

SECTION 7

DIVORCES

Table 7.1 - Number of divorce cases lodged and disposed of - Republic of Mauritius^{1/}, 2000 - 2007

Number of Cases lodged\disposed of	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Lodged	1,570	1,626	1,480	1,586	2,167	1,792	1,715	1,801
Disposed of:								
Total	1,459	1,947	1,630	1,507	1,489	1,415	1,731	1,330
(i) struck out, set aside or withdrawn	246	407	295	287	289	265	324	4
(ii) dismissed	16	27	39	28	34	15	22	18
(iii) judicial separation	6	1	5	2	4	2	6	6
(iv) divorce granted	1,191	1,512	1,291	1,190	1,162	1,133	1,379	1,302

Source : Judicial Department

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 7.2 - Divorces by number of dependent children^{1/} - Republic of Mauritius^{2/}, 1998 - 2007

Number of children	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
0	355	397	403	523	425	423	383	420	476	454
1	312	319	357	437	397	377	366	316	425	392
2	206	260	294	387	334	258	282	258	341	312
3	79	115	93	108	95	91	89	103	98	98
4	46	36	27	28	20	24	32	24	30	33
5	12	17	8	17	14	11	5	9	7	8
6	2	5	3	8	4	3	2	2	-	5
7	-	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	2	-
8	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
10 & over	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total divorces	1,012	1,150	1,191	1,512	1,291	1,190	1,162	1,133	1,379	1,302
Aggregate no. of children	1,217	1,450	1,438	1,809	1,540	1,359	1,383	1,301	1,570	1,512

Source : Judicial Department

1/ dependent children are the living children who are dependent on either of the divorcees at the time the divorce petition is filed

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 7.3 - Divorces by duration of union - Republic of Mauritius^{1/}, 1998 - 2007

Duration of union (years)	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
< 1 year	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	52	70	64	94	84	58	45	47	41	27
2 years	71	78	96	141	133	93	74	96	71	62
3 years	74	97	78	87	73	85	78	73	91	88
4 years	67	73	67	91	84	77	71	85	81	76
5 years	70	76	71	104	90	75	75	71	84	69
6 years	69	79	71	93	77	75	68	78	88	97
7 years	71	73	72	76	69	63	75	68	92	77
8 years	62	68	74	72	65	73	66	63	67	79
9 years	61	58	72	86	75	68	51	45	65	69
10 - 14 years	177	238	252	322	277	242	240	214	280	290
15 - 19 years	125	119	137	167	146	135	166	142	219	195
20 - 24 years	58	75	75	114	86	77	85	83	102	96
25 - 29 years	32	30	35	37	20	47	47	39	62	44
30 - 34 years	11	12	7	17	7	15	16	17	19	17
35 years & over	10	4	15	11	5	7	5	12	17	16
Total divorces	1,012	1,150	1,191	1,512	1,291	1,190	1,162	1,133	1,379	1,302

Source : Judicial Department

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon