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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 1,969 sq km, have an overall population density of 654 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 2011 grew by 4.0% and the Gross National Income per capita at market prices reached 253,335 rupees. Unemployment rate is estimated at about 7.9% while inflation stood at 6.5% in 2011.

CONCEPTS & DEFINITIONS

2. Population and Vital Statistics

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

3. Health

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

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

4. Education

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

6. Labour

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

9. Household income and expenditure

- 9.1 *Gini Coefficient* Measures the degree of inequality in the income distribution of households. It varies between 0 for complete equality and 1 for complete 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 <i>Fatality index</i>	The number of fatalities per 100 casualties.
17. National accounts	
17.1 <i>Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</i>	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 <i>GDP at basic prices</i>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The purchasers' price is the amount payable by the purchaser exclusive of deductible taxes on products (e.g. deductible value added tax).</p>
17.3 <i>GDP at market prices</i>	GDP at basic prices plus taxes (net of subsidies) on products.
17.4 <i>Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM)</i>	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) - 2011

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
January	22.7	30.2	24.3	29.8
February	23.6	30.1	24.8	29.4
March	22.8	29.9	24.5	29.7
April	22.0	29.3	24.1	29.3
May	19.7	28.1	22.7	28.6
June	19.3	26.6	21.8	27.4
July	17.7	25.3	20.2	26.0
August	17.6	24.9	19.8	25.4
September	17.8	25.8	20.5	26.2
October	18.8	27.0	21.3	26.8
November	20.7	29.1	22.9	28.4
December	21.9	29.2	23.7	28.5

Rainfall (millimetres)

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
January	318	304	208	90
February	374	330	169	85
March	271	373	69	109
April	138	58	214	43
May	120	114	144	73
June	60	151	46	69
July	160	93	76	65
August	156	172	67	99
September	60	44	16	9
October	45	51	45	71
November	89	71	50	18
December	15	184	37	103
Total for the year	1,806	1,945	1,143	834

2. POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS

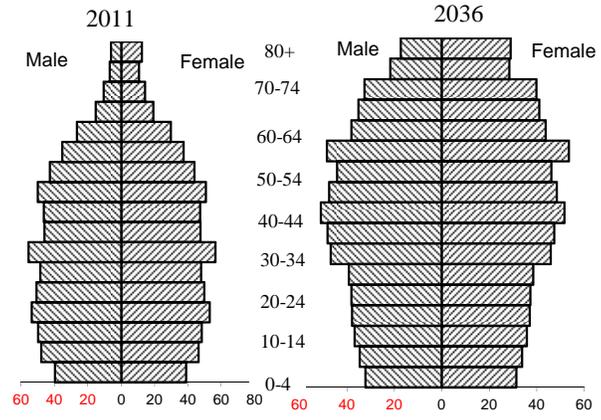
	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Total mid-year resident population ('000)	1,186.9	1,280.9	1,286.0
Male	588.2	631.7	633.7
Female	598.7	649.2	652.3
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	25.7	21.6	21.1
(15-59) years	65.2	67.2	67.1
(60-64) years	2.8	3.9	4.4
65 years and over	6.3	7.3	7.4
Median age (years)	29.0	32.6	33
Dependency ratio	470.4	405.6	398.5
Population density (per km²)	585	629	632
Mid-year geographical distribution ('000)			
Port Louis	128.8	128.9	128.3
Pamplemousses	123.1	137.9	138.9
Riv. du Rempart	99.6	109.0	109.5
Flacq	127.8	140.0	140.7
Grand Port	107.5	115.4	115.8
Savanne	66.8	70.4	70.5
Plaine Wilhems	360.5	384.4	385.8
Moka	76.0	81.1	81.4
Black River	61.0	76.0	77.2
Rodrigues	35.8	37.8	37.9
Vital statistics			
Live births	20,205	15,005	14,701
Deaths	7,982	9,131	9,170
Marriages	10,963	10,555	10,499
Divorces	1,191	1,837	1,788

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Vital statistics (contd.)			
Crude birth rate	17.0	11.7	11.4
Total fertility rate	2.0	1.5	1.4
Crude death rate	6.7	7.1	7.1
Marriage rate	18.5	16.5	16.3
Divorce rate	2.0	2.9	2.8
	2016	2026	2036
Projected population ('000)	1,311.6	1,346.1	1,338.8
Male	644.3	657.3	650.7
Female	667.3	688.8	688.1
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	18.9	16.6	15.3
15-59 years	66.7	62.9	60.3
60-64 years	5.2	6.6	6.1
65 years and over	9.2	13.9	18.3

Population pyramid ('000)



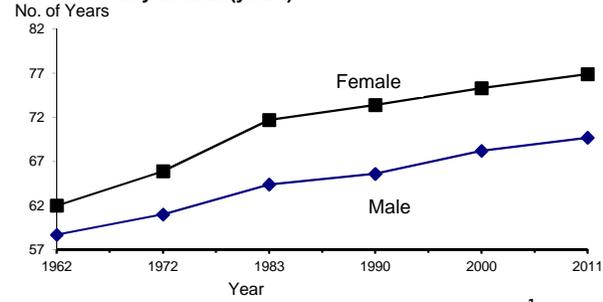
¹ Revised

² Provisional

3. HEALTH

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
<i>Male</i>	68.2	69.6 ²	69.7
<i>Female</i>	75.3	76.8 ²	76.9
Early neonatal mortality rate	9.0	6.5	6.5
Late neonatal mortality rate	3.6	2.1	3.3
Perinatal mortality rate	21.9	13.3	15.8
Infant mortality rate	15.9	12.5	12.9
Deaths per 100,000 of 45-64 yrs old			
<i>Male</i>	1,314	1,234	1,244
<i>Female</i>	744	628	599

Life expectancy at birth (years)



	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Health facilities			
Hospitals ³	15	15	15
Hospital beds	3,990	3,606	3,594
Area health centres ⁴	27	26	26
Mediclinics	2	2	2
Community health centres	121	127	127
Private clinics	13	17	17

¹ Revised. ² Provisional. ³ Including two health centres with beds in Rodrigues.

