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FOREWORD

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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 2010 & 2011

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (km ²)	Density (persons per km ²)
2010	Island of Mauritius	1,245,28	613,886	631,402	1,864.8	668
	Island of Rodrigues	37,838	18,708	19,130	104.0	364
	Other islands	289	193	96	71.2	4
	Republic of Mauritius	1,283,415	632,787	650,628	2,040.0	629
2011	Island of Mauritius	1,250,349	615,846	634,503	1,864.8	671
	Island of Rodrigues	38,046	18,815	19,231	104.0	366
	Other islands	289	193	96	71.2	4
	Republic of Mauritius	1,288,684	634,854	653,830	2,040.0	632

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the resident population of the Republic of Mauritius² as from the 2000 census to 1st July 2011

	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 11	+196,040	+ 99,687	+ 96,353
Minus deaths July 00 - June 11	-94,875	-53,074	-41,801
Plus arrival of residents July 00 - June 11	+2,111,862	+ 1,138,860	+ 973,002
Minus departure of residents July 00 - June 11	-2,113,849	-1,139,961	-973,888
Estimated resident population as at 1st July 2011	1,286,051	633,724	652,327

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 householder 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
	General Population	221,492	107,773	113,719	203,652	98,983	104,669	17,840	8,790	9,050
1972 ²	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
	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
1983 ²	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
	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

² "de facto" population

³ "de jure" population

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

Table 1.5 - Population by geographical district and sex at 1990 & 2000 censuses, 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, 2010 & 2011
(Mid - year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	1st July 2010				1st July 2011			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²
Port Louis	42.7	128,851	63,598	65,253	3,018	128,319	63,222	65,097	3,005
Pamplemousses	178.7	137,879	68,030	69,849	772	138,904	68,512	70,392	777
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	108,999	53,863	55,136	738	109,513	54,053	55,460	742
Flacq	297.9	139,958	69,746	70,212	470	140,670	70,030	70,640	472
Grand Port	260.3	115,377	57,171	58,206	443	115,772	57,318	58,454	445
Savanne	244.8	70,430	34,855	35,575	288	70,526	34,886	35,640	288
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	384,434	187,621	196,813	1,891	385,749	188,131	197,618	1,897
Moka	230.5	81,182	40,112	41,070	352	81,431	40,199	41,232	353
Black River	259.0	75,974	37,985	37,989	293	77,242	38,619	38,623	298
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,243,084	612,981	630,103	667	1,248,126	614,970	633,156	669
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	37,840	18,711	19,129	364	37,925	18,754	19,171	365
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,280,924	631,692	649,232	651	1,286,051	633,724	652,327	653

¹ based on the 2000 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 density - Republic of Mauritius², 2010 & 2011
(End of year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	31st December 2010				31st December 2011			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²
Port Louis	42.7	128,483	63,367	65,116	3,009	128,009	63,053	64,956	2,998
Pamplemousses	178.7	138,339	68,258	70,081	774	139,424	68,721	70,703	780
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	109,206	53,947	55,259	740	109,751	54,139	55,612	744
Flacq	297.9	140,294	69,871	70,423	471	140,952	70,111	70,800	473
Grand Port	260.3	115,546	57,233	58,313	444	115,939	57,377	58,562	445
Savanne	244.8	70,471	34,860	35,611	288	70,568	34,908	35,660	288
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	385,034	187,863	197,171	1,894	386,248	188,319	197,929	1,900
Moka	230.5	81,288	40,162	41,126	353	81,566	40,259	41,307	354
Black River	259.0	76,627	38,325	38,302	296	77,892	38,918	38,974	301
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,245,288	613,886	631,402	668	1,250,349	615,846	634,503	671
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	37,838	18,708	19,130	364	38,046	18,815	19,231	366
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,283,126	632,594	650,532	652	1,288,395	634,661	653,734	654

¹ based on the 2000 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 1.7- Population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex at the 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
- <i>Port Louis</i>	(132,460)	(65,873)	(66,587)	(144,303)	(71,720)	(72,583)	(11,843)	(0.86)
- <i>Beau Bassin/Rose Hill</i>	(91,518)	(45,497)	(46,021)	(103,872)	(50,730)	(53,142)	(12,354)	(1.27)
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	(68,398)	(33,875)	(34,523)	(75,884)	(37,306)	(38,578)	(7,486)	(1.04)
- <i>Vacoas/Phoenix</i>	(56,452)	(28,235)	(28,217)	(100,066)	(49,452)	(50,614)	(43,614)	(5.89)
- <i>Curepipe</i>	(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 excluding Agalega and St Brandon

