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SOCIAL SECURITY STATISTICS

July 2024 – June 2025

1. INTRODUCTION

This issue of the 'Economic and Social Indicators' presents statistics on the main social security benefits provided by the Social Security and National Solidarity Division of the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity for the period July 2020 to June 2025. Social Security benefits are classified as:

- ❖ Non-contributory benefits financed by government and are payable to every Mauritian citizen under certain conditions; and
- ❖ Contributory benefits payable only to, or on behalf of, those persons who have contributed to the National Pensions Fund (NPF)

Social Security Statistics was reported on a calendar (January to December) year basis instead of the financial (July to June) year basis from year 2010 to year 2014. This followed Government decision taken in July 2008 to change reporting period of Government account from year ending 30 June to year ending 31 December. Then in 2015, following Government decision, reporting period reverted to the financial year basis (July to June). This publication presents main summary statistics on Social Security for the period July 2024 to June 2025.

For the financial year 2024/2025, the number of beneficiaries relates to June 2025, while the amount paid refers to financial year. Figures for 2024/2025 are subject to revision in future issues as additional information becomes available.

Detailed explanatory notes on the different benefits are given at section 9.

2. HIGHLIGHTS – REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

- a. As at June 2025, the number of beneficiaries of **Basic Retirement Pension** reached 279,559, some 3.6% more compared to June 2024. The cost to Government was Rs 57.8 billion in 2024/2025 i.e. 38.1% higher than that in 2023/2024.
- b. There were 16,707 **Basic Widow's Pensioners** in June 2025 compared to 17,133 one year earlier, showing a decrease of 2.5%. The amount disbursed increased by 30.2% to Rs 3.6 billion in 2024/2025.
- c. The number of **Basic Invalid's Pensioners** as at June 2025 was 29,077, i.e., an increase of 0.4% compared to 28,969 a year earlier. The total amount disbursed from July 2024 to June 2025 rose by 30.3% to reach Rs 6.8 billion.
- d. At June 2025, the number of beneficiaries of **Basic Orphan's Pension** stood at 420 compared to 377 at June 2024 and expenditure amounted to Rs 111.6 million for the period July 2024 to June 2025.
- e. **Social Aid** benefits were paid to 11,595 families in June 2025, i.e., an increase of 3.8% over the figure for June 2024. Amount paid registered an increase of 6.3% to reach Rs 645.4 million in 2024/2025.

3. EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE – (TABLE 1)

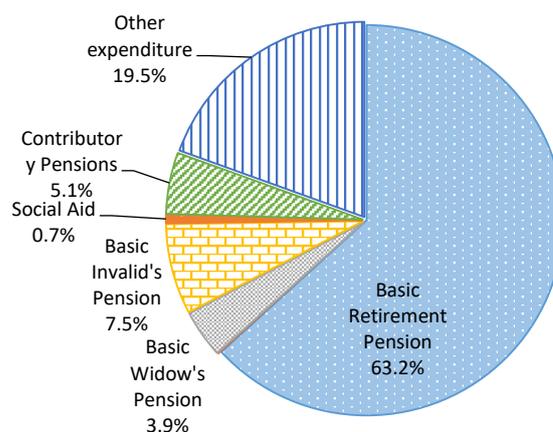
Government expenditure on Social Security and Welfare consists of expenditure and transfers made by government for the social welfare of the community, in line with the recommendations of the Government Finance Statistics Manual 2014 of the International Monetary Fund. It covers all expenses made by the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity (Social Security and National Solidarity Division) and the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare together with components of social welfare of all government organizations as well as Local Government.

As from 2013, it is to be noted that Government expenditure on Social Security and Welfare excludes Public Service Pension due to accrual treatment of payments of employment related pension.

Government expenditure on Social Security and Welfare is estimated at Rs 91.4 billion for the period July 2024 to June 2025, representing 37.4% of total government expenditure and 12.8% of the Gross Domestic Products (GDP) at market prices.

The main components were the Basic Retirement Pension with a share of 63.2%, followed by expenses on welfare by other Ministries, 19.5%.

Figure 1 - Components of government expenditure on social security and welfare, Jul 2024 to Jun 2025



4. NON-CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

These benefits include:

- ❖ Basic pensions which cater for elderly, invalids, widows and 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; and
- ❖ Inmates allowance and indoor relief payable to, or on behalf of, those Mauritian residing in government-subsidized institutions such as old-people homes, infirmaries and orphanages.

The pension rates payable for non-contributory benefits are given at Table 8.

4.1 BASIC PENSIONS

4.1.1 Basic Retirement Pension – BRP (Table 2.1)

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 number of old-age pensioners, which stood at 269,887 as at June 2024 increased by 3.6% to reach 279,559 as at June 2025. The old-age pension cost government Rs 57.8 billion during 2024/2025, representing an increase of 38.1% over 2023/2024.

4.1.2 Basic Widow's Pension – BWP (Table 2.1)

Basic Widow's Pension is payable to widows aged 15 to 59 years who were either civilly and/or religiously married to their late husband. There were 16,707 Basic Widow's Pensioners in June 2025 compared to 17,133 one year earlier, showing a decrease of 2.5%.

