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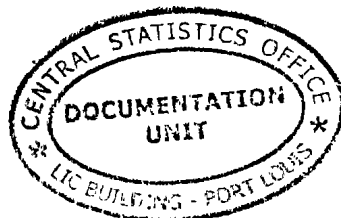
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SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used throughout:

-	:	Nil or negligible
N.A.	:	Not available

ABBREVIATIONS

Rs	:	Rupees
000	:	Thousand
Mn	:	Million
M/Ton	:	Metric ton : 1,000 Kilos
No.	:	Number
n.e.s.	:	Not elsewhere specified

MONEY VALUES

All figures quoted are in Mauritian Rupees

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1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

		<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
Population (end of year)			
Both sexes	Thousand	998.5	1,009.3
Males	"	501.5	509.1
Females	"	497.0	500.2
Percentage urban population	(mid-year)	41.6	41.6
Percentage population under 15 years	( " )	31.2	30.6
Percentage population under 18 years	( " )	37.4	36.5
Percentage population under 21 years	( " )	44.2	43.1
Percentage population 60 years & over	( " )	7.4	7.7
Live births	Thousand	18.5	18.2
Deaths	"	6.7	6.6
Natural increase	"	11.8	11.6
Arrivals	"	212.9	235.9
Departures	"	215.0	236.7
Net increase	"	9.7	10.8
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		18.8	18.3
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		6.8	6.7
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		12.0	11.7
Net increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		9.8	10.9
Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49		69.3	67.0
Civil marriages	Thousand	11.1	10.3

2. TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	1 9 8 5 <sup>1/</sup>		1 9 8 6 <sup>2/</sup>	
	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
All countries	148.9	100.0	165.0	100.0
France	27.5	18.5	31.0	18.8
Germany	8.9	6.0	9.3	5.6
Italy	6.8	4.6	8.3	5.0
Switzerland	6.5	4.3	8.3	5.0
United Kingdom	7.1	4.8	8.7	5.3
Malagassy Republic	6.7	4.5	6.6	4.0
Reunion	35.6	23.9	41.1	24.9
Seychelles	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5
Kenya	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.6
South Africa, Rep. of	27.4	18.4	26.7	16.2
Zambia	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
Zimbabwe	1.9	1.3	2.3	1.4
Australia	2.5	1.7	2.6	1.6
India	3.0	2.0	2.4	1.5
U.S.A.	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.2
Singapore	1.0	0.7	2.0	1.2
Other countries	10.5	0.7	11.8	7.1
Tourist nights spent during period - Thousand	1,736.0		1,881.0	

1/ revised

2/ provisional

3. HEALTH

	<u>Mauritian Males</u>	<u>Mauritian Females</u>
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>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
Infant mortality (deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births)	23.8	26.3

<u>Health Institutions</u>	<u>Number</u>		<u>Ratio per 100,000 population</u>	
	<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>	<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
Family Planning Clinics (including mobile)	109	109	11.1	11.0
Supply centres	50	50	5.1	5.0
Maternal and Child Health Clinics (including Health Centres and mobile clinics with doctor coverage)	95	97	9.6	9.8
Community Health Centres	-	11	-	1.1
Public dispensaries (including Health Centres and mobile dispensaries)	66	66	6.7	6.6
Hospitals	11	11	1.1	1.1
Hospital beds	2,728	2,825	276.9	284.2
Admission in hospitals	116,245	...	11,799.0	...

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

		<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Malaria	Number	54	33
Tuberculosis	"	111	119
Typhoid fever	"	6	19

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

	<u>Number</u>		<u>Ratio per 100,000 population</u>	
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>	<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
Medical Practitioners	711	760	72.2	76.5
Dentists	96	110	9.7	11.1
Nurses and Midwives (Government)	2,020 <sup>2/</sup>	2,000	203.2	201.1

1/ revised

2/ provisional

4. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING4.1 Central government revenue

