

***WIDOW'S
PENSION***

Table 2.1 - Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) by district as at 30 June and amount paid, 2003/2004 - 2006/2007

District /Island	2003/2004		2004/2005		2005/2006		2006/2007	
	No of beneficiaries as at June 2004	Amount paid (RsMn) July 2003-June 2004	No of beneficiaries as at June 2005	Amount paid (RsMn) July 2004-June 2005	No of beneficiaries as at June 2006	Amount paid (RsMn) July 2005-June 2006	No of beneficiaries as at June 2007	Amount paid (RsMn) July 2006-June 2007
Black River	913	21.37	954	23.76	970	25.57	997	27.82
Flacq	3,035	71.77	3,028	75.97	3,085	81.53	3,074	86.02
Grand Port	2,277	54.15	2,232	56.76	2,261	59.47	2,246	63.21
Moka	1,071	25.39	1,057	26.33	1,078	28.30	1,057	29.96
Port Louis	2,632	62.56	2,595	64.74	2,597	69.10	2,552	71.99
Pamplemousses	2,640	62.21	2,657	65.88	2,693	70.85	2,687	75.80
Plaines Wilhems	6,073	144.09	6,051	151.84	6,144	162.81	6,105	170.95
Riviere du Rempart	2,213	52.74	2,221	55.33	2,264	59.51	2,218	62.61
Savanne	1,545	37.01	1,511	38.26	1,497	39.75	1,476	41.50
Island of Mauritius	22,399	531.29	22,306	558.87	22,589	596.89	22,412	629.86
Island of Rodrigues^{1/}	358	8.39	366	8.95	384	9.92	398	10.96
Republic of Mauritius	22,757	539.68	22,672	567.82	22,973	606.81	22,810	640.82

^{1/} Including Island of Agalega where there were 1 Basic Widow's beneficiary in 2004, 1 in 2005, 1 in 2006 and 2 in 2007

**Table 2.2(a) - Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) by age-group as at 30 June,
Republic of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007**

Age-group (years)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Under 20	2	5	6	6	5
20-24	53	59	44	46	44
25-29	256	257	264	254	230
30-34	612	597	575	568	572
35-39	1,491	1,359	1,299	1,228	1,166
40-44	2,636	2,631	2,577	2,582	2,428
45-49	4,088	4,071	4,137	4,110	4,076
50-54	6,481	6,518	6,304	6,046	5,971
55-59	7,242	7,260	7,466	8,133	8,318
Total	22,861	22,757	22,672	22,973	22,810

Table 2.2(b) - Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) by age-group as at 30 June,

Island of Mauritius, 2003-2007

Age-group (years)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Under 20	2	5	6	6	5
20-24	51	54	43	44	43
25-29	254	253	259	249	223
30-34	592	575	555	552	561
35-39	1,471	1,340	1,275	1,195	1,129
40-44	2,576	2,575	2,525	2,543	2,393
45-49	4,016	4,004	4,065	4,027	3,988
50-54	6,402	6,421	6,205	5,945	5,870
55-59	7,140	7,172	7,373	8,028	8,200
Total	22,504	22,399	22,306	22,589	22,412

**Table 2.2(c) - Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) by age-group as at 30 June,
Island of Rodrigues^{1/}, 2003 - 2007**

Age-group (years)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	2	5	1	2	1
25-29	2	4	5	5	7
30-34	20	22	20	16	11
35-39	20	19	24	33	37
40-44	60	56	52	39	35
45-49	72	67	72	83	88
50-54	79	97	99	101	101
55-59	102	88	93	105	118
Total	357	358	366	384	398

^{1/} Including Island of Agalega where there were 1 Basic Widow's beneficiary in 2004, 1 in 2005, 1 in 2006 and 2 in 2007

**Figure 2 - Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension and amount disbursed,
Republic of Mauritius, 1997 - 2007**

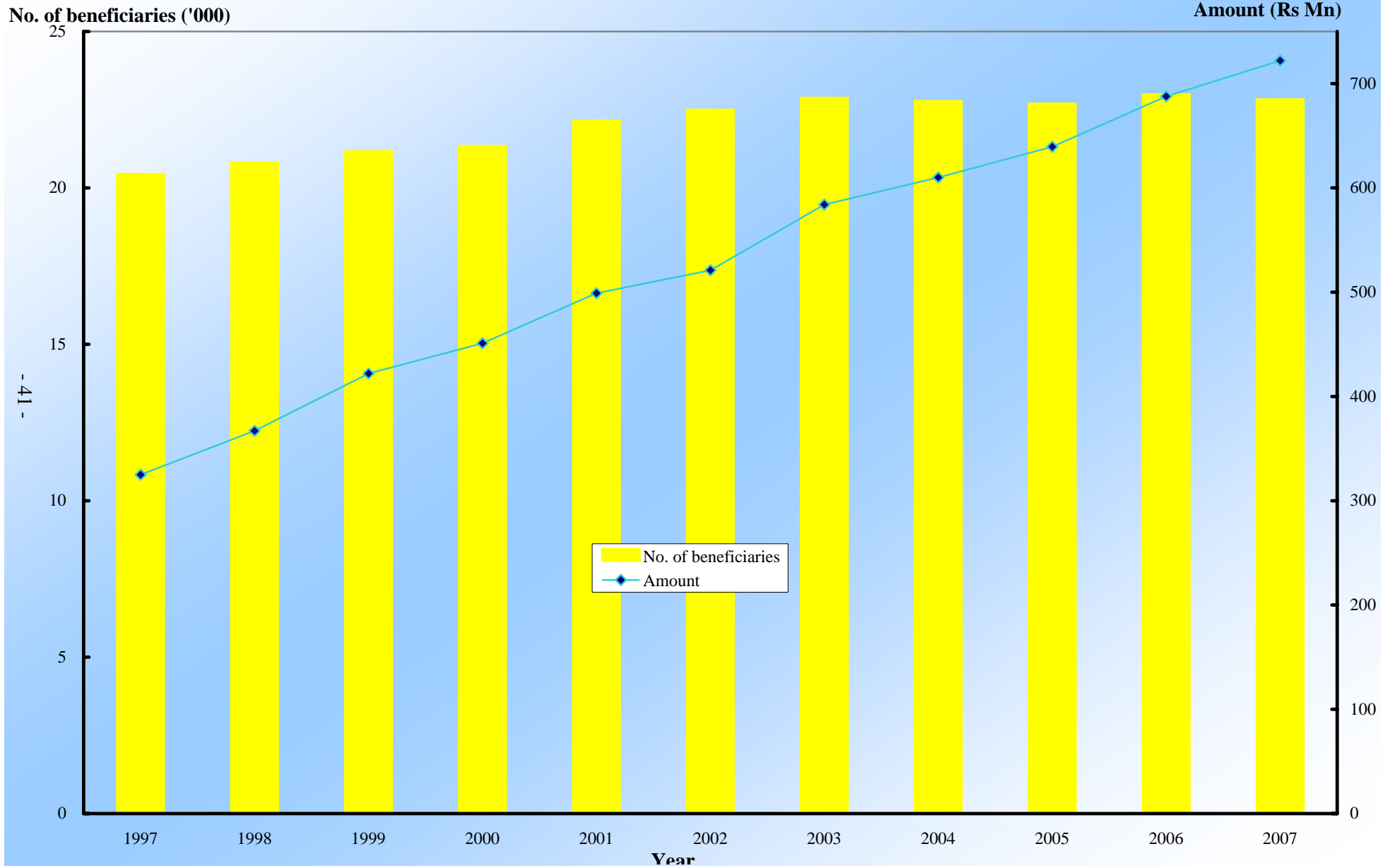


Table 2.3(a) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Widow's Pension (CWP) by age-group**as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 2003-2007**

Age-group (years)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Under 20	-	2	2	3	1
20-24	30	30	27	32	30
25-29	136	132	149	145	140
30-34	302	310	304	322	329
35-39	659	627	624	611	595
40-44	1,010	1,017	1,060	1,131	1,135
45-49	1,461	1,538	1,570	1,641	1,635
50-54	2,033	2,137	2,146	2,111	2,124
55-59	2,041	2,103	2,262	2,601	2,663
Under 60	7,672	7,896	8,144	8,597	8,652
60-64	1,664	1,836	1,992	2,205	2,331
65-69	1,483	1,636	1,765	1,854	2,014
70-74	942	1,065	1,190	1,376	1,578
75+	642	802	991	1,156	1,341
60 & above	4,731	5,339	5,938	6,591	7,264
Total	12,403	13,235	14,082	15,188	15,916

