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## Maldives (1997-1998)

### Vulnerability and Poverty Assessment Survey 1998 (VPA 1998)

Overview	
Type	Income/Expenditure/Household Survey [hh/ies]
Identification	MDV_1998_VPA_v01_M
Version	Version 01 - Dataset of the World Bank
Series	The Vulnerability and Poverty Assessment Survey 1998 is the most comprehensive and detailed one of its kind ever undertaken in Maldives. It is in recognition of the importance of island-specific information that the Government has undertaken, with the assistance of UNDP, the Vulnerability and Poverty Assessment.

#### **Abstract**

There is an overwhelming need for a well-conceived national strategy for regional development and a set of finely-tuned development programmes geared to the specific needs, problems and opportunities of individual atolls and islands. The formulation of such programmes has so far been frustrated by the absence of island-specific data and information. The main national surveys, notably the Population and Housing Censuses of 1977, 1985, 1990 and 1995, while serving many essential purposes, are not designed to provide insights into many of the problems that must be addressed by atoll and island development strategies. Many other surveys are often confined to specific atolls which, given the differences existing between and within atolls, may mean that the extrapolation of their results to cover the nation as a whole may carry risks, with possible inaccuracies being transferred to development strategy.

A regional development strategy that embodies two decades of experience with atoll and island development and the Vulnerability and Poverty Assessment form a powerful combination that should enable the Government to articulate strategies that meet the requirements of both desirability and feasibility. It is a new combination that is expected to considerably increase both the efficiency and effectiveness of the efforts to further raise living standards and to accelerate the pace of sustainable social and economic development in a country with a geography that has few parallels in the developing world.

The main purpose of the Vulnerability and Poverty Survey is to provide insights into the extent and severity of various aspects of poverty, deprivation and vulnerability in Maldives. More specifically, the survey seeks to:

- Identify and quantify various types of vulnerability, poverty and hardship;
- Locate these vulnerabilities at the lowest possible geographical level - at atoll or island level;
- Identify regional disparities in income and access to services;
- Identify problems and needs according to the island population;
- Identify the perceived priorities of the island population;
- Develop a composite Human Vulnerability Index (HVI) that serves to synthesise the main findings and which can be used in support of improved analysis and decision making on atoll and island development;
- Identify related policy issues relevant for development strategies and the formulation of national development plans.

The decision of the Government to undertake the survey, with support from UNDP, recognises the existence of disparities in income, opportunity and access to services within the nation and the need to measure them for the formulation of policies and strategies that are able to address them. These disparities find expression in a variety of problems existing at the atoll and island level, including:

- Limited opportunities for productive employment, especially for women, a situation which translates into low levels of income;
- Vulnerability to shortages of food and water due to the narrow and fragile resource base and dependence on imported foods;

- Limited access to essential services, especially health and education, due to severe diseconomies of scale in the provision of such services;
- Limited access of many communities to communication facilities;
- The availability and costs of inter-island and inter-atoll transport services;
- Differences in environmental problems and ecological vulnerabilities.

The main output of the VPA is a composite index, called the Human Vulnerability Index, consisting of 12 living standard dimensions: housing, transport, electricity, communication, employment, income, food security, environmental security, availability of drinking water, consumer goods, access to health and education. In the given context, vulnerability is sought to be defined in terms of existence of disparities in income, opportunity and access to the related services and the need to measure them to facilitate formulation of policies and strategies for the future.

In addition to the information about living standards, the VPA includes opinions on the difficulties faced, and on the ranking of needs and development priorities experienced by households, Island Chiefs, Island Development Committees and Women's Committees. The broad spectrum of issues addressed through the Assessment should enable the formulation of balanced policies and strategies that are better targeted to people-centered development needs in the Maldives.

<b>Kind of Data</b>	Sample survey data [ssd]
<b>Unit of Analysis</b>	Household Individual Island

## Scope & Coverage

### Scope

The scope of the Vulnerability and Poverty Assessment Survey 1998 includes:

- HOUSEHOLD: characteristics of the dwelling; sanitation; living condition; health; migration; crisis; divorce; hardship; durable goods; investment; voluntary work; expenditure
- INDIVIDUAL: education; labour and employment; nuptiality and fertility; morbidity; income; loans and credits;
- ISLAND: physical infrastructure, availability of social services, economic resources and the main problems experienced in the previous three years

<b>Topics</b>	Education, Health, Labor & Social Protection, Infrastructure, Children & Youth, Gender, Participation / Empowerment, consumption/consumer behaviour [1.1], economic conditions and indicators [1.2], income, property and investment/saving [1.5], LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3], EDUCATION [6], HEALTH [8], NATURAL ENVIRONMENT [9], housing [10.1], TRANSPORT, TRAVEL AND MOBILITY [11], DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]
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### Geographic Coverage

National  
Atoll

### Universe

Households in all inhabited administrative islands of Maldives.

## Producers & Sponsors

<b>Primary Investigator(s)</b>	Ministry of Planning and National Development, Government of the Republic of Maldives United Nations Development Programme, United Nations
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## Sampling

### **Sampling Procedure**

The survey methodology used is a hybrid. In order to ensure inclusion of information on each and every inhabited (administrative) island in Maldives, all islands were covered; in other words, a census approach was used. Consequently, the island questionnaires were completed for all islands, along with the rankings of problems in development by the members of the Island Development and Women's Committees. In order to prepare the sample frame for the households to be interviewed, a number of basic characteristics were listed for all households on the island.

From the household listing of an island, a random sample of ten households was selected for most islands. Only in those islands that had a larger population was the sample increased in size and ten households were taken for every 1,500 persons. The sampling method used for selection of households was systematic, with a random start. During sample selection, some replacement households were also identified, which could be canvassed in the event of noncooperation by the selected households.

### **Response Rate**

The co-operation of the selected households was always satisfactory and there was no need to make use of replacement households in the islands. On Male', where 300 households were surveyed, non-response was sometimes a problem and the appropriate replacement households were interviewed.

### **Weighting**

In order to aggregate the survey results, it can be assumed that the selected households are representative of an island, as they have been selected randomly from among all households. The information collected from these households can, therefore, be raised to represent all households on the island. Information on the total number of households on an island is available from the listings prepared at the start of the survey. In other words, the raising factor equals the ratio of the total number of households over the number of households in the sample. Thus, if on a particular island there are 55 households and ten have been surveyed, the raising factor is 5.5 (i.e. 55/10).

## Data Collection

<b>Data Collection Dates</b>	start 1997-08 end 1998-03
<b>Data Collection Mode</b>	Face-to-face [f2f]

### **Data Collection Notes**

A population census is normally conducted in a short period, with a fixed reference point. The field work for the Vulnerability and Poverty Survey was conducted over a longer period, between August 1997 and February 1998, and had a moving reference period (last week or last month) for many household questions. Island questionnaires also reflected the situation prevailing at the time of the visits, while perceptions on development and deprivation issues always reflected the feelings of the respondents at the time of interview.

The reasons for the fairly long duration of the fieldwork were numerous. Logistical problems and the repeated need to train newly-recruited enumeration staff also caused some delays, as did weather conditions in some cases. All in all, the survey work was originally scheduled to be conducted in four rounds, but due to various slippages, a fifth round became necessary.

Due to the relative isolation of many islands communities and their sober living patterns, the effects of a survey period that extended over half a year are probably rather limited on most aspects of the analysis. In one field, however, this is not the case. At the request of the Government, Dhiraagu is undertaking a major, multi-year project to provide telephone connections to all islands in the Republic, and work is proceeding very rapidly.

