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This Digest contains a larger collection of demographic data and in more details than those currently available in the Annual Digest of Statistics. Thus, apart from the statistics of total population, live births, still births, deaths and marriages, additional sections have been included in this report 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 valuable 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 latest census was only about 5,000, the need for publishing data separately for the Mauritian population was seen when evaluation of the census data was carried out.

It was found that when the sex of passengers entering or leaving the country, was not clearly stated on the embarkation or disembarkation card, it was difficult to deduce this information merely from the name of the passenger, especially in the case of many non-Mauritians. This affected to a certain degree, the accuracy and the reliability of the sex distribution of the estimated total population. Since the main interest lies in the Mauritian population, which did not seem to be much 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.

As usual, the 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. Although, not all births occurring in a year are registered within that year because a delay of 45 days is allowed for registration, the differences between birth statistics tabulated by year of registration and year of occurrence are not expected to be large. In this report, and as recommended by the United Nations, 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.

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 only according to date of registration. Since still births, like deaths, are normally registered within 24 hours of occurrence, there is not much difference between the data tabulated by date of registration and those tabulated by date 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 of the two sets of life tables for the years 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 comprised civil marriages and marriages celebrated by legally authorised religious persons.

With 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

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

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. Therefore, only the demographic implications of this Variant 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 enters 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 the necessary 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

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

Table 1.1 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1986 based on the 1983 population census

I s l a n d	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area	Density
				Sq. Km.	Persons/ sq. km.
Island of Mauritius	1,008,864	504,096	504,768	1,864.8	541
Island of Rodrigues	36,115	18,404	17,711	104.0	347
Other islands	500	350	150	71.2	7
Mauritius	1,045,479	522,850	522,629	2,040.0	512

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 1986	+66,137	+33,872	+32,265	+66,137	+33,872	+32,265
Deaths July 1983 - December 1986	-23,079	-13,194	- 9,885	-23,079	-13,194	- 9,885
Arrivals July 1983 - December 1986	+745,765	+419,495	+326,270	+154,900	+95,840	+59,060
Departures July 1983-December 1986	-748,568	-418,548	-330,020	-168,214	-100,487	-67,727
Estimated population as at 31st December 1986	1,008,864	504,096	504,768	993,314	495,948	497,366

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	104,598	53,864	85		
20th Nov. 1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	97	22,361	2.55
8th Apr. 1861	310,050	202,961	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	194,108	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 ^{1/}	681,619	342,306	339,313	365	180,204	3.12
30th Jun. 1972 ^{1/}	826,199	413,580	412,619	443	144,580	1.94
2nd Jul. 1983 ^{1/}	966,863	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 household was asked, for the first time, to state the population group to which each member of his household claimed to belong.
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-	Prior to 1962, it is probable that, from one census to another, different criteria have been used in classifying the population by population groups. Figures are therefore not strictly comparable from one census to another, before 1962.
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-	
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2	
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3	
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9	
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9	
1901	100,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58	
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349	
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512	
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580	
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,308	4,074	
1952	148,233	70,370	77,863	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429	

Table 1.4(5) - 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	966,363
	Male	342,306	413,580	481,368
	Female	339,313	412,619	485,495
Hindu	Both sexes	344,537	428,167	...
	Male	174,698	215,654	...
	Female	169,839	212,513	...
Muslim	Both sexes	110,322	137,081	...
	Male	55,971	68,739	...
	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	203,652	236,367	...
	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 of Mauritius compared with other countries

Continent and Country	Annual rate of increase 1930-34(%)	Continent and Country	Annual rate of increase 1930-34(%)
<u>AFRICA</u>		<u>ASIA</u>	
Mauritius	1.1	Sri Lanka	1.4
Island of Mauritius	1.0	China	1.2
Island of Rodrigues	2.7 ^{1/}	Japan	0.7
Madagascar	2.3	Pakistan	3.1
Seychelles	0.6	Singapore	1.2
Réunion	3.1	<u>EUROPE</u>	
<u>AMERICA</u>		France	0.6
Canada	1.1	Malta	1.1
Bahamas	1.8	Portugal	0.7
U.S.A.	1.0	United Kingdom	- 0.1
<u>OCEANIA</u>		Germany, Fed. Rep.	- 0.2
Australia	1.5	Hungary	- 0.1
New Zealand	1.0		

^{1/} Figure refers to period 1972-1983
- Source : United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1984

Table 1.C - Evolution of total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) 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			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual Average %
Port Louis	133,926	66,431	67,565	133,702	66,132	67,570	- 294	- 0.02
Pamplemousses	60,949	34,943	34,005	90,466	45,263	45,193	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	29,445	29,344	5,778	0.94
Plaines Wilhems	238,699	128,121	130,578	303,993	150,698	153,295	45,294	1.48
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	926,199	413,580	412,619	966,863	481,368	485,495	140,664	1.44
Island of Rodrigues	24,769	12,270	12,499	33,082	16,552	16,530	8,313	2.67
Other islands	366	272	94	487	337	150	121	2.63
Mauritius	851,334	426,122	425,212	1,000,432	499,257	502,175	149,098	1.48

1/ not adjusted for under-enumeration of young children

Table 1.7 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population 1/ of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1984 - 1986 (13-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area in sq. km.	30th June 1984			30th June 1985			30th June 1986		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	134,641	67,045	67,596	135,626	67,709	67,917	137,017	68,277	68,740
Pamplemousses	173.7	92,021	46,246	45,775	92,836	46,853	45,983	93,617	47,150	46,461
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	82,323	41,518	40,805	83,445	42,167	41,278	84,047	42,229	41,818
Flacq	297.2	109,390	54,831	54,559	110,743	55,585	55,164	112,197	56,324	55,873
Grand Port	260.3	94,337	47,318	47,019	95,403	47,932	47,471	96,287	48,270	48,011
Savanne	244.0	59,465	29,894	29,571	60,095	30,453	29,642	60,871	30,796	30,075
Plaines										
Wilhelms	203.3	305,508	151,812	153,696	306,306	152,807	153,499	307,795	153,679	154,116
Moka	230.5	61,718	30,762	30,956	62,319	31,191	31,128	63,044	31,444	31,600
Black River	259.0	37,726	18,923	18,803	38,346	19,203	19,143	38,976	19,478	19,498
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	977,129	488,349	488,780	985,210	493,900	491,310	993,851	497,659	496,192
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	34,079	17,120	16,959	35,039	17,751	17,288	35,588	18,070	17,518
Other islands	71.2	500	350	150	500	350	150	500	350	150
Mauritius	2,040.0	1,011,708	505,819	505,889	1,020,749	512,001	508,748	1,029,939	516,079	513,860

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 1.8 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population 1/ of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1984 - 1986 (End-of-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area in sq. km.	31st December 1984		31st December 1985		31st December 1986				
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	155,941	67,580	68,561	137,911	69,004	68,907	138,482	69,025	69,457
Pamplemousses	178.7	93,242	46,904	46,338	93,971	47,600	46,571	95,420	48,091	47,329
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	83,656	42,289	41,367	84,651	42,762	41,869	85,546	42,815	42,731
Flacq	297.9	111,045	55,678	55,365	112,600	56,480	56,120	113,985	57,115	56,870
Grand Port	260.3	95,854	48,091	47,763	96,760	48,730	48,030	97,613	48,878	48,735
Savanne	244.8	59,974	30,278	29,696	60,918	30,966	29,952	61,709	31,110	30,599
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	308,182	153,513	154,669	309,536	154,820	154,716	312,779	155,639	157,140
Moka	230.5	62,604	31,551	31,273	63,123	31,603	31,520	63,874	31,676	32,198
Black River	259.0	38,286	19,200	19,086	39,001	19,532	19,469	39,456	19,747	19,709
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	988,782	494,864	493,918	998,471	501,517	496,954	1,008,864	504,096	504,768
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	34,652	17,460	17,192	35,284	17,892	17,392	35,115	18,404	17,711
Other islands	71.2	500	350	150	500	350	150	500	350	150
Mauritius	2,040.0	1,023,934	512,674	511,260	1,034,255	519,759	514,496	1,045,479	522,850	522,629

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 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/}		Population enumerated at 1983 census		Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual Average %
Port Louis	153,996	66,431	67,565	133,702	66,132	67,570	- 294	- 0.02
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	30,515	39,701	40,617	90,577	45,071	45,506	10,259	1.10
Quatre Bornes	50,770	24,920	25,850	65,682	31,204	32,478	12,912	2.08
Vacoas - Phoenix	47,638	23,740	23,898	53,090	26,336	26,704	5,452	0.99
Curepipe	51,956	25,573	26,283	62,200	30,780	31,420	10,244	1.65
Urban population	364,678	150,465	184,213	403,251	199,573	203,678	38,573	0.92
Rural population	461,521	233,115	228,406	563,612	281,795	281,817	102,091	1.83
Total population	826,199	413,580	412,619	966,865	481,368	485,495	140,664	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 ^{1/} by urban/rural residence and sex -
 Island of Mauritius, 1984-86 (Mid-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area ^{2/}	30th June 1984			30th June 1985			30th June 1986		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	134,641	67,045	67,596	135,626	67,709	67,917	137,017	68,277	68,740
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	91,297	45,743	45,554	91,451	45,807	45,644	91,651	45,811	45,840
Quatre Bornes	63,776	31,211	32,565	63,793	31,663	32,130	64,168	31,741	32,427
Vacoas - Phoenix	55,316	26,349	26,967	53,423	26,662	26,761	53,650	26,965	26,685
Curepipe	62,408	31,052	31,356	62,650	31,090	31,560	62,949	31,428	31,521
Urban population	405,438	201,400	204,038	406,943	202,931	204,012	409,435	204,222	205,213
Rural population	571,691	286,949	284,742	578,267	290,969	287,298	584,416	293,437	290,979
Total population	977,129	488,349	488,780	985,210	493,900	491,310	993,851	497,659	496,192
Percentage urban	41.5			41.3			41.2		

^{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 ^{1/} by urban/rural residence and sex -
Island of Mauritius, 1984-86 (End-of-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area ^{2/}	31st December 1984			31st December 1985			31st December 1986		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	135,941	67,580	68,361	137,911	69,004	68,907	138,482	69,025	69,457
Beau Bassin- Rose Hill	91,912	46,010	45,902	92,121	46,247	45,874	92,886	46,306	46,580
Quatre Bornes	64,191	31,698	32,493	64,588	32,136	32,452	64,732	32,026	32,706
Vacoas-Phoenix	53,966	26,825	27,141	54,440	27,425	27,015	55,023	27,458	27,565
Curepipe	63,254	31,450	31,804	63,228	31,346	31,882	64,417	31,936	32,481
Urban population	409,264	203,563	205,701	412,288	206,158	206,130	415,540	206,751	208,789
Rural population	579,518	291,301	288,217	586,133	295,359	290,824	593,324	297,345	295,979
Total population	988,782	494,864	493,918	998,471	501,517	496,954	1,008,864	504,096	504,768
Percentage urban	41.4			41.3			41.2		

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 1.12 - Estimated ^{1/}total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1985-1986

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1985	Mid 1986
<u>WHOLE ISLAND (1864.8 sq.km)</u>	985,210	993,851
<u>DISTRICT OF PORT LOUIS (42.7 sq. km)</u>	135,626	137,017
<u>DISTRICT OF PAMPLEMOUSSES (178.7 sq km)</u>	92,836	93,617
Arsenal VCA	1,718	1,733
Calebasses VCA	2,382	2,906
Congomah VCA	1,698	1,712
Crève Coeur VCA	2,580	2,602
D'Epinay VCA	4,492	4,530
of which the Mount	(574)	(579)
of which Mon Gout	(1,541)	(1,554)
Fond du Sac VCA	4,360	4,397
Grand Baie (part in Rivière du Rempart VCA)	1,096	1,105
of which Canonniers' Point	(755)	(761)
Long Mountain VCA	9,061	9,137
Morcellement St. André VCA	4,740	4,786
Pamplemousses VCA	6,220	6,272
Piton (part in Rivière du Rempart VCA)	1,098	1,107
Plaines des Papayes VCA	5,110	5,153
Pointe aux Piments VCA	3,810	3,848
Terre Rouge VCA	19,810	19,977
Triolet VCA	17,625	17,773
of which VIIth Mile	(2,535)	(2,556)
Ville Bague VCA	2,051	2,068
Beau Plan Locality	406	470
Belle Vue Harel locality	678	684
Belle Vue Maurel (Mauricia) locality	3	3
Moulin à Poudre locality	484	488
Mapou locality (part in rest of Rivière du Rempart)	439	443
Mon Choisy locality	346	349
Piton locality (part in Piton VCA)	1,108	1,117
Solitude locality	623	628
Rest of District	326	329

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, 1985-1986 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1985	Mid 1986
<u>DISTRICT OF RIVIERE DU REMPART (147.6 sq. km)</u>	<u>65,445</u>	<u>84,047</u>
Belle Vue Maurel VCA	7,832	7,888
Cottage VCA	2,514	2,532
Espérance Trébuchet VCA	1,954	1,948
Goodlands VCA	15,713	15,826
Grand Baie VCA (Part in Pamplemousses)	6,135	6,179
Grand Gaube VCA	7,872	7,929
Petit Raffray VCA	9,564	9,633
Piton VCA (part in Pamplemousses)	3,290	3,314
Poudre d'Or VCA	3,371	3,395
Poudre d'Or Hamlet VCA	1,796	1,811
Rivière du Rempart VCA	9,450	9,518
Roche Noires VCA	7,719	7,775
Vale VCA	3,001	3,023
Beau Séjour locality (part in Piton VCA)	447	450
Labourdonnais locality	748	753
Mon Loisir locality (part in Belle Vue Maurel VCA)	504	508
St. Antoine locality	501	505
Rest of district	1,052	1,060
<u>DISTRICT OF FLACQ (297.9 sq. km)</u>	<u>110,749</u>	<u>112,197</u>
Bel Air Rivière Sèche VCA	13,750	13,930
Bon Accueil VCA	19,920	20,180
Camp de Masque VCA	2,576	2,610
Camp de Masque Pavé VCA	3,749	3,798
Camp Ithier VCA	3,372	3,416
Central Flacq VCA	13,442	13,618
Clémencia VCA	1,653	1,675
Ecroignard VCA	4,245	4,300
Grand River South East VCA	2,218	2,247
Laventure VCA	3,749	3,798
Mare La Chaux VCA	1,700	1,722
Médine Camp de Masque VCA (part in Moka)	4,504	4,563

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, 1985 - 1986 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1985	Mid 1986
<u>DISTRICT OF FLACQ (297.9 sq. km) (cont'd)</u>		
Montagne Blanche VCA (part in Moka)	799	809
Olivia VCA	3,438	3,483
Poste de Flacq VCA	5,381	5,451
Quatre Cocos VCA	3,742	3,791
Quatre Soeurs VCA	2,805	2,842
St. Julien VCA	1,689	1,711
St. Julien d'Hotman VCA	2,573	2,607
Sebastopol VCA	4,661	4,722
Trou d'Eau Douce VCA	3,978	4,030
Bonne Mère locality	897	909
Camp Bonne Mère locality	482	488
Constance locality	1,156	1,181
Queen Victoria locality	1,697	1,719
Union Flacq locality	1,373	1,391
Rest of district	1,190	1,206
<u>DISTRICT OF GRAND PORT (260.3 sq. km)</u>		
Bambous Virieux VCA	1,040	1,049
Bananes VCA	545	550
Bel Air South VCA	2,939	2,964
Bois des Amourettes VCA	1,674	1,688
Cluny VCA	1,505	1,518
Grand Sable VCA	1,818	1,833
L'Escalier VCA	6,662	6,718
Mahebourg VCA	15,492	15,622
Mare Chicose VCA	468	472
Mare d'Albert VCA	3,684	3,715
Mare Tabac VCA	2,153	2,151
New Grove VCA	7,250	7,311
Nouvelle France VCA	5,337	5,382
Old Grand Port VCA	2,387	2,407
Plaine Magnien VCA	7,108	7,167
Rivière des Créoles VCA	1,498	1,511

