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### **Symbols & abbreviations**

- Nil
- ... Data not available
- n.a not applicable
- 000 Thousand
- 000,000 Million
- Gg Gigagram (000 Tonne)
- GWh Million kilowatt hour
- c.i.f. Cost, insurance and freight
- f.o.b. Free on board

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## INTRODUCTION

The Republic of Mauritius is a group of islands in the South West of the Indian Ocean, consisting of the main island of Mauritius, Rodrigues and several outer islands located at distances greater than 350 km from the main island. Mauritius has been successively a Dutch, French and British colony. It became independent of Britain on 12th March 1968 and acceded to the status of Republic within the Commonwealth on 12th March 1992. The country has a Westminster type of Parliamentary government. The official language is English, but French is widely spoken.

The population, estimated at 1.3 million, comprises Indo-Mauritians, General population, i.e, people of mixed European and African origin and Sino-Mauritians.

The islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, with a total area of 1,969 sq km, have an overall population density of 652 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 2010 grew by 4.4% and the Gross National Income per capita at market prices reached 236,980 rupees. Unemployment rate is estimated at about 7.8% while inflation stood at 2.9% in 2010.

## CONCEPTS & DEFINITIONS

### 2. Population and Vital Statistics

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

### 3. Health

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

## Concepts & definitions (contd.)

### 4. Education

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

### 6. Labour

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

### 9. Household income and expenditure

- 9.1 *Gini Coefficient* Measures the degree of inequality in the income distribution of households. It varies between 0 for complete equality and 1 for complete inequality.
- 9.2 *Median monthly income of households* That value which divides the distribution of monthly household income into two parts such that 50% of households have an income above that value and 50% below.

### 10. Transport and communications

- 10.1 *Casualties* The total number of fatalities and persons injured as a result of road accidents.
- 10.2 *Fatality* Prior to 2002, fatality was defined as death occurring within seven days as a result of road accidents. From 1 January 2002, the definition changed to death occurring within 30 days as a result of road accident.

## Concepts & definitions (contd.)

10.3 <i>Fatality index</i>	The number of fatalities per 100 casualties.
<b>17. National accounts</b>	
17.1 <i>Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</i>	The aggregate money value of all goods and services produced within a country out of economic activity during a specified period usually a year, before provision for the consumption of fixed capital.
17.2 <i>GDP at basic prices</i>	<p>GDP at basic prices is obtained as the difference between output and intermediate consumption whereby output is valued at basic prices and intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices.</p> <p>The basic price is the amount receivable by the producer exclusive of taxes on products and inclusive of subsidies on products. The equivalent for imported products is the c.i.f. value, i.e. the value at the border of the importing country.</p> <p>The purchasers' price is the amount payable by the purchaser exclusive of deductible taxes on products (e.g. deductible value added tax).</p>
17.3 <i>GDP at market prices</i>	GDP at basic prices plus taxes (net of subsidies) on products.
17.4 <i>Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM)</i>	FISIM is obtained as the difference between interest received and interest paid by banks excluding those received on own funds.

## Concepts & definitions (contd.)

- 17.5 *Final Consumption Expenditure* Consumption expenditure is made up of final consumption expenditure of households and of government. Government final consumption expenditure consists of collective and individual consumption expenditure. Collective expenditure consists of the services which government provides to the community as a whole, e.g. security and defence, whereas individual expenditure is made up of expenses incurred in providing services which are mostly beneficial to individuals, e.g. health and education.
- 17.6 *Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)* The net additions to the physical assets of the country in a year. These consist mainly of investment in buildings, plants, machinery & transport equipment, all valued at market prices.
- 17.7 *Gross National Income (GNI)* GDP at market prices plus net primary income from the rest of the world gives GNI.
- 17.8 *Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)* The sum of GNI and net transfers from the rest of the world gives Gross National disposable Income(GNDI)
- 17.9 *Gross National Savings (GNS)* Gross Disposable Income (GNDI) less total consumption expenditure gives Gross National Savings.

## 19. External trade

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



# 1. CLIMATE

## Mean temp. (°C) - 2010

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
January	23.2	30.1	24.7	31.0
February	23.7	30.6	25.5	30.9
March	23.4	30.0	24.8	31.0
April	21.5	29.2	23.7	29.6
May	21.0	28.0	23.2	28.6
June	19.4	26.4	21.4	27.1
July	17.6	24.7	20.0	25.9
August	17.5	24.6	19.8	25.8
September	17.6	25.9	20.4	26.6
October	19.5	27.3	21.3	27.3
November	20.0	27.9	21.9	28.1
December	21.3	29.6	22.7	29.1

## Rainfall (millimetres)

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
January	259	334	69	208.4
February	278	363	130	168.9
March	363	285	103	75.4
April	238	143	83	213.8
May	176	116	122	144.3
June	101	65	87	46.2
July	155	156	106	75.5
August	129	150	75	67.1
September	71	60	65	16.3
October	240	47	32	45.3
November	180	81	32	50.2
December	207	18	45	37.1
<b>Total for the year</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1,149</b>

**2. POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS**

	2000	2009 <sup>1/</sup>	2010 <sup>2/</sup>
<b>Total mid-year resident population ('000)</b>	<b>1,186.9</b>	<b>1,275.0</b>	<b>1,280.9</b>
Male	588.2	629.1	631.7
Female	598.7	645.9	649.2
<b>Age composition (%)</b>			
under 15 years	25.7	22.2	21.6
(15-59) years	65.2	67.1	67.2
(60-64) years	2.8	3.7	3.9
65 years and over	6.3	7.0	7.3
<b>Median age (years)</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>32.6</b>
<b>Dependency ratio</b>	<b>470.4</b>	<b>412.0</b>	<b>405.6</b>
<b>Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>628</b>
<b>Mid-year geographical distribution ('000)</b>			
Port Louis	128.8	129.4	128.8
Pamplemousses	123.1	136.7	137.9
Riv. du Rempart	99.6	108.4	109.0
Flacq	127.8	139.1	140.0
Grand Port	107.5	114.9	115.4
Savanne	66.8	70.3	70.4
Plaine Wilhems	360.5	383.0	384.4
Moka	76.0	80.9	81.2
Black River	61.0	74.6	76.0
Rodrigues	35.8	37.7	37.8
<b>Vital statistics</b>			
Live births	20,205	15,344	15,005
Deaths	7,982	9,224	9,131
Marriages	10,963	10,619	10,555
Divorces	1,191	2,154	1,837

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional

2000 2009<sup>1/</sup> 2010<sup>2/</sup>

**Vital statistics (contd.)**

Crude birth rate	17.0	12.0	11.7
Total fertility rate	2.0	1.5	1.5
Crude death rate	6.7	7.2	7.1
Marriage rate	18.5	16.7	16.5
Divorce rate	2.0	3.4	2.9

