



# Maldives Population and Housing Census

# 2022

## Education Status of the Population Summary

# Literacy in the Maldives

The Maldivian population is seen as a well-literate population where Census data shows a high percentage of literate population since 1985 which stood at 92.2 percent. At present the Census 2022 shows that 98 percent of the population is literate.

Data on literacy was collected from all persons aged 10 years and above in Census 2022

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ލިބިގެން ދިޔަ ބަޔާނު 1985 ވަނަ ރަސްމީ ބަޔާނު ދަށުން 92.2% ގެ ބަޔާނު ލިބިގެން ދިޔަ ބަޔާނު 2022 ވަނަ ރަސްމީ ބަޔާނު ދަށުން 98% ގެ ބަޔާނު ލިބިގެން ދިޔަ ބަޔާނު ލިބިގެން ދިޔަ ބަޔާނު.

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## Literacy in the Maldives

Resident Maldivian 10 Years & above Population

Literacy in **Mother Tongue** (Dhivehi Language) of the Resident Maldivians

**98.6%** Mother tongue (Dhivehi Language) **98.7%** **98%**

Atolls **98.2%** Maale **99.2%**

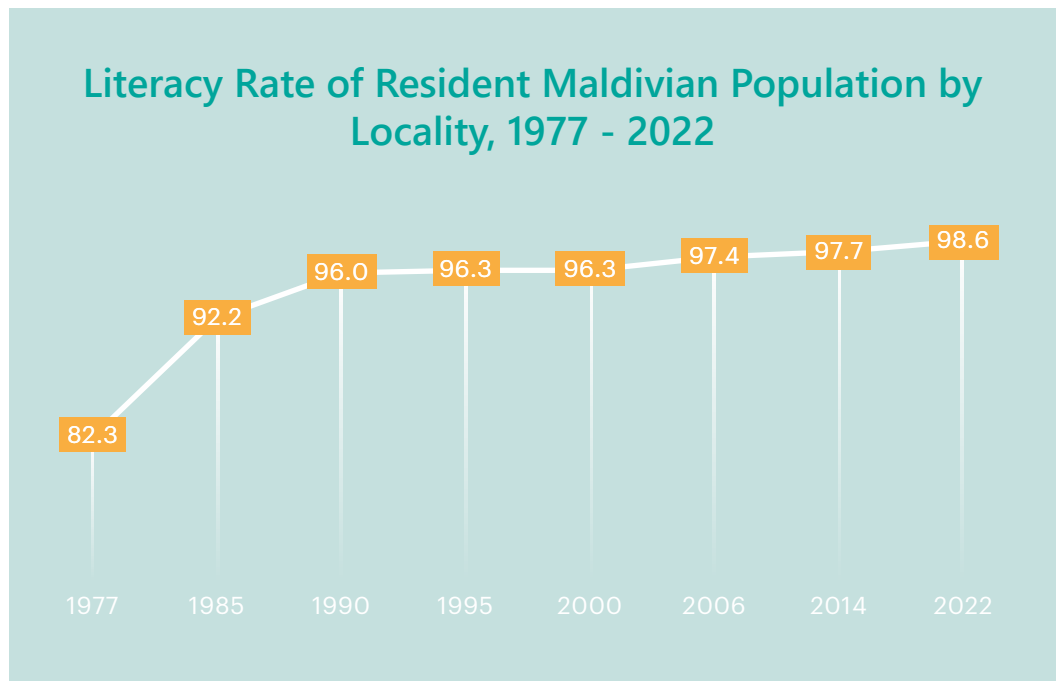
Literacy rate in mother tongue was slightly higher in the capital city Male' compared to Atolls, for males as well as females.

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Literacy in **English** of the Resident Maldivians

