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FOREWORD

Statistics Mauritius conducted a Housing and Population Census in year 2011. Census 2011 was the eighteenth for the Island of Mauritius and the eighth for the Island of Rodrigues.

A series of table reports covering housing and living conditions, demographic and fertility characteristics, geographical and migration characteristics, educational characteristics, household characteristics, economic characteristics, and disability was published during the following year. Analysis and evaluation of the census data are currently being carried out and the results published in a series of analytical reports.

This report, which is the tenth of the series, covers the housing and living conditions of households as collected at the 2011 Housing and Population Census. Projections of households and housing requirements up to year 2036 based on certain specified assumptions are also included.

It is hoped that the report will be useful to the public in general and in particular to policy makers, planners and researchers.

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Housing and Household Characteristics

1. Introduction

This report analyses data on housing, households and population as collected at the 2011 Housing and Population Census in the Republic of Mauritius, excluding Agalega. Forecasts on the number of households and housing requirements up to year 2036 are also included. This release also highlights the broad trends and changes relating to housing and household characteristics over the last censuses.

People need a house to fulfill their basic needs for shelter. An adequate house should offer space for people to carry out their daily activities such as cooking, eating, bathing and sleeping. Overall, housing and living conditions of people in Mauritius have improved over time. The majority of households in the country lives in a house and has access to basic sanitary facilities, but some households still lack certain amenities.

2. Highlights

Out of the 277,938 residential and partly residential buildings enumerated in the Republic of Mauritius in 2011, 44% were buildings with one or more storeys.

Housing and living conditions improved from 1983 to 2011 with higher proportions of households having access to piped water inside the housing unit (from 40% to 94%); flush toilet (from 48% to 96%) and kitchen inside the housing unit (from 49% to 96%).

The percentage of households using gas for cooking purposes increased noticeably from 5% in 1983 to 98% in 2011.

The proportion of households with 3 or more persons per room decreased from 11% in 1990 to 2% in 2011, indicating the availability of more space for living over time.

The proportion of one-person households increased from 6% in 2000 to 10% in 2011 while nuclear households decreased from 69% of all private households to 65%.

Average household size decreased from 3.9 in 2000 to 3.5 in 2011 and is expected to decrease further to 2.8 in 2036.

3. Buildings

At the 2011 Housing Census, 311,417 buildings were enumerated in the Republic of Mauritius. A building may be used wholly for residential, partly for residential and partly for commercial, for commercial and industrial or other non-residential purposes. There were some 277,938 residential and partly residential buildings, excluding 729 detached rooms, and 18,374 non-residential buildings, representing a share of around 90% and 6% respectively of all buildings.

Table 1 - Number of buildings by type, 2011 Census, Republic of Mauritius

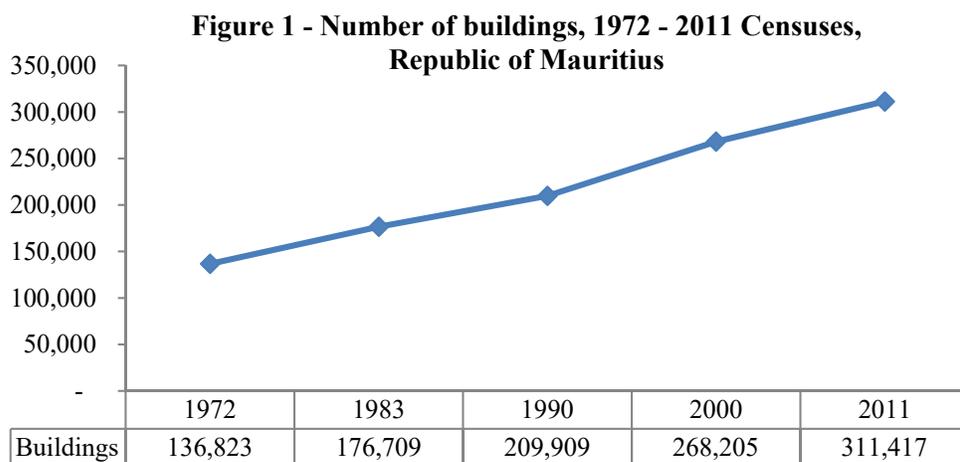
Building Type	Number	%
Under Construction	13,025	4.2
Wholly Residential	261,541	84.0
Partly Residential	17,126	5.5
Hotels and Institutions	1,351	0.4
Non-Residential*	18,374	5.9
All Buildings	311,417	100.0

* Commercial, industrial, warehouse, bank, cinema, office, etc.

Also, some 13,025 buildings were under construction and not habited.

Building stock has more than doubled between 1972 and 2011

The number of buildings has increased from 136,823 in 1972 to 311,417 in 2011, representing an increase of around 128%.

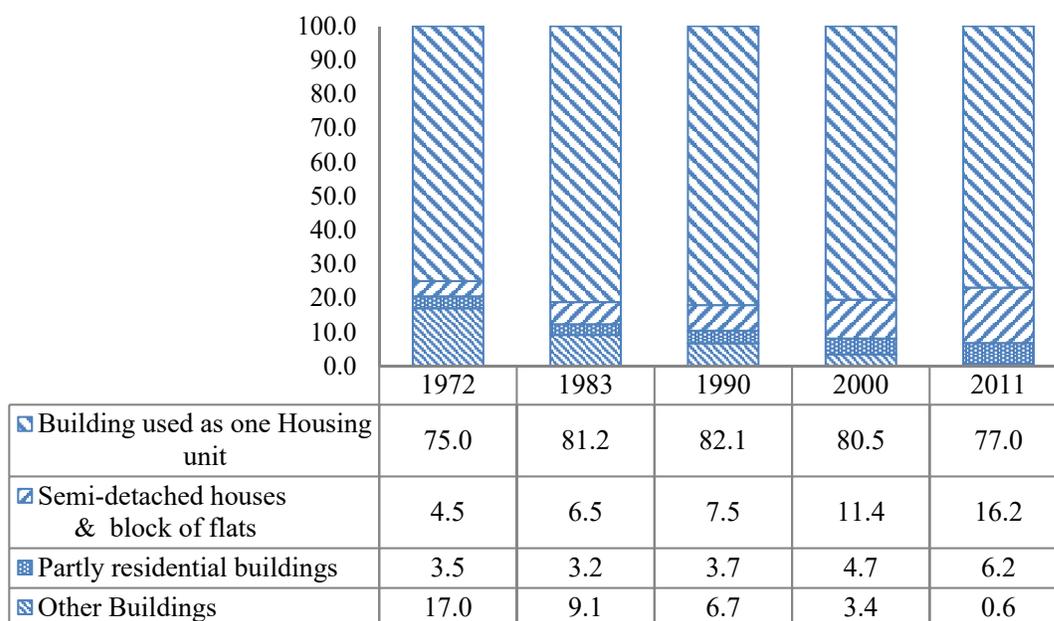


3.1 Residential and partly residential buildings

Mauritians are more likely to live in buildings made up of one housing unit

The majority of buildings used for residential purposes consisted of buildings used as one housing unit.

Figure 2 - Distribution (%) of wholly and partly residential buildings by type, 1972 - 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius

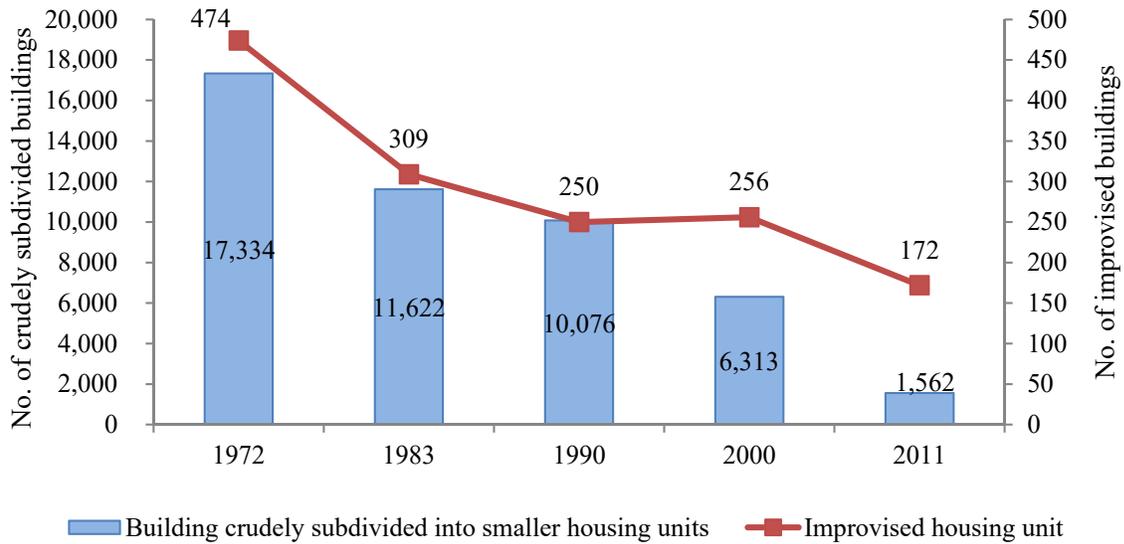


In 2011, the proportion of buildings used wholly as one housing unit; that is separate houses, stood at 77%, compared to 75% in 1972. It is to be noted that it peaked at 82.1% in 1990. Block of flats and semi-detached buildings is on the rise; its share has increased, almost fourfold, from 4.5% in 1972 and 16.2% in 2011.

Number of crudely subdivided and improvised buildings on the decline

A drop in the number of “other buildings” which includes improvised housing units and building crudely subdivided into smaller housing units was observed.

Figure 3 - Number of crudely subdivided and improvised buildings, 1972 - 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius

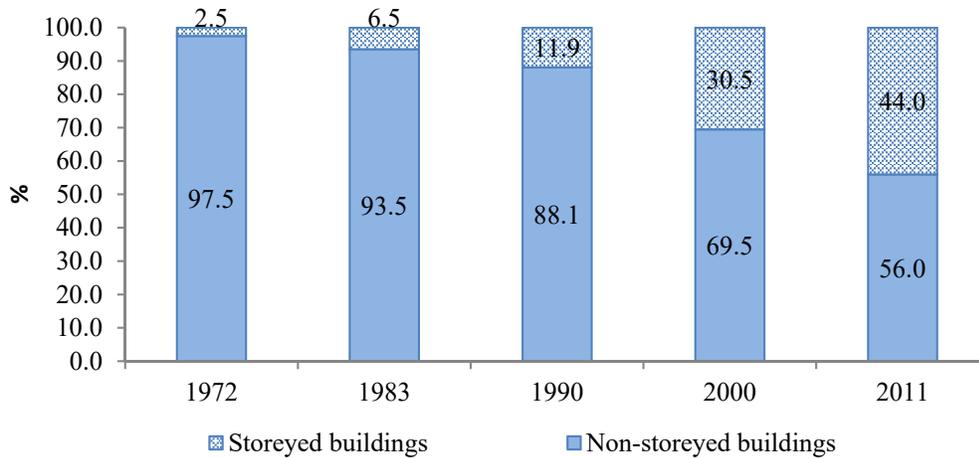


The number of buildings which were crudely subdivided into smaller housing units has decreased drastically from 17,334 in 1972 to 1,562 in 2011. Moreover, the number of buildings occupied as improvised housing unit which was 474 in 1972, decreased to reach 172 in 2011, representing a drop of 64%.

