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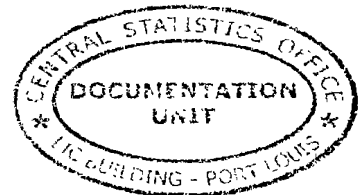
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SYMBOLS

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>1984^{1/}</u>	<u>1985^{2/}</u>
Population (end of year)			
Both sexes	Thousand	988.8	998.1
Males	"	494.9	502.3
Females	"	493.9	495.9
Percentage urban population	(mid-year)	41.7	41.6
Percentage population under 15 years	(")	31.8	31.2
Percentage population under 18 years	(")	38.1	37.4
Percentage population under 21 years	(")	45.3	44.2
Percentage population 60 years & over	(")	7.2	7.4
Live births	Thousand	19.2	18.5
Deaths	"	6.4	6.7
Natural increase	"	12.8	11.8
Arrivals	"	198.5	213.6
Departures	"	203.0	216.0
Net increase	"	8.3	9.4
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		19.7	18.8
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		6.6	6.8
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		13.1	12.0
Net increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		8.5	9.5
Live births per 1,000 women aged 15-49		72.3	69.3
Civil marriages	Thousand	10.6	11.1

2. TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	<u>1984^{1/}</u>		<u>1985^{2/}</u>	
	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
All countries	139.7	100.0	149.5	100.0
Reunion	32.3	23.1	37.8	25.3
South Africa	31.6	22.6	27.5	18.4
France	25.5	18.3	26.8	17.9
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	7.9	5.7	8.7	5.8
United Kingdom	5.8	4.1	6.7	4.5
Malagasy Republic	7.8	5.6	6.7	4.5
Italy	6.2	4.4	6.6	4.4
Switzerland	5.4	3.9	5.6	3.8
India	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.2
Australia	1.6	1.1	2.4	1.6
Zimbabwe	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.4
United States	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.0
Belgium	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6
Seychelles	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5
Other countries	9.1	6.5	12.1	8.1
Tourist nights spent during period - Thousand	1,541.6		1,699.2	

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

3. HEALTH

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	Mauritian Males	Mauritian Females
Life expectation in years at birth 1971-73	60.8	65.9
Life expectation in years at birth 1982-84	64.4	71.2
	<u>1984^{1/}</u>	<u>1985^{2/}</u>
Infant mortality (deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births)	23.1	23.8

Family Planning:	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1984^{1/}</u>	<u>1985^{2/}</u>	<u>1984^{1/}</u>	<u>1985^{2/}</u>
Clinics (including mobile)	110	111	11.3	11.3
Supply centres	50	50	5.1	5.1
Maternal and Child Health Clinics (including Health Centres and mobile clinics with doctor coverage)	94	95	9.6	9.6
Public dispensaries (including Health Centres and mobile dispensaries)	66	66	6.8	6.7
Hospitals	11	11	1.1	1.1
Hospital beds	2,745	2,850	280.9	289.3
Admission in hospitals	115,351	...	11,805.1	...

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

		<u>1984^{1/}</u>	<u>1985^{2/}</u>
Malaria	Number	143	54
Tuberculosis	"	118	111
Typhoid fever	"	10	6

Selected personnel in the State of Mauritius as at end of period

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1984^{1/}</u>	<u>1985^{2/}</u>	<u>1984^{1/}</u>	<u>1985^{2/}</u>
Medical Practitioners	642	711	65.7	72.2
Dentists	89	96	9.1	9.7
Nurses and Midwives (Government)	2,036	2,280	208.4	231.4

1/ revised

2/ provisional

4. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

4.1 Central government revenue

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1983/84</u>	<u>1984/85</u>
I. Current revenue (II + III)	3,069.8	3,396.2
II. Tax revenue	2,802.7	2,993.0
1. Tax on income, profits, capital gains	425.4	399.7
2. Taxes on property	93.5	131.5
3. Domestic taxes on goods and services	659.7	705.6
of which (i) excises	(272.4)	(278.1)
(ii) sales tax	(206.2)	(227.0)
4. Import duties	1,161.9	1,360.7
5. Export duties	442.0	369.9
6. Other tax revenue	20.2	25.6
III. Non tax revenue	267.1	403.2
1. Property income from non financial public enterprises and public financial institutions	132.1	268.8
2. Other property income	15.0	14.8
3. Fees, charges and non industrial sales	77.2	72.1
4. Other non tax revenue	42.8	47.5
IV. Capital revenue	-	-
1. Sales of fixed capital assets	-	-
V. Total revenue (I + IV)	3,069.8	3,396.2
VI. Grants	52.9	165.9
1. Capital grants	52.9	165.9
VII. Total revenue and grants (V + VI)	3,122.7	3,562.1

