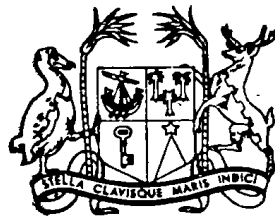


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This Digest contains a larger collection of demographic data and in more details than those currently available in the Annual Digest of Statistics. Thus, apart from the statistics of total population, live births, still births, deaths and marriages, additional sections have been included in this report on divorce statistics, estimates of the Mauritian population and projections of the Mauritian population. Furthermore a set of life tables are given for both the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues.

It is hoped that the data assembled in this report will be of valuable help to the public in general and to planners and policy makers in particular.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTESSection 1 - Total population

In this report, two different population concepts have been used, namely that of 'Total' population and that of 'Mauritian' population. The figures of total population include Mauritians and non-Mauritians and are presented in Section 1 while the figures of the Mauritian population are presented in Section 8.

Although the difference between the 'total' and 'Mauritian' population at the latest census was only about 5,000, the need for publishing data separately for the Mauritian population was seen when evaluation of the census data was carried out.

It was found that when the sex of passengers entering or leaving the country, was not clearly stated on the embarkation or disembarkation card, it was difficult to deduce this information merely from the name of the passenger, especially in the case of many non-Mauritians. This affected to a certain degree, the accuracy and the reliability of the sex distribution of the estimated total population. Since the main interest lies in the Mauritian population, which did not seem to be much affected by the above problem, it was found desirable to present an additional series of estimates for the Mauritian population separately. However, all demographic rates will continue to be based on the total population.

As usual, the population estimates for any given year are obtained by using the most recent census as base, adding the excess of births over deaths and allowing for international arrivals and departures.

Section 2 - Vital Statistics

The statistics of births, deaths and marriages have been compiled from raw data supplied by the Civil Status Division, Prime Minister's Office while statistics of divorce have been obtained from the Office of the Master and Registrar, Supreme Court.

The Vital Registration Forms for the recording of live births, still births, deaths and marriages occurring in Mauritius are shown at the end of this report.

Section 3 - Live births

Formerly, the birth statistics published in the Annual Digest of Statistics for any year related only to births which were registered in that year. Although, not all births occurring in a year are registered within that year because a delay of 45 days is allowed for registration, the differences between birth statistics tabulated by year of registration and year of occurrence are not expected to be large. In this report, and as recommended by the United Nations, an additional series of tabulations which present birth statistics according to year of occurrence, have been included.

All fertility and reproduction rates, whether in previous reports or the present one, are based on births occurred during the year. The only exception is the crude birth rate which is based on total births registered during the year

Section 4 - Still births

The tables included in this report are more detailed than those appearing in the Annual Digest of Statistics.

Data on still births are compiled only according to date of registration. Since still births, like deaths, are normally registered within 24 hours of occurrence, there is not much difference between the data tabulated by date of registration and those tabulated by date of occurrence.

Section 5 - Deaths

The death statistics for any year are based on events registered during that year. Among the main tables included in this section are the life tables for the years 1972, 1983 and 1985, and two tables showing deaths due to selected causes, one for the whole population and the other one for children aged under one year.

Section 6 - Marriages

Prior to 1982, the statistics of marriages for any given year comprised civil marriages and marriages celebrated by legally authorised religious persons.

With the introduction of the Civil Status Act of 1981 which came into operation on 1st January 1982, there has been a slight disruption in the series of marriage statistics. Since the commencement of the new Act, the figures for marriages for any year include:-

- (a) Civil marriages;
- (b) Religious marriages having effect as civil marriages;
- (c) Muslim religious marriages; and
- (d) 'Past Religious Marriages' celebrated before 1982 (either in Mauritius or abroad) but registered during the year.

Section 7 - Divorces

The number of divorces for any year relate to provisional decrees of divorce which are granted when the Court is satisfied that the petitioner has established his case. Three months after a provisional decree is made, any of the two parties may apply to the Court for the provisional decree to be made permanent.

Section 8 - Mauritian population

Refer to the notes of Section 1 in order to differentiate between the concepts of 'total' population and that of 'Mauritian' population

Section 9 - Peojection of the Mauritian population

Three series of population projections, each one covering a different set of assumptions, are presented in this section. Of the three series, it is thought that the projections given under Variant I are the most likely to hold. Therefore, only the demographic implications of this Variant have been presented (Tables 9.4 and 9.5). Variant II is the same as Variant I except that no allowance is made for migration whereas Variant III assumes fertility to remain constant at the 1987 level.

Section 10 - Rodrigues

The population figures presented in this section relate to the total population of the island. Thus, unlike the data for the island of Mauritius, only one population concept enters into the tables.

For the Island of Rodrigues, it is not possible to have estimates of 'total' and 'Mauritian' population separately because of the non-availability of the necessary data. The existing data collection system does not permit a distinction between Mauritians and non-Mauritians among the passengers entering and leaving the Island of Rodrigues.

In any case, the difference between population figures using either the concept of 'total' or 'Mauritian' would not be large. For instance, the latest census conducted in the island of Rodrigues on 2nd July 1983 returned a total population of 33,082, out of whom there were only 23 non-Mauritians.

Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout:

- Nil or negligible
- ... Not available

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SECTION 1 - TOTAL (MAURITIAN AND NON-MAURITIAN) POPULATION

Table 1.1 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1987 based on the 1983 population census

I s l a n d	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area	Density
				Km ²	Persons/ km ²
Island of Mauritius	1,019,624	510,388	509,236	1,864.8	547
Island of Rodrigues	36,743	18,747	17,996	104.0	353
Other islands	500	350	150	71.2	7
Mauritius	1,056,867	529,485	527,382	2,040.0	518

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the population of the Island of Mauritius since the 1983 census

	Total population (Mauritian & Non-Mauritian)			Mauritian population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Population enumerated at 1983 census	966,863	481,368	485,495	961,824	478,814	483,010
Adjustment for underenumeration of young children	+1,746	+1,103	+643	+1,746	+1,103	+643
Live births July 1983 - December 1987	+85,288	+43,565	+41,723	+85,288	+43,565	+41,723
Deaths July 1983 - December 1987	-29,660	-16,955	-12,705	-29,660	-16,955	-12,705
Arrivals July 1983 - December 1987	+1,038,925	+580,525	+458,400	+206,410	+127,010	+79,400
Departures July 1983 - December 1987	-1,043,538	-579,218	-464,320	-226,943	-135,212	-91,731
Estimated population as at 31st December 1987	1,019,624	510,388	509,236	998,665	498,325	500,340

Table 1.3 - Population increase in intercensal periods - Island of Mauritius,
(1846 - 1983)

Census date	Population enumerated at census			Density per sq. km.	Inter-censal increase	Average annual rate of increase (%)
	Both sexes	Male	Female			
1st Aug. 1846	158,462	104,598	53,864	85		
20th Nov. 1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	97	22,361	2.55
8th Apr. 1861	310,050	202,951	107,089	166	129,227	5.87
11th Apr. 1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	169	5,992	0.19
4th Apr. 1881	359,874	208,655	151,219	193	43,832	1.31
6th Mar. 1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	199	10,714	0.29
1st Apr. 1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	199	435	0.01
31st Mar. 1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	198	-2,232	-0.06
21st May 1921	376,485	194,108	182,377	202	7,694	0.21
26th Apr. 1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	211	16,753	0.44
11th Jun. 1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	225	25,947	0.49
30th Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	269	82,230	2.26
30th Jun. 1962 ^{1/}	681,619	342,306	339,313	365	180,204	3.12
30th Jun. 1972 ^{1/}	826,199	413,580	412,619	443	144,580	1.94
2nd Jul. 1983 ^{1/}	966,863	481,368	485,495	518	140,664	1.44

1/ "de facto" population

Table 1.4(a) - Population enumerated at each census by population group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1846 - 1952

Year of census	General population			Indo-Mauritian population			Chinese population			At the 1962 census each household was asked, for the first time, to state the population group to which each member of his household claimed to belong
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-	
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-	
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2	
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3	
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9	Prior to 1962, it is probable that, from one census to another, different criteria have been used in classifying the population by population groups.
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9	
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58	
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349	
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512	
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580	Figures are therefore not strictly comparable from one census to another, before 1962.
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074	
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429	

Table 1.4(b)-Population enumerated at each census by community and sex -
Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 1983

Community		Year of Census		
		1962 ^{1/}	1972 ^{1/}	1983 ^{1/}
Total population	Both sexes	681,619	826,199	966,863
	Male	342,306	413,580	481,368
	Female	339,313	412,619	485,495
Hindu	Both sexes	344,587	428,167	...
	Male	174,698	215,654	...
	Female	169,889	212,513	...
Muslim	Both sexes	110,322	137,081	...
	Male	55,971	68,789	...
	Female	54,351	68,292	...
Sino-Mauritian	Both sexes	23,058	24,084	...
	Male	12,654	12,849	...
	Female	10,404	11,235	...
General population	Both sexes	203,652	236,867	...
	Male	98,983	116,288	...
	Female	104,669	120,579	...

^{1/} 'de facto' population

Table 1.5- Rate of increase of the total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population
of Mauritius compared with other countries

Continent and Country	Annual rate of increase 1980-85 (%)	Continent and Country	Annual rate of increase 1980-85 (%)
<u>AFRICA</u>		<u>ASIA</u>	
Mauritius	1.1	Sri Lanka	1.4
Island of Mauritius	1.0	China	1.2
Island of Rodrigues	2.7 ^{1/}	India	2.5
Madagascar	2.8	Pakistan	3.1
Réunion	1.6	Singapore	1.2
<u>AMERICA</u>		<u>EUROPE</u>	
Canada	1.1	France	0.3
Bahamas	1.9	Italy	0.3
U.S.A.	1.0	Portugal	0.7
Jamaica	1.5	United Kingdom	- 0.1
<u>OCEANIA</u>		Hungary	- 0.1
Australia	1.4		
Fiji	1.9		
New Zealand	1.0		

^{1/} figure refers to period 1972-1985

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1985

Table 1.6 - Evolution of total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by geographical district and sex between the 1972 and 1983 censuses

Geographical district	Population enumerated at 1972 census			Population enumerated at 1983 census			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual Average %
Port Louis	133,996	66,431	67,565	133,702	66,132	67,570	- 294	- 0.02
Pamplemousses	66,948	34,945	34,005	90,466	45,268	45,198	21,518	2.50
Rivière du Rampart	66,995	33,988	33,007	80,993	40,500	40,493	13,998	1.74
Flacq	89,050	45,057	43,993	107,670	53,855	53,815	18,620	1.74
Grand Port	80,719	40,644	40,075	93,180	46,584	46,596	12,461	1.31
Savanne	53,011	26,737	26,274	58,789	29,445	29,344	5,778	0.94
Plaines Wilhems	258,699	128,121	130,578	303,993	150,698	153,295	45,294	1.48
Moka	148,610	24,439	24,171	61,209	30,433	30,776	12,599	2.12
Black River	26,171	13,220	12,951	36,861	18,453	18,408	10,690	3.16
Island of Mauritius	826,199	413,580	412,619	966,863	481,368	485,495	140,664	1.44
Island of Rodrigues	24,769	12,270	12,499	33,082	16,552	16,530	8,313	2.67
Other islands	366	272	94	487	337	150	121	2.65
Mauritius	851,334	426,122	425,212	1,000,432	498,257	502,175	149,098	1.48

1/ not adjusted for under-enumeration of young children

Table 1.7 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population of Mauritius, by geographical district and sex, 1985 - 1987 (Mid-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area km ²	30th June 1985			30th June 1986			30th June 1987		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	155,626	67,709	67,917	137,017	68,277	68,740	137,570	68,511	69,059
Pamplemousses	178.7	92,856	46,853	45,983	93,617	47,156	46,461	95,044	47,747	47,297
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	83,445	42,167	41,278	84,047	42,229	41,818	85,227	42,614	42,613
Flacq	297.9	110,749	55,585	55,164	112,197	56,324	55,873	113,772	56,971	56,801
Grand Port	260.3	95,488	47,932	47,556	96,287	48,276	48,011	97,175	48,652	48,523
Savanne	244.8	60,095	30,453	29,642	60,871	30,796	30,075	61,496	31,030	30,466
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	306,306	152,800	153,499	307,795	153,679	154,116	310,282	154,516	155,766
Moka	230.5	62,319	31,191	31,128	63,044	31,444	31,600	63,601	31,486	32,115
Black River	259.0	38,346	19,203	19,143	38,976	19,478	19,498	39,627	19,694	19,933
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	985,210	493,900	491,310	993,851	497,659	496,192	1,003,794	501,221	502,573
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,039	17,751	17,288	35,588	18,070	17,518	36,537	18,573	17,864
Other islands	71.2	500	350	150	500	350	150	500	350	150
Mauritius	2,040.0	1,020,749	512,001	508,748	1,029,939	516,079	513,860	1,040,851	520,244	520,587

based on the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates

Table 1.8 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population ^{1/} of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1985 - 1987 (End-of-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area km ²	31st December 1985		31st December 1986		31st December 1987				
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	157,911	69,004	68,907	138,482	69,025	69,457	139,038	69,191	69,847
Pamplemousses	178.7	93,971	47,600	46,371	95,420	48,091	47,329	96,854	48,865	47,969
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	84,651	42,782	41,869	85,546	42,815	42,731	87,050	43,765	43,287
Flacq	297.9	112,600	56,480	56,120	113,985	57,115	56,870	115,842	58,193	57,649
Grand Port	260.3	96,760	48,730	48,030	97,613	48,878	48,735	98,915	49,641	49,274
Savanne	244.8	60,918	30,966	29,952	61,709	31,110	30,599	62,689	31,680	31,009
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	309,536	154,820	154,716	312,779	155,639	157,140	314,111	156,853	157,258
Moka	230.5	63,123	31,603	31,520	63,874	31,676	32,198	65,021	32,263	32,738
Black River	259.0	39,001	19,532	19,469	39,456	19,747	19,709	40,124	19,919	20,205
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	998,471	501,517	496,954	1,008,864	504,096	504,768	1,019,624	510,388	509,236
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,284	17,892	17,392	36,115	18,404	17,711	36,713	18,747	17,996
Other islands	71.2	500	350	150	500	350	150	500	350	150
Mauritius	2,040.0	1,034,255	519,759	514,496	1,045,479	522,850	522,629	1,056,867	529,485	527,382

^{1/} based on the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

Table 1.9 - Evolution of total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population of urban/rural residence between the 1972 and 1983 censuses - Island of Mauritius

Municipal Council Area 1/	Population enumerated at 1972 census			Population enumerated at 1983 census 2/			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual Average %
Port Louis	133,996	66,431	67,565	133,702	66,132	67,570	- 294	- 0.02
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	80,318	39,701	40,617	90,577	45,071	45,506	10,259	1.10
Quatre Bornes	50,770	24,920	25,850	63,882	31,204	32,478	12,912	2.08
Vacoas - Phoenix	47,638	23,740	23,898	53,090	26,386	26,704	5,452	0.99
Curepipe	51,956	25,673	26,283	62,200	30,780	31,420	10,244	1.65
Urban population	364,678	180,465	184,213	403,251	199,573	203,678	38,573	0.92
Rural population	461,521	233,115	228,406	563,612	281,795	281,817	102,091	1.83
Total population	826,199	413,580	412,619	966,863	481,368	485,495	140,664	1.44

1/ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13), 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in municipal council areas.

2/ not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.10 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population 1/ by urban/rural residence and sex -
Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1987 (mid-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area 2/	30th June 1985			30th June 1986			30th June 1987		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	135,626	67,709	67,917	137,017	68,277	68,740	137,570	68,511	69,059
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	91,451	45,807	45,644	91,651	45,811	45,840	92,217	46,016	46,201
Quatre Bornes	63,793	31,663	32,130	64,168	31,741	32,427	64,085	31,788	32,297
Vacoas-Phoenix	53,423	26,662	26,761	53,650	26,965	26,685	54,594	27,261	27,333
Curepipe	62,650	31,090	31,560	62,949	31,428	31,521	63,336	31,377	31,959
Urban population	406,943	202,931	204,012	409,435	204,222	205,213	411,802	204,953	206,849
Rural population	578,267	290,969	287,298	584,416	293,437	290,979	591,992	296,268	295,724
Total population	985,210	493,900	491,310	993,851	497,659	496,192	1,003,794	501,221	502,573
Percentage urban	41.3			41.2			41.0		

1/ based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing the post-censal estimates.

2/ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13), 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in municipal council areas.

Table 1.11 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population 1/ by urban/rural residence and sex -
Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1987 (end-of-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area 2/	31st December 1985			31st December 1986			31st December 1987		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	137,911	69,004	68,907	138,482	69,025	69,457	139,038	69,191	69,847
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	92,121	46,247	45,874	92,886	46,306	46,580	93,016	46,517	46,499
Quatre Bornes	64,588	32,136	32,452	64,732	32,026	32,706	64,668	32,139	32,529
Vacoas-Phoenix	54,440	27,425	27,015	55,023	27,458	27,565	55,464	27,803	27,661
Curepipe	63,228	31,346	31,882	64,417	31,936	32,481	64,687	32,206	32,481
Urban population	412,288	206,158	206,130	415,540	206,751	208,789	416,873	207,856	209,017
Rural population	586,183	295,359	290,824	593,324	297,345	295,979	602,751	302,532	300,219
Total population	998,471	501,517	496,954	1,008,864	504,096	504,768	1,019,624	510,388	509,236
Percentage urban	41.6			41.3			41.2		

1/ based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing the post-censal estimates.

2/ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13), 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in municipal council areas.

Table 1.12 Estimated ^{1/} total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1986-1987

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1986	Mid 1987
<u>WHOLE ISLAND (1,864.8 sq km)</u>	<u>993,851</u>	<u>1,003,794</u>
<u>DISTRICT OF PORT LOUIS (42.7 sq km)</u>	<u>137,017</u>	<u>137,570</u>
<u>DISTRICT OF PAMPLEMOUSSES (178.7 sq km)</u>	<u>93,617</u>	<u>95,044</u>
Arsenal VCA	1,733	1,759
Calebasses VCA	2,906	2,950
Congomah VCA	1,712	1,738
Crève Coeur VCA	2,602	2,642
D'Epinay VCA	4,530	4,599
of which the Mount	(579)	(588)
of which Mon Gout	(1,554)	(1,578)
Fond du Sac VCA	4,397	4,464
Grand Baie (part in Rivière du Rempart VCA)	1,105	1,122
of which Cancnniers' Point	(761)	(773)
Long Mountain VCA	9,137	9,276
Morcellement St. André VCA	4,786	4,859
Pamplemousses VCA	6,272	6,368
Piton (part in Rivière du Rempart VCA)	1,107	1,124
Plaines des Papayes VCA	5,153	5,232
Pointe aux Piments VCA	3,848	3,907
Terre Rouge VCA	19,977	20,281
Triplet VCA	17,773	18,044
of which VIIth Mile	(2,556)	(2,595)
Ville Bague VCA	2,068	2,100
Beau Plan locality	470	477
Belle Vue Harel locality	684	694
Moulin à Poudre locality	488	495
Mapou locality (part in rest of Rivière du Rempart)	443	450
Mon Choisy locality	349	354
Piton locality (part in Piton VCA)	1,117	1,134
Solitude locality	628	638
Rest of district	332	337
<u>DISTRICT OF RIVIÈRE DU REMPART (147.6 sq km)</u>	<u>84,047</u>	<u>85,227</u>
Belle Vue Maurel VCA	7,888	7,999
Cottage VCA	2,532	2,568

Table 1.12- Estimated ^{1/} total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1986-1987 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1986	Mid 1987
<u>DISTRICT OF RIVIERE DU REMPART (cont'd)</u>		
Espérance Trébuchet VCA	1,948	1,975
Goodlands VCA	15,826	16,048
Grand Baie VCA (part in Pamplemousses)	6,179	6,266
Grand Gaube VCA	7,929	8,040
Petit Raffray VCA	9,633	9,768
Piton VCA (part in Pamplemousses)	3,311	3,361
Poudre d'Or VCA	3,395	3,443
Poudre d'Or Hamlet VCA	1,811	1,836
Rivière du Rempart VCA	9,518	9,652
Roche Noires VCA	7,775	7,884
Vale VCA	3,023	3,065
Beau Séjour locality (part in Piton VCA)	450	456
Labourdonnais locality	753	764
Mon Loisir locality (part in Belle Vue Maurel VCA)	508	515
St. Antoine locality	505	512
Rest of district	1,060	1,075
<u>DISTRICT OF FLACQ (297.9 sq km)</u>		
Bel Air Rivière Sèche VCA	13,930	14,126
Bon Accueil VCA	20,130	20,463
Camp de Masque VCA	2,610	2,647
Camp de Masque Pavé VCA	3,798	3,851
Camp Ithier VCA	3,416	3,464
Central Flacq VCA	13,618	13,809
Clémencia VCA	1,675	1,699
Ecroignard VCA	4,300	4,360
Grand River South East VCA	2,247	2,279
Laventure VCA	3,793	3,851
Marc La Chaux VCA	1,722	1,746
Medine Camp de Masque VCA (Part in Moka)	4,565	4,627
Montagne Blanche VCA (part in Moka)	809	820
Olivia VCA	3,483	3,532
Poste de Flacq VCA	5,451	5,528
Quatre Cocos VCA	3,791	3,844

