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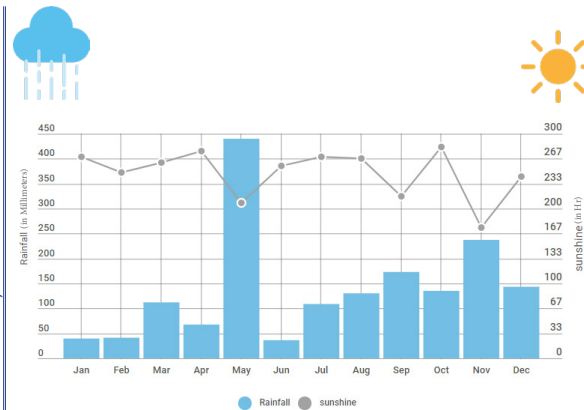
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# GEOGRAPHY

Location		Area												
Latitude	7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S	Area (including sea)	115,300 sq. km											
Longitude	72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E	E.E.Z	859,000 sq. km											
Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)		Land Area	2016											
859,000 sq. kms		Male'	195.59 Ha											
		Hulhumale'	386.42 Ha											
		Villimale'	31.7 Ha											
Number of Islands:		2006	2017											
Inhabited		194	187											
Uninhabited		998	1,005											
No. of Tourist Resorts (Including Marinas)		88	135											
Climate : (Male')		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Annual Rainfall (millimeters)		1,659	2,711	1,792	2,002	2,202	2,018	1,333	1,664	2,082	1,996	2,174	2,205	1,664
Total duration of sunshine (hours)		2,963	2,629	2,875	2,822	2,897	2,765	2,935	2,797	2,796	2,812	2,926	2,764	2,973
Annual average of daily														
- maximum temperature (degree Celsius)		31.2	30.9	31.1	30.9	31.1	30.9	30.9	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.2	31.1
- minimum temperature (degree Celsius)		26.1	26.0	26.2	26.1	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.3	25.8	26.5	26.6	26.6

Note: Land Area is as of 2016. For Hulhumale, the area of Farukolhufushi is not included here.

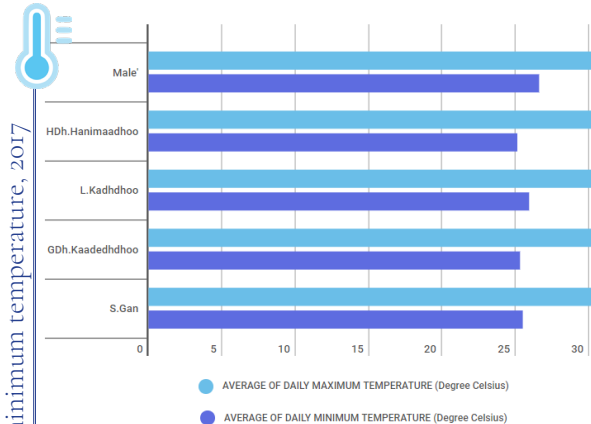
## Sunshine & rainfall for Male' by month, 2017



## Wind speed & Relative Humidity, 2017

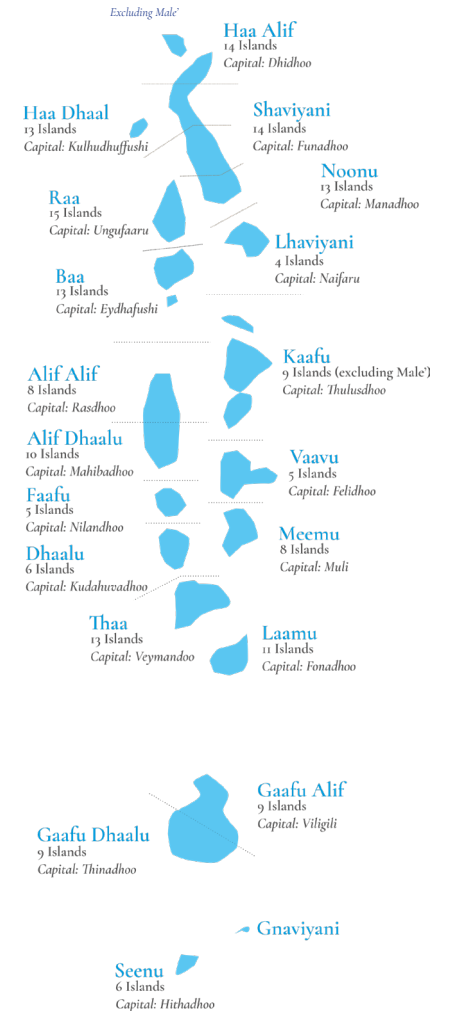
	Wind Speed (Miles/hour)	Relative Humidity
Male'	9	78
HDh.Hanimaadhoo	6	80
L.Kadhdhoo	5	80
GDh.Kaadeddhoo	6	81
S.Gan	6	80

## Yearly average of daily maximum and minimum temperature, 2017



## Inhabited Islands, 2017

Total Inhabited Islands, 2017 **186**



# POPULATION

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Total Population<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>300,466</b>	<b>304,869</b>	<b>309,575</b>	<b>314,542</b>	<b>319,738</b>	<b>325,135</b>	<b>330,652</b>	<b>336,224</b>	<b>437,535</b>	<b>454,434</b>	<b>472,426</b>	<b>491,589</b>
Maldivian population <sup>2/</sup>	300,466	304,869	309,575	314,542	319,738	325,135	330,652	336,224	339,761	346,377	353,005	359,608
Foreign Resident population <sup>3/</sup>	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	97,774	108,057	119,421	131,981
<b>(Vital statistics)<sup>4/</sup></b>												
Infant Mortality Rate (under 1) / '000 Live Births	16	10	11	11	11	9	9	6	8	9	8	na
Mortality Rate (under 5) / '000 Live Births	18	12	14	12	13	11	11	9	10	11	9	na
Crude Birth Rate / '000 Population	19	22	22	24	22	22	22	21	21	20	19	na
Crude Death Rate / '000 Population	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	na
Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)/100,000 live births <sup>5/</sup>	100	100	57	81	112	55	13	0	41	72	44	na
Still Birth Rate / '000 Live Births	10	9	8	7	7	7	7	9	5	6	6	na
Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR)/'000 live births	11.5	7.2	8.0	8.0	8.2	6.8	5.9	4.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	na
Total Fertility Rate (Censuses) , (Children per Woman)	2.20								2.46			
Male Life Expectancy at birth (Years)	72.0	72.3	72.5	72.5	72.6	72.8	73.0	73.0	73.1	73.1	73.0 <sup>6/</sup>	na
Female Life Expectancy at birth (Years)	73.2	73.7	74.1	74.2	74.4	74.8	74.8	74.7	74.8	74.6	74.7 <sup>6/</sup>	na
Marriages	5,556	5,821	5,821	6,569	6,136	6,015	5,699	5,620	5,712	5,763	5,488	5,237
Divorces	2,177	2,345	2,345	2,680	2,795	3,016	3,011	3,331	3,402	3,358	3,417	3,211

(Census)	2006	2014
Total Maldivian Population	298,968	344,023
Male	151,459	174,666
Female	147,509	169,357
Resident Foreign Population	na	63,637
Male	na	55,787
Female	na	7,850
<b>Inter-censal annual growth rate (%)</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>1.65</b>
Male' population (%)	35	38
<b>Sex ratio (males per 100 females)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>
Dependency ratio (dependants per 100 working age pop)	57	48
Economically active population (Resident Maldivians)	106,427	153,762



## Population Projections, 2018

Resident Maldivians

366,176



186,857



179,319

“ From the total 366,176, it is projected that 149,704 will be living in Male’ ”



## Foreign Population Projections, 2018

145,862

“ From the total 145,862 it is projected that 132,806 are Male and 13,055 are Females ”

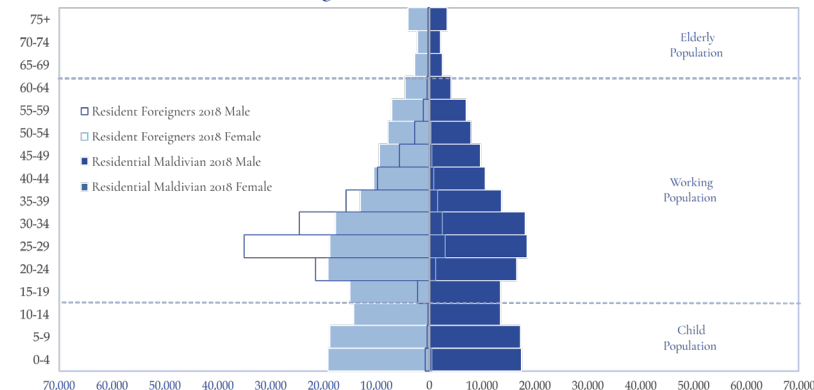


## Annual Population Growth Rate, 2014

Census 2014

1.65

## Population Pyramid of Resident Maldivian and Foreigners in Maldives, 2018



“ In 2018 a total of 389,462 persons (76%) of the resident population are projected to be in the working age (15-64 years). ”

“ From the total resident population of 512,038, it is projected that 145,862 (28%) are foreigners. ”

## Resident Population Projections in Republic. 2014 - 2030



# EMPLOYMENT


	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Government Employees</b> <sup>1/</sup>												
Both Sexes	33,997	32,797	24,138	24,085	21,845	19,125	17,657	24,207	24,883	24,696	24,501	22,082
Male	20,909	19,417	11,507	11,456	10,464	9,728	8,603	11,219	11,547	11,191	10,881	8,907
Female	13,088	13,380	12,631	12,629	11,381	9,397	9,054	12,988	13,336	13,505	13,620	13,175
Percent change over previous year	-0.1	-3.5	-26.4	-0.2	-9.3	-12.5	-7.7	37.1	2.8	-0.8	-0.8	-9.9
<b>Expatriate Employment (Immigration)</b> <sup>2/</sup>	53,901	70,075	80,839	70,259	73,840	79,777	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Employment Approvals Issued</b> <sup>3/</sup>	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	57,424	45,584	58,527	83,136	76,342
<b>Employment (Resident Maldivian population)</b>	<b>Census 2006</b>						<b>Census 2014</b>					
15+ Population	188,889						244,956					
Employed Population	100,602						145,757					
Unemployed Population (ILO definition)/Seeking and available	5,825						8,005					
Unemployment Rate (ILO definition) (%)	5.5						5.2					

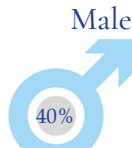
1/ With the formation of civil service in 2008, government employees figures includes civil servants only

2/ Due to change in the border control system used to generate the immigration data with new system established in November 2012, there is a discontinuity in consistent records.

3/ Employment Approval (EA) is a written statement by immigration, giving permission for foreigners to work in Maldives. Resident permit/work visa is issued based on this EA for those who apply for work visa.

