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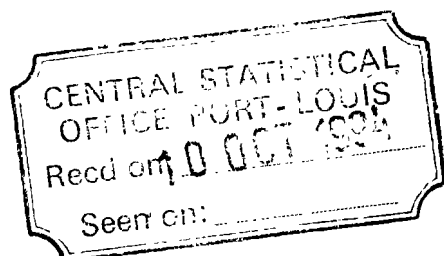
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POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS
REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, JANUARY - JUNE 1994

N O T E S

1. Vital statistics : The statistics pertaining to vital events which include live births, deaths, still births, marriages and divorces
2. Sex ratio : The number of males to every 100 females
3. Natural increase : The excess of births over deaths
4. Crude birth rate : The number of live births in a year per 1,000 mid-year population
5. Crude death rate : The number of deaths in a year per 1,000 mid-year population
6. Infant mortality rate : The number of deaths in a year of infants aged under one year per 1,000 live births during the year
7. Still birth rate : The number of still births in a year per 1,000 total births (live births and still births) during the year
8. Marriage rate : The number of persons married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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1. Population estimates, 1st July 1994

The population of the Republic was estimated at around 1,111,400 on 1st July 1994 compared to a population of 1,097,475 on 1st July 1993. The growth rate for the period July 1993 to June 1994 was nearly 1.3%. During the same period, the population of the island of Mauritius increased by 1.3% from 1,062,800 to 1,076,600. In Rodrigues, the population increased marginally by 0.4% to around 34,600 on the 1st July 1994 against 34,500 in mid-1993.

With a total land area of 2,040 square kilometres, the population density of the Republic of Mauritius was 545 persons per square kilometre in mid-1994. The main island of Mauritius had a density of 577 and Rodrigues 333 (Table 1).

2. Components of population growth

Table 3 gives the components of population growth, natural increase (the excess of live births over deaths) and net international migration (the excess of arrivals over departures). During the first half of 1994, the population increased by 5,660 as a result of a natural increase of 7,260 and a deficit of 1,600 residents due to international migration.

3. Vital statistics and rates

3.1 *Live births*

During the period January to June 1994, the number of live births registered in the Republic was 10,782, i.e 5% less than in the corresponding period of 1993 (11,362). The number of live births forecast for the year 1994 is 21,200, giving a crude birth rate of 19.1 against 20.3 in 1993. Separate forecasts for the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues are 20,450 and 750 live births respectively. The crude birth rate in 1994 is expected to be 19.0 for the main island and 21.7 for Rodrigues.

3.2 *Deaths*

In the first semester of 1994, there were 3,522 deaths in the Republic. This figure shows a decline of around 2% when compared to the corresponding figure for 1993

(3,602). It is estimated that there will be 7,250 deaths in the Republic during the year giving a crude death rate of 6.5. In the island of Mauritius the number of deaths in 1994 is expected to be around 7,100 (crude death rate of 6.6) while in Rodrigues some 150 deaths are expected (rate of 4.3).

3.3 *Infant deaths*

The number of infant deaths in the Republic declined by nearly 17% from 226 in the first half of 1993 to 188 in the corresponding period of 1994. For the year, it is projected that there will be around 400 infant deaths giving an infant mortality rate of 18.9 against 19.6 in 1993. Separate projected figures for the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues are 385 (rate of 18.8) and 15 (rate of 20.0) respectively.

3.4 *Still births*

In the first six months of 1994, 148 still births were registered in the Republic, nearly 11% less than in the first half of 1993 (166). During the whole year 1994, the number of still births is likely to be around 300 resulting in a rate of 14.0, down from 14.9 in 1993. As regards the island of Mauritius, some 295 still births are projected (still birth rate of 14.2) while in Rodrigues it is expected that there will be around 5 still births giving a rate of 6.6.

3.5 *Marriages*

The number of registered marriages in the first half of 1994 was 4,919, showing a decline of nearly 6% when compared to the corresponding figure for 1993 (5,226). It is estimated that around 11,100 marriages will be registered in the Republic during the year. The 1994 crude marriage rate will thus be 20.0 against 21.1 in 1993. In the island of Mauritius, it is projected that there will be 10,900 civil marriages (rate of 20.2) and in Rodrigues 200 (rate of 11.6).

