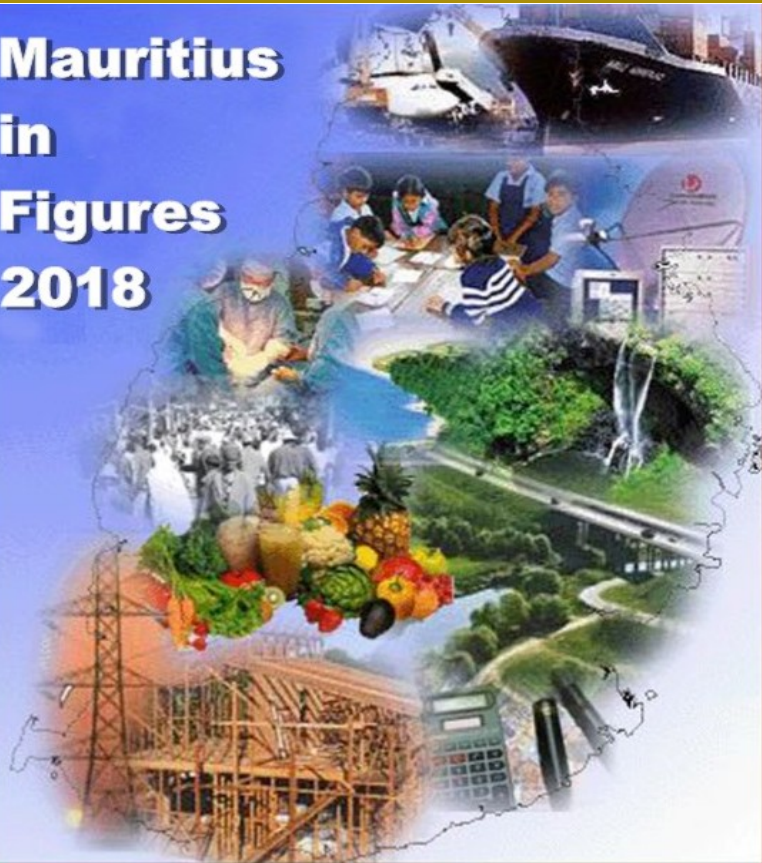


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Symbols & abbreviations

- 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.

The islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, with a total area of 1,979 sq km, have an overall population density of 639 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 2018 grew by 3.8% and the Gross National Income per capita at market prices reached 385,822 rupees. Unemployment rate is estimated at about 6.9% while inflation stood at 3.2% in 2018.

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 ratio
- 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 *GVA at basic prices*

GVA 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*

GVA at basic prices plus taxes (net of subsidies) on products.

17.4 *Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM)*

FISIM is calculated separately for loans and deposits using a reference rate. It is measured as the sum of FISIM on loans i.e. (interest received on loans)-(stock of loans x reference rate) and FISIM on deposits= (Stock on deposits x reference rate)- (Interest paid on deposits).

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 Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)* 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) - 2018

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
January	23.3	29.7	24.5	29.5
February	23.3	30.7	24.8	30.2
March	23.4	30.0	24.4	29.7
April	22.1	29.1	24.0	28.9
May	20.2	27.8	22.6	28.3
June	18.8	26.4	21.0	26.8
July	17.6	24.8	19.7	25.3
August	18.0	26.0	19.9	25.6
September	18.9	26.5	20.6	26.4
October	18.9	27.6	21.4	27.2
November	21.4	29.2	22.8	28.0
December	22.3	30.1	24.2	29.4

Rainfall (millimetres)

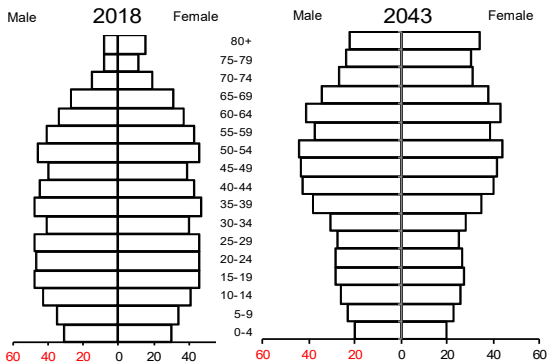
	Island of Mauritius ¹		Island of Rodrigues (Pte Canon)	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
January	146	794	52	407
February	332	337	36	148
March	264	319	84	207
April	272	394	174	317
May	367	78	157	37
June	152	103	130	96
July	160	154	88	131
August	145	36	57	39
September	56	87	40	30
October	69	55	67	48
November	105	195	62	72
December	72	264	18	70
Total for the year	2,140	2,816	965	1,602

¹ Average of 23 stations for different regions

2. POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS

	2011	2017	2018
Total mid-year resident population ('000)	1,252.4	1,264.6	1,265.3
Male	619.6	625.7	626.0
Female	632.8	638.9	639.3
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	21.7	18.5	17.9
(15-59) years	65.8	65.4	65.3
(60-64) years	4.6	5.6	5.7
65 years and over	7.9	10.5	11.1
Median age (years)	33.4	36.2	37.3
Dependency ratio	420.4	408.1	408.3
Population density (per km²)	636	639	640
Mid-year geographical distribution ('000)			
Port Louis	121.4	119.2	118.8
Pamplemousses	137.0	140.8	141.3
Riv. du Rempart	107.2	108.1	108.0
Flacq	137.0	138.6	138.7
Grand Port	112.3	113.0	112.8
Savanne	68.7	68.5	68.4
Plaine Wilhems	369.2	368.2	367.6
Moka	82.3	83.5	83.7
Black River	76.8	82.2	83.0
Rodrigues	40.4	42.6	43.0
Vital statistics			
Live births	14,701	13,479	12,965
Deaths	9,170	10,140	10,787
Marriages	10,499	9,757	10,034
Divorces	1,788	1,996	2,425

	2011	2017	2018
Vital statistics (contd.)			
Crude birth rate	11.7	10.7	10.2
Total fertility rate	1.6	1.4	1.4
Crude death rate	7.3	8.0	8.5
Marriage rate	16.8	15.4	15.9
Divorce rate	2.9	3.2	3.8
	2023	2033	2043
Projected population ('000)	1,262.1	1,226.9	1,143.1
Male	624.7	607.3	566.7
Female	637.4	619.6	576.4
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	16.0	14.7	13.1
15-59 years	64.0	60.4	57.4
60-64 years	6.4	5.9	7.7
65 years and over	13.6	19.0	21.8
Population pyramid ('000)			

