

## 2011 HOUSING AND POPULATION CENSUS

### 8. LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

#### The number of households increases but their average size decreases

Census 2011 enumerated 11,311 private households, up by 31.6% from 8,593 at Census 2000. The average household size however decreased from 4.2 to 3.6.

#### Living arrangements of Rodriguans have changed

The typical household comprising a couple with unmarried children which made up half of all private households in 2000 is becoming less common and made up 42% of all households in 2011.

By contrast, there has been an increase in the following household types:

- Lone parent households with unmarried children - from 816 (9.5%) to 1,386 (12.3%);
- Persons living alone (single member households) - from 702 (8.2%) to 1,423 (12.6%); and
- Couples without children - from 642 (7.5%) to 932 (8.2%).

**Distribution (%) of households by type, Islands of Rodrigues, 2000 & 2011 Censuses**

