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Explanation of symbols & abbreviations

- Nil
- ... Data not available
- '000 Thousand
- 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 1.2 million, comprises Indo-Mauritians, General population, i.e., people of mixed European and African origin and Sino-Mauritians.

The climate is sub-tropical. The average mid-day temperature on the central plateau varies from 21°C in August to 27°C in February. Near the coastal regions, temperatures are about 4-5°C higher.

The islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, with a total area of 1,969 sq km, have an overall population density of 612 persons per sq km. About 46% of the area is allocated to agriculture, 20% is occupied by built-up areas and 2% by public roads; the remaining consists of forests, scrub land, grasslands and grazing lands, reservoirs and ponds, swamps and rocks.

During the past thirty years, the Mauritian economy has diversified from a sugarcane 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 2001 grew by 5.8% and the Gross National Income per capita at market prices reached 110,254 rupees. Unemployment rate for 2001 is estimated at about 9.2% while inflation stood at 5.4%.

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

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

- 3.4** *Pennatal 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

4. Education

- 4.1** *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

5. Labour

- 5.1** *Labour force* Number of persons who are either working (employed) or not working but looking for work (unemployed)
- 5.2** *Activity rate* Number of persons aged 15 years and above in the labour force as a % of the total number of persons aged 15 years and above
- 5.3** *Unemployment rate* Number of persons not working but looking for work as a % of the labour force

8. Household income and expenditure

- 8.1** *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

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

8.2 *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.

9. Transport and communications

9.1 *Casualties* The total number of fatalities and persons injured as a result of road accidents

9.2 *Fatality* Death occurring within seven days as a result of road accidents.

16. National accounts

16.1 *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.

16.2 *GDP at basic prices* GDP at basic prices is obtained as the difference between output and intermediate consumption whereby output is valued at basic prices and intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices. The basic price is the amount receivable by the producer, exclusive of taxes on products and inclusive of subsidies on products. The equivalent for imported products is the c.i.f. value, i.e. the value at the border of the importing country. The purchasers' price is the amount payable by the purchaser exclusive of deductible taxes on products (e.g. deductible value added tax)

16.3 *GDP at market prices* GDP at basic prices plus taxes (net of subsidies) on products .

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

- 16.4** *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.
- 16.5** *Gross National Income (GNI)* GDP at market prices plus net primary income from the rest of the world gives GNI.
- 16.6** *Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)* The sum of GNI and net transfers from the rest of the world.
- 16.7** *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.
- 16.8** *Gross National Savings* Disposable income (GNDI) less final consumption expenditure gives Gross National Savings.
- 16.9** *Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM)* FISIM is obtained as the difference between interest received and interest paid by banks excluding those received on own funds.

18. External trade

- 18.1** *Domestic Exports* Exports of goods of national origin.
- 18.2** *Re-exports* Goods exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

Mean temp. (°C) - 2001

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
January	22.7	29.8	23.9	30.5
February	22.6	29.6	23.8	30.7
March	22.3	29.7	24.0	31.0
April	21.5	28.4	23.3	30.0
May	19.9	27.3	21.9	28.9
June	17.0	24.6	19.2	25.9
July	16.5	24.5	18.6	25.4
August	...	24.8	18.9	25.9
September	17.1	26.1	19.1	26.3
October	18.1	26.7	19.0	26.9
November	19.0	28.0	19.9	28.1
December	20.4	29.8	20.9	29.7

Rainfall (millimetres) - 2001

	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues
January	279	61
February	205	72
March	156	35
April	330	101
May	95	102
June	79	103
July	93	111
August	74	30
September	72	131
October	84	65
November	33	61
December	153	11
Total for the year	1,653	883

	1990	2000¹	2001
Total resident population ('000)	1,058.8	1,186.9	1,199.9
Male	529.1	588.2	594.5
Female	529.7	598.7	605.4
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	29.8	25.7	25.6
(15-59) years	61.9	65.2	65.3
(60-64) years	2.9	2.8	2.8
65 years and over	5.4	6.3	6.3
Median age (years)	25.7	29.0	29.3
Dependency ratio	542.3	470.4	469.2
Population density (per km²)	523	585	591
Geographical distribution ('000)			
Port Louis	133.3	128.8	129.4
Pamplemousses	101.9	123.1	124.9
Riv. du Rempart	86.9	99.6	100.8
Flacq	113.0	127.8	129.5
Grand Port	96.9	107.5	108.7
Savanne	61.0	66.8	67.3
Plaine Wilhems	322.4	360.5	364.0
Moka	65.3	76.0	76.7
Black River	43.9	61.0	62.6
Rodrigues	34.2	35.8	36.0
Vital statistics			
Live births	22,602	20,205	19,667
Deaths	7,031	7,982	7,966
Marriages	11,425	10,963	10,630
Divorces	549	1,191	...