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, 1985-1986 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1985	Mid 1986
<u>DISTRICT OF GRAND PORT (260.5 sq. km) (cont'd)</u>		
Rivière du Poste VCA (part in Savanne)	1,099	1,108
Rose Belle VCA	10,031	10,115
Saint Hubert VCA	2,515	2,534
Trois Boutiques VCA	5,059	5,101
Union Park VCA	3,105	3,131
Beau Vallon locality	2,817	2,840
Ferney locality	841	848
Gros Bois locality	377	380
La Baraque locality	609	614
Mahebourg locality (part in Mahebourg VCA)	42	42
Mon Désert locality	1,230	1,240
Riche en Eau locality	1,318	1,329
Rose Belle S.E. locality (Part in Rose Belle VCA)	665	668
Rest of district	4,244	4,279
<u>DISTRICT OF SAVANNE (244.8 sq. km)</u>		
Baie du Cap VCA	4,133	4,186
Bois Cheri VCA	3,150	3,191
Camp Diable VCA	2,945	2,984
Chemin Grenier - Chamouny VCA	14,040	14,221
Grand Bois VCA	6,094	6,173
Rivière des Anguilles VCA	7,915	8,017
Rivière du Poste VCA (Part in Grand Port)	824	835
Souillac VCA	3,393	3,437
Surinam VCA	7,071	7,162
Batimaraais locality	1,143	1,163
Bel Air locality	561	568
Bel Ombre locality (part in Baie du Cap VCA)	514	521
Benares locality	660	669
Britannia locality	1,447	1,466
Camp Diable locality (part in Camp Diable VCA)	811	821
Savanneh locality	470	476
St. Aubin locality	900	912

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, 1985-1986 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1985	Mid 1986
<u>DISTRICT OF SAVANNE (244.8 sq km) (Cont'd)</u>		
St. Félix - Bel Air locality	304	308
Terracine locality	551	558
Union Lucray locality	497	503
Rest of district	2,666	2,700
<u>DISTRICT OF PLAINES WILHEMS ^{2/} (203.3 sq. km)</u>	<u>306,306</u>	<u>307,795</u>
Beau Bassin/Rose Hill Municipality	91,451	91,651
Curepipe Municipality	62,650	62,949
Quatre Bornes Municipality (including part in Black River)	63,793	64,168
Vacoas-Phoenix Municipality	53,423	53,650
Cinq Arpents VCA	1,063	1,075
Henrietta VCA	3,232	3,269
Beard locality	188	190
Camp Fouquereaux locality	2,935	2,969
Camp La Vanille locality	355	359
Cité Atlee locality	1,549	1,567
Cité Malherbes locality (part in Curepipe)	1,414	1,430
Ebène locality	412	417
Forest Side locality	1,191	1,205
Galea locality	957	968
Glen Park locality	4,971	5,028
Highlands locality	3,954	4,000
Holyrood locality	1,987	2,010
La Croisée locality	927	938
La Croisée Diolle locality (part in Vacoas-Phoenix)	433	438
La Caverne locality (part in Vacoas-Phoenix)	3,467	3,507
La Marie locality	877	887
Midlands locality	1,389	1,911
Petit Camp locality	713	721
Quinze Cantons locality	616	623
Riverside locality	1,337	1,352

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, 1985-1986 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1985	Mid 1986
<u>DISTRICT OF PLAINES WILHEMS</u> ^{2/} (203.3 sq. km) (cont'd)		
16eme Mille locality	971	982
Trianon locality	83	34
Valentina locality	573	579
St. Antoine locality	1,041	1,053
Rest of district	762	771
<u>DISTRICT OF MOKA</u> (230.5 sq. km)	62,319	63,044
Camp Thorel VCA	1,961	1,984
Dagotière VCA	4,859	4,916
Espérance VCA	1,546	1,564
L'Avenir VCA	2,114	2,139
La Laura - Malenga VCA	1,049	1,061
Médine Camp de Masque (part in Flacq)	981	992
Melrose VCA	1,632	1,651
Moka VCA	6,962	7,043
Montagne Blanche VCA (part in Flacq)	5,696	5,762
Pailles VCA	6,130	6,201
Quartier Militaire (VCA)	6,870	6,950
Ripailles VCA	2,491	2,520
St. Pierre VCA	12,284	12,427
Alma locality	1,059	1,071
Bonne Veine locality (part in Quartier Militaire VCA)	537	545
Côte d'Or locality	664	672
Dubreull locality	1,850	1,872
Hermitage locality	379	389
Sans Souci locality	747	756
Verdun locality	1,041	1,053
Rest of district	967	978

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, 1985-1986 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1985	Mid 1986
<u>DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER (259.0 sq km)</u>	<u>38,346</u>	<u>38,976</u>
Bambous VCA	7,135	7,252
Cascavelle VCA	1,600	1,626
Case Noyale - La Gaulette VCA	2,385	2,424
Chamarel VCA	528	537
Flic en Flac VCA	1,159	1,178
Grande Rivière Noire VCA	1,806	1,836
Petite Rivière VCA	7,656	7,782
Tamarin VCA	1,801	1,831
Abion locality	295	300
Belle Vue locality	14	14
Camp Benoit locality (part in Port Louis)	517	525
Camp Créole (Belle Eau) locality	519	528
Camp Créole (Pointe aux Sables) locality	10	10
Cannot locality	779	792
Chamarel locality (part in Chamarel VCA)	7	7
Chebel Road locality	339	345
Gros Cailloux locality	968	984
La Chaumière locality	26	26
La Mecque locality	110	112

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, 1985 - 1986 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1985	Mid 1986
<u>DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER (Cont'd)</u>		
Le Morne Locality	697	708
Médine locality	735	747
Petit Verger locality	952	968
Pierrefonds locality	45	46
Pointe aux Sable locality (part in Port Louis)	2,714	2,758
Richelieu (part in Plaines Wilhems and part Petite Rivière VCA)	515	523
St. Martin locality	148	150
Staub locality	25	25
Tamarin Estate locality	169	172
Yemen locality	43	44
Palma (part which is in Black River distri but in Quatre Bornes municipality)	2,908	2,956
Rest of district	1,741	1,770

- 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 ^{1/} as enumerated at the 1972 and 1983 censuses, Island of Mauritius

Age-group (years)	P O P U L A T I O N										% Distribution	
	1 9 7 2					1 9 8 3 ^{2/}					1972	1983 ^{2/}
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	1972	1983 ^{2/}	
Under 1	19,531	9,765	9,768	19,795	9,975	9,820				2.4	2.0	
1 - 4	81,929	41,498	40,431	91,561	46,196	45,365				9.9	9.5	
5 - 9	118,590	59,972	58,618	104,156	52,488	51,668				14.3	10.8	
10 - 14	111,235	56,150	55,085	94,807	48,131	46,676				13.5	9.8	
15 - 19	100,656	50,226	50,430	113,725	57,431	56,294				12.2	11.8	
20 - 24	79,827	40,150	39,677	105,300	53,077	52,223				9.7	10.9	
25 - 29	53,174	26,204	26,970	89,385	44,708	44,677				6.4	9.2	
30 - 34	42,663	21,168	21,495	77,908	39,230	38,678				5.2	8.1	
35 - 39	41,221	20,751	20,470	54,782	26,955	27,827				5.0	5.7	
40 - 44	55,991	18,310	17,681	40,464	19,952	20,512				4.4	4.2	
45 - 49	38,580	20,159	18,441	38,835	19,285	19,550				4.7	4.0	
50 - 54	27,744	14,535	13,209	32,198	16,159	16,039				3.3	3.3	
55 - 59	25,081	12,617	12,464	34,798	17,281	17,517				3.0	3.6	
60 - 64	18,787	9,213	9,574	24,583	11,878	12,705				2.3	2.5	
65 - 69	13,029	6,067	6,962	18,659	8,658	10,001				1.6	1.9	
70 - 74	8,715	3,673	5,042	12,277	5,233	7,044				1.0	1.3	
75 - 79	4,725	1,684	3,041	7,297	2,718	4,579				0.6	0.7	
80 - 84	2,491	766	1,725	3,669	1,158	2,511				0.3	0.4	
85 & over	1,379	285	1,094	2,003	447	1,556				0.1	0.2	
Age unknown	851	409	442	661	408	253				0.1	0.1	
All ages	826,199	413,580	412,619	966,863	481,368	485,495				100.0	100.0	

^{1/} 'de facto' population ^{2/} not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.14 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non Mauritian) population ^{1/} by age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1985-1986 (Mid-year estimates)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1985				30th June 1986			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	9,288	9,027	18,315	1.9	9,047	8,712	17,759	1.8
1 - 4	42,804	40,612	83,416	8.5	39,819	38,522	78,341	7.9
5 - 9	56,458	53,959	110,417	11.2	58,130	55,159	113,289	11.4
10 - 14	48,310	46,895	95,205	9.7	48,385	46,862	95,247	9.6
15 - 19	53,751	52,013	105,764	10.7	51,624	49,177	100,801	10.1
20 - 24	55,607	54,307	109,914	11.2	56,705	55,380	112,085	11.3
25 - 29	47,586	46,530	94,116	9.6	47,446	47,186	94,632	9.5
30 - 34	40,933	40,211	81,144	8.2	41,358	41,309	82,667	8.3
35 - 39	29,662	30,401	60,063	6.1	34,267	34,147	68,414	6.9
40 - 44	22,329	23,496	45,825	4.6	22,906	24,819	47,725	4.8
45 - 49	19,992	19,683	39,675	4.0	19,073	19,901	38,974	3.9
50 - 54	17,467	16,899	34,366	3.5	18,568	17,591	36,159	3.6
55 - 59	16,797	16,411	33,208	3.4	15,917	15,888	31,805	3.2
60 - 64	14,138	14,212	28,350	2.9	15,090	15,155	30,243	3.0
65 - 69	8,477	9,725	18,202	1.8	8,650	9,843	18,493	1.9
70 - 74	5,862	7,561	13,423	1.4	6,027	7,604	13,631	1.4
75 - 79	2,799	4,527	7,326	0.7	2,899	4,648	7,547	0.8
80 - 84	1,217	2,735	3,952	0.4	1,295	2,803	4,098	0.4
85 & over	423	1,646	2,069	0.2	453	1,688	2,141	0.2
All ages	493,900	491,310	985,210	100.0	497,659	496,192	993,851	100.0

^{1/} based on the 1983 Census, adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.15 - Distribution of total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population ^{1/} by selected age groups-Island of Mauritius, 1985-1986(Mid-year estimates)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1985				30th June 1986			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number				Number	
Under 5	52,092	49,639	101,731	10.3	48,856	47,034	95,900	9.6
Under 15	156,860	150,493	307,353	31.2	155,381	149,055	304,436	30.6
16 - 18	31,460	30,537	61,997	6.3	31,333	29,591	60,924	6.1
Under 18	187,923	180,416	368,339	37.4	185,251	177,474	362,725	36.5
Under 21	222,132	213,770	435,902	44.2	218,737	209,519	428,256	43.1
18 & over	305,977	310,894	616,871	62.6	312,408	318,718	631,126	63.5
21 & over	271,768	277,540	549,308	55.8	278,922	286,673	565,595	56.9
15 - 49	269,860	267,101	536,961	54.5	273,379	271,919	545,298	54.9
15 - 64	318,262	314,623	632,885	64.2	322,954	320,551	643,505	64.7
60 & over	32,916	40,406	73,322	7.4	34,414	41,739	76,153	7.7
65 & over	18,778	26,194	44,972	4.6	19,324	26,586	45,910	4.6
Mean age	26.6	27.6	27.1		28.7	28.0	27.4	
Median age	23.3	24.0	23.6		23.7	24.5	24.1	
Dependency ratio	551.9	561.6	556.7		541.0	547.9	544.4	

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

Table 1.1 - Growth of the total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population ^{1/}, natural increase and net migration -
Island of Mauritius, 1974 - 1986

Year	Population		Natural movement			External migration			Total increase	% increase during year due to			Population on 31st December
	on 1st January	on 31st December	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals (A)	Departures (D)	Net migration (A - D) ^{2/}		Natural increase	Net migration (A - D) ^{2/}	Total	
1974	854,730	867,129	22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	- 4,318	1.96	- 0.51	1.45	867,129	
1975	867,129	876,499	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	- 3,155	1.68	- 0.36	1.32	876,499	
1976	876,499	892,089	22,250	6,815	15,435	159,303	141,148	- 1,815	1.76	- 0.21	1.55	892,089	
1977	892,089	905,408	22,750	6,966	15,784	153,208	155,653	- 2,445	1.77	- 0.27	1.50	905,408	
1978	905,408	921,213	24,250	6,400	17,850	161,688	163,733	- 2,045	1.97	- 0.23	1.74	921,213	
1979	921,213	935,551	25,056	6,625	18,431	182,771	186,864	- 4,093	2.00	- 0.44	1.56	935,551	
1980	935,551	949,810	24,983	6,685	18,298	163,230	167,269	- 4,039	1.96	- 0.43	1.53	949,810	
1981	949,810	961,673	23,670	6,404	17,266	168,973	174,376	- 5,403	1.82	- 0.57	1.25	961,673	
1982	961,673	971,213	21,247	6,385	14,862	166,669	171,991	- 5,322	1.55	- 0.55	1.00	971,213	
1983	971,213	980,499	19,948	6,322	13,626	177,665	182,005	- 4,340	1.40	- 0.45	0.95	980,499	
1984	980,499	988,782	19,222	6,417	12,805	198,461	202,983	- 4,522	1.31	- 0.46	0.85	988,782	
1985	988,782	998,471	18,520	6,691	11,829	212,860	215,000	- 2,140	1.20	- 0.22	0.98	998,471	
1986	998,471	1,008,864	18,225	6,622	11,603	235,640	236,850	- 1,210	1.16	- 0.12	1.04	1,008,864	

^{1/} 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^{1/} and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1901-1986

Period	Population ^{1/} at mid- period	Live births registered	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
1901-05 Average	373,500	13,632	14,033	- 401	2,312	1,114	...
1906-10 "	371,200	13,295	13,901	- 606	2,250	1,153	...
1911-15 "	372,466	14,254	13,014	1,240	2,215	1,368	...
1916-20 "	376,959	13,242	14,538	- 1,296	2,121	1,454	...
1921-25 "	379,636	14,821	11,758	3,063	2,104	1,581	2,062
1926-30 "	403,243	14,298	11,614	2,684	2,002	1,256	1,455
1931-35 "	398,647	13,422	11,689	1,733	1,752	1,216	1,489
1936-40 "	412,003	13,621	11,157	2,464	2,115	1,240	2,093
1941-45 "	417,838	15,025	11,927	3,100	2,318	1,240	3,333
1946-50 "	438,727	19,595	9,113	10,482	2,343	1,348	3,503
1951-55 "	522,577	23,176	7,701	15,475	1,834	1,472	3,307
1956-60 "	609,518	24,003	7,091	17,912	1,691	1,767	3,112
1961-65 "	695,641	26,829	6,412	20,417	1,621	1,698	3,758
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	20,116	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,513	16,986	1,356	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	17,287	1,682	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	15,291	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	15,314	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,243	14,591	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,490	6,506	13,984	1,302	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	867,324	21,452	6,267	14,525	1,046	896	6,888
1976	879,193	22,250	6,315	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	21,533	6,635	14,298	800	623	8,629
1981	950,785	22,670	6,404	17,266	725	552	8,169
1982	960,994	21,247	6,325	14,822	624	430	10,597
1983	960,609	19,912	6,229	13,683	511	379	10,067
1984	977,129	18,217	6,417	12,800	411	388	10,638
1985	985,210	18,511	6,391	12,120	411	368	11,088
1986	993,851	17,115	6,022	11,093	480	342	10,337