⁴ Including Y. Cantin and Long Mountain Community Hospitals.

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Health facilities (contd.)			
Medical practitioners	1,080	1,500	1,500
Dentists	146	260	275
Nurses & midwives	2,957	3,600	3,600
Pharmacists	247	400	400
Doctor per 10,000 population	9.1	11.7	11.7
Dentist per 10,000 population	1.2	2.1	2.1
Deaths (per 100,000 population)			
Circulatory system ³	258	231	223
Respiratory system	62	59	55
Neoplasms	63	82	81
Injury & poisoning	42	45	46
Diabetes mellitus ³	100	168	181
Renal failure	21	12	14
% Deaths			
Circulatory system ³	37	32	31
Respiratory system	9	8	8
Neoplasms	9	12	11
Injury & poisoning	6	6	6
Diabetes mellitus ³	15	24	25
Renal failure	3	2	2
Public expenditure on health as % of			
Total public expenditure	8.4	10.4	9.2
GDP at market prices	2.0	2.7	2.4

¹ Revised ² Provisional

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

4. EDUCATION

	2000	2010	2011
Pre-primary			
Schools	1,087	1,042	1,018
Enrolment	39,232	35,139	33,901
<i>Male</i>	19,677	17,991	17,282
<i>Female</i>	19,555	17,148	16,619
Gross enrolment ratio	95	96	97
<i>Male</i>	95	96	96
<i>Female</i>	96	96	98
Teaching staff	2,448	2,538	2,550
Pupil/teacher ratio	16	14	13
Primary			
Schools	291	305	305
Enrolment	135,237	117,432	116,068
<i>Male</i>	68,711	59,672	58,935
<i>Female</i>	66,526	57,760	57,133
Gross enrolment ratio	104	101	100
<i>Male</i>	105	100	100
<i>Female</i>	104	101	100
Teaching staff	5,178	5,472	5,701
<i>Male</i>	2,326	1,650	1,655
<i>Female</i>	2,852	3,822	4,046
Pupil/teacher ratio ¹	36	28	27
Cert. of Primary Education (% pass)	66.4	68.5	68.6
<i>Male</i>	61.2	63.1	62.7
<i>Female</i>	71.8	74.4	74.9

	2000	2010	2011
Secondary - Academic			
Schools	134	182	180
Enrolment	95,448	115,003	115,289
<i>Male</i>	46,399	54,855	55,188
<i>Female</i>	49,049	60,148	60,101
Gross enrolment ratio	60	69	70
<i>Male</i>	58	65	66
<i>Female</i>	63	73	74
Teaching staff	5,140	7,695	7,873
<i>Male</i>	2,658	3,269	3,258
<i>Female</i>	2,482	4,426	4,615
Pupil/teacher ratio	19	15	15
School Certificate (% pass)	76.6	77.8	76.7
<i>Male</i>	74.7	73.3	71.8
<i>Female</i>	78.3	81.8	81.2
Higher School Certificate (% pass)	72.3	78.5	79.3
<i>Male</i>	67.4	73.9	75.3
<i>Female</i>	76.9	81.8	82.3
Secondary - Pre-vocational			
Schools	25	124	126
Enrolment	4,695	7,442	7,270
<i>Male</i>	3,344	4,764	4,635
<i>Female</i>	1,351	2,678	2,635
Teaching staff	296	628	634
<i>Male</i>	157	225	227
<i>Female</i>	139	403	407
Pupil/teacher ratio	16	12	11

Vocational & Technical Training ²	2000	2010 ³	2011
Schools	12	15	15
Enrolment	5,450	9,337	9,333
<i>Male</i>	4,684	7,118	7,283
<i>Female</i>	766	2,219	2,050
Post-secondary ⁴	00/01	10/11	11/12
Schools	3	5	5
Enrolment	10,041	24,264	21,974
<i>Male</i>	4,422	9,324	8,793
<i>Female</i>	5,619	14,940	13,181
Polytechnics			
Enrolment	997	1,077	704
<i>Male</i>	761	666	308
<i>Female</i>	236	411	396
Mauritius College of the Air			
Distance Education Courses			
Enrolment	1,444	878	890
<i>Male</i>	191	258	289
<i>Female</i>	1,253	620	601
Literacy rate	2000	2010	2011
Total	85.0	...	...
<i>Male</i>	88.7	...	...
<i>Female</i>	81.5	...	...
Public expenditure on education			
as a % of	00/01	2010 ³	2011
Total public expenditure	15.0	13.7	12.5
GDP at market prices	3.5	3.7	3.6

¹ Pupils per general purpose teacher

² Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

³ Revised

⁴ Public Funded Institution (excluding Polytechnics and Mauritius College of the Air)

5. ENVIRONMENT

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Greenhouse gas			
(Gg or thousand tonnes)			
Emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,456.8	3,583.2	...
Oxides of nitrogen	13.8	18.8	...
Carbon monoxide	66.3	68.4	...
Sulphur dioxide	28.9	34.0	...
Removals			
Carbon dioxide	229.2	293.0	...
Net emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,227.6	3,290.2	...
Carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels (Gg or thousand tonnes)	2,454	3,581.0	...
Energy industries	1,185.4	2,158.3	...
Manufacturing industries	357.4	360.4	...
Transport	735.8	887.0	...
Residential	141.7	135.6	...
Other (Agriculture and Commerce)	33.7	39.7	...
Solid Waste landfilled (tonne)	265,815	425,999	414,543
Number of E.I.A.³ licenses issued	92	44	30
Land parcelling (morcellement)	31	5	5
Poultry rearing	26	-	-
Industrial development	7	5	8
Coastal hotels and related works	11	12	8
Housing	4	1	1
Other	13	21	8