¹ Revised

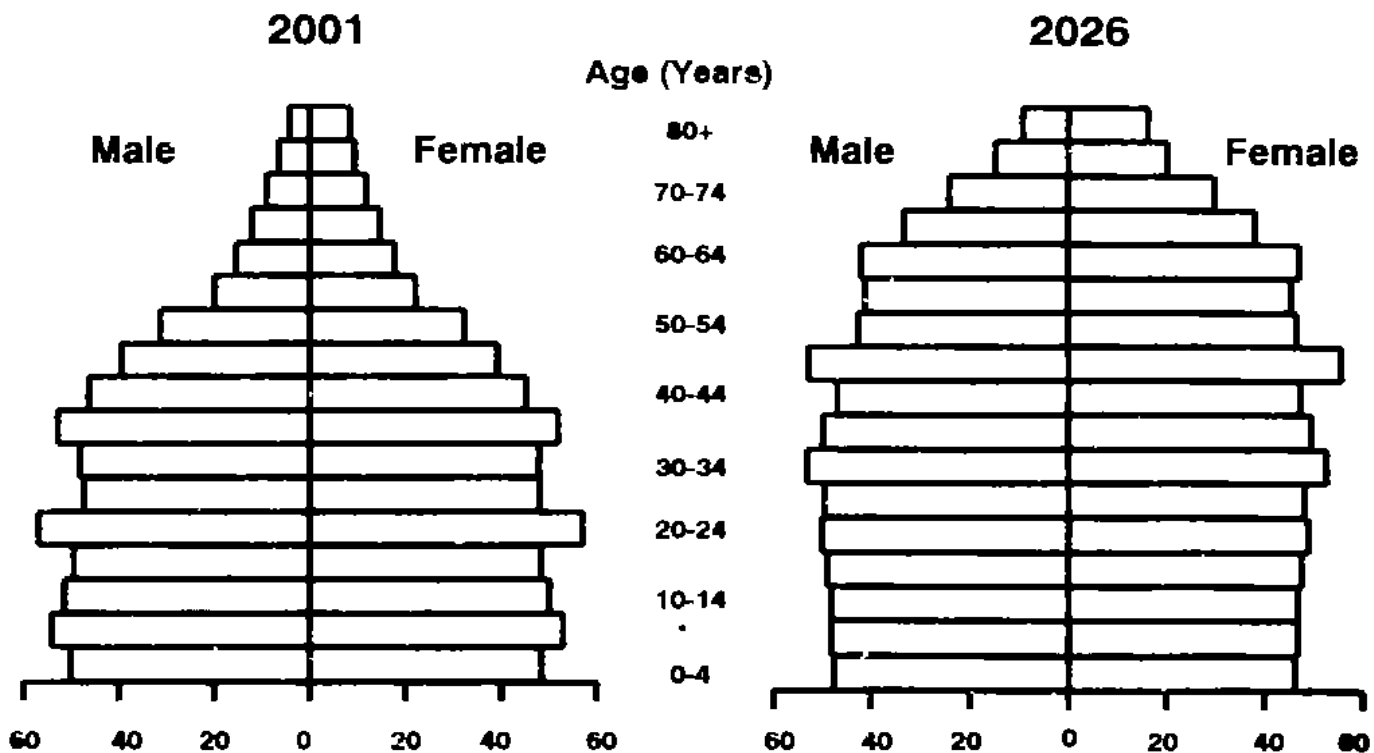
² Provisional

	1990	2000	2001
Vital statistics (contd.)			
Crude birth rate	21.3	17.0	16.4
Total fertility rate	2.3	2.0	1.9
Crude death rate	6.6	6.7	6.6
Marriage rate	21.6	18.5	17.7
Divorce rate	1.0	2.0	

	2006	2016	2026
Projected population ('000)	1,255.8	1,355.4	1,435.4
Male	620.5	666.9	703.8
Female	635.3	688.5	731.6

Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	24.3	21.5	19.8
(15-59) years	66.0	64.8	61.1
(60-64) years	3.1	5.0	6.2
65 years and over	6.6	8.7	12.9

Population pyramid ('000)

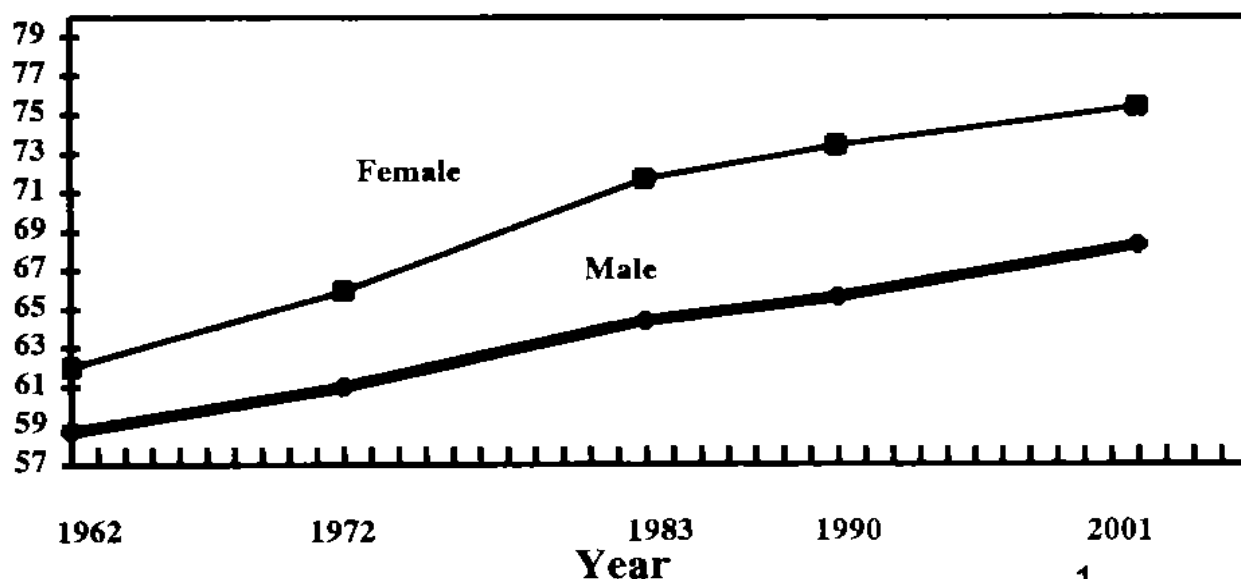


3. HEALTH

	1990	2000 ¹	2001
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
<i>Male</i>	65.6	68.2	68.3
<i>Female</i>	73.4	75.3	75.4
Early neonatal mortality rate	13.8	9.0	7.7
Late neonatal mortality rate	1.6	3.6	2.5
Perinatal mortality rate	29.4	21.9	19.7
Infant mortality rate	20.4	15.9	13.7
Deaths per 100,000 of 45-64 yrs old			
<i>Male</i>	1,894	1,314	1,391
<i>Female</i>	825	744	751

Life expectancy at birth (years)

No. of Years



Health facilities

	1990	2000 ¹	2001
Hospitals ²	14	15	15
Hospital beds	3,062	3,990	3,852
Area health centres	29	27	27
Mediclinics	-	2	2
Community health centres	125	121	121
Private clinics	8	13	14

¹ Revised

² Including 2 health centres with beds in Rodrigues

	1990	2000¹	2001
Health facilities (contd.)			
Medical practitioners	857	1,080	1,107
Dentists	132	146	149
Nurses & midwives ²	2,768	2,750	2,665
Pharmacists	127	295	...
Population per doctor	1,235	1,099	1,084
Population per dentist	8,021	8,129	8,053
Deaths (per 100,000 population)			
Circulatory system	274	334	326
Respiratory system	61	62	60
Neoplasms	60	63	76
Injury & poisoning	47	42	41
Diabetes mellitus	34	31	33
Renal failure	20	21	18
% Deaths			
Circulatory system	41	50	49
Respiratory system	9	9	9
Neoplasms	9	9	11
Injury & poisoning	7	6	6
Diabetes mellitus	5	5	5
Renal failure	3	3	3
Public expenditure on health as % of			
Total public expenditure	8.7	8.4	8.4
GDP at market prices	2.1	2.0	2.1

¹ Revised

² Public sector only

4. EDUCATION

	1990	2000	2001
Pre-primary			
Schools	579	1,087	1,090
Enrolment	21,481	39,232	38,340
<i>Male</i>	10,944	19,677	19,290
<i>Female</i>	10,537	19,555	19,050
Enrolment ratio	58	96	96
Teaching staff	1,195	2,448	2,441
Pupil/teacher ratio	18	16	16
Primary			
Schools	287	291	293
Enrolment	137,491	135,237	134,085
<i>Male</i>	69,555	68,711	68,014
<i>Female</i>	67,936	66,526	66,071
Enrolment ratio	103	105	104
Teaching staff ¹	5,931	5,178	5,379
<i>Male</i>	3,216	2,326	2,337
<i>Female</i>	2,715	2,852	3,042
Pupil/teacher ratio ²	33	36	34
Cert. of Primary Education (% pass)	60.3	66.4	65.3
<i>Male</i>	57.5	61.2	59.8
<i>Female</i>	63.2	71.8	71.1
Secondary - General			
Schools	124	134	136
Enrolment	78,110	95,448	97,647
<i>Male</i>	39,108	46,399	47,392
<i>Female</i>	39,002	49,049	50,255
Enrolment ratio	48	60	63
Teaching staff	3,728	5,140	5,302
<i>Male</i>	2,250	2,658	2,692
<i>Female</i>	1,478	2,482	2,610
Pupil/teacher ratio	21	19	18

