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# Population Ageing and the Old Persons in Mauritius

## 1. Introduction

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The Mauritian population is undergoing an ageing process. Old persons, who made up 5% of the population in 1962, now make up 13% and are projected to reach 30% in the next forty years. In terms of numbers, the seniors are now 157,000 and will reach 369,000 in forty years. This 'Senior booming' will affect all spheres of Mauritian life and calls for policy measures to address a number of issues in sectors like health, housing, family and residential care, social welfare and employment.

This report presents the past and projected demographic changes in Mauritius from 1962 to 2051 with focus on population ageing. It also covers the characteristics of old persons based on the 2011 Census.

What is Population ageing?

Population ageing is a change in the age structure of the population resulting in an increasing proportion of old persons in the population. It usually occurs when the number of births decreases and when people live longer.

Who are old persons?

Old persons or seniors are defined as those aged 60 years and above.

## 2. Highlights

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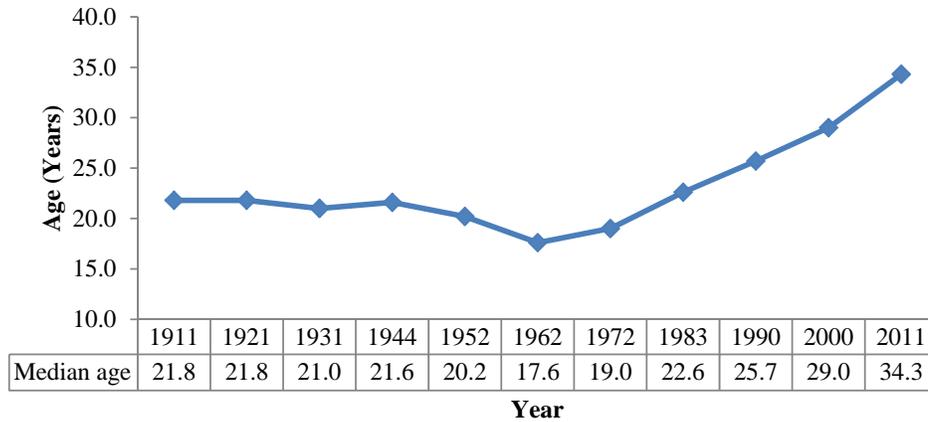
- The Mauritian population is continuing to age. Half of the population was below the age of 18 years in 1962; currently half is below 35 years and is projected to reach 46 years in forty years.
- The population of old persons is growing in size and in proportion. They were 37,600 (5% of the total population) in 1962, are 157,000 (13%) currently and is projected to reach 369,000 (30%) in forty years.
- An ageing population will result in
  - fewer children leading to lesser demand for primary and secondary schools,
  - fewer and older workers but more pensioners, putting more pressure on the smaller workforce to cater for the rising needs of an increasing number of pensioners.
- Out of 157,000 old persons enumerated at Census 2011, some 27,000 (17%) were disabled and 2,100 lived in institutions.

### 3. Population Ageing

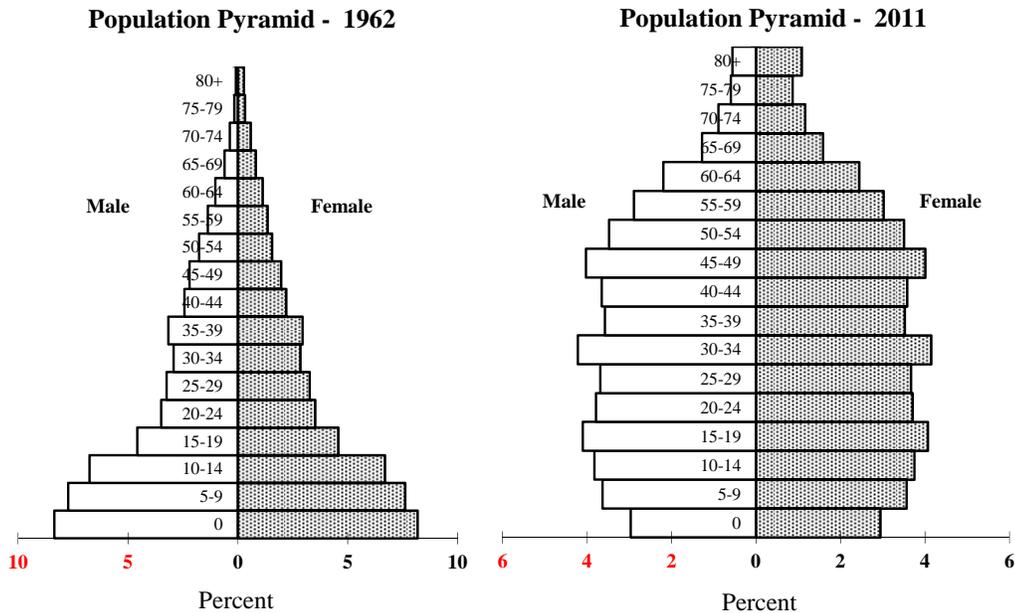
#### The Mauritian population is ageing ...

Population ageing is increasing continuously since the 1960's with an increase in the median age (the age that divides the population into two numerically equal groups, one of which is of younger and the other of older persons) from 18 years to 34 years currently.

Figure 1 - Median age, 1911 - 2011



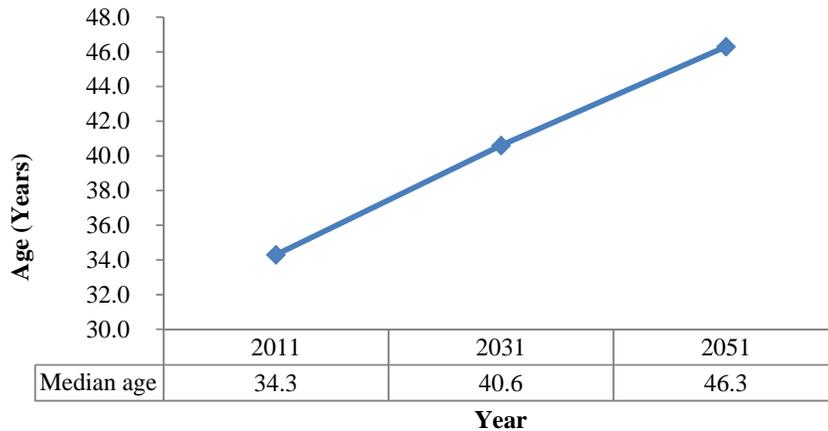
In 1962, the population had a young age structure with a large proportion of the total population under the age of 15 (45%), which explains the large base of the pyramid. By 2011, the proportion of the child population aged under 15 years decreased to 21% while that of old persons increased to 13% from 5%.



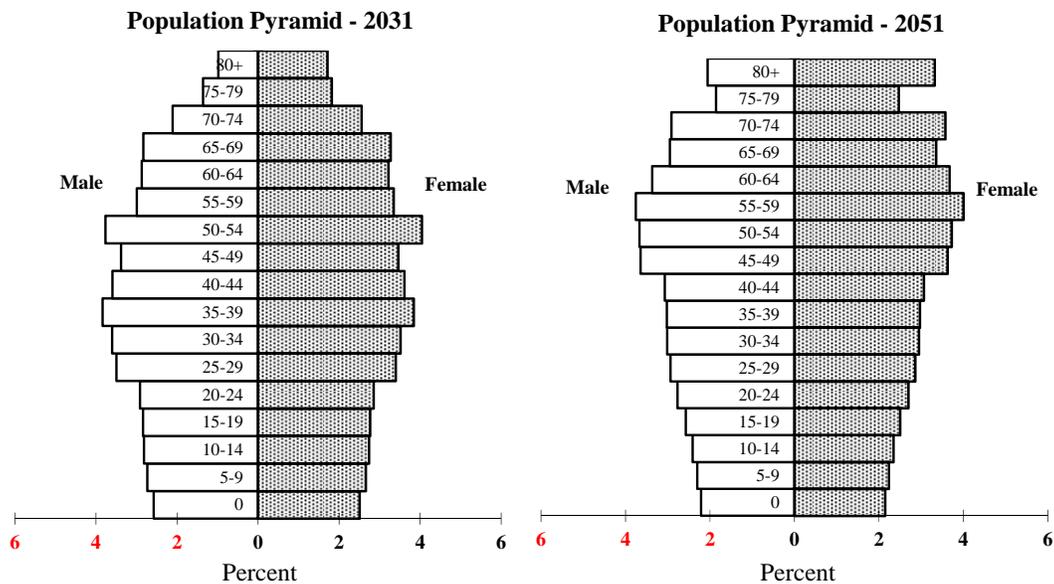
**... and is projected to continue ageing**

Latest population projections indicate that the ageing process will continue and the median age will keep on increasing from 34 years currently to 46 in the next forty years, i.e. on average by 0.3 years every year.

