



***POPULATION
AND PROJECTIONS***

Table 9.1 - Estimated mid year population^{1/} by sex, 2006 & 2007

Year	Male	Female	Both sexes
2006			
Republic of Mauritius	619,243	636,455	1,255,698
Island of Mauritius	600,895	617,724	1,218,619
Island of Rodrigues	18,348	18,731	37,079
2007			
Republic of Mauritius	622,926	637,477	1,260,403
Island of Mauritius	604,481	618,608	1,223,089
Island of Rodrigues	18,445	18,869	37,314

Table 9.2(a) -Estimated mid year population^{1/} by age-group & sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2006 & 2007

Age-group (years)	2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
0-4	48,063	46,463	94,526	46,939	45,188	92,127
5-9	50,040	48,311	98,351	49,883	47,912	97,795
10-14	53,960	52,957	106,917	52,387	51,902	104,289
Under 15	152,063	147,731	299,794	149,209	145,002	294,211
15-19	51,333	50,006	101,339	53,496	51,658	105,154
20-24	49,199	48,142	97,341	47,412	46,405	93,817
25-29	56,466	56,771	113,237	56,477	56,741	113,218
30-34	46,965	47,869	94,834	48,470	49,183	97,653
35-39	47,521	47,657	95,178	46,420	47,054	93,474
40-44	51,671	51,420	103,091	51,210	50,807	102,017
45-49	44,985	44,650	89,635	45,673	45,877	91,550
50-54	37,770	38,353	76,123	39,446	39,753	79,199
55-59	29,177	31,179	60,356	31,005	33,025	64,030
15-59	415,087	416,047	831,134	419,609	420,503	840,112
60-64	17,793	20,834	38,627	19,085	22,081	41,166
65-69	13,068	16,033	29,101	13,118	16,084	29,202
70-74	9,547	12,653	22,200	10,102	13,444	23,546
75-79	6,223	9,443	15,666	6,048	9,220	15,268
80+	5,462	10,714	16,176	5,755	11,143	16,898
60 & over	52,093	69,677	121,770	54,108	71,972	126,080
Total	619,243	633,455	1,252,698	622,926	637,477	1,260,403

^{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, 2006 & 2007

Age-group (years)	2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
0 - 4	45,895	44,423	90,318	44,774	43,082	87,856
5 - 9	48,204	46,526	94,730	47,956	46,099	94,055
10 - 14	52,202	51,103	103,305	50,646	50,090	100,736
Under 15	146,301	142,052	288,353	143,376	139,271	282,647
15 - 19	49,332	48,070	97,402	51,553	49,755	101,308
20 - 24	47,198	46,070	93,268	45,495	44,470	89,965
25 - 29	54,858	55,142	110,000	54,769	54,978	109,747
30 - 34	45,969	46,761	92,730	47,433	48,026	95,459
35 - 39	46,582	46,656	93,238	45,536	46,076	91,612
40 - 44	50,682	50,378	101,060	50,248	49,785	100,033
45 - 49	43,939	43,643	87,582	44,665	44,894	89,559
50 - 54	36,966	37,625	74,591	38,548	38,971	77,519
55 - 59	28,575	30,583	59,158	30,389	32,396	62,785
15 - 59	404,101	404,928	809,029	408,636	409,351	817,987
60 - 64	17,254	20,265	37,519	18,552	21,505	40,057
65 - 69	12,592	15,510	28,102	12,651	15,551	28,202
70 - 74	9,249	12,297	21,546	9,780	13,082	22,862
75 - 79	6,071	9,224	15,295	5,865	8,978	14,843
80 +	5,327	10,448	15,775	5,621	10,870	16,491
60 & over	50,493	67,744	118,237	52,469	69,986	122,455
Total	600,895	614,724	1,215,619	604,481	618,608	1,223,089

