Selected Demographic & Reproductive Health Indicators – 2004
Island of Mauritius

Estimated mid-year population 1,196,696
Population density (inhabitants per square kilometre) 644
Sex ratio at all ages (males per 1,000 females) 978.8
Population growth rate (%) 0.81
% of mid-year population aged under 15 years 24.7
% of mid-year population aged 60 years & over 9.4
% of female population aged 15 – 49 years over total population 27.8

Fertility

Crude birth rate (per 1,000 mid-year population) 15.3
Total fertility rate 1.84
Gross reproduction rate 0.90
Net reproduction rate 0.88

Mortality

Crude death rate (per 1,000 mid-year population) 6.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 14.0
Maternal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 0.16
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2002-04:
   Female 75.45
   Male 68.67

Family Planning (Government services and NGOs)

Number of new acceptors 9952
New acceptors as a % of female population aged 15-49 years 3.0
Number of current users 91,791
Current users as a % of female population aged 15-49 years 27.6