**Figure 2 - Projection of the median age, 2011 - 2051**



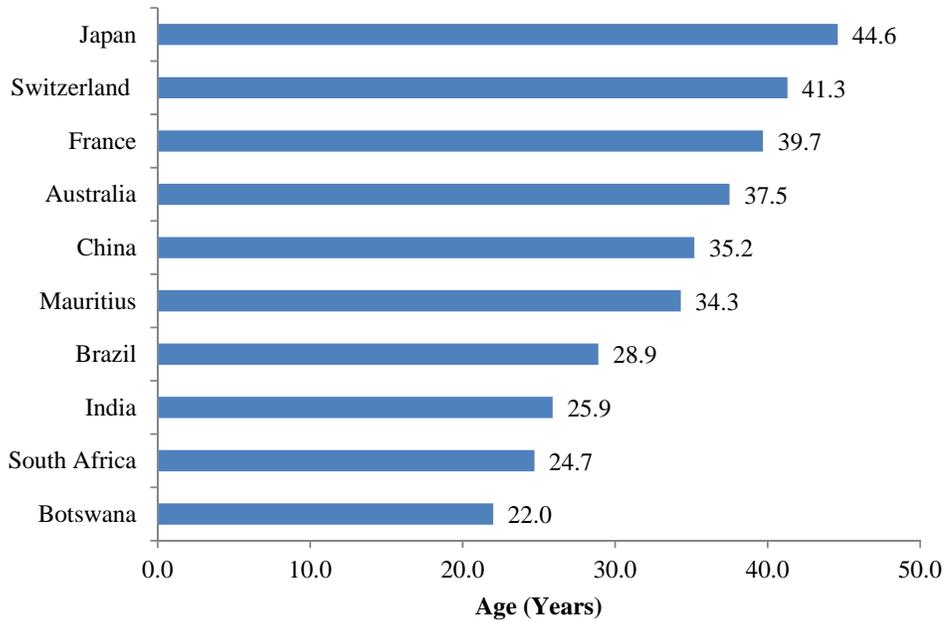
By 2051, the population age structure will shift to an inverse pyramidal form with higher proportions of old persons than children.



As a result, the number of old persons per 100 children will increase dramatically from 61 currently to 216 in the next forty years.

Population ageing in Mauritius is currently at par with countries such as China and will in the next twenty years attain the current level of countries like France and Switzerland.

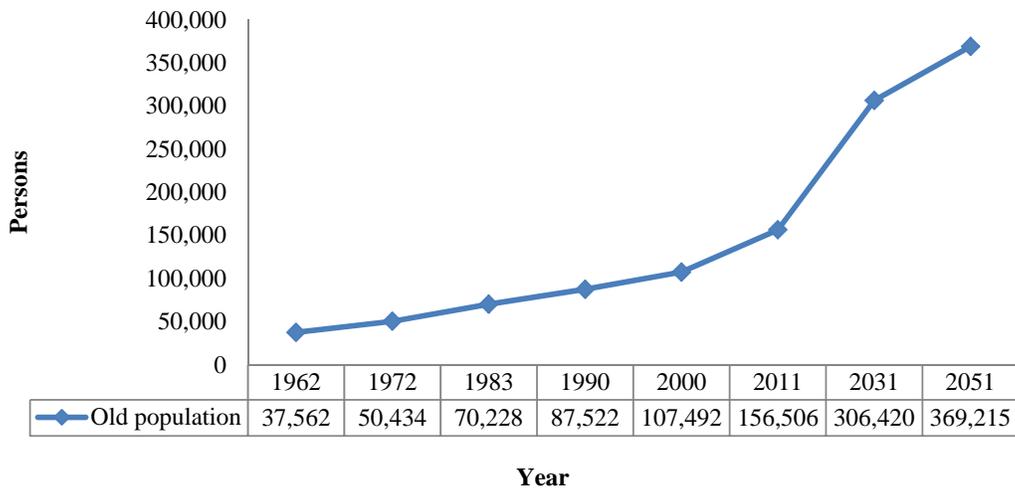
**Figure 3 - Median age by country for 2011**



**The population of old persons is growing in size ....**

The number of old persons which was 37,562 in 1962 increased more than fourfold to 156,506 in 2011. It is expected to increase by 136% to reach 369,215 in forty years.

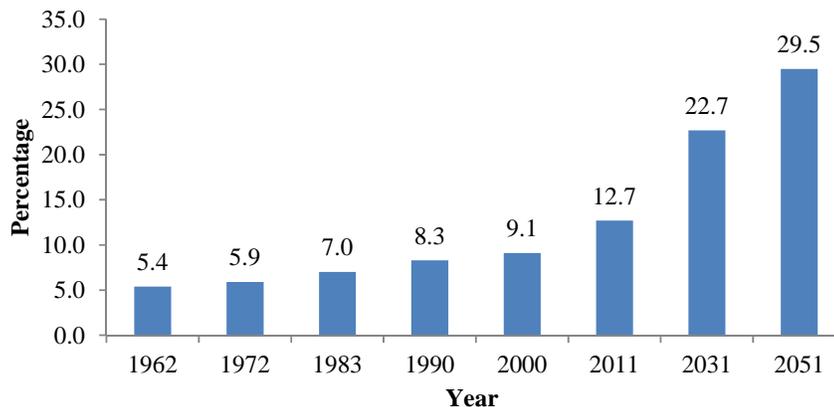
**Figure 4 - Number of old persons, 1962 - 2051**



### ... and in proportion

In 1962, old persons made up 5% of the total population. This proportion increased to 13% in 2011 and is likely to reach 30% in the next forty years.

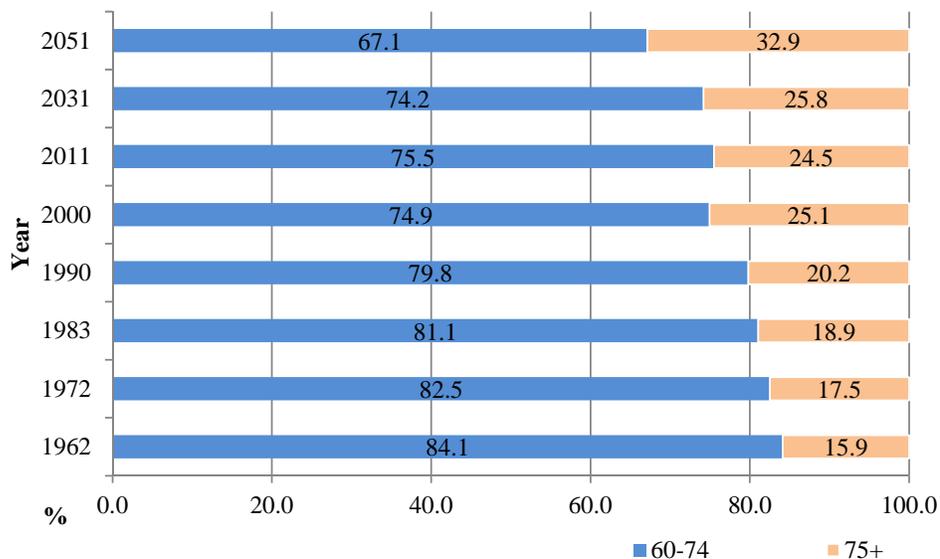
**Figure 5 - Old persons as a proportion of the total population, 1962 - 2051**



### The population of old persons is becoming older ....

Persons aged 60 to 74 years made up 84% of all old persons in 1962. This proportion declined to 76% in 2011 and is projected to decline further to 67% by 2051. By contrast, the proportion of the oldest persons aged 75 years and over which constituted 16% of old persons in 1962, increased gradually to 24% in 2011 and is expected to reach 33% in 2051.

**Figure 6 - Distribution (%) of old population by broad age group, 1962 - 2051**

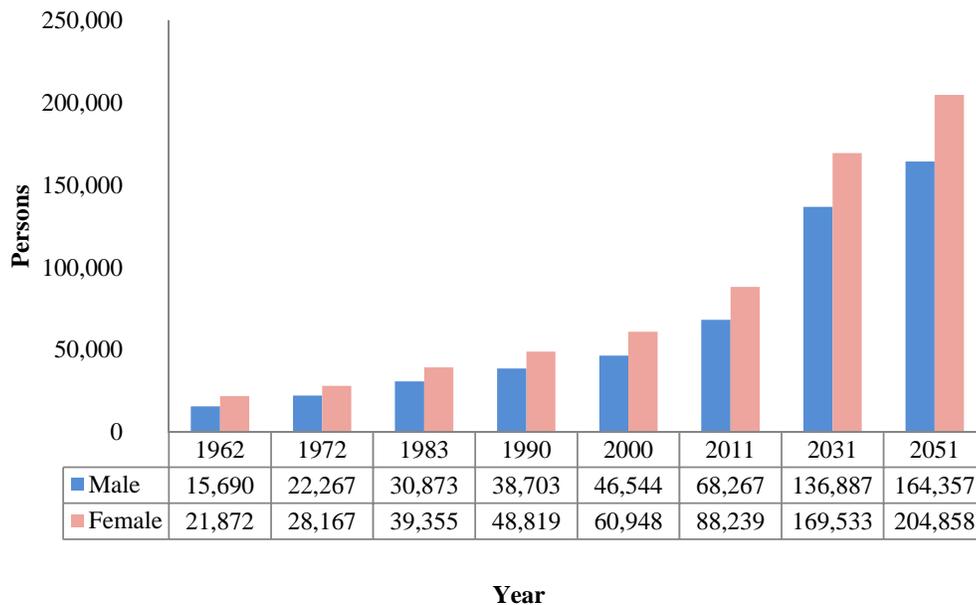


In 2011, there were 96 centenarians (13 men and 83 women) in the Republic of Mauritius. Although the proportion of people who live beyond the age of 100 is still very small, their number is growing rapidly. A significant increase in the absolute number of persons in this age group is projected to take place over the next forty years.