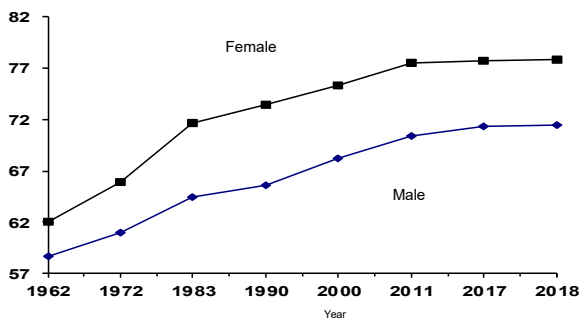


S. HEALTH

	2011	2017 ¹	2018 ²
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
<i>Male</i>	70.4	71.3	71.4
<i>Female</i>	77.5	77.7	77.8
Early neonatal mortality rate	6.4	6.7	6.9
Late neonatal mortality rate	3.3	2.2	3.5
Perinatal mortality rate	15.8	16.5	16.7
Infant mortality rate	12.9	12.2	14.0
Deaths per 100,000 of 45-64 yrs old			
<i>Male</i>	1,239	1,183	1,183
<i>Female</i>	603	589	620

Life expectancy at birth (years)

No. of Years



	2011	2017	2018
Health facilities			
Hospitals ³	15	15	15
Hospital beds	3,594	4,542	4,670
Area health centres ⁴	26	23	23
Mediclinics	2	5	5
Community health centres	127	130	130
Private clinics	17	18	19

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

	2011	2017¹	2018²
Health facilities (contd.)			
Medical practitioners	1,561	2,927	3,210
Dentists	268	401	411
Nurses & midwives	3,670	4,220	4,400
Pharmacists	408	531	536
Doctor per 10,000 population	12.4	23.1	25.4
Dentist per 10,000 population	2.1	3.2	3.2
Deaths (per 100,000 population)			
Circulatory system	228	259	301
Respiratory system	57	83	99
Neoplasms	84	111	109
Injury & poisoning	47	43	43
Diabetes mellitus	185	185	175
% Deaths			
Circulatory system	31	32	35
Respiratory system	8	10	12
Neoplasms	11	14	13
Injury & poisoning	6	5	5
Diabetes mellitus	25	23	21
Public expenditure on health as % of			
Total public expenditure	9.7	10.0 ³	n.a
GDP at market prices	2.4	2.6 ³	n.a

¹ Revised ² Provisional

³ Refers to financial year 2016/2017

4. EDUCATION

	2011	2017	2018
Pre-primary			
Schools	1,018	883	846
Enrolment	33,901	27,276	26,183
<i>Male</i>	17,282	13,921	13,268
<i>Female</i>	16,619	13,355	12,915
Gross enrolment ratio (4-5yrs)	97	96	96
<i>Male</i>	97	97	95
<i>Female</i>	98	96	97
Teaching staff	2,550	2,219	2,115
Pupil/teacher ratio	13	12	12
Primary			
Schools	305	318	318
Enrolment	116,068	92,989	89,642
<i>Male</i>	58,935	46,971	45,072
<i>Female</i>	57,133	46,018	44,570
Gross enrolment ratio (6-11yrs)	100	97	97
<i>Male</i>	100	96	96
<i>Female</i>	100	97	97
Teaching staff	5,701	5,184	5,534
<i>Male</i>	1,655	1,173	1,165
<i>Female</i>	4,046	4,011	4,369
Pupil/teacher ratio ¹	27	24	21
Cert. of Primary Education (% pass)	68.6	81.2 ²	78.8 ²
<i>Male</i>	62.7	76.7 ²	73.2 ²
<i>Female</i>	74.9	85.9 ²	84.5 ²

	2011	2017	2018
Secondary - Academic			
Schools	180	175	178
Enrolment	115,289	110,582	110,715
<i>Male</i>	55,188	52,807	53,155
<i>Female</i>	60,101	57,775	57,560
Gross enrolment ratio (12-19yrs)	72	72	73
<i>Male</i>	68	67	69
<i>Female</i>	76	76	77
Teaching staff	7,873	7,545	8,606
<i>Male</i>	3,258	2,918	3,209
<i>Female</i>	4,615	4,627	5,397
Pupil/teacher ratio	15	15	13
School Certificate (% pass)	76.7	71.6	71.5
<i>Male</i>	71.8	67.2	68.2
<i>Female</i>	81.2	75.2	74.2
Higher School Certificate (% pass)	79.3	74.4	74.9
<i>Male</i>	75.3	69.5	70.6
<i>Female</i>	82.3	77.9	78.0
Secondary - Pre-vocational			
Schools	126	110	111
Enrolment	7,270	9,047	6,243
<i>Male</i>	4,635	5,911	4,114
<i>Female</i>	2,635	3,136	2,129
Teaching staff	634	814	984
<i>Male</i>	227	312	371
<i>Female</i>	407	502	613
Pupil/teacher ratio	11	11	6

	2011	2017	2018
Vocational & Technical Training ³			
Schools	15	15	...
Enrolment	9,333	7,603	...
<i>Male</i>	7,283	5,711	...
<i>Female</i>	2,050	1,892	...
Post-secondary ⁴	11/12	17/18	18/19
Schools	7	8	8
Enrolment	23,568	26,029	26,538
<i>Male</i>	9,390	10,187	10,424
<i>Female</i>	14,178	15,842	16,114
<i>of which</i>			
Universite des Mascareignes			
Enrolment	704 ⁵	881	842
<i>Male</i>	308	562	553
<i>Female</i>	396	319	289
Open University of Mauritius			
Distance Education Courses			
Enrolment	890 ⁶	5,728	6,344
<i>Male</i>	289	1,974	2,374
<i>Female</i>	601	3,754	3,970
Literacy rate	2011	2017	2018
Total	89.8	...	...
<i>Male</i>	92.3	...	...
<i>Female</i>	87.3	...	...
Public expenditure on education			
as a % of	2011	16/17	17/18 ⁷
Total public expenditure	12.5	11.6	11.2
GDP at market prices	3.4	3.4	3.3

¹ Pupils per general purpose teacher

² Refers to % number of candidates meeting Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) Requirements including Re-Assessed candidates at First sitting in 2017 & 2018

