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### **FOREWORD**

This issue is the Thirteenth of a regular publication of the Central Statistical Office on Demographic Statistics. It presents statistics on population, live births, still births, marriages, deaths and divorces. A set of population projections and life-tables is also included.

As in the previous issue, data for the country are presented not only at the level of the two main islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues but for the Republic as well.

It is hoped that the data published in this report will prove valuable to the public, particularly to planners and decision makers.

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 data was processed by the Central Information Systems Division (CISD) of the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Technology. The assistance and cooperation of these departments are gratefully acknowledged.

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## INTRODUCTORY NOTES

### **Section 1 - Population**

As in the previous issue of the Digest, this report deals with the resident population of the country rather than "de facto" or present population.

Prior to 1990, censuses were taken on a "de facto" basis, which counts all persons present in a household or institution on census night. This method is simple and reduces the risk of omissions and double counts, but it includes non-residents present on census night and excludes residents who were away. For the 1990 census, a series of questions were asked which allow a count of the resident population to be made by excluding foreign visitors and including residents who were temporarily away on census night.

The resident population base is expected to be more realistic than the "de facto" base of past years and has therefore been used for making post-censal population estimates after 1990. It may be noted that the 1990 census count of residents was 1,056,827 as compared to a "present" population count of 1,055,523.

### **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. However, as recommended by the United Nations, an additional series of tabulations which present birth statistics according to year of occurrence have been included in this report.

All fertility and reproduction rates, whether in previous reports or in 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**

Data on still births are compiled only according to date of registration. Since still births 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. Like still births, there is no significant difference between the number registered or occurred since death registration also take place within 24 hours of occurrence

The main tables included in this section are the life tables for the years 1983, 1990, 1995 (Rodrigues only) and 1996 (excluding Rodrigues) and the tables showing deaths due to selected causes.

#### **Section 6 - Marriages**

Prior to 1982, the statistics of marriages for any given year comprised civil marriages and marriages by legally authorised religious persons

With the introduction of the Civil Status Act of 1981 which came into operation on 1st January 1982, the figures for marriages for the period January 1982 to November 1987 included

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

On the 14th November 1987, the Civil Status Act was amended and since then marriage statistics no longer include Muslim religious marriages under Muslim Personal Law.

It is to be noted that from January 1982 to date, some double counting may be present in the marriage statistics. This occurs because some couples married under Muslim Personal Law during the period January 1982 to November 1987 subsequently marry civilly as well. It is estimated that between 10 to 40 such cases may have been registered annually from 1982 onwards. The total number of marriages celebrated under the Muslim Personal Law during the period when it was in force was 2,580.

### **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 - Projections of the resident population**

In the past, regular population projections by sex and age have been prepared either for the Island of Mauritius or more recently, for the Republic as a whole. Given the small population size of Rodrigues separate projections for the island were generally restricted to the total population only. Recently there has been more and more pressing demand for projections by sex and age for the two islands separately. An attempt has therefore been made to prepare such projections and the results are presented in this digest. The projection for the Republic has been obtained by summing the separate projections for the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues. It has not been possible to integrate Agalega and Saint Brandon islands which together had a resident population of 170 (90 males and 80 females) at the 1990 census.

Until recently, projections published by this office have not gone beyond a range of 20 years. However, there is now more and more interest in long term perspective studies, and in particular the long term implications of ageing with respect to health and pensions issues. It has therefore been decided to carry forward the projections over a period of 40 years and to publish the results although their reliability is expected to diminish over the long range.

It is desirable to prepare projections under different sets of assumptions. However, it has been observed that publication of the different variants often leads to confusion: different users may use different variants and still wish to compare results whilst the same user may use different variants at different times without realising the fact. Hence, although this time three variants have been prepared (medium, high and low), only the medium variant, which is considered to be the most likely, is published in this digest. The relatively few users and analysts who wish to work with the other two variants can obtain them upon request together with technical notes concerning the assumptions.

The base for all projections is the estimated 1997 resident population by sex and age. The estimate has been obtained by adding the balance of births, deaths, and migration to the 1990 census population adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

The estimates by single year of age as figured in tables 8.4(a), 8.4(b) and 8.4(c) have been obtained by appropriate splitting of the projected population by five year age group. Although the figures are given to the last digit, it is recommended that because of the limitations on their reliability, they be rounded before use.

The assumptions for the medium variant projections are as follows:

(i) Fertility (expressed in terms of total fertility rate)

	1992-97	1997-2002	2002-07	2007-12	2012-2017	2017-2037
Rep.of Mauritius	2.21	2.16	2.13	2.11	2.10	2.10
Isl. of Mauritius	2.20	2.16	2.13	2.11	2.10	2.10
Isl. of Rodrigues	2.60	2.47	2.36	2.25	2.16	2.10

- (ii) Mortality: Sex and age-specific survival ratios improve from current levels in accordance with the Coale and Guang, "New Regional Model Life Tables at High Expectation of Life".

**Implied life expectancies at birth (eo) -**

Period	Republic of Mauritius		Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1992-1997	66.53	74.14	66.44	74.10	69.25	75.44
1997-2002	67.69	75.28	67.60	75.24	70.38	76.36
2002-2007	68.76	76.28	68.67	76.25	71.51	77.24
2007-2012	69.80	77.06	69.71	77.03	72.36	78.06
2012-2017	70.80	77.77	70.72	77.74	73.15	78.69
2017-2022	71.75	78.32	71.68	78.29	73.86	79.19
2022-2027	72.62	78.70	72.56	78.67	74.44	79.60
2027-2032	73.42	79.02	73.37	78.99	74.95	79.94
2032-2037	73.95	79.30	73.90	79.27	75.33	80.21

- (iii) Migration (average annual net migration)

	<u>1997-2002</u>	<u>2002-07</u>	<u>2007-12</u>	<u>2012-37</u>
<b><u>Republic of Mauritius</u></b>				
Male	- 300	- 150	- 100	NIL
Female	- 500	- 250	- 100	NIL
Both sexes	- 800	- 400	- 200	NIL
<b><u>Island of Mauritius</u></b>				
Male	- 100	NIL	NIL	NIL
Female	- 300	- 100	NIL	NIL
Both sexes	- 400	- 100	NIL	NIL

### Island of Rodrigues

	<u>1997-2002</u>	<u>2002-2007</u>	<u>2007-2012</u>	<u>2012-2037</u>
Male	- 200	- 150	- 100	NIL
Female	- 200	- 150	- 100	NIL
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>- 400</b>	<b>- 300</b>	<b>- 200</b>	<b>NIL</b>

### Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout

- Nil or negligible
- ... Not available

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*SECTION I*

*POPULATION*

**Table 1.1 - Estimated resident population<sup>1/</sup> of Mauritius as at 31st December 1996 & 1997**

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area ( km <sup>2</sup> )	Density (persons per km <sup>2</sup> )
1996	Island of Mauritius	<b>1,107,325</b>	553,940	553,385	1,864.8	594
	Island of Rodrigues	<b>35,018</b>	17,408	17,610	104.0	337
	Other islands	<b>170</b>	90	80	71.2	2
	<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>1,142,513</b>	<b>571,438</b>	<b>571,075</b>	<b>2,040.0</b>	<b>560</b>
1997	Island of Mauritius	<b>1,120,530</b>	560,175	560,355	1,864.8	601
	Island of Rodrigues	<b>35,192</b>	17,483	17,709	104.0	338
	Other islands	<b>170</b>	90	80	71.2	2
	<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>1,155,892</b>	<b>577,748</b>	<b>578,144</b>	<b>2,040.0</b>	<b>567</b>

**Table 1.2 - Evolution of the resident population of the Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>**

as from the 1990 census to 1st July 1997

	Both sexes	Male	Female
Resident population enumerated at 1990 census	<b>1,056,660</b>	527,760	528,900
Plus adjustment for underenumeration of young children	+ 2,115	+ 1,329	+ 786
Plus live births July 90 - June 97	+ 151,874	+ 76,926	+ 74,948
Minus deaths July 90 - June 97	-51,715	-29,723	- 21,992
Plus arrival of residents July 90 - June 97	+ 664,473	+ 383,013	+ 281,460
Minus departure of residents July 90 - June 97	-675,701	-385,446	- 290,255
<b>Estimated resident population as at 1st July 1997</b>	<b>1,147,706</b>	<b>573,859</b>	<b>573,847</b>

1/ based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

2/ excluding Agalega & St. Brandon

Table 1.3 - Population growth in intercensal periods - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1851 - 1990

Census date	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Population enumerated at census	Density per km <sup>2</sup>	Average annual rate of increase (%)	Population enumerated at census	Density per km <sup>2</sup>	Average annual rate of increase (%)	Population enumerated at census	Density per km <sup>2</sup>	Average annual rate of increase (%)
20th November 1851	181,318	92	...	180,823	97	2.55	495	5	...
8th April 1861	310,743	158	5.91	310,050	166	5.91	693	7	3.65
11th April 1871	317,150	161	0.20	316,042	169	0.19	1,108	11	4.80
4th April 1881	361,305	184	1.31	359,874	193	1.31	1,431	14	2.59
6th March 1891	372,656	189	0.31	370,588	199	0.29	2,068	20	3.75
1st April 1901	374,185	190	0.04	371,023	199	0.01	3,162	30	4.34
31st March 1911	373,620	190	-0.02	368,791	198	-0.06	4,829	46	4.33
21st May 1921	383,069	195	0.25	376,485	202	0.21	6,584	63	3.15
26th April 1931	401,440	204	0.47	393,238	211	0.44	8,202	79	2.22
11th June 1944	431,070	219	0.55	419,185	225	0.49	11,885	114	2.89
30th June 1952	514,748	261	2.24	501,415	269	2.26	13,333	128	1.45
30th June 1962 <sup>2/</sup>	699,954	356	3.12	681,619	366	3.12	18,335	176	3.24
30th June 1972 <sup>2/</sup>	850,968	432	1.97	826,199	443	1.94	24,769	238	3.05
2nd July 1983 <sup>3/</sup>	999,945	508	1.48	966,863	518	1.44	33,082	318	2.67
1st July 1990 <sup>3/</sup>	1,056,660	537	0.79	1,022,456	548	0.80	34,204	329	0.48

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2/ unadjusted "de facto" population

3/ unadjusted "de jure" population; the "de facto" population of the Republic was 1,055,482

Table 1.4(a) - Population enumerated at each census by population group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1846 - 1952

Year of Census	General population			Indo-Mauritian population			Chinese population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429

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Note: Only for the 1962 and 1972 censuses each householder was asked to state the population group\community 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<sup>1/</sup> and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1962 - 1990

Year of Census	Community	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962 <sup>3/</sup>	Total Population	699,954	351,368	348,586	681,619	342,306	339,313	18,335	9,062	9,273
	Hindu	344,622	174,713	169,909	344,587	174,698	169,889	35	15	20
	Muslim	110,404	56,018	54,386	110,322	55,971	54,351	82	47	35
	Sino-Mauritian	23,436	12,864	10,572	23,058	12,654	10,404	378	210	168
	General Population	221,492	107,773	113,719	203,652	98,983	104,669	17,840	8,790	9,050
1972 <sup>3/</sup>	Total Population	850,968	425,850	425,118	826,199	413,580	412,619	24,769	12,270	12,499
	Hindu	428,345	215,752	212,593	428,167	215,654	212,513	178	98	80
	Muslim	137,171	68,834	68,337	137,081	68,789	68,292	90	45	45
	Sino-Mauritian	24,373	13,018	11,355	24,084	12,849	11,235	289	169	120
	General Population	261,079	128,246	132,833	236,867	116,288	120,579	24,212	11,958	12,254
1983 <sup>4/</sup>	Total Population	999,945	497,920	502,025	966,863	481,368	485,495	33,082	16,552	16,530
	Total Population	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	34,204	17,084	17,120

1 no data on community was collected in 1983 and 1990

2 excluding Agalega and St Brandon

3 unadjusted "de facto" population

4 unadjusted "de jure" population

**Table 1.5 - Rate of increase of the population of the Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup> as compared with other countries, 1990 - 1995**

Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1990-1995 (%)	Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1990 - 1995 (%)
<b>AFRICA</b>		<b>ASIA</b>	
Republic of Mauritius: ( Island of Mauritius)	1.2 (1.2)	China	1.1
(Island of Rodrigues)	(0.3)	India	2.3
Reunion	1.7	Pakistan	2.9
Senegal	2.0	Sri Lanka	1.5
Zimbabwe	4.1		
<b>AMERICA</b>		<b>EUROPE</b>	
Bahamas	1.7	Belgium	0.3
Canada	2.2	France	0.5
Jamaica	0.9	Hungary	-0.3
U.S.A.	1.0	Italy	-0.2
		United Kingdom	0.2
<b>OCEANIA</b>			
Australia	1.1		
Fiji Islands	1.7		
New Zealand	1.0		

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1995 (except for the Republic of Mauritius and its constituent islands)

Table 1.6 - Evolution of the population of the Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup> by geographical district and sex between the 1983 & 1990 censuses

Geographical district	1983 census <sup>2/</sup>			1990 census <sup>3/</sup>			Intercensal increase		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average (%)	
Port Louis	133,702	66,132	67,570	133,073	66,179	66,894	-629	-0.07	
Pamplemousses	90,466	45,268	45,198	101,666	51,212	50,454	11,200	1.68	
Riviere du Rempart	80,993	40,500	40,493	86,779	43,362	43,417	5,786	0.99	
Flacq	107,670	53,855	53,815	112,773	56,452	56,321	5,103	0.66	
Grand Port	93,180	46,584	46,596	96,667	48,425	48,242	3,487	0.53	
Savanne	58,789	29,445	29,344	60,841	30,444	30,397	2,052	0.49	
Plaines Wilhems	303,993	150,698	153,295	321,713	160,252	161,461	17,720	0.81	
Moka	61,209	30,433	30,776	65,176	32,378	32,798	3,967	0.90	
Black River	36,861	18,453	18,408	43,768	21,972	21,796	6,907	2.48	
Island of Mauritius	966,863	481,368	485,495	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	55,593	0.80	
Island of Rodrigues	33,082	16,552	16,530	34,204	17,084	17,120	1,122	0.48	
Republic of Mauritius	999,945	497,920	502,025	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	56,715	0.79	

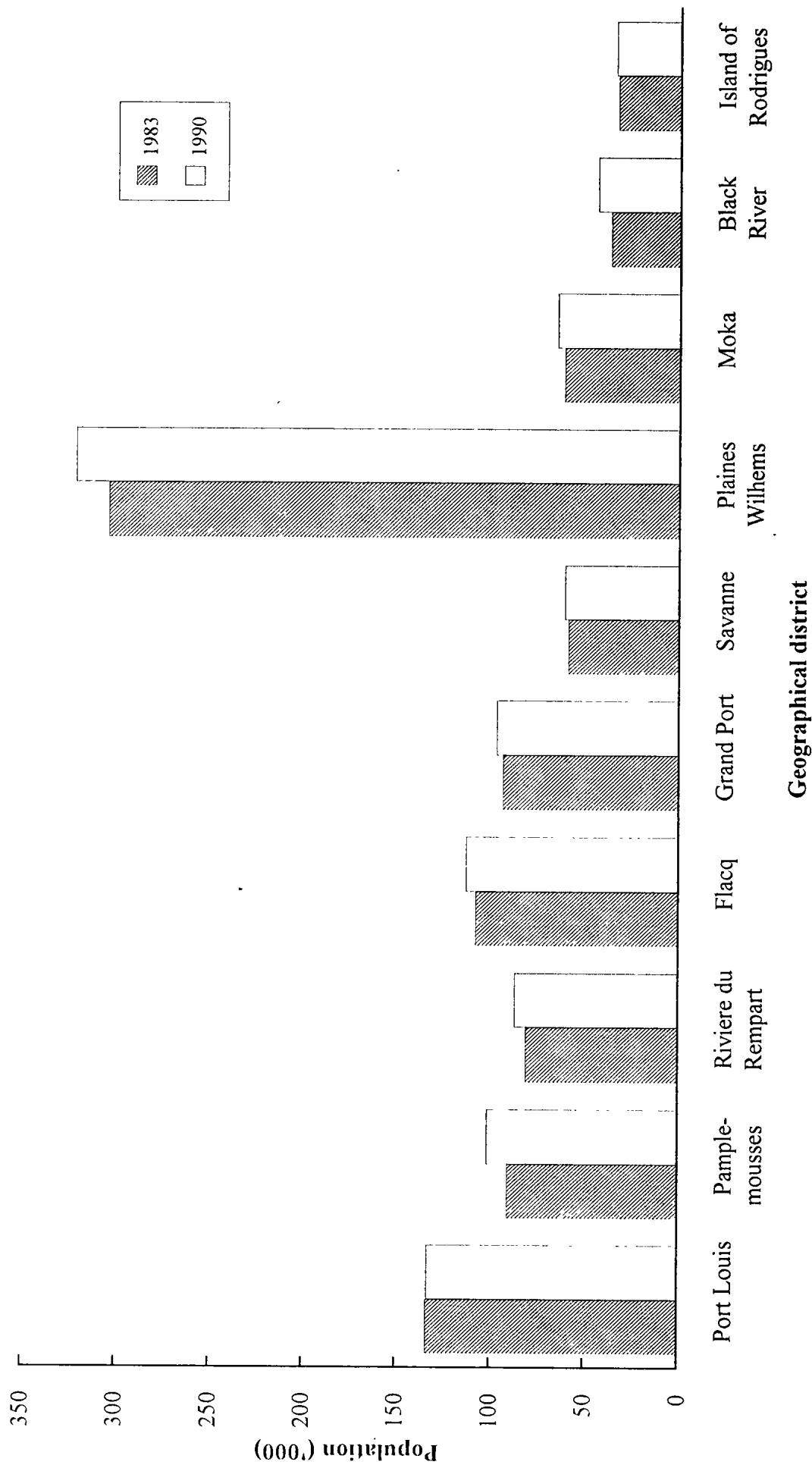
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1/ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

2/ "de facto" population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

3/ "de jure" population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Figure 1 - Resident population by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius,  
1983 and 1990 censuses



**Table 1.7 - Estimated resident population<sup>1/</sup> by geographical district and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1995 - 1997  
(Mid - year estimates)**

Geographical district	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	1st July 1995		1st July 1996		1st July 1997							
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density p/km <sup>2</sup>	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density p/km <sup>2</sup>				
Port Louis	42.7	136,470	68,370	68,100	3,196	136,738	68,559	68,179	3,202	137,191	68,744	68,447	3,213
Pamplemousses	178.7	110,442	55,620	54,822	618	112,134	56,458	55,676	627	113,836	57,352	56,484	637
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	92,898	46,245	46,653	629	94,281	46,929	47,352	639	95,729	47,579	48,150	649
Flacq	297.9	119,151	59,696	59,455	400	120,338	60,339	59,999	404	121,653	61,006	60,647	408
Grand Port	260.3	102,465	51,441	51,024	394	103,544	51,982	51,562	398	104,744	52,506	52,238	402
Savanne	244.8	63,980	32,017	31,963	261	64,268	32,137	32,131	263	64,876	32,411	32,465	265
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	342,397	171,259	171,138	1,684	345,848	172,782	173,066	1,701	350,683	175,216	175,467	1,725
Moka	230.5	70,319	34,754	35,565	305	71,164	35,161	36,003	309	72,400	35,741	36,659	314
Black River	259.0	49,221	24,783	24,438	190	50,353	25,324	25,029	194	51,524	25,873	25,651	199
Island of Mauritius	1864.8	1,087,343	544,185	543,158	583	1,098,668	549,671	548,997	589	1,112,636	556,428	556,208	597
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	34,775	17,320	17,455	334	34,883	17,344	17,539	335	35,070	17,431	17,639	337
Republic of Mauritius	1968.8	1,122,118	561,505	560,613	570	1,133,551	567,015	566,536	576	1,147,706	573,859	573,847	583

<sup>1</sup> based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census)

<sup>2</sup> excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.8 - Estimated resident population<sup>1</sup> by geographical district and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2</sup>, 1995 - 1997  
 (End of year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	31st December 1995				31st December 1996				31st December 1997			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density p/km <sup>2</sup>	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density p/km <sup>2</sup>	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density p/km <sup>2</sup>
Port Louis	42.7	136,638	68,469	68,169	3,200	137,122	68,730	68,392	3,211	137,585	68,933	68,652	3,222
Pamplemousses	178.7	111,328	56,097	55,231	623	113,099	56,998	56,101	633	114,801	57,845	56,956	642
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	93,850	46,716	47,134	636	95,182	47,342	47,840	645	96,493	47,936	48,557	654
Flacq	297.9	119,845	60,097	59,748	402	121,179	60,777	60,402	407	122,509	61,439	61,070	411
Grand Port	260.3	103,068	51,705	51,363	396	104,240	52,284	51,956	400	105,477	52,839	52,638	405
Savanne	244.8	64,123	32,060	32,063	262	64,692	32,328	32,364	264	65,249	32,582	32,667	267
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	344,958	172,386	172,572	1,697	348,909	174,358	174,551	1,716	353,125	176,348	176,777	1,737
Moka	230.5	70,801	35,010	35,791	307	71,904	35,517	36,387	312	73,113	36,072	37,041	317
Black River	259.0	49,819	25,033	24,786	192	50,998	25,606	25,392	197	52,178	26,181	25,997	201
Island of Mauritius	1864.8	1,094,430	547,573	546,857	587	1,107,325	553,940	553,385	594	1,120,530	560,175	560,355	601
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	34,828	17,333	17,495	335	35,018	17,408	17,610	337	35,192	17,483	17,709	338
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>1968.8</b>	<b>1,129,258</b>	<b>564,906</b>	<b>564,352</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1,142,343</b>	<b>571,348</b>	<b>570,995</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1,155,722</b>	<b>577,658</b>	<b>578,064</b>	<b>587</b>

<sup>1</sup> based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census).

<sup>2</sup> excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.9 - Evolution of the population by urban<sup>1/</sup>/rural residence and sex between the 1983 and 1990 censuses - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>

Residence	Urban\Rural		1983 census <sup>3/</sup>		1990 census <sup>4/</sup>		Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average(%)
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	<b>966,863</b>	<b>481,368</b>	<b>485,495</b>	<b>1,022,456</b>	<b>510,676</b>	<b>511,780</b>	<b>55,593</b>	<b>0.80</b>
Urban population	403,251	199,573	203,678	414,242	206,104	208,138	10,991	0.38
- <i>Port Louis</i>	133,702	66,132	67,570	132,460	65,873	66,587	-1,242	-0.13
- <i>Bassin Rose Hill</i>	90,577	45,071	45,506	91,518	45,497	46,021	941	0.15
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	63,682	31,204	32,478	68,398	33,875	34,523	4,716	1.03
- <i>Tamarin Phoenix</i>	53,090	26,386	26,704	56,452	28,235	28,217	3,362	0.88
- <i>Curepipe</i>	62,200	30,780	31,420	65,414	32,624	32,790	3,214	0.72
Rural population	563,612	281,795	281,817	608,214	304,572	303,642	44,602	1.09
<b>Island of Rodrigues<sup>5/</sup></b>	<b>33,082</b>	<b>16,552</b>	<b>16,530</b>	<b>34,204</b>	<b>17,084</b>	<b>17,120</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>0.48</b>
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>999,945</b>	<b>497,920</b>	<b>502,025</b>	<b>1,056,660</b>	<b>527,760</b>	<b>528,900</b>	<b>56,715</b>	<b>0.79</b>
Urban population	403,251	199,573	203,678	414,242	206,104	208,138	10,991	0.38
Rural population	596,694	298,347	298,347	642,418	321,656	320,762	45,724	1.06
Percentage Urban	40.3			39.2				

<sup>1</sup> Urban population refers to the population in the five Municipal Council Areas defined according to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamation No. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 - (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2).

<sup>2/</sup> excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

<sup>3/</sup> unadjusted "de facto" population

<sup>4/</sup> unadjusted "de jure" population

<sup>5/</sup> Island of Rodrigues is completely rural

**Figure 2 - Urban population by Municipal Council Area - Republic of Mauritius  
1983 and 1990 censuses**

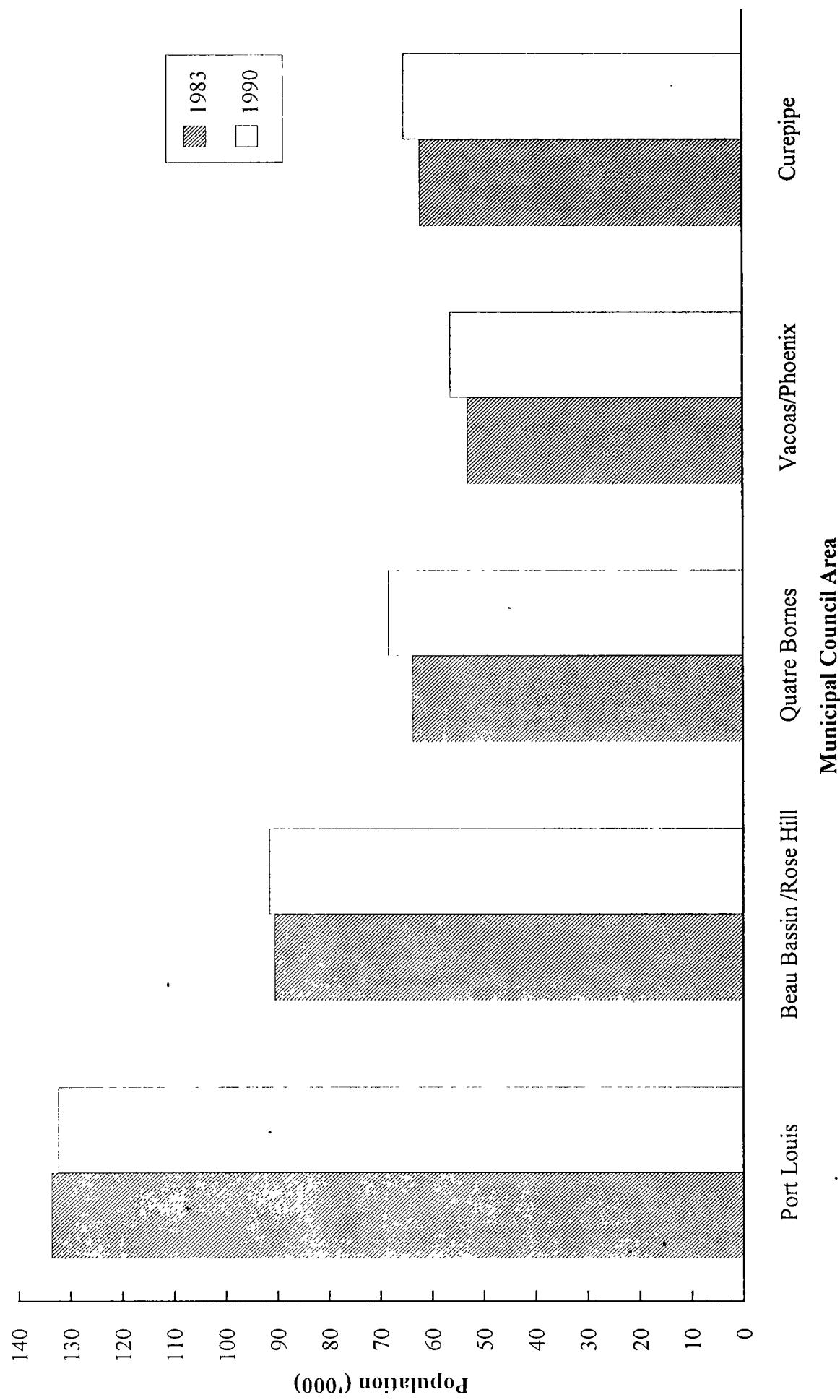


Table 1.10 - Estimated resident population<sup>1</sup> by urban<sup>2</sup>/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>3</sup>, 1995 - 1997  
(Mid year estimates)

Urban\Rural Residence	1st July 1995			1st July 1996			1st July 1997		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,087,343	544,185	543,158	1,098,668	549,671	548,997	1,112,636	556,428	556,208
Urban population	488,809	244,511	244,298	492,799	246,381	246,418	498,337	249,121	249,216
- Port Louis	445,280	22,790	22,490	445,797	23,121	22,676	446,499	23,433	23,066
- Beau Bassin Rose Hill	97,309	48,658	48,651	98,232	49,060	49,172	99,562	49,773	49,789
- Quatre Bornes	47,223	36,950	37,273	74,860	37,179	37,681	75,967	37,732	38,235
- Victoria Phoenix	94,971	47,485	47,486	96,012	48,014	47,998	97,417	48,731	48,686
- Curepipe	77,026	38,628	38,398	77,898	39,007	38,891	78,892	39,452	39,440
Rural population	598,534	299,674	298,860	605,869	303,290	302,579	614,299	307,307	306,992
Island of Rodrigues <sup>4</sup>	34,775	17,320	17,455	34,883	17,344	17,539	35,070	17,431	17,639
Republic of Mauritius	1,122,118	561,505	560,613	1,133,551	567,015	566,536	1,147,706	573,859	573,847
Urban population	488,809	244,511	244,298	492,799	246,381	246,418	498,337	249,121	249,216
Rural population	633,309	316,994	316,315	640,752	320,634	320,118	649,369	324,738	324,631
Percentage Urban	43.6			43.5			43.4		

<sup>1</sup> based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children Internal migration within towns is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985-1990, obtained from the 1990 census

<sup>2</sup> Urban population refers to the population in the five Municipal Council Areas defined according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1965 (Proc. No. 12.13). 1965 (Proc. No. 23). 1967 (Proc. No. 2). 1990 (Proc. No. 8)

<sup>3</sup> excluding Agalega & St Brandon

<sup>4</sup> Island of Rodrigues is completely rural

Table 1.11 - Estimated resident population<sup>1/</sup> by urban<sup>2/</sup>/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>3/</sup>, 1995 - 1997  
 (End of year estimates)

Urban\Rural Residence	31st December 1995			31st December 1996			31st December 1997		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	<b>1,094,430</b>	<b>547,573</b>	<b>546,857</b>	<b>1,107,325</b>	<b>553,940</b>	<b>553,385</b>	<b>1,120,530</b>	<b>560,175</b>	<b>560,355</b>
Urban population	491,698	245,824	245,874	496,389	248,197	248,192	501,314	250,521	250,793
- <i>Port Louis</i>	145,584	72,960	72,624	146,322	73,361	72,961	147,036	73,695	73,341
- <i>Beau Bassin Rose Hill</i>	98,014	48,963	49,051	99,069	49,516	49,553	100,244	50,070	50,174
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	74,636	37,086	37,550	75,554	37,532	38,022	76,521	38,000	38,521
- <i>Vacoas Phoenix</i>	95,699	47,878	47,821	96,928	48,482	48,446	98,130	49,049	49,081
- <i>Curripe</i>	77,765	38,937	38,828	78,516	39,306	39,210	79,383	39,707	39,676
Rural population	602,732	301,749	300,983	610,936	305,743	305,193	619,216	309,654	309,562
<b>Island of Rodrigues<sup>4/</sup></b>	<b>34,828</b>	<b>17,333</b>	<b>17,495</b>	<b>35,018</b>	<b>17,408</b>	<b>17,610</b>	<b>35,192</b>	<b>17,483</b>	<b>17,709</b>
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>1,129,258</b>	<b>564,906</b>	<b>564,352</b>	<b>1,142,343</b>	<b>571,348</b>	<b>570,995</b>	<b>1,155,722</b>	<b>577,658</b>	<b>578,064</b>
Urban population	491,698	245,824	245,874	496,389	248,197	248,192	501,314	250,521	250,793
Rural population	637,560	319,082	318,478	645,954	323,151	322,803	654,408	327,137	327,271
Percentage Urban	43.5			43.5			43.4		

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1/ based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within towns is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985-1990, obtained from the 1990 census

2/ Urban population refers to the population in the five Municipal Council Areas defined according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Proc. No. 12,13), 1965 (Proc. No. 23), 1967 (Proc. No. 2), 1990 (Proc. No. 8)

3/ excluding Agalega & St. Brandon

4/ Island of Rodrigues is completely rural

**Table 1.12 - Estimated resident population<sup>1/</sup> by district, municipal council area (MCA) and village council area (VCA ) - Republic of Mauritius, 1996 & 1997**

District/MCA/VCA	1st July 1996	1st July 1997
<b><u>REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS (1,968.8 Km<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>1,133,551</u></b>	<b><u>1,147,706</u></b>
<b><u>ISLAND OF MAURITIUS ( 1864.8 Km<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>1,098,668</u></b>	<b><u>1,112,636</u></b>
<b><u>DISTRICT OF PORT LOUIS (42.7 Km<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>136,738</u></b>	<b><u>137,191</u></b>
Municipality of Port Louis (part in Black River district)	135,371	135,819
Pailles (part in Moka district)	1,367	1,372
<b><u>DISTRICT OF PAMPLEMOUSSES (178.7 Km<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>112,134</u></b>	<b><u>113,836</u></b>
Arsenal	2,133	2,165
Baie du Tombeau	8,764	8,897
Calebasses	3,560	3,614
Congomah	1,873	1,901
Creve Coeur	2,977	3,022
D'Epinay	5,091	5,168
Fond du Sac	5,078	5,155
Grand Baie (part in Riviere du Rempart district)	2,241	2,275
Le Hochet	11,135	11,304
Long Mountain	7,438	7,551
Mapou (part in Riviere du Rempart district)	611	620
Morcellement St Andre	5,509	5,593
Notre Dame	3,069	3,116
Pamplemousses	8,220	8,345
Piton (part in Riviere du Rempart district)	2,235	2,269
Plaines des Papayes	6,511	6,610
Pointe aux Piments	5,723	5,810
Terre Rouge	7,047	7,154
Triolet	20,509	20,820
Villebague (part in Riviere du Rempart district)	2,410	2,447

1/ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl No 12.13), in 1965 (Procl. No 23), in 1967 (Procl. No 2), in 1990 (Procl. No 8) and in 1991(Procl. No 15)

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

**Table 1.12 - Estimated resident population<sup>1/</sup> by district, municipal council area (MCA) and village council area (VCA ) - Republic of Mauritius, 1996 & 1997(cont'd)**

