

Electoral Commission of Seychelles
Voting Analysis Report of 2020 Presidential
and National Assembly Elections



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Abbreviations

ECS Electoral Commission of Seychelles

EO Electoral officers

DEO Deputy Electoral Officers

AEO Assistant Electoral Officers

1 Background

The Seychelles is an archipelago, in the Indian Ocean, comprising of 115 islands. The Seychelles has a mixed voting system, with majority voting for Presidential elections and first past the post and proportional representation for the National Assembly's. Elections are held every five years.

The Electoral Commission of Seychelles (ECS) was established in 1993, with the return of multiparty in 1991, through the introduction of a new Constitution approved by a referendum.

The Electoral Commission is mandated to conduct credible, free, and fair elections, governed by three main legal instruments, the Constitution, the Elections Act, and the Political Parties (Registration and Regulation) Act.

Article 115 of the Constitution establish the Commission as an independent entity by stating that “the Electoral Commission shall not in the performance of its functions, be subject to the direction or control of any person or authority”.

According to the National Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Bulletin released on 31st August 2020, the Seychelles, had a population of 98,462 (Catalogue Number: Population 2020/2) a few months prior to the 2020 elections.

2 Introduction

The Voting Records Analysis is a legal obligation, as per Section 97A (1) of the Elections Act.

The sources of data to produce the report are the registers of voters, for each electoral area. The 2020 Presidential and National Assembly Elections were conducted concurrently, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of October 2020.

The 2020 certified register of voters consisted of 74,634 eligible voters. The total voter turnout recorded was 88%.

The Presidential election saw the participation of three political parties. The National Assembly election, on the other hand, also had participation of independent candidates for two electoral areas, namely Beau Vallon and St. Louis.

3 Purpose of Report

The purpose of the report is to show the trend in voting at national and electoral areas levels. Section 97A (1) to (5) of the Elections Act, requires the Commission to examine the registers of voters against the voting data captured through the election, in the production of this report.

The 2020 amendment which necessitates the submission of the report is another tool towards the promotion of good governance, and therefore an established transparent process which permits continuous monitoring of the electoral process, at its various stages.

The results of the analysis published in the report is restricted to issues such as total voter turnout, gender, and age, nationally according to electoral areas. No individual information is to be included in the report.

A society can reach its full potential in a world where men and women are fully engaged as equal partners in their communities. Based on international human rights standards and best practices, the Electoral Commission of Seychelles promotes political participation, justice and equal rights for women and men throughout the electoral process.

The timeframe for the publication of the report is six months but no later than 24 months after an election. The report is a public document and is posted on the website of the Electoral Commission and shared with political parties.

4 Polling days for the Presidential and National Assembly 2020 elections

The 22nd, 23rd and 24th of October 2020 were the dates gazetted for the polling days for the Presidential and National Assembly elections (Appendix 1).

The polling stations generally opened at the appointed time of 7 am to 7 pm. For the main election day, October 24th, a total of 26 polling stations in all electoral areas were opened. On the same day, in addition, there was also a Special station at the National House, for voters from Praslin and La Digue who are temporarily residing on Mahe and are registered in any electoral areas other than those situated on Mahe, who on the date of the election were away from their electoral areas.

5 Voting Stations and facilities

The voting stations served both elections at the same time. The elections were contested in all the 26 electoral areas of Seychelles in accordance with Article 112, of the Constitution of the Republic of Seychelles. (Appendix 2).

As per Section 18 (2) (a) to (f) of the Elections Act, the Electoral Commission provided Special stations for the following categories:

- i. Voters temporarily residing on Mahe, who are registered in electoral areas other than those situated on Mahe
- ii. Voters temporarily residing on the island of Praslin, and Inner Islands for employment reasons (registered in electoral areas on Mahe).
- iii. Incapacitated and elderly residing at North-East Point Elderly Home and Hospital.
- iv. Voters registered in any electoral areas and employed in the essential services and on the date(s) of election are on duty away from their electoral areas.
- v. At the Remand Centre for persons detained but not serving a sentence of imprisonment.
- vi. Voters travelling overseas on the main voting day.
- vii. On the Outer Islands, as per Official Gazette No.89. (Appendix 2).
- viii. Berjaya Beau Vallon Bay for voters who were in the quarantine facility.

- ix. Baie Lazare Community Centre being for voters who were working under quarantine regulations in specific hotel establishments on Mahe.

The Commission made provision for a total of 54 polling rooms for the 26 electoral areas, along with an additional of 22 Special polling stations; that is 6 on Mahe, 1 on Praslin and 14 on the outer Islands.

Fast tracking facility was available at all stations for incapacitated persons and pregnant women.

The election saw the participation of more than 1,000 personnel. A total of one hundred and eight (108) voting booths were deployed for all stations.

6 Methods Used for Collection of Data

The data for the report was collected from different sources. Firstly, from the certified registers of voters for electoral areas, on election days at polling stations level.

Secondly records to monitor trend of voting during the election was transmitted to the Electoral Commission Headquarters by electoral officers (EOs) through the following means: hourly updates and result sheets.

The third phase of data collation was done by the statistics team based at the ECS Headquarters on elections days. Forms 22/1 and forms 22/2 for the Presidential (appendix 3 and appendix 4) and National Assembly (appendix 5 and appendix 6), respectively submitted by electoral officers facilitated the collection and tabulation of information received at the closing of the stations.

Lastly, comparison of data received from the stations and the statistics team was done against the registers of voters marked on elections days, submitted for each electoral area, post-election by the ECS Secretariat.

7 Findings

The key findings of this report will highlight on the voting data captured primarily at voting facilities and secondly the aggregation conducted at headquarters level.

Analysis is on voting at national and electoral areas level respectively. The findings are limited to the following categories:

Category 1

Total Voters Turnout

Category 2

Age Analysis

Category 3

Gender Analysis

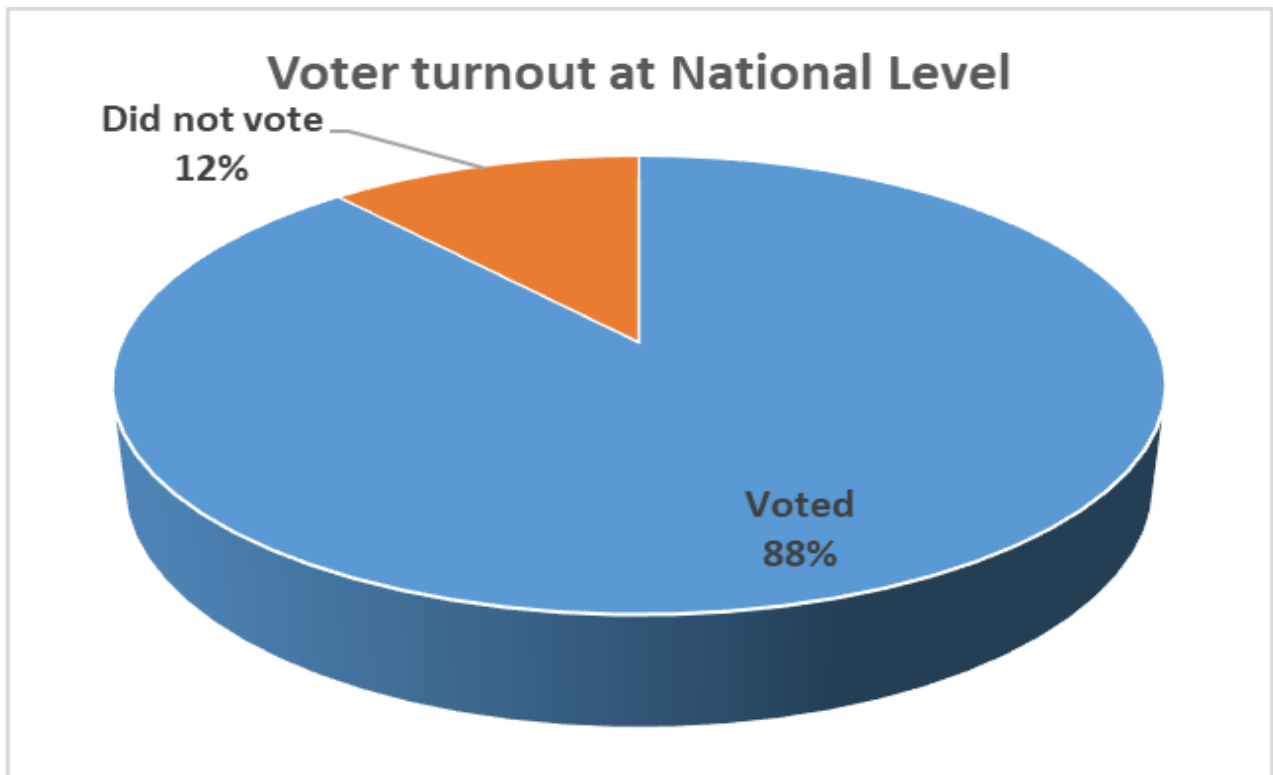
7.1 National level voting analysis

7.1.1 Total Voters turnout for the 2020 elections

The revised registers of voters were certified by the Chief Registration Officer on 15th September 2020.

The aggregation of voters who participated in the 2020 Presidential and National Assembly elections was 88% out of the 74,634 eligible voters as shown in diagram 1.

Diagram 1: Percentage of Voter turnout at National level



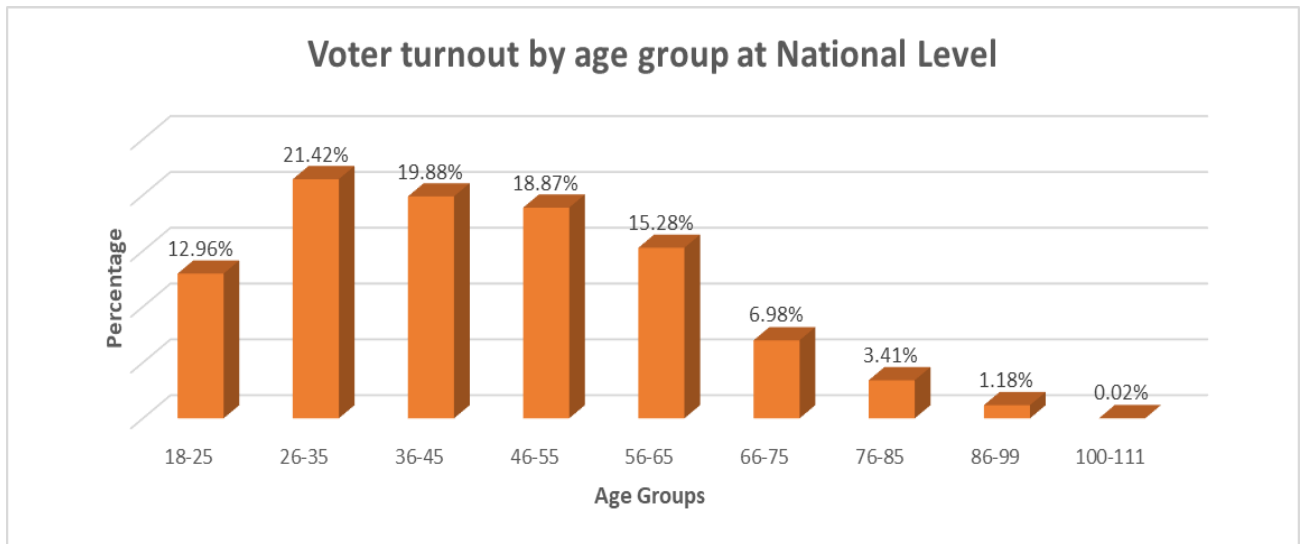
The Electoral Commission is of the view that to identify the reasons as to why the 12% of registered voters did not turn up to cast to their votes further research is necessary.