 **22,082**  
Civil Servants, 2017

 **60%**  
Female

 **40%**  
Male


1% of Civil Servants are Foreigners.

The highest number of employees working in Civil service are from the age group 30-34 years.



Highest number of civil servants are found at HDh Atoll and Raa Atoll respectively.

 Highest number of Female civil servants are also found at HDh Atoll with 690 Civil Servants.

 Highest number of male civil servants are found at R Atoll with 449 Civil Servants

**99%**  
of the civil servants are permanent employees.

**97%**  
of the civil servants get a salary less than 10,000 MVR per month.

## Civil Servants classified by top 5 Occupations, 2017

 **7,071 (32%)**  
Administrative

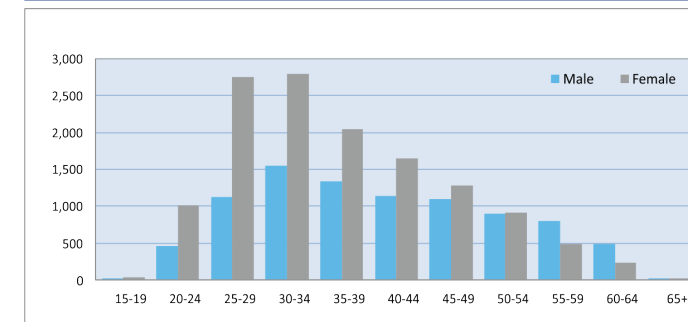
 **4,691 (21%)**  
Teachers

 **2,914 (13%)**  
Cleaning & Maintenance

 **1,448 (7%)**  
Nurse

 **637 (3%)**  
Accounting & Budget

## Number of civil servants by sex and age group, 2017



Less females among 55 years and above are working at Civil Service.

## Expatriate Employment, 2017

 **76,342**  
Employment Approvals Issued, 2017


### Top 7 Industries

 **20,670**  
Construction

 **9,057**  
Tourism

 **5,139**  
Other Community, Social & Personal Services

 **4,917**  
Manufacturing

 **4,706**  
Whole sale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles & personal household goods

 **4,597**  
Hotels & Restaurants

 **4,500**  
Transport, Storage & Communication

# HEALTH

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Doctors in Male <sup>1</sup>	211	259	260	204	219	na	na	na	286	350	396	453
Number of Doctors in Atolls	207	293	355	322	306	na	na	na	418	456	414	446
Number of hospital beds <sup>1_</sup>	-	-	-	-	271	282	284	279	261	274	309	311
Inpatients at IGMH	13,455	12,488	14,041	13,752	13,568	13,996	13,935	13,058	12,590	12,720	12,199	13,978
Average Duration of Stay at IGMH (Days)	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.4
Average Occupancy Ratio at IGMH (%)	83.5	74.8	84.5	84.4	80.7	82.6	76.8	71.4	78.4	72.5	71.0	69.3
No. of Thalassemia Cases registered	604	632	669	694	716	747	769	787	814	836	850	861
No. of New Thalassemia Cases	25	28	37	25	22	31	22	18	27	22	14	11
No. of Tuberculosis Cases Under Treatment	175	188	201	154	130	126	120	165	127	137	239	202

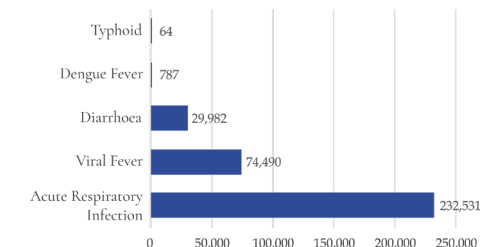
**Note:**

Inpatients at the main public hospital in Male' (IGMH), do not show the full picture as it covers 69% of inpatient hospital beds in Male'.

1\_/ : number of hospital beds are given according to the number on end of the year.

IGMH: Indhira Gandhi Memorial Hospital

## Reported Cases by Selected Diseases, 2017



It can be noted that reported cases of viral fever and dengue fever is significantly higher for under 5 year children in atolls compared to Male'.

## Health Personnel, 2017

**4,691**

Locals **2,490**      Expatriates **2,201**

Doctors **899**



From every 10 doctors 4 are specialist doctors.

14% of the doctors are from the private sector

## Government Hospitals, 2017



### Hospitals in Male' 4

Total Inpatients 15,885  
Total Outpatients 590,364

### Regional Hospitals 6

Total Inpatients 15,580  
Total Outpatients 637,497

### Atoll Hospitals 13

Total Inpatients 16,513  
Total Outpatients 695,543

## Private Hospitals, 2017

Total Inpatients 9,555  
Total Outpatients 368,553

“ 16% of outpatients and 17% of inpatients were cared for by private hospitals. ”

6% of hospital beds were in private sector health facilities.

## Registered Thalassaemia Cases in Male', 2016 - 2017

Maldivian Blood Services



During the year 2017, a total of 5,751 people were screened for thalassaemia.

From the 11 newly detected cases of thalassaemia cases, 8 cases are from the age 0 - 5 years.

**22.8%**

Contraceptive user rate, Republic, 2017

**626**

Total drug abuse cases reported (Narcotic drugs), 2017

**136**

Newly detected Tuberculosis cases, 2017

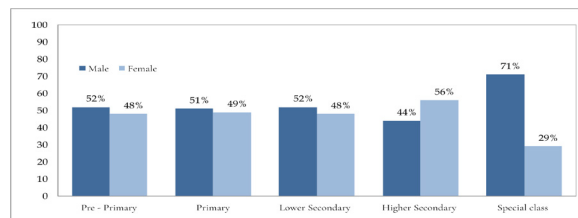
# EDUCATION

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Student Enrolment by Level</b>												
Pre - Primary Enrolment (NURS, LKG, UKG)	14,325	14,851	15,536	16,126	17,623	17,885	22,049	22,473	22,823	23,412	22,263	21,000
Primary Enrolment (Grades 1 - 7)	54,692	50,270	46,994	44,530	41,955	40,435	38,638	39,408	40,499	42,137	43,781	45,326
Lower Secondary Enrolment (Grades 8 - 10)	28,966	29,417	28,164	26,120	24,588	22,788	21,444	19,876	18,925	18,096	17,256	16,778
Higher Secondary Enrolment (Grades 11 - 12)	2,156	2,486	2,651	2,920	3,243	5,604	4,237	4,138	4,552	4,380	4,120	4,191
Special Classes **	102	107	88	145	191	234	142	201	284	316	368	481
<b>Student / Teacher Ratio</b>	15	14	12	12	11	12	11	10	10	10	10	9
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>6,656</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>7,807</b>	<b>8,012</b>	<b>7,070</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,223</b>	<b>8,388</b>	<b>8,817</b>	<b>8,957</b>	<b>9,242</b>
Male	2,696	2,808	2,989	3,026	3,080	2,809	3,114	3,225	2,991	3,038	2,951	2,990
Female	3,960	4,184	4,545	4,781	4,932	4,261	4,716	4,998	5,397	5,779	6,006	6,252
Male'	1,598	1,582	1,598	1,698	1,757	1,429	1,650	1,878	2,021	2,258	2,371	2,553
Atolls	5,058	5,410	5,576	6,109	6,255	5,641	6,180	6,345	6,367	6,559	6,586	6,689
Local	4,454	4,611	4,974	5,361	5,525	4,844	5,321	6,029	5,835	6,368	6,733	7,075
Foreign	2,202	2,381	2,560	2,446	2,487	2,226	2,509	2,194	2,553	2,449	2,224	2,167
Trained	5,137	5,250	5,745	6,222	6,534	6,027	6,708	7,513	7,267	7,626	7,989	8,509
Untrained	1,519	1,742	1,789	1,585	1,478	1,043	1,122	710	1,121	1,191	968	733
Gross Primary Enrolment Ratio	120	112	110	101	106	101	102	99	107	104	110	110
Gross Lower Secondary Enrolment Ratio	122	125	124	111	117	108	113	95	109	109	106	106
Gross Higher Secondary Enrolment Ratio	14	22	16	18	21	36	30	27	35	35	35	37
Net Primary Enrolment Ratio	104	99	96	95	96	96	94	94	99	99	106	108
Net Lower Secondary Enrolment Ratio	70	69	69	88	84	84	81	92	82	85	84	89
Net Higher Secondary Enrolment Ratio	9	4	6	14	17	17	19	24	24	26	27	31
<b>Enrolment by Sex</b>												
Both sexes	100,241	97,131	93,433	89,841	87,600	86,946	86,510	86,096	87,083	88,341	87,788	87,776
Male	51,183	49,435	47,738	45,891	44,882	44,358	44,420	43,884	44,511	45,207	44,919	44,993
Female	49,058	47,696	45,695	43,950	42,718	42,588	42,090	42,212	42,572	43,134	42,869	42,783
Male'	29,345	29,777	27,007	25,876	25,565	25,064	26,583	27,204	28,507	30,361	31,649	31,487
Atolls	70,896	67,354	66,426	63,965	62,035	61,882	59,927	58,892	58,576	57,980	56,139	56,289
<b>Educational Institutions</b>												
	349	342	362	375	375	381	408	456	455	459	376	354

 **87,776**  
Students enrolled during 2017

 **354**  
Schools in Maldives, 2017

Student Enrolment by Sex, 2017

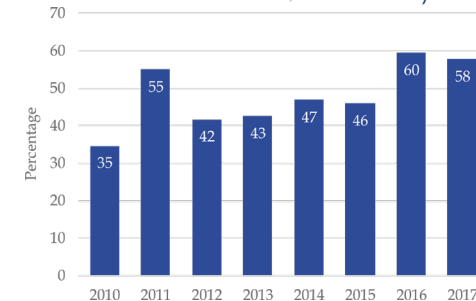


Females enrolled are more than males at the higher secondary level.



**9,242**  
Teachers serving, 2017  
**10**  
Student teacher ratio, 2017  
(Trained)

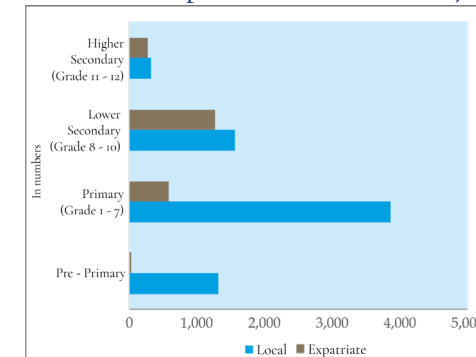
## Pass percentage of students who sat O'Level Examination, 2010 - 2017



During 2017, from the 5,220 students who sat in the O'level examination, 58% students passed.

1,708 students sat in the higher secondary examination during the year 2017.

