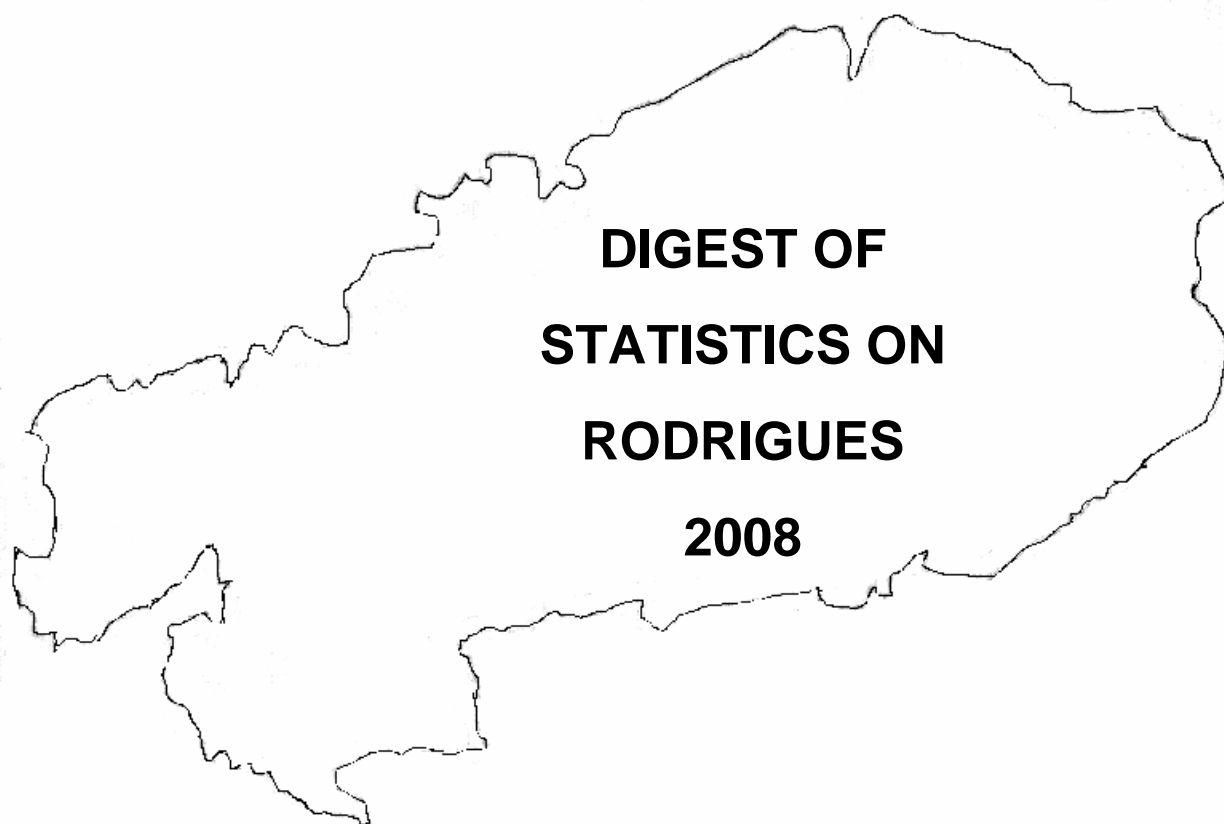


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FOREWORD

This is the fifteenth issue of the Digest of Statistics relating to statistical data exclusively on the Island of Rodrigues. Some of the tables appearing in this digest have been extracted from other publications of CSO.

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Symbols and abbreviations

-	Nil
n.a	Not available
No.	Number
000	Thousand
t	Tonne
m ²	Square metre
Km ²	Square Kilometre
MWh	Megawatt hour
⁰ C	Degrees Celsius
mm	Millimetres
CEA	Census of Economic Activities

SECTION 1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated resident population ¹ of the Island of Rodrigues as at 31 December 2007 & 2008

Year	Population			Area(sq Km)	Density persons/km ²
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
2007	37,499	18,530	18,969	104	361
2008	37,700	18,630	19,070	104	363

¹based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.2 - Population growth in intercensal periods - Island of Rodrigues, 1851-2000

Census Date	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Male	Female	Both sexes		
20 Nov. 1851	327	198	495	-	-
8 Apr. 1861	464	229	693	198	3.65
11 Apr. 1871	693	415	1,108	415	4.80
4 Apr. 1881	812	619	1,431	323	2.59
6 Mar. 1891	1,154	914	2,068	637	3.75
1 Apr. 1901	1,685	1,477	3,162	1,094	4.34
31 Mar. 1911	2,523	2,306	4,829	1,667	4.33
21 May 1921	3,300	3,284	6,584	1,755	3.15
26 Apr. 1931	4,033	4,169	8,202	1,618	2.22
11 Jun. 1944	5,740	6,145	11,885	3,683	2.89
30 Jun 1952	5,947	7,386	13,333	1,448	1.45
30 Jun. 1962 ¹	9,062	9,273	18,335	5,002	3.24
30 Jun. 1972 ¹	12,270	12,499	24,769	6,434	3.05
2 Jul. 1983 ¹	16,552	16,530	33,082	8,313	2.67
1 Jul. 1990 ²	17,084	17,120	34,204	1,122	0.48
2 Jul. 2000 ²	17,700	18,079	35,779	1,575	0.45

¹'de facto' population

²'de jure' population

Table 1.3 - Age distribution of the population¹ of the Island of Rodrigues as enumerated at the 1990 and 2000 censuses

Age group (Years)	1990				2000			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	402	354	756	2.2	411	376	787	2.2
1 - 4	1,587	1,598	3,185	9.3	1,369	1,412	2,781	7.8
5 - 9	2,490	2,538	5,028	14.7	1,808	1,881	3,689	10.3
10 - 14	2,463	2,418	4,881	14.3	1,990	1,902	3,892	10.9
15 - 19	2,007	1,982	3,989	11.7	2,224	2,291	4,515	12.6
20 - 24	1,642	1,544	3,186	9.3	1,783	1,791	3,574	10.0
25 - 29	1,238	1,317	2,555	7.5	1,359	1,392	2,751	7.7
30 - 34	1,111	1,075	2,186	6.4	1,225	1,244	2,469	6.9
35 - 39	847	783	1,630	4.8	1,118	1,174	2,292	6.4
40 - 44	669	620	1,289	3.8	1,059	1,040	2,099	5.9
45 - 49	689	700	1,389	4.0	793	729	1,522	4.3
50 - 54	570	602	1,172	3.4	622	593	1,215	3.4
55 - 59	469	459	928	2.7	605	616	1,221	3.4
60 - 64	332	341	673	2.0	493	548	1,041	2.9
65 - 69	239	254	493	1.4	354	408	762	2.1
70 - 74	173	229	402	1.2	224	249	473	1.3
75 - 79	89	147	236	0.7	142	182	324	0.9
80 - 84	52	100	152	0.4	78	132	210	0.6
85 +	14	57	71	0.2	39	118	157	0.4
Age unknown	1	2	3	0.0	4	1	5	0.0
All ages	17,084	17,120	34,204	100.0	17,700	18,079	35,779	100.0

¹ 'de jure' population.

Source :1990 and 2000 Housing and Population Census

Table 1.4 - Estimated resident population by age group and sex ¹ - Island of Rodrigues, 1 July 2007 and 1 July 2008

Age group (Years)	1-Jul-07				1-Jul-08			
	Male	Female	Both Sexes		Male	Female	Both Sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	420	440	860	2.31	400	400	800	2.13
1 - 4	1,740	1,670	3,410	9.14	1,740	1,690	3,430	9.13
5 - 9	1,930	1,810	3,740	10.02	2,030	1,900	3,930	10.46
10 - 14	1,740	1,810	3,550	9.51	1,730	1,770	3,500	9.31
15 - 19	1,940	1,910	3,850	10.32	1,900	1,900	3,800	10.11
20 - 24	1,920	1,940	3,860	10.35	1,870	1,860	3,730	9.93
25 - 29	1,710	1,760	3,470	9.30	1,790	1,870	3,660	9.74
30 - 34	1,040	1,160	2,200	5.90	1,060	1,190	2,250	5.99
35 - 39	880	980	1,860	4.99	840	920	1,760	4.68
40 - 44	960	1,020	1,980	5.31	950	990	1,940	5.16
45 - 49	1,010	980	1,990	5.33	1,010	1,000	2,010	5.35
50 - 54	900	780	1,680	4.50	970	860	1,830	4.87
55 - 59	620	630	1,250	3.35	610	620	1,230	3.27
60 - 64	530	580	1,110	2.98	510	550	1,060	2.82
65 - 69	470	530	1,000	2.68	480	530	1,010	2.69
70 - 74	320	360	680	1.82	330	430	760	2.02
75 - 79	180	240	420	1.13	200	240	440	1.17
80 - 84	70	130	200	0.54	80	150	230	0.61
85 +	60	140	200	0.54	70	140	210	0.56
All ages	18,440	18,870	37,310	100.00	18,570	19,010	37,580	100.00

¹ Population by age and sex for the Island of Rodrigues has been obtained as a difference between figures for the Republic of Mauritius and the Island of Mauritius. The figures have therefore been rounded to the nearest ten.

