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- Nil

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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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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.

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.

The islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, with a total area of 1,969 sq km, have an overall population density of 641 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 2015 grew by 3.1% and the Gross National Income per capita at market prices reached 316,425 rupees. Unemployment rate is estimated at about 7.9% while inflation stood at 1.3% in 2015.

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 inequality.
- 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) - 2015

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
January	23.4	29.5	24.7	29.6
February	22.6	29.7	24.5	30.1
March	22.4	29.6	24.5	30.0
April	21.5	29.2	24.0	29.3
May	20.3	27.6	23.0	28.3
June	19.7	25.8	22.5	27.6
July	18.0	25.1	21.3	26.9
August	17.8	25.3	20.9	26.3
September	18.1	26.2	20.6	26.3
October	20.0	27.4	21.6	26.6
November	20.6	28.5	23.0	28.7
December	22.8	30.6	24.4	29.8

Rainfall¹ (millimetres)

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues (Pte Canon)	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
January	419	455	44	303
February	184	271	62	37
March	270	400	304	168
April	247	134	113	156
May	127	165	76	89
June	61	218	105	31
July	126	150	174	67
August	116	143	56	68
September	54	46	36	42
October	64	152	22	189
November	89	96	74	22
December	336	147	78	100
Total for the year	2,094	2,377	1,145	1,272

¹ Average of 23 stations for different regions

2. POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS

	2011	2014	2015
Total mid-year resident population ('000)	1,252.4	1,260.9	1,262.6
Male	619.6	624.0	624.8
Female	632.8	636.9	637.8
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	21.7	20.2	19.6
(15-59) years	65.8	65.6	65.6
(60-64) years	4.6	5.3	5.4
65 years and over	7.9	8.9	9.4
Median age (years)	33.4	34.7	35.3
Dependency ratio	420.4	410.0	408.6
Population density (per km²)	637	640	641
Mid-year geographical distribution ('000)			
Port Louis	121.4	120.4	120.0
Pamplemousses	137.0	139.2	139.8
Riv. du Rempart	107.2	107.9	108.0
Flacq	137.0	138.3	138.5
Grand Port	112.3	112.9	113.0
Savanne	68.7	68.7	68.7
Plaine Wilhems	369.2	369.1	369.0
Moka	82.3	83.1	83.2
Black River	76.8	79.7	80.6
Rodrigues	40.4	41.7	41.9
Vital statistics			
Live births	14,701	13,415	12,738
Deaths	9,170	9,682	9,747
Marriages	10,499	9,959	9,709
Divorces	1,788	2,262	2,161

2011 2014 2015

Vital statistics (contd.)

Crude birth rate	11.7	10.6	10.1
Total fertility rate	1.6	1.4	1.4
Crude death rate	7.3	7.7	7.7
Marriage rate	16.8	15.8	15.4
Divorce rate	2.9	3.6	3.4

2020 2030 2040

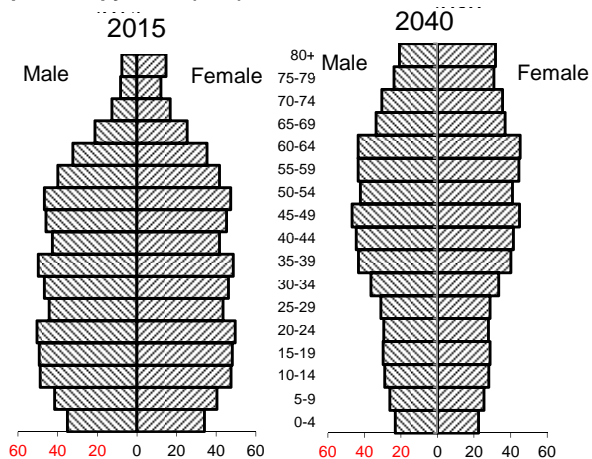
Projected population ('000)

	1,262.8	1,238.5	1,165.4
Male	625.3	613.8	578.9
Female	637.5	624.7	586.5

Age composition (%)

under 15 years	16.9	14.6	13.2
15-59 years	65.1	61.3	58.2
60-64 years	6.1	6.6	7.6
65 years and over	11.9	17.5	21.0

Population pyramid ('000)



1 Revised

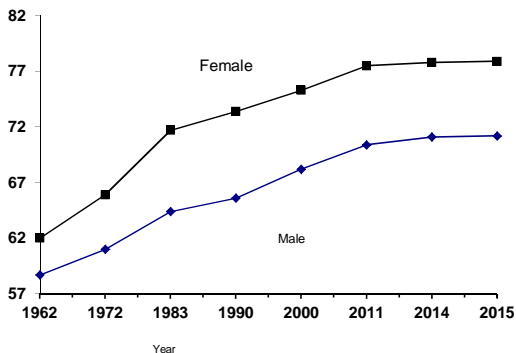
2 Provisional

3. HEALTH

	2011	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
<i>Male</i>	70.4	71.1	71.2
<i>Female</i>	77.5	77.8	77.9
Early neonatal mortality rate	6.4	6.1	6.4
Late neonatal mortality rate	3.3	3.4	3.1
Perinatal mortality rate	15.8	16.2	16.1
Infant mortality rate	12.9	14.5	13.6
Deaths per 100,000 of 45-64 yrs old			
<i>Male</i>	1,239	1,155	1,144
<i>Female</i>	603	602	602

Life expectancy at birth (years)