³ Mauritius Institute for Training and Development

⁴ Source: Annual Survey in Schools-Public Funded Institutions

⁵ Polytechnics ⁶ MCA ⁷ Budget Estimates

5. ENVIRONMENT

	2000 ¹	2017	2018
Greenhouse gas²			
(Gg or thousand tonnes)			
Emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2331.4	4226.17	...
Methane	23.38	55.34	...
Nitrous Oxide	0.39	0.56	...
Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC's) (Gg CO ₂ -eq)	-	10.06	...
Removals			
Carbon dioxide	396.1	364.72	...
Net emissions			
Carbon dioxide	1,935.3	3861.45	...
Carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels (Gg or thousand tonnes)	2,287.2	4190.8	...
Energy industries	1,021.0	2532.37	...
Manufacturing industries	349.3	344.76	...
Transport	720.8	1065.88	...
Other sectors	196.1	247.79	...
Solid Waste landfilled (tonne)	265,815	482,196	543,197
Number of E.I.A³ licenses issued	92	39	49
Land parcelling (morcellement)	31	8	10
Poultry rearing	26	-	-
Industrial development	7	-	-
Coastal hotels and related works	11	7	17
Photovoltaics Farms	-	5	2
Housing/Integrated Resort Scheme/Property Development Scheme/Smart City	4	7	8
Construction of roads and highways	-	3	2
Stone crushing plants	3	-	-
Development in port area	2	1	2
Other	8	8	8

¹ Revised

²GHG emissions for 2017 are provisional (To be revised in First Biennial Update Report)

³ Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

	2000	2017 ¹	2018 ³
Number of PER² licenses issued	....	18	32
Land parcelling (morcellement)	...	...	1
Poultry rearing	...	5	11
Industrial development	...	8	10
Coastal hotels and related works	...	...	...
Livestock rearing	...	1	2
Housing/Integrated Resort Scheme/Property Development Scheme	...	2	2
Other	...	2	6
Number of complaints received at the Dept. of Environment	1,906	765	626
(Pollution Prevention and Control Division)			
Noise	555	132	91
Solid waste	586	98	59
Air pollution	71	128	113
Waste water	150	78	71
Odour	251	92	66
Barelands	...	76	58
Flooding/obstruction of rivers and drains	...	...	16
Other	293	161	152
Water			
Fresh water abstraction,(Mm ³)(Excl of hydropower)	677	610	...
Water utilisation,(Mm ³)	962	928	...
Domestic,industrial and tourism	209	272	...
Agricultural (irrigation)	468	344	...
Hydropower	285	312	...
Daily domestic per capita consumption,(litres)	154.9	174.0	180.0
Waste water:total volume treated in public treatment plants,(Mm ³)	20.48	52.59	43.52

¹ Revised

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

³ Provisional

6. LABOUR

	2017	2018
Labour Force- Mauritians ('000)¹	586.9	583.8
Male	356.6	352.8
Female	230.3	231
Activity rate (%)¹	59.6	58.9
Male	74.3	73.1
Female	45.7	45.5
Employment- Mauritians ('000)¹	545.1	543.7
Male	339.4	336.1
Female	205.7	207.6
Unemployment ('000)¹	41.8	40.1
Male	17.2	16.7
Female	24.6	23.4
Unemployment rate¹	7.1	6.9
Male	4.8	4.7
Female	10.7	10.1
Employment- Foreigners ('000)²	28.4	29.4
Male	20	21.3
Female	8.4	8.1
Total Employment by sector ('000)³	573.5	573.1
Primary sector	43.4	43.2
Secondary sector	143.3	143.1
Manufacturing	97.6	97.4
Electricity ,gas ,steam & air cond supply	2.2	2.2
Water supply	3.3	3.3
Construction	40.1	40.2
Tertiary sector	386.8	386.8
Wholesale and retail trade;repair of m. vehicles	96.1	96.1
Transportation and storage	39.4	39.4
Accomodation & food service activities	41.6	41.6
Information and communication	17.6	17.6
Other services	192.1	192.1

Average earnings² & Wage rate index

	2017 ⁴	2018 ⁵
Average monthly earnings (rupees)	28,676	29,841
Primary sector	21,097	21,515
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	21,091	21,399
Secondary sector	21,447	22,041
Manufacturing	17,826	18,508
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	54,614	55,305
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	29,983	-30,367
Construction	24,190	24,629
Tertiary sector	30,695	31,673
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	21,604	22,322
Transportation and storage	34,991	37,530
Accommodation and food service activities	19,622	20,024
Information and communication	37,920	37,953
Financial and insurance activities	46,493	50,443
Real estate activities	39,833	40,252
Wage Rate Index (base:4th Quarter 2016=100)	103.8	108.3

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	2016	2017	2018
	1,000	109.3	113.3	103.2
(base: Year 2012=100)				
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	273	112.9	117.1	105.8
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	96	125.8	142.4	104.2
Clothing & footwear	45	119.9	123.5	101.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	120	98.1	95.9	98.2
Furnishings, hhold.equip.& hhold. maintenance	61	108.2	108.8	102.1
Health	40	117.2	123.4	103.1
Transport	151	98.2	102.3	104.9
Communication	39	94.5	94.5	99.6
Recreation and culture	44	109.9	110.7	100.9
Education	45	111.8	115.7	103.6
Restaurants and hotels	45	116.1	120.3	102.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	41	106.5	107.9	101.5
Inflation rate(%) - calendar year		1.0	3.7	3.2
	Weight	2016	2017	2018²
Export Price Index (base: 2013=100)	10,000	98.0	98.7	97.9
Food & live animals	4,908	85.2	91.5	82.6
<i>-Sugar</i>	2,033	<i>84.7</i>	<i>93.4</i>	<i>76.4</i>
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	305	107.3	103.3	110.3
Misc. manufactured goods	4,572	110.6	105.8	113.0
<i>-Apparel & clothing accessories</i>	4,236	<i>111.7</i>	<i>107.1</i>	<i>114.7</i>

	Weight	2016	2017 ¹	2018 ²
Import Price Index (base 2013 =100)	10,000	81.5	87.6	92.1
Food & live animals	2,511	93.9	99.8	91.5
Mineral fuel,lubricants and related materials	3,996	53.2	64.1	78.7
<i>Petroleum,Petroleum products and related materials</i>	3,525	50.6	60.4	75.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,116	102.2	99.8	101.1
<i>-Textile yarn,fabrics,made-up articles,n.e.s</i>	306	114.0	111.6	109.1
Machinery and transport equipment	887	108.1	109.6	108.6
Producer Price Index-Manufacturing (Base year 2013 = 100)				
Manufacturing	1,000	102.7	105	108.3
Food products	374.3	98.5	99.4	102.1
Beverages	178.3	107.6	115.2	120.6
Other	447.4	104.2	105.6	102.2
Construction Price Index	100.0	+114.0	+115	100.3 ³
		Residential: base:2nd Qr.2009=100	Residential: base:1st Qr.2018=100	
Labour	28.2	120.8	122.3	100.0
Hire of plant	3.3	107.5	107.5	100.0
Materials	64.2	111.7	112.6	100.5
Transport	4.3	109.1	109.1	100.0

¹ Revised.

