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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^oC to around 30^oC in Summer and from 22^oC to 27^oC 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 2017 grew by 3.8% and the Gross National Income per capita at market prices reached 368,299 rupees. Unemployment rate is estimated at about 7.1% while inflation stood at 3.7% in 2017.

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 National 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) - 2017

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
January	22.6	30.7	23.8	29.7
February	22.9	30.4	25.3	31.1
March	23.7	30.4	25.0	30.5
April	22.6	29.6	24.3	29.7
May	21.0	27.4	22.8	28.1
June	19.2	26.3	22.2	27.0
July	19.1	25.8	21.5	26.7
August	18.7	25.7	20.4	26.0
September	18.7	26.4	20.9	26.8
October	19.8	27.8	21.6	27.5
November	20.9	28.5	22.5	28.1
December	22.2	30.7	23.7	29.4

Rainfall¹ (millimetres)

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues (Pte Canon)	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
January	185	146	46	52
February	442	332	82	36
March	153	264	84	84
April	245	265	123	174
May	127	367	107	157
June	133	152	78	130
July	180	160	92	88
August	130	145	50	57
September	49	56	43	40
October	50	69	10	67
November	64	105	55	62
December	138	73	68	18
Total for the year	1,896	2,134	838	965

¹ Average of 23 stations for different regions

2. POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS

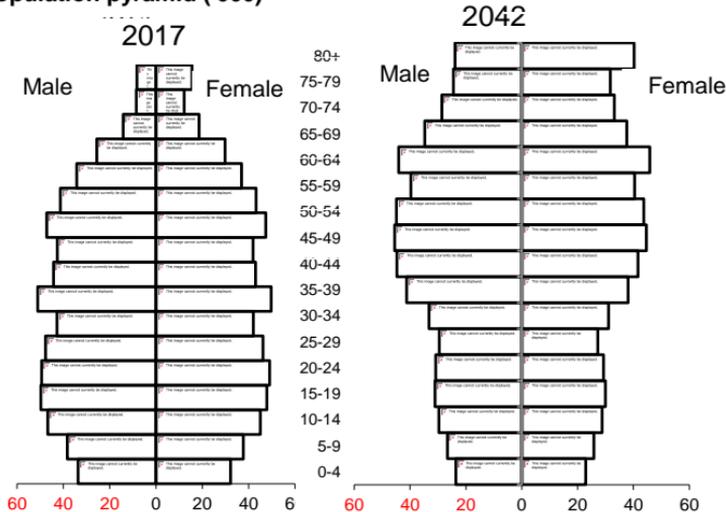
	2011	2016	2017
Total mid-year resident population ('000)	1,252.4	1,263.5	1,264.6
Male	619.6	625.2	625.7
Female	632.8	638.3	638.9
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	21.7	19.0	18.5
(15-59) years	65.8	65.6	65.4
(60-64) years	4.6	5.4	5.6
65 years and over	7.9	10.0	10.5
Median age (years)	33.4	35.7	36.2
Dependency ratio	420.4	408.6	408.1
Population density (per km²)	636	639	639
Mid-year geographical distribution ('000)			
Port Louis	121.4	119.6	119.2
Pamplemousses	137.0	140.3	140.8
Riv. du Rempart	107.2	108.0	108.1
Flacq	137.0	138.5	138.6
Grand Port	112.3	113.0	113.0
Savanne	68.7	68.5	68.5
Plaine Wilhems	369.2	368.6	368.2
Moka	82.3	83.3	83.5
Black River	76.8	81.4	82.2
Rodrigues	40.4	42.3	42.6
Vital statistics			
Live births	14,701	13,082	13,479
Deaths	9,170	10,174	10,140
Marriages	10,499	10,042	9,757
Divorces	1,788	1,910	1,996

	2011	2016	2017
Vital statistics (contd.)			
Crude birth rate	11.7	10.4	10.7
Total fertility rate	1.6	1.4	1.4
Crude death rate	7.3	8.1	8.0
Marriage rate	16.8	15.9	15.4
Divorce rate	2.9	3.0	3.2

	2022	2032	2042
Projected population ('000)	1,266.9	1,242.5	1,168.9
Male	626.3	613.2	576.7
Female	640.6	629.3	592.2

Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	16.3	15.0	13.5
15-59 years	64.3	60.1	57.1
60-64 years	6.3	6.1	7.6
65 years and over	13.1	18.8	21.8

Population pyramid ('000)

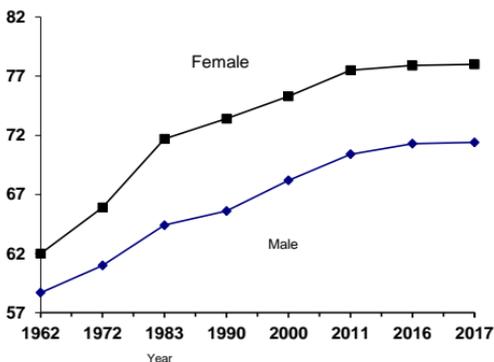


3. HEALTH

	2011	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
<i>Male</i>	70.4	71.3	71.4
<i>Female</i>	77.5	77.9	78.0
Early neonatal mortality rate	6.4	5.1	6.7
Late neonatal mortality rate	3.3	2.9	2.2
Perinatal mortality rate	15.8	14.7	16.5
Infant mortality rate	12.9	11.8	12.2
Deaths per 100,000 of 45-64 yrs old			
<i>Male</i>	1,239	1,184	1,183
<i>Female</i>	603	630	589

Life expectancy at birth (years)

No. of Years



Health facilities	2011	2016 ¹	2017
Hospitals ³	15	15	15
Hospital beds	3,594	4,538	4,476
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	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Health facilities (contd.)			
Medical practitioners	1,561	2,769	2,927
Dentists	268	385	401
Nurses & midwives	3,670	4,134	4,445
Pharmacists	408	514	531
Doctor per 10,000 population	12.4	21.9	23.1
Dentist per 10,000 population	2.1	3.0	3.2
Deaths (per 100,000 population)			
Circulatory system ³	228	285	259
Respiratory system	57	71	83
Neoplasms	84	102	111
Injury & poisoning	47	40	43
Diabetes mellitus ³	185	187	185
% Deaths			
Circulatory system ³	31	35	32
Respiratory system	8	9	10
Neoplasms	11	13	14
Injury & poisoning	6	5	5
Diabetes mellitus ³	25	23	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	2016	2017
Pre-primary			
Schools	1,018	911	883
Enrolment	33,901	28,866	27,276
<i>Male</i>	17,282	14,594	13,921
<i>Female</i>	16,619	14,272	13,355
Gross enrolment ratio (4-5yrs)	97	100	96
<i>Male</i>	97	100	97
<i>Female</i>	98	100	96
Teaching staff	2,550	2,256	2,219
Pupil/teacher ratio	13	13	12
Primary			
Schools	305	318	318
Enrolment	116,068	97,300	92,989
<i>Male</i>	58,935	49,153	46,971
<i>Female</i>	57,133	48,147	46,018
Gross enrolment ratio (6-11yrs)	100	97	97
<i>Male</i>	100	96	96
<i>Female</i>	100	97	97
Teaching staff	5,701	5,468	5,184
<i>Male</i>	1,655	1,287	1,173
<i>Female</i>	4,046	4,181	4,011
Pupil/teacher ratio ¹	27	24	24
Cert. of Primary Education (% pass)	68.6	74.7	81.2 ²
<i>Male</i>	62.7	69.4	76.7 ²
<i>Female</i>	74.9	80.3	85.9 ²

	2011	2016	2017
Secondary - Academic			
Schools	180	173	175
Enrolment	115,289	111,863	110,582
<i>Male</i>	55,188	53,352	52,807
<i>Female</i>	60,101	58,511	57,775
Gross enrolment ratio (12-19yrs)	72	72	72
<i>Male</i>	68	68	67
<i>Female</i>	76	77	76
Teaching staff	7,873	8,354	7,545
<i>Male</i>	3,258	3,226	2,918
<i>Female</i>	4,615	5,128	4,627
Pupil/teacher ratio	15	13	15
School Certificate (% pass)	76.7	72.0	71.6
<i>Male</i>	71.8	68.5	67.2
<i>Female</i>	81.2	75.0	75.2
Higher School Certificate (% pass)	79.3	75.5	74.4
<i>Male</i>	75.3	70.9	69.5
<i>Female</i>	82.3	78.7	77.9
Secondary - Pre-vocational			
Schools	126	114	110
Enrolment	7,270	9,792	9,047
<i>Male</i>	4,635	6,427	5,911
<i>Female</i>	2,635	3,365	3,136
Teaching staff	634	1,005	814
<i>Male</i>	227	393	312
<i>Female</i>	407	612	502
Pupil/teacher ratio	11	10	11

	2011	2016	2017
Vocational & Technical Training ³			
Schools	15	16	...
Enrolment	9,333	7,290	...
<i>Male</i>	7,283	5,752	...
<i>Female</i>	2,050	1,538	...
Post-secondary ⁴	11/12	16/17	17/18
Schools	7	8	8
Enrolment	23,568	25,852	26,029
<i>Male</i>	9,390	10,437	10,187
<i>Female</i>	14,178	15,415	15,842
<i>of which</i>			
Universite des Mascareignes			
Enrolment	704 ⁵	895	881
<i>Male</i>	308	571	562
<i>Female</i>	396	324	319
Open University of Mauritius			
Distance Education Courses			
Enrolment	890 ⁶	4,750	5,728
<i>Male</i>	289	1,687	1,974
<i>Female</i>	601	3,063	3,754
Literacy rate	2011	2016	2017
Total	89.8	...	...
<i>Male</i>	92.3	...	...
<i>Female</i>	87.3	...	...
Public expenditure on education			
as a % of	2011	15/16	16/17 ⁸
Total public expenditure	12.5	11.6 ⁷	11.6
GDP at market prices	3.4	3.5	3.4

¹ Pupils per general purpose teacher

² Refers to % number of candidates meeting Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) Requirements including Re-Assessed candidates at First sitting in 2017

³ Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

⁴ Source: Annual Survey in Schools-Public Funded Institutions

⁵ Polytechnics ⁶ MCA ⁷ Revised ⁸ Budget Estimates

5. ENVIRONMENT

	2000	2016 ¹	2017
Greenhouse gas			
(Gg or thousand tonnes)			
Emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,456.8	4,074.5	...
Oxides of nitrogen	13.8	...	...
Carbon monoxide	66.3	...	...
Sulphur dioxide	28.9	...	...
Removals			
Carbon dioxide	229.2	363.3	...
Net emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,227.6	3,711.2	...
Carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels (Gg or thousand tonnes)	2,454.0	4,040.7	...
Energy industries	1,185.4	2,405.4	...
Manufacturing industries	357.4	342.4	...
Transport	735.8	1044.4	...
Residential	141.7	147.8	...
Other (Agriculture and Commerce)	33.7	100.7	...
Solid Waste landfilled (tonne)	265,815	444,695	482,196
Number of E.I.A.² licenses issued	92	23	39
Land parcelling (morcellement)	31	9	8
Poultry rearing	26	-	-
Industrial development	7	-	-
Coastal hotels and related works	11	1	7
Photovoltaics Farms	-	1	5
Housing/Integrated Resort Scheme/Property Development Scheme/Smart City	4	5	7
Roads	-	1	3
Stone crushing	3	1	-
Development in Port area	2	-	1
Other	8	5	8

¹GHG emissions for 2016 are provisional(to be revised in the Biennial Update Report)

² Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

	2000	2016	2017 ¹
Number of PER² licenses issued	....	20	18
Land parcelling (morcellement)	...	2	-
Poultry rearing	...	7	5
Industrial development	...	3	8
Coastal hotels and related works	...	-	1
Livestock	...	-	-
Housing	...	2	2
Other	...	6	2
Number of complaints received at the Dept. of Environment	1,906	701	739
(Pollution Prevention and Control Division)			
Noise	555	98	129
Solid waste	586	49	96
Air pollution	71	91	114
Waste water	150	63	76
Odour	251	77	89
Other	293	323	235
Water			
Fresh water abstraction,(Mm ³)(Excl of hydropower)	677	620	...
Water utilisation,(Mm ³)	962	961	...
Domestic,industrial and tourism	209	269	...
Agricultural (irrigation)	468	351	...
Hydropower	285	341	...
Daily domestic per capita consumption,(litres)	154.9	166 ³	174.0
Waste water:total volume treated in public treatment plants,(Mm ³)	20.5	50.6	41.7

¹ Provisional

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

³ Revised

6. LABOUR

	2016	2017
Labour Force- Mauritians ('000)¹	581.0	586.9
Male	353.6	356.6
Female	227.4	230.3
Activity rate (%)¹	59.6	59.6
Male	74.3	74.3
Female	45.5	45.7
Employment- Mauritians ('000)¹	538.6	545.1
Male	336.7	339.4
Female	201.9	205.7
Unemployment ('000)¹	42.4	41.8
Male	16.9	17.2
Female	25.5	24.6
Unemployment rate¹	7.3	7.1
Male	4.8	4.8
Female	11.2	10.7
Employment- Foreigners ('000)²	28.6	28.4
Male	19.3	20.0
Female	9.3	8.4
Total Employment by sector ('000)³	567.2	573.5
Primary sector	43.5	43.4
Secondary sector	143.8	143.3
Manufacturing	98.7	97.7
Electricity ,gas ,steam & air cond supply	2.2	2.2
Water supply	3.3	3.3
Construction	39.6	40.1
Tertiary sector	379.9	386.8
Wholesale and retail trade;repair of m. vehicles	94.0	96.3
Transportation and storage	38.5	39.5
Accommodation & food service activities	40.8	41.5
Information and communication	17.4	17.5
Other services	189.2	192.0

Average earnings² & Wage rate index

	2016⁴	2017⁵
Average monthly earnings (rupees)	27,200	28,721
Primary sector	20,834	22,147
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20,883	22,197
Secondary sector	20,395	20,780
Manufacturing	16,791	17,387
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	56,618	54,169
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	28,227	29,983
Construction	23,386	24,554
Tertiary sector	30,167	31,316
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	21,005	21,798
Transportation and storage	32,205	34,461
Accommodation and food service activities	19,253	20,231
Information and communication	37,303	39,361
Financial and insurance activities	44,605	46,514
Real estate activities	40,682	41,516
Wage Rate Index (base:4th Quarter 2016=100)	99.2	103.7

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

² Data are obtained from surveys of employment and earnings

³ Including foreigners

⁴ Revised

⁵ Provisional

7. PRICE INDICES

	Weight	2015	2016	2017
	1,000	108.3	109.3	113.3
(base: Year 2012=100)				
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	273	111.7	112.9	117.1
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	96	118.5	125.8	142.4
Clothing & footwear	45	113.9	119.9	123.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	120	101.2	98.1	95.9
Furnishings, hhold.equip.& hhold.maintenance	61	105.4	108.2	108.8
Health	40	113.8	117.2	123.4
Transport	151	102.5	98.2	102.3
Communication	39	95.8	94.5	94.5
Recreation and culture	44	107.8	109.9	110.7
Education	45	105.4	111.8	115.7
Restaurants and hotels	45	113.3	116.1	120.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	41	105.4	106.5	107.9
Inflation rate(%) - calendar year		1.3	1.0	3.7
	Weight	2015	2016	2017²
Export Price Index (base: 2013=100)	10,000	96.9	98.0	98.7
Food & live animals	4,908	83.9	85.2	91.5
- <i>Sugar</i>	2,033	79.7	84.7	93.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	305	103.3	107.3	103.3
Misc. manufactured goods	4,572	110.1	110.6	105.8
- <i>Apparel & clothing accessories</i>	4,236	111.0	111.7	107.1

	Weight	2015	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Import Price Index (base 2013 =100)	10,000	85.9	81.5	87.6
Food & live animals	2,511	93.7	93.9	99.7
Mineral fuel,lubricants and related materials	3,996	64.5	53.2	64.1
<i>Petroleum,Petroleum products and related materials</i>	3,525	63.6	50.6	60.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,116	108.3	102.2	99.8
<i>-Textile yarn,fabrics,made-up articles,n.e.s</i>	306	115.8	114.0	111.6
Machinery and transport equipment	887	101.0	108.1	109.6
Producer Price Index-Manufacturing (Base year 2013 = 100)				
Manufacturing	1,000	102.5	102.7	105
Food products	374.3	99.6	98.5	99.4
Beverages	178.3	105.8	107.6	115.2
Other	447.4	103.6	104.2	105.6
Construction Price Index	100.0	114.0	+114.0	+115
Residential: base:2nd Qr.2009=100				
Labour	28.2	119.5	120.8	122.3
Hire of plant	3.3	107.5	107.5	107.5
Materials	64.2	112.3	111.7	112.6
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:</i>			
- % wholly residential	85.0	84.8	83.7
- % partly residential	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

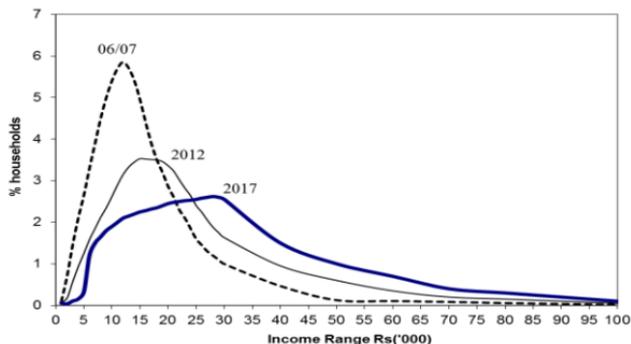
* Census figures

9. HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Household Budget Survey

	06/07	2012	2017
Average household size	3.7	3.5	3.4
Income earners per household	1.9	2	2.0
Average monthly income (rupees)	19,083	29,420	36,810
Median monthly income (rupees)	14,640	21,850	28,250
1/2 median monthly income (rupees)	7,320	10,925	14,125
% hholds with < 1/2 med. mthly income	14.3	17.5	17.8
Gini coefficient	0.388	0.414	0.4
Income share			
% of total income going to:			
Lowest 20% of households	6.1	5.3	5.7
Highest 20% of households	45.6	47.5	46.0
Ratio of highest 20% to lowest 20%	7.4	9.0	8.1
Household consumption expenditure			
Average monthly expenditure (rupees)	15,770	23,710	28,820
Median monthly expenditure (rupees)	11,270	17,500	21,910
1/2 median monthly expend. (rupees)	5,635	8,750	10,955
% hholds with <1/2 med. mthly expend.	12.0	14.0	15.3

Trends in monthly household income distribution



Household Budget Survey	06/07	2012	2017
Consumption pattern			
Monthly household consumption ¹ expenditure ² (%)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	28.5	27.3	24.8
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	9.2	9.6	11.0
Clothing & footwear	5.1	4.5	4.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	13.1	12.0	11.1
Furnishing, household equipment & routine household maintenance	6.5	6.1	5.9
Health	3.0	3.9	3.8
Transport	14.6	15.2	14.6
Communication	3.6	3.9	4.4
Recreation and culture	4.8	4.3	4.2
Education	3.2	4.5	5.0
Restaurants and hotels	4.3	4.6	5.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.0	4.1	5.0
Per capita consumption (kg/year)³	2011	2015	2016⁴
Selected food items			
Wheat flour	81.5	85.3	88.2
Milled rice	47.6	46.3	46.1
Potatoes	20.5	19.8	20.1
Sugar	25.0	29.2	29.1
Fresh vegetables	75.3	68.9	78.7
Oils & fats	25.1	28.6	25.2
Fresh milk (litres)	5.9	5.6	6.1
Powdered milk	10.5	10.1	12.0
Pulses	8.9	9.6	9.8
Eggs	6.9	8.0	7.9
Meat & meat preparations	51.1	53.1	52.0
Banana	7.8	6.0	5.8
Other fresh fruits	19.3	26.5	25.7
Fish & fish preparations	22.2	28.3	28.6

¹ Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose

² Adjusted for under reporting ³ Source: Food balance sheet

⁴ provisional

10. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

	2011	2016 ²	2017 ³
Road transport			
Motor-vehicles registered ('000)	400.9	507.7	531.8
Private cars	129.3	195.8	212.1
Taxi cars	6.9	6.9	6.9
Vans	26.1	27.7	28.1
Dual purpose vehicles	49.1	49.0	48.6
Double cab pickup ¹	-	3.5	4.6
Lorries & trucks	13.5	14.6	15.0
Buses	2.9	3.1	3.1
Motor cycle	53.4	82.7	88.4
Autocycle	112.3	116.7	117.1
Other vehicles	7.4	7.7	7.9
Road traffic accidents			
Number of accidents	22,387	29,277	29,627
Rate (per 100,000 population)	1,847	2,397	2,425
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	57	59	57
Motor-vehicles involved			
Number	41,294	57,355	58,178
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	105	115	112
Casualties			
Number	3,422	3,862	4,199
Fatal	152	144	157
Seriously injured	487	512	558
Slightly injured	2,783	3,206	3,484
Fatality			
Rate (per 100,000 population)	12.54	11.79	12.85
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	0.39	0.29	0.30
Index	4.44	3.73	3.74
Private cars per 1,000 households	380	539	576
Length of roads (kilometres)	2,112	2,502	...
Vehicles per kilometre of road	190	203	...

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	2016	2017 ¹
Air transport			
Landings, aircraft (number)	10,121	10,080	10,276
Freight ('000 tonnes)	45.1	37.8	45.1
Loaded	23.4	19.6	23.5
Unloaded	21.7	18.2	21.6
Sea transport			
Arrivals, vessel (number)	2,654	2,934	3,184
Freight ('000 tonnes)	6,477	7,273	7,713
Loaded	1,091	1,266	1,290
Unloaded	5,386	6,007	6,423
Communication			
Radio operators (number)	4	4	4
Television operators (number)	4	4	4
Television sets licensed ('000)	316.4	337.9	384.4
Fixed telephone			
Lines ('000)	374.6	389.5	413.1
National calls registered ² ('000,000)	422.0	365.1	340.9
Mobile cellular subscribers ('000)	1,294.1	1,814.0	1,839.5
International outgoing telephone traffic ('000,000 minutes)	134.2	76.1	65.5
Internet subscriptions ('000)	370.0	1,090.3	1,248.0
Fixed	133.2	215.1	248.4
Mobile	236.8	875.2	999.6
Local press (number)	68	65	65
Dailies	11	8	9
<i>English & French</i>	8	5	6
<i>Other</i>	3	3	3
Weeklies	27	25	18
<i>English & French</i>	26	22	18
<i>Other</i>	1	3	-
Others	30	32	38
<i>English & French</i>	23	27	34
<i>Other</i>	7	5	4

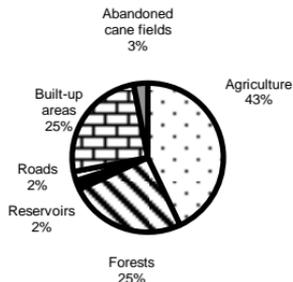
¹ Provisional

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	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Effective area cultivated	(Hectares)		
Sugar cane	59,724	55,560	54,182
Tea	651	622	622
Tobacco ³	222	-	-
Land under irrigation	19,886	16,807	16,455
Overhead	16,864	14,755	14,495
Surface	889	317	292
Drip	2,133	1,735	1,668

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Area Harvested

- No Production

n.a: Not available

12. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2011	2016 ¹	2017 ²
PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)			
Crop products			
Sugarcane	4230.2	3798.4	3713.3
Foodcrops	115.9	106.3	106.6
Tea leaf	9.0	7.3	7.3
Fruits	29.0	31.0	30.0
Tobacco leaf	0.3	-	-
Products from slaughtered and live animals	65.2	64.2	66.2
Poultry meat ('000 tonnes)	47.0	45.8	47.5
Milk (mn litres)	5.0	4.0	3.6
Eggs ('000 tonnes)	10.5	11.8	12.4
Fishing ('000 tonnes)	5.3	16.7	22.7
	(Million rupees)		
VALUE ADDED*	10,254.6	13,860.0	14,306.0
Crop products	7,562.7	9,976.6	9,878.2
<i>of which</i>			
Sugarcane	3,599.0	3,324.0	2,669.0
Foodcrops	2,216.9	3,671.3	4,036.2
Tea leaf	99.4	77.9	73.8
Fruits	270.2	1,246.5	1,459.9
Tobacco leaf	30.1	-	-
Animals & animal products	2,350.8	2,774.7	2,869.5
Fishing	341.1	1,108.7	1,558.3

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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

13. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

		2011	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Quantity produced (selected commodities)				
Sugar	('000 tonnes)	435.3	386.3	355.2
Molasses	"	138.6	118.1	122.3
Tea (Black)	"	1.8	1.4	1.4
Iron bars & steel tubes	"	35.0	20.2	26.2
Denatured spirit	('000 H. Litres)	6.4	3.5	4.5
Beer and stout	"	373.7	360.7	371.4
Wine (country liquor)	"	51.8	43.9	40.7
Electricity generated*	(GWh)	2,738.6	3,042.2	3,156.8
Manufacturing				
Growth rate				
EOE ³		+5.3	-5.1	+0.3
Manufacturing		+0.7	+0.3	+1.4
Sugar		+4.1	+6.6	+2.4
Food (excluding Sugar)		-1.4	+1.4	+0.2
Textiles		+3.0	-5.8	-0.7
Other		+0.6	+4.8	+4.5
Labour Productivity Index¹ (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		122.7	135.1	135.5
EOE ³		135.6	134.1	135.3
Capital Productivity Index (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		113.4	142.2	148.3
EOE ³		148.3	145.3	146.6
Unit Labour Cost Index¹ (2007=100)				
Manufacturing		113.2	122.6	121.8
EOE ³		109.6	137.7	137.7

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

	2015	2016	2017 ¹
Imports of energy sources ('000 tonnes)			
Gasolene	154.7	168.8	172.2
Diesel oil	318.7	339.1	346.7
Dual purpose kerosene	271.3	287.2	311.8
-Aviation fuel	268.8	285.0	309.7
Fuel oil	445.1	489.7	648.7
LPG	72.5	167.0	149.4
Coal	804.2	925.5	1,430.6
Re-export and Bunkering ² ('000 tonnes)			
Aviation fuel	141.9	141.6	153.8
Diesel oil	116.0	119.9	128.7
Fuel oil	166.8	217.0	340.7
Electricity generated ³ (GWh)	2,995.6	3,042.2	3,156.8
Hydro	121.9	99.5	89.8
Wind	2.7	18.0	14.6
Photovoltaic	25.9	30.3	76.3
Landfill gas	20.4	18.7	16.9
Bagasse	509.8	497.0	463.2
Fossil Fuel	2,314.9	2,378.7	2,496.0
Peak demand(MW), Mauritius	459.9	467.9	461.5
Rodrigues	7.2	7.6	7.6
Electricity sales (GWh)	2,505.4	2,558.6	2,618.1
Domestic	831.0	854.5	872.7
Commercial	915.8	927.8	952.0
Industrial (general)	698.3	710.3	731.9
Industrial (irrigation)	21.8	25.5	23.4
No. of electricity consumers ('000)	452.6	462.0	470.7
Domestic	404.5	413.1	420.9
Commercial	41.1	41.9	42.8
Industrial (general)	5.7	5.7	5.7
Industrial (irrigation)	0.6	0.7	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

	Jan-June 2015	Jul 15-June 2016	Jul 16 - June 2017
Budgetary Central Government			
Total Revenue	40,138.2	88,262.3	94,101.1
Taxes	36,569.4	78,223.7	84,148.2
111 <i>Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains</i>	9,249.9	19,175.9	21,778.7
113 <i>Taxes on property</i>	2,336.6	5,858.9	5,994.8
114 <i>Taxes on goods and services</i>	23,786.2	50,130.5	53,574.8
115 <i>Taxes on international trade and transactions</i>	530.0	1,346.9	1,176.9
116 <i>Other taxes</i>	666.7	1,711.6	1,623.0
Social contributions	658.5	1,375.2	1,377.1
Grants	1,196.0	333.4	2,903.9
Other revenue	1,714.3	8,330.0	5,671.9
Total Expenses	42,875.8	97,150.2	103,218.0
Compensation of employees	12,121.9	26,208.1	28,363.5
Use of goods and services	3,622.6	8,365.3	8,908.3
Interest	4,871.0	10,117.8	10,958.3
Subsidies	837.5	1,767.9	1,517.4
Grants	8,943.3	22,081.7	21,897.1
Social benefits	11,393.0	25,022.4	27,400.8
Other expenses	1,086.5	3,587.0	4,172.6
Net acquisition of non financial assets	3,566.7	5,914.4	6,518.8
Net lending/Borrowing (Budget balance)	-6,304.3	-14,802.3	-15,635.7
Net acquisition of financial asse	1,308.9	126.7	1,247.2
Domestic	1,617.9	-316.3	1,644.6
Foreign	-	443.0	135.9
Monetary gold and SDRs	-309.0	-	(533.3)
Net incurrence of Liabilities	7,613.1	14,929.0	16,882.9
Domestic	8,041.1	16,228.0	22,494.1
Foreign	-428.0	-1,299.0	-5,611.2

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

	Jan-June 2015	Jul 15- June 2016	Jul 16 - June 2017
Budgetary Central Government			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	46,442.5	103,064.6	109,736.8
General public services	11,486.1	27,936.0	28,413.3
<i>Public debt transactions</i>	4,871.0	10,117.8	10,958.3
<i>Transfers of general character between levels of govt.</i>	2,447.2	5,656.1	6,487.6
Public order and safety	5,282.1	10,029.0	10,635.2
Economic affairs	4,071.7	8,284.5	9,619.2
<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting</i>	1,119.0	2,393.5	2,447.2
<i>Fuel and energy</i>	22.9	45.7	53.6
<i>Mining, manufacturing, and construction</i>	310.2	825.5	736.0
<i>Transport</i>	1,296.8	2,727.9	3,430.5
<i>Communication</i>	-	-	-
Environmental protection	633.5	1,599.2	1,353.8
Housing and community amenities	725.8	2,564.9	2,382.9
Health	4,497.8	9,687.0	10,743.9
Recreation, culture and religion	369.0	782.6	859.8
Education	6,899.7	14,425.2	15,373.6
Social protection	12,476.8	27,756.3	30,355.1

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

16. MONEY & BANKING

(as at end of period)

	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17
	(Million rupees)		
Components of Monetary Base			
1 Currency with Public	28,460	28,558	32,218
2 Currency with Other Depository	5,103	4,637	6,493
3 Deposits with BOM	47,139	52,735	63,437
<i>Other Depository Corporations</i>	46,984	52,573	63,319
<i>Other</i>	155	161	117
Monetary Base(1+2+3)	80,702	85,930	102,148
Sources of Monetary Base			
1 Net Foreign assets	180,438	185,058	200,039
2 Net Claims on Central Govt	-34,907	-26,135	-24,932
3 Claims on other Depository Corporations	666	680	675
4 Claims on Other Sectors	3,852	3,855	3,843
5 Net Non-Monetary Liabilities	69,346	77,528	77,477
Monetary Base (1+2+3+4+5)	80,702	85,930	102,148
Gross Official International reserves ¹			
Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius	180,133	184,346	199,360
Other ²	1,206	1,206	1,008
Foreign exchange rates (selling - Rs)			
Euro Zone (Euro)	40.29	40.70	41.05
India (INR 100)	55.10	53.41	54.21
Japan (JPY 100)	31.68	30.83	30.57
South Africa, Rep. of (SAR 1)	2.73	2.57	2.79
United States (USD 1)	35.24	34.59	34.35
United Kingdom (GBP 1)	45.87	46.34	46.18
Electronic Banking Transactions			
No of ATMs in Operations	454	451	449
No of Transactions	5,857,453	5,993,041	8,120,753
Value of Transactions ³ : (Rs mn)	12,434	12,820	19,548
No of Cards in Circulation			
<i>Credit Cards</i>	257,833	256,544	255,778
<i>Debit Cards and others</i>	1,560,301	1,617,180	1,614,138
Total	1,818,134	1,873,724	1,869,916
Outstanding Advances on Credit Cards (Rs mn)	2420	2774	2901

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

	2015 ¹	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at current prices			
(i) Value added by sector (million rupees)			
Primary	13,821	14,768	15,266
<i>Agriculture, forestry & fishing</i>	12,928	13,860	14,306
<i>Mining & quarrying</i>	893	908	960
Secondary	77,979	79,850	82,646
<i>Manufacturing</i>	53,436	53,906	54,328
<i>Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply</i>	7,083	8,427	9,379
<i>Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities</i>	1,442	1,490	1,560
<i>Construction</i>	16,018	16,027	17,379
Tertiary	271,749	291,285	307,802
<i>Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles,</i>	43,738	45,914	48,990
<i>Transport and storage</i>	22,613	24,332	25,658
<i>Accommodation and food service activities</i>	23,520	26,727	28,864
<i>Information and communication</i>	15,841	16,387	16,989
<i>Financial and insurance activities</i>	43,599	46,614	48,260
<i>Real estate activities</i>	21,923	22,813	23,799
<i>Professional scientific and technical activities</i>	16,776	17,917	19,596
<i>Administrative and support service activities</i>	10,391	11,118	12,206
<i>Public administration & defence compulsory social security</i>	22,419	24,878	25,373
<i>Education</i>	17,636	18,944	19,575
<i>Human health and social work activities</i>	15,199	16,501	17,782
<i>Arts, entertainment and recreation</i>	12,369	13,161	14,301
<i>Other services activities</i>	5,725	5,979	6,409
Gross Value Added at basic prices	363,547	385,902	405,714
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	46,346	48,864	54,203
GDP at current market prices	409,893	434,765	459,918

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

	2015 ¹	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Per capita GDP at current market prices	324,570	344,029	363,604
Sectoral contribution to GVA at basic prices (%)			
Primary	3.8	3.8	3.8
Secondary	21.4	20.7	20.4
Tertiary	74.7	75.5	75.9
(ii) By expenditure component (million rupees)			
<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>	367,417	386,956	410,665
Households	306,206	319,809	341,336
General government :	61,211	67,147	69,329
Individual	25,219	27,665	28,520
Collective	35,992	39,483	40,810
<i>Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)</i>	71,155	74,990	79,439
Private sector	51,735	55,797	60,790
Public sector	19,420	19,193	18,649
<i>Change in inventories</i>	2,999	2,837	-1,746
<i>Exports of goods & services</i>	200,007	193,835	193,495
<i>Less imports of goods & services</i>	241,189	234,104	253,234
<i>Statistical discrepancies</i> ³	9,504	10,251	31,298
GDP at market prices	409,893	434,765	459,918

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

	2015 ¹	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Gross National Income (GNI), disposable income and savings			
Net primary income from the rest of the world (r.o.w) ^{3,4}	-2997	-2296	+5939
GNI at market prices³	406,896	432,469	465,857
Net transfer from r.o.w ³	+2700	+3251	+1528
Gross National Disposable Income³	409,596	435,720	467,385
Less final consumption expenditure	367,417	386,956	410,665
Gross national savings³	42,179	48,764	56,719
Per capita GNI at market prices(rupees)³	322,197	342,212	368,299

Annual real growth rate (%)

GVA at basic prices	+3.1	+3.6	+3.5
GDP at market prices	+3.6	+3.8	+3.8
Final consumption expenditure	+2.9	+2.9	+2.7
<i>Households</i>	+2.9	+3.0	+3.0
<i>General government</i>	+3.1	+2.9	+1.6
GFCF(including aircraft & vessels)	-5.4	+3.7	+4.6
GFCF(excluding aircraft & vessels)	-2.7	+1.6	+5.6

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Figures exclusive of GBC 1 from BOM

⁴Net 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	2016 ¹	2017
Building permits			
Number issued	6,260	6,870	6,903
<i>of which: Residential</i>	5,853	6,443	6,377
Floor area covered ('000 m²)	1,219	1,413	1,481
<i>of which: Residential</i>	903	1,171	1,254
Employment¹ in construction sector ('000)	40.3	39.6	40.1
Investment in construction			
Value (million rupees)	53,165	46,408	49,917
as a % of GDP at market prices	16.5	10.7	10.1
Investment in the construction of residential buildings			
Value (million rupees)	22,298	24,790	24,828
as a % of GDP at market prices	6.9	5.7	5.4
Share of construction in GDFCF(%)	68.5	62.1	66.5
All construction works			
Residential buildings	28.7	33.2	30.7
Non residential buildings	22.8	13.5	19.0
Other construction works	17.0	20.8	16.8

¹ Provisional

19. EXTERNAL TRADE

	2015	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Total value of trade (Million rupees)	261,313	249,879	262,154
Total Exports (f.o.b. value)	93,290	84,456	81,317
Domestic exports	58,974	56,087	53,721
Re-exports	26,916	22,019	18,578
Ship's stores & bunkers	7,400	6,350	9,018
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)	168,023	165,423	180,837
Balance of visible trade	-74,733	-80,967	-99,520
EOE³ exports	48,487	44,422	43,145
EOE³ imports	27,312	25,638	27,179
Trade Indices (base: 2013=100)			
Export index (total)	96.9	98.0	98.7
Import index	85.9	81.5	87.6
Terms of trade	112.8	120.2	112.7
(ratio of export to import index)			
	(Million rupees)		
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)	58,974	56,087	53,721
By commodity			
Food and live animals	19,730	20,909	21,590
<i>of which: Sugar</i>	<i>7,656</i>	<i>8,253</i>	<i>8,538</i>
Beverages & tobacco	75	144	120
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	467	378	229
<i>of which: Cut flowers and foliage</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>44</i>
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	99	111	167
Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	870	867	1,018
Manufactured goods classified by materials	7,786	5,979	6,436
<i>of which: Textile yarns, fabrics, made up</i>	<i>3,098</i>	<i>2,990</i>	<i>3,290</i>
Machinery & transport equipment	151	202	119
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29,794	27,492	24,042
<i>of which: Articles of apparel & clothing</i>	<i>25,149</i>	<i>22,976</i>	<i>20,490</i>
Other	2	5	-

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.

	2015	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.) (contd.)			
By country of destination	(Million rupees)		
- United Kingdom	10,569	9,197	8,343
- France	6,674	6,912	6,277
- U.S.A.	8,213	7,226	6,079
- Germany	555	865	1,249
- Italy	4,687	5,520	4,925
- Netherlands	2,165	2,397	2,293
- Malagasy Republic	2,679	2,732	2,602
- Belgium	1,616	1,107	783
- Reunion	829	776	760
- Spain	2,779	2,775	3,448
- Portugal	245	508	832
Re-Exports (f.o.b.)	26,916	22,019	18,578
By commodity			
Food and live animals	5,342	6,658	5,860
Beverages & tobacco	655	526	513
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	696	805	689
Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	2,432	2,456	2,225
Manufactured goods classified by materials	1,255	1,098	1,207
Machinery & transport equipment	13,130	5,944	3,481
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,849	2,875	2,655
Other	587	1,657	1,948
By country of destination			
U.A.E	10,313	1,872	916
- Malagasy Republic	2,937	2,968	2,188
- France	1,413	2,031	2,183
- Reunion	974	1,041	1,391
- Italy	69	55	46
- India	446	332	208
- Spain	1,051	725	584
- Republic of South Africa	1,185	1,065	1,209
- United Kingdom	127	185	238
- China	392	1,311	557

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2015	2016¹	2017²
	(Million rupees)		
Total Imports (c.i.f.)	168,023	165,423	180,837
Food and live animals	32,496	34,497	37,735
- Dairy products & birds' eggs	3,433	3,716	3,679
- Fish & fish preparations	9,913	11,132	12,634
Beverages & tobacco	3,568	3,962	3,986
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	4,386	4,023	4,727
Mineral fuels, lubricants & related products	25,367	22,556	30,515
- Refined petroleum products	20,408	18,014	24,237
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	1,349	1,424	1,593
Chemicals & related products	14,242	14,651	15,071
- Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,171	4,329	4,148
Manufactured goods classified by materials	30,019	26,075	27,421
- Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,045	2,065	2,145
- Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	8,586	8,121	8,219
- Iron & steel	3,695	2,578	3,034
- Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	4,089	3,813	4,268
Machinery & transport equipment	41,160	41,322	41,798
- Specialised & gen. industrial machinery	7,215	8,471	8,976
- Road vehicles	9,264	10,750	12,129
- Aircraft, marine vessels & parts	612	2,428	1,523
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,673	15,852	16,677
- Articles of apparel & clothing	2,797	2,920	3,314
- Watches, clocks & opticals goods	998	1,091	1,088
Other	763	1,061	1,314

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2015	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Total Imports (c.i.f.) (contd.)			
By country of origin	(Million rupees)		
- France	11,954	12,876	14,343
- Republic of South Africa	11,123	12,384	15,409
- India	29,822	27,292	29,659
- United Kingdom	3,678	3,595	3,813
- Japan	4,144	5,135	6,048
- Hong Kong	779	668	954
- Germany	3,990	5,115	4,793
- Malaysia	3,152	3,323	3,312
- Australia	4,325	3,247	3,779
- Italy	3,661	3,757	4,050
- China	30,317	29,300	29,681
- Singapore	1,040	1,368	2,398
- U.S.A.	2,693	3,491	4,225
- Switzerland	1,236	1,313	1,205
- Kuwait	11	21	24
- Belgium	1,243	1,453	2,716

Regional trade

COMESA

Exports to member states ³	8,026	8,297	8,323
Imports from member states	6,207	7,345	8,713

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Exports to member states ³	14,651	13,469	12,925
Imports from member states	16,600	18,747	22,091

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

	2015	2016 ¹	2017 ²
	Rs million		
CURRENT ACCOUNT	-20,472	-18,293	-30,156
Goods and services	-44,303	-43,698	-63,759
Goods	-65,398	-72,194	-90,461
Merchandise	-64,647	-71,150	-89,058
Non-monetary gold	-751	-1,044	-1,403
Services	21,095	28,496	26,702
Transportation	-8,907	-7,662	-8,415
Travel	30,794	35,047	37,225
Other services	-792	1,111	-2,108
<i>Private</i>	-366	1,023	-2,941
<i>Government</i>	-426	88	833
Income	31,748	33,648	42,460
Direct investment income	-10,942	-5,360	-1,622
Other investment income	-2,150	6,816	10,668
Portfolio investment income	45,045	32,387	33,651
Compensation of employees	-204	-195	-237
Current transfers	-7,917	-8,243	-8,857
Private	-9,448	-10,696	-10,633
Government	1,531	2,453	1,776
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	17,871	24,014	28,178
Capital account	-136	-36	-96
Migrants' transfers	-136	-36	-96
Financial account	18,007	24,050	28,275
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	37,967	50,277	56,590
Direct investment	11,708	461,949	372,749
Portfolio investment	-24,642	-238,040	-254,613
Other investment	50,900	-173,632	-61,546
Reserve assets	-19,960	-26,227	-28,316
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	2,601	-5,720	1,977

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

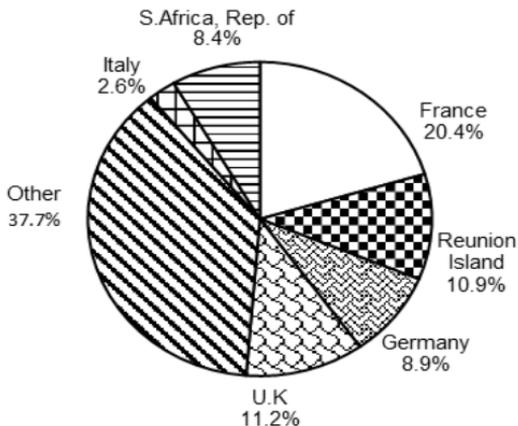
	2015	2016	2017 ²
Passenger traffic ¹ ('000)			
Arrivals	1602.3	1,775.5	1,875.9
(i) By gender			
Male	818.5	901.4	952.0
Female	783.7	874.1	923.9
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	1,172.9	1,305.4	1,370.3
<i>of which: on holiday</i>	<i>1,076.4</i>	<i>1,198.5</i>	<i>1,259.0</i>
<i>on business & Conference</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>52.6</i>
Mauritian residents	251.0	269.4	292.8
Other	178.4	200.6	212.7
Departures	1600.2 ²	1,772.5	1,872.6
(i) By gender			
Male	814.1	897.4	946.0
Female	786.1	875.1	926.6
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	1,163.4	1,290.3	1,349.5
Residents	242.4	260.5	282.8
Other	194.3	221.7	240.4
Inter-island passenger traffic			
From Mauritius to Rodrigues	80,884	92,746	96,630
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	<i>40,027</i>	<i>46,606</i>	<i>48,918</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>40,857</i>	<i>46,140</i>	<i>47,712</i>
From Rodrigues to Mauritius	80,079	90,627	96,048
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	<i>41,629</i>	<i>46,691</i>	<i>50,632</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>38,450</i>	<i>43,936</i>	<i>45,416</i>

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

² provisional

	2015	2016	2017¹
Tourist arrivals ('000)	1,151.3	1,275.2	1,341.9
France	254.3	272.0	273.4
Germany	75.2	103.8	118.9
Italy	29.2	31.3	35.1
Reunion	143.8	146.2	146.0
Republic of South Africa	101.9	104.8	112.1
United Kingdom	129.8	141.9	149.8
Other countries	417.0	475.2	506.5

Tourist arrivals by country of residence (2017)



	2015	2016	2017¹
Number of licensed hotels	115	111	113
Number of rooms	13,617	13,547	13,511
Number of bed places	28,732	29,139	29,650
Room occupancy rate (%)	70	73	77
Bed occupancy rate (%)	63	65	68
Tourist nights ('000)	12,050	13,118	13,641
Tourism earnings ² (Million rupees)	50,191	55,867	60,262
Average length of stay (nights)	10.6	10.4	10.3
Tourism earnings per tourist (rupees)	43,597	43,809	44,909

¹ Provisional

² Source: Bank of Mauritius

22. SOCIAL SECURITY

2015/16¹ 2016/17²

Non-contributory benefits

No. of beneficiaries ('000)	266.9	277.5
Total amount paid (R Mn)	18,640.9	20,074.0

Contributory benefits³

(National Pensions Fund)

No. of employees contributing ('000)	344.7	352.7
Contributions collected ⁴ (R Mn)	3,373.8	3,642.0
Surcharge collected (R Mn)	5.7	6.4
No. of beneficiaries ('000)	124.4	133.8
Total amount paid (R Mn)	2,087.1	2,350.2

Public expenditure on social security and welfare as a % of

Total public expenditure	29.0	n.a
GDP at market prices	7.4	n.a

Benefits by type⁵

Jul 2016-Jun 2017

Beneficiaries (000)	Amount Paid in Jul 2016-Jun 2017 (R Mn)
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Non-contributory benefits	277.5	20,074.0
- Retirement pension	206.8	15,359.6
- Widows pension (All ages)	19.5	1482.0
- Invalids pension ⁶	32.3	2,558.6
- Orphans pension	0.4	35.3
- Social Aid	18.5	638.5
Contributory benefits	133.8	2350.2
- Retirement pension	95.6	1792.7
- Widows pension (All ages)	27.6	461.3
- Invalids pension	9.8	67.7
- Orphans pension	0.2	0.4
- Industrial injury benefits	0.6	28.1

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.

⁶ With effect from July 2016, BIP is payable to persons under the age of 60 as compared to previous years where only those aged 15 to 59 were eligible

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