

SECTION 3

LIVE BIRTHS

Table 3.1 - Live births registered by month and sex - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, Island of Mauritius & Island of Rodrigues - 2004

Month	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
January	1,606	806	800	1,518	768	750	88	38	50
February	1,382	677	705	1,319	648	671	63	29	34
March	1,819	925	894	1,731	891	840	88	34	54
April	1,678	857	821	1,590	814	776	88	43	45
May	1,778	905	873	1,686	863	823	92	42	50
June	1,659	838	821	1,577	799	778	82	39	43
July	1,703	872	831	1,621	830	791	82	42	40
August	1,647	833	814	1,570	796	774	77	37	40
September	1,634	856	778	1,565	812	753	69	44	25
October	1,575	816	759	1,501	780	721	74	36	38
November	1,413	727	686	1,338	686	652	75	41	34
December	1,336	677	659	1,269	631	638	67	46	21
Year	19,230	9,789	9,441	18,285	9,318	8,967	945	471	474

1/ excluding Agalega & St Brandon

Table 3.2 (a) - Live births by month of registration - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 1995 - 2004

Month	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
January	1,713	1,932	1,777	1,563	1,533	1,670	1,938	1,687	1,750	1,606
February	1,559	1,530	1,475	1,412	1,303	1,491	1,487	1,523	1,501	1,382
March	1,960	1,656	1,698	1,763	1,971	1,638	1,584	1,641	1,654	1,819
April	1,682	1,817	1,631	1,693	1,855	1,563	1,687	1,758	1,741	1,678
May	1,874	1,773	1,598	1,641	1,756	1,841	1,832	1,868	1,697	1,778
June	1,748	1,734	1,791	1,857	1,821	1,826	1,637	1,612	1,659	1,659
July	1,708	1,918	1,776	1,695	1,674	1,788	1,762	1,775	1,805	1,703
August	1,686	1,831	1,609	1,678	1,858	1,765	1,715	1,655	1,554	1,647
September	1,681	1,778	1,776	1,698	1,810	1,657	1,477	1,665	1,673	1,634
October	1,802	1,786	1,768	1,566	1,630	1,815	1,737	1,767	1,648	1,575
November	1,696	1,451	1,500	1,481	1,633	1,662	1,500	1,509	1,225	1,413
December	1,440	1,557	1,613	1,387	1,467	1,489	1,340	1,523	1,436	1,336
Year	20,549	20,763	20,012	19,434	20,311	20,205	19,696	19,983	19,343	19,230

^{1/} excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 3.2 (b) - Live births by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1995 - 2004

Month	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
January	1,655	1,865	1,736	1,517	1,494	1,601	1,851	1,613	1,667	1,518
February	1,507	1,483	1,430	1,364	1,254	1,442	1,418	1,469	1,437	1,319
March	1,897	1,592	1,626	1,693	1,905	1,571	1,526	1,571	1,579	1,731
April	1,612	1,756	1,569	1,637	1,770	1,496	1,614	1,685	1,671	1,590
May	1,806	1,716	1,547	1,587	1,696	1,766	1,758	1,800	1,621	1,686
June	1,701	1,678	1,726	1,794	1,738	1,749	1,591	1,544	1,576	1,577
July	1,635	1,842	1,709	1,628	1,625	1,714	1,687	1,696	1,739	1,621
August	1,632	1,770	1,545	1,617	1,788	1,707	1,638	1,577	1,497	1,570
September	1,616	1,725	1,725	1,641	1,739	1,594	1,421	1,601	1,601	1,565
October	1,732	1,728	1,709	1,511	1,573	1,750	1,674	1,700	1,581	1,501
November	1,638	1,400	1,455	1,413	1,561	1,604	1,432	1,444	1,182	1,338
December	1,393	1,494	1,554	1,342	1,400	1,404	1,274	1,469	1,367	1,269
Year	19,824	20,049	19,331	18,744	19,543	19,398	18,884	19,169	18,518	18,285

Table 3.2(c) - Live births by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 2004

Month	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
January	58	67	41	46	39	69	87	74	83	88
February	52	47	45	48	49	49	69	54	64	63
March	63	64	72	70	66	67	58	70	75	88
April	70	61	62	56	85	67	73	73	70	88
May	68	57	51	54	60	75	74	68	76	92
June	47	56	65	63	83	77	46	68	83	82
July	73	76	67	67	49	74	75	79	66	82
August	54	61	64	61	70	58	77	78	57	77
September	65	53	51	57	71	63	56	64	72	69
October	70	58	59	55	57	65	63	67	67	74
November	58	51	45	68	72	58	68	65	43	75
December	47	63	59	45	67	85	66	54	69	67
Year	725	714	681	690	768	807	812	814	825	945

Table 3.3 - Live births registered by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 1995 - 2004

Geographical district	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Port Louis	2,652	2,560	2,457	2,303	2,553	2,640	2,436	2,532	2,373	2,239
Pamplemousses	2,065	2,129	1,991	2,012	2,061	2,028	2,033	2,095	1,966	2,071
Riviere du Rempart	1,862	1,858	1,743	1,742	1,812	1,778	1,750	1,724	1,715	1,743
Flacq	2,392	2,420	2,292	2,317	2,370	2,444	2,354	2,312	2,222	2,237
Grand Port	1,922	1,987	1,985	1,812	1,983	1,914	1,791	1,815	1,746	1,701
Savanne	1,144	1,177	1,150	1,055	1,128	1,101	1,093	1,135	1,057	1,079
Plaines Wilhems	5,647	5,672	5,509	5,425	5,499	5,236	5,204	5,275	5,102	4,897
Moka	1,215	1,234	1,235	1,105	1,131	1,228	1,123	1,194	1,164	1,143
Black River	925	1,012	969	973	1,006	1,029	1,100	1,087	1,173	1,175
Island of Mauritius	19,824	20,049	19,331	18,744	19,543	19,398	18,884	19,169	18,518	18,285
Island of Rodrigues	725	714	681	690	768	807	812	814	825	945
Republic of Mauritius	20,549	20,763	20,012	19,434	20,311	20,205	19,696	19,983	19,343	19,230

^{1/} excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 3.4 - Crude birth rate by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 1995- 2004

