

# EDUCATION

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Student Enrolment in Maldives</b>	<b>100,241</b>	<b>97,131</b>	<b>93,433</b>	<b>89,841</b>	<b>87,600</b>	<b>86,946</b>	<b>86,510</b>	<b>86,096</b>	<b>87,083</b>	<b>88,341</b>
Government Schools	82,177	79,439	75,377	71,729	68,004	64,377	62,151	59,560	59,914	60,841
Private Schools	8,373	7,340	7,528	8,106	8,687	10,509	11,957	13,302	14,149	14,191
Community Schools	9,691	10,352	10,528	10,006	10,909	11,826	12,402	13,234	13,020	13,309
<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
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
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
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
Special Classes **	102	107	88	145	191	234	142	201	284	316
Education Expenditure as % of National Budget	15	16	16	19	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Student / Teacher Ratio</b>	15	14	12	12	11	12	11	10	10	10
<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>
Male	2,696	2,808	2,989	3,026	3,080	2,809	3,114	3,225	2,991	3,038
Female	3,960	4,184	4,545	4,781	4,932	4,261	4,716	4,998	5,397	5,779
Male'	1,598	1,582	5,958	1,698	1,757	1,429	1,650	1,878	2,021	2,258
Atolls	5,058	5,410	1,576	6,109	6,255	5,641	6,180	6,345	6,367	6,559
Local	4,454	4,611	4,974	5,361	5,525	4,844	5,321	6,029	5,835	6,368
Foreign	2,202	2,381	2,560	2,446	2,487	2,226	2,509	2,194	2,553	2,449
Trained	5,137	5,250	5,745	6,222	6,534	6,027	6,708	7,513	7,267	7,626
Untrained	1,519	1,742	1,789	1,585	1,478	1,043	1,122	710	1,121	1,191
Gross Primary Enrolment Ratio	120	112	110	101	106	101	102	99	107	106
Gross Lower Secondary Enrolment Ratio	122	125	124	111	117	108	113	95	109	109
Gross Higher Secondary Enrolment Ratio	14	22	16	18	21	36	30	27	35	35
Net Primary Enrolment Ratio	104	99	96	95	96	96	94	94	99	104
Net Lower Secondary Enrolment Ratio	70	69	69	88	84	84	81	92	82	87
Net Higher Secondary Enrolment Ratio	9	4	6	14	17	17	19	24	24	53
<b>Enrolment by Sex</b>										
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>100,241</b>	<b>97,131</b>	<b>93,433</b>	<b>89,841</b>	<b>87,600</b>	<b>86,946</b>	<b>86,510</b>	<b>86,096</b>	<b>87,083</b>	<b>88,341</b>
Male	51,183	49,435	47,738	45,891	44,882	44,358	44,420	43,884	44,511	45,207
Female	49,058	47,696	45,695	43,950	42,718	42,588	42,090	42,212	42,572	43,134
Male'	29,345	29,777	27,007	25,876	25,565	25,064	26,583	27,204	28,507	30,361
Atolls	70,896	67,354	66,426	63,965	62,035	61,882	59,927	58,892	58,576	57,980
<b>Educational Institutions</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>459</b>
Male'	22	22	23	24	24	25	27	36	37	38
Atolls	327	320	339	351	351	356	381	420	418	421

\*\* 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

