

2011 HOUSING AND POPULATION CENSUS

9. HOUSING AND LIVING CONDITIONS

Census 2011 counted 11,950 residential and partly residential buildings with a total of 12,141 housing units in Rodrigues as follows:

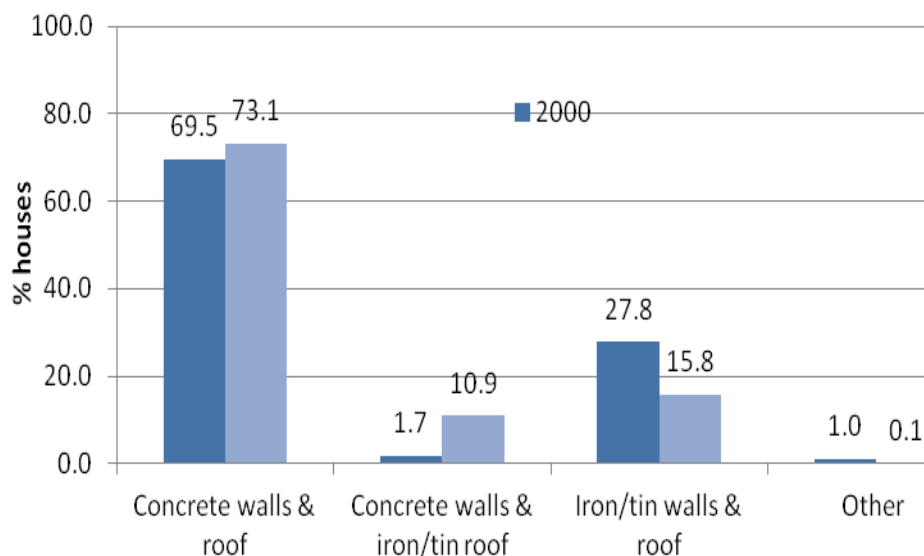
Residential buildings	11,340
Partly residential buildings	610
Housing units	12,141
<i>of which</i>	
Principal residence	10,726
Secondary residence	16
Vacant	1,399

Between 2000 and 2011, the housing stock grew by 31.2% from 9,254 to 12,141 housing units.

Housing and living conditions improve

Compared to 2000, there has been an improvement in the type of construction materials used for houses with an increase in the proportion of residential and partly residential buildings made up fully of concrete (from 69.5% to 73.1%) and a decrease in those made up of iron/tin (from 27.8% to 15.8%).

Distribution (%) of houses by construction material, island of Rodrigues, 2000 & 2011 Censuses

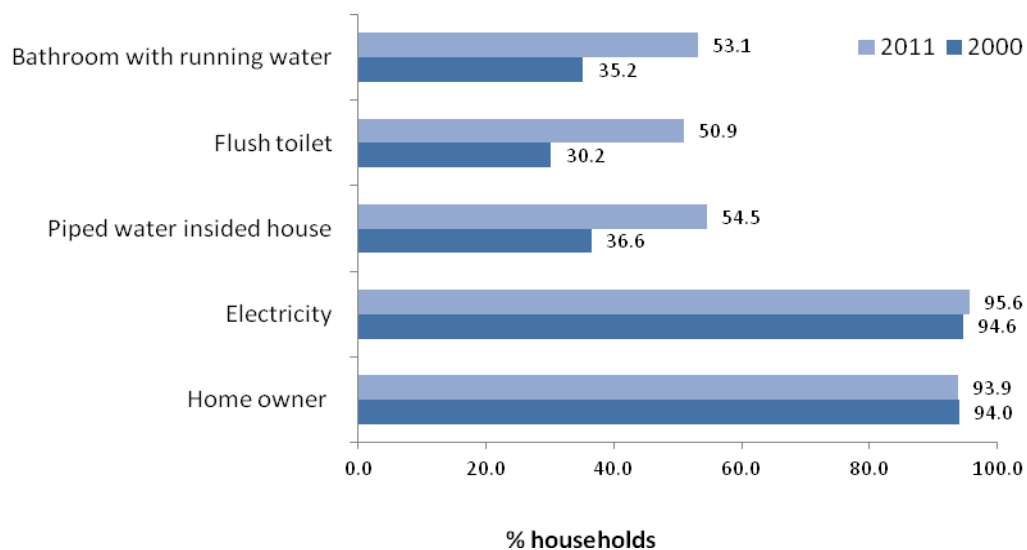


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Availability of basic amenities are becoming more common among Rodriguan households.

Proportion (%) of private households by amenities available	2000	2011
1. Electricity	94.6	95.6
2. Water supply		
Piped water	90.1	94.8
Other (incl. tank wagon, well/ river, etc.)	9.9	5.2
3. Domestic water tank/ reservoir	37.9	93.0
4. Toilet		
Flush toilet	30.3	50.9
Pit latrine	66.8	45.0
Other & None	2.9	4.1
5. Bathroom		
With running water	35.2	53.1
Without running water	49.7	36.9
None	15.1	10.0
6. Kitchen		
Inside housing unit	64.5	79.6
Outside housing unit	31.4	16.2
None	4.1	4.2
7. Tenure		
Owner occupied/supplied free by parents, relatives and others	97.9	97.9
Rented	2.1	2.0
Other	0.0	0.1
8. Main fuel for cooking		
Cooking gas (LPG)	75.5	77.5
Electricity	1.2	0.8
Wood and charcoal	17.7	21.4
Kerosene	5.6	0.3
9. Refuse disposal		
Collected by authorised collectors	18.3	63.7
Ash pit on premises	63.2	24.8
Other (incl. dumped on premises/roadside)	18.5	11.5

Proportion (%) of households with amenities, islands of Rodrigues, 2000 & 2011 Censuses



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Compared to the island of Mauritius, housing and living conditions are less favourable in Rodrigues; however Rodriguan households are more likely to be home owners.

