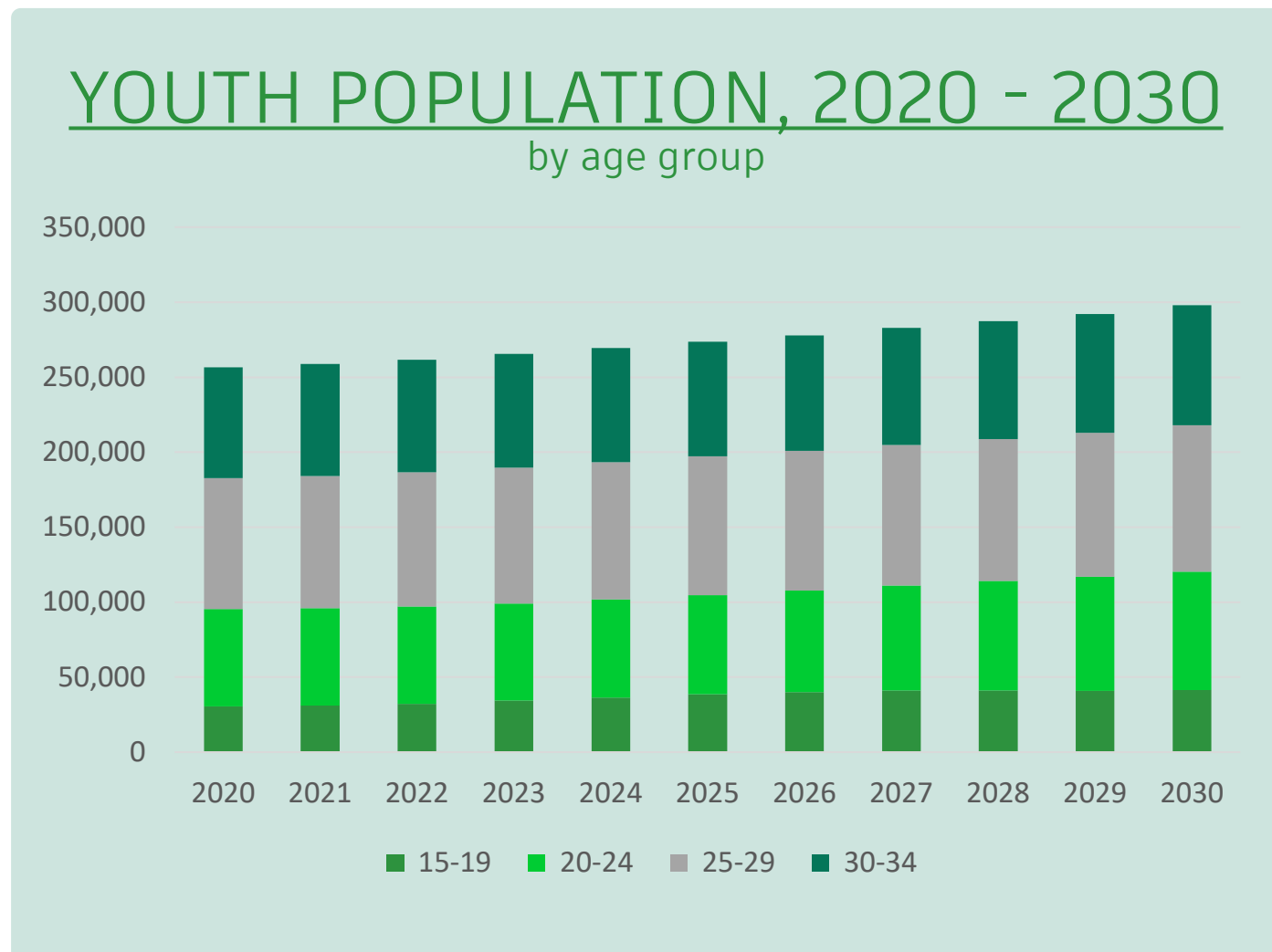