**... and old women will continue to outnumber old men**

Women live longer than men. As a result, old women outnumber old men. This was so in the past 50 years and is likely to persist in the future.

**Figure 7 - Old population by sex, 1962 - 2051**

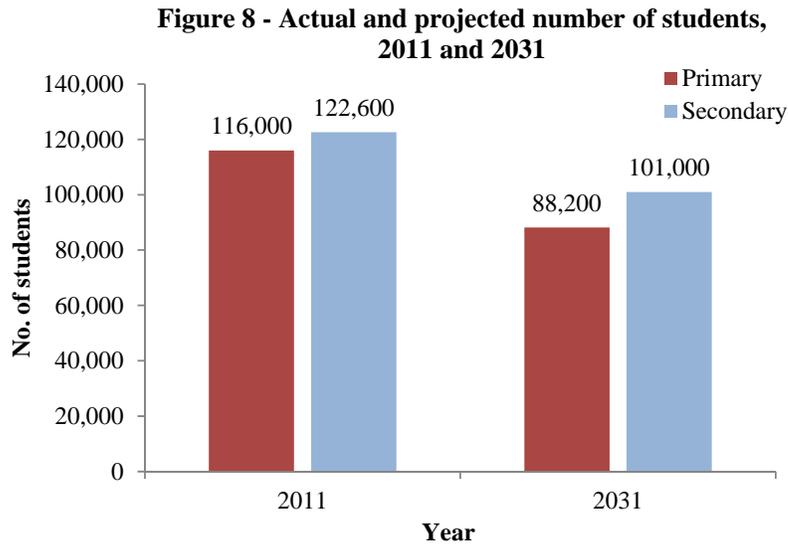


## 4. Implications of an ageing population

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An ageing population will have several implications for government policy and the economy in a wide range of areas.

**There will be fewer children...**

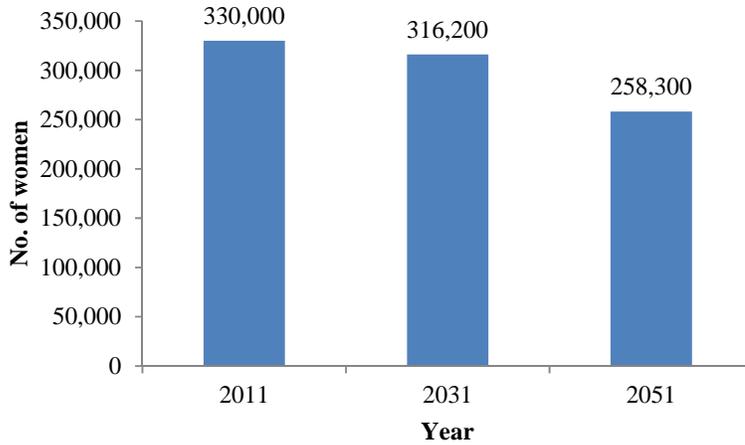


**... resulting in lesser demand for schools**

With the decreased primary and secondary school population, part of the current school infrastructure as well as budget on primary and secondary education could be used for other purposes.

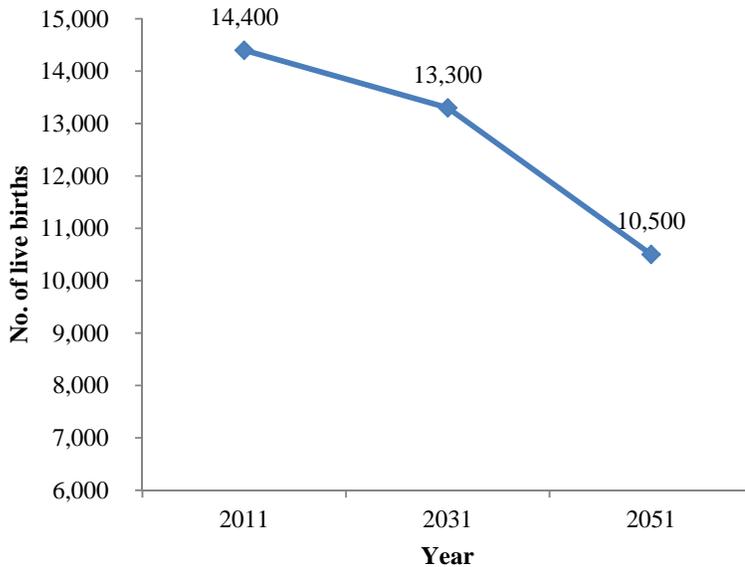
**There will be fewer women of child bearing age...**

**Figure 9 - Number of women of child bearing aged 15-49 years, 2011 - 2051**



**... resulting in fewer births**

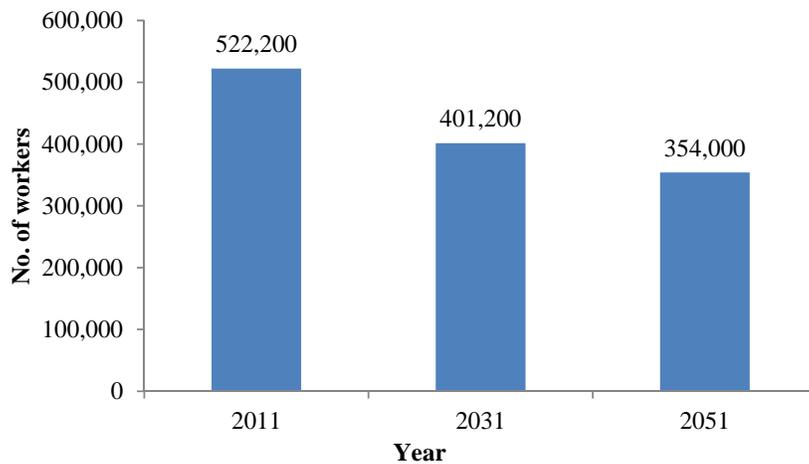
**Figure 10 - Number of live births, 2011 - 2051**



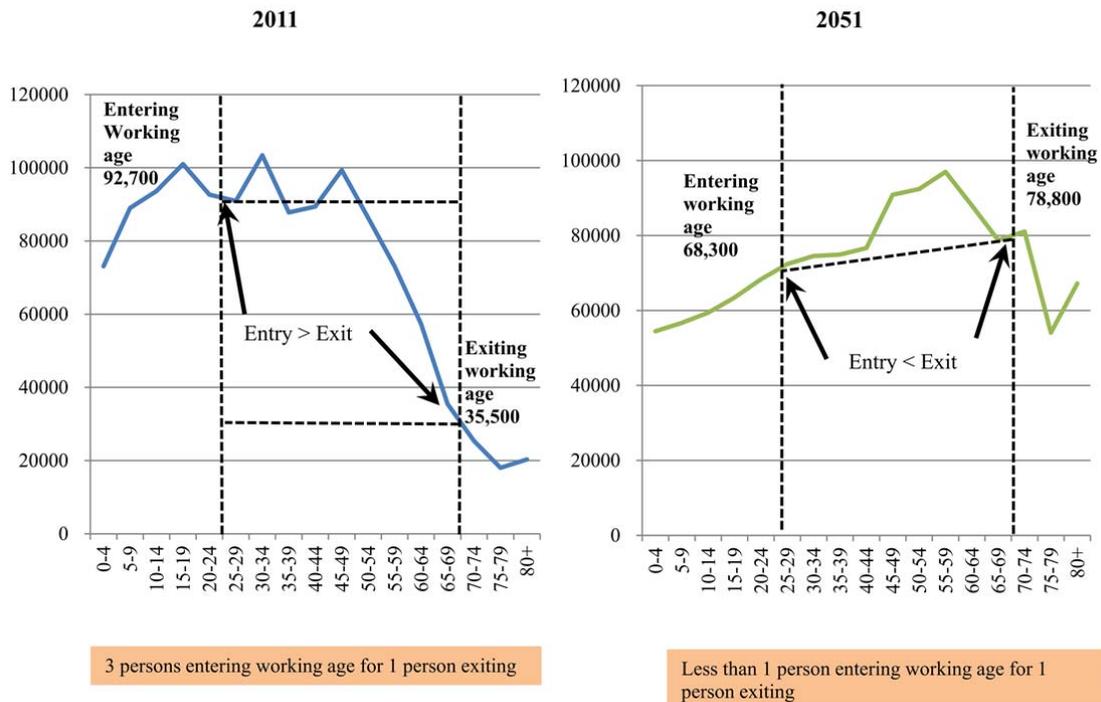
Consequently, government expenditure on maternal (pre-natal and post-natal) and child care is likely to go down. Such 'savings' could be redeployed towards the provision of health care to the increasing number of old people, possibly in the field of gerontology.

There will be fewer workers...

Figure 11 - Number of workers, 2011 - 2051



... as the number of persons entering working age declines while those exiting increases sizably.

