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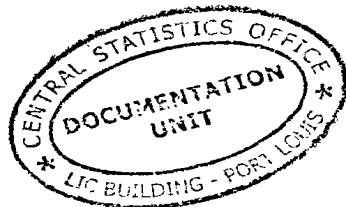
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NOTES

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used throughout :

- : Nil

N.A. : Not available

ABBREVIATIONS

Rs : Rupees

000 : Thousand

Mn : Million

M/Ton : Metric ton : 1,000 Kilos

No. : Number

VALUES

All figures quoted are in Mauritian Rupees.

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1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

		<u>1982</u> ^{1/}	<u>1983</u>
Population (end of year)			
Both sexes	Thousand	959.9	969.1
Males	"	470.6	475.1
Females	"	489.3	494.0
Percentage urban population	(mid year)	42.5	42.4
Percentage population under 15 years	(")	32.8	32.4
Percentage population under 18 years	(")	40.0	39.3
Percentage population under 21 years	(")	47.3	46.5
Percentage population 60 years & over	(")	6.9	7.0
Live births	Thousand	21.2	20.0
Deaths	"	6.4	6.3
Natural increase	"	14.8	13.7
Arrivals	"	166.7	177.6
Departures	"	172.0	181.9
Net increase	"	9.5	9.4
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		22.4	20.8
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		6.7	6.6
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		15.7	14.2
Net increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		10.0	9.8
Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49		81.7	75.8
Civil marriages	Thousand	10.6	10.1

2. TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	<u>1982</u> ^{1/}		<u>1983</u>	
	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
All countries	118.4	100.0	123.6	100.0
Reunion	30.2	25.5	32.1	26.0
France	22.4	18.9	21.4	17.3
South Africa, Rep. of	22.6	19.1	26.5	21.4
United Kingdom	5.8	4.9	5.9	4.8
Malagasy Republic	7.1	6.0	8.4	6.8
India	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.4
Italy	5.7	4.8	5.0	4.1
Australia	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.4
Zambia	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	7.0	5.9	6.7	5.4
Other countries	12.1	10.2	13.3	10.8

Tourist nights spent during period - Thousand 1,411.5

3. HEALTH

	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
Life expectation in years at birth 1971 - 73	60.7		65.3	
	<u>1982^{1/}</u>		<u>1983</u>	
Infant mortality (deaths of children under one year of age per 1,000 live births)	29.4		25.5	

	<u>Number</u>		<u>Ratio per 100,000 population</u>	
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Family Planning :				
Clinics (including mobile)	104	107	11.0	11.2
Supply centres	33	48	3.4	5.0
Maternal and Child Health Clinics (including Health Centres and mobile clinics with doctor coverage)	89	90	9.4	9.4
Public dispensaries (including Health centres and mobile dispensaries)	62	66	6.5	6.9
Hospitals	11	11	1.2	1.1
Hospital beds	2,862	...	301.4	...
Admission in hospitals	107,244	...	11,292.6	...

Selected notifiable diseases reported in the Island of Mauritius (during period):-

		<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Malaria	Number	668	296
Tuberculosis	"	121	152
Typhoid fever	"	4	15

SELECTED PERSONNEL IN THE STATE OF MAURITIUS AT END OF PERIOD

	<u>Number</u>		<u>Ratio per 100,000 population</u>	
	<u>1982^{1/}</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982^{1/}</u>	<u>1983</u>
Medical Practitioners	634	...	66.8	...
Dentists	71	...	7.5	...
Nurses and Midwives (Government)	2,094	...	220.5	...

4. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

4.1 - Central government revenue

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1981/82</u>	<u>1982/83</u>
I. Current revenue (II + III)	<u>2,220.9</u>	<u>2,802.6</u>
II. Tax revenue	<u>1,953.4</u>	<u>2,436.5</u>
1. Tax on income, profits, capital gains	379.1	395.1
2. Taxes on property	74.8	85.0
3. Domestic taxes on goods and services	410.9	528.0
of which excises	(262.5)	(275.5)
4. Import duties	689.4	989.1
5. Export duties	377.8	416.4
6. Other tax revenue	21.4	22.9
III. Non tax revenue	<u>267.5</u>	<u>366.1</u>
1. Property income from non financial public enterprises and public financial institutions	144.9	251.7
2. Other property income	12.7	11.4
3. Fees, charges and non industrial sales	77.2	68.8
4. Other non tax revenue	32.7	34.2
IV. Capital revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
1. Sales of fixed capital assets	-	-
V. Total revenue (I + IV)	<u>2,220.9</u>	<u>2,802.6</u>
VI. Grants	<u>67.8</u>	<u>22.6</u>
1. Capital grants	67.8	22.6
VII. Total revenue and grants (V + VI)	<u>2,288.7</u>	<u>2,825.2</u>

4.2 - Central Government Expenditure

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1981/82</u>	<u>1982/83</u>
1. General public services	561.5	548.6
2. Defence	29.2	32.3
3. Education	490.9	559.8
4. Health	236.8	266.6
5. Social security and welfare	377.7	444.5
6. Housing and community amenities	168.5	136.4
7. Other community and social services	20.0	22.9
8. Economic services	326.5	330.5
8.1 Central administration, reg. & research	24.5	26.5
8.2 Agriculture, forestry, fishing	215.7	208.4
8.3 Mining, manufacturing and construction	5.2	28.8
8.4 Electricity, gas, steam and water	2.5	6.1
8.5 Roads	46.2	29.8
8.6 Inland and coastal waterways	1.3	1.7
8.7 Other transport and communication	13.9	4.2
8.8 Other economic services	17.2	25.0
9. Other purposes	1,125.1	1,241.4
Public debt interest	(642.2)	(773.4)
Transfers to local government	(132.0)	(146.7)
Subsidy on rice and flour	(230.0)	(190.0)
Development works	(120.9)	(131.3)
Total expenditure	<u>3,336.2</u>	<u>3,583.0</u>

4.3 Public debt outstanding by type of debt holder (end of period)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1981/82</u>	<u>1982/83</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>4,452.4</u>	<u>5,832.4</u>
1. Other levels of government	597.1	838.9
2. Monetary authorities	2,776.4	3,116.4
3. Deposit money banks	667.0	1,293.0
4. Other domestic	411.9	584.1
II. Foreign debt	<u>3,540.0</u>	<u>3,462.7</u>
1. International development institutions	945.7	1,120.3
2. Foreign governments	842.4	876.9
3. Other foreign	1,751.9	1,465.5
Total	<u><u>7,992.4</u></u>	<u><u>9,295.1</u></u>

4.4 Public debt outstanding by type of debt instrument (end of period)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1981/82</u>	<u>1982/83</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>4,452.4</u>	<u>5,832.4</u>
1. Long term bonds	1,482.7	1,905.5
2. Short term bonds and bills	1,429.2	2,221.3
3. Long term loans n.e.c.	678.3	728.6
4. Short term loans and advances	862.2	977.0
II. Foreign debt	<u>3,540.0</u>	<u>3,462.7</u>
1. Long term loans n.e.c.	3,540.0	3,462.7
Total	<u><u>7,992.4</u></u>	<u><u>9,295.1</u></u>

4.5 Foreign Exchange Reserves (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Total	<u>580.0</u>	<u>392.1^{1/}</u>
I.M.F. position (net)	-	-
Bank of Mauritius	456.3	271.4
Government	1.0	0.5
Statutory Bodies	4.3	5.0 ^{1/}
Commercial Banks (net)	118.4	115.2

4.6 Assets of the Bank of Mauritius (end of year)

Total Assets	<u>2,924.7</u>	<u>3,460.5</u>
External Assets :	456.3 ^{2/}	271.4 ^{2/}
Balances with banks	428.0	257.0
Bills and Securities	7.5	12.6
I.M.F. Special Drawing Rights	20.5	1.2
Local Assets :	2,468.4	3,189.1
Government Securities	1,426.9	1,828.6
Discounts and Advances	999.6	1,194.6
Other	41.9	165.9