Table 1 12-Estimated 1/total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by
Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and
Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1986-1987 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1986	Mid 1987
<u>DISTRICT OF FLACQ (cont'd)</u>		
Quatre Soeurs VCA	2,842	2,882
St. Julien VCA	1,711	1,735
St. Julien d'Hotman VCA	2,607	2,644
Sebastopol VCA	4,722	4,788
Trou d'Eau Douce VCA	4,030	4,087
Bonne Mère locality	909	922
Camp Bonne Mère locality	488	495
Constance locality	1,181	1,198
Queen Victoria locality	1,719	1,743
Union Flacq locality	1,391	1,411
Rest of district	1,206	1,221
<u>DISTRICT OF GRAND PORT (260.3 sq km)</u>		
Bambous Virieux VCA	1,049	1,059
Bananes VCA	550	555
Bel Air South VCA	2,964	2,991
Bois des Amourettes VCA	1,688	1,704
Cluny VCA	1,518	1,532
Grand Sable VCA	1,833	1,850
L'Escalier VCA	6,718	6,780
Mahebourg VCA	15,622	15,766
Mare Chicose VCA	472	476
Mare d'Albert VCA	3,715	3,749
Mare Tabac VCA	2,151	2,171
New Grove VCA	7,311	7,378
Nouvelle France VCA	5,382	5,432
Old Grand Port VCA	2,407	2,429
Plaine Magnien VCA	7,167	7,233
Rivière des Créoles VCA	1,511	1,525
Rivière du Poste VCA (part in Savanne)	1,108	1,118
Rose Belle VCA	10,115	10,208
Saint Hubert VCA	2,534	2,557
Trois Boutiques VCA	5,101	5,148
Union Park VCA	3,131	3,160

Table 1.12. Estimated 1/ total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1986-1987 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1986	Mid 1987
<u>DISTRICT OF GRAND PORT (Cont'd)</u>		
Beau Vallon locality	2,840	2,866
Ferney locality	848	856
Gros Bois locality	380	384
La Baraque locality	614	620
Mahebourg locality (part in Mahebourg VCA)	42	42
Mon Désert locality	1,240	1,251
Riche en Eau locality	1,329	1,341
Rose Belle S.E. locality (part in Rose Belle VCA)	668	674
Rest of district	4,279	4,320
<u>DISTRICT OF SAVANNE (244.8 sq km)</u>		
Baie du Cap VCA	4,186	4,229
Bois Cheri VCA	3,191	3,224
Camp Diable VCA	2,984	3,015
Chemin Grenier - Chamouny VCA	14,221	14,367
Grand Bois VCA	6,173	6,236
Rivière des Anguilles VCA	8,017	8,099
Rivière du Poste VCA (part in Grand Port)	835	844
Souillac VCA	3,437	3,472
Surinam VCA	7,162	7,236
Batimarais locality	1,163	1,175
Bel Air locality	568	574
Bel Ombre locality (part in Baie du Cap VCA)	521	526
Benares locality	669	676
Britannia locality	1,466	1,481
Camp Diable locality (part in Camp Diable VCA)	821	829
Savannah locality	476	481
St. Aubin locality	912	921
St. Félix - Bel Air locality	308	311
Terracine locality	558	564
Union Ducray locality	503	508
Rest of district	2,700	2,728

Table 1.12-^{1/}Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and locality -
Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1986	Mid 1987
DISTRICT OF PLAINES WILHEMS ^{2/} (203.3 sq.km.)	307,795	310,282
Beau Bassin/Rose Hill Municipality	91,651	92,217
Curepipe Municipality	62,949	63,336
Quatre Bornes Municipality (including part in Black River)	64,168	64,085
Vacoas-Phoenix Municipality	53,650	54,594
Cinq Arpents VCA	1,075	1,095
Henrietta VCA	3,269	3,331
Beard locality	190	194
Camp Fouquereaux locality	2,969	3,025
Camp La Vanille locality	359	366
Cité Atlee locality	1,567	1,597
Cité Malherbes locality (part in Curepipe)	1,430	1,457
Ebène locality	417	425
Forest Side locality	1,205	1,228
Galea locality	968	986
Glen Park locality	5,028	5,123
Highlands locality	4,000	4,075
Holyrood locality	2,010	2,048
La Croisée locality	938	956
La Croisée Diolle locality (part in Vacoas-Phoenix)	438	446
La Caverne locality (part in Vacoas-Phoenix)	3,507	3,573
La Marie locality	887	904
Midlands locality	1,911	1,947
Petit Camp locality	721	735
Quinze Cantons locality	623	635
Riverside locality	1,352	1,377
16eme Mille locality	982	1,000
Trianon locality	84	86
Valentina locality	579	590
St. Antoine locality	1,053	1,073
Rest of district	771	783

Table 1.12 - Estimated^{1/} total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and Locality - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1986	Mid 1987
<u>DISTRICT OF MOKA (230.5 sq.km.)</u>	<u>63,044</u>	<u>63,601</u>
Camp Thorel VCA	1,984	2,002
Dagotièrè VCA	4,916	4,959
Espérance VCA	1,564	1,578
L'Avenir VCA	2,139	2,158
La Laura - Malenga VCA	1,061	1,070
Médine Camp de Masque VCA (part in Flacq)	992	1,001
Melrose VCA	1,651	1,666
Moka VCA	7,043	7,105
Montagne Blanche VCA (part in Flacq)	5,762	5,813
Pailles VCA	6,201	6,256
Quartier Militaire VCA	6,950	7,011
Ripailles VCA	2,520	2,542
St. Pierre VCA	12,427	12,537
Alma locality	1,071	1,080
Bonne Veine locality (part in Quartier Militaire VCA)	543	548
Côte d'Or locality	672	678
Dubreuil locality	1,872	1,889
Hermitage locality	889	897
Sans Souci locality	756	763
Verdun locality	1,053	1,062
Rest of district	978	986
<u>DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER (259.0 sq.km)</u>	<u>38,976</u>	<u>39,627</u>
Bambous VCA	7,252	7,373
Cascavelle VCA	1,626	1,653
Case Noyale - La Gaulette VCA	2,424	2,464
Chamarel VCA	537	546
Flic en Flac VCA	1,178	1,198
Grande Rivière Noire VCA	1,836	1,867
Petite Rivière VCA	7,782	7,912
Tamarin VCA	1,831	1,862
Albion locality	300	305
Belle Vue locality	14	14
Camp Benoit locality (part in Port Louis)	525	534

Table 12 - Estimated^{1/} total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population by Municipal Council Area (MCA), Village Council Area (VCA) and Locality -
Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987 (cont'd)

Municipal Council Area, Village Council Area and Locality	Mid 1986	Mid 1987
DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER (Cont'd)		
Camp Créole (Belle Eau) locality	528	537
Camp Créole (Pointe aux Sables) locality	10	10
Cannot locality	792	805
Chamarel locality (part in Chamarel VCA)	7	7
Chebel Road locality	345	351
Gros Cailloux locality	984	1,000
La Chaumière locality	26	26
La Mecque locality	112	114
Le Morne locality	708	720
Médine locality	747	759
Petit Verger locality	968	984
Pierrefonds locality	46	47
Pointe aux Sables locality (part in Port Louis)	2,758	2,804
Richelieu (part in Plaines Wilhems and part in P/Rivière VCA)	523	532
St. Martin locality	150	153
Staub locality	25	25
Tamarin Estate locality	172	175
Yemen locality	44	45
Palma (part which is in Black River district but in Quatre Bornes municipality)	2,956	3,005
Rest of district	1,770	1,800

- 1/ Note : (i) Estimates are based on the 1983 census total population, adjusted for underenumeration of young children.
(ii) No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.
(iii) Estimates of population at the district level and for Municipal Council Areas have been updated by allowing for births, deaths and net external migration. However, in the case of localities and Village Council Areas, the estimates have been obtained by assuming a rate of increase of population of the same order as for the geographical district of which they form part.

2/ Excluding that part of Palma VCA which is in Black River district but within the boundaries of the Municipality of Quatre Bornes.

Table 1.13 - Age distribution of the population 1/ as enumerated at the censuses of 1972 and 1983, Island of Mauritius

Age group (years)	Population						% Distribution	
	1972			1983 2/			1972	1983 2/
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		
Under 1	19,534	9,763	9,768	19,795	9,975	9,820	2.4	2.0
1 - 4	81,929	41,198	40,431	91,561	46,196	45,365	9.9	9.5
5 - 9	118,590	59,972	58,618	104,156	52,488	51,668	14.3	10.8
10 - 14	111,235	56,150	55,085	94,807	48,131	46,676	13.5	9.8
15 - 19	100,656	50,226	50,430	113,725	57,431	56,294	12.2	11.8
20 - 24	79,827	40,150	39,677	105,300	53,077	52,223	9.7	10.9
25 - 29	53,174	26,204	26,970	89,385	44,708	44,577	6.1	9.2
30 - 34	42,663	21,168	21,495	77,908	39,230	38,678	5.2	8.1
35 - 39	41,221	20,751	20,470	54,782	26,955	27,827	5.0	5.7
40 - 44	35,991	18,310	17,681	40,464	19,952	20,512	4.4	4.2
45 - 49	38,580	20,139	18,441	38,835	19,285	19,550	4.7	4.0
50 - 54	27,744	14,535	13,209	32,198	16,159	16,039	3.3	3.3
55 - 59	25,081	12,617	12,464	34,798	17,281	17,517	3.0	3.6
60 - 64	18,787	9,213	9,574	24,583	11,878	12,705	2.3	2.5
65 - 69	13,029	6,067	6,962	18,659	8,658	10,001	1.6	1.9
70 - 74	8,715	3,673	5,042	12,277	5,233	7,044	1.0	1.3
75 - 79	4,725	1,684	3,041	7,297	2,718	4,579	0.6	0.7
80 - 84	2,491	766	1,725	3,669	1,158	2,511	0.3	0.4
85 & over	1,379	285	1,094	2,003	447	1,556	0.2	0.2
Age unknown	851	409	442	661	408	253	0.1	0.1
All ages	826,199	413,580	412,619	966,863	481,368	485,495	100.0	100.0

1/ 'de facto' population

2/ not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

Table 1.14 - Estimated total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population 1/ by age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987 (mid-year estimates)

Age group (years)	30th June 1986				30th June 1987			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	9,047	8,712	17,759	1.8	9,307	8,935	18,242	1.8
1 - 4	39,819	38,322	78,141	7.9	38,199	36,042	74,241	7.4
5 - 9	58,130	55,159	113,289	11.4	57,864	56,407	114,271	11.4
10 - 14	48,385	46,862	95,247	9.6	50,743	47,483	98,226	9.8
15 - 19	51,624	49,177	100,801	10.1	49,840	47,281	97,121	9.7
20 - 24	56,705	55,380	112,085	11.3	55,236	54,705	109,941	11.0
25 - 29	47,446	47,186	94,632	9.5	49,608	49,508	99,116	9.9
30 - 34	41,358	41,309	82,667	8.3	41,710	43,385	85,095	8.5
35 - 39	34,267	34,147	68,414	6.9	36,825	35,627	72,452	7.2
40 - 44	22,906	24,819	47,725	4.8	23,301	25,899	49,200	4.9
45 - 49	19,073	19,901	38,974	3.9	18,822	19,660	38,482	3.8
50 - 54	18,568	17,591	36,159	3.6	19,312	19,089	38,401	3.8
55 - 59	15,917	15,888	31,805	3.2	15,380	15,480	30,860	3.1
60 - 64	15,090	15,153	30,243	3.0	15,265	15,306	30,571	3.1
65 - 69	8,650	9,843	18,493	1.9	8,679	10,682	19,361	1.9
70 - 74	6,027	7,604	13,631	1.4	6,391	8,025	14,416	1.4
75 - 79	2,899	4,648	7,547	0.8	2,867	4,533	7,400	0.7
80 - 84	1,295	2,803	4,098	0.4	1,420	2,778	4,198	0.4
85 & over	453	1,688	2,141	0.2	452	1,748	2,200	0.2
All ages	497,659	496,192	993,851	100.0	501,221	502,573	1,003,794	100.0

1/ based on 1983 census 'total' population, adjusted for under-enumeration of young children, natural increase due to births and deaths and international arrivals and departures of Mauritians and non-Mauritians

Table 1.15 - Distribution of total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population^{1/} by selected age groups - Island of Mauritius, 1986-1987 (Mid-year estimates)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1986				30th June 1987			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	48,866	47,034	95,900	9.6	47,506	44,977	92,483	9.2
5 - 12	88,467	84,332	172,799	17.4	89,524	85,378	174,902	17.4
Under 15	155,381	149,055	304,436	30.6	156,113	148,867	304,980	30.4
16 - 18	31,333	29,591	60,924	6.1	29,943	27,984	57,927	5.8
Under 18	185,251	177,474	362,725	36.5	185,278	176,685	361,963	36.1
13 - 19	69,672	66,866	136,538	13.7	68,923	65,793	134,716	13.4
Under 21	218,737	209,519	428,256	43.1	216,415	206,561	422,976	42.1
15 & over	342,278	347,137	689,415	69.4	345,108	353,706	698,814	69.6
18 & over	312,408	318,718	631,126	63.5	315,943	325,888	641,831	63.9
21 & over	278,922	286,673	565,595	56.9	284,206	296,012	580,818	57.9
15 - 49	273,379	271,919	545,298	54.9	275,342	276,065	551,407	54.9
15 - 64	322,954	320,551	643,505	64.7	325,299	325,940	651,239	64.9
60 & over	34,414	41,739	76,153	7.7	35,074	43,072	78,146	7.8
65 & over	19,324	26,586	45,910	4.6	19,809	27,766	47,575	4.7
All ages	497,659	496,192	993,851	100.0	501,221	502,573	1,003,794	100.0
Mean age	28.7	28.0	27.4		27.1	28.3	27.7	
Median age	23.7	24.5	24.1		24.0	25.0	24.5	
Dependency ratio	541.0	547.9	544.4		540.8	541.9	541.4	

^{1/} based on the 1983 Census, adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.16 - Growth of the total (Mauritian and non-Mauritian) population^{1/}, natural increase and net migration - Island of Mauritius, 1975 - 1987

Year	Population on 1st January		Natural movement			External migration			Total increase	% increase during year due to			Population on 31st December
	1975	1987	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals (A)	Departures (D)	Net migration (A - D)2/		Natural increase	Net migration (A - D)2/	Total	
1975	867,129	878,499	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	- 3,155	11,370	1.68	- 0.36	1.32	878,499
1976	878,499	892,089	22,250	6,815	15,435	139,303	141,148	- 1,845	13,590	1.76	- 0.21	1.55	892,089
1977	892,089	905,408	22,730	6,966	15,764	153,208	155,653	- 2,445	13,319	1.77	- 0.27	1.50	905,408
1978	905,408	921,213	24,250	6,400	17,850	161,688	163,733	- 2,045	15,805	1.97	- 0.23	1.74	921,213
1979	921,213	935,551	25,056	6,625	18,431	182,771	186,864	- 4,093	14,338	2.00	- 0.44	1.56	935,551
1980	935,551	949,810	24,983	6,685	18,298	163,230	167,269	- 4,039	14,259	1.96	- 0.43	1.53	949,810
1981	949,810	961,673	23,670	6,404	17,266	168,973	174,376	- 5,403	11,863	1.82	- 0.57	1.25	961,673
1982	961,673	971,213	21,247	6,385	14,862	166,669	171,991	- 5,322	9,540	1.55	- 0.55	1.00	971,213
1983	971,213	980,499	19,948	6,322	13,626	177,665	182,005	- 4,340	9,286	1.40	- 0.45	0.95	980,499
1984	980,499	988,782	19,222	6,417	12,805	198,461	202,983	- 4,522	8,283	1.31	- 0.46	0.85	988,782
1985	988,782	998,471	18,520	6,691	11,829	212,860	215,000	- 2,140	9,689	1.20	- 0.22	0.98	998,471
1986	998,471	1,008,864	18,225	6,622	11,603	235,640	236,850	- 1,210	10,393	1.16	- 0.12	1.04	1,008,864
1987	1,008,864		19,151	6,581	12,570	293,160	294,970	- 1,810	10,760	1.25	- 0.18	1.07	1,019,624

1/ revised in the light of the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

2/ excess of arrivals over departures

SECTION 2 - VITAL STATISTICS

Table 2.1 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1901 - 1987

Period	Population/ at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
1901-05 Average	373,500	13,632	14,033	-401	2,312	1,114	...
1906-10 Average	371,200	13,295	13,901	-606	2,259	1,153
1911-15 Average	372,466	14,254	13,014	1,240	2,218	1,368	...
1916-20 Average	376,959	13,242	14,538	-1,296	2,211	1,454	...
1921-25 Average	379,636	14,834	11,758	3,076	2,104	1,581	2,062
1926-30 Average	403,248	14,208	11,614	2,594	2,002	1,256	1,455
1931-35 Average	398,647	12,490	11,889	601	1,752	1,216	1,489
1936-40 Average	412,003	13,621	11,157	2,464	2,119	1,240	2,093
1941-45 Average	417,838	15,027	11,927	3,100	2,318	1,240	3,333
1946-50 Average	438,797	19,595	9,113	10,482	2,343	1,348	3,503
1951-55 Average	522,577	23,176	7,701	15,475	1,884	1,472	3,307
1956-60 Average	609,518	24,803	7,091	17,712	1,691	1,767	3,112
1961	662,368	26,092	6,505	19,587	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	19,942	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,641	27,978	6,709	21,269	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	21,344	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	19,942	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	20,116	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,543	16,956	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	17,287	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	15,291	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	15,314	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	14,586	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	13,990	1,308	718	5,082
1973	846,089	18,974	6,525	12,449	1,201	678	5,533
1974	857,063	22,938	6,221	16,717	1,045	854	6,771
1975	867,824	21,492	6,967	14,525	1,046	896	6,888
1976	879,193	22,250	6,815	15,435	900	784	8,262
1977	893,069	22,730	6,966	15,764	1,023	712	8,421
1978	907,779	24,250	6,400	17,850	823	653	10,532
1979	922,807	25,056	6,625	18,431	824	650	9,080
1980	937,886	24,983	6,685	18,298	808	623	8,629
1981	950,785	23,670	6,404	17,266	795	553	8,169
1982	960,994	21,247	6,385	14,862	624	438	10,597
1983	968,609	19,948	6,322	13,626	511	379	10,067
1984	977,129	19,222	6,417	12,805	444	388	10,638
1985	985,210	18,520	6,691	11,829	441	368	11,088
1986	993,851	18,225	6,622	11,603	480	342	10,337
1987	1,003,794	19,151	6,581	12,570	463	344	11,201

1/ figures for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data; figures for 1973-82 have been revised in the light of the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Note: The increase in the number of civil marriages as from 1982 is due largely to improved registration of religious marriages with the coming into force of a new Civil Status Act as from January, 1982.

Table 2.2 - Population and vital statistics rates 1/ - Island of Mauritius, 1901-87

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
1901-05 Average	373,500	36.5	37.6	-1.1	169.6	75.6	...
1906-10 Average	371,200	35.8	37.4	-1.6	169.2	79.8	...
1911-15 Average	372,466	38.3	34.9	3.4	155.6	87.6	...
1916-20 Average	376,959	35.1	38.6	-3.5	167.0	98.9	...
1921-25 Average	373,636	39.1	31.0	8.1	141.8	96.3	10.9
1926-30 Average	403,248	35.2	28.8	6.4	140.9	81.2	7.2
1931-35 Average	398,647	31.3	29.8	1.5	140.3	88.7	7.5
1936-40 Average	412,003	33.1	27.1	6.0	155.6	83.4	10.2
1941-45 Average	417,838	36.0	28.5	7.5	154.3 2/	76.2	16.0
1946-50 Average	438,797	44.7	20.8	23.9	119.6 3/	64.4	16.0
1951-55 Average	522,277	44.3	14.7	29.6	81.3	59.7	12.7
1956-60 Average	609,518	40.7	11.6	29.1	68.2	66.5	10.2
1961	662,368	39.4	9.8	29.6	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	29.2	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,641	40.2	9.6	30.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	29.8	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	27.1	64.1	55.9	10.8
1966	753,276	35.6	8.9	26.7	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	8.5	22.1	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	22.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	19.3	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	19.0	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	17.8	51.7	38.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	16.9	63.8	33.8	12.3
1973	846,089	22.4	7.7	14.7	63.3	34.5	13.1
1974	857,063	26.8	7.3	19.5	45.6	35.9	15.8
1975	867,824	24.8	8.0	16.8	48.7	40.0	15.9
1976	879,193	25.3	7.8	17.5	40.4	34.0	18.8
1977	893,069	25.5	7.8	17.7	45.0	30.4	18.9
1978	907,779	26.7	7.1	19.6	33.9	26.2	23.2
1979	922,807	27.2	7.2	20.0	32.9	25.3	19.7
1980	937,886	26.6	7.1	19.5	32.3	24.3	18.4
1981	950,785	24.9	6.7	18.2	33.6	22.8	17.2
1982	960,994	22.1	6.6	15.5	29.4	20.2	22.1
1983	968,609	20.6	6.5	14.1	25.6	18.6	20.8
1984	977,129	19.7	6.6	13.1	23.1	19.8	21.8
1985	985,210	18.8	6.8	12.0	23.8	19.5	22.5
1986	993,851	18.3	6.7	11.6	26.3	18.4	20.8
1987	1,003,794	19.1	6.6	12.5	24.2	17.6	22.3

1/ figures for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data; figures for 1973-82 have been revised in the light of the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

2/ the rate reached 188.0 in 1945 when there were poliomyelitis and dysentery epidemics

3/ the rate reached 186.2 in 1948 when there was an epidemic of whooping cough

Table 2.3 - Registered vital statistics by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1968 - 1987

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1968	24,413	12,394	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	1,688	935	753	1,110	598	512
1969	21,719	11,182	10,537	6,428	3,361	3,067	1,528	847	681	951	519	432
1970	21,622	11,090	10,532	6,309	3,444	2,865	1,232	706	526	857	450	407
1971	20,834	10,603	10,231	6,248	3,353	2,895	1,077	584	493	842	445	397
1972	20,496	10,458	10,038	6,506	3,447	3,059	1,308	716	592	718	360	358
1973	18,974	9,628	9,346	6,525	3,576	2,949	1,201	699	502	678	385	293
1974	22,938	11,684	11,254	6,221	3,409	2,812	1,045	579	466	854	461	393
1975	21,492	10,900	10,592	6,967	4,047	2,920	1,046	600	446	896	490	406
1976	22,250	11,256	10,994	6,815	3,975	2,840	900	510	390	784	394	390
1977	22,730	11,600	11,130	6,966	4,073	2,893	1,023	552	471	712	379	333
1978	24,250	12,328	11,922	6,400	3,722	2,678	823	476	347	653	350	303
1979	25,056	12,809	12,247	6,625	3,972	2,653	824	473	351	650	340	310
1980	24,983	12,691	12,292	6,685	3,818	2,867	808	438	370	623	341	282
1981	23,670	11,979	11,691	6,404	3,654	2,750	795	461	334	553	321	232
1982	21,247	10,782	10,465	6,385	3,646	2,739	624	342	282	438	230	208
1983	19,948	10,114	9,834	6,322	3,574	2,748	511	287	224	379	205	174
1984	19,222	9,898	9,324	6,417	3,728	2,689	444	256	188	388	191	197
1985	18,520	9,363	9,157	6,691	3,870	2,821	441	251	190	368	186	182
1986	18,225	9,440	8,785	6,622	3,721	2,901	480	279	201	342	196	146
1987	19,151	9,693	9,458	6,581	3,761	2,820	463	283	180	344	186	158

SECTION 3 - LIVE BIRTHS

Table 3.1 - Live births by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Month	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
January	2,148	2,249	2,254	2,036	1,675	1,759	1,723	1,695	1,674	1,509
February	1,720	1,765	2,177	1,812	1,448	1,542	1,483	1,398	1,358	1,423
March	1,956	1,942	2,029	2,033	1,864	1,743	1,580	1,464	1,396	1,567
April	1,770	2,057	2,070	1,867	1,788	1,520	1,514	1,487	1,417	1,577
May	2,209	2,221	2,218	1,792	1,902	1,581	1,627	1,531	1,458	1,425
June	1,998	2,035	1,990	2,063	1,748	1,633	1,595	1,432	1,392	1,640
July	2,071	2,269	2,207	1,954	1,875	1,545	1,681	1,653	1,668	1,667
August	2,135	2,026	2,004	2,067	1,860	1,832	1,591	1,512	1,491	1,488
September	2,041	2,187	2,180	2,023	1,922	1,736	1,649	1,577	1,645	1,804
October	2,164	2,334	2,091	2,076	1,822	1,804	1,805	1,757	1,702	1,765
November	2,064	2,014	1,759	2,017	1,637	1,756	1,554	1,516	1,489	1,661
December	1,974	1,957	2,004	1,930	1,706	1,497	1,422	1,498	1,535	1,520
Year	24,250	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520	18,225	19,151

Table 3.2 - Live births registered by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Geographical district	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	5,508	3,431	3,471	3,334	5,070	2,884	2,878	2,865	2,745	2,867
Pamplemousses	2,180	2,270	2,393	2,248	2,044	1,893	1,908	1,744	1,715	1,828
Rivière du Rempart	2,183	2,233	2,259	2,117	1,891	1,749	1,694	1,490	1,602	1,597
Flacq	3,049	3,169	3,037	3,002	2,510	2,312	2,212	2,172	2,034	2,036
Grand Port	2,442	2,446	2,344	2,242	2,080	1,944	1,857	1,715	1,728	1,741
Savanne	1,518	1,580	1,505	1,510	1,275	1,199	1,122	1,105	1,141	1,227
Plaines Wilhems	7,013	7,371	7,444	6,931	6,329	5,887	5,565	5,629	5,542	5,901
Moka	1,409	1,490	1,524	1,348	1,154	1,160	1,048	1,009	968	1,081
Black River	948	1,066	1,006	888	894	920	838	791	750	873
All districts	24,250	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520	18,225	19,151

Table 3.3 - Crude birth rate ^{1/} by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Geographical district	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	27.2	26.3	26.4	25.5	23.0	21.5	21.3	21.0	19.9	20.8
Pamplemousses	25.9	26.5	27.5	25.4	22.8	20.9	20.8	18.9	18.4	19.2
Rivière du Rempart	29.1	29.3	29.0	26.7	23.5	21.6	20.7	18.0	19.2	16.7
Flacq	30.7	31.3	29.4	28.5	23.5	21.4	20.3	19.7	18.3	17.9
Grand Port	23.0	27.6	26.0	24.5	22.5	20.8	19.7	18.1	18.0	17.9
Savanne	27.6	28.3	26.5	26.1	21.8	20.4	18.9	18.5	18.9	20.0
Plaines Wilhems	24.4	25.3	25.1	23.1	20.9	19.5	18.5	18.2	17.8	19.0
Moka	24.6	25.5	25.7	22.4	19.0	18.9	17.0	16.2	15.4	17.0
Black River	28.0	30.3	28.4	24.7	24.6	24.9	22.4	20.9	19.6	22.0
All districts	26.7	27.2	26.6	24.9	22.1	20.6	19.7	18.8	18.3	19.1

^{1/} figures for 1978-82 have been revised in the light of the 1985 Population Census

Table 3.4 - Live births registered by Municipal Council Area^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Municipal Council Area	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	3,508	3,431	3,471	3,384	3,070	2,884	2,878	2,865	2,745	2,867
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	1,963	2,070	2,085	1,951	1,809	1,729	1,673	1,661	1,521	1,674
Quatre Bornes	1,242	1,303	1,257	1,260	1,157	1,139	1,081	1,096	985	1,058
Vacoas-Phoenix	1,557	1,635	1,760	1,467	1,439	1,126	1,377	1,231	1,112	1,248
Curepipe	1,242	1,434	1,394	1,464	1,242	1,242	1,156	1,130	1,068	1,132
Total urban	9,512	9,873	9,967	9,526	8,717	8,120	8,165	7,983	7,431	7,979
Total rural	14,738	15,183	15,016	14,144	12,530	11,828	11,057	10,537	10,794	11,172
Whole Island	24,250	25,056	24,983	23,670	21,247	19,948	19,222	18,520	18,225	19,151
Percentage urban	39.2	39.4	39.9	40.2	41.0	40.7	42.5	43.1	40.8	41.7

^{1/} according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in

1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2)

Table 3.5 - Live births by month of occurrence - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Month of occurrence	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
January	1,874	1,846	2,093	1,975	1,658	1,693	1,596	1,605	1,454	1,494
February	1,797	1,804	1,967	1,787	1,593	1,520	1,442	1,304	1,330	1,408
March	1,908	2,076	2,052	2,036	1,839	1,603	1,567	1,459	1,467	1,613
April	2,007	2,072	2,080	1,799	1,817	1,516	1,537	1,469	1,476	1,484
May	2,065	2,182	2,107	2,010	1,865	1,657	1,717	1,514	1,489	1,639
June	2,052	2,108	2,059	1,902	1,812	1,596	1,550	1,488	1,525	1,562
July	2,054	2,194	2,143	2,100	1,845	1,776	1,593	1,591	1,603	1,691
August	2,159	2,162	2,213	2,058	1,884	1,754	1,732	1,626	1,635	1,684
September	2,178	2,243	1,998	1,991	1,882	1,811	1,716	1,606	1,611	1,713
October	2,141	2,078	1,925	2,090	1,720	1,775	1,580	1,569	1,594	1,697
November	1,900	2,148	1,915	1,845	1,557	1,536	1,507	1,510	1,477	1,509
December	2,099	2,242	1,906	1,751	1,756	1,570	1,582	1,506	1,538	1,658
Whole Year	24,234	25,155	24,458	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	18,247	18,199	19,152

Table 3.6 - Live births occurred by duration of union - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Duration of union (years)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1 year	2,647	2,511	2,539	2,703	2,536	2,142	2,100	2,229	2,095	2,326
1 year	3,679	4,135	3,893	3,361	3,070	2,916	2,895	2,961	3,191	3,249
2 years	2,309	2,408	2,239	2,356	2,130	1,938	1,784	1,662	1,628	1,830
3 years	2,117	2,021	2,123	1,829	1,917	1,803	1,536	1,396	1,362	1,390
4 years	1,880	1,853	1,890	1,631	1,638	1,752	1,610	1,345	1,269	1,226
5 years	1,489	1,581	1,582	1,393	1,404	1,412	1,451	1,372	1,072	1,194
6 years	1,137	1,274	1,172	1,185	1,112	1,164	1,131	1,054	1,019	911
7 years	906	992	974	906	974	913	945	838	904	909
8 years	802	797	759	716	695	768	722	677	677	748
9 years	652	724	582	652	637	554	575	617	539	580
10 - 14 years	2,173	2,230	2,003	1,716	1,704	1,693	1,602	1,572	1,455	1,522
15 - 19 years	1,030	1,053	914	873	737	677	548	536	444	439
20 years & over	577	531	433	405	388	314	367	249	201	254
Not stated	2,836	3,045	3,355	3,618	2,286	1,761	1,853	1,739	2,343	2,574
Total	24,234	25,155	24,458	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	18,247	18,199	19,152

Table 377 - Live births occurred by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987

Year	Interval since previous live birth:	Total	Live birth order								Not stated	
			First ^{1/}	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth & over		
1986	/ 1 year	2,066	1,821	136	57	22	12	8	5	-	-	-
	1 year	5,206	3,172	1,183	459	222	85	43	23	-	-	-
	2 years	2,981	947	507	231	97	48	27	27	-	-	-
	3 years	2,036	380	406	159	174	39	27	24	-	-	-
	4 years	1,447	179	335	142	55	29	14	17	-	-	-
	5 years	1,043	93	269	118	54	31	7	10	-	-	-
	6 years & over	2,036	211	592	288	145	79	24	28	-	-	-
Not stated	1,384	631	110	59	26	25	8	12	-	-	274	
	T O T A L	18,199	7,434	5,386	2,735	1,241	548	302	135	144	274	
1987	/ 1 year	2,196	1,963	138	51	24	12	3	2	-	-	-
	1 year	5,351	3,292	439	181	101	42	25	25	-	-	-
	2 years	3,081	1,116	455	222	85	45	14	14	-	-	-
	3 years	2,095	414	435	144	70	44	13	15	-	-	-
	4 years	1,597	180	354	140	71	21	16	18	-	-	-
	5 years	1,060	88	290	111	46	17	20	11	-	-	-
	6 years & over	2,273	198	721	315	152	72	40	32	-	-	1
Not stated	1,499	825	97	49	29	17	6	8	-	-	250	
	T O T A L	19,152	8,076	5,698	2,842	1,186	566	261	136	136	251	

^{1/} interval since union started

Table 3.8(a) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Island of Mauritius, 1986

Age of father Age of mother	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Not stated	Total
Under 15	6	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	22
15 - 19	53	691	713	264	35	2	1	-	1	-	1	136	1,897
20 - 24	44	1,038	2,785	1,798	372	40	13	2	3	-	2	227	6,324
25 - 29	12	178	1,522	2,247	964	173	32	16	6	-	3	216	5,369
30 - 34	3	32	245	925	991	345	94	36	14	5	2	152	2,844
35 - 39	5	6	32	133	371	315	136	59	25	5	2	98	1,187
40 - 44	3	1	2	14	36	52	66	44	8	6	-	21	253
45 - 49	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	6	3	1	-	2	23
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	4
Not stated	6	38	52	37	26	8	6	3	-	1	-	99	276
Total	132	1,992	5,354	5,419	2,797	936	356	167	62	18	10	956	18,199

Table 3.8(a) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Island of Mauritius, 1987

Age of father Age of mother	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Not stated	Total
Under 15	2	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	19
15 - 19	59	677	721	258	32	5	-	1	-	-	-	133	1,886
20 - 24	31	1,095	2,842	1,904	443	57	12	2	4	-	1	266	6,657
25 - 29	8	191	1,556	2,438	1,048	175	34	10	1	2	-	217	5,680
30 - 34	1	30	254	992	1,111	365	84	26	14	3	2	173	3,055
35 - 39	-	7	47	140	405	342	142	59	29	15	6	103	1,295
40 - 44	1	1	5	8	33	57	57	45	6	3	3	26	245
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	3	-	-	3	20
50 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3
Not stated	6	43	56	40	23	11	3	10	1	3	-	96	292
Total	108	2,053	5,482	5,780	3,095	1,013	337	162	59	26	12	1,025	19,152

Table 3.9 - Live births occurred by age of mother - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Age-group	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
15 - 19	3,419	3,570	3,477	3,178	2,797	2,258	1,978	1,920	1,949	1,935
20 - 24	8,632	8,748	8,696	8,252	7,477	6,926	6,868	6,464	6,421	6,760
25 - 29	7,102	7,471	7,050	6,483	6,065	5,856	5,657	5,441	5,452	5,768
30 - 34	3,317	3,491	3,427	3,676	3,250	3,316	3,126	2,944	2,888	3,102
35 - 39	1,279	1,418	1,352	1,369	1,304	1,136	1,161	1,187	1,205	1,315
40 - 44	446	406	411	340	297	278	283	272	257	249
45 - 49	39	51	45	46	38	37	26	19	27	23
15 - 49	24,234	25,155	24,458	23,344	21,228	19,807	19,119	18,247	18,199	19,152

Table 3.10 - Age specific fertility rates by age of mother - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Age-group	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
15 - 19	62.2	63.3	60.6	54.4	48.8	40.1	37.0	36.9	39.6	40.9
20 - 24	179.6	178.9	172.3	160.6	143.5	132.6	127.3	119.0	115.9	123.6
25 - 29	175.6	171.6	159.4	146.1	132.8	131.0	123.9	115.8	115.5	116.5
30 - 34	114.2	113.4	104.9	101.7	86.1	85.7	78.5	73.2	69.9	71.5
35 - 39	61.9	64.2	58.3	54.9	49.5	40.8	39.4	39.0	35.3	36.9
40 - 44	21.6	19.4	19.5	16.1	14.3	13.5	12.7	11.6	10.4	9.6
45 - 49	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.2
15 - 49	105.0	104.7	98.9	91.4	81.8	76.2	72.3	68.3	66.9	69.4

Table 3.11 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Fertility rates	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Crude birth rate 1/	26.7	27.2	26.6	24.9	22.1	20.6	15.7	18.8	18.3	19.1
General fertility rate	105.0	104.7	98.9	91.4	81.8	76.2	72.3	68.3	66.9	69.4
Total fertility rate	3.087	3.068	2.887	2.681	2.385	2.228	2.101	1.983	1.940	2.001
Gross reproduction rate	1.516	1.496	1.419	1.328	1.174	1.097	1.022	0.974	0.937	0.989
Net reproduction rate	1.356	1.338	1.269	1.188	1.050	1.049	0.977	0.932	0.896	0.946

1/ figures for 1978 - 1982 have been revised in the light of the 1983 census results

Table 3.12 - Female population in the reproductive ages - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Age-group	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
15 - 19	54,945	56,392	57,382	58,476	57,325	56,324	53,987	52,013	49,177	47,281
20 - 24	48,056	48,899	50,471	51,391	52,082	52,250	53,953	54,307	55,380	54,705
25 - 29	40,433	43,543	44,224	44,375	45,683	44,702	45,671	46,990	47,186	49,508
30 - 34	29,034	30,790	32,667	36,131	37,738	38,698	39,800	40,211	41,309	43,385
35 - 39	20,672	22,083	23,202	24,949	26,331	27,842	29,441	30,401	34,147	35,627
40 - 44	20,649	20,919	21,125	21,165	20,732	20,522	22,264	23,496	24,819	25,899
45 - 49	17,010	17,578	18,167	18,831	19,504	19,559	19,403	19,683	19,901	19,660
15 - 49	230,799	240,204	247,238	255,318	259,395	259,897	264,519	267,101	271,919	276,065
All ages	448,310	459,551	468,685	476,940	481,638	486,138	488,780	491,310	496,192	502,573
Percentage	51.5	52.3	52.8	53.5	53.9	53.5	54.1	54.4	54.8	54.9

Table 3.13 - Live births occurred by birth order and age of mother - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1986	15 - 19	1,647	273	25	4	-	-	1,949
	20 - 24	3,576	2,047	625	144	25	4	6,421
	25 - 29	1,642	2,054	1,118	437	140	61	5,452
	30 - 34	500	837	720	452	202	177	2,888
	35 - 39	152	226	255	197	155	220	1,205
	40 - 44	26	30	32	26	33	110	257
	45 - 49	4	1	3	-	2	17	27
	15 - 49	7,547	5,468	2,778	1,260	557	589	18,199
1987	15 - 19	1,683	228	22	2	-	-	1,935
	20 - 24	3,893	2,131	583	124	25	4	6,760
	25 - 29	1,874	2,147	1,144	411	137	55	5,768
	30 - 34	536	994	825	407	200	140	3,102
	35 - 39	154	261	286	220	175	219	1,315
	40 - 44	19	23	26	38	35	108	249
	45 - 49	2	-	1	3	3	14	23
	15 - 49	8,161	5,784	2,887	1,205	575	540	19,152

Table 3.14 - Age-specific fertility rates by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1972 and 1983 censuses

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order							Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over		
1972	15 - 19	35.6	11.7	2.6	0.4	-	-	50.3	
	20 - 24	67.0	55.6	39.7	17.3	6.8	2.0	188.4	
	25 - 29	29.0	36.5	36.1	33.4	27.3	28.5	190.8	
	30 - 34	8.7	12.5	15.2	17.3	17.9	58.5	130.1	
	35 - 39	3.4	4.4	6.7	7.5	8.9	57.5	88.4	
	40 - 44	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.7	24.0	31.7	
	45 - 49	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.6	3.8	
G.F.R.	15 - 49	28.3	21.3	16.2	11.1	8.3	19.3	104.5	
1983	15 - 19	29.9	9.3	0.9	-	-	-	40.1	
	20 - 24	62.0	47.2	18.0	4.3	0.9	0.2	132.6	
	25 - 29	33.6	47.1	29.3	13.5	5.2	2.3	131.0	
	30 - 34	11.8	21.0	19.9	15.1	9.4	8.5	85.7	
	35 - 39	3.9	5.9	7.9	6.0	5.2	11.9	40.8	
	40 - 44	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.9	6.2	13.5	
	45 - 49	0.3	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.0	4.6	
G.F.R.	15 - 49	27.0	23.5	12.8	6.2	3.2	3.5	76.2	

Table 3.15 - Age-specific fertility rates^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1986	15 - 19	33.5	5.5	0.5*	0.1*	-	-	39.6
	20 - 24	64.6	36.9	11.3	2.6	0.4*	0.1*	115.9
	25 - 29	34.8	43.5	23.7	9.2	3.0	1.3	115.5
	30 - 34	12.1	20.3	17.4	10.9	4.9	4.3	69.9
	35 - 39	4.5	6.6	7.5	5.8	4.5	6.4	35.3
	40 - 44	1.1*	1.2	1.3	1.1*	1.3	4.4	10.4
45 - 49	0.2*	-	0.2*	-	0.1*	0.9*	1.4*	
G.F.R. ^{2/}		27.8	20.1	10.2	4.6	2.0	2.2	66.9
1987	15 - 19	35.6	4.8	0.5*	-	-	-	40.9
	20 - 24	71.2	38.9	10.7	2.3	0.4*	0.1*	123.6
	25 - 29	37.8	43.4	23.1	8.3	2.8	1.1	116.5
	30 - 34	12.4	22.9	19.0	9.4	4.6	3.2	71.5
	35 - 39	4.3	7.3	8.0	6.2	4.9	6.2	36.9
	40 - 44	0.7*	0.9*	1.0*	1.5	1.3	4.2	9.6
45 - 49	0.1*	-	0.1*	0.1*	0.2*	0.7*	1.2*	
G.F.R. ^{2/}		29.6	20.9	10.5	4.4	2.1	1.9	69.4

^{1/} Live births occurred of a given order and age group per 1,000 females of that age group

^{2/} General Fertility Rate - live births occurred per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49 years

* rates based on a small number of events (<30)

SECTION 4 - STILL BIRTHS

Table 4.1 - Still births by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Month	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
January	48	60	52	40	36	36	33	44	24	29
February	44	46	51	53	36	25	28	26	22	27
March	55	49	53	40	36	25	33	22	19	22
April	48	68	49	47	37	24	31	39	25	32
May	45	59	54	43	44	33	29	26	27	30
June	60	52	56	45	40	40	31	21	30	33
July	61	58	52	51	36	32	37	28	27	32
August	50	51	55	40	34	36	26	42	41	29
September	60	62	57	66	40	29	43	24	37	26
October	70	43	49	50	29	30	35	30	29	35
November	50	50	40	47	33	37	25	35	30	25
December	62	52	55	31	37	32	37	31	31	24
Year	653	650	623	553	438	379	388	368	342	344

