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Symbols & abbreviations

- Nil
- ... Data not available
- n.a not applicable
- 000 Thousand
- 000,000 Million
- Gg Gigagram (000 Tonne)
- GWh Million kilowatt hour
- c.i.f. Cost, insurance and freight
- f.o.b. Free on board

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INTRODUCTION

The Republic of Mauritius is a group of islands in the South West of the Indian Ocean, consisting of the main island of Mauritius, Rodrigues and several outer islands located at distances greater than 350 km from the main island. Mauritius has been successively a Dutch, French and British colony. It became independent of Britain on 12th March 1968 and acceded to the status of Republic within the Commonwealth on 12th March 1992. The country has a Westminster type of Parliamentary government. The official language is English, but French is widely spoken.

The population, estimated at 1.3 million, comprises Indo-Mauritians, General population, i.e, people of mixed European and African origin and Sino-Mauritians.

have an overall population density of 657 persons per sq km. About 43% of the area is allocated to agriculture, 25% is occupied by built-up areas and 2% by public roads; the remaining consists of abandoned canefields, forests, scrub land, grasslands and grazing lands, reservoirs and ponds, swamps and rocks.

Mauritius enjoys a mild tropical maritime climate throughout the year, characterized by a warm humid summer extending between November and April and a relatively cool dry winter between June and September. October and May are the transition months. Mean mid-day temperature ranges from 26^oC to around 30^oC in Summer and from 22^oC to 27^oC in winter when moving from the Centre to the coastal areas.

During the past thirty years, the Mauritian economy has diversified from a sugar-cane monocrop economy in the 1970's to one based on sugar, manufacturing (mainly textiles and garments) and tourism in the 1980's. Global business (offshore) and freeport activities have also been growing continuously since the mid 1990s.

The economy in 2013 grew by 3.2% and the Gross National Income per capita at market prices reached 283,001 rupees. Unemployment rate is estimated at about 8.0% while inflation stood at 3.5% in 2013.

CONCEPTS & DEFINITIONS

2. Population and Vital Statistics

- 2.1 *Median age* The age which divides the population into two equal-size groups, one of which is younger and the other older than the median.
- 2.2 *Dependency ratio* The ratio of the combined child population under 15 years and population aged 65 years and over per 1,000 population of intermediate age (15-64 years).
- 2.3 *Crude birth rate* Number of live births registered in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.
- 2.4 *Total fertility rate* Average number of children born to an average woman under certain conditions.
- 2.5 *Crude death rate* Number of deaths occurring in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.
- 2.6 *Marriage rate* Number of persons civilly married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.
- 2.7 *Divorce rate* Number of persons granted divorce in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

3. Health

- 3.1 *Life expectancy at birth* The average number of years that a newly born child is expected to live under certain conditions.
- 3.2 *Early neonatal mortality rate* Number of deaths in a year of infants under 7 days of age per 1,000 live births during the year.
- 3.3 *Late neonatal mortality rate* Number of deaths in a year of infants aged from 7 to 27 days per 1,000 live births during the year.
- 3.4 *Perinatal mortality rate* Combined number of deaths of infants aged under 7 days and number of still births in a year per 1,000 total births (live+still) during the year.
- 3.5 *Infant mortality rate* Number of deaths in a year of infants aged under one year per 1,000 live births during the year.

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

4. Education

- 4.1 *Gross Enrolment ratio* Number of students enrolled per 100 population aged
- 4-5 years for pre-primary level
 - 6-11 years for primary level
 - 12-19 years for secondary level
- 4.2 *Literacy rate* Percentage of persons aged 12+ years who can, with understanding, both read and write a simple statement.

6. Labour

- 6.1 *Labour force* Number of persons who are either working (employed) or not working, looking for work and available for work (unemployed).
- 6.2 *Activity rate* Number of persons aged 16 years and above in the labour force as a % of the total number of persons aged 16 years and above.
- 6.3 *Unemployment rate* Number of unemployed as a % of the labour force.

9. Household income and expenditure

- 9.1 *Gini Coefficient* Measures the degree of inequality in the income distribution of households. It varies between 0 for complete equality and 1 for complete ..
- 9.2 *Median monthly income of households* That value which divides the distribution of monthly household income into two parts such that 50% of households have an income above that value and 50% below.

10. Transport and communications

- 10.1 *Casualties* The total number of fatalities and persons injured as a result of road accidents.
- 10.2 *Fatality* Prior to 2002, fatality was defined as death occurring within seven days as a result of road accidents. From 1 January 2002, the definition changed to death occurring within 30 days as a result of road accident.

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

10.3 *Fatality index* The number of fatalities per 100 casualties.

17. National accounts

17.1 *Gross Domestic Product (GDP)* The aggregate money value of all goods and services produced within a country out of economic activity during a specified period usually a year, before provision for the consumption of fixed capital.

17.2 *GDP at basic prices* GDP at basic prices is obtained as the difference between output and intermediate consumption whereby output is valued at basic prices and intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices.

The basic price is the amount receivable by the producer exclusive of taxes on products and inclusive of subsidies on products. The equivalent for imported products is the c.i.f. value, i.e. the value at the border of the importing country.

The purchasers' price is the amount payable by the purchaser exclusive of deductible taxes on products (e.g. deductible value added tax).

17.3 *GDP at market prices* GDP at basic prices plus taxes (net of subsidies) on products.

17.4

Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM)

FISIM is obtained as the difference between interest received and interest paid by banks excluding those received on own funds.

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

- 17.5 *Final Consumption Expenditure* Consumption expenditure is made up of final consumption expenditure of households and of government. Government final consumption expenditure consists of collective and individual consumption expenditure. Collective expenditure consists of the services which government provides to the community as a whole, e.g. security and defence, whereas individual expenditure is made up of expenses incurred in providing services which are mostly beneficial to individuals, e.g. health and education.
- 17.6 *Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)* The net additions to the physical assets of the country in a year. These consist mainly of investment in buildings, plants, machinery & transport equipment, all valued at market prices.
- 17.7 *Gross National Income (GNI)* GDP at market prices plus net primary income from the rest of the world gives GNI.
- 17.8 *Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)* The sum of GNI and net transfers from the rest of the world gives Gross National disposable Income(GNDI)
- 17.9 *Gross National Savings (GNS)* Gross Disposable Income (GNDI) less total consumption expenditure gives Gross National Savings.

19. External trade

- 19.1 *Domestic Exports* Exports of goods of national origin.
- 19.2 *Re-exports* Goods exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

1. CLIMATE

Mean temp. (°C) - 2013

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
January	23.3	30.0	24.8	29.6
February	23.5	30.3	24.9	30.2
March	22.9	29.8	24.9	29.8
April	22.0	28.2	23.9	28.9
May	19.1	27.1	22.1	27.9
June	17.7	25.4	20.9	26.6
July	16.4	24.9	20.8	26.6
August	17.6	24.7	20.2	25.8
September	18.2	26.1	21.0	26.4
October	19.5	27.5	21.7	27.2
November	20.5	29.0	23.1	28.7
December	22.0	30.3	24.2	30.1

Rainfall (millimetres)

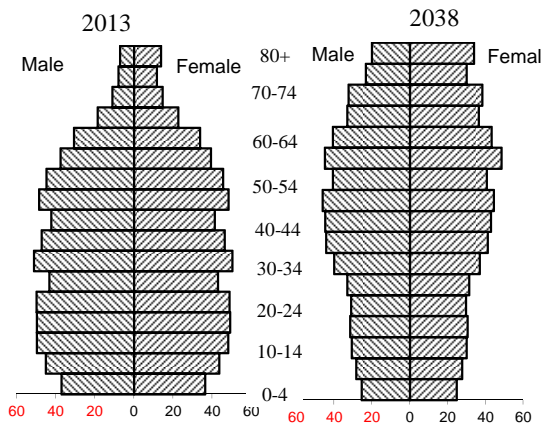
	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
January	89	246	213	70
February	224	463	227	218
March	329	338	86	90
April	238	208	50	144
May	179	52	80	40
June	74	72	21	44
July	106	66	105	13
August	76	102	37	93
September	51	38	41	68
October	47	132	11	90
November	70	227	34	30
December	126	105	137	80
Total for the year	1,609	2,050	1,042	980

2. POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS

	2011	2012	2013
Total mid-year resident population ('000)	1,252.4	1,255.9	1,258.7
Male	619.6	621.3	622.9
Female	632.8	634.6	635.8
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	21.7	21.2	20.7
(15-59) years	65.8	65.8	65.7
(60-64) years	4.6	4.8	5.1
65 years and over	7.9	8.2	8.5
Median age (years)	33.4	33.8	34.2
Dependency ratio	420.4	416.0	412.7
Population density (per km²)	637	639	640
Mid-year geographical distribution ('000)			
Port Louis	121.4	121.0	120.7
Pamplemousses	137.0	137.9	138.6
Riv. du Rempart	107.2	107.5	107.7
Flacq	137.0	137.5	137.9
Grand Port	112.3	112.6	112.8
Savanne	68.7	68.8	68.8
Plaine Wilhems	369.2	369.3	369.2
Moka	82.3	82.6	82.9
Black River	76.8	77.8	78.8
Rodrigues	40.4	40.9	41.3
Vital statistics			
Live births	14,701	14,494	13,688
Deaths	9,170	9,343	9,440
Marriages	10,499	10,382	9,574
Divorces	1,788	2,003	1,590

	2011	2012	2013
Vital statistics (contd.)			
Crude birth rate	11.7	11.5	10.9
Total fertility rate	1.6	1.5	1.4
Crude death rate	7.3	7.4	7.5
Marriage rate	16.8	16.5	15.2
Divorce rate	2.9	3.2	2.5
	2018	2028	2038
Projected population ('000)			
Male	1,265.3	1,256.4	1,202.8
Female	625.6	620.3	593.7
	639.7	636.1	609.1
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	18.0	15.1	13.9
15-59 years	65.3	61.5	58.5
60-64 years	5.7	6.9	7.0
65 years and over	11.0	16.5	20.6

Population pyramid ('000)

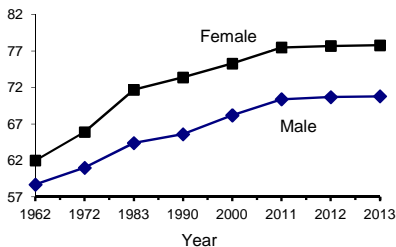


1 Revised

2 Provisional

3. HEALTH

	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
<i>Male</i>	70.4	70.7	70.8
<i>Female</i>	77.5	77.7	77.8
Early neonatal mortality rate	6.4	6.8	6.0
Late neonatal mortality rate	3.3	3.0	3.1
Perinatal mortality rate	15.8	16.3	14.4
Infant mortality rate	12.9	13.7	12.1
Deaths per 100,000 of 45-64 yrs old			
<i>Male</i>	1,239	1,135	1,125
<i>Female</i>	603	600	562
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
No. of Years			



	2011	2012	2013
Hospitals ³	15	15	15
Hospital beds	3,594	4,461	4,442
Area health centres ⁴	26	25	24
Mediclinics	2	3	4
Community health centres	127	129	129
Private clinics	17	17	17

¹ Revised. ² Provisional. ³ Including two health centres with beds in Rodrigues. ⁴ Including Y. Cantin and Long Mountain Community Hospitals.

	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Health facilities (contd.)			
Medical practitioners	1,561	1,722	2,046
Dentists	268	301	351
Nurses & midwives	3,670	3,737	3,879
Pharmacists	408	432	460
Doctor per 10,000 population	12.4	13.7	16.2
Dentist per 10,000 population	2.1	2.4	2.8
Deaths (per 100,000 population)			
Circulatory system ³	228	234	234
Respiratory system	57	61	64
Neoplasms	84	92	100
Injury & poisoning	47	40	39
Diabetes mellitus ³	185	196	183
Renal failure	14	10	16
% Deaths			
Circulatory system ³	31	31	32
Respiratory system	8	8	8
Neoplasms	11	12	13
Injury & poisoning	6	5	5
Diabetes mellitus ³	25	26	24
Renal failure	2	1	2
Public expenditure on health as % of			
Total public expenditure	9.7	7.9	8.7
GDP at market prices	2.4	2.6	2.4

¹ Revised ² Provisional

³ Revised in the light of 2005 data following application of the new revision (10th) of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD 10) for the coding of underlying causes of death

4. EDUCATION

	2011	2012	2013
Pre-primary			
Schools	1,018	1,026	978
Enrolment	33,901	33,518	31,419
<i>Male</i>	17,282	16,960	15,902
<i>Female</i>	16,619	16,558	15,517
Gross enrolment ratio ¹	97	100	98
<i>Male</i>	97	100	99
<i>Female</i>	98	101	97
Teaching staff	2,550	2,541	2,425
Pupil/teacher ratio	13	13	13
Primary			
Schools	305	312	320
Enrolment	116,068	113,634	108,853
<i>Male</i>	58,935	57,748	55,022
<i>Female</i>	57,133	55,886	53,831
Gross enrolment ratio ¹	100	99	98
<i>Male</i>	100	99	97
<i>Female</i>	100	99	98
Teaching staff	5,701	5,427	5,512
<i>Male</i>	1,655	1,511	1,488
<i>Female</i>	4,046	3,916	4,024
Pupil/teacher ratio ²	27	28	27
Cert. of Primary Education (% pass)	68.6	68.8	....
<i>Male</i>	62.7	62.5	....
<i>Female</i>	74.9	75.5	....
Certificate of Primary Education Pass Rate -1st sitting	75.7	76.4	81.0 ³

	2011	2012	2013
Secondary - Academic			
Schools	180	178	176
Enrolment	115,289	115,677	113,872
<i>Male</i>	55,188	55,374	54,391
<i>Female</i>	60,101	60,303	59,481
Gross enrolment ratio ¹	72	73	72
<i>Male</i>	68	69	68
<i>Female</i>	76	68	76
Teaching staff	7,873	8,014	7,795
<i>Male</i>	3,258	3,287	3,175
<i>Female</i>	4,615	4,727	4,620
Pupil/teacher ratio	15	14	15
School Certificate (% pass)	76.7	75.7	75.0
<i>Male</i>	71.8	69.6	70.3
<i>Female</i>	81.2	81.0	78.9
Higher School Certificate (% pass)	79.3	79.1	77.9
<i>Male</i>	75.3	74.8	73.9
<i>Female</i>	82.3	82.2	80.8
Secondary - Pre-vocational			
Schools	126	121	117
Enrolment	7,270	7,221	10,548
<i>Male</i>	4,635	4,641	6,789
<i>Female</i>	2,635	2,580	3,759
Teaching staff	634	629	729
<i>Male</i>	227	227	265
<i>Female</i>	407	402	464
Pupil/teacher ratio	11	11	15

