



POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS 2022

Highlights of Main Results
June 2023

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PART 1

POPULATION & SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Census Count (1/3)

Seychelles Population, 2022

102,612

Census Count (2/3)

Population by Sex, 2022 and 2010

	2022	2010
Total Population	102,612	90,945
Male %	56,226 (55)	46,912 (52)
Female %	46,386 (45)	44,033 (48)

Census Count (3/3)

Population Distribution by island group

	Population	%
Seychelles	102,612	100.0
Island group		
Mahe and satellites	90,118	87.8
Praslin and satellites	7,882	7.7
La Digue and Inner Islands	3,624	3.5
Outer Islands	988	1.0

Population Distribution (I/2)

Population Distribution by region

	Population Count	%
Seychelles	102,612	100.0
Central	30,145	29.4
East / South	27,072	26.4
West	15,058	14.7
North	17,843	17.4
Inner Islands	11,419	11.1
Outer Islands	1,075	1.0

Population Distribution (2/2)

Top 3 MOST Populated districts

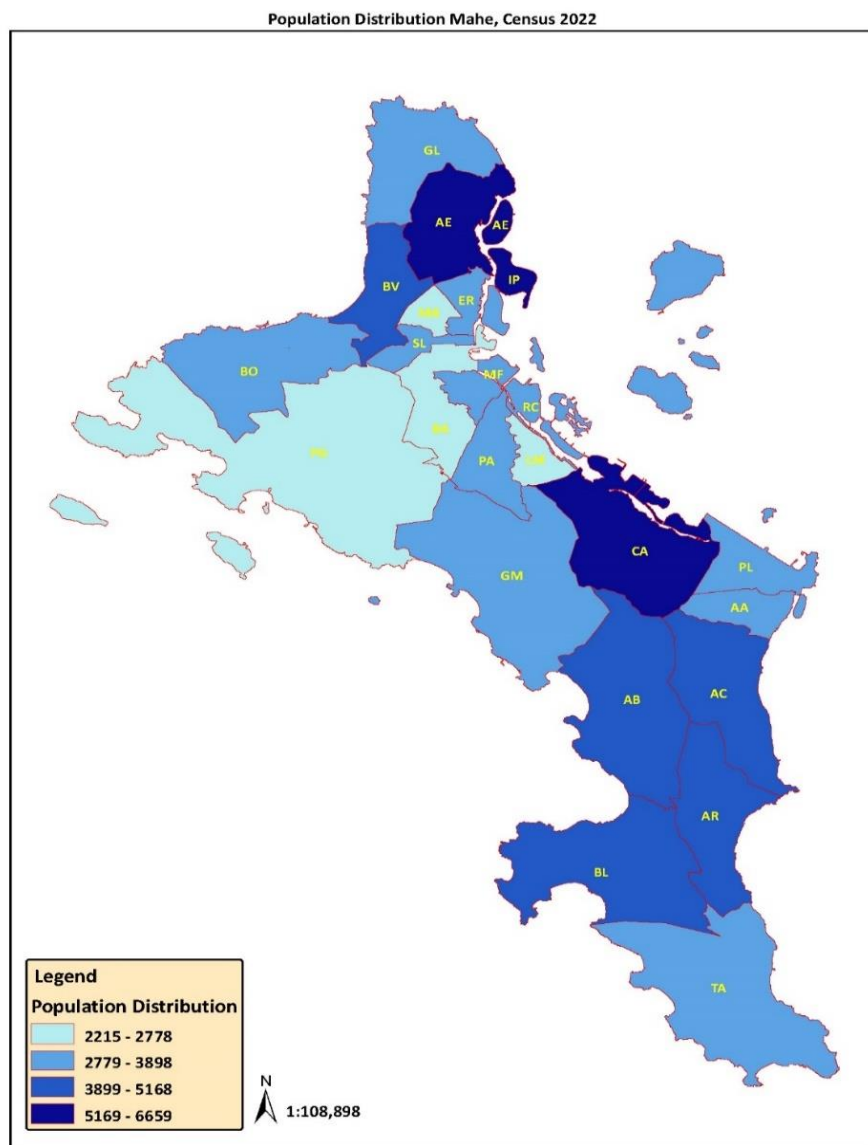
District	Population	%
Cascade	6,659	6.5
Anse Etoile	5,477	5.3
Ile Perseverance	5,410	5.3

Population Distribution (2/2)

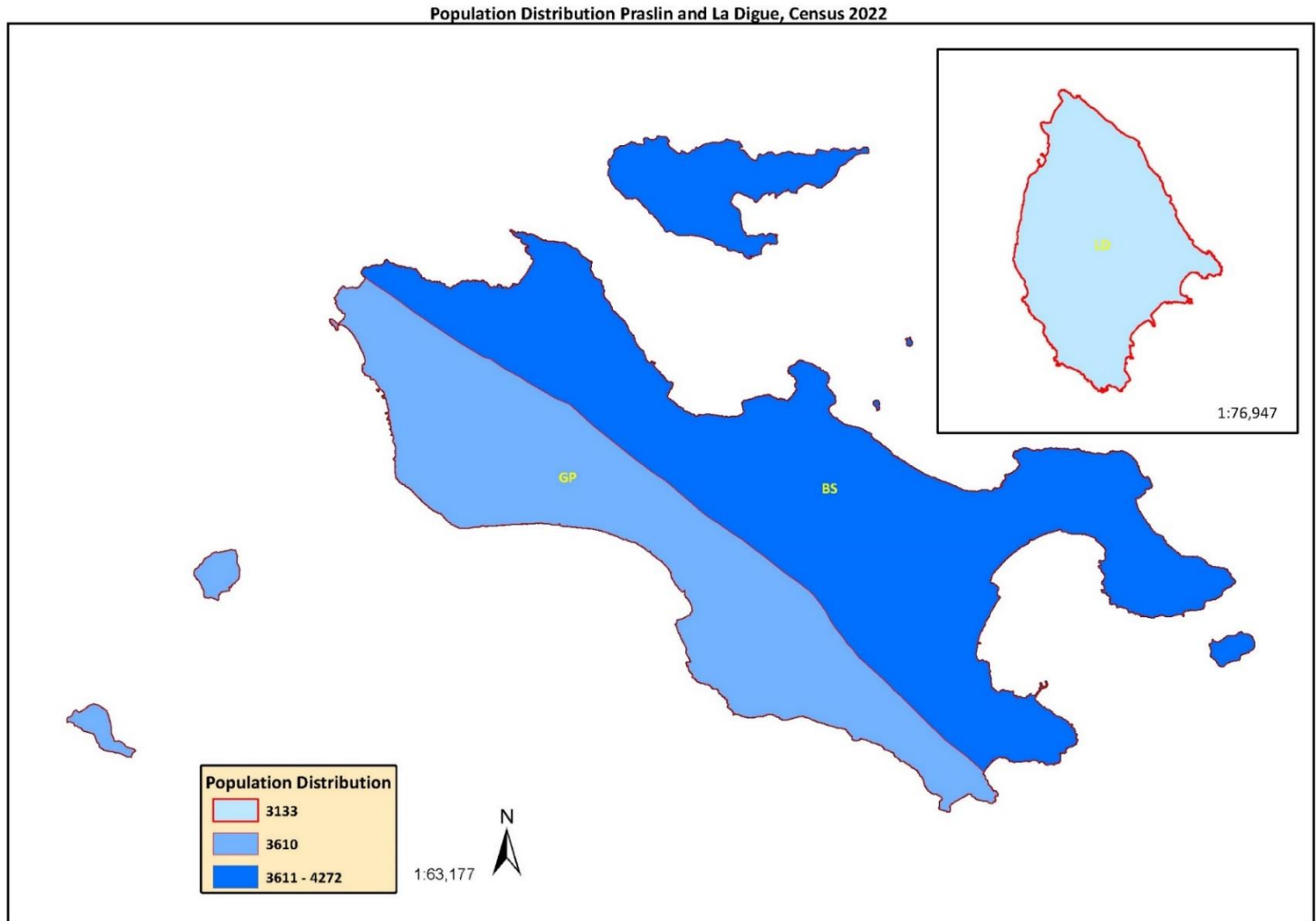
Top 3 LEAST Populated districts

District	Population	%
Les Mamelles	2,215	2.2
Port Glaud	2,773	2.7
Mont Buxton	2,778	2.7