No. of Years



	2011	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Health facilities			
Hospitals ³	15	15	15
Hospital beds	3,594	4,437	4,495
Area health centres ⁴	26	23	23
Mediclinics	2	5	5
Community health centres	127	130	130
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	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Health facilities (contd.)			
Medical practitioners	1,561	2,429	2,550
Dentists	268	366	380
Nurses & midwives	3,670	4,125	4,261
Pharmacists	408	494	497
Doctor per 10,000 population	12.4	19.3	20.2
Dentist per 10,000 population	2.1	2.9	3.0
Deaths (per 100,000 population)			
Circulatory system ³	228	245	259
Respiratory system	57	74	70
Neoplasms	84	97	103
Injury & poisoning	47	43	41
Diabetes mellitus ³	185	191	185
% Deaths			
Circulatory system ³	31	32	34
Respiratory system	8	10	9
Neoplasms	11	13	13
Injury & poisoning	6	6	5
Diabetes mellitus ³	25	25	24
Public expenditure on health as % of			
Total public expenditure	9.7	9.9	n.a
GDP at market prices	2.4	2.5	n.a

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	2014	2015
Pre-primary			
Schools	1,018	957	939
Enrolment	33,901	30,142	29,832
<i>Male</i>	17,282	15,155	15,013
<i>Female</i>	16,619	14,987	14,819
Gross enrolment ratio ¹ (4-5yrs)	97	98	101
<i>Male</i>	97	98	101
<i>Female</i>	98	98	101
Teaching staff	2,550	2,404	2,284
Pupil/teacher ratio	13	13	13
Primary			
Schools	305	320	320
Enrolment	116,068	105,300	101,422
<i>Male</i>	58,935	53,160	51,287
<i>Female</i>	57,133	52,140	50,135
Gross enrolment ratio ¹ (6-11yrs)	100	97	94
<i>Male</i>	100	97	93
<i>Female</i>	100	98	94
Teaching staff	5,701	5,629	5,400
<i>Male</i>	1,655	1,428	1,311
<i>Female</i>	4,046	4,201	4,089
Pupil/teacher ratio ²	27	25	25
Cert. of Primary Education (% pass)	68.6	72.9	74.2
<i>Male</i>	62.7	66.6	67.9
<i>Female</i>	74.9	79.7	80.7

	2011	2014	2015
Secondary - Academic			
Schools	180	176	177
Enrolment	115,289	114,239	114,311
<i>Male</i>	55,188	54,590	54,694
<i>Female</i>	60,101	59,649	59,617
Gross enrolment ratio ¹ (12-19yrs)	72	73	73
<i>Male</i>	68	69	69
<i>Female</i>	76	78	78
Teaching staff	7,873	7,430	7,531
<i>Male</i>	3,258	2,954	2,418
<i>Female</i>	4,615	4,476	5,113
Pupil/teacher ratio	15	15	15
School Certificate (% pass)	76.7	73.4	72.5
<i>Male</i>	71.8	70.1	67.9
<i>Female</i>	81.2	76.1	76.4
Higher School Certificate (% pass)	79.3	75.4	75.3
<i>Male</i>	75.3	70.0	72.0
<i>Female</i>	82.3	79.1	77.8

Secondary - Pre-vocational

Schools	126	117	119
Enrolment	7,270	10,391	10,660
<i>Male</i>	4,635	6,736	6,976
<i>Female</i>	2,635	3,655	3,684
Teaching staff	634	980	906
<i>Male</i>	227	390	324
<i>Female</i>	407	590	582
Pupil/teacher ratio	11	11	12

	2011	2014	2015
Vocational & Technical Training ³			
Schools	15	17	...
Enrolment	9,333	8,290	...
<i>Male</i>	7,283	5,812	...
<i>Female</i>	2,050	2,478	...
Post-secondary ⁴	11/12	14/15	15/16
Schools	7	8	8
Enrolment	23,568	27,479	25,607
<i>Male</i>	9,390	11,242	10,280
<i>Female</i>	14,178	16,237	15,327
of which			
Universite des Mascareignes			
Enrolment	704 ⁵	1,049	948
<i>Male</i>	308	685	584
<i>Female</i>	396	364	364
Open University of Mauritius			
Distance Education Courses			
Enrolment	890 ⁶	3,334	4,139
<i>Male</i>	289	1,175	1,482
<i>Female</i>	601	2,159	2,657
Literacy rate	2011	2014	2015
Total	89.8
<i>Male</i>	92.3
<i>Female</i>	87.3
Public expenditure on education			
as a % of	2011	2014	2015 ⁷
Total public expenditure	12.5	11.9	12.5
GDP at market prices	3.4	3.3	3.8

¹ Based on 2011 Population Census

² Pupils per general purpose teacher

³ Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

⁴ Source: Annual Survey in Schools-Public funded Institutions

⁵ Polytechnics ⁶ MCA ⁷ Budget Estimates(January-June)

5. ENVIRONMENT

	2000	2014	2015 ¹
Greenhouse gas (Gg or thousand tonnes)			
Emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,456.8	3969.6	...
Oxides of nitrogen	13.8	19.7	...
Carbon monoxide	66.3	72.1	...
Sulphur dioxide	28.9	35.1	...
Removals			
Carbon dioxide	229.2	294.0	...
Net emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,227.6	3675.6	...
Carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels (Gg or thousand tonnes)	2,454.0	3,968.8	...
Energy industries	1,185.4	2449.1	...
Manufacturing industries	357.4	332.7	...
Transport	735.8	996.5	...
Residential	141.7	141.0	...
Other (Agriculture and Commerce)	33.7	49.5	...
Solid Waste landfilled (tonne)	265,815	417,478	448,476
Number of E.I.A² licenses issued	92	34	22
Land parcelling (morcellement)	31	7	2
Poultry rearing	26	-	-
Industrial development	7	4	4
Coastal hotels and related works	11	6	3
Housing	4	8	1
Other	13	9	12