4.2 Central Government Expenditure

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1983/84^{1/}</u>	<u>1984/85</u>
1. General public services	602.9	737.3
2. Defence	36.4	35.8
3. Education	561.6	590.2
4. Health	303.2	323.4
5. Social security and welfare	500.7	548.3
6. Housing and community amenities	74.4	79.8
7. Other community and social services	25.1	21.7
8. Economic services	387.6	549.2
8.1 Central administration, reg. & research	27.3	29.5
8.2 Agriculture, forestry, fishing	230.1	300.5
8.3 Mining, manufacturing and construction	51.3	65.5
8.4 Electricity, gas, steam and water	8.3	3.3
8.5 Roads	15.6	30.2
8.6 Inland and coastal waterways	1.3	1.2
8.7 Other transport and communication	28.2	92.2
8.8 Other economic services	25.5	26.8
9. Other purposes	1,251.3	1,390.8
Public debt interest	(860.0)	(988.7)
Transfers to local government	(155.1)	(156.0)
Subsidy on rice and flour	(100.0)	(113.8)
Development works	(136.2)	(132.3)
Total expenditure	<u>3,743.2</u>	<u>4,276.5</u>

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1983/84^{1/}</u>	<u>1984/85</u>
I. Domestic debt	6,829.1	7,056.9
1. Other levels of government	993.2	1,322.4
2. Monetary authorities	3,783.7	3,520.3
3. Deposit money banks	1,274.5	1,301.0
4. Other domestic	772.7	913.2
II. Foreign debt	3,944.7	5,207.3
1. International development institutions	1,643.9	2,273.5
2. Foreign governments	1,152.0	1,391.9
3. Other foreign	1,148.8	1,541.9
Total	<u>10,773.8</u>	<u>12,264.2</u>

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1983/84^{1/}</u>	<u>1984/85</u>
I. Domestic debt	6,829.1	7,056.9
1. Long term bonds	2,278.3	2,666.1
2. Short term bonds and bills	2,656.3	2,737.6
3. Long term loans n.c.c.	728.0	413.7
4. Short term loans and advances	1,166.5	1,239.5
II. Foreign debt	3,944.7	5,207.3
1. Long term loans n.e.o.	3,944.7	5,207.3
Total	<u>10,773.8</u>	<u>12,264.2</u>

^{1/} revised

4.5 Foreign Exchange Reserves (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	1984	1985
Total	569.5 ^{1/}	882.0
Bank of Mauritius	411.6	472.1
Government	0.3 ^{1/}	0.5
Statutory Bodies	5.4	6.9
Commercial Banks (net)	152.2 ^{1/}	402.5

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

Total Assets	<u>3,632.9</u>	<u>4,026.4</u>
External Assets :	411.6	472.1
Balances with banks	302.4	459.6
Bills and Securities	107.9	11.9
I.M.F. Special Drawing Rights	1.2	0.4
Notes and Coins	0.1	0.2
Local Assets:	3,221.3	3,554.3
Government Securities	1,867.1	2,099.8
Discounts and Advances	1,307.2	1,405.6
Other	47.0	48.9

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

Total liabilities	<u>3,632.9</u>	<u>4,026.4</u>
Capital and Reserves	33.0	33.0
Notes and Coins in circulation	1,148.5	1,326.7
Demand Deposits :		
Government	0.1	1.0
Bankers	345.9	417.5
Other	104.9	98.8
Other Deposits	109.2	100.2
Other Liabilities	1,891.3	2,049.2