Geographical district	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Port Louis	19.4	18.7	17.9	16.7	18.5	19.0	18.8	19.5	18.2	17.2
Pamplemousses	18.7	19.0	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.0	16.3	16.6	15.3	16.0
Riviere du Rempart	20.0	19.7	18.2	18.0	18.4	17.9	17.4	16.9	16.6	16.7
Flacq	20.1	20.1	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.5	18.2	17.7	16.8	16.7
Grand Port	18.8	19.2	19.0	17.1	18.5	17.7	16.5	16.6	15.8	15.3
Savanne	17.9	18.3	17.7	16.1	17.1	16.6	16.2	16.7	15.5	15.7
Plaines Wilhems	16.5	16.4	15.7	15.3	15.3	14.5	14.3	14.4	13.8	13.1
Moka	17.3	17.3	17.1	15.0	15.1	16.2	14.6	15.5	14.9	14.5
Black River	18.8	20.1	18.8	18.5	18.6	18.7	17.6	17.0	17.9	17.5
Island of Mauritius	18.2	18.2	17.4	16.7	17.2	16.9	16.2	16.3	15.6	15.3
Island of Rodrigues	20.8	20.5	19.4	19.6	21.7	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.6	25.8
Republic of Mauritius	18.3	18.3	17.4	16.8	17.3	17.0	16.4	16.5	15.8	15.6

^{1/} excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

Table 3.5 - Live births registered by Municipal Council Area ^{1/} - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}, 1995 - 2004

Municipal Council Area (MCA)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Port Louis	2,783	2,748	2,657	2,534	2,697	2,835	2,619	2,701	2,513	2,413
Beau Bassin/Rose Hill	1,619	1,649	1,609	1,586	1,606	1,478	1,482	1,509	1,448	1,470
Quatre-Bornes	1,129	1,184	1,160	1,105	1,068	1,055	1,021	1,074	1,063	959
Vacoas/Phoenix	1,599	1,619	1,531	1,575	1,625	1,493	1,485	1,489	1,487	1,379
Curepipe	1,225	1,158	1,149	1,086	1,144	1,133	1,161	1,157	1,069	1,047
Total urban	8,355	8,358	8,106	7,886	8,140	7,994	7,768	7,930	7,580	7,268
Total rural	12,194	12,405	11,906	11,548	12,171	12,211	11,928	12,053	11,763	11,962
Republic of Mauritius	20,549	20,763	20,012	19,434	20,311	20,205	19,696	19,983	19,343	19,230
Percentage urban	40.7	40.3	40.5	40.6	40.1	39.6	39.4	39.7	39.2	37.8

1/ Prior to 1st July 1991, figures by MCA are according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl. No. 12 & 13), in 1965 (Procl. No. 23), and in 1967 (Procl. No. 2).

As from 1st July 1991, boundaries have been further enlarged (Procl. No 8 of 1990).

2/ excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

Table 3.6 - Live births occurred by sex - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, Island of Mauritius & Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 2004

Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1995	20,604	10,346	10,258	19,878	9,987	9,891	726	359	367
1996	20,498	10,326	10,172	19,803	10,001	9,802	695	325	370
1997	19,852	10,105	9,747	19,171	9,764	9,407	681	341	340
1998	19,270	9,832	9,438	18,590	9,488	9,102	680	344	336
1999	20,399	10,469	9,930	19,611	10,076	9,535	788	393	395
2000	20,237	10,368	9,869	19,430	9,955	9,475	807	413	394
2001	19,504	9,934	9,570	18,705	9,521	9,184	799	413	386
2002	19,799	10,034	9,765	18,976	9,601	9,375	823	433	390
2003	19,165	9,802	9,363	18,355	9,381	8,974	810	421	389
2004 ^{2/}	19,230	9,789	9,441	18,285	9,318	8,967	945	471	474

1/ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

2/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

Table 3.7(a) - Live births occurred by month and sex - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 2002 - 2004

Month	2002			2003			2004 ^{2/}		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
January	1,574	792	782	1,654	839	815	1,606	806	800
February	1,542	800	742	1,504	760	744	1,382	677	705
March	1,701	814	887	1,758	887	871	1,819	925	894
April	1,807	942	865	1,670	850	820	1,678	857	821
May	1,798	959	839	1,733	857	876	1,778	905	873
June	1,578	804	774	1,675	856	819	1,659	838	821
July	1,729	882	847	1,699	892	807	1,703	872	831
August	1,688	861	827	1,584	856	728	1,647	833	814
September	1,629	808	821	1,623	855	768	1,634	856	778
October	1,636	796	840	1,412	699	713	1,575	816	759
November	1,541	778	763	1,334	678	656	1,413	727	686
December	1,576	798	778	1,519	773	746	1,336	677	659
Year	19,799	10,034	9,765	19,165	9,802	9,363	19,230	9,789	9,441

1/ excluding Agalega & St Brandon

2/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

Table 3.7(b) - Live births occurred by month and sex - Island of Mauritius, 2002 - 2004

Month	2002			2003			2004 ^{1/}		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
January	1,502	754	748	1,584	797	787	1,518	768	750
February	1,474	756	718	1,428	721	707	1,319	648	671
March	1,632	776	856	1,691	850	841	1,731	891	840
April	1,744	908	836	1,600	814	786	1,590	814	776
May	1,711	908	803	1,651	818	833	1,686	863	823
June	1,515	778	737	1,612	822	790	1,577	799	778
July	1,651	836	815	1,633	853	780	1,621	830	791
August	1,624	827	797	1,521	824	697	1,570	796	774
September	1,561	772	789	1,553	815	738	1,565	812	753
October	1,578	775	803	1,365	676	689	1,501	780	721
November	1,479	751	728	1,262	643	619	1,338	686	652
December	1,505	760	745	1,455	748	707	1,269	631	638
Year	18,976	9,601	9,375	18,355	9,381	8,974	18,285	9,318	8,967

1/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered "

Table 3.7(c) - Live births occurred by month and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 2002 - 2004

Month	2002			2003			2004 ^{1/}		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
January	72	38	34	70	42	28	88	38	50
February	68	44	24	76	39	37	63	29	34
March	69	38	31	67	37	30	88	34	54
April	63	34	29	70	36	34	88	43	45
May	87	51	36	82	39	43	92	42	50
June	63	26	37	63	34	29	82	39	43
July	78	46	32	66	39	27	82	42	40
August	64	34	30	63	32	31	77	37	40
September	68	36	32	70	40	30	69	44	25
October	58	21	37	47	23	24	74	36	38
November	62	27	35	72	35	37	75	41	34
December	71	38	33	64	25	39	67	46	21
Year	823	433	390	810	421	389	945	471	474

1/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

Table 3.8(a) - Live births occurred by age of mother and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 2003 & 2004^{2/}

