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**FOREWORD**  
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This is the first issue of a new publication on demographic statistics which the Central Statistical Office proposes to issue every year.

The Digest contains not only more detailed demographic data than have been previously published but also covers several topics which are being presented for the first time. Thus, apart from population, live births, still births, deaths and marriages, separate sections have been included on divorce statistics, estimates of the Mauritian population, and projections of the Mauritian population. Furthermore a set of life tables are given for both the Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues.

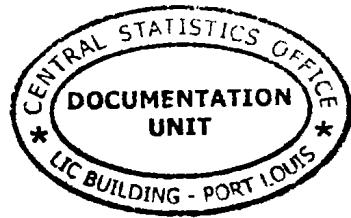
It is hoped that the data assembled in this report will be of help to the public in general and to planners and policy makers in particular.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTESSection 1 - Total population

In this report, two different population concepts have been used, namely that of 'total' population and that of 'Mauritian' population. The figures of total population include Mauritians and non-Mauritians and are presented in Section 1 while the figures of the Mauritian population are presented in Section 8.

Although the difference between the total and Mauritian population at the census was only about 5 000, the need for publishing data separately for the Mauritian population was seen when an evaluation of the 1983 Census data was carried out.

It was found that when the sex of passengers was not clearly stated on the embarkation or disembarkation card, it was difficult to deduce this information from the name in the case of many non-Mauritians. This affected the reliability of the sex distribution of the estimated population. Since the main interest lies in the Mauritian population, which did not seem to be affected by the above problem, it was found desirable to present a separate series of estimates for the Mauritian population only. However, all demographic rates will continue to be based on the total population.

It must be noted that in Mauritius population estimates for any year are obtained by using the most recent census as base, adding the excess of births over deaths and allowing for international arrivals and departures.

Section 2 - Vital Statistics

The statistics of births, deaths and marriages have been compiled from raw data supplied by the Civil Status Division, Prime Minister's Office while statistics of divorce have been obtained from the office of the Master and Registrar, Supreme Court.

The Vital Registration Forms for the recording of live births, still births, deaths and marriages occurring in Mauritius are shown at the end of this report.

Section 3 - Live births

Formerly, the birth statistics published in the Annual Digest of Statistics for any year related only to births which were registered in that year. However, not all births occurring in a year are registered within that year because a delay of 45 days is allowed for registration. In this report, an additional series of tabulations which present birth statistics according to year of occurrence, have been included.

All fertility and reproduction rates, whether in previous reports or the present one, are based on births occurred during the year. The only exception is the crude birth rate which is based on total births registered during the year. The reason is to avoid long delays in obtaining tabulations by year of occurrence.

#### Section 4 - Still births

The tables included in this report are more detailed than those previously appearing in the Annual Digest of Statistics.

Data on still births are compiled according to date of registration. In any case, there is not much difference between date of occurrence and date of registration because still births, like deaths, are normally registered within 24 hours of occurrence.

#### Section 5 - Deaths

The death statistics for any year are based on events registered during that year. The main points to be noted in this section are the inclusion, for the first time, of two sets of life tables for 1972 and 1983 respectively, and of two tables showing deaths due to selected causes, one for the whole population and the other one for children aged under one year.

#### Section 6 - Marriages

Prior to 1982, the statistics of marriages for any year referred to civil marriages which were celebrated during that year. These include religious marriages (not recognized by law) which could have been celebrated in the past, but which were registered for the first time during that year.

With the introduction of the Civil Status Act 1981 which came into operation on 1st January 1982, there has been a slight disruption in the series of marriage statistics. Since the commencement of the new Act, the figures for marriages for any year include:-

- (a) Civil marriages;
- (b) Religious marriages having effect as civil marriages;
- (c) Muslim religious marriages; and
- (d) 'Past Religious Marriages' celebrated before 1982 (either in Mauritius or abroad) but registered during the year.

#### Section 7 - Divorce

This is the first time that statistics of Divorce are published by this office. The number of divorces for any year relate to provisional decrees of divorce which are granted when the Court is satisfied that the petitioner has established his case. Three months after a provisional decree is made, any of the two parties may apply to the Court for the provisional decree to be made permanent.

#### Section 8 - Mauritian population

Please refer to the notes of Section 1 in order to differentiate between the concepts of 'total' population and that of 'Mauritian' population.

### Section 9 - Projection of the Mauritian population

Three series of population projections, each one covering a different set of assumptions, are presented in this section. Of the three series, it is thought that the projections given under Variant I are the most likely to hold so that the demographic implications of this Variant only have been presented (Tables 9.4 and 9.5). Variant II is the same as Variant I except that no allowance is made for migration whereas Variant III can be considered as being on the high side since it assumes fertility to remain constant at the 1985 level.

### Section 10 - Rodrigues

The population figures presented in this section relate to the total population of the island. Thus, unlike the data for the island of Mauritius, only one population concept enter into the tables.

For the island of Rodrigues, it is not possible to have estimates of 'total' and 'Mauritian' population separately because of the non-availability of data. The existing data collection system does not permit a distinction between Mauritians and non-Mauritians among the passengers entering and leaving the island of Rodrigues.

In any case, the difference between population figures using either the concept of 'total' or 'Mauritian' would not be large. For instance, the latest Census conducted in the island of Rodrigues on 2nd July 1983 returned a total population of 33 082, out of whom there were only 23 non-Mauritians.

#### Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout:

- Nil or negligible

... Not available.

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SECTION 1 - TOTAL (MAURITIAN AND NON-MAURITIAN) POPULATION

Table 1.1 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1985 based on the 1983 population census

Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area	Density
				Sq. Km.	Persons/sq. km.
Island of Mauritius	998,471	501,517	496,954	1,864.8	535
Island of Rodrigues	35,284	17,892	17,392	104.0	339
Other islands	500	350	150	71.2	7
Mauritius	1,034,255	519,759	514,496	2,040.0	507

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the population of the island of Mauritius since the 1983 census

	Total population (Mauritian & Non-Mauritian)			Mauritian population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Population enumerated at 1983 census	966,863	481,368	485,495	961,824	478,814	483,010
Adjustment for underenumeration of young children	+ 1,746	+ 1,103	+ 643	+ 1,746	+ 1,103	+ 643
Live births July 1983 - December 1985	+47,912	+24,432	+23,480	+47,912	+24,432	+23,480
Deaths July 1983 - December 1985	-16,457	-9,473	-6,984	-16,457	-9,473	-6,984
Arrivals July 1983 - December 1985	+510,125	+289,895	+220,230	+108,010	+67,580	+40,430
Departures July 1983 - December 1985	-511,718	-285,808	-225,910	-117,699	-70,240	-47,459
Estimated population as at 31st December 1985	998,471	501,517	496,954	985,336	492,216	493,120

Table 1.3 - Population increase in intercensal periods - Island of Mauritius,  
 (1846 - 1983)

Census date	Population enumerated at census			Density per sq. km.	Inter- censal increase	Average annual rate of increase (%)
	Both sexes	Male	Female			
1st Aug. 1846	158,462	101,593	53,864	85		
20th Nov. 1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	97	22,361	2.55
8th Apr. 1861	310,050	202,901	107,089	166	129,227	5.87
11th Apr. 1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	169	5,992	0.19
4th Apr. 1881	359,874	208,655	151,219	193	43,832	1.31
6th Mar. 1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	199	10,714	0.29
1st Apr. 1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	199	435	0.01
31st Mar. 1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	198	- 2,232	- 0.06
21st May 1921	376,485	194,103	182,377	202	7,694	0.21
26th Apr. 1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	211	16,753	0.44
11th Jun. 1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	225	25,947	0.49
30th Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	269	82,230	2.26
30th Jun. 1962 <sup>1/</sup>	681,619	342,300	339,313	365	180,204	3.12
30th Jun. 1972 <sup>1/</sup>	826,199	413,580	412,619	443	144,580	1.94
2nd Jul. 1983 <sup>1/</sup>	906,863	481,368	485,495	518	140,664	1.44

1/ "de facto" 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				At the 1962 census each householder was asked, for the first time, to state the popu- lation group to which each member of his household claimed to belong.
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Male	Female		
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-	-	-	Prior to 1962, it is pro-	
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-	-	-	bable that, from one census to another, different criteria have	
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2	2,284	3	been used in classifying the	
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3	3,549	9	population by population groups.	
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9	3,142	9	Figures are therefore not	
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9	3,457	58	strictly comparable from one	
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58	3,662	3,313	census to another, before	
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349	6,745	5,233	1962.	
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512	8,923	6,343	2,580	
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580	136,382	10,882	6,808	
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074	171,241	164,086	10,421	
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	17,850	17,850	10,421	7,429				

Table 1.4(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex -

Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 1983

Community	Year of Census		
	1962 1/	1972 1/	1983 1/
Total population	Both sexes	681,619	826,199
	Male	342,306	413,580
	Female	339,313	412,619
Hindu	Both sexes	344,587	428,167
	Male	174,698	215,654
	Female	169,889	212,513
Muslim	Both sexes	110,322	137,081
	Male	55,971	68,789
	Female	54,351	68,292
Sino-Mauritian	Both sexes	23,058	24,084
	Male	12,654	12,849
	Female	10,404	11,235
General population	Both sexes	205,652	236,867
	Male	98,983	116,288
	Female	104,669	120,579

1/ 'de facto' population

Table 1.5 - Rate of increase of the total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population compared with other countries

Continent and Country	Annual rate of increase 1980-83 (%)	Continent and Country	Annual rate of increase 1980-83 (%)
<u>AFRICA</u>		<u>ASIA</u>	
Island of Mauritius	1.1	Sri Lanka	1.5
Island of Rodrigues	2.71/	China	1.2
Madagascar	2.6	Japan	0.7
Seychelles	0.6	Pakistan	3.0
<u>AMERICA</u>		Singapore	1.2
Canada	1.2	<u>EUROPE</u>	
Trinidad and Tobago	1.6	Albania	2.1
U.S.A.	0.9	France	0.6
<u>OCEANIA</u>		Malta	1.2
Australia	1.5	Portugal	0.7
New Zealand	1.0	United Kingdom	- 0.2

1/ figure refers to period 1972-1983

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1983

Table 1.6 - Evolution of total (Manitian and non-Manitian) population by geographical district and sex between the 1972 and 1983 censuses, Island of Mauritius

Geographical district	Population enumerated at 1972 census			Population enumerated at 1983 census <sup>1/</sup>			Annual Average %	Intercensal increase
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		
Port Louis	133,996	66,431	67,565	133,702	66,132	67,570	- 2.24	- 0.02
Pamplemousses	68,948	34,943	34,005	90,466	45,263	45,198	21,518	2.50
Rivière du Rempart	66,995	33,988	33,007	80,993	40,500	40,493	13,998	1.74
Flacq	89,050	45,057	43,993	107,670	53,855	53,815	18,620	1.74
Grand Port	80,719	40,644	40,075	93,180	46,584	46,596	12,461	1.31
Savanne	53,011	26,737	26,274	58,789	29,455	29,344	5,778	0.94
Plaines Wilhems	258,699	128,121	130,578	303,993	150,698	153,295	45,294	
Moka	48,610	24,439	24,171	61,209	30,433	30,776	12,599	2.12
Black River	26,171	13,220	12,951	36,861	18,453	18,408	10,690	3.16
Island of Mauritius	826,199	413,580	412,619	966,863	481,368	485,495	170,664	1.44

1/ not adjusted for under-enumeration of young children

Table 1.7 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population <sup>1/</sup> of Mauritius by geographical district and sex,

1983 - 1985 (Mid-Year estimates)

Geographical district	Area in sq. km.	30th June 1983			30th June 1984			30th June 1985		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	133,943	66,284	67,659	135,200	67,155	68,054	136,323	67,878	68,445
Pamplemousses	178.7	90,630	45,372	45,258	91,539	45,938	45,601	92,442	46,511	45,928
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	81,140	40,593	40,547	81,994	41,173	40,821	82,725	41,622	41,101
Flacq	297.9	107,864	53,978	53,886	108,926	54,642	54,284	110,007	55,357	54,650
Grand Port	260.3	93,349	46,691	46,658	94,167	47,242	46,925	94,911	47,725	47,186
Savanne	214.8	58,895	29,512	29,383	59,380	29,810	29,570	59,858	30,119	29,759
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	304,541	151,043	153,498	306,741	152,777	153,994	308,892	154,405	154,487
Moka	230.5	61,320	30,503	30,817	61,777	30,855	30,922	62,242	31,205	31,037
Black River	259.0	36,927	18,495	18,432	37,405	18,796	18,609	37,809	19,075	18,734
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	968,609	482,471	486,138	977,129	488,549	488,780	985,210	493,900	491,310
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	33,082	16,552	16,530	34,079	17,120	16,959	35,039	17,751	17,288
Other islands	71.2	487	337	150	500	350	150	500	350	150
Mauritius	2,040.0	1,002,178	499,360	502,818	1,011,708	505,819	505,889	1,020,749	512,001	508,748

<sup>1/</sup> based on the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account was been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

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Table 1.8 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population<sup>1/</sup> of Mauritius by geographical district and sex.<sup>2</sup>

1983-1985 (End-of-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area in sq. km	31st December 1983			31st December 1984			31st December 1985		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	135,629	67,321	68,308	136,812	68,019	68,793	138,272	68,951	69,321
Pamplemousses	178.7	91,782	46,070	45,712	92,706	46,557	46,149	93,647	47,239	46,408
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	82,188	41,215	40,973	83,035	41,752	41,283	83,856	42,246	41,610
Flacq	297.9	109,290	54,803	54,487	110,341	55,432	54,909	111,551	56,228	55,323
Grand Port	260.3	94,490	47,380	47,110	95,294	47,844	47,450	96,146	48,438	47,708
Savanne	244.8	59,611	29,918	29,693	60,051	30,173	29,878	60,610	30,553	30,057
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	363,015	153,229	154,786	310,160	154,729	155,431	313,025	156,800	156,225
Moka	230.5	62,024	30,934	31,090	62,488	31,279	31,209	63,028	31,679	31,349
Black River	259.0	37,470	18,826	18,644	37,895	19,679	18,816	38,336	19,383	18,953
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	980,499	489,696	490,803	988,782	494,864	493,918	998,471	501,517	496,954
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	33,472	16,723	16,749	34,652	17,460	17,192	35,284	17,892	17,392
Other islands	71.2	500	350	150	500	350	150	500	350	350
Mauritius	2,040.07	1,014,471	506,769	507,702	1,023,934	512,674	511,260	1,034,255	519,759	514,496

<sup>1/</sup> based on the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

Table 1.9 - Evolution of total (Mauritian, and non-Mauritian) population by urban/rural residence between the 1972 and 1983 censuses, Island of Mauritius

Municipal Council Area 1/	Population enumerated at 1972 census				Population enumerated at 1983 census 2/				Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Number	Average %
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Annual Average %
Port Louis	133,996	66,431	67,565	133,702	66,132	67,570	- 294	- 294	- 0.02	
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	30,318	13,701	14,617	90,577	45,071	45,506	10,259	10,259	1.10	
Quatre Bornes	50,770	24,920	25,850	63,682	31,204	32,478	12,912	12,912	2.08	
Vacoas - Phoenix	47,638	23,740	23,898	53,090	26,386	26,704	5,452	5,452	0.99	
Curepipe	51,956	25,673	26,283	62,200	30,780	31,420	10,244	10,244	1.65	
Urban population	364,678	180,465	184,213	405,251	199,573	203,678	38,573	38,573	0.92	
Rural population	461,521	233,115	228,406	563,612	281,795	281,817	102,091	102,091	1.83	
Total population	826,199	413,580	412,619	966,863	481,368	485,495	146,664	146,664	1.44	

1/ according to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamation Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in "municipal council" areas

2/ unadjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.10 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population<sup>1/</sup> by urban/rural residence- Island of Mauritius,

1983-85 (Mid-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area 2/	30th June 1983			30th June 1984			30th June 1985		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	133,943	66,284	67,659	135,200	67,146	68,054	136,323	67,878	68,445
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	90,740	45,152	45,588	91,258	45,630	45,628	91,786	46,085	45,701
Quatre Bornes	63,797	31,261	32,536	64,203	31,624	32,579	64,506	31,934	32,572
Vacoas - Phoenix	53,186	26,434	26,752	53,818	26,837	26,981	54,430	27,281	27,149
Curepipe	62,312	30,835	31,477	62,751	31,199	31,552	63,181	31,520	31,661
Urban population	403,973	199,966	204,012	407,230	202,436	204,794	410,226	204,698	205,528
Rural population	564,631	282,505	282,126	569,599	285,913	283,986	574,984	289,202	285,782
Total population	968,609	482,471	486,138	977,129	488,349	488,780	985,210	493,900	491,310
Percentage urban	41.7			41.7			41.6		

1/ based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

2/ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Proclamation Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in municipal council areas.

Table 1.11 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by urban/rural residence - Island of Mauritius

1983 - 85 (End-of-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area 2/	31st December 1983			31st December 1984			31st December 1985		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	135,629	67,321	68,308	136,812	68,019	68,793	136,272	68,951	69,321
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	91,794	45,839	45,955	92,296	46,258	46,038	93,059	45,541	46,218
Quatre Bornes	64,547	31,738	32,809	64,881	32,029	32,852	65,405	32,453	32,952
Vacoas-Phoenix	53,944	26,904	27,040	54,626	27,305	27,321	55,330	27,786	27,544
Curepipe	63,107	31,337	31,770	63,498	31,607	31,891	64,072	32,051	32,016
Urban population	409,021	203,139	205,882	412,113	205,216	206,895	416,138	206,065	208,053
Rural population	571,478	286,557	284,921	576,669	289,646	287,023	582,333	293,432	288,901
Total population	980,499	489,696	490,803	988,762	494,864	493,918	998,471	501,517	496,954
Percentage urban		41.7			41.7			41.7	

1/ based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of off internal migration in computing these estimates

2/ according to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamation Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in Municipal Council Areas.

Table 1.12 - Estimated<sup>1/</sup> total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by  
Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and  
Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1984-1985

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1984	Mid 1985
<u>WHOLE ISLAND (1,864.8 Sq. Km)</u>	<u>977,129</u>	<u>985,210</u>
<u>DISTRICT OF PORT LOUIS (42.7 sq. km)</u>	<u>135,200</u>	<u>136,323</u>
<u>DISTRICT OF PAMPLEMOUSSES (178.7 sq. km)</u>	<u>91,539</u>	<u>92,442</u>
Arsenal VCA	1,694	1,711
Calebasses VCA	2,842	2,870
Congomah VCA	1,674	1,691
Crève Coeur VCA	2,542	2,567
D'Epinay VCA	4,430	4,474
of which the Mount	(566)	(572)
of which Mon Goût	(1,519)	(1,534)
Fond du Sac VCA	4,300	4,342
Grand Baie (part in Rivière du Rempart VCA)	1,081	1,092
of which Canonniers' Point	(744)	(751)
Long Mountain VCA	8,935	9,023
Morcellement St. André VCA	4,679	4,725
Pamplemousses VCA	6,133	6,193
Piton (part in Rivière du Rempart VCA)	1,083	1,094
Plaine des Papayes VCA	5,038	5,088
Pointe aux Piments VCA	3,763	3,800
Terre Rouge VCA	19,534	19,727
Triolet VCA	17,379	17,550
of which VIIth Mile	(2,500)	(2,525)
Ville Bague VCA	2,022	2,042
Beau Plan locality	460	465
Belle Vue Harel locality	669	676
Belle Vue Maurel (Mauricia) locality	3	3
Moulin à Poudre locality	478	483
Mapou locality (part in rest of Rivière du Rempart)	432	436
Mon Choisy locality	341	344
Piton locality (part in Piton VCA)	1,092	1,103
Solitude locality	615	621
Rest of district	320	322
<u>DISTRICT OF RIVIERE DU REMPART (147.6 sq. km)</u>	<u>81,994</u>	<u>82,726</u>
Belle Vue Maurel VCA	7,696	7,765
Cottage VCA	2,471	2,493
Espérance Trébuchet VCA	1,901	1,918

Table 1.12 - Estimated <sup>1/</sup> total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1984-1985 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1984	Mid 1985
<b>DISTRICT OF RIVIERE DU REMPART (cont'd)</b>		
Goodlands VCA	15,440	15,578
Grand Baie VCA (Part in Pamplemousses)	6,028	6,082
Grand Gaube VCA	7,735	7,804
Petit Raffray VCA	9,397	9,481
Piton VCA (part in Famplemousses)	3,233	3,262
Poudre d'Or VCA	3,312	3,342
Poudre d'Or Hamlet VCA	1,767	1,783
Riviere du Rempart VCA	9,286	9,369
Roche Noires VCA	7,585	7,653
Vale VCA	2,949	2,975
Beau Séjour locality (part in Piton VCA)	440	444
Labourdonnais locality	735	742
Mon Loisir locality (part in Belle Vue Maurel VCA)	495	499
St. Antoine locality	492	496
Rest of district	1,032	1,040
<b>DISTRICT OF FLACQ (297.9 sq. km)</b>		
	<u>108,926</u>	<u>110,007</u>
Bel Air Riviere Sèche VCA	13,523	13,657
Bon Accueil VCA	19,592	19,786
Camp de Masque VCA	2,533	2,558
Camp de Masque Pavé VCA	3,687	3,724
Camp Ithier VCA	3,316	3,349
Central Flacq VCA	13,221	13,352
Clémencia VCA	1,626	1,642
Ecroignard VCA	4,176	4,217
Grand River South East VCA	2,181	2,203
Laventure VCA	3,687	3,724
Mare La Chaux VCA	1,672	1,689
Medine Camp de Masque VCA (part in Moka)	4,430	4,474
Montagne Blanche VCA (part in Moka)	786	794
Olivia VCA	3,382	3,416
Poste de Flacq VCA	5,293	5,346
Quatre Cocos VCA	3,681	3,718

Table 1.12 - Estimated 1/ total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by  
Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and  
Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1984 - 1985 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1984	Mid 1985
<u>DISTRICT OF FLACQ (Cont'd)</u>		
Quatre Soeurs VCA	2,759	2,786
St. Julien VCA	1,661	1,677
St. Julien d'Hotman VCA	2,531	2,556
Sebastopol VCA	4,585	4,631
Trou d'Eau Douce VCA	3,912	3,951
Bonne Mère locality	883	892
Camp Bonne Mère locality	474	479
Constance locality	1,147	1,158
Queen Victoria locality	1,669	1,686
Union Flacq locality	1,350	1,363
Rest of district	1,169	1,179
<u>DISTRICT OF GRAND PORT (260.3 sq. km)</u>	<u>94,167</u>	<u>94,911</u>
Bambous Virieux VCA	1,025	1,033
Bananes VCA	537	541
Bel Air South VCA	2,899	2,922
Bois des Amourettes VCA	1,651	1,664
Cluny VCA	1,484	1,496
Grand Sable VCA	1,793	1,807
L'Escalier VCA	6,570	6,622
Mahebourg VCA	15,278	15,399
Mare Chicose VCA	461	465
Mare d'Albert VCA	3,634	3,663
Mare Tabac VCA	2,103	2,120
New Grove VCA	7,150	7,206
Nouvelle France VCA	5,264	5,306
Old Grand Port VCA	2,353	2,372
Plaine Magnien VCA	7,009	7,064
Rivière des Créoles VCA	1,478	1,490
Rivière du Poste VCA (part in Savanne)	1,084	1,093
Rose Belle VCA	9,892	9,970
Saint Hubert VCA	2,479	2,499

