

Education Status of the Population

Census 2022

Literacy in the Maldives

Resident Maldivian 10 Years & above Population



Literacy in **Mother Tongue** (Dhivehi Language) of the Resident Maldivians

98.6%

Mother tongue (Dhivehi Language)

98.7%



98.6%



Atolls

98.2%



Maale'

99.2%

Literacy rate in mother tongue was slightly higher in the capital city Male' compared to Atolls, for males as well as females.

Literacy in **English** of the Resident Maldivians

82.6%

Mother tongue (Dhivehi Language)

80%



85%



Atolls

77.5%



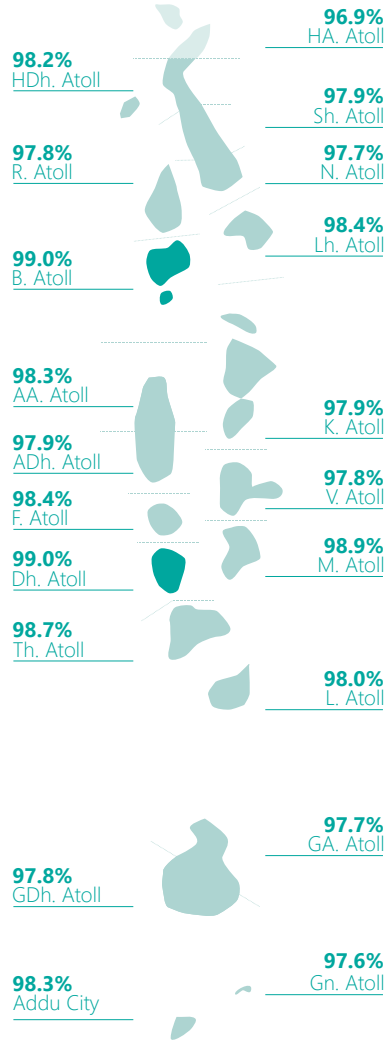
Maale'

89.5%

Significant disparities in English language literacy emerge when examining different localities. For instance, Maale' showcases a considerably high literacy rate of 89.5 percent in English language, while the Atolls register a comparatively lower rate of 77.5 percent.

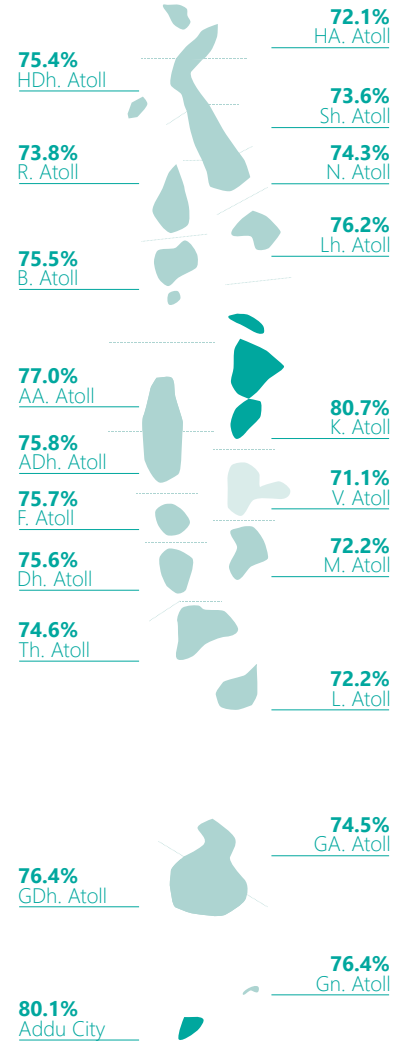
Literacy in Dhivehi Language

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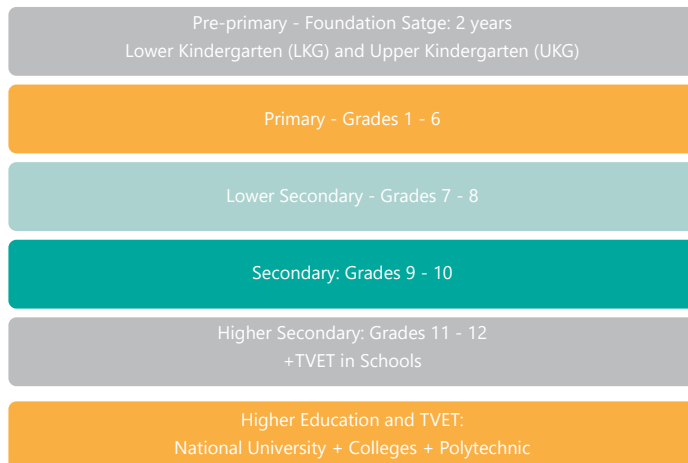