## Local and Expatriate Teachers, 2017



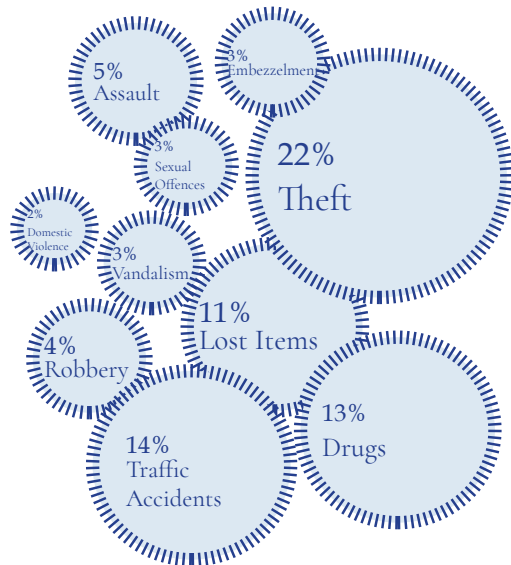
23% of the total teachers (9,242) serving in Maldives are expatriate teachers.

# LAW & ORDER

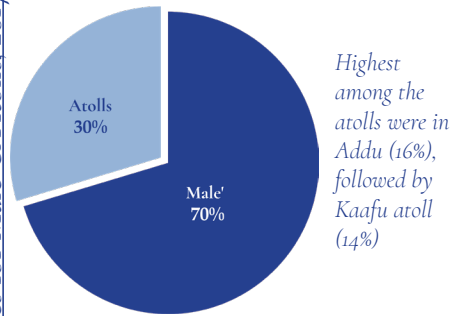
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1/</sup>	2016 <sup>1/</sup>	2017
No. of cases logged with Police	8,560	11,452	17,674	19,259	16,994	17,803	20,512	21,885	18,193	16,362	16,287	15,535
No. of Cases dealt by Judicial Courts	14,084	13,820	12,921	15,997	15,036	14,710	14,329	16,654	19,579	19,372	20,698	18,383
<b>Cases handled by the High Court</b>												
Cases logged	269	263	340	415	280	342	371	401	365	413	615	473
Cases dealt	176	227	227	401	180	328	560	389	414	329	373	552
Cases awaiting trial	187	223	337	351	452	466	277	289	238	323	563	484
<b>Number of Detainees</b>												
<b>Both Sexes</b>	na	na	5,556	5,081	4,141	5,279	6,339	6,981	6,983	5,831	5,511	3,961
Male	na	na	5,353	4,913	4,002	5,110	6,115	6,706	6,709	5,552	5,279	3,811
Female	na	na	203	168	139	169	224	275	274	279	232	150
<b>Persons sentenced</b>												
<b>Both Sexes</b>	1,489	1,371	1,002	2,039	954	na	na	na	401	358	828	1,124
Male	1,256	1,168	883	1,809	831	na	na	na	342	302	752	1,058
Female	233	203	119	228	123	na	na	na	59	56	76	66

Note:- 1/ : Revised

## Top ten Logged Cases, 2017



## Percentage share of logged cases for Male & Atolls, 2017

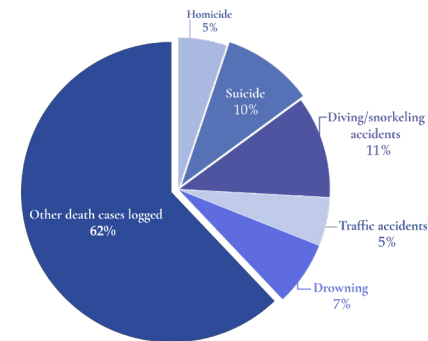


Highest among the atolls were in Addu (16%), followed by Kaafu atoll (14%)

From the crimes committed in 2017, the highest increase compared to 2016 is from Vandalism with a 26.7% increase.

On the other hand, drug cases shows the highest decline compared to previous year with a 14.2%

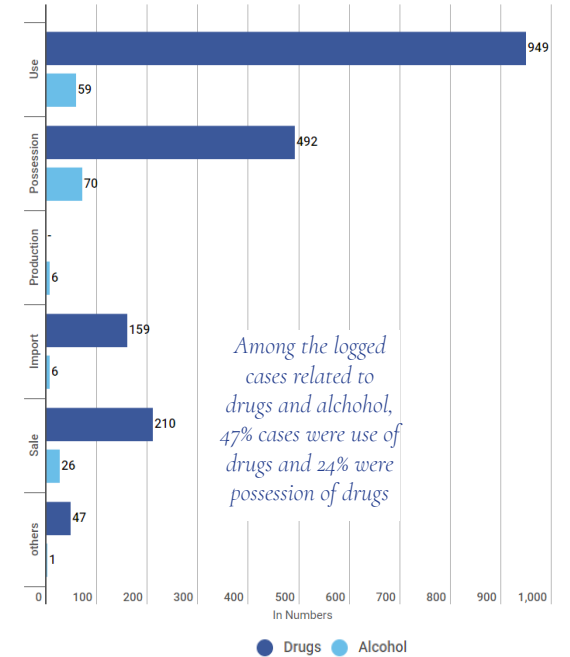
## Percentage share of death cases logged by type, 2017



A total of 174 deaths were among cases logged in 2017

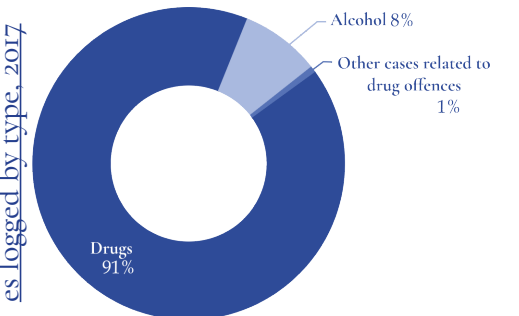
There is a 13% increase in the total death cases logged during the year 2017 compared to the previous year.

## Drug cases logged by type, 2017



Among the logged cases related to drugs and alcohol, 47% cases were use of drugs and 24% were possession of drugs

## Percentage share of drug and alcohol related cases logged by type, 2017



# FISHERIES & AGRICULTURE

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Catch ('000 metric tons)	186	184	144	133	117	122	121	120	130	129	127	129	143
Growth in Fish Catch (%)	17.3	(1.0)	(21.7)	(8.0)	(11.9)	4.7	(1.1)	(0.7)	8.2	(0.9)	(1.0)	1.4	10.8
Composition of Fish Catch: (in metric tons)													
<b>Total</b>	<b>185,980</b>	<b>184,158</b>	<b>144,169</b>	<b>132,574</b>	<b>116,736</b>	<b>122,175</b>	<b>120,836</b>	<b>120,001</b>	<b>129,843</b>	<b>128,683</b>	<b>127,352</b>	<b>129,191</b>	<b>143,160</b>
Skipjack	132,060	138,458	97,342	87,072	66,189	73,721	57,672	53,392	74,422	68,522	69,244	69,589	89,683
Yellow fin	24,571	22,954	24,415	23,769	20,733	21,835	35,575	44,977	47,146	49,101	51,472	53,705	49,377
Other Tuna Related Species	8,302	5,718	7,100	6,699	8,876	7,124	4,947	2,538	1,664	3,924	2,218	2,680	1,606
Other Marine Fish	21,047	17,029	15,312	15,034	20,938	19,495	22,642	19,094	6,611	7,136	4,417	3,216	2,494
Imports of Fresh Agricultural Crops Mainly Produced In Maldives (in '000 MVR)	NA	NA	124,158	139,514	138,968	152,526	186,677	240,438	276,241	302,003	330,504	356,031	400,898

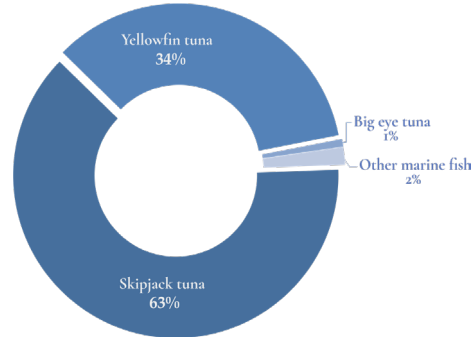


## Fish catch by type of vessels, 2017

(In metric tons)

Mechanised Masdhoni	140,593 MT
Longline vessels	2,536 MT
Other vessels	32 MT

## Fish catch by type of species, 2017



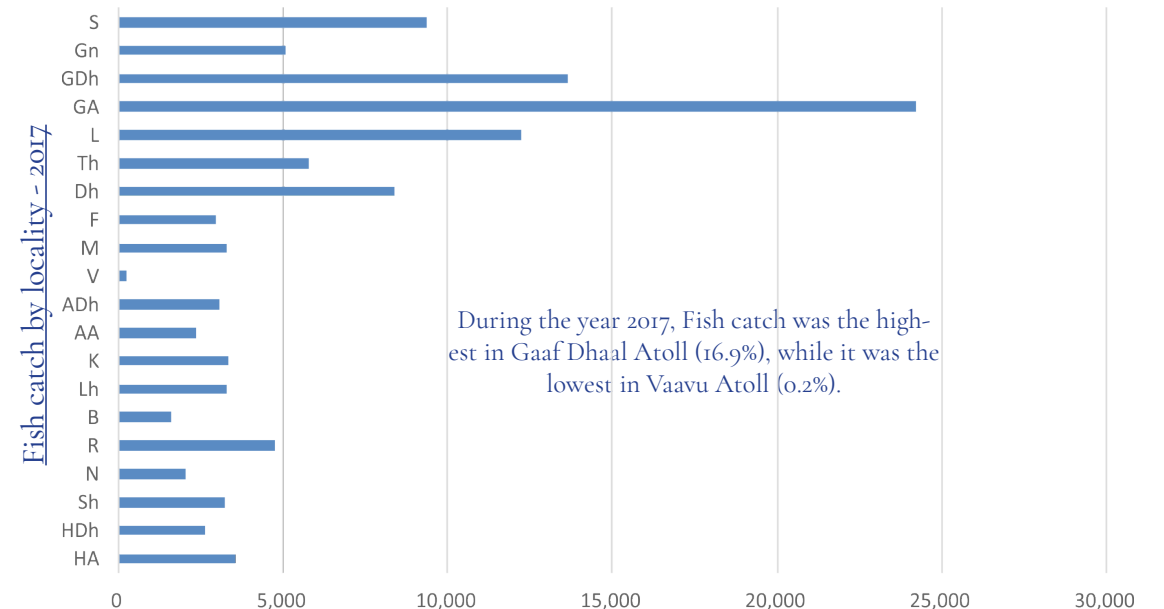
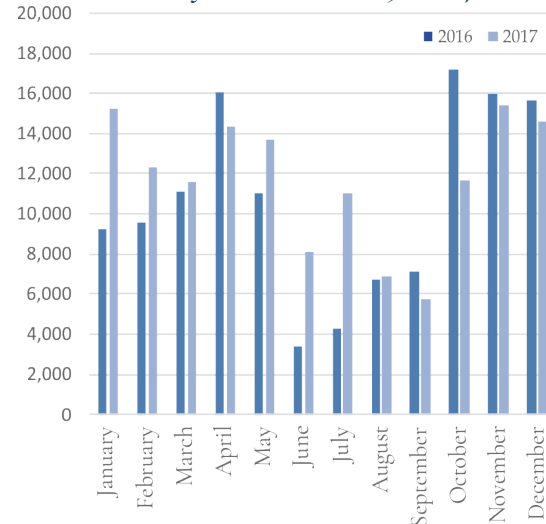
“Out of the total fish catch during the year 2017, 68.6% fish was exported, while the rest of 31.4% was used for local consumption.”

