

*SECTION 6*

*MARRIAGES*

**Table 6.1(a) - Marriages by month of registration - Republic of Mauritius <sup>1/</sup>, 1995 - 2004**

<b>Month</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>January</b>	618	527	551	498	514	506	546	499	472	596
<b>February</b>	577	574	552	552	598	642	633	640	612	690
<b>March</b>	618	568	649	652	598	623	619	649	638	683
<b>April</b>	978	1,009	922	977	975	944	936	865	876	981
<b>May</b>	900	943	1,002	973	896	997	999	933	986	1,048
<b>June</b>	839	917	981	998	907	1,005	965	944	990	1,055
<b>July</b>	1,042	950	1,000	1,014	1,094	1,115	1,048	986	1,147	978
<b>August</b>	949	1,027	1,078	1,103	1,190	1,128	1,081	1,047	1,092	1,074
<b>September</b>	852	905	870	934	1,010	855	854	911	885	1,082
<b>October</b>	1,073	955	1,109	1,071	1,159	1,127	1,088	1,064	1,097	1,111
<b>November</b>	1,182	1,244	1,208	1,189	1,334	1,172	1,070	1,070	1,109	1,175
<b>December</b>	996	1,081	965	937	1,020	849	796	876	908	912
<b>Year</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>10,898</b>	<b>11,295</b>	<b>10,963</b>	<b>10,635</b>	<b>10,484</b>	<b>10,812</b>	<b>11,385</b>

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalega and St.Brandon

**Table 6.1(b) - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1995 - 2004**

<b>Month</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>January</b>	606	515	541	488	504	494	537	486	463	587
<b>February</b>	566	564	544	543	590	626	619	626	600	677
<b>March</b>	602	560	640	632	587	608	599	632	626	667
<b>April</b>	966	996	904	965	952	920	917	851	859	965
<b>May</b>	882	928	978	951	869	973	982	920	976	1,032
<b>June</b>	826	906	959	983	894	982	945	925	975	1,034
<b>July</b>	1,029	931	990	999	1,082	1,098	1,022	954	1,129	956
<b>August</b>	932	1,012	1,056	1,078	1,170	1,109	1,059	1,036	1,058	1,047
<b>September</b>	836	880	845	915	992	832	836	897	859	1,059
<b>October</b>	1,054	930	1,088	1,045	1,139	1,108	1,070	1,045	1,066	1,098
<b>November</b>	1,153	1,222	1,174	1,153	1,305	1,151	1,056	1,043	1,073	1,137
<b>December</b>	978	1,058	935	898	988	819	772	838	872	879
<b>Year</b>	<b>10,430</b>	<b>10,502</b>	<b>10,654</b>	<b>10,650</b>	<b>11,072</b>	<b>10,720</b>	<b>10,414</b>	<b>10,253</b>	<b>10,556</b>	<b>11,138</b>

**Table 6.1(c) - Marriages by month of registration - Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 2004**

<b>Month</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>January</b>	12	12	10	10	10	12	9	13	9	9
<b>February</b>	11	10	8	9	8	16	14	14	12	13
<b>March</b>	16	8	9	20	11	15	20	17	12	16
<b>April</b>	12	13	18	12	23	24	19	14	17	16
<b>May</b>	18	15	24	22	27	24	17	13	10	16
<b>June</b>	13	11	22	15	13	23	20	19	15	21
<b>July</b>	13	19	10	15	12	17	26	32	18	22
<b>August</b>	17	15	22	25	20	19	22	11	34	27
<b>September</b>	16	25	25	19	18	23	18	14	26	23
<b>October</b>	19	25	21	26	20	19	18	19	31	13
<b>November</b>	29	22	34	36	29	21	14	27	36	38
<b>December</b>	18	23	30	39	32	30	24	38	36	33
<b>Year</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>247</b>