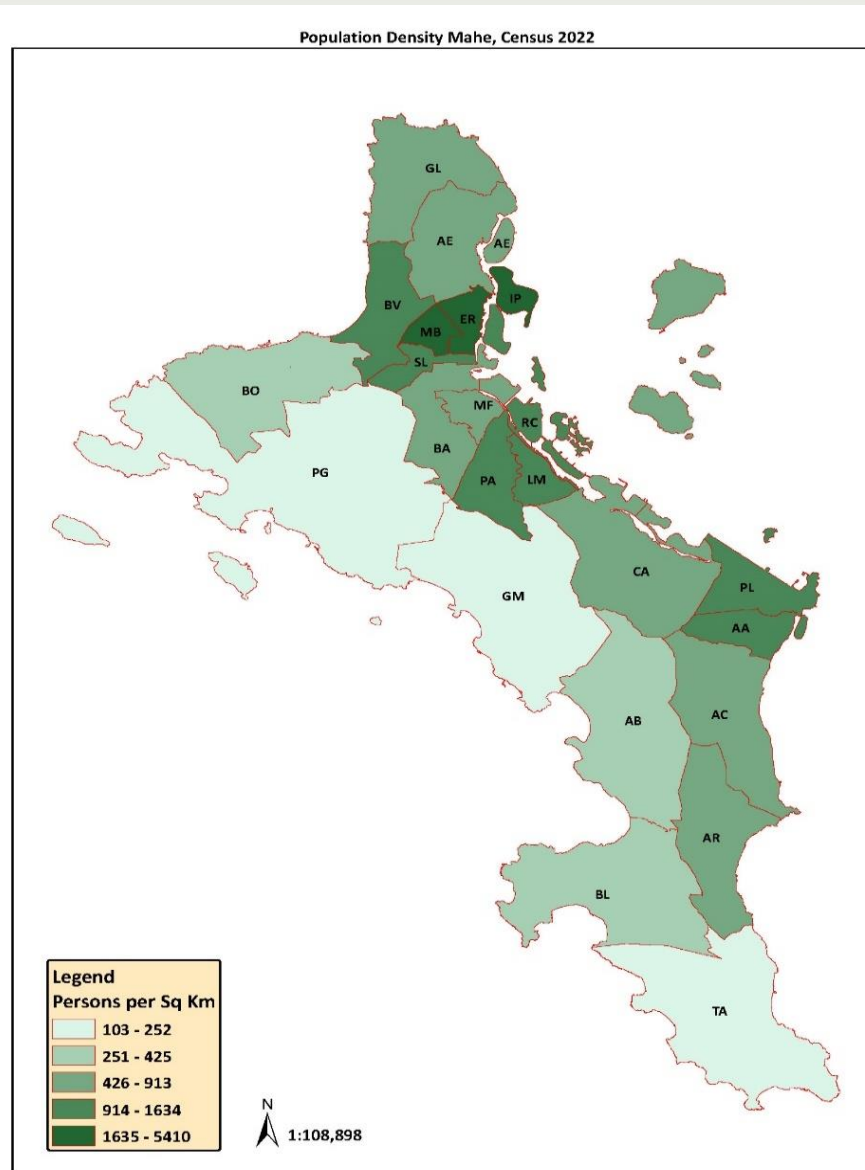
Population Distribution, Mahe



Population Distribution, Praslin & La Digue

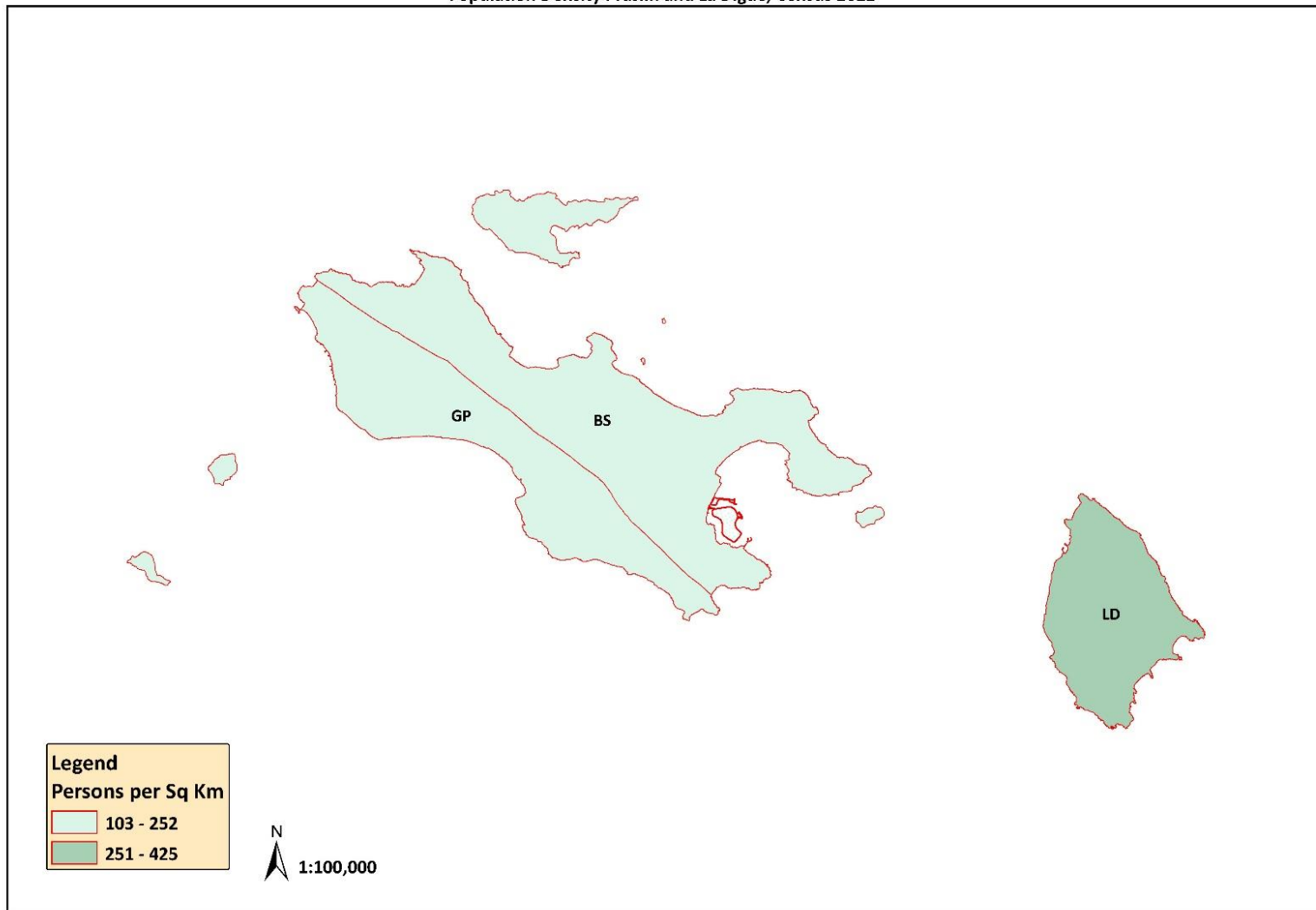


Population Density, Mahe

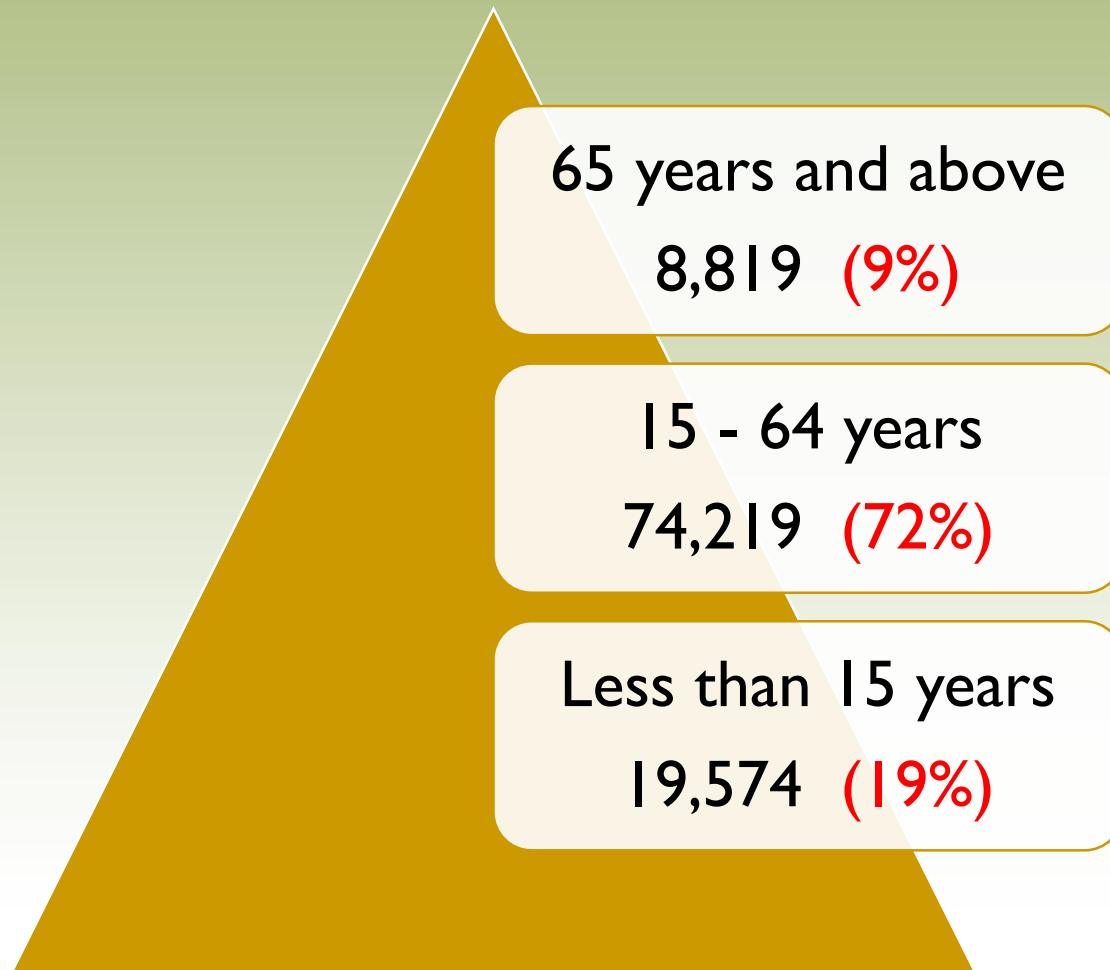


Population Density, Praslin & La Digue

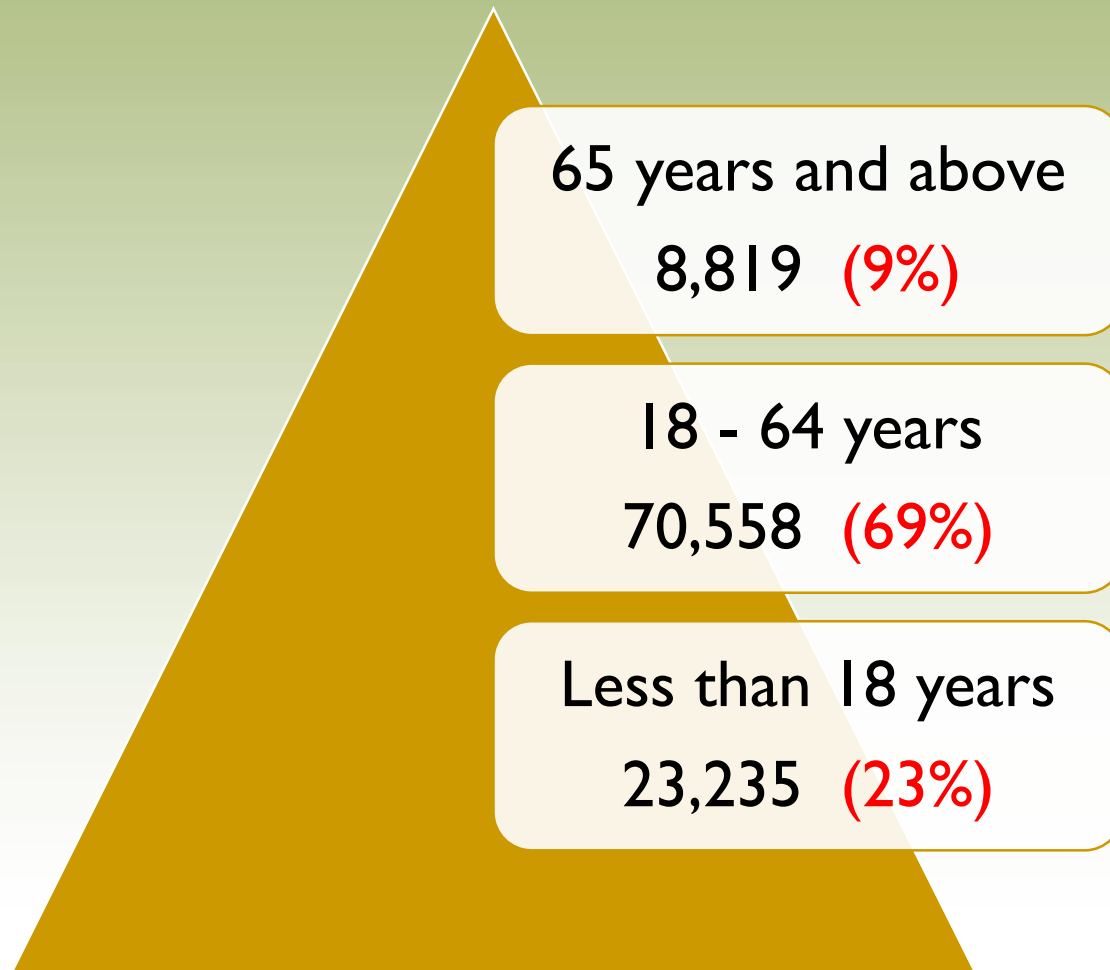
Population Density Praslin and La Digue, Census 2022



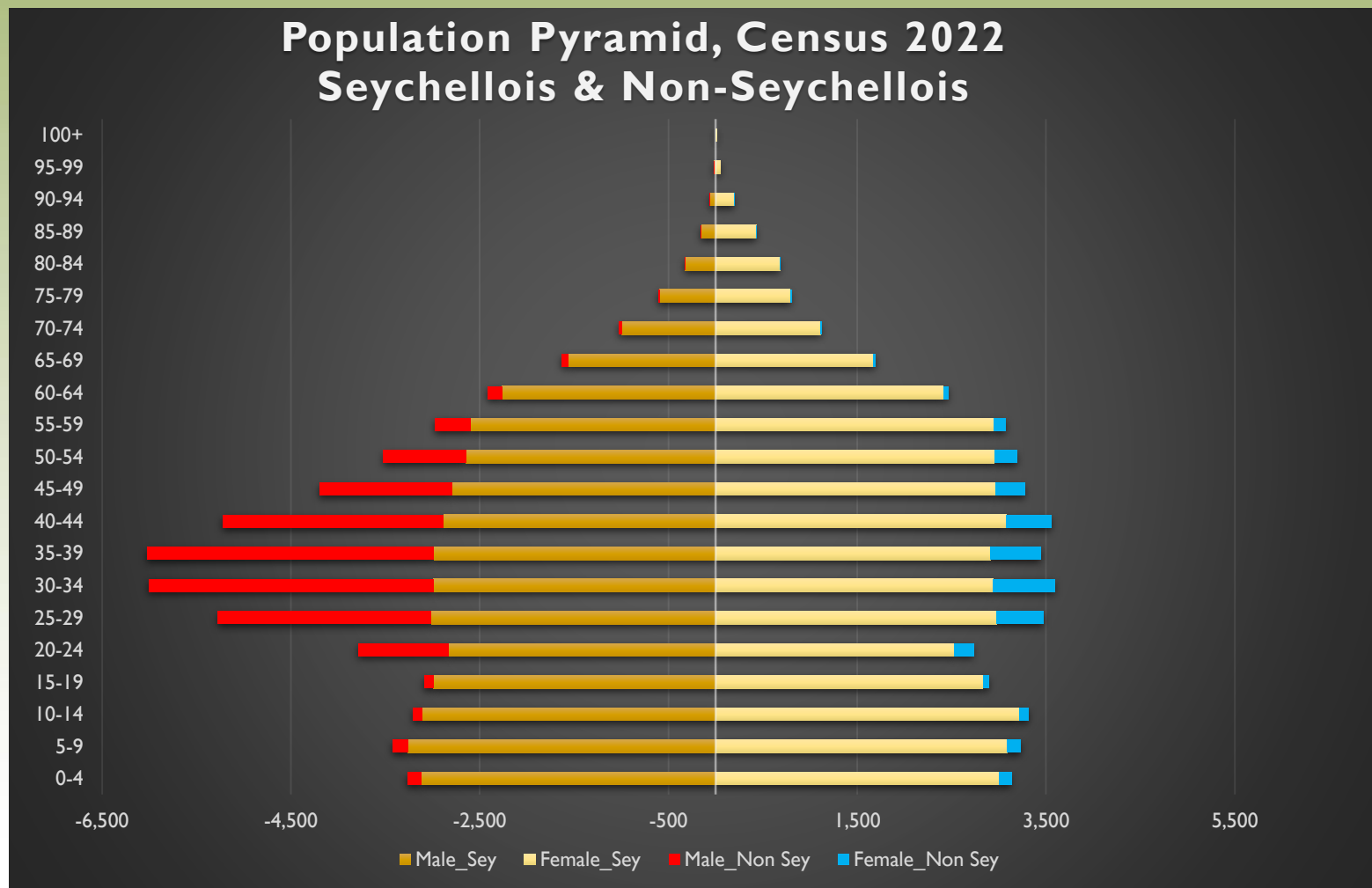
Age structure



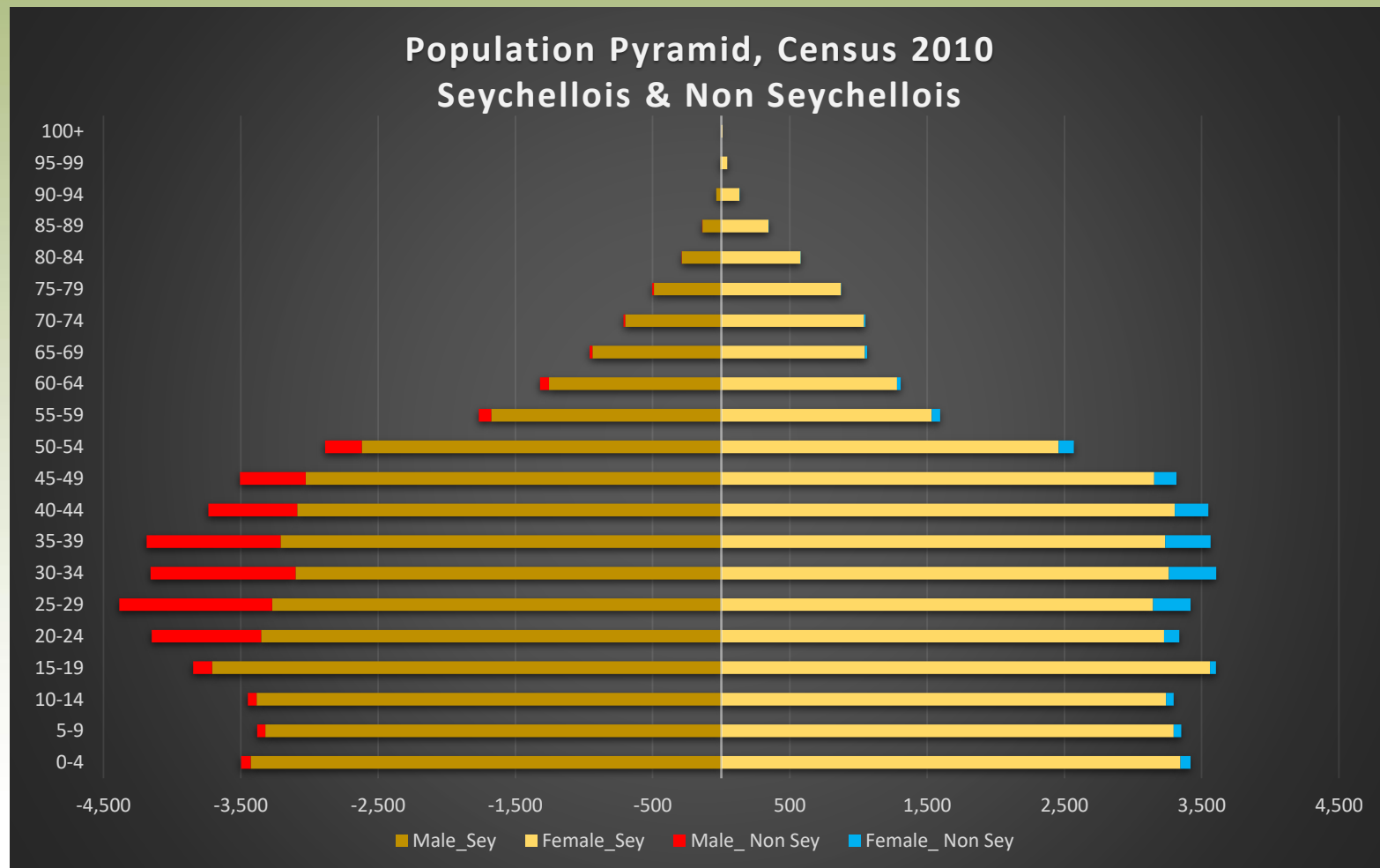
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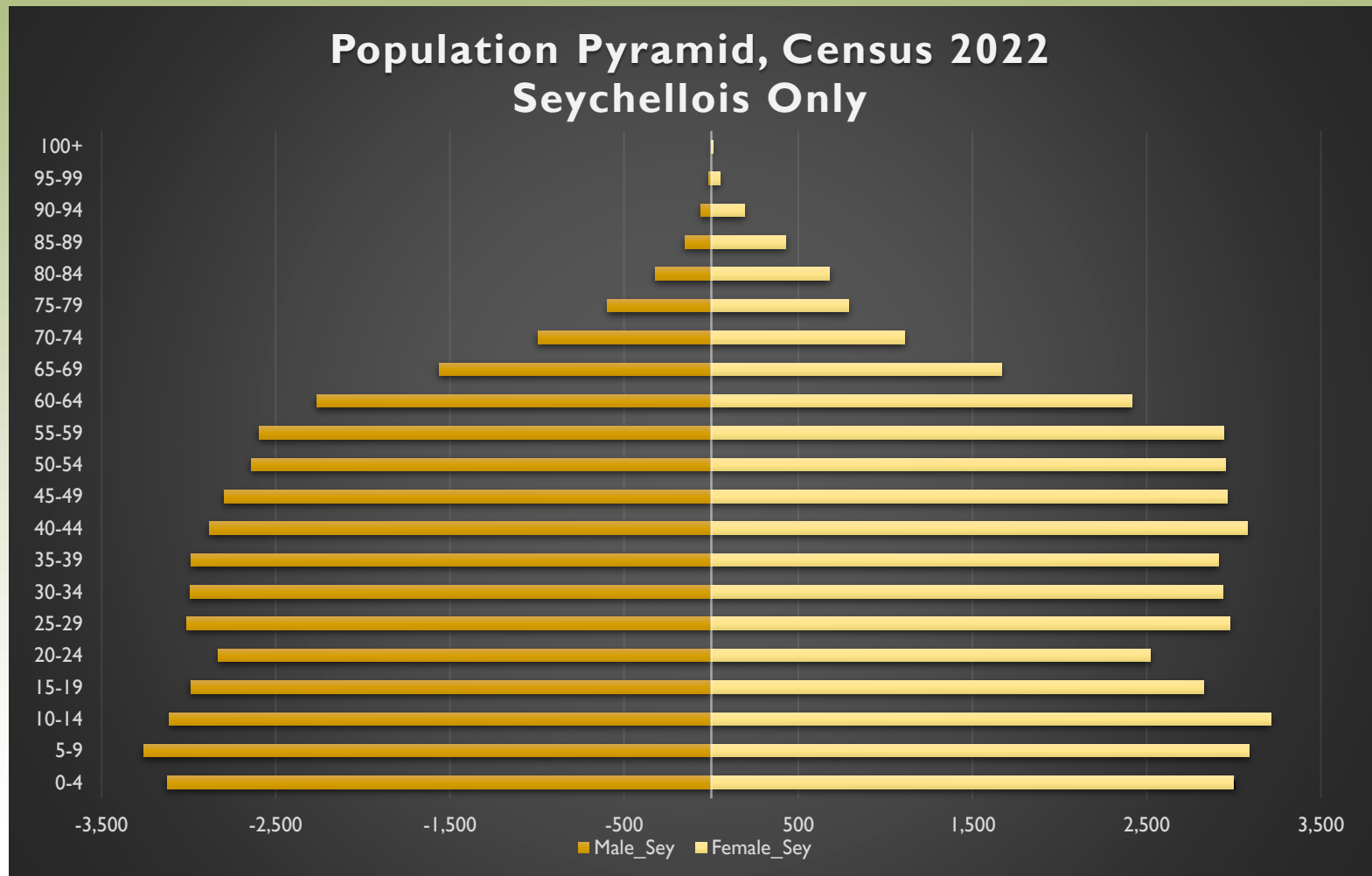
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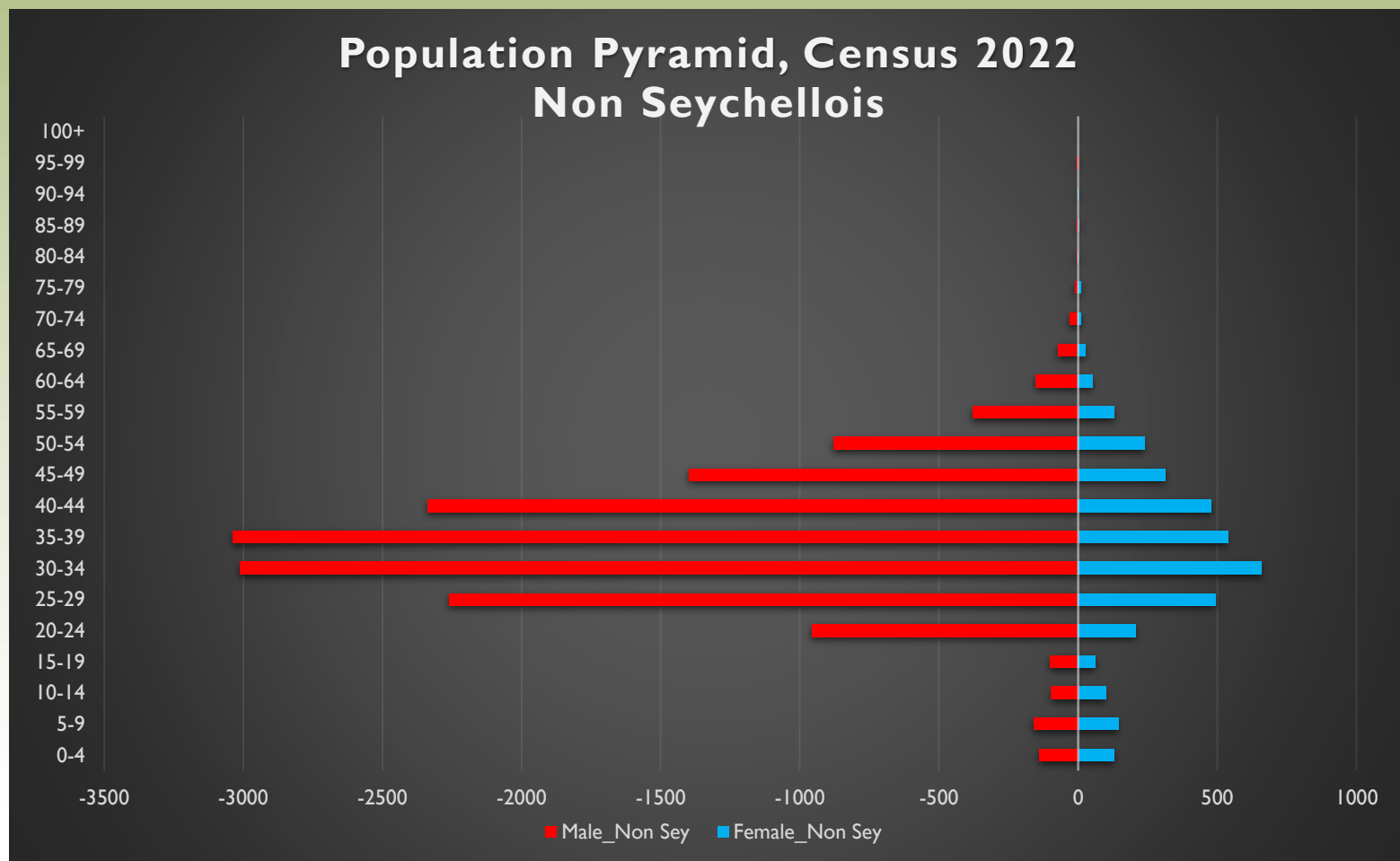
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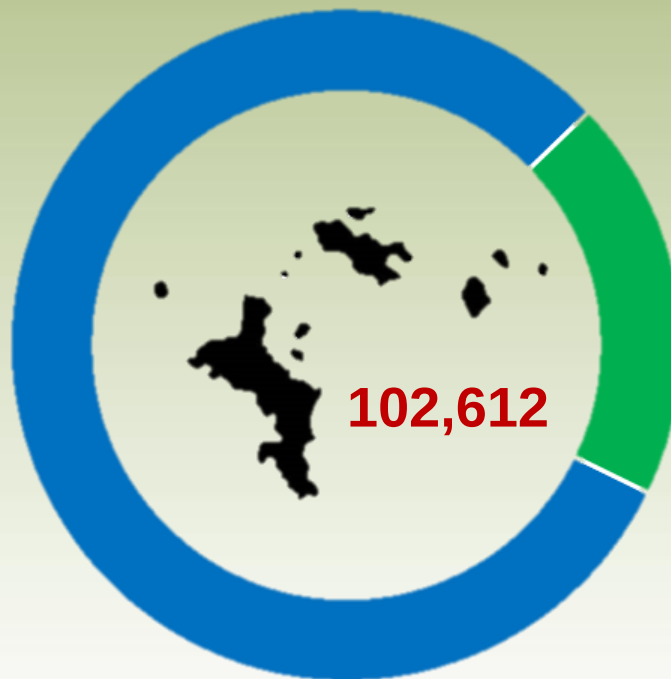
Population Structure (4/4)



