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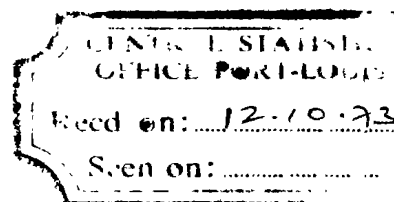


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# HOUSING CENSUS OF MAURITIUS

PRELIMINARY REPORT

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# 1972 HOUSING CENSUS

## Introduction

### 1. Legal basis

The Housing Census was taken according to the provisions laid down in Ordinance no. 11 of 1951 (the Statistics Ordinance). The census questionnaire was prescribed in regulations published in Government Notice no. 31 of 1972.

### 2. Recommendations of the United Nations

The United Nations handbook "Principles and Recommendations for the 1970 Housing Censuses" (Series M no. 45) has been extensively used for the planning and the taking of the census. Most of the suggested topics have been included in the questionnaire. To ensure international comparability, the definitions given in the handbook have been used as far as possible. Only slight modifications have been made, where necessary, to suit local conditions.

The concepts and definitions used in the census follow this introduction.

### 3. Division of the country into enumeration areas

The division of the country into 370 enumeration areas started one year before the census.

The island was divided into 21 census districts which have further been subdivided into enumeration areas with approximately 400 to 500 households. In urban areas, with the help of the maps of the municipalities and after a reconnaissance of the area the enumeration areas were demarcated. For rural districts the 1: 25,000 map of the Ministry of Housing and Lands was used in conjunction with the latest electoral list available at the Electoral Commissioner's Office for the demarcation of enumeration areas.

### 4. Field staff

Each of the 370 enumeration areas was covered by one chief enumerator. The chief enumerators were trained and supervised by 22 supervisors. Besides, there were one Deputy Census Commissioner and four Senior Supervisors who controlled the whole operation and helped in the training of the staff.

### 5. Period of enumeration

The census commenced on the 15th March 1972. By the end of the following month, a large number of enumeration areas had been covered. The census was completed by the 15th June of the same year.

### 6. Coverage

Since as part of the housing census operation it was necessary to inquire about all buildings defined in section 1 page iv (both residential and non-residential) in order to ascertain whether they were occupied as living quarters or not, it has been found convenient to enumerate: -

- (i) all buildings used at the time of the census for residential, commercial or industrial purposes or for the provision of services;

- (ii) vacant buildings intended for residential, commercial or industrial purposes or for the provision of services;
- (iii) all structures not intended for the uses mentioned in (i) and (ii) above but used as such at the time of the census;
- (iv) improvised temporary structures inhabited at the time of the census;
- (v) buildings under construction.

Thus the following were not enumerated: -

- (a) all buildings used for agricultural purposes or for livestock keeping;
- (b) improvised structures not used for habitation, or for commercial or industrial purposes, or for the provision of services;
- (c) buildings which were uninhabited and totally uninhabitable because of complete dilapidation, and buildings being demolished or awaiting demolition.

#### 7. Unit of enumeration

In order to study the housing conditions of the population the principal unit of enumeration used in carrying out the housing census was "living quarters" (see section 5 page v).

In this report the analysis of living quarters will be restricted to occupied living quarters used as principal residence (see section 8 page v ) since our interest lies mainly in the housing conditions in which people live more or less permanently.

#### 8. Topics covered by the census

The following topics were investigated at the Housing Census: -

##### Characteristics of buildings

- (a) Number of storeys
- (b) Condition
- (c) Use
- (d) Type
- (e) Permanence
- (f) Year of construction
- (g) Principal material of construction

##### Characteristics of living quarters and facilities available

- (h) Ownership
- (i) Occupancy
- (j) Water supply
- (k) Refuse disposal
- (l) Toilet facilities
- (m) Bathing facilities
- (n) Cooking facilities
- (o) Principal fuel used for cooking
- (p) Electricity supply

Characteristics of household

- (q) Tenure
- (r) Number of rooms for living purposes
- (s) Rent

That part of the questionnaire covering these topics is appended at the end of the report.

9. Population related to housing census data

In this report, the characteristics of buildings and of living quarters are being analysed. Information on the population was collected later at the Population Census which was taken on the 30th June of the same year. The data from the two censuses are being matched by computer so that an analysis can be made relating the characteristics of dwellings to the economic and demographic characteristics of the people living in them.

The results of the analysis will be published in a subsequent report.

10. Acknowledgements

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## CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

### I. BUILDING

1. A building is any independent free-standing structure comprising one or more rooms and other spaces covered by a roof and usually enclosed within external walls. A building may be used or intended for residential, commercial, industrial or agricultural purposes or for the provision of services. It may be a detached dwelling, an apartment building, a shop, a warehouse, a factory, a workshop, a school, a church, etc. However, in case where an institution or an establishment consists of more than one building on the same premises information has been collected only for the main building.

Detached rooms used or intended for habitation, although forming part of one set of living quarters (see section 5 page v have been considered as separate buildings while detached structures providing facilities to the users of one or more buildings (as defined above) have not been counted as separate buildings (e.g. kitchen, toilet, bathroom, store-rooms, etc).

### 2. Characteristics of building Condition

(i) Sound. A sound building is one having no visible defects or only slight defects which normally would be corrected during the course of regular maintenance (e.g. lack of paint, slight damage to porch or steps, minor cracks in walls, loose floor boards, defective doors and windows).

(ii) Deteriorating. A deteriorating building needs more repair than would be provided in the course of regular maintenance. The defects are more serious than those listed above, but they do not extend over a large area (e.g. widespread cracking in walls and floors, leading to ingress of water and rusting of reinforcement steel, subsidence of foundations resulting in large cracks in walls, rusting of corrugated iron sheets, excessive deflection of floors, walls bulging out, dampness in floors and walls).

(iii) Dilapidated. A dilapidated building is one not providing safe and adequate shelter. It endangers the lives or health of its occupants. Its defects are such that the building should be rebuilt or pulled down (e.g. holes, large open cracks or rotted, loose or missing material over a large area of the foundations, walls, roofs, floors or ceilings, sagging of floors, walls or roofs, extensive damage by cyclone, fire or flood).

### 3. Public buildings

Public buildings, as classified in table 2, refer to all buildings (even if owned by the private sector) being used entirely by central government, municipalities, semi-governmental bodies or public corporations for either general administrative purposes, or for the provision of services (except institutions) or for general repair work.

### 4. Permanence

The minimum classification, as suggested by the United Nations, is permanent and semi-permanent. A permanent building is expected to maintain its stability for ten years or more.

However with the materials and methods used in the construction of buildings in this country it was found most convenient to classify buildings into three categories, viz. straw huts, buildings on foundation and buildings not on foundation.

Straw huts are buildings with thatched roofs and walls made of wood, iron or tin sheets or vegetable material. They are commonly known as "cases en paille". "Campements" and bungalows with thatched roofs are not counted as straw huts.



## II. LIVING QUARTERS

5. Living quarters are structurally separate and independent places of abode. They may (a) have been constructed, converted or arranged for human habitation, provided that they are not at the time of the census, being used wholly for other purposes, and that in the case of improvised housing units and living quarters other than housing units, they are occupied at the time of the census; or (b) although not intended for habitation, actually be in use as such at the time of the census.

### Categories of living quarters

Living quarters are classified into two categories: -

- (i) Housing units;
- (ii) Living quarters other than housing units,  
i.e. hotels, boarding houses and institutions  
(e.g. convents, infirmaries, hospitals, barracks).

### 6. Housing unit

A housing unit is a separate and independent place of abode intended for habitation by one household or one not intended for habitation but occupied for living purposes by a household. Although intended for habitation by one household, a housing unit may, at the time of the census be occupied by one or more households or by part of a household.

