

EDUCATION

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Student Enrolment by Level										
Pre - Primary Enrolment (NURS, LKG, UKG)	17,623	17,885	22,049	22,473	22,823	23,412	22,263	21,000	20,411	19,596
Primary Enrolment (Grades 1 - 7)	41,955	40,435	38,638	39,408	40,499	42,137	43,781	45,326	47,236	49,373
Lower Secondary Enrolment (Grades 8 - 10)	24,588	22,788	21,444	19,876	18,925	18,096	17,256	16,778	16,289	16,167
Higher Secondary Enrolment (Grades 11 - 12)	3,243	5,604	4,237	4,138	4,552	4,380	4,120	4,191	3,977	3,776
Special Classes **	191	234	142	201	284	316	368	481	298	520
Student / Teacher Ratio	11	12	11	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
Teachers	8,012	7,070	7,830	8,223	8,388	8,817	8,957	9,242	9,586	10,424
Male	3,080	2,809	3,114	3,225	2,991	3,038	2,951	2,990	2,960	2,837
Female	4,932	4,261	4,716	4,998	5,397	5,779	6,006	6,252	6,626	7,587
Male'	1,757	1,429	1,650	1,878	2,021	2,258	2,371	2,553	2,692	2,791
Atolls	6,255	5,641	6,180	6,345	6,367	6,559	6,586	6,689	6,894	7,633
Local	5,525	4,844	5,321	6,029	5,835	6,368	6,733	7,075	7,284	8,384
Foreign	2,487	2,226	2,509	2,194	2,553	2,449	2,224	2,167	2,302	2,040
Trained	6,534	6,027	6,708	7,513	7,267	7,626	7,989	8,509	9,011	9,102
Untrained	1,478	1,043	1,122	710	1,121	1,191	968	733	575	1,322
Gross Primary Enrolment Ratio	106	101	102	99	107	104	110	110	96	100
Gross Lower Secondary Enrolment Ratio	117	108	113	95	109	109	106	106	101	111
Gross Higher Secondary Enrolment Ratio	21	36	30	27	35	35	35	37	50	36
Net Primary Enrolment Ratio	96	96	94	94	99	99	106	108	96	100
Net Lower Secondary Enrolment Ratio	84	84	81	92	82	85	84	89	91	100
Net Higher Secondary Enrolment Ratio	17	17	19	24	24	26	27	31	45	37
Enrolment by Sex										
Both sexes	87,600	86,946	86,510	86,096	87,083	88,341	87,788	87,776	88,211	89,432
Male	44,882	44,358	44,420	43,884	44,511	45,207	44,919	44,993	45,319	45,879
Female	42,718	42,588	42,090	42,212	42,572	43,134	42,869	42,783	42,892	43,553
Male'	25,565	25,064	26,583	27,204	28,507	30,361	31,649	31,487	32,170	33,376
Atolls	62,035	61,882	59,927	58,892	58,576	57,980	56,139	56,289	56,041	56,056
Educational Institutions	375	381	408	456	455	459	376	354	339	348
Male'	24	25	27	36	37	38	38	38	37	38
Atolls	351	356	381	420	418	421	338	316	302	310

Note:

** students enrolled in special classes, for children with special needs. The decrease in 2018 is due as per the developments in the special needs students, they have been included in the normal classes

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

Source: Statistical Pocketbook of Maldives, 2019