	2011	2012	2013
Vocational & Technical Training ⁴			
Schools	15	15	15
Enrolment	9,333	10,352	10,116
<i>Male</i>	7,283	8,100	7,848
<i>Female</i>	2,050	2,252	2,268
Post-secondary ⁵	11/12	12/13	13/14
Schools	5	5	6
Enrolment	21,974	22,114	24,598
<i>Male</i>	8,793	8,733	9,981
<i>Female</i>	13,181	13,381	14,617
Polytechnics			
Enrolment	704	825	673
<i>Male</i>	308	479	240
<i>Female</i>	396	346	433
Mauritius College of the Air			
Distance Education Courses			
Enrolment	890	791	1,851
<i>Male</i>	289	226	732
<i>Female</i>	601	565	1,119
Literacy rate	2011	2012	2013
Total	89.8	...	...
<i>Male</i>	92.3	...	...
<i>Female</i>	87.3	...	...
Public expenditure on education			
as a % of	2011	2012 ⁶	2013 ⁷
Total public expenditure	12.5	13.5	13.0
GDP at market prices	3.4	3.5	3.6

¹ Based on 2011 Population Census

² Pupils per general purpose teacher

³ include 2013 Certificate of Primary Education Resit Examination

⁴ Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

⁵ Estimates ⁶ Revised ⁷ Budget Estimates

5. ENVIRONMENT

	2000	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Greenhouse gas			
(Gg or thousand tonnes)			
Emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,456.8	3,745.1	...
Oxides of nitrogen	13.8	18.8	...
Carbon monoxide	66.3	68.6	...
Sulphur dioxide	28.9	33.8	...
Removals			
Carbon dioxide	229.2	292.9	...
Net emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,227.6	3,452.2	...
Carbon dioxide emissions			
from fossil fuels (Gg or thousand tonnes)	2,454.0	3,743.3	...
Energy industries	1,185.4	2,280.5	...
Manufacturing industries	357.4	330.8	...
Transport	735.8	954.1	...
Residential	141.7	134.7	...
Other (Agriculture and Commerce)	33.7	43.3	...
Solid Waste landfilled (tonne)	265,815	387,926	429,935
Number of E.I.A³ licenses issued	92	26	27
Land parcelling (morcellement)	31	7	7
Poultry rearing	26	-	-
Industrial development	7	1	6
Coastal hotels and related works	11	10	6
Housing	4	2	-
Other	13	6	8

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

	2000	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Number of PER³ licenses issued	....	34	13
Land parcelling (morcellement)	...	3	1
Poultry rearing	...	7	4
Industrial development	...	12	4
Coastal hotels and related works	...	1	-
Livestock	...	4	-
Housing	...	1	-
Other	...	6	4
Number of complaints received at the Dept. of Environment	1,906	662	687
Noise	555	131	150
Solid waste	586	100	93
Air pollution	71	105	120
Waste water	150	71	82
Odour	251	79	79
Other	293	176	163
Water			
Fresh water abstraction,(Mm ³)(Excl of hydropower)	677	582	...
Water utilisation,(Mm ³)	962	800	...
Domestic,industrial and tourism	209	217	...
Agricultural (irrigation)	468	365	...
Hydropower	285	218	...
Daily domestic per capita consumption,(litres)	154.9	160.0	165.0
Waste water:total volume treated in public treatment plants,(Mm ³)	20.5	36.6	41.0

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Preliminary Environmental Report (PER)-
Effective as from 2002

6. LABOUR

	2012	2013
Labour Force- Mauritians ('000)¹	556.3	571.2
Male	346.9	350.4
Female	209.4	220.8
Activity rate (%)¹	58.8	59.9
Male	75.0	75.1
Female	43.4	45.4
Employment- Mauritians ('000)¹	511.7	525.7
Male	328.8	331.8
Female	182.9	193.9
Unemployment ('000)¹	44.6	45.5
Male	18.1	18.6
Female	26.5	26.9
Unemployment rate¹	8.0	8.0
Male	5.2	5.3
Female	12.7	12.2
Employment- Foreigners ('000)²	24.0	26.3
Male	14.2	16.5
Female	9.8	9.8
Total Employment by sector ('000)³	535.7	552.0
Primary sector	45.3	46.4
Secondary sector	161.3	164.9
Manufacturing	107.4	110.9
Electricity ,gas ,steam & air cond supply	2.3	2.3
Water supply	3.4	3.4
Construction	48.2	48.3
Tertiary sector	329.1	340.7
Wholesale and retail trade;repair of m. vehicles	91.6	95.2
Transportation and storage	31.2	32.4
Accommodation & food service activities	38.4	39.6
Information and communication	17.7	18.5
Other services	150.2	155.0

Average earnings & Wage rate index

	2012 ⁴	2013 ⁵
Average monthly earnings (rupees)	21,172	22552
Primary sector	17,625	18,344
Sugar cane	16,193	17,277
Secondary sector	15,663	16,604
Manufacturing	13,008	13,732
<i>Sugar</i>	19,204	19,814
<i>Food(excluding sugar)</i>	13,721	14,413
<i>Textiles</i>	10,270	11,198
Electricity & water supply	29,490	31,920
Construction	20,910	21,973
Tertiary sector	23,450	26,008
Trade,Accomodation and Food Services	17,086	17,430
Transport, storage,Information & communications	26,499	27,980
Financial and insurance, Real estate,Professional,scientific and technical activities,Administrative and support service	26,398	28,339
Other services	24,934	29,398
Wage Rate Index (base:4th Quarter 2011=100)	103.8	109.9

¹ The Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey is used, as from 2004, as the instrument to measure labour force, employment and unemployment. Estimates refer to the Mauritian population aged 16 years and above, and exclude foreign workers

² Data on foreigners are obtained from surveys of employment and earnings

³ Including foreigners

⁴ Revised

⁵ Provisional

7. PRICE INDICES

	Weight	Year 2013	
Consumer Price Index	1,000	103.5	
(base: Year 2012=100)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	273	103.4	
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	96	110.9	
Clothing & footwear	45	104.1	
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	120	100.5	
Furnishings, hhold.equip.& hhold. maintenance	61	102.7	
Health	40	103.8	
Transport	151	102.8	
Communication	39	100.0	
Recreation and culture	44	101.3	
Education	45	102.1	
Restaurants and hotels	45	106.2	
Miscellaneous goods and services	41	102.5	
Inflation rate(%) - calendar year		3.5	
	Weight	2012¹	2013²
Export Price Index	10,000	103.9	108.7
(base: 2007=100)			
Food & live animals	3,445	111.5	114.4
- <i>Sugar</i>	1,904	109.9	108.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	759	134.8	162.1
Misc. manufactured goods	5,517	95.7	98.5
- <i>Apparel & clothing accessories</i>	5,389	93.5	96.0

	Weight	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Import Price Index (base 2007 =100)	10,000	124.6	122.8
Food & live animals	1,808	131.5	138.2
Mineral fuel,lubricants and related materials	2,004	146.5	143.2
<i>Petroleum,Petroleum products and related materials</i>	1,725	148.5	146.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,141	115.1	113.0
<i>-Textile yarn,fabrics,made-up articles,n.e.s</i>	813	110.2	111.0
Machinery and transport equipment	1,300	107.1	94.6
Producer Price Index-Manufacturing (Base year 2007 = 100)			
Manufacturing	1,000	127.9	134.0
Food products	442	124.6	130.2
Beverages	166	143.2	157.3
Other	392	125.1	128.3
Construction Price Index	100.0	108.2	110.9
Residential: base:2nd Qr.2009=100			
Labour	282.2	107.3	110.2
Hire of plant	3.3	102.8	106.3
Materials	64.2	108.9	111.5
Transport	4.3	109.1	109.1

¹ Revised.

