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Maldives



CAPITAL

Male

POPULATION (2010)

320,000

ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE

(2000-2010)

1.5%

POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)

43,000

GDP PER CAPITA

\$5,261 (US)

LITERACY

98.4% of adult population

LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)

77.3

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP \$) from 2007/2008 U.N. Human Development Report; Literacy rate for 2012 from U.N. Organization for Education, Science and Culture

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