¹ Provisional

² Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

	2000	2014	2015¹
Number of PER² licenses issued	22	13
Land parcelling (morcellement)	...	1	-
Poultry rearing	...	7	4
Industrial development	...	4	3
Coastal hotels and related works	...	-	-
Livestock	...	3	-
Housing	...	3	1
Other	...	4	5
Number of complaints received at the Dept. of Environment	1,906	664	628
Noise	555	78	114
Solid waste	586	91	39
Air pollution	71	138	115
Waste water	150	101	78
Odour	251	82	76
Other	293	174	206
Water			
Fresh water abstraction,(Mm ³)(Excl of hydropower)	677	620	...
Water utilisation,(Mm ³)	962	895	...
Domestic,industrial and tourism	209	247	...
Agricultural (irrigation)	468	373	...
Hydropower	285	275	...
Daily domestic per capita consumption,(litres)	154.9	167.0	169.0
Waste water:total volume treated in public treatment plants,(Mm ³)	20.5	40.5	49.4

¹ Provisional

² Preliminary Environmental Report (PER)-
Effective as from 2002

6. LABOUR

	2014	2015
Labour Force- Mauritians ('000)¹	575.7	584.6
Male	352.8	353.3
Female	222.9	231.3
Activity rate (%)¹	59.9	60.4
Male	75.2	74.8
Female	45.3	46.6
Employment- Mauritians ('000)¹	530.9	538.8
Male	333.4	333.8
Female	197.5	204.5
Unemployment ('000)¹	44.8	46.3
Male	19.4	19.5
Female	25.4	26.8
Unemployment rate¹	7.8	7.9
Male	5.5	5.5
Female	11.4	11.6
Employment- Foreigners ('000)²	28.3	28.3
Male	18.3	18.6
Female	10.0	9.7
Total Employment by sector ('000)³	559.2	566.6
Primary sector	47.2	47.6
Secondary sector	164.4	163.7
Manufacturing	112.2	111.7
Electricity ,gas ,steam & air cond supply	2.2	2.2
Water supply	3.4	3.5
Construction	46.6	46.3
Tertiary sector	347.6	355.3
Wholesale and retail trade;repair of m. vehicles	96.6	100.0
Transportation and storage	33.0	33.4
Accommodation & food service activities	40.4	41.2
Information and communication	19.1	19.5
Other services	158.5	161.2

Average earnings² & Wage rate index

	2014 ⁴	2015 ⁵
Average monthly earnings (rupees)	24,969	26,331
Primary sector	19,058	20,976
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	18,944	20,992
Secondary sector	17,972	19,072
Manufacturing	15,398	16,179
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	44,402	51,653
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	27,490	28,514
Construction	22,021	22,969
Tertiary sector	27,527	28,832
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	20,128	21,107
Transportation and storage	29,763	31,200
Accommodation and food service activities	16,996	18,800
Information and communication	32,027	34,569
Financial and insurance activities	42,269	44,382
Real estate activities	36,973	38,145
Wage Rate Index (base:4th Quarter 2011=100)	121.1	127.7

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 are obtained from surveys of employment and earnings

³ Including foreigners

⁴ Revised

⁵ Provisional

7. PRICE INDICES

	Weight	2013	2014	2015
Consumer Price Index	1,000	103.5	106.9	108.3
(base: Year 2012=100)				
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	273	103.4	108.2	111.7
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	96	110.9	116.4	118.5
Clothing & footwear	45	104.1	109.9	113.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	120	100.5	101.3	101.2
Furnishings, hhold.equip.& hhold. maintenance	61	102.7	102.6	105.4
Health	40	103.8	109.3	113.8
Transport	151	102.8	105.6	102.5
Communication	39	100.0	99.6	95.8
Recreation and culture	44	101.3	105.4	107.8
Education	45	102.1	103.5	105.4
Restaurants and hotels	45	106.2	111.6	113.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	41	102.5	104.7	105.4
Inflation rate(%) - calendar year		3.5	3.2	1.3
	Weight	2013¹	2014¹	2015²
Export Price Index	10,000	100.0	95.8	96.9
(base: 2013=100)				
Food & live animals	4,908	100.0	90.4	83.9
-Sugar	2,033	100.0	88.4	79.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	305	99.6	101.8	103.3
Misc. manufactured goods	4,572	99.9	100.9	110.1
-Apparel & clothing accessories	4,236	99.9	101.1	111.0

	Weight	2013 ¹	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Import Price Index (base 2013 =100)	10,000	100.0	96.4	85.9
Food & live animals	2,511	100.0	97.3	93.7
Mineral fuel,lubricants and related materials	3,996	100.0	92.7	64.5
<i>Petroleum,Petroleum products and related materials</i>	3,525	<i>100.0</i>	<i>93.0</i>	<i>63.6</i>
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,116	100.0	99.0	108.3
<i>-Textile yarn,fabrics,made-up articles,n.e.s</i>	306	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>115.8</i>
Machinery and transport equipment	887	100.0	99.8	101.0
Producer Price Index-Manufacturing (Base year 2007 = 100)				
Manufacturing	1,000	134.0	133.8	136.5
Food products	442	130.2	125.9	128.3
Beverages	166	157.3	164.4	165.5
Other	392	128.3	129.7	133.6
Construction Price Index	100.0	110.9	112.5	114.0
Residential: base:2nd Qr.2009=100				
Labour	28.2	110.2	114.3	119.5
Hire of plant	3.3	106.3	107.5	107.5
Materials	64.2	111.5	112.1	112.3
Transport	4.3	109.1	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:</i> - % wholly residential	85.0	84.8	83.7
- % partly residential	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	29,420
Median monthly income (rupees)	11,150	14,640	21,850
1/2 median monthly income (rupees)	5,575	7,320	10,925
% hholds with < 1/2 med. mthly income	13.1	14.3	17.5
Gini coefficient	0.371	0.388	0.414

Income share

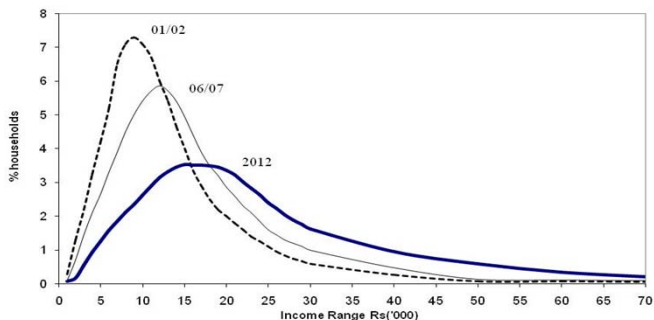
% of total income going to:

Lowest 20% of households	6.4	6.1	5.3
Highest 20% of households	44.0	45.6	47.5
Ratio of highest 20% to lowest 20%	6.9	7.4	9

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	2011	2014⁴	2015
Selected food items			
Wheat flour	81.5	84.3	n.a
Milled rice	47.6	45.1	n.a
Potatoes	20.5	19.1	n.a
Sugar	25.0	29.2	n.a
Fresh vegetables	75.3	75.5	n.a
Oils & fats	25.1	30.7	n.a
Fresh milk (litres)	5.9	6.5	n.a
Powdered milk	10.5	11.8	n.a
Pulses	8.9	9.9	n.a
Eggs	6.9	7.7	n.a
Meat & meat preparations	51.1	53.1	n.a
Banana	7.8	6.6	n.a
Other fresh fruits	19.3	24.3	n.a
Fish & fish preparations	22.2	26.5	n.a

¹ Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose

² Adjusted for under reporting ³ Source: Food balance sheet

⁴ provisional

10. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

	2011	2014 ²	2015 ³
Road transport			
Motor-vehicles registered ('000)	400.9	465.0	486.1
Private cars	129.3	167.0	181.4
Taxi cars	6.9	6.9	6.9
Vans	26.1	26.9	27.2
Dual purpose vehicles	49.1	49.5	49.3
Double cab pickup ¹	-	2.1	2.7
Lorries & trucks	13.5	14.2	14.4
Buses	2.9	3.0	2.9
Motor cycle	53.4	72.1	77.6
Autocycle	112.3	115.8	116.1
Other vehicles	7.4	7.5	7.6
Road traffic accidents			
Number of accidents	22,387	26,400	28,476
Rate (per 100,000 population)	1,847	2,165	2,333
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	57	58	60
Motor-vehicles involved			
Number	41,294	51,264	55,649
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	105	113	117
Casualties			
Number	3,422	3,592	3,809
Fatal	152	137	139
Seriously injured	487	505	495
Slightly injured	2,783	2,950	3,175
Fatality			
Rate (per 100,000 population)	12.54	11.24	11.39
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	0.39	0.29	0.29
Index	4.44	3.81	3.65
Private cars per 1,000 households	380	471	506
Length of roads (kilometres)	2,112	2,356	...
Vehicles per kilometre of road	190	197	...

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	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Air transport			
Landings, aircraft (number)	10,121	9,083	9,404
Freight ('000 tonnes)	45.1	42.0	39.0
Loaded	23.4	22.4	21.2
Unloaded	21.7	19.6	17.8
Sea transport			
Arrivals, vessel (number)	2,654	3,329	2,947
Freight ('000 tonnes)	6,477	6,896	6,841
Loaded	1,091	1,150	1,129
Unloaded	5,386	5,746	5,712
Communication			
Radio operators (number)	4	4	4
Television operators (number)	4	4	4
Television sets licensed ('000)	316.4	322.9	323.3
Fixed telephone			
Lines ('000)	374.6	372.2	380.0
National calls registered ³ ('000,000)	422.0	382.2	379.7
Mobile cellular subscribers ('000)	1,294.1	1,652.0	1,762.3
International outgoing telephone traffic ('000,000 minutes)	134.2	103.9	91.8
Internet subscribers ('000)	370.0	735.0	840.9
Fixed	133.2	186.0	200.5
Mobile	236.8	549.0	640.4
Local press (number)	68	65	67
Dailies	11	10	9
<i>English & French</i>	8	7	6
<i>Other</i>	3	3	3
Weeklies	27	28	28
<i>English & French</i>	26	26	25
<i>Other</i>	1	2	3
Others	30	27	30
<i>English & French</i>	23	22	25
<i>Other</i>	7	5	5

¹ Revised

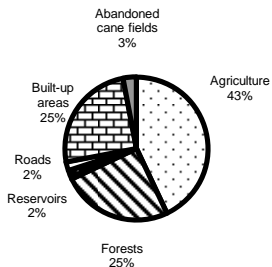
² Provisional

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	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Effective area cultivated	(Hectares)		
Sugar cane	59,724	57,081	55,371
Tea	651	672	574
Tobacco ³	222		
Land under irrigation	19,886	17,183	16,600
Overhead	16,864	14,884	14,330
Surface	889	569	336
Drip	2,133	1,730	1,934

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Area Harvested

- No Production

n.a: Not available

12. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2011 ¹	2014 ¹	2015 ²
PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)			
Crop products			
Sugarcane	4230.2	4044.4	4009.2
Foodcrops	115.9	114.0	100.5
Tea leaf	9.0	7.6	6.7
Fruits	29.0	31.0	32.0
Tobacco leaf	0.3	-	-
Products from slaughtered and live animals	65.2	65.6	66.5
Poultry meat ('000 tonnes)	47.0	47.5	46.4
Milk (mn litres)	5.0	5.0	4.5
Eggs ('000 tonnes)	10.5	11.5	12.0
Fishing ('000 tonnes)	5.3	12.4	12.7
	(Million rupees)		
VALUE ADDED*	10,254.6	10,308.3	10,873.0
Crop products	7,562.7	7,046.3	7,501.9
<i>of which</i>			
Sugarcane	3,599.0	3,114.0	2,771.0
Foodcrops	2,216.9	2,475.9	2,261.8
Tea leaf	99.4	78.7	80.9
Fruits	270.2	299.6	339.7
Tobacco leaf	30.1	-	-
Animals & animal products	2,350.8	2,467.4	2,482.3
Fishing	341.1	794.3	888.8

