DIGEST OF DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS - 1990

FOREWORD

This is the sixth 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.

Most of the data required for the preparation of this report were obtained from the Civil Status Division, except for Divorce Statistics which were supplied by the Judicial Department. The assistance and cooperation of these departments are gratefully acknowledged.

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Section 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 2.

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 births 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 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, 1985, 1987 and 1989, 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 1989 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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TOTAL (MAURITIAN & NON-MAURITIAN) POPULATION
### Section 1 - Total (Mauritian and Non-Mauritian) Population

#### Table 1.1 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population of Mauritius as at 31st December, 1990 based on the 1983 population census

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

Prior to 1962, it is probable that, from one census to another, different criteria have been used in classifying the population by population groups. Figures are therefore not strictly comparable from one census to another, before 1962.
Table 1.4 (b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex
Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 1983

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1/ 'De facto' population

Table 1.5 - Rate of increase of the total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population of Mauritius compared with other countries, 1985 - 1988

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<td>2.0</td>
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1/ figure refers to period 1983 - 1988
Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1988
Table 1.6 - Evolution of total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by geographical district and sex between the 1972 and 1983 censuses

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<tr>
<th>Geographical district</th>
<th>Population enumerated at 1972 census</th>
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<th>Inter-censal increase</th>
<th>Average annual rate of increase %</th>
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1/ not adjusted for under-enumeration of young children
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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 1.8 - Estimated $^1$ total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population $^2$ of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1988 - 1990 (End of year estimates)

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$^1$ 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.
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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.
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Table 1.12 - Estimated¹ total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and Locality – Island of Mauritius, 1989 – 1990 (cont'd)

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Table 1.12 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and locality - Island of Mauritius, 1989 - 1990 (cont'd)

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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

3/ Revised estimates.
Table 1.13 - Age distribution of the population\(^1\) as enumerated at the censuses of 1972 and 1983, Island of Mauritius

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\(^1\) 'de facto' population

\(^2\) not adjusted for underenumeration of young children
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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 Mauritian and non-Mauritians
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Mean age 27.5 28.0 28.2 27.7 29.2 25.4
Median age 24.6 25.9 25.3 25.2 26.4 25.3
Dependency ratio 533.7 540.3 540.0 537.7 535.6 536.7

1/ based on the 1984 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, 1976 - 1990

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\(^1\) revised in the light of the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

\(^2\) excess of arrivals over departures
SECTION 2

VITAL STATISTICS
### SECTION 2 - VITAL STATISTICS

#### Table 2.1 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1901 - 1990

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3/ the rate reached 186.2 in 1948 when there was an epidemic of whooping cough
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LIVE BIRTHS
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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)
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Table 3.17 - Abridged Life Table \( y_{x}, ex \), Island of Mauritius, 1949 - 1970

Mal: Mauritian Population

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| 5 - 9 | 0.00042 | 0.00211 | 97,331 | 486,140 | 6,013,013 | 61.78 | 0.99780 | 23 |
| 10 - 14 | 0.00046 | 0.00228 | 97,125 | 485,072 | 5,526,873 | 56.90 | 0.99666 | 23 |
| 15 - 19 | 0.00088 | 0.00440 | 96,403 | 483,451 | 5,041,602 | 52.03 | 0.99522 | 23 |
| 20 - 24 | 0.00104 | 0.00517 | 96,177 | 481,139 | 4,558,351 | 47.25 | 0.99340 | 23 |
| 25 - 29 | 0.00161 | 0.00804 | 95,979 | 477,963 | 4,077,212 | 42.48 | 0.98984 | 22 |
| 30 - 34 | 0.00247 | 0.01230 | 95,207 | 473,105 | 3,599,248 | 37.80 | 0.98408 | 21 |
| 35 - 39 | 0.00395 | 0.01957 | 94,035 | 465,575 | 3,126,143 | 33.24 | 0.97359 | 20 |
| 40 - 44 | 0.00678 | 0.03338 | 92,195 | 453,279 | 2,660,568 | 28.86 | 0.95911 | 19 |
| 45 - 49 | 0.00995 | 0.04665 | 89,117 | 434,746 | 2,207,269 | 24.77 | 0.93888 | 18 |
| 50 - 54 | 0.01538 | 0.07422 | 84,782 | 408,175 | 1,772,543 | 20.91 | 0.91145 | 17 |
| 55 - 59 | 0.02187 | 0.10403 | 78,489 | 372,030 | 1,364,367 | 17.38 | 0.86978 | 16 |
| 60 - 64 | 0.03450 | 0.15944 | 70,323 | 323,585 | 992,337 | 14.11 | 0.80617 | 16 |
| 65 - 69 | 0.05295 | 0.23475 | 59,111 | 260,864 | 668,752 | 11.31 | 0.73301 | 15 |
| 70 - 74 | 0.07289 | 0.30911 | 45,235 | 191,217 | 407,888 | 9.02 | 0.65207 | 15 |
| 75 - 79 | 0.10148 | 0.40411 | 31,252 | 124,687 | 216,871 | 6.93 | 0.42453 | 14 |
| 80 - 84 | 0.1691 | 0.58234 | 18,623 | 66,001 | 91,984 | 4.94 | | |
| 85 & over | 0.29935 | 1.00000 | 7,778 | 25,983 | 25,983 | 3.34 | | |

