

SECTION 1
POPULATION

Table 1.1 - Estimated resident population ^{1/} of Mauritius as at 31st December 2003 & 2004

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (km ²)	Density (persons per km ²)
2003	Island of Mauritius	1,191,336	589,400	601,936	1,864.8	639
	Island of Rodrigues	36,503	18,089	18,414	104.0	351
	Other islands	289	193	96	71.2	4
	Republic of Mauritius	1,228,128	607,682	620,446	2,040.0	602
2004	Island of Mauritius	1,201,000	594,063	606,937	1,864.8	644
	Island of Rodrigues	36,772	18,217	18,555	104.0	354
	Other islands	289	193	96	71.2	4
	Republic of Mauritius	1,238,061	612,473	625,588	2,040.0	607

**Table 1.2 - Evolution of the resident population of the Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}
as from the 2000 census to 1st July 2004**

	Both sexes	Male	Female
Resident population enumerated at 2000 census	1,178,848	583,756	595,092
Plus adjustment for underenumeration of young children	+ 8,025	+ 4,456	+ 3,569
Plus live births July 00 - June 04	+79,120	+ 40,282	+ 38,838
Minus deaths July 00 - June 04	-33,140	-18,531	-14,609
Plus arrival of residents July 00 - June 04	+651,155	+ 355,823	+ 295,332
Minus departure of residents July 00 - June 04	-650,622	-355,678	- 294,944
Estimated resident population as at 1st July 2004	1,233,386	610,108	623,278

1/ based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

2/ excluding Agalega & St. Brandon

Table 1.3 - Population growth in intercensal periods - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 1851 - 2000

Census date	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)
20th November 1851	181,318	92	...	180,823	97	2.55	495	5	...
8th April 1861	310,743	158	5.91	310,050	166	5.91	693	7	3.65
11th April 1871	317,150	161	0.20	316,042	169	0.19	1,108	11	4.80
4th April 1881	361,305	184	1.31	359,874	193	1.31	1,431	14	2.59
6th March 1891	372,656	189	0.31	370,588	199	0.29	2,068	20	3.75
1st April 1901	374,185	190	0.04	371,023	199	0.01	3,162	30	4.34
31st March 1911	373,620	190	-0.02	368,791	198	-0.06	4,829	46	4.33
21st May 1921	383,069	195	0.25	376,485	202	0.21	6,584	63	3.15
26th April 1931	401,440	204	0.47	393,238	211	0.44	8,202	79	2.22
11th June 1944	431,070	219	0.55	419,185	225	0.49	11,885	114	2.89
30th June 1952	514,748	261	2.24	501,415	269	2.26	13,333	128	1.45
30th June 1962²	699,954	356	3.12	681,619	366	3.12	18,335	176	3.24
30th June 1972²	850,968	432	1.97	826,199	443	1.94	24,769	238	3.05
2nd July 1983²	999,945	508	1.48	966,863	518	1.44	33,082	318	2.67
1st July 1990³	1,056,660	537	0.79	1,022,456	548	0.80	34,204	329	0.48
2nd July 2000³	1,178,848	599	1.10	1,143,069	613	1.12	35,779	344	0.45

1 excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2 "de facto" population

3 "de jure" population

Table 1.4(a) - Population enumerated at each census by population group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1846 - 1952

Year of Census	General population			Indo-Mauritian population			Chinese population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429

Note: Only for the 1962 and 1972 censuses each householder was asked to state the population group\community to which each member of his household claimed to belong .

Prior to 1962, it is probable that from one census to another, different criteria have been used in classifying the population by population groups.

Figures are therefore not strictly comparable from one census to another, before 1962.

Table 1.4(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}, 1962 - 2000

Year of census	Community	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962 ²	Total Population	699,954	351,368	348,586	681,619	342,306	339,313	18,335	9,062	9,273
	Hindu	344,622	174,713	169,909	344,587	174,698	169,889	35	15	20
	Muslim	110,404	56,018	54,386	110,322	55,971	54,351	82	47	35
	Sino-Mauritian	23,436	12,864	10,572	23,058	12,654	10,404	378	210	168
	General Population	221,492	107,773	113,719	203,652	98,983	104,669	17,840	8,790	9,050
1972 ²	Total Population	850,968	425,850	425,118	826,199	413,580	412,619	24,769	12,270	12,499
	Hindu	428,345	215,752	212,593	428,167	215,654	212,513	178	98	80
	Muslim	137,171	68,834	68,337	137,081	68,789	68,292	90	45	45
	Sino-Mauritian	24,373	13,018	11,355	24,084	12,849	11,235	289	169	120
	General Population	261,079	128,246	132,833	236,867	116,288	120,579	24,212	11,958	12,254
1983 ²	Total Population	999,945	497,920	502,025	966,863	481,368	485,495	33,082	16,552	16,530
1990 ³	Total Population	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	34,204	17,084	17,120
2000 ³	Total Population	1,178,848	583,756	595,092	1,143,069	566,056	577,013	35,779	17,700	18,079

1 excluding Agalega and St Brandon

2 "de facto " population

3 "de jure" population

Note: No data on community was collected in 1983 , 1990 and 2000

Table 1.5 - Rate of increase of the population of the Republic of Mauritius ^{1/} as compared with other countries, 1995 - 2001

Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1995 - 2001 (%)	Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1995 - 2001 (%)
AFRICA		ASIA	
Republic of Mauritius:	1.2	China	0.9
(Island of Mauritius)	(1.2)	India	1.7
(Island of Rodrigues)	(0.5)	Sri Lanka	1.2
Reunion	1.3		
Senegal	2.6		
Zimbabwe	3.2		
AMERICA		EUROPE	
Bahamas	1.9	Belgium	-
Canada	1.0	France	0.4
Jamaica	0.9	Hungary	-0.4
U.S.A.	0.9	Italy	-
OCEANIA			
Australia	1.2		
Fiji Islands	0.3		
New Zealand	1.0		

^{1/} excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 2001

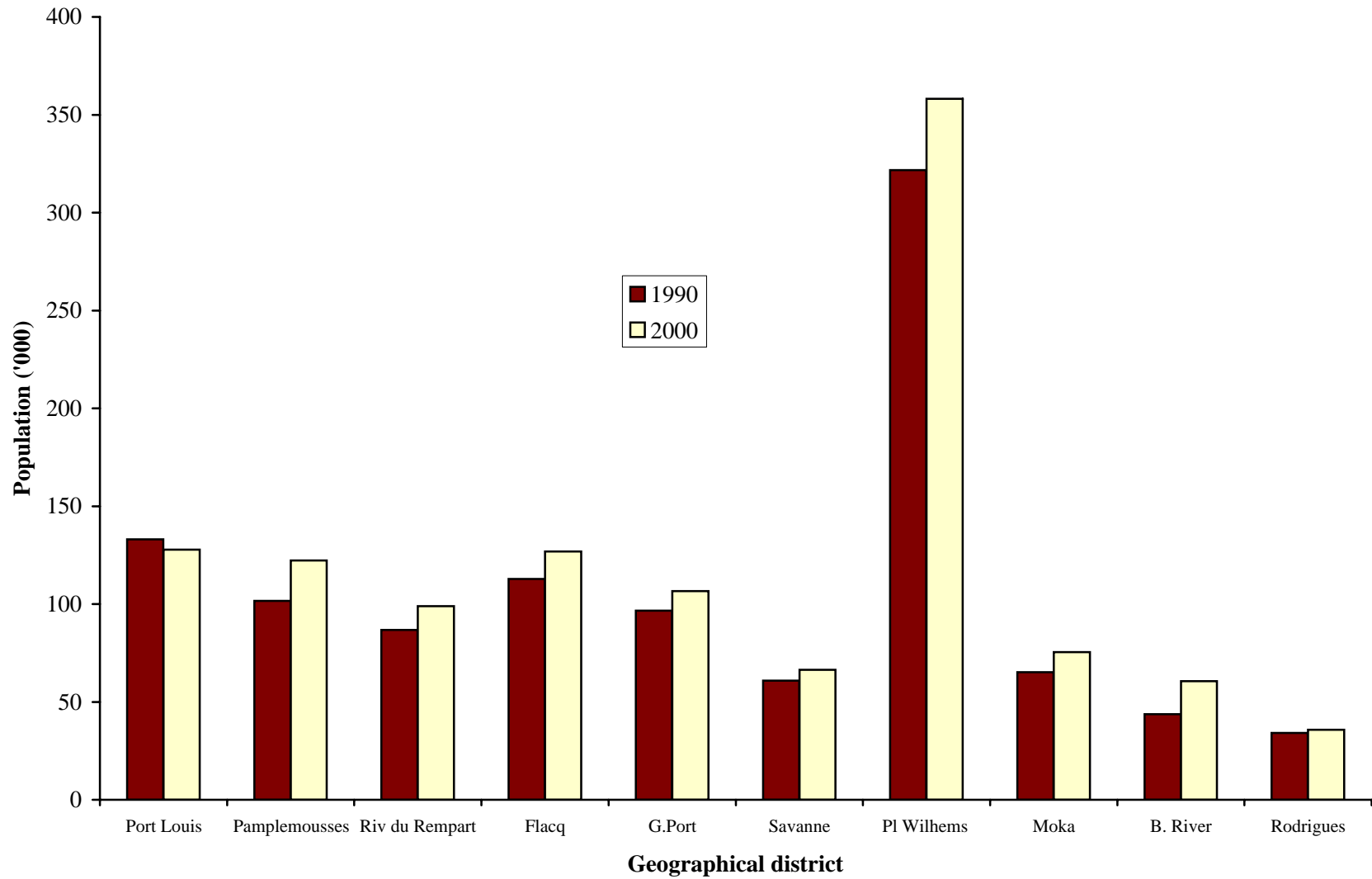
(except for the Republic of Mauritius and its constituent islands)

