

MISCELLANEOUS
SERIES

Table 10.1 - Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension(BRP) by age group and amount paid,^{1/}**Republic of Mauritius, 1981/1982- 2002/2003**

Financial year	Age group (Years)					Amount paid Rs(Mn)
	60-74	75-89	90-99	100+	Total	
1981-1982	56,019	12,636	550		69,205	115.59
1982-1983	56,778	13,123	542		70,443	136.88
1983-1984	59,244	13,556	529		73,329	155.67
1984-1985	61,379	14,030	617		76,026	173.15
1985-1986	64,575	14,598	664		79,837	205.62
1986-1987	66,808	15,247	722		82,777	228.57
1987-1988	68,497	15,843	783		85,123	276.07
1988-1989	69,862	17,008	829		87,699	336.35
1989-1990	70,828	17,661	813		89,302	381.15
1990-1991	72,078	18,482	892		91,452	541.36
1991-1992	72,946	19,548	971		93,465	681.02
1992-1993	73,851	20,256	1,133		95,240	758.42
1993-1994	76,376	21,066	1,205		98,647	859.65
1994-1995	78,422	21,974	1,269		101,665	982.65
1995-1996	79,497	22,932	1,346	29	103,804	1,190.58
1996-1997	81,090	24,510	1,475	31	107,106	1,583.06
1997-1998	82,157	25,037	1,560	30	108,784	1,764.74
1998-1999	82,267	25,794	1,469	41	109,571	2,047.79
1999-2000	83,114	27,188	1,537	46	111,885	2,208.45
2000-2001	82,632	28,737	1,632	50	113,051	2,484.42
2001-2002	83,405	29,675	1,657	55	114,792	2,592.89
2002-2003	83,752	30,780	1,739	53	116,324	2,840.90

^{1/} The number relates to beneficiaries as at June and the amount to the indicated financial year

Table 10.2 - Basic Retirement Pension rates per month as at 1st July of each year, 1950-2003

(Rs)

Age group (years)	1950 - 53	1953 - 57	1957 - 71	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
60 - 74	15	20	22	25	30	40	50	65	90	100	100
75 - 89											
90 - 99											
100+											

Age group (years)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
60 - 74	122	141	158	174	184	201	211	243	280	308	400	480
75 - 89				200	212	231	243	279	350	385	500	600
90 - 99				300	318	347	364	419	550	605	2,000	3,000
100+				600	690	1,000	1,100					

Age group (years)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
60 - 74	520	572	630	675	1,055	1,150	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,575	1,700	1,790
75 - 89	650	715	790	840								
90 - 99	3,100	3,410	3,755	3,900	4,120	4,450	5,000	5,400	5,725	6,015	6,400	6,735
100+				4,000	4,220	4,560	5,275	6,000	6,500	6,825	7,300	7,680

Table 10.3 - Allowances paid under social aid, 1983/1984 - 2002/2003**(Rs)**

Type of allowance	Rate	1983/84	1988/89	1993/94	1998/99	2002/03
1.Claimant's Allowance	monthly	86	151	308	490	655
2.Spouse's Allowance	monthly	56	151	308	490	655
3.Child's Allowance	monthly					
(a) under 10 years		30	53	107	180	250
(b) (10-15) years		39	68	141	225	305
(c) (15-20) years:						
(i) full time education		50	87	178	285	385
(ii)sick (not in receipt of any benefit from NPA)		50	150	307	490	655
4.Compassionate Allowance (maximum of)	monthly	50	87	178	285	385
5.Rent Allowance (maximum of)	monthly	45	100	205	370	495
6.Minimum Social Aid	monthly	25	100	205	340	460
7.Fisherman's Allowance	daily	9	20	47	95	125
8.Funeral Grant (in the event of death of claimant or any of his dependents)						
(i) In Institutions		-	-	-	3,670	4,860
(ii) Allowance		112	575	1,177	1,870	2,480
9.Allowance to a cyclone refugee	(per head per night)	1	12	24	50	75
10.Allowance to a flood victim (maximum 3 days)						
Adult	daily	5	12	24	50	75
Child	daily	3	12	24	50	75
11.Allowance to a fire victim for the purchase of foodstuff	daily	40	230	500	740	985
12.Fire victim not provided by SILWF:						
(a)cooking utensils:						
Adult		30	230	500	740	985
Child		20	230	500	740	985
(b)Clothing:						
Adult		40	230	500	740	985
Child		30	230	500	740	985
(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	985
(d)Resettlement allowance (effective as from 1st July 1993)	per h/hold			1,000	1,460	1,940

Table 10.3 - Allowances paid under social aid, 1983/1984 - 2002/2003**(Rs)**

Type of allowance	Rate	1983/84	1988/89	1993/94	1998/99	2002/03
13. Grant to a discharged prisoner		16	29	59	95	140
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	590
16. Allowance for purchase of rice and flour (effective as from 14.05.93)				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	1,000
18. Grant for every inmate (capitation grant)	daily					
(i) Under 90 years		9	17	36	65	90
(ii) (90-100) years		9	17	36	195	265
(iii) 100 years and over		9	17	36	205	275
19. Grant for maintenance of buildings	monthly	150	288	589	955	1,270
20. Grant for such staff as may be approved by the minister	monthly	378	675	1,308	2,120	2,810
21. Contribution in respect of every inmate	yearly	170	288	589	955	1,270
22. Inmates allowance to inmates who are qualified for social aid before their admission in a charitable institution	monthly	-	-	81	215	295
23. Guardian Allowance	monthly	43	70	143	240	325
24. Carer's Allowance (for children at least 60% permanently disabled and need constant care)	monthly	-	-	476	755	1,230
25. Beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pension living alone and paying rent	monthly	-	132	400	640	855
26. Family allowance	monthly	50	50	50	50	50
Unemployment Hardship Relief						
27. Claimant's Allowance	monthly	86	131	131	150	205
28. Spouse's Allowance	monthly	56	131	131	150	205
29. Child's Allowance:						
(i) for every child under the age of 10	monthly	30	46	46	55	80
(ii) for every child aged (10-15) years	monthly	39	59	59	70	95
(iii) for every child aged (15-20) years who						
(a) is receiving full time education	monthly	50	76	76	90	135
(b) is unable to earn a living through any disability	monthly	50	76	76	90	135
30. Rent allowance - 50% of rent paid up to a maximum of	monthly	45	100	100	115	160
31. Minimum Hardship Relief	monthly	25	67	67	80	110

*: Rate payable per month for each child over and above 1 live birth for a maximum of 12 months

Table 10.4 - Number of cases of social aid as at 30 June, 1978 - 2003

Year	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
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	10,433
1990	9,733	609	10,342
1991	9,151	305	9,456
1992	8,734	657	9,391
1993	8,683	595	9,278
1994	8,986	621	9,607
1995	9,203	818	10,021
1996	9,861	900	10,761
1997	10,252	948	11,200
1998	10,145	903	11,048
1999	10,855	1,010	11,865
2000	11,618	1,004	12,622
2001	13,169	1,073	14,242
2002	15,830	1,196	17,026
2003	13,994	1,527	15,521

n.a - not available