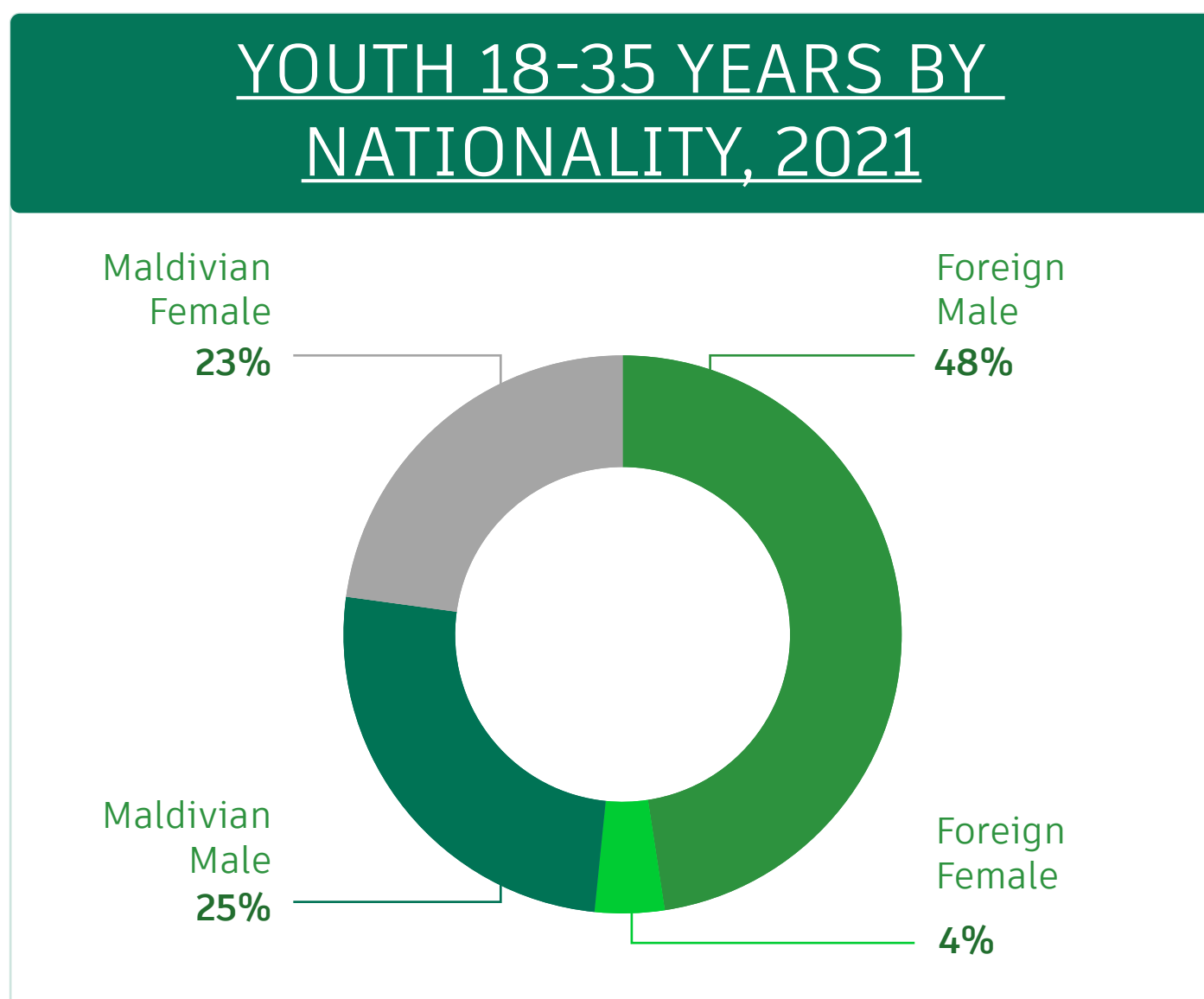