³ 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

**Table 1.8(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 2010 & 2011
(Mid - year estimates)**

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	1st July 2010			1st July 2011		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,243,084	612,981	630,103	1,248,126	614,970	633,156
Urban population	533,771	261,489	272,282	534,842	261,755	273,087
- <i>Port Louis</i>	(148,638)	(73,492)	(75,146)	(148,380)	(73,248)	(75,132)
- <i>Beau Bassin/Rose Hill</i>	(110,687)	(53,839)	(56,848)	(111,061)	(53,983)	(57,078)
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	(81,773)	(40,028)	(41,745)	(82,032)	(40,128)	(41,904)
- <i>Vacoas/Phoenix</i>	(108,186)	(53,121)	(55,065)	(108,613)	(53,300)	(55,313)
- <i>Curepipe</i>	(84,487)	(41,009)	(43,478)	(84,756)	(41,096)	(43,660)
Rural population	709,313	351,492	357,821	713,284	353,215	360,069
Island of Rodrigues	37,840	18,711	19,129	37,925	18,754	19,171
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	37,840	18,711	19,129	37,925	18,754	19,171
Republic of Mauritius	1,280,924	631,692	649,232	1,286,051	633,724	652,327
Urban population	533,771	261,489	272,282	534,842	261,755	273,087
Rural population	747,153	370,203	376,950	751,209	371,969	379,240

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, 2010 & 2011
(End of year estimates)

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	31st December 2010			31st December 2011		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,245,288	613,886	631,402	1,250,349	615,846	634,503
Urban population	534,163	261,574	272,589	535,184	261,849	273,335
- Port Louis	(148,416)	(73,330)	(75,086)	(148,211)	(73,150)	(75,061)
- Beau Bassin/Rose Hill	(110,866)	(53,903)	(56,963)	(111,141)	(54,015)	(57,126)
- Quatre Bornes	(81,899)	(40,086)	(41,813)	(82,187)	(40,213)	(41,974)
- Vacoas/Phoenix	(108,347)	(53,188)	(55,159)	(108,760)	(53,321)	(55,439)
- Curepipe	(84,635)	(41,067)	(43,568)	(84,885)	(41,150)	(43,735)
Rural population	711,125	352,312	358,813	715,165	353,997	361,168
Island of Rodrigues	37,838	18,708	19,130	38,046	18,815	19,231
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	37,838	18,708	19,130	38,046	18,815	19,231
Republic of Mauritius	1,283,126	632,594	650,532	1,288,395	634,661	653,734
Urban population	534,163	261,574	272,589	535,184	261,849	273,335
Rural population	748,963	371,020	377,943	753,211	372,812	380,399

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).

Table 1.9(a) - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1990 and 2000 censuses - Republic of Mauritius¹

Age group (Years)	1 9 9 0 ²				2 0 0 0 ²			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	10,490	10,262	20,752	2.0	9,574	9,341	18,915	1.6
1 - 4	38,330	37,637	75,967	7.2	38,066	37,322	75,388	6.4
5 - 9	52,501	50,981	103,482	9.8	53,037	52,152	105,189	8.9
10 - 14	57,171	56,102	113,273	10.7	49,428	48,312	97,740	8.3
15 - 19	49,238	47,964	97,202	9.2	51,671	50,417	102,088	8.7
20 - 24	52,426	50,238	102,664	9.7	55,108	55,784	110,892	9.4
25 - 29	53,689	51,893	105,582	10.0	46,749	47,048	93,797	8.0
30 - 34	47,714	45,875	93,589	8.9	49,964	49,551	99,515	8.4
35 - 39	41,284	39,925	81,209	7.7	51,621	50,325	101,946	8.6
40 - 44	30,126	30,309	60,435	5.7	45,798	44,608	90,406	7.7
45 - 49	21,908	22,802	44,710	4.2	39,133	38,798	77,931	6.6
50 - 54	18,462	19,576	38,038	3.6	27,790	29,149	56,939	4.8
55 - 59	15,688	16,475	32,163	3.0	19,228	21,263	40,491	3.4
60 - 64	14,758	16,088	30,846	2.9	15,301	17,796	33,097	2.8
65 - 69	11,301	12,952	24,253	2.3	11,758	14,010	25,768	2.2
70 - 74	6,480	8,269	14,749	1.4	9,491	12,203	21,694	1.9
75 - 79	3,904	6,071	9,975	0.9	6,047	8,863	14,910	1.3
80 - 84	1,566	3,210	4,776	0.5	2,584	4,548	7,132	0.6
85 +	694	2,229	2,923	0.3	1,363	3,528	4,891	0.4
Age unknown	30	42	72	0.0	45	74	119	0.0
All ages	527,760	528,900	1,056,660	100.0	583,756	595,092	1,178,848	100.0

¹ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

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