

**Table 10.1 - Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension(BRP) by age group and amount paid,<sup>1/</sup>  
Republic of Mauritius, 1981/1982 - 2003/2004**

Financial year	Age group (years)				Total	Amount paid Rs(Mn) <sup>2/</sup>
	60-74	75-89	90-99	100 & over		
1981-1982	56,019	12,636	550		<b>69,205</b>	<b>115.59</b>
1982-1983	56,778	13,123	542		<b>70,443</b>	<b>136.88</b>
1983-1984	59,244	13,556	529		<b>73,329</b>	<b>155.67</b>
1984-1985	61,379	14,030	617		<b>76,026</b>	<b>173.15</b>
1985-1986	64,575	14,598	664		<b>79,837</b>	<b>205.62</b>
1986-1987	66,808	15,247	722		<b>82,777</b>	<b>228.57</b>
1987-1988	68,497	15,843	783		<b>85,123</b>	<b>276.07</b>
1988-1989	69,862	17,008	829		<b>87,699</b>	<b>336.35</b>
1989-1990	70,828	17,661	813		<b>89,302</b>	<b>381.15</b>
1990-1991	72,078	18,482	892		<b>91,452</b>	<b>541.36</b>
1991-1992	72,946	19,548	971		<b>93,465</b>	<b>681.02</b>
1992-1993	73,851	20,256	1,133		<b>95,240</b>	<b>758.42</b>
1993-1994	76,376	21,066	1,205		<b>98,647</b>	<b>859.65</b>
1994-1995	78,422	21,974	1,269		<b>101,665</b>	<b>982.65</b>
1995-1996	79,497	22,932	1,346	29	<b>103,804</b>	<b>1,190.58</b>
1996-1997	81,090	24,510	1,475	31	<b>107,106</b>	<b>1,583.06</b>
1997-1998	82,157	25,037	1,560	30	<b>108,784</b>	<b>1,764.74</b>
1998-1999	82,267	25,794	1,469	41	<b>109,571</b>	<b>2,047.79</b>
1999-2000	83,114	27,188	1,537	46	<b>111,885</b>	<b>2,208.45</b>
2000-2001	82,632	28,737	1,632	50	<b>113,051</b>	<b>2,484.42</b>
2001-2002	83,405	29,675	1,657	55	<b>114,792</b>	<b>2,592.89</b>
2002-2003	83,752	30,780	1,739	53	<b>116,324</b>	<b>2,918.08<sup>3/</sup></b>
2003-2004	85,996	31,454	1,937	61	<b>119,448</b>	<b>3,156.93</b>

<sup>1/</sup> The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year.

<sup>2/</sup> Including Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension and Child's Allowance

<sup>3/</sup> Revised

**Table 10.2 - Basic Retirement Pension rates per month<sup>1/</sup> by age group, 1950 - 2004**

(Rs)

Age group (years)	1950 - 52	1953 - 56	1957 - 71	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
60 - 74	15	20	22	25	30	40	50	65	90	100	100	122
75 - 89												
90 - 99												
100 & over												

Age group (years)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
60 - 74	141	158	174	184	201	211	243	280	308	400	480	520
75 - 89			200	212	231	243	279	350	385	500	600	650
90 - 99			300	318	347	364	419	550	605	2,000	3,000	3,100
100 & over			600	690	1,000	1,100						

Age group (years)	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
60 - 74	572	630	675	1,055	1,150	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,575	1,700	1,790	1900 <sup>2/</sup>
75 - 89	715	790	840									2000 <sup>3/</sup>
90 - 99	3,410	3,755	3,900	4,120	4,450	5,000	5,400	5,725	6,015	6,400	6,735	6,850
100 & over			4,000	4,220	4,560	5,275	6,000	6,500	6,825	7,300	7,680	7,795

<sup>1/</sup> As at 1st July

<sup>2/</sup> Refers to age group 60-69

<sup>3/</sup> Refers to age group 70-89

**Table 10.3 - Beneficiaries of Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension(BRP/SH)<sup>1/</sup> by age group  
Republic of Mauritius, 1990 - 2004**