Table 4.2- Still births by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Geographical district	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	87	88	83	75	61	51	53	52	58	47
Pamplemousses	47	69	61	61	47	34	28	38	33	37
Rivière du Rempart	56	67	58	45	47	26	24	42	25	34
Flacq	101	87	93	71	60	57	48	38	45	29
Grand Port	96	71	70	67	55	51	41	45	43	36
Savanne	52	41	40	48	25	31	28	28	29	36
Plaines Wilhems	148	149	163	134	99	90	108	83	77	94
Moka	44	45	37	35	30	20	31	30	20	13
Black River	22	33	18	17	14	19	27	12	12	18
All districts	653	650	623	553	438	379	388	368	342	344

Table 4.3 - Still birth rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Geographical district	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	24.2	25.0	23.4	21.7	19.5	17.4	18.1	17.8	20.7	16.1
Pamplemousses	21.1	29.5	24.9	26.4	22.5	17.6	14.5	21.3	18.9	19.8
Rivière du Rempart	25.0	29.1	25.0	20.8	24.2	14.6	14.0	27.4	15.4	20.8
Flacq	32.1	26.7	29.7	23.1	23.3	24.1	21.2	17.2	21.6	14.0
Grand Port	37.8	28.2	29.0	29.0	25.8	25.6	21.6	25.6	24.3	20.3
Savanne	33.1	25.3	25.9	30.8	19.2	25.2	24.3	24.7	24.8	28.5
Plaines Wilhems	20.7	19.8	21.4	19.0	15.4	15.1	18.7	14.5	13.7	15.7
Moka	30.3	29.3	23.7	25.3	25.3	17.0	28.7	28.9	20.2	11.9
Black River	22.7	30.0	17.6	18.8	15.4	20.2	31.2	14.9	15.7	20.2
All districts	26.2	25.3	24.3	22.8	20.2	18.6	19.8	19.5	18.4	17.6

SECTION 5 - DEATHS

Table 5.1 - Deaths by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Month	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
January	539	569	580	546	521	511	550	520	565	561
February	493	502	538	454	452	452	502	463	484	465
March	547	506	581	582	490	528	525	510	530	518
April	521	529	505	544	460	475	483	487	492	525
May	559	534	554	530	525	460	504	517	539	525
June	522	579	582	546	564	547	562	652	535	592
July	614	631	616	566	613	666	614	741	653	571
August	588	617	635	552	677	611	624	594	610	582
September	518	541	565	564	559	599	538	573	566	563
October	551	490	567	518	505	518	525	554	610	607
November	483	539	459	523	485	512	492	527	476	550
December	465	588	503	479	534	443	498	553	562	522
Year	6,400	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691	6,622	6,581

Table 5.2 - Deaths by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Geographical district	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	1,113	1,190	1,131	1,082	1,013	1,042	1,067	1,104	1,124	1,085
Pamplemousses	553	601	577	584	551	553	562	604	604	589
Rivière du Rempart	523	551	563	482	546	529	469	491	526	505
Flacq	722	742	762	753	696	678	658	725	646	698
Grand Port	644	668	653	645	612	594	618	658	640	634
Savanne	379	403	407	345	400	387	408	417	413	391
Plaines Wilhems	1,899	1,895	2,039	1,946	2,040	1,983	2,096	2,039	2,106	2,112
Moka	351	374	345	348	321	345	298	334	327	350
Black River	216	201	208	239	206	211	241	269	236	217
All districts	6,400	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,385	6,322	6,417	6,691	6,622	6,581

Table 5.3 - Crude death rate^{1/} by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Geographical district	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	8.6	9.1	8.6	8.2	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2	7.9
Pamplemousses	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.2
Rivière du Rempart	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.1	6.8	6.5	5.7	5.9	6.3	5.9
Flacq	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.6	5.8	6.1
Grand Port	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.5
Savanne	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.0	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.4
Plaines Wilhems	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Moka	6.1	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.5
Black River	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.7	5.7	5.7	6.4	7.1	6.2	5.5
All districts	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6

^{1/} figures for 1978 - 1982 have been revised in the light of the 1983 Population Census

Table 5.4- Deaths by Municipal Council Area^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Municipal Council Area	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	1,113	1,190	1,132	1,082	1,013	1,042	1,067	1,104	1,124	1,085
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	623	581	613	610	631	632	694	674	655	708
Quatre Bornes	354	367	371	381	388	554	409	410	375	382
Vacoas-Phoenix	358	364	466	366	442	404	415	394	392	395
Curepipe	326	352	358	411	380	374	436	400	390	393
Total urban	2,774	2,854	2,940	2,850	2,814	2,806	3,021	2,962	2,936	2,963
Total rural	3,626	3,771	3,745	3,554	3,511	3,516	3,396	3,709	3,686	3,618
Whole Island	6,400	6,625	6,685	6,404	6,325	6,322	6,417	6,671	6,622	6,581
Percentage urban	43.3	43.1	44.0	44.5	44.7	44.4	47.1	44.6	44.3	45.0

^{1/} According to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2)

Table 5.5- Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Males

Age-group (years)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1	476	473	438	461	342	287	256	251	279	283
1 - 4	80	85	112	93	80	61	49	64	49	46
5 - 9	35	33	35	18	22	33	31	19	30	22
10 - 14	31	38	40	22	22	25	19	19	24	30
15 - 19	70	70	55	44	61	51	55	54	49	43
20 - 24	80	82	68	65	69	64	74	64	70	77
25 - 29	73	90	66	76	82	73	74	90	78	83
30 - 34	81	84	82	91	88	97	95	98	108	93
35 - 39	111	84	105	78	94	111	105	107	121	144
40 - 44	166	166	139	122	118	112	131	135	134	146
45 - 49	185	213	185	179	203	164	199	190	168	180
50 - 54	347	313	271	280	210	249	258	267	272	263
55 - 59	344	400	371	379	381	394	377	390	337	350
60 - 64	419	434	455	364	423	364	468	488	524	486
65 - 69	409	420	460	414	424	456	434	471	420	430
70 - 74	365	434	408	386	424	384	460	479	421	461
75 - 79	246	280	261	286	303	301	320	365	322	324
80 - 84	129	173	155	187	197	216	186	190	194	182
85 & over	75	100	108	106	103	132	136	126	113	110
Not stated	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	3	8	8
All ages	3,722	3,972	2,818	3,654	3,616	3,574	3,723	3,370	3,721	3,761

Table 5.5-Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987 (cont'd)

Females

Age-group (years)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1	347	351	370	334	282	224	188	190	201	180
1 - 4	90	83	95	86	75	67	41	41	50	27
5 - 9	16	28	25	18	21	20	29	15	17	21
10 - 14	24	30	27	20	21	18	24	17	24	30
15 - 19	64	44	56	55	50	43	60	38	52	53
20 - 24	40	50	61	55	46	66	53	48	49	57
25 - 29	57	48	54	50	55	36	55	53	50	66
30 - 34	53	50	52	62	47	45	55	56	71	54
35 - 39	42	56	55	38	57	45	48	62	74	57
40 - 44	57	65	67	74	57	63	58	72	64	56
45 - 49	81	78	69	83	80	86	71	79	78	81
50 - 54	131	138	109	108	112	93	92	114	110	130
55 - 59	149	166	182	211	181	213	170	183	170	148
60 - 64	229	208	195	204	188	229	241	291	254	305
65 - 69	251	243	275	264	270	276	262	278	290	272
70 - 74	303	303	280	282	315	338	349	363	400	347
75 + 79	285	264	319	288	311	315	345	370	353	338
80 - 84	208	224	277	244	275	258	253	270	269	280
85 & over	251	224	298	274	295	313	294	280	325	317
Not stated	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
All ages	2,678	2,653	2,867	2,750	2,739	2,748	2,689	2,821	2,901	2,820

Table 5.5 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987 (cont'd)

Age-group (years)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1	823	824	806	795	624	511	444	441	480	465
1 - 4	170	168	207	179	155	128	90	105	99	75
5 - 9	51	61	60	36	43	55	60	34	47	45
10 - 14	55	68	67	42	43	45	43	36	48	60
15 - 19	134	114	111	99	111	94	115	92	101	96
20 - 24	120	132	129	120	115	130	127	112	119	134
25 - 29	130	138	120	126	137	109	129	143	128	149
30 - 34	134	134	134	153	135	142	150	154	179	147
35 - 39	153	140	160	116	151	156	153	169	195	201
40 - 44	223	234	206	196	175	175	189	207	198	202
45 - 49	266	291	254	262	285	250	270	269	246	261
50 - 54	478	451	380	388	322	342	350	381	582	393
55 - 59	493	566	553	590	562	607	547	573	507	498
60 - 64	648	642	650	568	611	593	709	779	776	791
65 - 69	660	665	735	678	694	732	696	749	710	702
70 - 74	668	737	688	668	739	722	809	842	821	808
75 - 79	511	544	580	574	614	616	665	735	675	662
80 - 84	337	397	452	451	472	474	439	460	463	462
85 & over	326	318	406	380	398	445	430	406	438	427
Not stated	-	6	5	3	1	-	2	4	8	9
All ages	6 400	6 625	6 685	6 404	6 385	6 522	6 417	6 691	6 622	6 581

Both sexes

Table 5.6 Death rates^{1/} by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Males

Age-group (years)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1	40.9	39.4	34.9	39.0	31.2	28.1	26.3	27.0	30.8	30.4
1 - 4	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.2
5 - 9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
10 - 14	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
15 - 19	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
20 - 24	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4
25 - 29	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.7
30 - 34	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.2
35 - 39	5.6	4.2	5.0	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.9
40 - 44	8.0	8.0	6.9	6.5	6.5	5.6	6.2	6.0	5.8	6.3
45 - 49	11.0	12.6	11.1	10.5	10.9	8.5	10.2	9.5	8.8	9.6
50 - 54	18.1	16.8	15.0	16.8	13.5	15.4	15.4	15.3	14.6	13.6
55 - 59	26.0	27.2	22.9	21.8	21.3	22.8	22.3	23.2	21.2	22.8
60 - 64	38.6	40.8	44.3	32.7	37.6	30.6	36.8	34.5	34.7	31.8
65 - 69	57.3	55.8	58.3	50.2	50.0	52.6	50.2	55.6	48.6	49.5
70 - 74	85.3	102.7	101.2	89.8	89.9	73.3	82.4	81.7	69.8	72.1
75 - 79	105.2	118.6	102.9	124.0	136.6	110.7	112.4	130.4	111.1	113.0
80 - 84	146.9	183.3	167.6	176.1	179.6	186.5	169.9	156.1	149.8	128.2
85 & over	449.1	675.7	605.4	947.8	872.9	295.3	327.0	305.0	267.1	261.1
All ages	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.5

^{1/} figures for the period 1978 - 1982 are based on the 1972 population census results; those for 1983 and onwards are based on the 1983 population census results

Table 5.6 - Death rates^{1/} by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987 (cont'd)

Females

Age-group (years)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1	30.9	29.6	30.6	29.4	25.6	22.7	20.1	21.0	23.1	20.1
1 - 4	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.7
5 - 9	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4
10 - 14	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
15 - 19	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.1
20 - 24	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
25 - 29	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3
30 - 34	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.2
35 - 39	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.6
40 - 44	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.2
45 - 49	4.8	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.1
50 - 54	7.2	7.5	6.0	6.1	6.6	5.8	5.6	6.7	6.2	6.8
55 - 59	11.6	12.2	12.1	13.1	10.8	12.2	10.2	11.2	10.7	9.6
60 - 64	19.9	18.6	17.5	17.8	16.6	18.0	18.1	20.5	16.8	19.9
65 - 69	29.6	25.3	26.8	25.8	25.6	27.6	27.0	28.6	29.5	25.5
70 - 74	51.5	49.0	45.0	42.3	42.8	48.0	47.9	48.0	52.6	43.2
75 - 79	72.5	69.0	77.6	70.3	72.9	68.8	76.8	81.7	75.9	74.6
80 - 84	94.3	94.6	113.3	96.1	107.2	102.7	94.8	98.7	96.0	100.8
85 & over	373.5	312.4	350.9	338.3	361.0	201.2	189.6	170.7	192.5	181.9
All ages	5.9	5.7	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.6

^{1/} figures for the period 1978 - 1982 are based on the 1972 population census results; those for 1983 and onwards are based on the 1983 population census results

Table 5.6 - Death rates^{1/} by age-group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987 (cont'd)

Both sexes

Age-group (years)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1	36.0	34.5	32.8	34.3	28.4	25.5	23.3	24.1	27.0	25.4
1 - 4	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0
5 - 9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
10 - 14	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
15 - 19	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0
20 - 24	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2
25 - 29	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
30 - 34	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.7
35 - 39	3.8	3.3	3.6	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
40 - 44	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.1
45 - 49	7.9	8.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	6.4	7.0	6.3	6.5	6.8
50 - 54	12.8	12.2	10.4	11.3	9.9	10.6	10.6	11.1	10.6	10.2
55 - 59	18.9	20.0	17.7	17.6	16.2	17.4	16.3	17.3	15.9	16.1
60 - 64	29.0	29.4	30.3	25.2	27.0	24.1	27.2	27.5	25.7	25.9
65 - 69	42.2	38.7	40.4	36.7	36.4	39.2	37.9	41.1	38.4	36.2
70 - 74	65.8	70.8	67.2	61.0	61.2	58.8	62.9	62.7	60.2	56.0
75 - 79	84.7	87.9	87.2	89.6	94.7	84.4	90.6	100.3	89.4	89.5
80 - 84	109.3	119.8	128.2	119.7	128.9	129.2	116.6	116.4	113.0	110.1
85 & over	388.6	374.6	396.3	414.0	425.4	222.2	218.7	198.2	208.3	193.2
All ages	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.6

^{1/} figures for the period 1978-1982 are based on the 1972 population census results; those for 1983 and onwards are based on the 1983 population census results

Table 5.7 - Infant deaths by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Month	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
January	75	69	69	90	59	42	49	46	46	39
February	88	70	81	71	54	38	50	29	51	49
March	85	92	88	102	56	64	57	48	47	36
April	54	79	63	68	42	56	42	38	36	39
May	75	89	74	78	55	30	30	37	28	45
June	60	74	62	72	46	45	41	30	30	42
July	84	76	64	53	50	44	28	45	55	25
August	69	72	70	52	60	55	28	34	40	40
September	60	50	58	50	62	39	25	29	36	44
October	54	44	60	64	49	40	20	51	25	36
November	51	50	50	49	46	48	28	36	39	35
December	66	59	69	46	45	30	30	38	37	35
Year	823	824	808	795	624	511	444	441	480	465

Table 5.8 - Infant deaths by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Geographical district	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	125	142	122	114	76	69	84	76	106	78
Pamplemousses	81	74	77	72	55	62	45	34	49	38
Rivière du Rempart	70	85	101	56	56	58	36	29	38	42
Flacq	137	107	134	111	81	81	48	50	46	59
Grand Port	95	87	79	76	68	42	39	42	31	40
Savanne	42	41	40	37	39	24	23	33	24	30
Plaines Wilhems	182	196	177	240	182	125	115	117	122	125
Moka	50	53	44	44	35	26	30	28	30	32
Black River	41	39	34	45	32	24	24	32	34	19
All districts	823	824	808	795	624	511	444	441	480	463

Table 5.9 - Infantile mortality rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Geographical district	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	35.6	41.4	35.1	35.7	24.8	23.9	29.2	26.5	38.6	27.2
Pamplemousses	37.2	32.6	32.2	32.0	26.9	32.8	23.6	19.5	28.6	20.8
Rivière du Rempart	32.1	38.1	44.7	26.5	29.6	33.2	21.3	19.5	23.7	25.5
Flacq	44.9	33.8	44.1	37.0	32.5	35.0	21.7	25.0	22.6	29.0
Grand Port	38.9	35.6	33.7	33.9	32.7	21.6	21.0	24.5	17.9	23.0
Savanne	27.7	25.9	26.6	24.5	30.6	20.0	20.5	29.9	21.0	24.4
Plaines Wilhems	26.0	26.6	23.8	34.6	28.8	21.2	20.3	20.8	22.0	21.2
Moka	35.5	35.6	28.9	32.6	30.5	22.4	28.6	27.8	31.0	29.6
Black River	43.2	36.6	33.8	50.7	35.8	26.1	28.6	40.5	45.5	21.8
All districts	33.9	32.9	32.3	33.6	29.4	25.6	23.1	23.8	26.5	24.2

Table 5.10- Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Age	Year	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1 day		166	160	130	145	122	96	83	105	91	60
1 - 6 days		229	272	234	213	188	189	146	161	191	185
7 - 27 days		78	80	96	126	84	73	40	46	75	91
28 days - under 2 months		53	46	35	46	35	25	43	31	25	38
2 - 3 months		88	74	79	82	65	42	52	33	35	35
4 - 5 months		78	71	63	74	42	29	18	24	22	21
6 - 7 months		54	43	75	45	39	23	22	14	11	13
8 - 9 months		38	45	63	54	27	20	25	14	16	12
10 - 11 months		29	33	33	30	22	14	15	13	14	10
Under 1 year		823	824	808	795	624	511	444	441	480	453
Under 7 days		395	432	364	358	310	285	229	266	282	243
Under 28 days		473	512	460	484	394	358	269	312	357	354
28 days - under 1 year		350	312	348	311	230	153	175	129	123	129

Table 5.11 - Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1987

Age	1 9 8 5			1 9 8 6			1 9 8 7		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	105	54	51	91	48	43	60	31	29
1 - 6 days	161	103	58	191	118	73	183	111	72
7 - 27 days	46	29	17	75	40	35	91	63	28
28 days - under 2 months	31	19	12	25	13	12	38	21	17
2 - 3 months	33	16	17	35	22	7	35	19	16
4 - 5 months	24	16	8	22	12	10	21	16	5
6 - 7 months	14	9	5	11	4	7	13	6	7
8 - 9 months	14	2	12	16	8	8	12	8	4
10 - 11 months	13	3	10	14	8	6	10	8	2
Under 1 year	441	251	190	480	279	201	463	283	180
Under 7 days	266	157	109	282	166	116	243	142	101
Under 28 days	312	186	126	357	206	151	334	205	129
28 days - under 1 year	129	65	64	123	73	50	129	78	51

Table 5.12 - Life expectancy by age and sex, Island of Mauritius

Exact age (years)	Males						Females					
	1942-1946	1951-1953	1961-1963	1971-1973	1982-1984	1984-1986	1942-1946	1951-1953	1961-1963	1971-1973	1982-1984	1984-1986
0	32.2	49.8	58.7	60.8	64.4	64.4	33.8	52.3	61.9	65.9	71.2	71.9
1	39.0	54.7	61.9	63.8	65.2	65.2	39.8	56.7	64.4	68.2	71.8	72.3
5	39.6	53.7	59.7	61.2	61.5	61.5	41.0	56.5	62.5	65.9	68.2	68.6
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	56.4	56.6	56.6	37.3	52.2	58.0	61.3	63.3	63.8
15	31.7	44.6	50.4	51.7	51.8	51.7	33.1	47.8	53.4	56.4	58.5	58.9
20	28.2	40.1	45.7	47.0	47.0	47.0	30.2	43.7	48.9	51.8	53.7	54.2
25	25.2	35.8	41.1	42.2	42.3	42.3	28.2	39.8	44.5	47.2	49.0	49.4
30	22.3	31.6	36.5	37.6	37.6	37.6	26.1	36.2	40.3	42.7	44.2	44.7
35	19.5	27.5	32.0	33.0	33.1	33.0	23.8	32.5	36.0	38.2	39.5	40.0
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	28.5	28.7	28.6	21.2	28.8	31.9	33.8	34.8	35.4
45	14.2	19.9	23.5	24.2	24.5	24.4	18.4	24.9	27.6	29.4	30.3	30.8
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	20.2	20.6	20.5	15.7	21.2	23.4	25.1	25.9	26.4
55	9.9	13.8	16.2	16.6	17.0	17.0	13.0	17.7	19.5	21.0	21.6	22.2
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.7	10.6	14.6	15.8	17.2	17.7	18.2
65	6.7	8.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	8.6	11.7	12.6	13.8	14.0	14.8
70	5.6	6.7	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.6	7.1	9.1	9.7	10.5	10.7	11.6
75	4.6	5.4	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	5.8	7.0	7.3	8.0	7.9	9.1
80	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.2	7.2

1/ excluding Sino-Mauritian community

2/ Mauritian population only

Table 5.13 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1971 - 1973

Male Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality level 4/
0	.06921	.061414	100,000	6,083,575	60.83	.93194 1/	19
1 - 4	.00561	.021508	93,859	5,987,689	63.82	.98323 2/	19
5 - 9	.00091	.004540	91,840	5,617,603	61.17	.99543	21
10 - 14	.00092	.004590	91,423	5,159,446	56.43	.99467	21
15 - 19	.00118	.005884	91,003	4,703,381	51.68	.99397	22
20 - 24	.00124	.006182	90,468	4,249,704	46.97	.99268	22
25 - 29	.00170	.008467	89,909	3,798,762	42.25	.99017	21
30 - 34	.00225	.011192	89,147	3,351,122	37.59	.98587	20
35 - 39	.00345	.017114	88,150	2,907,880	32.99	.97779	20
40 - 44	.00555	.027398	86,641	2,470,903	28.52	.96475	19
45 - 49	.00884	.043312	84,267	2,043,633	24.25	.94337	18
50 - 54	.01459	.070551	80,617	1,631,423	20.24	.91168	16
55 - 59	.02263	.107441	74,930	1,242,556	16.58	.85792	14
60 - 64	.03959	.180874	66,879	888,034	13.28	.79155	13
65 - 69	.05484	.242103	54,782	583,882	10.66	.71221	12
70 - 74	.08415	.348079	41,519	343,130	8.26	.60713	13
75 - 79	.12090	.461580	27,067	171,665	6.34	.39357 3/	15
80 & over	.16290	1.000000	14,574	67,563	4.64		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - 4)

