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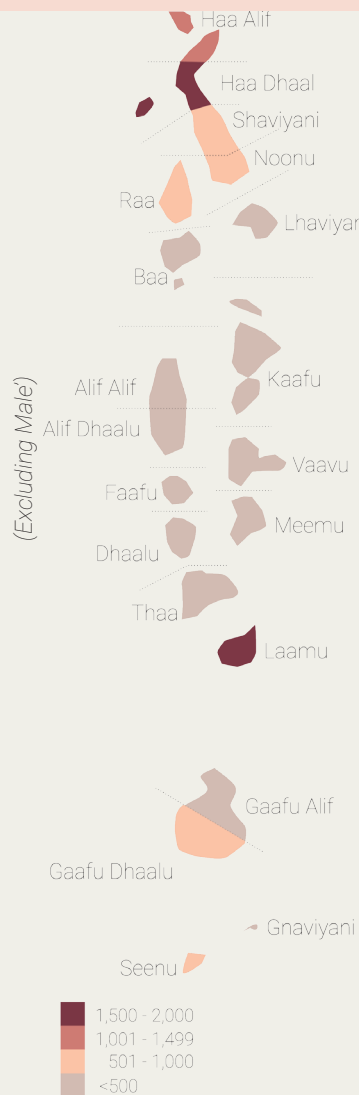
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Area distribution (in hectares) of inhabited islands only



1,192 Total Islands

20 Administrative Islands

187 Atolls

2016



Monthly Rainfall was the lowest with 4.3 mm during March in Male' and with no rainfall in HDh. Hanimaadhoo during January & March



Monthly Rainfall was highest with 537.7 mm during August in GDh. Kaadedhdhoo.



Monthly Sunshine was highest with 306.0 hrs during March in HDh. Hanimaadhoo

2016



Monthly Sunshine was the lowest with 158.0 hrs during June in HDh. Hanimaadhoo.

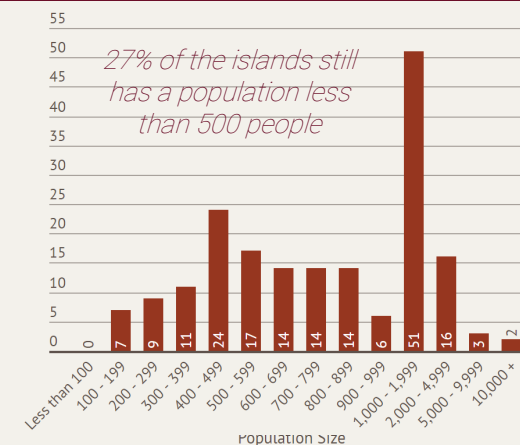


The average daily temperature reached the maximum during April with 33.9°C in HDh. Hanimaadhoo.



The average daily temperature was the lowest during November with 24.3°C in HDh. Hanimadhoo.

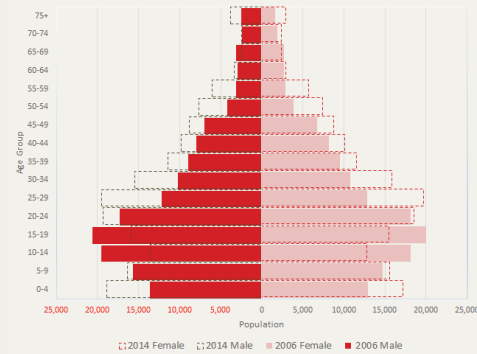
NUMBER OF INHABITED ISLANDS BY SIZE CENSUS 2014



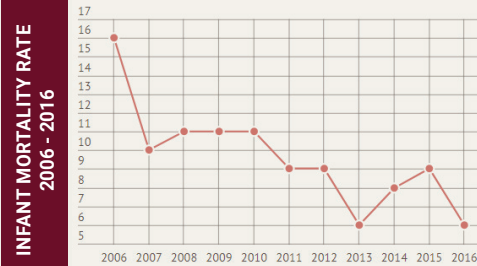
Location					Area							
Latitude	7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S				Area (including sea)		115,300 sq. km					
Longitude	72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E				E.E.Z		859,000 sq. km					
Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)	859,000 sq. kms				<u>Land Area</u>		<u>2016</u>					
	2006	2016			Male'	195.59 Ha						
Number of Islands:	1,192	1,192			Hulhumale'	386.42 Ha						
Inhabited	194	187			Villimale'	31.7 Ha						
Uninhabited	998	1,004										
No. of Tourist Resorts (Including Marinas)	88	126										
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Climate : (Male')												
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
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
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	31.3
- 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	26.5

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

Population Pyramid of Maldives Censuses 2006 & 2014

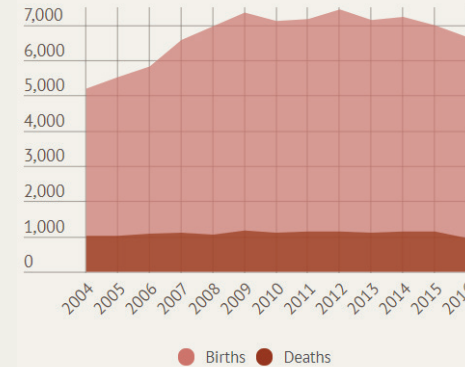


A total of 6,647 births & 954 deaths occurred during the year 2016.



Sex Ratio 2014 **103** Males per 100 females

ANNUAL RECORDS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS 2004 - 2016



Dependency Ratio

2006 2014
57 48

dependents per 100 working age person.



Inter censal annual population growth rate between 2006 - 2014 is 1.65%

35% 2006 **MALE' Population** 2014 38%

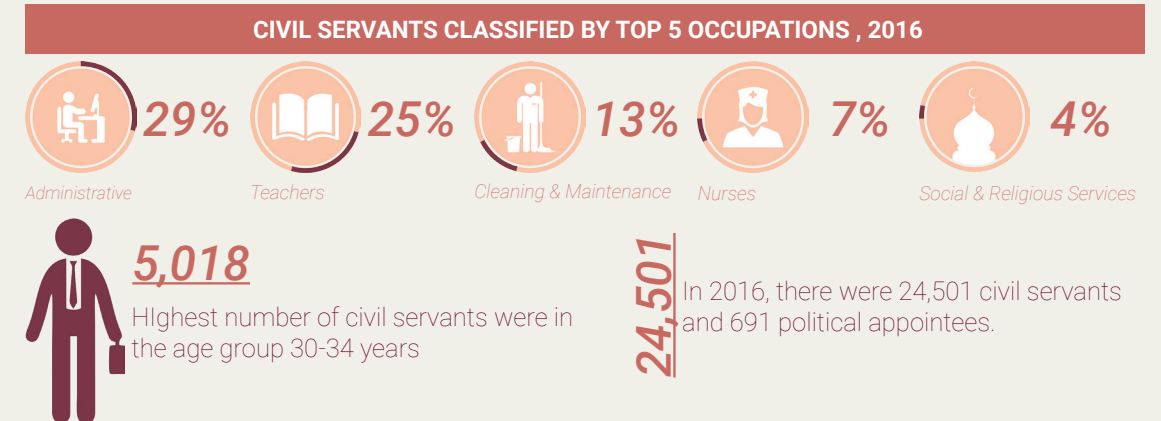
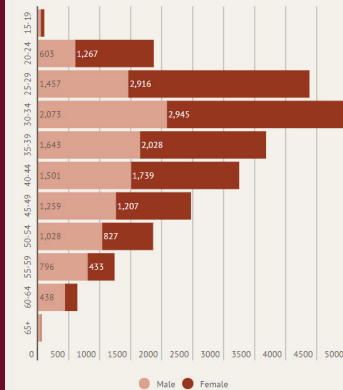
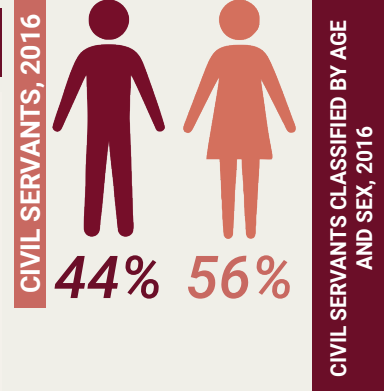
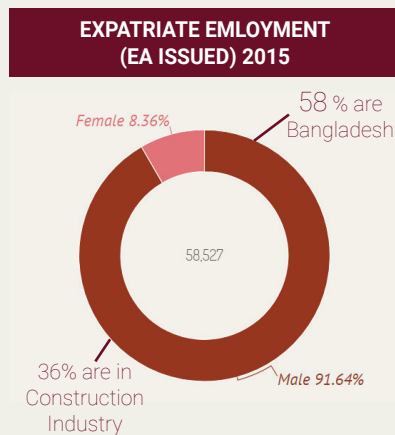
Maldivian population (estimated Mid-year) ^{1/}	300,466	304,869	309,575	314,542	319,738	325,135	330,652	336,224	341,848	346,377	352,795
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(Vital statistics)	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Infant Mortality Rate (under 1) / '000 Live Births	16	10	11	11	11	9	9	6	8	9	6 ^{2/}
Mortality Rate (under 5) / '000 Live Births	18	12	14	12	13	11	11	9	10	11	8 ^{2/}
Crude Birth Rate / '000 Population	19	22	22	24	22	22	22	21	21	20	19 ^{2/}
Crude Death Rate / '000 Population	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 ^{2/}
Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)/100,000 live births ^{3/}	100	100	57	81	112	55	13	0	41	72	45 ^{2/}
Still Birth Rate / '000 Live Births	10	9	8	7	7	7	7	9	5	6	5 ^{2/}
Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR)/'000 live births	-	-	-	-	8.2	6.8	5.9	4.1	5.1	5.3	4 ^{2/}
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 ^{2/}
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 ^{2/}
Marriages	5,556	5,821	5,821	6,569	6,136	6,015	5,699	5,620	5,712	5,763	5,488
Divorces	2,177	2,345	2,345	2,680	2,795	3,016	3,011	3,331	3,402	3,358	3,417

Note: 1_/: From 2015 onwards population projection is based on Census 2014

2_/: 2016 figures are preliminary. This is expected to change once we get the final records of the vital statistics from Ministry of Health.

3_/: In 2013 no maternal death occurred in the country



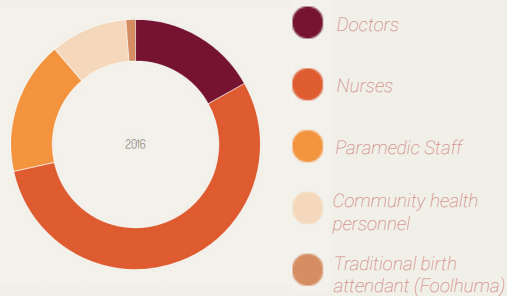
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Government Employees ^{1/_}											
Both Sexes	33,997	32,797	24,138	24,085	21,845	19,125	17,657	24,207	24,883	24,696	24,501
Male	20,909	19,417	11,507	11,456	10,464	9,728	8,603	11,219	11,547	11,191	10,881
Female	13,088	13,380	12,631	12,629	11,381	9,397	9,054	12,988	13,336	13,505	13,620
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
Expatriate Employment (Immigration) ^{2/_}	53,901	70,075	80,839	70,259	73,840	79,777	na	na	na	na	na
Employment Approvals Issued ^{3/_}	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	57,424	45,584	58,527	83,136
Employment (Resident Maldivian population)	Census 2006							Census 2014			
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.

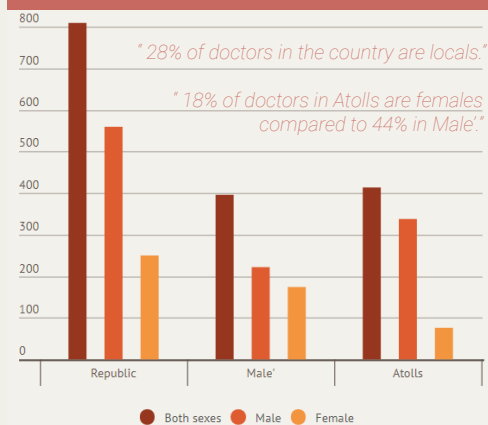
PERCENTAGE OF HEALTH PERSONNEL, 2016



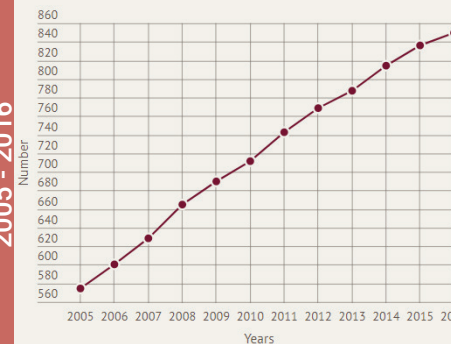
50% of health personnel serving in both private and public sector are locals. And 70% are females.

"out of 4,797 health personnel in the country, 55% are Nurses and 90% of the nurses are females."

TOTAL NUMBER OF DOCTORS IN MALE' & ATOLLS BY SEX, 2016



REGISTERED CASES OF THALASSAEMIA, 2005 - 2016

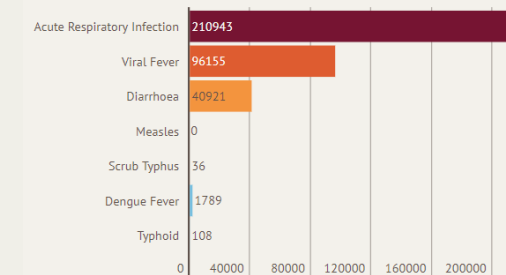


“The number of registered thalassaemia cases has been increasing annually”

"In 2016 there were a total of 1,743 beds in health facilities in the country with **26%** beds in Male'."

14 new cases of thalassaemia recorded during the year 2016

TOTAL NO. OF REPORTED CASES BY SELECTED DISEASES, 2016



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of Doctors in Male'	211	259	260	204	219	na	na	na	286	350	396
Number of Doctors in Atolls	207	293	355	322	306	na	na	na	418	456	414
Number of hospital beds ¹ / ₁	-	-	-	-	271	282	284	279	261	274	309
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
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
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
No. of Thalassaemia Cases registered	604	632	669	694	716	747	769	787	814	836	850
No. of New Thalassaemia Cases	25	28	37	25	22	31	22	18	27	22	14
No. of Tuberculosis Cases Under Treatment	175	188	201	154	130	126	120	165	127	137	239

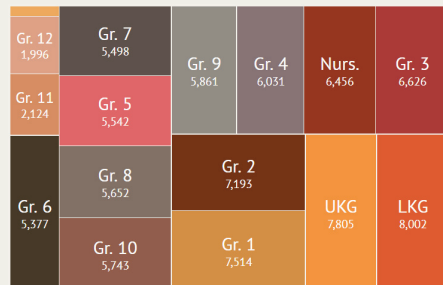
Note:

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'.

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

IGMH: Indhiraa Gandhi Memorial Hospital

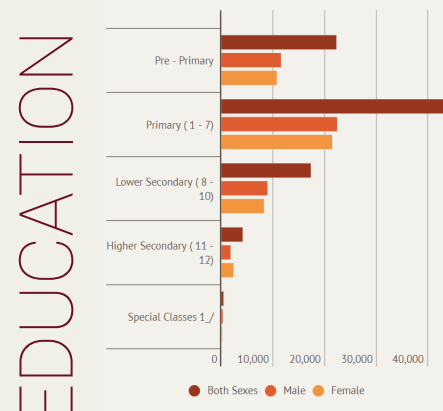
STUDENT ENROLMENT BY GRADE, 2016



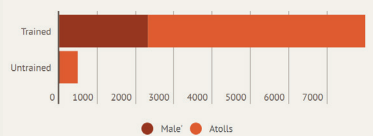
"Majority of students are enrolled in pre-primary & primary levels (75%)"

"Girls outnumber boys in higher secondary levels"

STUDENT ENROLMENT BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND SEX



TEACHERS SERVING AT SCHOOLS



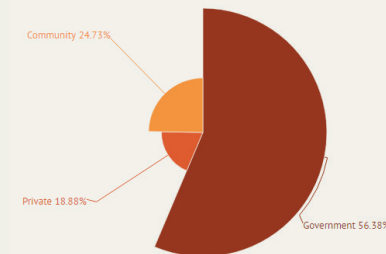
67% are female teachers

11% teachers are un-trained

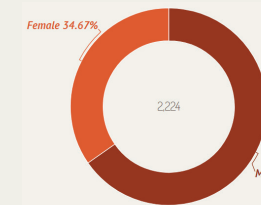
25% are foreign teachers

"While 25% of teachers are foreign, majority (72%) teach in secondary level grades and 82% teach in the atolls"

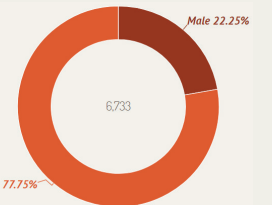
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, 2016



Expatriate Teachers



Local Teachers



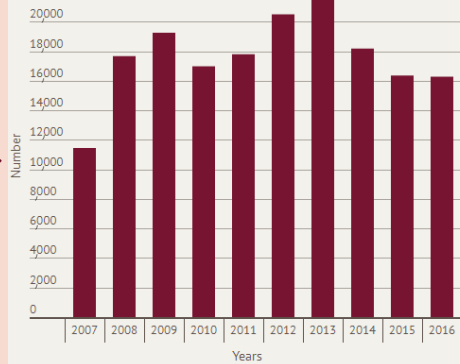
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Student Enrolment by Level											
Pre - Primary Enrolment (NURS, LKG, UKG)	14,325	14,851	15,536	16,126	17,623	17,885	22,049	22,473	22,823	23,412	22,263
Primary Enrolment (Grades 1 - 7)	54,692	50,270	46,994	44,530	41,955	40,435	38,638	39,408	40,499	42,137	43,781
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
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
Special Classes **	102	107	88	145	191	234	142	201	284	316	368
Student / Teacher Ratio	15	14	12	12	11	12	11	10	10	10	10
Teachers	6,656	6,992	7,534	7,807	8,012	7,070	7,830	8,223	8,388	8,817	8,957
Male	2,696	2,808	2,989	3,026	3,080	2,809	3,114	3,225	2,991	3,038	2,951
Female	3,960	4,184	4,545	4,781	4,932	4,261	4,716	4,998	5,397	5,779	6,006
Male	1,598	1,582	5,958	1,698	1,757	1,429	1,650	1,878	2,021	2,258	2,371
Atolls	5,058	5,410	1,576	6,109	6,255	5,641	6,180	6,345	6,367	6,559	6,586
Local	4,454	4,611	4,974	5,361	5,525	4,844	5,321	6,029	5,835	6,368	6,733
Foreign	2,202	2,381	2,560	2,446	2,487	2,226	2,509	2,194	2,553	2,449	2,224
Trained	5,137	5,250	5,745	6,222	6,534	6,027	6,708	7,513	7,267	7,626	7,989
Untrained	1,519	1,742	1,789	1,585	1,478	1,043	1,122	710	1,121	1,191	968
Gross Primary Enrolment Ratio	120	112	110	101	106	101	102	99	107	104	110
Gross Lower Secondary Enrolment Ratio	122	125	124	111	117	108	113	95	109	109	106
Gross Higher Secondary Enrolment Ratio	14	22	16	18	21	36	30	27	35	35	35
Net Primary Enrolment Ratio	104	99	96	95	96	96	94	94	99	99	106
Net Lower Secondary Enrolment Ratio	70	69	69	88	84	84	81	92	82	85	84
Net Higher Secondary Enrolment Ratio	9	4	6	14	17	17	19	24	24	26	27

Note:

** students enrolled in special classes, for children with special needs

135 community schools were converted to government schools in 2005 due to educational policy change

NUMBER OF CASES LOGGED WITH POLICE, 2007 - 2016



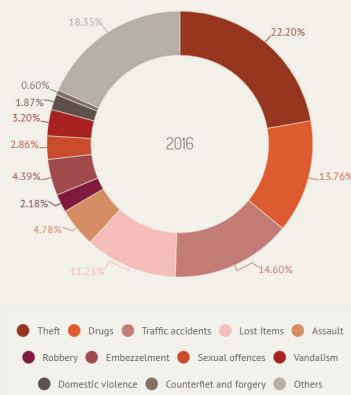
New cases filed in courts, 2016

Criminal Cases
5,339

Civil Cases 5,021

Family Cases 9,828

LOGGED CASES BY TYPE, 2016



Number of drug cases
2016 (logged)

Use
1,280

Possession
555

Import
122

Sale
183

Others
79

Number of cases logged with the police increased by 4.4% in Male between 2015 - 2016*

Traffic accident cases in Male, 2016

2,062 cases logged
18% of all logged cases
7% increase from 2015 - 2016



Persons detained by police
due to offences in 2016

96% were males
6% were children

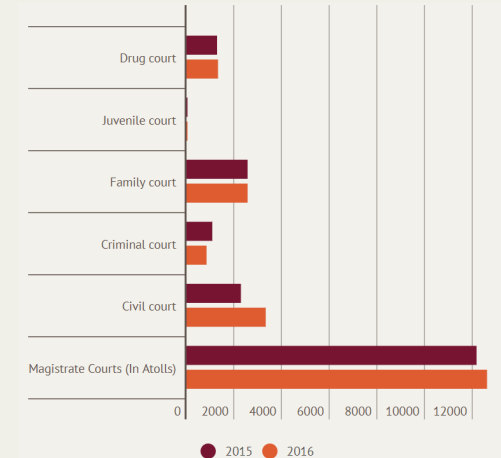
"a total of **152**
cases of death were
reported to the police
in 2016"

50% of detainees were
arrested due to drugs
related offences

During the year 2016, 11% of detainees were foreigners.

Children accounted for 6% (323 children) of those detained for offences by the police.

CASES DEALT BY JUDICIAL COURTS IN MALE & ATOLLS, 2015 & 2016



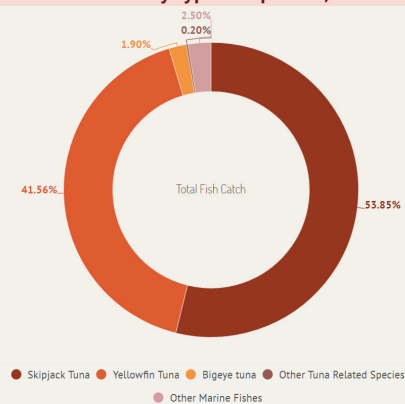
LAW & ORDER

70%
of logged
cases during
the year
2016 are
from Male*.
From which
most are
theft cases
(22%)



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
No. of cases logged with Police	8,230	8,560	11,452	17,674	19,259	16,994	17,803	20,512	21,885	18,193	16,363	16,293
No. of Cases dealt by Judicial Courts	12,107	14,084	13,820	12,921	15,997	15,036	14,710	14,329	16,654	19,579	19,372	20,698
Cases handled by the High Court												
Cases logged	195	269	263	340	415	280	342	371	401	365	413	615
Cases dealt	187	176	227	227	401	180	328	560	389	414	329	373
Cases awaiting trial	94	187	223	337	351	452	466	277	289	238	323	563
Number of Detainees												
Both Sexes	na	na	na	5,556	5,081	4,141	5,279	6,339	6,981	6,983	5,831	5,511
Male	na	na	na	5,353	4,913	4,002	5,110	6,115	6,706	6,709	5,552	5,279
Female	na	na	na	203	168	139	169	224	275	274	279	232
Persons sentenced												
Both Sexes	983	1,489	1,371	1,002	2,039	954	na	na	na	401	358	828
Male	768	1,256	1,168	883	1,809	831	na	na	na	342	302	752
Female	215	233	203	119	228	123	na	na	na	59	56	76