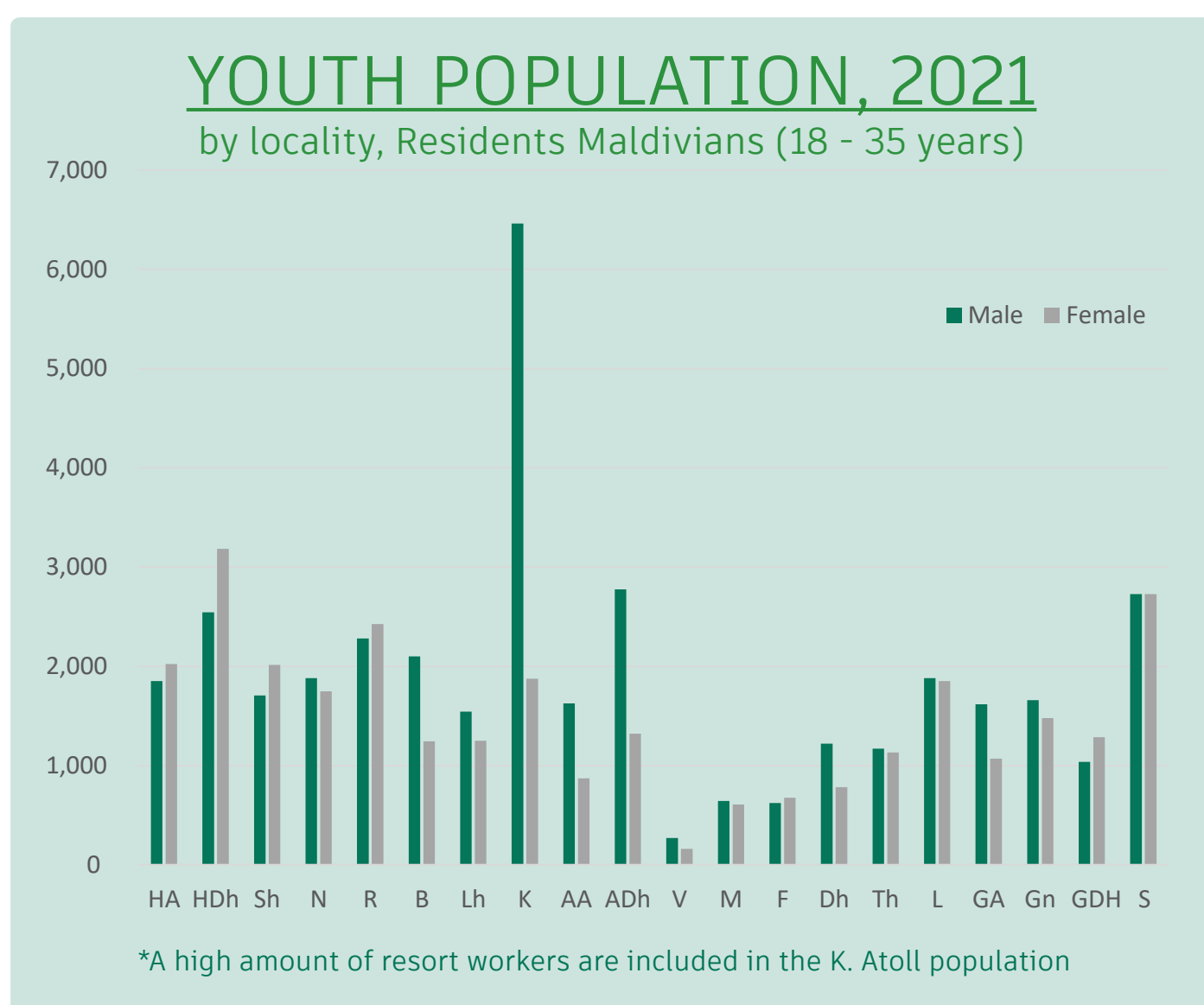