^{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 1972-80 have been revised in the light of the 1983 population census results adjusted for under-enumeration 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^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1901-1986

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
1901-05 Average	373,500	36.5	37.6	- 1.1	169.6	75.6	...
1906-10 "	371,200	35.8	37.4	- 1.6	169.2	79.8	...
1911-15 "	372,466	33.3	34.9	3.4	155.6	87.5	...
1916-20 "	376,959	35.1	38.6	- 3.5	167.0	98.6	...
1921-25 "	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 ^{2/}	76.2	16.0
1946-50 "	438,797	44.7	20.8	23.9	119.6 ^{3/}	64.4	16.0
1951-55 "	522,577	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
1961-65 "	695,641	38.6	9.2	29.4	60.4	59.5	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	16.2	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	26.0	7.1	19.5	32.3	24.3	13.4
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
1986	993,851	18.3	6.7	11.7	26.3	18.4	20.3

1/ 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 1973-86 have been revised in the light of the 1983 census results, adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

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

3/ 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, 1968 - 1986

Year	Live births registered			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1968	24,413	12,394	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	1,688	935	753	1,110	598	512
1969	21,719	11,182	10,537	6,428	3,361	3,067	1,528	847	681	951	519	432
1970	21,622	11,090	10,532	6,309	3,444	2,865	1,232	706	526	857	450	407
1971	20,834	10,603	10,231	6,248	3,353	2,895	1,077	584	493	842	445	397
1972	20,496	10,458	10,038	6,506	3,447	3,059	1,308	716	592	718	366	358
1973	18,974	9,628	9,346	6,525	3,576	2,949	1,201	699	502	678	385	293
1974	22,938	11,684	11,254	6,221	3,409	2,812	1,045	579	466	854	461	393
1975	21,492	10,900	10,592	6,967	4,047	2,920	1,046	600	446	896	490	406
1976	22,250	11,256	10,994	6,815	3,975	2,840	900	510	390	784	394	390
1977	22,730	11,600	11,130	6,966	4,073	2,893	1,023	552	471	712	379	333
1978	24,250	12,328	11,922	6,400	3,722	2,678	823	476	347	653	350	303
1979	25,056	12,809	12,247	6,625	3,972	2,653	824	473	351	650	340	310
1980	24,983	12,691	12,292	6,685	3,818	2,867	808	438	370	623	341	282
1981	23,670	11,979	11,691	6,404	3,654	2,750	795	461	334	553	321	232
1982	21,247	10,782	10,465	6,385	3,646	2,739	624	342	282	438	230	208
1983	19,948	10,114	9,834	6,322	3,574	2,748	511	287	224	379	205	174
1984	19,222	9,898	9,324	6,417	3,728	2,689	444	256	188	388	191	197
1985	18,520	9,363	9,157	6,691	3,870	2,821	441	251	190	368	186	182
1986	18,225	9,440	8,785	6,622	3,721	2,901	480	279	201	342	196	146

SECTION 3 -- LIVE BIRTHS

Table 3.1 - Live births by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1976-1986

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	1,855	1,982	2,148	2,249	2,254	2,056	1,675	1,759	1,723	1,695	1,674
February	1,629	1,685	1,720	1,765	2,177	1,612	1,448	1,542	1,485	1,398	1,358
March	1,696	1,832	1,956	1,942	2,029	2,053	1,864	1,745	1,580	1,464	1,296
April	1,845	1,750	1,770	2,057	2,070	1,867	1,788	1,520	1,514	1,487	1,417
May	1,837	1,864	2,209	2,221	2,218	1,792	1,902	1,581	1,627	1,551	1,458
June	1,773	1,755	1,998	2,035	1,990	2,063	1,748	1,633	1,595	1,432	1,392
July	1,803	1,783	2,071	2,269	2,207	1,954	1,875	1,545	1,681	1,653	1,668
August	1,929	2,022	2,135	2,026	2,004	2,067	1,860	1,832	1,591	1,512	1,491
September	1,916	2,022	2,041	2,187	2,160	2,023	1,922	1,736	1,649	1,577	1,645
October	2,060	2,106	2,164	2,534	2,091	2,076	1,822	1,804	1,803	1,757	1,702
November	2,052	2,026	2,064	2,014	1,759	2,017	1,657	1,756	1,554	1,516	1,489
December	1,855	1,905	1,974	1,957	2,004	1,950	1,706	1,497	1,422	1,498	1,535
Year	22,250	22,730	24,250	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520	18,225

Table 3.2 - Live births registered by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1976-1986

Geographical district	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	3,341	3,169	3,508	3,451	3,471	3,384	3,070	2,884	2,878	2,865	2,745
Pamplemousses	2,027	2,020	2,180	2,270	2,395	2,248	2,044	1,895	1,908	1,744	1,715
Rivière du Rempart	2,085	2,093	2,163	2,233	2,259	2,117	1,891	1,749	1,694	1,490	1,602
Flacq	2,914	2,952	3,049	3,169	3,037	3,002	2,510	2,312	2,212	2,172	2,034
Grand Port	2,278	2,333	2,442	2,446	2,344	2,242	2,080	1,944	1,857	1,715	1,728
Savanne	1,371	1,561	1,518	1,580	1,505	1,510	1,275	1,199	1,122	1,105	1,141
Plaines Wilhems	6,072	6,356	7,013	7,371	7,444	6,931	6,329	5,887	5,665	5,629	5,542
Moka	1,294	1,308	1,409	1,490	1,524	1,348	1,154	1,160	1,048	1,009	968
Black River	868	958	948	1,066	1,006	888	894	920	838	791	750
All districts	22,250	22,730	24,250	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520	18,225

Table 3.3 - Crude birth rate ^{1/} by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Geographical district	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	26.7	25.0	27.2	26.3	26.4	25.5	25.0	21.5	21.3	21.0	19.9
Pamplemousses	24.9	24.4	25.9	26.5	27.5	25.4	22.8	20.9	20.6	16.9	13.4
Rivière du Rempart	28.9	28.5	29.1	29.3	29.0	26.7	23.5	21.6	20.7	18.0	19.2
Flacq	30.6	30.4	30.7	31.3	29.4	28.5	23.5	21.4	20.3	19.7	18.3
Grand Port	27.0	27.2	28.0	27.6	26.0	24.5	22.5	20.8	19.7	18.1	18.0
Savanne	25.9	29.0	27.6	23.5	26.5	26.1	21.8	20.4	16.9	18.5	18.9
Plaines wilhems	21.7	22.4	24.4	25.5	25.1	23.1	20.9	19.3	18.5	18.2	17.8
Moka	23.3	23.1	24.6	25.5	25.7	22.4	19.0	18.9	17.0	16.2	15.4
Black River	26.6	28.2	28.0	30.8	28.4	24.7	24.6	24.9	22.4	20.9	19.6
All districts	25.3	25.5	26.7	27.2	26.6	24.9	22.1	20.6	19.7	16.8	18.3

^{1/} figures for 1976-82 have been revised in the light of the 1983 Population Census

Table 3.4 - Live births registered by Municipal Council Area ^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Municipal Council Area	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	3,341	3,169	3,508	3,431	3,471	3,384	3,070	2,834	2,878	2,865	2,745
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	1,738	1,606	1,963	2,070	2,085	1,951	1,809	1,729	1,673	1,661	1,521
Quatre Bornes	1,200	1,262	1,242	1,303	1,257	1,260	1,157	1,139	1,081	1,096	985
Vacoas-Phoenix	1,484	1,596	1,557	1,635	1,760	1,467	1,439	1,126	1,377	1,231	1,112
Curepipe	1,134	1,010	1,242	1,434	1,394	1,464	1,242	1,242	1,156	1,130	1,068
Total urban	8,947	8,644	9,512	9,873	9,967	9,526	8,717	8,120	8,165	7,933	7,431
Total rural	13,003	12,657	11,755	15,183	15,016	14,144	12,530	11,828	11,057	10,557	10,794
Whole island	22,250	22,700	24,250	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520	18,225
Percentage urban	40.2	38.0	39.2	39.4	39.9	40.2	41.0	40.7	42.5	43.1	40.8

^{1/} 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, 1976 - 1986

Month of occurrence	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	1,677	1,765	1,874	1,846	2,093	1,975	1,658	1,693	1,596	1,605	1,454
February	1,603	1,568	1,797	1,804	1,967	1,787	1,593	1,520	1,442	1,304	1,330
March	1,779	1,821	1,908	2,076	2,052	2,036	1,839	1,603	1,567	1,459	1,467
April	1,775	1,728	2,007	2,072	2,080	1,799	1,817	1,516	1,537	1,469	1,476
May	1,816	1,867	2,065	2,182	2,107	2,010	1,865	1,657	1,717	1,514	1,489
June	1,695	1,778	2,052	2,108	2,059	1,902	1,812	1,596	1,550	1,488	1,525
July	1,966	2,010	2,054	2,194	2,143	2,100	1,845	1,776	1,593	1,591	1,603
August	1,967	2,080	2,159	2,162	2,213	2,058	1,884	1,754	1,732	1,626	1,535
September	2,052	2,113	2,178	2,243	1,998	1,991	1,882	1,811	1,716	1,606	1,611
October	2,057	1,953	2,141	2,078	1,925	2,090	1,720	1,775	1,580	1,569	1,594
November	1,869	1,944	1,900	2,148	1,915	1,845	1,557	1,536	1,507	1,510	1,477
December	2,029	2,062	2,099	2,242	1,906	1,751	1,756	1,570	1,582	1,506	1,538
Whole year	22,285	22,689	24,234	25,155	24,458	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	18,247	18,199

Table 3.6 - Live births occurred by duration of union - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Duration of union (years)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1 year	2,436	2,762	2,647	2,511	2,539	2,703	2,536	2,142	2,100	2,229	2,095
1 year	3,454	3,440	3,679	4,135	3,893	3,361	3,070	2,916	2,895	2,961	3,191
2 years	2,210	2,373	2,309	2,408	2,239	2,356	2,130	1,938	1,784	1,662	1,628
3 years	1,900	1,934	2,117	2,021	2,123	1,829	1,917	1,803	1,536	1,396	1,362
4 years	1,554	1,612	1,880	1,853	1,890	1,631	1,638	1,752	1,610	1,345	1,269
5 years	1,311	1,378	1,489	1,581	1,582	1,393	1,404	1,412	1,451	1,372	1,072
6 years	1,067	1,024	1,137	1,274	1,172	1,185	1,112	1,164	1,131	1,054	1,019
7 years	887	887	906	992	974	906	974	913	945	838	904
8 years	757	745	802	797	759	716	695	768	722	677	677
9 years	655	658	652	724	582	652	637	554	575	617	539
10 - 14 years	2,181	2,175	2,173	2,230	2,003	1,716	1,704	1,693	1,602	1,572	1,455
15 - 19 years	1,146	1,115	1,030	1,053	914	873	737	677	548	536	444
20 years & over	736	614	577	531	433	405	388	314	367	249	201
Not stated	1,991	1,972	2,836	3,045	3,355	3,618	2,286	1,761	1,853	1,739	2,343
Total	22,285	22,689	24,234	25,155	24,458	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	18,247	18,199

Table 5.7. - Live births occurred by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1985-1986

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order								Not stated	
			First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth & over		
1985	1 year	2,176	1,914	157	52	22	10	10	3	8	-	
	1 year	5,126	2,961	1,239	484	224	105	65	27	23	-	
	2 years	2,128	903	1,154	560	265	130	61	38	37	-	
	3 years	2,224	364	985	441	207	94	53	30	30	-	
	4 years	1,545	161	696	369	165	86	30	12	24	-	
	5 years	1,084	111	446	263	136	74	27	14	13	-	
	6 years & over	1,838	191	507	535	309	128	36	35	46	1	
	Not stated	1,128	528	182	60	40	19	5	6	6	282	
	TOTAL		18,247	7,153	5,346	2,764	1,368	646	335	165	187	283
	1986	1 year	2,066	1,821	136	57	22	12	8	5	5	-
1 year		5,206	3,172	1,183	459	222	85	45	23	19	-	
2 years		2,981	947	1,095	507	231	97	48	27	29	-	
3 years		2,036	380	927	406	159	74	39	27	24	-	
4 years		1,447	179	676	335	142	55	29	14	17	-	
5 years		1,045	93	461	269	113	54	31	7	10	-	
6 years & over		2,036	211	669	592	288	145	79	24	28	-	
Not stated	1,384	631	239	110	59	26	25	8	12	274		
TOTAL		18,199	7,434	5,386	2,735	1,241	548	302	135	144	274	

1/ Interval since union started

Table 3.3 (a) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Island of Mauritius, 1965

Age of mother	Age of father											Total	
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over		Not stated
Under 15	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
15 - 19	71	634	736	259	33	-	-	-	-	1	-	150	1,384
20 - 24	43	978	2,928	1,762	359	40	22	3	5	1	-	230	6,371
25 - 29	18	201	1,523	2,243	900	207	36	17	7	2	3	205	5,362
30 - 34	10	24	243	964	948	377	123	36	13	3	1	159	2,901
35 - 39	5	11	32	128	306	324	182	61	32	12	3	74	1,170
40 - 44	1	1	2	13	29	51	31	41	15	9	4	21	268
45 - 49	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	7	1	-	-	-	18
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Not stated	6	39	50	31	13	11	9	1	2	-	1	96	264
Total	155	1,802	5,514	5,402	2,595	1,014	457	166	75	28	12	937	18,247

Table 3.8(b) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Island of Mauritius, 1966

Age of mother	Age of father											Total	
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over		Not stated
Under 15	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	22
15 - 19	53	691	713	264	35	2	1	-	1	-	1	136	1,397
20 - 24	44	1,038	2,785	1,798	372	40	13	2	3	-	2	227	6,324
25 - 29	12	178	1,522	2,247	964	173	32	16	6	-	3	216	5,369
30 - 34	3	32	245	925	991	345	94	36	14	5	2	152	2,844
35 - 39	5	6	32	133	371	315	136	59	25	5	2	98	1,187
40 - 44	3	1	2	14	36	52	66	44	8	6	-	21	253
45 - 49	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	6	3	1	-	2	23
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Not stated	6	33	52	37	26	8	6	3	-	1	-	99	276
Total	132	1,992	5,354	5,419	2,797	936	356	167	62	18	10	956	18,199

Table 3.9 - Live Births occurred by age of mother - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Age-group	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
15 - 19	3,198	3,243	3,419	3,570	3,477	3,178	2,797	2,258	1,998	1,920	1,919
20 - 24	7,929	7,995	8,632	8,748	8,696	8,252	7,477	6,926	6,066	6,464	6,421
25 - 29	6,303	6,530	7,102	7,471	7,050	6,483	6,065	5,856	5,657	5,441	5,452
30 - 34	2,849	3,076	3,317	3,491	3,427	3,676	3,250	3,316	3,126	2,944	2,888
35 - 39	1,372	1,347	1,279	1,418	1,352	1,369	1,304	1,136	1,161	1,187	1,205
40 - 44	513	463	446	406	411	340	297	278	283	272	257
45 - 49	41	35	39	51	45	46	38	37	26	19	27
15 - 49	22,285	22,639	24,234	25,155	24,456	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	18,247	18,199

