



Household Characteristics Census 2022

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Households

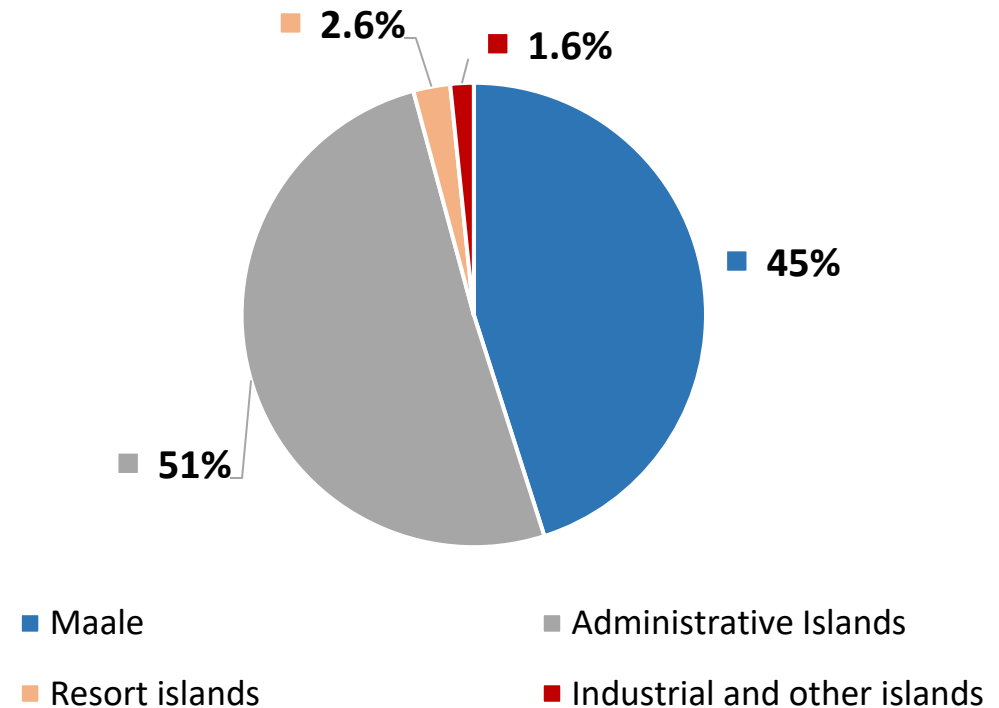
- A household refers to a unit where people live within the same arrangement, usually sharing the same living space, live and eat together.



Households in the Republic

Census 2022

- The Republic of Maldives: **94,424** households.
- Maale: **42,571** households
- Administrative Islands: **47,888** households
- Non Administrative Islands: **3,965** households
 - Resorts: **2,425** households
 - Industrial Islands: **1,540** households



* *Maale Includes Male', hulhumale' Vilimale' and Hulhule'*

Households in the Republic

- Type of living quarters



	Number of Households	Percentage of Households
Republic	94,424	100%
House/flat/apartment	81,744	87%
Collective living quarters	10,459	11%
Boats & other mobile units /in buildings not intended for human habitation / other housing units	2,221	2%