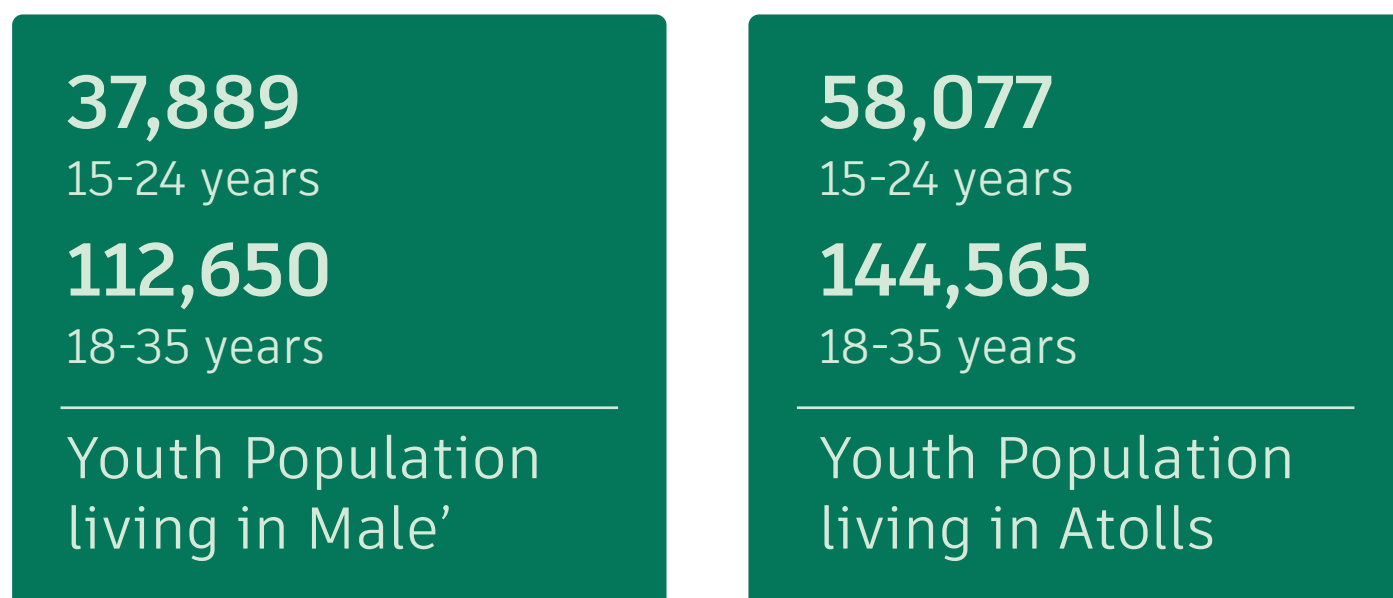
YOUTH POPULATION

