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FOREWORD

This is the second issue of a yearly publication on Social Security Statistics prepared by the Central Statistics Office.

Statistical data presented in this report relate to the Republic of Mauritius. Separate data for the Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues are also included. This publication covers various types of pension and social benefits, such as retirement pension, widow's pension, invalid's pension, orphan's pension, industrial injury allowance, social aid, etc. for the past five years. Figures for 2002/2003 are subject to revision in future issues.

Data have been compiled on the basis of information obtained from the Ministry of Social Security and National Solidarity as well as from surveys conducted among charitable institutions.

It is hoped that data presented in this report will be of valuable help to users in general, in particular to social workers and policy makers. The co-operation and assistance of the Ministry of Social Security and National Solidarity in the preparation of this report are gratefully acknowledged.

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Concepts and definitions

1. Social Security benefits

Social Security benefits are classified as - non-contributory benefits and contributory benefits.

Non-contributory benefits are entirely financed by government and are payable to every Mauritian citizen under certain conditions. These benefits include:

- ❖ basic pensions which cater for the elderly, the invalids, the widows and the orphans, irrespective of their economic status.
- ❖ allowances such as Social Aid, Food Aid, Unemployment Hardship Relief and Funeral Grant which are payable to the low-income group of the population.
- ❖ Inmates allowance and indoor relief payable to, or on behalf of, those Mauritians residing in government-subsidized institutions (such as old-people homes, infirmaries and orphanages) provided they would have otherwise benefited from a basic pension or from Social Aid.

Contributory benefits, on the other hand, are payable only to, or on behalf of, those persons who have paid contributions to the National Pensions Fund (NPF). The contributory pensions include old-age, invalidity, widows and orphans pensions in addition to industrial injury allowances.

The pension rates for non-contributory benefits are fixed at the beginning of each financial year. In the case of contributory benefits, the allowances payable vary according to the amount contributed to the NPF by the insured worker. For those persons whose contributions were marginal, government guarantees a minimum contributory pension.

2. Non-contributory benefits

(a) Basic Retirement Pensions (BRP)

Basic Retirement Pension, also known as old-age pension, is payable to every Mauritian citizen aged 60 years and above subject to certain residency conditions.

The Enhanced Basic Retirement pension is an additional allowance payable to old-age pensioners who are either

- (i) totally blind, or
- (ii) suffer from total paralysis, or
- (iii) need the constant care of another person

(b) Basic Widow's Pension (BWP)

Basic Widow's Pension is payable to widows aged 15 to 59 years who were either civilly or religiously married to their late husband.

(c) Basic Invalid's Pension (BIP)

The Basic Invalid's Pension is payable to any person aged from 15 to 59 years if certified by a Medical Board that the person is either permanently or substantially incapacitated to work to a degree of 60% or more for at least 12 months.

BIP recipients, who need the constant care and attention of another person, benefit from an additional allowance known as the Carer's allowance.

(d) Basic Orphan's Pension & Guardian's allowance (BOP)

Basic Orphan's Pension is payable to all orphans up to the age of 15, or up to 20 years of age if they are in full-time education. A Guardian's allowance is payable to the person looking after one or more orphans. However, only one allowance is payable per guardian irrespective of the number of orphans under his/her care.

(e) Child's allowance

Child's allowance is payable to children of beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension, Basic Widow's Pension and Basic Invalid's Pension in respect of a child below 15 years, or below 20 years if in full-time education. Child's allowance is payable for up to three dependent children.

3 Other non-contributory social benefits

(a) Social Aid

Social Aid is an income-tested scheme. It is payable to the head of a family who is incapable of earning his living adequately and who has insufficient means to support himself and his dependents. Social Aid is payable to the poorer section of the population where the persons concerned are unable to earn a living, to the dependents of prisoners, to abandoned spouses especially with dependent children. It is also paid for a limited period in case of sudden loss of employment.

A number of other benefits are granted to a social aid beneficiary. There is also the provision of free spectacles, wheelchairs and hearing aids. Allowances are also payable to beneficiaries of examination fees for SC, GCE, HSC and IVTB Courses, funeral grant, refund of travelling to attend medical treatment, compassionate allowance for severe illness, carer's allowance, allowance for purchase of rice and flour and allowances to fire victims, cyclone refugees, flood victims as well as bad weather allowance for fishermen.

Cases of social aid refer to the number of families benefiting from this type of assistance while **beneficiaries** pertain to the number of persons [heads of families and their dependents] receiving social aid.

(b) Food Aid

The Food Aid Scheme was introduced in March 1993 when government subsidy on rice and flour was temporarily discontinued. Under the Food Aid Scheme, a monthly stipend of Rs 30 for the purchase of rice and flour is given to every needy Mauritian, i.e.

- (1) All recipients of Social Aid and their dependents.
- (2) All beneficiaries of Unemployment Hardship Relief.
- (3) All needy beneficiaries of a basic pension under the National Pensions Act, i.e. beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension, Basic Widow's Pension, Basic Invalid's Pension and Basic Orphan's Pensions, who would have qualified to receive social aid if the basic pensions were not payable.

(c) Unemployment Hardship Relief

The Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR) is payable to unemployed heads of families whose family income is not sufficient to meet the needs of the members. The head should be registered as unemployed at the Employment Exchange, be willing and able to take up employment and be actively looking for work. A disabled person who can work but has not been able to find a job receives a UHR in addition to his Basic Invalid's Pension.

4. Contribution to the NPF and contributory benefits

4.1 The National Pension Scheme

The National Pension Scheme was introduced in April 1976. It provides for the payment of contributory pensions to those employees of the private sector who have contributed to the National Pensions Fund (NPF). As from July 1978, contributions to the NPF were compulsory for all employees working for employers with more than 10 employees. Other employees joined the Scheme as from January 1980 except household workers for whom the operative date was July 1980. The self-employed were also eligible to join the Scheme as from July 1980 on a voluntary basis.

Contributions to the Scheme are payable at the rate of 10.5% by millers and large employers of the Sugar Industry (those having at least 100 arpents of sugar cane cultivation) and at the rate of 6% by other employers. For all employees, the contribution rate is 3%. Contributions are not payable on bonus, overtime pay and allowances.

4.2 Contributory Pensions

(a) Contributory Retirement Pension (CRP)

The Contributory Retirement Pension is payable to a person on reaching the age of 60 if he has contributed to the NPF.

(b) *Contributory Widow's Pension (CWP)*

The Contributory Widow's Pension is payable to a widow whose late husband had contributed to the National Pensions Fund.

(c) *Contributory Invalid's Pension (CIP)*

A person is entitled to a Contributory Invalid's Pension if he/she has previously contributed to the NPF and suffers from a permanent incapacity of at least 60%.

(d) *Contributory Orphan's pension (COP)*

The Contributory Orphan's pension is payable to orphans under the age of 15, or 18 if the child is at school.

4.3 Industrial Injury Scheme

The Scheme covers all insured persons [contributing to the NPF] from the age of 18 to 65 years and would be insured persons, that is, employees or apprentices between the age of 15 and 18 years, although they are not liable to pay contributions. In case of fatal accidents, benefits are paid to the surviving spouse, children, orphans or dependents.

(a) *Industrial Injury Allowance*

This allowance is paid to an injured person whose period of incapacity for work resulting from the industrial accident extends beyond two weeks. During the first two weeks, he receives his full wages from his employer. As from the 15th day, the Ministry pays a daily allowance representing 80% of the employee wages.

(b) *Disablement Pension*

Whenever the industrial accident leads to a permanent incapacity which may be partial or total, a disablement pension is payable to that person. The pension is paid either as a monthly pension or as a lump sum basis, on the option of the beneficiary.

(c) *Constant Attendance Allowance*

This allowance is paid to a person who is receiving an industrial injury allowance or a disablement pension in relation to a permanent disability of 100% and that he requires, for his normal bodily functions, the constant personal attendance of another person.

(d) *Survivor's Pension*

In case an insured employee dies as a result of an industrial accident, the widow will qualify for a survivor's pension provided she was civilly and religiously married. In case the deceased employee is a female person, the surviving widower qualifies for a survivor's pension if he is permanently incapacitated to the extent of 60% or more.

Where the surviving spouse has dependent children she is entitled to receive a **child allowance** for not more than three children. This allowance is payable to a child under the age of 15, or 20 years if he/she is in full time education.

(e) Other Allowances

When an insured person dies as a result of an industrial accident and leaves one or more orphans, an **orphan's pension** is payable to them.

A **guardian allowance** is given to the guardian of the orphan.

A **dependent's pension** is payable on an income tested basis to collateral relatives like brothers, sisters, cousins living in the same household in case the deceased leaves no surviving spouse or children.

A beneficiary of Industrial Injury Allowance or Disablement Pension also qualifies for **refund of travelling fares** for expenses incurred for following treatment at a medical institution.

An insured person who has to use an **artificial aid** [e.g. spectacles, dentures, orthopaedic appliances etc.] as a result of the accident may apply for an allowance to cover its cost, maintenance and renewal. The replacement or cost of repair of **clothing** damaged or burnt in an accident may also be compensated.

Clinical expenses to a maximum of Rs 4000 are refunded when the injured employee has urgently been admitted in a clinic for treatment.

4.4 Lump Sum - NPF

A lump sum is payable to certain categories of insured employees under the National Pension Fund.

- (a) **SIPF Lump Sum:** Sugar Industry Pensions Fund-Lump Sum is payable to retired employees of the sugar industry who have contributed to the above fund which has been transferred to the National Pensions Fund in 1979.
- (b) **NPF Lump Sum:** this type of lump sum is payable to heirs of those employees who have contributed to the NPF and who died before attaining the age of 60.

5. Charitable Institutions

The Ministry provides some assistance to charitable institutions looking after the care and maintenance of persons unable to support themselves.

(a) **Indoor relief** (also known as the capitation grant) is the grant paid to an institution in respect of every person residing in the institution if that person would have otherwise benefited from a basic pension or from Social Aid.

(b) **Inmate's Allowance** refers to the pocket money given to certain residents of government-subsidized institutions and of the only government psychiatric hospital, Brown Sequad Hospital.

Please note that the data concerning charitable institutions in this publication are not strictly comparable. Those in table D relate to all inmates receiving capitation grant and inmate allowance, as compiled by the Finance Section of the Ministry of Social Security while those of tables in section 7 are the results of an annual survey conducted by the Statistics Unit of the Ministry among 26 institutions.

6. The National Savings Fund

The National Savings Fund has been set up under the National Savings Fund Act, 1995, to replace the Employees Welfare Fund.

The objectives of the National Savings Fund are:

- (a) to provide for the payment of a lump sum to every employee on his retirement at the age of 60 or earlier, or on his death; and
- (b) to set up and operate for the benefit of employees, such schemes, including loan schemes, as may be prescribed.

The fund is compulsory in respect to all employees, except non-citizen, of both public and private sector. Contributions to the fund are payable at the rate of 2.5% by the employers.

7. Assumptions used for estimating future costs of basic pensions

7.1 - The future costs of basic pensions are calculated on the basis of the pension rates of 2002/2003 (flat rate) and the latest population projection based on the estimated population as at June 2003 which was worked out by the Central Statistics Office.

7.2 - Basic Retirement Pension (including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension and Child's Allowance)

Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension

These are assumed to be the projected population aged 60 and over.

Beneficiaries of Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension

The proportion of beneficiaries of BRP who obtain this additional pension has been worked out by 5-year age-group and sex for 2003. It has been assumed that this proportion remains constant in the future.

Beneficiaries of Child's Allowance

The proportion of children receiving Child's Allowance (BRP cases) has been worked out by 5-year age-group and sex for 2003. It has been assumed that this proportion remains constant in the future.

7.3 - Basic Widow's Pension (including Child's Allowance)

Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension

The proportion of women receiving BWP has been worked out by 5-year age-group for 2003. It has been assumed that this proportion remains constant in the future.

Beneficiaries of Child's Allowance

The proportion of children receiving Child's Allowance (BWP cases) has been worked out by 5-year age-group and sex for 2003. It has been assumed that this proportion remains constant in the future.

7.4 - Basic Invalid's Pension (including Carer's Allowance and Child's Allowance)

Beneficiaries of Basic Invalid's Pension

The proportion of the population who are such pensioners has been worked out by 5-year age-group and sex for 2003. It has been assumed that this proportion remains constant in the future.

Beneficiaries of Carer's Allowance

It has been assumed that the proportion of BIP beneficiaries who obtain this additional pension remains the same as in 2003.

Beneficiaries of Child's Allowance

The proportion of children receiving Child's Allowance (BIP cases) has been worked out by 5-year age-group and sex for 2003. It has been assumed that this proportion remains constant in the future.

7.5 - Basic Orphan's Pension (including Guardian's Allowance)

Beneficiaries of Basic Orphan's Pension

The proportion of children receiving Basic Orphan's Pension has been worked out by 5-year age-group and sex for 2003. It has been assumed that this proportion remains constant in the future.

Beneficiaries of Guardian's Allowance

The average number of beneficiaries of Basic Orphan's Pension per guardian has been assumed to remain the same as in 2003.

Table A - Social Benefits^{1/}, Republic of Mauritius, 1998/1999 - 2002/2003

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
1 Retirement Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	109,571	111,885	113,131	114,792	116,324
Of whom: <i>Severely handicapped</i>	11,879	13,287	14,020	14,905	15,599
<i>Contributory</i>	29,797	31,453	32,767	33,957	34,775
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic ^{2/}	2,047.79	2,208.45	2,484.42	2,592.89	2,840.90
<i>Contributory</i>	178.61	212.31	244.99	274.47	310.18
2 Widow's Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	21,153	21,323	22,140	22,484	22,861
Of whom: <i>Contributory-All Ages</i>	9,080	9,748	10,741	11,548	12,403
- <i>Under 60 years</i>	(6,155)	(6,398)	(6,962)	(7,291)	(7,672)
- <i>60 years & above</i>	(2,925)	(3,350)	(3,779)	(4,257)	(4,731)
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic ^{3/}	421.96	451.16	499.41	521.25	577.37
<i>Contributory</i>	34.50	40.80	48.69	56.43	66.97
3 Invalid's Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	18,860	19,958	21,970	23,005	23,627
Of whom: <i>Severely handicapped</i>	4,976	5,461	5,875	6,234	6,533
<i>Contributory</i>	3,124	3,443	4,166	4,530	4,766
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic ^{4/}	430.14	484.93	568.35	615.72	701.88
<i>Contributory</i>	10.19	11.70	13.73	15.54	18.15
4 Orphans' Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	719	686	651	602	553
Of whom: <i>Contributory</i>	104	99	82	78	81
No. of guardians: Basic	590	545	522	491	456
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic ^{5/}	10.91	10.22	13.01	11.04	12.21
<i>Contributory</i>	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.13 ^{6/}	0.14
5 Industrial Injury Benefits					
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	21.83	24.03	21.15	24.21 ^{6/}	25.94
6 Social Aid					
No of cases: Total	11,865	12,622	14,242	17,026	15,521
- <i>Regular</i>	(10,364)	(10,881)	(12,199)	(13,513)	(13,472)
- <i>Immediate</i>	(1,501)	(1,741)	(2,043)	(3,513)	(2,049)
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	150.78	176.74	203.66	234.46	276.41
7 Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR)					
No. of beneficiaries	212	233	276	202	336
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	0.88	0.93	1.21	1.53	1.73

^{1/} The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year

^{2/} Including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension & Child's allowance

^{3/} Including Child's allowance

^{4/} Including Carer's and Child's allowances

^{5/} Including Guardian's allowance

Table B - Social Benefits^{1/}, Island of Mauritius, 1998/1999 - 2002/2003

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
1 Retirement Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	106,650	108,840	109,938	111,541	112,966
Of whom: <i>Severely Handicapped</i>	11,401	12,735	13,485	14,425	15,158
<i>Contributory</i>	29,718	31,367	32,674	33,859	34,665
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic ^{2/}	1,992.97	2,147.25	2,416.44	2,521.95	2,763.72
Contributory	178.38	212.05	244.71	274.14	309.78
2 Widow's Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	20,813	20,973	21,794	22,134	22,504
Of whom: <i>Contributory-All Ages</i>	9,059	9,725	10,713	11,518	12,373
- <i>Under 60 years</i>	(6,139)	(6,380)	(6,941)	(7,270)	(7,650)
- <i>60 years & above</i>	(2,920)	(3,345)	(3,772)	(4,248)	(4,723)
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic ^{3/}	415.39	444.41	492.70	514.48	570.26
Contributory	34.45	40.73	48.63	56.36	66.87
3 Invalid's Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	18,390	19,481	21,456	22,463	23,089
Of whom: <i>Severely Handicapped</i>	4,788	5,276	5,691	6,059	6,371
<i>Contributory</i>	3,119	3,438	4,159	4,520	4,758
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic ^{4/}	418.09	472.45	555.11	600.97	686.20
Contributory	10.18	11.69	13.71	15.50	18.12
4 Orphans' Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	563	546	512	469	440
Of whom: <i>Contributory</i>	102	97	80	77	80
No. of guardians: Basic	471	438	415	386	359
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic ^{5/}	8.81	8.08	10.91	8.86	10.01
Contributory	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14
5 Industrial Injury Benefits					
Amount paid (Rs Mn):	21.81	24.01	21.11	24.17 ^{6/}	25.89
6 Social Aid					
No of cases: Total	10,855	11,618	13,169	15,830	13,994
- <i>Regular</i>	(9,381)	(9,889)	(11,141)	(12,331)	(12,004)
- <i>Immediate</i>	(1,474)	(1,729)	(2,028)	(3,499)	(1,990)
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	109.74	136.05	153.82	176.94	201.82
7 Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR)					
No of beneficiaries	99	121	145	121	147
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	0.37	0.39	0.60	0.78	0.85

^{1/} The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year

^{2/} Including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension and Child's Allowance