Table 1.5 - Distribution of the resident population by selected age group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1 July 2007 and 1 July 2008

Age group	1 July 2007				1 July 2008			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	2,165	2,106	4,271	11.4	2,137	2,089	4,226	11.2
5 - 11	2,602	2,518	5,120	13.7	2,689	2,559	5,248	14.0
12 - 19	3,009	3,010	6,019	16.1	2,963	3,003	5,966	15.9
16 - 18	1,210	1,149	2,359	6.3	1,148	1,114	2,262	6.0
Under 15	5,833	5,731	11,564	31.0	5,893	5,750	11,643	31.0
Under 18	6,982	6,842	13,824	37.0	6,969	6,889	13,858	36.9
Under 21	8,160	8,004	16,164	43.3	8,167	8,025	16,192	43.1
15 - 49	9,459	9,741	19,200	51.5	9,397	9,740	19,137	50.9
15 - 59	10,973	11,152	22,125	59.3	10,987	11,223	22,210	59.1
15 - 64	11,506	11,728	23,234	62.3	11,513	11,782	23,295	62.0
15 & over	12,612	13,138	25,750	69.0	12,671	13,256	25,927	69.0
18 & over	11,463	12,027	23,490	63.0	11,595	12,117	23,712	63.1
21 & over	10,285	10,865	21,150	56.7	10,397	10,981	21,378	56.9
60 & over	1,639	1,986	3,625	9.7	1,684	2,033	3,717	9.9
65 & over	1,106	1,410	2,516	6.7	1,158	1,474	2,632	7.0
All ages	18,445	18,869	37,314	100.0	18,564	19,006	37,570	100.0
Mean age	28.1	29.1	28.6		28.2	29.3	28.8	
Median age	23.8	24.7	24.2		24.0	25.0	24.5	
Dependency ratio ¹	603	609	606		612	613	613	

¹ The combined child population (under 15 years) and population aged 65 years and over per 1,000 population of intermediate age (15-64) years

**Table 1.6 - Mid - year and end of year estimates of the resident population¹ by sex -
Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 2008**

Year	Mid - year estimates				End of year estimates			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ² Ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ² Ratio
1988	33,907	16,733	17,174	97.4	33,629	16,553	17,076	96.9
1989	33,953	16,721	17,232	97.0	34,186	16,912	17,274	97.9
1990	34,204	17,084	17,120	99.8	34,292	17,123	17,169	99.7
1991	34,330	17,132	17,198	99.6	34,386	17,145	17,241	99.4
1992	34,453	17,170	17,283	99.3	34,509	17,189	17,320	99.2
1993	34,519	17,196	17,323	99.3	34,555	17,214	17,341	99.3
1994	34,698	17,272	17,426	99.1	34,707	17,277	17,430	99.1
1995	34,821	17,331	17,490	99.1	34,868	17,341	17,527	98.9
1996	34,939	17,356	17,583	98.7	35,072	17,419	17,653	98.7
1997	35,140	17,447	17,693	98.6	35,260	17,498	17,762	98.5
1998	35,303	17,510	17,793	98.4	35,411	17,549	17,862	98.2
1999	35,549	17,593	17,956	98.0	35,640	17,641	17,999	98.0
2000	35,779	17,700	18,079	97.9	35,885	17,758	18,127	98.0
2001	36,006	17,818	18,188	98.0	36,085	17,853	18,232	97.9
2002	36,175	17,925	18,250	98.2	36,303	17,981	18,322	98.1
2003	36,448	18,060	18,388	98.2	36,503	18,089	18,414	98.2
2004	36,690	18,157	18,533	98.0	36,772	18,217	18,555	98.2
2005	36,907	18,288	18,619	98.2	36,994	18,308	18,686	98.0
2006	37,079	18,348	18,731	98.0	37,230	18,423	18,807	98.0
2007	37,314	18,445	18,869	97.8	37,499	18,530	18,969	97.7
2008	37,570	18,564	19,006	97.7	37,700	18,630	19,070	97.7

¹ Figures for 1988 - 1989 and 1991 - 1999 have been respectively revised in the light of the 1990 and 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

² Number of males per 100 females

Table 1.7 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1997 - 2008

Year	Population at the beginning of year ¹	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year ¹
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1997	35,072	681	188	493	-305	188	1.41	-0.87	0.54	35,260
1998	35,260	690	188	502	-351	151	1.42	-1.00	0.42	35,411
1999	35,411	768	153	615	-386	229	1.74	-1.09	0.65	35,640
2000	35,640	807	176	631	-386	245	1.77	-1.08	0.69	35,885
2001	35,885	812	222	590	-390	200	1.64	-1.09	0.55	36,085
2002	36,085	814	229	585	-367	218	1.62	-1.02	0.60	36,303
2003	36,303	825	210	615	-415	200	1.69	-1.14	0.55	36,503
2004	36,503	945	216	729	-460	269	2.00	-1.26	0.74	36,772
2005	36,772	896	224	672	-450	222	1.83	-1.22	0.60	36,994
2006	36,994	881	245	636	-400	236	1.72	-1.08	0.64	37,230
2007	37,230	844	175	669	-400	269	1.80	-1.07	0.73	37,499
2008	37,499	782	206	576	-375	201	1.54	-1.00	0.54	37,700

¹ Figures for 1997 - 1999 have been revised in the light of the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.8 - Vital statistics by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 2008

Month	Live births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still births	Civil Marriages
January	74	18	0	0	20
February	49	19	1	0	21
March	70	17	1	0	14
April	74	15	4	1	8
May	55	12	0	0	12
June	65	20	1	1	15
July	48	13	0	1	12
August	71	18	2	1	13
September	96	12	2	0	8
October	57	17	0	0	23
November	66	23	1	1	19
December	57	22	1	1	20
Year	782	206	13	6	185

Table 1.9 - Registered vital statistics by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 2008

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
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	0
1997	681	343	338	188	107	81	13	7	6	4	3	0
1998	690	347	343	188	112	76	12	9	3	6	1	5
1999	768	384	384	153	90	63	21	8	13	7	5	2
2000	807	411	396	176	93	83	16	8	8	3	1	2
2001	812	416	396	222	122	100	19	12	7	10	7	3
2002	814	431	383	229	116	113	19	11	8	6	2	4
2003	825	433	392	210	116	94	20	6	14	15	11	4
2004	943	450	493	216	115	101	21	9	11	24	18	6
2005	896	460	436	224	130	94	11	8	5	12	4	8
2006	881	453	428	245	134	111	24	11	13	12	6	6
2007	844	412	432	175	101	74	13	8	5	15	8	7
2008	782	396	386	206	105	101	13	4	9	6	3	3

Table 1.10 - Population and vital statistics rates¹ - Island of Rodrigues, 1978 - 2008

Year	Population at mid-year²	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
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	34,330	22.3	5.3	30.9	15.4	9.4
1992	34,453	20.8	5.1	26.5	10.6	9.8
1993	34,519	20.7	4.7	22.0	5.6	10.8
1994	34,698	20.5	4.7	21.1	4.2	11.3
1995	34,821	20.9	4.8	20.6	3.2	11.4
1996	34,939	20.2	4.9	20.3	3.8	11.9
1997	35,140	19.8	5.1	18.7	5.7	12.9
1998	35,303	20.2	5.0	21.5	7.9	13.3
1999	35,549	21.2	4.8	21.6	7.0	13.4
2000	35,779	22.2	5.1	23.5	8.3	12.8
2001	36,006	22.5	5.8	22.2	7.7	12.9
2002	36,175	22.9	6.1	22.9	10.1	12.3
2003	36,448	23.6	6.0	22.9	17.1	13.4
2004	36,690	25.7	5.9	21.2	24.8	13.5
2005	36,907	24.3	6.1	12.3	13.2	11.8
2006	37,079	24.2	5.8	18.3	14.7	11.0
2007	37,314	22.4	5.6	19.9	13.0	10.4
2008³	37,570	20.8	5.5	16.6	7.6	9.8

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 Figures for 1978 - 1982, 1984 - 1989 and 1991 - 1999 have been revised in the light of the 1983, 1990 and 2000 population census data.

³ Rates have been calculated using 2008 data only.

Table 1.11 - Fertility rates - Island of Rodrigues, 2007 - 2008

	2007 ¹	2008 ²
Crude birth rate	22.40	20.81
General fertility rate	84.46	78.75
Total fertility rate	2.72	2.51
Gross reproduction rate	1.35	1.23
Net reproduction rate	1.31	1.19
Female population aged (15 - 49) years	9,741	9,740
Age specific fertility rate:		
Age of mother (years)		
15 - 19	68.34	62.07
20 - 24	99.66	93.55
25 - 29	139.31	129.74
30 - 34	124.29	117.30
35 - 39	83.21	72.51
40 - 44	26.91	26.13
45 - 49	1.51	0.00

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 2008 only

Table 1.12 - Deaths by age group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 2008

Age at death (years)	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	13	4	9
1 - 4	2	-	2
5 - 9	-	-	-
10 - 14	2	1	1
15 - 19	2	1	1
20 - 24	2	1	1
25 - 29	3	3	-
30 - 34	4	2	2
35 - 39	2	1	1
40 - 44	4	3	1
45 - 49	8	5	3
50 - 54	9	6	3
55 - 59	15	12	3
60 - 64	19	11	8
65 - 69	12	9	3
70 - 74	29	15	14
75 - 79	27	12	15
80 - 84	20	10	10
85 and over	33	9	24
All ages	206	105	101

Table 1.13 - Infant deaths by age - Island of Rodrigues, 1999 - 2008

Age	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Under 1 day	10	5	3	4	3	7	1	6	4	-
1 - 6 days	5	6	10	8	6	8	3	7	4	6
7 - 27 days	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	5	3	3
1 month	1	1	-	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
2 months	2	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	2
3 months	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
4 months	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
5 months	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 months	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
7 months	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
8 months	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
9 months	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
10 months	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
11 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Under 1 year	21	16	19	19	20	21	11	24	13	13
Under 7 days	15	11	13	12	9	15	4	13	8	6
Under 28 days	16	14	15	14	10	18	5	18	11	9
1 - 11 months	5	2	4	5	10	3	6	6	2	4

Table 1.14 - Under one year mortality rates - Island of Rodrigues, 1999 - 2008

Mortality rates	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early neonatal mortality rate¹	19.5	13.6	16.0	14.7	10.9	15.8	4.5	14.8	9.5	7.7
Late neonatal mortality rate²	1.3	3.7	2.5	2.5	1.2	3.2	1.1	5.7	3.6	3.8
Neonatal mortality rate³	20.8	17.3	18.5	17.2	12.1	19.0	5.6	20.5	13.0	11.5
Post-neonatal mortality rate⁴	6.5	2.5	4.9	6.1	12.1	3.2	6.7	6.8	2.4	5.1
Perinatal mortality rate⁵	28.4	17.3	28.0	22.0	28.6	40.2	17.6	28.0	26.8	15.2

¹ The number of deaths of infants aged under 7 days in a year per 1,000 live births during that year

² The number of deaths of infants aged from 7 to 27 days in a year per 1,000 live births in that year

³ The number of deaths of infants aged less than 28 days in a year per 1,000 live births during that year

⁴ The number of deaths of infants aged from 28 days to under 1 year per 1,000 live births during that year

⁵ 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 births) during that year

Table 1.15 - Deaths by cause¹ - Island of Rodrigues, 2008

Chapter	Cause of death	Deaths						Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year	1 to under 5 years	All ages				
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes		
						Number	%	
I	Certain Infectious & parasitic diseases	-	-	1	2	3	1.5	8.0
II	Neoplasms	-	1	21	20	41	19.9	109.1
III	Diseases of the blood & blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	1	-	1	-	1	0.5	2.7
IV	Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic diseases	-	-	18	21	39	18.9	103.8
V	Mental & behavioural disorders	-	-	1	1	2	1.0	5.3
VI	Diseases of the nervous system	-	-	1	-	1	0.5	2.7
VII	Diseases of the eye & adnexa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIII	Diseases of the ear & mastoid process	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	36	38	74	35.9	197.0
X	Diseases of the respiratory system	-	-	4	5	9	4.4	24.0
XI	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	6	1	7	3.4	18.6
XII	Diseases of the skin & subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system & connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	2	-	2	1.0	5.3
XV	Pregnancy, childbirth & the puerperium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XVI	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	9	-	3	6	9	4.4	24.0
XVII	Congenital malformations, deformation & chromosomal abnormalities	3	1	-	4	4	1.9	10.6
XVIII	Symptoms, signs & abnormal clinical & laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	-	-	2	1	3	1.5	8.0
XIX	Injury, poisoning & certain other consequences of external causes	-	-	9	2	11	5.3	29.3
	All causes	13	2	105	101	206	100.0	548.3

