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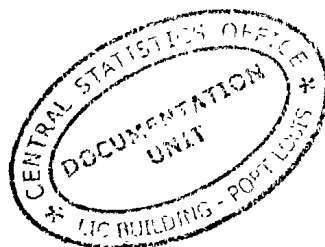
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NOTES

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>1987</u> ¹	<u>1988</u> ²
Population (end-of-year)			
Both Sexes	Thousand	1,019.6	1,036.0
Males	"	510.4	517.8
Females	"	509.2	518.2
Percentage urban population (mid-year)		41.0	40.8
Percentage population under 15 years (mid-year)		30.4	30.2
Percentage population under 18 years (mid-year)		36.1	35.5
Percentage population under 21 years (mid-year)		42.1	41.4
Percentage population 60 years & over (mid-year)		7.8	7.9
Live births	Thousand	19.2	20.1
Deaths	"	6.6	6.7
Natural increase	"	12.6	13.4
Arrivals	"	293.2	339.1
Departures	"	295.0	336.1
Net increase	"	10.8	16.4
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		19.1	19.7
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		6.6	6.6
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		12.5	13.1
Net increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		10.7	16.1
Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49		69.4	71.6
Civil marriages	Thousand	11.2	11.3

¹ revised

² provisional

2. TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	1 9 8 7 ¹		1 9 8 8 ²	
	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
All countries	207.6	100.0	240.0	100.0
France	44.2	21.3	50.3	20.9
Germany, Federal Republic of	13.8	6.6	15.6	6.5
Italy	12.2	5.9	15.0	6.3
Switzerland	8.2	3.9	9.3	3.9
United Kingdom	11.8	5.9	13.9	5.8
Malagasy Republic	7.2	3.5	7.5	3.1
Reunion	47.9	23.1	54.7	22.8
Seychelles	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.7
Kenya	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.5
South Africa, Republic of	31.0	14.9	36.9	15.4
Zambia	0.9	0.4	2.3	0.9
Zimbabwe	2.4	1.1	2.6	1.0
Australia	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.3
India	3.0	1.4	4.0	1.7
U.S.A	1.9	0.9	1.9	0.8
Singapore	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.5
Other countries	16.9	8.1	19.0	7.9
Tourist nights spent during period - Thousand	2,372.0		2,760.0	

¹ final

² provisional

3. HEALTH

	Mauritian Males	Mauritian Females
	-----	-----
Life expectation in years at birth 1982-84	64.4	71.2
Life expectation in years at birth 1984-86	64.4	71.9
	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988²</u>
Infant mortality rate (deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births)	24.2	22.0

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988²</u>	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988²</u>
<u>Health institutions</u> *				
Family Planning Clinics ³	100	103	10.0	10.1
Supply Centres ⁴	50	96	5.0	9.4
Maternal and Child Health Clinics ³	85	90	8.5	8.8
Community Health Centres	40	87	4.0	4.6
Public dispensaries ⁵	68	73	6.8	7.2
Hospitals	11	11	1.1	1.1
Hospital beds	2,857	2,875	284.6	282.8
Admissions in hospitals				

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

	Number	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988²</u>
Malaria	120	120	168
Tuberculosis	117	117	114
Typhoid fever	8	8	16

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

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988²</u>	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988²</u>
Medical practitioners	801	847	79.8	83.3
Dentists	120	127	12.0	12.5
Nurses and midwives (Government)	2,258	2,485	224.9	244.4

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>1986/87</u>	<u>1987/88</u>
I. Current revenue (II + III)	<u>5,202.6</u>	<u>6,448.1</u>
II. Tax revenue	<u>4,538.4</u>	<u>5,771.9</u>
1. Tax on income, profits, capital gains	518.4	703.6
2. Social security contributions	223.8	255.8
3. Taxes on property	199.3	313.5
4. Domestic taxes on goods and services	951.7	1,196.6
of which (i) excises	(329.3)	(386.2)
(ii) sales tax	(349.2)	(463.2)
5. Import duties	2,054.4	2,639.0
6. Export duties	549.8	610.6
7. Other tax revenue	41.0	52.8
III. Non tax revenue	<u>664.2</u>	<u>676.2</u>
1. Property income from non financial public enterprises and public financial institutions	460.7	421.1
2. Other property income	16.1	20.2
3. Fees, charges and non industrial sales	137.3	160.4
4. Other non tax revenue	50.1	74.5
IV. Capital revenue	<u>- -</u>	<u>- -</u>
1. Sales of fixed capital assets	-	-
V. Total revenue (I + IV)	<u>5,202.6</u>	<u>6,448.1</u>
VI. Grants	<u>187.7</u>	<u>214.4</u>
1. Capital grants	187.7	214.4
VII. Total revenue and grants (V + VI)	<u>5,390.3</u>	<u>6,662.5</u>

