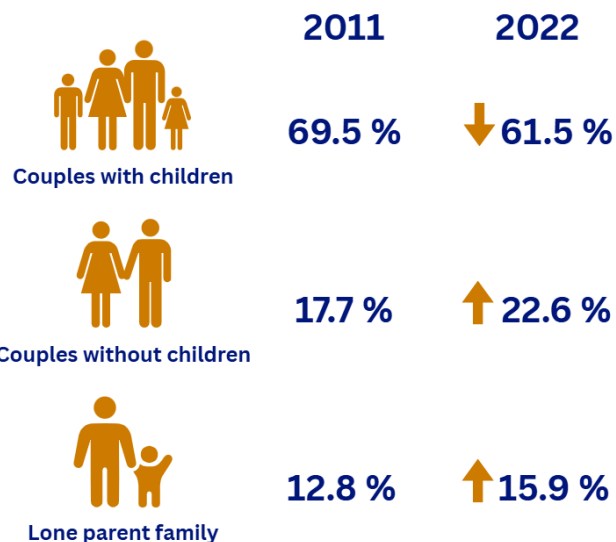


Nuclear households*



*A private household consisting entirely of a single-family nucleus, that is, either a couple with or without unmarried children, or a lone parent with unmarried children.

Distribution of size of households by sex of head of household

Household size	Household heads	
	Male ♂	Female ♀
1	7.2	27.3
2	21.7	25.5
3	23.6	19.5
4	27.0	13.4
5 or more	20.4	14.3
	100.0	100.0

- Among households headed by females, more than 50% are of size 1 or 2;
- Among households headed by males, almost 50% are of size 4 or 5+

The level of development in the Republic of Mauritius

	2011	2022
Population (persons)	1,237,091	1,233,427
of which		
Island of Mauritius	1,196,383	1,189,493
Island of Rodrigues	40,434	43,604
Island of Agalega	274	330
Mauritian (%)	97.9	96.6
Non Mauritian (%)	2.1	3.4
Sex ratio (Males per 100 Females)	98	97
Median age (years)	34	38
Population density (per km ²)	628	623
Literacy rate (%)	90.1	93.4
Disability rate (%)	4.9	7.0
Activity rate (%)	59.0	56.5
Unemployment rate (%)	7.5	7.4
Average household size	3.5	3.3
Residential/partly residential buildings ever affected by severe flooding (%)	-	6.0
Proportion (%) of households with		
Female head	21.0	26.0
Owner-occupied	88.8	90.5
Piped water inside house	94.3	96.6
Electricity	99.5	99.7
Flush toilet	96.4	98.5
Bathroom	99.6	99.7
Kitchen	99.7	99.9
Water pump	11.3	43.6
Domestic water tank/ reservoir	49.5	68.0
Solar water heater	13.4	35.9
Air conditioner	9.7	29.4

Note: Figures for percentages may not add up to totals due to rounding.



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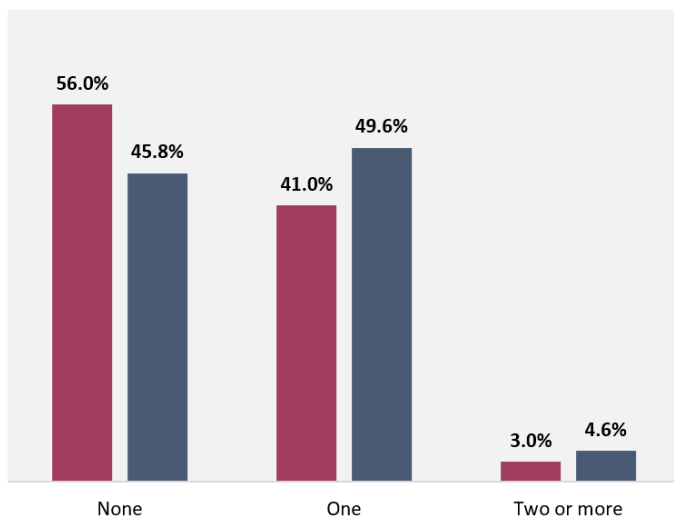
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Residential/Partly residential buildings by number of storeys

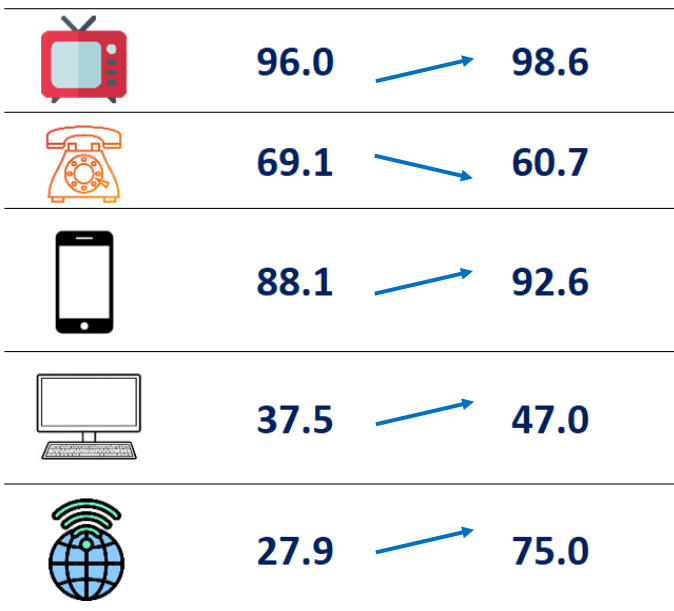
■ 2011 ■ 2022



- *Proportion of buildings with no storey (single-level) declined;*
- *Clear trend towards multi-storey construction.*

