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FOREWORD

This is the twenty-eighth issue of a regular publication of Statistics Mauritius on Demographic Statistics. It presents the latest available statistics on population, live births, still births, marriages, deaths and divorces. A set of population projections and life-tables is also included.

As in previous issues, data are presented for the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, as well as for the Republic.

It is hoped that the data published in this report will prove valuable to the public at large and particularly to planners and decision makers.

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Table 3.9(b) - Age specific fertility rates ^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order, Island of Mauritius, 1990 & 2000

| Year | Age of mother | Live birth order | | | | | | Total |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth | Sixth & over | |
| 1 | 15 - 19 | 37.0 | 6.5 | 0.6* | - | - | - | 44.1 |
| | 20 - 24 | 88.0 | 47.5 | 9.4 | 1.7 | 0.3* | - | 146.9 |
| | 25 - 29 | 51.2 | 52.1 | 24.5 | 7.4 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 137.7 |
| | 30 - 34 | 15.7 | 26.6 | 21.3 | 10.0 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 79.8 |
| | 35 - 39 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 10.2 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 38.4 |
| | 40 - 44 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 10.7 |
| G.F.R | 15 - 49 | 34.0 | 24.2 | 11.2 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 76.7 |
| 2 | 15 - 19 | 32.0 | 5.2 | 0.5 | - | - | - | 37.7 |
| | 20 - 24 | 75.9 | 38.4 | 6.3 | 0.9 | 0.1* | - | 121.6 |
| | 25 - 29 | 43.4 | 54.3 | 17.0 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 0.2* | 119.6 |
| | 30 - 34 | 15.8 | 31.3 | 18.5 | 5.9 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 74.4 |
| | 35 - 39 | 6.4 | 11.1 | 8.7 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 33.4 |
| | 40 - 44 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 7.5 |
| G.F.R | 15 - 49 | 26.8 | 21.3 | 7.7 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 59.4 |
| | 45 - 49 | 0.2* | 0.1* | 0.1* | 0.1* | - | 0.1* | 0.6* |

^{1/} in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers aged less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49). Births for age "Not stated" and birth order "Not stated" have been prorated.

* rates based on a small number of events (<30)