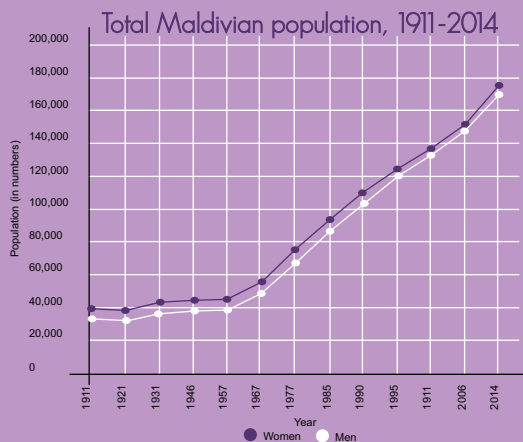


WOMEN in Maldives: Population

RESIDENT MALDIVIANS

Four folds increase in Maldivian population observed over the past century

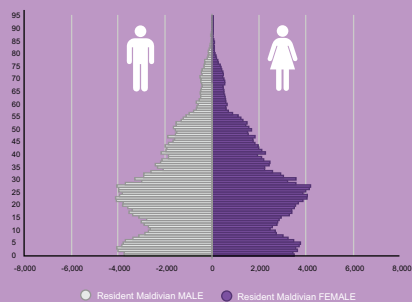


Resident Maldivians account for a total of **338,434** persons in Census 2014.

There are **5,490** more men among this population.



Population pyramid of Maldives, Census 2014



338,434



166,472



171,962

MEDIAN AGE

still a young population

Since 2006 the population has aged by **4** years.

median age of the resident Maldivian population is 26.1 years

Median age for females is 26.3 years
Median age for males it is 25.9 years

DEPENDENCY RATIO 48

Share of dependent population is going down while share of working population is increasing

In 2014, the resident Maldivian population had a dependency ratio of 48. This indicates for every 100 persons in the working age group (15-64 years) there are 48 dependents (age under 15 years and 65 years and above).

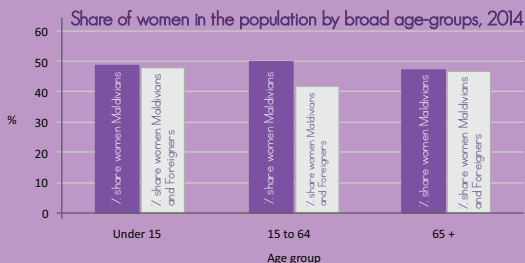
Change in age-structure of the population has created a window of opportunity for economic growth and social development.

WOMEN in Maldives: What the Population say

Percentage of women in broad age groups

A lower female presence is observed in all broad age groups. Girls less than 15 years of age occupy 48.3% of this age group, while 15-64 years and 65 years and above age groups consist of 49.7 % and 47.2% women, respectively.

When we look at the resident population including foreigners the share of women is much less in the working age-group (15-64 years), due to the higher numbers of migrant foreign workers in the country.



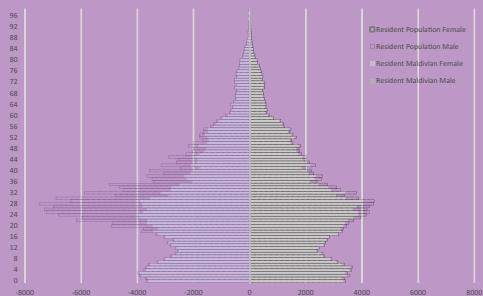
POPULATION INCLUDING FOREIGNERS

(Foreign population dominated by males)

Resident population **53,427** more men when foreign included).

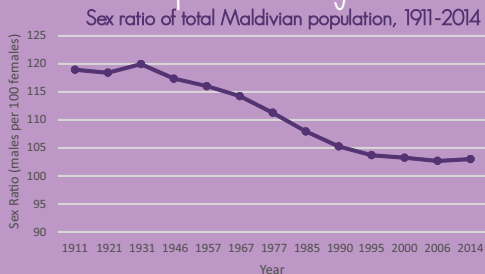


Population pyramid of Maldives, Census 2014



SEX RATIO

(Sex ratio has improved over the years)



119 males per 100 females in 1911

103 males per 100 females in 2014

MORE WOMEN IN ADMINISTRATIVE ISLANDS

Difference between sex ratios Male' and Atolls.