Table 1.6 - Evolution of the population of the Republic of Mauritius ^{1/} by geographical district and sex between the 1990 & 2000 censuses

Geographical district	1990 census ^{2/}			2000 census ^{2/}			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average (%)
Port Louis	133,073	66,179	66,894	127,855	63,458	64,397	-5,218	-0.40
Pamplemousses	101,666	51,212	50,454	122,252	60,533	61,719	20,586	1.86
Riviere du Rempart	86,779	43,362	43,417	98,854	49,116	49,738	12,075	1.31
Flacq	112,773	56,452	56,321	126,839	63,549	63,290	14,066	1.18
Grand Port	96,667	48,425	48,242	106,665	53,011	53,654	9,998	0.99
Savanne	60,841	30,444	30,397	66,356	32,787	33,569	5,515	0.87
Plaines Wilhems	321,713	160,252	161,461	358,182	175,852	182,330	36,469	1.08
Moka	65,176	32,378	32,798	75,479	37,275	38,204	10,303	1.48
Black River	43,768	21,972	21,796	60,587	30,475	30,112	16,819	3.31
Island of Mauritius	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	1,143,069	566,056	577,013	120,613	1.12
Island of Rodrigues	34,204	17,084	17,120	35,779	17,700	18,079	1,575	0.45
Republic of Mauritius	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	1,178,848	583,756	595,092	122,188	1.10

1/ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

2/ "de jure" population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Figure 1 - Resident population by district - Republic of Mauritius, 1990 and 2000 Censuses

**Table 1.7 - Estimated resident population ^{1/} by geographical district and sex - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}, 2003 & 2004
(Mid - year estimates)**

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	1st July 2003				1st July 2004			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density p/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density p/km ²
Port Louis	42.7	130,188	64,486	65,702	3,049	130,439	64,629	65,810	3,055
Pamplemousses	178.7	128,123	63,439	64,684	717	129,631	64,134	65,497	725
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	103,085	51,153	51,932	698	104,166	51,689	52,477	706
Flacq	297.9	132,401	66,250	66,151	444	133,798	66,942	66,856	449
Grand Port	260.3	110,610	54,880	55,730	425	111,424	55,277	56,147	428
Savanne	244.8	68,292	33,811	34,481	279	68,715	34,048	34,667	281
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	370,089	181,504	188,585	1,820	372,711	182,649	190,062	1,833
Moka	230.5	77,934	38,477	39,457	338	78,577	38,810	39,767	341
Black River	259.0	65,641	33,024	32,617	253	67,235	33,773	33,462	260
Island of Mauritius	1864.8	1,186,363	587,024	599,339	636	1,196,696	591,951	604,745	642
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	36,448	18,060	18,388	350	36,690	18,157	18,533	353
Republic of Mauritius	1968.8	1,222,811	605,084	617,727	621	1,233,386	610,108	623,278	626

1/ based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1995 - 2000 (obtained from the 2000 census)

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

**Table 1.8 - Estimated resident population ^{1/} by geographical district and sex - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}, 2003 & 2004
(End of year estimates)**

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	31st December 2003				31st December 2004			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density p/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density p/km ²
Port Louis	42.7	130,300	64,566	65,734	3,052	130,402	64,646	65,756	3,054
Pamplemousses	178.7	128,832	63,784	65,048	721	130,340	64,538	65,802	729
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	103,580	51,392	52,188	702	104,691	51,921	52,770	709
Flacq	297.9	133,065	66,584	66,481	447	134,360	67,202	67,158	451
Grand Port	260.3	110,983	55,065	55,918	426	111,792	55,457	56,335	429
Savanne	244.8	68,481	33,920	34,561	280	68,899	34,143	34,756	281
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	371,415	182,053	189,362	1,827	373,774	183,123	190,651	1,839
Moka	230.5	78,260	38,644	39,616	340	78,798	38,917	39,881	342
Black River	259.0	66,420	33,392	33,028	256	67,944	34,116	33,828	262
Island of Mauritius	1864.8	1,191,336	589,400	601,936	639	1,201,000	594,063	606,937	644
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	36,503	18,089	18,414	351	36,772	18,217	18,555	354
Republic of Mauritius	1968.8	1,227,839	607,489	620,350	624	1,237,772	612,280	625,492	629

1/ based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1995 - 2000 (obtained from the 2000 census).

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.9 - Evolution of the population by urban ^{1/}rural residence and sex between the 1990 and 2000 censuses - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}