More storeyed buildings are being constructed

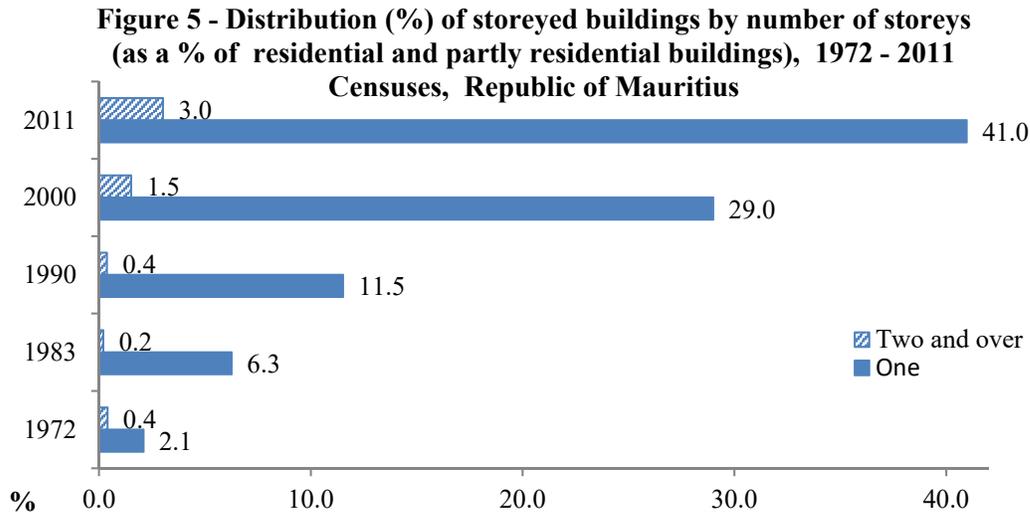
Over time, there has been a general tendency towards vertical extension of buildings by constructing one or more storeys to residential and partly residential buildings. In 1972, around 3% of the buildings had one or more storeys and such buildings accounted for around 44% of buildings in 2011.

Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of non-storeyed and storeyed buildings, 1972 - 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius



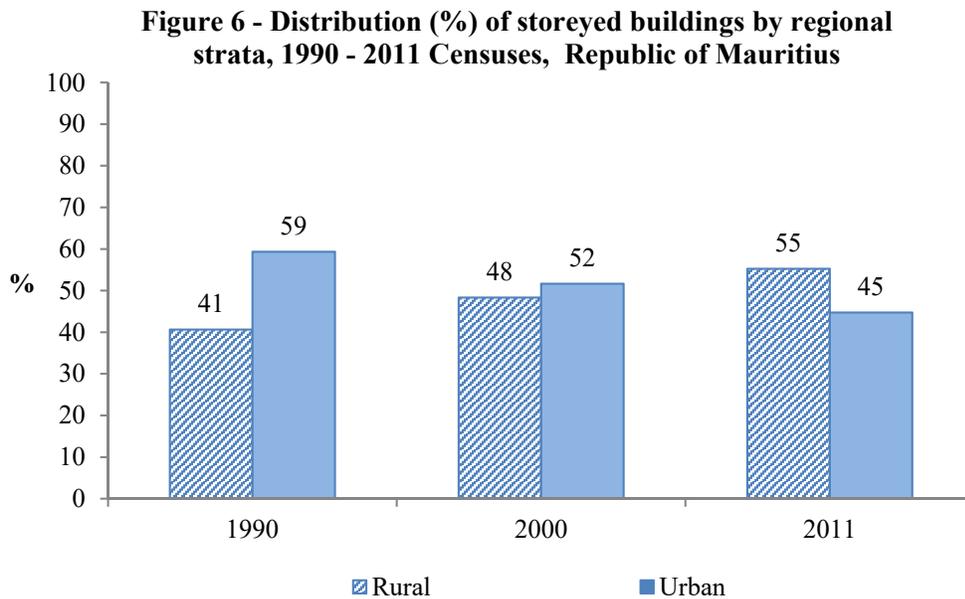
Buildings with one storey are more common

From 1972 to 2011, buildings with one storey have increased significantly from 2.1% to 41% of all residential and partly residential buildings. The proportion of buildings with more than one storey is also on the rise.



More storeyed buildings in rural than in urban regions

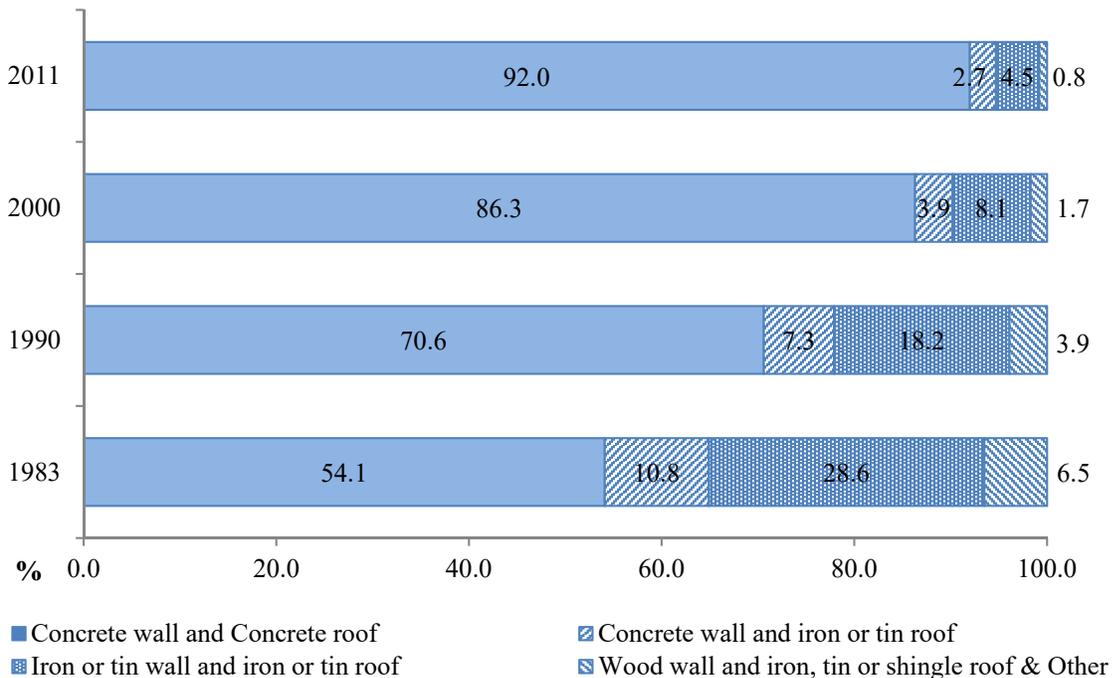
In 1990, the tendency to construct in height was greater in urban areas (59%). However, this tendency was reversed in recent years with rural areas having a higher share of storeyed buildings (55%) in 2011 than urban areas (45%).



Concrete remains the predominant construction material used

In 2011, concrete was the main construction material used for residential and partly residential buildings. Out of 277,938 residential and partly residential buildings enumerated, about 92% had concrete walls and concrete roof, and the remaining were built of concrete wall and iron or tin roof, iron or tin wall and iron or tin roof or wood wall and iron, tin or shingle roof. Also, the majority (95%) of buildings which were still under construction but inhabited, had concrete roof and walls.

Figure 7 - Distribution (%) of construction materials used, 1983 - 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius



During the intercensal period 1983 to 2011, the share of wholly concrete buildings has risen from 54% in 1983 to 92% in 2011. Yet in 2011, there were still around 5% of the buildings made of iron or tin wall and roof, and around 1% had wood walls and iron, tin, shingle roof and other.

Age of building

As in previous censuses, data on year of completion of the building was collected at the 2011 Housing Census to assess the age of the existing stock of residential and partly residential buildings. The share of buildings which were built before 1970 was only 11% while the share of those constructed between 1970 to 1989 and 1990 to 2009 was 28% and 48% respectively.

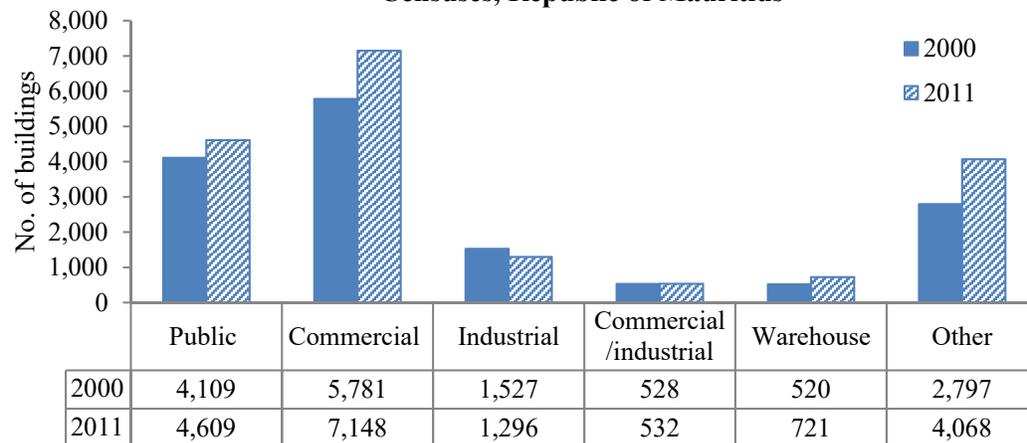
Around 79% of the 2000 stock of buildings survived to 2011 while 64% of the 1990 stock of buildings survived to 2011.

3.2 Non-residential buildings

Commercial buildings on the rise

From 2000 to 2011, the number of non-residential buildings increased from 15,262 to 18,374, representing an increase of around 20%.

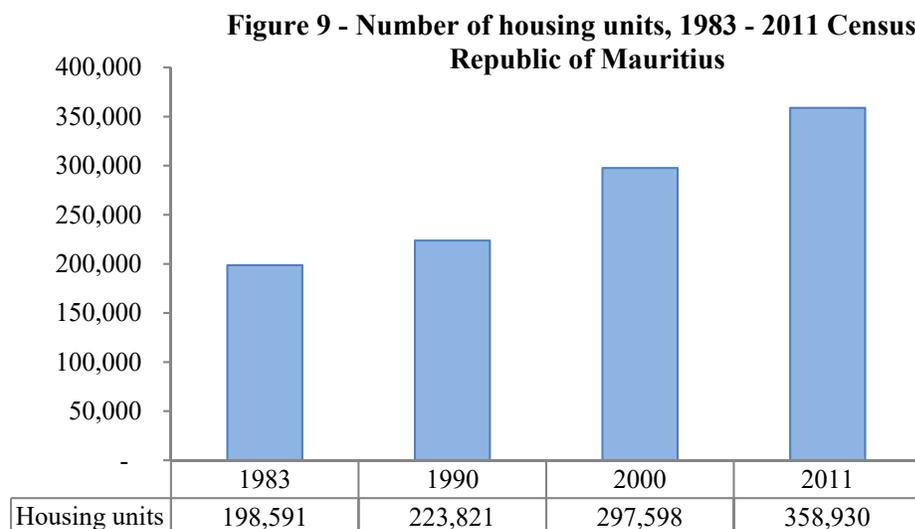
**Figure 8 - Number of non-residential buildings, 2000 and 2011
Censuses, Republic of Mauritius**



The number of commercial buildings has increased by 1,367 while the number of industrial buildings dropped by 15%, from 1,527 to 1,296. Other buildings, particularly those used by the services sector like cinemas, banks, beauty parlours, etc. increased significantly by around 45%.

4. Housing Units

As at 2011 Housing Census, 358,930 housing units were enumerated in residential and partly residential buildings in the Republic of Mauritius. From 1983 to 2011, the number of housing units has nearly doubled from 198,591 to 358,930.



Drop in the proportion of housing units in urban regions

The number of housing units was higher in rural (209,025) than in urban (149,905) regions in 2011, as in 2000.