7.1.2 Age analysis at national Level

The Commission recorded the highest number of voter turnout, between the age group of 26 to 35 as per table 1 below. The data also revealed a reflection of the structure of the population with regards to the following age groups of 36 to 45 and 46 to 55.

The highest age group 100 to 111 consisted of only 0.02% eligible voters.

Table 1: Eligible Voters by Age Groups

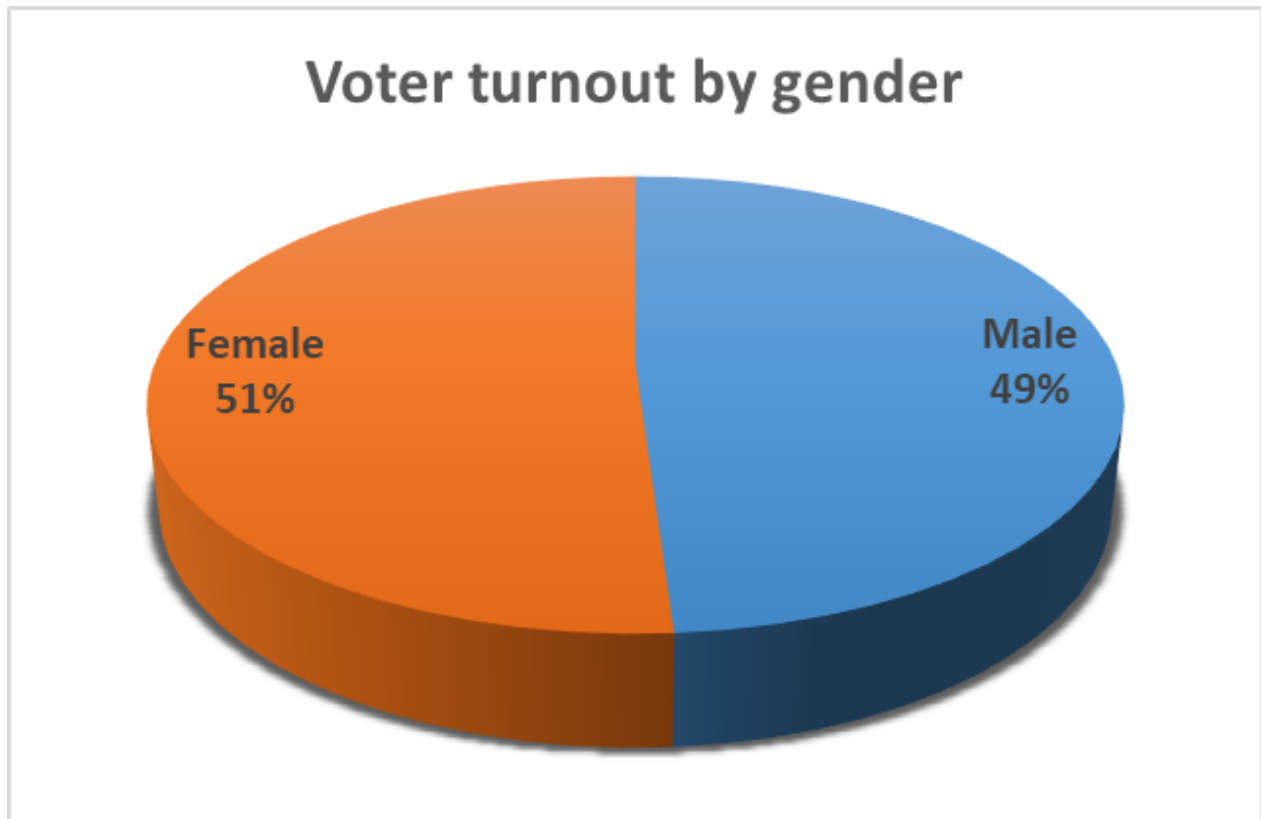


7.1.3 Gender analysis at national level

Seychelles is one country where gender equality is not an impediment towards social and political development.

As per diagram 2 below, the 1% difference in the number of men and women who voted can be deemed insignificant and reflect the general population and voter registration trends.

Diagram 2: Voter's turnout by gender



7.2 Electoral areas level voting analysis

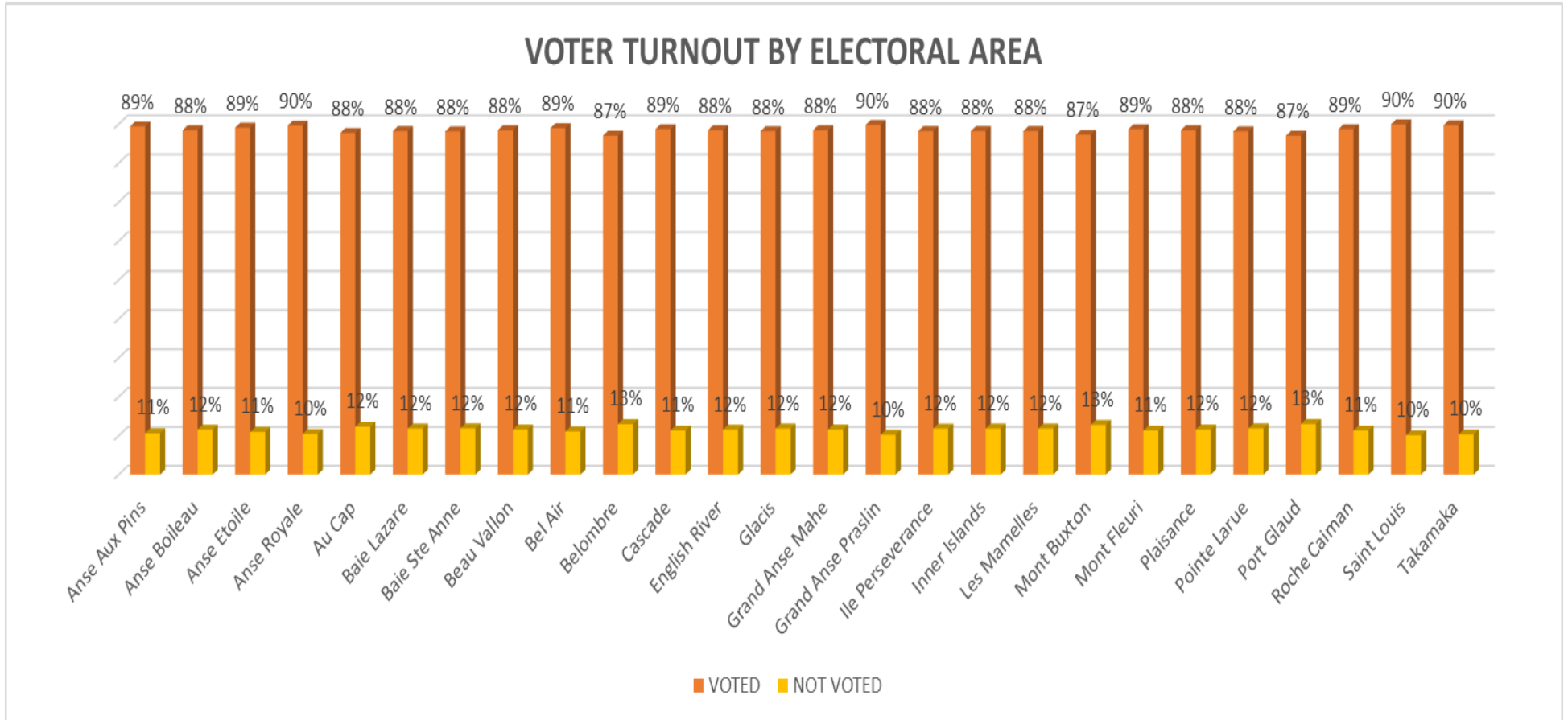
7.2.1 Total voters' turnout by electoral areas

Compilation done as per registers of voters for each electoral area shows representation as per Table 2.

The highest turnout of voters at electoral areas level is 90%. The table distribution depicts a consistency in the level of voters throughout the 26 electoral areas. Only three electoral areas recorded the lowest number of voters at 87%. These are Belombre, Mont Buxton and Port Glaud.

The highest number of participations is at 90% for Anse Royale, Grand Anse Praslin, Saint Louis and Takamaka. The Commission notes of the high level of participation for the 2020 elections.

Table 3: Voter Turnout per electoral areas



7.2.3 Age analysis at electoral areas level

The analysis at electoral areas level revealed that the highest participation in the 2020 elections were in age categories of 26 to 35 and 36 to 45 years. The tendency is almost identical with a few exceptions, whereby there is a slight decrease in the number of voters in the aforementioned categories.

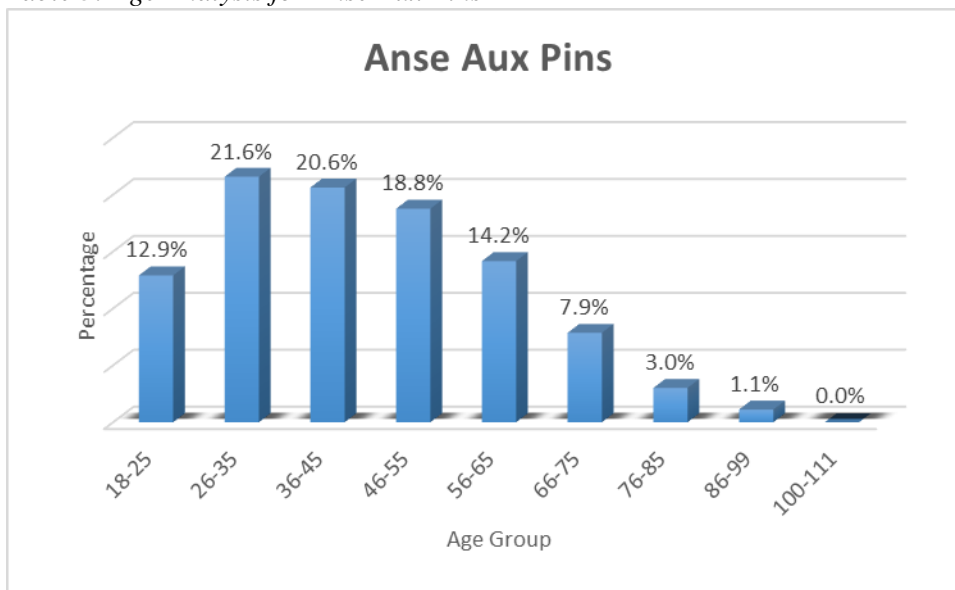
Whilst the exceptions can be deemed negligible, the Electoral Commission remains conscious of the importance of an intensive voters and civic education campaign, throughout the electoral cycle.

The age analysis exercise conducted can be used to provide a reflection of the population structure of the Seychelles. Understandably, the lowest number of voters were recorded in the age category of 100 to 111 years of age. The centenarians were from the following electoral areas; Anse Royale, Bel Air and English River.

The results are presented in Table 3 to Table 28 below.

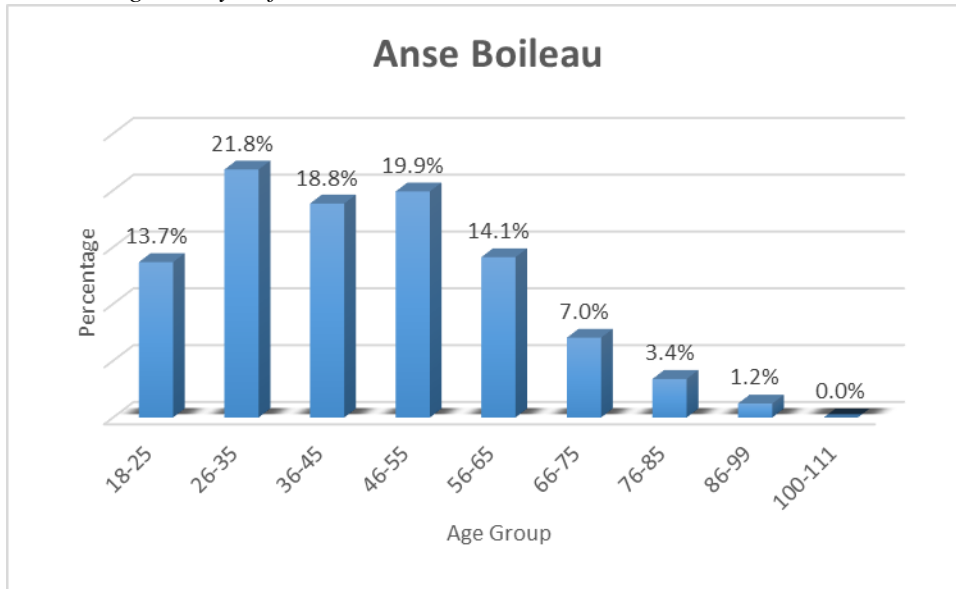
7.2.3.1 Anse Aux Pins (AAP)

Table 3: Age Analysis for Anse Aux Pins



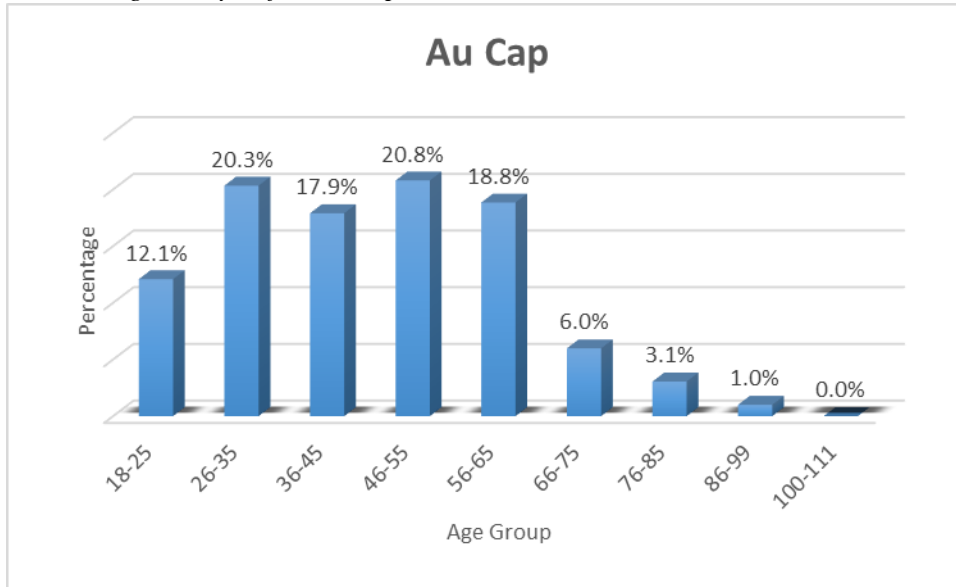
7.2.3.2 Anse Boileau (AB)

Table 4: Age Analysis for Anse Boileau



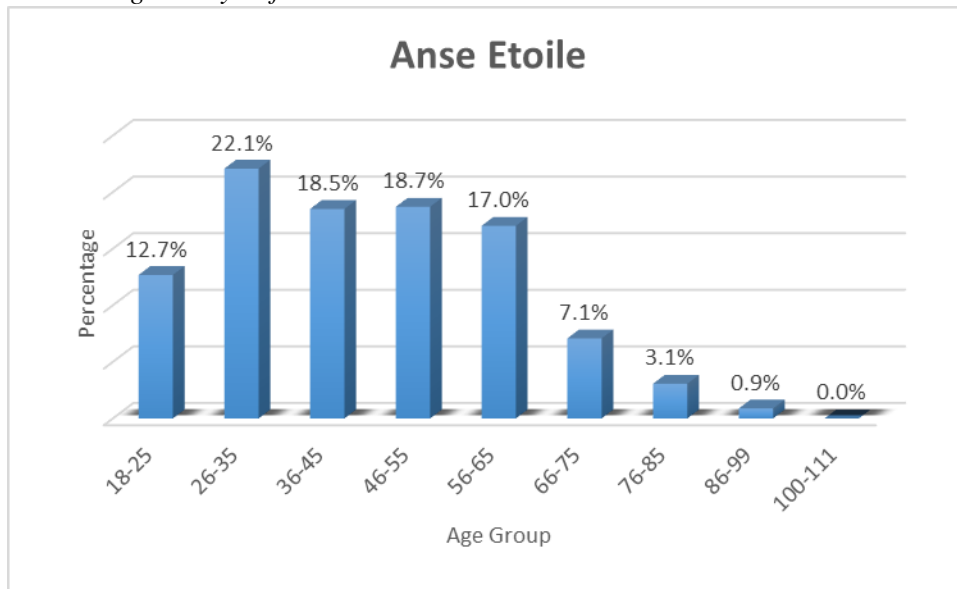
7.2.3.3 Au Cap (AC)

Table 5: Age Analysis for Au Cap



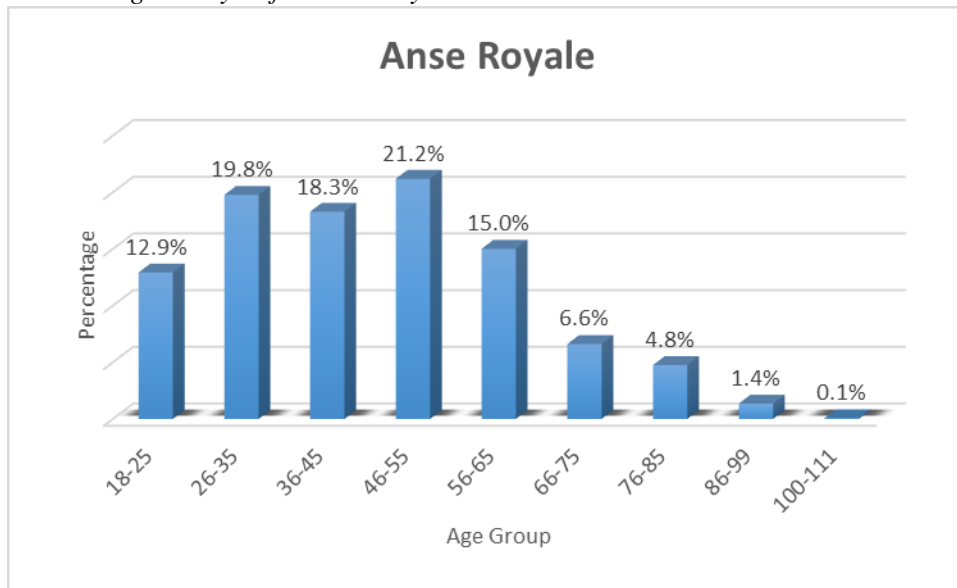
7.2.3.4 Anse Etoile (AE)

Table 6: Age Analysis for Anse Etoile



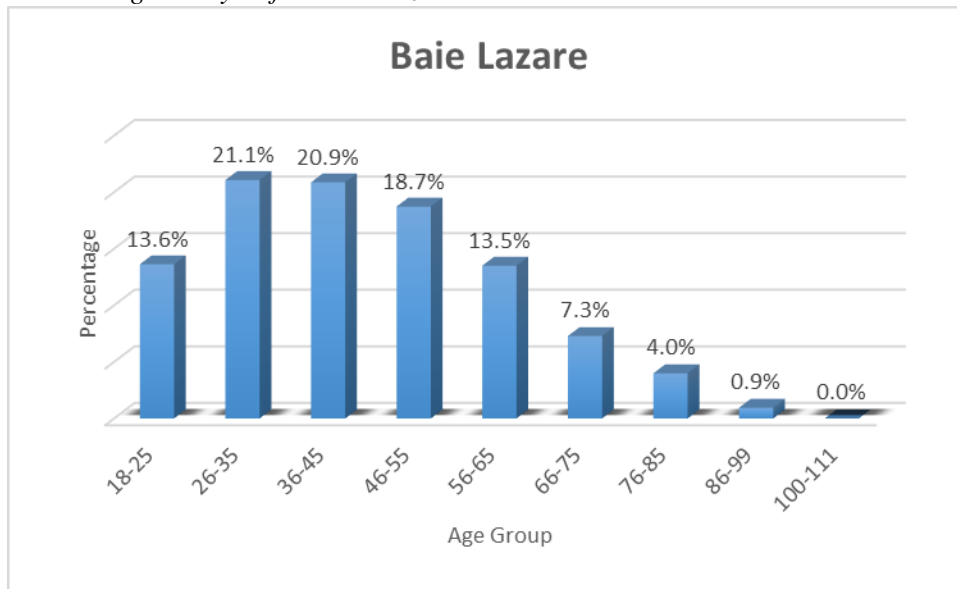
7.2.3.5 Anse Royale (AR)

Table 7: Age Analysis for Anse Royale



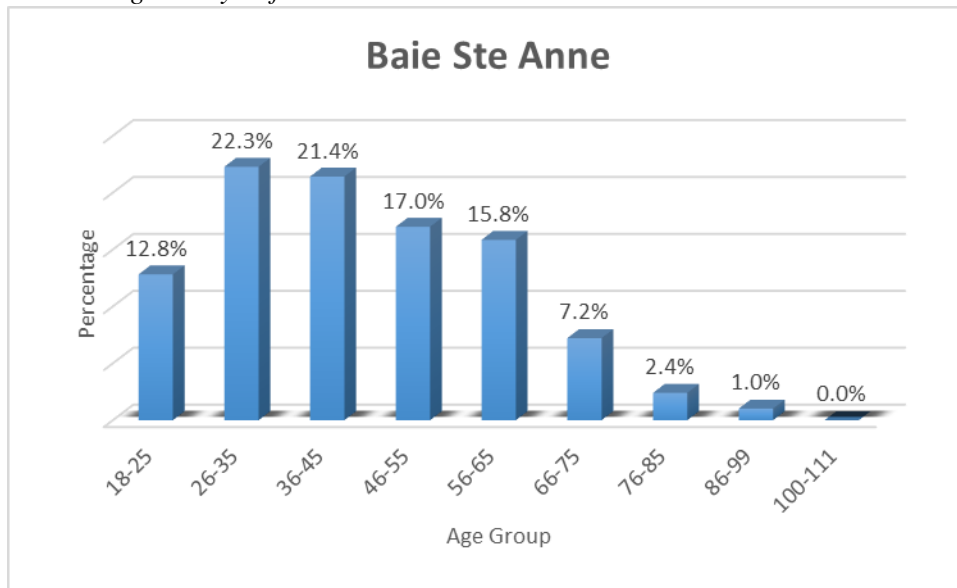
7.2.3.6 Baie Lazare (BL)

Table 8: Age Analysis for Baie Lazare



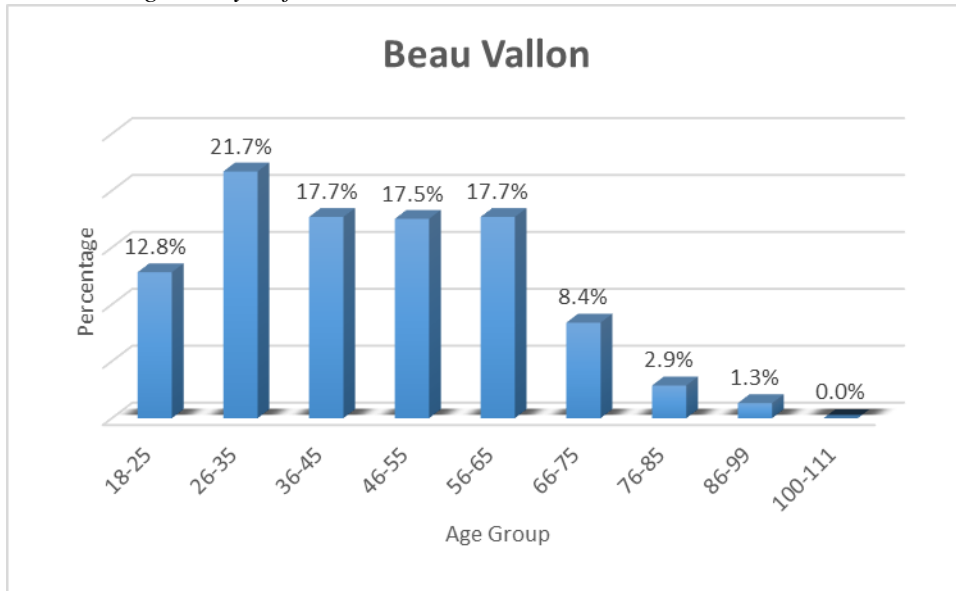
7.2.3.7 Baie Ste Anne (BS)

Table 9: Age Analysis for Baie Ste Anne



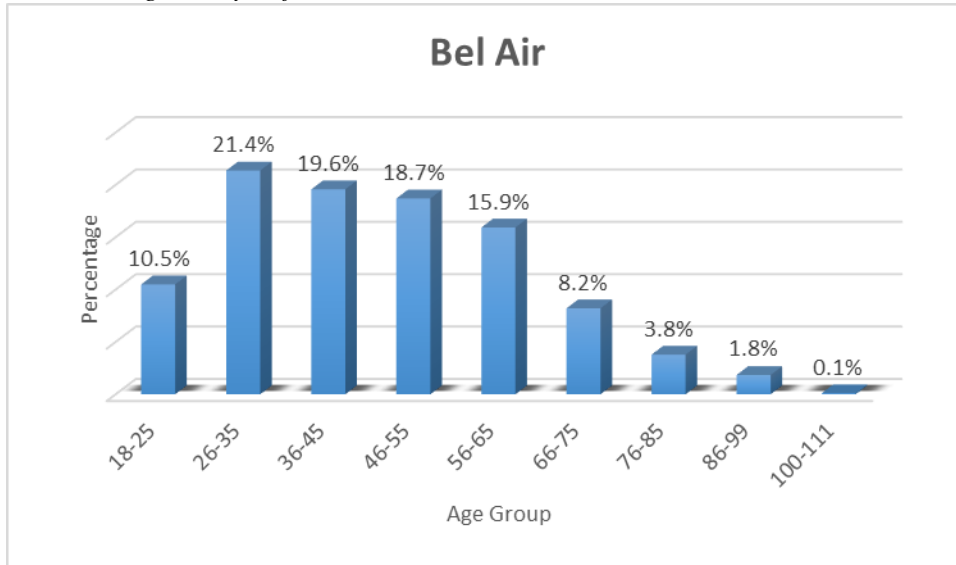
7.2.3.8 Beau Vallon (BV)

Table 10: Age Analysis for Beau Vallon



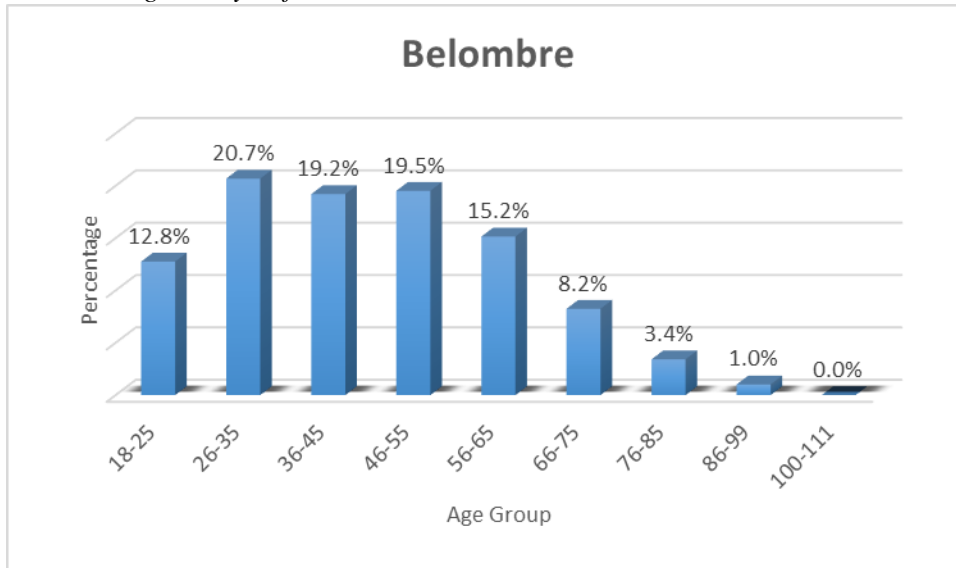
7.2.3.9 Bel Air (BA)

Table 11: Age Analysis for Bel Air



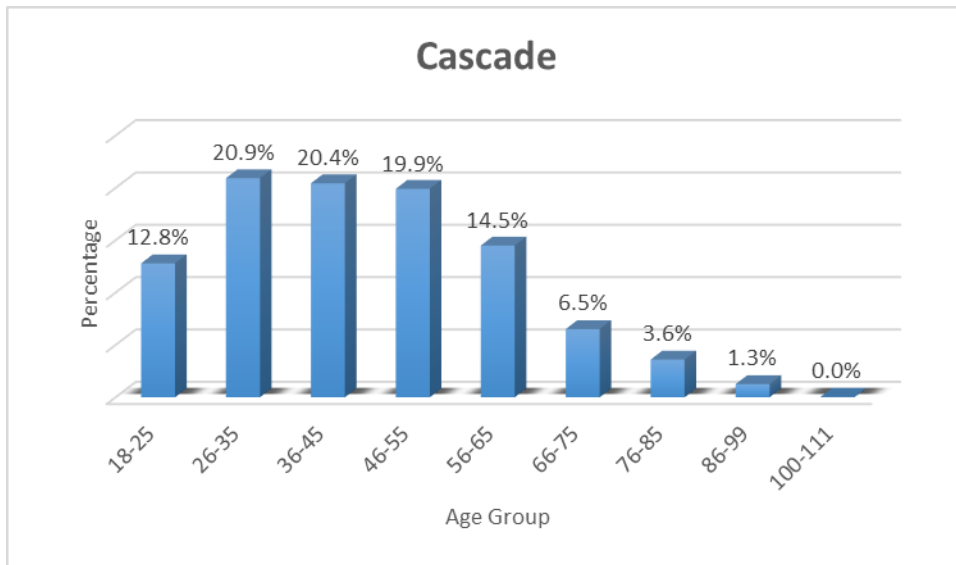
7.2.3.10 Belombre (BO)

Table 12: Age Analysis for Belombre



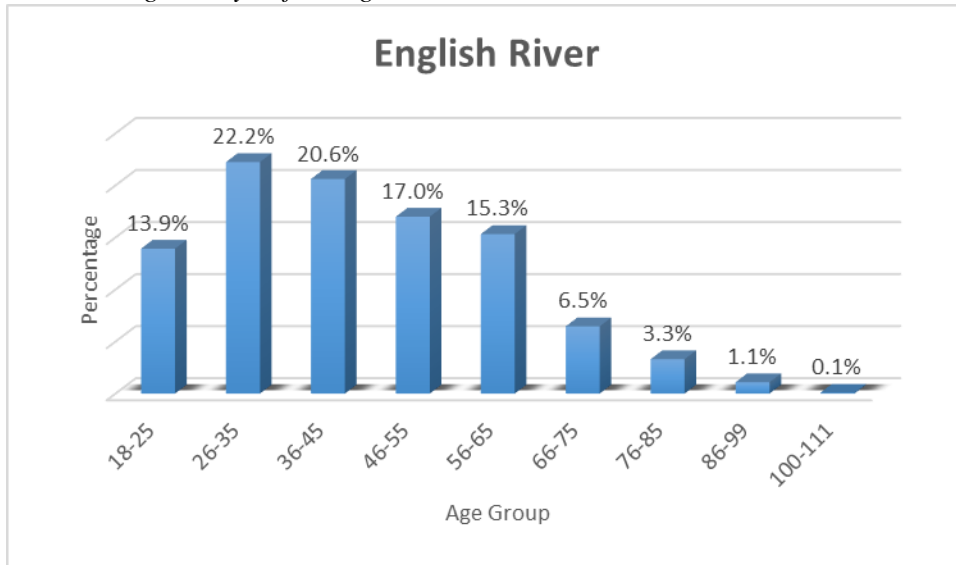
7.2.3.11 Cascade (CA)

