

**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY - STATISTICS SECTION**

**Beneficiaries of contributory and non-contributory pensions by Island, March 2015**

	<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	<b>Island of Rodrigues</b>
<b>Retirement</b>			
Basic	<b>185,533</b> *	<b>181,200</b> *	<b>4,333</b> *
- (60-89) years	182,298 *	178,057 *	4,241 *
- 90 years and above	3,235 *	3,143 *	92 *
Of whom Severely Handicapped	(16,197)	(15,557)	(640)
Contributory	78,173	77,843	330
BRP cases drawing child allowance	240 *	225 *	15 *
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>261</b> *	<b>242</b> *	<b>19</b> *
- Under 10 years	9 *	7 *	2 *
- 10 years and above	252 *	235 *	17 *
Food Aid	5,413	5,317	96
Income Support	31,842	31,289	553
Centenarians	108	105	3
<b>Widows</b>			
Basic	20,128	19,707	421
Contributory( All Ages)	<b>23,823</b>	<b>23,745</b>	<b>78</b>
- Under 60 years	9,894	9,841	53
- 60 years and above	13,929	13,904	25
BWP cases drawing child allowance	4,445 *	4,300 *	145 *
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>6,238</b> *	<b>6,030</b> *	<b>208</b> *
- Under 10 years	1,083 *	1,042 *	41 *
- 10 years and above	5,155 *	4,988 *	167 *
Food Aid	75	72	3
Income Support	2,716	2,631	85
<b>Invalids</b>			
Basic	27,307	26,596	711
Contributory	8,612	8,578	34
BIP cases drawing child allowance	6,685 *	6,490 *	195 *
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>10,655</b> *	<b>10,312</b> *	<b>343</b> *
- Under 10 years	3,549 *	3,385 *	164 *
- 10 years and above	7,106 *	6,927 *	179 *
Carers Allowance (ABIP)	6,379	6,051	328
Food Aid	505	502	3
Income Support	4,090	3,830	260
<b>Orphans</b>			
Basic	395 *	345 *	50 *
Contributory	165 *	160 *	5 *
Guardians	335 *	290 *	45 *
Food Aid	-	-	-
Income Support	30 *	15 *	15 *

\* Provisional

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**Voluntary Retirement Pension (VRP), Island of Mauritius**

Retirement	11,947
Widows	176
Invalids	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,210</b>

**Inmates Allowance (Island of Mauritius, February 2015)**

	<b>No of beneficiaries as at February 2015</b>	<b>Amount paid February 2015 (Rs)</b>
Old Age & Invalid	530	490,692