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## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

### REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, YEAR 1997

#### NOTES

1. Vital Statistics : The statistics pertaining to vital events which include live births, deaths, still births, marriages and divorces.
2. Sex ratio : The number of males to every 100 females.
3. Natural increase : The excess of live births over deaths.
4. Crude birth rate : The number of live births in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.
5. Crude death rate : The number of deaths in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.
6. Infant mortality rate : The number of deaths in a year of infants aged under one year per 1,000 live births during the year.
7. Still birth rate : The number of still births in a year per 1,000 total births (live births and still births) during the year.
8. Marriage rate : The number of persons married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.
9. Divorce rate : The number of persons to whom divorce is granted in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

# PROVISIONAL FIGURES OF POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, YEAR 1997

## 1. Population estimates as at 31st December 1997

As at end 1997, the population of the Republic of Mauritius was estimated at 1,155,892 of whom 577,748 were males and 578,144 females, giving a sex ratio of 99.9. Given an estimated population of 1,142,513 at the beginning of the year, the population growth rate for year 1997 is estimated at 1.2%.

The population of the island of Mauritius grew at a rate of 1.2% from 1,107,325 at the beginning of 1997 to 1,120,530 by the end of the year. As regards Rodrigues, the population increased from 35,018 at the beginning of 1997 to 35,192 by the end of the year, at a rate of 0.5%. The population of the outer islands (Agalega and Saint Brandon) is estimated at around 170 (90 males and 80 females).

With a total land area of 2,040 square kilometres, the population density of the Republic of Mauritius is estimated at around 567 by the end of 1997 (Table 1). The population density of the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues were 601 and 338 respectively.

Table 2 shows comparative population estimates and selected indicators for the past three years.

## 2. Components of population growth

Table 3 shows the contribution of each component of population growth, namely natural increase and net international migration, to the population increase registered during the year. In 1997, natural increase (the excess of live births over deaths) added 12,026 persons while net international migration added 1,353 persons to the population, resulting in a net gain of 13,379 persons (1.2%) during the year.

## 3. Population estimates by age-group and sex

Table 4 gives the age and sex distribution of the population of the Republic of Mauritius in 1996 and 1997 (mid-year). According to the table, the population aged 0-14 years decreased from 27.0% in 1996 to 26.5% in 1997. In contrast, an increase was registered in the proportion aged 15-64 years from 67.0% in 1996 to 67.6% in 1997. The proportion of the population aged 65+ years decreased from 6.0% in 1996 to 5.9% in 1997. This was principally due to the small size of the population cohort entering the age bracket 65+ years in 1997. However, the proportion of the population aged 60+ years remained at 8.6% in 1997 as in 1996. The dependency ratio (ratio of the child population under 15 years of age and the elderly population aged 65+ years to the population aged 15-64 years) decreased from 492 in 1996 to 480 in 1997.

Figure I on page 3 shows a population pyramid depicting changes in the age structure between 1987 and 1997.

#### 4. Vital statistics and rates

Tables 5(a) to 5(c) give a series of vital statistics and rates from 1988 to 1997 for the Republic of Mauritius, the island of Mauritius and the island of Rodrigues respectively. Vital statistics and rates by district for the year 1997 are given in table 6. Tables 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively show details of live births, deaths, infant deaths, still births and marriages by month of registration and district.

##### 4.1 Live births

In 1997, 20,012 live births were registered in the Republic of Mauritius representing a 3.6% decrease over the number registered in 1996 (20,763). The crude birth rate consequently fell from 18.3 in 1996 to 17.4 in 1997.

In the island of Mauritius, 19,331 live births were registered in 1997 (rate of 17.4) while in Rodrigues 681 live births were registered (rate of 19.4).

##### 4.2 Deaths

In the Republic of Mauritius, 7,986 deaths were registered in 1997, representing a 4.1% increase over the number registered in 1996 (7,670). The crude death rate therefore increased from 6.8 in 1996 to 7.0 in 1997.

The island of Mauritius registered a 3.9% increase in the number of deaths from 7,508 (rate of 6.8) in 1996 to 7,798 (rate of 7.0) in 1997. Similarly, the number of deaths registered in Rodrigues increased from 162 (rate of 4.9) in 1996 to 188 (rate of 5.4) in 1997.

##### 4.3 Infant deaths

A 11.5% decrease in the number of infant deaths was registered in the Republic of Mauritius, from 459 in 1996 to 406 in 1997. The infant mortality rate consequently fell from 22.1 in 1996 to 20.3 in 1997.