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Number of PER³ licenses issued	....	19	24
Land parcelling (morcellement)	...	-	1
Poultry rearing	...	3	11
Industrial development	...	5	6
Coastal hotels and related works	...	-	-
Livestock	...	...	4
Housing	...	-	-
Other	...	11	2
Number of complaints received at the Dept. of Environment	1,906	622	731
Noise	555	160	170
Solid waste	586	118	127
Air pollution	71	76	96
Waste water	150	77	84
Odour	251	128	77
Other	293	63	177
Water			
Fresh water abstraction,(Mm ³)(Excl of hydropower)	681	637	...
Water utilisation,(Mm ³)	982	935	...
Domestic,industrial and tourism	209	233	...
Agricultural (irrigation)	468	404	...
Hydropower	305	298	...
Daily domestic per capita consumption,(litres)	154.9	160.1	162.0
Waste water:total volume treated in public treatment plants,(Mm ³)	20.5	34.9	40.2

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Preliminary Environmental Report (PER)

6. LABOUR

	2010	2011
Labour Force- Mauritians ('000)¹	581.3	582.3
Male	362.4	363.6
Female	218.9	219.2
Activity rate (%)¹	59.8	59.3
Male	76.1	75.5
Female	44.2	43.7
Employment- Mauritians ('000)¹	536.1	536.7
Male	345.7	344.8
Female	190.4	191.9
Unemployment ('000)¹	45.2	46.1
Male	16.7	18.8
Female	28.5	27.3
Unemployment rate¹	7.8	7.9
Male	4.6	5.2
Female	13.0	12.5
Employment- Foreigners ('000)²	22.0	23.0
Male	13.1	13.4
Female	8.9	9.6
Total Employment by sector ('000)³	558.1	559.7
Primary sector	45.1	44.6
Secondary sector	171.8	170.6
Manufacturing	114.5	112.3
Electricity and water supply	3.3	3.3
Construction	54.0	55.0
Tertiary sector	341.2	344.5
Trade, hotels & restaurants	126.1	127.7
Transport, storage & communications	40.4	40.2
Financial intermediation, real estate, renting and business activities	48.1	49.3
Other services	126.6	127.3

Average earnings & Wage rate index

	2000	2010⁴	2011⁵
Average monthly earnings (rupees)	8,178	18,268	20,050
Primary sector	6,585	13,956	14,667
Sugar cane	6,159	12,670	13,852
Secondary sector	6,131	13,028	14,409
Manufacturing	5,544	10,906	11,919
<i>Sugar</i>	8,417	16,023	17,703
<i>Food(excluding sugar)</i>	6,630	11,323	12,361
<i>Textiles</i>	4,716	8,647	9,479
<i>Other</i>	5,192	13,198	14,286
Electricity & water supply	13,515	29,527	30,978
Construction	8,746	18,260	20,757
Tertiary sector	10,328	20,795	22,724
Trade, hotels & restaurants	8,562	15,882	17,437
Transport, storage & communications	11,502	21,527	24,391
Financial intermediation, real estate, renting and business activities	11,974	23,549	26,266
Other services	10,466	22,150	23,799
Wage Rate Index (base:2000=100)	100.0		
(base:2006=100)		140.1	144.5

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

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

³ Including foreigners

⁴ Revised

⁵ Provisional

7. PRICE INDICES

	Weight	Dec 10	Dec 11
Consumer Price Index	1,000	120.2	128.1
(base: July 2006-June 2007=100)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	286	133.9	141.7
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	92	119.8	141.8
Clothing & footwear	51	123.6	130.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	131	105.4	107.8
Furnishings, hhold.equip.& hhold. maintenance	64	119.3	122.6
Health	30	121.6	128.4
Transport	147	116	127.3
Communication	36	95.5	93.4
Recreation and culture	48	104.7	106.1
Education	32	112.2	118.1
Restaurants and hotels	43	128.7	141.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	40	121.7	124.9
Inflation rate(%) - calendar year		2.9	6.5
	Weight	2010¹	2011²
Export Price Index	10,000	93.7	97.2
(base: 2007=100)			
Food & live animals	3,445	88.6	95.7
-Sugar	1,904	84.6	94.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	759	129.2	131.3
Misc. manufactured goods	5,517	91.8	93.8
-Apparel & clothing accessories	5,389	90.8	91.9

	Weight	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Import Price Index (base 2007 =100)	10,000	110.6	117.6
Food & live animals	1,808	115.5	122.8
Mineral fuel,lubricants and related materials	2,004	112.1	135.2
<i>Petroleum,Petroleum products and related materials</i>	1,725	110.0	135.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,141	105.2	109.4
<i>-Textile yarn,fabrics,made-up articles,n.e.s</i>	813	105.4	110.9
Machinery and transport equipment	1,800	104.4	102.3
Producer Price Index-Manufacturing (Base year 2007 = 100)			
Manufacturing	1,000	115.1	123.1
Food	360	112.3	122.6
Beverages & tobacco	154	117.4	123.5
Other	486	113.7	122.3
Construction Price Index Residential: base:2nd Qr.2009=100	1,000	101.3	104.6
Labour	282	101.2	103.3
Hire of plant	33	100.0	100.7
Materials	642	100.0	105.1
Transport	43	100.0	109.1

¹ Revised.

² Provisional

8. HOUSING & HOUSEHOLDS

	1990*	2000*	2011*
Buildings ('000)	209.9	268.3	311.5
<i>of which: - % wholly residential</i>	<i>'85.0¹</i>	<i>84.8¹</i>	<i>83.7</i>
<i>- % partly residential</i>	<i>3.3¹</i>	<i>4.3¹</i>	<i>5.5</i>
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 ²	17.5	12.2
1995 - 1999	-	23.3	12.4
2000 - 2004	-	1.0 ³	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 Revised

² Buildings constructed from January to April 1990

³ 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	297.9¹	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	-
% one-parent	8.1	7.7	-
% 60+ years living alone	2.8	3.0	-
Average household size	4.5	3.9	3.6

* Census figures

¹ Revised

9. HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Household Budget Survey

	96/97	01/02 ¹	06/07
Average household size	4.1	3.9	3.7
Income earners per household	1.9	1.9	1.8
Average monthly income (rupees)	10,179	14,232	19,083
Median monthly income (rupees)	7,870	11,150	14,640
1/2 median monthly income (rupees)	3,935	5,575	7,320
% hholds with < 1/2 med. mthly income	14.2	13.1	14.3
Gini coefficient	0.387	0.371	0.388