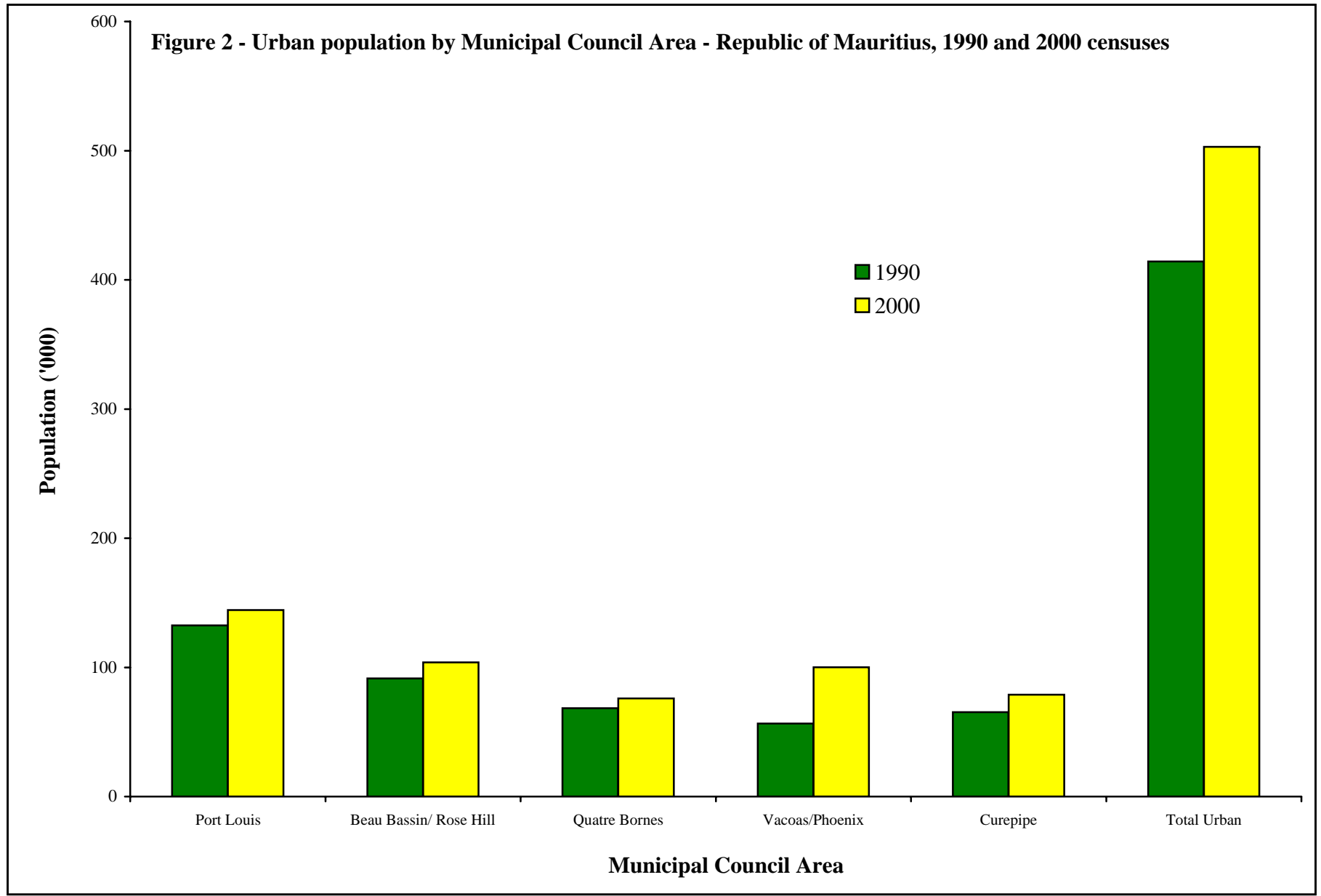
Urban\Rural Residence	1990 census ^{3/}			2000 census ^{3/}			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average(%)
Island of Mauritius	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	1,143,069	566,056	577,013	120,613	1.12
Urban population	414,242	206,104	208,138	503,045	247,844	255,201	88,803	1.96
- Port Louis	132,460	65,873	66,587	144,303	71,720	72,583	11,843	0.86
- Beau Bassin/Rose Hill	91,518	45,497	46,021	103,872	50,730	53,142	12,354	1.27
- Quatre Bornes	68,398	33,875	34,523	75,884	37,306	38,578	7,486	1.04
- Vacoas/Phoenix	56,452	28,235	28,217	100,066	49,452	50,614	43,614	5.89
- Curepipe	65,414	32,624	32,790	78,920	38,636	40,284	13,506	1.89
Rural population	608,214	304,572	303,642	640,024	318,212	321,812	31,810	0.51
Island of Rodrigues^{4/}	34,204	17,084	17,120	35,779	17,700	18,079	1,575	0.45
Republic of Mauritius	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	1,178,848	583,756	595,092	122,188	1.10
Urban population	414,242	206,104	208,138	503,045	247,844	255,201	88,803	1.96
Rural population	642,418	321,656	320,762	675,803	335,912	339,891	33,385	0.51
Percentage Urban	39.2			42.7				

1/ Urban population refers to the population in the five Municipal Council Areas defined according to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamation No. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 - (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2).

2/ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

3/ unadjusted "de jure" population

4/ Island of Rodrigues is completely rural



**Table 1.10 - Estimated resident population ^{1/} by urban ^{2/}/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius ^{3/}, 2003 & 2004
(Mid year estimates)**

Urban\Rural Residence	1st July 2003			1st July 2004		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,186,363	587,024	599,339	1,196,696	591,951	604,745
Urban population	518,368	255,077	263,291	521,588	256,542	265,046
- Port Louis	147,688	73,273	74,415	148,263	73,575	74,688
- Beau Bassin/Rose Hill	106,978	52,235	54,743	107,751	52,563	55,188
- Quatre Bornes	78,538	38,575	39,963	79,082	38,832	40,250
- Vacoas/Phoenix	103,564	51,125	52,439	104,393	51,487	52,906
- Curepipe	81,600	39,869	41,731	82,099	40,085	42,014
Rural population	667,995	331,947	336,048	675,108	335,409	339,699
Island of Rodrigues^{4/}	36,448	18,060	18,388	36,690	18,157	18,533
Republic of Mauritius	1,222,811	605,084	617,727	1,233,386	610,108	623,278
Urban population	518,368	255,077	263,291	521,588	256,542	265,046
Rural population	704,443	350,007	354,436	711,798	353,566	358,232
Percentage Urban	42.4			42.3		

1/ based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within towns is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1995-2000, obtained from the 2000 census

2/ Urban population refers to the population in the five Municipal Council Areas defined according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl. No. 12,13), 1965 (Procl. No. 23), 1967 (Procl. No. 2), 1990 (Procl. No. 8)

3/ excluding Agalega & St. Brandon

4/ Island of Rodrigues is completely rural

Table 1.11 - Estimated resident population ^{1/} by urban ^{2/}/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius ^{3/}, 2003 & 2004

(End of year estimates)

Urban\Rural Residence	31st December 2003			31st December 2004		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,191,336	589,400	601,936	1,201,000	594,063	606,937
Urban population	519,974	255,793	264,181	522,760	257,099	265,661
- Port Louis	147,961	73,434	74,527	148,367	73,653	74,714
- Beau Bassin/Rose Hill	107,322	52,366	54,956	108,012	52,690	55,322
- Quatre Bornes	78,787	38,679	40,108	79,279	38,939	40,340
- Vacoas/Phoenix	104,034	51,343	52,691	104,755	51,644	53,111
- Curepipe	81,870	39,971	41,899	82,347	40,173	42,174
Rural population	671,362	333,607	337,755	678,240	336,964	341,276
Island of Rodrigues^{4/}	36,503	18,089	18,414	36,772	18,217	18,555
Republic of Mauritius	1,227,839	607,489	620,350	1,237,772	612,280	625,492
Urban population	519,974	255,793	264,181	522,760	257,099	265,661
Rural population	707,865	351,696	356,169	715,012	355,181	359,831
Percentage Urban	42.3			42.2		

1/ based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within towns is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1995-2000, obtained from the 2000 census

2/ Urban population refers to the population in the five Municipal Council Areas defined according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl. No. 12,13), 1965 (Procl. No. 23), 1967 (Procl. No. 2), 1990 (Procl. No. 8)

3/ excluding Agalega & St. Brandon

4/ Island of Rodrigues is completely rural

Table 1.12 - Estimated resident population ^{1/} by district, municipal council area (MCA) and village council area (VCA) - Republic of Mauritius, 2003 & 2004

District/MCA/VCA	1st July 2003	1st July 2004
<u>REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS ^{2/} (1,968.8 Km²)</u>	<u>1,222,811</u>	<u>1,233,386</u>
<u>ISLAND OF MAURITIUS (1864.8 Km²)</u>	<u>1,186,363</u>	<u>1,196,696</u>
<u>DISTRICT OF PORT LOUIS (42.7 Km²)</u>	<u>130,188</u>	<u>130,439</u>
Municipality of Port Louis (part in Black River district)	130,188	130,439
<u>DISTRICT OF PAMPLEMOUSSES (178.7 Km²)</u>	<u>128,123</u>	<u>129,631</u>
Arsenal	2,486	2,515
Baie du Tombeau	12,588	12,736
Calebasses	4,449	4,501
Congomah	1,871	1,893
Creve Coeur	2,965	3,000
D'Epinay	5,003	5,062
Fond du Sac	5,548	5,613
Grand Baie (part in Riviere du Rempart district)	2,751	2,783
Le Hochet	14,545	14,716
Long Mountain	7,441	7,529
Mapou (part in Riviere du Rempart district)	107	108
Morcellement St Andre	5,886	5,955
Notre Dame	3,788	3,833
Pamplemousses	8,457	8,557
Piton (part in Riviere du Rempart district)	1,882	1,904
Plaines des Papayes	7,290	7,376
Pointe aux Piments	7,231	7,316
Terre Rouge	9,156	9,264
Triolet	22,271	22,534
Villebague (part in Riviere du Rempart district)	2,408	2,436