A housing unit may be made up of one or more rooms. The rooms may all be under the same roof or there may be annexes. Kitchens, bathrooms and detached rooms, even if separate from the main set of rooms still form part of the housing unit.

### 7. Separateness and independence

An enclosure is considered as separate if surrounded by walls and covered by a roof so that a person, or group of persons, can isolate themselves from other persons in the community for the purposes of sleeping, eating and protecting themselves from the hazards of climate and environment. Such an enclosure is considered as independent when it has direct access from the street or from a public or communal staircase, passage, gallery or grounds, i.e. when the occupants can come and go out of their living quarters without passing through another household's accommodation (see section 9 page vi for definition of household).

### 8. Occupancy

A principal residence is a housing unit which is the main place of abode of its occupants. If a bungalow or "campement" is occupied all the year round by the same tenant or by its owner, it is considered as a principal residence.

A secondary residence is a housing unit - very often (although not always) a bungalow or a "campement" which is either:

- (a) Seasonally occupied by the owner and vacant or rented for the rest of the time;
- (b) Rented usually on a short-term basis, to different persons.

III. HOUSEHOLD

9. A household is either:

- (a) A person who makes provision for his own food or other essentials for living or;
- (b) A group of two or more persons related by ties of kinship or not, who make common provision (i.e. who share the expenses) for food and other essentials for living.

Two families living in a housing unit constitute one household if they have common housekeeping arrangements, but are considered as separate households if they have separate housekeeping arrangements.

- (c) In cases of varying degrees of housekeeping, a group of persons who share at least one meal a day is regarded as one household.

SYMBOLS

10. The following symbols have been used in the report:

- nil
- ... not applicable

Tables 1 to 21

refer to

I S L A N D   O F   M A U R I T I U S

Note : Data on Rodrigues are shown separately in Tables 22 to 42

I - ISLAND OF MAURITIUS - BUILDINGS  
1/

Table 1 - Buildings by geographical district and number of storeys - Island of Mauritius

District	All buildings	Number of storeys					Not stated
		Nil	One	Two	Three	Four or more	
Whole island	131,557	128,124	2,868	182	26	15	342
Port Louis	18,145	16,667	1,186	107	13	7	165
Pamplemousses	12,051	11,934	90	9	-	-	18
Riviere du Rempart	11,654	11,532	95	-	-	-	27
Flacq	15,216	15,119	70	3	1	-	23
Grand Port	13,564	13,454	74	9	-	-	27
Savanne	8,784	8,737	33	1	1	1	11
Plaines Wilhems	39,251	37,903	1,221	51	11	7	58
Moka	7,922	7,853	57	1	-	-	11
Black River	4,970	4,925	42	1	-	-	2

1/ The total number of buildings under construction at the Housing Census was 1,803. These buildings are not included in any of the tables in this report.

Table 2 - Buildings by geographical district and use - Island of Mauritius

District	All buildings	Residential and partly residential					Non-residential						Not stated
		Total	Wholly residential	Partly residential	Hotel or institution	Total	Public building	Commercial	Industrial	Commercial and industrial	Warehouse	Other	
Whole island	131,557	123,912	119,451	4,328	133	7,348	2,549	1,765	800	376	152	1,706	297
Port Louis	18,145	16,593	15,351	1,224	18	1,481	275	420	177	134	113	362	71
Emplemousses	12,051	11,313	11,000	299	14	712	296	160	78	25	16	137	26
Riv. du Rempart	11,654	10,873	10,676	190	7	734	282	162	93	21	1	175	47
Lacq	15,216	14,239	13,948	287	4	956	344	232	114	32	4	230	21
Grand Port	13,564	12,822	12,430	376	16	713	315	155	59	13	4	167	29
Avanne	8,784	8,297	8,015	274	8	479	204	103	53	19	2	98	8
Plaines Wilhems	33,251	37,586	36,139	1,395	52	1,580	530	368	175	111	10	386	85
St. Pierre	7,922	7,438	7,252	179	7	477	210	112	30	16	1	108	7
Lack River	4,970	4,751	4,640	104	7	216	93	53	21	5	1	43	3

Table 3 - Residential and partly residential buildings<sup>1/</sup> by geographical district, condition<sup>2/</sup> and permanence - Island of Mauritius

District	Grand total	Straw huts				Other buildings										
		Total	Condition				Total	On foundation			Total	Not on foundation				
			I	II	III	N.S.		I	II	III		N.S.	I	II	III	N.S.
Whole island	123,290	7,337	3,121	3,583	631	2	89,887	79,819	9,468	546	54	26,066	16,769	8,483	794	20
Port Louis	16,533	161	25	108	28	-	13,704	11,111	2,381	201	11	2,668	1,505	1,116	244	3
Pamplemousses	11,254	1,567	524	824	219	-	5,856	5,305	518	30	3	3,831	2,426	1,299	104	2
Riv. du Rempart	10,805	1,215	581	559	75	-	6,816	6,273	523	18	2	2,774	2,083	665	25	1
Flacq	14,205	1,468	503	809	156	-	7,142	6,081	1,017	41	3	5,595	3,650	1,809	127	9
Grand Port	12,694	662	357	283	20	2	9,219	8,413	756	43	7	2,813	1,882	874	55	2
Savanne	8,264	474	202	237	35	-	6,739	6,194	506	36	3	1,051	751	278	22	-
Plaines Wilhems	37,397	613	246	314	53	-	32,366	28,937	3,253	157	19	4,418	2,541	1,697	178	2
Moka	7,411	210	81	122	7	-	5,517	5,166	335	11	5	1,684	1,240	427	16	1
Black River	4,727	967	602	327	38	-	2,528	2,339	179	9	1	1,232	891	318	23	-

<sup>1/</sup> excluding 421 temporary shelters, 68 housing units not intended for habitation, 44 boarding houses or hotels, and 89 institutions

<sup>2/</sup> : I - Sound  
 II - Deteriorating  
 III - Dilapidated  
 NS - Not stated

Table 4 - Residential and partly residential buildings by type and geographical district - Island of Mauritius

Type of building	Whole Island	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River
Total	123,912	16,593	11,313	10,873	14,259	12,822	8,297	37,586	7,438	4,751
<u>WHOLLY RESIDENTIAL</u>	<u>119,451</u>	<u>15,351</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>10,676</u>	<u>13,948</u>	<u>12,430</u>	<u>8,015</u>	<u>36,139</u>	<u>7,252</u>	<u>4,640</u>
(a) Used wholly as a housing unit	91,912	8,692	9,034	9,074	11,909	10,108	6,331	27,240	5,814	3,707
(b) Containing more than one housing unit	5,747	1,305	337	207	238	505	444	1,878	472	361
(i) Block of flats, semi-detached houses										
(ii) Other <sup>1/</sup>	17,331	4,695	888	699	1,071	1,328	1,030	6,472	761	387
(c) One of several buildings which together comprise one housing unit	3,972	617	696	635	700	377	182	412	185	168
(d) Improvised housing unit or temporary shelter	421	28	33	56	25	100	23	119	20	17
(e) Housing unit in permanent building not intended for habitation	68	14	12	5	5	12	2	18	-	-
<u>PARTLY RESIDENTIAL</u>	<u>4,328</u>	<u>1,224</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>1,395</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>104</u>
(a) Shop dwelling	1,662	370	119	99	151	169	117	486	93	58
(b) Other	2,666	854	180	91	136	207	157	909	86	46
<u>HOTEL OR INSTITUTION</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
(a) Boarding house or "pension de famille" for at least 5 persons, hotel	44	7	5	4	1	7	-	15	-	5
(b) Institution (e.g. convent, infirmary, hospital, barracks)	89	11	9	3	3	9	8	37	7	2

<sup>1/</sup> Buildings originally intended for habitation by one household and subsequently converted into several inadequate living quarters.

Table 5 - Residential and partly residential buildings<sup>1/</sup> by year of completion and permanence - Island of Mauritius

Year of completion	Total	Straw huts	Other buildings	
			On foundation	Not on foundation
All years	123,290	7,337	89,387	26,066
Before 1960	39,491	2,442	31,842	5,207
1960-1969	68,719	3,970	47,426	17,323
1970	4,306	244	2,920	1,142
1971	3,254	213	2,074	967
Jan.-May 1972	1,429	92	930	407
Not stated	6,091	376	4,695	1,020

<sup>1/</sup> excluding temporary shelters, boarding houses, hotels and institutions

Table 6 - Straw huts by year of completion and type of wall - Island of Mauritius

Year of completion	Total	Type of wall material			
		Wood	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
All years	7,337	196	2,434	2,476	2,231
Before 1960	2,442	103	738	643	958
1960-1969	3,970	80	1,481	1,471	938
1970	244	-	79	115	50
1971	213	1	53	119	40
Jan.-May 1972	92	1	22	52	17
Not stated	376	11	61	76	228



Table 7 - Residential and partly residential buildings<sup>1/</sup> "on foundation" (excluding straw huts) by type of wall and roof material - Island of Mauritius

Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
		Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
Total	89,887	29,626	4,180	55,342	428	311
Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	45,524	29,449	614	15,076	268	117
Asbestos cement	2,618	-	-	2,597	16	5
Wood	8,145	-	3,535	4,552	31	27
Iron or tin sheets	33,018	-	-	32,930	83	5
Vegetable	60	-	-	36	24	-
Other and not stated	522	177	31	151	6	157

<sup>1/</sup> excluding temporary shelters, boarding houses, hotels and institutions

Table 8 - Residential and partly residential buildings<sup>1/</sup> "not on foundation" (excluding straw huts) by type of wall and roof material - Island of Mauritius

Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
		Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
Total	26,066	-	114	25,336	460	156
Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	178	-	-	167	9	2
Asbestos cement	94	-	-	92	2	-
Wood	635	-	109	510	14	2
Iron or tin sheets	23,990	-	-	23,634	347	9
Vegetable	499	-	-	451	48	-
Other and not stated	670	-	5	482	40	143

<sup>1/</sup> excluding temporary shelters, boarding houses, hotels and institutions

Table 9 - Residential and partly residential buildings<sup>1/</sup> "on foundation" (excluding straw huts) by year of completion and type of wall and roof material - Island of Mauritius

Year of completion	Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
			Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
All years	Total	89,887	29,626	4,180	55,342	428	311
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	45,524	29,449	614	15,076	268	117
	Asbestos cement	2,618	-	-	2,597	16	5
	Wood	8,145	-	3,535	4,552	31	27
	Iron or tin sheets	33,018	-	-	32,930	83	5
	Vegetable	60	-	-	36	24	-
	Other & not stated	522	177	31	151	6	157
Before 1960	Total	31,842	4,775	3,308	23,472	179	108
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	11,092	4,754	453	5,718	108	59
	Asbestos cement	72	-	-	61	7	4
	Wood	6,010	-	2,832	3,135	22	21
	Iron or tin sheets	14,493	-	-	14,459	29	5
	Vegetable	20	-	-	11	9	-
	Other & not stated	155	21	23	88	4	19
1960-69	Total	47,426	20,413	254	26,524	200	35
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	27,943	20,270	93	7,419	132	29
	Asbestos cement	2,503	-	-	2,496	7	-
	Wood	980	-	159	813	6	2
	Iron or tin sheets	15,771	-	-	15,727	44	-
	Vegetable	25	-	-	15	10	-
	Other & not stated	204	143	2	54	1	4
1970	Total	2,920	1,891	14	999	14	2
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	2,332	1,880	7	435	9	1
	Asbestos cement	2	-	-	2	-	-
	Wood	39	-	7	30	2	-
	Iron or tin sheets	528	-	-	526	2	-
	Vegetable	5	-	-	4	1	-
	Other & not stated	14	11	-	2	-	1

Table 9 (Cont'd)

Year of completion	Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
			Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
1971	Total	2,074	1,171	4	890	8	1
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	1,668	1,171	1	488	7	1
	Asbestos cement	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Wood	25	-	3	19	1	-
	Iron or tin sheets	379	-	-	379	-	-
	Vegetable	3	-	-	3	-	-
	Other & not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-May 1972	Total	930	502	2	422	4	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	711	502	1	206	2	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	16	-	1	15	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	201	-	-	199	2	-
	Vegetable	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Other & not stated	1	-	-	1	-	-
Not stated	Total	4,695	874	598	3,035	23	155
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	1,778	872	59	810	10	27
	Asbestos cement	40	-	-	37	2	1
	Wood	1,077	-	533	540	-	4
	Iron or tin sheets	1,646	-	-	1,640	6	-
	Vegetable	6	-	-	2	4	-
	Other & not stated	148	2	6	6	1	133

1/ excluding temporary shelters, boarding houses, hotels and institutions

Table 10 - Residential and partly residential buildings "not on foundation" (excluding straw huts) by year of completion and type of wall and roof material - Island of Mauritius

Year of completion	Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
			Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
All years	Total	26,066	-	114	25,336	460	156
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	178	-	-	167	9	2
	Asbestos cement	94	-	-	92	2	-
	Wood	635	-	109	510	14	2
	Iron or tin sheets	23,990	-	-	23,634	347	9
	Vegetable	499	-	-	451	48	-
	Other & not stated	670	-	5	482	40	143
Before 1960	Total	5,207	-	74	4,978	146	9
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	81	-	-	74	5	2
	Asbestos cement	4	-	-	3	1	-
	Wood	311	-	72	227	10	2
	Iron or tin sheets	4,549	-	-	4,462	83	4
	Vegetable	98	-	-	79	19	-
	Other & not stated	164	-	2	133	28	1
1960-69	Total	17,323	-	19	17,030	267	7
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	76	-	-	72	4	-
	Asbestos cement	87	-	-	87	-	-
	Wood	193	-	18	172	3	-
	Iron or tin sheets	16,390	-	-	16,159	226	5
	Vegetable	276	-	-	251	25	-
	Other & not stated	301	-	1	289	9	2
1970	Total	1,142	-	1	1,124	17	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	4	-	-	4	-	-
	Asbestos cement	1	-	-	-	1	-
	Wood	9	-	1	8	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	1,076	-	-	1,061	15	-
	Vegetable	33	-	-	33	-	-
	Other & not stated	19	-	-	18	1	-

Table 10 (Cont'd)

Year of completion	Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
			Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
1971	Total	967	-	1	955	11	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	5	-	-	5	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	9	-	1	8	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	897	-	-	887	10	-
	Vegetable	40	-	-	39	1	-
	Other & not stated	16	-	-	16	-	-
Jan-May 1972	Total	407	-	-	399	8	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	2	-	-	2	-	-
	Asbestos cement	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Wood	3	-	-	3	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	375	-	-	369	6	-
	Vegetable	21	-	-	20	1	-
	Other & not stated	5	-	-	4	1	-
Not stated	Total	1,020	-	19	850	11	140
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	10	-	-	10	-	-
	Asbestos cement	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Wood	110	-	17	92	1	-
	Iron or tin sheets	703	-	-	696	7	-
	Vegetable	31	-	-	29	2	-
	Other & not stated	165	-	2	22	1	140

