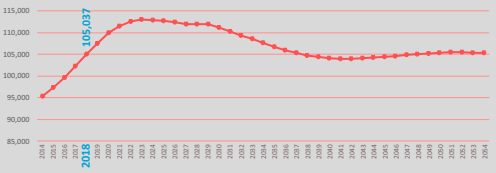
CHILDREN of Maldives

10th May 2018

Child Population

111,107 children (0-17 years, Census 2014)

Projected Mid-Year Population of Maldives
(under 15 years)



Sex Ratio (Census 2014)

109.7
0 - 17 years
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"for every 100 girls there are 110 boys"

Education

During 2017 87,776 students enrolled

half the school children are enrolled in primary education (grade 1-7)

481 students enrolled in Special education classes

340 boys 141 girls

Out of School Children:

Census 2014

254 children — 0.6% of the total
population aged 6-12 years
Primary School age

368 children — 2% of the total
population aged 13-15 years
Secondary School age

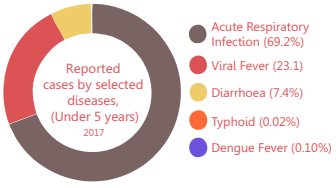
Marriages among 15-17 years children

There were no child marriages recorded during 2017, while there were 10 child marriages during 2016.

Adolescent Births

134 Births — Girls age between 15-19 years, 2016

Health



There are total 42 infant deaths recorded during the year 2016.

Vital Statistics 2016

NMR 4 — Neonatal Mortality Rate '000 live births
MMR 45 — Maternal Mortality Ratio 100,000 live births
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SBR 5 — Still Birth Rate '000 live births
IMR 6 — Infant Mortality Rate '000 live births
CBR 19 — Crude Birth Rate '000 population

During 2016 there were 6 deaths of infants (under 1 year old) for every '000 live births.

There are total 9 reported thalassemia cases (children) during the year 2017.
0-14 years

Crime

Number of children detained 218 (2017)

There are more boys among detainees: 213 / 5

- Drug 105
- Assault 35
- Theft 25
- Vandalism 11
- Robbery 9
- Others 33

During 2017 there are 922 recorded child victims.

505 / 417

- 222 Sexual Offences
- 121 Domestic Violence
- 85 Domestic Violence

There are more girls among child victims

"Children learn what they live"

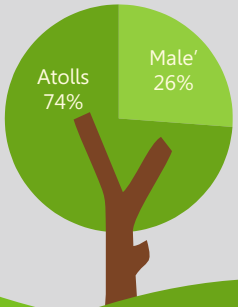
If children live with acceptance, they learn to love. — Dorothy Nolte

Number of reported child abuse cases 1,412 (2017)

- Sexual Abuse 418
- Physical abuse 354
- Neglect 297
- Emotional abuse 182
- Witness to domestic violence 48
- Bullying 39
- Harassment 12
- Cyber bullying 10
- Other 52

Number of children at children shelter (2017) 186 — 100 / 86

Single Parent Allowance 2017



Social Protection

4,426 children were under single parent care during the year 2017.

147 children were under foster parent care during the year 2017.

Source: Census 2014, Statistical Yearbook 2018, Judicial Administration of Maldives, Maldives Police Service, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Gender and Family, NSPA

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