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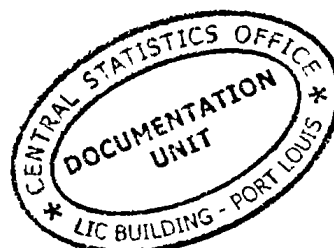
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SYMBOLS

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

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1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS - STATE OF MAURITIUS¹

		<u>1990</u> ²	<u>1991</u> ³
Resident Population (mid-year)			
Both sexes	Thousand	1,058.8	1,070.1
Males	"	529.1	534.3
Females	"	529.7	535.8
Percentage urban population (mid-year)		39.2	39.2
Percentage population under 15 years (mid-year)		29.8	29.5
Percentage population under 18 years (mid-year)		35.5	35.3
Percentage population under 21 years (mid-year)		40.9	40.4
Percentage population 60 years & over (mid-year)		8.3	8.4
Live births	Thousand	22.6	22.2
Deaths	"	7.0	7.0
Natural increase	"	15.6	15.2
Arrivals (residents)	"	71.0	67.5
Departures (residents)	"	77.3	70.6
Net increase	"	9.2	12.1
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		21.3	20.7
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		6.6	6.6
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		14.7	14.2
Net increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		8.7	11.3
Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49		77.4	75.7
Civil marriages	Thousand	11.4	11.3

¹ excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon where 167 residents were enumerated at the 1990 census adjusted for underenumeration of young children
² based on 1990 census data
³ provisional, based on 1990 census data

TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	1 9 9 0		1 9 9 1 ¹	
	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
All countries	291.6	100.0	298.5	100.0
France	53.2	18.2	54.6	18.3
Germany, Federal Republic of	19.7	6.7	22.5	7.5
Italy	14.2	4.9	14.2	4.8
Switzerland	10.7	3.7	10.0	3.3
United Kingdom	21.9	7.5	21.8	7.3
Malagasy Republic	6.6	2.3	5.9	2.0
Reunion	73.3	25.1	77.3	25.9
Seychelles	3.5	1.2	3.3	1.1
Kenya	1.4	0.5	1.4	0.5
South Africa, Republic of	41.9	14.4	44.1	14.8
Zambia	1.5	0.5	1.4	0.5
Zimbabwe	3.7	1.3	4.0	1.3
Australia	3.1	1.1	3.0	1.0
India	8.2	2.8	9.2	3.1
U.S.A	2.2	0.8	2.1	0.7
Singapore	2.1	1.1	2.2	0.7
Japan	3.2	1.1	4.0	1.3
Other countries	21.2	7.2	17.5	5.9
Tourist nights spent during period - Thousand	3,565		3,640	

¹ provisional

3. HEALTH - STATE OF MAURITIUS¹

	Mauritian Males	Mauritian Females
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Life expectation in years at birth July 89 - June 91	65.6	73.4
	<u>1990</u> ²	<u>1991</u> ³
Infant mortality rate (deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births)	20.8	18.6

<u>Health institutions in the State of Mauritius*</u>	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	1990 ²	1991 ³	1990 ²	1991 ³
Family Planning Static Clinics ⁴	156	156	14.7	14.6
Static family planning supply centres ⁵	55	40	5.2	3.7
Maternal and Child Health Static Clinics ⁶	150	154	14.2	14.4
Static dispensaries service points ⁷	140	144	13.2	13.5
Hospitals ⁸	15	15	1.4	1.4
Hospital beds	3,062	3,100	289.2	289.7
Admissions in hospitals ⁹	141,710	146,000	13,831	14,095

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

	Number	1990 ²	1991 ³
Malaria	54	54	48
Tuberculosis	119	119	142
Typhoid fever	11	11	19
Schistosomiasis	125	125	93

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

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	1990 ²	1991 ³	1990 ²	1991 ³
Medical practitioners	950	990	89.7	92.5
Dentists	140	145	13.2	13.6
Pharmacists	127	140	12.0	13.1
Nurses and midwives (Government)	2,768	2,682	261.4	250.6