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1984/85</u>	<u>1985/86</u>
I. Current revenue (II + III)	<u>3,396.2</u>	<u>3,897.5</u>
II. Tax revenue	<u>2,993.0</u>	<u>3,502.3</u>
1. Tax on income, profits, capital gains	399.7	354.8
2. Taxes on property	131.5	159.5
3. Domestic taxes on goods and services	705.6	775.8
of which (i) excises	(278.1)	(283.0)
(ii) sales tax	(227.0)	(273.5)
4. Import duties	1,360.7	1,721.1
5. Export duties	369.9	459.3
6. Other tax revenue	25.6	31.8
III. Non tax revenue	<u>403.2</u>	<u>395.2</u>
1. Property income from non financial public enterprises and public financial institutions	268.8	258.8
2. Other property income	14.8	11.6
3. Fees, charges and non industrial sales	72.1	83.8
4. Other non tax revenue	47.5	41.0
IV. Capital revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
1. Sales of fixed capital assets	-	-
V. Total revenue (I + IV)	3,396.2	3,897.5
VI. Grants	<u>165.9</u>	<u>233.0</u>
1. Capital grants	165.9	233.0
VII. Total revenue and grants (V + VI)	<u>3,562.1</u>	<u>4,130.5</u>

4.2 Central Government Expenditure

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1984/85</u>	<u>1985/86</u>
1. General public services	737.3	761.0
2. Defence	35.8	36.7
3. Education	590.2	604.6
4. Health	323.4	<b>347.5</b>
5. Social security and welfare	548.3	623.5
6. Housing and community amenities	57.4 <sup>1/</sup>	71.7
7. Other community and social services	44.1 <sup>1/</sup>	51.2
8. Economic services	549.2	557.0
8.1 Central administration, reg. & research	29.5	29.5
8.2 Agriculture, forestry, fishing	300.5	255.3
8.3 Mining, manufacturing and construction	65.5	55.3
8.4 Electricity, gas, steam and water	3.3	7.0
8.5 Roads	30.2	68.6
8.6 Inland and coastal waterways	1.2	1.1
8.7 Other transport and communication	92.2	110.0
8.8 Other economic services	26.8	30.2
9. Other purposes	1,390.3	1,451.7
Public debt interest	(988.7)	(1,069.6)
Transfers to local government	(156.0)	(170.4)
Subsidy on rice and flour	(113.8)	(72.0)
Development works	(132.3)	(137.5)
National Identity Cards	-	(2.2)
Total expenditure	<b>4,276.5</b>	<b>4,504.9</b>

<sup>1/</sup> revised

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1984/85</u>	<u>1985/86</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>7,056.9</u>	<u>9,964.0</u>
1. Other levels of government	1,322.4	1,701.0
2. Monetary authorities	3,520.3	5,199.8
3. Deposit money banks	1,301.0	1,953.3
4. Other domestic	913.2	1,109.9
II. Foreign debt	<u>5,207.3</u>	<u>4,632.5</u>
1. International development institutions	2,273.5	1,996.6
2. Foreign governments	1,391.9	1,517.3
3. Other foreign	1,541.9	1,118.6
Total	<u><u>12,264.2</u></u>	<u><u>14,596.5</u></u>

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1984/85</u>	<u>1985/86</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>7,056.9</u>	<u>9,964.0</u>
1. Long term bonds	2,666.1	3,004.4
2. Short term bonds and bills	2,737.6	3,489.2
3. Long term loans n.e.c.	413.7	65.6
4. Short term loans and advances	1,239.5	3,404.8
II. Foreign debt	<u>5,207.3</u>	<u>4,632.5</u>
1. Long term loans n.e.c	5,207.3	4,632.5
	<u><u>12,264.2</u></u>	<u><u>14,596.5</u></u>

4.5 Foreign Exchange Reserves (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Total	882.0	2,449.4
Bank of Mauritius	472.1	1,830.4
Government	0.5	1.2
Statutory bodies	6.9	7.0 <sup>1/</sup>
Commercial banks (net)	402.5	610.8

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

Total assets	4,026.4	4,305.7
External assets :	472.1	1,830.4
Balances with banks	459.6	1,810.3
Bills and securities	11.9	12.2
I.M.F. Special Drawing Rights	0.4	7.2
Notes and coins	0.2	0.7
Local assets :	3,554.3	2,475.3
Government securities	2,099.8	882.9
Discounts and advances	1,405.6	1,542.7
Other	48.9	49.7