4.2 Central government expenditure

Rs Million

	<u>1986/87</u>	<u>1987/88</u>
1. General public services	525.4	791.3
2. Defence	40.7	52.9
3. Public order and safety	302.5	392.2
4. Education	332.7	806.5
5. Health	387.6	481.2
6. Social security and welfare	707.3	853.0
7. Housing and community amenities	136.2	202.1
8. Recreational, cultural and religious services	39.9	83.6
9. Fuel and energy	4.0	3.3
10. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	436.6	524.4
11. Mining, manufacturing and construction	72.7	92.5
12. Transport and communication	540.6	589.5
13. Other economic services	134.6	304.7
14. Expenditure n.e.c	1,164.2	1,188.0
Public debt interest	(920.8)	(879.3)
Transfers to local government	(174.0)	(227.0)
Development works	(56.5)	(73.1)
Other	(12.9)	(8.6)
 Total expenditure	 <u>5,125.0</u>	 <u>6,365.2</u>

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1986/87</u>	<u>1987/88</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>6,100.3</u>	<u>5,989.2</u>
1. Other levels of government	5.3	30.2
2. Monetary authorities	1,203.6	10.1
3. Deposit money banks	3,640.4	4,633.0
4. Other domestic	1,251.0	1,315.9
II. Foreign debt	<u>4,843.8</u>	<u>5,801.1</u>
1. International development institutions	2,001.5	2,774.3
2. Foreign governments	1,725.0	1,929.1
3. Other foreign	1,117.3	1,097.7
Total	<u>10,944.1</u>	<u>11,790.3</u>

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1986/87</u>	<u>1987/88</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>6,100.3</u>	<u>5,989.2</u>
1. Long term bonds	1,981.2	2,096.3
2. Short term bonds and bills	2,879.7	3,835.1
3. Long term loans n.e.c.	39.2	19.1
4. Short term loans and advances	1,191.1	33.7
5. Other domestic liabilities	9.1	5.0
II. Foreign debt	<u>4,843.8</u>	<u>5,801.1</u>
1. Long term loans n.e.c.	4,843.8	5,801.1
Total	<u>10,944.1</u>	<u>11,790.3</u>

4.5 Foreign exchange reserves (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Total	4,478.1	6,428.6 ¹
Bank of Mauritius	4,224.6	6,174.2
Government	3.6	4.5 ¹
Statutory bodies	9.0	-
Commercial banks (net)	+ 240.9	+ 249.9

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

Total assets	<u>5,169.8</u>	<u>6,425.5</u>
External assets :	<u>4,224.5</u>	<u>6,174.1</u>
Balances with banks	2,292.0	4,161.5
Bills and securities	1,861.4	1,943.5
I.M.F. Special Drawing Rights	70.9	68.8
Notes and coins	0.2	0.3
Local assets :	<u>945.3</u>	<u>251.4</u>
Government securities	0.4	0.3
Discount and advances	867.2	122.9
Other	77.7	128.2

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

Total liabilities	<u>5,169.8</u>	<u>6,425.5</u>
Capital and reserves	33.0	33.0
Notes and coins in circulation	2,023.8	2,426.7
Demand deposits :		
Government	2.5	570.5
Bankers	696.5	948.4
Other	59.8	23.6
Other deposits	-	-
Other liabilities	2,354.2	2,423.3

¹ estimate

4.8 Assets of commercial banks (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Total assets :	<u>14,343.5</u>	<u>18,745.9</u>
Reserves	1,056.9	1,366.4
Foreign assets	974.0	1,230.9
Claims on government	3,611.5	5,149.5
Claims on private sector	7,033.0	8,940.2
Other assets	1,668.1	2,058.8