**Table 6.2 - Marriages by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius <sup>1/</sup>, 1995 - 2004**

<b>Geographical district</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Port Louis</b>	948	981	1,024	1,005	951	937	918	911	887	905
<b>Pamplemousses</b>	1,231	1,255	1,373	1,211	1,364	1,354	1,297	1,399	1,535	1,619
<b>Riviere du Rempart</b>	1,152	1,153	1,135	1,129	1,225	1,051	1,185	1,093	1,138	1,235
<b>Flacq</b>	1,334	1,502	1,539	1,553	1,607	1,603	1,574	1,484	1,607	1,707
<b>Grand Port</b>	1,112	1,112	1,059	1,116	966	930	870	839	861	921
<b>Savanne</b>	620	624	609	605	658	581	572	479	484	521
<b>Plaines Wilhems</b>	2,666	2,736	2,716	2,748	2,511	2,485	2,469	2,346	2,377	2,448
<b>Moka</b>	695	549	506	521	654	603	543	580	574	572
<b>Black River</b>	672	590	693	762	1,136	1,176	986	1,122	1,093	1,210
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	<b>10,430</b>	<b>10,502</b>	<b>10,654</b>	<b>10,650</b>	<b>11,072</b>	<b>10,720</b>	<b>10,414</b>	<b>10,253</b>	<b>10,556</b>	<b>11,138</b>
<b>Island of Rodrigues</b>	194	198	233	248	223	243	221	231	256	247
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>10,898</b>	<b>11,295</b>	<b>10,963</b>	<b>10,635</b>	<b>10,484</b>	<b>10,812</b>	<b>11,385</b>

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Agalega and St Brandon

**Table 6.3 - Marriage rate by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius <sup>1/</sup>, 1995 - 2004**

<b>Geographical district</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Port Louis</b>	13.9	14.3	14.9	14.6	13.8	13.5	14.2	14.0	13.6	13.9
<b>Pamplemousses</b>	22.3	22.4	24.1	21.0	23.2	22.8	20.8	22.1	24.0	25.0
<b>Riviere du Rempart</b>	24.8	24.5	23.7	23.3	24.9	21.1	23.5	21.5	22.1	23.7
<b>Flacq</b>	22.4	25.0	25.3	25.3	25.8	25.5	24.3	22.7	24.3	25.5
<b>Grand Port</b>	21.7	21.5	20.2	21.1	18.0	17.2	16.0	15.3	15.6	16.5
<b>Savanne</b>	19.4	19.4	18.8	18.5	20.0	17.5	17.0	14.1	14.2	15.2
<b>Plaines Wilhems</b>	15.6	15.8	15.5	15.5	14.0	13.7	13.6	12.8	12.8	13.1
<b>Moka</b>	19.8	15.4	14.0	14.2	17.5	15.9	14.2	15.0	14.7	14.6
<b>Black River</b>	27.3	23.4	26.9	29.0	42.1	42.7	31.5	35.0	33.3	36.0
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<b>Island of Rodrigues</b>	11.2	11.4	13.3	14.1	12.6	13.6	12.3	12.8	14.0	13.5
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>18.5</b>

1/ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

**Table 6.4 - Marriages by type <sup>1/</sup> of marriage celebration - Republic of Mauritius <sup>2/</sup>, 1997- 2004**

Type of marriage celebration	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>By civil status officer</b>	10,333	10,311	10,851	10,566	10,384	10,371	10,558	11,124
<b>- Island of Mauritius</b>	(10,100)	(10,063)	(10,629)	(10,323)	(10,164)	(10,141)	(10,302)	(10,877)
<b>- Island of Rodrigues</b>	(233)	(248)	(222)	(243)	(220)	(230)	(256)	(247)
<b>By unauthorised person but assisted by</b>								
<b>a civil status officer</b>	83	61	74	63	75	82	60	26
<b>- Island of Mauritius</b>	(83)	(61)	(73)	(63)	(74)	(81)	(60)	(26)
<b>- Island of Rodrigues</b>	(0)	(0)	(1)	(0)	(1)	(1)	(0)	(0)
<b>By authorised person</b>	471	526	370	334	176	31	194	235
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>10,898</b>	<b>11,295</b>	<b>10,963</b>	<b>10,635</b>	<b>10,484</b>	<b>10,812</b>	<b>11,385</b>

