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FOREWORD

This is the fourth issue of a regular publication of the Central Statistical Office on Demographic Statistics.

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 for 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 an additional series of estimates for the Mauritian population separately. However, all demographic rates will continue to be based on the total population.

As usual, the population estimates for any given 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 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. Among the main tables included in this section are the life tables for the years 1972, 1983 and 1985, and 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 given year comprised civil marriages and marriages celebrated by legally authorised religious persons.

With the introduction of the Civil Status Act of 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 - Divorces

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 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 assumes fertility to remain constant at the 1987 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

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

Table 1.1 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1988 based on the 1983 population census

Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area	Density
				Km ²	Persons/Km ²
Island of Mauritius	1,040,222	518,328	521,894	1,864.0	558
Island of Rodrigues	36,465	18,674	17,791	104.0	351
Other islands	500	350	150	71.2	7
Mauritius	1,077,187	537,352	539,835	2,040.0	528

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 1988	+105,345	+53,702	+51,643	+105,345	+53,702	+51,643
Deaths July 1983 - December 1988	-36,359	-20,842	-15,517	-36,359	-20,842	-15,517
Arrivals July 1983 - December 1988	+1,382,865	+767,315	+615,550	+270,930	+166,400	+104,530
Departures July 1983 - December 1988	-1,380,238	-764,318	-615,920	-294,746	-174,908	-119,830
Estimated population as at 31st December 1988	1,040,222	518,328	521,894	1,008,740	504,269	504,471

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

Table 1.4(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex -
Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 1983

Community	Year of Census		
	1962 1/	1972 1/	1983 1/
Total population	Both sexes	681,619	826,199
	Male	342,306	415,580
	Female	339,313	412,619
Hindu	Both sexes	344,587	428,167
	Male	174,698	215,654
	Female	169,889	212,513
Muslim	Both sexes	110,322	137,081
	Male	55,971	68,789
	Female	54,351	68,292
Sino-Mauritian	Both sexes	23,058	24,084
	Male	12,654	12,849
	Female	10,404	11,235
General population	Both sexes	203,652	236,867
	Male	98,983	116,288
	Female	104,669	120,579

1/ 'de facto' population

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

Continent and Country	Annual rate of increase 1980-86(%)	Continent and Country	Annual rate of increase 1980-86 (%)
<u>AFRICA</u>		<u>ASIA</u>	
Mauritius	1.1	Sri Lanka	1.5 2/
Island of Mauritius	1.0	China	1.2
Island of Rodrigues	2.6 1/	India	2.1 2/
Malagasy Republic	2.8	Pakistan	3.0 2/
Réunion	1.5	Singapore	1.1 2/
<u>AMERICA</u>		<u>EUROPE</u>	
Canada	1.1	France	0.5
Bahamas	2.0 2/	Italy	0.2 2/
U.S.A.	1.0	Portugal	0.9 2/
Jamaica	1.5	United Kingdom	- 0.1
<u>OCEANIA</u>		Hungary	- 0.1
Australia	1.4		
Fiji	1.7		
New Zealand	0.7		

1/ figure refers to period 1972 - 1986

2/ Provisional

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1986

Table 1.6 - Evolution of total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by geographical district and sex between the 1972 and 1982 censuses

Geographical district	Population enumerated at 1972 census				Population enumerated at 1982 census ^{1/}				Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average %		
Port Louis	133,996	66,431	67,565	133,702	66,132	67,570	- 294	- 0.02		
Pamplemousses	68,948	34,943	34,005	90,466	45,268	45,198	21,518	2.50		
Rivière du Rempart	66,995	33,988	33,007	80,993	40,500	40,493	13,998	1.74		
Flacq	89,050	45,057	43,993	107,670	53,855	53,815	18,620	1.74		
Grand Port	80,719	40,644	40,075	93,180	46,584	46,596	12,461	1.31		
Savanne	53,011	26,737	26,274	58,789	29,445	29,344	5,778	0.94		
Plaines Wilhems	258,699	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	826,199	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	337	121	2.63		
Mauritius	851,334	426,122	425,212	1,000,432	498,257	502,175	149,098	1.48		

1/ not adjusted for under-enumeration of young children

Table 1.7 - Estimated^{1/} total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population^{2/} of Mauritius by geographical district and sex,

1986 - 1988 (mid-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area km ²	30th June 1986				30th June 1987				30th June 1988			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	42.7	137,017	68,277	68,740	137,570	68,511	69,059	138,413	68,572	69,841	48,568	48,177	69,841
Pamplemousses	178.7	93,617	47,156	46,461	95,044	47,747	47,297	96,745	48,568	48,177	43,400	43,447	43,447
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	84,047	42,229	41,818	85,227	42,614	42,613	86,847	43,400	43,447	43,400	43,447	43,447
Flacq	297.9	112,197	56,524	55,673	113,772	56,971	56,801	115,591	57,737	57,854	57,737	57,854	57,854
Grand Port	260.3	96,287	48,276	48,011	97,175	48,652	48,523	98,842	49,497	49,345	49,497	49,345	49,345
Savanne	244.8	60,871	30,796	30,075	61,496	31,030	30,566	62,557	31,553	31,004	31,553	31,004	31,004
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	307,795	153,679	154,116	310,282	154,516	155,766	312,636	155,448	157,188	155,448	157,188	157,188
Moka	230.5	63,044	31,444	31,600	63,601	31,486	32,115	64,795	32,053	32,742	32,053	32,742	32,742
Black River	259.0	38,976	19,478	19,498	39,627	19,694	19,933	40,170	19,882	20,288	19,882	20,288	20,288
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	993,851	497,659	496,192	1,003,794	501,221	502,573	1,016,596	506,710	509,886	506,710	509,886	509,886
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,588	18,070	17,518	36,537	18,673	17,864	36,485	18,661	17,824	18,661	17,824	17,824
Other Islands	71.2	500	350	150	500	350	150	500	350	150	500	350	150
Mauritius	2,040.0	1,029,939	516,079	513,860	1,040,831	520,244	520,587	1,053,581	525,721	527,860	525,721	527,860	527,860

1/ based on the 1983 population census data adjusted-for underenumeration of young children
 2/ no account has been taken of internal migration in computing the post-censal estimates

Table 1.5 - Estimated^{1/} total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population^{2/} of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1986 - 1988 (End of year estimates)

Geographical district	Area ² Km ²	31st December 1986			31st December 1987			31st December 1988		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	138,482	69,025	69,457	139,038	69,191	69,847	141,419	69,783	71,636
Pamplemousses	178.7	95,420	46,091	47,329	96,834	48,865	47,969	99,688	50,255	49,453
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	85,546	42,815	42,731	87,050	43,763	43,237	89,049	44,280	44,769
Flacq	297.9	113,985	57,115	56,870	115,842	58,193	57,649	117,839	53,820	59,019
Grand Port	260.3	97,613	48,878	48,735	98,915	49,641	49,274	101,171	50,612	50,559
Savanne	244.8	61,709	31,110	30,599	62,689	31,680	31,009	63,671	31,963	31,708
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	312,779	155,639	157,140	314,111	156,853	157,258	319,954	159,534	160,420
Moka	230.5	63,874	31,676	32,198	65,021	32,283	32,738	66,315	32,795	33,520
Black River	259.0	39,456	19,747	19,709	40,124	19,919	20,205	41,116	20,286	20,830
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,008,864	504,096	504,768	1,019,624	510,388	509,236	1,040,222	518,328	521,894
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	36,115	18,404	17,711	36,743	18,747	17,996	36,465	18,674	17,791
Other Islands	71.2	500	350	150	500	350	150	500	350	150
Mauritius	2,040.0	1,045,479	522,850	522,629	1,056,867	529,485	527,382	1,077,187	537,352	539,835

1/ based on the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

2/ no account has been taken of internal migration in computing the post-censal estimates

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

Municipal Council Area 1/	Population enumerated at 1972 census			Population enumerated at 1983 census 2/			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual Average %
Port Louis	133,996	66,431	67,565	133,702	66,132	67,540	294	0.02
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	80,318	39,701	40,617	90,577	45,071	45,506	10,259	1.10
Quatre Bornes	50,770	24,920	25,850	63,682	31,204	32,478	12,912	2.08
Vacoas - Phoenix	17,638	23,740	23,898	53,090	26,386	26,704	5,452	0.99
Curepipe	51,956	25,673	26,283	62,200	30,780	31,420	10,244	1.65
Urban population	361,678	180,465	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	966,863	481,368	485,195	140,664	1.11

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/ not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.10 - Estimated 1/ total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population 2/ by urban/rural residence and sex -
Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1988 (mid-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area 3/	30th June 1986				30th June 1987				30th June 1988			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	137,017	68,277	68,740	137,570	68,511	69,059	138,413	68,572	69,841	139,000	68,663	70,337
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	91,651	45,811	45,840	92,217	46,016	46,201	92,294	45,778	46,516	92,300	45,863	46,437
Quatre Bornes	64,168	31,741	32,427	64,085	31,788	32,297	64,016	31,663	32,353	64,100	31,590	32,510
Vacoas-Phoenix	53,650	26,965	26,685	54,594	27,261	27,333	55,181	27,510	27,671	55,200	27,637	27,563
Curepipe	62,949	31,428	31,521	63,336	31,377	31,959	64,625	32,203	32,422	65,000	32,422	32,578
Urban population	409,435	204,222	205,213	411,802	204,953	206,849	414,529	205,726	208,803	416,000	205,984	209,016
Rural population	584,416	293,437	290,979	591,992	296,268	295,724	602,067	300,984	301,083	598,000	300,083	300,917
Total population	993,851	497,659	496,192	1,003,794	501,221	502,573	1,016,596	506,710	509,886	1,014,000	506,083	509,903
Percentage urban	41.2			41.0			40.8			41.4		41.5

1/ based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

2/ no account has been taken of internal migration in computing the post-censal estimates.

3/ 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 1/ total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population 2/ by urban/rural residence and sex -
Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1988 (end-of-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area 3/	31st December 1986			31st December 1987			31st December 1988		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	138,482	69,025	69,457	139,038	69,191	69,847	141,419	69,783	71,636
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	92,886	46,306	46,580	93,016	46,517	46,499	94,311	46,732	47,579
Quatre Bornes	64,732	32,026	32,706	64,668	32,139	32,529	65,311	32,373	32,938
Vacoas-Phoenix	55,023	27,458	27,565	55,464	27,803	27,661	56,957	28,584	28,373
Curepipe	64,417	31,936	32,481	64,687	32,206	32,481	66,637	33,427	33,210
Urban population	415,540	206,751	208,789	416,873	207,856	209,017	424,635	210,899	213,736
Rural population	593,324	297,345	295,979	602,751	302,532	300,219	615,587	307,429	308,158
Total population	1,008,864	504,096	504,768	1,019,624	510,388	509,236	1,040,222	518,328	521,894
Percentage urban	41.2			40.9			40.8		

1/ based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

2/ no account has been taken of internal migration in computing the post-censal estimates.

3/ 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, 1987 - 1988

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1987	Mid 1988
<u>WHOLE ISLAND (1,864.8 km²)</u>	<u>1,003,794</u>	<u>1,016,596</u>
<u>DISTRICT OF PORT LOUIS (42.7 km²)</u>	<u>137,570</u>	<u>138,413</u>
<u>DISTRICT OF PAMPLEMOUSSES (178.7 km²)</u>	<u>95,044</u>	<u>96,745</u>
Arsenal VCA	1,759	1,790
Calebasses VCA	2,951	3,004
Congomah VCA	1,738	1,769
Crèvre Coeur VCA	2,639	2,686
D'Epinay VCA	4,599	4,682
of which the Mount	(587)	(598)
of which Mon Gout	(1,577)	(1,605)
Fond du Sac VCA	4,464	4,544
Grand Baie VCA (part in Rivière du Rempart VCA)	1,122	1,142
of which Canonniers' Point	(773)	(787)
Long Mountain VCA	9,277	9,443
Morcellement St. André VCA	4,859	4,946
Pamplemousses VCA	6,368	6,482
Piton VCA (part in Rivière du Rempart VCA)	1,124	1,144
Plaines des Papayes VCA	5,231	5,324
Pointe aux Piments VCA	3,907	3,977
Terre Rouge VCA	20,282	20,645
Triolet VCA	18,044	18,367
of which VIIth Mile	(2,596)	(2,643)
Ville Bague VCA	2,099	2,137
Beau Plan locality	477	486
Belle Vue Harel locality	694	707
Moulin à Poudre locality	496	505
Mapou locality (part in rest of Rivière du Rempart)	449	456
Mon Choisy locality	354	361
Piton locality (part in Piton VCA)	1,134	1,154
Solitude locality	639	650
Rest of district	338	344
<u>DISTRICT OF RIVIERE DU REMPART (147.6 km²)</u>	<u>85,227</u>	<u>86,847</u>
Belle Vue Maurel VCA	7,999	8,152
Cottage VCA	2,569	2,618

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, 1987-1988 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1987	Mid 1988
DISTRICT OF RIVIÈRE DU REMPART (cont'd)		
Espérance Trébuchet VCA	1,976	2,014
Goodlands VCA	16,048	16,353
Grand Baie VCA (part in Pamplemousses)	6,265	6,384
Grand Gaube VCA	8,039	8,192
Petit Raffray VCA	9,767	9,953
Piton VCA (part in Pamplemousses)	3,360	3,424
Poudre d'Or VCA	3,443	3,508
Poudre d'Or Hamlet VCA	1,837	1,872
Rivière du Rempart VCA	9,652	9,835
Roche Noires VCA	7,883	8,032
Vale VCA	3,065	3,124
Beau Séjour locality (part in Piton VCA)	457	465
Labourdonnais locality	764	778
Mon Loisir locality (part in Belle Vue Maurel VCA)	515	524
St. Antoine locality	511	521
Rest of district	1,077	1,098
DISTRICT OF FLACQ (297.9 km²)	<u>113,772</u>	<u>115,591</u>
Bel Air Rivière Sèche VCA	14,125	14,350
Bon Accueil VCA	20,464	20,791
Camp de Masque VCA	2,645	2,687
Camp de Masque Pavé VCA	3,850	3,912
Camp Ithier VCA	3,464	3,519
Central Flacq VCA	13,809	14,029
Clémencia VCA	1,698	1,725
Ecroignard VCA	4,362	4,432
Grand River South East VCA	2,278	2,315
Laventure VCA	3,850	3,912
Mare La Chaux VCA	1,747	1,775
Medine Camp de Masque VCA (part in Moka)	4,627	4,701
Montagne Blanche VCA (part in Moka)	821	834
Olivia VCA	3,532	3,589
Poste de Flacq VCA	5,528	5,617
Quatre Cocos VCA	3,844	3,906

Table 1.12 = Estimated¹⁾ total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by
Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and
Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1987 - 1988 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1987	Mid 1988
<u>DISTRICT OF FLACQ (cont'd)</u>		
Quatre Soeurs VCA	2,882	2,928
St. Julien VCA	1,735	1,763
St. Julien d'Hotman VCA	2,643	2,685
Sebastopol VCA	4,789	4,865
Trou d'Eau Douce VCA	4,086	4,151
Bonne Mère locality	921	936
Camp Bonne Mère locality	495	503
Constance locality	1,198	1,217
Queen Victoria locality	1,744	1,771
Union Flacq locality	1,411	1,433
Rest of district	1,224	1,245
<u>DISTRICT OF GRAND PORT (260.3 km²)</u>	<u>97,175</u>	<u>98,842</u>
Bambous Virieux VCA	1,057	1,076
Bananes VCA	554	563
Bel Air South VCA	2,992	3,043
Bois des Amourettes VCA	1,704	1,733
Cluny VCA	1,531	1,557
Grand Sable VCA	1,850	1,882
L'Escalier VCA	6,780	6,896
Mahebourg VCA	15,766	16,037
Mare Chicose VCA	476	484
Mare d'Albert VCA	3,750	3,814
Mare Tabac VCA	2,170	2,207
New Grove VCA	7,378	7,505
Nouvelle France VCA	5,432	5,525
Old Grand Port VCA	2,429	2,471
Plaine Magnien VCA	7,232	7,356
Rivière des Créoles VCA	1,525	1,551
Rivière du Poste VCA (part in Savanne)	1,119	1,138
Rose Belle VCA	10,208	10,383
Saint Hubert VCA	2,558	2,602
Trois Boutiques VCA	5,149	5,237
Union Park VCA	3,161	3,215

Table 1.12 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1987-1988 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1987	Mid 1988
<u>DISTRICT OF GRAND PORT (cont'd)</u>		
Beau Vallon locality	2,867	2,916
Ferney locality	856	871
Gros Bois locality	383	389
La Baraque locality	621	631
Mahebourg locality (part in Mahebourg VCA)	43	44
Mon Désert locality	1,252	1,273
Riche en Eau locality	1,341	1,364
Rose Belle S.E. locality (part in Rose Belle VCA)	675	687
Rest of district	4,316	4,392
<u>DISTRICT OF SAVANNE (244.8 km²)</u>	<u>61,496</u>	<u>62,557</u>
Baie du Cap VCA	4,230	4,303
Bois Chéri VCA	3,223	3,278
Camp Diable VCA	3,015	3,067
Chemin Grenier - Chamouny VCA	14,367	14,615
Grand Bois VCA	6,236	6,343
Rivière des Anguilles VCA	8,100	8,239
Rivière du Poste VCA (part in Grand Port)	843	858
Souillac VCA	3,472	3,532
Surinam VCA	7,236	7,360
Batimaraïs locality	1,175	1,195
Bel Air locality	574	584
Bel Ombre locality (part in Baie du Cap VCA)	526	536
Benares locality	676	687
Britannia locality	1,480	1,506
Camp Diable locality (part in Camp Diable VCA)	831	845
Savannah locality	481	489
St. Aubin locality	920	936
St. Félix - Bel Air locality	311	316
Terracine locality	564	574
Union Ducray locality	508	517
Rest of district	2,728	2,777