¹ according to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death", 10th revision

Table 1.16 - Life expectancy by age and sex at each census - Island of Rodrigues, 1970 - 2002

Exact age (years)	Male				Female			
	1970 -1974	1981 - 1985	1988 - 1992	1998 - 2002	1970 - 1974	1981 - 1985	1988 - 1992	1998 - 2002
0	62.06	64.47	66.23	70.16	64.16	68.95	72.76	76.09
1	65.89	67.02	67.85	70.71	67.93	70.98	74.21	76.59
5	64.62	64.12	64.08	66.95	67.53	68.36	70.71	73.05
10	59.98	59.31	59.18	62.17	62.85	63.56	65.87	68.12
15	55.16	54.53	54.39	57.26	58.08	58.70	60.92	63.12
20	50.43	49.85	49.60	52.40	53.32	53.93	56.01	58.23
25	45.86	45.23	45.06	47.83	48.71	49.24	51.08	53.45
30	41.28	40.64	40.23	43.13	44.41	44.55	46.16	48.74
35	36.67	36.12	35.60	38.63	40.22	39.85	41.36	43.93
40	32.05	31.68	31.08	33.82	36.01	35.17	36.71	39.10
45	27.65	27.33	26.90	29.21	31.73	30.68	32.66	34.49
50	23.31	23.03	22.73	24.79	27.55	26.25	28.09	30.07
55	19.26	18.78	19.08	20.89	23.47	21.95	23.83	25.78
60	15.49	15.27	15.52	17.18	19.37	17.86	19.87	21.58
65	12.61	11.78	12.65	13.81	15.20	14.40	15.98	17.95
70	9.63	8.63	9.70	10.57	11.14	10.87	12.67	14.51
75	7.40	6.56	7.19	7.97	7.62	7.43	9.56	11.89
80+	4.42	4.34	5.37	6.15	4.60	4.58	7.60	9.88

Table 1.17 - Projections of the resident population by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 2008 - 2048

Age	2008			2013			2018			2023			2028		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
0-4	4,226	2,137	2,089	3,879	1,972	1,907	3,580	1,819	1,761	3,309	1,680	1,629	3,235	1,642	1,593
5-9	3,910	2,022	1,888	4,214	2,130	2,084	3,869	1,966	1,903	3,573	1,815	1,758	3,303	1,677	1,626
10-14	3,507	1,734	1,773	3,871	2,010	1,861	4,183	2,120	2,063	3,849	1,960	1,889	3,562	1,811	1,751
15-19	3,797	1,896	1,901	3,250	1,602	1,648	3,677	1,910	1,767	4,053	2,053	2,000	3,782	1,925	1,857
20-24	3,730	1,870	1,860	3,151	1,576	1,575	2,766	1,362	1,404	3,352	1,749	1,603	3,887	1,969	1,918
25-29	3,662	1,789	1,873	3,112	1,559	1,553	2,686	1,342	1,344	2,456	1,206	1,250	3,191	1,667	1,524
30-34	2,243	1,058	1,185	3,295	1,580	1,715	2,835	1,401	1,434	2,501	1,235	1,266	2,358	1,148	1,210
35-39	1,757	833	924	2,108	996	1,112	3,181	1,523	1,658	2,756	1,360	1,396	2,454	1,209	1,245
40-44	1,946	951	995	1,720	812	908	2,073	975	1,098	3,144	1,499	1,645	2,730	1,342	1,388
45-49	2,002	1,000	1,002	1,920	936	984	1,699	800	899	2,051	962	1,089	3,112	1,479	1,633
50-54	1,831	969	862	1,953	971	982	1,877	911	966	1,665	781	884	2,013	941	1,072
55-59	1,242	621	621	1,750	915	835	1,873	920	953	1,805	865	940	1,606	744	862
60-64	1,085	526	559	1,147	564	583	1,620	834	786	1,741	841	900	1,683	793	890
65-69	1,011	478	533	972	460	512	1,032	496	536	1,463	737	726	1,583	747	836
70-74	752	329	423	867	393	474	838	381	457	893	412	481	1,268	615	653
75-79	447	206	241	584	236	348	677	288	389	659	283	376	706	311	395
80+	422	145	277	513	192	321	656	237	419	793	295	498	850	324	526
All ages	37,570	18,564	19,006	38,306	18,904	19,402	39,122	19,285	19,837	40,063	19,733	20,330	41,323	20,344	20,979

Table 1.17 - Projections of the resident population by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 2008 - 2048 (cont'd)

Age	2 0 3 3			2 0 3 8			2 0 4 3			2 0 4 8		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
0-4	3,376	1,713	1,663	3,520	1,786	1,734	3,609	1,831	1,778	3,568	1,810	1,758
5-9	3,231	1,640	1,591	3,372	1,711	1,661	3,516	1,784	1,732	3,606	1,829	1,777
10-14	3,302	1,676	1,626	3,229	1,639	1,590	3,371	1,710	1,661	3,515	1,783	1,732
15-19	3,560	1,810	1,750	3,300	1,675	1,625	3,226	1,637	1,589	3,369	1,709	1,660
20-24	3,776	1,921	1,855	3,555	1,806	1,749	3,296	1,672	1,624	3,222	1,634	1,588
25-29	3,878	1,963	1,915	3,769	1,916	1,853	3,550	1,802	1,748	3,292	1,669	1,623
30-34	3,174	1,653	1,521	3,860	1,948	1,912	3,754	1,903	1,851	3,538	1,792	1,746
35-39	2,343	1,136	1,207	3,155	1,637	1,518	3,841	1,932	1,909	3,737	1,889	1,848
40-44	2,437	1,196	1,241	2,327	1,124	1,203	3,137	1,623	1,514	3,821	1,917	1,904
45-49	2,705	1,327	1,378	2,416	1,183	1,233	2,309	1,113	1,196	3,111	1,606	1,505
50-54	3,061	1,450	1,611	2,666	1,304	1,362	2,385	1,165	1,220	2,284	1,098	1,186
55-59	1,945	898	1,047	2,966	1,389	1,577	2,590	1,253	1,337	2,323	1,123	1,200
60-64	1,504	685	819	1,829	830	999	2,798	1,289	1,509	2,450	1,167	1,283
65-69	1,540	709	831	1,385	616	769	1,693	751	942	2,603	1,173	1,430
70-74	1,380	626	754	1,347	596	751	1,213	518	695	1,486	633	853
75-79	1,006	469	537	1,100	481	619	1,077	460	617	972	401	571
80+	912	360	552	1,147	482	665	1,333	553	780	1,412	575	837
All ages	43,130	21,232	21,898	44,943	22,123	22,820	46,698	22,996	23,702	48,309	23,808	24,501

SECTION 2. TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic¹ - Island of Rodrigues, 1986 - 2008

Year	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Arrivals less departures
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1986	7,975	5,103	2,872	7,906	4,976	2,930	+69
1987	8,255	5,135	3,120	8,337	5,135	3,202	-82
1988	9,146	5,903	3,243	10,128	6,330	3,798	-982
1989	11,501	7,234	4,267	11,092	6,831	4,261	+409
1990	13,110	8,023	5,087	13,492	7,949	5,543	-382
1991	15,125	9,594	5,531	16,178	10,117	6,061	-1053
1992	19,064	11,629	7,435	19,865	11,887	7,978	-801
1993	22,819	13,973	8,846	23,476	14,094	9,382	-657
1994	23,292	14,174	9,118	23,636	14,177	9,459	-344
1995	24,150	14,532	9,618	24,820	14,603	10,217	-670
1996	29,129	16,947	12,182	29,370	16,861	12,509	-241
1997	37,765	22,120	15,645	38,014	22,096	15,918	-249
1998	40,648	24,181	16,467	40,553	23,072	17,481	+95
1999	45,117	28,384	16,733	45,154	26,961	18,193	-37
2000	49,530	28,280	21,250	49,981	29,436	20,545	-451
2001	52,777	30,320	22,457	52,307	30,760	21,547	+470
2002	60,355	34,647	25,708	59,984	34,004	25,980	+371
2003	63,649	37,203	26,446	63,937	37,673	26,264	-288
2004	60,862	34,467	26,395	60,830	34,314	26,516	+32
2005	53,534	29,805	23,729	53,987	29,447	24,540	-453
2006	55,368	31,395	23,973	56,015	31,822	24,193	-647
2007	61,617	33,991	27,626	61,595	33,735	27,860	+22
2008	54,433	29,713	24,720	54,212	29,260	24,952	+221

¹ Includes residents and non-residents

Note: From December 2003 to March 2006, there were direct flights between Reunion and Rodrigues

Source: Passport and Immigration Office, Rodrigues

Table 2.2 - Total arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by country of residence and mode of transport, 2008

Country of residence \ Mode of Transport	Air	Sea	Total
Australia	173	16	189
Austria	61	3	64
Belgium	238	5	243
Canada	64	5	69
Denmark	53	10	63
France / Reunion	11,907	57	11,964
Germany	201	3	204
India	121	18	139
Italy	355	7	362
Japan	14	-	14
Mauritius	24,227	1,848	26,075
Netherlands	94	2	96
Portugals	5	1	6
Rodrigues	8,680	4,617	13,297
Seychelles	121	-	121
South Africa	167	10	177
Spain	39	-	39
Switzerland	225	4	229
United Kingdom	481	20	501
U. S. America	101	14	115
Others ¹	451	15	466
TOTAL	47,778	6,655	54,433

¹ includes foreigners working in the Island of Rodrigues

Source: Passport and Immigration Office, Rodrigues

Table 2.3 - Monthly passenger arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by mode of transport and sex, 2008

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
January	2,711	2,187	4,898	362	402	764	3,073	2,589	5,662
February	1,784	1,251	3,035	248	194	442	2,032	1,445	3,477
March	1,907	1,369	3,276	233	210	443	2,140	1,579	3,719
April	2,665	2,205	4,870	249	280	529	2,914	2,485	5,399
May	1,956	1,488	3,444	202	204	406	2,158	1,692	3,850
June	1,519	1,108	2,627	81	65	146	1,600	1,173	2,773
July	2,437	2,203	4,640	72	70	142	2,509	2,273	4,782
August	2,363	1,959	4,322	267	210	477	2,630	2,169	4,799
September	1,398	1,067	2,465	269	261	530	1,667	1,328	2,995
October	1,907	1,536	3,443	444	372	816	2,351	1,908	4,259
November	2,279	1,956	4,235	456	469	925	2,735	2,425	5,160
December	3,444	3,079	6,523	460	575	1,035	3,904	3,654	7,558
TOTAL	26,370	21,408	47,778	3,343	3,312	6,655	29,713	24,720	54,433