1/ No "Past religious marriage" was registered in 2004

2/ excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

**Table 6.5 - Marriages by type of marriage <sup>1/</sup> celebration and month - Republic of Mauritius <sup>2/</sup>, 2004**

Type of celebration	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
By civil status officer	585	673	672	963	1,021	1,035	953	1,050	1,052	1,103	1,153	864	<b>11,124</b>
- Island of Mauritius	(576)	(660)	(656)	(947)	(1,005)	(1,014)	(931)	(1,023)	(1,029)	(1,090)	(1,115)	(831)	<b>(10,877)</b>
- Island of Rodrigues	(9)	(13)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(21)	(22)	(27)	(23)	(13)	(38)	(33)	<b>(247)</b>
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	3	1	1	1	3	0	1	4	3	1	4	4	<b>26</b>
By authorised person	8	16	10	17	24	20	24	20	27	7	18	44	<b>235</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>11,385</b>

**Table 6.6 - Marriages by type of marriage <sup>1/</sup> celebration and district <sup>3/</sup> - Republic of Mauritius <sup>2/</sup>, 2004**

Type of marriage celebration	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
By civil status officer	891	1,602	1,208	1,638	887	505	2,384	556	1,206	<b>10,877</b>	247	<b>11,124</b>
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	3	2	-	3	5	-	11	1	1	<b>26</b>	-	<b>26</b>
By authorised person	11	15	27	66	29	16	53	15	3	<b>235</b>	-	<b>235</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>11,138</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>11,385</b>

1/ No "Past Religious " marriage was registered in 2004

2/ excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

3/ refers to district of residence of husband

**Table 6.7- Marriages <sup>1/</sup> by age and previous marital status of bridegroom  
Republic of Mauritius <sup>2/</sup> - 2003 & 2004**

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bridegroom				Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) <sup>3/</sup>	
2003	15-19	147	-	-	-	147
	20-24	2,103	1	7	-	2,111
	25-29	3,658	2	57	-	3,717
	30-34	1,957	8	176	-	2,141
	35-39	940	13	268	-	1,221
	40-44	378	15	194	-	587
	45-49	187	21	170	-	378
	50-54	101	26	126	-	253
	55-59	53	14	62	-	129
	60 & over	42	35	51	-	128
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,566</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1,111</b>	-	<b>10,812</b>
2004	15-19	135	-	-	-	135
	20-24	2,030	-	7	-	2,037
	25-29	3,810	1	53	-	3,864
	30-34	2,108	2	198	-	2,308
	35-39	957	13	305	-	1,275
	40-44	472	10	289	-	771
	45-49	211	18	191	-	420
	50-54	116	29	123	-	268
	55-59	63	16	84	-	163
	60 & over	36	46	62	-	144
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,938</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1,312</b>	-	<b>11,385</b>

1/ No "Past Religious" marriage was registered in 2004

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

3/ married under Muslim Personal Law

Table 6.8 - Marriages <sup>1/</sup> by age and previous marital status of brideRepublic of Mauritius <sup>2/</sup>, 2003 & 2004

Year	Age	Previous marital status of bride				Total
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) <sup>3/</sup>	
2003	<15	-	-	-	-	-
	15-19	1,530	-	1	-	1,531
	20-24	3,971	4	66	-	4,041
	25-29	2,296	9	111	-	2,416
	30-34	1,025	11	194	-	1,230
	35-39	496	12	218	-	726
	40-44	267	8	160	-	435
	45-49	121	14	93	-	228
	50-54	75	6	45	-	126
	55-59	32	1	18	-	51
60 & over	10	8	10	-	28	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,823</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>916</b>	-	<b>10,812</b>
2004	<15	-	-	-	-	-
	15-19	1,483	-	2	-	1,485
	20-24	3,858	4	50	-	3,912
	25-29	2,589	9	156	-	2,754
	30-34	1,139	6	277	-	1,422
	35-39	529	8	263	-	800
	40-44	284	12	171	-	467
	45-49	147	9	134	-	290
	50-54	89	10	58	-	157
	55-59	27	4	32	-	63
60 & over	17	8	10	-	35	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,162</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,153</b>	-	<b>11,385</b>