Government expenditure on BWP increased by 30.2% from Rs 2,771.3 million in 2023/2024 to Rs 3,607.3 million in 2024/2025.

4.1.3 Basic Invalid's Pension – BIP – (Table 2.1)

The Basic Invalid's Pension is payable to any person under the age of 60, if certified by a Medical Board that the person is either permanently or substantially incapacitated to a degree of 60% or more for at least 12 months. The number of such beneficiaries increased from 28,969 in June 2024 to 29,077 in June 2025, up by 0.4%.

The total amount spent on Basic Invalid's Pension rose by 30.3% from Rs 5,237.7 million in 2023/2024 to Rs 6,822.5 million in 2024/2025.

4.1.4 Basic Orphan's Pension (BOP) – (Table 2.1)

Basic Orphan's Pension is payable to all orphans under the age of 15, or up to 23 years, if they are in full-time education.

The number of beneficiaries of Basic Orphan's Pension increased from 377 in June 2024 to 420 in June 2025. Its cost amounted to Rs 111.6 million in 2024/2025, representing a 45.9% increase over 2023/2024.

4.1.5 Child's Allowance – (Table 2.1)

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 up to 23 years, if in full-time education. The total number of children benefiting from Child's allowance increased by 10.3% from 13,123 in June 2024 to 14,469 in June 2025. Out of this total, 45.8% were children of Basic Invalid's pensioners followed by those of Basic Widow's Pensioners (30.6%).

4.2 OTHER NON - CONTRIBUTORY SOCIAL BENEFITS – (TABLES 3 & 4)

4.2.1 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. The total number of families benefiting from such assistance increased by 3.8% from 11,169 in June 2024 to 11,595 in June 2025. Amount paid registered an increase of 6.3% to reach Rs 645.4 million in 2024/2025.

4.2.2 Income Support for purchase of rice and flour

In order to support needy Mauritians for the purchase of rice and flour, a Food Aid Scheme and an Income Support Scheme were introduced when government subsidy on rice and flour was

discontinued. Afterwards, even when government subsidy was reinstated, Government decided to continue giving Food Aid and Income Support to alleviate the needy Mauritians.

The number of persons who were benefiting from Food Aid Scheme or Income Support Scheme was 53,005 in June 2025 and the total amount paid from July 2024 to June 2025 was Rs 243.2 million.

4.2.3 Indoor Relief

Indoor relief 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 Social Aid. The number of beneficiaries decreased from 628 in June 2024 to 616 in June 2025, showing a decrease of 1.9%. The amount paid under this scheme was Rs 94.2 million for the period July 2024 to June 2025.

4.2.4 Inmate's Allowance

Inmate's Allowance refers to the pocket money given to certain residents of government-subsidized institutions and of the government psychiatric hospital, Brown Sequard Hospital. In June 2025, some 820 persons received such allowance as compared to 822 in June 2024, representing a decrease of 0.2%. The amount spent under this item decreased by 31.8% from Rs 21.4 million in 2023/2024 to Rs 14.6 million in 2024/2025.

4.2.5 Unemployment Hardship Relief

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 number of beneficiaries of UHR decreased by 79.8%, from 119 in June 2024 to 24 in June 2025 and the amount paid to these beneficiaries decreased by 78.6% from Rs 1.4 million in 2023/2024 to Rs 0.3 million in 2024/2025.

4.2.6 Funeral Grant

Funeral grant is meant to cover funeral expenses of persons from low-income families. The number of payments for funeral expenses stood at 3,579 during July 2024 to June 2025. The amount disbursed was Rs 44.4 million during the same period.

5. NATIONAL PENSION FUND, NATIONAL SAVINGS FUND AND CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

5.1 NATIONAL PENSIONS FUND

The National Pension Scheme, introduced in April 1976, provides for the payment of contributory pensions to those employees of the private sector who have contributed to the National Pensions Fund (NPF).

It is to be noted that the '*Contribution Sociale Généralisée*' (CSG) was introduced by the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020. This new system of social contributions replaced the National Pensions Fund (NPF) and was applicable as from the month of September 2020. However, the Social Contribution and Social Benefits Act, enacted in 2021, brought some changes to the social contributions, and the provisions are applicable as from the month of September 2021. Consequently, there was no NPF contributions and related statistics for financial year 2024/2025.

5.2 NATIONAL SAVINGS FUND – (TABLE 5)

The National Savings Fund (NSF) has been set up in 1995 to replace the Employees Welfare Fund. The objectives of the National Savings Fund are:

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

The number of employees covered by the Fund was around 523,900 during period July 2024 to June 2025 and the total contribution received, exclusive of surcharge, amounted to Rs 3,818.9 million.

