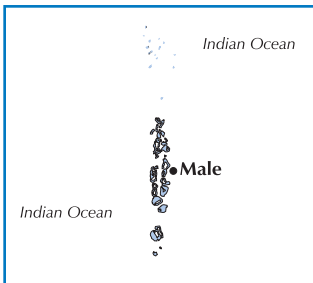


## Maldives



<b>Surface area (km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	298
<b>Population ('000), 2005:</b>	329
<b>Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:</b>	2.5
<b>Official language:</b>	Divehi
<b>Currency:</b>	Rufiyaa
<b>GNI per capita (\$), 2004:</b>	2,510
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:</b>	
Agriculture	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	..
Services	..
Gross capital formation	32.3
Gross domestic savings	51.4
Exports of goods and services	85.2
Imports of goods and services	66.1
<b>Agricultural labour force</b>	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	19

<b>Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:</b>	66/64
<b>HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:</b>	..
<b>Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:</b>	
(per 1,000 live births)	72
<b>Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:</b>	11
<b>Population using improved drinking water sources</b>	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	99/78
<b>Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:</b>	97/97
<b>Transport:</b>	
Road density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	..
Aircraft departures, 2003:	3,500
<b>Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:</b>	..
<b>Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:</b>	..
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:</b>	564,000
<b>Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:</b>	609.3
<b>Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:</b>	472.9
<b>Main export sector</b>	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	73.0
<b>Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:</b>	
Industrial countries	57.7
<i>Main destination:</i> United States	26.5
<b>Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:</b>	
Developing countries	80.6
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (Singapore)	63.0 (24.9)
<b>Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:</b>	13.0
<b>ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:</b>	27.9
<b>Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:</b>	3.0
<b>External debt (\$ m), 2003:</b>	281
As % of GNI	41.3
Debt service as % of exports	3.5

Source: UNCTAD, *Statistical Profiles of the Least Developed Countries 2005*.