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
2003	15-19	1,481	225	14	2	-	1	1,723
	20-24	3,721	1,975	334	54	5	-	6,089
	25-29	2,167	2,616	770	172	45	17	5,787
	30-34	764	1,288	835	267	90	43	3,287
	35-39	348	580	531	210	100	72	1,841
	40-44	91	73	103	54	43	48	412
	45-49	7	3	5	3	3	5	26
	15 - 49	8,579	6,760	2,592	762	286	186	19,165
2004	15-19	1,473	277	28	1	-	1	1,780
	20-24	3,655	1,853	341	53	10	5	5,917
	25-29	2,404	2,626	837	181	32	18	6,098
	30-34	778	1,342	794	249	92	41	3,296
	35-39	277	512	537	190	94	77	1,687
	40-44	87	101	98	57	46	31	420
	45-49	4	4	8	5	5	6	32
	15 - 49	8,678	6,715	2,643	736	279	179	19,230

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Note: Live births occurring to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated. Consequently, the number of births occurred by birth order for the Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues may not exactly add up to that for the Republic of Mauritius

2/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

Table 3.8(b) - Live births occurred by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 2003 & 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
2003	15-19	1,361	213	13	1	-	1	1,589
	20-24	3,587	1,893	318	50	5	-	5,853
	25-29	2,119	2,526	726	159	45	15	5,590
	30-34	747	1,257	791	245	83	37	3,160
	35-39	342	567	508	199	81	60	1,757
	40-44	90	73	95	47	38	39	382
	45-49	7	3	5	3	2	4	24
	15 - 49	8,253	6,532	2,456	704	254	156	18,355
2004	15-19	1,343	256	28	1	-	1	1,629
	20-24	3,475	1,762	325	49	10	4	5,625
	25-29	2,328	2,518	805	175	30	18	5,874
	30-34	749	1,293	759	228	83	36	3,148
	35-39	273	494	507	166	78	66	1,584
	40-44	86	98	95	56	40	21	396
	45-49	4	3	8	4	5	5	29
	15 - 49	8,258	6,424	2,527	679	246	151	18,285

Note: Live births occurred to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15 -19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45 - 49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

1/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

Table 3.8(c) - Live births occurred by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Rodrigues, 2003 & 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
2003	15-19	122	11	1	1	-	-	135
	20-24	133	83	16	4	-	-	236
	25-29	48	90	44	12	-	2	196
	30-34	16	31	45	23	7	6	128
	35-39	6	13	24	11	18	12	84
	40-44	-	-	8	7	5	9	29
	45-49	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
	15 - 49	325	228	138	58	31	30	810
2004	15-19	130	21	-	-	-	-	151
	20-24	179	92	16	4	-	1	292
	25-29	76	108	32	6	2	-	224
	30-34	29	49	35	21	9	5	148
	35-39	4	18	31	23	16	11	103
	40-44	1	3	3	1	6	10	24
	45-49	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
	15 - 49	419	292	117	56	33	28	945

Note: Live births occurred to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15 -19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45 - 49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

1/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

Table 3.9(a) - Age specific fertility rates ^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}, 1990 & 2000

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1	15 - 19	37.9	6.7	0.6*	-	-	-	45.2
	20 - 24	87.9	47.6	9.6	1.8	0.3*	-	147.2
	25 - 29	50.7	51.8	24.8	7.9	2.2	0.7	138.1
	30 - 34	15.6	26.3	21.3	10.1	4.2	2.9	80.4
	35 - 39	5.7	7.7	10.2	7.2	3.6	4.7	39.1
	40 - 44	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.3	1.6	2.8	11.4
	45 - 49	0.3*	-	0.2*	0.4*	0.3*	0.6*	1.8
G.F.R	15 - 49	34.1	24.1	11.3	4.5	1.8	1.6	77.4
2	15 - 19	33.0	5.5	0.4*	-	-	-	38.9
	20 - 24	75.9	38.3	6.2	1.0	0.1*	-	121.5
	25 - 29	43.2	54.7	17.4	4.2	0.7	0.2*	120.4
	30 - 34	15.7	31.1	18.9	6.2	1.9	1.3	75.1
	35 - 39	6.3	11.1	8.8	4.5	1.7	1.8	34.2
	40 - 44	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.7	0.8	8.1
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	-	0.2*	0.6*
G.F.R	15 - 49	27.0	21.3	7.9	2.5	0.8	0.6	60.1

1/ in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers aged less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

* rates based on a small number of events (<30)

Table 3.9(b) - Age specific fertility rates ^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order, Island of Mauritius, 1990 & 2000

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1990	15 - 19	37.0	6.5	0.6*	-	-	-	44.1
	20 - 24	88.0	47.5	9.4	1.7	0.3*	-	146.9
	25 - 29	51.2	52.1	24.5	7.4	1.9	0.6	137.7
	30 - 34	15.7	26.6	21.3	10.0	3.7	2.5	79.8
	35 - 39	5.7	7.9	10.2	7.0	3.5	4.1	38.4
	40 - 44	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.6	2.3	10.7
	45 - 49	0.3*	-	0.1*	0.4*	0.2*	0.4*	1.4
G.F.R	15 - 49	34.0	24.2	11.2	4.3	1.6	1.4	76.7
2000	15 - 19	32.0	5.2	0.5	-	-	-	37.7
	20 - 24	75.9	38.4	6.3	0.9	0.1*	-	121.6
	25 - 29	43.4	54.3	17.0	4.0	0.7	0.2*	119.6
	30 - 34	15.8	31.3	18.5	5.9	1.8	1.1	74.4
	35 - 39	6.4	11.1	8.7	4.2	1.5	1.5	33.4
	40 - 44	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.5	7.5
	45 - 49	0.2*	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	-	0.1*	0.6*
G.F.R	15 - 49	26.8	21.3	7.7	2.4	0.7	0.5	59.4

^{1/} in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers aged less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

* rates based on a small number of events (<30)

Table 3.9(c) - Age specific fertility rates ^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Rodrigues, 1990 & 2000

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1990	15 - 19	62.3	11.4	1.5*	-	-	-	75.2
	20 - 24	75.4	48.4	21.4	5.4*	1.5*	-	152.2
	25 - 29	22.8	46.6	37.2	24.8	12.6	6.3*	150.3
	30 - 34	6.5*	15.2	19.5	18.9	23.9	26.7	110.7
	35 - 39	4.7*	4.7*	8.9*	13.6	11.5	51.1	94.5
	40 - 44	4.2*	2.1*	3.8*	2.2*	4.2*	30.3	46.8
	45 - 49	-	-	0.5*	0.9*	2.4*	4.8*	8.6
G.F.R	15 - 49	35.3	22.5	14.4	9.2	7.2	12.4	101.0
2000	15 - 19	53.2	11.4*	0.4*	-	-	-	65.0
	20 - 24	76.0	35.7	3.9*	1.7*	-	-	117.3
	25 - 29	38.1	66.8	30.9	8.6*	1.4*	-	145.8
	30 - 34	12.1*	21.7*	37.8	20.1*	4.8*	6.4*	102.9
	35 - 39	2.5*	10.2*	12.8*	19.6*	7.7*	14.5*	67.3
	40 - 44	1.0*	2.9*	5.8*	4.8*	4.8*	14.4*	33.7
	45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	4.1*	4.1*
G.F.R	15 - 49	34.1	23.3	12.3	7.0	2.3	4.5	83.5

