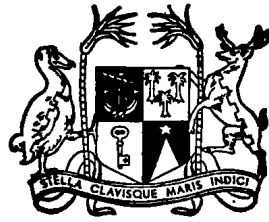


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Foreword

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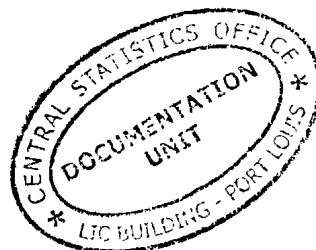
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NOTES

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
- M² : Square Metre
- H/Litre : Hectolitre
- n.e.c. : Not elsewhere classified
- n.e.s. : Not elsewhere specified

MONEY VLAUES

All figures quoted are in Mauritian Rupees

1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

		<u>1989¹</u>	<u>1990²</u>
Population (end-of-year)			
Both sexes	Thousand	1,043.6	1,053.4
Males	"	518.2	523.6
Females	"	525.4	529.8
Percentage urban population (mid-year)		40.7	40.7
Percentage population under 15 years (mid-year)		30.0	29.7
Percentage population under 18 years (mid-year)		35.4	35.2
Percentage population under 21 years (mid-year)		41.0	40.5
Percentage population 60 years & over (mid-year)		8.0	8.1
Live births	Thousand	20.9	21.8
Deaths	"	6.9	6.9
Natural increase	"	14.0	14.9
Arrivals	"	379.1	417.7
Departures	"	385.1	419.9
Net increase	"	8.0	12.7
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		20.4	21.0
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		6.8	6.6
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		13.6	14.4
Net increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		7.8	12.2
Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49		73.4	76.0
Civil marriages	Thousand	11.0	11.3

¹ revised

² provisional

2. TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	1 9 8 9 ¹		1 9 9 0 ²	
	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
All countries	262.8	100.0	291.6	100.0
France	53.7	20.4	53.1	18.2
Germany, Federal Republic of	18.2	6.9	19.0	6.5
Italy	14.5	5.5	14.6	5.0
Switzerland	10.7	4.1	11.0	3.8
United Kingdom	16.6	6.3	22.1	7.6
Malagasy Republic	6.5	2.5	6.4	2.2
Reunion	65.6	24.9	74.1	25.4
Seychelles	3.3	1.3	3.8	1.3
Kenya	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.5
South Africa, Republic of	36.9	14.0	40.4	13.8
Zambia	1.8	0.7	1.7	0.6
Zimbabwe	2.9	1.1	3.4	1.2
Australia	2.5	1.0	3.1	1.1
India	4.8	1.8	8.2	2.8
U.S.A	1.9	0.7	2.4	0.8
Singapore	2.0	0.8	2.4	0.8
Other countries	19.8	7.5	24.5	8.4
Tourist nights spent during period - Thousand	3,196.8		3,500	

¹ final

² provisional

4.2 Central government expenditure

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1988/89¹</u>	<u>1989/90</u>
1. General public services	922.6	986.8
2. Defence	72.7	119.5
3. Public order and safety	559.9	718.0
4. Education	1,144.4	1,280.7
5. Health	690.8	768.4
6. Social security and welfare	1,127.4	1,222.3
7. Housing and community amenities	254.6	291.6
8. Recreational, cultural and religious services	131.2	282.6
9. Fuel and energy	4.0	4.7
10. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	558.9	655.1
11. Mining, manufacturing and construction	117.0	57.5
12. Transport and communication	336.0	322.4
13. Other economic services	275.7	433.5
14. Expenditure n.e.c	1,287.6	1,772.7
Public debt interest	(879.7)	(1,337.3)
Transfers to local government	(304.9)	(315.6)
Development works	(86.9)	(101.2)
Other	(16.1)	(18.6)
Total expenditure	<u>7,482.8</u>	<u>8,915.8</u>