The island of Mauritius registered a fall in the number of infant deaths, from 445 in 1996 (rate of 22.2) to 393 in 1997 (rate of 20.3). Similarly, the number of infant deaths registered in the island of Rodrigues fell from 14 in 1996 (rate of 20.3) to 13 in 1997 (rate of 19.1).

##### 4.4 Still Births

The number of still births registered in the Republic in 1997 stood at 257 as against 266 in 1996, that is a 3.4% decrease. The still birth rate however increased from 12.6 in 1996 to 12.7 in 1997.

In the island of Mauritius, the number of still births fell from 264 in 1996 (rate of 13.0) to 253 in 1997 (rate of 12.9). In contrast, an increase in the number of still births was registered in Rodrigues, from 2 in 1996 (rate of 3.8) to 4 in 1997 (rate of 5.8).

#### **4.5 Marriages**

A 1.7% increase in the number of marriages was registered in the Republic of Mauritius from 10,700 in 1996 to 10,887 in 1997. The marriage rate consequently rose from 18.9 in 1996 to 19.0 in 1997.

The island of Mauritius registered an increase in the number of marriages, from 10,502 in 1996 (rate of 19.1) to 10,654 in 1997 (rate of 19.2). Similarly, the number of marriages registered in the island of Rodrigues increased from 198 in 1996 (rate of 11.9) to 233 in 1997 (rate of 13.3).

#### **4.6 Divorces**

The number of divorce cases filed in 1997 was 1,266. This indicates an increase of 216 as compared to the 1996 figure of 1,050. The number of cases disposed of was also on the increase (from 1,005 in 1996 to 1,123 in 1997) as was the number of divorces granted (from 792 in 1996 to 891 in 1997). The crude divorce rate expressed as the number of persons divorced in a year per 1,000 mid-year population increased from 1.4 to 1.6 during the same period.

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**Table 1 - Estimated resident population<sup>1</sup> of the Republic of Mauritius as at 31st December 1997**

| Island          | Both sexes       | Male           | Female         | Sex ratio   | Area (km <sup>2</sup> ) | Density per km <sup>2</sup> |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mauritius       | 1,120,530        | 560,175        | 560,355        | 100.0       | 1,864.8                 | 601                         |
| Rodrigues       | 35,192           | 17,483         | 17,709         | 98.7        | 104.0                   | 338                         |
| Other           | 170              | 90             | 80             | 112.5       | 71.2                    | 2                           |
| <b>Republic</b> | <b>1,155,892</b> | <b>577,748</b> | <b>578,144</b> | <b>99.9</b> | <b>2,040.0</b>          | <b>567</b>                  |

**Table 2 - Estimated resident population of the Republic of Mauritius, 1995 - 1997 (31st December)**

| Year              | Both sexes | Male    | Female  | Sex ratio | Density per Km <sup>2</sup> | Annual growth rate (%) |
|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1995              | 1,129,428  | 564,996 | 564,432 | 100.1     | 554                         | 1.0                    |
| 1996              | 1,142,513  | 571,438 | 571,075 | 100.1     | 560                         | 1.2                    |
| 1997 <sup>1</sup> | 1,155,892  | 577,748 | 578,144 | 99.9      | 567                         | 1.2                    |

**Table 3 - Components of population growth - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2</sup>, 1996 & 1997**

| Components of population growth                    | 1996             | 1997 <sup>1</sup> |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Resident population as at beginning of year</b> | <b>1,129,258</b> | <b>1,142,343</b>  |
| Live Births  | 20,763           | 20,012            |
| Deaths   | 7,670            | 7,986             |
| <b>Natural increase</b>                            | <b>13,093</b>    | <b>12,026</b>     |
| Arrivals of residents                              | 120,407          | 132,963           |
| Departures of residents                            | 120,415          | 131,610           |
| <b>Net international migration</b>                 | <b>-8</b>        | <b>1,353</b>      |
| <b>Resident population as at end of year</b>       | <b>1,142,343</b> | <b>1,155,722</b>  |

<sup>1</sup> provisional

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

Table 4 - Estimated resident population<sup>1</sup> by age-group and sex - Republic of Mauritius<sup>2</sup>, 1st July 1996 and 1st July 1997