Table 3.10 - Age specific fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Age-group	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
15 - 19	60.5	60.0	62.2	63.3	60.6	54.4	48.8	40.1	37.0	36.9	39.6
20 - 24	174.8	168.1	179.6	178.9	172.3	160.6	143.5	132.6	127.3	119.0	115.9
25 - 29	179.2	172.7	175.6	171.6	159.4	146.1	132.3	131.0	123.9	115.8	115.5
30 - 34	116.2	117.9	114.2	113.4	104.9	101.7	86.1	85.7	78.5	73.2	69.9
35 - 39	65.6	64.5	61.9	64.2	58.3	54.9	49.5	40.8	39.4	39.0	35.3
40 - 44	27.4	23.2	21.6	19.4	19.5	16.1	14.3	13.5	12.7	11.6	10.4
45 - 49	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.4
15 - 49	103.3	101.5	105.0	104.7	98.9	91.4	81.8	76.2	72.3	68.3	66.9

Table 3.11 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Fertility rates	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Crude Birth Rate ^{1/}	25.3	25.5	26.7	27.2	26.6	24.9	22.1	20.6	19.7	19.8	18.3
General Fertility Rate	103.3	101.5	105.0	104.7	99.9	91.4	81.3	76.2	72.3	69.3	66.9
Total Fertility Rate	3.130	3.042	3.087	3.068	2.887	2.681	2.305	2.228	2.101	1.933	1.940
Gross Reproduction Rate	1.543	1.493	1.516	1.496	1.419	1.328	1.174	1.097	1.022	0.974	0.937
Net Reproduction Rate	1.372	1.334	1.356	1.338	1.269	1.188	1.050	1.049	0.977	0.932	0.896
Female population aged (15-49)	215,771	223,556	230,799	240,204	247,238	255,318	259,395	259,897	264,519	267,101	271,919

^{1/} figures for 1976 - 1982 have been revised in the light of the 1983 census results

Table 3.12 - Age-specific fertility rates^{1/} 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	6.8	2.0	188.4	
	25 - 29	29.0	36.5	36.1	33.4	27.3	23.5	190.8	
	30 - 34	8.7	12.5	15.2	17.3	17.9	58.5	130.1	
	35 - 39	3.4	4.4	6.7	7.5	8.9	57.5	88.4	
	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	2.6	3.8	
	G.F.R. ^{2/}		28.3	21.3	16.2	11.1	8.3	19.3	104.5
	1983	15 - 19	29.9	9.3	0.9	-	-	-	40.1
		20 - 24	62.0	47.2	18.0	4.3	0.9	0.2	132.6
25 - 29		33.6	47.1	29.3	13.5	5.2	2.3	131.0	
30 - 34		11.8	21.0	19.9	15.1	9.4	8.5	85.7	
35 - 39		3.9	5.9	7.9	6.0	5.2	11.9	40.8	
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/}		27.0	23.5	12.6	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

Table 3.13 - Age-specific fertility rates^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1986

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order							Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over		
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	73.2	
	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	
1986	15 - 19	33.5	5.5	0.5	0.1	-	-	39.6	
	20 - 24	64.6	36.9	11.3	2.6	0.4	0.1	115.9	
	25 - 29	34.8	43.5	23.7	9.2	3.0	1.3	115.5	
	30 - 34	12.1	20.3	17.4	10.9	4.9	4.3	69.9	
	35 - 39	4.5	6.6	7.5	5.8	4.5	6.4	35.3	
	40 - 44	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	4.4	10.4	
45 - 49	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.5	1.4		
G.F.R. ^{2/}	15 - 49	27.8	20.1	10.2	4.6	2.0	2.2	66.9	

^{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, 1976 - 1986

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	68	64	48	60	52	40	36	36	33	44	24
February	51	40	44	46	51	53	36	25	28	26	22
March	79	50	55	49	53	40	36	25	33	22	19
April	56	50	48	68	49	47	37	24	31	39	25
May	66	61	45	59	54	43	44	33	29	26	27
June	70	71	60	52	56	45	40	40	31	21	30
July	62	66	61	58	52	51	36	32	37	28	27
August	70	74	50	51	55	40	34	36	26	42	41
September	65	56	60	62	57	66	40	29	43	24	37
October	64	76	70	43	49	50	29	30	35	30	29
November	60	54	50	50	40	47	53	37	25	35	30
December	73	50	62	52	55	31	37	32	37	31	31
Year	784	712	653	650	623	553	438	379	388	368	342

Table 4.2 -- Still births by geographical district -- Island of Mauritius, 1976 -- 1986

Geographical district	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1985	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	88	79	87	88	83	75	61	51	53	52	58
Pamplemousses	62	68	47	69	61	61	47	34	28	38	33
Rivière du Rempart	80	72	56	67	58	45	47	26	24	42	25
Flacq	111	101	101	87	93	71	60	57	48	38	45
Grand Port	116	93	96	71	70	67	55	51	41	45	43
Savanne	74	50	52	41	40	48	25	31	28	28	29
Plaines Wilhems	176	176	148	149	163	134	99	90	108	83	77
Moka	51	41	44	45	37	35	30	20	31	30	20
Black River	26	32	22	33	18	17	14	19	27	12	12
All districts	784	712	553	650	623	553	438	379	388	368	342

Table 4.3 - Still birth rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Geographical district	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	25.7	24.3	24.2	25.0	23.4	21.7	19.5	17.4	18.1	17.8	20.7
Pamplemousses	29.7	32.6	21.1	29.5	24.9	26.4	22.5	17.6	14.5	21.3	18.9
Rivière du Rempart	37.0	33.3	25.0	29.1	25.0	20.8	24.2	14.6	14.0	27.4	15.4
Flacq	36.7	33.1	32.1	26.7	29.7	23.1	23.3	24.1	21.2	17.2	21.6
Grand Port	48.4	38.3	37.8	28.2	29.0	29.0	25.8	25.6	21.6	25.6	24.3
Savanne	51.2	31.0	33.1	25.3	25.9	30.8	19.2	25.2	24.3	24.7	24.8
Plaines Wilhems	28.2	26.9	20.7	19.8	21.4	19.0	15.4	15.1	18.7	14.5	13.7
Moka	37.9	30.4	30.3	29.3	23.7	25.3	25.3	17.0	28.7	28.9	20.2
Black River	29.1	33.0	22.7	30.0	17.6	18.8	15.4	20.2	31.2	14.9	15.7
All districts	34.0	30.4	26.2	25.3	24.3	22.8	20.2	18.6	19.8	19.5	18.4

SECTION 5 - DEATHS

Table 5.1 - Deaths by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	563	607	539	569	580	546	521	511	550	520	565
February	493	557	493	502	538	454	452	452	502	463	484
March	528	592	547	506	581	582	490	528	525	510	530
April	521	561	521	529	505	544	460	475	483	487	492
May	579	564	559	534	554	530	525	460	504	517	539
June	615	620	522	579	582	546	564	547	562	652	535
July	624	595	614	631	616	566	613	666	614	741	653
August	636	655	588	617	635	552	677	611	624	594	610
September	572	588	518	541	565	564	559	599	538	573	566
October	545	564	551	490	567	518	505	518	525	554	610
November	574	498	483	539	459	523	485	512	492	527	476
December	565	565	465	588	503	479	534	443	498	553	562
Year	6,815	6,966	6,400	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691	6,622

Table 5.2 - Deaths by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Geographical district	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	1,250	1,189	1,113	1,190	1,131	1,082	1,013	1,042	1,067	1,104	1,124
Pamplemousses	554	579	553	601	577	584	551	553	562	604	604
Rivière du Rempart	540	589	523	551	563	482	546	529	469	491	526
Flacq	801	797	722	742	762	733	696	678	658	725	646
Grand Port	706	754	644	668	653	645	612	594	618	658	640
Savanne	414	422	379	403	407	345	400	387	408	417	413
Plaines Wilhems	1,940	2,001	1,899	1,895	2,039	1,946	2,040	1,983	2,096	2,089	2,106
Moka	376	358	351	374	345	348	321	345	298	334	327
Black River	234	277	216	201	208	239	206	211	241	269	236
All districts	6,815	6,966	6,400	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691	6,622

Table 5.3 - Crude death rate^{1/} by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Geographical district	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	10.0	9.4	8.6	9.1	8.6	8.2	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2
Pamplemousses	6.8	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5
Rivière du Rempart	7.5	8.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.1	6.8	6.5	5.7	5.9	6.3
Flacq	8.4	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.6	5.8
Grand Port	8.4	8.8	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.7
Savanne	7.8	7.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.0	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.8
Plaines Wilhems	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.8
Moka	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.2
Black River	7.2	8.3	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.7	5.7	5.7	6.4	7.1	6.2
All districts	7.8	7.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.7

^{1/} figures for 1976 - 1982 have been revised in the light of the 1983 Population Census

Table 5.4 - Deaths by Municipal Council Area^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Municipal Council Area	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	1,250	1,189	1,113	1,190	1,132	1,082	1,013	1,042	1,067	1,104	1,124
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	619	589	623	581	613	610	631	632	694	674	655
Quatre Bornes	380	373	354	367	371	381	388	354	409	410	375
Vacoas-Phoenix	416	438	358	364	466	366	442	404	415	394	392
Curepipe	349	394	326	352	358	411	380	374	436	400	390
Total urban	3,014	2,983	2,774	2,854	2,940	2,850	2,854	2,806	3,021	2,982	2,936
Total rural	3,801	3,983	3,626	3,771	3,745	3,554	3,531	3,516	3,396	3,709	3,686
Whole Island	6,815	6,966	6,400	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691	6,622
Percentage urban	44.2	42.8	43.3	43.1	44.0	44.5	44.7	44.4	47.1	44.6	44.3

1/ 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 5.5 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Males

Age-group (years)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1	510	552	476	473	438	461	342	287	256	251	279
1 - 4	116	125	80	85	112	93	80	61	49	64	49
5 - 9	27	32	35	33	35	18	22	33	31	19	30
10 - 14	39	38	31	38	40	22	22	25	19	19	24
15 - 19	45	60	70	70	55	44	61	51	55	54	49
20 - 24	57	70	80	82	68	65	69	64	74	64	70
25 - 29	85	77	73	90	66	76	82	73	74	90	78
30 - 34	67	85	81	84	82	91	88	97	95	98	108
35 - 39	84	105	111	84	105	78	94	111	105	107	121
40 - 44	144	156	166	166	139	122	118	112	131	135	134
45 - 49	196	235	185	213	185	179	203	164	199	190	168
50 - 54	341	316	347	313	271	280	210	249	258	267	272
55 - 59	375	372	344	400	371	379	381	394	377	390	337
60 - 64	463	465	419	434	455	364	423	364	468	488	524
65 - 69	462	455	409	420	460	414	424	456	434	471	420
70 - 74	372	405	365	434	408	386	424	384	460	479	421
75 - 79	321	286	246	280	261	286	303	301	320	365	322
80 - 84	163	134	129	173	155	187	197	216	186	190	194
85 & over	104	105	75	100	108	106	103	132	136	126	113
Not stated	4	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	3	8
All ages	3,975	4,073	3,722	3,972	3,818	3,654	3,646	3,574	3,728	3,870	3,721

Table 5.5 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986 (cont'd)
Females

Age-group (years)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1	390	471	347	351	370	334	282	224	188	190	201
1 - 4	142	119	90	83	95	86	75	67	41	41	50
5 - 9	24	35	16	28	25	18	21	20	29	15	17
10 - 14	33	32	24	30	27	20	21	18	24	17	24
15 - 19	51	61	64	44	56	55	50	43	60	38	52
20 - 24	71	62	40	50	61	55	46	66	53	48	49
25 - 29	62	65	57	48	54	50	55	36	55	53	50
30 - 34	42	52	53	50	52	62	47	45	55	56	71
35 - 39	62	59	42	56	55	38	57	45	48	62	74
40 - 44	50	65	57	65	67	74	57	63	58	72	64
45 - 49	87	73	81	78	69	83	80	86	71	79	78
50 - 54	129	131	131	138	109	108	112	93	92	114	110
55 - 59	161	167	149	166	182	211	181	213	170	183	170
60 - 64	240	219	229	208	195	204	188	229	241	291	254
65 - 69	232	244	251	243	275	264	270	276	262	278	290
70 - 74	264	295	303	303	280	282	315	338	349	363	400
75 - 79	327	270	285	264	319	288	311	315	345	370	353
80 - 84	247	240	208	224	277	244	275	258	253	270	269
85 & over	225	231	251	224	298	274	295	313	294	280	325
Not stated	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
All ages	2,840	2,893	2,678	2,653	2,867	2,750	2,739	2,748	2,689	2,821	2,901

Table 5.5 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986 (cont'd)
Both sexes

Age-group (years)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1	900	1,023	823	824	808	795	624	511	444	441	480
1 - 4	258	244	170	168	207	179	155	128	90	105	99
5 - 9	51	67	51	61	60	36	43	53	60	34	47
10 - 14	72	70	55	68	67	42	43	43	43	36	48
15 - 19	96	121	134	114	111	99	111	94	115	92	101
20 - 24	128	132	120	132	129	120	115	130	127	112	119
25 - 29	147	142	130	138	120	126	137	109	129	143	128
30 - 34	109	137	134	134	134	153	135	142	150	154	179
35 - 39	146	164	153	140	160	116	151	156	153	169	195
40 - 44	194	221	223	231	206	196	175	175	189	207	198
45 - 49	283	308	266	291	254	262	283	250	270	269	246
50 - 54	470	447	478	451	380	388	322	342	350	381	382
55 - 59	536	539	493	566	553	590	562	607	547	573	507
60 - 64	703	684	648	642	650	568	611	593	709	779	778
65 - 69	694	699	660	663	735	678	694	732	696	749	710
70 - 74	636	700	668	737	688	668	739	722	809	842	821
75 - 79	648	556	531	544	580	574	614	616	665	735	675
80 - 84	410	374	337	397	432	431	472	474	439	460	463
85 & over	329	336	326	318	406	380	398	445	430	406	438
Not stated	5	2	-	6	5	3	1	-	2	4	8
ALL ages	6,815	6,966	6,400	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691	6,622

Table 5.6 - Death rates ^{1/} by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Males

Age-group (years)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1	49.8	50.1	40.9	39.4	34.9	39.0	31.2	28.1	26.3	27.0	30.8
1 - 4	3.0	3.1	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.2
5 - 9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5
10 - 14	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
15 - 19	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
20 - 24	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2
25 - 29	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6
30 - 34	2.8	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.6
35 - 39	4.0	5.1	5.6	4.2	5.0	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5
40 - 44	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	6.9	6.5	6.5	5.6	6.2	6.0	5.8
45 - 49	10.6	13.6	11.0	12.6	11.1	10.5	10.9	8.5	10.2	9.5	8.8
50 - 54	18.6	16.8	18.1	16.8	15.0	16.8	13.5	15.4	15.4	15.3	14.6
55 - 59	29.1	28.6	26.0	27.2	22.9	21.8	21.3	22.8	22.3	23.2	21.2
60 - 64	44.1	43.8	38.6	40.8	44.3	32.7	37.6	30.6	36.8	34.5	34.7
65 - 69	67.9	63.4	57.3	55.8	58.3	50.2	50.0	52.6	50.2	55.6	48.6
70 - 74	90.1	97.8	85.3	102.7	101.2	89.8	89.9	73.3	82.4	81.7	69.8
75 - 79	144.3	128.2	105.2	118.6	102.9	124.0	136.6	110.7	112.4	130.4	111.1
80 - 84	209.0	173.4	146.9	183.3	167.6	176.1	179.6	186.5	169.9	156.1	149.8
85 & over	553.8	586.6	449.1	675.7	605.4	947.8	872.9	295.3	327.0	305.0	267.1
All ages	9.2	9.3	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.5

^{1/} figures for the period 1976 - 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^{1/} by age -group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986 (cont'd)
females