^{1/} in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers aged less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

* rates based on a small number of events (<30)

Table 3.10(a) - Age specific fertility rates ^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}, 2003 ^{3/} & 2004 ^{4/}

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
2003	15 - 19	31.9	4.9	0.3*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.1
	20 - 24	67.0	35.6	6.0	1.0	0.1*	0.0*	109.7
	25 - 29	41.4	50.0	14.7	3.3	0.9	0.3*	110.6
	30 - 34	16.7	28.1	18.2	5.8	2.0	1.0	71.8
	35 - 39	6.8	11.3	10.3	4.1	1.9	1.4	35.8
	40 - 44	1.9	1.5	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	8.7
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.6*
G.F.R	15 - 49	25.2	19.9	7.6	2.2	0.9	0.5	56.3
2004	15 - 19	31.4	5.9	0.6*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.9
	20 - 24	68.6	34.7	6.4	1.0	0.2*	0.1*	111.0
	25 - 29	44.6	48.7	15.5	3.3	0.6	0.3*	113.0
	30 - 34	16.7	28.8	17.0	5.3	2.0	0.9	70.7
	35 - 39	5.5	10.3	10.8	3.8	1.9	1.5	33.8
	40 - 44	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.6	8.6
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.2*	0.1*	0.1*	0.2*	0.8
G.F.R	15 - 49	25.4	19.6	7.7	2.2	0.8	0.5	56.2

1/ in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45 - 49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

3/ revised

4/ rates for the year 2004 have been calculated using live births "registered"

* rates based on a small number of events (<30)

Table 3.10(b) - Age specific fertility rates ^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 2003 ^{2/} & 2004^{3/}

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
2003	15 - 19	30.7	4.8	0.3*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	35.8
	20 - 24	67.2	35.5	6.0	0.9	0.1*	0.0*	109.7
	25 - 29	41.6	49.7	14.3	3.1	0.9	0.3*	109.9
	30 - 34	16.7	28.1	17.7	5.5	1.9	0.8	70.7
	35 - 39	6.8	11.3	10.1	3.9	1.6	1.2	34.9
	40 - 44	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	8.2
	45 - 49	0.2*	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.1*	0.6*
G.F.R	15 - 49	25.0	19.7	7.4	2.1	0.8	0.5	55.5
2004	15 - 19	29.9	5.7	0.6*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	36.2
	20 - 24	68.0	34.5	6.4	0.9	0.2*	0.1*	110.1
	25 - 29	44.4	48.0	15.3	3.3	0.6	0.3*	111.9
	30 - 34	16.5	28.5	16.7	5.0	1.8	0.8	69.3
	35 - 39	5.6	10.1	10.4	3.4	1.6	1.3	32.4
	40 - 44	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.2	0.8	0.4*	8.3
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.2*	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.7
G.F.R	15 - 49	24.9	19.3	7.6	2.0	0.7	0.5	55.0

1/ in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45 - 49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

2/ revised

3/ rates for 2004 have been calculated using live births "registered"

* rates based on a small number of events (<30)

Table 3.11 - Age-specific fertility rates ^{1/} by age of mother - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/} and Island of Mauritius, 1995 - 2004

Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 ^{3/}
Republic of Mauritius										
15 - 19	39.4	38.4	36.9	35.6	36.4	38.9	35.7	37.2	37.1	37.9
20 - 24	134.5	130.0	127.7	120.7	124.1	121.5	116.7	115.8	109.7	111.0
25 - 29	129.5	130.3	122.8	121.6	126.5	120.4	114.9	117.2	110.6	113.0
30 - 34	81.1	80.7	75.8	73.8	79.1	75.1	70.6	73.0	71.8	70.7
35 - 39	34.1	36.0	35.0	33.2	35.1	34.2	35.1	34.9	35.8	33.8
40 - 44	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.8	8.4	8.1	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.6
45 - 49	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8
15 - 49	65.7	64.3	61.1	58.8	61.4	60.1	57.8	58.8	56.3	56.2
Island of Mauritius										
15 - 19	38.9	37.9	36.2	35.3	35.4	37.7	34.2	36.2	35.8	36.2
20 - 24	135.5	131.6	129.0	121.6	125.2	121.6	116.5	114.9	109.7	110.1
25 - 29	129.5	130.5	123.4	121.9	126.2	119.6	114.4	116.9	109.9	111.9
30 - 34	79.9	80.0	75.1	73.1	78.2	74.4	69.8	72.2	70.7	69.3
35 - 39	33.3	34.7	34.4	32.5	34.5	33.4	34.1	33.9	34.9	32.4
40 - 44	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.2	8.3
45 - 49	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
15 - 49	65.2	63.9	60.8	58.4	60.8	59.4	57.1	57.7	55.5	55.0

1/ In calculating the rates, live births occurred to mothers less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and over in the age group (45-49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

3/ rates for 2004 have been calculated using live births "registered"