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - 4)
2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)
3/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+
4/ From COALE-DEMENY West Model Life Tables
Table 5.17 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1938 - 1990 (cont'd)

Female Mauritian Population

| Age     | \(m_x\)  | \(q_x\)  | \(l_x\)  | \(L_x\)  | \(T_x\)  | \(e_x\)  | S.R       | Mortality Level 4
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------------
| 0       | 0.01840  | 0.01721  | 100,000  | 98,881   | 7,296,335 | 72.96    | 0.98229\(^1\) | 23                
| 1 - 4   | 0.00084  | 0.00325  | 98,279   | 392,262  | 7,197,464 | 73.24    | 0.99632\(^2\) | 22                
| 5 - 9   | 0.00035  | 0.00176  | 97,956   | 489,348  | 6,805,202 | 69.47    | 0.99612     | 22                
| 10 - 14 | 0.00036  | 0.00182  | 97,784   | 488,472  | 6,315,854 | 64.59    | 0.99734     | 22                
| 15 - 19 | 0.00070  | 0.00350  | 97,605   | 487,174  | 5,827,382 | 59.70    | 0.99578     | 22                
| 20 - 24 | 0.00099  | 0.00495  | 97,264   | 485,117  | 5,340,208 | 54.90    | 0.99522     | 22                
| 25 - 29 | 0.00092  | 0.00421  | 96,783   | 482,798  | 4,855,091 | 50.16    | 0.99453     | 22                
| 30 - 34 | 0.00127  | 0.00633  | 96,337   | 480,158  | 4,372,892 | 45.39    | 0.99324     | 22                
| 35 - 39 | 0.00144  | 0.00719  | 95,726   | 476,911  | 3,892,134 | 40.66    | 0.99209     | 22                
| 40 - 44 | 0.00246  | 0.01225  | 95,038   | 472,279  | 3,415,223 | 35.94    | 0.98327     | 22                
| 45 - 49 | 0.00429  | 0.02126  | 93,874   | 464,376  | 2,942,944 | 31.35    | 0.97507     | 22                
| 50 - 54 | 0.00581  | 0.02868  | 91,878   | 452,802  | 2,476,565 | 26.98    | 0.96189     | 22                
| 55 - 59 | 0.00978  | 0.04782  | 89,243   | 435,546  | 2,029,763 | 22.70    | 0.93481     | 21                
| 60 - 64 | 0.01736  | 0.08544  | 84,975   | 407,151  | 1,690,217 | 18.71    | 0.89840     | 21                
| 65 - 69 | 0.02575  | 0.12141  | 77,885   | 365,785  | 1,183,067 | 15.19    | 0.8126      | 21                
| 70 - 74 | 0.04454  | 0.20124  | 68,429   | 307,719  | 817,281   | 11.94    | 0.76445\(^3\) | 22                
| 75 - 79 | 0.06445  | 0.27650  | 54,656   | 235,236  | 509,563   | 9.32     | 0.53936\(^3\) | 24                
| 80 - 84 | 0.10281  | 0.40821  | 39,436   | 156,935  | 274,326   | 6.96     |            |                   
| 85 & over| 0.19800  | 1.00000  | 23,338   | 117,391  | 117,391   | 5.03     |            |                   

\(^1\) 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+
\(\text{From COALE-DEMENY West Model Life Tables}\)
Table 5.18 - Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1990

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All causes: 434 / 54 / 3,984 / 2,870 / 6,854 / 100.0 / 661.1

1/ according to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death", Revision of 1975
Table 5.19 - Deaths due to selected causes (All ages) - Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 1990

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Table 5.20 – Deaths due to selected causes of children aged under 1 year –

Island of Mauritius, 1988 – 1990

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## SECTION 6 – MARRIAGES

Table 6.1 - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1981 - 1990

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| Marriage registered as past religious marriage          | -          | -             | 1                 | -     | -          | 1       | 3               | 1    | -           | -            |

| Grand total                                             | 1,202      | 1,009         | 1,244             | 1,461 | 1,100      | 785     | 3,273           | 648  | 530         | 11,252       |
Table 6.7 - Marriages by age and previous marital status of bridegroom

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|      | 35 - 39 | 443    | 5       | 49       | 2               | 1                | 500   |
| 9    | 40 - 44 | 190    | 5       | 26       | -               | -                | 221   |
|      | 45 - 49 | 79     | 3       | 17       | 1               | -                | 100   |
| 0    | 50 - 54 | 47     | 7       | 6        | -               | -                | 60    |
|      | 55 - 59 | 25     | 3       | 5        | -               | -                | 33    |
|      | 60 & over | 22   | 9       | 3        | -               | 1                | 35    |
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SECTION 7