^{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, 2006 & 2007

Age-group (years)	2006			2007		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
0 - 4	2,168	2,040	4,208	2,165	2,106	4,271
5 - 9	1,836	1,785	3,621	1,927	1,813	3,740
10 - 14	1,758	1,854	3,612	1,741	1,812	3,553
Under 15	5,762	5,679	11,441	5,833	5,731	11,564
15 - 19	2,001	1,936	3,937	1,943	1,903	3,846
20 - 24	2,001	2,072	4,073	1,917	1,935	3,852
25 - 29	1,608	1,629	3,237	1,708	1,763	3,471
30 - 34	996	1,108	2,104	1,037	1,157	2,194
35 - 39	939	1,001	1,940	884	978	1,862
40 - 44	989	1,042	2,031	962	1,022	1,984
45 - 49	1,046	1,007	2,053	1,008	983	1,991
50 - 54	804	728	1,532	898	782	1,680
55 - 59	602	596	1,198	616	629	1,245
15 - 59	10,986	11,119	22,105	10,973	11,152	22,125
60 - 64	539	569	1,108	533	576	1,109
65 - 69	476	523	999	467	533	1,000
70 - 74	298	356	654	322	362	684
75 - 79	152	219	371	183	242	425
80 +	135	266	401	134	273	407
60 & over	1,600	1,933	3,533	1,639	1,986	3,625
Total	18,348	18,731	37,079	18,445	18,869	37,314

^{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, 2007 - 2047

Age-group (years)	2007			2012			2017			2022			2027		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 15	149.2	145.0	294.2	143.0	137.6	280.6	140.3	135.3	275.6	140.0	135.1	275.1	138.9	134.1	273.0
15 - 59	419.6	420.5	840.1	431.6	434.6	866.2	436.0	439.5	875.5	433.8	437.1	870.9	427.8	430.6	858.4
60 & over	54.1	72.0	126.1	68.6	88.2	156.8	87.4	107.7	195.1	107.9	129.5	237.4	129.2	152.1	281.3
Total	622.9	637.5	1,260.4	643.2	660.4	1,303.6	663.7	682.5	1,346.2	681.7	701.7	1,383.4	695.9	716.8	1,412.7
Pensioner support ratio ^{2/}	7.8	5.8	6.7	6.3	4.9	5.5	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.3	2.8	3.1
Index of ageing ^{3/}	36.3	49.7	42.9	48.0	64.1	55.9	62.3	79.6	70.8	77.1	95.9	86.3	93.0	113.4	103.0

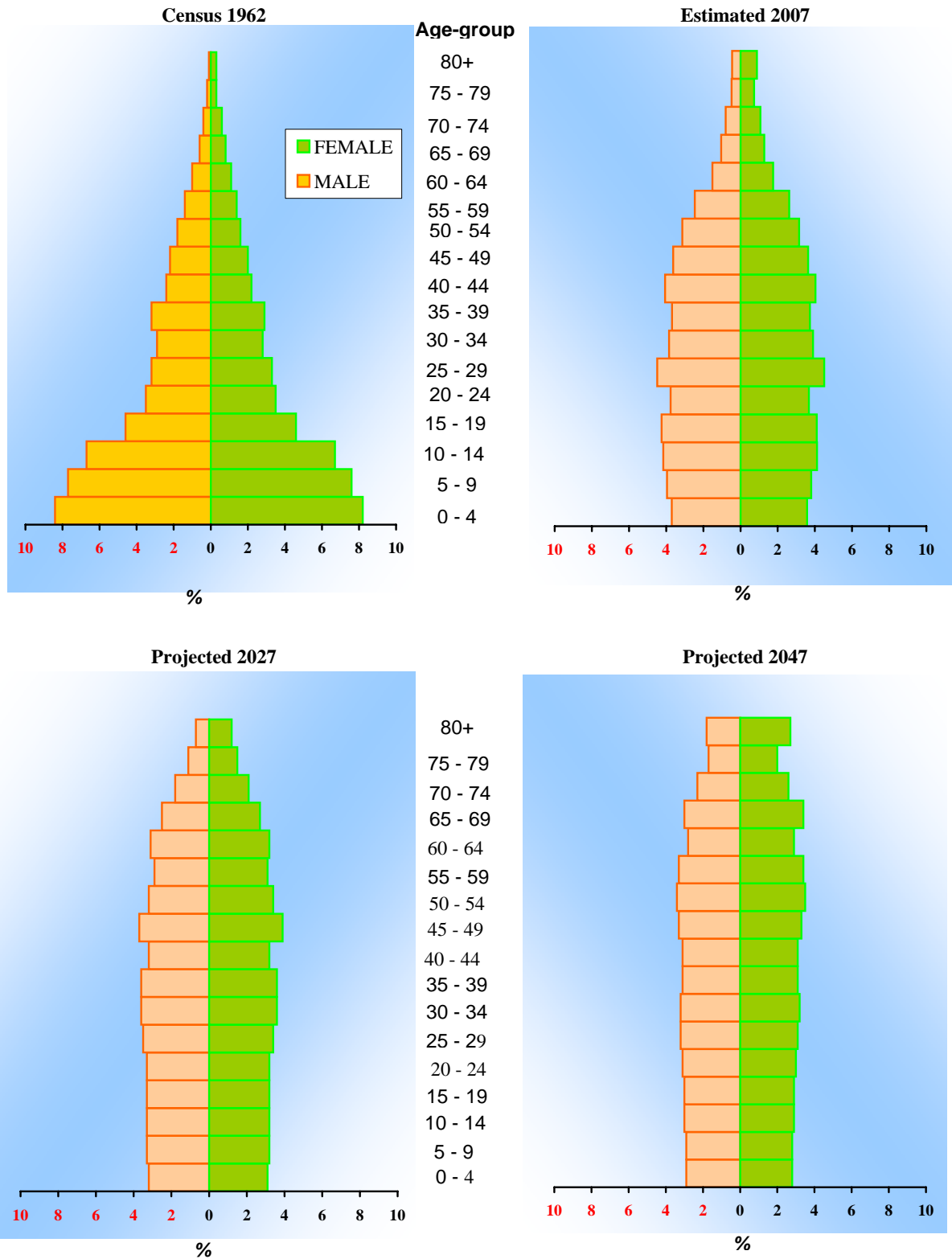
Age-group (years)	2032			2037			2042			2047		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 15	135.4	130.7	266.1	131.7	127.0	258.7	128.8	124.3	253.1	127.0	122.6	249.6
15 - 59	428.0	429.3	857.3	426.3	425.5	851.8	417.0	413.7	830.7	414.8	410.4	825.2
60 & over	141.8	166.9	308.7	151.7	179.1	330.8	164.6	194.1	358.7	166.4	196.3	362.7
Total	705.2	726.9	1,432.1	709.7	731.6	1,441.3	710.4	732.1	1,442.5	708.2	729.3	1,437.5
Pensioner support ratio ^{2/}	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.3
Index of ageing ^{3/}	104.7	127.7	116.0	115.2	141.0	127.9	127.8	156.2	141.7	131.0	160.1	145.3