4.7 Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius (end of year)

Total liabilities	<u>2,924.7</u>	<u>3,460.5</u>
Capital and Reserves	33.0	33.0
Notes and Coins in circulation	1,050.5	1,093.1
Demand Deposits :		
Government	0.6	0.1
Bankers	279.6	287.5
Other	11.0	174.2
Other Deposits	-	0.1
Other Liabilities	1,550.0	1,872.5

^{1/} Estimates

^{2/} Includes notes and coins, Rs 0.3m and Rs 0.6m for 1982 and 1983 respectively

4.8 Assets of Commercial Banks (end of year)

Rs Million

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Total Assets :	<u>4,776.2</u>	<u>5,341.8</u>
Reserves	454.9	458.3
Foreign Assets	146.9	194.8
Claims on Government	1,161.2	1,225.1
Claims on Private Sector	2,460.9	2,796.9
Other Assets	552.3	666.7

4.9 Liabilities of Commercial Banks (end of year)

Total Liabilities :	<u>4,776.2</u>	<u>5,341.8</u>
Capital and Reserves	235.3	289.9
Private Sector Deposits :		
Demand	861.5	844.3
Time	1,739.8	1,935.3
Savings	1,445.6	1,687.0
Government Deposits	34.9	28.0
Credit from Bank of Mauritius	10.0	8.0
Balances due to other banks	29.0	84.9
Other Liabilities	420.1	464.4

4.10 Money Supply (end of year)

Total	<u>1,741.5</u>	<u>1,805.9</u>
Currency with the public	875.2	922.3
Demand Deposits :		
Bank of Mauritius	4.8	39.3
Commercial Banks	861.5	844.3

4.11 Post Office Savings Banks

Deposits (during year)	Million Rs	66.1	58.4
Withdrawals (during year)	"	55.2	60.7
Accumulated Balance ^{1/} (end of year)	"	121.3	129.6
Number of accounts (end of year)	Thousand	195.0	207.5

^{1/} exclusive of capitalised interest to 31st December

5. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

5.1 Main aggregates at current prices

	Unit	1982 ^{1/}	1983 ^{2/}
Gross domestic product at factor cost	Rs Mn	10,050	10,650
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	"	1,700	2,025
Gross domestic product at market prices	"	11,750	12,675
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	- 525	- 515
Gross national product at factor cost	"	9,525	10,135
Gross national product at market prices	"	11,225	12,160
Per capita gross national product at factor cost	Rs	10,030	10,587
Per capita gross national product at market prices	"	11,820	12,702
Percentage annual real growth rate of the gross domestic product at factor cost	%	+ 6.0	+ 0.7

5.2 Gross domestic product by industry group
(at current factor cost)

	<u>Rs million</u>	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	1,510	1,415
Mining and quarrying	18	19
Manufacturing	1,620	1,735
Electricity, gas and water	255	270
Construction	625	656
Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels	1,290	1,410
of which wholesale and retail	(1,050)	(1,145)
Transport, storage and communications	1,112	1,210
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1,775	1,945
of which ownership of dwellings	(1,250)	(1,365)
Producers of government services	1,280	1,375
Other services	565	615
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	<u>10,050</u>	<u>10,650</u>