District/MCA/VCA	1st July 1996	1st July 1997
<b>DISTRICT OF RIV. DU REMPART (147.6 Km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>94,281</b>	<b>95,729</b>
Amaury (part in Flacq district)	2,743	2,785
Amitie-Gokhoola	1,715	1,741
Belle Vue Maurel	4,901	4,976
Brisee Verdiere (part in Flacq district)	0	0
Cap Malheureux	3,677	3,733
Cottage	3,226	3,276
Esperance Trebuchet	2,159	2,192
Goodlands	18,333	18,614
Grand Baie (part in Pamplemousses district)	7,405	7,519
Grand Gaube	6,208	6,303
Mapou (part in Pamplemousses district)	1,053	1,069
Petit Raffray	7,681	7,799
Piton (part in Pamplemousses district)	3,990	4,051
Plaine des Roches (part in Flacq district)	3,682	3,739
Poudre d'Or	3,815	3,874
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	2,100	2,132
Riviere du Rempart	10,718	10,883
Roche Terre	2,553	2,592
Roches Noires	5,063	5,141
The Vale	3,224	3,274
Villebague (part in Pamplemousses district)	35	36
<b>DISTRICT OF FLACQ (297.9 Km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>120,338</b>	<b>121,653</b>
Amaury (part in Riviere du Rempart district)	0	0
Bel Air Riviere Seche	15,115	15,280
Bon Accueil	4,758	4,810
Brisee Verdiere (part in Riviere du Rempart district)	6,959	7,035
Camp de Masque	2,394	2,420
Camp de Masque Pave	4,142	4,187
Camp Ithier	3,754	3,795
Central Flacq	15,570	15,741
Clemencia	1,299	1,313
Dubreuil (part in Moka district)	8	8
Ecroignard	4,959	5,013
Grand River South East	2,369	2,395
Lalmatie	9,234	9,335
Laventure	5,093	5,149
Mare La Chaux	1,812	1,832

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**Table 1.12 - Estimated resident population<sup>1/</sup> by district, municipal council area (MCA) and village council area (VCA ) - Republic of Mauritius, 1996 & 1997(cont'd)**

District/MCA/VCA	1st July 1996	1st July 1997
<b><u>DISTRICT OF FLACQ (CONTD )</u></b>		
Medine Camp de Masque (part in Moka district)	5,146	5,202
Montagne Blanche (part in Moka district)	970	981
Olivia	3,704	3,744
Plaine des Roches(part in R.du Remp district)	141	143
Poste de Flacq	6,773	6,847
Quatre Cocos	4,322	4,369
Quatre Soeurs	3,117	3,151
Queen Victoria	3,014	3,047
Sebastopol	5,133	5,189
St. Julien d'Hotman (part in Moka district)	2,781	2,811
St. Julien (part in Moka district)	3,191	3,226
Trou d'Eau Douce	4,580	4,630
<b><u>DISTRICT OF GRAND PORT (260.3 Km<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>103,544</u></b>	<b><u>104,744</u></b>
Bambous Virieux	1,082	1,095
Bananes	569	576
Beau Vallon	5,334	5,396
Bel Air (South)	1,175	1,189
Bois des Amourettes	1,914	1,936
Cluny	1,552	1,570
Grand Sables	1,920	1,942
L'Escalier (part in Savanne district)	7,227	7,311
Mahebourg	16,476	16,666
Mare Chicose	483	489
Mare d'Albert	4,156	4,204
Mare Tabac	2,859	2,892
New Grove	8,359	8,456
Nouvelle France	6,317	6,390
Old Grand Port	3,134	3,170
Petit Bel Air	1,455	1,472
Plaine Magnien	9,021	9,126
Riviere des Creoles	2,452	2,480
Riviere du Poste (part in Savanne district)	1,194	1,208
Rose Belle	11,300	11,431
St. Hubert	4,220	4,269
Trois Boutiques	7,786	7,876
Union Park	3,559	3,600

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**Table 1.12 - Estimated resident population<sup>1/</sup> by district, municipal council area (MCA) and village council area (VCA ) - Republic of Mauritius, 1996 & 1997(cont'd)**

District/MCA/VCA	1st July 1996	1st July 1997
<b><u>DISTRICT OF SAVANNE (244.8 Km<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>64,268</u></b>	<b><u>64,876</u></b>
Baie du Cap	2,482	2,505
Bel Ombre	2,158	2,178
Benares	2,164	2,184
Bois Cheri	3,479	3,512
Britannia	1,701	1,717
Camp Diable	4,608	4,652
Chamouny	4,212	4,252
Chemin Grenier	11,605	11,716
Grand Bois	6,672	6,735
L'Escalier (part in Grand Port district)	432	436
Riviere des Anguilles	9,699	9,791
Riviere du Poste (part in Grand Port district)	806	814
Souillac	4,270	4,310
St. Aubin	1,417	1,430
Surinam	8,563	8,644
<b><u>DISTRICT OF PLAINES WILHEMS (203.3 Km<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>345,848</u></b>	<b><u>350,683</u></b>
Midlands	3,638	3,740
Moka (part in Moka district)	3	3
Municipality of Beau Bassin/R Hill	98,232	99,562
Municipality of Quatre Bornes (part in Black River district)	71,119	72,141
Municipality of Vacoas/Phoenix (part in Moka district)	94,958	96,345
Municipality of Curepipe	77,898	78,892
<b><u>DISTRICT OF MOKA (230.5 Km<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>71,164</u></b>	<b><u>72,400</u></b>
Camp Thorel	2,238	2,277
Dagotiere	5,602	5,699
Dubreuil (part in Flacq district)	2,239	2,278
Esperance	1,700	1,730
La Laura Malenga	1,260	1,282
L'Avenir	2,279	2,319
Medine Camp de Masque (part in Flacq district)	1,159	1,179
Melrose	1,832	1,864
Moka (part in Plaines Wilhems district)	8,600	8,749
Montagne Blanche (part in Flacq district)	7,035	7,157
Mun.of Vacoas/Phoenix (part in Plaines Wilhems district)	1,054	1,072
Pailles (part in Port Louis district)	7,235	7,361

1/ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Proc No 12,13), in 1965 (Proc No 23), in 1967( Proc No 2) in 1990 (Proc No 8) and in 1991(Proc No 15)

**Table 1.12 - Estimated resident population<sup>1/</sup> by district, municipal council area (MCA) and village council area (VCA ) - Republic of Mauritius, 1996 & 1997(cont'd)**

District/MCA/VCA	1st July 1996	1st July 1997
<b><u>DISTRICT OF MOKA (CONTD)</u></b>		
Providence	2,775	2,823
Quartier Militaire	5,752	5,852
Ripailles	2,808	2,857
St. Julien d'Hotman (part in Flacq district)	80	81
St. Julien (part in Flacq district)	0	0
St. Pierre	15,245	15,510
Verdun	2,271	2,310
<b><u>DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER (259.0 Km<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>50,353</u></b>	<b><u>51,524</u></b>
Albion	1,426	1,459
Bambous	10,077	10,306
Cascavelle	2,028	2,075
Case Noyale	866	886
Chamarel	594	608
Flic-en-Flac	1,225	1,253
Grande Riviere Noire	2,039	2,086
Gros Caillou	2,977	3,046
La Gaulette	2,066	2,114
Le Morne	1,000	1,023
Municipality of Port Louis (part in Port Louis district)	10,426	10,680
Municipality of Quatre Bornes (part in Plaines Wilhems dist)	3,741	3,826
Petite Riviere	4,725	4,833
Richelieu	4,525	4,630
Tamarin	2,638	2,699
<b><u>ISLAND OF RODRIGUES (104 Km<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>34,883</u></b>	<b><u>35,070</u></b>

1/ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl.No 12,13), in 1965 (Procl No 23), in 1967 (Procl. No 2) in 1990 (Procl. No 8) and in 1991(Procl No 15)

**Note:**

- (i) Estimates are based on the 1990 Census population.
- (ii) Estimates of population at the district level and for Municipal Council Areas (MCA) have been updated by allowing for births, deaths and migration. However, in the case of Village Council Areas (VCA), 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.
- (iii) The population estimates for Municipal Council Areas (MCA) and Village Council Areas (VCA) are given according to new boundaries which came into effect on 1st July 1991 for the MCAs and 16th June 1992 for the VCAs.

Table I.13(a) - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses, Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>

Age group (Years)	1983 <sup>2/</sup>			1990 <sup>3/</sup>				
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	10,535	10,355	20,890	2.1	10,490	10,262	20,752	2.0
1 - 4	48,468	47,642	96,110	9.6	38,330	37,637	75,967	7.2
5 - 9	54,921	54,140	109,061	10.9	52,501	50,981	103,482	9.8
10 - 14	50,258	48,738	98,996	9.9	57,171	56,102	113,273	10.7
15 - 19	59,389	58,233	117,622	11.8	49,238	47,964	97,202	9.2
20 - 24	54,544	53,722	108,266	10.8	52,426	50,238	102,664	9.7
25 - 29	45,868	45,798	91,666	9.2	53,689	51,893	105,582	10.0
30 - 34	40,080	39,444	79,524	7.9	47,714	45,875	93,589	8.9
35 - 39	27,721	28,565	56,286	5.6	41,284	39,925	81,209	7.7
40 - 44	20,655	21,239	41,894	4.2	30,126	30,309	60,435	5.7
45 - 49	19,869	20,133	40,002	4.0	21,908	22,802	44,710	4.2
50 - 54	16,643	16,472	33,115	3.3	18,462	19,576	38,038	3.6
55 - 59	17,654	17,900	35,554	3.6	15,688	16,475	32,163	3.0
60 - 64	12,171	12,994	25,165	2.5	14,758	16,088	30,846	2.9
65 - 69	8,879	10,250	19,129	1.9	11,301	12,952	24,253	2.3
70 - 74	5,373	7,257	12,630	1.3	6,480	8,269	14,749	1.4
75 - 79	2,796	4,691	7,487	0.7	3,904	6,071	9,975	0.9
80 - 84	1,197	2,575	3,772	0.4	1,566	3,210	4,776	0.5
85 +	457	1,588	2,045	0.2	694	2,229	2,923	0.3
Age unknown	442	289	731	0.1	30	42	72	0.0
All ages	497,920	502,025	999,945	100.0	527,760	528,900	1,056,660	100.0

1/ excluding Agalga and St Brandon

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

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

**Figure 3 - Population pyramid, Republic of Mauritius, 1983 & 1990 censuses**

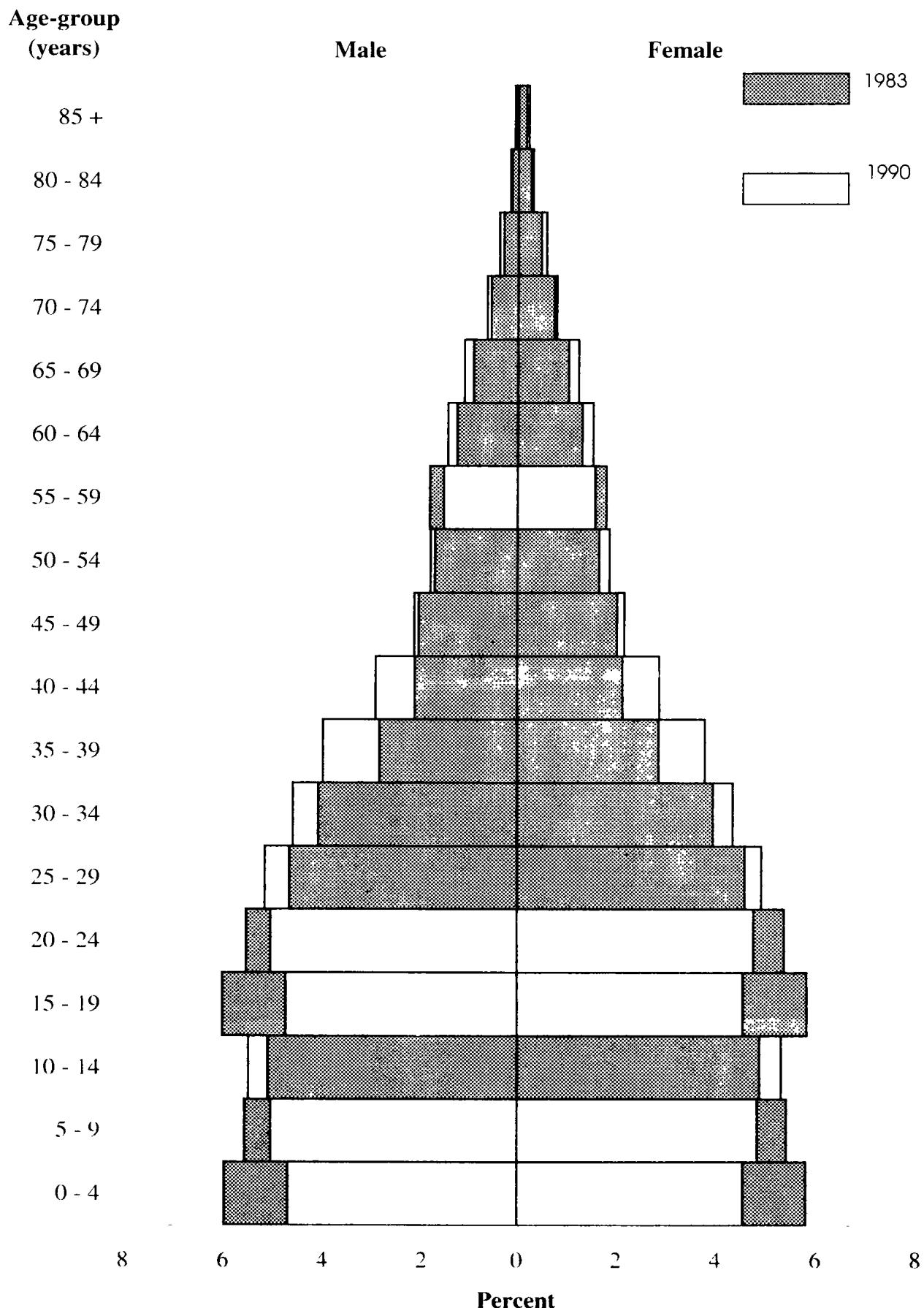


Table 1.13(b) - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses, Island of Mauritius

Age group (Years)	1983 <sup>1/</sup>			1990 <sup>2/</sup>		
	Male	Female	Both sexes Number	Male	Female	Both sexes Number
0	9,975	9,820	19,795	2.0	10,088	9,908
1 - 4	46,196	45,365	91,561	9.5	36,743	36,039
5 - 9	52,488	51,668	104,156	10.8	50,011	48,443
10 - 14	48,131	46,676	94,807	9.8	54,708	53,684
15 - 19	57,431	56,294	113,725	11.8	47,231	45,982
20 - 24	53,077	52,223	105,300	10.9	50,784	48,694
25 - 29	44,708	44,677	89,385	9.2	52,451	50,576
30 - 34	39,230	38,678	77,908	8.1	46,603	44,800
35 - 39	26,955	27,827	54,782	5.7	40,437	39,142
40 - 44	19,952	20,512	40,464	4.2	29,457	29,689
45 - 49	19,285	19,550	38,835	4.0	21,219	22,102
50 - 54	16,159	16,039	32,198	3.3	17,892	18,974
55 - 59	17,281	17,517	34,798	3.6	15,219	16,016
60 - 64	11,878	12,705	24,583	2.5	14,426	15,747
65 - 69	8,658	10,001	18,659	1.9	11,062	12,698
70 - 74	5,233	7,044	12,277	1.3	6,307	8,040
75 - 79	2,718	4,579	7,297	0.7	3,815	5,924
80 - 84	1,158	2,511	3,669	0.4	1,514	3,110
85 +	447	1,556	2,003	0.2	680	2,172
Age unknown	408	253	661	0.1	29	40
All ages	481,368	485,495	966,863	100.0	510,676	511,780
						1,022,456
						100.0

1 'de facto' population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

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

Table 1.13(c) - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses, Island of Rodrigues

Age group (Years)	1983 <sup>1/</sup>			1990 <sup>2/</sup>				
	Male	Female	Both sexes Number	Male	Female	Both sexes Number		
		%			%			
0	560	535	1,095	3.3	402	354	756	2.2
1 - 4	2,272	2,277	4,549	13.7	1,587	1,598	3,185	9.3
5 - 9	2,433	2,472	4,905	14.8	2,490	2,538	5,028	14.7
10 - 14	2,127	2,062	4,189	12.7	2,463	2,418	4,881	14.3
15 - 19	1,958	1,939	3,897	11.8	2,007	1,982	3,989	11.7
20 - 24	1,467	1,499	2,966	9.0	1,642	1,544	3,186	9.3
25 - 29	1,160	1,121	2,281	6.9	1,238	1,317	2,555	7.5
30 - 34	850	766	1,616	4.9	1,111	1,075	2,186	6.4
35 - 39	766	738	1,504	4.5	847	783	1,630	4.8
40 - 44	703	727	1,430	4.3	669	620	1,289	3.8
45 - 49	584	583	1,167	3.5	689	700	1,389	4.0
50 - 54	484	433	917	2.8	570	602	1,172	3.4
55 - 59	373	383	756	2.3	469	459	928	2.7
60 - 64	293	289	582	1.8	332	341	673	2.0
65 - 69	221	249	470	1.4	239	254	493	1.4
70 - 74	140	213	353	1.1	173	229	402	1.2
75 - 79	78	112	190	0.6	89	147	236	0.7
80 - 84	39	64	103	0.3	52	100	152	0.4
85 +	10	32	42	0.1	14	57	71	0.2
Age unknown	34	36	70	0.2	1	2	3	0.0
All ages	16,552	16,530	33,082	100.0	17,084	17,120	34,204	100.0

<sup>1/</sup> 'de facto' population

<sup>2/</sup> 'de jure' population

Table 1.14(a) - Estimated resident population<sup>1/</sup> by age-group and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1st July 1996 & 1st July 1997

Age group (Years)	1st July 1996			1st July 1997				
	Male	Female	Both sexes Number	Male	Female	Both sexes Number		
		%				%		
0	10,084	9,941	20,025	1.8	9,986	9,910	1,7	
1 - 4	43,930	42,975	86,905	7.7	42,481	41,996	84,477	7.4
5 - 9	51,515	49,784	101,299	8.9	53,649	51,664	105,313	9.2
10 - 14	49,965	48,276	98,241	8.7	48,310	46,457	94,767	8.3
15 - 19	58,429	56,800	115,229	10.2	58,476	57,155	115,631	10.1
20 - 24	49,034	47,636	96,670	8.5	51,003	49,254	100,257	8.8
25 - 29	49,301	46,041	95,342	8.4	48,557	45,730	94,287	8.2
30 - 34	53,836	51,285	105,121	9.3	53,879	50,748	104,627	9.1
35 - 39	47,237	45,137	92,374	8.2	48,105	46,409	94,514	8.2
40 - 44	40,520	39,438	79,958	7.1	42,160	40,823	82,983	7.2
45 - 49	32,511	32,530	65,041	5.7	34,547	34,599	69,146	6.0
50 - 54	21,247	23,089	44,336	3.9	22,583	24,215	46,798	4.1
55 - 59	16,937	18,545	35,482	3.1	16,972	18,766	35,738	3.1
60 - 64	14,103	15,890	29,993	2.6	14,706	16,614	31,320	2.7
65 - 69	11,438	13,906	25,344	2.2	10,973	13,340	24,313	2.1
70 - 74	9,226	11,653	20,879	1.8	9,418	12,165	21,583	1.9
75 - 79	4,470	6,795	11,265	1.0	4,670	7,015	11,685	1.0
80 - 84	2,271	4,059	6,330	0.6	2,395	4,241	6,636	0.6
85 +	961	2,756	3,717	0.3	989	2,746	3,735	0.3
All ages	567,015	566,536	1,133,551	100.0	573,859	573,847	1,147,706	100.0

1/ based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of children in the age-group (0 - 5 years)

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.14(b) - Estimated resident population<sup>1/</sup> by age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1st July 1996 & 1st July 1997

Age group (Years)	1st July 1996				1st July 1997			
	Male	Female	Both sexes Number	%	Male	Female	Both sexes Number	%
0	9,755	9,567	19,322	1.8	9,643	9,567	19,210	1.7
1 - 4	42,543	41,594	84,137	7.7	41,121	40,608	81,729	7.4
5 - 9	49,547	47,904	97,451	8.9	51,713	49,820	101,533	9.1
10 - 14	47,710	45,997	93,707	8.5	46,187	44,349	90,536	8.2
15 - 19	55,906	54,315	110,221	10.0	55,944	54,597	110,541	9.9
20 - 24	47,112	45,742	92,854	8.4	48,940	47,224	96,164	8.7
25 - 29	47,939	44,729	92,668	8.4	47,172	44,388	91,560	8.2
30 - 34	52,845	50,192	103,037	9.4	52,848	49,654	102,502	9.2
35 - 39	46,257	44,156	90,413	8.2	47,183	45,432	92,615	8.3
40 - 44	39,792	38,711	78,503	7.1	41,362	40,087	81,449	7.3
45 - 49	31,869	31,953	63,822	5.8	33,913	33,978	67,891	6.1
50 - 54	20,644	22,447	43,091	3.9	21,988	23,585	45,573	4.1
55 - 59	16,373	17,952	34,325	3.1	16,405	18,152	34,557	3.1
60 - 64	13,686	15,453	29,139	2.7	14,274	16,187	30,461	2.8
65 - 69	11,148	13,602	24,750	2.3	10,671	13,010	23,681	2.1
70 - 74	9,036	11,431	20,467	1.9	9,212	11,932	21,144	1.9
75 - 79	4,353	6,620	10,973	1.0	4,546	6,857	11,403	1.0
80 - 84	2,219	3,949	6,168	0.6	2,343	4,115	6,458	0.6
85 +	937	2,683	3,620	0.3	963	2,666	3,629	0.3
All ages	549,671	548,997	1,098,668	100.0	556,428	556,208	1,112,636	100.0

1 based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of children in the age-group (0 - 5) years

Table 1.15(a) - Distribution of the resident population<sup>1/</sup> by selected age group and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1st July 1996 & 1st July 1997

Age group (Years)	1st July 1996			1st July 1997				
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
Under 5	54,014	52,916	106,930	9.4	52,467	51,906	104,373	9.1
5 - 11	70,426	67,797	138,223	12.2	72,397	69,608	142,005	12.4
12 - 19	89,483	87,063	176,546	15.6	88,038	85,668	173,706	15.1
16 - 18	35,657	34,876	70,533	6.2	35,903	35,082	70,985	6.2
Under 15	155,494	150,976	306,470	27.0	154,426	150,027	304,453	26.5
Under 18	191,419	186,051	377,470	33.3	189,700	184,458	374,158	32.6
Under 21	224,052	217,827	441,879	39.0	223,881	217,712	441,593	38.5
15 - 49	330,868	318,867	649,735	57.3	336,727	324,718	661,445	57.6
15 - 59	369,052	360,501	729,553	64.4	376,282	367,699	743,981	64.8
15 - 64	383,155	376,391	759,546	67.0	390,988	384,313	775,301	67.6
15 & over	411,521	415,560	827,081	73.0	419,433	423,820	843,253	73.5
18 & over	375,596	380,485	756,081	66.7	384,159	389,389	773,548	67.4
21 & over	342,963	348,709	691,672	61.0	349,978	356,135	706,113	61.5
60 & over	42,469	55,059	97,528	8.6	43,151	56,121	99,272	8.6
65 & over	28,366	39,169	67,535	6.0	28,445	39,507	67,952	5.9
All ages	567,015	566,536	1,133,551	100.0	573,859	573,847	1,147,706	100.0
Mean age	29.0	30.3	29.7		29.2	30.6	29.9	
Median age	27.1	28.0	27.5		27.4	28.3	27.8	
Dependency ratio	479.9	505.2	492.4		467.7	493.2	480.3	

1/ based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of children in the age-group (0 - 5 years)

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.15(b) - Distribution of the resident population<sup>1/</sup> by selected age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1st July 1996 & 1st July 1997

Age group (Years)	1st July 1996			1st July 1997		
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female
			Number	%		
Under 5	52,298	51,161	103,459	9.4	50,764	50,175
5 - 11	67,678	65,144	132,822	12.1	69,718	67,019
12 - 19	85,485	83,072	168,557	15.3	84,126	81,747
16 - 18	34,182	33,433	67,615	6.2	34,333	33,539
Under 15	149,555	145,062	294,617	26.8	148,664	144,344
Under 18	183,908	178,587	362,495	33.0	182,366	177,111
Under 21	215,161	209,003	424,164	38.6	215,094	209,004
15 - 49	321,720	309,798	631,518	57.5	327,362	315,360
15 - 59	358,737	350,197	708,934	64.5	365,755	357,097
15 - 64	372,423	365,650	738,073	67.2	380,029	373,284
15 & over	400,116	403,935	804,051	73.2	407,764	400,062
18 & over	365,763	370,410	736,173	67.0	374,062	370,097
21 & over	334,510	339,994	674,504	61.4	341,334	347,204
60 & over	41,379	53,738	95,117	8.7	42,009	45,767
65 & over	27,693	38,285	65,978	6.0	27,735	38,580
All ages	549,671	548,997	1,098,668	100.0	556,428	556,208
Mean age	29.1	30.5	29.8		29.4	30.7
Median age	27.3	28.3	27.8		27.6	28.6
Dependency ratio	475.9	501.4	488.6		464.2	490.0
						100.0

1 based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of children in the age-group (0 - 5 years)

Table 1.16- Female population in the reproductive ages - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup> and Island of Mauritius, 1988- 1997  
 (Mid - year estimates)

Age group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>										
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>										
15 - 19	47,739	47,731	47,968	48,882	49,968	52,435	53,938	55,578	56,800	57,155
20 - 24	53,992	52,230	50,242	48,024	46,948	44,909	46,190	46,478	47,636	49,254
25 - 29	51,463	52,083	51,897	53,109	51,958	51,344	49,731	48,136	46,041	45,730
30 - 34	44,824	45,247	45,879	46,377	47,302	48,139	49,699	50,049	51,285	50,748
35 - 39	38,571	39,455	39,928	40,349	41,540	42,042	43,297	44,663	45,137	46,409
40 - 44	27,361	27,951	30,311	33,270	35,296	37,069	38,493	39,015	39,438	40,823
45 - 49	21,432	23,178	22,804	23,812	24,917	26,950	28,125	29,599	32,530	34,599
(15 - 49) No.	285,382	287,875	289,029	293,823	297,929	302,888	309,473	313,518	318,867	324,718
(15 - 49) %	54.7	54.8	54.6	54.8	55.0	55.3	55.7	55.9	56.3	56.6
All ages	521,396	524,860	529,686	535,803	541,484	547,515	555,628	560,613	566,536	573,847
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>										
15 - 19	45,673	45,647	45,986	46,821	47,788	50,180	51,675	53,218	54,315	54,597
20 - 24	52,386	50,609	48,698	46,453	45,362	43,293	44,450	44,664	45,742	47,224
25 - 29	50,140	50,725	50,580	51,790	50,648	50,043	48,469	46,831	44,729	44,388
30 - 34	43,792	44,161	44,804	45,251	46,179	47,019	48,573	48,939	50,192	49,654
35 - 39	37,764	38,635	39,145	39,539	40,715	41,131	42,379	43,712	44,156	45,432
40 - 44	26,677	27,281	29,691	32,642	34,629	36,422	37,789	38,310	38,711	40,087
45 - 49	20,733	22,458	22,104	23,142	24,256	26,317	27,536	29,025	31,953	33,978
(15 - 49) No.	277,165	279,516	281,008	285,638	289,577	294,405	300,871	304,699	309,798	315,360
(15 - 49) %	55.0	55.1	54.8	55.1	55.2	55.5	55.9	56.1	56.4	56.7
All ages	504,222	507,628	512,566	518,612	524,216	530,211	538,231	543,158	548,997	556,208

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.17(a) - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net international migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:		Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	International migration	
1988	1,040,343	20,941	6,879	14,062	-5,058	9,004	1.35	-0.49	1,049,347
1989	1,049,347	21,822	7,149	14,673	-6,596	8,077	1.40	-0.63	1,057,424
1990	1,057,424	22,602	7,031	15,571	-7,177	8,394	1.47	-0.68	1,065,818
1991	1,065,818	22,197	7,027	15,170	-3,315	11,855	1.42	-0.31	1,077,673
1992	1,077,673	22,902	7,023	15,879	-1,338	14,541	1.47	-0.12	1,092,214
1993	1,092,214	22,329	7,433	14,896	-1,541	13,355	1.36	-0.14	1,105,569
1994	1,105,569	21,795	7,402	14,393	-2,312	12,081	1.30	-0.21	1,117,650
1995	1,117,650	20,549	7,465	13,084	-1,476	11,608	1.17	-0.13	1,129,258
1996	1,129,258	20,763	7,670	13,093	-8	13,085	1.16	0.00	1,142,343
1997	1,142,343	20,012	7,986	12,026	1,353	13,379	1.05	+0.12	1,155,722

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.17(b) - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration increase	Total	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1988	1,005,921	20,057	6,699	13,358	-3,561	9,797	1.32	-0.35	0.97	1,015,718
1989	1,015,718	20,955	6,946	14,009	-6,489	7,520	1.38	-0.64	0.74	1,023,238
1990	1,023,238	21,799	6,854	14,945	-6,657	8,288	1.46	-0.65	0.81	1,031,526
1991	1,031,526	21,436	6,815	14,621	-2,853	11,768	1.42	-0.28	1.14	1,043,294
1992	1,043,294	22,170	6,866	15,304	-877	14,427	1.47	-0.08	1.39	1,057,721
1993	1,057,721	21,667	7,275	14,392	-1,080	13,312	1.36	-0.10	1.26	1,071,033
1994	1,071,033	21,050	7,234	13,816	-1,877	11,939	1.29	-0.18	1.11	1,082,972
1995	1,082,972	19,824	7,298	12,526	-1,068	11,458	1.16	-0.10	1.06	1,094,430
1996	1,094,430	20,049	7,508	12,541	354	12,895	1.15	+0.03	1.18	1,107,325
1997	1,107,325	19,331	7,798	11,533	1,672	13,205	1.04	+0.15	1.19	1,120,530

Table 1.17(c) - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1997

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration increase	Total	% change during the year due to:		Population at end of year	
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration		
1988	34,422	884	180	704	-1,497	-793	2 05	-4.35	-2.30	33,629
1989	33,629	867	203	664	-107	557	1 97	-0.32	1.65	34,186
1990	34,186	803	177	626	-520	106	1.83	-1.52	0.31	34,292
1991	34,292	761	212	549	-462	87	1 60	-1.35	0.25	34,379
1992	34,379	732	157	575	-461	114	1 67	-1 34	0.33	34,493
1993	34,493	662	158	504	-461	43	1.46	-1 34	0.12	34,536
1994	34,536	745	168	577	-435	142	1 67	-1.26	0.41	34,678
1995	34,678	725	167	558	-408	150	1 61	-1.18	0.43	34,828
1996	34,828	714	162	552	-362	190	1.58	-1.04	0.54	35,018
1997	35,018	681	188	493	-319	174	1.41	-0.91	0.50	35,192

Table 1.18 - Mid-year population estimates by sex, 1978 - 1997

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Year	Republic of Mauritius <sup>1/</sup>				Island of Mauritius				Island of Rodrigues			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio
1978	933,499	472,318	461,181	102.4	907,779	459,469	448,310	102.5	25,720	12,849	12,871	99.8
1979	949,888	476,846	473,042	100.8	922,807	463,256	459,551	100.8	27,081	13,590	13,491	100.7
1980	966,039	483,126	482,913	100.0	937,886	469,201	468,685	100.1	28,153	13,925	14,228	97.9
1981	980,462	488,593	491,869	99.3	950,785	473,845	476,940	99.4	29,677	14,748	14,929	98.8
1982	992,521	495,119	497,402	99.5	960,994	479,356	481,638	99.5	31,527	15,763	15,764	100.0
1983 <sup>2/</sup>	1,001,691	499,023	502,668	99.3	968,609	482,471	486,138	99.2	33,082	16,552	16,530	100.1
1984	1,012,221	505,003	507,218	99.6	978,658	488,269	490,389	99.6	33,563	16,734	16,829	99.4
1985	1,020,528	510,036	510,492	99.9	986,520	493,056	493,464	99.9	34,008	16,980	17,028	99.7
1986	1,028,360	514,451	513,909	100.1	994,319	497,538	496,781	100.2	34,041	16,913	17,128	98.7
1987	1,036,082	518,250	517,832	100.1	1,001,607	501,119	500,488	100.1	34,475	17,131	17,344	98.8
1988	1,043,239	521,843	521,396	100.1	1,009,332	505,110	504,222	100.2	33,907	16,733	17,174	97.4
1989	1,051,260	526,400	524,860	100.3	1,017,307	509,679	507,628	100.4	33,953	16,721	17,232	97.0
1990 <sup>2/</sup>	1,058,775	529,089	529,686	99.9	1,024,571	512,005	512,566	99.9	34,204	17,084	17,120	99.8
1991	1,070,128	534,325	535,803	99.7	1,035,807	517,195	518,612	99.7	34,321	17,130	17,191	99.6
1992	1,084,401	542,917	541,484	100.3	1,049,967	525,751	524,216	100.3	34,434	17,166	17,268	99.4
1993	1,097,305	549,790	547,515	100.4	1,062,810	532,599	530,211	100.5	34,495	17,191	17,304	99.3
1994	1,112,607	556,979	555,628	100.2	1,077,946	539,715	538,231	100.3	34,661	17,264	17,397	99.2
1995	1,122,118	561,505	560,613	100.2	1,087,343	544,185	543,158	100.2	34,775	17,320	17,455	99.2
1996	1,133,551	567,015	566,536	100.1	1,098,668	549,671	548,997	100.1	34,883	17,344	17,539	98.9
1997	1,147,706	573,859	573,847	100.0	1,112,636	556,428	556,208	100.0	35,070	17,431	17,639	98.8

<sup>1</sup> excluding Agalga and St Brandon<sup>2</sup> census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.19 - End of year population estimates by sex, 1978 - 1997

Year	Republic of Mauritius <sup>1/</sup>				Island of Mauritius				Island of Rodrigues			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio
1978	947,466	478,620	468,846	102.1	921,213	465,522	455,691	102.2	26,253	13,098	13,155	99.6
1979	963,052	482,780	480,272	100.5	935,551	469,126	466,425	100.6	27,501	13,654	13,847	98.6
1980	978,708	488,135	490,573	99.5	949,810	473,880	475,930	99.6	28,898	14,255	14,643	97.4
1981	992,528	494,841	497,687	99.4	961,673	479,442	482,231	99.4	30,855	15,399	15,456	99.6
1982	1,003,734	501,081	502,653	99.7	971,213	484,816	486,397	99.7	32,521	16,265	16,256	100.1
1983	1,007,867	502,814	505,053	99.6	974,653	486,284	488,369	99.6	33,214	16,530	16,684	99.1
1984	1,016,658	508,038	508,620	99.9	982,780	491,157	491,623	99.9	33,878	16,881	16,997	99.3
1985	1,025,601	513,094	512,507	100.1	991,606	496,166	495,440	100.1	33,995	16,928	17,067	99.2
1986	1,034,387	517,511	516,876	100.1	1,000,077	500,457	499,620	100.2	34,310	17,054	17,256	98.8
1987	1,040,343	520,403	519,940	100.1	1,005,921	503,392	502,529	100.2	34,422	17,011	17,411	97.7
1988	1,049,347	525,937	523,410	100.5	1,015,718	509,384	506,334	100.6	33,629	16,553	17,076	96.9
1989	1,057,424	528,832	528,592	100.0	1,023,238	511,920	511,318	100.1	34,186	16,912	17,274	97.9
1990	1,065,818	532,413	533,405	99.8	1,031,526	515,290	516,236	99.8	34,292	17,123	17,169	99.7
1991	1,077,673	538,748	538,925	100.0	1,043,294	521,604	521,690	100.0	34,379	17,144	17,235	99.5
1992	1,092,214	547,275	544,939	100.4	1,057,721	530,089	527,632	100.5	34,493	17,186	17,307	99.3
1993	1,105,569	553,602	551,967	100.3	1,071,033	536,392	534,641	100.3	34,536	17,210	17,326	99.3
1994	1,117,650	559,493	558,157	100.2	1,082,972	542,222	540,750	100.3	34,678	17,271	17,407	99.2
1995	1,129,258	564,906	564,352	100.1	1,094,430	547,573	546,857	100.1	34,828	17,333	17,495	99.1
1996	1,142,343	571,348	570,995	100.1	1,107,325	553,940	553,385	100.1	35,018	17,408	17,610	98.9
1997	1,155,722	577,658	578,064	99.9	1,120,530	560,175	560,355	100.0	35,192	17,483	17,709	98.7

1/ excluding Agalga and St. Brandon

*SECTION 2*

*VITAL STATISTICS*

Table 2.1 - Vital statistics by district and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1997

Geographical District	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	2,457	1,245	1,212	1,177	655	522	54	28	26	40	20	20
Pamplemousses	1,991	1,032	959	791	467	324	35	25	10	22	12	10
Riviere du Rempart	1,743	877	866	597	358	239	31	19	12	19	10	9
Flacq	2,292	1,171	1,121	753	444	309	49	22	27	38	22	16
Grand Port	1,985	994	991	758	458	300	38	21	17	32	15	17
Savanne	1,150	589	561	457	273	184	38	26	12	16	10	6
Plaines Wilhems	5,509	2,781	2,728	2,503	1,411	1,092	100	64	36	57	31	26
Moka	1,235	638	597	435	270	165	28	18	10	17	12	5
Black River	969	505	464	327	203	124	20	11	9	12	1	11
Island of Mauritius	19,331	9,832	9,499	7,798	4,539	3,259	393	234	159	253	133	120
Island of Rodrigues	681	343	338	188	107	81	13	7	6	4	3	1
Republic of Mauritius	20,012	10,175	9,837	7,986	4,646	3,340	406	241	165	257	136	121

1 excluding Agalga and St. Brandon

**Table 2.2(a) - Population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1962 -1997**

Year	Population at mid-year	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Divorces
<b>1962</b>	699,954	27,162	6,485	1,637	1,864	4,038	94
<b>1963</b>	714,170	28,859	6,912	1,739	1,540	3,643	128
<b>1964</b>	735,272	28,610	6,421	1,647	1,643	4,126	108
<b>1965</b>	754,683	27,195	6,637	1,801	1,589	4,103	128
<b>1966</b>	773,360	27,831	6,944	1,810	1,410	4,289	102
<b>1967</b>	788,544	24,471	6,750	1,726	1,107	4,105	123
<b>1968</b>	803,447	25,409	7,382	1,790	1,140	4,119	120
<b>1969</b>	815,327	22,621	6,733	1,628	988	4,055	133
<b>1970</b>	828,922	22,766	6,520	1,312	892	4,651	126
<b>1971</b>	840,602	21,926	6,436	1,146	882	4,478	179
<b>1972</b>	850,968	21,495	6,753	1,399	749	5,214	136
<b>1973</b>	869,334	20,015	6,779	1,277	701	5,679	147
<b>1974</b>	880,650	24,002	6,424	1,113	879	6,905	117
<b>1975</b>	892,045	22,557	7,201	1,130	932	7,069	110
<b>1976</b>	903,610	23,274	6,968	936	808	8,451	98
<b>1977</b>	918,005	23,859	7,154	1,087	742	8,632	197
<b>1978</b>	933,499	25,278	6,596	876	680	10,741	255
<b>1979</b>	949,888	26,163	6,871	891	668	9,327	265
<b>1980</b>	966,039	26,294	6,919	864	662	8,894	351
<b>1981</b>	980,462	24,967	6,653	884	590	8,406	305
<b>1982</b>	992,521	22,459	6,584	682	458	10,768	312
<b>1983</b>	1,001,691	21,073	6,532	570	403	10,255	361
<b>1984</b>	1,012,221	20,332	6,646	505	404	10,865	471
<b>1985</b>	1,020,528	19,376	6,906	487	383	11,245	460
<b>1986</b>	1,028,360	19,170	6,805	524	365	10,556	616
<b>1987</b>	1,036,082	20,033	6,753	504	363	11,392	842
<b>1988</b>	1,043,239	20,941	6,879	471	374	11,453	740
<b>1989</b>	1,051,260	21,822	7,149	498	415	11,197	711
<b>1990</b>	1,058,775	22,602	7,031	462	365	11,425	549
<b>1991</b>	1,070,128	22,197	7,027	413	400	11,295	707
<b>1992</b>	1,084,401	22,902	7,023	426	291	11,408	781
<b>1993</b>	1,097,305	22,329	7,433	438	337	11,576	762
<b>1994</b>	1,112,607	21,795	7,402	394	274	11,414	733
<b>1995</b>	1,122,118	20,549	7,465	404	299	10,624	801
<b>1996</b>	1,133,551	20,763	7,670	459	266	10,700	792
<b>1997</b>	1,147,706	20,012	7,986	406	257	10,887	891

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalega & Saint Brandon

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(b) - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1936 - 1997**

Period	Population at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
<b>1936 - 40 Average</b>	412,003	13,621	11,157	2,119	1,240	2,093
<b>1941 - 45 Average</b>	417,838	15,027	11,927	2,318	1,240	3,333
<b>1946 - 50 Average</b>	438,797	19,595	9,113	2,343	1,348	3,503
<b>1951 - 55 Average</b>	522,577	23,176	7,701	1,884	1,472	3,307
<b>1956 - 60 Average</b>	609,518	24,803	7,091	1,691	1,767	3,112
<b>1961</b>	662,368	26,092	6,505	1,618	1,963	3,484
<b>1962</b>	681,619	26,267	6,325	1,579	1,841	3,893
<b>1963</b>	695,641	27,978	6,709	1,660	1,519	3,472
<b>1964</b>	716,298	27,528	6,184	1,561	1,611	3,965
<b>1965</b>	735,245	26,279	6,337	1,685	1,557	3,976
<b>1966</b>	753,276	26,817	6,701	1,721	1,384	4,157
<b>1967</b>	767,782	23,499	6,543	1,656	1,074	3,949
<b>1968</b>	781,615	24,413	7,126	1,688	1,110	3,974
<b>1969</b>	792,893	21,719	6,428	1,528	951	3,882
<b>1970</b>	805,489	21,623	6,309	1,232	857	4,499
<b>1971</b>	816,561	20,834	6,248	1,077	842	4,346
<b>1972</b>	826,199	20,496	6,506	1,308	718	5,082
<b>1973</b>	846,089	18,974	6,525	1,201	678	5,533
<b>1974</b>	857,063	22,938	6,221	1,045	854	6,771
<b>1975</b>	867,824	21,492	6,967	1,046	896	6,888
<b>1976</b>	879,193	22,250	6,815	900	784	8,262
<b>1977</b>	893,069	22,730	6,966	1,023	712	8,421
<b>1978</b>	907,779	24,250	6,400	823	653	10,532
<b>1979</b>	922,807	25,056	6,625	824	650	9,080
<b>1980</b>	937,886	24,983	6,685	808	623	8,629
<b>1981</b>	950,785	23,670	6,404	795	553	8,169
<b>1982</b>	960,994	21,247	6,385	624	438	10,597
<b>1983</b>	968,609	19,948	6,322	511	379	10,067
<b>1984</b>	978,658	19,222	6,417	444	388	10,638
<b>1985</b>	986,520	18,520	6,691	441	368	11,088
<b>1986</b>	994,319	18,225	6,622	480	342	10,337
<b>1987</b>	1,001,607	19,151	6,581	463	344	11,201
<b>1988</b>	1,009,332	20,057	6,699	441	351	11,283
<b>1989</b>	1,017,307	20,955	6,946	452	399	11,040
<b>1990</b>	1,024,571	21,799	6,854	434	348	11,252
<b>1991</b>	1,035,807	21,436	6,815	388	386	11,146
<b>1992</b>	1,049,967	22,170	6,866	408	286	11,246
<b>1993</b>	1,062,810	21,667	7,275	424	333	11,383
<b>1994</b>	1,077,946	21,050	7,234	379	271	11,212
<b>1995</b>	1,087,343	19,824	7,298	388	297	10,430
<b>1996</b>	1,098,668	20,049	7,508	445	264	10,502
<b>1997</b>	1,112,636	19,331	7,798	393	253	10,654

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(c) - Population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1962- 1997**

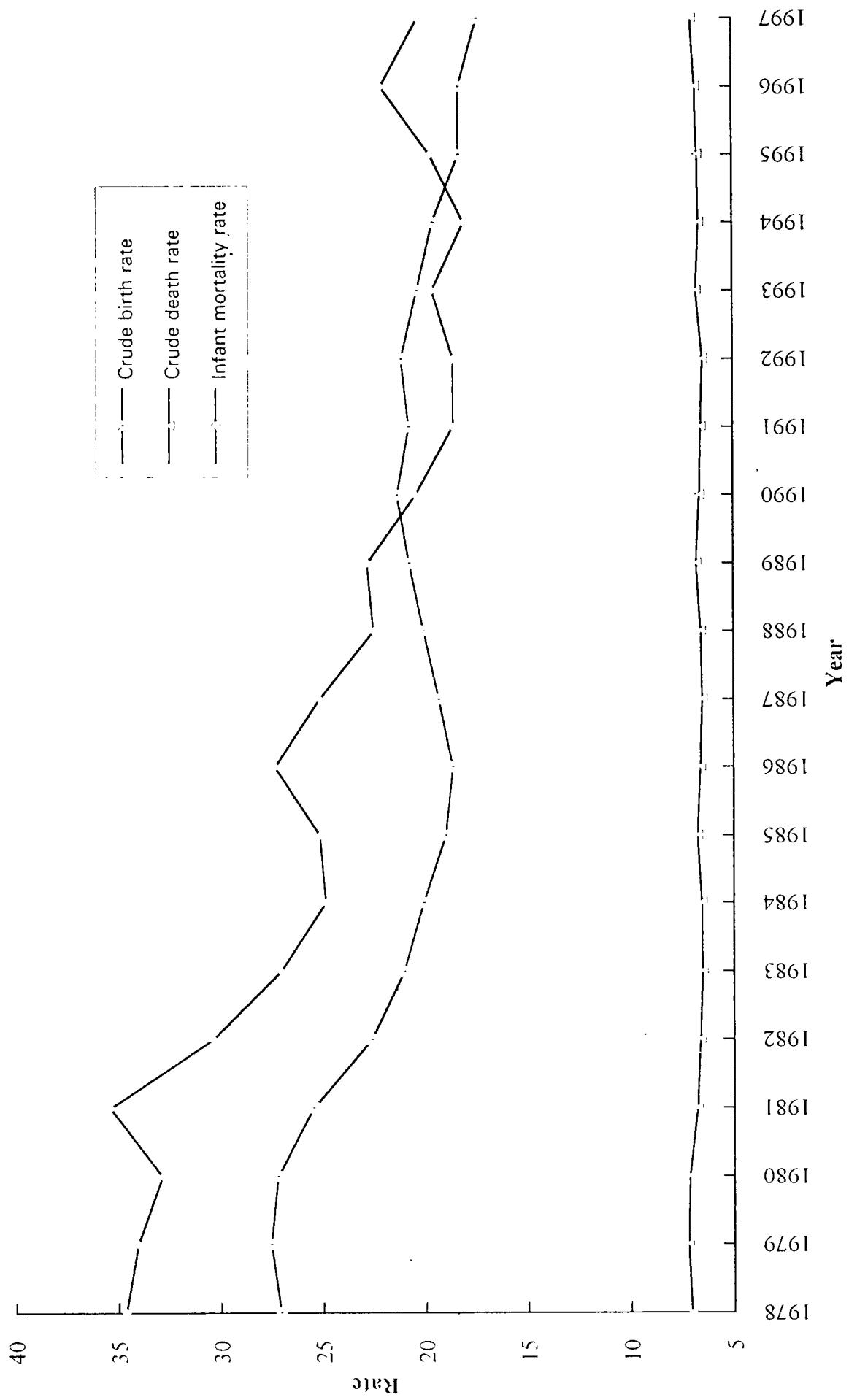
<b>Year</b>	<b>Population at mid- year</b>	<b>Live births</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Infant deaths</b>	<b>Still births</b>	<b>Civil marriages</b>
<b>1962</b>	18,335	895	160	58	23	145
<b>1963</b>	18,529	881	203	79	21	171
<b>1964</b>	18,974	1,082	237	86	32	161
<b>1965</b>	19,438	916	300	116	32	127
<b>1966</b>	20,084	1,014	243	89	26	132
<b>1967</b>	20,762	972	207	70	33	156
<b>1968</b>	21,832	996	256	102	30	145
<b>1969</b>	22,434	902	305	110	37	173
<b>1970</b>	23,433	1,143	211	80	35	152
<b>1971</b>	24,041	1,092	188	69	40	132
<b>1972</b>	24,769	999	247	91	31	132
<b>1973</b>	23,245	1,041	254	76	23	146
<b>1974</b>	23,587	1,064	203	68	25	134
<b>1975</b>	24,221	1,065	234	84	36	181
<b>1976</b>	24,417	1,024	153	36	24	189
<b>1977</b>	24,936	1,129	188	64	30	211
<b>1978</b>	25,720	1,028	196	53	27	209
<b>1979</b>	27,081	1,107	246	67	18	247
<b>1980</b>	28,153	1,311	234	56	39	265
<b>1981</b>	29,677	1,297	249	89	37	237
<b>1982</b>	31,527	1,212	199	58	20	171
<b>1983</b>	33,082	1,125	210	59	24	188
<b>1984</b>	33,563	1,110	229	61	16	227
<b>1985</b>	34,008	856	215	46	15	157
<b>1986</b>	34,041	945	183	44	23	219
<b>1987</b>	34,475	882	172	41	19	191
<b>1988</b>	33,907	884	180	30	23	170
<b>1989</b>	33,953	867	203	46	16	157
<b>1990</b>	34,204	803	177	28	17	173
<b>1991</b>	34,321	761	212	25	14	149
<b>1992</b>	34,434	732	157	18	5	162
<b>1993</b>	34,495	662	158	14	4	193
<b>1994</b>	34,661	745	168	15	3	202
<b>1995</b>	34,775	725	167	16	2	194
<b>1996</b>	34,883	714	162	14	2	198
<b>1997</b>	35,070	681	188	13	4	233

**Table 2.3(a) - Population and vital statistics rates - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1962-1997**

Year	Population at mid-year	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate	Divorce rate
1962	699,954	38.8	9.3	60.3	64.2	11.5	0.3
1963	714,170	40.4	9.7	60.3	50.7	10.2	0.4
1964	735,272	38.9	8.7	57.6	54.3	11.2	0.3
1965	754,683	36.0	8.8	66.2	55.2	10.9	0.3
1966	773,360	36.0	9.0	65.0	48.2	11.1	0.3
1967	788,544	31.0	8.6	70.5	43.3	10.4	0.3
1968	803,447	31.6	9.2	70.4	42.9	10.3	0.3
1969	815,327	27.7	8.3	72.0	41.8	9.9	0.3
1970	828,922	27.5	7.9	57.6	37.7	11.2	0.3
1971	840,602	26.1	7.7	52.3	38.7	10.7	0.4
1972	850,968	25.3	7.9	65.1	33.7	12.3	0.3
1973	869,334	23.0	7.8	63.8	33.8	13.1	0.3
1974	880,650	27.3	7.3	46.4	35.3	15.7	0.3
1975	892,045	25.3	8.1	50.1	39.7	15.8	0.2
1976	903,610	25.8	7.7	40.2	33.6	18.7	0.2
1977	918,005	26.0	7.8	45.6	30.2	18.8	0.4
1978	933,499	27.1	7.1	34.7	26.2	23.0	0.5
1979	949,888	27.5	7.2	34.1	24.9	19.6	0.6
1980	966,039	27.2	7.2	32.9	24.6	18.4	0.7
1981	980,462	25.5	6.8	35.4	23.1	17.1	0.6
1982	992,521	22.6	6.6	30.4	20.0	21.7	0.6
1983	1,001,691	21.0	6.5	27.0	18.8	20.5	0.7
1984	1,012,221	20.1	6.6	24.8	19.5	21.5	0.9
1985	1,020,528	19.0	6.8	25.1	19.4	22.0	0.9
1986	1,028,360	18.6	6.6	27.3	18.7	20.5	1.2
1987	1,036,082	19.3	6.5	25.2	17.8	22.0	1.6
1988	1,043,239	20.1	6.6	22.5	17.5	22.0	1.4
1989	1,051,260	20.8	6.8	22.8	18.7	21.3	1.4
1990	1,058,775	21.3	6.6	20.4	15.9	21.6	1.0
1991	1,070,128	20.7	6.6	18.6	17.7	21.1	1.3
1992	1,084,401	21.1	6.5	18.6	12.5	21.0	1.4
1993	1,097,305	20.3	6.8	19.6	14.9	21.1	1.4
1994	1,112,607	19.6	6.7	18.1	12.4	20.5	1.3
1995	1,122,118	18.3	6.7	19.7	14.3	18.9	1.4
1996	1,133,551	18.3	6.8	22.1	12.6	18.9	1.4
1997	1,147,706	17.4	7.0	20.3	12.7	19.0	1.6

1/ excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

Figure 4 - Selected vital rates - Republic of Mauritius, 1978 - 1997



**Table 2.3(b) - Population and vital statistics rates - Island of Mauritius, 1936 - 1997**

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
<b>1936 - 40 Average</b>	412,003	33.1	27.1	155.6	83.4	10.2
<b>1941 - 45 Average</b>	417,838	36.0	28.5	154.3 <sup>1/</sup>	76.2	16.0
<b>1946 - 50 Average</b>	438,797	44.7	20.8	119.6 <sup>2/</sup>	64.4	16.0
<b>1951 - 55 Average</b>	522,577	44.3	14.7	81.3	59.7	12.7
<b>1956 - 60 Average</b>	609,518	40.7	11.6	68.2	66.5	10.2
1961	662,368	39.4	9.8	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,641	40.2	9.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	64.1	55.9	10.8
1966	753,276	35.6	8.9	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	8.5	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	51.7	38.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	63.8	33.8	12.3
1973	846,089	22.4	7.7	63.3	34.5	13.1
1974	857,063	26.8	7.3	45.6	35.9	15.8
1975	867,824	24.8	8.0	48.7	40.0	15.9
1976	879,193	25.3	7.8	40.4	34.0	18.8
1977	893,069	25.5	7.8	45.0	30.4	18.9
1978	907,779	26.7	7.1	33.9	26.2	23.2
1979	922,807	27.2	7.2	32.9	25.3	19.7
1980	937,886	26.6	7.1	32.3	24.3	18.4
1981	950,785	24.9	6.7	33.6	22.8	17.2
1982	960,994	22.1	6.6	29.4	20.2	22.1
1983	968,609	20.6	6.5	25.6	18.6	20.8
1984	978,658	19.6	6.6	23.1	19.8	21.7
1985	986,520	18.8	6.8	23.8	19.5	22.5
1986	994,319	18.3	6.7	26.3	18.4	20.8
1987	1,001,607	19.1	6.6	24.2	17.6	22.4
1988	1,009,332	19.9	6.6	22.0	17.2	22.4
1989	1,017,307	20.6	6.8	21.6	18.7	21.7
1990	1,024,571	21.3	6.7	19.9	15.7	22.0
1991	1,035,807	20.7	6.6	18.1	17.7	21.5
1992	1,049,967	21.1	6.5	18.4	12.7	21.4
1993	1,062,810	20.4	6.8	19.6	15.1	21.4
1994	1,077,946	19.5	6.7	18.0	12.7	20.8
1995	1,087,343	18.2	6.7	19.6	14.8	19.2
1996	1,098,668	18.2	6.8	22.2	13.0	19.1
1997	1,112,636	17.4	7.0	20.3	12.9	19.2

<sup>1/</sup> the rate reached 188.0 in 1945 when there were poliomyelitis and dysentery epidemics

<sup>2/</sup> the rate reached 186.2 in 1948 when there was an epidemic of whooping cough

**Table 2.3(c) - Population and vital statistics rates <sup>1/</sup> - Island of Rodrigues, 1962 - 1997**

Year	Population at mid-year	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
1962	18,335	49.3	10.1	76.0	25.9	16.5
1963	18,529	51.4	10.8	78.0	25.9	17.2
1964	18,974	50.6	13.0	97.6	28.7	16.1
1965	19,438	51.7	13.4	96.6	29.0	14.4
1966	20,084	48.2	12.4	94.8	30.4	13.8
1967	20,762	47.9	11.3	87.5	29.0	13.9
1968	21,832	43.8	11.7	98.3	33.7	14.5
1969	22,434	45.2	11.5	96.0	32.5	14.0
1970	23,433	44.6	10.0	82.6	34.5	13.0
1971	24,041	44.8	9.0	74.2	31.7	11.5
1972	24,769	42.1	9.3	75.4	29.1	11.0
1973	23,245	44.5	10.1	75.7	24.8	11.8
1974	23,587	44.8	9.8	71.9	25.8	13.0
1975	24,221	43.4	8.1	59.6	26.3	13.9
1976	24,417	43.9	7.8	57.2	27.2	15.9
1977	24,936	42.5	7.2	48.1	24.8	16.3
1978	25,720	42.3	8.2	56.4	22.5	17.3
1979	27,081	42.4	8.3	51.1	23.8	17.7
1980	28,153	44.0	8.6	57.1	24.7	17.7
1981	29,677	42.9	7.7	53.1	24.5	15.1
1982	31,527	38.4	7.0	56.7	21.8	12.6
1983	33,082	34.7	6.4	51.6	17.1	11.8
1984	33,563	30.7	6.5	53.7	17.5	11.3
1985	34,008	28.5	6.1	51.9	18.2	11.8
1986	34,041	26.3	5.6	48.8	20.8	11.1
1987	34,475	26.2	5.2	42.4	23.4	11.2
1988	33,907	25.9	5.5	44.4	21.6	10.2
1989	33,953	25.1	5.5	40.7	21.5	9.8
1990	34,204	23.7	5.8	40.7	19.0	9.3
1991	34,321	22.3	5.3	30.9	15.4	9.4
1992	34,434	20.9	5.1	26.5	10.6	9.8
1993	34,495	20.7	4.7	22.0	5.6	10.8
1994	34,661	20.5	4.7	21.1	4.2	11.3
1995	34,775	20.9	4.8	20.6	3.2	11.4
1996	34,883	20.3	4.9	20.3	3.8	11.9
1997 <sup>2/</sup>	35,070	19.4	5.4	19.1	5.8	13.3

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 wide fluctuations in the yearly data

2/ for the year 1997 only

Table 2.4(a) - Registered vital statistics by sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1978 - 1997

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Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1978	25,278	12,847	12,431	6,596	3,832	2,764	876	500	376	680	365	315
1979	26,163	13,383	12,780	6,871	4,112	2,759	891	516	375	668	349	319
1980	26,294	13,339	12,955	6,919	3,921	2,998	864	464	400	662	366	296
1981	24,967	12,635	12,332	6,653	3,781	2,872	884	507	377	590	343	247
1982	22,459	11,381	11,078	6,584	3,745	2,839	682	373	309	458	239	219
1983	21,073	10,691	10,382	6,532	3,693	2,839	570	322	248	403	223	180
1984	20,332	10,456	9,876	6,646	3,859	2,787	505	295	210	404	201	203
1985	19,376	9,789	9,587	6,906	3,986	2,920	487	272	215	383	191	192
1986	19,170	9,927	9,243	6,805	3,823	2,982	524	302	222	365	206	159
1987	20,033	10,119	9,914	6,753	3,844	2,909	504	298	206	363	196	167
1988	20,941	10,590	10,351	6,879	3,986	2,893	471	281	190	374	199	175
1989	21,822	11,182	10,640	7,149	4,141	3,008	498	291	207	415	218	197
1990	22,602	11,543	11,059	7,031	4,092	2,939	462	269	193	365	204	161
1991	22,197	11,354	10,843	7,027	4,036	2,991	413	241	172	400	212	188
1992	22,902	11,682	11,220	7,023	4,044	2,979	426	244	182	291	169	122
1993	22,329	11,152	11,177	7,433	4,252	3,181	438	247	191	337	178	159
1994	21,795	11,088	10,707	7,402	4,225	3,177	394	244	150	274	145	129
1995	20,549	10,319	10,230	7,465	4,310	3,155	404	228	176	299	165	134
1996	20,763	10,448	10,315	7,670	4,424	3,246	459	271	188	266	143	123
1997	20,012	10,175	9,837	7,986	4,646	3,340	406	241	165	257	136	121

1/ excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

Table 2.4(b) - Registered vital statistics by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1978- 1997

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1978	24,250	12,328	11,922	6,400	3,722	2,678	823	476	347	653	350	303
1979	25,056	12,809	12,247	6,625	3,972	2,653	824	473	351	650	340	310
1980	24,983	12,691	12,292	6,685	3,818	2,867	808	438	370	623	341	282
1981	23,670	11,979	11,691	6,404	3,654	2,750	795	461	334	553	321	232
1982	21,247	10,782	10,465	6,385	3,646	2,739	624	342	282	438	230	208
1983	19,948	10,114	9,834	6,322	3,574	2,748	511	287	224	379	205	174
1984	19,222	9,898	9,324	6,417	3,728	2,689	444	256	188	388	191	197
1985	18,520	9,363	9,157	6,691	3,870	2,821	441	251	190	368	186	182
1986	18,225	9,440	8,785	6,622	3,721	2,901	480	279	201	342	196	146
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
1989	20,955	10,729	10,226	6,946	4,030	2,916	452	263	189	399	208	191
1990	21,799	11,122	10,677	6,854	3,984	2,870	434	252	182	348	191	157
1991	21,436	10,988	10,448	6,815	3,929	2,886	388	230	158	386	205	181
1992	22,170	11,310	10,860	6,866	3,949	2,917	408	231	177	286	168	118
1993	21,667	10,813	10,854	7,275	4,172	3,103	424	235	189	333	176	157
1994	21,050	10,712	10,338	7,234	4,126	3,108	379	235	144	271	144	127
1995	19,824	9,962	9,862	7,298	4,219	3,079	388	220	168	297	164	133
1996	20,049	10,112	9,937	7,508	4,335	3,173	445	266	179	264	141	123
1997	19,331	9,832	9,499	7,798	4,539	3,259	393	234	159	253	133	120

Table 2.4(c) - Registered vital statistics by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1978- 1997

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1978	1,028	519	509	196	110	86	53	24	29	27	15	12
1979	1,107	574	533	246	140	106	67	43	24	18	9	9
1980	1,311	648	663	234	103	131	56	26	30	39	25	14
1981	1,297	656	641	249	127	122	89	46	43	37	22	15
1982	1,212	599	613	199	99	100	58	31	27	20	9	11
1983	1,125	577	548	210	119	91	59	35	24	24	18	6
1984	1,110	558	552	229	131	98	61	39	22	16	10	6
1985	856	426	430	215	116	99	46	21	25	15	5	10
1986	945	487	458	183	102	81	44	23	21	23	10	13
1987	882	426	456	172	83	89	41	15	26	19	10	9
1988	884	453	431	180	99	81	30	15	15	23	11	12
1989	867	453	414	203	111	92	46	28	18	16	10	6
1990	803	421	382	177	108	69	28	17	11	17	13	4
1991	761	366	395	212	107	105	25	11	14	14	7	7
1992	732	372	360	157	95	62	18	13	5	5	1	4
1993	662	339	323	158	80	78	14	12	2	4	2	2
1994	745	376	369	168	99	69	15	9	6	3	1	2
1995	725	357	368	167	91	76	16	8	8	2	1	1
1996	714	336	378	162	89	73	14	5	9	2	2	-
1997	681	343	338	188	107	81	13	7	6	4	3	1

*SECTION 3*

**LIVE BIRTHS**

Table 3.1 - Live births registered by month and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1</sup>, Island of Mauritius & Island of Rodrigues - 1997

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Month	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
January	1,777	913	864	1,736	894	842	41	19	22
February	1,475	761	714	1,430	735	695	45	26	19
March	1,698	845	853	1,626	809	817	72	36	36
April	1,631	808	823	1,569	781	788	62	27	35
May	1,598	830	768	1,547	801	746	51	29	22
June	1,791	879	912	1,726	842	884	65	37	28
July	1,776	929	847	1,709	888	821	67	41	26
August	1,609	831	778	1,545	802	743	64	29	35
September	1,776	914	862	1,725	892	833	51	22	29
October	1,768	902	866	1,709	871	838	59	31	28
November	1,500	740	760	1,455	722	733	45	18	27
December	1,613	823	790	1,554	795	759	59	28	31
Year	20,012	10,175	9,837	19,331	9,832	9,499	681	343	338

1. excluding Agalega & St Brandon

Table 3.2 (a) - Live births by month of registration - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	1,693	1,815	1,952	1,901	1,919	1,759	1,755	1,713	1,932	1,777
February	1,608	1,669	1,591	1,659	1,664	1,748	1,566	1,559	1,530	1,475
March	1,828	1,977	1,907	1,655	2,048	2,050	1,829	1,960	1,656	1,698
April	1,720	1,788	1,900	1,905	2,010	1,884	1,780	1,682	1,817	1,631
May	1,750	1,979	1,934	1,994	1,977	1,920	1,856	1,874	1,773	1,598
June	1,721	1,767	1,949	1,765	2,021	2,001	1,996	1,748	1,734	1,791
July	1,641	1,824	1,917	2,136	2,023	1,875	1,747	1,708	1,918	1,776
August	1,861	1,884	1,883	1,907	1,804	1,944	1,993	1,686	1,831	1,609
September	1,770	1,786	1,819	1,876	1,985	1,881	1,948	1,681	1,778	1,776
October	1,887	1,974	2,015	1,964	1,975	1,886	1,913	1,802	1,786	1,768
November	1,711	1,728	1,944	1,679	1,788	1,791	1,812	1,696	1,451	1,500
December	1,751	1,631	1,791	1,756	1,688	1,590	1,600	1,440	1,557	1,613
<b>Year</b>	<b>20,941</b>	<b>21,822</b>	<b>22,602</b>	<b>22,197</b>	<b>22,902</b>	<b>22,329</b>	<b>21,795</b>	<b>20,549</b>	<b>20,763</b>	<b>20,012</b>

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

**Table 3.2 (b) - Live births by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997**

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Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	1,627	1,729	1,873	1,846	1,864	1,728	1,695	1,655	1,865	1,736
February	1,537	1,601	1,537	1,595	1,617	1,689	1,502	1,507	1,483	1,430
March	1,754	1,904	1,843	1,588	1,989	1,996	1,758	1,897	1,592	1,626
April	1,653	1,704	1,827	1,829	1,941	1,843	1,729	1,612	1,756	1,569
May	1,670	1,881	1,866	1,937	1,925	1,858	1,791	1,806	1,716	1,547
June	1,649	1,699	1,891	1,705	1,935	1,938	1,929	1,701	1,678	1,726
July	1,581	1,752	1,838	2,057	1,957	1,812	1,692	1,635	1,842	1,709
August	1,776	1,829	1,822	1,844	1,742	1,877	1,932	1,632	1,770	1,545
September	1,678	1,740	1,752	1,807	1,922	1,811	1,889	1,616	1,725	1,725
October	1,806	1,898	1,933	1,909	1,924	1,833	1,833	1,732	1,728	1,709
November	1,646	1,654	1,884	1,632	1,724	1,742	1,763	1,638	1,400	1,455
December	1,680	1,564	1,733	1,687	1,630	1,540	1,537	1,393	1,494	1,554
Year	20,057	20,955	21,799	21,436	22,170	21,667	21,050	19,824	20,049	19,331

Table 3.2(c) - Live births by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	66	86	79	55	55	31	60	58	67	41
February	71	68	54	64	47	59	64	52	47	45
March	74	73	64	67	59	54	71	63	64	72
April	67	84	73	76	69	41	51	70	61	62
May	80	98	68	57	52	62	65	68	57	51
June	72	68	58	60	86	63	67	47	56	65
July	60	72	79	79	66	63	55	73	76	67
August	85	55	61	63	62	67	61	54	61	64
September	92	46	67	69	63	70	59	65	53	51
October	81	76	82	55	51	53	80	70	58	59
November	65	74	60	47	64	49	49	58	51	45
December	71	67	58	69	58	50	63	47	63	59
Year	884	867	803	761	732	662	745	725	714	681

Table 3.3 - Live births registered by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Geographical district	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	3,016	3,106	3,235	3,043	3,259	3,172	2,915	2,652	2,560	2,457
Pamplemousses	2,043	2,145	2,264	2,214	2,261	2,181	2,114	2,065	2,129	1,991
Riviere du Rempart	1,740	1,787	1,838	1,837	1,962	1,985	1,923	1,862	1,858	1,743
Flacq	2,168	2,279	2,247	2,336	2,596	2,511	2,523	2,392	2,420	2,292
Grand Port	1,804	1,914	1,984	2,172	2,177	2,180	2,062	1,922	1,987	1,985
Savanne	1,245	1,273	1,374	1,357	1,303	1,322	1,241	1,144	1,177	1,150
Plaines Wilhems	6,084	6,368	6,771	6,466	6,540	6,332	6,219	5,647	5,672	5,509
Moka	1,100	1,157	1,148	1,041	1,088	1,101	1,203	1,215	1,234	1,235
Black River	857	926	938	970	984	883	850	925	1,012	969
Island of Mauritius	20,057	20,955	21,799	21,436	22,170	21,667	21,050	19,824	20,049	19,331
Island of Rodrigues	884	867	803	761	732	662	745	725	714	681
Republic of Mauritius	20,941	21,822	22,602	22,197	22,902	22,329	21,795	20,549	20,763	20,012

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalga and St Brandon

Table 3.4 - Crude birth rate by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1</sup>, 1988-1997

Geographical district	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	22.0	22.6	24.3	22.8	24.3	23.5	21.4	19.4	18.7	17.9
Pamplemousses	21.2	22.0	22.2	21.4	21.4	20.4	19.4	18.7	19.0	17.5
Riviere du Rempart	20.1	20.5	21.1	20.9	22.0	21.9	20.9	20.0	19.7	18.2
Flacq	18.8	19.7	19.9	20.5	22.5	21.5	21.4	20.1	20.1	18.8
Grand Port	18.3	19.2	20.5	22.2	22.0	21.7	20.3	18.8	19.2	19.0
Savanne	20.0	20.3	22.5	22.0	20.9	21.0	19.5	17.9	18.3	17.7
Plaines Wilhems	19.7	20.4	21.0	19.8	19.8	18.9	18.3	16.5	16.4	15.7
Moka	17.0	17.7	17.6	15.7	16.2	16.1	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.1
Black River	21.7	23.1	21.4	21.6	21.3	18.7	17.6	18.8	20.1	18.8
Island of Mauritius	19.9	20.6	21.3	20.7	21.1	20.4	19.5	18.2	18.2	17.4
Island of Rodrigues	26.1	25.5	23.5	22.2	21.3	19.2	21.5	20.8	20.5	19.4
Republic of Mauritius	20.1	20.8	21.3	20.7	21.1	20.3	19.6	18.3	18.3	17.4

<sup>1</sup> excluding Agalga and St. Brandon

Table 3.5 - Live births registered by Municipal Council Area<sup>1/</sup> - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Municipal Council Area (MCA)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	3,016	3,106	3,235	3,145	3,399	3,182	3,039	2,783	2,748	2,657
Beau Bassin/Rose Hill	1,619	1,659	1,968	1,865	1,849	1,839	1,761	1,619	1,649	1,609
Quatre-Bornes	1,206	1,066	1,262	1,228	1,330	1,237	1,312	1,129	1,184	1,160
Vacoas/Phoenix	1,429	1,315	1,658	1,589	1,868	1,781	1,733	1,599	1,619	1,531
Curepipe	1,138	1,187	1,391	1,545	1,433	1,352	1,351	1,225	1,158	1,149
Total urban	8,408	8,333	9,514	9,372	9,879	9,391	9,196	8,355	8,358	8,106
Total rural	12,533	13,489	13,088	12,825	13,023	12,938	12,599	12,194	12,405	11,906
Republic of Mauritius	20,941	21,822	22,602	22,197	22,902	22,329	21,795	20,549	20,763	20,012
Percentage urban	40.2	38.2	42.1	42.2	43.1	42.1	42.2	40.7	40.3	40.5

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1st July 1991, figures by MCA are according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl. No. 12 & 13), in 1965 (Procl. No. 23), and in 1967 (Procl. No. 2).

