



***POPULATION
AND PROJECTIONS***

Table 9.1 - Estimated mid year population^{1/} by sex, 2004 & 2005

Year	Male	Female	Both sexes
2004			
Republic of Mauritius	610,108	623,278	1,233,386
Island of Mauritius	591,951	604,745	1,196,696
Island of Rodrigues	18,157	18,533	36,690
2005			
Republic of Mauritius	614,786	628,467	1,243,253
Island of Mauritius	596,498	609,848	1,206,346
Island of Rodrigues	18,288	18,619	36,907

Table 9.2(a) - Estimated mid year population^{1/} by age-group & sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 & 2005

Age-group (years)	2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
0-4	49,702	47,946	97,648	49,047	47,519	96,566
5-9	50,440	49,357	99,797	49,898	48,456	98,354
10-14	55,251	53,698	108,949	55,050	53,770	108,820
Under 15	155,393	151,001	306,394	153,995	149,745	303,740
15-19	48,008	46,955	94,963	49,290	48,222	97,512
20-24	54,276	53,308	107,584	51,432	50,284	101,716
25-29	52,798	53,955	106,753	54,768	55,636	110,404
30-34	46,256	46,591	92,847	46,345	46,907	93,252
35-39	49,955	49,954	99,909	49,337	49,327	98,664
40-44	49,907	49,072	98,979	50,591	49,957	100,548
45-49	42,880	42,597	85,477	44,410	44,031	88,441
50-54	36,847	37,382	74,229	37,396	37,957	75,353
55-59	24,029	26,521	50,550	25,828	28,126	53,954
15-59	404,956	406,335	811,291	409,397	410,447	819,844
60-64	16,375	18,826	35,201	17,275	19,945	37,220
65-69	12,714	15,851	28,565	13,008	16,152	29,160
70-74	9,035	11,734	20,769	9,248	12,171	21,419
75-79	6,675	9,882	16,557	6,644	9,736	16,380
80+	4,960	9,649	14,609	5,219	10,271	15,490
60 & over	49,759	65,942	115,701	51,394	68,275	119,669
Total	610,108	623,278	1,233,386	614,786	628,467	1,243,253

^{1/} based on the 2000 Population Census data adjusted for underenumeration of children (4,456 males and 3,569 females at ages 0-9 years).

Table 9.2(b) -Estimated mid year population^{1/} by age-group & sex, Island of Mauritius, 2004 & 2005

Age-group (years)	2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
0 - 4	47,621	45,984	93,605	46,891	45,513	92,404
5 - 9	48,719	47,570	96,289	48,129	46,676	94,805
10 - 14	53,387	51,847	105,234	53,243	51,892	105,135
Under 15	149,727	145,401	295,128	148,263	144,081	292,344
15 - 19	46,026	44,992	91,018	47,324	46,340	93,664
20 - 24	52,132	51,091	103,223	49,337	48,095	97,432
25 - 29	51,386	52,487	103,873	53,255	54,108	107,363
30 - 34	45,165	45,439	90,604	45,301	45,776	91,077
35 - 39	48,979	48,917	97,896	48,348	48,283	96,631
40 - 44	48,886	47,999	96,885	49,577	48,913	98,490
45 - 49	41,846	41,682	83,528	43,384	43,058	86,442
50 - 54	36,113	36,691	72,804	36,636	37,257	73,893
55 - 59	23,434	25,945	49,379	25,232	27,554	52,786
15 - 59	393,967	395,243	789,210	398,394	399,384	797,778
60 - 64	15,839	18,245	34,084	16,715	19,372	36,087
65 - 69	12,297	15,364	27,661	12,582	15,643	28,225
70 - 74	8,745	11,416	20,161	8,960	11,811	20,771
75 - 79	6,547	9,690	16,237	6,495	9,543	16,038
80 +	4,829	9,386	14,215	5,089	10,014	15,103
60 & over	48,257	64,101	112,358	49,841	66,383	116,224
Total	591,951	604,745	1,196,696	596,498	609,848	1,206,346

^{1/} based on the 2000 Population Census data adjusted for underenumeration of children.
(4,456 males and 3,569 females at ages 0-9 years).