Table 1.12 - Estimated <sup>1/</sup> total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by  
 Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and  
 Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1984-1985 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1984	Mid 1985
<b>DISTRICT OF GRAND PORT (Cont'd)</b>		
Trois Boutiques VCA	4,989	5,028
Union Park VCA	3,063	3,087
Beau Vallon locality	2,778	2,800
Ferney locality	829	836
Gros Bois locality	371	374
La Baraque locality	601	606
Mahebourg locality (part in Mahebourg VCA)	41	41
Mon Désert locality	1,213	1,223
Riche en Eau locality	1,299	1,309
Rose Belle S.E. locality (Part in Rose Belle VCA)	654	659
Rest of district	4,185	4,216
<b>DISTRICT OF SAVANNE (244.8 sq. km.)</b>	<b>59,380</b>	<b>59,858</b>
Baie du Cap VCA	4,084	4,117
Bois Cheri VCA	3,112	3,137
Camp Diable VCA	2,911	2,934
Chemin Grenier - Chamouny VCA	13,873	13,985
Grand Bois VCA	6,021	6,069
Rivière des Anguilles VCA	7,821	7,884
Rivière du Poste VCA (part in Grand Port)	814	821
Souillac VCA	3,352	3,379
Surinam VCA	6,986	7,042
Batimaraïs locality	1,134	1,143
Bel Air locality	555	559
Bel Ombre locality (part in Baie du Cap VCA)	508	512
Benares locality	652	657
Britannia locality	1,430	1,442
Camp Diable locality (part in Camp Diable VCA)	802	808
Savannah locality	465	469
St. Aubin locality	889	896
St. Felix - Bel Air locality	300	302
Terracine locality	544	548
Union Ducray locality	491	495
Rest of district	2,636	2,659

Table 1.12 - Estimated <sup>1/</sup> total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by  
Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and  
Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1984-1985 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1984	Mid 1985
<u>DISTRICT OF PLAINES WILHEMS</u> <sup>2/</sup> (203.3 sq. km)	<u>306,741</u>	<u>308,892</u>
Beau Bassin/Rose Hill Municipality	91,258	91,786
Curepipe Municipality	62,751	63,181
Quatre Bornes Municipality (including part in Black River)	64,203	64,506
Vacoas-Phoenix Municipality	53,818	54,430
Cinq Arpents VCA	1,055	1,062
Henrietta VCA	3,204	3,226
Beard locality	186	187
Camp Fouquereaux locality	2,910	2,930
Camp La Vanille locality	352	354
Cité Atlee locality	1,536	1,547
Cité Malherbes locality (part in Curepipe)	1,402	1,412
Ebène locality	408	411
Forest Side locality	1,181	1,189
Galea locality	949	956
Glen Park locality	4,928	4,963
Highlands locality	3,920	3,947
Holyrood locality	1,970	1,984
La Croisée locality	919	925
La Croisée Diolle locality (part in Vacoas-Phoenix)	429	432
La Caverne locality (part in Vacoas-Phoenix)	3,438	3,462
La Marie locality	869	875
Midlands locality	1,873	1,886
Petit Camp locality	707	712
Quinze Cantons locality	611	615
Riverside locality	1,326	1,335
16eme Mille locality	963	970
Trianon locality	82	83
Valentina locality	568	572
St. Antoine locality	1,032	1,039
Rest of district	729	782

Table 1.12 - Estimated 1/ total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by  
Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and  
Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1984-1985 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1984	Mid 1985
<u>DISTRICT OF MOKA (230.5 sq. km)</u>	<u>61,777</u>	<u>62,242</u>
Camp Thorel VCA	1,943	1,958
Dagotière VCA	4,817	4,853
Espérance VCA	1,532	1,544
L'Avenir VCA	2,096	2,112
La Laura - Malenga VCA	1,040	1,048
Médine Camp de Masque VCA (part in Flacq)	972	979
Melrose VCA	1,618	1,630
Moka VCA	6,902	6,954
Montagne Blanche VCA (part in Flacq)	5,647	5,690
Pailles VCA	6,077	6,123
Quartier Militaire VCA	6,810	6,861
Ripailles VCA	2,469	2,488
St. Pierre VCA	12,177	12,269
Alma locality	1,050	1,058
Bonne Veine locality (part in Quartier Militaire VCA)	533	537
Côte d'Or locality	659	664
Dubreuil locality	1,834	1,848
Hermitage locality	870	877
Sans Souci locality	740	746
Verdun locality	1,032	1,040
Rest of district	959	963
<u>DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER (259.0 sq. km)</u>	<u>37,405</u>	<u>37,809</u>
Bambous VCA	6,960	7,035
Cascavelle VCA	1,561	1,578
Case Noyale - La Galette VCA	2,326	2,351
Chamarel VCA	515	521
Flic en Flac VCA	1,130	1,142
Grande Rivière Noire VCA	1,762	1,781
Petite Rivière VCA	7,468	7,549
Tamarin VCA	1,757	1,776
Albion locality	288	291
Belle Vue locality	14	14
Camp Benoit locality (part in Port Louis)	504	509

Table 1.12 - Estimated 1/ total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by  
Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and  
Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1984 - 1985 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1984	Mid 1985
<u>DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER (cont'd)</u>		
Camp Cr��ole (Belle Eau) locality	506	511
Camp Cr��ole (Pointe aux Sables) locality	10	10
Canot locality	760	768
Chamarel locality (part in Chamarel VCA)	7	7
Chebel Road locality	330	334
Gross Cailloux locality	944	954
La Chaumi��re locality	25	25
La Mecque locality	107	108
Le Morne locality	681	688
M��dine locality	717	725
Petit Verger locality	929	939
Pierrefonds locality	44	44
Pointe aux Sables locality (part in P/Louis)	2,647	2,676
Richelieu (part in P/Wilhems and part in P/Rivi��re VCA)	502	507
St. Martin locality	145	147
Staub locality	24	24
Tamarin Estate locality	164	166
Yemen locality	42	42
Palma (part which is in B. River district but in Quatre Bornes municipality)	2,836	2,867
Rest of district	1,700	1,720

1/ Note: (i) Estimates are based on the 1983 census total population, adjusted for underenumeration of young children.  
(ii) No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.  
(iii) Estimates of population at the district level and for Municipal Council Areas have been updated by allowing for births, deaths and net external migration. However, in the case of localities and Village Council Areas, the estimates have been obtained by assuming a rate of increase of population of the same order as for the geographical district of which they form part.

2/ Excluding that part of Palma VCA which is in Black River district but within the boundaries of the Municipality of Quatre Bornes.

Table 1.13 - Age distribution of the population<sup>1/</sup> as enumerated at the 1972 and 1983 censuses, Island of Mauritius

Age group (years)	Population				% Distribution	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	1972	1983 <sup>2/</sup>
Under 1	19,531	9,763	9,768	19,795	9,975	9,820
1 - 4	81,929	41,498	40,431	91,561	46,196	45,365
5 - 9	118,590	59,972	58,618	104,156	52,488	51,668
10 - 14	111,235	56,150	55,085	94,807	48,131	46,676
15 - 19	100,656	50,226	50,430	113,725	57,431	56,294
20 - 24	79,827	40,150	39,677	105,300	53,077	52,223
25 - 29	53,174	26,204	26,970	89,385	44,708	44,677
30 - 34	42,663	21,168	21,495	77,908	39,230	38,678
35 - 39	41,221	20,751	20,470	54,782	26,955	27,827
40 - 44	35,991	18,310	17,681	40,464	19,952	20,512
45 - 49	38,580	20,139	18,441	38,835	19,285	19,550
50 - 54	27,744	14,535	13,209	32,198	16,159	16,039
55 - 59	25,081	12,617	12,464	34,798	17,281	17,517
60 - 64	18,787	9,213	9,574	24,583	11,878	12,705
65 - 69	13,029	6,067	6,962	18,659	8,658	10,001
70 - 74	8,715	3,673	5,042	12,277	5,233	7,044
75 - 79	4,725	1,684	3,041	7,297	2,718	4,579
80 - 84	2,491	766	1,725	3,669	1,158	2,511
85 & over	1,379	285	1,094	2,003	447	1,556
Age unknown	851	409	442	661	408	253
All ages	826,199	413,580	412,619	966,863	481,368	485,495
						100.0

<sup>1/</sup> 'de facto' population  
<sup>2/</sup> not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.14 - Estimated age distribution of total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population <sup>1/</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 1984-85 (Mid-year estimates)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1984				30th June 1985			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	9,719	9,368	19,087	2.0	9,288	9,027	18,315	1.9
1 - 4	45,334	43,692	89,026	9.1	42,804	40,612	83,416	8.5
5 - 9	54,756	52,484	107,240	11.0	56,458	53,959	110,417	11.2
10 - 14	48,151	46,678	94,829	9.7	48,310	46,895	95,205	9.7
15 - 19	54,919	53,987	108,906	11.1	53,751	52,013	105,764	10.7
20 - 24	54,506	53,953	108,459	11.1	55,607	54,307	109,914	11.2
25 - 29	46,605	45,671	92,276	9.4	47,586	46,990	94,576	9.6
30 - 34	40,744	39,800	80,544	8.2	40,933	40,211	81,144	8.2
35 - 39	28,032	29,441	57,473	5.9	29,662	30,401	60,063	6.1
40 - 44	21,121	22,264	43,385	4.4	22,329	23,496	45,825	4.6
45 - 49	19,411	19,403	38,814	4.0	19,992	19,683	39,675	4.0
50 - 54	16,801	16,320	33,121	3.4	17,467	16,899	34,366	3.5
55 - 59	16,940	16,695	33,635	3.4	16,797	16,411	33,208	3.4
60 - 64	12,720	13,301	26,021	2.7	14,138	14,212	28,350	2.9
65 - 69	8,645	9,721	18,366	1.9	8,477	9,725	18,202	1.8
70 - 74	5,585	7,281	12,866	1.3	5,862	7,561	13,423	1.4
75 - 79	2,846	4,495	7,341	0.8	2,799	4,527	7,326	0.7
80 - 84	1,095	2,670	3,765	0.4	1,217	2,735	3,952	0.4
85 & over	419	1,556	1,975	0.2	423	1,646	2,069	0.2
All ages	488,349	488,780	977,129	100.0	493,900	491,310	985,210	100.0

<sup>1/</sup> based on the 1983 census, adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

Table 1.15 - Distribution of total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population<sup>1/</sup> by selected age groups - Island of Mauritius, 1984-85 (Mid-year estimates)

Age group (years)	30th June 1983				30th June 1985			
			Both sexes				Both sexes	
	Male	Female	Number	%	Male	Female	Number	%
Under 5	55,053	53,060	108,113	11.1	52,092	49,639	101,731	10.3
Under 15	157,960	152,222	310,182	31.7	156,830	150,493	307,353	31.2
16 - 18	33,471	33,006	66,477	6.8	31,460	30,537	61,997	6.3
Under 18	189,415	182,983	372,398	38.1	187,923	180,416	368,339	37.4
Under 21	224,692	217,855	442,547	45.3	222,132	213,770	435,902	44.2
18 and over	298,934	305,797	604,731	61.9	305,977	310,894	616,871	62.6
21 and over	263,657	270,925	534,582	54.7	271,768	277,540	549,308	55.8
15 - 49	265,338	264,519	529,857	54.2	269,860	267,101	536,961	54.5
15 - 64	311,799	310,335	622,634	63.7	310,262	314,623	632,885	64.2
60 and over	31,310	39,024	70,334	7.2	32,916	40,406	73,322	7.4
65 and over	18,590	25,723	44,313	4.5	18,778	26,194	44,972	4.6
Mean age	26.2	27.3	26.7		26.6	27.6	27.1	
Median age	22.9	23.5	23.2		23.3	24.0	23.6	
Dependency ratio	566.2	572.5	569.3		551.2	561.6	556.7	

1/ based on the 1983 census, adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.16 - Growth of the total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population, / natural increase and net migration - Island of Mauritius, 1973 - 1985

Year	Population on 1st January	Natural movement			External migration			Total increase	Natural increase	Net migration (A - D) 2/	% increase during year due to	Population on 31st December
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals (A)	Departures (D)	Net migration (A - D) 2/					
1973	845,794	18,974	6,525	12,449	101,184	104,697	- 3,513	8,936	1.47	- 0.42	1.05	854,730
1974	854,730	22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	- 4,318	12,399	1.96	- 0.51	1.45	867,129
1975	867,129	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	- 3,155	11,370	1.68	- 0.36	1.32	878,499
1976	878,499	22,250	6,815	15,435	139,303	141,148	- 1,845	13,590	1.76	- 0.21	1.55	892,089
1977	892,089	22,730	6,966	15,764	153,208	155,653	- 2,445	13,319	1.77	- 0.27	1.50	905,408
1978	905,408	24,250	6,400	17,850	161,688	163,733	- 2,045	15,805	1.97	- 0.23	1.74	921,213
1979	921,213	25,056	6,625	18,431	182,771	186,864	- 4,093	14,338	2.00	- 0.44	1.56	935,551
1980	935,551	24,983	6,685	18,298	163,230	167,269	- 4,039	14,259	1.96	- 0.43	1.53	949,810
1981	949,810	23,670	6,404	17,266	168,973	174,376	- 5,403	11,863	1.82	- 0.57	1.25	961,673
1982	961,673	21,247	6,385	14,862	166,669	171,991	- 5,322	9,540	1.55	- 0.55	1.00	971,213
1983	971,213	19,948	6,322	13,626	177,665	182,005	- 4,340	9,286	1.40	- 0.45	0.95	980,499
1984	980,499	19,222	6,417	12,805	198,461	202,983	- 4,522	8,283	1.31	- 0.46	0.85	988,782
1985	988,782	18,520	6,691	11,829	212,860	215,000	- 2,140	9,689	1.20	- 0.22	0.98	998,471

/ revised in the light of the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

2/ excess of arrivals over departures

SECTION 2 - VITAL STATISTICS

Table 2.1 - Population<sup>1/</sup> and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-1985

Period	Population <sup>1/</sup> at mid-period	Live births registered	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
1921-25 Average	379,636	14,834	11,758	3,076	2,104	1,581	2,062
1926-30 "	403,248	14,208	11,614	2,594	2,002	1,256	1,455
1931-35 "	398,647	12,490	11,889	601	1,752	1,216	1,489
1936-40 "	412,003	13,621	11,157	2,464	2,119	1,240	2,093
1941-45 "	417,838	15,027	11,927	3,100	2,318	1,240	3,333
1946-50 "	438,797	19,595	9,113	10,482	2,343	1,348	3,503
1951-55 "	522,577	23,176	7,701	15,475	1,884	1,472	3,307
1956-60 "	609,518	24,803	7,091	17,712	1,691	1,767	3,112
1961	662,368	26,092	6,505	19,587	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	19,942	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,641	27,978	6,709	21,269	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	21,344	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	19,942	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	20,116	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,543	16,956	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	17,287	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	15,291	1,523	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	15,514	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	14,586	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	13,990	1,308	718	5,082
1973	846,089	18,974	6,525	12,449	1,201	678	5,533
1974	857,063	22,938	6,221	16,717	1,045	854	6,771
1975	867,824	21,492	6,967	14,525	1,046	896	6,888
1976	879,193	22,250	6,815	15,435	900	784	8,262
1977	893,069	22,730	6,966	15,764	1,023	712	8,421
1978	907,779	24,250	6,400	17,850	823	653	10,532
1979	922,807	25,056	6,625	18,431	824	650	9,080
1980	937,886	24,983	6,685	18,298	808	623	8,629
1981	950,785	23,670	6,404	17,266	795	553	8,169
1982	960,994	21,247	6,385	14,862	624	438	10,597
1983	968,609	19,948	6,322	13,626	511	379	10,067
1984	977,129	19,222	6,417	12,805	444	388	10,638
1985	985,210	18,520	6,691	11,829	441	368	11,088

1/ figures refer to total population (i.e. Mauritian and non-Mauritian). Data for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the 1972 population census results; data for 1973-85 have been revised in the light of the 1983 population census results adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

Note: The increase in the number of civil marriages as from 1982 is due largely to improved registration of religious marriages with the coming into force of a new Civil Status Act as from January 1982.

Table 2.2 - Population and vital statistics rates <sup>1/</sup> Island of Mauritius, 1921 - 1985

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
1921-25 Average	379,636	39.1	31.0	8.1	141.8	96.3	10.9
1926-30 "	403,248	35.2	28.8	6.4	140.9	81.2	7.2
1931-35 "	398,647	31.3	29.8	1.5	140.3	88.7	7.5
1936-40 "	412,003	33.1	27.1	6.0	155.6	83.4	10.2
1941-45 "	417,838	36.0	28.5	7.5	154.3 <sup>2/</sup>	76.2	16.0
1946-50 "	438,797	44.7	20.8	23.9	119.6 <sup>3/</sup>	64.4	16.0
1951-55 "	522,277	44.3	14.7	29.6	81.3	59.7	12.7
1956-60 "	609,518	40.7	11.6	29.1	68.2	66.5	10.2
1961	662,368	39.4	9.8	29.6	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	29.2	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,641	40.2	9.6	30.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	29.8	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	27.1	64.1	55.9	10.8
1966	753,276	35.6	8.9	26.7	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	8.5	22.1	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	22.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	19.3	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	19.0	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	17.8	51.7	38.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	16.9	63.8	33.8	12.3
1973	846,089	22.4	7.7	14.7	63.3	34.5	13.1
1974	857,063	26.8	7.3	19.5	45.6	35.9	15.8
1975	867,824	24.8	8.0	16.8	48.7	40.0	15.9
1976	879,193	25.3	7.8	17.5	40.4	34.0	18.8
1977	893,069	25.5	7.8	17.7	45.0	30.4	18.9
1978	907,779	26.7	7.1	19.6	33.9	26.2	23.2
1979	922,807	27.2	7.2	20.0	32.9	25.3	19.7
1980	937,886	26.6	7.1	19.5	32.3	24.3	18.4
1981	950,785	24.9	6.7	18.2	33.6	22.8	17.2
1982	960,994	22.1	6.6	15.5	29.4	20.2	22.1
1983	968,609	20.6	6.5	14.1	25.6	18.6	20.8
1984	977,129	19.7	6.6	13.1	23.1	19.8	21.8
1985	985,210	18.8	6.8	12.0	23.8	19.5	22.5

<sup>1/</sup> figures refer to total population (i.e. Mauritian and non-Mauritian).

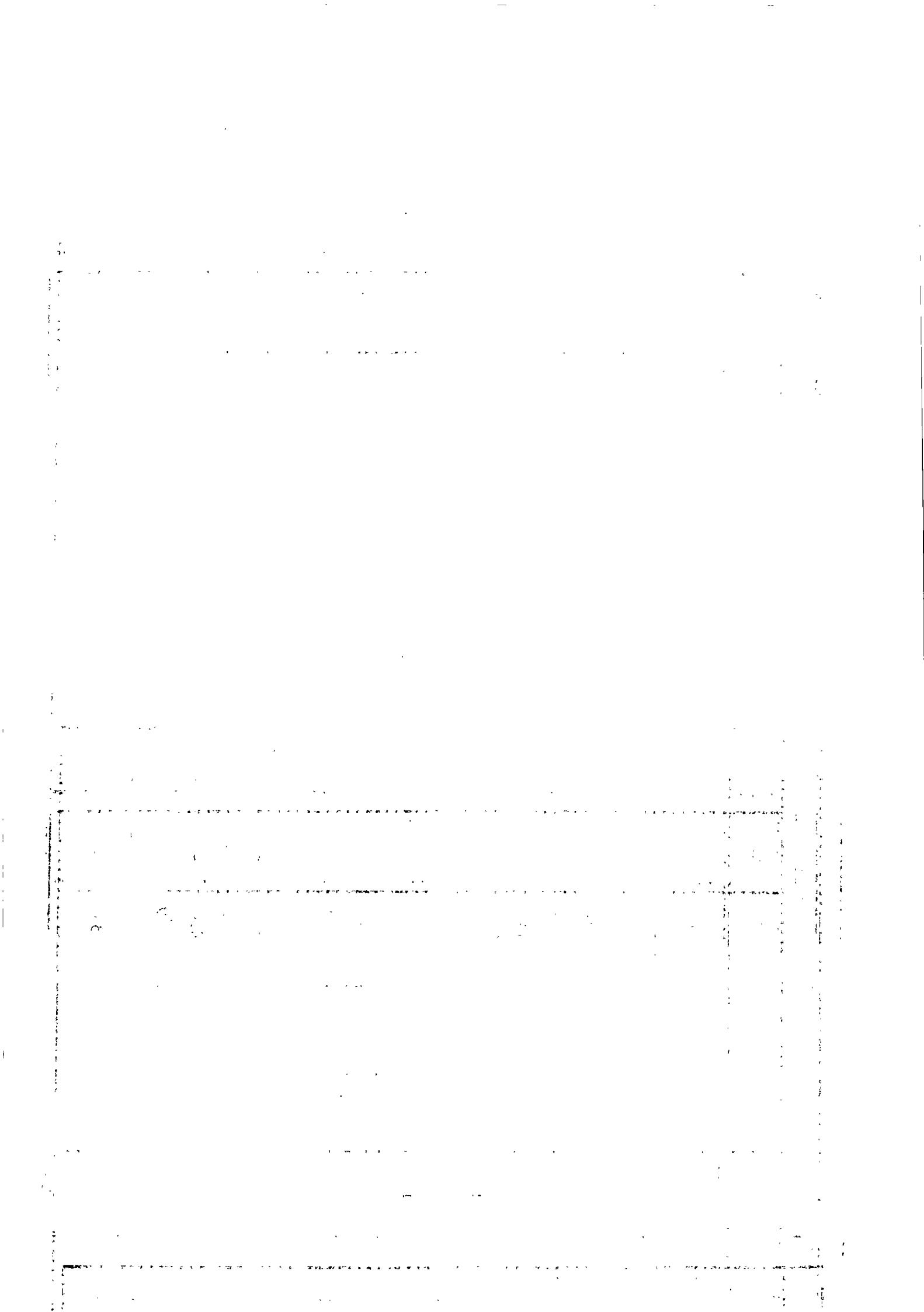
The population figures and demographic rates for the period 1963-72 have been revised in the light of the 1972 census results; the population figures and demographic rates for the period 1973-85 have been revised in the light of the 1983 census results, adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

<sup>2/</sup> the rate reached 188.0 in 1945 when there were poliomyelitis and dysentery epidemics.

<sup>3/</sup> the rate reached 186.2 in 1948 when there was an epidemic of whooping cough.

