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### Symbols & abbreviations

- Nil

... Data not availablen.a not applicable000 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 649 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.

The climate is sub-tropical. The average mid-day temperature on the central plateau varies from 22°C in August to 28°C in January. Near the coastal regions, temperatures are about 4-5°C higher.

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 2009 grew by 3.1% and the Gross National Income per capita at market prices reached 215,708 rupees. Unemployment rate is estimated at about 7.3% while inflation stood at 2.5% in 2009.

### **CONCEPTS & DEFINITIONS**

	opulation and Vital S Median age	Statistics  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 occuring 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.
	ealth 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 Number of students enrolled per 100 population ratio aged

4-5 years for pre-primary level6-11 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).

S.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 Number of unemployed as a % of the labour

rate 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

occuring within seven days as a result of road accidents. From 1 January 2002, the definition changed to death occuring within 30 days as a

result of road accident.

#### Concepts & definitions (contd.)

10.3 Fatality index

The number of fatalities per 100 casualties.

#### 17. National accounts

17.1 Gross Domestic

Product (GDP)

The aggregate money value of all goods and services produced within a country out of economic activity during a specified period usually a year, before provision for the consumption of fixed capital.

17.2 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).

17.3 GDP at market prices

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

17.4 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.

#### 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.

17.9 Gross National Savings

Disposable income (GNDI) less final 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

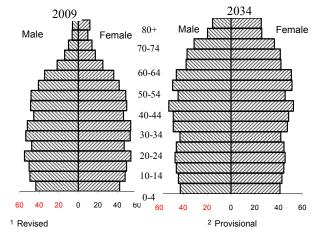
Mean temp. (°C) - 2009	Island of I	<i>l</i> lauritius	Island of R	odrigues		
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
January	23.4	31.2	24.6	31.3		
February	23.4	30.5	24.7	31.5		
March	22.9	29.9	24.2	30.8		
April	22.8	29.0	23.9	30.4		
May	20.2	27.4	22.3	28.5		
June	18.9	26.3	20.4	27.0		
July	18.3	24.4	18.9	25.4		
August	18.0	24.1	18.4	25.4		
September	18.2	25.3	18.9	26.1		
October	19.6	26.6	20.7	27.7		
November	20.9	27.4	22.7	29.3		
December	22.3	29.1	24.0	30.2		
Rainfall (millimetres)	Island of M	/lauritius	Island of R	odrigues		
Rainfall (millimetres)	Island of M	Mauritius 2009	Island of R	odrigues 2009		
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, ,	2008	2009	2008	2009		
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# 2. POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS

	2000	2008 <sup>1/</sup>	2009 <sup>2/</sup>
Total mid-year resident	1,186.9	1,268.6	1,275.0
population ('000)	1,100.0	1,200.0	1,270.0
Male	588.2	626.6	629.1
Female	598.7	642.0	645.9
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	25.7	22.8	22.2
(15-59) years	65.2	66.9	67.1
(60-64) years	2.8	3.5	3.7
65 years and over	6.3	6.8	7.0
Median age (years)	29.0	31.7	32.1
Dependency ratio	470.4	419.4	412.0
Population density (per km <sup>2</sup> )	585	624	626
Mid-year geographical distribution ('000)			
Port Louis	128.8	129.9	129.4
Pamplemousses	123.1	135.4	136.7
Riv. du Rempart	99.6	107.7	108.4
Flacq	127.8	138.2	139.1
Grand Port	107.5	114.4	114.9
Savanne	66.8	70.1	70.3
Plaine Wilhems	360.5	381.4	383.0
Moka	76.0	80.6	80.9
Black River	61.0	73.3	74.6
Rodrigues	35.8	37.6	37.7
Vital statistics			
Live births	20,205	16,372	15,344
Deaths	7,982	9,004	9,224
Marriages	10,963	11,197	10,619
Divorces	1,191	1,569	2,154
<sup>1</sup> Revised	2	Provisional	

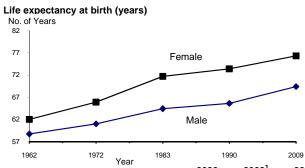
	2000	2008 <sup>1/</sup>	2009 <sup>2/</sup>
Vital statistics (contd.)			
Crude birth rate	17.0	12.9	12.0
Total fertility rate	2.0	1.6	1.5
Crude death rate	6.7	7.1	7.2
Marriage rate	18.5	17.7	16.7
Divorce rate	2.0	2.5	3.4
	2014	2024	2034
Projected population ('000)	1,316.8	1,389.2	1,423.2
Male	648.5	682.3	698.4
Female	668.3	706.9	724.8
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	20.8	19.7	18.3
15-59 years	66.1	61.9	59.8
60-64 years	5.0	6.1	5.6
65 years and over	8.1	12.3	16.3

# Population pyramid ('000)



### 3. HEALTH

	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
Male	68.2	69.3	69.4
Female	75.3	76.2	76.3
Early neonatal mortality rate	9.0	6.8	6.5
Late neonatal mortality rate	3.6	2.4	2.7
Perinatal mortality rate	21.9	16.8	15.3
Infant mortality rate	15.9	14.4	13.4
Deaths per 100,000 of 45-64 yrs old			
Male	1,314	1,336	1,316
Female	744	651	634



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	Year		2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Health facilities					
Hospitals <sup>3</sup>			15	15	15
Hospital beds			3,990	3,675	3,704
Area health cen	tres <sup>4</sup>		27	26	26
Mediclinics			2	2	2
Community hea	Ith centres		121	127	127
Private clinics			13	17	19
1 2	. 3				

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Revised.  $^{\rm 2}$  Provisional.  $^{\rm 3}$  Including two health centres with beds in Rodrigues.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  Including Y. Cantin and Long Mountain Community Hospitals.