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

Total liabilities	4,026.4	4,305.7
Capital and reserves	33.0	33.0
Notes and coins in circulation	1,326.7	1,587.3
Demand deposits :		
Government	1.0	2.3
Bankers	417.5	557.4
Other	98.8	61.2
Other deposits	100.2	-
Other liabilities	2,049.2	2,064.5

4.8 Assets of commercial banks (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Total assets	<u>7,597.2</u>	<u>9,278.6</u>
Reserves	648.5	839.9
Foreign assets	588.1	645.9
Claims on government	1,679.3	2,610.9
Claims on private sector	3,900.3	4,403.4
Other assets	781.0	778.5

4.9 Liabilities of commercial banks (end of year)

Total liabilities :	<u>7,597.2</u>	<u>9,278.6</u>
Capital and reserves	394.6	468.1
Private sector deposits :		
Demand	1,234.5	1,357.4
Time	2,603.1	3,491.4
Savings	2,425.6	3,004.2
Government deposits	37.9	205.1
Credit from Bank of Mauritius	25.0	15.0
Balances due to other banks	189.5	38.4
Other liabilities	687.0	699.0

4.10 Money Supply (end of year)

Total	<u>2,374.3</u>	<u>2,673.8</u>
Currency with the public	1,095.7	1,304.9
Demand deposits :		
Bank of Mauritius	44.1	11.5
Commercial banks	1,234.5	1,357.4

4.11 Post Office Savings Bank

Deposits (during year)	Million Rs	80.2	84.7
Withdrawals (during year)	"	59.3	63.3
Accumulated balance (end of year)	"	167.2	188.7
Number of accounts (end of year)	Thousand	230.6	239.0

5. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

5.1 Main aggregate at current prices

	Unit	1985 <sup>1/</sup>	1986 <sup>2/</sup>
Gross domestic product at factor cost	Rs Mn	13,879	15,600
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	"	2,738	3,200
Gross domestic product at market prices	"	16,617	18,800
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	- 700	- 704
Gross national product at factor cost	"	13,179	14,896
Gross national product at market prices	"	15,917	18,096
Per capita gross national product at factor cost	Rs	13,377	14,988
Per capita gross national product at market prices	"	16,156	18,208
Percentage annual real growth rate of the gross domestic product at factor cost	%	+ 6.8	+ 7.1

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

	Rs Million	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	2,123	2,395
Mining and quarrying	20	21
Manufacturing	2,864	3,575
Electricity, gas and water	416	490
Construction	775	895
Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels	1,834	1,985
of which wholesale and retail	(1,494)	(1,595)
Transport, storage and communications	1,490	1,610
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	2,190	2,296
of which ownership of dwellings	(1,535)	(1,596)
Producers of government services	1,447	1,575
Other services	720	758
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	13,879	15,600
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1/ revised estimates

2/ preliminary estimates

These footnotes refer to Tables 5.1 to 5.8

5.3 Gross domestic product by industry group  
(at constant 1982 prices)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	1,492	1,612
of which sugar	(1,008)	(1,109)
Mining and quarrying	17	17
Manufacturing	2,038	2,361
of which sugar	(293)	(319)
Electricity, gas and water	322	344
Construction	698	782
Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels	1,527	1,621
of which wholesale and retail	(1,215)	(1,272)
Transport, storage and communication	1,249	1,318
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1,935	1,990
of which ownership of dwellings	(1,366)	(1,393)
Producers of government services	1,333	1,356
Other services	652	665
	<u>11,263</u>	<u>12,066</u>
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST		
Annual growth rate of real GDP at factor cost	+ 6.8	+ 7.1

5.4 Cost components of the gross domestic product  
(at current prices)

Compensation of employees	6,825	7,640
of which paid by government*	(1,680)	(1,830)
Operating surplus	7,054	7,960
of which government industries	(92)	(100)
Consumption of fixed capital	...	...
	<u>13,879</u>	<u>15,600</u>
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST		
Net indirect taxes	2,738	3,200
Indirect taxes paid	(2,784)	(3,255)
Subsidies received	(- 46)	(- 55)
	<u>16,617</u>	<u>18,800</u>
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES		

\*Government includes producers services, government industries and departmental enterprises

