



# MALDIVES - KEY INDICATORS 2008

MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - STATISTICS DIVISION

## GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENT

<b>Location</b>						
Latitude	7° 6' 35" N to 4° 42' 24" S					
Longitude	72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E					
Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)	859,000 sq km					
<b>Climate (Male)</b>						
Annual rainfall (millimeters)	1,617	2,711	1,792	3,006		
Duration of sunshine (hours)	2,943	2,816	2,629	2,875		
<b>Average daily (Male)</b>						
Maximum temperature (°C)	31	30	31	31		
Minimum temperature (°)	26	26	26	26		
Relative humidity (%)	78	80	81	79		
Average wind speed (miles / hour)	11	9	9	9		
Number of geographic atolls	26					
Number of administrative atolls	19					
Number of islands	1,202					
Inhabited islands (administrative)	103					
Industrial islands	122					
Resorts	122					
Smallest inhabited island:	Meem Atoll, Maduvari	3.7 hectare				
Largest inhabited island:	Laam Atoll, Gan	516.59 hectare				
<b>Number of inhabited islands by size of population</b>						
Population	<500	500-999	1000-1999	2000-3999	4000-9999	10000+
Number of inhabited islands	72	59	47	11	4	1
<b>Environment</b>						
Protected islands	3					
Marine protected areas	26					
Protected birds	70					
Marine animals prohibited for fishing & collection	9					
Marine products prohibited for export	15					
Atoll with shark fishery moratoria	7					

## POPULATION

<b>Census population</b>				
Republic	213,215	270,101	298,968	304,869
Male	109,336	137,200	151,459	154,391
Female	103,879	132,901	147,509	150,478
Sex ratio	105	103	103	103
Population in Male* (percent)	26	27	35	35
<b>Population by selected age groups (Republic)</b>				
Children (under 18 yrs)	113,158	130,987	117,362	117,196
Adolescent (10-19 yrs)	48,000	74,355	76,803	77,814
Youth (18-34 yrs)	55,715	73,972	95,604	102,150
Working age (15-64 yrs)	106,807	148,888	186,904	197,518
Reproductive age (15-49 yrs)	45,439	65,611	85,008	176,752
Old age (65+)	5,754	10,029	13,944	14,536
Dependency ratio	99	81	57	54
<b>Inter-censal annual growth rate, 1995-2007</b>				
1995	2,95	2,000	2,006	2,007
Growth rate	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.7
<b>Vital statistics</b>				
Infant mortality rate ('000 live births)	34	21	16	10
Child mortality rate ('000 live births)	48	30	18	12
Crude birth rate ('000 population)	41	20	19	22
Crude death rate ('000 population)	6	4	4	4
Maternal mortality rate ('000 live births)	2	1	1	1
Still birth rate ('000 live births)	19	15	10	9
<b>Life expectancy at birth (years)</b>				
Male	63.90	69.97	72.23	72.3
Female	63.14	70.11	73.23	73.7

*Note: Sex ratio - males per 100 females*  
*Dependency ratio - dependents per 100 working age population*  
*Dependents: population below 15 years and 65+*  
*\*Figures for 2007 are projections for mid-year population*

**Projected population, 2006 - 2015**

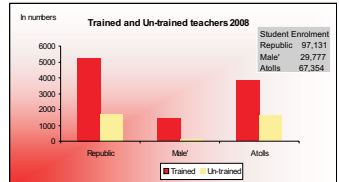
2006	304,869
2007	314,542
2008	319,738
2009	325,115
2010	330,623
2011	336,357
2012	342,314
2013	348,507
2014	354,948
2015	361,645

## HOUSING

<b>Census 2000</b>				
Total Male	40,912	9,700	31,212	46,194
Households	7	8	6	7
Household size	7	8	6	7
<b>Census 2006</b>				
Total Male	146,194	14,107	132,087	146,669
Households	14	15	13	14
Household size	10	10	10	10
<b>Buildings authorized for construction and completed</b>				
2003	2004	2006	2007	
Authorized buildings	619	843	593	506
Number of dwellings	209.6	304.2	380.4	320.8
Floor area (thousand m <sup>2</sup> )	131.3	256.7	253.9	235.4
Residential	78.4	47.5	105.5	85.4
Non-residential				
Completed buildings	175	166	153	153
Number of dwellings	56.5	35.3	58.7	38.3
Floor area (thousand m <sup>2</sup> )	36.7	17.5	22.5	16.9
Residential	19.8	17.8	36.2	21.4
Non-residential				

