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Level	No. of students			% share			% of females	Notes
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female		
<b>Republic</b>	<b>87,788</b>	<b>44,919</b>	<b>42,869</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>49</b>	
Pre - Primary	22,263	11,586	10,677	25	26	25	48	
Primary ( 1 - 7 )	43,781	22,342	21,439	50	50	50	49	( 7 - 1 )
Lower Secondary ( 8 - 10 )	17,256	8,960	8,296	20	20	19	48	( 10 - 8 )
Higher Secondary ( 11 - 12 )	4,120	1,776	2,344	5	4	5	57	( 12 - 11 )
Special Classes 1_/	368	255	113	0	1	0	31	1_/
<b>Male'</b>	<b>31,649</b>	<b>15,859</b>	<b>15,790</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	
Pre - Primary	8,776	4,498	4,278	28	28	27	49	
Primary ( 1 - 7 )	14,620	7,312	7,308	46	46	46	50	( 7 - 1 )
Lower Secondary ( 8 - 10 )	5,547	2,820	2,727	18	18	17	49	( 10 - 8 )
Higher Secondary ( 11 - 12 )	2,499	1,084	1,415	8	7	9	57	( 12 - 11 )
Special Classes 1_/	207	145	62	1	1	0	30	1_/
<b>Atolls</b>	<b>56,139</b>	<b>29,060</b>	<b>27,079</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>48</b>	
Pre - Primary	13,487	7,088	6,399	24	24	24	47	
Primary ( 1 - 7 )	29,161	15,030	14,131	52	52	52	48	( 7 - 1 )
Lower Secondary ( 8 - 10 )	11,709	6,140	5,569	21	21	21	48	( 10 - 8 )
Higher Secondary ( 11 - 12 )	1,621	692	929	3	2	3	57	( 12 - 11 )
Special Classes 1_/	161	110	51	0	0	0	32	1_/

1\_/ For children with special needs.

Source: Ministry of Education

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**Figure 7.4: Student enrolment by educational level, 2016**