It is relatively straight forward to modify the database to reflect the availability of telephones on islands at a certain cut-off date, such as 1 January 1998, since the information is contained only in the island questionnaires. However, this could give rise to conflicts and inconsistencies with other information contained in the survey. For instance, respondents were asked to rank the importance of various problems in their communities. Inhabitants of islands with telephone connections could be reasonably expected to accord a lower priority to the availability of telephone services than inhabitants of islands that have yet to be connected. If an island had not yet been connected at the time of enumeration but was provided with telephone facilities before the end of the year, the modification of information in the database on the availability of telephones would result in inconsistent information, and thus in incorrect analytical results. This may be problematic since the ranking of problems forms the basis for the weighing schemes for the most important variants of the Human Vulnerability Index presented in this report.

### **Questionnaires**

HHIES/97/1 - Listing Form: Used to list down all dwelling units in the block with information on the type and use of the structure, the number of persons living in it by nationality, presence of disabled persons, and the main source of income of the household.

HHIES/97/2 - Structure Form: Collects information on the structure of the dwelling unit and its sanitary condition

HHIES/97/3A - Household Individual Form: Collects information on each member of the household pertaining to education, labour force, nuptiality and fertility

HHIES/97/3B - Form for Adults Morbidity and Measurements of Under 5 Children

HHIES/97/4 - Household Form: Collects information on the household's living condition, access to electricity and drinking water, garbage disposal, health, divorce, migration, crisis, hardship, durable goods, investment, perception of economic status, voluntary work

HHIES/97/5 - Employment and Income Form: Collects information on employees, employers, and own account workers

HHIES/97/6 - Loans and Credits Form

HHIES/97/7A - Expenditure Form Type A: Collects quantity, value and manufacturer of products bought, by CPC code

HHIES/97/8 - Summary of Income and Expenditure Form

HHIES/97/9 - Island Form: Collects information on the island's vulnerability factors, accessibility conditions, inter-island transportation, postal and communication network, sports and recreation activities, educational institutions, available economic activities, community activities, electricity and migration

HHIES/97/11 - Crisis and Coping Mechanism: Part of the island questionnaire

HHIES/97/12 - Problems in our Daily Life: Part of the island questionnaire

<b>Data Collector(s)</b>	Recent High School Graduates
<b>Supervision</b> Staff of the Statistics Section of the Ministry of Planning and National Development (MPND).	

## Data Processing & Appraisal

### Data Editing

Once the data had been entered into the computerised database, the information contents of each data item for the different respondents (persons, households and/or islands) could be checked in detail for consistency. A number of the adjustments carried out are described in the following paragraphs to illustrate their range and scope. The purpose of the datacleaning operation was to ensure that all information used in the analysis was logically correct and acceptable. Where the information was obviously faulty, and the correct value could not be inferred, the data were generally treated as non-response.

Errors in the data emanate from different sources. The most common problem was that enumerators did not always properly understand or code the information they obtained during household visits. This was the case with household consumption where the quantities noted down were sometimes inconsistent with the value and the standard unit of measurement. For instance, for a 50 kg bag of rice, the price would have been entered correctly but the quantity given as 1 (bag) rather than 50 (kg) as needed for data consistency. Errors made during the coding process, which resulted in the wrong allocation of the information, were far less frequent. The data-entry process generated two distinct types of errors. Firstly, there were data transcription (keypunching) errors, which form a normal part of the work and are controlled to the extent possible through edit checks in the data entry programmes. The second type of error introduced during data entry related to the structure of the data entry system. Information was sometimes missing in some parts of the questionnaires while other parts, logically linked to those sections, contained data. In some cases, information supplied in different sections was contradictory in nature. This sometimes caused the data entry programme to stop, waiting for consistent information. When this was not available, dummy information was given to ensure continuation of data entry. Such problems should have been, and were mostly, captured in the field but in cases where they had slipped through, remedial action was necessary after data entry.

The following examples illustrate the cleaning process. The area available per person was calculated from the area of the house and the number of household members. If the result was less than five square feet per person, the information on size of the house was deleted and the household treated as nonrespondent for this question. The island questionnaire contained a question relating to the number of trips to the atoll capital or Male' by dhoni (vessel). There were four possible answers, namely: daily, the number of times per week, the number of times per month, and frequently. During cleaning, all data were converted to the number of times per month. Because the focus was on islands from which there is infrequent dhoni traffic to the atoll capital or Male', the answer frequently was above the limit set, at par with daily.

Another question on the island questionnaire asked for the distance to the nearest public telephone on another island. If the island itself had a public telephone, this question was not to be answered. In cases where this information was given, it was deleted. Where it was unclear whether the distance was given in hours as requested instead of in minutes, the distance was checked on the map and corrected as necessary.

For children between one and five years of age, the arm circumference, height and weight were measured. These measurements should have been in centimetres and kilograms. In a number of cases, measurements were clearly reported in inches and adjustments were made accordingly. In other instances, when there was no obvious correction procedure (children reportedly taller than 1.2 metres or less than three kilos in weight, for instance), the information was deleted and treated as non-response.

An important issue in the analysis of the data is the treatment of non-response. Even though data for a household, its members or the island may be available in general, it is often not available for all the items of information studied. In some cases, this is due to the lack of information in the original questionnaire, while in other cases

it may be due to corrections applied in the data editing and cleaning steps described earlier. In all instances, missing information has in principle been treated in the same way.

The basic assumption is that non-response is unbiased; in other words, that the behaviour of non-respondents is the same as that of respondents. This assumption makes it possible to formulate consistent procedures for dealing with data gaps. In the simplest case and at the lowest level of aggregation, this means that the percentage of respondents giving a certain answer is also (assumed to be) the percentage of the total population at that level of aggregation giving that answer. As rates of non-response differ from one area to another, as well as from one data item to another, these percentages have to be converted to the number of persons represented. This allows for the aggregation of the information so that the percentage distributions and average values at higher levels (island, atoll and overall) can be calculated.

While this procedure is straightforward in principle, it becomes rather complicated when it involves a number of steps which all have their own non-response. This occurs for instance in the calculation of employment, unemployment and underemployment, which are calculated on the basis of the particular responses to a series of questions on the activities of each person above the age of 11 years.

Overall, not only was the sample size large, major efforts were also made to ensure that data complied with qualitative criteria reflected in the use of consistency and other checks.

### **Estimates of Sampling Error**

All surveys have limitations and the Vulnerability and Poverty Survey is no exception. These limitations have their origins in practical and financial considerations. A population census, for example, is comprehensive in its coverage of the population but limited in the depth of its coverage of population characteristics. On the other hand, the Vulnerability and Poverty Survey is characterised by the wide range of topics studied, but is limited in its sample size, with about one in every thirteen households covered in the atolls and half this number in Male'. Island-wide data were, however, obtained from all administrative islands. This relatively large sample size provides an excellent basis for detailed studies at the national level, while sufficient information is available for most types of analysis at the atoll level.

Although the sample size of ten households per island may represent a substantial proportion of households on many islands, statistical analysis of household information at island level is hampered by the small absolute number of observations. If, for instance, on average only one household in ten displays a particular characteristic, it is not possible to obtain reliable data at the island level, where only ten households have been surveyed. Aggregation of information to atoll level<sup>3</sup> normally provides a database large enough to overcome such problems. While there are analytical problems associated with the small number of responses at the island level, the representativeness of the survey results is not in question because appropriate random sampling procedures have been followed for household selection. In statistical terms, the small number of responses means that the variance or standard deviation, which also depends on the number of responses, increases beyond acceptable levels for the ten-household sample at the island level.

## **Accessibility**

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3. No attempt will be made to re-identify respondents, and no use will be made of the identity of any person or establishment discovered inadvertently. Any such discovery would immediately be reported to the MPND.
4. No attempt will be made to produce links among datasets provided by the , or among data from the MPND and other datasets that could identify individuals or organizations.
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# Files Description

Dataset contains 9 file(s)

VPA1-00r-expenditure-by-household	
# Cases	2597
# Variable(s)	32

VPA1-A1r-Household-info	
# Cases	2597
# Variable(s)	28
<b><u>File Content</u></b> Summary of Household Information from the various questionnaires.	