Average household size

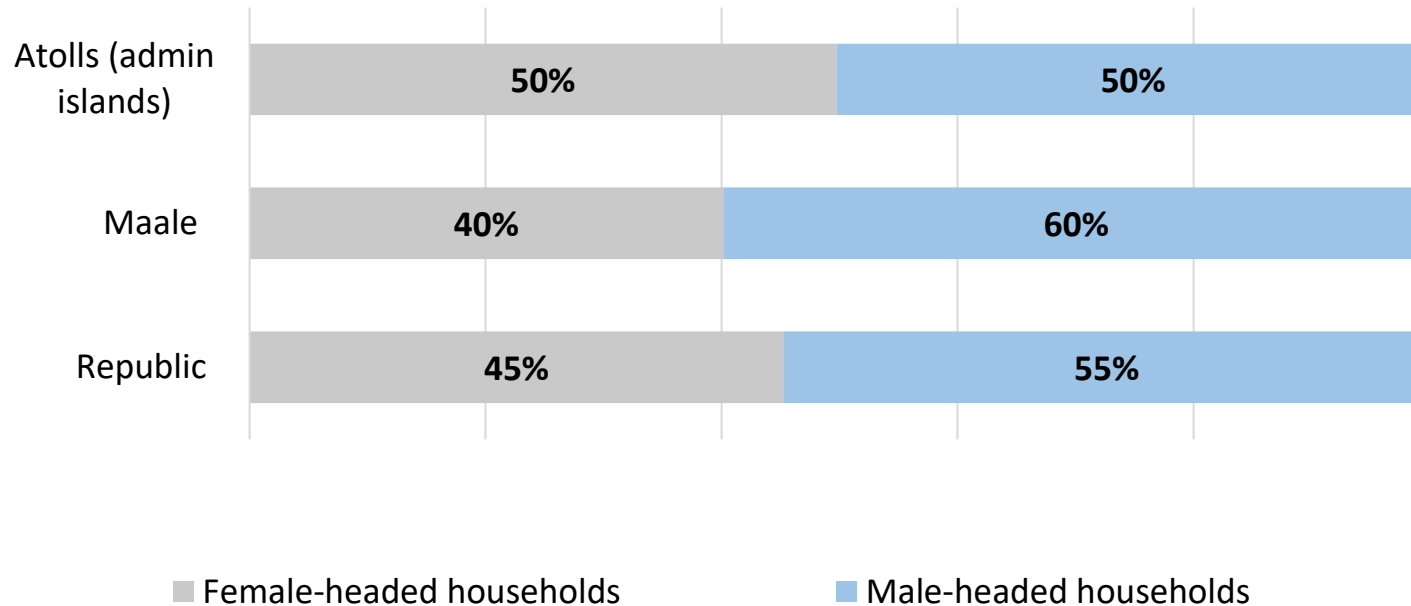
- Average household size represent the average number of individuals who live together in a single household.

	Number of persons per household	
	House/flat/apartment	Collective labour quarters
Republic	4.7	11.7
Maale	4.5	9.4
Atolls (admin islands)	4.8	6.7
Non administrative islands	8.1	19.3

Household head

Household head refers to the person within a household who serves as the primary decision-maker.

- **House/flats/apartments**



Housing quality

Republic: (House/flats/apartments)

- **Outer Walls:** Bricks and plastered
 - 97 %
- **Floor:** Tiles
 - 77 %
- **Roof :** Galvanized tin sheets
 - 60 %



Drinking water

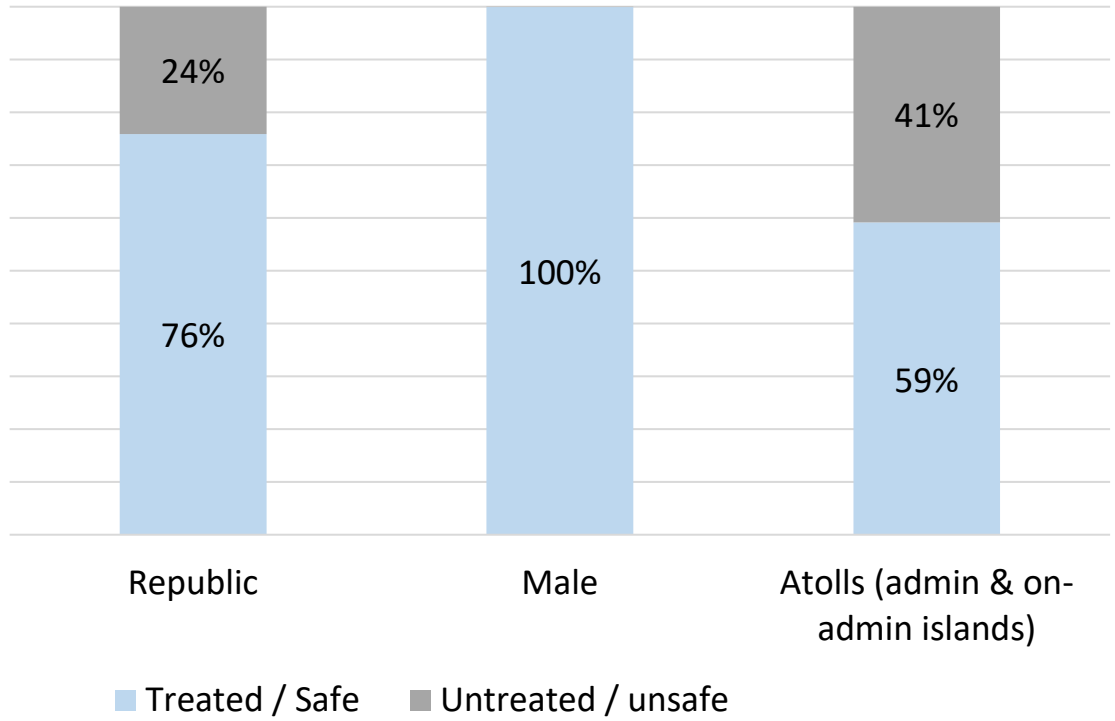
In the Republic, bottled water emerges as the most common type of water used for drinking.