2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

3/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

4/ From COALE-DEMENY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.13 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1971 - 1973 (cont'd)

Female Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	l_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality level 4/
0	.05398	.048662	100,000	96,837	6,589,473	65.89	.94239 ^{1/}	19
1 - 4	.00644	.024608	95,134	374,356	6,492,636	68.25	.98208 ^{2/}	18
5 - 9	.00105	.005237	92,793	462,750	6,118,280	65.93	.99585	20
10 - 14	.00061	.003046	92,307	460,832	5,655,530	61.27	.99561	20
15 - 19	.00115	.005735	92,026	458,810	5,194,698	56.45	.99258	20
20 - 24	.00183	.009112	91,498	455,405	4,735,888	51.76	.99044	20
25 - 29	.00201	.010004	90,664	451,052	4,280,483	47.21	.98783	20
30 - 34	.00285	.014157	89,757	445,562	3,829,431	42.66	.98602	20
35 - 39	.00282	.014009	88,486	439,332	3,383,869	38.24	.98313	20
40 - 44	.00399	.019768	87,247	431,922	2,944,537	33.75	.97781	20
45 - 49	.00499	.024666	85,522	422,337	2,512,615	29.38	.96779	20
50 - 54	.00814	.039946	83,413	408,735	2,090,278	25.06	.95022	19
55 - 59	.01235	.060025	80,081	388,387	1,681,543	21.00	.92213	19
60 - 64	.02029	.096846	75,274	358,145	1,293,156	17.18	.88511	19
65 - 69	.02881	.134874	67,984	316,997	935,011	13.77	.81932	19
70 - 74	.05266	.233617	58,815	259,722	618,014	10.51	.72515	20
75 - 79	.07846	.328644	45,074	188,337	358,292	7.95	.47435 ^{3/}	20
80 & over	.14015	1.000000	30,261	169,955	169,955	5.62		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - 4)
 2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)
 3/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+
 4/ From COALE-DEMENEY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.14 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1982 - 1984
Male Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	l_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality Level 4/
0	.02919	.027003	100,000	98,191	6,437,583	64.38	.97212 ^{1/}	22
1 - 4	.00135	.005262	97,300	387,867	6,339,392	65.15	.99411 ^{2/}	22
5 - 9	.00055	.002744	96,788	483,196	5,951,525	61.49	.99773	23
10 - 14	.00046	.002295	96,522	482,101	5,468,329	56.65	.99649	22
15 - 19	.00098	.004889	96,301	480,410	4,986,228	51.78	.99429	22
20 - 24	.00130	.006479	95,830	477,669	4,505,818	47.02	.99258	22
25 - 29	.00171	.008514	95,209	474,123	4,028,149	42.31	.99004	21
30 - 34	.00238	.011832	94,399	469,402	3,554,026	37.65	.98486	20
35 - 39	.00385	.019079	93,281	462,294	3,084,624	33.07	.97599	19
40 - 44	.00606	.029881	91,502	451,196	2,622,330	28.66	.96153	18
45 - 49	.00986	.048196	88,768	433,839	2,171,134	24.46	.94064	17
50 - 54	.01489	.071951	84,489	408,088	1,737,295	20.56	.91253	16
55 - 59	.02231	.105996	78,410	372,393	1,329,207	16.95	.86708	15
60 - 64	.03544	.163437	70,099	322,894	956,814	13.65	.80756	15
65 - 69	.05097	.226977	58,642	260,756	633,920	10.81	.72160	13
70 - 74	.08168	.339705	45,332	188,161	373,164	8.23	.61251	13
75 - 79	.11505	.444833	29,932	115,251	185,003	6.18	.37703 ^{3/}	13
80 - 84	.17794	.602024	16,618	46,500	69,752	4.20		
85 & over	.28440	1.000000	6,613	23,252	23,252	3.52		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - 4)

2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

3/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

4/ From COALE-DEMENEY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.14 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1982 - 1984 (cont'd)

Female Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	l_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality level 4/
0	.02331	.021697	100,000	98,546	7,123,420	71.23	.97704 1/	22
1 - 4	.00134	.005224	97,830	389,972	7,024,874	71.81	.99481 2/	21
5 - 9	.00045	.002245	97,319	485,985	6,634,902	68.18	.99799	22
10 - 14	.00045	.002245	97,101	485,007	6,148,917	63.32	.99663	21
15 - 19	.00091	.004540	96,883	483,375	5,663,910	58.46	.99500	21
20 - 24	.00106	.005287	96,443	480,958	5,180,535	53.72	.99462	22
25 - 29	.00110	.005486	95,933	478,370	4,699,577	48.99	.99419	22
30 - 34	.00127	.006330	95,407	475,593	4,221,207	44.24	.99252	22
35 - 39	.00181	.009011	94,803	472,036	3,745,614	39.51	.98842	22
40 - 44	.00290	.014403	93,949	466,570	3,273,578	34.84	.98295	22
45 - 49	.00406	.020111	92,595	458,616	2,807,008	30.31	.97534	22
50 - 54	.00620	.030560	90,733	447,307	2,348,392	25.88	.95933	21
55 - 59	.01077	.052534	87,960	429,116	1,901,085	21.61	.93309	21
60 - 64	.01733	.083275	83,339	400,405	1,471,969	17.66	.89722	21
65 - 69	.02704	.127097	76,399	359,252	1,071,564	14.03	.83231	21
70 - 74	.04778	.214300	66,689	299,011	712,312	10.68	.74706	21
75 - 79	.07143	.303891	52,398	222,379	413,301	7.89	.46194 3/	19
80 - 84	.10586	.417546	36,475	82,860	190,922	5.23		
85 & over	.19660	1.000000	21,245	108,062	108,062	5.09		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - 4)

2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

3/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

4/ From COALE-DEMENEY West Model Life Tables

Table 5.15 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1984 - 1986

Male Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	l_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality Level ^{4/}
0	.02806	.02599	100,000	98,511	6,445,177	64.45	.97326 ^{1/}	23
1 - 4	.00128	.00499	97,401	388,321	6,346,866	65.16	.99457 ^{2/}	22
5 - 9	.00048	.00240	96,915	483,992	5,958,545	61.48	.99772	23
10 - 14	.00043	.00215	96,682	482,890	5,474,553	56.62	.99645	22
15 - 19	.00099	.00194	96,474	481,178	4,991,663	51.74	.99441	22
20 - 24	.00125	.00623	95,997	478,490	4,510,485	46.99	.99268	22
25 - 29	.00169	.00842	95,399	474,988	4,031,995	42.26	.98976	21
30 - 34	.00243	.01208	94,596	470,122	3,557,007	37.60	.98476	20
35 - 39	.00372	.01844	93,453	462,958	3,086,885	33.03	.97594	19
40 - 44	.00604	.02978	91,730	451,820	2,623,927	28.60	.96138	18
45 - 49	.00976	.04772	88,998	434,572	2,172,107	24.41	.93844	17
50 - 54	.01578	.07610	84,751	407,630	1,737,735	20.50	.90997	16
55 - 59	.02211	.10510	78,301	370,932	1,330,105	15.99	.86356	15
60 - 64	.03734	.17146	70,072	320,322	959,173	13.69	.80005	14
65 - 69	.05284	.23432	58,057	256,275	638,851	11.00	.72614	14
70 - 74	.07755	.32549	44,453	186,092	382,576	8.61	.62129	14
75 - 79	.11950	.45762	29,984	115,618	196,484	6.55	.41157 ^{3/}	17
80 - 84	.16239	.56756	16,263	58,240	80,866	4.97		
85 & over	.31084	1.00000	7,033	22,626	22,626	3.22		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - 4) 4/ From COALE-DEMENY West Model Life Tables

2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

3/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 30+

Table 5.15 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1984 - 1986 (cont'd)

Female Mauritian Population

Age	m_x	q_x	l_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	S.R.	Mortality Level ^{4/}
0	.02132	.01989	100,000	98,707	7,188,205	71.88	.97934 ^{1/}	22
1 - 4	.00107	.00418	98,011	390,962	7,089,498	72.33	.99568 ^{2/}	22
5 - 9	.00037	.00185	97,601	487,552	6,698,536	68.63	.99792	22
10 - 14	.00046	.00230	97,420	486,540	6,210,984	63.75	.99643	21
15 - 19	.00097	.00484	97,196	484,805	5,724,444	58.90	.99524	21
20 - 24	.00094	.00469	96,726	482,495	5,239,639	54.17	.99486	22
25 - 29	.00112	.00559	96,272	480,015	4,757,144	49.41	.99347	22
30 - 34	.00150	.00747	95,734	476,882	4,277,129	44.68	.99127	22
35 - 39	.00201	.01000	95,019	472,720	3,800,247	39.99	.98788	21
40 - 44	.00287	.01426	94,069	466,992	3,327,527	35.37	.98323	22
45 - 49	.00390	.01933	92,728	459,160	2,860,535	30.85	.97499	22
50 - 54	.00625	.03080	90,936	447,678	2,401,375	26.41	.95911	21
55 - 59	.01051	.05130	88,135	429,372	1,953,697	22.17	.93074	20
60 - 64	.01840	.08820	83,614	399,632	1,524,325	18.23	.89199	20
65 - 69	.02764	.12974	76,239	356,468	1,124,693	14.75	.83015	20
70 - 74	.04819	.21594	66,348	295,922	768,225	11.58	.73863	21
75 - 79	.07578	.31931	52,021	218,578	472,303	9.08	.53721 ^{3/}	24
80 - 84	.09962	.39832	35,410	141,788	253,725	7.17		
85 & over	.19033	1.00000	21,305	111,937	111,937	5.25		

^{1/} Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - 4) ^{4/} From COALE-DEMEY West Model Life Tables

^{2/} Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

^{3/} Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

Table 5.16 - Deaths by cause 1/ - Island of Mauritius, 1987

Group	Cause of death	Deaths						% of total deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	32	90	57	147		2.2	14.6	
II	Neoplasms	-	268	290	558		8.5	55.6	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	6	171	208	379		5.8	37.7	
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	1	54	34	88		1.3	8.8	
V	Mental disorders	-	41	4	45		0.7	4.5	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	4	64	28	92		1.4	9.2	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	2	1,575	1,322	2,997		45.5	298.5	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	20	338	217	555		8.4	55.3	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	1	232	66	298		4.5	29.7	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	1	120	92	212		3.2	21.1	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	19	19		0.3	1.9	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	2	2	4		0.1	0.4	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	4	4	8		0.1	0.8	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	40	35	28	63		1.0	6.3	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	339	206	133	339		5.2	33.8	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	5	128	146	274		4.2	27.3	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	12	333	170	503		7.6	50.1	
	All causes	463	3,761	2,820	6,581		100.0	655.6	

1/ according to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death", Revision of 1975

Table 5.17 - Deaths due to selected causes (All ages) - Island of Mauritius,
1985 - 1987

Selected cause of death (I.C.D. - 1975 revision)	1985	1986	1987
Ill-defined intestinal infections (Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases)	77	76	62
Tuberculosis (all forms but excluding late effects)	22	28	12
Septicaemia	61	59	52
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	81	73	77
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	80	74	65
Malignant neoplasm of breast	27	33	34
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	24	19	22
Leukaemia	24	24	29
Diabetes mellitus	330	433	321
Nutritional deficiencies	20	28	37
Anaemias	37	57	83
Heart diseases (excluding acute rheumatic fever, hypertensive disease & diseases of pulmonary circulation)	2,016	1,841	1,814
Diseases of pulmonary circulation	67	76	70
Hypertensive disease	153	209	238
Cerebrovascular diseases	809	780	850
Diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	20	28	13
Pneumonia	268	227	182
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	333	281	250
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	55	54	52
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	117	143	131
Liver abscess and sequelae of chronic liver diseases	43	40	45
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	188	157	203
Senility without mention of psychosis	89	108	132
All other causes	1,750	1,774	1,807
T o t a l	6,691	6,622	6,581

Table 5.18 - Deaths due to selected causes of children aged under 1 year -
Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1987

Selected cause of death (I.C.D.-1975 revision)	1985	1986	1987
Ill-defined intestinal infections (colitis, enteritis, gastro-enteritis, diarrhoea)	25	22	27
Meningitis	3	3	3
Bronchitis	8	7	3
Asthma	2	2	2
Pneumonia	24	17	12
Congenital anomalies	42	38	40
Slow foetal growth, foetal malnutrition and immaturity	128	136	122
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	118	125	124
Septicaemia and infections specific to the perinatal period	31	54	59
All other causes	60	76	71
T o t a l	441	480	463

SECTION 6 - MARRIAGES

Table 6.1 - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Month	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
January	716	694	566	526	455	708	658	761	693	728
February	822	669	559	555	541	660	670	671	635	655
March	856	679	560	497	641	715	710	851	730	689
April	921	749	777	634	878	896	947	1,026	858	980
May	982	815	691	676	913	920	992	957	884	894
June	1,017	970	881	803	748	900	874	970	874	982
July	961	774	868	696	726	746	799	808	760	956
August	965	750	814	747	1,038	1,003	957	1,015	990	997
September	872	778	778	675	1,142	811	877	876	780	909
October	801	734	749	657	1,200	785	869	923	858	1,040
November	714	701	644	653	1,061	838	1,067	1,075	1,045	1,117
December	905	767	742	1,050	1,254	1,085	1,218	1,155	1,230	1,254
Year	10,532	9,080	8,629	8,169	10,597	10,067	10,638	11,088	10,337	11,201

Table 6.2- Marriages by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Geographical district	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	1,409	1,405	1,283	1,094	1,370	1,457	1,321	1,197	1,283	1,364
Pamplemousses	983	808	756	755	996	913	947	978	874	1,019
Rivière du Rempart	1,004	797	864	783	1,154	1,071	1,112	1,147	1,015	1,050
Flacq	999	876	962	931	1,177	1,138	1,344	1,437	1,241	1,386
Grand Port	1,151	791	808	777	1,089	1,139	1,209	1,253	1,057	1,116
Savanne	680	545	546	479	748	698	768	874	718	724
Plaines Wilhems	3,427	2,990	2,660	2,648	2,974	2,679	2,818	2,919	2,903	3,309
Moka	572	565	481	442	682	637	734	833	782	757
Black River	307	303	269	260	407	335	385	450	464	476
All districts	10,532	9,080	8,629	8,169	10,597	10,067	10,638	11,088	10,337	11,201

Table 6.3 - Marriage rate by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 1987

Geographical district	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Port Louis	21.9	21.6	19.5	16.5	20.5	21.8	19.5	17.6	18.6	19.8
Pamplemousses	23.4	18.9	17.4	17.1	22.2	20.1	20.7	21.2	18.8	21.4
Rivière du Rempart	26.8	20.9	22.2	19.8	28.7	26.4	27.1	27.7	24.3	24.6
Flacq	20.1	17.3	18.6	17.7	22.0	21.1	24.7	26.1	22.3	24.4
Grand Port	26.4	17.8	17.9	17.0	23.5	24.4	25.7	26.4	22.1	23.0
Savanne	24.8	19.5	19.2	16.6	25.6	23.7	25.9	29.2	23.8	23.5
Plaines Wilhems	23.8	20.5	18.0	17.7	19.7	17.6	18.4	18.9	18.6	21.3
Moka	19.9	19.4	16.2	14.7	22.4	20.8	23.8	26.8	25.0	23.8
Black River	18.1	17.5	15.2	14.5	22.4	18.1	20.6	23.8	24.3	24.0
All districts	23.2	19.7	18.4	17.2	22.1	20.8	21.8	22.5	20.8	22.3

Table 6.4 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration - Island of Mauritius, 1983 - 1987

Type of celebration	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
By civil status officer	8,167	8,735	9,398	8,771	9,539
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	136	129	124	150	214
By authorised person	1,198	1,301	1,103	1,011	1,117
Under the Muslim Personal Law	510	445	451	381	319
Total	10,011	10,610	11,076	10,313	11,189
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	56	28	12	24	12
Grand total	10,067	10,638	11,088	10,337	11,201

Table 6.5 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration and month - Island of Mauritius, 1987

Type of celebration	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Whole year
By civil status officer	619	577	600	819	762	838	811	855	811	894	956	997	9,539
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	6	6	10	20	23	13	12	17	14	14	40	39	214
By authorised person	66	54	49	106	100	78	87	92	58	106	103	218	1,117
Under the Muslim Personal Law	36	18	27	35	8	51	44	33	26	25	16	-	319
Total	727	655	686	980	893	980	954	997	909	1,039	1,115	1,254	11,189
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	1	-	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	2	-	12
Grand total	728	655	689	980	894	982	956	997	909	1,040	1,117	1,254	11,201

Table 6.6 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration and district - Island of Mauritius, 1987

Type of celebration	Port Louis	Pample-mousses	Rivière du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Whole Island
By civil status officer	1,102	820	881	1,117	978	650	2,896	649	446	9,529
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	31	40	20	17	13	6	54	25	8	214
By authorised person	86	141	129	228	107	55	288	61	22	1,117
Under the Muslim Personal Law	141	18	19	23	18	13	65	22	-	319
Total	1,360	1,019	1,049	1,385	1,116	724	3,303	757	476	11,189
Marriage registered as past religious marriage	4	-	1	1	-	-	6	-	-	12
Grand total	1,364	1,019	1,050	1,386	1,116	724	3,309	757	476	11,201

Table 6.7 - Marriages by age and previous marital status of bridegroom -
Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bridegroom					Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL)1/	Married (P.R.)2/	
1986	Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15 - 19	157	-	-	-	-	157
	20 - 24	2,248	-	4	3	-	2,255
	25 - 29	3,726	5	31	10	-	3,772
	30 - 34	2,108	14	50	2	-	2,174
	35 - 39	907	10	36	1	-	954
	40 - 44	356	13	37	1	-	407
	45 - 49	197	15	25	-	-	237
	50 - 54	103	9	18	-	-	130
	55 - 59	104	12	11	-	-	127
	60 & over	70	37	17	-	-	124
	Total	9,976	115	229	17	-	10,337
1987	Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15 - 19	174	-	-	-	-	174
	20 - 24	2,487	1	7	4	-	2,499
	25 - 29	3,913	8	31	6	-	3,958
	30 - 34	2,301	13	61	8	-	2,383
	35 - 39	1,040	21	49	4	-	1,114
	40 - 44	399	16	39	1	-	455
	45 - 49	161	17	23	-	-	201
	50 - 54	129	11	15	-	-	155
	55 - 59	101	14	17	-	-	132
	60 & over	82	30	17	1	-	130
	Total	10,787	131	259	24	-	11,201

1/ married under Muslim Personal Law

2/ married Past Religiously

Table 6.8 - Marriages by age and previous marital status of bride - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bride					Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL)1/	Married (P.R.)2/	
1986	Under 15	8	-	-	-	-	8
	15 - 19	2,460	-	-	1	-	2,461
	20 - 24	4,046	1	18	7	-	4,072
	25 - 29	1,996	1	27	4	-	2,028
	30 - 34	876	5	25	-	-	906
	35 - 39	419	3	14	-	-	436
	40 - 44	183	4	4	-	-	191
	45 - 49	89	4	7	-	-	100
	50 - 54	47	6	6	-	-	59
55 - 59	18	4	5	-	-	27	
60 & over	36	10	3	-	-	49	
	Total	10,178	38	109	12	-	10,337
1987	Under 15	5	-	-	-	-	5
	15 - 19	2,481	1	-	2	-	2,484
	20 - 24	4,470	7	10	7	-	4,494
	25 - 29	2,200	7	32	7	-	2,246
	30 - 34	965	4	31	2	-	1,002
	35 - 39	475	7	23	2	-	507
	40 - 44	223	3	10	-	-	236
	45 - 49	80	6	13	-	-	99
	50 - 54	52	2	6	-	-	60
55 - 59	22	2	2	-	-	26	
60 & over	31	10	1	-	-	42	
	Total	11,004	49	128	20	-	11,201

1/ married under Muslim Personal Law

2/ married Past Religiously

Table 6.9 - Marriages by marital status of each party - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987

Year	Marital status of wife		Single	Married (Muslim Personal Law)	Widowed	Divorced	Married (Past Religiously)	Total
	Marital status of husband							
1986	Single		9,879	-	21	76	-	9,976
	Married (Muslim Personal Law)		5	12	-	-	-	17
	Widowed		98	-	11	6	-	115
	Divorced		196	-	6	27	-	229
	Married (Past religiously)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		10,178	12	38	109	-	10,337	
1987	Single		10,674	-	27	86	-	10,787
	Married (Muslim Personal Law)		4	20	-	-	-	24
	Widowed		99	-	17	15	-	131
	Divorced		227	-	5	27	-	259
	Married (Past religiously)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		11,004	20	49	128	-	11,201	

Table 6.10(a) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Mauritius, 1980

Age of bride	Age of bridegroom										Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 & over	
Under 15	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
15 - 19	95	1,025	1,038	255	33	7	4	1	-	3	2,461
20 - 24	51	1,032	1,909	860	181	30	9	-	-	-	4,072
25 - 29	5	171	673	755	310	71	28	8	5	2	2,028
30 - 34	1	21	121	260	300	133	40	11	13	6	906
35 - 39	1	2	26	30	121	127	59	33	24	13	435
40 - 44	-	2	1	10	5	31	68	42	17	15	191
45 - 49	-	-	-	2	3	6	20	23	34	12	100
50 - 54	-	-	-	2	1	1	8	6	18	23	59
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	14	27
60 & over	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	6	36	49
Total	157	2,255	3,772	2,174	954	407	237	130	127	124	10,337

Table 6.10(b) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Mauritius, 1987

Age of bride Age of groom	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 & over	Total
Under 15	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
15 - 19	99	1,058	1,046	234	38	5	3	-	-	1	2,484
20 - 24	54	1,203	2,013	996	199	24	4	-	1	-	4,494
25 - 29	14	209	752	782	373	80	19	12	1	4	2,246
30 - 34	2	20	114	299	339	147	38	19	13	11	1,002
35 - 39	2	9	25	62	144	137	62	32	20	14	507
40 - 44	-	1	4	8	16	50	62	54	28	14	236
45 - 49	-	-	1	1	3	9	11	26	30	18	99
50 - 54	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	8	24	24	60
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	6	13	26
60 & over	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	9	31	42
Total	174	2,499	3,958	2,383	1,114	455	201	155	132	130	11,201

SECTION 7 - DIVORCES

Table 7.1 - Divorces by number of dependent^{1/} children - Island of Mauritius, 1982 - 1987

Number of children	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
0	116	112	169	170	233	284
1	85	90	118	124	155	222
2	58	66	98	85	117	181
3	29	40	50	45	55	69
4	13	23	14	18	22	33
5	5	14	6	15	15	22
6	2	8	7	4	9	11
7	-	2	4	4	3	8
8	1	1	3	1	2	7
9	2	4	2	1	2	4
10 or more	1	1	-	1	3	1
Total divorces	312	361	471	468	616	842
Aggregate no. of children	413	621	662	655	856	1,257

^{1/} Dependent children are the living children who are dependent on either of the divorcees at the time the divorce petition is filed.