Fish Catch by type of species, 2016

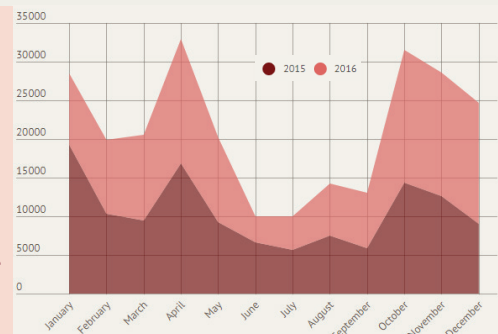


out of the total fish produced during the year 2016, majority of the fish was expoted (52.9%)



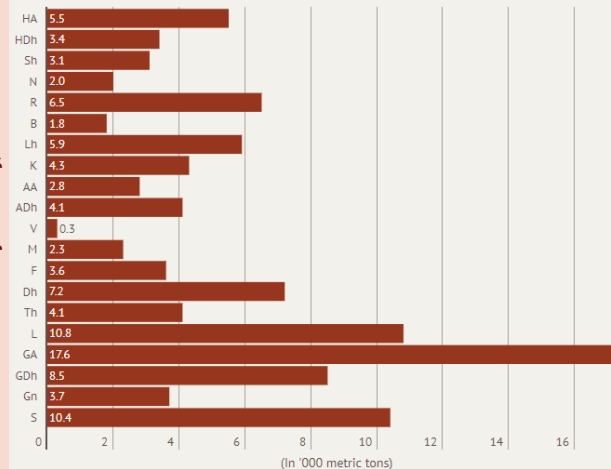
Fish catch had increased by 1.4% during the year 2016 compared to 2015, where the highest increment was during the month of December (74.4%)

Monthly Fish Catch, 2015 - 2016



In 2016, 54 thousand MT of fresh tuna was purchased by the purchasing companies (42% of the catch)

Fish Catch by Locality, 2016



"During the year 2016, Fish catch was the highest in Gaaf Alif Atoll (13.8%), while it was the lowest in Vaavu Atoll (0.2%)"

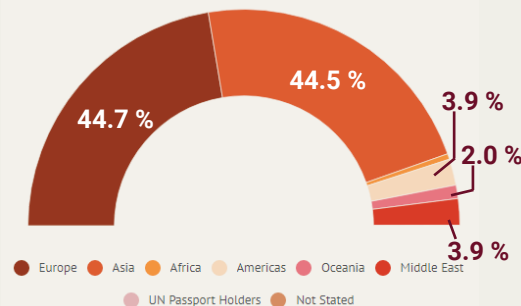
Fish catch by type of Vessels, 2016
(In metric tons)

Mechanised Masdhoni 126,999 MT
Vadhu dhoni 15 MT
Rowing Boats 336 MT
EEZ 1,842 MT

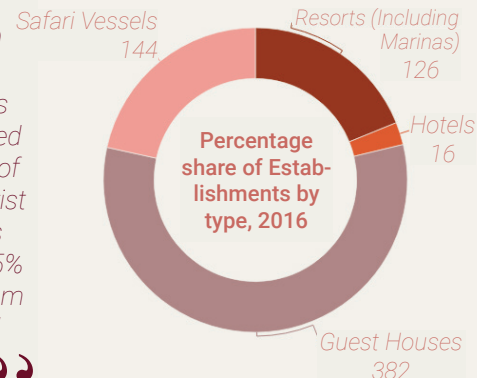


	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Catch ('000 metric tons)	186	184	144	133	117	122	121	120	130	129	127	129
Growth in Fish Catch (%)	17.3	(1.0)	(21.7)	(8.0)	(11.9)	4.7	(1.1)	(0.7)	8.2	(0.9)	(1.0)	1.4
Composition of Fish Catch: (in metric tons)												
Total	185,980	184,158	144,169	132,574	116,736	122,175	120,836	120,001	129,843	128,683	127,352	129,191
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
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
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
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
No. of Fisherman	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9,973	9,284	8,596	7,909	7,045
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

FLOW OF TOURISTS BY NATIONALITY, 2016



“top 10 tourist markets accounted for 67% of total tourist arrivals with a 25% share from China.”



Total tourist arrivals for the year 2016 is 1,286,135

Annual growth rate of Chinese tourists were negative over the past two years at -1.1% in 2015 and -9.8% in 2016*

Top ten tourism markets 2016

China	324,326
Germany	106,381
UK	101,843
Italy	71,202
India	66,955
Russia	46,522
France	40,487
Japan	39,894
U.S.A	32,589
Switzerland	31,678

37,224

Total registered bed capacity, 2016



Average duration of tourist stay, 2016 is 5.6 days, down from 8.8 days in 2008.

“11 New re-sorts opened in 2016 with a total bed capacity of 1,666 beds”

Bed Capacity Utilization Rate 2016

68%

Number of guest houses has increased rapidly over the past few years & account for 16% bed capacity in 2016.

Compared to 2015, there is an increase of 4.2% in Tourist Arrivals during the year 2016.



% share of registered beds in operation

82%

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
No. of Tourist Resorts (Including Marinas)	88	91	94	97	97	101	105	109	111	115	126
Tourist Arrivals ('000)	602	676	683	656	792	931	958	1,125	1,205	1,234	1,286
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
Beds in operation (annual average)	16,244	17,533	19,081	20,137	21,701	24,493	25,062	26,101	26,963	28,276	30,544
Total Bed Capacity (registered)	20,505	22,187	23,464	24,978	25,709	26,896	28,120	30,133	31,673	34,105	37,224
Resorts (including marinas)	17,712	18,938	19,860	20,942	21,350	22,120	22,889	23,791	24,031	24,877	26,933
Hotels	713	836	1,110	1,368	1,449	1,603	1,627	1,708	1,704	1,648	1,713
Guest Houses	481	490	400	462	476	659	1,101	1,918	3,199	4,641	5,884
Safari Vessels	1,599	1,923	2,094	2,206	2,434	2,514	2,503	2,716	2,739	2,939	2,694
Increase in Bed Capacity of Resorts % (over previous yr)	2.4	6.9	4.9	5.4	1.9	3.6	3.5	3.9	1.0	3.5	8.3
Bed Capacity Utilization Rate (%) ^{1/}	81.4	82.8	78.3	70.2	75.6	73.1	70.4	74.0	74.1	69.0	68.0
Tourist Bed-nights('000)	4,826	5,293	5,451	5,147	5,986	6,529	6,451	7,041	7,290	6,976	7,143
Increase in Tourist Bed-nights	46.2	9.7	3.0	-5.6	16.3	9.1	-1.2	9.1	3.5	-4.3	2.4
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	5.6
Tourism Tax (In Million MVR) ^{2/}	495.7	547.3	566.6	531.4	597.3	750.7	802.9	861.6	804.7	0.6	0.2
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	6,395
Tourism Expenditure (In Million MVR) (Revised Estimates)	101	108	93	57	47	34	53	33	50	104	146
Tourism Contribution to GDP (%)	27.1	29.5	25.4	25.2	26.1	25.2	24.9	25.6	25.2	23.2	19.6

^{1/} From 2010 onwards Includes resorts/hotels/guest houses & safari vessels and prior that only resorts and Hotels

^{2/} Tourist tax terminated from end of Nov 2014 with an amendment to Maldives Tourism Act.

^{3/} 2016 data are revised estimates and other years are actuals

Air Transport Movement Velana International Airport97,679
flights5,777,926
Passengers68,638,210
Cargo (kg)

Number of registered motor cycles are increasing rapidly and has doubled between the seven year period 2009 - 2016 from 35,794 to 74,354.



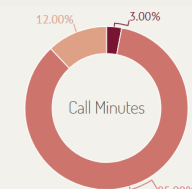
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Licensed FM broadcasting radio stations, at the end of 2016.



34

Licensed TV stations, at the end of 2016.

International & National Call Minutes 2016

● National Call Minutes in land line ● Mobile call Minutes
● International call minutes

Mobile phone calls, 2016

Accounted for 85% of all the call minutes during 2016.

Between 2015 - 2016 mobile call minutes decreased by 2%.

Annual growth rate of mobile call minutes were negative over the past two years.