^{3/} Including Child's Allowance

^{4/} Including Carer's Allowance and Child's Allowance

^{5/} Including Guardian's Allowance

^{6/} Revised

Table C - Social Benefits^{1/}, Island of Rodrigues, 1998/1999 - 2002/2003

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
1 Retirement Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	2,921	3,045	3,193	3,251	3,358
Of whom: <i>Severely Handicapped</i>	478	552	535	480	441
<i>Contributory</i>	79	86	93	98	110
Amount paid (RsMn): Basic ^{2/}	54.82	61.20	67.98	70.94	77.18
<i>Contributory</i>	0.23	0.26	0.28	0.33	0.40
2 Widow's Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	340	350	346	350	357
Of whom: <i>Contributory -All Ages</i>	21	23	28	30	30
<i>-Under 60 years</i>	(16)	(18)	(21)	(21)	(22)
<i>- 60 years & above</i>	(5)	(5)	(7)	(9)	(8)
Amount paid (RsMn): Basic ^{3/}	6.57	6.75	6.71	6.77	7.11
<i>Contributory</i>	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.10
3 Invalidation Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	470	477	514	542	538
Of whom: <i>Severely Handicapped</i>	188	185	184	175	162
<i>Contributory</i>	5	5	7	10	8
Amount paid (RsMn): Basic ^{4/}	12.05	12.48	13.24	14.75	15.68
<i>Contributory</i>	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03
4 Orphans' Pension					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	156	140	139	133	113
Of whom: <i>Contributory</i>	2	2	2	1	1
No. of guardians: Basic	119	107	107	105	97
Amount paid (RsMn): Basic ^{5/}	2.10	2.14	2.10	2.18	2.20
<i>Contributory</i>	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00 ^{6/}	0.00
5 Industrial Injury Benefits					
Amount paid (Rs Mn):	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05
6 Social Aid					
No. of cases:	1,010	1,004	1,073	1,196	1,527
- <i>Regular</i>	(983)	(992)	(1,058)	(1,182)	(1,468)
- <i>Intermediate</i>	(27)	(12)	(15)	(14)	(59)
Amount paid (RsMn)	41.04	40.69	49.84	57.52	74.59
7 Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR)					
No. of beneficiaries	113	112	131	81	189
Amount paid (RsMn)	0.51	0.54	0.61	0.75	0.88

^{1/} The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year

^{2/} Including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension and Child's Allowance

^{3/} Including Child's Allowance

^{4/} Including Carer's Allowance and Child's Allowance

^{5/} Including Guardian's Allowance

^{6/} Revised

Table D - Charitable Institutions^{1/}, Island of Mauritius, 1998/1999 - 2002/2003

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
<i>Capitation grant</i>					
No. of inmates:					
In infirmaries	600	618	639	643	650
In orphanages	207	211	208	209	207
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	18.85	21.06	22.89	24.15	28.13
<i>Inmate allowance</i>					
No. of inmates:					
In infirmaries/orphanages	540	547	560	554	556
In Brown Sequard Hospital	398	387	379	371	394
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	3.23	3.62	3.88	4.06	4.83

^{1/} The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year

Table E - Lump Sum paid under NPF, Island of Mauritius, 1998/1999 - 2002/2003

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Amount paid (RsMn) :	12.60	13.27	13.75	20.46	73.72
of whom : <i>Ex SIPF members</i>	11.53	12.61	11.65	18.78	72.16
<i>Other</i>	1.07	0.66	2.10	1.68	1.56

Table F - Lump Sum paid under NSF, Island of Mauritius, 1998/1999 - 2002/2003

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Amount paid (Rs.Mn) :	25.53	28.03	35.60	85.31 ^{1/}	93.16

^{1/} Revised. Including Rs37.41mn paid under Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) as per Sugar Industry Efficiency Act 2001

Table G - Government Expenditure on Social Security & Welfare^{1/} - Republic of Mauritius, 1998/1999 - 2002/2003

Government expenditure on Social Security & Welfare	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Amount (Rs Mn)	5,448.2	5,953.2	6,647.2	7,268.3	7,795.3
% of total government expenditure	21.1	21.7	21.4	21.8	20.3

^{1/} Revised

RETIREMENT
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Table 1.1 - Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension (BRP) by district and sex as at 30 June and amount paid, 2000/2001 - 2002/2003

District/Island	2000/2001			2001/2002			2002/2003					
	No of beneficiaries as at June 2001			No of beneficiaries as at June 2002			No of beneficiaries as at June 2003					
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes			
			Amount Paid Rs(Mn) July 2000- June 2001			Amount Paid Rs(Mn) July 2001- June 2002			Amount Paid Rs(Mn) July 2002- June 2003			
Black River	1,723	2,308	4,031	80.36	1,784	2,364	4,148	87.45	1,818	2,402	4,220	96.76
Flacq	4,558	6,236	10,794	216.29	4,588	6,365	10,953	230.55	4,611	6,511	11,122	253.01
Grand Port	3,796	5,161	8,957	179.64	3,816	5,223	9,039	190.86	3,788	5,263	9,051	208.24
Moka	1,922	2,481	4,403	88.38	1,924	2,486	4,410	93.42	1,948	2,537	4,485	102.16
Port Louis	7,117	9,383	16,500	335.76	7,092	9,378	16,470	351.95	7,097	9,478	16,575	383.66
Pamplemousses	3,709	4,960	8,669	173.45	3,825	5,082	8,907	186.93	3,937	5,184	9,121	207.56
Plaines Wilhems	18,284	23,904	42,188	857.41	18,651	24,330	42,981	913.81	18,883	24,704	43,587	1,009.29
Riviere du Rempart	3,401	4,343	7,744	156.17	3,490	4,455	7,945	168.48	3,542	4,583	8,125	186.73
Savanne	2,810	3,842	6,652	134.04	2,802	3,886	6,688	139.70	2,782	3,898	6,680	153.61
Island of Mauritius	47,320	62,618	109,938	2,221.50	47,972	63,569	111,541	2,363.15	48,406	64,560	112,966	2,601.02
Island of Rodrigues	1,438	1,755	3,193	64.01	1,456	1,795	3,251	68.85	1,498	1,860	3,358	76.36
Republic of Mauritius	48,758	64,373	113,131	2,285.51	49,428	65,364	114,792	2,432.00	49,904	66,420	116,324	2,677.38

Table 1.2(a) - Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension (BRP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
60-64	15,302	17,676	32,978	15,523	18,061	33,584	15,573	17,988	33,561	15,562	17,977	33,539	15,504	17,987	33,491
65-69	11,867	14,139	26,006	12,133	14,492	26,625	12,508	15,006	27,514	13,032	15,744	28,776	13,182	16,074	29,256
70-74	10,126	13,157	23,283	9,944	12,961	22,905	9,343	12,416	21,759	9,077	12,013	21,090	9,053	11,952	21,005
(60-74)	37,295	44,972	82,267	37,600	45,514	83,114	37,424	45,410	82,834	37,671	45,734	83,405	37,739	46,013	83,752
75-79	5,925	8,663	14,588	6,361	9,336	15,697	6,865	9,865	16,730	6,960	10,111	17,071	7,126	10,505	17,631
80-84	2,749	4,855	7,604	2,832	4,901	7,733	2,868	5,262	8,130	3,048	5,477	8,525	3,261	5,666	8,927
85-89	1,133	2,469	3,602	1,153	2,605	3,758	1,195	2,592	3,787	1,310	2,769	4,079	1,324	2,898	4,222
(75-89)	9,807	15,987	25,794	10,346	16,842	27,188	10,928	17,719	28,647	11,318	18,357	29,675	11,711	19,069	30,780
90-94	306	848	1,154	313	904	1,217	344	952	1,296	365	966	1,331	367	1,016	1,383
95-99	51	261	312	58	257	315	55	249	304	65	261	326	77	279	356
(90-99)	357	1,109	1,466	371	1,161	1,532	399	1,201	1,600	430	1,227	1,657	444	1,295	1,739
100+	3	41	44	4	47	51	7	43	50	9	46	55	10	43	53
Total	47,462	62,109	109,571	48,321	63,564	111,885	48,758	64,373	113,131	49,428	65,364	114,792	49,904	66,420	116,324

Table 1.2(b) - Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension (BRP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
60-64	14,823	17,162	31,985	15,030	17,518	32,548	15,030	17,419	32,449	15,024	17,388	32,412	14,960	17,403	32,363
65-69	11,520	13,763	25,283	11,778	14,081	25,859	12,132	14,586	26,718	12,647	15,332	27,979	12,784	15,603	28,387
70-74	9,900	12,876	22,776	9,707	12,686	22,393	9,100	12,127	21,227	8,825	11,696	20,521	8,773	11,651	20,424
(60-74)	36,243	43,801	80,044	36,515	44,285	80,800	36,262	44,132	80,394	36,496	44,416	80,912	36,517	44,657	81,174
75-79	5,781	8,480	14,261	6,218	9,145	15,363	6,719	9,662	16,381	6,805	9,905	16,710	6,979	10,278	17,257
80-84	2,681	4,709	7,390	2,749	4,756	7,505	2,785	5,120	7,905	2,966	5,342	8,308	3,178	5,527	8,705
85-89	1,107	2,392	3,499	1,126	2,520	3,646	1,160	2,503	3,663	1,276	2,675	3,951	1,289	2,805	4,094
(75-89)	9,569	15,581	25,150	10,093	16,421	26,514	10,664	17,285	27,949	11,047	17,922	28,969	11,446	18,610	30,056
90-94	294	816	1,110	301	874	1,175	333	921	1,254	355	938	1,293	358	984	1,342
95-99	50	253	303	57	246	303	54	238	292	65	249	314	75	268	343
(90-99)	344	1,069	1,413	358	1,120	1,478	387	1,159	1,546	420	1,187	1,607	433	1,252	1,685
100+	3	40	43	4	44	48	7	42	49	9	44	53	10	41	51
Total	46,159	60,491	106,650	46,970	61,870	108,840	47,320	62,618	109,938	47,972	63,569	111,541	48,406	64,560	112,966

Table 1.2(c) - Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension (BRP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
60-64	479	514	993	493	543	1,036	543	569	1,112	538	589	1,127	544	584	1,128
65-69	347	376	723	355	411	766	376	420	796	385	412	797	398	471	869
70-74	226	281	507	237	275	512	243	289	532	252	317	569	280	301	581
(60-74)	1,052	1,171	2,223	1,085	1,229	2,314	1,162	1,278	2,440	1,175	1,318	2,493	1,222	1,356	2,578
75-79	144	183	327	143	191	334	146	203	349	155	206	361	147	227	374
80-84	68	146	214	83	145	228	83	142	225	82	135	217	83	139	222
85-89	26	77	103	27	85	112	35	89	124	34	94	128	35	93	128
(75-89)	238	406	644	253	421	674	264	434	698	271	435	706	265	459	724
90-94	12	32	44	12	30	42	11	31	42	10	28	38	9	32	41
95-99	1	8	9	1	11	12	1	11	12	0	12	12	2	11	13
(90-99)	13	40	53	13	41	54	12	42	54	10	40	50	11	43	54
100+	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	2
Total	1,303	1,618	2,921	1,351	1,694	3,045	1,438	1,755	3,193	1,456	1,795	3,251	1,498	1,860	3,358

Figure 1 -Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension and amount disbursed, Republic of Mauritius, 1993 - 2003

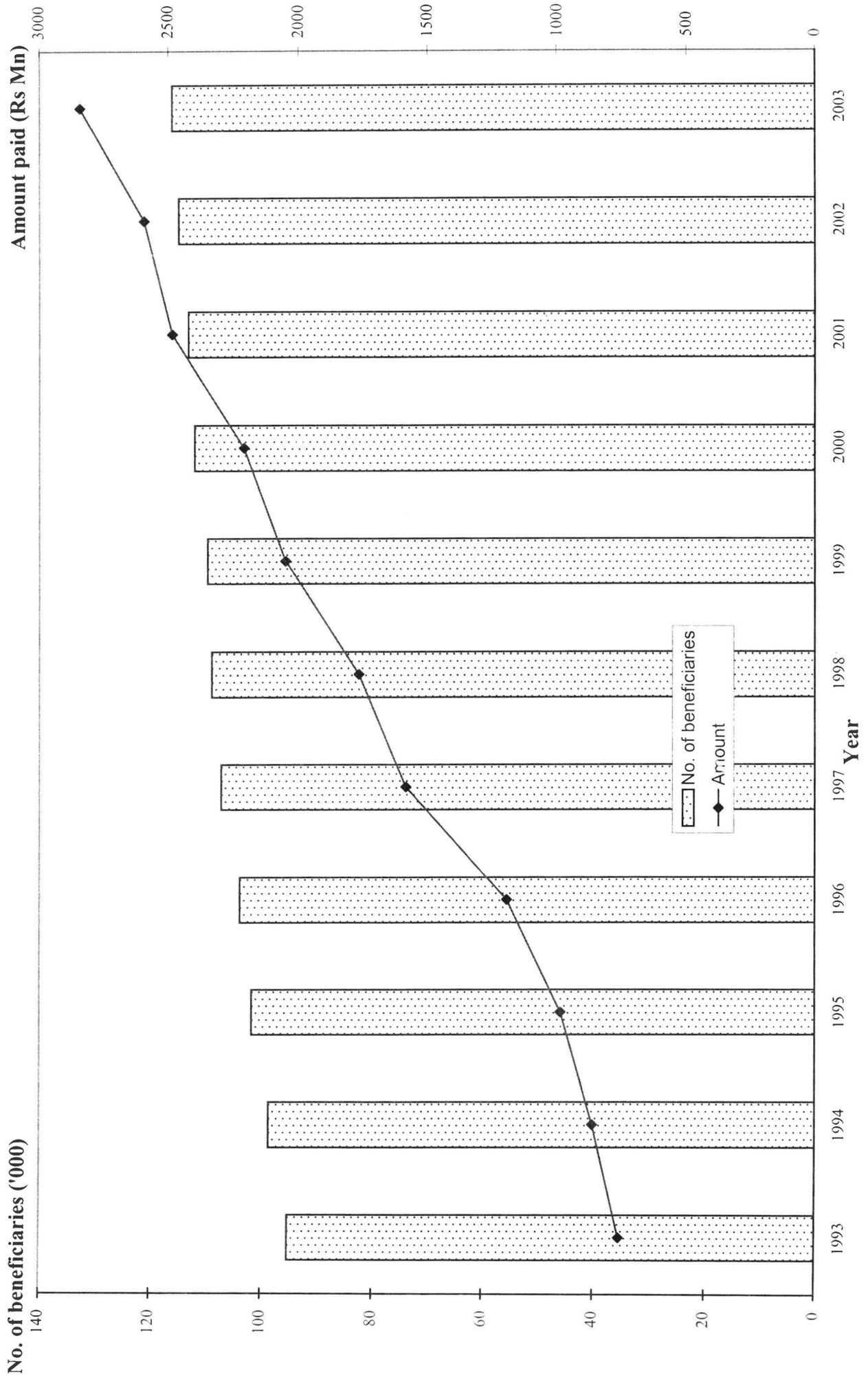


Table 1.3(a)-Beneficiaries of Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension (BRP/SH) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes									
60-64	630	649	1,279	730	805	1,535	735	809	1,544	820	891	1,711	856	919	1,775
65-69	696	891	1,587	775	971	1,746	863	1,069	1,932	940	1,210	2,150	983	1,256	2,239
70-74	964	1,399	2,363	1,003	1,502	2,505	984	1,436	2,420	980	1,451	2,431	950	1,499	2,449
75-79	847	1,492	2,339	972	1,735	2,707	1,061	1,940	3,001	1,075	2,040	3,115	1,103	2,165	3,268
80-84	586	1,410	1,996	683	1,516	2,199	689	1,677	2,366	750	1,793	2,543	805	1,894	2,699
85-89	378	1,077	1,455	403	1,228	1,631	440	1,282	1,722	478	1,373	1,851	514	1,470	1,984
90-94	153	479	632	162	551	713	180	600	780	198	630	828	204	687	891
95-99	24	162	186	26	176	202	30	178	208	35	190	225	43	203	246
100+	3	39	42	3	46	49	7	40	47	8	43	51	8	40	48
Total	4,281	7,598	11,879	4,757	8,530	13,287	4,989	9,031	14,020	5,284	9,621	14,905	5,466	10,133	15,599

Table 1.3(b)-Beneficiaries of Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension (BRP/SH) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
60-64	605	615	1,220	706	763	1,469	713	775	1,488	805	861	1,666	841	886	1,727
65-69	674	856	1,530	746	933	1,679	833	1,034	1,867	916	1,173	2,089	959	1,218	2,177
70-74	936	1,358	2,294	972	1,447	2,419	944	1,392	2,336	944	1,411	2,355	920	1,465	2,385
75-79	812	1,439	2,251	935	1,682	2,617	1,028	1,876	2,904	1,039	1,985	3,024	1,077	2,119	3,196
80-84	569	1,331	1,900	654	1,429	2,083	658	1,605	2,263	726	1,734	2,460	782	1,843	2,625
85-89	364	1,027	1,391	388	1,163	1,551	422	1,218	1,640	461	1,306	1,767	498	1,409	1,907
90-94	145	451	596	154	526	680	173	572	745	193	609	802	200	661	861
95-99	23	155	178	25	166	191	29	167	196	35	178	213	41	193	234
100+	3	38	41	3	43	46	7	39	46	8	41	49	8	38	46
Total	4,131	7,270	11,401	4,583	8,152	12,735	4,807	8,678	13,485	5,127	9,298	14,425	5,326	9,832	15,158

Table 1.3(c) - Beneficiaries of Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension(BRP/SH) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
60-64	25	34	59	24	42	66	22	34	56	15	30	45	15	33	48
65-69	22	35	57	29	38	67	30	35	65	24	37	61	24	38	62
70-74	28	41	69	31	55	86	40	44	84	36	40	76	30	34	64
75-79	35	53	88	37	53	90	33	64	97	36	55	91	26	46	72
80-84	17	79	96	29	87	116	31	72	103	24	59	83	23	51	74
85-89	14	50	64	15	65	80	18	64	82	17	67	84	16	61	77
90-94	8	28	36	8	25	33	7	28	35	5	21	26	4	26	30
95-99	1	7	8	1	10	11	1	11	12	0	12	12	2	10	12
100+	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	2
Total	150	328	478	174	378	552	182	353	535	157	323	480	140	301	441

Table 1.4(a) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Retirement Pension (CRP) by age and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
60	1,214	899	2,113	1,403	1,077	2,480	1,177	887	2,064	1,289	947	2,236	1,001	846	1,847
61	1,288	1,037	2,325	1,264	978	2,242	1,446	1,152	2,598	1,211	1,003	2,214	1,333	1,090	2,423
62	1,231	1,045	2,276	1,274	1,043	2,317	1,283	1,001	2,284	1,422	1,151	2,573	1,197	1,009	2,206
63	1,166	1,005	2,171	1,224	1,050	2,274	1,257	1,051	2,308	1,241	990	2,231	1,385	1,148	2,533
64	1,136	961	2,097	1,136	993	2,129	1,209	1,038	2,247	1,218	1,036	2,254	1,214	985	2,199
(60-64)	6,035	4,947	10,982	6,301	5,141	11,442	6,372	5,129	11,501	6,381	5,127	11,508	6,130	5,078	11,208
65	1,172	943	2,115	1,102	953	2,055	1,109	982	2,091	1,167	1,024	2,191	1,162	1,019	2,181
66	956	841	1,797	1,136	925	2,061	1,072	941	2,013	1,062	972	2,034	1,128	1,015	2,143
67	805	690	1,495	913	830	1,743	1,100	905	2,005	1,025	922	1,947	1,025	950	1,975
68	778	633	1,411	776	669	1,445	885	823	1,708	1,053	888	1,941	981	893	1,874
69	798	750	1,548	732	613	1,345	754	653	1,407	847	807	1,654	1,008	868	1,876
(65-69)	4,509	3,857	8,366	4,659	3,990	8,649	4,920	4,304	9,224	5,154	4,613	9,767	5,304	4,745	10,049
70	762	680	1,442	769	740	1,509	703	598	1,301	714	639	1,353	810	780	1,590
71	729	617	1,346	731	662	1,393	726	721	1,447	667	582	1,249	684	631	1,315
72	649	602	1,251	678	610	1,288	691	649	1,340	697	704	1,401	617	565	1,182
73	701	642	1,343	607	576	1,183	643	597	1,240	656	622	1,278	655	680	1,335
74	604	535	1,139	653	618	1,271	567	554	1,121	598	577	1,175	608	606	1,214
(70-74)	3,445	3,076	6,521	3,438	3,206	6,644	3,330	3,119	6,449	3,332	3,124	6,456	3,374	3,262	6,636
75+	2,071	1,857	3,928	2,451	2,267	4,718	2,860	2,733	5,593	3,109	3,117	6,226	3,392	3,490	6,882
Total	16,060	13,737	29,797	16,849	14,604	31,453	17,482	15,285	32,767	17,976	15,981	33,957	18,200	16,575	34,775