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, 1987 - 1988 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1987	Mid 1988
<u>DISTRICT OF PLAINES WILHEMS^{2/} (203.3 km²)</u>	<u>310,282</u>	<u>312,636</u>
Beau Bassin/Rose Hill Municipality	92,217	92,294
Curepipe Municipality	63,336	64,625
Quatre Bornes Municipality (including part in Black River District)	64,085	64,016
Vacoas-Phoenix Municipality	54,594	55,181
Cinq Arpents VCA	1,096	1,110
Henrietta VCA	3,330	3,373
Beard locality	194	196
Camp Fouquereaux locality	3,025	3,064
Camp La Vanille locality	365	370
Cité Atlee locality	1,596	1,617
Cité Malherbes locality (part in Curepipe)	1,457	1,476
Ebène locality	424	429
Forest Side locality	1,229	1,244
Galea locality	986	999
Glen Park locality	5,122	5,189
Highlands locality	4,074	4,128
Holyrood locality	2,047	2,074
La Croisée locality	954	967
La Croisée Diolle locality (part in Vacoas-Phoenix)	446	452
La Caverne locality (part in Vacoas-Phoenix)	3,573	3,620
La Marie locality	903	915
Midlands locality	1,948	1,973
Petit Camp locality	735	745
Quinze Cantons locality	635	644
Riverside locality	1,379	1,397
16ème Mile locality	1,000	1,014
Trianon locality	85	86
Valentina locality	591	598
St. Antoine locality	1,073	1,087
Rest of district	788	799

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, 1987 - 1988 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1987	Mid 1988
<u>DISTRICT OF MOKA (230.5 km²)</u>	<u>63,601</u>	<u>64,795</u>
Camp Thorel VCA	2,001	2,039
Dagotière VCA	4,959	5,052
Espérance VCA	1,577	1,607
L'Avenir VCA	2,157	2,198
La Laura - Malenga VCA	1,070	1,090
Médine Camp de Masque VCA (part in Flacq)	1,001	1,019
Melrose VCA	1,666	1,697
Moka VCA	7,106	7,240
Montagne Blanche VCA (part in Flacq)	5,814	5,923
Pailles VCA	6,256	6,374
Quartier Militaire VCA	7,012	7,143
Ripailles VCA	2,543	2,590
St. Pierre VCA	12,537	12,772
Alma locality	1,081	1,101
Bonne Veine locality (part in Quartier Militaire VCA)	549	559
Côte d'Or locality	679	691
Dubreuil locality	1,888	1,923
Hermitage locality	896	913
Sans Souci locality	763	777
Verdun locality	1,061	1,082
Rest of district	985	1,005
<u>DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER (259.0 km²)</u>	<u>39,627</u>	<u>40,170</u>
Bambous VCA	7,374	7,475
Cascavelle VCA	1,653	1,676
Case Noyale - La Gaulette VCA	2,464	2,498
Chamarel VCA	545	553
Flic en Flac VCA	1,198	1,214
Grande Rivière Noire VCA	1,866	1,892
Petite Rivière VCA	7,912	8,021
Tamarin VCA	1,862	1,887
Albion locality	305	309
Belle Vue locality	15	15
Camp Benoit locality (part in Port Louis)	534	542

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, 1987 - 1988 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1987	Mid 1988
<u>DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER (cont'd)</u>		
Camp Cr��ole (Belle Eau) locality	537	544
Camp Cr��ole (Pointe aux Sables) locality	11	11
Cannot locality	805	816
Chamarel locality (part in Chamarel VCA)	8	8
Chebel Road locality	349	354
Gros Cailloux locality	1,000	1,014
La Chaumiere locality	27	27
La Mecque locality	114	116
Le Morne locality	721	731
M��dine locality	760	770
Petit Verger locality	984	997
Pierrefonds locality	46	47
Pointe aux Sables locality (part in Port Louis)	2,804	2,842
Richelieu (part in Plaines Wilhems and part in P/Riviere VCA)	532	539
St. Martin locality	154	156
Staub locality	26	26
Tamarin Estate locality	174	176
Yemen locality	44	45
Palma (part which is in Black River district but in Quatre Bornes municipality)	3,005	3,046
Rest of district	1,798	1,823

- 1/ Note : (i) Estimates are based on the 1983 census population.
- (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.

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Table 1.13 - Age distribution of the population 1/ as enumerated at the censuses of 1972 and 1983. Island of Mauritius

Age group (years)	Population						% Distribution		
	1972			1983 2/			1972		1983 2/
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female			
Under 1	19,531	9,763	9,768	19,795	9,975	9,820	2.4	4.0	
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	14.8	
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	41,708	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	35,991	18,310	17,681	40,164	19,952	20,512	4.3	4.2	
45 - 49	38,580	20,139	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	12,164	31,798	17,381	17,517	3.0	3.6	
60 - 64	18,787	9,213	9,574	21,583	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	1,579	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	0.2	0.2	
Age unknown	851	409	142	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 under

Table 1.14 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population 1/ by age group and sex - Island of Mauritius,
1987 - 1988 (mid-year estimates)

Age group (years)	30th June 1987		30th June 1988		Both sexes Number	Both sexes %		
	Male	Female	Both sexes					
			Number	%				
Under 1	9,307	8,935	18,242	1.8	9,680	9,535		
1 - 4	38,199	36,042	74,241	7.4	36,886	35,580		
5 - 9	57,861	56,407	114,271	11.1	56,608	54,623		
10 - 14	50,743	47,483	98,226	9.8	53,226	50,520		
15 - 19	49,840	47,281	97,121	9.7	47,556	46,186		
20 - 24	55,236	54,705	109,941	11.0	54,389	52,974		
25 - 29	49,608	49,508	99,116	9.9	52,081	50,703		
30 - 34	41,710	43,385	85,095	8.5	42,977	44,284		
35 - 39	36,825	35,627	72,452	7.2	37,549	38,188		
40 - 44	23,301	25,899	49,200	4.9	25,382	26,977		
45 - 49	18,822	19,660	38,482	3.8	19,182	20,966		
50 - 54	19,312	19,089	38,401	3.8	19,509	19,853		
55 - 59	15,380	15,480	30,860	3.1	15,620	15,179		
60 - 64	15,265	15,306	30,571	3.1	15,235	15,075		
65 - 69	8,679	10,682	19,361	1.9	9,208	11,337		
70 - 74	6,391	8,025	14,416	1.1	6,343	7,988		
75 - 79	2,867	4,533	7,400	0.7	2,838	5,020		
80 - 84	1,420	2,778	4,198	0.4	1,387	2,666		
85 & over	452	1,743	2,200	0.2	1,554	1,932		
All ages	501,221	502,573	1,003,794	100.0	506,710	509,886		
						1,016,596		
						100.0		

1/ based on 1983 census 'total' population, adjusted for under-enumeration of young children, natural increase due to births and deaths and international arrivals and departures of Mauritians and non-Mauritians

Table 1.15 - Distribution of total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population 1/ by selected age groups 2/

Island of Mauritius, 1987 - 1988 (mid-year estimates)

Age group (years)	30th June 1987				30th June 1988			
			Both sexes				Both sexes	
	Male	Female	Number	%	Male	Female	Number	%
Under 5	17,506	44,977	92,483	9.2	46,566	45,115	91,681	9.0
5 - 12	89,524	85,378	174,902	17.1	88,965	85,736	174,701	17.2
Under 15	156,113	148,867	304,980	30.1	156,400	150,258	306,658	30.2
16 - 18	29,943	27,984	57,927	5.8	28,906	27,954	56,860	5.6
Under 18	185,278	176,685	361,963	36.1	183,546	177,426	360,972	35.5
13 - 19	68,923	65,793	134,716	13.4	68,425	65,593	134,018	13.2
Under 21	216,415	206,561	422,976	42.1	214,477	206,454	420,931	41.4
15 & over	345,108	353,706	698,814	69.6	350,310	353,628	709,938	69.8
18 & over	315,943	325,888	641,831	63.9	323,164	322,460	655,624	64.5
21 & over	284,806	296,012	580,818	57.9	292,233	303,432	595,665	58.6
15 - 49	275,342	276,065	551,407	54.9	279,116	280,278	559,394	55.0
15 - 64	326,299	325,940	651,239	64.9	329,480	330,685	660,165	64.9
60 & over	35,074	43,072	78,146	7.8	36,065	44,018	80,083	7.9
65 & over	19,809	27,766	47,575	4.7	20,830	28,943	49,773	4.9
All ages	501,221	502,573	1,003,794	100.0	506,710	509,886	1,016,596	100.0
Mean age	27.1	28.3	27.7		27.4	28.6	28.0	
Median age	21.0	25.0	24.5		24.5	25.5	25.0	
Dependency ratio 2/	540.8	541.9	541.4		537.9	541.9	539.9	

1/ based on the 1983 census total population, adjusted for under-enumeration of young children, natural increase due to births and deaths and international arrivals and departures of Mauritians and non-Mauritians

Table 1.16 - Growth of the total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population 1/, natural increase and net migration
Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1988

Period (year)	Population at beginning of period	Natural movement			External migration			Total	% increase during year due to		Population at end of period	
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals (A)	Departures (D)	(A - D)/2/ increase		Natural increase	(A - D)/2/ Total		
1975	867,129	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	-3,155	11,370	1.68	-0.36	1.32	878,199
1976	878,499	22,250	6,815	15,435	139,303	141,148	-1,845	13,590	1.76	-0.21	1.55	892,089
1977	892,089	22,730	6,966	15,764	153,208	155,653	-2,445	13,319	1.77	-0.27	1.50	905,408
1978	905,408	24,250	6,400	17,850	161,688	163,733	-2,045	15,805	1.97	-0.23	1.74	921,213
1979	921,213	25,056	6,625	18,431	182,771	186,864	-4,093	14,338	2.00	-0.44	1.56	935,551
1980	935,551	24,983	6,685	18,298	163,230	167,269	-4,039	11,259	1.96	-0.43	1.53	949,810
1981	949,810	23,670	6,104	17,266	168,973	174,376	-5,403	11,863	1.82	-0.57	1.25	961,673
1982	961,673	21,247	6,385	14,862	166,669	171,991	-5,322	9,540	1.55	-0.55	1.00	971,213
1983	971,213	19,948	6,322	13,626	177,665	182,005	-4,340	9,286	1.40	-0.45	0.95	980,199
1984	980,499	19,222	6,417	12,805	198,461	202,983	-4,522	8,283	1.31	-0.46	0.85	988,782
1985	988,752	18,520	6,691	11,829	212,860	215,000	-2,140	9,689	1.20	-0.22	0.98	998,471
1986	998,471	18,225	6,622	11,603	235,640	236,850	-1,210	10,393	1.16	-0.12	1.04	1,008,864
1987	1,008,864	19,151	6,581	12,570	293,160	294,970	-1,810	10,760	1.25	-0.18	1.07	1,019,624
1988	1,019,624	20,057	6,699	13,358	343,940	336,700	+7,240	20,598	1.31	+0.71	2.02	1,040,222

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

SECTION 2 - VITAL STATISTICS

Table 2.1 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1901 - 1988

Period	Population ^{1/} at mid-period	Live births	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 Average	371,200	13,295	13,901	-606	2,250	1,153	...
1911-15 Average	372,466	14,254	13,014	1,240	2,218	1,368	...
1916-20 Average	376,959	13,242	14,538	-1,296	2,211	1,454	...
1921-25 Average	379,636	14,834	11,758	3,076	2,104	1,581	2,062
1926-30 Average	403,248	14,208	11,614	2,594	2,002	1,256	1,455
1931-35 Average	398,647	12,490	11,889	601	1,752	1,216	1,489
1936-40 Average	412,003	13,621	11,157	2,464	2,119	1,240	2,093
1941-45 Average	417,838	15,027	11,927	3,100	2,318	1,240	3,333
1946-50 Average	438,797	19,595	9,113	10,482	2,343	1,348	3,503
1951-55 Average	522,577	23,176	7,701	15,475	1,884	1,472	3,307
1956-60 Average	609,518	24,803	7,091	17,712	1,691	1,767	3,112
1961	662,368	26,092	6,505	19,587	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	19,942	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,641	27,978	6,709	21,269	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	21,344	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	19,942	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	20,116	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,543	16,956	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	17,287	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	15,291	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	15,314	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	14,586	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	13,990	1,308	718	5,082
1973	846,089	18,974	6,525	12,449	1,201	678	5,533
1974	857,063	22,938	6,221	16,717	1,045	854	6,771
1975	867,824	21,492	6,967	14,525	1,046	896	6,888
1976	879,193	22,250	6,815	15,435	900	784	8,262
1977	893,069	22,730	6,966	15,764	1,023	712	8,421
1978	907,779	24,250	6,400	17,850	823	653	10,532
1979	922,807	25,056	6,625	18,431	824	650	9,080
1980	937,886	24,983	6,685	18,298	808	623	8,629
1981	950,785	23,670	6,404	17,266	795	553	8,169
1982	960,994	21,247	6,385	14,862	624	438	10,597
1983	968,609	19,948	6,322	13,626	511	379	10,067
1984	977,129	19,222	6,417	12,805	444	388	10,638
1985	985,210	18,520	6,691	11,829	441	368	11,088
1986	993,851	18,225	6,622	11,603	480	342	10,337
1987	1,003,794	19,151	6,581	12,570	463	344	11,201
1988	1,016,596	20,057	6,699	13,358	441	351	11,283

1/ figures for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data; figures for 1973-82 have been revised in the light of the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

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

Table 2.2 - Population and vital statistics rates 1/ - Island of Mauritius, 1901-88

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 Average	371,200	35.8	37.4	-1.6	169.2	79.8	...
1911-15 Average	372,466	38.3	34.9	3.4	155.6	87.6	...
1916-20 Average	376,959	35.1	38.6	-3.5	167.0	98.9	...
1921-25 Average	373,636	39.1	31.0	8.1	141.8	96.3	10.9
1926-30 Average	403,248	35.2	28.8	6.4	140.9	81.2	7.2
1931-35 Average	398,647	31.3	29.8	1.5	140.3	88.7	7.5
1936-40 Average	412,003	33.1	27.1	6.0	155.6	83.4	10.2
1941-45 Average	417,838	36.0	28.5	7.5	154.3 2/	76.2	16.0
1946-50 Average	438,797	44.7	20.8	23.9	119.6 3/	64.4	16.0
1951-55 Average	522,277	44.3	14.7	29.6	81.3	59.7	12.7
1956-60 Average	609,518	40.7	11.6	29.1	68.2	66.5	10.2
1961	662,368	39.4	9.8	29.6	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	29.2	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,641	40.2	9.6	30.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	29.8	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	27.1	64.1	55.9	10.8
1966	753,276	35.6	8.9	26.7	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	8.5	22.1	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	22.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	19.3	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	19.0	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	17.8	51.7	38.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	16.9	63.8	33.8	12.3
1973	846,089	22.4	7.7	14.7	63.3	34.5	13.1
1974	857,063	26.8	7.3	19.5	45.6	35.9	15.8
1975	867,824	24.8	8.0	16.8	48.7	40.0	15.9
1976	879,193	25.3	7.8	17.5	40.4	34.0	18.8
1977	893,069	25.5	7.8	17.7	45.0	30.4	18.9
1978	907,779	26.7	7.1	19.6	33.9	26.2	23.2
1979	922,807	27.2	7.2	20.0	32.9	25.3	19.7
1980	937,886	26.6	7.1	19.5	32.3	24.3	18.4
1981	950,785	24.9	6.7	18.2	33.6	22.8	17.2
1982	960,994	22.1	6.6	15.5	29.4	20.2	22.1
1983	968,609	20.6	6.5	14.1	25.6	18.6	20.8
1984	977,129	19.7	6.6	13.1	23.1	19.8	21.8
1985	985,210	18.8	6.8	12.0	23.8	19.5	22.5
1986	993,851	18.3	6.7	11.6	26.3	18.4	20.8
1987	1,003,794	19.1	6.6	12.5	24.2	17.6	22.3
1988	1,016,596	19.7	6.6	13.1	22.0	17.2	22.2

1/ figures for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data; figures for 1973-82 have been revised in the light of the 1983 population census data 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 -Registered vital statistics by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1969 - 1988

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
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	360	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	6,104	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	3,571	2,748	511	287	224	379	205	171
1984	19,222	9,898	9,324	6,417	3,728	2,689	414	256	188	388	191	197
1985	18,520	9,363	9,157	6,691	3,870	2,821	411	251	190	368	186	182
1986	18,225	9,440	8,785	6,622	3,721	2,901	480	279	201	342	196	146
1987	19,151	9,693	9,458	6,581	3,761	2,820	463	283	180	344	186	158
1988	20,057	10,137	9,920	6,699	3,887	2,812	441	266	175	351	188	163

SECTION 2 - LIVE BIRTHSTable 3.1 - Live births by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Month	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	2,249	2,254	2,036	1,675	1,759	1,723	1,695	1,674	1,509	1,627
February	1,765	2,177	1,812	1,448	1,542	1,483	1,398	1,358	1,428	1,537
March	1,942	2,029	2,033	1,864	1,743	1,580	1,464	1,396	1,667	1,754
April	2,057	2,070	1,867	1,788	1,520	1,514	1,487	1,417	1,577	1,653
May	2,221	2,218	1,792	1,902	1,581	1,627	1,531	1,458	1,425	1,670
June	2,035	1,990	2,063	1,748	1,633	1,595	1,432	1,392	1,640	1,649
July	2,269	2,207	1,954	1,875	1,545	1,681	1,653	1,668	1,667	1,731
August	2,026	2,004	2,067	1,860	1,832	1,591	1,512	1,491	1,488	1,776
September	2,187	2,180	2,023	1,922	1,736	1,649	1,577	1,645	1,804	1,678
October	2,354	2,091	2,076	1,822	1,804	1,803	1,757	1,702	1,765	1,806
November	2,014	1,759	2,017	1,637	1,756	1,554	1,516	1,489	1,661	1,646
December	1,957	2,004	1,930	1,706	1,497	1,422	1,498	1,535	1,520	1,680
Year	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520	18,225	19,151	20,057