VPA1-A2r-Individual-info	
# Cases	16938
# Variable(s)	34
<b><u>File Content</u></b> Information on the individual household members from Form 3A	

VPA1-A3r-EmploymentGeneral	
# Cases	4442
# Variable(s)	11
<b><u>File Content</u></b> Employment information from Form 5	

VPA1-A4r-BusinessOperations	
# Cases	1434
# Variable(s)	7

VPA1-A5r-Expenditures-by-CPC	
# Cases	74295
# Variable(s)	11

VPA1-A6r-Incomes-by-Type	
# Cases	9009
# Variable(s)	4

<b>VPA1-A7r-ConsumerDurables</b>	
<b># Cases</b>	7299
<b># Variable(s)</b>	8

<b>VPA1-A8r-Financial_InvestmentTransactions</b>	
<b># Cases</b>	132
<b># Variable(s)</b>	3

# Variables List

Dataset contains 138 variable(s)

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3	<a href="#">Region</a>	Region	discrete	numeric-1.0	2597	0	-
4	<a href="#">Island</a>	Island	discrete	numeric-4.0	2597	0	-
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9	<a href="#">NumMale</a>	-	continuous	numeric-6.0	2597	0	-
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4	<a href="#">DwellingType</a>	Dwelling Type	discrete	numeric-1.0	2583	14	1. Type of dwelling unit
5	<a href="#">NumLevels</a>	Building Levels	continuous	numeric-1.0	25	2572	2. Number of levels in the building
6	<a href="#">NumRooms</a>	Number of room occupied	continuous	numeric-2.0	2581	16	1. How many rooms are used for living by the occupants of the household?
7	<a href="#">NumFamilies</a>	Number of families in unit	continuous	numeric-1.0	2548	49	1. How many couples live in the household now?
8	<a href="#">TenureType</a>	Housing unit tenure	discrete	numeric-1.0	2597	0	7. What is the type of tenure of the housing unit occupied by the household?
9	<a href="#">Rent</a>	Amount of rent	continuous	numeric-5.0	2597	0	8. Rent paid for past month
10	<a href="#">NumPeople</a>	-	continuous	numeric-7.0	2597	0	-
11	<a href="#">NumMale</a>	-	continuous	numeric-6.0	2597	0	-
12	<a href="#">NumFemale</a>	-	continuous	numeric-6.0	2597	0	-
13	<a href="#">Male15plus</a>	-	continuous	numeric-6.0	2276	321	-
14	<a href="#">Female15plus</a>	-	continuous	numeric-5.0	2519	78	-
15	<a href="#">Male14lower</a>	-	continuous	numeric-6.0	1908	689	-
16	<a href="#">Female14lower</a>	-	continuous	numeric-6.0	1868	729	-
17	<a href="#">MaleStudyAway</a>	-	continuous	numeric-6.0	2597	0	-
18	<a href="#">FemaleStudyAw</a>	-	continuous	numeric-6.0	2597	0	-
19	<a href="#">PerceptionIncCh</a>	Perception on income change	discrete	numeric-1.0	2566	31	1. Over the last five years how did your household income change?
20	<a href="#">PerceptionStatus</a>	Perception on HH status	discrete	numeric-1.0	2560	37	2. Compare to other households in the community, how do you consider your household?
21	<a href="#">RF_Overall</a>	-	continuous	numeric-5.0	2597	0	-
22	<a href="#">A1_Decile</a>	-	discrete	numeric-2.0	2597	0	-
23	<a href="#">B1_Quintile</a>	-	discrete	numeric-1.0	2597	0	-
24	<a href="#">C1_Quintile</a>	-	discrete	numeric-1.0	2597	0	-
25	<a href="#">A2_Decile</a>	-	discrete	numeric-2.0	2597	0	-
26	<a href="#">B2_Quintile</a>	-	discrete	numeric-1.0	2597	0	-
27	<a href="#">C2_Quintile</a>	-	discrete	numeric-1.0	2597	0	-
28	<a href="#">A0_Decile</a>	-	discrete	numeric-2.0	2597	0	-

File VPA1-A2r-Individual-info							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	<a href="#">HH_serial</a>	HH Serial Number	discrete	numeric-4.0	16938	0	-
2	<a href="#">Individual</a>	Person Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	16938	0	-
3	<a href="#">MaleAtoll</a>	Atoll	discrete	numeric-1.0	16938	0	-
4	<a href="#">Number</a>	-	continuous	numeric-5.0	16938	0	-

File VPA1-A2r-Individual-info							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
5	<a href="#">Sex</a>	Sex	discrete	numeric-1.0	16938	0	-
6	<a href="#">AgeGrp</a>	-	discrete	numeric-1.0	16938	0	-
7	<a href="#">Age_years</a>	Age in complete years	continuous	numeric-2.0	16922	16	3. Age in complete years
8	<a href="#">Age_months</a>	Age in complete months	continuous	numeric-2.0	781	16157	4. For children under 2 years, age in complete months, enter 00 if less than one month
9	<a href="#">PlaceRegistr</a>	Place of registration	discrete	character-4	16871	0	5. Place of registration
10	<a href="#">Nationality</a>	Nationality	discrete	numeric-1.0	16605	333	6. Nationality
11	<a href="#">Mother_per_nr</a>	Person number of mother	discrete	numeric-2.0	9475	7463	7. If living with mother, enter in Q.1 person number of mother
12	<a href="#">Relationship</a>	Relationship to HH head	discrete	numeric-2.0	16857	81	8. Relationship to the household head
13	<a href="#">MemberStatus</a>	HH membership	discrete	numeric-1.0	16771	167	9. Membership status in the household?
14	<a href="#">TakeMeal</a>	Meals with HH	discrete	numeric-1.0	16718	220	10. Did you take meals from the household during the past month?
15	<a href="#">SpendNight</a>	Spend night in HH	discrete	numeric-1.0	16671	267	11. Did you normally spend the night in the household during the past month?
16	<a href="#">EducationPast</a>	Education, Previous	discrete	numeric-1.0	13796	3142	-
17	<a href="#">EducationNow</a>	Education, Present	discrete	numeric-1.0	12279	4659	-
18	<a href="#">HighestLevel</a>	Highest level of education	discrete	numeric-2.0	13588	3350	-
19	<a href="#">Lang_Dhivehi</a>	Literate in Dhivehi	discrete	numeric-1.0	16938	0	-
20	<a href="#">Lang_English</a>	Literate in English	discrete	numeric-1.0	16938	0	-
21	<a href="#">Lang_Other</a>	Literate in other language	discrete	numeric-1.0	16938	0	-
22	<a href="#">Lang_None</a>	Not literate	discrete	numeric-1.0	16938	0	-
23	<a href="#">CalorieReqrd</a>	-	continuous	numeric-4.0	16922	16	-
24	<a href="#">ActivityType</a>	Type of activity	discrete	numeric-1.0	10413	6525	16. What type of activity were you engaged in most of the time during the past month?
25	<a href="#">GenIncome</a>	Generated income	discrete	numeric-1.0	6349	10589	17. At any time during the past month, were you engaged in any activity that generated income (eg. giving tuition, growing trees and selling products thus produced)?
26	<a href="#">ReceiveMoney</a>	Received money in past month	discrete	numeric-1.0	5669	11269	20. During the past month did you receive any money?
27	<a href="#">EmployIdentify</a>	-	discrete	numeric-1.0	10139	6799	-
28	<a href="#">ActCd</a>	-	discrete	character-1	3905	0	-
29	<a href="#">OccGrp</a>	-	discrete	character-1	3644	0	-
30	<a href="#">AvailWork</a>	Available for work	discrete	numeric-1.0	5780	11158	18. If you get a job will you be available for work?
31	<a href="#">ReasonNot</a>	Reason for not working	discrete	numeric-1.0	5738	11200	19. What are the main reason why you do not work?
32	<a href="#">Unemployed</a>	Person is unemployed	discrete	numeric-1.0	9171	7767	-
33	<a href="#">Employed</a>	Person in employed	discrete	numeric-1.0	9381	7557	-