² Provisional

³ Residential: base (1st quarter 2018 = 100)

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>	62.8	88.8	96.4
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

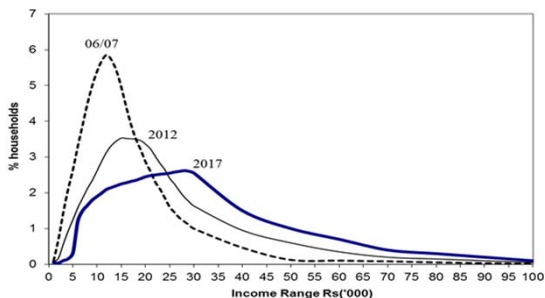
* Census figures

9. HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Household Budget Survey

	06/07	2012	2017
Average household size	3.7	3.5	3.4
Income earners per household	1.9	2.0	2.0
Average monthly income (rupees)	19,083	29,420	36,803
Median monthly income (rupees)	14,640	21,850	28,250
1/2 median monthly income (rupees)	7,320	10,925	14,125
% hholds with < 1/2 med. mthly income	14.3	17.5	17.8
Gini coefficient	0.388	0.414	0.400
Income share			
% of total income going to:			
Lowest 20% of households	6.1	5.3	5.7
Highest 20% of households	45.6	47.5	46.0
Ratio of highest 20% to lowest 20%	7.4	9.0	8.1
Household consumption expenditure			
Average monthly expenditure (rupees)	15,770	23,710	28,670
Median monthly expenditure (rupees)	11,270	17,500	21,870
1/2 median monthly expend. (rupees)	5,635	8,750	10,935
% hholds with <1/2 med. mthly expend.	12.0	14.0	15.3

Trends in monthly household income distribution



Household Budget Survey	06/07	2012	2017
Consumption pattern			
Monthly household consumption ¹ expenditure ² (%)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	28.5	27.3	24.8
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	9.2	9.6	11.0
Clothing & footwear	5.1	4.5	4.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	13.1	12.0	11.1
Furnishing, household equipment & routine household maintenance	6.5	6.1	5.9
Health	3.0	3.9	3.8
Transport	14.6	15.2	14.6
Communication	3.6	3.9	4.4
Recreation and culture	4.8	4.3	4.2
Education	3.2	4.5	5.0
Restaurants and hotels	4.3	4.6	5.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.0	4.1	5.0
Per capita consumption (kg/year)³	2011	2016	2017⁴
Selected food items			
Wheat flour	81.5	88.2	84.7
Milled rice	47.6	46.1	45.7
Potatoes	20.5	20.1	16.4
Sugar	25.0	29.1	29.0
Fresh vegetables	75.3	78.7	77.6
Oils & fats	25.1	25.2	32.2
Fresh milk (litres)	5.9	6.3	5.6
Powdered milk	10.5	12.0	11.2
Pulses	8.9	9.8	10.6
Eggs	6.9	7.9	8.2
Meat & meat preparations	51.1	52.0	54.8
Banana	7.8	5.8	6.4
Other fresh fruits	19.3	26.3	25.4
Fish & fish preparations	22.2	28.8	29.4

¹ Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose

² Adjusted for under reporting ³ Source: Food balance sheet

⁴ provisional

10. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

	2011	2017 ²	2018 ³
Road transport			
Motor-vehicles registered ('000)	400.9	531.8	556.0
Private cars	129.3	212.1	228.7
Taxi cars	6.9	6.9	6.9
Vans	26.1	28.1	28.5
Dual purpose vehicles	49.1	48.6	48.2
Double cab pickup ¹	-	4.6	5.9
Lorries & trucks	13.5	15.0	15.5
Buses	2.9	3.1	3.1
Motor cycle	53.4	88.4	93.6
Autocycle	112.3	117.1	117.5
Other vehicles	7.4	7.9	8.1
Road traffic accidents			
Number of accidents	22,387	29,627	29,075
Rate (per 100,000 population)	1,847	2,425	2,379
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	57	57	54
Motor-vehicles involved			
Number	41,294	58,178	56,962
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	105	112	105
Casualties			
Number	3,422	4,209	3,718
Fatal	152	157	143
Seriously injured	487	560	597
Slightly injured	2,783	3,492	2,978
Fatality			
Rate (per 100,000 population)	12.54	12.85	11.70
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	0.39	0.30	0.26
Index	4.44	3.73	3.85
Private cars per 1,000 households	380	576	613
Length of roads (kilometres)	2,112	2,686	...
Vehicles per kilometre of road	190	198	...

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

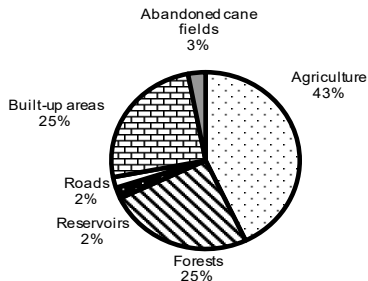
	2011	2017	2018 ¹
Air transport			
Landings, aircraft (number)	10,121	10,276	11,440
Freight ('000 tonnes)	45.1	45.1	65.6
Loaded	23.4	23.5	32.7
Unloaded	21.7	21.6	32.9
Sea transport			
Arrivals, vessel (number)	2,654	3,184	3,414
Freight ('000 tonnes)	6,477	7,713	8,065
Loaded	1,091	1,290	1,278
Unloaded	5,386	6,423	6,787
Communication			
Radio operators (number)	4	4	4
Television operators (number)	4	4	4
Television sets licensed ('000)	316.4	384.4	383.3
Fixed telephone			
Lines ('000)	374.6	413.1	434.3
National calls registered ² ('000,000)	422.0	340.9	319.9
Mobile cellular subscribers ('000)	1,294.1	1,839.5	1,918.0
International outgoing telephone traffic ('000,000 minutes)	134.2	65.5	53.0
Internet subscriptions ('000)	370.0	1,248.0	1,355.6
Fixed	133.2	248.4	275.0
Mobile	236.8	999.6	1,080.6
Local press (number)	68	65	67
Dailies	11	9	8
<i>English & French</i>	8	6	6
<i>Other</i>	3	3	2
Weeklies	27	18	18
<i>English & French</i>	26	18	18
<i>Other</i>	1	-	-
Others	30	38	41
<i>English & French</i>	23	34	38
<i>Other</i>	7	4	3