Table 2.3(b) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Widow's Pension (CWP) by age-group

as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 2003-2007

Age-group (years)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Under 20	-	2	2	3	1
20-24	29	28	27	31	29
25-29	136	131	147	143	138
30-34	299	307	302	319	328
35-39	658	625	620	602	584
40-44	1,006	1,011	1,055	1,127	1,129
45-49	1,459	1,535	1,565	1,634	1,627
50-54	2,030	2,134	2,144	2,108	2,121
55-59	2,033	2,097	2,256	2,594	2,657
Under 60	7,650	7,870	8,118	8,561	8,614
60-64	1,661	1,833	1,988	2,199	2,325
65-69	1,480	1,631	1,760	1,850	2,009
70-74	941	1,063	1,187	1,374	1,576
75+	641	801	990	1,155	1,340
60 & above	4,723	5,328	5,925	6,578	7,250
Total	12,373	13,198	14,043	15,139	15,864

Table 2.3(c) - Beneficiaries of Contributory Widow's Pension (CWP) by age-group

as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 2003-2007

Age-group (years)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	1	2	-	1	1
25-29	-	1	2	2	2
30-34	3	3	2	3	1
35-39	1	2	4	9	11
40-44	4	6	5	4	6
45-49	2	3	5	7	8
50-54	3	3	2	3	3
55-59	8	6	6	7	6
Under 60	22	26	26	36	38
60-64	3	3	4	6	6
65-69	3	5	5	4	5
70-74	1	2	3	2	2
75+	1	1	1	1	1
60 & above	8	11	13	13	14
Total	30	37	39	49	52

Table 2.4(a) -Dependent children of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) beneficiaries^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Republic of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

Age of child (years)	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 1	3	4	7	12	5	17	4	9	13	8	5	13	7	9	16
1	19	16	35	14	19	33	17	19	36	8	20	28	14	12	26
2	26	22	48	23	25	48	25	30	55	24	28	52	21	28	49
3	39	40	79	45	29	74	37	38	75	36	44	80	36	35	71
4	60	56	116	47	57	104	49	36	85	50	50	100	46	58	104
0-4	147	138	285	141	135	276	132	132	264	126	147	273	124	142	266
5	65	74	139	74	75	149	69	77	146	65	51	116	73	68	141
6	117	101	218	85	101	186	97	87	184	92	97	189	85	66	151
7	133	133	266	141	112	253	107	122	229	120	103	223	112	117	229
8	168	155	323	158	159	317	167	129	296	127	151	278	136	126	262
9	215	220	435	198	184	382	178	189	367	201	151	352	158	175	333
5-9	698	683	1,381	656	631	1,287	618	604	1,222	605	553	1,158	564	552	1,116
Under 10	845	821	1,666	797	766	1,563	750	736	1,486	731	700	1,431	688	694	1,382
10	254	272	526	251	248	499	222	216	438	205	213	418	217	182	399
11	326	327	653	290	312	602	285	293	578	269	243	512	245	243	488
12	376	367	743	361	376	737	351	356	707	321	336	657	305	276	581
13	433	408	841	421	393	814	403	423	826	402	404	806	369	369	738
14	501	495	996	491	455	946	466	438	904	455	462	917	443	465	908
10-14	1,890	1,869	3,759	1,814	1,784	3,598	1,727	1,726	3,453	1,652	1,658	3,310	1,579	1,535	3,114
15	327	390	717	395	383	778	417	412	829	389	366	755	403	414	817
16	365	403	768	338	386	724	394	390	784	409	405	814	384	390	774
17	294	305	599	328	372	700	325	352	677	376	357	733	365	387	752
18	279	223	502	231	214	445	243	267	510	267	267	534	277	260	537
19	149	140	289	177	128	305	126	120	246	142	155	297	152	153	305
15-19	1,414	1,461	2,875	1,469	1,483	2,952	1,505	1,541	3,046	1,583	1,550	3,133	1,581	1,604	3,185
(10 - 19)	3,304	3,330	6,634	3,283	3,267	6,550	3,232	3,267	6,499	3,235	3,208	6,443	3,160	3,139	6,299
Total	4,149	4,151	8,300	4,080	4,033	8,113	3,982	4,003	7,985	3,966	3,908	7,874	3,848	3,833	7,681

^{1/} There were 5,547 such BWP beneficiaries in 2003, 5,479 in 2004, 5,442 in 2005, 5,427 in 2006 and 5,251 in 2007

Table 2.4(b) - Dependent children of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) beneficiaries^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Island of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

