

Figure 8.16: NUMBER OF DETAINEES REPORTED BY TYPE OF OFFENCES, GENDER AND AGE GROUP, 2018

Type of offence	Both sexes				Male				Female			
	Total	< 18	18-34	35+	Total	< 18	18-34	35+	Total	< 18	18-34	35+
	2,844	164	2,087	593	2,767	163	2,030	574	77	1	57	19
Assault	403	56	294	53	399	55	291	53	4	1	3	0
Theft	697	12	520	165	690	12	514	164	7	0	6	1
Robbery	96	3	78	15	88	3	70	15	8	0	8	0
Drugs	1,040	67	762	211	1,005	67	737	201	35	0	25	10
Sexual Offences	134	4	90	40	126	4	83	39	8	0	7	1
Traffic accidents	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	12	0	6	6	10	0	4	6	2	0	2	0
Counterfeit and forgery	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	62	4	51	7	62	4	51	7	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	18	0	14	4	18	0	14	4	0	0	0	0
Lost items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	378	18	268	92	365	18	262	85	13	0	6	7
Arson	7	0	5	2	7	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
Attempted Suicides	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Causing, Aiding or Soliciting Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abandonment and Parental Duty of Care	4	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1
Deceptive Practices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	13	0	6	7	12	0	6	6	1	0	0	1
Obstructing Justice	37	0	31	6	37	0	31	6	0	0	0	0
Producing or Distributing Obscene Material	15	0	14	1	15	0	14	1	0	0	0	0
Theft by Deception	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Threats, False Alarms	61	4	43	14	60	4	42	14	1	0	1	0
Trafficking, Manufacture, Sale, or Possession of Firearms or Catastrophic Agents	31	5	25	1	30	5	24	1	1	0	1	0
Use of a Dangerous Weapon During an Offense	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Others	194	9	128	57	186	9	125	52	8	0	3	5

Note: Foreigners without ages are not included in this total. There are 34 person that age is not defined.  
Source: Maldives Police Service

Figure 8.21: Percentage share of detainees by sex, 2018

