

SECTION 9. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 9.1 - Motor vehicles registered - Island of Rodrigues, 2001 - 2004 (as at 31 December)

Type of vehicle	2001	2002	2003	2004
Autocycle	564	590	616	621
Motorcycle	1,577	1,912	2,284	2,815
Car and Dual Purpose Vehicles	376	433	567	660
Goods Vehicle	434	474	528	581
Bus	72	74	76	77
Tractor & Dumper	45	45	50	52
Other ¹	23	28	30	31
TOTAL	3,091	3,556	4,151	4,837

¹ includes interalia excavator, trailer and other heavy vehicles n.e.c.

Source: National Transport Authority

Table 9.2 Road traffic accidents - Island of Rodrigues, 2001 - 2004 (as at 31 December)

	2001	2002	2003	2004
Road traffic accidents				
Number of accidents ¹	151	197	252	226
Rate per 100,000 population	418.5	542.7	690.4	614.6
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	48.9	55.4	60.7	46.7
Motor vehicles involved				
Number of motor vehicles involved ¹	196	262	319	265
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	63.4	73.7	76.8	54.8
Casualties¹				
Total number of casualties	77	93	126	111
Nature of casualty				
Fatal	2	4	6	5
Seriously injured	9	7	20	17
Slightly injured	66	82	100	89
Casualties by class of road users	77	93	126	111
Pedestrians	19	23	29	16
Pedal cyclists	5	5	4	7
Passengers	6	18	8	10
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	47	47	85	78

¹ Source: Police Headquarters, Rodrigues

Table 9.3 - Broadcasting services - Island of Rodrigues, 2000 - 2004

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sound						
Stations	No.	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	No.	2	3	3	3	3
Aerial Output						
Medium Wave	Kw	1,206	1,206	1,206	1,206	1,206
Daily Transmission time	Hour	24	24	24	24	24
Television						
Transmitters	No.	5	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Weekly transmission time	Hour	168	168	168	168	168
Television sets licensed	No.	4,575	4,760	4,934	6,286	6,300

Source: Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, Rodrigues

Table 9.4 - Telephone services - Island of Rodrigues , 2000 - 2004 (as at 31 December)

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
No of lines in service	No.	3,719	4,365	4,804	6,800	7,294
Capacity in terms of line	No.	5,037	5,981	8,144	8,575	8,806

Source: Mauritius Telecoms, Rodrigues