Table 7.2 - Divorces by duration of union - Island of Mauritius, 1982 - 1987

Duration of union (years)	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
1 year	13	15	24	28	22	28
2 years	28	25	33	24	44	74
3 years	22	17	32	32	40	55
4 years	24	20	28	30	48	68
5 years	25	26	30	41	49	43
6 years	28	27	37	28	46	64
7 years	20	19	29	27	44	59
8 years	8	29	31	25	39	53
9 years	11	14	19	26	36	57
10 - 14 years	47	57	109	65	109	157
15 - 19 years	34	44	47	60	56	69
20 - 24 years	12	31	21	35	33	50
25 - 29 years	15	17	8	22	22	29
30 - 34 years	12	10	12	14	13	15
35 and over	13	10	11	11	15	21
Total divorces	312	361	471	468	616	842

SECTION 8 - MAURITIAN POPULATION

Table 8.1 - Comparison of 'total' and 'Mauritian' population as enumerated at the 1983 Census, Island of Mauritius

	1983 Census		
	Total population	Mauritian population	Non-Mauritian population
Both sexes	966,863	961,824	5,039
Male	481,368	478,814	2,554
Female	485,495	483,010	2,485

Table 8.2 - Evolution of the Mauritian population since the 1983 Census, Island of Mauritius

	Both sexes	Male	Female
1983 Enumerated Mauritian population	961,824	478,814	483,010
Adjustment for under-enumeration of young children	+ 1,746	+ 1,103	+ 643
Live births July 1983 - December 1987	+ 85,288	+ 43,565	+ 41,723
Deaths " "	- 29,660	- 16,955	- 12,705
Arrivals " "	+ 206,410	+ 127,010	+ 79,400
Departures " "	- 226,943	- 135,212	- 91,731
Estimated Mauritian population as at 31st December 1987	998,665	498,325	500,340

Table 8.3 - Estimated Mauritian population^{1/} by geographical district and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1987

(Mid-Year estimates)

Geographical district	Area km ²	30th June 1985		30th June 1986		30th June 1987		
		Both sexes	Male	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	134,557	66,766	135,768	67,361	135,880	67,519	68,361
Pamplemousses	178.7	92,559	46,553	93,313	46,877	94,440	47,418	47,030
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	83,248	41,895	83,739	41,970	84,654	42,308	42,346
Plaine	297.9	110,460	55,207	111,761	55,965	112,982	56,553	56,429
Grand Port	260.5	95,340	47,650	96,010	48,010	96,593	48,533	48,260
Savanne	244.8	60,062	30,310	60,761	30,666	61,196	30,856	30,330
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	304,133	151,172	305,192	152,088	306,700	152,759	153,941
Moka	230.5	62,195	30,987	62,835	31,249	63,193	31,257	31,936
Black River	259.0	37,842	18,840	38,424	19,123	38,951	19,318	19,633
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	980,496	489,385	987,803	493,309	994,597	496,331	498,266

^{1/} based on the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates

Table 8.4 - Estimated Mauritian population^{1/} by geographical district and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1987
(End-of-year estimates)

Geographical district	Area in sq. km.	31st December 1985		31st December 1986		31st December 1987				
		both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	135,685	67,407	68,278	135,920	67,587	68,333	135,734	67,217	68,517
Pamplemousses	178.7	92,998	46,851	46,147	94,223	47,451	46,772	95,124	47,852	47,272
Rivière du Rempart	147.6	83,741	42,101	41,640	84,434	42,232	42,202	85,479	42,848	42,631
Flacq	297.9	111,365	55,563	55,802	112,477	56,328	56,149	113,722	56,962	56,760
Grand Port	260.3	95,796	47,983	47,813	96,416	48,243	48,173	97,194	48,626	48,568
Savanne	244.8	60,373	30,530	29,843	61,020	30,745	30,275	61,667	31,073	30,594
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	304,740	151,701	153,039	307,228	152,676	154,352	306,886	152,881	154,005
Moka	230.5	62,466	31,096	31,370	63,064	31,242	31,822	63,870	31,603	32,267
Black River	259.0	38,172	18,984	19,188	38,532	19,244	19,288	38,989	19,263	19,726
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	985,336	492,216	493,120	993,314	495,948	497,366	998,665	498,325	500,340

^{1/} based on the 1983 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

Table 8.5 - Estimated^{1/} Mauritian population by urban/rural residence - Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1987
(Mid year estimates)

Municipal Council Area ^{2/}	30th June 1985			30th June 1986			30th June 1987		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	134,557	66,766	67,791	135,768	67,361	68,407	135,880	67,519	68,361
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	90,841	45,297	45,544	90,879	45,292	45,587	91,173	45,461	45,712
Quatre Bornes	63,168	31,193	31,975	63,431	31,268	32,163	63,155	31,290	31,865
Vacoas-Phoenix	52,972	26,286	26,686	53,108	26,589	26,519	53,892	26,865	27,029
Curepipe	61,965	30,586	31,379	62,150	30,916	31,234	62,355	30,845	31,510
Urban population	403,503	200,128	203,375	405,336	201,426	203,910	406,455	201,978	204,477
Rural population	576,993	289,257	287,736	582,467	291,883	290,584	588,142	294,353	293,789
Total population	980,496	489,385	491,111	987,803	493,309	494,494	994,597	496,331	498,266
Percentage urban	41.2			41.0			40.9		

1/ based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

2/ according to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 25) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in Municipal Council Areas.

Table 8.6 - Estimated ^{1/} Mauritian population by urban/rural residence - Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1987
(End-of-year estimates)

Municipal Council Area ^{2/}	31st December 1985			31st December 1986			31st December 1987		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	135,685	67,407	68,278	135,920	67,587	68,333	135,734	67,217	68,517
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	90,582	45,205	45,377	91,115	45,403	45,712	90,723	45,183	45,540
Quatre Bornes	63,316	31,300	32,016	63,316	31,287	32,029	62,869	31,102	31,767
Vacoas-Phoenix	53,444	26,739	26,705	53,908	26,854	27,054	54,021	26,945	27,078
Curepipe	61,906	30,480	31,426	62,952	31,164	31,788	62,840	31,156	31,684
Urban population	404,933	201,131	203,802	407,241	202,295	204,946	406,187	201,531	204,656
Rural population	580,403	291,065	289,338	586,073	293,553	292,520	592,478	296,744	295,734
Total population	985,336	492,216	493,120	993,314	495,848	497,466	998,665	498,275	500,390
Percentage urban	41.1			41.0			40.7		

^{1/} based on 1983 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing these estimates.

^{2/} according to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 25) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in Municipal Council Areas.

Table 8.7 - Estimated 'Mauritian' population 1/ by age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987
(mid-year estimates)

Age group (years)	30th June 1986			30th June 1987				
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	9,050	8,727	17,777	1.8	9,302	8,974	18,276	1.8
1 - 4	39,829	38,790	78,619	8.0	37,757	36,504	74,261	7.5
5 - 9	57,459	56,020	113,479	11.5	57,500	56,449	113,949	11.5
10 - 14	48,069	47,360	95,429	9.7	49,485	48,412	97,897	9.8
15 - 19	50,976	48,963	99,939	10.1	49,243	47,316	96,559	9.7
20 - 24	55,725	54,110	109,835	11.1	54,351	52,746	107,097	10.8
25 - 29	47,997	47,415	95,412	9.7	48,854	48,130	96,984	9.8
30 - 34	42,560	40,858	83,418	8.4	43,867	42,651	86,518	8.7
35 - 39	33,783	33,733	67,516	6.8	36,468	35,798	72,266	7.3
40 - 44	22,822	23,117	45,939	4.7	23,645	24,124	47,769	4.8
45 - 49	18,892	19,633	38,525	3.9	18,990	19,435	38,425	3.9
50 - 54	17,594	17,519	35,113	3.6	18,201	18,549	36,750	3.7
55 - 59	15,756	15,787	31,543	3.2	14,858	15,100	29,958	3.0
60 - 64	13,941	15,141	29,082	2.9	14,224	15,721	29,945	3.0
65 - 69	8,377	10,420	18,797	1.9	8,453	10,911	19,364	1.9
70 - 74	5,948	7,715	13,663	1.4	6,298	8,041	14,339	1.4
75 - 79	2,934	4,892	7,826	0.8	3,064	4,993	8,057	0.8
80 - 84	1,167	2,689	3,856	0.4	1,338	2,808	4,146	0.4
85 & over	430	1,605	2,035	0.2	433	1,604	2,037	0.2
All ages	493,309	494,494	987,803	100.0	496,331	498,266	994,597	100.0

1/ based on 1983 census Mauritian population, adjusted for under-enumeration of young children, natural increase due to births and deaths and international arrivals and departures of Mauritians only.

Table 8.8 - Distribution of Mauritian population by selected age groups -
Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1987 (Mid-year estimates)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1986				30th June 1987			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	48,879	47,517	96,396	9.8	47,059	45,478	92,537	9.3
5 - 12	87,579	85,737	173,316	17.5	88,249	86,411	174,660	17.6
Under 15	154,407	150,897	305,304	30.9	154,044	150,339	304,383	30.6
16 - 18	30,812	29,663	60,475	6.1	29,587	27,979	57,566	5.8
Under 18	184,127	179,171	363,298	36.8	183,123	178,268	361,391	36.3
13 - 19	68,925	66,606	135,531	13.7	67,979	65,766	133,745	13.4
Under 21	216,874	210,953	427,827	43.3	213,637	207,747	421,384	42.4
15 & over	338,902	343,597	682,499	69.1	342,237	347,927	690,214	69.4
18 & over	309,182	315,323	624,505	63.2	313,208	319,998	633,206	63.7
21 & over	276,435	283,541	559,976	56.7	282,694	290,519	573,213	57.6
15 - 49	272,755	267,829	540,584	54.7	275,418	270,200	545,618	54.9
15 - 64	320,046	316,276	636,322	64.4	322,701	319,570	642,271	64.6
60 & over	32,797	42,462	75,259	7.6	33,810	44,078	77,888	7.8
65 & over	18,856	27,321	46,177	4.7	19,586	28,357	47,943	4.8
All ages	493,309	494,494	987,803	100.0	496,331	498,266	994,597	100.0
Mean age	26.8	27.9	27.3		27.0	28.2	27.6	
Median age	23.7	24.4	24.0		24.1	24.9	24.5	
Dependency ratio	541.4	563.5	552.4		538.1	559.2	548.6	

SECTION 9 - PROJECTIONS OF MAURITIAN POPULATION
Table 9.1 - Projections of the Mauritian population - Island of Mauritius, 1987 - 2007 (Variant I)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1987		30th June 1992		30th June 1997		30th June 2002		30th June 2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 4	47,059	45,478	40,772	39,732	39,324	38,303	39,904	38,809	40,312	39,206
5 - 9	57,500	56,449	46,479	44,995	40,269	39,312	39,253	38,262	39,831	38,767
10 - 14	49,485	48,412	56,197	55,765	45,789	44,353	40,219	39,288	39,204	38,238
15 - 19	49,243	47,316	47,469	46,251	54,195	53,637	45,706	44,317	40,146	39,256
20 - 24	54,351	52,746	45,725	44,247	44,003	43,241	54,038	53,570	45,574	44,262
25 - 29	48,854	48,130	52,802	50,943	44,292	42,531	43,857	43,170	53,859	53,481
30 - 34	43,867	42,651	47,813	47,046	51,856	49,921	44,136	42,438	43,702	43,075
35 - 39	36,468	35,798	42,960	41,568	46,851	45,924	51,065	49,486	43,463	42,068
40 - 44	23,645	24,124	35,469	35,234	41,859	40,935	45,876	45,368	50,002	48,886
45 - 49	18,990	19,435	22,756	23,408	34,262	34,332	40,607	40,248	44,503	44,607
50 - 54	18,201	18,549	17,899	18,715	21,586	22,589	32,734	33,474	38,796	39,241
55 - 59	14,858	15,100	16,670	17,511	16,534	17,670	20,138	21,665	30,538	32,105
60 - 64	14,224	15,721	12,972	14,025	14,761	16,301	14,865	16,531	18,104	20,269
65 - 69	8,453	10,911	11,577	13,998	10,779	12,510	12,543	14,633	12,632	14,840
70 - 74	6,298	8,041	6,254	9,023	8,783	11,615	8,393	10,448	9,767	12,222
75 - 79	3,064	4,993	4,025	5,943	4,120	6,674	5,960	8,597	5,696	7,753
80 +	1,771	4,412	2,086	5,111	2,669	6,054	2,904	6,936	3,884	8,547
All ages	496,331	498,266	509,930	513,515	521,932	525,902	542,198	547,240	560,013	566,803
Both sexes	994,597		1,023,445		1,047,834		1,089,438		1,126,816	

Base population: Estimated 1987 Mauritian population by age and sex, derived by adding the balance of births, deaths and migration to the 1983 census population.

Assumptions: (i) Fertility: G.R.R. declines from 0.937 in 1986 to 0.650 in 1995 and remains constant thereafter.

(ii) Mortality: For both sexes under 30, mortality improves from level 22 to 24 in 2000 A.D. Adult male mortality reaches level 20 whilst that for female reaches level 21 in 2000 A.D.

(iii) Migration: Net yearly out-migration of 1,800 males and 2,100 females during the period 1987-1997 and none afterwards.

Table 9.2 - Projections of the Mauritian Population - Island of Mauritius, 1987 - 2007 (Variant II)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1987		30th June 1992		30th June 1997		30th June 2002		30th June 2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 4	47,059	45,478	41,999	40,890	42,130	40,997	42,991	41,812	42,931	41,754
5 - 9	57,500	56,449	46,857	45,327	41,870	40,801	42,054	40,953	42,913	41,768
10 - 14	49,485	48,412	56,813	56,357	46,732	45,277	41,818	40,775	42,002	40,928
15 - 19	49,245	47,316	49,337	48,281	56,677	56,258	46,697	45,240	41,742	40,742
20 - 24	54,351	52,746	49,009	47,143	49,148	48,163	56,513	56,188	46,563	45,184
25 - 29	48,854	48,130	54,020	52,532	48,779	47,008	48,985	48,083	56,325	55,095
30 - 34	43,867	42,651	48,455	47,881	53,704	52,339	43,607	46,905	48,812	47,977
35 - 39	36,468	35,798	43,198	42,279	47,716	47,463	52,885	51,883	47,865	46,496
40 - 44	23,645	24,124	35,627	35,364	42,250	41,767	46,723	46,888	51,784	51,254
45 - 49	18,990	19,435	22,796	23,719	34,455	34,771	40,986	41,066	45,325	46,102
50 - 54	18,201	18,549	17,921	18,949	21,646	23,126	32,918	33,901	39,158	40,039
55 - 59	14,853	15,100	16,692	17,791	16,577	18,174	20,194	22,181	30,710	32,516
60 - 64	14,224	15,721	12,994	14,077	14,802	16,615	14,903	17,003	18,155	20,751
65 - 69	8,453	10,911	11,599	14,050	10,819	12,609	12,579	14,915	12,664	15,264
70 - 74	6,298	8,041	6,276	9,075	8,322	11,710	8,425	10,531	9,794	12,457
75 - 79	3,064	4,993	4,025	5,943	4,135	6,712	5,987	8,668	5,717	7,794
80 +	1,771	4,412	2,087	5,111	2,669	6,069	2,911	6,980	3,900	8,629
All ages	496,331	498,266	519,705	524,769	542,981	519,859	566,176	573,972	586,350	595,750
Both sexes	994,597	1,044,474	1,044,474	1,092,840	1,092,840	1,140,148	1,140,148	1,182,110	1,182,110	1,182,110

Base population: Estimated 1987 Mauritian population by age and sex, derived by adding the balance of births, deaths and migration to the 1983 census population.

Assumptions: (i) Fertility: G.R.R. declines from 0.937 in 1986 to 0.850 in 1995 and remains constant thereafter

(ii) Mortality: For both sexes under 30, mortality improves from level 22 to 24 in 2000 A.D. Adult male mortality reaches level 20 whilst that for female reaches level 21 in 2000 A.D.

(iii) Migration: None

Table 9.3 - Projections of the Mauritian population - Island of Mauritius, 1987 - 2007 (Variant III)

Age-group (years)	30th June 1987		30th June 1992		30th June 1997		30th June 2002		30th June 2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 4	47,059	45,478	47,122	45,880	48,546	47,240	49,877	48,511	49,892	48,526
5 - 9	57,500	56,449	46,857	45,327	46,978	45,780	48,458	47,189	49,787	48,459
10 - 14	49,485	48,412	56,813	56,357	46,782	45,276	46,920	45,752	48,398	47,160
15 - 19	49,243	47,316	49,337	48,281	56,677	56,258	46,697	45,239	46,835	45,715
20 - 24	54,351	52,746	49,009	47,143	49,149	48,163	56,513	56,188	46,562	45,183
25 - 29	48,854	48,130	54,020	52,532	48,779	47,008	48,986	48,083	56,325	56,095
30 - 34	45,867	42,651	48,455	47,881	53,704	52,339	48,607	46,905	48,813	47,978
35 - 39	36,468	35,798	43,198	42,279	47,716	47,463	52,885	51,883	47,866	46,496
40 - 44	23,645	24,124	35,627	35,364	42,250	41,767	46,723	46,888	51,784	51,255
45 - 49	18,990	19,435	22,796	23,719	34,455	34,771	40,986	41,066	45,325	45,101
50 - 54	18,201	18,549	17,921	18,949	21,646	23,126	32,918	33,901	39,158	40,039
55 - 59	14,858	15,100	16,692	17,791	16,577	18,174	20,194	22,181	30,710	32,515
60 - 64	14,224	15,721	12,994	14,077	14,802	16,615	14,903	17,003	18,155	20,752
65 - 69	8,453	10,911	11,599	14,050	10,819	12,609	12,578	14,915	12,664	15,263
70 - 74	6,298	8,041	6,276	9,075	8,822	11,710	8,424	10,531	9,794	12,457
75 - 79	3,064	4,993	4,025	5,943	4,135	6,712	5,987	8,667	5,717	7,795
80+	1,771	4,412	2,087	5,137	2,670	5,074	2,913	6,981	3,901	8,630
All ages	496,331	498,266	524,828	529,785	554,507	561,085	584,569	591,883	611,686	620,419
Both sexes	994,597	1,054,613	1,054,613	1,054,613	1,115,592	1,176,452	1,176,452	1,176,452	1,232,105	1,232,105

Base population: Estimated 1987 Mauritian population by age and sex, derived by adding the balance of births, deaths and migration to the 1983 census population.

Assumptions (i) Fertility: G.R.R. remains constant at 1987 level of 0.989

(ii) Mortality: For both sexes under 30, mortality improves from level 22 to 24 in 2000 A.D.

Adult male mortality reaches level 20 whilst that for female reaches level 21 in 2000 A.D.