File VPA1-A2r-Individual-info							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
34	<a href="#">InLabForce</a>	Person is in the labour force	discrete	numeric-1.0	9446	7492	-

File VPA1-A3r-EmploymentGeneral							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	<a href="#">HH_Serial</a>	HH Serial Number	discrete	numeric-4.0	4442	0	-
2	<a href="#">Individual</a>	Person Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	4442	0	-
3	<a href="#">Number</a>	-	continuous	numeric-5.0	4442	0	-
4	<a href="#">PrimSec</a>	Priority of occupation	discrete	numeric-1.0	4442	0	-
5	<a href="#">Industry</a>	Kind of activity	discrete	character-4	4080	0	3. What kind of activity were you engaged in the establishment?
6	<a href="#">Occupation</a>	Occupation	discrete	character-4	3933	0	4. Describe the specific type of job or designation of this job?
7	<a href="#">EstbType</a>	Establishment type	discrete	numeric-1.0	3832	610	5. What type of establishment was that
8	<a href="#">HrsWorked</a>	Hours worked per week	continuous	numeric-3.0	4128	314	6. No. of hours worked per week?
9	<a href="#">MthsWorked</a>	Months worked	discrete	numeric-2.0	3619	823	7. How many months of the year do you work?
10	<a href="#">EmpStatus</a>	Employment status	discrete	numeric-1.0	4165	277	1. What was your employment status of the primary occupation?
11	<a href="#">AnySecndryOcc</a>	Additional work	discrete	numeric-1.0	3330	1112	8. If additional work is available would you work more hours per week?

File VPA1-A4r-BusinessOperations							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	<a href="#">HH_Serial</a>	HH Serial Number	discrete	numeric-4.0	1434	0	-
2	<a href="#">Individual</a>	Person Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	1434	0	-
3	<a href="#">PrimSec</a>	Priority of occupation	discrete	numeric-1.0	1434	0	-
4	<a href="#">ComServ</a>	Type of product	discrete	numeric-2.0	598	836	-
5	<a href="#">ProdnOrCosts</a>	Value classification	discrete	numeric-1.0	1434	0	-
6	<a href="#">cpc</a>	CPC Code	discrete	character-7	1434	0	-
7	<a href="#">Value</a>	Value of product	continuous	numeric-10.0	1434	0	Sales Value

File VPA1-A5r-Expenditures-by-CPC							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	<a href="#">HH_Serial</a>	HH Serial Number	discrete	numeric-4.0	74295	0	-
2	<a href="#">CPC_code_02</a>	CPC Code	discrete	character-7	74295	0	-
3	<a href="#">Aquired</a>	Method of acquisition	discrete	numeric-1.0	48942	25353	-
4	<a href="#">Purchased</a>	-	continuous	numeric-4.0	24280	50015	-
5	<a href="#">NewUsed</a>	-	discrete	numeric-1.0	18922	55373	-
6	<a href="#">Manufactured</a>	Where manufactured	discrete	numeric-1.0	9856	64439	-

**File VPA1-A5r-Expenditures-by-CPC**

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
7	<a href="#">QuanPerDay</a>	Quantity	continuous	numeric-19.0	44826	29469	-
8	<a href="#">unit</a>	-	discrete	numeric-2.0	31869	42426	-
9	<a href="#">ValuePerDay</a>	-	continuous	numeric-8.0	74295	0	-
10	<a href="#">CaloriePerDay</a>	-	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	74295	-
11	<a href="#">UnitValue</a>	-	continuous	numeric-19.0	44826	29469	-

**File VPA1-A6r-Incomes-by-Type**

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	<a href="#">HH_Serial</a>	HH Serial Number	discrete	numeric-4.0	9009	0	-
2	<a href="#">Individual</a>	Person Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	4354	4655	-
3	<a href="#">IncomeCode</a>	-	continuous	numeric-3.0	9009	0	-
4	<a href="#">Value</a>	-	continuous	numeric-10.0	9009	0	-

**File VPA1-A7r-ConsumerDurables**

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	<a href="#">HH_Serial</a>	HH Serial Number	discrete	numeric-4.0	7299	0	-
2	<a href="#">CPC_code</a>	CPC Code	discrete	character-7	7299	0	-
3	<a href="#">Type</a>	-	discrete	character-1	7299	0	-
4	<a href="#">item_nr</a>	Item Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	7299	0	-
5	<a href="#">Description_new</a>	-	discrete	character-23	7299	0	-
6	<a href="#">NumItemsAvail</a>	-	continuous	numeric-6.0	7299	0	-
7	<a href="#">PurchPastYear</a>	-	continuous	numeric-6.0	7299	0	-
8	<a href="#">Value</a>	Value of past year purchase	continuous	numeric-11.0	7299	0	-

**File VPA1-A8r-Financial\_InvestmentTransactions**

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	<a href="#">HH_Serial</a>	-	continuous	numeric-4.0	132	0	-
2	<a href="#">TransactionCode</a>	-	continuous	numeric-2.0	132	0	-
3	<a href="#">Amount</a>	-	continuous	numeric-10.0	132	0	-

# Variables Description

Dataset contains 138 variable(s)

## File VPA1-00r-expenditure-by-household

### #1 HH\_serial: HH Serial Number

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1001-9203] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

### #2 MaleAtoll: Land type

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Male	311	12.0%
2	Atoll	2286	88.0%

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### #3 Region: Region

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Male	311	12.0%
1	Far North	524	20.2%
2	North	521	20.1%
3	Centre	314	12.1%
4	South	508	19.6%
5	Far South	419	16.1%

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### #4 Island: Island

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1001-3906] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

*Frequency table not shown (204 Modalities)*

### #5 id4\_Atoll: Atoll

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 10-50] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
10	Male	311	12.0%
31	Haa Alif	189	7.3%
32	Haa Dhaal	185	7.1%
33	Shaviyani	150	5.8%
34	Noonu	149	5.7%
35	Raa	156	6.0%
36	Baa	149	5.7%
37	Lhaviyani	67	2.6%
38	Kaafu	89	3.4%
39	Alif Uthuru	80	3.1%

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### #5 id4\_Atoll: Atoll

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
40	Alif Dhekunu	95	3.7%
41	Vaavu	50	1.9%
42	Meemu	90	3.5%
43	Faafu	50	1.9%
44	Dhaal	80	3.1%
45	Thaa	158	6.1%
46	Laamu	130	5.0%
47	Gaaf Alif	110	4.2%
48	Gaaf Dhaal	129	5.0%
49	Gnaviyani	49	1.9%
50	Seenu	131	5.0%

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### #6 id5\_RF

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-37.65] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Frequency table not shown (191 Modalities)	

### #7 id6\_NumPersons

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-38] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=6.522 /-] [StdDev=3.494 /-]

### #8 PopRaised

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.39-1083.75] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=97.436 /-] [StdDev=85.755 /-]

### #9 NumMale

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-541.87] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=47.817 /-] [StdDev=46.376 /-]

### #10 NumFemale

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-677.34] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=51.507 /-] [StdDev=46.56 /-]

### #11 NumExpTrans

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-79] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=25.652 /-] [StdDev=12.098 /-]

### #12 NumFoodtrans

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-48] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2571 /-] [Invalid=26 /-] [Mean=11.833 /-] [StdDev=5.902 /-]

### #13 MonthlyVPAExpInclActRent

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 18-67935] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=4305.845 /-] [StdDev=4594.594 /-]