CITIZENSHIP STATUS & NATIONALITY

Citizenship Status

SEYCHELLOIS
(82,662)
80.6%

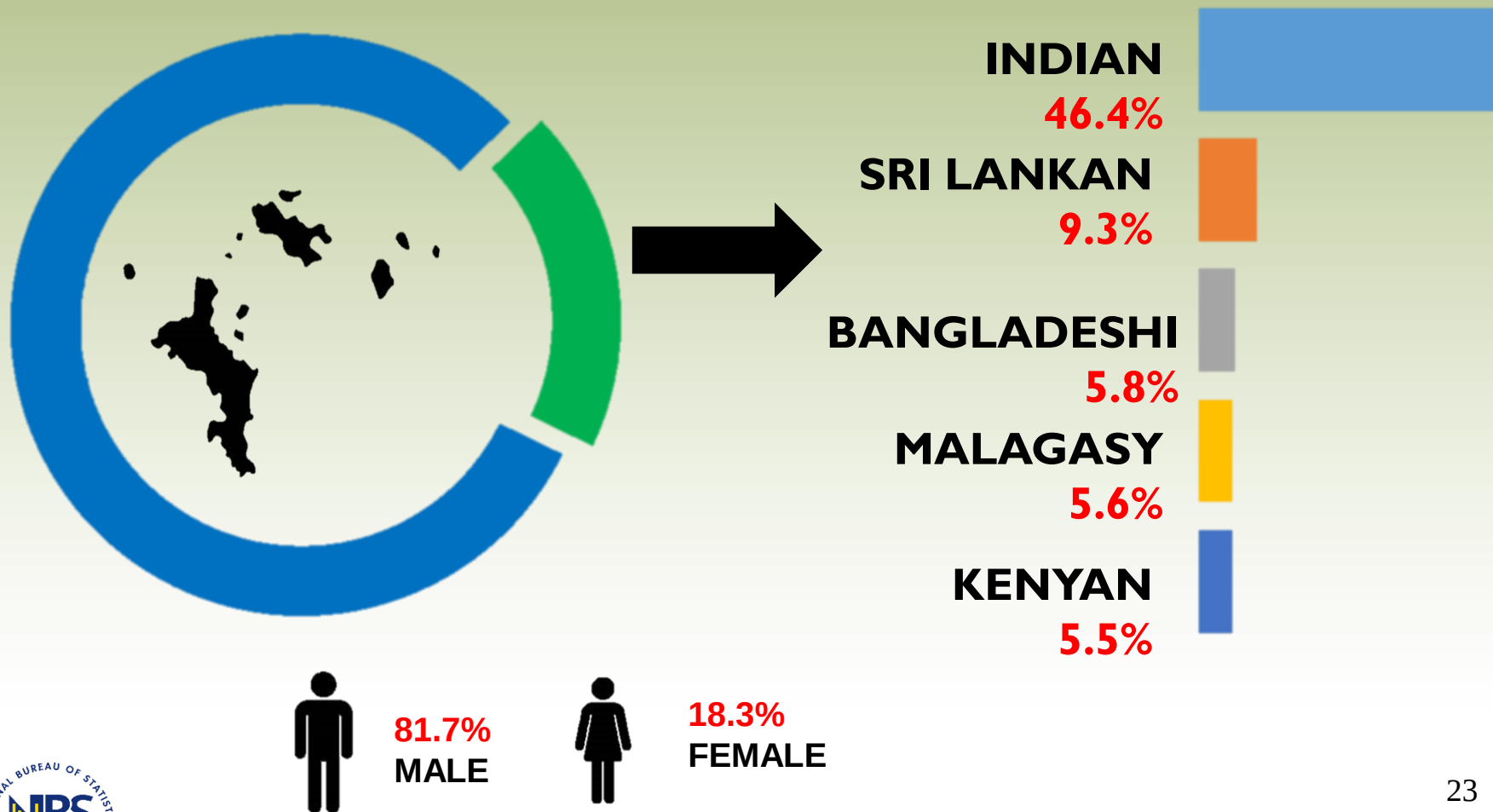


NON-SEYCHELLOIS
(19,920)
19.4%

Changes in Non-Seychellois population



Top 5 Nationality amongst the Non-Seychellois residents



Non-Seychellois Population distribution by 10-year age band



10 year age band	Percentage
0-14	4.0
15-24	8.2
25-34	34.2
35-44	33.9
45-54	15.1
55-64	3.7
65+	0.9



94.1% of Non-Seychellois are working

Living arrangements of children 0 – 17 years

9 in 10 children live in the same household as their Biological Mother

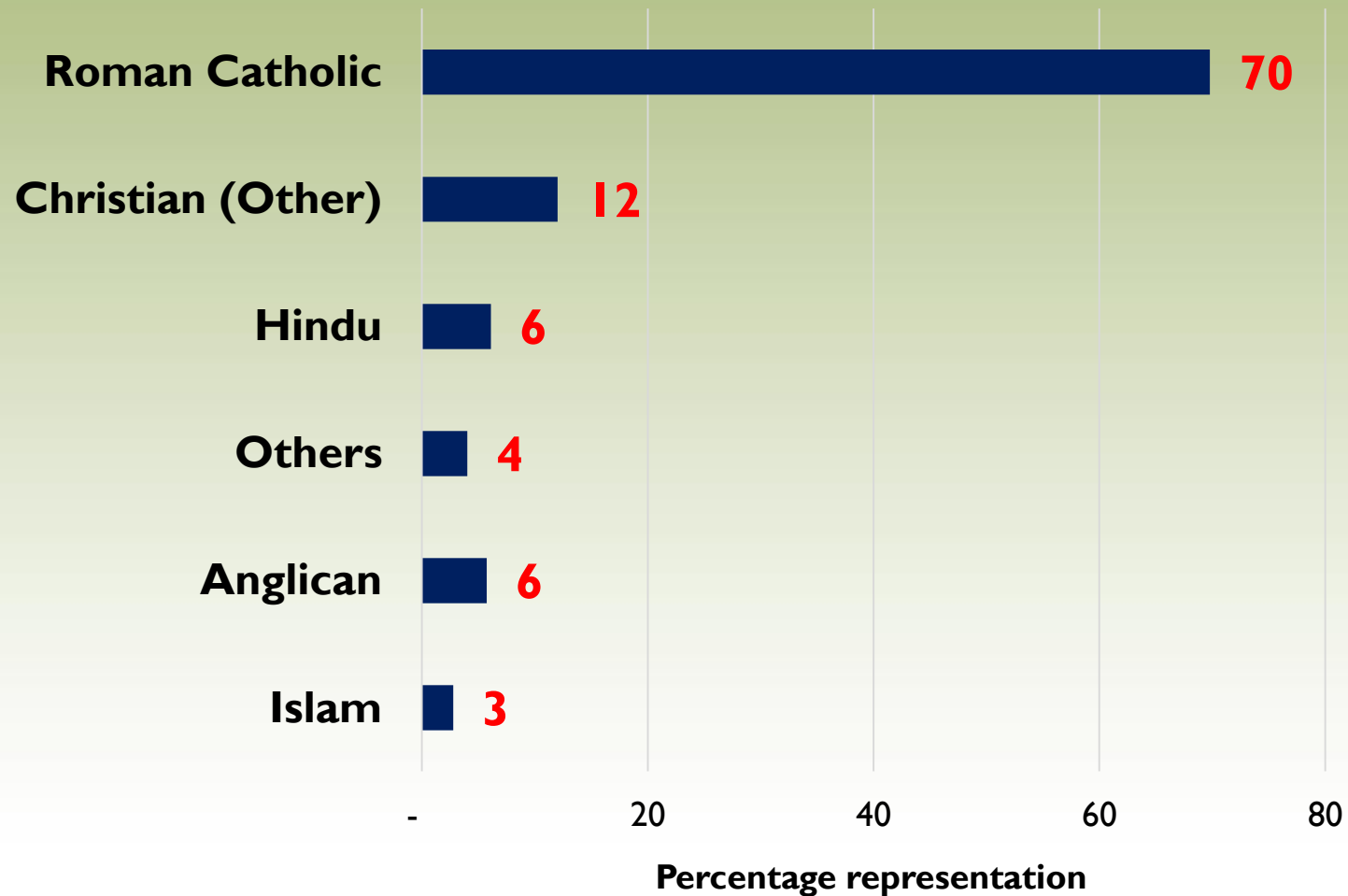
5 in 10 children live in the same household as their Biological Father

44% children live in the same household as their Biological Parents (both Mother & Father)