Income share

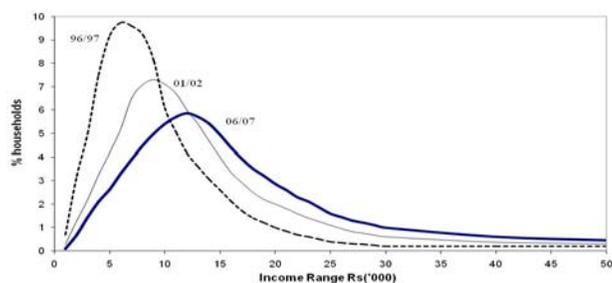
% of total income going to:

Lowest 20% of households	5.9	6.4	6.1
Highest 20% of households	46.2	44.0	45.6
Ratio of highest 20% to lowest 20%	7.8	6.9	7.4

Household consumption expenditure¹

Average monthly expenditure (rupees)	7,846	11,390	15,188
Median monthly expenditure (rupees)	6,136	8,154	10,850
1/2 median monthly expend. (rupees)	3,068	4,077	5,425
% hholds with < 1/2 med. mthly expend.	13.3	12.3	12.0

Trends in monthly household income ditribution



¹ Unadjusted for under reporting.

Household Budget Survey

96/97 01/02 06/07

Consumption patternMonthly household consumption¹ expenditure² (%)

Food & non-alcoholic beverages	33.7	31.6	29.7
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	8.9	9.1	9.5
Clothing & footwear	7.7	6.4	5.3
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	9.6	9.3	9.8
Furnishing, household equipment & routine household maintenance	7.8	6.0	6.7
Health	3.4	2.5	3.1
Transport	11.5	12.6	15.2
Communication	2.1	3.3	3.7
Recreation and culture	4.0	4.6	5.0
Education	2.6	3.7	3.4
Restaurants and hotels	4.7	6.1	4.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.8	4.8	4.2

Per capita consumption (kg/year)³**2000 2010⁴ 2011****Selected food items**

Wheat flour	76.5	82.8	....
Milled rice	55.9	57.1	....
Potatoes	18.2	19.6	....
Sugar	34.0	28.1	....
Fresh vegetables	82.2	77.3	....
Oils & fats	26.3	24.4	....
Fresh milk (litres)	6.2	5.2	....
Powdered milk	13.6	10.3	....
Pulses	10.1	10.2	....
Eggs	9.4	6.7	....
Meat & meat preparations	39.0	50.2	....
Banana	7.2	8.9	....
Other fresh fruits	16.4	18.5	....
Fish & fish preparations	23.1	21.7	....

¹ Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose² Adjusted for under reporting ³ Source: Food balance sheet⁴ Provisional

10. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

	2000	2010 ²	2011 ³
Road transport			
Motor-vehicles registered ('000)	244.0	384.1	400.9
Private cars	49.9	120.4	129.3
Taxi cars	5.0	6.9	6.9
Vans	18.8	25.9	26.1
Dual purpose vehicles	34.9	48.7	49.1
Lorries & trucks	10.5	13.2	13.5
Buses	2.4	2.8	2.9
Motor cycle	24.5	48.7	53.4
Autocycle	92.0	110.7	112.3
Other vehicles	6.0	6.8	7.4
Road traffic accidents			
Number of accidents	18,278	21,243	22,536
Rate (per 100,000 population)	1,588	1,709	1,806
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	77	57	58
Motor-vehicles involved			
Number	33,537	41,084	41,294
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	142	110	106
Casualties			
Number	3,291	3,640	3,541
Fatal ¹	163	158	152
Seriously injured	266	569	549
Slightly injured	2,862	2,913	2,840
Fatality			
Rate (per 100,000 population)	14.16	12.71	12.18
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	0.69	0.42	0.39
Index	4.95	4.34	4.29
Private cars per 1,000 households	169	350	371
Length of roads (kilometres)	1,926	2,080	2,112
Vehicles per kilometre of road	127	185	190

¹ For year 2000, figures were based on definition of fatal accidents whereby deaths were caused within 7 days of road accidents but for years 2002 onwards figures are based on new definition of fatal accidents whereby deaths are caused within 30 days of road accidents.

² Revised ³ Provisional

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Air transport			
Landings, aircraft (number)	8,349	10,160	10,121
Freight ('000 tonnes)	41.3	48.3	45.1
Loaded	21.2	24.3	23.4
Unloaded	20.1	24.0	21.7
Sea transport			
Arrivals, vessel (number)	1,658	2,172	2,654
Freight ('000 tonnes)	5,191	6,230	6,477
Loaded	1,514	1,130	1,091
Unloaded	3,677	5,100	5,386
Communication			
Radio operators (number)	1	4	4
Television operators (number)	4	4	4
Television sets licensed ('000)	223.9	315.0	316.4
Fixed telephone			
Lines ('000)	262.0	387.7	374.6
National calls registered ³ ('000,000)	506.6	444.6	318.0
Mobile cellular subscribers ('000)	174.5	1,190.9	1,294.1
International outgoing telephone	34.6	132.3	134.2
Internet subscribers ('000)	35	284.2	370.0
Fixed	35	106.7	133.2
Mobile	n.a	177.5	236.8
Local press (number)	41	68	68
Dailies	6	12	11
<i>English & French</i>	4	9	8
<i>Other</i>	2	3	3
Weeklies	29	26	27
<i>English & French</i>	23	25	26
<i>Other</i>	6	1	1
Others	6	30	30
<i>English & French</i>	6	23	23
<i>Other</i>	-	7	7

¹ Revised

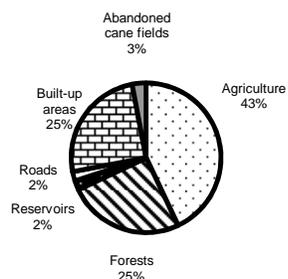
² Provisional

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

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Effective area cultivated			
Sugar cane	76,962	58,709	56,639
Tea	670	698	651
Tobacco	397	213	222
Land under irrigation	19,506	19,847	19,885
Overhead	15,951	17,023	16,864
Surface	2,020	714	889
Drip	1,535	2,110	2,132

