



**STATISTICS MAURITIUS**

**MAURITIUS HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY  
2012**

**HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE**

Serial number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Reference Month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Geographical District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
PSU-HBS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
RDI-HBS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Enumeration Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Population Stratum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Household Number (1 - 8)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address of Household	.....												

<p><b>Date of interview: Day..... Month..... Year 20.....</b></p> <p><b>Name of Interviewer:.....Sig.....</b></p> <p><b>Verified by Supervisor on Day..... Month..... Year 20.....</b></p> <p><b>Name of Supervisor:.....Sig.....</b></p>
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**1. DEM**

Enter the first names of all persons who usually live in the household. Please include babies and usual members who are temporarily (except when they will be staying for more than a fortnight in the reference month).

1.1 Serial Number	1.2 Name of household member (first name only)	1.3 Relationship to head (e.g spouse, son, daughter-in-law, etc.)	1.4 Sex Male - M Female - F	1.5 Identity Number	1.6 Age at last birthday
01		Head	1		
02					
03					
04					
05					
06					
07					
08					
09					
10					
11					
12					



## 2. CHARACTERISTICS OF DWELLING

### 2.1 Type of building *(Circle appropriate code)*

- |   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| (i) Building used wholly used as one housing unit |  | <b>1</b> |
| (ii) Building containing > 1 housing unit         | (a) Semi - detached houses   | <b>2</b> |
|   | (b) Block of flats   | <b>3</b> |
|   | (c) Building intended to be used as one housing unit but crudely subdivided into smaller housing units | <b>4</b> |
| (iii) Improvised structure                        |  | <b>5</b> |
| (iv) Other (Please specify) .....                 |  | <b>6</b> |

### 2.2 Principal material of construction used

- Roof** (i) Concrete Slab 1 (ii) Iron or tin sheets 2 (ii) Shingles 3 (iv) Other - specify 4  
.....
- Wall** (i) Stone, concrete , concrete blocks , bricks 1 (ii) Iron or tin sheets 2 (iii) Wood 3  
(iv) Other - specify 4 .....

### 2.3 Number of each type of room occupied by the household

	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>
(i) Bedroom	.....	(vii) Study	.....
(ii) Dining room	.....	(viii) Kitchen	.....
(iii) Living room	.....	(ix) Lobby	.....
(iv) Dining / Living room	.....	(x) Bathroom	.....
(v) Closed verandah	.....	(xi) Toilet	.....
(vi) Open verandah	.....	(xii) Other	.....

**Total number of rooms for living purposes** .....

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### 2.4 Type of tenure *(Circle appropriate code)*

- |                          |          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) Owned                | <b>1</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Skip to Section 3</i> |
| (ii) Supplied free       |          |                          |                          |
| - by employer            | <b>2</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Go to Qu. 2.5</i>     |
| - by parents / relatives | <b>3</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Skip to Section 3</i> |
| - Other (Please specify) | <b>4</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Skip to Section 3</i> |
| (iii) Rented             | <b>5</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Skip to Section 4</i> |

### 2.5 Beneficiary of supplied free dwelling from employer

*(Please insert serial number and name as in 1.1 and 1.2 respectively)*

Serial number .....

Name .....

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### 3. OWNED AND FREE ACCOMMODATION ONLY

3.1 Does any member of the household pay any of the following?	Yes/No Or Free	If <b>YES</b> , please indicate amount for latest payment and specify the period covered (monthly, quarterly, half yearly or yearly)			
		Amount (Rs)		Period	
1. Municipal Rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Syndic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Waste water tax	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Telephone ( fixed ) - Excluding Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
of which international calls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Internet Access Fees e.g ADSL , My-T , Dial Up , Wifi , etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. House and contents insurance e.g fire, cyclone, burglary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. MBC - T.V. Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. Private T.V. channel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11. Rent of land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12. Housing loan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

3.2 What would be the monthly rent payable for this housing unit, if rented unfurnished?  
Rs .....

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**Skip to Section 5**

**4. RENTED ACCOMMODATION ONLY**

<b>4.1 Have you rented your accommodation unfurnished? (YES / NO)</b>	
<b>4.2 How much rent did you pay for your accommodation last month?</b> (Exclude any charges such as electricity, water, etc.)	

4.3 Does any member of the household pay any of the following?	Yes/No or Free	If YES, please state the amount for latest payment and specify the period covered (monthly, quarterly, half yearly or yearly)			
		Amount (Rs)		Period	
1. Water					
2. Waste water tax					
3. Electricity					
4. Telephone ( fixed) - Excluding Internet					
Total .....					
of which international calls					
5. Internet Access Fees e.g ADSL , My-T , Dial Up , Wifi , etc					
6. House and contents insurance e.g fire, cyclone, burglary					
7. MBC - T.V. Licence					
8. Private T.V. channel					

<b>4.4 Do you sublet any room? (YES / NO)</b> (if no skip to section 5)	
<b>4.5 State amount of monthly rent charged?</b> (exclude any charges such as electricity, water, etc.)	

