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- Nil

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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 1,979 sq km, have an overall population density of 639 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.

Mauritius enjoys a mild tropical maritime climate throughout the year, characterized by a warm humid summer extending between November and April and a relatively cool dry winter between June and September. October and May are the transition months. Mean mid-day temperature ranges from 26°C to around 30°C in Summer and from 22°C to 27°C in winter when moving from the Centre to the coastal areas.

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 2016 grew by 3.7% and the Gross National Income per capita at market prices reached 341,752 rupees. Unemployment rate is estimated at about 7.3% while inflation stood at 1.0% in 2016.

CONCEPTS & DEFINITIONS

2. Population and Vital Statistics

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

3. Health

- 3.1 *Life expectancy at birth* The average number of years that a newly born child is expected to live under certain conditions.
- 3.2 *Early neonatal mortality rate* Number of deaths in a year of infants under 7 days of age per 1,000 live births during the year.
- 3.3 *Late neonatal mortality rate* Number of deaths in a year of infants aged from 7 to 27 days per 1,000 live births during the year.
- 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 *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 *GVA at basic prices* GVA 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* GVA at basic prices plus taxes (net of subsidies) on products.

17.4 *Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM)* FISIM is calculated separately for loans and deposits using a reference rate. It is measured as the sum of FISIM on loans i.e (interest received on loans)-(stock of loans x reference rate) and FISIM on deposits= (Stock on deposits x reference rate)- (Interest paid on deposits).

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 Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)* 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) - 2016

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
January	23.3	30.9	25.2	31.4
February	23.9	30.3	25.3	31.1
March	23.3	30.5	25.7	32.0
April	22.5	29.5	25.0	30.6
May	19.5	26.9	22.8	28.0
June	18.4	25.1	20.6	26.1
July	17.7	24.1	19.9	24.8
August	18.1	24.9	20.2	25.6
September	17.4	25.0	19.6	25.5
October	19.1	27.4	21.2	27.0
November	20.3	28.6	22.0	27.7
December	21.2	29.3	23.3	28.7

Rainfall¹ (millimetres)

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues (Pte Canon)	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
January	455	185	303	46
February	271	442	37	82
March	400	153	168	84
April	134	245	156	123
May	165	127	89	107
June	218	133	31	78
July	150	179	67	92
August	143	130	68	50
September	46	49	42	43
October	152	50	189	10
November	96	64	22	55
December	147	138	100	68
Total for the year	2,377	1,895	1,272	839

¹ Average of 23 stations for different regions

2. POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS

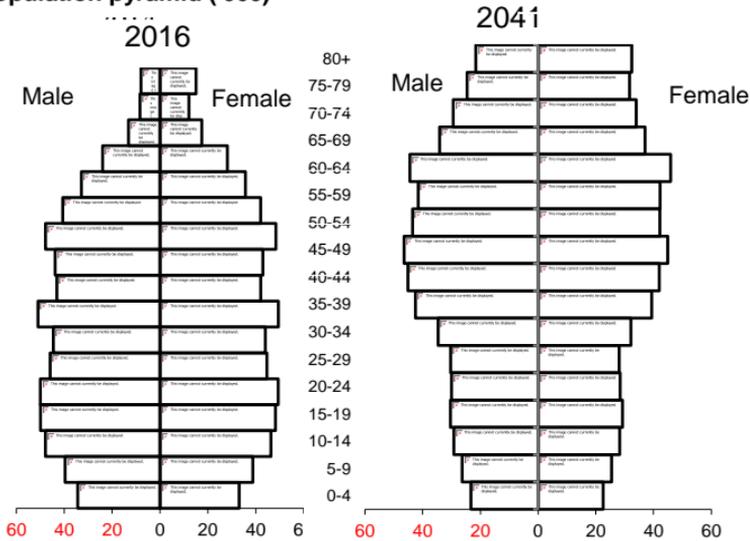
	2011	2015	2016
Total mid-year resident population ('000)	1,252.4	1,262.6	1,263.5
Male	619.6	624.8	625.2
Female	632.8	637.8	638.3
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	21.7	19.6	19.0
(15-59) years	65.8	65.6	65.6
(60-64) years	4.6	5.4	5.4
65 years and over	7.9	9.4	10.0
Median age (years)	33.4	35.3	35.7
Dependency ratio	420.4	408.6	408.6
Population density (per km²)	636	638	639
Mid-year geographical distribution ('000)			
Port Louis	121.4	120.0	119.6
Pamplemousses	137.0	139.8	140.3
Riv. du Rempart	107.2	108.0	108.0
Flacq	137.0	138.5	138.5
Grand Port	112.3	113.0	113.0
Savanne	68.7	68.7	68.5
Plaine Wilhems	369.2	369.0	368.6
Moka	82.3	83.2	83.3
Black River	76.8	80.6	81.4
Rodrigues	40.4	41.9	42.3
Vital statistics			
Live births	14,701	12,738	13,082
Deaths	9,170	9,747	10,174
Marriages	10,499	9,709	10,042
Divorces	1,788	2,161	1,910

	2011	2015	2016
Vital statistics (contd.)			
Crude birth rate	11.7	10.1	10.4
Total fertility rate	1.6	1.4	1.4
Crude death rate	7.3	7.7	8.1
Marriage rate	16.8	15.4	15.9
Divorce rate	2.9	3.4	3.0

	2021	2031	2041
Projected population ('000)	1,263.5	1,238.0	1,163.7
Male	625.7	613.3	577.4
Female	637.8	624.7	586.3

Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	16.6	14.7	13.3
15-59 years	64.9	60.9	57.9
60-64 years	6.1	6.3	7.7
65 years and over	12.4	18.1	21.1

Population pyramid ('000)



1 Revised

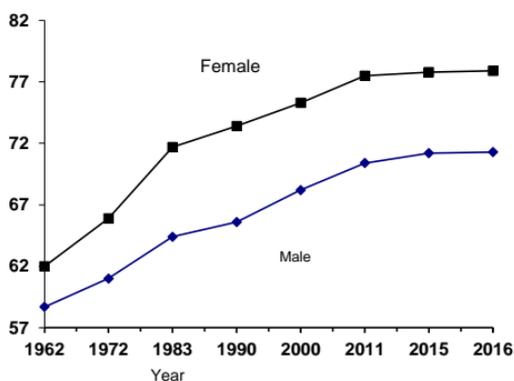
2 Provisional

3. HEALTH

	2011	2015 ¹	2016 ²
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
<i>Male</i>	70.4	71.2	71.3
<i>Female</i>	77.5	77.8	77.9
Early neonatal mortality rate	6.4	6.4	5.1
Late neonatal mortality rate	3.3	3.1	2.9
Perinatal mortality rate	15.8	16.1	14.7
Infant mortality rate	12.9	13.6	11.8
Deaths per 100,000 of 45-64 yrs old			
<i>Male</i>	1,239	1,144	1,184
<i>Female</i>	603	602	630

Life expectancy at birth (years)

No. of Years



	2011	2015 ²	2016 ²
Health facilities			
Hospitals ³	15	15	15
Hospital beds	3,594	4,489	4,538
Area health centres ⁴	26	23	23
Mediclinics	2	5	5
Community health centres	127	130	130
Private clinics	17	17	17

¹ Revised. ² Provisional. ³ Including two health centres with beds in Rodrigues. ⁴ Including Y. Cantin and Long Mountain Community Hospitals.

