

## EDUCATION

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Student Enrolment in Maldives</b>	<b>62,573</b>	<b>87,878</b>	<b>90,597</b>	<b>93,375</b>	<b>97,323</b>	<b>101,081</b>	<b>105,356</b>	<b>106,391</b>	<b>106,220</b>	<b>104,408</b>	<b>104,214</b>	<b>92,228</b>
Government Schools	25,608	39,032	40,935	43,757	46,352	49,721	53,413	56,224	56,579	58,682	57,139	83,563
Private Schools	7,226	9,281	9,509	8,323	8,812	8,836	9,591	9,719	8,764	8,186	9,033	8,665
Community Schools	29,739	39,565	40,153	41,295	42,159	42,524	42,352	40,448	40,877	37,540	38,042	9,845***
<b>Student Enrolment by Level</b>												
Pre - Primary Enrolment (NURS, LKG, UKG)	-	11,198	10,530	10,682	11,508	12,031	12,894	12,809	12,886	11,206	13,075	13,505
Primary Enrolment (Grades 1 - 7)	14,268	67,312	69,487	72,641	73,519	74,050	73,522	71,054	68,242	66,169	63,300	57,873
Secondary Enrolment (Grades 8 - 10)	1,626	6,993	8,127	9,653	11,845	14,531	18,254	21,644	23,903	25,486	26,141	28,646
Higher Secondary Enrolment(Grades 11 - 12)	152	327	307	399	436	457	638	824	1,131	1,481	1,622	1,942
Special Classes	-	2048	2146	*	15**	12**	48**	60**	58**	66**	76**	107**
Education Expenditure as % of National Budget	-	13.01	14.57	16.44	20.44	18.07	19.75	17.71	20.31	20.37	19.98	14.32
Student/Teacher Ratio	-	31	28	25	25	23	22	21	19	17	20	18
Gross Primary Enrollment Ratio	na	na	na	127.5	123.7	119.8	116.2	127.4	127.8	129.3	128.9	123.0
Gross Lower Secondary Enrollment Ratio	na	na	na	46.2	54.5	64.7	79.4	88.1	94.7	101.4	105.4	118
Gross Higher Secondary Enrollment Ratio	na	na	na	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.5	5.6	7.3	7.3	9.7	11.5
Net Primary Enrollment Ratio	na	na	na	99.5	99.2	98.7	98	98.2	100	100	100	100
Net Lower Secondary Enrollment Ratio	na	na	na	18.9	22.3	28.2	36.6	42.5	44.2	51.7	52.1	64.6
Net Higher Secondary Enrollment Ratio	na	na	na	1.1	0.2	1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.9	7.2
<b>Enrolment by Sex</b>												
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Both sexes	62,926	87,878	90,597	93,375	97,323	101,081	105,356	106,391	106,220	104,408	104,214	102,073
Male	32,372	44,643	46,090	47,373	49,427	51,394	53,455	53,943	53,912	52,915	52,905	51,852
Female	30,554	43,235	44,507	46,002	47,896	49,687	51,901	52,448	52,308	51,493	51,309	50,221
Male'	20,765	24,570	25,641	26,190	27,057	27,714	28,547	28,306	28,243	28,950	29,307	30,036
Atolls	42,161	63,308	64,956	67,185	70,266	73,367	76,809	78,085	77,977	75,458	74,907	72,037
<b>Educational Institutions</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>334</b>
Male'	22	17	17	18	18	20	21	21	22	22	21	22
Atolls	241	245	246	246	254	264	280	293	300	293	316	312

\* Most students in special classes have been absorbed into the mainstream classes

\*\* Physically handicapped students

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