As from 1st July 1991 boundaries have been further enlarged (Procl. No 8 of 1990).

<sup>2</sup> excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

Table 3.6 - Live births occurred<sup>1/</sup> by sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, Island of Mauritius & Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1997

Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1988	20,862	10,632	10,230	19,978	10,179	9,799	884	453	431
1989	21,742	11,104	10,638	20,875	10,651	10,224	867	453	414
1990	22,369	11,356	11,013	21,566	10,935	10,631	803	421	382
1991	22,182	11,369	10,813	21,418	11,003	10,415	764	366	398
1992	22,741	11,575	11,166	22,032	11,211	10,821	709	364	345
1993	22,051	11,018	11,033	21,375	10,674	10,701	676	344	332
1994	21,704	11,058	10,646	20,967	10,686	10,281	737	372	365
1995	20,604	10,346	10,258	19,878	9,987	9,891	726	359	367
1996	20,498	10,326	10,172	19,803	10,001	9,802	695	325	370
1997	19,852	10,105	9,747	19,171	9,764	9,407	681	341	340

1 from 1988 to 1990, live births occurred for the Republic is given as the sum of live births occurred for the Island of Mauritius and live births registered for the Island of Rodrigues

2 excluding Agalga and St Brandon

Table 3.7(a) - Live births occurred by month and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1995 - 1997

Month	1995			1996			1997		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
January	1,668	812	856	1,660	841	819	1,565	819	746
February	1,653	855	798	1,523	811	712	1,603	817	786
March	1,859	915	944	1,852	931	921	1,692	809	883
April	1,760	876	884	1,684	854	830	1,546	838	708
May	1,799	902	897	1,890	930	960	1,814	896	918
June	1,709	872	837	1,723	874	849	1,685	852	833
July	1,701	876	825	1,826	927	899	1,725	896	829
August	1,639	800	839	1,832	935	897	1,749	892	857
September	1,786	907	879	1,734	885	849	1,719	874	845
October	1,704	864	840	1,542	761	781	1,622	825	797
November	1,599	785	814	1,581	756	825	1,460	733	727
December	1,727	882	845	1,651	821	830	1,672	854	818
Year	20,604	10,346	10,258	20,498	10,326	10,172	19,852	10,105	9,747

1/ excluding Agalga & St Brandon

Table 3.7(b) - Live births occurred by month and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1995 - 1997

Month	1995			1996			1997		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
January	1,601	771	830	1,604	818	786	1,526	801	725
February	1,603	827	776	1,459	779	680	1,538	779	759
March	1,794	879	915	1,797	900	897	1,633	785	848
April	1,692	848	844	1,628	833	795	1,488	803	685
May	1,749	878	871	1,824	907	917	1,750	860	890
June	1,639	844	795	1,662	843	819	1,623	818	805
July	1,644	847	797	1,761	898	863	1,658	861	797
August	1,580	771	809	1,769	901	868	1,691	867	824
September	1,722	878	844	1,690	860	830	1,670	850	820
October	1,642	829	813	1,477	733	744	1,563	796	767
November	1,545	763	782	1,537	733	804	1,415	717	698
December	1,667	852	815	1,595	796	799	1,616	827	789
Year	19,878	9,987	9,891	19,803	10,001	9,802	19,171	9,764	9,407

Table 3.7(c) - Live births occurred by month and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 1997

Month	1995			1996			1997		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
January	67	41	26	56	23	33	39	18	21
February	50	28	22	64	32	32	65	38	27
March	65	36	29	55	31	24	59	24	35
April	68	28	40	56	21	35	58	35	23
May	50	24	26	66	23	43	64	36	28
June	70	28	42	61	31	30	62	34	28
July	57	29	28	65	29	36	67	35	32
August	59	29	30	63	34	29	58	25	33
September	64	29	35	44	25	19	49	24	25
October	62	35	27	65	28	37	59	29	30
November	54	22	32	44	23	21	45	16	29
December	60	30	30	56	25	31	56	27	29
Year	726	359	367	695	325	370	681	341	340

Table 3.8(a) - Live births occurred by age of mother and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1</sup>, 1996 & 1997

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order					Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	
1	15-19	1,892	261	28	2	-	2,183
	20-24	3,730	2,037	358	51	14	6,192
	25-29	2,171	2,627	937	203	43	5,999
	30-34	930	1,644	1,023	341	122	4,139
	35-39	301	486	437	206	94	1,625
	40-44	61	73	74	55	35	343
	45-49	5	2	2	-	1	17
15 - 49		9,090	7,130	2,859	858	309	252
9	15-19	1,840	250	15	2	-	2,107
	20-24	3,913	2,001	314	53	7	6,291
	25-29	1,953	2,529	864	203	58	5,617
	30-34	906	1,563	923	298	89	3,846
	35-39	287	502	455	199	111	1,626
	40-44	64	65	76	48	38	338
	45-49	11	3	3	1	3	27
15 - 49		8,974	6,913	2,650	804	306	205
							19,852

<sup>1</sup> excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Note: Live births occurring to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated. Consequently, the number of births occurred by birth order for the Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues may not exactly add up to that for the Republic of Mauritius

Table 3.8(b) - Live births occurred by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1996 & 1997

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1	15-19	1,784	246	28	2	-	-	2,060
	20-24	3,630	1,981	347	47	14	2	6,021
	25-29	2,124	2,563	896	199	39	17	5,838
	30-34	913	1,613	997	315	112	67	4,017
	35-39	294	479	424	186	83	65	1,531
	40-44	61	73	72	50	35	33	324
	45-49	4	2	2	-	-	4	12
15 - 49		8,810	6,957	2,766	799	283	188	19,803
1	15-19	1,719	241	14	2	-	-	1,976
	20-24	3,793	1,936	302	51	7	2	6,091
	25-29	1,921	2,469	838	190	52	8	5,478
	30-34	889	1,535	891	280	78	57	3,730
	35-39	286	496	440	185	101	55	1,563
	40-44	63	65	70	44	33	34	309
	45-49	11	3	2	1	3	4	24
15 - 49		8,682	6,745	2,557	753	274	160	19,171

Note. Live births occurred to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45 - 49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated

Table 3.8(c) - Live births occurred by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Rodrigues, 1996 & 1997

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1	15-19	109	15	-	-	-	-	124
	20-24	99	57	12	4	-	-	172
	25-29	47	63	41	4	4	1	160
	30-34	17	31	25	26	9	13	121
	35-39	6	6	13	20	12	37	94
	40-44	-	1	2	4	-	12	19
	45-49	1	-	-	-	1	3	5
2	15 - 49	279	173	93	58	26	66	695
	15-19	122	9	1	-	-	-	132
	20-24	119	65	13	2	-	1	200
	25-29	32	59	26	13	6	2	138
	30-34	17	26	32	19	11	11	116
	35-39	-	5	15	14	10	18	62
	40-44	1	-	6	4	5	14	30
3	45-49	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
	15 - 49	291	164	94	52	32	48	681

Note Live births occurred to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15 - 19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45 - 49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

age group (45 - 49) Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

Table 3.9(a) - Age specific fertility rates<sup>1/</sup> by age of mother and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1983 & 1990

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1 9	15 - 19	30.7	9.7	0.9	0.1*	-	-	41.4
	20 - 24	62.2	48.2	18.9	5.0	1.0*	0.2*	135.5
	25 - 29	33.5	47.1	29.5	14.5	6.0	3.0	133.6
	30 - 34	11.8	21.1	20.0	15.4	10.0	10.1	88.4
	35 - 39	3.9	5.9	8.1	6.1	5.5	14.3	43.8
	40 - 44	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.9	7.7	15.2
3 G.F.R	45 - 49	0.2*	0.2*	0.1*	0.2*	0.1*	1.6	2.4
	15 - 49	27.2	23.8	13.0	6.6	3.4	4.3	78.3
1 9	15 - 19	37.9	6.7	0.6*	0.0	-	-	45.2
	20 - 24	87.9	47.6	9.6	1.8	0.3*	0.0	147.2
	25 - 29	50.7	51.8	24.8	7.9	2.2	0.7	138.1
	30 - 34	15.6	26.3	21.3	10.1	4.2	2.9	80.4
	35 - 39	5.7	7.7	10.2	7.2	3.6	4.7	39.1
	40 - 44	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.3	1.6	2.8	11.4
0 G.F.R	45 - 49	0.3*	-	0.2*	0.4*	0.3*	0.6*	1.8
	15 - 49	34.1	24.1	11.3	4.5	1.8	1.6	77.4

1 in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers aged less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

2 excluding Agalega and St Brandon

\* rates based on a small number of events (<30)

Table 3.9(b) - Age specific fertility rates<sup>1/</sup> by age of mother and live birth order, Island of Mauritius, 1983 & 1990

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order					Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	
1 9 8 3	15 - 19	29.9	9.3	0.9	0.0	-	40.1
	20 - 24	62.0	47.2	18.0	4.3	0.9	132.6
	25 - 29	33.6	47.1	29.3	13.5	5.2	131.0
	30 - 34	11.8	21.0	19.9	15.1	9.4	85.7
	35 - 39	3.9	5.9	7.9	6.0	5.2	40.8
	40 - 44	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.9	6.2	13.5
	45 - 49	0.3*	0.2*	0.1*	0.1*	1.0*	1.9
	G.F.R	15 - 49	27.0	23.5	12.8	6.2	3.2
							3.5
1 9 9 0	15 - 19	37.0	6.5	0.6*	0.0	-	44.1
	20 - 24	88.0	47.5	9.4	1.7	0.3*	146.9
	25 - 29	51.2	52.1	24.5	7.4	1.9	137.7
	30 - 34	15.7	26.6	21.3	10.0	3.7	79.8
	35 - 39	5.7	7.9	10.2	7.0	3.5	38.4
	40 - 44	1.5	2.3	1.2	1.6	2.3	10.7
	45 - 49	0.3*	-	0.1*	0.4*	0.2*	1.4
	G.F.R	15 - 49	34.0	24.2	11.2	4.3	1.6
							1.4

1 in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers aged less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

\* rates based on a small number of events (<30)

Table 3.9(c) - Age specific fertility rates<sup>1/</sup> by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Rodrigues, 1983 & 1990

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order					Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	
1	15 - 19	63.4	23.0	4.7*	-	-	91.1
	20 - 24	72.9	79.0	58.3	25.8	7.1	245.1
9	25 - 29	21.4	39.9	46.4	51.7	41.3	234.9
8	30 - 34	9.6*	16.1	22.2	26.6	37.4	206.3
3	35 - 39	3.6*	3.2*	11.7*	12.6*	20.8	155.8
	40 - 44	2.7*	0.9*	2.8*	2.3*	4.6*	77.0
	45 - 49	-	-	0.6*	-	1.1*	21.7
G.F.R	15 - 49	36.4	30.2	23.9	17.4	14.2	155.8
	15 - 19	62.3	11.4	1.5*	-	-	75.2
1	20 - 24	75.4	48.4	21.4	5.4*	1.5*	152.2
9	25 - 29	22.8	46.6	37.2	24.8	12.6	150.3
9	30 - 34	6.5*	15.2	19.5	18.9	23.9	110.7
0	35 - 39	4.7*	4.7*	8.9*	13.6	11.5	94.5
	40 - 44	4.2*	2.1*	3.8*	2.2*	4.2*	30.3
	45 - 49	-	-	0.5*	0.9*	2.4*	4.8*
G.F.R	15 - 49	35.3	22.5	14.4	9.2	7.2	12.4
							101.0

1 in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers aged less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

\* rates based on a small number of events (<30)

Table 3.10(a) - Age specific fertility rates<sup>1/</sup> by age of mother and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1996 & 1997

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1 9 9 6 6 40 - 44 45 - 49	15 - 19	33.3	4.6	0.5*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	38.4
	20 - 24	78.3	42.8	7.5	1.1	0.3*	0.0*	130.0
	25 - 29	47.2	57.0	20.4	4.4	0.9	0.4*	130.3
	30 - 34	18.1	32.2	19.9	6.6	2.4	1.5	80.7
	35 - 39	6.7	10.7	9.7	4.6	2.1	2.2	36.0
	40 - 44	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.4	0.9	1.1	8.7
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.0*	0.2*	0.5*
	G.F.R	15 - 49	28.4	22.4	9.0	2.7	1.0	64.3
1 9 9 7 7 40 - 44 45 - 49	15 - 19	32.2	4.4	0.3*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	36.9
	20 - 24	79.4	40.6	6.4	1.1	0.1*	0.1*	127.7
	25 - 29	42.7	55.3	18.9	4.4	1.3	0.2*	122.8
	30 - 34	17.8	30.8	18.2	5.9	1.8	1.3	75.8
	35 - 39	6.2	10.8	9.8	4.3	2.4	1.5	35.0
	40 - 44	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.1	8.3
	45 - 49	0.3*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.1*	0.2*	0.8*
	G.F.R	15 - 49	27.6	21.3	8.2	2.5	0.9	61.1

1/ in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45 - 49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

\* rates based on a small number of events (<30)

Table 3.10(b) - Age specific fertility rates<sup>1/</sup> by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1996 & 1997

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order					Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	
1	15 - 19	32.9	4.5	0.5*	0.0*	0.0*	37.9
	20 - 24	79.4	43.3	7.6	1.0	0.3*	131.6
9	25 - 29	47.5	57.3	20.0	4.4	0.9	130.5
9	30 - 34	18.2	32.1	19.9	6.3	2.2	80.0
6	35 - 39	6.7	10.8	9.6	4.2	1.9	34.7
	40 - 44	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.3	0.9	8.4
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.0*	0.1*	0.4*
G.F.R	15 - 49	28.4	22.5	8.9	2.6	0.9	63.9
1	15 - 19	31.5	4.4	0.3*	0.0*	0.0*	36.2
	20 - 24	80.3	41.0	6.4	1.1	0.2*	129.0
9	25 - 29	43.3	55.6	18.9	4.3	1.1	123.4
9	30 - 34	17.9	30.9	17.9	5.6	1.6	75.1
7	35 - 39	6.3	10.9	9.7	4.1	2.2	34.4
	40 - 44	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.1	0.8	7.7
	45 - 49	0.3*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.1*	0.7*
G.F.R	15 - 49	27.5	21.4	8.1	2.4	0.9	60.8

1 in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45 - 49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

\* rates based on a small number of events (<30)

Table 3.11 - Age-specific fertility rates<sup>1/</sup> by age of mother - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup> and Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997

Age group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Republic of Mauritius									
Island of Mauritius										
15 - 19	45.1	47.2	45.2	46.3	44.8	44.8	43.3	39.4	38.4	36.9
20 - 24	134.1	139.3	147.2	148.9	151.9	150.6	142.1	134.5	130.0	127.7
25 - 29	122.2	129.1	138.1	133.1	139.4	136.0	131.8	129.5	130.3	122.8
30 - 34	74.9	80.5	80.4	81.2	85.4	82.8	85.4	81.1	80.7	75.8
35 - 39	38.5	37.8	39.1	38.1	40.5	37.2	37.3	34.1	36.0	35.0
40 - 44	11.3	12.1	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.1	9.7	8.3	8.7	8.3
45 - 49	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8
15 - 49	73.1	75.5	77.4	75.5	76.3	72.8	70.1	65.7	64.3	61.1
Island of Mauritius										
15 - 19	43.7	45.7	44.1	45.8	44.2	44.4	42.9	38.9	37.9	36.2
20 - 24	132.2	138.9	146.9	149.0	152.8	151.9	143.0	135.5	131.6	129.0
25 - 29	121.7	128.2	137.7	133.0	140.0	136.6	131.7	129.5	130.5	123.4
30 - 34	73.9	78.5	79.8	80.7	84.7	82.4	84.7	79.9	80.0	75.1
35 - 39	37.6	36.6	38.4	36.7	39.6	36.2	36.3	33.3	34.7	34.4
40 - 44	10.5	11.3	10.7	10.6	10.1	9.4	9.3	7.9	8.4	7.7
45 - 49	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7
15 - 49	72.1	74.7	76.7	75.0	76.1	72.6	69.7	65.2	63.9	60.8

1 In calculating the rates, live births occurred to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and over in the age group (45-49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

The rates for 1988 - 1989 have been revised in the light of the 1990 Population Census data  
2 excluding Agalga and St Brandon

Figure 5 - Age-specific fertility rates - Republic of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997

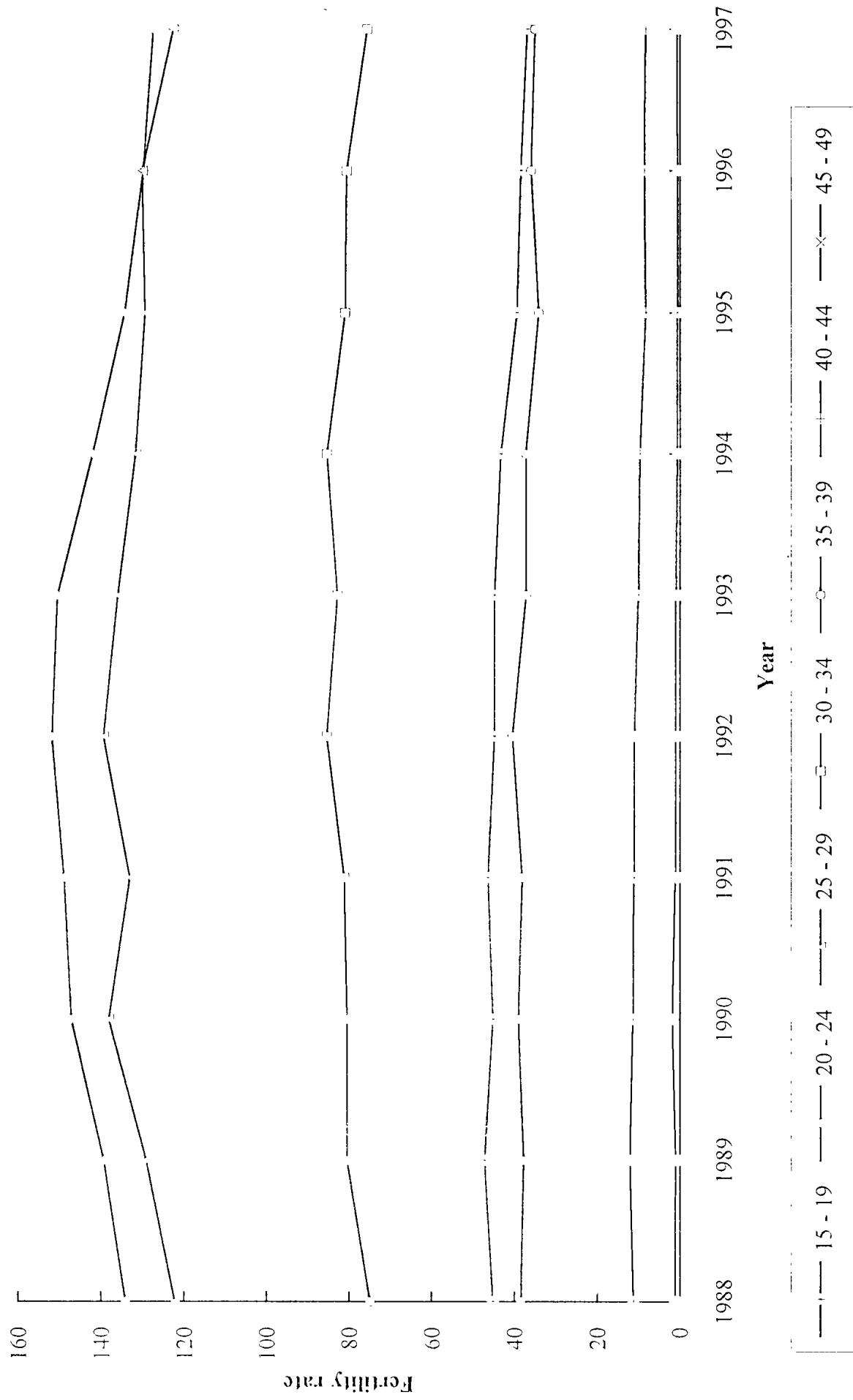


Table 3.12 - Fertility rates<sup>1/</sup> - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup> and Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997

Fertility rates	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Republic of Mauritius										
Island of Mauritius										
Crude birth rate	20.1	20.8	21.3	20.7	21.1	20.3	19.6	18.3	18.3	17.4
General fertility rate	73.10	75.53	77.39	75.49	76.33	72.80	70.13	65.72	64.28	61.14
Total fertility rate	2.14	2.23	2.32	2.30	2.37	2.31	2.25	2.14	2.12	2.04
Gross reproduction rate	1.05	1.09	1.14	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.10	1.07	1.05	1.00
Net reproduction rate	1.00	1.04	1.10	1.08	1.12	1.12	1.07	1.03	1.02	0.97
Island of Mauritius										
Crude birth rate	19.9	20.6	21.3	20.7	21.1	20.4	19.5	18.2	18.2	17.4
General fertility rate	72.08	74.68	76.75	74.98	76.08	72.60	69.69	65.24	63.92	60.79
Total fertility rate	2.10	2.21	2.20	2.28	2.30	2.31	2.24	2.13	2.12	2.03
Gross reproduction rate	1.02	1.07	1.13	1.11	1.10	1.16	1.10	1.06	1.05	1.00
Net reproduction rate	0.98	1.03	1.09	1.07	1.12	1.12	1.06	1.02	1.01	0.96

1 the rates for 1988 - 1989 have been revised in the light of the 1990 Population Census data

2 excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Figure 6 - Selected fertility rates - Republic of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997



Table 3.13 - Fertility rates<sup>1/</sup> - Island of Rodrigues, 1983 and 1990 to 1997

	1983	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 <sup>2/</sup>
Crude birth rate	34.7	23.7	22.3	20.9	20.7	21.5	20.9	20.3	19.4
General fertility rate	155.80	100.98	92.73	85.73	83.34	85.68	81.57	77.26	72.77
Total fertility rate	5.16	3.19	2.97	2.79	2.71	2.76	2.63	2.50	2.34
Gross reproduction rate	2.54	1.56	1.47	1.40	1.33	1.36	1.34	1.28	1.17
Net reproduction rate	2.34	1.48	1.38	1.32	1.26	1.29	1.27	1.21	1.10
Female population aged (15 - 49 ) years	7,273	8,021	8,185	8,352	8,483	8,602	8,819	9,069	9,358
<u>Age specific fertility rate:</u>									
Age of mother (years)									
15 - 19	91.1	75.2	64.5	56.9	54.1	53.9	51.6	50.5	51.6
20 - 24	245.1	152.2	141.3	128.6	122.5	119.0	106.1	100.3	98.5
25 - 29	234.9	150.3	132.7	119.8	118.4	135.5	127.2	118.2	102.8
30 - 34	206.3	110.7	104.8	104.2	109.8	118.1	120.7	117.5	106.0
35 - 39	155.8	94.5	88.9	93.3	80.1	81.7	84.0	77.0	63.5
40 - 44	77.0	46.8	51.0	48.0	49.5	32.7	29.9	32.0	40.8
45 - 49	21.7	8.6	10.4	7.6	7.9	10.2	7.1	5.3	4.8

1 because of the small number of events, the rates have been calculated by taking an average of events for three years in order to remove out wide fluctuations in the yearly data

2 for the year 1997 only

Table 3.14(a) - Live births occurred<sup>1/</sup> by duration of union - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Duration of union(years)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
< 1 year	2,489	2,763	2,610	2,584	2,681	2,475	2,380	2,044	1,804	1,888
1 year	3,560	3,798	4,030	3,899	3,988	3,982	4,002	3,761	3,959	3,635
2 years	1,951	2,132	2,350	2,258	2,457	2,407	2,246	2,172	2,068	2,073
3 years	1,620	1,654	1,701	1,855	1,997	2,006	1,844	1,658	1,805	1,715
4 years	1,304	1,483	1,475	1,636	1,726	1,765	1,691	1,661	1,616	1,590
5 years	1,202	1,251	1,378	1,367	1,450	1,472	1,556	1,538	1,454	1,342
6 years	991	1,068	1,042	1,072	1,168	1,144	1,297	1,219	1,226	1,189
7 years	835	822	905	827	967	931	925	919	1,018	907
8 years	769	748	663	671	711	749	735	706	731	788
9 years	610	657	594	566	562	612	640	562	533	619
10 - 14 years	1,820	1,886	1,925	1,807	1,957	1,757	1,716	1,606	1,566	1,508
15 - 19 years	489	582	602	624	641	611	570	520	489	455
20 years & over	193	173	156	193	189	168	132	121	117	97
Not stated	3,029	2,725	2,929	2,823	2,247	1,972	1,970	2,117	2,112	2,046
Total	20,862	21,742	22,369	22,182	22,741	22,051	21,704	20,604	20,498	19,852

1 1988 to 1990 figures refer to the sum of live births occurred for the Island of Mauritius and live births registered for the Island of Rodrigues

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 3.14(b) - Live births occurred by duration of union - Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997

Duration of union(years)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
< 1 year	2,390	2,682	2,538	2,504	2,628	2,403	2,303	1,974	1,739	1,809
1 year	3,499	3,740	3,968	3,833	3,926	3,909	3,916	3,669	3,869	3,553
2 years	1,902	2,097	2,312	2,223	2,426	2,371	2,210	2,136	2,027	2,029
3 years	1,587	1,615	1,673	1,821	1,968	1,977	1,815	1,633	1,775	1,690
4 years	1,276	1,454	1,450	1,613	1,699	1,744	1,662	1,633	1,598	1,568
5 years	1,169	1,223	1,345	1,340	1,414	1,450	1,534	1,509	1,434	1,320
6 years	958	1,031	1,017	1,051	1,152	1,126	1,260	1,198	1,202	1,168
7 years	801	793	885	808	946	917	904	900	994	887
8 years	738	714	647	657	690	732	721	675	706	776
9 years	584	627	573	541	545	589	616	543	520	606
10 - 14 years	1,740	1,794	1,832	1,712	1,870	1,689	1,644	1,536	1,501	1,453
15 - 19 years	453	530	560	581	605	559	527	470	441	417
20 years & over	161	153	138	168	161	140	113	107	94	80
Not stated	2,720	2,422	2,628	2,566	2,002	1,769	1,742	1,895	1,903	1,815
Total	19,978	20,875	21,566	21,418	22,032	21,375	20,967	19,878	19,803	19,171

Table 3.14(c) - Live births occurred<sup>1/</sup> by duration of union - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1997

Duration of union (years)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
< 1 year	99	81	81	80	53	72	77	70	65	79
1 year	61	58	62	66	62	73	86	92	90	82
2 years	49	35	38	35	31	36	36	36	41	44
3 years	33	39	27	34	29	29	25	25	30	25
4 years	28	29	25	23	27	21	29	28	18	22
5 years	33	28	34	27	36	22	22	29	20	22
6 years	33	37	25	21	16	18	37	21	24	21
7 years	34	29	20	19	21	14	21	19	24	20
8 years	31	34	16	14	21	17	14	31	25	12
9 years	26	30	21	25	17	23	24	19	13	13
10 - 14 years	80	92	93	95	87	68	72	70	65	55
15 - 19 years	36	52	42	43	36	52	43	50	48	38
20 years & over	32	20	18	25	28	28	19	14	23	17
Not stated	309	303	301	257	245	203	228	222	209	231
<b>Total</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>681</b>

1/ 1988 - 1990 figures refer to live births registered, whereas those of 1991 - 1996 to live births occurred

Table 3.15 (a) - Live births occurred by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1996 & 1997

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order						Not stated
			First <sup>2/</sup>	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	
1	< 1 year	1,805	1,632	123	35	7	3	4	-
	1 year	5,635	3,879	1,198	364	124	39	17	6
	2 years	3,627	1,424	1,467	470	145	60	28	15
	3 years	2,532	623	1,306	399	122	45	18	9
	4 years	1,740	314	951	330	91	32	14	3
	5 years	1,182	147	633	273	78	27	13	5
	6 years & over	2,507	278	1,058	811	232	79	30	10
	Not stated	1,470	716	345	160	53	22	17	5
	Total	20,498	9,013	7,081	2,842	852	307	141	53
									59
1	< 1 year	2,031	1,865	108	33	15	8	1	-
	1 year	5,120	3,507	1,103	321	117	36	19	10
	2 years	3,494	1,431	1,437	402	130	53	15	10
	3 years	2,369	606	1,227	360	98	50	14	7
	4 years	1,763	313	959	348	87	33	12	4
	5 years	1,187	173	652	254	70	21	12	5
	6 years & over	2,546	288	1,104	796	234	78	29	10
	Not stated	1,342	733	282	123	50	25	10	6
	Total	19,852	8,916	6,872	2,637	801	304	112	53
									42
									115

1 excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2 Interval since union started

Table 3.15 (b) - Live births occurred by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1996 &amp; 1997

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Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order						Not stated
			First <sup>1</sup>	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	
1	< 1 year	1,746	1,574	123	34	7	3	4	-
	1 year	5,502	3,794	1,170	357	120	38	14	4
	2 years	3,532	1,390	1,443	459	137	54	23	14
	3 years	2,458	610	1,281	384	115	42	14	6
	4 years	1,708	309	942	321	87	30	12	2
	5 years	1,133	145	612	265	72	25	11	3
	6 years & over	2,352	271	1,008	772	205	68	19	4
	Not stated	1,372	661	338	160	53	22	17	5
	Total	19,803	8,754	6,917	2,752	796	282	114	38
1	< 1 year	1,946	1,787	106	31	13	7	1	1
	1 year	4,997	3,427	1,084	311	110	33	17	10
	2 years	3,403	1,398	1,411	389	127	47	13	6
	3 years	2,306	595	1,199	349	96	47	9	5
	4 years	1,721	310	945	342	76	29	9	4
	5 years	1,155	169	638	249	64	19	12	4
	6 years & over	2,411	284	1,061	755	217	67	19	7
	Not stated	1,232	671	272	121	48	24	9	6
	Total	19,171	8,641	6,716	2,547	751	273	89	43
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									82

1 interval since union started

Table 3.15 (c) - Live births occurred by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Rodrigues, 1996 & 1997