Source: Passport and Immigration Office, Rodrigues

Table 2.4 - Monthly passenger arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by mode of transport and type, 2008

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Nationals ¹	Foreigners	Total	Nationals ¹	Foreigners	Total	Nationals ¹	Foreigners	Total
January	3,119	1,779	4,898	762	2	764	3,881	1,781	5,662
February	2,183	852	3,035	433	9	442	2,616	861	3,477
March	1,974	1,302	3,276	434	9	443	2,408	1,311	3,719
April	3,854	1,016	4,870	516	13	529	4,370	1,029	5,399
May	2,361	1,083	3,444	399	7	406	2,760	1,090	3,850
June	2,086	541	2,627	134	12	146	2,220	553	2,773
July	2,975	1,665	4,640	137	5	142	3,112	1,670	4,782
August	3,253	1,069	4,322	454	23	477	3,707	1,092	4,799
September	1,635	830	2,465	512	18	530	2,147	848	2,995
October	1,911	1,532	3,443	739	77	816	2,650	1,609	4,259
November	2,886	1,349	4,235	914	11	925	3,800	1,360	5,160
December	4,741	1,782	6,523	1,032	3	1,035	5,773	1,785	7,558
TOTAL	32,978	14,800	47,778	6,466	189	6,655	39,444	14,989	54,433

¹ Nationals include Mauritians, Rodriguans and foreigners working in Rodrigues.

Table 2.5 - Monthly passenger departures from the Island of Rodrigues by mode of transport and sex, 2008

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
January	3,231	2,909	6,140	414	410	824	3,645	3,319	6,964
February	1,737	1,287	3,024	334	215	549	2,071	1,502	3,573
March	1,922	1,446	3,368	286	268	554	2,208	1,714	3,922
April	2,532	2,136	4,668	293	301	594	2,825	2,437	5,262
May	2,223	1,859	4,082	331	231	562	2,554	2,090	4,644
June	1,506	1,052	2,558	75	66	141	1,581	1,118	2,699
July	2,301	2,069	4,370	70	84	154	2,371	2,153	4,524
August	2,438	2,006	4,444	256	283	539	2,694	2,289	4,983
September	1,361	1,021	2,382	286	257	543	1,647	1,278	2,925
October	1,652	1,510	3,162	425	443	868	2,077	1,953	4,030
November	2,279	1,942	4,221	240	303	543	2,519	2,245	4,764
December	2,642	2,313	4,955	426	541	967	3,068	2,854	5,922
TOTAL	25,824	21,550	47,374	3,436	3,402	6,838	29,260	24,952	54,212

Source: Passport and Immigration Office, Rodrigues

SECTION 3 - HEALTH STATISTICS

Table 3.1 - Health Services - Island of Rodrigues, 2005-2008 (as at 31 December)

INSTITUTION	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Number of units	Number of units	Number of units	Number of units
Hospital ¹ (Queen Elizabeth at Creve Coeur)	1	1	1	1
Health Centre ¹ (La Ferme and Mont Lubin)	2	2	2	2
Community Health Centre	14	14	14	14
Health Office (Port Mathurin)	1	1	1	1
Dental Clinic (Hospital and Health Centres)	3	3	3	3
Expanded Programme on Immunization:				
Main Centre (Hospital and Health Centres)	3	3	3	3
Sub-Centre, Community Health Centres	12	12	12	12

¹ also functioning as Area Health Centres

Source: Commission for Health, Rodrigues Regional Assembly

Table 3.2 - Distribution of operational beds - Island of Rodrigues, 2008 (as at 31 December)

INSTITUTION	General Medicine	General Surgery	Maternity	Gynaecology	Orthopaedics	Psychiatry	Paediatric	ICU	Dialysis	TOTAL
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	40	11	19	7	5	2	29	3	4	120
Mont Lubin Health Centre	17	-	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	28
La Ferme Health Centre	18	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	27
TOTAL	75	11	32	7	5	2	36	3	4	175

Source: Commission for Health, Rodrigues Regional Assembly

Table 3.3 - Distribution of certain notifiable diseases reported to sanitary authorities - Island of Rodrigues, 1998-2008

Disease Year	HIV/AIDS	Amoebiasis	Food poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Infective Hepatitis	Leprosy	Malaria (imported)	Measles	Tuberculosis Pulmonary
1998	1	-	16	-	1	-	1	-	3
1999	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2001	-	-	15	-	-	-	1	-	-
2002	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
2003	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-
2004	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	6	2
2005	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
2006	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
2008	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-

Source: Commission for Health, Rodrigues Regional Assembly

SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE

Table 4.1 - Functional classification of Government expenditure - Island of Rodrigues, 2003/2004 - 2008/2009

(Million Rupees)

Functional categories	2003/2004				2004/2005				2005/2006			
	Current	Capital	Total	%	Current	Capital	Total	%	Current	Capital	Total	%
General Government Services	188.7	15.1	203.8	17.0	212.1	47.1	259.2	20.1	224.6	15.2	239.8	18.6
General public services ¹	134.7	13.5	148.2	12.3	153.7	42.5	196.2	15.2	156.0	12.9	168.9	13.1
Defence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and safety	54.0	1.6	55.6	4.6	58.4	4.6	63.0	4.9	68.6	2.3	70.9	5.5
Community and Social Services	496.3	241.5	737.8	61.4	481.2	241.0	722.2	56.1	527.5	171.5	699.0	54.1
Education	75.6	86.1	161.7	13.5	82.6	59.3	141.9	11.0	86.6	38.6	125.2	9.7
Health	124.9	5.3	130.2	10.8	134.5	5.5	140.0	10.9	137.3	19.6	156.9	12.2
Social security and welfare	193.9	-	193.9	16.1	156.8	0.9	157.7	12.3	184.8	0.2	185.0	14.3
Housing and community amenities	74.1	128.0	202.1	16.8	75.2	105.7	180.9	14.1	80.3	60.2	140.5	10.9
Recreational, cultural and religious services	27.8	22.1	49.9	4.2	32.1	69.6	101.7	7.9	38.5	52.9	91.4	7.1
Economic Services	120.1	140.1	260.2	21.7	170.3	135.3	305.6	23.7	188.4	164.1	352.5	27.3
Fuel and energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	90.1	12.9	103.0	8.6	141.5	16.5	158.0	12.3	148.7	20.4	169.1	13.1
Mining and mineral resources, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and communication	17.9	126.0	143.9	12.0	16.1	117.8	133.9	10.4	20.5	143.3	163.8	12.7
Other economic services	12.1	1.2	13.3	1.1	12.7	1.0	13.7	1.1	19.2	0.4	19.6	1.5
Other functions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	805.1	396.7	1,201.8	100.0	863.6	423.4	1,287.0	100.0	940.5	350.8	1,291.3	100.0

¹ Certain expenditures included here have been attributed to other functional categories as from October 2002 when Rodrigues became a Regional Assembly

Table 4.1 - Functional classification of Government expenditure - Island of Rodrigues, 2003/2004 - 2008/2009 (cont'd)

Million Rupees

Functional categories	2006/2007				2007/2008 ²				2008/2009 ³			
	Current	Capital	Total	%	Current	Capital	Total	%	Current	Capital	Total	%
General Government Services	229.0	35.1	264.1	22.1	246.9	39.4	286.3	22.4	269.3	12.9	282.2	20.9
General public services ³	154.8	9.0	163.8	13.7	169.9	10.0	179.9	14.1	175.5	8.4	183.9	13.6
Defence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and safety	74.2	26.1	100.3	8.4	77.0	29.4	106.4	8.3	93.8	4.5	98.3	7.3
Community and Social Services	520.3	175.3	695.6	58.3	579.6	125.8	705.4	55.1	622.0	166.5	788.5	58.2
Education	87.4	29.3	116.7	9.8	87.9	29.0	116.9	9.1	101.5	56.3	157.8	11.7
Health	133.6	23.0	156.6	13.1	140.5	28.5	169.0	13.2	158.0	22.0	180.0	13.3
Social security and welfare	176.9	1.0	177.9	14.9	215.1	2.6	217.7	17.0	228.4	5.0	233.4	17.2
Housing and community amenities	87.8	76.0	163.8	13.7	100.5	54.5	155.0	12.1	92.1	76.2	168.3	12.4
Recreational, cultural and religious services	34.6	46.0	80.6	6.8	35.6	11.2	46.8	3.7	42.0	7.0	49.0	3.6
Economic Services	163.9	69.6	233.5	19.6	174.6	112.8	287.4	22.5	166.3	117.0	283.3	20.9
Fuel and energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	124.9	12.0	136.9	11.5	127.4	20.6	148.0	11.6	118.3	34.0	152.3	11.2
Mining and mineral resources, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and communication	18.0	56.1	74.1	6.2	19.0	91.7	110.7	8.7	19.5	81.5	101.0	7.5
Other economic services	21.0	1.5	22.5	1.9	28.2	0.5	28.7	2.2	28.5	1.5	30.0	2.2
Other functions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	913.2	280.0	1,193.2	100.0	1,001.1	278.0	1,279.1	100.0	1,057.6	296.4	1,354.0	100.0

² Revised ³ Budget Estimates

Table 4.2 - Economic classification of Government expenditure - Island of Rodrigues, 2003/2004 - 2008/2009

Million Rupees

Economic categories	2003/2004		2004/2005		2005/2006		2006/2007		2007/2008 ¹		2008/2009 ²	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Current expenditure	805.1	67.0	863.6	67.1	940.5	72.8	913.2	76.5	1,017.0	71.2	1,057.6	78.1
Wages and salaries	478.4	39.8	515.5	40.1	535.2	41.4	545.4	45.7	561.0	39.3	579.2	42.8
Employer contributions to pension schemes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other purchases of goods and services	105.5	8.8	111.7	8.7	133.0	10.3	131.6	11.0	179.7	12.6	198.8	14.7
Interest payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsidies and other current transfers	221.2	18.4	236.4	18.4	272.3	21.1	236.2	19.8	276.3	19.3	279.6	20.6
<i>Subsidies</i>	2.1	0.2	3.1	0.2	4.6	0.4	4.3	0.4	3.2	0.2	4.6	0.3
<i>Transfer to nonprofit institutions and households</i>	219.1	18.2	233.3	18.1	267.7	20.7	231.9	19.4	273.1	19.1	275.0	20.3
<i>Transfer abroad</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital expenditure	396.7	33.0	423.4	32.9	350.8	27.2	280.0	23.5	410.8	28.8	296.4	21.9
Acquisition of fixed capital assets	396.7	33.0	412.8	32.1	350.8	27.2	278.0	23.3	403.6	28.3	295.3	21.8
Purchase of land	-	-	10.6	0.8	-	-	1.0	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	-
Capital transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	0.1	7.0	0.5	1.0	0.1
<i>To nonfinancial public enterprises</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	0.1	7.0	0.5	1.0	0.1
<i>To public financial institutions</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Other domestic transfers</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Abroad</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure	1,201.8	100.0	1,287.0	100.0	1,291.3	100.0	1,193.2	100.0	1,427.8	100.0	1,354.0	100.0