Table 2 - Distribution of housing units by regional strata, 2000 and 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius

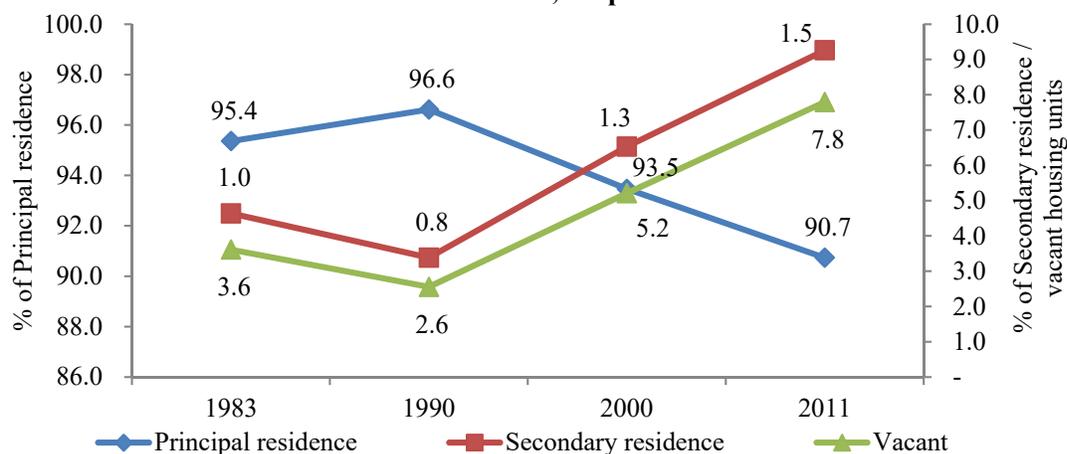
Region	2000		2011	
	Number	%	Number	%
Urban	131,889	44.3	149,905	41.8
Rural	165,709	55.7	209,025	58.2

From 2000 to 2011, the proportion of housing units in urban areas decreased from 44% to 42%, while that in rural areas increased from 56% to 58%. Port Louis district registered the lowest growth (4%) in the number of housing units during period 2000 to 2011. In contrast, Black River district registered the largest increase (43%).

Vacant houses and houses used as secondary residence are on the rise

At the time of census, a housing unit may be either occupied or vacant. At the 2011 Housing Census, out of the 358,930 housing units, 325,681 were occupied as principal residence, 5,271 as secondary residence and 27,978 were vacant. From 1990 onwards, the proportion of secondary residence and vacant housing units showed an increasing trend while the proportion of principal residence decreased.

Figure 10 - Distribution (%) of housing units by occupancy status, 1983 - 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius



A large number of secondary residence and vacant housing units were enumerated in two coastal regions. Flic en Flac Village Council Area (VCA), situated in the district of Black River, had the largest number of secondary residence (880) and vacant housing units for rent and sale (1,578), followed by Grand Baie VCA, with 608 secondary residence and 831 vacant housings for rent and sale.

The vast majority of houses are privately owned

At Census 2011, 99% of housing units enumerated were owned by private households, same proportion as at Census 2000.

Table 3 - Distribution of housing units by ownership and mortgage status, 2000 and 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius

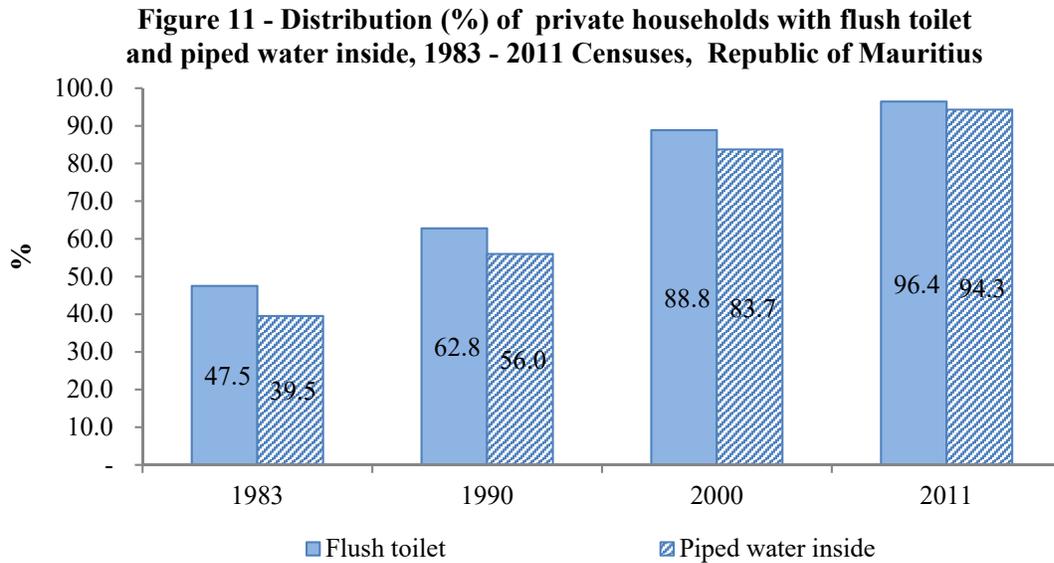
Ownership	2000		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%
Private	294,849	99.1	355,521	99.1
<i>Mortgage</i>	47,040	15.8	44,265	12.4
<i>Non mortgage</i>	237,666	79.9	278,924	77.7
<i>Not Stated</i>	10,143	3.4	32,332	9.0
Public	1,192	0.4	1,068	0.3
Not Stated	1,557	0.5	2,341	0.6
Total	297,598	100.0	358,930	100.0

Around 78% of housing units were reported as private and non-mortgaged in 2011 compared to 80% in 2000. The proportion of private and mortgaged housing units decreased from 16% to 12% during the period 2000 to 2011. Mortgage status for some 9% of the housing units in 2011 could not be determined mainly because these housing units were either vacant or occupied by tenants, who were unable to provide the relevant information.

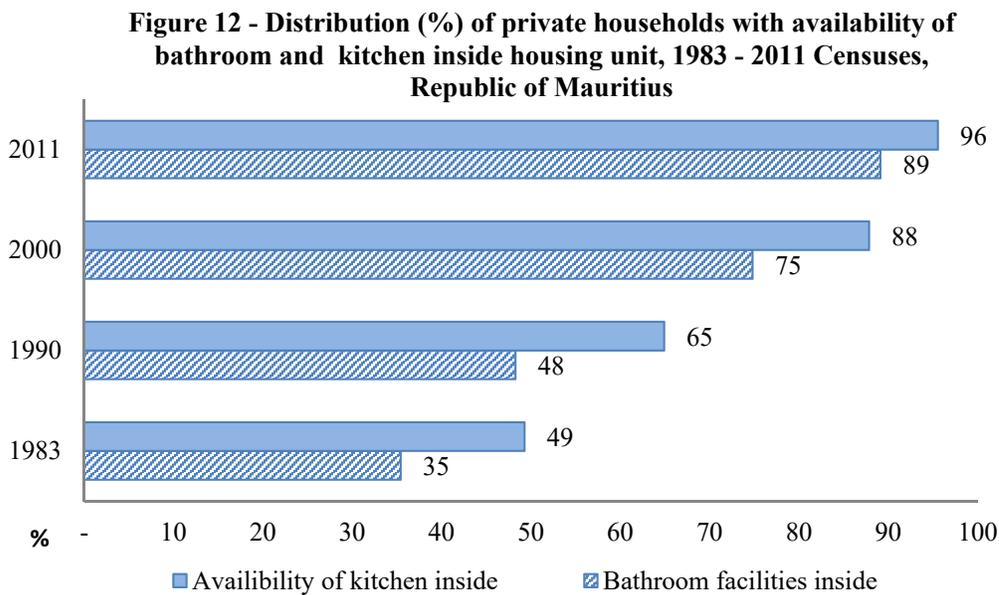
5. Amenities available to households

Availability of household amenities has improved over the years

There has been a general improvement in the availability of basic amenities to households over the years. In 2011, out of the 342,279 private households enumerated at the Housing Census, around 96% had access to flush toilet compared to 48% in 1983. However, only 22% of households had flush toilet connected to the sewerage system in 2011.



Also, 94% of households had access to piped water inside the house as compared to only 40% in 1983.



There has been a significant improvement in the availability of kitchen inside the housing unit from 49% of households in 1983 to 96% in 2011, with a corresponding decrease in the availability of kitchen outside the housing unit from 45% to 4% during the same period.

Similarly, the proportion of households having bathroom inside the housing unit increased from 35% in 1983 to 89% in 2011. Among these households, 98% had running water inside bathroom in 2011 compared to 83% in 1983.

Most households used Liquefied Petroleum Gas for cooking purposes

In 2011, the majority of private households used Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) as principal fuel for cooking purposes while the use of kerosene is almost negligible.

Table 4 - Distribution (%) of private households by type of fuel used for cooking purposes, 1983 - 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius

Type of fuel	1983	1990	2000	2011
LPG	5.1	50.3	91.5	97.5
Electricity	5.2	1.5	0.5	0.3
Kerosene	34.8	21.7	3.4	0.1
Wood and Charcoal	54.6	26.3	4.5	1.9
Other & Not Stated	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
All households	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

During the period 1983 to 2011, there has been a major shift towards the use of LPG by households for cooking purposes, from 5% in 1983 to 98% in 2011, while the proportion of households using wood, charcoal and other fuel dropped drastically during that same period.

Solid waste are generally collected on a regular basis

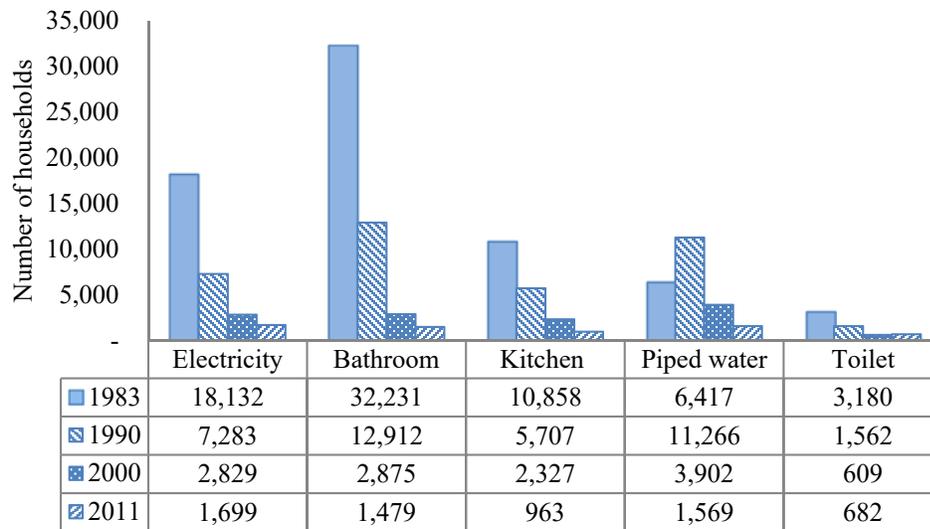
Around 96% of the 342,279 private households had their refuse collected regularly by authorised collectors in 2011, while 2% households had their refuse collected irregularly. There were some 2,400 households who dumped their refuse on the roadside or in their backyard, and some 3,600 households have reported using an ash pit to dispose of their refuse. It is to be noted that in 2011, around 400 households reported using refuse to make compost.

However, over the years, there has been a marked improvement in the mode of disposal of refuse. The proportion of households who dumped their refuse on the roadside or in their backyard, declined from 37% in 1983 to less than 1% in 2011 while, those using an ash pit to dispose of their refuse fell from 32% to 1% during the same period.

However, some households still lack basic facilities

For decent and comfortable living, a household needs in addition to a dwelling, access to electricity, bathroom, kitchen, piped water and toilet facilities. Data from the last censuses indicated a general improvement in the availability of these amenities. Yet, there were still some households lacking some of the basic amenities.

Figure 13 - Private households without basic amenities, 1983 - 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius



In 2011, some 1,699 private households as compared to 18,132 in 1983 still lived in housing units without electricity. There were also some households without toilet facilities though the number dropped from 3,180 in 1983 to 682 in 2011. Households without electricity and toilet facilities were mostly located in Rodrigues and Port Louis district.

