

# Dissemination of Economic Census 2022 Basic Findings

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# INTRODUCTION

The Maldives Bureau of Statistics (MBS) conducted an Economic Census in 2022.

The Economic census targeted to identify and list all formal economic activities in the non-financial sector excluding the government establishments.



# SCOPE AND COVERAGE

All production units, establishments and households engaged in registered economic activities for the given reference period were covered.

**“formal”** establishments which includes;

- registered companies
- subsidiaries of registered companies
- privately owned establishments
- State-owned enterprises



# NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS

14,507

Establishments

“ A total of 6,181  
are based in  
Maale”



Maale

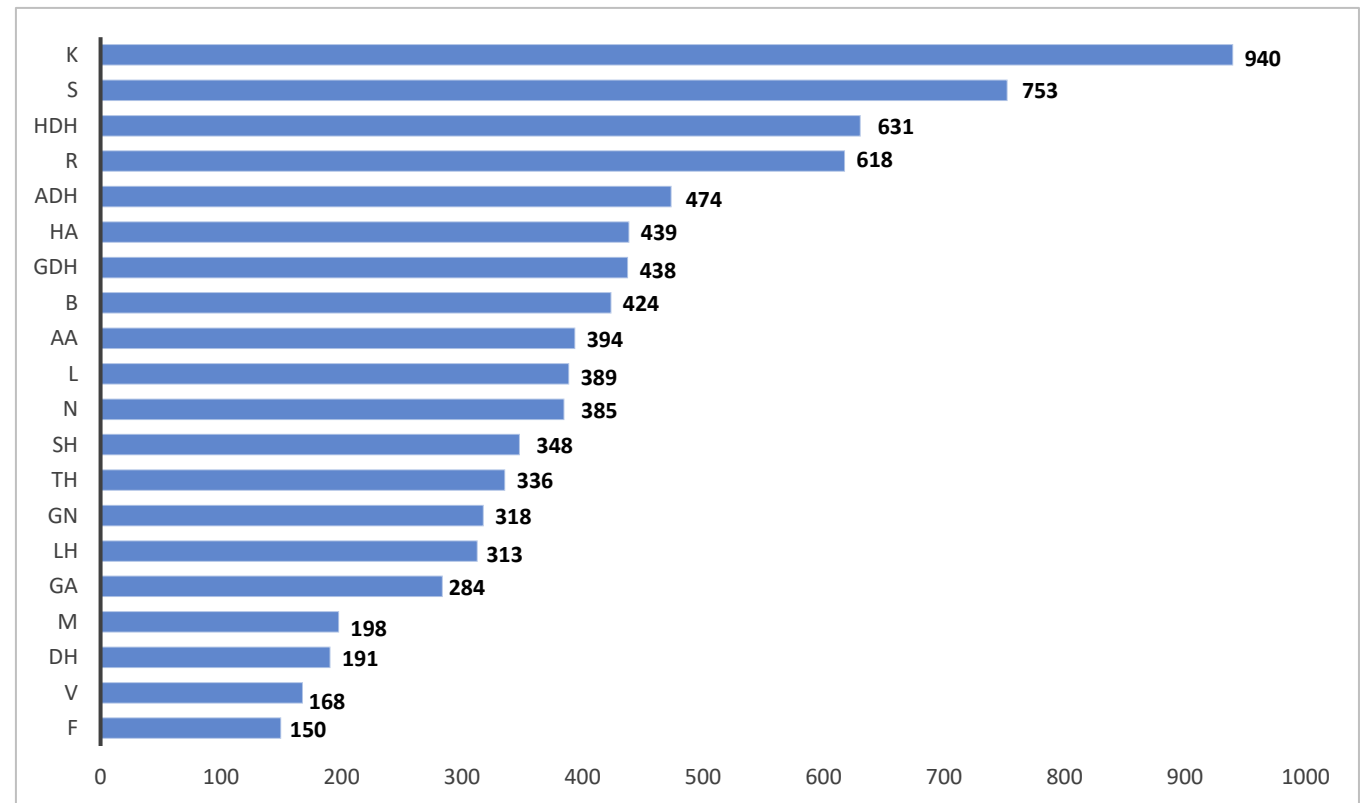
(43%)



Atolls

(57%)

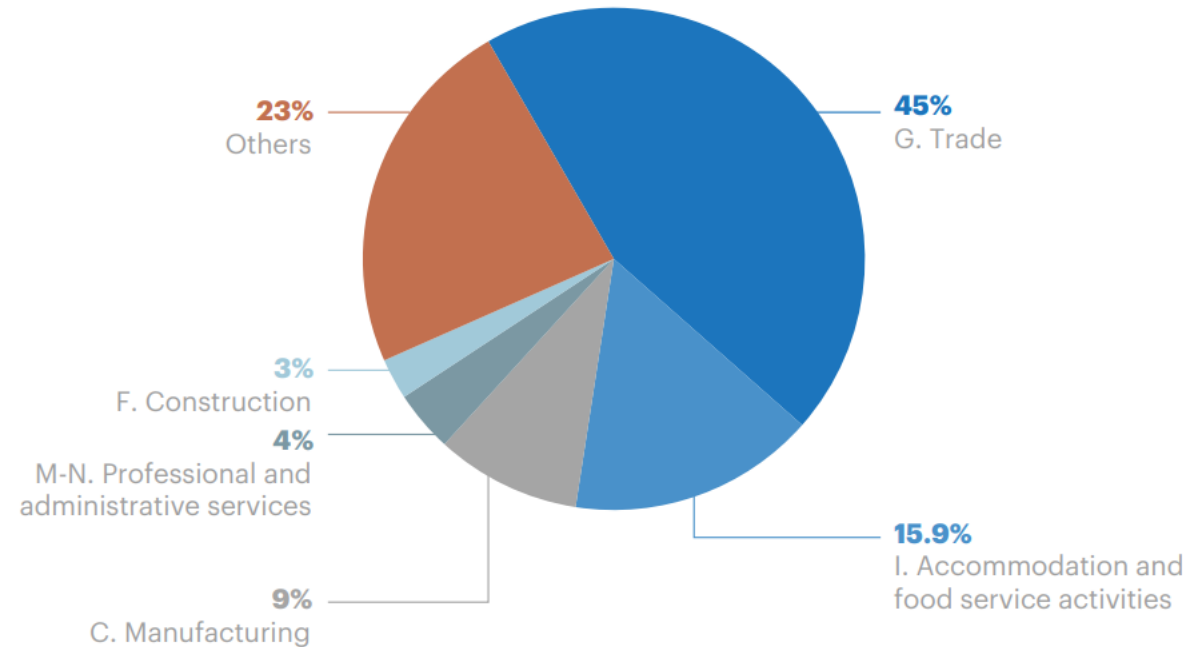
Number of establishments by Atoll



# NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS

“In Administrative islands, trade is the most common industry in the Maldives”

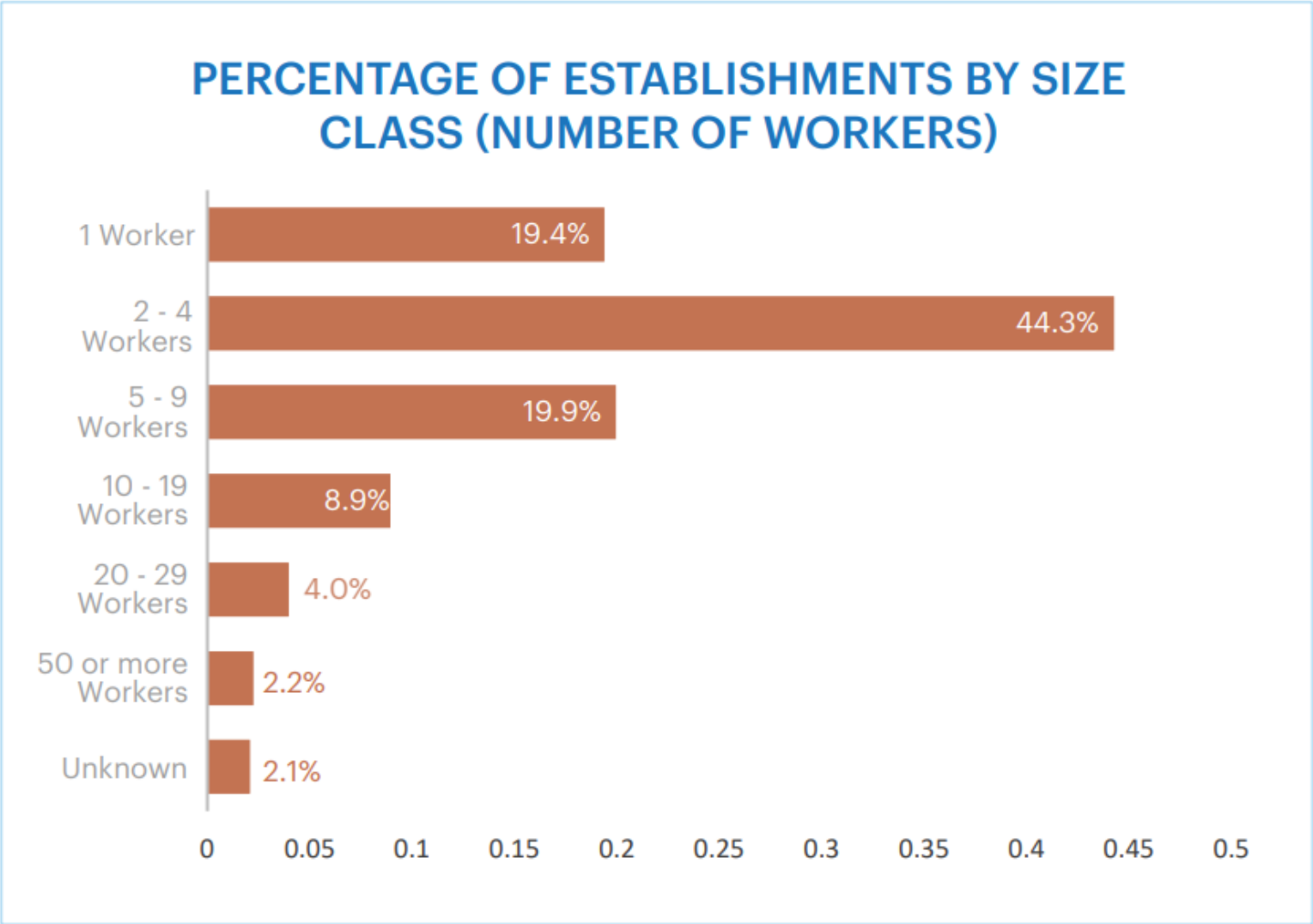
NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY





# NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS

“More than 3 in every 5 are micro establishments that operate with less than 5 workers”



# NUMBER OF WORKERS

Number of workers in an establishment comprises all permanent/temporary and paid/unpaid workers directly associated with production/servicing process

*In Economic Census 133,820 workers were reported, of which 92% are permanent employees while 8% are temporary employees*



20%



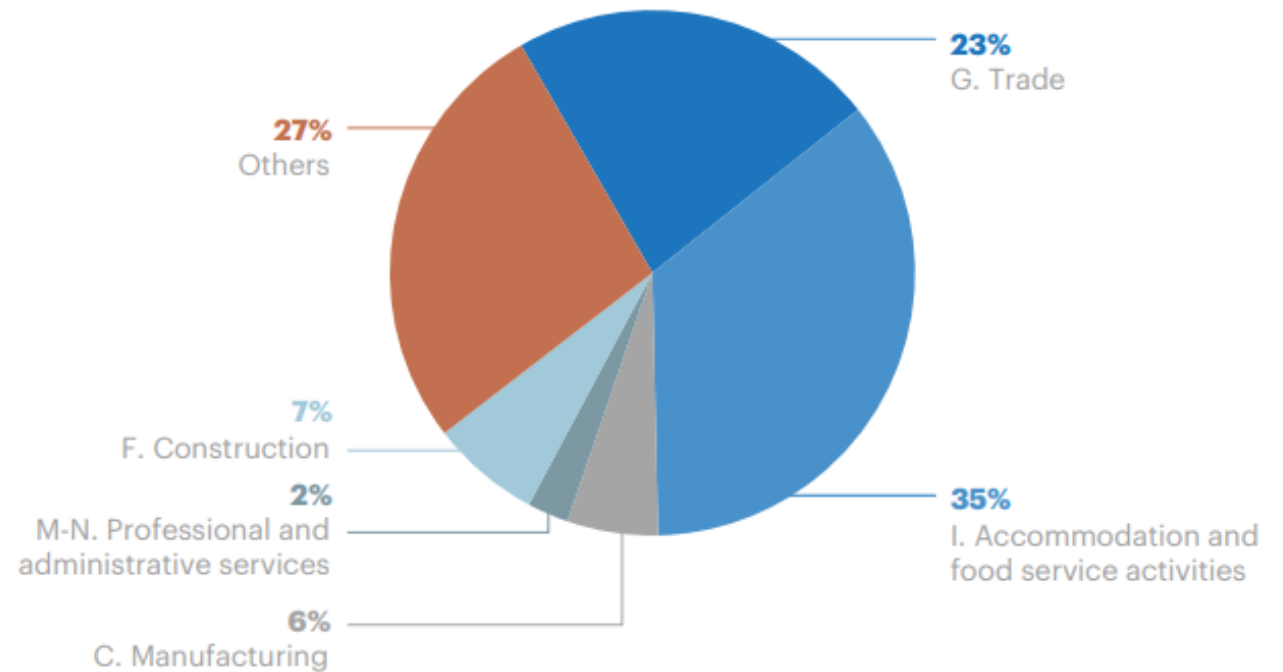
80%



# NUMBER OF WORKERS

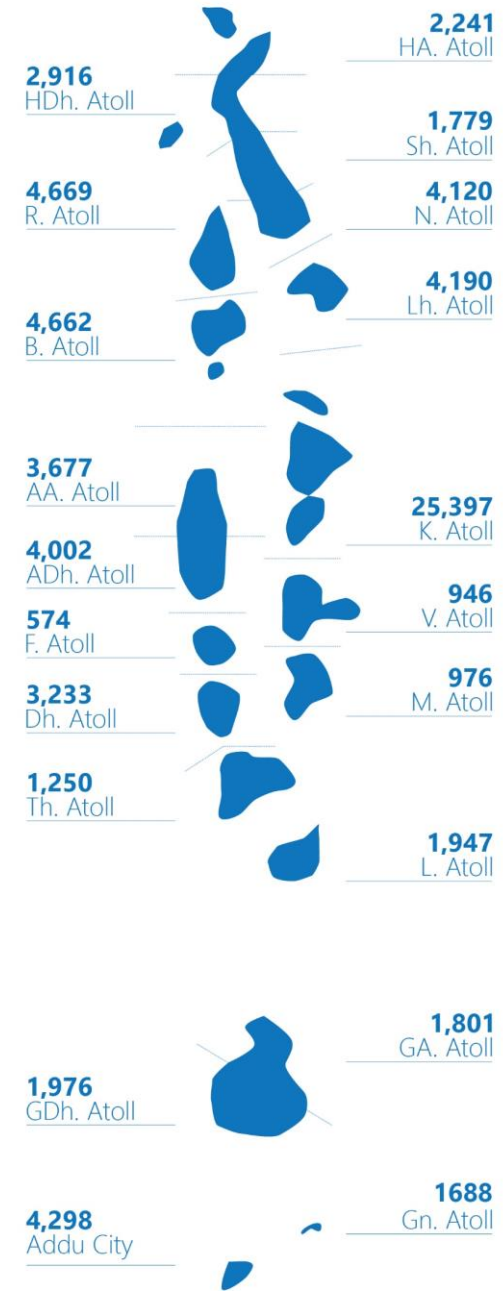
“Almost half of the reported workers in Administrative islands are Maldivians and most are active in Accommodation and food service industry”