¹ Revised

² Provisional

12. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2000 ¹	2010 ¹	2011 ²
PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)			
Crop products			
Sugarcane	5,109.5	4365.9	4230.2
Foodcrops	102.6 ¹	114.8	115.6
Tea leaf	6.4	7.4	8.9
Fruits	21.5	26.0	29.0
Tobacco leaf ³	0.5	0.3	0.3
Products from slaughtered and live animals	45.1	63.0	64.0
Poultry meat ('000 tonnes)	25.6	46.6	47.0
Milk (mn litres)	4.0	3.6	4.0
Eggs ('000 tonnes)	12.0	9.7	10.2
Fishing ('000 tonnes)	7.8	5.6	5.4
	(Million rupees)		
VALUE ADDED	5,868.9	8051.3	8816.3
Crop products	4,804.0	5330.1	6154.3
<i>of which</i>			
Sugarcane	3,499.0	3050.0	3545.0
Foodcrops	1,073.0	2192.5	2211.9
Tea leaf	44.6	69.1	97.1
Fruits	163.8	195.3	270.2
Tobacco leaf ³	23.6	23.2	30.1
Animals & animal products	776.0	2179.6	2322.3
Fishing	288.9	341.6	339.7

¹ Revised

³ crop year: April-March

² Provisional

13. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Quantity produced (selected commodities)			
Sugar ('000 tonnes)	569.3	452.5	435.3
Molasses "	144.0	143.5	137.9
Tea (Black) "	1.3	1.5	1.8
Iron bars & steel tubes "	46.0	35.0	35.0
Fertilizers "	83.7	24.3	27.0
Denatured spirit ('000 H. Litres)	6.4	3.5	6.4
Beer and stout "	375.0	367.6	373.7
Wine (country liquor) "	41.2	48.9	51.8
Electricity generated (GWh)	1,757.9	2,656.6	2,697.3
Manufacturing			
Growth rate			
EOE ³	+5.6	+6.5	+8.4
Manufacturing	+7.5	+2.1	+2.7
Sugar	+64.5	-4.0	+3.8
Food (excluding Sugar)	+6.0	+4.4	-0.2
Textiles	+6.0	+0.0	+8.0
Other	+6.1	+2.1	+1.1
Labour Productivity Index⁴ (2000=100)			
Manufacturing	100.0	143.5	150.3
EOE ³	100.0	166.6	185.4
Capital Productivity Index (2000=100)			
Manufacturing	100.0	95.0	99.0
EOE ³	100.0	97.2	113.5
Unit Labour Cost Index⁴ (2000=100)			
Manufacturing	100.0	153.4	163.8
EOE ³	100.0	139.0	137.4

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.

14. ENERGY

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Imports of energy sources ('000 tonnes)			
Gasolene	89.8	120.9	116.7
Diesel oil	339.7	310.4	310.0
Dual purpose kerosene	217.4	241.6	230.3
-Aviation fuel	190.0	234.9	226.0
Fuel oil	218.8	341.5	434.8
LPG	47.3	62.7	66.3
Coal	222.4	660.6	660.2
Re-export and Bunkering³ ('000 tonnes)			
Aviation fuel	87.5	115.0	118.7
Diesel oil	160.0	113.2	100.2
Fuel oil	57.6	123.4	185.0
Electricity generated⁴ (GWh)	1,777.2	2,688.7	2,727.7
Hydro	95.3	100.7	56.5
Wind	...	2.5	2.8
Landfill gas	...	...	3.1
Thermal	1681.9	2,585.5	2,665.3
Peak demand(MW), Mauritius	283.9	404.1	412.5
Rodrigues	3.8	6.1	6.4
Electricity sales (GWh)	1,374.0	2,173.9	2,228.2
Domestic	491.9	710.7	725.3
Commercial	374.8	748.0	792.6
Industrial (general)	458.6	653.8	656.9
Industrial (irrigation)	27.2	23.8	22.5
No. of electricity consumers ('000)	323.7	408.9	417.3
Domestic	288.5	364.5	372.3
Commercial	27.8	37.0	37.7
Industrial (general)	6.6	6.5	6.3
Industrial (irrigation)	0.4	0.5	0.5

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

⁴ Includes electricity generated for own use by Independent Power Producers

15. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	Jul 08 - Jun 09	Jan 10 - Dec 10	Jan 11 - Dec11 Provisional Actual
Budgetary Central Government			
(Million rupees)			
Total Revenue	62,216.1	65,479.5	69,223.1
Taxes	52,332.6	55,209.1	59,180.3
<i>Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains</i>	15,295.8	13,976.3	13,619.7
<i>Taxes on property</i>	3,939.7	3,904.3	3,939.6
<i>Taxes on goods and services</i>	31,001.9	34,633.4	38,817.9
<i>Taxes on international trade and transactions</i>	1,501.2	1,525.2	1,560.2
<i>Other taxes</i>	594.0	1,169.9	1,242.9
Social contributions	959.9	1,008.2	1,020.4
Grants	2,781.1	1,991.0	2,344.4
Other revenue	6,142.5	7,271.2	6,678.0
Total Expenses	65,102.4	66,983.1	70,975.4
Compensation of employees	16,247.4	17,541.0	18,001.4
Use of goods and services	5,124.4	6,149.6	6,194.6
Interest	10,687.4	10,261.9	9,667.1
Subsidies	916.9	979.1	1,141.9
Grants	25,227.9	24,112.7	28,523.2
<i>of which amount transferred to NPF and paid as Social Benefits</i>	7,572.0	8,684.0	9,239.0
Social benefits	4,120.2	4,855.8	5,125.4
Other expenses	2,778.2	3,083.0	2,321.8
Net acquisition of non financial assets	5,545.8	8,076.2	8,632.5
Net lending/Borrowing (Budget balance)	-8,432.1	-9,579.9	-10,384.8
Net acquisition of financial assets	1,424.7	127.9	2,558.8
Domestic	1,424.7	21.9	2,458.1
Foreign	-	106.0	100.7
Monetary gold and SDRs	-	-	-
Net incurrence of Liabilities	9,856.8	9,707.7	12,714.5
Domestic	6,342.5	4,271.7	7,187.9
Foreign	3,514.3	5,436.0	5,526.6