1/ excluding temporary shelters, boarding houses, hotels and institutions

II. ISLAND OF MAURITIUS - LIVING QUARTERS

Table 11 - Living quarters<sup>1/</sup> by geographical district and ownership - Island of Mauritius

District	Total number of living quarters	Ownership		
		Private	Public	Not stated
Whole island	156,446	146,119	8,386	1,941
Port Louis	27,001	24,281	2,274	446
Pamplemousses	12,663	11,842	657	164
Riviere du Rempart	11,794	11,266	302	226
Flacq	15,589	15,089	306	194
Grand Port	15,251	14,552	480	219
Savanne	10,191	9,705	423	63
Plaines Wilhems	49,465	46,484	2,575	406
Moka	8,963	8,276	560	127
Black River	5,529	4,624	809	96

<sup>1/</sup> excluding hotels and institutions

Table 12 - Occupied living quarters<sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by geographical district and tenure - Island of Mauritius

District	Total number of living quarters	Tenure					Not stated
		Owner	Tenant	Sub-tenant	Free	Other	
Whole island	149,499	79,385	46,792	1,813	20,412	544	553
Port Louis	25,933	7,775	15,773	114	2,092	58	121
Pamplemousses	11,720	7,484	2,099	7	2,020	61	49
Riv. du Rempart	10,946	7,719	1,039	50	2,047	24	67
Flacq	15,005	10,439	2,139	113	2,183	84	47
Grand Port	14,505	8,789	3,139	85	2,324	113	55
Savanne	9,758	5,604	1,778	250	2,069	33	24
Plaines Wilhems	48,050	24,104	17,426	1,095	5,185	116	124
Moka	8,648	5,043	1,980	61	1,477	44	43
Black River	4,934	2,428	1,419	38	1,015	11	23

<sup>1/</sup> excluding hotels and institutions

Table 13 - Living quarters <sup>1/</sup> by geographical district and occupancy - Island of Mauritius

District	Total number of living quarters	Occupied		Vacant				Not stated
		Principal residence	Secondary residence <sup>2/</sup>	For rent	For sale	Under repairs	Neither for rent nor for sale <sup>3/</sup>	
Whole island	156,446	149,499	1,756	3,104	73	294	847	873
Port Louis	27,001	25,933	100	701	11	68	24	164
Pamplemousses	12,663	11,720	233	447	4	30	174	55
Riviere du Rempart	11,794	10,946	501	118	6	15	74	134
Flacq	15,589	15,005	182	162	5	27	124	84
Grand Port	15,251	14,505	231	337	6	32	36	104
Savanne	10,191	9,758	94	161	2	8	118	50
Plaines Wilhems	49,465	48,050	92	842	31	86	168	196
Moka	8,963	8,648	19	199	2	19	26	50
Black River	5,529	4,934	304	137	6	9	103	36

<sup>1/</sup> excluding hotels and institutions

<sup>2/</sup> An occupied secondary residence is a housing unit which is intended for seasonal occupation either by the owner himself or by other persons

<sup>3/</sup> mostly living quarters provided by employers.

1/ Table 14 - Occupied living quarters used as principal residence by geographical district and source of water supply -  
Island of Mauritius

District	Total number of living quarters	Source of water supply						Not stated
		Piped water			Well	River	Other	
		Inside living quarters	Outside living quarters Less than 100 metres	More than 100 metres				
Whole island	149,499	40,522	83,467	24,143	259	448	551	109
Port Louis	25,933	4,720	20,201	880	-	4	107	21
Pamplemousses	11,720	1,411	6,860	3,152	82	143	62	10
Riviere du Rempart	10,946	1,300	5,576	3,626	19	6	15	4
Flacq	15,005	1,777	7,799	5,223	15	99	86	6
Grand Port	14,505	2,810	7,995	3,580	44	36	32	8
Savanne	9,758	1,852	5,836	2,026	5	17	17	5
Plaines Wilhems	48,050	24,518	20,793	2,554	38	30	78	39
Moka	8,648	1,632	5,253	1,568	47	46	95	7
Black River	4,934	502	2,754	1,534	9	67	59	9

1/ excluding hotels and institutions



Table 15 - Occupied living quarters<sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by geographical district and means of refuse disposal -  
Island of Mauritius

District	Total number of living quarters	Means of refuse disposal						
		Dust bin with cover	Receptacle without cover	Enclosure made of		Ash pit	Other	Not stated
				Bricks	Stones			
Whole island	149,499	7,441	27,108	5,992	15,284	55,018	38,205	451
Port Louis	25,933	2,674	17,510	92	33	4,729	821	74
Pamplemousses	11,720	159	325	225	208	8,144	2,617	42
Riviere du Rempart	10,946	96	367	62	401	5,015	4,976	29
Flacq	15,005	76	160	418	639	9,307	4,375	30
Grand Port	14,505	227	1,770	835	1,385	6,527	3,672	89
Savanne	9,758	30	745	695	433	5,322	2,512	21
Plaines Wilhems	48,050	4,055	5,894	3,186	11,808	8,199	14,782	126
Moka	8,648	100	314	379	286	4,390	3,157	22
Black River	4,934	24	23	100	91	3,385	1,293	18

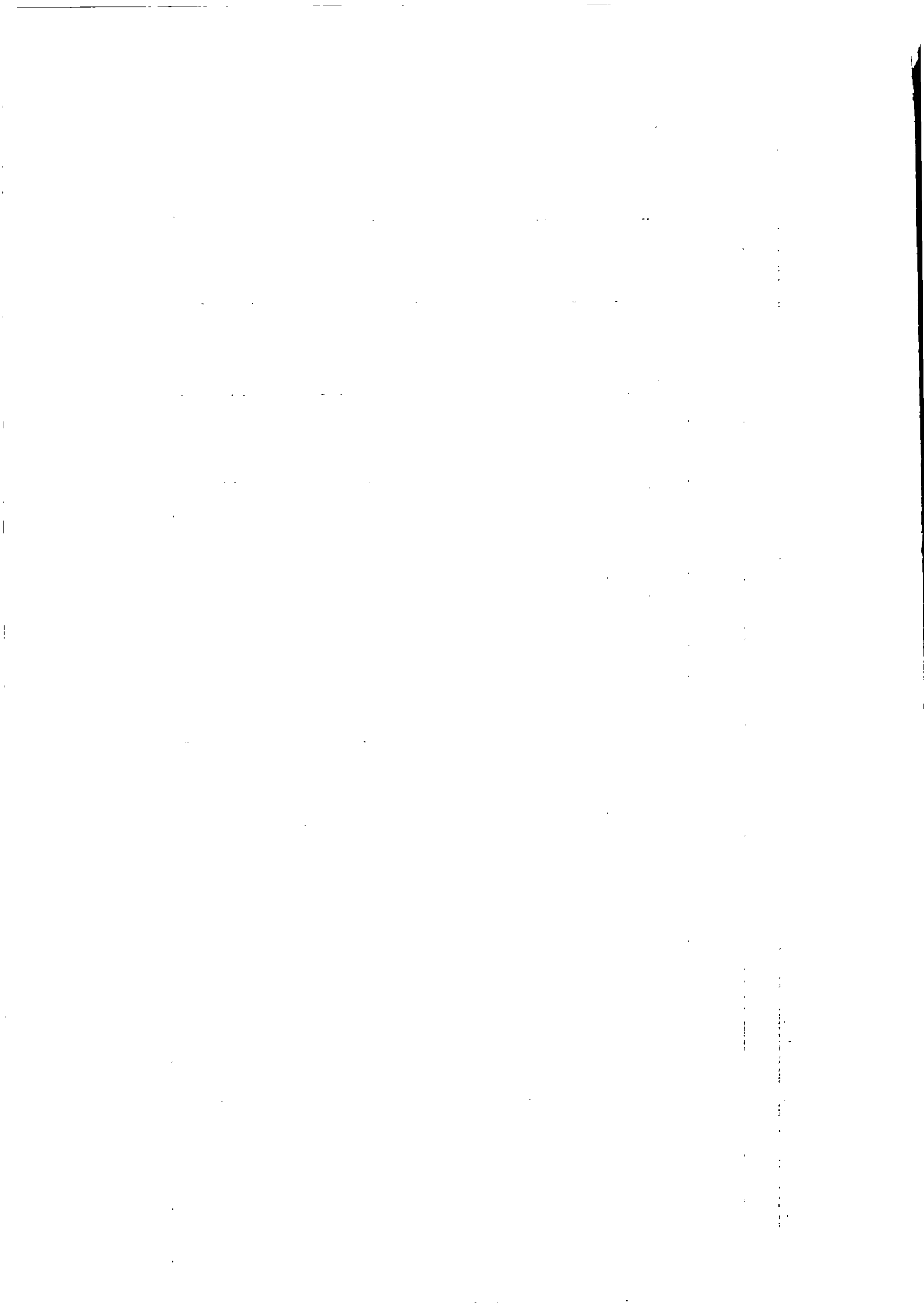
<sup>1/</sup> excluding hotels and institutions