Table 1.4(b) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Retirement Pension (CRP) by age and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
60	1,211	896	2,107	1,400	1,074	2,474	1,174	884	2,058	1,285	945	2,230	994	841	1,835
61	1,281	1,034	2,315	1,259	977	2,236	1,442	1,149	2,591	1,208	999	2,207	1,329	1,088	2,417
62	1,230	1,043	2,273	1,269	1,040	2,309	1,278	999	2,277	1,418	1,148	2,566	1,194	1,005	2,199
63	1,164	1,003	2,167	1,217	1,047	2,264	1,252	1,048	2,300	1,236	988	2,224	1,381	1,143	2,524
64	1,134	959	2,093	1,135	990	2,125	1,202	1,035	2,237	1,213	1,033	2,246	1,209	983	2,192
(60-64)	6,020	4,935	10,955	6,280	5,128	11,408	6,348	5,115	11,463	6,360	5,113	11,473	6,107	5,060	11,167
65	1,172	938	2,110	1,100	952	2,052	1,107	979	2,086	1,160	1,021	2,181	1,158	1,016	2,174
66	952	840	1,792	1,134	923	2,057	1,070	940	2,010	1,061	969	2,030	1,121	1,012	2,133
67	802	689	1,491	913	825	1,738	1,098	902	2,000	1,023	921	1,944	1,024	947	1,971
68	771	630	1,401	772	667	1,439	885	818	1,703	1,051	885	1,936	980	891	1,871
69	795	748	1,543	729	612	1,341	750	651	1,401	847	802	1,649	1,007	865	1,872
(65-69)	4,492	3,845	8,337	4,648	3,979	8,627	4,910	4,290	9,200	5,142	4,598	9,740	5,290	4,731	10,021
70	762	679	1,441	763	737	1,500	700	597	1,297	710	637	1,347	810	774	1,584
71	725	617	1,342	727	659	1,386	720	718	1,438	664	581	1,245	680	629	1,309
72	648	602	1,250	678	608	1,286	688	646	1,334	691	702	1,393	614	564	1,178
73	698	641	1,339	603	576	1,179	643	595	1,238	653	619	1,272	649	678	1,327
74	604	535	1,139	652	618	1,270	564	554	1,118	598	575	1,173	605	603	1,208
(70-74)	3,437	3,074	6,511	3,423	3,198	6,621	3,315	3,110	6,425	3,316	3,114	6,430	3,358	3,248	6,606
75+	2,059	1,856	3,915	2,445	2,266	4,711	2,854	2,732	5,586	3,100	3,116	6,216	3,384	3,487	6,871
Total	16,008	13,710	29,718	16,796	14,571	31,367	17,427	15,247	32,674	17,918	15,941	33,859	18,139	16,526	34,665

Table 1.4(c) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Retirement Pension (CRP) by age and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 1999-2003

Age (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
60	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	4	2	6	7	5	12
61	7	3	10	5	1	6	4	3	7	3	4	7	4	2	6
62	1	2	3	5	3	8	5	2	7	4	3	7	3	4	7
63	2	2	4	7	3	10	5	3	8	5	2	7	4	5	9
64	2	2	4	1	3	4	7	3	10	5	3	8	5	2	7
(60-64)	15	12	27	21	13	34	24	14	38	21	14	35	23	18	41
65	0	5	5	2	1	3	2	3	5	7	3	10	4	3	7
66	4	1	5	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	3	4	7	3	10
67	3	1	4	0	5	5	2	3	5	2	1	3	1	3	4
68	7	3	10	4	2	6	0	5	5	2	3	5	1	2	3
69	3	2	5	3	1	4	4	2	6	0	5	5	1	3	4
(65-69)	17	12	29	11	11	22	10	14	24	12	15	27	14	14	28
70	0	1	1	6	3	9	3	1	4	4	2	6	0	6	6
71	4	0	4	4	3	7	6	3	9	3	1	4	4	2	6
72	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	3	6	6	2	8	3	1	4
73	3	1	4	4	0	4	0	2	2	3	3	6	6	2	8
74	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	2	2	3	3	6
(70-74)	8	2	10	15	8	23	15	9	24	16	10	26	16	14	30
75+	12	1	13	6	1	7	6	1	7	9	1	10	8	3	11
Total	52	27	79	53	33	86	55	38	93	58	40	98	61	49	110

Table 1.5(a) - Dependent children of Basic Retirement Pension (BRP) beneficiaries ^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 2001 - 2003

Age of child (years)	2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2
7	1	0	1	3	1	4	0	1	1
8	4	4	8	2	1	3	3	1	4
9	8	4	12	4	6	10	3	0	3
Under 10	17	8	25	10	8	18	9	3	12
10	3	5	8	8	5	13	4	7	11
11	4	8	12	3	6	9	9	7	16
12	7	13	20	7	12	19	2	6	8
13	5	10	15	7	16	23	11	15	26
14	18	15	33	13	11	24	10	19	29
15	8	12	20	17	10	27	10	9	19
16	6	11	17	9	13	22	15	11	26
17	18	19	37	7	11	18	16	11	27
18	16	16	32	14	13	27	6	9	15
19	10	4	14	11	9	20	10	13	23
10 & above	95	113	208	96	106	202	93	107	200
Total	112	121	233	106	114	220	102	110	212

^{1/} There were 195 such BRP beneficiaries in 2001, 185 in 2002 and 179 in 2003

Table 1.5(b)-Dependent children of Basic Retirement Pension (BRP) beneficiaries ^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 2001 - 2003

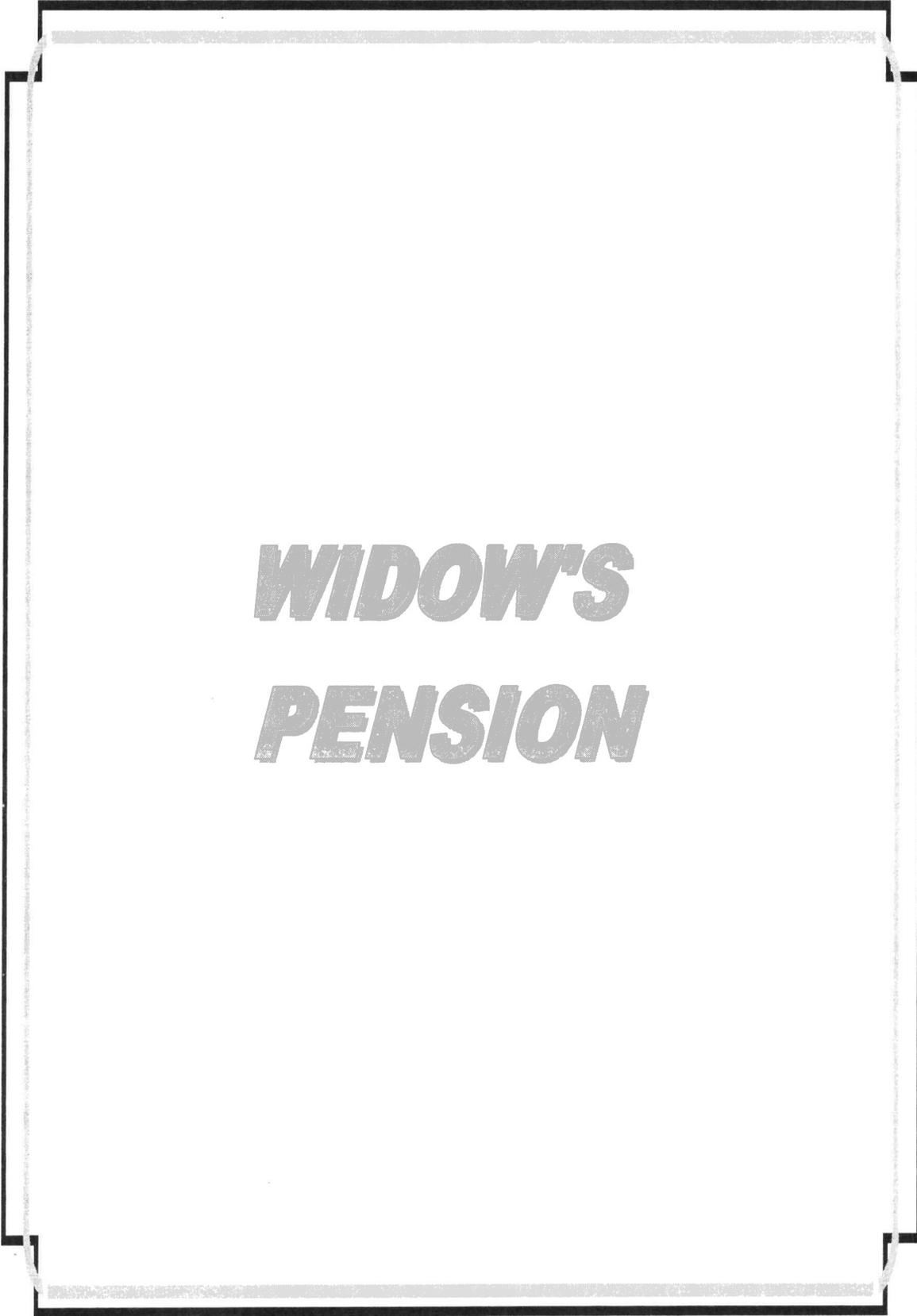
Age of child (years)	2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2
7	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	1	1
8	4	4	8	1	1	2	3	1	4
9	8	4	12	4	6	10	1	0	1
Under 10	16	8	24	9	8	17	7	3	10
10	3	4	7	7	5	12	4	7	11
11	4	7	11	3	5	8	8	7	15
12	7	13	20	6	10	16	2	5	7
13	4	10	14	7	16	23	10	13	23
14	17	14	31	11	11	22	10	19	29
15	8	9	17	17	9	26	10	9	19
16	4	9	13	9	10	19	14	10	24
17	17	18	35	5	11	16	16	10	26
18	15	14	29	14	12	26	5	9	14
19	9	4	13	11	7	18	10	12	22
10 & above	88	102	190	90	96	186	89	101	190
Total	104	110	214	99	104	203	96	104	200

^{1/} There were 180 such BRP beneficiaries in 2001, 173 in 2002 and 170 in 2003

Table 1.5(c)-Dependent children of Basic Retirement Pension (BRP) beneficiaries ^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 2001 - 2003

Age of child (years)	2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Under 10	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
10	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
11	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
12	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	1
13	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
14	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
15	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
16	2	2	4	0	3	3	1	1	2
17	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	1
18	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	1
19	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1
10 & above	7	11	18	6	10	16	4	6	10
<i>Total</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12</i>

^{1/} There were 15 such BRP beneficiaries in 2001, 12 in 2002 and 9 in 2003



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Table 2.1 - Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) by district as at 30 June and**amount paid, 2000/2001 - 2002/2003**

District /Island	2000/2001		2001/2002		2002/2003	
	No of beneficiaries as at June 2001	Amount paid (RsMn) July 2000-June 2001	No of beneficiaries as at June 2002	Amount paid (RsMn) July 2001-June 2002	No of beneficiaries as at June 2003	Amount paid (RsMn) July 2002-June 2003
Black River	854	16.93	872	18.00	894	19.88
Flacq	2,972	58.12	3,008	61.73	3,074	68.02
Grand Port	2,207	43.42	2,273	46.59	2,331	52.02
Moka	977	19.30	1,023	20.73	1,078	23.63
Port Louis	2,652	52.22	2,700	55.46	2,672	59.96
Pamplemousses	2,490	48.57	2,526	51.94	2,593	57.77
Plaines Wilhems	5,943	117.47	5,998	124.46	6,064	135.56
Riviere du Rempart	2,144	42.23	2,178	44.76	2,216	49.09
Savanne	1,555	30.49	1,556	32.21	1,582	35.11
Island of Mauritius	21,794	428.75	22,134	455.88	22,504	501.04
Island of Rodrigues	346	6.71	350	7.09	357	7.77
<i>Republic of Mauritius</i>	<i>22,140</i>	<i>435.46</i>	<i>22,484</i>	<i>462.97</i>	<i>22,861</i>	<i>508.81</i>

Table 2.2(a) - Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) by age-group as at 30 June,**Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2003**

Age-group (years)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Under 20	13	6	2	2	2
20-24	88	93	95	70	53
25-29	298	275	269	264	256
30-34	748	727	705	655	612
35-39	1,563	1,568	1,569	1,486	1,491
40-44	2,630	2,651	2,682	2,718	2,636
45-49	4,505	4,390	4,193	4,200	4,088
50-54	5,486	5,600	6,247	6,407	6,481
55-59	5,822	6,013	6,378	6,682	7,242
Total	21,153	21,323	22,140	22,484	22,861

Table 2.2(b) - Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) by age-group as at 30 June,**Island of Mauritius, 1999-2003**

Age-group (years)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Under 20	12	6	2	2	2
20-24	88	92	94	69	51
25-29	292	268	266	263	254
30-34	739	716	685	637	592
35-39	1,528	1,537	1,546	1,467	1,471
40-44	2,582	2,599	2,627	2,658	2,576
45-49	4,439	4,320	4,136	4,143	4,016
50-54	5,420	5,530	6,168	6,325	6,402
55-59	5,713	5,905	6,270	6,570	7,140
Total	20,813	20,973	21,794	22,134	22,504

Table 2.2(c) - Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) by age-group as at 30 June,

Island of Rodrigues, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Under 20	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	1	1	1	2
25-29	6	7	3	1	2
30-34	9	11	20	18	20
35-39	35	31	23	19	20
40-44	48	52	55	60	60
45-49	66	70	57	57	72
50-54	66	70	79	82	79
55-59	109	108	108	112	102
Total	340	350	346	350	357

**Figure 2 - Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension and amount disbursed,
Republic of Mauritius, 1993 - 2003**

No. of beneficiaries ('000)

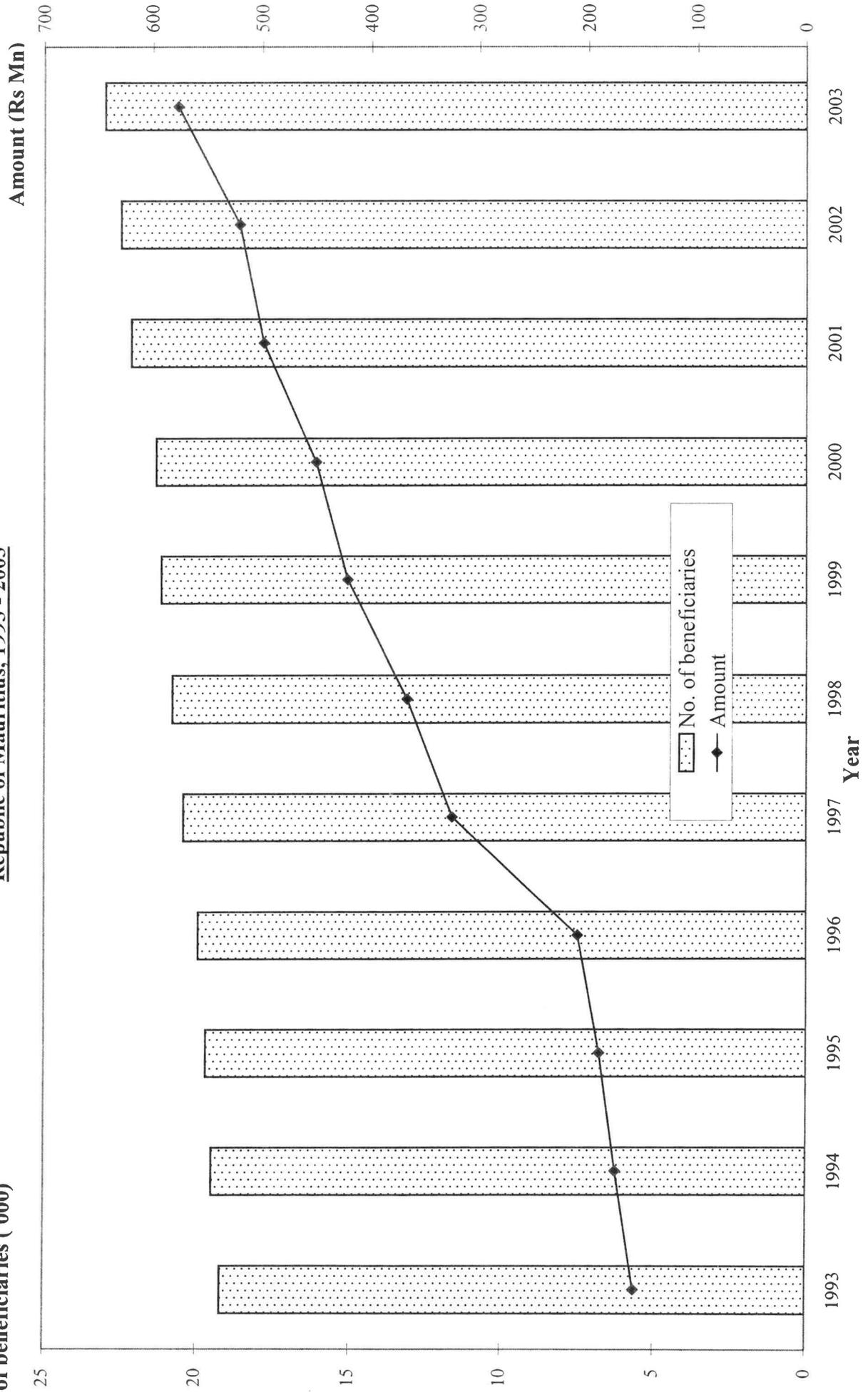


Table 2.3(a) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Widow's Pension (CWP) by age-group**as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2003**