¹ excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

² revised ³ provisional

⁴ including supply units

⁵ including industrial centres ⁶ excluding mobile clinics

⁷ including community health centres excluding mobile clinics

⁸ including two health centres in Rodrigues

⁹ both general and specialised hospitals in the Island of Mauritius only

* Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health

4. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

4.1 Central government revenue

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1989/90¹</u>	<u>1990/91</u>
I. Current revenue (II + III)	<u>8,884.8</u>	<u>10,150.9</u>
II. Tax revenue	<u>8,111.9</u>	<u>9,552.7</u>
1. Tax on income, profits, capital gains	1,231.6	1,387.1
2. Social security contributions	363.2	431.1
3. Taxes on property	469.1	609.8
4. Domestic taxes on goods and services	1,855.1	2,297.9
of which (i) excises	(633.3)	(831.3)
(ii) sales tax	(710.4)	(823.0)
5. Import duties	3,703.1	4,269.9
6. Export duties	374.7	429.6
7. Other tax revenue	115.1	127.3
III. Non tax revenue	<u>772.9</u>	<u>598.2</u>
1. Property income from non financial public enterprises and public financial institutions	421.0	213.1
2. Other property income	31.1	35.0
3. Fees, charges and non industrial sales	229.0	260.1
4. Other non tax revenue	91.8	90.0
IV. Capital revenue	=	=
1. Sales of fixed capital assets	-	-
V. Total revenue (I + IV)	<u>8,884.8</u>	<u>10,150.9</u>
VI. Grants	<u>116.4</u>	<u>61.4</u>
1. Capital grants	116.4	61.4
VII. Total revenue and grants (V + VI)	<u>9,001.2</u>	<u>10,212.3</u>

¹ revised

4.2 Central government expenditure

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1989/90¹</u>	<u>1990/91</u>
1. General public services	994.9	1,066.8
2. Defence	119.5	153.0
3. Public order and safety	718.0	901.9
4. Education	1,266.9	1,454.5
5. Health	768.4	870.6
6. Social security and welfare	1,153.6	1,458.4
7. Housing and community amenities	302.3	320.0
8. Recreational, cultural & religious services	277.6	164.5
9. Fuel and energy	4.7	10.9
10. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	649.6	623.9
11. Mining, manufacturing and construction	57.5	55.1
12. Transport and communication	322.0	423.1
13. Other economic services	425.4	386.3
14. Expenditure n.e.c	1,819.5	2,090.5
Public debt interest	(1,337.3)	(1,564.0)
Transfers to local government	(315.6)	(353.6)
Development works	(101.2)	(100.2)
Other	(65.4)	(72.7)
Total expenditure	<u>8,879.9</u>	<u>9,979.5</u>

¹ Revised

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

(Central Government)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1989/90¹</u>	<u>1990/91</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>9,770.0</u>	<u>11,889.2</u>
1. Other levels of government	28.1	51.3
2. Monetary authorities	0.5	0.5
3. Deposit money banks	7,351.3	9,307.3
4. Other domestic	2,390.1	2,530.1
II. Foreign debt	<u>5,868.1</u>	<u>5,964.0</u>
1. International development institutions	3,128.6	3,308.1
2. Foreign governments	2,271.0	2,224.7
3. Other foreign	468.5	431.2
Total	<u>15,638.1</u>	<u>17,853.2</u>

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

(Central Government)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1989/90¹</u>	<u>1990/91</u>
I. Domestic debt	<u>9,770.0</u>	<u>11,889.2</u>
1. Long term bonds	3,670.4	3,963.6
2. Short term bonds and bills	6,010.8	7,844.7
3. Long term loans n.e.c.	7.0	4.8
4. Short term loans and advances	25.5	31.8
5. Other domestic liabilities	56.3	44.3
Foreign debt	5,868.1	5,964.0
1. Long term loans n.e.c.	5,868.1	5,964.0
Total	<u>15,638.1</u>	<u>17,853.2</u>

4.5 Foreign exchange reserves (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Total	<u>11,061.5</u>	<u>13,931.6</u>
Bank of Mauritius	10,633.2	13,259.5
Government	-	1.9
Statutory bodies	-	-
Commercial banks (net)	428.3	670.2

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

Total assets	11,739.7	17,261.8
External assets:	<u>10,633.2</u>	<u>13,259.5</u>
Balances with banks	7,821.4	11,666.4
Bills and securities	2,603.9	1,212.2
I.M.F. Special Drawing Rights	207.7	379.5
Notes and coin	0.2	1.4
Local assets:	<u>1,106.5</u>	<u>4,002.3</u>
Government securities	0.5	-
Discount and advances	174.9	3,127.0
Other	931.1	875.3

