OUTLINE

- NBS role
- Organisation chart

Major activities of the divisions:

- Demographic & Social Statistics
- National Accounts & Economic Statistics
- Statistical Survey & Research
- Statistics Coordination & Standards
The National Statistical System in the Maldives has evolved in a decentralized manner.

The National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) is responsible for the core statistical activities:

- Coordinate NSS
- Conduct population census and surveys
- Compile economic and social statistics
- Disseminate economic and social statistics

Other government agencies collect data on their respective areas.
National Statistical Coordination Committee (NSCC) is represented by statistical units of the NSS for overall guidance and coordination

Key Roles are;

- Promoting the development of economic and social statistics and the improvement of its comparability;
- Coordination of the statistical work of economic and social statistics related agencies;
- Advising the NSS on data collection, analysis and dissemination of economic and social statistics
Statistics Division

Chief Statistician

DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIAL STATISTICS
- Census and demographic Statistic
- Poverty & Social Statistics

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS & ECONOMIC STATISTICS
- National Accounts & Economic Analysis
- Price & Economic Statistics

STATISTICAL SURVEYS & RESEARCH
- Data Processing & Data Management
- Statistical Surveys & Analysis

STATISTICS COORDINATION & STANDARDS
- Data Dissemination & Coordination
- Statistics Development & Standards
DEMOGRAPHICS & SOCIAL STATISTICS

Census & Demographic Statistic

- Population census & dissemination of statistics

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- Conduct analysis and studies using population and housing census data
- Compile population and social indicators at
  - National
  - Sub-national levels
- Prepare population projections
Poverty and Social Statistic

- Conduct poverty analysis using HIES
- Publication of social statistics
- Compile poverty statistics and social indicators
  - National
  - Sub-national levels

**Statistical Releases**

- **Statistical Release VI: Housing and Household Characteristics**
  Housing is one of the basic human needs that have a deep impact on health, welfare, social attitudes and economic productivity of the individual. It is also one of the best indicators for the people’s standard of living in the society.

- **Statistical Release V: Nuptiality & Fertility**
  Nuptiality and Fertility are one of the most important determinants of population dynamics and growth in a country. The census is the main source of information to ascertain the growth of population and its various characteristics at national and local level. These measures pave way for policy makers to formulate related policies for socio-economic needs of the population.

- **Statistical Release IV: Employment**
  This release is a brief analysis of the current labour market situation as it provides the most recent and comprehensive data of the working age population. It provides input for analysing the labour market situation, policy formulation as well as planning, implementing and monitoring programmes related to human resource development.
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS & ECONOMIC STATISTICS DIVISION

National Accounts & Economics Analysis

- Compile and disseminate the National Accounts (SNA)
  - Annual GDP in Production (ANA)
  - Quarterly National Accounts (QNA)
  - Supply and use table
- Compile foreign trade statistics
- Compile wage index
- Government budget analysis
Price & Economic Statistics

- Compile and disseminate the economic statistics required for national development

  - Consumer Price Index (Republic, Male’ & Atolls)

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  (a) Base of each index: June 2012=100

- Construction Materials Index
- Producer Price Index

- International Price Comparison Program
Statistical Survey and Analysis

- Approving the surveys
- Conducting and analyzing
  - Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES)
- Compiling and disseminating
  - Sampling frame
  - Statistical business register
Data Processing and Management

- Designing, developing and editing the databases for the surveys
- Managing the Census and Survey databases
- Develop IT solutions for disseminating statistical data collected
Statistics development and Standards

- Organize and strengthen the data collection system in the atolls
- Statistical Trainings
- Data dissemination workshops and public awareness activities on statistics
- Manage, update and promote MaldivInfo & CensusInfo
- Statistics Act
Data Dissemination and Coordination

- Coordinate with International organizations and statistics offices

- Compile & publish
  - Statistical yearbook
  - Key Economic Indicators
  - Maldives at a Glance
### Maldives at a Glance

#### Key Statistics

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#### Monthly Tourist Arrivals

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#### Principal Exports

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#### Note

- Data available as of the end of the previous year.
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