

SECTION 3 * - PUBLIC HEALTH

**Table 3.1-Health Infrastructure and selected personnel (as at 31st December) -
Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 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	26	26	26
Health centres with beds (Island of Rodrigues)	2	2	2	2	2
Community health centres	125	126	126	127	127
Family health service centres⁴	4	3	3	3	4
Dispensaries					
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	17	15	13	12	11
Mobile dispensaries	1	1	1	1	1
Clinics					
Dental (including oral surgery and orthodontics)	45	50	50	53	54
Public mobile dental	2	2	2	3	3
Social hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private clinics	12	12	13	13	17
Health offices	14	14	14	14	14
Personnel					
Doctors					
Total government doctors ⁵	775	777	856	844	852
of which: specialists	(258)	(263)	(253)	(257)	(275)
Doctors in private practice	528	565	544	581	598
TOTAL	1,303	1,342	1,400	1,425	1,450
Dentists					
Government services ⁵	58	56	56	64	61
Private	109	116	137	164	174
TOTAL	167	172	193	228	235
Pharmacists					
Government services ⁵	20	22	22	22	20
Private	266	267	280	305	328
TOTAL	286	289	302	327	348
Qualified nurse and midwives					
Government services ⁵	2,774	2,732	2,905	3,093	3,179
Private	163	170	182	207	321
TOTAL	2,937	2,902	3,087	3,300	3,500

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 and Quality of Life

Table 3.2 - Statistics of government hospitals - Island of Mauritius, 2002-2008

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
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
2007	3,530	2,164	191,244	3,837	187,666	1,905
2008	3,478	1,905	194,609	4,177	190,599	1,738
2007 1st Quarter	3,542	2,164	49,444	936	47,112	3,560
2nd Quarter	3,535	3,560	49,970	1,189	48,764	3,577
3rd Quarter	3,530	3,577	47,712	860	46,104	4,325
4th Quarter	3,530	4,325	44,118	852	45,686	1,905
2008 1st Quarter	3,517	1,905	49,780	934	47,862	2,889
2nd Quarter	3,501	2,889	51,360	1,025	47,980	5,244
3rd Quarter	3,488	5,244	48,989	1,195	46,392	6,646
4th Quarter	3,478	6,646	44,480	1,023	48,365	1,738

Table 3.3 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Republic of Mauritius¹, 2006 - 2008

Period	Diseases																
	HIV/Aids ²	Amoebiasis	Food poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Infective Hepatitis	Leprosy	Leptospirosis	Malaria	Measles	Meningitis (cerebrospinal)	Schistosomiasis	Soft Chancre	Syphilis	Tetanus	Tuberculosis ³	Typhoid fever	Whooping Cough
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
2008	557	-	129	47	4	-	3	27	1	5	-	-	13	-	103	6	-
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	-
2008: 1st Qr	154	-	12	11	1	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	1	-	32	-	-
2nd Qr	142	-	4	9	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	8	-	20	3	-
3rd Qr	141	-	6	17	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	3	-	24	3	-
4th Qr	120	-	107	10	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	27	-	-

1 excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

2 Mauritians and foreigners

3 including other forms of notifiable Tuberculosis