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**Table 1 - Estimated resident population of the Republic of Mauritius
as at 1st July 1994 ^{1/}**

Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Area (km ²)	Density per km ²
Mauritius	1,076,610	539,257	537,353	100.4	1,864.8	577
Rodrigues	34,619	17,243	17,376	99.2	104.0	333
Other	170	90	80	112.5	71.2	2
Republic	1,111,399	556,590	554,809	100.3	2,040.0	545

**Table 2 - Estimated resident population of the Republic of Mauritius by sex,
1992 - 1994 (mid-year estimates)**

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Density per Km ²
1992	1,084,571	543,007	541,564	100.3	532
1993	1,097,475	549,880	547,595	100.4	538
1994 ^{1/}	1,111,399	556,590	554,809	100.3	545

**Table 3 - Components of population growth during the first semester of
1993 and 1994, Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}**

Components of population growth	1993	1994
Resident population as at beginning of year	<u>1,092,214</u>	<u>1,105,569</u>
Live births, January-June	11,362	10,782
Deaths, January-June	3,602	3,522
Natural increase, January-June	<u>7,760</u>	<u>7,260</u>
Arrival of residents, January-June	36,745	39,100
Departure of residents, January-June	39,414	40,700
Net international migration, January-June	<u>-2,669</u>	<u>-1,600</u>
Resident population as at mid-year	1,097,305	1,111,229

^{1/} provisional, based on the adjusted 1990 population census data.

^{2/} excluding other islands (Agalega and St Brandon) where 167 residents were enumerated at the 1990 Census.

Table 4 - Vital statistics, 1993-1994

(a) Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}

Vital events	Jan-June 1993	Year 1993	Jan-June 1994 ^{2/}
Live births	11,362	22,329	10,782
Deaths	3,602	7,433	3,522
Natural increase	7,760	14,896	7,260
Marriages	5,226	11,576	4,919
Infant deaths	226	438	188
Still births	166	337	148

(b) Island of Mauritius

Vital events	Jan-June 1993	Year 1993	Jan-June 1994 ^{2/}
Live births	11,052	21,667	10,404
Deaths	3,524	7,275	3,457
Natural increase	7,528	14,392	6,947
Marriages	5,160	11,383	4,845
Infant deaths	218	424	182
Still births	164	333	146

(c) Island of Rodrigues

Vital events	Jan-June 1993	Year 1993	Jan-June 1994 ^{2/}
Live births	310	662	378
Deaths	78	158	65
Natural increase	232	504	313
Marriages	66	193	74
Infant deaths	8	14	6
Still births	2	4	2

^{1/} excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

^{2/} provisional

Table 5 - Vital statistics rates , 1992-1994 ^{1/}

(a) Republic of Mauritius

Rate	1992	1993	1994 ^{2/}
Crude birth rate	21.1	20.3	19.1
Crude death rate	6.5	6.8	6.5
Rate of natural increase	14.6	13.5	12.6
Crude marriage rate	21.0	21.1	20.0
Infant mortality rate	18.6	19.6	18.9
Still birth rate	12.5	14.9	14.0

(b) Island of Mauritius

Rate	1992	1993	1994 ^{2/}
Crude birth rate	21.1	20.4	19.0
Crude death rate	6.5	6.8	6.6
Rate of natural increase	14.6	13.6	12.4
Crude marriage rate	21.4	21.4	20.2
Infant mortality rate	18.4	19.6	18.8
Still birth rate	12.7	15.1	14.2

(c) Island of Rodrigues

Rate	1992 ^{3/}	1993 ^{3/}	1994 ^{4/}
Crude birth rate	20.9	20.7	21.7
Crude death rate	5.1	4.5	4.3
Rate of natural increase	15.8	16.2	17.4
Crude marriage rate	9.8	10.7	11.6
Infant mortality rate	26.5	21.9	20.0
Still birth rate	10.6	6.5	6.6

1/ refer to explanatory notes

2/ forecast

3/ because of the small number of events registered in Rodrigues, the rates have been calculated by taking the average for a period of three years so as to remove wide fluctuations