4.9 Liabilities of commercial banks (end of year)

Total liabilities :	<u>14,343.5</u>	<u>18,745.9</u>
Capital and reserves	658.7	885.0
Private sector deposits :		
Demand	1,568.5	1,693.3
Time	6,069.9	8,152.0
Savings	3,999.4	5,223.8
Government deposits	451.8	649.3
Credit from Bank of Mauritius	66.4	116.2
Balances due to other banks	409.8	544.0
Other liabilities	1,119.0	1,482.3

4.10 Money supply (end of year)

Total	<u>3,241.1</u>	<u>3,714.9</u>
Currency with the public	1,663.4	2,008.7
Demand deposits :		
Bank of Mauritius	9.2	12.9
Commercial banks	1,568.5	1,693.3

4.11 Post Office Savings Bank

Deposits (during year)	Million Rs	72.8 ¹	78.2
Withdrawals (during year)	"	72.5 ¹	70.4
Accumulated balance (end of year)	"	196.9	228.4
Number of accounts (end of year)	Thousand	244.7	214.9

¹ revised

5. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

5.1 Main aggregates at current prices

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988²</u>
Gross domestic product at factor cost	Rs Mn	19,625	22,643
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	"	3,928	4,750
Gross domestic product at market prices	"	23,553	27,393
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	- 538	- 580
Gross national product at factor cost	"	19,087	22,063
Gross national product at market prices	"	23,015	26,813
Per capita gross national product at factor cost	Rs	19,015	21,716
Per capita gross national product at market prices	"	22,928	26,391
Percentage annual real growth rate of the gross domestic product at factor cost	%	+ 8.4	+ 5.7

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	2,859	2,998
Mining and quarrying	25	27
Manufacturing	4,841	5,593
Electricity, gas and water	490	500
Construction	1,022	1,275
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	2,935	3,677
of which : wholesale and retail	(2,400)	(3,030)
Transport, storage and communication	2,075	2,365
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	2,482	2,723
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,610)	(1,715)
Producers of government services	2,040	2,535
Other services	856	950
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	19,625	22,643

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988²</u>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	1,601	1,516
Mining and quarrying	19	20
Manufacturing	2,810	3,039
Electricity, gas and water	360	360
Construction	834	934
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	2,016	2,234
of which : wholesale and retail	(1,586)	(1,761)
Transport, storage and communication	1,486	1,605
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	2,076	2,169
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,416)	(1,446)
Producers of government services	1,383	1,425
Other services	709	751
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	13,294	14,053
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Annual growth rate of real GDP at factor cost(%)	+ 8.4	+ 5.7

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

Compensation of employees	8,910	10,545
of which : paid by government*	(2,370)	(2,920)
Operating surplus	10,715	12,098
of which : government industries	(107)	(75)
Consumption of fixed capital
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	19,625	22,643
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Net indirect taxes	3,928	4,750
Indirect taxes paid	(4,066)	(4,893)
Subsidies received	(- 138)	(- 143)
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	23,553	27,393
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¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

* Government includes producers services, government industries and departmental enterprises

5.5 Expenditure on gross domestic product
(at current prices)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988²</u>
Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	14,375	17,210
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	2,710	3,360
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private sector	3,375	4,275
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public sector	1,715	3,345 ³
Increase in stocks	+ 880	+ 422
Exports of goods and non-factor services	15,639	18,658
<u>Less</u> Imports of goods and non-factor services	15,141	19,877
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	23,553	27,393

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

Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	11,772	12,902
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	1,878	1,934
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private sector	2,520	2,885
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of public sector	1,265	2,190 ³
Increase in stocks	+ 268	+ 115
Exports of goods and non-factor services	10,326	11,513
<u>Less</u> Imports of goods and non-factor services	12,711	15,228
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	15,318	16,311

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

A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	850	1,055
(b) Non-residential buildings	800	1,205
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	715	790
(d) Transport equipment :		
(i) Passenger cars	255	295
(ii) Other equipment	470	1,955 ³
(e) Machinery and other equipment	2,000	2,320
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	5,090	7,620

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

³ includes purchase of two aircrafts

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988²</u>
E. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	290	220
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	1,460	1,685
(d) Electricity, gas and water	310	485
(e) Construction	115	130
(f) Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	485	735
(g) Transport, storage and communication	1,180	2,775 ³
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	960	1,175
of which : ownership of dwellings	(850)	(1,058)
(i) Producers of government services	200	230
(j) Other services	90	185
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	5,090	7,620