Table 2.3 - Vital Statistics by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1967-1985

Year	Live births registered				Deaths				Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes		Male		Both sexes		Male		Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male
1967	23,499	12,061	11,438	6,543	3,497	3,046	1,656	947	709	1,074	510	510	+6+	
1968	24,413	12,391	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	1,688	955	753	1,110	598	598	512	
1969	21,719	11,182	10,537	6,428	3,361	3,067	1,528	847	681	951	519	519	+32	
1970	21,622	11,090	10,532	6,309	3,441	2,865	1,232	706	526	857	450	450	407	
1971	20,834	10,603	10,231	6,248	3,353	2,895	1,077	584	493	842	445	445	397	
1972	20,496	10,458	10,038	6,506	3,447	3,059	1,308	716	592	718	360	360	358	
1973	18,974	9,628	9,346	6,525	3,576	2,949	1,201	699	502	678	335	335	293	
1974	22,938	11,634	11,254	6,221	3,409	2,812	1,045	579	466	854	461	461	393	
1975	21,492	10,900	10,592	6,967	4,047	2,920	1,046	600	446	896	490	490	406	
1976	22,250	11,255	10,994	6,815	3,975	2,840	900	510	390	784	394	394	390	
1977	22,730	11,600	11,130	6,966	4,073	2,893	1,023	552	471	712	379	379	333	
1978	24,250	12,328	11,922	6,400	3,722	2,678	823	476	347	653	350	350	303	
1979	25,056	12,809	12,247	6,625	3,972	2,653	824	473	351	650	340	340	310	
1980	24,983	12,691	12,292	6,685	3,818	2,867	803	438	370	623	341	341	282	
1981	23,670	11,979	11,691	6,404	3,654	2,750	795	461	334	553	321	321	232	
1982	21,247	10,782	10,465	6,385	3,646	2,739	624	342	282	438	230	230	203	
1983	19,948	10,114	9,834	6,322	3,574	2,748	511	287	224	379	205	205	174	
1984	19,222	9,898	9,324	6,417	3,728	2,689	444	256	188	388	191	191	197	
1985	18,520	9,363	9,157	6,691	3,870	2,821	411	251	190	368	186	186	182	



SECTION 3 - LIVE BIRTHS

Table 3.1 - Live births by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1975-1985

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	1,845	1,855	1,982	2,148	2,249	2,254	2,036	1,675	1,759	1,723	1,695
February	1,502	1,629	1,685	1,720	1,765	2,177	1,812	1,448	1,542	1,483	1,398
March	1,668	1,696	1,832	1,956	1,942	2,529	2,033	1,864	1,743	1,530	1,464
April	2,087	1,845	1,750	1,770	2,057	2,070	1,267	1,788	1,520	1,514	1,487
May	1,972	1,837	1,864	2,209	2,221	2,213	1,792	1,902	1,581	1,627	1,531
June	1,787	1,773	1,753	1,998	2,035	1,990	2,063	1,748	1,633	1,595	1,432
July	1,917	1,803	1,783	2,071	2,269	2,207	1,954	1,875	1,545	1,681	1,553
August	1,673	1,929	2,022	2,135	2,026	2,004	2,067	1,860	1,832	1,591	1,512
September	1,827	1,916	2,022	2,041	2,187	2,180	2,023	1,922	1,736	1,649	1,577
October	1,936	2,060	2,106	2,164	2,334	2,091	2,076	1,822	1,804	1,803	1,757
November	1,602	2,052	2,026	2,064	2,014	1,759	2,017	1,637	1,756	1,554	1,516
December	1,676	1,855	1,905	1,974	1,957	2,004	1,930	1,706	1,497	1,422	1,498
Year	21,492	22,250	22,730	24,250	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520

Table 3.2 - "Live" births registered by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Geographical district	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	3,305	3,341	3,169	3,508	3,431	3,471	3,384	3,070	2,884	2,878	2,865
Pamplemousses	1,916	2,027	2,020	2,180	2,270	2,393	2,248	2,044	1,893	1,908	1,744
Rivière du Rempart	1,949	2,085	2,093	2,183	2,233	2,259	2,117	1,891	1,749	1,694	1,490
Flacq	2,813	2,914	2,952	3,049	3,169	3,037	3,002	2,510	2,512	2,212	2,172
Grand Port	2,188	2,278	2,333	2,442	2,446	2,344	2,242	2,080	1,944	1,857	1,715
Savanne	1,296	1,371	1,561	1,512	1,580	1,505	1,510	1,275	1,199	1,122	1,105
Plaines Wilhems	5,955	6,072	6,356	7,013	7,371	7,444	6,931	6,329	5,887	5,665	5,629
Moka	1,221	1,294	1,303	1,409	1,490	1,524	1,348	1,154	1,160	1,048	1,009
Black River	849	868	938	948	1,066	1,006	888	894	920	838	791
All districts	21,492	22,250	22,730	24,250	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520

Table 3.3 - Crude birth rate <sup>1/</sup> by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Geographical district	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	26.7	26.7	25.0	27.2	26.3	26.4	25.5	23.0	21.5	21.3	21.0
Pamplemousses	23.9	24.9	24.4	25.9	26.5	27.5	25.4	22.8	20.9	20.8	18.9
Rivière du Rempart	27.5	28.9	28.5	29.1	29.3	29.0	26.7	23.5	21.6	20.7	18.0
Flacq	30.1	30.6	30.4	30.7	31.3	29.4	28.5	23.5	21.4	20.3	19.7
Grand Port	26.3	27.0	27.2	28.0	27.6	26.0	24.5	22.5	20.8	19.7	18.1
Savanne	24.8	25.9	29.0	27.6	28.3	26.5	26.1	21.8	20.4	18.9	18.5
Plaines Wilhems	21.5	21.7	22.4	24.4	25.3	25.1	23.1	20.9	19.3	18.5	18.2
Moka	22.2	23.3	23.1	24.6	25.5	25.7	22.4	19.0	18.9	17.0	16.2
Black River	26.3	26.6	28.2	28.0	30.8	28.4	24.7	24.6	24.9	22.4	20.9
All districts	24.8	25.3	25.5	26.7	27.2	26.6	24.9	22.1	20.6	19.7	18.8

<sup>1/</sup> figures for 1975-82 have been revised in the light of the 1983 Population Census

Table 3.4 - Live births registered by Municipal Council Area/<sup>1</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Municipal Council Area	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	3,305	3,341	3,169	3,508	3,431	3,471	3,384	3,070	2,884	2,878	2,865
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	1,751	1,738	1,606	1,963	2,070	2,085	1,951	1,809	1,729	1,673	1,661
Quatre Bornes	1,209	1,200	1,262	1,242	1,303	1,257	1,260	1,157	1,139	1,081	1,096
Vacoas-Phoenix	1,276	1,434	1,596	1,557	1,635	1,760	1,467	1,439	1,126	1,377	1,231
Curepipe	1,064	1,184	1,010	1,242	1,434	1,394	1,464	1,242	1,156	1,130	1
Total urban	8,605	8,947	8,643	9,512	9,873	9,967	9,526	8,717	8,120	8,165	7,983
Total rural	12,387	13,303	14,087	14,738	15,183	15,016	14,144	12,530	11,825	11,057	10,537
Whole island	21,492	22,250	22,730	24,250	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520
Percentage urban	40.0	40.2	38.0	39.2	39.4	39.9	40.2	41.0	40.7	42.5	43.1

<sup>1</sup>/ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965  
 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2)

Table 3.5 - Live births by month of occurrence - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Month of occurrence	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	1,630	1,677	1,765	1,874	1,846	2,093	1,975	1,658	1,693	1,596	1,605
February	1,647	1,603	1,566	1,797	1,804	1,967	1,737	1,593	1,520	1,442	1,304
March	1,950	1,779	1,821	1,908	2,076	2,052	2,035	1,839	1,603	1,567	1,459
April	1,979	1,775	1,723	2,007	2,072	2,060	1,799	1,817	1,516	1,537	1,469
May	1,860	1,816	1,367	2,065	2,182	2,107	2,010	1,865	1,657	1,717	1,514
June	1,727	1,695	1,775	2,052	2,108	2,059	1,902	1,812	1,596	1,550	1,438
July	1,852	1,965	2,010	2,054	2,194	2,143	2,100	1,845	1,776	1,593	1,591
August	1,768	1,967	2,030	2,159	2,162	2,213	2,053	1,884	1,754	1,732	1,626
September	1,823	2,052	2,113	2,178	2,243	1,998	1,991	1,832	1,811	1,716	1,605
October	1,785	2,057	1,953	2,141	2,078	1,925	2,090	1,720	1,775	1,530	1,569
November	1,584	1,369	1,944	1,900	2,148	1,915	1,845	1,557	1,536	1,507	1,510
December	1,893	2,029	2,062	2,099	2,242	1,906	1,751	1,756	1,570	1,532	1,506
Whole year	21,503	22,285	22,639	24,234	25,155	24,458	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	13,247

Table 3.6 - Live births occurred by duration of union - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Duration of union (years)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1 year	2,465	2,436	2,762	2,647	2,511	2,539	2,703	2,536	2,142	2,100	2,229
1 year	2,906	3,454	3,440	3,679	4,135	3,893	3,361	3,070	2,916	2,895	2,961
2 years	2,039	2,210	2,373	2,309	2,403	2,239	2,356	2,130	1,938	1,734	1,662
3 years	1,637	1,900	1,934	2,117	2,021	2,123	1,829	1,917	1,803	1,536	1,396
4 years	1,527	1,554	1,612	1,380	1,853	1,890	1,631	1,638	1,752	1,610	1,345
5 years	1,142	1,311	1,370	1,489	1,501	1,532	1,393	1,404	1,412	1,451	1,372
6 years	903	1,067	1,024	1,137	1,274	1,172	1,185	1,112	1,164	1,131	1,054
7 years	831	637	637	906	992	974	906	974	913	945	933
8 years	723	757	745	302	797	759	716	695	763	722	677
9 years	651	655	653	652	724	582	552	637	554	575	617
10 - 14 years	2,266	2,131	2,175	2,173	2,230	2,003	1,716	1,704	1,693	1,602	1,572
15 - 19 years	1,199	1,146	1,115	1,030	1,053	914	373	737	677	543	536
20 years & over	723	730	614	577	531	433	405	388	314	357	249
Not stated	2,670	1,931	1,972	2,836	3,045	3,355	5,615	2,286	1,761	1,353	1,739
Total	21,503	22,235	22,689	24,234	25,155	24,453	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	13,247

Table 3.7(a) - Live births occurred by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Mauritius  
1982 - 1983

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order						Not stated
			First 1/ Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	
1982	1 year	2,668	2,215	247	110	43	20	9	13
	1 year	6,441	2,989	1,852	843	386	194	75	57
	2 years	4,233	957	1,573	811	413	211	120	82
	3 years	2,542	350	1,028	567	294	146	72	53
	4 years	1,441	138	538	382	176	87	65	32
	5 years	902	86	297	244	139	62	27	20
	6 years & over	1,631	165	377	402	292	180	92	52
	Not stated	1,370	625	212	103	54	40	35	16
	Total	21,228	7,525	6,151	3,462	1,797	940	425	263
1983	1 year	2,247	1,886	209	85	33	20	9	4
	1 year	5,821	2,830	1,660	730	285	151	74	40
	2 years	3,833	879	1,165	752	374	166	90	50
	3 years	2,473	352	1,040	528	264	149	63	39
	4 years	1,554	156	631	403	170	89	45	27
	5 years	936	92	366	239	114	59	37	11
	6 years & over	1,709	170	429	452	294	168	92	45
	Not stated	1,234	573	215	86	56	18	23	5
	Total	19,807	6,938	6,023	3,275	1,598	820	433	221
									253
									246
									246

1/ interval since union started

Table 3.7(b) - Live births occurred by interval since previous live birth and live birth order- Island-of-Mauritius,  
1984 - 1985

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order						Not stated
			First ✓	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	
1984	1 year	2,112	1,822	164	59	30	22	7	7
	1 year	5,287	2,304	1,372	608	239	130	52	44
	2 years	3,460	913	1,303	618	297	154	83	49
	3 years	2,351	336	1,037	523	214	117	48	34
	4 years	1,655	179	723	375	186	95	37	33
	5 years	1,036	100	405	280	124	72	24	-
	6 years & over	1,731	168	475	488	324	127	33	18
	Not stated	1,437	646	290	126	73	46	17	10
	TOTAL	19,119	6,968	5,769	3,034	1,487	763	351	274
1985	1 year	2,176	1,914	157	52	22	10	3	3
	1 year	5,126	2,961	1,239	484	224	105	63	27
	2 years	3,123	903	1,134	560	265	130	61	38
	3 years	2,224	384	935	441	207	94	53	30
	4 years	1,543	161	696	369	165	86	30	12
	5 years	1,084	111	446	263	136	74	27	14
	6 years & over	1,838	191	507	535	309	128	86	35
	Not stated	1,128	528	182	60	40	19	5	6
	TOTAL	18,247	7,153	5,346	2,764	1,368	616	335	187
									283

Table 3.8(a) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Island of Mauritius 1983

Age of mother Age of father	Under 20		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50-54		55-59		60-64		65 & over		Not stated		Total	
	Under 20	20-24	20-24	25-29	25-29	30-34	30-34	35-39	35-39	40-44	40-44	45-49	45-49	50-54	50-54	55-59	55-59	60-64	60-64	65 & over	65 & over	Not stated	Total	Total	Total	
Under 15	-	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	17	1	17	
15 - 19	63	773	848	314	29	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	167	2,211	1	2,211	
20 - 24	37	1,094	3,168	1,864	314	42	12	3	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	292	6,833	1	6,833	
25 - 29	11	209	1,676	2,432	935	176	67	25	10	7	3	10	25	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	230	5,777	1	5,777	
30 - 34	1	38	264	1,010	1,070	453	163	52	28	9	6	28	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	172	3,271	1	3,271	
35 - 39	1	6	24	121	283	333	166	50	34	16	16	16	34	16	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	94	1,121	1	1,121	
40 - 44	-	1	2	3	26	55	84	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	32	274	1	274
45 - 49	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	30	1	30
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Not stated	5	43	39	35	16	12	7	2	7	2	7	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	267	1	267
Total	123	2,170	6,027	5,786	2,673	1,086	514	185	105	23	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	1,097	19,807	1	19,807	

Table 3.8(b) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father. Island of Mauritius, 1984

Age of father Under 20	Age of mother	Age of father										Total stated	Total
		20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over.		
Under 15	6	10	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	29
15 - 19	53	650	769	270	35	2	2	-	1	-	-	170	1,939
20 - 24	37	1,030	13,031	1,213	375	55	12	10	1	1	-	254	6,769
25 - 29	5	183	1,546	2,396	632	100	61	55	7	3	2	237	5,575
30 - 34	1	33	253	1,010	1,004	36	131	52	27	6	4	164	3,081
35 - 39	-	4	37	120	250	317	182	59	22	11	7	88	1,144
40 - 44	-	-	1	14	25	67	85	41	13	3	4	29	279
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	8	1	2	1	-	24
50 & over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Not stated	2	35	53	39	24	17	9	5	2	2	-	69	277
Total	105	1,945	5,725	5,764	2,696	1,053	487	191	74	28	13	1,038	19,119

Table 3.8 (c) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Island of Mauritius, 1985

Age of mother	Age of father	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Not stated	Total
Under 15	15 - 19	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
20 - 24	20 - 24	71	634	736	259	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	1,884
25 - 29	25 - 29	43	978	2,928	1,762	359	40	22	3	5	1	-	230	6,371
30 - 34	30 - 34	18	201	1,523	2,243	900	207	36	17	7	2	3	205	5,362
35 - 39	35 - 39	10	24	243	964	948	377	123	36	13	3	1	159	2,901
40 - 44	40 - 44	5	11	32	128	306	324	182	61	32	12	3	74	1,170
45 - 49	45 - 49	1	1	2	13	29	51	81	41	15	9	4	21	268
50 & over	50 & over	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	7	1	-	-	-	18
Not stated	Not stated	6	39	50	31	18	11	9	1	2	-	-	1	96
Total	Total	155	1,892	5,514	5,402	2,595	1,014	457	166	75	28	12	937	18,247

Table 3.9 - Live births occurred by age of mother - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Age-group	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
15 - 19	2,980	3,198	3,243	3,419	3,570	3,477	3,178	2,797	2,258	1,998	1,920
20 - 24	7,798	7,929	7,995	8,632	8,748	8,696	8,252	7,477	6,926	6,868	6,464
25 - 29	5,646	6,383	6,530	7,102	7,471	7,050	6,483	6,065	5,856	5,657	5,441
30 - 34	2,934	2,849	3,076	3,317	3,491	3,427	3,676	3,250	3,316	3,126	2,944
35 - 39	1,536	1,372	1,347	1,279	1,418	1,352	1,369	1,304	1,136	1,161	1,187
40 - 44	553	513	463	446	406	411	340	297	278	283	272
45 - 49	56	41	35	39	51	45	46	38	37	26	19
15 - 49	21,503	22,285	22,689	24,234	25,155	24,458	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	18,247

Table 3.10 - Age specific fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Age-group	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
15 - 19	56.6	60.5	60.0	62.2	63.3	60.6	54.4	48.8	40.1	37.0	36.9
20 - 24	173.6	174.8	168.1	179.6	178.9	172.3	160.6	143.5	132.6	127.3	119.0
25 - 29	176.5	179.2	172.7	175.6	171.6	159.4	146.1	132.8	131.0	123.9	115.8
30 - 34	125.6	116.2	117.8	114.2	113.4	104.9	101.7	86.1	85.7	78.5	73.2
35 - 39	72.0	65.6	64.5	61.9	64.2	58.3	54.9	49.5	40.8	39.4	39.0
40 - 44	30.5	27.4	23.2	21.6	19.4	19.5	16.1	14.3	13.5	12.7	11.6
45 - 49	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.0
15 - 49	101.9	103.3	101.5	105.0	104.7	98.9	91.4	81.8	76.2	72.3	68.3

Table 3.11 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1975. - 1985

Fertility rates	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Crude birth rate <sup>1/</sup>	24.8	25.3	25.5	26.7	27.2	26.6	24.9	22.1	20.6	19.7	18.8
General Fertility Rate	101.9	103.3	101.5	105.0	104.7	98.9	91.4	81.8	76.2	72.3	68.3
Total Fertility Rate	3.189	3.130	3.042	3.087	3.068	2.887	2.681	2.385	2.228	2.101	1.983
Gross Reproduction Rate	1.567	1.543	1.493	1.516	1.496	1.419	1.328	1.174	1.097	1.022	0.974
Net Reproduction Rate	1.399	1.379	1.334	1.356	1.338	1.269	1.188	1.050	1.089	1.015	0.968
Female population aged 15 - 49	210,987	215,771	223,556	230,799	240,204	247,238	255,318	259,395	259,897	264,519	267,101

<sup>1/</sup> figures for 1975 - 1982 have been revised in the light of the 1983 census results

Table 3.12 - Age-specific fertility rates <sup>1/</sup> by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius,  
1972 and 1983

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1972	15 - 19	35.6	11.7	2.6	0.4	-	-	50.3
	20 - 24	67.0	55.6	39.7	17.3	6.3	2.0	183.4
	25 - 29	29.0	36.5	36.1	33.4	27.3	28.5	190.3
	30 - 34	8.7	12.5	15.2	17.3	17.9	53.5	130.1
	35 - 39	3.4	4.4	6.7	7.5	8.9	57.5	23.4
	40 - 44	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.7	24.0	31.7
	45 - 49	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.5	3.8
G.F.R. 2/	15 - 49	28.3	21.3	16.2	11.1	8.3	19.3	101.5
1983 3/	15 - 19	29.9	9.3	0.9	-	-	-	40.1
	20 - 24	62.0	47.2	13.0	4.3	0.9	0.2	132.6
	25 - 29	33.6	47.1	29.3	15.5	5.2	2.3	131.0
	30 - 34	11.3	21.0	19.9	15.1	9.4	3.5	35.7
	35 - 39	3.9	5.9	7.9	6.0	5.2	11.9	40.3
	40 - 44	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.9	6.2	13.5
	45 - 49	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.9
G.F.R. 2/	15 - 49	27.0	23.5	12.3	6.2	3.2	3.5	76.2

1/ live births occurred of a given order and age-group per 1,000 females of that age group

2/ General Fertility Rate - live births occurred per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49

3/ based on 1983 census data

Table 3.13 - Age-specific fertility rates <sup>1/</sup> by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1984-1985

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total	
		First		Second		Third			
		Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over					
1984	15 - 19	28.3	7.8	0.8	0.1	-	-	37.0	
	20 - 24	63.8	43.2	15.6	3.6	0.9	0.2	127.3	
	25 - 29	32.9	44.2	27.4	12.6	5.1	1.7	123.9	
	30 - 34	11.7	21.9	18.7	12.3	7.6	6.3	78.5	
	35 - 39	3.8	6.2	7.4	6.7	5.1	10.2	39.4	
	40 - 44	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.7	5.8	12.7	
	45 - 49	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	-	0.6	1.3	
G.F.R. 2/	15 - 49	26.8	22.1	11.8	5.7	2.9	3.0	72.3	
1985	15 - 19	29.9	6.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	-	36.9	
	20 - 24	62.1	40.0	12.7	3.4	0.6	0.2	119.0	
	25 - 29	35.5	40.3	24.5	10.3	3.5	1.7	115.8	
	30 - 34	12.5	20.1	16.8	12.1	6.2	5.5	75.2	
	35 - 39	4.7	6.9	7.2	6.2	5.4	8.6	39.0	
	40 - 44	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	4.7	11.6	
	45 - 49	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	
G.F.R. 2/	15 - 49	27.2	20.3	10.5	5.2	2.5	2.6	68.3	

1/ live births occurred of a given order and age group per 1,000 females of that age group

2/ General Fertility Rate - live births occurred per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49 years

## SECTION 4 - STILL BIRTHS

Table 4.1 - Still births by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	77	68	64	48	60	52	40	36	36	33	44
February	80	51	40	44	46	51	53	36	25	28	26
March	66	79	50	55	49	53	40	36	25	33	22
April	67	56	50	48	68	49	47	37	24	31	39
May	84	66	61	45	59	54	43	44	33	29	26
June	81	70	71	60	52	56	45	40	40	31	21
July	70	62	66	61	58	52	51	36	32	37	28
August	70	70	74	50	51	55	40	54	36	26	42
September	70	65	56	60	62	57	66	40	29	43	24
October	82	64	76	70	43	49	50	29	30	35	30
November	69	60	54	50	50	40	47	33	37	25	35
December	80	73	50	62	52	55	31	37	32	37	31
Year	396	784	712	653	650	623	553	438	379	388	368

Table 4.2 - Still births by geographical district - Island of Mauritius , 1975 - 1985

Geographical district	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	101	88	79	87	88	83	75	61	51	53	52
Pamplemousses	69	62	60	47	69	61	61	47	34	28	38
Rivière du Rempart	90	80	72	56	67	58	45	47	26	24	42
Placq	144	111	101	101	87	93	71	60	57	48	38
Grand Port	128	116	93	96	71	70	67	55	51	41	45
Savanne	74	74	50	52	41	40	43	25	31	28	28
Plaines Wilhems	201	176	176	148	149	163	134	99	90	103	83
Moka	53	51	41	44	45	37	35	30	20	31	30
Black River	36	26	32	22	33	18	17	14	19	27	12
All districts	896	784	712	653	650	623	553	438	379	388	368

Table 4.3 - Still birth rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1975-1985

