

SECTION 6

MARRIAGES

Table 6.1(a) - Marriages by month of registration - Republic of Mauritius^{1/}, 1998 - 2007

Month	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	498	514	506	546	499	472	596	534	620	677
February	552	598	642	633	640	612	690	695	751	743
March	652	598	623	619	649	638	683	749	741	723
April	977	975	944	936	865	876	981	944	959	1,002
May	973	896	997	999	933	986	1,048	1,077	976	1,033
June	998	907	1,005	965	944	990	1,055	1,025	1,070	940
July	1,014	1,094	1,115	1,048	986	1,147	978	1,071	1,171	1,241
August	1,103	1,190	1,128	1,081	1,047	1,092	1,074	1,134	1,129	1,121
September	934	1,010	855	854	911	885	1,082	967	881	915
October	1,071	1,159	1,127	1,088	1,064	1,097	1,111	1,093	1,154	1,088
November	1,189	1,334	1,172	1,070	1,070	1,109	1,175	1,168	1,164	1,169
December	937	1,020	849	796	876	908	912	837	855	895
Year	10,898	11,295	10,963	10,635	10,484	10,812	11,385	11,294	11,471	11,547

1/ excluding Agalega and St.Brandon

Table 6.1(b) - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1998 - 2007

Month	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	488	504	494	537	486	463	587	527	607	657
February	543	590	626	619	626	600	677	674	731	737
March	632	587	608	599	632	626	667	739	720	712
April	965	952	920	917	851	859	965	924	944	988
May	951	869	973	982	920	976	1,032	1,055	959	1,019
June	983	894	982	945	925	975	1,034	1,014	1,051	927
July	999	1,082	1,098	1,022	954	1,129	956	1,057	1,152	1,227
August	1,078	1,170	1,109	1,059	1,036	1,058	1,047	1,117	1,120	1,103
September	915	992	832	836	897	859	1,059	945	866	897
October	1,045	1,139	1,108	1,070	1,045	1,066	1,098	1,062	1,134	1,061
November	1,153	1,305	1,151	1,056	1,043	1,073	1,137	1,148	1,144	1,157
December	898	988	819	772	838	872	879	814	834	876
Year	10,650	11,072	10,720	10,414	10,253	10,556	11,138	11,076	11,262	11,361

Table 6.1(c) - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1998 - 2007

Month	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	10	10	12	9	13	9	9	7	13	20
February	9	8	16	14	14	12	13	21	20	6
March	20	11	15	20	17	12	16	10	21	11
April	12	23	24	19	14	17	16	20	15	14
May	22	27	24	17	13	10	16	22	17	14
June	15	13	23	20	19	15	21	11	19	13
July	15	12	17	26	32	18	22	14	19	14
August	25	20	19	22	11	34	27	17	9	18
September	19	18	23	18	14	26	23	22	15	18
October	26	20	19	18	19	31	13	31	20	27
November	36	29	21	14	27	36	38	20	20	12
December	39	32	30	24	38	36	33	23	21	19
Year	248	223	243	221	231	256	247	218	209	186

Table 6.2 - Marriages by geographical district^{1/} - Republic of Mauritius^{2/}, 1998 - 2007

Geographical district	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Port Louis	1,005	951	937	918	911	887	905	898	828	900
Pamplemousses	1,211	1,364	1,354	1,297	1,399	1,535	1,619	1,554	1,581	1,793
Riviere du Rempart	1,129	1,225	1,051	1,185	1,093	1,138	1,235	1,292	1,300	1,353
Flacq	1,553	1,607	1,603	1,574	1,484	1,607	1,707	1,587	1,598	1,556
Grand Port	1,116	966	930	870	839	861	921	833	926	924
Savanne	605	658	581	572	479	484	521	605	646	622
Plaines Wilhems	2,748	2,511	2,485	2,469	2,346	2,377	2,448	2,522	2,520	2,495
Moka	521	654	603	543	580	574	572	594	609	477
Black River	762	1,136	1,176	986	1,122	1,093	1,210	1,191	1,254	1,241
Island of Mauritius	10,650	11,072	10,720	10,414	10,253	10,556	11,138	11,076	11,262	11,361
Island of Rodrigues	248	223	243	221	231	256	247	218	209	186
Republic of Mauritius	10,898	11,295	10,963	10,635	10,484	10,812	11,385	11,294	11,471	11,547

1/ refers to district of residence of husband

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 6.3 - Marriage rate by geographical district^{1/} - Republic of Mauritius^{2/}, 1998 - 2007