	Percentage of Population				
	Desalinated water- piped into dwelling	Desalinated water- public tap/standpipe	Rainwater- tank in compound	Rain water- public or community tank	Bottled water
Republic	25%	1%	24%	1%	49%
Maale	28%	0%	0%	0%	72%
Atolls (admin & non-admin islands)	23%	2%	41%	2%	32%



Safe drinking water

Population percentage classified by type of water used for drinking.

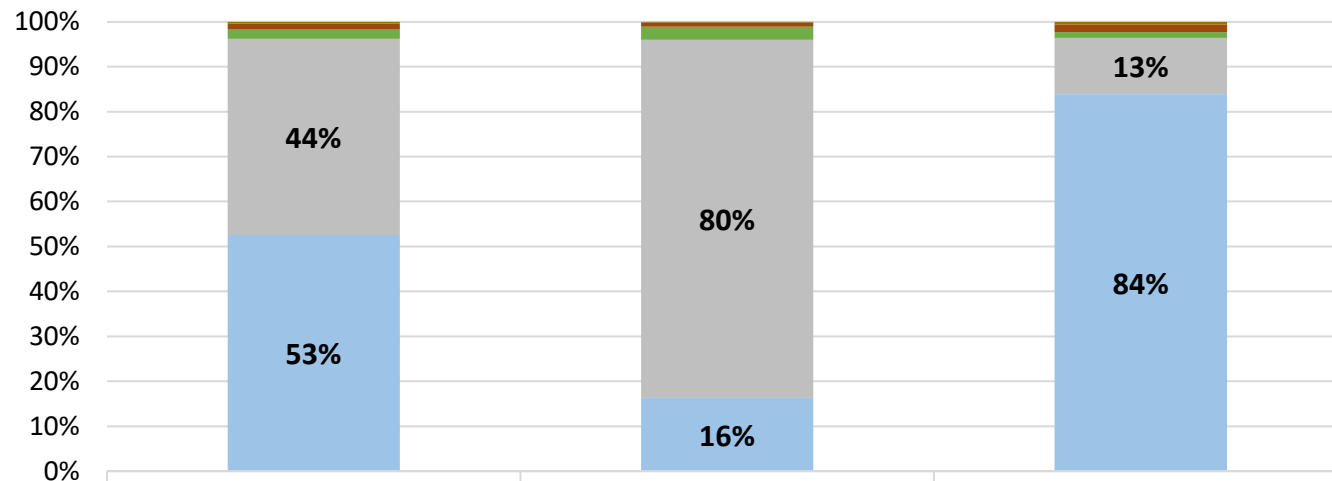


- In order to consider rainwater and well water to be safe, it needs to be treated by either cooking, chlorinating or filtering. Whereas desalinated and bottled/mineral water was considered safe without any further purification or treatment.