Table 16 - Occupied living quarters <sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by geographical district and toilet facilities - Island of Mauritius

District	Total number of living quarters	Toilet facilities										None	Not stated
		Flush toilet <sup>2/</sup>		Pit latrine				Pail		None	Not stated		
		Not shared	Shared	Water seal		Not shared	Shared	Not shared	Shared				
				Not shared	Shared								
Whole island	149,499	33,431	17,611	3,180	2,011	49,869	35,898	1,593	1,842	3,923	141		
Port Louis	25,933	7,701	11,887	308	286	2,065	2,842	227	404	189	24		
Famplemousses	11,720	1,062	116	105	75	5,869	4,038	36	-	408	11		
Riviere du Rempart	10,946	594	135	255	74	5,334	3,961	17	-	593	3		
Flacq	15,005	1,062	142	548	277	8,323	3,525	45	4	1,071	8		
Grand Port	14,505	1,293	262	470	281	7,445	4,210	24	6	498	16		
Savanne	9,758	1,135	112	274	84	4,531	3,264	9	1	341	7		
Plaines Wilhems	48,050	18,243	4,584	403	401	10,627	10,854	1,195	1,426	261	56		
Moka	8,648	1,501	214	624	386	3,704	1,980	26	1	205	7		
Black River	4,931	340	159	213	147	1,971	1,224	14	-	357	9		

<sup>1/</sup> excluding hotels and institutions

<sup>2/</sup> connected to sewerage system, absorption pit or septic tank



1/ Table 17 - Occupied living quarters used as principal residence by geographical district and by cooking facilities - Island of Mauritius

District	Total number of living quarters	Cooking facilities						None	Not stated
		Kitchen inside living quarters		Kitchen outside living quarters		Shared			
		Not shared	Shared	Not shared	Shared				
Whole island	149,499	54,700	894	76,951	3,749	12,854	351		
Port Louis	25,933	7,468	111	15,065	557	2,633	99		
Pamplemousses	11,720	2,249	34	7,553	550	1,312	22		
Riviere du Rempart	10,946	2,061	62	6,655	503	1,651	14		
Flacq	15,005	3,156	70	9,608	554	1,593	24		
Grand Port	14,505	4,662	82	8,151	292	1,280	38		
Savanne	9,758	3,377	50	5,134	321	863	13		
Plaines Wilhems	48,050	27,772	423	16,592	680	2,497	86		
Moka	8,643	2,675	55	5,182	173	528	55		
Black River	4,934	1,280	7	3,011	119	497	20		

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 Table 18 - Occupied living quarters used as principal residence by geographical district and principal fuel used for cooking -  
 Island of Mauritius

District	Total number of living quarters	Principal fuel used for cooking						Not stated
		Wood	Charcoal	Kerosene	Electricity	Gas	Other	
Whole island	149,499	82,342	9,585	48,484	5,552	1,730	1,391	415
Port Louis	25,933	4,387	3,765	16,280	610	363	385	143
Pamplemousses	11,720	9,334	174	1,877	142	57	116	20
Riviere du Rempart	10,946	8,991	104	1,193	135	38	466	19
Flacq	15,005	13,182	155	1,322	140	20	164	22
Grand Port	14,505	11,123	274	2,830	155	21	55	47
Savanne	9,758	7,902	140	1,555	119	8	11	23
Plaines Wilhems	48,050	16,730	4,549	21,314	4,009	1,177	164	107
Moka	8,648	6,880	207	1,328	166	19	28	20
Black River	4,934	3,813	217	785	76	27	2	14

1/ excluding hotels and institutions

Table 19 - Occupied living quarters used as principal residence by geographical district and bathing facilities - Island of Mauritius

District	Total number of living quarters	Bathing facilities								None	Not Stated
		Bathroom inside living quarters				Bathroom outside living quarters					
		With running water		Without running water		With running water		Without running water			
		Not shared	Shared	Not shared	Shared	Not shared	Shared	Not shared	Shared		
Whole island	149,499	25 468	2,716	3,177	761	16,011	19,454	26,052	13,923	41,770	167
Port Louis	25,933	2,729	255	254	84	4,586	12,208	2,423	1,970	1,400	24
Pamplemousses	11,720	973	45	190	17	1,020	507	3,174	1,792	3,990	12
Riviere du Rempart	10,946	604	35	198	29	1,115	609	2,525	1,279	4,549	5
Flacq	15,005	877	52	224	41	1,324	402	3,171	921	7,978	15
Grand Fort	14,505	1,235	81	382	143	1,351	811	3,593	1,168	5,710	31
Savanne	9,758	967	76	266	75	818	409	2,150	690	4,297	10
Plaines Wilhems	48,050	16,698	2,061	1,130	306	4,802	4,091	6,154	5,152	7,605	51
Moka	8,648	1,065	80	391	53	662	260	1,792	626	3,708	11
Black River	4,934	320	33	142	13	333	157	1,070	325	2,533	8

1/ excluding hotels and institutions

Table 20 - Occupied living quarters<sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by geographical district and availability of electricity, Island of Mauritius

District	Total number of living quarters	With electricity	Without electricity	Not stated
Whole island	149,499	104,765	44,172	562
Port Louis	25,933	19,437	6,329	167
Pamplemousses	11,720	6,696	4,985	39
Riviere du Rempart	10,946	6,474	4,461	11
Flacq	15,005	6,723	8,251	31
Grand Port	14,505	9,091	5,343	71
Savanne	9,758	6,051	3,683	19
Plaines Wilhems	48,050	42,303	5,561	186
Moka	8,648	5,936	2,688	24
Black River	4,934	2,054	2,866	14

<sup>1/</sup> excluding hotels and institutions

Table 21 - Occupied living quarters<sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by geographical district and number of households - Island of Mauritius

District	Total number of living quarters	Number of households				
		1	2	3	4	5 +
Whole island	149,131	145,097	3,876	125	23	10
Port Louis	25,851	25,626	212	11	2	-
Pamplemousses	11,683	11,265	407	6	3	2
Riv. du Rempart	10,895	10,290	580	20	1	2
Flacq	14,976	14,399	548	23	4	2
Grand Port	14,464	13,956	486	17	4	1
Savanne	9,741	9,505	230	5	1	-
Plaines Wilhems	47,989	46,767	1,177	35	8	2
Moka	8,616	8,469	141	5	-	1
Black River	4,918	4,820	95	3	-	-

Note: The figures in this table exclude living quarters occupied by part of a household.