Table 9.2(c) - Estimated mid year population^{1/} by age-group & sex, Island of Rodrigues, 2004 & 2005

Age-group (years)	2004			2005		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
0 - 4	2,081	1,962	4,043	2,156	2,006	4,162
5 - 9	1,721	1,787	3,508	1,769	1,780	3,549
10 - 14	1,864	1,851	3,715	1,807	1,878	3,685
Under 15	5,666	5,600	11,266	5,732	5,664	11,396
15 - 19	1,982	1,963	3,945	1,966	1,882	3,848
20 - 24	2,144	2,217	4,361	2,095	2,189	4,284
25 - 29	1,412	1,468	2,880	1,513	1,528	3,041
30 - 34	1,091	1,152	2,243	1,044	1,131	2,175
35 - 39	976	1,037	2,013	989	1,044	2,033
40 - 44	1,021	1,073	2,094	1,014	1,044	2,058
45 - 49	1,034	915	1,949	1,026	973	1,999
50 - 54	734	691	1,425	760	700	1,460
55 - 59	595	576	1,171	596	572	1,168
15 - 59	10,989	11,092	22,081	11,003	11,063	22,066
60 - 64	536	581	1,117	560	573	1,133
65 - 69	417	487	904	426	509	935
70 - 74	290	318	608	288	360	648
75 - 79	128	192	320	149	193	342
80 +	131	263	394	130	257	387
60 & over	1,502	1,841	3,343	1,553	1,892	3,445
Total	18,157	18,533	36,690	18,288	18,619	36,907

^{1/} based on the 2000 Population Census data. Obtained as a difference between the population of the Republic of Mauritius and that of the Island of Mauritius.

Table 9.3(a) - Female population aged 15 years & above and number of widows by age group,

Republic of Mauritius, 1990 & 2000 Censuses

Age-group (years)	1990 Census			2000 Census		
	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows
15 - 19	9	47,964	0.0	8	50,417	0.0
20 - 24	90	50,238	0.2	98	55,784	0.2
25 - 29	308	51,893	0.6	273	47,048	0.6
30 - 34	733	45,875	1.6	684	49,551	1.4
35 - 39	1,464	39,925	3.7	1,449	50,325	2.9
40 - 44	2,559	30,309	8.4	2,598	44,608	5.8
45 - 49	3,202	22,802	14.0	4,408	38,798	11.4
50 - 54	4,328	19,576	22.1	5,847	29,149	20.1
55 - 59	5,114	16,475	31.0	6,354	21,263	29.9
15 - 59	17,807	325,057	5.5	21,719	386,943	5.6
60 & over	28,950	48,819	59.3	36,590	60,948	60.0
15 & over	46,757	373,876	12.5	58,309	447,891	13.0

**Table 9.3(b) - Female population aged 15 years & above and number of widows by age group,
Island of Mauritius, 1990 & 2000 Censuses**

Age-group (years)	1990 Census			2000 Census		
	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows
15 - 19	9	45,982	0.0	8	48,126	0.0
20 - 24	90	48,694	0.2	95	53,993	0.2
25 - 29	299	50,576	0.6	265	45,656	0.6
30 - 34	718	44,800	1.6	668	48,307	1.4
35 - 39	1,442	39,142	3.7	1,419	49,151	2.9
40 - 44	2,540	29,689	8.6	2,553	43,568	5.9
45 - 49	3,137	22,102	14.2	4,340	38,069	11.4
50 - 54	4,272	18,974	22.5	5,787	28,556	20.3
55 - 59	5,033	16,016	31.4	6,252	20,647	30.3
15 - 59	17,540	315,975	5.6	21,387	376,073	5.7
60 & over	28,423	47,691	59.6	35,857	59,311	60.5
15 & over	45,963	363,666	12.6	57,244	435,384	13.1

**Table 9.3(c) - Female population aged 15 years & above and number of widows by age group,
Island of Rodrigues, 1990 & 2000 Censuses**

Age-group (years)	1990 Census			2000 Census		
	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows	Number of widows	Total female population	% widows
15 - 19	-	1,982	-	-	2,291	-
20 - 24	-	1,544	-	3	1,791	0.2
25 - 29	9	1,317	0.7	8	1,392	0.6
30 - 34	15	1,075	1.4	16	1,244	1.3
35 - 39	22	783	2.8	30	1,174	2.6
40 - 44	19	620	3.1	45	1,040	4.3
45 - 49	65	700	9.3	68	729	9.3
50 - 54	56	602	9.3	60	593	10.1
55 - 59	81	459	17.6	102	616	16.6
15 - 59	267	9,082	2.9	332	10,870	3.1
60 & over	527	1,128	46.7	733	1,637	44.8
15 & over	794	10,210	7.8	1,065	12,507	8.5