Table 3.2 - Live births registered by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Geographical district	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	3,431	3,471	3,384	3,070	2,884	2,878	2,865	2,745	2,867	3,016
Pamplemousses	2,270	2,393	2,248	2,044	1,893	1,908	1,744	1,715	1,828	2,043
Rivière du Rempart	2,233	2,259	2,117	1,891	1,749	1,694	1,490	1,602	1,597	1,740
Flacq	3,169	3,037	3,002	2,510	2,312	2,212	2,172	2,034	2,036	2,168
Grand Port	2,446	2,344	2,242	2,080	1,944	1,857	1,715	1,728	1,741	1,804
Savanne	1,580	1,505	1,510	1,275	1,199	1,122	1,105	1,141	1,227	1,245
Plaines Wilhems	7,371	7,444	6,931	6,329	5,887	5,665	5,629	5,542	5,901	6,084
Moka	1,490	1,524	1,348	1,154	1,160	1,048	1,009	968	1,081	1,100
Black River	1,066	1,006	888	894	920	838	791	750	873	857
All districts	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520	18,225	19,151	20,057

Table 3.3 - Crude birth rate^{1/} by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Geographical district	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	26.3	26.4	25.5	23.0	21.5	21.3	21.0	19.9	20.8	21.6
Pamplemousses	26.5	27.5	25.4	22.8	20.9	20.8	18.9	18.4	19.2	21.1
Rivière du Rempart	29.3	29.0	26.7	23.5	21.6	20.7	18.0	19.2	18.7	20.0
Flacq	31.3	29.4	28.5	23.5	21.4	20.3	19.7	18.3	17.9	18.8
Grand Port	27.6	26.0	24.5	22.5	20.8	19.7	18.1	18.0	17.9	18.3
Savanne	28.3	26.5	26.1	21.8	20.4	18.9	18.5	18.9	20.0	19.9
Plaines Wilhems	25.3	25.1	23.1	20.9	19.3	18.5	18.2	17.8	19.0	19.5
Moka	25.5	25.7	22.4	19.0	18.9	17.0	16.2	15.4	17.0	17.0
Black River	30.8	28.4	24.7	24.6	24.9	22.4	20.9	19.6	22.0	21.3
All districts	27.2	26.6	24.9	22.1	20.6	19.7	18.8	18.3	19.1	19.7

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^{1/} figures for 1979-82 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, 1979 - 1988

Municipal Council Area	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	3,431	3,471	3,384	3,070	2,884	2,878	2,865	2,745	2,867	3,016
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	2,070	2,085	1,951	1,809	1,729	1,673	1,661	1,521	1,674	1,619
Quatre Bornes	1,303	1,257	1,260	1,157	1,139	1,081	1,096	985	1,058	1,206
Vacoas-Phoenix	1,635	1,760	1,467	1,439	1,126	1,377	1,231	1,112	1,248	1,429
Curepipe	1,434	1,394	1,464	1,242	1,156	1,130	1,068	1,132	1,138	
Total urban	9,873	9,967	9,526	8,717	8,120	8,165	7,983	7,431	7,979	8,408
Total rural	15,183	15,016	14,144	12,530	11,828	11,057	10,537	10,794	11,172	11,649
Whole island	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520	18,225	19,151	20,057
Percentage urban	39.4	39.9	40.2	41.0	40.7	42.5	43.1	40.8	41.7	41.9

^{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, 1972 - 1988

Month of occurrence	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	1,846	2,093	1,975	1,658	1,693	1,596	1,605	1,454	1,494	1,557
February	1,804	1,967	1,787	1,593	1,520	1,442	1,304	1,330	1,400	1,506
March	2,076	2,052	2,036	1,839	1,603	1,567	1,459	1,467	1,613	1,708
April	2,072	2,080	1,799	1,817	1,516	1,537	1,469	1,476	1,484	1,592
May	2,182	2,107	2,010	1,865	1,657	1,717	1,514	1,489	1,639	1,654
June	2,108	2,059	1,902	1,812	1,596	1,550	1,488	1,525	1,562	1,612
July	2,194	2,143	2,100	1,845	1,776	1,593	1,591	1,603	1,691	1,770
August	2,162	2,213	2,058	1,684	1,754	1,732	1,626	1,635	1,684	1,751
September	2,243	1,998	1,991	1,802	1,811	1,716	1,606	1,611	1,713	1,754
October	2,078	1,925	2,090	1,720	1,775	1,580	1,569	1,594	1,697	1,691
November	2,148	1,915	1,845	1,557	1,536	1,507	1,510	1,477	1,509	1,671
December	2,242	1,906	1,751	1,756	1,570	1,582	1,506	1,538	1,658	1,712
Whole Year	25,155	24,453	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	18,247	18,199	19,152	19,978

Table 3.6 - Live births occurred by duration of union - Island of Mauritius 1970 - 1988

Duration of union (years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1 year	2,511	2,539	2,703	2,536	2,142	2,100	2,229	2,095	2,326	2,390
1 year	4,135	3,893	3,361	3,70	2,916	2,895	2,961	3,191	3,249	3,499
2 years	2,408	2,259	2,356	2,130	1,938	1,784	1,662	1,626	1,830	1,902
3 years	2,021	2,123	1,829	1,917	1,803	1,556	1,396	1,542	1,350	1,587
4 years	1,853	1,890	1,631	1,638	1,752	1,610	1,345	1,265	1,226	1,276
5 years	1,581	1,582	1,393	1,404	1,412	1,451	1,372	1,072	1,194	1,169
6 years	1,274	1,172	1,185	1,112	1,164	1,131	1,054	1,019	911	958
7 years	992	974	906	974	913	945	838	904	909	801
8 years	797	759	716	695	763	722	677	677	748	753
9 years	724	582	652	637	554	575	617	539	580	534
10 - 14 years	2,230	2,003	1,716	1,704	1,693	1,602	1,572	1,455	1,522	1,740
15 - 19 years	1,053	914	873	737	677	548	536	444	439	453
20 years & over	531	433	405	388	314	367	249	201	254	161
Not stated	3,045	3,355	3,618	2,286	1,761	1,853	1,739	2,343	2,574	2,720
Total	25,155	24,458	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	18,247	18,199	19,152	19,978

Table 3.7 - Live birthings occurred by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Mauritius,
1987 - 1988

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order							Not stated
			First ¹	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	
1987	1 year	2,196	1,963	138	51	24	12	3	2	3
	1 year	5,351	3,292	1,246	439	181	101	42	25	25
	2 years	3,081	1,116	1,120	455	222	85	45	14	24
	3 years	2,095	414	960	435	144	70	44	13	15
	4 years	1,597	180	797	354	140	71	21	16	18
	5 years	1,060	88	477	290	111	46	17	20	11
	6 years & over	2,272	198	742	721	315	152	72	40	31
	Not stated	1,500	825	218	97	49	29	17	7	7
	T O T A L	19,152	8,076	5,698	2,842	1,186	566	261	137	134
										252
1988	1 year	2,326	2,101	143	45	11	12	4	6	4
	1 year	5,654	3,465	1,455	410	171	77	39	14	23
	2 years	3,143	1,096	1,190	446	226	90	46	23	25
	3 years	2,172	474	1,044	304	146	52	36	23	13
	4 years	1,458	196	749	320	102	48	33	3	7
	5 years	1,195	108	536	323	126	57	26	8	11
	6 years & over	2,555	198	869	830	365	159	71	35	28
	Not stated	1,475	884	164	55	21	20	9	2	6
	T O T A L	19,978	8,522	6,150	2,013	1,168	515	264	114	117
										315

1/ interval since union started

Table 3.8(a) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Island of Mauritius, 1951

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	2	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	19
15 - 19	59	677	721	258	32	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	133	1,886
20 - 24	31	1,095	2,842	1,904	443	57	12	2	4	-	-	1	266	6,657
25 - 29	8	191	1,556	2,438	1,048	175	34	10	1	2	-	-	217	5,600
30 - 34	1	30	254	992	1,111	365	84	25	14	3	2	-	173	3,055
35 - 39	-	7	47	140	405	342	142	59	29	15	6	-	103	1,295
40 - 44	1	1	5	8	33	57	57	45	6	3	-	26	245	
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	8	3	-	-	3	20	
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	
Not stated	6	43	56	40	23	11	3	10	1	3	-	-	96	292
Total	108	2,053	5,482	5,780	3,095	1,013	337	162	159	126	12	-	1,025	19,152

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

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	
Age of mother																											
Under 15	-	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	21		
15 - 19	71	689	790	217	25	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	1,945		
20 - 24	31	1,090	2,925	1,997	466	52	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	249	6,823		
25 - 29	11	257	1,632	2,587	1,057	197	30	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	226	6,010		
30 - 34	6	38	228	1,082	1,146	394	94	25	14	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	152	3,186		
35 - 39	1	4	39	160	461	385	165	42	20	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	107	1,397		
40 - 44	-	-	2	12	31	67	71	42	17	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	27	275		
45 - 49	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	15		
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Not stated	4	44	68	50	26	13	3	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	84		
Total	124	2,133	5,689	6,108	3,213	1,113	373	133	63	21	10	998	10	998	10	998	10	998	10	998	10	998	10	998	19,978		

Table 7.5 - Live births occurred by age of mother - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Age-group	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
15 - 19	3,570	3,477	3,178	2,797	2,258	1,998	1,920	1,949	1,935	1,996
20 - 24	8,748	8,696	8,252	7,477	6,926	6,868	6,464	6,421	6,760	6,928
25 - 29	7,471	7,050	6,483	6,065	5,856	5,657	5,441	5,452	5,768	6,102
30 - 34	3,491	3,427	3,676	3,250	3,316	3,126	2,944	2,888	3,102	3,235
35 - 39	1,418	1,352	1,369	1,304	1,136	1,161	1,187	1,205	1,315	1,419
40 - 44	406	411	340	297	273	203	272	257	249	279
45 - 49	51	45	46	33	37	26	19	27	23	19
15 - 49	25,155	24,458	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	18,247	18,199	19,152	19,978

Table 3.10 - Age specific fertility rates by age of mother - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Age-group	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
15 - 19	63.3	60.6	54.4	48.8	40.1	37.0	36.9	39.6	40.9	43.2
20 - 24	178.9	172.3	160.6	143.5	132.6	127.3	119.0	115.9	123.6	130.8
25 - 29	171.6	159.4	146.1	132.8	131.0	123.9	115.8	115.5	116.5	120.3
30 - 34	113.4	104.9	101.7	86.1	85.7	78.5	73.2	69.9	71.5	73.1
35 - 39	64.2	58.3	54.9	49.5	40.8	39.4	39.0	35.3	36.9	37.1
40 - 44	19.4	19.5	16.1	14.3	13.5	12.7	11.6	10.4	9.6	10.3
45 - 49	2.9	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.9
15 - 49	104.7	98.9	91.4	81.8	76.2	72.3	68.3	66.9	69.4	71.3

Table 2.11 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Fertility rates	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Crude birth rate 1/	27.2	26.6	24.9	22.1	20.6	19.7	18.8	18.3	19.1	19.7
General fertility rate	104.7	98.9	91.4	81.8	76.2	72.3	68.3	66.9	69.4	71.3
Total fertility rate	3.068	2.837	2.681	2.385	2.228	2.101	1.983	1.940	2.001	2.079
Gross reproduction rate	1.496	1.419	1.328	1.174	1.097	1.022	0.974	0.937	0.989	1.020
Net reproduction rate	1.338	1.269	1.188	1.050	1.049	0.977	0.932	0.896	0.946	0.976

1/ figures for 1979 - 1982 have been revised in the light of the 1983 census results

Table 2.12 - Female population in the reproductive ages - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Age-group	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
15 - 19	56,392	57,382	58,476	57,325	56,324	55,987	52,013	49,177	47,281	46,186
20 - 24	48,399	50,471	51,391	52,082	52,250	53,953	54,307	55,380	54,705	52,974
25 - 29	43,543	44,224	44,375	45,683	44,702	45,671	46,990	47,186	49,508	50,703
30 - 34	30,790	32,667	36,131	37,738	38,698	39,800	40,211	41,309	43,385	44,284
35 - 39	22,083	23,202	24,949	26,331	27,842	29,441	30,401	34,147	35,627	38,188
40 - 44	20,919	21,125	21,165	20,732	20,522	22,264	23,496	24,819	25,899	26,977
45 - 49	17,578	18,167	18,831	19,504	19,559	19,403	19,683	19,901	19,660	20,966
15 - 49	240,204	247,238	255,318	259,395	259,897	264,519	267,101	271,919	276,065	280,278
All ages	459,551	468,685	476,940	481,638	486,138	488,780	491,310	496,192	502,573	509,886
Percentage	52.3 ..	52.8 ..	53.5 ..	53.9 ..	53.5 ..	54.1 ..	54.4 ..	54.8 ..	54.9 ..	55.0 ..

Table 3.13 - Live births occurred by birth order and age of mother - Island of Mauritius, 1967 - 1988

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1967	15 - 19	1,633	228	22	2	-	-	1,935
	20 - 24	3,893	2,131	583	124	25	4	6,760
	25 - 29	1,874	2,147	1,144	411	137	55	5,768
	30 - 34	536	994	825	407	200	140	3,102
	35 - 39	154	261	286	220	175	219	1,315
	40 - 44	19	23	26	36	35	108	249
	45 - 49	2	-	1	3	3	14	23
	15 - 49	6,161	5,784	2,887	1,205	575	540	19,152
1988	15 - 19	1,708	272	14	2	-	-	1,996
	20 - 24	4,042	2,249	510	109	11	7	6,928
	25 - 29	2,091	2,346	1,128	376	118	43	6,102
	30 - 34	581	1,049	840	419	103	158	3,235
	35 - 39	199	297	329	249	161	184	1,419
	40 - 44	29	39	36	32	45	98	279
	45 - 49	3	3	1	-	-	12	19
	15 - 49	8,653	6,255	2,858	1,187	523	502	19,978

Table 3.14 - Age-specific fertility rates 1/ by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1972 and 1983 censuses

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	28.5	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.	15 - 49	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	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.0	4.6
G.F.R.	15 - 49	27.0	23.5	12.8	6.2	3.2	3.5	76.2

Table 3.15 - Age-specific fertility rates^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1987 - 1988

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1987	15 - 19	35.6	4.8	0.5*	-	-	-	40.9
	20 - 24	71.2	38.9	10.7	2.3	0.4*	0.1*	123.6
	25 - 29	37.8	43.4	23.1	8.3	2.8	1.1	116.5
	30 - 34	12.4	22.9	19.0	9.4	4.6	3.2	71.5
	35 - 39	4.3	7.3	8.0	6.2	4.9	6.2	36.9
	40 - 44	0.7*	0.9*	1.0*	1.5	1.3	4.2	9.6
	45 - 49	0.1*	-	0.1*	0.2*	0.7*	1.2*	-
G.F.R. ^{2/}	15 - 49	29.6	20.9	10.5	4.4	2.1	1.9	69.4
1988	15 - 19	37.0	5.9	0.3*	-	-	-	43.2
	20 - 24	76.3	42.5	9.6	2.1	0.2*	0.1*	130.8
	25 - 29	41.2	46.3	22.2	7.4	2.3	0.9	120.3
	30 - 34	13.1	23.7	19.0	9.5	4.2	3.6	73.1
	35 - 39	5.2	7.8	8.6	6.5	4.2	4.8	37.1
	40 - 44	1.1*	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.7	3.6	10.3
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.2*	-	-	-	0.6*	0.9*
G.F.R. ^{2/}	15 - 49	30.9	22.3	10.2	4.2	1.9	1.8	71.3

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

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

* Rates based on a small number of events (/ 30)

SECTION 4 - STILL BIRTHS

Table 4.1 - Still births by month of registration - Island of Mauritius. 1979 - 1988

Month	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	60	52	40	36	36	33	44	24	29	35
February	46	51	53	36	25	23	26	22	27	28
March	49	53	40	36	25	33	22	19	22	28
April	63	49	47	37	24	31	39	25	32	24
May	59	54	43	44	33	29	26	27	30	26
June	52	56	45	40	40	31	21	30	33	32
July	58	52	51	36	32	37	28	27	32	29
August	51	55	40	34	36	26	42	41	29	29
September	62	57	66	40	29	43	24	57	26	32
October	43	49	50	29	30	35	30	29	35	27
November	50	40	47	33	37	25	35	30	25	30
December	52	55	31	37	32	27	31	31	27	31
Year	650	623	553	438	379	388	368	342	344	351

Table 4.2 - Still births by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1983

Geographical district	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	88	83	75	61	51	53	52	58	47	36
Plainemousses	69	61	47	34	28	33	33	37	45	45
Rivière du Rempart	67	58	45	47	26	24	42	25	34	29
Flegq	87	93	71	60	57	48	38	45	29	32
Grand Port	71	70	67	55	51	41	45	43	36	46
Savanne	41	40	48	25	31	28	28	29	36	28
Plaines Wilhems	149	163	134	99	90	108	83	77	94	92
Moka	45	37	35	30	20	31	30	26	13	22
Black River	53	18	17	14	19	27	12	12	18	21
All districts	650	623	553	438	379	388	368	342	344	351