4/ based on projected events for the year only

Table 6 - Live births by district and month of registration - Republic of Mauritius, January - June 1994 1/

District	Jan -	M o n t h					
	June	January	February	March	April	May	June
Port Louis	1,516	218	245	272	224	261	296
Pamplemousses	1,014	128	150	196	161	199	180
Riviere du Rempart	962	148	123	167	183	169	172
Flacq	1,236	197	162	229	205	221	222
Grand Port	1,035	208	148	157	166	182	174
Savanne	625	107	85	107	125	97	104
Plaines Wilhems	3,057	525	456	477	503	530	566
Moka	532	86	68	81	97	68	132
Black River	427	78	65	72	65	64	83
Island of Mauritius	10,404	1,695	1,502	1,758	1,729	1,791	1,929
Island of Rodrigues	378	60	64	71	51	65	67
Republic of Mauritius	10,782	1,755	1,566	1,829	1,780	1,856	1,996

1/ provisional

Table 7 - Deaths by district and month of registration - Republic of Mauritius, January - June 1994 ^{1/}

District	Jan - June	M o n t h					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Port Louis	553	98	101	84	90	82	98
Pamplemousses	328	53	56	44	55	60	60
Riviere du Rempart	302	53	47	47	51	63	41
Flacq	364	66	55	60	54	64	65
Grand Port	348	49	50	65	68	52	64
Savanne	183	28	33	36	25	29	32
Plaines Wilhems	1,104	195	159	160	184	212	194
Moka	157	27	21	20	22	35	32
Black River	118	24	20	17	11	20	26
Island of Mauritius	3,457	593	542	533	560	617	612
Island of Rodrigues	65	10	8	11	10	11	15
Republic of Mauritius	3,522	603	550	544	570	628	627

^{1/} provisional

Table 8 - Infant deaths by district and month of registration - Republic of Mauritius, January - June 1994 1/

District	Jan - June	M o n t h					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Port Louis	33	6	7	4	5	4	7
Pamplemousses	18	1	5	4	3	2	3
Riviere du Rempart	15	3	2	2	3	4	1
Flacq	22	4	3	5	4	2	4
Grand Port	19	4	3	1	6	2	3
Savanne	14	2	3	1	2	4	2
Plaines Wilhems	53	10	8	7	8	10	10
Moka	5	1	0	2	0	1	1
Black River	7	2	2	1	0	1	1
Island of Mauritius	186	33	33	27	31	30	32
Island of Rodrigues	6	1	2	0	1	0	2
Republic of Mauritius	192	34	35	27	32	30	34

1/ provisional

Table 9 - Still births by district and month of registration - Republic of Mauritius, January - June 1994 ^{1/}

District	Jan - June	M o n t h					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Port Louis	25	3	3	4	0	10	5
Pamplemousses	16	1	1	1	4	4	5
Riviere du Rempart	12	1	1	3	4	1	2
Flacq	11	1	2	2	2	2	2
Grand Port	22	3	2	7	3	3	4
Savanne	12	4	3	2	0	0	3
Plaines Wilhems	32	4	2	9	5	4	8
Moka	8	3	0	2	0	2	1
Black River	8	1	2	2	2	0	1
Island of Mauritius	146	21	16	32	20	26	31
Island of Rodrigues	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Republic of Mauritius	148	21	16	33	20	26	32

^{1/} provisional

Table 10 - Marriages by district and month of registration - Republic of Mauritius, January - June 1994 ^{1/}

District	Jan - June	M o n t h					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Port Louis	457	66	63	61	82	84	101
Pamplemousses	513	77	58	59	102	111	106
Riviere du Rempart	536	68	63	63	115	123	104
Flacq	680	83	77	81	128	152	159
Grand Port	564	92	73	64	129	98	108
Savanne	289	47	35	31	56	72	48
Plaines Wilhems	1,192	162	154	156	266	239	215
Moka	298	44	48	49	57	55	45
Black River	316	39	39	39	80	56	63
Island of Mauritius	4,845	678	610	603	1,015	990	949
Island of Rodrigues	74	6	7	17	9	17	18
Republic of Mauritius	4,919	684	617	620	1,024	1,007	967

1/ provisional