Geographical district	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	29.7	25.7	24.3	24.2	25.0	23.4	21.7	19.5	17.4	18.1	17.8
Pamplemousses	34.8	29.7	32.6	21.1	29.5	24.9	26.1	22.5	17.6	14.5	21.3
Rivière du Rempart	44.1	37.0	33.3	25.0	29.1	25.0	20.8	24.2	14.6	14.0	27.4
Flacq	48.7	36.7	33.1	32.1	26.7	29.7	23.1	23.3	24.1	21.2	17.2
Grand Port	55.3	48.4	38.3	37.8	28.2	29.0	29.0	25.8	25.6	21.6	25.6
Savanne	54.0	51.2	31.0	33.1	25.3	25.9	30.8	19.2	25.2	24.3	24.7
Plaines Wilhems	32.7	28.2	26.9	20.7	19.8	21.4	19.0	15.4	15.1	13.7	14.5
Moka	41.6	37.9	30.4	30.3	29.3	23.7	25.5	25.3	17.0	28.7	26.9
Black River	40.7	29.1	33.0	22.7	30.0	17.6	18.3	15.4	20.2	31.2	14.9
All districts	40.0	34.0	30.4	26.2	25.3	24.3	22.8	20.2	18.6	19.8	19.5

SECTION 5 - DEATHS

Table 5.1 - Deaths by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	554	563	607	539	569	580	546	521	511	550	520
February	501	493	557	493	502	538	454	452	452	502	463
March	538	528	592	547	506	581	582	490	528	525	510
April	569	521	561	521	529	505	544	460	475	483	487
May	568	579	564	559	534	554	530	525	460	504	517
June	611	615	620	522	579	582	546	564	547	562	652
July	598	624	595	614	631	616	566	613	666	614	741
August	724	636	655	588	617	635	552	677	611	624	594
September	653	572	588	518	541	565	564	559	599	538	573
October	598	545	564	551	490	567	518	505	518	525	554
November	529	574	498	483	539	459	523	485	512	492	527
December	524	565	565	465	588	503	479	534	443	498	553
Year	6,967	6,815	6,966	6,400	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691

Table 5.2 - Deaths by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Geographical district	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	1,213	1,250	1,189	1,113	1,190	1,131	1,082	1,013	1,042	1,067	1,104
Pamplemousses	619	554	579	553	601	577	584	551	553	562	604
Rivière du Rempart	511	540	589	523	551	563	482	546	529	469	491
Flacq	833	801	797	722	742	762	733	696	678	658	725
Grand Port	743	706	754	644	668	653	645	612	594	618	658
Savanne	459	414	422	379	403	407	345	400	387	408	417
Plaines Wilhems	1,975	1,940	2,001	1,899	1,895	2,039	1,946	2,040	1,983	2,096	2,089
Moka	372	376	358	351	374	345	348	321	345	298	334
Black River	242	234	277	216	201	208	239	206	211	241	269
All districts	6,967	6,815	6,966	6,400	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691

Table 5.3 - Crude death rates<sup>1/</sup> by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Geographical district	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	9.8	10.0	9.4	8.6	9.1	8.5	9.2	7.5	7.1	7.4	6.1
Pamplemousses	7.7	6.8	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.5
Rivière du Rempart	7.2	7.5	8.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.8	6.3	5.7	5.9
Flacq	8.9	8.4	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.6
Grand Port	8.9	8.4	8.8	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.9
Savanne	8.8	7.8	7.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.0	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.0
Plaines Wilhems	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.8
Moka	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.4
Black River	7.5	7.2	8.3	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.7	5.7	5.7	6.4	7.1
All districts	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.8

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1/ figures for 1975 - 1982 have been revised in the light of the 1983 Population Census

Table 5.4 - Deaths by Municipal Council Area<sup>1/</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Municipal Council Area	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	1,213	1,250	1,189	1,113	1,190	1,132	1,082	1,013	1,042	1,067	1,104
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	665	619	589	623	581	613	610	631	632	694	674
Quatre Bornes	388	380	373	354	367	371	381	388	354	409	410
Vacoas-Phoenix	385	416	438	358	364	466	366	442	404	415	394
Curepipe	326	349	394	326	352	358	411	380	374	436	400
Total urban	2,977	3,014	2,983	2,774	2,854	2,940	2,850	2,854	2,806	3,021	2,982
Total rural	3,990	3,801	3,983	3,626	3,771	3,745	3,554	3,531	3,516	3,396	3,709
Whole island	6,967	6,815	6,966	6,400	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691
Percentage urban	42.7	44.2	42.8	43.3	43.1	44.0	44.5	44.7	44.4	47.1	44.6

<sup>1/</sup> According to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1983 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965  
 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2)

Table 5.5 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Males

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Age-group	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1	600	510	552	476	473	438	461	342	287	256	251
1 - 4	170	116	125	80	85	112	93	80	61	49	64
5 - 9	49	27	32	35	33	35	18	22	33	31	19
10 - 14	34	39	38	31	38	40	22	22	25	19	19
15 - 19	60	45	60	70	70	55	44	61	51	55	54
20 - 24	74	57	70	80	82	68	65	69	64	74	64
25 - 29	65	85	77	73	90	66	76	82	73	74	90
30 - 34	74	67	85	81	84	82	91	88	97	95	98
35 - 39	99	84	105	111	84	105	78	94	111	105	107
40 - 44	150	144	156	166	166	139	122	118	112	131	135
45 - 49	265	196	235	185	213	185	179	203	164	199	190
50 - 54	324	341	316	347	313	271	280	210	249	258	267
55 - 59	354	375	372	344	400	371	379	381	394	377	390
60 - 64	455	463	465	419	434	455	364	423	364	468	488
65 - 69	409	462	455	409	420	460	414	424	456	434	471
70 - 74	372	372	405	365	434	408	386	424	384	460	479
75 - 79	247	321	286	246	280	261	286	303	301	320	365
80 - 84	146	163	134	129	173	155	187	197	216	186	190
85 & over	99	104	105	75	100	108	106	103	132	136	126
Not stated	1	4	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	3
All ages	4,047	3,975	4,073	3,722	3,972	3,818	3,654	3,646	3,574	3,728	3,870

Table 5.5 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985 (cont'd)

Females

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Age-group (years)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1	446	390	471	347	351	370	334	282	224	188	190
1 - 4	138	142	119	90	83	95	86	75	67	41	41
5 - 9	38	24	35	16	28	25	18	21	20	29	15
10 - 14	34	33	32	24	30	27	20	21	18	24	17
15 - 19	39	51	61	64	44	56	55	50	43	60	38
20 - 24	56	71	62	40	50	61	55	46	66	53	48
25 - 29	54	62	65	57	48	54	50	55	36	55	53
30 - 34	69	42	52	53	50	52	62	47	45	55	56
35 - 39	67	62	59	42	56	55	38	57	45	48	62
40 - 44	66	50	65	57	65	67	74	57	63	58	72
45 - 49	76	87	73	81	78	69	83	80	86	71	79
50 - 54	128	129	131	131	138	109	108	112	93	92	114
55 - 59	151	161	167	149	166	182	211	181	213	170	183
60 - 64	213	240	219	229	208	195	204	188	229	241	291
65 - 69	250	232	244	251	243	275	264	270	276	262	278
70 - 74	309	264	295	303	303	280	282	315	338	349	363
75 - 79	292	327	270	285	264	319	288	311	315	345	370
80 - 84	256	247	240	208	224	277	244	275	258	253	270
85 & over	238	225	231	251	224	298	274	295	313	294	280
Not stated	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
All ages	2,920	2,840	2,893	2,678	2,653	2,867	2,750	2,739	2,748	2,689	2,821

Table 5.5 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985 (cont'd)

All sexes

Age-group (years)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1	1,046	900	1,023	823	824	808	795	624	511	444	441
1 - 4	308	256	244	170	168	207	179	155	128	90	105
5 - 9	87	51	67	51	61	60	36	43	53	60	34
10 - 14	68	72	70	55	68	67	42	43	43	43	36
15 - 19	99	96	121	134	114	111	99	111	94	115	92
20 - 24	130	128	132	120	129	120	115	130	127	127	112
25 - 29	119	147	142	130	138	120	126	137	109	129	143
30 - 34	143	109	137	134	134	132	120	126	109	129	143
35 - 39	166	146	164	153	140	160	116	153	142	150	154
40 - 44	216	194	221	223	231	206	196	175	175	189	207
45 - 49	341	283	308	266	291	254	262	283	250	270	269
50 - 54	452	470	447	478	451	380	388	322	342	350	381
55 - 59	505	536	539	493	566	553	590	562	607	547	573
60 - 64	668	703	684	648	642	650	568	611	593	709	779
65 - 69	659	694	699	660	663	735	678	694	732	696	749
70 - 74	681	636	700	648	737	688	668	739	722	809	842
75 - 79	539	648	556	531	544	580	574	614	616	665	735
80 - 84	402	410	374	357	357	432	431	472	474	432	460
85 & over	337	329	336	326	318	406	380	398	445	430	406
Not stated	1	5	2	-	5	3	1	1	-	2	4
All ages	6,967	6,815	6,966	6,400	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,522	6,417	6,691

Table 5.6 - Death rates <sup>1/</sup> by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1975-1985

Wales

Age-group (years)		1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1	55.2	49.8	50.1	40.9	39.4	34.9	39.0	31.2	28.1	26.3	27.0	
1 - 4	4.4	3.0	3.1	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	
5 - 9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	
10 - 14	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	
15 - 19	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	
20 - 24	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	
25 - 29	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.9	
30 - 34	3.3	2.8	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	
35 - 39	4.7	4.0	5.1	5.6	4.2	5.0	5.6	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.6	
40 - 44	8.3	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.0		
45 - 49	13.5	10.6	13.6	11.0	12.6	11.1	10.5	10.9	8.5	10.2	9.5	
50 - 54	18.8	18.6	16.8	18.1	16.8	15.0	16.8	13.5	15.4	15.4	15.3	
55 - 59	28.7	29.1	28.6	26.0	27.2	22.9	21.8	21.3	22.8	22.3	23.2	
60 - 64	42.9	44.1	43.8	38.6	40.8	44.3	32.7	37.6	30.6	36.8	34.5	
65 - 69	64.0	67.9	63.4	57.3	55.8	58.3	50.2	50.0	52.6	50.2	55.6	
70 - 74	88.0	90.1	97.8	85.3	102.7	101.2	89.8	89.9	73.3	82.4	81.7	
75 - 79	117.3	144.3	128.2	105.2	118.6	102.9	124.0	136.6	110.7	112.4	130.4	
80 - 84	184.6	209.0	173.4	146.9	183.3	167.6	176.1	179.6	186.5	169.9	156.1	
85 & over	460.8	553.8	586.6	449.1	675.7	605.4	947.8	872.9	295.3	327.0	305.0	
All ages	9.5	9.2	9.3	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.8	

<sup>1/</sup> figures for the period 1975-1982 are based on the 1972 population census results; those for 1983 and onwards are based on the 1982 population census results

Table 5.6 - Death rates <sup>1/</sup>by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1975-1985 (Continued)

Females

Age-group (years)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1	42.5	38.0	44.4	30.9	29.6	30.6	29.4	25.6	22.7	20.1	21.0
1 - 4	3.7	3.7	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.0
5 - 9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3
10 - 14	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
15 - 19	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7
20 - 24	1.2	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.9
25 - 29	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.1
30 - 34	3.0	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4
35 - 39	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.0
40 - 44	3.6	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.1
45 - 49	4.1	4.9	4.2	4.8	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.4	3.7	4.0
50 - 54	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.5	6.0	6.1	6.6	5.8	5.6	6.7
55 - 59	12.8	13.1	13.4	11.6	12.2	12.1	13.1	10.8	12.2	10.2	11.2
60 - 64	19.2	21.7	19.2	19.9	18.6	17.5	17.8	16.6	18.0	18.1	20.5
65 - 69	33.5	29.4	29.0	29.6	25.3	26.8	25.8	25.6	27.6	27.0	28.6
70 - 74	55.6	47.9	51.8	51.5	49.0	45.0	42.3	42.8	48.0	47.9	48.0
75 - 79	78.8	86.0	70.5	72.5	69.0	77.6	70.3	72.9	68.8	76.8	81.7
80 - 84	122.8	119.3	117.8	94.3	94.6	113.3	96.1	107.2	102.7	94.8	98.7
85 & over	423.5	390.3	362.9	373.5	312.4	350.9	338.3	361.0	201.2	189.6	170.7
All ages	6.8	6.5	6.5	5.9	5.7	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7

1/ figures for the period 1975-1982 are based on the 1972 population census results; those for 1983 and onwards are based on the 1983 population census results

Table 5.6 - Death rates <sup>1/</sup> by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1975-1985 (continued)

Both sexes

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Age-group (years)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1	49.0	43.9	47.3	36.0	34.5	32.8	34.3	28.4	25.5	23.3	24.1
1 - 4	4.0	3.3	3.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.3
5 - 9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3
10 - 14	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
15 - 19	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9
20 - 24	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
25 - 29	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.5
30 - 34	3.1	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
35 - 39	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.6	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8
40 - 44	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.7	5.5
45 - 49	8.9	7.8	8.9	7.9	8.0	7.3	7.3	7.4	6.4	7.0	6.8
50 - 54	13.6	13.5	12.2	12.8	10.4	11.5	9.9	10.6	10.6	11.1	11.1
55 - 59	20.9	21.5	21.2	18.9	20.0	17.7	17.6	16.2	17.4	16.3	17.3
60 - 64	30.8	32.6	31.1	29.0	29.0	30.3	25.2	27.0	24.1	27.2	27.5
65 - 69	47.5	47.2	47.9	42.2	38.7	40.4	36.7	36.4	39.2	37.9	41.1
70 - 74	69.6	66.0	71.2	65.8	70.8	67.2	61.0	61.2	58.8	62.9	62.7
75 - 79	92.8	107.6	91.8	84.7	87.9	87.2	89.6	94.7	84.4	90.6	100.3
80 - 84	139.8	133.0	109.3	119.8	128.2	119.7	128.9	129.2	116.6	116.4	116.4
85 & over	433.9	431.5	411.7	388.6	371.6	396.3	311.0	425.4	222.2	218.7	198.2
All ages	8.1	7.3	7.9	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.8

<sup>1/</sup> figures for the period 1975-1982 are based on the 1972 population census results; those for 1983 and onwards are based on the 1983 population census results

Table 5.7 - Infant deaths by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	98	74	97	75	69	69	90	59	42	49	46
February	69	75	83	88	70	81	71	54	38	50	29
March	95	70	111	85	92	88	102	56	64	57	48
April	113	70	84	54	79	63	68	42	56	42	38
May	85	92	97	75	89	74	78	55	30	30	37
June	94	96	70	60	74	62	72	46	45	41	30
July	80	73	85	84	76	64	53	50	44	28	45
August	113	72	83	69	72	70	52	60	35	28	34
September	91	75	75	60	50	58	50	62	39	25	29
October	89	65	67	54	44	60	64	49	40	30	31
November	50	61	73	53	50	50	49	46	48	28	36
December	64	77	98	66	59	69	46	45	30	36	38
Year	1,046	900	1,023	823	824	808	795	624	511	444	411

Table 5.8 - Infant deaths by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Geographical district	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	172	139	151	125	142	122	114	116	69	84	76
Pamplemousses	113	85	82	81	74	77	72	55	62	45	34
Rivière du Rempart	94	80	97	70	85	101	56	56	58	36	29
Flacq	143	146	124	137	107	134	111	81	48	50	54
Grand Port	124	101	135	95	87	79	76	68	42	39	42
Savanne	65	52	68	42	41	40	37	39	24	23	33
Plaines Wilhems	215	197	239	182	196	177	240	182	125	115	117
Moka	68	47	56	50	53	44	44	35	26	30	28
Black River	47	53	71	41	39	34	45	32	24	24	32
All districts	1,046	900	1,023	823	824	808	795	624	511	444	441

Table 5.9 - Infantile mortality rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Geographical district	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	52.0	41.6	47.6	35.6	41.4	35.1	33.7	24.8	23.9	29.2	26.5
Pamplemusses	59.0	41.9	40.6	37.2	32.6	32.2	32.0	26.9	32.8	23.6	19.5
Rivière du Rempart	48.2	38.4	46.3	32.1	38.1	44.7	26.5	29.6	33.2	21.3	19.5
Flacq	52.6	50.1	42.0	44.9	33.8	44.1	37.0	32.3	35.0	21.7	23.0
Grand Port	56.7	44.3	57.9	38.9	35.6	33.7	33.9	32.7	21.6	21.0	24.5
Savanne	50.2	37.9	43.6	27.7	25.9	26.6	24.5	30.6	20.0	20.5	29.9
Plaines Wilhems	36.6	32.4	37.6	26.0	21.6	23.8	34.6	30.6	21.2	20.3	20.6
Moka	55.7	36.3	42.8	35.5	35.6	28.9	32.6	30.3	22.4	28.6	27.8
Black River	55.4	61.1	75.7	43.2	36.6	33.8	50.7	35.8	26.1	23.6	40.5
All districts	48.7	40.4	45.0	33.9	32.9	32.3	33.6	29.4	25.6	23.1	23.8

Table 5.10 - Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Age	Year	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1 day	165	167	214	166	160	130	145	122	96	83	105	161
1 - 6 days	274	248	236	229	272	234	213	188	189	146	161	56
7 - 27 days	111	94	116	78	80	96	126	84	73	70	31	33
28 days - under 2 months	57	61	62	53	46	35	46	35	25	13	24	24
2 - 3 months	107	83	108	88	74	79	82	65	42	52	14	14
4 - 5 months	103	76	102	78	71	63	74	42	29	18	22	22
6 - 7 months	87	61	72	64	43	75	45	39	23	20	25	14
8 - 9 months	79	53	73	38	45	63	34	27	20	15	13	13
10 - 11 months	63	57	40	29	33	33	30	22	14	11	41	41
Under 1 year	1,046	900	1,023	823	824	808	795	624	511	441	266	312
Under 7 days	439	415	450	395	432	364	358	310	285	229	269	312
Under 28 days	550	509	566	473	512	460	394	358	311	230	153	175
28 days - under 1 year	496	391	457	350	312	348	235	153	129	129	129	129

Table 5.11 - Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1933-1935

Age	1933			1934			1935		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	96	59	37	83	55	28	105	54	51
1 - 6 days	139	103	81	146	88	58	161	103	53
7 - 27 days	73	39	34	40	20	20	46	29	17
28 days - under 2 months	25	16	9	43	29	14	31	19	12
2 - 3 months	42	22	20	52	34	18	33	16	17
4 - 5 months	29	15	14	13	7	1	24	16	3
6 - 7 months	23	13	10	22	10	12	14	9	5
8 - 9 months	20	3	12	25	10	15	14	2	12
10 - 11 months	14	7	7	15	6	9	13	3	10
Under 1 year	511	287	224	474	256	130	441	251	190
Under 7 days	235	167	118	229	143	86	266	157	109
Under 28 days	358	206	152	269	163	106	312	186	126
28 days - under 1 year	153	81	72	175	93	82	129	65	64

Table 5.12 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages - Island of Mauritius

Exact age (years)	Males				Females			
	1942- 19461/ 19531/	1951- 19531/	1961- 19631/	1971- 19731/	1942- 19461/ 19531/	1951- 19531/	1961- 19631/	1971- 19731/
0	32.3	49.8	58.7	60.8	64.4	33.8	52.3	61.9
10	35.0	49.2	55.1	56.4	56.6	37.3	52.2	53.1
20	38.1	40.1	45.7	47.0	47.0	30.2	43.7	48.9
30	22.3	31.6	36.6	37.6	37.6	26.1	36.2	30.3
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	26.5	28.7	21.2	28.7	31.9
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	20.2	20.6	15.7	21.2	23.5
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	13.3	13.6	10.6	14.6	15.3
70	5.6	6.7	8.6	3.3	8.2	7.1	9.1	9.7
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.6	5.3	5.4
								5.6
								5.2

1/ excluding sino-Mauritian community

2/ Mauritian population only

Table 5.13 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1971 - 1973  
Male Mauritian Population

Age	$m_x$	$q_x$	$\bar{l}_x$	$\bar{L}_x$	$T_x$	$e_x$	S.R.	Mortality level <sup>3/</sup>
0	.06921	.061414	100,000	95,886	6,083,575	60.83	.93194 1/	19
1 - 4	.00561	.021508	93,859	370,086	5,987,689	63.82	.98323	19
5 - 9	.00091	.004540	91,840	458,157	5,617,603	61.17	.99543	21
10 - 14	.00092	.004590	91,423	456,065	5,159,446	56.43	.99467	21
15 - 19	.00118	.005884	91,003	453,677	4,703,381	51.68	.99397	22
20 - 24	.00124	.006182	90,468	450,942	4,249,704	46.97	.99268	22
25 - 29	.00170	.008467	89,909	447,640	3,798,762	42.25	.99017	21
30 - 34	.00225	.011192	89,147	443,242	3,351,122	37.59	.98587	20
35 - 39	.00345	.017114	88,150	436,977	2,907,880	32.99	.97779	20
40 - 44	.00555	.027398	86,641	427,270	2,470,903	28.52	.96475	19
45 - 49	.00884	.043312	84,267	412,210	2,043,633	24.25	.94337	18
50 - 54	.01459	.070551	80,617	388,867	1,631,423	20.24	.91168	16
55 - 59	.02263	.107441	74,930	354,522	1,242,556	16.58	.85792	14
60 - 64	.03959	.130374	66,879	304,152	888,034	13.23	.79155	13
65 - 69	.05434	.242103	54,782	240,752	583,882	10.66	.71221	12
70 - 74	.06415	.340079	41,519	171,465	343,130	3.26	.60713	13
75 - 79	.12090	.461580	27,067	104,102	171,665	6.34	.39357 2/	15
80 & over	.16290	1.000000	14,574	67,563	67,563	4.64		

1/ Survival ratio (S.R.) from birth to age 0 - 4

2/ S.R. from age 75+ to age 80+

3/ From COALE-BEMMENY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.13 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1971 - 1973 (continued)  
 Female Mauritian Population

Age	$m_x$	$q_x$	$l_x$	$L_x$	$\bar{x}$	$e_x$	S.R.	Mortality Level 3/ 19
0	.05393	.048662	100,000	-96,837	6,589,473	65.89	.94239 1/	
1 - 4	.00644	.024602	95,134	374,356	6,492,636	63.25	.98208	18
5 - 9	.00105	.005237	92,793	462,750	6,118,280	65.93	.99585	20
10 - 14	.00061	.003046	92,307	460,832	5,655,530	61.27	.99561	20
15 - 19	.00115	.005735	92,026	458,810	5,194,693	56.45	.99253	20
20 - 24	.00135	.009112	91,498	455,405	4,735,888	51.76	.99044	20
25 - 29	.00201	.010004	90,664	451,052	4,280,433	47.21	.93783	20
30 - 34	.00235	.014157	39,757	445,562	3,329,431	42.66	.98602	20
35 - 39	.00232	.014009	38,436	439,332	3,383,869	38.24	.98313	20
40 - 44	.00399	.019763	37,247	431,922	2,944,537	33.75	.97761	20
45 - 49	.00499	.024666	85,522	422,337	2,512,615	29.38	.96779	20
50 - 54	.00614	.039946	83,413	408,735	2,090,273	25.06	.95022	19
55 - 59	.01235	.060025	80,081	388,387	1,681,543	21.00	.92213	19
60 - 64	.02029	.096346	75,274	358,145	1,293,156	17.15	.88511	19
65 - 69	.02381	.134374	67,984	316,997	935,011	13.77	.81932	19
70 - 74	.05266	.233617	50,315	259,722	618,014	10.51	.72515	20
75 - 79	.07346	.323644	45,074	183,537	558,292	7.95	.47435 2/	20
80 & over	<b>1.000000</b>	<b>1.0015</b>	30,261	169,955	169,955	5.62		