¹ Revised

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

(Central Government)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1988/89¹</u>	<u>1989/90</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>8,375.6</u>	<u>9,746.6</u>
1. Other levels of government	37.2	13.5
2. Monetary authorities	0.2	0.5
3. Deposit money banks	6,063.8	7,351.3
4. Other domestic	2,274.4	2,381.3
II. Foreign debt	<u>5,735.5</u>	<u>5,868.1</u>
1. International development institutions	3,212.7	3,128.6
2. Foreign governments	2,110.0	2,271.0
3. Other foreign	412.8	468.5
Total	<u>14,111.1</u>	<u>15,614.7</u>

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

(Central Government)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1988/89¹</u>	<u>1989/90</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>8,375.6</u>	<u>9,746.6</u>
1. Long term bonds	3,181.7	3,670.4
2. Short term bonds and bills	5,134.2	5,996.2
3. Long term loans n.e.c.	9.2	7.0
4. Short term loans and advances	9.8	25.5
5. Other domestic liabilities	40.7	47.5
II. Foreign debt	<u>5,735.5</u>	<u>5,868.1</u>
1. Long term loans n.e.c.	5,735.5	5,868.1
Total	<u>14,111.1</u>	<u>15,614.7</u>

4.5 Foreign exchange reserves (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1990</u>
Total	<u>8,049.0</u>	<u>11,061.5</u>
Bank of Mauritius	7,836.2	10,633.2
Government	0.3	-
Statutory bodies	-	-
Commercial banks (net)	212.5	428.3

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

Total assets	<u>8,166.3</u>	<u>11,739.7</u>
External assets:	<u>7,836.2</u>	<u>10,633.2</u>
Balance with banks	5,271.7	7,821.4
Bills and securities	2,465.5	2,603.9
I.M.F. Special Drawing Rights	98.3	207.7
Notes and coins	0.7	0.2
Local assets:	<u>328.1</u>	<u>1,106.5</u>
Government securities	0.3	0.5
Discount and advances	176.1	174.9
Other	151.7	931.1

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

Total liabilities	<u>8,166.3</u>	<u>11,739.7</u>
Capital and reserves	33.0	33.0
Notes and coins in circulation	2,903.3	3,533.1
Demand deposits:		
Government	1,550.5	2,884.5
bankers	1,097.7	1,270.4
Other	29.1	28.7
Other deposits	42.1	-
Other liabilities	2,593.6	3,998.0

4.8 Assets of commercial banks (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Total assets:	<u>22,015.2</u>	<u>26,454.9</u>
Reserves	1,597.4	1,954.8
Foreign Assets	1,525.1	1,745.8
Claims on government	5,858.5	7,361.6
Claims on private sector	10,850.7	13,121.8
Other assets	2,183.5	2,270.9

4.9 Liabilities of commercial banks (end of year)

Total liabilities:	<u>22,015.2</u>	<u>26,454.9</u>
Capital and reserves	1,576.9	1,859.1
Private sector deposits:		
Demand	1,967.8	2,635.9
Time	8,899.3	10,562.2
Savings	6,747.6	8,427.8
Government deposits	412.3	269.8
Credit from Bank of Mauritius	107.8	87.7
Balances due to other banks	570.9	577.9
Other liabilities	1,732.6	2,034.5

4.10 Money supply (end of year)

Total	<u>4,385.9</u>	<u>5,522.9</u>
Currency with the public	2,403.6	2,848.7
Demand deposits:		
Bank of Mauritius	14.5	15.2
Commercial banks	1,967.8	2,659.0

4.11 Post Office Savings Bank

Deposits (during year)	Million Rs	81.3	81.2
Withdrawals (during year)	"	75.4	82.3
Accumulated balance (end of year)	"	265.1	295.4
Number of accounts (end of year)	Thousand	220.2	213.4 ^{1/}

^{1/}excluding dormant accounts

5. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

5.1 Main aggregates at current prices

	Unit	1989 ¹	1990 ²
Gross domestic product at factor cost	Rs Mn	26,839	31,070
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	"	5,176	5,875
Gross domestic product at market prices	"	32,015	36,945
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	- 303	- 170
Gross national product at factor cost	"	26,536	30,900
Gross national product at market prices	"	31,712	36,775
Per capita gross national product at factor cost	Rs	25,843	29,803
Per capita gross national product at market prices	"	30,884	35,470
Percentage annual real growth rate of the gross domestic product at factor cost	%	+ 4.4	+ 6.8

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3,385	3,820
Mining and quarrying	30	35
Manufacturing	6,365	7,450
Electricity, gas and water	577	540
Construction	1,720	2,185
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	4,540	5,390
of which : wholesale and retail	(3,725)	(4,390)
Transport, storage and communication	2,915	3,340
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	3,150	3,580
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,900)	(2,095)
Producers of government services	2,985	3,360
Other services	1,172	1,370
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	26,839	31,070

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

5.3 Gross domestic product by industry group
(at constant 1987 prices)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1989¹</u>	<u>1990²</u>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	2,518	2,736
Mining and quarrying	27	28
Manufacturing	5,478	5,935
Electricity, gas and water	569	563
Construction	1,357	1,520
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	3,552	3,774
of which : wholesale and retail	(2,896)	(3,052)
Transport, storage and communication	2,429	2,599
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	2,735	2,856
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,685)	(1,722)
Producers of government services	2,193	2,280
Other services	966	1,015
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	21,824	23,306
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Annual growth rate of real GDP at factor cost(%)	+ 4.4	+ 6.8

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

Compensation of employees	12,900	14,900
of which : paid by government*	(3,365)	(3,755)
Operating surplus	13,939	16,170
of which : government industries	(37)	(60)
Consumption of fixed capital
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	26,839	31,070
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Net indirect taxes	5,176	5,875
Indirect taxes paid	(5,521)	(6,260)
Subsidies received	(345)	(385)
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	32,015	36,945
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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)

	Rs Million	
	1989 ¹	1990 ²
Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	20,705	24,565
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	3,930	4,460
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private sector	6,280	7,460
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of public sector	2,285	4,140 ³
Increase in stocks*	+1,289	-404
Exports of goods and non-factor services	21,347	24,864
Less Imports of goods and non-factor services	20,821	28,140
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	32,015	36,945

5.6 Expenditure on gross domestic product
(at constant 1987 prices)

Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	16,696	17,531
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	2,964	3,082
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private sector	4,890	5,160
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of public sector	1,780	2,675 ³
Increase in stocks*	+ 243	+ 637
Exports of goods and non-factor services	18,110	18,979
Less Imports of goods and non-factor services	18,444	20,282
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	26,239	27,982

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

A. By type of capital goods		
(a) Residential buildings	1,495	2,045
(b) Non-residential buildings	1,620	2,060
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	1,025	1,415
(d) Transport equipment :		
(i) Passenger cars	380	475
(ii) Other equipment	615	1,795 ^{3/}
(e) Machinery and other equipment	3,230	3,810
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	8,565	11,600

- 1 Revised estimates
2 preliminary estimates
3 Includes purchase of aircraft and marine vessel
4 includes all statistical discrepancies

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1989¹</u>	<u>1990²</u>
B. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	200	230
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	2,130	2,140
(d) Electricity, gas and water	605	420
(e) Construction	250	470
(f) Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1,305	1,895
(g) Transport, storage and communication	1,855	3,275 ³
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1,690	2,265
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,495)	(2,045)
(i) Producers of government services	325	760
(j) Other services	205	145
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	8,565	11,600

5.8 Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation
(at constant 1987 prices)

A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	1,190	1,430
(b) Non-residential buildings	1,270	1,405
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	815	980
(d) Transport equipment :		
(i) Passenger cars	300	340
(ii) Other equipment	630	1,260 ³
(e) Machinery and other equipment	2,465	2,640
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	6,670	8,055

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

³ includes purchase of aircraft and marine vessel

5.8 Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (cont'd)
(at constant 1987 prices)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1989¹</u>	<u>1990²</u>
B. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	155	160
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	1,635	1,485
(d) Electricity, gas and water	470	285
(e) Construction	195	330
(f) Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1,025	1,320
(g) Transport, storage and communication	1,440	2,275 ³
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	1,345	1,585
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,190)	(1,430)
(i) Producers of government services	250	520
(j) Other services	155	95
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	6,670	8,055
Annual growth rate of the GDFCF %	- 7.1	+ 20.8
Annual growth rate of the GDFCF % (excluding aircraft and marine vessel)	+ 9.8	+ 13.2