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

	Jul 08-Jun 09	Jan 10- Dec 10	Jan 11- Dec11 Provisional Actual
Budgetary Central Government			
TOTAL OUTLAYS	70,648.2	75,059.8	79,607.9
General public services	19,991.1	19,753.6	19,219.6
<i>Public debt transactions</i>	10,687.5	10,261.9	9,667.1
<i>Transfers of general character between levels of govt.</i>	3,142.0	3,448.0	3,881.7
Public order and safety	5,577.8	6,173.2	7,441.6
Economic affairs	10,426.3	10,723.4	11,462.5
<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting</i>	2,679.5	2,911.0	2,019.0
<i>Fuel and energy</i>	28.1	37.4	55.0
<i>Mining, manufacturing, and construction</i>	3,449.3	400.7	263.0
<i>Transport</i>	3,261.7	4,280.1	3,909.0
<i>Communication</i>	-	-	-
Environmental protection	2,081.8	2,616.2	2,563.3
Housing and community amenities	2,391.8	1,587.0	3,718.7
Health	5,823.7	7,726.3	7,326.6
Recreation, culture and religion	691.7	649.2	721.8
Education	9,658.6	10,091.9	10,329.3
Social protection	14,005.4	15,739.0	16,824.5

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

16. MONEY & BANKING

(as at end of period)

	Jun-11	Sep-11	Dec-11
	(Million rupees)		
Components of Monetary Base			
1 Currency with Public	17,517	17,958	20,308
2 Currency with Other Depository Corporations	2,937	3,199	4,162
3 Deposits with BOM	21,887	21,257	23,844
<i>Other Depository Corporations</i>	21,557	20,965	23,668
<i>Other</i>	330	292	176
Monetary Base(1+2+3)	42,341	42,413	48,314
Sources of Monetary base			
1 Net Foreign assets	76,240	74,983	76,432
2 Net Claims on Budgetary Central Govt	-4,415	-4,691	-2,085
3 Claims on other Depository Corporations	232	720	1,138
4 Claims on Private Sector	130	132	133
5 Net Non-Monetary Liabilities	29,847	28,732	27,304
Monetary Base (1+2+3+4-5)	42,341	42,413	48,314
Gross Official International reserves¹	81,507	80,060	81,474
Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius	80,254	78,694	80,054
Others ²	1,253	1,366	1,420
Foreign exchange rates (selling - Rs)			
Euro Zone (Euro)	41.93	40.05	38.89
India (INR 100)	65.07	60.93	56.98
Japan (JPY 100)	36.12	38.85	38.92
South Africa, Rep. of (SAR 1)	4.30	3.74	3.72
United States (USD 1)	28.90	29.59	30.04
United Kingdom (GBP 1)	46.55	46.21	46.29
Electronic Banking Transactions			
No of ATMs in Operations	416	421	428
No of Transactions	4,139,159	4,271,325	5,751,277
Value of Transactions ³ : (Rs mn)	7712	8,104	13,066
No of Cards in Circulation			
<i>Credit Cards</i>	210,572	213,247	217,135
<i>Debit Cards and others</i>	1,065,766	1,089,251	1,117,370
Total	1,276,338	1,302,498	1,334,505
Outstanding Advances on Credit Cards (Rs mn)	1673.4	1756.8	1863.3

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

	2000 ¹	2010 ¹	2011
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at current prices			
(i) Value added by sector (million rupees)			
Primary	7,147	9,784	10,504
<i>Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing</i>	6,984	9,677	10,395
<i>Mining & quarrying</i>	163	107	109
Secondary	31,646	71,396	74,474
<i>Manufacturing</i>	24,171	47,764	50,519
<i>Electricity, gas & water supply</i>	1,760	5,401	5,358
<i>Construction</i>	5,715	18,231	18,597
Tertiary	68,532	183,648	200,750
<i>Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods</i>	12,317	31,178	33,800
<i>Hotels and restaurants</i>	6,383	18,514	20,268
<i>Transport, storage & communication</i>	13,608	25,257	26,650
<i>Financial intermediation</i>	9,409	26,465	28,806
<i>Real estate, renting & business activities</i>	9,011	32,645	36,995
<i>Public administration & defence; compulsory social security</i>	6,693	16,159	16,981
<i>Education</i>	4,637	11,686	12,596
<i>Health and social work</i>	2,990	9,694	10,808
<i>Other services</i>	3,484	12,050	13,846
GDP at basic prices	107,325	264,828	285,728
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	15,085	33,956	37,731
GDP at market prices	122,410	298,784	323,459

¹ Revised

	2000 ¹	2010 ¹	2011
Per capita GDP at market prices (rupees)	103,112	233,204	251,457
Sectoral contribution to GDP at basic prices (%)			
Primary	6.6	3.7	3.7
Secondary	29.5	27.0	26.1
Tertiary	63.9	69.3	70.3
(ii) By expenditure component (million rupees)			
Final consumption expenditure on goods and services	90,757	261,930	280,595
<i>Households</i>	73,311	220,305	237,148
<i>General government :</i>	17,446	41,625	43,447
<i>Individual</i>	7,298	17,656	17,923
<i>Collective</i>	10,148	23,969	25,524
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	27,595	74,395	76,692
<i>Private sector</i>	19,866	56,145	58,824
<i>Public sector</i>	7,729	18,250	17,868
Increase in inventories ²	4,209	-3,745	5,775
Exports of goods & services	74,786	156,939	174,962
Less imports of goods & services	74,938	190,734	214,566
GDP at market prices	122,410	298,784	323,459