6. Living space

The number of persons per room is decreasing

The density of occupation of a household can be measured by various indicators, one of which is the number of households per housing unit. This indicator provides information on the extent to which households share their housing unit with other households. As at 2011 Census, there were 1.05 households per housing unit as compared to 1.08 in 1983, indicating that 8% of housing units were shared in 1983 against 5% in 2011.

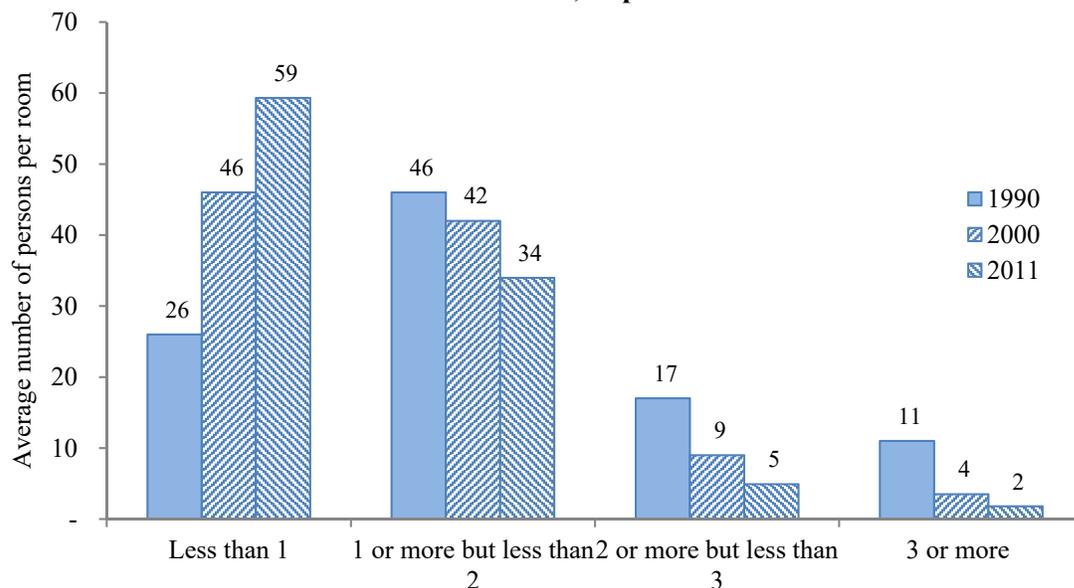
Table 5 - Selected indicators, 1983 - 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius

Selected indicators	1983	1990	2000	2011
Number of households per housing unit	1.08	1.09	1.07	1.05
Average no. of persons per housing unit	5.2	4.9	4.2	3.7
Average no. of rooms per housing unit	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.8
Average no. of persons per room	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.8
Household size	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.5

A better measure of the density of occupation is the average number of persons per room used for living purposes. This ratio has decreased from 1.5 to 0.8 between 1983 and 2011, confirming the improvement in the living space available to occupants of housing units.

The amount of space available to an occupant of a housing unit depends on whether the person lives in an urban or rural region. The density of occupation given by the average number of persons per room was lower in urban areas, that is, 0.74 compared to 0.81 in rural areas in 2011. The corresponding figures for 2000 were 0.87 and 0.94 respectively.

Figure 14 - Distribution(%) of private households by density per room, 1990 - 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius



The percentage of households with less than one person per room increased from 26% in 1990 to 59% in 2011 while households with 3 or more persons per room decreased from 11% to 2%, indicating the availability of more space for living purposes over time.

Table 6 - Distribution (%) of private households by density per room and regional strata, 2000 and 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius

Number of persons per room	Total		Urban		Rural	
	2000	2011	2000	2011	2000	2011
Less than 1	46.2	59.3	50.2	63.4	43.0	56.5
1 or more but less than 2	41.7	34.0	39.9	31.3	43.2	35.8
2 or more but less than 3	8.6	4.9	7.1	3.9	9.7	5.6
3 or more	3.5	1.8	2.8	1.4	4.1	2.1
All households	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

From 2000 to 2011, the percentage of households with less than one person per room increased from 50% to 63% in urban areas and from 43% to 57% in rural areas.

7. Characteristics of households

7.1 Household type

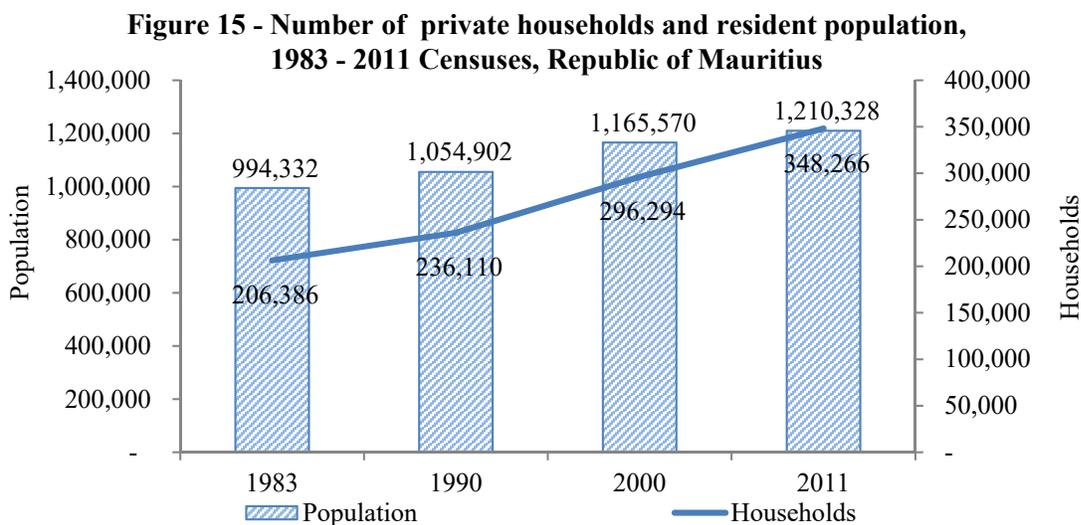
Private households still constitute the majority of households

As at 2011 Population Census, 349,421 households were enumerated on Census night in the Republic of Mauritius with a total population of 1,236,975. Private households constituted the majority (348,266) of households enumerated, in which 97% of the population lived. There were also some 10,055 persons present in the 264 institutional households such as convents, hospitals and prisons. The census also enumerated 18,157 foreign workers living in collective quarters which consist of apartments, lodgings or temporary shelters.

Table 7 - Distribution of households and population enumerated on Census night by household type, 2011 Census, Republic of Mauritius

Household type	Households	Population
Private	348,266	1,201,098
Institution	264	10,055
Hotel	101	7,665
Collective quarters	790	18,157
Total	349,421	1,236,975

The number of private households has been increasing at a faster annual growth rate (1.9%) than the population (0.7%) during the period 1983 to 2011. The number of households which was 206,386 in 1983 increased to 348,266 in 2011. During the intervening intercensal years, the growth rate of households peaked at 2.3% during period 1990 to 2000 and then declined to 1.5% during period 2000 to 2011.



Nuclear household remains the main type of households

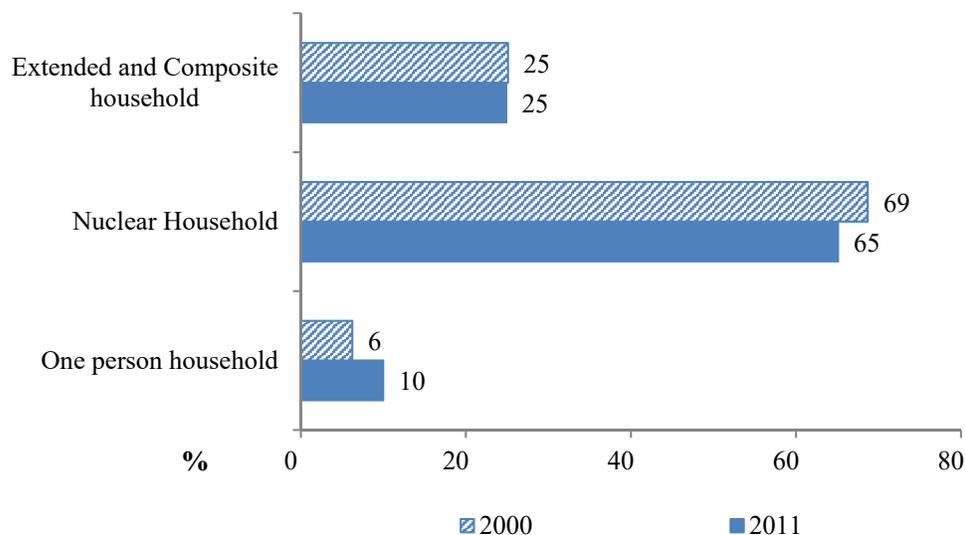
Private households can be categorised by type according to the number of family nuclei they contain and the relationship between members of the household. The relationship could be through blood, adoption or marriage.

Table 8 - Distribution of private households by type, 2011 Census, Republic of Mauritius

Type of households	Number	%
One person household	34,739	10.0
Nuclear household	226,700	65.1
Extended household	85,150	24.4
Composite household	1,677	0.5
All Households	348,266	100.0

In 2011, about 65% of private households were of nuclear type while 10% were one-person households.

Figure 16 - Distribution (%) of private households by type, 2000 and 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius



Nuclear households which constituted around 69% of all private households in 2000, decreased to 65% in 2011, though in terms of numbers it increased from 203,524 to 226,700 during the same period. The number of one-person households almost doubled from 18,484 in 2000 to 34,739 in 2011 while in terms of percentage it increased from 6% to 10%. The percentage of extended and composite households remained around 25% in 2011, as in 2000.

Around 58% of one-person households were female headed in 2011 and out of these, 66% were aged 60 years and over.

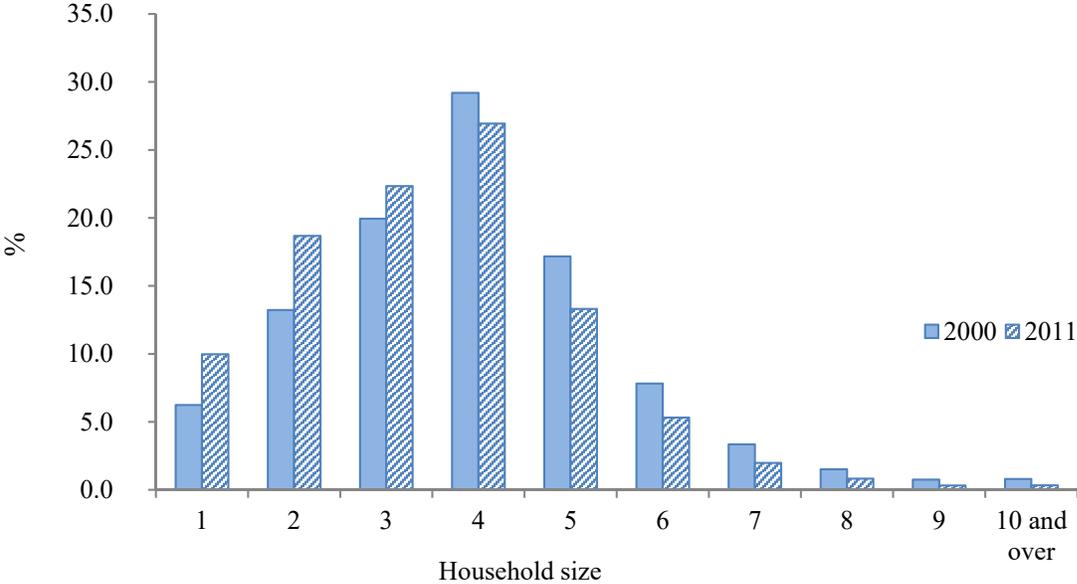
7.2 Household size

Smaller households are becoming more common

In 2011, the most common household size was 4 and represented around 27% of all private households. Household size 3 and 2 represented around 22% and 19% of households respectively. About 10% of households were one-person households.

