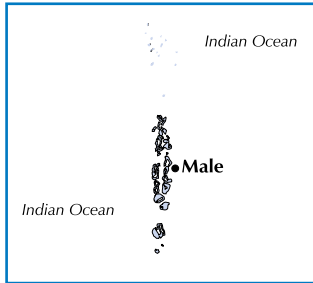


## Maldives



<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	300
<b>Population (million), 1998:</b>	0.3
<b>Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:</b>	2.9
<b>Official language:</b>	Divehi
<b>Currency:</b>	Maldivian rufiyaa
<b>GNP per capita (\$), 1998:</b>	1,130
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:</b>	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	16.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	.. (6.5)
Services (private and public)	..
Gross domestic investment	..
<b>Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:</b>	116
<b>Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:</b>	
Agriculture	24

<b>Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:</b>	63/61
<b>Under-5 mortality rate, 1997:</b>	
(per 1,000 live births)	87
<b>Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:</b>	138.5
<b>Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:</b>	98/50
<b>Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:</b>	95/95
<b>Transport, 1998:</b>	
Road network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	..
Aircraft departures	6,000
<b>Installed electricity capacity, 1996:</b>	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	95
<b>Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:</b>	72.5
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 1999:</b>	430,000
<b>Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:</b>	426
<b>Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:</b>	
Travel	71.0
<b>Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	67.8
<i>Main destination:</i> USA and Canada	35.8
<b>Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:</b>	
Developing countries	79.8
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	51.6
<b>Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:</b>	11.5
<b>Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:</b>	33.0
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	25.0/75.8
<b>External debt (\$ m), 1998:</b>	201
As % of GDP	55
Debt service as % of exports	..