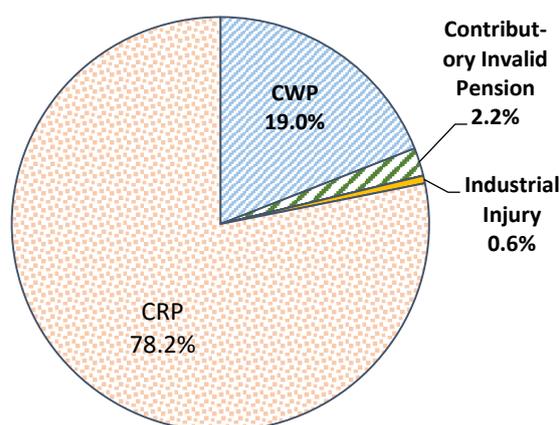
5.3 CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

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

In the case of contributory benefits, the allowances payable vary according to the amount contributed to NPF by the insured worker. For those persons whose contributions were marginal, government guarantees a minimum contributory pension.

During July 2024 to June 2025, amount disbursed on Contributory Retirement Pension (CRP) represented the main component with 78.2% of the total, followed by Contributory Widows Pension (CWP) with 19.0% [Table 6(b) and Figure 2].

Figure 2 : Percentage distribution of amount disbursed by contributory benefit, Jul 2024 to Jun 2025



5.3.1 Contributory Pensions – (Tables 6(a) - (b))

5.3.1.1 Contributory Retirement Pension (CRP)

Contributory Retirement Pension is payable to a person on reaching the age of 60 years, if that person has contributed to the National Pension Fund. The number of beneficiaries of this type of pension rose from 158,260 in June 2024 to reach 168,594 in June 2025, showing a rise of 6.5%. An increase of 7.8% was noted in the amount disbursed, from Rs 3,367.2 million in 2023/2024 to Rs 3,628.9 million in 2024/2025.

5.3.1.2 Contributory Widow's Pension (CWP)

Contributory Widow's Pension is payable to a widow whose late husband had contributed to the National Pensions Fund. The total number of widows who benefited from such a pension increased by 4.9%, from 37,057 in June 2024 to 38,881 in June 2025. The amount paid went up from Rs 839.9 million in 2023/2024 to Rs 884.4 million in 2024/2025, showing an increase of 5.3%.

5.3.1.3 Contributory Invalid's Pension (CIP)

A person is entitled to a Contributory Invalid's Pension if he/she has previously contributed to the National Pension Fund and suffers from a permanent incapacity of at least 60%. The number of such beneficiaries registered an increase of 2.7%, from 10,671 in June 2024 to 10,959 in June 2025. The amount paid on this item decreased by 0.8% from Rs 102.3 million in 2023/2024 to Rs 101.5 million in 2024/2025.

5.3.1.4 Contributory Orphan's Pension (COP)

Contributory Orphan's Pension is payable to orphans under the age of 15 years (or up to 23 years if the child is at school), if any of the deceased parents had contributed to National Pension Fund. At June 2025, the number of orphans benefiting from this pension was 278 against 247 in June 2024, representing an increase of 12.6%. The amount disbursed for period July 2024 to June 2025 was Rs 0.6 million, same as the preceding financial year.

5.3.1.5 Industrial Injury Benefits

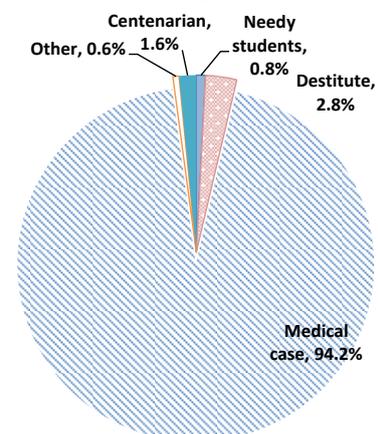
Industrial Injury Benefits comprises only those cases who, being insured under NPF, have been awarded Industrial Injury Allowance in respect of work accidents. The number of cases of Industrial Injury increased from 527 in June 2024 to 528 in June 2025. The total amount paid increased by 45.5%, from Rs 18.9 million in 2023/2024 to Rs 27.5 million in 2024/2025.

6. NATIONAL SOLIDARITY FUND – (TABLE 7(a) – (b))

The National Solidarity Fund started operating on 1 June 1991 with the objective to provide financial assistance to:

- ❖ Mauritian citizens residing in Mauritius who require surgical operations that can only be performed abroad.
- ❖ Those undergoing Severe Personal Hardships such as tragic accidents, needy students, victims of natural calamities, multiple births, medical cases, etc.

Figure 3: Distribution of amount disbursed by hardship category, Jul 2024 to Jun 2025



In 2024/2025, the National Solidarity Fund assisted 3,012 cases compared to 3,799 in 2023/2024, representing a decrease of 20.7%. During that period, the amount spent decreased by 23.3% to Rs 59.2 million from Rs 77.3 million.

7. LIST OF TABLES

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8.1 RELEASE OF DATA ON SOCIAL SECURITY

This publication is a yearly issue to be released on 27 February 2026 according to an advance calendar posted on Statistics Mauritius website (<https://statsmauritius.govmu.org>). The next issue is scheduled for February 2027. This indicator will also be followed by a more comprehensive report on the same subject and period, with release scheduled for November 2026.