Table 4.3 - Still birth rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1977 - 1988

Geographical district	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	25.0	23.4	21.7	19.5	17.4	18.1	17.8	20.7	16.1	11.8
Pamplemousses	29.5	24.9	26.4	22.5	17.6	14.5	21.3	18.9	19.8	21.6
Rivière du Rempart	29.1	25.0	20.8	24.2	14.6	14.0	27.4	15.4	20.8	16.4
Flacq	26.7	29.7	23.1	23.3	24.1	21.2	17.2	21.6	14.0	14.5
Grand Port	28.2	29.0	29.0	25.8	25.6	21.6	25.6	24.3	20.3	24.9
Savanne	25.3	25.9	30.8	19.2	25.2	24.3	24.7	24.8	28.5	22.0
Plaines Wilhems	19.8	21.4	19.0	15.4	15.1	18.7	14.5	13.7	15.7	14.9
Moka	29.3	23.7	25.3	23.3	17.0	28.7	28.9	20.2	11.9	19.6
Black River	30.0	17.6	18.8	15.4	20.2	31.2	14.9	15.7	20.2	23.9
All districts	25.3	24.3	22.8	20.2	18.6	19.8	19.5	18.4	17.6	17.2

SECTION 5 -- DEATHS

Table 5.1 - Deaths by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Month	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	569	580	546	521	511	550	520	565	561	617
February	502	538	454	452	452	502	463	484	465	494
March	506	501	582	490	528	525	510	530	518	534
April	529	505	544	460	475	483	487	492	525	460
May	534	554	530	525	460	504	517	539	525	511
June	579	582	546	564	547	562	652	535	592	572
July	631	616	566	613	666	614	741	653	571	622
August	617	635	552	677	611	624	594	610	582	632
September	541	565	564	559	599	538	573	566	563	572
October	490	567	518	505	518	525	554	610	607	611
November	539	459	523	485	512	492	527	476	550	543
December	588	503	479	534	443	498	553	562	522	526
Year	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691	6,622	6,581	6,699

Table 5.2 - Deaths by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Geographical district	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	1,190	1,131	1,082	1,013	1,042	1,067	1,104	1,124	1,085	1,148
Pamplemousses	601	577	584	551	553	562	604	589	589	625
Rivière du Rempart	551	563	482	546	529	469	491	526	505	522
Flacq	742	762	733	696	678	658	725	646	693	705
Grand Port	668	653	645	612	594	618	658	640	634	597
Savanne	403	407	345	400	387	408	417	413	391	401
Plaines Wilhems	1,895	2,039	1,946	2,040	1,983	2,096	2,089	2,106	2,112	2,060
Moka	374	345	348	321	345	296	334	327	350	370
Black River	201	208	239	206	211	241	269	236	217	271
All districts	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691	6,622	6,581	6,699

Table 5.2 - Crude death rate¹ by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1983

Geographical district	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	9.1	8.6	8.2	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.3
Pamplemousses	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.5
Rivière du Rempart	7.2	7.2	6.1	6.8	6.5	5.7	5.9	6.3	5.9	6.0
Flacq	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.6	5.8	6.1	6.1
Grand Port	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.0
Savanne	7.2	7.2	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.4
Plaines Wilhems	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.6
Moka	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.6	4.3	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.7
Black River	5.8	5.9	6.7	5.7	5.7	6.4	7.1	6.2	5.5	6.7
All districts	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6

¹/ figures for 1979 - 1982 have been revised in the light of the 1983 Population Census

Table 5.4 - Deaths by Municipal Council Area^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Municipal Council Area	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	1,190	1,132	1,082	1,013	1,042	1,067	1,104	1,124	1,085	1,148
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	581	613	610	631	632	694	674	655	708	634
Quatre Bornes	367	371	381	388	354	409	410	375	382	395
Vacoas-Phoenix	364	466	366	442	404	415	394	392	395	423
Curepipe	352	358	411	380	374	436	400	390	393	378
Total urban	2,854	2,940	2,850	2,854	2,806	3,021	2,982	2,936	2,963	2,978
Total rural	3,771	3,745	3,554	3,531	3,516	3,396	3,709	3,686	3,618	3,721
Whole Island	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691	6,622	6,531	6,699
Percentage urban	43.1	44.0	44.5	44.7	44.4	47.1	44.6	44.3	45.0	44.5

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, 1979 - 1988

Males

Age-group (years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1	473	438	461	342	287	256	251	279	283	266
1 - 4	85	112	93	80	61	49	64	49	46	34
5 - 9	33	35	18	22	33	31	19	30	22	31
10 - 14	38	40	22	22	25	19	19	24	30	27
15 - 19	70	55	44	61	51	55	54	49	43	48
20 - 24	82	68	65	69	64	74	64	70	77	66
25 - 29	90	66	76	82	73	74	90	78	83	66
30 - 34	84	82	91	88	97	95	98	108	93	110
35 - 39	84	105	78	94	111	105	107	121	144	135
40 - 44	166	139	122	118	112	131	135	134	146	177
45 - 49	213	185	179	203	164	199	190	168	180	205
50 - 54	313	271	280	210	249	258	267	272	263	286
55 - 59	400	371	379	381	394	377	390	337	350	325
60 - 64	434	455	364	423	364	468	488	524	486	500
65 - 69	420	460	414	424	456	434	471	420	430	441
70 - 74	434	408	386	424	384	460	479	421	461	453
75 - 79	280	261	286	303	301	320	365	322	324	354
80 - 84	173	155	187	197	216	186	190	194	182	231
85 & over	100	108	106	103	132	136	126	113	110	128
Not stated	-	4	3	-	-	1	3	8	8	4
All ages	3,972	3,818	3,654	3,646	3,574	3,728	3,870	3,721	3,761	3,887

Table 5.5 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988 (cont'd.)

Females

Age-group (years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1	351	370	334	282	224	183	190	201	180	175
1 - 4	82	95	86	75	67	41	41	50	27	35
5 - 9	28	25	18	21	20	29	15	17	21	26
10 - 14	30	27	20	21	18	24	17	24	30	21
15 - 19	44	56	55	50	43	60	38	52	53	34
20 - 24	50	61	55	46	66	53	48	49	57	58
25 - 29	48	54	50	55	66	55	53	50	66	48
30 - 34	50	52	62	47	45	55	56	71	54	57
35 - 39	56	55	38	57	45	48	62	74	57	65
40 - 44	65	67	74	57	63	58	72	64	56	68
45 - 49	78	69	83	80	86	71	79	78	81	94
50 - 54	138	109	108	112	93	92	114	110	130	198
55 - 59	166	182	211	181	213	170	183	170	148	145
60 - 64	208	195	204	188	229	241	291	254	305	288
65 - 69	243	275	264	270	276	262	278	290	272	275
70 - 74	303	280	282	315	338	349	363	400	347	363
75 - 79	264	319	288	311	315	345	370	353	338	344
80 - 84	224	277	244	275	258	253	270	269	280	292
85 & over	224	298	274	295	313	294	280	325	317	325
Nct stated	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
All ages	2,653	2,867	2,750	2,739	2,748	2,689	2,821	2,901	2,820	2,812

Table 5.5 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988 (cont'd)

Both sexes

Age-group (years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1	824	808	795	624	511	444	441	480	463	441
1 - 4	168	207	179	155	128	90	105	99	73	69
5 - 9	61	60	36	43	53	60	34	47	43	57
10 - 14	68	67	42	43	43	43	36	43	60	48
15 - 19	114	111	99	111	94	115	92	101	96	82
20 - 24	132	129	120	115	130	127	112	119	134	124
25 - 29	138	120	126	137	109	129	143	128	149	114
30 - 34	134	134	153	135	142	150	154	179	147	167
35 - 39	140	160	116	151	156	153	169	195	201	200
40 - 44	231	206	196	175	175	189	207	193	202	245
45 - 49	291	254	262	283	250	270	269	246	261	299
50 - 54	451	380	388	322	342	350	381	382	393	384
55 - 59	566	553	590	562	607	547	573	507	498	470
60 - 64	642	650	568	611	593	709	779	778	791	783
65 - 69	663	735	678	694	732	696	749	710	702	716
70 - 74	737	688	668	739	722	809	842	821	808	816
75 - 79	544	580	574	614	616	665	735	675	662	693
80 - 84	397	432	431	472	474	439	460	463	462	523
85 & over	318	406	380	398	445	430	406	433	427	453
Not. stated	6	5	3	1	-	2	4	2	9	5
All ages	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691	6,622	6,581	6,699

Table 5.6 - Death rates^{1/} by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1985

Males

Age-group (years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1	39.4	34.9	39.0	31.2	28.1	26.3	27.0	30.8	30.4	27.5
1 - 4	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.9
5 - 9	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
10 - 14	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
15 - 19	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
20 - 24	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
25 - 29	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.3
30 - 34	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.6
35 - 39	4.2	5.0	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.6
40 - 44	8.0	6.9	6.5	6.5	5.6	6.2	6.0	5.6	6.3	7.0
45 - 49	12.6	11.1	10.5	10.9	8.5	10.2	9.5	8.8	9.6	10.7
50 - 54	16.8	15.0	16.8	13.5	15.4	15.4	15.3	14.6	13.6	14.7
55 - 59	27.2	22.9	21.8	21.3	22.8	22.3	23.2	21.2	22.8	20.8
60 - 64	40.8	44.3	32.7	37.6	30.6	36.8	34.5	34.7	31.8	32.8
65 - 69	55.8	58.3	50.2	50.0	52.6	50.2	55.6	48.6	49.5	47.9
70 - 74	102.7	101.2	89.8	89.9	73.3	82.4	81.7	69.8	72.1	66.2
75 - 79	118.6	102.9	124.0	136.6	110.7	112.4	130.4	111.1	113.0	124.7
80 - 84	183.3	167.6	176.1	179.6	186.5	169.9	156.1	149.8	128.2	166.5
85 & over	675.7	605.4	947.8	872.9	295.3	327.0	305.0	267.1	261.1	238.3
All ages	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.7

^{1/} figures for the period 1979 - 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, 1979 - 1988 (cont'd)

Females

Age-group (years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1	29.6	30.6	29.4	25.6	22.7	20.1	21.0	23.1	20.1	18.4
1 - 4	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.0
5 - 9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5
10 - 14	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
15 - 19	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.7
20 - 24	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1
25 - 29	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.9
30 - 34	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.3
35 - 39	2.5	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.7
40 - 44	3.1	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.5
45 - 49	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.5
50 - 54	7.5	6.0	6.1	6.6	5.8	5.6	6.7	6.2	6.8	4.9
55 - 59	12.2	12.1	13.1	10.8	12.2	10.2	11.2	10.7	9.6	9.4
60 - 64	18.6	17.5	17.8	16.6	18.0	18.1	20.5	16.8	19.9	19.1
65 - 69	25.3	26.8	25.8	25.6	27.6	27.0	28.6	29.5	25.5	24.3
70 - 74	49.0	45.0	42.3	42.8	48.0	47.9	48.0	52.6	43.2	45.4
75 - 79	69.0	77.6	70.3	72.9	68.8	76.8	81.7	75.9	74.6	68.5
80 - 84	94.6	113.5	96.1	107.2	102.7	94.8	98.7	95.0	100.8	109.5
85 & over	312.4	350.9	338.3	361.0	201.2	189.6	170.7	192.5	161.9	168.7
All ages ..	5.7	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5

^{1/}: figures for the period 1979 - 1982 are based on the 1972 population census results; those for 1983 and onwards are based on the 1963 population census results

Table 5.6 - Deaths by age-groups - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1982 (cont'd)

Both sexes

Age-group (years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1	34.5	32.8	34.3	28.4	25.5	23.3	24.1	27.0	25.4	23.0
1 - 4	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0
5 - 9	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
10 - 14	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
15 - 19	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
20 - 24	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
25 - 29	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.1
30 - 34	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.9
35 - 39	3.3	3.6	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6
40 - 44	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.7
45 - 49	8.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	6.4	7.0	6.8	6.3	6.8	7.4
50 - 54	12.2	10.4	11.3	9.9	10.6	10.6	11.1	10.6	10.2	9.8
55 - 59	20.0	17.7	17.6	16.2	17.4	16.3	17.3	15.9	16.1	15.1
60 - 64	29.4	30.3	25.2	27.0	24.1	27.2	27.5	25.7	25.9	26.0
65 - 69	33.7	40.4	36.7	36.4	39.2	37.9	41.1	38.4	36.2	34.9
70 - 74	70.8	67.2	61.0	61.2	58.8	62.9	62.7	60.2	56.0	55.0
75 - 79	87.9	87.2	89.6	94.7	84.4	90.6	100.3	99.4	89.5	88.8
80 - 84	119.8	128.2	119.7	128.9	129.2	116.6	116.4	113.0	110.1	129.0
85 & over	374.6	396.3	414.0	425.4	422.2	418.7	413.2	408.3	408.2	404.2
All ages	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6

Figures for the period 1979-1982 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, 1979 - 1988

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Month	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	69	69	90	59	42	49	46	46	39	36
February	70	81	71	54	38	50	29	51	49	37
March	92	88	102	56	64	57	48	47	36	49
April	79	63	63	42	56	42	38	36	39	27
May	89	74	73	55	30	30	37	28	45	43
June	74	62	72	46	45	41	30	30	42	34
July	76	64	53	50	44	28	45	55	23	46
August	72	70	52	60	35	28	34	40	40	38
September	50	53	50	62	39	25	29	36	44	36
October	44	60	64	49	40	30	31	35	36	35
November	50	50	49	46	48	28	36	39	35	30
December	59	69	46	45	30	36	33	37	35	30
Year	824	808	795	624	511	444	441	480	463	441

Table 5.8 - Infant deaths by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Geographical district	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	142	122	114	76	69	84	76	106	73	92
Pamplemousses	74	77	72	55	62	45	34	49	38	40
Rivière du Rempart	85	101	56	56	58	36	29	38	42	44
Flacq	107	134	111	81	81	48	50	46	59	44
Grand Port	87	79	76	68	42	39	42	31	40	26
Savanne	41	40	57	39	24	23	33	24	30	23
Plaines Wilhems	196	177	240	182	125	115	117	122	125	104
Moka	53	44	44	35	26	30	28	30	32	33
Black River	39	34	45	32	24	24	32	34	19	35
All districts	824	808	795	624	511	444	441	480	463	441

Table 5.9 - Infantile mortality rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Geographical district	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	41.4	35.1	33.7	24.8	23.9	29.2	26.5	30.6	27.2	30.5
Pamplemousses	32.6	32.2	32.0	26.9	32.8	23.6	19.5	28.6	20.8	19.6
Rivière du Rempart	38.1	44.7	26.5	29.6	33.2	21.3	19.5	23.7	26.3	25.3
Flacq	33.8	44.1	37.0	32.3	35.0	21.7	23.0	22.6	29.0	20.3
Grand Port	35.6	34.7	33.9	32.7	21.6	21.0	24.5	17.9	23.0	14.4
Savanne	25.9	24.6	24.5	30.6	20.0	20.5	29.9	21.0	24.4	18.5
Flaines Wilhems	26.6	25.3	34.6	28.8	21.2	20.3	20.8	22.0	21.2	17.1
Noka	35.6	28.9	32.6	30.3	22.4	28.6	27.8	34.0	29.6	30.0
Black River	36.6	33.8	50.7	35.8	26.1	28.6	40.5	45.3	21.8	40.8
All districts	32.9	32.3	33.6	29.4	25.6	23.1	23.8	26.3	24.2	22.0

Table 5.10 - Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

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Age	Year	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1 day	160	130	145	122	96	83	105	91	60	87	
1 - 6 days	272	234	213	188	139	146	161	191	183	174	
7 - 27 days	80	96	126	84	73	40	46	75	91	51	
28 days - under 2 months	46	35	46	35	25	43	31	25	38	28	
2 - 3 months	74	79	32	65	42	52	33	35	35	37	
4 - 5 months	71	63	74	42	29	18	24	22	21	25	
6 - 7 months	43	75	45	39	23	22	14	11	13	13	
8 - 9 months	45	63	34	27	20	25	14	16	12	16	
10 - 11 months	33	33	30	22	14	15	13	14	10	10	
Under 1 year	324	308	795	624	511	444	441	480	463	441	
Under 7 days	432	364	358	310	285	229	266	282	243	261	
Under 28 days	512	460	484	394	358	269	312	357	334	312	
28 days - under 1 year	312	348	311	230	153	175	129	123	129	129	

Table 5.11 - Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1988

Age	1 9 8 6			1 9 8 7			1 9 8 8		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	91	48	43	60	31	29	87	53	34
6 days	191	118	73	183	111	72	174	117	57
27 days	75	40	35	91	63	28	51	30	21
28 days - under 2 months	25	13	12	38	21	17	28	12	16
2 months	35	28	7	35	19	16	37	17	20
3 months	22	12	10	21	16	5	25	14	11
4 months	11	4	7	13	6	7	13	8	5
5 months	16	8	8	12	8	4	16	9	7
6 months	14	8	6	10	8	2	10	6	4
Under 1 year	480	279	201	463	283	180	411	266	175
Under 7 days	282	166	116	248	142	101	261	170	91
Under 28 days	357	206	151	334	205	129	312	200	112
28 days - under 1 year	123	73	50	129	78	51	129	66	63