Age-group (years)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1	38.0	44.4	30.9	29.6	30.6	29.4	25.6	22.7	20.1	21.0	23.1
1 - 4	3.7	3.0	2:2	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.3
5 - 9	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3
10 - 14	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
15 - 19	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.0
20 - 24	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9
25 - 29	1.7	1:7	1:4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0
30 - 34	1.7	2.0	1.8	1:6	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7
35 - 39	3.0	2.8	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.2
40 - 44	2.7	3:3	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.6
45 - 49	4.9	4.2	4.8	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.9
50 - 54	7.6	7.4	7:2	7.5	6.0	6.1	6.6	5.8	5.6	6.7	6.2
55 - 59	13.1	13:4	11.6	12.2	12.1	13.1	10.8	12.2	10.2	11.2	10.7
60 - 64	21.7	19:2	19.9	18.6	17.5	17.8	16.6	18.0	18.1	20.5	16.8
65 - 69	29.4	29.0	29.6	25.3	26.8	25.8	25.6	27.6	27.0	28.6	29.5
70 - 74	47.9	51.8	51.5	49.0	45.0	42.3	42.8	48.0	47.9	48.0	52.6
75 - 79	86.0	70.5	72.5	69.0	77.6	70.3	72.9	68.8	76.8	81.7	75.9
80 - 84	119.3	117.8	94.3	94.6	113.3	96.1	107.2	102.7	94.8	98.7	96.0
85 & over	390.3	362.9	373.5	312.4	350.9	338.3	361.0	201.2	189.6	170.7	192.5
All ages	6.5	6.5	5.9	5.7	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.8

^{1/} figures for the period 1976 - 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^{1/} by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986 (cont'd)

Both sexes

Age-group (years)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1	43.9	47.3	36.0	34.5	32.8	34.3	28.4	25.5	23.3	24.1	27.0
1 - 4	3.3	3.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3
5 - 9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
10 - 14	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
15 - 19	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0
20 - 24	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1
25 - 29	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4
30 - 34	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2
35 - 39	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.6	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
40 - 44	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.1
45 - 49	7.8	8.9	7.9	8.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	6.4	7.0	6.8	6.3
50 - 54	13.3	12.2	12.8	12.2	10.4	11.3	9.9	10.6	10.6	11.1	10.6
55 - 59	21.3	21.2	18.9	20.0	17.7	17.6	16.2	17.4	16.3	17.3	15.9
60 - 64	32.6	31.1	29.0	29.4	30.3	25.2	27.0	24.1	27.2	27.5	25.7
65 - 69	47.2	44.9	42.2	38.7	40.4	36.7	36.4	39.2	37.9	41.1	38.4
70 - 74	66.0	71.2	65.8	70.8	67.2	61.0	61.2	58.8	62.9	62.7	60.2
75 - 79	107.6	91.8	84.7	87.9	87.2	89.6	94.7	84.4	90.6	100.3	89.4
80 - 84	143.8	133.0	109.3	119.8	128.2	119.7	128.9	129.2	116.6	116.4	113.0
85 & over	431.5	411.7	388.6	374.6	396.3	414.0	425.4	222.2	218.7	198.2	208.3
All ages	7.8	7.9	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.7

^{1/} figures for the period 1976-1982 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, 1976 - 1986

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	74	97	75	69	69	90	59	42	49	46	46
February	75	85	88	70	81	71	54	38	50	29	51
March	70	111	85	92	88	102	56	64	57	48	47
April	70	84	54	79	63	68	42	56	42	38	35
May	92	97	75	89	74	78	55	30	30	37	28
June	96	70	60	74	62	72	46	45	41	30	30
July	73	85	84	76	64	55	50	44	28	45	55
August	72	83	69	72	70	52	60	35	28	34	40
September	75	75	60	50	58	50	62	39	25	29	35
October	65	67	54	44	60	64	49	40	30	31	35
November	61	73	55	50	50	49	46	48	28	36	39
December	77	98	66	59	69	46	45	30	36	38	37
Year	900	1,023	823	824	808	795	624	511	444	441	480

Table 5.8 - Infant deaths by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Geographical district	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	139	151	125	142	122	114	76	69	84	76	106
Pamplemousses	85	82	81	74	77	72	55	62	45	34	49
Rivière du Rempart	80	97	70	85	101	56	56	58	36	29	38
Flacq	146	124	137	107	134	111	81	81	48	50	46
Grand Port	101	135	95	87	79	76	68	42	39	42	31
Savanne	52	68	42	41	40	37	39	24	23	33	24
Plaines Wilhems	197	239	182	196	177	240	182	125	115	117	122
Moka	47	56	50	53	44	44	35	26	30	28	30
Black River	53	71	41	39	34	45	32	24	24	32	34
All districts	900	1,023	823	824	808	795	624	511	444	441	480

Table 5.9 - Infantile mortality rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Geographical district	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	41.6	47.6	35.6	41.4	35.1	33.7	24.8	23.9	29.2	26.5	38.6
Pamplemousses	41.9	40.6	37.2	32.6	32.2	32.0	26.9	32.8	23.6	19.5	28.6
Rivière du Rempart	38.4	46.3	32.1	38.1	44.7	26.5	29.6	33.2	21.3	19.5	23.7
Flacq	50.1	42.0	44.9	33.8	44.1	37.0	32.3	35.0	21.7	23.0	22.6
Grand Port	44.3	57.9	38.9	35.6	33.7	33.9	32.7	21.6	21.0	24.5	17.9
Savanne	37.9	43.6	27.7	25.9	26.6	24.5	30.6	20.0	20.5	29.9	21.0
Plaines Wilhems	32.4	37.6	26.0	26.6	23.8	34.6	28.8	21.2	20.3	20.8	22.0
Moka	36.3	42.8	35.5	35.6	28.9	32.6	30.3	22.4	28.6	27.8	31.0
Black River	61.1	75.7	43.2	36.6	33.8	50.7	35.8	26.1	28.6	40.5	45.3
All districts	40.4	45.0	33.9	32.9	32.3	33.6	29.4	25.6	23.1	23.8	26.3

Table 5.10 - Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Age \ Year	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1 day	167	214	166	160	130	145	122	96	83	105	91
1 - 6 days	248	236	229	272	234	213	188	189	146	161	191
7 - 27 days	94	115	78	80	96	126	84	73	40	46	75
28 days - under 2 months	61	62	53	46	35	46	35	25	43	31	25
2 - 3 months	83	108	88	74	79	82	65	42	52	33	55
4 - 5 months	76	102	78	71	63	74	42	29	18	24	22
6 - 7 months	61	72	64	43	75	45	39	23	22	14	11
8 - 9 months	53	73	38	45	63	34	27	20	25	14	16
10 - 11 months	57	40	29	33	33	30	22	14	15	13	14
Under 1 year	900	1,023	823	824	808	795	624	511	444	441	480
Under 7 days	415	450	395	432	364	358	310	285	229	266	282
Under 28 days	509	566	473	512	460	484	394	358	269	312	357
28 days - under 1 year	391	457	350	312	348	311	230	153	175	129	123

Table 5.11 - Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1984 - 1986

Age	1984			1985			1986		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	83	55	28	105	54	51	91	48	43
1 - 6 days	146	88	58	161	103	58	191	118	73
7 - 27 days	40	20	20	46	29	17	75	40	35
28 days - under 2 months	43	29	14	31	19	12	25	13	12
2 - 3 months	52	34	18	33	16	17	35	28	7
4 - 5 months	18	4	14	24	16	8	22	12	10
6 - 7 months	22	10	12	14	9	5	11	4	7
8 - 9 months	25	10	15	14	2	12	16	8	8
10 - 11 months	15	6	9	13	3	10	14	8	6
Under 1 year	444	256	188	441	251	190	480	279	201
Under 7 days	229	143	86	266	157	109	282	166	116
Under 28 days	269	163	106	312	186	126	357	206	151
28 days - under 1 year	175	93	82	129	65	64	123	73	50

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

Exact age (years)	Males				Females					
	1942 - 19461/	1951 - 19531/	1961 - 19631/	1971 - 19732/	1982 - 19842/	1942 - 19461/	1951 - 19531/	1961 - 19631/	1971 - 19732/	1982 - 19842/
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	60.8	64.4	33.8	52.3	61.9	65.9	71.2
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	56.4	56.6	37.3	52.2	58.1	61.3	63.3
20	28.2	40.1	45.7	47.0	47.0	30.2	43.7	48.9	51.8	53.7
30	22.3	31.6	36.6	37.6	37.6	26.1	36.2	40.3	42.7	44.2
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	28.5	28.7	21.2	28.7	31.9	33.8	34.8
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	20.2	20.6	15.7	21.2	23.5	25.1	25.9
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	13.3	13.6	10.6	14.6	15.8	17.2	17.7
70	5.6	6.7	8.6	8.3	8.2	7.1	9.1	9.7	10.5	10.7
80	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.2

1/ - excluding sino-Mauritian community

2/ - Mauritian population only

Table 5.12 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1971 - 1973

Male Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	l_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	S.R	Mortality level ^{1/}
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 ^{2/}	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	.180874	66,879	304,152	888,034	13.28	.79155	13
65 - 69	.05484	.242103	54,782	240,752	583,882	10.66	.71221	12
70 - 74	.08415	.348079	41,519	171,465	343,130	8.26	.60713	13
75 - 79	.12090	.461580	27,067	104,102	171,665	6.34	.39357 ^{3/}	15
80 & over	.16290	1.000000	14,574	67,565	67,563	4.64		

- 1/ Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - 4)
- 2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)
- 3/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+
- 4/ From COALE-DEMERY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.13 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1971 - 1973 (cont'd)

Female Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	L_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality level ^{4/}
0	.05398	.043662	100,000	96,837	6,589,473	65.89	.94239 ^{1/}	19
1 - 4	.00644	.024608	95,134	374,356	6,492,636	68.25	.98208 ^{2/}	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	5,194,698	56.45	.99258	20
20 - 24	.00183	.009112	91,498	455,405	4,735,888	51.76	.99044	20
25 - 29	.00201	.010004	90,664	451,052	4,280,483	47.21	.98783	20
30 - 34	.00285	.014157	89,757	445,562	3,829,431	42.66	.98602	20
35 - 39	.00282	.014009	88,486	439,332	3,383,869	38.24	.98313	20
40 - 44	.00399	.019768	87,247	431,922	2,944,537	33.75	.97781	20
45 - 49	.00499	.024666	85,522	422,337	2,512,615	29.38	.96779	20
50 - 54	.00814	.039946	83,413	408,735	2,090,278	25.06	.95022	19
55 - 59	.01235	.060025	80,081	388,387	1,681,543	21.00	.92213	19
60 - 64	.02029	.096846	75,274	358,145	1,293,156	17.18	.88511	19
65 - 69	.02881	.134874	67,984	316,997	935,011	13.77	.81932	19
70 - 74	.05266	.233617	58,815	259,722	618,014	10.51	.72515	20
75 - 79	.07846	.328644	45,074	188,337	358,292	7.95	.47435 ^{3/}	20
80 & over	.14015	1.000000	30,261	169,955	169,955	5.62		

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

2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

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

4/ From COALE-DEMERY 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	d.R.	Mortality level +/
0	.02919	.027003	100,000	98,191	6,437,583	64.38	.97212 ^{1/}	22
1 - 4	.00135	.005262	97,300	387,867	6,339,392	65.15	.99411 ^{2/}	22
5 - 9	.00055	.002744	96,788	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	.004689	96,301	480,410	4,986,228	51.78	.99429	22
20 - 24	.00130	.006479	95,830	477,669	4,505,818	47.02	.99258	22
25 - 29	.00171	.008514	95,209	474,123	4,028,149	42.31	.99004	21
30 - 34	.00238	.011852	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	.043196	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	15
65 - 69	.05097	.226977	58,642	260,756	633,920	10.81	.72160	13
70 - 74	.08163	.359705	45,332	188,161	373,164	8.23	.61251	13
75 - 79	.11505	.444833	29,932	115,251	185,003	6.18	.57703 ^{3/}	13
80 - 84	.17794	.602024	16,612	46,500	69,752	4.20		
85 & over	.28440	1.000000	6,613	23,252	23,252	3.52		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - +)

2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

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

4/ From COALE-DEMNEY Test Model Life Tables

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

Age	m_x	q_x	l_x	L_x	T_x	ex	S.R.	Mortality level 4/
0	.02331	.021697	100,000	98,546	7,123,420	71.23	.97704 ^{1/}	22
1 - 4	.00134	.005224	97,830	389,972	7,024,874	71.81	.99481 ^{2/}	21
5 - 9	.00045	.002245	97,319	485,985	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	5,665,910	58.46	.99500	21
20 - 24	.00106	.005287	96,443	480,958	5,180,535	53.72	.99462	22
25 - 29	.00110	.005486	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	.00181	.009011	94,803	472,036	3,745,614	39.51	.98842	22
40 - 44	.00290	.014403	93,949	466,570	3,273,578	34.84	.98295	22
45 - 49	.00406	.020111	92,595	458,616	2,807,008	30.31	.97534	22
50 - 54	.00620	.030560	90,733	447,307	2,348,392	25.88	.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	17.63	.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	10.68	.74706	21
75 - 79	.07143	.303891	52,398	222,379	413,301	7.89	.46194 ^{3/}	19
80 - 84	.10586	.417546	36,475	82,860	190,922	5.23		
85 & over	.19660	1.000000	21,245	108,062	108,062	5.09		

^{1/} Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - 4)

^{2/} Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

^{3/} Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

^{4/} From COALE-DEMERY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.15 - Deaths by cause 1/ - Island of Mauritius, 1986

Group	Cause of death	Deaths						% of total deaths	Death rate per 100,000 population
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages			
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Male	Female			
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	34	22	183	119	64	2.8	18.4	
II	Neoplasms	1	4	532	273	259	8.0	53.5	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	4	3	491	215	276	7.4	49.4	
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	1	1	62	29	33	0.9	6.3	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	25	22	3	0.4	2.5	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	4	9	77	54	23	1.2	7.8	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	3	4	2,947	1,623	1,324	44.5	296.5	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	31	29	630	355	275	9.5	65.4	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	1	1	327	254	73	4.9	32.9	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	2	165	88	77	2.5	16.6	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	23	-	23	0.3	2.3	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	4	2	2	0.1	0.4	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	10	3	7	0.2	1.0	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	38	8	54	28	26	0.8	5.4	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	348	-	348	202	146	5.3	35.0	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	5	2	273	144	129	4.1	27.5	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	10	14	471	310	161	7.1	47.4	
	All causes	480	99	6,622	5,721	2,901	100.0	666.3	

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

Table 5.16 - Deaths due to selected causes (All ages) - Island of Mauritius,
1984 - 1986

Selected cause of death (I.C.D. - 1975 revision)	1984	1985	1986
Ill-defined intestinal infections (Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases)	106	77	76
Tuberculosis (all forms but excluding late effects)	21	22	28
Septicaemia	56	61	59
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	81	81	73
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	77	80	74
Malignant neoplasm of breast	25	27	33
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	19	24	19
Leukaemia	26	24	24
Diabetes mellitus	254	330	433
Nutritional deficiencies	33	20	28
Anaemias	35	37	57
Heart diseases (excluding diseases of pulmonary circulation)	1,806	2,016	1,841
Diseases of pulmonary circulation	108	67	76
Hypertensive diseases	162	153	209
Cerebrovascular diseases	905	809	780
Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	32	20	28
Pneumonia	251	268	227
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	332	333	281
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	49	55	54
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	91	117	143
Liver abscess and sequelae of chronic liver diseases	38	43	40
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	157	188	157
Senility without mention of psychosis	109	89	108
All other causes	1,644	1,750	1,774
Total	6,417	6,691	6,622

Table 5.17 - Deaths due to selected causes of children aged under 1 year -
Island of Mauritius, 1984 - 1986