¹ Revised

² Budget Estimates

SECTION 5. TRADE

Table 5.1 - Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the Island of Mauritius, 1999 -2008

Commodity	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cattle	Unit	1,277	1,755	2,919	1,156	1,135	959	1,041	1,379	1,562	935
Pigs	Unit	23	8	1,458	1,711	638	93	44	19	133	1,305
Goats	Unit	1,486	1,490	1,867	1,371	1,581	1,434	1,695	2,216	2,253	1,767
Sheep	Unit	1,163	1,111	1,467	1,019	1,128	1,261	1,003	1,092	1,284	883
Fowls	Basket ¹	518	530	490	409	409	389	337	236	290	190
Salted fish	Kg	n.a	100	40	230	2,255	1,465	695	870	913	1,756
Dry Octopus	Kg	n.a	n.a	145	n.a	240	4,507	8,495	9,120	7,865	9,026
Frozen Octopus	Tonnes	141	188	162	145	175	191	244	124	179	143
Red beans	Kg	215	n.a	600	n.a	n.a	n.a	1,855	4,140	355	800
Lemon	Tonnes	86	152	151	287	62	97	232	171	110	268
Onions	Tonnes	374	340	165	258	163	176	143	188	64	49
Garlic	Tonnes	1	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Grapefruits	Tonnes	n.a	6	6	2	2	52	31	37	10	18
Coconuts	Tonnes	27	20	16	25	14	20	6	14	18	9
Honey	Kg	1,425	1,085	2,258	2,887	3,920	1,625	1,562	1,492	2,398	3,543
Chillies (small)	Kg	645	820	924	1,765	945	1,350	1,860	3,450	6,265	5,919
Pumpkin	Tonnes	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	37	-	8	1
Handicraft	Tonnes	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	10	6	2	4
Sea Cucumber	Tonnes	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	28	40	18
Frozen Fish	Kg	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	1,170	300	325
Peanuts	Kg	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	1,520	1,330	880
Spices	Kg	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	385	240	515
Banana	Kg	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	1,130	13,982	5,540

¹ Each basket contains an average of 50 fowls

Note:- These figures have been compiled from Cargo Manifest available at the Customs and Excise Department, Rodrigues

Table 5.2 - Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the Island of Mauritius by month, 2008

Commodity	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Cattle	Unit	71	148	43	83	155	0	0	132	50	125	118	10	935
Pigs	Unit	30	0	0	220	121	0	0	285	143	125	206	175	1,305
Goats	Unit	82	294	127	134	129	0	0	193	108	359	211	130	1,767
Sheep	Unit	49	99	44	61	114	0	0	167	18	205	62	64	883
Fowls	Basket ¹	23	18	18	23	18	0	0	41	11	11	16	11	190
Salted fish	Kg	0	25	125	75	200	500	88	262	100	150	181	50	1,756
Dry Octopus	Kg	375	475	925	525	525	625	1,075	1,113	750	1,175	1,256	207	9,026
Frozen Octopus	Tonnes	19	13	21	17	10	4	6	14	10	8	12	9	143
Lemon	Tonnes	18	31	32	32	19	12	10	16	17	37	32	12	268
Onions	Tonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	12	0	49
Grapefruits	Tonnes	0	0	2	3	5	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	18
Honey	Kg	289	668	372	528	252	0	200	350	149	132	3	600	3,543
Chillies (small)	Kg	175	300	750	1,125	1,200	575	925	638	150	75	6	0	5,919
Sea Cucumber	Tonnes	11	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	18
Frozen Fish	Kg	0	50	0	0	275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325
Coconuts	Tonnes	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	9
Pumpkin	Tonnes	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Handicraft	Kg	240	120	200	880	320	160	280	240	240	955	440	0	4,075
Peanuts	Kg	0	0	0	400	80	0	320	80	0	0	0	0	880
Spices	Kg	40	40	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	0	275	0	515
Banana	Kg	560	920	200	960	160	680	120	200	480	240	500	520	5,540
Red Beans	Kg	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	640	40	40	0	0	800

¹ Each basket contains an average of 50 fowls

Note: These figures have been compiled from cargo manifest available at the Customs and Excise Department, Rodrigues

SECTION 6. EMPLOYMENT

Table 6.1 - Employment by industrial group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 2007 - 2008

Industrial group NSIC ¹	2007			2008		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,130	2,615	5,745	3,130	2,615	5,745
Mining and quarrying	40	-	40	40	-	40
Manufacturing	500	610	1,110	495	605	1,100
Electricity, gas and water	65	5	70	85	10	95
Construction	1,395	5	1,400	1,250	5	1,255
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	800	630	1,430	850	670	1,520
Hotels and restaurants	450	375	825	485	395	880
Transport, storage and communications	790	60	850	770	60	830
Financial intermediation	50	40	90	50	40	90
Real Estate	115	85	200	120	90	210
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	2,290	610	2,900	2,185	610	2,795
Education	205	245	450	230	245	475
Health and social work	45	30	75	45	30	75
Other services	225	725	950	255	825	1,080
Total	10,100	6,035	16,135	9,990	6,200	16,190

¹ National Standard Industrial Classification - an adapted version of International Standard Industrial Classification Rev.3

Note : (i) Estimates are based on the Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey and refer to the population aged 16 years and above.

(ii) All departments of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly are classified under 'Public Administration & defence'.

Table 6.2 - Employment in large establishments as at March - Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2008

Industrial group	2004			2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
All sectors	3,747	850	4,597	3,706	979	4,685	3,550	994	4,544	3,387	1,000	4,387	3,161	1,000	4,161
<i>of which</i>															
Manufacturing	125	9	134	129	13	142	132	13	145	120	12	132	117	11	128
Construction	236	5	241	140	4	144	218	5	223	218	5	223	73	3	76
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	127	9	136	168	32	200	101	19	120	104	20	124	108	20	128
Hotels and restaurants	147	84	231	247	157	404	216	149	365	182	144	326	186	141	327
Public administration & defence, compulsory social security (Rodrigues Regional Assembly)	2,663	570	3,233	2,504	571	3,075	2,378	599	2,977	2,287	607	2,894	2,181	606	2,787
Education	149	115	264	164	140	304	159	148	307	160	156	316	184	157	341

Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in large (employing 10 or more persons) establishments.

Table 6.3 - Average monthly earnings¹ by industrial group as at March - Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2008

Rupees

Industrial group	2004	2005	2006	2007²	2008
All sectors	10,505	10,924	11,454	12,126	12,901
<i>of which</i>					
Manufacturing	6,000	7,226	8,197	8,322	8,461
Construction	6,601	7,814	8,244	8,405	11,700
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	12,396	9,233 ³	9,700	10,587	10,799
Hotels and restaurants	6,476	7,272	8,268	8,404	8,512
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security (Rodrigues Regional Assembly)	10,524	11,000	11,526	12,309	12,667
Education	11,810	13,407	14,154	15,905	17,370

¹ earnings of daily, hourly, and piece rate workers have been converted to a monthly basis and included in this table.

² Revised

³ decrease is due to new establishment with low wages in 'Retail trade'

Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in large establishments (employing 10 or more persons).

Table 6.4 - Distribution of small establishments by industrial activity, employment status and sex - Island of Rodrigues, CEA ¹ 2007

Industrial Activity NSIC ²	No. of units	Number																	
		Employer			Own account worker			Employee			Unpaid family worker			Other			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Total	2,480	837	391	1,228	504	614	1,118	2,228	976	3,204	156	308	464	-	-	-	3,725	2,289	6,014
D. Manufacturing	620	89	57	146	85	391	476	178	85	263	53	95	148	-	-	-	405	628	1,033
Food and beverages	168	24	29	53	10	103	113	94	48	142	25	44	69	-	-	-	153	224	377
<i>Bread, pastries and other bakery products</i>	41	14	5	19	-	18	18	55	28	83	5	-	5	-	-	-	74	51	125
<i>Other food products</i>	127	10	24	34	10	85	95	39	20	59	20	44	64	-	-	-	79	173	252
Wearing apparels (tailoring)	309	23	28	51	28	229	257	5	28	33	9	32	41	-	-	-	65	317	382
Wood and wood products, except furniture	41	9	-	9	5	32	37	14	-	14	5	5	10	-	-	-	33	37	70
Fabricated metal product, except machinery	28	14	-	14	18	-	18	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	46
Furniture	28	14	-	14	14	-	14	14	-	14	9	-	9	-	-	-	51	-	51
Jewellery	5	-	-	-	5	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	10
Other	41	5	-	5	5	22	27	37	9	46	5	14	19	-	-	-	52	45	97
F. Construction	458	294	-	294	131	-	131	752	-	752	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,177	-	1,177
G. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	555	133	102	235	168	148	316	313	151	464	65	165	230	-	-	-	679	566	1,245
Repair and maintenance of motor vehicles	22	7	-	7	15	-	15	15	-	15	7	-	7	-	-	-	44	-	44
Sale of motor vehicles and spare parts	15	7	7	14	-	-	-	7	15	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	22	36
Wholesale (commission agent, auctioneer, etc.)	47	8	16	24	8	-	8	62	16	78	-	8	8	-	-	-	78	40	118
General Retailer: Foodstuffs and non-foodstuff	164	17	29	46	73	53	126	16	23	39	29	91	120	-	-	-	135	196	331
Retailer foodstuffs only	36	22	7	29	-	7	7	65	-	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	14	101
Retailer non-foodstuffs only	146	29	22	51	51	51	102	44	30	74	29	51	80	-	-	-	153	154	307
Tobacco shop	58	7	7	14	7	37	44	-	15	15	-	15	15	-	-	-	14	74	88
Textiles, clothing and footwear	22	-	7	7	7	-	7	22	37	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	44	73
Hardware and Timber (quincaillerie)	16	-	7	7	7	-	7	2	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	15	24
Bookshops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repair of personal and household goods	22	29	-	29	-	-	-	29	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	58
Fruits and vegetables	7	7	-	7	-	-	-	51	7	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	7	65