	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Health facilities (contd.)			
Medical practitioners	1,080	1,450	1,500
Dentists	146	235	250
Nurses & midwives	2,957	3,400	3,500
Pharmacists	247	348	386
Doctor per 1000 population	0.91	1.14	1.17
Dentist per 1000 population	0.12	0.18	0.20
Deaths (per 100,000 population)			
Circulatory system <sup>3</sup>	258	248	245
Respiratory system	62	45	59
Neoplasms	63	86	87
Injury & poisoning	42	43	43
Diabetes mellitus <sup>3</sup>	100	161	164
Renal failure	21	10	11
% Deaths			
Circulatory system <sup>3</sup>	37	35	34
Respiratory system	9	6	8
Neoplasms	9	12	12
Injury & poisoning	6	6	6
Diabetes mellitus <sup>3</sup>	15	23	23
Renal failure	3	1	2
Public expenditure on health as %	of		
Total public expenditure	8.4	8.7	9.1
GDP at market prices	2.0	1.9	2.2
<sup>1</sup> Revised <sup>2</sup> Provisional			

Revised Provisional

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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	2008	2009
Pre-primary			
Schools	1,087	1,070	1,057
Enrolment	39,232	36,242	35,974
Male	19,677	18,263	18,097
Female	19,555	17,979	17,877
Gross enrolment ratio	95	94	96
Male	95	93	95
Female	96	95	97
Teaching staff	2,448	2,541	2,518
Pupil/teacher ratio	16	14	14
Primary			
Schools	291	299	302
Enrolment	135,237	119,022	117,922
Male	68,711	60,693	59,948
Female	66,526	58,329	57,974
Gross enrolment ratio	104	101	101
Male	105	101	100
Female	104	101	101
Teaching staff	5,178	5,495	5,454
Male	2,326	1.844	1,744
Female	2,852	•	3,710
Pupil/teacher ratio <sup>2</sup>	36	29	29
Cert. of Primary Education (% pass)	66.4	67.4	68.1
Male	61.2	62.1	62.3
Female	71.8	73.2	74.5
		70.2	,

	2000	2008	2009
Secondary - Academic			
Schools	134	180	179
Enrolment	95,448	116,503	116,226
Male	46,399	55,873	55,389
Female	49,049	60,630	60,837
Gross enrolment ratio	60	69	69
Male	58	65	65
Female	63	72	73
Teaching staff	5,140	7,408	7,564
Male	2,658	3,209	3,256
Female	2,482	4,199	4,308
Pupil/teacher ratio	19	16	15
School Certificate (% pass)	76.6	76.5	77.6
Male	74.7	71.5	71.9
Female	78.3	80.9	82.6
Higher School Certificate (% pass)	72.3	78.7	78.8
Male	67.4	74.4	74.3
Female	76.9	82.2	82.1
Secondary - Pre-vocational 3			
Schools	25	138	131
Enrolment	4,695	8,495	8,033
Male	3,344	5,336	5,114
Female	1,351	3,159	2,919
Teaching staff	296	645	622
Male	157	234	220
Female	139	411	402
Pupil/teacher ratio	16	13	13

Vocational & Technical Training <sup>4</sup>	2000	2008	2009
Schools	12	16	15
Enrolment 5	5,450	10,723	9,008
Male	4,684	8,323	6,789
Female	766	2,400	2,219
Post-secondary <sup>6</sup>	00/01	08/09	09/10
Schools	3	5	5
Enrolment	10,041	16,911	19,871
Male	4,422	6,891	8,601
Female	5,619	10,020	11,270
Polytechnics <sup>7</sup>			
Enrolment	997	1,025	1,006
Male	761	704	624
Female	236	321	382
Mauritius College of the Air			
Distance Education Courses	4 444	500	000
Enrolment	1,444 191	530 203	692 225
Male			
Female	1,253	327	467
Literacy rate	2000	2008	2009
Total	85.0		
Male 	88.7		
Female	81.5		
Public expenditure on education			
as a % of (Year ending 30th June) 8	00/01	07/08	08/09
Total public expenditure	15.0	12.7	13.5
GDP at market prices	3.5	3.1	3.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> General purpose teachers and Asian language teachers. <sup>2</sup> Pupils per general purpose teacher.<sup>3</sup> State Secondary Sch., State Secondary Vocational Sch., M. Gandhi Secondary Schools, R. Tagore Institute, Gandhian Basic School and Private Secondary Schools. <sup>4</sup> Industrial & Vocational Training Board Centres.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Figures are provisional for 2009. <sup>6</sup> The University of Mauritius, The Mauritius Institute of Education, The Mahatma Gandhi Institute & The University of Technology, Mauritius. As from 2003/2004, figures include Mauritius Institute of Health. <sup>7</sup> Swami Dayanand Institute of Management, Lycee Sir Guy Forget, Institut Superieur de Technologie. <sup>8</sup> Figures for 2008/2009 are revised estimates.

# 5. ENVIRONMENT

	2000	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>
Greenhouse gas (Gg)			
Emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,456.8	3,487.1	
Oxides of nitrogen	13.8	18.1	
Carbon monoxide	66.3	66.6	
Sulphur dioxide	28.9	33.2	
Removals			
Carbon dioxide	229.2	223.0	
Net emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,227.6	3,264.1	
Carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels (Gg)	2,454	3,485.8	
Energy industries	1,185.4	2,032.0	
Manufacturing industries	357.4	•	
Transport	735.8		
Residential	141.7	131.0	
Other (Agriculture and Commerce)	33.7	53.8	
Solid Waste landfilled (tonne)	265,815	399,488	415,948
Number of E.I.A <sup>2</sup> licenses issued	92	44	23
Land parcelling (morcellement)	31	12	2
Poultry rearing	26	-	-
Industrial development	7	-	7
Coastal hotels and related works	11	8	7
Housing	4	-	1
Other	13	24	6