Year	Age group (years)				Total
	60-74	75-89	90-99	100 & over	
1990	2,337	1,760	213		<b>4,310</b>
1991	2,795	2,173	263		<b>5,231</b>
1992	3,254	2,758	327		<b>6,339</b>
1993	3,794	3,213	369		<b>7,376</b>
1994	4,345	3,754	451		<b>8,550</b>
1995	4,626	4,244	508		<b>9,378</b>
1996	4,700	4,654	628		<b>9,982</b>
1997	5,020	5,313	748		<b>11,081</b>
1998	4,982	5,457	814		<b>11,253</b>
1999	5,229	5,790	818	42	<b>11,879</b>
2000	5,786	6,537	915	49	<b>13,287</b>
2001	5,896	7,089	988	47	<b>14,020</b>
2002	6,292	7,509	1,053	51	<b>14,905</b>
2003	6,463	7,951	1,137	48	<b>15,599</b>
2004	6,754	8,263	1,293	56	<b>16,366</b>

<sup>1/</sup> The number relates to beneficiaries as at 30 June

**Table 10.4 - Total Enhanced Basic Retirement Pension rates <sup>1/</sup>(BRP/SH) by age group, 1985 - 2004**

(Rs)

Year	Age group (years)			
	60-74	75-89	90-99	100 & over
1985	231	261	377	
1986	422	454	575	811
1987	486	522	662	933
1988	560	630	830	1,280
1989	616	693	913	1,408
1990	800	900	2400	
1991	960	1,080	3480	
1992	1,040	1,170	3,620	
1993	1,144	1,287	3,982	
1994	1,260	1,420	4,385	
1995	1,350	1,515	4,575	4,675
1996	1,800		4,865	4,965
1997	1,965		5,265	5,375
1998	2,220		5,920	6,195
1999	2,400		6,400	7,000
2000	2,560		6,785	7,560
2001	2,690		7,130	7,940
2002	2,905		7,605	8,505
2003	3,060		8,005	8,950

  

Year	60-69	70-89	90-99	100 & over
2004	3,230	3,330	8,180	9,125

<sup>1/</sup> As at 1st July of each year and inclusive of Basic Retirement Pension.

**Table 10.5-Beneficiaries of Basic Widow's Pension (BWP) by age group,amount disbursed<sup>1/</sup> and rate per month, Republic of Mauritius, 1990/1991 - 2003/2004**

Financial year	Age group (Years)									Total	Amount disbursed <sup>2/</sup> (Rs Mn)	Rate per month <sup>3/</sup> (Rs)
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59			
1990-1991	39	81	341	825	1,543	2,763	3,407	4,183	5,287	<b>18,469</b>	<b>112.51</b>	<b>400</b>
1991-1992	41	73	335	817	1,580	2,803	3,553	4,197	5,528	<b>18,927</b>	<b>142.61</b>	<b>480</b>
1992-1993	45	69	332	780	1,553	2,822	3,799	4,104	5,694	<b>19,198</b>	<b>158.00</b>	<b>520</b>
1993-1994	50	86	308	814	1,565	2,816	3,855	4,401	5,601	<b>19,496</b>	<b>174.82</b>	<b>572</b>
1994-1995	51	94	297	804	1,542	2,706	3,919	4,595	5,684	<b>19,692</b>	<b>190.14</b>	<b>630</b>
1995-1996	59	75	309	806	1,583	2,561	4,278	4,833	5,438	<b>19,942</b>	<b>209.52</b>	<b>675</b>
1996-1997	46	84	300	770	1,618	2,624	4,470	5,069	5,447	<b>20,428</b>	<b>325.31</b>	<b>1,055</b>
1997-1998	20	95	279	790	1,593	2,559	4,551	5,475	5,433	<b>20,795</b>	<b>366.52</b>	<b>1,150</b>
1998-1999	13	88	298	748	1,563	2,630	4,505	5,486	5,822	<b>21,153</b>	<b>421.96</b>	<b>1,300</b>
1999-2000	6	93	275	727	1,568	2,651	4,390	5,600	6,013	<b>21,323</b>	<b>451.16</b>	<b>1,400</b>
2000-2001	2	95	269	705	1,569	2,682	4,193	6,247	6,378	<b>22,140</b>	<b>499.41</b>	<b>1,500</b>
2001-2002	2	70	264	655	1,486	2,718	4,200	6,407	6,682	<b>22,484</b>	<b>521.25</b>	<b>1,575</b>
2002-2003	2	53	256	612	1,491	2,636	4,088	6,481	7,242	<b>22,861</b>	<b>584.49<sup>4/</sup></b>	<b>1,700</b>
2003-2004	5	59	257	597	1,359	2,631	4,071	6,518	7,260	<b>22,757</b>	<b>610.14</b>	<b>1,790</b>