Table 9.4 - Projected mid year population^{1/} by broad age group and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2045

Age-group (years)	2005			2010			2015			2020			2025		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 15	154.0	149.7	303.7	147.5	143.0	290.5	146.0	141.4	287.4	145.2	140.6	285.8	143.7	139.2	282.9
15 - 59	409.4	410.4	819.8	429.3	431.3	860.6	435.7	438.6	874.3	437.2	440.3	877.5	434.7	437.1	871.8
60 & over	51.4	68.3	119.7	61.6	80.5	142.1	79.3	99.1	178.4	99.9	120.2	220.1	122.1	143.4	265.5
Total	614.8	628.4	1,243.2	638.4	654.8	1,293.2	661.0	679.1	1,340.1	682.3	701.1	1,383.4	700.5	719.7	1,420.2
Pensioner support ratio ^{2/}	8.0	6.0	6.8	7.0	5.4	6.1	5.5	4.4	4.9	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.3
Index of ageing ^{3/}	33.4	45.6	39.4	41.8	56.3	48.9	54.3	70.1	62.1	68.8	85.5	77.0	85.0	103.0	93.8

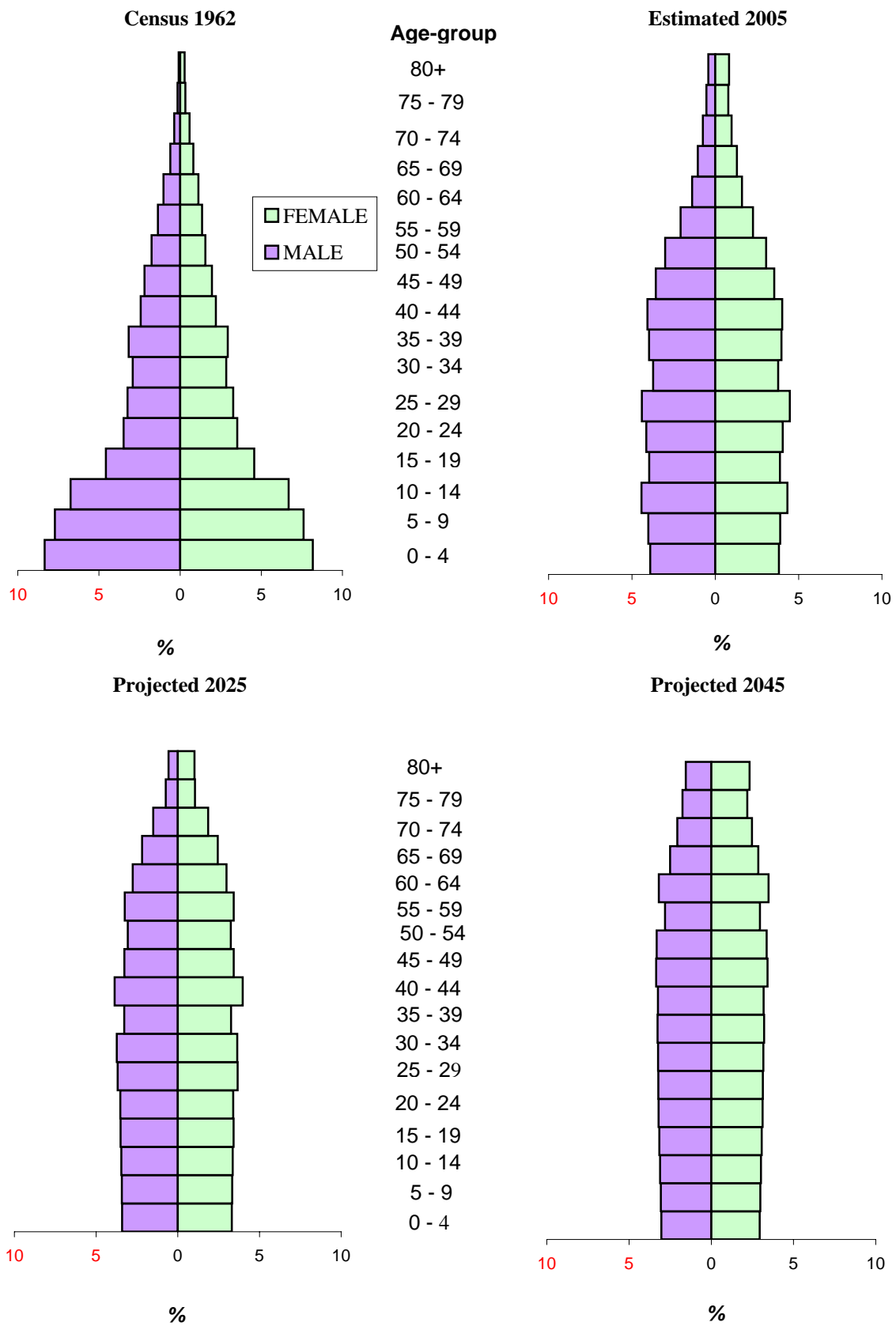
Age-group (years)	2030			2035			2040			2045		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 15	141.5	137.1	278.6	138.9	134.6	273.5	136.8	132.5	269.3	135.2	131.0	266.2
15 - 59	434.3	435.0	869.3	436.8	434.9	871.7	431.3	426.2	857.5	428.2	421.8	850.0
60 & over	139.0	162.0	301.0	148.9	174.0	322.9	161.7	189.7	351.4	168.0	196.7	364.7
Total	714.8	734.1	1,448.9	724.6	743.5	1,468.1	729.8	748.4	1,478.2	731.4	749.5	1,480.9
Pensioner support ratio ^{2/}	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.3
Index of ageing ^{3/}	98.2	118.2	108.0	107.2	129.3	118.1	118.2	143.2	130.5	124.3	150.2	137.0