	2011	2015 ¹	2016 ²
Health facilities (contd.)			
Medical practitioners	1,561	2,550	2,769
Dentists	268	380	385
Nurses & midwives	3,670	4,130	4,138
Pharmacists	408	497	514
Doctor per 10,000 population	12.4	20.2	21.9
Dentist per 10,000 population	2.1	3.0	3.0
Deaths (per 100,000 population)			
Circulatory system ³	228	259	285
Respiratory system	57	70	71
Neoplasms	84	103	102
Injury & poisoning	47	41	40
Diabetes mellitus ³	185	185	187
% Deaths			
Circulatory system ³	31	34	35
Respiratory system	8	9	9
Neoplasms	11	13	13
Injury & poisoning	6	5	5
Diabetes mellitus ³	25	24	23
Public expenditure on health as % of			
Total public expenditure	9.7	n.a	n.a
GDP at market prices	2.4	n.a	n.a

¹ Revised ² Provisional

³ 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

	2011	2015	2016
Pre-primary			
Schools	1,018	939	911
Enrolment	33,901	29,832	28,866
<i>Male</i>	17,282	15,013	14,594
<i>Female</i>	16,619	14,819	14,272
Gross enrolment ratio ¹ (4-5yrs)	97	101	100
<i>Male</i>	97	101	100
<i>Female</i>	98	101	100
Teaching staff	2,550	2,284	2,256
Pupil/teacher ratio	13	13	13
Primary			
Schools	305	320	318
Enrolment	116,068	101,422	97,300
<i>Male</i>	58,935	51,287	49,153
<i>Female</i>	57,133	50,135	48,147
Gross enrolment ratio ¹ (6-11yrs)	100	97 ²	97
<i>Male</i>	100	97 ²	96
<i>Female</i>	100	98 ²	97
Teaching staff	5,701	5,400	5,468
<i>Male</i>	1,655	1,311	1,287
<i>Female</i>	4,046	4,089	4,181
Pupil/teacher ratio ²	27	25	24
Cert. of Primary Education (% pass)	68.6	74.2	74.7
<i>Male</i>	62.7	67.9	69.4
<i>Female</i>	74.9	80.7	80.3

	2011	2015	2016
Secondary - Academic			
Schools	180	177	173
Enrolment	115,289	114,311	111,863
<i>Male</i>	55,188	54,694	53,352
<i>Female</i>	60,101	59,617	58,511
Gross enrolment ratio ¹ (12-19yrs)	72	74 ²	72
<i>Male</i>	68	69	68
<i>Female</i>	76	78	77
Teaching staff	7,873	7,531	8,354
<i>Male</i>	3,258	2,418	3,226
<i>Female</i>	4,615	5,113	5,128
Pupil/teacher ratio	15	15	13
School Certificate (% pass)	76.7	72.5	72.0
<i>Male</i>	71.8	67.9	68.5
<i>Female</i>	81.2	76.4	75.0
Higher School Certificate (% pass)	79.3	75.3	75.5
<i>Male</i>	75.3	72.0	70.9
<i>Female</i>	82.3	77.8	78.7
Secondary - Pre-vocational			
Schools	126	119	114
Enrolment	7,270	10,660	9,792
<i>Male</i>	4,635	6,976	6,427
<i>Female</i>	2,635	3,684	3,365
Teaching staff	634	906	1,005
<i>Male</i>	227	324	393
<i>Female</i>	407	582	612
Pupil/teacher ratio	11	12	10

	2011	2015	2016
Vocational & Technical Training ⁴			
Schools	15	15	...
Enrolment	9,333	6,884	...
<i>Male</i>	7,283	5,516	...
<i>Female</i>	2,050	1,368	...
Post-secondary ⁵	11/12	15/16	16/17
Schools	7	8	8
Enrolment	23,568	25,607	25,852
<i>Male</i>	9,390	10,280	10,437
<i>Female</i>	14,178	15,327	15,415
<i>of which</i>			
Universite des Mascareignes			
Enrolment	704 ⁶	948	895
<i>Male</i>	308	584	571
<i>Female</i>	396	364	324
Open University of Mauritius			
Distance Education Courses			
Enrolment	890 ⁷	4,139	4,750
<i>Male</i>	289	1,482	1,687
<i>Female</i>	601	2,657	3,063
Literacy rate	2011	2015	2016
Total	89.8
<i>Male</i>	92.3
<i>Female</i>	87.3
Public expenditure on education			
as a % of	2011	2015 ⁸	2015 /16 ²
Total public expenditure	12.5	12.5	11.8
GDP at market prices	3.4	3.8	3.5

¹ Based on 2011 Population Census ² Revised

³ Pupils per general purpose teacher

⁴ Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

⁵ Source: Annual Survey in Schools-Public funded Institutions

⁶ Polytechnics ⁷ MCA ⁸ (January15-June 15)

5. ENVIRONMENT

	2000	2015	2016 ¹
Greenhouse gas			
(Gg or thousand tonnes)			
Emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,456.8	3,975.6	...
Oxides of nitrogen	13.8	20.3	...
Carbon monoxide	66.3	77.9	...
Sulphur dioxide	28.9	36.3	...
Removals			
Carbon dioxide	229.2	294.6	...
Net emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,227.6	3,681.0	...
Carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels (Gg or thousand tonnes)	2,454.0	3,975.6	...
Energy industries	1,185.4	2,407.5	...
Manufacturing industries	357.4	337.8	...
Transport	735.8	32.1	...
Residential	141.7	145.4	...
Other (Agriculture and Commerce)	33.7	52.77	...
Solid Waste landfilled (tonne)	265,815	448,476	444,695
Number of E.I.A² licenses issued	92	22	23
Land parcelling (morcellement)	31	2	9
Poultry rearing	26	-	-
Industrial development	7	4	-
Coastal hotels and related works	11	3	1
Housing	4	1	-
Other	13	12	13

¹ Provisional

² Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

	2000	2015	2016 ¹
Number of PER² licenses issued	13	20
Land parcelling (morcellement)	...	-	2
Poultry rearing	...	4	7
Industrial development	...	3	3
Coastal hotels and related works	...	-	-
Livestock	...	-	-
Housing	...	1	2
Other	...	5	6
Number of complaints received at the Dept. of Environment	1,906	628	701
(Polltion Prevention and Controll Division)			
Noise	555	114	98
Solid waste	586	39	49
Air pollution	71	115	91
Waste water	150	78	63
Odour	251	76	77
Other	293	206	323
Water			
Fresh water abstraction,(Mm ³)(Excl of hydropower)	677	612	...
Water utilisation,(Mm ³)	962	913	...
Domestic,industrial and tourism	209	269	...
Agricultural (irrigation)	468	343	...
Hydropower	285	361	...
Daily domestic per capita consumption,(litres)	154.9	169.0	171.0
Waste water:total volume treated in public treatment plants,(Mm ³)	20.5	49.4	50.6

¹ Provisional

² Preliminary Environmental Report (PER)-
Effective as from 2002

6. LABOUR

	2015	2016
Labour Force- Mauritians ('000)¹	584.6	581.0
Male	353.3	353.6
Female	231.3	227.4
Activity rate (%)¹	60.4	59.6
Male	74.8	74.3
Female	46.6	45.5
Employment- Mauritians ('000)¹	538.8	538.6
Male	333.8	336.7
Female	204.5	201.9
Unemployment ('000)¹	46.3	42.4
Male	19.5	16.9
Female	26.8	25.5
Unemployment rate¹	7.9	7.3
Male	5.5	4.8
Female	11.6	11.2
Employment- Foreigners ('000)²	28.3	28.6
Male	18.6	19.3
Female	9.7	9.3
Total Employment by sector ('000) ³	566.6	567.2
Primary sector	43.7	43.5
Secondary sector	146.7	143.8
Manufacturing	101.0	98.7
Electricity ,gas ,steam & air cond supply	2.2	2.2
Water supply	3.3	3.3
Construction	40.2	39.6
Tertiary sector	376.2	379.9
Wholesale and retail trade;repair of m. vehicles	93.0	94.0
Transportation and storage	38.3	38.5
Accomodation & food service activities	39.9	40.8
Information and communication	17.1	17.4
Other services	187.9	189.2

Average earnings² & Wage rate index

	2015 ⁴	2016 ⁵
Average monthly earnings (rupees)	26,233	28,162
Primary sector	20,154	21,431
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20,223	21,026
Secondary sector	19,086	20,403
Manufacturing	15,875	16,798
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	51,653	56,618
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	28,400	28,173
Construction	22,170	23,341
Tertiary sector	28,587	29,826
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	20,921	20,994
Transportation and storage	30,957	32,238
Accommodation and food service activities	18,632	19,254
Information and communication	34,023	37,210
Financial and insurance activities	44,146	44,589
Real estate activities	38,145	40,509
Wage Rate Index (base:4th Quarter 2011=100)	127.7	134.3

¹ 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

² Data are obtained from surveys of employment and earnings

³ Including foreigners

⁴ Revised

⁵ Provisional

7. PRICE INDICES

	Weight	2014	2015	2016
Consumer Price Index	1,000	106.9	108.3	109.3
(base: Year 2012=100)				
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	273	108.2	111.7	112.9
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	96	116.4	118.5	125.8
Clothing & footwear	45	109.9	113.9	119.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	120	101.3	101.2	98.1
Furnishings, hhold.equip.& hhold. maintenance	61	102.6	105.4	108.2
Health	40	109.3	113.8	117.2
Transport	151	105.6	102.5	98.2
Communication	39	99.6	95.8	94.5
Recreation and culture	44	105.4	107.8	109.9
Education	45	103.5	105.4	111.8
Restaurants and hotels	45	111.6	113.3	116.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	41	104.7	105.4	106.5
Inflation rate(%) - calendar year		3.2	1.3	1.0
	Weight	2014	2015	2016²
Export Price Index	10,000	95.8	96.9	98.0
(base: 2013=100)				
Food & live animals	4,908	90.4	83.9	85.2
- <i>Sugar</i>	2,033	88.4	79.7	84.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	305	101.8	103.3	107.3
Misc. manufactured goods	4,572	100.9	110.1	110.6
- <i>Apparel & clothing accessories</i>	4,236	101.1	111.0	111.7

	Weight	2014	2015 ¹	2016 ²
Import Price Index (base 2013 =100)	10,000	96.4	85.9	81.5
Food & live animals	2,511	97.3	93.7	98.9
Mineral fuel,lubricants and related materials	3,996	92.7	64.5	53.2
<i>Petroleum,Petroleum products and related materials</i>	3,525	93.0	63.6	50.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,116	99.0	108.3	102.2
<i>-Textile yarn,fabrics,made-up articles,n.e.s</i>	306	100.0	115.8	114.0
Machinery and transport equipment	887	99.8	101.0	108.1
Producer Price Index-Manufacturing (Base year 2013 = 100)				
Manufacturing	1,000	100.3	102.5	102.7
Food products	374.3	98.0	99.6	98.5
Beverages	178.3	105.0	105.8	107.6
Other	447.4	100.4	103.6	104.2
Construction Price Index	100.0	112.5	114.0	+0.0
Residential: base:2nd Qr.2009=100				
Labour	28.2	114.3	119.5	120.8
Hire of plant	3.3	107.5	107.5	107.5
Materials	64.2	112.1	112.3	111.7
Transport	4.3	109.1	109.1	109.1

¹ Revised.

² Provisional

8. HOUSING & HOUSEHOLDS

	1990*	2000*	2011*
Buildings ('000)	209.9	268.3	311.5
<i>of which: - % wholly residential</i>	85.0	84.8	83.7
<i>- % partly residential</i>	3.3 ¹	4.3 ¹	5.5
Residential & partly residential buildings			
Year of construction (%)			
Before 1985	70.6	38.9	28.4
1985 - 1989	20.1	14.8	11.0
1990 - 1994	1.1 ¹	17.5	12.2
1995 - 1999	-	23.3	12.4
2000 - 2004	-	1.0 ²	12.3
2005 - 2009	-	-	11.1
2010 - 2011	-	-	3.5
Not completed but inhabited	4.9	2.0	1.8
Not known	3.3	2.5	7.3
Construction materials (%)			
Concrete walls & roof	70.6	86.3	92.0
Concrete walls & iron or tin roof	7.3	3.9	2.7
Iron or tin walls and roof	18.2	8.1	4.5
Wood walls & iron or tin or shingle roof	2.3	0.9	0.4
Other	1.6	0.8	0.4
Average no. of housing units per building	1.21	1.24	1.29
Housing units ('000)	223.8	297.7	359.0
Ownership (%)			
Private	98.6	99.1	99.1
Public	1.3	0.4	0.3
Not stated	0.1	0.5	0.6
Occupancy (%)			
Occupied	97.5	94.8	92.2
Vacant	2.5	5.2	3.1
Not Stated	-	-	4.7

