

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY - STATISTICS SECTION

Beneficiaries of contributory and non-contributory pensions by island, May 2009

| | Republic of Mauritius | Island of Mauritius | Island of Rodrigues |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Widows | | | |
| Basic | 22,384 | 21,969 | 415 |
| Contributory(All Ages) | 17,575 | 17,519 | 56 |
| - Under 60 years | 9,110 | 9,072 | 38 |
| - 60 years and above | 8,465 | 8,447 | 18 |
| BWP cases drawing child allowance | 5,148 * | 5,010 * | 138 |
| Beneficiaries of child allowance | 7,540 * | 7,333 * | 207 |
| - Under 10 years | 1,401 * | 1,363 * | 38 |
| - 10 years and above | 6,139 * | 5,970 * | 169 |
| Food Aid | 199 | 195 | 4 |
| Income Support | 2,982 | 2,982 | - |
| Invalids | | | |
| Basic | 25,997 | 25,190 | 807 |
| Contributory | 6,233 | 6,210 | 23 |
| BIP cases drawing child allowance | 6,040 * | 5,775 * | 265 |
| Beneficiaries of child allowance | 10,372 * | 9,858 * | 514 |
| - Under 10 years | 3,799 * | 3,564 * | 235 |
| - 10 years and above | 6,573 * | 6,294 * | 279 |
| Carers Allowance (Additional Basic Invalid Pension) | 7,255 | 6,981 | 274 |
| Food Aid | 709 | 706 | 3 |
| Income Support | 3,414 | 3,413 | 1 |
| Orphans | | | |
| Basic | 380 * | 320 * | 60 * |
| Contributory | 97 | 94 | 3 |
| Guardians | 300 * | 250 * | 50 * |
| Food Aid | 1 | 1 | - |
| Income Support | 9 | 9 | - |
| Retirement | | | |
| Basic | 140,021 | 136,232 | 3,789 |
| - (60-89) years | 137,660 | 133,950 | 3,710 |
| - 90 years and above | 2,361 | 2,282 | 79 |
| Of whom Severely Handicapped | (16,241) | (15,694) | (547) |
| Contributory | 46,735 | 46,536 | 199 |
| BRP cases drawing child allowance | 195 * | 185 * | 10 * |
| Beneficiaries of child allowance | 221 * | 208 * | 13 * |
| - Under 10 years | 9 * | 9 * | - * |
| - 10 years and above | 212 * | 199 * | 13 * |
| Food Aid | 10,793 | 10,580 | 213 |
| Income Support | 19,249 | 19,245 | 4 |
| Centenarians | 74 | 73 | 1 |

*Provisional

Voluntary Retirement Pension (VRP), Island of Mauritius

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|------------|--------|
| Retirement | 10,777 |
| Widows | 702 |
| Invalids | 169 |

Inmates Allowance (Island of Mauritius, April 2009)

| | No of beneficiaries as at April 2009 | Amount paid for the month (Rs) |
|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Old Age</i> | 347 | 186,630 |
| <i>Invalid</i> | 134 | 63,747 |
| | 481 | 250,377 |