Table 13: Age Analysis for Cascade



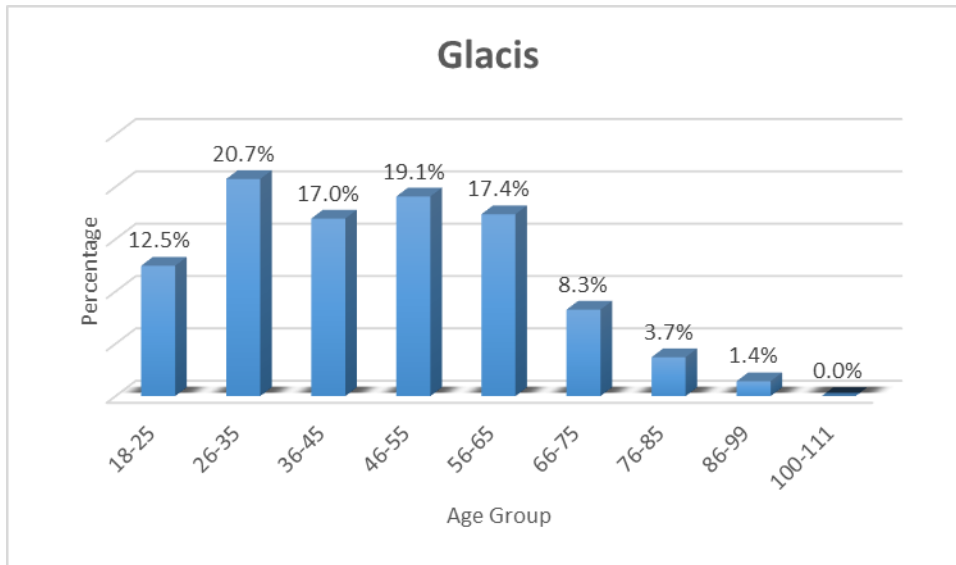
7.2.3.12 English River (ER)

Table 14: Age Analysis for English River



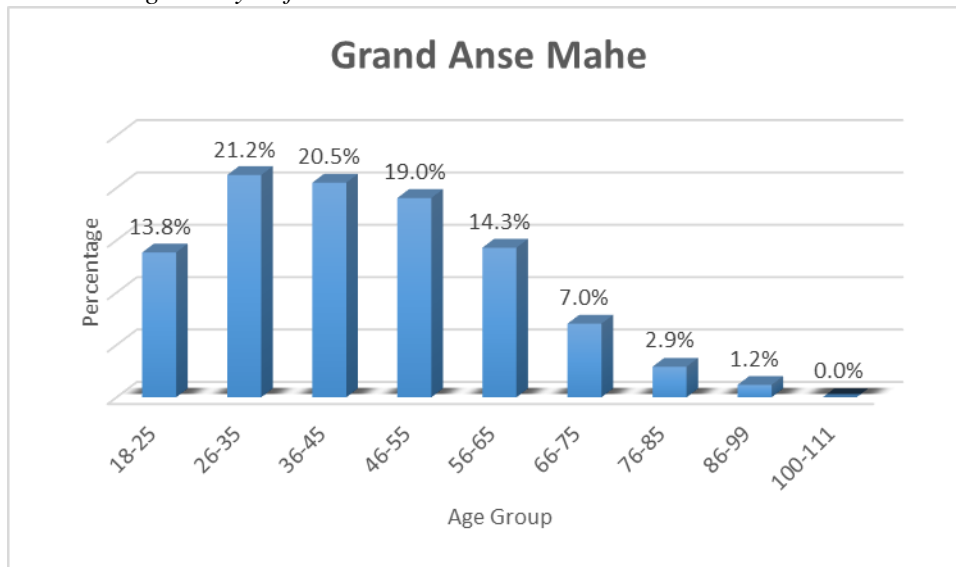
7.2.3.13 Glacis (GL)

Table 15: Age Analysis for Glacis



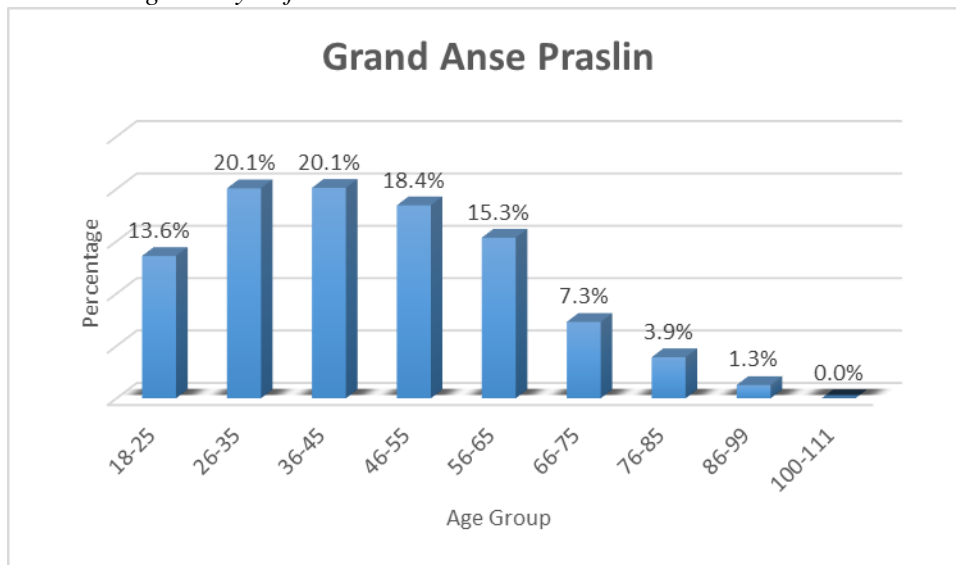
7.2.3.14 Grand Anse Mahe (GM)

Table 16: Age Analysis for Grand Anse Mahe



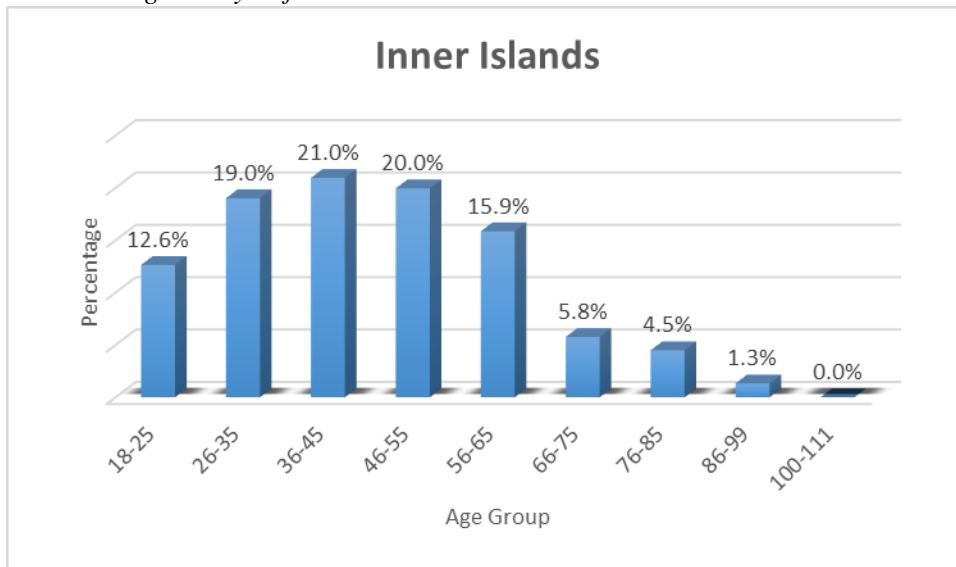
7.2.3.15 Grand Anse Praslin (GP)

Table 17: Age Analysis for Grand Anse Praslin



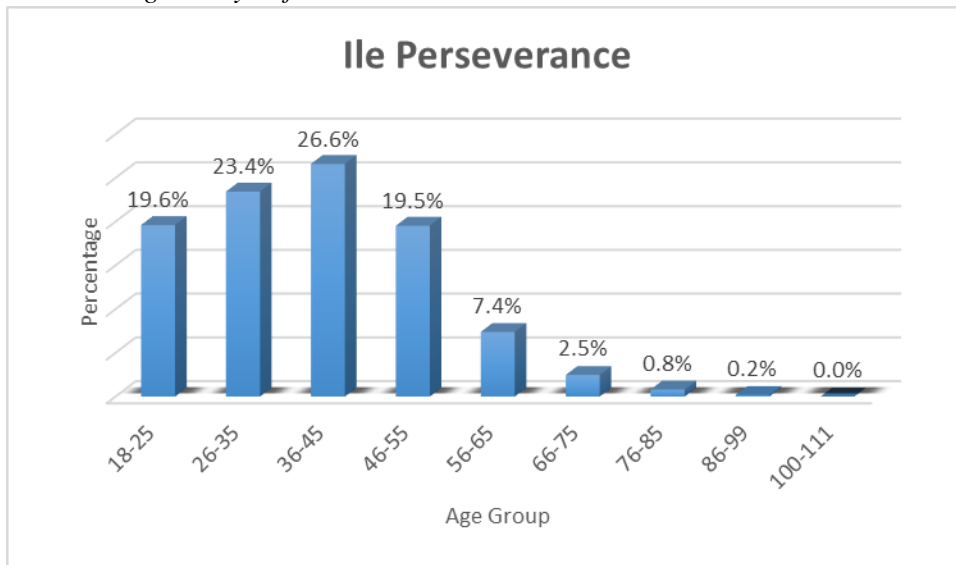
7.2.3.16 Inner Islands (II)

Table 18: Age Analysis for Inner Islands



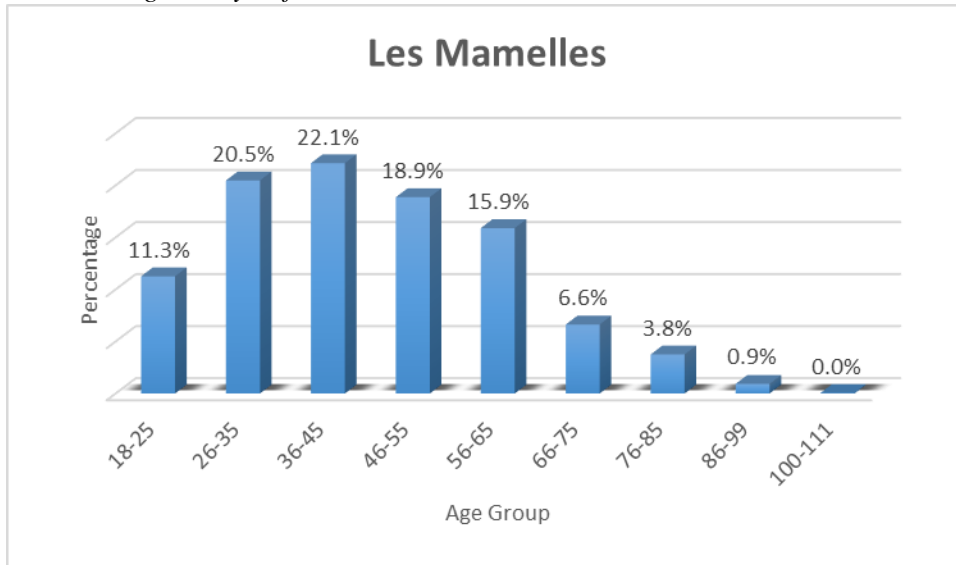
7.2.3.17 Ile Perseverance (PV)