1/ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl.No 12,13), in 1965 (Procl. No 23), in 1967 (Procl. No 2), in 1990 (Procl. No 8) and in 1991(Procl. No 15)

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.12 - Estimated resident population ^{1/} by district, municipal council area (MCA) and village council area (VCA) - Republic of Mauritius, 2003 & 2004(cont'd)

District/MCA/VCA	1st July 2003	1st July 2004
<u>DISTRICT OF RIV. DU REMPART (147.6 Km²)</u>	<u>103,085</u>	<u>104,166</u>
Amaury North (South in Flacq district)	2,719	2,748
Amitie East (West in Pamplemousses district)	2,030	2,051
Belle Vue Maurel South (North in Pamplemousses district)	4,891	4,942
Cap Malheureux	4,617	4,665
Cottage	3,504	3,541
Esperance Trebuchet	2,232	2,255
Goodlands	20,096	20,307
Grand Baie East(West in Pamplemousses district)	8,328	8,415
Grand Gaube	6,879	6,951
Mapou North (South in Pamplemousses district)	1,131	1,143
Petit Raffray	8,762	8,854
Piton East (West in Pamplemousses district)	3,806	3,846
Plaine des Roches North (South in Flacq district)	3,727	3,766
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	2,192	2,215
Poudre d'Or	4,742	4,792
Riviere du Rempart	11,222	11,340
Roche Terre	3,075	3,107
Roches Noires	5,510	5,568
The Vale	3,564	3,601
Villebague East (West in Pamplemousses district)	58	59
<u>DISTRICT OF FLACO (297.9 Km²)</u>	<u>132,401</u>	<u>133,798</u>
Amaury South (North in Riviere du Rempart district)	81	82
Bel Air Riviere Seche	16,898	17,077
Bon Accueil	6,268	6,334
Brisee Verdier South (North in Riviere du Rempart district)	7,052	7,126
Camp de Masque Pave	4,323	4,369
Camp de Masque	2,602	2,629
Camp Ithier	4,209	4,253
Centre de Flacq	16,937	17,117
Clemencia	1,755	1,774
Dubreuil East (West in Moka district)	22	22
Ecroignard	5,692	5,752
Grand River South East	2,364	2,389
Lalmatie East (West in Moka district)	9,951	10,056
Laventure South (North in Riv. Du Rempart district)	5,902	5,964
Mare La Chaux	1,967	1,988

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Table 1.12 - Estimated resident population ^{1/} by district, municipal council area (MCA) and village council area (VCA) - Republic of Mauritius, 2003 & 2004(cont'd)

District/MCA/VCA	1st July 2003	1st July 2004
<u>DISTRICT OF FLACQ (CONTD)</u>		
Medine Camp de Masque East (West in Moka district)	5,615	5,674
Montagne Blanche East (West in Moka district)	1,089	1,100
Olivia	3,806	3,846
Plaine des Roches South (North in R.du Remp district)	327	330
Poste de Flacq	6,822	6,894
Quatre Cocos	5,473	5,531
Quatre Soeurs	3,360	3,395
Queen Victoria	2,892	2,923
Sebastopol	5,495	5,553
St. Julien (Haut de Flacq) East (West in Moka district)	3,049	3,081
St. Julien D'Hotman East(West in Moka district)	3,032	3,064
Trou d'Eau Douce	5,418	5,475
<u>DISTRICT OF GRAND PORT (260.3 Km²)</u>	<u>110,610</u>	<u>111,424</u>
Bambous Virieux	1,477	1,488
Bananes	625	630
Beau Vallon	6,725	6,774
Bois des Amourettes	1,905	1,919
Cluny	1,561	1,572
Grand Bel Air	1,392	1,402
Grand Sables	2,116	2,132
L'Escalier East(West in Savanne district)	8,004	8,063
Mahebourg	16,333	16,454
Mare Chicose	424	427
Mare d'Albert	4,587	4,621
Mare Tabac	2,606	2,625
New Grove	9,523	9,593
Nouvelle France	6,939	6,990
Old Grand Port	2,882	2,903
Petit Bel Air	1,181	1,190
Plaine Magnien	10,331	10,407
Riviere des Creoles	3,076	3,099
Riviere du Poste (part in Savanne district)	1,264	1,273
Rose Belle	12,097	12,186
St. Hubert	3,999	4,028
Trois Boutiques	7,635	7,691
Union Park	3,928	3,957

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Table 1.12 - Estimated resident population ^{1/} by district, municipal council area (MCA) and village council area (VCA) - Republic of Mauritius, 2003 & 2004(cont'd)

District/MCA/VCA	1st July 2003	1st July 2004
<u>DISTRICT OF SAVANNE (244.8Km²)</u>	<u>68,292</u>	<u>68,715</u>
Baie du Cap	2,269	2,283
Bel Ombre	2,477	2,492
Benares	2,099	2,112
Bois Cheri	3,611	3,633
Britannia	1,519	1,528
Camp Diable	4,947	4,978
Chamarel East (West in Black River)	3	3
Chamouny	4,782	4,812
Chemin Grenier	12,130	12,206
Grand Bois	7,596	7,643
L'Escalier West (East in Grand Port district)	52	52
Riviere des Anguilles	9,662	9,722
Riviere du Poste West (East in Grand Port district)	916	922
Souillac	4,275	4,301
St. Aubin	1,614	1,624
Surinam	10,340	10,404
<u>DISTRICT OF PLAINES WILHEMS (203.3 Km²)</u>	<u>370,089</u>	<u>372,711</u>
Cascavelle East (West in B. River district)	8	8
Midlands	4,466	4,561
Town of Beau Bassin/R.Hill	106,978	107,751
Town of Quatre Bornes (part in Black River district)	74,602	75,131
Town of Vacoas/Phoenix (part in Moka district)	102,435	103,161
Town of Curepipe (part in Moka district)	81,600	82,099
<u>DISTRICT OF MOKA (230.5 Km²)</u>	<u>77,934</u>	<u>78,577</u>
Camp Thorel	2,223	2,238
Dagotiere	6,692	6,739
Dubreuil West (East in Flacq district)	2,616	2,635
Esperance	1,817	1,830
La Laura Malenga	1,271	1,279
L'Avenir	2,451	2,468
Medine Camp de Masque West (East in Flacq district)	1,299	1,308
Melrose	1,937	1,951
Moka East(West in Plaines Wilhems district)	8,555	8,616
Montagne Blanche West (East in Flacq district)	7,304	7,355
Town of Vacoas/Phoenix Ward 4 East (West in P. Wilhems district)	1,129	1,232
Pailles	10,276	10,348

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Table 1.12 - Estimated resident population ^{1/} by district, municipal council area (MCA) and village council area (VCA) - Republic of Mauritius, 2003 & 2004(cont'd)

District/MCA/VCA	1st July 2003	1st July 2004
<u>DISTRICT OF MOKA (CONTD)</u>		
Providence	3,026	3,047
Quartier Militaire	6,215	6,258
Ripailles	2,951	2,971
St. Julien d'Hotman West (East in Flacq district)	155	156
St. Pierre	15,880	15,994
Verdun	2,137	2,152
<u>DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER (259.0 Km²)</u>	<u>65,641</u>	<u>67,235</u>
Albion	3,080	3,168
Bambous	12,348	12,700
Cascavelle West (East in P. Wilhems district)	2,465	2,535
Case Noyale	1,443	1,483
Chamarel West (East in Savanne district)	681	701
Flic-en-Flac	1,902	1,955
Grande Riviere Noire	2,234	2,297
Gros Caillou	3,180	3,270
La Gaulette	2,096	2,155
Le Morne	1,250	1,285
Town of Port Louis Ward 1 West (East in Port Louis district)	17,500	17,824
Town of Quatre Bornes Ward 3 West (East in P. Wilhems dist)	3,936	3,951
Petite Riviere	5,045	5,189
Richelieu	4,917	5,056
Tamarin	3,564	3,666
<u>ISLAND OF RODRIGUES (104 Km²)</u>	<u>36,448</u>	<u>36,690</u>

1/ according to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl.No 12,13), in 1965 (Procl. No 23), in 1967 (Procl. No 2), in 1990 (Procl. No 8) and in 1991(Procl. No 15).