	2000	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>
Number of PER <sup>3</sup> licenses issued		40	31
Land parcelling (morcellement)		-	-
Poultry rearing		10	9
Industrial development		16	6
Coastal hotels and related works		-	-
Housing		-	-
Other		14	16
Number of complaints received			
at the Dept. of Environment	1,906	596	522
Noise	555	157	123
Solid waste	586	49	136
Air pollution	71	57	57
Waste water	150	84	72
Odour	251	102	88
Other	293	147	46
Water			
Fresh water abstraction,(Mm³)(Excl	681	852	
of hydropower)			
Water utilisation,(Mm <sup>3</sup> )	982	947	
Domestic, industrial and tourism	209	225	
Agricultural (irrigation)	468	391	
Hydropower	305	331	
Daily domestic per capita cosumption,(litres)	154.9	160.1	
Waste water:total volume treated in public treatment plants,(Mm3)	20.5	25.64	42.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Provisional

Note: Licences were issued as from September 2002

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) <sup>3</sup> Preliminary Environmental Report (PER)

# 6. LABOUR

	2008	2009
Labour Force- Mauritians ('000) <sup>1</sup>	559.4	566.3
Male	355.6	358.1
Female	203.8	208.2
Activity rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	59.2	59.1
Male	76.6	76.1
Female	42.4	42.6
Employment- Mauritians ('000) <sup>1</sup>	519.0	524.8
Male	341.0	342.3
Female	178.0	182.5
Unemployment ('000) <sup>1</sup>	40.4	41.5
Male	14.6	15.8
Female	25.8	25.7
Unemployment rate <sup>1</sup>	7.2	7.3
Male	4.1	4.4
Female	12.7	12.3
Employment- Foreigners ('000) <sup>2</sup>	24.0	21.0
Male	14.7	13.0
Female	9.3	8.0
Total Employment by sector ('000) <sup>3</sup>	543.0	545.8
Primary sector	46.4	46.4
Secondary sector	177.9	171.3
Manufacturing	123.3	115.8
Electricity and water supply	3.1	3.1
Construction	51.5	52.4
Tertiary sector	318.7	328.1
Trade, hotels & restaurants	117.8	120.9
Transport, storage & communications	39.0	40.0
renting and business activities	40.3	44.0
Other services	121.6	123.2

### Average earnings & Wage rate index

	2000	2008 4	2009 <sup>5</sup>
Average monthly earnings (rupees)	8,178	14,440	16,849
Primary sector	6,585	10,958	12,426
Sugar cane	6,159	9,926	10,504
Secondary sector	6,131	10,329	11,704
Manufacturing	5,544	8,979	10,087
Sugar	8,417	13,691	15,756
Food(excluding sugar)	6,630	9,018	9,996
Textiles	4,716	7,520	8,274
Other	5,192	11,114	12,123
Electricity & water supply	13,515	24,449	24,945
Construction	8,746	15,457	16,970
Tertiary sector	10,328	16,907	19,660
Trade, hotels & restaurants	8,562	13,452	14,981
Transport, storage & communications Financial intermediation, real estate,	11,502	19,824	19,918
renting and business activities	11,974	19,522	20,796
Other services	10,466	17,121	21,660
Wage Rate Index (base:2000=100)	100.0		
(base:2006=100)		119.0	132.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> Data on foreigners are obtained from surveys of employment and

earnings

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Including foreigners

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Revised

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Provisional

# 7. PRICE INDICES

	Weight	Dec 08	Dec 09
Consumer Price Index	1,000	113.9	116.8
(base: July 2006-June 2007=100)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	286	124.0	129.1
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	92	111.4	116.5
Clothing & footwear	51	108.8	115.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels Furnishings, hhold.equip.& hhold.	131	109.2	105.7
maintenance	64 30	110.1	115.1
Health	•	110.3	116.3
Transport	147	113.2	113.4
Communication	36	97.8	95.7
Recreation and culture	48	101.4	102.3
Education	32	107.2	110.9
Restaurants and hotels	43	119.1	124.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	40	110.5	116.8
Inflation rate(%) - calendar year		9.7	2.5
	Weight	2008	2009
Export Price Index (base: 2007=100)	10,000	97.2	97.1
Food & live animals	3,445	104.0	92.8
-Sugar Manufactured goods classified	1,904	94.2	89.4
chiefly by materials	759	111.9	128.1
Misc. manufactured goods	5,517	90.8	95.4
-Apparel & clothing accessories	5,389	91.3	94.5

	Weight	2008	2009
Import Price Index			
(base 2007 =100)	10,000	109.6	103.9
Food & live animals	1,808	119.8	109.9
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	2,004	130.6	92.6
Petroleum,Petroleum products and related materials	1,725	128.4	90.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,141	99.2	99.9
-Textile yarn,fabrics,made-up articles,n.e.s	813	94.0	95.9
Machinery and transport equipment	1,800	95.3	103.4
Producer Price Index			
(Manufacturing: Base year 2003 = 100)			
Manufacturing	1,000	169.7	168.5
Food	324	190.4	183.7
Beverages & tobacco	160	154.7	161.8
Other	516	161.3	159.8
Construction Price Index (residential: base: 4th Qr.2001=100)	1,000	163.4	164.0
Labour	345	121.6	125.1
Hire of plant	30	135.5	135.5
Materials	572	192.2	190.7
Transport	53	146.8	145.4
<sup>1</sup> Revised.			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Provisional

# 8. HOUSING & HOUSEHOLDS

	1990*	2000*
Buildings ('000)	209.9	268.3
of which: - % 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 <sup>1</sup>	17.5
1995 - April 2000		24.3
Not completed but inhabited	4.9	2.0
Not known  Construction materials (%)	3.3	2.5
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 <b>Housing units</b> ('000)	1.21 <b>223.8</b>	1.24 <b>297.7</b>
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
<sup>1</sup> Buildings constructed from January to April 1990		
* Census figures		21