Maldives Population Projections

18-35 years is considered as youth age in Maldives.
However 15-24 is considered as International youth age.



Total youth population (18 - 35 years) is 45% for the year 2021, and (15 - 24 years) is 17%.



YOUTH EDUCATION

Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2019

LITERACY RATE OF YOUTH, 2019

18 - 35 years



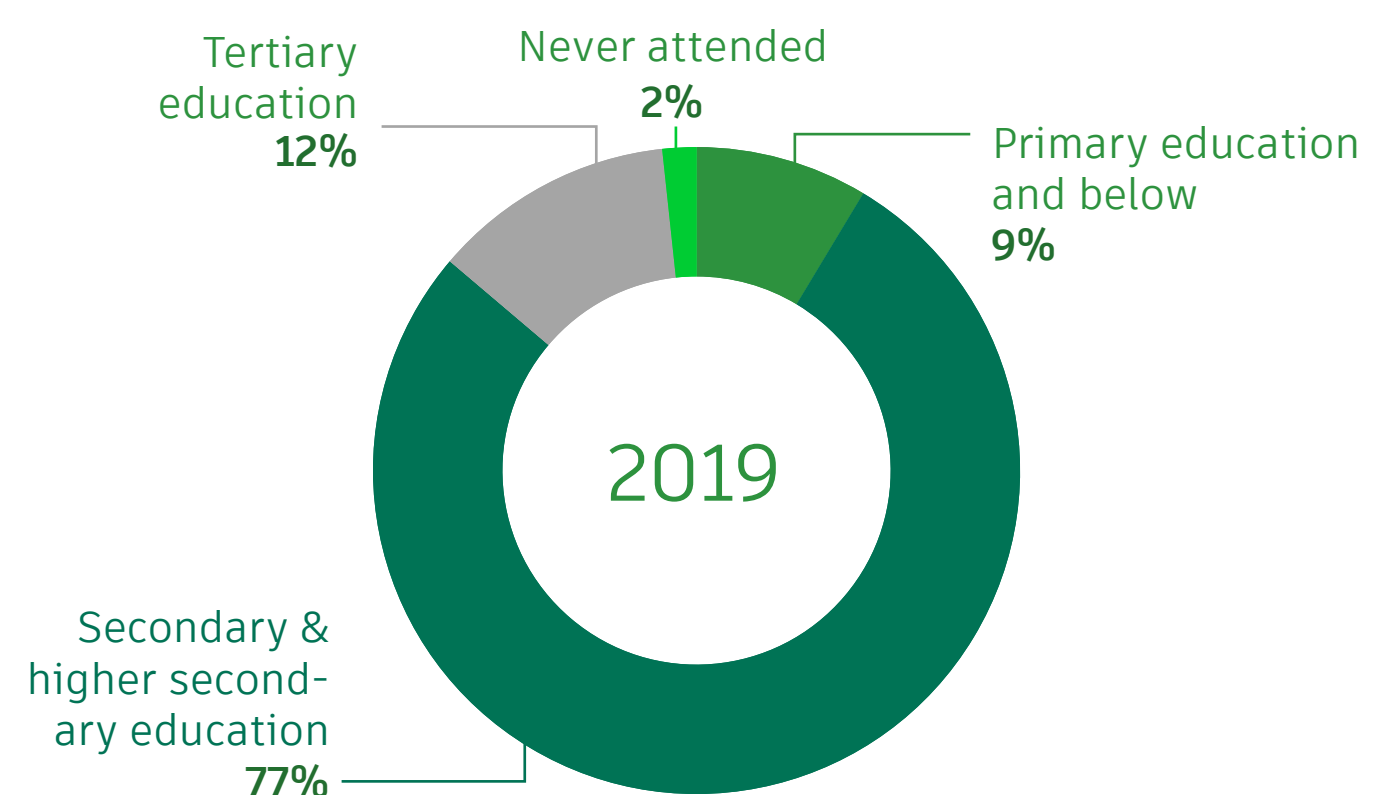
In mother tongue **97%** **99%** In mother tongue