¹ Provisional

² 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	2017 ¹	2018 ²
	(Hectares)		
Effective area cultivated			
Sugar cane	59,724	54,182	50,981
Tea	651	622	656
Tobacco ³	222	-	-
Land under irrigation	19,886	16,455	17,358
Overhead	16,864	14,495	15,270
Surface	889	292	275
Drip	2,133	1,668	1,813

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Area Harvested

- No Production

n.a: Not available

12. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2011	2017 ¹	2018 ²
PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)			
Crop products			
Sugarcane	4230.2	3713.3	3154.5
Foodcrops	115.9	106.6	96.8
Tea leaf	9.0	7.3	8.1
Fruits	29.0	30.0	31.0
Tobacco leaf	0.3	-	-
Products from slaughtered and live animals	65.2	66.2	67.0
Poultry meat ('000 tonnes)	47.0	47.5	49.0
Milk (mn litres)	5.0	3.6	2.5
Eggs ('000 tonnes)	10.5	12.4	12.8
Fishing ('000 tonnes)	5.3	22.7	29.3
	(Million rupees)		
VALUE ADDED*	10,254.6	14,154.0	13,401.0
Crop products	7,562.7	9,716.8	8,178.6
<i>of which</i>			
Sugarcane	3,599.0	2,517.0	1,897.0
Foodcrops	2,216.9	4,026.7	2,977.5
Tea leaf	99.4	73.8	95.9
Fruits	270.2	1,459.9	1,576.9
Tobacco leaf	30.1	-	-
Animals & animal products	2,350.8	2,869.5	3,107.5
Fishing	341.1	1,567.7	2,115.0

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

13. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

		2011	2017 ¹	2018 ²
Quantity produced (selected commodities)				
Sugar	('000 tonnes)	435.3	355.2	323.4
Molasses	"	138.6	122.3	106.9
Tea (Black)	"	1.8	1.4	1.5
Iron bars & steel tubes	"	35.0	26.2	...
Denatured spirit	('000 H. Litres)	6.4	4.5	2.9
Beer and stout	"	373.7	371.4	435.5
Wine (country liquor)	"	51.8	40.7	41.6
Electricity generated*	(GWh)	2,738.6	3,119.7	3,131.6
Manufacturing				
Growth rate				
EOE ³		+5.3	+0.3	-4.5
Manufacturing		+0.7	+1.5	+0.7
Sugar		+4.1	+2.4	-19.0
Food (excluding Sugar)		-1.4	+0.5	+3.4
Textiles		+3.0	-0.7	-6.8
Other		+0.6	+4.5	+4.7
Labour Productivity Index¹ (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		122.7	138.7	139.9
EOE ³		135.6	135.3	135.2
Capital Productivity Index (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		113.4	148.9	152.9
EOE ³		148.3	146.6	143.6
Unit Labour Cost Index¹ (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		113.2	122.4	125.4
EOE ³		109.6	137.1	147.1

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

	2016	2017 ²	2018 ¹
Imports of energy sources ('000 tonnes)			
Gasolene	168.8	172.2	172.2
Diesel oil	339.1	346.6	330.1
Dual purpose kerosene	287.2	311.8	306.9
- <i>Aviation fuel</i>	285.0	309.8	303.8
Fuel oil	489.7	648.7	663.4
LPG	167.0	149.4	168.6
Coal	925.5	1,430.6	1283.4
Re-export and Bunkering ³ ('000 tonnes)			
Aviation fuel	141.6	153.8	156.0
Diesel oil	119.9	128.7	146.1
Fuel oil	217.0	340.7	436.0
Electricity generated ⁴ (GWh)	3,042.2	3,119.7	3,131.6
Hydro	99.5	89.8	124.5
Wind	18.0	14.6	15.1
Photovoltaic	30.3	39.2	49.4
<i>Landfill gas</i>	18.7	16.9	22.6
<i>Bagasse</i>	497.0	463.2	437.1
<i>Fossil Fuel</i>	2,378.7	2,496.0	2482.9
Peak demand(MW), Mauritius	467.9	461.5	468.2
Rodrigues	7.6	7.6	8.1
Electricity sales (GWh)	2,558.6	2,618.1	2650.2
Domestic	854.5	872.7	899.3
Commercial	927.8	952.0	954.3
Industrial (general)	710.3	731.9	740.5
Industrial (irrigation)	25.5	23.4	18.6
No. of electricity consumers ('000)	462.0	470.7	479.1
Domestic	413.1	420.9	428.6
Commercial	41.9	42.8	43.4
Industrial (general)	5.7	5.7	5.7
Industrial (irrigation)	0.7	0.7	0.7

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

⁴ Includes electricity generated for own use by Independent Power producers

15. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	Jul 15- June 2016	Jul 16 - June 2017	Jul 17 - June 2018
Budgetary Central Government			
Total Revenue	88,262.3	94,101.1	105,824.6
Taxes	78,223.7	84,148.2	91,490.2
111 <i>Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains</i>	19,175.9	21,778.7	23,321.5
113 <i>Taxes on property</i>	5,858.9	5,994.8	5,936.3
114 <i>Taxes on goods and services</i>	50,130.5	53,574.8	59,408.7
115 <i>Taxes on international trade and transactions</i>	1,346.9	1,176.9	1,344.1
116 <i>Other taxes</i>	1,711.6	1,623.0	1,479.6
Social contributions	1,375.2	1,377.1	1,348.5
Grants	333.4	2,903.9	2,600.2
Other revenue	8,330.0	5,671.9	10,385.7
Total Expenses	97,150.2	103,218.0	111,475.6
Compensation of employees	26,208.1	28,363.5	29,232.9
Use of goods and services	8,365.3	8,908.3	9,564.2
Interest	10,117.8	10,958.3	11,378.3
Subsidies	1,767.9	1,517.4	1,673.9
Grants	22,081.7	21,897.1	25,004.1
Social benefits	25,022.4	27,400.8	29,246.5
Other expenses	3,587.0	4,172.6	5,375.7
Net acquisition of non financial assets	5,914.4	6,518.7	8,121.2
Net lending/Borrowing (Budget balance)	-14,802.3	-15,635.6	-13,772.2
Net acquisition of financial assets	126.7	410.2	1,366.1
Domestic	-316.3	1,051.0	1,550.5
Foreign	443.0	125.9	-
Monetary gold and SDRs	-	(766.7)	(184.4)
Net incurrence of Liabilities	14,929.0	16,045.9	15,138.3
Domestic	16,228.0	21,557.1	20,649.5
Foreign	-1,299.0	-5,511.2	-5,511.2