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<b>#14 MonthlyGift</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-14002.73] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=687 /-] [Invalid=1910 /-] [Mean=304.054 /-] [StdDev=747.084 /-]
<b>#15 MonthlyActualRent</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 200-13500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=54 /-] [Invalid=2543 /-] [Mean=3657.562 /-] [StdDev=2591.46 /-]
<b>#16 MonthlyImputedRent</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 37-15000] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2539 /-] [Invalid=58 /-] [Mean=1856.213 /-] [StdDev=2023.703 /-]
<b>#17 MonthlyExpExRent</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-67935] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=4149.359 /-] [StdDev=4415.302 /-]
<b>#18 MonthlyExpNA</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 193.01-68685] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=6040.169 /-] [StdDev=5573.937 /-]
<b>#19 MonthlyExpVPAInclActRentR</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 320.39-2010562.73] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=70051.627 /-] [StdDev=103663.929 /-]
<b>#20 MonthlyGiftRaised</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 6.46-329544.49] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=687 /-] [Invalid=1910 /-] [Mean=4421.1 /-] [StdDev=14789.063 /-]
<b>#21 MonthlyActualRentRaised</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2329.08-457207.77] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=54 /-] [Invalid=2543 /-] [Mean=95664.485 /-] [StdDev=80752.992 /-]
<b>#22 MonthlyImputedRentRaised</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-508008.64] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2543 /-] [Invalid=54 /-] [Mean=30958.242 /-] [StdDev=48505.882 /-]
<b>#23 MonthlyExpExRentRais</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2010562.73] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=66892.913 /-] [StdDev=97345.812 /-]
<b>#24 MonthlyExpNARais</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1373.96-2264567.05] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=99196.612 /-] [StdDev=132898.186 /-]
<b>#25 MonthlyIncome</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 293.35-5735072.96] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2569 /-] [Invalid=28 /-] [Mean=108893.826 /-] [StdDev=278959.768 /-]
<b>#26 ExpVPApppd</b>	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.25-515.06] [Missing=*]

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### #26 ExpVPApppd

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=24.353 /-] [StdDev=27.291 /-]

### #27 Giftpppd

**Information** [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.00365295816454358-56.98] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=687 /-] [Invalid=1910 /-] [Mean=1.961 /-] [StdDev=4.997 /-]

### #28 ActRentpppd

**Information** [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1.64-221.91] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=54 /-] [Invalid=2543 /-] [Mean=21.425 /-] [StdDev=30.137 /-]

### #29 ImpRentpppd

**Information** [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-209.58] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2547 /-] [Invalid=50 /-] [Mean=11.332 /-] [StdDev=13.736 /-]

### #30 ExpExRentpppd

**Information** [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-360.55] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=23.387 /-] [StdDev=25.155 /-]

### #31 ExpNApppd

**Information** [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1.26-515.06] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=34.952 /-] [StdDev=33.403 /-]

### #32 Incomepppd

**Information** [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.17-3568.1] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2569 /-] [Invalid=28 /-] [Mean=36.9 /-] [StdDev=98.707 /-]

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### #1 HH\_Serial: HH Serial Number

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1001-9203] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

### #2 MaleAtoll: Atoll

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Male'	311	12.0%
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### #3 Region: Region

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Male'	311	12.0%
1	Far North	524	20.2%
2	North	521	20.1%
3	Centre	314	12.1%

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### #3 Region: Region

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
4	South	508	19.6%
5	Far South	419	16.1%

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### #4 DwellingType: Dwelling Type

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2583 /-] [Invalid=14 /-]
Literal question	1. Type of dwelling unit
Post-question	If 1, skip to Q.3
Notes	From Form 2: Structure Information

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	House	2543	98.5%
2	Flat/Apartment complex	11	0.4%
3	Multi-storey house	29	1.1%
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### #5 NumLevels: Building Levels

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=25 /-] [Invalid=2572 /-] [Mean=1.92 /-] [StdDev=0.759 /-]
Literal question	2. Number of levels in the building
Notes	From Form 2: Structure Information

### #6 NumRooms: Number of room occupied

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-15] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2581 /-] [Invalid=16 /-] [Mean=2.867 /-] [StdDev=1.521 /-]
Pre-question	(At the time of enumeration)
Literal question	1. How many rooms are used for living by the occupants of the household?
Notes	From Form 4 - Household Form: Living Condition

### #7 NumFamilies: Number of families in unit

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-8] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2548 /-] [Invalid=49 /-] [Mean=1.022 /-] [StdDev=0.792 /-]
Pre-question	(At the time of enumeration)
Literal question	1. How many couples live in the household now?
Notes	From Form 4 - Household Form: Living Condition

### #8 TenureType: Housing unit tenure

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Pre-question	(At the time of enumeration)
Literal question	7. What is the type of tenure of the housing unit occupied by the household?
Notes	From Form 4 - Household Form: Living Condition

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### #8 TenureType: Housing unit tenure

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Owner occupied	2439	93.9%
2	Rent free	105	4.0%
3	Rented	53	2.0%

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### #9 Rent: Amount of rent

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 37-37500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=1929.7 /-] [StdDev=2307.346 /-]
Literal question	8. Rent paid for past month
Post-question	(in rufiyaa)
Notes	From Form 4 - Household Form: Living Condition

### #10 NumPeople

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.39-1083.75] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=97.436 /-] [StdDev=85.755 /-]

### #11 NumMale

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-541.87] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=47.184 /-] [StdDev=46.907 /-]

### #12 NumFemale

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-677.34] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=50.248 /-] [StdDev=47.251 /-]

### #13 Male15plus

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-338.67] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2276 /-] [Invalid=321 /-] [Mean=28.174 /-] [StdDev=30.696 /-]

### #14 Female15plus

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-406.4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2519 /-] [Invalid=78 /-] [Mean=29.715 /-] [StdDev=30.109 /-]

### #15 Male14lower

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-237.07] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1908 /-] [Invalid=689 /-] [Mean=30.61 /-] [StdDev=26.064 /-]

### #16 Female14lower

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-270.93] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1868 /-] [Invalid=729 /-] [Mean=29.783 /-] [StdDev=25.89 /-]

### #17 MaleStudyAway

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-104.03] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=2.023 /-] [StdDev=7.389 /-]

### #18 FemaleStudyAway

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-150.91] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=2.111 /-] [StdDev=8.763 /-]

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### #19 PerceptionIncChange: Perception on income change

<b>Information</b>	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
<b>Statistics [NW/ W]</b>	[Valid=2566 /-] [Invalid=31 /-]
<b>Pre-question</b>	46. Household head's view of economic status of his/her household?
<b>Literal question</b>	1. Over the last five years how did your household income change?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Increased	1127	43.9%
2	Decreased	367	14.3%
3	Remained same	1072	41.8%
Sysmiss		31	

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### #20 PerceptionStatus: Perception on HH status

<b>Information</b>	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
<b>Statistics [NW/ W]</b>	[Valid=2560 /-] [Invalid=37 /-]
<b>Pre-question</b>	46. Household head's view of economic status of his/her household?
<b>Literal question</b>	2. Compare to other households in the community, how do you consider your household?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Well below average	183	7.1%
2	Below average	402	15.7%
3	Average	1451	56.7%
4	Well off	480	18.8%
5	Very well off	44	1.7%
Sysmiss		37	

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### #21 RF\_Overall

<b>Information</b>	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-37.65] [Missing=*]
<b>Statistics [NW/ W]</b>	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=14.642 /-] [StdDev=7.895 /-]

### #22 A1\_Decile

<b>Information</b>	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-10] [Missing=*]
<b>Statistics [NW/ W]</b>	[Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		273	10.5%
2		245	9.4%
3		260	10.0%
4		278	10.7%
5		255	9.8%
6		247	9.5%
7		260	10.0%
8		239	9.2%
9		244	9.4%
10		296	11.4%

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### #23 B1\_ Quintile

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		438	16.9%
2		453	17.4%
3		483	18.6%
4		541	20.8%
5		682	26.3%

