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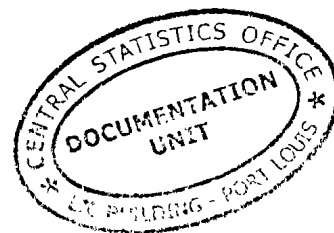
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Where necessary, figures have been rounded off to the nearest digit and, in some tables, there may be discrepancies between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

You will note that the presentation and content of this report have been modified. It is hoped that the data presented will suit a wide range of users - policy makers, planners as well as the general public.

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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)
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

		Republic of Mauritius (1)		Island of Mauritius	
		<u>1991(2)</u>	<u>1992(3)</u>	<u>1991(2)</u>	<u>1992(3)</u>
Resident Population (mid-year)					
Both sexes	Thousand	1,070.1	1,084.4	1,035.8	1,050.0
<i>Males</i>	"	534.3	542.9	517.2	525.8
<i>Females</i>	"	535.8	541.5	518.6	524.2
Population growth rate (4)	%	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3
Percentage urban* population (mid-year)		43.9	43.8	45.3	45.3
Percentage population under 15 years (mid-year)		29.6	29.2	29.2	28.9
Percentage population under 18 years (mid-year)		35.4	35.0	35.0	34.7
Percentage population under 21 years (mid-year)		40.5	40.3	40.1	39.9
Percentage population 60 years & over (mid-year)		8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3
Live births	Thousand	22.2	22.9	21.4	22.2
Deaths	"	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9
Natural increase	"	15.2	15.9	14.6	15.3
Arrivals (residents)	"	68.9	73.8	85.1	94.4
Departures (residents)	"	72.2	76.1	86.6	96.4
Net migration (residents)	"	-3.3	-2.3	-1.5	-2.0
Net increase	"	11.9	13.6	13.1	13.3
Crude birth rate (live births per 1,000 mid-year population)		20.7	21.1	20.7	21.1
Crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mid-year population)		6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5
Natural increase per 1,000 mid-year population		14.2	14.6	14.1	14.6
Net increase per 1,000 mid-year population		11.1	12.5	12.7	12.7
Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49		75.5	76.9	75.0	76.6
Civil marriages	Thousand	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.2

(1) includes the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues but excludes Agalega and Saint Brandon

(2) revised

(3) provisional

(4) The average percentage change in population size between the beginning and the end of year

* according to MCA boundaries as at 1.7.91

2 HEALTH - REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS (1)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Life expectation in years at birth July 89 - June 92	65.6	73.4
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992(3)</u>
Infant mortality rate (deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births)	18.6	18.5

Health institutions in the Republic of Mauritius:-*

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1991(2)</u>	<u>1992(3)</u>	<u>1991(2)</u>	<u>1992(3)</u>
Area health centres	29	29	2.7	2.7
Community health centres	116	116	10.8	10.7
Family health centres	9	9	0.8	0.8
Dispensaries(4)	30	30	2.8	2.8
Clinics(5)	37	37	3.5	3.4
Health offices	14	14	1.3	1.3
Hospitals	15	15	1.4	1.4
Hospital beds	3,263	3,300	304.9	304.3
Admissions in hospitals	144,615	148,000	13,514	13,648

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

	<u>1991(2)</u>	<u>1992(3)</u>
Malaria	48	66
Tuberculosis	142	131
Typhoid fever	19	12
Schistosomiasis	93	39

Selected personnel in the Republic of Mauritius as at end of period:- *

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1991(2)</u>	<u>1992(3)</u>	<u>1991(2)</u>	<u>1992(3)</u>
Medical practitioners	990	1,020	92.5	94.1
Dentists	145	150	13.6	13.8
Pharmacists	140	164	13.1	15.1
Nurses and midwives (Government)	2,732	2,600	255.3	239.8

(1) includes the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues but excludes Agalega and Saint Brandon