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9 EXPLANATORY NOTES

9.1 NON – CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

9.1.1 Carer’s Allowance for Basic Retirement Pensioner

The Carer’s Allowance for Basic Retirement Pensioner is an additional allowance payable to old-age pensioners who are either

- ❖ totally blind, or
- ❖ suffer from total paralysis, or
- ❖ need the constant care of another person

9.1.2 Carer’s Allowance for Basic Invalid Pensioner

Basic Invalid Pensioners, who need the constant care and attention of another person, benefit from an additional allowance known as the Carer’s Allowance.

9.1.3 Guardian Allowance (GA)

A Guardian’s allowance is also paid 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.

9.1.4 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 up to 23 years, if in full-time education. Child’s allowance is payable for up to three dependent children. It is to be noted that child allowance is payable even after discontinuation of pensions to the parents for some reasons (e.g. when the widowed mother got married).

9.1.5 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, including the dependents of prisoners and abandoned spouses, especially those with dependent children. The allowance payable is calculated as the difference between the total income and the expected overall expenditure of the family.

9.1.6 Income Support for purchase of rice and flour

In order to support needy Mauritians for the purchase of rice and flour, the Food Aid Scheme was introduced in May 1993 when government subsidy on rice and flour was temporarily discontinued. Afterwards, even when government subsidy was reinstated, it was decided to continue giving Food Aid allowance to the needy Mauritian. Under the Food Aid Scheme, a monthly stipend is given to every needy Mauritian for the purchase of rice and flour. The beneficiaries are:

- ❖ All recipients of Social Aid and their dependents
- ❖ All those receiving the Unemployment Hardship Relief
- ❖ 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

In addition, as from 1 July 2006 with the government discontinuation of subsidy on rice and flour, an Income Support Scheme was introduced whereby a monthly allowance of Rs 40 is given to:

- ❖ Any head of household and his/her dependents whose average monthly electricity consumption does not exceed 75 KWh and who are not in receipt of Food Aid.
- ❖ Any beneficiary of basic pension and his/her dependents (under the National Pensions Act) and who would have been eligible to receive social aid if he/she was not in receipt of that basic pension.

Later on, even with the reinstatement of government subsidy, Government decided to continue providing Income Support to alleviate the needy Mauritians.

9.1.7 Inmate's Allowance

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

9.1.8 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

- (i) Registered as unemployed at the Employment Exchange
- (ii) Be willing and able to take up employment and
- (iii) Be actively looking for work

A disabled person, who can work but has not been able to find a job, receives an Unemployment Hardship Relief in addition to his Basic Invalid's Pension.

9.1.9 Funeral Grant

A funeral grant is meant to cover funeral expenses of persons from low-income families.

9.2 CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

9.2.1 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).

It is to be noted that the '*Contribution Sociale Généralisée*' (CSG) was introduced by the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020. This new system of social contributions replaced the National Pensions Fund (NPF) and was applicable as from the month of September 2020. However, the Social Contribution and Social Benefits Act, enacted in 2021, brought some changes to the social contributions, and the provisions are applicable as from the month of September 2021.

9.2.2 National Savings Fund

The National Savings Fund has been set up in 1995 to replace the Employees Welfare Fund. The objectives of the National Savings Fund are:

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

This Fund is compulsory in respect to all employees, except non-citizens, of both public and private sector. Contributions to the Fund were payable at the rate of 2.5 % by employers. As from February 2009, following the proclamation of the Employment Rights Act, the contribution increased to 3.5%, comprising of 2.5% from employers and 1% from employees of the Private Sector and those of parastatal bodies. This additional 1% contribution is being used to pay part of the Transitory Unemployment Benefit (TUB) to laid-off workers.

9.2.3 Industrial Injury Benefits

The different types of allowances payable in respect of a work accident affecting an employee insured under the National Pension Scheme are:

- ❖ Industrial Injury allowance as a result of a total temporary incapacity, subject to medical evidence.
- ❖ Disablement pension due to a permanent incapacity (partial or total).
- ❖ Survivor's Pension as a result of the death.
- ❖ Constant attendance allowance resulting in a total temporary incapacity or a 100% disability and requiring the constant attendance of another person.

- ❖ Dependent's pension, orphan's pension, child allowance, clinical expenses, clothing expenses, hospital expenses, artificial aid.

9.3 NATIONAL SOLIDARITY FUND

The National Solidarity Fund started operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Security and National Solidarity on 1 June 1991. Initially, its objectives were to provide financial assistance to:

- ❖ Mauritian citizens residing in Mauritius who require surgical operations that can only be performed abroad.
- ❖ Those undergoing Severe Personal Hardships.

Since November 1999, with the creation of the "Trust Fund for Overseas Treatment" operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Health, all surgical operations cases are referred there. The National Solidarity Fund has then widened the scope of its activities under the "Severe Personal Hardship Scheme" to cover also tragic accidents, needy students, victims of natural calamities, multiple births, medical cases, etc.