<sup>1/</sup> The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year

<sup>2/</sup> Including Child's Allowance

<sup>3/</sup> As at 1st July of each year

<sup>4/</sup> Revised

**Table 10.6 - Beneficiaries of Basic Invalid's Pension(BIP) by age group, amount disbursed<sup>1/</sup> and rate per month, Republic of Mauritius, 1990/1991-2003/2004**

Financial year	Age group (Years)									Total	Amount disbursed Rs(Mn) <sup>2/</sup>	Rate per month <sup>3/</sup> (Rs)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59			
1990-1991	723	1,283	1,882	1,662	1,579	1,731	1,717	1,591	2,077	<b>14,245</b>	<b>83.72</b>	<b>400</b>
1991-1992	771	1,131	1,872	1,671	1,586	1,845	1,754	1,689	1,993	<b>14,312</b>	<b>108.04</b>	<b>480</b>
1992-1993	769	1,043	1,880	1,745	1,644	1,899	1,833	1,892	2,120	<b>14,825</b>	<b>128.51</b>	<b>520</b>
1993-1994	778	1,036	1,816	1,832	1,753	1,936	1,954	2,070	2,188	<b>15,363</b>	<b>142.86</b>	<b>572</b>
1994-1995	785	1,013	1,599	2,084	1,890	1,968	2,026	2,180	2,264	<b>15,809</b>	<b>170.72</b>	<b>630</b>
1995-1996	869	1,021	1,419	2,157	2,022	1,928	2,250	2,221	2,243	<b>16,130</b>	<b>188.66</b>	<b>675</b>
1996-1997	984	1,105	1,405	2,290	2,110	2,138	2,491	2,422	2,460	<b>17,405</b>	<b>302.29</b>	<b>1,055</b>
1997-1998	942	1,128	1,265	2,283	2,216	2,170	2,507	2,451	2,544	<b>17,506</b>	<b>351.42</b>	<b>1,150</b>
1998-1999	976	1,174	1,349	2,267	2,466	2,367	2,688	2,715	2,858	<b>18,860</b>	<b>430.14</b>	<b>1,300</b>
1999-2000	998	1,222	1,350	2,132	2,792	2,610	2,823	2,929	3,102	<b>19,958</b>	<b>484.93</b>	<b>1,400</b>
2000-2001	1,037	1,379	1,493	2,078	3,104	2,950	3,029	3,460	3,440	<b>21,970</b>	<b>568.35</b>	<b>1,500</b>
2001-2002	1,044	1,482	1,538	1,993	3,185	3,103	3,238	3,817	3,605	<b>23,005</b>	<b>615.72</b>	<b>1,575</b>
2002-2003	1,087	1,441	1,611	1,883	3,197	3,263	3,350	3,998	3,797	<b>23,627</b>	<b>717.55<sup>4/</sup></b>	<b>1,700</b>
2003-2004	1,198	1,456	1,717	1,951	3,186	3,542	3,648	4,229	4,108	<b>25,035</b>	<b>805.50</b>	<b>1,790</b>