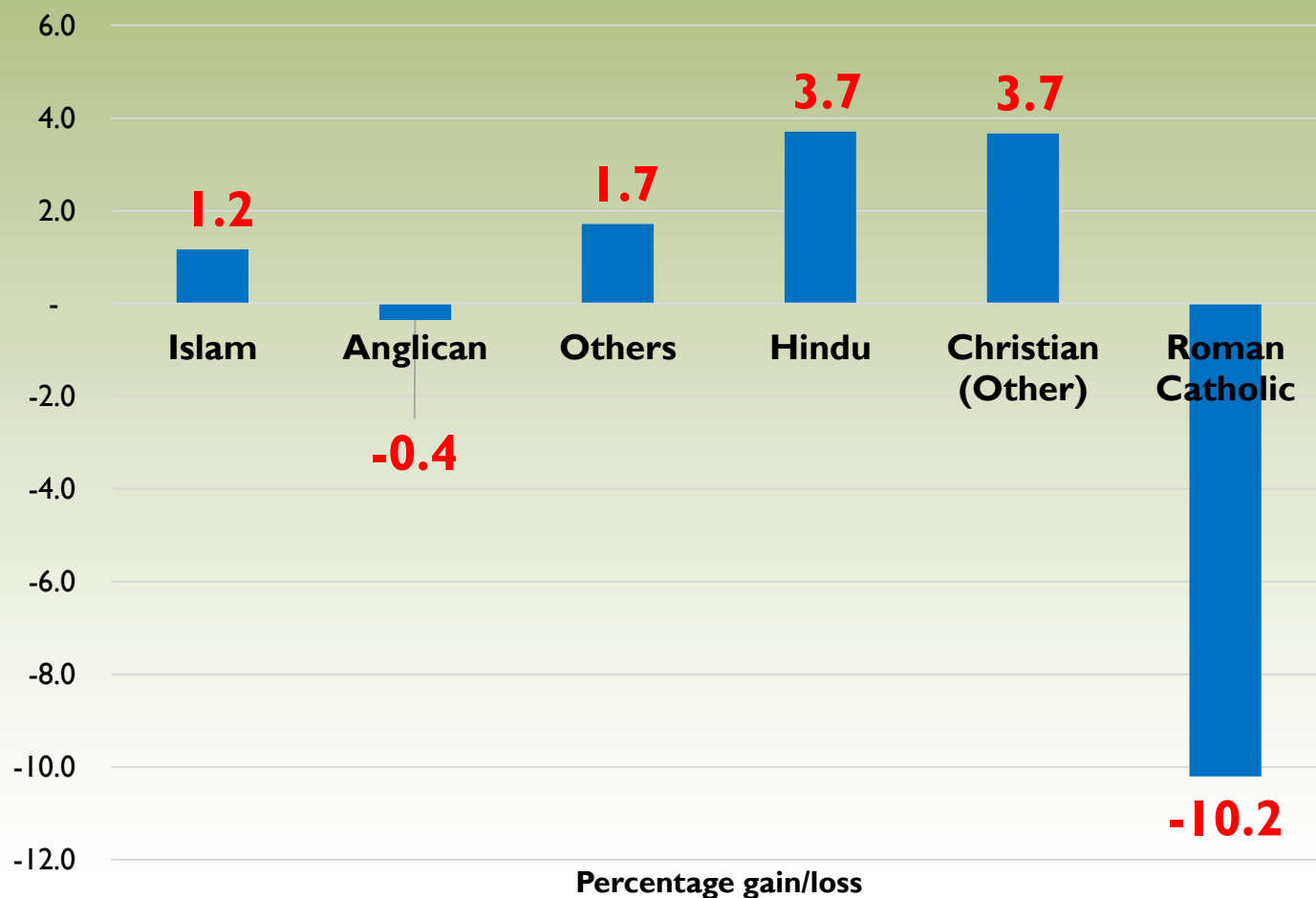


RELIGION

Population by Religious Denominations

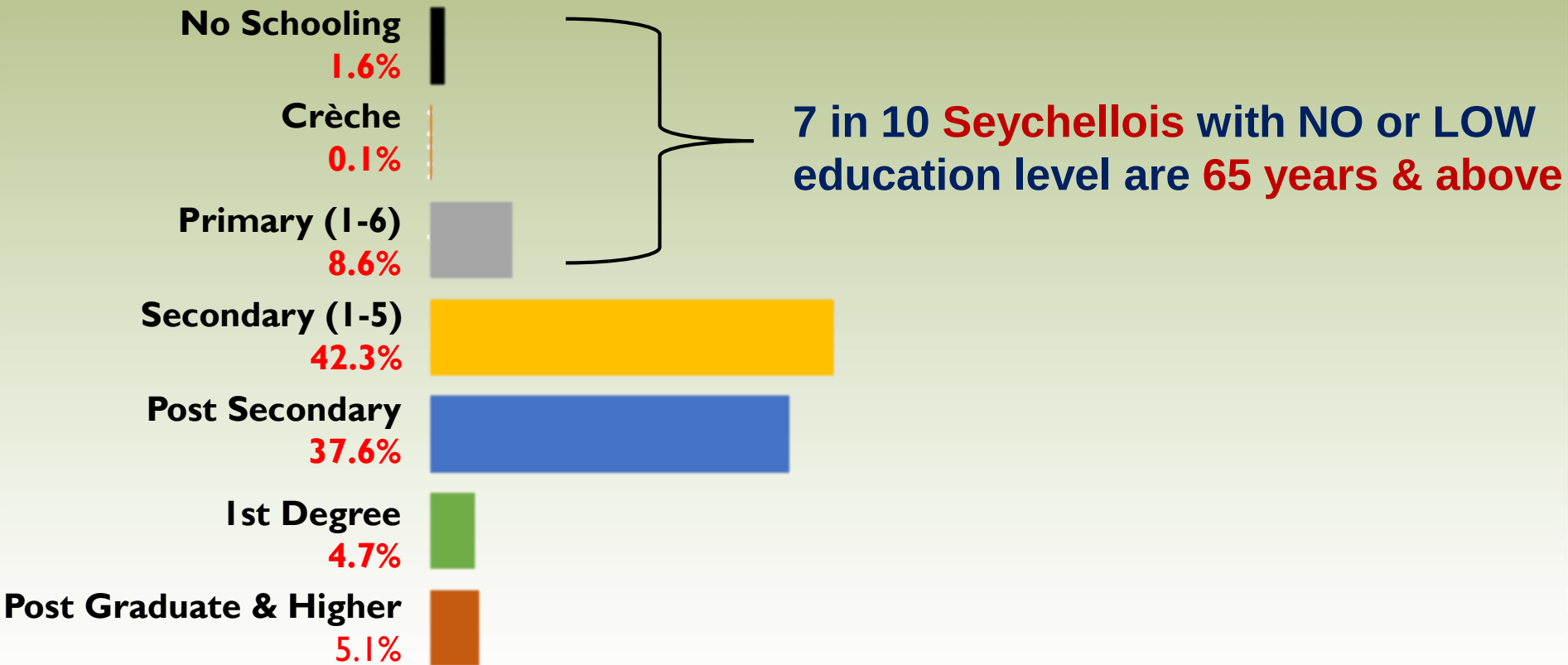


Difference in Religious representation between Census 2010 & 2022



EDUCATION LEVEL COMPLETED

Highest Level of Education Completed (Population 15 years & above)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour Force indicators

**National
Unemployment
Rate**
2.8%

**Employment to
Population Ratio**
69.2%

Working Age Population
83,038

**Seychellois &
Non-Seychellois Residents**

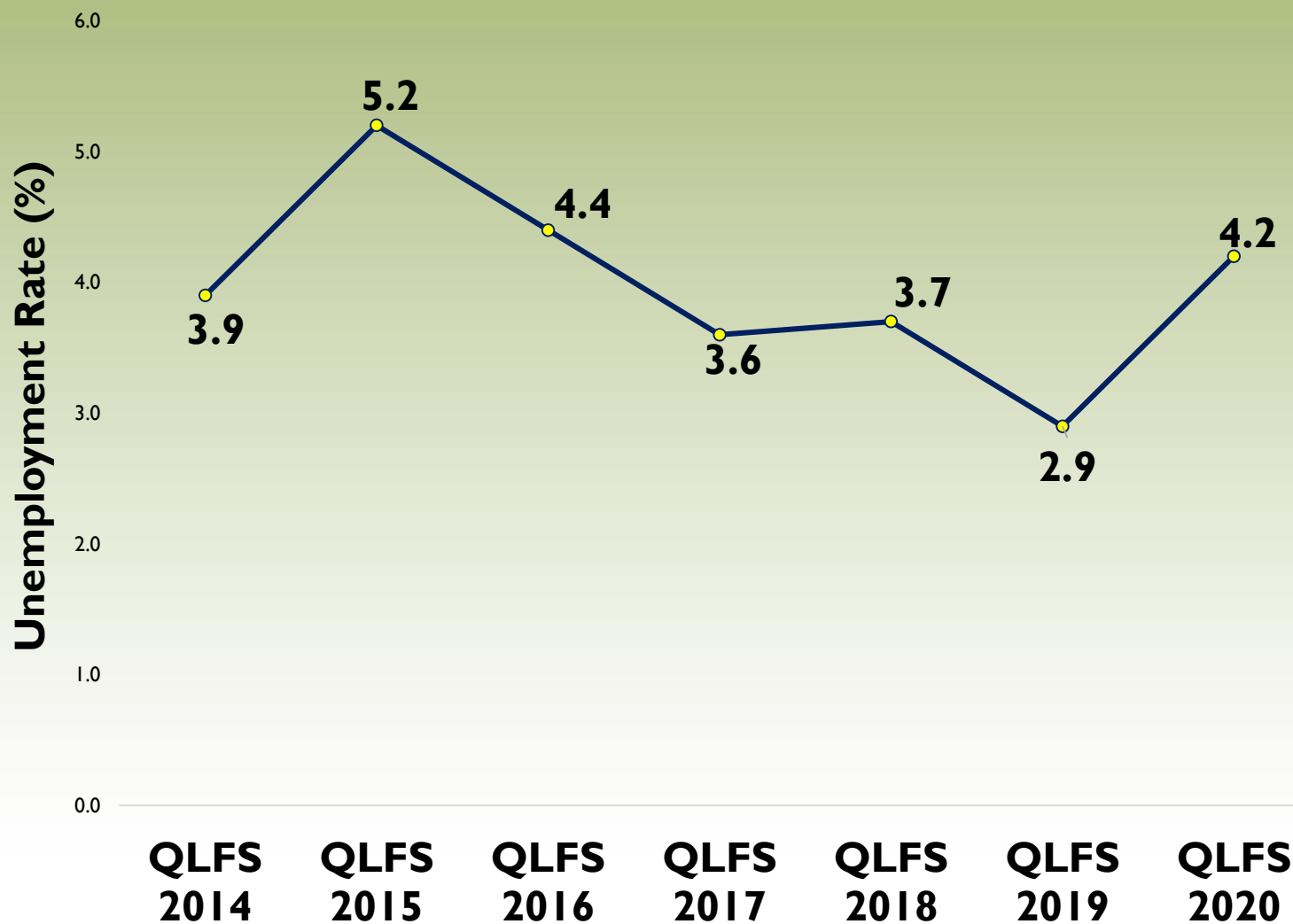
**Unemployment
Rate**
3.9%

**Employment to
Population Ratio**
62.0%

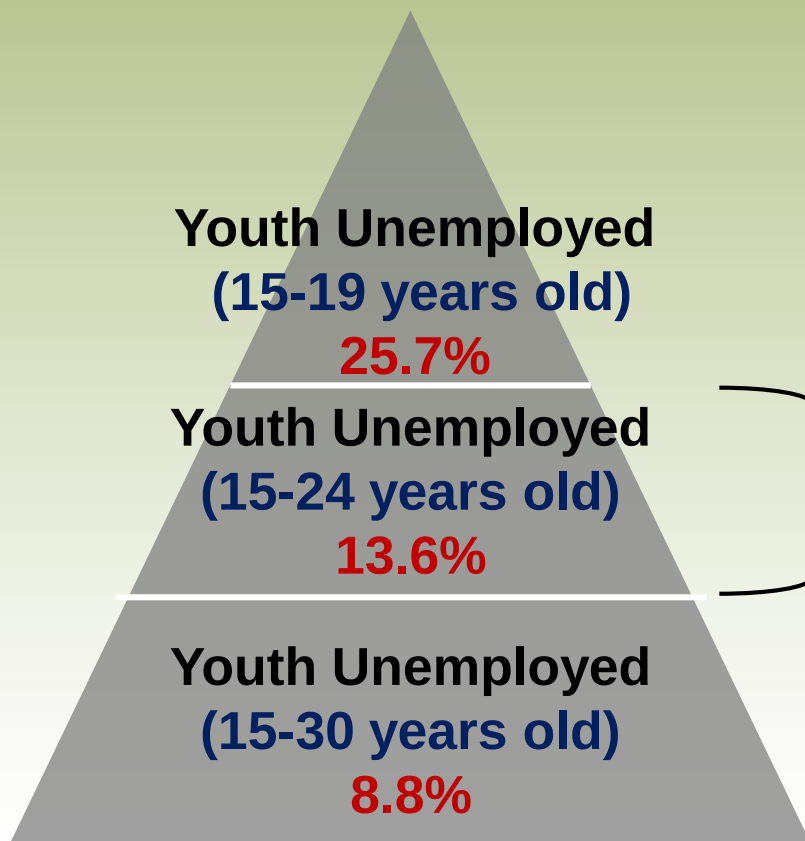
Working Age Population
63,888

Seychellois Residents

Unemployment Rate from Labour Force Survey, 2014 - 2020

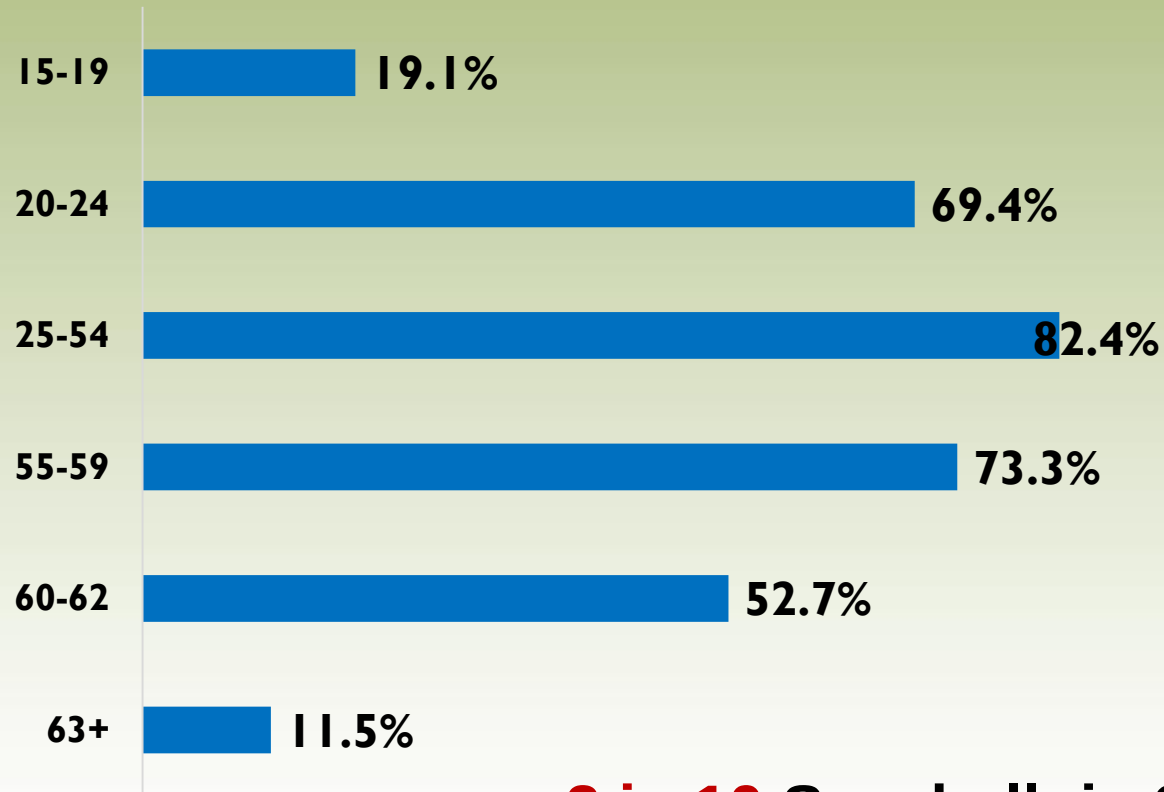


Unemployment Rate among Seychellois Youth



Youth Unemployment for Seychellois is **3.5 times** the National Unemployment for Seychellois

Employment to Population Ratio of Seychellois by Age group



2 in 10 Seychellois 60 years and above is working

Top Employing Industry by Citizenship status

**SEYCHELLOIS & NON
SEYCHELLOIS
RESIDENTS**

**Accommodation
& Food service
activities**
15.4%

**SEYCHELLOIS
RESIDENTS**

**Public
Administration &
Defence;
compulsory
social security**
20.0%

**NON-SEYCHELLOIS
RESIDENTS**

Construction
35.1%

FINANCES

Bank Account (Population 18 years & above)

9 in 10 individuals have a Bank Account that is Active

Amongst population without bank account:



70%
MALE

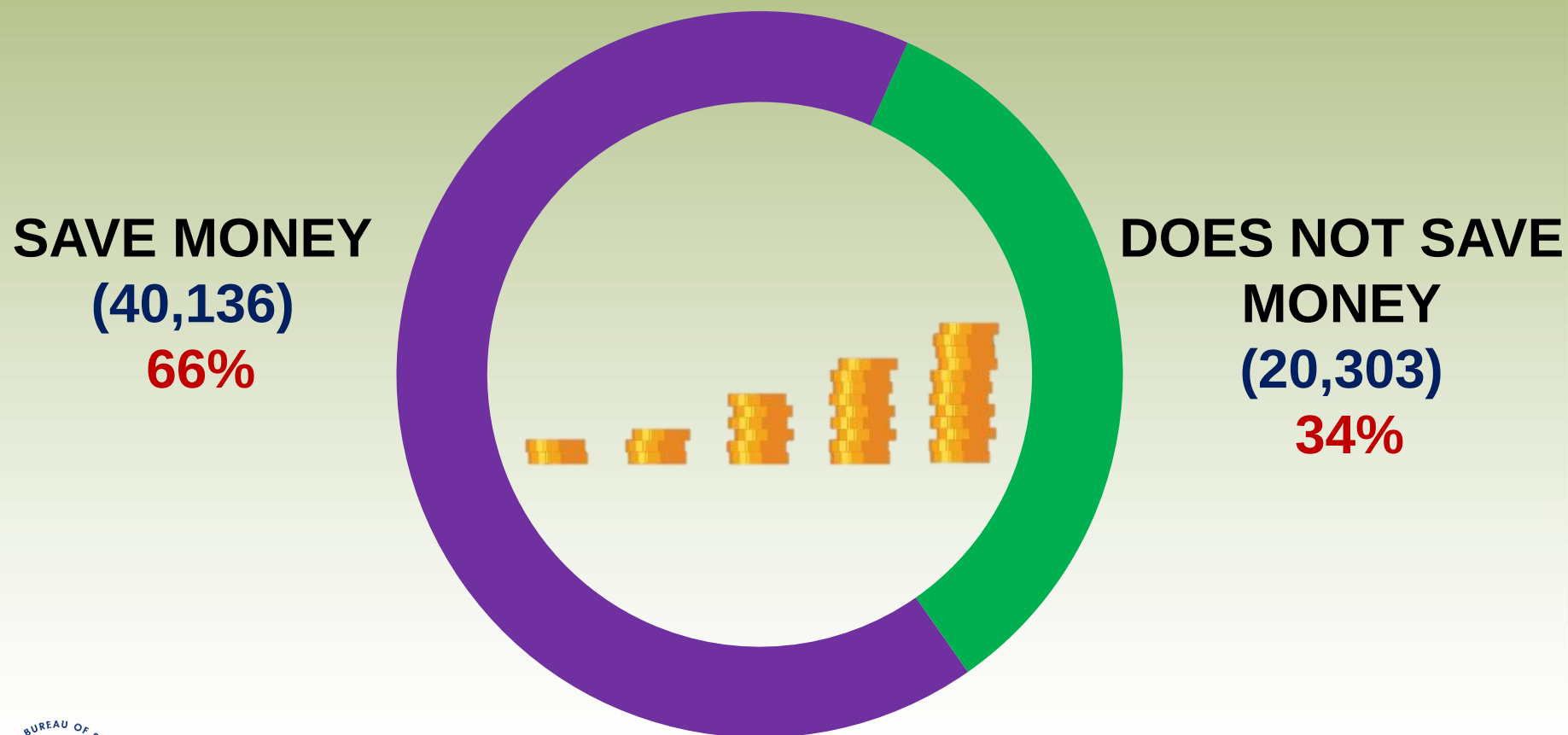


30%
FEMALE



Saving Practices

(Population 18 years & above)