<sup>1/</sup> excluding hotels and institutions

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III - ISLAND OF RODRIGUES - BUILDINGS

Table 22 - Distribution of buildings by number of storeys, Rodrigues

Subject	Number
All buildings	5,266
Buildings without storeys	5,256
Buildings with 1 storey	9
Building with 2 storeys	1

Table 23 - Distribution of buildings by use, Rodrigues

Use	Number
All buildings	5,266
<u>RESIDENTIAL AND PARTLY RESIDENTIAL</u>	<u>5,109</u>
(a) Wholly residential	4,949
(b) Used partly for habitation	154
(c) Hotel or institution	6
<u>NON-RESIDENTIAL</u>	<u>157</u>
(a) Public building	91
(b) Commercial	33
(c) Industrial	8
(d) Commercial and industrial	3
(e) Warehouse	17
(f) Other	5

Table 24 - Residential and partly residential buildings<sup>1/</sup> by condition and permanence, Rodrigues

Condition	Total	Straw huts	Other buildings	
			On foundation	Not on foundation
All conditions	<u>5,050</u>	<u>983</u>	<u>2,212</u>	<u>1,355</u>
Sound	2,743	219	1,616	908
Deteriorating	1,982	581	543	853
Dilapidated	304	183	32	89
Not stated	21	-	21	-

<sup>1/</sup> excluding 53 temporary shelters and 6 institutions

Table 25 - Residential and partly residential buildings by type, Rodrigues

Type of building	Number
Total	5,109
<u>WHOLLY RESIDENTIAL</u>	<u>4,949</u>
(a) Used wholly as a housing unit	4,814
(b) Containing more than one housing unit	
(i) Block of flats, semi-detached houses	7
(ii) Other	3
(c) One of several buildings which together comprise one housing unit	72
(d) Improvised housing unit or temporary shelter	53
(e) Housing unit in permanent building not intended for habitation	-
<u>PARTLY RESIDENTIAL</u>	<u>154</u>
(a) Shop dwelling	108
(b) Other	46
<u>HOTEL OR INSTITUTION</u>	<u>6</u>
(a) Boarding house or "pension de famille" for at least 5 persons, hotel	-
(b) Institution (eg. convent, infirmary, hospital, barracks)	6

Table 26 - Residential and partly residential buildings<sup>1/</sup> by year of completion and permanence, Rodrigues

Year of completion	Total	Straw huts	Other buildings	
			On foundation	Not on foundation
All years	5,050	983	2,212	1,855
Before 1960	998	95	612	291
1960-1969	2,848	553	1,167	1,126
1970	395	114	145	136
1971	264	78	99	37
Jan.-May 1972	194	80	25	39
Not stated	351	63	164	124

<sup>1/</sup> excluding temporary shelters and institutions

Table 27 - Straw huts by year of completion and type of wall, Rodrigues

Year of completion	Total	Type of wall material			
		Wood	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
All years	983	11	480	270	222
Before 1960	95	6	58	25	6
1960-1969	553	3	305	136	109
1970	114	1	48	30	35
1971	78	-	23	24	31
Jan.-May 1972	80	1	19	32	28
Not stated	63	-	27	23	13

Table 28 - Residential and partly residential buildings<sup>1/</sup> "on foundation" (excluding straw huts) by type of wall and roof material, Rodrigues

Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
		Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
Total	2,212	65	17	2,130	-	-
Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	132	65	2	65	-	-
Asbestos cement	1	-	-	1	-	-
Wood	49	-	15	34	-	-
Iron or tin sheets	2,007	-	-	2,007	-	-
Vegetable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other & not stated	23	-	-	23	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> excluding temporary shelters and institutions

Table 29 - Residential and partly residential buildings<sup>1/</sup> "not on foundation" (excluding straw huts) by type of wall and roof material, Rodrigues

Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
		Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
Total	1,855	-	1	1,852	2	-
Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	1	-	1	-	-	-
Iron or tin sheets	1,790	-	-	1,789	1	-
Vegetable	12	-	-	12	-	-
Other & not stated	52	-	-	51	1	-

<sup>1/</sup> excluding temporary shelters and institutions

Table 30 - Residential and partly residential buildings<sup>1/</sup> "on foundation" (excluding straw huts) by year of completion and type of wall and roof material, Rodrigues

Year of completion	Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
			Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
All years	Total	2,212	65	17	2,130	-	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	132	65	2	65	-	-
	Asbestos cement	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Wood	49	-	15	34	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	2,007	-	-	2,007	-	-
	Vegetable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other & not stated	23	-	-	23	-	-
Before 1960	Total	612	4	13	595	-	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks, and bricks	15	4	1	10	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	31	-	12	19	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	565	-	-	565	-	-
	Vegetable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other & not stated	1	-	-	1	-	-
1960-1969	Total	1,167	47	2	1,118	-	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	83	47	1	35	-	-
	Asbestos cement	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Wood	12	-	1	11	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	1,070	-	-	1,070	-	-
	Vegetable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other & not stated	1	-	-	1	-	-
1970	Total	145	7	-	138	-	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	10	7	-	3	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	134	-	-	134	-	-
	Vegetable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other & not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 30 (Cont'd)

Year of completion	Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
			Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
1971	Total	99	4	-	95	-	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	12	4	-	8	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	87	-	-	87	-	-
	Vegetable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other & not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-May 72	Total	25	-	-	25	-	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	3	-	-	3	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	21	-	-	21	-	-
	Vegetable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other & not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	Total	164	3	2	159	-	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	9	3	-	6	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	4	-	2	2	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	130	-	-	130	-	-
	Vegetable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other & not stated	21	-	-	21	-	-

1/ excluding temporary shelters and institutions

Table 31 - Residential and partly residential buildings<sup>1/</sup> "not on foundation" (excluding straw huts) by year of completion and type of wall and roof material, Rodrigues

Year of completion	Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
			Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
All years	Total	1,855	-	1	1,852	2	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	1	-	1	-	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	1,790	-	-	1,789	1	-
	Vegetable	12	-	-	12	-	-
	Other & not stated	52	-	-	51	1	-
Before 1960	Total	291	-	-	291	-	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	287	-	-	287	-	-
	Vegetable	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Other & not stated	3	-	-	3	-	-
1960-1969	Total	1,128	-	1	1,126	1	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	1	-	1	-	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	1,093	-	-	1,092	1	-
	Vegetable	6	-	-	6	-	-
	Other & not stated	28	-	-	28	-	-
1970	Total	136	-	-	136	-	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	129	-	-	129	-	-
	Vegetable	2	-	-	2	-	-
	Other & not stated	5	-	-	5	-	-

Table 31 (Cont'd)

Year of completion	Type of wall material	Total	Type of roof material				
			Concrete slab	Shingles	Iron or tin sheets	Vegetable	Other and not stated
1971	Total	87	-	-	87	-	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	80	-	-	80	-	-
	Vegetable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other & not stated	7	-	-	7	-	-
Jan-May 1972	Total	89	-	-	88	1	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	82	-	-	82	-	-
	Vegetable	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Other & not stated	6	-	-	5	1	-
Not stated	Total	124	-	-	124	-	-
	Stone, concrete, concrete blocks and bricks	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asbestos cement	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron or tin sheets	119	-	-	119	-	-
	Vegetable	2	-	-	2	-	-
	Other & not stated	3	-	-	3	-	-

