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Table 5.1 - Cases of Social Aid ^{1/} by district and year, Republic of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

District	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Port-Louis	3,160	3,551	3,949	3,552	3,444
Pamplemousses	1,662	1,751	1,941	1,900	1,983
Riviere du Rempart	1,198	1,190	1,276	1,241	1,305
Flacq	1,354	1,446	1,516	1,517	1,535
Grand Port	1,000	993	1,043	1,088	1,135
Savanne	832	852	887	941	875
Plaine Wilhems	3,278	3,321	3,594	3,532	3,506
Moka	575	556	563	584	643
Black River	935	898	939	904	839
Island of Mauritius	13,994	14,558	15,708	15,259	15,265
Island of Rodrigues	1,527	1,788	1,828	1,841	1,611
<i>Republic of Mauritius</i>	<i>15,521</i>	<i>16,346</i>	<i>17,536</i>	<i>17,100</i>	<i>16,876</i>

^{1/} paid in June

Table 5.2 - Applications for Social Aid by district, Republic of Mauritius, 2002/03 - 2006/07

District	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Port-Louis	2,557	2,962	3,656	4,250	3,341
Pamplemousses	1,861	1,787	1,908	1,959	2,193
Riviere du Rempart	1,201	1,355	1,265	1,462	1,541
Flacq	1,974	1,492	1,480	1,419	1,717
Grand-Port	848	886	914	978	876
Savanne	808	592	599	621	475
Plaine Wilhems	4,170	4,081	3,819	3,439	4,931
Moka	568	475	581	512	1,126
Black River	806	786	814	826	776
Island of Mauritius	14,793	14,416	15,036	15,466	16,976
Island of Rodrigues	619	612	587	459	509
<i>Republic of Mauritius</i>	<i>15,412</i>	<i>15,028</i>	<i>15,623</i>	<i>15,925</i>	<i>17,485</i>

Table 5.3 - Cases of Social Aid paid by district and mode of payment, Republic of Mauritius, 2003 - 2007

District/Island	June 2003			June 2004			June 2005			June 2006			June 2007		
	Regular cases	Immediate cases	Total cases	Regular cases	Immediate cases	Total cases	Regular cases	Immediate cases	Total cases	Regular cases	Immediate cases	Total cases	Regular cases	Immediate cases	Total cases
Port Louis	2,684	476	3,160	3,019	532	3,551	3,263	686	3,949	3,008	544	3,552	3,024	420	3,444
Pamplemousses	1,296	366	1,662	1,428	323	1,751	1,612	329	1,941	1,618	282	1,900	1,613	370	1,983
Riviere du Rempart	1,026	172	1,198	1,045	145	1,190	1,116	160	1,276	1,075	166	1,241	1,170	135	1,305
Flacq	1,189	165	1,354	1,249	197	1,446	1,285	231	1,516	1,266	251	1,517	1,309	226	1,535
Grand Port	897	103	1,000	879	114	993	898	145	1,043	939	149	1,088	1,032	103	1,135
Savanne	732	100	832	751	101	852	727	160	887	798	143	941	803	72	875
Plaine-Wilhems	2,837	441	3,278	2,850	471	3,321	3,117	477	3,594	3,108	424	3,532	3,105	401	3,506
Moka	507	68	575	472	84	556	450	113	563	478	106	584	530	113	643
Black River	836	99	935	803	95	898	830	109	939	793	111	904	766	73	839
Island of Mauritius	12,004	1,990	13,994	12,496	2,062	14,558	13,298	2,410	15,708	13,083	2,176	15,259	13,352	1,913	15,265
Island of Rodrigues	1,468	59	1,527	1,728	60	1,788	1,748	80	1,828	1,776	65	1,841	1,561	50	1,611
Republic of Mauritius	13,472	2,049	15,521	14,224	2,122	16,346	15,046	2,490	17,536	14,859	2,241	17,100	14,913	1,963	16,876

Note: Regular cases are those whereby payments are recurrent whilst Immediate cases are relieved for a short period or on an ad-hoc basis

Table 5.4 - Beneficiaries of Social Aid by age group, sex and island as at June, 2006 & 2007

Age-group (years)	2006									2007								
	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues			Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues			Republic of Mauritius		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Below 10	4,041	4,159	8,200	502	679	1,181	4,543	4,838	9,381	3,706	3,813	7,519	695	828	1,523	4,401	4,641	9,042
10-14	3,023	3,119	6,142	415	597	1,012	3,438	3,716	7,154	2,672	2,736	5,408	381	523	904	3,053	3,259	6,312
15-19	1,125	1,523	2,648	264	503	767	1,389	2,026	3,415	1,230	1,830	3,060	243	375	618	1,473	2,205	3,678
20-59	5,473	10,422	15,895	280	1,414	1,694	5,753	11,836	17,589	4,723	9,581	14,304	234	1,230	1,464	4,957	10,811	15,768
60-74	200	480	680	-	-	-	200	480	680	125	501	626	11	48	59	136	549	685
75-89	61	168	229	-	-	-	61	168	229	34	146	180	-	-	-	34	146	180
90+	1	12	13	-	-	-	1	12	13	3	11	14	-	-	-	3	11	14
Total	13,924	19,883	33,807	1,461	3,193	4,654	15,385	23,076	38,461	12,493	18,618	31,111	1,564	3,004	4,568	14,057	21,622	35,679

Table 5.5(a) - Children receiving Social Aid by social status, age group and sex, Republic of Mauritius, June 2007

Age-group (years)	Children living with lone parent			Abandoned/deserted children			Other children			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 5	1,200	1,236	2,436	133	162	295	644	590	1,234	1,977	1,988	3,965
5-9	1,287	1,509	2,796	248	264	512	860	849	1,709	2,395	2,622	5,017
10-14	1,647	1,858	3,505	309	334	643	1,064	1,036	2,100	3,020	3,228	6,248
15-19	789	1,082	1,871	166	190	356	460	551	1,011	1,415	1,823	3,238
Total	4,923	5,685	10,608	856	950	1,806	3,028	3,026	6,054	8,807	9,661	18,468

Table 5.5(b) - Children receiving Social Aid by social status, age group and sex, Island of Mauritius, June 2007

Age-group (years)	Children living with lone parent			Abandoned/deserted children			Other children			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 5	917	950	1,867	94	116	210	604	531	1,135	1,615	1,597	3,212
5-9	1,073	1,208	2,281	184	195	379	820	796	1,616	2,077	2,199	4,276
10-14	1,385	1,488	2,873	239	246	485	1,029	989	2,018	2,653	2,723	5,376
15-19	648	891	1,539	110	135	245	442	526	968	1,200	1,552	2,752
Total	4,023	4,537	8,560	627	692	1,319	2,895	2,842	5,737	7,545	8,071	15,616

Table 5.5(c) - Children receiving Social Aid by social status, age group and sex, Island of Rodrigues, June 2007

Age-group (years)	Children living with lone parent			Abandoned/deserted children			Other children			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 5	283	286	569	39	46	85	40	59	99	362	391	753
5-9	214	301	515	64	69	133	40	53	93	318	423	741
10-14	262	370	632	70	88	158	35	47	82	367	505	872
15-19	141	191	332	56	55	111	18	25	43	215	271	486
Total	900	1,148	2,048	229	258	487	133	184	317	1,262	1,590	2,852

Table 5.6 - Cases of Social Aid paid by reason of application and district, June 2007

Reason of application	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaine Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
Medical	850	772	631	703	393	335	1,230	269	198	5,381	19	5,400
Examinations	2	6	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	13	-	13
Cyclone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyclone Ad Hoc Cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fire	22	7	1	1	1	-	3	-	2	37	3	40
Flood	16	100	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	117	-	117
Travelling	5	-	-	-	1	-	10	2	-	18	-	18
Unemployment Hardship Relief	123	11	9	-	3	-	2	3	2	153	257	410
Abandoned Woman	1,029	430	266	343	205	228	939	128	224	3,792	386	4,178
Unmarried Mother	103	54	19	17	44	26	92	5	25	385	490	875
Imprisonment	200	38	14	19	40	17	107	7	44	486	3	489
Additional Social Aid	6	1	5	1	3	2	10	3	1	32	-	32
Abandoned Child	172	90	62	71	56	69	178	33	52	783	329	1,112
BRP-Rental Allowance	182	20	20	7	17	7	166	9	16	444	-	444
Orphans	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	4
Carers Allowance-Physically Handicapped Children	168	172	137	173	156	102	335	78	94	1,415	48	1,463
Carers Allowance-Mentally Handicapped Children	167	132	92	142	122	56	255	58	87	1,111	38	1,149
Ex-Gratia Cases-Physically Handicapped Children	55	15	5	-	8	8	21	11	16	139	13	152
Ex-Gratia Cases-Mentally Handicapped Children	36	4	3	-	3	5	14	3	13	81	11	92
Multiple Birth	12	14	8	8	12	6	26	8	6	100	7	107
Funeral Grant	106	44	21	28	44	8	41	9	13	314	2	316
Discharged Prisoners	135	40	2	9	16	1	43	6	29	281	2	283
Posthumous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ad Hoc	4	4	2	4	-	2	-	7	1	24	-	24
Sudden Loss of Employment	16	3	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	24	-	24
Partner Dead/Missing/Disappeared	35	24	8	9	7	3	27	-	15	128	2	130
Centenarian-Medical Allowance	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	4
Total	3,444	1,983	1,305	1,535	1,135	875	3,506	643	839	15,265	1,611	16,876

Table 5.7 -Number of students receiving assistance and amount paid for examination fees by district, Republic of Mauritius, 2002/2003-2006/2007