Age-group (years)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Under 20	4	3	0	1	0
20-24	39	45	47	36	30
25-29	151	130	137	133	136
30-34	332	326	322	308	302
35-39	589	610	633	634	659
40-44	921	933	1,005	1,028	1,010
45-49	1,364	1,344	1,361	1,424	1,461
50-54	1,415	1,531	1,796	1,911	2,033
55-59	1,340	1,476	1,661	1,816	2,041
Under 60	6,155	6,398	6,962	7,291	7,672
60-64	1,294	1,454	1,501	1,577	1,664
65-69	890	968	1,152	1,350	1,483
70-74	561	668	751	848	942
75+	180	260	375	482	642
60 & above	2,925	3,350	3,779	4,257	4,731
Total	9,080	9,748	10,741	11,548	12,403

Table 2.3(b) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Widow's Pension (CWP) by age-group**as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 1999-2003**

Age-group (years)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Under 20	4	3	0	1	0
20-24	39	45	46	35	29
25-29	150	130	137	133	136
30-34	332	325	321	306	299
35-39	586	608	631	633	658
40-44	918	930	1,000	1,022	1,006
45-49	1,362	1,342	1,360	1,423	1,459
50-54	1,411	1,527	1,792	1,908	2,030
55-59	1,337	1,470	1,654	1,809	2,033
Under 60	6,139	6,380	6,941	7,270	7,650
60-64	1,291	1,451	1,497	1,572	1,661
65-69	889	967	1,151	1,348	1,480
70-74	560	667	749	846	941
75+	180	260	375	482	641
60 & above	2,920	3,345	3,772	4,248	4,723
Total	9,059	9,725	10,713	11,518	12,373

Table 2.3(c) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Widow's Pension (CWP) by age-group**as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 1999-2003**

Age-group (years)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Under 20	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	1	1	1
25-29	1	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	1	1	2	3
35-39	3	2	2	1	1
40-44	3	3	5	6	4
45-49	2	2	1	1	2
50-54	4	4	4	3	3
55-59	3	6	7	7	8
Under 60	16	18	21	21	22
60-64	3	3	4	5	3
65-69	1	1	1	2	3
70-74	1	1	2	2	1
75+	0	0	0	0	1
60 & above	5	5	7	9	8
Total	21	23	28	30	30

Table 2.4(a) -Dependent children of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) beneficiaries^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 2001- 2003

Age of child (years)	2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 1	6	5	11	8	8	16	3	4	7
1	17	18	35	18	16	34	19	16	35
2	28	32	60	21	27	48	26	22	48
3	48	40	88	46	40	86	39	40	79
4	82	59	141	59	59	118	60	56	116
5	91	86	177	100	75	175	65	74	139
6	124	116	240	123	106	229	117	101	218
7	150	158	308	147	143	290	133	133	266
8	189	204	393	180	183	363	168	155	323
9	246	252	498	216	235	451	215	220	435
Under 10	981	970	1,951	918	892	1,810	845	821	1,666
10	296	283	579	283	282	565	254	272	526
11	348	341	689	340	321	661	326	327	653
12	382	402	784	396	369	765	376	367	743
13	410	460	870	445	452	897	433	408	841
14	503	514	1,017	458	494	952	501	495	996
15	374	368	742	381	419	800	327	390	717
16	443	371	814	344	341	685	365	403	768
17	352	362	714	397	329	726	294	305	599
18	271	274	545	253	251	504	279	223	502
19	135	161	296	157	150	307	149	140	289
(10 - 19)	3,514	3,536	7,050	3,454	3,408	6,862	3,304	3,330	6,634
Total	4,495	4,506	9,001	4,372	4,300	8,672	4,149	4,151	8,300

^{1/} There were 6,013 such BWP beneficiaries in 2001, 5,739 in 2002 and 5,547 in 2003

Table 2.4(b) - Dependent children of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) beneficiaries^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 2001- 2003

Age of child (years)	2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 1	6	5	11	8	8	16	3	4	7
1	17	16	33	18	16	34	19	16	35
2	26	30	56	21	25	46	26	22	48
3	48	39	87	44	38	82	39	35	74
4	77	59	136	59	55	114	58	54	112
5	88	84	172	94	74	168	65	69	134
6	119	112	231	119	104	223	111	99	210
7	148	153	301	142	139	281	128	131	259
8	185	201	386	176	178	354	161	150	311
9	239	247	486	211	232	443	209	213	422
Under 10	953	946	1,899	892	869	1,761	819	793	1,612
10	289	271	560	274	277	551	248	266	514
11	347	333	680	331	309	640	315	321	636
12	371	386	757	395	361	756	367	355	722
13	400	451	851	431	436	867	430	400	830
14	489	503	992	448	484	932	483	479	962
15	368	362	730	366	412	778	321	383	704
16	433	359	792	340	337	677	353	398	751
17	340	357	697	389	320	709	291	300	591
18	265	270	535	246	247	493	272	217	489
19	134	157	291	151	148	299	145	137	282
(10 - 19)	3,436	3,449	6,885	3,371	3,331	6,702	3,225	3,256	6,481
Total	4,389	4,395	8,784	4,263	4,200	8,463	4044	4049	8093

^{1/} There were 5,876 such BWP beneficiaries in 2001, 5,606 in 2002 and 5,412 in 2003

Table 2.4(c) - Dependent children of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) beneficiaries^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 2001- 2003

Age of child (years)	2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
3	0	1	1	2	2	4	0	5	5
4	5	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	4
5	3	2	5	6	1	7	0	5	5
6	5	4	9	4	2	6	6	2	8
7	2	5	7	5	4	9	5	2	7
8	4	3	7	4	5	9	7	5	12
9	7	5	12	5	3	8	6	7	13
Under 10	28	24	52	26	23	49	26	28	54
10	7	12	19	9	5	14	6	6	12
11	1	8	9	9	12	21	11	6	17
12	11	16	27	1	8	9	9	12	21
13	10	9	19	14	16	30	3	8	11
14	14	11	25	10	10	20	18	16	34
15	6	6	12	15	7	22	6	7	13
16	10	12	22	4	4	8	12	5	17
17	12	5	17	8	9	17	3	5	8
18	6	4	10	7	4	11	7	6	13
19	1	4	5	6	2	8	4	3	7
(10 - 19)	78	87	165	83	77	160	79	74	153
Total	106	111	217	109	100	209	105	102	207

^{1/} There were 137 such BWP beneficiaries in 2001, 133 in 2002 and 135 in 2003

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Table 3.1 - Beneficiaries of Basic Invalid's Pension (BIP) by district, sex as at 30 June and amount paid, 2000/2001 - 2002/2003

District/ Island	2000/2001			2001/2002			2002/2003			
	No of beneficiaries as at June 2001		Amount Paid Rs(Mn) July 2000-June 2001	No of beneficiaries as at June 2002		Amount Paid Rs(Mn) July 2001-June 2002	No of beneficiaries as at June 2003		Amount Paid Rs(Mn) July 2002-June 2003	
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Black River	463	394	857	489	427	916	509	457	966	22.11
Flacq	1,352	1,425	2,777	1,423	1,463	2,886	1,484	1,526	3,010	69.40
Grand Port	941	933	1,874	1,005	1,006	2,011	1,040	1,053	2,093	48.28
Moka	450	486	936	482	494	976	484	479	963	22.46
Port Louis	1,437	1,318	2,755	1,486	1,385	2,871	1,554	1,451	3,005	68.44
Pamplemousses	1,110	1,117	2,227	1,155	1,156	2,311	1,212	1,162	2,374	55.45
Plaines Wilhems	3,220	3,111	6,331	3,336	3,262	6,598	3,382	3,301	6,683	154.49
Riviere du Rempart	976	1,057	2,033	1,045	1,128	2,173	1,073	1,181	2,254	52.61
Savanne	791	875	1,666	825	896	1,721	829	912	1,741	40.50
Island of Mauritius	10,740	10,716	21,456	11,246	11,217	22,463	11,567	11,522	23,089	533.74
Island of Rodrigues	221	293	514	232	310	542	231	307	538	11.80
Republic of Mauritius	10,961	11,009	21,970	11,478	11,527	23,005	11,798	11,829	23,627	545.54

Table 3.2(a)- Beneficiaries of Basic Invalid's Pension (BIP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
15-19	536	440	976	557	441	998	587	450	1,037	603	441	1,044	637	450	1,087
20-24	692	482	1,174	688	534	1,222	788	591	1,379	820	662	1,482	775	666	1,441
25-29	717	632	1,349	712	638	1,350	774	719	1,493	827	711	1,538	864	747	1,611
30-34	1,228	1,039	2,267	1,177	955	2,132	1,132	946	2,078	1,070	923	1,993	1,005	878	1,883
35-39	1,297	1,169	2,466	1,463	1,329	2,792	1,646	1,458	3,104	1,660	1,525	3,185	1,666	1,531	3,197
40-44	1,186	1,181	2,367	1,294	1,316	2,610	1,454	1,496	2,950	1,554	1,549	3,103	1,669	1,594	3,263
45-49	1,292	1,396	2,688	1,368	1,455	2,823	1,436	1,593	3,029	1,556	1,682	3,238	1,610	1,740	3,350
50-54	1,221	1,494	2,715	1,344	1,585	2,929	1,596	1,864	3,460	1,770	2,047	3,817	1,872	2,126	3,998
55-59	1,303	1,555	2,858	1,409	1,693	3,102	1,548	1,892	3,440	1,618	1,987	3,605	1,700	2,097	3,797
Total	9,472	9,388	18,860	10,012	9,946	19,958	10,961	11,009	21,970	11,478	11,527	23,005	11,798	11,829	23,627

Table 3.2(b) - Beneficiaries of Basic Invalid's Pension (BIP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
15-19	506	410	916	527	420	947	552	435	987	571	418	989	606	426	1,032
20-24	660	460	1,120	655	511	1,166	754	563	1,317	786	636	1,422	754	636	1,390
25-29	692	588	1,280	686	598	1,284	748	683	1,431	797	678	1,475	829	716	1,545
30-34	1,194	1,008	2,202	1,140	927	2,067	1,095	911	2,006	1,032	878	1,910	973	836	1,809
35-39	1,276	1,138	2,414	1,443	1,297	2,740	1,623	1,419	3,042	1,631	1,484	3,115	1,628	1,494	3,122
40-44	1,171	1,159	2,330	1,274	1,286	2,560	1,430	1,462	2,892	1,531	1,514	3,045	1,647	1,553	3,200
45-49	1,281	1,370	2,651	1,357	1,427	2,784	1,425	1,561	2,986	1,541	1,654	3,195	1,589	1,706	3,295
50-54	1,210	1,470	2,680	1,331	1,563	2,894	1,580	1,839	3,419	1,750	2,014	3,764	1,855	2,095	3,950
55-59	1,281	1,516	2,797	1,393	1,646	3,039	1,533	1,843	3,376	1,607	1,941	3,548	1,686	2,060	3,746
Total	9,271	9,119	18,390	9,806	9,675	19,481	10,740	10,716	21,456	11,246	11,217	22,463	11,567	11,522	23,089

Table 3.2(c)- Beneficiaries of Basic Invalid's Pension (BIP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
15-19	30	30	60	30	21	51	35	15	50	32	23	55	31	24	55
20-24	32	22	54	33	23	56	34	28	62	34	26	60	21	30	51
25-29	25	44	69	26	40	66	26	36	62	30	33	63	35	31	66
30-34	34	31	65	37	28	65	37	35	72	38	45	83	32	42	74
35-39	21	31	52	20	32	52	23	39	62	29	41	70	38	37	75
40-44	15	22	37	20	30	50	24	34	58	23	35	58	22	41	63
45-49	11	26	37	11	28	39	11	32	43	15	28	43	21	34	55
50-54	11	24	35	13	22	35	16	25	41	20	33	53	17	31	48
55-59	22	39	61	16	47	63	15	49	64	11	46	57	14	37	51
Total	201	269	470	206	271	477	221	293	514	232	310	542	231	307	538

**Figure 3 -Beneficiaries of Basic Invalid's Pension and amount disbursed,
Republic of Mauritius, 1993 - 2003**

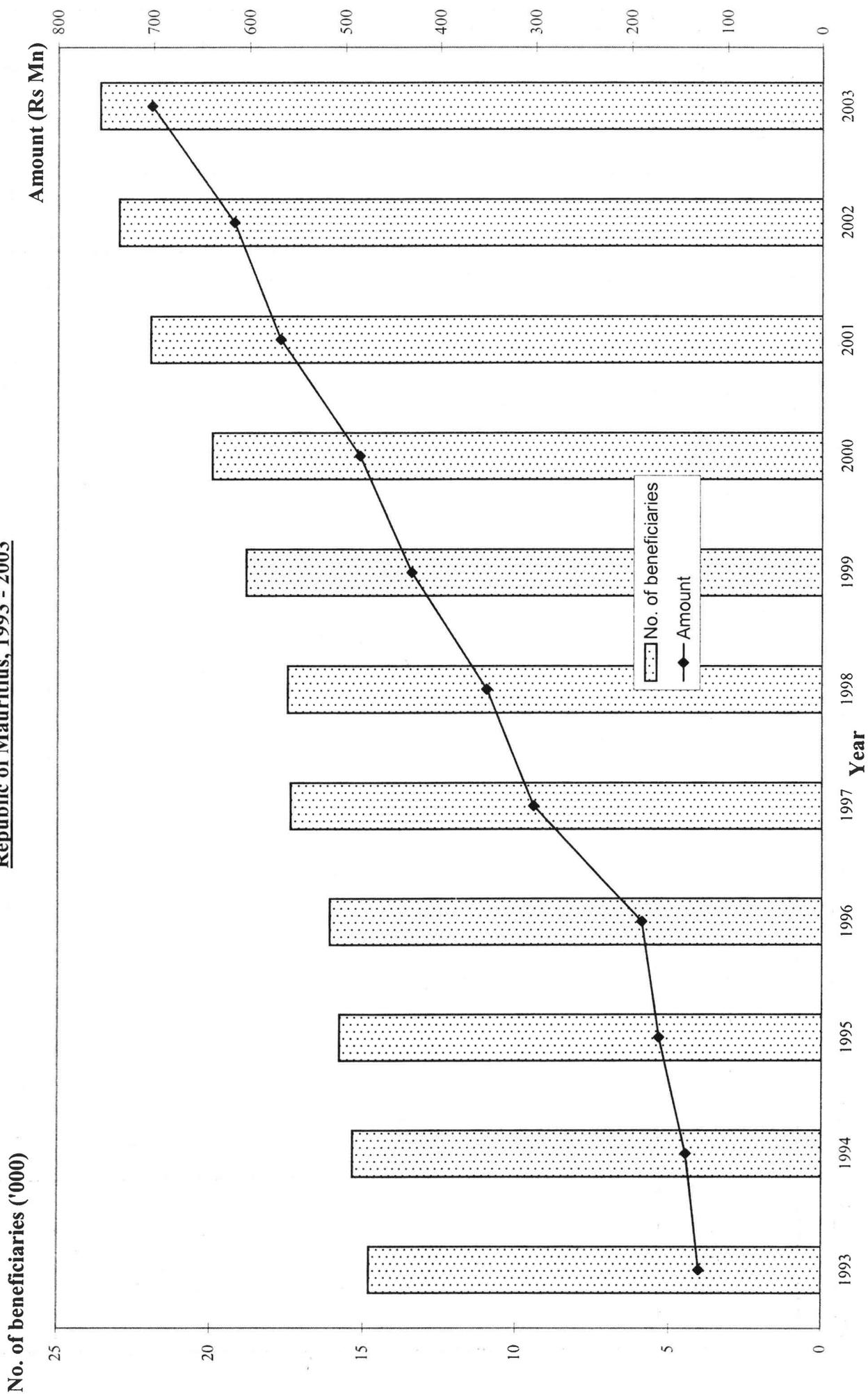


Table 3.3(a)- Beneficiaries of Carer's Allowance (ABIP) by age group and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
	15 - 19	229	221	450	230	205	435	237	202	439	236	175	411	256	187
20 - 24	302	222	524	320	256	576	342	264	606	319	285	604	295	272	567
25 - 29	191	196	387	215	220	435	242	242	484	284	252	536	315	273	588
30 - 34	240	224	464	238	210	448	232	204	436	220	215	435	208	216	424
35 - 39	251	223	474	308	281	589	351	302	653	347	321	668	346	340	686
40 - 44	263	241	504	302	278	580	310	305	615	339	318	657	360	332	692
45 - 49	307	293	600	352	316	668	399	323	722	430	340	770	454	364	818
50 - 54	353	337	690	400	363	763	441	444	885	527	501	1,028	569	552	1,121
55 - 59	431	452	883	481	486	967	511	524	1,035	550	575	1,125	586	608	1,194
Total	2,567	2,409	4,976	2,846	2,615	5,461	3,065	2,810	5,875	3,252	2,982	6,234	3,389	3,144	6,533

Table 3.3(b)- Beneficiaries of Carer's Allowance (ABIP) by age group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
15 - 19	217	212	429	216	198	414	223	196	419	225	169	394	246	178	424
20 - 24	285	210	495	303	245	548	325	254	579	304	276	580	285	263	548
25 - 29	186	179	365	210	206	416	238	230	468	274	244	518	303	265	568
30 - 34	232	213	445	231	204	435	226	192	418	216	200	416	203	203	406
35 - 39	244	207	451	303	258	561	343	284	627	338	307	645	337	330	667
40 - 44	262	234	496	299	271	570	304	294	598	333	309	642	355	320	675
45 - 49	303	284	587	348	306	654	394	314	708	425	336	761	449	356	805
50 - 54	344	328	672	390	353	743	432	434	866	515	490	1,005	562	544	1,106
55 - 59	418	430	848	470	465	935	500	508	1,008	541	557	1,098	578	594	1,172
Total	2,491	2,297	4,788	2,770	2,506	5,276	2,985	2,706	5,691	3,171	2,888	6,059	3,318	3,053	6,371

Table 3.3(c)- Beneficiaries of Carer's Allowance (ABIP) by age group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 1999-2003

Age group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
	15 - 19	12	9	21	14	7	21	14	6	20	11	6	17	10	9
20 - 24	17	12	29	17	11	28	17	10	27	15	9	24	10	9	19
25 - 29	5	17	22	5	14	19	4	12	16	10	8	18	12	8	20
30 - 34	8	11	19	7	6	13	6	12	18	4	15	19	5	13	18
35 - 39	7	16	23	5	23	28	8	18	26	9	14	23	9	10	19
40 - 44	1	7	8	3	7	10	6	11	17	6	9	15	5	12	17
45 - 49	4	9	13	4	10	14	5	9	14	5	4	9	5	8	13
50 - 54	9	9	18	10	10	20	9	10	19	12	11	23	7	8	15
55 - 59	13	22	35	11	21	32	11	16	27	9	18	27	8	14	22
Total	76	112	188	76	109	185	80	104	184	81	94	175	71	91	162

