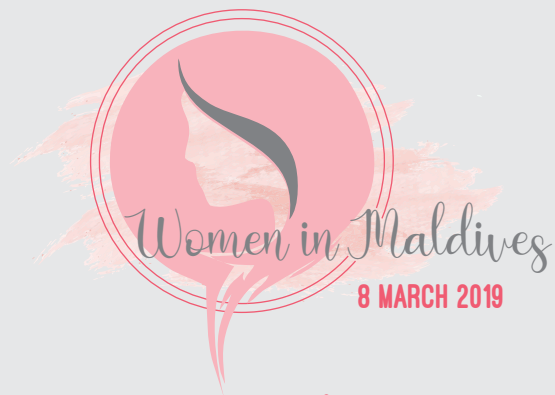
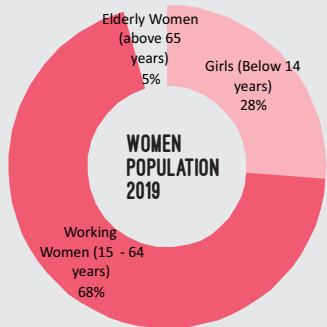
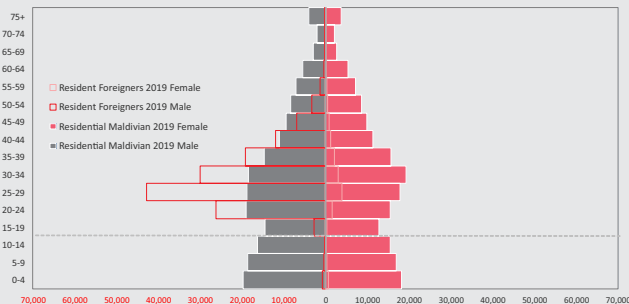




Women Population

Projected mid-year population, 2019

Resident Population



49%

of the total resident Maldivian population are women

Women as household heads

Household Income & Expenditure Survey 2016

39% of the total households were headed by a woman

Women Migrant Workers

NBS Estimates 2018



9%

of the total migrant workers are women

And majority of them are from India, Philippines and Nepal.

Major Industries and Occupation, 2018

36%

Tourism

9%

Health & Social Work

8%

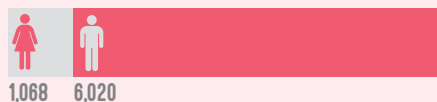
Other community, social & personal service

Out of the **10,000** migrant women, 16% are domestic workers

Vehicle Ownership

Transport Statistics 2018

Total Number of Vehicles Registered, 2017



Vehicles Registered for Women, 2017



936

73

16% of Motor cycles and Cars are registered for women

Employment of Women

Household Income & Expenditure Survey 2016

Employment

61% **39%**

Unemployment Rate

5.6% **6.4%**

Informal Employment

31% **40%**

On average, Women spent 6 hours per day in the household work while men spent 3 hours in household work

Majority of the Women work as employees (69%) and own account workers (26%).

Labour force participation rate

42.2% **75.1%**

Own Account Workers

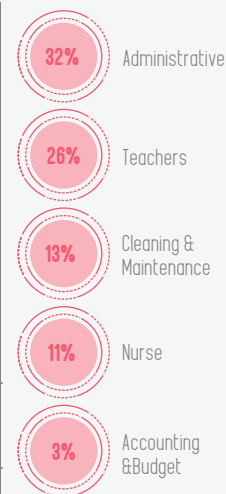
26% **11%**

Civil Service, 2017

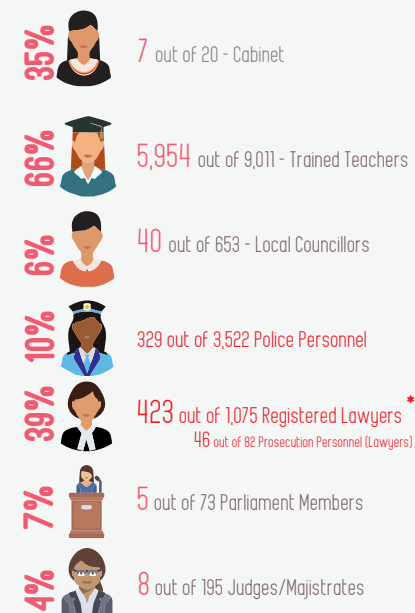
60% of the total civil servants are women