Selected cause of death (I.C.D.-1975 revision)	1984	1985	1986
Ill-defined intestinal infections (colitis, enteritis, gastro-enteritis, diarrhoea)	43	25	22
Meningitis	7	3	3
Bronchitis	9	8	7
Asthma	8	2	2
Pneumonia	24	24	17
Congenital anomalies	33	42	38
Slow foetal growth, foetal malnutrition and immaturity	111	128	136
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	111	118	125
Septicaemia and infections specific to to the perinatal period	32	31	54
All other causes	66	60	76
Total	444	441	480

SECTION 6 - MARRIAGES

Table 6.1 - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	597	651	716	694	566	526	455	708	658	761	695
February	614	598	822	669	559	555	541	660	670	671	635
March	537	585	356	679	560	497	641	715	710	851	730
April	630	665	921	749	777	634	878	896	947	1,026	858
May	677	680	982	815	691	676	913	920	992	957	884
June	721	745	1,017	970	881	803	748	900	374	970	874
July	739	709	961	774	868	696	726	746	799	808	760
August	853	853	965	750	814	747	1,038	1,003	957	1,015	990
September	736	771	872	778	778	675	1,142	811	877	876	780
October	738	660	801	734	749	657	1,200	785	869	923	858
November	715	651	714	701	644	653	1,061	858	1,067	1,075	1,045
December	705	853	905	767	742	1,050	1,254	1,085	1,218	1,155	1,250
Year	8,262	8,421	10,532	9,080	8,629	8,169	10,597	10,067	10,638	11,088	10,337

Table 6.2 - Marriages by Geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Geographical district	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	1,120	1,310	1,409	1,405	1,235	1,094	1,370	1,457	1,321	1,197	1,285
Pamplemousses	819	817	983	808	756	755	996	915	947	978	874
Rivière du Rempart	646	737	1,004	797	864	783	1,154	1,071	1,112	1,147	1,015
Tlacaq	904	818	999	876	962	951	1,177	1,138	1,344	1,457	1,241
Grand Port	728	744	1,151	791	808	777	1,089	1,139	1,209	1,255	1,057
Savanne	518	469	680	545	546	479	748	698	768	874	718
Plaines Wilhems	2,779	2,822	3,427	2,990	2,660	2,648	2,974	2,679	2,818	2,919	2,905
Moka	447	471	572	565	481	442	682	637	734	855	732
Black River	301	253	307	303	269	260	407	335	385	450	464
All districts	8,262	8,421	10,532	9,080	8,629	8,169	10,597	10,067	10,638	11,088	10,537

Table 6.3 - Marriage rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1986

Geographical district	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Port Louis	17.9	20.6	21.9	21.6	19.5	16.5	20.5	21.8	19.5	17.6	18.6
Pamplemousses	20.1	19.7	23.4	18.9	17.4	17.1	22.2	20.1	20.7	21.2	18.8
Rivière du Rempart	17.9	20.1	26.8	20.9	22.2	19.8	28.7	26.4	27.1	27.7	24.3
Flacq	19.0	16.8	20.1	17.3	18.6	17.7	22.0	21.1	24.7	26.1	22.3
Grand Port	17.3	17.4	26.4	17.8	17.9	17.0	23.5	24.4	25.7	26.4	22.1
Savanne	19.6	17.4	24.8	19.5	19.2	16.6	25.6	23.7	25.9	29.2	23.8
Plaines Wilhems	19.9	19.9	23.8	20.5	18.0	17.7	19.7	17.6	18.4	18.9	18.6
Moka	16.1	16.7	19.9	19.4	16.2	14.7	22.4	20.8	23.8	26.8	25.0
Black River	18.4	14.0	18.1	17.5	15.2	14.5	22.4	18.1	20.6	23.8	24.3
All districts	18.8	18.9	23.2	19.7	18.4	17.2	22.1	20.8	21.8	22.5	20.8

Table 6.4 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration - Island of Mauritius, 1982 - 1986

Type of celebration	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
By civil status officer	8,629	8,167	8,735	9,398	8,771
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	198	136	129	124	150
By authorised person	1,230	1,198	1,301	1,103	1,011
Under the Muslim Personal Law	474	510	445	451	381
Total	10,531	10,011	10,610	11,076	10,313
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	66	56	28	12	24
Grand total	10,597	10,067	10,638	11,088	10,337

Table 3.5 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration and month - Island of Mauritius, 1986

Type of celebration	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Whole year
By civil status officer	599	559	635	697	770	765	641	844	659	757	888	957	8,771
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	9	6	13	10	6	12	7	15	6	7	19	40	150
By authorised person	48	48	37	105	99	76	62	100	72	77	94	193	1,011
Under the Muslim Personal Law	35	20	41	44	6	19	48	31	41	17	42	39	381
Total	689	633	726	856	881	872	758	990	778	858	1,043	1,229	10,313
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	4	2	4	2	3	2	2	-	2	-	2	1	24
Grand total	693	635	730	858	884	874	760	990	780	858	1,045	1,230	10,337

Table 6.6 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration and district - Island of Mauritius, 1966

Type of celebration	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Rivière du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	North Island
By civil status officer	988	698	867	967	926	642	2,529	701	453	8,771
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	24	38	19	17	6	2	34	9	1	150
By authorised person	85	109	106	224	106	58	258	55	10	1,011
Under the Muslim Personal Law	177	24	21	33	17	14	78	17	-	381
Total	1,274	869	1,015	1,241	1,055	716	2,899	782	464	10,315
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	9	5	2	-	2	2	4	-	-	24
Grand total	1,283	874	1,015	1,241	1,057	718	2,903	782	464	10,337

Table 6.7 - Marriages by age and previous marital status of bridegroom -
Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1986

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bridegroom					Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL)1/	Married (P.R)2/	
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
1986	60 & over	73	31	19	-	-	123
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	10,722	128	215	23	-	11,088
1986	Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15 - 19	157	-	-	-	-	157
	20 - 24	2,248	-	4	3	-	2,255
	25 - 29	3,726	5	31	10	-	3,772
	30 - 34	2,108	14	50	2	-	2,174
	35 - 39	907	10	36	1	-	954
	40 - 44	356	13	37	1	-	407
	45 - 49	197	15	25	-	-	237
	50 - 54	103	9	18	-	-	130
	55 - 59	104	12	11	-	-	127
1987	60 & over	70	37	17	-	-	124
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	9,976	115	229	17	-	10,337

1/ married under Muslim Personal Law

2/ married Past Religiously

Table 6.8 - Marriages by age and previous marital status of bride -
Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1986

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bride					Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL)1/	Married (P.R.)2/	
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
	55 - 59	40	3	5	-	-	48
9	60 & over	26	14	2	-	-	42
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	10,917	54	102	15	-	11,088
1	Under 15	8	-	-	-	-	8
	15 - 19	2,460	-	-	1	-	2,461
	20 - 24	4,046	1	18	7	-	4,072
	25 - 29	1,996	1	27	4	-	2,028
	30 - 34	876	5	25	-	-	906
	35 - 39	419	3	14	-	-	436
	40 - 44	183	4	4	-	-	191
	45 - 49	89	4	7	-	-	100
	50 - 54	47	6	6	-	-	59
	55 - 59	18	4	5	-	-	27
6	60 & over	36	10	3	-	-	49
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	10,178	38	109	12	-	10,337

1/ married under Muslim Personal Law

2/ married Past Religiously

Table 6.9 - Marriages by marital status of each party - Island of Mauritius,
1985 - 1986

Year	Marital status of wife	Single	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	Widowed	Divorced	Married (Past Religiously)	Total
	Marital status of husband						
1985	Single	10,626	-	30	66	-	10,722
	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	8	15	-	-	-	23
	Widowed	100	-	17	11	-	128
	Divorced	183	-	7	25	-	215
	Married (Past religiously)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	10,917	15	54	102	-	11,088
1986	Single	9,879	-	21	76	-	9,976
	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	5	12	-	-	-	17
	Widowed	98	-	11	6	-	115
	Divorced	196	-	6	27	-	229
	Married (Past religiously)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	10,178	12	38	109	-	10,337

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

Age of bride- groom	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over	Total
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	755	829	578	82	22	13	2	2	2,238
30 - 34	1	56	116	524	385	132	55	19	10	2	1,080
35 - 39	-	-	16	33	107	129	80	30	23	8	426
40 - 44	-	-	2	6	12	31	50	55	21	13	190
45 - 49	-	1	1	2	5	8	14	37	33	20	121
50 - 54	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	12	43	12	73
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	9	31	48
60 & over	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	31	42
Total	174	2,343	3,912	12,444	1,099	417	242	179	155	123	11,088

Table 6.10 (b) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Mauritius, 1986

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 & over	Total
Under 15	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
15 - 19	95	1,025	1,038	255	33	7	4	1	-	3	2,461
20 - 24	51	1,032	1,909	860	181	30	9	-	-	-	4,072
25 - 29	5	171	675	755	310	71	28	8	5	2	2,028
30 - 34	1	21	121	260	300	133	40	11	15	5	596
35 - 39	1	2	26	30	121	127	59	33	21	17	436
40 - 44	-	2	1	10	5	31	68	42	17	15	191
45 - 49	-	-	-	2	3	6	20	23	34	12	100
50 - 54	-	-	-	2	1	1	8	6	18	23	59
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	14	27
60 & over	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	6	36	49
Total	157	2,255	3,772	2,174	954	407	237	130	127	124	10,337

SECTION 7 - DIVORCES

Table 7.1 - Divorces by number of dependent^{1/} children - Island of Mauritius, 1981 - 1986

Number of children	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
0	94	116	112	169	170	233
1	92	85	90	118	124	155
2	54	58	66	98	85	117
3	35	29	40	50	45	55
4	18	13	23	14	18	22
5	6	5	14	6	15	15
6	2	2	8	7	4	9
7	1	-	2	4	4	3
8	2	1	1	3	1	2
9	-	2	4	2	1	2
10 or more	1	1	1	-	1	3
Total divorces	305	312	361	471	468	616
Aggregate no. of children	452	413	621	662	655	856

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, 1981 - 1986

Duration of union (years)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
1 year	16	13	15	24	28	22
2 years	43	28	25	33	24	44
3 years	28	22	17	32	32	40
4 years	30	24	20	28	30	48
5 years	15	25	26	30	41	49
6 years	22	28	27	37	28	46
7 years	17	20	19	29	27	44
8 years	15	8	29	31	25	39
9 years	11	11	14	19	26	36
10 - 14 years	50	47	57	109	65	109
15 - 19 years	22	34	44	47	60	56
20 - 24 years	15	12	31	21	35	33
25 - 29 years	14	15	17	8	22	22
30 - 34 years	5	12	10	12	14	13
35 and over	2	13	10	11	11	15
Total divorces	305	312	361	471	468	616

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 1986	+ 66,137	+ 33,872	+32,265
Deaths " "	- 23,079	- 13,194	- 9,885
Arrivals " "	+154,900	+ 95,840	+59,060
Departures " "	-168,214	-100,487	-67,727
Estimated Mauritian population as at 31st December 1986	993,314	495,948	497,366

Table 8.3 - Estimated Mauritian population ^{1/} by geographical district and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1984-1986
(Mid-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area in sq. km	30th June 1984			30th June 1985			30th June 1986		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	133,672	66,285	67,387	134,557	66,766	67,791	135,768	67,361	68,407
Pamplemousses	178.7	91,908	46,074	45,834	92,659	46,558	46,101	93,313	46,877	46,436
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	82,183	41,356	40,827	83,248	41,895	41,353	83,739	41,970	41,769
Flacq	297.9	109,176	54,600	54,576	110,460	55,207	55,253	111,761	55,965	55,796
Grand Port	260.3	94,257	47,164	47,093	95,340	47,650	47,690	96,010	48,010	48,000
Savanne	244.8	59,475	29,830	29,645	60,062	30,310	29,752	60,761	30,666	30,095
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	303,568	150,595	152,973	304,133	151,172	152,961	305,192	152,088	153,104
Moka	230.5	61,639	30,641	30,998	62,195	30,987	31,208	62,835	31,249	31,586
Black River	259.0	37,249	18,612	18,637	37,842	18,840	19,002	38,424	19,123	19,301
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	973,127	485,157	487,970	980,496	489,385	491,111	987,803	493,309	494,494

^{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 8.4 - Estimated Mauritian population^{1/} by geographical district and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1984-1986
(End-of-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area in sq. km.	31st December 1984			31st December 1985			31st December 1986		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	133,899	66,284	67,615	135,685	67,407	68,278	135,920	67,587	68,333
Pamplemousses	178.7	92,399	46,364	46,035	92,998	46,851	46,147	94,223	47,451	46,772
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	82,863	41,796	41,067	83,741	42,101	41,640	84,434	42,232	42,202
Flacq	297.9	109,961	55,009	54,952	111,365	55,563	55,802	112,477	56,328	56,149
Grand Port	260.3	95,022	47,558	47,464	95,796	47,983	47,813	96,416	48,243	48,173
Savanne	244.8	59,513	29,977	29,536	60,373	30,530	29,843	61,020	30,745	30,275
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	303,804	151,077	152,727	304,740	151,701	153,039	307,228	152,876	154,352
Moka	230.5	62,032	30,963	31,069	62,466	31,096	31,370	63,064	31,242	31,822
Black River	259.0	37,509	18,737	18,772	38,172	18,984	19,188	38,532	19,244	19,288
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	977,002	487,765	489,237	985,336	492,216	493,120	993,314	495,948	497,366

^{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^{1/} Mauritian population by urban/rural residence - Island of Mauritius, 1984-1986 (Mid-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area ^{2/}	30th June 1984		30th June 1985		30th June 1986				
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	133,672	66,285	67,387	134,557	66,766	67,791	135,768	67,361	68,407
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	90,794	45,423	45,371	90,841	45,297	45,544	90,879	45,292	45,587
Quatre Bornes	63,230	30,876	32,354	63,168	31,193	31,975	63,431	31,268	32,163
Vacoas-Phoenix	52,927	26,085	26,842	52,972	26,286	26,686	53,108	26,589	26,519
Curepipe	61,797	30,680	31,117	61,965	30,586	31,379	62,150	30,916	31,234
Urban population	402,420	199,349	203,071	403,503	200,128	203,375	405,336	201,426	203,910
Rural population	570,707	285,808	284,899	576,993	289,257	287,736	582,467	291,883	290,584
Total population	973,127	485,157	487,970	980,496	489,385	491,111	987,803	493,309	494,494
Percentage urban	41.4			41.2			41.0		

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 3.6 - Estimated ^{1/} Mauritian population by urban/rural residence - Island of Mauritius, 1924-1986
(End-of-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area ^{2/}	31st December 1984			31st December 1985			31st December 1986		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	133,899	66,284	67,615	135,685	67,407	68,278	135,920	67,587	68,333
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	90,521	45,212	45,309	90,582	45,295	45,287	91,145	45,403	45,742
Quatre Bornes	63,019	31,030	31,989	63,316	31,300	32,016	63,316	31,287	32,029
Vacoas-Phoenix	53,055	26,281	26,774	53,444	26,739	26,705	53,908	26,854	27,054
Curepipe	62,031	30,750	31,281	61,906	30,480	31,426	62,952	31,164	31,788
Urban population	402,525	199,557	202,968	404,933	201,131	203,802	407,241	202,295	204,946
Rural population	574,477	288,208	286,269	580,403	291,085	289,318	586,073	293,653	292,420
Total population	977,002	487,765	489,237	985,336	492,216	493,120	993,314	495,948	497,366
Percentage urban	41.2			41.1			41.0		