4.8 Assets of Commercial Banks (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Total Assets :	6,311.2	7,597.2
Reserves	536.2	648.5
Foreign Assets	282.6	588.1
Claims on Government	1,412.0	1,679.3
Claims on Private Sector	3,407.3	3,900.3
Other Assets	673.1	781.0

4.9 Liabilities of Commercial Banks (end of year)

Total Liabilities :	6,311.2	7,597.2
Capital and Reserves	307.4	394.6
Private Sector Deposits :		
Demand	1,074.0	1,234.5
Time	2,161.4	2,603.1
Savings	1,983.6	2,425.6
Government Deposits	45.2	37.9
Credit from Bank of Mauritius	-	25.0
Balances due to other banks	135.4	189.5
Other Liabilities	604.2	687.0

4.10 Money Supply (end of year)

Total	2,050.8	2,374.3
Currency with the public	958.2	1,095.7
Demand Deposits :		
Bank of Mauritius	18.6	44.1
Commercial Banks	1,074.0	1,234.5

4.11 Post Office Savings Banks

Deposits (during year)	Million Rs	61.8	80.2
Withdrawals (during year)	"	56.9	59.3
Accumulated Balance (end of year)	"	146.3	167.2
Number of accounts (end of year)	Thousand	219.8	230.6

5. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
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5.1 Main aggregates at current prices

	Unit	1984 ^{1/}	1985 ^{2/}
Gross domestic product at factor cost	Rs Mn	12,030	13,700
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	"	2,320	2,650
Gross domestic product at market prices	"	14,350	16,350
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	- 626	- 700
Gross national product at factor cost	"	11,404	13,000
Gross national product at market prices	"	13,724	15,650
Per capita gross national product at factor cost	Rs	11,673	13,195
Per capita gross national product at market prices	Rs	14,048	15,885
Percentage annual real growth rate of the gross domestic product at factor cost	%	+ 4.6	+ 6.5

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	1,736	1,965
Mining and quarrying	19	20
Manufacturing	2,163	2,730
Electricity, gas and water	296	465
Construction	690	750
Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels	1,640	1,840
of which wholesale and retail	(1,300)	(1,420)
Transport, storage and communications	1,372	1,490
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	2,050	2,225
of which ownership of dwellings	(1,460)	(1,585)
Producers of government services	1,379	1,460
Other services	685	755
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	12,030	13,700
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1/ revised estimates

2/ preliminary estimates

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5.3 <u>Gross domestic product by industry group</u> (at constant 1982 prices)	Rs Million	
	1984 ^{1/}	1985 ^{2/}
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	1,341	1,495
of which sugar	(876)	(1,007)
Mining and quarrying	17	17
Manufacturing	1,751	2,000
of which sugar	(244)	(281)
Electricity, gas and water	269	309
Construction	646	672
Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels	1,455	1,519
of which wholesale and retail	(1,163)	(1,192)
Transport, storage and communications	1,209	1,269
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1,872	1,926
of which ownership of dwellings	(1,335)	(1,368)
Producers of government services	1,320	1,340
Other services	646	665
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	10,526	11,212
Annual growth rate of real GDP at factor cost	+ 4.6%	+ 6.5%
5.4 <u>Cost components of the gross domestic product</u> (at current prices)		
Compensation of employees	5,966	6,800
of which paid by government*	(1,604)	(1,700)
Operating surplus	6,064	6,900
of which government industries	(67)	(67)
Consumption of fixed capital
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	12,030	13,700
Net indirect taxes	2,320	2,650
Indirect taxes paid	(2,355)	(2,690)
Subsidies received	(- 35)	(- 40)
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	14,350	16,350

*Government includes producers services, government industries and departmental enterprises

5.5 Expenditure on gross domestic product

(at current prices)

	Rs Million	
	1984 ^{1/}	1985 ^{2/}
Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	9,900	11,047
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	1,835	1,940
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	1,690	1,970
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	870	1,050
Increase in stocks	+ 536	+ 650
Exports of goods and non-factor services	7,003	8,861
Less Imports of goods and non-factor services	7,484	9,168
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	14,350	16,350

5.6 Expenditure on gross domestic product

(at constant 1982 prices)

Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	8,810	9,250
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	1,722	1,739
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	1,502	1,592
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	770	843
Increase in stocks	+ 339	+ 435
Exports of goods and non-factor services	5,884	6,736
Less Imports of goods and non-factor services	6,716	7,482
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	12,311	13,113