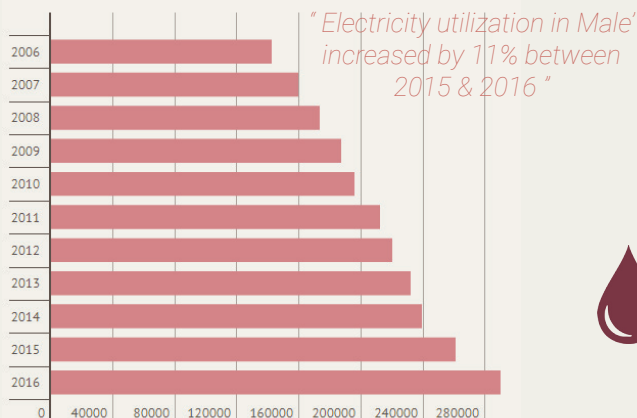
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Aircraft Movement at Velanaa International Airport											
Total Number of International Flights	10,470	12,645	13,297	13,782	16,866	19,435	19,282	22,106	23,821	23,488	23,718
Passenger Movement of International Flights ('000)	1,572	1,782	1,775	1,792	2,174	2,409	2,425	2,864	3,133	3,174	3,957
Passenger Movement of Domestic Flights ('000)	716	810	845	823	1,041	1,145	797	1,367	1,344	1,643	1,821
Registered Vehicles / Vessels											
Sea Transport											
Number of Yacht Dhoni	88	101	113	118	124	130	136	140	157	161	220
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
Number of Boats	416	456	480	494	508	523	537	561	567	600	582
Land Transport											
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
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
Phone Calls ('000 minutes)											
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
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
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
Phone lines											
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
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
Post-paid	29,038	29,479	55,282	68,360	71,803	72,751	71,463	73,751	78,656	87,051	97,761
Pre-paid	242,015	284,060	380,345	389,410	422,548	455,093	489,084	551,410	587,162	652,739	714,367

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

ELECTRICITY UTILIZATION IN MALE', 2006 - 2016
(In '000 Kwh)

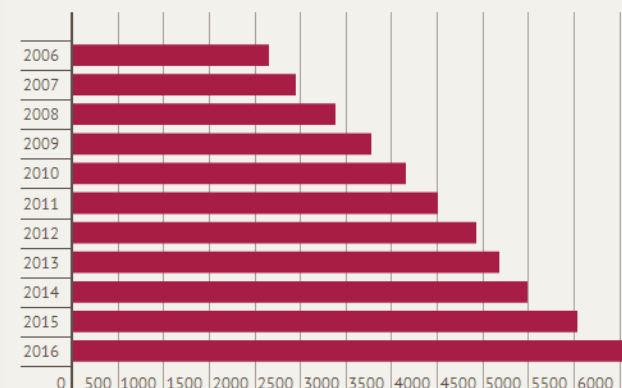


“ Compared to 2015, there is a 2% increase in billed water consumption during the year 2016 and a 12% increase in water distribution in Male' ”

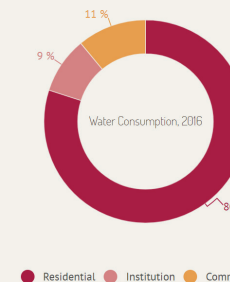


"80% of water is consumed by residential units while the least amount of water is consumed at institutions (9%)."

WATER DISTRIBUTION IN MALE', 2006 - 2016
(In '000 metric tones)



PERCENTAGE OF WATER CONSUMPTION IN MALE', 2016



There are a total of 33,349 customers of MWSC during the year 2016, which is a 3% increase compared to 2015.

ELECTRICITY

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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
% 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
Electricity production in Male'	156,108	177,052	195,106	208,388	217,331	231,445	243,768	254,761	302,330	308,896	326,329
% Change in Electricity production	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1

WATER

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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
% 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

Electricity production by Utility companies not included

FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION
OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
EXPENDITURE, 2016

On Major Sectors

Health
MVR 3,824.1
Million

Education
MVR 3,008.3
Million

General Administration
MVR 2,882.6
Million

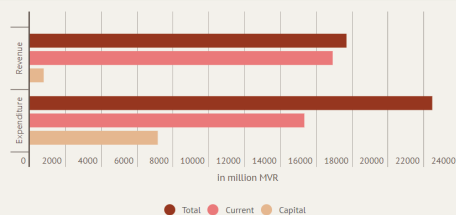
Social Security & Welfare Services
MVR 2,668.3
Million

Public Order & Internal Security
MVR 2,566.7
Million

**Religion, Culture and
Entertainment**
MVR 2,119.3
Million

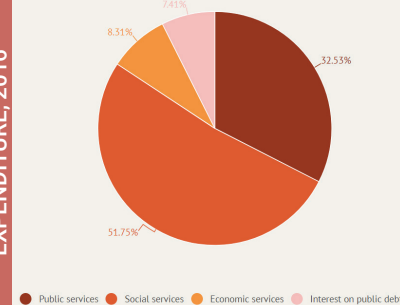
Transportation
MVR 1,267.9
Million

*"GST on tourism accounted
for 30% of government tax
revenue in 2016"*

TOTAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE &
EXPENDITURE, 2016

Overall government
deficit (including
grants) for the year
2016 is 4,304.1 (in
Million MVR)

*"26% of government
current expenditure
is on salaries &
wages"*

FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION
OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
EXPENDITURE, 2016

*"Tax Revenue
in 2016, which
amounts to
MVR 13,139.5
Million and
accounts for
74% of the total
government
revenue."*

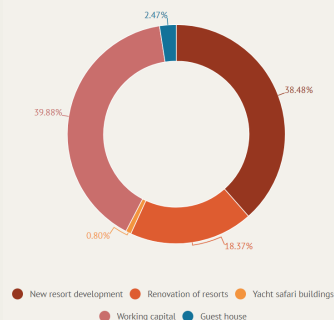
Tax Revenue by Main types, 2016



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
(In million rufiyaa)														
Revenue and Grants	3,087.9	3,424.7	4,612.9	6,154.1	7,571.2	7,456.5	5,734.8	6,546.9	9,904.5	10,138.1	11,900.7	15,164.2	17,306.2	18,152.6
Revenue	2,964.3	3,351.8	3,788.3	5,286.7	6,527.2	6,939.5	5,313.3	6,392.4	9,172.1	9,771.4	11,783.1	14,999.0	16,669.3	17,673.7
Tax Revenue	1,268.7	1,647.2	1,722.8	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	13,139.5
Non-tax Revenue ^{1/}	1,695.6	1,704.6	2,065.5	2,916.3	3,622.1	3,530.4	2,567.4	3,412.0	3,744.7	2,843.3	2,642.1	4,037.0	4,278.3	3,748.2
Grants ^{2/}	123.6	72.9	824.6	867.4	1,044.0	517.0	421.5	154.5	732.4	366.7	117.7	165.3	636.9	478.9
Expenditure and Net Lending	3,388.2	3,582.6	5,657.6	6,948.1	8,200.9	10,176.0	10,979.6	10,874.0	12,264.7	13,110.0	13,530.8	16,417.2	21,336.9	22,435.0
Total Expenditure	3,551.9	3,779.1	5,775.4	7,066.2	8,325.4	10,342.4	11,130.4	11,055.3	12,663.7	13,200.2	13,666.3	16,539.4	21,440.9	22,456.7
Current Expenditure	2,345.7	2,788.1	4,643.3	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	15,312.4
Capital Expenditure	1,206.2	991.0	1,132.1	1,458.4	1,765.3	2,879.2	2,365.5	2,627.2	3,588.0	2,883.7	2,093.0	2,579.4	4,707.2	7,144.3
Net Lending	(163.7)	(196.5)	(117.8)	(118.1)	(124.5)	(166.4)	(150.8)	(181.3)	(399.0)	(90.2)	(135.5)	(122.2)	(104.0)	(21.7)
Overall Balance (including grants)	(300.3)	(157.9)	(1,044.7)	(794.0)	(629.7)	(2,719.5)	(5,218.6)	(4,268.1)	(2,360.2)	(2,971.9)	(1,765.5)	(1,375.1)	(4,134.7)	(4,304.1)
Financing	300.3	157.9	1,044.7	794.0	629.7	(1,224.0)	(3,206.3)	(4,268.1)	(2,360.1)	2,971.9	(1,765.5)	1,375.1	4,134.7	4,304.1
Foreign financing	419.2	403.7	235.0	529.2	615.1	747.7	1,006.1	1,228.3	968.0	772.2	472.6	(370.6)	(297.8)	(106.9)
Domestic financing ^{3/}	(118.9)	(245.8)	809.7	264.8	14.6	(1,971.7)	(4,212.4)	3,039.8	1,392.1	2,199.7	1,293.0	1,745.8	4,432.5	4,411.0
Overall Balance (excluding grants)	(423.9)	(230.8)	(1,869.3)	(1,661.4)	(1,673.7)	(3,236.5)	(5,640.1)	(4,481.6)	(3,092.6)	(3,338.6)	(1,883.2)	(1,540.4)	(4,771.6)	(4,783.0)
Revenue as percent of GDP	22.0	21.3	25.4	26.2	27.3	23.9	17.7	19.3	22.6	22.0	23.3	26.4	27.1	27.2
Tax Revenue as percent of GDP	9.4	10.5	11.6	11.8	12.1	11.6	9.1	8.8	12.1	15.5	17.5	19.1	19.9	20.2
Non-tax Revenue as percent of GDP	12.6	10.9	13.9	14.5	15.1	12.1	8.6	10.3	9.2	6.4	5.2	7.1	6.9	5.8
Total Expenditure as percent of GDP	26.4	24.1	38.8	35.0	34.8	35.6	37.1	33.4	31.3	29.8	27.0	29.1	34.8	34.6
Current Expenditure as percent of GDP	17.4	17.8	31.2	27.8	27.4	25.7	29.2	25.4	22.4	23.3	22.9	24.5	27.2	23.6
Capital Expenditure as percent of GDP	9.0	6.3	7.6	7.2	7.4	9.9	7.9	7.9	8.9	6.5	4.1	4.5	7.6	11.0
GDP (current prices in millions MVR) ^{4/}	13,467.1	15,703.4	14,891.0	20,162.6	23,915.3	29,077.1	30,019.8	33,128.7	40,511.1	44,345.4	50,633.5	56,866.7	61,565.6	64,919.3