Age of child (years)	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 1	3	4	7	12	5	17	3	9	12	7	5	12	7	8	15
1	19	16	35	14	16	30	17	18	35	7	19	26	13	12	25
2	26	22	48	23	25	48	25	28	53	24	27	51	20	27	47
3	39	35	74	43	28	71	37	38	75	36	42	78	35	34	69
4	58	54	112	46	51	97	48	35	83	50	50	100	46	55	101
0-4	145	131	276	138	125	263	130	128	258	124	143	267	121	136	257
5	65	69	134	72	72	144	68	72	140	62	50	112	72	66	138
6	111	99	210	84	93	177	94	84	178	90	92	182	82	64	146
7	128	131	259	136	110	246	106	113	219	117	98	215	109	112	221
8	161	150	311	153	155	308	162	124	286	126	142	268	132	120	252
9	209	213	422	191	176	367	172	184	356	192	146	338	157	165	322
5-9	674	662	1,336	636	606	1,242	602	577	1,179	587	528	1,115	552	527	1,079
Under 10	819	793	1,612	774	731	1,505	732	705	1,437	711	671	1,382	673	663	1,336
10	248	266	514	245	241	486	214	207	421	199	207	406	208	176	384
11	315	321	636	280	305	585	277	284	561	261	233	494	239	237	476
12	367	355	722	351	367	718	341	348	689	311	326	637	295	263	558
13	430	400	830	410	381	791	393	412	805	389	394	783	359	359	718
14	483	479	962	486	443	929	454	428	882	443	451	894	428	453	881
10-14	1,843	1,821	3,664	1,772	1,737	3,509	1,679	1,679	3,358	1,603	1,611	3,214	1,529	1,488	3,017
15	321	383	704	382	374	756	411	403	814	378	355	733	392	406	798
16	353	398	751	333	380	713	382	382	764	403	396	799	371	377	748
17	291	300	591	319	367	686	320	348	668	366	349	715	358	379	737
18	272	217	489	229	209	438	236	265	501	262	264	526	268	253	521
19	145	137	282	173	123	296	123	119	242	140	152	292	146	152	298
15-19	1,382	1,435	2,817	1,436	1,453	2,889	1,472	1,517	2,989	1,549	1,516	3,065	1,535	1,567	3,102
(10 - 19)	3,225	3,256	6,481	3,208	3,190	6,398	3,151	3,196	6,347	3,152	3,127	6,279	3,064	3,055	6,119
Total	4,044	4,049	8,093	3,982	3,921	7,903	3,883	3,901	7,784	3,863	3,798	7,661	3,737	3,718	7,455

^{1/} There were 5,412 such BWP beneficiaries in 2003, 5,348 in 2004, 5,312 in 2005, 5,291 in 2006 and 5,108 in 2007

Table 2.4(c) - Dependent children of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) beneficiaries^{1/} receiving child allowance by age and sex as at 30 June, Island of Rodrigues, 2003 - 2007

Age of child (years)	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1
1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	1
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	1	1	2
3	-	5	5	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	2
4	2	2	4	1	6	7	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
0-4	2	7	9	3	10	13	2	4	6	2	4	6	3	6	9
5	-	5	5	2	3	5	1	5	6	3	1	4	1	2	3
6	6	2	8	1	8	9	3	3	6	2	5	7	3	2	5
7	5	2	7	5	2	7	1	9	10	3	5	8	3	5	8
8	7	5	12	5	4	9	5	5	10	1	9	10	4	6	10
9	6	7	13	7	8	15	6	5	11	9	5	14	1	10	11
5-9	24	21	45	20	25	45	16	27	43	18	25	43	12	25	37
Under 10	26	28	54	23	35	58	18	31	49	20	29	49	15	31	46
10	6	6	12	6	7	13	8	9	17	6	6	12	9	6	15
11	11	6	17	10	7	17	8	9	17	8	10	18	6	6	12
12	9	12	21	10	9	19	10	8	18	10	10	20	10	13	23
13	3	8	11	11	12	23	10	11	21	13	10	23	10	10	20
14	18	16	34	5	12	17	12	10	22	12	11	23	15	12	27
10-14	47	48	95	42	47	89	48	47	95	49	47	96	50	47	97
15	6	7	13	13	9	22	6	9	15	11	11	22	11	8	19
16	12	5	17	5	6	11	12	8	20	6	9	15	13	13	26
17	3	5	8	9	5	14	5	4	9	10	8	18	7	8	15
18	7	6	13	2	5	7	7	2	9	5	3	8	9	7	16
19	4	3	7	4	5	9	3	1	4	2	3	5	6	1	7
15-19	32	26	58	33	30	63	33	24	57	34	34	68	46	37	83
(10 - 19)	79	74	153	75	77	152	81	71	152	83	81	164	96	84	180
Total	105	102	207	98	112	210	99	102	201	103	110	213	111	115	226

^{1/} There were 135 such BWP beneficiaries in 2003, 131 in 2004, 130 in 2005, 136 in 2006 and 143 in 2007