	1990	2000	2001
Secondary - General (contd.)			
School Certificate (% pass)	62 0	76 6	76 6
<i>Male</i>	58 1	74 7	74 4
<i>Female</i>	66 3	78 3	78 5
Higher School Certificate (% pass)	56 1	72 3	73 2
<i>Male</i>	54 7	67 4	70 0
<i>Female</i>	57 5	76 9	76 0
	89/90	99/00	00/01
Post-secondary ³			
Schools	3	3	4
Enrolment	2,212	10,041	9,833
<i>Male</i>	1,462	4,422	4,473
<i>Female</i>	750	5,619	5,360
Enrolment ratio ⁴	1 4	4 4	4 6
Teaching staff	430		
<i>Male</i>	346		
<i>Female</i>	84		
Pupil/teacher ratio	5		
Pre-vocational/Secondary - Technical ⁵			
Schools	1	25	59
Enrolment	250	4,695	4,919
<i>Male</i>	170	3,344	3,370
<i>Female</i>	80	1,351	1,549
Teaching staff	8	296	305
<i>Male</i>	3	157	153
<i>Female</i>	5	139	152
Pupil/teacher ratio	31	16	16

	1990	2000	2001
Vocational & Technical Training ⁶			
Schools	31	12	12
Enrolment	3,548	5,303	5,450
<i>Male</i>		4,595	4,684
<i>Female</i>		708	766

Mauritius College of the Air Distance Education Courses

Post graduates			42
Degree			35
Diploma, advanced diploma, higher		174	139
Certificate courses		1,218	1,521
Other		52	50
Total enrolment		1,444	1,787

Literacy rate

<i>Male</i>	85.4	88.7
<i>Female</i>	76.0	81.5

Public expenditure on education as a % of

Total public expenditure	14.2	14.9	15.3
GDP at market prices ⁷	3.5	3.2	3.1

¹ General purpose teachers and Asian language teachers

² Pupils per general purpose teacher

³ The University of Mauritius, The Mauritius Institute of Education, The Mahatma Gandhi Institute & The University of Technology

⁴ Universities enrolment only per 100 population aged 20-24 years

⁵ State Secondary Vocational, Basic Secondary Schools, industrial & Vocational Training Board (IVTB) registered Schools and Private IVTB Registered Schools

⁶ Industrial & Vocational Training Board Centres, Private IVTB Registered Training Institutions

⁷ Year 2000 figures revised

5. LABOUR

	1990	2000	2001 ¹
Labour force ('000)	433.0	528.6	538.5
Mauritians	432.0	514.0	522.0
Male	301.4	342.2	346.3
Female	130.6	171.8	175.7
Foreigners	1.0	14.6	16.5
Male	0.7	5.0	5.8
Female	0.3	9.6	10.7
Activity rates (15+ years old)			
Male	80.6	79.8	79.9
Female	34.7	40.0	41.0
Total employment ('000)²	420.8	483.6	490.3
Male	292.9	318.7	321.6
Female	127.9	164.9	168.7
Primary sector	63.9	57.1	55.8
<i>of which -sugar cane</i>	40.4	29.4	28.0
Secondary sector	166.9	187.7	190.0
Manufacturing	132.5	142.0	143.5
<i>of which -EPZ³</i>	88.8	89.8	91.1
Electricity & water	3.4	2.9	3.0
Construction	31.0	42.8	43.5
Tertiary sector	190.0	238.8	244.5
Trade, restaurants, hotels	47.0	86.4	89.3
Transport, storage, communication	26.7	30.8	31.6
Financing, insurance, business activities	11.4	21.4	21.7
Services	104.9	100.2	101.9

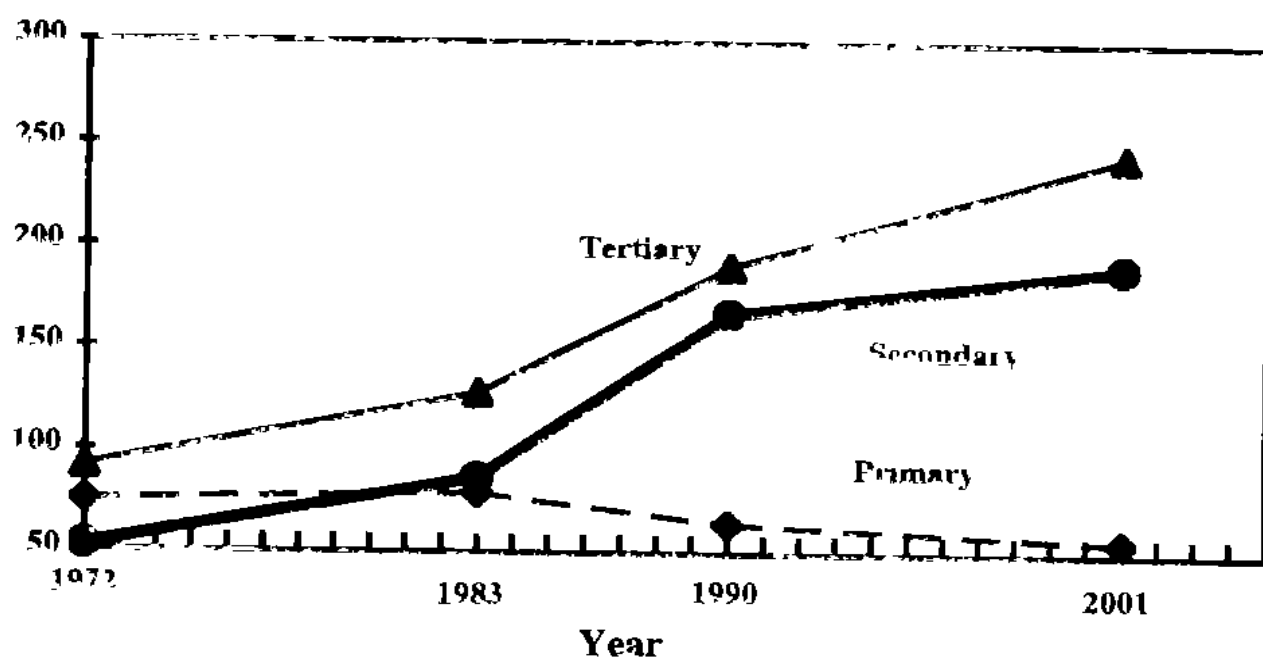
¹ Provisional

³ Export Processing Zone

² 1990 figures based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC), Rev 2, 2000 and 2001 figures based on the National Standard Industrial Classification, an adaptation of the ISIC Rev 3

Employment by sector

No. ('000)



	1990	2000	2001
Unemployment rate (%)	2.8	8.8	9.2
Male	3.1	8.3	8.8
Female	2.3	9.6	10.1
Average monthly earnings¹ (rupees)	2,824	8,178	8,715
Primary sector	1,964	6,585	7,563
<i>of which -sugar cane</i>	1,910	6,159	7,039
Secondary sector	2,229	6,131	6,448
Manufacturing	1,997	5,544	5,856
<i>of which -EPZ²</i>	1,852	4,774	5,063
Electricity & water	5,270	13,515	15,663
Construction	2,979	8,746	8,979
Tertiary sector	3,836	10,425	10,949
Trade, restaurants, hotels	3,363	8,562	9,311
Transport, storage, communication	4,255	11,491	11,986
Financing, insurance, etc	4,720	12,224	13,537
Services	3,765	10,328	10,868