<sup>1/</sup> The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year

<sup>2/</sup> Including Carer's and Child's allowances

<sup>3/</sup> As at 1st July of each year

<sup>4/</sup> Revised

**Table 10.7 - Beneficiaries of Basic Orphan's Pension (BOP) by age group, amount  
disbursed<sup>1/</sup> and rate per month, Republic of Mauritius, 1990/1991-2003/2004**

Financial year	Age group (years)				Total	Amount disbursed Rs(Mn) <sup>2/</sup>	Rate per month <sup>3/</sup> (Rs)
	Under 5	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 20			
1990-1991	129	238	431	373	<b>1,171</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>161</b>
1991-1992	125	221	433	343	<b>1,122</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>193</b>
1992-1993	116	229	420	362	<b>1,127</b>	<b>4.48</b>	<b>209</b>
1993-1994	65	221	394	363	<b>1,043</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>230</b>
1994-1995	38	226	330	390	<b>984</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>255</b>
1995-1996	15	200	294	351	<b>860</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>350</b>
1996-1997	6	198	309	376	<b>889</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>500</b>
1997-1998	9	191	340	198	<b>738</b>	<b>7.81</b>	<b>550</b>
1998-1999	9	159	381	170	<b>719</b>	<b>10.91</b>	<b>725</b>
1999-2000	13	110	388	175	<b>686</b>	<b>10.22</b>	<b>785</b>
2000-2001	9	72	393	177	<b>651</b>	<b>13.01</b>	<b>840</b>
2001-2002	9	59	372	162	<b>602</b>	<b>11.04</b>	<b>885</b>
2002-2003	10	50	325	168	<b>553</b>	<b>14.41<sup>4/</sup></b>	<b>955</b>
2003-2004	8	57	279	185	<b>529</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>1,005</b>

<sup>1/</sup> The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year

<sup>2/</sup> Including Guardian's allowance

<sup>3/</sup> As at 1st July of the financial year

<sup>4/</sup> Revised

**Table 10.8 - Number of cases of social aid paid as at 30 June, 1978 - 2004**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	<b>Island of Rodrigues</b>	<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>
1978	15,714	n.a	n.a
1979	15,167	n.a	n.a
1980	14,870	n.a	n.a
1981	14,552	n.a	n.a
1982	14,221	n.a	n.a
1983	12,969	n.a	n.a
1984	12,559	n.a	n.a
1985	10,113	n.a	n.a
1986	10,142	n.a	n.a
1987	10,041	n.a	n.a
1988	9,880	n.a	n.a
1989	9,865	568	<b>10,433</b>
1990	9,733	609	<b>10,342</b>
1991	9,151	305	<b>9,456</b>
1992	8,734	657	<b>9,391</b>
1993	8,683	595	<b>9,278</b>
1994	8,986	621	<b>9,607</b>
1995	9,203	818	<b>10,021</b>
1996	9,861	900	<b>10,761</b>
1997	10,252	948	<b>11,200</b>
1998	10,145	903	<b>11,048</b>
1999	10,855	1,010	<b>11,865</b>
2000	11,618	1,004	<b>12,622</b>
2001	13,169	1,073	<b>14,242</b>
2002	15,830	1,196	<b>17,026</b>
2003	13,994	1,527	<b>15,521</b>
2004	14,558	1,788	<b>16,346</b>

n.a - not available

**Table 10.9 - Allowances paid under social aid, 1983/1984-2003/2004**

(Rs)