* Census figures

¹ Buildings constructed from January to April 1990

² Buildings constructed from January to April 2000

	1990*	2000*	2011*
Average no. of rooms per occupied housing unit	3.9	4.6	4.8
Average no. of persons per room	1.2	0.9	0.8
Average no. of households per housing unit	1.10	1.07	1.10
Households ('000)	236.1	297.9	342.3
Tenure (%)			
Owner	75.9	86.5	88.9
Tenant	14.8	9.4	7.9
Subtenant	0.4	-	-
Free	8.8	4.1	3.0
Other	0.1	-	0.2
Amenities (%)			
Piped water	95.2	98.7	99.5
Electricity	96.9	99.0	99.5
Toilet	99.3	99.8	99.8
<i>of which: flush toilet</i>	<i>62.8</i>	<i>88.8</i>	<i>96.4</i>
Bathroom	94.5	99.0	99.6
Kitchen	97.5	99.2	99.7
Acceptable refuse disposal	68.4	97.0	99.1
Fuel used for cooking (%)			
Wood & charcoal	26.3	4.5	1.9
Kerosene	21.7	3.4	0.1
Electricity	1.5	0.5	0.3
Gas	50.3	91.5	97.6
Other	0.2	0.1	0.1
Availability of ICT devices			
Television	-	-	96.0
Fixed Telephone	-	-	69.1
Mobile Phone	-	-	88.1
Computer	-	-	37.5
Internet Access	-	-	27.9
% female-headed	17.6	17.5	21.0
% one-parent	8.1	7.7	8.4
% 60+ years living alone	2.8	3.0	4.9
Average household size	4.5	3.9	3.6

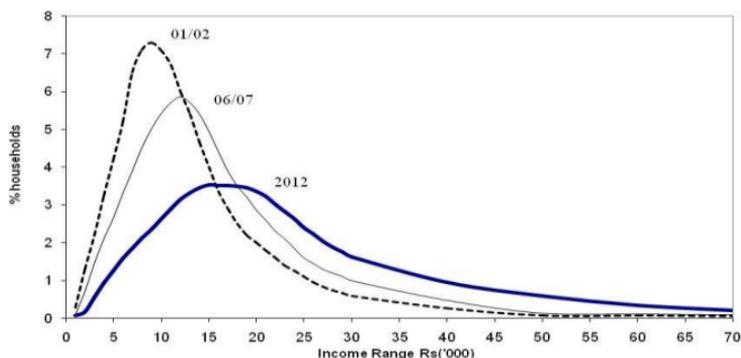
* Census figures

9. HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Household Budget Survey

	01/02	06/07	2012
Average household size	3.9	3.7	3.5
Income earners per household	1.9	1.9	2.0
Average monthly income (rupees)	14,232	19,083	29,420
Median monthly income (rupees)	11,150	14,640	21,850
1/2 median monthly income (rupees)	5,575	7,320	10,925
% hholds with < 1/2 med. mthly income	13.1	14.3	17.5
Gini coefficient	0.371	0.388	0.414
Income share			
% of total income going to:			
Lowest 20% of households	6.4	6.1	5.3
Highest 20% of households	44.0	45.6	47.5
Ratio of highest 20% to lowest 20%	6.9	7.4	9
Household consumption expenditure			
Average monthly expenditure (rupees)	11,390	15,770	23,200
Median monthly expenditure (rupees)	8,154	11,270	18,550
1/2 median monthly expend. (rupees)	4,077	5,635	9,275
% hholds with <1/2 med. mthly expend.	12.3	12.0	13.5

Trends in monthly household income distribution



Household Budget Survey	01/02	06/07	2012
Consumption pattern			
Monthly household consumption ¹ expenditure ² (%)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	31.6	28.5	27.3
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	9.1	9.2	9.6
Clothing & footwear	6.4	5.1	4.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	9.3	13.1	12.0
Furnishing, household equipment & routine household maintenance	6.0	6.5	6.1
Health	2.5	3.0	3.9
Transport	12.6	14.6	15.2
Communication	3.3	3.6	3.9
Recreation and culture	4.6	4.8	4.3
Education	3.7	3.2	4.5
Restaurants and hotels	6.1	4.3	4.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.8	4.0	4.1
Per capita consumption (kg/year)³	2011	2014	2015
Selected food items			
Wheat flour	81.5	84.3	85.3
Milled rice	47.6	45.1	46.3
Potatoes	20.5	19.1	19.8
Sugar	25.0	29.1	29.2
Fresh vegetables	75.3	75.5	68.9
Oils & fats	25.1	30.7	28.6
Fresh milk (litres)	5.9	6.5	5.6
Powdered milk	10.5	11.8	10.1
Pulses	8.9	9.9	9.6
Eggs	6.9	7.7	8.0
Meat & meat preparations	51.1	53.1	53.1
Banana	7.8	6.6	6.0
Other fresh fruits	19.3	24.3	26.5
Fish & fish preparations	22.2	28.2	28.5

¹ Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose

² Adjusted for under reporting ³ Source: Food balance sheet

⁴ provisional

10. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

	2011	2015 ²	2016 ³
Road transport			
Motor-vehicles registered ('000)	400.9	486.1	507.7
Private cars	129.3	181.4	195.8
Taxi cars	6.9	6.9	6.9
Vans	26.1	27.2	27.7
Dual purpose vehicles	49.1	49.3	49.0
Double cab pickup ¹	-	2.7	3.5
Lorries & trucks	13.5	14.4	14.6
Buses	2.9	2.9	3.1
Motor cycle	53.4	77.6	82.7
Autocycle	112.3	116.1	116.7
Other vehicles	7.4	7.6	7.7
Road traffic accidents			
Number of accidents	22,387	28,476	29,277
Rate (per 100,000 population)	1,847	2,333	2,397
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	57	60	59
Motor-vehicles involved			
Number	41,294	55,617	57,098
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	105	117	115
Casualties			
Number	3,422	3,722	3,845
Fatal	152	139	144
Seriously injured	487	530	507
Slightly injured	2,783	3,053	3,194
Fatality			
Rate (per 100,000 population)	12.54	11.39	11.79
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	0.39	0.29	0.29
Index	4.44	3.65	3.75
Private cars per 1,000 households	380	506	539
Length of roads (kilometres)	2,112	2,428	...
Vehicles per kilometre of road	190	200	...

¹ New category of vehicle defined in Road Traffic Act No .27 of 2012.