² Provisional

	Weight	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Import Price Index (base 2007 =100)	10,000	124.6	122.8
Food & live animals	1,808	131.5	138.2
Mineral fuel,lubricants and related materials	2,004	146.5	143.2
<i>Petroleum,Petroleum products and related materials</i>	1,725	148.5	146.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,141	115.1	113.0
<i>-Textile yarn,fabrics,made-up articles,n.e.s</i>	813	110.2	111.0
Machinery and transport equipment	1,800	107.1	94.6
Producer Price Index-Manufacturing (Base year 2007 = 100)			
Manufacturing	1,000	127.9	134.0
Food products	442	124.6	130.2
Beverages	166	143.2	157.3
Other	392	125.1	128.3
Construction Price Index	100.0	108.2	110.9
Residential: base:2nd Qr.2009=100			
Labour	28.2	107.3	110.2
Hire of plant	3.3	102.8	106.3
Materials	64.2	108.9	111.5
Transport	4.3	109.1	109.1

¹ Revised.

² Provisional

8. HOUSING & HOUSEHOLDS

	1990*	2000*	2011*
Buildings ('000)	209.9	268.3	311.5
<i>of which: - % wholly residential</i>	85.0	84.8	83.7
<i>- % partly residential</i>	3.3 ¹	4.3 ¹	5.5
Residential & partly residential buildings			
Year of construction (%)			
Before 1985	70.6	38.9	28.4
1985 - 1989	20.1	14.8	11.0
1990 - 1994	1.1 ¹	17.5	12.2
1995 - 1999	-	23.3	12.4
2000 - 2004	-	1.0 ²	12.3
2005 - 2009	-	-	11.1
2010 - 2011	-	-	3.5
Not completed but inhabited	4.9	2.0	1.8
Not known	3.3	2.5	7.3
Construction materials (%)			
Concrete walls & roof	70.6	86.3	92.0
Concrete walls & iron or tin roof	7.3	3.9	2.7
Iron or tin walls and roof	18.2	8.1	4.5
Wood walls & iron or tin or shingle roof	2.3	0.9	0.4
Other	1.6	0.8	0.4
Average no. of housing units per building	1.21	1.24	1.29
Housing units ('000)	223.8	297.7	359.0
Ownership (%)			
Private	98.6	99.1	99.1
Public	1.3	0.4	0.3
Not stated	0.1	0.5	0.6
Occupancy (%)			
Occupied	97.5	94.8	92.2
Vacant	2.5	5.2	3.1
Not Stated	-	-	4.7

* Census figures

¹ Buildings constructed from January to April 1990

² Buildings constructed from January to April 2000

	1990*	2000*	2011*
Average no. of rooms per occupied housing unit	3.9	4.6	4.8
Average no. of persons per room	1.2	0.9	0.8
Average no. of households per housing unit	1.10	1.07	1.10
Households ('000)	236.1	297.9	342.3
Tenure (%)			
Owner	75.9	86.5	88.9
Tenant	14.8	9.4	7.9
Subtenant	0.4	-	-
Free	8.8	4.1	3.0
Other	0.1	-	0.2
Amenities (%)			
Piped water	95.2	98.7	99.5
Electricity	96.9	99.0	99.5
Toilet	99.3	99.8	99.8
<i>of which: flush toilet</i>	<i>62.8</i>	<i>88.8</i>	<i>96.4</i>
Bathroom	94.5	99.0	99.6
Kitchen	97.5	99.2	99.7
Acceptable refuse disposal	68.4	97.0	99.1
Fuel used for cooking (%)			
Wood & charcoal	26.3	4.5	1.9
Kerosene	21.7	3.4	0.1
Electricity	1.5	0.5	0.3
Gas	50.3	91.5	97.6
Other	0.2	0.1	0.1
Availability of ICT devices			
Television	-	-	96.0
Fixed Telephone	-	-	69.1
Mobile Phone	-	-	88.1
Computer	-	-	37.5
Internet Access	-	-	27.9
% female-headed	17.6	17.5	21.0
% one-parent	8.1	7.7	8.4
% 60+ years living alone	2.8	3.0	4.9
Average household size	4.5	3.9	3.6

* Census figures

9. HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Household Budget Survey

	01/02	06/07	2012
Average household size	3.9	3.7	3.5
Income earners per household	1.9	1.9	2.0
Average monthly income (rupees)	14,232	19,083	29,360
Median monthly income (rupees)	11,150	14,640	21,790
1/2 median monthly income (rupees)	5,575	7,320	10,895
% hholds with < 1/2 med. mthly income	13.1	14.3	17.1
Gini coefficient	0.371	0.388	0.413

Income share

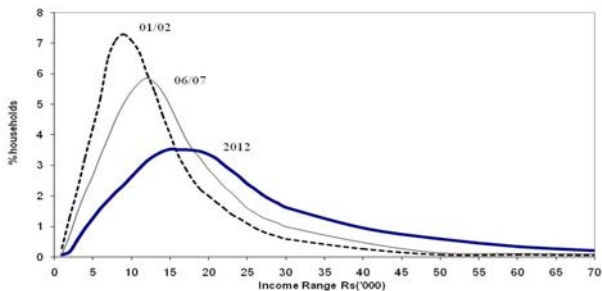
% of total income going to:

Lowest 20% of households	6.4	6.1	5.4
Highest 20% of households	44.0	45.6	47.4
Ratio of highest 20% to lowest 20%	6.9	7.4	8.8

Household consumption expenditure

Average monthly expenditure (rupees)	11,390	15,770	23,200
Median monthly expenditure (rupees)	8,154	11,270	18,550
1/2 median monthly expend. (rupees)	4,077	5,635	9,275
% hholds with <1/2 med. mthly expend.	12.3	12.0	13.5

Trends in monthly household income distribution



Household Budget Survey	01/02	06/07	2012
Consumption pattern			
Monthly household consumption ¹ expenditure ² (%)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	31.6	28.5	27.3
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	9.1	9.2	9.6
Clothing & footwear	6.4	5.1	4.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	9.3	13.1	12.0
Furnishing, household equipment & routine household maintenance	6.0	6.5	6.1
Health	2.5	3.0	3.9
Transport	12.6	14.6	15.2
Communication	3.3	3.6	3.9
Recreation and culture	4.6	4.8	4.3
Education	3.7	3.2	4.5
Restaurants and hotels	6.1	4.3	4.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.8	4.0	4.1
Per capita consumption (kg/year)³	2011⁴	2012⁵	2013
Selected food items			
Wheat flour	81.5	78.8	....
Milled rice	47.6	44.1	....
Potatoes	20.5	20.2	....
Sugar	25.0	28.3	....
Fresh vegetables	75.3	76.1	....
Oils & fats	25.1	27.4	....
Fresh milk (litres)	5.9	6.5	....
Powdered milk	10.5	11.2	....
Pulses	8.9	9.3	....
Eggs	6.9	7.2	....
Meat & meat preparations	51.1	48.0	....
Banana	7.8	7.5	....
Other fresh fruits	n.a	n.a	....
Fish & fish preparations	22.2	22.3	....