Amenities at household level

2011 2022



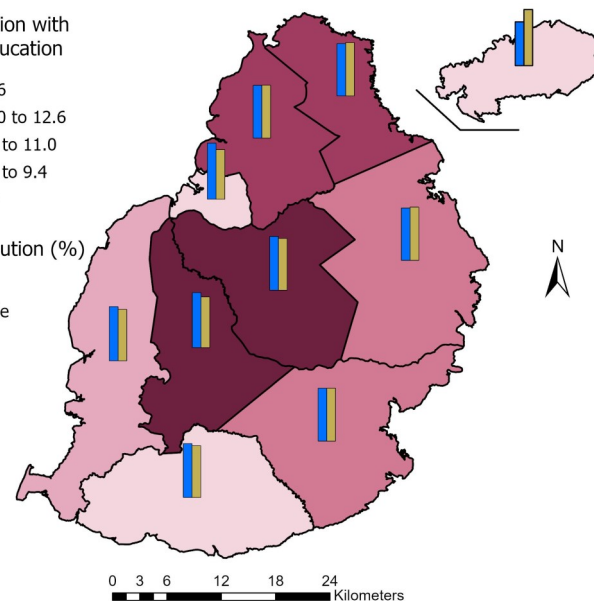
Population with tertiary education*

% population with tertiary education

■ > 12.6
■ > 11.0 to 12.6
■ > 9.4 to 11.0
■ > 9.0 to 9.4
■ ≤ 9.0

Sex distribution (%)

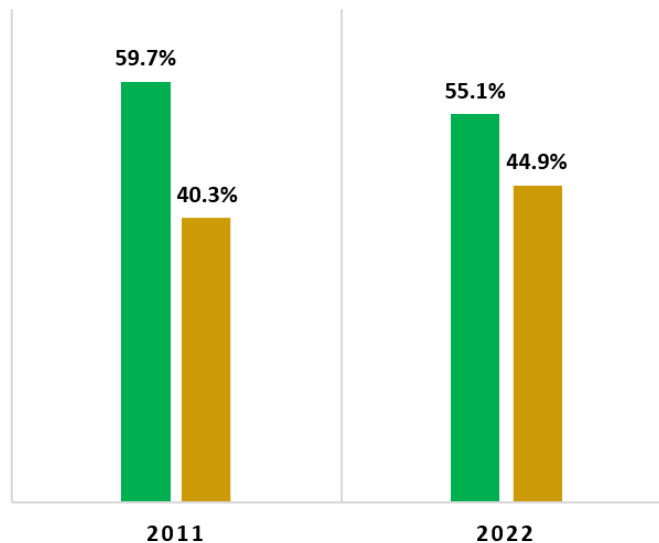
■ Male
■ Female



**Population aged 21 years and over having a short-cycle tertiary diploma or university degree or above.*

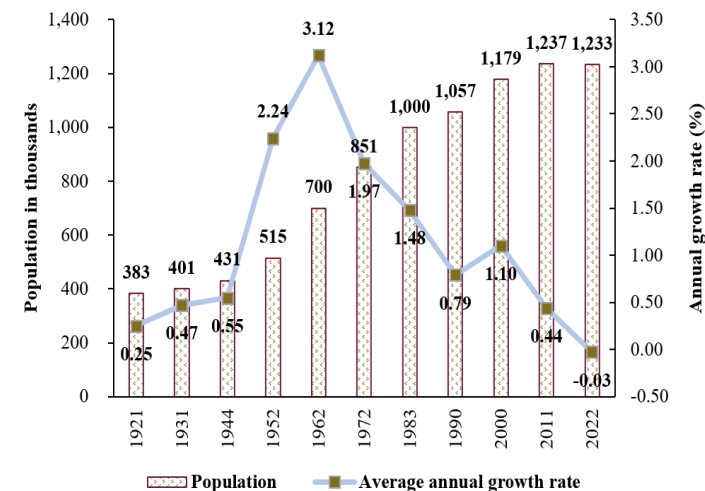
More women in professional/managerial roles

■ Male ■ Female



- *Steady progress toward gender parity.*

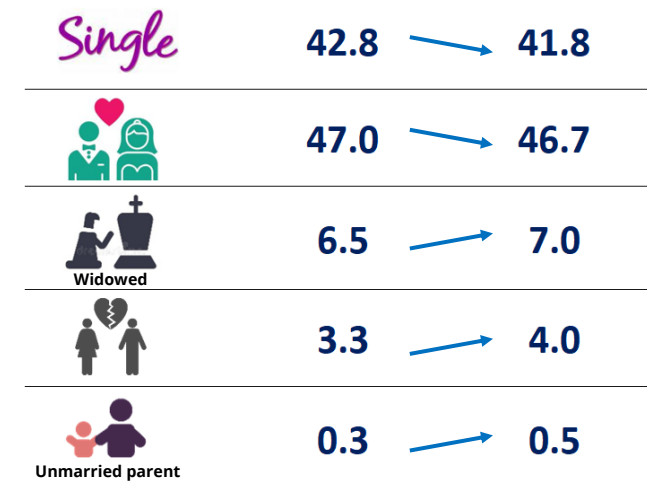
Evolution of population over the years



- *Population increased more than threefold over the last century;*
- *2022 was the first time a population decline was recorded in a census.*

Marital status

2011 2022



- *Increase observed in widowed, separated, divorced and unmarried parent categories;*
- *Share of married persons remained almost stable across the two censuses.*