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**REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS** 

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTIVITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE**

# **POPULATION CENSUS MAURITIUS**

# **NIGHT OF 2-3 JULY 2000**

# NOTICE

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1.	Persons	by	whom	the	return	<b>1S</b>	to	be	made

In the case of:		By:					
(i)	households:	the <i>Head of the household</i> or person for the time being acting as head;					
	The head of a household is any adu who is acknowledged as head by the	alt member, whether male or female, e other members.					
	two or more persons who may on	living on his own or (ii) a group of r may not be related, but who live ion for food and other essentials for					
	common housekeeping arrangeme	onstitute one household if they have ents, but should be considered as separate housekeeping arrangements					

eholds if they have separate housekeeping and should then be entered on two separate census forms.

(ii) hotels, clubs, boarding houses: the Manager or other person for the time being in charge of the premises; the Chief Resident Officer or other (iii) hospitals, infirmaries, asylums, person for the time being in charge of prisons or any other residential the institution: institutions: (iv) Naval forces, Air forces, the the Commanding Officer or the officer Special Mobile Force or the presently in charge; Police Training School: the Captain, master or other person for ships, barges or other vessels in (v) any port or harbour in Mauritius: the time being in charge of the vessel; (vi) persons arriving after midnight the person specified above by whom the on the night 2 - 3 July 2000 and return is to be made with respect to the who have not been enumerated persons present at midnight on 2 July 2000 in any of the premises mentioned elsewhere: above: (vii) persons not included in any of the person in respect of whom the return

- 2. <u>Persons in respect of whom the return is to be made</u>
- All persons who spend census night 2-3 July 2000 on the premises whether they (i) are members of the household, visitors, guests, boarders or servants;
- (ii) all persons who arrive on the premises and join the household on Monday 3 July 2000 without having been enumerated elsewhere; and
- (iii) all temporarily absent members of the household, i.e. all persons who usually live in the household, but who are away on census night, for example, on a business trip, on vacation, in hospital or studying abroad; include them even if you know that they are being enumerated elsewhere.
- 3. Legal provisions
- (i) The Census is taken by the Central Statistical Office under the Statistics Act. Every person is required by law to give to the person responsible for making the return such information as may be necessary to enable the return to be made. No use may however be made of such information by the person to whom it is given except for the purpose of making the return.
- (ii) Any person who refuses or neglects to fill in the form or to supply the particulars required therein or who knowingly makes in this form any statement which is untrue in any material particular shall commit an offence under the Statistics Act, and shall, on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and to a fine not exceeding Rs 1,000.
- All information obtained in the course of the Census is treated as (iii) **CONFIDENTIAL**. No information about named individuals is ever passed on by the Central Statistical Office to ANY other Government Department or to any other Authority or person. All enumerators and other officers engaged in the taking of the Census are under oath and are liable to prosecution if they improperly disclose any information which has come to their knowledge while performing their duties.
- 4. <u>Completion of the form</u>

The form should be completely filled in by the person designated in section 1 above. If any difficulty is experienced, guidance should be sought from the enumerator when he calls to collect the form. If the answers are incomplete or inaccurate, the enumerator will ask any questions necessary to enable him to complete or correct the form.

The information should be entered in the space provided using ink or a ball-point pen.

#### Nothing should be written in the boxes which are reserved for codes.

the above-mentioned categories:

is to be made.

Collection of the form

The form will be collected on 3 or 4 July 2000 by the appointed enumerator.

