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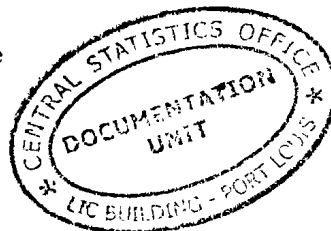
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NOTES

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used throughout :

-	:	Nil or negligible
...	:	Not available

ABBREVIATIONS

Rs	:	Rupees
000	:	Thousand
Mn	:	Million
M/ton	:	Metric ton : 1,000 Kilos
M ²	:	Square metre
H/litre	:	Hectolitre
n.e.c.	:	Not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	:	Not elsewhere specified

MONEY VALUES

All figures quoted are in Mauritian Rupees

1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

		<u>1986</u> 1/	<u>1987</u> 2/
Population (end-of-year)			
Both Sexes	Thousand	1,008.9	1,017.2
Males	"	504.1	506.7
Females	"	504.8	510.5
Percentage urban population (mid-year)		41.2	41.0
Percentage population under 15 years (mid-year)		30.6	30.4
Percentage population under 18 years (mid-year)		36.5	36.1
Percentage population under 21 years (mid-year)		43.1	42.1
Percentage population 60 years & over (mid-year)		7.7	7.8
Live births	Thousand	18.2	19.1
Deaths	"	6.6	6.6
Natural increase	"	11.6	12.5
Arrivals	"	235.6	290.3
Departures	"	236.8	294.4
Net increase	"	10.4	8.4
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		18.3	19.1
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		6.7	6.6
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		11.7	12.5
Net increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		10.5	8.3
Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49		66.9	69.3
Civil marriages	Thousand	10.3	11.2

1/ revised

2/ provisional

2. TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	1 9 8 6 1/		1 9 8 7 2/	
	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
All countries	165.3	100.0	213.4	100.0
France	32.4	19.6	51.3	24.0
Germany, Federal Republic of	9.1	5.5	13.4	6.3
Italy	9.1	5.5	11.0	5.1
Switzerland	7.4	4.5	7.5	3.5
United Kingdom	8.5	5.1	11.3	5.3
Malagasy Republic	6.2	3.7	7.6	3.6
Reunion	40.8	24.7	49.4	23.1
Seychelles	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.6
Kenya	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.5
South Africa, Republic of	26.7	16.1	29.4	13.8
Zambia	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.4
Zimbabwe	2.7	1.7	3.4	1.6
Australia	2.5	1.5	3.2	1.5
India	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.2
U.S.A	1.8	1.1	1.7	0.8
Singapore	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.6
Other countries	12.5	7.6	17.2	8.1
Tourist nights spent during period - Thousand		1,878.4		2,432.3

1/ revised

2/ provisional; also not including introduction of new flights

3. HEALTH

	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>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>
Infant mortality rate (deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births)	26.3	23.7

	<u>Number</u>		<u>Ratio per 100,000 population</u>	
	<u>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>	<u>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>
<u>Health institutions *</u>				
Family Planning Clinics 3/	106	100	10.7	10.0
Supply Centres 4/	50	50	5.0	5.0
Maternal and Child Health Clinics 3/	95	85	9.6	8.5
Community Health Centres	11	40	1.1	4.0
Public dispensaries 5/	70	68	7.0	6.8
Hospitals	11	11	1.1	1.1
Hospital beds	2,814	2,857	283.1	284.6
Admissions in hospitals	119,990	...	12,073.2	...