In English **91%** **95%** In English

EDUCATION LEVEL OF YOUTH

Highest level of education attainment

18 - 35 years

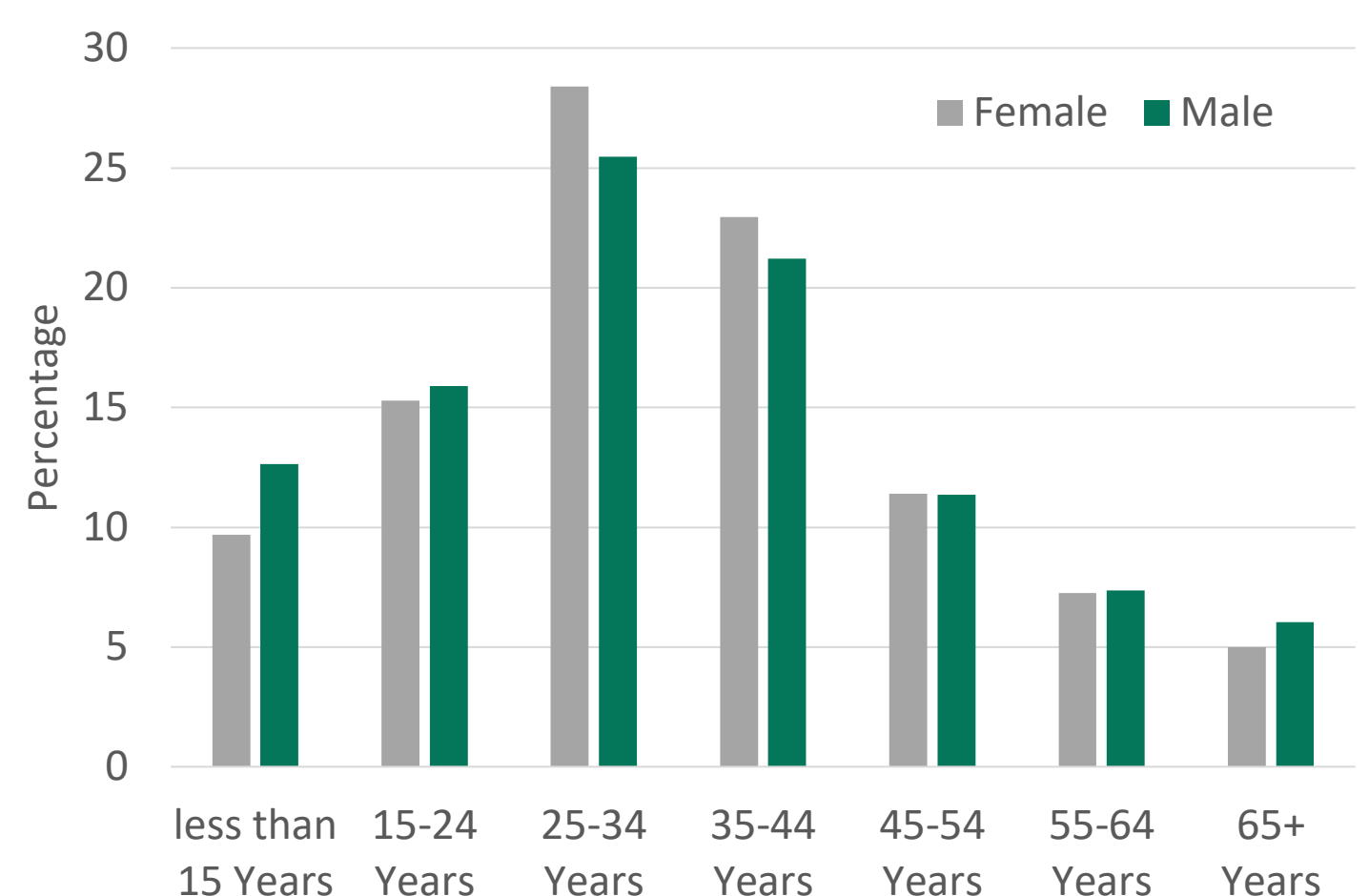


Majority of the youth population have attained secondary and higher secondary education with 77%, while 12% have attained tertiary education.

YOUTH MIGRATION

Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2019

MIGRANTS BY BROAD AGE GROUP, 2019





YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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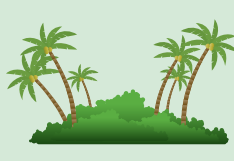
EMPLOYMENT, 2019

15+ population

181,144
Republic



93,618
Male'