1/ excluding temporary shelters and institutions



IV - ISLAND OF RODRIGUES - LIVING QUARTERS

Table 32 - Living quarters <sup>1/</sup> by ownership, Rodrigues

Ownership	Number
<u>All living quarters</u>	<u>5,085</u>
Privately owned living quarters	4,993
Living quarters owned by the public sector	90
Ownership not stated	2

1/ excluding institutions

Table 33 - Occupied living quarters <sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence  
by tenure, Rodrigues

Tenure	Number of living quarters
Total	4,937
Owner	4,698
Tenant	104
Subtenant	-
Free	68
Other	41
Not stated	26

1/ excluding institutions

Table 34 - Living quarters<sup>1/</sup> by occupancy, Rodrigues

Occupancy	Number
All living quarters	5,085
<u>OCCUPIED</u>	<u>4,990</u>
(a) Principal residence	4,937
(b) Secondary residence <sup>2/</sup>	53
<u>VACANT</u>	<u>36</u>
(a) For rent	15
(b) For sale	5
(c) Under repairs	16
<u>OTHER AND NOT STATED</u>	<u>59</u>

<sup>1/</sup> excluding institutions

<sup>2/</sup> An occupied secondary residence is a housing unit which is intended for seasonal occupation either by the owner himself or by other persons.

Table 35 - Occupied living quarters<sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by source of water supply, Rodrigues

Source of water supply	Number of living quarters
All sources	4,937
Piped water:	
(a) Inside living quarters	261
(b) Less than 100 metres outside living quarters	1,036
(c) More than 100 metres outside living quarters	951
Well	576
River	1,700
Other source	394
Source of water supply not stated	19

<sup>1/</sup> excluding institutions

Table 36 - Occupied living quarters<sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by means of refuse disposal, Rodrigues

Means of refuse disposal	Number of living quarters
All means of refuse disposal	4,937
Dust bin with cover	9
Receptacle without cover	128
Enclosure made of bricks	3
Enclosure made of stones	113
Ash pit	2,029
Other means	2,636
Not stated	19

<sup>1/</sup> excluding institutions

Table 37 - Occupied living quarters<sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by type of toilet facilities, Rodrigues

Type of toilet facilities	Number of living quarters
All types of toilet facilities	4,937
<u>Not shared</u>	
(a) Flush toilet connected to sewerage system	6
(b) Flush toilet connected to absorption pit or septic tank	91
(c) Pit latrine - water seal	29
(d) Pit latrine - other	1,805
(e) Pail	220
<u>Shared</u>	
(a) Flush toilet connected to sewerage system	-
(b) Flush toilet connected to absorption pit or septic tank	5
(c) Pit latrine - water seal	-
(d) Pit latrine - other	34
(e) Pail	5
None	2,725
Not stated	19

<sup>1/</sup> excluding institutions

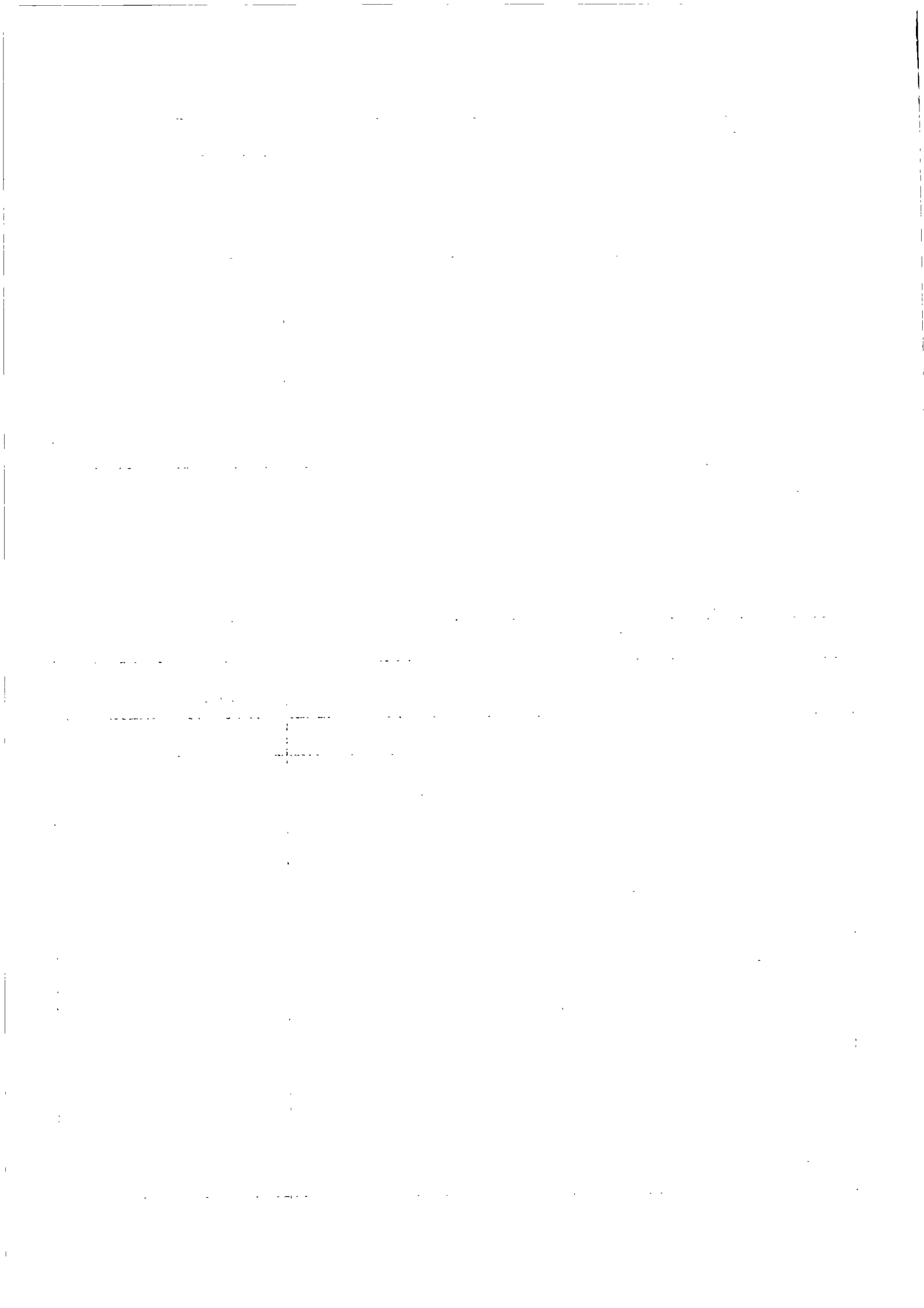


Table 38 - Occupied living quarters<sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by availability of cooking facilities, Rodrigues

Cooking facilities	Number of living quarters
Total	4,937
<u>Not shared</u>	
Kitcher inside living quarters	222
Kitchen outside living quarters	3,315
<u>Shared</u>	
Kitchen inside living quarters	-
Kitchen outside living quarters	23
None	1,358
Not stated	19

1/ excluding institutions

Table 39 - Occupied living quarters<sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by principal fuel used for cooking, Rodrigues

Principal fuel used	Number of living quarters
Total	4,937
Wood	4,549
Charcoal	211
Kerosene	136
Electricity	1
Gas	17
Other	4
Not stated	19

1/ excluding institutions

Table 40 - Occupied living quarters <sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by availability and type of bathing facilities, Rodrigues

Type of bathroom	Total	Bathing facilities		
		Bathroom inside living quarters	Bathroom outside living quarters	None
Total	4,937	200	441	4,296
<u>Not shared</u>				
With running water	406	151	255	...
Without running water	212	49	163	...
<u>Shared</u>				
With running water	4	-	4	...
Without running water	19	-	19	...
None	4,296	...	...	4,296

