

## MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY - STATISTICS SECTION

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

	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues
<b>Widows</b>			
Basic	22,365	21,953	412
Contributory( All Ages)	<b>17,722</b>	<b>17,669</b>	<b>53</b>
- Under 60 years	9,187	9,151	36
- 60 years and above	8,535	8,518	17
BWP cases drawing child allowance	5,135 *	5,000 *	135
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>7,521 *</b>	<b>7,318 *</b>	<b>203</b>
- Under 10 years	1,397 *	1,360 *	37
- 10 years and above	6,124 *	5,958 *	166
Food Aid	194	190	4
Income Support	2,938	2,938	-
<b>Invalids</b>			
Basic	26,080	25,255	825
Contributory	6,287	6,263	24
BIP cases drawing child allowance	6,123 *	5,849 *	274
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>10,517 *</b>	<b>9,985 *</b>	<b>532</b>
- Under 10 years	3,853 *	3,610 *	243
- 10 years and above	6,664 *	6,375 *	289
Carers Allowance (Additional Basic Invalid Pension)	7,287	7,012	275
Food Aid	702	699	3
Income Support	3,392	3,391	1
<b>Orphans</b>			
Basic	387 *	325 *	62 *
Contributory	99	96	3
Guardians	305 *	255 *	50 *
Food Aid	1	1	-
Income Support	9	9	-
<b>Retirement</b>			
Basic	<b>140,601</b>	<b>136,803</b>	<b>3,798</b>
- (60-89) years	138,230	134,511	3,719
- 90 years and above	2,371	2,292	79
Of whom Severely Handicapped	(16,200)	(15,658)	(542)
Contributory	47,048	46,848	200
BRP cases drawing child allowance	214 *	205 *	9 *
Beneficiaries of child allowance	<b>243 *</b>	<b>231 *</b>	<b>12 *</b>
- Under 10 years	10 *	10 *	- *
- 10 years and above	233 *	221 *	12 *
Food Aid	10,714	10,501	213
Income Support	19,188	19,184	4
Centenarians	72	71	1

\*Provisional

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

Retirement	10,791
Widows	689
Invalids	167

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

	<b>No of beneficiaries as at May 2009</b>	<b>Amount paid for the month (Rs)</b>
<i>Old Age</i>	352	192,814
<i>Invalid</i>	135	64,049
	<b>487</b>	<b>256,863</b>