In 2017, 76,627 MT of Fresh tuna was purchased by the purchasing companies (54% of the catch)



Fish catch had increased by 10.8% during the year 2017 compared to 2016, where the highest increment was during the month of July (154.7%).

## Monthly fish catch, 2015 - 2017



During the year 2017, Fish catch was the highest in Gaaf Dhaal Atoll (16.9%), while it was the lowest in Vaavu Atoll (0.2%).

# TOURISM

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 <sup>4/</sup>	2014 <sup>4/</sup>	2015 <sup>4/</sup>	2016 <sup>4/</sup>	2017
No. of Tourist Resorts (Including Marinas)	88	91	94	97	97	101	105	109	111	115	126	135
Tourist Arrivals ('000)	602	676	683	656	792	931	958	1,125	1,205	1,234	1,286	1,390
Growth in Tourist Arrivals (%)	52.3	12.3	1.1	-4.0	20.7	17.6	2.9	17.5	7.1	2.4	4.2	8.0
Beds in operation (annual average)	16,244	17,533	19,081	20,137	21,701	24,493	25,062	26,101	29,515	31,424	33,802	38,592
Total Registered Bed Capacity (end year)	20,505	22,187	23,464	24,978	25,709	26,896	28,120	29,829	31,673	34,085	37,374	41,255
Resorts (including marinas)	17,712	18,938	19,860	20,942	21,350	22,120	22,889	23,487	24,031	24,877	26,933	29,977
Hotels	713	836	1,110	1,368	1,449	1,603	1,627	1,708	1,704	1,648	1,713	1,456
Guest Houses	481	490	400	462	476	659	1,101	1,918	3,199	4,621	6,034	7,304
Safari Vessels	1,599	1,923	2,094	2,206	2,434	2,514	2,503	2,716	2,739	2,939	2,694	2,518
Increase in Bed Capacity of Resorts % (over previous yr)	2.4	6.9	4.9	5.4	1.9	3.6	3.5	2.6	2.3	3.5	8.3	11.3
Bed Capacity Utilization Rate (%) <sup>1/</sup>	81.4	82.8	78.3	70.2	75.6	73.1	70.4	74.0	69.7	63.9	62.9	61.1
Total Tourist Bed-nights ('000)	4,826	5,293	5,451	5,147	5,986	6,529	6,451	7,041	7,506	7,323	7,771	8,593
Increase in Tourist Bed-nights	46.2	9.7	3.0	-5.6	16.3	9.1	-1.2	9.1	6.6	-2.4	6.1	10.6
Average Duration of Stay (days)	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.6	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.2
Tourism Tax (In Million MVR) <sup>2/</sup>	495.7	547.3	566.6	531.4	597.3	750.7	802.9	861.6	804.7	0.6	0.2	0.0
Tourism Revenue (In Million MVR)	1,777	2,216	1,970	1,430	1,704	2,568	3,390	4,123	5,622	6,533	6,471	6,681
Tourism Expenditure (In Million MVR) (Revised Estimates) <sup>3/</sup>	101	108	93	57	47	34	53	33	50	104	144	63
Tourism Contribution to GDP (%) (revised from 2003 onwards)	27.1	29.5	25.4	25.2	26.1	25.2	24.9	25.6	25.2	23.2	20.1	19.9

<sup>1/</sup> From 2010 onwards includes resorts/hotels/guest houses & safari vessels and prior that only resorts and hotels

<sup>2/</sup> Tourist tax terminated from end of Nov 2014 with an amendment to Maldives Tourism Act.

<sup>3/</sup> 2016 data are revised estimates and other years are actuals

<sup>4/</sup> Data are revised



Total tourist arrivals  
**1,389,542**

Total tourist arrivals for the year 2017 increased by 8% compared to the year 2016.



Registered Bed Capacity  
Annual Average  
**39,536**



Bed Capacity Utilization Rate  
Annual Average  
**6.1%**



Beds in Operation  
Annual Average  
**38,592**



Tourist Bed Nights  
Annual Average  
**8,593,284**



During the year 2017, Total tourism revenue amounted to 6,681.4 Million MVR which is a 3.3% increment compared to previous year.



During the year 2017, Total tourism expenditure amounted to 62.8 Million.

## Top Ten Tourism Markets, 2017

**22%**  
306,530  
China

**4.5%**  
61,931  
Russia

**8.1%**  
112,109  
Germany

**3%**  
42,365  
France

**7.5%**  
103,977  
UK

**3%**  
41,133  
Japan

**6.4%**  
88,848  
Italy

**2.8%**  
39,180  
USA

**6%**  
83,019  
India

**2.5%**  
34,808  
Korea



2017 Flow of tourists to Maldives shows that the highest number of tourists were from China with a share of 22% (306,530 Chinese Tourists)

# TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Aircraft Movement at Velanaa International Airport</b>												
Total Number of International Flights	10,470	12,645	13,297	13,782	16,866	19,435	19,282	22,106	23,821	23,488	23,718	23,384
Passenger Movement of International Flights ('000)	1,572	1,782	1,775	1,792	2,174	2,409	2,425	2,864	3,133	3,174	3,957	3,557
Passenger Movement of Domestic Flights ('000)	716	810	845	823	1,041	1,145	797	1,367	1,344	1,643	1,821	2,026
<b>Registered Vehicles / Vessels</b>												
<b>Sea Transport</b>												
Number of Yacht Dhoni	88	101	113	118	124	130	136	140	157	161	220	229
Number of Launches	1,210	1,428	1,682	1,841	1,968	2,104	2,253	2,378	2,540	2,794	3,081	3,447
Number of Boats	416	456	480	494	508	523	537	561	567	600	582	584
<b>Land Transport</b>												
Number of Motor Cars	2,372	2,727	3,002	3,219	3,348	3,510	3,708	3,994	4,495	5,269	5,754	6,165
Number of Motor Cycles/Auto Cycles	22,113	26,777	31,414	35,794	38,860	42,570	46,409	50,778	56,503	66,527	74,354	81,913
<b>Phone Calls ('000 minutes)</b>												
International telephone calls	12,037	26,991	120,906	140,386	135,384	108,744	211,865	249,201	265,736	227,781	226,472	171,262
National telephone calls	123,281	122,725	95,124	86,305	77,503	75,974	69,830	66,557	41,974	59,161	52,972	52,968
Mobile calls	216,318	219,839	969,281	1,165,371	1,241,516	1,094,741	1,468,840	1,571,320	1,687,209	1,608,503	1,578,928	1,549,661
<b>Phone lines</b>												
Fixed telephone lines	32,181	33,063	46,925	49,025	48,019	24,084	23,140	22,557	21,478	21,911	21,136	20,377
Mobile phone subscriptions	271,053	313,539	435,627	457,770	494,351	527,844	560,547	625,161	665,818	739,790	812,128	900,120
Post-paid	29,038	29,479	55,282	68,360	71,803	72,751	71,463	73,751	78,656	87,051	97,761	113,186
Pre-paid	242,015	284,060	380,345	389,410	422,548	455,093	489,084	551,410	587,162	652,739	714,367	786,934

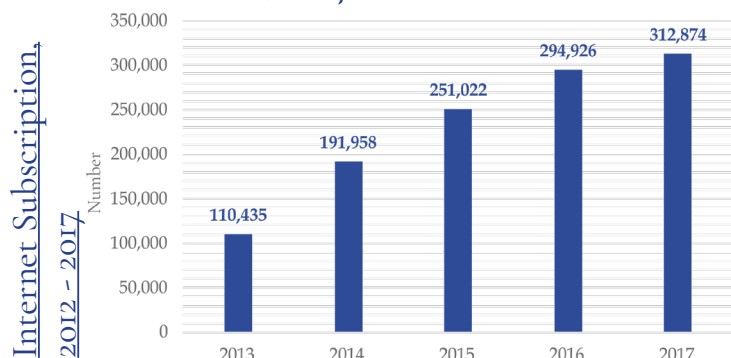
Note:  
 Considerable increase in 2008 mobile & international minutes as call minutes from pre-paid phones were not included in previous years  
 On 1st January 2017 INIA was rebranded to Velanaa International Airport

## Telecommunication Services, 2017

Total fixed lines  
20,377

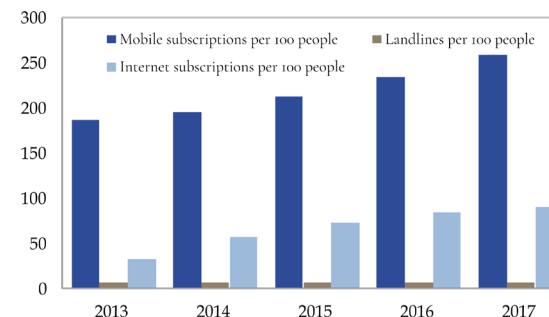
Total Mobile Subscribers  
900,120

Total Internet Subscriptions  
312,874

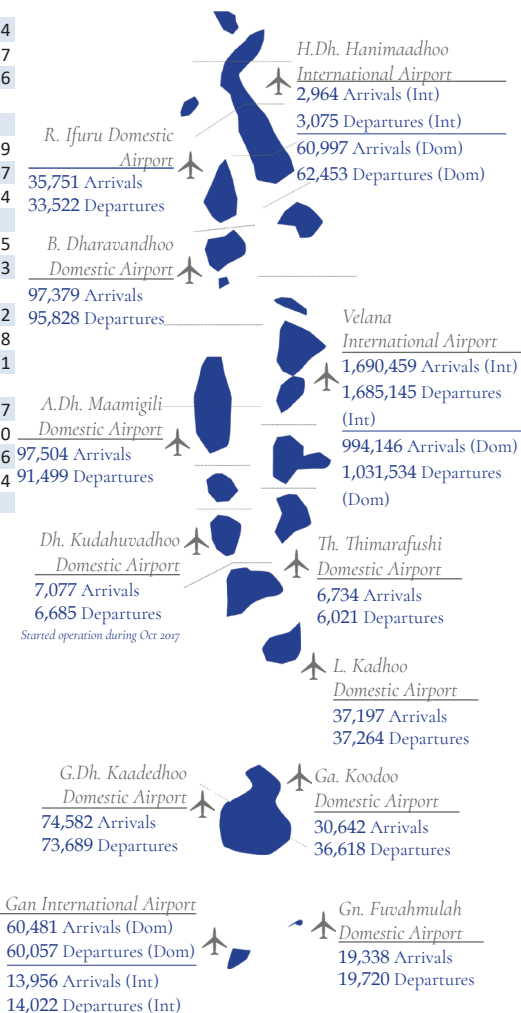


Registered motor cycles has doubled over the past 7 years from 38,860 in 2010 to 81,913 in 2017.