<b>4.6</b> Total rent paid by selected household (4.2)	Rs .....				
Total rent received for subletting if any (4.5)	Rs .....				
Net rent paid by selected household (4.2 minus 4.5)	Rs .....				

**5. MINOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

**5.1 Has any member of the household undertaken any minor repairs and/or maintenance to your housing unit during the past 12 months?** *(Do not include any additions and other major changes)*

**Yes**      **1**                      **No**                      **2**      *if no, skip to section 6*

Nature of work	Yes/No	If <b>YES</b> , please indicate the amount spent on	
		Workman's wages	Materials and fittings
1. Repainting			
2. Water proofing of roofs			
3. Electricity			
4. Plumbing			
5. Woodwork			
6. Floor covering			
		Carpet	
		Vinyl tiles	
		Linoleum	
		Ceramic tiles	
		Wood	
7. PVC and Aluminium Openings			
8. Other ( Please specify )			
		(i).....	
		(ii).....	

## 6. FUEL USED FOR COOKING AND BATHING

### 6.1 What type/s of fuel do you use for:-

(Please insert 1 for most frequently used, 2 for second, etc....., nil for not used)

	Cooking	Bathing
1. Electricity	.....	.....
2. LPG (Gas)	.....	.....
3. Kerosene	.....	.....
4. Charcoal	.....	.....
5. Wood	.....	.....
6. Other (Please specify)	.....	.....

### 6.2 Applicable for households using LPG (gas), please complete the table below

Purpose	Capacity of cylinder most often used ( 6 / 12 kg)	Duration of a cylinder (months)	Cost of a cylinder (Rs)		
Cooking					
Bathing					

## 7. HOUSEHOLD POSSESSIONS

### 7.1 Does any member of the household own any of the following items?      Yes      1      No      2

(If YES, please indicate the number of units owned for each item)

1. Television	.....	12. Air conditioner	.....
2. Stereo / Hi-fi	.....	13. Heater room	.....
3. VCD/DVD	.....	14. Fixed telephone	.....
4. Refrigerator	.....	15. Mobile telephone	.....
5. Dishwashing machine	.....	16. Personal computer (inc.laptop)	.....
6. Washing machine	.....	17. Electric shower	.....
7. Dryer clothes	.....	18. Gas shower	.....
8. Gas cooker (plaque a gas)	.....	19. Solar water heater	.....
9. Gas /electric oven	.....	20. Water tank	.....
10. Microwave oven	.....	21. Water Pump	.....
11. Vacuum cleaner	.....	22. TNT Decoder (MBC)	.....









Item	Amount paid (Rs)
<b>4. Health related goods and services</b> <i>(e.g Doctor's fees, dental &amp; clinic charges, laboratory services, spectacles, etc.)</i>	
<b>5. Educational expenses</b> <i>(e.g textbooks, exams &amp; registration fees, dictionaries, encyclopaedia, etc.)</i>	
<b>6. Expenditure in hotels and bungalows in Mauritius</b> <i>(e.g. rental of bungalows, etc.)</i>	
<b>7. Other expenses</b> (Please specify, eg. Water tank, Solar water heater, mobile phones, wedding, funeral etc.)	

## 12. FINANCIAL SITUATION OF HOUSEHOLD

12.1 How does your household meet daily basic needs in food?

*[Comment ou famille débrouiller pou gagne manger de base de tous les jours?]*

Without any difficulty <i>[sans problème]</i>	1
With some difficulty <i>[avec impé difficulté]</i>	2
With much difficulty <i>[avec beaucoup difficulté]</i>	3
Cannot meet daily basic needs <i>[pas capave]</i>	4

12.2 What do you think of the financial situation of your household?

*[Qui ou penser lors situation financière ou famille?]*

Good <i>[korek]</i>	1
Can manage with some difficulty <i>[capave débrouiller mais avec impé difficulté]</i>	2
Bad <i>[dans problème]</i>	3
Very bad <i>[dans mauvais problème]</i>	4

12.3 How much do you think your household requires to meet its minimum basic needs in terms of food, clothing, housing, health and education?

*[Qui plis tigit casse ou penser ou famille bisin pou dépenser lors manger, linge, logement, la santé et l'éducation?]*

Item		Amount (Rs)				
		Yearly	Monthly	Office use		
a.	Food per month <i>[manger par mois]</i>					
b.	Clothing per year <i>[linge par an]</i>					
c.	Housing per month (For owners, if they have to rent a house) <i>[logement]</i>					
d.	Health per year <i>[la santé par an]</i>					
e.	Education per year <i>[l'éducation par an]</i>					
Total						

12.4 What is the the minimum amount your household requires monthly for all its living expenses?

*[D'après ou , qui plis tigit casse ou famille bisin en tout par mois pou vivre?]*

Rs .....

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## 13. HOUSEHOLD TYPE

13.1 How do you classify your household?

Mauritian household	1
Foreigners working in Mauritius	2
Other (specify) .....	3