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order							Not stated
			First <sup>1/</sup>	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	
1	< 1 year	59	58	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1 year	133	85	28	7	4	1	3	2	3
	2 years	95	34	24	11	8	6	5	1	6
1	3 years	74	13	25	15	7	3	4	3	4
9	4 years	32	5	9	9	4	2	2	1	-
9	5 years	49	2	21	8	6	2	2	2	-
6	6 years & over	155	7	50	39	27	11	11	6	6
	Not stated	98	55	7	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Total	695	259	164	90	56	25	27	15	36
1	< 1 year	85	78	2	2	2	1	-	-	-
	1 year	123	80	19	10	7	3	2	-	2
	2 years	91	33	26	13	3	6	2	4	3
1	3 years	63	11	28	11	2	3	5	2	1
9	4 years	42	3	14	6	11	4	3	1	-
9	5 years	32	4	14	5	6	2	-	1	-
7	6 years & over	135	4	43	41	17	11	10	3	6
	Not stated	110	62	10	2	1	1	-	-	32
	Total	681	275	156	90	50	31	23	10	33

1/ interval since union started

Table 3.16(a) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1997

Age of mother	Age of father									Total stated
	< 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	
< 15	5	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
15-19	82	720	775	317	38	10	1	-	-	125
20-24	33	917	2,663	2,045	412	57	9	4	3	126
25-29	5	142	1,358	2,538	1,203	233	36	7	1	75
30-34	2	40	247	1,274	1,423	605	129	28	8	2
35-39	-	8	52	227	579	494	171	34	11	40
40-44	-	1	13	21	53	104	81	28	5	22
45-49	-	-	-	1	2	5	7	4	4	3
50 +	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Not stated	2	9	7	13	6	10	-	-	-	20
Total	129	1,849	5,116	6,438	3,716	1,518	435	105	32	12
									5	497
										19,852

1/ excluding Agalga and St Brandon

Table 3.16(b) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Island of Mauritius, 1997

Table 3.16(c) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Island of Rodrigues, 1997

Age of mother	Age of father									Total
	< 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	
< 15	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
15-19	11	55	23	7	-	-	-	-	-	122
20-24	4	35	82	31	7	2	2	-	-	196
25-29	-	7	35	50	18	8	2	1	-	136
30-34	-	5	12	20	38	15	7	1	1	114
35-39	-	1	-	7	21	15	5	1	-	61
40-44	-	-	-	-	4	8	11	1	1	29
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
50 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	-	5	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	1
Total	17	110	153	119	88	51	27	4	4	681

Table 3.17(a) - Live births occurred<sup>1</sup> by age of mother - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Age group (years)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Under 15	23	31	24	29	37	33	41	27	22	32
15 - 19	2,082	2,173	2,105	2,200	2,183	2,302	2,287	2,153	2,152	2,068
20 - 24	7,102	7,145	7,259	7,034	7,080	6,724	6,536	6,223	6,167	6,270
25 - 29	6,178	6,603	7,034	6,956	7,190	6,940	6,525	6,203	5,975	5,598
30 - 34	3,296	3,576	3,622	3,707	4,010	3,964	4,228	4,039	4,122	3,833
35 - 39	1,455	1,461	1,534	1,511	1,669	1,556	1,606	1,516	1,618	1,620
40 - 44	303	329	339	364	386	371	373	322	342	337
45 - 49	23	21	33	23	24	27	16	22	15	26
50 & over	4	2	7	2	1	1	3	-	2	1
Not stated	396	401	412	356	161	133	89	99	83	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,862</b>	<b>21,742</b>	<b>22,369</b>	<b>22,182</b>	<b>22,741</b>	<b>22,051</b>	<b>21,704</b>	<b>20,604</b>	<b>20,498</b>	<b>19,852</b>

Table 3.17(b) - Live births occurred by age of mother - Island of Mauritius, 1988- 1997

Age group (years)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Under 15	21	26	21	26	35	29	35	21	19	24
15 - 19	1,945	2,028	1,977	2,086	2,062	2,189	2,172	2,043	2,034	1,946
20 - 24	6,823	6,227	7,047	6,825	6,882	6,543	6,330	6,030	6,000	6,074
25 - 29	6,010	6,408	6,859	6,791	7,042	6,802	6,355	6,041	5,819	5,462
30 - 34	3,186	3,460	3,522	3,603	3,886	3,856	4,096	3,895	4,004	3,719
35 - 39	1,397	1,393	1,480	1,430	1,603	1,481	1,531	1,448	1,526	1,559
40 - 44	275	303	312	341	348	339	350	302	323	308
45 - 49	15	19	23	19	19	23	13	21	11	23
50 & over	4	2	7	2	1	1	-	-	1	1
Not stated	302	309	318	295	154	112	85	77	66	55
Total	19,978	20,875	21,566	21,418	22,032	21,375	20,967	19,878	19,803	19,171

*SECTION 4*

*STILL BIRTHS*

Table 4.1(a) - Still births by month of registration - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	36	32	35	40	29	31	21	27	16	21
February	30	33	26	34	15	28	16	22	26	27
March	30	41	25	31	23	23	33	30	22	19
April	27	21	35	29	34	28	20	36	21	18
May	26	41	23	46	24	31	26	27	22	17
June	35	47	24	29	30	25	32	23	24	18
July	31	31	28	39	24	23	18	22	26	25
August	32	27	41	36	27	32	32	26	33	22
September	35	38	27	26	21	34	25	20	16	25
October	28	38	44	41	22	28	20	24	21	24
November	32	37	29	21	22	31	18	21	16	18
December	32	29	28	28	20	23	13	21	23	23
<b>Year</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>257</b>

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 4.1(b) - Still births by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1988-1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	35	31	34	40	29	31	21	26	16	20
February	28	32	22	34	15	27	16	22	26	27
March	28	41	22	28	23	23	32	30	22	19
April	24	21	32	28	33	27	20	36	21	17
May	26	39	22	40	24	31	26	27	22	17
June	32	46	24	29	30	25	31	23	23	18
July	29	27	27	37	22	23	18	22	26	23
August	29	27	41	35	26	31	31	26	32	22
September	32	36	26	25	20	33	25	20	16	25
October	27	35	42	41	22	28	20	24	21	24
November	30	35	29	21	22	31	18	21	16	18
December	31	29	27	28	20	23	13	20	23	23
Year	351	399	348	386	286	333	271	297	264	253

Table 4.1(c) - Still births by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
February	2	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
March	2	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
April	3	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
May	-	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
July	2	4	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	2
August	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
September	3	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
October	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>Year</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

Table 4.2 - Still births by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius<sup>IV</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Geographical district	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	36	51	48	67	39	55	48	37	33	40
Pamplemousses	45	42	34	49	33	31	26	35	38	22
Riviere du Rempart	29	29	38	36	30	42	20	28	19	19
Flacq	32	50	41	50	47	39	22	39	36	38
Grand Port	46	49	35	38	31	32	32	35	29	32
Savanne	28	24	25	30	16	16	20	29	9	16
Plaines Wilhems	92	116	88	90	58	78	69	61	61	57
Moka	22	21	28	14	17	23	18	21	24	17
Black River	21	17	11	12	15	17	16	12	15	12
Island of Mauritius	351	399	348	386	286	333	271	297	264	253
Island of Rodrigues	23	16	17	14	5	4	3	2	2	4
Republic of Mauritius	374	415	365	400	291	337	274	299	266	257

IV excluding Agalga and St Brandon

Table 4.3 - Still birth rate by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988-1997

Geographical district	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	11.8	16.2	14.6	21.5	11.8	17.0	16.2	13.8	12.7	16.0
Pamplemousses	21.6	19.2	14.8	21.7	14.4	14.0	12.1	16.7	17.5	10.9
Riviere du Rempart	15.4	16.0	20.3	19.2	15.1	20.7	10.3	14.8	10.1	10.8
Flacq	14.5	21.5	17.9	21.0	17.8	15.3	8.6	16.0	14.7	16.3
Grand Port	24.9	25.0	17.3	17.2	14.0	14.5	15.3	17.9	14.4	15.9
Savanne	22.0	18.5	17.9	21.6	12.1	12.0	15.9	24.7	7.6	13.7
Plaines Wilhems	14.9	17.9	12.8	13.7	8.8	12.2	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.2
Moka	19.6	17.8	23.8	13.3	15.4	20.5	14.7	17.0	19.1	13.6
Black River	23.9	18.0	11.6	12.2	15.0	18.9	18.5	12.8	14.6	12.2
Island of Mauritius	17.2	18.7	15.7	17.7	12.7	15.1	12.7	14.8	13.0	12.9
Island of Rodrigues	25.4	18.1	20.7	18.1	6.8	6.0	4.0	2.8	2.8	5.8
Republic of Mauritius	17.6	18.7	15.9	17.7	12.5	14.9	12.4	14.3	12.6	12.7

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

*SECTION 5*

*DEATHS*

Table 5.1(a) - Deaths by month of registration - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	638	579	670	580	608	592	603	612	645	703
February	510	485	488	514	519	508	550	506	591	738
March	547	554	552	557	571	673	544	573	578	703
April	476	551	532	535	599	599	570	555	528	611
May	516	600	560	620	558	577	628	706	612	624
June	589	615	581	571	612	653	627	725	633	668
July	635	645	681	707	677	719	657	661	758	703
August	640	657	669	692	680	718	679	690	751	683
September	590	696	615	592	602	675	635	653	696	664
October	624	621	593	576	582	566	672	595	639	641
November	571	585	530	515	482	563	642	567	595	621
December	543	561	560	568	533	590	595	622	644	627
<b>Year</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>7,149</b>	<b>7,031</b>	<b>7,027</b>	<b>7,023</b>	<b>7,433</b>	<b>7,402</b>	<b>7,465</b>	<b>7,670</b>	<b>7,986</b>

1/ excluding Agalga and St Brandon

Table 5.1(b) - Deaths by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1988- 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	617	563	652	569	595	582	593	596	631	683
February	494	472	471	498	502	493	542	488	578	727
March	534	528	536	533	563	659	533	558	569	685
April	460	542	515	508	581	590	560	546	521	604
May	511	575	549	602	545	558	617	697	603	616
June	572	597	572	547	598	642	612	712	619	647
July	622	628	663	679	661	706	637	648	747	692
August	632	640	650	678	664	702	658	671	733	664
September	572	683	603	583	589	663	623	640	677	644
October	611	608	577	554	571	555	652	581	620	627
November	548	565	519	507	471	553	627	551	585	600
December	526	545	547	557	526	572	580	610	625	609
Year	6,699	6,946	6,854	6,815	6,866	7,275	7,234	7,298	7,508	7,798

Table 5.1(c) - Deaths by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	21	16	18	11	13	10	10	16	14	20
February	16	13	17	16	17	15	8	18	13	11
March	13	26	16	24	8	14	11	15	9	18
April	16	9	17	27	18	9	10	9	7	7
May	5	25	11	18	13	19	11	9	9	8
June	17	18	9	24	14	11	15	13	14	21
July	13	17	18	28	16	13	20	13	11	11
August	8	17	19	14	16	16	21	19	18	19
September	18	13	12	9	13	12	12	13	19	20
October	13	13	16	22	11	11	20	14	19	14
November	23	20	11	8	11	10	15	16	10	21
December	17	16	13	11	7	8	15	12	19	18
Year	180	203	177	212	157	158	168	167	162	188

Table 5.2 - Deaths by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Geographical district	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	1,148	1,101	1,111	1,099	1,064	1,221	1,086	1,065	1,095	1,177
Pamplemousses	625	682	659	676	594	697	677	720	726	791
Riviere du Rempart	522	556	544	516	566	618	606	588	577	597
Flacq	705	751	712	653	708	739	737	699	733	753
Grand Port	597	695	653	658	642	702	738	699	701	758
Savanne	401	439	390	429	442	394	406	435	396	457
Plaines Wilhems	2,060	2,104	2,175	2,170	2,245	2,253	2,361	2,515	2,503	
Moka	370	366	372	364	366	409	359	418	455	435
Black River	271	252	238	250	239	242	264	313	310	327
Island of Mauritius	6,699	6,946	6,854	6,815	6,866	7,275	7,234	7,298	7,508	7,798
Island of Rodrigues	180	203	177	212	157	158	168	167	162	188
Republic of Mauritius	6,879	7,149	7,031	7,027	7,023	7,433	7,402	7,465	7,670	7,986

1: excluding Agalga and St Brandon

Table 5.3 - Crude death rate by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Geographical district	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.2	7.9	9.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.6
Pamplemousses	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	5.6	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.9
Riviere du Rempart	6.0	6.4	6.3	5.9	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.2
Flacq	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2
Grand Port	6.1	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.5	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.8	7.2
Savanne	6.4	7.0	6.4	7.0	7.1	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.2	7.0
Plaines Wilhems	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.1
Moka	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.4	6.0	5.2	5.9	6.4	6.0
Black River	6.8	6.3	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.2	6.3
Island of Mauritius	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0
Island of Rodrigues	5.3	6.0	5.2	6.2	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.4
Republic of Mauritius	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0

1/ excluding Agalga and St. Brandon

Table 5.4 - Deaths by Municipal Council Area<sup>1/</sup> - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Municipal Council Area (MCA)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	1,148	1,101	1,111	1,138	1,108	1,227	1,132	1,095	1,131	1,239
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	634	662	703	678	752	726	704	754	821	780
Quatre-Bornes	395	381	386	393	383	388	489	466	465	482
Vacoas-Phoenix	423	434	438	560	592	587	586	556	611	665
Curepipe	378	371	405	484	492	509	534	509	587	555
Total urban	2,978	2,949	3,043	3,253	3,327	3,437	3,445	3,380	3,615	3,721
Total rural	3,901	4,200	3,988	3,774	3,696	3,996	3,957	4,085	4,055	4,265
Republic of Mauritius	6,879	7,149	7,031	7,027	7,023	7,433	7,402	7,465	7,670	7,986
Percentage urban	43.3	41.3	43.3	46.3	47.4	46.2	46.5	45.3	47.1	46.6

1 according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (proc. No 12 & 13), in 1965 (proc. No 23) and in 1967 (proc. No 2).

As from 1st July 1991, boundaries have further been enlarged (proc. No. 8 of 1990).

2 excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

Table 5.5 - Deaths by age group and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, Island of Mauritius & Island of Rodrigues, 1997

Age at death (years)	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	406	241	165	393	234	159	13	7	6
1 - 4	41	22	19	41	22	19	0	0	0
5 - 9	35	18	17	33	17	16	2	1	1
10 - 14	33	21	12	31	20	11	2	1	1
15 - 19	74	44	30	70	42	28	4	2	2
20 - 24	91	62	29	87	58	29	4	4	0
25 - 29	116	76	40	114	76	38	2	0	2
30 - 34	192	136	56	186	133	53	6	3	3
35 - 39	250	185	65	244	182	62	6	3	3
40 - 44	326	249	77	321	245	76	5	4	1
45 - 49	413	295	118	402	285	117	11	10	1
50 - 54	459	314	145	449	307	142	10	7	3
55 - 59	546	366	180	535	358	177	11	8	3
60 - 64	710	439	271	691	427	264	19	12	7
65 - 69	865	515	350	847	504	343	18	11	7
70 - 74	1,040	636	404	1,020	626	394	20	10	10
75 - 79	905	479	426	884	467	417	21	12	9
80 - 84	791	344	447	779	338	441	12	6	6
85 and over	684	196	488	663	191	472	21	5	16
Age unknown	9	8	1	8	7	1	1	1	0
All ages	7,986	4,646	3,340	7,798	4,539	3,259	188	107	81

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 5.6 - Death rates by age group and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>IV</sup>, Island of Mauritius & Island of Rodrigues, 1997

Age at death (years)	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	20.4	24.1	16.6	20.5	24.3	16.6	19.0	20.4	17.5
1 - 4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 - 9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
10 - 14	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
15 - 19	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8
20 - 24	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.9	0.0
25 - 29	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.0	1.5
30 - 34	1.8	2.5	1.1	1.8	2.5	1.1	2.8	2.9	2.7
35 - 39	2.6	3.8	1.4	2.6	3.9	1.4	3.2	3.3	3.1
40 - 44	3.9	5.9	1.9	3.9	5.9	1.9	3.3	5.0	1.4
45 - 49	6.0	8.5	3.4	5.9	8.4	3.4	8.8	15.8	1.6
50 - 54	9.8	13.9	6.0	9.9	14.0	6.0	8.2	11.8	4.8
55 - 59	15.3	21.6	9.6	15.5	21.8	9.8	9.3	14.1	4.9
60 - 64	22.7	29.9	16.3	22.7	29.9	16.3	22.1	27.8	16.4
65 - 69	35.6	46.9	26.2	35.8	47.2	26.4	28.5	36.4	21.2
70 - 74	48.2	67.5	33.2	48.2	68.0	33.0	45.6	48.5	42.9
75 - 79	77.4	102.6	60.7	77.5	102.7	60.8	74.5	96.8	57.0
80 - 84	119.2	143.6	105.4	120.6	144.3	107.2	67.4	115.4	47.6
85 and over	183.1	198.2	177.7	182.7	198.3	177.0	198.1	192.3	200.0
All ages	7.0	8.1	5.8	7.0	8.2	5.9	5.4	6.1	4.6

Fig 7 - Age specific death rates by sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1995 - 1997

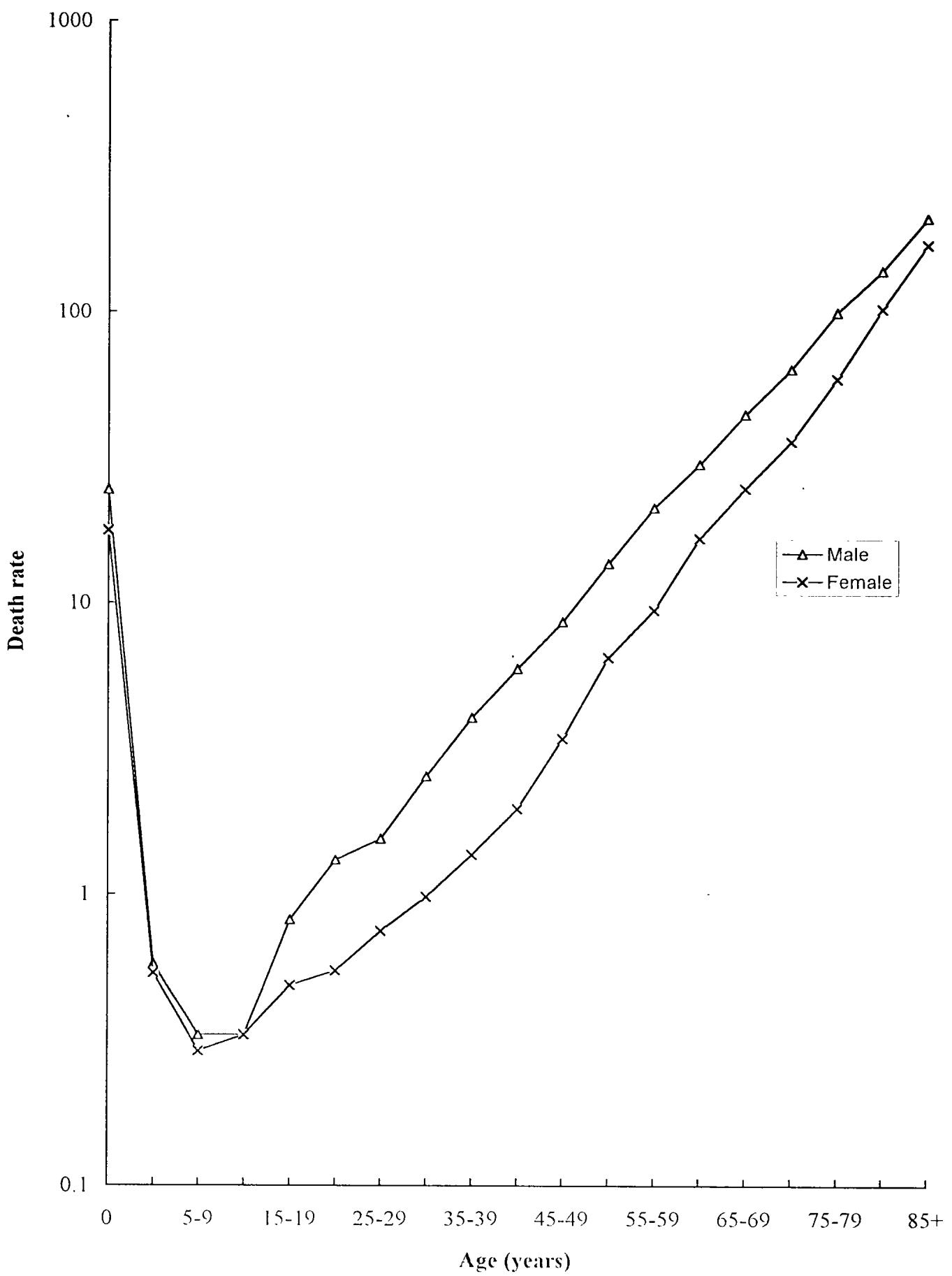


Table 5.7(a) - Infant deaths by month of registration - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	40	48	39	34	35	36	34	24	31	39
February	38	53	39	41	44	43	35	27	44	46
March	52	41	33	34	42	47	27	33	47	41
April	29	42	35	48	46	38	32	33	47	33
May	44	42	28	40	35	32	30	35	41	27
June	36	39	46	37	27	30	34	50	37	32
July	48	36	53	33	39	34	40	26	29	37
August	40	43	33	36	28	34	38	31	48	25
September	41	40	45	21	26	30	31	38	33	32
October	36	34	39	32	31	44	37	44	35	27
November	37	45	33	23	28	34	28	34	31	29
December	30	35	39	34	45	36	28	29	36	38
Year	471	498	462	413	426	438	394	404	459	406

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 5.7(b) - Infant deaths by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Year	441	452	434	388	408	424	379	388	445	393
January	36	45	33	31	33	36	33	22	30	39
February	37	48	37	38	40	40	33	25	42	45
March	49	32	33	32	41	45	27	32	45	39
April	27	40	35	46	44	37	31	32	46	33
May	43	35	27	37	33	31	30	34	39	26
June	34	34	44	35	26	29	32	48	37	30
July	46	34	48	28	37	33	37	26	29	36
August	38	39	31	36	28	32	37	31	48	25
September	36	37	43	20	25	30	29	36	31	32
October	35	33	37	29	29	43	37	44	34	24
November	30	41	31	23	28	33	28	30	31	26
December	30	34	35	33	44	35	25	28	33	38

Table 5.7(c) - Infant deaths by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	4	3	6	3	2	-	1	2	1	-
February	1	5	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	1
March	3	9	-	2	1	2	-	1	2	2
April	2	2	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	-
May	1	7	1	3	2	1	-	1	2	1
June	2	5	2	2	1	1	2	2	-	2
July	2	2	5	5	2	1	3	-	-	1
August	2	4	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
September	5	3	2	1	1	-	2	2	.2	-
October	1	1	2	3	2	1	-	-	1	3
November	7	4	2	-	-	1	-	4	-	3
December	-	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	3	-
Year	30	46	28	25	18	14	15	16	14	13

Table 5.8 - Infant deaths by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius<sup>V</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Geographical district	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	92	83	75	72	59	74	55	55	63	54
Pamplemousses	40	53	40	47	38	30	46	36	53	35
Riviere du Rempart	44	38	32	22	32	43	29	33	33	31
Flacq	44	46	49	41	44	47	47	51	46	49
Grand Port	26	40	40	49	40	47	42	39	53	38
Savanne	23	25	28	28	28	21	24	20	26	38
Plaines Wilhems	104	118	122	92	124	115	112	107	117	100
Moka	33	27	23	20	23	33	10	24	24	28
Black River	35	22	25	17	20	14	14	23	30	20
Island of Mauritius	441	452	434	388	408	424	379	388	445	393
Island of Rodrigues	30	46	28	25	18	14	15	16	14	13
Republic of Mauritius	471	498	462	413	426	438	394	404	459	406

<sup>V</sup>: excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 5.9 - Infant mortality rate by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Geographical district	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992.	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	30.5	26.7	23.2	23.7	18.1	23.3	18.9	20.7	24.6	22.0
Pamplemousses	19.6	24.7	17.7	21.2	16.8	13.8	21.8	17.4	24.9	17.6
Riviere du Rempart	25.3	21.3	17.4	12.0	16.3	21.7	15.1	17.7	17.8	17.8
Flacq	20.3	20.2	21.8	17.6	16.9	18.7	18.6	21.3	19.0	21.4
Grand Port	14.4	20.9	20.2	22.6	18.4	21.6	20.4	20.3	26.7	19.1
Savanne	18.5	19.6	20.4	20.6	21.5	15.9	19.3	17.5	22.1	33.0
Plaine Wilhems	17.1	18.5	18.0	14.2	19.0	18.2	18.0	18.9	20.6	18.2
Moka	30.0	23.3	20.0	19.2	21.1	30.0	8.3	19.8	19.4	22.7
Black River	40.8	23.8	26.7	17.5	20.3	15.9	16.5	24.9	29.6	20.6
Island of Mauritius	22.0	21.6	19.9	18.1	18.4	19.6	18.0	19.6	22.2	20.3
Island of Rodrigues	33.9	53.1	34.9	32.9	24.6	21.1	20.1	22.1	19.6	19.1
Republic of Mauritius	22.5	22.8	20.4	18.6	18.6	19.6	18.1	19.7	22.1	20.3

1/ excluding Agalga and St Brandon

Table 5.10(a) - Infant deaths by age - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Age	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Under 1 day	92	95	128	100	106	96	110	83	84	95
1 - 6 days	186	181	183	150	168	191	142	171	201	174
7 - 27 days	51	66	36	47	46	42	45	53	52	51
1 month	29	43	26	29	18	22	30	23	30	17
2 months	23	21	27	25	18	22	16	15	26	13
3 months	15	17	17	15	17	16	7	12	12	12
4 months	17	15	7	10	12	11	9	12	14	6
5 months	13	13	8	9	10	10	8	7	10	9
6 months	7	14	10	4	4	5	4	8	9	7
7 months	9	10	8	5	3	3	2	7	5	6
8 months	12	8	5	2	5	5	5	8	2	8
9 months	6	6	2	8	7	6	5	1	2	5
10 months	6	5	3	5	7	7	8	3	6	1
11 months	5	4	2	4	5	2	3	1	6	2
Under 1 year	471	498	462	413	426	438	394	404	459	406
Under 7 days	278	276	311	250	274	287	252	254	285	269
Under 28 days	329	342	347	297	320	329	297	307	337	320
1 - 11 months	142	156	115	116	106	109	97	97	122	86

1/ excluding Agalga and St Brandon

Table 5.10(b) - Infant deaths by age - Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997

Age	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Under 1 day	87	86	124	96	104	92	105	80	82	95
1 - 6 days	174	174	179	144	164	190	135	163	195	170
7 - 27 days	51	64	33	45	43	42	43	53	52	49
1 month	28	33	23	27	18	20	30	23	29	15
2 months	22	15	22	22	15	20	15	15	25	13
3 months	15	12	14	12	16	15	7	11	12	12
4 months	15	13	6	10	11	10	9	11	12	6
5 months	10	13	7	8	9	9	8	5	10	7
6 months	6	13	9	4	4	5	4	8	9	7
7 months	7	9	6	4	2	3	2	6	5	4
8 months	11	7	4	1	5	5	5	8	2	7
9 months	5	6	2	8	6	4	5	1	2	5
10 months	5	4	3	3	7	7	8	3	5	1
11 months	5	3	2	4	4	2	3	1	5	2
Under 1 year	441	452	434	388	408	424	379	388	445	393
Under 7 days	261	260	303	240	268	282	240	243	277	265
Under 28 days	312	324	336	285	311	324	283	296	329	314
1 - 11 months	129	128	98	103	97	100	96	92	116	79

Table 5.10(c) - Infant deaths by age - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1997

Age	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Under 1 day	5	9	4	4	2	4	5	3	2	-
1 - 6 days	12	7	4	6	4	1	7	8	6	4
7 - 27 days	-	2	3	2	3	-	2	-	-	2
1 month	1	10	3	2	-	2	-	-	1	2
2 months	1	6	5	3	3	2	1	-	1	-
3 months	-	5	3	3	1	1	-	1	-	-
4 months	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-
5 months	3	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	2
6 months	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 months	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	2
8 months	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
9 months	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
10 months	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
11 months	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Under 1 year	30	46	28	25	18	14	15	16	14	13
Under 7 days	17	16	8	10	6	5	12	11	8	4
Under 28 days	17	18	11	12	9	5	14	11	8	6
1 - 11 months	13	28	17	13	9	9	1	5	6	7

Table 5.11 - Infant deaths by age and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, Island of Mauritius & Island of Rodrigues, 1997

Age at death	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	95	55	40	95	55	40	-	-	-
1 - 6 days	174	107	67	170	104	66	4	3	1
7 - 27 days	51	30	21	49	30	19	2	-	2
1 month	17	6	11	15	6	9	2	-	2
2 months	13	9	4	13	9	4	-	-	-
3 months	12	9	3	12	9	3	-	-	-
4 months	6	3	3	6	3	3	-	-	-
5 months	9	5	4	7	3	4	2	2	-
6 months	7	4	3	7	4	3	-	-	-
7 months	6	4	2	4	3	1	2	1	1
8 months	8	4	4	7	3	4	1	1	-
9 months	5	3	2	5	3	2	-	-	-
10 months	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
11 months	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Under 1 year	406	241	165	393	234	159	13	7	6
Under 7 days	269	162	107	265	159	106	4	3	1
Under 28 days	320	192	128	314	189	125	6	3	3
1 - 11 months	86	49	37	79	45	34	7	4	3

Table 5.12 - Under one year mortality rates - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, Island of Mauritius & Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1997

	Mortality rates	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Republic of Mauritius	Early neonatal mortality rate	13.3	12.6	13.8	11.3	12.0	12.9	11.6	12.4	13.7	13.4
	Late neonatal mortality rate	2.4	3.0	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.6
	Neonatal mortality rate	15.7	15.7	15.4	13.4	14.0	14.7	13.6	14.9	16.2	16.0
	Post-neonatal mortality rate	6.8	7.1	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.9	4.3
	Perinatal mortality rate	30.6	31.1	29.4	28.8	24.4	27.5	23.8	26.5	26.2	26.0
Island of Mauritius	Early neonatal mortality rate	13.0	12.4	13.9	11.2	12.1	13.0	11.4	12.3	13.8	13.7
	Late neonatal mortality rate	2.5	3.1	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.5
	Neonatal mortality rate	15.6	15.5	15.4	13.3	14.0	15.0	13.4	14.9	16.4	16.2
	Post-neonatal mortality rate	6.4	6.1	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.8	5.8	4.1
	Perinatal mortality rate	30.0	30.9	29.4	28.7	24.7	28.0	24.0	26.8	26.6	26.5
Island of Rodrigues	Early neonatal mortality rate	19.2	18.5	10.0	13.1	8.2	7.6	16.1	15.2	11.2	5.9
	Late neonatal mortality rate	0.0	2.3	3.7	2.6	4.1	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.9
	Neonatal mortality rate	19.2	20.8	13.7	15.8	12.3	7.6	18.8	15.2	11.2	8.8
	Post-neonatal mortality rate	14.7	32.3	21.2	17.1	12.3	13.6	1.3	6.9	8.4	10.3
	Perinatal mortality rate	44.1	36.2	30.5	31.0	14.9	13.5	20.1	17.9	14.0	11.7

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 5.13 - Life expectancy by age and sex at each census - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1962 - 1990

Exact age (years)	Male				Female			
	1961 - 1963 <sup>2/</sup>	1971 - 1973	1982 - 1984	1989 - 1991	1961 - 1963 <sup>2/</sup>	1971 - 1973	1982 - 1984	1989 - 1991
0	58.7	61.0	64.4	65.6	~	62.0	65.9	73.4
1	62.1	64.0	65.3	66.1	64.6	68.4	72.4	73.7
5	59.9	61.4	61.6	62.4	62.9	66.1	68.8	69.9
10	55.3	56.7	56.8	57.5	58.4	61.5	63.9	65.0
15	50.6	52.0	51.9	52.6	53.7	56.7	59.1	60.1
20	45.9	47.3	47.2	47.8	49.2	52.0	54.3	55.3.
25	41.3	42.5	42.5	43.0	45.0	47.4	49.6	50.6
30	36.7	37.9	37.8	38.3	40.7	42.9	44.9	45.8
35	32.2	33.3	33.2	33.8	36.5	38.5	40.1	41.0
40	27.9	28.8	28.8	29.4	32.3	34.0	35.5	36.3
45	23.7	24.5	24.6	25.3	28.1	29.6	31.0	31.7
50	19.8	20.5	20.7	21.4	23.8	25.3	26.5	27.3
55	16.4	16.8	17.1	18.0	20.0	21.3	22.3	23.1
60	13.4	13.5	13.8	14.8	16.3	17.5	18.4	19.1
65	10.9	10.8	11.0	12.0	13.3	14.0	14.8	15.4
70	8.8	8.5	8.5	9.6	10.5	10.9	11.6	12.3
75	6.9	6.8	6.6	7.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.7
80	5.6	5.7	4.8	5.8	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.4
85+	5.5	4.9	3.5	4.6	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.6

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalga and St Brandon  
<sup>2/</sup> excluding Sino-Mauritian community

**Table 5.14(a) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1982 - 1984**

**Male**

Age	m(x)	q(x)	l(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)	Survival ratio	Mortality level s/ s'
0	0.03093	0.02856	100,000	2,856	97,715	6,437,880	64.38	0.96955 <sup>2/</sup>	22
1-4	0.00153	0.00597	97,144	580	387,059	6,340,165	65.27	0.99443 <sup>3/</sup>	22
5-9	0.00055	0.00276	96,564	266	482,075	5,953,106	61.65	0.99762	23
10-14	0.00047	0.00233	96,298	224	480,929	5,471,031	56.81	0.99643	22
15-19	0.00097	0.00483	96,074	464	479,210	4,990,102	51.94	0.99429	22
20-24	0.00132	0.00659	95,610	630	476,476	4,510,892	47.18	0.99246	22
25-29	0.00171	0.00850	94,980	807	472,882	4,034,417	42.48	0.98986	21
30-34	0.00237	0.01180	94,173	1,111	468,086	3,561,535	37.82	0.98471	20
35-39	0.00380	0.01882	93,062	1,751	460,929	3,093,449	33.24	0.97593	19
40-44	0.00597	0.02941	91,310	2,686	449,837	2,632,520	28.83	0.96162	18
45-49	0.00976	0.04762	88,624	4,221	432,571	2,182,683	24.63	0.94113	17
50-54	0.01465	0.07068	84,404	5,965	407,105	1,750,112	20.73	0.91275	17
55-59	0.02218	0.10508	78,438	8,242	371,587	1,343,007	17.12	0.86823	15
60-64	0.03516	0.16160	70,196	11,344	322,622	971,420	13.84	0.80968	15
65-69	0.05060	0.22457	58,852	13,217	261,221	648,797	11.02	0.72542	14
70-74	0.08166	0.33907	45,636	15,474	189,495	387,577	8.49	0.61836	14
75-79	0.11482	0.44606	30,162	13,454	117,176	198,081	6.57	0.40845 <sup>4/</sup>	17
80-84	0.17570	0.61038	16,708	10,198	58,045	80,906	4.84		
85+	0.28475	1.00000	6,510	6,510	22,861	22,861	3.51		

1 Excluding Agalga and St Brandon

2 Survival ratio from birth to age (0-4)

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

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

5/ From Coale-Demeny West Model Life Tables

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1982 - 1984 and the 1983 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.14(a) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1982 - 1984 (cont'd)

Female

Age	m(x)	q(x)	l(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>5/</sup>
0	0.02448	0.02276	100,000	2,276	98,179	7,168,735	71.69	0.97505 <sup>2/</sup>	22
1-4	0.00154	0.00600	97,724	586	389,343	7,070,556	72.35	0.99495 <sup>3/</sup>	22
5-9	0.00046	0.00231	97,138	224	485,062	6,681,212	68.78	0.99789	22
10-14	0.00044	0.00219	96,914	213	484,036	6,196,151	63.93	0.99669	21
15-19	0.00089	0.00443	96,701	429	482,433	5,712,114	59.07	0.99510	21
20-24	0.00108	0.00537	96,272	517	480,069	5,229,682	54.32	0.99458	22
25-29	0.00110	0.00547	95,755	524	477,467	4,749,613	49.60	0.99413	22
30-34	0.00126	0.00627	95,232	597	474,665	4,272,146	44.86	0.99234	22
35-39	0.00182	0.00907	94,635	858	471,028	3,797,481	40.13	0.98826	22
40-44	0.00291	0.01444	93,777	1,354	465,497	3,326,453	35.47	0.98287	22
45-49	0.00401	0.01986	92,422	1,836	457,522	2,860,956	30.96	0.97495	22
50-54	0.00616	0.03033	90,587	2,748	446,063	2,403,434	26.53	0.95884	21
55-59	0.01075	0.05233	87,839	4,597	427,701	1,957,371	22.28	0.93266	21
60-64	0.01736	0.08318	83,242	6,924	398,899	1,529,670	18.38	0.89632	21
65-69	0.02690	0.12604	76,318	9,619	357,541	1,130,771	14.82	0.83369	21
70-74	0.04753	0.21240	66,699	14,167	298,077	773,230	11.59	0.74801	21
75-79	0.07121	0.30226	52,532	15,878	222,965	475,153	9.04	0.53075 <sup>4/</sup>	24
80-84	0.10608	0.41922	36,654	15,366	144,855	252,188	6.88		
85+	0.19834	1.00000	21,288	21,288	107,333	107,333	5.04		

1 Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2 Survival ratio from birth to age (0-4)

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

4 Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

5 From Coale-Demeny West Model Life Tables

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1982 - 1984 and the 1983 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.14(b) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1982 - 1984

Male

Age	m(x)	q(x)	I(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>4/</sup>
0	0.02919	0.02700	100,000	2,700	98,245	6,444,075	64.44	0.97217 <sup>1/</sup>	22
1-4	0.00136	0.00529	97,300	514	387,841	6,345,830	65.22	0.99420 <sup>2/</sup>	22
5-9	0.00055	0.00273	96,785	264	483,267	5,957,989	61.56	0.99749	23
10-14	0.00046	0.00229	96,522	221	482,055	5,474,721	56.72	0.99643	22
15-19	0.00097	0.00485	96,300	467	480,335	4,992,666	51.84	0.99433	22
20-24	0.00130	0.00649	95,834	622	477,613	4,512,331	47.09	0.99249	22
25-29	0.00171	0.00854	95,211	813	474,025	4,034,719	42.38	0.98979	21
30-34	0.00239	0.01189	94,399	1,123	469,186	3,560,694	37.72	0.98451	20
35-39	0.00386	0.01912	93,276	1,784	461,920	3,091,508	33.14	0.97550	19
40-44	0.00608	0.02999	91,492	.2,744	450,601	2,629,588	28.74	0.96108	18
45-49	0.00985	0.04813	88,749	4,272	433,063	2,178,986	24.55	0.94026	17
50-54	0.01489	0.07194	84,477	6,078	407,190	1,745,923	20.67	0.91166	16
55-59	0.02231	0.10602	78,399	8,312	371,218	1,338,733	17.08	0.86681	15
60-64	0.03547	0.16358	70,088	11,465	321,776	967,515	13.80	0.80754	15
65-69	0.05097	0.22698	58,623	13,307	259,848	645,738	11.02	0.72397	14
70-74	0.08161	0.33947	45,316	15,384	188,122	385,891	8.52	0.61861	14
75-79	0.11505	0.44485	29,933	13,315	116,375	197,768	6.61	0.41156 <sup>3/</sup>	17
80-84	0.17764	0.60138	16,617	9,993	58,103	81,393	4.90		
85+	0.28440	1.00000	6,624	6,624	23,291	23,291	3.52		

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

<sup>4/</sup> From Coale-Demeny West Model Life Tables

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1982 - 1984 and the 1983 mid year population have been used.

**Table 5.14(b) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1982 - 1984 (cont'd)**

**Female**

Age	m(x)	q(x)	I(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>4/</sup>
0	0.02335	0.02173	100,000	2,173	98,587	7,177,603	71.78	0.97709 <sup>1/</sup>	22
1-4	0.00134	0.00522	97,827	511	389,959	7,079,016	72.36	0.99485 <sup>2/</sup>	21
5-9	0.00045	0.00226	97,316	220	486,031	6,689,057	68.74	0.99774	22
10-14	0.00045	0.00226	97,096	219	484,933	6,203,026	63.89	0.99661	21
15-19	0.00091	0.00453	96,877	439	483,289	5,718,092	59.02	0.99510	21
20-24	0.00106	0.00527	96,438	508	480,922	5,234,804	54.28	0.99464	22
25-29	0.00109	0.00546	95,930	524	478,342	4,753,882	49.56	0.99409	22
30-34	0.00127	0.00635	95,406	606	475,517	4,275,540	44.81	0.99232	22
35-39	0.00181	0.00901	94,800	854	471,866	3,800,022	40.08	0.98827	22
40-44	0.00292	0.01448	93,946	1,360	466,330	3,328,156	35.43	0.98272	22
45-49	0.00406	0.02013	92,586	1,864	458,269	2,861,827	30.91	0.97470	22
50-54	0.00620	0.03057	90,722	2,774	446,675	2,403,557	26.49	0.95861	21
55-59	0.01077	0.05256	87,948	4,622	428,185	1,956,882	22.25	0.93243	21
60-64	0.01736	0.08342	83,326	6,951	399,252	1,528,697	18.35	0.89561	21
65-69	0.02708	0.12726	76,375	9,719	357,576	1,129,445	14.79	0.83217	21
70-74	0.04778	0.21431	66,656	14,285	297,565	771,868	11.58	0.74639	21
75-79	0.07136	0.30363	52,370	15,901	222,100	474,303	9.06	0.53173 <sup>3/</sup>	24
80-84	0.10586	0.41754	36,469	15,228	144,278	252,203	6.92		
85+	0.19682	1.00000	21,242	21,242	107,925	107,925	5.08		

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

<sup>4</sup> From Coale-Demeny West Model Life Tables

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1982 - 1984 and the 1983 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.14(c) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1981 - 1985

Male

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Age	m(x)	q(x)	I(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>4/</sup>
0	0.06132	0.05486	100,000	5,486	96,434	6,445,224	64.45	0.93938 <sup>1/</sup>	20
1-4	0.00501	0.01924	94,514	1,819	373,255	6,348,790	67.17	0.98496 <sup>2/</sup>	20
5-9	0.00074	0.00369	92,696	342	462,623	5,975,535	64.46	0.99582	21
10-14	0.00094	0.00468	92,354	432	460,688	5,512,911	59.69	0.99436	21
15-19	0.00133	0.00661	91,921	607	458,089	5,052,223	54.96	0.99162	21
20-24	0.00204	0.01016	91,314	927	454,253	4,594,134	50.31	0.98894	21
25-29	0.00241	0.01198	90,387	1,083	449,227	4,139,881	45.80	0.98875	21
30-34	0.00211	0.01051	89,304	939	444,172	3,690,655	41.33	0.99084	22
35-39	0.00156	0.00778	88,365	688	440,106	3,246,482	36.74	0.98697	22
40-44	0.00369	0.01831	87,677	1,605	434,373	2,806,377	32.01	0.97409	21
45-49	0.00684	0.03366	86,072	2,897	423,117	2,372,004	27.56	0.96495	22
50-54	0.00742	0.03649	83,175	3,035	408,288	1,948,887	23.43	0.94226	21
55-59	0.01658	0.07980	80,140	6,395	384,714	1,540,599	19.22	0.90735	21
60-64	0.02245	0.10663	73,745	7,863	349,068	1,155,885	15.67	0.86538	22
65-69	0.03604	0.16596	65,882	10,934	302,076	806,817	12.25	0.75988	18
70-74	0.07857	0.32903	54,948	18,080	229,541	504,741	9.19	0.63948	16
75-79	0.10256	0.40746	36,869	15,023	146,786	275,200	7.46	0.46662 <sup>3/</sup>	22
80-84	0.12308	0.46769	21,846	10,217	83,687	128,413	5.88		
85+	0.26000	1.00000	11,629	11,629	44,726	44,726	3.85		

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

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

<sup>3/</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

<sup>4/</sup> From Coale-Demeny West Model Life Tables

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1981 - 1985 and the 1983 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.14(c) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1981 - 1985 (cont'd)

Female

Age	$m(x)$	$q(x)$	$l(x)$	$d(x)$	$L(x)$	$T(x)$	$e(x)$	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>4</sup>
0	0.05261	0.04750	100,000	4,750	96,913	6,934,366	69.34	0.94419 <sup>1</sup>	19
1-4	0.00605	0.02314	95,250	2,204	375,182	6,837,453	71.78	0.98387 <sup>2</sup>	19
5-9	0.00065	0.00322	93,046	300	464,479	6,462,272	69.45	0.99742	21
10-14	0.00039	0.00193	92,746	179	463,281	5,997,793	64.67	0.99800	22
15-19	0.00041	0.00206	92,566	190	462,356	5,534,512	59.79	0.99499	21
20-24	0.00160	0.00796	92,376	735	460,042	5,072,155	54.91	0.99247	21
25-29	0.00142	0.00710	91,641	651	456,577	4,612,113	50.33	0.99385	22
30-34	0.00104	0.00520	90,990	473	453,769	4,155,536	45.67	0.99337	22
35-39	0.00162	0.00808	90,517	731	450,759	3,701,767	40.90	0.98579	21
40-44	0.00412	0.02038	89,786	1,830	444,355	3,251,009	36.21	0.98464	22
45-49	0.00205	0.01023	87,956	899	437,532	2,806,653	31.91	0.98016	23
50-54	0.00599	0.02954	87,057	2,572	428,853	2,369,121	27.21	0.95996	21
55-59	0.01042	0.05085	84,485	4,296	411,682	1,940,268	22.97	0.92893	20
60-64	0.01931	0.09238	80,188	7,407	382,423	1,528,586	19.06	0.91488	22
65-69	0.01600	0.07712	72,781	5,613	349,872	1,146,163	15.75	0.88867	24
70-74	0.03192	0.14840	67,168	9,968	310,920	796,291	11.86	0.78304	23
75-79	0.06964	0.29747	57,200	17,015	243,462	485,371	8.49	0.49840 <sup>3</sup>	22
80-84	0.10625	0.41873	40,185	16,827	158,858	241,909	6.02		
85+	0.28125	1.00000	23,358	23,358	83,052	83,052	3.56		

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

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1981 - 1985 and the 1983 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.15(a) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1989 - 1991

Male

Age	$m(x)$	$q(x)$	$l(x)$	$d(x)$	$L(x)$	$T(x)$	$e(x)$	Survival ratio	Mortality level
0	0.02513	0.02335	100,000	2,335	98,132	6,557,363	65.57	0.97594 <sup>2/</sup>	23
1-4	0.00085	0.00333	97,665	326	389,836	6,459,231	66.14	0.99652 <sup>3/</sup>	23
5-9	0.00031	0.00157	97,340	152	486,271	6,069,395	62.35	0.99814	23
10-14	0.00047	0.00236	97,188	229	485,364	5,583,124	57.45	0.99700	23
15-19	0.00073	0.00365	96,958	354	483,907	5,097,760	52.58	0.99575	23
20-24	0.00097	0.00435	96,605	469	481,851	4,613,853	47.76	0.99345	22
25-29	0.00166	0.00825	96,136	793	478,695	4,132,002	42.98	0.98974	21
30-34	0.00247	0.01229	95,342	1,172	473,782	3,653,307	38.32	0.98354	20
35-39	0.00418	0.02067	94,171	1,947	465,986	3,179,524	33.76	0.97463	19
40-44	0.00612	0.03016	92,224	2,781	454,165	2,713,538	29.42	0.96159	18
45-49	0.00961	0.04691	89,442	4,196	436,722	2,259,373	25.26	0.93800	17
50-54	0.01619	0.07782	85,246	6,634	409,647	1,822,651	21.38	0.90896	16
55-59	0.02224	0.10536	78,612	8,283	372,355	1,413,003	17.97	0.87187	16
60-64	0.03327	0.15357	70,329	10,800	324,646	1,040,649	14.80	0.81852	16
65-69	0.04804	0.21446	59,529	12,767	265,729	716,002	12.03	0.75257	17
70-74	0.06767	0.28939	46,762	13,533	199,980	450,274	9.63	0.66891	19
75-79	0.09682	0.38977	33,230	12,952	133,769	250,293	7.53	0.46555 <sup>4/</sup>	22
80-84	0.14815	0.54054	20,278	10,961	73,986	116,525	5.75		
85+	0.21902	1 00000	9,317	9,317	42,539	42,539	4.57		

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1/ Excluding Agalga and St Brandon

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

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

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

5/ From Coale-Demeny West Model Life Tables

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered between 1.7.1989 and 30.6.1991 and the 1990 mid year population have been used.

**Table 5.15(a) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1989 - 1991 (cont'd)**

**Female**

Age	m(x)	q(x)	l(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>5/</sup>
0	0.01884	0.01762	100,000	1,762	98,590	7,339,190	73.39	0.98163 <sup>2/</sup>	23
1-4	0.00073	0.00287	98,238	282	392,226	7,240,599	73.70	0.99715 <sup>3/</sup>	23
5-9	0.00026	0.00132	97,956	129	489,416	6,848,373	69.91	0.99864	23
10-14	0.00031	0.00156	97,827	152	488,752	6,358,957	65.00	0.99750	22
15-19	0.00069	0.00343	97,674	335	487,532	5,870,206	60.10	0.99588	22
20-24	0.00097	0.00482	97,339	469	485,522	5,382,674	55.30	0.99555	22
25-29	0.00082	0.00409	96,870	396	483,361	4,897,152	50.55	0.99484	22
30-34	0.00125	0.00625	96,474	603	480,864	4,413,791	45.75	0.99338	22
35-39	0.00140	0.00699	95,872	670	477,683	3,932,927	41.02	0.99029	22
40-44	0.00251	0.01246	95,202	1,186	473,043	3,455,244	36.29	0.98402	22
45-49	0.00395	0.01954	94,015	1,837	465,485	2,982,202	31.72	0.97537	22
50-54	0.00605	0.02981	92,178	2,748	454,022	2,516,717	27.30	0.96174	22
55-59	0.00962	0.04697	89,430	4,201	436,650	2,062,695	23.06	0.93889	21
60-64	0.01579	0.07594	85,230	6,472	409,968	1,626,045	19.08	0.90171	21
65-69	0.02609	0.12248	78,757	9,646	369,671	1,216,078	15.44	0.84233	22
70-74	0.04389	0.19777	69,111	13,668	311,386	846,406	12.25	0.76668	23
75-79	0.06448	0.27763	55,443	15,393	238,735	535,020	9.65	0.55378 <sup>4/</sup>	24
80-84	0.09938	0.39800	40,051	15,940	160,402	296,285	7.40		
85+	0.17743	1.00000	24,110	24,110	135,883	135,883	5.64		

1/ Excluding Agalga and St Brandon

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

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

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

5/ From Coale-Demeny West Model Life Tables

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered between 1.7.1989 and 30.6.1991 and the 1990 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.15(b) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1989 - 1991

Male

Age	m(x)	q(x)	l(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>#</sup>
0	0.02451	0.02278	100,000	2,278	98,177	6,561,520	65.62	0.97651 <sup>1</sup>	23
1-4	0.00084	0.00327	97,722	319	390,076	6,463,342	66.14	0.99656 <sup>2</sup>	23
5-9	0.00032	0.00159	97,402	155	486,575	6,073,267	62.35	0.99818	23
10-14	0.00045	0.00224	97,247	217	485,692	5,586,691	57.45	0.99706	23
15-19	0.00073	0.00365	97,030	354	484,264	5,100,999	52.57	0.99594	23
20-24	0.00090	0.00447	96,676	432	482,299	4,616,735	47.75	0.99362	22
25-29	0.00167	0.00831	96,244	799	479,221	4,134,436	42.96	0.98972	21
30-34	0.00247	0.01226	95,444	1,170	474,296	3,655,215	38.30	0.98350	20
35-39	0.00420	0.02080	94,274	1,961	466,468	3,180,919	33.74	0.97456	19
40-44	0.00613	0.03017	92,313	2,785	454,602	2,714,451	29.40	0.96152	18
45-49	0.00964	0.04705	89,528	4,212	437,107	2,259,849	25.24	0.93797	17
50-54	0.01618	0.07775	85,315	6,633	409,993	1,822,741	21.36	0.90873	16
55-59	0.02237	0.10593	78,682	8,335	372,571	1,412,748	17.96	0.87178	16
60-64	0.03317	0.15314	70,347	10,773	324,802	1,040,177	14.79	0.81849	16
65-69	0.04818	0.21501	59,574	12,809	265,847	715,376	12.01	0.75082	17
70-74	0.06857	0.29269	46,765	13,688	199,604	449,529	9.61	0.66687	19
75-79	0.09699	0.39030	33,077	12,910	133,110	249,925	7.56	0.46740 <sup>3</sup>	22
80-84	0.14795	0.54002	20,167	10,891	73,609	116,815	5.79		
85+	0.21471	1.00000	9,277	9,277	43,206	43,206	4.66		

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

<sup>4</sup> From Coale-Demeny West Model Life Tables

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered between 1.7.1989 and 30.6.1991 and the 1990 mid year population have been used.

**Table 5.15(b) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1989 - 1991 (cont'd)**

**Female**

Age	$m(x)$	$q(x)$	$l(x)$	$d(x)$	$L(x)$	$T(x)$	$e(x)$	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>4f</sup>
0	0.01826	0.01709	100,000	1,709	98,633	7,342,477	73.42	0.98219 <sup>1</sup>	23
1-4	0.00071	0.00279	98,291	274	392,462	7,243,843	73.70	0.99723 <sup>2</sup>	23
5-9	0.00026	0.00128	98.017	126	489,734	6,851,382	69.90	0.99867	23
10-14	0.00031	0.00154	97,892	150	489,083	6,361,648	64.99	0.99747	22
15-19	0.00071	0.00353	97,741	345	487,845	5,872,565	60.08	0.99580	22
20-24	0.00098	0.00487	97,397	474	485,798	5,384,720	55.29	0.99549	22
25-29	0.00083	0.00414	96,923	402	483,610	4,898,922	50.54	0.99476	22
30-34	0.00127	0.00634	96,521	612	481,076	4,415,312	45.74	0.99346	22
35-39	0.00135	0.00675	95,909	647	477,928	3,934,236	41.02	0.99053	22
40-44	0.00246	0.01222	95,262	1,164	473,400	3,456,308	36.28	0.98411	22
45-49	0.00396	0.01960	94,098	1,844	465,880	2,982,908	31.70	0.97539	22
50-54	0.00603	0.02972	92,254	2,742	454,414	2,517,028	27.28	0.96194	22
55-59	0.00955	0.04665	89,512	4,176	437,120	2,062,613	23.04	0.93886	21
60-64	0.01588	0.07635	85,336	6,515	410,394	1,625,493	19.05	0.90115 <sup>1</sup>	21
65-69	0.02626	0.12322	78,821	9,712	369,826	1,215,099	15.42	0.84147	21
70-74	0.04415	0.19880	69,109	13,739	311,197	845,273	12.23	0.76640	23
75-79	0.06431	0.27703	55,370	15,339	238,502	534,075	9.65	0.55343 <sup>3</sup>	24
80-84	0.09887	0.39639	40,031	15,868	160,485	295,573	7.38		
85+	0.17887	1.00000	24,163		135,089	5.59			

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

<sup>4</sup> From Coale-Demeny West Model Life Tables

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered between 1.7.1989 and 30.6.1991 and the 1990 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.15(c) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1992

Male

Age	$m(x)$	$q(x)$	$l(x)$	$d(x)$	$l_i(x)$	$T(x)$	$e(x)$	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>4/</sup>
0	0.04179	0.03816	100,000	3,816	96,948	6,623,228	66.23	0.96179 <sup>1</sup>	22
1-4	0.00088	0.00345	96,184	332	383,945	6,526,280	67.85	0.99570 <sup>2</sup>	23
5-9	0.00032	0.00160	95,853	154	478,827	6,142,335	64.08	0.99748	23
10-14	0.00073	0.00365	95,699	349	477,623	5,663,508	59.18	0.99619	22
15-19	0.00080	0.00398	95,350	379	475,802	5,185,885	54.39	0.99317	22
20-24	0.00195	0.00970	94,971	921	472,551	4,710,084	49.60	0.99312	22
25-29	0.00081	0.00403	94,050	379	469,301	4,237,533	45.06	0.99306	22
30-34	0.00198	0.00985	93,671	923	466,046	3,768,232	40.23	0.98805	21
35-39	0.00283	0.01407	92,748	1,305	460,477	3,302,185	35.60	0.97901	20
40-44	0.00568	0.02800	91,443	2,561	450,813	2,841,708	31.08	0.96962	20
45-49	0.00668	0.03283	88,882	2,918	437,116	2,390,895	26.90	0.95240	19
50-54	0.01298	0.06287	85,964	5,405	416,308	1,953,779	22.73	0.92892	19
55-59	0.01663	0.07984	80,559	6,432	386,718	1,537,471	19.08	0.89131	19
60-64	0.03012	0.14006	74,128	10,382	344,684	1,150,753	15.52	0.84675	19
65-69	0.03682	0.16858	63,746	10,746	291,863	806,069	12.65	0.79131	21
70-74	0.05896	0.25693	52,999	13,617	230,954	514,206	9.70	0.68055	20
75-79	0.10112	0.40359	39,382	15,894	157,176	283,252	7.19	0.44510 <sup>3</sup>	21
80-84	0.12308	0.47059	23,488	11,053	89,808	126,076	5.37		
85+	0.34286	1.00000	12,435	12,435	36,268	36,268	2.92		

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

<sup>4</sup> From Coale-Demeny West Model Life Tables

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1988 - 1992 and the 1990 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.15(c) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1992 (cont'd)

Female

Age	$m(x)$	$q(x)$	$I(x)$	$d(x)$	$L(x)$	$T(x)$	$e(x)$	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>4</sup>
0	0.03559	0.03271	100,000	3,271	97,383	7,275,573	72.76	0.96515 <sup>1</sup>	21
1-4	0.00175	0.00682	96,729	660	385,192	7,178,190	74.21	0.99406 <sup>2</sup>	21
5-9	0.00047	0.00236	96,069	227	479,708	6,792,998	70.71	0.99855	23
10-14	0.00017	0.00083	95,842	79	479,014	6,313,290	65.87	0.99883	23
15-19	0.00030	0.00151	95,763	145	478,454	5,834,276	60.92	0.99860	24
20-24	0.00026	0.00129	95,618	124	477,782	5,355,822	56.01	0.99859	24
25-29	0.00030	0.00152	95,495	145	477,111	4,878,040	51.08	0.99692	23
30-34	0.00093	0.00464	95,350	442	475,642	4,400,929	46.16	0.99323	22
35-39	0.00179	0.00890	94,907	845	472,424	3,925,287	41.36	0.98207	20
40-44	0.00548	0.02705	94,063	2,544	463,952	3,452,862	36.71	0.97930	21
45-49	0.00286	0.01418	91,518	1,298	454,346	2,988,910	32.66	0.97903	23
50-54	0.00565	0.02785	90,220	2,512	444,820	2,534,564	28.09	0.96281	22
55-59	0.00959	0.04681	87,708	4,105	428,276	2,089,744	23.83	0.94688	22
60-64	0.01232	0.05974	83,602	4,995	405,525	1,661,468	19.87	0.91516	22
65-69	0.02362	0.11152	78,608	8,767	371,122	1,255,943	15.98	0.86711	23
70-74	0.03406	0.15694	69,841	10,961	321,803	884,822	12.67	0.77736	23
75-79	0.07075	0.30058	58,880	17,698	250,155	563,019	9.56	0.55569 <sup>3</sup>	24
80-84	0.09600	0.38710	41,182	15,941	166,056	312,864	7.60		
85+	0.17193	1.00000	25,241	25,241	146,807	146,807	5.82		

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

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1988 - 1992 and the 1990 mid year population have been used

**Table 5.16(a) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>IV</sup>, 1995 - 1997**

**Male**

Age	m(x)	q(x)	I(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)	Survival ratio	Mortality level $\bar{s}_x$
0	0.02446	0.02274	100,000	2,274	98,181	6,644,321	66.44	0.97708	2 <sup>a</sup>
1-4	0.00058	0.00229	97,726	223	390,359	6,546,141	66.98	0.99697	3 <sup>b</sup>
5-9	0.00033	0.00165	97,502	161	487,061	6,155,782	63.13	0.99846	23
10-14	0.00033	0.00163	97,342	159	486,311	5,668,721	58.24	0.99715	23
15-19	0.00082	0.00407	97,183	396	484,925	5,182,410	53.33	0.99471	23
20-24	0.00131	0.00650	96,787	630	482,362	4,697,485	48.53	0.99289	22
25-29	0.00155	0.00771	96,158	742	478,934	4,215,123	43.84	0.98983	21
30-34	0.00254	0.01264	95,416	1,206	474,064	3,736,190	39.16	0.98368	20
35-39	0.00405	0.02005	94,210	1,889	466,326	3,262,126	34.63	0.97537	19
40-44	0.00595	0.02930	92,321	2,705	454,841	2,795,800	30.28	0.96442	19
45-49	0.00859	0.04206	89,616	3,769	438,655	2,340,959	26.12	0.94627	18
50-54	0.01363	0.06592	85,847	5,659	415,086	1,902,304	22.16	0.91744	17
55-59	0.02114	0.10038	80,188	8,049	380,815	1,487,218	18.55	0.88138	17
60-64	0.02985	0.13889	72,138	10,020	335,643	1,106,403	15.34	0.83327	18
65-69	0.04421	0.19905	62,119	12,365	279,682	770,761	12.41	0.76783	18
70-74	0.06337	0.27352	49,754	13,609	214,748	491,079	9.87	0.67396	20
75-79	0.09948	0.39833	36,145	14,398	144,732	276,330	7.65	0.47624	23
80-84	0.13812	0.51334	21,748	11,164	80,828	131,598	6.05		
85+	0.20846	1.00000	10,584	10,584	50,770	50,770	4.80		

<sup>1/</sup> Excluding Agalga and St Brandon

<sup>2/</sup> Survival ratio from birth to age (0-4)

<sup>3/</sup> Survival ratio from age (0-4) to age (5-9)

<sup>4/</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

<sup>5/</sup> From Coale and Guarn. " New Regional Model Life Tables at High Expectation of Life".

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1995 -1997 and the 1996 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.16(a) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1995- 1997 (cont'd)Female

Age	$m(x)$	$q(x)$	$l(x)$	$d(x)$	$L(x)$	$T(x)$	$e(x)$	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>5/</sup>
0	0.01174	0.01661	100,000	1,661	98,671	7,434,589	74.35	0.98301 <sup>2/</sup>	23
1-4	0.00054	0.00212	98,339	209	392,832	7,335,918	74.60	0.99746 <sup>3/</sup>	23
5-9	0.00029	0.00144	98,130	141	490,256	6,943,086	70.75	0.99854	23
10-14	0.00033	0.00166	97,989	162	489,540	6,452,829	65.85	0.99796	22
15-19	0.00049	0.00243	97,827	238	488,539	5,963,289	60.96	0.99740	23
20-24	0.00055	0.00276	97,589	269	487,271	5,474,750	56.10	0.99676	23
25-29	0.00075	0.00372	97,320	362	485,692	4,987,479	51.25	0.99569	23
30-34	0.00098	0.00490	96,957	475	483,600	4,501,787	46.43	0.99415	23
35-39	0.00137	0.00681	96,483	657	480,772	4,018,186	41.65	0.99172	23
40-44	0.00196	0.00976	95,826	935	476,792	3,537,415	36.92	0.98663	23
45-49	0.00343	0.01702	94,891	1,615	470,418	3,060,623	32.25	0.97561	22
50-54	0.00648	0.03189	93,276	2,975	458,943	2,590,205	27.77	0.96108	21
55-59	0.00945	0.04618	90,301	4,170	441,081	2,131,261	23.60	0.93738	21
60-64	0.01664	0.07985	86,131	6,878	413,460	1,690,181	19.62	0.90285	21
65-69	0.02462	0.11595	79,253	9,190	373,291	1,276,721	16.11	0.86162	23
70-74	0.03567	0.16375	70,063	11,473	321,635	903,430	12.89	0.79432	24
75-79	0.05867	0.25583	58,591	14,989	255,480	581,794	9.93	0.56088 <sup>4/</sup>	25
80-84	0.10241	0.40766	43,601	17,775	173,571	326,314	7.48		
85+	0.16909	1.00000	25,827	25,827	152,744	152,744	5.91		

<sup>1/</sup> Excluding Agalega and St Brandon<sup>2/</sup> Survival ratio from birth to age (0-4)<sup>3/</sup> Survival ratio from age (0-4) to age (5-9)<sup>4/</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+<sup>5/</sup> From Coale and Gupt. "New Regional Model Life Tables at High F' expectation of Life".

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1995-1997 and the 1996 mid-year population have been used.

Table 5.16(b) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1995 - 1997

Male

Age	$m(x)$	$q(x)$	$l(x)$	$d(x)$	$L(x)$	$T(x)$	$e(x)$	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>4/</sup>
0	0.02460	0.02287	100,000	2,287	98,170	6,637,456	66.37	0.97693 <sup>1/</sup>	23
1-4	0.00060	0.00233	97,713	228	390,297	6,539,286	66.92	0.99695 <sup>2/</sup>	23
5-9	0.00033	0.00165	97,485	161	486,976	6,148,989	63.08	0.99849	24
10-14	0.00031	0.00157	97,325	153	486,242	5,662,013	58.18	0.99716	23
15-19	0.00082	0.00411	97,172	399	484,862	5,175,771	53.26	0.99471	23
20-24	0.00130	0.00649	96,773	628	482,295	4,690,909	48.47	0.99283	22
25-29	0.00158	0.00786	96,145	756	478,836	4,208,614	43.77	0.98973	21
30-34	0.00255	0.01269	95,389	1,211	473,920	3,729,778	39.10	0.98365	20
35-39	0.00405	0.02005	94,179	1,888	466,173	3,255,858	34.57	0.97535	19
40-44	0.00596	0.02934	92,291	2,708	454,683	2,789,685	30.23	0.96446	19
45-49	0.00857	0.04193	89,583	3,757	438,522	2,335,001	26.07	0.94590	18
50-54	0.01382	0.06680	85,826	5,733	414,798	1,896,479	22.10	0.91642	17
55-59	0.02140	0.10155	80,093	8,134	380,131	1,481,682	18.50	0.88046	17
60-64	0.03001	0.13956	71,959	10,043	334,689	1,101,551	15.31	0.83251	18
65-69	0.04443	0.19995	61,916	12,380	278,632	766,862	12.39	0.76667	18
70-74	0.06378	0.27505	49,536	13,625	213,618	488,230	9.86	0.67284	20
75-79	0.09970	0.39904	35,911	14,330	143,731	274,612	7.65	0.47660 <sup>3/</sup>	23
80-84	0.13745	0.51149	21,581	11,038	80,309	130,881	6.06		
85+	0.20847	1.00000	10,543	10,543	50,572	50,572	4.80		

<sup>1/</sup> Survival ratio from birth to age (0-4).

<sup>2/</sup> Survival ratio from age (0-4) to age (5-9).

<sup>3/</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+.

<sup>4/</sup> From Coale and Guang, " New Regional Model Life Tables at High Expectation of Life".

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1995 -1997 and the 1996 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.16(b) - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1995 - 1997(cont'd)

Female

Age	m(x)	q(x)	l(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>4/</sup>
0	0.01763	0.01651	100,000	1,651	98,679	7,431,635	74.32	0.98311 <sup>1/</sup>	23
1-4	0.00054	0.00210	98,349	207	392,878	7,332,956	74.56	0.99750 <sup>2/</sup>	23
5-9	0.00028	0.00139	98,142	136	490,330	6,940,078	70.71	0.99854	23
10-14	0.00034	0.00170	98,006	167	489,613	6,449,748	65.81	0.99792	22
15-19	0.00049	0.00245	97,839	240	488,597	5,960,135	60.92	0.99734	23
20-24	0.00058	0.00287	97,599	281	487,295	5,471,538	56.06	0.99670	23
25-29	0.00075	0.00372	97,319	362	485,689	4,984,243	51.22	0.99569	23
30-34	0.00098	0.00490	96,957	475	483,596	4,498,554	46.40	0.99420	23
35-39	0.00134	0.00670	96,482	646	480,793	4,014,957	41.61	0.99177	23
40-44	0.00196	0.00977	95,836	936	476,837	3,534,165	36.88	0.98652	23
45-49	0.00347	0.01722	94,899	1,634	470,411	3,057,328	32.22	0.97531	22
50-54	0.00656	0.03229	93,265	3,011	458,798	2,586,916	27.74	0.96076	21
55-59	0.00951	0.04643	90,254	4,191	440,793	2,128,119	23.58	0.93688	21
60-64	0.01680	0.08063	86,063	6,939	412,968	1,687,326	19.61	0.90258	21
65-69	0.02456	0.11568	79,124	9,153	372,738	1,274,358	16.11	0.86195	23
70-74	0.03558	0.16335	69,971	11,430	321,282	901,620	12.89	0.79463	24
75-79	0.05861	0.25560	58,541	14,963	255,299	580,338	9.91	0.56009 <sup>3/</sup>	25
80-84	0.10374	0.41188	43,578	17,949	173,019	325,039	7.46		
85+	0.16859	1.00000	25,629	25,629	152,020	152,020	5.93		

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

<sup>4</sup> From Coale and Guang. " New Regional Model Life Tables at High Expectation of Life".