| Age group<br>(Years) | 1st July 1996 |         |            |       |         |         | 1st July 1997 |            |   |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|------------|-------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|---|
|                      | Male          | Female  | Both sexes |       |         | Male    | Female        | Both sexes |   |
|                      |               |         | Number     | %     | %       |         |               | Number     | % |
| 0                    | 10,084        | 9,941   | 20,025     | 1.8   | 9,986   | 9,910   | 19,896        | 1.7        |   |
| 1 - 4                | 43,930        | 42,975  | 86,905     | 7.7   | 42,481  | 41,996  | 84,477        | 7.4        |   |
| 5 - 9                | 51,515        | 49,784  | 101,299    | 8.9   | 53,649  | 51,664  | 105,313       | 9.2        |   |
| 10 - 14              | 49,965        | 48,276  | 98,241     | 8.7   | 48,310  | 46,457  | 94,767        | 8.3        |   |
| 15 - 19              | 58,429        | 56,800  | 115,229    | 10.2  | 58,476  | 57,155  | 115,631       | 10.1       |   |
| 20 - 24              | 49,034        | 47,636  | 96,670     | 8.5   | 51,003  | 49,254  | 100,257       | 8.8        |   |
| 25 - 29              | 49,301        | 46,041  | 95,342     | 8.4   | 48,557  | 45,730  | 94,287        | 8.2        |   |
| 30 - 34              | 53,836        | 51,285  | 105,121    | 9.3   | 53,879  | 50,748  | 104,627       | 9.1        |   |
| 35 - 39              | 47,237        | 45,137  | 92,374     | 8.2   | 48,105  | 46,409  | 94,514        | 8.2        |   |
| 40 - 44              | 40,520        | 39,438  | 79,958     | 7.1   | 42,160  | 40,823  | 82,983        | 7.2        |   |
| 45 - 49              | 32,511        | 32,530  | 65,041     | 5.7   | 34,547  | 34,599  | 69,146        | 6.0        |   |
| 50 - 54              | 21,247        | 23,089  | 44,336     | 3.9   | 22,583  | 24,215  | 46,798        | 4.1        |   |
| 55 - 59              | 16,937        | 18,545  | 35,482     | 3.1   | 16,972  | 18,766  | 35,738        | 3.1        |   |
| 60 - 64              | 14,103        | 15,890  | 29,993     | 2.6   | 14,706  | 16,614  | 31,320        | 2.7        |   |
| 65 - 69              | 11,438        | 13,906  | 25,344     | 2.2   | 10,973  | 13,340  | 24,313        | 2.1        |   |
| 70 - 74              | 9,226         | 11,653  | 20,879     | 1.8   | 9,418   | 12,165  | 21,583        | 1.9        |   |
| 75 - 79              | 4,470         | 6,795   | 11,265     | 1.0   | 4,670   | 7,015   | 11,685        | 1.0        |   |
| 80 - 84              | 2,271         | 4,059   | 6,330      | 0.6   | 2,395   | 4,241   | 6,636         | 0.6        |   |
| 85 +                 | 961           | 2,756   | 3,717      | 0.3   | 989     | 2,746   | 3,735         | 0.3        |   |
| All ages             | 567,015       | 566,536 | 1,133,551  | 100.0 | 573,859 | 573,847 | 1,147,706     | 100.0      |   |

<sup>1</sup> based on 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (1,329 males and 786 females at ages 0 - 5 years)