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

Total liabilities	<u>11,739.7</u>	17,261.8
Capital and reserves	33.0	33.0
Notes and coins in circulation	3,533.1	4,256.4
Demand deposits :		
Government	2,884.5	19.5
Bankers	1,270.4	1,345.9
Other	28.7	91.1
Other deposits	-	1.6
Other liabilities	3,990.0	11,514.3

4.8 Assets of commercial banks (end of year)

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Total assets :	<u>26,454.9</u>	<u>32,378.4</u>
Reserves	1,954.8	2,194.8
Foreign assets	1,745.8	2,061.8
Claims on government	7,361.6	3,956.7
Claims on private sector	13,121.8	15,328.0
Other assets	2,270.9	8,837.1

4.9 Liabilities of commercial banks (end of year)

Total liabilities :	<u>26,454.9</u>	<u>32,378.4</u>
Capital and reserves	1,859.1	2,356.6
Private sector deposits :		
Demand	2,635.9	3,020.0
Time	10,562.2	12,419.6
Savings	8,427.8	10,808.5
Government deposits	269.8	493.3
Credit from Bank of Mauritius	87.7	80.8
Balances due to other banks	577.9	631.2
Other liabilities	2,034.5	2,568.4

4.10 Money supply (end of year)

Total	<u>5,522.9</u>	<u>6,678.3</u>
Currency with the public	2,848.7	3,407.5
Demand deposits :		
Bank of Mauritius	15.2	8.0
Commercial banks	2,659.0	3,262.8

4.11 Post Office Savings Bank

Deposits (during year)	Million Rs	81.2	78.2
Withdrawals (during year)	"	82.3	81.2
Accumulated balance (end of year)	"	295.4	309.8
Number of accounts (end of year) ¹	Thousand	213.4	211.3

¹ excluding dormant accounts

5. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

5.1 Main aggregates at current prices

	Unit	1990 ¹	1991 ²
Gross domestic product at factor cost	Rs Mn	31,739	35,755
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	"	6,186	6,970
Gross domestic product at market prices	"	37,925	42,725
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	- 339	+ 100
Gross national product at factor cost	"	31,400	35,855
Gross national product at market prices	"	37,586	42,825
Per capita gross national product at factor cost	Rs	30,647	34,616
Per capita gross national product at market prices	"	36,685	41,345
Percentage annual real growth rate of the gross domestic product at factor cost	%	+ 7.1	+ 4.6

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

	Rs Million	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3,881	3,980
Mining and quarrying	36	42
Manufacturing	7,461	8,407
of which: EPZ	(3,975)	(4,500)
Electricity, gas and water	507	605
Construction	2,220	2,565
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	5,480	6,130
of which : wholesale and retail	(4,425)	(4,950)
Transport, storage and communication	3,490	4,190
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	3,900	4,435
of which : ownership of dwellings	(2,110)	(2,270)
Producers of government services	3,294	3,700
Other services	1,470	1,698
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	31,739	35,755

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1990¹</u>	<u>1991²</u>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	2,764	2,724
Mining and quarrying	28	30
Manufacturing	5,901	6,209
of which: EPZ	(3,284)	(3,448)
Electricity, gas and water	581	639
Construction	1,527	1,641
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	3,760	3,918
of which : wholesale and retail	(3,032)	(3,169)
Transport, storage and communication	2,580	2,709
Financing, insurance, real estate and business service	2,981	3,188
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,732)	(1,789)
Producers of government services	2,292	2,383
Other services	1,015	1,066
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	23,429	24,507
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Annual growth rate of real GDP at factor cost(%)	+ 7.1	+ 4.6

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

Compensation of employees	14,920	17,160
of which : paid by government*	(3,678)	(4,110)
Operating surplus	16,819	18,595
of which : government industries	(65)	(65)
Consumption of fixed capital
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	31,739	35,755
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Net indirect taxes	6,186	6,970
Indirect taxes paid	(6,562)	(7,380)
Subsidies received	(376)	(410)
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	37,925	42,725
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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>1990¹</u>	<u>1991²</u>
Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	24,900	27,950
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	4,456	5,000
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private sector	7,500	8,605
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of public sector	4,365 ³	3,515
Increase in stocks*	-431	+321
Exports of goods and non-factor services	25,669	27,157
<u>Less</u> Imports of goods and non-factor services	28,534	29,823
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	37,925	42,725