Figure 5 - Age specific fertility rates - Republic of Mauritius, 1995-2004

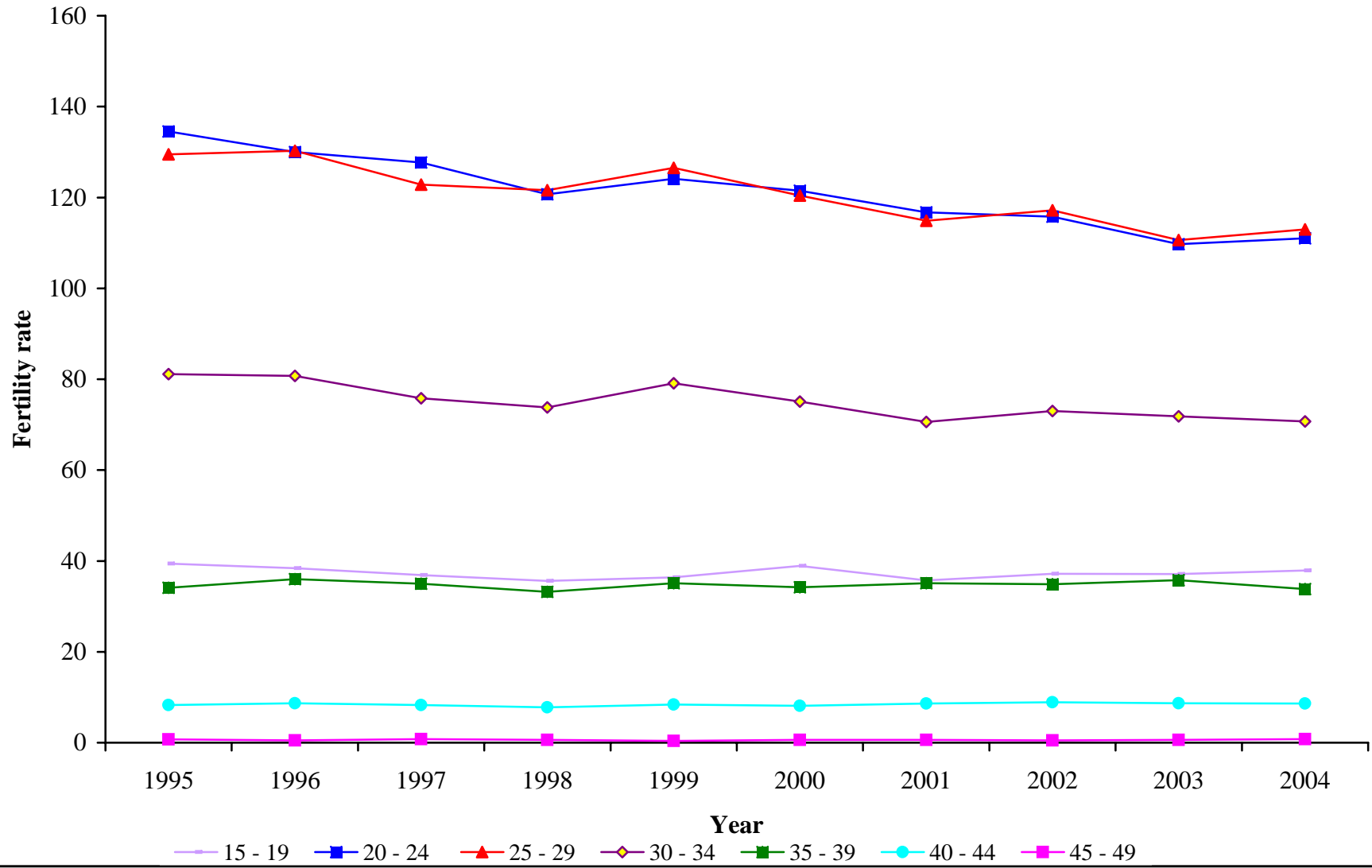


Table 3.12 - Fertility rates - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/} and Island of Mauritius, 1995 - 2004

Fertility rates	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004^{2/}
Republic of Mauritius										
Crude birth rate	18.3	18.3	17.4	16.8	17.3	17.0	16.4	16.5	15.8	15.6
General fertility rate	65.72	64.28	61.14	58.77	61.42	60.13	57.79	58.47	56.30	56.16
Total fertility rate	2.14	2.12	2.04	1.97	2.05	1.99	1.91	1.94	1.87	1.88
Gross reproduction rate	1.07	1.05	1.00	0.96	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.96	0.91	0.92
Net reproduction rate	1.03	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.93	0.89	0.90
Island of Mauritius										
Crude birth rate	18.2	18.2	17.4	16.7	17.2	16.9	16.2	16.3	15.6	15.3
General fertility rate	65.24	63.92	60.79	58.40	60.84	59.44	57.06	57.69	55.51	54.98
Total fertility rate	2.13	2.12	2.03	1.96	2.04	1.97	1.89	1.92	1.85	1.84
Gross reproduction rate	1.06	1.05	1.00	0.96	0.99	0.96	0.93	0.95	0.90	0.90
Net reproduction rate	1.02	1.01	0.96	0.93	0.96	0.93	0.91	0.92	0.88	0.88

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2/ rates for 2004 have been calculated using live births "registered"

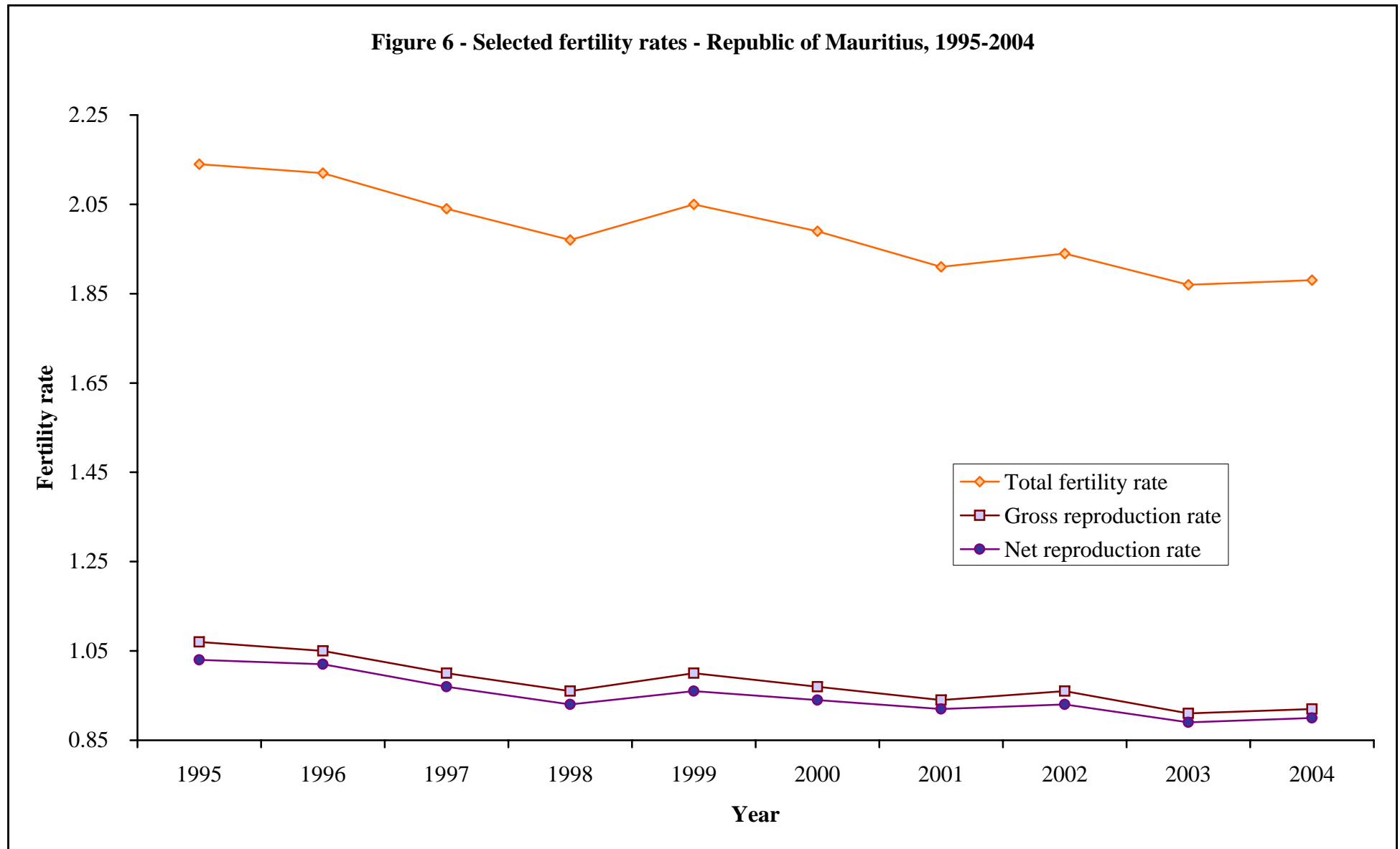
Figure 6 - Selected fertility rates - Republic of Mauritius, 1995-2004