5.7 Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation

(at current prices)

A. By type of capital goods

(a) Residential buildings	740	710
(b) Non-residential buildings	350	580
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	515	435
(d) Transport equipment		
(i) Passenger cars	57	75
(ii) Other equipment	100	160
(e) Machinery and other equipment	798	1,060
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	2,560	3,020

5.7 Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (cont'd)
(at current prices)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1984^{1/}</u>	<u>1985^{2/}</u>
B. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	140	155
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	530	695
(d) Electricity, gas and water	310	275
(e) Construction	27	35
(f) Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels	175	300
(g) Transport, storage and communications	400	550
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	788	765
of which ownership of dwellings	(740)	(710)
(i) Producers of government services	105	130
(j) Other services	85	115
	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	<u>2,560</u>	<u>3,020</u>

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

A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	662	611
(b) Non-residential buildings	311	490
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	463	373
(d) Transport equipment		
(i) Passenger cars	44	53
(ii) Other equipment	86	114
(e) Machinery and other equipment	706	794
	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	<u>2,272</u>	<u>2,435</u>
B. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	138	140
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	468	537
(d) Electricity, gas and water	275	216
(e) Construction	23	26
(f) Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels	151	242
(g) Transport, storage and communications	345	424
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	704	651
of which ownership of dwellings	(662)	(612)
(i) Producers of government services	91	104
(j) Other services	77	95
	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	<u>2,272</u>	<u>2,435</u>
Annual growth rate of the GDFCF	+ 4.8%	+ 7.2%

5.9 Summary of Balance of Payments

Item	Rs Million	
	1984 ^{1/}	1985
1. Merchandise account	- 526	...
2. Net services account	- 581	...
3. Net unrequited transfers	+ 391	...
4. Net capital movements	+ 200	...
Capital movements relating to sugar financing	(+ 11)	...
Other capital	(+ 139)	...
5. SDR allocation	-	...
6. Errors and omissions	+ 263	...
Overall balance of payments	- 253	...
Monetary movements	+ 253	...
Reserves movements ^{2/}	(- 177)	...
Exceptional financing	(+ 430)	...

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} a plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase

Source : Bank of Mauritius

6. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

6.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Base : January - June 1982 = 100)

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
January	109.9	119.1
February	110.6	120.7
March	112.4	121.7
April	113.2	121.0
May	113.5	121.1
June	113.2	121.2
July	114.0	121.9
August	115.6	122.7
September	117.4	124.2
October	118.0	124.2
November	117.4	124.0
December	<u>118.2</u>	<u>123.6</u>
Yearly Average	<u>114.4</u>	<u>122.1</u>

6.2 SUB INDICES BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP (Base : January - June 1982 = 100)

<u>Commodity group</u>	<u>Yearly Average 1984</u>	<u>Yearly Average 1985</u>
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	118.3	126.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	109.1	111.5
Fuel and light	106.0	113.9
Housing	116.7	123.9
Clothing, footwear and bedding	113.0	120.3
Transport and communication	105.5	112.0
Medical care	116.9	128.0
Education	108.1	114.5
Miscellaneous	<u>116.2</u>	<u>125.5</u>
All Groups	<u>114.4</u>	<u>122.1</u>

6.3

INFLATION RATE

<u>Calendar year</u>		<u>Financial year</u>	
1983	5.6	1982/83	7.5
1984	7.3	1983/84	5.6
1985	6.7	1984/85	8.3

7. FOREIGN TRADE

7.1 (a) Balance of Trade

		<u>1984</u> ^{1/}	<u>1985</u> ^{2/}
Imports (c.i.f. value)	Rs Mn	6,494.0	8,041.2
Exports (f.o.b. value)	"	5,490.4	7,009.5
Balance of Visible Trade	"	- 1,003.6	- 1,031.7

7.1 (b) Price (Unit Value) Indices

	<u>1984</u> ^{1/}	<u>1985</u> ^{2/}
	(Base 1982 = 100)	
Exports Unit Value Index	119.4	136.4
Imports Unit Value Index	110.3	120.8
Terms of Trade	108.3	112.9