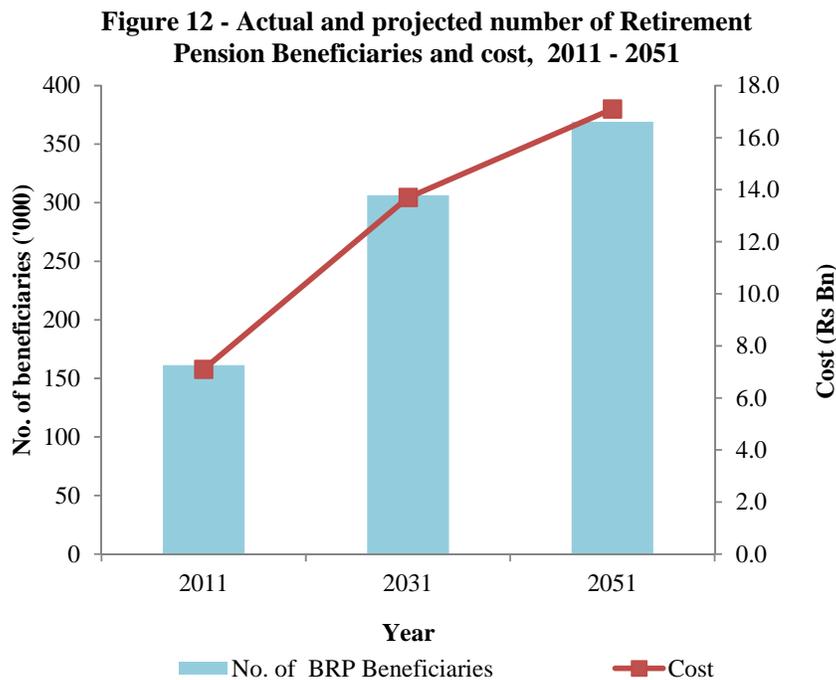


This decreasing workforce will pose a challenge to the high-income economy status at which Mauritius is aiming and will call for policy measures to, among others, boost labour productivity and increase the workforce.

## Expenditure on pensions will increase dramatically

The Government of Mauritius dispenses numerous benefits to support the old persons, one of which is the payment of a Basic Retirement Pension (BRP) to every Mauritian citizen aged 60 years and over.

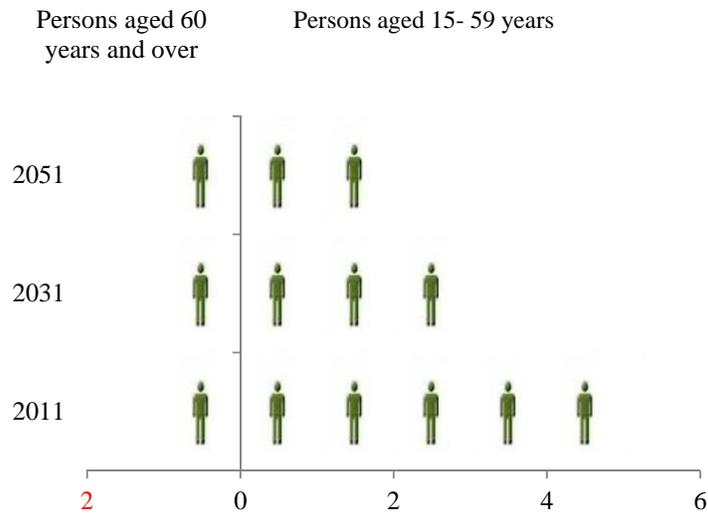
Population ageing has a direct impact on government expenditure for the payment of BRP. In 2011, Government expenditure on BRP was Rs.7,171 million. It is projected that this amount will almost double to reach around Rs.13,733 million in 2031 and Rs.17,097 million in 2051, assuming current pension rates.



Source: Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions

**There will be more pressure on the labour force to support a rising number of pensioners**

In 2011, there were 5 persons of working age (15-59 years) for each old person (aged 60 years and over). This pensioner-support ratio will fall gradually to 3 in 2031 and 2 in 2051. Such a declining ratio will put a heavier economic load on a relatively smaller base of people of working age.



## 5. Old persons in Mauritius

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### Age and sex distribution

At the 2011 Census, there were 156,506 old persons aged 60 years and above resident in the country, of whom 68,267 men and 88,239 women. Centenarians were 96 in number and were mostly women (83 women against 13 men).

**Table 1 - Number of old persons by age group and sex, 2011 Census**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>60 - 74</b>	<b>75 - 89</b>	<b>90 and above</b>	<b>Total</b>
Male	53,975	13,660	632	68,267
Female	64,181	22,121	1,937	88,239
<b>Total</b>	<b>118,156</b>	<b>35,781</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>156,506</b>

### Marital status

In 2011, out of a resident population of 156,506 old persons, the majority were either married/living with a partner (55%) or widowed (36%).

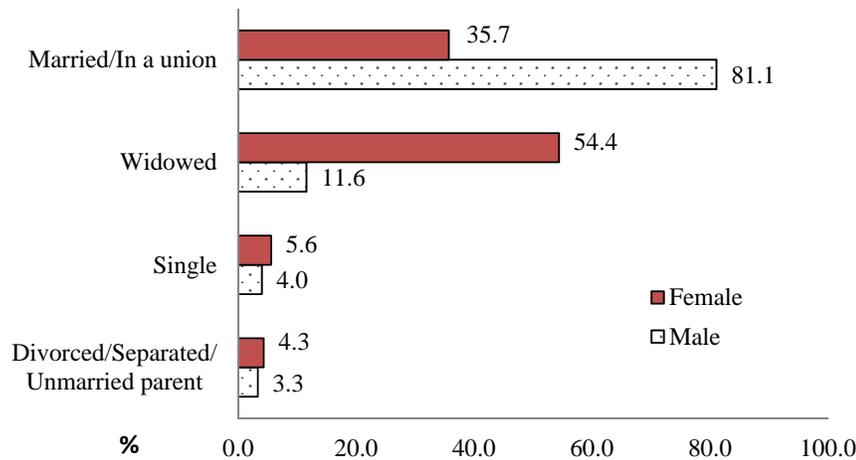
**Table 2 - Number of old persons by marital status and sex, 2011 Census**

<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Single	2,722	4,910	7,632
Married/In a union	55,213	31,422	86,635
Widowed	7,894	47,917	55,811
Divorced/Separated	2,239	3,320	5,559
Unmarried parent	19	435	454
Other and not stated	180	235	415
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,267</b>	<b>88,239</b>	<b>156,506</b>

**Old men are more likely to be living with a spouse/partner whereas old women are more likely to be living without one**

The majority of old men (81%) were currently married/in a union whereas most women (64%) were living without a spouse or partner. Women were not only more likely than men to be widowed (since they live longer and tend to marry older men) but also single and divorced/separated/unmarried parent.

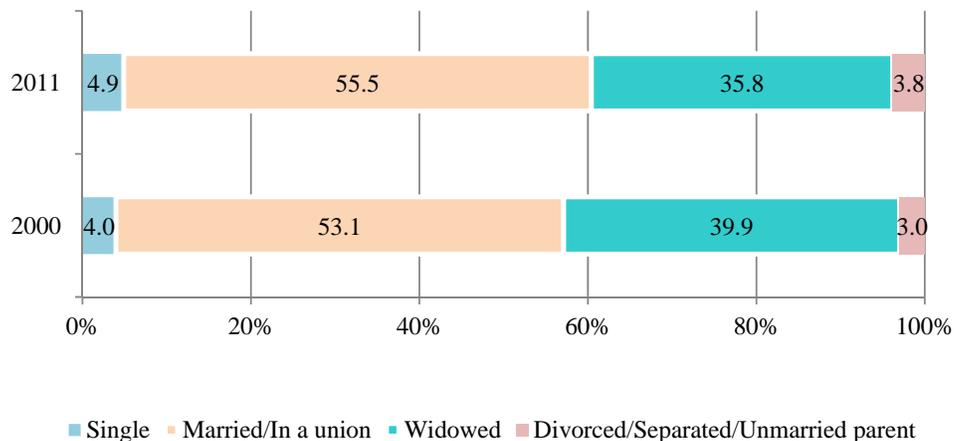
**Figure 13 - Distribution (%) of old population by marital status and sex, 2011 Census**



**Marital breakdown**

From 2000 to 2011, the proportion of old persons who were divorced, separated and unmarried parent increased from 3.0% to 3.8%.

**Figure 14 - Distribution (%) of old population by marital status, 2000 and 2011 Censuses**



### **Old persons are more likely to live in towns**

At the 2011 Census, 75,194 old persons lived in urban areas and 81,312 in rural areas. Their distribution by Municipal Ward and Village Council Area is shown in the map at Annex 1.