From 2000 to 2011, there has been a significant change in the structure of private household in terms of household size.

Figure 17 - Distribution (%) of private households by household size, 2000 and 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius



The modal household size was 4 in both 2000 and 2011. The increase in the proportion of one-person households together with a growing share of households with size 2 and 3 resulted in a substantial drop of 10% in the average household size from 3.9 in 2000 to 3.5 in 2011. The decreasing share of larger households has also contributed towards the fall in household size.

7.3 Head of household

Majority of household heads were males

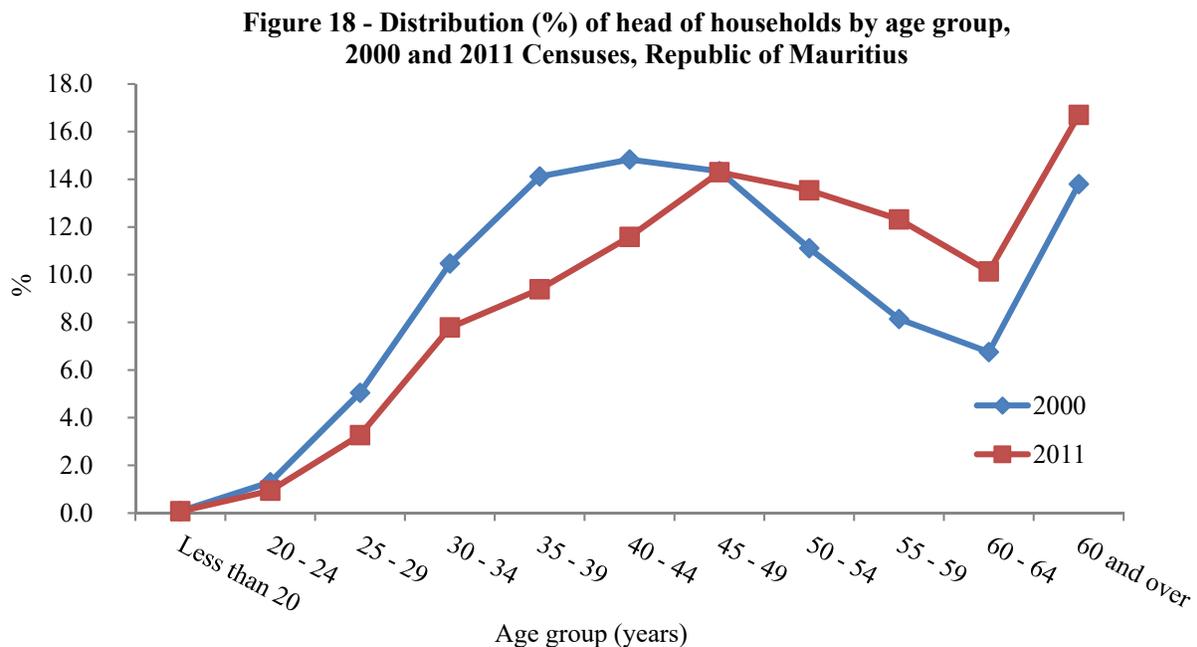
In 2011, out of 348,266 private households, 79% were headed by males and the remaining 21% by females. From 2000 to 2011, a change in the sex profile of head of households was observed with female headed households increasing from 18% to 21%.

Table 9 - Distribution of head of households by sex, 2000 and 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius

Head of Household	2000		2011	
	Number	%	Number	%
Male	244,492	82.5	275,185	79.0
Female	51,802	17.5	73,081	21.0
Total	296,294	100.0	348,266	100.0

A shift in the age of head of household towards higher age groups

During the intercensal period, there has been a shift in the age profile of head of households towards higher age groups as depicted in the chart below.



Thus, the mean age of household heads has increased from 48 to 51 years.

Most heads of households were married

In 2011, the majority of head of households (73%) was married either religiously and/or civilly or lived in a consensual union while 22% were widowed or divorced or separated or unmarried parent and the remaining 5% were single.

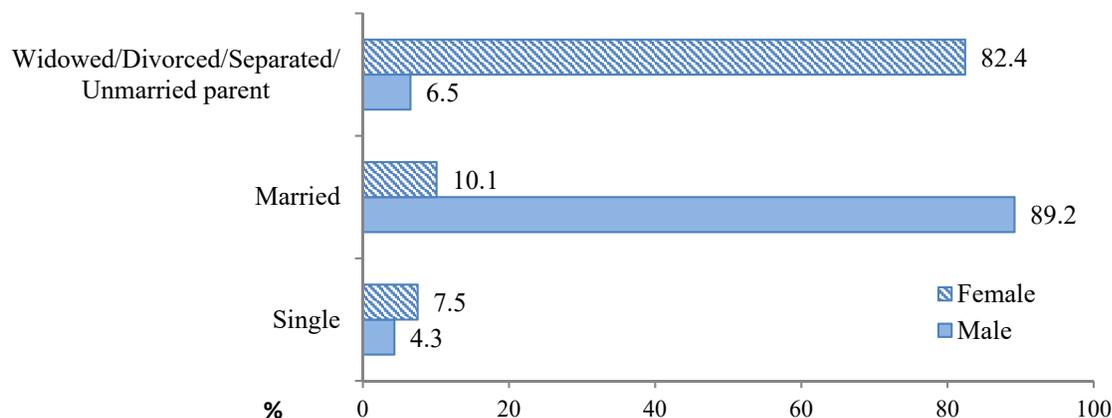
The distribution of heads by marital status differed slightly between 2000 and 2011. There has been an increase in the proportion of heads that were single, and widowed or divorced or separated. On the other hand, the percentage of married heads dropped from 78% in 2000 to 73% in 2011.

Table 10 - Distribution of head of households by marital status, 2000 and 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius

Marital status	2000		2011	
	Number	%	Number	%
Single	11,195	3.8	17,332	5.0
Married	229,921	77.6	252,679	72.5
Widowed/Divorced/ Separated/Unmarried parent	55,128	18.6	78,022	22.4
Not stated	50	0.0	233	0.1
All Households	296,294	100.0	348,266	100.0

The distribution of marital status of head of households differed largely between males and females. Most of the male head of households in 2011 were married (89%), while the majority of female heads (82%) were widowed, divorced, separated or unmarried parent.

Figure 19 - Distribution (%) of head of households by marital status and sex, 2011 Census, Republic of Mauritius

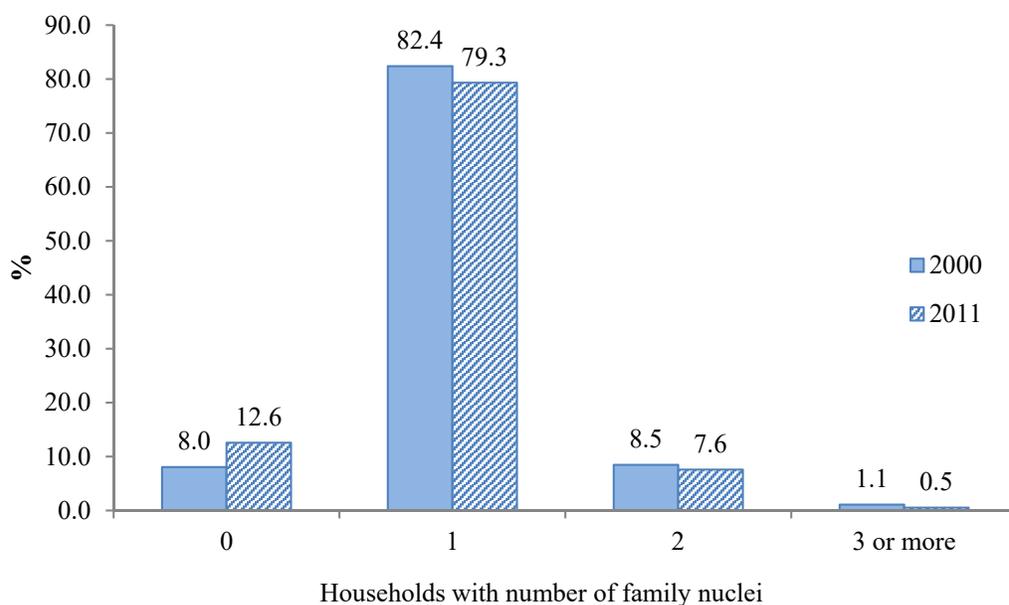


7.4 Family nucleus

Household with no family nucleus is on the rise

Some 334,700 family nuclei were identified among the 348,266 private households enumerated at the 2011 Census. This gives an average of 0.96 family nucleus per household, compared to 1.03 in 2000. From 2000 to 2011, households with zero family nucleus increased from 8% to 13%, indicating a tendency towards households with no family nucleus such as one-person household.

Figure 20 - Distribution (%) of households by number of family nuclei per household, 2000 and 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius



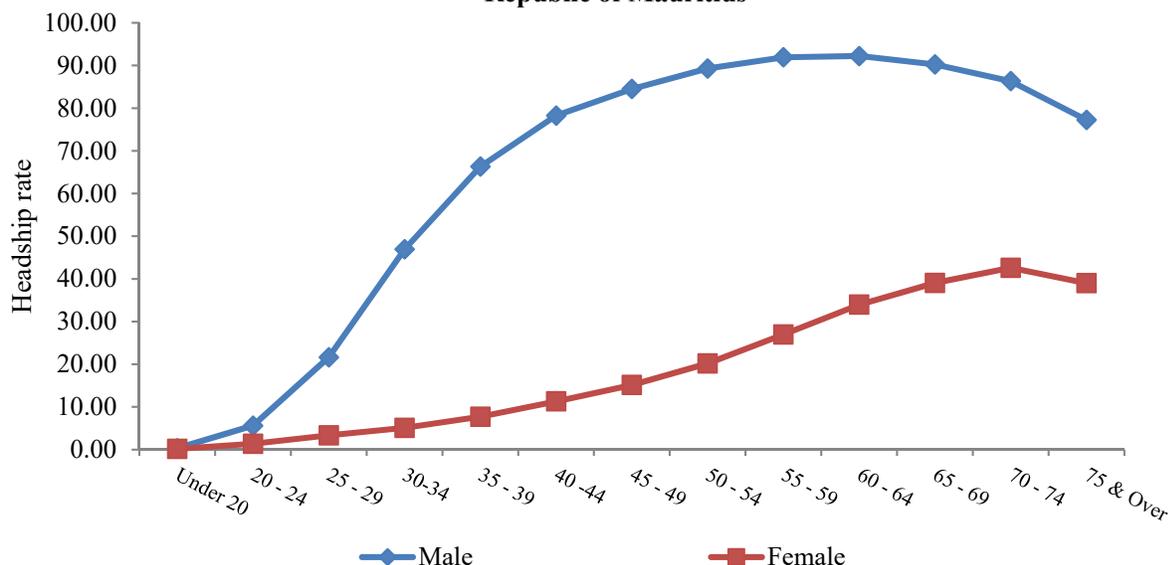
On the other hand, the proportion of households with one or more family nuclei has declined, with the majority of households having one family nucleus.

7.5 Headship rates

Male headship rate is higher at all ages

The sex-age specific headship rate is equal to the ratio of heads to the total population in the same sex and age category. Headship rates provide useful information on household formation and structure.

Figure 21 - Sex-age specific headship rates, 2011 Census, Republic of Mauritius



The curve for male headship rate rises gradually to form a rounded apex up to age group 60 to 64 and decreases thereafter. The curve shows that around 90% of males in the age groups 50 to 69 are heads of households. On the other hand, the curve for female headship rates is far lower and smoother than that for male.

The majority of female heads were categorised as widowed, divorced, separated and unmarried parent

Since households are usually formed when a person marries, the marital status of an individual is an important determinant of the incidence of headship. Table 11(a) shows the male headship rates by age and marital status for the Republic of Mauritius, for the 2000 and 2011 Censuses.