Prior to year 2013 'double cab pickup' was included in 'dual purpose vehicle'

² Revised

³ Provisional

	2011	2015	2016 ¹
Air transport			
Landings, aircraft (number)	10,121	9,404	10,080
Freight ('000 tonnes)	45.1	39.0	37.8
Loaded	23.4	21.2	19.6
Unloaded	21.7	17.8	18.2
Sea transport			
Arrivals, vessel (number)	2,654	2,947	2,934
Freight ('000 tonnes)	6,477	6,841	7,273
Loaded	1,091	1,129	1,266
Unloaded	5,386	5,712	6,007
Communication			
Radio operators (number)	4	4	4
Television operators (number)	4	4	4
Television sets licensed ('000)	316.4	323.3	337.9
Fixed telephone			
Lines ('000)	374.6	380.0	389.5
National calls registered ² ('000,000)	422.0	379.7	365.1
Mobile cellular subscribers ('000)	1,294.1	1,762.3	1,814.0
traffic ('000,000 minutes)	134.2	91.8	76.1
Internet subscriptions ('000)	370.0	840.9	1,090.3
Fixed	133.2	200.5	215.1
Mobile	236.8	640.4	875.2
Local press (number)	68	67	65
Dailies	11	9	8
<i>English & French</i>	8	6	5
<i>Other</i>	3	3	3
Weeklies	27	28	25
<i>English & French</i>	26	25	22
<i>Other</i>	1	3	3
Others	30	30	32
<i>English & French</i>	23	25	27
<i>Other</i>	7	5	5

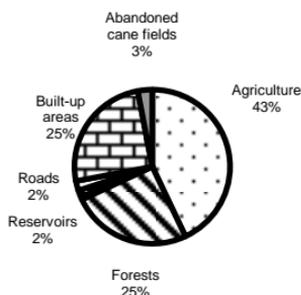
¹ Provisional

² Calls irrespective of duration from fixed telephone

11. LAND UTILIZATION

2005 *
Area
(Hectares)

Whole island	186,500
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

	2011	2015 ¹	2016 ²
Effective area cultivated			
Sugar cane	59,724	56,872	55,560
Tea	651	574	622
Tobacco ³	222	-	-
Land under irrigation	19,886	16,600	16,807
Overhead	16,864	14,330	14,755
Surface	889	336	317
Drip	2,133	1,934	1,735

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Area Harvested

- No Production

n.a: Not available

12. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2011 ¹	2015 ¹	2016 ²
PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)			
Crop products			
Sugarcane	4230.2	4009.2	3798.4
Foodcrops	115.9	102.7	107.5
Tea leaf	9.0	6.7	7.3
Fruits	29.0	32.0	31.0
Tobacco leaf	0.3	-	-
Products from slaughtered and live animals	65.2	65.5	64.2
Poultry meat ('000 tonnes)	47.0	46.4	45.8
Milk (mn litres)	5.0	4.5	4.0
Eggs ('000 tonnes)	10.5	12.0	11.8
Fishing ('000 tonnes)	5.3	12.7	15.2
	(Million rupees)		
VALUE ADDED*	10,254.6	12,696.0	13,620.0
Crop products	7,562.7	9,022.8	9,621.7
<i>of which</i>			
Sugarcane	3,599.0	2,912.0	3,084.0
Foodcrops	2,216.9	3,120.2	3,588.1
Tea leaf	99.4	67.0	77.9
Fruits	270.2	1,238.8	1,239.7
Tobacco leaf	30.1	-	-
Animals & animal products	2,350.8	2,794.8	2,889.6
Fishing	341.1	878.4	1,108.7

¹ Revised

² Provisional

* Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC), Revision 2

13. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2011	2015 ¹	2016 ²	
Quantity produced (selected commodities)				
Sugar	(‘000 tonnes)	435.3	366.1	386.3
Molasses	"	138.6	132.2	118.1
Tea (Black)	"	1.8	1.3	1.4
Iron bars & steel tubes	"	35.0	27.0	20.2
Fertilizers	"	27.0	21.2	15.5
Denatured spirit	(‘000 H. Litres)	6.4	4.2	3.5
Beer and stout	"	373.7	353.1	360.7
Wine (country liquor)	"	51.8	45.1	43.9
Electricity generated*	(GWh)	2,705.5	2,956.0	3,001.4
Manufacturing				
Growth rate				
EOE ³		+5.3	-3.1	-5.1
Manufacturing		+0.7	0.0	-0.1
Sugar		+4.1	-8.9	+7.0
Food (excluding Sugar)		-1.4	+3.0	+1.5
Textiles		+3.0	-2.8	-5.5
Other		+0.6	-0.2	+3.2
Labour Productivity Index ¹ (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		122.7	131.5	134.5
EOE ³		135.6	137.4	130.4
Capital Productivity Index (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		113.4	136.5	141.5
EOE ³		148.3	151.5	145.3
Unit Labour Cost Index ¹ (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		113.2	119.5	122.7
EOE ³		109.6	128.3	136.9

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ 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.

⁴ The indices are for the whole manufacturing sector.

* figures pertaining to island of Mauritius only

14. ENERGY

	2014	2015	2016 ¹
Imports of energy sources ('000 tonnes)			
Gasolene	137.9	154.7	167.8
Diesel oil	303.6	318.7	339.0
Dual purpose kerosene	234.2	271.3	286.2
-Aviation fuel	232.0	268.8	284.1
Fuel oil	406.4	445.1	489.1
LPG	75.6	72.5	118.1
Coal	771.8	804.2	925.5
Re-export and Bunkering ² ('000 tonnes)			
Aviation fuel	121.7	141.9	141.6
Diesel oil	116.7	116.0	119.9
Fuel oil	170.6	166.8	217.0
Electricity generated ³ (GWh)	2,936.9	2,995.6	3,042.2
Hydro	90.8	121.9	99.5
Wind	3.2	2.7	18.0
Photovoltaic	24.6	25.9	30.3
Landfill gas	21.3	20.4	18.7
Bagasse	456.2	509.8	497.0
Fossil Fuel	2,340.7	2,314.9	2,378.8
Peak demand(MW), Mauritius	446.2	459.9	467.9
Rodrigues	7.2	7.2	7.6
Electricity sales (GWh)	2,452.2	2,505.4	2,558.6
Domestic	806.3	831.0	854.5
Commercial	894.1	915.8	927.8
Industrial (general)	688.5	698.3	710.3
Industrial (irrigation)	26.6	21.8	25.5
No. of electricity consumers ('000)	443.6	452.6	462.0
Domestic	396.3	404.5	413.1
Commercial	40.1	41.1	41.9
Industrial (general)	6.0	5.7	5.7
Industrial (irrigation)	0.6	0.6	0.7

¹ Provisional ² Pertaining to sales of fuel to foreign vessels

³ Includes electricity generated for own use by Independent Power producers

15. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2014	Jan-June 2015	Jul15-June 2016
Budgetary Central Government	Million Rupees		
Total Revenue	79,674.1	40,138.2	88,262.3
Taxes	71,727.4	36,569.4	78,223.7
111 <i>Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains</i>	17,089.1	9,249.9	19,175.9
113 <i>Taxes on property</i>	5,846.9	2,336.6	5,858.9
114 <i>Taxes on goods and services</i>	45,971.2	23,786.2	50,130.5
115 <i>Taxes on international trade and transactions</i>	1,238.7	530.0	1,346.9
116 <i>Other taxes</i>	1,581.5	666.7	1,711.6
Social contributions	1,284.3	658.5	1,375.2
Grants	406.3	1,196.0	333.4
Other revenue	6,256.1	1,714.3	8,330.0
Total Expenses	82,697.3	42,875.8	97,150.2
Compensation of employees	24,025.1	12,121.9	26,208.1
Use of goods and services	7,546.2	3,622.6	8,365.3
Interest	10,117.6	4,871.0	10,117.8
Subsidies	1,577.5	837.5	1,767.9
Grants	18,079.9	8,943.3	22,081.7
Social benefits	19,249.5	11,393.0	25,022.4
Other expenses	2,101.5	1,086.5	3,587.0
Net acquisition of non financial assets	9,527.8	3,566.7	5,914.4
Net lending/Borrowing (Budget balance)	-12,551.0	-6,304.3	-14,802.3
Net acquisition of financial assets	996.2	1,308.9	126.7
Domestic	851.2	1,617.9	-316.3
Foreign	111.0	-	443.0
Monetary gold and SDRs	34.0	-309.0	-
Net incurrence of Liabilities	13,547.2	7,613.1	14,929.0
Domestic	9,313.9	8,041.1	16,228.0
Foreign	4,233.3	-428.0	-1,299.0