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

Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	17,647	18,512
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	3,138	3,270
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private sector	5,200	5,610
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of public sector	3,025 ³	2,290
Increase in stocks*	+ 159	+ 959
Exports of goods and non-factor services	19,556	19,243
<u>Less</u> Imports of goods and non-factor services	20,527	20,322
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	28,198	29,562

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

A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	2,060	2,735
(b) Non-residential buildings	2,140	2,390
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	1,370	1,365
(d) Transport equipment :		
(i) Passenger cars	475	490
(ii) Other equipment	2,120 ³	805
(e) Machinery and other equipment	3,700	4,335
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	11,865	12,120

¹ revised estimates

² preliminary estimates

³ Includes purchase of aircraft and marine vessel

* includes all statistical discrepancies

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

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1990¹</u>	<u>1991²</u>
B. <u>By industrial use</u>		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	270	380
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	2,070	2,200
(d) Electricity, gas and water	385	1,075
(e) Construction	615	305
(f) Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1,930	1,965
(g) Transport, storage and communication	3,235 ³	1,950
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	2,300	3,030
of which : ownership of dwellings	(2,060)	(2,735)
(i) Producers of government services	845	730
(j) Other services	215	485
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	<u>11,865</u>	<u>12,120</u>

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

A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>		
(a) Residential buildings	1,440	1,785
(b) Non-residential buildings	1,445	1,495
(c) Other construction and works (including land improvement)	945	880
(d) Transport equipment :		
(i) Passenger cars	340	335
(ii) Other equipment	1,490 ³	540
(e) Machinery and other equipment	2,565	2,865
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	<u>8,225</u>	<u>7,900</u>

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>1990¹</u>	<u>1991²</u>
B. By industrial use		
(a) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	185	250
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	1,435	1,450
(d) Electricity, gas and water	265	700
(e) Construction	435	205
(f) Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1,325	1,260
(g) Transport, storage and communication	2,250 ³	1,280
(h) Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	1,610	1,980
of which : ownership of dwellings	(1,440)	(1,785)
(i) Producers of government services	575	465
(j) Other services	145	310
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	8,225	7,900
Annual growth rate of the GDFCF %	-23.3	-4.0
Annual growth rate of the GDFCF % (excluding aircraft and marine vessel)	+15.8	+6.0

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>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
1. Merchandise account	- 4,012	...
2. Net services account	+ 808	...
3. Net unrequited transfers	+ 1,438	...
4. Net capital movements	+ 2,060	...
Non-monetary sectors	(+ 2,232)	...
Monetary sectors	(- 172)	...
5. SDR allocation	-	...
6. Errors and omissions	+ 3,148	...
Overall balance of payments	+ 3,442	...
Monetary movements	- 3,442	...
Reserves movements ¹	(- 2,797)	(...)
Exceptional financing	(- 645)	(...)

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 1990 - December 1991)

Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
January	131.9	152.0
February	133.4	151.0
March	135.2	119.0
April	134.9	148.3
May	135.7	146.2
June	135.4	147.0
July	139.9	151.9
August	139.9	150.1
September	146.1	149.9
October	146.6	150.0
November	149.2	150.2
December	148.7	148.8
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Yearly average	139.7	149.5
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6.2 Sub-indices by major commodity group (1990 - 1991)

(Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100)

<u>Commodity group</u>	<u>Yearly average</u>	
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	143.2	149.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	164.0	184.1
Clothing and footwear	124.9	127.1
Fuel and light	105.9	118.3
Housing and household operations	133.1	138.9
Medical care and health expenses	143.9	156.0
Transport and communication	145.8	173.7
Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	136.9	148.9
Miscellaneous goods and services	146.9	156.6
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All groups	139.7	149.5
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6.3 Inflation rate (%)

<u>Calendar year</u>		<u>Financial year</u>	
1989	12.6	1988/89	16.0
1990	13.5	1989/90	10.7
1991	7.0	1990/91	12.8

7. FOREIGN TRADE

7.1 (a) Balance of trade

		<u>1990¹</u>	<u>1991¹</u>
Imports (c.i.f. value)	Rs Mn	24,019	24,650
Exports (f.o.b. value) ²	"	18,246	19,272
Balance of visible trade	"	- 5,773	- 5,378

7.1 (b) Price (unit value) indices

	<u>1990¹</u>	<u>1991¹</u>
	(Base 1988 = 100)	
Exports unit value index	125	133
Imports unit value index	127	133
Terms of trade	98	100