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

³ includes purchase of aircraft and marine vessel

5.9 Summary of Balance of Payments

<u>Item</u>	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
1. Merchandise account	- 3,219	...
2. Net services account	+ 477	...
3. Net unrequited transfers	+ 1,149	...
4. Net capital movements	+ 526	...
Non-monetary sectors	(+ 799)	...
Monetary sectors	(- 273)	...
5. SDR allocation	-	...
6. Errors and omissions	+ 3,292	...
Overall balance of payments	+ 2,225	...
Monetary movements	- 2,225	...
Reserves movements ¹	(- 1,659)	(...)
Exceptional financing	(- 566)	(...)

¹ 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 1989 - December 1990)¹

Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
January	116.8	131.9
February	118.6	133.4
March	118.5	135.2
April	121.7	134.9
May	122.3	135.7
June	122.6	135.4
July	124.0	139.9
August	123.9	139.9
September	126.0	146.1
October	126.4	146.6
November	128.1	149.2
December	128.7	148.7
Yearly average	123.1	139.7

6.2 Sub-indices by major commodity group
(Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100)

<u>Major Commodity Group</u>	Yearly average	
	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	129.2	143.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	141.5	164.0
Clothing and footwear	107.7	124.9
Fuel and light	100.6	105.9
Housing and household operations	121.6	133.1
Medical care and health expenses	125.3	143.9
Transport and communication	123.1	145.8
Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	102.1	136.9
Miscellaneous goods and services	126.0	146.9
All groups	123.1	139.7

6.3 Inflation rate

<u>Calendar year</u>		<u>Financial year</u>	
1988	9.2	1987/88	1.5
1989	12.6	1988/89	16.0
1990	13.5	1989/90	10.7

7. FOREIGN TRADE

7.1 (a) Balance of trade

		<u>1989¹</u>	<u>1990¹</u>
Imports (c.i.f. value)	Rs Mn	20,217	24,044
Exports (f.o.b. value) ²	"	15,517	17,987
Balance of visible trade	"	- 4,700	- 6,057

7.1 (b) Price (unit value) indices

	<u>1989¹</u>	<u>1990¹</u>
	(Base 1988 = 100)	
Exports unit value index	111	125
Imports unit value index	119	127
Terms of trade	93	98

7.2 Imports

		<u>1989¹</u>	<u>1990¹</u>
<u>Total</u>	Rs Mn	20,217	24,044
Food	"	2,347	2,650
of which : Rice	"	(412)	(398)
Wheat flour	"	(162)	(30)
Beverages and tobacco	"	75	82
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	"	748	764
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	"	1,509	2,067
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	"	220	233
Chemicals	"	1,320	1,613
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	"	7,580	8,340
Machinery and transport equipment	"	4,639	6,270
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	"	1,684	1,864
Other commodities and transactions	"	95	161

¹ provisional

² inclusive of ships' stores and bunkers (Rs 470 million for 1989 and Rs 488 million for 1990)

7.3 Exports

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1989¹</u>	<u>1990¹</u>
<u>Total Exports²</u>	<u>15,049</u>	<u>17,499</u>
<u>Re-exports</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>384</u>
<u>Domestic exports</u>	<u>14,542</u>	<u>17,115</u>
of which : Sugar	4,946	5,104
Molasses	66	115
Tea	87	82
Fish and fish preparations	208	159
Clothing	7,148	9,175
Textile yarn, fabrics, etc.	369	451
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	325	356
Optical goods, n.e.s.	134	125
Watches and clocks	504	629
Baby carriages, toys and games	92	126
Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials	82	158