5.5 Expenditure on gross domestic product  
(at current prices)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	11,127	12,090
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	1,915	2,095
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	2,100	2,490
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	1,000	1,310
Increase in stocks	+ 800	- 550
Exports of goods and non-factor services	8,885	11,880
Less Imports of goods and non-factor services	<u>9,210</u>	<u>10,515</u>
<b>GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES</b>	<u>16,617</u>	<u>18,800</u>

5.6 Expenditure on gross domestic product  
(at constant 1982 prices)

Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	9,295	9,899
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	1,727	1,796
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	)	)
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	) 2,530	) 2,976
Increase in stocks	+ 472	+ 1,551
Exports of goods and non-factor services	6,504	8,537
Less Imports of goods and non-factor services	<u>7,305</u>	<u>10,412</u>
<b>GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES</b>	<u>13,223</u>	<u>14,347</u>

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

A. By type of capital goods

(a) Residential buildings	730	775
(b) Non-residential buildings	635	660
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	425	640
(d) Transport equipment		
(i) Passenger cars	85	130
(ii) Other equipment	185	345
(e) Machinery and other equipment	<u>1,040</u>	<u>1,250</u>
<b>GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION</b>	<u>3,100</u>	<u>3,800</u>

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
<u>B. By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	130	150
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	740	940
(d) Electricity, gas and water	285	330
(e) Construction	80	100
(f) Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels	330	315
(g) Transport, storage and communications	435	855
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	815	885
of which ownership of dwellings	(730)	(775)
(i) Producers of government services	150	90
(j) Other services	135	135
	<u>3,100</u>	<u>3,800</u>
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	<u>3,100</u>	<u>3,800</u>

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

<u>A. By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	631	650
(b) Non-residential buildings	540	543
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	364	527
(d) Transport equipment		
(i) Passenger cars	55	80
(ii) Other equipment	130	231
(e) Machinery and other equipment	810	945
	<u>2,530</u>	<u>2,976</u>
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	<u>2,530</u>	<u>2,976</u>

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

	Rs Million	
	1985 <sup>1/</sup>	1986 <sup>2/</sup>
<u>B. By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	120	133
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	580	711
(d) Electricity, gas and water	231	258
(e) Construction	60	72
(f) Wholesale and retail trade & restaurants and hotels	269	247
(g) Transport, storage and communications	341	648
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	697	730
of which ownership of dwellings	(631)	(650)
(i) Producers of government services	122	71
(j) Other services	110	106
	<u>2,530</u>	<u>2,916</u>
CROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		
Annual growth rate of the GDFCF	+ 10.0%	+ 17.6%

5.9 Summary of Balance of Payments

Item	Rs Million	
	1985 <sup>1/</sup>	1986
1. Merchandise account	- 427	...
2. Net services account	- 598	...
3. Net unrequited transfers	+ 556	...
4. Net capital movements	+ 177	...
Capital movements relating to sugar financing	(-58)	...
Other capital	(+235)	...
5. SDR allocation	-	...
6. Errors and omissions	+ 800	...
	<u>+ 508</u>	<u>...</u>
Overall balance of payments		
Monetary movements	- 508	...
Reserves movements <sup>2/</sup>	(- 312)	...
Exceptional financing	(- 196)	...

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>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
January	119.1	124.0
February	120.7	124.2
March	121.7	124.7
April	121.0	124.6
May	121.1	124.5
June	121.2	124.6
July	121.9	124.8
August	122.7	125.5
September	124.2	124.3
October	124.2	124.0
November	124.0	123.1
December	123.6	123.6
Yearly Average	122.1	124.3

6.2 SUB-INDICES BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUP

(Base: January-June 1982 = 100)

<u>Commodity Group</u>	<u>Yearly Average 1985</u>	<u>Yearly Average 1986</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	126.8	129.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.5	112.3
Fuel and light	113.9	108.3
Housing	123.9	124.8
Clothing, footwear, bedding, etc.	120.3	123.3
Transport and communication	112.0	112.5
Medical Care	128.0	137.7
Education	114.5	119.3
Miscellaneous	125.5	132.2
All Groups	122.1	124.3

6.3 INFLATION RATE

<u>Calendar Year</u>		<u>Financial Year</u>	
1984	7.3	1983/84	5.6
1985	6.7	1984/85	8.3
1986	1.8	1985/86	4.3

