Selected Demographic & Reproductive Health Indicators – 2005
Island of Mauritius

Estimated mid-year population 1,206,346
Population density (inhabitants per square kilometre) 647
Sex ratio at all ages (males per 1,000 females) 978.1
Population growth rate (%) 0.86
% of mid-year population aged under 15 years 24.2
% of mid-year population aged 60 years & over 9.6
% of female population aged 15 – 49 years over total population 27.7

Fertility

Crude birth rate (per 1,000 mid-year population) 14.9
Total fertility rate 1.79
Gross reproduction rate 0.88
Net reproduction rate 0.86

Mortality

Crude death rate (per 1,000 mid-year population) 7.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 13.2
Maternal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 0.22
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2003-05:
  Female 75.59
  Male 68.86

Family Planning (Government services and NGOs)

Number of new acceptors 8,987
New acceptors as a % of female population aged 15-49 years 2.7
Number of current users 90,421
Current users as a % of female population aged 15-49 years 27.0