The old persons made up 13% of the total population in 2011. Their proportion however varied by towns and villages (Map at Annex 2); the seniors made up 15% of the urban population and 11% of the rural population. The Municipal Wards with the highest proportion of old persons were:

Quatre Bornes Ward 2	– 20.3%
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Port Louis Ward 2	– 18.7%
Beau Bassin Ward 2	– 16.8%
Port Louis Ward 4	– 16.7%

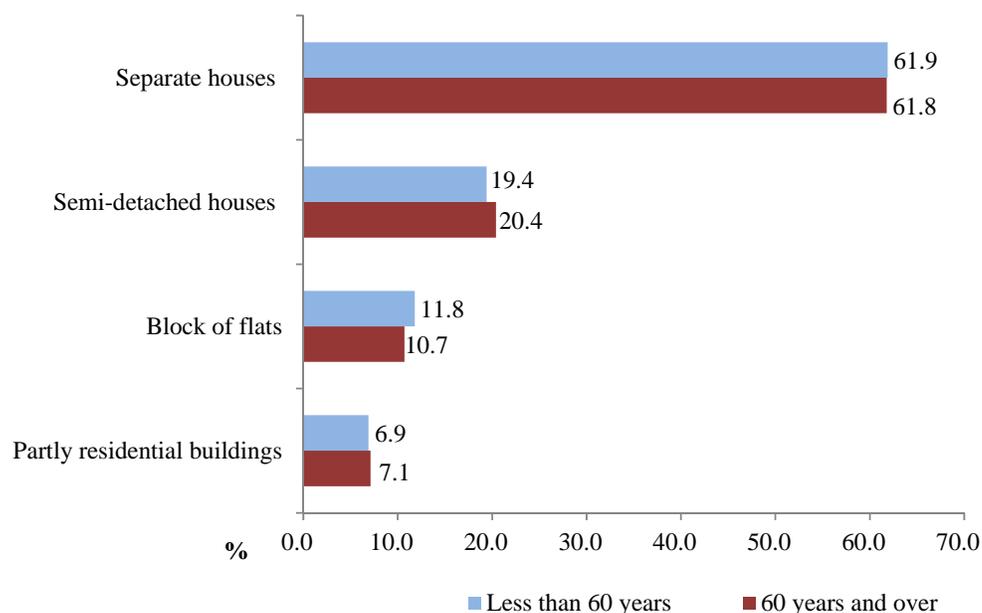
The Village Council Areas having the largest proportion of old persons were:

Flic en Flac	– 15.4%
Rivière Des Anguilles	– 15.0%
Moka	– 14.7%
Souillac	– 14.6%
Mahebourg	– 14.1%

## Housing types

At the 2011 Census, the proportion of seniors living in separate houses is similar to that of the population under 60 years of age. Also, the share of seniors living in semi-detached houses was slightly higher than that of the younger population.

**Figure 15 - Distribution (%) of the population aged 60 years and over and population less than 60 years by building type, 2011 Housing and Population Census**



## Living arrangements

In 2011, 98.7% of old persons lived in private households and 1.3% resided in institutions like infirmaries and retirement homes. The main characteristics of the institutionalised old persons are discussed in section 6.

**Table 3 - Number of old persons by living arrangement and sex, 2011 Census**

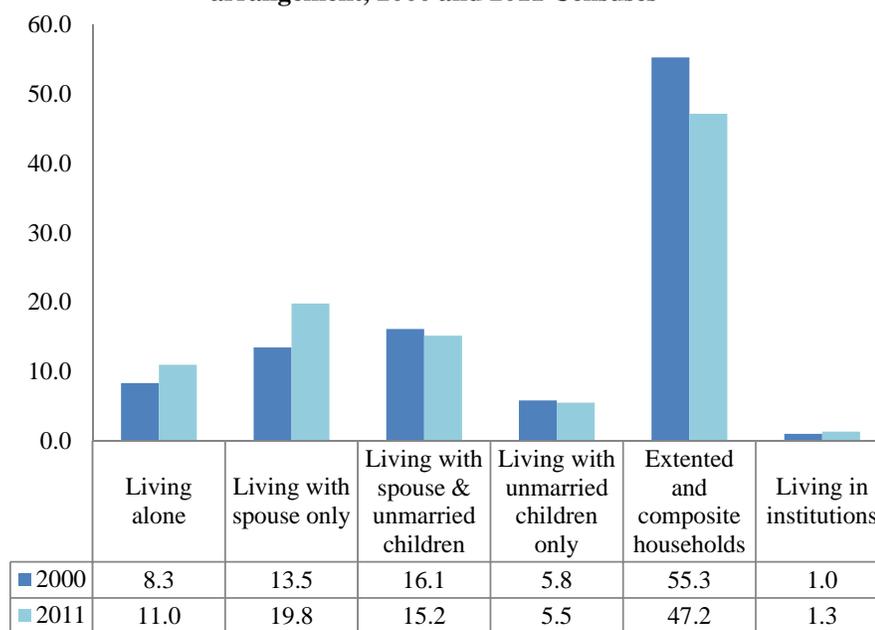
Living arrangement	Male	Female	Total
Living			
- alone	4,061	13,118	17,179
- with spouse only	18,612	12,466	31,078
- with spouse and unmarried children	17,139	6,598	23,737
- with unmarried children only	1,573	7,044	8,617
- in extended and composite households	26,080	47,745	73,825
- in institutions	802	1,268	2,070
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,267</b>	<b>88,239</b>	<b>156,506</b>

### Old women are more likely to live alone than old men

Among the old who lived in private households, 11% lived alone. Old women were more likely than men to live alone. Higher female life expectancy, combined with the fact that men are generally older than their spouse, contributes to the higher proportions of women living alone in this age group. In 2011, the proportion of old women living alone was 15%; compared to a lower proportion of 6% among old men.

### Old persons are more likely to live alone and in couple than in the past

**Figure 16 - Distribution (%) of old persons by living arrangement, 2000 and 2011 Censuses**



Over half of the old persons of Mauritius lived in extended and composite households in 2000 but over time this type of living arrangement is losing in importance but still most common. The old persons are now more likely to live:

- alone; or
- in couple with or without children; or
- in institution.

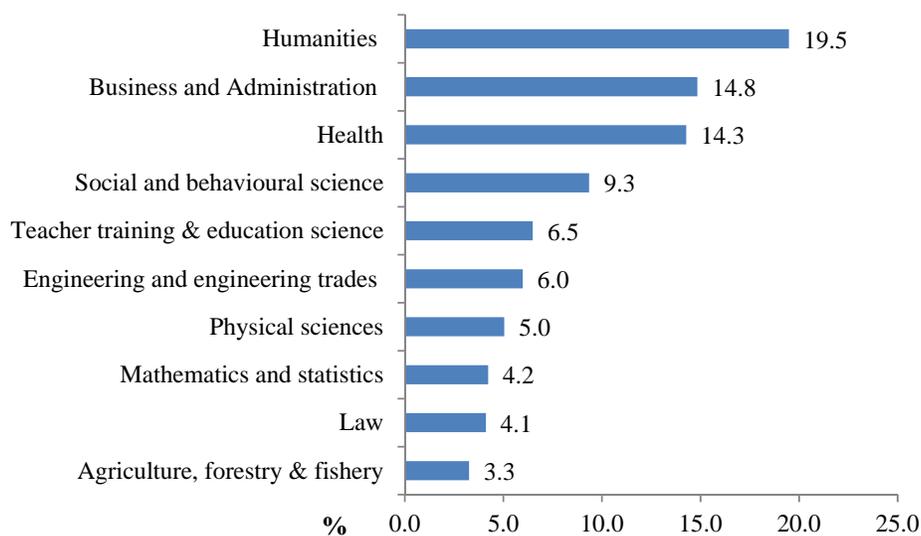
## Old men are more educated than old women

**Table 4 - Number of old persons by educational attainment and sex, 2011 Census**

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Nil and Preprimary	7,199	29,240	36,439
Primary	34,767	42,800	77,567
Secondary	22,565	14,513	37,078
University degree or equivalent	2,887	644	3,531
Not stated	849	1,042	1,891
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,267</b>	<b>88,239</b>	<b>156,506</b>

In 2011, there were 155 men aged 60 years and over with education at the secondary level for every 100 women of the same age and education level. Among old persons holding a post secondary degree, the ratio was much higher at 448 men per 100 women.

**Figure 17 - Distribution (%) of old persons with tertiary education by field of study, 2011 Census**

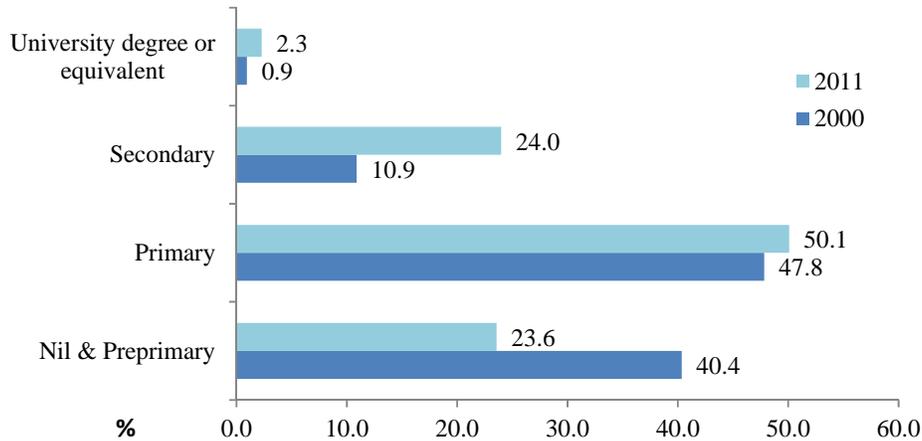


Old persons with tertiary education were 3,531 in number in 2011. They were mostly qualified in Humanities, Business Administration and Health (Medicine).