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

### Population Pyramids - Republic of Mauritius, 1987 & 1997

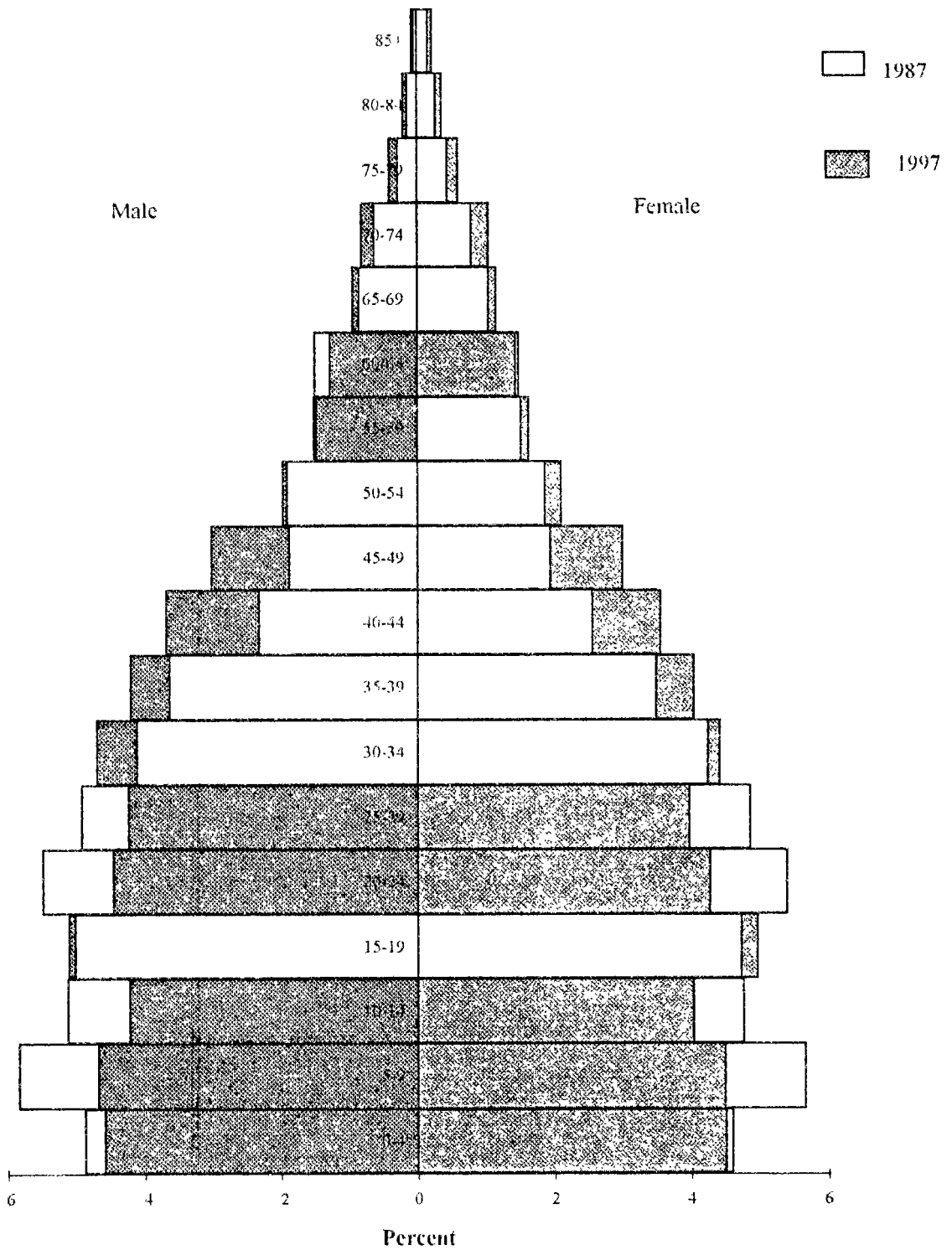




Table 5(a) - Population, vital statistics and vital rates - Republic of Mauritius<sup>1</sup>, 1988 - 1997<sup>2</sup>

| Year | Vital statistics    |             |        |               |              |                 |          | Vital rates                                |  |  |   |                            |                           |
|------|---------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--|--|--|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|      | Mid-year population | Live births | Deaths | Infant deaths | Still births | Civil marriages | Divorces | Crude birth rate<br>(per 1,000 population) | Crude death rate<br>(per 1,000 population) | Infant mortality rate<br>(per 1,000 live births) | Still birth rate<br>(per 1,000 live & still births) | Marriage rate <sup>3</sup> | Divorce rate <sup>4</sup> |
| 1988 | 1,043,239           | 20,941      | 6,879  | 471           | 374          | 11,453          | 740      | 20.1                                       | 6.6  | 22.5   | 17.5  | 22.0                       | 1.4                       |
| 1989 | 1,051,260           | 21,822      | 7,149  | 498           | 415          | 11,197          | 711      | 20.8                                       | 6.8  | 22.8   | 18.7  | 21.3                       | 1.4                       |
| 1990 | 1,058,775           | 22,602      | 7,031  | 462           | 365          | 11,425          | 549      | 21.3                                       | 6.6  | 20.4   | 15.9  | 21.6                       | 1.0                       |
| 1991 | 1,070,128           | 22,197      | 7,027  | 413           | 400          | 11,295          | 707      | 20.7                                       | 6.6  | 18.6   | 17.7  | 21.1                       | 1.3                       |
| 1992 | 1,084,401           | 22,902      | 7,023  | 426           | 291          | 11,408          | 781      | 21.1                                       | 6.5  | 18.6   | 12.5  | 21.0                       | 1.4                       |
| 1993 | 1,097,305           | 22,329      | 7,433  | 438           | 337          | 11,576          | 762      | 20.3                                       | 6.8  | 19.6   | 14.9  | 21.1                       | 1.4                       |
| 1994 | 1,112,607           | 21,795      | 7,402  | 394           | 274          | 11,414          | 733      | 19.6                                       | 6.7  | 18.1   | 12.4  | 20.5                       | 1.3                       |
| 1995 | 1,122,118           | 20,549      | 7,465  | 404           | 299          | 10,624          | 801      | 18.3                                       | 6.7  | 19.7   | 14.3  | 18.9                       | 1.4                       |
| 1996 | 1,133,551           | 20,763      | 7,670  | 459           | 266          | 10,700          | 792      | 18.3                                       | 6.8  | 22.1   | 12.6  | 18.9                       | 1.4                       |
| 1997 | 1,147,706           | 20,012      | 7,986  | 406           | 257          | 10,887          | 891      | 17.4                                       | 7.0  | 20.3   | 12.7  | 19.0                       | 1.6                       |

