



# Maldives Population and Housing Census

# 2022

## Education Status of the Population Summary

**MALDIVES BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

Ministry of Housing, Land & Urban Development

# Literacy in the Maldives

The Maldivian population is seen as a well-literate population where Census data shows a high percentage of literate population since 1985 which stood at 92.2 percent. At present the Census 2022 shows that 98 percent of the population is literate.

Data on literacy was collected from all persons aged 10 years and above in Census 2022

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## 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% 



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

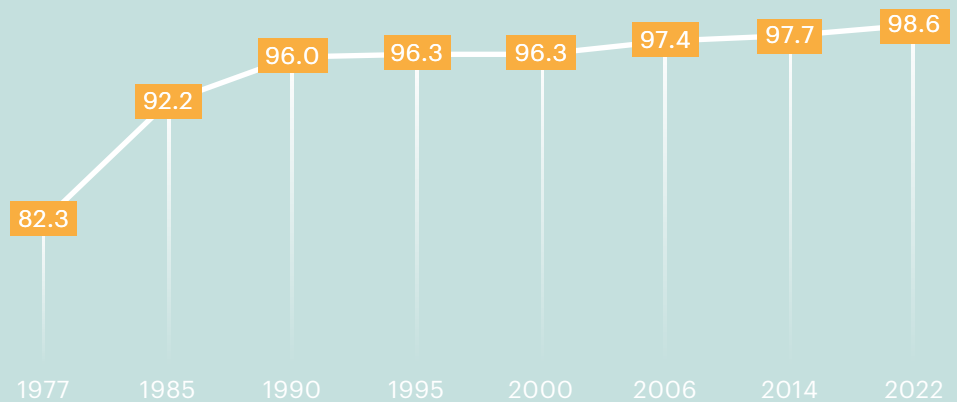
77.5%



Maale

89.5%

## Literacy Rate of Resident Maldivian Population by Locality, 1977 - 2022



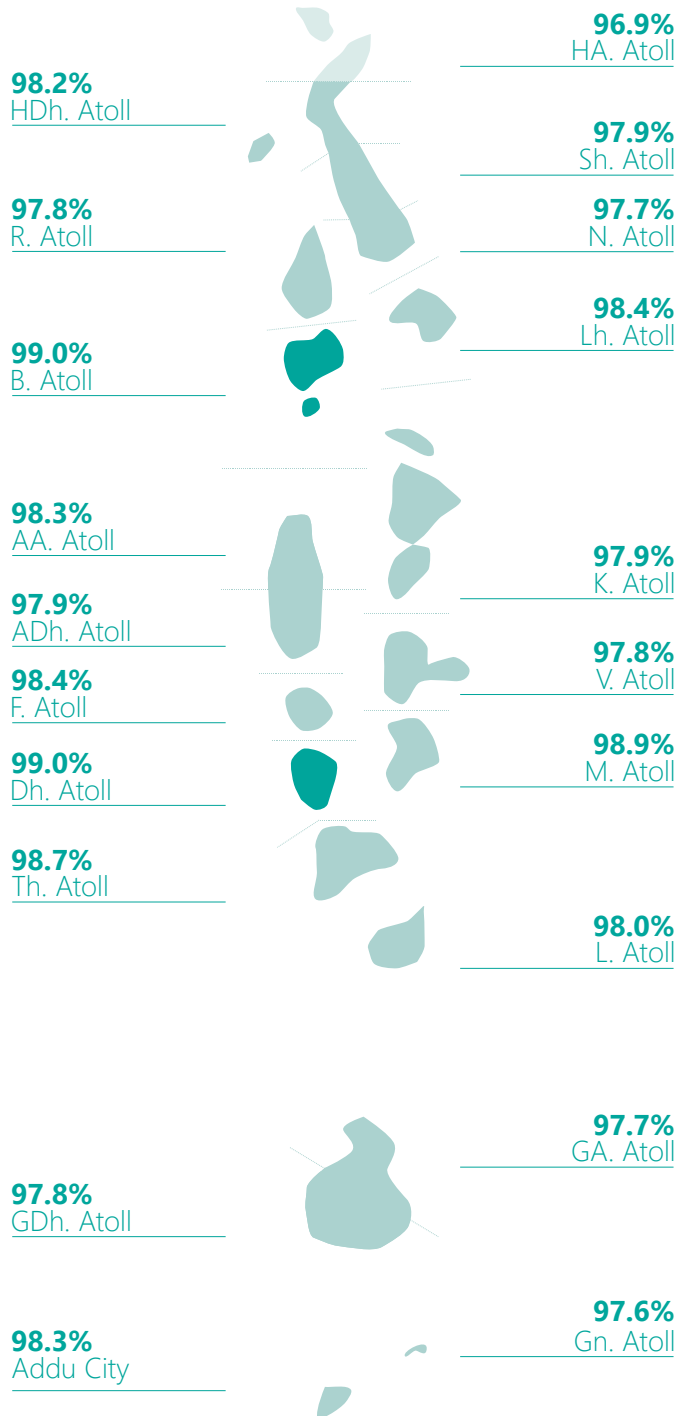
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## Literacy in Dhivehi Language

Resident Maldivian 10 Years & above Population



## Literacy in English Language

Resident Maldivian 10 Years & above Population