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

	Jul 15- June 2016	Jul 16 - June 2017	Jul 17 - June 2018
Budgetary Central Government			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	103,064.6	109,736.8	119,596.8
General public services	27,064.7	27,177.3	32,384.9
<i>Public debt transactions</i>	10,117.8	10,958.3	11,378.3
<i>Transfers of general character between levels of govt.</i>	5,656.1	6,487.6	6,805.7
Public order and safety	10,309.9	11,034.4	10,649.7
Economic affairs	8,372.1	9,741.5	11,256.8
<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting</i>	2,427.6	2,493.9	2,472.6
<i>Fuel and energy</i>	47.9	56.0	78.4
<i>Mining, manufacturing, and construction</i>	838.5	753.9	598.3
<i>Transport</i>	2,741.1	3,448.1	4,918.7
<i>Communication</i>	-	-	-
Environmental protection	1,610.4	1,369.9	1,329.3
Housing and community amenities	2,573.7	2,395.4	2,812.1
Health	9,932.2	11,095.1	11,440.5
Recreation, culture and religion	793.8	874.8	1,012.6
Education	14,626.6	15,653.7	16,059.6
Social protection	27,781.2	30,394.7	32,651.2
Data are compiled according to Government Finance Statistics Manual 2001 of the IMF			

16. MONEY & BANKING

(as at end of period)

	Jun-18	Sep-18 (Million rupees)	Dec-18
Components of Monetary Base			
1 Currency with Public	29,088	29,000	31,636
2 Currency with Other Depository	4,753	4,490	7,705
3 Deposits with BOM	75,208	66,270	61,527
<i>Other Depository Corporations</i>	75,026	66,112	61,401
<i>Other</i>	182	158	125
Monetary Base(1+2+3)	109,049	99,760	100,867
Sources of Monetary Base			
1 Net Foreign assets	230,239	218,781	217,004
2 Net Claims on Central Govt	-22,246	-22,959	-19,273
3 Claims on other Depository Corporations	533	490	448
4 Claims on Other Sectors	3,939	3,941	3,927
5 Net Non-Monetary Liabilities	103,416	100,583	101,240
Monetary Base (1+2+3+4-5)	109,049	99,760	100,867
Gross Official International reserves¹			
Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius	229,464	218,880	216,559
Other ²	1,032	1,019	1,026
Foreign exchange rates (selling - Rs)			
Euro Zone (Euro)	41.02	40.54	39.76
India (INR 100)	52.15	48.70	50.52
Japan (JPY 100)	32.02	30.89	31.72
South Africa, Rep. of (SAR 1)	2.60	2.50	2.45
United States (USD 1)	35.24	34.84	34.81
United Kingdom (GBP 1)	46.16	45.52	44.10
Electronic Banking Transactions			
No of ATMs in Operations	445	448	449
No of Transactions	6,256,345	6,511,710	8,741,586
Value of Transactions ³ : (Rs mn)	13,286	13,940	20,245
No of Cards in Circulation			
<i>Credit Cards</i>	302,189	303,052	296,795
<i>Debit Cards and others</i>	1,611,975	1,610,729	1,625,811
Total	1,914,164	1,913,781	1,922,606
Outstanding Advances on Credit Cards (Rs mn)	3,237	3,301	3,015

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

	2016 ¹	2017 ¹	2018 ²
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at current prices			
(i) Value added by sector (million rupees)			
Primary	14,768	15,114	14,448
<i>Agriculture, forestry & fishing</i>	13,860	14,154	13,401
<i>Mining & quarrying</i>	908	960	1,047
Secondary	79,850	79,670	83,899
<i>Manufacturing</i>	53,906	53,965	54,839
<i>Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply</i>	8,427	6,778	7,711
<i>Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities</i>	1,490	1,550	1,701
<i>Construction</i>	16,027	17,377	19,648
Tertiary	291,285	308,214	325,276
<i>Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles,</i>	45,914	48,990	52,284
<i>Transport and storage</i>	24,332	25,879	27,316
<i>Accommodation and food service activities</i>	26,727	28,864	30,650
<i>Information and communication</i>	16,387	16,989	17,844
<i>Financial and insurance activities</i>	46,614	48,260	49,514
<i>Real estate activities</i>	22,813	23,907	24,962
<i>Professional scientific and technical activities</i>	17,917	19,574	21,243
<i>Administrative and support service activities</i>	11,118	12,195	13,300
<i>Public administration & defence compulsory social security</i>	24,878	25,361	26,322
<i>Education</i>	18,944	19,703	20,528
<i>Human health and social work activities</i>	16,501	17,782	18,955
<i>Arts, entertainment and recreation</i>	13,161	14,301	15,491
<i>Other services activities</i>	5,979	6,409	6,867
Gross Value Added at basic prices	385,902	402,998	423,622
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	48,864	54,203	58,936
GDP at current market prices	434,765	457,201	482,559

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

	2016 ¹	2017 ²	2018 ²
Per capita GDP at current market prices (rupees)	344,029	361,456	381,295
Sectoral contribution to GVA at basic prices (%)			
Primary	3.8	3.8	3.4
Secondary	20.7	19.8	19.8
Tertiary	75.5	76.5	76.8
(ii) By expenditure component (million rupees)			
<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>	386,956	411,463	438,686
Households	319,809	342,146	364,972
General government :	67,147	69,317	73,714
Individual	27,665	28,515	30,326
Collective	39,483	40,802	43,388
<i>Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)</i>	74,990	79,499	90,322
Private sector	55,797	60,624	68,093
Public sector	19,193	18,875	22,229
<i>Change in inventories</i>	2,837	4,055	1,950
<i>Exports of goods & services</i>	192,385	194,089	196,232
<i>Less imports of goods & services</i>	233,622	252,109	261,492
<i>Statistical discrepancies</i> ³	11,219	20,204	16,860
GDP at market prices	434,765	457,201	482,559

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Discrepancies between GDP estimated using the production and expenditure approach