Table 3.4(a)-Beneficiaries of Contributory Invalid's Pension (CIP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
15-19	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	23	13	36	22	7	29	28	10	38	28	14	42	17	22	39
25-29	84	51	135	84	54	138	98	68	166	99	71	170	98	85	183
30-34	146	93	239	150	119	269	188	128	316	195	113	308	202	127	329
35-39	232	149	381	272	166	438	330	204	534	355	240	595	330	236	566
40-44	276	188	464	320	216	536	360	277	637	381	308	689	412	320	732
45-49	374	243	617	399	267	666	452	314	766	487	348	835	514	383	897
50-54	368	233	601	417	264	681	518	372	890	600	438	1,038	652	473	1,125
55-59	397	254	651	422	262	684	491	327	818	510	343	853	546	349	895
Total	1,900	1,224	3,124	2,088	1,355	3,443	2,465	1,701	4,166	2,655	1,875	4,530	2,771	1,995	4,766

Table 3.4(b) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Invalid's Pension (CIP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 1999- 2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
15-19	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	23	13	36	22	7	29	28	10	38	28	14	42	17	22	39
25-29	83	51	134	83	54	137	97	68	165	99	71	170	98	85	183
30-34	146	93	239	150	119	269	188	127	315	194	112	306	201	127	328
35-39	231	149	380	271	166	437	330	203	533	353	239	592	328	236	564
40-44	275	188	463	318	216	534	357	277	634	378	308	686	409	319	728
45-49	374	243	617	399	267	666	452	314	766	487	348	835	514	383	897
50-54	368	233	601	417	264	681	518	372	890	600	438	1,038	652	473	1,125
55-59	395	254	649	421	262	683	490	327	817	510	341	851	546	348	894
Total	1,895	1,224	3,119	2,083	1,355	3,438	2,460	1,699	4,159	2,649	1,871	4,520	2,765	1,993	4,758

Table 3.4(c) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Invalid's Pension (CIP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both sexes												
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1
35-39	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	2	0	2
40-44	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	1	4
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1
Total	5	0	5	5	0	5	5	2	7	6	4	10	6	2	8

Table 3.5(a) - Dependent children of Basic Invalid's Pension (BIP) beneficiaries ^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 2001-2003

Age of child (years)	2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 1	55	44	99	53	50	103	47	47	94
1	99	108	207	84	89	173	97	99	196
2	127	107	234	121	141	262	113	120	233
3	162	115	277	151	130	281	154	153	307
4	152	159	311	194	139	333	181	163	344
5	183	160	343	166	196	362	223	159	382
6	205	197	402	213	182	395	207	233	440
7	219	240	459	246	233	479	244	206	450
8	234	284	518	247	281	528	276	260	536
9	303	272	575	284	324	608	296	300	596
Under 10	1,739	1,686	3,425	1,759	1,765	3,524	1,838	1,740	3,578
10	308	279	587	341	292	633	313	341	654
11	308	317	625	343	320	663	378	335	713
12	319	300	619	345	344	689	376	354	730
13	289	320	609	365	330	695	388	405	793
14	334	324	658	305	336	641	398	370	768
15	218	233	451	250	272	522	239	248	487
16	209	221	430	198	221	419	239	240	479
17	198	185	383	200	205	405	190	184	374
18	123	134	257	163	124	287	143	126	269
19	83	90	173	70	70	140	83	64	147
10 & above	2,389	2,403	4,792	2,580	2,514	5,094	2,747	2,667	5,414
Total	4,128	4,089	8,217	4,339	4,279	8,618	4,585	4,407	8,992

^{1/} There were 4,801 such BIP beneficiaries in 2001, 4,962 in 2002 and 5,228 in 2003

Table 3.5(b) - Dependent children of Basic Invalid's Pension (BIP) beneficiaries ^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 2001- 2003

Age of child (years)	2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 1	50	40	90	51	49	100	47	47	94
1	98	101	199	79	83	162	92	93	185
2	123	105	228	120	130	250	104	112	216
3	157	110	267	148	128	276	151	143	294
4	150	153	303	189	132	321	178	162	340
5	176	153	329	162	191	353	216	152	368
6	198	187	385	206	172	378	203	229	432
7	209	234	443	237	222	459	235	194	429
8	229	273	502	234	272	506	265	247	512
9	294	266	560	278	311	589	283	291	574
Under 10	1,684	1,622	3,306	1,704	1,690	3,394	1,774	1,670	3,444
10	298	267	565	335	281	616	307	332	639
11	300	310	610	333	309	642	371	325	696
12	305	287	592	336	339	675	366	345	711
13	284	313	597	349	314	663	380	397	777
14	329	311	640	300	326	626	386	356	742
15	216	229	445	244	263	507	236	244	480
16	204	214	418	196	219	415	235	233	468
17	195	178	373	194	201	395	190	182	372
18	119	133	252	159	122	281	139	122	261
19	80	88	168	68	70	138	82	63	145
10 & above	2,330	2,330	4,660	2,514	2,444	4,958	2,692	2,599	5,291
Total	4,014	3,952	7,966	4,218	4,134	8,352	4,466	4,269	8,735

^{1/} There were 4,662 such BIP beneficiaries in 2001, 4,807 in 2002 and 5,081 in 2003

Table 3.5(c) - Dependent children of Basic Invalid's Pension (BIP) beneficiaries ^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 2001- 2003

Age of child (years)	2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 1	5	4	9	2	1	3	0	0	0
1	1	7	8	5	6	11	5	6	11
2	4	2	6	1	11	12	9	8	17
3	5	5	10	3	2	5	3	10	13
4	2	6	8	5	7	12	3	1	4
5	7	7	14	4	5	9	7	7	14
6	7	10	17	7	10	17	4	4	8
7	10	6	16	9	11	20	9	12	21
8	5	11	16	13	9	22	11	13	24
9	9	6	15	6	13	19	13	9	22
Under 10	55	64	119	55	75	130	64	70	134
10	10	12	22	6	11	17	6	9	15
11	8	7	15	10	11	21	7	10	17
12	14	13	27	9	5	14	10	9	19
13	5	7	12	16	16	32	8	8	16
14	5	13	18	5	10	15	12	14	26
15	2	4	6	6	9	15	3	4	7
16	5	7	12	2	2	4	4	7	11
17	3	7	10	6	4	10	0	2	2
18	4	1	5	4	2	6	4	4	8
19	3	2	5	2	0	2	1	1	2
10 & above	59	73	132	66	70	136	55	68	123
Total	114	137	251	121	145	266	119	138	257

^{1/} There were 139 such BIP beneficiaries in 2001, 155 in 2002 and 147 in 2003

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Table 4.1 - Beneficiaries of Basic Orphan's Pension (BOP) by district, sex as at 30 June and amount paid, 2000/2001 - 2002/2003

District /Island	2000/2001			2001/2002			2002/2003			
	No of beneficiaries as at June 2001		Amount paid (RsMn) July 2000- June 2001	No of beneficiaries as at June 2002		Amount paid (RsMn) July 2001- June 2002	No of beneficiaries as at June 2003		Amount paid (RsMn) July 2002- June 2003	
	Male	Female		Both Sexes	Male		Female	Both Sexes		Male
Black River	20	10	30	17	9	26	18	11	29	0.40
Flacq	24	29	53	19	25	44	19	19	38	0.56
Grand Port	31	36	67	28	32	60	24	27	51	0.67
Moka	14	7	21	10	7	17	10	5	15	0.20
Port Louis	52	45	97	51	39	90	47	43	90	1.28
Pamplemousses	26	30	56	21	27	48	21	25	46	0.62
Plaines Wilhems	61	60	121	55	62	117	47	63	110	1.56
Riviere du Rempart	11	22	33	10	16	26	10	14	24	0.32
Savanne	20	14	34	21	20	41	15	22	37	0.51
Island of Mauritius	259	253	512	232	237	469	211	229	440	6.12
Island of Rodrigues	82	57	139	79	54	133	67	46	113	1.55
Republic of Mauritius	341	310	651	311	291	602	278	275	553	7.67

Table4.2(a) - Beneficiaries of Basic Orphan's Pension (BOP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
3	2	2	4	2	2	4	0	1	1	4	1	5	2	0	2
4	1	0	1	2	4	6	3	2	5	2	1	3	5	2	7
Under 5	4	5	9	5	8	13	5	4	9	7	2	9	7	3	10
5-9	81	78	159	53	57	110	37	35	72	27	32	59	28	22	50
10-14	197	184	381	204	184	388	208	185	393	190	182	372	157	168	325
15-19	88	80	168	92	81	173	91	86	177	87	75	162	86	82	168
20	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	370	349	719	354	332	686	341	310	651	311	291	602	278	275	553

Table 4.2(b)- Beneficiaries of Basic Orphan's Pension (BOP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 1999 - 2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	2	2	4	2	1	3	0	1	1	3	1	4	1	0	1
4	1	0	1	2	4	6	3	1	4	0	1	1	4	2	6
Under 5	4	4	8	5	7	12	4	3	7	3	2	5	5	3	8
5-9	54	57	111	40	46	86	29	32	61	22	29	51	23	20	43
10-14	152	149	301	148	151	299	155	147	302	140	144	284	116	136	252
15-19	77	64	141	78	69	147	71	71	142	67	62	129	67	70	137
20	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	287	276	563	271	275	546	259	253	512	232	237	469	211	229	440

Table 4.2(c)-Beneficiaries of Basic Orphan's Pension (BOP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 1999 - 2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1
Under 5	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	4	0	4	2	0	2
5-9	27	21	48	13	11	24	8	3	11	5	3	8	5	2	7
10-14	45	35	80	56	33	89	53	38	91	50	38	88	41	32	73
15-19	11	16	27	14	12	26	20	15	35	20	13	33	19	12	31
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	83	73	156	83	57	140	82	57	139	79	54	133	67	46	113

**Figure 4 - Beneficiaries of Basic Orphan's Pension and amount disbursed,
Republic of Mauritius, 1993 - 2003**

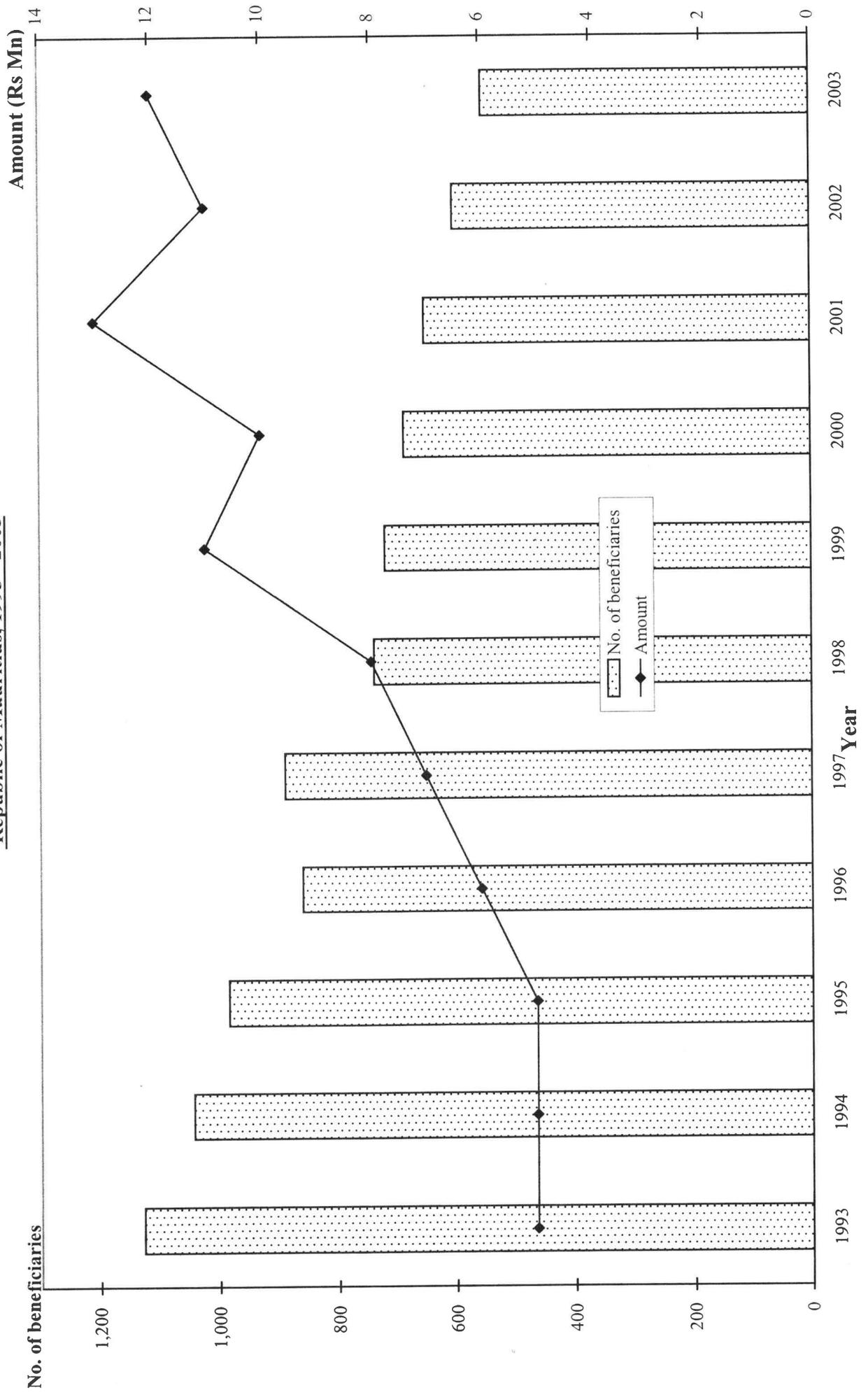


Table 4.3(a) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Orphan's Pension (COP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 1999- 2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Under 5	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
5-9	10	7	17	6	6	12	6	6	12	4	5	9	3	4	7
10-14	22	23	45	23	21	44	22	21	43	23	25	48	24	22	46
15-18	22	17	39	25	15	40	12	15	27	8	13	21	11	15	26
Total	55	49	104	55	44	99	40	42	82	35	43	78	39	42	81

Table 4.3(b) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Orphan's Pension (COP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Under 5	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
5-9	10	6	16	6	5	11	6	6	12	4	5	9	3	4	7
10-14	22	22	44	23	20	43	22	19	41	23	24	47	24	21	45
15-18	22	17	39	25	15	40	12	15	27	8	13	21	11	15	26
Total	55	47	102	55	42	97	40	40	80	35	42	77	39	41	80

Table 4.3(c) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Orphan's Pension (COP) by age-group and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 1999-2003

Age-group (years)	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under 5	0	0	0												
5-9	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
15-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1

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Table 5.1 - Cases of Social Aid ^{1/} by district and year, Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2003

District	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Port-Louis	2,355	2,434	2,631	3,382	3,160
Pamplemousses	1,342	1,385	1,655	2,118	1,662
Riviere du Rempart	1,039	1,166	1,206	1,523	1,198
Flacq	896	1,214	1,452	1,398	1,354
Grand-Port	786	851	892	1,117	1,000
Savanne	739	717	817	1,000	832
Plaine-Wilhems	2,772	2,825	3,260	3,776	3,278
Moka	320	346	530	604	575
Black-River	606	680	726	912	935
Island of Mauritius	10,855	11,618	13,169	15,830	13,994
Island of Rodrigues	1,010	1,004	1,073	1,196	1,527
Republic of Mauritius	11,865	12,622	14,242	17,026	15,521

^{1/} paid in June

Table 5.2 - Applications for Social Aid by district, Republic of Mauritius, 1998/99-2002/03

District	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Port-Louis	1,539	1,904	2,148	2,216	2,557
Pamplemousses	958	1,151	1,279	1,317	1,861
Riviere du Rempart	648	784	803	836	1,201
Flacq	739	874	1,024	2,302	1,974
Grand-Port	767	1,990	1,096	836	848
Savanne	508	503	540	618	808
Plaine-Wilhems	1,758	2,219	2,647	2,958	4,170
Moka	220	294	491	386	568
Black-River	426	458	593	1,091	806
Island of Mauritius	7,563	10,177	10,621	12,560	14,793
Island of Rodrigues	337	288	397	422	619
Republic of Mauritius	7,900	10,465	11,018	12,982	15,412

Table 5.3 - Cases of Social Aid paid by district and mode of payment, Republic of Mauritius, 2001- 2003

District/Island	June 2001			June 2002			June 2003		
	Regular cases	Immediate cases	Total cases	Regular cases	Immediate cases	Total cases	Regular cases	Immediate cases	Total cases
Port-louis	2,192	439	2,631	2,715	667	3,382	2,684	476	3,160
Pamplemousses	1,444	211	1,655	1,545	573	2,118	1,296	366	1,662
Riviere du Rempart	1,092	114	1,206	1,218	305	1,523	1,026	172	1,198
Flacq	1,180	272	1,452	1,144	254	1,398	1,189	165	1,354
Grand-Port	764	128	892	867	250	1,117	897	103	1,000
Savanne	715	102	817	751	249	1,000	732	100	832
Plaine-Wilhems	2,666	594	3,260	2,983	793	3,776	2,837	441	3,278
Moka	451	79	530	513	91	604	507	68	575
Black-River	637	89	726	595	317	912	836	99	935
Island of Mauritius	11,141	2,028	13,169	12,331	3,499	15,830	12,004	1,990	13,994
Island of Rodrigues	1,058	15	1,073	1,182	14	1,196	1,468	59	1,527
Republic of Mauritius	12,199	2,043	14,242	13,513	3,513	17,026	13,472	2,049	15,521

Note: Regular cases are those whereby payments are recurrent whilst Immediate cases are relieved for a short period or on an ad-hoc basis

Table 5.4 - Beneficiaries of Social Aid by age group, sex and island, June 2003

Age-group (years)	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues			Republic of Mauritius		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Below 10	3,253	3,512	6,765	432	523	955	3,685	4,035	7,720
10-14	2,521	2,513	5,034	285	342	627	2,806	2,855	5,661
15-20	866	1,190	2,056	136	348	484	1,002	1,538	2,540
21-59	5,285	9,962	15,247	164	1,139	1,303	5,449	11,101	16,550
60-74	202	613	815	0	0	0	202	613	815
75-89	40	139	179	0	0	0	40	139	179
90+	7	45	52	0	1	1	7	46	53
Total	12,174	17,974	30,148	1,017	2,353	3,370	13,191	20,327	33,518

Table 5.5(a) - Children receiving Social Aid by social status, age group and sex, Republic of Mauritius, June 2003