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 8.7 - Estimated Mauritian population^{1/} by age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1985-1986 (Mid year estimates)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1985				30th June 1986			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	9,337	9,051	18,388	1.9	9,050	8,727	17,777	1.8
1 - 4	42,071	41,157	83,228	8.5	39,829	38,790	78,619	8.0
5 - 9	56,034	54,708	110,742	11.3	57,459	56,020	113,479	11.5
10 - 14	48,132	46,779	94,911	9.7	48,069	47,360	95,429	9.7
15 - 19	53,379	51,681	105,060	10.7	50,976	48,963	99,939	10.1
20 - 24	55,284	53,368	108,652	11.1	55,725	54,110	109,835	11.1
25 - 29	47,665	46,987	94,652	9.7	47,997	47,415	95,412	9.7
30 - 34	41,254	40,524	81,778	8.3	42,560	40,858	83,418	8.4
35 - 39	29,833	30,563	60,396	6.1	33,783	33,733	67,516	6.8
40 - 44	22,091	22,509	44,600	4.5	22,822	23,117	45,939	4.6
45 - 49	19,022	19,479	38,501	3.9	18,892	19,633	38,525	3.9
50 - 54	16,831	16,852	33,683	3.4	17,594	17,519	35,113	3.6
55 - 59	16,641	16,591	33,232	3.4	15,756	15,787	31,543	3.2
60 - 64	13,213	14,236	27,449	2.8	13,941	15,141	29,082	2.9
65 - 69	8,358	10,008	18,366	1.9	8,377	10,420	18,797	1.9
70 - 74	5,846	7,692	13,538	1.4	5,948	7,715	13,663	1.4
75 - 79	2,809	4,698	7,507	0.8	2,934	4,892	7,826	0.8
80 - 84	1,170	2,650	3,820	0.4	1,167	2,689	3,856	0.4
85 & over	415	1,578	1,993	0.2	430	1,605	2,035	0.2
All ages	489,385	491,111	980,496	100.0	493,309	494,494	987,803	100.0

^{1/} based on the 1983 Census, adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 8.8 - Distribution of Mauritian population by selected age groups -
Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1986 (Mid-year estimates)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1985				30th June 1986			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	51,408	50,208	101,616	10.4	48,879	47,517	96,396	9.8
Under 15	155,574	151,695	307,269	31.3	154,407	150,897	305,304	30.9
16 - 18	31,312	30,379	61,691	6.3	30,812	29,663	60,475	6.1
Under 18	186,522	181,573	368,095	37.5	184,127	179,171	363,298	36.8
Under 21	220,459	214,460	434,919	44.4	216,874	210,953	427,827	43.3
18 & over	302,863	309,538	612,401	62.5	309,182	315,323	624,505	63.2
21 & over	268,926	276,651	545,577	55.6	276,435	283,541	559,976	56.7
15 - 49	268,528	265,111	533,639	54.4	272,755	267,829	540,584	54.7
15 - 64	315,213	312,790	628,003	64.0	320,046	316,276	636,322	64.4
60 & over	31,811	40,862	72,673	7.4	32,797	42,462	75,259	7.6
65 & over	18,598	26,626	45,224	4.6	18,856	27,321	46,177	4.7
Mean age	26.4	27.6	27.0		26.8	27.9	27.3	
Median age	23.2	23.9	23.6		23.7	24.4	24.0	
Dependency ratio	552.6	570.1	561.3		541.4	563.5	552.4	

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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	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	48,371	41,712	40,757
20 - 24	55,284	53,368	49,465	48,302	42,070	41,129	52,840	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	45,645	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	21,764	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	15,360	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	7,082	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	980,496	1,012,741	1,012,741	1,037,575	1,037,575	1,080,269	1,080,269	1,119,326	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 II)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1985		30th June 1990		30th June 1995		30th June 2000		30th June 2005	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 4	51,406	50,208	43,819	42,628	42,983	41,815	43,352	42,165	43,492	42,301
5 - 9	56,034	54,708	51,161	50,002	43,661	42,505	42,381	41,745	43,248	42,094
10 - 14	42,132	46,779	55,922	54,618	51,074	49,941	43,600	42,470	42,824	41,711
15 - 19	53,379	51,681	47,935	46,653	55,779	54,513	50,970	49,882	43,511	42,420
20 - 24	55,224	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	54,535	52,934	52,603	51,167	47,388	46,291
35 - 39	29,333	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	17,963	18,999	20,205	21,580	26,347	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	3,603	5,746	3,999	6,229	5,454	7,959	6,243	8,673
80 +	1,535	4,228	1,896	4,834	2,440	5,803	2,773	6,544	3,594	7,959
All ages	489,335	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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 4	51,403	50,208	46,481	45,219	48,572	47,248	47,557	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	48,328	47,129
15 - 19	53,379	51,681	47,985	46,553	55,779	54,513	50,970	49,882	46,154	44,998
20 - 24	55,284	53,568	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	47,593	46,291
35 - 39	29,335	30,565	40,629	40,221	46,556	46,410	53,759	52,559	51,811	50,785
40 - 44	22,091	22,109	29,142	30,209	30,727	39,755	45,566	45,872	52,615	51,900
45 - 49	19,022	19,479	21,991	22,125	20,161	29,694	38,490	39,007	44,147	45,090
50 - 54	16,831	16,852	17,968	18,599	20,205	21,580	26,847	28,382	36,694	38,114
55 - 59	16,641	16,591	15,450	15,167	15,603	18,226	18,792	20,702	24,579	27,784
60 - 64	15,213	14,236	14,571	15,492	13,675	15,108	14,852	17,036	16,810	19,362
65 - 69	8,358	10,068	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	6,245	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	518,477	522,766	548,585	554,911	578,521	586,250	605,854	615,577
Both sexes	980,496	1,041,243	1,041,243	1,103,496	1,164,771	1,221,431				

Assumption (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) -

<u>Implied vital rates</u>		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	9.8	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		273,188	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		Both sexes		Both sexes		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	725,960	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	1985	1990	1995	2000
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

A G E	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	8,337	7,791	7,749
4	11,201	8,675	7,921	7,783
0 - 4	50,208	41,323	38,845	38,881
5	11,941	8,948	7,984	7,705
6	11,560	9,260	7,975	7,672
7	10,990	9,698	8,082	7,703
8	10,370	10,658	8,235	7,785
9	9,847	11,074	8,563	7,915
5 - 9	54,708	49,638	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	9,489	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	44,430	51,643	48,871
20	11,084	9,213	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	9,682	7,990	9,772
24	9,761	10,696	8,005	9,278
20 - 24	53,368	48,302	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.

SECTION 10 - RODRIGUES

The population figures presented in this section relate to the 'total' population of the Island of Rodrigues. Unlike the case for the Island of Mauritius, separate tabulations for the 'Mauritian' population are not presented here. This does not seem necessary 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. 1986	+ 3,505	+ 1,768	+ 1,737
Deaths July 1983 - Dec. 1986	- 734	- 413	- 321
Arrivals July 1983 - Dec. 1986	+26,322	+16,843	+ 9,479
Departures July 1983 - Dec. 1986	-26,060	-16,346	- 9,714
Estimated population as at 31st December 1986	36,115	18,404	17,711

Table 10.1 - Population increase in intercensal periods - Island of Rodrigues,
1851 - 1985

Census year	Population enumerated at census			Density per sq. km.	Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female			
20th Nov. 1851	499	327	168	5		
8th Apr. 1857	693	464	229	7	198	3.42
11th Apr. 1861	1,108	693	415	11	415	4.80
4th Apr. 1865	1,431	912	519	14	323	2.59
6th Mar. 1869	2,068	1,154	914	20	637	3.75
10th Apr. 1873	3,162	1,685	1,477	30	1,094	4.34
21st Mar. 1877	4,829	2,523	2,306	46	1,667	4.33
21st May 1881	6,584	3,300	3,284	63	1,755	3.15
20th Apr. 1931	8,482	4,033	4,449	79	1,618	2.22
11th Dec. 1944	11,850	5,740	6,110	114	3,683	2.89
30th Jun. 1952	13,333	6,847	6,486	128	1,448	1.45
30th Jun. 1962	18,335	9,000	9,335	176	5,002	3.24
30th Jun. 1972	24,769	12,270	12,499	238	6,434	3.05
2nd Jul. 1985	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	799	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	65	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 ^{1/} change, natural increase and net migration - Island of Rodrigues, 1973 - 1986

Period (year)	Population at beginning of period	Natural movement			External migration			Total increase	% increase during year due to		Population at end of period
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals	Departures	(A-D) ^{2/}		Natural increase	(A-D) ^{2/}	
1973	22,974	1,041	254	787	2,427	2,453	- 26	761	3.43	- 0.11	23,735
1974	23,735	1,064	203	861	2,053	2,648	- 595	266	3.63	- 2.51	24,001
1975	24,001	1,065	234	831	2,968	3,319	- 351	480	3.46	- 1.46	24,481
1976	24,481	1,024	153	871	3,796	4,221	- 425	446	3.56	- 1.74	24,927
1977	24,927	1,129	188	941	4,477	4,853	- 376	565	3.78	- 1.51	25,492
1978	25,492	1,028	196	832	5,571	5,642	- 71	761	3.26	- 0.28	26,253
1979	26,253	1,107	246	861	5,785	5,398	+ 387	1,248	3.28	+ 1.47	27,501
1980	27,501	1,311	234	1,077	6,042	5,722	+ 320	1,397	3.92	+ 1.16	28,898
1981	28,898	1,297	249	1,048	7,099	6,190	+ 909	1,957	3.63	+ 3.15	30,855
1982	30,855	1,212	199	1,013	6,333	5,680	+ 653	1,666	3.28	+ 2.12	32,521
1983	32,521	1,125	210	915	6,556	6,520	+ 36	951	2.81	+ 0.11	33,472
1984	33,472	1,110	229	881	7,471	7,172	+ 299	1,180	2.63	+ 0.69	34,652
1985	34,652	856	215	641	7,277	7,286	- 9	632	1.85	- 0.03	35,284
1986	35,284	945	183	762	7,975	7,906	+ 69	831	2.16	+ 0.20	36,115

^{1/} based on the 1983 census data

^{2/} excess of arrivals over departures

Table 10.5 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1955 - 1986

Period	Population at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
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	108	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	23,587	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	188	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	58	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
1986	35,588	945	183	762	44	23	219

Table 10.6 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Rodrigues, 1955-1986

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
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	15.8	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	12.8	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	48.1	24.8	16.3
1978	25,720	42.3	8.2	34.1	56.4	22.5	17.3
1979	27,081	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	35,039	27.7	6.0	21.7	51.9	18.2	11.5
1986 ^{2/}	35,588	26.6	5.1	21.4	46.6	23.8	12.3

1/ 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

2/ for the year 1986 only

Table 10.7 - Vital statistics by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1973 - 1986

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
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	24	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
1986	945	487	458	183	102	81	44	23	21	23	10	13

Table 10.8 - Live births by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1976 - 1986

Month \ Year	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	99	104	84	93	127	125	86	111	83	70	78
February	68	87	79	68	129	85	87	83	95	66	66
March	81	75	74	89	136	110	124	74	93	79	67
April	63	89	72	104	111	99	98	79	132	76	82
May	89	107	87	95	104	102	109	105	69	56	67
June	81	92	86	102	115	111	101	79	61	76	83
July	81	96	91	109	93	118	74	77	93	96	87
August	115	105	79	80	103	121	100	124	86	63	69
September	102	94	89	75	125	122	120	102	94	78	84
October	79	114	118	122	81	107	105	117	121	77	79
November	83	75	93	90	79	104	95	85	94	50	74
December	83	91	76	80	108	93	113	89	89	69	109
Year	1,024	1,129	1,028	1,107	1,311	1,297	1,212	1,125	1,110	856	945

Table 10.9 - Live births by duration of union - Island of Rodrigues, 1976 - 1986

Duration of union (years)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1 year	79	103	90	87	97	105	109	70	89	84	75
1 year	117	84	72	69	111	82	72	55	72	66	63
2 years	81	67	51	73	85	70	89	67	69	29	51
3 years	73	50	57	62	71	60	71	69	55	37	32
4 years	65	53	35	51	74	67	66	51	69	47	44
5 years	70	52	37	52	58	56	52	43	61	34	36
6 years	54	44	43	42	41	46	42	39	48	36	51
7 years	48	56	40	38	35	37	47	49	38	33	31
8 years	26	49	35	40	43	38	39	25	38	25	29
9 years	44	28	29	36	32	31	35	28	30	23	25
10 - 14 years	172	141	124	128	127	152	116	131	100	65	87
15 - 19 years	97	100	93	101	119	103	88	83	55	41	46
20 years & over	40	56	33	46	53	54	53	48	38	26	20
Not stated	58	241	289	282	365	396	333	367	348	310	355
Total	1,024	1,129	1,028	1,107	1,311	1,297	1,212	1,125	1,110	856	945

Table 10.10() - Live births by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Rodrigues, 1985-1986

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order								Not stated	
			First ^{1/}	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth & over		
1985	1 year	89	73	6	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	-
	1 year	202	68	51	29	8	12	8	8	5	21	-
	2 years	182	7	46	45	21	18	19	19	7	19	-
	3 years	89	6	21	19	15	12	1	1	7	8	-
	4 years	54	1	12	8	12	4	3	3	4	10	-
	5 years	25	1	5	5	6	1	4	4	-	3	-
	6 years & over	41	9	7	5	6	7	3	3	2	2	-
Not stated	174	88	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	
	TOTAL	856	253	152	114	70	55	39	27	65	81	
1986	1 year	76	66	7	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
	1 year	223	58	86	32	12	10	8	2	15	-	-
	2 years	225	8	57	35	43	17	23	12	30	-	-
	3 years	112	3	26	32	15	17	6	6	7	-	-
	4 years	60	-	12	16	9	5	6	3	9	-	-
	5 years	34	2	7	5	5	5	2	3	5	-	-
	6 years & over	48	6	13	10	7	3	3	2	4	-	-
Not stated	167	127	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	31	
	TOTAL	945	270	211	131	94	60	48	28	72	31	

^{1/} interval since union started

Table 10.11 (a) - Live births by age of mother and age of father - Island of Rodrigues, 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	Age not stated	Total
Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	7	42	24	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	114
20 - 24	5	44	99	27	7	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
T o t a l	25	163	229	120	83	52	24	12	1	1	-	146	856

Table 10.11(b) - Live births by age of mother, and age of father - Island of Rodrigues, 1986

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	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
15 - 19	4	51	21	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	137
20 - 24	5	46	105	34	7	1	1	1	-	-	-	64	264
25 - 29	-	8	65	62	26	4	4	-	1	-	-	23	193
30 - 34	-	1	4	30	31	14	4	2	1	-	-	17	104
35 - 39	-	-	2	3	9	21	6	2	1	2	-	11	57
40 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	3	-	-	1	3	25
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	7
50 & over	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Not stated	7	63	31	13	11	5	2	1	-	-	-	23	156
Total	16	170	229	145	85	54	29	12	3	2	1	199	945

Table 10.12 - Still births by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1976 - 1986

Year Month	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
February	2	3	2	1	3	10	1	1	1	1	-
March	1	2	3	3	5	6	1	1	2	2	2
April	1	4	1	-	3	4	-	3	-	3	3
May	5	1	2	3	1	3	1	-	1	1	1
June	-	8	2	1	6	-	1	1	-	2	2
July	3	2	2	3	5	-	1	4	3	1	3
August	3	2	5	-	2	2	4	3	3	1	2
September	2	1	-	-	4	4	5	4	3	2	3
October	2	3	1	2	2	6	1	4	-	-	3
November	1	1	4	1	3	-	2	2	1	-	-
December	2	1	3	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	3
Year	24	30	27	18	39	37	20	24	16	15	23

Table 1013 - Deaths by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1976 - 1986

Year Month	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	12	8	18	14	25	19	15	19	16	15	15
February	11	6	22	15	14	30	11	15	16	15	15
March	13	12	15	15	25	44	29	18	32	16	15
April	21	19	12	28	16	34	20	21	24	20	16
May	12	14	13	34	18	15	19	15	15	21	17
June	13	20	15	21	13	20	11	15	16	16	11
July	14	22	16	20	23	14	19	17	23	30	18
August	17	19	20	28	20	15	16	18	23	20	10
September	10	18	17	24	11	9	16	20	18	20	19
October	5	13	11	21	25	15	13	19	21	7	9
November	13	21	14	11	26	16	16	15	12	12	24
December	12	16	23	15	18	18	14	18	13	23	14
Year	153	188	196	246	234	249	199	210	229	215	183