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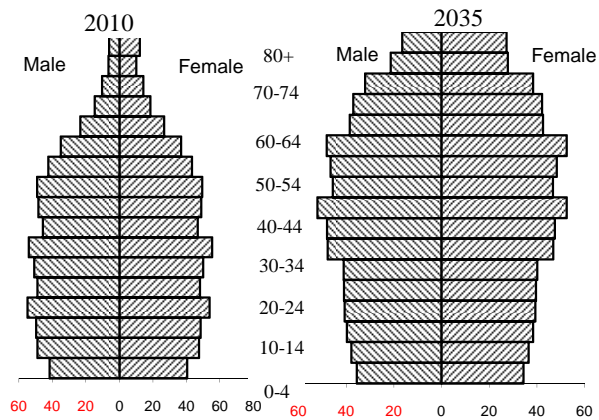
**Projected population ('000)**

	<b>1,312.1</b>	<b>1,360.3</b>	<b>1,369.7</b>
Male	645.5	667.0	670.2
Female	666.6	693.3	699.5

**Age composition (%)**

under 15 years	19.7	17.6	16.2
15-59 years	66.6	62.8	60.2
60-64 years	5.1	6.4	5.9
65 years and over	8.6	13.2	17.7

**Population pyramid ('000)**



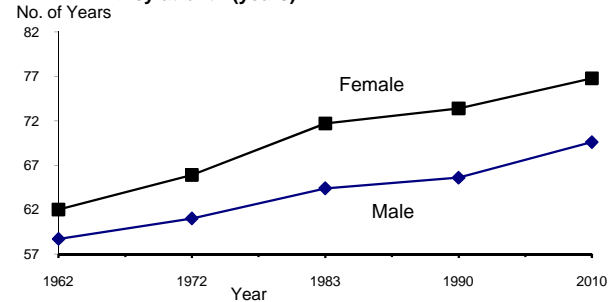
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<sup>2</sup> Provisional

### S. HEALTH

	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
<i>Male</i>	68.2	69.5 <sup>2</sup>	69.6
<i>Female</i>	75.3	76.7 <sup>2</sup>	76.8
Early neonatal mortality rate	9.0	6.5	6.5
Late neonatal mortality rate	3.6	2.7	2.1
Perinatal mortality rate	21.9	15.3	13.3
Infant mortality rate	15.9	13.4	12.5
Deaths per 100,000 of 45-64 yrs old			
<i>Male</i>	1,314	1,316	1,234
<i>Female</i>	744	634	628

#### Life expectancy at birth (years)



	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Health facilities</b>			
Hospitals <sup>3</sup>	15	15	15
Hospital beds	3,990	3,650	3,600
Area health centres <sup>4</sup>	27	26	26
Mediclinics	2	2	2
Community health centres	121	127	127
Private clinics	13	19	17

<sup>1</sup> Revised. <sup>2</sup> Provisional. <sup>3</sup> Including two health centres with beds in Rodrigues.

<sup>4</sup> Including Y. Cantin and Long Mountain Community Hospitals.

	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Health facilities (contd.)</b>			
Medical practitioners	1,080	1,475	1,500
Dentists	146	250	275
Nurses & midwives	2,957	3,500	3,600
Pharmacists	247	386	400
<b>Doctor per 10,000 population</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>Dentist per 10,000 population</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Deaths (per 100,000 population)</b>			
Circulatory system <sup>3</sup>	258	245	231
Respiratory system	62	59	59
Neoplasms	63	87	82
Injury & poisoning	42	43	45
Diabetes mellitus <sup>3</sup>	100	164	168
Renal failure	21	11	12
<b>% Deaths</b>			
Circulatory system <sup>3</sup>	37	34	32
Respiratory system	9	8	8
Neoplasms	9	12	12
Injury & poisoning	6	6	6
Diabetes mellitus <sup>3</sup>	15	23	24
Renal failure	3	2	2
<b>Public expenditure on health as % of</b>			
Total public expenditure	8.4	9.1	...
GDP at market prices	2.0	2.2	...

<sup>1</sup> Revised    <sup>2</sup> Provisional

<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	2009	2010
<b>Pre-primary</b>			
Schools	1,087	1,057	1,042
Enrolment	39,232	35,974	35,139
<i>Male</i>	19,677	18,097	17,991
<i>Female</i>	19,555	17,877	17,148
Gross enrolment ratio	95	96	96
<i>Male</i>	95	95	96
<i>Female</i>	96	97	96
Teaching staff	2,448	2,518	2,538
Pupil/teacher ratio	16	14	14
<b>Primary</b>			
Schools	291	302	305
Enrolment	135,237	117,922	117,432
<i>Male</i>	68,711	59,948	59,672
<i>Female</i>	66,526	57,974	57,760
Gross enrolment ratio	104	101	101
<i>Male</i>	105	100	100
<i>Female</i>	104	101	101
<b>Teaching staff</b>	5,178	5,454	5,472
<i>Male</i>	2,326	1,744	1,650
<i>Female</i>	2,852	3,710	3,822
Pupil/teacher ratio <sup>1</sup>	36	29	28
Cert. of Primary Education (% pass)	66.4	68.1	68.5
<i>Male</i>	61.2	62.3	63.1
<i>Female</i>	71.8	74.5	74.4

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Secondary - Academic</b>			
Schools	134	179	182
Enrolment	95,448	116,226	115,003
<i>Male</i>	46,399	55,389	54,855
<i>Female</i>	49,049	60,837	60,148
Gross enrolment ratio	60	69	69
<i>Male</i>	58	65	65
<i>Female</i>	63	73	73
Teaching staff	5,140	7,564	7,695
<i>Male</i>	2,658	3,256	3,269
<i>Female</i>	2,482	4,308	4,426
Pupil/teacher ratio	19	15	15
School Certificate (% pass)	76.6	77.6	77.8
<i>Male</i>	74.7	71.9	73.3
<i>Female</i>	78.3	82.6	81.8
Higher School Certificate (% pass)	72.3	78.8	78.5
<i>Male</i>	67.4	74.3	73.9
<i>Female</i>	76.9	82.1	81.8
<b>Secondary - Pre-vocational</b>			
Schools	25	131	124
Enrolment	4,695	8,033	7,442
<i>Male</i>	3,344	5,114	4,764
<i>Female</i>	1,351	2,919	2,678
Teaching staff	296	622	628
<i>Male</i>	157	220	225
<i>Female</i>	139	402	403
Pupil/teacher ratio	16	13	12

<b>Vocational &amp; Technical Training</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2009</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>2010</b> <sup>4</sup>
Schools	12	15	15
Enrolment	5,450	9,264	8,319
<i>Male</i>	4,684	7,037	6,319
<i>Female</i>	766	2,227	2,000
<b>Post-secondary</b> <sup>5</sup>	<b>00/01</b>	<b>09/10</b>	<b>10/11</b>
Schools	3	5	5
Enrolment	10,041	19,871	24,264
<i>Male</i>	4,422	8,601	9,324
<i>Female</i>	5,619	11,270	14,940
<b>Polytechnics</b>			
Enrolment	997	1,006	1,077
<i>Male</i>	761	624	666
<i>Female</i>	236	382	411
<b>Mauritius College of the Air</b>			
<b>Distance Education Courses</b>			
Enrolment	1,444	692	878
<i>Male</i>	191	225	258
<i>Female</i>	1,253	467	620
<b>Literacy rate</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Total	85.0	...	...
<i>Male</i>	88.7	...	...
<i>Female</i>	81.5	...	...
<b>Public expenditure on education</b>			
<b>as a % of</b>	<b>00/01</b>	<b>08/09</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>2010</b> <sup>3</sup>
Total public expenditure	15.0	13.9	13.6
GDP at market prices	3.5	3.9	4.0