^{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 - 2047



**Table 9.5 - Projected number of beneficiaries and estimated future costs of basic pension,
Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2047**

(a) Projected no. of beneficiaries^{1/} by pension type, June 2007 - June 2047 ('000)

Pension type	Number June 2007	Projected number of beneficiaries							
		2012	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037	2042	2047
Basic Retirement Pension	131.1	156.8	195.1	237.4	281.3	308.7	330.8	358.7	362.7
<i>of whom</i>									
<i>Severely handicapped^{2/}</i>	17.4	19.0	22.9	27.6	33.6	39.7	45.4	50.7	54.2
Basic Widow's Pension	22.8	25.2	27.0	27.8	27.4	28.3	28.9	27.0	27.9
Basic Invalid's Pension	27.6	29.3	30.3	30.7	30.2	30.6	30.9	29.6	29.9
<i>of whom</i>									
<i>Severely handicapped^{3/}</i>	8.0	8.5	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.8
Basic Orphan's Pension	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Guardian's Allowance	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Child's Allowance	19.3	18.6	17.7	17.3	17.3	17.1	16.7	16.3	16.0
<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>	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.3
<i>Basic Invalid's Pension</i>	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.1
<i>Other^{4/}</i>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

^{1/} in thousands

^{2/} drawing the Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension

^{3/} drawing Additional Basic Invalid's Pension (Carer's Allowance)

^{4/} 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 2006/2007 - 2046/47 (Rs Mn)

Pension type	Actual amount 2006/07	Estimated future costs at 2006/2007 pension rates							
		2011/12	2016/17	2021/22	2026/27	2031/32	2036/37	2041/42	2046/47
Basic Retirement Pension (including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension and Child's Allowance)	4,459	5,325	6,632	8,035	9,530	10,512	11,354	12,443	12,743
Basic Widow's Pension (including Child's Allowance)	722	769	813	834	824	848	864	809	833
Basic Invalid's Pension (including Carer's Allowance and Child's Allowance)	1,062	1,051	1,081	1,093	1,075	1,089	1,096	1,052	1,061
Basic Orphan's Pension ^{1/} (including Guardian's Allowance)	15	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	10

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