¹ Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose

² Adjusted for under reporting ³ Source: Food balance sheet

⁴ revised ⁵ provisional

10. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

	2011	2012 ²	2013 ³
Road transport			
Motor-vehicles registered ('000)	400.9	421.9	443.5
Private cars	129.3	140.8	153.8
Taxi cars	6.9	6.9	6.9
Vans	26.1	26.3	26.6
Dual purpose vehicles	49.1	50.1	49.7
Double cab pickup ¹	-	-	1.1
Lorries & trucks	13.5	13.9	14.1
Buses	2.9	3.0	3.0
Motor cycle	53.4	59.6	65.8
Autocycle	112.3	113.9	115.0
Other vehicles	7.4	7.4	7.5
Road traffic accidents			
Number of accidents	22,387	21,056	23,563
Rate (per 100,000 population)	1,847	1,733	1,936
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	57	51	55
Motor-vehicles involved			
Number	41,294	40,759	41,888
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	105	99	97
Casualties			
Number	3,422	3,653	3,610
Fatal	152	156	136
Seriously injured	487	549	465
Slightly injured	2,783	2,948	3,009
Fatality			
Rate (per 100,000 population)	12.54	12.84	11.17
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	0.39	0.38	0.31
Index	4.44	4.27	3.77
Private cars per 1,000 households	380	408	440
Length of roads (kilometres)	2,112	2,170	2,275
Vehicles per kilometre of road	190	194	195

¹ New category of vehicle defined in Road Traffic Act No. 27 of 2012.
Prior to year 2013 'double cab pickup' was included in 'dual purpose vehicle'

² Revised

³ Provisional

	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Air transport			
Landings, aircraft (number)	10,121	10,016	9,001
Freight ('000 tonnes)	45.1	47.0	37.3
Loaded	23.4	23.7	19.9
Unloaded	21.7	23.3	17.4
Sea transport			
Arrivals, vessel (number)	2,654	3,476	3,652
Freight ('000 tonnes)	6,477	7,075	6,736
Loaded	1,091	1,142	1,080
Unloaded	5,386	5,933	5,656
Communication			
Radio operators (number)	4	4	4
Television operators (number)	4	4	4
Television sets licensed ('000)	316.4	319.3	321.2
Fixed telephone			
Lines ('000)	374.6	349.1	363.0
National calls registered ³ ('000,000)	422.0 ¹	399.7 ¹	397.8 ¹
Mobile cellular subscribers ('000)	1,294.1	1,485.8	1,533.6
International outgoing telephone traffic ('000,000 minutes)	134.2	110.5	97.7
Internet subscribers ('000)	370.0	568.7	680.7
Fixed	133.2	149.2	166.8
Mobile	236.8	419.5	514.0
Local press (number)	68	63	64
Dailies	11	11	9
<i>English & French</i>	8	8	6
<i>Other</i>	3	3	3
Weeklies	27	26	28
<i>English & French</i>	26	25	26
<i>Other</i>	1	1	2
Others	30	26	27
<i>English & French</i>	23	23	22
<i>Other</i>	7	3	5

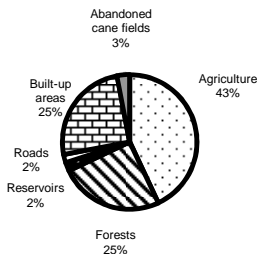
¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Calls irrespective of duration from fixed telephone

11. LAND UTILIZATION

	2005 *
	Area (Hectares)
Whole island	186,500
Agriculture	80,674
<i>Sugarcane</i>	72,000
<i>Other agricultural activities</i>	8,674
Forests scrubs & grazing lands	47,200
Reservoirs, ponds, swamps & rocks	2,900
Roads & footpaths	4,500
Built-up areas	46,500
Abandoned cane fields	4,726



Source: Final Draft Report-Stocktaking & Stakeholders Consultation Exercise on Climate Change Activities, March 2006. Ministry of Environment and National Development Unit

* Estimate

	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Effective area cultivated	(Hectares)		
Sugar cane	529,724	57,160	56,900
Tea	651	669	672
Tobacco ³	222	173	2
Land under irrigation	19,886	19,459	...
Overhead	16,864	16,611	...
Surface	889	1,141	...
Drip	2,133	1,707	...

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Area Harvested

12. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2013 ²
PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)			
Crop products			
Sugarcane	4230.2	3947.3	3815.8
Foodcrops	115.9	121.1	118.1
Tea leaf	9.0	7.9	8.0
Fruits	29.0	32.0	32.0
Tobacco leaf	0.3	0.2	0.001
Products from slaughtered and live animals	65.2	67.1	65.6
Poultry meat ('000 tonnes)	47.0	47.2	46.7
Milk (mn litres)	5.0	6.0	5.0
Eggs ('000 tonnes)	10.5	11.2	11.3
Fishing ('000 tonnes)	5.3	4.2	4.6
	(Million rupees)		
VALUE ADDED*	10,254.6	10494	10558
Crop products	7,562.7	7795.7	7749.6
<i>of which</i>			
Sugarcane	3,599.0	3696.0	3391.0
Foodcrops	2,216.9	2303.0	2311.2
Tea leaf	99.4	83.9	85.8
Fruits	270.2	298.5	357
Tobacco leaf	30.1	21.1	0
Animals & animal products	2,350.8	2396.6	2386
Fishing	341.1	301.7	422.4

¹ Revised

² Provisional

* Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC), Revision 2

13. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Quantity produced (selected commodities)			
Sugar ('000 tonnes)	435.3	409.2	404.7
Molasses "	138.6	125.1	126.6
Tea (Black) "	1.8	1.6	1.6
Iron bars & steel tubes "	35.0	32.2	26.7
Fertilizers "	27.0	27.0	9.0
Denatured spirit ('000 H. Litres)	6.4	9.0	7.7
Beer and stout "	373.7	345.9	336.2
Wine (country liquor) "	51.8	43.6	46.4
Electricity generated* (GWh)	2,705.5	2,763.5	2,849.7
Manufacturing			
Growth rate			
EOE ³	+6.1	+1.4	-2.3
Manufacturing	+0.7	+2.2	+4.5
Sugar	+3.8	-6.3	-1.0
Food (excluding Sugar)	-1.4	+7.6	-0.3
Textiles	+3.0	-1.1	+2.6
Other	+0.6	0.0	+13.0
Labour Productivity Index⁴ (2007=100)			
Manufacturing	117.7	120.4	121.8
EOE ³	137.0	142.2	140.2
Capital Productivity Index (2007=100)			
Manufacturing	113.9	119.6	128.4
EOE ³	149.9	164.1	161.0
Unit Labour Cost Index⁴ (2007=100)			
Manufacturing	118.5	121.9	121.4
EOE ³	106.5	108.6	113.9

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) as from October 2006, consist of all those enterprises previously operating with an EPZ Certificate and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

⁴ The indices are for the whole manufacturing sector.