#### BEFORE COMPLETING THE CENSUS FORM. PLEASE CONSULT THE GUIDE WHICH IS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH

#### **DECLARATION**

I declare that the information in this return is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

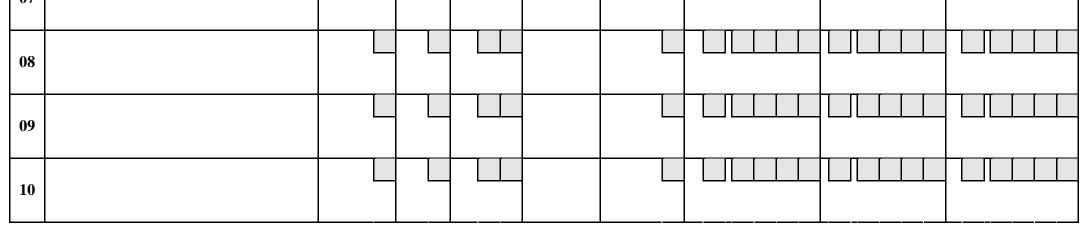
Signature or mark of the person making the return:

Signature of authorised officer:.....

## PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN BOXES

Complete a line for every person present on Census Night (2 - 3 July 2000) and also for every person who usually lives in the household, but was absent on Census night. See instructions in Section 2 on front page.

1	astructions in Section 2 on front page.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Surname and other names	Relation- ship to head	Sex	Age	Date of birth	Whereabouts on Census night	Usual address	Citizenship	Usual address 5 years ago
Person number	<ul> <li>the following order:</li> <li>Head of household Spouse of head Unmarried children of head (from eldest to youngest)</li> <li>Married children of head and their families</li> <li>Other relatives of head (father, mother, nephew, niece, mother-in-law, etc.)</li> <li>Other persons (visitor, lodger, servant, etc.)</li> <li>BABIES MUST BE INCLUDED.</li> <li>For a baby who has not yet been given a name, write surname and 'Baby'.</li> </ul>	State if: Head Spouse Son Daughter Son-in-law Daughter- in-law Grand-child Father Mother Nephew Niece, etc. Visitor Lodger Servant, etc. Step children and adopted children should be considered as sons or daughters.	Write: <b>M</b> – for male <b>F</b> - for female	Give age in <u>completed</u> years. E.g., if person was 15 years 11 months on census night, write: '15 years'. For children who have not attained 1 year, write: '0 year'.		If person was	If person usually lives here, write: <b>'HERE'</b> . If not, write the person's usual address. For <b>persons on visit</b> to Mauritius, write the country of residence.	If of Mauritian Nationality, write: MB - Mauritian born MD - Mauritian by descent MR - Mauritian by registration MN - Mauritian by naturalisation If not Mauritian, specify the country of citizenship. ∫STOP HERE for non-Mauritians usually residing outside Mauritius.	Was the person's address 5 years ago (on 2.7.1995) the same as that shown in column 8? If yes, write: <b>'YES'</b> . If no, write the person's usual address on 2.7.1995. For a child under 5 years, write: <b>'NOT BORN'</b> .
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If there are more than 10 persons, continue on a new form. The enumerator will supply you with one if he has not already done so.