87,526
Atolls



107,426



73,717

YOUTH LABOUR FORCE, 2019

18 - 35 years

97,044

Labour force

16,321

Labour
underutilized

89,956

Employment

69.9%

Labour force
participation
rate

64.8%

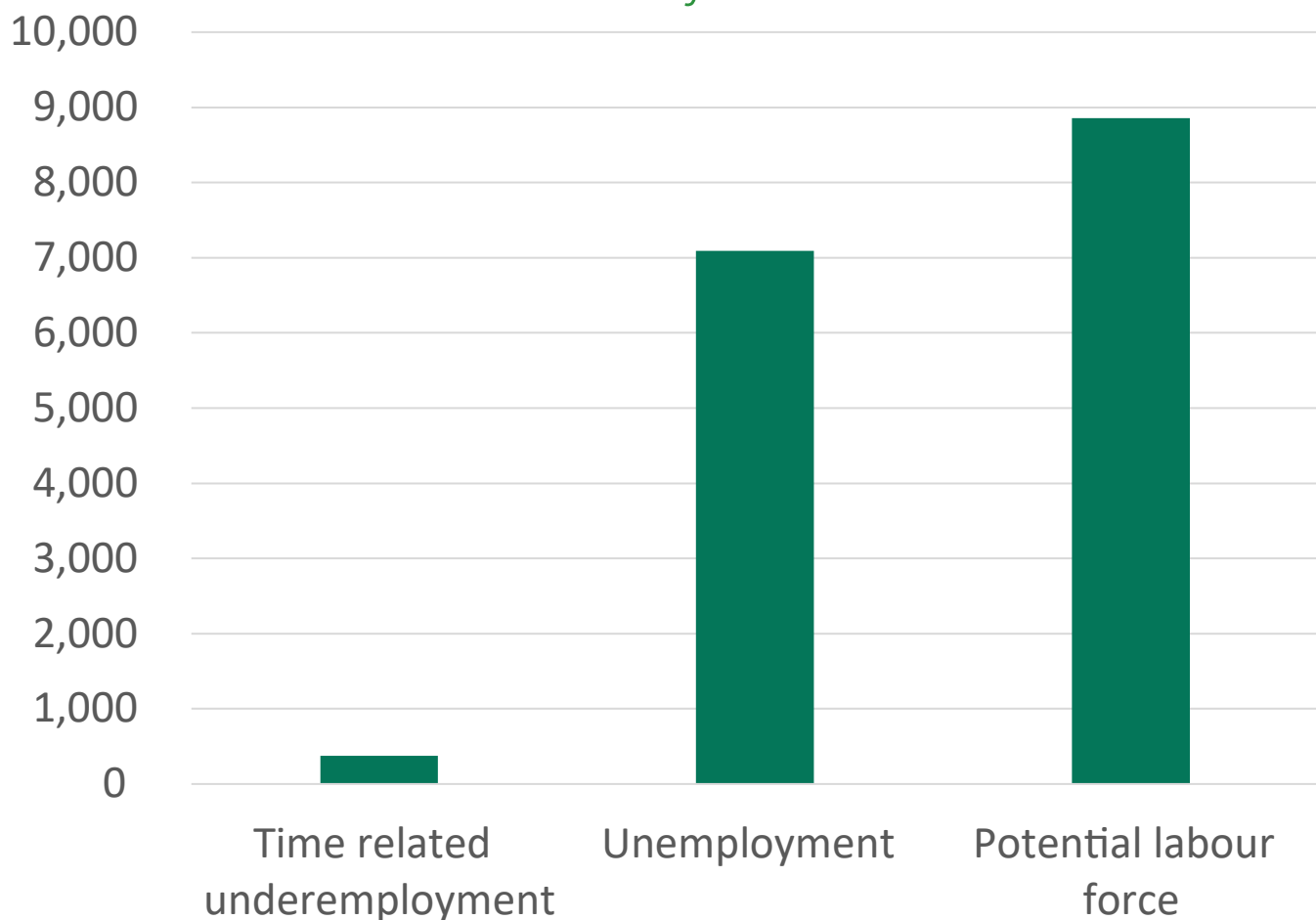
Employment-to-
population ratio

7.3%

Unemployment
rate

YOUTH LABOUR UNDERUTILIZATION, 2019

18 - 35 years



The theme of International Youth Day 2021 is, “Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health”, with the aim of highlighting that the success of such a global effort will not be achieved without the meaningful participation of young people.

SELECTED BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF YOUTH, 2019

18 - 35 years

Number of persons working

3,654

Fishing and
aquaculture

2,454

Manufacture of
food products

413

Crop and animal
production

186

Manufacture of
beverages

YOUTH STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT, 2019

18 - 35 years

86%

Employees

2%

Employers

14%

Own account
workers

2%

Contributing
family workers

2%

Group workers

YOUTH INFORMAL EMPLOYMENT, 2019

18 - 35 years

10%

Informal
Employment

38%

Employment in informal
sector

Average hours usually
worked per day at main
job (in Hrs)

8 HOURS



9 hrs



7 hrs

Average hours usually
worked per day at house-
hold work (in Hrs)

3 HOURS



2 hrs



4 hrs

NEET, 2019

Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2019

YOUTH NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING



25%

(aged 15–24 years)



30%



15%

(aged 18-35 years)



41%

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2021

TRANSFORMING
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Youth Innovation for Human
and Planetary Health



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Health