7.2 IMPORTS

<u>Total</u>	Rs Mn	<u>1984</u> ^{1/}	<u>1985</u> ^{2/}
		<u>6,494.0</u>	<u>8,041.2</u>
Food	"	1,287.1	1,352.5
of which : Rice	"	(269.6)	(279.8)
Wheat flour	"	(224.6)	(243.4)
Beverages and tobacco	"	25.6	26.9
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	"	295.8	395.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	"	1,076.2	1,153.0
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	"	229.7	261.7
Chemicals	"	456.2	554.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	"	1,945.0	2,596.4
Machinery and transport equipment	"	749.5	1,067.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	"	423.7	625.6
Other commodities and transactions	"	5.2	7.5

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

7.3 TOTAL EXPORTS ^{3/}

	<u>Rs Mn</u>	
	<u>1984</u> ^{1/}	<u>1985</u> ^{2/}
<u>Total</u>	<u>5,178.8</u>	<u>6,636.5</u>
<u>Re-exports</u>	<u>113.3</u>	<u>110.4</u>
<u>Domestic Exports</u>	<u>5,065.6</u>	<u>6,526.1</u>
of which : Sugar	2,522.6	2,866.6
Molasses	61.5	71.4
Tea	249.1	177.5
Fish and fish preparations	106.3	142.6
Clothing	1,592.4	2,555.0
Textile yarn, fabrics, etc.	97.2	90.4
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	89.2	126.8
Optical goods, n.e.s.	60.4	82.6
Watches and clocks	84.6	147.7
Baby carriages, toys and games	50.2	44.9
Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials	48.5	58.0

7.4 DIRECTION OF TRADE-SUMMARY

	<u>Rs Mn</u>	
	<u>1984</u> ^{1/}	<u>1985</u> ^{2/}
<u>Total Imports</u>	<u>6,494.0</u>	<u>8,041.2</u>
Preferential Tariff Countries	4,158.8	5,318.6
of which E.E.C. Countries	(1,966.5)	(2,592.5)
General Tariff Countries	2,335.2	2,722.5
<u>Total Exports</u> ^{3/}	<u>5,178.8</u>	<u>6,636.5</u>
Preferential Tariff Countries	5,096.9	6,546.1
of which E E. C Countries	(4,192.2)	(5,265.9)
General Tariff Countries	81.9	90.4

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

^{3/} excluding value of ships' stores and bunkers (Rs 311.6 Mn for 1984 and Rs 373.0 Mn for 1985)

7.5 DIRECTION OF TRADE - DETAILS

Rs Mn

Country of Origin/Destination	Imports (C.I.F.)		Total Exports (F.O.B.)	
	1984	1985	1984	1985
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>6,494.0</u>	<u>8,041.2</u>	<u>5,178.8</u>	<u>6,636.5</u>
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>4,158.8</u>	<u>5,318.6</u>	<u>5,096.9</u>	<u>6,546.1</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>1,966.5</u>	<u>2,592.5</u>	<u>4,192.2</u>	<u>5,265.9</u>
United Kingdom	513.7	642.3	2,616.4	2,883.6
France	755.1	1,019.2	896.0	1,381.3
Federal Republic of Germany	268.1	370.5	271.1	418.6
Italy	190.3	267.6	132.9	215.3
Belgium	142.7	126.5	73.5	110.5
Reunion	4.7	4.4	86.5	111.6
Other	91.9	162.0	115.8	145.0
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>2,192.3</u>	<u>2,726.1</u>	<u>904.7</u>	<u>1,280.2</u>
Australia	270.1	352.9	18.4	35.3
India	162.2	243.6	1.8	7.1
Kenya	127.0	56.9	3.1	5.0
Malaysia	102.5	167.0	0.3	5.9
New Zealand	196.1	237.0	2.2	0.4
Pakistan	114.1	101.7	43.2	26.2
Republic of South Africa	522.0	690.3	35.6	22.1
United States of America	154.2	223.7	642.0	1,001.9
Hong Kong	250.9	366.4	27.3	58.1
Singapore	108.9	122.3	0.2	3.0
Seychelles	1.0	23.6	9.1	12.4
Canada	6.0	4.6	99.1	80.0
Other	177.5	136.1	22.4	26.8
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>2,335.2</u>	<u>2,722.5</u>	<u>81.9</u>	<u>90.4</u>
Bahrain	625.5	375.2	-	-
China	384.6	431.0	2.5	-
Taiwan	161.4	238.6	-	0.5
Japan	404.1	431.0	4.1	6.3
Switzerland	43.5	94.9	29.1	42.5
Israël	37.0	39.0	0.1	0.3
Comoro Islands	7.0	6.9	27.0	15.6
Kuwait	196.5	591.4	-	-
Korea Republic	122.8	151.5	-	0.1
Other	352.8	313.0	19.1	25.0