Table 19: Age Analysis for Ile Perseverance



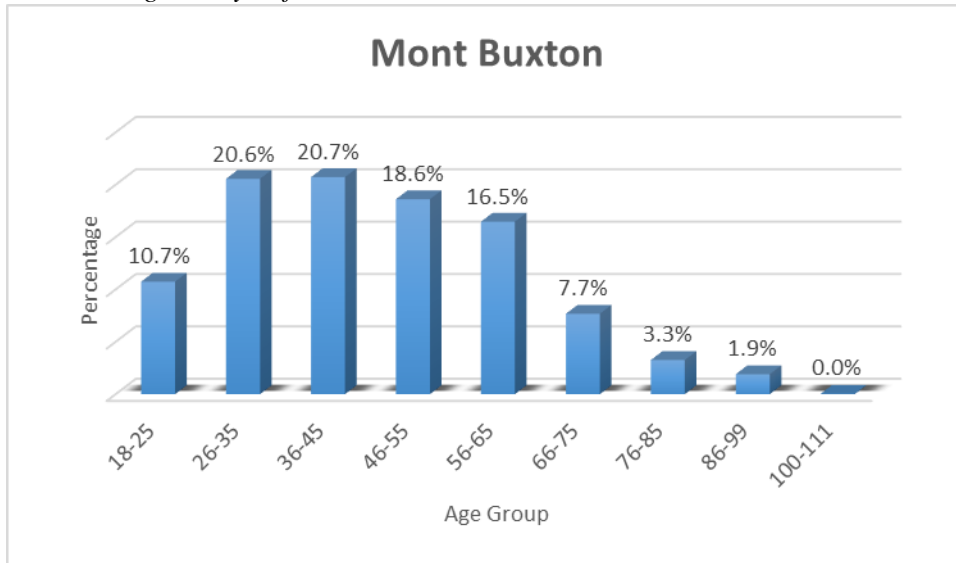
7.2.3.18 Les Mamelles (LM)

Table 20: Age Analysis for Les Mamelles



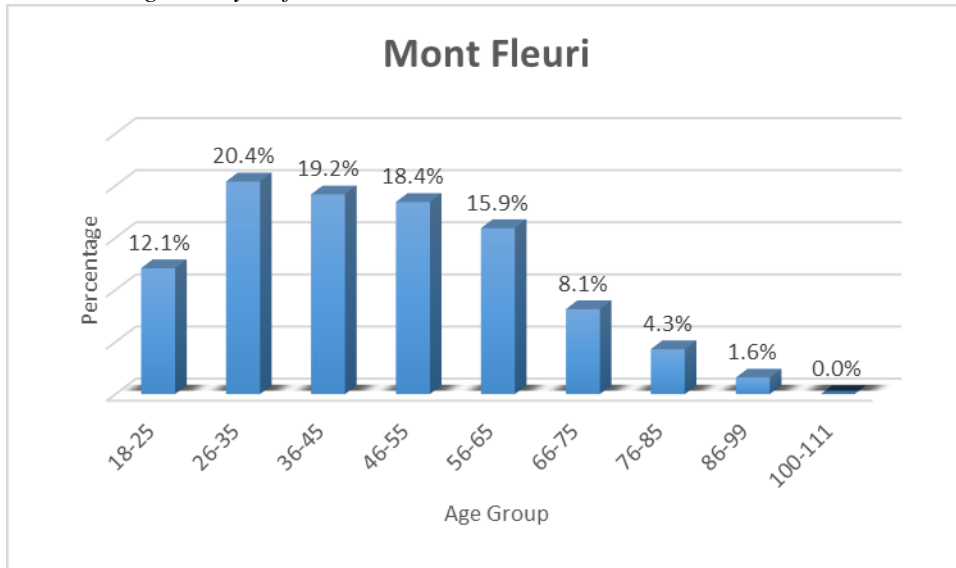
7.2.3.19 Mont Buxton (MT)

Table 21: Age Analysis for Mont Buxton



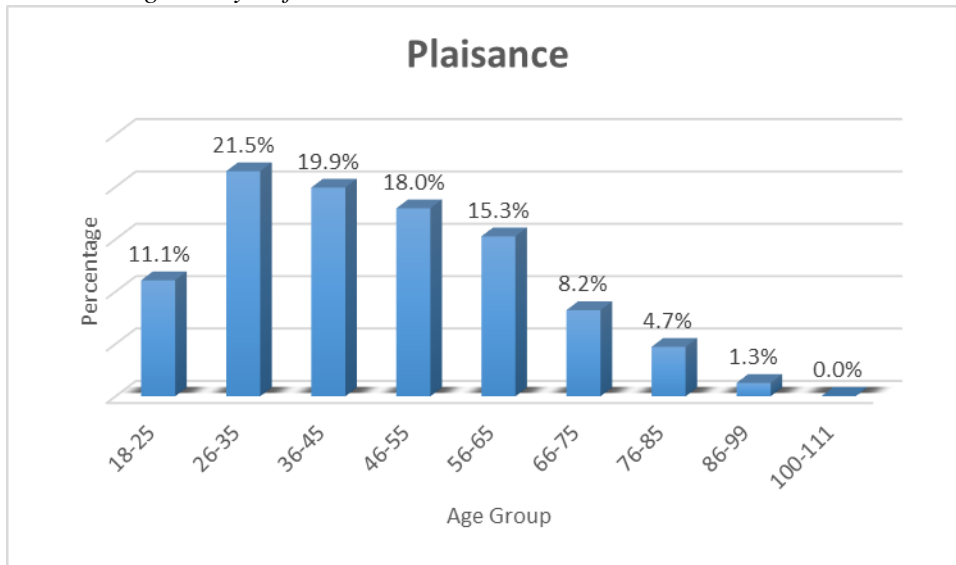
7.2.3.20 Mont Fleuri (MF)

Table 22: Age Analysis for Mont Fleuri



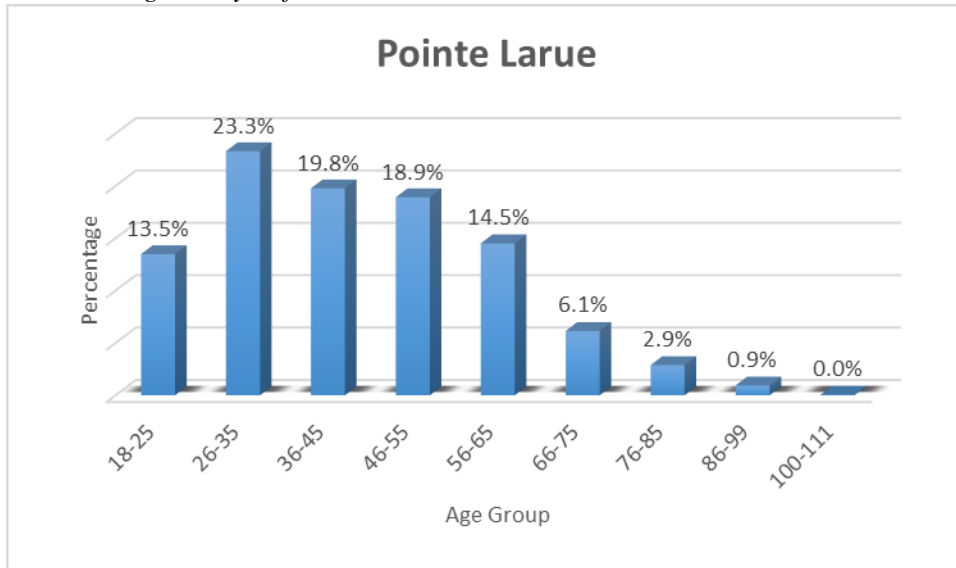
7.2.3.21 Plaisance (PA)

Table 23: Age Analysis for Plaisance



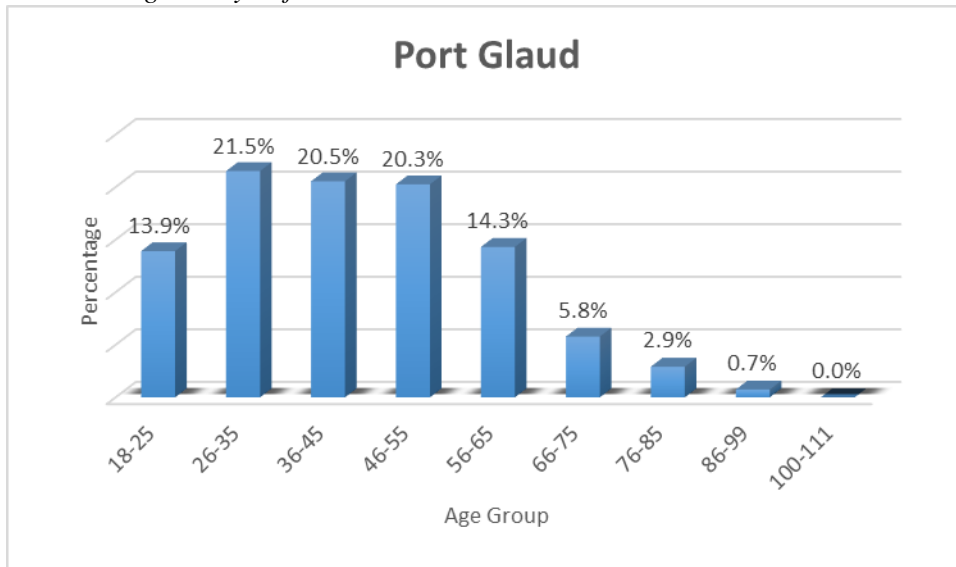
7.2.3.22 Pointe Larue (PL)

Table 24: Age Analysis for Pointe Larue



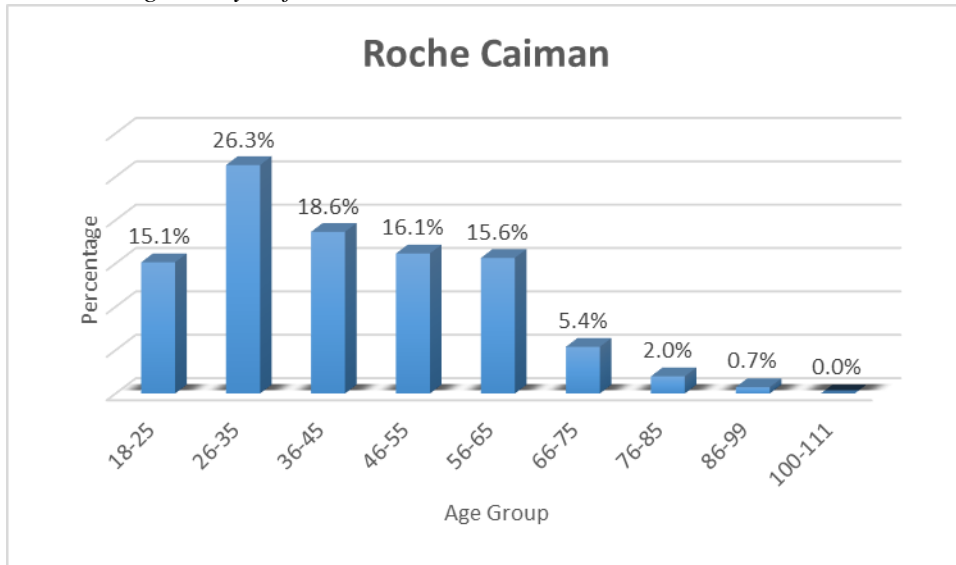
7.2.3.23 Port Glaud (PG)

Table 25: Age Analysis for Port Glaud



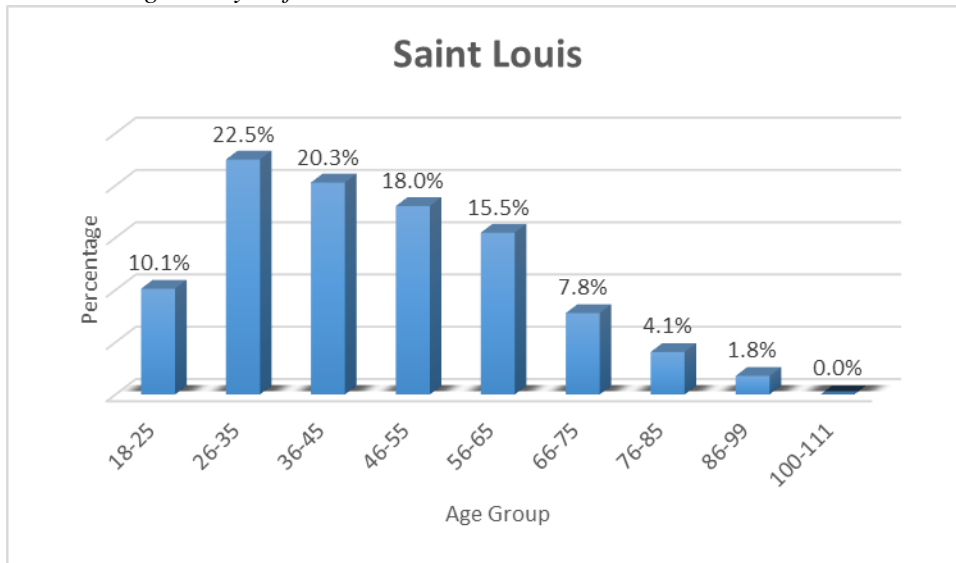
7.2.3.24 Roche Caiman (RC)

Table 26: Age Analysis for Roche Caiman



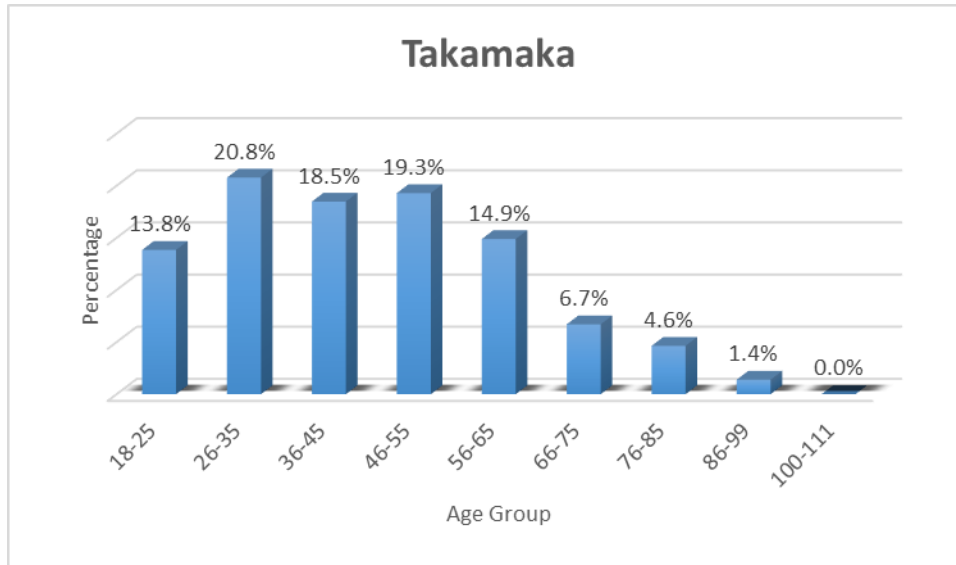
7.2.3.25 Saint Louis (SL)

Table 27: Age Analysis for Saint Louis



7.2.3.26 Takamaka (TA)

Table 28: Age Analysis for Takamaka

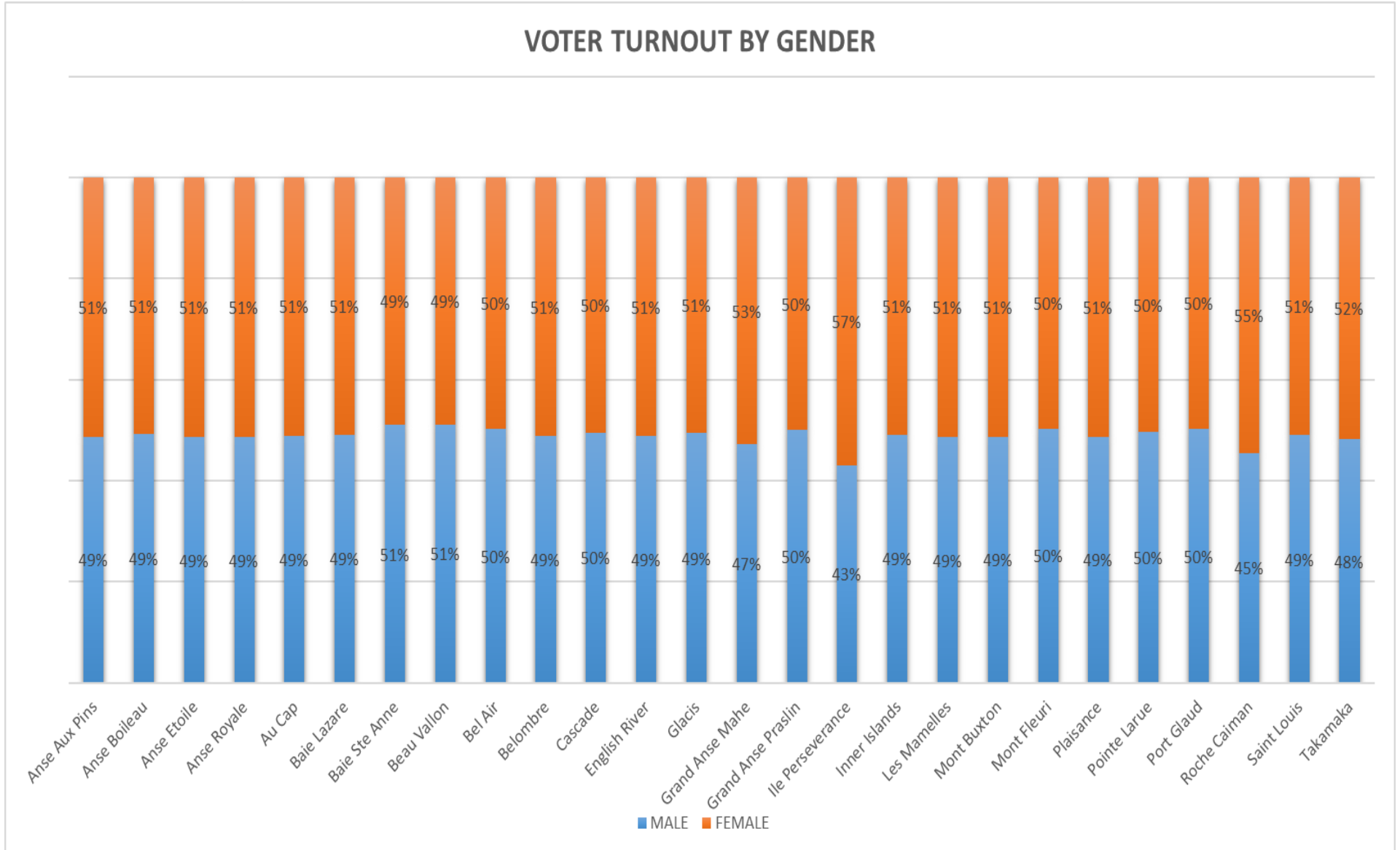


7.3 Gender analysis at electoral areas level

The gender analysis statistics revealed, a constant similarity across most electoral areas. Ile Perseverance and Roche Caiman were the only electoral areas which recorded a higher concentration of female participation at 57% and 55% respectively. The highest male turnout was at Baie Ste Anne and Beau Vallon at 51%.

The statistics for gender turnout provide an interesting reflection, of the voters' participation in terms of parity, for men and women, in the 2020 elections.

Table 29: Voter turnout by gender at electoral areas level



8 Limitations Encountered

The submission of this report is another instrument which contribute towards the transparency of the election process.

This is the first time that the Commission had to produce this report, as a result of the 2020 amendments to the Elections Act. The Electoral Commission encountered some challenges in the production of the report.

A major limitation was the compilation of data. The manual analysis process of the electoral areas voters registers, proved to be a lengthy exercise.

The absence of the implementation of technology at voting stations level, in order to capture the voters and obtain real time information on voting days, was another impediment for the manipulation of data, after the elections, for the production of this report.

Lastly, the use of a single registers of voters, per electoral areas level, for both elections proved to be quite a challenge in the sorting out and compilation of data. As a result, the Commission had to use data pertaining to the highest voter turnout, which was the Presidential election.

9 Recommendations

The following recommendations are based on the limitations identified and presented in Section 6 of this report.

1. That the Commission for the next election(s) invest in technology, both software and hardware to allow for recording of real time data at station level. This will also allow for the transmission and receipt of real time data on election days.
2. That the above software is also use for the purpose of compiling the Voting Analysis Report.
3. That another method is used for the transmission of data, instead of fax machines.
4. That the Commission consults with Electoral Officers (EOs) for the purpose of reviewing and amending Form 22/1 and Form 22/2.
5. That the appropriate training is provided to Electoral Officers (EOs), Deputy Electoral Officers (DEOs) and Assistant Electoral Officers (AEOs) to ensure that they are conversant with the system and process being proposed with regards to use of technology at station level.
6. That whilst the Presidential and National Assembly elections are being held simultaneously two sets of Voters Registers for each election are used in the stations.

10 Conclusion

Universal suffrage: the right to vote, is the key indicator to democracy and a democratic election process.

The Electoral handbook: Principles for Election Management, Monitoring and Observation in the SADC Region further reinforces the importance of the above by stating *“Increasing popular participation in the electoral process is an important way of strengthening democracy. This can only be achieved if the public has confidence in the electoral process and if it is accessible to them. Lack of confidence and limited access may lead to voter apathy, as reflected in the generally poor voter turnout evident in some countries.”*

The Commission in preparation for the 2020 elections conducted an intensive mobilisation exercise to ensure maximum registration of voters.

Meetings were held with the political parties and candidates participating in the elections, with the intention of ensuring an inclusive process for relevant stakeholders.

Citizen engagement is a priority for the Commission and in preparation for the elections, the Commission also held press conferences with the aim of informing the electorates of the progress being made at each phase of the election.

The Commission recorded a voter turnout of 88% for the 2020 elections, which compared to the neighbouring countries can be deemed high.

The Commission remains engaged in continuously promoting the participation of youth in the democratic process. Voters and civic education are a continual process for the Commission, tied within each phase of the electoral cycle.

Last but not least, in line with its strategic objectives the Commission is committed towards the delivery of an adaptive service that will ensure maximum voter participation in future elections.