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

A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	685	790
(b) Non-residential buildings	630	865
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	560	560
(d) Transport equipment :		
(i) Passenger cars	155	165
(ii) Other equipment	290	1,050
(e) Machinery and other equipment	1,465	1,515
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	3,785	4,945

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

³ includes purchase of two aircrafts

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

	Rs Million	
	1987 ¹	1988 ²
B. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	250	165
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	1,060	1,095
(d) Electricity, gas and water	235	325
(e) Construction	60	60
(f) Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	350	465
(g) Transport, storage and communication	855	1,710
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	750	845
of which : ownership of dwellings	(685)	(785)
(i) Producers of government services	155	155
(j) Other services	70	125
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	3,785	4,945
Annual growth rate of the GDFCF %	+ 24.8	+ 30.6
Annual growth rate of the GDFCF % (excluding aircrafts)	+ 24.8	+ 11.2

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

³ includes purchase of two aircrafts

5.9 Summary of Balance of Payments

<u>Item</u>	Rs Million	
	1987 ¹	1988
1. Merchandise account	- 102	...
2. Net services account	+ 173	...
3. Net unrequited transfers	+ 850	...
4. Net capital movements	+ 733	...
Non-monetary sectors	(+ 1,031)	(...)
Monetary sectors	(- 298)	(...)
5. SDR allocation	-	...
6. Errors and omissions	+ 1,134	...
Overall balance of payments	+ 2,788	...
Monetary movements	- 2,788	...
Reserves movements ²	- 2,399	...
Exceptional financing	- 389	...

¹ provisional

² a plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase

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>1987</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
January	123.7		102.4
February	125.0		101.7
March	127.3		101.4
April	124.7		103.1
May	125.8		103.8
June	126.1		107.2
July		99.8	110.7
August		99.1	113.8
September		99.2	116.3
October		99.8	117.5
November		100.2	117.4
December		100.3	116.1
Yearly average		100.1	109.3

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 1988</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	113.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	121.9
Clothing and footwear	95.5
Fuel and light	99.8
Housing and household operations	107.6
Medical care and health expenses	117.5
Transport and communication	108.5
Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	91.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	113.4
All groups	109.3

6.3 Inflation rate

<u>Calendar year</u>		<u>Financial year</u>	
1986	1.8	1985/86	4.3
1987	0.6	1986/87	0.7
1988	9.2	1987/88	1.5

7. FOREIGN TRADE

7.1 (a) Balance of trade

		<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988¹</u>
Imports (c.i.f. value)	Rs Mn	13,042	17,247
Exports (f.o.b. value)	"	11,927	13,904
Balance of visible trade	"	- 1,115	- 3,343

7.1 (b) Price (unit value) indices

	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988¹</u>
	(Base 1982 = 100)	
Exports unit value index	160.8	172.0
Imports unit value index	101.5	110.8
Terms of trade	158.4	155.2

7.2 Imports

		<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988¹</u>
<u>Total</u>	Rs Mn	<u>13,042</u>	<u>17,247</u>
Food	"	1,471	1,746
of which : Rice	"	(209)	(299)
Wheat flour	"	(189)	(220)
Beverages and tobacco	"	57	66
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	"	408	523
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	"	978	1,009
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	"	147	164
Chemicals	"	830	1,083
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	"	5,211	6,130
Machinery and transport equipment	"	2,886	5,128
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	"	1,040	1,362
Other commodities and transactions	"	14	37

¹ provisional

7.3 Exports

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988¹</u>
<u>Total Exports²</u>	<u>11,497</u>	<u>13,454</u>
<u>Re-exports</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>245</u>
<u>Domestic exports</u>	<u>11,335</u>	<u>13,209</u>
of which : Sugar	4,328	4,449
Molasses	81	92
Tea	90	88
Fish and fish preparations	130	202
Clothing	5,454	6,560
Textile yarn, fabrics, etc.	140	187
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	188	317
Optical goods, n.e.s.	90	89
Watches and clocks	339	570
Baby carriages, toys and games	78	85
Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials	65	74

