be entered into the system today as it may have only been reported today. Therefore, the statistics are correct at the point of data retrieval and will change as more events are reported and recorded in the system. These continuous changes will therefore not be reflected once statistics are published.

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

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