Table 3.13 - Fertility rates ^{1/} - Island of Rodrigues, 1990 to 2004

	1990 ^{2/}	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ^{2/}	2001	2002	2003	2004 ^{3/}
Crude birth rate	23.7	22.3	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.9	20.3	19.8	20.2	21.3	22.2	22.5	22.5	22.6	25.8
General fertility rate	100.98	92.73	85.73	83.34	82.89	81.57	77.26	73.24	74.87	77.37	82.60	83.39	84.96	82.92	96.18
Total fertility rate	3.19	2.97	2.79	2.71	2.67	2.63	2.50	2.38	2.39	2.48	2.63	2.66	2.67	2.67	3.07
Gross reproduction rate	1.56	1.47	1.40	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.28	1.21	1.19	1.23	1.29	1.27	1.26	1.28	1.54
Net reproduction rate	1.48	1.38	1.32	1.26	1.25	1.27	1.21	1.14	1.12	1.16	1.25	1.23	1.22	1.24	1.49
Female population aged (15 - 49) years	8,021	8,185	8,352	8,483	8,602	8,819	9,069	9,358	9,568	9,802	9,662	9,673	9,687	9,768	9,825
<u>Age specific fertility rate:</u>															
Age of mother (years)															
15 - 19	75.2	64.5	56.9	54.1	53.3	51.6	50.5	47.4	50.7	52.2	64.8	63.3	59.7	67.6	76.9
20 - 24	152.2	141.3	128.6	122.5	113.6	106.1	100.3	95.9	97.8	99.3	120.8	124.4	139.3	109.8	131.7
25 - 29	150.3	132.7	119.8	118.4	126.9	127.2	118.2	113.7	120.8	125.6	141.2	138.0	126.5	135.1	152.6
30 - 34	110.7	104.8	104.2	109.8	116.2	120.7	117.5	107.5	109.0	115.0	101.6	105.2	107.7	115.3	128.5
35 - 39	94.5	88.9	93.3	80.1	80.9	84.0	77.0	74.8	64.4	67.3	66.7	73.4	76.9	75.9	99.3
40 - 44	46.8	51.0	48.0	49.5	36.3	29.9	32.0	31.4	31.7	33.6	28.0	24.2	19.7	27.2	22.4
45 - 49	8.6	10.4	7.6	7.9	6.4	7.1	5.3	4.9	3.4	2.6	3.7	4.0	3.7	2.3	3.3

1/ because of the small number of events, the rates have been calculated by taking an average of events for three years in order to remove out wide fluctuations in the yearly data

2/ rates have been calculated using census figures

3/ rates for the year 2004 have been calculated using live births "registered"

Table 3.14(a) - Live births occurred by duration of union - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 1995 - 2004

Duration of union(years)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 ^{2/}
< 1 year	2,044	1,804	1,888	3,068	1,485	1,643	1,340	1,530	1,460	1,451
1 year	3,761	3,959	3,635	3,299	3,766	3,569	3,428	3,266	3,084	3,128
2 years	2,172	2,068	2,073	1,910	2,163	2,086	2,063	2,095	1,999	1,935
3 years	1,658	1,805	1,715	1,417	1,635	1,603	1,445	1,652	1,712	1,575
4 years	1,661	1,616	1,590	1,392	1,520	1,520	1,420	1,458	1,395	1,429
5 years	1,538	1,454	1,342	1,314	1,376	1,358	1,226	1,311	1,270	1,269
6 years	1,219	1,226	1,189	1,020	1,175	1,173	1,053	1,102	1,083	1,058
7 years	919	1,018	907	893	1,029	978	874	875	900	865
8 years	706	731	788	706	787	771	720	760	767	768
9 years	562	533	619	538	680	619	589	649	610	586
10 - 14 years	1,606	1,566	1,508	1,376	1,702	1,672	1,690	1,859	1,804	1,728
15 - 19 years	520	489	455	385	433	454	467	519	526	543
20 years & over	121	117	97	96	119	123	121	138	133	104
Not stated	2,117	2,112	2,046	1,856	2,529	2,668	3,068	2,585	2,422	2,791
Total	20,604	20,498	19,852	19,270	20,399	20,237	19,504	19,799	19,165	19,230

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

Table 3.14(b) - Live births occurred by duration of union - Island of Mauritius, 1995 - 2004

Duration of union(years)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004^{1/}
< 1 year	1,974	1,739	1,809	2,945	1,414	1,512	1,278	1,433	1,376	1,358
1 year	3,669	3,869	3,553	3,225	3,670	3,490	3,317	3,172	3,010	2,994
2 years	2,136	2,027	2,029	1,878	2,124	2,041	2,027	2,047	1,956	1,884
3 years	1,633	1,775	1,690	1,388	1,598	1,576	1,416	1,624	1,683	1,544
4 years	1,633	1,598	1,568	1,371	1,498	1,502	1,395	1,424	1,366	1,391
5 years	1,509	1,434	1,320	1,296	1,342	1,338	1,197	1,286	1,245	1,228
6 years	1,198	1,202	1,168	1,010	1,153	1,144	1,032	1,079	1,055	1,025
7 years	900	994	887	879	1,000	958	852	855	876	843
8 years	675	706	776	688	768	753	697	741	749	740
9 years	543	520	606	518	665	607	572	633	589	567
10 - 14 years	1,536	1,501	1,453	1,318	1,630	1,614	1,619	1,811	1,744	1,671
15 - 19 years	470	441	417	351	393	422	433	478	493	495
20 years & over	107	94	80	87	100	98	102	122	110	92
Not stated	1,895	1,903	1,815	1,636	2,256	2,375	2,768	2,271	2,103	2,453
Total	19,878	19,803	19,171	18,590	19,611	19,430	18,705	18,976	18,355	18,285