Age-group (years)	Children living with lone parent			Abandoned/deserted children			Other Children			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 5	978	1,160	2,138	166	178	344	408	383	791	1,552	1,721	3,273
5-9	1,350	1,508	2,858	262	287	549	470	477	947	2,082	2,272	4,354
10-14	1,788	1,878	3,666	328	324	652	634	598	1,232	2,750	2,800	5,550
15-20	611	757	1,368	123	187	310	221	266	487	955	1,210	2,165
Total	4,727	5,303	10,030	879	976	1,855	1,733	1,724	3,457	7,339	8,003	15,342

Table 5.5(b) - Children receiving Social Aid by social status, age group and sex, Island of Mauritius, June 2003

Age-group (years)	Children living with lone parent			Abandoned/deserted children			Other Children			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 5	822	969	1,791	124	136	260	403	380	783	1,349	1,485	2,834
5-9	1,178	1,275	2,453	210	239	449	465	471	936	1,853	1,985	3,838
10-14	1,556	1,607	3,163	277	259	536	632	593	1,225	2,465	2,459	4,924
15-20	507	580	1,087	93	115	208	221	265	486	821	960	1,781
Total	4,063	4,431	8,494	704	749	1,453	1,721	1,709	3,430	6,488	6,889	13,377

Table 5.5(c) - Children receiving Social Aid by social status, age group and sex, Island of Rodrigues, June 2003

Age-group (years)	Children living with lone parent			Abandoned/deserted children			Other Children			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 5	156	191	347	42	42	84	5	3	8	203	236	439
5-9	172	233	405	52	48	100	5	6	11	229	287	516
10-14	232	271	503	51	65	116	2	5	7	285	341	626
15-20	104	177	281	30	72	102	0	1	1	134	250	384
Total	664	872	1,536	175	227	402	12	15	27	851	1,114	1,965

Table 5.6 - Cases of Social Aid by reason of application and district, June 2003

Reason of application	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaine Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
Medical	903	739	665	610	310	278	1,189	230	205	5,129	35	5,164
Examinations	18	12	11	8	44	48	44	27	11	223	0	223
Cyclone	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5
Cyclone Ad Hoc Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire	0	0	0	2	5	3	1	3	3	17	0	17
Flood	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	9	0	9
Travelling	2	0	0	2	12	2	2	1	1	22	0	22
Unemployment Hardship Relief	106	14	5	2	14	0	4	2	0	147	189	336
Abandoned Woman	925	361	166	247	195	168	870	87	367	3,386	450	3,836
Unmarried Mother	73	39	26	15	18	22	63	8	54	318	463	781
Imprisonment	182	55	18	39	29	21	131	13	40	528	3	531
Additional Social Aid	31	6	13	2	2	9	21	5	2	91	0	91
Abandoned Child	137	85	63	59	54	61	149	27	76	711	283	994
BRP-Rental Allowance	244	31	10	13	28	17	173	10	20	546	0	546
Orphans	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Carers Allowance-Physically Handicapped Children	134	109	77	138	86	84	224	45	48	945	33	978
Carers Allowance-Mentally Handicapped Children	160	105	62	92	85	36	133	50	60	783	19	802
Ex-Gratia Cases-Physically Handicapped Children	37	12	22	22	22	11	61	18	11	216	18	234
Ex-Gratia Cases-Mentally Handicapped Children	10	20	3	12	6	7	49	10	11	128	10	138
Multiple Birth	8	10	6	6	4	1	26	6	7	74	7	81
Funeral Grant	66	34	25	70	45	38	50	23	8	359	3	362
Discharged Prisoners	71	8	1	5	20	15	47	6	8	181	1	182
Posthumous	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Ad Hoc	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sudden Loss of Employment	30	10	17	3	1	2	3	0	0	66	1	67
Partner Dead/Missing/Disappeared	9	4	7	5	3	1	11	0	3	43	11	54
Centenarian-Medical Allowance	9	8	0	2	6	2	19	4	0	50	1	51
Total	3,160	1,662	1,198	1,354	1,000	832	3,278	575	935	13,994	1,527	15,521

Table 5.7 -Number of students receiving assistance and amount paid for examinations fees by district, Republic of Mauritius, 1998/99-2002/03

District/Island	1998/99		1999/00		2000/01		2001/02		2002/03	
	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)								
Port Louis	170	340.4	211	514.1	195	515.8	215	695.3	215	751.7
Pamplemousses	214	397.7	230	614.9	227	724.7	205	620.4	235	862.4
Riviere du Rempart	134	240.6	142	390.9	125	354.7	114	367.7	127	419.7
Flacq	198	316.1	179	475.9	189	554.2	222	683.2	237	865.3
Grand-Port	185	284.3	174	408.9	172	496.0	170	542.2	189	652.3
Savanne	175	284.4	132	340.9	151	444.3	131	401.7	138	487.6
Plaine Wilhems	474	912.1	395	1,128.6	491	1,538.0	390	1,228.8	459	1,583.4
Moka	57	110.1	71	201.0	93	269.4	90	261.9	91	309.3
Black-River	45	84.0	57	154.6	63	195.2	54	151.0	70	223.8
Island of Mauritius	1,652	2,969.7	1,591	4,229.8	1,706	5,092.3	1,591	4,952.2	1,761	6,155.5
Island of Rodrigues	72	140.7	81	206.7	121	355.1	111	359.2	143	435.0
Republic of Mauritius	1,724	3,110.4	1,672	4,436.5	1,827	5,447.4	1,702	5,311.4	1,904	6,590.5

Table 5.8 - Number of students receiving assistance and amount paid by district and type of examinations, Republic of Mauritius, July 2002- June 2003

District/Island	S.C./G.C.E.'O'		H.S.C./G.C.E.'A'		IVTB Fees		Total	
	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)
Port Louis	160	557.7	51	186.3	4	7.7	215	751.7
Pamplemousses	146	499.2	88	361.5	1	1.7	235	862.4
Riviere du Rempart	91	298.8	33	115.8	3	5.1	127	419.7
Flacq	167	533.8	62	318.1	8	13.4	237	865.3
Grand-Port	134	445.3	54	205.6	1	1.4	189	652.3
Savanne	105	371.4	27	103.5	6	12.7	138	487.6
Plaine Wilhems	308	1,016.4	146	556.7	5	10.3	459	1,583.4
Moka	57	178.7	29	113.4	5	17.2	91	309.3
Black-River	58	176.6	11	45.5	1	1.7	70	223.8
Island of Mauritius	1,226	4,077.9	501	2,006.4	34	71.2	1,761	6,155.5
Island of Rodrigues	108	334.1	24	82.5	11	18.2	143	435.0
Republic of Mauritius	1,334	4,412.0	525	2,088.9	45	89.4	1,904	6,590.5

Table 5.9 - Cases of Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR) by sex, month and island, July 2002-June 2003

Month/Year	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues			Republic of Mauritius		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
July 2002	110	20	130	96	37	133	206	57	263
August 2002	111	22	133	97	38	135	208	60	268
September 2002	114	22	136	96	38	134	210	60	270
October 2002	116	22	138	99	36	135	215	58	273
November 2002	120	22	142	103	36	139	223	58	281
December 2002	123	22	145	104	35	139	227	57	284
January 2003	119	21	140	108	39	147	227	60	287
February 2003	120	20	140	111	44	155	231	64	295
March 2003	121	19	140	115	44	159	236	63	299
April 2003	124	19	143	122	52	174	246	71	317
May 2003	120	18	138	130	57	187	250	75	325
June 2003	129	18	147	126	63	189	255	81	336

**Table 5.10 - Cases of Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR) as at June by district and sex,
2001 - 2003**

District/Island	June 2001			June 2002			June 2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Port Louis	77	4	81	64	3	67	104	2	106
Pamplemousses	14	5	19	12	4	16	10	4	14
Riviere du Rempart	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	5
Flacq	1	4	5	1	3	4	0	2	2
Grand-Port	19	7	26	16	6	22	9	5	14
Savanne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaine Wilhems	4	4	8	3	3	6	1	3	4
Moka	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Black-River	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Island of Mauritius	119	26	145	100	21	121	129	18	147
Island of Rodrigues	84	47	131	52	29	81	126	63	189
Republic of Mauritius	203	73	276	152	50	202	255	81	336

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Table 6.1 - Number of work accidents reported by month and year, Republic of Mauritius, 1991 - 2003

Month	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
January	794	820	690	399	533	429	292	181	249	215	180	157	166
February	642	780	620	537	366	286	231	229	206	241	229	220	266
March	694	700	680	538	441	364	311	425	322	429	308	290	298
April	1,043	940	980	947	447	412	386	404	365	278	373	302	238
May	755	940	880	800	577	447	419	507	368	434	380	266	241
June	968	835	1,004	871	687	543	450	468	395	410	385	221	299
Jan-June	4,896	5,015	4,854	4,092	3,051	2,481	2,089	2,214	1,905	2,007	1,855	1,456	1,508
July	765	1,013	1,200	666	379	548	509	473	441	365	471	397	258
August	880	800	960	758	553	647	488	376	432	466	403	292	192
September	876	980	970	938	561	485	630	531	428	427	366	381	240
October	1,076	970	756	798	719	588	558	545	492	354	455	438	253
November	900	970	845	730	583	540	454	529	422	418	407	373	203
December	840	758	953	582	434	356	493	481	339	387	278	238	167
July-Dec	5,337	5,491	5,684	4,472	3,229	3,164	3,132	2,935	2,554	2,417	2,380	2,119	1,313
Jan-Dec	10,233	10,506	10,538	8,564	6,280	5,645	5,221	5,149	4,459	4,424	4,235	3,575	2,821
July-June^{1/}	11,524	10,352	10,345	9,776	7,523	5,710	5,253	5,346	4,840	4,561	4,272	3,836	3,627

^{1/} Refers to July-December of previous year and Jan-June of reference year

Table 6.2(a) Work accidents reported by economic activity and type of accident, Republic of Mauritius, July 2001-June 2002

Economic Activity	Type of Accident										TOTAL
	Falls of persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking against or struck by objects (excl. previous one)	Caught in or between objects	Overexertion or strenuous movements	Exposure to or contact with extreme temperature	Exposure to or contact with electric current	Exposure to or contact with harmful substances or radiation	Other and unspecified data	TOTAL	
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	393	21	1,231	21	10	0	0	0	21	1,697	
Fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mining & Quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Manufacturing	184	48	369	60	10	0	0	0	18	689	
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Construction	145	95	480	52	12	0	0	0	1	785	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor vehicles, motor cycles and personal and household goods	28	7	70	4	0	0	0	0	4	113	
Hotels & Restaurants	27	2	24	3	1	0	0	0	5	62	
Transport, Storage & Communications	59	11	126	24	9	0	0	0	4	233	
Financial Intermediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Real Estate, renting & business activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Public Administration & defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Education	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Health & Social Work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities	49	5	53	5	1	0	0	0	4	117	
Private households with employed persons	30	9	74	8	2	0	0	0	11	134	
Extra-territorial organisations & bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	916	198	2,430	179	45	0	0	0	68	3,836	

Table 6.2(b)- Work accidents reported by economic activity and type of accident, Republic of Mauritius, July 2002- June 2003

	Type of Accident										TOTAL
	Falls of persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking against or struck by objects (excl. previous one)	Caught in or between objects	Overexertion or strenuous movements	Exposure to or contact with extreme temperature	Exposure to or contact with electric current	Exposure to or contact with harmful substances or	Other and unspecified data	TOTAL	
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	273	22	816	25	25	0	0	0	33	1,194	
Fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mining & Quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Manufacturing	161	61	338	62	26	0	0	0	36	684	
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Construction	213	128	484	89	55	0	0	0	6	975	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor vehicles, motor cycles and personal and household goods	36	12	83	9	4	0	0	0	11	155	
Hotels & Restaurants	23	2	20	6	4	0	0	0	5	60	
Transport, Storage & Communications	95	19	175	19	19	0	0	0	5	332	
Financial Intermediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Real Estate, renting & business activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Public Administration & defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Education	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Health & Social Work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities	42	1	58	4	4	0	0	0	8	117	
Private households with employed persons	31	7	49	8	1	0	0	0	11	107	
Extra-territorial organisations & bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	875	252	2,023	223	139	0	0	0	115	3,627	

Table 6.3(a) - Work accidents reported by economic activity and duration of incapacity, Republic of Mauritius, July 2001 - June 2002

Economic Activity	Non Fatal Cases - Duration of Temporary Incapacity						Fatal Cases			TOTAL
	Less than 3 days	3-7 days	Over 7 days up to 14 days	Over 2 weeks	Unspecified	TOTAL	Deaths occurring within 30 days	Deaths occurring between (31-365) days	TOTAL	
Agriculture, hunting & forestry	581	587	205	256	68	1,697	0	0	0	1,697
Fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mining & Quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	33	136	38	418	62	687	2	0	2	689
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	5
Construction	345	270	31	131	7	784	1	0	1	785
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor vehicles, motor cycles and personal and household goods	4	20	3	74	10	111	2	0	2	113
Hotels & Restaurants	0	0	0	55	6	61	1	0	1	62
Transport, Storage & Communications	28	86	24	86	7	231	2	0	2	233
Financial Intermediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Estate, renting & business activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Administration & defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Health & Social Work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities	2	9	5	96	5	117	0	0	0	117
Private households with employed persons	0	2	3	122	6	133	1	0	1	134
Extra-territorial organisations & bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	993	1,110	309	1,242	173	3,827	9	0	9	3,836

Table 6.3(b)-Work accidents reported by economic activity and duration of incapacity, Republic of Mauritius, July 2002 - June 2003

Economic Activity	Non Fatal cases - Duration of Incapacity						Fatal Cases			TOTAL
	Less than 3 days	3-7 days	Over 7 days up to 14 days	Over 2 weeks	Unspecified	TOTAL	Deaths occurring within 30 days	Deaths occurring between (31-365) days	TOTAL	
Agriculture, hunting & forestry	378	402	97	238	79	1,194	0	0	0	1,194
Fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mining & Quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	43	150	44	384	62	683	1	0	1	684
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Construction	400	352	29	172	22	975	0	0	0	975
Wholesale and retail trade;repair of motor vehicles, motor vehicles,motor cycles and personal and household goods	14	22	8	97	14	155	0	0	0	155
Hotels & Restaurants	0	2	1	54	2	59	1	0	1	60
Transport, Storage & Communications	56	110	26	102	37	331	1	0	1	332
Financial Intermediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Estate, renting & business activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Administration & defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Health & Social Work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities	2	12	8	81	12	115	2	0	2	117
Private households with employed persons	2	0	0	98	5	105	2	0	2	107
Extra-territorial organisations & bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	895	1,050	213	1,229	233	3,620	7	0	7	3,627

Table 6.4(a) - Work accidents reported by economic activity and nature of injury, Republic of Mauritius, July 2001-June 2002

Economic Activity	Nature of Injury														TOTAL		
	Fractures	Dislocations	Sprains & Strains	Concussions and other Internal	Amputations and Enucleations	Other Wounds	Superficial Injuries	Contusions & Crushings	Burns	Acute Poisonings	Effect of weather, exposure & related	Asphyxia	Effect of electric currents	Effect of Radiations		Multiple injuries of different nature	Other & unspecified injuries
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	74	1	86	2	8	173	405	258	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	675	1,697
Fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mining & Quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	142	1	43	2	6	50	29	92	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	302	689
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Construction	44	1	49	4	0	19	93	75	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	491	785
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor vehicles, motor cycles and personal and household goods	34	0	4	0	3	11	2	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	49	113
Hotels & Restaurants	19	0	4	1	1	3	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	62
Transport, Storage & Communications	28	0	8	0	2	7	16	30	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	233
Financial Intermediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Administration & Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Health & Social Work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Activities	41	1	11	1	2	5	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	117
Private households with employed persons	48	0	3	1	3	5	4	9	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	58	134
Extra-territorial organisations & bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	433	4	208	11	25	273	551	489	59	0	0	0	4	0	0	1,779	3,836

Table 6.4(b) - Work accidents reported by economic activity and nature of injury, Republic of Mauritius, July 2002-June 2003

Economic Activity	Nature of Injury														TOTAL		
	Fractures	Dislocations	Sprains & Strains	Concussions and other Internal injuries	Amputations and Enucleations	Other Wounds	Superficial Injuries	Contusions & Crushings	Burns	Acute Poisonings	Effect of weather, exposure & related conditions	Asphyxia	Effect of electric currents	Effect of Radiations		Multiple injuries of different nature	Other & unspecified injuries
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	72	1	60	0	2	124	272	204	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	449	1,194
Fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mining & Quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	122	3	59	1	4	46	32	112	19	0	0	2	0	0	284	684	
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Construction	57	4	53	1	1	25	132	173	2	0	0	2	0	0	525	975	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor vehicles, motor cycles and personal and	39	1	10	0	4	12	6	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	61	155	
Hotels & Restaurants	9	0	5	0	0	3	1	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	30	60	
Transport, Storage & Communications	33	1	28	0	2	9	17	58	7	0	0	0	0	0	177	332	
Financial Intermediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Public Administration & Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Education	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Health & Social Work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Activities	32	0	7	0	3	9	2	14	4	0	0	1	0	0	45	117	
Private households with employed persons	30	0	2	0	1	5	2	12	4	0	0	1	0	0	50	107	
Extra-territorial organisations & bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	395	10	224	2	17	234	464	599	55	0	0	6	0	0	1,621	3,627	

Table 6.5 - Work accidents reported by economic activity and bodily location, Republic of Mauritius, 2001/2002 & 2002/2003

Economic Activity	July 2001 - June 2002										July 2002 - June 2003							
	Bodily location										Bodily location							
	Head	Neck(including throat & cervical vertebrae)	Trunk	Upper Limb	Lower Limb	Multiple Locations	General Injuries	Unspecified location of Injury	TOTAL	Head	Neck(including throat & cervical vertebrae)	Trunk	Upper Limb	Lower Limb	Multiple Locations	General Injuries	Unspecified location of Injury	TOTAL
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	424	20	801	118	224	23	1	86	1,697	299	12	546	103	163	11	0	60	1,194
Fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mining & Quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	43	8	361	42	173	14	0	48	689	42	1	382	28	174	11	0	46	684
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Construction	116	18	384	38	203	2	0	24	785	139	9	435	68	277	10	0	37	975
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor vehicles, motor cycles and personal and household goods	2	1	68	13	15	5	0	9	113	8	1	72	16	39	6	0	13	155
Hotels & Restaurants	1	0	32	7	10	2	0	10	62	1	0	34	5	15	0	0	5	60
Transport, Storage & Communications	22	5	133	25	33	4	0	11	233	23	3	194	35	56	8	0	13	332
Financial Intermediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Administration & Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Health & Social Work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities	6	0	54	6	38	0	0	13	117	7	0	46	12	34	4	0	14	117
Private households with employed persons	12	1	68	9	25	7	0	12	134	3	0	58	4	24	8	0	10	107
Extra-territorial organisations & bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	626	53	1,905	258	721	57	1	215	3,836	522	26	1,769	271	783	58	0	198	3,627