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

13. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

		2011	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Quantity produced (selected commodities)				
Sugar	('000 tonnes)	435.3	400.2	366.1
Molasses	"	138.6	138.4	132.2
Tea (Black)	"	1.8	1.5	1.3
Iron bars & steel tubes	"	35.0	27.0	27.0
Fertilizers	"	27.0	28.0	28.0
Denatured spirit	('000 H. Litres)	6.4	3.6	4.2
Beer and stout	"	373.7	339.2	353.1
Wine (country liquor)	"	51.8	46.7	45.1
Electricity generated*	(GWh)	2,705.5	2,899.6	2,956.0
Manufacturing				
Growth rate				
EOE ³		+6.1	+0.8	-1.4
Manufacturing		+0.7	+2.2	+0.2
Sugar		+3.8	+0.6	-7.2
Food (excluding Sugar)		-1.4	+2.6	+3.9
Textiles		+3.0	+1.0	-2.9
Other		+0.6	+3.0	-0.8
Labour Productivity Index⁴ (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		117.7	122.8	123.7
EOE ³		137.0	138.3	138.9
Capital Productivity Index (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		113.9	131.2	137.7
EOE ³		149.9	150.1	153.2
Unit Labour Cost Index⁴ (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		118.5	124.5	127.7
EOE ³		106.5	120.6	124.9

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

	2013	2014	2015 ¹
Imports of energy sources ('000 tonnes)			
Gasolene	138.2	137.9	154.7
Diesel oil	336.1	303.6	318.7
Dual purpose kerosene	243.9	234.2	271.3
- <i>Aviation fuel</i>	241.1	232.0	268.8
Fuel oil	429.1	406.4	445.1
LPG	68.2	75.6	72.5
Coal	708.3	771.8	804.2
Re-export and Bunkering ² ('000 tonnes)			
Aviation fuel	115.9	121.7	141.9
Diesel oil	114.1	116.7	116.0
Fuel oil	156.1	170.6	166.8
Electricity generated ³ (GWh)	2,885.3	2,936.9	2,995.6
Hydro	94.8	90.8	121.9
Wind	3.6	3.2	2.7
Photovoltaic	2.7	24.6	25.9
<i>Landfill gas</i>	20.0	21.3	20.4
<i>Bagasse</i>	472.8	456.2	509.8
<i>Fossil Fuel</i>	2,291.3	2,340.7	2,314.9
Peak demand(MW), Mauritius	441.1	446.2	459.9
Rodrigues	6.9	7.2	7.2
Electricity sales (GWh)	2,384.1	2,452.2	2,505.4
Domestic	780.8	806.3	831.0
Commercial	852.0	894.1	915.8
Industrial (general)	689.8	688.5	698.3
Industrial (irrigation)	25.4	26.6	21.8
No. of electricity consumers ('000)	435.4	443.6	452.6
Domestic	388.9	396.3	404.5
Commercial	39.2	40.1	41.1
Industrial (general)	6.1	6.0	5.7
Industrial (irrigation)	0.6	0.6	0.6

¹ Provisional ² Pertaining to sales of fuel to foreign vessels

³ Includes electricity generated for own use by Independent Power producers

15. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2013	2014	Jan-June 2015
Budgetary Central Government			
Million rupees			
Total Revenue	78,224.2	79,674.1	40,071.5
Taxes	67,990.5	71,727.4	36,560.2
111 <i>Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains</i>	15,919.6	17,089.1	9,254.3
113 <i>Taxes on property</i>	4,482.6	5,846.9	2,336.6
114 <i>Taxes on goods and services</i>	44,964.0	45,971.2	23,780.3
115 <i>Taxes on international trade and transactions</i>	1,389.4	1,238.7	530.0
116 <i>Other taxes</i>	1,234.8	1,581.5	659.1
Social contributions	1,268.6	1,284.3	658.5
Grants	1,402.6	406.3	1,196.0
Other revenue	7,562.5	6,256.2	1,656.9
Total Expenses	79,886.4	82,697.3	42,775.7
Compensation of employees	22,698.0	24,025.1	12,121.9
Use of goods and services	7,086.6	7,546.2	3,622.4
Interest	9,629.4	10,117.6	4,871.0
Subsidies	1,471.0	1,577.5	737.5
Grants	18,460.8	18,079.9	9,021.4
Social benefits	17,504.8	19,249.5	11,393.0
Other expenses	3,035.8	2,101.5	1,008.6
Net acquisition of non financial assets	11,161.1	9,527.8	3,566.7
Net lending/Borrowing (Budget balance)	-12,823.3	-12,551.0	-6,270.9
Net acquisition of financial assets	5,264.9	5,966.0	1,342.2
Domestic	4,967.4	5,824.7	1,651.2
Foreign	106.6	141.3	-
Monetary gold and SDRs	190.9	-	-309.0
Net incurrence of Liabilities	18,088.2	18,517.2	7,613.1
Domestic	7,283.1	14,280.5	8,041.1
Foreign	10,805.1	4,236.7	-428.0

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

	2013	2014	Jan-June 2015
Budgetary Central Government	Million rupees		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	91,047.6	92,225.1	46,341.0
General public services	22,681.0	23,756.5	11,384.6
<i>Public debt transactions</i>	9,629.4	10,117.6	4,871.0
<i>Transfers of general character between levels of govt.</i>	4,338.0	4,981.5	2,447.2
Public order and safety	9,949.5	9,404.4	5,282.1
Economic affairs	9,746.0	7,157.0	4,071.7
<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting</i>	2,443.7	2,310.2	1,119.0
<i>Fuel and energy</i>	101.0	45.6	22.9
<i>Mining, manufacturing, and construction</i>	389.3	410.7	310.2
<i>Transport</i>	5,593.9	3,119.3	1,296.8
<i>Communication</i>	-	-	-
Environmental protection	1,292.7	1,328.7	633.5
Housing and community amenities	4,547.4	4,413.2	725.8
Health	8,716.2	9,416.1	4,497.8
Recreation, culture and religion	834.2	855.6	369.0
Education	13,014.7	13,931.4	6,899.7
Social protection	20,265.9	21,962.5	12,476.8