Table 10.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1976 - 1986

Males

Age-group (years)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1	18	40	24	43	26	46	31	35	39	21	23
1 - 4	4	13	6	11	20	15	12	7	16	7	4
5 - 9	-	1	4	1	4	3	4	-	1	1	1
10 - 14	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	1	3	4	3
15 - 19	-	1	1	1	2	4	1	2	2	4	-
20 - 24	3	1	1	3	1	-	1	4	4	6	1
25 - 29	2	3	2	1	2	4	-	4	1	5	1
30 - 34	1	1	2	4	3	3	1	3	-	2	3
35 - 39	2	4	3	2	4	-	-	2	2	2	3
40 - 44	-	4	2	4	2	4	1	3	2	3	4
45 - 49	2	5	3	7	2	3	4	5	3	5	1
50 - 54	3	2	3	6	2	3	2	2	6	5	6
55 - 59	5	4	9	9	4	8	6	6	6	5	5
60 - 64	3	7	10	7	3	2	5	8	6	12	10
65 - 69	11	6	11	11	3	7	5	8	11	9	8
70 - 74	9	6	10	9	7	11	12	13	10	9	9
75 - 79	5	2	6	12	10	7	7	7	11	8	12
80 - 84	2	3	7	7	6	3	4	3	7	7	4
85 & over	3	5	3	2	2	2	3	6	1	1	4
All ages	73	111	110	140	103	127	99	119	131	116	102

Table 10.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1976 - 1986 (cont'd)

Females

Age-group (years)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1	18	24	29	24	30	43	27	24	22	25	21
1 - 4	6	6	7	13	23	23	14	11	13	8	4
5 - 9	5	-	1	2	8	2	-	1	4	1	2
10 - 14	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
15 - 19	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	1
20 - 24	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	2	2
25 - 29	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	3	1
30 - 34	3	2	1	3	3	1	-	-	1	2	3
35 - 39	2	3	2	1	1	-	1	2	2	1	2
40 - 44	1	2	2	3	5	6	3	2	1	3	-
45 - 49	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	-	-	1
50 - 54	3	2	-	5	5	5	4	1	1	2	1
55 - 59	5	1	3	5	2	2	2	2	7	7	4
60 - 64	4	5	9	4	4	6	5	5	5	7	4
65 - 69	4	6	3	5	7	1	3	7	5	4	1
70 - 74	6	11	3	6	8	4	9	8	6	7	14
75 - 79	2	2	9	10	12	6	9	5	8	11	8
80 - 84	7	1	4	7	6	6	8	10	4	6	5
85 & over	7	3	5	10	11	9	9	8	11	8	7
ALL ages	80	77	86	106	131	122	100	91	98	99	81

Table 10.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1976 - 1986 (cont'd)

Both sexes

Age-group (years)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1	36	64	53	67	56	89	58	59	61	46	44
1 - 4	10	19	13	24	43	38	26	18	29	15	8
5 - 9	5	1	5	3	12	5	4	1	5	2	3
10 - 14	1	3	5	1	-	4	-	1	4	5	3
15 - 19	2	3	3	3	4	5	2	2	3	5	1
20 - 24	4	3	2	5	3	2	2	7	8	8	3
25 - 29	3	4	3	1	2	5	2	4	3	8	2
30 - 34	4	3	3	7	6	4	1	3	1	4	6
35 - 39	4	7	5	3	5	-	1	4	4	3	5
40 - 44	1	6	4	7	7	10	4	5	3	6	4
45 - 49	4	9	5	10	4	5	6	7	3	5	2
50 - 54	6	4	3	11	7	8	6	3	7	7	7
55 - 59	10	5	12	14	6	10	8	8	13	12	9
60 - 64	7	12	19	11	7	8	10	13	11	19	14
65 - 69	15	12	14	16	10	8	9	15	16	13	9
70 - 74	15	17	13	15	15	15	21	21	16	16	23
75 - 79	7	4	15	22	22	13	16	12	19	19	20
80 - 84	9	4	11	14	12	9	12	13	11	13	9
85 & over	10	8	8	12	13	11	12	14	12	9	11
All ages	153	188	196	246	234	249	199	210	229	215	183

Table 10.15 - Infant deaths by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1976 - 1986

Month	Year	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January		3	1	8	2	8	3	6	6	4	3	6
February		2	3	4	3	4	13	3	3	6	7	2
March		5	2	6	2	8	25	7	10	10	5	2
April		8	3	6	6	4	11	10	8	8	2	5
May		-	5	6	10	4	3	7	4	3	3	3
June		1	6	6	10	4	7	3	3	1	6	3
July		3	10	2	10	4	6	7	3	6	7	4
August		6	6	1	1	3	3	3	4	5	3	1
September		1	6	6	6	1	3	2	5	8	3	6
October		2	4	1	7	4	5	4	4	5	2	2
November		5	9	3	5	7	4	4	7	1	-	8
December		-	9	4	5	5	6	2	2	4	5	2
Year		36	64	53	67	56	89	58	59	61	46	44

Table 10.16 - Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age - Island of Rodrigues, 1976 - 1986

Year Age	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Under 1 day	11	9	11	14	15	8	12	2	5	4	4
1 - 6 days	8	12	9	10	8	12	6	16	15	10	16
7 - 27 days	3	9	4	9	6	7	4	8	5	6	3
28 days - under 2 months	2	4	6	6	3	5	3	5	9	4	1
2 - 3 months	4	9	6	4	5	11	6	7	1	4	3
4 - 5 months	2	3	3	7	1	5	6	4	9	5	4
6 - 7 months	2	8	2	5	7	13	5	3	6	5	4
8 - 9 months	1	6	9	6	4	11	8	10	6	4	5
10 - 11 months	5	4	3	6	7	17	8	4	5	4	1
Under 1 year	56	64	53	67	56	89	58	59	61	46	44
Under 7 days	19	21	20	24	23	20	18	18	20	14	20
Under 28 days	22	30	24	33	29	27	22	26	25	20	23
28 days-under 1 year	14	34	29	34	27	62	36	33	36	26	21

Table 10.17 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1984 - 1986

Age	1984			1985			1986		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Under 1 day	5	5	-	4	2	2	4	4
1 - 6 days	15	11	4	10	5	5	16	6	10
7 - 27 days	5	3	2	6	2	4	3	2	1
28 days-under 2 months	9	7	2	4	3	1	1	-	1
2 - 3 months	1	1	-	4	-	4	8	5	3
4 - 5 months	9	6	3	5	3	2	4	1	3
6 - 7 months	6	2	4	5	2	3	4	3	1
8 - 9 months	6	2	4	4	2	2	3	1	2
10 - 11 months	5	2	3	4	2	2	1	1	-
Under 1 year	61	39	22	46	21	25	44	23	21
Under 7 days	20	16	4	14	7	7	20	10	10
Under 28 days	25	19	6	20	9	11	23	12	11
28 days-under 1 year	36	20	16	26	12	14	21	11	10

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

Male

Age	q _x	l _x	d _x	L _x	T _x	e _x	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level 4/
0	.072517	100,000	7,252	95,286	6,206,424	62.06	.91266 ^{1/}	18
1 - 4	.040640	92,748	3,769	361,042	6,111,138	65.89	.97213 ^{2/}	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	86,996	826	432,765	3,988,208	45.86	.99026	21
30 - 34	.010000	86,140	861	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	1,687	417,432	2,702,873	32.05	.97728	22
45 - 49	.025500	82,643	2,107	407,948	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	.068417	77,029	5,270	371,970	1,483,581	19.26	.89694	20
60 - 64	.140253	71,759	10,064	333,635	1,111,611	15.49	.84745	20
65 - 69	.166869	61,695	10,295	282,738	777,976	12.61	.78197	20
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	.42296 ^{3/}	18
80 +	1.000000	26,240	26,240	115,954	115,954	4.42		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age 0 - 4
 2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)
 3/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+
 4/ From COALE-DEMENEY 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	Surviva- Ratio	Mortality Level ‰
0	.069435	100,000	6,944	95,486	6,416,490	64.16	.91020 ^{1/}	17
1 - 4	.051325	93,056	4,776	359,615	6,321,004	67.03	96752 ^{2/}	16
5 - 9	.004879	88,280	343	440,322	5,961,369	67.53	.99561	20
10 - 14	.003900	87,849	343	438,388	5,521,067	62.85	.99590	21
15 - 19	.004300	87,506	376	436,590	5,082,679	58.08	.99411	21
20 - 24	.007500	87,130	653	434,018	4,646,089	55.32	.98877	19
25 - 29	.015000	86,477	1,297	429,142	4,212,071	48.71	.98310	18
30 - 34	.018845	85,180	1,605	421,888	3,782,929	44.41	.93026	18
35 - 39	.020566	83,575	1,727	413,558	3,361,041	40.22	.97917	19
40 - 44	.021000	81,848	1,719	404,942	2,947,483	36.01	.97589	20
45 - 49	.027277	80,129	2,186	395,180	2,542,541	31.73	.96874	20
50 - 54	.033361	77,943	2,756	382,825	2,147,361	27.55	.96187	22
55 - 59	.041005	75,187	3,083	368,228	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	68,684	4,725	331,608	1,044,338	15.20	.89422	24
70 - 74	.145490	63,959	9,305	296,532	712,730	11.14	.79295	24
75 - 79	.279097	54,654	15,254	235,135	416,198	7.62	.43504 ^{3/}	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 (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

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

4/ From COALE-DEMERY West Model Life Tables

Table IC.19 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1981-1985

Male

Age	l_x	d_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level ‰
0	100,000	5,239	96,595	6,447,245	64.47	.94301 ^{1/}	20
1 - 4	94,761	1,565	374,912	6,350,650	67.02	.98676 ^{2/}	20
5 - 9	93,196	286	465,265	5,975,738	64.12	.99652	22
10 - 14	92,910	362	463,645	5,510,473	59.31	.99505	21
15 - 19	92,548	555	461,352	5,046,828	54.53	.99301	22
20 - 24	91,993	736	458,125	4,585,476	49.85	.99125	21
25 - 29	91,257	867	454,118	4,127,351	45.23	.98901	21
30 - 34	90,390	1,130	449,125	3,673,233	40.64	.98551	20
35 - 39	89,260	1,473	442,618	3,224,108	36.12	.98102	20
40 - 44	87,787	1,887	434,218	2,781,490	31.68	.97555	21
45 - 49	85,900	2,360	423,600	2,347,272	27.33	.96854	22
50 - 54	83,540	2,971	410,272	1,923,672	23.03	.94080	21
55 - 59	80,569	6,745	385,982	1,513,400	18.78	.90590	21
60 - 64	73,824	7,783	349,662	1,127,418	15.27	.86566	21
65 - 69	66,041	11,006	302,690	777,756	11.78	.76236	18
70 - 74	55,035	17,767	230,758	475,066	8.63	.64300	16
75 - 79	37,268	15,185	148,378	244,306	6.56	.39266 ^{3/}	15
80+	22,083	22,083	95,930	95,930	4.34		

- 1/ Survival ratio from birth to age(0 - 4)
- 2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)
- 3/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+
- 4/ From COALE-DEMENY West Model Life Tables

Table 10.13 - 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 4/
0	.042370	100,000	4,237	97,246	6,894,654	68.95	.95080 ^{1/}	20
1 - 4	.019375	95,763	1,855	378,155	6,797,408	70.98	.98618 ^{2/}	19
5 - 9	.003026	93,908	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	93,398	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	.99318	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	1,388	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	2,486	430,145	2,290,969	26.25	.96351	22
55 - 59	.044742	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	.86764	23
70 - 74	.157472	65,517	10,317	301,792	712,026	10.87	.77558	23
75 - 79	.303890	55,200	16,774	234,065	410,234	7.43	.42944 ^{3/}	16
80 +	1.000000	38,426	38,426	176,169	176,169	4.58		

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

2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

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

4/ From COALE-DEMERY West Model Life Tables

Table 10.20 - Deaths by cause ^{1/} - Island of Rodrigues, 1986

Group	Cause of death	Deaths						% of total deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages			
		Both sexes	Male	Both sexes	Male	Both sexes	Female		
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	4	7	15	7	8	8.2	42.1	
II	Neoplasms	-	6	13	6	7	7.1	36.5	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	1	1	9	5	4	5.0	25.3	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	1	1	2	1	1	1.1	5.6	
V	Mental disorders	-	1	1	1	-	0.5	2.8	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	2	2	1	1	1.1	5.6	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	54	29	29	25	29.5	151.8	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	7	12	20	12	8	11.0	56.2	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	4	4	3	1	2.2	11.3	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	5	5	4	1	2.7	14.0	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	1	1	-	1	0.5	2.8	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	1	1	-	1	0.5	2.8	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	4	7	7	2	5	3.8	19.7	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	26	26	26	13	13	14.2	73.1	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	-	12	12	7	5	6.6	33.7	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	1	11	11	11	-	6.0	30.9	
	All causes	44	183	183	102	81	100.0	514.2	

^{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, 1976 - 1986

Year Month	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	9	7	8	13	7	7	2	12	7	12	10
February	10	10	13	8	23	7	9	21	11	11	6
March	8	17	13	14	16	8	15	19	17	9	7
April	18	19	14	24	24	22	16	9	14	13	26
May	13	16	15	17	28	18	12	4	17	16	15
June	16	20	19	14	18	17	7	13	14	3	29
July	15	8	10	20	21	31	18	17	14	6	22
August	14	26	21	25	23	22	14	20	17	17	19
September	15	16	13	20	20	17	18	20	19	7	24
October	23	24	26	32	29	30	16	12	22	20	23
November	24	22	34	33	33	26	25	18	40	22	23
December	24	26	23	27	23	32	19	23	35	21	15
Year	189	211	209	247	265	237	171	188	227	157	219

Table 10.22 - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Rodríguez, 1984 - 1986

Year	Age of bride- groom	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over	Total
	Age of bride							
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
1985	15 - 19	5	42	19	2	1	-	69
	20 - 24	2	30	26	4	1	2	65
	25 - 29	-	4	6	1	2	-	13
	30 & over	-	1	1	-	1	7	10
	Total		7	77	52	7	5	9
1986	15 - 19	10	55	27	3	1	-	96
	20 - 24	2	46	28	6	1	-	83
	25 - 29	-	6	6	6	-	1	19
	30 & over	-	-	1	1	1	13	21
	Total		12	107	62	16	3	19

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 a 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</i>			<i>Stat Codes only</i>		
Ethnic 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 STILL BIRTHS (2)

Civil Status Office _____					
Serial No _____					
Date of Registration _____					
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>			<i>Stat Codes only</i>		
Ethnic 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>
Ethnic Group				
Age				
Religion				
District of Residence				
Township (if applicable)				
Profession				
Marital Status				
HUSBAND AND WIFE <i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>				
Month and Year Union Started				M M Y Y
*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	
Names	
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i> <i>Stat Codes only</i>	
Ethnic Group	
Sex	
Religion	
District of Residence	
Township (if applicable)	
Place of Death	
District of C.S.O.	
No. of Repr. and page	

<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>		<i>Stat Codes only</i>	
Date of Death			
Age at Death		D	M
*Birth Registration	Birth Registered (1)	Birth not registered (2)	
Cause of Death		Group	
		Detailed List	
		Nature of Injury	
*Medical Certification	Medically Certified (1)	Not Medically Certified (2)	
Profession			
Birth Place			
Marital Status			
No. of Live Births (women only)			
Live birth identifier			

* Please tick appropriate box