



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS



MAURITIUS HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY 2023

DAILY RECORD OF HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

4-days Diary

Week No.

This diary starts on Saturday (Day ..... Month ..... Year 20....)

and ends on Friday (Day ..... Month ..... Year 20....)

Please read all instructions and look at the examples before you start completing your diary. All the particulars you give in this diary will be treated in strict confidence. Please do not put your name or address on it. The information asked for is collected under the Statistics Act. Your cooperation is sought in completing and returning this diary. If you have any questions or difficulty in completing this diary, please do not hesitate to seek the help of the authorised officer or contact Statistics Mauritius. { Telephone Nos. : 208-1800 (P. Louis)}

Serial Number ... ..

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Reference Month ... ..

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Geographical District .....

PSU-HBS .....

Enumeration Area .....

Household Number (1 - 8) .....

(Ring as appropriate)

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Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
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Date .....

**A. Record of Daily Expenditure**  
(Please write each item on a *SEPARATE* line)

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		Rs	Cs	
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	<i>Ready made clothing, clothing material and footwear</i>			
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### C. GOODS OR SERVICES OBTAINED FREE OR AT REDUCED PRICES

- During the week, household members may have obtained, from employers, friends or relatives & other sources, items of goods/services free or at reduced prices such as meat, meals, vegetables, clothing, tailoring services etc.
- **Please record these items below:**
- Give an estimate of the quantity and of the price of the goods or services according to the price you would pay for them (retail market value).
- Record the day when the goods were received, not when they are used.
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- Include also any expenditure which will be refunded completely or partly refunded to your household by employers.
- Include gifts obtained from somebody outside the household.
- Include goods and services obtained free from relatives/socio-religious organisations.
- Include any winnings obtained by any member of the household.

Day	Quantity & Unit	Description of item	Retail value		Cost to household		Office use
			Rs	Cs	Rs	Cs	
		<b>Example</b>					
	1 kg	Fresh fish (Gift from cousin)	300	00	-	-	
		Car petrol (Employer) (50%)	500	00	250	00	
	1 kg	Milk powder (Socio-religious organisation)	278	00	-	-	

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			Rs	Cs	Rs	Cs	
		<i>FROM EMPLOYER</i>					
		<i>FROM SOCIO-RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS</i>					
		<i>OTHER (friends, relatives, etc.)</i>					

### D. OWN CONSUMPTION GOODS FROM GARDEN

- If you grow vegetables, fruits, etc. in your backyard or a garden that you possess, your household may have consumed all or part of these during the week.
- Please record below any such items consumed during the week.

Day	Quantity & Unit	Description of item	Retail value		Office use
			Rs	Cs	
		<b>Example</b>			
2/7	2 kg	Carottes	80	00	
4/7	1	Lettuce	25	00	
4/7	2	Lemons	15	00	

Day	Quantity & Unit	Description of item	Retail value		Office use
			Rs	Cs	

### E. CONSUMPTION OF OWN PRODUCED GOODS

- If you rear livestock (chicken, rabbits, etc.) or catch fish, your household may have consumed these or part of this production during the week.
- Please record these items consumed during the week below.

Day	Quantity & Unit	Description of item	Retail value		Office use
			Rs	Cs	
		<b>Example</b>			
4/7	1	Chicken (3 lb)	270	00	
6/7	1 kg	Fish (fresh)	300	00	

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			Rs	Cs	
<b>TOTAL</b>					

## F. SALE OF OWN PRODUCED GOODS FROM GARDEN

- If you grow vegetables, fruits, etc. or rear livestock (chicken, rabbits, etc.) in your backyard or a garden that you possess or catch fish or make handicraft products, your household may have sold all or part of these during the week.
- Please record below any such items sold during the week.

Day	Quantity & Unit	Description of item	Retail value		Office use
			Rs	Cs	
<b>Example</b>					
2/7	1 kg	Brinjal (to neighbour)	140	00	
3/7		Pumpkin leaves (Brède giraumon)	20	00	
3/7	1	Live chicken (approx. 2 kg) (to neighbour)	500	00	

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			Rs	Cs	
<b>TOTAL</b>					

## G. TAKING FROM OWN SHOP/STORE/TABAGIE

- If you own or run a shop/tabagie/store, your household may have used up items (specially food, drinks, etc.) originally meant for sale/business.
- Please record these items used during the week below.

Day	Quantity & Unit	Description of item	Retail value		Office use
			Rs	Cs	
<b>Example</b>					
1/7	1 kg	Rice (Govt.)	28	00	
2/7	1	Coca cola (2 litres)	75	00	
3/7	2	Exercise books extra large 120 pages	60	00	

Day	Quantity & Unit	Description of item	Retail value		Office use
			Rs	Cs	

### H. Additional page to sections D, E, F and G

- Note:**
- Use this page to record any item or payment which did not fit on the appropriate day's page
  - Enter the day of the week on which you made the purchase or payment

Section	Day	Quantity & Unit	Description of item	Retail value		Office use
				Rs	Cs	