Table 6.6 - Work accidents reported by economic activity and agency, Republic of Mauritius, 2001/2002 & 2002/2003

Economic Activity	July 2001 - June 2002										July 2002 - June 2003												
	Material agency										Material agency												
	Machines	Means of transport & lifting equipment	Other Equipment	Materials, Substances & Working Environment	Other Agencies, not elsewhere classified	Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	TOTAL	Machines	Means of transport & lifting equipment	Other Equipment	Materials, Substances & Working Environment	Other Agencies, not elsewhere classified	Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	TOTAL									
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	1	2	1	23	1,661	0	0	0	0	0	9	1,697	6	2	5	20	1,152	0	0	0	9	1,194	
Fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mining & Quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	34	6	2	31	599	0	17	689	43	1	6	38	585	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	684	
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Construction	6	4	0	61	710	0	4	785	15	8	5	108	836	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	975	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor vehicles, motor cycles and personal and household goods	4	0	1	1	102	0	5	113	2	2	1	5	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	155	
Hotels & Restaurants	2	0	0	1	56	0	3	62	1	0	2	3	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	60	
Transport, Storage & Communications	2	0	0	2	227	0	2	233	1	2	2	6	317	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	332	
Financial Intermediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Public Administration & Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Education	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Health & Social Work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities	0	0	1	3	108	0	5	117	1	1	0	1	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	117	
Private households with employed persons	5	0	1	8	106	0	14	134	6	1	0	6	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	107	
Extra-territorial organisations & bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	54	12	6	130	3,573	0	61	3,836	75	17	21	187	3,275	0	52	3,627							

Table 6.7 - Beneficiaries of Industrial Injury Benefits by type of allowance and amount paid,**Republic of Mauritius, 2001/2002 & 2002/2003**

Type of allowance	Beneficiaries June 2002	Amount paid (Rs'000) July 2001- June 2002	Beneficiaries June 2003	Amount paid (Rs'000) July 2002- June 2003
Industrial Injury Allowance	172	6,910	139	6,193
Disablement benefit: Total	518	12,373	580	15,065
- <i>lump sum</i>	58	7,652	90	8,349
- <i>monthly pension</i>	460	4,721	490	6,716
Survivor's pension	113	3,509	114	3,739
Dependant's pension	13	68	13	50
Child's allowance	48	474	48	607
Attendance allowance	17	57	18	65
Other allowances	5	76	2	24
Total	886	23,467	914	25,743

Table 6.8 - Beneficiaries of Industrial Injury Benefits by type of allowance and month, Republic of Mauritius, July 2002-June 2003

Type of allowance	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Industrial Injury Allowance	179	158	211	161	111	111	147	182	130	153	150	139	1,832
Disablement benefit: Total	532	508	554	551	513	496	502	439	409	551	528	580	6,163
<i>lump sum</i>	72	64	99	91	47	24	33	62	47	59	36	90	724
<i>monthly pension</i>	460	444	455	460	466	472	469	377	362	492	492	490	5,439
Survivor's pension	111	94	112	113	114	113	114	112	112	113	115	114	1,337
Dependant's pension	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	15	13	8	14	13	154
Child's allowance	50	44	47	48	48	62	46	45	33	48	49	48	568
Attendance allowance	11	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	201
Other allowances	7	6	12	3	1	2	1	7	2	6	5	2	54
Total	903	840	966	906	817	814	840	817	716	897	879	914	10,309

***CHARITABLE
INSTITUTIONS***

Table 7.1(a) - Admission and discharge of inmates by infirmary, July 2002 - June 2003

Infirmarys	Total as at 1st July 2002	July 2002 - June 2003			Total as at 30th June 2003
		Number admitted	Number discharged	Number died	
Belle-Rose Home	55	4	3	4	52
Cheshire Home (Pierrefonds)	45	7	0	7	45
Cheshire Home (Tamarin)	25	8	3	4	26
Currimjee Jeewanjee (Female)	17	0	0	0	17
Currimjee Jeewanjee (Male)	17	0	0	0	17
Gandhi Breedh Ashram	44	9	6	9	38
Hospice Pere Laval	51	11	6	6	50
Hospice St Jean de Dieu (Pamplemousses)	56	24	3	10	67
Jadoonanam Ballgobeen Ashram	27	9	5	1	30
Krisnanand Seva Ashram (Calebasses)	114	18	11	9	112
Lady Sarojini Jugnauth's Home	40	14	2	8	44
Marcel Catherine Home	19	2	0	4	17
Meenatchee Home *	30	4	1	1	32
Mere Augustine Home	43	5	4	3	41
Pavillon Ste Marie	11	1	2	1	9
Rosie Lememe Home	13	1	1	0	13
Shradanand Infirmary	70	12	4	9	69
St Hugh Anglican Home	25	0	0	0	25
Total infirmarys	702	129	51	76	704

* data for June 2002 been revised

Table 7.1(b) - Admission and discharge of inmates by orphanage, July 2002-June 2003

Orphanages	Total as at 1st July 2002	July 2002 - June 2003			Total as at 30th June 2003
		Number admitted	Number discharged	Number died	
Anandam Orphanage	11	0	0	0	11
Creche Immaculée de Marie(Quatre-Bornes)	14	4	6	0	12
Currimjee Jeewanjee Orphanage	12	0	0	0	12
Foyer Dominique Savio	8	2	4	0	6
Foyer Monseigneur Leen	26	1	3	0	24
Foyer Pere Laval	39	4	5	0	38
S.O.S Village	82	9	4	1	86
Shradanand Gayasing Orphanage	16	3	0	0	19
Total orphanages	208	23	22	1	208

Table 7.2(a) - Distribution of inmates in infirmaries by age group and sex, June 2003

Age (years)	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 20	2	2	4
20-24	1	3	4
25-29	2	5	7
30-34	3	8	11
35-39	16	17	33
40-44	8	12	20
45-49	17	22	39
50-54	27	28	55
55-59	24	16	40
60-64	29	22	51
65-69	36	29	65
70-74	43	45	88
75-79	37	67	104
80-84	32	53	85
85-89	18	54	72
90 & over	10	16	26
Total	305	399	704

Table 7.2(b) - Distribution of inmates in orphanages by age group and sex, June 2003

Age (years)	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 1	0	0	0
1	2	0	2
2	1	1	2
3	1	3	4
4	2	4	6
5	3	3	6
6	4	4	8
7	5	7	12
8	2	10	12
9	6	11	17
10-14	56	28	84
15-19	29	23	52
20-24	0	2	2
25-29	1	0	1
30 & over	0	0	0
Total	112	96	208

Table 7.3(a) - Inmates in infirmaries by sex and type of disability, if any, June 2003

Type of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Loss of both limbs	0	0	0
Loss of both hands	0	0	0
Loss of all fingers and both thumbs	0	0	0
Loss of sight	7	4	11
Total paralysis	9	17	26
Partial paralysis	24	33	57
Loss of an arm at shoulder	0	0	0
Loss of a leg at the hip	1	0	1
Total deafness	0	8	8
Mental diseases	93	136	229
Heart diseases	8	24	32
Rheumatism	5	21	26
Asthma	6	13	19
Diabetes	13	41	54
Cancer	1	3	4
Dumb	2	10	12
Other n.e.c.(including those suffering from multiple disabilities)	74	51	125
Inmates with no disabilities	62	38	100
TOTAL	305	399	704

Table 7.3(b) - Inmates in orphanages by sex and type of disability, if any, June 2003

Type of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Loss of both limbs	0	0	0
Loss of both hands	0	0	0
Loss of all fingers and both thumbs	0	0	0
Loss of sight	0	0	0
Total paralysis	1	0	1
Partial paralysis	1	0	1
Loss of an arm at shoulder	0	0	0
Loss of a leg at the hip	0	0	0
Total deafness	0	0	0
Mental diseases	5	0	5
Heart diseases	0	0	0
Rheumatism	0	0	0
Asthma	3	2	5
Diabetes	0	0	0
Cancer	0	0	0
Dumb	1	0	1
Other n.e.c (including those suffering from multiple disabilities)	10	3	13
Inmates with no disabilities	91	91	182
TOTAL	112	96	208

***NATIONAL
PENSIONS FUND
&
NATIONAL
SAVINGS FUND***

**Table 8.1 - Income (receivable) and expenditure (payable) of National Pensions Fund,
as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 1999 - 2003**

	Rs Mn				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Income</u>					
Government grant and advances	2,929.8	3,261.7	3,600.5	3,871.7	4,280.6
Contributions from employers/employees	892.6	984.1	1,054.9	1,212.8	1,099.2
Return on investment	1,404.6	1,719.0	2,076.5	2,338.3	2,785.9
Other income	230.0	154.5	209.3	135.2	106.7
Total Income (Receivable)	5,457.0	6,119.3	6,941.2	7,558.0	8,272.4
<u>Expenditure</u>					
Pensions paid on behalf of Government	2,929.7	3,262.2	3,597.9	3,864.8	4,279.5
Pensions for NPF	229.6	267.3	298.5	356.1	441.6
Other expenses	113.4	132.9	181.0	137.9	201.9
Total Expenditure (Payable)	3,272.7	3,662.4	4,077.4	4,358.8	4,923.0
Excess of Income over Expenditure	2,184.3	2,456.9	2,863.8	3,199.2	3,349.4

Table 8.2 - Balance Sheet of National Pensions Fund as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2003

	Rs Mn				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Assets</u>					
Fixed Assets	516.9	516.9	464.1	456.6	441.2
Investment (at cost)	13,532.9	12,446.3	15,787.6	14,562.0	21,710.9
Current Assets	2,414.5	5,932.2	5,569.8	9,973.3	6,227.2
Total Assets	16,464.3	18,895.4	21,821.5	24,991.9	28,379.3
Current Liabilities	22.0	8.2	11.2	29.1	71.6
Total Net Assets	16,442.3	18,887.2	21,810.3	24,962.8	28,307.7

Table 8.3 - Contribution to the National Pensions Fund (NPF), Republic of Mauritius, 1994/1995 - 2002/2003

	1994/1995	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
No. of employers ^{1/} contributing to the NPF ('000)	15.0	14.9	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.4	15.1
Amount contributed by employers and employees(Rs Mn)	682.9	718.9	761.8	841.6	890.7	979.0	1,043.1	1,113.3	1,142.2
Surcharge paid by employers (Rs Mn)	6.1	5.8	7.4	8.1	7.1	6.9	7.3	9.0	9.7
Size of the National Pension Fund (Rs Mn)	8,505.0	10,312.7	12,101.6	14,258.2	16,442.3	18,887.3	21,810.4	24,962.8	28,307.7
No. of employees contributing to the NPF('000)	225.0	230.0	242.0	265.1	276.6 ^{2/}	277.5 ^{2/}	283.0 ^{2/}	278.6 ^{2/}	283.9

^{1/} include the self employed and those who have contributed at least once during the financial year

^{2/} revised

**Table 8.4 - Contributors to the National Savings Fund by age group and sex,
Republic of Mauritius, 1999/2000-2002/2003**

Age group (years)	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002 ^{1/}	2002/2003 ^{2/}
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Male

<20	6,055	6,014	5,688	5,396
20 - 24	27,119	28,954	28,715	29,860
25 - 29	27,016	27,532	28,432	31,539
30 - 34	29,161	28,226	27,338	27,573
35 - 39	30,055	30,811	30,044	31,010
40 - 44	29,165	28,452	28,101	29,109
45 - 49	26,866	26,262	26,660	26,979
50 - 54	19,226	21,255	22,166	23,313
55 - 59	12,402	12,400	13,092	13,292
60+	2,503	2,246	2,252	1,874
Total	209,568	212,152	212,488	219,945

Female

<20	4,238	4,088	3,553	3,277
20 - 24	18,812	19,855	20,058	20,787
25 - 29	16,802	17,174	17,999	19,943
30 - 34	16,875	16,385	16,530	16,587
35 - 39	17,594	17,963	17,694	18,455
40 - 44	16,504	16,303	16,716	16,697
45 - 49	13,415	13,495	14,188	14,182
50 - 54	8,384	9,531	10,005	9,609
55 - 59	4,863	5,021	5,382	4,875
60+	1,071	960	1,027	663
Total	118,558	120,775	123,152	125,075

Both sexes

<20	10,293	10,102	9,241	8,673
20 - 24	45,931	48,809	48,773	50,647
25 - 29	43,818	44,706	46,431	51,482
30 - 34	46,036	44,611	43,868	44,160
35 - 39	47,649	48,774	47,738	49,465
40 - 44	45,669	44,755	44,817	45,806
45 - 49	40,281	39,757	40,848	41,161
50 - 54	27,610	30,786	32,171	32,922
55 - 59	17,265	17,421	18,474	18,167
60+	3,574	3,206	3,279	2,537
Total	328,126	332,927	335,640	345,020

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 8.5 - Contribution to the National Savings Fund, Republic of Mauritius, 1998/99-2002/03**(Rs Mn)**

	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
Contribution from employers	332.2	369.8	385.3	415.7	433.2
Surcharge paid by employers	1.6	1.8	9.1	2.3	2.9

Table 8.6 - Beneficiaries of lump sum of National Savings Fund by type,**Republic of Mauritius, 2001/02 & 2002/03**

Type	2001/2002			2002/2003		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Normal retirement	3,004	1,097	4,101	4,141	1,360	5,501
Early retirement	652	126	778	770	157	927
Deaths	857	85	942	1,293	86	1,379
Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS)	2,096	1,717	3,813	1,732	1,641	3,373
Other	372	424	796	473	454	927
Total	6,981	3,449	10,430	8,409	3,698	12,107

Table 8.7 - Amount paid on lump sum of National Savings Fund by type,**Republic of Mauritius, 2001/02 & 2002/03****(Rs Mn)**

Type	2001/2002			2002/2003		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Normal retirement	23.05	5.77	28.82	29.36	6.10	35.46
Early retirement	5.77	1.06	6.83	4.93	1.00	5.93
Deaths	6.53	0.51	7.04	8.43	0.44	8.87
Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS)	24.01	13.40	37.41	20.63	13.63	34.26
Other	3.24	2.29	5.53	5.07	2.72	7.79
Total	62.60	23.03	85.63	68.42	23.89	92.31

***POPULATION
AND PROJECTIONS***

Table 9.1 - Estimated mid year population^{1/} by sex, 2002 & 2003

Year	Male	Female	Both Sexes
2002			
Republic of Mauritius	599,257	610,939	1,210,196
Island of Mauritius	581,332	592,689	1,174,021
Island of Rodrigues	17,925	18,250	36,175
2003			
Republic of Mauritius	605,084	617,787	1,222,871
Island of Mauritius	587,024	599,399	1,186,423
Island of Rodrigues	18,060	18,388	36,448

Table 9.2(a) - Estimated mid year population^{1/} by age-group & sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2002 & 2003

Age-group (years)	2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
0-4	49,995	48,024	98,019	49,916	48,132	98,048
5-9	52,451	51,953	104,404	51,264	50,464	101,728
10-14	53,635	51,768	105,403	54,939	53,243	108,182
Under 15	156,081	151,745	307,826	156,119	151,839	307,958
15-19	47,678	46,629	94,307	47,426	46,391	93,817
20-24	56,897	56,989	113,886	55,825	55,496	111,321
25-29	48,894	49,387	98,281	51,338	52,327	103,665
30-34	47,006	47,346	94,352	45,682	45,784	91,466
35-39	52,207	51,213	103,420	51,743	51,452	103,195
40-44	47,067	46,484	93,551	48,438	47,563	96,001
45-49	41,221	40,594	81,815	41,845	41,402	83,247
50-54	33,236	34,201	67,437	35,347	35,978	71,325
55-59	21,125	23,382	44,507	22,943	25,429	48,372
15-59	395,331	396,225	791,556	400,587	401,822	802,409
60-64	15,351	17,661	33,012	15,299	17,717	33,016
65-69	12,775	15,443	28,218	12,957	15,782	28,739
70-74	8,670	11,410	20,080	8,678	11,457	20,135
75-79	6,607	9,626	16,233	6,789	9,991	16,780
80+	4,442	8,829	13,271	4,655	9,119	13,774
60 & over	47,845	62,969	110,814	48,378	64,066	112,444
Total	599,257	610,939	1,210,196	605,084	617,727	1,222,811

^{1/} based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of children (4,456 males and 3,569 females at ages 0-9 years).

Table 9.2(b) -Estimated mid year population^{1/} by age-group & sex, Island of Mauritius, 2002 & 2003

Age-group (years)	2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
0-4	48,061	46,205	94,266	47,889	46,240	94,129
5-9	50,707	50,138	100,845	49,528	48,689	98,217
10-14	51,666	49,829	101,495	53,024	51,323	104,347
Under 15	150,434	146,172	296,606	150,441	146,252	296,693
15-19	45,630	44,585	90,215	45,426	44,393	89,819
20-24	54,903	54,957	109,860	53,740	53,347	107,087
25-29	47,524	47,972	95,496	49,939	50,876	100,815
30-34	45,875	46,167	92,042	44,603	44,674	89,277
35-39	51,130	50,068	101,198	50,687	50,345	101,032
40-44	46,023	45,420	91,443	47,402	46,497	93,899
45-49	40,299	39,786	80,085	40,850	40,515	81,365
50-54	32,571	33,548	66,119	34,680	35,340	70,020
55-59	20,536	22,769	43,305	22,360	24,824	47,184
15-59	384,491	385,272	769,763	389,687	390,811	780,498
60-64	14,812	17,074	31,886	14,754	17,135	31,889
65-69	12,386	15,035	27,421	12,560	15,318	27,878
70-74	8,419	11,124	19,543	8,397	11,163	19,560
75-79	6,471	9,441	15,912	6,657	9,801	16,458
80+	4,319	8,571	12,890	4,528	8,859	13,387
60 & over	46,407	61,245	107,652	46,896	62,276	109,172
Total	581,332	592,689	1,174,021	587,024	599,339	1,186,363

^{1/} based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of children. (4,456 males and 3,569 females at ages 0-9 years).