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

<sup>2</sup> vital statistics and vital rates for the year 1997 are provisional

<sup>3</sup> the number of persons married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population

<sup>4</sup> the number of persons to whom divorce is granted in a year per 1,000 mid-year population

**Table 5(b) - Population, vital statistics and vital rates - Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997<sup>1</sup>**

| Year | Vital statistics    |             |        |               |              |                 | Vital rates                                |  |  |   |                            |
|------|---------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--|--|--|---|----------------------------|
|      | Mid-year population | Live births | Deaths | Infant deaths | Still births | Civil marriages | Crude birth rate<br>(per 1,000 population) | Crude death rate<br>(per 1,000 population) | Infant mortality rate<br>(per 1,000 live births) | Still birth rate<br>(per 1,000 live & still births) | Marriage rate <sup>2</sup> |
| 1988 | 1,009,332           | 20,057      | 6,699  | 441           | 351          | 11,283          | 19.9                                       | 6.6  | 22.0   | 17.2  | 22.4                       |
| 1989 | 1,017,307           | 20,955      | 6,946  | 452           | 399          | 11,040          | 20.6                                       | 6.8  | 21.6   | 18.7  | 21.7                       |
| 1990 | 1,024,571           | 21,799      | 6,854  | 434           | 348          | 11,252          | 21.3                                       | 6.7  | 19.9   | 15.7  | 22.0                       |
| 1991 | 1,035,807           | 21,436      | 6,815  | 388           | 386          | 11,146          | 20.7                                       | 6.6  | 18.1   | 17.7  | 21.5                       |
| 1992 | 1,049,967           | 22,170      | 6,866  | 408           | 286          | 11,246          | 21.1                                       | 6.5  | 18.4   | 12.7  | 21.4                       |
| 1993 | 1,062,810           | 21,667      | 7,275  | 424           | 333          | 11,383          | 20.4                                       | 6.8  | 19.6   | 15.1  | 21.4                       |
| 1994 | 1,077,946           | 21,050      | 7,234  | 379           | 271          | 11,212          | 19.5                                       | 6.7  | 18.0   | 12.7  | 20.8                       |
| 1995 | 1,087,343           | 19,824      | 7,298  | 388           | 297          | 10,430          | 18.2                                       | 6.7  | 19.6   | 14.8  | 19.2                       |
| 1996 | 1,098,668           | 20,049      | 7,508  | 445           | 264          | 10,502          | 18.2                                       | 6.8  | 22.2   | 13.0  | 19.1                       |
| 1997 | 1,112,636           | 19,331      | 7,798  | 393           | 253          | 10,654          | 17.4                                       | 7.0  | 20.3   | 12.9  | 19.2                       |

<sup>1</sup> vital statistics and vital rates for the year 1997 are provisional

<sup>2</sup> the number of persons married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population

**Table 5(c) - Population, vital statistics and vital rates - Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1997<sup>1</sup>**

| Year | Vital statistics    |             |        |               |              |                 | Vital rates <sup>2</sup>                |   |   |  |                            |
|------|---------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---|---|---|--|----------------------------|
|      | Mid-year population | Live births | Deaths | Infant deaths | Still births | Civil marriages | Crude birth rate (per 1,000 population) | Crude death rate (per 1,000 population) | Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | Still birth rate (per 1,000 live & still births) | Marriage rate <sup>3</sup> |
| 1988 | 33,907              | 884         | 180    | 30            | 23           | 170             | 25.9                                    | 5.5                                     | 44.4  | 21.6   | 10.2                       |
| 1989 | 33,953              | 867         | 203    | 46            | 16           | 157             | 25.1                                    | 5.5                                     | 40.7  | 21.5   | 9.8                        |
| 1990 | 34,204              | 803         | 177    | 28            | 17           | 173             | 23.7                                    | 5.8                                     | 40.7  | 19.0   | 9.3                        |
| 1991 | 34,321              | 761         | 212    | 25            | 14           | 149             | 22.3                                    | 5.3                                     | 30.9  | 15.4   | 9.4                        |
| 1992 | 34,434              | 732         | 157    | 18            | 5            | 162             | 20.9                                    | 5.1                                     | 26.5  | 10.6   | 9.8                        |
| 1993 | 34,495              | 662         | 158    | 14            | 4            | 193             | 20.7                                    | 4.7                                     | 22.0  | 5.6  | 10.8                       |
| 1994 | 34,661              | 745         | 168    | 15            | 3            | 202             | 20.5                                    | 4.7                                     | 21.1  | 4.2  | 11.3                       |
| 1995 | 34,775              | 725         | 167    | 16            | 2            | 194             | 20.9                                    | 4.8                                     | 20.6  | 3.2  | 11.4                       |
| 1996 | 34,883              | 714         | 162    | 14            | 2            | 198             | 20.3                                    | 4.9                                     | 20.3  | 3.8  | 11.9                       |
| 1997 | 35,070              | 681         | 188    | 13            | 4            | 233             | 19.4                                    | 5.4                                     | 19.1  | 5.8  | 13.3                       |

