

PROVISIONAL FIGURES OF POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS,

FIRST QUARTER 1991

A. State of Mauritius

1. Provisional estimates show that the total population of the State of Mauritius reached 1,088,200 at the end of March 1991. This figure represents a net increase of 14,300 persons over the corresponding figure of last year which was 1,073,900. For Mauritius as a whole, the density of population was 535 persons per square kilometre.

B. Island of Mauritius

2. Population estimates as at 31st March

The total population of the island of Mauritius is estimated at 1,050,000 as at 31st March 1991, 14,200 persons more than the corresponding figure of last year, which was 1,035,800. Between these two dates the population grew by 1.4 per cent.

3. Components of population growth, January to March

Growth of the population as a result of natural increase (excess of births over deaths) was 3,400 during the first quarter of 1991, compared to 3,600 during the same quarter of last year. Growth of the population due to net migration (excess of arrivals over departures) was negative (-8,000) during the first quarter of this year. In comparison, net migration during the same period of last year was negative by 11,400.

4. Vital events

The number of live births registered during the first quarter of this year was 5,000, five percent fewer than the figure of 5,250 for the same quarter of last year.

The number of deaths during the quarter was 1,600, four per cent less than the figure of 1,650 for the corresponding period of 1990. The number of infant deaths was around 100 for both periods whilst still births increased by 35 per cent, from 80 in the first quarter of 1990 to 105 in the same quarter of 1991.

As regards marriages, the number registered in the first quarter of 1991 was 2,100, about 5 per cent more than the corresponding figure of 1990.

C. Island of Rodrigues

5. Population estimates as at 31st March

The population of the island of Rodrigues is estimated at 37,700 as at 31st March 1991, about 150 persons more than the figure at the same date last year. Between these two dates, the population grew by about 0.4 per cent.

6. Components of population growth, January to March

During the first quarter of this year, growth of the population due to natural increase was about 150, almost the same number as during last year's first three months. On the other hand, growth of the population as a result of net migration was negative by about 200, almost double the amount for the first quarter of last year.

7. Vital events

There were 185 live births, 27 marriages, and 3 still births during the first quarter of this year; these numbers, however, are lower than the total of 197 live births, 34 marriages, and 8 still births registered during the same quarter of last year. The numbers of deaths (51) and infant deaths (8) registered during the first three months of this year are the same as during the same period of last year.

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Table 1 - Estimated total population of the State of Mauritius as at the end of the 1st Quarter of 1990 and of 1991¹

Island	Area in km ²	31st March 1990		31st March 1991		Rate of growth of population between the two dates (percent)
		Estimated total population	Number of persons per km ²	Estimated total population	Number of persons per km ²	
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,035,785	555	1,049,958	563	1.37
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	37,573	361	37,731	363	0.42
Other islands	71.2	500	7	500	7	-
State of Mauritius	2,040.0	1,073,858	526	1,088,189	533	1.33

¹ provisional

Table 2 - Population and components of change in the
Island of Mauritius, 1990 and 1st Quarter of 1991¹

Population and components of change	Number
<u>Population as at 31st December 1989</u>	<u>1,043,631</u>
Natural increase, 1st Quarter 1990	+ 3,591
Net migration, 1st Quarter 1990	-11,440
<u>Population as at 31st March 1990</u>	<u>1,035,785</u>
Natural increase, 2nd Quarter 1990	+ 3,948
Net migration, 2nd Quarter 1990	- 2,900
<u>Population as at 30th June 1990</u>	<u>1,036,833</u>
Natural increase, 3rd Quarter 1990	+ 3,496
Net migration, 3rd Quarter 1990	+ 700
<u>Population as at 30th September 1990</u>	<u>1,041,029</u>
Natural increase, 4th Quarter 1990	+ 3,907
Net migration, 4th Quarter 1990	+ 9,610
<u>Population as at 31st December 1990</u>	<u>1,054,546</u>
Natural increase, 1st Quarter 1991	+ 3,112
Net migration, 1st Quarter 1991	- 8,000
<u>Population as at 31st March 1991</u>	<u>1,049,958</u>

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Table 3 - Vital statistics of the Island of Mauritius,
1990 and 1st Quarter of 1991¹

Month/Year	Live births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths	Still births
January 1990	1,873	652	679	33	34
February 1990	1,537	471	659	37	22
March 1990	1,813	536	684	33	22
<u>1st Quarter 1990</u>	<u>5,253</u>	<u>1,659</u>	<u>2,022</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>78</u>
April 1990	1,827	515	962	35	32
May 1990	1,866	548	997	27	22
June 1990	1,891	572	1,072	44	24
<u>2nd Quarter 1990</u>	<u>5,584</u>	<u>1,636</u>	<u>3,031</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>78</u>
July 1990	1,838	563	965	48	27
August 1990	1,822	650	1,050	31	41
September 1990	1,752	603	863	43	26
<u>3rd Quarter 1990</u>	<u>5,412</u>	<u>1,816</u>	<u>2,878</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>94</u>
October 1990	1,933	577	997	37	42
November 1990	1,884	519	1,111	31	29
December 1990	1,733	547	1,213	35	27
<u>4th Quarter 1990</u>	<u>5,550</u>	<u>1,643</u>	<u>3,321</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>98</u>
<u>Year 1990</u>	<u>21,799</u>	<u>6,854</u>	<u>11,252</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>348</u>
January 1991	1,846	569	750	31	10
February 1991	1,595	498	645	30	31
March 1991	1,571	533	719	32	31
<u>1st Quarter 1991</u>	<u>5,012</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>2,114</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>105</u>

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Table 4 - Population and components of population in the Island of Rodrigues, 1990 and 1st Quarter of 1991¹

Population and components of change	Number
<u>Population as at 31st December 1989</u>	<u>37,538</u>
Natural increase, 1st Quarter 1990	+ 146
Net migration, 1st Quarter 1990	- 111
<u>Population as at 31st March 1990</u>	<u>37,573</u>
Natural increase, 2nd Quarter 1990	+ 162
Net migration, 2nd Quarter 1990	+ 79
<u>Population as at 30th June 1990</u>	<u>37,814</u>
Natural increase, 3rd Quarter 1990	+ 158
Net migration, 3rd Quarter 1990	- 6
<u>Population as at 30th September 1990</u>	<u>37,966</u>
Natural increase, 4th Quarter 1990	+ 160
Net migration, 4th Quarter 1990	- 344
<u>Population as at 31st December 1990</u>	<u>37,782</u>
Natural increase, 1st Quarter 1991	+ 134
Net migration, 1st Quarter 1991	- 185
<u>Population as at 31st March 1991</u>	<u>37,731</u>

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Table 5 - Vital statistics of the Island of Rodrigues,
1990 and 1st Quarter of 1991¹

Month/Year	Live births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths	Still births
January 1990	79	18	16	6	1
February 1990	54	17	9	2	4
March 1990	64	16	9	-	3
<u>1st Quarter 1990</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
April 1990	73	17	13	-	3
May 1990	68	11	11	1	1
June 1990	58	9	15	2	-
<u>2nd Quarter 1990</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
July 1990	79	18	15	5	1
August 1990	61	19	11	2	-
September 1990	67	12	12	2	1
<u>3rd Quarter 1990</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>
October 1990	82	16	16	2	2
November 1990	60	11	30	2	-
December 1990	58	13	16	4	1
<u>4th Quarter 1990</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Year 1990</u>	<u>803</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>17</u>
January 1991	55	11	1	3	-
February 1991	64	16	12	3	-
March 1991	66	24	14	2	3
<u>1st Quarter 1991</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>

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