<sup>1</sup> Pupils per general purpose teacher

<sup>2</sup> Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

<sup>3</sup> Revised <sup>4</sup> Provisional

<sup>5</sup> Public Funded Institution (excluding Polytechnics and Mauritius College of the Air)



**5. ENVIRONMENT**

	2000	2009	2010 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Greenhouse gas (Gg)</b>			
<b>Emissions</b>			
Carbon dioxide	2,456.8	3,367.6	...
Oxides of nitrogen	13.8	17.5	...
Carbon monoxide	66.3	64.0	...
Sulphur dioxide	28.9	33.6	...
<b>Removals</b>			
Carbon dioxide	229.2	293.0	...
<b>Net emissions</b>			
Carbon dioxide	2,227.6	3,074.6	...
<b>Carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels (Gg)</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>3,365.3</b>	...
Energy industries	1,185.4	1,997.0	...
Manufacturing industries	357.4	351.6	...
Transport	735.8	844.8	...
Residential	141.7	122.8	...
Other (Agriculture and Commerce)	33.7	49.1	...
<b>Solid Waste landfilled (tonne)</b>	<b>265,815</b>	<b>415,948</b>	<b>422,802</b>
<b>Number of E.I.A<sup>2</sup> licenses issued</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>23</b>	
Land parcelling (morcellement)	31	2	5
Poultry rearing	26	-	-
Industrial development	7	7	5
Coastal hotels and related works	11	7	12
Housing	4	1	1
Other	13	6	21

	2000	2009	2010 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Number of PER<sup>3</sup> licenses issued</b>	....	31	19
Land parcelling (morcellement)	...	-	-
Poultry rearing	...	9	3
Industrial development	...	6	5
Coastal hotels and related works	...	-	-
Housing	...	-	-
Other	...	16	11
<b>Number of complaints received</b>			
<b>at the Dept. of Environment</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>622</b>
Noise	555	123	160
Solid waste	586	136	118
Air pollution	71	57	76
Waste water	150	72	77
Odour	251	88	128
Other	293	46	63
<b>Water</b>			
Fresh water abstraction,(Mm <sup>3</sup> )(Excl of hydropower)	681	852	...
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 consumption,(litres)	154.9	160.1	160.0
Waste water:total volume treated in public treatment plants,(Mm <sup>3</sup> )	20.5	42.2	35.1

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary Environmental Report (PER)

Note: Licences were issued as from September 2002

## 6. LABOUR

	2009	2010
<b>Labour Force- Mauritians ('000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>566.3</b>	<b>581.3</b>
Male	358.1	362.4
Female	208.2	218.9
<b>Activity rate (%)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>59.8</b>
Male	76.1	76.1
Female	42.6	44.2
<b>Employment- Mauritians ('000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>524.8</b>	<b>536.1</b>
Male	342.3	345.7
Female	182.5	190.4
<b>Unemployment ('000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>45.2</b>
Male	15.8	16.7
Female	25.7	28.5
<b>Unemployment rate<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Male	4.4	4.6
Female	12.3	13.0
<b>Employment- Foreigners ('000)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>
Male	13.0	13.1
Female	8.0	8.9
<b>Total Employment by sector ('000)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>545.8</b>	<b>558.1</b>
<b>Primary sector</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>45.1</b>
<b>Secondary sector</b>	<b>171.3</b>	<b>171.8</b>
Manufacturing	115.8	114.5
Electricity and water supply	3.1	3.3
Construction	52.4	54.0
<b>Tertiary sector</b>	<b>329.4</b>	<b>341.2</b>
Trade, hotels & restaurants	121.2	126.1
Transport, storage & communications	40.0	40.4
Financial intermediation, real estate, renting and business activities	32.4	34.9
Other services	135.8	139.8

**Average earnings & Wage rate index**

	2000	2009 <sup>4</sup>	2010 <sup>5</sup>
<b>Average monthly earnings (rupees)</b>	<b>8,178</b>	<b>16,899</b>	<b>18,268</b>
<b>Primary sector</b>	<b>6,585</b>	<b>12,711</b>	<b>13,956</b>
Sugar cane	6,159	11,108	12,670
<b>Secondary sector</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>11,645</b>	<b>13,028</b>
Manufacturing	5,544	10,076	10,906
<i>Sugar</i>	8,417	15,703	16,023
<i>Food(excluding sugar)</i>	6,630	10,024	11,323
<i>Textiles</i>	4,716	8,575	8,647
<i>Other</i>	5,192	12,164	13,198
Electricity & water supply	13,515	26,385	29,527
Construction	8,746	16,521	18,260
<b>Tertiary sector</b>	<b>10,328</b>	<b>19,702</b>	<b>20,795</b>
Trade, hotels & restaurants	8,562	14,848	15,882
Transport, storage & communications	11,502	20,281	21,527
Financial intermediation, real estate, renting and business activities	11,974	20,900	23,549
Other services	10,466	21,659	22,150
<b>Wage Rate Index (base:2000=100)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
<b>(base:2006=100)</b>		<b>132.0</b>	<b>140.2</b>

<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>3</sup> Including foreigners

<sup>4</sup> Revised

<sup>5</sup> Provisional

**7. PRICE INDICES**

	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Dec 09</b>	<b>Dec 10</b>
<b>Consumer Price Index</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>120.2</b>
(base: July 2006-June 2007=100)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	<b>286</b>	129.1	133.9
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	<b>92</b>	116.5	119.8
Clothing & footwear	<b>51</b>	115.1	123.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	<b>131</b>	105.7	105.4
Furnishings, hhold.equip.& hhold.maintenance	<b>64</b>	115.1	119.3
Health	<b>30</b>	116.3	121.6
Transport	<b>147</b>	113.4	116
Communication	<b>36</b>	95.7	95.5
Recreation and culture	<b>48</b>	102.3	104.7
Education	<b>32</b>	110.9	112.2
Restaurants and hotels	<b>43</b>	124.0	128.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	<b>40</b>	116.8	121.7
<b>Inflation rate(%) - calendar year</b>		<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>
	<b>Weight</b>	<b>2009<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2010<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Export Price Index</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>93.6</b>
(base: 2007=100)			
Food & live animals	<b>3,445</b>	91.6	88.6
- <i>Sugar</i>	<b>1,904</b>	87.3	84.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	<b>759</b>	128.1	129.2
Misc. manufactured goods	<b>5,517</b>	95.4	91.8
- <i>Apparel &amp; clothing accessories</i>	<b>5,389</b>	94.5	90.8

	<b>Weight</b>	<b>2009 <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2010 <sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Import Price Index (base 2007 =100)</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>110.6</b>
Food & live animals	<b>1,808</b>	109.9	115.5
Mineral fuel,lubricants and related materials	<b>2,004</b>	89.0	112.1
<i>Petroleum,Petroleum products and related materials</i>	<b>1,725</b>	86.1	110.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	<b>2,141</b>	99.9	105.2
<i>-Textile yarn,fabrics,made-up articles,n.e.s</i>	<b>813</b>	95.9	105.4
Machinery and transport equipment	<b>1,800</b>	103.4	104.3
<b>Producer Price Index</b> (Manufacturing: Base year 2007 = 100)			
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>114.3</b>
Food	<b>360</b>	112.6	111.9
Beverages & tobacco	<b>154</b>	113.6	117.1
Other	<b>486</b>	107.9	113.5
<b>Construction Price Index</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>101.3</b>
(residential: base:2nd Qr.2009=100)			
Labour	<b>282</b>	...	101.2
Hire of plant	<b>33</b>	...	100.0
Materials	<b>642</b>	...	100.0
Transport	<b>43</b>	...	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

## 8. HOUSING & HOUSEHOLDS

	1990*	2000*
<b>Buildings ('000)</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>268.3</b>
<i>of which: - % wholly residential</i>	90.1	89.4
<i>- % partly residential</i>	3.5	4.4
<b>Residential &amp; partly residential buildings</b>		
<b>Year of construction (%)</b>		
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	3.3	2.5
<b>Construction materials (%)</b>		
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
<b>Housing units ('000)</b>	<b>223.8</b>	<b>297.7</b>
<b>Ownership (%)</b>		
Private	98.6	99.1
Public	1.3	0.4
Not stated	0.1	0.5
<b>Occupancy (%)</b>		
Occupied	97.5	94.8
Vacant	2.5	5.2

<sup>1</sup> Buildings constructed from January to April 1990

\* Census figures

	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
<b>Households ('000)</b>	<b>236.1</b>	<b>296.3</b>
<b>Tenure (%)</b>		
Owner	75.9	86.5
Tenant	14.8	9.3
Subtenant	0.4	-
Free	8.8	4.1
Other	0.1	-
<b>Amenities (%)</b>		
Piped water	95.2	98.7
Electricity	96.9	99.0
Toilet	99.3	99.8
<i>of which: flush toilet</i>	<i>62.8</i>	<i>88.8</i>
Bathroom	94.5	99.0
Kitchen	97.5	99.2
Acceptable refuse disposal	68.4	97.0
<b>Fuel used for cooking (%)</b>		
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

\* 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
<b>Gini coefficient</b>	<b>0.387</b>	<b>0.371</b>	<b>0.388</b>

### Income share

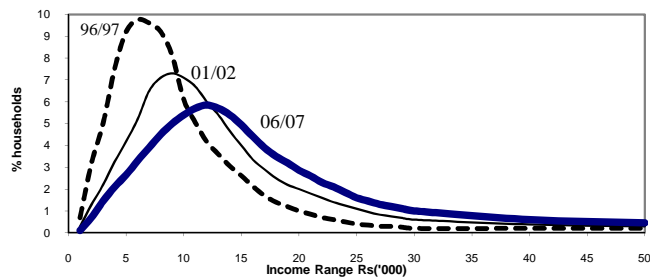
% of total income going to:

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>1</sup> Unadjusted for under reporting.

**Consumption pattern**Monthly household consumption<sup>1</sup> expenditure<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 & routine household maintenance	7.8	6.0	6.7
Health	3.4	2.5	3.1
Transport	11.5	12.6	15.2
Communication	2.1	3.3	3.7
Recreation and culture	4.0	4.6	5.0
Education	2.6	3.7	3.4
Restaurants and hotels	4.7	6.1	4.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.8	4.8	4.2

**Per capita consumption (kg/year)<sup>3</sup>**      **2000**      **2009<sup>4</sup>**      **2010****Selected food items**

Wheat flour	76.5	75.8	....
Milled rice	55.9	56.2	....
Potatoes	18.2	19.8	....
Sugar	34.0	29.1	....
Fresh vegetables	82.2	77.6	....
Oils & fats	26.3	24.3	....
Fresh milk (litres)	6.2	5.2	....
Powdered milk	13.6	9.8	....
Pulses	10.1	9.3	....
Eggs	9.4	6.2	....
Meat & meat preparations	39.0	48.4	....
Banana	7.2	8.1	....
Other fresh fruits	16.4	21.1	....
Fish & fish preparations	23.1	21.1	....

<sup>1</sup> Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose<sup>2</sup> Adjusted for under reporting      <sup>3</sup> Source: Food balance sheet<sup>4</sup> Provisional

**10. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS**

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010 <sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Road transport</b>			
<b>Motor-vehicles registered ('000)</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>366.5</b>	<b>384.1</b>
Private cars	49.9	111.0	120.4
Taxi cars	5.0	6.9	6.9
Vans	18.8	25.6	25.6
Dual purpose vehicles	34.9	47.1	48.3
Lorries & trucks	10.5	13.0	13.2
Buses	2.4	2.8	2.8
Motor cycle	24.5	44.2	48.7
Autocycle	92.0	108.7	110.7
Other vehicles	6.0	7.2	7.2
<b>Road traffic accidents</b>			
<b>Number of accidents</b>	<b>18,278</b>	<b>19,542</b>	<b>21,258</b>
Rate (per 100,000 population)	1,588	1,579	1,710
Rate (per 1,000 reg motor-vehicles)	77	54	57
<b>Motor-vehicles involved</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>33,537</b>	<b>37,858</b>	<b>41,084</b>
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	142	106	109
<b>Casualties</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>3,675</b>
Fatal <sup>1</sup>	163	140	158
Seriously injured	266	516	587
Slightly injured	2,862	3,005	2,930
<b>Fatality</b>			
Rate (per 100,000 population)	14.16	11.32	12.71
Rate (per 1,000 reg motor-vehicles)	0.69	0.39	0.42
Index	4.95	3.82	4.30
<b>Private cars per 1,000 households</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>Length of roads (kilometres)</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>2,080</b>
<b>Vehicles per kilometre of road</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>185</b>

<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>2</sup> Provisional

	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Air transport</b>			
Landings, aircraft (number)	8,349	9,824	10,160
Freight ('000 tonnes)	41.3	42.3	48.3
Loaded	21.2	21.9	24.3
Unloaded	20.1	20.4	24.0
<b>Sea transport</b>			
Arrivals, vessel (number)	1,658	2,079	2,172
Freight ('000 tonnes)	5,191	5,878	6,230
Loaded	1,514	1,117	1,130
Unloaded	3,677	4,761	5,100
<b>Communication</b>			
Radio operators (number)	1	4	4
Television operators (number)	4	4	4
Television sets licensed ('000)	223.9	315.0	315.0
<b>Fixed telephone</b>			
Lines ('000)	262.0	375.2	405.2
National calls registered <sup>3</sup> ('000.000)	506.6	464.4	444.6
<b>Mobile cellular subscribers ('000)</b>	<b>174.5</b>	<b>1,086.7</b>	<b>1,190.9</b>
<b>International outgoing telephone</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>126.8</b>
<b>Internet subscribers ('000)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>284.8</b>
Fixed	35	105.0	107.3
Mobile	n.a	179.0	177.5
<b>Local press (number)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>
Dailies	6	8	12
<i>English &amp; French</i>	4	5	9
<i>Other</i>	2	3	3
Weeklies	29	24	26
<i>English &amp; French</i>	23	23	25
<i>Other</i>	6	1	1
Others	6	30	30
<i>English &amp; French</i>	6	23	23
<i>Other</i>	-	7	7

<sup>1</sup> Revised

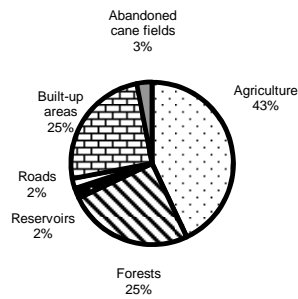
<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

## 11. LAND UTILIZATION

2005 \*  
Area  
(Hectares)

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



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

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

\* Estimate

	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Effective area cultivated</b>			
Sugar cane	76,962	64,120	62,000
Tea	670	713	698
Tobacco	397	230	215
<b>Land under irrigation</b>	<b>19,506</b>	<b>21,543</b>	<b>19,847</b>
Overhead	15,951	18,818	17,023
Surface	2,020	875	714
Drip	1,535	1,850	2,110

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**12. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**

	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)</b>			
<b>Crop products</b>			
Sugarcane	5,109.5	4667.2	4365.9
Foodcrops	102.6 <sup>1</sup>	113.9	104.7
Tea leaf	6.4	7.7	7.4
Fruits	21.5	27.0	26.0
Tobacco leaf <sup>3</sup>	0.5	0.3	0.3
<b>Products from slaughtered and live animals</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>63.0</b>
Poultry meat ('000 tonnes)	25.6	44.0	46.0
Milk (mn litres)	4.0	3.4	3.6
Eggs ('000 tonnes)	12.0	9.1	9.7
<b>Fishing ('000 tonnes)</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
	<b>(Million rupees)</b>		
<b>VALUE ADDED</b>	<b>5,868.9</b>	<b>8138.7</b>	<b>7859.9</b>
<b>Crop products</b>	<b>4,804.0</b>	<b>5807.3</b>	<b>5343.1</b>
<i>of which</i>			
Sugarcane	3,499.0	3489.0	2863.0
Foodcrops	1,073.0	1996.0	2192.5
Tea leaf	44.6	70.2	69.1
Fruits	163.8	224.9	195.3
Tobacco leaf <sup>3</sup>	23.6	27.2	23.2
<b>Animals &amp; animal products</b>	<b>776.0</b>	<b>1955.5</b>	<b>2175.2</b>
<b>Fishing</b>	<b>288.9</b>	<b>375.9</b>	<b>341.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>3</sup> crop year: April-March<sup>2</sup> Provisional

### 13. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

		2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Quantity produced (selected commodities)</b>				
Sugar	('000 tonnes)	569.3	467.2	452.5
Molasses	"	144.0	147.6	145.8
Tea (Black)	"	1.3	1.5	1.5
Iron bars & steel tubes	"	46.0	31.0	...
Fertilizers	"	83.7	4.4	...
Denatured spirit	('000 H. Litres)	6.4	4.3	3.5
Beer and stout	"	375.0	351.7	372.0
Wine (country liquor)	"	41.2	52.8	48.9
Electricity generated	(GWh)	1,757.9	2,545.7	2,656.6

#### Manufacturing

##### Growth rate

EOE <sup>3</sup>	+5.6	-0.9	+6.5
Manufacturing	+7.5	+2.1	+2.9
Sugar	+64.5	+15.0	-4.0
Food (excluding Sugar)	+6.0	+3.8	+5.0
Textiles	+6.0	-0.2	+1.0
Other	+6.1	+1.5	+3.0

##### Labour Productivity Index<sup>4</sup> (2000=100)

Manufacturing	100.0	139.0	144.7
EOE <sup>3</sup>	100.0	153.5	166.6

##### Capital Productivity Index (2000=100)

Manufacturing	100.0	90.0	96.0
EOE <sup>3</sup>	100.0	83.1	97.2

##### Unit Labour Cost Index<sup>4</sup> (2000=100)

Manufacturing	100.0	143.9	148.1
EOE <sup>3</sup>	100.0	138.4	142.4

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises(EOE) as from October 2006, consist of all those enterprises previously operating with an EPZ Certificate and those Enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

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

**14. ENERGY**

	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Imports of energy sources</b> ('000 tonnes)			
Gasolene	89.8	104.4	120.9
Diesel oil	339.7	288.0	310.4
Dual purpose kerosene	217.4	208.8	241.6
- <i>Aviation fuel</i>	190.0	204.7	234.9
Fuel oil	218.8	343.7	341.5
LPG	47.3	62.6	60.5
Coal	222.4	559.9	660.6
<b>Re-export and Bunkering</b> <sup>3</sup> ('000 tonnes)			
Aviation fuel	87.5	112.7	115.0
Diesel oil	160.0	108.6	113.2
Fuel oil	57.6	107.7	123.4
<b>Electricity generated</b> <sup>4</sup> (GWh)	<b>1,777.5</b>	<b>2,577.4</b>	<b>2,688.7</b>
Hydro	95.7	122.4	100.7
Wind	...	1.5	2.5
Thermal	1681.9	2,453.5	2,585.5
<b>Peak demand(MW), Mauritius</b>	<b>283.9</b>	<b>388.6</b>	<b>404.1</b>
<b>Rodrigues</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>Electricity sales</b> (GWh)	<b>1,374.0</b>	<b>2,069.2</b>	<b>2,173.9</b>
Domestic	491.9	680.1	710.7
Commercial	374.8	704.2	748.0
Industrial (general)	458.6	625.6	653.8
Industrial (irrigation)	27.2	20.5	23.8
<b>No. of electricity consumers</b> ('000)	<b>323.7</b>	<b>402.1</b>	<b>408.9</b>
Domestic	288.5	358.4	364.5
Commercial	27.8	36.2	37.0
Industrial (general)	6.6	6.8	6.5
Industrial (irrigation)	0.4	0.5	0.5

<sup>1</sup> Revised. <sup>2</sup> Provisional <sup>3</sup> Pertaining to sales of fuel to foreign vessels

<sup>4</sup> Includes electricity generated for own use by Independent Power Producers



**15. GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

	07/08	08/09	Jul 09- Dec 09
<b>Budgetary central government</b>	<b>(Million rupees)</b>		
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>53,198</b>	<b>62,216</b>	<b>33,183</b>
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>47,831</b>	<b>52,333</b>	<b>27,641</b>
- <i>Tax on income, profits &amp; capital gains</i>	10,588	15,296	8,059
- <i>Tax on property</i>	4,003	3,940	1,713
- <i>Tax on goods &amp; services &amp; import duties</i>	26,477	31,002	17,095
<b>Social contributions</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>Grants</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>3,182</b>
<b>Other revenue</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>6,143</b>	<b>1,865</b>
- <i>Property income</i>	3,406	4,713	1,025
<b>Total outlays</b>	<b>60,082</b>	<b>70,648</b>	<b>39,042</b>
General public services	18,208	19,991	11,058
- <i>Public debt transactions</i>	10,675	10,688	5,326
Public order and safety	4,541	5,578	3,404
Economic affairs	8,510	10,428	5,352
- <i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing &amp; hunting</i>	4,228	2,680	854
- <i>Transport</i>	1,399	3,262	3,545
Environmental protection	226	2,082	1,608
Housing and community amenities	2,918	2,392	717
Health	4,680	5,824	3,521
Recreation, culture and religion	552	692	358
Education	8,703	9,659	5,189
Social protection	11,745	14,005	7,836
<b>Net lending/borrowing</b>	<b>-6,884</b>	<b>-8,432</b>	<b>-5,859</b>
<b>Budgetary central government debt (end of period)</b>	<b>122,287</b>	<b>134,935</b>	<b>142,634</b>
Domestic debt	109,836	117,234	125,644
Foreign debt	12,451	17,701	16,990

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

**16. MONEY & BANKING**

(as at end of period)

	Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10
	(Million rupees)		

**Components of Monetary Base**

1 Currency with Public	15,905	16,242	18,975
2 Currency with Other Depository Corporations	2,745	2,854	3,617
3 Deposits with BOM	17,102	17,459	22,345
<i>Other Depository Corporations</i>	16,559	17,082	22,188
<i>Other</i>	543	378	157
<b>Monetary Base(1+2+3)</b>	<b>35,752</b>	<b>36,556</b>	<b>44,937</b>

**Sources of Monetary base**

1 Net Foreign assets	65,004	69,200	73,899
2 Net Claims on Budgetary Central Govt	-8,507	-6,602	-4,188
3 Claims on other Depository Corporations	447	729	992
4 Claims on Private Sector	133	138	145
5 Net Non-Monetary Liabilities	21,326	26,910	25,912

<b>Monetary Base (1+2+3+4-5)</b>	<b>35,752</b>	<b>36,556</b>	<b>44,937</b>
<b>Net International reserves</b>	<b>102,773</b>	<b>97,542</b>	<b>107,984</b>

Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign assets	65,004	69,200	73,899
Other Depository Corporations Net Foreign assets <sup>1</sup>	36,729	27,309	33,052
Others <sup>2</sup>	1,040	1,033	1,033

**Foreign exchange rates (selling - Rs)**

Euro Zone (Euro)	40.30	41.99	41.46
India (INR 100)	71.34	69.90	70.00
Japan (JPY 100)	37.42	37.22	38.40
South Africa, Rep. of (SAR 1)	4.35	4.49	4.75
United States (USD 1)	32.96	30.93	31.17
United Kingdom (GBP 1)	49.65	48.97	48.13

**Electronic Banking Transactions**

No of ATMs in Operations	386	390	399
No of Transactions	3,871,374	3,917,979	5,463,130
Value of Transactions : (Rs mn)	7082	7,237	11,997

**No of Cards in Circulation**

<i>Credit Cards</i>	202,219	202,980	207,266
<i>Debit Cards and others</i>	991,290	1,012,735	1,021,931
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,193,509</b>	<b>1,215,715</b>	<b>1,229,197</b>

Outstanding Advances on Credit Cards (Rs mn)	1623.0	1644.9	1650.0
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<sup>1</sup>Figures are adjusted for transactions of Global Business Licence Holders<sup>2</sup>Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF

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

Source: Bank of Mauritius

**17. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b>			
<b>at current prices</b>			
<b>(i) Value added by sector (million rupees)</b>			
<b>Primary</b>	<b>7,147</b>	<b>9,901</b>	<b>9,576</b>
<i>Agriculture, hunting, forestry &amp; fishing</i>	6,984	9,800	9,469
<i>Mining &amp; quarrying</i>	163	101	107
<b>Secondary</b>	<b>31,646</b>	<b>71,062</b>	<b>72,218</b>
<i>Manufacturing</i>	24,171	48,078	48,586
<i>Electricity, gas &amp; water supply</i>	1,760	5,498	5,401
<i>Construction</i>	5,715	17,486	18,231
<b>Tertiary</b>	<b>68,532</b>	<b>171,203</b>	<b>184,217</b>
<i>Wholesale &amp; retail trade; repair of motor vehicles motorcycles, personal &amp; household goods</i>	12,317	28,800	31,398
<i>Hotels and restaurants</i>	6,383	16,754	18,514
<i>Transport, storage &amp; communication</i>	13,608	24,194	25,361
<i>Financial intermediation</i>	9,409	25,411	26,578
<i>Real estate, renting &amp; business activities</i>	9,011	29,849	32,777
<i>Public administration &amp; defence; compulsory social security</i>	6,693	15,322	16,159
<i>Education</i>	4,637	11,080	11,686
<i>Health and social work</i>	2,990	8,936	9,694
<i>Other services</i>	3,484	10,857	12,050
<b>GDP at basic prices</b>	<b>107,325</b>	<b>252,166</b>	<b>266,011</b>
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	15,085	30,739	33,956
<b>GDP at market prices</b>	<b>122,410</b>	<b>282,905</b>	<b>299,967</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Per capita GDP at market prices (rupees)</b>	<b>103,112</b>	<b>221,391</b>	<b>234,127</b>
<b>Sectoral contribution to GDP at basic prices (%)</b>			
Primary	6.6	3.9	3.6
Secondary	29.5	28.2	27.1
Tertiary	63.9	67.9	69.3

**(ii) By expenditure component (million rupees)**

Final consumption expenditure on goods and services	90,757	248,587	261,930
<i>Households</i>	73,311	208,858	220,305
<i>General government :</i>	17,446	39,729	41,625
<i>Individual</i>	7,298	16,664	17,670
<i>Collective</i>	10,148	23,065	23,995
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	27,595	74,430	74,395
<i>Private sector</i>	19,866	55,788	56,145
<i>Public sector</i>	7,729	18,642	18,250
Increase in inventories <sup>2</sup>	4,209	-13,658	-1,702
Exports of goods & services	74,786	138,168	156,255
Less imports of goods & services	74,938	164,622	190,912
<b>GDP at market prices</b>	<b>122,410</b>	<b>282,905</b>	<b>299,967</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Includes all statistical discrepancies