The sources of revenue of the Fund are manifold. These include:

- ❖ Contribution from the General Public
- ❖ Contribution from Ministries and Departments
- ❖ Interests on investment
- ❖ Unclaimed prizes and unclaimed winning tickets from e.g. Automatics Systems Ltd., Mauritius Turf Club, Lottotech Ltd. and other commercial promotions.

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Table 1 - Government Expenditure on Social Security & Welfare - Republic of Mauritius,
financial years 2021/2022 - 2024/2025

Government expenditure on Social Security & Welfare	Jul 2021 to Jun 2022 ^{3/}	Jul 2022 to Jun 2023 ^{3/}	Jul 2023 to Jun 2024 ^{3/}	Jul 2024 to Jun 2025 ^{1/}
Amount (Rs Mn) ^{2/}	53,279.30	61,327.10	79,543.1	91,368.2
% of total government expenditure	31.2	31.6	35.1	37.4
% of GDP at market prices	10.1	10.1	12.0	12.8

^{1/} *Provisional*

^{2/} *Including amount spent under "Welfare" and paid by other Ministries*

^{3/} *Revised*

Table 2.1 - No. of beneficiaries of basic pensions and amount paid, Republic of Mauritius

(a) No. of beneficiaries by pension type as at June 2021 - 2025

Pension type	No of beneficiaries				
	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025 ^{1/}
Basic Retirement Pension (Old age pension) <i>of whom</i>	242,367	250,411	259,747	269,887	279,559
<i>Severely handicapped</i> ^{2/}	19,937	21,019	20,975	20,454	21,618
Basic Widow's Pension	18,219	18,034	17,753	17,133	16,707
Basic Invalid's Pension <i>of whom</i>	32,321	32,252	30,728	28,969	29,077
<i>Severely handicapped</i> ^{3/}	7,699	8,189	8,668	8,353	8,471
Basic Orphan's Pension	274	395	398	377	420
Guardian's Allowance	223	326	329	317	354
Child's Allowance <i>of whom children of beneficiaries of:</i>	11,843	13,376	12,990	13,123	14,469
<i>Basic Retirement Pension</i> ^{4/}	183	241	267	1,677	3,130
<i>Basic Widow's Pension</i>	4,118	4,812	4,797	4,510	4,425
<i>Basic Invalid's Pension</i>	7,194	7,927	7,565	6,634	6,620
<i>Other</i> ^{5/}	348	396	361	302	294

^{1/} Provisional

^{2/} Drawing the Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension (Carer's Allowance)

^{3/} Drawing Additional Basic Invalid's Pension (Carer's Allowance)

^{4/} These are children who were previously children of beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension or Basic Widow's Pension or Basic Invalid's Pension

^{5/} Includes children of beneficiaries of Basic Invalid's Pension and as from July 2023 also includes children of beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension

(b) Amount paid by pension type, financial years 2020/2021 - 2024/2025

Pension type	Amount paid (Rs Mn)				
	Jul 2020 to Jun 2021	Jul 2021 to Jun 2022	Jul 2022 to Jun 2023	Jul 2023 to Jun 2024	Jul 2024 to Jun 2025 ^{1/}
Basic Retirement Pension (including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension and Child's Allowance)	29,550.2	30,586.8	34,942.8	41,814.1	57,758.1
Basic Widow's Pension (including Child's Allowance)	2,277.1	2,252.5	2,455.2	2,771.3	3,607.3
Basic Invalid's Pension (including Carer's Allowance and Child's Allowance)	4,335.7	4,402.6	4,764.5	5,237.7	6,822.5
Basic Orphan's Pension ^{2/} (including Guardian's Allowance)	45.7	57.4	67.3	76.5	111.6

^{1/} Provisional

^{2/} Includes allowances to children who were previously children of beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension or Basic Widow's Pension or Basic Invalid's Pension

Table 2.2 - No. of beneficiaries of basic pensions and amount paid, Island of Mauritius**(a) No. of beneficiaries by pension type as at June 2021 - 2025**

Pension type	Number of beneficiaries				
	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025 ^{1/}
Basic Retirement Pension (Old age pension)	236,782	244,712	253,863	263,831	273,315
<i>of whom</i>					
<i>Severely handicapped</i> ^{2/}	18,596	19,640	19,420	18,860	19,897
Basic Widow's Pension	17,825	17,648	17,364	16,764	16,334
Basic Invalid's Pension	31,146	30,980	29,332	27,509	27,381
<i>of whom</i>					
<i>Severely handicapped</i> ^{3/}	7,136	7,521	7,874	7,505	7,610
Basic Orphan's Pension	250	358	353	334	374
Guardian's Allowance	205	296	291	279	314
Child's Allowance	11,219	12,621	12,119	12,138	13,252
<i>of whom children of beneficiaries of:</i>					
<i>Basic Retirement Pension</i> ^{4/}	169	223	246	1,552	2,942
<i>Basic Widow's Pension</i>	3,965	4,633	4,604	4,314	4,226
<i>Basic Invalid's Pension</i>	6,754	7,395	6,934	5,993	5,820
<i>Other</i> ^{5/}	331	370	335	279	264