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary estimates

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5.3 <u>Gross domestic product by industry group</u> (at constant 1982 prices)	Rs million	
	1982	1983
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	1,510	1,340
of which sugar	(1,140)	(958)
Mining and quarrying	18	18
Manufacturing	1,620	1,634
of which sugar	(313)	(279)
Electricity, gas and water	255	262
Construction	625	631
Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels	1,290	1,332
of which wholesale and retail	(1,050)	(1,082)
Transport, storage and communications	1,112	1,152
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1,775	1,835
of which ownership of dwellings	(1,250)	(1,294)
Producers of government services	1,280	1,331
Other services	565	585
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	10,050	10,120
% annual growth rate of the gross domestic product		+ 0.7
5.4 <u>Cost components of the gross domestic product</u> (at current prices)		
Compensation of employees	5,000	5,300
of which paid by government*	(1,500)	(1,600)
Operating surplus	5,050	5,350
of which government industries	(43)	(...)
Consumption of fixed capital	N.A.	N.A.
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	10,050	10,650
Net indirect taxes	1,700	2,025
Indirect taxes paid	(1,710)	(2,037)
Subsidies received	(- 10)	(- 12)
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	11,750	12,675

*Government includes producers services, government industries and departmental enterprises

		<u>Rs million</u>	
5.5 <u>Expenditure on gross domestic product</u>	(at current prices)	<u>1982^{1/}</u>	<u>1983^{2/}</u>
Private consumption expenditure on goods and services		8,350	8,865
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services		1,600	1,690
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises		1,340	1,425
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises		760	850
Increase in stocks		+ 30	+ 60
Exports of goods and non-factor services		5,529	5,885
<u>Less Imports of goods and non-factor services</u>		<u>5,859</u>	<u>6,100</u>
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES		<u><u>11,750</u></u>	<u><u>12,675</u></u>
5.6 <u>Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation</u>	(at current prices)		
A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>			
(a) Residential buildings		735	740
(b) Non-residential buildings		245	285
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)		480	505
(d) Transport equipment			
(i) Passenger cars		45	47
(ii) Other equipment		75	113
(e) Machinery and other equipment		520	585
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		<u><u>2,100</u></u>	<u><u>2,275</u></u>
B. <u>By industrial use</u>			
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing		135	140
(b) Mining and quarrying		-	-
(c) Manufacturing		315	340
(d) Electricity, gas and water		350	365
(e) Construction		45	45
(f) Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels		90	110
(g) Transport, storage and communications		235	315
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate and business services		780	785
of which ownership of dwellings		(735)	(740)
(i) Producers of government services		80	100
(j) Other services		<u>70</u>	<u>75</u>
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		<u><u>2,100</u></u>	<u><u>2,275</u></u>

5.7 Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation
(at constant 1982 prices)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1982^{1/}</u>	<u>1983^{2/}</u>
A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	735	705
(b) Non-residential buildings	245	269
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	480	481
(d) Transport equipment		
(i) Passenger cars	45	45
(ii) Other equipment	75	108
(e) Machinery and other equipment	520	557
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GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	2,100	2,165
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B. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	135	135
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	315	324
(d) Electricity, gas and water	350	347
(e) Construction	45	43
(f) Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels	90	103
(g) Transport, storage and communications	235	300
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	780	748
of which ownership of dwellings	(735)	(705)
(i) Producers of government services	80	95
(j) Other services	70	70
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GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	2,100	2,165
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% annual growth rate	- 14.0	+ 3.1

5.8 Summary of Balance of Payments

<u>Item</u>	<u>(Rs Million)</u>	
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Merchandise account	- 328	...
Net services account	- 500	...
Net unrequited transfers	+ 371	...
Net capital movements	+ 22	...
Capital movements relating to sugar financing	(- 22)	...
Other capital	(+ 44)	...
SDR allocation	-	...
Errors and omissions	- 49	...
Overall balance of payments	- 484	...
Monetary movements	+ 484	...
Reserves movements	(- 209)	...
Exceptional financing	(+ 693)	...

6. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

6.1 INFLATION RATE

<u>Calendar year</u>		<u>Financial year</u>	
1982	11.4	1981/82	13.4
1983	5.6	1982/83	7.5

6.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	<u>1982*</u>	<u>1983</u>
January	241.7	104.6
February	245.7	106.1
March	246.4	106.4
April	247.0	106.7
May	248.5	106.2
June	248.4	105.8
July	101.4	106.4
August	101.6	106.5
September	101.1	107.0
October	101.5	108.1
November	102.2	107.6
December	103.4	107.5

*January-June 1982: Base January - June 1976 = 100
 From July 1983: Base January - June 1982 = 100

6.3 SUB INDICES BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP

(Base : Jan - June 1982 = 100)

<u>Commodity group</u>	<u>Yearly Average 1982</u>	<u>Yearly Average 1983</u>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	101.1	108.5
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	100.1	106.5
Fuel and Light	99.3	96.4
Housing	101.8	109.8
Clothing, Footwear and Bedding	101.8	108.0
Transport and Communication	100.1	100.9
Medical care	101.1	105.6
Education	100.1	103.1
Miscellaneous	<u>101.1</u>	<u>107.1</u>
All Groups	100.9 =====	106.6 =====

7. FOREIGN TRADE

7.1 (a) Balance of Trade

		<u>1982^{1/}</u>	<u>1983^{2/}</u>
Imports (c.i.f. value)	Million Rs	5,048.2	5,152.7
Exports (f.o.b. value)	"	4,363.0	4,632.7
Balance of Visible Trade	"	- 685.2	- 520.0

7.1 (b) Price (Unit Value) Indices

	<u>1982^{1/}</u> (Base 1981 = 100)	<u>1983^{2/}</u> (Base 1982 = 100)
Exports Unit Value Index	110.9	106.7
Imports Unit Value Index	113.2	98.0
Terms of trade	98.0	108.9

7.2 IMPORTS

<u>Total</u>	Million Rs	<u>1982^{1/}</u>	<u>1983^{2/}</u>
		<u>5,048.2</u>	<u>5,152.7</u>
Food	"	1,234.2	1,108.3
Of which : Rice	"	(297.4)	(210.1)
Wheat Flour	"	(215.6)	(176.3)
Beverages & Tobacco	"	20.8	22.8
Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	"	260.8	227.2
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	"	936.9	972.2
Animal and Vegetable Oils & Fats	"	156.6	155.0
Chemicals	"	403.5	401.8
Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	"	1,214.1	1,298.2
Machinery & Transport Equipment	"	499.6	624.7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	"	317.1	336.2
Other Commodities and Transactions	"	4.6	6.3

1/ revised

2/ provisional

	(Rs Million)	
	<u>1982^{1/}</u>	<u>1983^{2/}</u>
7.3 <u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u>^{3/}	3,988.7	4,312.7
Re-exports	90.1	88.1
Domestic Exports	3,898.5	4,224.6
Of which : Sugar	2,462.5	2,678.9
Molasses	66.6	63.3
Tea	66.7	97.0
Fish & fish preparations	55.5	74.9
Clothing	881.4	937.5
Textile Yarn, fabrics, etc.	90.7	66.7
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	51.9	48.7
Optical goods, n.e.s.	29.5	33.4
Watches and clocks	38.3	65.3
Baby carriages, toys and games	30.4	33.9
Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials	28.6	31.9

7.4 DIRECTION OF TRADE - SUMMARY

	(Rs Million)	
	<u>1982^{1/}</u>	<u>1983^{2/}</u>
Total imports	5,048.2	5,152.7
Preferential Tariff Countries	3,317.2	3,245.7
Of which E.E.C. Countries	(1,454.5)	(1,615.2)
General Tariff Countries	1,731.1	1,907.0
Total Exports	3,988.7	4,312.7
Preferential Tariff Countries	3,884.7	4,244.0
Of which E.E.C. Countries	(3,426.1)	(3,714.8)
General Tariff Countries	103.9	68.7

^{1/} Revised

^{2/} Provisional

^{3/} Excluding value of ships' stores and bunkers (Rs million 374.3 for 1982 & Rs million 320.0 for 1983)

