

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY - STATISTICS SECTION

**Beneficiaries of contributory and non-contributory pensions by island, April 2009**

	<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	<b>Island of Rodrigues</b>
<b>Widows</b>			
Basic	22,366	21,950	416
Contributory( All Ages)	<b>17,398</b>	<b>17,342</b>	<b>56</b>
- Under 60 years	9,006	8,968	38
- 60 years and above	8,392	8,374	18
BWP cases drawing child allowance	5,138 *	5,000 *	138
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>7,525 *</b>	<b>7,318 *</b>	<b>207</b>
- Under 10 years	1,398 *	1,360 *	38
- 10 years and above	6,127 *	5,958 *	169
Food Aid	200	196	4
Income Support	2,995	2,995	-
<b>Invalids</b>			
Basic	26,038	25,250	788
Contributory	6,184	6,163	21
BIP cases drawing child allowance	6,059 *	5,800 *	259
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>10,404 *</b>	<b>9,901 *</b>	<b>503</b>
- Under 10 years	3,809 *	3,579 *	230
- 10 years and above	6,595 *	6,322 *	273
Carers Allowance (Additional Basic Invalid Pension)	7,252	6,985	267
Food Aid	716	713	3
Income Support	3,455	3,454	1
<b>Orphans</b>			
Basic	380 *	320 *	60 *
Contributory	93	91	2
Guardians	300 *	250 *	50 *
Food Aid	1	1	-
Income Support	9	9	-
<b>Retirement</b>			
Basic	<b>139,598</b>	<b>135,816</b>	<b>3,782</b>
- (60-89) years	137,244	133,541	3,703
- 90 years and above	2,354	2,275	79
Of whom Severely Handicapped	(16,176)	(15,641)	(535)
Contributory	46,451	46,252	199
BRP cases drawing child allowance	177 *	170 *	7
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>200 *</b>	<b>191 *</b>	<b>9</b>
- Under 10 years	8 *	8 *	-
- 10 years and above	192 *	183 *	9
Food Aid	10,892	10,677	215
Income Support	19,289	19,285	4
Centenarians	75	73	2

\*Provisional

**Voluntary Retirement Pension (VRP), Island of Mauritius**

Retirement	10,737
Widows	707
Invalids	176

**Inmates Allowance (Island of Mauritius, March 2009)**

	<b>No of beneficiaries as at March 2009</b>	<b>Amount paid for the month (Rs)</b>
<i>Old Age</i>	349	191,330
<i>Invalid</i>	137	61,582
	<b>486</b>	<b>252,912</b>