District/Island	2002/2003		2003/2004		2004/2005		2005/2006		2006/2007	
	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)
Port Louis	215	751.7	241	852.5	245	1,389.0	267	1,104.6	1,020	8,924.2
Pamplemousses	235	862.4	207	738.2	221	868.0	273	1,172.2	1,134	9,479.7
Riviere du Rempart	127	419.7	137	490.0	153	640.4	155	691.8	725	6,170.5
Flacq	237	865.3	209	804.0	237	983.7	226	954.8	1,146	9,391.2
Grand-Port	189	652.3	197	724.4	184	810.8	176	782.3	899	7,695.1
Savanne	138	487.6	148	511.1	153	685.4	158	703.6	802	6,729.5
Plaine Wilhems	459	1,583.4	458	2,457.7	511	2,134.6	496	2,169.4	2,205	19,124.3
Moka	91	309.3	94	360.9	92	491.8	102	409.1	585	4,958.9
Black-River	70	223.8	67	235.6	53	240.8	72	292.0	286	2,360.9
Island of Mauritius	1,761	6,155.5	1,758	7,174.4	1,849	8,244.5	1,925	8,279.8	8,802	74,834.3
Island of Rodrigues	143	435.0	142	551.0	176	761.4	173	771.6	451	3,710.4
Republic of Mauritius	1,904	6,590.5	1,900	7,725.4	2,025	9,005.9	2,098	9,051.4	9,253	78,544.7

Table 5.8 - Number of students receiving assistance and amount paid by district and type of examinations^{1/}, Republic of Mauritius, July 2006 - June 2007

District/Island	S.C./G.C.E.'O'		H.S.C./G.C.E.'A'		IVTB Fees		Total	
	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)	No. of students	Amount (Rs 000)
Port Louis	738	6,017.1	280	2,901.9	2	5.2	1,020	8,924.2
Pamplemousses	842	6,570.7	291	2,906.8	1	2.2	1,134	9,479.7
Riviere du Rempart	517	4,101.9	206	2,064.3	2	4.3	725	6,170.5
Flacq	882	6,743.0	262	2,642.9	2	5.3	1,146	9,391.2
Grand-Port	666	5,344.2	229	2,334.8	4	16.1	899	7,695.1
Savanne	606	4,720.8	196	2,008.7	-	-	802	6,729.5
Plaine Wilhems	1,598	12,886.8	602	6,219.0	5	18.5	2,205	19,124.3
Moka	422	3,339.1	162	1,617.6	1	2.2	585	4,958.9
Black-River	235	1,844.4	51	516.5	-	-	286	2,360.9
Island of Mauritius	6,506	51,568.0	2,279	23,212.5	17	53.8	8,802	74,834.3
Island of Rodrigues	310	2,481.4	129	1,201.9	12	27.1	451	3,710.4
Republic of Mauritius	6,816	54,049.4	2,408	24,414.4	29	80.9	9,253	78,544.7

^{1/}The following examinations are:

S.C : School Certificate

H.S.C : Higher School Certificate

G.C.E : General Certificate of Education

I.V.T.B: Industrial And Vocational Training Board

Table 5.9 - Beneficiaries of Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR) by sex, month and island, July 2006 - June 2007

Month/Year	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues			Republic of Mauritius		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
July 2006	124	3	127	200	51	251	324	54	378
August 2006	133	3	136	211	52	263	344	55	399
September 2006	136	4	140	215	51	266	351	55	406
October 2006	134	4	138	219	50	269	353	54	407
November 2006	142	4	146	204	53	257	346	57	403
December 2006	143	4	147	206	51	257	349	55	404
January 2007	135	5	140	206	52	258	341	57	398
February 2007	143	5	148	215	53	268	358	58	416
March 2007	138	5	143	217	50	267	355	55	410
April 2007	133	5	138	210	52	262	343	57	400
May 2007	136	4	140	206	53	259	342	57	399
June 2007	159	4	163	206	51	257	365	55	420

Table 5.10 - Beneficiaries of Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR) as at June by district and sex, 2003 - 2007

District/Island	June 2003			June 2004			June 2005			June 2006			June 2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	104	2	106	126	3	129	153	1	154	148	-	148	132	-	132
Pamplemousses	10	4	14	10	2	12	8	2	10	7	1	8	10	2	12
Riviere du Rempart	4	1	5	4	1	5	9	4	13	4	1	5	9	-	9
Flacq	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand-Port	9	5	14	8	2	10	7	2	9	4	-	4	3	-	3
Savanne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaine Wilhems	1	3	4	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	1	4	1	1	2
Moka	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	1	3
Black-River	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2
Island of Mauritius	129	18	147	152	12	164	184	13	197	169	4	173	159	4	163
Island of Rodrigues	126	63	189	168	70	238	201	59	260	221	50	271	206	51	257
<i>Republic of Mauritius</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>420</i>