

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS
REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, JANUARY - JUNE 1995

NOTES

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
9. Divorce rate : The number of persons to whom divorce is granted in a year per 1,000 mid-year population

PROVISIONAL FIGURES OF POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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1. Population estimates, 1st July 1995.

The population of the Republic of Mauritius was estimated at 1,122,288 as at 1st July 1995 compared to 1,112,777 as at 1st July 1994. The population growth rate for the period July 1994 to June 1995 was around 0.9%. For the Island of Mauritius, the population increased from 1,077,946 in mid-1994 to 1,087,343 in mid-1995 thus corresponding to a population growth rate of 0.9%. In Rodrigues, the population increased from 34,661 in mid-1994 to 34,775 in mid-1995 with a growth rate of 0.3%. As regards the other Islands, the population is estimated to have remained at around 170.

The Republic of Mauritius, with a land area of 2,040 square kilometres, had a population density of 550 persons per square kilometre in mid-1995. The corresponding population densities for the Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues were 583 and 334 respectively (Table 1).

2. Components of population growth.

Table 3 shows the components of population growth for the first semester of 1994 and 1995. The table shows that the net population growth of 4,468 during the first semester of 1995 was brought about by a natural increase (excess of live births over deaths) of 6,859 and a net international migration (excess of arrivals over departures) of -2,391.

3. Vital statistics and rates.

3.1 *Live births*

During the period January - June 1995, 10,536 live births were registered for the Republic of Mauritius as compared to 10,782 for the same period in 1994, showing a 2% decrease. The number of live births forecast for the year 1995 is 21,000, giving a crude birth rate of 18.7 as compared to a birth rate of 19.6 in 1994. For the Island of Mauritius, the number of live births forecast for 1995 is 20,250 (birth rate of 18.6) and that for Rodrigues is 750 (birth rate of 21.6).

3.2 *Deaths*

The number of deaths registered in the Republic of Mauritius during the first semester of 1995 was 3,677 representing a 4% increase over the corresponding figure of 3,522 for 1994. The number of deaths forecast for the year 1995 is 7,470 (crude death rate of 6.7) as compared to 7,402 deaths recorded for year 1994 (crude death rate of 6.7). As regards the main Islands taken separately, it is expected that in 1995, 7,300 deaths (crude death rate of 6.7) will be registered in the Island of Mauritius, and 170 deaths (crude death rate of 4.9) in the Island of Rodrigues.

3.3 *Infant Deaths*

During the first semester of 1995, 202 infant deaths were registered for the Republic of Mauritius, representing a 5% increase over the corresponding figure of 192 for 1994. The number of infant deaths for the year 1995 is expected to be around 386 with a corresponding infant mortality rate of 18.4 as compared to an infant mortality rate of 18.1 for year 1994. For the Island of Mauritius, the projected number of infant deaths for 1995 is 371 (infant mortality rate of 18.3), and for the Island of Rodrigues the expected number is 15 (Infant mortality rate of 20.0).

3.4 *Still births*

For the first six months of 1995, 165 still births were registered for the Republic of Mauritius representing an increase of 11% over the figure of 148 registered during the same period in 1994. The projected number of still births for the year 1995 is around 322 corresponding to a still birth rate of 15.1, while the number of still births registered in 1994 was 274 with a still birth rate of 12.4. As regards the Island of Mauritius, the projected number of still births for 1995 is 320 (still birth rate of 15.6) while for Rodrigues it is 2 (still birth rate of 2.7).

3.5 *Marriages*

The number of marriages registered in the Republic of Mauritius during the first semester of 1995 was 4,531, a figure which is 8% less than the corresponding figure of 4,919 in 1994. The number of marriages forecast for the year 1995 is 10,620 with a marriage rate of 18.9 as compared to 11,414 marriages registered in 1994 (marriage rate of 20.5). The Island of Mauritius and the Island of Rodrigues are expected to register 10,400 and 220 marriages respectively during the year 1995.