Kitchen Facility

Household percentage by type of kitchen facility.

House/flats/apartments

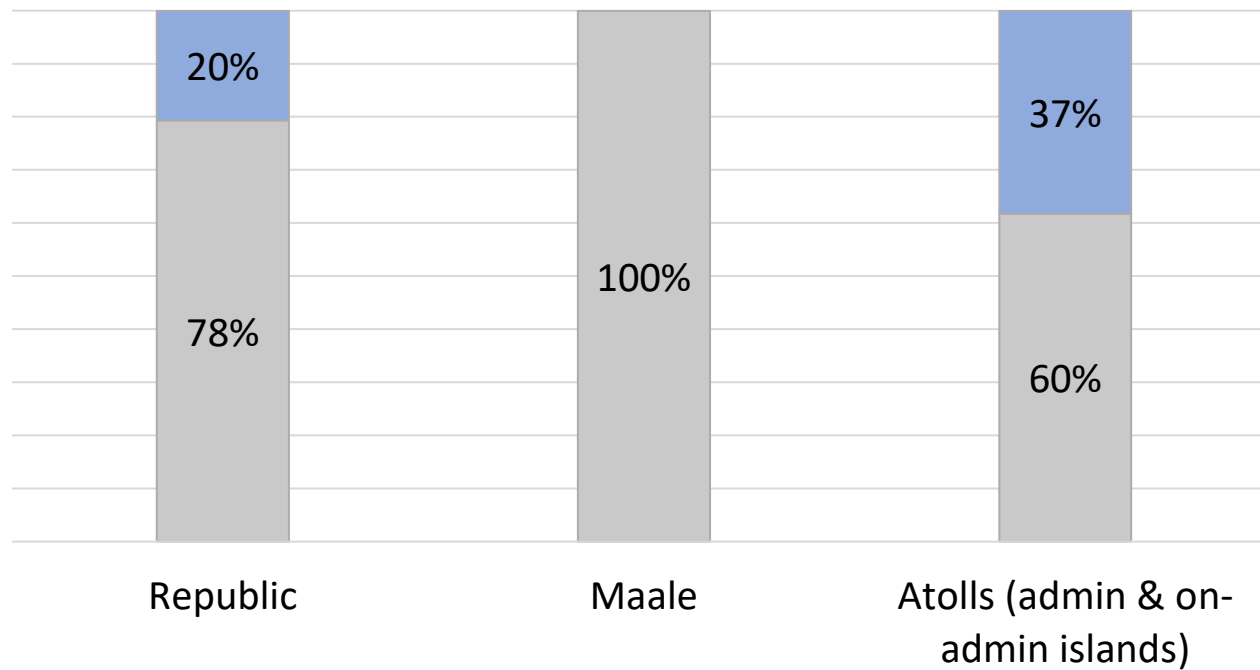


	Republic	Maale	Atolls (Administrative islands)
■ No kitchen	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%
■ Kitchen not being used	1%	1%	2%
■ Cooking facilities within bedroom	2%	3%	1%
■ Kitchen with sitting room	44%	80%	13%
■ Separate kitchen facility	53%	16%	84%



Waste management

The primary method for garbage disposal within the Republic is through formal channels like WAMCO or the Island Council.



■ Garbage collection (e.g. WAMCO, Island Council)

■ Garbage compound (set waste disposal site)

Sewerage management

In the Republic, a significant 80 percent of households have toilets connected to the sewerage system.