Geographical district	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Port Louis	14.6	13.8	13.5	14.2	14.0	13.6	13.9	13.8	12.7	13.8
Pamplemousses	21.0	23.2	22.8	20.8	22.1	24.0	25.0	23.7	23.8	26.8
Riviere du Rempart	23.3	24.9	21.1	23.5	21.5	22.1	23.7	24.6	24.5	25.3
Flacq	25.3	25.8	25.5	24.3	22.7	24.3	25.5	23.5	23.5	22.7
Grand Port	21.1	18.0	17.2	16.0	15.3	15.6	16.5	14.8	16.4	16.2
Savanne	18.5	20.0	17.5	17.0	14.1	14.2	15.2	17.5	18.6	17.8
Plaines Wilhems	15.5	14.0	13.7	13.6	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.4	13.3	13.2
Moka	14.2	17.5	15.9	14.2	15.0	14.7	14.6	15.0	15.3	11.9
Black River	29.0	42.1	42.7	31.5	35.0	33.3	36.0	34.6	35.6	34.6
Island of Mauritius	18.9	19.4	18.6	17.9	17.5	17.8	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6
Island of Rodrigues	14.1	12.6	13.6	12.3	12.8	14.0	13.5	11.8	11.3	10.0
Republic of Mauritius	18.8	19.2	18.5	17.7	17.3	17.7	18.5	18.2	18.3	18.3

1/ refers to district of residence of husband

2/ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

Table 6.4 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration - Republic of Mauritius^{1/}, 2000 - 2007

Type of marriage celebration	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
By civil status officer	10,566	10,384	10,371	10,558	11,124	11,065	11,235	11,333
- Island of Mauritius	(10,323)	(10,164)	(10,141)	(10,302)	(10,877)	(10,847)	(11,026)	(11,147)
- Island of Rodrigues	(243)	(220)	(230)	(256)	(247)	(218)	(209)	(186)
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	63	75	82	60	26	45	50	46
- Island of Mauritius	(63)	(74)	(81)	(60)	(26)	(45)	(50)	(46)
- Island of Rodrigues	(0)	(1)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
By authorised person	334	176	31	194	235	184	186	168
Total	10,963	10,635	10,484	10,812	11,385	11,294	11,471	11,547

1/ excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

Table 6.5 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration and month - Republic of Mauritius^{1/}, 2007

Type of celebration	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
By civil status officer	661	735	713	988	1,023	929	1,204	1,100	907	1,080	1,134	859	11,333
- Island of Mauritius	(641)	(729)	(702)	(974)	(1,009)	(916)	(1,190)	(1,082)	(889)	(1,053)	(1,122)	(840)	(11,147)
- Island of Rodrigues	(20)	(6)	(11)	(14)	(14)	(13)	(14)	(18)	(18)	(27)	(12)	(19)	(186)
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	5	-	2	1	3	1	11	5	-	2	3	13	46
By authorised person	11	8	8	13	7	10	26	16	8	6	32	23	168
Total	677	743	723	1,002	1,033	940	1,241	1,121	915	1,088	1,169	895	11,547

Table 6.6 - Marriages by type of marriage celebration and district^{2/} - Republic of Mauritius^{1/}, 2007

Type of marriage celebration	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
By civil status officer	887	1,777	1,321	1,514	889	603	2,449	468	1,239	11,147	186	11,333
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	8	5	10	4	4	2	10	3	0	46	-	46
By authorised person	5	11	22	38	31	17	36	6	2	168	-	168
Total	900	1,793	1,353	1,556	924	622	2,495	477	1,241	11,361	186	11,547

1/ excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

2/ refers to district of residence of husband

Table 6.7- Marriages by age and previous marital status of bridegroom
Republic of Mauritius ^{1/} - 2006 & 2007

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bridegroom					Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) ^{2/}	Not stated	
2006	15-19	135	-	-	-	1	136
	20-24	1,609	1	6	-	19	1,635
	25-29	3,989	2	64	-	32	4,087
	30-34	2,205	6	184	-	15	2,410
	35-39	956	6	289	-	5	1,256
	40-44	464	14	349	-	6	833
	45-49	213	15	238	-	2	468
	50-54	108	20	144	-	1	273
	55-59	60	30	92	-	-	182
	60 & over	49	53	78	-	1	181
Not stated	8	-	2	-	-	10	
Total	9,796	147	1,446	-	82	11,471	
2007	15-19	149	2	-	-	-	151
	20-24	1,587	-	3	-	2	1,592
	25-29	3,968	3	74	-	2	4,047
	30-34	2,227	14	181	-	2	2,424
	35-39	978	13	294	-	-	1,285
	40-44	487	26	353	-	-	866
	45-49	229	26	258	-	1	514
	50-54	88	25	190	-	-	303
	55-59	68	29	105	-	1	203
	60 & over	42	42	74	-	-	158
Not stated	4	-	-	-	-	4	
Total	9,827	180	1,532	-	8	11,547	

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2/ married under Muslim Personal Law

Table 6.8 - Marriages by age and previous marital status of brideRepublic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 2006 & 2007