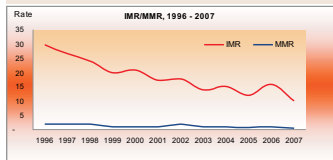
## EDUCATION

<b>Students enrollment</b>				
Pre-primary	62,573	105,356	100,241	97,131
Primary (grade 1 - 7)	14,268	73,522	54,692	50,270
Lower secondary (gr. 8 - 10)	1,626	18,254	28,968	29,417
Higher secondary (gr. 11 - 12)	152	638	2,156	2,486
Special class		48	102	107
<b>Percentage of students in atolls</b>				
67	73	71	69	
Pre-primary	80	75	73	69
Primary (grade 1 - 7)	80	75	73	69
Lower secondary (grade 8 - 10)		51	68	69
Higher secondary (grade 11 - 12)		0	33	35
Foreign (net)	47	49	49	49
<b>Percentage of female students</b>				
Male	49	50	50	50
Atolls	51	50	48	49
<b>Number of teachers</b>				
Trained teachers (%)	86	77	75	75
Expatriate teachers (%)	31	33	34	34
Student teacher ratio (trained teachers)	29	20	19	19
Edu Exp as % of National Budget	19.75	14.9	14.2	14.2
Student/Teacher Ratio		22	15	14
Gross Primary Enrollment Ratio	116.2	121.5	112.3	112.3
Gross Lower Secondary Enrollment Ratio	73.4	122.5	125	125
Gross Higher Secondary Enrollment Ratio	4.5	12.9	22.4	22.4
Net Primary Enrollment Ratio	98.0	105	102	99
Net Lower Secondary Enrollment Ratio	35.6	70.7	69.2	69.2
Net Higher Secondary Enrollment Ratio	1.3	8.4	4.0	4.0
Literacy rate (2007)	93.8%			



## HEALTH

<b>Hospital beds</b>				
IGM Hospital	95	205	271	213
ADK Hospital	...	...	55	62
Hulumale* Hospital	...	...	55	62
Regional hospitals	72	210	268	214
H.Hh. Kulkudhufushi	20	50	50	33
R. Ugoofaaru	16	30	37	27
M.Muli	16	30	36	30
S.Hihadhoo	20	50	58	43
Gdh. Thiradhoo	...	...	60	67
L.Gan	...	...	41	36
Atoll hospitals	...	...	310	200
<b>Population</b>				
per hospital bed	1,277	577	219	223
per practicing staff nurse	11,845	760	397	277
per practicing doctor	5,330	1,159	715	552
<b>Number of doctors</b>				
Male*	37	143	211	259
Atolls	...	...	207	293
Female	...	...	...	...
<b>Number of nurses</b>				
Male*	74	390	545	621
Atolls	63	179	678*	918
Female	...	...	...	...
<b>Paramedical staff</b>				
Male*	18	159	366	332
Atoll	6	73	212	265
Female	...	...	...	...
<b>Average bed occupancy ratio (IGMH)</b>				
Male	...	...	71	83.5
Female	...	...	20	22
<b>Contraceptive user rate in Maldives</b>				
Male	...	...	20	22
Female	...	...	80	78
<b>Health expenditure (excluding grants &amp; loans) as a percentage of national budget</b>				
Total	16	11	11	14*
Current	5	9	10	9*
Capital	11	2	9	5*
<b>Per capita health expenditure as of national budget</b>				
190	1,124	2,301	2,407*	...



## LAW & ORDER

<b>Number of cases dealt by courts</b>				
1990	2000	2006	2007	
Total	7,875	11,307	14,084	13,820
In Male* courts	2,514	5,053	5,950	6,044
In island courts	5,161	6,254	8,134	7,776
<b>Cases handled by the High Court</b>				
Cases filed	85	213	269	263
Cases dealt	80	254	176	213
Cases awaiting trial	72	95	187	223

## EMPLOYMENT

<b>Government employees (in thousands)</b>				
1990	2000	2006	2007	
Both sexes	12	27	34	32
Male	8	17	21	19
Female	4	10	13	13
<b>Expatriate employees (in thousands)</b>				
Total	9	27	54	70
Asia	8	26	52	68
Bangladesh	2	5	20	29
India	1	12	21	23
Sri Lanka	4	8	8	9
Others	1	1	4	7
Other continents	1	1	2	2
<b>Economically active population - 15 years &amp; over (in thousands)</b>				
<b>Census 2000</b>				
Total Male	160	81	79	206
Female	160	81	79	206
Economically active	86	57	29	110
Employed	10	3	7	19
Unemployed	3	1	1	6
Not economically active	63	21	42	64
Not stated	2	1	1	7
<b>Census 2006</b>				
Total Male	60	74	45	63
Female	60	74	45	63
Economically active	10	5	20	14
Employed	10	5	20	14
Unemployed	10	5	20	14
Not economically active	60	74	45	63
Not stated	2	1	1	7

## TOURISM

<b>Tourist arrivals (thousands)</b>					
1990	2000	2006	2007		
195	467	602	676		
<b>Registered bed capacity (thousands)</b>					
19	19	20	22		
<b>Beds in operation (average in '000)</b>					
16	16	16	18		
<b>Share of bed capacity (percent)</b>					
87	85	86	85		
<b>Bed capacity utilization rate (%)</b>					
60	68	81	83		
<b>Average duration of stay (days)</b>					
9	8	8	9		
<b>Tourist resorts</b>					
64	86	89	92		
<b>Share of major markets (%)</b>					
Italy	20	23	20	17	
UK	12	15	18	19	
Germany	21	17	12	11	
Japan	7	10	7	6	
<b>Percentage change</b>					
23	9	52	12		
Bed nights	15	6	46	10	
Bed capacity of resort (%)	1	6	2	4	

<b>Tourism revenue &amp; expenditure to government budget (million Rf)</b>				
Revenue	142	693	1,777	2,520*
Expenditure	7	28	101	112*
Current	7	27	100	112*
Capital	0	1	1	0*
Share of total revenue (%)	28	31	34	38*
Share of total exp (%)	1	1	1	1*

*\*Provisional figures*

**Development and Expansion of Tourist Resorts by Atolls**

## FISHERIES & AGRICULTURE

<b>Total catch ('000 metric tons)</b>				
1990	2000	2006	2007	
76	119	184	144	
<b>Local consumption</b>				
20	57	33	43	
<b>Exports</b>				
53	57	148	98	
<b>Stock (of current year)</b>				
4	5	3	3	
<b>Annual change fish catch (%)</b>				
7	-4.2	-1.0	-22.0	
<b>Composition of fish catch, ('000 metric tons)</b>				
Total catch	76	119	184	144
Skipjack tuna	60	80	138	97
Yellow fin	5	16	23	24
Other tuna related species	5	6	6	7
Other marine fish	6	17	17	15
<b>Total annual lease of uninhabited islands (Million Rf)</b>				
0.4	1.4	1.6	5.3	

## COMMUNICATION

<b>Phone calls (Million minutes)</b>				
2004	2005	2006	2007	
8	9	12	14	
<b>International telephone calls</b>				
191	149	120	123	
<b>National telephone calls</b>				
59	103	216	260	
<b>Mobile calls</b>				
<b>Phone lines (thousands)</b>				
<b>Fixed telephone lines</b>				
32	32	32	33	
<b>Pay phones (numbers)</b>				
873	860	751	791	
<b>Mobile phone lines</b>				
113	153	271	311	
<b>Post-paid*</b>				
16	19	29	30	
<b>Pre-paid</b>				
97	134	242	282	
<b>Internet subscribers (numbers)</b>				
1,260	1,288	1,323	1,311	

## ELECTRICITY & WATER

<b>Electricity (Million KWh)</b>				
1990	2000	2006	2007	
20	74	142	160	
<b>Utilization in Male*</b>				
20	74	142	160	
<b>Production-public sector</b>				
33	117	233	270	
<b>Fuel consumption for electricity generation in Male* (Million liters)</b>				
...	...	21	40	
<b>Water distribution in Male* (Thousand metric tons)</b>				
...	1,098	2,147	2,445	
<b>Billed water consumption</b>				
...	992	2,133	2,370	

## TRANSPORT

<b>Aircraft movement at Male* international Airport (numbers)</b>				
1990	2000	2006	2007	
1,650	7,690	10,470	12,645	
<b>Scheduled flights</b>				
1,102	5,973	8,114	9,414	
<b>Chartered flights</b>				
412	1,200	1,073	1,325	
<b>Non-scheduled flights</b>				
136	517	1,283	1,906	
<b>Passenger movement at Male* international Airport (thousands)</b>				