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FOREWORD

This is the thirty-third 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 3.10(a) - Age specific fertility rates ^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/}, 2016 & 2017

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
2016	15 - 19	19.4	4.1	0.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	23.7
	20 - 24	33.5	19.3	5.0	0.7	0.1*	0.0*	58.6
	25 - 29	42.1	32.6	10.5	3.2	0.6*	0.1*	89.1
	30 - 34	23.3	29.0	12.5	3.2	0.9	0.7	69.6
	35 - 39	8.4	11.0	7.9	2.5	1.0	0.6	31.4
	40 - 44	1.4	2.3	1.6	0.9	0.5*	0.3*	7.0
	45 - 49	0.4*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	0.4*
G.F.R	15 - 49	18.6	14.1	5.4	1.5	0.5	0.2	40.3
2017	15 - 19	20.1	4.1	0.3*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	24.5
	20 - 24	33.1	17.8	5.3	0.9	0.2*	0.0*	57.3
	25 - 29	42.8	31.6	10.8	3.3	0.8	0.2*	89.5
	30 - 34	25.0	32.1	12.4	3.4	1.2	0.7	74.8
	35 - 39	8.3	12.8	9.4	2.6	1.2	0.7	35.0
	40 - 44	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.0	0.6*	0.5*	8.1
	45 - 49	0.4*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.1*	0.0*	0.7*
G.F.R	15 - 49	19.1	14.4	5.8	1.6	0.6	0.3	41.8

1/ in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers 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.

2/ excluding Agalega and St Brandon

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

Table 3.10(b) - Age specific fertility rates ^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 2016 & 2017

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
2016	15 - 19	18.3	3.9	0.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	22.4
	20 - 24	32.8	18.9	4.7	0.7	0.1*	0.0*	57.2
	25 - 29	42.2	32.0	10.1	3.0	0.6*	0.1*	88.0
	30 - 34	23.6	28.7	11.8	2.9	0.8	0.7	68.5
	35 - 39	8.5	10.8	7.2	2.3	0.8	0.4*	30.0
	40 - 44	1.5	2.3	1.4	0.8	0.4*	0.2*	6.6
	45 - 49	0.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	0.2*
G.F.R	15 - 49	18.4	13.9	5.1	1.4	0.4	0.1	39.3
2017	15 - 19	18.6	4.1	0.3*	0.1*	0.0*	0.0*	23.1
	20 - 24	32.2	17.2	5.3	0.9	0.1*	0.0*	55.7
	25 - 29	43.0	30.6	10.4	3.2	0.9	0.2*	88.3
	30 - 34	25.1	31.8	11.6	3.2	1.1	0.6*	73.4
	35 - 39	8.4	12.7	8.6	2.1	1.0	0.5*	33.3
	40 - 44	1.8	2.2	1.8	0.9	0.4*	0.4*	7.5
	45 - 49	0.3*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.1*	0.1*	0.7*
G.F.R	15 - 49	18.8	14.1	5.5	1.5	0.5	0.3	40.7

1/ in calculating the rates, live births occurring to mothers 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.

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Table 3.11 - Age-specific fertility rates ^{1/} by age of mother - Republic of Mauritius ^{2/} and Island of Mauritius, 2008 - 2017

Age group	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Republic of Mauritius										
15 - 19	35.1	33.9	31.9	31.6	30.5	27.1	24.9	23.7	23.7	24.5
20 - 24	94.5	88.3	85.0	81.7	77.4	69.5	65.6	58.8	58.6	57.3
25 - 29	100.5	94.8	95.3	94.6	95.2	88.5	90.5	85.2	89.1	89.5
30 - 34	66.5	65.8	65.0	66.0	68.6	65.3	66.5	65.9	69.6	74.8
35 - 39	29.2	28.0	28.5	29.4	29.9	29.5	30.9	31.0	31.4	35.0
40 - 44	7.4	7.5	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.0	8.1
45 - 49	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7
15 - 49	48.2	45.8	44.7	44.3	44.1	41.3	41.1	39.1	40.3	41.8
Island of Mauritius										
15 - 19	34.2	32.8	30.7	30.4	29.3	25.7	23.8	22.5	22.4	23.1
20 - 24	93.9	88.0	84.1	81.2	76.2	68.8	64.9	57.8	57.2	55.7
25 - 29	98.8	94.1	94.8	93.8	94.8	87.9	90.1	84.5	88.0	88.3
30 - 34	65.7	65.1	64.4	65.5	68.1	64.5	65.5	65.2	68.5	73.4
35 - 39	28.5	27.1	27.7	28.6	28.8	28.6	29.8	29.8	30.0	33.3
40 - 44	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.6	7.5
45 - 49	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7
15 - 49	47.4	45.1	44.0	43.5	43.4	40.5	40.3	38.4	39.3	40.7

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