

WORLD STATISTICS DAY 2025

80th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND STATISTICS MAURITIUS

In 2010, the UN Statistical Commission endorsed 20 October as the date of the World Statistics Day (WSD), a one-off event, aimed at raising awareness of the contribution of official statistics. Since then, the WSD is celebrated every five years. In 2025, WSD 2025 was launched with the theme “Quality Statistics And Data for Everyone” as theme. This year, Statistics Mauritius will commemorate the World Statistics Day alongside its 80th anniversary as well as that of the United Nations.

Celebration of the 2025 WSD in Mauritius

On 22 October 2025, Statistics Mauritius celebrated the fourth World Statistics Day with the theme: “Quality Statistics And Data for Everyone”. The main items of the workshop included launching of the Maustats platform and some presentations namely:

(i) MauStats – A Modern National Statistics Platform

MauStats is a state-of-the-art national statistics platform and the first of its kind in the region. By unifying data from censuses, surveys, administrative sources, and international databases into a single hub, it positions Mauritius as a regional leader in digital statistics and data-driven policymaking. The platform will serve to improve public access to statistics, as well as make the collation, management, and dissemination of data far more efficient, reducing duplication, improving consistency, and strengthening data quality. **The** MauStats platform was developed with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and their technology partner I-Tech Mission (iTM).

(ii) 2022 Housing and Population Census

The Housing and Population Census was conducted in 2022. The census counts indicate that the resident population of the Republic of Mauritius has decreased from 1,236,817 to 1,233,097, at an average annual rate of -0.03%. The census data indicated that the population is ageing, with the median age of the population increasing from 33 years in 2011 to 38 years in 2022.

(iii) 2024 Census of Agriculture

The fourth agricultural census for the Republic of Mauritius was conducted in 2024 after ten years, the first one being conducted in 1930. The findings of this Census will serve as a vital resource for policymakers, researchers, and stakeholders in shaping sustainable agricultural strategies and ensuring food security across the islands.

Participants of the workshop

Ministers, Members of the Statistics Board, Representatives of regional and international organisations, Ministries/Departments, Trade Unions, Media and the private sector.

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