<sup>1/</sup> excluding institutions

Table 41 - Occupied living quarters <sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by availability of electricity, Rodrigues

Availability of electricity	Number of living quarters
Total	4,937
With electricity	33
Without electricity	4,885
Not stated	19

<sup>1/</sup> excluding institutions

Table 42 - Occupied living quarters <sup>1/</sup> used as principal residence by number of households, Rodrigues

Number of households per living quarter	Number of living quarters
Total	4,937
One	4,933
Two	4
Three or more	-

<sup>1/</sup> excluding institutions

APPENDIX  
SCHEDULE

1972 HOUSING CENSUS - MAURITIUS

I. LOCATION

(a) Geographical District .....					
(b) Census District .....					
(c) Municipal/Village Council Area .....					
(d) Enumeration Area .....					
(e) Name of Locality .....					
(f) Road/Street/Lane .....	No.				
(g) Building Enumeration No. ....					
(h) Living Quarters No. ....					
(i) Household No. ....					to

II. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BUILDING

A. NO. OF STOREYS ABOVE GROUND FLOOR (if none, write '0')	<input type="text"/>
B. CONDITION	
(i) Sound . . . . .	1
(ii) Deteriorating . . . . .	2
(iii) Dilapidated . . . . .	3

C. USE	<input type="text"/>	
(i) Wholly residential . . . . .	Residential and Partly Residential	1
(ii) Used partly for habitation and partly for other purposes . . . . .		2
(iii) Hotel or institution . . . . .		3
(iv) Public building . . . . .	Non-Residential	4
(v) Commercial . . . . .		5
(vi) Industrial . . . . .		6
(vii) Commercial and Industrial . . . . .		7
(viii) Warehouse . . . . .		8
(ix) Other: specify . . . . .		9

/SECTION III.

III. TYPE

<p>(a) For WHOLLY residential buildings (excluding housing units not intended for habitation appearing under (c) below)</p> <p>(i) Building used wholly as a housing unit ... 1</p> <p>(ii) Building containing more than one housing unit:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(1) Block of flats, semi-detached houses ... 2</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(2) Other ... 3</p> <p>(iii) One of several buildings which together comprise one housing unit (i.e. one main building with detached rooms, pavilions, etc.) ... 4</p> <p>(iv) Improvised housing unit or temporary shelter (i.e. tent, makeshift shelter built of waste materials) 5</p>	<p>(b) Building used partly for residential purposes and partly for other purposes (i.e. category (ii) in Section II C)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) Shop dwelling ... 6 } PROCEED TO</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) Other, specify ... 7 } SECTION IV</p> <p>(c) Housing unit in permanent building not intended for habitation (e.g. garage, stable, barn, mill, warehouse) ... 8 SECTION V</p> <p>(d) Hotel or institution</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) Boarding house or "pension de famille" for at least 5 persons, hotel ... 9 } SKIP TO</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) Institution (e.g. convent, infirmary, hospital, barracks) ... 0 } SECTION VI</p>
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(i) - (iii) PROCEED TO SECTION IV; (iv) SKIP TO SECTION V

/SECTION IV



IV. CHARACTERISTICS OF BUILDINGS CLASSIFIED UNDER (a) & (b) OF SECTION III

A. PERMANENCE

A. PERMANENCE		B. YEAR OF COMPLETION OF BUILDING				
(i) Straw hut	...	(i) Before 1939	...	1	(v) 1971	5
(ii) Other building	...	(ii) 1939-59	...	2	(vi) 1972	6
on foundations	...	(iii) 1960-69	...	3	(vii) under construction	7
not on foundations	...	(iv) 1970	...	4	(viii) not known	8

C. PRINCIPAL MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION USED

(a) Roof		(b) Walls	
(i) Concrete slab	...	(i) Stone, concrete, concrete blocks, bricks	...
(ii) Shingles	...	(ii) Asbestos cement	...
(iii) Iron or tin sheets	...	(iii) Wood	...
(iv) Vegetable material (e.g. straw)	...	(iv) Iron or tin sheets	...
(v) Other: specify	.....	(v) Vegetable material (e.g. aloe, ravenal, etc.)	.....
		(vi) Other: specify	.....

V. FOR ALL LIVING QUARTERS EXCLUDING HOTELS AND INSTITUTIONS  
(i.e.e. a,b,c, of SECTION III)

<p>A. (i) No. of living quarters in building <input type="text"/></p> <p>(ii) Serial No. of living quarters in building <input type="text"/></p>	<p>D. WATER SUPPLY</p> <p>(a) Piped water</p> <p>(i) Inside living quarters ... 1</p> <p>(ii) Outside living quarters less than 100 metres 2</p> <p>(iii) Outside living quarters more than 100 metres 3</p>
<p>B. OWNERSHIP</p> <p>(i) Private ... 1</p> <p>(ii) Public ... 2</p>	<p>(b) Well ... 4</p> <p>(c) River ... 5</p> <p>(d) Other source: specify ..... 6</p>
<p>C. OCCUPANCY</p> <p><b>Occupied</b></p> <p>Principal residence ... 1</p> <p>Secondary residence ... 2</p> <p>Vacant</p> <p>For rent ... 3</p> <p>For sale ... 4</p> <p>Under repairs ... 5</p>	<p>E. REFUSE DISPOSAL</p> <p>(i) Dust bin with cover ... 1</p> <p>(ii) Receptacle without cover ... 2</p> <p>(iii) Enclosure made of bricks ... 3</p> <p>(iv) Enclosure made of stones ... 4</p> <p>(v) Ash pit ..... 5</p> <p>(vi) Other means: specify ..... 6</p>

V. FOR ALL LIVING QUARTERS EXCLUDING HOTELS AND INSTITUTIONS (CONT'D)  
(i.e. a,b,c, of SECTION III)

F. TOILET FACILITIES	Not shared	shared	H. COOKING FACILITIES	Not shared	shared
(i) Flush toilet connected to sewerage system ...	1	6	(i) Kitchen inside living quarters	1	3
(ii) Flush toilet connected to absorption pit or septic tank ...	2	7	(ii) Kitchen outside living quarters	2	4
(iii) Pit latrine - water seal	3	8	(iii) None	0	
(iv) Pit latrine - Other	4	9			
(v) Pail	5	x	I. PRINCIPAL FUEL USED FOR COOKING		
(vi) None	0		(i) Wood	...	1
			(ii) Charcoal	...	2
			(iii) Kerosene	...	3
			(iv) Electricity	...	4
			(v) Gas	...	5
			(vi) Other: specify	.....	6
G. BATHING FACILITIES	Not shared	shared			
(i) Bathroom inside living quarters with running water	1	5	J. ELECTRICITY		
(ii) Bathroom inside living quarters without running water	2	6	Yes	1	
(iii) Bathroom outside living quarters with running water	3	7	No	2	
(iv) Bathroom outside living quarters without running water	4	8			
(v) None	0				

VI. HOUSEHOLDS

Household Number. No. T.	Name of Head (Surname first, in block letters)	No. of persons			+ Tenure	No. of rooms				Month-ly rent (Rs.)	Total # Area (sq. ft.)	
		No. of persons				Sleep- ing	Other	Total	Busi- ness or Prof.			Grand Total
		M	F	T								
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
	Total ....											

+ Insert appropriate Numerical Code

(i) Owner	...	...	...	1
(ii) Tenant	...	...	...	2
(iii) Subtenant	...	...	...	3
(iv) Free	...	...	...	4
(v) Other: specify .....	.....	.....	.....	5

\* Only for living quarters with an average of 3 or more persons per room.