7.2 Imports

		<u>1990¹</u>	<u>1991¹</u>
<u>Total</u>	Rs Mn	<u>24,019</u>	<u>24,650</u>
Food	"	2,611	2,692
of which: Rice	"	(401)	(314)
Wheat flour	"	(24)	(76)
Beverages and tobacco	"	90	113
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	"	765	801
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	"	1,939	2,053
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	"	233	255
Chemicals	"	1,619	1,739
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	"	8,360	8,624
Machinery and transport equipment	"	6,366	6,107
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	"	1,869	2,160
Other commodities and transactions	"	167	106

¹ provisional

² inclusive of ships' stores and bunkers (Rs 569 million for 1990

Rs 600 million for 1991)

7.3 Exports

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1990¹</u>	<u>1991¹</u>
<u>Total Exports²</u>	<u>17,677</u>	<u>18,672</u>
<u>Re-exports</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>665</u>
<u>Domestic exports</u>	<u>17,319</u>	<u>18,007</u>
of which: Sugar	5,212	5,221
Molasses	102	96
Tea	84	84
Fish and fish preparations	161	320
Clothing	9,192	9,530
Textile yarn, fabrics, etc.	594	594
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	363	410
Optical goods, n.e.s.	126	145
Watches and clocks	634	571
Baby carriages, toys and games	129	121
Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials	165	210

7.4 Direction of trade - Summary

	<u>Rs Million</u>	
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
<u>Total imports</u>	<u>24,019</u>	<u>24,650</u>
Preferential tariff countries	16,897	17,320
of which: E.E.C. Countries	(8,644)	(8,069)
General tariff countries	7,122	7,324
<u>Total exports²</u>	<u>17,677</u>	<u>18,672</u>
Preferential tariff countries	17,099	18,036
of which: E.E.C. Countries	(14,099)	(14,996)
General tariff countries	578	636

¹ provisional

² including value of ships' stores and bunkers (Rs 569 Mn. for 1990 and Rs 600 Mn. for 1991)

Direction of trade - Details

Rs. Million

Country of Origin/Destination	Imports (C.I.F.)		Total Exports (F.O.B.)	
	1990 ¹	1991 ¹	1990 ¹	1991 ¹
GRAND TOTAL	24,019	24,650	17,577	18,672
Preferential Tariff Countries	16,897	17,326	17,099	18,036
E.E.C. Countries	8,644	8,069	14,099	14,996
Belgium	520	334	395	328
Denmark	58	65	43	31
France	3,525	3,283	3,931	3,727
Federal Republic of Germany	1,690	1,358	1,528	2,055
Greece	142	141	0	6
Ireland	96	95	15	36
Italy	625	781	793	916
Luxembourg	5	7	-	2
Netherlands	172	179	250	308
Portugal	20	38	217	171
Reunion	10	14	324	364
Spain	80	97	89	312
United Kingdom	1,702	1,677	6,339	6,680
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	8,253	9,257	3,000	3,040
Australia	582	796	32	55
Botswana	7	10	5	-
Burma	54	55	-	-
Canada	17	24	85	96
Hong Kong	932	1,068	95	93
India	1,012	1,115	16	6
Kenya	260	155	15	22
Malagasy Republic	173	235	132	105
Malawi	6	3	2	1
Malaysia	438	539	0	16
New Zealand	333	337	0	4
Pakistan	436	309	10	16
Republic of South Africa	2,110	2,888	90	75
Seychelles	1	35	48	178
Singapore	677	741	72	70
Sri Lanka	10	10	1	1
Swaziland	22	44	3	2
U.S.S.R.	10	66	14	2
United States of America	1,102	720	2,314	2,207
Zimbabwe	39	31	48	56
Tanzania	6	61	1	2
Other	26	14	8	33

