

**Table A - Social Benefits<sup>1/</sup>, Republic of Mauritius, 2002/2003 - 2006/2007**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>1 Retirement Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	116,324	119,448	120,802 <sup>7/</sup>	126,344	131,126
Of whom: Severely handicapped	(15,599)	(16,366)	(16,596)	(17,112)	(17,397)
Contributory	34,775	36,100	37,895	39,472	41,827
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic <sup>2/</sup>	2,918.08	3,156.93	3,486.24	4,128.98	4,459.11
Contributory	310.59	340.83	375.87	416.46	473.40
<b>2 Widow's Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	22,861	22,757	22,672	22,973	22,810
Contributory-All Ages	12,403	13,235	14,082	15,188	15,920
- Under 60 years	(7,672)	(7,896)	(8,144)	(8,597)	(8,652)
- 60 years & above	(4,731)	(5,339)	(5,938)	(6,591)	(7,268)
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic <sup>3/</sup>	584.49	610.14	639.43	687.81	722.01
Contributory	67.06	78.09	91.52	103.98	124.21
<b>3 Invalid's Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	23,627	25,035	25,646	27,638	27,603
Of whom: Severely handicapped	(6,533)	(7,132)	(7,354)	(7,984)	(8,015)
Contributory	4,766	5,427	5,620	6,445	6,733
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic <sup>4/</sup>	717.55	805.50	867.15	995.30	1,061.92
Contributory	18.18	21.66	22.73	26.91	29.15
<b>4 Orphans' Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	553	529	457	434	377
Contributory	81	102	102	97	88
No. of guardians: Basic	456	437	392	363	314
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic <sup>5/</sup>	14.41	14.40	14.11	14.55 <sup>8/</sup>	14.86
Contributory	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.18
<b>5 Industrial Injury Benefits</b>					
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	25.94	26.20	27.19	28.99	29.60
<b>6 Social Aid</b>					
No of cases: Total	15,521	16,346	17,536	17,100	16,876
- Regular	(13,472)	(14,224)	(15,046)	(14,859)	(14,913)
- Immediate	(2,049)	(2,122)	(2,490)	(2,241)	(1,963)
Amount paid (Rs Mn) <sup>6/</sup>	276.41	295.26	317.33	348.96	394.60
<b>7 Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR)</b>					
No. of beneficiaries	336	402	457	444	420
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	1.73	2.42	3.01	3.56	3.83

<sup>1/</sup> The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year

<sup>2/</sup> Including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension & Child's allowance

<sup>3/</sup> Including Child's allowance

<sup>4/</sup> Including Carer's and Child's allowances

<sup>5/</sup> Including Guardian's Allowance and allowances to children of previous beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension or Basic Widow's Pension or Basic Invalid's Pension.

<sup>6/</sup> Including assistance given to professional fishermen and food aid in Rodrigues.

<sup>7/</sup> Not paid on a universal basis from December 2004 to June 2005

<sup>8/</sup> Revised

**Table B - Social Benefits<sup>1/</sup>, Island of Mauritius, 2002/2003 - 2006/2007**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>1 Retirement Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	112,966	116,047	117,319 <sup>6/</sup>	122,723	127,420
Of whom: Severely Handicapped	(15,158)	(15,870)	(16,114)	(16,637)	(16,900)
Contributory	34,665	35,986	37,771	39,311	41,646
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic <sup>2/</sup>	2,840.90	3,073.77	3,396.74	4,011.63	4,334.27
Contributory	310.19	340.42	375.45	415.37	472.14
<b>2 Widow's Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	22,504	22,399	22,306	22,589	22,412
Contributory-All Ages	12,373	13,198	14,043	15,139	15,868
- Under 60 years	(7,650)	(7,870)	(8,118)	(8,561)	(8,614)
- 60 years & above	(4,723)	(5,328)	(5,925)	(6,578)	(7,254)
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic <sup>3/</sup>	577.37	602.66	632.02	675.93	709.30
Contributory	66.97	77.97	91.35	103.75	123.94
<b>3 Invalid's Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	23,089	24,441	25,001	26,920	26,858
Of whom: Severely Handicapped	(6,371)	(6,927)	(7,077)	(7,655)	(7,661)
Contributory	4,758	5,416	5,609	6,429	6,710
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic <sup>4/</sup>	701.87	787.49	845.60	968.54	1,032.04
Contributory	18.15	21.63	22.69	26.87	29.07
<b>4 Orphans' Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	440	428	370	349	310
Contributory	80	101	101	96	88
No. of guardians: Basic	359	347	313	287	255
Amount paid (Rs Mn): Basic <sup>5/</sup>	12.21	12.31	12.18	12.70	13.10
Contributory	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.18
<b>5 Industrial Injury Benefits</b>					
Amount paid (Rs Mn):	25.89	26.11	27.09	28.90	29.40
<b>6 Social Aid</b>					
No of cases: Total	13,994	14,558	15,708	15,259	15,265
- Regular	(12,004)	(12,496)	(13,298)	(13,083)	(13,352)
- Immediate	(1,990)	(2,062)	(2,410)	(2,176)	(1,913)
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	201.82	220.70	245.98	269.70	335.93
<b>7 Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR)</b>					
No of beneficiaries	147	164	197	173	163
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	0.85	0.90	1.16	1.19	1.13

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<sup>4/</sup> Including Carer's Allowance and Child's Allowance

<sup>5/</sup> Including Guardian's Allowance and allowances to children of previous beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension or Basic Widow's Pension or Basic Invalid's Pension.

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**Table C - Social Benefits<sup>1/</sup>, Island of Rodrigues, 2002/2003 - 2006/2007**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>1 Retirement Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	3,358	3,401	3,483 <sup>7/</sup>	3,621	3,706
Of whom: Severely Handicapped	(441)	(496)	(482)	(475)	(497)
Contributory	110	114	124	161	181
Amount paid (RsMn): Basic <sup>2/</sup>	77.18	83.16	89.50	117.35	124.84
Contributory	0.40	0.41	0.42	1.09	1.26
<b>2 Widow's Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	357	358	366	384	398
Contributory -All Ages	30	37	39	49	52
- Under 60 years	(22)	(26)	(26)	(36)	(38)
- 60 years & above	(8)	(11)	(13)	(13)	(14)
Amount paid (RsMn): Basic <sup>3/</sup>	7.12	7.48	7.41	11.88	12.71
Contributory	0.09	0.12	0.17	0.23	0.27
<b>3 Invalidity Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	538	594	645	718	745
Of whom: Severely Handicapped	(162)	(205)	(277)	(329)	(354)
Contributory	8	11	11	16	23
Amount paid (RsMn): Basic <sup>4/</sup>	15.68	18.01	21.55	26.76	29.88
Contributory	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08
<b>4 Orphans' Pension</b>					
No. of beneficiaries: Basic	113	101	87	85	67
Contributory	1	1	1	1	-
No. of guardians: Basic	97	90	79	76	59
Amount paid (RsMn): Basic <sup>5/</sup>	2.20	2.09	1.93	1.85 <sup>8/</sup>	1.76
Contributory	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>5 Industrial Injury Benefits</b>					
Amount paid ( Rs Mn ):	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.20
<b>6 Social Aid</b>					
No of cases: Total	1,527	1,788	1,828	1,841	1,611
- Regular	(1,468)	(1,728)	(1,748)	(1,776)	(1,561)
- Immediate	(59)	(60)	(80)	(65)	(50)
Amount paid (RsMn) <sup>6/</sup>	74.59	74.56	71.35	79.26	58.67
<b>7 Unemployment Hardship Relief (UHR)</b>					
No. of beneficiaries	189	238	260	271	257
Amount paid (RsMn)	0.88	1.52	1.85	2.37	2.70

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<sup>8/</sup> Revised

**Table D - Charitable Institutions<sup>1/</sup>, Island of Mauritius, 2002/2003 - 2006/2007**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>Capitation grant</b>					
No. of inmates:					
In infirmaries	650	649	623	569	559
In orphanages	207	177	139	117	102
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	28.13	29.86	31.05	31.79	33.37
<b>Inmate's allowance</b>					
No. of inmates:					
In infirmaries/orphanages	556	575	548	480	486
In Brown Sequard Hospital	394	360	340	328	315
Amount paid (Rs Mn)	4.83	4.72	4.89	4.85	5.17

<sup>1/</sup> The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year

**Table E - Lump Sum paid under NPF, Republic of Mauritius, 2002/2003 - 2006/2007**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>Amount paid (RsMn) :</b>	73.72	13.34	10.32	7.51	9.64
of whom : <i>Ex SIPF members</i>	72.16	11.22	8.08	5.51	5.44
<i>Other</i>	1.56	2.12	2.24	2.00	4.20

**Table F - Lump Sum paid under NSF, Republic of Mauritius, 2002/2003 - 2006/2007**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>Amount paid (RsMn) :</b>	92.31	87.02	108.57	121.68	173.17

**Table G - Government Expenditure on Social Security & Welfare - Republic of Mauritius,  
2002/2003 - 2006/2007**

Government expenditure on Social Security & Welfare	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 <sup>1/</sup>	2006/07 <sup>2/</sup>
Amount (Rs Mn)	7,898.3	8,851.9	9,681.9	11,394.8	12,347.2
% of total government expenditure	20.5	20.8	22.1	23.3	24.3
% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.6

<sup>1/</sup> Revised

<sup>2/</sup> Provisional