	For per	rsons aged 12 years	and over				For persons N	OT SINGLE in	column 12
23	24	25	26	27	11	12	13	14	15
	Type of activity			When last worked	Disability	Marital status	Age at first marriage	Whether married more than once	Number of children ever born
How many HOURS in all did the person work for pay, profit or family gain DURING THE PAST WEEK from Monday 26 June to Sunday 2 July 2000? Include self- employment with or without employees, work without pay in a family enterprise or farm; but exclude housework in the person's own home. If worked for less than 1 hour during the whole week, enter '00' and continue with column 24. Otherwise, enter the number of hours (to the nearest hour) and go to column 28.	enterprise or agricultural holding or farm, at which the person did not work because of illness, injury, holiday, industrial dispute, off-season inactivity, temporary disorganisation, etc.? If there was a job, business, enterprise or farm from which the person was temporarily absent, write ' <b>YES</b> ' and <b>go</b> <b>to column 28</b> . If the person did	Did the person take any active steps to look for work or set up a business of his/her own, any time during the <b>past 4 weeks</b> ? For example, did he/she check with employers or at private homes, factories and work sites; place or answer advertisements; seek assistance and advice to set up own business or enterprise; maintain registration with an Employment Exchange, etc. Insert ' <b>YES</b> ' or ' <b>NO</b> ' as appropriate.	Was the person available for work during the <b>past</b> week? Write 'YES' or 'NO'. If 'NO', give reason as follows: HH - household duties ST - studies DIS - illness, injury or disability WR - wholly retired OTHER - other (specify)	How many months ago did the person work for the last time, even for a few days? If person <b>never</b> worked, write 'NEVER' and go to column 34.	Does the person experience any disability (i.e., any limitation to perform a daily-life activity in a manner considered normal for a person of his/her age), because of a long-term physical/mental condition or health problem? Write: 'YES' or 'NO'. If 'YES', insert as many disabilities as applicable as follows: SPCH - speaking and talking disabilities EAR - hearing and listening disabilities even with hearing aid EYE - seeing disabilities even with glasses MTION - walking, running and other ambulation disabilities MANU - manual activity disabilities such as fingering, gripping and holding LEARN - disturbance of ability to learn and acquire education BEH - disturbances of behaviour, including antisocial behaviour, maladjustment and liability to self injury CARE - inability to look after oneself with regard to personal care and hygiene, feeding, etc. OTHER - other disabilities (specify)	Write as applicable: W - widowed (not remarried) D - divorced (not remarried) SEP - separated, whether legally or not MRC - married religiously and civilly MR - married religiously only MC - married religiously only C - in a union but not married religiously or civilly S - single UP - unmarried parent OTHER - other (specify)	Give the age in completed years at which the person married for the <b>first time</b> .	Has the person married more than once? Insert: 'YES' or 'NO'.	For WOMEN not single in column 12, state the number of children ever born (excluding still births). Count all LIVE BORN children, whether they are now alive or dead, whether they are living with her or not.
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			For persons aged 2 years and over			For persons aged 12 years and over					
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Religion	Linguistic group	Language usually spoken	Languages read and written	School attendance	Primary and secondary education		Qualificatio	ns other th	an those of the primary a	nd second	lary levels
insert the person's religion.	State the language spoken by the person's ancestors. If the language of the paternal ancestors is different from that of the maternal ancestors, write both. For census	State the language usually or most often spoken by the person in his/her home. For children not yet able to speak, insert the language spoken by the mother. For a person who cannot speak, write the	In which language(s) can the person, with understanding, both read and write a simple statement in his/her everyday life? Write 'NONE' for persons (including children) who cannot both read and write	(including pre- primary), college or university, <b>full-time</b> , write: ' <b>NOW</b> '. If has attended school/ college/	pre-primary, primary or secondary school, write the standard or form being attended. If attended primary or secondary school in the past, or studied without attending school, write the	<ul> <li>Has the person obtained any qualifications other than those of the primary and secondary levels reported in column 21? E.g., degrees, diplomas, nursing or teaching qualifications, membership professional institutions, other professional, educational, technical or vocational qualifications, or If 'NO', write 'NONE' in all six columns below.</li> <li>If 'YES', give details for the 3 highest qualifications as follows: <ul> <li>duration of training in full time equivalent months,</li> <li>title of qualification obtained, major field of study and name of institution awarding the qualification (e.g. BSc Civil Engineering - University of Mauritius; NCC International Dip in Computer Studies - SITRAC; NTC 1 Hotel management - Hotel School of Mauritius, et</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			ns, membership of qualifications, etc. awarding the international Diploma of Mauritius, etc.)		
	purposes, consider creole,	language usually spoken in his/her	any language.	university, <b>full-time</b> in	highest standard or form	Hi	ghest qualification	Sec	ond highest qualification	Third	highest qualification
	bhojpuri, etc. as	home.	For census	the <b>past</b> ,	completed, or the highest primary	( <b>1</b> a)	( <b>1b</b> )	(2a	) (2b)	( <b>3</b> a)	( <b>3b</b> )
	languages.	For census purposes, consider creole, bhojpuri, etc. as languages. ∫ STOP HERE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS	purposes, consider creole, bhojpuri, etc. as languages.	write: 'PAST'. If never attended school/ college/ university, write: 'NEVER'.	or secondary school certificate obtained. If never attended school and has no primary or secondary school certificate, write: 'NIL' ∫ STOP HERE FOR PERSONS UNDER 12 YEARS	training in months.	major field of stud	and of	awarding the	Duration of training in months.	Qualification receive major field of study a name of institution awarding the qualification.

