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|             |            | PER 100 FEMALES) | PER SQUARE KILOMETRE | (%)             |
| 1st AUG 1846 | 158,462   | 104,598   | 53,864              | 194.19          | 85              |
| 20th NOV 1851| 180,823   | 119,341   | 61,482              | 194.11          | 97              | 2.55            |
| 8th APR 1871 | 316,042   | 193,575   | 122,467             | 189.53          | 166             | 5.87            |
| 4th APR 1881 | 359,874   | 208,655   | 151,219             | 137.98          | 193             | 1.31            |
| 6th MAR 1891 | 370,588   | 206,038   | 164,550             | 125.21          | 199             | 0.29            |
| 1st APR 1901 | 371,023   | 199,552   | 171,471             | 116.38          | 199             | 0.01            |
| 31st MAR 1911| 368,791   | 194,095   | 174,696             | 111.10          | 198             | -0.06           |
| 21st MAY 1921| 376,485   | 194,108   | 182,377             | 106.43          | 202             | 0.21            |
| 26th APR 1931| 393,238   | 200,609   | 192,629             | 104.14          | 211             | 0.44            |
| 11th JUN 1944| 419,185   | 210,326   | 208,859             | 100.70          | 225             | 0.49            |
| 30th JUN 1952| 501,415   | 252,032   | 249,383             | 101.06          | 269             | 2.26            |
| 30th JUN 1962@| 681,619  | 342,306   | 339,313             | 100.88          | 365             | 3.12            |
| 30th JUN 1972@| 826,199  | 413,580   | 412,619             | 100.23          | 443             | 1.94            |
| 3rd JUL 1983@| 966,863  | 481,368   | 485,495             | 99.15           | 518             | 1.44            |
| 1st JUL 1990#| 1,022,456| 510,676   | 511,780             | 99.78           | 549             | 0.80            |
| 1st JUL 2000#| 1,143,069| 566,056   | 577,013             | 98.10           | 613             | 1.12            |

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CHART 1  POPULATION AT CENSUS DATES, 1846-2000  ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

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### Table A.2
#### Estimated Mid-Year Resident Population

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**Mean Age**

- 1ST JULY 2003: 31.0
- 1ST JULY 2004: 32.4

**Median Age**

- 1ST JULY 2003: 29.4
- 1ST JULY 2004: 30.5

**Total Dependency Ratio**

- 1ST JULY 2003: 506.4
- 1ST JULY 2004: 533.6

Source: Central Statistical Office

Notes: 1. Figures are based on 2000 census total population adjusted for under enumeration of young children (4,456 males and 3,569 females at ages 0 - 9 years)

2. In 2004, the urban population in the Island of Mauritius was estimated at 42.3%.

*The combined younger population (under 15 years) and older population (60 years & above) per 1000 population of the intermediate age (15-59 years)*
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**Source:** Central Statistical Office

**Note:** Expectation of life & Migration figures are for last year, this year figures are not available up to now.

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| MEAN AGE  | 22.8 | 23.9 | 31.0 |
| MEDIAN AGE| 17.6 | 19.1 | 29.2 |
| YOUNG-AGE DEPENDENCY RATIO® (per 1000) | 918.9 | 744.0 | 390.9 |
| OLD-AGE DEPENDENCY RATIO# (per 1000) | 109.3 | 110.4 | 138.9 |
| TOTAL DEPENDENCY RATIO * (per 1000) | 1028.2 | 854.4 | 529.9 |

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| MEAN AGE  | 32.0 | 37.2 | 40.5 |
| MEDIAN AGE| 30.3 | 36.5 | 40.3 |
| YOUNG-AGE DEPENDENCY RATIO® (per 1000) | 374.0 | 322.4 | 313.3 |
| OLD-AGE DEPENDENCY RATIO# (per 1000) | 142.4 | 295.1 | 429.0 |
| TOTAL DEPENDENCY RATIO * (per 1000) | 516.3 | 617.5 | 742.3 |

® The ratio of the population below age 15 to that aged 15-59.
# The ratio of the population aged 60 & above to that aged 15-59.
* The ratio of the combined population below age 15 and population aged 60 & above to the population of intermediate age 15-59.
TABLE A.8  
VITAL RATES FOR RESIDENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS (MEDIUM VARIANT), 2004-2024  
ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

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AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES (per 1,000)

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TOTAL FERTILITY RATE       1.91      1.90      1.90      1.90

GROSS REPRODUCTION RATE    0.94      0.93      0.93      0.93

NET REPRODUCTION RATE      0.92      0.92      0.92      0.92

MEAN FEMALE POPULATION

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SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE.