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Chagos Research: Tables of Available Data

POPULATION

DATA ELEMENT	DATES	TYPE OF DATA	SOURCE	NOTES
Slave population	Settlement-1835	Descriptive/estimates	<u>Limuria</u> , R. Scott, 1961	
Population in Chagos	Early settlement	Estimates	<u>Limuria</u>	
	1800s	Estimates	<u>Atoll Research Bulletin</u> , Smithsonian Instit., 1971	
	Pre-displacement	Enumeration	Lawyer's report, CSC	
	1960, 1964	Enumeration [as defined by UK]	<u>Report on the Anglo- American Survey in the Indian Ocean, 1964</u>	Divided by category: ":Mauritian"; "Seychellois"; "Ilois." Like all UK population data, of questionable accuracy/validity
	Early 1960s	Enumeration/estimate?	<u>Limuria</u>	"Inhabitants" defined
	1960s	Enumeration	"Notes on...BIOT," J.R. Todd, 1969	
	1960s	Enumeration	UK Documents	
	1964...	Estimates	<u>Report on the Anglo- American Survey...</u>	Future population estimates re: plantation production
	1968	Estimates	BIOT document	Chagos and Mauritius estimates; realization that previous "Ilois" #s underestimat'd
	1971	Enumeration	BIOT document, 2/71	

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	1971-73	Enumeration	Ministry of External Affairs, 1991	
	Prior to displacement	Enumeration	<u>The Lore and Lure of the BIOT</u> , n.d.	Total and by atoll; Secondary source
Population in Chagos; in Maur.	Pre-displacement; mid 1970s	Statistical	U.S Congressional Record	Cites other "paper"
Children in Chagos	Mid 1960s	Enumeration	BIOT document	
Displacees	?	Enumeration (?)	UK telegram	From other sources
Families in Mauritius	1971	Enumeration	BIOT document, 2/71	
Population in Maur.	Early 1980s	Enumeration/statistical?	"The 'Ilois' Community and the 'Ilois' Women," F. Botte, n.d.	
	1981	Enumeration	Sylva Report, 1981	

LAND AND PROPERTY

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Islands' purchase prices	1962	Purchase price	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	"Oil Islands" prices
	1960s	Price estimates	UK Documents	Various calculations
Island descriptions	?	Descriptive	<u>Lore and Lure</u>	Descriptions of ruins
	Spring 2001	First-person description	Simon Winchester, <u>Granta</u> 73 (Spring 2001)	
Land value estimates	1964	Estimates	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	Based on Seychelles land value
Land/housing prices, Seychelles	1964	Averages (?)	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	To estimate resettlement costs
Lease payments, Aldabra	Early 1960s	Payments	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	Govt. of Seychelles payments
Plantation acreage	Mid-late 1960s	Official land-holdings	BIOT document	
Cost of living, Chagos	?	Sample of costs	<u>Lore and Lure</u>	

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Livestock records	1960s	Enumeration estimates	UK Docs: BIOT Admin.	Frequent updates
Boats on hand	1960s	Enumeration	UK Docs: BIOT Admin.	Frequent updates
BIOT establishment costs	1960s, early 1970s	Expenditures	BIOT document, 2/71	Also changes to earlier estimates
Resettlement costs	Early 1970s	Expenditures (?)	BIOT document, 2/71	For 50 families; through Moulinie
Removals	1973	Enumeration/costs	UK trip materials	Last removals
Compensation costs	1960s	Estimates	UK Documents	Resettlement, plantation payments
Base expansion plans; Seabee staffing	mid 1970s	Descriptive; estimates	U.S. Congressional Record	
Base construction and expenditures	Mid 1960s...	Mostly estimates, appropriations requests	U.S. government docs	Various documents, at different dates
Base expansion \$	1970s	Expenditures	Information Paper, Labour Party, 1984	Citing Wash. Post; also base capacity, capability
	1970s	Projections, plans	Ford Library Docs	

CHAGOS ECONOMIC OUTPUT

DATA ELEMENT	DATES	TYPE OF DATA	SOURCE	NOTES
Production and costs	18 th , 19 th , 20 th centuries	Production/cost numbers	<u>Limuria</u>	
	1964...	Production Estimates	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	Includes profit estimates
	1960s...	Production Estimates	UK Documents	Expenses/revenues; labor needs; compensation costs
Exports/Imports	1945	Trade numbers	Maurit. Blue Book, 1945	
Copra, by island	1960s, per annum	Export numbers	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	
	1960s	Production numbers	"Notes on...BIOT"	Agricultural production
	?	Export numbers	<u>Lore and Lure</u>	Secondary source

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	1961...	Production numbers; estimates	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	From Dr. Octave Wiehe report, 1961
	?	Production numbers	U of Mauritius Report	
	1965...	Estimates	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	Also broader agric. From P. Moulinie, 1963 (doubted in text)
Capital and labor projections	Late 1960s	Estimates	BIOT document	From P. Moulinie 5-year plan projections
Coconut trees	1963	Estimate	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	From P. Moulinie report, 1963; doubted in text
Coetivy economic stats	Early 1960s	Various	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	Land/selling prices, yields, profits, labor, wages, etc.