1/ Survival ratio (S.R.) from birth to age 0 - 4

2/ S.R. from age 55+ to age 30+

3/ From COALE-DEMENY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.14 - Abridged Life Table by Sex - Island of Mauritius, 1982 - 1984  
Male Mauritian Population

Age	$m_x$	$q_x$	$l_x$	$L_x$	$T_x$	$e_x$	S.R.	Mortality Level 3/ Level 2/ Level 1/
0	.02919	.027003	100,000	98,191	6,437,583	64.38	.97212 1/	72
1 - 4	.00135	.005262	97,300	387,867	6,339,392	65.15	.99411	22
5 - 9	.00055	.002744	96,738	483,196	5,951,525	61.49	.99773	23
10 - 14	.00046	.002295	96,522	482,101	5,468,329	56.65	.99649	22
15 - 19	.00098	.004889	96,301	480,410	4,986,228	51.78	.99429	22
20 - 24	.00130	.006479	95,830	477,669	4,505,813	47.02	.99258	22
25 - 29	.00171	.008514	95,209	474,123	4,028,149	42.31	.99004	21
30 - 34	.00238	.011832	94,399	469,402	3,554,026	37.65	.98486	20
35 - 39	.00385	.019079	93,281	462,294	3,084,624	33.07	.97599	19
40 - 44	.00606	.029881	91,502	451,196	2,622,330	28.66	.96153	18
45 - 49	.00986	.048196	88,768	433,839	2,171,134	24.46	.94064	17
50 - 54	.01489	.071951	84,489	408,088	1,737,295	20.56	.91253	16
55 - 59	.02231	.105996	78,410	372,393	1,329,207	16.95	.86708	15
60 - 64	.03544	.163437	70,099	322,894	956,814	13.65	.80756	14
65 - 69	.05097	.226977	58,642	260,756	633,920	10.81	.72160	13
70 - 74	.08168	.339705	45,332	188,161	373,164	8.23	.61251	13
75 - 79	.11505	.444833	29,932	115,251	185,003	6.18	.37703 2/	13
80 - 84	---	.17794	16,618	46,500	69,752	4.20		
85 & over		.28440	1.000000	6,613	23,252	3.52		

1/ Survival ratio (S.R.) from birth to age 0 - 4

2/ S.R. from age 75+ to age 80+

3/ From COALE-DEMENY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.14 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1982 - 1984 (continued)  
 Female Mauritian Population

Age	$m_x$	$q_x$	$l_x$	$L_x$	$T_x$	$e_x$	S.R.	Mortality Level 3/
0	.02331	.021697	100,000	98,546	7,123,420	71.23	.97704 1/	22
1 - 4	.00134	.005224	97,830	389,972	7,024,374	71.81	.99481	21
5 - 9	.00045	.002245	97,319	465,985	6,634,902	68.18	.99799	22
10 - 14	.00045	.002245	97,101	485,007	6,148,917	63.32	.99663	21
15 - 19	.00091	.004540	96,883	483,375	5,663,910	58.46	.99500	21
20 - 24	.00106	.005287	96,443	480,958	5,180,535	53.72	.99462	22
25 - 29	.00110	.00546	95,933	478,370	4,699,577	48.99	.99419	22
30 - 34	.00127	.006330	95,407	475,593	4,221,207	44.24	.99252	22
35 - 39	.00131	.009011	94,803	472,036	3,745,614	59.51	.93842	22
40 - 44	.00290	.01403	93,949	466,570	3,273,578	34.84	.98295	21
45 - 49	.00406	.020111	92,595	458,616	2,807,003	30.31	.97534	22
50 - 54	.00620	.030560	90,733	447,307	2,343,392	25.83	.95933	21
55 - 59	.01077	.052534	87,960	429,116	1,901,085	21.61	.93309	21
60 - 64	.01733	.083275	83,339	400,405	1,471,969	17.66	.89722	21
65 - 69	.02704	.127097	76,399	359,252	1,071,564	14.03	.83231	21
70 - 74	.04778	.214300	66,689	299,011	712,312	10.63	.74706	21
75 - 79	.07143	.303891	52,398	222,379	413,301	7.89	.46194 2/	19
80 - 84	.10536	.417546	36,475	32,860	190,922	5.23	—	—
85 & over	.19660	1.000000	21,245	108,062	108,062	5.09	—	—

1/ Survival ratio (S.R.) from birth to age 0 - 4

2/ S.R. from age 75+ to age 80+

3/ From COALE-DELMONY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.15 - Deaths by cause<sup>1/</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 1985

Group	Cause of death	Deaths				% of total deaths	Death rate per 100,000 population		
		Under 1 year		All ages					
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Male	Female				
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	30	21	113	79	2.9	19.5		
II	Neoplasms	1	5	267	248	7.7	52.3		
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	3	2	168	205	5.6	37.9		
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	1	-	40	19	0.6	4.1		
V	Mental disorders	-	-	14	12	0.2	1.4		
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	3	7	78	45	33	7.9		
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	8	6	3,083	1,767	46.0	312.9		
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	39	29	781	478	303	79.3		
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	4	5	321	243	78	4.8		
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	2	1	200	115	85	3.0		
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	19	-	19	1.9		
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	6	3	3	0.6		
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	12	1	11	0.2		
XIV	Congenital anomalies	42	2	55	33	22	0.8		
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	294	-	294	174	120	4.4		
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	8	9	252	120	132	3.8		
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	6	18	456	312	144	6.8		
	All causes	441	105	6,691	3,870	2,821	100.0		
							679.1		

1/ according to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death", Revision of 1975

Table 5.16 - Deaths due to selected causes (All ages) - Island of Mauritius,  
1983 - 1985

Selected cause of death (I.C.D. - 1975 revision)	1983	1984	1985
Ill-defined intestinal infections (Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases)	107	106	77
Tuberculosis (all forms but excluding late effects)	37	21	22
Septicaemia	55	56	61
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	83	81	81
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	56	77	80
Malignant neoplasm of breast	21	25	27
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	20	19	24
Leukaemia	17	26	24
Diabetes mellitus	174	254	330
Nutritional deficiencies	40	33	20
Anaemias	49	35	37
Heart diseases (excl. diseases of pulmonary circulation)	1,719	1,806	2,016
Diseases of pulmonary circulation	78	108	67
Hypertensive diseases	149	162	153
Cerebrovascular diseases	877	905	809
Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	21	32	20
Pneumonia	259	251	268
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	366	332	333
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	65	49	55
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	109	91	117
Liver abscess and sequelae of chronic liver diseases	28	38	43
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	173	157	188
Senility without mention of psychosis	131	109	89
All other causes	1,688	1,644	1,750
Total	6,322	6,417	6,691

Table 5.17 - Deaths due to selected causes of children aged under 1 year -  
Island of Mauritius, 1983 - 1985

Selected cause of death (I.C.D. - 1975 revision)	1983	1984	1985
Ill-defined intestinal infections (colitis, enteritis, gastro-enteritis, diarrhoea)	42	43	25
Meningitis	6	7	3
Bronchitis	10	9	8
Asthma	5	8	2
Pneumonia	36	24	24
Congenital anomalies	24	33	42
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	155	111	128
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	114	111	118
Septicaemia and infections specific to the perinatal period	35	32	31
All other causes	84	66	60
Total	511	444	441

## SECTION 6 - MARRIAGES

Table 6.1 - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	577	597	651	716	694	566	526	455	708	658	761
February	414	614	598	822	669	559	555	541	660	670	671
March	504	537	585	856	679	560	497	641	715	710	851
April	622	630	665	921	749	777	634	878	896	947	1,026
May	560	677	680	982	815	691	676	913	920	992	957
June	622	721	745	1,017	970	881	803	748	900	874	970
July	567	739	709	961	774	863	696	726	746	799	808
August	619	853	853	965	750	814	747	1,038	1,003	957	1,015
September	550	736	771	872	778	778	675	1,142	811	877	876
October	589	738	660	801	734	749	657	1,200	785	869	923
November	521	715	651	714	701	644	653	1,061	838	1,067	1,075
December	743	705	853	905	767	742	1,050	1,254	1,085	1,218	1,155
Year	6,888	8,262	8,421	10,532	9,080	8,629	8,169	10,597	10,067	10,638	11,088

Table 6.2 - Marriages by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Geographical district	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	1,090	1,120	1,310	1,409	1,405	1,283	1,094	1,370	1,457	1,321	1,197
Pamplemousses	525	819	817	983	808	756	755	996	913	947	978
Rivière du Rempart	570	646	737	1,004	797	864	783	1,154	1,071	1,112	1,147
Flacq	686	904	818	999	876	962	931	1,177	1,138	1,344	1,437
Grand Port	589	728	744	1,151	791	808	777	1,089	1,139	1,209	1,253
Savanne	387	518	469	680	545	546	479	748	698	768	874
Plaines Wilhems	2,475	2,779	2,822	3,427	2,990	2,660	2,648	2,974	2,679	2,818	2,919
Ioka	379	447	471	572	565	481	442	682	637	734	833
Black River	187	301	233	307	303	269	260	407	335	385	450
All districts	6,888	8,262	8,421	10,532	9,080	8,629	8,169	10,597	10,067	10,638	11,088

Table 6.3 - Marriage rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1985

Geographical district	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Port Louis	17.6	17.9	20.6	21.9	21.6	19.5	16.5	20.5	21.8	19.5	17.6
Pamplemousses	13.1	20.1	19.7	23.4	18.9	17.4	17.1	22.2	20.1	20.7	21.2
Rivière du Rempart	16.1	17.9	20.1	26.8	20.9	22.2	19.8	28.7	26.4	27.1	27.7
Flacq	14.7	19.0	16.8	20.1	17.3	18.6	17.7	22.0	21.1	24.7	26.1
Grand Port	14.2	17.3	17.4	26.4	17.8	17.9	17.0	23.5	24.4	25.7	26.4
Savanne	14.8	19.6	17.4	24.8	19.5	19.2	16.6	25.6	23.7	25.9	29.2
Plaines Wilhems	17.9	19.9	19.9	23.8	20.5	18.0	17.7	19.7	17.6	18.4	18.9
Moka	13.8	16.1	16.7	19.9	19.4	16.2	14.7	22.4	20.8	23.8	26.8
Black River	11.6	18.4	14.0	18.1	17.5	15.2	14.5	22.4	18.1	20.6	23.8
All districts	15.9	18.8	18.9	23.2	19.7	18.4	17.2	22.1	20.8	21.8	22.5

Table 6.4 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration - Island of Mauritius, 1982 - 1985

Type of celebration	1982	1983	1984	1985
By civil status officer	8,629	8,167	8,735	9,398
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	198	136	129	124
By authorised person	1,230	1,198	1,301	1,103
Under the Muslim Personal Law	474	510	445	451
Total	10,531	10,011	10,610	11,076
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	66	56	28	12
Grand total	10,597	10,067	10,638	11,088

Table 6.5 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration and month - Island of Mauritius, 1985

Type of celebration	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Whole year
By civil status officer	659	575	743	852	801	858	664	886	750	847	872	891	9,398
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	2	5	3	10	10	14	7	15	10	5	19	24	124
By authorised person	60	69	56	108	119	85	78	79	63	48	145	193	1,103
Under the Muslim Personal Law	39	22	49	56	26	13	59	33	48	22	39	45	451
Total	760	671	851	1,126	956	970	808	1,013	871	922	1,075	1,153	11,076
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	1	-	-	2	12
Grand total	761	671	851	1,026	957	970	808	1,015	876	923	1,075	1,155	11,068

Table 6.6 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration and district - Island of Mauritius, 1985

Type of celebration	Port-Louis	Pamplemousses	Rivière du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Whole island
By civil status officer	927	801	974	1,170	1,096	779	2,480	739	432	9,398
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	15	21	18	18	7	7	28	6	4	124
By authorised person	82	126	136	196	126	74	288	60	13	1,103
Under the Muslim Personal Law	169	30	18	50	21	13	122	27	1	451
Total	1,193	978	1,146	1,434	1,252	873	2,918	832	450	11,076
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	4	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	12
Grand total	1,197	978	1,147	1,437	1,253	874	2,919	833	450	11,088

Table 6.7(a) - Marriages by age and previous marital status of bridegroom -  
Island of Mauritius, 1982-83

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bridegroom					Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) <sup>1/</sup>	Married (P.R.) <sup>2/</sup>	
1981	Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15 - 19	121	-	-	-	-	121
	20 - 24	2,055	-	2	-	-	2,057
	25 - 29	3,785	6	9	1	-	3,801
	30 - 34	2,466	7	28	-	-	2,501
	35 - 39	914	11	41	1	-	967
	40 - 44	369	16	17	-	-	402
	45 - 49	280	15	17	-	-	312
	50 - 54	143	17	16	-	-	176
1982	55 - 59	125	24	9	-	-	158
	60 & over	76	19	7	-	-	102
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		10,334	115	146	2	-	10,597
1983	Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15 - 19	135	-	-	-	-	135
	20 - 24	1,946	-	-	2	-	1,948
	25 - 29	3,571	6	8	5	-	3,590
	30 - 34	2,383	3	34	4	-	2,424
	35 - 39	851	8	35	-	-	894
	40 - 44	356	8	19	1	-	384
	45 - 49	234	11	20	-	-	265
	50 - 54	135	11	15	-	-	161
	55 - 59	127	15	19	1	-	162
	60 & over	70	24	6	-	-	100
	Not stated	4	-	-	-	-	4
Total		9,812	86	156	13	-	10,067

1/ married under Muslim Personal Law

2/ married Past Religiously

Table 6.7(b) - Marriages by age and previous marital status of bridegroom -  
Island of Mauritius, 1984-85

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bridegroom					Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) <sup>1/</sup>	Married (P.R) <sup>2/</sup>	
1981	Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15 - 19	162	-	-	-	-	162
	20 - 24	2,168	-	-	4	-	2,172
	25 - 29	3,850	4	13	10	-	5,857
	30 - 34	2,548	6	51	5	-	2,410
	35 - 39	899	11	32	2	-	944
	40 - 44	335	21	31	-	-	387
	45 - 49	230	10	29	-	-	269
	50 - 54	138	14	25	-	-	177
	55 - 59	116	18	20	-	-	154
1984	60 & over	69	24	13	-	-	106
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		10,295	108	214	21	-	10,638
1985	Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15 - 19	174	-	-	-	-	174
	20 - 24	2,339	2	1	1	-	2,343
	25 - 29	3,875	7	20	10	-	3,912
	30 - 34	2,381	10	45	8	-	2,444
	35 - 39	1,040	15	40	4	-	1,099
	40 - 44	370	15	32	-	-	417
	45 - 49	208	15	19	-	-	242
	50 - 54	142	17	20	-	-	179
	55 - 59	120	16	19	-	-	155
1988	60 & over	73	31	19	-	-	123
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		10,722	128	215	23	-	11,088

1/ married under Muslim Personal Law

2/ married Past Religiously

Table 6.8(a) - Marriages by age and previous marital status of bride  
Island of Mauritius, 1982-83

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bride					Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) <sup>1/</sup>	Married (P.R.) <sup>2/</sup>	
1981	Under 15	17	-	-	-	-	17
	15 - 19	2,129	-	-	-	-	2,129
	20 - 24	4,342	2	6	-	-	4,350
	25 - 29	2,221	2	18	-	-	2,241
	30 - 34	1,016	2	11	-	-	1,029
	35 - 39	362	2	5	-	-	369
	40 - 44	202	4	7	-	-	213
	45 - 49	105	4	3	-	-	112
	50 - 54	59	3	3	-	-	65
	55 - 59	38	4	1	-	-	43
1982	60 & over	20	8	1	-	-	29
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	10,511	31	55	-	-	10,597
1983	Under 15	26	-	-	-	-	26
	15 - 19	2,103	-	-	2	-	2,110
	20 - 24	4,028	3	6	5	-	4,042
	25 - 29	2,086	1	9	1	-	2,097
	30 - 34	967	4	12	-	-	983
	35 - 39	361	5	9	-	-	375
	40 - 44	168	3	6	-	-	177
	45 - 49	110	2	7	-	-	119
	50 - 54	63	3	5	-	-	71
	55 - 59	35	1	-	-	-	36
1984	60 & over	21	7	-	-	-	28
	Not stated	3	-	-	-	-	3
	Total	9,976	29	54	8	-	10,067

1/ Married under Muslim Personal Law

2/ married Past Religiously

Table 6.8(b) - Marriages by age and previous marital status of bride -

Island of Mauritius, 1984-85

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bride					Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) <sup>1/</sup>	Married (P.R.) <sup>2/</sup>	
1	Under 15	12	-	-	-	-	12
	15 - 19	2,619	1	-	5	-	2,625
	20 - 24	4,059	3	9	6	-	4,077
	25 - 29	2,027	1	20	2	-	2,050
	30 - 34	943	3	26	-	-	1,972
	35 - 39	430	3	19	-	-	452
	40 - 44	178	2	10	-	-	190
	45 - 49	96	3	7	-	-	106
	50 - 54	60	3	6	-	-	69
4	55 - 59	40	4	7	-	-	51
	60 & over	21	8	3	-	-	32
	Not stated	2	-	-	-	-	2
	Total	10,487	31	107	13	-	10,638
1	Under 15	4	-	-	-	-	4
	15 - 19	2,667	1	-	2	-	2,670
	20 - 24	4,179	3	7	7	-	4,196
	25 - 29	2,198	6	30	4	-	2,238
	30 - 34	1,045	8	25	2	-	1,080
	35 - 39	408	5	13	-	-	426
	40 - 44	177	6	7	-	-	190
	45 - 49	110	3	8	-	-	121
	50 - 54	63	5	5	-	-	73
5	55 - 59	40	3	5	-	-	48
	60 & over	26	14	2	-	-	42
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	10,917	54	102	15	-	11,088

1/ married under Muslim Personal Law

2/ married Past Religiously

Table 6.9(a) - Marriages by marital status of each party - Island of Mauritius,  
1982-83.

Year	Marital status of wife Marital status of husband	Single	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	Widowed	Divorced	Married (Past Religiously)	Total
	Single	10,283	-	17	34	-	10,334
1	Married (Muslim personal Law)	2	-	-	-	-	2
9	Widowed	99	-	8	8	-	115
8	Divorced	127	-	6	13	-	146
2	Married (Past religiously)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	10,511	-	31	55	-	10,597
	Single	9,760	-	12	40	-	9,812
1	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	5	8	-	-	-	13
9	Widowed	70	-	11	5	-	86
8	Divorced	141	-	6	9	-	156
3	Married (Past religiously)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	9,976	8	29	54	-	10,067

Table 6.9 (b) - Marriages by marital status of each party - Island of Mauritius,  
1984-85

Year	Marital status of wife Marital status of husband	Single	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	Widowed	Divorced	Married (Past Religiously)	Total
	Single	10,219	-	15	61	-	10,295
1	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	8	13	-	-	-	21
9	Widowed	90	-	7	11	-	108
8	Divorced	170	-	9	35	-	214
+	Married (Past religiously)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	10,487	13	31	107	-	10,638
	Single	10,626	-	30	66	-	10,722
1	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	8	15	-	-	-	23
9	Widowed	100	-	17	11	-	128
8	Divorced	183	-	7	25	-	215
5	Married (Past religiously)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	10,917	15	54	102	-	11,088

Table 6.10(a) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Mauritius, 1984.

Age of bride	Age of bridegroom	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Age not stated	Total
Under 15	2	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
15 - 19	91	1,051	4,132	306	36	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	2,625
20 - 24	61	932	1,227	946	175	22	12	2	-	-	-	-	1,077
25 - 29	8	155	683	824	281	57	26	10	4	2	-	-	2,050
30 - 34	-	23	92	286	328	131	59	30	18	5	-	-	972
35 - 39	-	3	16	40	112	135	79	43	16	8	-	-	452
40 - 44	-	-	1	5	10	29	74	35	24	12	-	-	190
45 - 49	-	-	1	-	3	1	5	12	38	30	16	-	106
50 - 54	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	11	38	15	-	69
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	17	25	-	51
60 & over	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	7	23	-	32
Age not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	162	2,172	3,857	2,410	944	387	269	177	154	106	-	-	10,638

Table 6.10(b) - Marriages analysed by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Mauritius, 1985

Age of bridegroom	Age of bride	Age not stated										Total
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
Under 15	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
15 - 19	114	1,067	1,127	320	32	4	1	2	2	1	-	2,670
20 - 24	49	1,071	1,914	930	178	28	14	4	5	3	-	4,196
25 - 29	9	166	735	329	378	82	22	13	2	2	-	2,233
30 - 34	1	36	116	324	385	132	55	19	10	2	-	1,080
35 - 39	-	-	16	33	107	129	80	30	23	3	-	426
40 - 44	-	-	2	6	12	31	50	55	21	13	-	190
45 - 49	-	-	1	1	2	5	8	14	37	33	20	-
50 - 54	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	12	43	11	1	73
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	9	29	2	48
60 & over	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	26	5	42
Age not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	174	2,343	3,912	2,467	1,099	417	242	179	155	115	8	11,068

SECTION 7 - DIVORCES

Table 7.1 - Divorces by number of dependent <sup>1/</sup> children - Island of Mauritius,  
1980-1985

Number of children	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
0	114	94	116	112	169	170
1	98	92	85	90	118	124
2	61	54	58	66	98	85
3	33	35	29	40	50	45
4	17	18	13	23	14	18
5	15	6	5	14	6	15
6	5	2	2	8	7	4
7	4	1	-	2	4	4
8	2	2	1	1	3	1
9	-	-	2	4	2	1
10 or more	2	1	1	1	-	1
Total Divorces	351	305	312	361	471	468
Aggregate no. of children	558	452	413	621	662	655

1/ Dependent children are the living children who are dependent on either of the divorcees at the time the divorce petition is filed.