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

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

	2016 ¹	2017 ¹	2018 ²
Gross National Income (GNI), disposable income and savings			
Net primary income from the rest of the world (r.o.w) ^{3,4}	+972	+10083	+9124
GNI at market prices³	432,308	463,175	488,287
Net transfer from r.o.w ³	+3156	+711	-35
Gross National Disposable Income³	435,464	463,886	488,252
Less final consumption expenditure	386,956	411,463	438,686
Gross national savings³	48,508	52,423	49,566
Per capita GNI at market prices(rupees)³	342,084	366,179	385,822

Annual real growth rate (%)

GVA at basic prices	+3.6	+3.6	+3.6
GDP at market prices	+3.8	+3.8	+3.8
Final consumption expenditure	+2.9	+2.9	+3.5
<i>Households</i>	+3.0	+3.2	+3.3
<i>General government</i>	+2.9	+1.6	+4.2
GFCF(including aircraft & vessels)	+3.7	+4.7	+11.4
GFCF(excluding aircraft & vessels)	+1.6	+5.6	+12.6

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Figures exclusive of GBC 1 from BOM

⁴ Net primary income exclusive of transaction of GBC 1 from BOM, adjusted for FISIM by Statistics Mauritius

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

18. CONSTRUCTION

	2011	2017	2018 ¹
Building permits			
Number issued	6,260	6,903	7,244
<i>of which: Residential</i>	5,853	6,377	6,760
Floor area covered ('000 m²)	1,219	1,481	1,634
<i>of which: Residential</i>	903	1,254	1,414
Employment ¹ in construction sector ('000)	40.3	40.1	40.2
Investment in construction			
Value (million rupees)	53,165	49,977	56,908
as a % of GDP at market prices	16.5	10.9	11.8
Investment in the construction of residential buildings			
Value (million rupees)	22,298	24,828	24,517
as a % of GDP at market prices	6.9	5.4	5.1
Share of construction in GDFCF(%)	68.5	62.9	63.0
All construction works			
Residential buildings	28.7	31.2	27.1
Non residential buildings	22.8	16.0	15.0
Other construction works	17.0	15.7	20.8

¹ Provisional

19. EXTERNAL TRADE

	2016	2017 ¹	2018 ²
Total value of trade (Million rupees)	249,879	261,547	273,206
Total Exports (f.o.b. value)	84,456	80,680	80,569
Domestic exports	56,087	53,142	50,848
Re-exports	22,019	18,520	16,648
Ship's stores & bunkers	6,350	9,018	13,073
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)	165,423	180,867	192,637
Balance of visible trade	-80,967	-100,187	-112,068
EOE³ exports	44,422	43,027	43,518
EOE³ imports	25,638	27,094	26,044
Trade Indices (base: 2013=100)			
Export index (total)	98.0	98.7	97.9
Import index	81.5	87.6	92.1
Terms of trade	120.2	112.7	106.3
(ratio of export to import index)			
		(Million rupees)	
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)	56,087	53,142	50,848
By commodity			
Food and live animals	20,909	21,141	17,784
<i>of which: Sugar</i>	8,253	8,093	4,941
Beverages & tobacco	144	120	125
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	378	229	195
<i>of which: Cut flowers and foliage</i>	50	44	36
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	111	166	172
Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	867	1,014	1,064
Manufactured goods classified by materials	5,979	6,425	7,051
<i>of which: Textile yarns, fabrics, made up</i>	2,990	3,279	3,244
Machinery & transport equipment	202	119	124
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,492	23,927	24,328
<i>of which: Articles of apparel & clothing</i>	22,976	20,376	20,623
Other	5	1	5

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 Economic Development Board (Ex Board of Investment).

2016 2017¹ 2018²

Domestic Exports (f.o.b.) (contd.)

By country of destination

(Million rupees)

- United Kingdom	9,197	8,240	7,409
- France	6,912	6,240	5,626
- U.S.A.	7,226	6,019	5,966
- Germany	865	1,225	1,362
- Italy	5,520	4,833	3,042
- Netherlands	2,397	2,292	2,730
- Malagasy Republic	2,732	2,594	2,391
- Belgium	1,107	781	978
- Reunion	776	760	694
- Spain	2,775	3,290	3,359
- Portugal	508	830	374

Re-Exports (f.o.b.)

22,019 18,520 16,648

By commodity

Food and live animals	6,658	5,855	5,923
Beverages & tobacco	526	513	398
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	805	689	553
Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	2,456	2,216	2,183
Manufactured goods classified by materials	1,098	1,207	964
Machinery & transport equipment	5,944	3,436	2,642
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,875	2,655	2,966
Other	1,657	1,949	1,019

By country of destination

- U.A.E	1,872	916	456
- Malagasy Republic	2,968	2,144	1,749
- France	2,031	2,182	1,371
- Reunion	1,041	1,391	1,416
- Italy	55	46	53
- India	332	208	528
- Spain	725	584	141
- Republic of South Africa	1,065	1,209	1,378
- United Kingdom	185	229	205
- China	1,311	555	614

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2016	2017 ¹	2018 ²
	(Million rupees)		
Total Imports (c.i.f.)	165,423	180,867	192,637
Food and live animals	34,497	37,643	34,811
- Dairy products & birds' eggs	3,716	3,679	3,852
- Fish & fish preparations	11,132	12,548	10,601
Beverages & tobacco	3,962	3,984	3,984
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	4,023	4,727	4,581
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related products	22,556	30,486	38,457
- Refined petroleum products	18,014	24,190	32,063
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	1,424	1,592	1,547
Chemicals & related products	14,651	15,071	16,434
- Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,329	4,148	4,655
Manufactured goods classified by materials	26,075	27,418	29,905
- Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,065	2,145	2,349
- Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	8,121	8,016	8,128
- Iron & steel	2,578	3,034	3,895
- Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	3,813	4,268	4,490
Machinery & transport equipment	41,322	41,964	44,135
- Specialised & gen. industrial machinery	8,471	8,974	9,046
- Road vehicles	10,750	12,116	12,986
- Aircraft, marine vessels & parts	2,428	1,708	654
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,852	16,672	17,841
- Articles of apparel & clothing	2,920	3,314	3,366
- Watches, clocks & opticals goods	1,091	1,088	1,108
Other	1,061	1,310	942