Table 5.12 - Life expectancy by age and sex, Island of Mauritius

Exact age (years)	Males						Females					
	1942- 1946 1/	1951- 1953 1/	1961- 1963 1/	1971- 1973 2/	1982- 1984 2/	1984- 1986 2/	1942- 1946 1/	1951- 1953 1/	1961- 1963 1/	1971- 1973 2/	1982- 1984 2/	1984- 1986 2/
0	32.2	49.8	58.7	60.8	64.4	64.4	33.8	52.3	61.9	65.9	71.2	71.9
1	39.0	54.7	61.9	63.8	65.2	65.2	39.8	56.7	64.4	68.2	71.8	72.3
2	39.6	53.7	59.7	61.2	61.5	61.5	41.0	56.5	62.5	65.9	68.2	68.6
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	56.4	56.6	56.6	37.3	52.2	58.0	61.3	63.3	63.8
15	31.7	44.6	50.4	51.7	51.8	51.7	33.1	47.8	53.4	56.4	58.5	58.9
20	28.2	40.1	45.7	47.0	47.0	47.0	36.2	43.7	48.9	51.8	53.7	54.2
25	25.2	35.8	41.1	42.2	42.3	42.3	28.2	39.8	44.5	47.2	49.0	49.4
30	22.3	31.6	36.5	37.6	37.6	37.6	25.1	36.2	40.3	42.7	44.2	44.7
35	19.5	27.5	32.0	33.0	33.1	33.1	23.8	32.5	36.0	38.2	39.5	40.0
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	28.5	28.7	28.6	21.2	28.8	31.9	33.8	34.8	35.4
45	14.2	19.9	23.5	24.2	24.5	24.4	18.4	24.9	27.6	29.4	30.3	30.8
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	20.2	20.6	20.5	15.7	21.2	23.4	25.1	25.9	26.4
55	9.9	13.8	16.2	16.6	17.0	17.0	13.0	17.7	19.5	21.0	21.6	22.2
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.7	10.6	14.6	15.8	17.2	17.7	18.2
65	6.7	8.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	8.6	11.7	12.6	13.8	14.0	14.8
70	5.6	6.7	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.6	7.1	9.1	9.7	10.5	10.7	11.6
75	4.6	5.4	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	5.8	7.0	7.3	8.0	7.9	9.1
80	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.2	7.2

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1/ excluding Sino-Mauritian community

2/ Mauritian population only

Table 5.13 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1971 - 1972

Male Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	l_x	T_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality level 4/
0	.06921	.061414	100,000	95,886	60.63	.93194 1/	19
1 - 4	.00561	.021508	93,859	5,987,689	63.82	.98323 2/	19
5 - 9	.00091	.004540	91,840	458,157	5,617,603	61.17	.99543
10 - 14	.00092	.004590	91,423	456,065	5,159,446	56.43	.99467
15 - 19	.00118	.005884	91,003	453,677	4,703,361	51.68	.99397
20 - 24	.00124	.006182	90,468	450,942	4,249,704	46.97	.99268
25 - 29	.00170	.008467	89,909	447,640	3,798,762	42.25	.99017
30 - 34	.00225	.011192	89,147	443,242	3,351,122	37.59	.98587
35 - 39	.00345	.017114	88,150	436,977	2,907,880	32.99	.97779
40 - 44	.00555	.027398	86,641	427,270	2,470,903	28.52	.96475
45 - 49	.00884	.043312	84,267	412,210	2,043,633	24.25	.94337
50 - 54	.01459	.070551	80,617	388,367	1,631,423	20.24	.91168
55 - 59	.02263	.107441	74,930	354,522	1,242,556	16.58	.85792
60 - 64	.03959	.180874	66,879	304,152	888,034	13.28	.79155
65 - 69	.05484	.242103	54,782	240,752	503,882	10.66	.71221
70 - 74	.08415	.348079	41,519	171,465	343,130	8.26	.60713
75 - 79	.12090	.461580	27,067	104,102	171,665	6.34	.39357 3/
80 & over	.16290	1.000000	14,574	67,563	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 CCAILE-DEFENY-West Model Life Tables

Table 5.13 - abridged life-table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1971 - 1975 (cont'd)

Female Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality level 4/
0	.05398	.048662	100,000	96,837	6,589,473	65.89	.94239 1/
1 - 4	.00644	.024608	95,134	374,356	6,492,636	68.25	.98208 2/
5 - 9	.00105	.005237	92,793	462,750	6,118,280	65.93	.99585
10 - 14	.00061	.003046	92,307	460,832	5,655,530	61.27	.99561
15 - 19	.00115	.005735	92,026	458,810	5,194,698	56.45	.99250
20 - 24	.00183	.009112	91,498	455,405	4,735,868	51.76	.99044
25 - 29	.00201	.010004	90,664	451,052	4,280,483	47.21	.98783
30 - 34	.00265	.014157	89,757	445,562	3,829,431	42.66	.98602
35 - 39	.00282	.014009	88,486	439,332	3,383,669	38.24	.98313
40 - 44	.00399	.019768	87,247	431,922	2,944,537	33.75	.97781
45 - 49	.00499	.024666	85,522	422,337	2,512,615	29.38	.96779
50 - 54	.00814	.039946	83,413	408,735	2,090,278	25.06	.95022
55 - 59	.01235	.060025	80,081	388,387	1,681,543	21.00	.92213
60 - 64	.02029	.096846	75,274	358,145	1,293,156	17.18	.88511
65 - 69	.02881	.134874	67,984	316,997	935,011	13.77	.81932
70 - 74	.05266	.233617	58,815	259,722	618,014	10.51	.72515
75 - 79	.07846	.328644	45,074	188,337	358,292	7.95	.47435 3/
80 & over	.14016	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-DEMENY-West Model Life Tables

Table 5.14 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1932 - 1981

Male Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	l_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality level 4/
0	.02919	.027003	100,000	98,194	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 4/	.99649	22
15 - 19	.00098	.004889	96,301	480,410	4,936,228	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	.011832	94,399	469,402	3,554,026	37.65	.98486	20
35 - 39	.00385	.019079	93,281	462,294	3,084,624	33.07	.97599	19
40 - 44	.00606	.029881	91,502	451,196	2,622,330	28.66	.96153	18
45 - 49	.00986	.048196	88,763	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	1,956,814	13.65	.80756	15
65 - 69	.05097	.226977	58,642	260,756	633,920	10.81	.72160	13
70 - 74	.08168	.339705	45,332	188,161	373,164	8.23	.61251	13
75 - 79	.11505	.444833	29,932	115,251	185,003	6.18	.37703 3/	13
80 & over	.17794	.602024	16,618	46,500	69,752	4.20		
	.28440	1.000000	6,613	23,252	23,252	3.52		

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 CCALE-DEMERY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.14 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1932 - 1954 (cont'd)

Female Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	l_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	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	.99795	22
10 - 14	.00045	.002245	97,101	485,007	6,148,917	63.32	.99663	21
15 - 19	.00091	.004540	96,883	483,375	5,663,910	58.46	.99500	21
20 - 24	.00106	.005287	96,443	480,958	5,180,535	53.72	.99462	22
25 - 29	.00110	.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	17.66	.69722	21
65 - 69	.02704	.127097	76,399	359,252	1,071,564	14.03	.33231	21
70 - 74	.04778	.214300	66,609	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-JEMEYNI West Model Life Tables

Table 5.15 - Abridged Life Table for the Male Mauritius Population

Male Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	a_x	l_x	L_x	\bar{T}_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality Level 4/
0	.02806	.02599	100,000	98,311	6,445,177	64.45	.97326 1/	23
1 - 4	.00128	.00499	97,401	388,321	6,346,866	65.16	.99457 2/	22
5 - 9	.00048	.00240	96,915	483,992	5,958,545	61.48	.99772	23
10 - 14	.00043	.00215	96,682	482,890	5,474,553	56.62	.99645	22
15 - 19	.00099	.00494	96,474	481,170	4,991,663	51.74	.99441	22
20 - 24	.00125	.00623	95,997	478,490	4,510,485	46.99	.99268	22
25 - 29	.00169	.00842	95,399	474,988	4,031,995	42.26	.98976	21
30 - 34	.00243	.01208	94,596	470,122	3,557,007	37.60	.98476	20
35 - 39	.00372	.01844	93,453	462,958	3,086,835	33.03	.97594	19
40 - 44	.00604	.02978	91,730	451,820	2,623,927	28.60	.96138	18
45 - 49	.00946	.04772	88,998	434,372	2,172,107	24.41	.93844	17
50 - 54	.01578	.07610	84,751	407,630	1,737,735	20.50	.90997	16
55 - 59	.02211	.10510	78,301	370,932	1,330,105	16.99	.86356	15
60 - 64	.03734	.17146	70,072	320,322	959,173	13.69	.80005	14
65 - 69	.05284	.23432	58,057	256,275	638,851	11.00	.72614	14
70 - 74	.07755	.32549	44,453	186,092	382,576	8.61	.62129	14
75 - 79	.11950	.45762	29,984	115,610	196,484	6.55	.41157 3/	17
80 - 84	.16239	.56756	16,263	58,240	80,866	4.97		
85 & over	.31084	1.00000	7,033	22,626	22,626	3.22		

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 COATE-DEMENY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.15 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1984 - 1986 (cont'd)
Female Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	l_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality Level 4/
0	.02132	.01989	100,000	98,707	7,188,205	71.88	.97934.1/	22
1 - 4	.00107	.00418	98,011	390,962	7,089,498	72.33	.99568 2/	22
5 - 9	.00037	.00185	97,601	487,552	6,698,536	68.63	.99792	22
10 - 14	.00046	.00230	97,420	486,540	6,210,984	63.75	.99643	21
15 - 19	.00097	.00484	97,196	484,805	5,724,444	58.90	.99524	21
20 - 24	.00094	.00469	96,726	482,495	5,239,639	54.17	.99486	22
25 - 29	.00112	.00559	96,272	480,015	4,757,144	49.41	.99347	22
30 - 34	.00150	.00747	95,734	476,882	4,277,129	44.68	.99127	22
35 - 39	.00201	.01000	95,019	472,720	3,800,247	39.99	.98788	21
40 - 44	.00287	.01426	94,069	466,992	3,327,527	35.37	.98323	22
45 - 49	.00390	.01933	92,728	459,160	2,860,535	30.85	.97499	22
50 - 54	.00625	.03080	90,936	447,678	2,401,375	26.41	.95911	21
55 - 59	.01051	.05130	88,135	429,372	1,953,697	22.17	.93074	20
60 - 64	.01840	.08820	83,614	399,632	1,524,325	18.23	.89199	20
65 - 69	.02764	.12974	76,239	356,468	1,124,693	14.75	.83015	20
70 - 74	.04819	.21594	66,348	295,922	768,225	11.58	.73863	21
75 - 79	.07578	.31931	52,021	218,578	472,303	9.08	.53721 3/	24
80 - 84	.09962	.39832	35,410	141,788	253,725	7.17		
85 & over	.19033	1.00000	21,305	111,937	111,937	5.25		

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 5.16 - Deaths by cause 1/ - Island of Mauritius, 1988

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	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes					
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	51	21	105	94	199	3.0	19.6			
II	Neoplasms	1	2	301	263	564	8.4	55.5			
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	3	3	218	179	397	5.9	39.0			
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	-	2	41	42	83	1.3	8.2			
V	Mental disorders	-	-	77	3	80	1.2	7.9			
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	9	3	48	38	86	1.3	8.4			
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	-	1	1,579	1,261	2,840	42.4	279.4			
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	21	16	408	288	696	10.4	68.4			
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	2	2	257	64	321	4.8	31.6			
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	100	85	185	2.8	18.2			
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	9	9	.1	.9		
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	.1		
XIV	Congenital anomalies	47	10	43	37	80	1.2	7.9			
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	302	-	189	113	302	4.5	29.7			
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	2	1	168	156	324	4.8	31.9			
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	3	8	350	173	523	7.8	51.4			
	All causes	441	69	3,887	2,812	6,699	100.0	659.0			

Table 5.17 - Deaths due to selected causes (All ages) - Island of Mauritius,
1986 - 1988

Selected cause of death (I.C.D. - 1975 revision)	1986	1987	1988
Ill-defined intestinal infections (Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases)	76	62	103
Tuberculosis (all forms but excluding late effects)	28	12	20
Septicaemia	59	52	57
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	73	77	80
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	74	65	92
Malignant neoplasm of breast	33	34	32
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	19	22	14
Leukaemia	24	29	27
Diabetes mellitus	433	321	293
Nutritional deficiencies	28	37	52
Anaemias	57	83	80
Heart diseases (excluding acute rheumatic fever, hypertensive disease & diseases of pulmonary circulation)	1,841	1,814	1,665
Diseases of pulmonary circulation	76	70	56
Hypertensive disease	209	238	296
Cerebrovascular diseases	780	850	800
Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	28	13	10
Pneumonia	227	182	215
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	281	250	336
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	54	52	56
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	143	131	143
Liver abscess and sequelae of chronic liver diseases	40	45	20
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	157	203	171
Senility without mention of psychosis	108	132	179
All other causes	1,774	1,807	1,890
T O T A L	6,622	6,581	6,699

Table 5.18 - Deaths due to selected causes of children aged under 1 year -
Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1988

Selected cause of death (I.C.D. - 1975 revision)	1986	1987	1988
Ill-defined intestinal infections (colitis, enteritis, gastro-enteritis, diarrhoea)	22	27	41
Meningitis	3	3	9
Bronchitis	7	3	1
Asthma	2	2	-
Pneumonia	17	12	18
Congenital anomalies	38	40	47
Slow foetal growth, foetal malnutrition and immaturity	136	122	90
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	125	124	142
Septicaemia and infections specific to the perinatal period	54	59	35
All other causes	76	71	58
T O T A L	400	463	441

SECTION 6 - MARRIAGES

Table 6.1 - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Month	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	694	566	526	455	708	658	761	693	728	752
February	669	559	555	541	660	670	671	635	655	669
March	679	560	497	641	715	710	851	730	689	743
April	749	777	634	878	896	947	1,026	858	900	947
May	815	691	676	913	920	992	957	884	894	888
June	970	881	803	748	900	874	970	874	982	930
July	774	868	696	726	746	799	808	760	956	935
August	750	814	747	1,038	1,003	957	1,015	990	997	1,038
September	778	778	675	1,142	811	877	876	780	909	872
October	734	749	657	1,200	785	869	923	858	1,040	1,108
November	701	644	653	1,061	838	1,067	1,075	1,045	1,117	1,103
December	767	742	1,050	1,254	1,085	1,218	1,155	1,230	1,254	1,218
Year	9,080	8,629	8,169	10,597	10,067	10,638	11,088	10,337	11,201	11,283

Table 6.2 - Marriages by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Geographical district	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	1,405	1,263	1,094	1,370	1,457	1,321	1,197	1,283	1,364	1,280
Pamplemousses	808	756	755	996	913	947	978	674	1,019	984
Rivière du Rempart	797	864	783	1,154	1,071	1,112	1,147	1,015	1,050	1,175
Flacq	876	962	931	1,177	1,138	1,344	1,437	1,241	1,386	1,322
Grand Port	791	803	777	1,089	1,139	1,209	1,255	1,057	1,116	1,142
Savanne	545	546	479	748	693	768	874	718	724	799
Plaines Wilhems	2,990	2,660	2,648	2,974	2,679	2,818	2,919	2,903	3,309	3,275
Moka	565	481	442	682	637	734	833	782	757	825
Black River	303	269	260	407	335	385	450	464	476	481
All districts	9,080	8,629	8,169	10,597	10,067	10,638	11,088	10,337	11,201	11,283

Table 6.3 - Marriage rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1988

Geographical district	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Port Louis	21.6	19.5	16.5	20.5	21.8	19.5	17.6	18.6	19.8	18.5
Pamplemousses	18.9	17.4	17.1	22.2	20.1	20.7	21.2	18.8	21.4	20.3
Rivière du Rempart	20.9	22.2	19.8	28.7	26.4	27.1	27.7	24.3	24.6	27.1
Flacq	17.3	18.6	17.7	22.0	21.1	24.7	26.1	22.3	24.4	22.9
Grand Port	17.8	17.9	17.0	23.5	24.4	25.7	26.4	22.1	23.0	23.1
Savanne	19.5	19.2	16.6	25.6	23.7	25.9	29.2	23.8	23.5	25.5
Plaines Wilhems	20.5	18.0	17.7	19.7	17.6	18.4	18.9	18.6	21.3	21.0
Moka	19.4	16.2	14.7	22.4	20.8	23.8	26.8	25.0	23.8	25.5
Black River	17.5	15.2	14.5	22.4	16.1	20.6	23.8	24.2	24.0	23.9
All districts	19.7	18.4	17.2	22.1	20.8	21.8	22.5	20.8	22.3	22.2

Table 6.4 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration - Island of Mauritius, 1984 - 1988

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Type of celebration	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
By civil status officer	8,735	9,398	8,771	9,539	9,933
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer					
By authorised person	1,241	1,124	150	214	231
Under the Muslim Personal Law	1,301	1,103	1,011	1,117	1,106
Total	10,610	11,076	10,313	11,169	11,270
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	28	12	24	12	13
Grand total	10,638	11,088	10,337	11,201	11,285

Table 6.5 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration and month - Island of Mauritius, 1988

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Type of celebration	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Whole year
By civil status officer	684	591	678	850	775	812	852	911	745	1,034	1,035	966	9,933
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	16	14	12	17	20	10	24	27	13	20	24	34	231
By authorised person	52	64	49	79	92	107	57	100	113	52	124	217	1,106
Total	752	669	739	946	887	929	933	1,038	871	1,106	1,183	1,217	11,270
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	-	-	4	1	1	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	13
Grand total	752	669	743	947	888	930	935	1,038	872	1,108	1,183	1,218	11,283

Table 6.6 – Marriages by type of marriage celebration and district – Island of Mauritius, 1988