1/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

Table 3.14(c) - Live births occurred by duration of union - Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 2004

Duration of union (years)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004^{1/}
< 1 year	70	65	79	123	71	131	62	97	84	93
1 year	92	90	82	74	96	79	111	94	74	134
2 years	36	41	44	32	39	45	36	48	43	51
3 years	25	30	25	29	37	27	29	28	29	31
4 years	28	18	22	21	22	18	25	34	29	38
5 years	29	20	22	18	34	20	29	25	25	41
6 years	21	24	21	10	22	29	21	23	28	33
7 years	19	24	20	14	29	20	22	20	24	22
8 years	31	25	12	18	19	18	23	19	18	28
9 years	19	13	13	20	15	12	17	16	21	19
10 - 14 years	70	65	55	58	72	58	71	48	60	57
15 - 19 years	50	48	38	34	40	32	34	41	33	48
20 years & over	14	23	17	9	19	25	19	16	23	12
Not stated	222	209	231	220	273	293	300	314	319	338
Total	726	695	681	680	788	807	799	823	810	945

1/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

Table 3.15 (a) - Live births occurred by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 2003 & 2004 ^{2/}

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order								
			First ^{3/}	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth & over	Not stated
2003	< 1 year	1,554	1,388	110	31	17	4	1	3	-	-
	1 year	4,316	2,808	1,087	267	89	30	17	10	8	-
	2 years	3,151	1,406	1,178	371	110	48	18	11	9	-
	3 years	2,264	732	1,070	319	92	33	11	2	5	-
	4 years	1,553	320	831	282	80	25	8	2	5	-
	5 years	1,176	206	611	251	66	26	12	1	3	-
	6 years & over	2,855	366	1,301	847	216	84	28	13	-	-
	Not stated	2,296	1,313	547	215	90	35	8	4	7	77
	Total	19,165	8,539	6,735	2,583	760	285	103	46	37	77
2004	< 1 year	1,583	1,439	105	21	10	4	2	2	-	-
	1 year	4,747	3,055	1,164	327	117	50	20	6	8	-
	2 years	3,279	1,454	1,242	382	124	37	21	9	10	-
	3 years	2,329	717	1,147	340	70	33	12	6	3	1
	4 years	1,669	374	886	301	69	25	6	6	2	-
	5 years	1,268	205	661	297	64	26	6	5	4	-
	6 years & over	3,047	412	1,368	912	229	91	23	10	2	-
	Not stated	1,308	980	128	49	25	11	4	-	-	111
	Total	19,230	8,636	6,701	2,629	708	277	94	44	29	112

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

3/ interval since union started

Table 3.15 (b) - Live births occurred by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 2003 & 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order								
			First ^{2/}	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth & over	Not stated
2003	< 1 year	1,468	1,304	110	31	16	3	1	3	-	-
	1 year	4,205	2,742	1,063	258	83	29	15	8	7	-
	2 years	3,041	1,374	1,143	349	101	45	14	8	7	-
	3 years	2,193	722	1,035	307	85	28	11	2	3	-
	4 years	1,494	315	801	267	74	24	7	2	4	-
	5 years	1,124	205	589	237	59	22	9	1	2	-
	6 years & over	2,698	361	1,236	794	203	70	21	13	-	-
	Not stated	2,132	1,196	533	204	81	33	7	4	7	67
	Total	18,355	8,219	6,510	2,447	702	254	85	41	30	67
2004	< 1 year	1,489	1,346	104	21	10	4	2	2	-	-
	1 year	4,541	2,922	1,120	313	111	46	18	4	7	-
	2 years	3,161	1,408	1,203	366	118	33	16	8	9	-
	3 years	2,251	707	1,101	329	65	29	11	5	3	1
	4 years	1,594	361	850	290	60	23	4	4	2	-
	5 years	1,200	202	633	277	54	21	5	5	3	-
	6 years & over	2,864	402	1,279	868	209	78	18	8	2	-
	Not stated	1,185	872	124	49	24	10	4	-	-	102
	Total	18,285	8,220	6,414	2,513	651	244	78	36	26	103

1/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

2/ interval since union started

Table 3.15 (c) - Live births occurred by interval since previous live birth and live birth order - Island of Rodrigues, 2003 & 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Interval since previous live birth	Total	Live birth order								
			First ^{2/}	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth & over	Not stated
2003	< 1 year	86	84	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	1 year	111	66	24	9	6	1	2	2	1	-
	2 years	110	32	35	22	9	3	4	3	2	-
	3 years	71	10	35	12	7	5	-	-	2	-
	4 years	59	5	30	15	6	1	1	-	1	-
	5 years	52	1	22	14	7	4	3	-	1	-
	6 years & over	157	5	65	53	13	14	7	-	-	-
	Not stated	164	117	14	11	9	2	1	-	-	10
Total	810	320	225	136	58	31	18	5	7	10	
2004	< 1 year	94	93	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1 year	206	133	44	14	6	4	2	2	1	-
	2 years	118	46	39	16	6	4	5	1	1	-
	3 years	78	10	46	11	5	4	1	1	-	-
	4 years	75	13	36	11	9	2	2	2	-	-
	5 years	68	3	28	20	10	5	1	-	1	-
	6 years & over	183	10	89	44	20	13	5	2	-	-
	Not stated	123	108	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	9
Total	945	416	287	116	57	33	16	8	3	9	

1/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

2/ interval since union started

Table 3.16(a) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 2003 & 2004 ^{2/}