Type of allowance	Rate	1983/84	1988/89	1993/94	1998/99	2003/04
1.Claimant's Allowance	monthly	86	151	308	490	690
2.Spouse's Allowance	monthly	56	151	308	490	690
3.Child's Allowance	monthly					
(a) under 10 years		30	53	107	180	265
(b) (10-15) years		39	68	141	225	325
(c) (15-20) years:						
(i) full time education		50	87	178	285	405
(ii)sick (not in receipt of any benefit from NPA)		50	150	307	490	690
4.Compassionate Allowance (maximum of)	monthly	50	87	178	285	405
5.Rent Allowance (maximum of)	monthly	45	100	205	370	520
6.Minimum Social Aid	monthly	25	100	205	340	485
7.Fisherman's Allowance	daily	9	20	47	95	130
8.Funeral Grant (in the event of death of claimant or any of his dependents)						
(i) In Institutions		-	-	-	3,670	5,110
(ii) Allowance		112	575	1,177	1,870	2,610
9.Allowance to a cyclone refugee	(per head per night)	1	12	24	50	80
10.Allowance to a flood victim (maximum 3 days)	daily					
Adult		5	12	24	50	80
Child		3	12	24	50	80
11.Allowance to a fire victim for the purchase of foodstuff	daily	40	230	500	740	1,035
12.Fire victim not provided by SILWF:						
(a)cooking utensils:						
Adult		30	230	500	740	1,035
Child		20	230	500	740	1,035
(b)Clothing:						
Adult		40	230	500	740	1,035
Child		30	230	500	740	1,035
(c)Furniture (up to 30 June 1993)						
(i) for household of 1or 2 persons		100	230	-	-	-
(ii) for household of 3 or 4 persons		200	460	-	-	-
(iii)for household of more than 4 persons		300	690	-	-	-
Furniture (effective as from 1 July 1993)	per person	-	-	500	740	1,035
(d)Resettlement allowance (effective as from 1st July 1993)	per h/hold	-	-	1,000	1,460	2,040

**Table 10.9 - Allowances paid under social aid, 1983/1984-2003/2004**

(Rs)

Type of allowance	Rate	1983/84	1988/89	1993/94	1998/99	2003/04
13. Grant to a discharged prisoner		16	29	59	95	150
14. Gift to a centenarian		500	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
15. Grant for purchase of medicines to centenarians (effective as from 24.11.86)		-	132	271	440	620
16. Allowance for purchase of rice and flour (effective as from 14.05.93)	per person	-	-	30	30	30
17. Allowance in a case where the spouse gives birth to more than 2 children during one confinement (effective as from March 95) *		-	-	-	755	1,065
18. Grant for every inmate (capitation grant)	daily					
(i) (60-69) years	}	9	17	36	65	95
(ii) (70 - 89) years						
(ii) (90-100) years		9	17	36	195	280
(iii) 100 years and over		9	17	36	205	290
19. Grant for maintenance of buildings	monthly	150	288	589	955	1,335
20. Grant for such staff as may be approved by the minister	monthly	378	675	1,308	2,120	2,955
21. Contribution in respect of every inmate	yearly	170	288	589	955	1,335
22. Inmates allowance to inmates who are qualified for social aid before their admission in a charitable institution	monthly	-	-	81	215	310
23. Guardian Allowance	monthly	43	70	143	240	345
24. Carer's Allowance (for children at least 60% permanently disabled and need constant care)	monthly	-	-	476	755	1,295
25. Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension living and paying rent	monthly	-	132	400	640	900
26. Family allowance	monthly	50	50	50	50	50
<b>Unemployment Hardship Relief</b>						
27. Claimant's Allowance	monthly	86	131	131	150	220
28. Spouse's Allowance	monthly	56	131	131	150	220
29. Child's Allowance:	monthly					
(i) for every child under the age of 10		30	46	46	55	85
(ii) for every child aged (10-15) years		39	59	59	70	100
(iii) for every child aged (15-20) years who						
(a) is receiving full time education		50	76	76	90	145
(b) is unable to earn a living through any disability		50	76	76	90	145
30. Rent allowance - 50% of rent paid up to a maximum of	monthly	45	100	100	115	170
31. Minimum Hardship Relief	monthly	25	67	67	80	120

\* Rate payable per month for each child over and above 2 live births for a maximum of 12 months.  
As from 1st July 1998, allowance is payable to each child over and above 1 live birth.