Wage Rate Index (base:1992=100)

199.4

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¹ See footnote 2 on page 15

² Export Processing Zone

6. PRICE INDICES

	Weight	2000	2001
Consumer Price Index	1,000	122.0	128.6
(base July 1996-June 1997=100)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	364	118.6	123.4
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	87	156.4	168.1
Clothing & footwear	79	114.9	116.3
Fuel & light	44	106.3	122.4
Housing & household operations	132	118.9	122.2
Medical care & health expenses	38	123.2	127.1
Transport & communication	142	120.3	133.1
Recreation, entertainment, education & cultural services	60	124.7	132.2
Miscellaneous goods & services	54	120.4	123.3
Inflation Rate (%)		4.2	5.4
Export Price Index¹ (base 1997=100)	10,000	105.1	110.4
Food & live animals	3,234	97.8	99.2
<i>of which -Sugar</i>	<i>2,789</i>	<i>102.2</i>	<i>102.7</i>
Manufactured goods	426	94.8	115.8
Misc. manufactured goods	6,340	109.6	115.7
<i>of which -Apparel & clothing accessories</i>	<i>6,159</i>	<i>109.1</i>	<i>114.8</i>
Producer Price Index	1,000	156.2	166.6
(Food, Beverages and tobacco, base 1993=100)			
Food	556	135.3	143.8
Beverages & tobacco	444	182.4	195.3
Construction Price Index	1,000	121.7	126.3
(residential base 4th Qr 1993=100)			
Labour	328	124.1	127.4
Hire of plant	40	106.3	112.4
Materials	587	121.0	125.2
Transport	45	127.5	145.3

¹ Year 2000 figures have been revised

7. HOUSING & HOUSEHOLDS

	1990*	2000*
Buildings ('000)	209.9	268.3
<i>of which</i> - % wholly residential	90.1	89.4
- % partly residential	3.5	4.4
Residential & partly residential buildings		
Year of construction (%)		
Before 1985	70.6	38.9
1985 - 1989	20.1	14.8
1990 - 1994	1.1 ¹	17.5
1995 - April 2000		24.3
Not completed but inhabited	4.9	2.0
Not known	3.3	2.5
Construction materials (%)		
Concrete walls & roof	70.6	86.3
Concrete walls & iron or tin roof	7.3	3.9
Iron or tin walls and roof	18.2	8.1
Wood walls & iron or tin or shingle roof	2.3	0.9
Other	1.6	0.7
Average no. of housing units per building	1.21	1.24
Housing units ('000)	223.8	297.7
Ownership (%)		
Private	98.6	99.1
Public	1.3	0.4
Not stated	0.1	0.5
Occupancy (%)		
Occupied	97.5	94.8
Vacant	2.5	5.2

¹ Buildings constructed from January to April 1990

	1990*	2000*
Average no of rooms per housing unit	3.9	4.6
Average no of persons per room	1.2	0.9
Average no of households per housing unit	1.10	1.07
Households ('000)	236.1	296.3
Tenure (%)		
Owner	75.9	86.5
Tenant	14.8	9.3
Subtenant	0.4	-
Free	8.8	4.1
Other	0.1	-
Amenities (%)		
Piped water	95.2	98.7
Electricity	96.9	99.0
Toilet	99.3	99.8
<i>of which flush toilet</i>	62.8	88.8
Bathroom	94.5	99.0
Kitchen	97.5	99.2
Acceptable refuse disposal	68.4	97.0
Fuel used for cooking (%)		
Wood & charcoal	26.3	4.5
Kerosene	21.7	3.4
Electricity	1.5	0.5
Gas	50.3	91.5
Other	0.2	0.1
% female-headed	17.6	
% one-parent	8.1	
% 60+ years living alone	2.8	
Average household size	4.5	3.9

* Census figures

8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Household Budget Survey,
86/87 91/92 96/97

Household income

Income earners per household	1.52	1.63	1.91
Average monthly income (rupees)	3,496	6,503	10,179
Median monthly income (rupees)	2,663	5,300	7,870
1/2 median monthly income (rupees)	1,332	2,650	3,935
% hholds with < 1/2 med mthly income	15.7	13.7	14.2
Gini coefficient	0.396	0.379	0.387

Income share

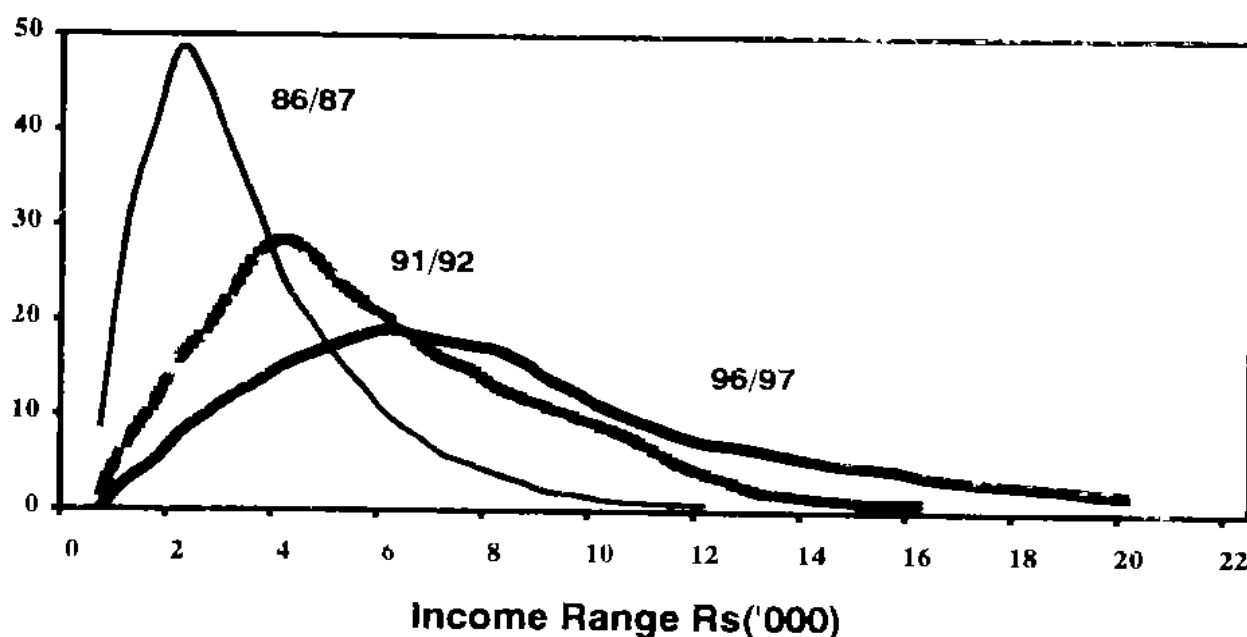
% of total income going to

Lowest 20% of households 5.6 6.4 5.9

Highest 20% of households 44.2 43.5 46.2

Ratio of highest 20% to lowest 20% 7.9 6.8 7.8

Trends in monthly household income distribution % households



Household Budget Survey

86/87 91/92 96/97

Household consumption expenditure

Average monthly expenditure (rupees)	3,035	5,225	7,846
Median monthly expenditure (rupees)	2,531	4,136	6,136
1/2 median monthly expend (rupees)	1,266	2,068	3,068
% hholds with < 1/2 med mthly expend	16.6	11.9	13.3