7.5 DIRECTION OF TRADE - COUNTRIES

Rs Million

Country of Origin/Destination	Imports (C.I.F.)		Total Exports (F.O.B.)	
	1982	1983	1982	1983
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>5,048.2</u>	<u>5,152.7</u>	<u>3,988.7</u>	<u>4,312.3</u>
Preferential Tariff Countries	<u>3,317.2</u>	<u>3,245.7</u>	<u>3,884.7</u>	<u>4,242.6</u>
E.E.C. Countries	<u>1,454.5</u>	<u>1,615.2</u>	<u>3,426.1</u>	<u>3,689.2</u>
United Kingdom	446.5	448.8	2,123.2	2,194.1
France	511.7	611.3	854.4	1,009.9
Germany Fed. Rep.	193.2	211.2	160.5	166.8
Italy	158.4	205.7	78.5	74.9
Réunion	3.9	4.8	68.2	88.0
Other E.E.C. Countries	140.8	133.4	141.3	155.5
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	<u>1,862.7</u>	<u>1,630.5</u>	<u>458.6</u>	<u>553.4</u>
Australia	303.9	242.4	12.8	12.1
India	161.2	123.0	1.5	2.0
Kenya	164.2	142.5	1.6	0.7
Malaysia	84.1	97.4	4.2	2.1
New Zealand	156.2	141.6	0.3	25.6
Rep. of South Africa	449.2	448.2	40.2	32.6
United States of America	264.8	151.3	323.1	366.2
Singapore	99.5	82.6	6.4	2.7
Canada	9.8	4.7	32.4	69.9
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	<u>169.8</u>	<u>196.8</u>	<u>36.1</u>	<u>39.5</u>
General Tariff Countries	<u>1,731.0</u>	<u>1,907.0</u>	<u>103.9</u>	<u>69.7</u>
Bahrain	754.4	923.0	-	-
China Mainland	234.0	235.8	-	0.1
China Taiwan	85.5	114.1	0.1	0.1
Japan	204.4	250.5	0.6	0.9
Switzerland	51.8	37.2	32.7	23.0
Comoro Islands	-	3.2	12.6	14.2
U.S.S.R.	20.6	1.2	7.8	7.7
Finland	5.6	-	23.3	-
Other General Tariff Countries	374.7	342.0	26.8	23.7

8. EMPLOYMENT^{1/}

8.1 Employment in Large Establishments^{2/} by

<u>Major Industrial Groups</u>	<u>1982</u> ^{3/}	<u>1983</u> ^{4/}
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
<u>Total Employment</u>	<u>194,747</u>	<u>193,174</u>
<u>Agriculture and Fishing</u>	<u>56,711</u>	<u>55,888</u>
Sugar	49,864	49,132
Tea	4,728	4,396
Tobacco	934	1,069
Other	1,185	1,291
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>165</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>36,884</u>	<u>38,054</u>
<u>Electricity, Gas and Water</u>	<u>4,403</u>	<u>4,133</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>5,619</u>	<u>4,436</u>
<u>Wholesale, Retail Trade, Restaurants and Hotels</u>	<u>8,996</u>	<u>8,806</u>
<u>Transport, Storage and Communication</u>	<u>7,598</u>	<u>7,724</u>
<u>Financing, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services</u>	<u>4,737</u>	<u>4,615</u>
<u>Community, Social and Personal Services</u>	<u>63,408</u>	<u>63,129</u>
Government : (a) Central	49,471	49,639
(b) Local	5,577	5,276
Other	8,360	8,214
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>6,239</u>	<u>6,224</u>

^{1/} employment figures refer to Last Thursday of September

^{2/} i.e. (a) Agricultural establishments comprising :

- (i) Sugar cane plantations where 25 arpents or more were harvested;
- (ii) tea plantations of 5 arpents or more;
- (iii) all flue-cured tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;
- (iv) other agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey.

(b) Non-agricultural establishments comprising :

- (i) all central and local government departments;
- (ii) those employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey. It is to be noted that "outdoor" workers are excluded; these are piece-workers who although employed by an establishment are working in their own homes.