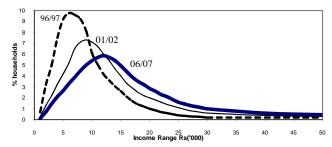
	1990*	2000*
Average no. of rooms per housing unit	3.9	4.6
Average no. of persons per room	1.2	0.9
Average no. of households per housing unit	1.10	1.07
Households ('000)	236.1	296.3
Tenure (%)		
Owner	75.9	86.5
Tenant	14.8	9.3
Subtenant	0.4	-
Free	8.8	4.1
Other	0.1	-
Amenities (%)		
Piped water	95.2	98.7
Electricity	96.9	99.0
Toilet	99.3	99.8
of which: flush toilet	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	17.5
% one-parent	8.1	7.7
% 60+ years living alone	2.8	3.0
Average household size	4.5	3.9

<sup>\*</sup> Census figures

# 9. HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENDITURE

	Household Budget Survey		
	96/97	01/02 <sup>1</sup>	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 expenditure <sup>1</sup>			
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



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unadjusted for under reporting.

Household Budget Survey	96/97	01/02	06/07
Consumption pattern			
Monthly household consumption <sup>1</sup> expenditu	re <sup>2</sup> (%)		
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 & o	9.6	9.3	9.8
Furnishing, household equipment & ro	utine		
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) <sup>3</sup>	2000	2008 <sup>'4</sup>	2009
Selected food items			
Wheat flour	76.5	74.5	
Milled rice	55.9	49.9	
Potatoes	18.2	17.0	
Sugar	34.0	30.8	
Fresh vegetables	82.2	66.3	
Oils & fats	26.3	25.4	
Fresh milk (litres)	6.2	5.7	
Powdered milk	13.6	9.4	
Pulses	10.1	8.5	
Eggs	9.4	6.8	
Meat & meat preparations	39.0	47.0	
Banana	7.2	7.8	
Other fresh fruits	16.4	18.9	
Fish & fish preparations	23.1	21.5	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose  $^{\rm 2}$  Adjusted for under reporting  $^{\rm 3}$  Source: Food balance sheet

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Provisional

# 10. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

	2000	2008	2009
Road transport			
Motor-vehicles registered ('000)	244.0	351.4	366.5
Private cars	49.9	102.6	111.0
Taxi cars	5.0	6.9	6.9
Vans	18.8	25.3	25.6
Dual purpose vehicles	34.9	46.0	47.1
Lorries & trucks	10.5	12.7	13.0
Buses	2.4	2.8	2.8
Motor cycle	24.5	40.8	44.2
Autocycle	92.0	107.2	108.7
Other vehicles	6.0	7.1	7.2
Road traffic accidents			
Number of accidents	18,278	20,873	19,571
Rate (per 100,000 population)	1,588	1,696	1,582
Rate (per 1,000 registered motor-	77	61	55
Motor-vehicles involved			
Number	33,537	42,910	37,858
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	142	125	106
Casualties			
Number	3,291	3,435	3,655
Fatal <sup>1</sup>	163	168	140
Seriously injured	266	512	479
Slightly injured	2,862	2,755	3,036
Fatality			
Rate (per 100,000 population)	14.16	13.65	11.32
Rate (per 1,000 registered motor-	0.69	0.49	0.39
Index	4.95	4.89	3.83
Private cars per 1,000 households	169	309	329
Length of roads (kilometres)	1,926	2,028	2,066
Vehicles per kilometre of road	127	173	177

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Provisional 25

	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Air transport			
Landings, aircraft (number)	8,349	9,384	9,824
Freight ('000 tonnes)	41.3	46.7	42.3
Loaded	21.2	24.5	21.9
Unloaded	20.1	22.2	20.4
Sea transport			
Arrivals, vessel (number)	1,658	2,008	2,079
Freight ('000 tonnes)	5,191	6,295	5,878
Loaded	1,514	1,155	1,117
Unloaded	3,677	5,140	4,761
Communication			
Radio operators (number)	1	4	4
Television operators (number)	4	3	4
Television sets licensed ('000)	223.9	318.0	315.0
Fixed telephone			
Lines ('000)	262.0	363.4	381.7
National calls registered <sup>3</sup> ('000,000)	506.6	467.9	466.4
Mobile cellular subscribers ('000)	174.5	1,033.3	1,086.7
International outgoing telephone	34.6	107.0	123.3
Internet subscribers ('000)	35	199.5	286.0
Fixed	35	94.7	107.0
Mobile	n.a	104.8	179.0
Local press (number)	41	57	62
Dailies	6	8	8
English & French	4	5	5
Other	2	3	3
Weeklies	29	25	24
English & French	23	24	23
Other	6	1	1
Others	6	24	30
English & French	6	19	23
Other	-	5	7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Calls irrespective of duration from fixed telephone

# 11. LAND UTILIZATION

2005 \* Area (Hectares)

	(Hectares)		
Whole island	186,500	Abandoned cane fields	
Agriculture	80,674	3%	Agriculture
Sugarcane	72,000	Built-up	43%
Other agricultural activities	8,674	areas 25%	)
Forests scrubs & grazing lands	47,200	Roads 2%	<u></u> )
Reservoirs, ponds, swamps & rocks	2,900	Reservoirs 2% Forests	
Roads & footpaths	4,500	25%	
Built-up areas Abandoned cane fields	46,500 4,726		

Source:Final Draft Report-Stocktaking & Stakeholders Consultation Exercise on Climate

Change Activities, March 2006. Ministry of Environment and National Development Unit

<sup>\* \*</sup> Estimate

	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Effective area cultivated		(Hectares)	
Sugar cane	76,962	65,710	63,600
Tea	670	701	713
Tobacco	397	260	238
Land under irrigation	19,506	21,457	21,543
Overhead	15,951	18,264	18,818
Surface	2,020	1,053	875
Drip	1,535	2,140	1,850

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revised <sup>2</sup> Provisional

# 12. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)			
Crop products			
Sugarcane	5,109.5	4533.0	4666.9
Foodcrops	102.6 <sup>'1</sup>	76.2	89.6
Tea leaf	6.4	8.7	7.7
Fruits	21.5	24.0	27.0
Tobacco leaf <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.3	0.3
Products from slaughtered			
and live animals	45.1	59.0	60.0
Poultry meat ('000 tonnes)	25.6	42.0	44.0
Milk (mn litres)	4.0	3.3	3.4
Eggs ('000 tonnes)	12.0	10.8	9.0
Fishing ('000 tonnes)	7.8	6.0	6.4
	(Mill	ion rupees)	
VALUE ADDED	7,277.0	10,352.2	10434.9
Crop products of which	5,226.3	6,687.9	6476.2
Sugarcane	3,741.0	4,503.4	3936.0
Foodcrops	1,130.5	1,713.6	2095.5
Tea leaf	52.3	94.3	83.7
Fruits	163.8	183.3	224.9
Tobacco leaf <sup>3</sup>	30.2	32.2	34.8
Animals & animal products	815.6	1,931.8	2016.5
Fishing	292.9	292.7	383.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revised <sup>3</sup> crop year:April-March

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Provisional

### 13. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

		2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Quantity produced (sele	ected commodit	ties)		
Sugar	('000 tonnes)	569.3	452.1	467.2
Molasses	m m	144.0	167.9	145.7
Tea (Black)	m m	1.3	1.7	1.5
Iron bars & steel tubes	"	46.0		
Fertilizers		83.7		
Denatured spirit	('000 H. Litres)	6.4	4.7	
Beer and stout	"	374.9	360.8	351.7
Wine (country liquor)	"	41.2	60.8	52.8
Electricity generated	(GWh)	1,777.5	2,557.2	2,686.3
Manufacturing				
Growth rate				
EOE <sup>3</sup>		+6.0	+3.6	+0.5
Manufacturing		+7.9	+3.2	+1.1
Sugar		+64.5	+3.7	+15.0
Food (excluding Suga	ar)	+6.4	+7.5	+4.0
Textiles		+6.4	+0.0	-2.9
Other		+6.6	+2.4	+0.0
Labour Productivity Ir	ndex <sup>4</sup> (2000=100	))		
Manufacturing		100.0	122.2	131.7
EOE <sup>3</sup>		100.0	122.5	135.9
Capital Productivity Ir	ndex (2000=100	)		
Manufacturing		100.0	80.1	79.3
$EOE^3$		100.0	64.0	69.3
Unit Labour Cost Ind	lex <sup>4</sup> (2000=100)			
Manufacturing		100.0	158.7	159.9
EOE <sup>3</sup>		100.0	153.2	160.5
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<sup>3</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises those enterprises previously	s(EOE) as from Octob	er 2006,consi	ist of all	

Export Oriented Enterprises(CE) 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The indices are for the whole manufacturing sector.

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	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Imports of energy sources ('000 tonnes)			
Gasolene	89.8	108.5	99.4
Diesel oil	339.7	328.5	270.1
Dual purpose kerosene	217.4	268.1	201.8
-Aviation fuel	190.0	262.2	197.7
Fuel oil	218.8	291.0	328.9
LPG	47.3	63.1	25.8
Coal	222.4	606.5	559.9
Re-export and Bunkering <sup>3</sup> ('000 tonnes)			
Aviation fuel	87.5	125.5	112.7
Diesel oil	160.0	117.3	108.6
Fuel oil	57.6	96.2	107.7
Electricity generated4 (GWh)	1,777.5	2,557.2	2,686.3
Hydro	95.7	108.0	122.4
Wind		0.4	1.3
Thermal	1681.9	2,448.8	2,562.6
Peak demand(MW), Mauritius	283.9	378.1	388.6
Peak demand(MW), Rodi	3.8	6.0	5.6
Electricity sales (GWh)	1,374.0	2,053.7	2,069.2
Domestic	491.9	652.2	680.1
Commercial	374.8	672.7	704.2
Industrial (general)	458.6	662.9	625.6
Industrial (irrigation)	27.2	26.1	20.5
No. of electricity consumers ('000)	323.7	394.0	402.1
Domestic	288.5	350.6	358.4
Commercial	27.8	35.7	36.2
Industrial (general)	6.6	6.8	6.8
Industrial (irrigation)	0.4	0.5	0.5
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revised. <sup>2</sup> Provisional <sup>3</sup> Pertaining to sales of fuel to foreign vessels

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Includes electricity generated for own use by Independent Power Producers

# 15. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	06/07	07/08	08/09 <sup>1</sup>
Budgetary central government	(Million rupees)		
Total revenue	42,140	53,198	62,216
Taxes	38,186	47,831	52,333
-Tax on income, profits & capital gains	7,608	10,588	15,296
-Tax on property	2,799	4,003	3,940
-Tax on goods & services & import duties	27,703	26,477	31,002
Social contributions	191	197	960
Grants	322	454	2,781
Other revenue	3,441	4,716	6,143
-Property income	2,180	3,406	4,713
Total outlays	51,233	60,082	70,217
General public services	15,612	18,208	19,520
-Public debt transactions	8,883	10,675	10,294
Public order and safety	4,355	4,541	5,604
Economic affairs	4,727	8,510	10,428
-Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	1,351	4,228	2,683
-Transport	1,623	1,399	3,259
Environmental protection		226	2,079
Housing and community amenities	3,254	2,918	2,390
Health	4,402	4,680	5,844
Recreation, culture and religion	527	552	692
Education	7,089	8,703	9,671
Social protection	11,269	11,745	13,989
Net lending/borrowing	-9,093	-6,884	-8,001
Budgetary central government			
debt (end of period)	116,055	122,287	134,900
Domestic debt	102,603	109,836	117,234
Foreign debt	13,452	12,451	17,666
<sup>1</sup> provisional			

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

# 16. MONEY & BANKING

IV. MONET & DA	(as at end	of period)	
		Sep-09	<b>Dec-09</b>
Components of Monetary Base			
1 Currency with Public	14,683	15,013	17,153
2 Currency with Other Depository Corporations	2,257	2,271	3,916
3 Deposits with BOM	12,928	12,783	14,865
Other Depository Corporations	12,748	12,585	14,729
Other	180	199	136
Monetary Base(1+2+3)	29,868	30,068	35,934
Sources of Monetary base			
1 Net Foreign assets	63,282	61,539	65,073
2 Net Claims on Budgetary Central Govt	-10,175	-8,711	-10,289
3 Claims on other Depository Corporations	522	414	1,427
4 Claims on Private Sector	133	134	144
5 Net Non-Monetary Liabilities	23,895	23,307	20,422
Monetary Base (1+2+3+4-5) Net International reserves	29,868 97,802	30,068 93,908	35,934 105,748
Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign assets	63,282	61,539	65,073
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Other Depository Corporations Net Foreign assets	33,864	31,732	40,050
Others	656	637	625
Foreign exchange rates (selling - Rs) Euro	46.55	46.01	44.26
India (IN R 100)	70.10	66.58	66.85
Japan (JP Y 100)	34.74	35.36	33.59
South Africa, Rep. of (SA R 1)	4.28	4.31	4.21
United States (US D 1)	33.03	31.53	30.82
United Kingdom (GB P 1)	54.92	50.51	49.52
Electronic Banking Transactions	34.72	30.31	47.52
No of ATMs in Operations	369	376	381
No of Transactions	3,823,342	3,637,152	5,084,110
Value of Transactions : (Rs mn)	6972	6,831	11,167
No of Cards in Circulation	0772	0,051	11,107
Credit Cards	191,094	192,492	191,933
Debit Cards and others	1,015,917	1,033,213	1,049,315
Total	1,207,011		1,241,248
Outstanding Advances on Credit Cards (Rs mn) Source: Bank of Mauritius	1502.6	1478.6	1544.8

# 17. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>1</sup>
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at current prices			
(i) Value added by sector (million rupees)			
Primary	7,491	10,453	10,523
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	7,328	10,352	10,435
Mining & quarrying	163	101	88
Secondary	32,420	68,037	70,682
Manufacturing	24,701	46,928	47,406
Electricity, gas & water supply	1,820	4,893	5,989
Construction	5,899	16,216	17,287
Tertiary	71,250	169,198	178,927
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of			
motor vehicles motorcycles,			
personal & household goods	12,810	28,840	29,331
Hotels and restaurants	6,872	20,048	17,748
Transport, storage & communication	13,663	25,453	26,619
Financial intermediation	10,156	25,576	28,443
Real estate, renting & business activities	9,341	26,886	28,953
Public administration & defence;			
compulsory social security	7,043	14,618	16,477
Education	4,761	10,443	11,432
Health and social work	3,106	7,909	9,139
Other services	3,498	9, <b>4</b> 25	10,785
FISIM	-5,955	-14,000	-16,052
GDP at basic prices	105,206	233,688	244,080
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	15,085	31,201	30,739
GDP at market prices	120,291	264,889	274,819

	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>1</sup>	
Per capita GDP at market prices (rupees)	101,327	208,763	215,063	
Sectoral contribution to GDP at basic prices (%)				
Primary	7.1	4.5	4.3	
Secondary	30.8	29.1	29	
Tertiary	67.8	72.4	73.3	
FISIM	-5.7	-6.0	-6.6	
(ii) By expenditure component (million rupee	es)			
Final consumption expenditure on goods and services	89,522	231,849	244,915	
Households	72,536	196,929	204,783	
General government :	16,986	34,920	40,132	
Individual	7,106	14,726	16,837	
Collective	9,880	20,194	23,295	
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital				
Formation (GDFCF)	27,595	65,176	71,848	
Private sector	19,866	54,011	53,426	
Public sector	7,729	11,165	18, <i>4</i> 22	
Increase in inventories <sup>2</sup>	3,846	6,806	-12,768	
Exports of goods & services	73,841	140,166	132,980	
Less imports of goods & services	74,513	179,108	162,156	
GDP at market prices	120,291	264,889	274,819	
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	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>1</sup>
Gross National Income (GNI),			
disposable income and savings			
Net primary income from the rest of	-783	4,900	825
the world (R.o.w)			
GNI at market prices	119,508	269,789	275,644
Net transfer from r.o.w	1,662	6,409	6,609
Gross National Disposable Income	121,170	276,198	282,553
Less final consumption expenditure	89,522	231,849	244,915
Gross national savings	31,648	44,349	37,638
Per capita GNI at market prices(rupees)	100,667	212,624	215,708
Annual real growth rate (%)			
GDP at basic prices	9.7	5.1	3.1
Final consumption expenditure	4.2	6.0	2.6
Households	3.7	7.0	2.1
General government	6.6	0.7	5.4
GDFCF(including aircraft & vessels)	-8.3	3.6	9.1
GDFCF(excluding aircraft & vessels)	1.0	7.2	5.0
<sup>1</sup> Revised			
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes all statistical discrepancies

# 18. CONSTRUCTION

	2000	2008	2009
Building permits			
Number issued	8,867	7,643	7,427
of which: -Residential	8,331	7,010	6,896
Floor area covered ('000 m <sup>2</sup> )	1,510	1,567	1,695
of which: -Residential	1,170	1,124	1,159
Employment <sup>1</sup> in construction sector ('000)	45.1	52.0	52.4
Investment in construction			
Value (million rupees)	15,341	43,941	47,327
as a % of GDP at market prices Investment in the construction of residential buildings	12.8	16.3	17.2
Value (million rupees)	6,368	13,944	15,049
as a % of GDP at market price:	5.3	5.2	5.5
Share of construction in GDFCI All construction works	55.6	67.7	65.9
Residential buildings	23.1	21.5	20.9
Non residential buildings	20.4	34.2	30.6
Other construction works  1 Revised	12.1	12.1	14.3