¹ Census of Economic Activities

² National Standard Industrial Classification - an adapted version of International Standard Industrial Classification Rev.3

Table 6.4 - Distribution of small establishments by industrial activity, employment status and sex - Island of Rodrigues, CEA ¹ 2007 (cont'd)

Industrial Activity NSIC ²	No. of units	Number																	
		Employer			Own account worker			Employee			Unpaid family worker			Other			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
H. Hotels and restaurants	197	54	47	101	40	33	73	125	152	277	-	48	48	-	-	-	219	280	499
Boarding house	80	33	26	59	0	-	-	79	93	172	-	7	7	-	-	-	112	126	238
Restaurants (small)	27	7	7	14	13	-	13	26	26	52	-	20	20	-	-	-	46	53	99
Bars	27	7	7	14	7	7	14	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	14	21	35
Victualler, selling cooked food on and off premises	27	7	7	14	7	-	7	20	33	53	-	7	7	-	-	-	34	47	81
Caterer, other	36	-	-	-	13	26	39	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	13	33	46
I. Transport, storage and communications	241	147	29	176	42	6	48	452	6	458	-	-	-	-	-	-	641	41	682
Taxi car	29	6	-	6	18	-	18	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	30
Public bus	82	47	29	76	-	-	-	182	-	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	229	29	258
Lorry	118	94	-	94	12	6	18	264	6	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	370	12	382
Van	12	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
Tour operator	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Financial intermediation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
K. Real estate, renting and business activities	88	13	13	26	38	-	38	50	48	98	38	-	38	-	-	-	139	61	200
<i>Renting of contract car without driver</i>	25	-	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	38	-	38	-	-	-	63	-	63
<i>Photographic services</i>	25	-	13	13	-	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	13	38
M. Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O. Other services	321	107	143	250	-	36	36	358	534	892	-	-	-	-	-	-	465	713	1,178
Recreational, cultural and sporting activities	36	36	-	36	-	-	-	179	36	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	215	36	251
Hairdressing and beauty parlour	249	71	143	214	-	36	36	143	427	570	-	-	-	-	-	-	214	606	820
Other service activities	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	71	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	71	107

¹ Census of Economic Activities

² National Standard Industrial Classification - an adapted version of International Standard Industrial Classification Rev.3

SECTION 7. SOCIAL SECURITY

Table 7.1 - Social Benefits¹ - Island of Rodrigues, 2003/2004 - 2007/2008

	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
1. Retirement Pension					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	3,401	3,483	3,621	3,706	3,776
<i>Of whom Severely Handicapped</i>	496	482	475	497	569
Contributory	114	124	161	181	198
Amount paid (Rs 000)					
Basic ²	83,157	89,499	117,350	124,842	141,636
Contributory	407	416	1,089	1,263	1,416
2. Widow's Pension & Child's Allowance					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	358	366	384	398	398
Contributory All ages	37	39	49	52	53
<i>of whom Under 60 years</i>	26	26	36	38	35
<i>60 years and above</i>	11	13	13	14	18
Amount paid (Rs 000)					
Basic ³	7,480	7,410	11,877	12,714	14,028
Contributory	119	170	232	275	340
3. Invalidation Pension & Child's Allowance					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	594	645	718	745	822
<i>of whom Severely Handicapped</i>	205	277	329	354	335
Contributory	11	11	16	23	24
Amount paid (Rs 000)					
Basic ⁴	18,008	21,552	26,760	29,883	33,322
Contributory	33	38	41	81	86
4. Orphans' Pension and Guardian's Allowance					
No. of orphans					
Basic	101	87	85	67	66
Contributory	1	1	1	-	3
No. of guardians					
Basic	90	79	76	59	55
Amount paid (Rs 000)					
Basic ⁵	2,091	1,932	1,858	1,761	2,698
5. Industrial Injury Allowance					
Amount paid (Rs 000)	95	101	83	203	199
6. Social Aid					
No of beneficiaries	1,788	1,828	1,841	1,611	1,581
Amount paid (Rs 000) ⁶	74,559	71,348	79,261	58,674	52,265
7. Unemployment Hardship Relief					
No of beneficiaries	238	260	271	257	251
Amount paid (Rs 000)	1,519	1,852	2,366	2,699	2,522

¹ Figures for number of beneficiaries are as at June (last month of financial year), whilst the amount paid is for the whole financial year. Beneficiaries of basic and contributory pensions are shown separately. However, since beneficiaries of contributory pension are also eligible for the corresponding basic pension, the number drawing the pension includes those receiving contributory pension as well.

² Including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension and Child's allowance

³ Including Child's allowance

⁴ Including Carer's and Child's allowance

⁵ Including Guardian's allowance and allowances to children of previous beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension or Basic Widow's Pension or Basic Invalid's Pension

⁶ Including assistance given to professional fishermen

SECTION 8. EDUCATION

Table 8.1 - Pre-Primary education - Island of Rodrigues, 2004-2008

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of schools		31	33	32	32	32
Enrolment	Male	691	706	689	646	705
	Female	668	686	654	691	702
	Total	1,359	1,392	1,343	1,337	1,407
Number of teachers		73	75	74	75	73
Pupil / Teacher Ratio		19	19	18	18	19

Table 8.2 - Primary education - Island of Rodrigues, 2004-2008

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of schools		13	13	13	13	13
Enrolment	Male	2,353	2,394	2,458	2,504	2,565
	Female	2,347	2,431	2,416	2,402	2,450
	Total	4,700	4,825	4,874	4,906	5,015
Number of teachers		191	209	203	197	196
Pupil / Teacher Ratio		25	23	24	25	26
Certificate of Primary Education(CPE)						
	Number examined	1,014	1,079	1,021	972	1,002
	Number passed	536	603	563	484	553
	% passed	52.9	55.9	55.1	49.8	55.2

Table 8.3 - Primary Education - Number of schools, pupils, personnel and pupil/teacher ratio - Island of Rodrigues, March 2004 - March 2008

Period	Total number of schools ¹	Pupils			Personnel				Pupil/ Teacher Ratio ²
		Govt.	Aided	Total	Head Teacher/ Deputy HT	Teachers General Purpose	School clerk	Other	
Mar-04	13	2,642	2,058	4,700	35	191	12	136	25
Mar-05	13	2,729	2,096	4,825	42	209	13	140	23
Mar-06	13	2,792	2,082	4,874	39	203	13	131	24
Mar-07	13	2,824	2,082	4,906	38	197	13	129	25
Mar-08	13	2,868	2,147	5,015	37	196	13	125	26

¹ Excluding schools which provide only a partial stream for primary education

² Total number of pupils over total number of General Purpose Teachers

Table 8.4 -Enrolment in primary schools by sex, age and grade - Island of Rodrigues, 2008

Age (in years)	Grade							Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
Both Sexes								
5	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	707
6	138	691	-	-	-	-	-	829
7	2	124	712	-	-	-	-	838
8	-	-	112	713	-	-	-	825
9	-	-	-	94	601	-	-	695
10	-	-	-	-	97	614	-	711
11	-	-	-	-	1	108	255	364
12	-	-	-	-	-	1	45	46
Total	847	815	824	807	699	723	300	5,015
Male								
5	334	-	-	-	-	-	-	334
6	79	344	-	-	-	-	-	423
7	-	68	366	-	-	-	-	434
8	-	-	53	369	-	-	-	422
9	-	-	-	46	316	-	-	362
10	-	-	-	-	45	317	-	362
11	-	-	-	-	1	52	147	200
12	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	28
Total	413	412	419	415	362	370	174	2,565
Female								
5	373	-	-	-	-	-	-	373
6	59	347	-	-	-	-	-	406
7	2	56	346	-	-	-	-	404
8	-	-	59	344	-	-	-	403
9	-	-	-	48	285	-	-	333
10	-	-	-	-	52	297	-	349
11	-	-	-	-	-	56	108	164
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18
Total	434	403	405	392	337	353	126	2,450

Table 8.5 - Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) examination results, school candidates only - Islands of Rodrigues, 1999 - 2008

Year	Number examined			Number passed			% passed		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
1999	1,052	545	507	577	268	309	54.8	49.2	60.9
2000	1,072	582	490	596	283	313	55.6	48.6	63.9
2001	1,063	554	509	595	269	326	56.0	48.6	64.0
2002	996	488	508	549	231	318	55.1	47.3	62.6
2003	1,019	509	510	533	216	317	52.3	42.4	62.2
2004	1,014	536	478	536	257	279	52.9	47.9	58.4
2005	1,079	543	536	603	274	329	55.9	50.5	61.4
2006	1,021	516	505	563	241	322	55.1	46.7	63.8
2007	972	491	481	484	206	278	49.8	42.0	57.8
2008	1,002	530	472	553	265	288	55.2	50.0	61.0

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 8.6 - Secondary Education (academic stream) - Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
SECONDARY SCHOOLS					
Number of schools	6	6	6	5	5
Enrolment Male	1,594	1,625	1,685	1,713	1,608
Female	1,862	1,857	1,945	2,012	1,900
Total	3,456	3,482	3,630	3,725	3,508
Number of teachers	169	177	203	210	211
Pupil / Teacher Ratio	20	20	18	18	17
School Certificate (SC)					
Number examined	512	550	577	582	567
Number passed	314	335	406	432	406
% passed	61.3	60.9	70.4	74.2	71.6
Higher School Certificate (HSC)					
Number examined	200	168	191	227	249
Number passed	109	131	142	166	184
% passed	54.5	78.0	74.3	73.1	73.9
PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS					
No of schools	5	5	5	5	5
Enrolment Male	277	301	304	302	283
Female	163	178	217	200	201
Total	440	479	521	502	484
Number of teachers	27	27	31	38	34
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	16	18	17	13	14

Table 8.7 - Secondary Education (academic stream) : Number of schools, pupils, personnel and pupil/teacher ratio, Island of Rodrigues, March 2004 - March 2008

Period	Total number of schools	Pupils	Personnel		Pupil/Teacher Ratio ¹
			Teachers	Non-Teaching staff	
Mar-04	6	3,456	169	87	20
Mar-05	6	3,482	177	87	20
Mar-06	6	3,630	203	99	18
Mar-07	5	3,725	210	104	18
Mar-08	5	3,508	211	118	17

¹ Total number of pupils over total number of Teachers

Table 8.8 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by grade and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2008