## Teledensity per 100 people, 2013 - 2017



## Passenger movement at International & Domestic airports, 2017



# ELECTRICITY & WATER

## ELECTRICITY

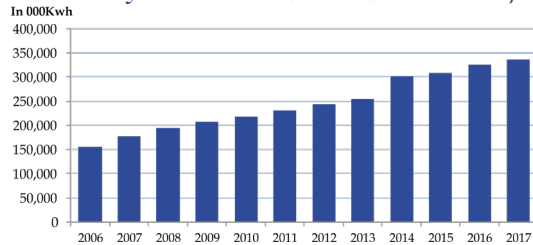
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Electricity Utilization in Male' ( in '000 Kwh)	142,430	159,643	173,371	187,110	195,723	211,889	219,663	232,023	239,067	260,445	289,690	309,570
% Change in Electricity Utilization	13.6	12.1	8.6	7.9	4.6	8.3	3.7	5.6	3.0	8.9	11.2	6.9
Electricity production in Male' ( in '000 Kwh)	156,108	177,052	195,106	208,388	217,331	231,445	243,768	254,761	302,330	308,896	326,329	336,962
% Change in Electricity production	11.5	13.4	10.2	6.8	4.3	6.5	5.3	4.5	18.7	2.2	5.6	3.3

## WATER

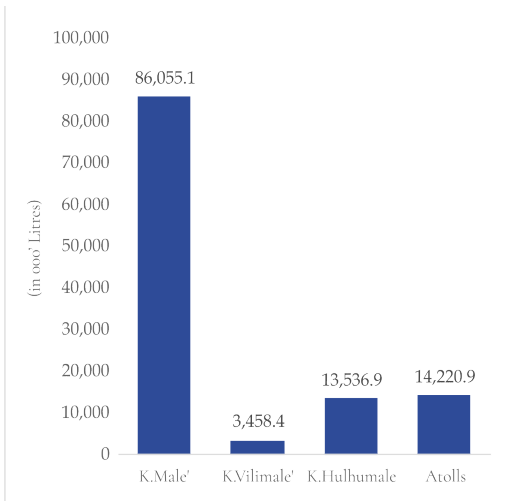
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Water distribution in Male' (in ' 000 metric tones)	2,147	2,444	2,881	3,275	3,650	3,998	4,414	4,668	4,977	5,530	6,175	6,554
% Change in Water Distribution	9.0	13.8	17.8	13.7	11.4	9.5	10.4	5.7	6.6	11.1	11.7	6.1

Note: Electricity production by Utility companies not included

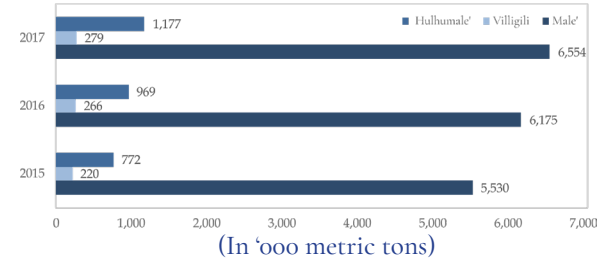
### Electricity Production, Male', 2006 - 2017



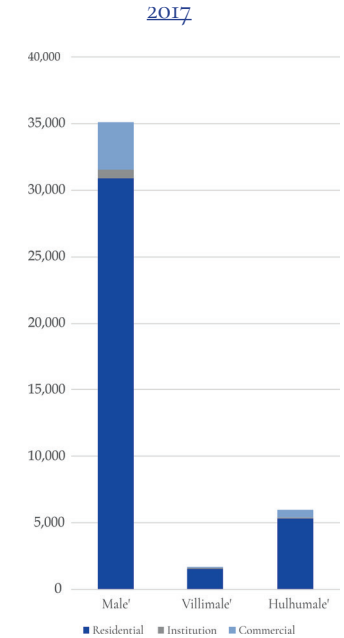
### Consumption of fuel for electricity generation in selected localities by public sector, 2017




### Water distribution in Male', Villimalé and Hulhumale', 2015-2017



### Number of customers using water, by locality, 2017



 Public sector (STELCO) produced 449 million kwh of electricity using 117 million litres of fuel in 2017, to supply the capital Male', Hulhumale', Villimalé and 32 other islands in the Atolls.



A six folds increase in water distribution is observed in Hulhumale' between 2010 and 2017

In Male' 88% of customers are residential, while 10% commercial users.

5.6 Million litres of mineral water was imported to Maldives accounting to MVR 20 million during the year 2017

# PUBLIC FINANCE

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(In million rufiyaa)											actual	revised
<b>Revenue and Grants</b>	<b>6,154.1</b>	<b>7,571.2</b>	<b>7,456.5</b>	<b>5,734.8</b>	<b>6,546.9</b>	<b>9,904.6</b>	<b>10,138.1</b>	<b>11,900.7</b>	<b>15,164.2</b>	<b>17,306.2</b>	<b>18,578.1</b>	<b>20,814.9</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>5,286.7</b>	<b>6,527.2</b>	<b>6,939.5</b>	<b>5,313.3</b>	<b>6,392.4</b>	<b>9,172.1</b>	<b>9,771.4</b>	<b>11,783.1</b>	<b>14,999.0</b>	<b>16,669.3</b>	<b>18,325.0</b>	<b>20,096.7</b>
Tax Revenue	2,370.3	2,905.1	3,366.8	2,732.0	2,931.0	4,893.0	6,880.1	8,872.8	10,837.9	12,270.6	13,293.0	14,595.3
Non-tax Revenue <sup>1/</sup>	2,866.9	3,585.6	3,530.4	2,567.4	3,412.0	3,744.7	2,843.3	2,642.1	4,037.0	4,278.3	4,162.6	4,953.9
<b>Grants <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>867.4</b>	<b>1,044.0</b>	<b>517.0</b>	<b>421.5</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>732.4</b>	<b>366.7</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>165.3</b>	<b>636.9</b>	<b>253.1</b>	<b>718.2</b>
<b>Expenditure and Net Lending</b>	<b>6,957.4</b>	<b>8,283.2</b>	<b>10,176.0</b>	<b>10,953.4</b>	<b>10,815.1</b>	<b>12,264.7</b>	<b>13,110.0</b>	<b>13,530.8</b>	<b>16,417.2</b>	<b>21,336.9</b>	<b>25,263.0</b>	<b>22,166.3</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>7,066.2</b>	<b>8,325.4</b>	<b>10,342.4</b>	<b>11,104.3</b>	<b>10,996.4</b>	<b>12,663.7</b>	<b>13,200.2</b>	<b>13,666.3</b>	<b>16,539.4</b>	<b>21,440.9</b>	<b>25,306.5</b>	<b>22,228.4</b>
Current Expenditure	5,607.8	6,560.1	7,463.2	8,764.9	8,428.1	9,075.7	10,316.5	11,573.2	13,960.0	16,733.7	16,141.0	15,105.9
Capital Expenditure	1,458.4	1,765.3	2,879.2	2,339.3	2,568.3	3,588.0	2,883.7	2,093.0	2,579.4	4,707.2	9,165.5	7,122.6
<b>Net Lending</b>	(108.8)	(42.2)	(166.4)	(150.8)	(181.3)	(399.0)	(90.2)	(135.5)	(122.2)	(104.0)	(43.5)	(62.2)
<b>Overall Balance <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(803.3)</b>	<b>(712.0)</b>	<b>(2,719.5)</b>	<b>(5,218.6)</b>	<b>(4,268.1)</b>	<b>(2,360.2)</b>	<b>(2,971.9)</b>	<b>(1,765.5)</b>	<b>(1,375.1)</b>	<b>(4,134.7)</b>	<b>(6,728.4)</b>	<b>(1,413.5)</b>
Primary Balance <sup>4</sup>	(604.5)	(477.7)	(2,439.5)	(4,600.7)	(3,592.4)	(1,634.4)	(1,864.8)	(808.8)	(396.8)	(2,787.0)	(5,546.1)	(147.7)
<b>Financing</b>	<b>803.3</b>	<b>712.0</b>	<b>2,719.5</b>	<b>5,218.6</b>	<b>4,268.1</b>	<b>2,360.2</b>	<b>2,971.9</b>	<b>1,765.5</b>	<b>1,375.1</b>	<b>4,134.7</b>	<b>6,728.4</b>	<b>1,413.5</b>
Foreign financing	538.5	697.4	747.7	1,006.2	1,228.3	968.0	772.2	472.6	(370.6)	(297.8)	1,931.9	1,449.6
Domestic financing	264.8	14.6	1,971.8	4,212.4	3,039.8	1,392.1	2,199.7	1,293.0	1,745.8	4,432.5	4,796.5	(36.1)
<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>6,345.0</b>	<b>7,336.4</b>	<b>9,710.7</b>	<b>14,222.2</b>	<b>17,017.0</b>	<b>23,132.6</b>	<b>25,533.8</b>	<b>28,425.4</b>	<b>31,393.5</b>	<b>33,313.5</b>	<b>38,201.9</b>	<b>43,494.4</b>
Foreign Debt	4,368.7	4,966.6	5,616.5	6,612.8	7,859.3	10,349.7	11,081.6	11,517.8	10,749.2	10,204.2	11,725.9	17,408.4
Domestic Debt	1,976.3	2,369.8	4,094.2	7,609.4	9,157.7	12,782.9	14,452.2	16,907.6	20,644.3	23,109.3	26,476.0	26,086.0
<b>Revenue as percent of GDP</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>26.8</b>
<b>Total Expenditure as percent of GDP</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>29.7</b>
<b>Overall Balance as percent of GDP</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>(6.7)</b>	<b>(3.5)</b>	<b>(2.4)</b>	<b>(6.5)</b>	<b>(9.9)</b>	<b>(1.9)</b>
<b>Primary Balance as percent of GDP</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>(4.2)</b>	<b>(1.6)</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>(4.4)</b>	<b>(8.2)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>
<b>Total Debt as percent of GDP</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>58.1</b>
Foreign debt as percent of GDP	21.7	20.8	19.3	22.0	23.7	25.5	25.0	22.7	18.9	16.2	17.3	23.3
Domestic debt as percent of GDP	9.8	9.9	14.1	25.3	27.6	31.6	32.6	33.4	36.3	36.6	39.0	34.8
<b>GDP (at 2014 current prices in millions MVR) <sup>5/</sup></b>	<b>20,162.6</b>	<b>23,915.3</b>	<b>29,077.1</b>	<b>30,019.8</b>	<b>33,128.7</b>	<b>40,511.1</b>	<b>44,345.4</b>	<b>50,633.5</b>	<b>56,866.7</b>	<b>63,146.7</b>	<b>67,837.0</b>	<b>74,866.2</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes capital revenue