## Old persons are becoming more educated

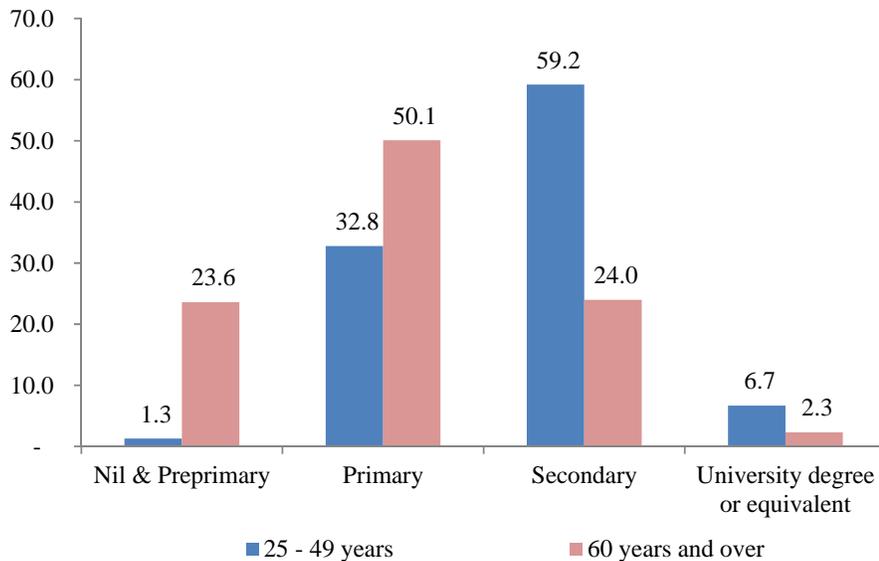
In 2011, the proportion of old persons with secondary education or higher was 26%, up from 12% in 2000. By contrast, the proportion with education attainment below primary decreased from 40% to 24%.

**Figure 18 - Distribution (%) of old persons by educational attainment, 2000 and 2011 Censuses**



Only 26% among seniors have attained a secondary level or higher as compared to 66% among the younger population 25 to 49 years.

**Figure 19 - Distribution (%) of population aged 25-49 years and 60 years and over by educational attainment, 2011 Census**



However, in the next forty years, the educational attainment of seniors will be improved.

## Labour force

**Table 5 - Number of old persons by economic activity status and sex, 2011 Census**

Activity status	Male	Female	Total
Employed	15,277	6,384	21,661
Homemaker	130	50,307	50,437
Retired	48,824	23,391	72,215
Other	4,036	8,157	12,193
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,267</b>	<b>88,239</b>	<b>156,506</b>

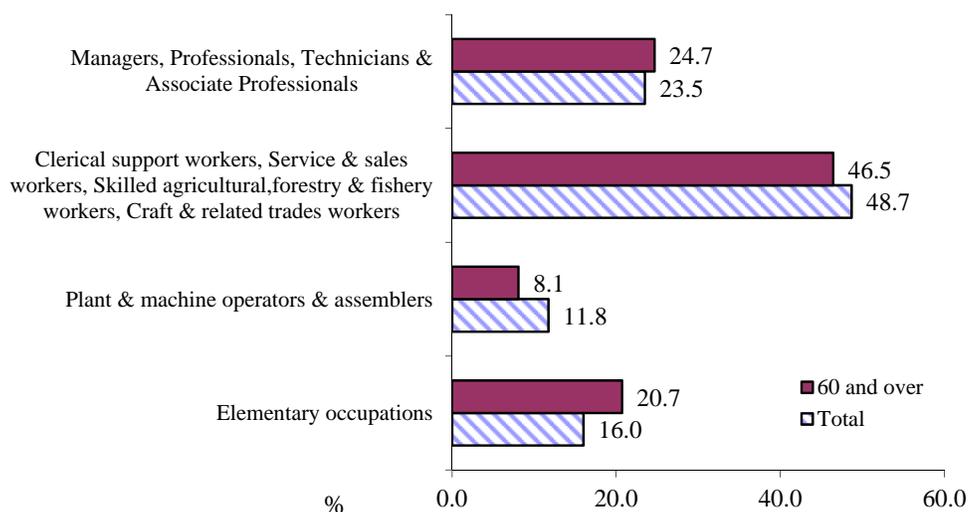
At Census 2011, the majority of the seniors was economically inactive being either retired (46%) or homemakers (32%), and only 14% were in employment.

### Old persons are much less likely to be unemployed than the youth

The unemployment rate among persons aged 60 years and over was 2% as compared to 5% among adults aged 25 to 59 years, and 25% among the youth (aged 16-24 years).

**Old workers are more likely to hold professional/managerial/technical jobs but are also more likely to be engaged in elementary occupations.**

**Figure 20 - Distribution (%) of old employed population and total employed population by major occupational group, 2011 Census**



## Disability

At the 2011 Census, there were 26,837 seniors (10,407 men and 16,430 women) who reported that they had a difficulty to perform a daily life activity considered normal for their age. Thus, the proportion of disabled persons among seniors was 17% (15% among men and 19% among women).

**Table 6 - Number of old disabled persons by age group and sex, 2011 Census**

Age group	Male	Female	Total
60 - 64	2,512	2,871	5,383
65 - 69	2,055	2,734	4,789
70 - 74	1,844	2,739	4,583
75 and over	3,996	8,086	12,082
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,407</b>	<b>16,430</b>	<b>26,837</b>

**Table 7 - Proportion of old disabled persons by type of disability and sex, 2011 Census**

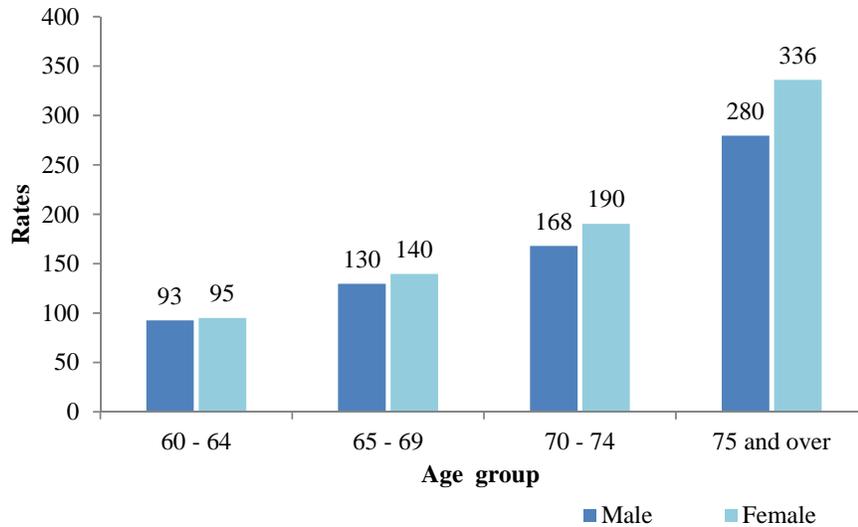
Disability by type	Percentage		
	Male	Female	Total
Seeing	38.2	39.1	38.8
Hearing	19.6	19.7	19.7
Walking	56.3	59.2	58.1
Remembering	17.7	20.0	19.1
Personal Care	22.9	22.6	22.7
Speaking	12.5	9.2	10.5
Gripping	20.6	19.0	19.6
Behaviour	50.5	39.9	44.0

For Census 2011, each person reported multiple difficulties he/she encountered in performing a daily life activity. The most common type of disability reported by both old women and men was “walking or climbing stairs” followed by “disturbances of behaviour, including antisocial behaviour, maladjustment and liability to self injury”.

### More disabled women than men among the old

There are more disabled women than men among the seniors because women live longer than men. They are more numerous at the oldest ages where the likelihood of being disabled is higher. Also, old women are more likely to suffer from a disability than old men at all ages beyond 60 years as is the situation in some countries from Organisation for Economic Corporation and Development (OECD).

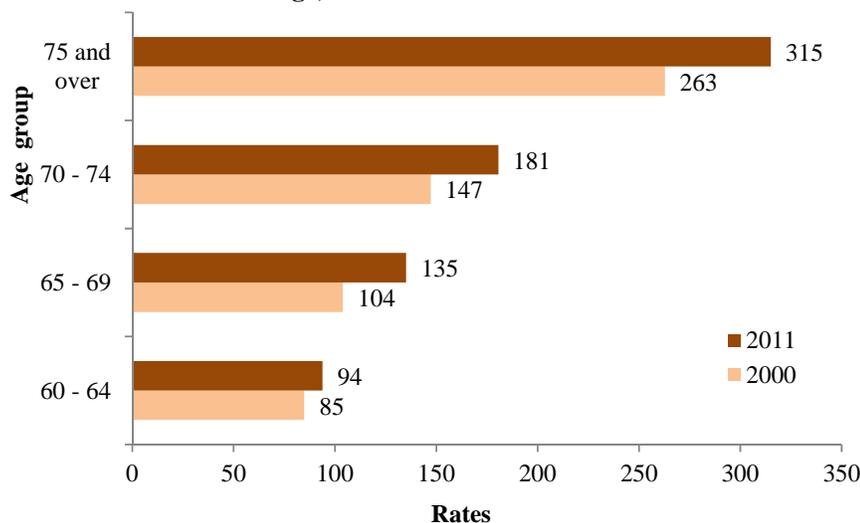
**Figure 21 - Disability rates of old disabled population by age and sex, 2011 Census**



### Old persons are more likely to be disabled than in the past

Compared to 2000, the disability rate per 1,000 elderly persons is higher in 2011 at all ages beyond 60 years.