**82.6%** Mother tongue (Dhivehi Language) **80%** **85%**

Atolls **77.5%** Maale **89.5%**



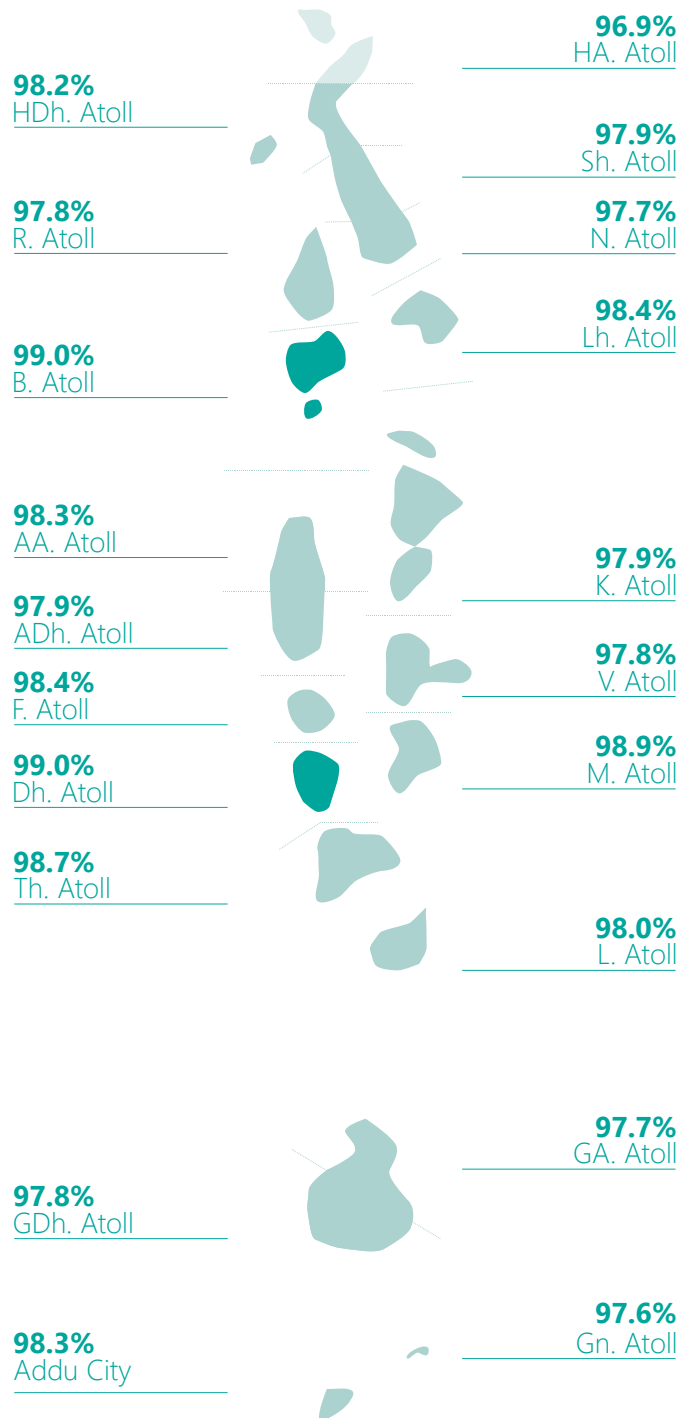
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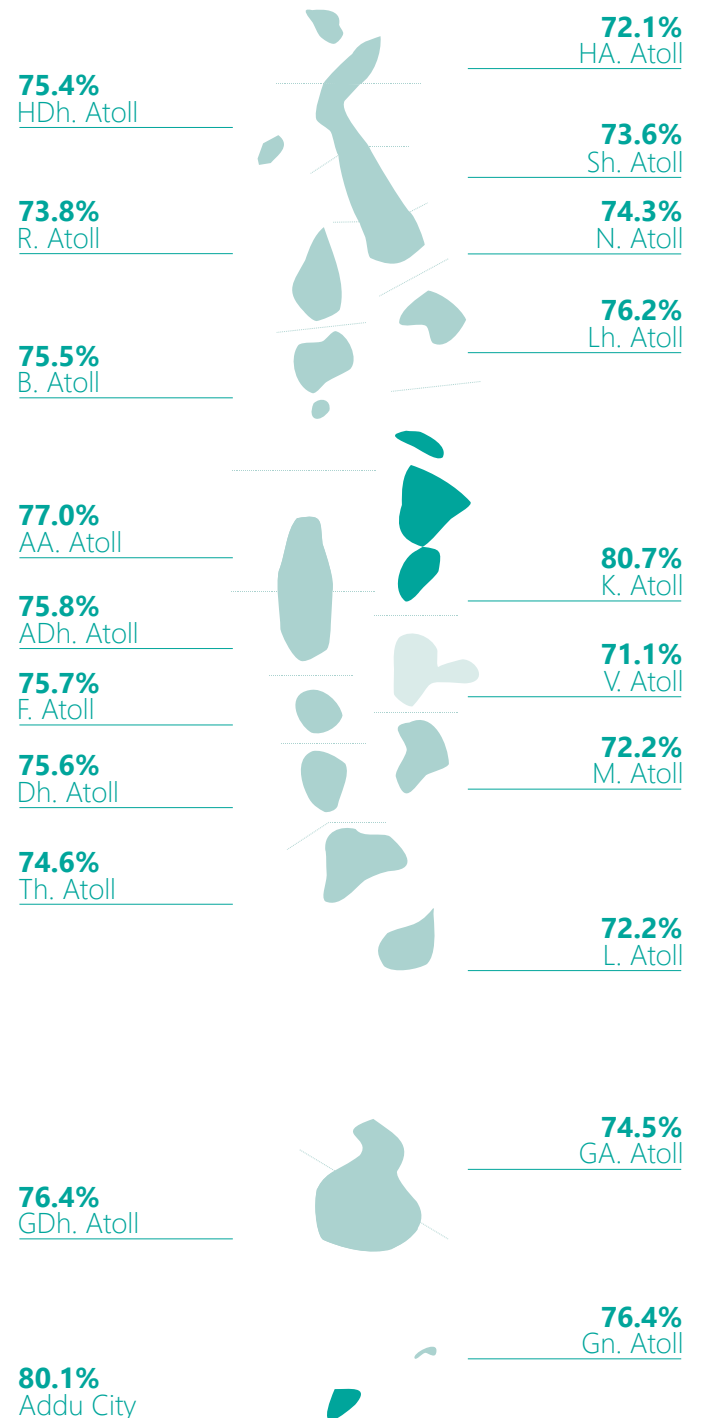
## Literacy in Dhivehi Language

Resident Maldivian 10 Years & above Population



## Literacy in English Language

Resident Maldivian 10 Years & above Population























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