DIVORCES
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| Total divorces    | 468  | 616  | 842  | 740  | 711  | 549  |

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1/ Dependent children are the living children who are dependent on either of the divorcees at the time the divorce petition is filed.
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SECTION 8

MAURITIAN POPULATION
### Table 8.1 - Comparison of 'Total' and 'Mauritian' population as enumerated at the 1983 Census, Island of Mauritius

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

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(Mid-year estimates)

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\(^1\) 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
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2/ No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.
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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, 1988 - 1990

(End-of-year estimates)

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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, 1989 & 1990

(Mid-year estimates)

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\(^1\) 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, 1989 & 1990 (Mid-year estimates)

| Age-group (years) | 30th June 1989 | | | 30th June 1990 | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes |
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Under 5 | 47,297 | 45,564 | 92,861 | 9.2 | 48,473 | 46,785 | 95,258 | 9.4 |
| 5 - 12 | 86,839 | 84,656 | 171,495 | 17.0 | 85,546 | 63,328 | 168,874 | 16.6 |
| Under 15 | 154,173 | 149,782 | 303,955 | 30.1 | 154,084 | 149,892 | 303,976 | 29.9 |
| 16 - 18 | 27,057 | 26,615 | 53,672 | 5.3 | 27,225 | 27,201 | 54,426 | 5.4 |
| Under 18 | 181,597 | 177,455 | 359,052 | 35.6 | 182,785 | 177,955 | 360,740 | 35.5 |
| Under 21 | 210,032 | 204,907 | 414,939 | 41.1 | 210,629 | 204,877 | 415,506 | 40.9 |
| 15 & over | 349,601 | 355,756 | 705,357 | 69.9 | 351,966 | 360,693 | 712,659 | 70.1 |
| 18 & over | 322,177 | 328,083 | 650,260 | 64.4 | 323,265 | 332,630 | 655,895 | 64.5 |
| 21 & over | 293,742 | 300,631 | 594,373 | 58.5 | 295,421 | 305,708 | 601,129 | 59.1 |
| 15 - 49 | 280,841 | 276,103 | 556,944 | 55.2 | 282,407 | 278,449 | 560,856 | 55.2 |
| 15 - 64 | 328,669 | 325,397 | 654,066 | 64.8 | 329,475 | 329,012 | 658,487 | 64.8 |
| 60 & over | 35,483 | 45,735 | 81,218 | 8.0 | 37,045 | 46,838 | 83,883 | 8.3 |
| 65 & over | 20,932 | 30,359 | 51,291 | 5.1 | 22,491 | 31,681 | 54,172 | 5.3 |
| All ages | 503,774 | 505,538 | 1,009,312 | 100.0 | 506,050 | 510,585 | 1,016,635 | 100.0 |

Mean age | 27.5 | 28.7 | 28.1 | 27.7 | 29.0 | 28.4 |
Median age | 25.6 | 25.8 | 25.4 | 25.4 | 26.2 | 25.6 |
Dependency ratio | 532.8 | 553.6 | 543.1 | 535.9 | 551.9 | 543.9 |
SECTION 9

PROJECTIONS OF MAURITIAN POPULATION
### Table 9.1 - Projections of the Mauritian population - Island of Mauritius, 1989 - 2009 (Variant I)

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| All ages          | 503,774       | 505,538       | 523,860       | 521,733       | 537,122       | 530,773       | 554,476       | 549,759       | 569,207       | 566,721       |
| Both sexes        | 1,009,312     | 1,045,593     | 1,067,555     | 1,104,155     | 1,135,928     | 1,135,928     |

### Table 9.2 - Projections of the Mauritian population - Island of Mauritius, 1969 - 2009 (Variant II)

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**All ages**

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**Base population:** Estimated 1969 Mauritian population by age and sex, derived by adding the balance of births, deaths and migration to the 1963 census population.

**Assumptions:**

(i) **Fertility**: G.R.R. declines from 1.062 in 1969 to 0.650 in 2000 and remains constant thereafter.

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

(iii) **Migration**: None
Table 9.3 - Projections of the Mauritian population - Island of Mauritius, 1989 - 2009 (Variant III)

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| Both sexes        | 1,009,312      | 1,074,566      | 1,141,153      | 1,205,164      | 1,263,437      |

Base population: Estimated 1989 Mauritian population by age and sex, derived by adding the balance of births, deaths and migration to the 1983 census population.

Assumptions: (i) **Fertility**: C.R.R remains constant at 1989 level of 1.062

(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 (1989 - 2009) -

**Implied vital rates**

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SECTION 10

ISLAND OF 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 1980 Census.

Table 10.1 - Evolution of the population of the Island of Rodrigues since the 1983 Census

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GLOSSARY

Population

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

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

Natural Increase: the excess of births over deaths.

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

Age structure

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

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

Fertility

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Expectation of life at birth (e0): 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 deaths 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.
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