<sup>1</sup> vital statistics and vital rates for the year 1997 are provisional

<sup>2</sup> because of the small number of vital events, the rates have been calculated by taking the average for three years in order to remove wide fluctuations. However, rates for 1997 are based on vital events for that year only

<sup>3</sup> the number of persons married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population

Table 6 - Vital statistics and rates by district - Republic of Mauritius, 1997

| District              | Population<br>Mid - 1997 | Live births |      | Deaths |      | Infant deaths |      | Still births |      | Marriages |      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------|--------|------|---------------|------|--------------|------|-----------|------|
|                       |                          | Number      | Rate | Number | Rate | Number        | Rate | Number       | Rate | Number    | Rate |
| Port Louis            | 137,191                  | 2,457       | 17.9 | 1,177  | 8.6  | 54            | 22.0 | 40           | 16.0 | 1,024     | 14.9 |
| Pamplemousses         | 113,836                  | 1,991       | 17.5 | 791    | 6.9  | 39            | 19.6 | 22           | 10.9 | 1,373     | 24.1 |
| Riviere du Rempart    | 95,729                   | 1,743       | 18.2 | 597    | 6.2  | 30            | 17.2 | 19           | 10.8 | 1,135     | 23.7 |
| Flacq                 | 121,653                  | 2,292       | 18.8 | 753    | 6.2  | 49            | 21.4 | 38           | 16.3 | 1,539     | 25.3 |
| Grand Port            | 104,744                  | 1,985       | 19.0 | 758    | 7.2  | 37            | 18.6 | 32           | 15.9 | 1,059     | 20.2 |
| Savanne               | 64,876                   | 1,150       | 17.7 | 457    | 7.0  | 38            | 33.0 | 16           | 13.7 | 609       | 18.8 |
| Plaines Wilhems       | 350,683                  | 5,509       | 15.7 | 2,503  | 7.1  | 104           | 18.9 | 57           | 10.2 | 2,716     | 15.5 |
| Moka                  | 72,400                   | 1,235       | 17.1 | 435    | 6.0  | 24            | 19.4 | 17           | 13.6 | 506       | 14.0 |
| Black River           | 51,524                   | 969         | 18.8 | 327    | 6.3  | 18            | 18.6 | 12           | 12.2 | 693       | 26.9 |
| Island of Mauritius   | 1,112,636                | 19,331      | 17.4 | 7,798  | 7.0  | 393           | 20.3 | 253          | 12.9 | 10,654    | 19.2 |
| Island of Rodrigues   | 35,070                   | 681         | 19.4 | 188    | 5.4  | 13            | 19.1 | 4            | 5.8  | 233       | 13.3 |
| Republic of Mauritius | 1,147,706                | 20,012      | 17.4 | 7,986  | 7.0  | 406           | 20.3 | 257          | 12.7 | 10,887    | 19.0 |