^{1/} Provisional^{2/} Drawing the Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension (Carer's Allowance)^{3/} Drawing Additional Basic Invalid's Pension (Carer's Allowance)^{4/} These are children who were previously children of beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension or Basic Widow's Pension or Basic Invalid's Pension^{5/} Includes children of beneficiaries of Basic Invalid's Pension and as from July 2023 also includes children of beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension**(b) Amount paid by pension type, financial years 2020/2021 - 2024/2025**

Pension type	Amount paid (Rs Mn)				
	Jul 2020 to Jun 2021	Jul 2021 to Jun 2022	Jul 2022 to Jun 2023	Jul 2023 to Jun 2024	Jul 2024 to Jun 2025 ^{1/}
Basic Retirement Pension (including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension and Child's Allowance)	28,822.2	29,842.6	34,040.9	40,812.4	56,484.5
Basic Widow's Pension (including Child's Allowance)	2,227.7	2,203.4	2,400.5	2,710.7	3,530.7
Basic Invalid's Pension (including Carer's Allowance and Child's Allowance)	4,163.1	4,212.0	4,533.3	4,962.7	6,438.5
Basic Orphan's Pension ^{2/} (including Guardian's Allowance)	43.0	52.6	60.9	68.9	100.9

^{1/} Provisional^{2/} Includes allowances to children who were previously children of beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension or Basic Widow's Pension or Basic Invalid's Pension

Table 2.3 - No. of beneficiaries of basic pensions and amount paid, Island of Rodrigues

(a) No. of beneficiaries by pension type as at June 2021 - 2025

Pension type	Number of beneficiaries				
	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025 ^{1/}
Basic Retirement Pension (Old age pension) <i>of whom</i>	5,585	5,699	5,884	6,056	6,244
<i>Severely handicapped</i> ^{2/}	1,341	1,379	1,555	1,594	1,721
Basic Widow's Pension	394	386	389	369	373
Basic Invalid's Pension <i>of whom</i>	1,175	1,272	1,396	1,460	1,696
<i>Severely handicapped</i> ^{3/}	563	668	794	848	861
Basic Orphan's Pension	24	37	45	43	46
Guardian's Allowance	18	30	38	38	40
Child's Allowance	624	755	871	985	1,217
<i>of whom children of beneficiaries of:</i>					
<i>Basic Retirement Pension</i> ^{4/}	14	18	21	125	188
<i>Basic Widow's Pension</i>	153	179	193	196	199
<i>Basic Invalid's Pension</i>	440	532	631	641	800
<i>Other</i> ^{5/}	17	26	26	23	30

^{1/} Provisional

^{2/} Drawing the Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension (Carer's Allowance)

^{3/} Drawing Additional Basic Invalid's Pension (Carer's Allowance)

^{4/} These are children who were previously children of beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension or Basic Widow's Pension or Basic Invalid's Pension

^{5/} Includes children of beneficiaries of Basic Invalid's Pension and as from July 2023 also includes children of beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension

(b) Amount paid by pension type, financial years 2020/2021 - 2024/2025

Pension type	Amount paid (Rs Mn)				
	Jul 2020 to Jun 2021	Jul 2021 to Jun 2022	Jul 2022 to Jun 2023	Jul 2023 to Jun 2024	Jul 2024 to Jun 2025 ^{1/}
Basic Retirement Pension (including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension and Child's Allowance)	728.0	744.2	901.9	1,001.7	1,273.6
Basic Widow's Pension (including Child's Allowance)	49.4	49.1	54.7	60.6	76.6
Basic Invalid's Pension (including Carer's Allowance and Child's Allowance)	172.5	190.7	231.2	275.0	384.0
Basic Orphan's Pension ^{2/} (including Guardian's Allowance)	2.8	4.8	6.4	7.6	10.7

^{1/} Provisional

^{2/} Includes allowances to children who were previously children of beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension or Basic Widow's Pension or Basic Invalid's Pension

**Table 3 - Number of beneficiaries of other non-contributory social benefits and amount paid,
Republic of Mauritius**

(a) No. of beneficiaries by type of benefit as at June 2021 - 2025

Type of benefit	Number of beneficiaries				
	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025 ^{1/}
Social Aid ^{2/}	13,857	14,642	13,976	11,169	11,595
Food Aid (inclu. Income support)	65,710	65,260	68,923	54,180	53,005
Indoor Relief (Capitation Grant)	621	583	631	628	616
Inmate's Allowance	687	645	716	822	820
Unemployment Hardship Relief	481	409	163	119	24
Funeral Grant ^{3/}	3,761	4,695	3,946	3,667	3,579

^{1/} Provisional

^{2/} Refers to the number of cases who benefit from Social Aid for themselves and for members of their family