# 19. EXTERNAL TRADE

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	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Total value of trade (Million rupees)	95,810	200,135	180,087
Total Exports (f.o.b. value)	40,882	67,970	61,784
Domestic exports	37,609	46,427	45,845
Re-exports	1,463	12,588	10,420
Ship's stores & bunkers	1,810	8,955	5,519
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)	54,928	132,165	118,303
Balance of visible trade	-14,046	-64,195	-56,519
EOE <sup>3</sup> exports	-	35,080	36,066
EOE <sup>3</sup> imports	-	20,172	18,319
Trade Indices ( base: 2007=100)			
Export index (domestic)		97.2	97.1
Import index		109.6	103.9
Terms of trade		89.0	93.0
(ratio of export to import index)			
		Million rupe	
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)	37,609	46,427	45,845
By commodity			
Food and live animals	7,154	16,226	15,889
of which: - Sugar	5,544	8,268	6,610
Beverages & tobacco	34	167	157
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	263	537	393
of which: -Cut flowers and foliage	133	103	97
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	-	5	28
Chemicals	311	439	423
Manufactured goods classified by	3,046	3,789	3,779
of which: -Textile yarns, fabrics,	1,823	1,553	1,582
Machinery & transport equipment	79	157	113
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	26,718	25,091	25,055
of which:-Articles of apparel & clothir	2 <i>4,7</i> 55	21,969	21,971
Other	4	16	8
Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the free	•		
	<sup>2</sup> Provisional		
<sup>3</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises(EOE) as from October			

<sup>2006,</sup>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	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.) (contd.)			
By country of destination	(Million	rupees)	
-United Kingdom	11,276	19,980	14,966
-France	7,743	6,677	8,312
-U.S.A.	7,873	3,619	4,346
-Germany	1,414	1,397	1,240
-Italy	1,515	2,093	2,645
-Netherlands	652	783	710
-Malagasy Republic	1,580	1,649	2,026
-Belgium	897	1,933	1,385
-Reunion	509	844	974
-Spain	869	1,289	1,765
-Portugal	381	615	1,374
Re-Exports (f.o.b.)	1,463	12,588	10,420
By commodity			
Food and live animals	47	2,225	2,527
Beverages & tobacco	5	432	318
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	21	434	481
Chemicals	50	1,326	1,540
Manufactured goods classified by	509	1,466	1,351
Machinery & transport equipment	424	3,570	1,175
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	386	3,018	2,895
Other	21	52	47
By country of destination			
U.A.E	37	1,788	152
-Malagasy Republic	422	1,802	1,580
-France	193	1,238	1,024
-Reunion	80	1,178	1,357
-Italy	21	593	474
-India	27	306	202
-Spain	12	613	809
-Republic of South Africa	75	336	365
-United Kingdom	86	154	204
-China	14	208	146
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Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Provisional

	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
	(Million	rupees)	
Total Imports (c.i.f.)	54,928	132,165	118,303
Food and live animals	6,948	23,817	22,103
-Dairy products & birds' eggs	1,072	3,009	2577
-Fish & fish preparations	1,058	8,474	7,108
Beverages & tobacco	369	2,126	2,103
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	1,654	3,820	3,175
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	6,450	28,352	18,372
-Refined petroleum products	5,634	24,042	15,107
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	455	1,580	1,325
Chemicals	4,260	10,417	10,707
-Medical & pharmaceutical products	795	2,397	2,990
Manufactured goods classified by materials	17,570	25,033	21,449
-Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,056	1.854	1,664
-Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	10,843	7.489	6,391
-Iron & steel	1.041	3.675	2,780
-Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	1,193	3,182	3,148
Machinery & transport equipment	12,427	25,930	27,673
-Specialised & gen. industrial machinery	4,023	6,452	7,320
-Road vehicles	2,916	6,057	5,446
-Aircraft, marine vessels & parts	135	867	3,893
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	4,710	10,804	11,038
-Articles of apparel & clothing	507	1,607	1,547
-Watches, clocks & opticals goods	451	720	646
Other	85	286	358
Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freepo			
<sup>1</sup> Revised	<sup>2</sup> Provisional		39

	2000	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Total Imports (c.i.f.) (contd.)			
By country of origin	(Million rupees)		
-France	5,248	10,159	13,800
-Republic of South Africa	8,198	10,723	10,237
-India	4,821	31,699	22,152
-United Kingdom	2,378	2,996	2,926
-Japan	2,255	5,221	3,823
-Hong Kong	1,881	535	535
-Germany	2,113	2,966	3,119
-Malaysia	1,681	3,422	3,425
-Australia	1,897	3,201	3,344
-Italy	1,815	3,269	2,727
-China	4,152	15,288	14,908
-Singapore	1,080	1,098	992
-U.S.A.	1,601	2,990	2,570
-Switzerland	875	1,452	1,109
-Kuwait	-	-	-
-Belgium	965	1,649	1,703
Regional trade			
COMESA			
Exports to member states <sup>3</sup>	2,521	4,928	4,997
Imports from member states	1,535	4,169	3,319
SADC			
Exports to member states <sup>3</sup>	701	6,615	7,414
Imports from member states	8,690	13,232	11,985
Note: As from 2002, data include transactions	of the freeport		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excluding ship's stores and bunkers

