

Maldives

Gender in Transport

Population (2024)
517.9 thousand

Female population
43%

(1) GDP (PPP, 2022)
13.16 billion USD

GDP per capita (PPP, 2022)
25,125 USD (2)

Employment in transport

Female employment in transport sector (2022)
2.1 thousand female employees

(3) Share of females in transport-related employment by nature of work (formal and informal) (2023)

Total employment in transport sector (2022)
24.4 thousand employees

(3)

Between 2010 and 2022, Maldives's female employment in the transport sector increased by 0.9 thousand female employees, growing 5% annually

Share of females in total transport employment

(3)

Transport-related employment covers (1) wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, (2) land transport and transport via pipelines, (3) warehousing and support activities for transportation, (4) manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products, (5) water transport, (6) manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, (7) air transport, (8) manufacture of other transport equipment, (9) postal and courier activities

Average monthly wage in transport and storage (2019)

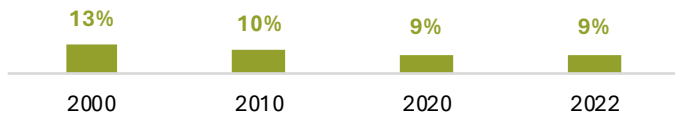
| Female **758 USD** | Male **877 USD** (3)

Home-based workers as a percentage of total employment (0)

| Women **n.d.** | Men **n.d.** (4)

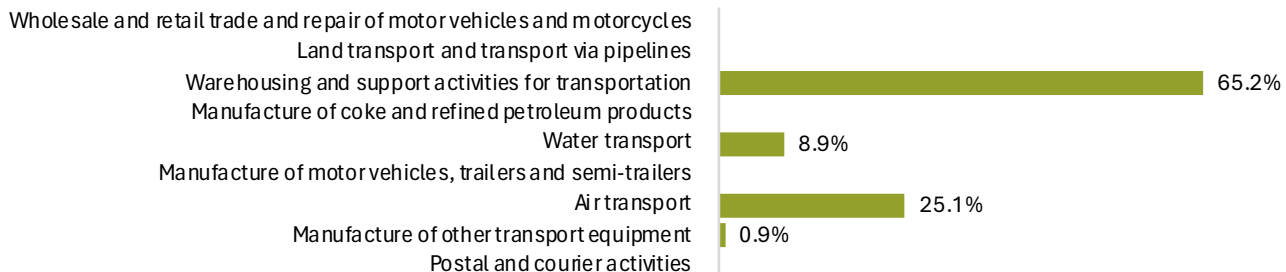
Share of transport in total female employment

(3)



Female employment in transport by economic activity

(3)



Warehousing and support activities for transportation, 2019; Water transport, 2019; Air transport, 2019; Manufacture of other transport equipment, 2014

Road safety

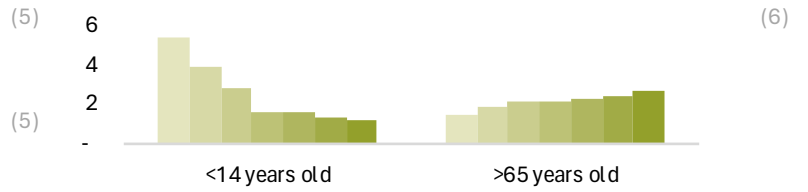
Total road crash fatalities (2021)

7 deaths

Share of females in road crash fatalities (2021)

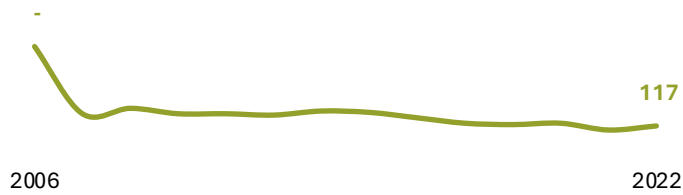
40%

Road crash fatalities by age group (1990-2019)



Others

Global Gender Gap ranking (out of 152 countries)



Share of total population shopping using the internet (2022)

| Female population

n.d.

| Total population

n.d.

Share of households with female head (2017)

44%

Share of women in high-level decision-making positions in the environment, transport, and energy sectors

n.d.

Share of population with insufficient physical activity (2016)

| Female population

35%

| Total population

30%

Gender in transport policy

Availability of explicit gender-related transport measures in Maldives's policies

National Development Strategy	Yes
Other National-level Policy	
Multi-Modal Transport Policy	
Urban Plan	
Gender-focused Strategy	
SDG-focused Policy	
Road Infrastructure and Operations Policy	
Rail Policy	
Shipping/ Inland Water Transport Policy	
Aviation Policy	
Logistics Policy	
Active Transport Policy	
Automotive Policy	
Climate Change Strategy	Yes
Energy Plan	
Air Pollution Strategy	
Road Safety Strategy	

Policy document	Year	Gender-specific policy measures
Strategic Action Plan 19-23	2019	Review and modify buses and bus terminals to ensure passenger safety and accessibility, with a specific focus on PWDs, pregnant women, people with young children, and senior citizens
Biennial update report (BUR). BUR 1	2019	Economy-wide: Promoting and enhancing gender equality and women's equal participation, including in policies and programmes in the public and private sectors in SIDS.
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Strategic Action Plan 19-23	2019	<p>Develop and train to use internet-based systems for women to work from home</p>

Notes



(*) Policy measures and targets were extracted from policy documents as listed in the ATO National Transport Policies Database

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