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### #24 C1\_ Quintile

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		447	17.2%
2		433	16.7%
3		481	18.5%
4		540	20.8%
5		696	26.8%

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### #25 A2\_ Decile

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-10] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		301	11.6%
2		257	9.9%
3		265	10.2%
4		238	9.2%
5		248	9.5%
6		256	9.9%
7		248	9.5%
8		245	9.4%
9		242	9.3%
10		297	11.4%

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### #26 B2\_ Quintile

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		511	19.7%
2		463	17.8%
3		499	19.2%
4		503	19.4%

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### #26 B2\_Quintile

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
5		621	23.9%

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### #27 C2\_Quintile

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		505	19.4%
2		466	17.9%
3		477	18.4%
4		530	20.4%
5		619	23.8%

*Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.*

### #28 A0\_Decile

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-10] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=2597 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		298	11.5%
2		268	10.3%
3		253	9.7%
4		256	9.9%
5		247	9.5%
6		252	9.7%
7		249	9.6%
8		241	9.3%
9		237	9.1%
10		296	11.4%

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### #1 HH\_serial: HH Serial Number

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1001-9203] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16938 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

### #2 Individual: Person Number

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-38] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16938 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

### #3 MaleAtoll: Atoll

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16938 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		2735	16.1%

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### #3 MaleAtoll: Atoll

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
2		14203	83.9%

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### #4 Number

**Information** [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-37.65] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16938 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=14.935 /-] [StdDev=7.933 /-]

### #5 Sex: Sex

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16938 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Female	8711	51.4%
2	Male	8227	48.6%

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### #6 AgeGrp

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16938 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		7832	46.2%
2		9106	53.8%

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### #7 Age\_\_years\_: Age in complete years

**Information** [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16922 /-] [Invalid=16 /-] [Mean=21.709 /-] [StdDev=17.87 /-]

**Literal question** 3. Age in complete years

**Post-question** (enter 00 if less than one year: skip to 5 if >2 years)

### #8 Age\_\_months\_: Age in complete months

**Information** [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-23] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=781 /-] [Invalid=16157 /-] [Mean=9.889 /-] [StdDev=5.98 /-]

**Literal question** 4. For children under 2 years, age in complete months, enter 00 if less than one month

### #9 PlaceRegistr: Place of registration

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16871 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

**Literal question** 5. Place of registration

**Post-question** (Atoll and Island)

*Frequency table not shown (426 Modalities)*

### #10 Nationality: Nationality

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16605 /-] [Invalid=333 /-]

**Literal question** 6. Nationality

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### #10 Nationality: Nationality

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Maldivian	16530	99.5%
2	Other	75	0.5%
Sysmiss		333	

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### #11 Mother\_\_per\_nr\_: Person number of mother

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-36] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9475 /-] [Invalid=7463 /-]
Literal question	7. If living with mother, enter in Q.1 person number of mother

### #12 Relationship: Relationship to HH head

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-11] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=16857 /-] [Invalid=81 /-]
Literal question	8. Relationship to the household head

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Household head	2590	15.4%
2	Spouse	1801	10.7%
3	Child	8232	48.8%
4	Step child	120	0.7%
5	Brother/sister	318	1.9%
6	Grandchild	1608	9.5%
7	Parents/step parents	223	1.3%
8	Son / daughter in-laws	517	3.1%
9	Other relatives	851	5.0%
10	Non-relatives	595	3.5%
11		2	0.0%
Sysmiss		81	

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### #13 MemberStatus: HH membership

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=16771 /-] [Invalid=167 /-]
Literal question	9. Membership status in the household?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Household member	16638	99.2%
2	Paying member/guest	47	0.3%
3	Foreign domestic servant	8	0.0%
4	Local domestic servant	19	0.1%
5	Guest	59	0.4%
Sysmiss		167	

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### #14 TakeMeal: Meals with HH

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
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### #14 TakeMeal: Meals with HH

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16718 /-] [Invalid=220 /-]

**Literal question** 10. Did you take meals from the household during the past month?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	16357	97.8%
2	No	361	2.2%
Sysmiss		220	

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### #15 SpendNight: Spend night in HH

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16671 /-] [Invalid=267 /-]

**Literal question** 11. Did you normally spend the night in the household during the past month?

**Post-question** (END for foreigners)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	16342	98.0%
2	No	329	2.0%
Sysmiss		267	

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### #16 EducationPast: Education, Previous

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=13796 /-] [Invalid=3142 /-]

**Pre-question** For persons 6 years and over

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		12517	90.7%
2		1279	9.3%
Sysmiss		3142	

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### #17 EducationNow: Education, Present

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=12279 /-] [Invalid=4659 /-]

**Pre-question** For persons 6 years and over

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		5727	46.6%
2		6552	53.4%
Sysmiss		4659	

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### #18 HighestLevel: Highest level of education

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-20] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=13588 /-] [Invalid=3350 /-]

**Pre-question** For persons 6 years and over

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### #18 HighestLevel: Highest level of education

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		634	4.7%
2		690	5.1%
3		856	6.3%
4		943	6.9%
5		1411	10.4%
6		1111	8.2%
7		1239	9.1%
8		407	3.0%
9		250	1.8%
10		395	2.9%
11		27	0.2%
12		60	0.4%
13		22	0.2%
14		42	0.3%
15		35	0.3%
16		59	0.4%
17		255	1.9%
18		2906	21.4%
19		1589	11.7%
20		657	4.8%
Sysmiss		3350	

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### #19 Lang\_Dhivehi: Literate in Dhivehi

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=16938 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Pre-question	For persons 6 years and over		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	12878	76.0%
2	No	4060	24.0%

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### #20 Lang\_English: Literate in English

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=16938 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Pre-question	For persons 6 years and over		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	4579	27.0%
2	No	12359	73.0%

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### #21 Lang\_Other: Literate in other language

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=16938 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		

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### #21 Lang\_Other: Literate in other language

**Pre-question** For persons 6 years and over

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	1600	9.4%
2	No	15338	90.6%

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### #22 Lang\_None: Not literate

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16938 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

**Pre-question** For persons 6 years and over

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	718	4.2%
2	No	16220	95.8%

*Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.*

### #23 CalorieReqrd

**Information** [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 850-2200] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=16922 /-] [Invalid=16 /-] [Mean=1717.137 /-] [StdDev=376.819 /-]

### #24 ActivityType: Type of activity

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=10413 /-] [Invalid=6525 /-]

**Literal question** 16. What type of activity were you engaged in most of the time during the past month?

**Post-question** If 1, skip to 21.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Economic activity	3812	36.6%
2	Studying	2544	24.4%
3	Doing house work	2742	26.3%
4	Doing nothing specific	1315	12.6%
Sysmiss		6525	

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### #25 GenIncome: Generated income

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=6349 /-] [Invalid=10589 /-]

**Literal question** 17. At any time during the past month, were you engaged in any activity that generated income (eg. giving tuition, growing trees and selling products thus produced)?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	494	7.8%
2	No	5855	92.2%
Sysmiss		10589	

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### #26 ReceiveMoney: Received money in past month

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=5669 /-] [Invalid=11269 /-]

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### #26 ReceiveMoney: Received money in past month

**Literal question** 20. During the past month did you receive any money?

**Post-question** If 2, skip to 22.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	361	6.4%
2	No	5308	93.6%
Sysmiss		11269	

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### #27 EmployIdentify

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=10139 /-] [Invalid=6799 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		4300	42.4%
2		5507	54.3%
3		332	3.3%
Sysmiss		6799	

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### #28 ActCd

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=3905 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
A		228	5.8%
B		934	23.9%
C		46	1.2%
D		585	15.0%
E		88	2.3%
F		288	7.4%
G		106	2.7%
H		44	1.1%
I		193	4.9%
J		39	1.0%
K		189	4.8%
L		491	12.6%
M		245	6.3%
N		98	2.5%
O		225	5.8%
P		69	1.8%
Q		15	0.4%
Z		22	0.6%