Table 11(a) - Age and marital status specific headship rates - Male, 2000 and 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius

Age group	Male							
	2000 Census				2011 Census			
	Total	Single	Married	W/D/S/U ¹	Total	Single	Married	W/D/S/U ¹
20 - 24	6.3	1.6	43.5	17.8	5.7	1.7	37.0	23.3
25 - 29	30.4	4.8	60.3	26.3	22.0	4.7	49.3	27.8
30 - 39	67.1	13.1	81.0	41.1	56.7	12.8	73.4	43.0
40 - 49	88.2	26.9	94.4	61.7	82.3	30.8	90.6	63.9
50 - 59	93.7	43.3	97.1	77.8	91.1	43.6	95.6	78.5
60+	85.5	46.7	91.6	64.8	87.9	52.8	92.8	70.5
All ages	64.1	7.7	86.4	59.7	64.4	10.7	84.9	63.6

¹ Widowed/Divorced/Separated/Unmarried parent

It is observed that headship rates vary significantly among marital status categories. It was highest among males in the currently married category aged 40 years and over.

Table 11(b) - Age and marital status specific headship rates - Female, 2000 and 2011 Censuses, Republic of Mauritius

Age group	Female							
	2000 Census				2011 Census			
	Total	Single	Married	W/D/S/U ¹	Total	Single	Married	W/D/S/U ¹
20 - 24	0.7	0.4	0.4	13.1	1.4	0.6	1.5	14.0
25 - 29	1.7	1.6	0.6	23.5	3.4	1.8	1.8	28.0
30 - 39	4.9	4.8	1.0	50.7	6.3	6.0	2.1	48.7
40 - 49	13.9	13.3	1.7	75.8	13.4	16.8	2.7	75.5
50 - 59	25.8	23.9	2.3	74.5	23.4	30.0	3.1	78.1
60+	34.7	33.1	2.4	51.5	37.9	39.6	3.6	58.7
All ages	13.0	5.4	1.3	58.6	16.3	8.4	2.6	62.4

¹ Widowed/Divorced/Separated/Unmarried parent

With regard to females, headship rates were highest among widowed, divorced, separated and unmarried parent categories in the age brackets 40 to 59 years.

Also, male headship rates were consistently higher than those of females at almost every age.

8. Projection of households

Projected headship rates

Several methods for projecting households have been devised and applied by different countries. The headship rate method, which is the most widely used approach, has been adopted to project the number of households. Based on the observed trend on headship rates for the last censuses, i.e. 1972, 1983, 1990, 2000 and 2011, the projected headship rate for each specific age group and sex has been worked out.

The headship rate method requires the classification of the population by sex and age and, if possible, by marital status. Since population projections by sex, age and marital status are not available, the sex-age specific headship rate technique has been used. The sex-age specific headship rate is equal to the ratio of heads to the total population in the same sex and age category. Using the projected headship rates in conjunction with the projected population, for a specific time period, the expected number of head of households for each age and sex class is obtained. The projected number of households in the entire population is obtained by summing over all classes. The projection of households has been carried out separately for Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues.

Table 12(a) - Sex-age specific headship rates projections, 2021 - 2036, Island of Mauritius

Age - Group	2021		2026		2031		2036	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20 - 24	5.5	1.2	5.5	1.2	5.5	1.4	5.5	1.4
25 - 29	21.0	3.0	21.0	3.0	21.0	3.0	21.0	3.0
30 - 39	55.4	5.9	55.0	5.5	55.0	5.5	55.0	5.5
40 - 49	80.0	13.0	80.0	13.2	80.0	13.2	83.0	13.4
50 - 59	90.0	23.0	89.0	23.0	89.0	23.0	90.0	23.6
60+	87.0	37.6	87.0	37.7	87.0	38.5	88.0	39.5

Table 12(b) - Sex-age specific headship rates projections, 2021 - 2036, Island of Rodrigues

Age - Group	2021		2026		2031		2036	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20 - 24	10.2	5.5	10.3	5.6	10.5	5.6	10.5	5.6
25 - 29	35.2	14.0	37.3	15.0	40.0	16.0	40.0	16.0
30 - 39	69.5	20.0	70.0	21.5	70.0	21.5	70.0	21.5
40 - 49	82.0	28.5	85.0	29.5	85.0	29.5	85.0	29.0
50 - 59	92.0	31.0	94.0	32.0	96.0	33.0	96.0	33.0
60+	92.0	50.0	92.0	50.0	92.0	50.0	92.0	50.0

Rise in the projected number of households, but at a slower rate

The number of households is expected to grow by around 22% over the next 20 years, from 374,400 in 2016 to 456,400 in 2036 for the Republic of Mauritius. The net addition during the period 2016 to 2036 is around 82,000 households, with an annual growth rate of 1.0%, compared to a population growth of 0.1% during the same period.

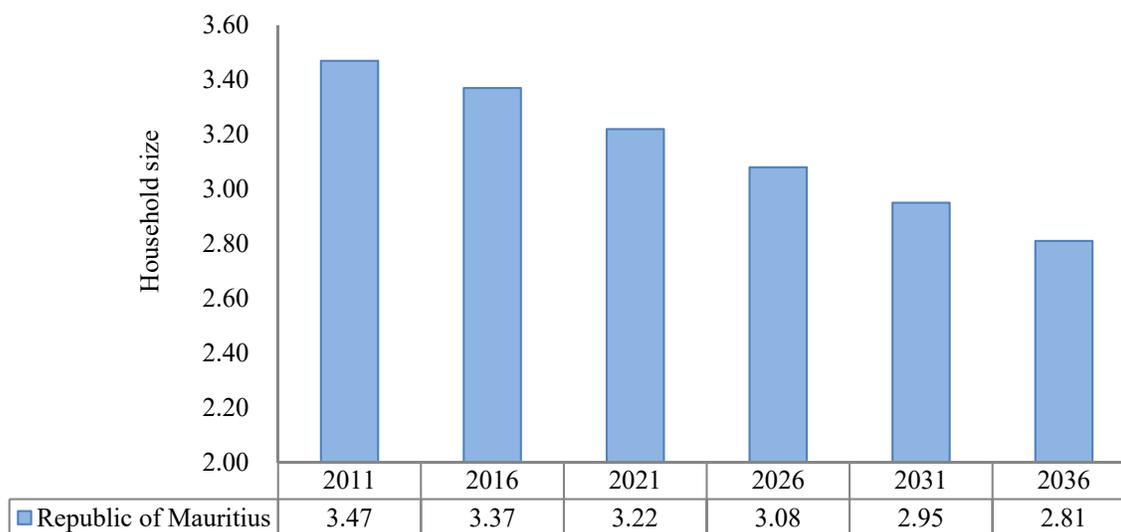
Table 13 - Household projections, 2021 - 2036

Country	Census 2011	Estimates 2016	Projection Year			
			2021	2026	2031	2036
Republic of Mauritius	348,266	374,400	398,000	419,100	438,400	456,400
Island of Mauritius	336,955	362,100	384,800	404,900	423,200	440,300
Island of Rodrigues	11,311	12,300	13,200	14,200	15,200	16,100

Household size is expected to decrease

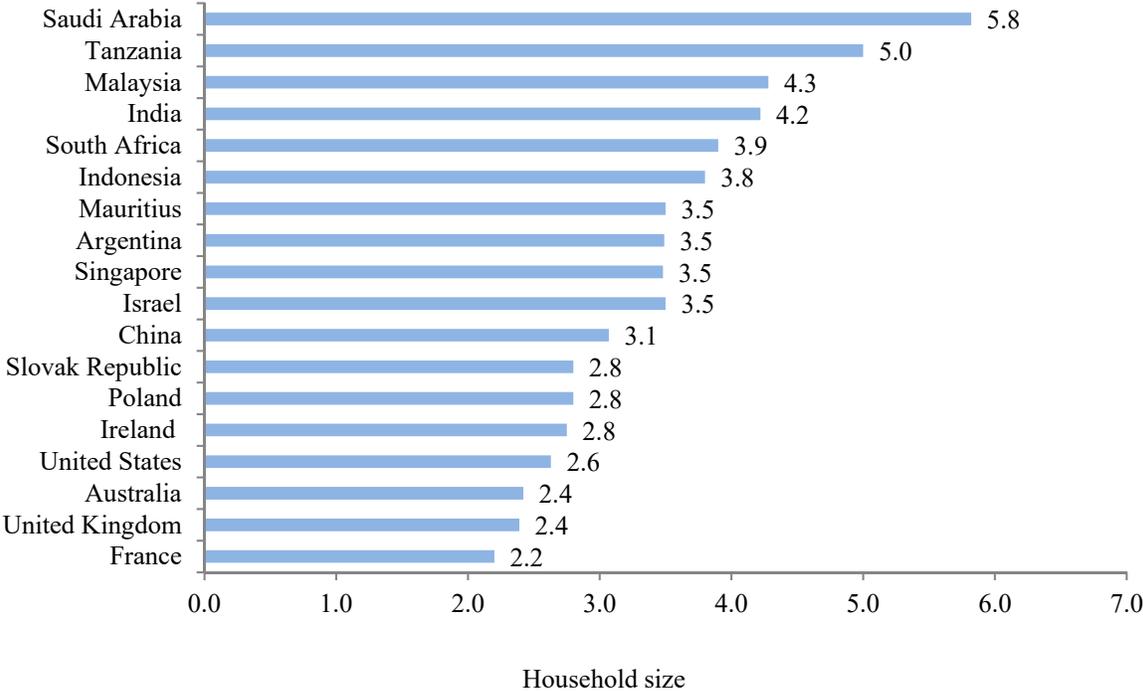
The average household size which was 3.5 in 2011 is expected to fall to 2.8 in 2036. Though the population will be declining, there will still be a growth in the number of households, thus resulting in a fall in household size.

Figure 22 - Household size, 2011 - 2036, Republic of Mauritius



The household size of the Republic of Mauritius in 2011 (3.47) was comparable with that of countries such as Argentina, Singapore and Israel, and by 2036 may attain the current level of countries such as Ireland, Poland and Slovak Republic.

Figure 23 - Household size for selected countries, 2011



Source: TekCarta

9. Estimation of housing requirements

The principal components of requirement for new residential units, over the period covered by the estimates, may be expressed as follows:

$$N = H + B + R + V$$

where, N = Total housing requirements

H = New Households - Projected requirement for additional units to accommodate the increase in the number of households.

B = Backlog - Accumulated requirement at the beginning of the period for additional units to accommodate every household in a housing unit.

R = Stock Replacement - Requirement for additional units to replace the number of housing units which will be lost from the inventory due to age and vulnerability of the construction materials used.

V = Allowance made in the estimates for vacant dwellings.

Inputs required for projecting housing requirements

- (a) Projected population by age group and sex for period 2016 to 2036 based on the 2011 adjusted population.
- (b) Projected headship rate by age group and sex.

While estimating housing requirements, the following assumptions were made:

- (i) One household is to be housed in one housing unit.
- (ii) Accumulated needs of housing (Backlog) at the beginning of the period would be met during the projection period.
- (iii) Number of housing units which will be lost from the inventory would be replaced during the projection period.
- (iv) Vacancy rate of 3% for period 2016 to 2036.

Household growth is the largest single driver of demand for new housing unit

As shown in Table 14, the projected housing requirements for period 2016 to 2036 would be 109,200 additional housing units, of which 58,900 for period 2016 to 2026 and 50,300 for period 2026 to 2036.

The table also indicates that around 75% of the housing requirements for period 2016 to 2036 would be due to the formation of new households. Thus, as the number of households in the country increases, additional units would be required to house them.