7.4 Direction of trade - Summary

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988¹</u>
<u>Total imports</u>	<u>13,042</u>	<u>17,247</u>
Preferential tariff countries	8,352	12,341
of which : E.E.C. Countries	(4,281)	(5,350)
General tariff countries	4,690	4,906
<u>Total exports²</u>	<u>11,497</u>	<u>13,454</u>
Preferential tariff countries	11,365	12,919
of which : E.E.C. Countries	(9,095)	(10,611)
General tariff countries	130	535

¹ provisional

² excluding value of ships' stores and bunkers (Rs 430 Mn. for 1987 and Rs 450 Mn. for 1988)

7.5 Direction of trade - Details

Rs Million

Country of Origin/Destination	Imports (C.I.F.)		Total Exports (F.O.B.)	
	1987 1/	1988 1/	1987 1/	1988 1/
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>13,042</u>	<u>17,247</u>	<u>11,497</u>	<u>13,454</u>
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>8,352</u>	<u>12,341</u>	<u>11,365</u>	<u>12,919</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>4,281</u>	<u>5,350</u>	<u>9,095</u>	<u>10,611</u>
Belgium	138	246	197	310
Denmark	29	42	74	78
France	1,699	2,133	2,945	3,025
Federal Republic of Germany	733	902	907	1,273
Greece	15	17	1	1
Ireland	37	61	8	15
Italy	426	514	302	505
Luxembourg	3	4	-	-
Netherlands	107	121	175	162
Portugal	6	9	138	142
Reunion	3	6	266	278
Spain	24	36	7	23
United Kingdom	1,058	1,259	4,076	4,799
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>4,071</u>	<u>6,991</u>	<u>2,271</u>	<u>2,307</u>
Australia	347	445	25	22
Burma	26	6	-	-
Canada	3	8	284	235
Hong Kong	822	942	35	55
India	492	643	12	15
Kenya	54	55	7	6
Malagasy Republic	37	48	16	28
Malawi	8	9	-	1
Malaysia	197	239	2	8
New Zealand	221	213	50	2
Pakistan	167	318	15	18
Republic of South Africa	1,110	1,482	48	64
Seychelles	-	1	13	13
Singapore	313	445	13	18
Sri Lanka	13	7	1	1
Swaziland	5	3	-	-
U.S.S.R.	2	2	37	5
United States of America	227	2,078	1,699	1,793
Zimbabwe	18	37	8	17
Other	9	10	6	6

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7.5 Direction of trade - Details (cont'd)

Rs Million

Country of Origin/Destination	Imports (C.I.F.)		Total Exports (F.O.B.)	
	1987 1/	1988 1/	1987 1/	1988 1/
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>4,690</u>	<u>4,906</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>535</u>
Argentina	26	36	-	-
Austria	14	22	6	5
Bahrain	328	367	-	-
Brazil	26	93	-	-
China	692	671	-	143
Comoro Islands	19	5	16	14
Czechoslovakia	5	8	-	-
Ethiopia	4	2	-	-
Finland	3	5	-	67
Hungary	9	8	-	-
Indonesia	136	189	-	-
Israel	56	89	21	62
Japan	1,279	1,281	6	24
Jordan	7	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	415	382	1	1
Kuwait	498	439	-	-
Macau	18	19	-	3
Mexico	16	-	-	-
Morocco	13	20	1	56
Norway	3	4	6	18
Sweden	20	21	7	33
Switzerland	190	326	54	96
Taiwan	685	765	-	3
Thailand	72	92	-	-
Turkey	22	11	-	-
United Arab Emirates	10	-	2	-
Yugoslavia	4	4	-	-
Other	123	47	10	10

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8. EMPLOYMENT¹

8.1 Employment in large establishments² by major industrial groups

	1987 ³	1988
	Number	Number
<u>Total employment</u>	<u>259,656</u>	<u>271,082</u>
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>50,012</u>	<u>49,599</u>
Sugar	44,317	43,722
Tea	2,747	2,887
Tobacco	1,104	930
Other	1,844	2,060
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>224</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>99,914</u>	<u>106,255</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>3,599</u>	<u>3,545</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>8,703</u>	<u>9,397</u>
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>11,920</u>	<u>13,413</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>10,020</u>	<u>12,244</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	<u>5,799</u>	<u>6,420</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>63,758</u>	<u>64,618</u>
Government : (a) Central	49,602	49,505
(b) Local	5,249	5,145
Other	8,907	9,968
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>5,763</u>	<u>5,367</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