* figures pertaining to island of Mauritius only

14. ENERGY

	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Imports of energy sources ('000 tonnes)			
Gasolene	116.7	128.2	138.2
Diesel oil	309.9	313.8	336.1
Dual purpose kerosene	230.7	220.0	243.9
- <i>Aviation fuel</i>	226.4	213.0	241.1
Fuel oil	434.8	401.2	429.1
LPG	66.3	67.9	68.2
Coal	660.2	729.3	708.3
Re-export and Bunkering³ ('000 tonnes)			
Aviation fuel	118.7	110.3	115.9
Diesel oil	100.2	102.7	114.1
Fuel oil	185.1	163.3	156.1
Electricity generated⁴ (GWh)	2,738.6	2,797.1	2,885.3
Hydro	56.5	74.1	94.8
Wind	2.8	3.6	3.6
Photovoltaic	...	0.9	2.7
Thermal Total	2,679.2	2,718.6	2,784.1
<i>Landfill gas</i>	3.1	17.8	20.0
<i>Thermal other</i>	2,676.1	2,700.8	2,764.1
Peak demand(MW), Mauritius	412.5	430.1	441.1
Rodrigues	6.4	6.6	6.9
Electricity sales (GWh)	2,228.2	2,294.4	2,384.1
Domestic	725.3	753.0	780.8
Commercial	792.6	818.7	852.0
Industrial (general)	656.9	662.4	689.8
Industrial (irrigation)	22.5	25.0	25.4
No. of electricity consumers ('000)	417.3	426.9	435.4
Domestic	372.3	381.1	388.9
Commercial	37.7	38.5	39.2
Industrial (general)	6.3	6.2	6.1
Industrial (irrigation)	0.5	0.5	0.6

¹ Revised. ² Provisional ³ Pertaining to sales of fuel to foreign vessels

⁴ Includes electricity generated for own use by Independent Power Producers

15. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2011	2012	2013 Provisional Actual
Budgetary Central Government			
(Million rupees)			
Total Revenue	69,223.1	73,793.7	78,224.2
Taxes	59,180.3	64,919.2	67,990.5
<i>Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains</i>	13,619.7	14,634.2	15,919.6
<i>Taxes on property</i>	3,939.6	4,556.3	4,482.6
<i>Taxes on goods and services</i>	38,817.9	43,007.8	44,964.0
<i>Taxes on international trade and transactions</i>	1,560.2	1,505.9	1,389.4
<i>Other taxes</i>	1,242.9	1,215.0	1,234.8
Social contributions	1,020.4	1,051.1	1,268.6
Grants	2,344.4	2,397.8	1,402.6
Other revenue	6,678.0	5,425.6	7,562.5
Total Expenses	70,937.5	70,255.3	79,886.4
Compensation of employees	18,001.4	18,683.8	22,698.0
Use of goods and services	6,194.6	6,515.8	7,086.6
Interest	9,629.2	10,129.3	9,629.4
Subsidies	1,141.9	1,146.6	1,471.0
Grants	28,523.2	26,161.9	29,479.1
<i>of which amount transferred to NPF and paid as Social Benefits</i>	9,239.0	10,154.5	11,018.3
Social benefits	5,125.4	5,245.3	6,486.5
Other expenses	2,321.8	2,372.6	3,035.8
Net acquisition of non financial assets	8,632.5	9,616.0	11,161.1
Net lending/Borrowing (Budget balance)	-10,346.9	-6,077.6	-12,823.3
Net acquisition of financial assets	2,991.9	1,397.1	5,264.9
Domestic	2,458.1	1,032.1	4,967.4
Foreign	100.7	269.5	106.6
Monetary gold and SDRs	433.1	95.5	190.9
Net incurrence of Liabilities	13,338.9	7,474.7	18,088.2
Domestic	7,774.7	4,493.3	7,283.1
Foreign	5,564.2	2,981.4	10,805.1

Data are compiled according to Government Statistics Manual 2001 of the IMF

	2011	2012	2013 Provisional Actual
Budgetary Central Government			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	79,570.1	79,871.3	91,047.6
General public services	19,181.7	20,747.1	22,681.0
<i>Public debt transactions</i>	9,629.2	10,129.1	9,629.4
<i>Transfers of general character between levels of govt.</i>	3,881.7	4,029.9	4,338.0
Public order and safety	7,441.6	7,368.2	9,949.5
Economic affairs	11,462.5	9,129.0	9,746.0
<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting</i>	2,019.3	2,069.9	2,443.7
<i>Fuel and energy</i>	54.9	99.3	101.0
<i>Mining, manufacturing, and construction</i>	262.9	330.9	389.3
<i>Transport</i>	3,909.3	5,548.1	5,593.9
<i>Communication</i>	-	-	-
Environmental protection	2,563.3	2,594.1	1,292.7
Housing and community amenities	3,718.7	2,702.8	4,547.4
Health	7,326.6	7,753.1	8,716.2
Recreation, culture and religion	721.8	742.2	834.2
Education	10,329.3	11,110.7	13,014.7
Social protection	16,824.6	17,724.0	20,265.9

Data are compiled according to Government Statistics
Manual 2001 of the IMF

16. MONEY & BANKING

(as at end of period)

	Jun-13	Sep-13	Dec-13
	(Million rupees)		
Components of Monetary Base			
1 Currency with Public	20,523	20,664	23,317
2 Currency with Other Depository Corporations	3,882	4,242	6,811
3 Deposits with BOM	28,689	25,279	32,222
<i>Other Depository Corporations</i>	28,377	25,114	31,895
<i>Other</i>	311	165	328
Monetary Base(1+2+3)	53,094	50,185	62,350
Sources of Monetary base			
1 Net Foreign assets	103,580	100,933	103,498
2 Net Claims on Central Govt	-18,112	-17,342	-10,933
3 Claims on other Depository Corporations	1,546	2,974	2,716
4 Claims on other sectors	198	163	173
5 Net Non-Monetary Liabilities	34,118	36,543	33,104
Monetary Base (1+2+3+4-5)	53,094	50,185	62,350
Gross Official International reserves¹			
Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius	103,424	100,729	103,258
Other ²	1,616	1,717	1,751
Foreign exchange rates (selling - Rs)			
Euro Zone (Euro)	41.02	41.92	42.11
India (INR 100)	52.99	50.01	49.84
Japan (JPY 100)	31.92	31.89	29.30
South Africa, Rep. of (SAR 1)	3.20	3.11	2.97
United States (USD 1)	31.40	31.06	30.60
United Kingdom (GBP 1)	47.97	50.17	50.33
Electronic Banking Transactions			
No of ATMs in Operations	450	449	450
No of Transactions	4,677,566	4,946,438	6,796,552
Value of Transactions ³ : (Rs mn)	9277	9,942	15,747
No of Cards in Circulation			
<i>Credit Cards</i>	249,000	249,642	252,165
<i>Debit Cards and others</i>	1,190,074	1,187,521	1,213,594
Total	1,439,074	1,437,163	1,465,759
Outstanding Advances on Credit Cards (Rs mn)	2287.8	2096.4	2150.1

¹ The definition of GIR meets the IMF's BPM6 definition of reserves. Reserves are defined as external assets that are readily available to and controlled by monetary authorities. Hence GIR excludes the Bank's foreign equity participation in international organisations as this does not meet the criteria of readily available reserves.

² Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF

³ Including the use of credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and Merchant Points of Sale

Note 1: Data on Net International Reserves are no longer available at the Bank of Mauritius.