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### #29 OccGrp

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=3644 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

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### #29 OccGrp

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		33	0.9%
1		150	4.1%
2		419	11.5%
3		287	7.9%
4		187	5.1%
5		202	5.5%
6		1052	28.9%
7		719	19.7%
8		181	5.0%
9		414	11.4%

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### #30 AvailWork: Available for work

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5780 /-] [Invalid=11158 /-]
Literal question	18. If you get a job will you be available for work?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2251	38.9%
2	No	2933	50.7%
3	Not sure	596	10.3%
Sysmiss		11158	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

### #31 ReasonNot: Reason for not working

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5738 /-] [Invalid=11200 /-]
Literal question	19. What are the main reason why you do not work?
Post-question	If 5, skip to 21)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Inability to find suitable work	635	11.1%
2	Parent, spouse disapproves	475	8.3%
3	Poor health	819	14.3%
4	Due to house work / baby sitting / family responsibilities	1204	21.0%
5	Income recipient (rental income. remittances)	50	0.9%
6	Other	2555	44.5%
Sysmiss		11200	

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### #32 Unemployed: Person is unemployed

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9171 /-] [Invalid=7767 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	Indicator derived from questions 16-19.

## File VPA1-A2r-Individual-info

### #32 Unemployed: Person is unemployed

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	560	6.1%
2	No	8611	93.9%
Sysmiss		7767	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

### #33 Employed: Person in employed

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9381 /-] [Invalid=7557 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	Indicator derived from questions 16-19.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	4306	45.9%
2	No	5075	54.1%
Sysmiss		7557	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

### #34 InLabForce: Person is in the labour force

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9446 /-] [Invalid=7492 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	Indicator derived from questions 16-19.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	4866	51.5%
2	No	4580	48.5%
Sysmiss		7492	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

## File VPA1-A3r-EmploymentGeneral

### #1 HH\_Serial: HH Serial Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1001-9203] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4442 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

### #2 Individual: Person Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-38] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4442 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

### #3 Number

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-37.65] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4442 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=14.92 /-] [StdDev=7.962 /-]

### #4 PrimSec: Priority of occupation

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4442 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Primary Occupation	4068	91.6%
2	Secondary Occupation	374	8.4%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

## File VPA1-A3r-EmploymentGeneral

### #5 Industry: Kind of activity

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4080 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	3. What kind of activity were you engaged in the establishment?
Post-question	(Industry)

*Frequency table not shown (146 Modalities)*

### #6 Occupation: Occupation

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3933 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	4. Describe the specific type of job or designation of this job?
Post-question	(Occupation)

*Frequency table not shown (219 Modalities)*

### #7 EstbType: Establishment type

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3832 /-] [Invalid=610 /-]
Literal question	5. What type of establishment was that

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Government office	802	20.9%
2	Public enterprise	122	3.2%
3	Private enterprise	567	14.8%
4	National Security Services	47	1.2%
5	Private house/own home	1021	26.6%
6	No permanent location	1273	33.2%
Sysmiss		610	

*Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.*

### #8 HrsWorked: Hours worked per week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-168] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4128 /-] [Invalid=314 /-] [Mean=51.394 /-] [StdDev=33.248 /-]
Literal question	6. No. of hours worked per week?

### #9 MthsWorked: Months worked

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3619 /-] [Invalid=823 /-]
Literal question	7. How many months of the year do you work?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	270	7.5%
2	February	125	3.5%
3	March	44	1.2%
4	April	16	0.4%
5	May	24	0.7%
6	June	32	0.9%
7	July	15	0.4%

## File VPA1-A3r-EmploymentGeneral

### #9 MthsWorked: Months worked

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
8	August	20	0.6%
9	September	33	0.9%
10	October	144	4.0%
11	November	148	4.1%
12	December	2748	75.9%
Sysmiss		823	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

### #10 EmpStatus: Employment status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4165 /-] [Invalid=277 /-]
Literal question	1. What was your employment status of the primary occupation?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Employer	227	5.5%
2	Employee	1846	44.3%
3	Own account worker	1677	40.3%
4	Unpaid family worker	88	2.1%
5		327	7.9%
Sysmiss		277	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

### #11 AnySecndryOccu: Additional work

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3330 /-] [Invalid=1112 /-]
Literal question	8. If additional work is available would you work more hours per week?
Post-question	If No, skip to Q11

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	1928	57.9%
2	No	1402	42.1%
Sysmiss		1112	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

## File VPA1-A4r-BusinessOperations

### #1 HH\_Serial: HH Serial Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1001-9203] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1434 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

### #2 Individual: Person Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-38] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1434 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

### #3 PrimSec: Priority of occupation

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1434 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

## File VPA1-A4r-BusinessOperations

### #3 PrimSec: Priority of occupation

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Primary Occupation	1239	86.4%
2	Secondary Occupation	195	13.6%

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### #4 ComServ: Type of product

**Information** [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-87] [Missing=\*]

**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid=598 /-] [Invalid=836 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11		17	2.8%
12		3	0.5%
13		1	0.2%
14		7	1.2%
15		14	2.3%
16		2	0.3%
17		23	3.8%
18		6	1.0%
19		10	1.7%
20		6	1.0%
21		5	0.8%
22		12	2.0%
24		1	0.2%
25		3	0.5%
26		10	1.7%
28		7	1.2%
31		14	2.3%
32		63	10.5%
33		2	0.3%
35		50	8.4%
36		1	0.2%
37		2	0.3%
39		10	1.7%
40		4	0.7%
42		5	0.8%
43		10	1.7%
44		2	0.3%
45		2	0.3%
46		2	0.3%
48		1	0.2%
50		10	1.7%
51		2	0.3%
52		1	0.2%
53		11	1.8%
54		7	1.2%

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### #4 ComServ: Type of product

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
55		12	2.0%
56		2	0.3%
57		5	0.8%
59		9	1.5%
60		1	0.2%
61		3	0.5%
62		8	1.3%
63		116	19.4%
64		9	1.5%
65		15	2.5%
66		6	1.0%
67		5	0.8%
68		10	1.7%
69		13	2.2%
70		12	2.0%
71		2	0.3%
72		4	0.7%
73		6	1.0%
74		1	0.2%
75		7	1.2%
76		4	0.7%
77		5	0.8%
78		6	1.0%
79		1	0.2%
80		2	0.3%
81		4	0.7%
82		1	0.2%
86		1	0.2%
87		2	0.3%
Sysmiss		836	

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### #5 ProdnOrCosts: Value classification

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1434 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Cost	613	42.7%
2	Production	821	57.3%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

### #6 cpc: CPC Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1434 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		

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#6 cpc: CPC Code

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0123911		6	0.4%
0123921		14	1.0%
0123929		2	0.1%
0123931		23	1.6%
0123999		5	0.3%
0124002		6	0.4%
0124003		5	0.3%
0131001		17	1.2%
0131006		12	0.8%
0131009		4	0.3%
0134101		7	0.5%
0134902		1	0.1%
0134909		3	0.2%
0134910		2	0.1%
0134914		2	0.1%
0136002		5	0.3%
0212299		13	0.9%
0292001		1	0.1%
0393099		6	0.4%
0412005		12	0.8%
0412010		1	0.1%
0423099		1	0.1%
2123001		10	0.7%
2123099		7	0.5%
2124003		3	0.2%
2164001		9	0.6%
2399999		14	1.0%
2449099		4	0.3%
2501002		6	0.4%
2502003		10	0.7%
2712002		4	0.3%
2716001		2	0.1%
2731099		50	3.5%
2823099		26	1.8%
28231		10	0.7%
28232		13	0.9%
2823301		63	4.4%
3110099		8	0.6%
3160001		12	0.8%
31913		2	0.1%
3191499		10	0.7%
31923		123	8.6%
3526001		2	0.1%