**Figure 22 - Disability rates of old disabled population by age, 2000 and 2011 Censuses**



## 6. Old institutionalised persons

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### Old institutionalised population doubled in ten years

In 2011, the number of persons aged 60 years and over who lived in institutions was 2,070, twice as many as in 2000 (1,087). This is the result of an accelerated growth of the old population, combined with increasing labour force participation of women.

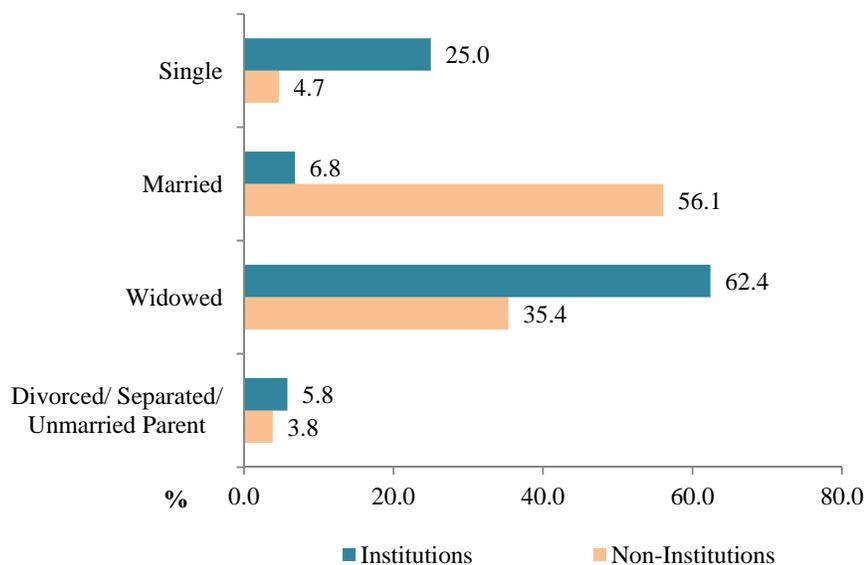
### Women were more likely than men to be living in institutions

The old persons living in institutions comprised 802 men and 1,268 women. Taking into consideration that the total of old persons comprised 68,267 men and 88,239 women, 1.4% of old women lived in institutions against 1.2% of old men.

### Old persons living in institutions are more likely to be widowed or never married

In 2011, around 87% of old persons living in institutions were single or widowed as compared to only 40% among those living in private households.

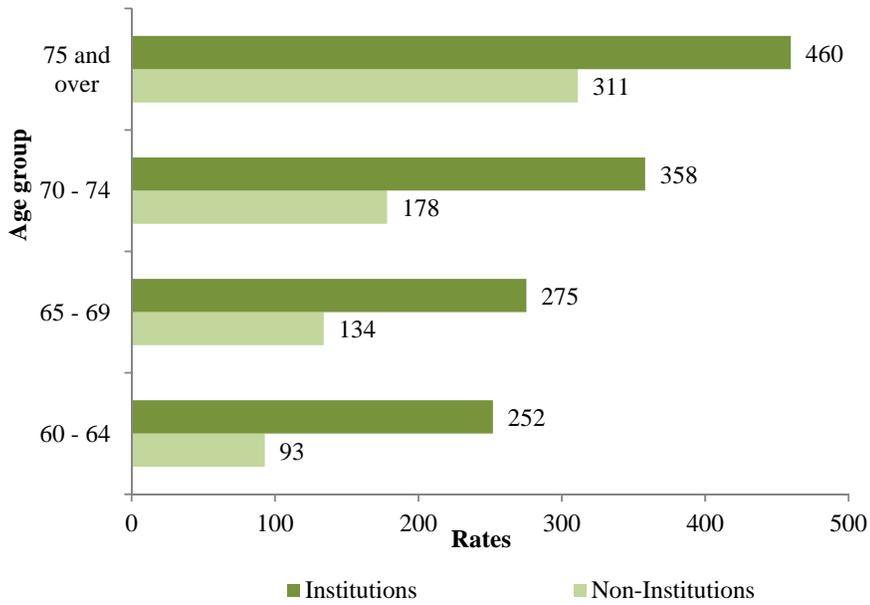
**Figure 23 - Proportion (%) of old persons in institutions and non-institutions by marital status , 2011 Census**



**... and to be disabled**

Old people living in institutions are more likely to suffer from a disability than those living in private households at all ages beyond 60 years.

**Figure 24 - Disability rates of seniors in institutions and non-institutions by age, 2011 Census**



*Note: Some numbers and percentages used throughout this report may not sum due to rounding.*

## **7. Notes**

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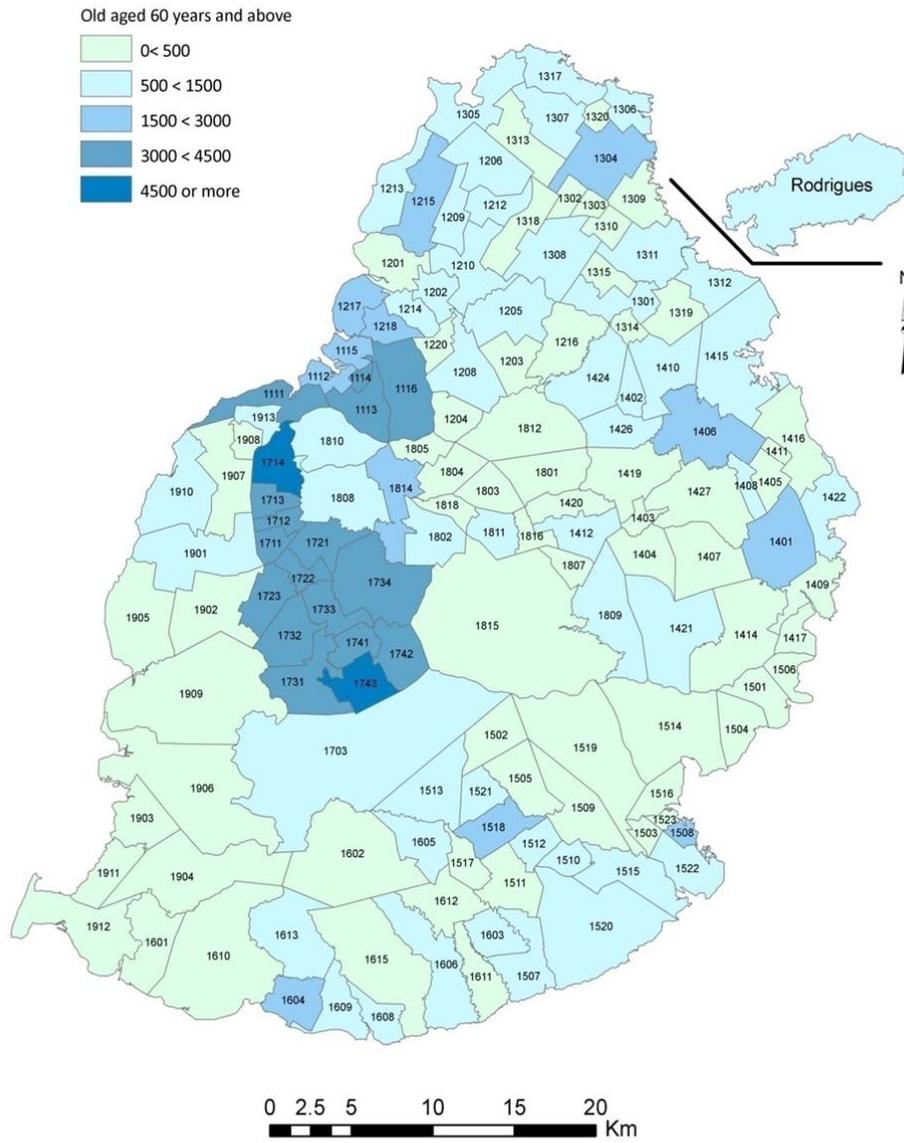
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Annex 1 - Population of 60 years and above by Municipal Ward and Village Council Area, 2011 Census