Table 14 - Estimation of housing requirements, 2016 - 2036, Republic of Mauritius

Component	Projection Period					
	2011 - 2016	2016 - 2021	2021 - 2026	2026 - 2031	2031- 2036	2016 - 2036
Stock at beginning period	359,000	391,200	418,700	443,600	466,700	
New households	26,100	23,600	21,100	19,300	18,000	82,000
Backlog	5,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	12,000
Stock replacement	3,600	3,500	3,000	2,900	2,600	12,000
(Dilapidation rate per annum - %)	0.20	0.17	0.14	0.13	0.11	
Vacant stock of additional housing	1,100	900	800	800	700	3,200
(Vacancy rate - %)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Total housing requirements	35,800	31,000	27,900	26,000	24,300	109,200

As at 2011 Housing Census, the backlog was estimated at around 17,000 units, assuming one household to be housed in one housing unit. This has been included in the estimation of future housing requirements, and the accumulated requirements for housing units have been spread over the projection period.

Construction of new housing units to replace some dilapidated buildings

New housing units would be required to replace housing units that would be lost from the inventory due to age and bad conditions. Estimates of the number of housing units required is obtained by applying the assumed dilapidation rate to the stock of buildings at the beginning of the projection period. It is to be noted that, the dilapidation rate has improved from 1.3% in 1990 to 1.0% in 2000. The dilapidation rate has decreased further to 0.4% in 2011 and is expected to continue to decrease due to the use of improved construction materials and techniques.

Vacant housing units for rent, sale or under repairs

In the estimation of housing requirements, provisions have to be made for the existence of vacant housing units. As at 2011 Housing Census, the vacancy rate was estimated at around 8%, compared to 5.2% in 2000. The high rate at the 2011 Census, as in 2000, is due to the fact that many secondary residences have been recorded as vacant units since the occupants were staying at their principal residences at the time of enumeration.

The normal vacancy rate in most countries ranges from 2 to 3 per cent. Thus, the rate that is being assumed for the projection period is 3%. The number of additional vacant housing units required to maintain a vacancy rate of 3% during the projection period 2016 to 2036 is expected to be 3,200 housing units.

10. Explanatory Notes, Terms and Definitions

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Percentages and rates have been rounded to one decimal place although they have been calculated to many decimal places. Consequently, rounding errors may occur in some of the tables.

10.4 Terms and definitions

Building

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 or dividing walls which extend from the foundations to the roof. Dividing walls, rather than external walls, are quite common in densely built commercial areas of mainly urban regions. A building may be used or intended for residential, commercial, industrial or for the provision of services.

Crudely subdivided buildings

Crudely subdivided buildings are buildings which were designed to be used as one housing unit but have been crudely subdivided (e.g. by simply locking of doors between adjacent rooms) into smaller housing units for occupation by more than one household.

Building occupied as improvised housing unit

An improvised housing unit is an independent makeshift shelter built without any predetermined plan for the purpose of human habitation, or a structure that has not been built for human habitation, but is used for that purpose (e.g. longère, garage, tent).

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 at the time of the census. Although intended for one household, a housing unit may be occupied by more than one household or by part of a household.

The idea of separation implies that the person or group of persons in the unit can isolate themselves from other persons in the community for the purposes of shelter, sleeping, preparing and taking their meals. The idea of independence implies that the occupants of the housing unit can come in or go out of their abode without passing through the premises of somebody else.

Principal residence

An occupied housing unit is considered as a principal residence when it is the main place of abode of its occupants. Hence, if a bungalow (“campement”) is occupied all year round by its owner or by a tenant it should be considered as a principal residence.

Secondary residence

An occupied housing unit is considered as a secondary residence if the occupants have a principal residence elsewhere.

Room

A room is defined as a space in a housing unit enclosed by walls reaching from the floor to the ceiling or roof covering or at least to a height of two meters, and of a size large enough to hold a bed for an adult, which is at least four square meters. A room which has been partitioned by means of curtains or pieces of furniture should be counted as a single room.

Households

A household may be either (i) a one-person household, that is, a person who makes provision for his own food or other essentials for living or (ii) a group of two or more persons living together who make common provision for food or other essentials for living. The persons in the group may pool their incomes and have a common budget to a greater or lesser extent; they may be related or unrelated persons or a combination of both.

It follows from the definition that two families living in one housing unit constitute one household if they have common housekeeping.

Household type

The following household types were enumerated at the 2011 Housing Census:

Private households are those which occupy a housing unit. In some cases the household can occupy part of a housing unit or more than a housing unit. Most households are private households.

Communal households consist of inmates of institutions such as hospital, prison, home/convent, guests in hotels and boarding houses.

“Collective quarters” is used to identify a group of foreign workers living together in one or more apartments, lodgings, etc. Such quarters may have common facilities such as cooking and toilet installations, baths, dormitories which are shared by the whole group. All foreign workers living together in one collective quarter are considered to be members of the same household.

Types of private households

Private households can be categorised by type according to the number of family nuclei they contain and the relationship between members of the household. The relationship may be through blood, adoption or marriage.

A one-person household is a private household with only one usual resident.

A nuclear household is defined as a private household consisting entirely of a single family nucleus, i.e. a couple with or without unmarried children, or a lone parent with unmarried children.

An extended household is defined as a private household consisting of any one of the following:

- (i) a single family nucleus plus other persons related to the nucleus
- (ii) two or more family nuclei related to each other, without any other persons
- (iii) two or more family nuclei related to each other with other persons related to at least one of the family nuclei
- (iv) two or more persons related to each other, none of whom constitute a family nucleus.

A composite household is defined as a private household consisting of any of the following:

- (i) a single family nucleus plus other persons, some or none of whom being related to the nucleus.
- (ii) two or more family nuclei related to each other plus other persons, some or none of whom being related to any of the nuclei.
- (iii) two or more persons related to each other, none of whom constitute a family nucleus plus other unrelated persons.
- (iv) two or more family nuclei not related to each other
- (v) non-related persons only

Head of household

The head of a household is any adult member who is acknowledged as head by other members of the household. For communal households, the person in charge is considered as the head for the purpose of supplying the information.

Family nucleus

A family nucleus is either a couple with or without never-married children, or a lone parent with never-married children.

Headship rate

The sex-age specific headship rate is equal to the ratio of heads to the total population in the same sex and age category.

Average household size

The average household size is the average number of people within a private household. It is calculated by dividing the household population by the number of households.

10.5 Annexes

Annex 1 - Housing Census questionnaire

Annex 2 - Population Census questionnaire

V. FOR ALL HOUSING UNITS (CODED 02 - 06, 08,10 of SECTION II)

CHU1 SERIAL NO. OF HOUSING UNIT

CHU2 NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS IN HOUSING UNIT

HU1 OWNERSHIP

	<i>Mortgaged</i>	<i>Non mortgaged</i>	<i>Not known</i>
(i) Private, Owner-occupied	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Private, Non owner-occupied	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Public			7 <input type="checkbox"/>

HU2 OCCUPANCY

(i) Occupied, Principal residence	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Occupied, Secondary residence	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Vacant, for rent	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Vacant, for sale	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
(v) Vacant, provided by employer	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
(vi) Vacant, under repairs	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
(vii) Vacant, other :	7 <input type="checkbox"/>

HU3 WATER SUPPLY (Main only)

(i) Piped water, inside housing unit	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Piped water, outside, on premises	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Piped water, outside, public fountain	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Tank-wagon (camion-citerne)	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
(v) Well/River	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
(vi) Other :	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

HU4 DOMESTIC WATER TANK/RESERVOIR (Main only)

(i) Available, roof	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Available, ground/underground	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Available, other :	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Not Available	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

HU5 AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRICITY

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
(i) From CEB	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Photovoltaic	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Wind turbine/Eolienne	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Other :	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>

HU12 FRUIT TREES

Is there a fruit tree of bearing age on your premises? Yes No

If «Yes», state No. of fruit trees of bearing age on premises

(i) Lemon

(ii) Mandarin

(iii) Orange

(iv) Other citrus

(v) Guava

(vi) Mango

(vii) Pawpaw

(viii) Coconut

(ix) Longane

(x) Avocado

(xi) Litchi

(xii) Bilimbi

(xiii) Atte

(xiv) Coeur de Boeuf

(xv) Grenadine

(xvi) Grapes

(xvii) Banana

(xviii) Jackfruit

(xix) Fruit de Citère

(xx) Corrosol

(xxi) Fruit à pain

(xxii) Olive

(xxiii) Tamarind

(xxiv) Others

HU6 TOILET FACILITIES (Main only)

	<i>Not shared</i>	<i>Shared</i>
(i) Flush toilet connected to sewerage system	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Flush toilet connected to absorption pit	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Flush toilet connected to septic tank	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Pit latrine - water seal	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
(v) Pit latrine - other	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
(vi) Other		11 <input type="checkbox"/>
(vii) None		12 <input type="checkbox"/>

HU7 BATHING FACILITIES (Main only)

	<i>Not shared</i>	<i>Shared</i>
(i) Bathroom inside with running water	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Bathroom inside without running water	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Bathroom outside with running water	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Bathroom outside without running water	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
(v) None	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	

HU8 AVAILABILITY OF KITCHEN (Main only)

	<i>Not shared</i>	<i>Shared</i>
(i) Kitchen inside housing unit	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Kitchen outside housing unit	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) None	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	

HU9 REFUSE DISPOSAL (Main only)

(i) Regular collection by authorized collector	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Irregular collection by authorized collector	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Ash pit on premises	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Dumped on premises	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
(v) Dumped on the roadside	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
(vi) Refuse used for compost	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
(vii) Other :	7 <input type="checkbox"/>

HU10 AVAILABILITY OF OTHER AMENITIES

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
(i) Solar Water Heater	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Water pump	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Air conditioner	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Residual Current Device (RCD or disjoncteur)	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>

HU11 IS THERE A KITCHEN GARDEN?

Yes No

If «Yes» state area

(i) Less than 1 perche	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) 1 perche and less than 2 perches	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) 2 perches and less than 3 perches	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) 3 perches and less than 4 perches	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
(v) 4 perches and less than 5 perches	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
(vi) 5 perches or more	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

VI. HOUSEHOLDS (CODED 02-14 of SECTION II)

HH01 Household No.	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
HH02 Household Type	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7

1. Single 2. Combined 3. Part of household 4. Institutional 5. Hotel population 6. Collective quarters 7. Homeless

HH03 Name of head of household

Title <small>(e.g. MR, MS, DR, HON, etc.)</small>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Surname of Head of Household	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Other Names	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

HH04 No. of persons

Total	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Male	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Female	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

HH05 No. of rooms

For living purposes	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
For business or professional purposes	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

HH06 Tenure

<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5
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1. Owner 2. Tenant 3. Sub-tenant 4. Free 5. Other

HH07 Monthly expenditure (Rs)

Rent	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Average Household expenditure	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

HH08 Principal fuel used

For Cooking*	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6
In Bathroom**	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5

Principal fuel used

*For Cooking:

1. LPG 2. Electricity 3. Kerosene 4. Charcoal 5. Wood 6. Other

**In Bathroom:

1. LPG 2. Electricity 3. Solar 4. None 5. Other

HH09 Availability of :

	Yes	No	Yes	No
(i) Refrigerator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ii) Washing machine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iii) Radio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(iv) TV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(v) Fixed telephone line	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(vi) Mobile phone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(vii) Computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(viii) Internet via ADSL	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(ix) Internet via other devices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

HH10 Land

cultivation >= 5 perches

(Mainly for commercial purposes)

Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
<small>Skip SEC.VII</small>	<small>Skip SEC.VII</small>

VII. AGRICULTURE

To be filled if any member of the household cultivates any land ≥ 5 perches on own account mainly for commercial purposes (excluding kitchen garden, sugar cane, tea and tobacco)

Household Number <input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/>	Surname of planter											
	Other names											
Household Member <input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/>	Location of field											
	Area (perches)											
	Crop 1 : Description								Type	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3
	Crop 2 : Description								Type	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3
	Crop 3 : Description								Type	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3

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	Crop 3 : Description								Type	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3

Crop: Please specify e.g Vegetables (Tomato, Potato, etc), Flowers (Anthurium, Gerbera, Rose, etc), Fruits (Litchi, Mango, Strawberry, etc)
Type: 1:Open fields; 2:Greenhouse - hydroponic; 3:Greenhouse - non hydroponic

VIII. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, HOTEL, GUEST HOUSE AND TOURIST RESIDENCE

(To be filled in for every non-agricultural private establishment, including those relating to small crafts)

E00 Serial no. of establishment of

E01 Name of establishment or working proprietor/manager

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E02 Main activity in which the establishment is engaged

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E03 Business Registration Number

E04 No. of persons engaged at the time of enumeration

COMMENTS AND FULL DETAILS OF UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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IN STRICT CONFIDENCE



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
 MINISTRY OF FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE
 POPULATION CENSUS (Night 3 - 4 July 2011)



Completion of the Questionnaire

Confidentiality

The census is being carried out under the Statistics Act 2000 which guarantees the confidentiality of personal information.