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1995 -1997 and the 1996 mid year population have been used.

**Table 5.17- Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1993 - 1997**

**Male**

Age	m(x)	q(x)	I(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)	Survival ratio	Mortality level
0	0.02271	0.02116	100,000	2,116	98,307	6,906,384	69.06	0.97924 <sup>1/</sup>	23
1-4	0.00028	0.00109	97,884	107	391,312	6,808,076	69.55	0.99735 <sup>2/</sup>	23
5-9	0.00041	0.00206	97,777	202	488,323	6,416,764	65.63	0.99827	23
10-14	0.00033	0.00163	97,576	159	487,480	5,928,441	60.76	0.99773	23
15-19	0.00058	0.00290	97,416	283	486,375	5,440,961	55.85	0.99614	23
20-24	0.00097	0.00483	97,134	469	484,496	4,954,586	51.01	0.99647	24
25-29	0.00044	0.00222	96,665	215	482,786	4,470,090	46.24	0.99492	23
30-34	0.00160	0.00794	96,450	766	480,334	3,987,304	41.34	0.98836	21
35-39	0.00310	0.01536	95,684	1,470	474,744	3,506,970	36.65	0.97972	20
40-44	0.00512	0.02528	94,214	2,382	465,114	3,032,227	32.18	0.96656	19
45-49	0.00854	0.04180	91,832	3,839	449,563	2,567,113	27.95	0.95982	21
50-54	0.00785	0.03849	87,993	3,387	431,499	2,117,550	24.06	0.95000	22
55-59	0.01279	0.06197	84,606	5,243	409,923	1,686,052	19.93	0.90966	21
60-64	0.02567	0.12059	79,363	9,571	372,889	1,276,128	16.08	0.86065	21
65-69	0.03494	0.16068	69,793	11,215	320,926	903,240	12.94	0.81368	23
70-74	0.04865	0.21687	58,578	12,704	261,131	582,313	9.94	0.71031	22
75-79	0.09464	0.38267	45,874	17,555	185,485	321,182	7.00	0.42249 <sup>3/</sup>	17
80-84	0.19535	0.65625	28,320	18,585	95,136	135,698	4.79		
85+	0.24000	1.00000	9,735	9,735	40,562	40,562	4.17		

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

<sup>4</sup> From Coale and Guptang." New Regional Model Life Tables at High Expectation of Life"

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1993 -1997 and the 1995 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.17- Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1993 - 1997(cont'd)

Female

Age	m(x)	q(x)	l(x)	d(x)	L(x)	T(x)	e(x)	Survival ratio	Mortality level <sup>4</sup>
0	0.01787	0.01673	100,000	1,673	98,662	7,511,772	75.12	0.98251 <sup>1'</sup>	23
1-4	0.00072	0.00282	98,327	278	392,594	7,413,111	75.39	0.99707 <sup>2</sup>	23
5-9	0.00032	0.00158	98,050	155	489,816	7,020,517	71.60	0.99910	23
10-14	0.00008	0.00040	97,895	39	489,377	6,530,701	66.71	0.99916	24
15-19	0.00025	0.00127	97,856	124	488,969	6,041,323	61.74	0.99909	24
20-24	0.00011	0.00055	97,732	54	488,523	5,552,355	56.81	0.99743	23
25-29	0.00092	0.00459	97,678	448	487,268	5,063,832	51.84	0.99367	22
30-34	0.00162	0.00808	97,230	785	484,185	4,576,564	47.07	0.99229	22
35-39	0.00147	0.00733	96,444	707	480,454	4,092,378	42.43	0.99140	23
40-44	0.00199	0.00988	95,737	946	476,321	3,611,924	37.73	0.98644	23
45-49	0.00348	0.01727	94,791	1,637	469,864	3,135,603	33.08	0.98235	23
50-54	0.00364	0.01805	93,154	1,681	461,568	2,665,739	28.62	0.97036	23
55-59	0.00847	0.04145	91,473	3,792	447,887	2,204,171	24.10	0.95158	23
60-64	0.01146	0.05568	87,682	4,882	426,201	1,756,285	20.03	0.91632	23
65-69	0.02403	0.11332	82,799	9,383	390,538	1,330,083	16.06	0.84428	22
70-74	0.04532	0.20354	73,416	14,943	329,722	939,546	12.80	0.78770	24
75-79	0.05027	0.22330	58,473	13,057	259,722	609,824	10.43	0.57410 <sup>3</sup>	25
80-84	0.07400	0.31224	45,416	14,180	191,628	350,102	7.71		
85+	0.19710	1.00000	31,235	31,235	158,474	158,474	5.07		

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

<sup>4</sup> From Coale and Guang, "New Regional Model Life Tables at High Expectation of Life"

Note: In calculating the life table an average of the deaths registered for the years 1993 - 1997 and the 1995 mid year population have been used.

Table 5.18 (a) - Deaths by cause<sup>1/</sup> - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1997

Group	Cause of death	Deaths						Death rate per 100,000 of population	
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Number	%		
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	14	3	86	68	154	1.9	13.4	
II	Neoplasms	-	4	378	280	658	8.2	57.3	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	2	-	146	161	307	3.9	26.7	
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	1	12	10	22	0.3	1.9	6.4	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	68	5	73	0.9	5.5	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	4	6	36	27	63	0.8	327.3	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	15	2	2,051	1,705	3,756	47.0	55.8	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	22	8	401	239	640	8.0	34.9	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	1	-	327	74	401	5.0	33.5	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	1	1	214	171	385	4.8	0.9	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	10	10	0.1	0.0	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	30	1	22	14	36	0.5	3.1	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	299	-	179	120	299	3.7	26.1	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	10	4	342	350	692	8.7	60.3	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	7	11	381	103	484	6.1	42.2	
	All causes	406	41	4,646	3,340	7,986	100.0	695.8	

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

2 excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 5.18(b) - Deaths by cause<sup>1/</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 1997

Group	Cause of death	Deaths				Death rate per 100,000 of population	
		Under 1 year		All ages			
		1 to under 5 years	Both sexes	Male	Female		
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	13	3	86	65	1.9	
II	Neoplasms	-	4	366	275	8.2	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	1	-	143	160	3.9	
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs Mental disorders	-	1	12	10	22	
V	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	-	66	5	0.3	
VI	Diseases of the circulatory system	4	6	31	24	71	
VII	Diseases of the respiratory system	14	2	2,006	1,660	55	
VIII	Diseases of the digestive system	20	8	393	234	3,666	
IX	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	319	73	627	
X	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	1	1	211	168	392	
XI	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	10	10	
XII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	10	
XIII	Congenital anomalies	1	-	3	3	6	
XIV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	30	1	22	14	36	
XV	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	293	-	176	117	293	
XVI	External causes of injury and poisoning	9	4	337	340	677	
XVII	All causes	7	11	368	101	469	
		393	41	4,539	3,259	7,798	
						100.0	
						700.9	

Table 5.18 (c) - Deaths by cause<sup>1/</sup> - Island of Rodrigues, 1997

Group	Cause of death	Deaths						Death rate per 100,000 of population	
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages			
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Number	%		
Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	1	-	-	3	3	1.6	8.6	
II	Neoplasms	-	-	12	5	17	9.0	48.5	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	1	-	3	-	4	2.1	11.4	
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	-	-	-	2	-	0.0	0.0	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	-	-	2	1.1	5.7	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	-	5	3	8	4.2	22.8	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	1	-	45	45	90	47.9	256.6	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	2	-	8	5	13	6.9	37.1	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	1	-	8	1	9	4.8	25.7	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	3	3	6	3.2	17.1	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6	-	3	3	6	3.2	17.1	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	1	-	5	10	15	8.0	42.8	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	-	-	13	2	15	8.0	42.8	
	All causes	13	-	107	81	188	100.0	536.1	

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

**Table 5.19(a) - Deaths by selected causes - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1993 - 1997**

Selected cause of death (I. C. D. <sup>2/</sup> - 1975 revision)	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Ill defined intestinal infections</b>					
<b>(Enteritis and other diarrhoeal disease)</b>	41	26	42	24	25
<b>Tuberculosis (all forms but excluding late effects)</b>	21	18	12	8	23
<b>Septicaemia</b>	119	102	95	100	103
<b>Malignant neoplasm of stomach</b>	76	88	72	64	71
<b>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung</b>	77	83	95	91	75
<b>Malignant neoplasm of female breast</b>	43	55	53	44	50
<b>Malignant neoplasm of the uterus</b>	56	83	58	68	36
<b>Leukaemia</b>	26	35	16	31	28
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	294	239	255	286	290
<b>Nutritional deficiencies</b>	11	5	7	4	1
<b>Anaemia</b>	16	23	20	18	20
<b>Alcohol dependence syndrome</b>	84	69	78	73	64
<b>Heart diseases<sup>3/</sup></b>	2,072	1,987	1,935	2,101	2,357
<b>Diseases of pulmonary circulation</b>	85	79	68	47	40
<b>Hypertensive diseases</b>	187	196	168	141	158
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	1,031	1,026	1,044	1,060	1,178
<b>Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries</b>	12	13	9	5	11
<b>Pneumonia</b>	254	298	287	225	252
<b>Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma</b>	264	243	199	195	175
<b>Ulcer of stomach and duodenum</b>	31	32	27	24	25
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	176	170	189	224	203
<b>Liver abscess and sequelae of chronic liver diseases</b>	51	57	69	40	58
<b>Nephritis,nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis</b>	282	243	325	434	378
<b>Senility without mention of psychosis</b>	223	175	184	155	124
<b>Motor vehicle traffic accidents</b>	189	175	194	148	145
<b>Accidents caused by fire and flames</b>	54	54	55	49	59
<b>Suicide</b>	138	130	148	155	127
<b>Homicide</b>	25	21	15	30	21
<b>All other causes</b>	1,495	1,677	1,746	1,826	1,889
<b>Total</b>	7,433	7,402	7,465	7,670	7,986

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalega & St Brandon

<sup>2/</sup> according to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death"

<sup>3/</sup> excluding diseases of the pulmonary circulation

**Table 5.19(b) - Deaths by selected causes - Island of Mauritius, 1993 - 1997**

Selected cause of death (I. C. D <sup>1/</sup> . - 1975 revision)	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Ill defined intestinal infections</b>					
(Enteritis and other diarrhoeal disease)	40	25	42	24	24
<b>Tuberculosis (all forms but excluding late effects)</b>	19	18	12	8	23
<b>Septicaemia</b>	117	101	93	97	101
<b>Malignant neoplasm of stomach</b>	75	82	69	62	67
<b>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung</b>	76	82	93	88	74
<b>Malignant neoplasm of female breast</b>	39	54	50	40	49
<b>Malignant neoplasm of the uterus</b>	55	79	56	67	35
<b>Leukaemia</b>	26	34	16	31	28
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	291	238	253	283	287
<b>Nutritional deficiencies</b>	11	5	7	4	1
<b>Anaemia</b>	16	23	20	18	20
<b>Alcohol dependence syndrome</b>	84	65	76	70	62
<b>Heart diseases<sup>2/</sup></b>	2,045	1,948	1,893	2,059	2,309
<b>Diseases of pulmonary circulation</b>	85	78	67	47	39
<b>Hypertensive diseases</b>	182	192	161	136	152
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	987	981	1,001	1,035	1,145
<b>Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries</b>	12	13	9	5	10
<b>Pneumonia</b>	248	294	285	219	245
<b>Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma</b>	251	241	195	189	173
<b>Ulcer of stomach and duodenum</b>	31	32	27	24	25
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	174	170	187	222	200
<b>Liver abscess and sequelae of chronic liver diseases</b>	50	57	67	40	57
<b>Nephritis,nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis</b>	277	241	324	429	373
<b>Senility without mention of psychosis</b>	219	163	180	151	119
<b>Motor vehicle traffic accidents</b>	188	175	194	147	145
<b>Accidents caused by fire and flames</b>	54	54	54	48	59
<b>Suicide</b>	138	129	147	153	122
<b>Homicide</b>	25	21	15	30	20
<b>All other causes</b>	1,460	1,639	1,705	1,782	1,834
<b>Total</b>	7,275	7,234	7,298	7,508	7,798

<sup>1/</sup> according to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death"

<sup>2/</sup> excluding diseases of the pulmonary circulation

**Table 5.19(c) - Deaths by selected causes - Island of Rodrigues, 1993 - 1997**

Selected cause of death (I. C. D <sup>1/</sup> . - 1975 revision)	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Ill defined intestinal infections</b>					
<b>(Enteritis and other diarrhoeal disease)</b>	1	1	-	-	1
<b>Tuberculosis (all forms but excluding late effects)</b>	2	-	-	-	-
<b>Septicaemia</b>	2	1	2	3	2
<b>Malignant neoplasm of stomach</b>	1	6	3	2	4
<b>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung</b>	1	1	2	3	1
<b>Malignant neoplasm of female breast</b>	4	1	3	4	1
<b>Malignant neoplasm of the uterus</b>	1	4	2	1	1
<b>Leukaemia</b>	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	3	1	2	3	3
<b>Nutritional deficiencies</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Anaemia</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Alcohol dependence syndrome</b>	-	4	2	3	2
<b>Heart diseases<sup>2/</sup></b>	27	39	42	42	48
<b>Diseases of pulmonary circulation</b>	-	1	1	-	1
<b>Hypertensive diseases</b>	5	4	7	5	6
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	44	45	43	25	33
<b>Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries</b>	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Pneumonia</b>	6	4	2	6	7
<b>Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma</b>	13	2	4	6	2
<b>Ulcer of stomach and duodenum</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	2	-	2	2	3
<b>Liver abscess and sequelae of chronic liver diseases</b>	1	-	2	-	1
<b>Nephritis,nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis</b>	5	2	1	5	5
<b>Senility without mention of psychosis</b>	4	12	4	4	5
<b>Motor vehicle traffic accidents</b>	1	-	-	1	-
<b>Accidents caused by fire and flames</b>	-	-	1	1	-
<b>Suicide</b>	-	1	1	2	5
<b>Homicide</b>	-	-	-	-	1
<b>All other causes</b>	35	38	41	44	55
<b>Total</b>	158	168	167	162	188

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

2/ excluding diseases of the pulmonary circulation

Table 5.20 - Infant deaths by selected causes - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1</sup>, Island of Mauritius & Island of Rodrigues, 1993 - 1997

Selected cause of death (I. C. D. <sup>2</sup> - 1975 revision)	Republic of Mauritius						Island of Mauritius						Island of Rodrigues					
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995
III-defined intestinal infections (colitis,enteritis,gastro-enteritis,diarrhoea)	7	8	13	11	3	7	8	13	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Meningitis	4	1	6	2	3	3	1	6	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis	8	6	3	3	1	8	6	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asthma	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	24	15	6	17	11	20	14	6	17	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital anomalies	58	77	59	47	30	57	74	54	47	30	1	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
Slow foetal growth, foetal malnutrition and immaturity	137	114	128	136	153	134	110	121	135	148	3	4	7	1	5	-	-	-
Hypoxia,birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	117	106	98	132	99	114	102	97	127	99	3	4	1	5	-	-	-	-
Perinatal jaundice	3	1	4	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Septicaemia and infections specific to the perinatal period	40	20	32	47	31	39	19	32	47	31	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other causes	40	46	54	63	72	39	44	51	55	66	1	2	3	8	6	-	-	-
Total	438	394	404	459	406	424	379	388	445	393	14	15	16	14	13	-	-	-

1/ excluding Agalega & St Brandon

2/ according to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death"

*SECTION 6*

*MARRIAGES*

Table 6.1(a) - Marriages by month of registration - Republic of Mauritius<sup>ii</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	758	751	695	751	731	743	684	618	527	551
February	679	711	668	659	725	724	617	577	574	552
March	753	801	693	734	678	654	620	618	568	649
April	969	916	975	887	956	1,042	1,024	978	1,009	922
May	893	964	1,008	992	955	1,026	1,007	900	943	1,002
June	939	986	1,087	1,009	949	1,037	967	839	917	981
July	954	883	980	954	1,025	1,072	1,089	1,042	950	1,000
August	1,057	986	1,061	1,033	1,133	1,101	1,056	949	1,027	1,078
September	882	847	875	886	850	883	939	852	905	870
October	1,122	1,028	1,013	1,000	1,007	992	1,094	1,073	955	1,109
November	1,213	1,146	1,141	1,169	1,263	1,172	1,187	1,182	1,244	1,208
December	1,234	1,178	1,229	1,221	1,136	1,130	1,130	996	1,081	965
<b>Year</b>	<b>11,453</b>	<b>11,197</b>	<b>11,425</b>	<b>11,295</b>	<b>11,408</b>	<b>11,576</b>	<b>11,414</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>10,887</b>

<sup>ii</sup> excluding Agalga and St.BRANDON

**Table 6.1(b) - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997**

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	752	741	679	750	724	741	678	606	515	541
February	669	704	659	647	720	716	610	566	564	544
March	743	798	684	720	663	634	603	602	560	640
April	947	898	962	874	947	1,024	1,015	966	996	904
May	888	947	997	980	947	1,018	990	882	928	978
June	930	973	1,072	1,000	924	1,027	949	826	906	959
July	935	870	965	945	1,020	1,057	1,070	1,029	931	990
August	1,038	967	1,050	1,026	1,121	1,074	1,032	932	1,012	1,056
September	872	834	863	873	832	870	921	836	880	845
October	1,108	1,011	997	981	999	976	1,074	1,054	930	1,088
November	1,183	1,131	1,111	1,149	1,242	1,143	1,168	1,153	1,222	1,174
December	1,218	1,166	1,213	1,201	1,107	1,103	1,102	978	1,058	935
Year	11,283	11,040	11,252	11,146	11,246	11,383	11,212	10,430	10,502	10,654

Table 6.1(c) - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1997

Month	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
January	6	10	16	1	7	2	6	12	12	10
February	10	7	9	12	5	8	7	11	10	8
March	10	3	9	14	15	20	17	16	8	9
April	22	18	13	13	9	18	9	12	13	18
May	5	17	11	12	8	8	17	18	15	24
June	9	13	15	9	25	10	18	13	11	22
July	19	13	15	9	5	15	19	13	19	10
August	19	19	11	7	12	27	24	17	15	22
September	10	13	12	13	18	13	18	16	25	25
October	14	17	16	19	8	16	20	19	25	21
November	30	15	30	20	21	29	19	29	22	34
December	16	12	16	20	29	27	28	18	23	30
Year	170	157	173	149	162	193	202	194	198	233

Table 6.2 - Marriages by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius<sup>l</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Geographical district	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	1,280	1,200	1,202	1,107	1,106	1,183	1,049	948	981	1,024
Pamplemousses	984	1,014	1,009	973	1,089	1,140	1,171	1,231	1,255	1,373
Riviere du Rempart	1,175	1,108	1,244	1,237	1,250	1,228	1,294	1,152	1,153	1,135
Flacq	1,322	1,433	1,461	1,626	1,558	1,510	1,547	1,334	1,502	1,539
Grand Port	1,142	1,084	1,100	1,115	1,143	1,322	1,327	1,112	1,112	1,059
Savanne	799	763	785	779	733	686	652	620	624	609
Plaines Wilhems	3,275	3,250	3,273	3,293	3,232	3,003	2,764	2,666	2,736	2,716
Moka	825	715	648	633	721	706	678	695	549	506
Black River	481	473	530	383	414	605	730	672	590	693
Island of Mauritius	11,283	11,040	11,252	11,146	11,246	11,383	11,212	10,430	10,502	10,654
Island of Rodrigues	170	157	173	149	162	193	202	194	198	233
Republic of Mauritius	11,453	11,197	11,425	11,295	11,408	11,576	11,414	10,624	10,700	10,887

<sup>l</sup>. excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 6.3 - Marriage rate by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1997

Geographical district	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Port Louis	18.7	17.5	18.0	16.6	16.5	17.5	15.4	13.9	14.3	14.9
Pamplemousses	20.4	20.8	19.8	18.8	20.7	21.3	21.5	22.3	22.4	24.1
Riviere du Rempart	27.2	25.4	28.6	28.1	28.0	27.1	28.1	24.8	24.5	23.7
Flacq	23.0	24.8	25.9	28.5	27.0	25.9	26.2	22.4	25.0	25.3
Grand Port	23.2	21.8	22.7	22.8	23.1	26.3	26.1	21.7	21.5	20.2
Savanne	25.6	24.3	25.8	25.3	23.6	21.8	20.5	19.4	19.4	18.8
Plaines Wilhems	21.2	20.8	20.3	20.2	19.5	18.0	16.3	15.6	15.8	15.5
Moka	25.6	21.9	19.8	19.1	21.4	20.7	19.6	19.8	15.4	14.0
Black River	24.3	23.6	24.2	17.0	18.0	25.6	30.2	27.3	23.4	26.9
Island of Mauritius	22.4	21.7	22.0	21.5	21.4	21.4	20.8	19.2	19.1	19.2
Island of Rodrigues	10.0	9.2	10.1	8.7	9.4	11.2	11.7	11.2	11.4	13.3
Republic of Mauritius	22.0	21.3	21.6	21.1	21.0	21.1	20.5	18.9	18.9	19.0

1/ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

Table 6.4 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1990- 1997

Type of marriage celebration	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
By civil status officer <sup>2/</sup>								
- Island of Mauritius	10,379	10,237	10,462	10,667	10,572	9,859	10,091	10,333
- Island of Rodrigues	(10,206)	(10,088)	(10,300)	(10,474)	(10,370)	(9,665)	(9,893)	(10,100)
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	(173)	(149)	(162)	(193)	(202)	(194)	(198)	(233)
By authorised person	198	195	179	131	121	134	84	83
Total	11,419	11,292	11,408	11,573	11,414	10,624	10,700	10,887
Registration of past religious marriage	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Grand total	11,425	11,295	11,408	11,576	11,414	10,624	10,700	10,887

<sup>1</sup> excluding Agalga and Saint Brandon

<sup>2</sup> only this type of marriage is celebrated in Rodrigues

**Table 6.5 - Marriages by type of marriage<sup>1/</sup> celebration and month - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1997**

Type of celebration	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
By civil status officer <sup>3</sup>	540	529	624	882	950	919	961	1,010	823	1,065	1,154	876	10,333
- Island of Mauritius	(530)	(521)	(615)	(864)	(926)	(897)	(951)	(988)	(798)	(1,044)	(1,120)	(846)	(10,100)
- Island of Rodrigues	(10)	(8)	(9)	(18)	(24)	(22)	(10)	(22)	(25)	(21)	(34)	(30)	(233)
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	1	3	-	11	12	4	11	14	4	5	10	8	83
By authorised person	10	20	25	29	40	58	28	54	43	39	44	81	471
<b>Total</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>10,887</b>

**Table 6.6 - Marriages by type of marriage<sup>1/</sup> celebration and district<sup>4/</sup> - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1997**

Type of marriage celebration	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Rivière du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
By civil status officer	991	1,300	1,071	1,375	1,011	584	2,616	468	684	10,100	233	10,333
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	7	21	10	15	7	3	7	10	3	83	-	83
By authorised person	26	52	54	149	41	22	93	28	6	471	-	471
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>10,654</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>10,887</b>

<sup>1/</sup> No "Past Religious" marriage was registered in 1997.<sup>2/</sup> excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon<sup>3/</sup> only this type of marriage is celebrated in Rodrigues<sup>4/</sup> refers to district of residence of husband

**Table 6.7- Marriages<sup>1/</sup> by age and previous marital status of bridegroom**

**Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup> - 1996 & 1997**

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bridegroom				Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) <sup>3/</sup>	
1	15-19	188	-	-	1	189
	20-24	2,077	1	4	2	2,084
	25-29	3,854	3	50	22	3,929
	30-34	2,210	18	153	31	2,412
	35-39	812	22	154	13	1,001
	40-44	304	26	117	14	461
	45-49	191	21	85	5	302
	50-54	75	18	48	-	141
6	55-59	44	20	26	1	91
	60 & over	41	28	20	1	90
	Total	9,796	157	657	90	10,700
1	15-19	183	-	-	-	183
	20-24	2,138	2	8	-	2,148
	25-29	3,744	3	45	3	3,795
	30-34	2,319	18	168	6	2,511
	35-39	815	24	178	4	1,021
	40-44	350	17	143	18	528
	45-49	179	21	106	-	306
	50-54	82	13	54	-	149
	55-59	62	19	41	-	122
	Total	9,935	150	771	31	10,887

1/ No "Past Religious" marriage was registered in 1997.

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

3/ married under Muslim Personal Law

**Table 6.8 - Marriages<sup>1/</sup> by age and previous marital status of bride**

**Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1996 & 1997**

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bride				<b>Total</b>
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) <sup>3/</sup>	
1	15-19	2,745	-	-	10	<b>2,755</b>
	20-24	3,729	2	31	21	<b>3,783</b>
	25-29	1,869	6	100	21	<b>1,996</b>
	30-34	940	11	133	20	<b>1,104</b>
	35-39	412	8	89	13	<b>522</b>
	40-44	215	6	55	4	<b>280</b>
	45-49	101	7	38	-	<b>146</b>
	50-54	32	8	18	-	<b>58</b>
	55-59	18	3	7	1	<b>29</b>
	60 & over	14	9	4	-	<b>27</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,075</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10,700</b>
9	15-19	2,592	-	2	-	<b>2,594</b>
	20-24	3,832	2	23	3	<b>3,860</b>
	25-29	1,862	9	90	3	<b>1,964</b>
	30-34	976	13	145	14	<b>1,148</b>
	35-39	482	12	132	4	<b>630</b>
	40-44	246	9	75	3	<b>333</b>
	45-49	133	8	43	1	<b>185</b>
	50-54	60	7	28	-	<b>95</b>
	55-59	27	2	6	-	<b>35</b>
	60 & over	17	18	8	-	<b>43</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,227</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10,887</b>

<sup>1/</sup> No "Past Religious" marriage was registered in 1997.

<sup>2/</sup> excluding Agalega and St Brandon

<sup>3/</sup> married under Muslim Personal Law

**Table 6.9 - Marriages<sup>1/</sup> by marital status of each party, Republic of Mauritius**

**Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues, 1997**

Marital status of bridegroom	Marital status of bride				Total
	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) <sup>2/</sup>	
<b>Republic of Mauritius<sup>3/</sup></b>					
<b>Single</b>	9,620	41	271	3	<b>9,935</b>
<b>Widowed</b>	101	20	29	-	<b>150</b>
<b>Divorced</b>	500	19	252	-	<b>771</b>
<b>Married(MPL)<sup>2/</sup></b>	6	-	-	25	<b>31</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,227</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10,887</b>
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>					
<b>Single</b>	9,395	41	270	3	<b>9,709</b>
<b>Widowed</b>	97	20	29	-	<b>146</b>
<b>Divorced</b>	497	19	252	-	<b>768</b>
<b>Married(MPL)<sup>2/</sup></b>	6	-	-	25	<b>31</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,995</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10,654</b>
<b>Island of Rodrigues</b>					
<b>Single</b>	225	-	1	-	<b>226</b>
<b>Widowed</b>	4	-	-	-	<b>4</b>
<b>Divorced</b>	3	-	-	-	<b>3</b>
<b>Married(MPL)<sup>2/</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>233</b>

1/ No "Past Religious" marriage was registered in 1997.

2/ married under Muslim Personal Law

3/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 6.10(a) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1997

Age of bride	Age of bridegroom						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	
15-19	132	1,010	1,102	312	28	5	3
20-24	40	959	1,757	921	146	25	9
25-29	10	143	723	726	261	68	25
30-34	1	27	163	417	344	130	49
35-39	-	6	34	105	176	193	79
40-44	-	3	12	21	45	88	81
45-49	-	-	4	7	16	15	45
50-54	-	-	-	1	2	4	13
55-59	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
60+	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>306</b>
						<b>149</b>	<b>122</b>
							<b>124</b>
							<b>10,887</b>

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalega & St.Brandon

Table 6.10(b) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Mauritius, 1997

Table 6.10(c) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Rodrigues, 1997

Age of bride	Age of bridegroom						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	
15-19	4	31	19	4	1	-	-
20-24	1	38	46	14	3	-	-
25-29	1	8	17	10	6	3	47
30-34	-	-	1	3	4	1	-
35-39	-	-	-	1	1	1	9
40-44	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
55-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60+	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	6	77	83	32	15	8	233
				4	2	4	2

*SECTION 7*

*DIVORCES*

Table 7.1 - Number of divorce cases lodged and disposed of - République de Maurice<sup>1/</sup>, 1990 - 1997

Number of Cases lodged\disposed of	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Lodged	1,046	1,018	1,096	1,064	1,012	1,060	1,050	1,266
Disposed of:								
Total	692	899	990	908	968	998	1,005	1,123
(i) struck out, set aside or withdrawn	125	158	174	101	199	169	177	193
(ii) dismissed	17	33	32	43	33	25	34	39
(iii) judicial separation	1	1	3	2	3	3	2	0
(iv) divorce granted	549	707	781	762	733	801	792	891

1/ excluding Agalga and St Brandon

**Table 7.2 - Divorces by number of dependent children<sup>1/</sup> - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2/</sup>, 1988 - 1997**

<b>Number of children</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>0</b>	258	257	217	238	266	263	250	238	195	316
<b>1</b>	225	202	127	197	233	194	210	244	242	261
<b>2</b>	152	143	103	165	173	185	170	188	219	191
<b>3</b>	52	55	61	67	55	79	53	95	100	72
<b>4</b>	23	29	24	19	29	19	28	22	27	40
<b>5</b>	17	15	12	7	12	10	11	6	3	9
<b>6</b>	6	2	3	8	11	7	6	4	3	1
<b>7</b>	3	5	-	3	1	2	1	1	1	1
<b>8</b>	2	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	-
<b>9</b>	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-
<b>10 &amp; over</b>	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-
<b>Total divorces</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>891</b>
<b>Aggregate no. of children</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,077</b>

<sup>1/</sup> dependent children are the living children who are dependent on either of the divorcees at the time the divorce petition is filed

<sup>2/</sup> excluding Agalga and St Brandon

**Table 7.3 - Divorces by duration of union - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1/</sup>, 1988 - 1997**

Duration of union (years)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
< 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	12	1	1
<b>1 year</b>	46	33	54	55	61	54	27	29	35	41
<b>2 years</b>	46	46	41	59	55	56	69	54	40	63
<b>3 years</b>	58	57	40	48	65	61	49	55	47	70
<b>4 years</b>	64	55	33	48	56	54	57	50	51	63
<b>5 years</b>	54	60	30	55	64	44	59	55	69	68
<b>6 years</b>	38	48	36	47	61	45	58	57	69	59
<b>7 years</b>	39	40	29	42	49	40	38	52	65	66
<b>8 years</b>	42	28	29	35	42	38	36	43	61	61
<b>9 years</b>	47	30	19	39	32	50	39	50	57	55
<b>10 - 14 years</b>	151	167	127	149	136	160	127	177	164	147
<b>15 - 19 years</b>	59	65	52	64	79	80	96	83	70	106
<b>20 - 24 years</b>	42	39	25	28	36	44	31	43	29	51
<b>25 - 29 years</b>	19	16	17	13	19	16	19	24	22	27
<b>30 - 34 years</b>	12	11	7	14	10	8	12	11	7	7
<b>35 years &amp; over</b>	23	16	10	11	16	9	9	6	5	6
<b>Total divorces</b>	740	711	549	707	781	762	733	801	792	891

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

## *SECTION 8*

# *POPULATION PROJECTIONS*

*(Medium variant)*

- (a) Republic of Mauritius
- (b) Island of Mauritius
- (c) Island of Rodrigues

Please refer to introductory notes (page iii) for detailed assumptions underlying the projections

Table 8.1(a) - Projections of the resident population by sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1997 - 2037

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Age	1 9 9 7			2 0 0 2			2 0 0 7			2 0 1 2			2 0 1 7		
	B. sexes	Male	Female												
0-4	104,373	52,467	51,906	105,466	53,344	52,122	105,331	53,267	52,064	104,143	52,670	51,473	104,565	52,893	51,672
5-9	105,313	53,649	51,664	104,036	52,317	51,719	105,247	53,237	52,010	105,183	53,181	52,002	104,063	52,616	51,447
10-14	94,767	48,310	46,457	104,801	53,450	51,351	103,752	52,204	51,548	105,082	53,151	51,931	105,128	53,145	51,983
15-19	115,631	58,476	57,155	93,667	47,841	45,826	104,169	53,159	51,010	103,385	51,992	51,393	104,966	53,066	51,900
20-24	100,257	51,003	49,254	114,308	57,857	56,451	92,943	47,482	45,460	103,709	52,872	50,837	103,207	51,855	51,352
25-29	94,287	48,557	45,730	99,124	50,448	48,676	113,559	57,446	56,113	92,509	47,204	45,305	103,479	52,693	50,786
30-34	104,627	52,879	50,748	93,321	47,992	45,329	98,409	50,002	48,407	112,950	57,031	55,919	92,152	46,942	45,210
35-39	94,514	48,105	46,409	103,368	53,007	50,361	92,390	47,324	45,066	97,592	49,393	48,199	112,180	56,433	55,747
40-44	82,983	42,160	40,823	93,009	47,026	45,983	101,956	51,946	50,010	91,292	46,463	44,829	96,593	48,580	48,013
45-49	69,146	34,547	34,599	80,966	40,747	40,219	90,963	45,574	45,389	99,892	50,451	49,441	89,594	45,213	44,381
50-54	46,798	22,583	24,215	66,515	32,740	33,775	78,079	38,734	39,345	87,936	43,447	44,489	96,777	48,231	48,546
55-59	35,738	16,972	18,766	44,035	20,736	23,299	62,709	30,129	32,580	73,775	35,729	38,046	83,293	40,168	43,125
60-64	31,320	14,706	16,614	32,638	15,062	17,576	40,438	18,546	21,892	57,855	27,151	30,704	68,411	32,446	35,965
65-69	24,313	10,973	13,340	27,418	12,393	15,025	28,788	12,819	15,969	35,912	15,936	19,976	51,761	23,623	28,138
70-74	21,583	9,418	12,165	20,026	8,515	11,511	22,829	9,737	13,092	24,263	10,207	14,056	30,684	12,903	17,781
75-79	11,685	4,670	7,015	16,412	6,534	9,878	15,531	6,057	9,474	17,904	7,125	10,779	19,292	7,719	11,573
80+	10,371	3,384	6,987	12,243	4,075	8,168	16,537	5,648	10,889	18,060	6,186	11,874	20,395	7,126	13,269
All ages	1,147,706	573,859	573,847	1,211,353	604,084	607,269	1,273,630	633,312	640,318	1,331,442	660,189	671,253	1,386,540	685,652	700,888