(2) revised

(3) provisional

(4) including mobile dispensaries

(5) including mobile clinics

* Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health

3	<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>		<u>1991(1)</u>	<u>1992</u>
3.1	Motor vehicles statistics			
	Motor vehicles registered as at end of year:		140,254	155,320
	1. Government owned vehicles	Number	3,912	4,136
	2. Private vehicles:	"	112,475	125,264
	<i>Cars</i>	"	30,232	32,051
	<i>Dual purpose vehicles</i>	"	13,488	15,288
	<i>Motor vehicles</i>	"	14,451	16,578
	<i>Auto-cycles</i>	"	53,639	60,649
	<i>Heavy motor cars</i>	"	665	698
	3. Commercial vehicles:	"	23,657	25,700
	<i>Taxi cars</i>	"	3,965	4,014
	<i>Contract cars</i>	"	950	1,050
	<i>Lorries and trucks</i>	"	6,715	7,253
	<i>Vans</i>	"	6,922	8,061
	<i>Buses</i>	"	2,021	2,097
	<i>Other commercial vehicles</i>	"	3,084	3,225
	4. Other vehicles not classified elsewhere	"	210	220
3.2	New motor vehicles registered (2)			
	New motor vehicles registered during the year		16,563	14,845
	Cars	Number	1,642	1,756
	Dual purpose vehicles	"	1,000	1,238
	Lorries and trucks	"	401	405
	Heavy motor cars	"	76	46
	Buses	"	145	164
	Motor cycles	"	2,933	2,365
	Auto cycles	"	9,380	7,680
	Vans	"	730	964
	Other	"	256	227
3.3	Bus operational statistics (3)			
	Total vehicle-journeys statistics	Thousand	3,948	3,951
	Average vehicle-journeys per day	"	10.8	10.8
	Total vehicle-kms	"	70,324	70,842
	Average vehicle-kms per day	"	192.7	193.6
	Total gross receipts	Million Rs.	766.8	854.9
3.4	Road traffic accidents			
	Road traffic accidents	Number	13,439	14,321
	Motor vehicles involved (4)	"	22,835	24,072
	Casualties	"	4,025	4,180
	<i>of which: fatal</i>	"	168	115
	<i>serious injuries</i>	"	296	320
	<i>slight injuries</i>	"	3,561	3,745

(1) revised

(2) inclusive of government vehicles

(3) refers only to buses which operate on proclaimed routes and charge individual fares

(4) excludes pedal cycles and non-motor vehicles

		<u>1991(1)</u>	<u>1992</u>
3.5 Sea-borne shipping (2)			
Vessels entering	Number	1,087	1,178
Vessels leaving	"	1,085	1,177
Goods unloaded	000 M/tons	2,024	2,232
Goods loaded	"	851	956
3.6 Civil aviation			
Landings	Number	5,265	5,322
Take-offs	"	5,263	5,325
Freight unloaded	M/tons	11,198	11,200
Freight loaded	"	18,191	15,704
3.7 Telephone services			
Capacity (in terms of line)	Number	103,553	104,904
Exchange line connections	"	64,415	80,113
Individual installations	"	85,597	100,000
Calls units registered during period	Thousand	124,560	...
3.8 Broadcasting services			
Television viewers licensed	Number	151,096	156,813

4 TOURISM

	Year 1991		Year 1992 (3)	
	000's	%	000's	%
Tourist arrivals by country of residence				
All countries	300.7	100.0	330.9	100.0
France	58.4	19.4	68.1	20.6
Germany	24.1	8.0	29.1	8.8
Italy	13.2	4.4	15.8	4.8
Switzerland	8.9	3.0	9.7	2.9
United Kingdom	20.7	6.9	22.6	6.8
Belgium	2.0	0.7	2.2	0.7
Malagasy republic	6.0	2.0	6.5	2.0
Reunion	77.8	25.9	82.3	24.9
Seychelles	3.4	1.1	4.2	1.3
Kenya	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.4
South Africa, Republic of	43.0	14.3	43.2	13.1
Zambia	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.2
Zimbabwe	3.6	1.2	3.7	1.1
Australia	3.0	1.0	4.1	1.2
U.S.A	1.7	0.5	1.8	0.5
India	8.5	2.8	8.6	2.6
Singapore	2.0	0.6	2.0	0.6
Japan	3.8	1.3	4.1	1.2
Other countries	18.5	6.2	21.0	6.3
Tourist nights spent during period	3,700		3,970	

(1) revised

(2) excludes fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis and bound to High Seas

(3) provisional

5 PUBLIC FINANCE

5.1 Budgetary central government - Main aggregates

	(Rs Million)	
	<u>1990/91</u>	<u>1991/92</u>
1. Total revenue and grants	9,621	10,597
(i) Tax revenue	9,050	9,343
(ii) Non-tax revenue	510	1,229
(iii) Grants	61	25
2. Total expenditure and net lending	10,401	11,904
(i) Recurrent expenditure	8,534	9,649
<i>Wages and salaries</i>	3,009	3,312
<i>Other expenditure on goods and services</i>	863	1,115
<i>Interest payments</i>	1,909	1,868
<i>Subsidies on rice and flour</i>	193	220
<i>Other subsidies and other current transfers</i>	2,560	3,134
(ii) Capital expenditure	1,631	2,011
(iii) Net lending	236	244
3. Overall deficit/surplus	-780	-1307
<i>as % of G.D.P at market prices</i>	1.9	2.9
4. Financing	780	1,307
(i) Domestic	1,062	1,644
(ii) Foreign	-282	-337
5. Budgetary central government debt at end of period	22,917	20,460
(i) Internal debt	16,953	14,985
(ii) External debt	5,964	5,475
<i>External debt as % of total external debt of the country</i>	41.9	37.7
6. Total external debt of the country	14,234	14,526