Table 9.2(c) - Estimated mid year population^{1/} by age-group & sex, Island of Rodrigues, 2002 & 2003

Age-group (years)	2002			2003		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
0-4	1,934	1,819	3,753	2,027	1,892	3,919
5-9	1,744	1,815	3,559	1,736	1,775	3,511
10-14	1,969	1,939	3,908	1,915	1,920	3,835
Under 15	5,647	5,573	11,220	5,678	5,587	11,265
15-19	2,048	2,044	4,092	2,000	1,998	3,998
20-24	1,994	2,032	4,026	2,085	2,149	4,234
25-29	1,370	1,415	2,785	1,399	1,451	2,850
30-34	1,131	1,179	2,310	1,079	1,110	2,189
35-39	1,077	1,145	2,222	1,056	1,107	2,163
40-44	1,044	1,064	2,108	1,036	1,066	2,102
45-49	922	808	1,730	995	887	1,882
50-54	665	653	1,318	667	638	1,305
55-59	589	613	1,202	583	605	1,188
15-59	10,840	10,953	21,793	10,900	11,011	21,911
60-64	539	587	1,126	545	582	1,127
65-69	389	408	797	397	464	861
70-74	251	286	537	281	294	575
75-79	136	185	321	132	190	322
80+	123	258	381	127	260	387
60 & over	1,438	1,724	3,162	1,482	1,790	3,272
Total	17,925	18,250	36,175	18,060	18,388	36,448

^{1/} based on the 2000 population census data

Table 9.3(a) - Female population aged 15 years & above and number of widows by age group,**Republic of Mauritius, 1990 & 2000 Censuses**

Age-group (years)	1990 Census			2000 Census		
	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows
15 - 19	9	47,964	0.0	8	50,417	0.0
20 - 24	90	50,238	0.2	98	55,784	0.2
25 - 29	308	51,893	0.6	273	47,048	0.6
30 - 34	733	45,875	1.6	684	49,551	1.4
35 - 39	1,464	39,925	3.7	1,449	50,325	2.9
40 - 44	2,559	30,309	8.4	2,598	44,608	5.8
45 - 49	3,202	22,802	14.0	4,408	38,798	11.4
50 - 54	4,328	19,576	22.1	5,847	29,149	20.1
55 - 59	5,114	16,475	31.0	6,354	21,263	29.9
15 - 59	17,807	325,057	5.5	21,719	386,943	5.6
60 & over	28,950	48,819	59.3	36,590	60,948	60.0
15 & over	46,757	373,876	12.5	58,309	447,891	13.0

Table 9.3(b) - Female population aged 15 years & above and number of widows by age group,**Island of Mauritius, 1990 & 2000 Censuses**

Age-group (years)	1990 Census			2000 Census		
	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows
15 - 19	9	45,982	0.0	8	48,126	0.0
20 - 24	90	48,694	0.2	95	53,993	0.2
25 - 29	299	50,576	0.6	265	45,656	0.6
30 - 34	718	44,800	1.6	668	48,307	1.4
35 - 39	1,442	39,142	3.7	1,419	49,151	2.9
40 - 44	2,540	29,689	8.6	2,553	43,568	5.9
45 - 49	3,137	22,102	14.2	4,340	38,069	11.4
50 - 54	4,272	18,974	22.5	5,787	28,556	20.3
55 - 59	5,033	16,016	31.4	6,252	20,647	30.3
15 - 59	17,540	315,975	5.6	21,387	376,073	5.7
60 & over	28,423	47,691	59.6	35,857	59,311	60.5
15 & over	45,963	363,666	12.6	57,244	435,384	13.1

**Table 9.3(c) - Female population aged 15 years & above and number of widows by age group,
Island of Rodrigues, 1990 & 2000 Censuses**

Age-group (years)	1990 Census			2000 Census		
	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows
15 - 19	0	1,982	0.0	0	2,291	0.0
20 - 24	0	1,544	0.0	3	1,791	0.2
25 - 29	9	1,317	0.7	8	1,392	0.6
30 - 34	15	1,075	1.4	16	1,244	1.3
35 - 39	22	783	2.8	30	1,174	2.6
40 - 44	19	620	3.1	45	1,040	4.3
45 - 49	65	700	9.3	68	729	9.3
50 - 54	56	602	9.3	60	593	10.1
55 - 59	81	459	17.6	102	616	16.6
15 - 59	267	9,082	2.9	332	10,870	3.1
60 & over	527	1,128	46.7	733	1,637	44.8
15 & over	794	10,210	7.8	1,065	12,507	8.5

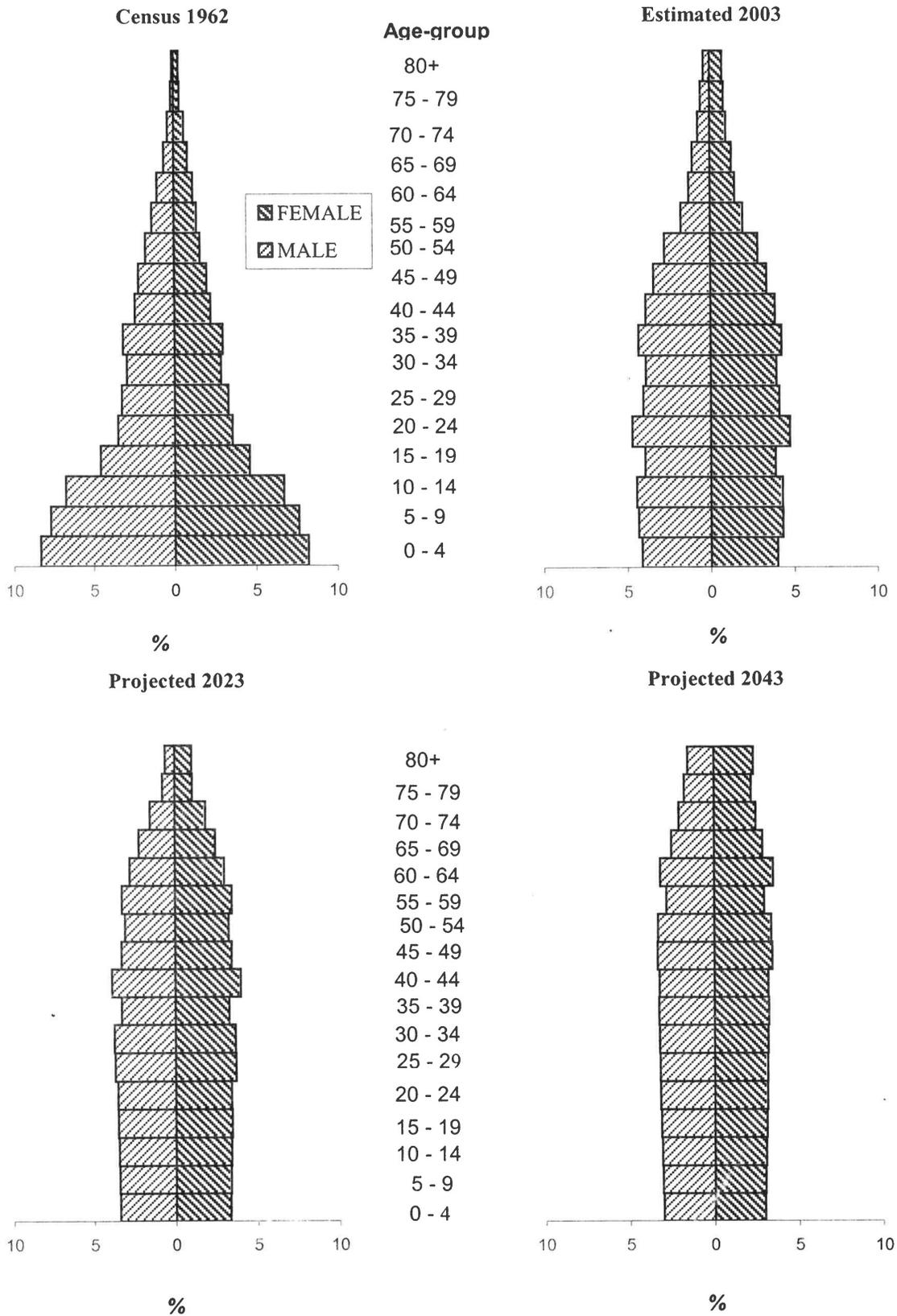
Table 9.4 - Projected mid year population by broad age group and sex in selected years, Republic of Mauritius, 2003 - 2043

Age-group (years)	2003			2013			2023			2033			2043		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes												
Under 15	156,119	151,839	307,958	147,486	143,285	290,771	144,467	140,279	284,746	140,677	136,999	277,676	136,601	132,989	269,590
15-59	400,587	401,822	802,409	432,921	436,864	869,785	436,740	441,964	878,704	436,396	439,212	875,608	427,326	425,616	852,942
60 & over	48,378	64,066	112,444	73,381	92,358	165,739	114,887	134,775	249,662	147,356	169,942	317,298	166,507	197,601	364,108
Total	605,084	617,727	1,222,811	653,788	672,507	1,326,295	696,094	717,018	1,413,112	724,429	746,153	1,470,582	730,434	756,206	1,486,640
Pensioner support ratio ^{1/}	8.3	6.3	7.1	5.9	4.7	5.2	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.3
Index of ageing ^{2/}	31.0	42.2	36.5	49.8	64.5	57.0	79.5	96.1	87.7	104.7	124.0	114.3	121.9	148.6	135.1

^{1/} Number of persons of working age (15-59) years per old-age pensioner (aged 60 years and over)

^{2/} The number of persons aged 60 years and over per 100 children below 15 years.

Figure 5 - Population pyramids, Republic of Mauritius, 1962 - 2043



**Table 9.5 - Projected number of beneficiaries and estimated future costs of basic pension
in selected years, Republic of Mauritius, 2003-2043**

(a) Projected number of beneficiaries by pension type, June 2003 - June 2043

Pension type	Actual no. of beneficiaries June 2003	Projected number of beneficiaries			
		June 2013	June 2023	June 2033	June 2043
Basic Retirement Pension (Old age pension) <i>of whom</i>	116,324	165,700	249,700	317,300	364,100
<i>Severely handicapped</i> ^{1/}	15,599	20,400	30,000	42,400	53,300
Basic Widow's Pension	22,861	29,500	32,100	33,300	31,500
Basic Invalid's Pension <i>of whom</i>	23,627	27,600	28,800	29,300	28,300
<i>Severely handicapped</i> ^{2/}	6,533	7,700	8,000	8,200	7,900
Basic Orphan's Pension	553	530	520	510	490
Guardian's Allowance	456	440	430	420	410
Child's Allowance	17,504	16,910	16,400	16,100	15,700
<i>of whom children of beneficiaries of:</i>					
<i>Basic Retirement Pension</i>	212	210	200	200	200
<i>Basic Widow's Pension</i>	8,300	8,100	7,800	7,700	7,500
<i>Basic Invalid's Pension</i>	8,992	8,600	8,400	8,200	8,000

^{1/} drawing the Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension

^{2/} drawing Additional Basic Invalid's Pension (Carer's Allowance)

(b) Estimated future costs by pension type, financial years 2002/2003 - 2042/43

(RsMn)

Pension type	Actual amount 2002/2003	Estimated future costs at 2002/2003 pension rates			
		2012/13	2022/23	2032/33	2042/43
Basic Retirement Pension (including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension and Child's Allowance)	2,841	4,140	6,200	7,960	9,360
Basic Widow's Pension (including Child's Allowance)	577	715	770	795	755
Basic Invalid's Pension (including Carer's Allowance and Child's Allowance)	702	780	810	820	790
Basic Orphan's Pension (including Guardian's Allowance)	12	9	9	9	8

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Table 10.1 - Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension(BRP) by age group and amount paid,^{1/}**Republic of Mauritius, 1981/1982- 2002/2003**

Financial year	Age group (Years)					Amount paid Rs(Mn)
	60-74	75-89	90-99	100+	Total	
1981-1982	56,019	12,636	550		69,205	115.59
1982-1983	56,778	13,123	542		70,443	136.88
1983-1984	59,244	13,556	529		73,329	155.67
1984-1985	61,379	14,030	617		76,026	173.15
1985-1986	64,575	14,598	664		79,837	205.62
1986-1987	66,808	15,247	722		82,777	228.57
1987-1988	68,497	15,843	783		85,123	276.07
1988-1989	69,862	17,008	829		87,699	336.35
1989-1990	70,828	17,661	813		89,302	381.15
1990-1991	72,078	18,482	892		91,452	541.36
1991-1992	72,946	19,548	971		93,465	681.02
1992-1993	73,851	20,256	1,133		95,240	758.42
1993-1994	76,376	21,066	1,205		98,647	859.65
1994-1995	78,422	21,974	1,269		101,665	982.65
1995-1996	79,497	22,932	1,346	29	103,804	1,190.58
1996-1997	81,090	24,510	1,475	31	107,106	1,583.06
1997-1998	82,157	25,037	1,560	30	108,784	1,764.74
1998-1999	82,267	25,794	1,469	41	109,571	2,047.79
1999-2000	83,114	27,188	1,537	46	111,885	2,208.45
2000-2001	82,632	28,737	1,632	50	113,051	2,484.42
2001-2002	83,405	29,675	1,657	55	114,792	2,592.89
2002-2003	83,752	30,780	1,739	53	116,324	2,840.90

^{1/} The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year

Table 10.2 - Basic Retirement Pension rates per month as at 1st July of each year, 1950-2003

(Rs)

Age group (years)	1950 - 53	1953 - 57	1957 - 71	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
60 - 74	15	20	22	25	30	40	50	65	90	100	100
75 - 89											
90 - 99											
100+											

Age group (years)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
60 - 74	122	141	158	174	184	201	211	243	280	308	400	480
75 - 89				200	212	231	243	279	350	385	500	600
90 - 99				300	318	347	364	419	550	605	2,000	3,000
100+							600	690	1,000	1,100		

Age group (years)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
60 - 74	520	572	630	675	1,055	1,150	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,575	1,700	1,790
75 - 89	650	715	790	840								
90 - 99	3,100	3,410	3,755	3,900	4,120	4,450	5,000	5,400	5,725	6,015	6,400	6,735
100+				4,000	4,220	4,560	5,275	6,000	6,500	6,825	7,300	7,680

Table 10.3 - Allowances paid under social aid, 1983/1984 - 2002/2003

(Rs)

Type of allowance	Rate	1983/84	1988/89	1993/94	1998/99	2002/03
1.Claimant's Allowance	monthly	86	151	308	490	655
2.Spouse's Allowance	monthly	56	151	308	490	655
3.Child's Allowance	monthly					
(a) under 10 years		30	53	107	180	250
(b) (10-15) years		39	68	141	225	305
(c) (15-20) years:						
(i) full time education		50	87	178	285	385
(ii)sick (not in receipt of any benefit from NPA)		50	150	307	490	655
4.Compassionate Allowance (maximum of)	monthly	50	87	178	285	385
5.Rent Allowance (maximum of)	monthly	45	100	205	370	495
6.Minimum Social Aid	monthly	25	100	205	340	460
7.Fisherman's Allowance	daily	9	20	47	95	125
8.Funeral Grant (in the event of death of claimant or any of his dependents)						
(i) In Institutions		-	-	-	3,670	4,860
(ii) Allowance		112	575	1,177	1,870	2,480
9.Allowance to a cyclone refugee	(per head per night)	1	12	24	50	75
10.Allowance to a flood victim (maximum 3 days)						
Adult	daily	5	12	24	50	75
Child	daily	3	12	24	50	75
11.Allowance to a fire victim for the purchase of foodstuff	daily	40	230	500	740	985
12.Fire victim not provided by SILWF:						
(a)cooking utensils:						
Adult		30	230	500	740	985
Child		20	230	500	740	985
(b)Clothing:						
Adult		40	230	500	740	985
Child		30	230	500	740	985
(c)Furniture (up to 30 June 1993)						
(i) for household of 1or 2 persons		100	230			
(ii) for household of 3 or 4 persons		200	460			
(iii)for household of more than 4 persons		300	690			
Furniture (effective as from 1 July 1993)	per person			500	740	985
(d)Resettlement allowance (effective as from 1st July 1993)	per h/hold			1,000	1,460	1,940

Table 10.3 - Allowances paid under social aid, 1983/1984 - 2002/2003**(Rs)**

Type of allowance	Rate	1983/84	1988/89	1993/94	1998/99	2002/03
13. Grant to a discharged prisoner		16	29	59	95	140
14. Gift to a centenarian		500	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
15. Grant for purchase of medicines to centenarians (effective as from 24.11.86)			132	271	440	590
16. Allowance for purchase of rice and flour (effective as from 14.05.93)				30	30	30
17. Allowance in a case where the spouse gives birth to more than 2 children during one confinement (effective as from March 95) *					755	1,000
18. Grant for every inmate (capitation grant)	daily					
(i) Under 90 years		9	17	36	65	90
(ii) (90-100) years		9	17	36	195	265
(iii) 100 years and over		9	17	36	205	275
19. Grant for maintenance of buildings	monthly	150	288	589	955	1,270
20. Grant for such staff as may be approved by the minister	monthly	378	675	1,308	2,120	2,810
21. Contribution in respect of every inmate	yearly	170	288	589	955	1,270
22. Inmates allowance to inmates who are qualified for social aid before their admission in a charitable institution	monthly	-	-	81	215	295
23. Guardian Allowance	monthly	43	70	143	240	325
24. Carer's Allowance (for children at least 60% permanently disabled and need constant care)	monthly	-	-	476	755	1,230
25. Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension living alone and paying rent	monthly	-	132	400	640	855
26. Family allowance	monthly	50	50	50	50	50
Unemployment Hardship Relief						
27. Claimant's Allowance	monthly	86	131	131	150	205
28. Spouse's Allowance	monthly	56	131	131	150	205
29. Child's Allowance:						
(i) for every child under the age of 10	monthly	30	46	46	55	80
(ii) for every child aged (10-15) years	monthly	39	59	59	70	95
(iii) for every child aged (15-20) years who						
(a) is receiving full time education	monthly	50	76	76	90	135
(b) is unable to earn a living through any disability	monthly	50	76	76	90	135
30. Rent allowance - 50% of rent paid up to a maximum of	monthly	45	100	100	115	160
31. Minimum Hardship Relief	monthly	25	67	67	80	110

*: Rate payable per month for each child over and above 1 live birth for a maximum of 12 months

Table 10.4 - Number of cases of social aid as at 30 June, 1978 - 2003

Year	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
1978	15,714	n.a	n.a
1979	15,167	n.a	n.a
1980	14,870	n.a	n.a
1981	14,552	n.a	n.a
1982	14,221	n.a	n.a
1983	12,969	n.a	n.a
1984	12,559	n.a	n.a
1985	10,113	n.a	n.a
1986	10,142	n.a	n.a
1987	10,041	n.a	n.a
1988	9,880	n.a	n.a
1989	9,865	568	10,433
1990	9,733	609	10,342
1991	9,151	305	9,456
1992	8,734	657	9,391
1993	8,683	595	9,278
1994	8,986	621	9,607
1995	9,203	818	10,021
1996	9,861	900	10,761
1997	10,252	948	11,200
1998	10,145	903	11,048
1999	10,855	1,010	11,865
2000	11,618	1,004	12,622
2001	13,169	1,073	14,242
2002	15,830	1,196	17,026
2003	13,994	1,527	15,521

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