

Figure 18.3: Number of beneficiaries by pension scheme and sex, 2018 - 2019

TABLE 18.3: NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES BY PENSION SCHEME AND SEX, 2018 - 2019

Type of pension	Beneficiaries (end year)						Male		Female	% change 2018-2019
	2018			2019			% share		% share of females	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	2018	2019	2019	
Total	42,604	23,311	19,293	43,589	23,802	19,787	100	100	45	2
Basic Pension	16,835	8,446	8,389	17,496	8,803	8,693	40	40	50	4
Retirement Pension	1,259	992	267	1,258	1,009	249	3	3	20	0
Other Pension	7,200	5,081	2,119	7,159	5,025	2,134	17	16	30	-1
Senior Citizen Allowance ^{1/}	17,310	8,792	8,518	17,676	8,965	8,711	41	41	49	2

Note:

1_/ Those pensioners receiving less than 5,000 mvr is given the balance amount to reach 5,000 mvr under this scheme. Senior Citizen Allowance was introduced in February 2014 and discontinued on March 2019.

2_/ Payment for some MRPS pensioners was processed for two months in November which accounts for the decrease in MRPS pensioners processed in December 2016.

Source: Maldives Pension Administration

Figure 18.5: Number of beneficiaries under different pension schemes by sex, 2019

