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Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES 2016)																							
	Total	Male ¹	Atolls	HA	HDH	SH	N	R	B	Lh	K	AA	Adh	V	M	F	Dh	Th	L	GA	GDh	Gn	S
Population (15+ years) ¹	263,311	118,073	145,238	9,555	13,756	8,276	7,635	9,617	6,324	6,069	9,321	4,307	6,288	1,213	3,834	3,072	4,135	6,848	8,574	6,411	9,162	5,644	15,198
Labour force	151,706	71,701	80,005	5,719	7,719	5,068	3,998	4,830	3,322	3,125	5,744	2,728	3,771	805	2,506	2,087	2,383	3,910	4,843	3,232	4,459	2,749	7,008
Employment	142,422	66,323	76,099	5,562	7,392	4,915	3,822	4,573	3,100	2,881	5,545	2,623	3,635	787	2,431	2,057	2,306	3,549	4,659	3,058	4,271	2,510	6,422
Labour underutilized	47,689	17,236	30,453	2,306	2,797	1,874	1,519	2,148	1,367	1,396	1,713	891	1,092	322	691	573	788	1,720	1,777	1,426	1,880	1,204	2,970
-Time related underemployment	14,270	3,921	10,349	1,120	1,284	905	651	418	608	353	659	377	455	182	336	302	301	429	508	296	298	194	673
-Unemployment	9,284	5,378	3,906	157	327	153	176	257	222	243	198	105	136	17	75	30	77	360	183	173	188	239	586
-Potential labour force	24,135	7,937	16,197	1,029	1,186	817	691	1,472	537	801	856	408	500	123	280	241	411	930	1,085	957	1,393	771	1,711
Labour force participation rate	57.6%	60.7%	55.1%	59.9%	56.1%	61.2%	52.4%	50.2%	52.5%	51.5%	61.6%	63.3%	60.0%	66.4%	65.4%	67.9%	57.6%	57.1%	56.5%	50.4%	48.7%	48.7%	46.1%
Employment-to-population ratio	54.1%	56.2%	52.4%	58.2%	53.7%	59.4%	50.1%	47.5%	49.0%	47.5%	59.5%	60.9%	57.8%	64.9%	63.4%	67.0%	55.8%	51.8%	54.3%	47.7%	46.6%	44.5%	42.3%
LU1: Unemployment rate ²	6.1%	7.5%	4.9%	2.7%	4.2%	3.0%	4.4%	5.3%	6.7%	7.8%	3.5%	3.9%	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%	1.4%	3.2%	9.2%	3.8%	5.4%	4.2%	8.7%	8.4%
LU4: Labour underutilization	27.1%	21.6%	31.7%	34.2%	31.4%	31.8%	32.4%	34.1%	35.4%	35.6%	26.0%	28.4%	25.6%	34.8%	24.8%	24.6%	28.2%	35.5%	30.0%	34.1%	32.1%	34.2%	34.1%
Education level of employed population	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
-Primary education and below	32%	17%	46%	49%	47%	47%	47%	52%	41%	45%	51%	47%	40%	46%	50%	41%	43%	45%	47%	48%	43%	48%	39%
-Secondary & higher secondary education	57%	68%	48%	45%	47%	48%	46%	46%	51%	49%	46%	43%	56%	48%	44%	48%	51%	47%	48%	47%	49%	44%	52%
-Tertiary education	8%	14%	4%	3%	4%	1%	7%	1%	5%	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	8%
- Level not stated	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	7%	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%
Top 5 occupation at National level																							
- Deep-sea Fishery Workers	9,581	746	8,835	533	201	430	195	434	215	427	990	357	464	55	484	504	639	612	770	630	633	88	177
- Cleaners and Helpers in offices, Hotels and Other Establishments	7,085	1,705	5,380	372	454	279	148	302	296	217	378	204	369	65	159	170	148	221	299	238	412	221	429
- General office clerks	5,759	2,830	2,930	269	155	138	127	187	142	150	211	84	251	34	71	60	60	144	179	127	156	123	262
- Handcraft workers, basketry and related materials	4,587	-	4,587	542	892	924	302	320	150	-	59	211	246	60	369	217	73	88	123	-	11	-	-
- Shopkeepers	3,854	1,696	2,158	202	109	6	50	293	69	148	109	25	143	26	59	58	19	26	188	91	298	113	125
Branch of economic activity ³	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
-Agriculture	9%	1%	16%	13%	10%	15%	8%	12%	10%	18%	22%	22%	14%	10%	22%	28%	30%	22%	22%	27%	18%	9%	5%
-Industry	18%	12%	24%	33%	28%	36%	29%	33%	21%	22%	17%	21%	21%	20%	30%	24%	17%	23%	19%	18%	17%	21%	20%
-Manufacturing	11%	5%	16%	22%	21%	30%	18%	24%	12%	14%	11%	14%	14%	12%	22%	18%	10%	15%	9%	12%	7%	10%	11%
-Service	70%	85%	58%	53%	61%	47%	60%	51%	67%	59%	60%	53%	63%	69%	46%	47%	51%	53%	55%	54%	62%	68%	74%
-Public administration	15%	19%	11%	10%	11%	13%	9%	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%	10%	18%	11%	12%	14%	12%	11%	13%	9%	9%	14%
