



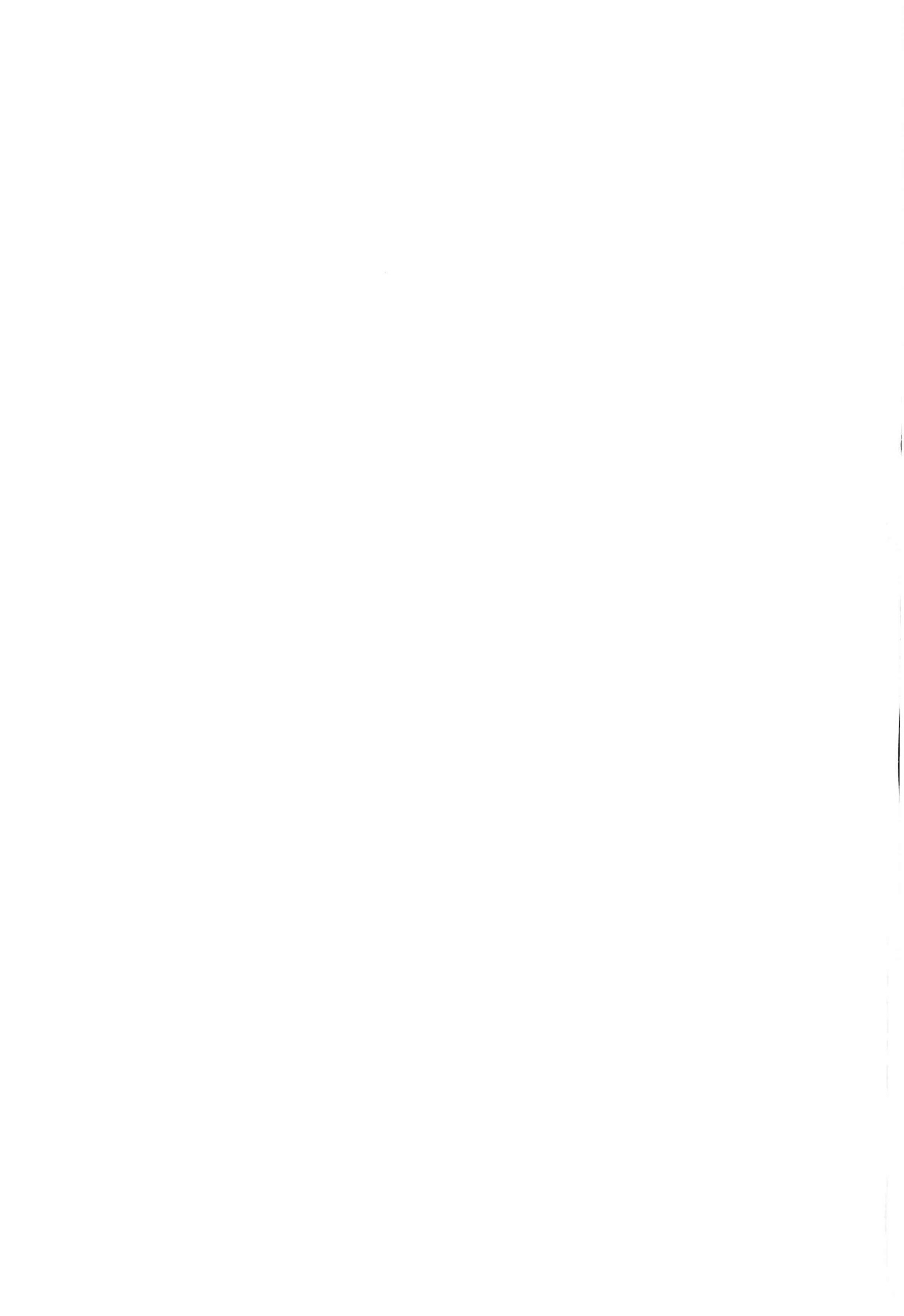
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FOREWORD

This is the twenty-third issue of the Annual Digest of Statistics. It presents in a concise and readily accessible form, important statistical information available on the demographic, economic and social characteristics of Mauritius. The topic "Climate" of Section 17 has been extended to include information on "Environment". Seven tables (Tables 17.4 to 17.10) are given for the first time in this issue.

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Where necessary, figures have been rounded off to the nearest digit, and hence in some tables there may be slight discrepancies between the sum of the constituent items and the total given.

It is hoped that the data presented will prove useful to a wide range of users, policy makers and planners as well as the general public.