Literacy in English Language

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THE STRUCTURE OF EDUCATION SYSTEM IN MALDIVES



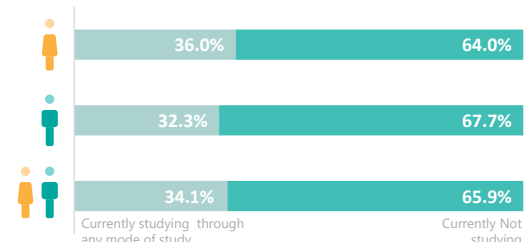
Currently Studying Population

Resident Maldivians, 2 Years and above



34.1%

Actively engaged in some form of educational pursuit



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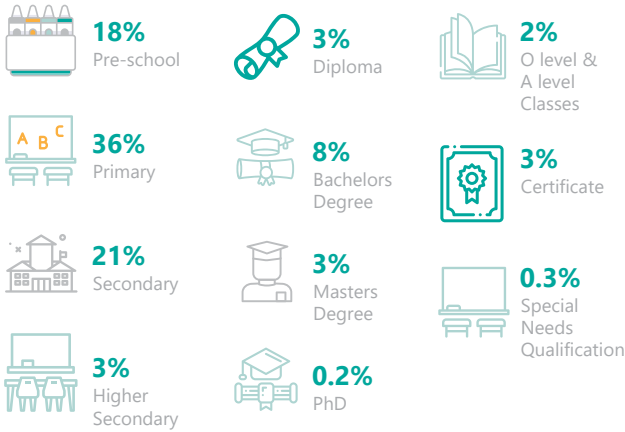


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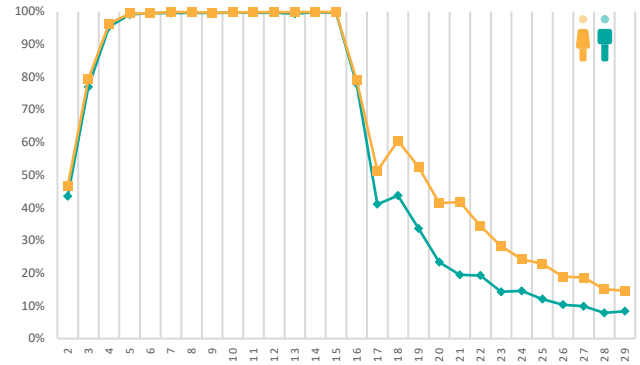
Currently Attending Education

Resident Maldivian 2 year and above by level of Education



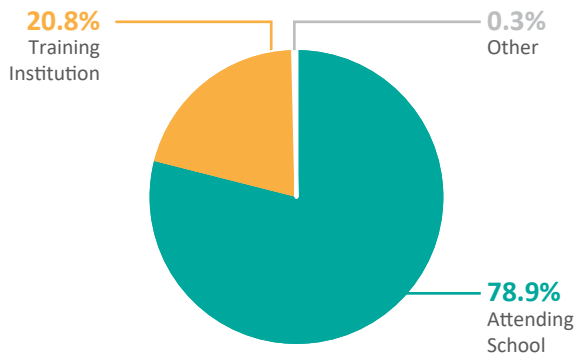
Status of Current Attendance in Education

Resident Maldivian population 2 - 29 years by age and sex



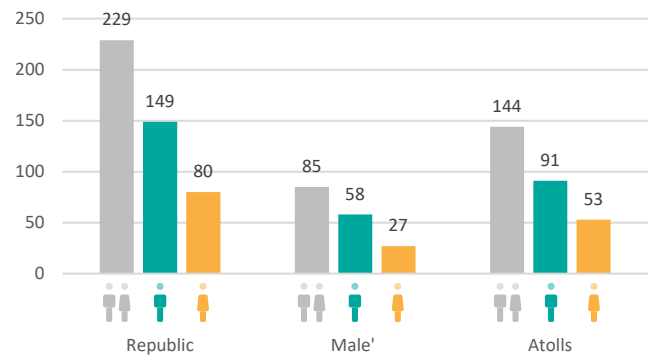
2 Years and over currently studying, 2022

Resident Maldivian population by mode of study



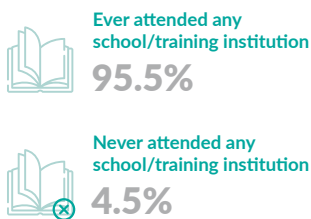
School aged population not in Education, 2022

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Educational Attainment

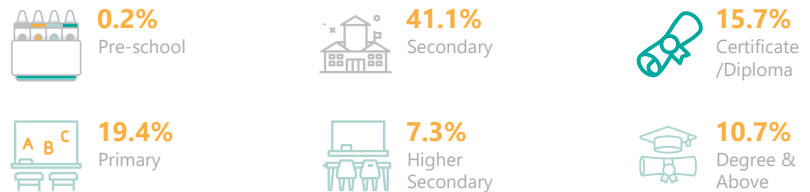
Resident Maldivians



The percentage of the population aged 15 years and above in the Maldives who have never attended school is estimated to be around 4.5 percent showing that the majority 95.5 percent of the resident Maldivian population in the Maldives has attended school at some point in their lives.

Highest Educational Attainment

Resident Maldivians



The highest education attainment of the resident Maldivian population who have ever attended education/training showed similar distribution among the males and females only at the Primary level and at the certificate/Diploma level. Other levels showed that the gender gap widened showing for Preschool level attainment females are higher with 57.0 percent and the females' attainment percentages start to lower compared to males from Secondary and Higher education levels. However again the Degree level and above showed that females are higher compared to males.