-Trade	13%	16%	10%	8%	12%	7%	9%	13%	11%	11%	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	11%	8%	12%	18%	17%
Status in employment	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
-Employees	71%	83%	61%	57%	56%	45%	63%	55%	67%	59%	60%	59%	64%	67%	56%	51%	60%	54%	66%	61%	67%	71%	78%
-Employers	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	7%	7%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%
-Own account workers	17%	10%	23%	25%	35%	39%	23%	22%	24%	22%	16%	23%	19%	18%	29%	24%	20%	20%	21%	17%	17%	24%	11%
-Contributing family workers	3%	1%	5%	7%	5%	8%	4%	12%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	10%	7%	8%	4%	4%	6%	1%	2%
-Group workers	5%	1%	7%	8%	2%	7%	3%	4%	2%	12%	17%	10%	11%	7%	9%	10%	9%	14%	6%	15%	5%	1%	2%
Informal employment	35%	31%	38%	38%	44%	53%	38%	47%	31%	36%	33%	41%	33%	35%	38%	34%	26%	34%	38%	27%	38%	40%	32%
Employment in informal sector	52%	39%	63%	68%	64%	71%	63%	68%	52%	61%	66%	68%	57%	60%	70%	71%	63%	66%	64%	67%	64%	55%	49%
- Proportion of informal employment in non-agriculture employment ⁴	46%	36%	56%	63%	60%	65%	59%	62%	46%	51%	56%	58%	49%	55%	61%	59%	45%	56%	53%	55%	55%	50%	46%
Average hours usually worked per day at main job (in Hrs)	8	9	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	8	9	8	8	7	8	8	9	8	8	9	8	8	8
Average hours usually worked per day at household work (in Hrs)	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	7	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	5
Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work ⁵	13%	12%	14%	14%	15%	16%	18%	13%	16%	16%	14%	14%	20%	16%	15%	16%	12%	13%	13%	9%	10%	9%	14%
Average monthly earnings- main job (in MVR)	10,229	13,528	7,385	7,155	6,383	6,800	6,399	6,704	7,340	7,356	8,195	6,938	7,784	7,366	6,175	8,375	7,859	6,909	8,584	7,152	7,545	7,614	8,847
Low earners at main job for employees	26%	20%	34%	28%	33%	29%	40%	34%	26%	38%	33%	41%	31%	22%	37%	27%	28%	31%	32%	43%	44%	35%	36%
Average <u>hourly</u> earnings of employees (in MVR) ⁶	77.50	86.81	66.42	87.85	88.38	56.94	63.26	73.45	62.70	55.09	60.24	51.71	71.29	105.14	53.80	68.89	78.25	55.51	71.18	59.67	53.24	56.47	58.49
- Average hourly earnings of WOMEN employees (in MVR) ⁶	66.67	66.52	66.84	122.40	74.89	58.45	97.55	58.40	68.43	58.32	54.20	43.00	55.16	68.32	60.41	79.10	86.27	66.26	64.25	52.05	44.27	57.17	54.09
- Average hourly earnings of MEN employees (in MVR) ⁶	83.75	97.76	66.16	65.22	99.26	56.06	44.87	81.40	56.95	52.70	63.11	57.37	85.30	129.60	50.27	59.94	73.04	49.57	74.73	65.15	57.92	55.99	60.78
Own-use producers	183,124	85,071	98,053	7,403	9,916	6,219	5,485	5,634	4,694	4,002	6,186	3,173	4,869	885	2,742	2,204	2,527	4,309	5,013	3,121	5,338	3,711	10,622
-Unemployed	5,811	3,556	2,255	129	174	116	137	64	154	121	98	78	65	9	51	23	48	173	101	76	68	143	425
-Potential labour force	19,067	6,547	12,521	909	931	734	564	1,094	428	608	705	303	462	105	198	208	310	710	762	642	982	524	1,341
NEET (18-35 population)	29%	23%	36%	31%	35%	33%	41%	40%	32%	46%	34%	31%	36%	29%	24%	20%	34%	33%	38%	40%	38%	45%	37%
NEET (15-24 population) ⁷	23%	16%	31%	26%	28%	22%	33%	30%	27%	33%	33%	33%	38%	25%	22%	19%	28%	31%	36%	37%	37%	40%	28%
Proportion of women in managerial positions ⁸	20%	21%	15%	0%	15%	3%	11%	44%	41%	17%	0%	9%	19%	18%	11%	7%	4%	12%	15%	24%	31%	18%	18%

1/ Out of the 270,932 working age population (15+ population) in the survey, employment analysis includes 263,311 working age population (15+ population) that had reported employment status, in order to avoid distortions.

2/ SDG indicator: Target 8.5, indicator 8.5.2

3/ SDG indicator: Target 9.2, indicator 9.2.1

4/ SDG indicator: Target 8.3, indicator 8.3.1

5/ SDG indicator: Target 5.5, indicator 5.4.1

6/ SDG indicator: Target 8.5, indicator 8.5.1

7/ SDG indicator: Target 8.6, indicator 8.6.1

8/ SDG indicators: Target 5.5, indicator 5.5.2