(iii) Migration: None

Table 9.4 - Projections of the Mauritian population under Variant I - Island of Mauritius (1987-2007) -

Implied vital rates

	1987-1992	1992-1997	1997-2002	2002-2007
Crude birth rate	16.5	15.4	14.9	14.5
Crude death rate	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.8
Age specific fertility rates				
Age of women (years)				
15 - 19	32.9	31.3	31.1	31.1
20 - 24	106.6	103.2	102.6	102.6
25 - 29	105.5	105.3	104.7	104.7
30 - 34	69.1	66.1	65.7	65.7
35 - 39	31.8	30.9	30.8	30.8
40 - 44	10.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
45 - 49	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total fertility rate	1.79	1.74	1.73	1.73
Gross Reproduction Rate	0.88	0.86	0.85	0.85
Net Reproduction Rate	0.85	0.83	0.83	0.83
Mean female population aged 15-49	279,448	299,609	314,559	317,116

Table 9.5 - Projections of the Mauritian population under Variant I - Island of Mauritius (1987 - 2007)
Proportion in selected age groups

Age-group	1987		1992		1997		2002		2007	
	Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 5	92,537	9.5	80,504	7.9	77,627	7.4	78,713	7.2	79,518	7.1
Under 15	504,383	50.6	283,940	27.7	247,350	25.6	235,735	21.6	235,558	20.9
Under 20	400,942	40.3	377,660	36.9	355,182	35.9	325,758	29.9	314,960	28.0
15 - 64	542,271	64.6	681,488	66.6	737,280	70.4	783,289	71.9	815,937	72.4
20 - 64	545,712	54.9	567,768	57.4	629,448	60.1	693,266	63.6	736,535	65.4
60 & over	77,888	7.8	85,014	8.3	94,266	9.0	101,810	9.3	113,694	10.1
65 & over	47,943	4.8	58,017	5.7	63,204	6.0	70,414	6.5	75,321	6.7
All ages	994,597	100.0	1,023,445	100.0	1,047,834	100.0	1,089,438	100.0	1,126,816	100.0
Mean age	27.6		29.4		31.1		32.6		33.9	
Median age	24.5		27.1		29.7		31.4		33.0	

Table 9.6 - Projections of the Mauritian population under Variant I -
Island of Mauritius (1987 - 2002) - Distribution of population
under 25 years by single year of age and sex

Male

A G E	1 9 8 7	1 9 9 2	1 9 9 7	2 0 0 2
0	9,302	8,065	7,866	7,911
1	9,030	8,025	7,806	8,006
2	9,348	8,101	7,819	7,993
3	9,532	8,215	7,872	7,993
4	9,347	8,366	7,961	8,001
0 - 4	47,059	40,772	39,324	39,904
5	10,835	9,187	7,965	7,852
6	11,452	8,919	7,926	7,792
7	12,387	9,233	8,001	7,805
8	11,690	9,414	8,114	7,858
9	11,136	9,726	8,263	7,946
5 - 9	57,500	46,479	40,269	39,253
10	10,576	10,589	9,051	7,955
11	9,715	11,193	8,786	7,916
12	10,458	12,106	9,096	7,991
13	9,951	11,425	9,274	8,104
14	8,785	10,884	9,532	8,253
10 - 14	49,485	56,197	45,789	40,219
15	9,092	10,145	10,212	9,035
16	9,619	9,319	10,794	8,770
17	10,368	10,032	11,675	9,079
18	9,600	9,546	11,018	9,257
19	10,564	8,427	10,496	9,565
15 - 19	49,243	47,469	54,195	45,706
20	10,350	8,443	9,404	10,182
21	11,212	8,932	8,639	10,763
22	11,078	9,627	9,299	11,641
23	10,953	8,914	8,849	10,986
24	10,758	9,809	7,812	10,466
20 - 24	54,351	45,725	44,003	54,038

The estimates by single year of age have been obtained by appropriate splitting of the projected population by five year age groups. Although the figures are given to the last digit, it is recommended that, because of the limitations on their reliability, they be rounded to the nearest hundred before use.

Table 9.6 - Projections of the Mauritian population under Variant I -
Island of Mauritius (1987 - 2002) - Distribution of
population under 25 years by single year of age and sex (cont'd)

Female

A G E	1987	1992	1997	2002
0	8,974	7,854	7,661	7,705
1	8,656	7,822	7,603	7,783
2	8,931	7,895	7,618	7,772
3	9,278	8,007	7,667	7,770
4	9,639	8,154	7,754	7,779
0 - 4	45,478	39,732	38,303	38,809
5	10,710	8,879	7,771	7,653
6	11,210	8,564	7,739	7,595
7	11,913	8,836	7,812	7,610
8	11,515	9,179	7,922	7,659
9	11,101	9,537	8,068	7,745
5 - 9	56,449	44,995	39,312	38,262
10	10,284	10,580	8,752	7,766
11	9,778	11,074	8,442	7,735
12	9,900	11,769	8,710	7,807
13	9,840	11,376	9,048	7,917
14	8,610	10,966	9,401	8,063
10 - 14	48,412	55,765	44,353	39,288
15	9,121	9,825	10,176	8,745
16	8,980	9,341	10,651	8,435
17	9,828	9,458	11,320	8,703
18	9,171	9,401	10,942	9,041
19	10,216	8,226	10,548	9,393
15 - 19	47,316	46,251	53,637	44,317
20	10,092	8,529	9,186	10,163
21	10,805	8,398	8,733	10,638
22	10,753	9,191	8,842	11,306
23	10,777	8,576	8,789	10,928
24	10,319	9,553	7,691	10,535
20 - 24	52,746	44,247	43,241	53,570

The estimates by single year of age have been obtained by appropriate splitting of the projected population by five year age groups.

Although the figures are given to the last digit, it is recommended that, because of the limitations on their reliability, they be rounded to the nearest hundred before use.

SECTION 10 - RODRIGUES

The population figures presented in this section relate to the 'total' population of the Island of Rodrigues. Unlike the case for the Island of Mauritius, separate tabulations for the "Mauritian" population are not presented here. This does not seem necessary since only 23 non-Mauritians were enumerated in Rodrigues at the 1983 Census.

Table 10.1 - Evolution of the population of the Island of Rodrigues since the 1983 Census

	Both sexes	Male	Female
Population enumerated at 1983 census	33,082	16,552	16,530
Live births July 1983 - Dec. 1987	+ 4,387	+ 2,194	+ 2,193
Deaths July 1983 - Dec. 1987	- 906	- 496	- 410
Arrivals July 1983 - Dec. 1987	+34,577	+21,978	+12,599
Departures July 1983 - Dec. 1987	-34,397	-21,481	-12,916
Estimated population as at 31st December 1987	36,743	18,747	17,996

Table 10.2 - Population increase in intercensal periods - Island of Rodrigues,
1851 - 1983

Census date	Population enumerated at census			Density per sq. km.	Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female			
20th Nov. 1851	495	327	168	5		
8th Apr. 1861	693	464	229	7	198	3.42
11th Apr. 1871	1,108	693	415	11	415	4.80
4th Apr. 1881	1,431	812	619	14	323	2.59
6th Mar. 1891	2,068	1,154	914	20	637	3.75
1st Apr. 1901	3,162	1,685	1,477	30	1,094	4.34
31st Mar. 1911	4,829	2,523	2,306	46	1,667	4.33
21st May 1921	6,584	3,300	3,284	63	1,755	3.15
26th Apr. 1931	8,202	4,033	4,169	79	1,618	2.22
11th Jun. 1944	11,885	5,740	6,145	114	3,683	2.89
30th Jun. 1952	13,333	5,947	7,386	128	1,448	1.45
30th Jun. 1962	18,335	9,062	9,273	176	5,002	3.24
30th Jun. 1972	24,769	12,270	12,499	238	6,434	3.05
2nd Jul. 1983	33,082	16,552	16,530	318	8,313	2.67

Table 10.3 - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the censuses of 1972 and 1983, Island of Rodrigues

Age group (years)	Population						% Distribution	
	1972			1983			1972	1983
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		
Under 1	944	483	461	1,095	560	535	3.8	3.3
1 - 4	3,595	1,784	1,811	4,549	2,272	2,277	14.5	13.8
5 - 9	4,100	2,064	2,036	4,905	2,433	2,472	16.6	14.8
10 - 14	3,321	1,660	1,661	4,189	2,127	2,062	13.4	12.7
15 - 19	2,332	1,135	1,196	3,897	1,958	1,939	9.4	11.8
20 - 24	1,791	901	890	2,966	1,467	1,499	7.2	9.0
25 - 29	1,566	767	799	2,281	1,160	1,121	6.3	6.9
30 - 34	1,500	716	784	1,616	850	766	6.1	4.9
35 - 39	1,240	622	618	1,504	766	738	5.0	4.5
40 - 44	983	511	472	1,430	703	727	4.0	4.3
45 - 49	756	396	360	1,167	584	583	3.1	3.5
50 - 54	621	315	306	917	484	433	2.5	2.8
55 - 59	594	283	311	756	373	383	2.4	2.3
60 - 64	501	233	268	582	293	289	2.0	1.8
65 - 69	357	160	197	470	221	249	1.4	1.4
70 - 74	230	102	128	353	140	213	0.9	1.1
75 - 79	115	50	65	190	78	112	0.5	0.6
80 - 84	62	20	42	103	39	64	0.3	0.3
85 & over	43	14	29	42	10	32	0.2	0.1
Age unknown	118	53	65	70	34	36	0.5	0.2
All ages	24,769	12,270	12,499	33,082	16,552	16,530	100.0	100.0

Table 10.4 - Population 1/ change, natural increase and net migration - Island of Rodrigues, 1974 - 1987

Period (year)	Population at beginning of period	Natural movement			External migration			Total increase	% increase during year due to			Population at end of period
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals	Departures	(A - D)2/		Natural increase	(A - D)2/	Total	
1974	23,735	1,064	203	861	2,053	2,648	- 595	266	- 2.51	3.63	1.12	24,001
1975	24,001	1,065	234	831	2,968	3,319	- 351	480	- 1.46	3.46	2.00	24,481
1976	24,481	1,024	153	871	3,796	4,221	- 425	446	- 1.74	3.56	1.82	24,927
1977	24,927	1,129	188	941	4,477	4,853	- 376	565	- 1.51	3.78	2.27	25,492
1978	25,492	1,028	196	832	5,571	5,642	- 71	761	- 0.28	3.26	2.98	26,253
1979	26,253	1,107	246	861	5,785	5,398	+ 387	1,248	+ 1.47	3.28	4.75	27,501
1980	27,501	1,311	234	1,077	6,042	5,722	+ 320	1,397	+ 1.16	3.92	5.08	28,898
1981	28,898	1,297	249	1,048	7,099	6,190	+ 909	1,957	+ 3.15	3.63	6.78	30,855
1982	30,855	1,212	199	1,013	6,333	5,680	+ 653	1,666	+ 2.12	3.28	5.40	32,521
1983	32,521	1,125	210	915	6,556	6,520	+ 36	951	+ 0.11	2.81	2.92	33,472
1984	33,472	1,110	229	881	7,471	7,172	+ 299	1,180	+ 0.89	2.63	3.52	34,652
1985	34,652	856	215	641	7,277	7,286	- 9	632	- 0.03	1.85	1.82	35,284
1986	35,284	945	183	762	7,975	7,906	+ 69	831	+ 0.20	2.16	2.36	36,115
1987	36,115	882	172	710	8,255	8,337	- 82	628	- 0.23	1.97	1.74	36,743

1/ based on the 1983 census data

2/ excess of arrivals over departures.

Table 10.5 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1958 - 1987

Period	Population at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
1958	16,689	798	195	603	69	22	147
1959	17,315	869	287	582	108	39	150
1960	17,467	710	340	370	111	31	174
1961	18,089	936	192	744	69	28	137
1962	18,335	895	160	735	58	23	145
1963	18,529	881	203	678	79	21	171
1964	18,974	1,082	237	845	86	32	161
1965	19,438	916	300	616	116	32	127
1966	20,084	1,014	243	771	89	26	132
1967	20,762	972	207	765	70	33	156
1968	21,832	996	256	740	102	30	145
1969	22,434	902	305	597	110	37	173
1970	23,433	1,143	211	932	80	35	152
1971	24,041	1,092	188	904	69	40	132
1972	24,769	999	247	752	91	31	132
1973	23,245	1,041	254	787	76	23	146
1974	23,587	1,064	203	861	68	25	134
1975	24,221	1,065	234	831	84	36	181
1976	24,417	1,024	153	871	36	24	189
1977	24,936	1,129	188	941	64	30	211
1978	25,720	1,028	196	832	53	27	209
1979	27,081	1,107	246	861	67	18	247
1980	28,153	1,311	234	1,077	56	39	265
1981	29,677	1,297	249	1,048	89	37	237
1982	31,527	1,212	199	1,013	58	20	171
1983	33,082	1,125	210	915	59	24	188
1984	34,079	1,110	229	881	61	16	227
1985	35,039	856	215	641	46	15	157
1986	35,588	945	183	762	44	23	219
1987	36,537	882	172	710	41	19	191

Table 10.6 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Rodrigues, 1958-1987

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
1958	16,689	48.9	14.0	34.9	111.1	36.2	18.5
1959	17,315	45.8	15.8	30.0	121.2	37.3	18.1
1960	17,467	48.0	15.6	32.4	114.5	37.5	17.6
1961	18,089	46.8	12.8	34.0	93.7	31.3	16.8
1962	18,335	49.3	10.1	39.2	76.0	25.9	16.5
1963	18,529	51.4	10.8	40.6	78.0	25.9	17.2
1964	18,974	50.6	13.0	37.6	97.6	28.7	16.1
1965	19,438	51.7	13.4	38.3	96.6	29.0	14.4
1966	20,084	48.2	12.4	35.8	94.8	30.4	13.8
1967	20,762	47.9	11.3	36.6	87.5	29.0	13.9
1968	21,832	43.8	11.7	32.1	98.3	33.7	14.5
1969	22,434	45.2	11.5	33.7	96.0	32.5	14.0
1970	23,433	44.6	10.0	34.6	82.6	34.5	13.0
1971	24,041	44.8	9.0	35.8	74.2	31.7	11.5
1972	24,769	42.1	9.3	32.8	75.4	29.1	11.0
1973	23,245	44.5	10.1	34.4	75.7	24.8	11.8
1974	23,587	44.8	9.8	35.0	71.9	25.8	13.0
1975	24,221	43.4	8.1	35.3	59.6	26.3	13.9
1976	24,417	43.9	7.8	36.1	57.2	27.2	15.9
1977	24,936	42.5	7.2	35.3	48.1	24.8	16.3
1978	25,720	42.3	8.2	34.1	56.4	22.5	17.3
1979	27,081	42.4	8.3	34.1	51.1	23.8	17.7
1980	28,153	44.0	8.6	35.4	57.1	24.7	17.7
1981	29,677	42.9	7.7	35.2	53.1	24.5	15.1
1982	31,527	38.4	7.0	31.4	56.7	21.8	12.6
1983	33,082	34.7	6.4	28.3	51.6	17.1	11.8
1984	34,079	30.2	6.4	23.8	53.7	17.5	11.2
1985	35,039	27.7	6.0	21.7	51.9	18.2	11.5
1986	35,588	25.1	5.3	19.8	48.8	20.8	10.6
1987 ^{2/}	36,537	24.1	4.7	19.4	46.5	21.1	10.5

^{1/} because of the small number of vital events, the rates have been calculated by taking the average for three years in order to remove out wild fluctuations in the yearly data

^{2/} for the year 1987 only

Table 10.7 - Vital statistics by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1973 - 1987

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1973	1,041	516	525	254	125	129	76	37	39	23	9	14
1974	1,064	527	537	203	101	102	68	34	34	25	16	9
1975	1,065	526	539	234	127	107	84	49	35	36	24	12
1976	1,024	514	510	153	73	80	36	18	18	24	12	12
1977	1,129	568	561	188	111	77	64	40	24	30	19	11
1978	1,028	519	509	196	110	85	53	24	29	27	15	12
1979	1,107	574	533	246	140	106	67	43	24	18	9	9
1980	1,311	648	663	234	103	131	56	26	30	39	25	14
1981	1,297	656	641	249	127	122	89	46	43	37	22	15
1982	1,212	599	613	199	99	100	58	31	27	20	9	11
1983	1,125	577	548	210	119	91	59	55	24	24	18	6
1984	1,110	558	552	229	131	98	61	39	22	16	10	6
1985	856	426	430	215	116	99	46	21	25	15	5	10
1986	945	487	458	183	102	81	44	23	21	23	10	13
1987	882	426	456	172	83	89	41	15	26	19	10	9

Table 10.8 - Live births by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1978 - 1987

Year Month	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
January	84	93	127	125	86	111	83	70	78	73
February	79	68	129	85	87	83	95	66	66	59
March	74	89	136	110	124	74	93	73	67	84
April	72	104	111	99	98	79	132	76	82	75
May	87	95	104	102	109	105	69	56	67	58
June	86	102	115	111	101	79	61	76	83	91
July	91	109	93	118	74	77	93	96	87	63
August	79	80	103	121	100	124	86	63	69	73
September	89	75	125	122	120	102	94	78	84	89
October	118	122	81	107	105	117	121	77	79	67
November	93	90	79	104	95	85	94	50	74	84
December	76	80	108	93	113	89	89	69	109	66
Year	1,028	1,107	1,311	1,297	1,212	1,125	1,110	856	945	882

Table 10.9 - Live births by duration of union - Island of Rodrigues, 1978 - 1987

Duration of union (years)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1 year	90	87	97	105	109	70	89	84	75	100
1 year	72	69	111	82	72	55	72	66	63	62
2 years	51	73	85	70	89	67	69	29	51	45
3 years	57	62	71	60	71	69	55	37	32	48
4 years	35	51	74	67	66	51	69	47	44	37
5 years	37	52	58	56	52	45	61	34	36	36
6 years	43	42	41	46	42	39	48	36	51	40
7 years	40	38	35	37	47	49	38	33	31	30
8 years	35	40	43	38	39	25	38	25	29	26
9 years	29	36	32	31	35	28	30	23	25	23
10 - 14 years	124	128	127	152	116	131	100	65	87	72
15 - 19 years	93	101	119	103	88	83	55	41	46	49
20 years & over	33	46	53	54	53	48	38	26	20	22
Not stated	289	282	365	396	333	367	348	310	355	294
Total	1,028	1,107	1,311	1,297	1,212	1,125	1,110	856	945	882

Table 10.10 - Live births by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Rodrigues

1986 - 1987

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order								Not stated		
			First ✓	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth & over			
1986	< 1 year	76	66	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1 year	223	58	86	32	12	10	8	2	15	-	-	-
	2 years	225	8	57	35	43	17	23	12	30	-	-	-
	3 years	112	3	26	32	15	17	6	6	7	-	-	-
	4 years	60	-	12	16	9	5	6	3	9	-	-	-
	5 years	34	2	7	5	5	5	2	3	5	-	-	-
	6 years & over	48	6	13	10	7	3	3	2	4	-	-	-
Not stated	167	127	3	1	2	2	-	-	1	31	-	-	
	TOTAL	945	270	211	131	94	60	48	28	72	31	-	
1987	< 1 year	98	91	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	
	1 year	185	56	57	25	11	9	3	4	15	-	-	
	2 years	190	20	57	33	30	13	12	7	18	-	-	
	3 years	103	6	26	25	12	11	7	6	10	-	-	
	4 years	62	6	15	15	7	5	5	-	9	-	-	
	5 years	35	-	9	7	7	6	3	1	2	-	-	
	6 years & over	62	3	17	10	8	9	7	5	3	-	-	
Not stated	147	113	5	5	-	-	1	1	1	21	-		
	TOTAL	882	295	190	120	76	53	43	24	60	21	-	

✓ interval since union started

Table 10.11(a) - Live births by age of mother and age of father - Island of Rodrigues, 1986

Age of mother \ Age of father	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Not stated	Total
Under 15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
15 - 19	4	51	21	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	137
20 - 24	5	46	105	34	7	1	1	1	-	-	-	64	264
25 - 29	-	8	65	62	26	4	4	-	1	-	-	23	193
30 - 34	-	1	4	30	31	14	4	2	1	-	-	17	104
35 - 39	-	-	2	3	9	21	6	2	1	2	-	11	57
40 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	3	-	-	1	3	25
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	7
50 & over	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Not stated	7	63	31	13	11	5	2	1	-	-	-	23	156
Total	16	170	229	145	85	54	29	12	3	2	1	199	945

Table 10.11(b) - Live births by age of mother and age of father - Island of Rodrigues, 1987

Age of mother	Age of father	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Age not stated	Total
Under 15		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
15 - 19		8	62	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	137
20 - 24		2	68	101	28	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	60	264
25 - 29		-	13	57	60	19	4	1	1	1	-	-	22	178
30 - 34		-	-	9	23	27	14	3	2	2	-	-	16	96
35 - 39		-	-	1	2	19	18	12	1	-	-	1	10	64
40 - 44		-	-	1	-	1	12	13	2	-	-	-	6	35
45 - 49		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
50 & over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated		4	25	26	21	7	5	2	2	1	-	-	12	105
T o t a l		15	168	215	134	78	53	33	9	4	-	1	172	882

Table 10.12 - Still births by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1978 - 1987

Year Month	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
January	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	-
February	2	1	3	10	1	1	1	1	-	1
March	3	3	5	6	1	1	2	2	2	1
April	1	-	3	4	-	3	-	3	3	4
May	2	3	1	3	1	-	1	1	1	-
June	2	1	6	-	1	1	-	2	2	2
July	2	3	5	-	1	4	3	1	3	2
August	5	-	2	2	4	3	3	1	2	1
September	-	-	4	4	5	4	3	2	3	4
October	1	2	2	6	1	4	-	-	3	1
November	4	1	3	-	2	2	1	-	-	-
December	3	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	3	4
Year	27	18	59	37	20	24	16	15	23	19

Table 10.13 - Deaths by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1978 - 1987

Year Month	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
January	18	14	25	19	15	19	16	15	15	19
February	22	15	14	30	11	15	16	15	15	17
March	15	15	25	44	29	18	32	16	15	15
April	12	28	16	34	20	21	24	20	16	19
May	13	34	18	15	19	15	15	21	17	15
June	15	21	13	20	11	15	16	16	11	11
July	16	20	23	14	19	17	23	30	18	12
August	20	28	20	15	16	18	25	20	10	16
September	17	24	11	9	16	20	18	20	19	16
October	11	21	25	15	13	19	21	7	9	9
November	14	11	26	16	16	15	12	12	24	11
December	23	15	18	18	14	18	13	23	14	12
Year	196	246	234	249	199	210	229	215	183	172