7. FOREIGN TRADE

7.1 (a) Balance of Trade

		<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
Imports (c.i.f. value)	Rs Mn	8,119.5	9,090.0
Exports (f.o.b. value)	"	7,017.7	9,400.5
Balance of Visible Trade	"	- 1,101.8	+ 310.5

7.1 (b) Price (Unit Value) Indices

	<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
	(Base 1982 = 100)	
Exports Unit Value Index	136.4	139.6
Imports Unit Value Index	120.8	95.3
Terms of Trade	112.9	146.5

7.2 IMPORTS

		<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
<u>Total</u>	Rs Mn	<u>8,119.5</u>	<u>9,090.0</u>
Food	"	1,347.8	1,176.3
of which : Rice	"	279.8	162.7
Wheat flour	"	244.7	211.3
Beverages and tobacco	"	25.9	33.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	"	394.2	365.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	"	1,144.6	716.0
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	"	261.7	136.5
Chemicals	"	554.0	597.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	"	2,646.4	3,798.2
Machinery and transport equipment	"	1,114.3	1,522.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	"	624.2	735.1
Other commodities and transactions	"	6.4	8.3

1/ revised

2/ provisional

7.3 TOTAL EXPORTS<sup>3/</sup>

	<u>Rs Mn</u>	
	<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>6,643.7</u>	<u>9,051.5</u>
<u>Re-exports</u>	<u>110.8</u>	<u>120.1</u>
<u>Domestic Exports</u>	<u>6,532.8</u>	<u>8,931.4</u>
of which : Sugar	2,866.6	3,544.5
Molasses	89.1	82.7
Tea	178.4	104.4
Fish and fish preparations	142.5	135.3
Clothing	2,547.7	4,054.7
Textile yarn, fabrics, etc.	90.4	103.1
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	126.8	176.2
Optical goods, n.e.s.	32.5	91.9
Watches and clocks	147.0	248.1
Baby carriages, toys and games	44.8	58.5
Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials	58.0	83.1

7.4 DIRECTION OF TRADE-SUMMARY

	<u>Rs Mn</u>	
	<u>1985<sup>1/</sup></u>	<u>1986<sup>2/</sup></u>
<u>Total Imports</u>	<u>8,119.5</u>	<u>9,090.0</u>
Preferential Tariff Countries	5,427.7	6,257.0
of which : E.E.C. Countries	(2,656.1)	(3,247.1)
General Tariff Countries	2,691.9	2,832.9
<u>Total Exports</u> <sup>3/</sup>	<u>6,643.7</u>	<u>9,051.5</u>
Preferential Tariff Countries	6,560.2	8,884.1
of which : E.E.C. Countries	(5,276.2)	(7,006.1)
General Tariff Countries	83.4	167.3

<sup>1/</sup> revised

<sup>2/</sup> provisional

<sup>3/</sup> excluding value of ships' stores and bunkers (Rs 374.0 Mn for 1985 and Rs 349.0 Mn for 1986)

7.5 DIRECTION OF TRADE - DETAILS

Country of Origin/Destination	Imports (C.I.F.)		Total Exports (F.O.B.)	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>8,119.5</u>	<u>9,090.0</u>	<u>6,643.7</u>	<u>9,051.5</u>
<u>Preferential Traffic Countries</u>	<u>5,427.6</u>	<u>6,257.0</u>	<u>6,560.2</u>	<u>8,884.1</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>2,656.0</u>	<u>3,247.1</u>	<u>5,276.2</u>	<u>7,006.1</u>
United Kingdom	642.5	685.7	2,899.0	3,414.9
France	1,056.4	1,242.5	1,379.0	2,108.1
Federal Republic of Germany	369.6	530.8	418.1	661.3
Italy	267.7	333.9	214.9	208.3
Belgium	126.4	145.0	110.5	178.3
Reunion	4.5	4.6	111.2	210.7
Other	188.9	304.6	143.5	224.5
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>2,771.6</u>	<u>3,010.0</u>	<u>1,284.0</u>	<u>1,878.0</u>
Australia	352.9	257.7	33.0	34.4
India	243.6	281.0	7.1	34.8
Kenya	85.4	61.3	5.8	2.9
Malaysia	167.0	140.7	3.9	4.5
New Zealand	236.8	213.5	0.4	3.2
Pakistan	101.7	104.0	26.2	14.5
Republic of South Africa	692.9	910.1	22.3	26.2
United States of America	224.1	162.7	998.6	1,454.7
Hong Kong	366.4	625.6	57.6	64.4
Singapore	122.3	183.3	3.0	4.0
Seychelles	23.6	7.2	12.4	9.6
Canada	4.6	2.6	79.5	164.8
Other	150.3	60.3	34.2	60.0
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>2,691.9</u>	<u>2,832.9</u>	<u>83.4</u>	<u>167.3</u>
Bahrain	373.8	319.4	-	-
China	433.7	447.4	-	-
Taiwan	238.6	414.3	0.3	0.3
Japan	480.9	636.1	6.3	1.7
Switzerland	94.9	157.6	42.5	36.9
Israel	39.0	25.6	0.3	0.9
Comoro Islands	6.9	8.4	15.6	11.9
Kuwait	591.4	284.4	-	1.2
Korea Republic	151.7	269.7	0.1	0.1
Other	281.0	270.0	18.3	114.3