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Table 1 - Estimated resident population - Republic of Mauritius, 1st July 1995^{1/}

Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Area (km ²)	Density per km ²
Mauritius	1,087,343	544,144	543,199	100.2	1,864.8	583
Rodrigues	34,775	17,321	17,454	99.2	104.0	334
Other	170	90	80	112.5	71.2	2
Republic	1,122,288	561,555	560,733	100.1	2,040.0	550

Table 2 - Estimated resident population by sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1993 - 1995
(Mid-year estimates)

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Density per Km ²
1993	1,097,475	549,880	547,595	100.4	538
1994	1,112,777	557,069	555,708	100.2	545
1995 ^{1/}	1,122,288	561,555	560,733	100.1	550

Table 3 - Components of population growth during the first semester of 1994 and 1995, Republic of Mauritius^{2/}

Components of population growth	1994	1995
Resident population as at beginning of year	1,105,569	1,117,650
<i>Live births, January-June</i>	10,782	10,536
<i>Deaths, January-June</i>	3,522	3,677
<u>Natural increase, January-June</u>	7,260	6,859
<i>Arrival of residents, January-June</i>	42,075	44,936
<i>Departure of residents, January-June</i>	42,297	47,327
<u>Net international migration, January-June</u>	-222	-2,391
Resident population as at mid-year	1,112,607	1,122,118

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, 1994 - 1995

(a) Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}

Vital events	Jan-June 1994	Year 1994	Jan-June 1995 ^{2/}
Live births	10,782	21,795	10,536
Deaths	3,522	7,402	3,677
Natural increase	7,260	14,393	6,859
Marriages	4,919	11,414	4,531
Infant deaths	192	394	202
Still births	148	274	165
Divorces	...	736	...

(b) Island of Mauritius

Vital events	Jan-June 1994	Year 1994	Jan-June 1995 ^{2/}
Live births	10,404	21,050	10,178
Deaths	3,457	7,234	3,597
Natural increase	6,947	13,816	6,581
Marriages	4,845	11,212	4,449
Infant deaths	186	379	193
Still births	146	271	164

(c) Island of Rodrigues

Vital events	Jan-June 1994	Year 1994	Jan-June 1995 ^{2/}
Live births	378	745	358
Deaths	65	168	80
Natural increase	313	577	278
Marriages	74	202	82
Infant deaths	6	15	9
Still births	2	3	1

1/ excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

2/ provisional

... not available

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Table 5 - Vital statistics rates, 1993 -1995

(a) Republic of Mauritius

Rate	1993	1994	1995 ^{2/}
Crude birth rate	20.3	19.6	18.7
Crude death rate	6.8	6.7	6.7
Rate of natural increase	13.5	12.9	12.0
Crude marriage rate	21.1	20.5	18.9
Infant mortality rate	19.6	18.1	18.4
Still birth rate	14.9	12.4	15.1
Divorce rate	1.4	1.3	...

(b) Island of Mauritius

Rate	1993	1994	1995 ^{2/}
Crude birth rate	20.4	19.5	18.6
Crude death rate	6.8	6.7	6.7
Rate of natural increase	13.6	12.8	11.9
Crude marriage rate	21.4	20.8	19.1
Infant mortality rate	19.6	18.0	18.3
Still birth rate	15.1	12.7	15.6

(c) Island of Rodrigues

Rate	1993 ^{3/}	1994 ^{3/}	1995 ^{4/}
Crude birth rate	20.7	20.8	21.6
Crude death rate	4.7	4.8	4.9
Rate of natural increase	16.0	16.0	16.7
Crude marriage rate	10.8	11.8	12.7
Infant mortality rate	22.0	20.4	20.0
Still birth rate	5.6	4.2	2.7

^{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

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Table 6 - Live births by district and month of registration - Republic of Mauritius, January - June 1995