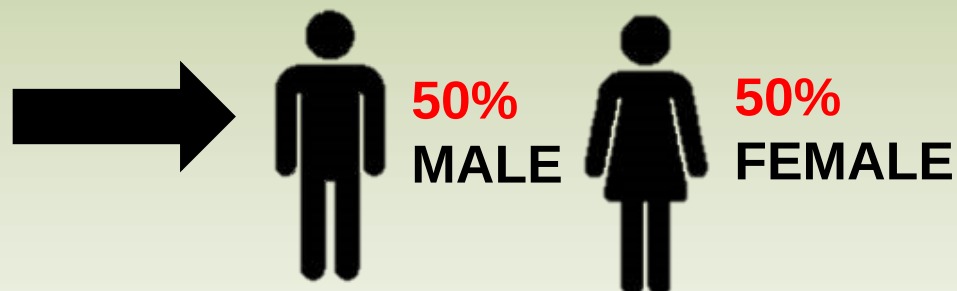


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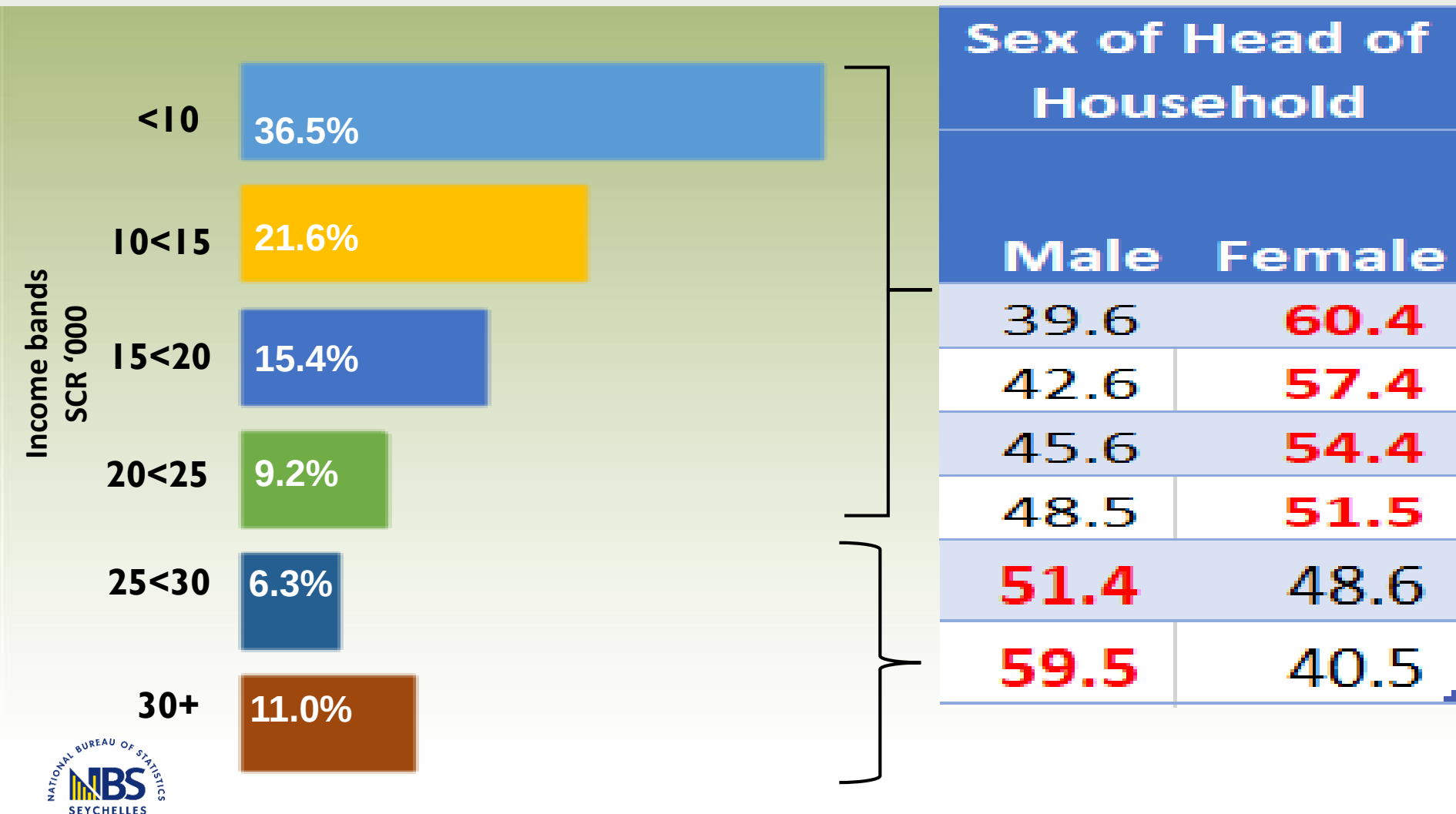


Amongst population that does not save:

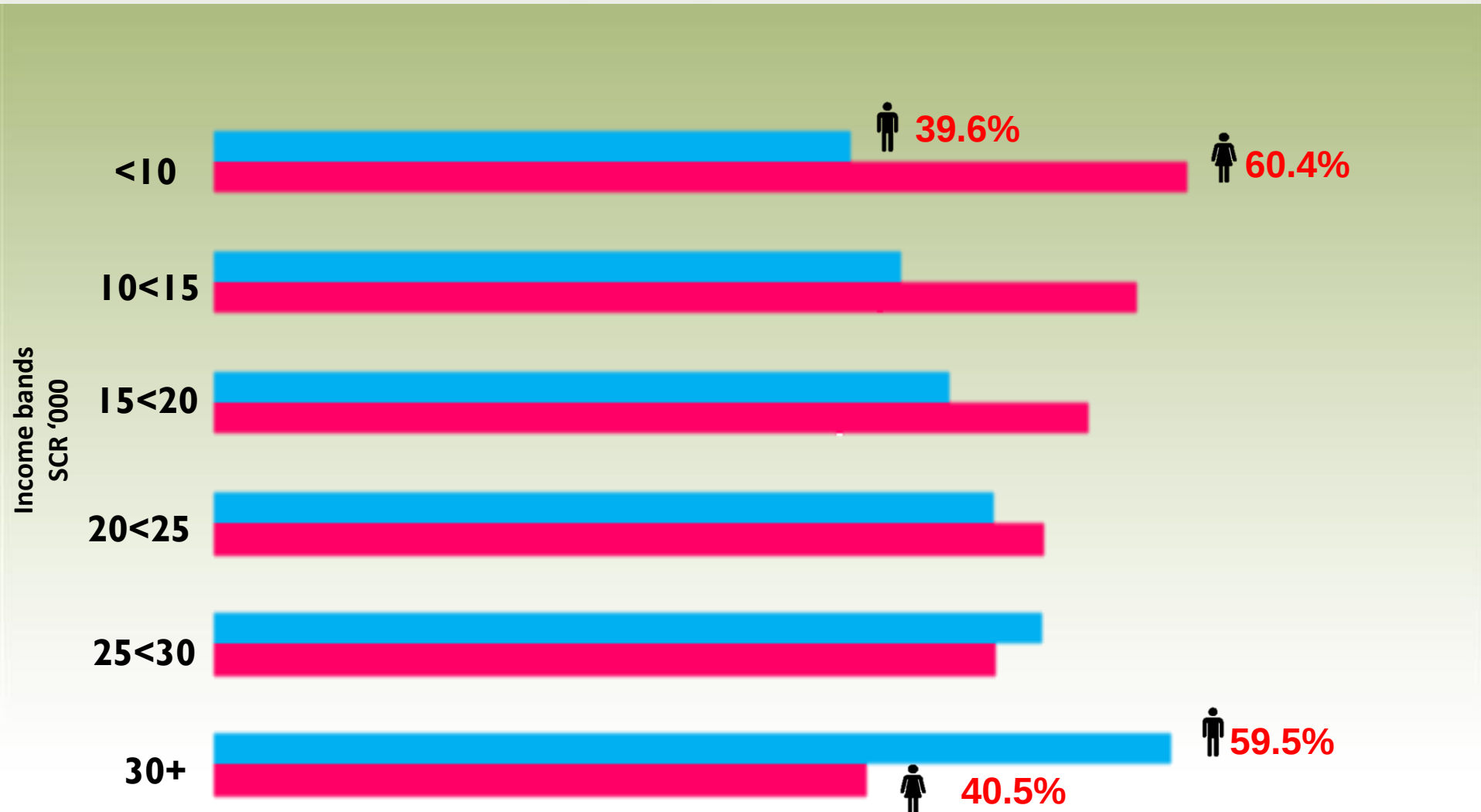


HOUSEHOLD INCOME & PERCEIVED INCOME STATUS

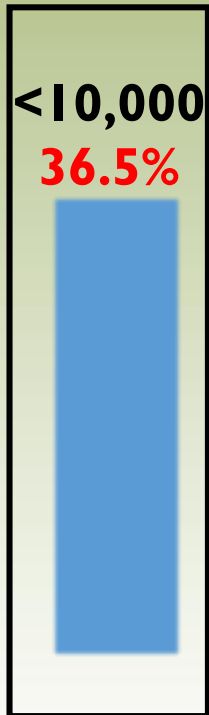
Percentage of Normal Households by Income bands



Sex distribution of Head of Normal Households by income bands

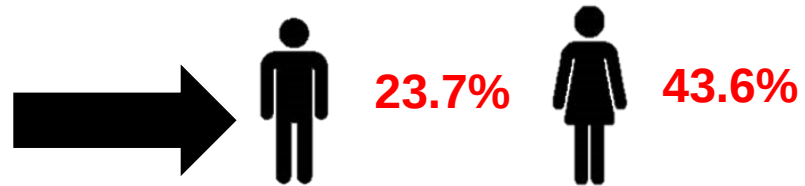


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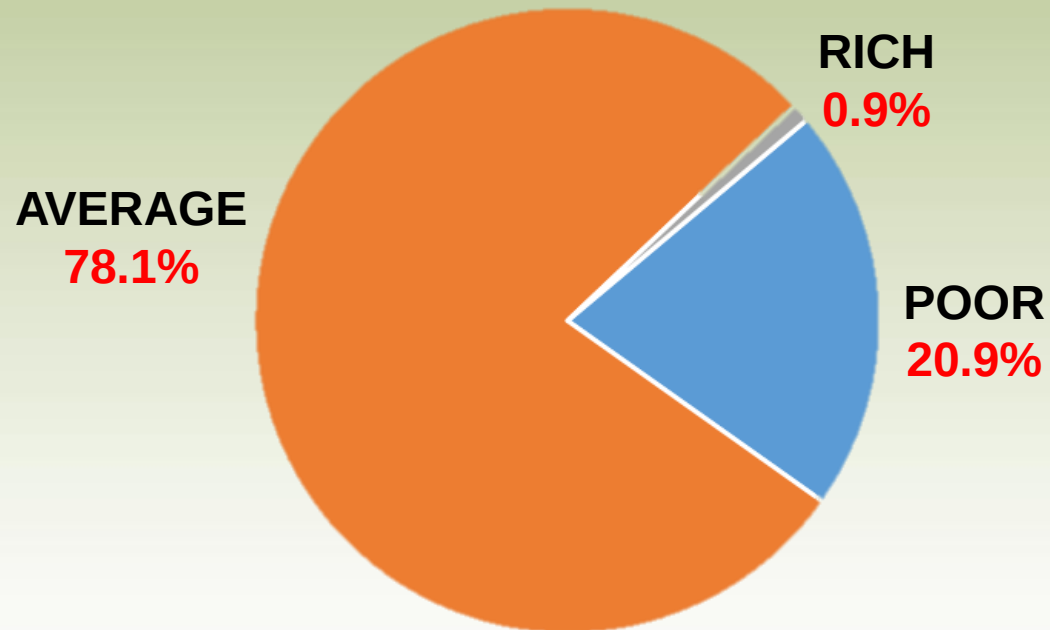


Characteristics of Head of Normal Households in income band <10k:

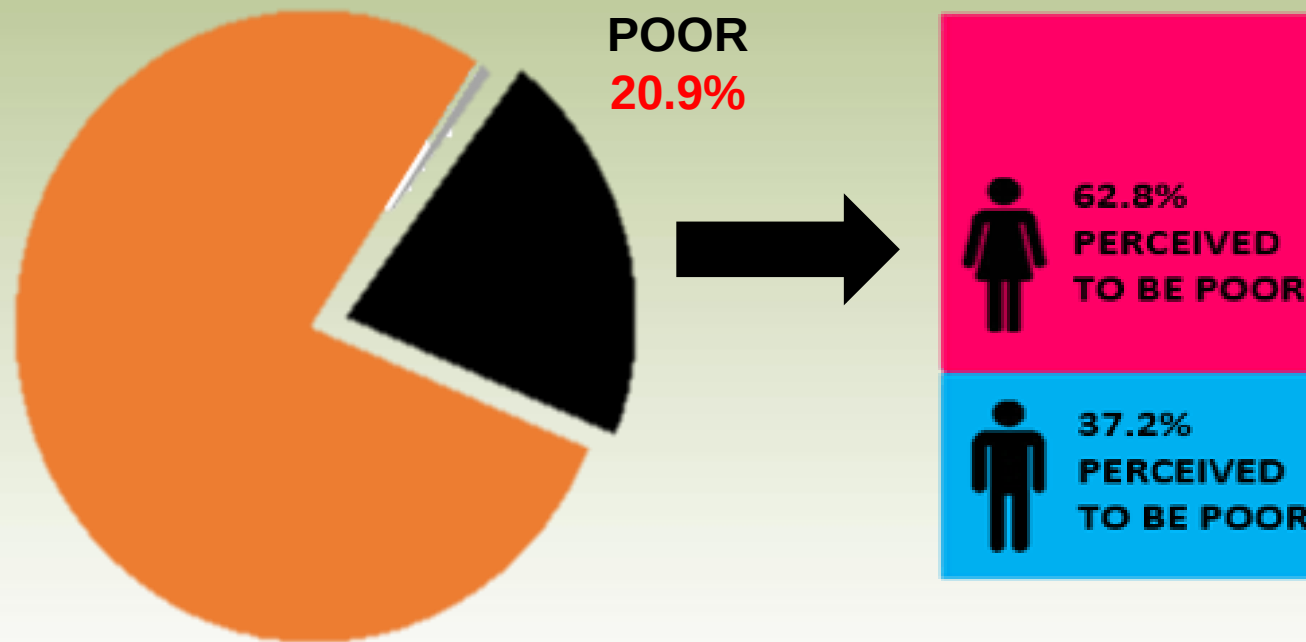
- **67.3% NOT IN UNION**
- **32.6% IN UNION**



