

## MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY - STATISTICS SECTION

**Beneficiaries of contributory and non-contributory pensions by island, January 2010**

	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues
<b>Widows</b>			
Basic	22,023	21,605	418
Contributory( All Ages)	<b>17,583</b>	<b>17,535</b>	<b>48</b>
- Under 60 years	8,487	8,458	29
- 60 years and above	9,115	9,077	19
BWP cases drawing child allowance	5,245 *	5,110 *	135 *
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>7,505 *</b>	<b>7,318 *</b>	<b>187 *</b>
- Under 10 years	1,389 *	1,353 *	36 *
- 10 years and above	6,116 *	5,965 *	151 *
Food Aid	171	167	4
Income Support	2,779	2,779	-
<b>Invalids</b>			
Basic	26,443	25,647	796
Contributory	6,234	6,210	24
BIP cases drawing child allowance	6,570 *	6,310 *	260 *
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>10,910 *</b>	<b>10,478 *</b>	<b>432 *</b>
- Under 10 years	3,982 *	3,766 *	216 *
- 10 years and above	6,928 *	6,712 *	216 *
Carers Allowance (Additional Basic Invalid Pension)	7,193	6,935	258
Food Aid	680	677	3
Income Support	3,352	3,349	3
<b>Orphans</b>			
Basic	390 *	345 *	45 *
Contributory	117 *	115 *	2 *
Guardians	320 *	285 *	35 *
Food Aid	1	1	-
Income Support	9	9	-
<b>Retirement</b>			
Basic	<b>144,487</b>	<b>140,676</b>	<b>3,811</b>
- (60-89) years	142,113	138,381	3,732
- 90 years and above	2,374	2,295	79
Of whom Severely Handicapped	(16,205)	(15,659)	(546)
Contributory	49,296	49,095	201
BRP cases drawing child allowance	215 *	205 *	10 *
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>244 *</b>	<b>233 *</b>	<b>11 *</b>
- Under 10 years	13 *	13 *	- *
- 10 years and above	231 *	220 *	11 *
Food Aid	10,043	9,844	199
Income Support	19,635	19,631	4
Centenarians	84	83	1

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

Retirement	10,910
Widows	616
Invalids	164

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

	<b>No of beneficiaries as at December 2009</b>	<b>Amount paid for the month (Rs)</b>
<i>Old Age</i>	373	387,423
<i>Invalid</i>	139	132,661
	<b>512</b>	<b>520,084</b>