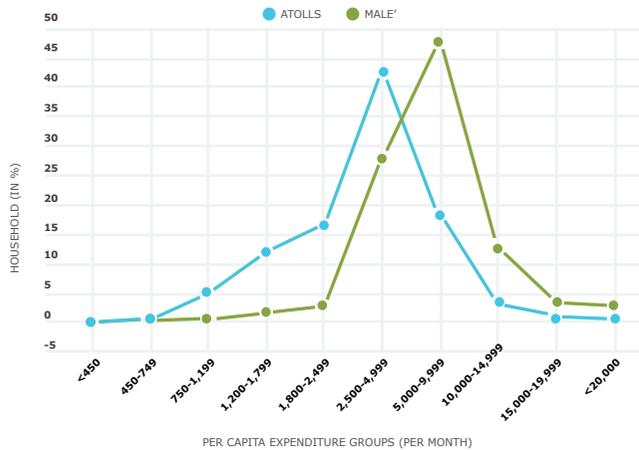


## HOUSEHOLDS BY PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE



Households by per capita expenditure groups (in %), Male' & Atolls 2016

In the Atolls majority of the households spend between the per capita range of MVR 2,500-4,999 per month

In Male' people tend to spend more, where 48 percent of the households have a per capita expenditure between the range of MVR 5,000-9,999 per month

## AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

The average household expenditure in Male' is higher than the Republic

A person in the Atolls spends half of what a person in Male' spends per month

	Household	Per Capita	
	Average Monthly Expenditure (MVR)	Per Month (MVR)	Per Day (MVR)
<b>Republic</b>	<b>25,119</b>	<b>4,768</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Male'</b>	<b>34,341</b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Atolls</b>	<b>18,498</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>116</b>

## AVERAGE MONTHLY PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE

<b>Republic</b>	<b>8,714</b>	<b>4,968</b>	<b>3,559</b>
<b>Male'</b>	<b>12,221</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>4,632</b>
<b>Atolls</b>	<b>6,451</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>2,809</b>
<b>Persons per household</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10+</b>

The average household size is 5.3 person per household

The per capita expenditure decreases with the increase in household size. This is because larger households enjoy economies of scale in sharing the common facilities.

## AVERAGE PER CAPITA OF EXPENDITURE BY BROAD GROUPS

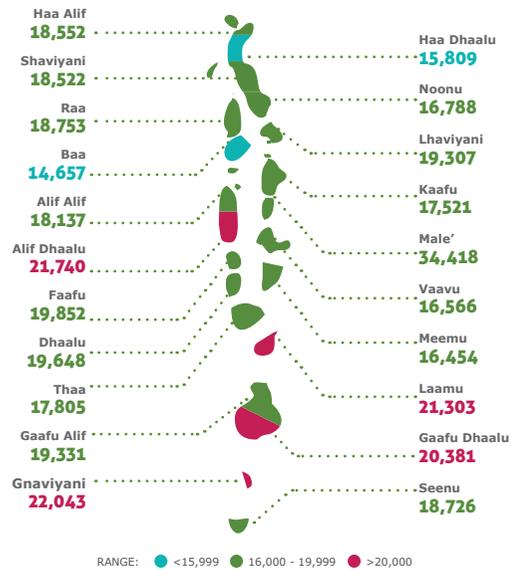
Broad Expenditure Groups	Average Per Capita Expenditure Per Month (MVR)		
	Republic	Male'	Atolls
Foods & Beverages	1,027	1,172	923
Tobacco & Chewing Products	82	81	83
Clothing & Footwear	203	241	176
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,092	2,029	417
Furnishing, Household Equipments	315	345	293
Health	310	330	295
Transport	404	467	359
Communication	354	455	282
Recreation & Culture	252	316	205
Education	194	342	87
Restaurants & Hotels	275	412	176
Miscellaneous. Goods & Services	260	315	221

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## AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE PER HOUSEHOLD BY ATOLLS