7.4 Direction of trade - Summary

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1989¹</u>	<u>1990¹</u>
<u>Total imports</u>	<u>20,217</u>	<u>24,044</u>
Preferential tariff countries	13,186	16,880
of which : E.E.C. Countries	(6,923)	(8,673)
General tariff countries	7,031	7,163
<u>Total exports²</u>	<u>15,049</u>	<u>17,499</u>
Preferential tariff countries	14,417	17,052
of which : E.E.C. Countries	(11,583)	(14,081)
General tariff countries	632	447

¹ provisional

² excluding value of ships' stores and bunkers (Rs 470 Mn. for 1989 and Rs 488 Mn. for 1990)

7.5 Direction of trade

Rs Million

Country of origin/Destination	Imports (C.I.F.)		Total Exports (F.O.B.)	
	1989	1990 ^{1/}	1989	1990 ^{1/}
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>20,217</u>	<u>24,044</u>	<u>15,049</u>	<u>17,499</u>
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>13,186</u>	<u>16,880</u>	<u>14,417</u>	<u>17,052</u>
E.E.C. countries	<u>6,923</u>	<u>8,673</u>	<u>11,583</u>	<u>14,081</u>
France	2,746	3,365	2,986	4,091
Federal Republic of Germany	1,462	1,683	1,391	1,519
Italy	632	619	570	805
United Kingdom	1,284	1,692	5,384	5,910
Other	799	1,314	1,252	1,756
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>6,263</u>	<u>8,207</u>	<u>2,835</u>	<u>2,971</u>
United States of America	321	1,145	2,076	2,262
Republic of South Arica	1,817	2,108	82	97
Other	4,125	4,954	677	612
<u>General Tariff Countries</u>	<u>7,031</u>	<u>7,163</u>	<u>632</u>	<u>447</u>
China	1,000	853	2	3
Japan	1,843	1,415	48	30
Taiwan	1,073	1,124	22	32
Other	3,115	3,771	560	382

^{1/} provisional

8. EMPLOYMENT¹

8.1 Employment in large establishments² by
major industrial groups

	1988 ³	1990
	Number	Number
<u>Total employment</u>	<u>273,152</u>	<u>279,410</u>
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>47,832</u>	<u>46,845</u>
Sugar	42,099	41,095
Tea	2,812	2,785
Tobacco	924	920
Other	1,997	2,045
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>220</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>107,758</u>	<u>107,755</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>3,483</u>	<u>3,430</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>9,931</u>	<u>11,100</u>
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>14,485</u>	<u>17,350</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>11,969</u>	<u>13,200</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	<u>7,158</u>	<u>8,260</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>65,380</u>	<u>66,625</u>
Government : (a) Central	49,861	50,660
(b) Local	5,058	4,990
Other	10,361	10,975
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>5,040</u>	<u>4,565</u>

¹ employment figures refer to last Thursday of September

² i.e. (a) Agricultural establishments comprising:

- (i) sugar cane plantations where 10 hectares or more were harvested;
- (ii) tea plantations of 2 hectares 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 "outworkers" are excluded; these are piece-workers who although employed by an establishment are working in their own homes on materials provided by the establishment.

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

	<u>September</u>	
	<u>1989⁴</u>	<u>1990</u>
	(Rs per month)	
<u>Overall average</u>	<u>3,548</u>	<u>4,050</u>
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>2,720</u>	<u>3,390</u>
Sugar ¹	2,700	3,400
Tea ²	2,788	3,200
Other	3,346	3,540
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>4,006</u>	<u>4,250</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>2,934</u>	<u>3,400</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>5,026</u>	<u>5,850</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>3,864</u>	<u>4,470</u>
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>3,511</u>	<u>3,900</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>4,485</u>	<u>5,000</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	<u>5,110</u>	<u>5,600</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>3,856</u>	<u>4,280</u>
Government :(a) Central	3,923	4,320
(b) Local ³	3,211	3,560
Other	3,837	4,390
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>2,716</u>	<u>3,120</u>