8. EMPLOYMENT ^{1/}

8.1 Employment in Large Establishments ^{2/} by

<u>Major Industrial Groups</u>	<u>1984</u> ^{3/}	<u>1985</u> ^{4/}
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
<u>Total Employment</u>	<u>200,627</u>	<u>215,354</u>
<u>Agriculture and Fishing</u>	<u>53,453</u>	<u>52,651</u>
Sugar	47,575	46,603
Tea	3,391	3,361
Tobacco	1,042	1,076
Other	1,445	1,611
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>165</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>48,613</u>	<u>62,949</u>
<u>Electricity, Gas and Water</u>	<u>3,899</u>	<u>3,772</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>4,141</u>	<u>5,012</u>
<u>Wholesale, Retail Trade, Restaurants and Hotels</u>	<u>8,934</u>	<u>9,198</u>
<u>Transport, Storage and Communication</u>	<u>8,480</u>	<u>8,714</u>
<u>Financing, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services</u>	<u>4,874</u>	<u>5,164</u>
<u>Community, Social and Personal Services</u>	<u>63,179</u>	<u>63,183</u>
Government : (a) Central	49,973	49,997
(b) Local	5,175	5,109
Other	8,031	8,077
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>4,888</u>	<u>4,546</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 83% of establishments covered

8.2 Average earnings in large Establishments by

Major Industrial Groups (Rs per month)

	<u>September</u>	
	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u> ^{1/}
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>1,741</u>	<u>1,785</u>
<u>Agriculture and Fishing</u>	<u>1,563</u>	<u>1,620</u>
Sugar ^{2/}	1,614	1,667
Tea ^{3/}	1,196	1,270
Tobacco	720	747
Other	1,509	1,639
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>903</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>1,108</u>	<u>1,146</u>
<u>Electricity, Gas and Water</u>	<u>2,681</u>	<u>2,950</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>1,863</u>	<u>1,837</u>
<u>Wholesale, Retail Trade, Restaurants and Hotels</u>	<u>1,987</u>	<u>2,133</u>
<u>Transport, Storage and Communication</u>	<u>2,512</u>	<u>2,675</u>
<u>Financing, Insurance, Real Estate & Business</u>		
<u>Services</u>	<u>3,079</u>	<u>3,344</u>
<u>Community, Social and Personal Services</u>	<u>2,108</u>	<u>2,211</u>
Government : (a) Central	2,118	2,212
(b) Local ^{4/}	1,681	1,866
Other	2,273	2,419
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>1,390</u>	<u>1,521</u>

1/ based on the returns of 83% of establishments covered

2/ including factories

3/ including factories and Tea Development Authority

4/ municipalities and district councils

9. SOCIAL SECURITY

9.1 Social Benefits 1/

		<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
1. <u>Outdoor Relief</u>			
(i) No. of beneficiaries (Regular)		12,122	9,640
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)		20.9	20.5
2. <u>Indoor Relief</u>			
(i) No. of persons in infirmaries		623	627
(ii) No. of persons in orphanages		138	114
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (Rs Mn)		2.46	2.59
3. <u>Family Allowance</u>			
(i) No. of beneficiaries		21,637	18,972
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)		14.4	12.5
4. <u>Retirement Pension</u>			
(i) No. of beneficiaries	- Basic	71,515	74,168 ^{2/}
	- Contributory	6,399	7,856
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn)	- Basic	151.8	173.1
	- Contributory	5.65	7.88
5. <u>Widow's Pension</u>			
(i) No. of beneficiaries	- Basic	17,194	17,090
	- Contributory	1,264	1,524
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn)	- Basic	44.1	46.4
	- Contributory	1.46	1.84
6. <u>Orphans' Pension & Guardian's Allowance</u>			
(i) No. of orphans		981	964
(ii) No. of guardians		693	680
(iii) Amount paid (Rs Mn)	- Basic	1.25	1.37
	- Contributory	0.04	0.05
7. <u>Invalidity Pension</u>			
(i) No. of beneficiaries	- Basic	11,279	12,094
	- Contributory	780	926
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn)	- Basic	26.4	30.9
	- Contributory	0.72	1.00
8. <u>Inmates Allowance</u>			
(i) No. of beneficiaries		530	525
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn)		0.19	0.20