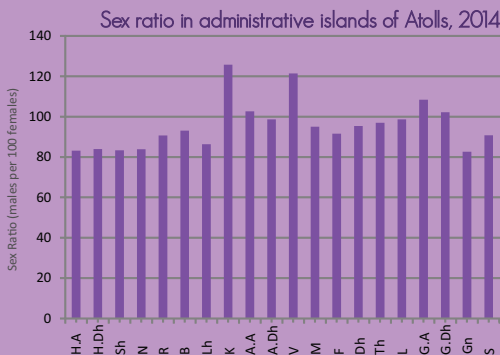
99 males per 100 females in Male'

93 males per 100 females in the administrative islands.

106 males per 100 females in Atolls

(administrative and non-administrative islands).

High number of men in Male' Atoll (K) and Felidhu Atoll (V) with the highest sex ratios.



VERY FEW MALDIVIAN WOMEN IN RESORTS AND INDUSTRIAL ISLANDS

Women account for only 3% of the Maldivians in Resorts and industrial islands.

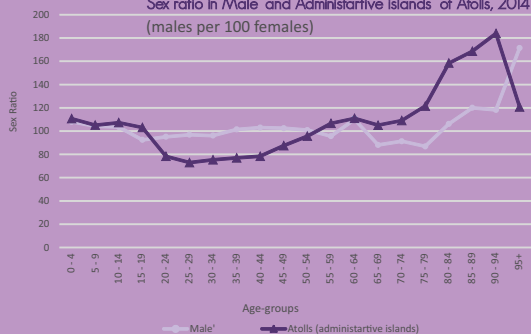
WOMEN in Maldives: Population

MORE BOYS BORN



Sex ratio for the age group Zero is
108 BOYS per 100 GIRLS in Census 2014

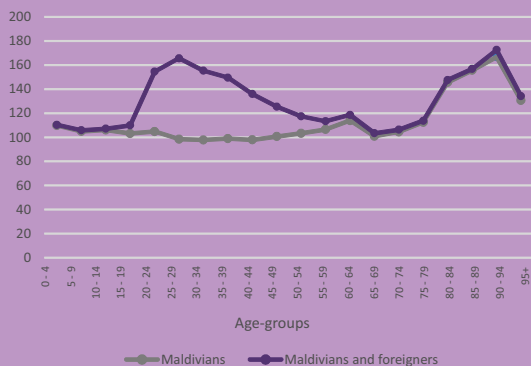
Sex ratio in Male' and Administrative Islands of Atolls, 2014
(males per 100 females)



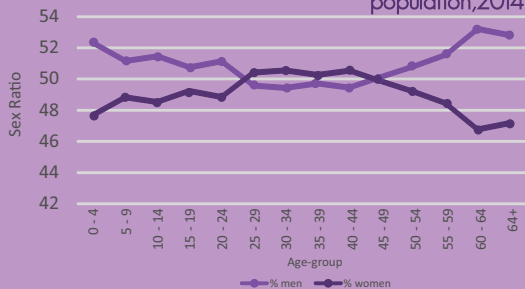
Surplus of women in 25-44 age groups among the
resident Maldivians

Sex ratio becomes very high at 130 males per 100 females when foreigners are included, especially higher among the working ages. This is due to the high proportion of male foreign migrant workers in the country.

Sex ratio, 2014 (males per 100 females)



Share of women and men in resident Maldivian
population, 2014



MUCH MORE MEN AMONG FOREIGNERS

Males accounted for 88 percent while females were only 12 percent among the foreign population enumerated in the census 2014. Men outnumber women in all age groups, except for the very young ages of 0-4 years.

Share of women and men in foreign
population, 2014