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	
	1989 ⁴	1990
	(Rs per day)	
<u>Overall average</u>	68	86
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	85	97
Sugar ¹	92	105
Tea ²	61	82
Other	46	57
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	46	50
<u>Manufacturing</u>	56	80
<u>Electricity and water</u>	132	⁵ —
<u>Construction</u>	86	108
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	70	88
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	117	126
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	103	125
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	73	78
Government :(a) Central	75	80
(b) Local ³	71	82
Other	72	80
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	60	74

¹ including factories

² including factories and Tea Development Authority

³ municipalities and district councils

⁴ revised

⁵ no employees on daily rates of pay

9.1 Social benefits¹ (cont'd)

	<u>1988/89²</u>	<u>1989/90³</u>
8. <u>Immater. Allowance</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries		
(a) Infirmaries and Orphanages	344	558
(b) Brown Sequare Hospital	581	629
(ii) Total Amount paid (Rs Mn)	0.87	1.0
9. <u>Industrial injury benefits</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	3.53	3.19
10. <u>Long employment leave (LLE) benefits</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	6.35	6.13
11. <u>Unemployment benefits</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	2,544	821
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	5.21	3.44

¹ No. of contributory pensioners and contributory pensioners shown separately. But their dependant family members are also eligible for the corresponding family pension. The number during the basic pension also includes those receiving contributory pension as well.

² Revised

³ provisional

9.2 National Pension Fund - Contribution from employers/employees

	<u>1988/89</u>	<u>1989/90²</u>
(i) Total no. of employers registered ¹ since commencement of N.P.F.	28,000	30,700
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	13,500	14,000
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees	529.0	569.2
(iv) Surpluses paid by employers (Rs Mn)	1.20	3.02
(v) Size of N.P.F. (Rs Mn)	2,716.7	3,316.2

¹ as at 31.12.88

² provisional

10. EDUCATION

10.1 Primary education

		<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Total number of schools.		278	278
Enrolment in :			
Government schools	Number	101,525	101,233
Private schools :			
Aided	"	27,518)	29,970
Non-aided	"	2,583)	
Total enrolment	"	131,626	131,203
Number of teachers		6,112*	6,276*
Pupil/teacher ratio		22**	23**

* 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	123
Enrolment in :			
Government schools	Number	15,625	15,227
Private schools	"	60,531	59,644
Total enrolment	"	76,156	74,871
Number of teachers		3,700	3,600 ²
Pupil/teacher ratio		21	21 ²

10.3 University of Mauritius

		<u>1989/90</u> ¹	<u>1990/91</u> ²
Enrolment in :			
School of Agriculture	Number	103	132
School of Engineering	"	365	403
School of Law, Management and Social Studies	"	869	908
School of Science"		150	160
Total enrolment	"	<u>1,487</u>	<u>1,603</u>

¹ revised

² provisional

11. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 Motor vehicles registered (end of year)

	<u>Number</u>	
	<u>1989</u> ¹	<u>1990</u>
Government owned vehicles	3,591	3,714
Private vehicles :		
Cars	27,697	29,401
Dual purpose vehicles	10,986	12,395
Motor cycles	10,291	11,650
Auto-cycles	35,650	44,969
Heavy motor cars	547	608
Commercial vehicles :		
Taxi cars	3,464	3,715
Lorries and trucks	5,458	6,086
Vans	4,963	5,990
Buses	1,858	1,929
Other commercial vehicles	2,806	2,884
Other vehicles not classified elsewhere	202	204

11.2 Registration of new vehicles during period²

Cars	1,540	2,190
Dual purpose vehicles	896	1,050
Lorries and trucks	248	470
Heavy motor cars	106	67
Buses	154	106
Motor cycles and auto-cycles	7,449	11,428
Vans	656	824
Other	196	188