District	Jan - June	M o n t h					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Port Louis	1,435	205	234	275	231	229	261
Pamplemousses	1,028	171	160	206	160	172	159
Riviere du Rempart	931	144	128	162	156	189	152
Flacq	1,255	211	170	248	199	231	196
Grand Port	961	154	152	188	139	175	153
Savanne	583	93	95	89	111	103	92
Plaines Wilhems	2,898	482	424	541	439	513	499
Moka	609	113	80	104	84	112	116
Black River	478	82	64	84	93	82	73
Island of Mauritius	10,178	1,655	1,507	1,897	1,612	1,806	1,701
Island of Rodrigues	358	58	52	63	70	68	47
Republic of Mauritius	10,536	1,713	1,559	1,960	1,682	1,874	1,748

1/ provisional

Table 7 - Deaths by district and month of registration - Republic of Mauritius, January - June 1995^{1/}

District	Jan -	M o n t h					
	June	January	February	March	April	May	June
Port Louis	561	105	82	77	93	90	114
Pamplemousses	356	54	44	60	60	68	70
Riviere du Rempart	284	42	36	39	49	70	48
Flacq	363	68	43	58	50	68	76
Grand Port	342	54	50	50	39	75	74
Savanne	208	37	27	29	28	50	37
Plaines Wilhems	1,139	175	156	189	177	216	226
Moka	193	35	27	30	26	38	37
Black River	151	26	23	26	24	22	30
Island of Mauritius	3,597	596	488	558	546	697	712
Island of Rodrigues	80	16	18	15	9	9	13
Republic of Mauritius	3,677	612	506	573	555	706	725

1/ provisional

Table 8 - Infant deaths by district and month of registration - Republic of Mauritius, January - June 1995^{1/}

District	Jan - June	M o n t h					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Port Louis	36	4	3	7	10	2	10
Pamplemousses	17	1	1	1	4	5	5
Riviere du Rempart	13	3	3	1	2	2	2
Flacq	22	4	4	3	2	3	6
Grand Port	23	3	3	5	1	7	4
Savanne	14	1	0	3	1	6	3
Plaines Wilhems	49	4	4	10	9	7	15
Moka	9	0	5	1	1	0	2
Black River	10	2	2	1	2	2	1
Island of Mauritius	193	22	25	32	32	34	48
Island of Rodrigues	9	2	2	1	1	1	2
Republic of Mauritius	202	24	27	33	33	35	50

1/ provisional

Table 9 - Still births by district and month of registration - Republic of Mauritius, January - June 1995^{1/}

District	Jan - June	M o n t h					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Port Louis	25	2	3	4	7	5	4
Pamplemousses	23	3	1	3	5	7	4
Riviere du Rempart	17	6	1	6	2	1	1
Flacq	16	8	3	1	3	0	1
Grand Port	18	2	1	5	4	3	3
Savanne	15	2	2	2	4	3	2
Plaines Wilhems	34	3	8	5	8	4	6
Moka	11	0	2	3	3	2	1
Black River	5	0	1	1	0	2	1
Island of Mauritius	164	26	22	30	36	27	23
Island of Rodrigues	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Republic of Mauritius	165	27	22	30	36	27	23

1/ provisional

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Table 10 - Marriages by district and month of registration - Republic of Mauritius, January - June 1995^{2/}

District	Jan -	M o n t h					
	June	January	February	March	April	May	June
Port Louis	399	69	53	53	66	70	88
Pamplemousses	513	58	50	66	119	128	92
Riviere du Rempart	492	62	61	74	104	100	91
Flacq	629	64	79	78	137	132	139
Grand Port	491	72	57	70	110	88	94
Savanne	256	44	34	32	55	49	42
Plaines Wilhems	1,110	157	150	149	262	205	187
Moka	285	50	44	43	61	48	39
Black River	274	30	38	37	52	62	55
Island of Mauritius	4,449	606	566	602	966	882	827
Island of Rodrigues	82	12	11	16	12	18	13
Republic of Mauritius	4,531	618	577	618	978	900	840

1/ district of residence of husband.

2/ provisional