9.1 Social Benefits (cont'd)

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
9. <u>Industrial Injury Benefits</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	2.81	3.03
10. <u>Lump Sum payment to ex SIPP Members</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	3.72	3.85
11. <u>Unemployment Hardship Relief</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	8,203	8,428
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn)	12.24	17.3

1/ as at June. Beneficiaries of basic and contributory pension are shown separately. But since beneficiaries of contributory pension are also eligible for the corresponding basic pension, the number of the basic pension also includes those receiving contributory pension as well.

2/ Provisional

9.2 National Pensions Fund - Contribution from Employers/Employees

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
(i) Total no. of employers registered ^{1/} since implementation of N.P.S.	18,200	20,100
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	10,300	12,500 ^{2/}
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees (Rs Mn)	149.9	165.6
(iv) Surcharges paid by employers (Rs Mn)	1.15	1.41
(v) Size of N.P.F. (Rs Mn)	912.8	1,158.9

1/ as at June

2/ Provisional

10. EDUCATION

		<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
10.1	Primary Education		
	Total number of schools	271	270
	Enrolment in:		
	Government Schools	101,547	105,690
	Private:		
	Aided Schools	26,308	27,455
	Non-aided Schools	1,889	1,867
	Total Enrolment	129,744	135,012
	Number of Teachers	6,262*	6,253*
	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	21**	22**

* includes headteachers and deputy headteachers

** Number of pupils divided by total teachers
(including oriental language teachers)

10.2 Secondary Education

	Total number of schools	126	125
	Enrolment in:		
	Government Schools	15,151	15,263
	Private Schools	57,579	55,288
	Total enrolment	72,730	70,551
	Number of teachers	3,497	3,538
	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	21	20

10.3 University of Mauritius

	Enrolment in:		
	School of Administration	164	275
	School of Agriculture	58	107
	School of Industrial Technology	122	168
	Total Enrolment	344	550

11. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 Motor Vehicles Registered (end of year)

	Number	1984	1985 ^{1/}
Government owned vehicles	"	2,744	2,915
Private vehicles:			
Cars	"	23,072	23,379
Dual purpose vehicles ^{2/}	"	6,915	7,222
Motor cycles	"	8,681	8,834
Auto-cycles	"	19,081	19,292
Heavy motor cars	"	336	355
Commercial Vehicles:			
Taxi cars	"	2,735	2,717
Lorries & Trucks	"	4,277	4,339
Vans ^{2/}	"	2,692	2,839
Buses	"	1,364	1,365
Other commercial vehicles	"	2,283	2,337
Other vehicles not classified elsewhere		189	182

11.2 Registration of new motor vehicles during period

	Number	430	592
Cars			
Dual purpose vehicles ^{2/}	"	170	235
Lorries and trucks	"	36	35
Heavy Motor cars	"	4	23
Buses	"	28	48
Motor cycles and autocycles	"	687	473
Vans ^{2/}	"	172	164
Other	"	50	79

11.3 Bus Operational Statistics ^{3/}

	Thousand	3,140	3,187
Total vehicle-journeys			
Average vehicle-journeys per day	"	8.6	8.7
Total vehicle - miles	"	35,581	35,564
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	97.2	97.4
Total Gross Receipts	Million Rs	276	321

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} prior to 1983 figures for vans and dual purpose vehicles were given together