1/ No "Past Religious" marriage was registered in 2004

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

3/ married under Muslim Personal Law

**Table 6.9 - Marriages <sup>1/</sup> by marital status of each party, Republic of Mauritius****Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues, 2004**

Marital status of bridegroom	Marital status of bride				Total
	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Married (MPL) <sup>2/</sup>	
<b>Republic of Mauritius<sup>3/</sup></b>					
Single	9,382	23	533	-	<b>9,938</b>
Widowed	73	12	50	-	<b>135</b>
Divorced	707	35	570	-	<b>1,312</b>
Married(MPL) <sup>2/</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,162</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,153</b>	-	<b>11,385</b>
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>					
Single	9,158	22	531	-	<b>9,711</b>
Widowed	68	12	48	-	<b>128</b>
Divorced	695	35	569	-	<b>1,299</b>
Married(MPL) <sup>2/</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,921</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,148</b>	-	<b>11,138</b>
<b>Island of Rodrigues</b>					
Single	224	1	2	-	<b>227</b>
Widowed	5	-	2	-	<b>7</b>
Divorced	12	-	1	-	<b>13</b>
Married(MPL) <sup>2/</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	-	<b>247</b>

1/ No "Past Religious" marriage was registered in 2004

2/ married under Muslim Personal Law

3/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

**Table 6.10(a) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Republic of Mauritius <sup>1/</sup>, 2004**

Age of bride	Age of bridegroom										Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+	
<b>15-19</b>	103	678	558	128	15	2	1	-	-	-	<b>1,485</b>
<b>20-24</b>	24	1,060	1,934	683	158	36	13	2	2	-	<b>3,912</b>
<b>25-29</b>	6	255	1,123	838	376	104	38	7	5	2	<b>2,754</b>
<b>30-34</b>	2	32	179	493	396	210	66	25	16	3	<b>1,422</b>
<b>35-39</b>	-	7	47	123	238	210	104	46	12	13	<b>800</b>
<b>40-44</b>	-	4	16	23	60	152	112	52	31	17	<b>467</b>
<b>45-49</b>	-	1	4	16	25	43	62	76	36	27	<b>290</b>
<b>50-54</b>	-	-	1	3	3	11	19	45	43	32	<b>157</b>
<b>55-59</b>	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	12	17	25	<b>63</b>
<b>60+</b>	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	3	1	25	<b>35</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>11,385</b>

1/ excluding Agalega & St.Brandon

**Table 6.10(b) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Mauritius , 2004**

Age of bride	Age of bridegroom										Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+	
<b>15-19</b>	103	656	548	124	14	2	1	-	-	-	<b>1,448</b>
<b>20-24</b>	21	1,013	1,886	668	156	35	12	1	2	-	<b>3,794</b>
<b>25-29</b>	6	241	1,103	823	372	104	37	7	5	2	<b>2,700</b>
<b>30-34</b>	2	32	178	487	392	209	64	24	12	3	<b>1,403</b>
<b>35-39</b>	-	7	44	121	237	209	103	44	12	12	<b>789</b>
<b>40-44</b>	-	4	16	23	60	152	111	52	31	16	<b>465</b>
<b>45-49</b>	-	1	4	16	25	43	62	75	36	27	<b>289</b>
<b>50-54</b>	-	-	1	3	3	11	19	45	43	31	<b>156</b>
<b>55-59</b>	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	12	16	24	<b>61</b>
<b>60+</b>	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	3	-	24	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>11,138</b>

**Table 6.10(c) - Marriages by age of bride and age of bridegroom - Island of Rodrigues, 2004**

Age of bride	Age of bridegroom										Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+	
<b>15-19</b>	-	22	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	<b>37</b>
<b>20-24</b>	3	47	48	15	2	1	1	1	-	-	<b>118</b>
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