^{1/} Includes capital revenue^{2/} Excludes grants for direct expenditure by donors^{3/} Primary reflects net borrowing from Maldives Monetary Authority^{4/} Published in November 2017

TOURISM SECTOR LOANS & ADVANCES, 2016 (In million MVR, end of period)



MVR 17,058.2 Million

Quasi Money

MVR 13,467.5 Million

Narrow Money

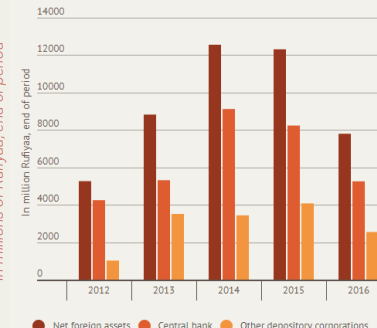
MVR 30,525.7 Million

Broad Money

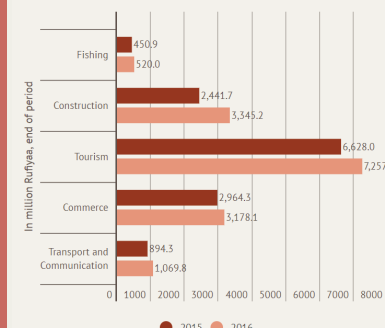
Depository Corporations Survey end 2016

“At the end of 2016, a total of 18,513.3 million MVR were issued as private sector loans and advances by the commercial banks. Of these 7,257 million MVR (39 percent) were for Tourism.”

NET FOREIGN ASSETS, 2016 (In millions of Rufiyaa, end of period)

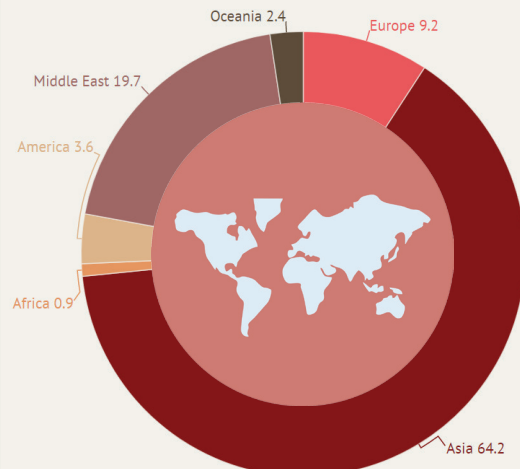


Private sector loans and Advances, 2015 - 2016 (In million Rufiyaa, end of period)



(In million Rufiyaa, end of period)	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Net foreign assets	952.1	-510.5	-1,732.2	-1,338.7	685.6	2,873.0	5,258.3	8,813.4	12,541.0	12,297.4	7,789.5
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
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	2,542.0
Domestic claims	9,503.5	13,748.4	18,590.1	21,187.4	22,181.2	24,688.4	23,893.6	24,959.2	25,984.4	29,993.8	35,998.5
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	13,427.2
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	22,571.3
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	18,590.8
Broad money	8,008.7	9,938.8	12,110.1	13,615.5	15,884.0	19,062.2	20,001.6	23,676.7	27,161.2	30,491.9	30,525.7
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	13,467.5
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	17,058.2
Private sector loans and Advances	8,184.8	12,486.4	16,121.8	15,403.6	15,045.2	15,970.3	14,520.0	14,533.5	14,927.8	16,759.4	18,513.3
Agriculture	17.2	38.0	38.8	31.3	28.7	25.0	15.9	10.3	7.9	4.2	1.9
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
Manufacturing	140.0	490.8	581.0	532.0	493.1	492.0	324.1	316.5	199.2	170.8	171.9
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
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
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
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

Note: 2015 Broad money data Revised

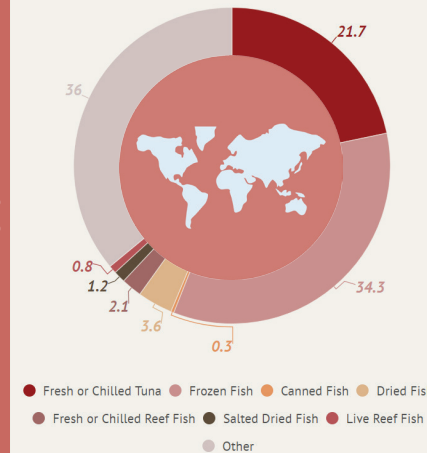
IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT,
2016

“

Total value of Imports in 2016 increased by 12% compared to 2015. The total Imports amounted to MVR (cif) 32.7 Billion.

”

United Arab Emirates was the major importing country (MVR 5.1 Billion) followed by Singapore (MVR 4.6 Billion), China (MVR 4.3 Billion) and India (MVR 4.2 Billion).

MARINE PRODUCT EXPORTS BY COMMODITY,
2016

**MVR
2,145
Million**

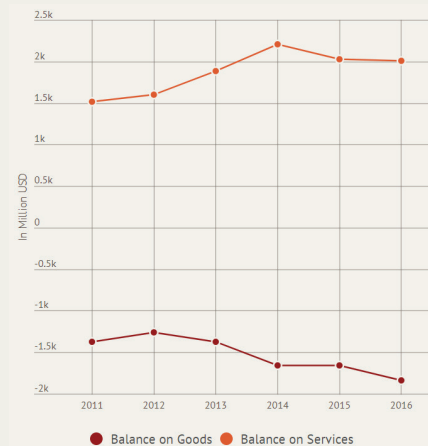
Total Exports
3% decrease compared to 2015

“Major export market in 2016 was Thailand, with 34.4% of total value of exports”

FOREIGN TRADE

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
EXPORTS											
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
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
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
Other Products	25,733	27,366	25,512	22,910	36,555	53,209	44,523	41,450	50,436	57,337	31,039
Total (in %)											
Marine products	99	98	98	98	96	97	98	98	98	97	99
Other products	1	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	3	1
% Change in exports	30	-20	17	-39	-3	86	40	3	-13	-1	-3
IMPORTS											
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
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
% Change in imports	24	18	27	-30	13	46	17	12	15	-5	12
EXCHANGE RATE											
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

BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES, 2011 - 2016



2016

USD 96 Million

Overall Balance

USD -22 Million

Current account as a per-cent of GDP

USD 3,367 Million

Exports of goods and services

USD 467 Million

Gross International Re-serves

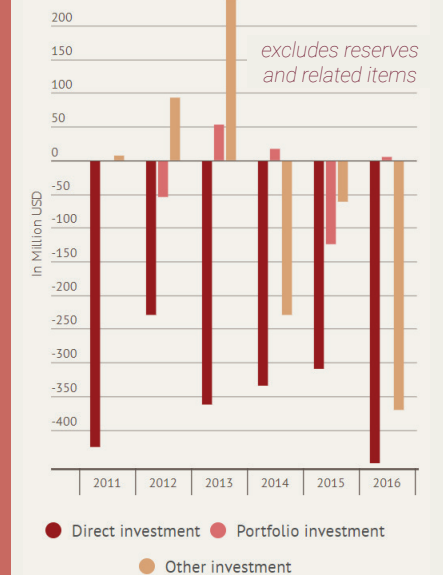


Current account



Financial Account (excludes reserves and related items)

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT 2011 - 2016



(In million US\$)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015(rev estimate)	2016(rev estimate)
Balance on goods	-1,370.4	-1,261.4	-1,372.0	-1,660.0	-1,654.8	-1,839.5
Current Account Balance	-383.4	-184.5	-127.4	-117.8	-295.5	-840.0
Balance on services	1,517.4	1,600.9	1,880.4	2,205.0	2,030.6	2,009.3
Exports	2,098.4	2,171.5	2,576.9	2,998.3	2,905.3	3,110.0
Imports	581.0	570.6	696.6	793.3	874.7	1,100.7
Financial Account ^{1/}	-416.4	-187.7	-67.4	-543.9	-491.0	-811.7
Current Account as a percentage of GDP ^{2/}	-15.6	-7.4	-4.6	-3.8	-8.6	-22.3
Financial Account as a percentage of GDP	17.0	7.5	2.3	17.6	-0.2	-0.5
GDP (in millions of USD at 2014 current prices) ^{3/}	2,780	2,876	3,284	3,688	3,993	4,210

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

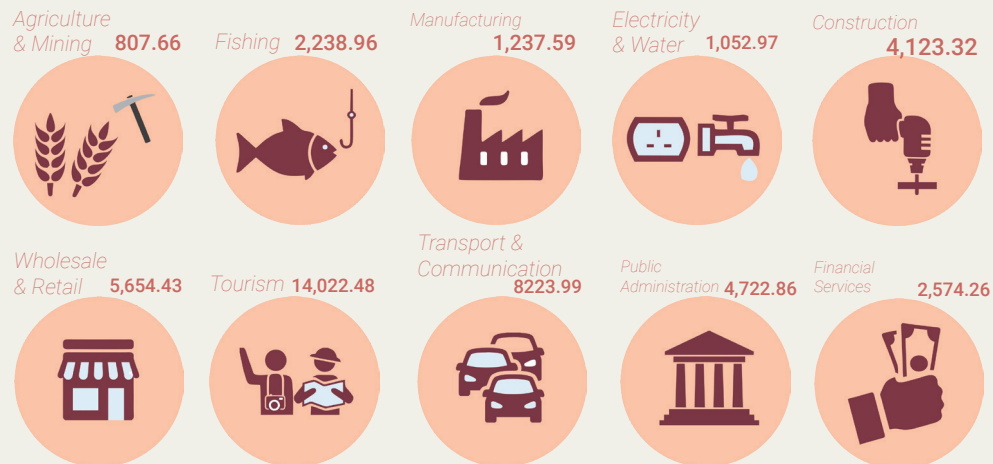
2./ Current account as a percentage of GDP for 2016 is based on GDP forecasted by Ministry of Finance and Treasury.

3./ revised

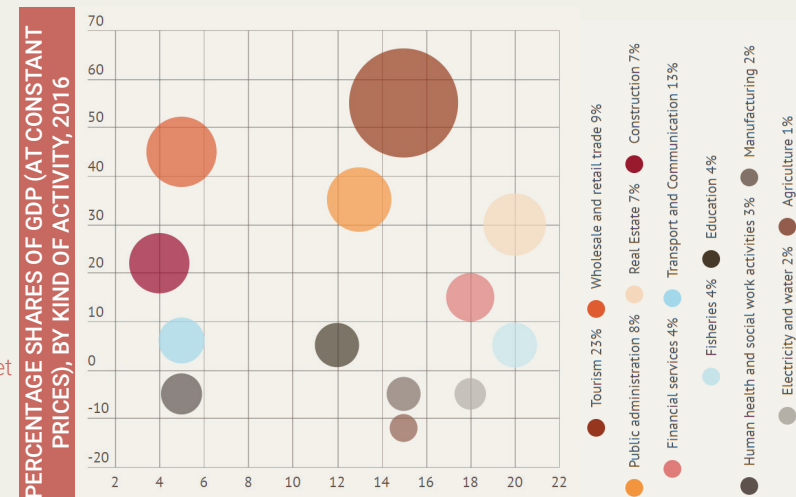
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GDP BY INDUSTRY, 2016

In Million MVR, at 2014 constant prices



2016

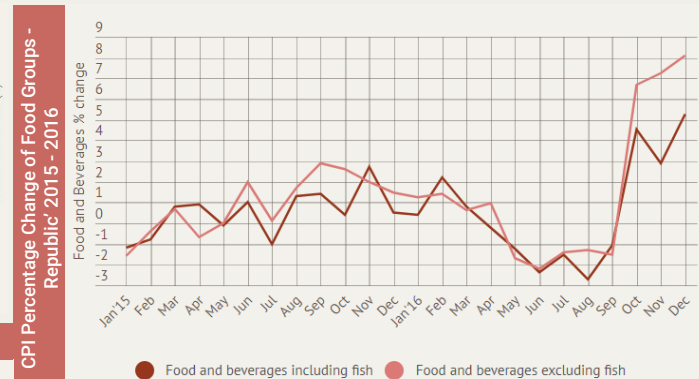
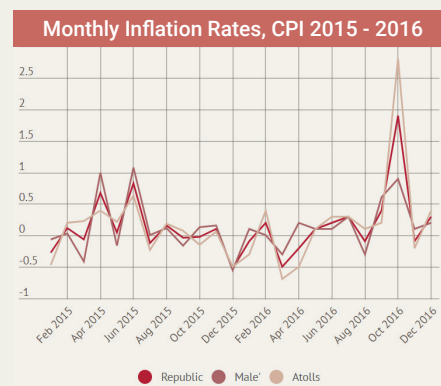
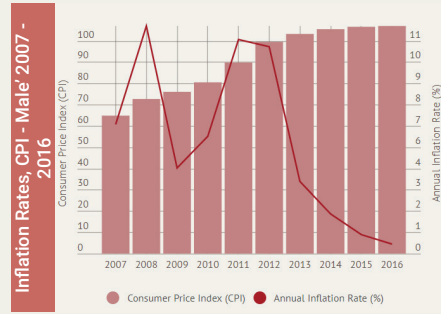
GDP at 2014
Constant
Market PricesGDP at
Current Market
Prices

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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	58,144	61,727
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	3,771	4,003
G.D.P Growth Rates	0.0	6.0	-13.1	26.1	7.7	9.5	-7.2	7.3	8.6	2.5	7.3	7.3	2.2	6.2
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	129,718	127,683	130,371
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	8,412	8,280	8,455
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	3,993	4,210
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	61,566	64,919
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	129,718	135,197	137,113
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	8,786	8,933

Note: Published in November 2017

GDP estimates have been rebased to 2014 and published in November 2017 for the period 2003 onwards.



Inflation rate of food and beverages group is high as prices of long grain rice, normal sugar and wheat flour increased due to the removal of subsidies on 1st October 2016.