Note:

- (i) Estimates are based on the 2000 Census population.
- (ii) Estimates of population at the district level and for Municipal Council Areas (MCA) have been updated by allowing for births, deaths and migration. However, in the case of Village Council Areas (VCA), the estimates have been obtained by assuming a rate of increase of population of the same order as for the geographical district of which they form part.
- (iii) The population estimates for Municipal Council Areas (MCA) and Village Council Areas (VCA) are given according to new boundaries which came into effect on 1st July 1991 for the MCAs and 16th June 1992 for the VCAs.

Table 1.13(a) - Age distribution of the population ^{1/} as enumerated at the 1990 and 2000 censuses, Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}

Age group (Years)	1990				2000			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	10,490	10,262	20,752	2.0	9,574	9,341	18,915	1.6
1 - 4	38,330	37,637	75,967	7.2	38,066	37,322	75,388	6.4
5 - 9	52,501	50,981	103,482	9.8	53,037	52,152	105,189	8.9
10 - 14	57,171	56,102	113,273	10.7	49,428	48,312	97,740	8.3
15 - 19	49,238	47,964	97,202	9.2	51,671	50,417	102,088	8.7
20 - 24	52,426	50,238	102,664	9.7	55,108	55,784	110,892	9.4
25 - 29	53,689	51,893	105,582	10.0	46,749	47,048	93,797	8.0
30 - 34	47,714	45,875	93,589	8.9	49,964	49,551	99,515	8.4
35 - 39	41,284	39,925	81,209	7.7	51,621	50,325	101,946	8.6
40 - 44	30,126	30,309	60,435	5.7	45,798	44,608	90,406	7.7
45 - 49	21,908	22,802	44,710	4.2	39,133	38,798	77,931	6.6
50 - 54	18,462	19,576	38,038	3.6	27,790	29,149	56,939	4.8
55 - 59	15,688	16,475	32,163	3.0	19,228	21,263	40,491	3.4
60 - 64	14,758	16,088	30,846	2.9	15,301	17,796	33,097	2.8
65 - 69	11,301	12,952	24,253	2.3	11,758	14,010	25,768	2.2
70 - 74	6,480	8,269	14,749	1.4	9,491	12,203	21,694	1.9
75 - 79	3,904	6,071	9,975	0.9	6,047	8,863	14,910	1.3
80 - 84	1,566	3,210	4,776	0.5	2,584	4,548	7,132	0.6
85 +	694	2,229	2,923	0.3	1,363	3,528	4,891	0.4
Age unknown	30	42	72	0.0	45	74	119	0.0
All ages	527,760	528,900	1,056,660	100.0	583,756	595,092	1,178,848	100.0

1/ 'de jure' population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Figure 3 - Population pyramid, Republic of Mauritius, 1990 & 2000 censuses

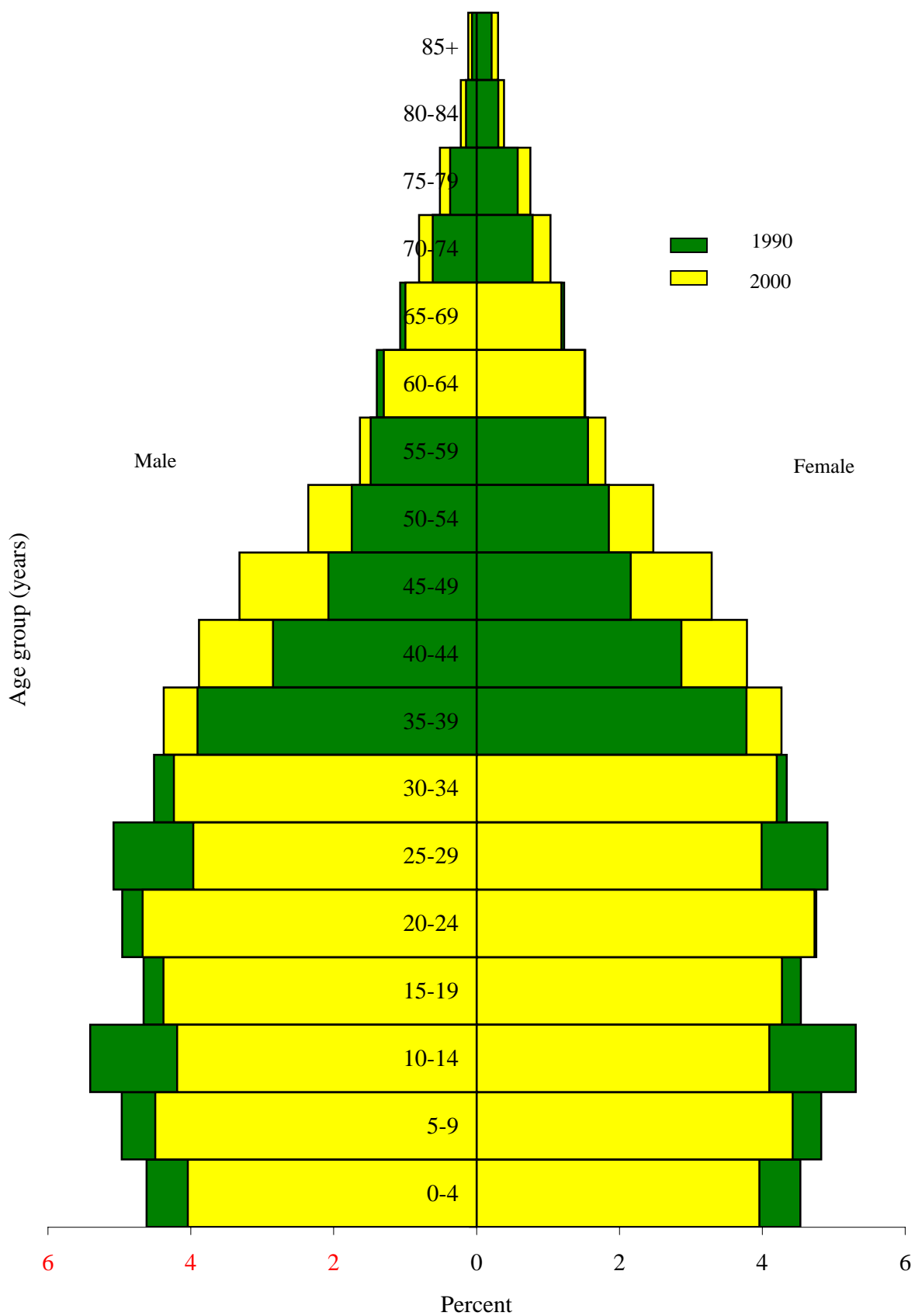


Table 1.13(b) - Age distribution of the population ^{1/} as enumerated at the 1990 and 2000 censuses, Island of Mauritius

Age group (Years)	1990				2000			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	10,088	9,908	19,996	2.0	9,163	8,965	18,128	1.6
1 - 4	36,743	36,039	72,782	7.1	36,697	35,910	72,607	6.3
5 - 9	50,011	48,443	98,454	9.6	51,229	50,271	101,500	8.9
10 - 14	54,708	53,684	108,392	10.6	47,438	46,410	93,848	8.2
15 - 19	47,231	45,982	93,213	9.1	49,447	48,126	97,573	8.5
20 - 24	50,784	48,694	99,478	9.7	53,325	53,993	107,318	9.4
25 - 29	52,451	50,576	103,027	10.1	45,390	45,656	91,046	8.0
30 - 34	46,603	44,800	91,403	8.9	48,739	48,307	97,046	8.5
35 - 39	40,437	39,142	79,579	7.8	50,503	49,151	99,654	8.7
40 - 44	29,457	29,689	59,146	5.8	44,739	43,568	88,307	7.7
45 - 49	21,219	22,102	43,321	4.2	38,340	38,069	76,409	6.7
50 - 54	17,892	18,974	36,866	3.6	27,168	28,556	55,724	4.9
55 - 59	15,219	16,016	31,235	3.1	18,623	20,647	39,270	3.4
60 - 64	14,426	15,747	30,173	3.0	14,808	17,248	32,056	2.8
65 - 69	11,062	12,698	23,760	2.3	11,404	13,602	25,006	2.2
70 - 74	6,307	8,040	14,347	1.4	9,267	11,954	21,221	1.9
75 - 79	3,815	5,924	9,739	1.0	5,905	8,681	14,586	1.3
80 - 84	1,514	3,110	4,624	0.4	2,506	4,416	6,922	0.6
85 +	680	2,172	2,852	0.3	1,324	3,410	4,734	0.4
Age unknown	29	40	69	0.0	41	73	114	0.0
All ages	510,676	511,780	1,022,456	100.0	566,056	577,013	1,143,069	100.0

1/ 'de jure' population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.13(c) - Age distribution of the population ^{1/} as enumerated at the 1990 and 2000 censuses, Island of Rodrigues

Age group (Years)	1990				2000			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	402	354	756	2.2	411	376	787	2.2
1 - 4	1,587	1,598	3,185	9.3	1,369	1,412	2,781	7.8
5 - 9	2,490	2,538	5,028	14.7	1,808	1,881	3,689	10.3
10 - 14	2,463	2,418	4,881	14.3	1,990	1,902	3,892	10.9
15 - 19	2,007	1,982	3,989	11.7	2,224	2,291	4,515	12.6
20 - 24	1,642	1,544	3,186	9.3	1,783	1,791	3,574	10.0
25 - 29	1,238	1,317	2,555	7.5	1,359	1,392	2,751	7.7
30 - 34	1,111	1,075	2,186	6.4	1,225	1,244	2,469	6.9
35 - 39	847	783	1,630	4.8	1,118	1,174	2,292	6.4
40 - 44	669	620	1,289	3.8	1,059	1,040	2,099	5.9
45 - 49	689	700	1,389	4.0	793	729	1,522	4.3
50 - 54	570	602	1,172	3.4	622	593	1,215	3.4
55 - 59	469	459	928	2.7	605	616	1,221	3.4
60 - 64	332	341	673	2.0	493	548	1,041	2.9
65 - 69	239	254	493	1.4	354	408	762	2.1
70 - 74	173	229	402	1.2	224	249	473	1.3
75 - 79	89	147	236	0.7	142	182	324	0.9
80 - 84	52	100	152	0.4	78	132	210	0.6
85 +	14	57	71	0.2	39	118	157	0.4
Age unknown	1	2	3	0.0	4	1	5	0.0
All ages	17,084	17,120	34,204	100.0	17,700	18,079	35,779	100.0

1/ 'de jure' population

Table 1.14(a) - Estimated resident population ^{1/} by age-group and sex - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}, 1st July 2003 & 1st July 2004

Age group (Years)	1st July 2003				1st July 2004			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	9,907	9,753	19,660	1.6	9,708	9,289	18,997	1.5
1 - 4	40,009	38,379	78,388	6.4	39,994	38,657	78,651	6.4
5 - 9	51,264	50,464	101,728	8.3	50,440	49,357	99,797	8.1
10 - 14	54,939	53,243	108,182	8.8	55,251	53,698	108,949	8.8
15 - 19	47,426	46,391	93,817	7.7	48,008	46,955	94,963	7.7
20 - 24	55,825	55,496	111,321	9.1	54,276	53,308	107,584	8.7
25 - 29	51,338	52,327	103,665	8.5	52,798	53,955	106,753	8.7
30 - 34	45,682	45,784	91,466	7.5	46,256	46,591	92,847	7.5
35 - 39	51,743	51,452	103,195	8.4	49,955	49,954	99,909	8.1
40 - 44	48,438	47,563	96,001	7.9	49,907	49,072	98,979	8.0
45 - 49	41,845	41,402	83,247	6.8	42,880	42,597	85,477	6.9
50 - 54	35,347	35,978	71,325	5.8	36,847	37,382	74,229	6.0
55 - 59	22,943	25,429	48,372	4.0	24,029	26,521	50,550	4.1
60 - 64	15,299	17,717	33,016	2.7	16,375	18,826	35,201	2.9
65 - 69	12,957	15,782	28,739	2.4	12,714	15,851	28,565	2.3
70 - 74	8,678	11,457	20,135	1.6	9,035	11,734	20,769	1.7
75 - 79	6,789	9,991	16,780	1.4	6,675	9,882	16,557	1.4
80 - 84	3,085	5,226	8,311	0.7	3,408	5,799	9,207	0.8
85 +	1,570	3,893	5,463	0.4	1,552	3,850	5,402	0.4
All ages	605,084	617,727	1,222,811	100.0	610,108	623,278	1,233,386	100.0

1/ based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (4,456 males and 3,569 females at ages 0 - 9 years)

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.14(b) - Estimated resident population ^{1/} by age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1st July 2003 & 1st July 2004

Age group (Years)	1st July 2003				1st July 2004			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	9,477	9,343	18,820	1.6	9,297	8,849	18,146	1.5
1 - 4	38,412	36,897	75,309	6.3	38,324	37,135	75,459	6.3
5 - 9	49,528	48,689	98,217	8.3	48,719	47,570	96,289	8.0
10 - 14	53,024	51,323	104,347	8.8	53,387	51,847	105,234	8.8
15 - 19	45,426	44,393	89,819	7.6	46,026	44,992	91,018	7.6
20 - 24	53,740	53,347	107,087	9.0	52,132	51,091	103,223	8.6
25 - 29	49,939	50,876	100,815	8.5	51,386	52,487	103,873	8.7
30 - 34	44,603	44,674	89,277	7.5	45,165	45,439	90,604	7.6
35 - 39	50,687	50,345	101,032	8.5	48,979	48,917	97,896	8.2
40 - 44	47,402	46,497	93,899	7.9	48,886	47,999	96,885	8.1
45 - 49	40,850	40,515	81,365	6.9	41,846	41,682	83,528	7.0
50 - 54	34,680	35,340	70,020	5.9	36,113	36,691	72,804	6.1
55 - 59	22,360	24,824	47,184	4.0	23,434	25,945	49,379	4.1
60 - 64	14,754	17,135	31,889	2.7	15,839	18,245	34,084	2.8
65 - 69	12,560	15,318	27,878	2.4	12,297	15,364	27,661	2.3
70 - 74	8,397	11,163	19,560	1.6	8,745	11,416	20,161	1.7
75 - 79	6,657	9,801	16,458	1.4	6,547	9,690	16,237	1.4
80 - 84	3,008	5,097	8,105	0.7	3,328	5,668	8,996	0.8
85 +	1,520	3,762	5,282	0.4	1,501	3,718	5,219	0.4
All ages	587,024	599,339	1,186,363	100.0	591,951	604,745	1,196,696	100.0

^{1/} based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (4,456 males and 3,569 females at ages 0 - 9 years)

Table 1.15(a) - Distribution of the resident population ^{1/} by selected age group and sex - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}, 1st July 2003 & 1st July 2004