**Table 7 - Live births registered by district and month - Republic of Mauritius, 1997**

| District              | Year   | Month |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                       |        | Jan   | Feb   | March | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug   | Sept  | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
| Port Louis            | 2,457  | 213   | 183   | 218   | 217   | 176   | 220   | 223   | 229   | 196   | 224   | 183   | 175   |
| Pamplemousses         | 1,991  | 179   | 162   | 177   | 155   | 152   | 202   | 160   | 164   | 174   | 162   | 153   | 151   |
| Riviere du Rempart    | 1,743  | 143   | 140   | 130   | 152   | 136   | 156   | 163   | 136   | 156   | 156   | 135   | 140   |
| Flacq                 | 2,292  | 191   | 154   | 183   | 200   | 170   | 201   | 203   | 179   | 219   | 197   | 167   | 228   |
| Grand Port            | 1,985  | 172   | 155   | 161   | 165   | 165   | 182   | 169   | 136   | 200   | 177   | 150   | 153   |
| Savanne               | 1,150  | 105   | 69    | 97    | 94    | 97    | 100   | 92    | 98    | 104   | 110   | 80    | 104   |
| Plaines Wilhems       | 5,509  | 539   | 412   | 471   | 420   | 450   | 482   | 499   | 431   | 483   | 487   | 415   | 420   |
| Moka                  | 1,235  | 101   | 77    | 104   | 88    | 117   | 102   | 118   | 105   | 109   | 114   | 96    | 104   |
| Black River           | 969    | 93    | 78    | 85    | 78    | 84    | 81    | 82    | 67    | 84    | 82    | 76    | 79    |
| Island of Mauritius   | 19,331 | 1,736 | 1,430 | 1,626 | 1,569 | 1,547 | 1,726 | 1,709 | 1,545 | 1,725 | 1,709 | 1,455 | 1,554 |
| Island of Rodrigues   | 681    | 41    | 45    | 72    | 62    | 51    | 65    | 67    | 64    | 51    | 59    | 45    | 59    |
| Republic of Mauritius | 20,012 | 1,777 | 1,475 | 1,698 | 1,631 | 1,598 | 1,791 | 1,776 | 1,609 | 1,776 | 1,768 | 1,500 | 1,613 |

**Table 8 - Deaths registered by district and month - Republic of Mauritius, 1997**

| District              | Year  | Month |     |       |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|                       |       | Jan   | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Port Louis            | 1,177 | 105   | 111 | 115   | 87    | 86  | 97   | 97   | 101 | 97   | 94  | 95  | 92  |
| Pamplemousses         | 791   | 75    | 81  | 70    | 63    | 62  | 68   | 84   | 60  | 60   | 62  | 52  | 54  |
| Riviere du Rempart    | 597   | 54    | 57  | 44    | 52    | 40  | 41   | 44   | 55  | 55   | 56  | 55  | 44  |
| Flacq                 | 753   | 69    | 68  | 64    | 62    | 66  | 61   | 57   | 72  | 64   | 57  | 49  | 64  |
| Grand Port            | 758   | 65    | 77  | 61    | 64    | 61  | 61   | 80   | 59  | 60   | 62  | 53  | 55  |
| Savanne               | 457   | 43    | 35  | 48    | 39    | 30  | 45   | 44   | 42  | 32   | 23  | 37  | 39  |
| Plaines Wilhems       | 2,503 | 207   | 219 | 210   | 181   | 209 | 202  | 216  | 218 | 216  | 209 | 204 | 212 |
| Moka                  | 435   | 28    | 41  | 38    | 36    | 38  | 39   | 40   | 37  | 34   | 35  | 40  | 29  |
| Black River           | 327   | 37    | 38  | 35    | 20    | 24  | 33   | 30   | 20  | 26   | 29  | 15  | 20  |
| Island of Mauritius   | 7,798 | 683   | 727 | 685   | 604   | 616 | 647  | 692  | 664 | 644  | 627 | 600 | 609 |
| Island of Rodrigues   | 188   | 20    | 11  | 18    | 7     | 8   | 21   | 11   | 19  | 20   | 14  | 21  | 18  |
| Republic of Mauritius | 7,986 | 703   | 738 | 703   | 611   | 624 | 668  | 703  | 683 | 664  | 641 | 621 | 627 |

Table 9 - Infant deaths registered by district and month - Republic of Mauritius, 1997

| District              | Year | Month |     |       |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |    |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----|
|                       |      | Jan   | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |    |
| Port Louis            | 54   | 3     | 6   | 9     | 1     | 4   | 6    | 5    | 5   | 4    | 1   | 6   | 4   | 4  |
| Pamplemousses         | 39   | 5     | 4   | 3     | 5     | 4   | 5    | 4    | 4   | 1    | 1   | 0   | 3   | 3  |
| Riviere du Rempart    | 30   | 2     | 4   | 2     | 1     | 3   | 2    | 3    | 0   | 6    | 1   | 2   | 4   | 4  |
| Flacq                 | 49   | 7     | 5   | 4     | 8     | 3   | 1    | 5    | 3   | 3    | 1   | 3   | 6   | 6  |
| Grand Port            | 37   | 4     | 5   | 3     | 3     | 2   | 3    | 4    | 1   | 1    | 7   | 2   | 2   | 2  |
| Savanne               | 38   | 7     | 4   | 2     | 4     | 2   | 6    | 3    | 1   | 4    | 1   | 0   | 4   | 4  |
| Plaines Wilhems       | 104  | 8     | 12  | 9     | 9     | 6   | 4    | 8    | 6   | 9    | 8   | 12  | 13  | 13 |
| Moka                  | 24   | 1     | 2   | 3     | 2     | 2   | 2    | 2    | 4   | 3    | 1   | 0   | 2   | 2  |
| Black River           | 18   | 2     | 3   | 4     | 0     | 0   | 1    | 2    | 1   | 1    | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0  |
| Island of Mauritius   | 393  | 39    | 45  | 39    | 33    | 26  | 30   | 36   | 25  | 32   | 24  | 26  | 38  | 38 |
| Island of Rodrigues   | 13   | 0     | 1   | 2     | 0     | 1   | 2    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 3   | 3   | 0   | 0  |
| Republic of Mauritius | 406  | 39    | 46  | 41    | 33    | 27  | 32   | 37   | 25  | 32   | 27  | 29  | 38  | 38 |