20. BALA	NCE OF	PAYMENTS	
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	2007	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>
CURRENT ACCOUNT	-13,248	-27,633	-21,442
Goods and services	-24,153	-38,942	-29,176
Goods	-43,939	-56,597	-49,223
Merchandise	-43,434	-56,316	-48,871
Non-monetary gold	-505	-281	-352
Services	19,786	17,655	20,047
Transportation	-5,354	-5,686	-5,556
Travel	29,555	28,374	24,386
Other services	-4,415	-5,033	1,217
Private	-4,548	-5,140	1,466
Government	133	107	-249
Income	7,023	4,900	825
Direct investment income	-2,654	-4,474	-5,988
Other investment income	11,669	11,235	8,366
Portfolio investment income	-1,703	-1,518	-1,245
Compensation of employees	-289	-343	-307
Current transfers	3,882	6,409	6,909
Private	3,337	3,900	3,860
Government	545	2,509	3,049
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	1,883	21,073	11,049
Capital account	-51	-40	-43
Capital transfers	-51	-40	-43
Financial account	1,934	21,113	11,092
Financial account (excluding			
reserve assets)	15,814	25,737	23,195
Direct investment	8,800	9,411	7,024
Portfolio investment	1,988	-4,868	-2,732
Other investment	5,026	21,194	18,903
Reserve assets	-13,880	-4,624	-12,103
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	11,365	6,560	10,393

Source: Bank of Mauritius

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revised estimates

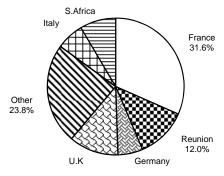
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# 21. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

		2000	2008 <sup>'1</sup>	<b>2009</b> <sup>2</sup>
Passenger traf	ffic ('000)			
Arrivals		915.2	1,280.6	1,210.0
(i) By gen				
N	lale	480.9	672.3	623.9
F	emale	434.3	608.3	586.1
(ii) By type	of passenger			
V	isitors	678.5	970.4	904.3
0	f which: -on holiday	602.6	821.3	819.7
	-on business	27.0	37.5	29.0
R	esidents	216.7	283.8	253.4
C	ther	20.0	26.4	52.3
Departure	S	895.6	1,261.2	1,206.6
(i) By gen	der			
N	lale	469.9	659.6	623.6
F	emale	425.7	601.6	583.0
(ii) By type	of passenger			
V	isitors	667.2	960.3	949.5
R	esidents	212.9	280.3	248.9
C	ther	15.5	20.6	8.2
Inter-island pa	ssenger traffic			
From Maur	itius to Rodrigues	49,530	54,433	52,981
	Male	28,280	29,713	28,337
	Female	21,250	24,720	24,644
From Rodr	igues to Mauritius	49,981	54,212	53,426
	Male	29,436	29,260	28,341
	Female	20,545	24,952	25,085
<sup>1</sup> Revised	<sup>2</sup> Provisiona	al		

	2000	2008	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Tourist arrivals ('000)	656.5	930.5	871.3
France	198.4	260.1	275.6
Germany	52.9	61.5	51.3
Italy	39.0	66.4	56.7
Reunion	86.9	96.2	104.9
Republic of South Africa	48.7	84.4	74.2
United Kingdom	74.5	107.9	102.0
Other countries	156.1	254.0	206.6

### Tourist arrivals by country of residence (2009)



	2000	2008	2009 <sup>2</sup>
Number of licensed hotels	95	102	102
Number of rooms	8,657	11,488	11,456
Number of bed places	17,776	23,095	23,235
Room occupancy rate (%)	70	68	61
Bed occupancy rate (%)	62	61	54
Tourist nights ('000)	6,413	9,219 <sup>1</sup>	8,600
Tourist receipts (Million rupees)	14,234	41,213	35,693
Average length of stay (nights)	10.4	10.3	10.3
Average expend. per tourist (rupees)	21,683	44,293	40,963
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Provisional

# 22. SOCIAL SECURITY

	99/00	07/08 <sup>1</sup>	08/09 <sup>2</sup>
Non-contributory benefits			
No. of beneficiaries ('000) <sup>3</sup>	166.5	203.4	209.0
Total amount paid (R Mn)	3,331.4	7,117.4	8,187.3
Contributory benefits <sup>4</sup> (National Pensions Fund)			
No. of employees paying contrib	oution 277.5	305.3	296.2
Contributions collected <sup>5</sup> (R Mn) Surcharge collected (R Mn)	979.0 6.9	1,712.1 1.3	1,910.2 1.3
No. of beneficiaries ('000) <sup>3</sup>	45.7	68.8	73.2
Total amount paid (R Mn)	288.9	764.1	887.1
Public expenditure on social			
security and welfare as a % of			
Total public expenditure	21.7	22.8	21.7
GDP at market prices	5.3	5.1	5.3
Benefits by type <sup>6</sup> , 2008/09	Beneficiaries (000 as at June 2009		unt Paid (R Mn)
Benefits by type <sup>6</sup> , 2008/09 Non-contributory benefits			
, ,,	as at June 2009		(R Mn)
Non-contributory benefits	as at June 2009 <b>209.0</b>		8,187.3
Non-contributory benefits -Retirement pension	as at June 2009 <b>209.0</b> 141.6		8,187.3 5,659.1
Non-contributory benefits -Retirement pension -Widows pension	as at June 2009 209.0 141.6 22.6		8,187.3 5,659.1 840.3
Non-contributory benefits -Retirement pension -Widows pension -Invalids pension	as at June 2009 209.0 141.6 22.6 27.2		8,187.3 5,659.1 840.3 1,208.7
Non-contributory benefits -Retirement pension -Widows pension -Invalids pension -Orphans pension	209.0 209.0 141.6 22.6 27.2 0.4		8,187.3 5,659.1 840.3 1,208.7 22.0
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revised. <sup>2</sup> Provisional. <sup>3</sup> As at June. <sup>4</sup> Excludes public and parastatal sectors. <sup>5</sup> Ratio of contribution is 2/3 from employers & 1/3 from employees. Excludes surcharge paid by employers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> A person receiving several benefits is counted several times.

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