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

	September	
	1987 ⁴	1988
	(Rs per month)	
<u>Overall average</u>	2,778	2,982
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	2,261	2,519
Sugar ¹	2,249	2,512
Tea ²	2,181	2,435
Tobacco	2,124	2,082
Other	2,966	2,971
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	3,139	3,253
<u>Manufacturing</u>	2,332	2,522
<u>Electricity and water</u>	3,605	4,048
<u>Construction</u>	2,652	3,107
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	2,783	2,889
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	3,693	3,852
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	4,098	4,341
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	2,955	3,124
Government :(a) Central	2,982	3,125
(b) Local ³	2,575	2,794
Other	3,011	3,287
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	2,150	2,146

¹ including factories

² including factories and Tea Development Authority

³ municipalities and district councils

⁴ revised

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

	September	
	1987 ⁴	1988
	(Rs per day)	
<u>Overall average</u>	51	56
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	63	68
Sugar ¹	67	72
Tea ²	42	53
Tobacco	35	36
Other	54	55
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	38	42
<u>Manufacturing</u>	44	48
<u>Electricity and water</u>	97	119
<u>Construction</u>	73	77
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	54	58
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	75	84
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	68	79
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	63	58
Government :(a) Central	68	59
(b) Local ³	65	67
Other	58	52
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	62	56

¹ including factories

² including factories and Tea Development Authority

³ municipalities and district councils

⁴ revised

9.1 Social benefits¹ (cont'd)

	<u>1986/87</u>	<u>1987/88²</u>
8. <u>Inmates allowance</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	526	546
(ii) Total Amount paid (Rs Mn)	0.48	0.65
9. <u>Industrial injury benefits</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	4.19	5.80
10. <u>Lump sum payment to ex SIPF members</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	5.31	6.03
11. <u>Unemployment hardship relief</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	6,399	4,346
(ii) Total Amount paid (Rs Mn)	18.36	15.49

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 drawing the basic pension also includes those receiving contributory pension as well.

² provisional

9.2 National Pensions Fund - Contribution from employers/employees

	<u>1986/87</u>	<u>1987/88</u>
(i) Total no. of employers registered ³ since implementation of N.P.S.	22,200	23,500
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	12,100	13,600
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees (Rs Mn)	221.4	252.8
(iv) Surcharges paid by employers (Rs Mn)	2.47	3.07
(v) Size of N.P.F. (Rs Mn)	1,816.8	2,197.9

³ as at June

10. EDUCATION

10.1 Primary education

		<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Total number of schools		273	273
Enrolment in :			
Government schools	Number	107,769	104,304
Private schools :			
Aided	"	28,026	27,633
Non-aided	"	2,140	2,199
Total enrolment	"	137,935	134,136
Number of teachers		6,284*	6,203*
Pupil/teacher ratio		22**	22**

* includes headteachers and deputy headteachers

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

10.2 Secondary education

Total number of schools		125	125
Enrolment in :			
Government schools	Number	15,469	15,322
Private schools	"	54,356	57,067
Total enrolment	"	69,825	72,389
Number of teachers		3,627	3,643
Pupil/teacher ratio		19	20

10.3 University of Mauritius

		<u>1987/88¹</u>	<u>1988/89²</u>
Enrolment in :			
School of Administration	Number	427	723
School of Agriculture	"	133	169
School of Industrial Technology	"	318	349
Total enrolment	"	878	1,241

¹ revised

² provisional

11. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 Motor vehicles registered (end of year)

	<u>Number</u>	
	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988</u>
Government owned vehicles	3,252	3,469
Private vehicles :		
Cars	24,365	26,150
Dual purpose vehicles	8,779	9,805
Motor cycles	9,186	9,642
Auto-cycles	23,949	29,281
Heavy motor cars	400	448
Commercial vehicles :		
Taxi cars	3,358	3,423
Lorries and trucks	4,649	5,103
Vans	3,487	4,179
Buses	1,529	1,775
Other commercial vehicles	2,538	2,652
Other vehicles not classified elsewhere	185	198

11.2 Registration of new vehicles during period²

Cars	1,357	1,840
Dual purpose vehicles	804	785
Lorries and trucks	136	262
Heavy motor cars	25	68
Buses	203	264
Motor cycles and auto-cycles	4,153	6,167
Vans	437	562
Other	140	187