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

	2014	Jan-June 2015	Jul 15- June 2016
Budgetary Central Government	Million Rupees		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	92,225.1	46,442.5	103,064.7
General public services	23,756.5	11,486.1	28,066.3
<i>Public debt transactions</i>	10,117.6	4,871.0	10,129.4
<i>Transfers of general character between levels of govt.</i>	4,981.5	2,447.2	5,744.0
Public order and safety	9,404.4	5,282.1	10,006.5
Economic affairs	7,157.2	4,071.7	8,258.3
<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting</i>	2,310.4	1,119.0	2,387.4
<i>Fuel and energy</i>	45.6	22.9	43.4
<i>Mining, manufacturing, and construction</i>	410.7	310.2	818.7
<i>Transport</i>	3,119.3	1,296.8	2,727.9
<i>Communication</i>	-	-	-
Environmental protection	1,328.7	633.5	1,595.8
Housing and community amenities	4,413.2	725.8	2,563.3
Health	9,415.5	4,497.8	9,686.0
Recreation, culture and religion	855.6	369.0	779.4
Education	13,931.9	6,899.7	14,420.0
Social protection	21,962.5	12,476.8	27,689.1

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

16. MONEY & BANKING

(as at end of period)

	Jun-16	Sep-16	Dec-16
	(Million rupees)		
Components of Monetary Base			
1 Currency with Public	26,254	26,680	29,731
2 Currency with Other Depository Corporations	4,327	4,733	6,187
3 Deposits with BOM	39,839	41,672	46,144
<i>Other Depository Corporations</i>	<i>39,659</i>	<i>41,471</i>	<i>45,642</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>502</i>
Monetary Base(1+2+3)	70,420	73,084	82,062
Sources of Monetary Base			
1 Net Foreign assets	166,726	169,581	177,669
2 Net Claims on Central Govt	-35,913	-37,942	-38,387
3 Claims on other Depository Corporations	867	903	885
4 Claims on other sectors	3,761	3,762	3,786
5 Net Non-Monetary Liabilities	65,020	63,220	61,890
Monetary Base (1+2+3+4-5)	70,420	73,084	82,062
Gross Official International reserves ¹	168,679	171,563	178,858
Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius	166,638	169,540	177,403
Other ²	2,041	2,023	1,455
Foreign exchange rates (selling - Rs)			
Euro Zone (Euro)	40.50	40.73	38.76
India (INR 100)	54.50	54.84	54.64
Japan (JPY 100)	35.64	36.00	31.68
South Africa, Rep. of (SAR 1)	2.48	2.64	2.73
United States (USD 1)	36.45	36.31	36.82
United Kingdom (GBP 1)	48.97	47.10	45.22
Electronic Banking Transactions			
No of ATMs in Operations	461	458	456
No of Transactions	5,408,488	5,574,065	8,031,505
Value of Transactions ³ : (Rs mn)	11,442	11,945	19,582
No of Cards in Circulation			
<i>Credit Cards</i>	<i>257,767</i>	<i>258,048</i>	<i>257,866</i>
<i>Debit Cards and others</i>	<i>1,430,146</i>	<i>1,410,072</i>	<i>1,436,119</i>
Total	1,687,913	1,668,120	1,693,985
Outstanding Advances on Credit Cards (Rs mn)	2280.0	2321.5	2485.7

¹ The definition of GIR meets the IMF's BPM6 definition of reserves. Reserves are defined as external assets that are readily available to and controlled by monetary authorities. Hence GIR excludes the Bank's foreign equity participation in international organisations as this does not meet the criteria of readily available reserves.

² Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF

³ Involving the use of credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and Merchant Points of Sale

Note 1: Data on Net International Reserves are no longer available at the Bank of Mauritius.

Note 2: Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Source: Bank of Mauritius

17. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2014 ¹	2015 ¹	2016 ²
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at current prices			
(i) Value added by sector (million rupees)			
Primary	13,778	13,589	14,528
<i>Agriculture, forestry & fishing</i>	12,778	12,696	13,620
<i>Mining & quarrying</i>	1,000	893	908
Secondary	76,756	78,046	79,643
<i>Manufacturing</i>	53,274	53,503	53,706
<i>Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply</i>	5,511	7,083	8,429
<i>Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities</i>	1,340	1,442	1,490
<i>Construction</i>	16,631	16,018	16,018
Tertiary	257,478	271,544	291,134
<i>Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles,</i>	41,579	43,738	45,914
<i>Transport and storage</i>	21,160	22,415	24,131
<i>Accommodation and food service activities</i>	21,702	23,520	26,727
<i>Information and communication</i>	14,948	15,445	16,067
<i>Financial and insurance activities</i>	41,322	43,599	46,614
<i>Real estate activities</i>	21,165	21,888	22,770
<i>Professional scientific and technical activities</i>	15,923	16,953	18,107
<i>Administrative and support service activities</i>	9,752	10,541	11,278
<i>Public administration & defence compulsory social security</i>	21,543	22,309	24,733
<i>Education</i>	16,562	17,305	18,547
<i>Human health and social work activities</i>	14,431	15,458	16,764
<i>Arts, entertainment and recreation</i>	11,854	12,598	13,453
<i>Other services activities</i>	5,537	5,775	6,031
Gross Value Added at basic prices	348,012	363,178	385,305
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	44,051	46,346	48,883
GDP at current market prices	392,062	409,524	434,188

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC), Revision 2

	2014 ¹	2015 ¹	2016 ²
Per capita GDP at current market prices	310,862	324,278	343,572
Sectoral contribution to GDP at basic prices (%)			
Primary	4.0	3.7	3.8
Secondary	22.0	21.5	20.7
Tertiary	74.0	74.8	75.5

(ii) By expenditure component (million rupees)

Final consumption expenditure	350,457	366,892	385,913
Households	292,343	306,206	319,758
General government :	58,114	60,686	66,156
Individual	23,943	25,003	27,256
Collective	34,171	35,683	38,900
Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)	73,989	71,155	74,747
Private sector	55,048	51,735	55,576
Public sector	18,941	19,420	19,171
Change in inventories	3,152	2,999	-2,048
Exports of goods & services	200,198	200,007	193,255
Less imports of goods & services	243,980	241,189	234,087
Statistical discrepancies ³	8,246	9,659	16,407
GDP at market prices	392,062	409,524	434,188