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

16. MONEY & BANKING

(as at end of period)

	Jun-15	Sep-15	Dec-15
	(Million rupees)		
Components of Monetary Base			
1 Currency with Public	24,018	24,355	27,638
2 Currency with Other Depository Corporations	4,384	4,462	5,700
3 Deposits with BOM	43,193	38,131	40,232
<i>Other Depository Corporations</i>	42,987	37,970	39,962
<i>Other</i>	206	161	269
Monetary Base(1+2+3)	71,594	66,947	73,569
Sources of Monetary Base			
1 Net Foreign assets	138,628	144,451	151,520
2 Net Claims on Central Govt	-21,715	-26,829	-28,635
3 Claims on other Depository Corporations	2,028	1,307	1,057
4 Claims on other sectors	3,704	3,675	3,669
5 Net Non-Monetary Liabilities	51,051	55,657	54,041
Monetary Base (1+2+3+4-5)	71,594	66,947	73,569
Gross Official International reserves ¹			
Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius	138,304	144,099	151,302
Other ²	1,590	1,605	1,600
Foreign exchange rates (selling - Rs)			
Euro Zone (Euro)	39.99	40.70	39.93
India (INR 100)	56.67	55.54	55.59
Japan (JPY 100)	29.38	30.32	30.50
South Africa, Rep. of (SAR 1)	2.94	2.62	2.38
United States (USD 1)	35.75	36.15	36.53
United Kingdom (GBP 1)	56.20	54.81	54.15
Electronic Banking Transactions			
No of ATMs in Operations	460	461	464
No of Transactions	5,381,144	5,278,224	7,340,347
Value of Transactions ³ : (Rs mn)	11,033	10,979	17,687
No of Cards in Circulation			
<i>Credit Cards</i>	267,241	268,893	268,819
<i>Debit Cards and others</i>	1,336,773	1,370,899	1,401,132
Total	1,604,014	1,639,792	1,669,951
Outstanding Advances on Credit Cards (Rs mn)	2239.2	2286.7	2392.3

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 Involving 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

	2013 ¹	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at current prices			
(i) Value added by sector (million rupees)			
Primary	11,395	11,828	11,278
<i>Agriculture, forestry & fishing</i>	10,405	10,853	10,308
<i>Mining & quarrying</i>	990	975	970
Secondary	78,454	79,469	80,134
<i>Manufacturing</i>	55,021	56,458	57,629
<i>Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply</i>	4,491	5,288	5,320
<i>Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities</i>	1,262	1,309	1,323
<i>Construction</i>	17,680	16,414	15,862
Tertiary	233,087	250,882	265,779
<i>Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles,</i>	39,705	42,469	44,861
<i>Transport and storage</i>	18,763	20,006	21,200
<i>Accommodation and food service activities</i>	19,697	21,512	24,092
<i>Information and communication</i>	13,938	14,540	15,016
<i>Financial and insurance activities</i>	32,799	35,293	36,994
<i>Real estate activities</i>	17,784	18,922	19,587
<i>Professional scientific and technical activities</i>	15,407	16,845	18,021
<i>Administrative and support service activities</i>	8,493	9,418	10,138
<i>Public administration & defence compulsory social security</i>	21,283	22,784	23,705
<i>Education</i>	15,428	16,290	17,097
<i>Human health and social work activities</i>	13,768	15,247	16,426
<i>Arts, entertainment and recreation</i>	9,903	10,912	11,603
<i>Other services activities</i>	6,119	6,644	7,039
GDP/Gross Value Added at basic prices	322,937	342,179	357,190
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	43,388	44,051	46,346
GDP at market prices	366,325	386,229	403,536

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

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

	2013 ¹	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Per capita GDP at market prices (rupees)	290,771	306,237	319,536
Sectoral contribution to GDP at basic prices (%)			
Primary	3.5	3.5	3.2
Secondary	24.3	23.2	22.4
Tertiary	72.2	73.3	74.4
) By expenditure component (million rupees)			
Final consumption expenditure	323,009	341,884	357,472
<i>Households</i>	270,261	285,739	299,289
<i>General government :</i>	52,748	56,145	58,183
<i>Individual</i>	21,761	23,132	23,971
<i>Collective</i>	30,987	33,013	34,212
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	77,618	73,989	71,306
<i>Private sector</i>	59,267	55,048	51,886
<i>Public sector</i>	18,351	18,941	19,420
Increase in inventories ³	14,535	14,980	14,240
Exports of goods & services	179,330	198,940	200,968
Less imports of goods & services	228,168	243,564	240,448
GDP at market prices	366,325	386,229	403,536

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Includes all statistical discrepancies

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

	2013 ¹	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Gross National Income (GNI), disposable income and savings			
Net primary income from the rest of the world (R.o.w) ^{3,4}	4,078	-5,472	-3,930
GNI at market prices³	370,403	380,757	399,606
Net transfer from r.o.w ³	4,054	3,189	2,700
Gross National Disposable Income³	374,457	383,946	402,306
Less final consumption expenditure	323,009	341,884	357,472
Gross national savings³	51,448	42,062	44,834
Per capita GNI at market prices(rupees)³	294,008	301,899	316,425
Annual real growth rate (%)			
GDP at basic prices	+3.2	+3.4	+3.1
Final consumption expenditure	+2.3	+2.9	+2.7
<i>Households</i>	+2.6	+2.6	+2.9
<i>General government</i>	+0.6	+4.4	+1.3
GDFCF(including aircraft & vessels)	-3.3	-6.0	-5.2
GDFCF(excluding aircraft & vessels)	-6.7	-5.3	-2.5

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Figures exclusive of GBC 1 from BOM