¹ Provisional

8. EMPLOYMENT¹

8.1 Employment in large establishments² by
major industrial groups

	1990 ³	1981
	Number	Number
<u>Total employment</u>	<u>280,190</u>	<u>282,500</u>
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>46,845</u>	<u>46,885</u>
Sugar	41,095	41,377
Tea	2,785	2,420
Tobacco	920	920
Other	2,045	2,168
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>172</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>107,794</u>	<u>108,528</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>3,430</u>	<u>3,488</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>11,100</u>	<u>10,166</u>
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>17,350</u>	<u>18,260</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>13,260</u>	<u>13,428</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate & business services</u>	<u>9,580</u>	<u>9,672</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>66,085</u>	<u>67,764</u>
Government : (a) Central	50,660	50,875
(b) Local	5,130	5,128
Other	10,295	11,761
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>4,565</u>	<u>4,127</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>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
	(Rs per month)	
<u>Overall average</u>	4,050	4,609
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	3,390	3,948
Sugar ¹	3,400	3,944
Tea ²	3,200	3,711
Other	3,540	4,331
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	4,250	5,072
<u>Manufacturing</u>	3,400	3,795
<u>Electricity and water</u>	5,850	6,594
<u>Construction</u>	4,470	5,256
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	3,900	4,775
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	5,000	5,535
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	5,600	6,633
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	4,280	4,747
Government: (a) Central	4,320	4,764
(b) Local ³	3,560	3,859
Other	4,390	5,086
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	3,120	3,542

¹ Including factories

² Including factories and Tea Development Authority

³ municipalities and district councils

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

	September	
	1990 (Rs per day)	1991
<u>Overall average</u>	88	102
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	97	115
Sugar ¹	105	124
Tea ²	82	98
Other	57	68
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	50	60
<u>Manufacturing</u>	80	90
<u>Electricity and water</u>	4	157
<u>Construction</u>	108	144
<u>Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	88	100
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	126	135
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	81	105
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	78	87
Government: (a) Central	80	113
(b) Local ³	82	96
Other	80	84
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	74	83
including factories		
including factories and Tea Development Authority		
municipalities and district councils		
to employees on daily rates of pay		

9.1 Social benefits¹ (cont'd)

	<u>1989/90²</u>	<u>1990/91³</u>
8. <u>Inmates allowance</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries		
(a) Infirmaries and Orphanages	548	540
(b) Brown Sequard Hospital	622	572
(ii) Total Amount paid (Rs Mn)	1.0	1.0
9. <u>Industrial injury benefits</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	8.19	10.32
10. <u>Lump sum payment to ex SIPE members</u>		
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)	6.15	6.14
11. <u>Unemployment hardship relief</u>		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	821	227
(ii) Total Amount paid (Rs Mn)	3.94	0.96

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 revised

³ provisional

9.2 National Pensions Fund - Contribution from employers/employees

	<u>1989/90</u>	<u>1990/91²</u>
(i) Total no. of employers registered ¹ since implementation of N.P.S.	30,500	32,000
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	14,000	14,500
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees	360.2	427.26
(iv) Surcharges paid by employers (Rs Mn)	3.02	3.79
(v) Size of N.P.F. (Rs Mn)	3,316.3	3,455.0

¹ as at June

² provisional

10. EDUCATION

10.1 Primary education •

		<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Total number of schools.		278	279
Enrolment in :			
Government schools	Number	101,233	99,520
Private schools :			
Aided	"	29,970	29,634
Non-aided	"		
Total enrolment	"	131,203	129,154
Number of teachers		6,286*	6,152*
Pupil/teacher ratio		23**	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		123	123
Enrolment in :			
Government schools	Number	15,227	16,495
Private schools	"	61,213	62,832
Total enrolment	"	76,440	79,327
Number of teachers		3,668	3,883 ²
Pupil/teacher ratio		21	20

10.3 University of Mauritius

		<u>1990/91</u>	<u>1991/92²</u>
Enrolment in :			
School of Agriculture	Number	132	96
School of Engineering	"	405	441
School of Law, Management and Social Studies	"	955	955
School of Science"		166	88
Total enrolment	"	<u>1,658</u>	<u>1,580</u>

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11. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 Motor vehicles registered (end of year)

Number

	<u>1990¹</u>	<u>1991</u>
Government owned vehicles	3,714	3,900
Private vehicles :		
Cars	29,401	30,583
Dual purpose vehicles	12,394	13,496
Motor cycles	11,601	13,995
Auto-cycles	44,966	51,930
Heavy motor cars	608	661
Commercial vehicles :		
Taxi cars	3,715	3,929
Lorries and trucks	6,085	6,599
Vans	5,991	6,717
Buses	1,929	1,984
Other commercial vehicles	2,884	3,067
Other vehicles not classified elsewhere	204	210

11.2 Registration of new vehicles during period²

Cars	2,190	1,642
Dual purpose vehicles	1,050	1,000
Lorries and trucks	470	401
Heavy motor cars	67	76
Buses	106	142
Motor cycles and auto-cycles	11,428	12,312
Vans	824	730
Other	188	256