Who should be counted in this questionnaire?

- All persons present in the household on the Census night 3 - 4 July 2011 whether they are members of the household, visitors, guests, boarders or servants.
- All persons who usually live in the household but were away on census night.
- All persons who arrive on the premises and join the household on Monday 4 July 2011 without having been enumerated elsewhere.

How to complete the questionnaire?

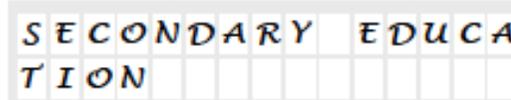
1. Use a **BLACK** ballpoint pen of 0.7 mm diameter.
2. Shade check boxes like this



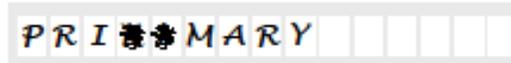
3. If you make a mistake, cross out the wrongly shaded check box, shade the appropriate box and circle it.



4. Write legibly in **CAPITAL** letters and keep each letter within 1 box; only leave a box to keep a space between words



5. If you make a mistake, darken totally the wrong entries and continue the entries like this:



Name, Address and Particulars of Household

G/DIST	MVCA	EA	BLOCK NO.	BUILDING NO.	HU NO.	HH NO.	HH TP
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SURNAME		<input type="text"/>					
OTHER NAMES		<input type="text"/>					
NAME OF APARTMENT/FLAT		<input type="text"/>					
NO. & STREET/ROAD/LANE		<input type="text"/>					
LOCALITY		<input type="text"/>					
TOWN/VILLAGE		<input type="text"/>					

I. No. of Persons - Housing Census:

Total	Male	Female
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

II. No. of Persons - Population Census:

Total	Male	Female
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III. Discrepancies: Yes No

If «Yes», state reason(s):

1. Deceased
2. Marriage.....
3. Split Households.....
4. Birth.....
5. Other

iv. Number of questionnaires completed for this household:

v. Barcode of the first questionnaire for this household:

Remarks:

Enumerator ID:

Name of Enumerator: Signature of the Enumerator:

COMPLETE A LINE FOR EVERY PERSON PRESENT ON CENSUS NIGHT (3 - 4 JULY 2011) AND ALSO FOR EVERY PERSON WHO USUALLY LIVES IN THE HOUSEHOLD BUT WAS ABSENT ON CENSUS NIGHT

P01	P02A	P02B	P03	P04	P05	P06
Person Number	i Surname ii Other names	National ID Card Number	Relationship to head	Sex	Age	Date of birth
	Write the (i) surname and (ii) other names in the following order: Head of household Spouse of head Unmarried children of head Married children of head and their families Other relatives of head Other persons	Write the ID number. (applicable for Mauritian citizens)	State if: 1 Head 2 Spouse 3 Son/Daughter 4 Son-in-law/ Daughter-in-law 5 Grand child 6 Father/Mother of head 7 Other relative of head 8 Non relative of head	State if: M: Male F: Female	Write the age in completed years.	Write the day, month and year of birth.
	BABIES MUST BE INCLUDED					
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P01 Person Number	P07A Citizenship	P08 Whereabouts as Census night	P09A P09B Usual address
<p>State if the person's citizenship is:</p> <p>1 Mauritan, born in Island of Mauritius 2 Mauritan, born in Rodrigues 3 Mauritan, born in Diego Garcia/Chagos 4 Mauritan, born in Agalega/St. Brandon 5 Mauritan by descent 6 Mauritan by registration 7 Mauritan by naturalisation 8 Non-Mauritan</p>	<p>If non-Mauritian, specify the country of citizenship.</p>	<p>State If:</p> <p>1 Here 2 Elsewhere in the Republic of Mauritius 3 Outside the Republic of Mauritius</p>	<p>State If usual address is:</p> <p>1 Here 2 Elsewhere in the Republic of Mauritius 3 Outside the Republic of Mauritius</p> <p>If usual address is «Here» go to P10A</p> <p>For persons whose usual address is not «Here». Write the person's usual address. For persons on visit to Mauritius, write the country of residence.</p>
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P01 Person Number	P10A Place of residence	P10B Place of residence	P10C Reason for living abroad	P10D Reason for staying in the Republic of Mauritius	P11A Usual address 5 years ago (on 03.07.2006)	P11B Usual address 5 years ago (on 03.07.2006)
	State if the person lived in the Republic of Mauritius continuously for the <u>past</u> 12 months. Y: Yes N: No If «Yes» go to P11A	State if the person intends to live in the Republic of Mauritius continuously for <u>at least</u> 12 months. Y: Yes N: No If «Yes» go to P11A	For Mauritian citizens who replied «No» at both P10A and P10B, state if: 1. Working abroad 2. Studying abroad 3. On medical treatment 4. Other	For non-Mauritian citizens who replied «No» at both P10A and P10B, state if: 1. Working 2. Studying 3. On medical treatment 4. Other STOP HERE if «On medical treatment» or «Other»	State if: 1. Here 2. Elsewhere in the Republic of Mauritius 3. Outside the Republic of Mauritius 4. Not born	If usual address 5 years ago is elsewhere in the Republic of Mauritius, write the person's address. If usual address 5 years ago is outside the Republic of Mauritius, write the country. If usual address 5 years ago is «Here» or «Not born», leave blank.
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P01 Person Number	P12 A State if the person has any difficulty to perform a daily-life activity considered normal for his/her age. Y: Yes N: No If «No» go to P13	P12B Disability									
		If «Yes» at P12A, state the severity of all applicable difficulties as follows: 1. Some difficulty									
		A Seeing even if wearing glasses	B Hearing even if using a hearing aid	C Walking or climbing stairs	D Remembering, concentrating or acquiring education and learning	E Looking after oneself with regard to feeding, personal care and hygiene	F Speaking and talking	G Manual activities such as gripping and holding	H Disturbances of behaviour, including antisocial behaviour, maladjustment and liability to self injury	I Other difficulties, specify	
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FOR PERSONS NOT SINGLE AT P13

P01 Person Number	P13 Marital status	P14 Age at first marriage	P15 Whether married more than once	P16 Number of children ever born	P17 Religion
	<p>State if:</p> <p>0 Widowed (not remarried) 1 Divorced (not remarried) 2 Separated 3 Married religiously and civilly 4 Married religiously only 5 Married civilly only</p> <p>6 In a union but not married religiously or civilly 7 Single (never married) 8 Unmarried parent 9 Other - specify</p>	Write the age in completed years.	State if: Y : Yes N : No	For women not «Single» at P13, write the number of children ever born (excluding still births).	Write the religion as reported by the person. If the person has no religion, write «NO RELIGION».
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FOR PERSONS AGED 2 YEARS AND OVER

P01 Person Number	P18 Languages of forefathers	P19 Language usually spoken	P20 Languages read and written	
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Write the language(s) spoken by the person's ancestors.

Up to two answers are possible.

For census purposes, consider creole and bhojpuri as languages.

Write the language usually or most often spoken by the person at home.

For children not yet able to speak, write the language spoken by the mother.

STOP HERE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS

State the language(s) in which the person can, with understanding, both read and write a simple statement in his/her everyday life.

- 0 None
- 1 Creole
- Oriental languages:
- 2 Bhojpuri
- 3 Indian languages
- 4 Chinese languages
- 5 Other Oriental languages

- European languages:
- 6 English
- 7 French
- 8 Other European languages
- 9 Other languages - specify

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FOR PERSONS AGED 12 YEARS AND OVER

P23B

Person Number

Education other than those of the Primary and Secondary levels - Past

Highest qualification

Second highest qualification

Third highest qualification

Write the duration of course in months.

Write the (i) qualification received, (ii) the major field of study. E.g. (i) MSC (ii) STATISTICS, (i) DIPLOMA (ii) HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, etc.

Write the duration of course in months.

Write the (i) qualification received, (ii) the major field of study. E.g. (i) BSC (ii) ECONOMICS, (i) CERTIFICATE (ii) COMMUNICATION, etc.

Write the duration of course in months.

Write the (i) qualification received, (ii) the major field of study. E.g. (i) DIPLOMA (ii) HUMANITIES, (i) CERTIFICATE (ii) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, etc.

Person Number	Highest qualification		Second highest qualification		Third highest qualification	
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P01 Person Number	P24 Number of hours worked during reference week	P25 Whether temporarily away from work	P26 Job Search	P27 Availability for work		P28 When last worked
	Write the total number of HOURS, the person worked for pay, profit or family gain during the WEEK from Monday 27 June to Sunday 3 July 2011. (If worked for 1 hour or more, go to P29)	State whether there was a job, business, family enterprise or agricultural holding or farm, at which the person did not work because of illness, injury, holiday, industrial dispute, off-season inactivity, temporary disorganisation, etc. Y: Yes N: No If «Yes» go to P29	State if, during the past 4 weeks, the person took any active steps to look for work or set up a business of his/her own. Y: Yes N: No	State if, during the past 4 weeks, the person was available for work. Y: Yes N: No If «NO», give reason as follows: 1 Household duties 2 Studies 3 Disability, illness, injury 4 Wholly retired 5 Other - specify		How many months ago did the person work for the last time, even for a few days? Write the number of completed months. If person NEVER WORKED, write «998» and STOP HERE. Else continue with P29.
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P01	P29	P30	P31A	P31B
Person Number	Name of establishment	Kind of business, industry or service	Place of work	Place of work
	Write the name of the establishment, firm, government institution, etc., for which the person worked. If establishment has no name, give name of employer. If self-employed, write the name of business shop, agency, etc., or write the person's own name. If working for a private household (e.g. cook, gardener, etc.), write «PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD».	Write FULLY the kind of business, industry or service activities carried out at the person's place of work. Use precise terms such as SUGAR CANE CULTIVATION, SUGAR MANUFACTURING, CAR REPAIRS, PRIMARY EDUCATION, etc.	State if : 1 Fixed place of work outside home 2 No fixed place of work 3 Worked at home 4 Worked outside Mauritius	If P31A-1, write full address including municipal ward/village council area/locality. If P31A-2, write address where the person reported for work or the place where he/she worked the most. If P31A-3, write «HOME». If P31A-4, write the country.
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P01 Person Number	P32 Occupation	P33 Employment Status	P34 Length of Service with employer
	<p>Write the kind of work/business the person did most of the time.</p> <p>Use precise terms such as ACCOUNTS CLERK, SCHOOL CLERK, TAXI CAR DRIVER, LORRY DRIVER, STATISTICIAN, PRE-PRIMARY TEACHER, etc.</p>	<p>State if the person's employment status is:</p> <p>1 Self-employed with employees 2 Self-employed without employees 3 Working without pay for spouse or other relative in his/her farm or business 4 Apprentice/Trainee with or without pay 5 Employee paid by the month 6 Employee paid by day, week, fortnight, job 7 Member of producers' cooperative 8 Other - specify</p>	<p>Write the number of years the person worked/has worked for his/her present or most recent employer.</p> <p>For <u>self-employed</u> persons, write the number of years the person has been in the present business.</p> <p>If worked for less than 1 year, write «0».</p>
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