Consumption pattern

Monthly household consumption expenditure (%)

Food & non alcoholic beverages	43.4	40.6	35.3
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	5.0	5.7	4.1
Clothing & footwear	8.7	9.1	8.1
Fuel & light	5.9	5.4	4.6
Housing & household operations	14.0	13.6	13.7
Medical care & health expenses	3.1	3.7	3.5
Transport & communication	9.6	10.0	14.8
Recreation, entertain & education	6.3	6.8	6.2
Miscellaneous goods & services	4.0	5.1	8.7

Per capita consumption(kg/year)¹	1990	1999²	2000³
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Selected food items

Wheat flour	64.1	72.0	69.4
Milled rice	69.9	57.8	56.4
Potatoes	19.7	19.8	18.1
Sugar	34.9	34.1	35.1
Fresh vegetables	38.0	57.6	82.3
Oils & fats	23.0	28.1	20.8
Fresh milk (litres)	10.9	7.0	6.2
Powdered milk	10.3	11.2	13.6
Pulses	13.7	10.3	10.1
Eggs	4.9	8.3	9.5
Meat & meat preparations	31.5	34.3	38.8
Banana	5.7	6.4	7.2
Other fresh fruits	6.2	15.0	16.4
Fish & fish preparations	17.8	16.4	23.3

¹ Source: Food balance sheet

² Revised

³ Provisional

9. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

	1990	2000 ¹	2001
Road transport			
Motor-vehicles registered ('000)	123.5	244.0	255.1
Private cars	30.2	49.9	52.8
Taxi cars	3.7	5.0	5.3
Vans	6.6	18.8	20.7
Dual purpose vehicles	12.9	34.9	37.0
Lorries & trucks	6.6	10.5	10.9
Buses	1.9	2.4	2.4
Motor cycle	11.9	24.5	25.1
Autocycle	45.2	92.0	94.8
Other vehicles	4.5	6.0	6.1
Road traffic accidents			
Number of accidents	10,316	18,278	18,517
Rate (per 100,000 population)	1,007	1,588	1,591
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	90	77	75
Motor-vehicles involved			
Number	17,562	33,537	33,988
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	153	142	137
Casualties			
Number	3,575	3,291	3,264
Fatal	144	163	126
Seriously injured	315	266	288
Slightly injured	3,116	2,862	2,850
Fatality			
Rate (per 100,000 population)	13.9	14.2	10.8
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	1.3	0.7	0.5
Private cars per 1,000 households	128	177	184
Length of roads (kilometres)	1,801	1,926	2,000
Vehicles per kilometre of road	69	127	128

¹ Revised

		1990	2000	2001
Air transport				
Landings		5,575	8,349	...
Freight loaded	'000 tonnes	16.8	21.2	...
Freight unloaded	'000 tonnes	11.2	20.1	...
Sea transport				
Arrivals		955	1,658	1,643
Goods loaded	'000 tonnes	855	1,514	1,365
Goods unloaded	'000 tonnes	1,842	3,677	4,362
Communication				
Television channels		1	6	53
Television sets licensed ('000)		146.7	223.9	235.4
Telephone connection lines('000)		54.9	280.9	306.8
National calls registered ('000,000)		104.7 ¹	506.6 ²	511.6 ²
International outgoing telephone traffic ('000 minutes)		12,411	34,641	35,535
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers		2,200	126,600 ³	278,500
Internet subscribers		-	35,000	43,000
Local press		30	41	41
Dailies		5	6	6
-English & French		4	4	5
-Other		1	2	1
Weeklies		17	29	30
-English & French		12	23	23
-Other		5	6	7
Others		8	6	5
-English only		1	-	-
-English & French		5	6	4
-Other		2	-	1

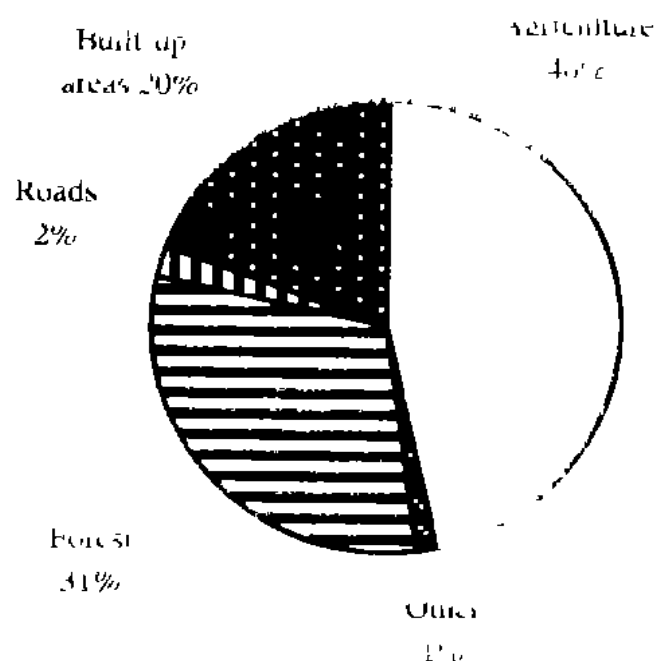
¹ Call units

² Calls irrespective of duration

³ Revised

10. LAND UTILIZATION

	1995 ^a Area (Hectares)
Whole island	186,500
Agriculture	86,500
Sugar cane	76,840
Other agricultural activities	9,660
Forests scrubs & grazing lands	57,000
Reservoirs, ponds, swamps & rocks	2,600
Roads & footpaths	4,000
Built-up areas	36,400



	1990	2000 ¹	2001 ²
Effective area cultivated		(Hectares)	
Sugar cane	82,352	77,000	
Tea	2,905	670	660
Tobacco	632	446	375
Land under irrigation	14,248	19,506	21,631
Overhead	11,061	15,951	17,119
Surface	2,695	2,020	2,723
Drip	492	1,535	1,789

Source: Initial National Communication under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, April 1999

¹ Revised

² Provisional

11. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1990	2000 ¹	2001 ²
PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)			
Crop products	5,653.1	5,251.0	5,959.7
Sugarcane	5,548.3	5,109.5	5,792.0
Foodcrops	58.4	114.5	131.3
Tea leaf	29.9	6.4	7.4
Fruits	15.7	20.0	28.4
Tobacco leaf	0.8	0.6	0.6
Products from slaughtered and live animals	31.0	43.2	47.0
<i>of which</i> Poultry meat	12.5	25.6	27.2
Milk	11.0	4.0	4.0
Eggs	5.7	11.0	12.0
Fishing	13.2	7.9	10.0
	(Million rupees)		
VALUE ADDED	3,998.1	6,870.0	7,969.5
Crop products	3,374.6	4,929.6	5,943.0
<i>of which</i> Sugarcane	2,675.0	3,468.0	4,330.0
Foodcrops	450.7	1,130.8	1,255.6
Tea leaf	81.3	52.3	64.7
Fruits	80.4	163.8	169.0
Tobacco leaf	32.2	30.2	38.0
Animals & animal products	347.0	815.9	824.7
Fishing	187.4	292.9	260.3