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Discrepancies between GDP estimated using the production and expenditure approach

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC), Revision 2

	2014 ¹	2015 ¹	2016 ²
Gross National Income (GNI),			
disposable income and savings			
Net primary income from the rest of the world (r.o.w) ^{3,4}	-9,930	-2,997	-2,299
GNI at market prices³	382,132	406,527	431,889
Net transfer from r.o.w ³	+3,189	+2,700	+2,326
Gross National Disposable Income³	385,321	409,227	434,215
Less final consumption expenditure	350,457	366,892	385,913
Gross national savings³	34,864	42,335	48,301
Per capita GNI at market prices(rupees)³	302,989	321,905	341,752
Annual real growth rate (%)			
GVA at basic prices	+3.6	+3.0	+3.5
Final consumption expenditure	+2.9	+2.7	+2.8
<i>Households</i>	+2.6	+2.9	+2.9
<i>General government</i>	+4.6	+1.8	+2.1
GFCF(including aircraft & vessels)	-5.9	-5.4	+3.4
GFCF(excluding aircraft & vessels)	-5.3	-2.7	+1.3
¹ Revised			
² Provisional			
³ Figures exclusive of GBC 1 from BOM			
⁴ Net primary income exclusive of transaction of GBC 1 from BOM,adjusted for FISIM by Statistics Mauritius			
Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC),Revision 2			

18. CONSTRUCTION

	2011	2015	2016 ¹
Building permits			
Number issued	6,260	6,913	6,870
<i>of which: Residential</i>	5,853	6,538	6,443
Floor area covered ('000 m²)	1,219	1,319	1,413
<i>of which: Residential</i>	903	1,111	1,171
Employment¹ in construction sector ('000)	47.9	40.2	39.6
Investment in construction			
Value (million rupees)	53,165	45,717	46,403
as a % of GDP at market prices	16.5	11.2	10.7
Investment in the construction of residential buildings			
Value (million rupees)	22,298	21,925	24,790
as a % of GDP at market prices	6.9	5.4	5.7
Share of construction in GDFCF(%)	68.5	64.2	62.1
All construction works			
Residential buildings	28.7	30.8	33.2
Non residential buildings	22.8	15.1	13.5
Other construction works	17.0	18.4	20.8

¹ Provisional

19. EXTERNAL TRADE

	2014	2015 ¹	2016 ²
Total value of trade (Million rupees)	266,814	261,313	249,287
Total Exports (f.o.b. value)	94,776	93,290	83,851
Domestic exports	57,948	58,974	55,920
Re-exports	23,228	26,916	22,031
Ship's stores & bunkers	13,600	7,400	5,900
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)	172,038	168,023	165,436
Balance of visible trade	-77,262	-74,733	-81,585
EOE³ exports	49,069	48,487	44,597
EOE³ imports	28,596	27,312	25,681
Trade Indices (base: 2013=100)			
Export index (total)	95.8	96.9	98.0
Import index	96.4	85.9	81.5
Terms of trade	99.4	112.8	120.2
(ratio of export to import index)			
	(Million rupees)		
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)	57,948	58,974	55,920
By commodity			
Food and live animals	21,078	19,730	20,559
<i>of which: Sugar</i>	<i>7,715</i>	<i>7,656</i>	<i>7,901</i>
Beverages & tobacco	72	75	143
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	500	467	378
<i>of which: Cut flowers and foliage</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>51</i>
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	67	99	111
Chemicals	710	870	869
Manufactured goods classified by materials	7,376	7,786	5,989
<i>of which: Textile yarns, fabrics, made up</i>	<i>3,010</i>	<i>3,098</i>	<i>3,001</i>
Machinery & transport equipment	175	151	202
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	27,966	29,794	27,665
<i>of which:Articles of apparel & clothing</i>	<i>23,968</i>	<i>25,149</i>	<i>23,148</i>
Other	4	2	4

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ 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.

	2014	2015 ¹	2016 ²
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.) (contd.)			
By country of destination			
	(Million rupees)		
- United Kingdom	10,771	10,569	9,186
- France	7,688	6,674	6,916
- U.S.A.	8,051	8,213	7,362
- Germany	579	555	879
- Italy	4,994	4,687	5,247
- Netherlands	1,997	2,165	2,417
- Malagasy Republic	2,358	2,679	2,743
- Belgium	2,163	1,616	1,095
- Reunion	738	829	776
- Spain	3,459	2,779	2,739
- Portugal	127	245	506
Re-Exports (f.o.b.)	23,228	26,916	22,031
By commodity			
Food and live animals	3,906	5,342	6,662
Beverages & tobacco	671	655	526
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	579	696	809
Chemicals	2,343	2,432	2,455
Manufactured goods classified by materials	1,122	1,225	1,099
Machinery & transport equipment	11,411	13,130	5,946
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	2,669	2,849	2,877
Other	527	587	1,657
By country of destination			
U.A.E	8,576	10,313	1,871
- Malagasy Republic	2,936	2,937	2,971
- France	1,515	1,413	2,036
- Reunion	1,295	974	1,041
- Italy	250	69	55
- India	206	446	331
- Spain	801	1,051	725
-Republic of South Africa	662	1,185	1,065
- United Kingdom	132	127	185
- China	251	392	1,311

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2014	2015 ¹	2016 ²
	(Million rupees)		
Total Imports (c.i.f.)	172,038	168,023	165,436
Food and live animals	31,361	32,496	34,523
- Dairy products & birds' eggs	3,902	3,433	3,717
- Fish & fish preparations	10,353	9,913	11,156
Beverages & tobacco	3,351	3,568	3,963
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	4,129	4,386	4,022
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	32,942	25,367	22,580
- Refined petroleum products	27,305	20,408	18,020
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	1,690	1,349	1,424
Chemicals	13,470	14,242	14,649
- Medical & pharmaceutical products	3,572	4,171	4,329
Manufactured goods classified by materials	27,597	30,019	26,065
- Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,925	2,045	2,065
- Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	8,212	8,586	8,123
- Iron & steel	2,778	3,695	2,567
- Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	3,583	4,089	3,811
Machinery & transport equipment	42,012	41,160	41,289
- Specialised & gen. industrial machinery	7,299	7,215	8,470
- Road vehicles	8,804	9,264	10,717
- Aircraft, marine vessels & parts	2,586	612	2,428
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	14,763	14,673	15,860
- Articles of apparel & clothing	2,887	2,797	2,919
- Watches, clocks & opticals goods	964	998	763
Other	723	763	1,061