**Table 10 - Still births registered by district and month - Republic of Mauritius, 1997**

| District              | Year | Month |     |       |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|                       |      | Jan   | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Port Louis            | 40   | 6     | 4   | 4     | 3     | 2   | 1    | 3    | 0   | 2    | 3   | 5   | 7   |
| Pamplemousses         | 22   | 3     | 3   | 1     | 2     | 0   | 1    | 2    | 2   | 2    | 1   | 1   | 4   |
| Riviere du Rempart    | 19   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1     | 2   | 2    | 1    | 3   | 3    | 0   | 4   | 0   |
| Flacq                 | 38   | 2     | 1   | 5     | 1     | 2   | 2    | 3    | 5   | 3    | 10  | 3   | 1   |
| Grand Port            | 32   | 2     | 7   | 3     | 1     | 5   | 3    | 3    | 2   | 3    | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| Savanne               | 16   | 0     | 2   | 0     | 1     | 1   | 2    | 2    | 1   | 4    | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Plaines Wilhems       | 57   | 5     | 7   | 4     | 7     | 2   | 3    | 7    | 6   | 4    | 6   | 1   | 5   |
| Moka                  | 17   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 0     | 1   | 2    | 2    | 2   | 2    | 1   | 1   | 3   |
| Black River           | 12   | 0     | 1   | 0     | 1     | 2   | 2    | 0    | 1   | 2    | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Island of Mauritius   | 253  | 20    | 27  | 19    | 17    | 17  | 18   | 23   | 22  | 25   | 24  | 18  | 23  |
| Island of Rodrigues   | 4    | 1     | 0   | 0     | 1     | 0   | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Republic of Mauritius | 257  | 21    | 27  | 19    | 18    | 17  | 18   | 25   | 22  | 25   | 24  | 18  | 23  |



**Table 11 - Marriages registered by district and month - Republic of Mauritius, 1997**

| District              | Year   | Month |     |       |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |       |     |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|
|                       |        | Jan   | Feb | March | April | May   | June | July  | Aug   | Sept | Oct   | Nov   | Dec |
| Port Louis            | 1,024  | 48    | 59  | 78    | 86    | 78    | 88   | 113   | 104   | 89   | 104   | 103   | 74  |
| Pamplemousses         | 1,373  | 61    | 74  | 53    | 118   | 135   | 134  | 126   | 123   | 111  | 172   | 156   | 110 |
| Riviere du Rempart    | 1,135  | 69    | 52  | 69    | 99    | 122   | 109  | 117   | 103   | 75   | 96    | 125   | 99  |
| Flacq                 | 1,539  | 87    | 67  | 78    | 152   | 167   | 135  | 131   | 157   | 122  | 141   | 171   | 131 |
| Grand Port            | 1,059  | 53    | 53  | 75    | 89    | 84    | 91   | 77    | 127   | 72   | 92    | 123   | 123 |
| Savanne               | 609    | 37    | 43  | 35    | 64    | 42    | 48   | 45    | 57    | 48   | 60    | 67    | 63  |
| Plaines Wilhems       | 2,716  | 135   | 136 | 176   | 199   | 251   | 245  | 269   | 278   | 209  | 264   | 319   | 235 |
| Moka                  | 506    | 21    | 24  | 24    | 47    | 35    | 48   | 48    | 61    | 34   | 69    | 50    | 45  |
| Black River           | 693    | 30    | 36  | 52    | 50    | 64    | 61   | 64    | 46    | 85   | 90    | 60    | 55  |
| Island of Mauritius   | 10,654 | 541   | 544 | 640   | 904   | 978   | 959  | 990   | 1,056 | 845  | 1,088 | 1,174 | 935 |
| Island of Rodrigues   | 233    | 10    | 8   | 9     | 18    | 24    | 22   | 10    | 22    | 25   | 21    | 34    | 30  |
| Republic of Mauritius | 10,887 | 551   | 552 | 649   | 922   | 1,002 | 981  | 1,000 | 1,078 | 870  | 1,109 | 1,208 | 965 |