Age group (Years)	1st July 2003				1st July 2004			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	49,916	48,132	98,048	8.0	49,702	47,946	97,648	7.9
5 - 11	73,886	72,478	146,364	12.0	72,245	70,976	143,221	11.6
12 - 19	79,743	77,620	157,363	12.9	81,454	79,034	160,488	13.0
16 - 18	27,891	27,303	55,194	4.5	28,157	27,757	55,914	4.5
Under 15	156,119	151,839	307,958	25.2	155,393	151,001	306,394	24.8
Under 18	184,305	179,609	363,914	29.8	184,827	179,886	364,713	29.6
Under 21	213,584	208,092	421,676	34.5	213,139	207,435	420,574	34.1
15 - 49	342,297	340,415	682,712	55.8	344,080	342,432	686,512	55.7
15 - 59	400,587	401,822	802,409	65.6	404,956	406,335	811,291	65.8
15 - 64	415,886	419,539	835,425	68.3	421,331	425,161	846,492	68.6
15 & over	448,965	465,888	914,853	74.8	454,715	472,277	926,992	75.2
18 & over	420,779	438,118	858,897	70.2	425,281	443,392	868,673	70.4
21 & over	391,500	409,635	801,135	65.5	396,969	415,843	812,812	65.9
60 & over	48,378	64,066	112,444	9.2	49,759	65,942	115,701	9.4
65 & over	33,079	46,349	79,428	6.5	33,384	47,116	80,500	6.5
All ages	605,084	617,727	1,222,811	100.0	610,108	623,278	1,233,386	100.0
Mean age	30.9	32.3	31.6		31.2	32.6	31.9	
Median age	29.2	30.3	29.7		29.5	30.7	30.1	
Dependency ratio	454.9	472.4	463.7		448.0	466.0	457.1	

1/ based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (4,456 males and 3,569 females at ages 0 - 9 years)

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.15(b) - Distribution of the resident population ^{1/} by selected age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1st July 2003 & 1st July 2004

Age group (Years)	1st July 2003				1st July 2004			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	47,889	46,240	94,129	7.9	47,621	45,984	93,605	7.8
5 - 11	71,458	69,951	141,409	11.9	69,816	68,461	138,277	11.6
12 - 19	76,520	74,454	150,974	12.7	78,316	75,948	154,264	12.9
16 - 18	26,711	26,149	52,860	4.5	27,013	26,634	53,647	4.5
Under 15	150,441	146,252	296,693	25.0	149,727	145,401	295,128	24.7
Under 18	177,478	172,896	350,374	29.5	177,952	173,091	351,043	29.3
Under 21	205,470	200,051	405,521	34.2	205,068	199,423	404,491	33.8
15 - 49	332,647	330,647	663,294	55.9	334,420	332,607	667,027	55.7
15 - 59	389,687	390,811	780,498	65.8	393,967	395,243	789,210	65.9
15 - 64	404,441	407,946	812,387	68.5	409,806	413,488	823,294	68.8
15 & over	436,583	453,087	889,670	75.0	442,224	459,344	901,568	75.3
18 & over	409,546	426,443	835,989	70.5	413,999	431,654	845,653	70.7
21 & over	381,554	399,288	780,842	65.8	386,883	405,322	792,205	66.2
60 & over	46,896	62,276	109,172	9.2	48,257	64,101	112,358	9.4
65 & over	32,142	45,141	77,283	6.5	32,418	45,856	78,274	6.5
All ages	587,024	599,339	1,186,363	100.0	591,951	604,745	1,196,696	100.0
Mean age	31.0	32.4	31.7		31.3	32.7	32.0	
Median age	29.4	30.5	29.9		29.7	30.9	30.3	
Dependency ratio	451.4	469.2	460.3		444.5	462.5	453.5	

^{1/} based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (4,456 males and 3,569 females at ages 0 - 9 years)

Table 1.16- Female population in the reproductive ages - Republic of Mauritius ^{1/} and Island of Mauritius, 1995 - 2004

(Mid - year estimates)

Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Republic of Mauritius										
15 - 19	55,578	56,800	57,155	55,802	53,852	50,424	48,246	46,629	46,391	46,955
20 - 24	46,478	47,636	49,254	51,913	53,747	55,790	56,930	56,989	55,496	53,308
25 - 29	48,136	46,041	45,730	44,140	45,697	47,054	48,063	49,387	52,327	53,955
30 - 34	50,049	51,285	50,748	50,576	49,115	49,557	47,927	47,346	45,784	46,591
35 - 39	44,663	45,137	46,409	47,541	49,122	50,331	51,823	51,213	51,452	49,954
40 - 44	39,015	39,438	40,823	41,455	42,743	44,613	45,266	46,484	47,563	49,072
45 - 49	29,599	32,530	34,599	36,452	37,862	38,803	39,224	40,594	41,402	42,597
(15 - 49) No.	313,518	318,867	324,718	327,879	332,138	336,572	337,479	338,642	340,415	342,432
(15 - 49) %	55.9	56.3	56.6	56.5	56.5	56.2	55.7	55.4	55.1	54.9
All ages	560,613	566,536	573,847	580,072	587,796	598,661	605,391	610,939	617,727	623,278
Island of Mauritius										
15 - 19	53,218	54,315	54,597	53,246	51,258	48,132	46,058	44,585	44,393	44,992
20 - 24	44,664	45,742	47,224	49,797	51,610	53,999	55,025	54,957	53,347	51,091
25 - 29	46,831	44,729	44,388	42,749	44,175	45,662	46,684	47,972	50,876	52,487
30 - 34	48,939	50,192	49,654	49,474	48,049	48,313	46,727	46,167	44,674	45,439
35 - 39	43,712	44,156	45,432	46,556	48,119	49,157	50,656	50,068	50,345	48,917
40 - 44	38,310	38,711	40,087	40,632	41,914	43,573	44,187	45,420	46,497	47,999
45 - 49	29,025	31,953	33,978	35,857	37,211	38,074	38,469	39,786	40,515	41,682
(15 - 49) No.	304,699	309,798	315,360	318,311	322,336	326,910	327,806	328,955	330,647	332,607
(15 - 49) %	56.1	56.4	56.7	56.6	56.6	56.3	55.8	55.5	55.2	55.0
All ages	543,158	548,997	556,208	562,342	569,918	580,582	587,203	592,689	599,339	604,745

1/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.17(a) - Growth of the resident population ^{1/} and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}, 1995 - 2004

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net international migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	International migration	Total	
1995	1,117,290	20,549	7,465	13,084	-1,466	11,618	1.17	-0.13	1.04	1,128,908
1996	1,128,908	20,763	7,670	13,093	-41	13,052	1.16	0.00	1.16	1,141,960
1997	1,141,960	20,012	7,986	12,026	+1,358	13,384	1.05	+0.12	1.17	1,155,344
1998	1,155,344	19,434	7,839	11,595	-37	11,558	1.00	0.00	1.00	1,166,902
1999	1,166,902	20,311	7,944	12,367	+1,092	13,459	1.06	+0.09	1.15	1,180,361
2000	1,180,361	20,205	7,982	12,223	+591	12,814	1.04	+0.05	1.09	1,193,175
2001	1,193,175	19,696	7,983	11,713	+500	12,213	0.98	+0.04	1.02	1,205,388
2002	1,205,388	19,983	8,310	11,673	-569	11,104	0.97	-0.05	0.92	1,216,492
2003	1,216,492	19,343	8,520	10,823	+524	11,347	0.89	+0.04	0.93	1,227,839
2004	1,227,839	19,230	8,475	10,755	-822	9,933	0.88	-0.07	0.81	1,237,772

1/ figures for 1995 - 1999 have been revised in the light of the 2000 census data

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.17(b) - Growth of the resident population ^{1/} and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1995 - 2004