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2014	2015 ¹	2016 ²
Total Imports (c.i.f.) (contd.)			
By country of origin	(Million rupees)		
- France	13,087	11,954	12,863
- Republic of South Africa	11,345	11,123	12,386
- India	37,225	29,822	27,293
- United Kingdom	3,048	3,678	3,597
- Japan	3,925	4,144	5,102
- Hong Kong	737	779	668
- Germany	4,326	3,990	5,111
- Malaysia	3,156	3,152	3,323
- Australia	4,367	4,325	3,241
- Italy	3,521	3,661	3,757
- China	27,789	30,317	29,303
- Singapore	1,919	1,040	1,387
- U.S.A.	2,658	3,693	3,491
- Switzerland	1,408	1,236	1,313
- Kuwait	11	11	21
- Belgium	1,187	1,243	1,453

Regional trade

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Exports to member states ³	6,960	8,026	8,465
Imports from member states	5,094	6,207	7,399

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Exports to member states ³	12,321	14,651	13,486
Imports from member states	14,954	16,600	18,804

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding ship's stores and bunkers

20. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

	2014	2015 ¹	2016 ²
	Rs million		
CURRENT ACCOUNT	-21,824	-20,472	-18,881
Goods and services	-48,240	-44,303	-44,286
Goods	-69,394	-65,398	-72,782
Merchandise	-68,682	-64,647	-71,738
Non-monetary gold	-712	-751	-1,044
Services	21,154	21,095	28,496
Transportation	-7,319	-8,907	-7,662
Travel	29,578	30,794	35,047
Other services	-1,105	-792	1,111
<i>Private</i>	-1,094	-366	1,023
<i>Government</i>	-11	-426	88
Income	32,867	31,748	33,648
Direct investment income	-3,996	-10,942	-5,360
Other investment income	-966	-2,150	6,816
Portfolio investment income	38,074	45,045	32,387
Compensation of employees	-245	-204	-195
Current transfers	-6,451	-7,917	-8,243
Private	-6,937	-9,448	-10,696
Government	486	1,531	2,453
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	18,586	17,871	24,014
Capital account	-146	-136	-36
Migrants' transfers	-146	-136	-36
Financial account	18,732	18,007	24,050
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	41,751	37,967	50,277
Direct investment	16,845	11,708	461,949
Portfolio investment	-13,025	-24,642	-238,040
Other investment	37,931	50,900	-173,632
Reserve assets	-23,019	-19,960	-26,227
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	3,238	2,601	-5,132

Source: Bank of Mauritius

¹ Revised estimates

² Provisional estimates

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

21. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

	2014	2015	2016 ³
Passenger traffic¹ ('000)			
Arrivals	1458.9²	1602.3²	1,775.5
(i) By gender			
Male	750.7	818.5	901.4
Female	708.2	783.7	874.1
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	1,065.0	1,172.9	1,305.4
<i>of which: on holiday</i>	969.2	1,076.4	1,198.5
<i>on business & Conference</i>	44.8	48.3	50.4
Residents	300.3	331.0	360.1
Other	93.5	98.3	110.0
Departures	1454.7²	1600.2²	1,772.5
(i) By gender			
Male	745.2	814.1	897.4
Female	709.4	786.1	875.1
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	1,057.7	1,163.4	1,290.3
Residents	292.4	323.3	353.2
Other	104.5	113.4	129.0
Inter-island passenger traffic			
From Mauritius to Rodrigues	69,514	80,884	92,746
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	35,530	40,027	46,606
<i>Female</i>	33,984	40,857	46,140
From Rodrigues to Mauritius	69,660	80,079	90,627
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	36,435	41,629	46,691
<i>Female</i>	33,225	38,450	43,936

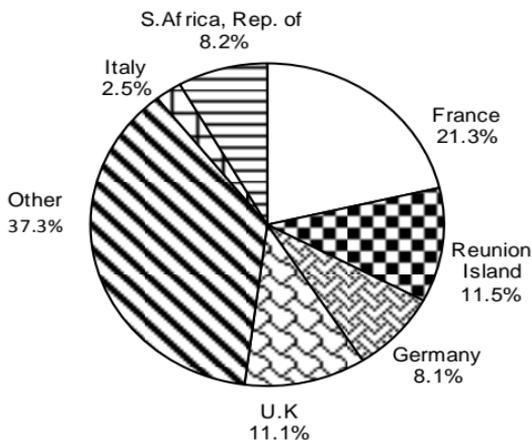
¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues and cruise travellers, but excluding direct transit and traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island.

² Revised

³ Provisional

	2014 ¹	2015 ¹	2016 ²
Tourist arrivals ('000)	1,038.3	1,151.3	1,275.2
France	243.7	254.3	272.0
Germany	62.2	75.2	103.8
Italy	29.6	29.2	31.3
Reunion	141.7	143.8	146.2
Republic of South Africa	93.1	101.9	104.8
United Kingdom	115.2	129.8	141.9
Other countries	352.9	417.0	475.2

Tourist arrivals by country of residence (2016)



	2014	2015	2016 ²
Number of licensed hotels	112	115	111
Number of rooms	12,799	13,617	13,547
Number of bed places	26,174	28,732	29,139
Room occupancy rate (%)	65	70	73
Bed occupancy rate (%)	58	63	65
Tourist nights ('000)	11,267 ¹	12,050 ¹	13,118
Tourism earnings ³ (Million rupees)	44,304	50,191	55,867
Average length of stay (nights)	10.9	10.6	10.4
Tourism earnings per tourist (rupees)	42,668 ¹	43,597 ¹	43,809

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Source: Bank of Mauritius

22. SOCIAL SECURITY

2014 ¹ 2015/16 ²

Non-contributory benefits

No. of beneficiaries ('000)	257.1	266.9
Total amount paid (R Mn)	13,469.8	18,640.9

Contributory benefits³

(National Pensions Fund)

No. of employees contributing ('000)	328.6	344.7
Contributions collected ⁴ (R Mn)	3,012.1	3,373.8
Surcharge collected (R Mn)	6.4	5.7
No. of beneficiaries ('000)	113.5	124.4
Total amount paid (R Mn)	1,771.8	2,087.1

Public expenditure on social security and welfare as a % of

Total public expenditure	28.0	n.a
GDP at market prices	7.3	n.a

Benefits by type⁵,

Jul 2015-Jun 2016

Beneficiaries (000)	Amount Paid in Jul 2015-Jun 2016 (R Mn)
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Non-contributory benefits	266.9	18,640.9
- Retirement pension	197	14,096.1
- Widows pension (All ages)	19.9	1454.1
- Invalids pension	29.3	2,322.0
- Orphans pension	0.4	35.5
- Social Aid	20.3	733.2
Contributory benefits	124.4	2087.1
- Retirement pension	87.7	1575.1
- Widows pension (All ages)	26.3	417.4
- Invalids pension	9.6	63.3
- Orphans pension	0.2	0.4
- Industrial injury benefits	0.6	30.9

Note: As from 2015 data are reported on a financial year(Jul to Jun) basis

¹ Revised. ² Provisional. ³ Excludes public and parastatal sectors. ⁴ Ratio of contribution is 2/3 from employers & 1/3 from employees. Excludes surcharge paid by employers.

⁵ A person receiving several benefits is counted several times.

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