Appendices

Appendix 1

Gazette No. 72 of 2020 Dates of 2020 Presidential and National Assembly elections

EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTE



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ELECTIONS ACT 1995

(CAP 262)

PRESIDENTIAL AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION, 2020

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 13 of the Elections Act, 1995, the Electoral Commission hereby appoints the dates specified in column 1 of the schedule as the dates of the Presidential and National Assembly Election in the electoral areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the schedule.

SCHEDULE

COLUMN 1

Date

22nd and 23rd October, 2020

22nd and 24th October, 2020

22nd, 23rd and 24th October, 2020

COLUMN 2

Electoral Area

In respect of voters of all electoral area who are on the Outer Islands

All electoral areas on Mahe and Praslin other than in respect of voters who are on Outer Islands

Inner Islands

Dated this 11th day of August 2020.

Mr. Danny Lucas
Chairperson
ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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ELECTIONS ACT

(Cap 262)

In exercise of powers conferred by section 17 of the Elections Act, the Chief Electoral Officer hereby amends Schedule 2 of Notice No. 808 of 2020 published in the Extraordinary Official Gazette No. 86, dated 7th October 2020 in respect of the Presidential Election, by substituting the table relating to polling stations for voting on Outer Islands, namely, Coetivy & Platte Island, Poivre, Silhouette, Farquar, Astove, Ile Aux Vaches, and Fregate Island, with the table set out below.

For clarity, the electoral areas are specified in the first column of the table; the address specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the table is the address of the polling station of those areas; the times specified in the corresponding entry in the third column of the table are the times when voting shall commence and close (respectively) for those areas; and the date specified in the corresponding entry in the fourth column of the table is the date of election in those areas.

ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on COETIVY)	Coetivy Polling Station	10:15am to 10:45am	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on PLATTE ISLAND)	Platte Polling Station	12pm to 12:30pm	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on POIVRE, FLORENTIN, ILE DU SUD)	Poivre Polling station	10:30am to 11am	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on DARROS, ST JOSEPH, Ile AUX FOUQUETES, RESSOURCE, PETIT CARCASSAYE, GRAND CARCASSAYE, BENJAMIN, BANCS FERRARI, CHIENS, PELICANS, VARS, ILE PAUL, BANC DE SABLE, BANCS AUX COCOS, ILE AUX POULES)	D'Arros Polling station	12pm to 1pm	22 nd October 2020

ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on REMIRE, BANCS AFRICAINS, ILE DU SUD)	Remire Polling Station	3pm to 3:30pm	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on DESROCHES, ETOILE, BOUDEUSE, MARIE- LOUISE, DESNOEUF)	Desroches Polling Station	4pm to 5pm	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on SILHOUETTE AND NORTH ISLAND)	Silhouette Polling Station	9am to 1pm	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on FARQUHAR, ILE DU NORD, ILE DU SUD, MANAHAS NORD, MANAHAS MILIEU, MANAHAS SUD, ILE AUX GOELETTES LAPINS, DEPOSES, BANCS DE SABLE, ILE DU MILIEU, PROVIDENCE, BANCS PROVIDENCE, ST. PIERRE)	Farquhar Polling Station	10:30am to 11am	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on ALPHONSE, BIJOUTIER, ST. FRANCOIS)	Alphonse Polling Station	2pm to 2:30pm	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on ASTOVE, , MENAI, ILE DU NORD, ILE NORD-EST, ILE DU TROU,	Astove Polling Station	11am to 11:30am	23 rd October 2020

ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on REMIRE, BANCs AFRICAINS, ILE DU SUD)	Remire Polling Station	3pm to 3:30pm	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on DESROCHES, ETOILE, BOUDEUSE, MARIE- LOUISE, DESNOEUFS)	Desroches Polling Station	4pm to 5pm	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on SILHOUETTE AND NORTH ISLAND)	Silhouette Polling Station	9am to 1pm	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on FARQUHAR, ILE DU NORD, ILE DU SUD, MANAHAS NORD, MANAHAS MILIEU, MANAHAS SUD, ILE AUX GOELETTES LAPINS, DEPOSES, BANCs DE SABLE, ILE DU MILIEU, PROVIDENCE, BANCs PROVIDENCE, ST. PIERRE)	Farquhar Polling Station	10:30am to 11am	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on ALPHONSE, BIJOUTIER, ST. FRANCOIS)	Alphonse Polling Station	2pm to 2:30pm	22 nd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on ASTOVE, , MENAL, ILE DU NORD, ILE NORD-EST, ILE DU TROU,	Astove Polling Station	11am to 11:30am	23 rd October 2020

<p>GOELETTES, GRAND POLYTE, PETIT POLYTE, GRAND ILE (WIZARD), PAGODE, ILE DU SUD-OUEST, ILE AUX MOUSTIQUES, ILE BALEINE, ILE AUX CHAUVRE- SOURIS, ILE AUX MACAQUES, ILE AUX RATS, ILE DU NORD-OUEST, ILE OBSERVATION, ILE SUD-EST, ILOT LA CROIX)</p>			
<p>ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on ASSOMPTION, ALDABRA, GRAND TERRE, PICARD, POLYMNIE, MALABAR, ILE ESPRIT, ILE AUX MOUSTIQUES, ILOT PARC, ILOT EMILE, ILOT YANGUE, ILOT MAGNAN, ILE LANIER, CHAMPIGNON DES OS, EUPHRATE, GRAND MENTOR, GRAND ILOT, GROS ILOT GIONNET, GROS ILOT SESAME, HERON ROCK, HIDE ISLAND, ILE AUX AIGRETTES, ILE AUX CEDRES, ILE CHALANDS, ILE FANGAME, ILE HERON, ILE MICHEL, ILE SUACCO, ILE SYLVESTRE, ILE VERTE, ILE DEDER, ILOT DU SUD, ILOT DU MILIEU, ILOT DU</p>	<p>Assumption Polling Station</p>	<p>2:15pm to 2:45pm</p>	<p>23rd October 2020</p>

NORD, ILOT DU/BOIS, ILOT MACOA, ILOT MARQUOIX, ILOT NICOIS, ILOT SALADE, MIDDLE ROW ISLAND, NODDY ISLAND, NORTH ROW ISLAND, PETIT MENTOR, PETIT MENTOR ENDANS, PETITS ILOTS, PINK ROCK, TABLE RONDE			
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on ILE AUX VACHES (BIRD ISLAND))	Ile Aux Vaches Polling Station	8:15am to 9:30am	23 rd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on DENIS ISLAND)	Denis Island Polling Station	10:15am to 11:15am	23 rd October 2020
ALL ELECTORAL AREAS (In respect of voters present on FREGATE, L'ILOT FREGATE, AND ILE AUX RECIFS)	Fregate Island Polling Station	3:30pm to 4:30pm	23 rd October 2020

Dated this 14th Day of October 2020.

**Mrs. Manuella Amesbury
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

Appendix 3
Form 22/1 for the Presidential election

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION – 22nd, 23rd, 24th OCTOBER 2020

FORM 22/1

ELECTORAL STATION BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT

BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT - Section 29 (1) (d)

ELECTORAL AREA		DATE	
ELECTORAL OFFICER			

COUNT BEFORE OPENING OF BALLOT BOXES	QUANTITY	FOR HQ'S USE
1. Total number of ballot papers received from HQ for own station		
2. Number of unused ballot papers at own station		
3. Range of Serial numbers of the unused ballot papers at (2)		
4. Number of unused ballot papers received from other stations		
5. Number of ballot papers in envelopes received from other stations		
6. Number of spoilt unstamped ballot papers received from other stations		
7. Number of spoilt stamped ballot papers received from other stations		
8. Total number of ballot papers received from other Stations (4 + 5 + 6 + 7)		
9. Total number of ballot papers accountable for: (1 + 8)		
10. Total number of un-used & invalid ballot papers (2 + 4 + 6 + 7)		
11. Total number of validly used ballot papers (ballot papers expected in the ballot boxes) (9 - 10)		

COUNT AFTER OPENING BALLOT BOXES - Section 34 (1)		
12. Number of stamped ballot papers		
13. Number of unstamped ballot papers		
14. TOTAL number of ballot papers in ballot boxes (13 + 14)		

Appendix 4
Form 22/2 of the Presidential election

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION – 22nd, 23rd, 24th OCTOBER 2020

FORM 22/2

STATEMENT OF REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS UNDER SECTION 34 (6)		
(g) Want of Official Stamp		
(h) Writing or mark which could identify voter		
(i) Mutilated or torn		
(j) Without clear indication for whom the voter has voted		
15. Total rejected ballot Paper [(g) + (h) + (i) + (j)]		

STATEMENT OF RESULTS		
Name of candidate (Linyon Demokratik Seselwa)		
Name of candidate (United Seychelles)		
Name of candidate (One Seychelles)		
TOTAL		

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATES/COUNTING AGENTS	
<p>ELECTORAL OFFICER _____ TIME: _____</p> <p>TRANSMITTED TO ELECTORAL COMMISSION AT _____ PM/AM pursuant to section 36(2) of the Elections Act.</p>	

Appendix 5
Form 22/1 of the National Assembly election

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION – 22nd, 23rd, 24th OCTOBER 2020

FORM 22/1

ELECTORAL STATION BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT

BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT - Section 29 (1) (d)

ELECTORAL AREA		DATE	
ELECTORAL OFFICER			

COUNT BEFORE OPENING OF BALLOT BOXES	QUANTITY	FOR HQ'S USE
1. Total number of ballot papers received from HQ for own station		
2. Number of unused ballot papers at own station		
3. Range of Serial numbers of the unused ballot papers at (2)		
4. Number of unused ballot papers received from other stations		
5. Number of ballot papers in envelopes received from other stations		
6. Number of spoilt unstamped ballot papers received from other stations		
7. Number of spoilt stamped ballot papers received from other stations		
8. Total number of ballot papers received from other Stations (4 + 5 + 6 + 7)		
9. Total number of ballot papers accountable for: (1 + 8)		
10. Total number of un-used & invalid ballot papers (2 + 4 + 6 + 7)		
11. Total number of validly used ballot papers (ballot papers expected in the ballot boxes) (9 - 10)		

COUNT AFTER OPENING BALLOT BOXES - Section 34 (1)		
12. Number of stamped ballot papers		
13. Number of unstamped ballot papers		
14. TOTAL number of ballot papers in ballot boxes (13 + 14)		

Appendix 6
Form 22/2 of the National Assembly election

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION – 22nd, 23rd, 24th OCTOBER 2020

FORM 22/2

STATEMENT OF REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS UNDER SECTION 34 (6)		
(g) Want of Official Stamp		
(h) Writing or mark which could identify voter		
(i) Mutilated or torn		
(j) Without clear indication for whom the voter has voted		
15. Total rejected ballot Paper [(g) + (h) + (i) + (j)]		

STATEMENT OF RESULTS		
TOTAL		

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATES/COUNTING AGENTS	
<p>ELECTORAL OFFICER _____ TIME: _____</p> <p>TRANSMITTED TO ELECTORAL COMMISSION AT _____ PM/AM</p> <p>pursuant to section 36(2) of the Elections Act.</p>	