^{3/} Figures for 1984 have been revised

11. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

1984 1985 ^{1/}

11.4 Sea-borne Shipping

Vessels Entering	No.	686	...
Vessels Leaving	"	685	...
Goods Unloaded	000 M/Tons	936	1,010
Goods Loaded	"	722	820

11.5 Civil Aviation

Aircraft Movements:

Landings	No.	3,619	3,692
Take-offs	"	3,618	3,691
Freight Unloaded	M/Tons	2,789	3,302
Freight Loaded	"	5,135	6,727

11.6 Telephone Services

Capacity (in terms of line)	No.	44,934	44,934
Exchange Line Connections	"	37,728	39,936
Individual Installations	"	53,825	64,597
Call Units Registered during period	Thousand	63,525	65,686

11.7 Broadcasting Services ^{2/}

Radio Sets Licensed	No.	129,414	...
New radio sets licensed during period	"	4,294	...
Television Sets Licensed	"	98,130	...
New TV licensed issued during period	"	7,486	...

^{1/} Provisional

^{2/} Including omnibus licences

12. LOCAL PRODUCTION

		<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
12.1 <u>Agriculture</u>			
Industrial Crops :			
Sugar cane	000 M/Tons	5,009	5,583
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/Ton	40,726	42,651
Tobacco leaf	"	950	910
Vegetables, pulses and fruits	M/ton	60,955	66,645
of which : Creepers	"	(5,415)	(7,630)
Groundnuts	"	(2,420)	(2,165)
Maize	"	(3,265)	(4,520)
Potatoes	"	(20,680)	(23,305)
Tomatoes	"	(10,500)	(8,985)
Mixed vegetables	"	(9,850-	(8,555)
Bananas	"	(4,750)	(7,150)
Fish : Coastal fishing	"	1,775	1,700
High seas	"	2,365	3,750
Meat ^{1/} : Beef	"	983	949
Goat	"	109	122
Mutton	"	21	25
Pork	"	616	549
Cattle hides and skins	No.	5,000	5,008

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

12.2 Industry - Production of Selected Commodities

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Sugar	M/Ton	575,617	645,797
Molasses	"	141,652	160,000
Tea (manufactured)	"	8,018	8,115
Denatured Spirits :			
Power alcohol	H/Litres	2,707	2,846
Alcohol for heating and Lighting	"	2,643	3,097
Beer and stout	"	166,225	171,944
Country liquor	"	50,756	42,938
Soft aerated beverages	"	272,957	272,000
Cigarettes	M/Ton	1,253	1,422
Matches	Gross boxes	192,157	196,019
Electricity generated (C.E.B)	Mn Kwh	378.8	398.4

13. CONSTRUCTION

Approved New Construction

Residential Buildings :

Permits issued <u>1/</u>	No.	3,347	3,041
Floor area	000 Sq. ft	3,702	3,391

Non-Residential Buildings

Permits issued <u>1/</u>	No.	341	530
Floor area	000 Sq. ft	653	1,100

1/ not including permits issued for extension and alterations

14. ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

14.1 Population and Vital Statistics

	<u>1984^{1/}</u>	<u>1985^{2/}</u>
Population (end of year)		
Both sexes	34,652	35,303
Males	17,460	17,940
Females	17,192	17,363
Live births	1,110	856
Deaths	229	215
Natural increase	881	641
Arrivals (in Rodrigues)	7,471	7,277
Departures (from Rodrigues)	7,172	7,267
Net increase	1,180	651
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population	32.6	24.4
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population	6.7	6.1
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population	25.9	18.3
Civil marriages	229	157
Infant deaths	61	46

14.2 Trade with Mauritius

	Rs Mn	1984	1985
Imports from Mauritius		102	107
Exports to Mauritius	"	13	13

14.3 Education

		<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
<u>Primary Education</u>			
Total number of schools		10	10
Enrolment in			
Government Schools	Number	2,373	2,442
Aided	"	3,274	3,260
Total Enrolment	"	5,647	5,702
Number of Teachers		198	197
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		29	29
<u>Secondary Education</u>			
No. of Schools		2	2
Enrolment in			
Government School	"	610	536
Other	"	621	599
Total Enrolment	"	1,231	1,135
No. of Teachers		66	65
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		19	17

1/ revised

2/ provisional

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