Note 2: Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Source: Bank of Mauritius

17. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2012 ¹
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at current prices			
(i) Value added by sector (million rupees)			
Primary	11,295	11,494	11,548
<i>Agriculture, forestry & fishing</i>	10,254	10,494	10,558
<i>Mining & quarrying</i>	1,041	1,000	990
Secondary	72,473	74,856	78,203
<i>Manufacturing</i>	48,182	50,537	54,637
<i>Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply</i>	4,491	4,092	4,622
<i>Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities</i>	877	1,193	1,264
<i>Construction</i>	18,922	19,034	17,680
Tertiary	201,512	216,266	233,487
<i>Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles,</i>	33,532	36,807	39,737
<i>Transport and storage</i>	17,424	17,797	18,784
<i>Accommodation and food service activities</i>	20,207	21,249	19,697
<i>Information and communication</i>	13,306	13,478	14,072
<i>Financial and insurance activities</i>	28,965	31,263	32,799
<i>Real estate activities</i>	15,606	16,665	17,787
<i>Professional scientific and technical activities</i>	12,393	13,882	15,414
<i>Administrative and support service activities</i>	6,840	7,640	8,493
<i>Public administration & defence compulsory social security</i>	17,189	17,984	21,413
<i>Education</i>	12,622	13,413	15,457
<i>Human health and social work activities</i>	10,583	11,698	13,795
<i>Arts, entertainment and recreation</i>	7,825	8,826	9,917
<i>Other services activities</i>	5,021	5,566	6,122
GDP at basic prices	285,280	302,616	323,239
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	37,731	41,218	43,270
GDP at market prices	323,011	343,834	366,509
¹ Revised			

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC), Revision 2

	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2013 ¹
Per capita GDP at market prices (rupees)	251,109	266,238	282,671
Sectoral contribution to GDP at basic prices (%)			
Primary	4.0	3.8	3.6
Secondary	25.4	24.7	24.2
Tertiary	70.6	71.5	72.2
(ii) By expenditure component (million rupees)			
Final consumption expenditure	280,871	300,385	323,185
<i>Households</i>	237,166	254,468	270,261
<i>General government :</i>	43,705	45,917	52,924
<i>Individual</i>	18,030	18,944	21,834
<i>Collective</i>	25,675	26,973	31,090
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	77,564	79,185	77,618
<i>Private sector</i>	59,667	60,175	59,266
<i>Public sector</i>	17,898	19,010	18,352
Increase in inventories ²	6,340	5,976	10,380
Exports of goods & services	172,564	187,688	198,893
Less imports of goods & services	214,328	229,399	243,567
GDP at market prices	323,011	343,834	366,509

¹ Revised

² Includes all statistical discrepancies

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC), Revision 2

	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2013 ¹
Gross National Income (GNI), disposable income and savings			
Net primary income from the rest of the world (R.o.w) ^{2,3}	+838	+1121	+429
GNI at market prices	323,849	344,955	366,938
Net transfer from r.o.w ²	+3795	+5013	+3059
Gross National Disposable Income	327,644	349,968	369,997
Less final consumption expenditure	280,871	300,385	323,185
Gross national savings	46,774	49,583	46,812
Per capita GNI at market prices(rupees)	251,760	267,106	283,001
Annual real growth rate (%)			
GDP at basic prices	+3.6	+3.4	+3.2
Final consumption expenditure	+2.6	+2.8	+2.3
<i>Households</i>	+2.5	+2.7	+2.6
<i>General government</i>	+2.9	+2.9	+0.6
GDFCF(including aircraft & vessels)	+1.4	-0.8	-3.5
GDFCF(excluding aircraft & vessels)	+1.4	-0.8	-6.9

¹ Revised

² Figures exclusive of GBC 1 from BOM

³ Net primary income exclusive of transaction of GBC 1 from BOM,adjusted for FISIM

Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC),Revision :

18. CONSTRUCTION

	2011 ¹	2012 ²	2013 ²
Building permits²			
Number issued	6,260	6,556	7,638
<i>of which: Residential</i>	5,853	6,081	6,986
Floor area covered ('000 m²)	1,219	1,188	1,323
<i>of which: Residential</i>	903	1,038	1,134
Employment¹ in construction sector ('000)	47.9	48.2	48.3
Investment in construction			
Value (million rupees)	53,135	54,406	50,111
as a % of GDP at market prices	16.5	15.8	13.7
Investment in the construction of residential buildings			
Value (million rupees)	22,298	22,043	23,286
as a % of GDP at market prices	6.9	6.4	6.4
Share of construction in GDFCF(%)	68.5	68.7	64.6
All construction works			
Residential buildings	28.7	27.8	30.0
Non residential buildings	22.8	23.8	20.5
Other construction works	17.0	17.1	14.0

¹ Revised ² Provisional

19. EXTERNAL TRADE

	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Total value of trade (Million rupees)	221,401	240,654	253,809
Total Exports (f.o.b. value)	73,586	79,658	88,148
Domestic exports	52,156	55,530	58,215
Re-exports	10,202	11,841	13,752
Ship's stores & bunkers	11,228	12,287	16,181
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)	147,815	160,996	165,661
Balance of visible trade	-74,229	-81,338	-77,513
EOE³ exports	43,100	45,606	46,851
EOE³ imports	27,025	26,665	29,333
Trade Indices (base: 2007=100)			
Export index (total)	97.2	103.9	108.7
Import index	117.6	124.6	122.8
Terms of trade	82.7	83.4	88.5
(ratio of export to import index)			
	(Million rupees)		
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)	52,156	55,530	58,215
By commodity			
Food and live animals	17,940	20,937	23,277
<i>of which: Sugar</i>	8,223	8,130	9,483
Beverages & tobacco	209	168	102
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	615	639	570
<i>of which: Cut flowers and foliage</i>	64	61	60
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	51	42	73
Chemicals	547	581	581
Manufactured goods classified by materials	5,361	5,017	6,071
<i>of which: Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles</i>	2,511	2,288	2,764
Machinery & transport equipment	128	163	168
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	27,301	27,975	27,365
<i>of which: Articles of apparel & clothing</i>	23,226	23,395	23,059
Other	4	8	8

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) as from October 2006, consist of all those enterprises previously operating with an EPZ Certificate and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.) (contd.)			
By country of destination			(Million rupees)
- United Kingdom	12,497	12,339	11,842
- France	7,895	7,652	7,356
- U.S.A.	6,392	6,460	6,909
- Germany	1,009	889	842
- Italy	5,091	4,846	6,345
- Netherlands	959	1,183	1,774
- Malagasy Republic	1,971	2,088	2,253
- Belgium	1,404	1,844	2,153
- Reunion	787	772	694
- Spain	3,405	4,086	3,540
- Portugal	153	178	181
Re-Exports (f.o.b.)	10,202	11,841	13,752
By commodity			
Food and live animals	2,400	3,188	3,940
Beverages & tobacco	515	564	556
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	542	317	533
Chemicals	1,618	1,768	1,849
Manufactured goods classified by	1,172	1,413	1,268
Machinery & transport equipment	1,309	2,120	3,342
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	2,215	2,053	1,925
Other	431	418	339
By country of destination			
U.A.E	222	319	852
- Malagasy Republic	2,002	2,553	2,257
- France	902	1,068	1,238
- Reunion	1,210	1,320	1,229
- Italy	68	46	101
- India	203	111	204
- Spain	910	776	654
- Republic of South Africa	394	354	403
- United Kingdom	147	158	134
- China	97	103	221

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
	(Million rupees)		
Total Imports (c.i.f.)	147,815	160,996	165,661
Food and live animals	26,974	29,792	31,559
- Dairy products & birds' eggs	3,281	3,339	3362
- Fish & fish preparations	9,280	10,968	11,866
Beverages & tobacco	2,662	3,126	3,312
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	4,915	3,914	4,158
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	31,945	34,532	35,897
- Refined petroleum products	26,977	29,269	31,263
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	1,788	1,647	1,534
Chemicals	12,110	12,493	12,890
- Medical & pharmaceutical products	2,940	3,058	3,179
Manufactured goods classified by materials	27,634	28,425	28,618
- Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,953	1,774	1,900
- Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	8,166	7,523	8,299
- Iron & steel	3,430	3,422	3,286
- Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	4,942	4,797	4,303
Machinery & transport equipment	26,357	32,242	32,560
- Specialised & gen. industrial machinery	6,605	7,574	7,254
- Road vehicles	7,149	8,658	7,866
- Aircraft, marine vessels & parts	595	372	2,339
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	12,964	14,077	14,453
- Articles of apparel & clothing	2,243	2,580	2,635
- Watches, clocks & opticals goods	1,022	1,037	1,052
Other	466	748	680