Grade	2004			2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
I	582	253	329	571	299	272	666	316	350	645	284	361	525	239	286
II	662	289	373	633	277	356	607	308	299	698	346	352	653	280	373
III	688	335	353	684	317	367	668	293	375	635	307	328	685	352	333
IV	588	277	311	612	282	330	648	301	347	660	286	374	589	266	323
V	579	270	309	634	295	339	657	298	359	652	296	356	585	259	326
Lower VI	148	62	86	172	74	98	193	89	104	206	94	112	221	96	125
Upper VI	209	108	101	176	81	95	191	80	111	229	100	129	250	116	134
Total	3,456	1,594	1,862	3,482	1,625	1,857	3,630	1,685	1,945	3,725	1,713	2,012	3,508	1,608	1,900

**Table 8.9 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by sex, age and grade -
Island of Rodrigues , 2008**

Age (in years)	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Both Sexes								
11	384	-	-	-	-	-	-	384
12	125	414	-	-	-	-	-	539
13	16	165	389	-	-	-	-	570
14	-	66	180	244	-	-	-	490
15	-	8	89	189	181	-	-	467
16	-	-	27	100	192	95	-	414
17	-	-	-	46	136	84	75	341
18	-	-	-	9	59	40	95	203
19	-	-	-	1	17	2	76	96
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Total	525	653	685	589	585	221	250	3,508
Male								
11	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	163
12	68	163	-	-	-	-	-	231
13	8	83	168	-	-	-	-	259
14	-	28	108	103	-	-	-	239
15	-	6	57	73	64	-	-	200
16	-	-	19	58	64	39	-	180
17	-	-	-	26	80	33	31	170
18	-	-	-	5	40	22	38	105
19	-	-	-	1	11	2	47	61
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	239	280	352	266	259	96	116	1,608
Female								
11	221	-	-	-	-	-	-	221
12	57	251	-	-	-	-	-	308
13	8	82	221	-	-	-	-	311
14	-	38	72	141	-	-	-	251
15	-	2	32	116	117	-	-	267
16	-	-	8	42	128	56	-	234
17	-	-	-	20	56	51	44	171
18	-	-	-	4	19	18	57	98
19	-	-	-	-	6	-	29	35
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Total	286	373	333	323	326	125	134	1,900

Table 8.10 - Cambridge School Certificate (SC) examination results, School candidates only - Island of Rodrigues, 1999 - 2008

Year	Number Examined			Number Passed			% Passed		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
1999	531	265	266	323	156	167	60.8	58.9	62.8
2000	599	306	293	347	189	158	57.9	61.8	53.9
2001	641	287	354	349	168	181	54.4	58.5	51.1
2002	530	221	309	317	132	185	59.8	59.7	59.9
2003	524	217	307	308	124	184	58.8	57.1	59.9
2004	512	235	277	314	146	168	61.3	62.1	60.6
2005	550	247	303	335	145	190	60.9	58.7	62.7
2006	577	259	318	406	190	216	70.4	73.4	67.9
2007	582	265	317	432	185	247	74.2	69.8	77.9
2008	567	238	329	406	170	236	71.6	71.4	71.7

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 8.11 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate (HSC) examination results, School candidates only - Island of Rodrigues, 1999 - 2008

Year	Number Examined			Number Passed			% Passed		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
1999	105	52	53	29	14	15	27.6	26.9	28.3
2000	136	74	62	89	51	38	65.4	68.9	61.3
2001	148	77	71	92	52	40	62.2	67.5	56.3
2002	177	86	91	104	51	53	58.8	59.3	58.2
2003	181	91	90	101	50	51	55.8	54.9	56.7
2004	200	102	98	109	60	49	54.5	58.8	50.0
2005	168	76	92	131	55	76	78.0	72.4	82.6
2006	191	80	111	142	60	82	74.3	75.0	73.9
2007	227	100	127	166	78	88	73.1	78.0	69.3
2008	249	115	134	184	80	104	73.9	69.6	77.6

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 8.12 - Pre-vocational Education - Number of schools, pupils, teaching staff and pupil/teacher ratio, Island of Rodrigues, March 2004 - March 2008

Period	Total number of schools ¹	Pupils			Teaching Staff	Pupil/Teacher ratio
		Both Sexes	Male	Female		
Mar-04	5	440	277	163	27	16
Mar-05	5	479	301	178	27	18
Mar-06	5	521	304	217	31	17
Mar-07	5	502	302	200	38	13
Mar-08	5	484	283	201	34	14

¹ Including pre-vocational schools providing both academic and pre-vocational education

Table 8.13 - Enrolment in schools offering pre-vocational education by year of study and sex , Island of Rodrigues , 2005 - 2008

Year of study	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
I	193	129	64	187	100	87	185	112	73	177	103	74
II	163	92	71	180	117	63	169	88	81	162	102	60
III	123	80	43	154	87	67	148	102	46	145	78	67
Total	479	301	178	521	304	217	502	302	200	484	283	201

Table 8.14 - Enrolment in schools offering pre-vocational education by age, sex and year of study - Island of Rodrigues, 2008

Age (in years)	Year of study											
	Both Sexes				Male				Female			
	I	II	III	Total	I	II	III	Total	I	II	III	Total
Under 13	162	-	-	162	94	-	-	94	68	-	-	68
13	15	158	14	187	9	101	7	117	6	57	7	70
14	-	3	127	130	-	1	70	71	-	2	57	59
15	-	1	4	5	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	4
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	177	162	145	484	103	102	78	283	74	60	67	201

SECTION 9. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 9.1 - Motor vehicles registered - Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2008 (as at 31 December)

Type of vehicle	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Autocycle	621	627	636	639	639
Motorcycle	2,815	3,254	3,571	3,830	4,127
Car and Dual Purpose Vehicles	660	740	861	977	1,130
Goods Vehicle	581	615	652	669	690
Bus	77	80	86	99	111
Tractor & Dumper	52	53	53	53	54
Other ¹	31	31	37	39	43
TOTAL	4,837	5,400	5,896	6,306	6,794

¹ includes interalia excavator, trailer and other heavy vehicles n.e.c.

Source: National Transport Authority

Table 9.2 - Road traffic accidents - Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2008 (as at 31 December)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Road traffic accidents					
Number of accidents ¹	226	203	191	174	171
Rate per 100,000 population	614.6	550.0	515.1	466.3	455.1
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	46.7	37.6	32.4	27.6	25.2
Motor vehicles involved					
Number of motor vehicles involved ¹	265	237	220	228	213
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	54.8	43.9	37.3	36.2	31.4
Casualties ¹					
Total number of casualties	111	82	87	82	104
Nature of casualty					
Fatal	5	2	4	3	0
Seriously injured	17	11	9	18	12
Slightly injured	89	69	74	61	92
Casualties by class of road users	111	82	87	82	104
Pedestrians	16	16	27	16	26
Pedal cyclists	7	3	3	0	2
Passengers	10	4	8	4	19
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	78	59	49	62	57

¹ Source: Police Headquarters, Rodrigues

Table 9.3 - Broadcasting services - Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2008

	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007 ¹	2008
Sound						
Stations	No.	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	No.	3	3	4	4	3
Aerial Output						
Medium Wave	Mhz	1,206	1,206	1,206	1,206	1,206
Daily Transmission time	Hour	24	24	24	24	24
Frequency Modulation	Mhz	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Daily Transmission time	Hour	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Frequency Modulation	Mhz	-	-	-	93.2	93.2
Daily Transmission time	Hour	-	-	-	24	24
Television						
Transmitters	No.	5	5	6	6	8
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Weekly transmission time	Hour	168	168	168	168	168
Television sets licensed	No.	6,300	6,880	8,228	9,255	8,882

¹ Revised

Source: Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, Rodrigues

Table 9.4 - Telephone services - Island of Rodrigues , 2004 - 2008 (as at 31 December)

	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
No of lines in service	No.	7,294	7,730	7,970	7,864	7,839
Capacity in terms of lines	No.	8,806	8,792	9,044	8,974	9,687

Source: Mauritius Telecoms, Rodrigues

SECTION 10. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 10.1 - Area harvested and production of foodcrops - Island of Rodrigues, 2004 -2008

(Area in Hectares; Prod in Tonnes)

Foodcrops	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
Beans and peas	29.6	42.6	53.3	111.5	34.5	65.5	20.7	40.0	46.8	110.1
Brinjal	0.7	9.4	0.1	1.0	0.5	4.7	2.6	63.2	4.8	25.2
Cabbage	3.0	47.5	4.1	53.5	4.3	59.8	5.7	85.4	5.7	132.8
Cauliflower	1.3	14.6	1.4	10.8	1.8	21.2	0.6	8.8	1.5	13.6
Chillies	1.3	4.7	0.5	1.3	1.4	5.3	1.3	7.3	1.5	7.8
Creepers ¹	24.8	366.1	34.0	413.5	41.3	520.8	43.7	817.3	48.3	709.1
Garlic	5.4	35.1	3.4	21.7	2.7	7.9	2.8	18.6	0.9	5.6
Groundnuts	18.0	64.7	14.0	66.6	19.3	64.1	16.3	57.5	13.7	42.1
Maize	169.8	464.4	153.5	447.8	184.5	603.4	185.4	639.9	227.2	634.8
Manioc(cassava)	0.9	14.0	1.3	23.6	1.7	32.8	n.a	n.a	15.3	94.3
Mixed vegetables ²	19.5	129.8	25.7	246.3	26.3	258.6	22.3	456.9	21.7	257.3
Onion	48.0	436.7	24.1	339.8	23.1	312.0	19.5	385.6	20.3	408.0
Potatoes	1.1	17.3	0.4	7.3	0.5	9.2	2.3	33.2	1.7	31.5
Sweet Potatoes	3.6	55.9	3.6	60.8	5.2	85.8	10.1	114.3	9.8	72.0
Tomatoes	2.5	32.4	8.5	87.2	10.8	118.1	14.7	123.4	8.9	76.4
Total foodcrops	329.5	1,735.2	327.9	1,892.7	357.9	2,169.2	348.1	2,980.0	428.1	2,620.6

¹ includes bittergourd, calabash, chou chou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehm, watermelon, melon apple, patisson, gourgette.

² includes beet, carrot, coriander, ladies finger, lettuce, petsai, brede de Chine, brede 15 jours, brede Malbar, brede cresson, sweet pepper, brocoli, onion green, kotachee, rave, thym, turmeric.

