

SECTION 3 * - PUBLIC HEALTH

**Table 3.1-Health Infrastructure and selected personnel (as at 31st December) -
Republic of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ⁶
Hospitals					
Regional hospitals	5	5	5	5	5
District hospitals ¹	3	3	3	3	3
Specialised hospitals (psychiatric, chest, eye and E.N.T) ²	4	4	4	4	4
Cardiac centre	1	1	1	1	1
Mediclinics	2	2	2	2	2
Area health centres³	27	27	27	26	26
Health centres with beds (Island of Rodrigues)	2	2	2	2	2
Community health centres	122	125	126	126	127
Family health service centres⁴	5	4	3	3	3
Dispensaries					
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	18	17	15	13	12
Mobile dispensaries	1	1	1	1	1
Clinics					
Dental (including oral surgery and orthodontics)	44	45	50	50	50
Public mobile dental	1	2	2	2	2
Social hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private clinics	12	12	12	13	13
Health offices	14	14	14	14	14
Personnel					
Doctors					
Total government doctors ⁵	765	775	777	856	844
of which: specialists	(208)	(258)	(263)	(253)	(257)
Doctors in private practice	408	528	565	544	600
TOTAL	1,173	1,303	1,342	1,400	1,444
Dentists					
Government services ⁵	53	58	56	56	64
Private	101	109	116	137	164
TOTAL	154	167	172	193	228
Pharmacists					
Government services ⁵	20	20	22	22	22
Private	259	266	267	280	305
TOTAL	279	286	289	302	327
Qualified nurse and midwives					
Government services ⁵	2,799	2,774	2,732	2,905	3,093
Private	159	163	170	182	207
TOTAL	2,958	2,937	2,902	3,087	3,300

1 Mahebourg, Souillac and Q. Elizabeth (Rodrigues) hospitals

2 The E.N.T. Centre is administratively attached to Victoria Hospital

3 Including Dr. Y. Cantin and Long Mountain Community Hospitals

4 Centres providing maternal and child health and family planning services only

5 Including temporary officers but excluding pre-registration ones

6 Provisional

* Source: Health Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health

Table 3.2 - Statistics of government hospitals - Island of Mauritius, 2000-2006

Period	No. of beds (as at end of period)	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges (excluding deaths)	Patients remaining on last day of period
2000	3,819	1,816	204,673	3,284	199,604	3,601
2001	3,709	3,601	196,968	3,325	195,556	1,688
2002	3,564	1,688	189,990	3,448	186,572	1,658
2003	3,512	1,658	186,424	3,439	182,869	1,774
2004	3,530	1,774	191,142	3,728	187,457	1,731
2005	3,550	1,731	190,674	3,862	186,827	1,716
2006	3,546	1,716	194,022	4,214	189,360	2,164
2005 1st Quarter	3,535	1,731	49,044	983	46,941	2,851
2nd Quarter	3,540	2,851	48,460	948	47,521	2,842
3rd Quarter	3,545	2,842	48,412	1,014	47,314	2,926
4th Quarter	3,550	2,926	44,758	917	45,051	1,716
2006 1st Quarter	3,548	1,716	50,144	1,035	47,601	3,224
2nd Quarter	3,542	3,224	50,660	1,298	49,276	3,310
3rd Quarter	3,544	3,310	48,512	944	47,661	3,217
4th Quarter	3,546	3,217	44,706	937	44,822	2,164

Note Data for Year 2007 is not available

Table 3.3 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Republic of Mauritius¹, 2005 - 2007

Period	Diseases																
	HIV/Aids ²	Amoebiasis	Food poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Infective Hepatitis	Leprosy	leptospirosis	Malaria	Measles	Meningitis (cerebrospinal)	Schistosomiasis	Soft Chancere	Syphilis	Tetanus	Tuberculosis ³	Typhoid fever	Whooping Cough
2005	928	5	29	93	12	-	6	36	7	2	-	-	62	-	126	5	-
2006	555	1	78	41	5	-	6	38	1	-	-	-	35	-	103	4	-
2007	568	-	766	49	5	1	9	42	13	8	-	-	12	1	107	15	1
2006: 1st Qr	41	-	4	9	2	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	20	-	-
2nd Qr	238	-	6	13	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	7	-	15	2	-
3rd Qr	148	-	16	9	-	-	3	15	1	-	-	-	19	-	27	1	-
4th Qr	128	1	52	10	2	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	4	-	41	1	-
2007: 1st Qr	139	-	36	14	1	-	3	12	3	2	-	-	1	-	26	4	-
2nd Qr	179	-	128	10	2	-	4	5	-	2	-	-	2	-	4	5	-
3rd Qr	139	-	7	12	2	-	2	21	2	2	-	-	6	-	33	1	1
4th Qr	111	-	595	13	-	1	-	4	8	2	-	-	3	1	44	5	-

1 excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

2 Mauritians and foreigners

3 including other forms of notifiable Tuberculosis