¹ revised

² inclusive of government vehicles

11.3 Bus operational statistics

		<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988</u>
Total vehicle-journeys	Thousand	3,611	3,903
Average vehicle-journeys per day	"	9.9	10.7
Total vehicle-kms	"	62,368	67,488
Average vehicle-kms per day	"	170.9	184.4
Total gross receipts	Million Rs	364.7	430.0

11.4 Sea-borne shipping²

Vessels entering	Number	934	940
Vessels leaving	"	902	919
Goods unloaded	000 M/tons	1,284	1,555
Goods loaded	"	881	871

11.5 Civil aviation

Aircraft movement :

Landings	Number	3,542	4,020
Take-offs	"	3,542	4,018
Freight unloaded	M/tons	7,230	9,645
Freight loaded	"	11,594	13,713

11.6 Telephone services

Capacity (in terms of line)	Number	54,439	64,970
Exchange line connections	"	45,987	49,661
Individual installations	"	65,860	71,344
Call units registered during period	Thousand	78,308	81,000

11.7 Broadcasting services

Television sets licensed	Number	131,978	137,773
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¹ revised

12. LOCAL PRODUCTION

12.1 Agriculture

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988</u>
Industrial crops :			
Sugar cane	000 M/tons	6,231	5,517
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/ton	39,917	36,163
Tobacco leaf	"	912	970
Vegetables, pulses and fruits			
of which : Creepers	"	(6,040)	(6,335)
Groundnuts	"	(1,645)	(1,685)
Maize	"	(3,865)	(3,790)
Potatoes	"	(15,535)	(12,770)
Tomatoes	"	(6,825)	(7,315)
Mixed vegetables	"	(7,640)	(9,410)
Bananas	"	(7,920)	(7,920)
Fish : Coastal fishing			
Other ²	"	13,790	13,396
Meat ³ :			
Beef	"	1,417	1,551
Goat	"	136	145
Mutton	"	36	35
Pork	"	732	660
Cattle hides and skins	Number	9,240	10,340

¹ revised

² including bank fishing and tuna

³ including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

12.2 Industry - Production of selected commodities

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1987¹</u>	<u>1988</u>
Sugar	M/ton	691,134	634,224
Molasses	"	191,947	160,000
Tea (manufactured)	"	7,147	6,857
Denatured spirits :			
Power alcohol	H/litres	4,713	4,478
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	3,630	4,145
Beer and stout	"	238,090	261,572
Country liquor	"	40,723	31,154
Matches	Gross boxes	236,472	229,489
Electricity generated (C.E.B.)	Mn kwh	487.0	545.0

13. CONSTRUCTION

Approved new construction

Residential buildings :

Permits issued ²	Number	3,266	3,640
Floor area	M ²	369,320	506,463

Non-residential buildings :

Permits issued ²	Number	552	686
Floor area	M ²	222,949	360,207

¹ revised

² not including permits issued for extension and alterations

14. ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

14.1 Population and vital statistics

		1987 ¹	1988 ²
Population (end of year)			
Both sexes	Number	36,743	36,477
Males	"	18,747	18,640
Females	"	17,996	17,837
Live births	"	882	883
Deaths	"	172	180
Natural increase	"	710	730
Arrivals (in Rodrigues)	"	8,255	9,117
Departures (from Rodrigues)	"	8,337	10,086
Net increase	"	628	-266
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		24.1	24.2
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		4.7	4.9
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		19.4	19.3
Civil marriages	Number	191	170
Infant deaths	"	41	30

14.2 Trade with Mauritius

Imports from Mauritius	Rs Mn	164	184
Exports to Mauritius	"	9	9

14.3 Education

		1987	1988
<u>Primary education</u>			
Total number of schools		10	10
Enrolment in			
Government schools	Number	2,696	2,606
Aided schools	"	3,499	3,392
Total enrolment	"	6,195	5,998
Number of teachers		220	201
Pupil/teacher ratio		28	30
<u>Secondary education</u>			
Number of schools		2	2
Enrolment in			
Government school	Number	708	858
Other	"	526	518
Total enrolment	"	1,234	1,376
Number of teachers		56	57
Pupil/teacher ratio		22	24

¹ revised

² provisional