Source: Agricultural services, Rodrigues Regional Assembly

Table 10.2 - Average yield of foodcrops - Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2008

(Tonnes/hectares)

Foodcrops	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Beans and peas	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.4
Brinjal	13.4	7.3	8.7	24.3	5.3
Cabbage	15.8	13.1	13.8	14.8	23.3
Cauliflower	11.2	7.6	11.6	14.9	9.1
Chillies	3.6	2.8	3.7	5.7	5.2
Creepers ¹	14.8	12.2	12.6	18.7	14.7
Garlic	6.5	6.3	2.9	6.7	6.2
Groundnut	3.6	4.8	3.3	3.5	3.1
Maize	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.5	2.8
Manioc(cassava)	15.6	18.1	19.4	n.a	6.2
Mixed vegetables ²	6.7	9.6	9.8	20.5	11.9
Onion	9.1	14.1	13.5	19.7	20.1
Potatoes	15.7	19.7	17.0	14.1	18.5
Sweet potato	15.5	16.9	16.5	11.4	7.3
Tomatoes	13.0	10.3	11.0	8.4	8.6

¹ includes bittergourd, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehm, watermelon, melon apple, patisson, gourgette.

² includes beet, carrot, coriander, ladies finger, leek, lettuce, petsai, brede de Chine, brede 15 jours, brede Malbar, brede cresson, sweet pepper, broccoli, onion green, kotachee, rave, thym, turmeric.

Source: Agricultural Services, Rodrigues Regional Assembly

Table 10.3 - Fisheries Statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 2002 - 2008

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of registered fishing boats	1,368	1,457	1,577	1,654	1,714	1,728	1,748
Registered fishermen	1,985	1,996	1,971	1,978	2,024	1,981	1,891
Professional fisherwomen	786	778	771	758	747	730	714
Fishermen (large net)	97	72	71	67	64	61	51
Fishermen (Other)	1,102	1,146	1,129	1,153	1,213	1,190	1,126
Fish caught (metric tonnes)							
(i) Lagoon							
(a) Octopus	382.8	580.2	323.8	285.0	266.4	254.1	281.3
(b) Other fish	840.7	948.9	836.3	563.6	640.7	886.1	1,078.1
(ii) Off lagoon	180.5	142.4	44.2	191.3	160.3	383.7	398.2
TOTAL	1,404.0	1,671.5	1,204.3	1,039.9	1,067.4	1,523.9	1,757.6

Source: Fisheries department

Table 10.4 - Slaughter Statistics - Island of Rodrigues, Quarterly Series, 2004 - 2008

(Number)

	Bull	Sheep	Goat	Pig
2004 1st Quarter	32	5	21	263
2nd Quarter	19	-	23	473
3rd Quarter	39	2	45	609
4th Quarter	55	14	79	728
YEAR	145	21	168	2,073
2005 1st Quarter	38	2	50	504
2nd Quarter	42	12	43	615
3rd Quarter	47	8	50	683
4th Quarter	60	48	59	778
YEAR	187	70	202	2,580
2006 1st Quarter	57	16	31	496
2nd Quarter	50	8	54	693
3rd Quarter	52	5	61	716
4th Quarter	55	13	77	497
YEAR	214	42	223	2,402
2007 1st Quarter	37	5	33	410
2nd Quarter	32	2	36	496
3rd Quarter	34	-	42	483
4th Quarter	35	2	41	552
YEAR	138	9	152	1,941
2008 1st Quarter	44	11	67	473
2nd Quarter	48	12	57	511
3rd Quarter	36	5	48	447
4th Quarter	35	15	79	588
YEAR	163	43	251	2,019

Table 10.5 - Electricity consumption by class of consumer - Island of Rodrigues, 2004-2008

Class of consumer	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)
Domestic	9,347	12,639	9,651	14,255	9,986	14,443	10,242	14,562	10,410	14,638
Commercial	989	7,067	1,025	8,206	1,029	7,723	1,079	7,815	1,091	8,173
Industrial & Others	180	2,194	191	2,779	195	2,486	197	2,359	199	1,767
All consumers	10,516	21,900	10,867	25,240	11,210	24,652	11,518	24,737	11,700	24,578

Table 10.6 - Production account of small establishments by industrial activity - Island of Rodrigues, CEA¹ 2007

						Rupees Million
Industrial Activity NSIC ² Rev 3	No.of units	Gross output	Intermediate Consumption	Value Added at basic prices	Compensation of Employees	Gross Operating Surplus
Total	2480	1368.2	657.5	711.8	197.4	514.5
D. Manufacturing	620	169.7	95.6	74.6	12.0	62.9
Food and beverages	168	64.1	33.2	30.9	6.0	24.9
<i>Bread, pastries and other bakery products</i>	41	30.0	17.4	12.6	4.6	8.1
<i>Other food products</i>	127	34.1	15.8	18.4	1.4	16.9
Wearing apparels (tailoring)	309	30.3	12.0	18.4	1.1	17.4
Wood and wood products, except furniture	41	14.4	7.3	7.1	0.8	6.4
Fabricated metal product, except machinery	28	21.1	16.4	4.8	1.1	3.8
Furniture	28	16.4	10.9	5.6	0.8	4.8
Jewellery	5	2.6	1.9	0.8	0.2	0.7
Other	41	20.8	13.9	7.0	2.0	5.0
F. Construction	458	473.1	333.7	139.7	72.9	66.7
G. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	555	191.9	28.5	163.5	27.5	136.0
Repair and maintenance of motor vehicles	22	5.2	2.2	3.1	1.0	2.0
Sale of motor vehicles and spare parts	15	14.4	2.4	12.0	2.4	10.0
Wholesale (commission agent, auctioneer, etc.)	47	43.3	5.3	38.0	6.5	31.1
General Retailer-Foodstuff and non-foodstuff	164	33.2	2.7	30.6	2.1	28.1
Retailer foodstuffs only	36	9.0	0.8	8.2	2.0	6.1
Retailer non-foodstuffs only	146	49.0	6.1	42.9	5.6	37.7
Tobacco shop	58	6.5	2.6	3.9	0.3	4.0
Textiles, clothing and footwear	22	13.9	0.8	13.1	3.8	9.2
Hardware and Timber (quincaillerie)	16	4.5	1.3	3.2	0.4	2.7
Bookshops	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repair of personal and household goods	22	6.0	2.8	3.2	1.2	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	7	6.8	1.4	5.4	2.1	3.2

¹ Census of Economic Activities

² National Standard Industrial Classification - an adapted version of International Standard Industrial Classification Rev.3

Table 10.6 - Production account of small establishments by industrial activity - Island of Rodrigues, CEA¹ 2007 (cont'd)

Rupees Million						
Industrial Activity NSIC ² Rev 3	No.of units	Gross output	Intermediate Consumption	Value Added at basic prices	Compensation of Employees	Gross Operating Surplus
H. Hotels and restaurants	197	141.0	60.6	80.6	13.4	67.5
Boarding house	80	65.3	26.0	39.4	8.1	31.3
Restaurants (small)	27	39.8	18.5	21.4	2.9	18.6
Bars	27	2.6	0.7	1.9	0.2	1.7
Victualler, selling cooked food on and off premises	27	26.4	12.1	14.3	1.8	12.6
Caterer, other	36	6.8	3.3	3.6	0.4	3.3
I. Transport, storage and communications	241	176.6	84.9	92.0	27.6	64.4
Taxi car	29	11.9	5.7	6.4	1.4	5.0
Public bus	82	107.0	52.5	54.5	15.6	38.8
Lorry	118	56.1	25.6	30.6	10.4	20.1
Van	12	1.60	1.10	0.50	0.20	0.20
Tour operator	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Financial intermediation	-	-	-	-	-	-
K. Real estate, renting and business activities	88	66.5	14.8	51.6	6.5	45.1
<i>Renting of contract car without driver</i>	25	12.3	1.5	10.8	0.0	10.5
<i>Photographic services</i>	25	13.7	2.3	11.4	1.7	9.6
M. Education	-	-	-	-	-	-
O. Other service	321	149.5	39.4	109.8	37.9	71.9
Recreational, cultural and sporting activities	36	50.8	5.2	45.6	11.9	33.7
Hairdressing and beauty parlour	249	89.9	33.0	56.9	20.8	36.1
Other service activities	36	8.8	1.2	7.3	5.2	2.1

¹ Census of Economic Activities

² National Standard Industrial Classification - an adapted version of International Standard Industrial Classification Rev.3

SECTION 11. CONSTRUCTION

Table 11.1 - Number of Permits issued and floor area by type of building - Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2008

Type of building	2004		2005		2006		2007 ¹		2008	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)
Residential	511	51,824	376	34,718	619	56,650	439	44,983	107	11,435
New buildings	391	40,647	157	18,907	234	30,244	211	27,760	59	7,585
Additions	120	11,177	219	15,811	168	11,469	100	6,659	20	1,744
Slab	Na	Na	Na	Na	217	14,937	128	10,564	28	2,106
Non Residential	40	12,260	22	4,844	26	4,043	24	3,086	17	2,646
Manufacturing	5	567	6	1,079	2	91	2	290	-	-
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants & hotels	24	9,883	10	1,339	7	1,672	13	1,462	11	1,333
Transport, storage & communication	2	105	2	464	11	662	5	854	1	87
Services	9	1,705	4	1,962	6	1,618	4	480	5	1,226
Total	551	64,084	398	39,562	645	60,693	463	48,069	124	14,081

¹ Revised

Source: Commission for Public Infrastructure & others, Rodrigues Regional Assembly

SECTION 12. CLIMATE

Table 12.1 - Temperature and Rainfall - Island of Rodrigues, 2008

Month	POINTE CANON						PLAINE CORAIL					
	Temperature(°c)				Rainfall(mm)		Temperature(°c)				Rainfall(mm)	
	Mean Maximum	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum	Difference from Normal	Total	Difference From Normal	Mean Maximum	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum	Difference from Normal	Total	Difference From Normal
January	28.8	-0.4	23.2	-0.4	134	-16	30.3	0.1	23.4	-0.4	111	-11
February	29.1	-0.2	23.6	-0.2	147	-38	30.5	0.4	23.4	-0.6	148	-20
March	29.1	-0.3	23.5	-0.2	77	-54	30.3	0.5	23.5	-0.3	88	-37
April	29.4	0.7	23.2	0.2	21	-96	30.3	1.3	22.7	-0.4	21	-79
May	27.6	0.1	21.5	-0.1	157	79	27.9	0.5	21.2	-0.4	117	45
June	25.7	-0.3	19.8	-0.3	88	10	25.9	-0.1	19.6	-0.5	74	12
July	25.0	0.0	18.5	-0.6	115	34	25.3	0.3	19.1	0.0	119	66
August	25.4	0.6	19.5	0.7	88	29	25.8	0.7	19.9	1.0	58	12
September	25.8	0.4	19.5	0.2	50	6	26.8	0.9	20.1	0.9	45	13
October	26.3	0.0	20.4	0.3	65	24	27.8	2.0	21.4	1.2	52	20
November	27.7	0.3	22.0	0.7	134	64	29.1	2.3	22.7	1.4	214	149
December	29.6	1.9	23.2	1.1	53	-19	30.5	0.8	23.5	0.7	83	11

Source : Meteorological Services, Vacoas