Fuel Prices, 2016
At the end of Dec 2016
Petrol - MVR / ltr 9.05
Diesel - MVR / ltr 9.25

Consumer Price Index (CPI), June 2012 = 100	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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
% 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
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
% 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
Exchange Rate of US Dollars (end of each year)	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	15.41	15.37	15.41	15.40	15.41	15.35
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

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

Inflation Rates, Republic - 2016 *Major Groups (In Percentage)*

Education 4.9	Health 1.8	Furnishing, household equipment & routine maintenance 0.9
Tobacco 4.0	Hotels, cafés and restaurants 1.7	Food and beverages including fish 0.6
Actual rentals for housing 3.8	TOTAL CPI excluding fish 0.7	Food and beverages excluding fish 1.5

“ Inflation rate of the year 2016 for Republic, Male' and Atolls are 0.5%, 0.8% and 0.2% respectively ”



MVR 156 Million was paid as disability allowances to 6,696 persons during 2016

"MVR 75 Million went for emergency medical welfare of 6,777 individuals during the year 2016"



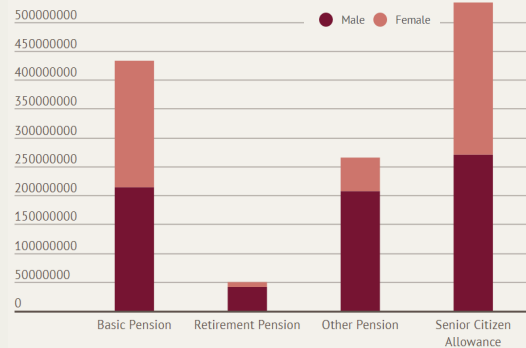
"MVR 34,800 was paid to 395 persons under the food subsidy for poor, introduced in 2016"

The expenditure on health insurance "Aas-andha" showed an annual increase of 19.6% in 2016 to reach MVR1.7 billion.



"Senior citizen allowance amounted to the highest (42%) share of pension payments in 2016"

Pension payments made under different schemes, by sex of recipient 2016



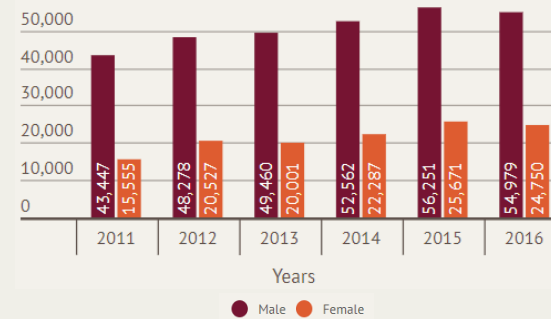
SOCIAL PROTECTION

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

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

PERSONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE RETIREMENT PENSION SCHEME AND CONTRIBUTIONS, 2011 - 2016

The number of Males are significantly higher when compared to females at 69% in 2016 due to higher number of males among private sector employees.



Retirement Pension Scheme

- 44% are from government agencies and public institutions.
- 21% are from hotels, tourist resorts & travel agencies.

"A higher gender gap is observed among beneficiaries of retirement pension scheme (92% males) as well as other pension scheme (71% males)"

"10% of beneficiaries of all existing pension schemes were below 55 years in 2016"

PENSION

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Basic Pension						
No. of Beneficiaries	15,035	15,268	15,447	15,767	16,091	16,321
Pension Paid Out (MVR)	360,066,471	414,738,937	421,204,350	431,707,102	426,999,240	432,115,941
Retirement Pension						
No. of Beneficiaries	177	293	425	646	895	72
Pension Paid Out (MVR)	7,817,514	21,452,252	25,887,907	35,973,669	48,839,670	49,178,627
Other Pension ^{1/}						
No. of Beneficiaries	7,219	7,314	7,293	7,284	7,264	7,255
Pension Paid Out (MVR)	167,052,417	240,701,240	244,384,239	259,554,055	260,118,263	264,841,954
Senior Citizen Allowance ^{2/}						
No. of Beneficiaries	-	-	-	16,198	16,561	16,779
Pension Paid Out (MVR)	-	-	-	471,311,711	524,547,328	533,482,538
Retirement Pension Scheme						
Contributions (MVR)	582,613,871	701,620,570	742,874,348	798,040,403	891,863,799	937,239,589
Employers (end year)	1,399	1,431	1,501	1,543	1,762	1,709
Employees (end year)	59,002	68,805	69,461	74,849	81,922	79,729

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

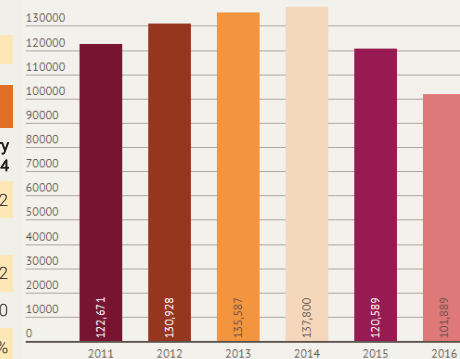
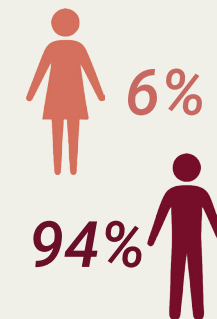
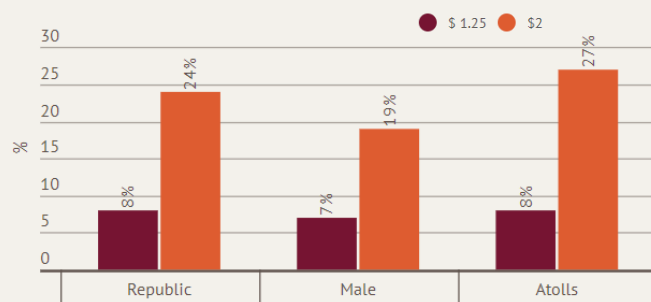
^{2/} Senior Citizen Allowance was introduced in February 2014. Those pensioners receiving less than 5,000 mvr is given the balance amount to reach 5,000 mvr under this scheme.

POLITICAL PARTIES

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of People Registered under Political Parties	122,671	130,928	135,587	137,800	120,589	101,889
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

ELECTIONS

	Presidential Election, 2008		Parliamentary Election, 2009	Local Council Election, 2011	Presidential Election, 2013		Local Council elections, 2014	Parliamentary election, 2014
Expenditure (MVR)	61,599,485		22,069,177	45,434,174	76,487,272		29,704,529	25,929,972
	First Round	Second Round			First Round	Second Round		
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%

NUMBER OF PEOPLE REGISTERED UNDER
POLITICAL PARTIES, 2011 - 2016PARLIAMENT
MEMBERS,
2016HEADCOUNT RATIOS FOR INTERNATIONAL
POVERTY LINES, 2009 - 2010

0.37
GINI Coefficient
2009/2010

0.41
GINI Coefficient
2002/2003

During the year 2009/2010, 24% population falls under international poverty line of \$ 2, and 8% population under international poverty line of \$ 1.25 ((measured in PPP dollars)

	2002/2003			2009/2010		
Poverty & inequality measures (using Consumption Aggregate) ^{1/}	Republic	Male'	Atolls	Republic	Male'	Atolls
Median of Expenditure per person per day (MVR)	27	39	23	46	52	44
Headcount ratios (population below the defined poverty line) ^{2/}						
Median of atoll expenditure per person per day in 2009-2010 (MVR 44)	66%	40%	75%	51%	44%	55%
Half the Median of Atoll expenditure per person per day in 2009-2010 (M)	21%	4%	27%	15%	12%	16%
International poverty line of \$ 1.25 (\$-a-day poverty line used in MDGs)	9%	2%	12%	8%	7%	8%
International poverty line of \$ 2	31%	9%	39%	24%	19%	27%
Gini Coefficient	0.41	0.35	0.40	0.37	0.38	0.36

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Surveys

^{1/} Consumption aggregate is derived by aggregating households' expenditures on goods and services so as to approximate the value of consumption achieved during the reference period. It excludes lumpy expenditures such as on weddings, housing constructions, Consumer Durables, actual rent paid, travel abroad for Hajj. Consumption aggregate is used to define the measure of welfare which is used for poverty analysis.

^{2/} Poverty lines for previous years have been adjusted to account for inflation.



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