^{1/} In thousands

^{2/} Number of persons of working age (15-59 years) per old-age pensioner (aged 60 years and over).

^{3/} Number of persons aged 60 years and over per 100 children below 15 years.

Figure 5 - Population pyramids, Republic of Mauritius, 1962 - 2045



**Table 9.5 - Projected number of beneficiaries and estimated future costs of basic pension,
Republic of Mauritius, 2005-2045**

(a) Projected no. of beneficiaries by pension type, June 2005 - June 2045

Pension type	No. June 2005	Projected number of beneficiaries ('000)							
		2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045
Basic Retirement Pension	120.8	142.1	178.4	220.2	265.5	301.0	322.9	351.4	364.7
<i>of whom</i>									
<i>Severely handicapped^{1/}</i>	16.6	18.6	22.1	26.7	32.5	38.8	44.9	50.9	55.3
Basic Widow's Pension	22.7	26.2	28.4	29.7	29.6	29.8	31.1	29.7	29.6
Basic Invalid's Pension	25.6	28.0	29.3	30.0	29.8	29.8	30.5	29.7	29.5
<i>of whom</i>									
<i>Severely handicapped^{2/}</i>	7.4	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.6	8.6
Basic Orphan's Pension	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Guardian's Allowance	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Child's Allowance	18.4	18.1	17.4	17.2	17.1	17.0	16.7	16.4	16.2
<i>of whom children of beneficiaries of:</i>									
<i>Basic Retirement Pension</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<i>Basic Widow's Pension</i>	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0
<i>Basic Invalid's Pension</i>	9.8	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6
<i>Other^{3/}</i>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

^{1/} drawing the Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension

^{2/} drawing Additional Basic Invalid's Pension (Carer's Allowance)

^{3/} children of previous beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension or Basic Widow's Pension or Basic Invalid's Pension

(b) Estimated future costs by pension type, financial years 2004/2005 - 2044/45 (Rs Mn)

Pension type	Amount 2004/05	Estimated future costs at 2004/2005 pension rates							
		2009/10	2014/15	2019/20	2024/25	2029/30	2034/35	2039/40	2044/45
Basic Retirement Pension (including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension and Child's Allowance)	3,486	4,039	5,060	6,225	7,487	8,541	9,260	10,179	10,729
Basic Widow's Pension (including Child's Allowance)	639	716	766	797	794	800	830	793	790
Basic Invalid's Pension (including Carer's Allowance and Child's Allowance)	867	893	927	946	940	940	961	935	930
Basic Orphan's Pension ^{1/} (including Guardian's Allowance)	14	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11

^{1/} includes also allowances to children of previous beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension or Basic Widow's Pension or Basic Invalid's Pension