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

	<u>Number</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>
Malaria	33	120	
Tuberculosis	119	117	
Typhoid fever	19	8	

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

	<u>Number</u>		<u>Ratio per 100,000 population</u>	
	<u>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>	<u>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>
Medical practitioners	761	801	76.6	79.8
Dentists	106	120	10.7	12.0
Nurses and midwives (Government)	2,019	2,258	203.1	224.9

1/ revised

2/ provisional

3/ including mobile clinics with doctor coverage but excluding community health centres

4/ including mobile

5/ including health centres and mobile dispensaries

* Source : Statistical Division, Ministry of Health

4. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

4.1 Central government revenue

	<u>Rs. Million</u>	
	<u>1985/86</u>	<u>1986/87</u>
I. Current revenue (II + III)	<u>3,897.5</u>	<u>4,938.6</u>
II. Tax revenue	<u>3,502.3</u>	<u>4,314.6</u>
1. Tax on income, profits, capital gains	354.8	518.4
2. Taxes on property	159.5	199.3
3. Domestic taxes on goods and services	775.8	951.7
of which (i) excises	(283.0)	(329.3)
(ii) sales tax	(273.5)	(349.2)
4. Import duties	1,721.1	2,054.4
5. Export duties	459.3	549.8
6. Other tax revenue	31.8	41.0
III. Non tax revenue	<u>395.2</u>	<u>624.0</u>
1. Property income from non financial public enterprises and public financial institutions	258.8	456.8
2. Other property income	11.6	16.0
3. Fees, charges and non industrial sales	83.8	101.6
4. Other non tax revenue	41.0	49.6
IV. Capital revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
1. Sales of fixed capital assets	-	-
V. Total revenue (I + IV)	<u>3,897.5</u>	<u>4,938.6</u>
VI. Grants	<u>233.0</u>	<u>187.7</u>
1. Capital grants	233.0	187.7
VII. Total revenue and grants (V + VI)	<u>4,130.5</u>	<u>5,126.3</u>

4.2 Central government expenditure

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1985/86</u>	<u>1986/87</u>
1. General public services	<u>761.0</u>	<u>824.0</u>
2. Defence	<u>36.7</u>	<u>40.2</u>
3. Education	<u>604.6</u>	<u>623.4</u>
4. Health	<u>347.5</u>	<u>384.2</u>
5. Social security and welfare	<u>623.5</u>	<u>678.6</u>
6. Housing and community amenities	<u>57.0</u> 1/	<u>54.9</u>
7. Other community and social services	<u>51.2</u>	<u>62.7</u>
8. Economic services	<u>557.0</u>	<u>1,049.6</u>
8.1 Central administration, reg. & research	29.5	32.6
8.2 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	255.3	435.5
8.3 Mining, manufacturing and construction	55.3	58.6
8.4 Electricity, gas, steam and water	7.0	15.9
8.5 Roads	68.6	157.4
8.6 Inland and coastal waterways	1.1	1.2
8.7 Other transport and communication	124.7 1/	319.6
8.8 Other economic services	30.2	28.8
9. Other purposes	<u>1,451.7</u>	<u>1,489.2</u>
9.1 Public debt interest	1,069.6	1,080.8
9.2 Transfers to local government	170.4	174.0
9.3 Subsidy on rice and flour	72.0	75.0
9.4 Development works	137.5	146.8
9.5 National identity cards	2.2	5.6
9.6 Outer Island Development Works Corporation	-	7.0
Total expenditure	<u>4,504.9</u>	<u>5,206.8</u>

1/ revised

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1985/86</u>	<u>1986/87</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>9,964.0</u>	<u>8,277.8</u>
1. Other levels of government	1,701.0	2,219.0
2. Monetary authorities	5,199.8	1,203.6
3. Deposit money banks	1,953.3	3,612.8
4. Other domestic	1,109.9	1,242.4
II. Foreign debt	<u>4,632.5</u>	<u>4,843.8</u>
1. International development institutions	1,996.6	2,001.5
2. Foreign governments	1,517.3	1,725.0
3. Other foreign	1,118.6	1,117.3
Total	<u>14,596.5</u>	<u>13,121.6</u>

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1985/86</u>	<u>1986/87</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>9,964.0</u>	<u>8,277.8</u>
1. Long term bonds	3,004.4	3,410.0
2. Short term bonds and bills	3,489.2	3,664.6
3. Long term loans n.e.c.	65.6	39.2
4. Short term loans and advances	3,404.8	1,164.0
II. Foreign debt	<u>4,632.5</u>	<u>4,843.8</u>
1. Long term loans n.e.c.	4,632.5	4,843.8
Total	<u>14,596.5</u>	<u>13,121.6</u>