	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Gross National Income (GNI),</b>			
<b>disposable income and savings</b>			
Net primary income from the rest of the world (R.o.w)	-520	-1,291	3,656
<b>GNI at market prices</b>	<b>121,890</b>	<b>281,614</b>	<b>303,623</b>
Net transfer from r.o.w	1,662	6,609	5,630
<b>Gross National Disposable Income</b>	<b>123,552</b>	<b>288,523</b>	<b>309,253</b>
Less final consumption expenditure	90,757	248,587	261,930
<b>Gross national savings</b>	<b>32,795</b>	<b>39,936</b>	<b>47,322</b>
<b>Per capita GNI at market prices(rupees)</b>	<b>102,673</b>	<b>220,382</b>	<b>236,980</b>
<b>Annual real growth rate (%)</b>			
GDP at basic prices	10.2	3.1	4.4
Final consumption expenditure	5.2	2.4	2.7
<i>Households</i>	3.9	2.1	2.6
<i>General government</i>	9.8	5.1	3.4
GDFCF(including aircraft & vessels)	-8.3	8.9	-0.7
GDFCF(excluding aircraft & vessels)	1.0	5.5	3.7

<sup>1</sup> Revised

**18. CONSTRUCTION**

	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010
<b>Building permits</b>			
<b>Number issued</b>	<b>8,867</b>	<b>7,427</b>	<b>7,353</b>
<i>of which:</i> -Residential	8,331	6,896	6,871
<b>Floor area covered ('000 m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>1,422</b>
<i>of which:</i> -Residential	1,170	1,159	1,190
<b>Employment<sup>1</sup> in construction sector ('000)</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>54.0</b>
<b>Investment in construction</b>			
Value (million rupees)	15,341	48,809	52,167
as a % of GDP at market prices	12.8	17.3	17.4
<b>Investment in the construction of residential buildings</b>			
Value (million rupees)	6,368	16,531	18,769
as a % of GDP at market prices	5.3	5.8	6.3
<b>Share of construction in GDFCF (%)</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>70.1</b>
<b>All construction works</b>			
Residential buildings	23.1	22.2	25.2
Non residential buildings	20.4	29.6	28.9
Other construction works	12.1	13.8	16.0

<sup>1</sup> Revised

**19. EXTERNAL TRADE**

	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total value of trade</b> (Million rupees)	<b>95,810</b>	<b>180,125</b>	<b>204,260</b>
<b>Total Exports</b> (f.o.b. value)	<b>40,882</b>	<b>61,681</b>	<b>68,866</b>
Domestic exports	37,609	45,766	50,940
Re-exports	1,463	10,396	11,057
Ship's stores & bunkers	1,810	5,519	6,869
<b>Total Imports</b> (c.i.f. value)	<b>54,928</b>	<b>118,444</b>	<b>135,394</b>
<b>Balance of visible trade</b>	<b>-14,046</b>	<b>-56,763</b>	<b>-66,528</b>
<b>EOE<sup>3</sup> exports</b>	-	<b>35,972</b>	<b>39,817</b>
<b>EOE<sup>3</sup> imports</b>	-	<b>17,332</b>	<b>20,617</b>
<b>Trade Indices ( base: 2007=100)</b>			
<b>Export index</b> (domestic)		<b>97.1</b>	<b>93.6</b>
<b>Import index</b>		<b>103.9</b>	<b>110.6</b>
<b>Terms of trade</b>		<b>93.0</b>	<b>84.6</b>

(ratio of export to import index)

	(Million rupees)		
<b>Domestic Exports</b> (f.o.b.)	<b>37,609</b>	<b>45,766</b>	<b>50,940</b>
<b>By commodity</b>			
Food and live animals	7,154	16,070	17,949
<i>of which: - Sugar</i>	<i>5,544</i>	<i>6,828</i>	<i>7,740</i>
Beverages & tobacco	34	157	221
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	263	390	448
<i>of which: -Cut flowers and foliage</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>85</i>
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	-	27	29
Chemicals	311	420	445
Manufactured goods classified by	3,046	3,765	4,642
<i>of which: -Textile yarns, fabrics, made</i>	<i>1,823</i>	<i>1,578</i>	<i>1,899</i>
Machinery & transport equipment	79	112	111
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	26,718	24,819	27,085
<i>of which: -Articles of apparel &amp; clothing</i>	<i>24,755</i>	<i>21,739</i>	<i>23,004</i>
Other	4	6	10

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

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises(EOE) as from October 2006, consist of all those enterprises previously operating with an EPZ Certificate and those Enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Domestic Exports (f.o.b.) (contd.)</b>			
<b>By country of destination</b> (Million rupees)			
-United Kingdom	11,276	15,074	13,378
-France	7,743	8,294	9,470
-U.S.A.	7,873	4,315	6,033
-Germany	1,414	1,234	977
-Italy	1,515	2,617	4,138
-Netherlands	652	710	809
-Malagasy Republic	1,580	2,020	1,867
-Belgium	897	1,384	1,308
-Reunion	509	967	879
-Spain	869	1,740	3,186
-Portugal	381	1,341	284
<b>Re-Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>10,396</b>	<b>11,057</b>
<b>By commodity</b>			
Food and live animals	47	2,523	2,907
Beverages & tobacco	5	317	275
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	21	481	629
Chemicals	50	1,537	1,759
Manufactured goods classified by	509	1,341	1,192
Machinery & transport equipment	424	1,173	1,567
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	386	2,890	2,389
Other	21	50	92
<b>By country of destination</b>			
U.A.E	37	151	367
-Malagasy Republic	422	1,567	1,662
-France	193	1,023	906
-Reunion	80	1,354	1,099
-Italy	21	473	252
-India	27	201	382
-Spain	12	809	866
-Republic of South Africa	75	361	356
-United Kingdom	86	206	164
-China	14	146	127

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

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional



2000 2009<sup>1</sup> 2010<sup>2</sup>

(Million rupees)

<b>Total Imports (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>54,928</b>	<b>118,444</b>	<b>135,394</b>
Food and live animals	6,948	22,051	24,606
-Dairy products & birds' eggs	1,072	2,578	3065
-Fish & fish preparations	1,058	7,055	7,810
Beverages & tobacco	369	2,103	2,482
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	1,654	3,174	3,288
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	6,450	18,557	25,929
-Refined petroleum products	5,634	15,293	21,449
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	455	1,321	1,176
Chemicals	4,260	10,711	12,465
-Medical & pharmaceutical products	795	2,990	3,924
Manufactured goods classified by materials	17,570	21,452	25,091
-Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,056	1,665	1,871
-Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	10,843	6,391	7,269
-Iron & steel	1,041	2,778	3,463
-Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	1,193	3,147	3,567
Machinery & transport equipment	12,427	27,689	27,451
-Specialised & gen. industrial machinery	4,023	7,318	6,619
-Road vehicles	2,916	5,446	6,794
-Aircraft, marine vessels & parts	135	3,927	512
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	4,710	11,028	12,188
-Articles of apparel & clothing	507	1,545	1,841
-Watches, clocks & opticals goods	451	645	698
Other	85	358	716