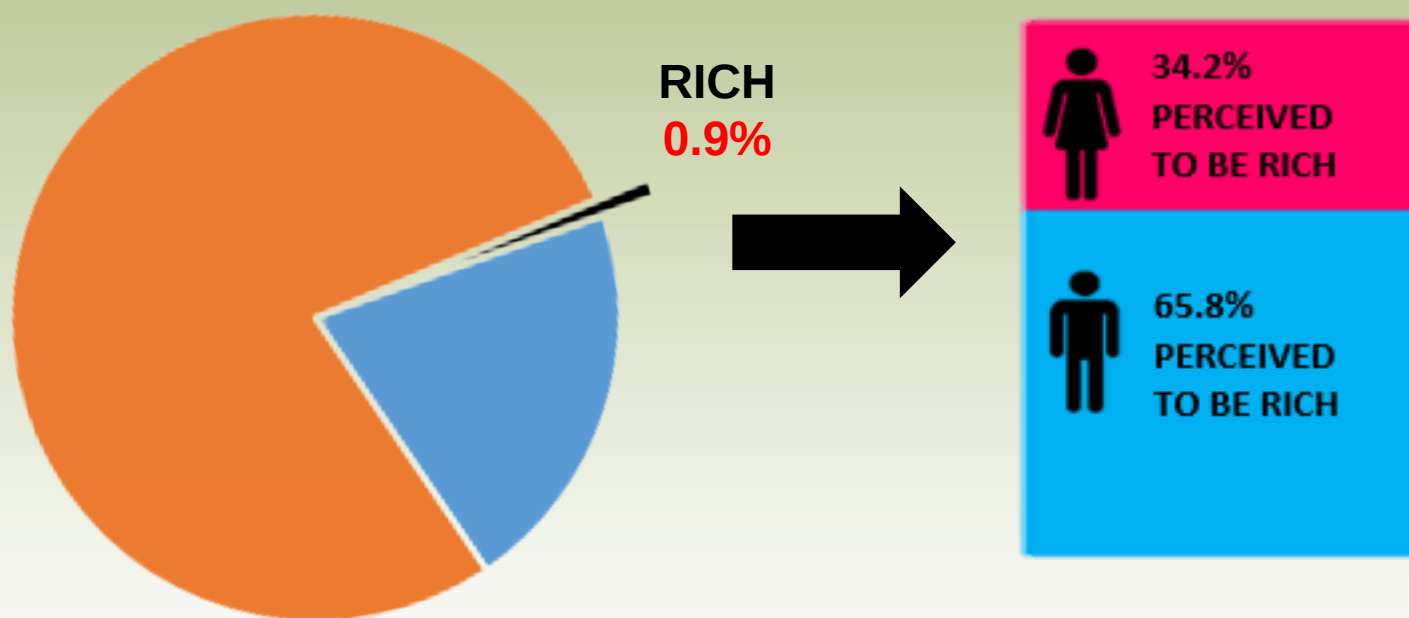
Perceived income status in Normal households



Sex distribution of Head of Normal Household amongst POOR households



Sex distribution of Head of Normal Household amongst RICH households

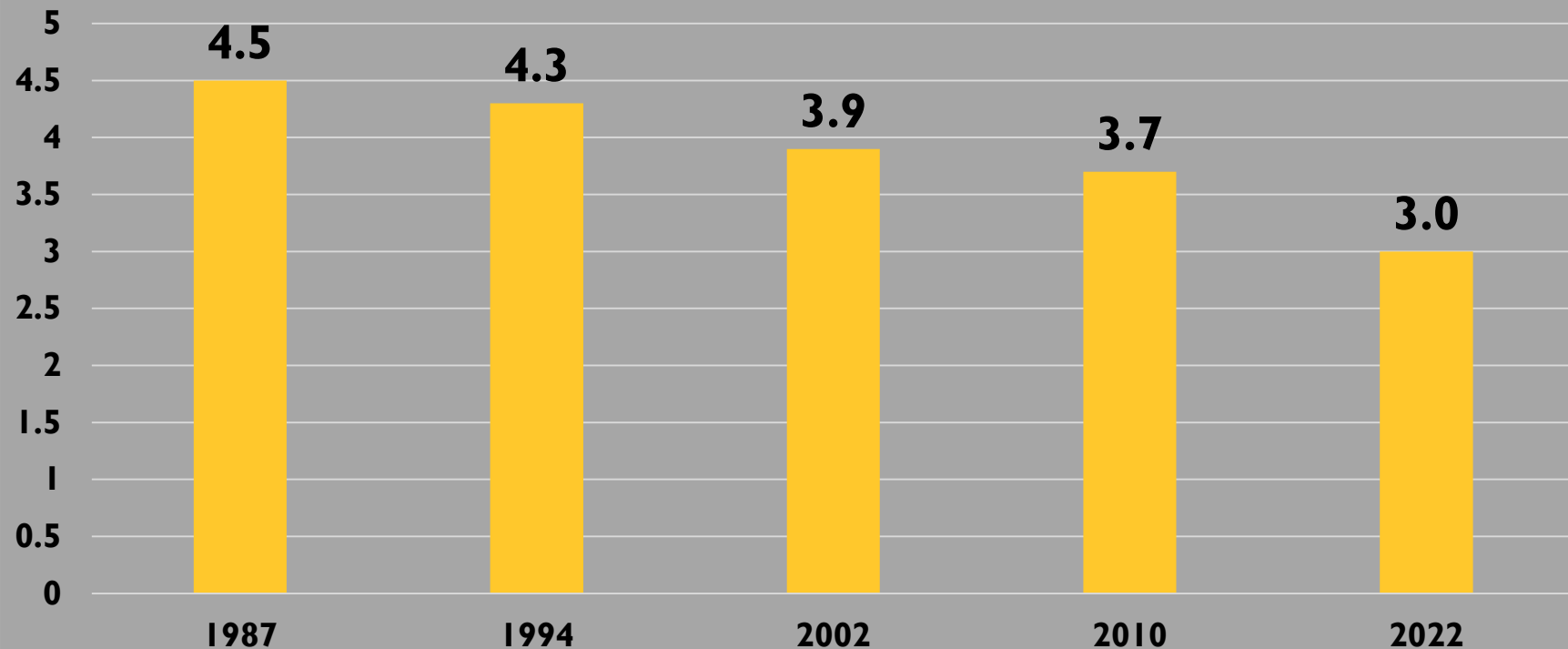


PART 2

HOUSING & HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Trends in Household Size over the last 35 years

Average Household size 1987-2022



On AVERAGE, there are 3 persons in one Normal Household (Census 2022)

Household Headship PHC 2022

	Total Number of conventional households	% Male headed households	% Female headed households
TOTAL	28,561*	45.2	54.8
Ile Perseverance	1,300	28.5	71.5
Port Glaud	695	37.8	62.2
Les Mamelles	654	40.8	59.2
Anse Aux Pins	1,180	40.8	59.2
Grand Anse Praslin	1,132	52.6	47.4
Cascade	1,207	52.4	47.6
La Digue	1,038	51.7	48.3

Tenureship of dwellings



Owned 75.3%

- Fully paid 58.7%
- Not yet paid off 16.6%



Rented: 16.2%

- Government 4.2%
- Sublet arrangement 0.9%
- Private 11.1%



Rent free: 7.7%

- Government 1.5%
- Private 6%
- Squatting & homeless 0.1%

Normal Households Access to Water & Electricity



Piped Water

97.3%

- Treated **96.8%**

Water storage tank

48.6%



Electricity

99.3%

Amongst households with Electricity, their Main source of lighting:

- PUC **99.4%**
- Solar Panel **0.3%**



Normal Households Energy Used for Cooking

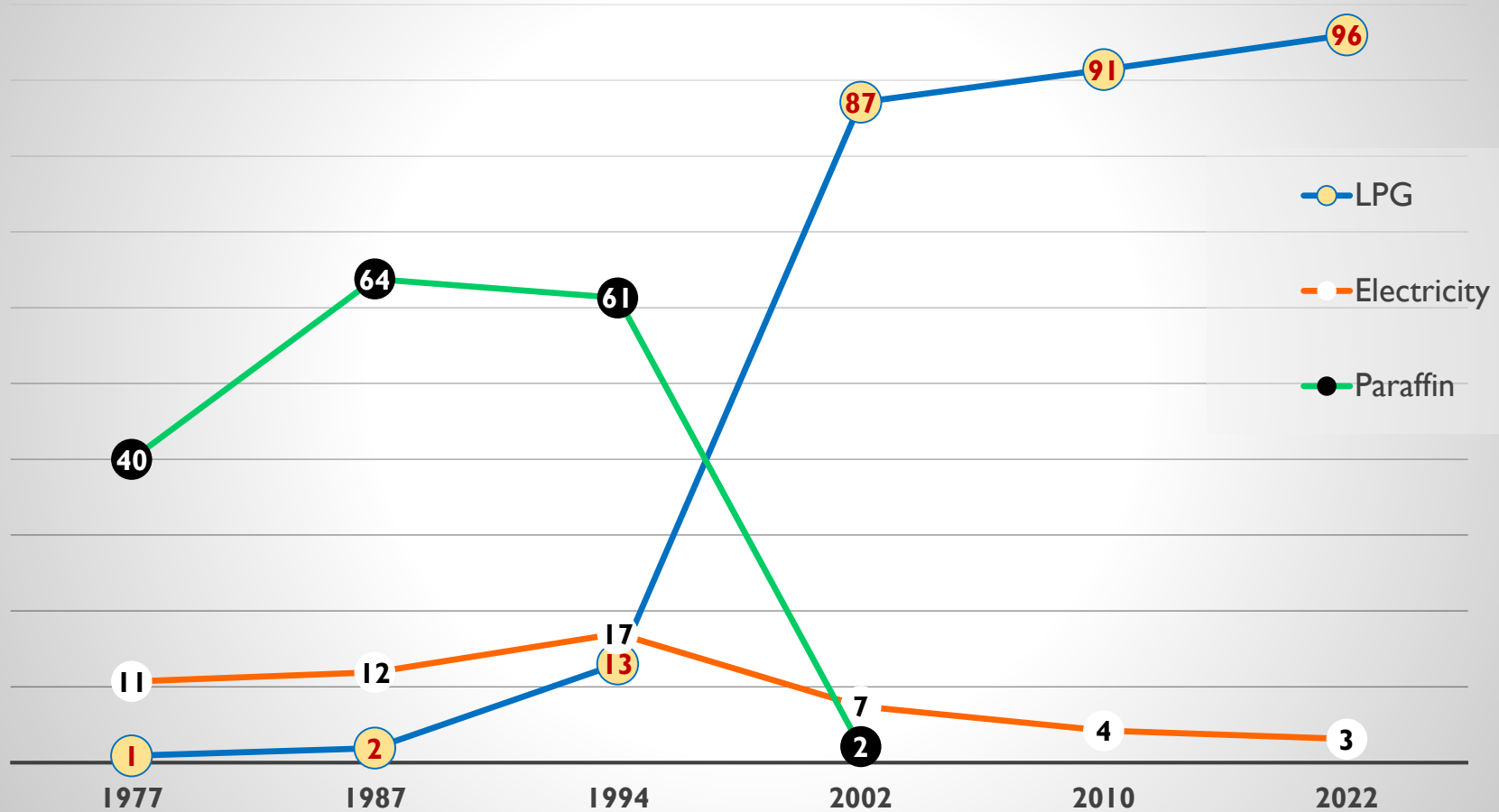
2022

- LPG 96%
- Electricity 3%



Cooking fuel used over the decades

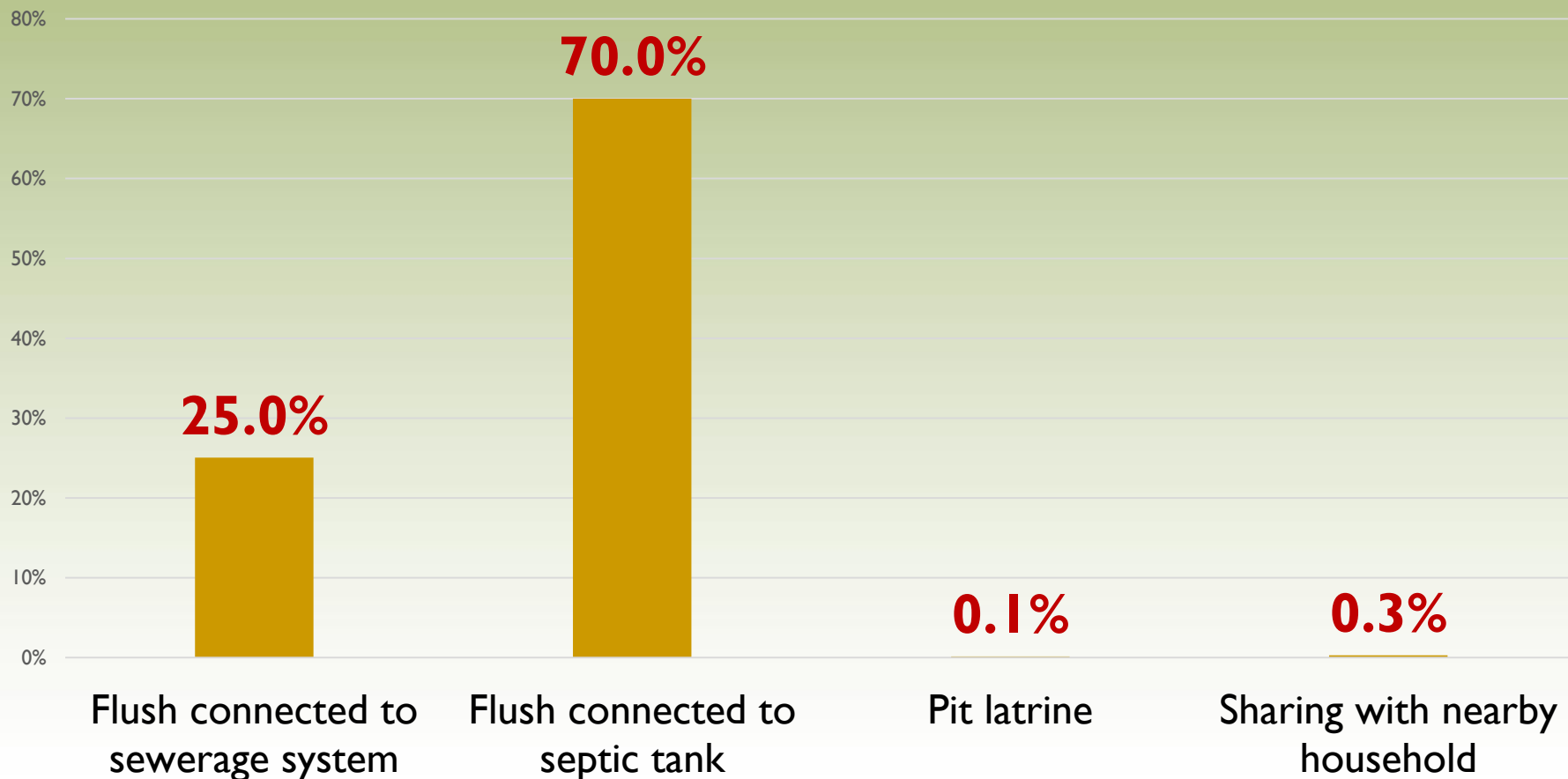
Evolution of Cooking Fuel, 1977 - 2022



Normal Households

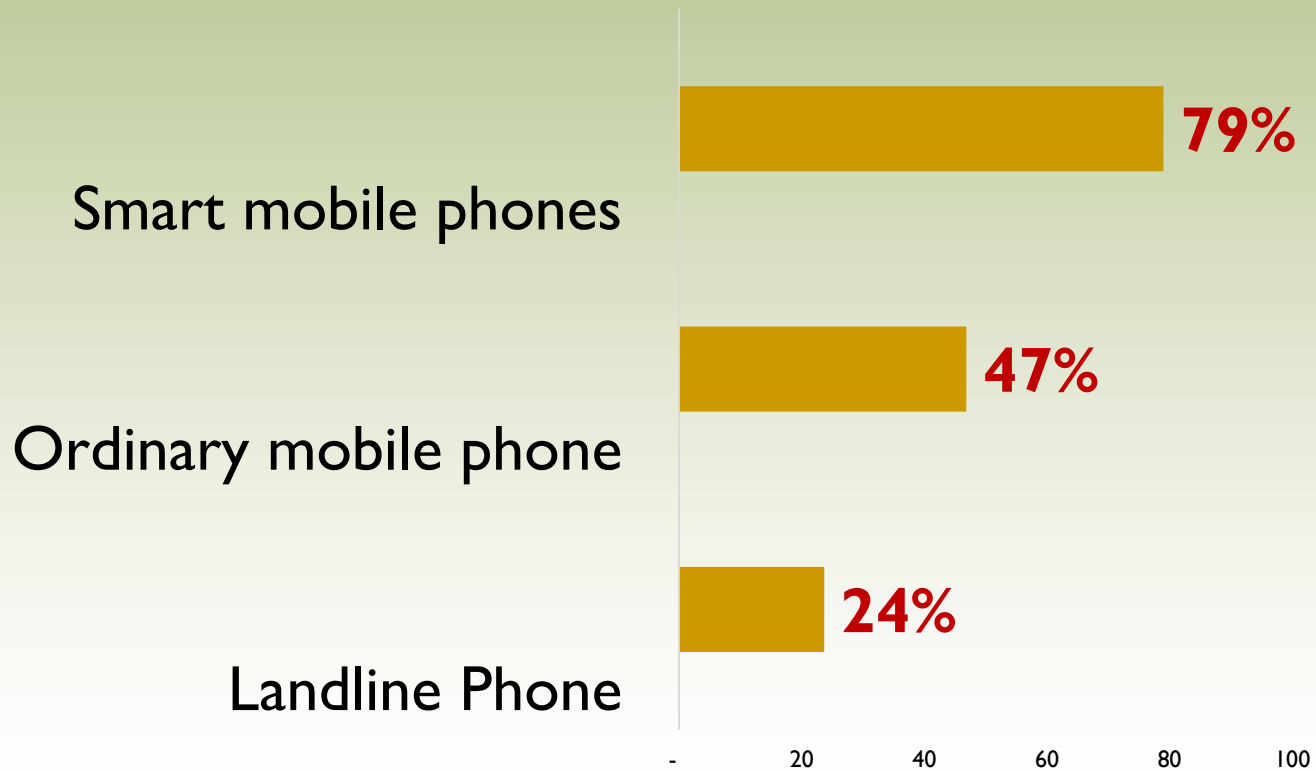
Type of Toilet Facilities

Households by Type of Toilet Facility used



Normal Households Ownership/Access to Telephone

Percentage of households with access to telephone by type



Normal Households Access to internet

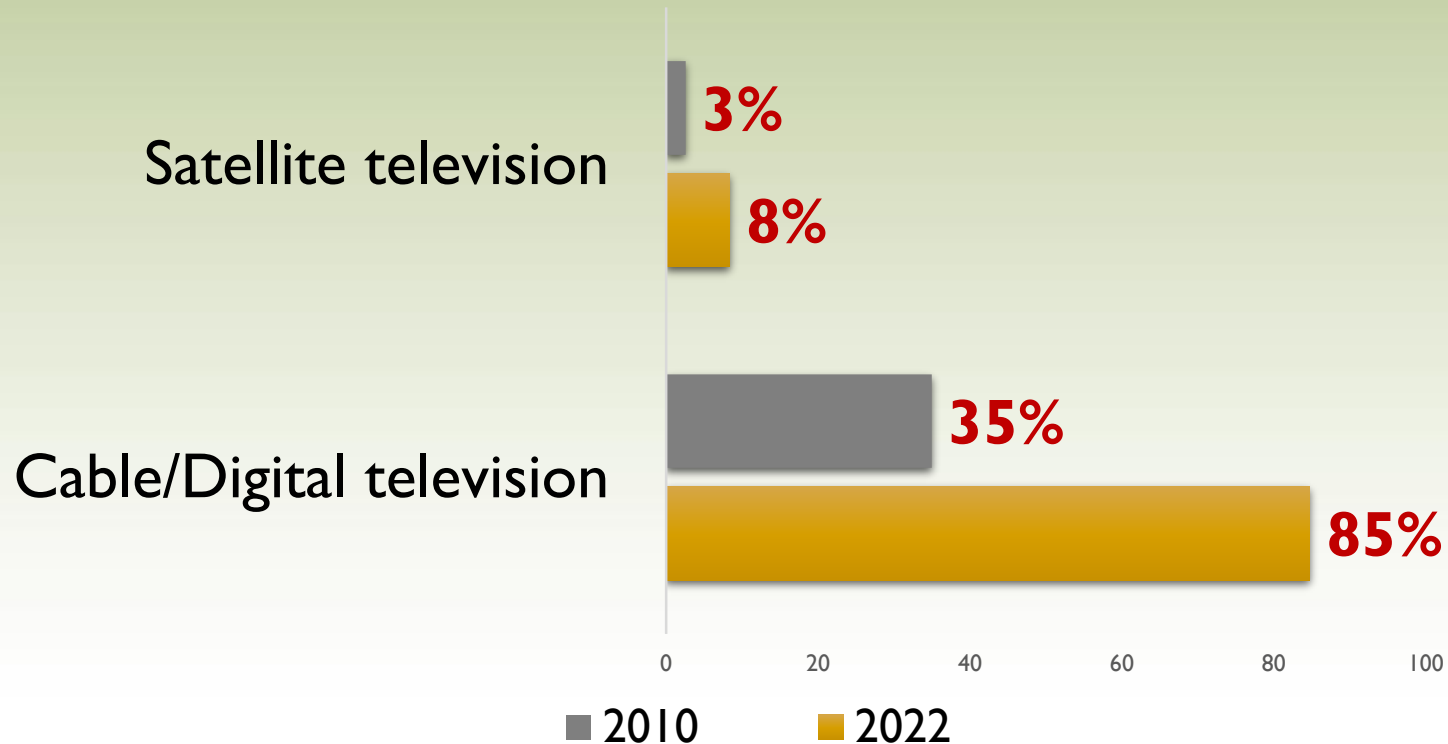
2022 Census: 77%

2010 Census: 32%



Normal Households Ownership/Access to Television

Percentage of households with access to Television
Census 2010 & 2022



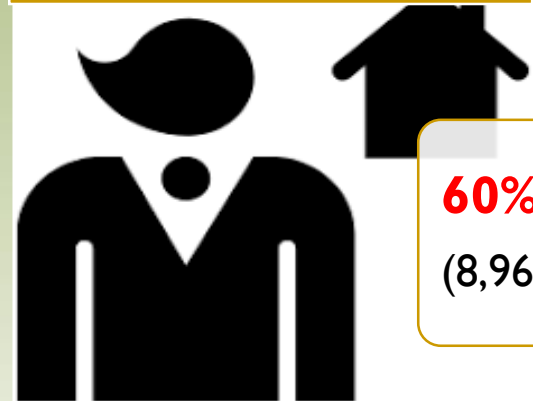
Special Households

Elderly living alone (65+)



5%
(1,423)

Female Lone Heads



60%
(8,966)

Without children < 15 years



42%
(11,846)

FISHING

Household engagement in fishing

**DID NOT ENGAGE
IN FISHING**
88.4%



**ENGAGED IN
FISHING**
11.6%

Household engagement in fishing



TOP 3 Districts where households engaged in fishing

Districts	Number of Households	%
Seychelles	3,181	11.6
Baie Ste Anne	224	7.0
La Digue	221	6.9
Au Cap	210	6.6

CROP FARMING/PLANTING

Household engagement in crop farming/planting

**DID NOT ENGAGE
IN CROP FARMING**

71.1%



**ENGAGED IN
CROP FARMING**

28.9%

TOP 3 Districts where households engaged in crop farming/planting

Districts	Number of Households	%
Seychelles	7,901	28.9
Au Cap	668	8.5
Anse Royale	615	7.8
Beau Vallon	481	6.1

Households with motorized transport

- **37%** households own motorised transport (car/truck)



- **3%** own a motorcycle



CRIME

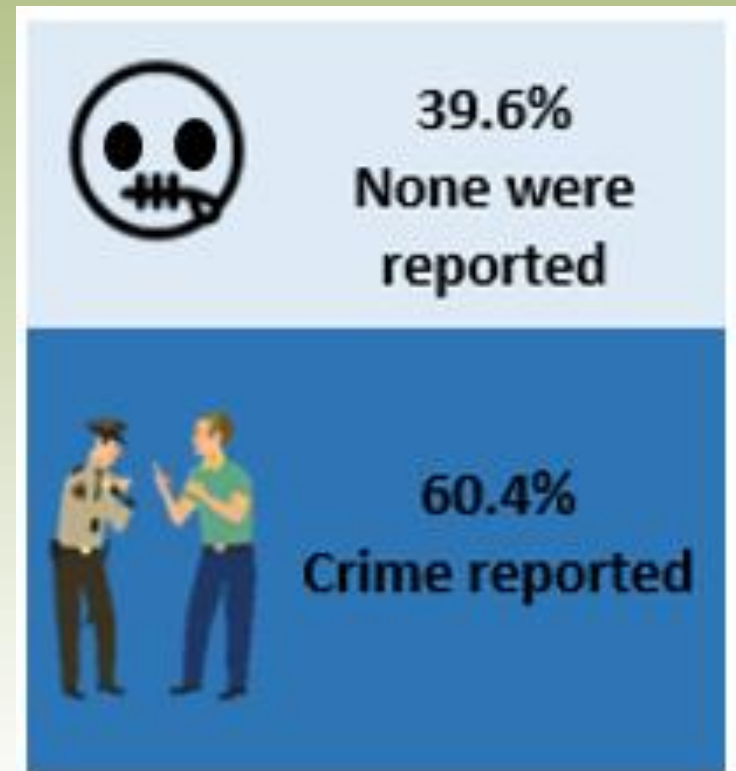
Normal Households Experience With Burglary/Theft

**DID NOT
EXPERIENCE
BURGLARY/THEFT**
91.1%



**EXPERIENCED
BURGLARY/THEFT**
8.9%

Normal Households Experience With Burglary/Theft



Trends In Burglary/Theft

Trends of reported Burglaries & Theft,
2011 to 2021
(Source: Police Department)

CENSUS
2010

EXPERIENCED
BURGLARY/
THEFT

16.8%

CENSUS
2022

EXPERIENCED
BURGLARY/
THEFT

8.9%



PART 3



SPECIAL TOPICS



FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS



Overview of Functional Limitations module

Objective: To capture disability status as background characteristics.

**Individual Level + 5 years
and above**

The disability question was asked on an individual level to persons aged 5 years and above

6 functional limitations

Cover difficulties in six functional domains (Seeing, Hearing, Walking, Cognition, Self Care and Communication)

Severity

No, no
difficulty

Yes, some
difficulty

Yes, a lot of
difficulty

Cannot do
at all

6 Functional Limitations

Sight

Have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses?

Hearing

Have difficulty hearing, even if using hearing aid?

Mobility

Have difficulty walking or climbing steps?

Concentration

Have difficulty remembering or concentrating?

Care

Have difficulty with (self-care) such as washing all over or dressing?

Communication

Have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood by others?



Normal Households Population With at Least One Disability (5 YEARS AND ABOVE)



Persons without
disability
95.8%



Persons with at
least 1 disability
4.2%

Normal Households Population With At Least One Disability (5 Years And Above)

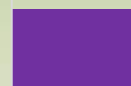


Population with at least one disability by
age group



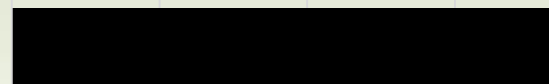
Age Group

5-24



8.5%

25-64



37.2%

65+



54.3%

Normal Households Population With At Least One Disability (5 Years And Above)



Most common type of limitation is
WALKING OR CLIMBING STEPS

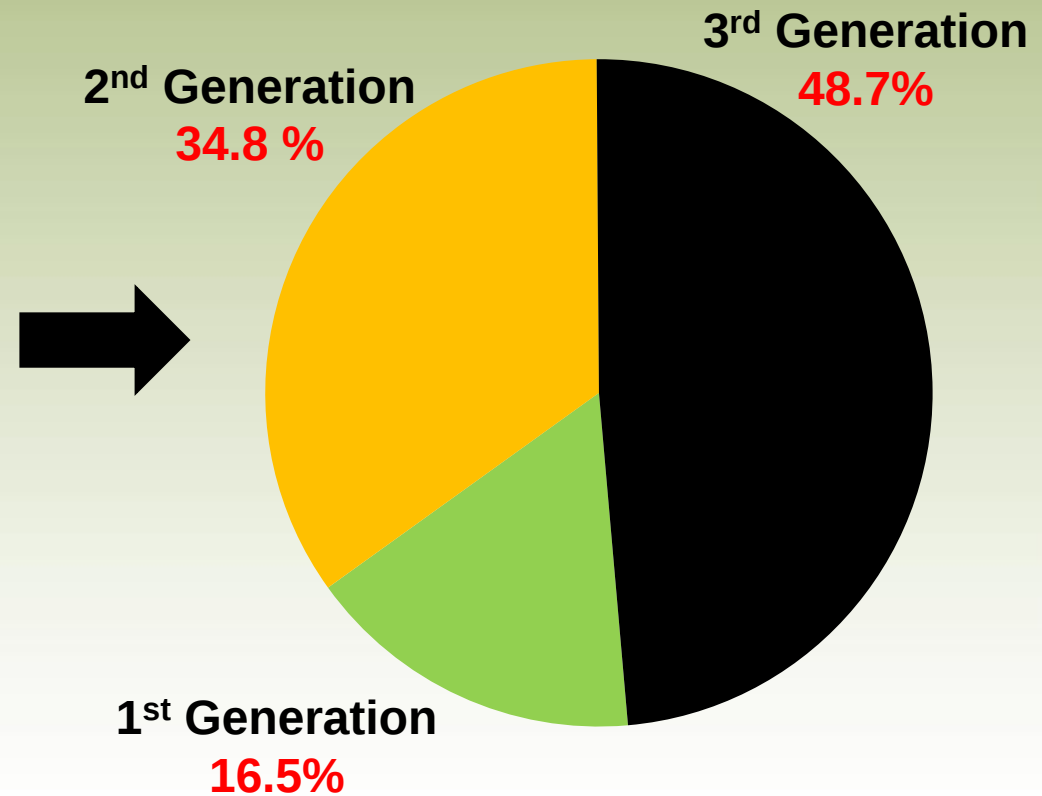
*6 in 10 persons with disability have
difficulty to walk or climb steps*

Type of limitation	Count	% 5 – 14 years	% Working Age (15-64)	% Elderly 65 and above	Total %
Walking or climbing steps	2,043	2	35	64	100

CHAGOSSIAN[★] DESCENDANTS



Population of Chagossians



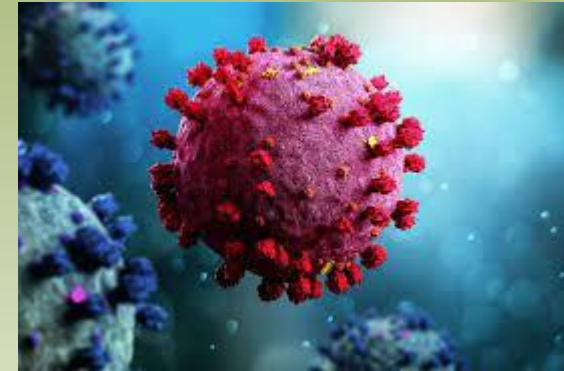
HEALTH





Population 12 years or more **NOT VACCINATED** against COVID 19

Area	Population unvaccinated	%
Seychelles	12,932	100.0
Central	3,716	28.7
East-South	3,312	25.6
West	1,817	14.1
North	2,317	17.9
Praslin	1,233	9.5
La Digue & Inner Islands	537	4.2



Breastfeeding practices to babies (Population 0 to 12 months)



Out of 2,277 Babies:



1,214 were currently
being breastfed



Regional variation in
practices

**53% were
currently
being
breastfed**



REGION	% breastfed
WEST	57
NORTH	56
CENTRAL	53
EAST-SOUTH	52
PRASLIN & INNER ISLAND	52
OUTER ISLANDS	45

Duration of Breastfeeding amongst babies that weaned

(Population 0 to 12 months)



0 - 2 months: 323



3 - 5 months: 348



6 - 8 months: 212



9 months +: 180

47%
Weaned



30%

2
months

33%

**3-5
months**

20%

6-8
months

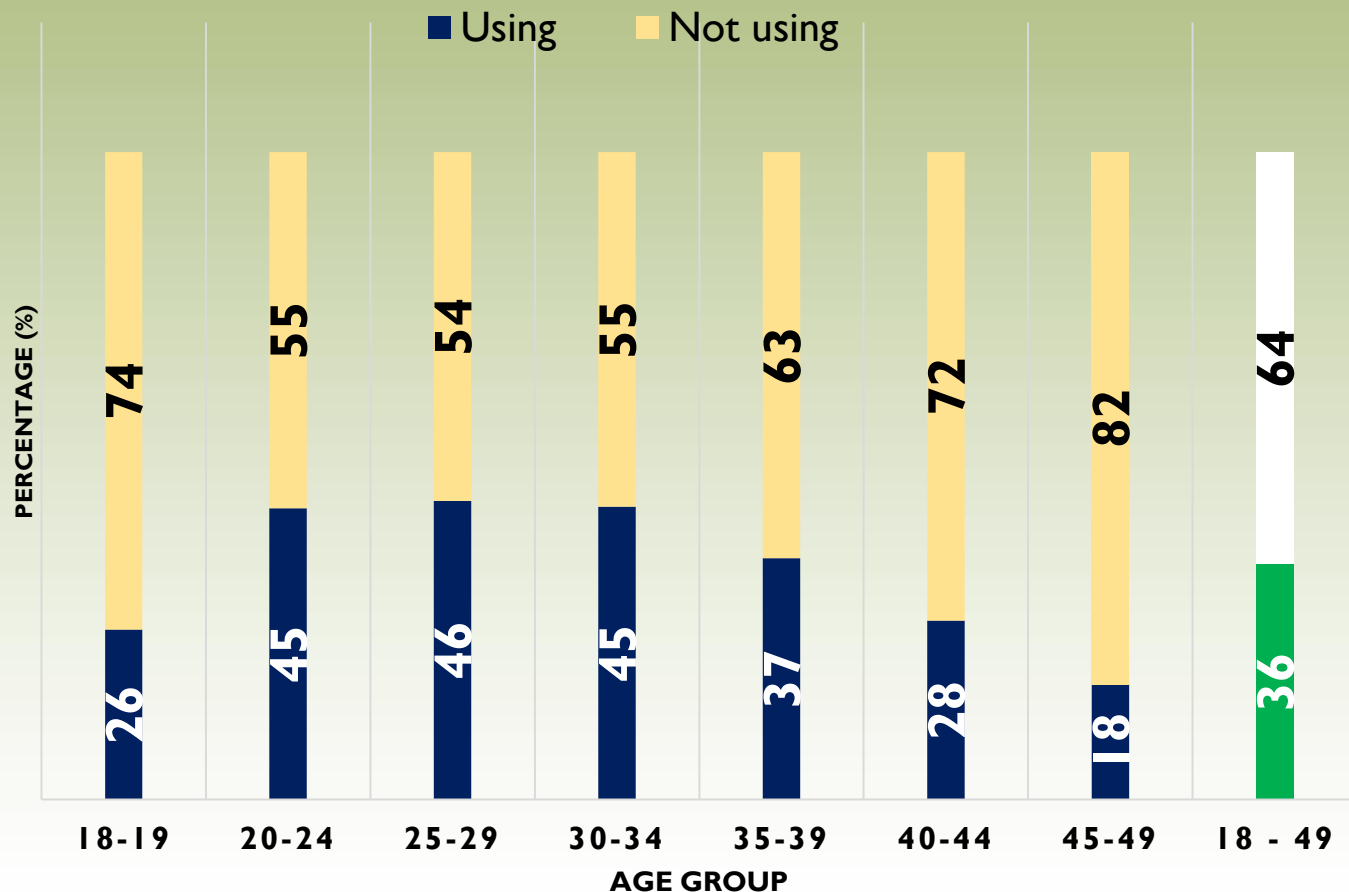
17%

9
months

Use of Contraceptives by women in the last 12 months (Population 18 to 49 years old)