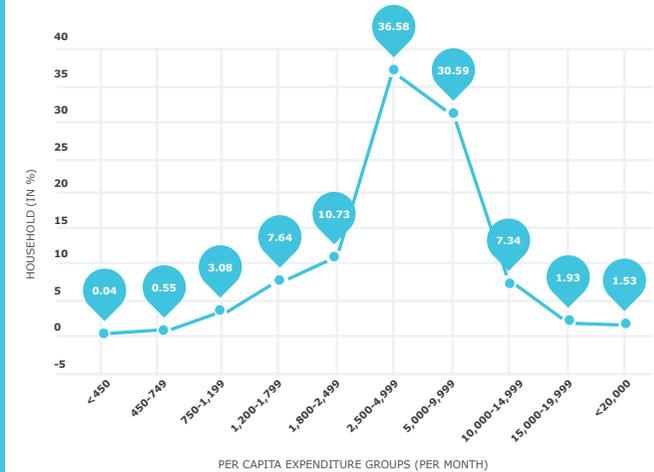
## SHARE OF EXPENDITURE BY BROAD GROUPS (IN %)

	Republic	Male'	Atolls
Foods & Beverages	22	18	26
Tobacco & Chewing Products	2	1	2
Clothing & Footwear	4	4	5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	23	31	12
Of which: Housing Rent	14	23	1
Furnishing, Household Equipments	7	5	8
Health	6	5	8
Transport	8	7	10
Communication	7	7	8
Recreation & Health	5	5	6
Education	4	5	2
Restaurants & Hotels	6	6	5
Misc. Goods & Services	5	5	6

## AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY BROAD GROUPS (MVR)

	Republic	Male'	Atolls
Foods & Beverages	5,411	6,185	4,856
Tobacco & Chewing Products	432	427	436
Clothing & Footwear	1,070	1,274	923
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	5,751	10,709	2,192
Furnishing, Household Equipments	1,661	1,824	1,544
Health	1,632	1,742	1,554
Transport	2,130	2,468	1,888
Communication	1,865	2,401	1,481
Recreation & Health	1,325	1,670	1,077
Education	1,022	1,806	459
Restaurants & Hotels	1,447	2,174	925
Misc. Goods & Services	1,371	1,661	1,163

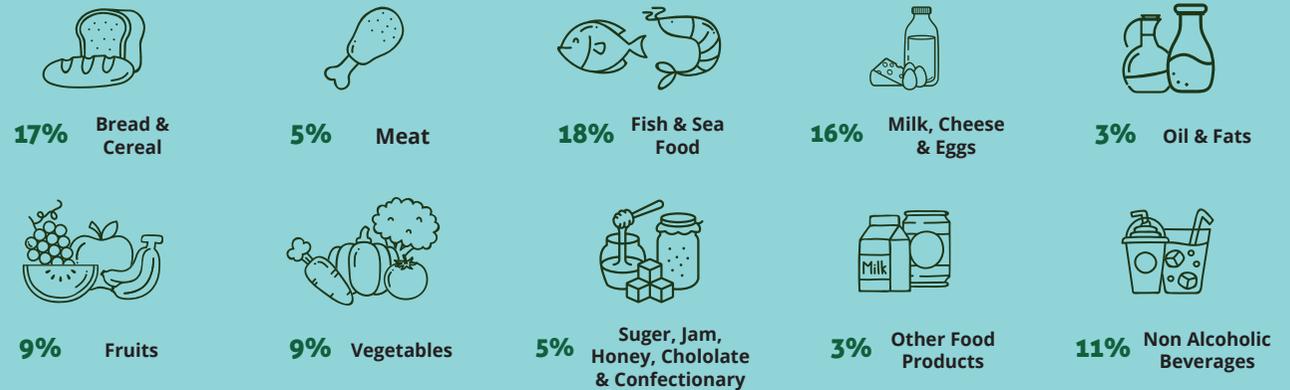
## HOUSEHOLDS BY PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE



Households by per capita expenditure groups (in %), Republic 2016

Less than 5 percent of the households has a monthly per capita of MVR 1,200. Majority of the households (67 percent) have a per capita expenditure between MVR 2,500 and MVR 10,000 per month

## SHARE OF EXPENDITURE ON FOOD BY MAJOR FOOD GROUPS



Out of the total food expenditure fish and sea food contributed the highest share followed by bread and cereal group