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

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total Imports (c.i.f.) (contd.)</b>			
<b>By country of origin</b>	(Million rupees)		
-France	5,248	13,812	10,992
-Republic of South Africa	8,198	10,236	11,393
-India	4,821	22,336	30,239
-United Kingdom	2,378	2,925	2,980
-Japan	2,255	3,823	4,517
-Hong Kong	1,881	535	533
-Germany	2,113	3,123	3,230
-Malaysia	1,681	3,417	3,474
-Australia	1,897	3,344	4,224
-Italy	1,815	2,727	2,979
-China	4,152	14,903	18,027
-Singapore	1,080	993	1,044
-U.S.A.	1,601	2,576	3,420
-Switzerland	875	1,107	1,366
-Kuwait	-	-	-
-Belgium	965	1,703	1,237
<b>Regional trade</b>			
<b>COMESA</b>			
Exports to member states <sup>3</sup>	2,521	4,991	4,945
Imports from member states	1,535	3,311	3,997
<b>SADC</b>			
Exports to member states <sup>3</sup>	701	7,371	8,193
Imports from member states	8,690	11,973	13,480

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

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

**20. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS**

	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	<b>-27,633</b>	<b>-20,589</b>	<b>-25,371</b>
<b>Goods and services</b>	<b>-38,942</b>	<b>-29,176</b>	<b>-37,203</b>
<b>Goods</b>	<b>-56,597</b>	<b>-49,223</b>	<b>-59,003</b>
Merchandise	-56,316	-48,871	-58,439
Non-monetary gold	-281	-352	-564
<b>Services</b>	<b>17,655</b>	<b>20,047</b>	<b>21,800</b>
Transportation	-5,686	-5,556	-5,348
Travel	28,374	24,386	27,222
Other services	-5,033	1,217	-74
<i>Private</i>	-5,140	1,466	-208
<i>Government</i>	107	-249	134
<b>Income</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>6,202</b>
Direct investment income	-4,474	-5,473	-1,965
Other investment income	11,235	8,344	10,101
Portfolio investment income	-1,518	-886	-1,699
Compensation of employees	-343	-307	-235
<b>Current transfers</b>	<b>6,409</b>	<b>6,909</b>	<b>5,630</b>
Private	3,900	3,860	3,931
Government	2,509	3,049	1,699
<b>CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>21,073</b>	<b>11,890</b>	<b>19,920</b>
<b>Capital account</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>-148</b>
Migrants' transfers	-40	-59	-148
<b>Financial account</b>	<b>21,113</b>	<b>11,949</b>	<b>20,068</b>
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	25,737	24,052	26,245
Direct investment	9,411	7,024	9,274
Portfolio investment	-4,868	-1,837	-5,729
Other investment	21,194	18,865	22,700
Reserve assets	-4,624	-12,103	-6,177
<b>NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>8,699</b>	<b>5,451</b>

Source: Bank of Mauritius

<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates<sup>2</sup> Provisional estimates

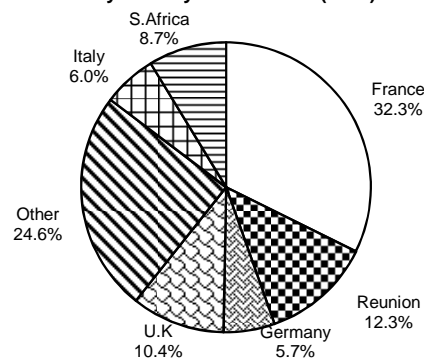
## 21. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

	2000	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Passenger traffic ('000)</b>			
<b>Arrivals</b>	<b>915.2</b>	<b>1,210.0</b>	<b>1,312.7</b>
(i) By gender			
Male	480.9	623.9	677.1
Female	434.3	586.1	635.6
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	678.5	890.0	956.3
<i>of which: -on holiday</i>	<i>602.6</i>	<i>819.7</i>	<i>865.6</i>
<i>-on business</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>36.1</i>
Residents	216.7	253.4	279.0
Other	20.0	66.6	77.4
<b>Departures</b>	<b>895.6</b>	<b>1,206.6</b>	<b>1,317.6</b>
(i) By gender			
Male	469.9	623.6	679.4
Female	425.7	583.0	638.2
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	667.2	936.0	1,017.6
Residents	212.9	249.0	272.1
Other	15.5	21.6	27.9
<b>Inter-island passenger traffic</b>			
From Mauritius to Rodrigues	49,530	52,981	60,573
<i>Male</i>	<i>28,280</i>	<i>28,337</i>	<i>31,624</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>21,250</i>	<i>24,644</i>	<i>28,949</i>
From Rodrigues to Mauritius	49,981	53,426	60,662
<i>Male</i>	<i>29,436</i>	<i>28,341</i>	<i>32,101</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>20,545</i>	<i>25,085</i>	<i>28,561</i>

<sup>1</sup> Revised    <sup>2</sup> Provisional

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Tourist arrivals ('000)</b>	<b>656.5</b>	<b>871.3</b>	<b>934.8</b>
France	198.4	275.6	302.2
Germany	52.9	51.3	52.9
Italy	39.0	56.7	56.6
Reunion	86.9	104.9	114.9
Republic of South Africa	48.7	74.2	81.4
United Kingdom	74.5	102.0	97.5
Other countries	156.1	206.6	229.3

**Tourist arrivals by country of residence (2010)**



	<b>2000</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Number of licensed hotels</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>112</b>
Number of rooms	8,657	11,456	12,075
Number of bed places	17,776	23,235	24,698
Room occupancy rate (%)	70	61	65
Bed occupancy rate (%)	62	54	57
Tourist nights ('000)	6,413	8,639 <sup>1</sup>	9,495
Tourist receipts (Million rupees)	14,234	35,693	39,456
Average length of stay (nights)	10.4	9.8 <sup>1</sup>	9.7
Average expend. per tourist (rupees)	21,683	40,963	42,207

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

## 22. SOCIAL SECURITY

	99/00	08/09 <sup>1</sup>	09/10 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Non-contributory benefits</b>			
No. of beneficiaries ('000) <sup>3</sup>	166.5	209.0	199.1
Total amount paid (R Mn)	3,331.4	8,222.6	8,477.8
<b>Contributory benefits<sup>4</sup></b>			
(National Pensions Fund)			
No. of employees paying contribution	277.5	301.9	305.1
Contributions collected <sup>5</sup> (R Mn)	979.0	1,842.1	1,957.0
Surcharge collected (R Mn)	6.9	1.3	10.3
No. of beneficiaries ('000) <sup>3</sup>	45.7	73.2	79.2
Total amount paid (R Mn)	288.9	891.1	1,019.6
<b>Public expenditure on social security and welfare as a % of</b>			
Total public expenditure	21.7	21.7	...
GDP at market prices	5.3	5.3	...

Benefits by type <sup>6</sup> , 2008/09	Beneficiaries (000) as at June 2010	Amount Paid 09/10 (R Mn)
	<b>Non-contributory benefits</b>	<b>199.1</b>
-Retirement pension	148.9	6,303.0
-Widows pension (All ages)	22.1	878.1
-Invalids pension	27.7	1,281.0
-Orphans pension	0.4	15.7
-Social Aid	...	...
<b>Contributory benefits</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>1019.6</b>
-Retirement pension	51.9	740.1
-Widows pension (All ages)	19.0	211.1
-Invalids pension	7.4	35.3
-Orphans pension	0.1	0.2
-Industrial injury benefits	0.8	32.9

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

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