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Explanation of symbols & abbreviations

-	Nil
...	Data not available
No.	Number
000	Thousand
t	Ton
m ²	Square metre
m ³	Cubic metre
km ²	Square kilometre
hL	Hectolitre
c.i.f.	Cost, insurance and freight
f.o.b.	Free on board
kW	Kilowatt
kWh	Kilowatt hour
MW	Megawatt
MWh	Megawatt hour
GWh	Million kilowatt hour
toe	Tonne of oil equivalent
ktoe	Thousand tonne of oil equivalent

SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated resident population¹ of Mauritius as at 31st December 2006 & 2007

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (km ²)	Density (persons per km ²)
2006	Island of Mauritius	1,219,208	602,688	616,520	1,864.8	654
	Island of Rodrigues	37,230	18,423	18,807	104.0	358
	Other islands	289	193	96	71.2	4
	Republic of Mauritius	1,256,727	621,304	635,423	2,040.0	616
2007	Island of Mauritius	1,227,075	606,307	620,768	1,864.8	658
	Island of Rodrigues	37,499	18,530	18,969	104.0	361
	Other islands	289	193	96	71.2	4
	Republic of Mauritius	1,264,863	625,030	639,833	2,040.0	620

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the resident population of the Republic of Mauritius² as from the 2000 census to 1st July 2007

	Both sexes	Male	Female
Resident population enumerated at 2000 census	1,178,848	583,756	595,092
Plus adjustment for underenumeration of young children	+8,025	+ 4,456	+ 3,569
Plus live births July 00 - June 07	+133,517	+ 68,129	+ 65,388
Minus deaths July 00 - June 07	-58,632	-32,644	-25,988
Plus arrival of residents July 00 - June 07	+1,209,760	+ 657,466	+ 552,294
Minus departure of residents July 00 - June 07	-1,211,115	-658,237	- 552,878
Estimated resident population as at 1st July 2007	1,260,403	622,926	637,477

¹ based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

² excluding other islands (Agalega & St. Brandon)

Table 1.3 - Population growth in intercensal periods - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1851 - 2000

Census date	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)
20th November 1851	181,318	92	...	180,823	97	2.55	495	5	...
8th April 1861	310,743	158	5.91	310,050	166	5.91	693	7	3.65
11th April 1871	317,150	161	0.20	316,042	169	0.19	1,108	11	4.80
4th April 1881	361,305	184	1.31	359,874	193	1.31	1,431	14	2.59
6th March 1891	372,656	189	0.31	370,588	199	0.29	2,068	20	3.75
1st April 1901	374,185	190	0.04	371,023	199	0.01	3,162	30	4.34
31st March 1911	373,620	190	-0.02	368,791	198	-0.06	4,829	46	4.33
21st May 1921	383,069	195	0.25	376,485	202	0.21	6,584	63	3.15
26th April 1931	401,440	204	0.47	393,238	211	0.44	8,202	79	2.22
11th June 1944	431,070	219	0.55	419,185	225	0.49	11,885	114	2.89
30th June 1952	514,748	261	2.24	501,415	269	2.26	13,333	128	1.45
30th June 1962 ²	699,954	356	3.12	681,619	366	3.12	18,335	176	3.24
30th June 1972 ²	850,968	432	1.97	826,199	443	1.94	24,769	238	3.05
2nd July 1983 ²	999,945	508	1.48	966,863	518	1.44	33,082	318	2.67
1st July 1990 ³	1,056,660	537	0.79	1,022,456	548	0.80	34,204	329	0.48
1st July 2000 ³	1,178,848	599	1.10	1,143,069	613	1.12	35,779	344	0.45

1 excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2 "de facto" population

3 "de jure" population

Table 1.4(a) - Population enumerated at each census by population group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1846 - 1952

Year of Census	General population			Indo-Mauritian population			Chinese population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429

Note: At the 1962 census each household was asked for the first time, to state the population group to which each member of his household claimed to belong.

Prior to 1962, it is probable that from one census to another, different criteria have been used in classifying the population by population groups. Figures are therefore not strictly comparable from one census to another, before 1962.

Table 1.4(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1962 - 2000

Year of census	Community	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962 ²	Total Population	699,954	351,368	348,586	681,619	342,306	339,313	18,335	9,062	9,273
	Hindu	344,622	174,713	169,909	344,587	174,698	169,889	35	15	20
	Muslim	110,404	56,018	54,386	110,322	55,971	54,351	82	47	35
	Sino-Mauritian	23,436	12,864	10,572	23,058	12,654	10,404	378	210	168
1972 ²	General Population	221,492	107,773	113,719	203,652	98,983	104,669	17,840	8,790	9,050
	Total Population	850,968	425,850	425,118	826,199	413,580	412,619	24,769	12,270	12,499
	Hindu	428,345	215,752	212,593	428,167	215,654	212,513	178	98	80
	Muslim	137,171	68,834	68,337	137,081	68,789	68,292	90	45	45
1983 ²	Sino-Mauritian	24,373	13,018	11,355	24,084	12,849	11,235	289	169	120
	General Population	261,079	128,246	132,833	236,867	116,288	120,579	24,212	11,958	12,254
	Total Population	999,945	497,920	502,025	966,863	481,368	485,495	33,082	16,552	16,530
	Total Population	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	34,204	17,084	17,120
2000 ³	Total Population	1,178,848	583,756	595,092	1,143,069	566,056	577,013	35,779	17,700	18,079