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1995	1,082,583	19,824	7,298	12,526	-1,069	11,457	1.16	-0.10	1.06	1,094,040
1996	1,094,040	20,049	7,508	12,541	+307	12,848	1.15	+0.03	1.18	1,106,888
1997	1,106,888	19,331	7,798	11,533	+1663	13,196	1.04	+0.15	1.19	1,120,084
1998	1,120,084	18,744	7,651	11,093	+314	11,407	0.99	+0.03	1.02	1,131,491
1999	1,131,491	19,543	7,791	11,752	+1478	13,230	1.04	+0.13	1.17	1,144,721
2000	1,144,721	19,398	7,806	11,592	+977	12,569	1.01	+0.09	1.10	1,157,290
2001	1,157,290	18,884	7,761	11,123	+890	12,013	0.96	+0.08	1.04	1,169,303
2002	1,169,303	19,169	8,081	11,088	-202	10,886	0.95	-0.02	0.93	1,180,189
2003	1,180,189	18,518	8,310	10,208	+939	11,147	0.86	0.08	0.94	1,191,336
2004	1,191,336	18,285	8,259	10,026	-362	9,664	0.84	-0.03	0.81	1,201,000

1/ Figures for 1995 - 1999 have been revised in the light of the 2000 census data

Table 1.17(c) - Growth of the resident population ^{1/} and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 2004

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1995	34,707	725	167	558	-397	161	1.61	-1.14	0.47	34,868
1996	34,868	714	162	552	-348	204	1.58	-1.00	0.58	35,072
1997	35,072	681	188	493	-305	188	1.41	-0.87	0.54	35,260
1998	35,260	690	188	502	-351	151	1.42	-1.00	0.42	35,411
1999	35,411	768	153	615	-386	229	1.74	-1.09	0.65	35,640
2000	35,640	807	176	631	-386	245	1.77	-1.08	0.69	35,885
2001	35,885	812	222	590	-390	200	1.64	-1.09	0.55	36,085
2002	36,085	814	229	585	-367	218	1.62	-1.02	0.60	36,303
2003	36,303	825	210	615	-415	200	1.69	-1.14	0.55	36,503
2004	36,503	945	216	729	-460	269	2.00	-1.26	0.74	36,772

1/ Figures for 1995 - 1999 have been revised in the light of the 2000 census data

Table 1.18 - Mid-year population estimates by sex, 1985 - 2004

Year	Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}				Island of Mauritius				Island of Rodrigues			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio
1985	1,020,528	510,036	510,492	99.9	986,520	493,056	493,464	99.9	34,008	16,980	17,028	99.7
1986	1,028,360	514,451	513,909	100.1	994,319	497,538	496,781	100.2	34,041	16,913	17,128	98.7
1987	1,036,082	518,250	517,832	100.1	1,001,607	501,119	500,488	100.1	34,475	17,131	17,344	98.8
1988	1,043,239	521,843	521,396	100.1	1,009,332	505,110	504,222	100.2	33,907	16,733	17,174	97.4
1989	1,051,260	526,400	524,860	100.3	1,017,307	509,679	507,628	100.4	33,953	16,721	17,232	97.0
1990 ^{2/}	1,058,775	529,089	529,686	99.9	1,024,571	512,005	512,566	99.9	34,204	17,084	17,120	99.8
1991	1,070,266	534,011	536,255	99.6	1,035,936	516,879	519,057	99.6	34,330	17,132	17,198	99.6
1992	1,084,441	542,084	542,357	99.9	1,049,988	524,914	525,074	100.0	34,453	17,170	17,283	99.3
1993	1,097,374	548,541	548,833	99.9	1,062,855	531,345	531,510	100.0	34,519	17,196	17,323	99.3
1994	1,112,846	555,299	557,547	99.6	1,078,148	538,027	540,121	99.6	34,698	17,272	17,426	99.1
1995	1,122,457	559,556	562,901	99.4	1,087,636	542,225	545,411	99.4	34,821	17,331	17,490	99.1
1996	1,133,996	564,733	569,263	99.2	1,099,057	547,377	551,680	99.2	34,939	17,356	17,583	98.7
1997	1,148,284	571,169	577,115	99.0	1,113,144	553,722	559,422	99.0	35,140	17,447	17,693	98.6
1998	1,160,421	576,620	583,801	98.8	1,125,118	559,110	566,008	98.8	35,303	17,510	17,793	98.4
1999	1,175,267	583,169	592,098	98.5	1,139,718	565,576	574,142	98.5	35,549	17,593	17,956	98.0
2000 ^{2/}	1,186,873	588,212	598,661	98.3	1,151,094	570,512	580,582	98.3	35,779	17,700	18,079	97.9
2001	1,199,881	594,490	605,391	98.2	1,163,875	576,672	587,203	98.2	36,006	17,818	18,188	98.0
2002	1,210,196	599,257	610,939	98.1	1,174,021	581,332	592,689	98.1	36,175	17,925	18,250	98.2
2003	1,222,811	605,084	617,727	98.0	1,186,363	587,024	599,339	97.9	36,448	18,060	18,388	98.2
2004	1,233,386	610,108	623,278	97.9	1,196,696	591,951	604,745	97.9	36,690	18,157	18,533	98.0

1/ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

2/ census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.19 - End of year population estimates by sex, 1985 - 2004

Year	Republic of Mauritius ^{1/}				Island of Mauritius				Island of Rodrigues			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio
1985	1,025,601	513,094	512,507	100.1	991,606	496,166	495,440	100.1	33,995	16,928	17,067	99.2
1986	1,034,387	517,511	516,876	100.1	1,000,077	500,457	499,620	100.2	34,310	17,054	17,256	98.8
1987	1,040,343	520,403	519,940	100.1	1,005,921	503,392	502,529	100.2	34,422	17,011	17,411	97.7
1988	1,049,347	525,937	523,410	100.5	1,015,718	509,384	506,334	100.6	33,629	16,553	17,076	96.9
1989	1,057,424	528,832	528,592	100.0	1,023,238	511,920	511,318	100.1	34,186	16,912	17,274	97.9
1990	1,065,818	532,413	533,405	99.8	1,031,526	515,290	516,236	99.8	34,292	17,123	17,169	99.7
1991	1,077,571	538,301	539,270	99.8	1,043,185	521,156	522,029	99.8	34,386	17,145	17,241	99.4
1992	1,091,888	546,228	545,660	100.1	1,057,379	529,039	528,340	100.1	34,509	17,189	17,320	99.2
1993	1,105,234	552,109	553,125	99.8	1,070,679	534,895	535,784	99.8	34,555	17,214	17,341	99.3
1994	1,117,290	557,588	559,702	99.6	1,082,583	540,311	542,272	99.6	34,707	17,277	17,430	99.1
1995	1,128,908	562,623	566,285	99.4	1,094,040	545,282	548,758	99.4	34,868	17,341	17,527	98.9
1996	1,141,960	568,616	573,344	99.2	1,106,888	551,197	555,691	99.2	35,072	17,419	17,653	98.7
1997	1,155,344	574,488	580,856	98.9	1,120,084	556,990	563,094	98.9	35,260	17,498	17,762	98.5
1998	1,166,902	579,525	587,377	98.7	1,131,491	561,976	569,515	98.7	35,411	17,549	17,862	98.2
1999	1,180,361	585,527	594,834	98.4	1,144,721	567,886	576,835	98.4	35,640	17,641	17,999	98.0
2000	1,193,175	591,269	601,906	98.2	1,157,290	573,511	583,779	98.2	35,885	17,758	18,127	98.0
2001	1,205,388	597,068	608,320	98.2	1,169,303	579,215	590,088	98.2	36,085	17,853	18,232	97.9
2002	1,216,492	602,297	614,195	98.1	1,180,189	584,316	595,873	98.1	36,303	17,981	18,322	98.1
2003	1,227,839	607,489	620,350	97.9	1,191,336	589,400	601,936	97.9	36,503	18,089	18,414	98.2
2004	1,237,772	612,280	625,492	97.9	1,201,000	594,063	606,937	97.9	36,772	18,217	18,555	98.2

1/ excluding Agalega and St. Brandon