### 8. EMPLOYMENT <sup>1/</sup>

#### 8.1 Employment in Large Establishments <sup>2/</sup> by

<u>Major Industrial Groups</u>	<u>1985</u> <sup>3/</sup>	<u>1986</u> <sup>4/</sup>
	Number	Number
<u>Total Employment</u>	<u>215,388</u>	<u>238,423</u>
<u>Agriculture and Fishing</u>	<u>52,651</u>	<u>52,454</u>
Sugar	46,603	46,708
Tea	3,361	2,931
Tobacco	1,076	1,078
Other	1,611	1,737
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>179</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>62,949</u>	<u>84,370</u>
<u>Electricity and Water</u>	<u>3,772</u>	<u>3,677</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>5,012</u>	<u>5,055</u>
<u>Wholesale, Retail Trade, Restaurants and Hotels</u>	<u>9,222</u>	<u>10,229</u>
<u>Transport, Storage and Communication</u>	<u>8,714</u>	<u>8,955</u>
<u>Financing, Insurance, Real Estate &amp; Business Services</u>	<u>5,174</u>	<u>5,326</u>
<u>Community, Social and Personal Services</u>	<u>63,183</u>	<u>63,206</u>
Government : (a) Central	49,997	49,715
(b) Local	5,109	5,187
Other	8,077	8,304
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>4,546</u>	<u>4,444</u>

<sup>1/</sup> employment figures refer to Last Thursday of September

<sup>2/</sup> 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.

<sup>3/</sup> revised

<sup>4/</sup> provisional

8.2 Average earnings in large Establishments by

<u>Major Industrial Groups (Rs per month)</u>	<u>September</u>	
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986<sup>1/</sup></u>
<u>Overall Average</u>	<u>1,785</u>	<u>1,815</u>
<u>Agriculture and Fishing</u>	<u>1,620</u>	<u>1,743</u>
Sugar <sup>2/</sup>	1,667	1,798
Tea <sup>3/</sup>	1,270	1,347
Tobacco	747	784
Other	1,639	1,622
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	<u>903</u>	<u>921</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>1,146</u>	<u>1,159</u>
<u>Electricity and Water</u>	<u>2,950</u>	<u>3,116</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>1,837</u>	<u>1,893</u>
<u>Wholesale, Retail Trade, Restaurants and Hotels</u>	<u>2,133</u>	<u>2,306</u>
<u>Transport, Storage and Communication</u>	<u>2,675</u>	<u>3,040</u>
<u>Financing, Insurance, Real Estate &amp; Business Services</u>	<u>3,344</u>	<u>3,597</u>
<u>Community, Social and Personal Services</u>	<u>2,211</u>	<u>2,277</u>
Government : (a) Central	2,212	2,274
(b) Local <sup>4/</sup>	1,866	1,912
Other	2,419	2,522
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>1,521</u>	<u>1,678</u>