Table 8.1(a) - Projections of the resident population by sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1997- 2037 (cont'd)

Age	2 0 2 2				2 0 2 7				2 0 3 2				2 0 3 7			
	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female										
0-4	105,841	53,597	52,244	106,927	54,165	52,762	107,479	54,456	53,023	107,660	54,554	53,106				
5-9	104,498	52,845	51,653	105,778	53,553	52,225	106,867	54,123	52,744	107,422	54,417	53,005				
10-14	104,020	52,583	51,437	104,456	52,814	51,642	105,737	53,523	52,214	106,827	54,094	52,733				
15-19	105,039	53,076	51,963	103,949	52,528	51,421	104,391	52,763	51,628	105,672	53,473	52,199				
20-24	104,827	52,951	51,876	104,916	52,977	51,939	103,839	52,442	51,397	104,286	52,683	51,603				
25-29	103,025	51,708	51,317	104,664	52,823	51,841	104,768	52,864	51,904	103,701	52,338	51,363				
30-34	103,136	52,437	50,699	102,733	51,483	51,250	104,403	52,612	51,791	104,519	52,663	51,856				
35-39	91,588	46,493	45,095	102,567	51,970	50,597	102,222	51,051	51,171	103,901	52,184	51,717				
40-44	111,159	55,567	55,592	90,801	45,820	44,981	101,716	51,247	50,469	101,397	50,354	51,043				
45-49	94,933	47,341	47,592	109,372	54,205	55,167	89,411	44,727	44,684	100,229	50,040	50,189				
50-54	86,995	43,344	43,651	92,398	45,509	46,889	106,702	52,263	54,439	87,414	43,254	44,160				
55-59	91,848	44,686	47,162	82,768	40,261	42,507	88,147	42,380	45,767	102,030	48,774	53,256				
60-64	77,746	36,848	40,898	86,328	41,460	44,868	78,396	37,825	40,571	84,186	40,352	43,834				
65-69	61,754	28,647	33,107	70,904	33,079	37,825	79,619	37,922	41,697	72,615	34,725	37,890				
70-74	44,849	19,507	25,342	54,169	24,212	29,957	62,581	28,352	34,229	70,467	32,729	37,738				
75-79	24,485	9,845	14,640	35,848	14,982	20,866	43,345	18,679	24,666	50,106	21,923	28,183				
80+	22,417	7,926	14,491	26,932	9,675	17,257	36,796	13,793	23,003	46,341	17,933	28,408				
All ages	1,438,160	709,401	728,759	1,485,510	731,516	753,994	1,526,419	751,022	775,397	1,558,773	766,490	792,283				

Table 8.1(b) - Projections of the resident population by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1997 - 2037

Age	B. sexes	1		9		7		2		0		2		0		1		7	
		Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female										
0-4	100,939	50,764	50,175	101,776	51,490	50,286	101,524	51,354	50,170	100,450	50,814	49,636	101,032	51,116	49,916				
5-9	101,533	51,713	49,820	100,691	50,662	50,029	101,625	51,420	50,205	101,422	51,293	50,129	100,374	50,762	49,612				
10-14	90,536	46,187	44,349	101,220	51,609	49,611	100,556	50,620	49,936	101,559	51,381	50,178	101,368	51,258	50,110				
15-19	110,541	55,944	54,597	89,896	45,953	43,943	100,933	51,194	49,439	100,418	50,525	49,893	101,447	51,299	50,148				
20-24	96,164	48,940	47,224	109,695	55,567	54,128	89,531	45,776	43,755	100,712	51,329	49,383	100,244	50,391	49,853				
25-29	91,560	47,172	44,388	95,389	48,561	46,828	109,215	55,289	53,926	89,277	45,586	43,691	100,486	51,153	49,333				
30-34	102,502	52,848	49,654	90,793	46,708	44,085	94,828	48,193	46,635	108,714	54,928	53,786	88,929	45,328	43,601				
35-39	92,615	47,183	45,432	101,361	52,038	49,323	89,955	46,090	43,865	94,083	47,623	46,460	107,963	54,342	53,621				
40-44	81,449	41,362	40,087	91,189	46,147	45,042	100,014	51,013	49,001	88,910	45,260	43,650	93,118	46,834	46,284				
45-49	67,891	33,913	33,978	79,499	39,988	39,511	89,203	44,730	44,473	98,000	49,548	48,452	87,250	44,036	43,214				
50-54	45,573	21,988	23,585	65,309	32,135	33,174	76,657	38,003	38,654	86,215	42,628	43,587	94,916	47,349	47,567				
55-59	34,557	16,405	18,152	42,865	20,172	22,693	61,548	29,550	31,998	72,396	35,023	37,373	81,610	39,372	42,238				
60-64	30,461	14,274	16,187	31,541	14,547	16,994	39,345	18,031	21,314	56,765	26,619	30,146	67,107	31,793	35,314				
65-69	23,681	10,671	13,010	26,658	12,024	14,634	27,805	12,376	15,429	34,926	15,490	19,436	50,771	23,158	27,613				
70-74	21,144	9,212	11,932	19,494	8,265	11,229	22,180	9,424	12,756	23,419	9,829	13,590	29,833	12,521	17,312				
75-79	11,403	4,546	6,857	16,076	6,385	9,691	15,115	5,870	9,245	17,392	6,889	10,503	18,622	7,432	11,190				
80+	10,087	3,306	6,781	11,937	3,984	7,953	16,187	5,538	10,649	17,636	6,045	11,591	19,872	6,941	12,931				
All ages	1,112,636	556,428	556,208	1,175,389	586,235	589,154	1,236,221	614,771	621,450	1,292,294	640,810	651,484	1,344,942	665,085	679,857				

Table 8.1(b) - Projections of the resident population by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1997 - 2037 (cont'd)

Age	2 0 2 2			2 0 2 7			2 0 3 2			2 0 3 7		
	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female
0-4	102,413	51,873	50,540	103,464	52,423	51,041	103,927	52,669	51,258	104,013	52,719	51,294
5-9	100,968	51,070	49,898	102,352	51,830	50,522	103,407	52,383	51,024	103,871	52,631	51,240
10-14	100,332	50,730	49,602	100,928	51,040	49,888	102,313	51,801	50,512	103,368	52,355	51,013
15-19	101,282	51,191	50,091	100,264	50,677	49,587	100,865	50,991	49,874	102,250	51,753	50,497
20-24	101,312	51,187	50,125	101,164	51,096	50,068	100,158	50,594	49,564	100,763	50,913	49,850
25-29	100,066	50,247	49,819	101,153	51,062	50,091	101,020	50,986	50,034	100,024	50,493	49,531
30-34	100,150	50,900	49,250	99,780	50,025	49,755	100,898	50,854	50,044	100,776	50,788	49,988
35-39	88,377	44,886	43,491	99,590	50,439	49,151	99,275	49,596	49,679	100,403	50,430	49,973
40-44	106,978	53,502	53,476	87,615	44,232	43,383	98,761	49,733	49,028	98,470	48,915	49,555
45-49	91,506	45,629	45,877	105,246	52,179	53,067	86,263	43,167	43,096	97,308	48,552	48,756
50-54	84,686	42,191	42,495	89,020	43,830	45,190	102,633	50,275	52,358	84,310	41,723	42,587
55-59	90,027	43,828	46,199	80,508	39,139	41,369	84,841	40,746	44,095	98,046	46,838	51,208
60-64	76,147	36,109	40,038	84,592	40,660	43,932	76,240	36,775	39,465	81,022	38,815	42,207
65-69	60,565	28,073	32,492	69,437	32,426	37,011	78,020	37,211	40,809	70,625	33,786	36,839
70-74	43,989	19,107	24,882	53,132	23,718	29,414	61,294	27,789	33,505	69,058	32,115	36,943
75-79	23,807	9,553	14,254	35,162	14,675	20,487	42,517	18,298	24,219	49,074	21,487	27,587
80+	21,735	7,687	14,048	26,165	9,403	16,762	35,976	13,488	22,488	45,391	17,557	27,834
All ages	1,394,340	687,763	706,577	1,439,572	708,854	730,718	1,478,408	727,356	751,052	1,508,772	741,870	766,902

**Table 8.1(c) - Projections of the resident population by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1997 - 2037**

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Age	B. sexes		1 9 9 7		2 0 0 2		2 0 0 7		2 0 1 2		2 0 1 7	
	B. sexes	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male						
0-4	3,434	1,703	1,731	3,690	1,854	1,836	3,807	1,913	1,894	3,693	1,856	1,837
5-9	3,780	1,936	1,844	3,345	1,655	1,690	3,622	1,817	1,805	3,761	1,888	1,873
10-14	4,231	2,123	2,108	3,581	1,841	1,740	3,196	1,584	1,612	3,523	1,770	1,753
15-19	5,090	2,532	2,558	3,771	1,888	1,883	3,236	1,665	1,571	2,967	1,467	1,500
20-24	4,093	2,063	2,030	4,613	2,290	2,323	3,412	1,707	1,705	2,997	1,543	1,454
25-29	2,727	1,385	1,342	3,735	1,887	1,848	4,344	2,157	2,187	3,232	1,618	1,614
30-34	2,125	1,031	1,094	2,528	1,284	1,244	3,581	1,809	1,772	4,236	2,103	2,133
35-39	1,899	922	977	2,007	969	1,038	2,435	1,234	1,201	3,509	1,770	1,739
40-44	1,534	798	736	1,820	879	941	1,942	933	1,009	2,382	1,203	1,179
45-49	1,255	634	621	1,467	759	708	1,760	844	916	1,892	903	989
50-54	1,225	595	630	1,206	605	601	1,422	731	691	1,721	819	902
55-59	1,181	567	614	1,170	564	606	1,161	579	582	1,379	706	673
60-64	859	432	427	1,097	515	582	1,093	515	578	1,090	532	558
65-69	632	302	330	760	369	391	983	443	540	986	446	540
70-74	439	206	233	532	250	282	649	313	336	844	378	466
75-79	282	124	158	336	149	187	416	187	229	512	236	276
80+	284	78	206	306	91	215	350	110	240	424	141	283
All ages	35,070	17,431	17,639	35,964	17,849	18,115	37,409	18,541	18,868	39,148	19,379	19,769

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Table 8.1(c) - Projections of the resident population by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1997 - 2037 (cont'd)

Age	2 0 2 2			2 0 2 7			2 0 3 2			2 0 3 7		
	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female
0-4	3,428	1,724	1,704	3,463	1,742	1,721	3,552	1,787	1,765	3,647	1,835	1,812
5-9	3,530	1,775	1,755	3,426	1,723	1,703	3,460	1,740	1,720	3,551	1,786	1,765
10-14	3,688	1,853	1,835	3,528	1,774	1,754	3,424	1,722	1,702	3,459	1,739	1,720
15-19	3,757	1,885	1,872	3,685	1,851	1,834	3,526	1,772	1,754	3,422	1,720	1,702
20-24	3,515	1,764	1,751	3,752	1,881	1,871	3,681	1,848	1,833	3,523	1,770	1,753
25-29	2,959	1,461	1,498	3,511	1,761	1,750	3,748	1,878	1,870	3,677	1,845	1,832
30-34	2,986	1,537	1,449	2,953	1,458	1,495	3,505	1,758	1,747	3,743	1,875	1,868
35-39	3,211	1,607	1,604	2,977	1,531	1,446	2,947	1,455	1,492	3,498	1,754	1,744
40-44	4,181	2,065	2,116	3,186	1,588	1,598	2,955	1,514	1,441	2,927	1,459	1,488
45-49	3,427	1,712	1,715	4,126	2,026	2,100	3,148	1,560	1,588	2,921	1,488	1,433
50-54	2,309	1,153	1,156	3,378	1,679	1,699	4,069	1,988	2,081	3,104	1,531	1,573
55-59	1,821	858	963	2,260	1,122	1,138	3,306	1,634	1,672	3,984	1,936	2,048
60-64	1,599	739	860	1,736	800	936	2,156	1,050	1,106	3,164	1,537	1,627
65-69	1,189	574	615	1,467	653	814	1,599	711	888	1,990	939	1,051
70-74	860	400	460	1,037	494	543	1,287	563	724	1,409	614	795
75-79	678	292	386	686	307	379	828	381	447	1,032	436	596
80+	682	239	443	767	272	495	820	305	515	950	376	574
All ages	43,820	21,638	22,182	45,938	22,662	23,276	48,011	23,666	24,345	50,001	24,620	25,381

Table 8.2(a) - Projected demographic rates - Republic of Mauritius, 1997 - 2037

	1997 - 2002	2002 - 2007	2007 - 2012	2012 - 2017	2017 - 2022	2022 - 2027	2027 - 2032	2032 - 2037
Average annual growth rate (%)	1.08	1.00	0.89	0.81	0.73	0.65	0.54	0.42
Crude birth rate	18.2	17.2	16.2	15.5	15.1	14.7	14.4	14.0
Crude death rate	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.9	9.9
Age specific fertility rates:								
Age of woman (years)								
15 - 19	40.5	39.8	39.3	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1
20 - 24	136.9	134.9	133.8	133.2	133.0	132.8	132.8	132.8
25 - 29	129.3	127.3	125.9	125.4	125.4	125.3	125.2	125.1
30 - 34	80.3	79.3	78.5	78.0	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.9
35 - 39	35.8	35.4	35.2	35.2	35.1	35.0	34.9	34.9
40 - 44	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0
45 - 49	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Total fertility rate	2.16	2.13	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
Gross reproduction rate	1.07	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.03
Net reproduction rate	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Mean female population (15-49) years	328,782	337,150	343,689	346,656	350,762	355,665	355,120	356,507

Table 8.2(b) - Projected demographic rates - Island of Mauritius, 1997 - 2037

	1997 - 2002	2002 - 2007	2007 - 2012	2012- 2017	2017 - 2022	2022 - 2027	2027 - 2032	2032 - 2037
Average annual growth rate (%)	1.10	1.01	0.89	0.80	0.72	0.64	0.53	0.41
Crude birth rate	18.1	17.1	16.1	15.4	15.1	14.7	14.3	14.0
Crude death rate	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.3	9.0	10.0
Age specific fertility rates:								
Age of woman (years)								
15 - 19	40.1	39.5	39.2	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
20 - 24	138.2	136.3	135.0	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4
25 - 29	129.9	128.1	126.9	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3
30 - 34	79.6	78.5	77.7	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.4
35 - 39	35.0	34.5	34.2	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
40 - 44	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
45 - 49	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total fertility rate	2.16	2.13	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
Gross reproduction rate	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Net reproduction rate	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Mean female population (15-49) years	319,110	326,977	333,205	335,685	339,092	343,211	344,735	

Table 8.2(c) - Projected demographic rates - Island of Rodrigues, 1997 - 2037

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	1997 - 2002	2002 - 2007	2007 - 2012	2012 - 2017	2017 - 2022	2022 - 2027	2027 - 2032	2032 - 2037
Average annual growth rate (%)	0.50	0.79	0.91	1.22	1.04	0.94	0.88	0.81
Crude birth rate	21.3	21.2	19.6	17.7	16.2	15.5	15.2	15.0
Crude death rate	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.9
Age specific fertility rates:								
Age of woman (years)								
15 - 19	49.5	47.3	45.1	43.3	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1
20 - 24	105.5	100.8	96.1	92.2	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7
25 - 29	112.0	107.1	102.1	98.0	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3
30 - 34	107.6	102.9	98.1	94.1	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
35 - 39	74.5	71.1	67.8	65.1	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.3
40 - 44	38.6	36.9	35.2	33.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8
45 - 49	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Total fertility rate	2.47	2.36	2.25	2.16	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
Gross reproduction rate	1.23	1.17	1.12	1.07	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
Net reproduction rate	1.20	1.15	1.10	1.06	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Mean female population (15-49) years	9,672	10,173	10,485	10,972	11,670	12,050	11,910	11,773

**Table 8.3(a) - Distribution of the resident population by selected age group, age indicators and dependency ratio  
Republic of Mauritius, 1997 - 2037**

Age group (Years)	1997			2002			2007			2012			2017			2022			2027			2032		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%																
Under 5	104,373	9.1	105,466	8.7	105,331	8.3	104,143	7.8	104,565	7.5	105,841	7.4	106,927	7.2	107,479	7.0	107,660	6.9						
Under 15	304,453	26.5	314,303	25.9	314,330	24.7	314,408	23.6	313,756	22.6	314,359	21.9	317,161	21.4	320,083	21.0	321,909	20.7						
15 - 64	775,301	67.6	820,951	67.8	875,615	68.7	920,895	69.2	950,652	68.6	970,296	67.5	980,496	66.0	983,995	64.5	997,335	64.0						
15 & over	843,253	73.5	897,050	74.1	959,300	75.3	1,017,034	76.4	1,072,784	77.4	1,123,801	78.1	1,168,349	78.6	1,206,336	79.0	1,236,864	79.3						
60 & over	99,272	8.6	108,737	9.0	124,123	9.7	153,994	11.6	190,543	13.7	231,251	16.1	274,181	18.5	300,737	19.7	323,715	20.8						
65 & over	67,952	5.9	76,099	6.3	83,685	6.6	96,139	7.2	122,132	8.8	153,505	10.7	187,853	12.6	222,341	14.6	239,529	15.4						
All ages	1,147,706	100.0	1,211,353	100.0	1,273,630	100.0	1,331,442	100.0	1,386,540	100.0	1,438,160	100.0	1,485,510	100.0	1,526,419	100.0	1,558,773	100.0						
Mean age	29.9		31.1		32.3		33.5		34.6		35.7		36.6		37.4		38.0							
Median age	27.8		29.2		30.6		32.3		33.7		34.5		35.5		36.3		36.9							
Dependency ratio	480.3		475.5		454.6		445.8		438.5		428.2		415.1		551.2		562.9							

Table 8.3(b) - Distribution of the resident population by selected age group, age indicators and dependency ratio

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Age group (Years)	1997		2002		2007		2012		2017		2022		2027		2032		2037	
	Number	%																
Under 5	100,000	9.1	101,776	8.7	101,524	8.2	100,450	7.8	101,032	7.5	102,413	7.3	103,464	7.2	103,927	7.0	104,013	6.9
Under 15	293,008	26.3	303,687	25.8	303,705	24.6	303,431	23.5	302,774	22.5	303,713	21.8	306,744	21.3	309,647	20.9	311,252	20.6
15 - 64	753,313	67.7	797,537	67.9	851,229	68.9	895,490	69.3	923,070	68.6	940,531	67.5	948,932	65.9	950,954	64.3	963,372	63.9
65 & over	819,628	73.7	871,702	74.2	932,516	75.4	988,863	76.5	1,042,168	77.5	1,090,627	78.2	1,132,828	78.7	1,168,761	79.1	1,197,520	79.4
60 & over	96,776	8.7	105,706	9.0	120,632	9.8	150,138	11.6	186,205	13.8	226,243	16.2	268,488	18.7	294,047	19.9	315,170	20.9
65 & over	66,315	6.0	74,165	6.3	81,287	6.6	93,373	7.2	119,098	8.9	150,096	10.8	183,896	12.8	217,807	14.7	234,148	15.5
All ages	1,112,636	100.0	1,175,389	100.0	1,236,221	100.0	1,292,294	100.0	1,344,942	100.0	1,394,340	100.0	1,439,572	100.0	1,478,408	100.0	1,508,772	100.0
Mean age	30.0		31.2		32.4		33.5		34.7		35.7		36.7		37.5		38.1	
Median age	28.1		29.4		30.8		32.4		33.8		34.5		35.5		36.3		37.0	
Dependency ratio	477.0		473.8		452.3		443.1		457.0		482.5		517.0		554.7		566.1	

**Table 8.3(c) - Distribution of the resident population by selected age group, age indicators and dependency ratio**

**Island of Rodrigues, 1997 - 2037**

Age group (Years)	1997			2002			2007			2012			2017			2022			2027			2032		
	Number	%																						
Under 5	3,434	9.8	3,690	10.3	3,807	10.2	3,693	9.4	3,533	8.5	3,428	7.8	3,463	7.5	3,552	7.4	3,647	7.3	3,657	21.3	3,647	7.3	3,647	7.3
Under 15	11,445	32.6	10,616	29.5	10,625	28.4	10,977	28.0	10,982	26.4	10,646	24.3	10,417	22.7	10,436	21.7	10,657	21.7	10,657	21.3	10,657	21.3	10,657	21.3
15 - 64	21,988	62.7	23,414	65.1	24,386	65.2	25,405	64.9	27,582	66.3	29,765	67.9	31,564	68.7	33,041	68.8	33,963	67.9	33,963	67.9	33,963	67.9	33,963	67.9
15 & over	23,625	67.4	25,348	70.5	26,784	71.6	28,171	72.0	30,616	73.6	33,174	75.7	35,521	77.3	37,575	78.3	39,344	78.7	39,344	78.7	39,344	78.7	39,344	78.7
60 & over	2,496	7.1	3,031	8.4	3,491	9.3	3,856	9.8	4,338	10.4	5,008	11.4	5,693	12.4	6,690	13.9	8,545	17.1	8,545	17.1	8,545	17.1	8,545	17.1
65 & over	1,637	.47	1,934	.54	2,398	.64	2,766	.71	3,034	.73	3,409	.78	3,957	.86	4,534	.94	5,381	10.8	5,381	10.8	5,381	10.8	5,381	10.8
All ages	35,070	100.0	35,964	100.0	37,409	100.0	39,148	100.0	41,598	100.0	43,820	100.0	45,938	100.0	48,011	100.0	50,001	100.0	50,001	100.0	50,001	100.0	50,001	100.0
Mean age	26.1		27.7		29.1		30.4		31.6		32.9		34.2		35.3		36.4		36.4		36.4		36.4	
Median age	21.2		23.9		26.6		29.1		30.5		31.7		32.7		33.7		35.0		35.0		35.0		35.0	
Dependency ratio	595.0		536.0		534.0		541.0		508.2		472.2		453.4		453.1		472.2		472.2		472.2		472.2	

Table 8.4(a) - Projections of the resident population under 25 years by single year of age and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1997- 2017

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Age (Years)	1997		2002		2007		2012		2017	
	Male	Female								
0	9,986	9,910	11,440	11,247	10,580	10,331	10,530	10,284	10,628	10,374
1	10,064	9,934	11,027	10,818	10,599	10,362	10,521	10,283	10,593	10,351
2	10,622	10,492	10,660	10,419	10,647	10,410	10,530	10,293	10,576	10,333
3	10,686	10,542	10,293	10,020	10,697	10,457	10,539	10,302	10,557	10,315
4	11,109	11,028	9,924	9,618	10,744	10,504	10,550	10,311	10,539	10,299
(0 - 4 )	52,467	51,906	53,344	52,122	53,267	52,064	52,670	51,473	52,893	51,672
5	11,522	10,911	9,957	9,874	11,416	11,222	10,563	10,318	10,519	10,279
6	11,161	10,682	10,035	9,897	11,005	10,794	10,582	10,350	10,511	10,278
7	10,656	10,271	10,591	10,454	10,639	10,396	10,630	10,398	10,520	10,288
8	10,385	10,176	10,655	10,504	10,272	9,997	10,680	10,445	10,527	10,296
9	9,925	9,624	11,079	10,990	9,905	9,601	10,726	10,491	10,539	10,306
(5 - 9 )	53,649	51,664	52,317	51,719	53,237	52,010	53,181	52,002	52,616	51,447
10	9,395	9,041	11,483	10,847	9,935	9,841	11,397	11,205	10,555	10,314
11	9,353	8,903	11,119	10,620	10,013	9,862	10,987	10,777	10,575	10,346
12	9,562	9,113	10,616	10,210	10,568	10,419	10,622	10,381	10,623	10,394
13	9,839	9,476	10,345	10,110	10,632	10,470	10,255	9,982	10,673	10,441
14	10,161	9,924	9,887	9,564	11,056	10,956	9,890	9,586	10,719	10,488
(10 - 14 )	48,310	46,457	53,450	51,351	52,204	51,548	53,151	51,931	53,145	51,983
15	11,053	10,858	9,307	8,921	11,426	10,778	9,893	9,811	11,379	11,198
16	11,783	11,403	9,267	8,787	11,059	10,553	9,972	9,829	10,970	10,771
17	12,438	12,170	9,470	8,988	10,557	10,145	10,526	10,388	10,605	10,375
18	11,682	11,509	9,740	9,343	10,286	10,037	10,589	10,438	10,238	9,976
19	11,520	11,215	10,057	9,787	9,831	9,497	11,012	10,927	9,874	9,580
(15 - 19 )	58,476	57,155	47,841	45,826	53,159	51,010	51,992	51,393	53,066	51,900
20	10,979	10,530	10,933	10,719	9,240	8,851	11,368	10,743	9,867	9,803
21	10,143	10,066	11,654	11,258	9,202	8,721	11,000	10,519	9,945	9,821
22	10,642	10,281	12,309	12,019	9,400	8,916	10,499	10,112	10,499	10,381
23	10,192	9,934	11,559	11,374	9,663	9,264	10,228	10,000	10,562	10,429
24	9,047	8,443	11,402	11,081	9,978	9,708	9,777	9,463	10,982	10,918
(20 - 24 )	51,003	49,254	57,857	56,451	47,483	45,460	52,872	50,837	51,855	51,352

**Table 8.4(b) - Projections of the resident population under 25 years by single year of age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1997 - 2017**

Age (Years)	1997		2002		2007		2012		2017	
	Male	Female								
0	9,643	9,567	11,011	10,847	10,196	9,951	10,165	9,922	10,278	10,028
1	9,736	9,562	10,631	10,437	10,218	9,984	10,153	9,920	10,240	10,003
2	10,266	10,147	10,290	10,052	10,265	10,032	10,159	9,926	10,221	9,982
3	10,340	10,188	9,950	9,667	10,314	10,078	10,165	9,931	10,199	9,961
4	10,779	10,711	9,608	9,283	10,361	10,125	10,172	9,937	10,178	9,942
(0 - 4 )	<b>50,764</b>	<b>50,175</b>	<b>51,490</b>	<b>50,286</b>	<b>51,354</b>	<b>50,170</b>	<b>50,814</b>	<b>49,636</b>	<b>51,116</b>	<b>49,916</b>
5	11,171	10,554	9,624	9,539	10,996	10,830	10,184	9,943	10,154	9,917
6	10,760	10,340	9,716	9,534	10,617	10,420	10,206	9,976	10,143	9,915
7	10,265	9,928	10,245	10,117	10,276	10,036	10,253	10,024	10,149	9,921
8	9,976	9,755	10,319	10,158	9,936	9,651	10,302	10,070	10,154	9,926
9	9,541	9,243	10,758	10,681	9,595	9,268	10,348	10,116	10,162	9,933
(5 - 9 )	<b>51,713</b>	<b>49,820</b>	<b>50,662</b>	<b>50,029</b>	<b>51,420</b>	<b>50,205</b>	<b>51,293</b>	<b>50,129</b>	<b>50,762</b>	<b>49,612</b>
10	9,015	8,653	11,149	10,510	9,616	9,521	10,988	10,824	10,177	9,939
11	8,990	8,546	10,738	10,297	9,708	9,516	10,609	10,414	10,199	9,972
12	9,146	8,696	10,244	9,886	10,237	10,098	10,268	10,031	10,246	10,020
13	9,367	8,996	9,956	9,714	10,310	10,140	9,928	9,646	10,295	10,066
14	9,669	9,458	9,522	9,204	10,749	10,661	9,588	9,263	10,341	10,113
(10 - 14 )	<b>46,187</b>	<b>44,349</b>	<b>51,609</b>	<b>49,611</b>	<b>50,620</b>	<b>49,936</b>	<b>51,381</b>	<b>50,178</b>	<b>51,258</b>	<b>50,110</b>
15	10,544	10,302	8,969	8,574	11,124	10,474	9,598	9,513	10,970	10,818
16	11,232	10,835	8,944	8,468	10,714	10,261	9,690	9,508	10,592	10,408
17	11,926	11,630	9,100	8,616	10,221	9,852	10,218	10,089	10,252	10,025
18	11,175	11,074	9,320	8,914	9,934	9,680	10,291	10,131	9,912	9,640
19	11,067	10,756	9,620	9,371	9,501	9,172	10,728	10,652	9,573	9,257
(15 - 19 )	<b>55,944</b>	<b>54,597</b>	<b>45,953</b>	<b>43,943</b>	<b>51,494</b>	<b>49,439</b>	<b>50,525</b>	<b>49,893</b>	<b>51,299</b>	<b>50,148</b>
20	10,486	10,063	10,473	10,214	8,934	8,537	11,088	10,462	9,573	9,505
21	9,719	9,646	11,156	10,742	8,910	8,432	10,680	10,249	9,664	9,500
22	10,240	9,865	11,846	11,529	9,065	8,579	10,188	9,841	10,191	10,082
23	9,825	9,547	11,100	10,979	9,284	8,876	9,902	9,669	10,264	10,123
24	8,670	8,103	10,992	10,664	9,583	9,331	9,471	9,162	10,699	10,643
(20 - 24 )	<b>48,940</b>	<b>47,224</b>	<b>55,567</b>	<b>54,128</b>	<b>45,776</b>	<b>43,755</b>	<b>51,329</b>	<b>49,383</b>	<b>50,391</b>	<b>49,853</b>

Table 8.4(c) - Projections of the resident population under 25 years by single year of age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1997 - 2017

Age (Years)	1997		2002		2007		2012		2017	
	Male	Female								
0	343	343	429	400	384	380	365	362	350	346
1	328	372	396	381	381	378	368	363	353	348
2	356	345	370	367	382	378	371	367	355	351
3	346	354	345	353	383	379	374	371	358	354
4	330	317	316	335	383	379	378	374	361	357
(0 - 4)	1,703	1,731	1,854	1,836	1,913	1,894	1,856	1,837	1,777	1,756
5	351	357	333	335	420	392	379	375	365	362
6	401	342	319	363	388	374	376	374	368	363
7	391	343	346	337	363	360	377	374	371	367
8	409	421	336	346	336	346	378	375	373	370
9	384	381	321	309	310	333	378	375	377	373
(5 - 9)	1,936	1,844	1,655	1,690	1,817	1,805	1,888	1,873	1,854	1,835
10	380	388	334	337	319	320	409	381	378	375
11	363	357	381	323	305	346	378	363	376	374
12	416	417	372	324	331	321	354	350	377	374
13	472	480	389	396	322	330	327	336	378	375
14	492	466	365	360	307	295	302	323	378	375
(10 - 14)	2,123	2,108	1,841	1,740	1,584	1,612	1,770	1,753	1,887	1,873
15	509	556	338	347	302	304	295	298	409	380
16	551	568	323	319	345	292	282	321	378	363
17	512	540	370	372	336	293	308	299	353	350
18	507	435	420	429	352	357	298	307	326	336
19	453	459	437	416	330	325	284	275	301	323
(15 - 19)	2,532	2,558	1,888	1,883	1,665	1,571	1,467	1,500	1,767	1,752
20	493	467	460	505	306	314	280	281	294	298
21	424	420	498	516	292	289	320	270	281	321
22	402	416	463	490	335	337	311	271	308	299
23	367	387	459	395	379	388	326	331	298	306
24	377	340	410	417	395	377	306	301	283	275
(20 - 24)	2,063	2,030	2,290	2,323	1,707	1,705	1,543	1,454	1,464	1,499

## GLOSSARY

### Population

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

Resident (De jure) population a population enumerated or estimated on the basis of normal residence, excluding temporary visitors but 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 combined child population (under 15 years) and population aged 65 years and over per 1,000 population of intermediate age (15 - 64 years) in a particular year.

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

### Fertility

Crude birth rate the number of live births registered 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 from 7 to 27 days in a year per 1,000 live births during the year

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

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

Perinatal mortality rate: the sum of the number of deaths of infants aged under 7 days and the number of still births in a year per 1,000 total births (live + still) during that year.

Maternal mortality rate: number of deaths due to pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium per 10,000 live births during that 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.

## **Divorce**

Divorce rate: the number of persons divorced 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 international arrivals and departures of residents

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

# REGISTRATION OF LIVE BIRTHS (1)

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

4601/11/94—15m

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 Union Started	M   M   Y   Y
Date of Previous Live Births	
Age of Father	
Place of delivery	

Attendant at birth

†Not to be punched.

## 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	

3832/7/90—5m

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 Union Started	
Date of Previous Live Births	
Age of Father	
Place of delivery	

Attendant at birth

†Not to be punched.

M | M | Y | Y

**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      Stat Codes only</i>	
District of C.S.O.	_____ _____ _____ _____
No. of Regr. and page	_____ _____ _____ _____

	HUSBAND	WIFE		
	<i>For Civil Status Office use only</i>	<i>Stat Code only</i>	<i>For Civil Status Office use only</i>	<i>Stat Code only</i>
Ethnical Group	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
Age	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
Religion	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
District of Residence	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
Township (if applicable)	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
Profession	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
Marital Status	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

<b>HUSBAND AND WIFE</b> <i>For Civil Status Office use</i>				
Month and Year Union Started			M	M
*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>	
Ethnical Group	
Sex	
Religion	
District of Residence	
Township (if applicable)	
Place of Death	
District of C.S.O.	
No. of Regr. and page	

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

\* Please tick appropriate box