Type of celebration	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Rivière du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Whole Island
By civil status officer	1,164	832	1,023	1,096	1,023	712	2,887	734	462	9,933
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	29	42	24	17	19	9	62	25	4	231
By authorised person	85	110	127	208	98	78	320	65	15	1,106
Total	1,278	981	1,174	1,321	1,140	799	3,269	824	481	11,270
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	2	–	1	1	2	–	6	1	–	13
Grand total	1,280	984	1,175	1,322	1,142	799	3,275	825	481	11,283

Table 6.7 - Marriages by age and previous marital status of bridegroom

Island of Mauritius, 1987 - 1988

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bridegroom					Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL)1/	Married (P.R.)2/	
1987	15 - 19	174	-	-	-	-	174
	20 - 24	2,487	1	7	4	-	2,499
	25 - 29	3,913	8	31	6	-	3,958
	30 - 34	2,301	13	61	8	-	2,383
	35 - 39	1,040	21	49	4	-	1,114
	40 - 44	399	16	39	1	-	455
	45 - 49	161	17	23	-	-	201
	50 - 54	129	11	15	-	-	155
	55 - 59	101	14	17	-	-	132
	60 & over	82	30	17	1	-	130
Total		10,787	131	259	24	-	11,201
1988	15 - 19	162	-	-	-	-	162
	20 - 24	2,607	2	5	3	-	2,617
	25 - 29	4,026	7	49	16	-	4,098
	30 - 34	2,163	11	57	18	-	2,249
	35 - 39	1,005	6	73	9	-	1,093
	40 - 44	377	14	67	2	-	460
	45 - 49	175	12	42	-	-	229
	50 - 54	114	12	29	-	-	155
	55 - 59	87	14	17	-	-	118
	60 & over	52	29	21	-	-	102
Total		10,768	107	360	48	-	11,283

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, 1987 - 1988

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bride						Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) 1/	Married (P.R.) 2/		
1989	Under 15	5	7	7	2	-	-	5
	15 - 19	2,481	1	-	2	-	-	2,484
	20 - 24	4,470	7	10	7	-	-	4,494
	25 - 29	2,200	7	32	7	-	-	2,246
	30 - 34	965	4	31	2	-	-	1,002
	35 - 39	475	7	23	2	-	-	507
	40 - 44	223	3	10	-	-	-	236
	45 - 49	80	6	13	-	-	-	99
	50 - 54	52	2	6	-	-	-	60
	55 - 59	22	2	2	-	-	-	26
	60 & over	31	10	1	-	-	-	42
Total		11,004	49	128	20	-	-	11,201
1988	Under 15	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
	15 - 19	2,494	1	2	3	-	-	2,500
	20 - 24	4,442	3	25	12	-	-	4,482
	25 - 29	2,243	6	44	10	-	-	2,303
	30 - 34	961	4	37	5	-	-	1,007
	35 - 39	504	9	23	-	-	-	536
	40 - 44	200	3	19	1	-	-	223
	45 - 49	90	7	10	-	-	-	107
	50 - 54	50	1	4	-	-	-	55
	55 - 59	15	2	7	-	-	-	24
	60 & over	26	10	5	-	-	-	41
Total		11,030	46	176	31	-	-	11,283

1/ married under Muslim Personal Law

2/ married Past Religiously

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

1987 - 1988

Year	Marital status of wife Marital status of husband	Single	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	Widowed	Divorced	Married (Past Religiously)	Total
	Single	10,674		27	36	-	10,787
1	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	4	20	-	-	-	21
9	Widowed	99	-	17	15	-	131
8	Divorced	227	-	5	27	-	259
7	Married (Past Religiously)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	11,004	20	49	128	-	11,201
	Single	10,630		30	108	-	10,768
1	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	18	30	-	-	-	48
9	Widowed	82	-	9	16	-	107
8	Divorced	300	1	7	52	-	360
	Married (Past Religiously)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	11,030	31	46	176	-	11,265

Table 6.10 (a) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Mauritius, 1967

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
Age of bride											
Under 15	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
15 - 19	99	1,058	1,046	234	38	5	3	-	-	-	2,484
20 - 24	54	1,203	2,013	996	199	24	4	-	-	-	4,494
25 - 29	14	209	752	782	373	80	19	12	1	4	2,246
30 - 34	2	20	114	299	339	147	38	19	13	11	1,002
35 - 39	2	9	25	62	144	137	62	32	20	14	507
40 - 44	-	-	4	18	16	50	62	54	28	14	236
45 - 49	-	-	1	1	3	9	11	26	30	18	99
50 - 54	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	8	24	24	60
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	6	15	26
60 & over	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	31	42
Total	174	2,499	3,958	2,383	1,114	455	201	155	132	130	11,201

Table 6.10 (b) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Mauritius, 1950

Age of bride	Age of bridegroom										Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 & over	
Under 15	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
15 - 19	101	1,087	1,073	209	24	3	1	1	-	1	2,500
20 - 24	50	1,235	2,052	910	187	32	8	3	3	2	4,482
25 - 29	9	241	794	784	365	73	22	6	5	4	3,303
30 - 34	2	41	146	284	340	123	34	21	7	2	1,007
35 - 39	-	6	25	49	151	164	66	46	21	3	536
40 - 44	-	3	3	7	20	49	75	34	19	13	223
45 - 49	-	-	2	6	7	18	33	29	10	107	
50 - 54	-	-	1	-	1	4	7	23	19	55	
55 - 59	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	7	10	24	
60 & over	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	4	33	41	
Total	162	2,617	4,098	2,249	1,093	460	229	155	118	102	11,283

SECTION 7 - DIVORCES

Table 7.1 - Divorces by number of dependent^{1/} children - Island of Mauritius,
1983 - 1988

Number of children	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
0	112	169	170	233	284	258
1	90	118	124	155	222	225
2	66	98	85	117	181	152
3	40	50	45	55	69	52
4	23	14	18	22	33	23
5	14	6	15	15	22	17
6	8	7	4	9	11	6
7	2	4	4	3	8	3
8	1	3	1	2	7	2
9	4	2	1	2	4	1
10 or more	1	-	1	3	1	1
Total divorces	361	471	468	616	842	740
Aggregate no. of children	621	662	655	356	1,257	954

^{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, 1983 - 1988

Duration of union (years)	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
1 year	15	24	28	22	28	46
2 years	25	33	24	44	74	46
3 years	17	32	32	40	55	58
4 years	20	28	30	48	68	64
5 years	26	30	41	49	43	54
6 years	27	37	28	46	64	38
7 years	19	29	27	44	59	39
8 years	29	31	25	39	53	42
9 years	14	19	26	36	57	47
10 - 14 years	57	109	65	109	157	151
15 - 19 years	44	47	60	56	69	59
20 - 24 years	31	21	35	33	50	42
25 - 29 years	17	8	22	22	29	19
30 - 34 years	10	12	14	13	15	12
35 and over	10	11	11	15	21	25
Total divorces	361	471	468	616	842	740

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 1983	+ 105,345	+ 53,702	+ 51,643
Deaths	- 36,359	- 20,842	- 15,517
Arrivals	+ 270,930	+ 166,400	+ 104,530
Departures	- 294,746	- 174,908	- 119,838
Estimated Mauritian population as at 31st December 1988	1,008,740	504,269	504,471

Table 8.3 - Estimated¹/Mauritian population²/by geographical district and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1988
 (Mid-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area km ²	30th June 1986			30th June 1987			30th June 1988		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	135,768	67,361	68,407	135,880	67,519	68,361	135,951	67,292	68,659
Pamplemousses	178.7	93,313	46,877	46,436	94,448	47,418	47,030	95,626	48,045	47,581
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	83,739	41,970	41,769	84,654	42,308	42,346	85,806	42,924	42,882
Flacq	297.9	111,761	55,965	55,796	112,982	56,553	56,429	114,176	57,089	57,087
Grand Port	260.3	96,010	48,010	48,000	96,593	48,333	48,260	97,723	48,980	48,743
Savanne	244.8	60,761	30,666	30,095	61,196	30,866	30,330	61,918	31,263	30,655
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	305,192	152,088	153,104	306,700	152,759	153,941	307,315	153,048	154,267
Moka	230.5	62,835	31,249	31,586	63,193	31,257	31,936	64,037	31,697	32,340
Black River	259.0	38,424	19,123	19,301	38,951	19,318	19,633	39,278	19,426	19,852
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	987,803	493,309	494,494	994,597	496,331	498,266	1001,830	499,764	502,066

1/ based on the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

2/ No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates

Table 8.4 - Estimated^{1/} Mauritian population^{2/} by geographical district and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1988
 (End-of-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area Km ²	31st December 1986			31st December 1987			31st December 1988		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	135,920	67,587	68,333	135,734	67,217	68,517	136,674	67,538	69,136
Pamplemousses	178.7	94,223	47,451	46,772	95,124	47,852	47,272	96,984	49,051	47,933
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	84,434	42,232	42,202	85,479	42,848	42,631	86,582	43,194	43,388
Flacq	297.9	112,477	56,328	56,149	113,722	56,962	156,760	114,526	57,361	57,165
Grand Port	260.3	96,416	48,243	48,173	97,194	48,626	48,568	98,431	49,403	49,028
Savanne	244.8	61,020	30,745	30,275	61,667	30,073	30,594	62,096	31,232	30,774
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	307,228	152,876	154,352	306,886	152,881	154,005	309,483	154,949	154,534
Moka	230.5	63,064	31,242	31,822	63,870	31,603	32,267	64,490	31,989	32,501
Black River	259.0	38,532	19,244	19,288	38,989	19,263	19,726	39,564	19,552	20,012
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	993,314	495,948	497,366	998,665	498,323	500,340	1,008,740	504,269	504,471

1/ based on the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

2/ No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

Table 8.5 - Estimated ^{1/} Mauritian population ^{2/} by urban/rural residence - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1988
 (Mid year estimates)

Municipal Council Areas ^{3/}	30th June 1986			30th June 1987			30th June 1988		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	135,768	67,361	68,407	135,880	67,519	68,361	135,951	67,292	68,659
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	90,879	45,292	45,587	91,173	45,461	45,712	90,673	45,004	45,669
Quatre Bornes	63,431	31,268	32,163	63,155	31,290	31,865	62,683	31,013	31,670
Vacoas-Phoenix	53,108	26,589	26,519	53,892	26,863	27,029	54,140	26,985	27,155
Curepipe	62,150	30,916	31,234	62,355	30,845	31,510	63,244	31,521	31,723
Urban population	405,336	201,426	203,910	406,455	201,978	204,477	406,691	201,815	204,876
Rural population	582,467	291,883	290,584	588,142	294,353	293,789	595,139	297,949	297,190
Total population	987,803	493,309	494,494	994,597	496,331	498,266	1,001,830	499,764	502,066
Percentage urban	41.0			40.9			40.6		

^{1/} based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

^{2/} No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

^{3/} 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 8.6 - Estimated^{1/} Mauritian population^{2/} by urban/rural residence - Island of Mauritius, 1966 - 1988
 (End-of-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area ^{3/}	31st December 1986			31st December 1987			31st December 1988		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	135,920	67,587	68,333	135,734	67,217	68,517	136,674	67,538	69,136
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	91,145	45,403	45,742	90,723	45,183	45,540	90,979	45,250	45,729
Quatre Bornes	63,316	31,287	32,029	62,869	31,102	31,767	62,786	31,233	31,553
Vacoas-Phoenix	53,908	26,854	27,054	54,021	26,943	27,078	54,895	27,635	27,260
Curepipe	62,952	31,164	31,788	62,840	31,136	31,704	64,064	32,254	31,810
Urban population	407,241	202,295	204,946	406,187	201,581	204,606	409,398	203,910	205,488
Rural population	566,073	293,653	292,420	592,478	296,744	295,734	599,342	300,359	298,983
Total population	993,314	495,948	497,366	998,665	498,325	500,340	1,008,740	504,269	504,471
Percentage urban	41.0				40.7		40.6		

1/ based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

2/ no account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

3/ 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, 1987 - 1988 (mid-year estimates)

Age group (years)	30th June 1987				30th June 1988			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
		Number		%		Number		%
Under 1	9,302	8,974	18,276	1.8	9,752	9,596	19,348	1.9
1 - 4	37,757	36,504	74,261	7.5	36,851	35,489	72,310	7.2
5 - 9	57,500	56,449	113,949	11.5	56,036	54,638	110,574	11.0
10 - 14	49,485	48,412	97,897	9.8	51,578	50,713	102,291	10.2
15 - 19	49,243	47,316	96,559	9.7	46,745	45,575	92,320	9.9
20 - 24	54,351	52,746	107,097	10.8	53,196	51,549	104,745	10.5
25 - 29	48,854	48,130	96,984	9.8	50,057	48,595	98,652	9.8
30 - 34	43,867	42,651	86,518	8.7	44,674	43,314	87,988	8.8
35 - 39	36,468	35,798	72,266	7.3	38,580	37,633	76,213	7.6
40 - 44	23,645	24,124	47,769	4.8	25,602	26,273	51,875	5.2
45 - 49	18,990	19,435	38,425	3.9	18,904	19,681	38,585	3.9
50 - 54	18,201	18,549	36,750	3.7	18,231	19,200	37,431	3.7
55 - 59	14,858	15,100	29,958	3.0	14,518	14,776	29,294	2.9
60 - 64	14,224	15,721	29,945	3.0	14,398	15,894	30,292	3.0
65 - 69	8,453	10,911	19,364	1.9	9,036	11,253	20,289	2.0
70 - 74	6,298	8,041	14,339	1.4	6,454	8,164	14,618	1.5
75 - 79	3,064	4,993	8,057	0.8	3,206	5,186	8,392	0.9
80 - 84	1,338	2,808	4,146	0.4	1,433	2,929	4,362	0.4
85 & over	433	1,604	2,037	0.2	513	1,708	2,221	0.2
All ages	496,331	498,266	994,597	100.0	499,764	502,066	1,001,830	100.0

1/ based on 1983 census Mauritian population, adjusted for under-enumeration of young children, natural increase due to births and deaths and international arrivals and departures of Mauritians only.

Table 8.8 - Distribution of Mauritian population by selected age groups -
Island of Mauritius. 1987 - 1988 (Mid-year estimates)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1997				30th June 1988			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	47,059	45,478	92,537	9.3	46,603	45,085	91,688	9.2
5 - 12	88,249	86,411	174,660	17.6	87,393	85,535	172,923	17.3
Under 15	154,044	150,339	304,383	30.6	154,217	150,336	304,553	30.4
16 - 18	29,587	27,979	57,566	5.8	28,793	27,857	56,650	5.7
Under 18	183,123	173,268	361,391	36.3	181,439	177,145	358,584	35.0
13 - 19	67,979	65,766	133,745	13.4	66,966	65,291	132,257	13.2
Under 21	213,637	207,747	421,384	42.4	211,209	205,893	417,102	41.6
15 & over	342,287	347,927	690,214	69.4	345,547	351,730	697,277	69.6
18 & over	313,203	319,998	633,206	63.7	318,325	324,921	643,246	64.2
21 & over	282,694	290,519	573,213	57.6	283,555	296,173	584,728	58.4
15 - 49	275,418	270,200	545,618	54.9	277,758	272,620	550,378	54.9
15 - 64	322,701	319,570	642,271	64.6	324,905	322,490	647,395	64.6
60 & over	33,810	44,078	77,888	7.8	35,040	45,134	80,174	8.0
65 & over	19,586	28,357	47,943	4.8	20,642	29,240	49,882	5.0
All ages	496,331	498,266	994,597	100.0	499,764	502,066	1,001,830	100.0
Mean age	27.0	28.2	27.6		27.3	28.5	27.9	
Median age	24.1	24.9	24.5		24.6	25.4	25.0	
Dependency ratio	538.1	559.2	548.6		538.2	556.8	547.5	

Table 9.1 - Projections of the Mauritian population - Island of Mauritius, 1987 - 2007 (Variant I)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1987		30th June 1992		30th June 1997		30th June 2002		30th June 2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 4	47,059	45,478	40,772	39,732	39,324	38,303	39,904	38,809	40,312	39,206
5 - 9	57,500	56,449	46,479	44,995	40,269	39,312	39,253	38,262	39,031	38,767
10 - 14	49,485	48,412	56,197	55,765	45,789	44,353	40,219	39,288	59,204	38,238
15 - 19	49,243	47,316	47,469	46,251	54,195	53,637	45,706	44,317	40,146	39,256
20 - 24	54,351	52,746	45,725	44,247	44,003	43,241	54,038	53,570	45,574	44,262
25 - 29	48,854	48,130	52,802	50,943	44,292	42,531	43,857	43,170	53,859	53,481
30 - 34	43,867	42,651	47,818	47,046	51,856	49,921	44,136	42,438	43,702	43,075
35 - 39	36,468	35,798	42,960	41,568	46,851	45,924	51,065	49,486	43,463	42,068
40 - 44	23,645	24,124	35,469	35,234	41,859	40,935	45,876	45,368	50,002	48,886
45 - 49	18,990	19,435	22,756	23,408	34,262	34,332	40,607	40,248	44,503	44,607
50 - 54	18,201	18,549	17,899	18,715	21,586	22,589	32,734	33,474	36,796	39,241
55 - 59	14,858	15,100	16,670	17,511	16,534	17,670	20,138	21,665	30,538	32,105
60 - 64	14,224	15,721	12,972	14,025	14,761	16,301	14,865	16,531	18,104	20,269
65 - 69	8,453	10,911	11,577	13,998	10,779	12,510	12,543	14,633	12,632	14,840
70 - 74	6,298	8,041	6,284	9,023	8,783	11,615	10,393	10,443	9,767	12,222
75 - 79	3,064	4,993	4,025	5,943	4,120	6,674	5,960	8,597	5,696	7,733
80 +	1,771	4,412	2,086	5,111	2,669	6,054	2,904	6,936	3,884	8,547
All ages	496,331	498,266	509,930	513,515	521,932	525,902	542,198	547,240	560,013	566,803
Both sexes	94,597	1,023,445			1,047,834			1,089,438		1,126,816

Base population: Estimated 1987 Mauritian population by age and sex, derived by adding the balance of births, deaths and migration to the 1983 census population.

Assumptions: (i) Fertility: G.R.R. declines from 0.937 in 1986 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 1,300 males and 2,100 females during the period 1987-1997 and none afterwards.

Table 2 - Projections of the Mauritian Population - Island of Mauritius, 1987 - 2007 (Variant II)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1987		30th June 1992		30th June 1997		30th June 2002		30th June 2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 4	47,059	45,478	41,999	40,890	42,130	40,997	42,991	41,812	42,931	41,754
5 - 9	57,500	56,449	46,857	45,327	41,870	40,801	42,054	40,953	42,913	41,768
10 - 14	49,485	48,412	56,813	56,357	46,782	45,277	41,818	40,775	42,002	40,928
15 - 19	49,243	47,316	49,337	48,281	56,677	56,258	46,697	45,240	41,742	40,742
20 - 24	54,351	52,746	49,009	47,143	49,148	48,163	56,513	56,188	46,563	45,184
25 - 29	48,854	48,130	54,020	52,532	48,779	47,008	48,985	48,083	56,325	56,095
30 - 34	43,867	42,651	48,455	47,881	53,704	52,339	48,607	46,905	48,812	47,977
35 - 39	36,468	35,798	43,198	42,279	47,716	47,463	52,885	51,883	47,865	46,496
40 - 44	23,645	24,124	35,627	35,364	42,250	41,767	46,723	46,888	51,784	51,254
45 - 49	18,990	19,435	22,796	23,719	34,455	34,771	40,986	41,066	45,325	46,102
50 - 54	18,201	18,549	17,921	18,949	21,646	23,126	32,918	33,901	39,158	40,039
55 - 59	14,858	15,100	16,692	17,791	16,577	18,174	20,194	22,181	30,710	32,516
60 - 64	14,224	15,721	12,994	14,077	14,802	16,615	14,903	17,003	18,155	20,751
65 - 69	8,453	10,911	11,599	14,050	10,819	12,609	12,579	14,915	12,664	15,264
70 - 74	6,298	8,041	6,276	9,075	8,822	11,710	8,425	10,531	9,794	12,457
75 - 79	3,064	4,993	4,025	5,943	4,135	6,712	5,987	8,668	5,717	7,794
80 +	1,771	4,412	2,087	5,111	2,669	6,069	2,911	6,980	3,900	8,629
All ages	496,331	498,266	519,705	524,769	542,981	549,859	566,176	573,972	586,360	595,750
Both sexes	994,597	1,044,474	1,092,840	1,140,148	1,182,110					

Base population: Estimated 1987 Mauritian population by age and sex, derived by adding the balance of births, deaths and migration to the 1983 census population.

Assumptions: (i) Fertility: G.R.R. declines from 0.937 in 1986 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 2 - Projections of the Mauritian population - Island of Mauritius, 1987 to 2007 (Variant III)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1987		30th June 1992		30th June 1997		30th June 2002		30th June 2007	
	Male	Female								
0 - 4	47,059	45,478	47,122	45,880	48,546	47,240	49,877	48,511	49,892	48,526
5 - 9	57,500	56,449	46,857	45,327	46,978	45,780	48,453	47,189	49,787	48,459
10 - 14	49,485	48,412	56,813	56,357	46,782	45,276	46,920	45,752	48,390	47,160
15 - 19	49,243	47,316	49,337	48,281	56,677	56,258	46,697	45,239	46,835	45,715
20 - 24	54,351	52,746	49,009	47,143	49,149	48,163	56,513	56,188	46,562	45,183
25 - 29	48,854	48,130	54,020	52,532	48,779	47,008	48,936	48,083	56,325	56,095
30 - 34	43,867	42,651	48,455	47,881	53,704	52,339	48,607	46,905	48,813	47,978
35 - 39	36,468	35,798	43,198	42,279	47,716	47,463	52,885	51,883	47,866	46,496
40 - 44	23,645	24,124	35,627	35,364	42,250	41,767	46,723	46,888	51,784	51,255
45 - 49	18,990	19,435	22,796	23,719	34,455	34,771	40,986	41,066	45,325	46,101
50 - 54	18,201	18,549	17,921	18,949	21,646	23,126	32,918	33,901	39,158	40,039
55 - 59	14,858	15,100	16,692	17,791	16,577	18,174	20,194	22,181	30,710	32,515
60 - 64	14,224	15,721	12,994	14,077	14,802	16,615	14,903	17,003	18,155	20,752
65 - 69	8,453	10,911	11,599	14,050	10,819	12,609	12,578	14,915	12,664	15,263
70 - 74	6,298	8,041	6,276	9,075	8,822	11,710	8,424	10,531	9,794	12,457
75 - 79	3,064	4,993	4,025	5,943	4,135	6,712	5,987	8,667	5,717	7,795
80 +	1,771	4,412	2,087	5,137	2,670	6,074	2,913	6,981	3,901	8,630
All ages	496,331	498,266	524,828	529,785	554,507	561,085	584,569	591,883	611,606	620,419
Both sexes	994,597		1,054,613		1,115,592		1,176,452		1,232,105	

Base population: Estimated 1987 Mauritian population by age and sex, derived by adding the balance of births, deaths and migration to the 1983 census population.

Assumptions: (i) Fertility: G.R.R. remains constant at 1987 level of 0.939

(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 (1987 - 2007) ..

Implied vital rates

	1987-1992	1992-1997	1997-2002	2002-2007
Crude birth rate	16.5	15.4	14.9	14.5
Crude death rate	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.8
Age specific fertility rates				
Age of women (years)				
15	19	32.9	31.3	31.1
20	24	106.6	103.2	102.6
25	29	105.5	105.3	104.7
30	34	69.1	66.1	65.7
35	39	31.8	30.9	30.8
40	44	10.7	9.7	9.7
45	49	1.1	1.0	1.0
Total Fertility Rate	1.79	1.74	1.73	1.73
Gross Reproduction Rate	0.88	0.86	0.85	0.85
Net Reproduction Rate	0.85	0.83	0.83	0.83
Mean female population aged 15-49	279,448	299,609	314,559	317,116

Table 9.5 - Projections of the Mauritian population under Variant I - Island of Mauritius (1987 - 2007)
Proportion in selected age groups

Age-group	1987				1992				1997				2002				2007			
	Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes			
	Number	%																		
Under 5	92,537	9.3	80,504	7.9	77,627	7.4	78,713	7.2	79,518	7.1	79,518	7.0	79,518	7.0	79,518	7.0	79,518	7.0		
Under 15	304,303	30.6	283,940	27.7	247,350	23.6	235,735	21.6	235,550	20.9	235,550	20.9	235,550	20.9	235,550	20.9	235,550	20.9		
Under 20	400,942	40.3	377,660	36.9	355,182	33.9	325,758	29.9	314,960	29.0	314,960	29.0	314,960	29.0	314,960	29.0	314,960	29.0		
15 - 64	642,271	64.6	681,488	66.6	737,280	70.4	783,289	71.9	815,937	72.4	815,937	72.4	815,937	72.4	815,937	72.4	815,937	72.4		
20 - 64	545,712	54.9	587,768	57.4	629,448	60.1	693,266	63.6	736,535	65.4	736,535	65.4	736,535	65.4	736,535	65.4	736,535	65.4		
60 & over	77,888	7.8	85,014	8.3	94,266	9.0	101,810	9.3	113,694	10.1	113,694	10.1	113,694	10.1	113,694	10.1	113,694	10.1		
65 & over	47,943	4.8	58,017	5.7	63,204	6.0	70,414	6.5	75,321	6.7	75,321	6.7	75,321	6.7	75,321	6.7	75,321	6.7		
All ages	994,597	100.0	1,023,445	100.0	1,047,834	100.0	1,089,438	100.0	1,126,816	100.0	1,126,816	100.0	1,126,816	100.0	1,126,816	100.0	1,126,816	100.0		
Mean age		27.6		29.4		31.1		32.6		33.9		33.9		33.9		33.9		33.9		
Median age		24.5		27.1		29.1		31.4		33.0		33.0		33.0		33.0		33.0		

Table 9.6 - Projections of the Mauritian population under Variant I -
 Island of Mauritius (1987 - 2002) - Distribution of population
 under 25 years by single year of age and sex

Male

AGE	1987	1992	1997	2002
0	9,302	8,065	7,866	7,911
1	9,030	8,025	7,806	8,006
2	9,348	8,101	7,919	7,993
3	9,532	8,215	7,872	7,993
4	9,847	8,366	7,961	8,001
0 - 4	47,059	40,772	39,324	39,904
5	10,835	9,187	7,965	7,852
6	11,452	8,919	7,926	7,792
7	12,387	9,233	8,001	7,805
8	11,690	9,414	8,114	7,858
9	11,136	9,726	8,263	7,946
5 - 9	57,500	46,479	40,269	39,253
10	10,576	10,589	9,051	7,955
11	9,715	11,193	8,786	7,916
12	10,458	12,106	9,096	7,991
13	9,951	11,425	9,274	8,104
14	8,785	10,884	9,582	8,253
10 - 14	49,485	56,197	45,789	40,219
15	9,092	10,145	10,212	9,035
16	9,619	9,319	10,794	8,770
17	10,368	10,032	11,675	9,079
18	9,600	9,546	11,018	9,257
19	10,564	8,427	10,496	9,565
15 - 19	49,243	47,469	54,195	45,706
20	10,350	8,443	9,404	10,182
21	11,212	8,932	8,639	10,763
22	11,078	9,627	9,299	11,641
23	10,953	8,914	8,849	10,986
24	10,758	9,809	7,812	10,466
20 - 24	54,351	45,725	44,003	54,038

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 (1987 - 2002) - Distribution of

population under 25 years by single year of age and sex (cont'd)

Female

AGE	1987	1992	1997	2002
0	8,974	7,854	7,661	7,705
1	8,656	7,322	7,603	7,783
2	8,931	7,895	7,618	7,772
3	9,273	8,007	7,667	7,770
4	9,639	8,154	7,754	7,779
0 - 4	45,478	39,732	38,303	38,809
5	10,710	8,879	7,771	7,653
6	11,210	8,564	7,739	7,595
7	11,913	8,836	7,312	7,610
8	11,515	9,179	7,922	7,659
9	11,101	9,537	8,068	7,745
5 - 9	56,449	44,995	39,312	38,262
10	10,284	10,580	8,752	7,766
11	9,773	11,074	8,442	7,735
12	9,900	11,769	8,710	7,807
13	9,840	11,376	9,048	7,917
14	8,610	10,966	9,401	8,063
10 - 14	48,412	55,765	44,353	39,288
15	9,121	9,825	10,176	8,745
16	8,930	9,341	10,651	8,435
17	9,828	9,458	11,320	8,703
18	9,171	9,401	10,942	9,041
19	10,216	8,226	10,548	9,393
15 - 19	47,316	46,251	53,637	44,317
20	10,092	8,529	9,186	10,163
21	10,805	8,398	8,733	10,638
22	10,753	9,191	8,842	11,306
23	10,777	8,576	8,789	10,928
24	10,319	9,553	7,691	10,535
20 - 24	52,746	44,247	43,241	53,570

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	35,082	16,552	16,530
Live births July 1983 - Dec. 1988	+ 5,271	+ 2,647	+ 2,624
Deaths July 1983 - Dec. 1988	- 1,086	- 595	- 491
Arrivals July 1983 - Dec. 1988	+43,723	+27,881	+15,842
Departures July 1983 - Dec. 1988	-44,525	-27,811	-16,714
Estimated population as at 31st December 1988	36,465	18,674	17,791

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

Census date	Population enumerated at census			Density per sq. km.	Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female			
20th Nov. 1851	495	327	168	5	---	---
8th Apr. 1861	693	464	229	7	198	3.42
11th Apr. 1871	1,103	693	415	11	415	4.80
4th Apr. 1881	1,431	812	619	14	323	2.59
6th Mar. 1891	2,063	1,154	914	20	637	3.75
1st Apr. 1901	3,162	1,635	1,477	30	1,094	4.34
31st Mar. 1911	4,829	2,523	2,306	46	1,667	4.33
21st May 1921	6,584	3,300	3,284	63	1,755	3.15
26th Apr. 1931	8,202	4,033	4,169	79	1,618	2.22
11th Jun. 1944	11,885	5,740	6,145	114	3,683	2.89
30th Jun. 1952	13,333	5,947	7,386	128	1,448	1.45
30th Jun. 1962	18,335	9,062	9,273	176	5,002	3.24
30th Jun. 1972	24,769	12,270	12,499	238	6,434	3.05
2nd Jul. 1983	33,082	16,552	16,530	318	8,313	2.67

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

Age group (years)	Population						% Distribution	
	1972			1983			1972	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	1983	
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	16.5	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	3.1	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, 1975 - 1988

Period (year)	Population at beginning of period	Natural movement			External migration			Total increase	Natural increase	% increase during year due to (A - D)2/	Population at end of period
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals	Departures	(A - D)2/				
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	+ 0.89	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
1987	36,115	882	172	710	8,255	8,337	- 82	628	1.97	- 0.23	36,743
1988	36,743	884	180	704	9,146	10,128	- 982	-278	1.92	- 2.67	36,465

1/ based on the 1983 census data

2/ excess of arrivals over departures.

Table 10.5 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1959 - 1988

Period	Population at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
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
1987	36,537	882	172	710	41	19	191
1988	36,485	884	180	704	30	23	170

Table 10.6 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Rodrigues, 1958-1988.

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
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	18,039	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	7.3	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	35,588	25.1	5.3	19.8	48.8	20.8	10.6
1987	36,537	24.7	4.9	19.8	42.4	23.4	10.6
1988 ^{2/}	36,485	24.2	4.9	19.3	33.9	25.4	9.3

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 1988 only

Table 10.7 - Vital statistics by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1974 - 1988

Year	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths				Still births			
	Bdth sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1974	1,064	527	537	203	101	102	63	34	34	25	16	9	100	12	12	9
1975	1,065	526	539	234	127	107	84	49	35	36	24	12	100	12	12	12
1976	1,024	514	510	153	73	80	36	18	13	24	12	11	100	12	12	12
1977	1,129	568	561	138	111	77	64	40	24	30	19	11	100	11	11	11
1978	1,028	519	509	196	110	86	53	24	29	27	15	12	100	12	12	12
1979	1,107	574	533	246	140	106	67	43	24	18	9	9	100	9	9	9
1980	1,311	648	663	234	103	131	56	26	30	39	25	14	100	14	14	14
1981	1,297	656	641	249	127	122	39	46	43	37	22	15	100	15	15	15
1982	1,212	599	613	199	99	100	58	31	27	20	9	11	100	11	11	11
1983	1,125	577	548	210	119	91	59	35	24	24	16	6	100	6	6	6
1984	1,110	558	552	229	131	93	61	39	22	16	10	6	100	10	10	10
1985	856	426	430	215	116	99	46	21	25	15	5	10	100	10	10	10
1986	945	487	458	183	102	81	44	23	21	23	10	13	100	13	13	13
1987	832	426	456	172	83	89	41	15	26	19	10	9	100	9	9	9
1988	884	453	431	180	99	81	30	15	15	23	11	12	100	12	12	12

Table 1C.8 - Live births by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1979 - 1988

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Month	Year	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	93	127	125	86	111	85	70	78	73	73	66
February	68	129	85	87	83	95	66	66	59	59	71
March	89	136	110	124	74	93	79	67	84	84	74
April	104	111	99	98	79	132	76	52	75	75	67
May	95	104	102	109	105	69	56	67	58	58	80
June	102	115	111	101	79	61	76	23	91	91	72
July	109	93	118	74	77	93	96	37	63	63	60
August	80	103	121	100	124	86	63	69	73	73	85
September	75	125	122	120	102	94	78	34	89	89	92
October	122	84	107	105	117	121	77	79	67	67	81
November	90	79	104	95	85	94	50	74	84	84	65
December	80	108	93	113	89	89	69	109	66	66	71
Year	1,107	1,511	1,297	1,212	1,125	1,110	856	945	882	882	884

Table 10.9 - Live births by duration of union - Island of Rodrigues, 1975-1988

Duration of union (years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1 year	87	97	105	109	70	89	84	75	100	99
1 year	69	111	82	72	55	72	66	63	62	61
2 years	73	85	70	89	67	69	29	51	43	49
3 years	62	71	60	71	69	55	37	32	48	33
4 years	51	74	67	66	51	69	47	44	37	28
5 years	52	58	56	52	43	61	34	36	36	33
6 years	42	41	46	42	39	48	36	51	40	33
7 years	38	35	37	47	49	38	33	31	30	34
8 years	40	43	38	39	25	38	25	29	26	31
9 years	36	32	31	35	28	30	23	25	23	26
10 - 14 years	128	127	152	116	131	100	65	87	72	80
15 - 19 years	101	119	103	88	83	55	41	46	49	36
20 years & over	46	53	54	53	48	38	26	20	22	32
not stated	282	365	396	333	367	348	310	355	294	309
Total	1,107	1,311	1,297	1,212	1,125	1,110	856	945	882	884

Table 10.10 - Live births by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Rodrigues
1987 - 1988

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order								Not stated
			First 1/ Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth & over		
1987	1 year	98	91	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
	1 year	185	56	57	25	11	9	8	4	15	-
	2 years	190	20	57	33	30	13	12	7	18	-
	3 years	103	16	26	25	12	11	7	6	10	-
	4 years	62	6	15	15	7	5	5	-	9	-
	5 years	35	-	9	7	7	6	3	1	2	-
	6 years & over	62	13	17	10	3	9	7	5	3	-
	Not stated	147	113	5	5	-	-	1	1	1	.21
	TOTAL	882	295	190	120	76	56	43	24	60	.21
1988	1 year	102	94	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
	1 year	183	57	56	22	16	11	8	4	9	-
	2 years	165	22	58	22	19	10	11	6	17	-
	3 years	82	7	32	16	12	5	2	3	6	-
	4 years	79	2	22	21	12	3	6	1	7	-
	5 years	44	1	12	13	4	5	2	2	5	-
	6 years & over	86	6	22	20	13	6	8	6	5	-
	Not stated	143	77	6	1	1	-	-	1	-	.57
	TOTAL	384	256	211	118	79	43	37	23	49	.58

1/ Interval since union started

Table 10.11 (a) - Live births by age of mother and age of father - Island of Rodrigues, 1937.