<sup>1/</sup> provisional

<sup>2/</sup> including factories

<sup>3/</sup> including factories and Tea Development Authority

<sup>4/</sup> municipalities and district councils

9. SOCIAL SECURITY

9.1 Social Benefits 1/

	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>
<u>1. Outdoor Relief</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries (Regular)	9,640	9,590
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	20.5	24.2
<u>2. Indoor Relief</u>		
(i) No. of persons in infirmaries	627	603
(ii) No. of persons in orphanages	114	111
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (Rs Mn)	2.59	2.80
<u>3. Family Allowance</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	18,972	16,423
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	12.5	10.9
<u>4. Retirement Pension</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries - Basic	74,168	77,957 <sup>2/</sup>
- Contributory	7,856	9,582
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn) - Basic	168.9	200.7
- Contributory	7.88	10.95
<u>5. Widow's Pension</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries - Basic	17,090	16,741
- Contributory	1,524	1,745
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn) - Basic	45.6	50.8
- Contributory	1.84	2.28
<u>6. Orphans' Pension &amp; Guardian's Allowance</u>		
(i) No. of orphans	964	893
(ii) No. of guardians	680	641
(iii) Amount paid (Rs Mn) - Basic	1.29	1.43
- Contributory	0.05	0.05
<u>7. Invalidity Pension</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries - Basic	12,094	12,935
- Contributory	926	1,107
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn) - Basic	30.5	36.3
- Contributory	1.00	1.37

9.1 Social Benefits (cont'd)

	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>
8. <u>Inmates Allowance</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	525	531
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn)	0.20	0.22
9. <u>Industrial Injury Benefits</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	3.02	3.67
10. <u>Lump Sum payment to ex SIPP Members</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	3.85	4.68
11. <u>Unemployment Hardship Relief</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	8,428	7,755
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn)	17.31	19.45

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.

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9.2 National Pensions Fund - Contribution from Employers/Employees

	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>
(i) Total no. of employers registered <sup>1/</sup> since implementation of N.P.S.	20,100	21,100
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	12,500	12,000 <sup>2/</sup>
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees (Rs Mn)	165.6	193.2
(iv) Surcharges paid by employers (Rs Mn)	1.41	1.94
(v) Size of N.P.F. (Rs Mn)	1,158.9	1,466.8

1/ as at June

2/ Provisional

## 10. EDUCATION

		<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
10.1	Primary Education		
	Total number of schools	270	273
	Enrolment in :		
	Government Schools	105,690	108,736
	Private :		
	Aided Schools	27,455	27,998
	Non-aided Schools	1,867	2,031
	Total Enrolment	135,012	138,765
	Number of Teachers	6,253*	6,161*
	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	22**	23**

\* includes headteachers and deputy headteachers

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

### 10.2 Secondary Education

	Total number of schools	125	125
	Enrolment in :		
	Government Schools	15,263	15,287
	Private Schools	55,288	53,317
	Total enrolment	70,551	68,604
	Number of teachers	3,538	3,572
	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	20	19

### 10.3 University of Mauritius

	Enrolment in :		
	School of Administration	228 <sup>1/</sup>	260 <sup>2/</sup>
	School of Agriculture	107	83 <sup>2/</sup>
	School of Industrial Technology	172 <sup>1/</sup>	209 <sup>2/</sup>
	Total Enrolment	507 <sup>1/</sup>	452 <sup>2/</sup>

1/ amended figures

2/ provisional

11. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 Motor Vehicles Registered (end of year)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Government owned vehicles	"	2,915	3,103
Private Vehicles:			
Cars	"	25,203	22,570
Dual purpose vehicles	"	7,219	7,733
Motor cycles	"	8,788	9,004
Auto-Cycles	"	19,365	20,232
Heavy motor cars	"	356	373
Commercial Vehicles			
Taxi cars	"	2,717	2,931
Lorries and Trucks	"	4,309	4,442
Vans	"	2,840	3,032
Buses	"	1,369	1,360
Other commercial vehicles	"	2,328	2,411
Other Vehicles not classified elsewhere	"	186	188

11.2 Registration of new vehicles during period <sup>1/</sup>

	<u>Number</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Cars	"	465	600
Dual purpose vehicles	"	235	454
Lorries and trucks	"	35	99
Heavy motor cars	"	23	20
Buses	"	49	24
Motor cycles and autocycles	"	472	1,031
Vans	"	163	175
Other	"	79	120

<sup>1/</sup> inclusive of government vehicles

11.3 Bus operational Statistics

		<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Total vehicle-journeys	Thousand	3,137	3,413
Average vehicle-journeys per day	"	8.7	9.4
Total vehicle-miles	"	35,637	36,974
Average vehicle-miles per day	"	97.6	101.3
Total Gross Receipts	Million Rs	322.0	342.7

11.4 Sea-borne Shipping

Vessels Entering	Number	700	...
Vessels leaving	"	688	...
Goods Unloaded	000M/Tons	977	1,165
Goods Loaded	"	715	903

11.5 Civil Aviation

Aircraft Movement: :

Landings	Number	3,692	3,752
Take-offs	"	3,691	3,754
Freight Unloaded	M/Tons	5,302	4,109
Freight Loaded	"	6,727	9,044

11.6 Telephone Services

Capacity (in terms of line)	Number	44,934	47,701
Exchange line connections	"	39,936	43,406
Individual Installations	"	57,223	61,881
Call Units Registered during period	Thousand	63,573	69,117

11.7 Broadcasting Services

Television Sets licensed	Number	105,000	110,000
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12. LOCAL PRODUCTION

		<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
12.1 <u>Agriculture</u>			
Industrial Crops :			
Sugar cane	· 000 M/Tons	5,583	6,025
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/Ton	42,651	40,267
Tobacco leaf	"	831	985
Vegetables, pulses and fruits	M/Ton	67,195	65,700
of which : Creepers	"	(7,630)	(7,285)
Groundnuts	"	(2,165)	(2,250)
Maize	"	(4,890)	(7,970)
Potatoes	"	(23,305)	(16,265)
Tomatoes	"	(8,985)	(10,600)
Other vegetables	"	(8,735)	(9,390)
Bananas	"	(7,150)	(7,830)
Fish : Coastal fishing	"	1,735	1,730
High seas	"	4,185	4,960
Meat <u>1/</u> : Beef	"	949	1,229
Goat	"	122	126
Mutton	"	25	32
Pork	"	549	573
Cattle hides and skins	No.	5,008	6,873

1/ including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

12.2 Industry - Production of Selected Commodities

	Unit	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Sugar	H/Ton	645,797	706,839
Molasses	"	154,149	165,000
Tea (manufactured)	"	8,115	7,876
Denatured Spirits :			
Power Alcohol	H/Litres	2,846	2,752
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	3,097	4,303
Beer and stout	"	171,944	187,620
Country liquor	"	42,938	42,100
Matches	Gross boxes	196,019	220,295
Electricity generated (C.E.B)	In Kwh	398.4	438.1

13. CONSTRUCTION  
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Approved New Construction

Residential Buildings :

Permits issued <u>1/</u>	No.	3,072	3,203
Floor area	000 Sq. ft	3,502	3,842

Non-Residential Buildings

Permits issued <u>1/</u>	No.	563	490
Floor area	000 Sq. ft	1,406	1,709

1/ not including permits issued for extension and alterations

14. ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

14.1 Population and Vital Statistics

	1985 <sup>1/</sup>	1986 <sup>2/</sup>
Population (end of year)		
Both sexes	35,284	36,093
Males	17,892	18,386
Females	17,392	17,707
Live births	856	945
Deaths	215	183
Natural increase	641	762
Arrivals (in Rodrigues)	7,277	7,669
Departures (from Rodrigues)	7,286	7,622
Net increase	632	809
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population	24.4	26.5
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population	6.1	5.1
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population	18.3	21.4
Civil marriages	157	219
Infant deaths	46	43

14.2 Trade with Mauritius

	Rs Mn	1985	1986
Imports from Mauritius		125.8	117.7
Exports to Mauritius	"	11.0	9.1

14.3 Education

Primary Education

		1985	1986
Total number of schools		10	10
Enrolment in			
Government Schools	Number	2,442	2,558
Aided	"	3,260	3,344
Total Enrolment	"	5,702	5,932
Number of Teachers		197	210
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		29	28

Secondary Education

		1985	1986
No. of Schools		2	2
Enrolment in			
Government School	"	536	599
Other	"	599	516
Total Enrolment	"	1,135	1,115
No. of Teachers		65	59
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		17	19

1/ revised

2/ provisional