¹ Revised

² Provisional

12. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

		1990	2000 ¹	2001
Quantity produced (selected commodities)				
Sugar	('000 tonnes)	624.3	569.3	645.6
Molasses	"	168.0	144.0	175.7
Tea	"	5.8	1.3	1.5
Iron bars & steel tubes	"	26.3	46.0	48.0
Fertilizers		64.2	83.7	83.0
Denatured spirit	('000 H. Litres)	8.8	8.3	8.5
Beer and stout	"	281.2	374.9	328.1
Wine (country liquor)	"	26.7	41.2	43.0
Electricity generated	(GWh)	667	1,600	1,659
Manufacturing				
Growth rate				
Manufacturing		+7.7	+7.0	+4.3
Manufacturing excluding sugar		+7.2	+6.0	+4.0
EPZ ³		+7.0	+6.0	+4.0
Labour Productivity Index² (1982=100)				
Manufacturing		98.1	155.4	160.1
EPZ ³		110.0	190.2	200.9
Capital Productivity Index (1982=100)				
Manufacturing		106.6	136.6	136.8
EPZ ³		77.3	118.0	118.9
Unit Labour Cost Index² (1982=100)				
Manufacturing		230.0	381.1	381.0
EPZ ³		261.3	428.6	434.8

¹ Revised

² The indices are for the whole manufacturing sector

³ EPZ (Export Processing Zone) This comprises enterprises operating mainly for export and benefiting from certain fiscal incentives (particularly tax). Around 90% of the output of the EPZ consists of textiles and wearing apparel

13. ENERGY

	1990	2000 ¹	2001 ²
Imports of energy sources ('000 tonnes)			
Gasoline	56 0	89 8	86 8
Diesel oil	153 9	339 7	338 0
Dual purpose kerosene	166 8	217 4	214 2
<i>of which -Aviation fuel</i>	147 1	190 0	202 2
Fuel oil	139 7	218 8	275 1
LPG	22 5	36 9	43 9
Coal	80 1	259 5	347 4
Bunkers ('000 tonnes)			
Diesel oil	58 6	160 0	156 7
Fuel oil	20.3	57 6	43 9
Electricity generated (GWh)	667.2	1,564.9	1,657.0
Hydro	84 9	95 3	70 4
Thermal	582 1	1,469 6	1,586 6
Electricity sales (GWh)	559.1	1,358.5	1,449.8
<i>of which</i> Domestic	198 9	482 1	512 0
Commercial	126 4	370 7	411 0
Industrial (general)	212 5	457 3	477 1
Industrial (irrigation)	13 7	27 2	26 7
No. of electricity consumers ('000)	219.1	314.0	323.2
<i>of which.</i> Domestic	196 3	279 9	288 3
Commercial	17 6	26 9	27 7
Industrial (general)	4 8	6 5	6 6
Industrial (irrigation)	0 1	0 3	0 3

¹ Revised

² Provisional

14. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	89/90	99/00	00/01
Budgetary central government	(Million rupees)		
Total revenue & grants	8,452	23,570	22,796
Current revenue	8,336	22,909	22,597
Tax revenue	7,655	20,613	20,190
<i>of which -Tax on income, profits & capital gains</i>	1,232	2,881	3,039
<i>-Domestic taxes on goods & services</i>	1,832	9,579	9,466
<i>-Import duties</i>	3,683	6,935	6,349
Non tax revenue	681	2,296	2,407
<i>of which -Property income</i>	434	1,692	1,749
Capital revenue	-	500	-
Grants	116	161	199
Total expenditure & lending minus repayments	9,218	27,356	25,382
Total expenditure	8,939	27,189	31,582
General government services	1,802	4,767	5,363
Community & social services	3,664	13,951	15,494
<i>of which Education</i>	1,256	3,987	4,357
<i>-Health</i>	768	2,256	2,547
<i>-Social Security</i>	1,100	5,564	6,160
Economic services	1,423	3,663	4,687
<i>of which -Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting</i>	650	1,260	1,329
<i>-Transportation & communication</i>	296	1,102	1,855
Other functions	2,050	4,808	6,038
<i>of which Public debt interest</i>	1,629	3,931	5,177
Lending minus repayments	279	167	-6,200
Overall deficit	-766	-3,786	-2,586
Overall deficit excluding PF AND NIDF¹	-766	-3,529	-5,469
Budgetary central government debt (end of period)	19,928	56,830	60,561
Domestic debt	14,060	46,939	53,745
Foreign debt	5,868	9,891	6,816

¹ Privatisation Fund and National Infrastructure Development Fund (lending minus repayments)

	(December)		
	1990	2000	2001
	(Million rupees)		
Aggregate monetary resources	24,570	94,887	105,269
Money supply	5,580	13,299	15,454
Currency with the public	2,849	6,648	7,329
Demand deposits	2,731	6,651	8,125
<i>Bank of Mauritius</i>	15	87	150
<i>Commercial banks</i>	2,716	6,564	7,975
Quasi-money	18,990	81,588	89,815
Domestic credit	17,526	84,843	97,900
Claims on public sector	4,404	13,631	19,509
Claims on private sector & financial Institutions	13,122	71,212	78,391
Net International reserves	11,063	33,554	35,764
Bank of Mauritius	10,633	24,840	25,220
Commercial banks	428	8,188	9,991
Reserves position with the IMF and Government Foreign Assets	2	526	553
Foreign exchange rates (selling - June)	(Rupees)		
France (FR F 1)	2.76	3.82	3.79
Germany (DE M 1)	9.36	12.79	12.70
India (IN R 100)	94.00	60.00	63.00
Japan (JP Y 100)	10.24	24.97	23.74
South Africa, Rep. of (SA R 1)	5.92	3.90	3.69
United States (US D 1)	15.57	26.26	29.36
United Kingdom (GB P 1)	27.03	39.83	41.36

	1990	2000 ¹	2001 ²
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at current prices			
(i) Value added by sector (million rupees)			
Primary	4,354	7,013	8,120
<i>Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing</i>	4,304	6,871	7,970
<i>Mining & quarrying</i>	50	142	150
Secondary	10,878	32,641	35,713
<i>Manufacturing</i>	8,143	24,640	26,652
<i>Electricity, gas & water</i>	507	1,776	2,585
<i>Construction</i>	2,228	6,225	6,476
Tertiary	18,972	70,324	79,592
<i>Wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicles</i>			
<i>motor cycles, personal & household goods</i>	4,352	12,984	13,802
<i>Hotels and restaurants</i>	1,300	5,879	7,529
<i>Transport, storage & communication</i>	3,478	13,612	15,603
<i>Financing intermediation</i>	1,650	9,556	11,605
<i>Real estate, renting & business activities</i>	3,205	9,421	10,592
<i>Public administration & defence; compulsory</i>			
<i>social security</i>	2,116	6,939	7,382
<i>Education</i>	1,392	4,817	5,147
<i>Health and social work</i>	829	2,986	3,237
<i>Other services</i>	650	4,130	4,695
FISIM	-600	-5,707	-6,200
GDP at basic prices	33,604	104,271	117,225
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	6,025	14,814	14,905
GDP at market prices	39,629	119,085	132,130
Per capita GDP at market prices (rupees)	37,429	100,311	110,093
Sectoral contribution to GDP at basic prices			
(%)			
Primary	13.0	6.7	6.9
Secondary	32.4	31.3	30.5
Tertiary	56.4	67.5	67.9
FISIM	-1.8	-5.5	-5.3