- Lower proportion of women not using in all age groups
- Highest usage at ages 20 to 34 years



Visits to Health Centres by Households during the last 12 months



79% of Normal households reported at least one visit to any health facility

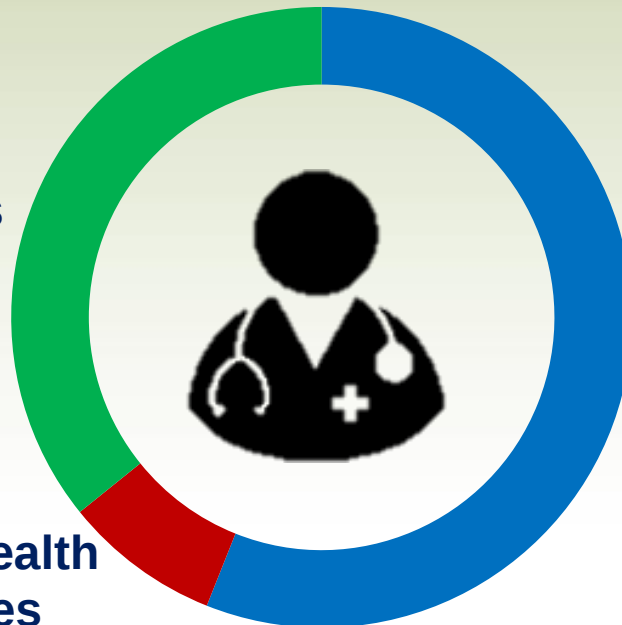


Type of Health Facility visited by Normal Households

Both
Private & Public
Health Facilities
36%

Public Health
Facilities
56%

Private Health
Facilities
8%



Hospitalisation of any household member during the last 12 months



In **16%** Normal Households,
at least one person was
hospitalised

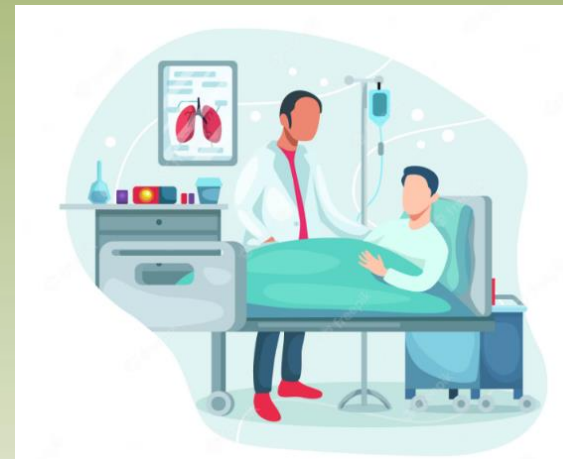
Of which:



95% in a **Public** Health
facility



3.5% in a **Private** Health
facility



SBC



Normal Households

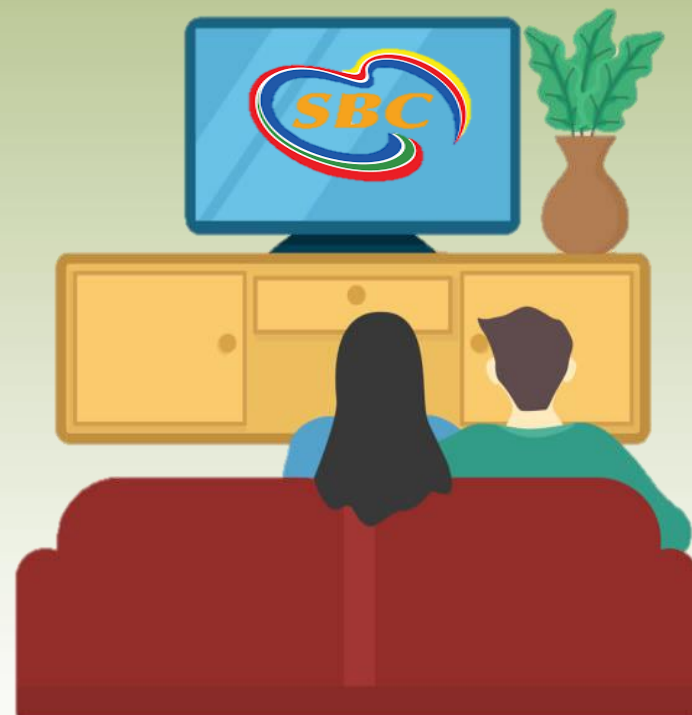
Means of accessing SBC TV programmes



4.6%
Normal
Households
DO NOT
WATCH SBC
programmes

Normal Households
Most common means
of accessing SBC:

INTELVISION (35.8%)
CABLE TV (31.5%)
SBC SET TOP BOX
(30.2%)



DOG KEEPING



Dog keeping by Region



Households keeping dogs

Area	Number of households keeping dogs	Percentage of Households keeping dogs
Seychelles	9,422	33
West	1,567	40
North	2,010	38
East-South	2,702	38
Praslin Island	664	28
La Digue & Inner Islands	273	26
Central	2,206	25

Distribution of dogs

Area	Total number of dogs kept	Percentage of dogs
Seychelles	21,440	100
East-South	6,396	30
Central	4,982	23
North	4,589	21
West	3,622	17
Praslin Island	1,332	6
La Digue & Inner Islands	519	2



COMMUTING USING SPTC BUSES

COMMUTING POPULATION USING SPTC BUSES ★

	% Households	% Commuting Population	% Commuters
Seychelles	52	31,730	100
Central	51	9,155	29
East-South	57	8,530	27
West	63	6,051	19
North	50	5,879	19
Praslin	45	2,105	7

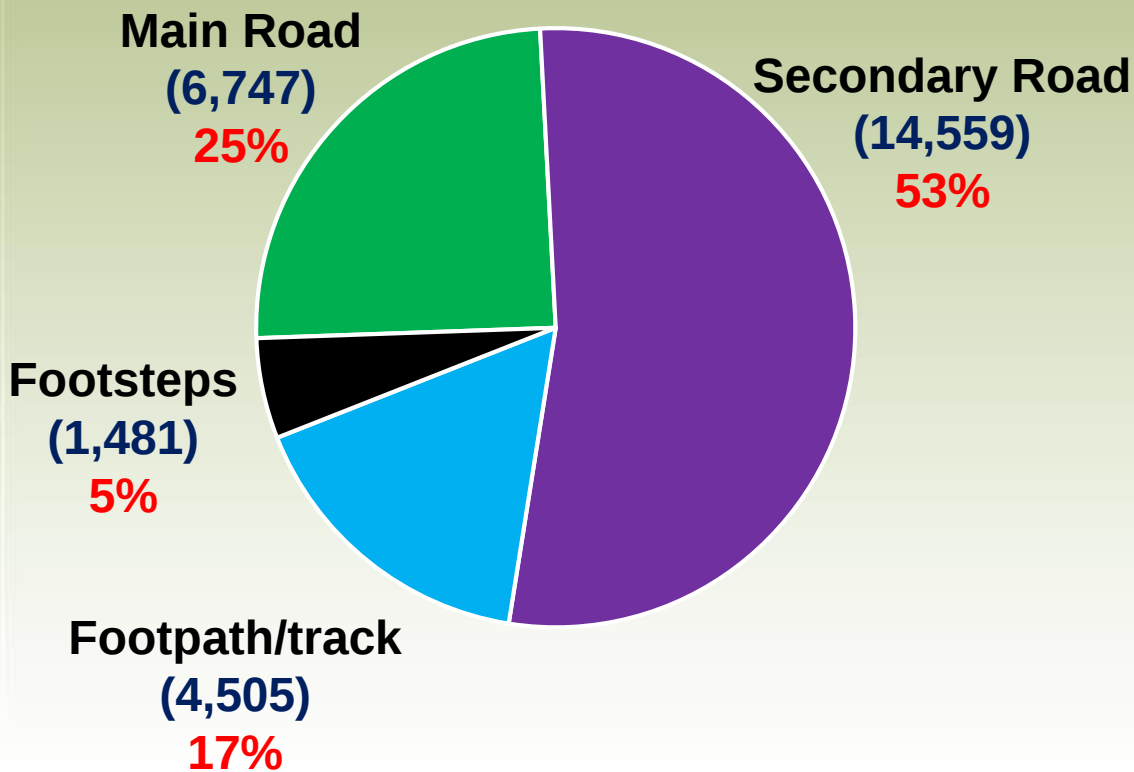
- **52%** of households have members who commute using SPTC buses
- **Commuting population: 31,730**





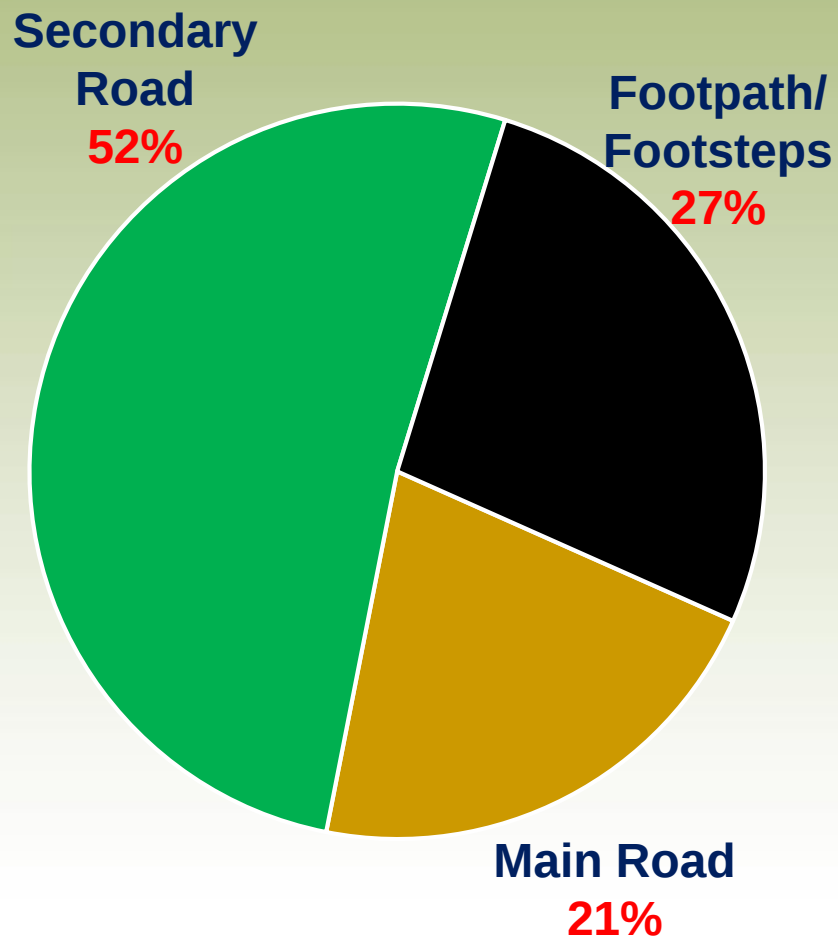
TYPE OF ACCESS TO MAIN ROAD

Normal Households by Type of Access to road



29%
Normal Households
with at least
ONE person with
disability
has access to road
using only
Footpath/track
OR
Footsteps/Ramp

Population with mobility limitations by type of road access to the dwelling



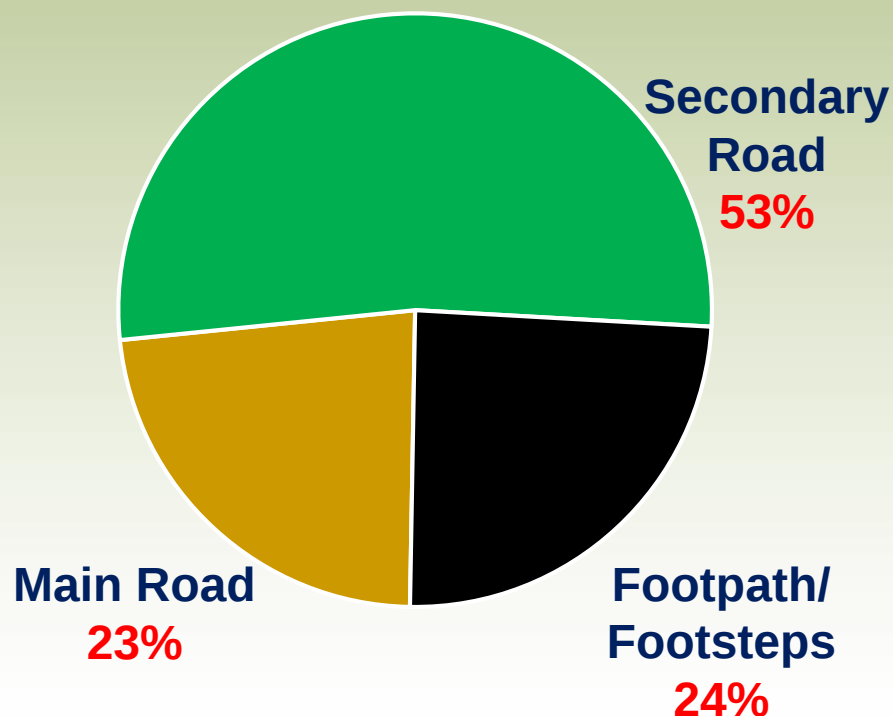
Road Access	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Main Road	434	174	260
Secondary Road	1,061	397	664
Footpath / track	390	154	236
Footsteps / ramp	158	51	107
Total	2,043	776	1,267

Elderly Population(65 years and above)

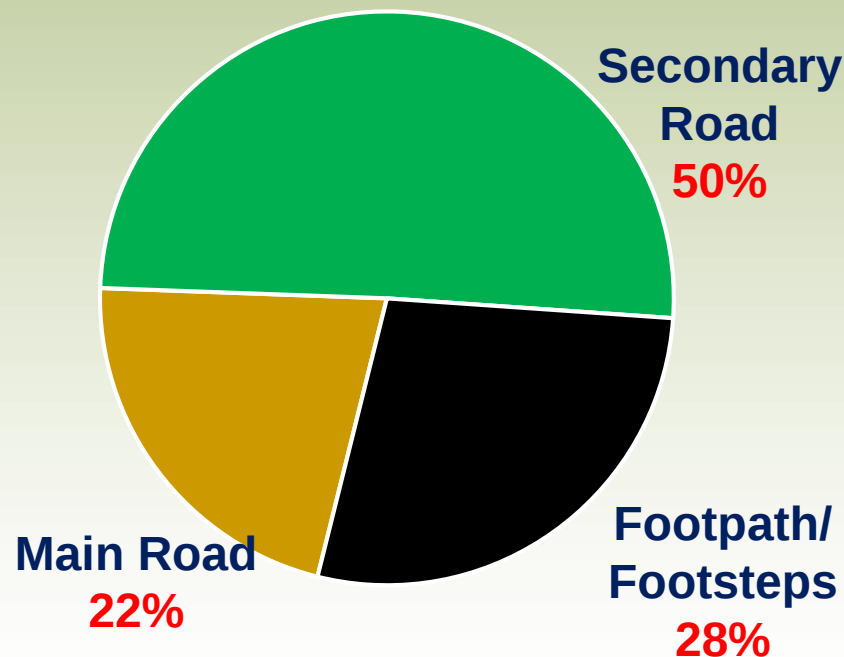
Access to Road



Elderly Population by road access



Disabled Elderly Population by road access



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