^{3/} Refers to the number of payments during the calendar/financial year

(b) Amount paid by type of benefit for financial years 2020/2021 - 2024/2025

Type of benefit	Amount paid (Rs Mn)				
	Jul 2020 to Jun 2021	Jul 2021 to Jun 2022	Jul 2022 to Jun 2023	Jul 2023 to Jun 2024	Jul 2024 to Jun 2025 ^{1/}
Social Aid ^{2/}	504.5	513.1	570.2	607.1	645.4
Food Aid ^{3/} (inclu. Income support)	251.1	249.4	263.4	248.6	243.2
Indoor Relief (Capitation Grant)	63.3	62.3	81.2	79.8	94.2
Inmate's Allowance	13.3	10.8	14.6	21.4	14.6
Unemployment Hardship Relief	14.5	9.3	8.4	1.4	0.3
Funeral Grant	38.9	48.5	48.1	45.4	44.4

^{1/} Provisional

^{2/} Includes amount paid on (i) subsidy on HSC and SC examination fees

(ii) assistance to professional fishermen and food aid in Rodrigues

^{3/} Excludes amount spent for Rodrigues which is included in "Social aid"

Table 4 - Number of cases of Social Aid paid by district as at June 2021 - 2025

District/ Island	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025 ^{1/}
Port-Louis	2,494	2,575	2,373	1,814	1,819
Pamplemousses	1,433	1,587	1,519	1,245	1,302
Riviere du Rempart	594	687	696	561	671
Flacq	1,089	1,182	1,087	875	914
Grand-Port	897	942	831	768	871
Savanne	511	603	588	504	595
Plaine Wilhems	2,784	2,951	2,895	2,544	2,603
Moka	505	465	480	395	437
Black River	1,021	1,118	1,092	897	947
<i>Island of Mauritius</i>	<i>11,328</i>	<i>12,110</i>	<i>11,561</i>	<i>9,603</i>	<i>10,159</i>
<i>Island of Rodrigues</i>	<i>2,529</i>	<i>2,532</i>	<i>2,415</i>	<i>1,566</i>	<i>1,436</i>
Republic of Mauritius	13,857	14,642	13,976	11,169	11,595

^{1/} Provisional

Table 5 - Contribution to the National Savings Fund (NSF), financial years 2020/2021 - 2024/2025

	Jul 2020 to Jun 2021	Jul 2021 to Jun 2022	Jul 2022 to Jun 2023	Jul 2023 to Jun 2024	Jul 2024 to Jun 2025 ^{1/}
No. of employers contributing to NSF ('000)	24.8	24.4	28.8	33.2	36.0
No. of employees belonging to the NSF ('000)	443.1	459.1	478.4	503.9	523.9
Amount contributed by employers (Rs Mn)	2,054.9	1,865.0	2,110.0	3,212.5	3,818.9
Surcharge paid by employers (Rs Mn)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
No. of beneficiaries of Lump Sum:	22,279	24,001	21,627	17,203	19,077
of which Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS)	0	4	6	4	1
Total Lump Sum paid (Rs Mn)	1,416.3	1,386.3	1,333.3	991.6	1,279.9
of which VRS (Rs Mn)	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.4
Size of NSF (Rs Mn) as at end of financial year	36,837.9	35,716.8	38,760.8	43,671.8	47,401.8

^{1/} Provisional

NA: Not Available

Table 6(a) - Number of beneficiaries of contributory pensions by pension type, Republic of Mauritius, June 2021 - June 2025

Pension type	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025 ^{1/}
Contributory Retirement Pension	128,964	138,204	148,144	158,260	168,594
Contributory Widow's Pension	32,526	34,540	35,944	37,057	38,881
Contributory Invalid's Pension	11,490	12,039	11,600	10,671	10,959
Contributory Orphan's Pension	201	259	252	247	278
Industrial Injury Benefits	597	575	551	527	528

^{1/} Provisional

Table 6(b) - Amount paid to beneficiaries of contributory pensions by pension type, Republic of Mauritius, financial years 2020/2021 - 2024/2025

Pension type	Amount paid (Rs Mn)				
	Jul 2020 to Jun 2021	Jul 2021 to Jun 2022	Jul 2022 to Jun 2023	Jul 2023 to Jun 2024	Jul 2024 to Jun 2025 ^{1/}
Contributory Retirement Pension	2,700.4	2,905.8	2,916.2	3,367.2	3,628.9
Contributory Widow's Pension	668.8	724.5	774.6	839.9	884.4
Contributory Invalid's Pension	93.6	101.3	101.8	102.3	101.5
Contributory Orphan's Pension	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Industrial Injury Benefits	36.9	27.2	21.5	18.9	27.5

^{1/} Provisional

Table 7 (a) - No. of cases receiving assistance from the National Solidarity Fund by contingency type, Republic of Mauritius, financial years 2020/2021 - 2024/2025