	1990	2000 ¹	2001 ²
(ii) By expenditure component			
Final consumption expenditure on goods and services (million rupees)	30,364	89,485	97,616
<i>Households</i>	25,370	73,938	80,942
<i>General government</i>	4,994	15,547	16,674
<i>Individual</i>	1,623	5,411	5,664
<i>Collective</i>	3,371	10,136	11,010
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	12,062	28,069	30,049
<i>Private sector</i>	7,560	20,552	21,530
<i>Public sector</i>	4,502	7,517	8,519
Increase in inventories ³	42	2,203	-618
Exports of goods & non-factor services	25,619	73,841	89,373
Less imports of goods & non-factor services	28,458	74,513	84,290
GDP at market prices	39,629	119,085	132,130
Gross National Income (GNI), disposable income and savings			
Net primary income from the rest of the world (r o w)	-339	-783	+193
GNI at market prices	39,290	118,302	132,323
Net transfer from r o w	+1,248	+1662	+1,695
Gross National Disposable Income	40,538	119,964	134,018
Less final consumption expenditure	30,364	89,485	97,616
Gross national savings	10,174	30,479	36,402
Per capita GNI at market prices (rupees)	37,109	99,651	110,254
Annual real growth rate(%)			
GDP at basic prices	+7.3	+8.9	+5.8
Final consumption expenditure	+5.3	+4.1	+3.5
<i>Households</i>	+5.0	+3.5	+3.3
<i>General government</i>	+6.6	+7.1	+4.7
GDFCF(including aircraft & marine vessels)	+23.6	-8.2	+3.3
GDFCF(excluding aircraft & marine vessels)	+16.4	+1.0	-2.0

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ Includes all statistical discrepancies

17. CONSTRUCTION

	1990	2000 ¹	2001 ²
Building permits			
Number issued	6,593	8,867	9,495
<i>of which</i> -Residential	6,108	8,331	8,999
Floor area covered ('000 m²)	1,115	1,510	1,505
<i>of which</i> -Residential	887	1,170	1,257
 Employment in construction sector ('000)	 31.0	 42.8	 43.5
 Investment in construction			
Value (million rupees)	5,735	15,167	15,848
as a % of GDP at market prices	14.5	12.7	12.0
 Investment in the construction of residential buildings			
Value (million rupees)	2,115	6,035	6,500
as a % of GDP at market prices	5.3	5.1	4.9
 Share of construction in GDFCF (%)			
All construction works	47.5	54.0	52.7
Residential buildings	17.5	21.5	21.6
Non residential buildings	17.9	20.7	18.3
Other construction works	12.1	11.8	12.8

¹ Revised

² Provisional

18. EXTERNAL TRADE

	1990	2000 ¹	2001 ²
Total value of trade (Million rupees)	42,265	95,810	104,470
Total Exports (f.o.b. value)	18,246	40,882	46,355
Domestic exports	17,319	37,609	42,474
Re-exports	358	1,463	1,944
Ship's stores & bunkers	569	1,810	1,937
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)	24,019	54,928	58,115
Balance of visible trade	-5,773	-14,046	-11,760
Export Processing Zone exports	11,474	30,961	32,912
Export Processing Zone imports	7,348	16,399	17,139
Trade Indices (Unit value, base: 1997=100)			
Export index (domestic)	63	112	114
Import index	68	117	126
Terms of trade (ratio of export to import index)	94	96	90
		(Million rupees)	
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)	17,319	37,609	42,474
By commodity			
Food and live animals	5,658	7,154	10,909
<i>of which - Sugar</i>	5,212	5,544	8,138
Beverages & tobacco	6	34	123
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	118	263	289
<i>of which -Cut flowers and foliage</i>	72	133	139
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	1	-	1
Chemicals	144	311	289
Manufactured goods classified by materials	904	3,046	3,535
<i>of which -Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles</i>	446	1,823	2,225
Machinery & transport equipment	72	79	106
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	10,352	26,718	27,219
<i>of which -Articles of apparel & clothing</i>	9,163	24,755	25,094
Other	64	4	3

¹ Revised

² Provisional

1990 2000¹ 2001²

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

By country of destination

(Million rupees)

<i>of which</i> -United Kingdom	6,382	11,276	13,822
-France	3,947	7,743	7,938
-U.S A.	2,296	7,873	8,774
-Germany	1,518	1,414	1,584
-Italy	785	1,515	1,605
-Netherlands	297	652	777
-Malagasy Republic	73	1,580	2,012
-Belgium	392	897	732
-Reunion	305	509	532
-Spain	88	869	701
-Portugal	217	381	742

Re-Exports (f.o b.) **358** **1,463** **1,944**

By commodity

Food and live animals	15	47	66
Beverages & tobacco	1	5	7
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	10	21	32
Chemicals	14	50	81
Manufactured goods classified by materials	107	509	675
Machinery & transport equipment	116	424	667
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	79	385	386
Other	16	22	30

By country of destination

<i>of which</i> -Brazil	-	-	1
-India	16	27	26
-France	34	193	416
-Hong Kong	41	94	38
-Malagasy Republic	60	422	760
-South Africa	41	75	106
-United Kingdom	8	86	81
-Germany	14	67	45
-Reunion	20	80	72

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	1990	2000 ¹	2001 ²
	(Million rupees)		
Total Imports (c.i.f)	24,019	54,928	58,115
By commodity			
Food and live animals	2,610	6,948	8,235
<i>of which -Dairy products & birds' eggs</i>	512	1,072	1,318
<i>-Fish & fish preparations</i>	265	1,058	1,754
Beverages & tobacco	89	369	364
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	765	1,654	1,787
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	1,939	6,450	6,504
<i>of which -Refined petroleum products</i>	1,781	5,634	5,532
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	233	455	473
Chemicals	1,618	4,260	4,777
<i>of which -Medical & pharmaceutical products</i>	288	795	957
Manufactured goods classified by materials	8,360	17,570	17,694
<i>of which -Paper, paperboard & articles thereof</i>	312	1,056	1,083
<i>-Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles</i>	5,186	10,843	10,738
<i>-Iron & steel</i>	540	1,041	1,125
<i>-Manufactures of metals, n e s</i>	718	1,193	1,230
Machinery & transport equipment	6,366	12,427	13,132
<i>of which -Specialised & gen industrial machinery</i>	1,830	4,023	3,631
<i>-Road vehicles</i>	1,108	2,916	2,755
<i>-Aircraft, marine vessels & parts</i>	1,608	135	1,967
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,869	4,710	5,015
<i>of which -Articles of apparel & clothing</i>	229	507	569
<i>-Watches, clocks & opticals goods</i>	480	451	408
Other	170	85	134
¹ Revised			
		² Provisional	

	1990	2000 ¹	2001 ²
Total Imports (c.i f.) (contd.)			
By country of origin	(Million rupees)		
<i>of which</i> -France	3,525	5,248	5,431
-Republic of South Africa	2,110	8,198	8,031
-India	1,012	4,821	4,656
-United Kingdom	1,702	2,378	2,108
-Japan	1,454	2,255	2,139
-Hong Kong	932	1,881	1,381
-Germany	1,690	2,113	3,137
-Malaysia	438	1,681	1,711
-Australia	582	1,897	2,383
-Italy	625	1,815	1,911
-Taiwan	1,123	1,060	1,040
-China	810	4,152	4,154
-Singapore	677	1,080	1,223
-U.S.A.	1,102	1,601	1,827
-Switzerland	439	875	1,267
-Kuwait	418	-	7
-Belgium	520	965	796