⁴Net primary income exclusive of transaction of GBC 1 from BOM,adjusted for FISIM
Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC),Revision 2

18. CONSTRUCTION

	2011	2014	2015 ¹
Building permits			
Number issued	6,260	6,590	6,913
<i>of which: Residential</i>	5,853	6,125	6,538
Floor area covered ('000 m²)	1,219	1,540	1,319
<i>of which: Residential</i>	903	1,381	1,111
Employment¹ in construction sector ('000)	47.9	46.6	46.3
Investment in construction			
Value (million rupees)	53,165	47,017	45,867
as a % of GDP at market prices	16.5	12.2	11.4
Investment in the construction of residential buildings			
Value (million rupees)	22,298	21,533	21,925
as a % of GDP at market prices	6.9	5.6	5.4
Share of construction in GDFCF(%)	68.5	63.5	64.3
All construction works			
Residential buildings	28.7	29.1	30.7
Non residential buildings	22.8	17.4	15.3
Other construction works	17.0	17.0	18.3

¹ Provisional

19. EXTERNAL TRADE

	2013	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Total value of trade (Million rupees)	253,642	266,814	262,185
Total Exports (f.o.b. value)	88,048	94,776	94,108
Domestic exports	58,136	57,948	59,181
Re-exports	13,731	23,228	26,927
Ship's stores & bunkers	16,181	13,600	8,000
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)	165,594	172,038	168,077
Balance of visible trade	-77,546	-77,262	-73,969
EOE³ exports	46,778	49,069	48,687
EOE³ imports	29,340	28,596	27,315
Trade Indices (base: 2013=100)			
Export index (total)	100.0	95.8	96.9
Import index	100.0	96.4	85.9
Terms of trade	100.0	99.4	112.8
(ratio of export to import index)			

	(Million rupees)		
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)	58,136	57,948	59,181
By commodity			
Food and live animals	23,270	21,078	19,720
<i>of which: Sugar</i>	<i>9,480</i>	<i>7,715</i>	<i>7,659</i>
Beverages & tobacco	102	72	75
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	571	500	467
<i>of which: Cut flowers and foliage</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>53</i>
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	73	67	99
Chemicals	581	710	870
Manufactured goods classified by materials	6,071	7,376	7,786
<i>of which: Textile yarns, fabrics, made up</i>	<i>2,764</i>	<i>3,010</i>	<i>3,098</i>
Machinery & transport equipment	169	175	151
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	27,291	27,966	30,011
<i>of which:Articles of apparel & clothing</i>	<i>22,986</i>	<i>23,968</i>	<i>25,364</i>
Other	8	4	2

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.

	2013	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.) (contd.)			
By country of destination	(Million rupees)		
- United Kingdom	11,801	10,771	10,725
- France	7,316	7,688	6,716
- U.S.A.	6,898	8,051	8,227
- Germany	841	579	561
- Italy	6,563	4,994	4,654
- Netherlands	1,772	1,997	2,167
- Malagasy Republic	2,253	2,358	2,701
- Belgium	2,141	2,163	1,614
- Reunion	694	738	829
- Spain	3,435	3,459	2,731
- Portugal	182	127	246
Re-Exports (f.o.b.)	13,731	23,228	26,927
By commodity			
Food and live animals	3,933	3,906	5,346
Beverages & tobacco	555	671	655
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	531	579	697
Chemicals	1,848	2,343	2,432
Manufactured goods classified by materials	1,262	1,122	1,225
Machinery & transport equipment	3,340	11,411	13,138
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,923	2,669	2,848
Other	339	527	586
By country of destination			
U.A.E	853	8,576	10,313
- Malagasy Republic	2,250	2,936	2,936
- France	1,237	1,515	1,413
- Reunion	1,228	1,295	974
- Italy	100	250	69
- India	204	206	446
- Spain	655	801	1,051
- Republic of South Africa	404	662	1,192
- United Kingdom	134	132	128
- China	222	251	392

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2013	2014 ¹	2015 ²
	(Million rupees)		
Total Imports (c.i.f.)	165,594	172,038	168,077
Food and live animals	31,573	31,361	32,519
- Dairy products & birds' eggs	3,362	3,902	3,434
- Fish & fish preparations	11,880	10,353	9,936
Beverages & tobacco	3,312	3,351	3,568
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	4,158	4,129	4,382
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	35,897	32,942	25,376
- Refined petroleum products	31,263	27,305	20,410
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	1,534	1,690	1,349
Chemicals	12,892	13,470	14,243
- Medical & pharmaceutical products	3,178	3,572	4,171
Manufactured goods classified by materials	28,616	27,597	30,026
- Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,900	1,925	2,045
-Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	8,298	8,212	8,591
- Iron & steel	3,287	2,778	3,695
- Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	4,303	3,583	4,089
Machinery & transport equipment	32,553	42,012	41,172
-Specialised & gen. industrial machinery	7,246	7,299	7,214
- Road vehicles	7,866	8,804	9,267
- Aircraft, marine vessels & parts	2,339	2,586	612
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	14,452	14,763	14,679
- Articles of apparel & clothing	2,635	2,887	2,798
- Watches, clocks & opticals goods	1,052	964	998
Other	607	723	763

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2013	2014 ¹	2015 ²
Total Imports (c.i.f.) (contd.)			
By country of origin	(Million rupees)		
- France	13,368	13,087	11,957
- Republic of South Africa	10,230	11,345	11,124
- India	39,896	37,225	29,822
- United Kingdom	3,561	3,048	3,678
- Japan	3,913	3,925	4,144
- Hong Kong	695	737	779
- Germany	4,112	4,326	3,991
- Malaysia	3,903	3,156	3,153
- Australia	4,386	4,367	4,325
- Italy	3,597	3,521	3,663
- China	24,312	27,789	30,322
- Singapore	1,063	1,919	1,040
- U.S.A.	2,438	2,658	2,695
- Switzerland	1,388	1,408	1,236
- Kuwait	13	11	11
- Belgium	1,111	1,187	1,243
Regional trade			
COMESA			
Exports to member states ³	6,303	6,960	8,156
Imports from member states	5,455	5,094	6,220
SADC			
Exports to member states ³	11,953	12,321	14,682
Imports from member states	14,238	14,954	16,614