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Age of father of mother	Age of father	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Age not stated	Total
Under 15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
15 - 19	8	62	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	137
20 - 24	2	68	101	28	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	60	264
25 - 29	-	13	157	60	19	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	22	178
30 - 34	-	-	9	23	27	14	3	2	2	1	-	-	16	96
35 - 39	-	-	1	2	19	18	12	1	-	-	-	-	10	64
40 - 44	-	-	1	-	1	12	11	2	-	-	-	-	6	35
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	105
Age not stated	4	25	26	21	7	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15	168	215	134	78	53	33	9	4	-	-	-	172	882

Table 10.11 (b) - Live births by age of mother and age of father - Island of Rodrigues, 1988

Age of mother	Age of father	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Age not stated	Total
Under 15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
15 - 19	13	52	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	137
20 - 24	8	57	103	35	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	62	279
25 - 29	1	10	50	54	26	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	21	168
30 - 34	-	1	3	34	35	12	6	3	-	-	-	-	16	110
35 - 39	-	-	-	-	5	13	16	7	-	1	-	1	15	58
40 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	13	-	1	-	-	1	23
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	2	8
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated	-	19	24	20	9	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	18	94
Total		23	139	202	148	93	46	32	3	8	1	3	186	884

Table 10.12 - Still births by month of registration - Island of Rodriguez 1979 - 1988

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Year	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Month										
January	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
February	1	3	10	1	1	1	1	-	2	2
March	3	5	6	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
April	-	3	4	-	3	1	1	1	3	-
May	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	2
June	1	6	-	-	1	1	1	3	2	1
July	3	5	2	2	4	3	3	2	3	4
August	-	2	4	4	5	3	3	2	3	1
September	-	4	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	2
October	2	2	-	2	1	4	4	3	3	1
November	1	3	2	-	1	1	1	1	3	4
December	2	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Year	18	39	37	20	24	15	15	23	19	23

Table 10.13 - Deaths by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1979 - 1986

Month	Year	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	14	25	19	15	19	16	15	15	15	19	21
February	15	14	30	11	15	16	15	15	15	17	16
March	15	25	44	29	13	32	16	15	15	15	13
April	28	16	34	20	21	24	20	16	19	16	
May	34	18	15	19	15	15	21	17	15	5	
June	21	13	20	11	15	16	16	11	11	17	
July	20	23	14	19	17	23	30	18	12	13	
August	28	20	15	16	18	23	20	10	16	8	
September	24	11	9	16	20	18	20	19	16	18	
October	21	25	15	13	19	21	7	9	9	13	
November	11	26	16	16	15	12	12	24	11	23	
December	15	18	18	14	18	13	23	14	12	17	
Year	246	234	249	199	210	229	215	183	172	180	

Table 1C.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1979 - 1985

Males

Age-group (years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1	43	26	46	31	35	39	21	23	15	15
1 - 4	11	20	15	12	7	16	7	4	4	2
5 - 9	1	4	3	4	-	1	1	-	-	2
10 - 14	-	-	2	1	1	3	4	3	1	2
15 - 19	1	2	4	1	2	2	4	1	3	4
20 - 24	3	1	4	1	4	4	6	1	1	3
25 - 29	1	2	3	1	4	1	5	1	1	1
30 - 34	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	-	4
35 - 39	2	4	4	-	1	3	2	2	1	4
40 - 44	4	2	2	4	1	2	3	4	4	4
45 - 49	7	2	3	4	4	5	3	5	6	7
50 - 54	6	2	3	3	3	2	2	6	5	8
55 - 59	9	4	8	8	6	6	6	6	10	15
60 - 64	7	3	5	2	5	8	8	11	9	7
65 - 69	11	3	7	5	7	5	8	13	10	9
70 - 74	9	7	11	11	12	7	7	11	9	8
75 - 79	12	10	7	7	7	7	3	7	7	6
80 - 84	7	6	3	4	3	6	1	1	4	2
85 & over	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5
All ages	140	103	127	99	119	131	116	102	83	99

Table 10.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1979 - 1983 (cont'd)

Females

Age-group (years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1	24	30	43	27	24	22	25	21	26	15
1 - 4	13	23	23	14	11	13	8	4	4	1
5 - 9	2	8	2	-	1	4	2	2	2	2
10 - 14	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
15 - 19	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	-	-
20 - 24	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1
25 - 29	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1
30 - 34	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
35 - 39	1	1	5	6	3	2	2	1	2	3
40 - 44	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3
45 - 49	3	5	5	5	4	4	1	1	4	5
50 - 54	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	5
55 - 59	5	5	2	4	6	5	5	7	6	6
60 - 64	4	4	7	1	1	1	1	8	11	10
65 - 69	5	6	8	4	9	9	5	8	5	7
70 - 74	6	6	8	4	6	6	10	11	6	3
75 - 79	10	12	6	6	8	8	8	7	7	16
80 - 84	7	6	11	9	9	8	11	8	7	89
85 & over	10	11	11	9	9	8	11	11	81	81
All ages	106	131	122	100	91	98	99	99	81	81

Table 10.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1979 - 1988 (cont'd)

Both sexes

Age-group (years)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1	67	56	89	58	59	61	46	44	41	30
1 - 4	24	43	38	26	18	29	15	18	8	3
5 - 9	3	12	5	4	1	5	2	3	2	4
10 - 14	1	-	4	-	1	4	5	3	3	2
15 - 19	3	4	5	2	2	3	5	5	5	5
20 - 24	5	3	2	2	7	8	8	3	5	3
25 - 29	1	2	5	2	4	3	1	2	4	1
30 - 34	7	6	4	1	3	4	6	6	4	2
35 - 39	3	5	-	1	4	4	3	5	11	1
40 - 44	7	7	10	4	5	6	7	7	2	6
45 - 49	10	4	5	6	7	3	7	7	9	10
50 - 54	11	7	8	6	3	8	13	12	9	7
55 - 59	14	6	10	3	8	10	13	11	19	14
60 - 64	11	7	8	10	13	15	16	13	19	9
65 - 69	16	10	8	8	15	15	16	13	23	14
70 - 74	15	15	21	21	21	16	16	16	20	20
75 - 79	22	13	16	12	13	19	19	19	20	16
80 - 84	14	12	9	12	11	13	13	9	5	12
85 & over	12	13	11	12	14	12	9	11	9	21
All ages	246	234	249	199	210	229	215	183	172	180

Table 10.15 - Infant deaths by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1979 - 1988

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Month	Year	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	2	8	3	6	6	4	3	6	7	4	1
February	3	4	13	3	3	6	7	2	3	5	1
March	2	8	25	7	10	10	5	2	3	3	3
April	6	4	11	10	8	4	12	5	9	1	2
May	10	4	3	7	3	3	3	3	5	2	2
June	10	4	7	6	3	1	6	7	7	1	1
July	10	4	6	7	3	4	5	5	6	2	7
August	1	3	5	3	2	4	4	5	2	3	2
September	6	1	3	5	4	4	7	1	1	2	1
October	7	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	2	3	1
November	5	7	4	2	2	4	5	2	2	2	1
December	5	5	6	4	2	2	4	5	4	4	30
Year	67	56	89	58	59	61	46	44	41	41	30

Table 10.16 - Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age - Island of Rodrigues, 1970 - 1988

Age	Year	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Under 1 day	14	15	8	12	2	5	4	4	4	5	5
1 - 6 days	10	8	12	6	16	15	10	16	8	8	12
7 - 27 days	9	6	7	4	8	5	6	3	6	-	-
28 days - under 2 months	6	3	5	3	5	9	4	1	2	1	1
2 - 3 months	4	5	11	6	7	1	4	8	7	4	4
4 - 5 months	7	1	1	5	6	4	9	5	4	1	5
6 - 7 months	5	7	13	5	3	6	5	4	4	3	3
8 - 9 months	6	4	11	8	10	6	4	3	1	2	2
10 - 11 months	6	7	17	3	4	3	4	1	4	1	1
Under 1 year	67	56	89	58	59	61	46	44	41	30	30
Under 7 days	24	23	20	18	18	20	14	20	16	16	17
Under 28 days	33	29	27	22	26	25	20	23	22	17	17
28 days-under 1 year	34	27	62	36	33	36	26	21	19	13	13

Table 10.17 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1986 - 1988

Age	1986			1987			1988		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	4	4	-	8	4	4	5	3	2
1 - 6 days	16	6	10	8	2	6	12	6	6
7 - 27 days	3	2	1	6	2	4	-	-	-
28 days - under 2 months	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	1
2 - 3 months	8	5	3	7	2	5	1	1	1
4 - 5 months	4	1	3	1	-	1	5	3	2
6 - 7 months	4	3	1	4	3	1	3	-	3
8 - 9 months	3	1	2	1	-	1	2	2	-
10 - 11 months	1	1	-	4	1	3	1	1	-
Under 1 year	44	23	21	41	15	26	30	15	15
Under 7 days	20	10	10	16	6	10	17	9	8
Under 28 days	23	12	11	22	8	14	17	9	8
28 days-under 1 year	21	11	10	19	7	12	13	6	7

Table 10.2 - Abbridged 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	.912661	18
1	.040640	92,748	3,769	361,042	6,111,138	65.89	.972132	17
2	.005770	88,979	513	443,612	5,750,096	64.62	.99562	21
3	.002996	88,466	265	441,668	5,306,484	59.98	.99588	22
4	.005247	88,201	463	439,848	4,864,816	55.16	.99298	22
5	.008794	87,738	772	436,760	4,424,968	50.43	.99085	21
6	.009500	86,996	826	432,765	3,988,208	45.86	.99026	21
7	.010000	86,140	861	428,548	3,555,443	41.28	.98944	22
8	.011123	85,279	949	424,022	3,126,295	36.67	.98446	21
9	.020000	84,330	1,687	417,432	2,702,873	32.05	.97728	22
10	.025500	82,643	2,107	407,948	2,285,441	27.65	.96559	22
11	.043547	80,536	3,507	393,912	1,877,493	23.31	.94430	22
12	.068417	77,029	5,270	371,970	1,483,561	19.26	.89694	20
13	.140253	71,759	10,064	333,635	1,111,611	15.49	.84745	20
14	.166869	61,695	10,295	282,738	777,976	12.61	.78197	20
15	.279433	51,400	14,363	221,092	495,238	9.63	.71550	22
16	.291513	37,037	10,797	158,192	274,146	7.40	.422963	18
17	.59	26,240	26,240	115,954	115,954	4.42		
18	+ 80	1.000000						

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 10.18 - Abridged Life Table of Sex - Islet of Rodrigues, 1970 - 1974 (cont'd)

Female

Age	q_x	l_x	d_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level 4/
0	.069435	100,000	6,944	95,436	6,416,490	64.16	.910201/	17
1 - 4	.051325	93,056	4,776	359,615	6,321,004	67.93	.967522/	16
5 - 9	.004879	88,280	431	440,322	5,961,389	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	5,032,679	58.03	.99411	21
20 - 24	.007500	87,130	653	434,018	4,646,089	53.32	.98877	19
25 - 29	.015000	86,477	1,297	429,142	4,212,071	48.71	.93310	13
30 - 34	.018345	85,160	1,605	421,888	3,782,929	44.41	.98026	13
35 - 39	.020666	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	2,189	395,180	2,542,541	31.73	.96874	20
50 - 54	.035361	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	331,603	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	.435043/	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 OAKES-DEMERY West Model Life Tables

Table 10.19 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1961 - 1965

Male

Age	q_x	l_x	d_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level 4/
0	.052337	100,000	5,239	96,595	6,447,245	64.47	.943011/	20
1 - 4	.016513	94,761	1,565	374,912	6,350,650	67.02	.986762/	20
5 - 9	.003071	93,196	286	465,265	5,975,738	64.12	.99652	22
10 - 14	.003900	92,910	362	463,645	5,510,473	59.31	.99505	21
15 - 19	.006000	92,548	555	461,352	5,046,826	54.53	.99301	22
20 - 24	.008000	91,993	736	458,125	4,585,476	49.85	.99125	21
25 - 29	.009500	91,257	867	454,113	4,127,351	45.23	.98901	21
30 - 34	.012500	90,390	1,130	449,125	3,673,233	40.64	.98551	20
35 - 39	.016500	89,260	1,473	442,618	3,224,108	36.12	.98102	20
40 - 44	.021500	87,787	1,867	434,218	2,781,490	31.58	.97555	21
45 - 49	.027472	85,900	2,360	423,600	2,347,272	27.33	.96854	22
50 - 54	.035560	83,540	2,971	410,272	1,923,672	23.03	.94030	21
55 - 59	.083720	80,569	6,745	385,982	1,513,400	18.73	.90590	21
60 - 64	.105430	73,824	7,783	349,662	1,127,418	15.27	.36566	21
65 - 69	.166653	66,041	11,006	302,690	777,756	11.78	.76236	18
70 - 74	.322825	55,035	17,767	230,756	475,066	8.63	.64300	16
75 - 79	.407461	37,263	15,185	148,378	244,308	6.56	.392663/	15
80+	1.000000	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 COLE-DEMERY TEST Model Life tables

Table 10.19 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1/31 - 1/35 (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-DEMENY West Model Life Tables

Table 10.20 - Deaths by cause 1/- Island of Rodrigues, 1988

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	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes					
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	2	-	3	4	7	3.9	19.2			
II	Neoplasms	-	1	10	8	18	10.0	49.3			
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	2	2	3	4	7	3.9	19.2			
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
V	Mental disorders	-	-	3	-	3	1.7	8.2			
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	-	1	-	1	0.5	2.7			
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	33	33	66	36.7	180.9			
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	7	-	10	8	18	10.0	49.3			
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	9	1	10	5.6	27.4			
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	2	1	3	1.7	8.2			
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	2	2	1.1	5.5			
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	1	-	1	0.5	2.7			
XIV	Congenital anomalies	2	-	2	2	4	2.2	11.0			
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	16	-	8	8	16	8.9	43.9			
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	1	-	7	9	16	8.9	43.9			
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	-	-	7	1	8	4.4	21.9			
	All causes	30	3	99	81	180	100.0	493.3			

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, 1979 - 1988

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Month \ Year	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	13	7	7	2	12	7	12	10	7	6
February	8	23	7	9	21	11	11	6	8	10
March	14	16	8	15	19	17	9	7	13	10
April	24	24	22	16	9	14	13	26	12	22
May	17	28	18	12	4	17	16	15	16	5
June	14	18	17	7	13	14	3	29	20	9
July	20	21	31	18	17	14	6	22	15	19
August	25	23	22	14	20	17	17	19	15	19
September	20	20	17	18	20	19	7	24	20	10
October	32	29	30	16	12	22	20	23	23	14
November	33	33	26	25	18	40	22	23	15	30
December	27	23	32	19	23	35	21	15	27	16
Year	247	265	237	171	108	227	157	219	191	170

Table 10.22 (a) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Rodriguez, 1937

Age of bride-groom \ Age of bride	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over	Total
Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	9	36	25	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	74
20 - 24	1	35	33	9	1	2	1	-	-	-	82
25 - 29	1	4	5	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	21
30 - 34	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
35 - 39	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
40 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
50 - 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
60 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	11	75	63	26	3	3	4	2	1	3	191

Table 10.22 (b) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Rodrigues, 1986

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
Age of bride											
Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	7	33	15	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	61
20 - 24	-	29	38	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	78
25 - 29	-	7	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	17
30 - 34	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	6
35 - 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
40 - 44	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
50 - 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
60 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7	69	58	18	4	5	4	1	3	1	170

G L O S S A R Y

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 (I)

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

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

Attendant at birth

REGISTRATION OF STILL BIRTHS (2)

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

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

Attendant at birth:

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES (3)

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

	HUSBAND		WIFE				
	<i>For Civil Status Office use only</i>	<i>Stat Code only</i>	<i>For Civil Status Office use only</i>	<i>Stat Code only</i>			
Ethical 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 Stat Codes only</i>	
Ethnic Group _____	
Sex _____	
Religion _____	
District of Residence _____	
Township or Village _____	
Place of Death _____	
District of C.R.C. _____	
No. of Rel. and Spouse _____	

<i>For Civil Status Office Use Stat Codes only</i>	
Date of Death _____	
Age at Death _____	D D M M Y Y Y
*Parish Registration _____	Civil Registered (3) Birth not registered (2)
Cause of Death _____	Group Detailed List Nature of Injury
*Medical Certificate _____	Medically Certified (1) Not Medically Certified (2)
Profession _____	
Birth Place _____	
Marital Status _____	
No. of Live Births (Previous only) _____	
Live birth identifier _____	

* Please tick appropriate box