PERCENTAGE OF WORKERS BY INDUSTRY



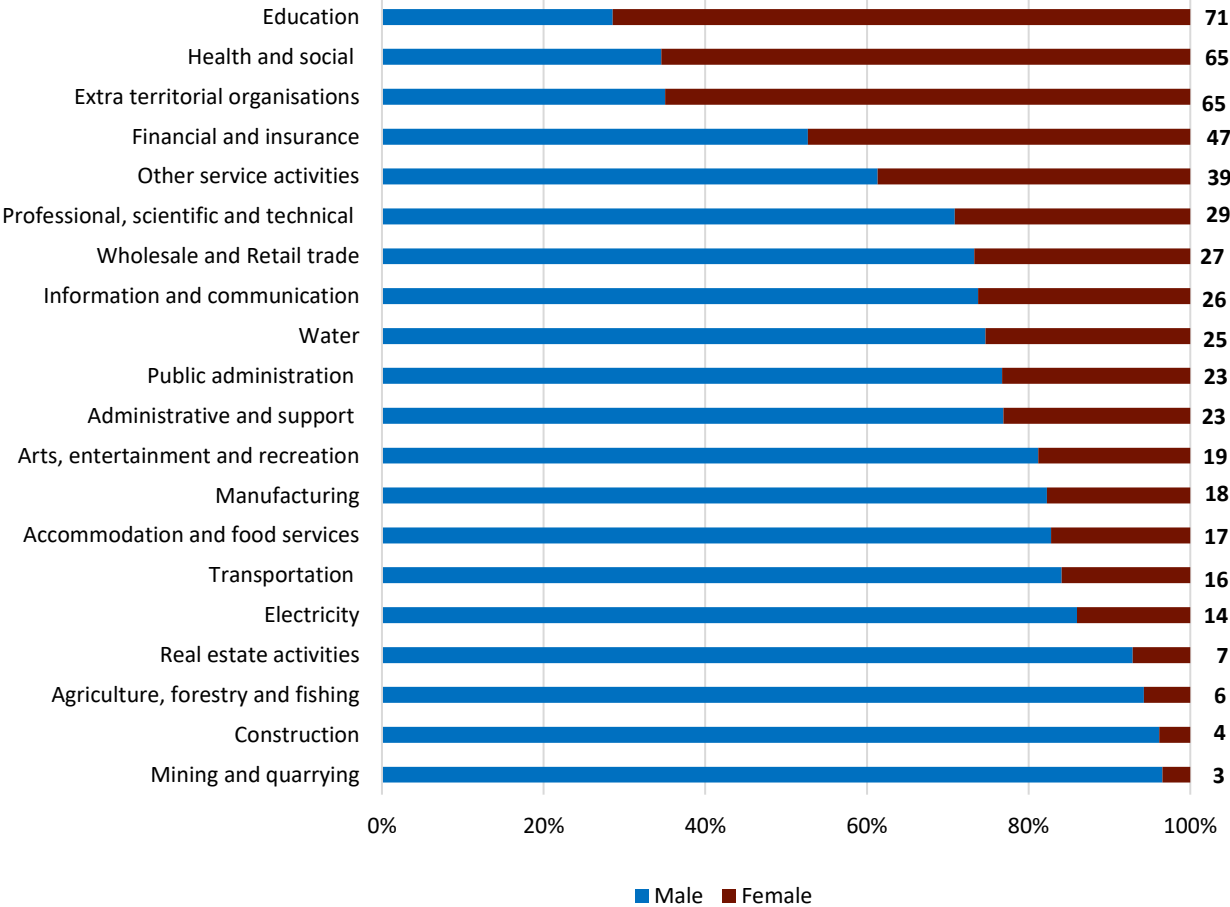
# NUMBER OF WORKERS by ATOLLS

Every 1 in 5 workers work in Kaafu Atoll



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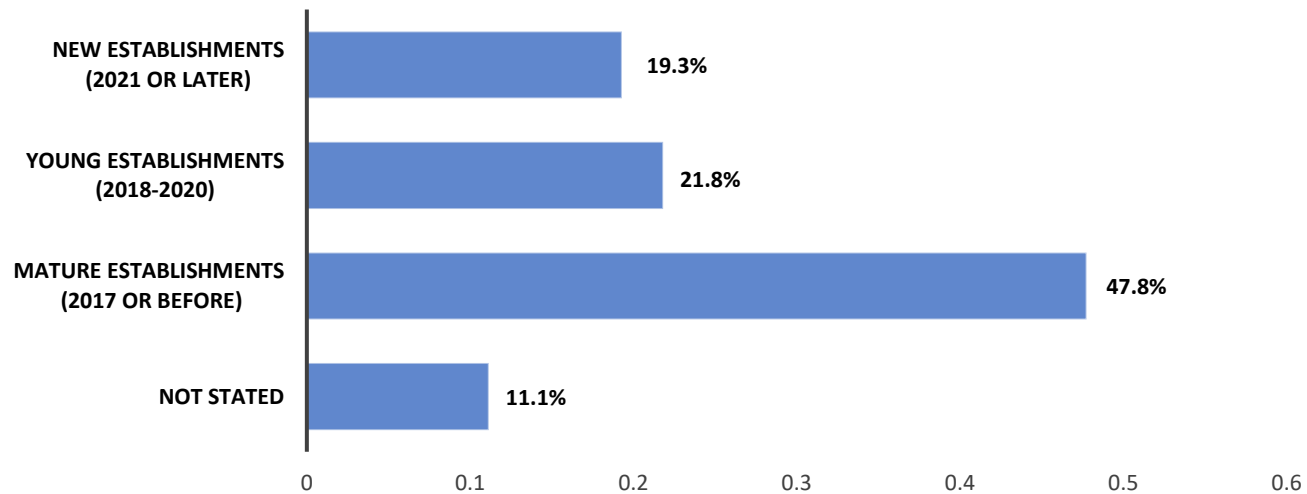
Percentage of workers by Industry and Sex



“High percentage of female workers are active in Education or in Health”

# ESTABLISHMENTS BY AGE-CLASS

PERCENTAGE OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY AGE CLASS



“Nearly half of the establishments are mature establishments”

# WAY FORWARD

In the future, the census data will be combined with administrative data sources and the results of the household census and related survey.

This is necessary to improve the coverage of economic activities that are harder or impossible to find during an establishment census as they don't have a fixed or permanent location.

All available data sources will be combined into a Statistical Business Register.

This SBR is the backbone for all economic statistics in the upcoming years. It will be used for sampling and for grossing up or weighing of survey results.



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