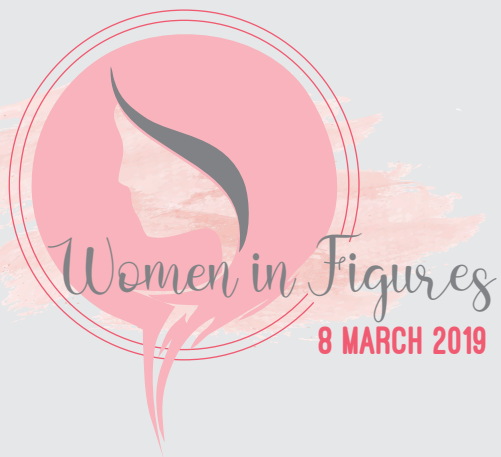
Top Occupations of Women (Civil Service)



Women in Selected Professions, 2018

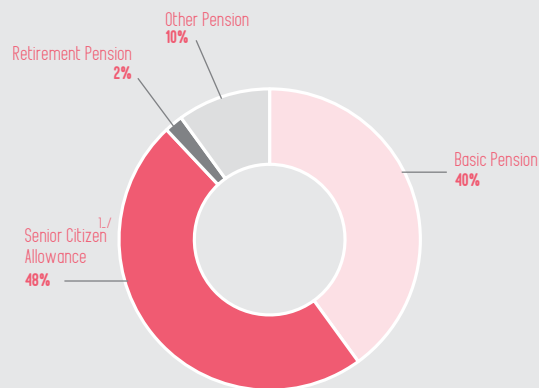


*The figures are from 2017 Statistics



Women Pension Beneficiaries

Percentage paid to women under different scheme



1./ Those pensioners receiving less than 5,000 MVR is given the balance amount to reach 5,000 MVR under this scheme. Senior Citizen Allowance was introduced in February 2014.

Percentage share of Women

Basic Pension	50%
Retirement Pension	21%
Other Pension	29%
Senior Citizen Allowance	49%



Education of Women

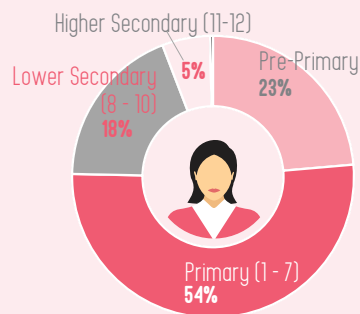
Literacy Rate (Mother tongue)

Household Income & Expenditure Survey 2016



Student Enrolment

Education Statistics 2018



More girls are enrolled in higher education compared to all other levels of education

Gender Parity Index (GPI)

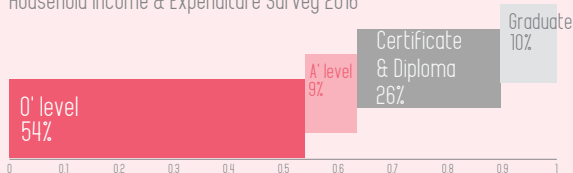
Education Statistics 2018

Pre-primary level enrolment	0.93
Primary level enrolment	0.95
Upper Secondary level enrolment	1.19
Lower Secondary level enrolment	0.89

1./ - GPI equal to one indicates parity between females and males, a value less than one indicates a disparity in favor of boys and a value greater than one indicates a disparity in favor of girls.

Educational Attainment

Household Income & Expenditure Survey 2016



Highest certificate achieved by Female resident population 15 years of age and above

Health of Women

Demographic Health Survey 2016 - 2017

Age Specific Fertility

Highest age specific fertility rate is found in the age group 25 - 29

Teenage Motherhood

15 - 17 YEARS	0%
18 YEARS	0.4%
19 YEARS	7%

Total Fertility Rate (Republic)

2009	2.5%
2016 -17	2.1%

'HYPERTENSION & DIABETES IS REPORTED MOSTLY BY WOMEN THAN MEN'

4.3%	HYPERTENSION	2.3%
3.8%	DIABETES	2.0%

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence of ever married women of 15-19 years of age by their current or most recent husband/partner.



ONE IN EVERY FOUR WOMEN HAS EXPERIENCED SOME FORM OF VIOLENCE IN MALDIVES.

38% of them who has experienced domestic violence are found in the south central region (M, F, Dh, Th, L)

Nutrition

40% OF THE WOMEN ARE IN THE RECOMMENDED BMI RANGE WHILE, 19% ARE REPORTED OBESE

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