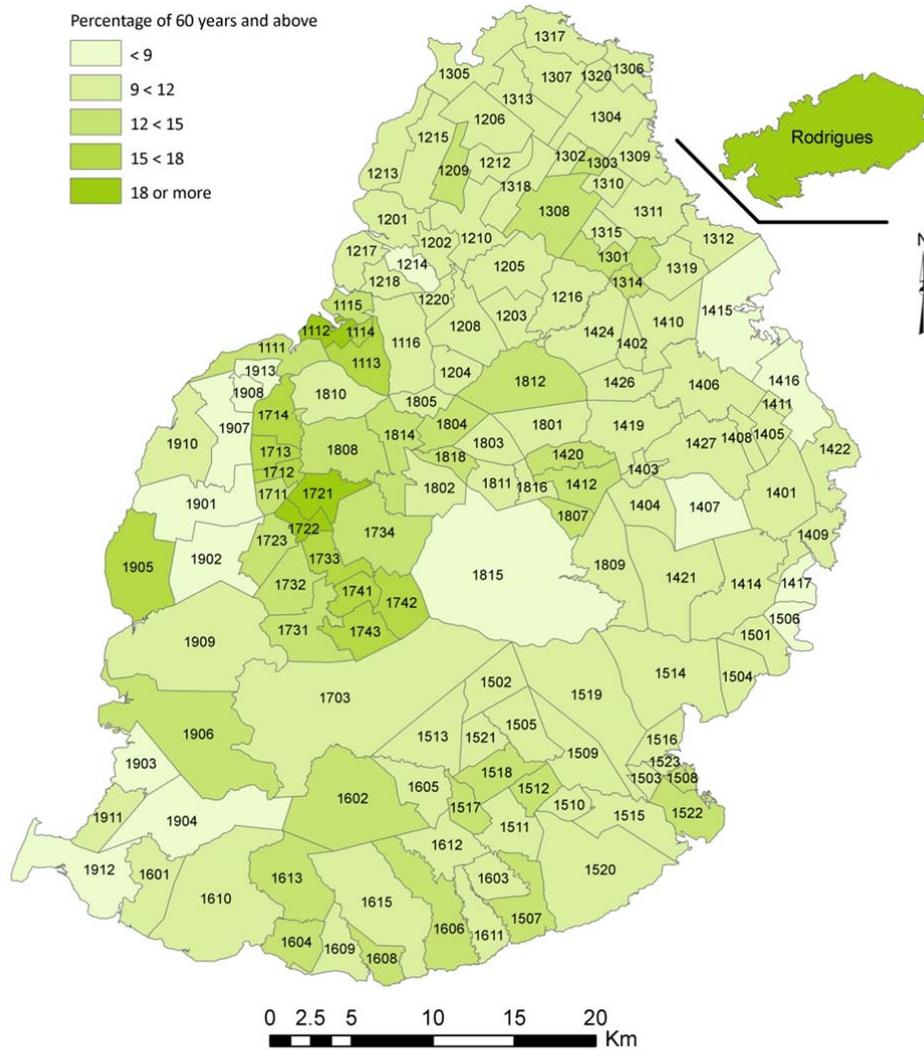
Annex 2 - Population of 60 years and over as a proportion of total population by Municipal Ward and Village Council Area, 2011 Census

Annex 3 - Population Census questionnaire

Population of 60 years and above by Municipal Ward and Village Council Area,  
2011 Census



Population of 60 years and over as a proportion of total population  
by Municipal Ward and Village Council Area, 2011 Census



**DESCRIPTION OF CODES OF MUNICIPAL WARDS AND VILLAGE COUNCIL AREAS**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>REGION</b>
1111	Port Louis Ward 1	1508	Mahebourg
1112	Port Louis Ward 2	1509	Mare Chicose
1113	Port Louis Ward 3	1510	Mare D' Albert
1114	Port Louis Ward 4	1511	Mare Tabac
1115	Port Louis Ward 5	1512	New Grove
1116	Port Louis Ward 6	1513	Nouvelle France
		1514	Vieux Grand Port
1201	Arsenal	1515	Plaine Magnien
1202	Calebasses	1516	Rivière Des Creoles
1203	Congomah	1517	Rivière Du Poste
1204	Creve Coeur	1518	Rose Belle
1205	D' Epinay	1519	St. Hubert
1206	Fond Du Sac	1520	Trois Boutiques
1208	Long Mountain	1521	Union Park
1209	Morcellement St. André	1522	Beau Vallon
1210	Pamplemousses	1523	Petit Bel Air
1212	Plaine Des Papayes		
1213	Pointe Aux Piments	1601	Baie Du Cap
1214	Terre Rouge	1602	Bois Chéri
1215	Triplet	1603	Camp Diable
1216	Ville Bague	1604	Chemin Grenier
1217	Baie Du Tombeau	1605	Grand Bois
1218	Le Hochet	1606	Rivière Des Anguilles
1220	Notre Dame	1608	Souillac
		1609	Surinam
1301	Belle Vue Maurel	1610	Bel Ombre
1302	Cottage	1611	Benares
1303	Esperance Trebuchet	1612	Britannia
1304	Goodlands	1613	Chamouny
1305	Grand Baie	1615	St. Aubin
1306	Grand Gaube		
1307	Petit Raffray	1703	Midlands
1308	Piton	1711	Beau Bassin Ward 1
1309	Poudre D' Or	1712	Beau Bassin Ward 2
1310	Poudre D' Or Hamlet	1713	Beau Bassin Ward 3
1311	Rivière Du Rempart	1714	Beau Bassin Ward 4
1312	Roches Noires	1721	Quatre Bornes Ward 1
1313	The Vale	1722	Quatre Bornes Ward 2
1314	Amaury	1723	Quatre Bornes Ward 3
1315	Amitié	1731	Vacoas Phoenix Ward 1
1317	Cap Malheureux	1732	Vacoas Phoenix Ward 2
1318	Mapou	1733	Vacoas Phoenix Ward 3
1319	Plaine Des Roches	1734	Vacoas Phoenix Ward 4
1320	Roche Terre	1741	Curepipe Ward 1
		1742	Curepipe Ward 2
1401	Bel Air Rivière Sèche	1743	Curepipe Ward 3
1402	Bon Accueil		
1403	Camp De Masque	1801	Camp Thorel
1404	Camp De Masque Pavé	1802	Dagotiere
1405	Camp Ithier	1803	Esperance
1406	Centre De Flacq	1804	L' Avenir
1407	Clemencia	1805	La Laura Malenga
1408	Ecroignard	1807	Melrose
1409	Grand River South East	1808	Moka
1410	L' Aventure	1809	Montagne Blanche
1411	Mare La Chauv	1810	Pailles
1412	Medine Camp De Masque	1811	Quartier Militaire
1414	Olivia	1812	Nouvelle Decouverte
1415	Poste De Flacq	1814	St. Pierre
1416	Quatre Cocos	1815	Dubreuil
1417	Quatre Soeurs	1816	Providence
1419	St. Julien Village	1818	Verdun
1420	St. Julien D' Hotman		
1421	Sebastopol	1901	Bambous
1422	Trou D' Eau Douce	1902	Cascavelle
1424	Brisée Verdière	1903	Case Noyale
1426	Lalmatie	1904	Chamarel
1427	Queen Victoria	1905	Flic En Flac
		1906	Grande Rivière Noire
1501	Bambous Virieux	1907	Gros Cailloux
1502	Bananes	1908	Petite Rivière
1503	Grand Bel Air	1909	Tamarin
1504	Bois Des Amourettes	1910	Albion
1505	Cluny	1911	La Gulette
1506	Grand Sable	1912	Le Morne
1507	L' Escalier	1913	Richelieu



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.
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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>If non-Mauritian, specify the country of citizenship.</p> <p>1 Mauritan, born in Island of Mauritius                  2 Mauritian, born in Rodrigues                  3 Mauritian, born in Diego Garcia/Chagos                  4 Mauritian, born in Agalega/St. Brandon                  5 Mauritian by descent                  6 Mauritian by registration                  7 Mauritian by naturalisation                  8 Non-Mauritian</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	P10C Reason for living abroad	P10D Reason for staying in the Republic of Mauritius	P11A	P11B Usual address 5 years ago (on 03.07.2006)
	<p>State if the person lived in the Republic of Mauritius continuously for the <u>past</u> 12 months.</p> <p>Y: Yes N: No</p> <p>If «Yes» go to P11A</p>	<p>State if the person intends to live in the Republic of Mauritius continuously for <u>at least</u> 12 months.</p> <p>Y: Yes N: No</p> <p>If «Yes» go to P11A</p>	<p>For Mauritian citizens who replied «No» at both P10A and P10B, state if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working abroad</li> <li>Studying abroad</li> <li>On medical treatment</li> <li>Other</li> </ol>	<p>For non-Mauritian citizens who replied «No» at both P10A and P10B, state if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working</li> <li>Studying</li> <li>On medical treatment</li> <li>Other</li> </ol> <p>STOP HERE if «On medical treatment» or «Other»</p>	<p>State if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Here</li> <li>Elsewhere in the Republic of Mauritius</li> <li>Outside the Republic of Mauritius</li> <li>Not born</li> </ol>	<p>If usual address 5 years ago is elsewhere in the Republic of Mauritius, write the person's address.</p> <p>If usual address 5 years ago is outside the Republic of Mauritius, write the country.</p> <p>If usual address 5 years ago is «Here» or «Not born», leave blank.</p>
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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	2. A lot of difficulty G Manual activities such as gripping and holding	3. Cannot do at all 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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P01

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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**FOR PERSONS AGED 12 YEARS AND OVER**

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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 <b>precise terms</b> 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 <b>years</b> the person worked/has worked for his/her present or most recent <b>employer</b>.</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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