Regional trade

COMESA

Exports to member states ³	279	2,521	3,453
Imports from member states	528	1,535	1,894

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Exports to member states ³	153	701	827
Imports from member states	2,192	8,690	8,682

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding ship's stores and bunkers

	1990	1999 ¹	2000 ²
	(Million rupees)		
CURRENT ACCOUNT	-1,773	-3,301	-1,218
A. Goods and services	-2,881	-5,319	-2,097
Goods	-3,816	-13,063	-10,201
Merchandise	-3,670	-12,912	-10,117
Non-monetary gold	-146	-151	-84
Services	935	7,744	8,104
Transportation	-779	-1,191	-992
Travel	2,240	8,956	9,471
Other services	-526	-21	-375
<i>Private</i>	-403	74	-110
<i>Government</i>	-123	95	-265
B. Income	-339	-594	-783
Direct investment income	-304	-98	-189
Other investment income	-35	-496	594
C. Current transfers	1,447	2,612	1,662
Private	1,232	2,340	1,475
Government	215	272	187
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	-2,035	-1,440	-1,489
D. Capital account	-9	-12	-16
Capital transfers	-9	-12	-16
E. Financial account	-2,026	-1,428	-1,473
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	771	-5,981	4,942
Direct investment	601	1,081	6,932
Portfolio investment	-32	-59	-3,274
Other investment	202	2,353	1,284
Reserve assets	-2,797	-4,803	-6,415
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	3,808	4,741	2,707

Source Bank of Mauritius

¹ Revised

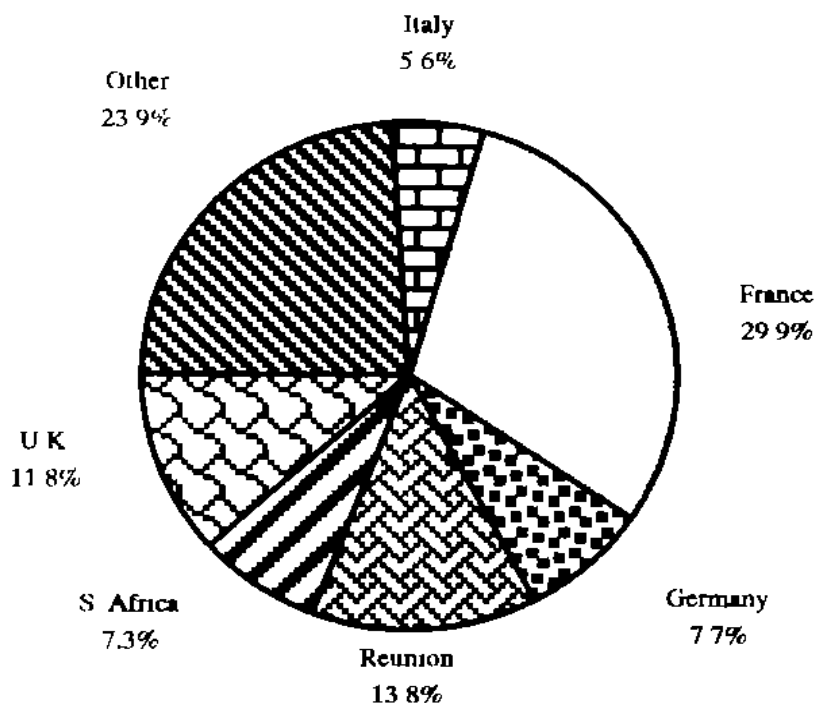
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20. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

	1990	2000	2001
Passenger traffic ('000)			
Arrivals	418.2	915.2	910.5
(i) By gender			
Male	232.1	480.9	478.0
Female	186.2	434.3	432.5
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	310.3	678.5	674.6
<i>of which -on holiday</i>	276.0	602.6	606.5
<i>-on business</i>	16.4	27.0	26.5
Residents	84.2	216.7	215.8
Other	23.7	20.0	20.1
Departures	422.2	895.6	903.1
(i) By gender			
Male	233.3	469.9	473.1
Female	189.0	425.7	430.0
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	310.5	667.2	672.4
Residents	89.5	212.9	213.8
Other	22.2	15.5	16.9
Inter-island passenger traffic			
From Mauritius to Rodrigues	13,110	49,530	52,777
<i>Male</i>	8,023	28,280	30,320
<i>Female</i>	5,087	21,250	22,457
From Rodrigues to Mauritius	13,492	49,981	52,307
<i>Male</i>	7,949	29,436	30,760
<i>Female</i>	5,543	20,545	21,547

	1990	2000	2001
Tourist arrivals ('000)	291.6	656.5	660.3
France	53.2	198.4	197.6
Germany	19.7	52.9	50.9
Italy	14.2	39.0	37.3
Reunion	73.3	86.9	91.1
Republic of South Africa	41.9	48.7	47.9
United Kingdom	21.9	74.5	77.9
Other countries	67.4	156.1	157.6

Tourist arrivals by country of residence (2001)



	1990	2000	2001
Number of licensed hotels	75	95	95
Number of rooms	4,603	8,657	9,024
Number of bed places	9,572	17,776	18,350
Room occupancy rate (%)	62	70	66
Bed occupancy rate (%)	54	62	58
Tourist nights ('000)	3,565	6,500	6,528
Tourist receipts (Million rupees)	3,630	14,234	18,166
Average length of stay (nights)	12.2	10.0	10.4
Average expend. per tourist (rupees)	12,500	21,700	27,511

21. SOCIAL SECURITY

	89/90	99/00 ¹	00/01 ²
Non-contributory benefits			
No. of beneficiaries ('000) ³	139.7	166.5	171.0
Total amount paid (million rupees)	568.9	3,331.4	3,768.8
Contributory benefits⁴ (National Pensions Fund)			
No. of employees paying contribution ('000)	282.4	301.0	301.0
Contributions collected ⁵ (million rupees)	360.2	979.0	1,043.1
No. of beneficiaries ('000) ³	23.2	45.7	48.0
Total amount paid (million rupees)	45.7	288.9	328.6
Public expenditure on social service and welfare as a % of			
Total public expenditure	13.1	21.7	20.3
GDP at market prices	3.2	5.2	5.3

Benefits by type⁶, 2000/01

	Beneficiaries ('000) as at June 2001	Amount paid (million rupees)
Non-contributory benefits	171.0	3,768.8
-Old age pension	113.1	2,484.4
-Widows pension	21.9	499.4
-Invalids pension	21.2	568.3
-Orphans pension	0.6	13.0
-Social Aid	14.2	203.7
Contributory benefits	48.0	328.6
-Retirement pension	32.6	245.0
-Widows pension (All ages)	10.5	48.7
-Invalids pension	3.9	13.7
-Orphans pension	0.1	0.1
-Industrial injury allowance	0.9	21.1

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² Provisional

³ As at June

⁴ Excludes public and parastatal sectors

⁵ Ratio of contribution is 2/3 from employers & 1/3 from employees

⁶ A person receiving several benefits is counted several times

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