Year	Age of mother	Age of father											Total	
		< 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 +		Not stated
2003	< 15	10	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	30
	15-19	146	722	524	123	31	8	3	-	-	-	1	134	1,692
	20-24	40	1,036	2,655	1,594	481	66	19	4	2	3	-	177	6,077
	25-29	3	207	1,448	2,312	1,355	303	41	16	4	1	1	85	5,776
	30-34	1	46	186	920	1,297	595	121	23	6	3	-	83	3,281
	35-39	1	14	70	187	634	606	224	48	7	2	-	44	1,837
	40-44	1	4	12	23	56	138	121	34	6	3	-	13	411
	45-49	-	-	1	-	1	6	8	9	1	-	-	-	26
2004	50 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Not stated	-	6	8	4	6	4	2	1	1	-	-	3	35
	Total	202	2,044	4,908	5,164	3,862	1,726	539	135	27	12	2	544	19,165
2004	< 15	7	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	40
	15-19	136	765	511	130	32	11	4	1	1	2	-	142	1,735
	20-24	27	1,053	2,678	1,488	371	78	21	11	2	-	2	169	5,900
	25-29	8	242	1,645	2,357	1,315	304	55	14	12	-	3	125	6,080
	30-34	2	52	231	931	1,234	623	98	26	5	-	3	82	3,287
	35-39	5	15	50	187	512	596	197	47	15	5	1	52	1,682
	40-44	-	3	7	25	72	161	89	30	4	1	1	26	419
	45-49	-	-	-	-	1	7	9	4	4	1	-	-	27
2005	50 +	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	5
	Not stated	1	6	14	7	6	3	1	1	1	1	-	14	55
	Total	186	2,146	5,145	5,125	3,544	1,783	475	134	44	11	10	627	19,230

1/ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

2/ figures for the year 2004 refer to live births registered

Table 3.16(b) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Island of Mauritius, 2003 & 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Age of mother	Age of father											Total	
		< 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 +		Not stated
2003	< 15	8	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	27
	15-19	136	673	496	119	28	7	3	-	-	-	1	99	1,562
	20-24	37	979	2,572	1,562	470	65	15	4	2	3	-	135	5,844
	25-29	3	198	1,395	2,241	1,324	293	41	16	4	-	1	66	5,582
	30-34	-	40	177	892	1,263	578	115	21	5	2	-	62	3,155
	35-39	1	11	66	179	606	586	215	46	7	2	-	35	1,754
	40-44	1	4	12	21	53	132	111	31	5	3	-	9	382
	45-49	-	-	1	-	1	6	8	7	1	-	-	-	24
2004	50 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Not stated	-	3	7	3	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	3	25
	Total	186	1,917	4,730	5,018	3,750	1,670	509	125	25	10	2	413	18,355
2004	< 15	5	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	32
	15-19	129	707	486	122	31	10	4	1	1	2	-	100	1,593
	20-24	26	967	2,571	1,446	361	76	20	10	2	-	2	129	5,610
	25-29	5	225	1,584	2,283	1,283	300	53	13	11	-	3	98	5,858
	30-34	2	48	215	891	1,197	598	94	25	4	-	2	64	3,140
	35-39	5	15	49	174	484	567	186	46	12	3	-	39	1,580
	40-44		3	6	25	70	155	80	30	3	1	1	21	395
	45-49	-	-	-	-	1	7	8	3	4	-	-	1	24
2005	50 +	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	5
	Not stated	1	5	12	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	-	14	48
	Total	173	1,979	4,930	4,946	3,432	1,716	447	129	38	8	8	479	18,285

1/ figures for the year 2004 refer to live births registered

Table 3.16(c) - Live births occurred by age of mother and age of father - Island of Rodrigues, 2003 & 2004 ^{1/}

Year	Age of mother	Age of father											Total	
		< 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 +		Not stated
2003	< 15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
	15-19	10	49	28	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	35	130
	20-24	3	57	83	32	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	42	233
	25-29	-	9	53	71	31	10	-	-	-	1	-	19	194
	30-34	1	6	9	28	34	17	6	2	1	1	-	21	126
	35-39	-	3	4	8	28	20	9	2	-	-	-	9	83
	40-44	-	-	-	2	3	6	10	3	1	-	-	4	29
	45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
	50 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	-	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	
Total		16	127	178	146	112	56	30	10	2	2	0	131	810
2004	< 15	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8
	15-19	7	58	25	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	42	142
	20-24	1	86	107	42	10	2	1	1	-	-	-	40	290
	25-29	3	17	61	74	32	4	2	1	1	-	-	27	222
	30-34	-	4	16	40	37	25	4	1	1	-	1	18	147
	35-39	-	-	1	13	28	29	11	1	3	2	1	13	102
	40-44	-	-	1	-	2	6	9	-	1	-	-	5	24
	45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3
	50 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Total		13	167	215	179	112	67	28	5	6	3	2	148	945

1/ figures for the year 2004 refer to live births registered

Table 3.17(a) - Live births occurred by age of mother - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 1995 - 2004

Age group (years)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 ^{2/}
Under 15	27	22	32	22	34	36	31	33	28	40
15 - 19	2,153	2,152	2,068	1,957	1,922	1,924	1,682	1,697	1,692	1,735
20 - 24	6,223	6,167	6,270	6,251	6,643	6,764	6,607	6,583	6,077	5,900
25 - 29	6,203	5,975	5,598	5,355	5,759	5,654	5,493	5,773	5,776	6,080
30 - 34	4,039	4,122	3,833	3,720	3,873	3,714	3,368	3,449	3,281	3,287
35 - 39	1,516	1,618	1,620	1,572	1,720	1,715	1,810	1,781	1,837	1,682
40 - 44	322	342	337	322	360	360	389	413	411	419
45 - 49	22	15	26	20	15	23	24	20	26	27
50 & over	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	5
Not stated	99	83	67	50	73	46	99	49	37	55
Total	20,604	20,498	19,852	19,270	20,399	20,237	19,504	19,799	19,165	19,230

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

2/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"

Table 3.17(b) - Live births occurred by age of mother - Island of Mauritius, 1995- 2004

Age group (years)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 ^{1/}
Under 15	21	19	24	21	32	33	25	27	25	32
15 - 19	2,043	2,034	1,946	1,852	1,778	1,780	1,543	1,583	1,562	1,593
20 - 24	6,030	6,000	6,074	6,041	6,439	6,557	6,380	6,304	5,844	5,610
25 - 29	6,041	5,819	5,462	5,198	5,557	5,453	5,316	5,596	5,582	5,858
30 - 34	3,895	4,004	3,719	3,606	3,747	3,588	3,247	3,324	3,155	3,140
35 - 39	1,448	1,526	1,559	1,510	1,656	1,637	1,721	1,694	1,754	1,580
40 - 44	302	323	308	302	332	325	366	392	382	395
45 - 49	21	11	23	19	13	20	21	17	24	24
50 & over	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	5
Not stated	77	66	55	40	57	36	85	38	27	48
Total	19,878	19,803	19,171	18,590	19,611	19,430	18,705	18,976	18,355	18,285

1/ figures for 2004 refer to live births "registered"