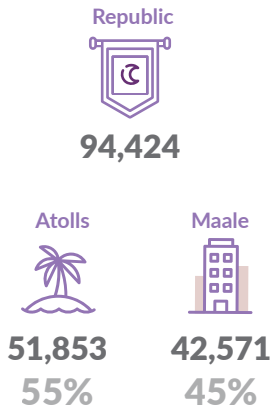


# Household Characteristics

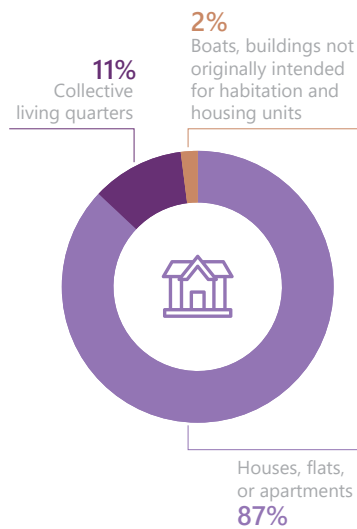
Census 2022

## Households in Maldives

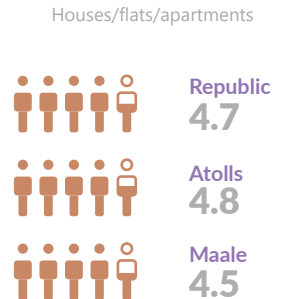


Based on Census 2022, the Republic of Maldives comprises 94,424 households. Maale\* has the highest concentration, accounting for 45 percent, which is 42,571 households.

## Type of Living Quarters



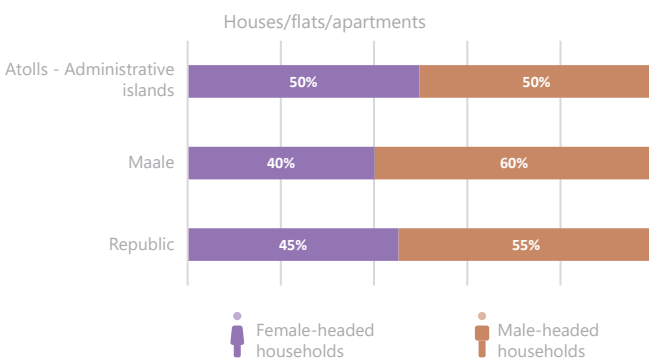
## Average Household Size



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

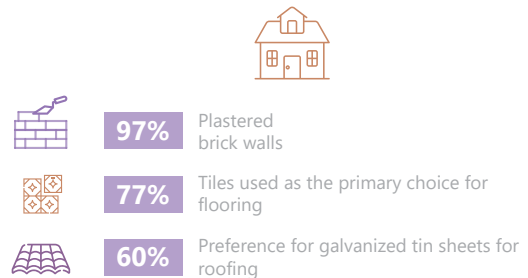
In the Republic, average household size for all households residing in house/flats/apartments stands at 4.7 persons per household.

## Household Head



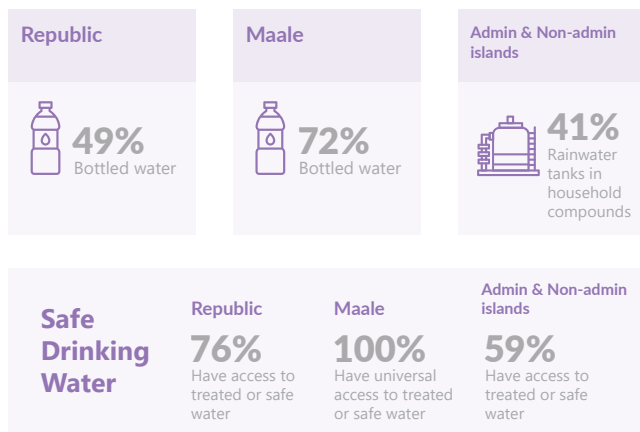
## Housing Quality

The Republic (Maale & admin island):  
Houses/flats/apartments



## Drinking Water

Percentage of Population have access to drinking water



## Kitchen Availability

The Republic



# Household Characteristics

Census 2022

## Waste Management

Households

### Republic



**78%**  
Garbage collection  
(WAMCO or Island  
Council)



**20%**  
Garbage compounds  
or designated waste  
disposal sites

### Admin & Non-admin islands



**60%**  
opt for garbage  
collection



**37%**  
Use garbage  
compounds

### Maale



Exclusively  
managed by  
WAMCO

## Sewerage Management

Households

### Republic



**80%**  
of households have toilets connected to the  
sewerage system

### Maale



**100%**  
every household is equipped with toilets  
connected to the sewerage system

### Admin & Non-admin islands

**64%** Have toilets connected to the sewerage  
system

**29%** Relies on septic tanks

**7%** have toilets connected directly to the sea

## Home Ownership

Houses/flats/apartments

### Republic



**59%** of households own  
their residential units

**27%** of households rent  
their residential units

**14%** of households have housing  
arrangements other than  
ownership or renting

### Maale



**31%** of households own  
their residential units

**49%** of households rent  
their residential units

### Administrative islands



**83%** of households own  
their residential units

**8%** of households rent  
their residential units

## Average Monthly Rent

Houses/flats/apartments



MVR  
**12,614**

Republic

MVR  
**14,364**

Maale

MVR  
**4,000**

Administrative islands

## Overcrowding

Houses/flats/apartments



Republic  
**6%** of households  
are overcrowded



Maale  
**8%** of households  
are overcrowded



Administrative islands  
**4%** of households  
are overcrowded