¹ Revised

² Includes all statistical discrepancies

	2000 ¹	2010 ¹	2011
Gross National Income (GNI),			
disposable income and savings			
Net primary income from the rest of the world (R.o.w)	-1,303	+3656	+2416.0
GNI at market prices	121,107	302,440	325,875
Net transfer from r.o.w	1,662	5,630	3,795
Gross National Disposable Income	122,769	308,070	329,670
Less final consumption expenditure	90,757	261,930	280,595
Gross national savings	32,012	46,140	49,075
Per capita GNI at market prices(rupees)	102,014	236,057	253,335
Annual real growth rate (%)			
GDP at basic prices	+10.2	+4.2	+4.0
Final consumption expenditure	+5.2	+2.7	+2.5
<i>Households</i>	+3.9	+2.6	+2.5
<i>General government</i>	+9.8	+3.4	+2.3
GDFCF(including aircraft & vessels)	-8.3	-0.7	0.0
GDFCF(excluding aircraft & vessels)	+1.0	+3.7	0.0

¹ Revised

18. CONSTRUCTION

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Building permits²			
Number issued	8,867	7,353	6,215
<i>of which: Residential</i>	8,331	6,871	5,808
Floor area covered ('000 m²)	1,510	1,422	1,210
<i>of which: Residential</i>	1,170	1,190	895
Employment¹ in construction sector ('000)	45.1	54.0	55.0
Investment in construction			
Value (million rupees)	15,341	52,167	53,135
as a % of GDP at market prices	12.8	17.4	16.4
Investment in the construction of residential buildings			
Value (million rupees)	6,368	18,769	22,298
as a % of GDP at market prices	5.3	6.3	6.9
Share of construction in GDFCF(%)	55.6	70.1	69.3
All construction works			
Residential buildings	23.1	25.2	29.1
Non residential buildings	20.7	28.9	23.8
Other construction works	12.1	16.0	16.4

¹ Revised ² Provisional

19. EXTERNAL TRADE

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Total value of trade (Million rupees)	95,810	204,432	223,997
Total Exports (f.o.b. value)	40,882	69,550	75,916
Domestic exports	37,609	50,621	54,437
Re-exports	1,463	11,369	10,251
Ship's stores & bunkers	1,810	7,560	11,228
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)	54,928	134,882	148,081
Balance of visible trade	-14,046	-65,332	-72,165
EOE³ exports	-	41,622	44,985
EOE³ imports	-	23,007	26,979
Trade Indices (base: 2007=100)	-	-	-
Export index (total)	-	93.7	97.2
Import index	-	110.6	117.6
Terms of trade	-	84.8	82.7
(ratio of export to import index)			
	(Million rupees)		
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)	37,609	50,621	54,437
By commodity			
Food and live animals	7,154	17,800	18,421
<i>of which: Sugar</i>	5,544	7,708	8,574
Beverages & tobacco	34	221	209
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	263	447	622
<i>of which: Cut flowers and foliage</i>	133	85	64
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	-	29	54
Chemicals	311	444	551
Manufactured goods classified by materials	3,046	4,627	5,386
<i>of which: Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles</i>	1,823	1,889	2,528
Machinery & transport equipment	79	111	133
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	26,718	26,933	29,058
<i>of which: Articles of apparel & clothing</i>	24,755	22,854	24,977
Other	4	9	4

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.

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.) (contd.)			
By country of destination			
	(Million rupees)		
- United Kingdom	11,276	13,209	13,642
- France	7,743	9,592	8,300
- U.S.A.	7,873	5,993	6,510
- Germany	1,414	986	1,012
- Italy	1,515	4,331	5,152
- Netherlands	652	808	975
- Malagasy Republic	1,580	1,861	1,996
- Belgium	897	1,294	1,417
- Reunion	509	877	796
- Spain	869	2,948	3,698
- Portugal	381	284	160
Re-Exports (f.o.b.)	1,463	11,369	10,251
By commodity			
Food and live animals	47	3,054	2,417
Beverages & tobacco	5	278	516
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	21	641	544
Chemicals	50	1,774	1,622
Manufactured goods classified by materials	509	1,216	1,182
Machinery & transport equipment	424	1,576	1,313
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	386	2,496	2,225
Other	21	92	298
By country of destination			
U.A.E	37	365	222
- Malagasy Republic	422	1,701	2,021
- France	193	925	911
- Reunion	80	1,104	1,218
- Italy	21	278	69
- India	27	380	206
- Spain	12	973	912
- Republic of South Africa	75	360	394
- United Kingdom	86	164	148
- China	14	127	98

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
	(Million rupees)		
Total Imports (c.i.f.)	54,928	134,882	148,081
Food and live animals	6,948	24,610	26,926
- Dairy products & birds' eggs	1,072	3,064	3281
- Fish & fish preparations	1,058	7,869	9,213
Beverages & tobacco	369	2,472	2,677
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	1,654	3,288	4,930
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	6,450	25,630	31,940
- Refined petroleum products	5,634	21,302	26,977
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	455	1,176	1,788
Chemicals	4,260	12,462	12,113
- Medical & pharmaceutical products	795	3,918	2,941
Manufactured goods classified by materials	17,570	25,087	27,633
- Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,056	1,870	1,956
- Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	10,843	7,267	8,169
- Iron & steel	1,041	3,451	3,430
- Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	1,193	3,570	4,936
Machinery & transport equipment	12,427	27,239	26,644
- Specialised & gen. industrial machinery	4,023	6,696	6,602
- Road vehicles	2,916	6,824	7,156
- Aircraft, marine vessels & parts	135	586	858
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	4,710	12,202	12,964
- Articles of apparel & clothing	507	1,850	2,246
- Watches, clocks & opticals goods	451	710	1,021
Other	85	716	466

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2000	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Total Imports (c.i.f.) (contd.)			
By country of origin	(Million rupees)		
- France	5,248	11,787	13,117
- Republic of South Africa	8,198	11,433	10,484
- India	4,821	29,629	34,671
- United Kingdom	2,378	2,992	3,445
- Japan	2,255	4,520	3,705
- Hong Kong	1,881	533	544
- Germany	2,113	3,256	3,548
- Malaysia	1,681	3,474	3,326
- Australia	1,897	4,250	3,858
- Italy	1,815	2,980	3,145
- China	4,152	18,033	20,790
- Singapore	1,080	1,044	1,025
- U.S.A.	1,601	3,142	2,828
- Switzerland	875	1,366	1,561
- Kuwait	-	8	18
- Belgium	965	1,256	1,820
Regional trade			
COMESA			
Exports to member states ³	2,521	4,967	5,633
Imports from member states	1,535	3,966	4,567
SADC			
Exports to member states ³	701	8,217	10,179
Imports from member states	8,690	13,517	13,561