¹ revised

² inclusive of government vehicles

		1989	1990	
11.3	<u>Bus operational statistics</u>			
	Total vehicle-journeys	Thousand	3,914	3,968
	Average vehicle-journeys per day	"	10.7	10.9
	Total vehicle-kms	"	68,408	69,550
	Average vehicle-kms per day	"	187.4	190.5
	Total gross receipts	Million Rs	504.0	564.0
11.4	<u>Sea-borne shipping</u> ¹			
	Vessels entering	Number	1,005	955
	Vessels leaving	"	998	946
	Goods unloaded	000 M/tons	1,984	1,842
	Goods loaded	"	872	855
11.5	<u>Civil aviation</u>			
	Aircraft movement :			
	Landings	Number	4,669	5,765
	Take-offs	"	4,669	5,769
	Freight unloaded	M/tons	11,912	12,316
	Freight loaded	"	15,574	16,887
11.6	<u>Telephone services</u>			
	Capacity (in terms of line)	Number	95,870	95,870
	Exchange line connections	"	52,593	54,871
	Individual installations	"	74,118	
	Call units registered during period	Thousand	97,652	104,737
11.7	<u>Broadcasting services</u>			
	Television viewers licensed	Number	143,737	146,746

¹ excluding fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis & bound to High Seas

12. LOCAL PRODUCTION

12.1 Agriculture

		1989 ¹	1990
Industrial crops :			
Sugar cane	000 M/tons	5,456	5,548
Tea	M/ton	29,239	29,868
Tobacco leaf	"	1,036	789
Vegetables, pulses and fruits			
of which :			
Cucumbers	"	(9,340)	(9,310)
Groundnuts	"	(1,535)	(1,750)
Maize	"	(2,195)	(2,365)
Potatoes	"	(10,600)	(17,640)
Tomatoes	"	(9,195)	(11,570)
Mixed vegetables	"	(10,585)	(11,475)
Bananas	"	(4,640)	(6,135)
Fish : Coastal fishing			
	"	2,494	2,525
Other ²	"	12,567	11,460
Meat ³ :			
Beef	"	1,641	2,049
Goat	"	101	128
Mutton	"	31	21
Pork	"	680	850
Cattle hides and skins	Number	10,840	12,900

¹ revised

² including inland fishing and tuna

³ including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

12.2 Industry - Production of selected commodities

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1989</u> ¹	<u>1990</u>
Sugar	M/ton	568,301	624,302
Molasses	"	164,718	179,000
Tea (manufactured)	"	5,500	5,751
Denatured spirits :			
Power alcohol	H/litres	4,860	4,754
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	5,059	4,054
Beer and stout	"	254,080	281,243
Country liquor	"	28,486	26,736
Matches	Gross boxes	227,150	227,342
Electricity generated (C.E.B.)	Mn kwh	584.2	667.3

13. CONSTRUCTION

Approved new construction

Residential buildings :

Permits issued ²	Number	4,377	4,388
Floor area	M ²	665,918	743,187

Non-residential buildings :

Permits issued ²	Number	606	485
Floor area	M ²	371,437	227,337

¹ revised

² not including permits issued for extension and alterations

14. ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

14.1 Population and vital statistics

		1989 ¹	1990 ²
Population (end of year)			
Both sexes	Number	37,538	37,782
Males	"	19,419	19,816
Females	"	18,119	17,966
Live births	"	867	803
Deaths	"	203	177
Natural increase	"	664	626
Arrivals (in Rodrigues)	"	11,501	13,110
Departures (from Rodrigues)	"	11,092	13,492
Net increase	"	+409	+244
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		23.4	21.2
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		5.5	4.7
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		17.9	16.5
Civil marriages	Number	157	173
Infant deaths	"	46	28

14.2 Trade with Mauritius

Imports from Mauritius	Rs Mn	184	251
Exports to Mauritius	"	9	13

14.3 Education

		1988	1989
<u>Primary education</u>			
Total number of schools		10	11
Enrolment in			
Government schools	Number	2,606	2,890
Aided schools	"	3,393	3,413
Total enrolment	"	5,999	6,303
Number of teachers		201	185
Pupil/teacher ratio		30	34
<u>Secondary education</u>			
Number of schools		2	2
Enrolment in			
Government school	Number	858	1,584
Other	"	518	777
Total enrolment	"	1,376	807
Number of teachers		57	57
Pupil/teacher ratio		24	28

¹ revised

