

# WOMEN in Maldives: Migration



National Bureau of Statistics  
Male', Republic of Maldives

## Women move as much as men

In Male', female migrants are more than male migrants

54 percent of the migrant population is dominated by males, 46 percent of migrants are women.

People with a different usual and previous residence are considered as migrants.

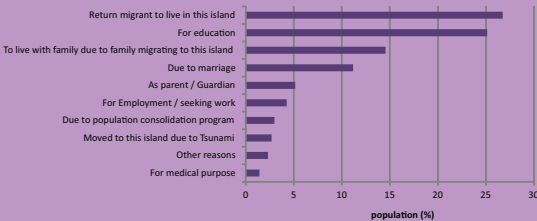
Percentage share of Migrants by Sex, 2014



## Women migrate more for family reasons

27% reported to have been return migrants to their place of usual residence

Resident Maldivian Females who have ever migrated by reason for last migration, 2014



migration for education 25%

migration due to family migration 14%

migration due to family migration (Marriage) 11%

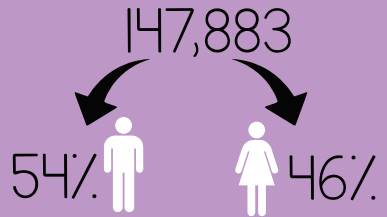
migration as parent/guardian 5%

migration for employment 4%

## Fewer female Lifetime Migrants:

### Lifetime Migrants

A person whose usual residence differs from his/her birth place is a lifetime migrant.



	Usual Resident Maldivian	Lifetime Migrants			
		Total	Male	Female	Share
Republic	338,434	147,883	79,734	68,149	100%
Male'	126,080	66,736	32,928	33,808	45%
Atolls (Administrative and Non-Administrative)	212,004	80,889	46,607	34,282	55%