## File VPA1-A4r-BusinessOperations

### #6 cpc: CPC Code

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
3553099		1	0.1%
3754001		1	0.1%
3811201		9	0.6%
3814003		15	1.0%
3814099		5	0.3%
3845001		3	0.2%
42912		2	0.1%
4291301		2	0.1%
42999		12	0.8%
4931401		4	0.3%
5311199		3	0.2%
54790		2	0.1%
62199		1	0.1%
62499		1	0.1%
9311004		1	0.1%
Dealer		30	2.1%
Labour		64	4.5%
Materls		332	23.2%
Product		223	15.6%
Repairs		97	6.8%
Transpt		90	6.3%

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### #7 Value: Value of product

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2353406.21] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1434 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=34136.783 /-] [StdDev=170670.788 /-]
Literal question	Sales Value

## File VPA1-A5r-Expenditures-by-CPC

### #1 HH\_Serial: HH Serial Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1001-9203] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=74295 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

### #2 CPC\_code\_02: CPC Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=74295 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

*Frequency table not shown (617 Modalities)*

### #3 Aquired: Method of acquisition

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=48942 /-] [Invalid=25353 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Paid & consumed	39357	80.4%
2	Own product & consumed	6463	13.2%

## File VPA1-A5r-Expenditures-by-CPC

### #3 Aquired: Method of acquisition

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
3	Salaries in kind	1584	3.2%
4	Received as gifts	1538	3.1%
Sysmiss		25353	

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### #4 Purchased

<b>Information</b>	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-1050] [Missing=*]
<b>Statistics [NW/ W]</b>	[Valid=24280 /-] [Invalid=50015 /-] [Mean=6.037 /-] [StdDev=19.321 /-]

### #5 NewUsed

<b>Information</b>	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
<b>Statistics [NW/ W]</b>	[Valid=18922 /-] [Invalid=55373 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	18836	99.5%
2	No	86	0.5%
Sysmiss		55373	

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### #6 Manufactured: Where manufactured

<b>Information</b>	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
<b>Statistics [NW/ W]</b>	[Valid=9856 /-] [Invalid=64439 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Locally	5458	55.4%
2	Imported	4398	44.6%
Sysmiss		64439	

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### #7 QuanPerDay: Quantity

<b>Information</b>	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.00102497299215637-9891.02] [Missing=*]
<b>Statistics [NW/ W]</b>	[Valid=44826 /-] [Invalid=29469 /-] [Mean=13.996 /-] [StdDev=93.355 /-]

### #8 unit

<b>Information</b>	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-20] [Missing=*]
<b>Statistics [NW/ W]</b>	[Valid=31869 /-] [Invalid=42426 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11		18	0.1%
12		13329	41.8%
13		6	0.0%
14		764	2.4%
15		4770	15.0%
16		6642	20.8%
17		2075	6.5%
18		867	2.7%
19		1454	4.6%
20		1944	6.1%

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### #8 unit

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		42426	

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### #9 ValuePerDay

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-55672.17] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=74295 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=115.641 /-] [StdDev=522.07 /-]

### #10 CaloriePerDay

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=74295 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		74295	

*Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.*

### #11 UnitValue

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.00550684931506849-19000] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=44826 /-] [Invalid=29469 /-] [Mean=45.097 /-] [StdDev=167.318 /-]

## File VPA1-A6r-Incomes-by-Type

### #1 HH\_Serial: HH Serial Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1001-9203] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9009 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

### #2 Individual: Person Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-38] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4354 /-] [Invalid=4655 /-]

### #3 IncomeCode

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-106] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9009 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=55.324 /-] [StdDev=48.509 /-]

### #4 Value

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 4.97-4849219.17] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9009 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=32127.099 /-] [StdDev=116402.899 /-]

## File VPA1-A7r-ConsumerDurables

### #1 HH\_Serial: HH Serial Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1001-9203] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7299 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

### #2 CPC\_code: CPC Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7299 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
3858001		54	0.7%

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### #2 CPC\_code: CPC Code

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
4311001		44	0.6%
4322001		209	2.9%
4481101		338	4.6%
4481201		682	9.3%
4481401		373	5.1%
4481501		903	12.4%
4481601		929	12.7%
4481602		515	7.1%
4481701		157	2.2%
4482101		123	1.7%
4523001		15	0.2%
4721101		396	5.4%
4722001		145	2.0%
4731101		1042	14.3%
4731302		14	0.2%
4732101		62	0.8%
4732301		348	4.8%
4832201		180	2.5%
4911301		12	0.2%
4911401		8	0.1%
4931401		70	1.0%
4991101		82	1.1%
4992101		593	8.1%
4993001		4	0.1%
4993002		1	0.0%

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### #3 Type

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7299 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
A		2111	28.9%
E		4273	58.5%
T		915	12.5%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

### #4 item\_nr: Item Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-13] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7299 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		2402	32.9%
2		1023	14.0%
3		1258	17.2%
4		973	13.3%

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### #4 item\_nr: Item Number

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
5		242	3.3%
6		481	6.6%
7		221	3.0%
8		167	2.3%
9		410	5.6%
10		105	1.4%
11		12	0.2%
12		4	0.1%
13		1	0.0%

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### #5 Description\_new

<b>Information</b>	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
<b>Statistics [NW/ W]</b>	[Valid=7299 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Barrow		4	0.1%
Bicycle		593	8.1%
Camera		180	2.5%
Car		12	0.2%
Cart		1	0.0%
Compact Set		62	0.8%
Computer		15	0.2%
Cycle		82	1.1%
Dhoani / Speed boat		70	1.0%
Dish Antennae		14	0.2%
Electric Iron		929	12.7%
Electric Oven		157	2.2%
Electric Sewing Machine		373	5.1%
Fan		903	12.4%
Gas cooker		123	1.7%
Generator		44	0.6%
Mixer / Grinder		515	7.1%
Pickup / Lorry		8	0.1%
Radio		1042	14.3%
Refrigerator / Fridge		338	4.6%
TV		396	5.4%
TV Game		54	0.7%
Telephone		145	2.0%
VCR/ VCP/ VCDP		92	1.3%
Video camera		256	3.5%

## File VPA1-A7r-ConsumerDurables

### #5 Description\_new

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Washing Machine		682	9.3%
Water Pump		209	2.9%

*Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.*

### #6 NumItemsAvail

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.28-388.07] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7299 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=23.554 /-] [StdDev=22.912 /-]

### #7 PurchPastYear

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-316.94] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7299 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=11.542 /-] [StdDev=14.765 /-]

### #8 Value: Value of past year purchase

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 4.97-4849219.17] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7299 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=34356.575 /-] [StdDev=341409.126 /-]

## File VPA1-A8r-Financial\_InvestmentTransactions

### #1 HH\_Serial

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1139-9096] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=132 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=5971.015 /-] [StdDev=3016.13 /-]

### #2 TransactionCode

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-31] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=132 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=17.212 /-] [StdDev=9.332 /-]

### #3 Amount

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3906260.79] [Missing=*]
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**Vulnerability and Poverty Assessment 1998**, Ministry of Planning and National Development; United Nations Development Programme, Maldives [mdv], English [eng], "Doc\Reports\VPA-1998 (Oct 2001 Build).pdf"

### Description

The Maldives Vulnerability and Poverty Assessment (VPA) report introduces the Human Vulnerability Index, a new, broad-based measure of development, poverty, deprivation and vulnerability.

### Abstract

This report presents part of the database, not only in tables and figures, but also in the form of a socio-economic Atlas consisting of 15 maps, one for each living standard dimension and three aggregated vulnerability maps. Further, a user-friendly CD-ROM is available that enables zooming in on the map of the Maldives to view information on the living standard dimensions of islands selected by simply clicking on them. Alternatively, one or more living standard dimensions can be selected to get the regional distribution of the performance of those dimensions across the country.

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