^{3/} revised

^{4/} based on the returns of 84% of establishments covered

8.2 Average earnings in large Establishments by
Major Industrial Groups

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983^{1/}</u>
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>1,574</u>	<u>1,684</u>
<u>Agriculture and Fishing</u>	<u>1,348</u>	<u>1,447</u>
Sugar ^{2/}	1,387	1,483
Tea ^{3/}	1,054	1,197
Tobacco	658	705
Other	1,500	1,523
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>780</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>977</u>	<u>1,069</u>
<u>Electricity, Gas and Water</u>	<u>2,277</u>	<u>2,551</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>1,485</u>	<u>1,629</u>
<u>Wholesale, Retail Trade, Restaurants and Hotels</u>	<u>1,849</u>	<u>1,893</u>
<u>Transport, Storage and Communication</u>	<u>2,486</u>	<u>2,746</u>
<u>Financing, Insurance, Real Estate & Business services</u>	<u>2,806</u>	<u>2,981</u>
<u>Community, Social and Personal Services</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>2,004</u>
Government : (a) Central	1,895	2,017
(b) Local ^{4/}	1,522	1,640
Other	2,043	2,153
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>1,084</u>	<u>1,229</u>

^{1/} based on the returns of 84% of establishments covered

^{2/} including factories

^{3/} including factories and Tea Development Authority

^{4/} municipalities and district councils

9. EDUCATION

		<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
9.1 <u>Primary Education</u>			
Total number of schools		262	268
Enrolment in :			
Government Schools	Number	102,651	105,467
Aided Schools	"	26,603	26,466
Non-aided Schools	"	2,340	1,322
Total Enrolment	"	131,594	133,255
Number of Teachers	"	6,420*	6,381*
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	"	20	21

*includes headteachers and deputy headteachers

9.2 Secondary Education

Total number of schools		148	127
Enrolment in :			
Government Schools	Number	13,199	15,535
Aided Schools, Status A	"	22,191	21,582
Aided Schools, Status B	"	38,213	36,403
Aided Schools, Other	"	2,629	2,361
Non-aided Schools	"	76	82
Total Enrolment	"	76,308	75,963
Number of Teachers	"	3,144*	2,961*
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	"	24	26

9.3 University of Mauritius

Enrolment :			
School of Administration	Number	236	156
School of Agriculture	"	62	74
School of Industrial Technology	"	179	91
Total Enrolment	"	477	321

*Number of Teachers expressed in terms of full-time equivalent taking 30 periods per week as full-time teaching

10. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

10.1 Motor Vehicles Registered (end of year)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u> ^{1/}
Government owned Vehicles	"	2,517	2,568
Private Vehicles :			
Cars	"	22,467	23,070
Motor-cycles	"	8,249	8,523
Auto-cycles	"	18,500	18,653
Commercial Vehicles :			
Taxis	"	3,026	2,954
Lorries	"	4,269	4,315
Vans	"	8,857	9,233
Buses	"	1,442	1,418
Other	"	2,423	2,486

10.2 Registration of new motor vehicles during period

	<u>Number</u>		
Cars		352	323
Lorries	"	66	16
Buses	"	19	28
Motor-cycles and Auto-cycles	"	774	669
Dual Purposes Vehicles and Vans	"	340	234
Other	"	213	74

10.3 Bus Operational Statistics

Total Vehicle Journeys	Thousand	3,933	3,332
Average Vehicle Journeys per day	"	11	9
Total Vehicle - miles	"	36,901	36,158
Average Vehicle - miles per day	"	104	99
Total Gross Receipts	Million Rs	240	247

^{1/} provisional

10. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (Cont'd)

10.4 <u>Sea-borne Shipping</u>		<u>1982</u>	<u>1983^{1/}</u>
Vessels Entering	No.	488	436
Vessels Leaving	"	488	462
Goods Unloaded	000 M/Tons	779.4	888
Goods loaded	"	879.0	924
10.5 <u>Civil Aviation</u>			
Aircraft Movements :			
Landings	No.	3,392	3,464
Take-offs	"	3,393	3,463
Freight Unloaded	M/Ton	2,293	2,254
Freight Loaded	"	3,750	3,911
10.6 <u>Telephone Service</u>			
Capacity (in terms of line)	No.	45,056	45,456
Exchange Line Connections	"	30,261	32,950
Individual Installations	"	45,127	48,462
Call Units Registered during period	Thousand	46,941	60,059
10.7 <u>Broadcasting Services*</u>			
Radio Sets Licensed	No.	119,389	126,125
New Radio Sets Licensed during period	"	5,874	6,614
Television Sets Licensed	"	89,054	91,414
New T.V. Licences issued during period	"	5,515	6,468

^{1/} provisional

* including omnibus licences

11. LOCAL PRODUCTION

11.1 <u>Agriculture</u>		<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Industrial Crops :			
Sugar cane	000 M/Tons	6,582	5,254
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/Ton	26,482	31,103
Tobacco leaf	"	624	785
Vegetables, pulses and fruits	M/Ton	48,740	51,625
of which : Creepers	"	(5,445)	(4,425)
Groundnuts	"	(1,940)	(1,910)
Maize	"	(1,375)	(1,195)
Potatoes	"	(13,500)	(14,910)
Tomatoes	"	(9,530)	(11,550)
Mixed vegetables	"	(7,240)	(7,120)
Bananas	"	(6,415)	(7,075)
Fish : Coastal fishing	"	1,600	1,600
High seas	"	3,083	2,285
Meat ^{1/} : Beef	"	1,262	1,168
Goat	"	84	96
Mutton	"	23	21
Pork	"	608	600
Cattle hides and skins	No.	6,300	6,025

^{1/} including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

11.2 Industry - Production of Selected Commodities

		<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Sugar	M/Ton	687,940	604,741
Molasses	"	195,000	157,540
Tea (manufactured)	"	4,917	6,142
Denatured Spirits:			
Power alcohol	M/Litres	1,772	1,364
Alcohol for heating & Lighting	"	3,963	2,944
Beer and stout	"	136,774	149,720
Country liquor	"	41,406	42,736
Soft aerated beverages	"	307,885	300,297
Cigarettes	M/Ton	1,010	982
Matches	Gross boxes	179,646	198,019
Electricity generated (C.E.B.)	Mn. kwh	362.7	371.4

12 CONSTRUCTION

Approved New Construction

Residential Buildings :

Permits issued ^{1/}	No.	3,812	3,475
Floor area	000 Sq. ft	4,413	3,700

Non-Residential Buildings

Permits issued ^{1/}	No.	393	320
Floor area	000 Sq. ft	673	800

^{1/} not including permits issued for extension and alterations

13. ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

13.1 Population and Vital Statistics

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Population (end of year)		
Both sexes	34,600	35,600
Males	16,900	17,400
Females	17,700	18,200
Live births	1,212	1,125
Deaths	199	210
Natural increase	1,013	915
Arrivals (in Rodrigues)	6,333	6,566
Departures (from Rodrigues)	5,680	6,520
Net increase	1,666	961
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population	36.0	32.0
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population	5.9	6.0
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population	30.1	26.0
Civil marriages	171	188

13.2 Trade with Mauritius

Imports from Mauritius	82.9	96.3
Exports to Mauritius	14.1	10.0

13.3 Education

Primary Education

Total number of schools		10	10
Enrolment in			
Government Schools	Number	2,191	2,307
Aided	"	3,219	3,228
Total Enrolment	"	5,410	5,535
Number of Teachers	"	203	191
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	"	27	29

Secondary Education

No. of Schools		2	2
Enrolment in			
Government School	"	690	673
Other	"	444	552
Total Enrolment	"	1,134	1,225
No. of Teachers	"	31	49
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	"	37	25