4.5 Foreign exchange reserves (end of year)

Rs Million

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Total	2,449.6 1/	4,478.1
Bank of Mauritius	1,830.4	4,224.6
Government	1.2	3.6
Statutory bodies	7.2 1/	9.0 2/
Commercial banks (net)	610.8	240.9

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

Total assets	<u>4,305.7</u>	<u>5,169.8</u>
External assets :	<u>1,830.4</u>	<u>4,224.5</u>
Balances with banks	1,810.3	2,292.0
Bills and securities	12.2	1,861.4
I.M.F. Special Drawing Rights	7.2	70.9
Notes and coins	0.7	0.2
Local assets :	<u>2,475.3</u>	<u>945.3</u>
Government securities	882.9	0.4
Discount and advances	1,542.7	867.2
Other	49.7	77.7

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

Total liabilities	<u>4,305.7</u>	<u>5,169.8</u>
Capital and reserves	33.0	33.0
Notes and coins in circulation	1,587.3	2,023.8
Demand deposits :		
Government	2.3	2.5
Bankers	557.4	696.5
Other	61.2	59.8
Other deposits	-	-
Other liabilities	2,064.5	2,354.2

1/ revised

2/ estimate

4.8 Assets of commercial banks (end of year)

Rs Million

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Total assets :	9,278.6	14,343.5
Reserves	839.9	1,056.9
Foreign assets	645.9	974.0
Claims on government	2,610.9	3,611.5
Claims on private sector	4,403.4	7,033.0
Other assets	778.5	1,668.1

4.9 Liabilities of commercial banks (end of year)

Total liabilities :	9,278.6	14,343.5
Capital and reserves	468.1	658.7
Private sector deposits :		
Demand	1,357.4	1,568.5
Time	3,491.4	6,069.9
Savings	3,004.2	3,999.4
Government deposits	205.1	451.8
Credit from Bank of Mauritius	15.0	66.4
Balances due to other banks	38.4	409.8
Other liabilities	699.0	1,119.0

4.10 Money supply (end of year)

Total	2,673.8	3,241.1
Currency with the public	1,304.9	1,663.4
Demand deposits :		
Bank of Mauritius	11.5	9.2
Commercial banks	1,357.4	1,568.5

4.11 Post Office Savings Bank

Deposits (during year)	Million Rs	84.7	72.9
Withdrawals (during year)	"	63.3	72.3
Accumulated balance (end of year)	"	188.7	196.9
Number of accounts (end of year)	Thousand	239.0	244.7

5. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

5.1 Main aggregates at current prices

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>
Gross domestic product at factor cost	Rs Mn	16,405	18,960
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	"	3,235	3,760
Gross domestic product at market prices	"	19,640	22,720
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	- 729	- 520
Gross national product at factor cost	"	15,676	18,440
Gross national product at market prices	"	18,911	22,200
Per capita gross national product at factor cost	Rs	15,773	18,370
Per capita gross national product at market prices	"	19,028	22,116
Percentage annual real growth rate of the gross domestic product at factor cost	%	+ 8.6	+ 7.4

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	2,510	2,796
Mining and quarrying	22	25
Manufacturing	3,790	4,634
Electricity, gas and water	462	510
Construction	880	952
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	2,295	2,805
of which : wholesale and retail	(1,880)	(2,285)
Transport, storage and communication	1,775	2,050
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	2,335	2,493
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,580)	(1,628)
Producers of government services	1,560	1,865
Other services	776	830
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	16,405	18,960
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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>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	1,652	1,615
of which : sugar	(1,139)	(1,018)
Mining and quarrying	18	19
Manufacturing	2,411	2,761
of which : sugar	(331)	(318)
Electricity, gas and water	343	365
Construction	768	814
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1,678	1,964
of which : wholesale and retail	(1,322)	(1,534)
Transport, storage and communication	1,348	1,464
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1,995	2,077
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,392)	(1,420)
Producers of government services	1,343	1,356
Other services	675	702
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	12,231	13,137
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Annual growth rate of real GDP at factor cost	+ 8.6	+ 7.4

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

Compensation of employees	7,355	8,600
of which : paid by government*	(1,812)	(2,165)
Operating surplus	9,050	10,360
of which : government industries	(98)	(110)
Consumption of fixed capital
	-----	-----
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	16,405	18,960
	-----	-----
Net indirect taxes	3,235	3,760
Indirect taxes paid	(3,347)	(3,910)
Subsidies received	(- 112)	(- 150)
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	19,640	22,720
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*Government includes producers services, government industries and departmental enterprises

5.5 Expenditure on gross domestic product
(at current prices)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>
Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	12,000	13,950
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	2,068	2,450
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	2,515	3,360
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	1,375	1,465
Increase in stocks	+ 370	+ 905
Exports of goods and non-factor services	11,919	15,476
<u>Less</u> Imports of goods and non-factor services	10,607	14,886
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	19,640	22,720

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

Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	9,825	11,299
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	1,756	1,798
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	3,026	3,630
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	+ 483	+ 1,332
Increase in stocks	6,217	7,212
Exports of goods (f.o.b. value)	7,322	10,104
<u>Less</u> Imports of goods (f.o.b. value)	484	528
<u>Plus</u> Net exports of non-factor services	14,469	15,695
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	14,469	15,695

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

A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	775	820
(b) Non-residential buildings	660	740
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	600	640
(d) Transport equipment :		
(i) Passenger cars	155	225
(ii) Other equipment	350	485
(e) Machinery and other equipment	1,350	1,915
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	3,890	4,825

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>
B. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	130	285
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	1,070	1,500
(d) Electricity, gas and water	230	210
(e) Construction	135	145
(f) Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	300	460
(g) Transport, storage and communication	930	1,000
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	875	920
of which : ownership of dwellings	(775)	(820)
(i) Producers of government services	145	205
(j) Other services	75	100
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	----- 3,890	----- 4,825

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

A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	650	678
(b) Non-residential buildings	542	596
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	494	516
(d) Transport equipment :		
(i) Passenger cars	98	140
(ii) Other equipment	226	301
(e) Machinery and other equipment	1,016	1,399
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	----- 3,026	----- 3,630

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

	Rs Million	
	1986 1/	1987 2/
B. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	115	242
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	804	1,082
(d) Electricity, gas and water	179	156
(e) Construction	97	100
(f) Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	235	348
(g) Transport, storage and communication	700	725
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	724	748
of which : ownership of dwellings	(650)	(678)
(i) Producers of government services	113	154
(j) Other services	59	75
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GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	3,026	3,630
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Annual growth rate of the GDFCF	+ 19.6%	+ 20.0%

5.9 Summary of Balance of Payments

<u>Item</u>	Rs Million	
	1986 3/	1987
1. Merchandise account	+ 762	...
2. Net services account	- 179	...
3. Net unrequited transfers	+ 670	...
4. Net capital movements	+ 35	...
Non-monetary sectors	(+ 243)	(...)
Monetary sectors	(- 208)	(...)
5. SDR allocation	-	...
6. Errors and omissions	+ 428	...
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Overall balance of payments	+ 1,716	...
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Monetary movements	- 1,716	...
Reserves movements 4/	(- 1,359)	...
Exceptional financing	(- 357)	...

3/ provisional

4/ a plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase

Source : Bank of Mauritius

6. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

6.1 Monthly Consumer Price Index (January 1986 - December 1987) 1/

	Base: January - June 1982 = 100		Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1987</u>
January	124.0	123.7	
February	124.2	125.0	
March	124.7	127.3	
April	124.6	124.7	
May	124.5	125.8	
June	124.6	126.1	
July	124.8		99.8
August	125.5		99.1
September	124.3		99.2
October	124.0		99.8
November	123.1		100.2
December	123.6		100.3
Yearly average	124.3		100.1

1/ A new series of Consumer Price Index is effective as from July 1987, based on the results of the Household Budget Survey 1986-87.

6.2 Sub-indices by major commodity group

(Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100)

<u>Commodity group</u>	<u>Yearly average 1987</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	101.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	100.4
Clothing and footwear	95.8
Fuel and light	99.9
Housing and household operations	99.8
Medical care and health expenses	104.2
Transport and communication	100.1
Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	93.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	99.6
All groups	100.1

6.3 Inflation rate

<u>Calendar year</u>		<u>Financial year</u>	
1985	6.7	1984/85	8.3
1986	1.8	1985/86	4.3
1987	0.6	1986/87	0.7

7. FOREIGN TRADE

7.1 (a) Balance of trade

		<u>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>
Imports (c.i.f. value)	Rs Mn	9,199	13,042
Exports (f.o.b. value)	"	9,413	12,034
Balance of visible trade	"	+ 214	- 1,008

7.1 (b) Price (unit value) indices

	<u>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>
	(Base 1982 = 100)	
Exports unit value index	144.3	160.1
Imports unit value index	98.1	101.5
Terms of trade	147.1	157.7

7.2 Imports

		<u>1986 1/</u>	<u>1987 2/</u>
<u>Total</u>	Rs Mn	<u>9,199</u>	<u>13,042</u>
Food	"	1,182	1,471
of which : Rice	"	(163)	(209)
Wheat flour	"	(199)	(189)
Beverages and tobacco	"	34	57
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	"	366	408
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	"	706	978
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	"	159	147
Chemicals	"	598	830
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	"	3,830	5,211
Machinery and transport equipment	"	1,583	2,886
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	"	732	1,040
Other commodities and transactions	"	8	14

1/ revised

2/ provisional

7.3 Exports

	Rs Million	
	1986 1/	1987 2/
<u>Total Exports</u> 3/	9,063	11,604
<u>Re-exports</u>	145	162
<u>Domestic exports</u>	8,918	11,442
of which : Sugar	3,553	4,310
Molasses	90	73
Tea	104	90
Fish and fish preparations	135	130
Clothing	4,051	5,453
Textile yarn, fabrics, etc.	102	140
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	174	188
Optical goods, n.e.s.	91	90
Watches and clocks	249	339
Baby carriages, toys and games	57	78
Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials	83	65

7.4 Direction of trade - Summary

	Rs Million	
	1986 1/	1987 2/
<u>Total imports</u>	9,199	13,042
Preferential tariff countries	6,319	8,352
of which : E.E.C. Countries	(3,275)	(4,281)
General tariff countries	2,881	4,690
<u>Total exports</u> 3/	9,063	11,604
Preferential tariff countries	8,892	11,474
of which : E.E.C. Countries	(7,010)	(9,204)
General tariff countries	171	130

1/ revised

2/ provisional

3/ excluding value of ships' stores and bunkers (Rs 350 Mn. for 1986 and
Rs 430 Mn. for 1987)

7.5 Direction of trade - Details

Country of Origin/Destination	Rs Million			
	Imports (C.I.F.)		Total Exports (F.O.B.)	
	1986 /1	1987 /2	1986 /1	1987 /2
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>9,199</u>	<u>13,042</u>	<u>9,063</u>	<u>11,603</u>
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>6,319</u>	<u>8,352</u>	<u>8,892</u>	<u>11,473</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>3,275</u>	<u>4,281</u>	<u>7,010</u>	<u>9,204</u>
Belgium	151	138	178	197
Denmark	22	29	66	74
France	1,242	1,699	2,121	3,078
Federal Republic of Germany	531	734	660	907
Greece	95	15	1	1
Ireland	24	37	6	8
Italy	342	427	208	290
Luxembourg	5	3	-	-
Netherlands	92	107	151	175
Portugal	23	6	1	138
Reunion	3	3	212	266
Spain	39	24	1	7
United Kingdom	706	1,059	3,405	4,063
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>3,044</u>	<u>4,071</u>	<u>1,882</u>	<u>2,269</u>
Australia	254	347	34	25
Burma	7	26	-	-
Canada	3	3	166	284
Hong Kong	625	822	64	35
India	281	492	35	11
Kenya	86	54	3	6
Malagasy Republic	13	37	12	16
Malawi	9	8	-	-
Malaysia	141	197	4	2
New Zealand	213	221	3	50
Pakistan	105	167	14	14
Republic of South Africa	913	1,110	26	48
Seychelles	7	-	10	13
Singapore	186	313	4	12
Sri Lanka	11	13	-	1
Swaziland	3	5	-	-
U.S.S.R.	2	2	32	37
United States of America	172	227	1,457	1,697
Zimbabwe	8	18	1	8
Other	5	9	17	10

1/ revised

2/ provisional

7.5 Direction of trade - Details (cont'd)

Country of Origin/Destination	Rs Million			
	Imports (C.I.F.)		Total Exports (F.O.B.)	
	1986 /1	1987 /2	1986 /1	1987 /2
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>2,881</u>	<u>4,690</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>130</u>
Argentina	15	26	-	-
Austria	15	14	4	6
Bahrain	307	328	-	-
Brazil	7	26	-	-
China	460	692	-	-
Comoro Islands	8	19	12	16
Czechoslovakia	1	4	-	-
Ethiopia	5	4	-	-
Finland	-	3	32	-
Hungary	6	9	-	-
Indonesia	75	136	-	-
Israel	26	56	1	21
Japan	672	1,279	2	6
Jordan	6	7	-	-
Korea, Republic of	270	413	-	1
Kuwait	282	497	1	-
Macau	9	18	-	-
Maldives	14	-	-	-
Mexico	5	16	-	-
Morocco	16	13	44	1
Norway	1	2	3	6
Qatar	13	-	-	-
Sweden	13	20	2	7
Switzerland	157	190	37	54
Taiwan	417	685	-	-
Thailand	57	72	-	-
Turkey	3	22	-	-
United Arab Emirates	1	10	2	1
United Arab Republic	-	-	24	-
Yugoslavia	3	4	-	-
Other	17	125	7	11

1/ revised

2/ provisional

8. EMPLOYMENT 1/

8.1 Employment in large establishment 2/ by major industrial groups

	<u>1986</u> 3/	<u>1987</u> 4/
	Number	Number
<u>Total employment</u>	<u>238,285</u>	<u>259,194</u>
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>52,032</u>	<u>51,147</u>
Sugar	45,800	44,832
Tea	3,354	3,338
Tobacco	1,105	1,050
Other	1,773	1,927
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>168</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>83,941</u>	<u>99,373</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>3,704</u>	<u>3,599</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>6,417</u>	<u>7,765</u>
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>10,107</u>	<u>11,069</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>9,089</u>	<u>9,963</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	<u>5,338</u>	<u>5,652</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>63,034</u>	<u>63,642</u>
Government : (a) Central	49,498	49,669
(b) Local	5,242	5,188
Other	8,294	8,785
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>4,444</u>	<u>6,816</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/ provisional

8.2 Average monthly earnings in large establishments for employees on monthly rates of pay, by major industrial group

	September	
	1986 (Rs per month)	1987 1/ (Rs per month)
<u>Overall average</u>	<u>2,298</u>	<u>2,744</u>
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>1,939</u>	<u>2,219</u>
Sugar 2/	1,942	2,213
Tea 3/	1,707	2,113
Tobacco	1,278	1,550
Other	2,388	2,840
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>2,629</u>	<u>3,058</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>2,010</u>	<u>2,253</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>3,088</u>	<u>3,814</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>2,233</u>	<u>2,640</u>
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>2,416</u>	<u>2,593</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>3,100</u>	<u>3,428</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	<u>3,676</u>	<u>4,116</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>2,355</u>	<u>2,966</u>
Government : (a) Central	2,353	2,990
(b) Local 4/	1,985	2,566
Other	2,590	3,056
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>1,707</u>	<u>2,156</u>

1/ provisional

2/ including factories

3/ including factories and Tea Development Authority

4/ municipalities and district councils

8.3 Average daily earnings in large establishments for employees on daily rates of pay, by major industrial group

	<u>September</u>	
	<u>1986</u> (Rs per day)	<u>1987 1/</u>
<u>Overall average</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>57</u>
Sugar 2/	59	63
Tea 3/	34	37
Tobacco	30	34
Other	51	53
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>41</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>97</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>76</u>
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>47</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>77</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>101</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>60</u>
Government : (a) Central	50	62
(b) Local 4/	50	61
Other	58	56
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>56</u>

1/ provisional

2/ including factories

3/ including factories and Tea Development Authority

4/ municipalities and district councils

9.1 Social benefits (cont'd)

	<u>1985/86</u>	<u>1986/87</u>
8. <u>Inmates allowance</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	531	526
(ii) Total Amount paid (Rs Mn)	0.22	0.48
9. <u>Industrial injury benefits</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	3.67	4.19
10. <u>Lump sum payment to ex SIPF members</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	4.68	5.31
11. <u>Unemployment hardship relief</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	7,755	6,399
(ii) Total Amount paid (Rs Mn)	19.45	18.36

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>1985/86</u>	<u>1986/87</u>
(i) Total no. of employers registered 1/ since implementation of N.P.S.	21,100	22,200
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	12,000	12,100
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees (Rs Mn)	193.2	221.4
(iv) Surcharges paid by employers (Rs Mn)	1.94	2.47
(v) Size of N.P.F. (Rs Mn)	1,466.8	1,816.8

1/ as at June

10. EDUCATION

10.1 Primary education

		<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Total number of schools		273	273
Enrolment in :			
Government schools	Number	108,736	107,769
Private schools :			
Aided	"	27,998	28,026
Non-aided	"	2,031	2,140
Total enrolment	"	138,765	137,935
Number of teachers		6,161*	6,284*
Pupil/teacher ratio		23**	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		125	125
Enrolment in :			
Government schools	Number	15,287	15,469
Private schools	"	53,317	54,356
Total enrolment	"	68,604	69,825
Number of teachers		3,572	3,627
Pupil/teacher ratio		19	19

10.3 University of Mauritius

		<u>1986/87</u> 1/	<u>1987/88</u> 2/
Enrolment in :			
School of Administration	Number	321	437
School of Agriculture	"	86	123
School of Industrial Technology	"	235	266
Total enrolment	"	642	826

1/ revised

2/ provisional

11. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

11.1 Motor vehicles registered (end of year)

	<u>Number</u>	
	<u>1986</u> 1/	<u>1987</u>
Government owned vehicles	3,003	3,252
Private vehicles :		
Cars	23,560	24,365
Dual purpose vehicles	7,730	8,779
Motor cycles	9,005	9,186
Auto-cycles	20,211	23,949
Heavy motor cars	372	400
Commercial vehicles :		
Taxi cars	2,931	3,358
Lorries and trucks	4,433	4,649
Vans	3,030	3,487
Buses	1,360	1,529
Other commercial vehicles	2,408	2,538
Other vehicles not classified elsewhere	186	185

11.2 Registration of new vehicles during period 2/

Cars	590	1,355
Dual purpose vehicles	443	778
Lorries and trucks	90	135
Heavy motor cars	19	25
Buses	23	203
Motor cycles and auto-cycles	1,011	4,150
Vans	172	437
Other	121	143

1/ revised

2/ inclusive of government vehicles

11.3 Bus operational statistics

		<u>1986</u> 1/	<u>1987</u>
Total vehicle-journeys	Thousand	3,417	3,611
Average vehicle-journeys per day	"	9.4	9.9
Total vehicle-kms	"	61,854	62,368
Average vehicle-kms per day	"	169.5	170.9
Total gross receipts	Million Rs	337.3	364.7

11.4 Sea-borne shipping

Vessels entering	Number	584	588
Vessels leaving	"	587	588
Goods unloaded	000 M/tons	1,165	1,236
Goods loaded	"	892	876

11.5 Civil aviation

Aircraft movement :

Landings	Number	3,752	3,542
Take-offs	"	3,754	3,542
Freight unloaded	M/tons	4,109	7,230
Freight loaded	"	9,044	11,594

11.6 Telephone services

Capacity (in terms of line)	Number	47,251	54,439
Exchange line connections	"	43,406	45,987
Individual installations	"	61,881	65,860
Call units registered during period	Thousand	74,881	78,308

11.7 Broadcasting services

Television sets licensed	Number	110,000	200,000
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1/ revised

12. LOCAL PRODUCTION

12.1 Agriculture

		<u>1986</u> 1/	<u>1967</u>
Industrial crops :			
Sugar cane	000 M/tons	6,025	6,231
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/ton	43,423	39,917
Tobacco leaf	"	948	903
Vegetables, pulses and fruits	M/ton	65,700	53,130
of which : Creepers	"	(7,285)	(6,040)
Groundnuts	"	(2,250)	(1,645)
Maize	"	(7,970)	(3,865)
Potatoes	"	(16,265)	(15,535)
Tomatoes	"	(10,600)	(6,825)
Mixed vegetables	"	(9,390)	(7,640)
Bananas	"	(7,830)	(7,920)
Fish : Coastal fishing	"	2,108	2,205
High seas	"	4,980	5,417
Meat 2/ : Beef	"	1,233	1,423
Goat	"	132	136
Mutton	"	29	36
Pork	"	595	732
Cattle hides and skins	Number	6,900	9,260

1/ revised

2/ including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

12.2 Industry – Production of selected commodities

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1986</u> 1/	<u>1987</u>
Sugar	M/ton	706,839	691,134
Molasses	"	173,398	180,000
Tea (manufactured)	"	7,876	7,147
Denatured spirits :			
Power alcohol	H/litres	2,752	4,713
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	4,303	3,630
Beer and stout	"	187,620	238,090
Country liquor	"	42,100	40,723
Matches	Gross boxes	220,295	236,472
Electricity generated (C.E.B.)	Mn kwh	438.1	487.0

13. CONSTRUCTION

Approved new construction

Residential buildings :

Permits issued ^{2/}	Number	3,203	3,250
Floor area	M ²	356,899	363,000

Non-residential buildings :

Permits issued ^{2/}	Number	490	540
Floor area	M ²	158,759	205,100

1/ revised

2/ not including permits issued for extension and alterations

14. **ISLAND OF RODRIGUES**

14.1 **Population and vital statistics**

		<u>1986</u> 1/	<u>1987</u> 2/
Population (end of year)			
Both sexes	Number	36,115	37,185
Males	"	18,404	19,049
Females	"	17,711	18,136
Live births	"	945	880
Deaths	"	183	172
Natural increase	"	762	708
Arrivals (in Rodrigues)	"	7,975	8,548
Departures (from Rodrigues)	"	7,906	8,186
Net increase	"	831	1,070
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		26.6	24.1
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		5.1	4.7
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		21.4	19.4
Civil marriages	Number	219	191
Infant deaths	"	44	41

14.2 **Trade with Mauritius**

Imports from Mauritius	Rs Mn	118	164
Exports to Mauritius	"	14	9

14.3 **Education**

		<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
<u>Primary education</u>			
Total number of schools		10	10
Enrolment in			
Government schools	Number	2,558	2,696
Aided schools	"	3,344	3,499
Total enrolment	"	5,932	6,195
Number of teachers		210	220
Pupil/teacher ratio		28	28
<u>Secondary education</u>			
Number of schools		2	2
Enrolment in			
Government school	Number	599	708
Other	"	516	526
Total enrolment	"	1,115	1,234
Number of teachers		59	56
Pupil/teacher ratio		19	22

1/ revised

2/ provisional