Table 10.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1978 - 1987

Males

Age-group (years)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1	24	43	26	46	51	35	39	21	23	15
1 - 4	6	11	20	15	12	7	16	7	4	4
5 - 9	4	1	4	3	4	-	1	1	1	-
10 - 14	3	-	-	2	-	1	3	4	5	1
15 - 19	1	1	2	4	1	2	2	4	-	5
20 - 24	1	3	1	-	1	4	4	6	1	4
25 - 29	2	1	2	4	-	4	1	5	1	-
30 - 34	2	4	3	3	1	3	-	2	5	1
35 - 39	3	2	4	-	-	2	2	2	3	-
40 - 44	2	4	2	4	1	3	2	3	4	5
45 - 49	3	7	2	3	4	5	3	5	1	-
50 - 54	3	6	2	3	2	2	5	5	6	7
55 - 59	9	9	4	8	6	6	6	5	5	4
60 - 64	10	7	3	2	5	8	6	12	10	4
65 - 69	11	11	3	7	5	8	11	9	8	7
70 - 74	10	9	7	11	12	13	10	9	9	8
75 - 79	6	12	10	7	7	7	11	8	12	12
80 - 84	7	7	6	3	4	3	7	7	4	2
85 & over	3	2	2	2	3	6	1	1	-	6
All ages	110	140	103	127	99	119	131	116	102	83

Table 10.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1978 - 1987 (cont'd)

Females

Age-group (years)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1	29	24	30	43	27	24	22	25	21	26
1 - 4	7	15	23	23	14	11	13	8	4	4
5 - 9	1	2	8	2	-	1	4	1	2	2
10 - 14	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	2
15 - 19	2	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	2
20 - 24	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	2	2	1
25 - 29	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	3	1	4
30 - 34	1	3	3	1	-	-	1	2	3	3
35 - 39	2	1	1	-	1	2	2	1	2	1
40 - 44	2	3	5	6	3	2	1	3	-	6
45 - 49	2	5	2	2	2	2	-	-	1	2
50 - 54	-	5	5	5	4	1	1	2	1	2
55 - 59	3	5	2	2	2	2	7	7	4	3
60 - 64	9	4	4	6	5	5	5	7	4	5
65 - 69	3	5	7	1	3	7	5	4	1	6
70 - 74	3	6	8	4	9	8	6	7	14	6
75 - 79	9	10	12	6	9	5	8	11	8	8
80 - 84	4	7	6	6	8	10	4	6	5	3
85 & over	5	10	11	9	9	8	11	8	7	5
All ages	86	106	131	122	100	91	98	99	81	89

Table 10.14 - Deaths by age-group and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1978 - 1987 (cont'd)

Both sexes

Age-group (years)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1	53	67	56	89	58	59	61	46	44	41
1 - 4	13	24	43	38	26	18	29	15	8	8
5 - 9	5	3	12	5	4	1	5	2	3	2
10 - 14	5	1	-	4	-	1	4	5	3	3
15 - 19	3	5	4	5	2	2	3	5	1	5
20 - 24	2	5	3	2	2	7	8	8	3	5
25 - 29	5	1	2	5	2	4	5	8	2	4
30 - 34	3	7	6	4	1	3	1	4	6	4
35 - 39	5	3	5	-	1	4	4	3	5	1
40 - 44	4	7	7	10	4	5	3	6	4	11
45 - 49	5	10	4	5	6	7	3	5	2	2
50 - 54	3	11	7	8	6	3	7	7	7	9
55 - 59	12	14	6	10	8	8	13	12	9	7
60 - 64	19	11	7	8	10	13	11	19	14	9
65 - 69	14	16	10	3	5	15	16	13	9	13
70 - 74	13	15	15	15	21	21	16	16	23	14
75 - 79	15	22	22	13	16	12	19	19	20	20
80 - 84	11	14	12	9	12	13	11	13	9	5
85 & over	8	12	15	11	12	14	12	9	11	9
All ages	196	246	234	249	199	210	229	215	183	172

Table 10.15 - Infant deaths by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1978 - 1987

Year Month	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
January	8	2	8	3	6	6	4	3	6	7
February	4	3	4	13	3	3	6	7	2	3
March	6	2	8	25	7	10	10	5	2	3
April	6	6	4	11	10	8	8	2	5	9
May	6	10	4	3	7	4	3	3	3	3
June	6	10	4	7	3	3	1	6	3	5
July	2	10	4	6	7	3	6	7	4	1
August	1	1	3	3	3	4	5	3	1	1
September	6	6	1	3	2	5	8	3	6	2
October	1	7	4	5	4	4	5	2	2	3
November	3	5	7	4	4	7	1	-	8	2
December	4	5	5	6	2	2	4	5	2	2
Year	53	67	56	89	58	59	61	46	44	41

Table 10.16 - Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age) by age - Island of Rodrigues, 1978 - 1987

Year Age	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Under 1 day	11	14	15	8	12	2	5	4	4	8
1 - 6 days	9	10	8	12	6	16	15	10	16	8
7 - 27 days	4	9	6	7	4	8	5	6	3	6
28 days - under 2 months	6	6	3	5	3	5	9	4	1	2
2 - 3 months	6	4	5	11	6	7	1	4	8	7
4 - 5 months	3	7	1	5	6	4	9	5	4	1
6 - 7 months	2	5	7	15	5	3	6	5	4	4
8 - 9 months	9	6	4	11	8	10	6	4	3	1
10 - 11 months	3	6	7	17	8	4	5	4	1	4
Under 1 year	53	67	56	89	58	59	61	46	44	41
Under 7 days	20	24	23	20	18	18	20	14	20	16
Under 28 days	24	33	29	27	22	26	25	20	25	22
28 days-under 1 year	29	34	27	62	36	33	36	26	21	19

Table 10.17 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1985 - 1987

Age	1985		1986		1987	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	4	2	2	4	4	4
1 - 6 days	10	5	5	16	6	6
7 - 27 days	6	2	4	5	2	4
28 days-under 2 months	4	3	1	1	1	1
2 - 3 months	4	-	4	8	2	5
4 - 5 months	5	3	2	4	1	1
6 - 7 months	5	2	3	4	3	1
8 - 9 months	4	2	2	3	1	1
10 - 11 months	4	2	2	1	1	3
Under 1 year	46	21	25	44	23	21
Under 7 days	14	7	7	20	10	10
Under 28 days	20	9	11	23	12	11
28 days-under 1 year	26	12	14	21	11	10
					15	26
					6	10
					8	14
					7	12

Table 10.18 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1970 - 1974

Male

Age	q_x	l_x	d_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level ^{4/}
0	.072517	100,000	7,252	95,286	6,206,424	62.06	.91266 ^{1/}	18
1 - 4	.040640	92,748	3,769	361,042	6,111,138	65.89	.97213 ^{2/}	17
5 - 9	.005770	88,979	513	443,612	5,750,096	64.62	.99562	21
10 - 14	.002996	88,466	265	441,668	5,306,484	59.98	.99588	22
15 - 19	.005247	88,201	463	439,848	4,864,816	55.16	.99298	22
20 - 24	.008794	87,738	772	436,760	4,424,968	50.43	.99085	21
25 - 29	.009500	86,996	826	432,765	5,988,208	45.86	.99020	21
30 - 34	.010000	86,140	861	428,548	3,555,443	41.28	.98944	22
35 - 39	.011123	85,279	949	424,022	3,126,895	36.67	.98446	21
40 - 44	.020000	84,330	1,687	417,432	2,702,873	32.05	.97728	22
45 - 49	.025500	82,643	2,107	407,948	2,285,441	27.65	.96559	22
50 - 54	.043547	80,536	3,507	393,912	1,877,493	23.31	.94430	22
55 - 59	.068417	77,029	5,270	371,970	1,483,581	19.26	.89694	20
60 - 64	.140253	71,759	10,064	333,635	1,111,611	15.49	.84745	20
65 - 69	.165869	61,695	10,295	282,738	777,976	12.61	.76197	20
70 - 74	.279433	51,400	14,363	221,092	495,238	9.63	.71550	22
75 - 79	.291513	37,037	10,797	158,192	274,146	7.40	.42296 ^{3/}	22
80 +	1.000000	26,240	26,240	115,954	115,954	4.42		18

^{1/} Survival ratio from birth to age 0 - 4

^{2/} Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

^{3/} Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

^{4/} From COALE-DEMENZ West Model Life Tables

Table 10.18 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1970 - 1974 (cont'd)

Female

Age	q_x	l_x	d_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level ^{1/}
0	.069435	100,000	6,944	95,486	6,416,490	64.16	.91020 ^{1/}	17
1 - 4	.051325	93,056	4,776	359,615	6,321,004	67.93	.96752 ^{2/}	16
5 - 9	.004879	88,280	431	440,322	5,961,389	67.53	.99561	20
10 - 14	.003900	87,849	343	438,388	5,521,057	62.85	.99590	21
15 - 19	.004300	87,506	376	436,590	5,082,679	58.08	.99411	21
20 - 24	.007500	87,130	653	434,018	4,646,089	53.32	.98877	19
25 - 29	.015000	86,477	1,297	429,142	4,212,071	48.71	.98310	18
30 - 34	.018845	85,180	1,605	421,888	3,782,929	44.41	.98026	18
35 - 39	.020666	83,575	1,727	413,558	3,361,041	40.22	.97917	19
40 - 44	.021000	81,848	1,719	404,942	2,947,483	36.01	.97589	20
45 - 49	.027277	80,129	2,189	395,180	2,542,541	31.73	.96874	20
50 - 54	.035361	77,943	2,756	382,825	2,147,361	27.55	.96187	22
55 - 59	.041005	75,187	3,083	368,228	1,764,536	23.47	.95585	23
60 - 64	.047437	72,104	3,420	351,970	1,396,308	19.37	.94215	24
65 - 69	.068787	68,684	4,725	331,608	1,044,338	15.20	.89422	24
70 - 74	.145490	63,959	9,305	296,532	712,730	11.14	.79295	24
75 - 79	.279097	54,654	15,254	235,135	416,198	7.62	.43504 ^{3/}	16
80+	1.000000	39,400	39,400	181,063	181,063	4.60		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age 0 - 4
 2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)
 3/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+
 4/ From COAIL-DEFENY West Model Life Tables

Table 10.19 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1981 - 1985

Male

Age	q_x	l_x	d_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level ^{4/}
0	.052387	100,000	5,239	96,595	6,447,245	64.47	.94301 ^{1/}	20
1 - 4	.016513	94,761	1,565	374,912	6,350,650	67.02	.98676 ^{2/}	20
5 - 9	.003071	93,196	286	465,265	5,975,738	64.12	.99652	22
10 - 14	.003900	92,910	362	463,645	5,510,473	59.31	.99505	21
15 - 19	.006000	92,548	555	461,352	5,046,828	54.53	.99301	22
20 - 24	.008000	91,993	736	458,125	4,585,476	49.85	.99125	21
25 - 29	.009500	91,257	867	454,118	4,127,351	45.23	.98901	21
30 - 34	.012500	90,390	1,130	449,125	3,673,233	40.64	.98551	20
35 - 39	.016500	89,260	1,473	442,618	3,224,108	36.12	.98102	20
40 - 44	.021500	87,787	1,887	434,218	2,781,490	31.68	.97555	21
45 - 49	.027472	85,900	2,360	423,600	2,347,272	27.33	.96854	22
50 - 54	.035560	83,540	2,971	410,272	1,923,672	23.03	.94080	21
55 - 59	.083720	80,569	6,745	385,982	1,513,400	18.78	.90590	21
60 - 64	.105430	73,824	7,783	349,662	1,127,418	15.27	.86566	21
65 - 69	.166653	66,041	11,006	302,690	777,756	11.78	.76236	18
70 - 74	.322825	55,035	17,767	230,758	475,066	8.63	.64300	16
75 - 79	.407461	37,268	15,185	148,378	244,308	6.56	.39266 ^{3/}	15
80+	1.000000	22,083	22,083	95,930	95,930	4.34		

^{1/} Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - 4)

^{2/} Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

^{3/} Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

^{4/} From COLLETTENY West Medcl Life Tables

Table 10.19 - Abridged Life Table by sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1981 - 1985 (cont'd)

Female

Age	q_x	l_x	d_x	L_x	T_x	e_x	Survival Ratio	Mortality Level ^{4/}
0	.042370	100,000	4,237	97,246	6,894,654	68.95	.95080 ^{1/}	20
1 - 4	.019375	95,763	1,855	378,155	6,797,408	70.98	.98618 ^{2/}	19
5 - 9	.003026	93,903	284	468,830	6,419,253	68.36	.99728	21
10 - 14	.002417	93,624	226	467,555	5,950,423	63.56	.99679	21
15 - 19	.004000	93,398	374	466,055	5,482,868	58.70	.99500	21
20 - 24	.006000	93,024	558	463,725	5,016,813	53.93	.99368	21
25 - 29	.006640	92,466	614	460,795	4,553,088	49.24	.99318	22
30 - 34	.007000	91,352	643	457,652	4,092,293	44.55	.99229	22
35 - 39	.008422	91,209	768	454,125	3,634,641	39.85	.98813	22
40 - 44	.015346	90,441	1,388	448,735	3,180,516	35.17	.98234	21
45 - 49	.020000	89,053	1,781	440,812	2,731,781	30.68	.97580	22
50 - 54	.028490	87,272	2,486	430,145	2,290,969	26.25	.96351	22
55 - 59	.044742	84,786	3,793	414,448	1,860,824	21.95	.93261	21
60 - 64	.091097	80,993	7,378	386,520	1,446,376	17.86	.89990	21
65 - 69	.110000	73,615	8,098	347,830	1,059,856	14.40	.86764	23
70 - 74	.157472	65,517	10,317	301,792	712,026	10.87	.77558	23
75 - 79	.303890	55,200	16,774	234,065	410,234	7.43	.42944 ^{3/}	16
80 +	1.000000	38,426	38,426	176,169	176,169	4.58		

1/ Survival ratio from birth to age (0 - 4)

2/ Survival ratio from age (0 - 4) to age (5 - 9)

3/ Survival ratio from age 75+ to age 80+

4/ From COALE-DEEMNY West Model Life Tables

Table 10.20 - Deaths by cause 1/ - Island of Rodrigues, 1987

Group	Cause of death	Deaths						% of total deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	5	3	7	10	7	10	5.8	27.4
II	Neoplasms	-	4	7	11	7	11	6.4	30.1
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	1	4	5	9	5	9	5.2	24.6
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	Mental disorders	-	1	-	1	1	1	0.6	2.7
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	1	1	5	6	1	6	3.5	16.4
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	34	31	65	31	65	37.8	177.9
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	8	11	9	20	11	20	11.6	54.7
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	3	-	3	3	3	1.7	8.2
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	1	1	2	1	2	1.2	5.5
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV	Congenital anomalies	-	1	1	2	1	2	1.2	5.5
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	25	9	16	25	9	16	14.5	68.4
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	-	4	3	7	4	7	4.1	19.2
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	1	7	4	11	7	11	6.4	30.1
	All causes	41	83	89	172	83	172	100.0	470.7

1/ according to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death", Revision of 1975

Table 10.21 - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1978 - 1987

Year Month	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
January	8	13	7	7	2	12	7	12	10	7
February	13	8	23	7	9	21	11	11	6	8
March	13	14	16	8	15	19	17	9	7	13
April	14	24	24	22	16	9	14	13	26	12
May	15	17	28	18	12	4	17	16	15	16
June	19	14	18	17	7	13	14	3	29	20
July	10	20	21	31	18	17	14	6	22	15
August	21	25	23	22	14	20	17	17	19	15
September	13	20	20	17	18	20	19	7	24	20
October	26	32	29	30	16	12	22	20	23	23
November	34	33	33	26	25	18	40	22	23	15
December	23	27	23	32	19	23	35	21	15	27
Year	209	247	265	237	171	188	227	157	219	191

Table 10.22 (a) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Rodrigues, 1986

Age of bride- groom	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over	Total
Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	10	55	27	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	96
20 - 24	2	46	28	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	83
25 - 29	-	6	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	19
30 - 34	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
35 - 39	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
40 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	6
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
50 - 54	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	4
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
60 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Total	12	107	62	16	3	4	3	2	4	6	219

Table 10.22(b) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Rodrigues, 1987

Age of bride	Age of bride's groom											Total			
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over					
Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	9	36	25	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
20 - 24	1	35	33	9	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
25 - 29	1	4	5	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
30 - 34	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
35 - 39	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
40 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	3
50 - 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
60 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	11	75	63	26	3	3	4	2	1	3	1	1	3	191	

G L O S S A R Y

Population

De facto population : a population enumerated on the basis of those present at a particular time, including temporary visitors and excluding residents temporarily absent.

De jure population : a population enumerated on the basis of normal residence excluding temporary visitors and including residents temporarily absent.

Natural Increase : the excess of births over deaths.

Rate of Natural Increase : the difference between the births and deaths occurring during a year per 1,000 mid-year population. This rate is the difference between the "crude birth rate" and the "crude death rate"

Age structure

Dependency ratio : the ratio of the combined child population (under 15 years) and aged population (65 years and over) to the population of intermediate age (15 - 64 years).

Median age : the age which divides the population into two equal-size groups, one of which is younger and the other of which is older than the median.

Fertility

Crude birth rate : the number of live births in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

Age specific fertility rate : the number of live births to women of a specified age-group per 1,000 women in that age-group.

General fertility rate : the number of live births occurring in a year per 1,000 women aged (15 - 49) years at mid-year.

Total fertility rate : the average number of children born to an average woman assuming that she survives to the end of her child-bearing age and is subjected to a fixed schedule of age-specific fertility rates.

Gross reproduction rate : the average number of daughters born to an average woman assuming that she survives to the end of her child-bearing age and is subjected to a fixed schedule of age-specific fertility rates.

Net reproduction rate : the extent to which an average woman will replace herself, assuming a fixed schedule of age-specific mortality and fertility rates to prevail through her reproductive span of life.

Live birth order : the ordinal number of a given live birth in relation to all previous live births of the same woman.

Mortality

Crude death rate : the number of deaths in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

Age specific death rate : the number of deaths of a specified age-group occurring in a year per 1,000 mid-year population in that age-group.

Infant death : death of an infant aged under one year.

Infant mortality rate : the number of infant deaths in a year per 1,000 live-births during the year.

Still birth : a child born after the twenty-eighth week of pregnancy and not breathing or showing any signs of life at any time after being completely expelled from the mother.

Still birth rate : the number of still births in a year per 1,000 total births (live births and still births) during the year.

Early neonatal mortality rate : the number of deaths of infants under 7 days of age in a year per 1,000 live births during the year.

Late neonatal mortality rate : the number of deaths of infants aged between 7 and 28 days in a year per 1,000 live births during a year.

Neonatal mortality rate : the number of deaths of infants aged less than 28 days in a year per 1,000 live births during the year.

Post neonatal mortality rate : the number of deaths in a year of infants aged between 28 days and under one year, per 1,000 live births during the year.

Expectation of life at birth (e_0) : the average number of years that a new born child would be expected to live if subjected to the mortality conditions expressed by a particular set of age-specific deaths rates.

Marriage

Marriage rate : the number of persons married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

International Migration

Net migration : because of the absence of reliable data on immigrants and emigrants, the net migration is taken as the difference between total international arrivals and departures.

Net migration rate : the net migration in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

REGISTRATION OF LIVE BIRTHS (I)

Civil Status Office							
Serial No							
Date of Registration							
Surname of Child							
Names							
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>				<i>Stat Codes only</i>			
Ethical Group							
Sex							
Religion							
District of Residence							
Township (if applicable)							
Date of Birth							
Legitimacy							
District of C.S.O.							
No. of Regr. and page							
Plurality							

Maiden Surname of Mother							
Names							
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>				<i>Stat Codes only</i>			
Father's Profession							
Mother's Profession							
Date of Birth of Mother							
Age of Mother							
No. of Previous Live Births							
No. of Previous Still Births							
Month and Year Marriage/Union started				M	M	Y	Y
Date of Previous Live Births							
Age of Father							
Place of delivery							
Attendant at birth							

REGISTRATION OF STILL BIRTHS (2)

Civil Status Office					
Report No.					
Date of Registration					
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>			<i>Stat Codes only</i>		
Ethnic Group					
Sex					
Religion					
District of Residence					
Township (if applicable)					
Date of Birth					
Legitimacy					
District of C.S.O.					
No. of Recr. and page					
Plurality					

Maiden Surname of Mother									
Name									
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>					<i>Stat Codes only</i>				
Father's Profession									
Mother's Profession									
Date of Birth of Mother									
Age of Mother									
No. of Previous Live Births									
No. of Previous Still Births									
Month and Year Marriage / Union started					M	M	Y	Y	
Date of Previous Live Births									
Age of Father									
Place of delivery									

Attendant at birth

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES (3)

Civil Status Office					
Serial No					
Date of Registration					
Surname of Husband					
Names					
Surname of Wife					
Names					
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>			<i>Stat Codes only</i>		
District of C.S.O.					
No. of Regr. and page					

	HUSBAND		WIFE			
	<i>For Civil Status Office use only</i>	<i>Stat Code only</i>	<i>For Civil Status Office use only</i>	<i>Stat Code only</i>		
Ethical Group						
Age						
Religion						
District of Residence						
Township (if applicable)						
Profession						
Marital Status						
HUSBAND AND WIFE						
<i>For Civil Status Office Use</i>						
Month and Year Union Started			M	M	Y	Y
*Register signed by	both (1)	man (2)	woman (3)	neither (4)		
No. of Children Legitimated						
Marriage celebration Code						

* Please tick appropriate box