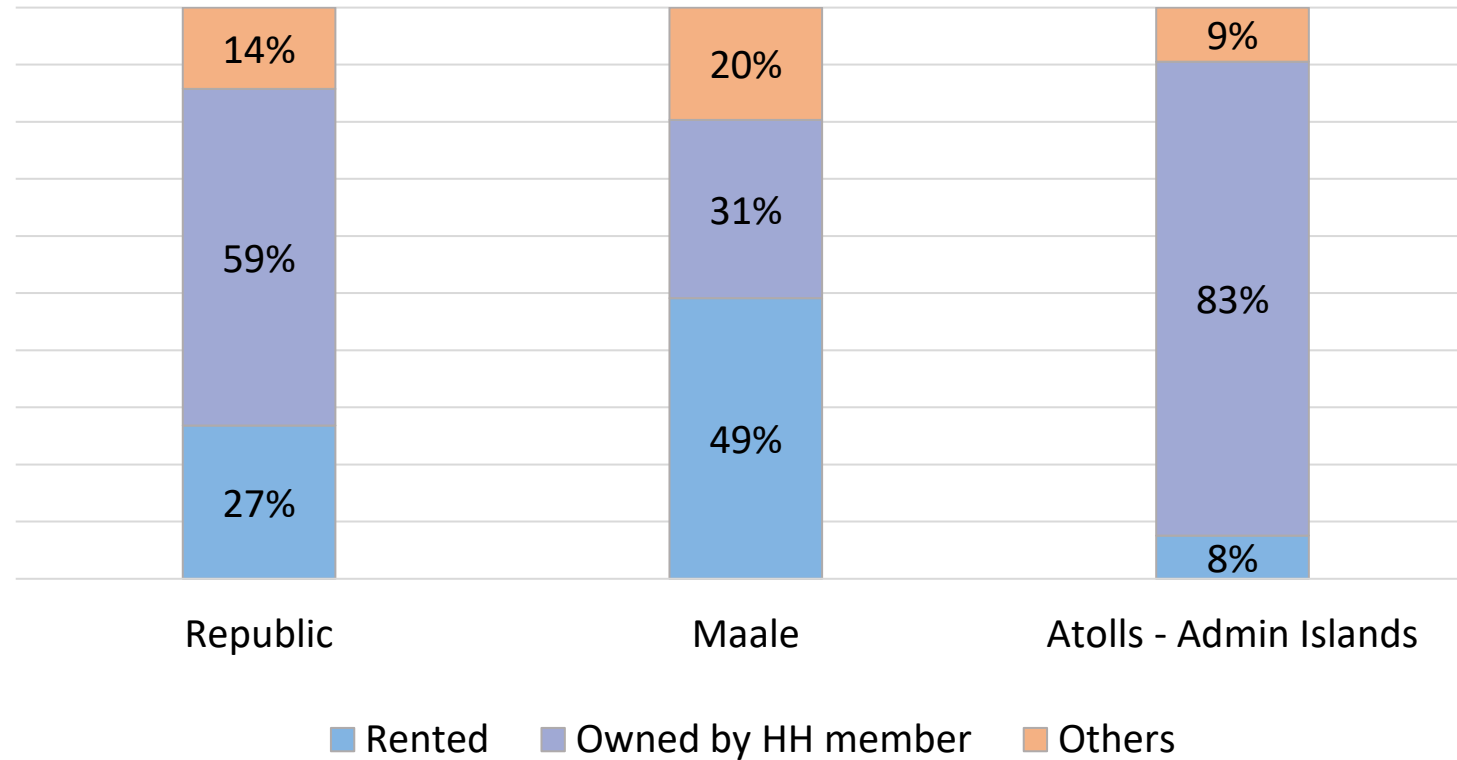
In Maale, every household is equipped with toilets connected to the sewerage system.



	Percentage of Households		
	Toilet connected to sewerage system	Toilet connected to sea	Toilet connected to septic tank
Republic	80%	4%	16%
Maale	100%	0%	0%
Atolls (admin & on-admin islands)	64%	7%	29%

Home ownership

Household percentage by Home ownership status



Average monthly rent

Average monthly rent paid to landlord by households (In House/flats/apartments)

	Average monthly rent (MVR)
Republic	10,589
Atoll - administrative islands	3,599
Maale	13,035

Overcrowding

A household is considered overcrowded if more than three individuals are sleeping in a single bedroom.