Contingency type	Number of cases				
	Jul 2020 to Jun 2021	Jul 2021 to Jun 2022	Jul 2022 to Jun 2023	Jul 2023 to Jun 2024	Jul 2024 to Jun 2025
Medical treatment abroad (Air ticket only)	0	13	6	26	15
Personal Hardship Scheme :	2,471	2,240	3,111	3,773	2,997
- Multiple births	4	1	3	8	2
- Fire victims	0	0	0	0	0
- Natural calamities	0	0	0	0	0
- Tragic accidents	2	3	4	6	4
- Needy students	175	134	101	117	52
- Repatriation of mortal remains	4	1	1	2	2
- Destitute	467	455	465	367	324
- Medical case	1,752	1,560	2,476	3,204	2,523
- Centenarian	65	84	60	69	90
- Sale by levy (Hardship case)	2	2	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,471	2,253	3,117	3,799	3,012

Table 7(b) - Amount disbursed by the National Solidarity Fund by contingency type, Republic of Mauritius, financial years 2020/2021 - 2024/2025

Contingency type	Amount paid (Rs '000)				
	Jul 2020 to Jun 2021	Jul 2021 to Jun 2022	Jul 2022 to Jun 2023	Jul 2023 to Jun 2024	Jul 2024 to Jun 2025
Medical treatment abroad (Air ticket only)	0	531	370	1,903	1,221
Personal Hardship Scheme:	31,213	35,115	58,494	75,386	58,022
- Multiple births	100	30	90	255	60
- Fire victims	0	0	0	0	0
- Natural calamities	0	0	0	0	0
- Tragic accidents	50	125	175	300	200
- Needy students	1,753	1,386	1,081	1,426	482
- Repatriation of mortal remains	200	30	30	80	60
- Destitute	2,423	2,493	2,346	1,892	1,635
- Medical case	26,008	30,180	54,168	70,742	54,685
- Centenarian	650	840	600	690	900
- Sale by levy (Hardship case)	29	31	4	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31,213	35,646	58,864	77,289	59,243

Table 8 - Non-contributory benefits by pension type and rate payable, January 2021- June 2025

Pension type	Monthly amount payable (Rs)						
	January 2021 to June 2021	July 2021 to June 2022	July 2022 to June 2023	July 2023 to March 2024	April 2024 to June 2024	July 2024 to Dec 2024	January 2025 to June 2025
Basic Retirement Pension (BRP) :							
(60-69) years	9,000	9,000	10,000	11,000	13,500	14,000	15,000
(70-89) years	9,000	9,000	10,000	11,000	13,500	14,000	15,000
(90-99) years	16,710	16,710	17,710	18,710	21,210	21,710	22,710
100 years and over	21,710	21,710	22,710	23,710	26,210	26,710	27,710
Basic Widow's Pension (BWP)	9,000	9,000	10,000	11,000	13,500	14,000	15,000
Basic Invalid's Pension (BIP)	9,000	9,000	10,000	11,000	13,500	14,000	15,000
Basic Orphan's Pension (BOP)							
(i) Under 16 years and not in full time education	5,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	13,500	14,000	15,000
(ii) 17 years and up to 23 years and in full time education	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	13,500	14,000	15,000
Guardian's Allowance:(Under the National Pensions Act)	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	2,000	2,000
Child's Allowance:(Under the National Pensions Act)							
(0 - 9) years	1,600	1,600	1,600	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500
(10-19) years	1,700	1,700	-	-	-	-	-
(10-23) years Attending University	-	-	1,700	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500
Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension ^{1/} :							
(60-69) years	12,500	12,500	13,500	14,500	17,000	17,500	18,500
(70-89) years	12,500	12,500	13,500	14,500	17,000	17,500	18,500
(90-99) years	20,210	20,210	21,210	22,210	24,710	25,210	26,210
100 years and over	25,210	25,210	26,210	27,210	29,710	30,210	31,210
Additional Basic Invalid's Pension (Carer's Allowance)	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Social Aid (minimum amount payable)	1,086	1,086	1,303	1,303	1,303	1,303	1,303
Food Aid	294	294	353	353	353	353	353
Income Support (as from 1 July 2006)	294	294	353	353	353	353	353
Inmate's Allowance : (a) Charitable Institutions	820	820	830	830	830	1,500	1,500
(b) Brown Sequard Hospital:							
Under 60 years	2,250	2,250	2,500	2,750	3,375	3,500	3,750
(60-69) years	2,250	2,250	2,500	2,750	3,375	3,500	3,750
(70-89) years	2,250	2,250	2,500	2,750	3,375	3,500	3,750
(90-99) years	4,178	4,178	4,428	4,677	5,303	5,428	5,678
Unemployment Hardship Relief (Minimum)	279	279	279	279	279	279	279
Minimum Contributory Retirement Pension	605	605	605	605	605	605	605
				Daily			
Indoor Relief :							
Under 60 years	246	246	295	295	295	295	295
(60-89) years	274	274	329	329	329	329	329
(90-99) years	697	697	836	836	836	836	836
100 years and over	720	720	864	864	864	864	864

^{1/} Basic Retirement Pension inclusive of Severely handicapped (Carer's Allowance)

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