Table 7.2 : STUDENT ENROLMENT BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND SEX, 2012

Level	No. of students			% share			
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	% of females
Republic	**86,510**	**44,420**	**42,090**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**49**
Pre - Primary	**22,049**	11,224	10,825	25	25	26	49
Primary (1 - 7)	**38,638**	20,034	18,604	45	45	44	48
Lower Secondary (8 - 10)	**21,444**	10,982	10,462	25	25	25	49
Higher Secondary (11 - 12)	**4,237**	2,098	2,139	5	5	5	50
Special Classes 1_/	**142**	82	60	0	0	0	42
Male'	**26,583**	**13,426**	**13,157**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**49**
Pre - Primary	**7,025**	3,522	3,503	26	26	27	50
Primary (1 - 7)	**10,424**	5,304	5,120	39	40	39	49
Lower Secondary (8 - 10)	**6,358**	3,137	3,221	24	23	24	51
Higher Secondary (11 - 12)	**2,689**	1,404	1,285	10	10	10	48
Special Classes 1_/	**87**	59	28	0	0	0	32
Atolls	**59,927**	**30,994**	**28,933**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**48**
Pre - Primary	**15,024**	7,702	7,322	25	25	25	49
Primary (1 - 7)	**28,214**	14,730	13,484	47	48	47	48
Lower Secondary (8 - 10)	**15,086**	7,845	7,241	25	25	25	48
Higher Secondary (11 - 12)	**1,548**	694	854	3	2	3	55
Special Classes 1_/	**55**	23	32	0	0	0	58

1_/ For children with special needs.

Source: Ministry of Education
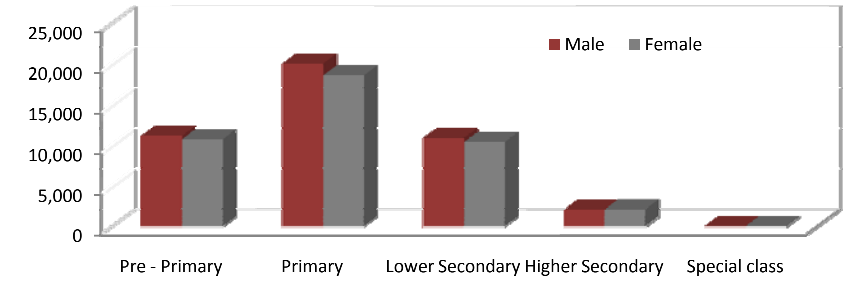
Figure 7.2: Student enrolment by educational level , 2012