¹ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Note: No data on community was collected in 1983, 1990 and 2000

² "de facto" population

³ "de jure" population

Table 1.5 - Population by geographical district and sex at 1990 & 2000 censuses¹, and the intercensal increase -

Republic of Mauritius¹

Geographical district	1990 census ²			2000 census ²			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average (%)
Port Louis	133,073	66,179	66,894	127,855	63,458	64,397	5,218	-0.40
Pamplemousses	101,666	51,212	50,454	122,252	60,533	61,719	20,586	1.86
Riviere du Rempart	86,779	43,362	43,417	98,854	49,116	49,738	12,075	1.31
Flacq	112,773	56,452	56,321	126,839	63,549	63,290	14,066	1.18
Grand Port	96,667	48,425	48,242	106,665	53,011	53,654	9,998	0.99
Savanne	60,841	30,444	30,397	66,356	32,787	33,569	5,515	0.87
Plaines Wilhems	321,713	160,252	161,461	358,182	175,852	182,330	36,469	1.08
Moka	65,176	32,378	32,798	75,479	37,275	38,204	10,303	1.48
Black River	43,768	21,972	21,796	60,587	30,475	30,112	16,819	3.31
Island of Mauritius	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	1,143,069	566,056	577,013	120,613	1.12
Island of Rodrigues	34,204	17,084	17,120	35,779	17,700	18,079	1,575	0.45
Republic of Mauritius	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	1,178,848	583,756	595,092	122,188	1.10

¹ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

² "de jure" population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.6(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by geographical district, sex and density - Republic of Mauritius², 2006 & 2007
(Mid - year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	1st July 2006				1st July 2007			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²
Port Louis	42.7	130,324	64,575	65,749	3,052	130,050	64,394	65,656	3,046
Pamplemousses	178.7	132,657	65,564	67,093	742	134,037	66,275	67,762	750
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	105,978	52,514	53,464	718	106,782	52,907	53,875	723
Flacq	297.9	136,138	68,052	68,086	457	137,173	68,543	68,630	460
Grand Port	260.3	113,176	56,143	57,033	435	113,756	56,423	57,333	437
Savanne	244.8	69,569	34,498	35,071	284	69,870	34,662	35,208	285
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	377,639	184,820	192,819	1,858	379,446	185,640	193,806	1,866
Moka	230.5	79,761	39,425	40,336	346	80,171	39,634	40,537	348
Black River	259.0	70,377	35,304	35,073	272	71,804	36,003	35,801	277
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,215,619	600,895	614,724	652	1,223,089	604,481	618,608	656
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	37,079	18,348	18,731	357	37,314	18,445	18,869	359
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,252,698	619,243	633,455	636	1,260,403	622,926	637,477	640

¹ based on the 2006 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1995 - 2000 (obtained from the 2000 census).

² excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.6(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by geographical district, sex and density², 2006 & 2007
(End of year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	31st December 2006				31st December 2007			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²
		Port Louis	130,189	64,512	65,677	3,049	129,945	64,323	65,622
Pamplemousses	133,315	65,902	67,413	746	134,726	66,601	68,125	754	
Riviere du Rempart	106,360	52,715	53,645	721	107,243	53,118	54,125	727	
Flacq	136,649	68,310	68,339	459	137,692	68,799	68,893	462	
Grand Port	113,451	56,284	57,167	436	114,106	56,594	57,512	438	
Savanne	69,729	34,582	35,147	285	70,020	34,749	35,271	286	
Plaines Wilhems	378,499	185,215	193,284	1,862	380,463	186,087	194,376	1,871	
Moka	79,953	39,521	40,432	347	80,398	39,716	40,682	349	
Black River	71,063	35,647	35,416	274	72,482	36,320	36,162	280	
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,219,208	602,688	616,520	1,227,075	606,307	620,768	658	
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	37,230	18,423	18,807	37,499	18,530	18,969	361	
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,256,438	621,111	635,327	1,264,574	624,837	639,737	642	

¹ based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

² Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1995 - 2000 (obtained from the 2000 census).

³ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

Table 1.7- Population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex at 1990 and 2000 censuses and the intercensal increase - Republic of Mauritius²

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	1990 census ⁴			2000 census ⁴			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average(%)
Island of Mauritius	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	1,143,069	566,056	577,013	120,613	1.12
Urban population	414,242	206,104	208,138	503,045	247,844	255,201	88,803	1.96
- Port Louis	(132,460)	(65,873)	(66,587)	(144,303)	(71,720)	(72,583)	(11,843)	(0.86)
- Beau Bassin/Rose Hill	(91,518)	(45,497)	(46,021)	(103,872)	(50,730)	(53,142)	(12,354)	(1.27)
- Quatre Bornes	(68,398)	(33,875)	(34,523)	(75,884)	(37,306)	(38,578)	(7,486)	(1.04)
- Vacoas/Phoenix	(56,452)	(28,235)	(28,217)	(100,066)	(49,452)	(50,614)	(43,614)	(5.89)
- Curepipe	(65,414)	(32,624)	(32,790)	(78,920)	(38,636)	(40,284)	(13,506)	(1.89)
Rural population	608,214	304,572	303,642	640,024	318,212	321,812	31,810	0.51
Island of Rodrigues	34,204	17,084	17,120	35,779	17,700	18,079	1,575	0.45
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	34,204	17,084	17,120	35,779	17,700	18,079	1,575	0.45
Republic of Mauritius	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	1,178,848	583,756	595,092	122,188	1.10
Urban population	414,242	206,104	208,138	503,045	247,844	255,201	88,803	1.96
Rural population	642,418	321,656	320,762	675,803	335,912	339,891	33,385	0.51

¹ not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

² according to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamation No. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 - (Proclamation No. 23)

and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the population in Municipal Council Areas.

⁴ "de jure" population

³ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

**Table 1.8(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 2006 & 2007
(Mid - year estimates)**

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	1st July 2006			1st July 2007		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,215,619	600,895	614,724	1,223,089	604,481	618,608
Urban population	527,138	259,028	268,110	528,961	259,800	269,161
- <i>Port Louis</i>	(148,872)	(73,870)	(75,002)	(148,877)	(73,822)	(75,055)
- <i>Beau Bassin/Rose Hill</i>	(108,921)	(53,071)	(55,850)	(109,411)	(53,276)	(56,135)
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	(80,136)	(39,339)	(40,797)	(80,542)	(39,531)	(41,011)
- <i>Vacoas/Phoenix</i>	(106,011)	(52,188)	(53,823)	(106,574)	(52,437)	(54,137)
- <i>Curepipe</i>	(83,198)	(40,560)	(42,638)	(83,557)	(40,734)	(42,823)
Rural population	688,481	341,867	346,614	694,128	344,681	349,447
Island of Rodrigues	37,079	18,348	18,731	37,314	18,445	18,869
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	37,079	18,348	18,731	37,314	18,445	18,869
Republic of Mauritius	1,252,698	619,243	633,455	1,260,403	622,926	637,477
Urban population	527,138	259,028	268,110	528,961	259,800	269,161
Rural population	725,560	360,215	365,345	731,442	363,126	368,316

¹ based on 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within towns is assumed to be the same as the net annual migration during 1995 - 2000 (obtained from the 2000 census).

² excluding Agalega and St Brandon

³ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl. No. 12,13), 1965 (Procl. No. 23), 1967 (Procl. No. 2), 1990 (Procl. No. 8).

Table 1.8(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 2006 & 2007
(End of year estimates)

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	31st December 2006			31st December 2007		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,219,208	602,688	616,520	1,227,075	606,307	620,768
Urban population	528,015	259,433	268,582	530,039	260,255	269,784
- <i>Port Louis</i>	(148,878)	(73,877)	(75,001)	(148,939)	(73,830)	(75,109)
- <i>Beau Bassin/Rose Hill</i>	(109,182)	(53,184)	(55,998)	(109,701)	(53,420)	(56,281)
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	(80,325)	(39,430)	(40,895)	(80,780)	(39,645)	(41,135)
- <i>Vacoas/Phoenix</i>	(106,255)	(52,290)	(53,965)	(106,865)	(52,561)	(54,304)
- <i>Curepipe</i>	(83,375)	(40,652)	(42,723)	(83,754)	(40,799)	(42,955)
Rural population	691,193	343,255	347,938	697,036	346,052	350,984
Island of Rodrigues	37,230	18,423	18,807	37,499	18,530	18,969
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	37,230	18,423	18,807	37,499	18,530	18,969
Republic of Mauritius	1,256,438	621,111	635,327	1,264,574	624,837	639,737
Urban population	528,015	259,433	268,582	530,039	260,255	269,784
Rural population	728,423	361,678	366,745	734,535	364,582	369,953

¹ based on 2000 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within towns is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1995 - 2000 (obtained from the 2000 census).

² excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

³ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl. No. 12,13,1965 (Procl. No. 23), 1967 (Procl. No. 2), 1990 (Procl. No. 8).