Table 7.2 - Divorces by duration of union - Island of Mauritius, 1980-1985

Duration of union (years)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
1 year	31	16	13	15	24	28
2 years	37	43	28	25	33	24
3 years	27	28	22	17	32	32
4 years	25	30	24	20	28	30
5 years	26	15	25	26	30	41
6 years	22	22	28	27	37	28
7 years	15	17	20	19	29	27
8 years	17	15	8	29	31	25
9 years	16	11	11	14	19	26
10 - 14 years	63	50	47	57	109	65
15 - 19 years	27	22	34	44	47	60
20 - 24 years	13	15	12	31	21	35
25 - 29 years	15	14	15	17	8	22
30 - 34 years	10	5	12	10	12	14
35 and over	7	2	13	10	11	11
Total Divorces	351	305	312	361	471	468

SECTION 8 - MAURITIAN POPULATION

Table 8.1 - Comparison of 'total' and 'Mauritian' population as enumerated at the 1983 Census, Island of Mauritius

	1983 Census		
	Total population	Mauritian population	Non-Mauritian population
Both sexes	966,863	961,824	5,039
Male	481,368	478,814	2,554
Female	485,495	483,010	2,485

Table 8.2 - Evolution of the Mauritian population since the 1983 Census, Island of Mauritius

	Both sexes	Male	Female
1983 Enumerated Mauritian population	961,824	478,814	483,010
Adjustment for under-enumeration of young children	+ 1,746	+ 1,103	+ 643
Live births July 1983 - December 1985	+ 47,912	+ 24,432	+ 23,480
Deaths " "	- 16,457	- 9,473	- 6,984
Arrivals " "	+ 108,010	+ 67,580	+ 40,430
Departures " "	- 117,699	- 70,240	- 47,459
Estimated Mauritian population as at 31st December 1985	985,336	492,216	493,120

Table 8.3 - Enumerated and adjusted 1983 Mauritian population by geographical district and sex. Island of Mauritius

Geographical district	1983 Census			1983 Census		
	Enumerated population			Adjusted 1/ population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	132,591	65,461	67,130	132,831	65,612	67,219
Pamplemousses	90,255	45,156	45,099	90,419	45,260	45,159
Rivière du Rempart	80,766	40,390	40,376	80,913	40,483	40,430
Flacq	107,339	53,694	53,645	107,534	53,817	53,717
Grand Port	92,998	46,491	46,507	93,167	46,598	46,569
Savanne	58,737	29,420	29,317	58,844	29,488	29,356
Plaines Wilhems	301,733	149,685	152,048	302,280	150,030	152,250
Moka	61,064	30,353	30,711	61,175	30,423	30,752
Black River	36,341	18,164	18,177	36,407	18,206	18,201
Island of Mauritius	961,824	478,814	483,010	963,570	479,917	483,653

1/ Adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 3.4 - Estimated Mauritian population <sup>1/</sup> by geographical district and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1983-1985  
 (Mid-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area in sq. km	30th June 1983			30th June 1984			30th June 1985		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	132,831	65,612	67,219	133,672	66,285	67,387	134,557	66,766	67,791
Pamplemousses	178.7	90,419	45,260	45,159	91,908	46,074	45,834	92,659	46,558	46,101
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	80,913	40,483	40,430	82,183	41,356	40,827	83,248	41,895	41,353
Flacq	297.9	107,534	53,817	53,717	109,176	54,600	54,576	110,460	55,207	55,253
Grand Port	260.3	93,167	46,598	46,569	94,257	47,164	47,093	95,340	47,650	47,690
Savanne	244.8	58,844	29,488	29,356	59,475	29,830	29,645	60,062	30,310	29,752
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	302,280	150,030	152,250	303,568	150,595	152,973	304,133	151,172	152,961
Moka	230.5	61,175	30,423	30,752	61,639	30,641	30,998	62,195	30,987	31,208
Black River	259.0	36,407	18,206	18,201	37,249	18,612	18,637	37,842	18,840	19,002
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	963,570	479,917	483,653	973,127	485,157	487,970	980,496	489,385	491,111

1/ based on the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates

Table 8.5 - Estimated Mauritian population by geographical district and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1983-1985

(End-of-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area in sq. km.	31st December 1983			31st December 1984			31st December 1985		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	133,261	66,041	67,220	133,899	66,284	67,615	135,685	67,407	68,278
Pamplemousses	178.7	91,205	45,689	45,516	92,399	46,364	46,035	92,998	46,851	46,147
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	81,420	40,871	40,549	82,863	41,796	41,067	83,741	42,101	41,640
Flacq	297.9	108,507	54,307	54,200	109,961	55,009	54,952	111,365	55,563	55,802
Grand Port	260.3	94,016	47,018	46,998	95,022	47,558	47,464	95,796	47,963	47,813
Savanne	244.8	59,200	29,690	29,510	59,513	29,977	29,536	60,373	30,530	29,343
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	303,249	150,653	152,596	303,804	151,077	152,727	304,740	151,701	153,039
Moka	230.5	61,524	30,624	30,900	62,032	30,963	31,069	62,466	31,096	31,370
Black River	259.0	36,936	18,558	18,428	37,509	18,737	18,772	38,172	18,984	19,188
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	969,368	483,451	485,917	977,002	487,765	489,237	985,336	492,216	493,120

based on the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been

taken of internal migration in computing these estimates

Table 8.6 - Enumerated and adjusted 1983 Mauritian population by urban/rural residence - Island of Mauritius

Municipal Council Area 2/ Area	1983 Census						Adjusted 1/ population	
	Enumerated population			Both sexes				
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female		
Port Louis	132,591	65,461	67,130	132,831	65,612	67,219		
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	90,023	44,855	45,168	90,186	44,936	45,250		
Quatre Bornes	63,098	30,941	32,157	63,212	30,997	32,215		
Vacoas - Phoenix	52,671	26,184	26,487	52,766	26,231	26,535		
Curepipe	61,552	30,479	31,073	61,664	30,534	31,130		
Urban population	399,935	197,920	202,015	400,659	198,310	202,349		
Rural population	561,889	280,894	280,995	562,911	281,607	281,301		
Total population	961,824	478,814	483,010	963,570	479,917	483,653		

1/ adjusted for underenumeration of young children

2/ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in Municipal Council Areas

Table 8.7 - Estimated<sup>1/</sup> Mauritian population by urban/rural residence - Island of Mauritius, 1983 - 1985 (Mid-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area <sup>2/</sup>	30th June 1983			30th June 1984			30th June 1985		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	132,831	65,612	67,219	133,672	66,285	67,387	134,557	66,766	67,791
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	90,186	44,936	45,250	90,794	45,423	45,371	90,841	45,297	45,544
Ouatre Bornes	63,212	30,997	32,215	63,230	30,876	32,354	63,168	31,193	31,975
Vacoas-Phoenix	52,766	26,231	26,535	52,927	26,085	26,842	52,972	26,286	26,686
Curepipe	61,654	30,534	31,130	61,797	30,680	31,117	61,965	30,586	31,379
Urban population	400,655	198,310	202,349	402,420	199,349	203,071	403,503	200,128	203,375
Rural population	562,911	281,607	281,304	570,707	285,808	284,899	576,993	289,257	287,736
Total population	963,570	479,917	483,653	973,127	485,157	487,970	980,496	489,385	491,111
Percentage urban		41.6			41.4		41.2		

<sup>1/</sup> based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

<sup>2/</sup> according to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in Municipal Council Areas.

Table 8.8 - Estimated<sup>1/</sup> Mauritian population by urban/rural residence - Island of Mauritius, 1983-1985 (End-of-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area <sup>2/</sup>	31st December 1983			31st December 1984			31st December 1985		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	133,261	66,041	67,220	133,899	66,284	67,615	135,685	67,407	68,278
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	90,307	45,053	45,254	90,521	45,212	45,309	90,582	45,205	45,377
Quatre Bornes	63,440	31,272	32,168	63,019	31,030	31,989	63,316	31,300	32,016
Vacoas-Phoenix	52,920	26,220	26,700	53,055	26,281	26,774	53,444	26,739	26,705
Curepipe	62,057	30,744	31,313	62,031	30,750	31,281	61,906	30,480	31,426
Urban population	401,985	199,330	202,655	402,525	199,557	202,968	404,933	201,131	203,802
Rural population	567,383	284,121	283,262	574,477	288,208	286,269	580,403	291,085	289,318
Total population	969,368	483,451	485,917	977,002	487,765	489,237	985,336	492,216	493,120
Percentage urban		41.5			41.2		41.1		

1/ based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

2/ according to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in Municipal Council Areas.

Table 8.9 - Enumerated and adjusted 1983 Mauritian population by age and sex

Age group (years)	1983 Census					
	Enumerated population			Adjusted <sup>1/</sup> population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	19,744	9,946	9,798	20,015	10,107	9,908
1 - 4	91,203	46,020	45,183	92,313	46,725	45,587
5 - 9	103,660	52,246	51,414	104,075	52,512	51,563
10 - 14	94,420	47,940	46,480	94,442	47,953	46,489
15 - 19	113,471	57,288	56,183	113,496	57,303	56,193
20 - 24	105,016	52,957	52,059	105,041	52,972	52,069
25 - 29	88,964	44,522	44,442	88,983	44,533	44,450
30 - 34	77,462	39,011	38,451	77,477	39,021	38,456
35 - 39	54,392	26,773	27,619	54,403	26,779	27,624
40 - 44	40,128	19,781	20,347	40,138	19,786	20,352
45 - 49	38,590	19,156	19,434	38,600	19,161	19,439
50 - 54	32,007	16,048	15,959	32,014	16,053	15,961
55 - 59	34,649	17,204	17,445	34,658	17,209	17,449
60 - 64	24,422	11,788	12,634	24,427	11,793	12,634
65 - 69	18,539	8,592	9,947	18,540	8,593	9,947
70 - 74	12,169	5,179	6,990	12,169	5,179	6,990
75 - 79	7,213	2,677	4,536	7,213	2,677	4,536
80 - 84	3,599	1,124	2,475	3,599	1,124	2,475
85 & over	1,967	436	1,531	1,967	436	1,531
Not stated	209	126	83	-	-	-
All ages	961,824	478,814	483,010	963,570	479,917	483,653

1/ Adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Population with age 'not stated' has been distributed proportionately among those of known ages.

Table 8.10 - Estimated age distribution of the Mauritian population<sup>1/</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 1984-1985 (Mid-year estimates)

Age group (years)	30th June 1984				30th June 1985			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	9,831	9,377	19,208	2.0	9,337	9,051	18,388	1.9
1 - 4	44,744	43,816	88,560	9.1	42,071	41,157	83,228	8.5
5 - 9	54,212	52,960	107,172	11.0	56,034	54,708	110,742	11.3
10 - 14	48,025	46,694	94,719	9.7	48,132	46,779	94,911	9.7
15 - 19	54,972	53,779	108,751	11.2	53,379	51,681	105,060	10.7
20 - 24	54,169	53,283	107,452	11.0	55,284	53,368	108,652	11.1
25 - 29	46,436	45,683	92,119	9.5	47,665	46,987	94,652	9.7
30 - 34	40,758	40,053	80,811	8.3	41,254	40,524	81,778	8.3
35 - 39	27,880	28,712	56,592	5.8	29,833	30,563	60,396	6.1
40 - 44	20,953	21,565	42,518	4.4	22,091	22,509	44,600	4.5
45 - 49	18,975	19,396	38,371	3.9	19,022	19,479	38,501	3.9
50 - 54	16,531	16,402	32,933	3.4	16,831	16,852	33,683	3.4
55 - 59	16,829	16,907	33,736	3.4	16,641	16,591	33,232	3.4
60 - 64	12,465	13,488	25,953	2.7	13,213	14,236	27,449	2.8
65 - 69	8,419	9,809	18,228	1.9	8,358	10,008	18,366	1.9
70 - 74	5,600	7,324	12,924	1.3	5,846	7,692	13,538	1.4
75 - 79	2,862	4,605	7,467	0.8	2,809	4,698	7,507	0.8
80 - 84	1,081	2,596	3,677	0.4	1,170	2,650	3,820	0.4
85 & over	415	1,521	1,936	0.2	415	1,578	1,993	0.2
All ages	485,157	487,970	973,127	100.0	489,385	491,111	980,496	100.0

1/ based on 1983 Census results, adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 8.11 - Distribution of Mauritian population by selected age groups -  
Island of Mauritius, 1984 - 1985 (Mid-year estimates)

Age group (years)	30th June 1984				30th June 1985			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	54,575	53,193	107,768	11.1	51,408	50,208	101,616	10.4
Under 15	156,812	152,847	309,659	31.8	155,574	151,695	307,269	31.3
16 - 18	33,409	32,859	66,268	6.8	31,312	30,379	61,691	6.3
Under 18	188,233	183,654	371,887	38.2	186,522	181,573	368,095	37.5
Under 21	223,426	218,142	441,568	45.4	220,459	214,460	434,919	44.4
18 and over	296,924	304,316	601,240	61.8	302,863	309,538	612,401	62.5
21 and over	261,731	269,828	531,559	54.6	268,926	276,651	545,577	55.6
15 - 49	264,143	262,471	526,614	54.1	268,528	265,111	533,639	54.4
15 - 64	309,968	309,268	619,236	63.6	315,213	312,790	628,003	64.0
60 and over	30,842	39,343	70,185	7.2	31,811	40,862	72,673	7.4
65 and over	18,377	25,855	44,232	4.5	18,598	26,626	45,224	4.6
Mean age	26.2	27.3	26.7		26.4	27.6		27.0
Median age	22.8	23.5	23.2		23.2	23.9		23.6

## SECTION 9 - PROJECTIONS OF MAURITIAN POPULATION

Table 9.1 - Projections of the Mauritian population - Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 2005 (Variant I)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1985		30th June 1990		30th June 1995		30th June 2000		30th June 2005	
	Male	Female								
0 - 4	51,408	50,208	42,429	41,323	39,887	38,845	39,976	38,881	40,635	39,523
5 - 9	56,034	54,708	50,741	49,638	41,856	40,839	39,791	38,780	39,879	38,815
10 - 14	48,132	46,779	55,238	53,970	49,971	48,929	41,798	40,805	39,736	38,748
15 - 19	53,379	51,681	45,909	44,430	53,021	51,643	49,869	48,871	41,712	40,757
20 - 24	55,284	53,368	49,465	48,302	42,070	41,129	52,846	51,551	49,704	48,784
25 - 29	47,665	46,987	53,581	51,394	47,859	46,403	41,906	41,039	52,639	51,437
30 - 34	41,254	40,524	46,564	45,845	52,533	50,285	47,646	46,279	41,720	40,928
35 - 39	29,833	30,563	40,365	39,442	45,595	44,723	51,737	49,910	46,925	45,933
40 - 44	22,091	22,509	28,966	30,067	39,292	38,843	44,625	44,205	50,637	49,332
45 - 49	19,022	19,479	21,247	21,784	27,947	29,213	38,069	38,181	43,235	43,451
50 - 54	16,831	16,852	17,943	18,743	20,138	20,991	26,643	28,493	36,293	37,239
55 - 59	16,641	16,591	15,425	15,860	16,555	17,673	18,730	20,137	24,780	27,334
60 - 64	13,213	14,236	14,546	15,435	13,628	14,764	14,809	16,530	16,755	18,834
65 - 69	8,358	10,008	10,796	12,718	12,070	13,797	11,501	13,255	12,498	14,840
70 - 74	5,846	7,692	6,134	8,282	8,111	10,551	9,298	11,519	8,860	11,066
75 - 79	2,809	4,698	3,683	5,746	3,984	6,187	5,426	7,882	6,220	8,605
80 +	1,585	4,228	1,896	4,834	2,440	5,803	2,765	6,516	3,577	7,895
All ages	489,385	491,111	504,928	507,813	516,957	520,618	537,435	542,834	555,805	563,521
Both sexes	980,496		1,012,741		1,037,575		1,080,269		1,119,326	

Assumptions:

(i) Fertility : G.R.R. declines from 0.973 in 1985 to 0.850 in 1995 and remains constant thereafter.

(ii) Mortality : For both sexes under 30, mortality improves from level 22 to 24 in 2000 A.D. Adult male mortality reaches level 20 whilst that for female reaches level 21 in 2000 A.D.

(iii) Migration : Net yearly out-migration of 2,000 males and 2,300 females up to 1995 and none afterwards.

Table 9.2 - Projections of the Mauritian population - Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 2005 (Variant III)

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Age-group (years)	30th June 1985		30th June 1990		30th June 1995		30th June 2000		30th June 2005	
	Male	Female								
0 - 4	51,408	50,208	43,819	42,628	42,988	41,815	43,352	42,165	43,492	42,301
5 - 9	56,034	54,708	51,161	50,002	43,661	42,505	42,884	41,745	43,248	42,094
10 - 14	48,132	46,779	55,922	54,618	51,074	49,941	43,600	42,470	42,824	41,711
15 - 19	53,379	51,681	47,985	46,653	55,779	54,513	50,970	49,882	43,511	42,420
20 - 24	55,284	53,368	53,114	51,474	47,787	46,518	55,595	54,415	50,801	49,792
25 - 29	47,665	46,987	54,934	53,134	52,842	51,305	47,600	46,416	55,378	54,296
30 - 34	41,254	40,524	47,272	46,760	54,585	52,934	52,608	51,167	47,388	46,291
35 - 39	29,833	30,563	40,629	40,221	46,556	46,410	53,759	52,539	51,811	50,785
40 - 44	22,091	22,509	29,142	30,209	39,727	39,755	45,566	45,872	52,615	51,930
45 - 49	19,022	19,479	21,291	22,125	28,161	29,694	38,490	39,077	44,147	45,090
50 - 54	16,831	16,852	17,968	18,999	20,205	21,580	26,847	28,962	36,694	38,114
55 - 59	16,641	16,591	15,450	16,167	16,603	18,226	18,792	20,702	24,970	27,784
60 - 64	13,213	14,236	14,571	15,492	13,675	15,108	14,852	17,046	16,810	19,362
65 - 69	8,358	10,008	10,820	12,775	12,114	13,905	11,541	13,564	12,535	15,304
70 - 74	5,846	7,692	6,158	8,338	8,153	10,654	9,333	11,609	8,891	11,324
75 - 79	2,809	4,698	3,683	5,746	3,999	6,229	5,454	7,959	6,243	8,673
80 +	1,585	4,228	1,896	4,834	2,440	5,803	2,773	6,544	3,594	7,959
All ages	489,385	491,111	515,815	520,175	540,349	546,895	564,016	572,134	584,952	595,230
Both sexes	980,496		1,035,990		1,087,244		1,136,150		1,180,182	

Assumptions : (i) Fertility : G.R.R. declines from 0.973 in 1985 to 0.850 in 1995 and remains constant thereafter.

(ii) Mortality : For both sexes under 30, mortality improves from level 22 to 24 in 2000 A.D. Adult male mortality reaches level 20 whilst that for female reaches level 21 in 2000 A.D.

(iii) Migration : None

Table 9.3 - Projections of the Mauritian population - Island of Mauritius, 1985-2005 (Variant III.)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1985		30th June 1990		30th June 1995		30th June 2000		30th June 2005	
	Male	Female								
0 - 4	51,408	50,208	46,481	45,219	48,572	47,248	49,637	48,277	49,918	48,550
5 - 9	56,034	54,708	51,161	50,002	46,313	45,088	48,455	47,168	49,517	48,196
10 - 14	48,132	46,779	55,922	54,618	51,074	49,941	46,249	45,051	48,368	47,129
15 - 19	53,379	51,681	47,985	46,653	55,779	54,513	50,970	49,882	46,154	44,998
20 - 24	55,284	53,368	53,114	51,474	47,787	46,518	55,595	54,415	50,801	49,792
25 - 29	47,665	46,937	54,934	53,134	52,842	51,305	47,600	46,416	55,378	54,296
30 - 34	41,254	40,524	47,272	46,760	54,585	52,934	52,608	51,167	47,383	46,291
35 - 39	29,833	30,563	40,629	40,221	46,556	46,410	53,759	52,539	51,811	50,735
40 - 44	22,091	22,509	29,142	30,209	39,727	39,755	45,566	45,872	52,615	51,930
45 - 49	19,022	19,479	21,291	22,125	28,161	29,694	38,490	39,077	44,147	45,090
50 - 54	16,831	16,852	17,968	18,999	20,205	21,580	26,847	28,962	36,694	38,114
55 - 59	16,641	16,591	15,450	16,167	16,603	18,226	18,792	20,702	24,970	27,784
60 - 64	13,213	14,236	14,571	15,492	13,675	15,108	14,852	17,046	16,310	19,362
65 - 69	8,353	10,008	10,820	12,775	12,114	13,905	11,541	13,564	12,535	15,304
70 - 74	5,346	7,692	6,158	8,338	8,153	10,654	9,333	11,609	8,891	11,324
75 - 79	2,809	4,698	3,683	5,746	3,999	6,229	5,454	7,959	6,243	8,673
80 +	1,585	4,228	1,896	4,834	2,440	5,803	2,773	6,544	3,594	7,959
All ages	489,335	491,111	518,477	522,766	548,585	554,911	578,521	586,250	605,854	615,577
Both sexes	980,496		1,041,243		1,103,496		1,164,771		1,221,431	

Assumptions (i) Fertility : G.R.R. remains constant at 1985 level of 0.973

(ii) Mortality : For both sexes under 30, mortality improves from level 22 to 24 in 2000 A.D. Adult male mortality reaches level 20 whilst that for female reaches level 21 in 2000 A.D.

{ (iii) Migration : None }

Table 9.4 - Projections of the Mauritian population under Variant I - Island of Mauritius (1985-2005)

- Implied vital rates

	1985-1990	1990-1995	1995-2000	2000-2005
Crude birth rate	17.4	15.8	15.1	14.8
Crude death rate	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.7
Age-specific fertility rates				
Age of women (years)				
15 - 19	34.3	31.5	31.1	31.1
20 - 24	112.2	105.9	104.7	104.7
25 - 29	110.0	104.9	103.7	103.7
30 - 34	69.7	66.1	65.3	65.3
35 - 39	35.4	31.1	30.8	30.8
40 - 44	10.8	9.3	9.7	9.7
45 - 49	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total fertility Rate	1.87	1.75	1.73	1.73
Gross Reproduction Rate	0.92	0.86	0.85	0.85
Net Reproduction Rate	0.88	0.82	0.81	0.81
Mean female population aged 15-49	273,133	291,752	311,138	320,329

Table 9.5 - Projections of the Mauritian population under Variant I - Island of Mauritius (1985-2005)-  
Proportion in selected age groups

Age-group	1985			1990			1995			2000			2005		
	Both sexes		Both sexes Number	Both sexes		Both sexes Number	Both sexes		Both sexes Number	Both sexes		Both sexes Number	Both sexes		
	Number	%		Number	%		Number	%		Number	%		Number	%	
Under 5	101,616	10.4	83,752	8.3	78,732	7.6	78,857	7.3	80,158	-	7.2	-	-	-	
Under 15	307,269	31.3	293,339	29.0	260,327	25.1	240,031	22.2	237,336	-	21.2	-	-	-	
Under 20	412,329	42.1	383,678	37.9	364,991	35.2	338,771	31.4	319,805	-	28.6	-	-	-	
15 - 64	628,003	64.1	665,313	65.7	714,305	68.8	772,076	71.5	808,429	-	72.2	-	-	-	
20 - 64	522,943	53.3	574,974	56.8	609,641	58.8	673,336	62.3	725,950	-	64.9	-	-	-	
60 & over	72,673	7.4	84,070	8.3	91,335	8.8	99,501	9.2	109,150	-	9.8	-	-	-	
65 & over	45,224	4.6	54,089	5.3	62,943	6.1	68,162	6.3	73,561	-	6.6	-	-	-	
Mean age		27.0					28.7		30.4		31.9		33.3		
Median age		23.6					26.2		28.7		30.7		32.3		

Table 9.6 - Projections of the Mauritian population under Variant I -  
Island of Mauritius (1985 - 2000) - Distribution of population  
under 25 years by single year of age and sex

Male

AGE	1 9 8 5	1 9 9 0	1 9 9 5	2 0 0 0
0	9,337	8,296	7,959	8,063
1	9,747	8,294	7,884	7,985
2	10,018	8,406	7,916	7,960
3	10,852	8,567	7,998	7,967
4	11,454	8,866	8,130	8,001
0 - 4	51,408	42,429	39,887	39,976
5	12,351	9,216	8,184	7,919
6	11,884	9,621	8,182	7,874
7	11,233	9,888	8,292	7,899
8	10,749	10,711	8,451	7,979
9	9,817	11,305	8,747	8,120
5 - 9	56,034	50,741	41,856	39,791
10	10,517	12,176	9,076	8,173
11	10,022	11,715	9,475	8,171
12	8,875	11,073	9,738	8,281
13	9,122	10,596	10,549	8,439
14	9,596	9,678	11,133	8,734
10 - 14	48,132	55,238	49,971	41,798
15	10,346	10,031	11,687	9,057
16	9,818	9,559	11,245	9,456
17	10,784	8,465	10,629	9,718
18	10,710	8,701	10,171	10,528
19	11,721	9,153	9,289	11,110
15 - 19	53,379	45,909	53,021	49,869
20	11,506	9,587	9,192	11,648
21	11,365	9,098	8,760	11,208
22	11,146	9,993	7,757	10,594
23	11,099	9,925	7,973	10,138
24	10,168	10,862	8,388	9,258
20 - 24	55,284	49,465	42,070	52,846

The estimates by single year of age have been obtained by appropriate splitting of the projected population by five year age groups. Although the figures are given to the last digit, it is recommended that, because of the limitations on their reliability, they be rounded to the nearest hundred before use.

**Table 9.6 - Projections of the Mauritian population under Variant I -  
Island of Mauritius (1985 - 2000) - Distribution of  
population under 25 years by single year of age and sex (cont'd)**

**Female**

AGE	1985	1990	1995	2000
0	9,051	8,063	7,744	7,836
1	9,366	8,070	7,679	7,769
2	9,809	8,178	7,710	7,744
3	10,781	8,357	7,791	7,749
4	11,201	8,673	7,921	7,783
0 - 4	50,208	41,523	38,845	38,881
5	11,941	8,943	7,984	7,705
6	11,560	8,260	7,975	7,672
7	10,990	8,691	8,082	7,703
8	10,370	8,650	8,235	7,785
9	9,847	11,074	8,563	7,915
5 - 9	54,708	49,636	40,839	38,780
10	10,012	11,780	8,820	7,977
11	9,991	11,404	9,128	7,968
12	8,584	10,842	9,559	8,076
13	9,087	10,230	10,506	8,228
14	9,105	9,714	10,916	8,556
10 - 14	46,779	53,970	48,929	40,805
15	9,858	9,509	11,272	8,810
16	9,380	9,439	10,912	9,117
17	10,640	8,153	10,375	9,548
18	10,359	8,631	9,789	10,493
19	11,444	8,648	9,295	10,903
15 - 19	51,681	45,430	51,643	48,871
20	11,084	9,212	8,803	11,252
21	11,170	8,767	8,784	10,893
22	10,676	9,944	7,547	10,356
23	10,677	10,607	7,990	9,772
24	9,761	10,602	8,005	9,278
20 - 24	53,368	43,132	41,129	51,551

The estimates by single year of age have been obtained by appropriate splitting of the projected population by five year age groups

Although the figures are given to the last digit, it is recommended that, because of the limitations on their reliability, they be rounded to the nearest hundred before use.

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The population figures presented here relate to the 'total' population of the island of Rodrigues. No separate tabulations are presented for the Mauritian population, as in the case of the Island of Mauritius. This does not seem necessary especially since only 23 non-Mauritians were enumerated in Rodrigues at the 1983 Census.

Table 10.1 - Evolution of the population of the island of Rodrigues since the 1983 Census'

	Both sexes	Male	Female
Population enumerated at 1983 census	33,082	16,552	16,530
Live births July 1983-Dec. 1985	+ 2,560	+ 1,281	+ 1,279
Deaths July 1983 - Dec. 1985	- 551	- 311	- 240
Arrivals July 1983 - Dec. 1985	+18,347	+11,740	+ 6,607
Departures July 1983 - Dec. 1985	-18,154	-11,370	- 6,784
Estimated population as at 31st December 1985	35,284	17,892	17,392

Table 10.2 - Population increase in intercensal periods- Island of Rodrigues,  
1851 - 1983.

Census date	Population enumerated at census			Density per sq. km.	Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female			
20th Nov. 1851	495	327	168	5	-	-
8th Apr. 1861	693	464	229	7	198	3.42
11th Apr. 1871	1,108	693	415	11	415	4.80
4th Apr. 1881	1,431	812	619	14	323	2.59
6th Mar. 1891	2,068	1,154	914	20	637	3.75
1st Apr. 1901	3,162	1,685	1,477	30	1,094	4.34
31st Mar. 1911	4,829	2,523	2,306	46	1,667	4.33
21st May 1921	6,584	3,300	3,284	63	1,755	3.15
26th Apr. 1931	8,202	4,033	4,169	79	1,618	2.22
11th Jun. 1944	11,885	5,740	6,145	114	3,683	2.89
30th Jun. 1952	13,333	5,947	7,386	128	1,448	1.45
30th Jun. 1962	18,335	9,062	9,273	176	5,002	3.24
30th Jun. 1972	24,769	12,270	12,499	238	6,434	3.05
2nd Jul. 1983	33,082	16,552	16,530	318	8,313	2.67

Table 10.3 - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the censuses of 1972 and 1983 - Island of Rodrigues

Age-group (years)	Population						% Distribution	
	1972			1983			1972	1983
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		
Under 1	944	483	461	1,095	560	535	3.8	3.3
1 - 4	3,595	1,784	1,811	4,549	2,272	2,277	14.5	13.7
5 - 9	4,100	2,064	2,036	4,905	2,433	2,472	16.6	14.8
10 - 14	3,321	1,660	1,661	4,189	2,127	2,062	13.4	12.7
15 - 19	2,332	1,136	1,196	3,897	1,958	1,939	9.4	11.8
20 - 24	1,791	901	890	2,966	1,467	1,499	7.2	9.0
25 - 29	1,566	767	779	2,281	1,160	1,121	6.3	6.9
30 - 34	1,500	716	784	1,616	850	766	6.1	4.9
35 - 39	1,240	622	618	1,504	766	738	5.0	4.5
40 - 44	983	511	472	1,430	703	727	4.0	4.3
45 - 49	756	396	360	1,167	584	583	3.0	3.5
50 - 54	621	315	306	917	484	433	2.5	2.8
55 - 59	594	283	311	756	373	383	2.4	2.3
60 - 64	501	233	268	582	293	289	2.0	1.8
65 - 69	357	160	197	470	221	249	1.4	1.4
70 - 74	230	102	128	353	140	213	0.9	1.1
75 - 79	115	50	55	190	78	112	0.5	0.6
80 - 84	62	20	42	103	39	64	0.3	0.3
85 & over	43	14	29	42	10	32	0.2	0.1
Age unknown	118	53	65	70	34	36	0.5	0.2
All ages	24,769	12,270	12,499	33,082	16,552	16,530	100.0	100.0

Table 10.4 - Population<sup>1/</sup> change, natural increase and net migration - Island of Rodrigues, 1973-1985

Period (year)	Population at beginning of period	Natural movement			External migration		Total	% increase during year due to natural increase	% increase during year due to (A-D)2/ departures	Total population at end of period	
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals	Departures					
1973	22,974	1,041	254	787	2,427	2,453	- 26	761	3.43	- 0.11	3,32
1974	23,735	1,064	203	861	2,053	2,648	- 595	266	3.63	- 2.51	1.12
1975	24,001	1,065	234	831	2,968	3,519	- 351	480	3.46	- 1.46	2.00
1976	24,481	1,024	153	871	3,796	4,221	- 425	446	3.56	- 1.74	1.82
1977	24,927	1,129	183	941	4,477	4,853	- 376	565	3.78	- 1.51	2.27
1978	25,492	1,028	196	832	5,571	5,642	- 71	761	3.26	- 0.28	2.93
1979	26,253	1,107	246	861	5,785	5,398	+ 387	1,248	3.28	+ 1.47	4.75
1980	27,501	1,311	234	1,077	6,042	5,722	+ 320	1,397	3.92	+ 1.16	5.08
1981	28,898	1,297	249	1,048	7,099	6,190	+ 909	1,957	3.63	+ 3.15	6.73
1982	30,855	1,212	199	1,013	6,333	5,680	+ 655	1,666	3.28	+ 2.12	5.40
1983	32,521	1,125	210	915	6,556	6,520	+ 36	951	2.81	+ 0.11	2.92
1984	33,472	1,110	229	691	7,471	7,172	+ 299	1,180	2.63	+ 0.89	3.52
1985	34,652	856	215	641	7,277	7,236	- 9	632	1.85	- 0.03	1.32

1/ based on the 1983 census data

2/ excess of arrivals over departures

Table 10.5 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1952-1985

Period	Population at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
1952	13,333	569	122	447	38	...	59
1953	13,818	532	251	281	101	...	164
1954	14,248	587	125	462	44	...	83
1955	15,177	642	172	470	72	23	182
1956	15,879	756	171	585	68	25	160
1957	16,236	782	220	562	95	31	167
1958	16,689	798	195	603	69	22	147
1959	17,315	869	287	582	103	39	150
1960	17,467	710	340	370	111	31	174
1961	18,089	936	192	744	69	28	137
1962	18,335	895	160	735	58	23	145
1963	18,529	881	203	678	79	21	171
1964	18,974	1,082	237	845	86	32	161
1965	19,438	916	300	616	116	32	127
1966	20,084	1,014	243	771	89	26	132
1967	20,762	972	207	765	70	33	156
1968	21,832	996	256	740	102	30	145
1969	22,434	902	305	597	110	37	173
1970	23,433	1,143	211	932	80	35	152
1971	24,041	1,092	188	904	69	40	132
1972	24,769	999	247	752	91	31	132
1973	23,245	1,041	254	787	76	23	146
1974	23,537	1,064	203	861	68	25	134
1975	24,221	1,065	234	831	84	36	181
1976	24,417	1,024	153	871	36	24	189
1977	24,936	1,129	136	941	64	30	211
1978	25,720	1,028	196	832	53	27	209
1979	27,081	1,107	246	861	67	18	247
1980	28,153	1,311	234	1,077	56	39	265
1981	29,677	1,297	249	1,048	89	37	237
1982	31,527	1,212	199	1,013	53	20	171
1983	33,082	1,125	210	915	59	24	188
1984	34,079	1,110	229	881	61	16	227
1985	35,039	856	215	641	46	15	157

Table 10.6 - Population and vital statistics rates <sup>1/</sup> Island of Rodrigues, 1952-1985

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
1952	13,333	41.9	11.8	30.1	100.2	...	15.0
1953	13,818	40.7	12.0	28.7	108.4	...	14.8
1954	14,248	41.2	12.8	28.4	123.2	...	20.1
1955	15,177	43.6	10.3	33.3	92.7	...	18.7
1956	15,879	45.8	11.8	34.0	107.8	35.0	21.4
1957	16,236	48.0	12.0	36.0	99.3	32.3	19.5
1958	16,689	48.9	14.0	34.9	111.1	36.2	18.5
1959	17,315	45.8	15.3	30.0	121.2	37.3	18.1
1960	17,467	48.0	15.6	32.4	114.5	37.5	17.6
1961	18,089	46.8	12.3	34.0	93.7	31.3	16.8
1962	18,335	49.3	10.1	39.2	76.0	25.9	16.5
1963	18,529	51.4	10.8	40.6	78.0	25.9	17.2
1964	18,974	50.6	13.0	37.6	97.6	28.7	16.1
1965	19,438	51.7	13.4	38.3	96.6	29.0	14.4
1966	20,084	48.2	12.4	35.8	94.8	30.4	13.8
1967	20,762	47.9	11.3	36.6	87.5	29.0	13.9
1968	21,832	43.8	11.7	32.1	98.3	33.7	14.5
1969	22,434	45.2	11.5	33.7	96.0	32.5	14.0
1970	23,433	44.6	10.0	34.6	82.6	34.5	13.0
1971	24,041	44.8	9.0	35.8	74.2	31.7	11.5
1972	24,769	42.1	9.3	32.8	75.4	29.1	11.0
1973	23,245	44.5	10.1	34.4	75.7	24.8	11.8
1974	23,587	44.8	9.8	35.0	71.9	25.8	13.0
1975	24,221	43.4	8.1	35.3	59.6	26.3	13.9
1976	24,417	43.9	7.8	36.1	57.2	27.2	15.9
1977	24,936	42.5	7.2	35.3	43.1	24.8	16.3
1978	25,720	42.3	8.2	34.1	56.4	22.5	17.3
1979	27,031	42.4	8.3	34.1	51.1	23.8	17.7
1980	28,153	44.0	8.6	35.4	57.1	24.7	17.7
1981	29,677	42.9	7.7	35.2	53.1	24.5	15.1
1982	31,527	38.4	7.0	31.4	56.7	21.8	12.6
1983	33,082	34.7	6.4	28.3	51.6	17.1	11.8
1984	34,079	30.2	6.4	23.8	53.7	17.5	11.2
1985 <sup>2/</sup>	35,039	24.4	6.1	18.3	53.7	17.2	9.0

<sup>1/</sup> because of the small number of vital events, the rates have been calculated by taking the average for three years in order to remove out wild fluctuations in the yearly data

Table 10.7 - Vital statistics by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1972 - 1985

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Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1972	999	517	482	247	129	118	91	53	38	31	18	13
1973	1,041	516	525	254	125	129	76	37	39	23	9	14
1974	1,064	527	537	203	101	102	68	34	34	25	16	9
1975	1,065	526	539	234	127	107	84	49	35	36	24	12
1976	1,024	514	510	153	73	80	36	18	18	24	12	12
1977	1,129	568	561	188	111	77	64	40	40	30	19	11
1978	1,028	519	509	196	110	86	53	24	29	27	15	12
1979	1,107	574	533	246	140	106	67	43	24	18	9	9
1980	1,311	648	663	234	103	131	56	26	30	39	25	14
1981	1,297	656	641	249	127	122	89	46	43	37	22	15
1982	1,212	599	613	199	99	100	58	31	27	20	9	11
1983	1,125	577	548	210	119	91	59	35	24	24	18	6
1984	1,110	558	552	229	131	98	61	39	22	16	10	6
1985	856	426	430	215	116	99	46	21	25	15	5	10

Table 10.8 - Live births by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1975 - 1985

Month	Year	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	69	99	104	84	93	127	125	86	111	83	70	66
February	74	68	87	79	68	129	85	87	83	95	66	79
March	66	81	75	74	89	136	110	124	74	93	79	76
April	98	63	89	72	104	111	99	98	79	132	56	69
May	76	89	107	87	95	104	102	109	105	69	76	76
June	121	81	92	86	102	115	111	101	79	61	96	96
July	97	81	96	91	109	93	118	74	77	93	96	96
August	86	115	105	79	80	103	121	100	124	86	63	63
September	127	102	94	89	75	125	122	120	102	94	78	78
October	86	79	114	118	122	81	107	105	117	121	77	77
November	69	83	75	93	90	79	104	95	85	94	50	50
December	96	83	91	76	80	108	93	113	89	89	69	69
Year	1,065	1,024	1,129	1,028	1,107	1,311	1,297	1,212	1,125	1,110	856	856

Table 10.9 - Live births by duration of union - Island of Rodrigues, 1975 - 1985

Duration of union (years)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1 year	88	79	108	90	87	97	105	109	70	89	84
1 year	85	117	84	72	69	111	82	72	55	72	66
2 years	72	81	67	51	73	85	70	89	67	69	29
3 years	74	73	50	57	62	71	60	71	69	55	37
4 years	72	65	53	35	51	74	67	66	51	69	47
5 years	53	70	52	37	52	58	56	52	43	61	34
6 years	46	54	44	43	42	41	46	42	39	48	36
7 years	56	48	56	40	38	35	37	47	49	38	33
8 years	41	26	49	35	40	43	38	39	25	38	25
9 years	35	44	28	29	36	32	31	35	28	30	23
10 - 14 years	161	172	141	124	128	127	152	116	131	100	65
15 - 19 years	101	97	100	93	101	119	103	88	83	55	41
20 years & over	41	40	56	33	46	53	54	53	48	38	26
Not stated	140	58	241	289	282	365	396	333	367	348	310
Total	1,065	1,024	1,129	1,028	1,107	1,311	1,297	1,212	1,125	1,110	856

Table 10.10(a) - Live births by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Rodrigues, 1982 - 1983

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order								
			First 1/	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth & over	Not stated
1982	/ 1 year	132	106	10	5	2	3	3	2	1	-
	1 year	420	52	113	36	50	40	24	15	40	-
	2 years	294	15	70	48	36	30	23	16	56	-
	3 years	90	3	19	20	13	15	9	4	15	-
	4 years	47	3	13	3	2	6	3	5	7	-
	5 years	32	1	7	7	4	5	3	3	2	-
	6 years & over	47	7	12	3	7	5	2	4	7	-
	Not stated	142	102	4	3	2	1	-	-	30	-
	Total	1,212	289	243	180	116	105	67	49	123	30
1983	/ 1 year	32	160	8	4	4	1	3	1	1	-
	1 year	326	140	104	46	44	20	14	11	39	-
	2 years	305	15	65	53	42	33	23	17	52	1
	3 years	112	6	21	10	23	10	15	5	22	-
	4 years	61	2	7	12	14	10	6	4	6	-
	5 years	20	1	5	4	2	7	-	-	1	-
	6 years & over	54	11	11	3	9	4	4	5	2	-
	Not stated	165	120	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	30
	Total	1,125	255	227	145	139	94	66	44	124	31

1/ interval since union started

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Table 10.10(b) - Live births by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Rodrigues, 1984-1985

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order								Not stated
			First 1/	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth & over	
1984	1 year	91	79	5	3	1	1	2	-	-	-
	1 year	318	66	83	53	28	33	17	16	22	-
	2 years	279	21	46	63	43	29	21	16	40	-
	3 years	112	2	25	24	15	15	11	8	12	-
	4 years	70	2	7	16	13	9	9	7	7	-
	5 years	13	2	4	4	2	1	-	-	-	-
	6 years & over	37	3	7	10	5	2	3	4	3	-
	Not stated	190	90	2	1	2	-	1	-	94	-
	Total	1,110	265	179	174	109	90	63	52	84	94
1985	1 year	89	73	6	2	2	1	1	2	2	-
	1 year	202	68	51	29	8	12	8	5	21	-
	2 years	182	7	46	45	21	18	19	7	19	-
	3 years	89	6	21	19	15	12	1	7	8	-
	4 years	54	1	12	8	12	4	3	1	10	-
	5 years	25	1	5	5	6	1	4	-	3	-
	6 years & over	41	9	7	5	6	7	3	2	2	-
	Not stated	174	88	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	81
	Total	856	253	152	114	70	55	39	27	65	81

1/ interval since union started

Table 10.11. (a) - Live births by age of mother and age of father - Island of Rodrigues, 1983

Age of mother	Age of father	Age of mother									Not Stated	Total	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64		
Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
15 - 19	2	50	27	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	134
20 - 24	-	75	118	46	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	297	297
25 - 29	-	12	60	70	26	11	2	1	2	2	-	214	214
30 - 34	-	-	7	39	46	24	2	2	2	2	-	144	144
35 - 39	-	-	-	5	35	36	15	2	1	-	-	104	104
40 - 44	-	-	-	-	3	20	10	4	3	-	-	43	43
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	3	1	-	-	12	12
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	3	60	57	13	9	7	3	2	1	1	-	19	19
Total	5	197	269	182	132	100	38	14	10	3	-	175	1,125

Table 10.11 (b) - Live births by age of mother and age of father - Island of Rodrigues, 1984

Age of mother	Age of father	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Age not stated	Total
Under 15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
15 - 19	4	62	26	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	148
20 - 24	1	91	111	42	5	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	44	299
25 - 29	-	11	83	65	23	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	26	220
30 - 34	-	-	12	27	45	19	5	1	1	-	-	-	18	128
35 - 39	-	2	1	6	20	34	10	-	1	1	2	11	88	
40 - 44	-	-	-	-	3	15	14	6	2	-	-	-	5	45
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Age not stated	15	61	39	23	11	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	18	175
Total	21	227	272	170	107	83	39	9	-	5	1	3	173	1,110

Table 10.11 (c) - Live births by age of mother and age of father - Island of Rodrigues, 1985

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Age of father	Age of mother	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Age not stated	Total
Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	7	42	24	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	114
20 - 24	5	44	99	27	7	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	45	231
25 - 29	1	15	62	47	22	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	23	176
30 - 34	-	-	10	21	27	10	4	-	-	1	-	-	9	82
35 - 39	-	-	1	6	14	20	5	3	-	-	-	-	10	59
40 - 44	-	-	-	-	2	12	6	6	-	-	-	-	5	31
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
Age not stated	12	62	33	17	10	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	13	156
Total	25	163	229	120	83	52	24	12	1	1	-	-	146	856

Table 10.12 - Still births by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1975 - 1985

Month	Year	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	7	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
February	-	2	3	2	1	3	10	1	1	1	1	1
March	2	1	2	3	3	5	6	1	1	1	2	2
April	1	1	4	1	-	3	4	-	3	-	3	-
May	1	5	1	2	3	1	3	1	-	1	1	1
June	6	-	8	2	1	6	-	1	1	-	2	-
July	4	3	2	2	3	5	-	1	1	4	3	1
August	3	3	2	5	-	2	2	2	4	3	3	1
September	5	2	1	-	-	4	4	5	4	3	3	2
October	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	6	1	4	-	-
November	2	1	1	4	1	3	-	2	2	1	1	-
December	3	2	1	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	1
Year	36	24	30	27	18	39	37	20	24	16	15	

Table 10.13.—Deaths by month of registration—Island of Rodrigues, 1975–1985

Month	Year	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	12	12	8	18	14	25	19	15	19	16	15	15
February	15	11	6	22	15	14	30	11	15	16	15	15
March	19	13	12	15	15	25	44	29	18	32	16	16
April	19	21	19	12	28	16	34	20	21	24	20	20
May	14	12	14	13	34	18	15	19	15	15	21	21
June	30	13	20	15	21	13	20	11	15	16	16	16
July	38	14	22	16	20	23	14	19	17	23	30	30
August	24	17	19	20	28	26	15	16	18	23	23	23
September	18	16	18	17	21	11	7	6	23	22	23	23
October	21	5	13	11	21	25	15	13	10	21	7	7
November	15	13	21	14	11	26	16	16	15	12	12	12
December	?	12	16	25	1	18	16	14	16	13	23	23
Year	234	153	188	154	245	23	245	199	210	215	215	215