¹ revised

² inclusive of government vehicles

11.3 Bus operational statistics

		1990	1991
Total vehicle-journeys	Thousand	4,018	3,919
Average vehicle-journeys per day	"	11.0	10.7
Total vehicle-kms	"	69,369	70,118
Average vehicle-kms per day	"	190.1	192.1
Total gross receipts	Million Rs	573.3	672.9

11.4 Sea-borne shipping¹

Vessels entering	Number	955	1,087
Vessels leaving	"	946	1,085
Goods unloaded	000 M/tons	1,842	2,024
Goods loaded	"	855	851

11.5 Civil aviation

Aircraft movement :

Landings	Number	5,765	5,265
Take-offs	"	5,769	5,263
Freight unloaded	M/tons	12,316	11,198
Freight loaded	"	16,887	18,191

11.6 Telephone services

Capacity (in terms of line)	Number	95,870	103,552
Exchange line connections	"	54,871	64,415
Individual installations	"	76,468	85,597
Call units registered during period	Thousand	104,737	124,550

11.7 Broadcasting services

Television viewers licensed	Number	146,746	151,096
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¹ including fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis & bound to High Seas

12. LOCAL PRODUCTION

12.1 Agriculture

		1990 ³	1991 ⁴
Industrial crops:			
Sugar cane	000 M/tons	5,548	5,621
Tea	M/ton	29,868	30,635
Tobacco leaf	"	799	876
Vegetables, pulses and fruits	M/ton	65,840	63,350
of which: Creepers	"	(9,330)	(12,345)
Groundnuts	"	(1,755)	(1,340)
Maize	"	(2,265)	(2,115)
Potatoes	"	(17,820)	(16,000)
Tomatoes	"	(11,570)	(9,390)
Mixed vegetables	"	(11,470)	(10,670)
Bananas	"	(6,135)	(6,470)
Fish: Coastal fishing	"	2,537	2,650
Other ¹	"	10,530	15,260
Meat ² : Beef	"	2,049	2,157
Goat	"	133	166
Mutton	"	21	12
Pork	"	830	906
Cattle hides and skins	Number	12,900	14,250

¹ including bank fishing and tuna

² including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

³ Revised

⁴ Provisional

1.2 Industry - Production of selected commodities

	Unit	1990 ¹	1991
Sugar	M/ton	624,302	611,340
Molasses	"	168,023	170,000
Tea (manufactured)	"	5,751	5,934
Denatured spirits:			
Power alcohol	H/litres	4,754	6,296
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	4,054	4,092
Beer and stout	"	281,243	291,153
Country liquor	"	26,736	32,582
Matches	Gross boxes	227,342	223,150
Electricity generated (C.E.B.)	Mn kwh	667.3	737.2

1.3 CONSTRUCTION

<u>Approved new construction</u>		1990	1991 ³
Residential buildings:			
Permits issued ²	Number	4,388	4,735
Floor area	M ²	743,187	736,372
Non-residential buildings:			
Permits issued ²	Number	485	447
Floor area	M ²	227,337	297,143

¹ revised

² not including permits issued for extension and alterations

³ provisional

14. ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

14.1 Population and vital statistics

		1990 ¹	1991 ²
Resident population (mid-year)			
Both sexes	Number	34,204	34,321
Males	"	17,084	17,130
Females	"	17,120	17,191
Live births	"	803	761
Deaths	"	177	212
Natural increase	"	626	549
Estimated net migration	"	-460	-466
Net increase	"	+166	+89
Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population		23.5	22.2
Deaths per 1,000 of mid-year population		5.2	6.2
Natural increase per 1,000 of mid-year population		18.3	16.0
Civil marriages	Number	173	149
Infant deaths	"	28	25

14.2 Trade with Mauritius

Imports from Mauritius	Rs Mn	204	...
Exports to Mauritius	"	8	...

14.3 Education

		1990	1991
<u>Primary education</u>			
Total number of schools		11	11
Enrolment in			
Government schools	Number	2,917	2,819
Aided schools	"	3,371	3,260
Total enrolment	"	6,288	6,079
Number of teachers		221	217
Pupil/teacher ratio		32	28
<u>Secondary education</u>			
Number of schools		2	2
Total enrolment	"	1,670	1,763
Number of teachers		60	64
Pupil/teacher ratio		28	28

¹ based on 1990 census data

² provisional, based on 1990 census data

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