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

	2013	2014 ¹	2015 ²
	Rs million		
CURRENT ACCOUNT	-36,234	-21,824	-19,704
Goods and services	-48,144	-48,240	-43,535
Goods	-69,625	-69,394	-64,630
Merchandise	-68,956	-68,682	-63,879
Non-monetary gold	-669	-712	-751
Services	21,481	21,154	21,095
Transportation	-7,045	-7,319	-8,907
Travel	27,169	29,578	30,794
Other services	1,357	-1,105	-792
<i>Private</i>	316	-1,094	-366
<i>Government</i>	1,041	-11	-426
Income	9,134	32,867	31,748
Direct investment income	-1,845	-3,996	-10,942
Other investment income	8,562	-966	-2,150
Portfolio investment income	2,655	38,074	45,045
Compensation of employees	-238	-245	-204
Current transfers	2,776	-6,451	-7,917
Private	1,521	-6,937	-9,448
Government	1,255	486	1,531
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	33,172	18,586	17,871
Capital account	-123	-146	-136
Migrants' transfers	-123	-146	-136
Financial account	33,295	18,732	18,007
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	49,875	41,751	37,967
Direct investment	67,213	16,845	11,708
Portfolio investment	59,760	-13,025	-24,642
Other investment	-77,097	37,931	50,900
Reserve assets	-16,580	-23,019	-19,960
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	3,061	3,238	1,833

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

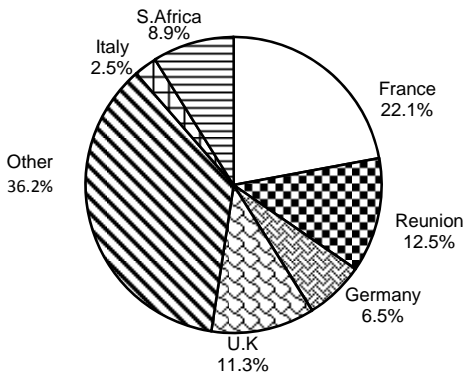
	2013	2014	2015 ²
Passenger traffic ('000)			
Arrivals	1,391.3	1458.9 ¹	1,603.3
(i) By gender			
Male	721.4	750.2 ¹	818.9
Female	669.9	708.7 ¹	784.4
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	1,015.3	1,066.4	1,174.3
<i>of which: on holiday</i>	923.2	969.5 ¹	1,077.7
<i>on business & Conference</i>	43.5	44.8 ¹	48.3
Residents	328.6	335.4 ¹	342.5
Other	47.4	57.1	86.4
Departures	1,390.5	1454.7 ¹	1,601.0
(i) By gender			
Male	719.3	745.7 ¹	814.5
Female	671.2	709.0 ¹	786.5
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	1,009.6	1,057.8	1,160.0
Residents	319.9	326.6 ¹	334.6
Other	61.0	70.2	106.5
Inter-island passenger traffic			
From Mauritius to Rodrigues	69,762	69,514	80,884
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	36,235	35,530	40,027
<i>Female</i>	33,527	33,984	40,857
From Rodrigues to Mauritius	69,848	69,660	80,079
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	37,348	36,435	41,629
<i>Female</i>	32,500	33,225	38,450

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2013	2014	2015 ¹
Tourist arrivals ('000)	993.1	1,039.0	1,151.7
France	244.8	243.7	254.4
Germany	60.5	62.2	75.3
Italy	31.2	29.6	29.3
Reunion	143.1	141.7	143.8
Republic of South Africa	94.2	93.1	102.0
United Kingdom	98.0	115.3	129.8
Other countries	321.3	353.4	417.3

Tourist arrivals by country of residence (2015)



	2013	2014	2015 ¹
Number of licensed hotels	107	112	115
Number of rooms	12,376	12,799	13,617
Number of bed places	25,105	26,174	28,732
Room occupancy rate (%)	63	65	70
Bed occupancy rate (%)	55	58	63
Tourist nights ('000)	10,667 ²	11,266 ²	12,043
Tourist receipts (Million rupees)	40,557	44,304	50,191
Average length of stay (nights)	10.8 ²	10.9 ²	10.6
Average expend. per tourist (rupees)	40,839	42,642	43,579

¹ Provisional

² Revised

22. SOCIAL SECURITY

	2013 ¹	2014 ²
Non-contributory benefits		
No. of beneficiaries ('000)	250.1	257.1
Total amount paid (R Mn)	11,969.9	13,469.8
Contributory benefits³ (National Pensions Fund)		
No. of employees contributing ('000)	318.7	328.6
Contributions collected ⁴ (R Mn)	2,696.5	3,012.1
Surcharge collected (R Mn)	5.5	6.4
No. of beneficiaries ('000)	106.0	113.5
Total amount paid (R Mn)	1,592.6	1,771.8
Public expenditure on social security and welfare as a % of		
Total public expenditure	26.7	28.0
GDP at market prices	7.1	7.3

Benefits by type⁵, Year 2014

	Beneficiaries (000)	Amount Paid in 2014 (R Mn)
Non-contributory benefits	257.1	13,469.8
- Retirement pension	184.5	9,959.6
- Widows pension (All ages)	20.3	1039.6
- Invalids pension	30.7	1,678.7
- Orphans pension	0.4	27.7
- Social Aid	21.2	764.2
Contributory benefits	113.5	1771.8
- Retirement pension	78.2	1316.1
- Widows pension (All ages)	24.5	358.4
- Invalids pension	9.8	58.8
- Orphans pension	0.2	0.3
- Industrial injury benefits	0.8	38.2

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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