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

	2009	2010 ¹	2011 ²
CURRENT ACCOUNT	-20,836	-24,533	-40,680
Goods and services	-29,423	-36,365	-42,522
Goods	-49,473	-58,313	-65,488
Merchandise	-49,121	-57,609	-65,030
Non-monetary gold	-352	-704	-458
Services	20,050	21,948	22,966
Transportation	-5,553	-5,348	-5,677
Travel	24,386	27,222	31,362
Other services	1,217	74	-2,719
<i>Private</i>	1,466	-270	-2,833
<i>Government</i>	-249	344	114
Income	1,678	6,203	-1,953
Direct investment income	-5,473	-1,954	-18,487
Other investment income	8,344	10,091	14,784
Portfolio investment income	-886	-1,699	2,007
Compensation of employees	-307	-235	-256
Current transfers	6,909	5,629	3,795
Private	3,860	3,930	1,332
Government	3,049	1,699	2,463
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	11,926	19,663	34,971
Capital account	-59	-148	-53
Migrants' transfers	-59	-148	-53
Financial account	11,985	19,811	35,024
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	24,088	25,988	40,271
Direct investment	7,024	9,274	384,490
Portfolio investment	-1,837	-5,729	-308,586
Other investment	18,901	22,443	-35,633
Reserve assets	-12,103	-6,177	-5,247
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	8,910	4,870	5,709

Source: Bank of Mauritius

¹ Revised estimates

² Provisional estimates

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

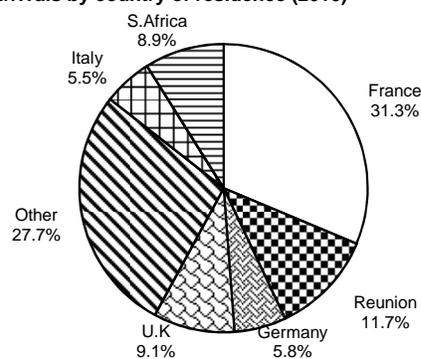
21. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

	2000	2010	2011 ¹
Passenger traffic ('000)			
Arrivals	915.2	1,312.7	1,359.0
(i) By gender			
Male	480.9	677.1	703.1
Female	434.3	635.6	655.9
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	678.5	956.3	982.6
<i>of which: on holiday</i>	<i>602.6</i>	<i>865.6</i>	<i>897.8</i>
<i>on business</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>40.7</i>
Residents	216.7	279.0	292.0
Other	20.0	77.4	84.4
Departures	895.6	1,317.6	1,358.6
(i) By gender			
Male	469.9	679.4	702.0
Female	425.7	638.2	656.6
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	667.2	1,017.6	1,045.8
Residents	212.9	272.1	284.5
Other	15.5	27.9	28.3
Inter-island passenger traffic			
From Mauritius to Rodrigues	49,530	60,573	65,423
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	<i>28,280</i>	<i>31,624</i>	<i>34,417</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>21,250</i>	<i>28,949</i>	<i>31,006</i>
From Rodrigues to Mauritius	49,981	60,662	64,564
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	<i>29,436</i>	<i>31,101</i>	<i>33,938</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>20,545</i>	<i>28,561</i>	<i>30,626</i>

¹ Provisional

	2000	2010	2011 ²
Tourist arrivals ('000)	656.5	934.8	964.6
France	198.4	302.2	302.0
Germany	52.9	52.9	56.3
Italy	39.0	56.6	52.7
Reunion	86.9	114.9	113.0
Republic of South Africa	48.7	81.4	86.2
United Kingdom	74.5	97.5	88.2
Other countries	156.1	229.3	266.2

Tourist arrivals by country of residence (2010)



	2000	2010	2011 ²
Number of licensed hotels	95	112	109
Number of rooms	8,657	12,075	11,925
Number of bed places	17,776	24,698	24,242
Room occupancy rate (%)	70	65	65
Bed occupancy rate (%)	62	57	57
Tourist nights ('000)	6,413	9554 ¹	9,730
Tourist receipts (Million rupees)	14,234	39,456	42,845
Average length of stay (nights)	10.4	9.6 ¹	9.6
Average expend. per tourist (rupees)	21,683	42,207	44,415

¹ Revised

² Provisional

22. SOCIAL SECURITY

	99/00	08/09 ¹	2010 ²
Non-contributory benefits			
No. of beneficiaries ('000)	166.5	209.0	223.2
Total amount paid (R Mn)	3,331.4	8,222.6	9,374.1
Contributory benefits³ (National Pensions Fund)			
No. of employees contributing ('000)	277.5	301.9	302.2
Contributions collected ⁴ (R Mn)	979.0	1,842.1	2,108.2
Surcharge collected (R Mn)	6.9	2.5	4.3
No. of beneficiaries ('000)	45.7	73.2	83.0
Total amount paid (R Mn)	288.9	891.1	1,077.9
Public expenditure on social security and welfare as a % of			
Total public expenditure	21.7	26.0	26.4
GDP at market prices	5.3	6.3	6.9

Benefits by type⁵, 2008/09

	Beneficiaries (000) as at Dec 2010	Amount Paid in 2010 (R Mn)
Non-contributory benefits	223.2	9,374.1
- Retirement pension	153.9	6,612.3
- Widows pension (All ages)	21.8	885.5
- Invalids pension	27.7	1,312.3
- Orphans pension	0.4	23.4
- Social Aid	19.4	540.6
Contributory benefits	83.0	1077.9
- Retirement pension	54.9	783.5
- Widows pension (All ages)	19.7	222.0
- Invalids pension	7.4	37.5
- Orphans pension	0.1	0.3
- Industrial injury benefits	0.9	34.7

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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