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2016	2017 ¹	2018 ²
Total Imports (c.i.f.) (contd.)			
By country of origin	(Million rupees)		
- France	12,876	14,373	15,653
- Republic of South Africa	12,384	15,392	17,775
- India	27,292	29,646	35,162
- United Kingdom	3,595	3,811	4,262
- Japan	5,135	6,048	5,981
- Hong Kong	668	953	990
- Germany	5,115	4,847	5,443
- Malaysia	3,323	3,312	3,452
- Australia	3,247	3,779	3,446
- Italy	3,757	4,050	4,356
- China	29,300	29,675	31,799
- Singapore	1,368	2,398	765
- U.S.A.	3,491	4,288	4,663
- Switzerland	1,313	1,199	1,473
- Kuwait	21	24	46
- Belgium	1,453	2,716	4,176
Regional trade			
COMESA			
Exports to member states ³	8,297	8,247	7,914
Imports from member states	7,345	8,700	7,104
SADC			
Exports to member states ³	13,469	12,874	13,384
Imports from member states	18,747	22,061	22,799

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

	2016 ¹	2017 ¹	2018 ²
CURRENT ACCOUNT	-17,447	-25,846	-27,872
Goods and services	-44,666	-61,631	-68,657
Goods	-72,194	-90,646	-102,544
Merchandise	-76,717	-97,496	-101,609
Non-monetary gold	-1,044	-1,403	-935
Services	27,528	29,015	33,887
Transportation	-7,625	-8,322	-6,971
Travel	33,973	37,220	42,013
Other services	1,180	117	-1,155
<i>Private</i>	1,103	-717	-1,266
<i>Government</i>	77	834	111
Primary Income	38,875	49,925	50,722
Direct investment income	-5,366	-4,481	2,563
Other investment income ^o	27,445	37,048	14,955
Portfolio investment income	16,992	17,595	33,461
Compensation of employees	-195	-237	-256
Secondary Income	-11,657	-14,140	-9,937
Private	-14,204	-15,916	-13,235
Government	2,547	1,776	3,298
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	20,991	21,214	-30,742
Capital account	-36	-96	0
Migrants' transfers	-36	-96	0
Financial account	21,027	21,310	-30,742
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	47,254	49,626	-47,360
Direct investment	287,085	176,642	-249,103
Portfolio investment	-102,389	-48,143	196,090
Other investment ⁴	-137,442	-78,873	5,653
Reserve assets	-26,227	-28,316	16,618
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	-3,543	4,633	-2,870

Source: Bank of Mauritius

¹ Revised estimates ² Provisional estimates

³ Includes reserve assets

⁴ Includes financial derivatives and employee stock options

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

21. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

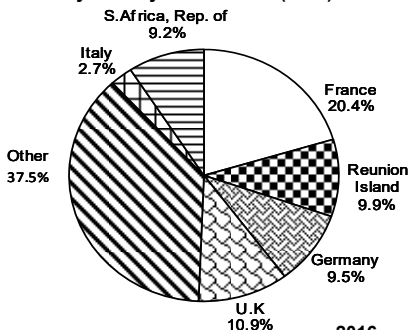
	2016	2017	2018 ²
Passenger traffic ¹ ('000)			
Arrivals	1,775.5	1,875.9	1,959.5
(i) By gender			
Male	901.4	952.0	993.4
Female	874.1	923.9	966.2
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	1,305.4	1,370.3	1,430.6
<i>of which: on holiday</i>	<i>1,198.5</i>	<i>1,259.0</i>	<i>1,307.1</i>
<i>on business & Conference</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>58.5</i>
Mauritian residents	269.4	292.8	307.8
Other	200.6	212.7	221.1
Departures	1,772.5	1,872.6	1,957.1
(i) By gender			
Male	897.4	946.0	987.6
Female	875.1	926.6	969.5
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	1,290.3	1,349.5	1,408.2
Residents	260.5	282.8	296.1
Other	221.7	240.4	252.8
Inter-island passenger traffic			
From Mauritius to Rodrigues	92,746	96,630	97,907
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	<i>46,606</i>	<i>48,918</i>	<i>50,009</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>46,140</i>	<i>47,712</i>	<i>47,898</i>
From Rodrigues to Mauritius	90,627	96,048	97,739
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	<i>46,691</i>	<i>50,632</i>	<i>51,034</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>43,936</i>	<i>45,416</i>	<i>46,705</i>

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues and cruise travellers, but excluding direct transit and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

² provisional

	2016	2017	2018 ¹
Tourist arrivals ('000)	1,275.2	1,341.9	1,399.4
France	272.0	273.4	285.4
Germany	103.8	118.9	132.8
Italy	31.3	35.1	38.4
Reunion	146.2	146.0	138.4
Republic of South Africa	104.8	112.1	128.1
United Kingdom	141.9	149.8	151.9
Other countries	475.2	506.5	524.4

Tourist arrivals by country of residence (2018)



	2016	2017	2018 ¹
Number of licensed hotels	111	111 ²	113
Number of rooms	13,547	13,511	13,523
Number of bed places	29,139	29,650	30,296
Room occupancy rate (%)	73	77	75
Bed occupancy rate (%)	65	68	67
Tourist nights ('000)	13,118	13,641	14,296
Tourism earnings ³ (Million rupees)	55,867	60,262	64,037
Average length of stay (nights)	10.4	10.3	10.4
Tourism earnings per tourist (rupees)	43,809	44,909	45,760

¹ Provisional

² revised

³ Source: Bank of Mauritius

22. SOCIAL SECURITY

2016/17¹ 2017/18²

Non-contributory benefits

No. of beneficiaries ('000)	277.5	284.0
Total amount paid (R Mn)	20,074.0	21,638.9

Contributory benefits³

(National Pensions Fund)

No. of employees contributing ('000)	352.7	380.9
Contributions collected ⁴ (R Mn)	3,642.0	3,628.9
Surcharge collected (R Mn)	6.4	1.2
No. of beneficiaries ('000)	133.8	143.0
Total amount paid (R Mn)	2,350.2	2,574.4

Public expenditure on social security and welfare as a % of

Total public expenditure	28.2	n.a
GDP at market prices	7.8	n.a

Benefits by type⁵, Jul 2017-Jun 2018

	Beneficiaries (000)	Amount Paid in Jul 2017 - Jun 2018 (R Mn)
Non-contributory benefits	284.0	21,638.9
- Retirement pension	215.3	16,809.6
- Widows pension (All ages)	19.3	1,525.8
- Invalids pension ⁶	32.1	2,706.2
- Orphans pension	0.3	34.8
- Social Aid	17.0	562.5
Contributory benefits	143.0	2574.4
- Retirement pension	103.3	1978.9
- Widows pension (All ages)	28.8	498.0
- Invalids pension	10.1	70.0
- Orphans pension	0.2	0.4
- Industrial injury benefits	0.6	27.1

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.

⁶ With effect from July 2016, BIP is payable to persons under the age of 60 as compared to previous years where only those aged 15 to 59 were eligible

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