For persons aged 12 years and over												
28	29	30	31	32	33	34						
Name and type of establishment	Kind of business, industry or service	Place of work	Occupation	Employment status	Length of service with employer	Income						
	the person's job or business during which he/she worked the most ho		job last week, answer for his/her last	t job. If person had mo	ore than one job last	State the <b>total</b> cash income in rupees received <b>from all sources</b>						
Give the name of the establishment, factory, firm, government ministry, municipal or district council, parastatal body, co-operative enterprise, etc., for which the person worked, including details of branch, division, department, etc. If there is no name, give name of employer. If self-employed, give name of business, shop, agency, etc., or write the person's own name. If employed by a private household as cook, driver, watchman, gardener, household worker, maidservant, etc., write: 'PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD'.	Describe <b>FULLY</b> the kind of business, industry or service activities carried on at the person's place of work. Do not use vague terms such as agriculture, repairs, factory, school, shop, etc. Use <b>precise</b> terms such as sugar cane cultivation, tea cultivation, car repairing, bicycle repairing, sugar factory, pullover knitting mill, manufacture of knitted gloves, cutting and sewing underwears, primary school, household furniture shop, household appliances shop, groceries retailer, victualler, etc. If there were more than one activity, describe the industry, business or service in which the person's main occupation was performed.	Write the <b>FULL</b> address of the person's place of work, specifying the municipal ward	Describe <b>CLEARLY</b> the work which the person was doing. Do not use vague terms such as clerk, driver, factory worker, supervisor, repair engineer, teacher, etc. Use <b>precise</b> terms such as accounts clerk, filing clerk, school clerk, taxi car driver, lorry driver, bus driver, bus conductor, cabinet maker, car mechanic, telephone operator, pre-primary school teacher, primary school teacher, secondary school teacher, etc. <b>DO NOT HESITATE TO USE</b> <b>CREOLE TERMS IF</b> <b>NECESSARY.</b>	Insert as appropriate: <b>SEE</b> - self- employed with employees <b>SEW</b> - self- employed without employees <b>FW</b> - working without pay for spouse or other relative in his/her farm or business <b>A</b> - apprentice/ trainee with or without pay <b>EM</b> - employee paid by the month <b>EO</b> – employee paid by day, week, fortnight, job <b>PC</b> - member of producers' cooperative <b>OTHER</b> - other (specify)	How long has the person worked for his/her present or most recent EMPLOYER? Give number of completed years. If less than one year, write: 'LESS THAN ONE YEAR'. Please note that length of service with EMPLOYER is required and NOT at your job. Thus for persons in public service give total length of service and NOT time spent in their present grade. For self-employed persons, give the time during which they have been self- employed.	by the person for the month of June 2000. Please include: - income from paid employment (wages and salaries, commissions, bonuses, etc. before any deductions) - income from self-employment (gross receipts from trade, business, profession, crop cultivation, etc. less expenses of operation) - income of members of producers' co-operatives - property income (interests, dividends, rent received less current maintenance expenses) - social security benefits (old age pension, widow's pension, invalid pension, child's allowance, unemployment hardship relief, etc.) - other income (retirement pension from a funded pension plan or former employer, life insurance annuity benefit, widow's and children pension, alimony/ maintenance, scholarship grants, gifts and remittances in cash etc.). Where any income is received daily, weekly, fortnightly, quarterly, half-						
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