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bride					Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) ^{2/}	Not stated	
2006	<15	50	1	8	-	-	59
	15-19	1,421	-	-	-	23	1,444
	20-24	3,371	3	30	-	38	3,442
	25-29	2,914	12	163	-	17	3,106
	30-34	1,167	11	231	-	10	1,419
	35-39	527	12	283	-	8	830
	40-44	289	11	253	-	2	555
	45-49	150	10	145	-	2	307
	50-54	79	8	72	-	2	161
	55-59	27	2	35	-	-	64
60 & over	29	12	25	-	1	67	
Not stated	13	-	2	-	2	17	
	Total	10,037	82	1,247	-	105	11,471
2007	<15	58	-	6	-	-	64
	15-19	1,377	15	3	-	1	1,396
	20-24	3,257	17	32	-	3	3,309
	25-29	2,909	21	164	-	4	3,098
	30-34	1,236	21	227	-	1	1,485
	35-39	553	20	298	-	-	871
	40-44	301	29	273	-	-	603
	45-49	174	18	196	-	2	390
	50-54	77	16	68	-	-	161
	55-59	33	5	37	-	-	75
60 & over	21	15	17	-	-	53	
Not stated	38	1	3	-	-	42	
	Total	10,034	178	1,324	-	11	11,547

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2/ married under Muslim Personal Law

**Table 6.9 - Marriages by marital status of each party, Republic of Mauritius^{1/}
Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues, 2007**

Marital status of bridegroom	Marital status of bride					Total
	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) ^{2/}	Not stated	
Republic of Mauritius						
Single	9,127	31	663	-	6	9,827
Widowed	91	28	61	-	-	180
Divorced	813	65	654	-	-	1,532
Married(MPL) ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	3	-	-	-	5	8
Total	10,034	124	1,378	-	11	11,547
Island of Mauritius						
Single	8,953	31	660	-	6	9,650
Widowed	88	28	61	-	-	177
Divorced	809	65	652	-	-	1,526
Married(MPL) ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	3	-	-	-	5	8
Total	9,853	124	1,373	-	11	11,361
Island of Rodrigues						
Single	174	-	3	-	-	177
Widowed	3	-	-	-	-	3
Divorced	4	-	2	-	-	6
Married(MPL) ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	181	-	5	-	-	186

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2/ married under Muslim Personal Law

Table 6.10(a) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Republic of Mauritius^{1/}, 2007

Age of bride	Age of bridegroom												Total
	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+	Not stated	
<15	-	2	9	24	14	9	6	2	2	-	1	-	69
15-19	-	104	565	584	126	9	3	2	-	1	1	1	1,396
20-24	-	27	773	1,761	599	101	31	10	3	2	2	-	3,309
25-29	-	11	197	1,401	958	346	131	33	13	3	5	-	3,098
30-34	-	3	22	202	553	416	186	70	20	7	5	1	1,485
35-39	-	3	14	45	129	282	232	111	36	13	5	1	871
40-44	-	-	1	11	29	73	192	156	82	39	20	-	603
45-49	-	-	1	3	8	34	61	108	91	57	27	-	390
50-54	-	-	3	1	-	7	17	17	44	46	26	-	161
55-59	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	7	27	31	-	75
60+	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	4	7	34	-	50
Not stated	-	1	7	12	8	7	1	-	1	1	1	1	40
Total	-	151	1,592	4,047	2,424	1,285	866	514	303	203	158	4	11,547

1/ excluding Agalega & St.Brandon

Table 6.10(b) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Mauritius, 2007

Age of bride	Age of bridegroom												Total
	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+	Not stated	
<15	-	2	9	24	14	9	6	2	2	-	1	-	69
15-19	-	102	558	572	123	9	3	2	-	1	-	1	1,371
20-24	-	23	748	1,720	586	99	31	10	3	2	2	-	3,224
25-29	-	10	190	1,374	945	343	130	33	13	3	5	-	3,046
30-34	-	3	21	202	547	414	186	70	19	7	5	-	1,474
35-39	-	3	14	44	129	281	230	110	36	13	5	1	866
40-44	-	-	1	11	29	73	190	156	81	39	20	-	600
45-49	-	-	1	3	8	34	61	106	91	57	27	-	388
50-54	-	-	3	1	-	7	16	17	43	46	26	-	159
55-59	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	7	27	31	-	75
60+	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	4	7	34	-	50
Not stated	-	1	7	12	8	6	1	-	1	1	1	1	39
Total	-	144	1,552	3,966	2,389	1,276	860	511	300	203	157	3	11,361

Table 6.10(c) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Rodrigues, 2007

Age of bride	Age of bridegroom												Total
	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+	Not stated	
<15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	-	2	7	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	25
20-24	-	4	25	41	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
25-29	-	1	7	27	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	52
30-34	-	-	1	-	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	11
35-39	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	5
40-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
50-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
55-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	7	40	81	35	9	6	3	3	0	1	1	186