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes grants for direct expenditure by donors

<sup>3/</sup> Overall Balance including Grants

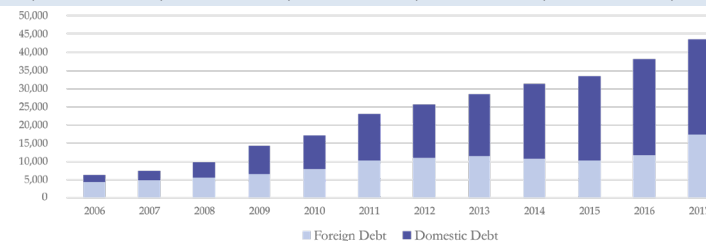
<sup>4/</sup> Primary Balance is excluding Loan repayment

<sup>5/</sup> Published in October 2018 - 2015 & 2016 revised

Budget deficit for 2017 is estimated at MVR 1.4 billion

Total government debt for 2017 is estimated at MVR 43.5 billion

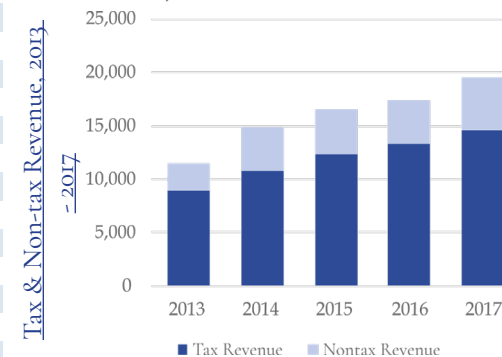
Total Debt  
2006 - 2017  
(In Million MVR)



## Government Revenue 2017

(In Million MVR)

20,096



Total Tax Revenue for the year 2017 is 14,595.3 Million Rufiya, accounting for 73% of the total revenue.



## Government Expenditure 2017

(In Million MVR)

22,228

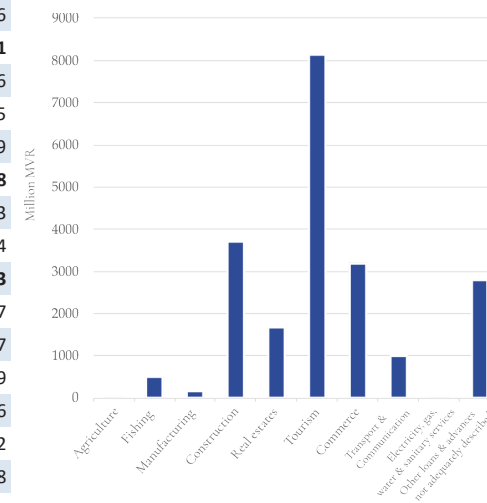


# MONEY & BANKING

(In million Rufiyaa, end of period)	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>1/</sup>	2017
<b>Net foreign assets</b>	<b>952.1</b>	<b>-510.5</b>	<b>-1,732.2</b>	<b>-1,338.7</b>	<b>685.6</b>	<b>2,873.0</b>	<b>5,258.3</b>	<b>8,813.4</b>	<b>12,541.0</b>	<b>12,297.4</b>	<b>7,868.8</b>	<b>10,291.9</b>
Central bank	2,814.0	3,857.0	3,022.0	3,071.7	4,067.6	4,725.5	4,241.0	5,308.0	9,110.0	8,227.3	5,247.5	8,603.3
Other depository corporations	-1,861.9	-4,367.5	-4,754.2	-4,410.4	-3,382.0	-1,852.5	1,017.3	3,505.4	3,431.1	4,070.1	2,621.3	1,688.6
<b>Domestic claims</b>	<b>9,503.5</b>	<b>13,748.4</b>	<b>18,590.1</b>	<b>21,187.4</b>	<b>22,181.2</b>	<b>24,688.4</b>	<b>23,893.6</b>	<b>24,959.2</b>	<b>25,984.4</b>	<b>29,993.8</b>	<b>35,958.6</b>	<b>36,535.1</b>
Net claims on central government	552.9	216.4	896.3	4,062.7	5,380.7	6,830.9	7,649.6	8,637.7	9,265.4	11,380.0	13,394.4	11,630.6
Claims on other sectors	8,950.6	13,532.0	17,693.8	17,124.7	16,800.5	17,857.5	16,244.0	16,321.5	16,719.1	18,613.9	22,564.1	24,904.5
of which Claims on private sector	8,371.7	12,509.1	16,218.5	15,553.8	15,191.0	16,090.5	14,505.4	14,637.9	15,096.8	16,817.0	18,583.0	21,294.9
<b>Broad money</b>	<b>8,008.7</b>	<b>9,938.8</b>	<b>12,110.1</b>	<b>13,615.5</b>	<b>15,884.0</b>	<b>19,062.2</b>	<b>20,001.6</b>	<b>23,676.7</b>	<b>27,161.2</b>	<b>30,491.9</b>	<b>30,436.3</b>	<b>32,007.8</b>
Narrow money	3,707.6	4,448.8	6,097.5	7,440.0	7,538.7	8,192.4	8,428.3	10,415.8	11,196.7	13,337.9	13,468.5	14,471.3
Quasi money	4,301.1	5,490.0	6,012.6	6,175.5	8,345.2	10,869.9	11,573.3	13,260.9	15,964.5	17,154.0	16,967.8	17,536.4
<b>Private sector loans and Advances</b>	<b>8,184.8</b>	<b>12,486.4</b>	<b>16,121.8</b>	<b>15,403.6</b>	<b>15,045.2</b>	<b>15,970.3</b>	<b>14,520.0</b>	<b>14,533.5</b>	<b>14,927.8</b>	<b>16,759.4</b>	<b>18,495.6</b>	<b>21,150.3</b>
Agriculture	17.2	38.0	38.8	31.3	28.7	25.0	15.9	10.3	7.9	4.2	1.9	2.7
Fishing	641.3	1,182.9	1,088.8	960.5	896.0	772.3	551.9	546.6	399.8	450.9	520.0	501.7
Manufacturing	140.0	490.8	581.0	532.0	493.1	492.0	324.1	316.5	199.2	170.8	171.9	167.9
Construction	525.9	1,053.7	1,368.9	1,264.0	1,119.7	1,187.4	1,205.8	1,320.7	1,735.5	2,441.7	3,345.2	3,719.6
Tourism	4,297.9	6,536.1	9,317.0	9,148.9	8,698.3	9,170.3	8,326.8	7,430.1	6,476.0	6,628.0	7,257.0	8,128.2
Commerce	1,655.4	1,299.3	1,837.3	1,587.9	1,774.3	2,131.1	2,144.3	2,551.7	2,515.5	2,964.3	3,178.1	3,182.8
Transport and Communication	367.3	550.6	786.7	814.5	677.7	614.0	480.0	520.0	613.1	894.3	1,069.8	982.5

Note: 1/: Data Revised

Other depository corporations private sector loans & advances by economic groups, 2017



Net foreign assets, 2017



Net claims on central government, 2017



Depository Corporations Survey, end of 2017

## Broad Money 2017

(In Million MVR)

32,007.8

## Narrow Money 2017

(In Million MVR)

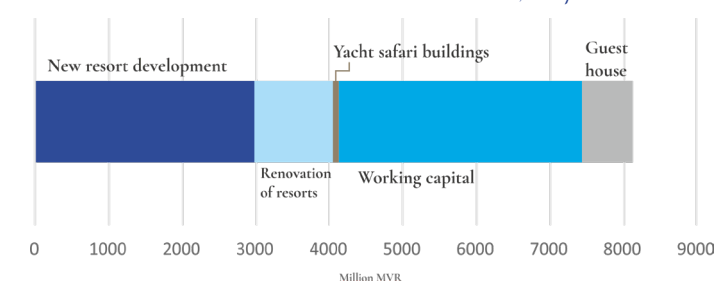
14,471.3

## Quasi Money 2017

(In Million MVR)

17,536.4

Tourism sector loans & advances, 2017



# FOREIGN TRADE & BOP

## FOREIGN TRADE

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>EXPORTS</b>												
Total exports (f.o.b value '000 in MVR )	1,735,722	1,384,589	1,617,452	981,318	949,798	1,770,330	2,483,060	2,558,635	2,227,693	2,215,412	2,145,317	3,068,177
Total exports (f.o.b value in '000 US\$)	135,603	108,171	126,363	76,665	74,203	114,882	161,552	166,037	144,655	143,858	139,760	187,656
Marine Products	1,709,989	1,357,222	1,591,939	958,408	913,242	1,717,121	2,438,537	2,517,185	2,177,115	2,158,075	2,114,278	2,993,661
Other Products	25,733	27,366	25,512	22,910	36,555	53,209	44,523	41,450	50,436	57,337	31,039	74,516
Total (in %)												
Marine products	99	98	98	98	96	97	98	98	98	97	99	98
Other products	1	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	3	1	2
% Change in exports	30	-20	17	-39	-3	86	40	3	-13	-1	-3	43
<b>IMPORTS</b>												
Total Imports (c.i.f value in '000 MVR)	11,859,521	14,032,513	17,760,114	12,368,528	14,017,488	20,486,217	23,884,654	26,634,885	30,649,233	29,147,779	32,705,614	36,319,895
Total Imports (c.i.f value in '000 US\$)	926,525	1,096,290	1,387,509	966,291	1,095,116	1,329,411	1,553,979	1,728,416	1,990,210	1,892,713	2,130,659	2,221,400
% Change in imports	24	18	27	-30	13	46	17	12	15	-5	12	11
<b>EXCHANGE RATE</b>												
Average Exchange Rate (MVR per US\$)	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	15.41	15.37	15.41	15.40	15.41	15.35	16.35

## Imports by country of consignment, 2017



## Total Imports, 2017

(In Million MVR)

36,320

Total Imports have increased by 11.1% compared to the year 2016.



## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(In million US\$)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 (rvsd)	2016 (rvsd)	2017 (rvsd est)
Balance on goods	-1,370.4	-1,261.4	-1,372.0	-1,660.0	-1,654.8	-1,839.5	-1,904.6
Current Account Balance	-383.4	-184.5	-127.4	-117.8	-301.7	-1,032.4	-876.4
Balance on services	1,517.4	1,600.9	1,880.4	2,205.0	2,030.6	1,788.0	1,850.6
Exports	2,098.4	2,171.5	2,576.9	2,998.3	2,905.3	2,891.4	3,149.6
Imports	581.0	570.6	696.6	793.3	874.7	1,103.4	1,299.0
Financial Account <sup>1/</sup>	-416.4	-187.7	-67.4	-543.9	-491.0	-673.2	-878.0
Current Account as a percentage of GDP <sup>2/</sup>	-13.8	-6.4	-3.9	-3.2	-7.4	-23.5	-18.1
Financial Account as a percentage of GDP	-15.0	-6.5	-2.1	-14.7	-12.0	-15.3	-18.1
GDP ( in millions of USD at 2014 current prices) <sup>2/</sup>	2,780	2,876	3,284	3,688	4,095	4,399	4,855.1

Note: 1\_/ Positive sign indicates net lending and negative sign indicates net borrowing.

2\_/ revised

BOP Series has been compiled in accordance with BPM6 methodologies from 2011 onwards based on information available as of 16 April 2017

## Exports by country of destination, 2017



## Total Exports, 2017

(In Million MVR)

3,068

Total Exports have increased by 43% compared to the year 2016.



# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

## (Gross Domestic Product - G.D.P at market prices)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1/</sup>	2016 <sup>1/</sup>	2017
G.D.P at 2014 Constant Prices ( million MVR)	32,550	34,514	29,982	37,811	40,728	44,591	41,368	44,373	48,175	49,387	52,983	56,867	58,507	62,772	67,110
G.D.P at 2014 Constant Prices (million US\$)	2,111	2,238	1,944	2,452	2,641	2,892	2,683	2,878	3,124	3,203	3,436	3,688	3,794	4,071	4,352
G.D.P Growth Rates	13.8 <sup>1/</sup>	6.0	-13.1	26.1	7.7	9.5	-7.2	7.3	8.6	2.5	7.3	7.3	2.9	7.3	6.9
GDP per Capita at 2014 Constant prices (MVR)	102,091	105,259	88,551	106,701	108,624	114,215	107,504	112,743	118,552	118,348	123,599	129,971	128,747	132,871	136,517
GDP per Capita at 2014 Constant Prices (US\$)	6,621	6,826	5,743	6,920	7,044	7,407	6,972	7,311	7,688	7,675	8,015	8,429	8,349	8,617	8,853
GDP at Current Prices (million US\$)	1,052	1,227	1,163	1,575	1,868	2,272	2,345	2,588	2,780	2,876	3,284	3,688	4,095	4,399	4,855
GDP at Current Prices (million MVR)	13,467	15,703	14,891	20,163	23,915	29,077	30,020	33,129	40,511	44,345	50,633	56,867	63,147	67,837	74,866
GDP per Capita at Current Prices (MVR)	42,239	47,892	43,979	56,897	63,784	74,478	78,014	84,173	99,693	106,266	118,117	129,971	138,957	143,593	152,294
GDP per Capita at Current Prices (US\$)	3,300	3,742	3,436	4,445	4,983	5,819	6,095	6,576	6,842	6,891	7,660	8,429	9,011	9,312	9,876

Note: 1/: revised

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**GDP at 2014  
Constant Market Prices, 2017**  
(In Million MVR)

67,110.4

**GDP Growth Rate  
Constant Market Prices, 2017**  
(In Million MVR)

6.9

**GDP  
Current Market Prices, 2017**  
(In Million MVR)


74,866.2

## GDP by Industry, 2017 (In Million MVR) at constant prices

 **Agriculture & Mining**  
817.1 (1.2%)

 **Fishing**  
2,484.9 (3.7%)

 **Manufacturing**  
1,551.2 (2.3%)


 **Electricity & Water**  
1,201.2 (1.8%)

 **Construction**  
4,284.2 (6.4%)

 **Wholesale & Retail Trade**  
5,705.7 (8.5%)


 **Tourism**  
16,321.7 (24.3%)

 **Transport & Communication**  
8,695.2 (13.0%)

 **Financial Services**  
2,857.2 (4.3%)


 **Real Estate**  
4,518.5 (6.7%)

 **Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities**  
909.3 (1.4%)

 **Public Administration**  
5,159.6 (7.7%)

 **Education**  
2,033.7 (3.0%)

 **Human Health & Social Work Activities**  
1,897.5 (2.8%)

 **Entertainment, recreation & Other Services**  
1,166.7 (1.7%)

## Percentage Shares of Gross Domestic Product, 2013-2017



# PRICES

Consumer Price Index (CPI), June 2012 = 100	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total National CPI	60.7	64.8	72.6	75.9	80.6	89.7	99.4	103.2	105.4	106.4	106.9	109.9
% change in CPI ( Inflation Rate) - National	2.7	6.8	12.0	4.5	6.2	11.3	10.9	3.8	2.1	1.0	0.5	2.8
Food and non- alcoholic beverages- National	46.5	54.1	64.4	64.7	69.6	83.4	98.1	105.2	105.9	106.4	107.0	113.0
% change in food and non-alcoholic beverages - National	4.0	16.2	19.1	0.5	7.5	19.9	17.6	7.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	5.6
Exchange Rate of US Dollars (end of each year) <sup>1/</sup>	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	15.41	15.37	15.41	15.40	15.41	15.35	15.41
Fuel Prices ( Open Market Rate) at year end	NA	10.3	7.0	7.7	8.2	15.7	16.2	16.1	12.0	11.0	9.3	9.6

Note: 1\_/: In April 2011, the exchange rate regime was changed from a fixed rate regime to a band of 20 percent around a central parity of MVR 12.8 per US dollar

## Prices of Selected Commodities, 2017

At the end of Dec 2017

**Petrol (MVR/Litre)** 9.87

**Diesel (MVR/Litre)** 9.61

**Rice - (MVR / Kg)** 7.96

**Sugar - (MVR / Kg)** 8.00

**Flour - (MVR / Kg)** 5.96

### Inflation Rate, Republic, 2017

(Index - base: June 2012=100)

2.8%

### Inflation Rate, Male, 2017

(Index - base: June 2012=100)

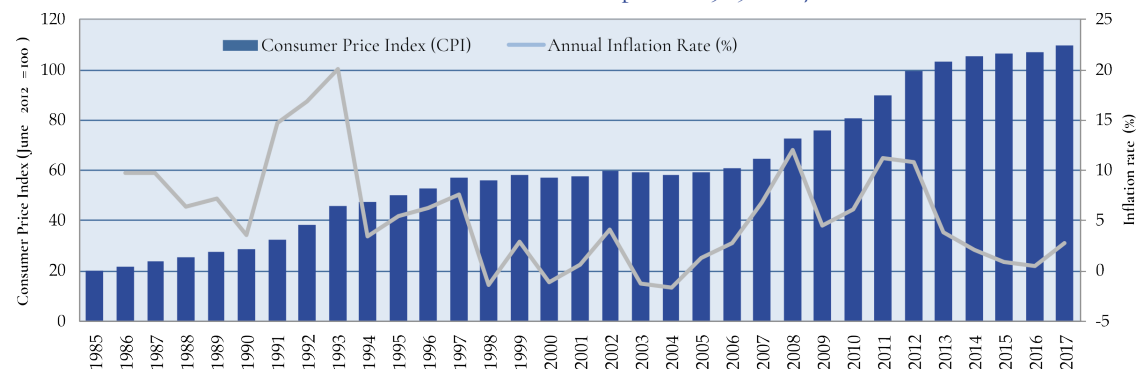
2.3%

### Inflation Rate, Atolls, 2017

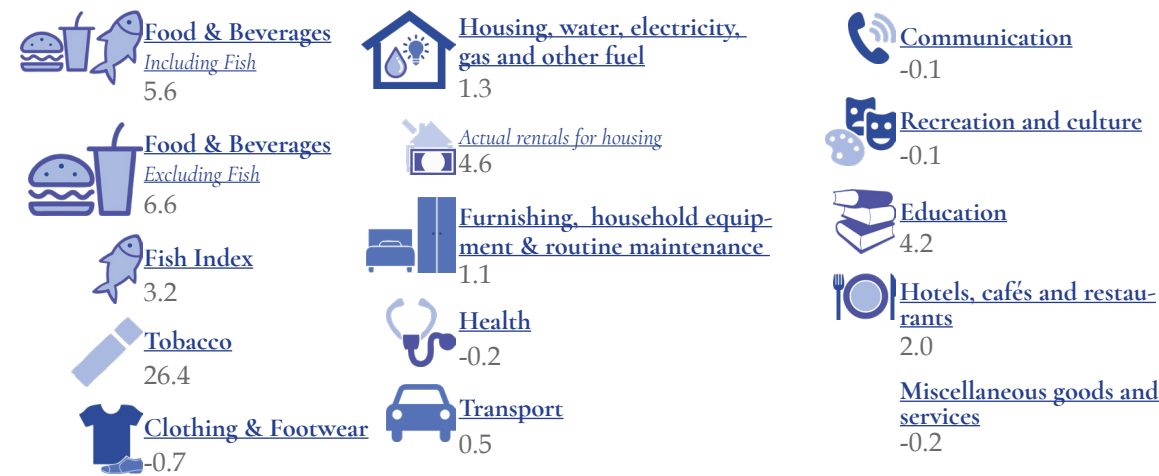
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3.3%

### Consumer Price Index, Republic, 1985 - 2017



### Inflation Rates, Republic, 2017



# PENSION & SOCIAL PROTECTION

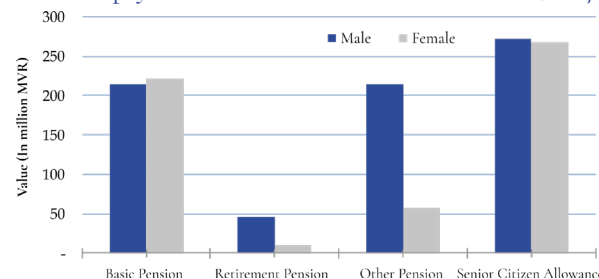
PENSION							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Basic Pension</b>							
No. of Beneficiaries	15,035	15,268	15,447	15,767	16,091	16,321	16,533
Pension Paid Out (MVR)	360,066,471	414,738,937	421,204,350	431,707,102	426,999,240	432,115,941	435,251,368
<b>Retirement Pension</b>							
No. of Beneficiaries <sup>3,4</sup>	177	293	425	646	895	1,008	1,105
Pension Paid Out (MVR)	7,817,514	21,452,252	25,887,907	35,973,669	48,839,670	49,178,627	54,585,242
<b>Other Pension<sup>1,2</sup></b>							
No. of Beneficiaries	7,219	7,314	7,293	7,284	7,264	7,255	7,218
Pension Paid Out (MVR)	167,052,417	240,701,240	244,384,239	259,554,055	260,118,263	264,841,954	270,657,228
<b>Senior Citizen Allowance<sup>2,3</sup></b>							
No. of Beneficiaries	-	-	-	16,198	16,561	16,779	17,007
Pension Paid Out (MVR)	-	-	-	471,311,711	524,547,328	533,482,538	539,036,947
<b>Retirement Pension Scheme</b>							
Contributions (MVR)	582,613,871	701,620,570	742,874,348	798,040,403	891,863,799	937,239,589	1,023,445,012
Employers (end year)	1,399	1,431	1,501	1,543	1,762	1,709	1,892
Employees (end year)	59,002	68,805	69,461	74,849	81,922	79,729	88,716

1./ Other pension includes pension to state employees with 20 - 40 years of service. Also includes various benefits paid by state.

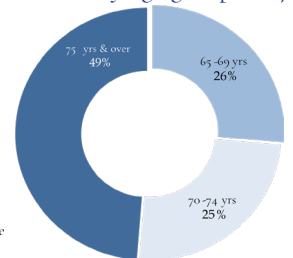
2./ Senior Citizen Allowance was introduced in February 2014. Those pensioners receiving less than 5,000 mvr is given the balance amount to reach 5,000 mvr under this scheme.

3./ In 2016 Some payments processed for 2 months in Nov. So the Oct figure is used here instead of Dec figure

Pension payments made under different schemes, 2017



Percentage share of beneficiaries of basic pension scheme by age group, 2017



Only 2 out of every 10 persons contributing to retirement pension scheme from private sector are women

Distribution of employees registered in the retirement pension scheme by top three sector, 2017

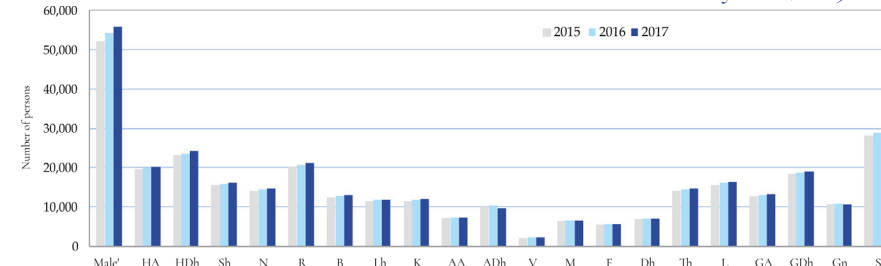
Govt. agencies, public institutions	Hotels, Tourist resorts, travel agencies	Financial sector, Banks, Investment Funds, Insurance
30,122 Employees	14,191 Employees	4,509 Employees

## SOCIAL PROTECTION

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Health Insurance</b>							
No. of persons	103,828	275,175	285,877	302,104	317,545	325,387	330,404
Government Expenditure (MVR)	212,774,081	782,126,477	744,921,545	1,063,054,680	1,400,609,842	1,675,199,187	1,797,290,685
<b>Single Parent Allowance</b>							
No. of persons	7,145	8,545	9,230	7,260	8,279	8,034	7,017
Government Expenditure (MVR)	44,840,000	62,959,000	66,389,000	70,378,000	62,871,000	58,122,000	55,411,000
<b>Foster Parent Allowance</b>							
No. of persons	55	96	144	241	258	254	251
Government Expenditure (MVR)	1,242,500	648,500	1,180,500	1,807,000	2,464,500	2,416,000	2,330,000
<b>Emergency Medical Welfare</b>							
No. of persons	1,002	831	4,288	NA	5,682	6,777	3,693
Government Expenditure (MVR)	10,465,083	14,510,916	40,484,849	35,665,347	51,002,563	75,254,786	55,406,665
<b>Disability Allowance</b>							
No. of persons	3,560	4,408	4,876	5,601	6,176	6,696	6,869
Government Expenditure (MVR)	79,300,500	109,680,000	112,764,000	127,918,000	154,048,000	155,797,000	161,688,000
<b>Food Subsidy</b>							
No. of persons	-	-	-	-	-	395	481
Government Expenditure (MVR)	-	-	-	-	-	34,800	225,080

Universal Health Insurance Scheme named "Aasandha" was introduced in January 2012 and replaced the existing schemes "Madhana" and "Madhana Plus".

Number of Persons serviced under health insurance schemes by atoll, 2015 - 2017



Over 90% of expenses under Aasandha goes to local hospitals (51%) overseas hospitals (10%) and pharmacies (31%).

Expenditure on Aasandha services by type of institution, 2017 (In MVR)

<b>Hospitals</b>	<b>Pharmacies</b>	<b>Opticals</b>	<b>Clinics</b>	<b>Airfare Tickets</b>
1,087,122,619	559,923,086	26,149,756	58,616,893	56,607,847
<b>Emergency Evacuation - Sea</b>				
8,870,485				

# POLITICAL PARTIES & ELECTIONS

## POLITICAL PARTIES

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>1,2</sup>	2016	2017
Number of People Registered under Political Parties	122,671	130,928	135,587	137,800	131,157	101,889	107,089
Money given by the Government to the Political Parties (MVR)	13,049,317	13,236,363	12,825,451	14,078,994	18,379,176	23,216,868	23,007,353

## ELECTIONS

	Presidential Election, 2008		Parliamentary Election, 2009	Local Council Election, 2011	Presidential Election, 2013		Local Council elections, 2014	Parliamentary election, 2014	Local Council elections, 2017		
	First Round	Second Round			First Round	Second Round					
Expenditure (MVR)			61,599,485	22,069,177	45,434,174			76,487,272	29,704,529	25,929,972	46,220,447
Eligible voters	207,961	209,294	212,559		239,105	239,165			240,652		
Number voted	177,802	181,204	167,911		208,504	218,619			189,640		
Voter turnout	86%	87%	79%		87%	91%			79%		

1,2: revised

## POVERTY

Poverty & inequality measures (using Consumption Aggregate) <sup>1,2</sup>	2016			
	Republic	Male'	Atolls	
<b>Headcount ratios (population below the defined poverty line)<sup>2,3</sup></b>				
National Poverty Line	Half the median of total expenditure per person per day (MVR 74)	8.2%	1.7%	12.8%
High Poverty Line	Median of total expenditure per person per day (MVR 148)	46.5%	21.3%	64.7%
International poverty line of \$5.5	\$-a-day poverty line for Upper Middle Income Countries (MVR 70)	6.6%	1.5%	10.4%
<b>Poverty Gap ratios (population below the defined poverty line)<sup>3,4</sup></b>				
National Poverty Line	Half the median of total expenditure per person per day (MVR 74)	1.6%	0.3%	2.6%
High Poverty Line	Median of total expenditure per person per day (MVR 148)	13.9%	4.3%	20.8%
International poverty line of \$5.5	\$-a-day poverty line for Upper Middle Income Countries (MVR 70)	1.3%	0.2%	2.1%
<b>Inequality Measures<sup>4,5</sup></b>				
Gini Coefficient		0.313	0.284	0.276

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2016

1/ Consumption aggregate is the measure of welfare adopted to assess population's living standard based on household expenditure. It is derived by aggregating households' expenditures on goods and services that contribute to the welfare of the population and excludes lumpy expenditures such as on weddings, housing constructions, health.

2/ National Poverty Line is set at half the median of total Expenditure in the Consumption Aggregate (which is MVR 74)

2/ High Poverty Line is set at median of total Expenditure in the Consumption Aggregate (which is MVR 148)

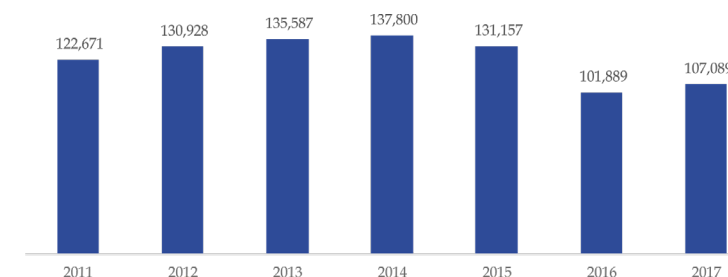
2/ International Poverty Line takes the value given for Upper Middle-income country of \$5.50 (After adjustment for PPP and inflation gives MVR 70)

2/ Poverty rate or the headcount ratio is the percentage of population living below a given poverty line (the % of poor people)

3/ Poverty Gap Index measures the depth of poverty by determining the gap between the actual state of an individual and the poverty line (how far the poor are from a given poverty line)

4/ Inequality is measured using Gini Coefficient. Gini Coefficient measures the extent to which the distribution of consumption among individuals/households differs from a perfectly equal one. Gini coefficient takes the value between 0 and 1. A value of 0 represents absolute equality with everybody consuming the same amount. A value of 1 represent inequality where all consumption is

Persons registered in political parties, 2011 - 2017



Total Registered Political Parties in Maldives, 2017

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Local Council Members Republic

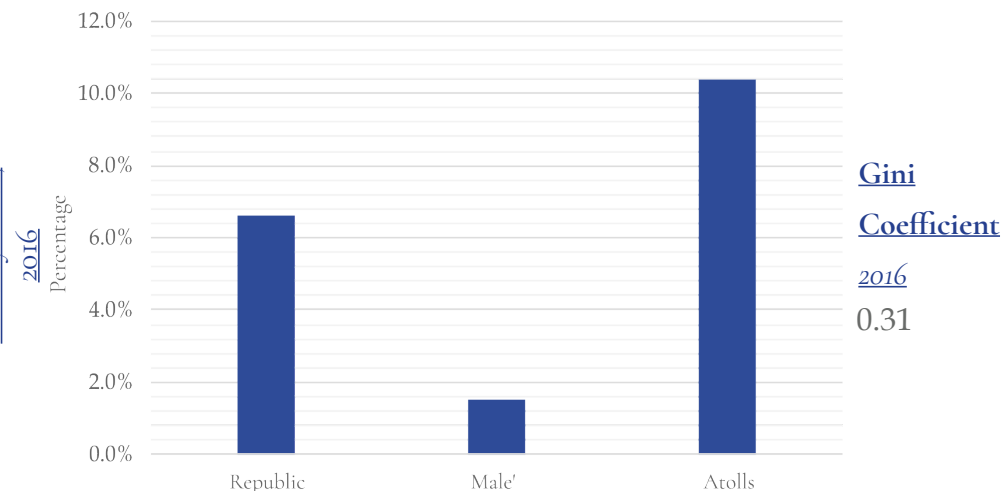
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Local Council Members Atolls

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Only 6% of local council members are women.

Headcount ratios for International Poverty Lines, 2016





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