Table 10.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1975 - 1985

Males

Age-group (years)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1	49	18	40	24	43	26	46	31	35	39	21
1 - 4	21	4	13	6	11	20	15	12	7	16	7
5 - 9	2	-	1	4	1	4	3	4	-	1	1
10 - 14	2	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	1	3	4
15 - 19	3	-	1	1	1	2	4	1	2	2	4
20 - 24	-	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	4	6
25 - 29	-	2	3	2	1	2	4	4	1	5	5
30 - 34	1	1	1	2	4	3	3	1	3	2	2
35 - 39	-	2	4	3	2	4	-	-	2	2	2
40 - 44	2	-	4	2	4	2	4	1	3	2	3
45 - 49	3	2	5	3	7	2	3	4	5	3	5
50 - 54	5	3	2	3	6	2	3	2	2	6	5
55 - 59	7	5	4	9	9	4	8	6	6	6	5
60 - 64	2	3	7	10	7	3	2	5	8	6	12
65 - 69	10	11	6	11	3	7	5	8	11	9	9
70 - 74	7	9	6	10	9	7	11	12	13	10	8
75 - 79	5	5	2	6	12	10	7	7	7	11	8
80 - 84	6	2	3	7	7	6	3	4	3	7	7
85 - 89	2	3	5	3	2	2	2	3	6	1	1
All ages	127	73	111	110	140	103	127	99	119	131	116

Table 10.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1975 - 1985 (cont'd)

Females

Age-group (years)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1	35	18	24	29	24	30	43	27	24	22	25
1 - 4	18	6	7	13	23	23	14	11	13	13	8
5 - 9	1	5	-	1	2	8	2	-	1	4	1
10 - 14	1	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	1
15 - 19	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	-	1	1
20 - 24	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	4	2	2
25 - 29	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	2	3	3
30 - 34	2	3	2	1	3	1	-	-	1	2	2
35 - 39	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1
40 - 44	-	1	2	2	3	1	-	1	2	1	3
45 - 49	3	2	4	2	3	5	6	3	2	-	-
50 - 54	5	3	2	-	5	5	5	2	2	1	2
55 - 59	3	5	1	3	5	2	4	6	5	5	7
60 - 64	4	4	5	9	4	4	6	6	5	5	7
65 - 69	10	4	6	3	5	7	1	3	7	5	4
70 - 74	7	6	11	3	6	8	4	9	8	6	7
75 - 79	4	2	2	9	10	12	6	9	5	8	11
80 - 84	5	7	1	4	7	6	6	8	10	4	6
85 - 89	2	7	3	5	10	11	9	9	8	11	8
All ages	107	80	77	86	106	131	122	100	91	98	99

Table 10.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1975 - 1985 (cont'd)

Both sexes

Age-group (years)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1	84	36	64	53	67	56	89	58	59	61	46
1 - 4	39	10	19	13	24	43	38	26	18	29	15
5 - 9	3	5	1	5	3	12	5	4	1	5	2
10 - 14	3	1	3	5	1	-	4	-	1	4	5
15 - 19	6	2	3	3	3	4	5	2	2	3	5
20 - 24	1	4	3	2	5	3	2	2	7	8	8
25 - 29	2	3	4	3	1	2	5	2	4	3	8
30 - 34	3	4	3	3	7	6	4	1	3	1	4
35 - 39	1	4	7	5	3	5	-	1	4	4	3
40 - 44	2	1	6	4	7	7	10	4	5	3	6
45 - 49	6	4	9	5	10	4	5	6	7	3	5
50 - 54	10	6	4	3	11	7	8	6	3	7	7
55 - 59	10	10	5	12	14	6	10	8	8	13	12
60 - 64	6	7	12	19	11	7	8	10	13	11	19
65 - 69	20	15	12	14	16	10	8	8	15	16	13
70 - 74	14	15	17	13	15	15	15	21	21	16	16
75 - 79	9	7	4	15	22	22	13	16	12	19	19
80 - 84	11	9	4	11	14	12	9	12	13	11	13
85 - 89	4	10	8	8	12	13	11	12	14	12	9
All ages	234	153	188	196	246	234	249	199	210	229	215

Table 10.15 - Infant deaths by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1975 - 1985

Month	Year	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	2	3	1	8	2	8	3	6	6	4	4	3
February	9	2	3	4	3	4	13	3	3	6	7	7
March	5	5	2	6	2	8	25	7	10	10	5	5
April	9	8	3	6	6	4	11	10	8	8	2	2
May	7	-	5	6	10	4	3	7	4	3	3	3
June	9	1	6	6	10	4	7	3	3	1	6	6
July	17	3	10	2	10	4	6	7	3	6	7	7
August	9	6	6	1	1	3	3	3	3	4	5	3
September	2	1	6	6	6	1	3	2	5	8	3	3
October	9	2	4	1	7	4	5	4	4	5	2	2
November	5	5	9	3	5	7	4	4	7	1	-	-
December	1	-	9	4	5	5	6	2	2	4	5	5
Year	84	36	64	53	67	56	89	58	59	61	46	46

Table 10.16 - Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age - Island of Rodrigues, 1975-1985

Age	Year	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Under 1 day	7	11	9	11	11	15	8	12	2	5	+	+
1 - 6 days	15	8	12	9	10	8	12	6	16	15	10	10
7 - 27 days	9	3	9	4	9	6	7	4	8	5	6	6
28 days-under 2 months	7	2	4	6	6	3	5	3	5	9	4	4
2 - 3 months	7	+	9	6	+	5	11	6	7	1	5	5
4 - 5 months	11	2	3	3	7	1	5	6	+	9	5	5
6 - 7 months	8	2	8	2	5	7	13	5	3	6	5	5
8 - 9 months	13	1	6	9	6	+	11	8	10	6	+	+
10 - 11 months	7	3	+	3	6	7	17	8	+	5	5	5
Under 1 year	8	36	6	53	67	56	89	58	59	61	66	66
Under 7 days	22	19	21	20	24	23	20	18	18	20	14	14
Under 28 days	31	22	30	2	33	29	27	22	26	25	20	20
28 days-under 1 year	53	14	34	29	34	27	62	36	33	36	26	26

Table 10.17 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age), by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1983 - 1985

Age	1983			1984			1985		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	2	1	1	5	5	-	4	2	2
1 - 6 days	16	10	6	15	11	4	10	5	5
7 - 27 days	8	4	4	5	3	2	6	2	4
28 days - under 2 months	5	3	2	9	7	2	4	3	1
2 - 3 months	7	6	1	1	1	-	4	-	4
4 - 5 months	4	2	2	9	6	3	5	3	2
6 - 7 months	3	2	1	6	2	4	5	2	3
8 - 9 months	10	5	5	6	2	4	4	2	2
10 - 11 months	4	2	2	5	2	3	4	2	2
Under 1 year	59	35	24	61	39	22	46	21	25
Under 7 days	18	11	7	20	16	4	14	7	7
Under 28 days	26	15	11	25	19	6	20	9	11
28 days - under 1 year	33	20	13	36	20	16	26	12	14

Table 10.18 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1970 - 1974  
Male

Age	$q_x$	$l_x$	$d_x$	$L_x$	$\bar{m}_x$	$e_x$	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level 3/ Level 18
Under 1	.072517	100,000	7,252	95,286	6,206,424	62.06	.912661/	
1 - 4	.040640	92,748	3,769	361,042	6,111,138	65.39	.97213	17
5 - 9	.005770	88,979	513	443,612	5,750,096	64.62	.99562	21
10 - 14	.002996	88,466	265	441,668	5,306,484	59.98	.99588	22
15 - 19	.005247	88,201	463	439,848	4,864,816	55.16	.99298	22
20 - 24	.008794	87,738	772	436,760	4,424,968	50.43	.99085	21
25 - 29	.009500	86,966	826	432,765	3,988,208	45.86	.99026	21
30 - 34	.010000	86,140	361	428,548	3,555,443	41.28	.98944	22
35 - 39	.011123	85,279	949	424,022	3,126,895	36.67	.98446	21
40 - 44	.020000	84,330	1,627	417,432	2,702,873	32.05	.97728	22
45 - 49	.025500	82,643	2,107	407,940	2,285,441	27.65	.96559	22
50 - 54	.043547	80,536	3,507	393,912	1,877,493	23.31	.94430	22
55 - 59	.063417	77,029	5,270	371,970	1,483,581	19.26	.89694	22
60 - 64	.140253	71,759	10,064	333,635	1,111,611	15.49	.84745	22
65 - 69	.166869	61,695	10,295	282,738	777,976	12.61	.78197	22
70 - 74	.279433	51,400	14,363	221,092	495,238	9.63	.71550	22
75 - 79	.291513	37,037	10,797	158,192	274,146	7.40	.422962/	13
80 +	1.000000	26,240	26,240	1115,954	115,954	4.42		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age 0 - 4

2/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

3/ From COALE-DEMENY West Model Life Tables

Table 10.18 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1970 - 1974 (cont'd.)

Female

Age	$q_x$	$l_x$	$d_x$	$L_x$	$T_x$	$e_x$	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level <sup>3/</sup>
Under 1	.069435	100,000	6,944	95,486	6,416,490	64.16	.910201/	17
1 - 4	.051325	93,056	4,776	359,615	6,321,004	67.93	.96752	16
5 - 9	.004879	88,280	431	440,322	5,961,382	67.53	.99561	20
10 - 14	.003900	87,842	343	438,380	5,521,067	62.55	.99590	21
15 - 19	.004300	87,506	376	436,520	5,082,679	55.06	.99411	21
20 - 24	.007500	87,130	653	434,018	4,646,089	53.32	.98877	19
25 - 29	.015000	86,477	1,297	429,142	4,212,071	45.71	.98310	18
30 - 34	.018845	85,180	1,605	421,685	3,782,929	44.41	.98026	18
35 - 39	.020666	83,575	1,727	413,553	3,361,041	40.22	.97917	19
40 - 44	.021000	81,846	1,719	404,942	2,947,483	36.01	.97539	20
45 - 49	.027277	80,129	2,186	395,130	2,542,541	31.73	.96874	20
50 - 54	.035361	77,943	2,756	382,625	2,147,361	27.55	.96187	22
55 - 59	.041005	75,167	3,033	360,223	1,764,536	23.47	.95585	23
60 - 64	.047437	72,104	3,420	351,970	1,396,308	19.37	.94215	24
65 - 69	.068787	68,604	4,725	331,603	1,044,336	15.20	.89422	24
70 - 74	.145490	63,559	5,305	296,532	712,730	11.14	.79295	24
75 - 79	.279097	54,654	15,254	235,135	416,198	7.62	.435042/	16
80 +	1.000000	39,400	39,400	181,063	181,063	4.60		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age 0 - 4

2/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 30+

3/ From COMILL-DETLEFF Model Life Tables

Table 10.19 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodriguez, 1961 - 1985  
Male

Age	$c_x$	$l_x$	$d_x$	$\bar{l}_x$	$\bar{t}_x$	$e_x$	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level 3/
Under 1	.052387	100,000	5,239	96,595	6,447,245	64.47	.943011/	20
1 - 4	.016513	94,761	1,565	374,912	6,350,650	67.02	.98676	20
5 - 9	.003071	93,196	286	465,265	5,975,738	64.12	.99652	22
10 - 14	.003900	92,910	362	463,645	5,510,473	59.31	.99505	21
15 - 19	.006000	92,548	555	461,352	5,046,828	54.53	.99301	22
20 - 24	.008000	91,993	736	458,125	4,585,476	49.85	.99125	21
25 - 29	.009500	91,257	867	454,113	4,127,351	45.23	.98901	21
30 - 34	.012500	90,390	1,130	449,125	3,673,233	40.64	.98551	20
35 - 39	.016500	89,260	1,473	442,613	3,224,103	36.12	.98102	20
40 - 44	.021500	87,787	1,837	434,215	2,781,490	31.68	.97555	21
45 - 49	.027472	85,900	2,360	423,600	2,347,272	27.33	.96854	22
50 - 54	.035560	83,540	2,971	410,272	1,923,672	23.03	.94080	21
55 - 59	.083720	80,569	6,745	325,932	1,513,400	18.78	.90590	21
60 - 64	.105430	73,824	7,783	349,662	1,127,418	15.27	.86566	21
65 - 69	.166653	66,041	11,006	302,690	777,756	11.78	.76236	13
70 - 74	.322825	55,035	17,767	230,753	475,066	8.63	.64300	15
75 - 79	.407461	37,268	15,185	148,373	244,303	6.56	.392662/	15
80 +	1.000000	22,083	22,083	95,930	95,930	4.34		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age 0 - 1

2/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

3/ From COALE-DELESTY West Model Life Tables

Table 10.19 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1981 - 1985 (cont'd)

Female

Age	$q_x$	$l_x$	$d_x$	$L_x$	$T_x$	$e_x$	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level 3/
Under 1	.042370	100,000	4,237	97,246	6,894,654	68.95	.950301/	20
1 - 4	.019375	95,763	3,855	378,155	6,797,408	70.98	.98618	19
5 - 9	.003026	93,903	284	468,830	6,419,253	68.36	.99728	21
10 - 14	.002417	93,624	226	467,555	5,950,423	63.56	.99679	21
15 - 19	.004000	93,390	374	466,055	5,482,868	58.70	.99500	21
20 - 24	.006000	93,024	558	463,725	5,016,813	53.93	.99368	21
25 - 29	.006640	92,466	614	460,795	4,553,088	49.24	.99313	22
30 - 34	.007000	91,852	643	457,652	4,092,293	44.55	.99229	22
35 - 39	.008422	91,209	768	454,125	3,634,641	39.85	.98813	22
40 - 44	.015346	90,441	3,388	448,735	3,180,516	35.17	.98234	21
45 - 49	.020000	89,053	1,781	440,812	2,731,781	30.68	.97580	22
50 - 54	.028490	87,272	3,486	430,145	2,290,969	26.25	.96351	22
55 - 59	.04742	84,786	3,793	414,448	1,860,824	21.95	.93261	21
60 - 64	.091097	80,993	7,378	386,520	1,446,376	17.86	.89990	21
65 - 69	.110000	73,615	8,098	347,830	1,059,856	14.40	.86767	23
70 - 74	.157472	65,517	10,317	301,792	712,026	10.87	.77553	23
75 - 79	.303890	55,200	16,774	234,065	410,234	7.43	.429442/	16
80 +	1.000000	38,425	38,426	176,169	176,169	4.58		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age 0 - 4

2/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

3/ From COALE-DEMERY-West Model Life Tables

Table 10.20 - Deaths by cause - Island of Rodrigues, 1985

Group	Cause of death	Deaths						Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year	1 to under 5 years	Both sexes	Both sexes	Male	Female	
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	11	6	17	8	9	7	7.9
	Neoplasms	-	-	9	3	6	1.2	48.5
II	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	2	1	7	1	6	3	25.7
III	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	-	-	1	1	-	0.5	20.0
IV	Mental disorders	-	-	2	2	-	0.9	2.9
V	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	1	1	6	3	3	2.8	5.7
VI	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	1	81	43	33	37.7	231.2
VII	Diseases of the respiratory system	5	2	14	7	7	6.5	39.9
VIII	Diseases of the digestive system	-	2	10	9	1	1.9	28.5
IX	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	4	4	-	1.9	11.4
X	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	1	-	1	0.5	2.9
XI	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	1	-	1	0.5	2.9
XIII	Congenital anomalies	1	-	-	1	-	1	62.8
XIV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	22	-	22	10	12	10.2	77.0
XV	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	4	-	27	13	14	12.6	37.1
XVI	External causes of injury and poisoning	-	2	13	12	1	6.0	613.6
XVII	All causes	46	15	215	116	99	100.0	125

1/ according to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death", Revision of 1975

Table 10.21 - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues 1975-1985

Year	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Month											
January	15	9	7	8	13	7	7	2	12	7	12
February	5	10	10	13	8	23	7	9	21	11	11
March	11	3	17	13	14	16	8	15	19	17	9
April	14	13	19	11	24	22	16	9	14	13	
May	15	13	15	15	17	28	18	12	4	17	16
June	11	16	20	19	14	18	17	7	13	14	3
July	22	15	8	10	20	21	31	18	17	1+	6
August	10	14	26	21	25	23	22	1+	20	17	17
September	21	15	16	13	20	20	17	18	20	19	7
October	24	23	2+	25	32	29	30	16	12	22	20
November	18	2+	22	34	33	33	26	25	18	40	22
December	15	24	26	23	27	23	32	19	23	35	21
Year	181	189	211	209	247	265	237	171	188	227	157

Table 10.22 - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Rodrigues, 1983-1985

Year	Age of bride Age of groom of bride							10 & over	Total
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39			
1983	15 - 19	6	45	15	4	-	1	71	
	20 - 24	5	38	30	5	-	-	78	
	25 - 29	-	6	9	2	1	3	21	
	30 & over	-	4	4	-	1	9	18	
	Total	11	93	58	11	2	13	188	
1984	15 - 19	10	68	35	1	1	1	116	
	20 - 24	2	37	33	8	4	2	86	
	25 - 29	-	4	6	2	2	-	14	
	30 & over	-	-	2	1	1	7	11	
	Total	12	109	76	12	8	10	227	
1985	15 - 19	5	42	19	2	1	-	69	
	20 - 24	2	30	26	1	1	2	65	
	25 - 29	-	4	6	1	2	-	13	
	30 & over	-	1	1	-	1	7	10	
	Total	7	77	52	7	5	9	157	

## GLOSSARY

### Population

De facto population : a population enumerated on the basis of those present at a particular time, including temporary visitors and excluding residents temporarily absent.

De jure population : a population enumerated on the basis of normal residence excluding temporary visitors and including residents temporarily absent.

Natural Increase : the excess of births over deaths.

Rate of Natural Increase : the difference between the births and deaths occurring during a year per 1,000 mid-year population. This rate is the difference between the "crude birth rate" and the "crude death rate".

### Age structure

Dependency ratio : the ratio of the combined child population (under 15 years) and aged population (65 years and over) to the population of intermediate age (15 - 64 years).

Median age : the age which divides the population into two equal-size groups, one of which is younger and the other of which is older than the median.

### Fertility

Crude birth rate : the number of live births in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

Age specific fertility rate : the number of live births to women of a specified age-group per 1,000 women in that age-group.

General fertility rate : the number of live births occurring in a year per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49 years at mid-year.

Total fertility rate : the average number of children born to an average woman assuming that she survives to the end of her child-bearing age and is subjected to a fixed schedule of age-specific fertility rates.

Gross reproduction rate : the average number of daughters born to an average woman assuming that she survives to the end of her child-bearing age and is subjected to a fixed schedule of age-specific fertility rates.

Net reproduction rate : the extent to which an average woman will replace herself, assuming a fixed schedule of age-specific mortality and fertility rates to prevail through her reproductive span of life.

Live birth order : the ordinal number of a given live birth in relation to all previous live births of the same woman.

### Mortality

Crude death rate : the number of deaths in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

Age specific death rate : the number of deaths of a specified age-group occurring in a year per 1,000 mid-year population in that age-group.

Infant death : death of an infant aged under one year.

Infant mortality rate: the number of infant deaths in a year per 1,000 live-births during the year.

Still birth : a child born after the twenty-eighth week of pregnancy and not breathing or showing any signs of life at any time after being completely expelled from the mother.

Still birth rate : the number of still births in a year per 1,000 total births (live births and still births) during the year.

Early neonatal mortality rate : the number of deaths of infants under 7 days of age in a year per 1,000 live births during the year.

Late neonatal mortality rate : the number of deaths of infants aged between 7 and 28 days in a year per 1,000 live births during the year.

Neonatal mortality rate : the number of deaths of infants aged less than 28 days in a year per 1,000 live births during the year.

Post neonatal mortality rate : the number of deaths in a year of infants aged between 28 days and under one year, per 1,000 live births during the year.

Expectation of life at birth ( $e_0$ ) : the average number of years that a new born child would be expected to live if subjected to the mortality conditions expressed by a particular set of age-specific death rates.

### Marriage

Marriage rate : the number of persons married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

### International Migration

Net migration : because of the absence of reliable data on immigrants and emigrants, the net migration is taken as the difference between total international arrivals and departures.

Net migration rate : the net migration in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

# REGISTRATION OF LIVE BIRTHS (1)

Civil Status Office _____	
Serial No. _____	
Date of Registration _____	
Surname of Child	
Names	
<i>For Civil Status Office Use      Stat Codes only</i>	
Ethnical Group	
Sex	
Religion	
District of Residence	
Township (if applicable)	
Date of Birth	
Legitimacy	
District of C.S.O.	
No. of Regr. and page	
Plurality	

Maiden Surname of Mother	
Names	
<i>For Civil Status Office Use      Stat Codes only</i>	
Father's Profession	
Mother's Profession	
Date of Birth of Mother	
Age of Mother	
No. of Previous Live Births	
No. of Previous Still Births	
Month and Year Marriage / Union started	M M Y Y
Date of Previous Live Births	
Age of Father	
Place of delivery	

Attendant at birth

## REGISTRATION OF STILL BIRTHS (2)

Civil Status Office _____				
Serial No. _____				
Date of Registration _____				
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>		<i>Stat Codes only</i>		
Ethnical Group				
Sex				
Religion				
District of Residence				
Township (if applicable)				
Date of Birth				
Legitimacy				
District of C.S.O.				
No. of Regr. and page				
Plurality				

Maiden Surname of Mother												
Names												
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>		<i>Stat Codes only</i>										
Father's Profession												
Mother's Profession												
Date of Birth of Mother												
Age of Mother												
No. of Previous Live Births												
No. of Previous Still Births												
Month and Year Marriage / Union started					M		M		Y		Y	
Date of Previous Live Births												
Age of Father												
Place of delivery												

Attendant at birth

# REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES (3)

Civil Status Office _____							
Serial No. _____							
Date of Registration _____							
Surname of Husband							
Names							
Surname of Wife							
Names							
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>				<i>Stat Codes only</i>			
District of C.S.O.							
No. of Regr. and page							

	HUSBAND		WIFE	
	<i>For Civil Status Office use only</i>	<i>Stat Code only</i>	<i>For Civil Status Office use only</i>	<i>Stat Code only</i>
Ethnical Group				
Age				
Religion				
District of Residence				
Township (if applicable)				
Profession				
Marital Status				
<b>HUSBAND AND WIFE</b>				
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>				
Month and Year Union Started				<b>M M Y Y</b>
*Register signed by	both (1)	man (2)	woman (3)	neither (4)
No. of Children Legitimated				
Marriage celebration Code				
* Please tick appropriate box				

# REGISTRATION OF DEATHS (4)

Civil Status Office _____								
Serial No _____								
Date of Registration _____								
Surname	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Names	<input type="checkbox"/>							
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>				<i>Stat Codes only</i>				
Ethnical Group								
Sex								
Religion								
District of Residence								
Township (if applicable)								
Place of Death	<input type="checkbox"/>							
District of C.S.O.								
No. of Regr. and page	<input type="checkbox"/>							

<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>		<i>Stat Codes only</i>					
Date of Death							
Age at Death	D D M M Y Y Y						
*Birth Registration	Birth Registered (1)			Birth not registered (2)			
Cause of Death	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Group</span> <div style="flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Detailed List</span> <div style="flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Nature of Injury</span> <div style="flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div>						
*Medical Certification	Medically Certified (1)			Not Medically Certified (2)			
Profession							
Birth Place							
Marital Status							
No. of Live Births (women only)							
Live birth identifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Please tick appropriate box