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Total Imports (c.i.f.) (contd.)			
By country of origin	(Million rupees)		
- France	13,158	13,363	13,367
- Republic of South Africa	10,457	10,535	10,230
- India	34,666	37,191	40,035
- United Kingdom	3,403	3,230	3,560
- Japan	3,701	4,086	3,913
- Hong Kong	544	1,453	695
- Germany	3,551	3,879	4,112
- Malaysia	3,320	4,278	3,903
- Australia	3,860	3,671	4,384
- Italy	3,144	3,172	3,604
- China	20,780	25,834	24,313
- Singapore	1,024	1,055	1,063
- U.S.A.	2,633	2,801	2,438
- Switzerland	1,563	1,369	1,389
- Kuwait	18	38	13
- Belgium	1,820	1,329	1,111
Regional trade			
COMESA			
Exports to member states ³	5,579	6,492	6,327
Imports from member states	4,565	4,687	5,431
SADC			
Exports to member states ³	10,114	12,735	11,960
Imports from member states	13,534	13,561	14,214

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding ship's stores and bunkers

20. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
	Rs million		
CURRENT ACCOUNT	-43,086	-25,059	-36,187
Goods and services	-44,716	-44,977	-48,097
Goods	-67,585	-73,813	-69,590
Merchandise	-67,127	-73,077	-68,921
Non-monetary gold	-458	-736	-669
Services	22,869	28,838	21,493
Transportation	-5,649	-6,315	-7,055
Travel	31,234	33,382	27,169
Other services	-2,716	1,771	1,379
<i>Private</i>	-2,830	2,306	338
<i>Government</i>	114	-535	1,041
Income	-1,845	15,659	9,134
Direct investment income	-3,484	-8,984	-1,845
Other investment income	9,956	13,310	8,562
Portfolio investment income	-8,061	11,554	2,655
Compensation of employees	-256	-220	-238
Current transfers	3,475	4,260	2,776
Private	1,332	1,995	1,521
Government	2,143	2,265	1,255
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	35,193	35,464	40,450
Capital account	-53	-241	-123
Migrants' transfers	-53	-241	-123
Financial account	35,246	35,705	40,573
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	40,493	41,746	57,153
Direct investment	-31,613	170,204	67,213
Portfolio investment	256,972	42,058	67,026
Other investment	-184,866	-170,516	-77,086
Reserve assets	-5,247	-6,041	-16,580
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	7,893	-10,405	-4,263

Source: Bank of Mauritius

¹ Revised estimates

² Provisional estimates

Note :Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

21. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

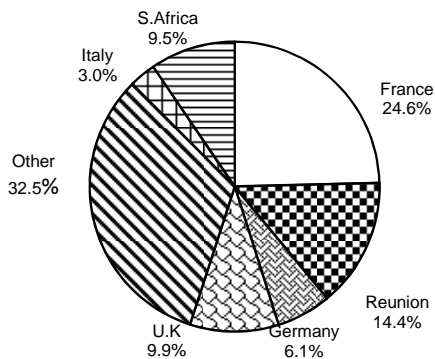
	2011	2012	2013 ²
Passenger traffic ('000)			
Arrivals	1,359.0	1,354.6	1,391.3
(i) By gender			
Male	703.1	702.9	721.4
Female	655.9	651.7	669.9
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	982.6	984.1	1,015.3
<i>of which: on holiday</i>	<i>897.8</i>	<i>897.0</i>	<i>923.2</i>
<i>on business</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>42.6</i>	<i>43.5</i>
Residents	292.0	315.8	328.6
Other	84.4	54.7	47.4
Departures	1,358.6	1,353.6	1,390.5
(i) By gender			
Male	702.0	702.0	719.3
Female	656.6	651.6	671.2
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	1,045.8	971.2 ¹	1,009.6
Residents	284.5	304.1	319.9
Other	28.3	78.3 ¹	61.0
Inter-island passenger traffic			
From Mauritius to Rodrigues	65,423	67,527	69,762
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	<i>34,417</i>	<i>35,666</i>	<i>36,235</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>31,006</i>	<i>31,861</i>	<i>33,527</i>
From Rodrigues to Mauritius	64,564	67,745	69,848
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	<i>33,938</i>	<i>36,372</i>	<i>37,348</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>30,626</i>	<i>31,373</i>	<i>32,500</i>

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2011	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Tourist arrivals ('000)	964.6	965.4	993.1
France	282.5 ¹	256.9 ¹	244.8
Germany	56.3	55.2	60.5
Italy	52.7	40.0	31.2
Reunion	132.5 ¹	144.3 ¹	143.1
Republic of South Africa	86.2	89.1	94.2
United Kingdom	88.2	87.6	98.0
Other countries	266.2	292.2	322.3

Tourist arrivals by country of residence (2013)



	2011	2012	2013 ²
Number of licensed hotels	109	117	107
Number of rooms	11,925	12,527	12,376
Number of bed places	24,242	25,496	25,105
Room occupancy rate (%)	65	62	63
Bed occupancy rate (%)	57	55	55
Tourist nights ('000)	10000 ¹	10461 ¹	10782 ²
Tourist receipts (Million rupees)	42,717 ¹	44,378	40,557
Average length of stay (nights)	10.4 ¹	10.8	10.9 ²
Average expend. per tourist (rupees)	44,283	45,967	40,839

¹ Revised

² Provisional

22. SOCIAL SECURITY

	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Non-contributory benefits		
No. of beneficiaries ('000)	230.2	239.0
Total amount paid (R Mn)	10,083.4	11,070.8
Contributory benefits³ (National Pensions Fund)		
No. of employees contributing ('000)	307.4	311.4
Contributions collected ⁴ (R Mn)	2,317.8	2,477.7
Surcharge collected (R Mn)	5.2	4.7
No. of beneficiaries ('000)	89.6	97.6
Total amount paid (R Mn)	1,212.2	1,404.0
Public expenditure on social security and welfare as a % of		
Total public expenditure	27.3	26.9
GDP at market prices	6.7	6.6

Benefits by type⁵, Year2012

	Beneficiaries (000)	Amount Paid in 2012 (R Mn)
Non-contributory benefits	239.0	11,070.8
- Retirement pension	169.8	7,979.7
- Widows pension (All ages)	21.0	935.5
- Invalids pension	27.4	1,428.3
- Orphans pension	0.4	25.1
- Social Aid	20.4	702.2
Contributory benefits	97.6	1404.0
- Retirement pension	66.1	1027.3
- Widows pension (All ages)	21.9	285.8
- Invalids pension	8.6	48.0
- Orphans pension	0.2	0.3
- Industrial injury benefits	0.8	42.5

Note: As from 2010 data are reported on a calendar year basis

¹ Revised. ² Provisional. ³ Excludes public and parastatal

sectors. ⁴ Ratio of contribution is 2/3 from employers & 1/3 from employees. Excludes surcharge paid by employers.

⁵ A person receiving several benefits is counted several times.

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