

TABLE H5: AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY TYPE OF LIVING QUARTERS AND BY LOCALITY, 2022

Atoll Abr	Atoll name	Average household size by type of living quarters occupied									
		Total	Housing Units (HU)					Collective living quarters (CLQ)			
			Total HU	House/flat/a partment	Boats and other mobile units	Buildings not intended for human habitation	Other types of HU	Total CLQ	Labour/staff quarters	Other types of CLQ	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
	<b>Republic</b>	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	3.8	3.8	12.5	12.7	9.2	
	<b>Maale</b>	5.0	4.5	4.5	3.9	5.6	5.1	9.6	9.6	10.7	
	<b>Atolls</b>	5.9	4.8	4.8	5.5	3.2	3.1	14.4	14.7	8.5	
	<b>Admin islands (excluding Maale)</b>	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.6	4.0	2.5	6.8	6.7	8.5	
HA	North Thiladhunmathi	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.0	1.3	5.2	5.2	4.3	
HDh	South Thiladhunmathi	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.6	3.4	3.4	8.1	7.9	12.6	
	<i>Kulhudhuffushi City</i>	5.7	5.5	5.5	8.0	3.5	4.3	15.1	14.9	17.2	
Sh	North Miladhunmadulu	4.9	4.8	4.9	2.8	1.8	3.0	5.7	5.8	4.4	
N	South Miladhunmadulu	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.1	2.8	1.7	5.7	5.9	2.0	
R	North Maalhosmadulu	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.3	1.7	1.7	6.6	6.8	3.8	
B	South Maalhosmadulu	4.6	4.5	4.5	7.5	1.0	1.9	6.3	6.3	6.0	
Lh	Faadhippolhu	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	1.6	3.8	4.6	4.7	2.8	
K	Male' Atoll	6.1	5.4	5.4	6.0	4.8	2.1	9.3	8.1	14.7	
AA	North Ari Atoll	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	2.7	4.0	5.1	5.5	2.3	
Adh	South Ari Atoll	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.2	2.0	1.8	5.8	6.0	2.2	
V	Felidhu Atoll	4.5	4.2	4.1	5.4	4.7	4.0	6.7	7.8	2.1	
M	Mulakatholhu	4.9	4.7	4.7	6.1	1.7	2.0	6.7	6.9	3.0	
F	North Nilandhe Atoll	5.6	5.7	5.7	3.9	2.2	3.5	5.4	5.6	2.5	
Dh	South Nilandhe Atoll	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.8	2.5	4.2	4.2	4.5	
Th	Kolhumadulu	4.6	4.6	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.0	7.0	7.4	3.0	
L	Hadhdhunmathi	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.6	3.5	6.5	6.8	2.1	
GA	North Huvadhu Atoll	4.6	4.5	4.5	7.6	1.6	1.0	5.3	5.3	1.0	
GDh	South Huvadhu Atoll	4.3	4.3	4.3	7.7	3.8	2.9	4.4	4.6	1.6	
Gn	Gnaviyani	4.6	4.5	4.5	7.1	3.8	1.3	6.1	6.0	7.3	
S	Addu City	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.5	7.3	4.4	9.0	9.1	7.4	
	<b>Non-admin islands (excluding Maale)</b>	19.4	3.3	7.7	4.8	2.6	4.3	23.1	23.2	8.5	
	<b>Resort islands</b>	23.3	4.6		4.0	9.1	3.1	24.2	24.2		
	<b>Industrial and other islands</b>	11.9	3.1	7.7	5.2	2.3	9.9	19.4	19.7	8.5	

**Definitions:**

**Living quarter= dwelling**

Living quarters are structurally separate and independent places of abode. They may  
(a) have been constructed, built, converted or arranged for human habitation  
(b) although not intended for habitation but used for such a purpose at the time of the census  
According to census term, this is dwelling which are places used for residential purpose.

Living quarters are either housing units or collective living quarters.

**Housing units**

A housing unit is a dwelling intended for habitation by a single/multiple household, or one not intended but occupied as a living quarter by a household at the time of the census.

Housing units include: Dwelling occupied by a household in house/flat/apartments, households living in boats and other mobile units and household living in buildings not intended for human habitation

**Collective living quarters**

These are dwellings intended for habitation of large groups of individuals or households. Such quarters usually have certain common facilities such as cooking and toilet installations, baths, lounge rooms or dormitories, which are shared by the occupants.

Type of unit	Description	Unit type
house/flat/apartment	Includes : 1- Regular household (within house, flat, apartment) and 63- Households living in (Guest house/hotel/day rooms)	
boats and other mobile units *	Includes : 15- Boats/ Safari vessels, 14- Tent/ Mobile units & 16-Homeless	
buildings not intended for human habitation	Includes : Business premises (in an establishment), staff living on premise (Educational institution), Police/MNDF, State (Government ministries, Commissions, etc), Embassy, NGO/International Agency, Building/ house/floor under construction and Hut on farmland	dwelling_type =5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
other types of housing units	Guest (Guest house/hotel/ day rooms) and individual(s) in vacant structure	dwelling_type =62, 17
labour quarters and staff accomodations	Labour/staff quarter	unit_type=2
other types of collective living quarters	Boarding house, staff living on premises (institution), institutionalised individuals (institutions), staff living on premise ( Guest house/hotel/ day rooms)	unit_type=3,41,42, 61