EMPLOYMENT

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Unemployment/ Employment	1971	Statistical/enumeration	BIOT document, 2/71	
	mid 1970s	Statistical	U.S. Congressional Record	Cites other "paper"
	Early 1980s	Statistical	"The Ilois Community"	Also jobs, public asst., discrimination
	mid-1983	Statistical	Minority Rights Report, date?	Methods unclear
	Post-displacement	Statistical	<u>Lore and Lure</u>	"It is said that..."
	Post-displacement	Statistical	Prosser Report	
	1997	Statistical	WHO report	N=90 (15 men)
Wages/compensation, Chagos	End 19 th century	Statistical	<u>Limuria</u>	Description of work also
	1950s/60s?	Statistical	<u>Lore and Lure</u>	Secondary source
	Early 1960s	Statistical	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	Diego Garcia only

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	1960s	Statistical/descriptive	"Notes on...BIOT"	Job info too
	1960s	Statistical/descriptive	UK Documents	
	Pre-displacement	Contractual numbers	Plantation employment agreement	
Wages/income, by household, Mauritius	1997	Statistical	WHO Report, 1997	N=90 (15 men)
Income sources; jobs	Post-displacement	Descriptive	<u>Ministry of Ext. Affairs</u>	Secondary source
Prostitution	Late 1970s	Enumeration	"The Ilois Community"	
Public Assistance	Post-displacement	Statistical	<u>Prosser Report, ?</u>	UK government report
Discrimination	mid 1980s	Ethnographic	<u>Zaffer Pe Sanze, I.B. Walker, 1986</u>	
Pensions, Mauritius	1964	Average (?)	<u>Report on the Anglo-American Survey...</u>	Pension rate
	Post-displacement	Statistical	Prosser Report	

HEALTH, EDUCATION, HOUSING, AND OTHER NON-PECUNIARY HARMS

DATA ELEMENT	DATES	TYPE OF DATA	SOURCE	NOTES
Slavery and post-emancipation conditions	18 th , 19 th centuries	Descriptive	<u>Limuria</u>	
Deaths	Mid 1970s	Enumeration	U.S. Congressional Record	Cites other "paper"; WPost article
Deaths by starvation	Mid-1975	Statistical	Minority Rights Report	Methods unclear
Deaths, suicides, psych. Institutionalization	Post-displacement	Enumeration	<u>Lore and Lure</u>	Secondary source
Births/Deaths	1878-1971	Enumeration	BIOT Document, 1976	Register of
	1960s	Enumeration	"Notes on...BIOT"	
	1966...	Enumeration	UK Docs: BIOT Admin.	Frequent updates
Health, Chagos	1950s	Descriptive/ethnographic	<u>Limuria</u>	
Illnesses, disease, subst. Abuse, work accidents, health care access	1997	Qualitative/descriptive	WHO Report	N=90 (15 men)

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Health/soc svcs, Chagos	1960s	Descriptive	"Notes on...BIOT"	
Health care, education, other services	1960s	Descriptive	UK Docs: BIOT Admin.	Frequent updates
Social services	Post-displacement	Descriptive	Prosser Report	Including voc training
Music, cultural traditions, food preparation, cuisine	?	Descriptive/ethnographic	<u>Lore and Lure</u>	
Rituals/cultural practices: food, music, dance, religion, birth...	Late 1970s	Qualitative	"The Ilois Community"	
Desire to return, %	1981	Statistical	Sylva Report, 1981	Opinion survey
Housing	1950s	Descriptive/ethnographic	<u>Limuria</u>	Other conditions as well
	Late 1970s	Statistical	"The Ilois Community"	Rent payment
	?	Statistical/descriptive	Prosser Report	Including costs
	1981	Descriptive	Sylva Report, 1981	Problems with
	mid 1980s	Statistical; ethnographic	<u>Zaffer Pe Sanze</u>	Living conditions, Residence patterns, P.O.B.s,
Land/home ownership	1981	Enumeration	Sylva Report, 1981	
Money lending: reliance	Post-displacement-1981	Qualitative	"The Ilois Community"	
Crime, Chagos	1950s/60s	Enumeration	UK Documents	By type
	1967	Enumeration	"Notes on...BIOT"	By type
Education	1981	Descriptive	Sylva Report, 1981	
	Post-displacement-1981	Descriptive	"The Ilois Community"	Quality
	1997	Qualitative/descriptive	WHO Report	School quality/conditions N=90 (15 men)
Literacy	1997	Statistical	WHO Report	N=90 (15 men)
Extracurricular activities	1981	Descriptive	Sylva Report, 1981	
Gender relations; women's roles	Post-displacement-1981	Qualitative	"The Ilois Community"	
	mid 1980s	Ethnographic	Zaffer Pe Sanze	
Marriages, Chagos	1878-1971	Enumeration	BIOT Document	Register of
	1960s	Enumeration	"Notes on...BIOT"	

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	1966...	Enumeration	UK Docs: BIOT Admin.	Frequent updates
	Late 1970s	Statistical	"The Ilois Community"	Also family structure
	1981	Enumeration	Sylva Report, 1981	
	Mid 1980s	Ethnographic	Zaffer Pe Sanze	Rites and rituals
Family Size	1997	Statistical	WHO Report	N=90 (15 men)
Family ÷, separation	Post-displacement-1981	Qualitative	"The Ilois Community"	
Family planning	Post-displacement-1981	Qualitative	"The Ilois Community"	
Sexual relations	Post-displacement-1981	Qualitative	"The Ilois Community"	