5.2 Consolidated central government

5.2.1 Main aggregates

1. Total revenue and grants	10,212	11,458
(i) Tax revenue	9,553	10,012
(ii) Non-tax revenue	598	1,421
(iii) Grants	61	25
2. Total expenditure and net lending	10,210	11,816
(i) Recurrent expenditure	8,254	9,301
<i>Wages and salaries</i>	3,424	3,798
<i>Other expenditure on goods and services</i>	983	1,281
<i>Interest payment</i>	1,564	1,470
<i>Subsidies on rice and flour</i>	193	220
<i>Other subsidies and other current transfers</i>	2,090	2,532
(ii) Capital expenditure	1,725	2,271
(iii) Net lending	231	244
3. Overall deficit/surplus	2	-358
<i>as % of G.D.P at market prices</i>	-	0.8
4. Financing	-2	358
(i) Domestic	280	695
(ii) Foreign	-282	-337
5. Central government debt at end of period	17,853	16,035
(i) Internal debt	11,889	10,560
(ii) External debt	5,964	5,475
<i>External debt as % of total external debt of the country</i>	41.9	37.7
6. Total external debt of the country	14,234	14,526

5.2.2 Revenue and grants

Revenue items	Rs Million	
	<u>1990/91</u>	<u>1991/92</u>
1. Tax Revenue	9,553	10,012
Tax on income, profits and capital gains	1,387	1,565
<i>Individual income tax</i>	544	552
<i>Corporate tax</i>	843	1,013
Social security contribution	431	588
Taxes on payroll and workforce	49	57
Taxes on property	610	572
Domestic taxes on goods and services	2,298	2,587
<i>of which: Excise duties</i>	831	886
<i>Sales tax</i>	823	929
<i>Taxes on gambling</i>	213	245
<i>Tax on hotel bills</i>	258	331
Import duties	4,270	4,195
Export duties	430	417
Other tax revenue	78	31
2. Nontax revenue	598	1,421
Property income	248	991
Fees, charges and non-industrial sales	260	315
Employees contributions to government		
employee pension and welfare fun	44	48
Other nontax revenue	46	67
Total revenue (1 + 2)	10,151	11,433
3. Grants	61	25
Total revenue and grants (1 + 2 + 3)	10,212	11,458

5.2.3 Debt outstanding by type of debt holder (end of period)

1. Domestic debt	11,889	10,560
(i) Other general government	51	-
(ii) Monetary authorities	1	3,043
(iii) Deposit money banks	9,307	4,799
(iv) Other domestic	2,530	2,718
2. Foreign debt	5,964	5,476
(i) International development institutions	3,308	2,958
(ii) Foreign government	2,225	2,138
(iii) Other foreign	431	380
Total	17,853	16,036

5.2.4 Debt outstanding by type of debt instrument (end of period)

	Rs Million	
	1990/91	1991/92
1. Domestic debt	11,889	10,560
(i) Long term bonds	3,963	4,666
(ii) Short term bonds and bills	7,845	5,834
(iii) Long term loans n .e.c.	5	4
(iv) Short term loans and advances	32	14
(v) Other domestic liabilities	44	42
2. Foreign debt	5,964	5,476
(i) Long term loans n.e.c.	5,964	5,476
Total	17,853	16,036

5.2.5 Expenditure by function

	1990/91		1991/92	
	Rs Mn	% of total	Rs Mn	% of total
1. General public services	1,067	10.7	1,267	10.9
2. Defence	153	1.5	176	1.5
3. Public order and safety	902	9.0	873	7.5
4. Education	1,454	14.6	1,696	14.7
5. Health	871	8.7	931	8.0
6. Social security and welfare	1,458	14.6	1,765	15.3
7. Housing and community amenities	320	3.2	480	4.1
8. Recreational,cultural & religious services	164	1.6	335	2.9
9. Fuel and energy	11	0.1	13	0.1
10. Agricultural,forestry and fishing	624	6.3	683	5.9
11. Mining,manufacturing and construction	55	0.6	95	0.8
12. Transport and communication	423	4.2	672	5.8
13. Other economic services	386	3.9	454	3.9
14. Expenditure n.e.c	2,091	21.0	2,132	18.4
<i>Public debt interest</i>	<i>1,564</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>1,470</i>	<i>12.7</i>
<i>Transfers to local government</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Development works</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>1.2</i>
Total expenditure	9,979	100.0	11,572	100.0

5.3 Banking

5.3.1 Foreign exchange reserves (end of period)

	Rs Million	
	1990/91	1991/92
(i) Bank of Mauritius	13,260	13,867
(ii) Government	2	2
(iii) Commercial banks	670	726
Total	13,932	14,595

5.3.2 Money supply (end of period)

(i) Currency with public	3,408	3,820
(ii) Demand deposits:		
Bank of Mauritius	8	7
Commercial banks	3,263	3,679
Total	6,679	7,506

6. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

6.1 Main aggregates		1991	1992
1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at factor cost	Rs Mn	35,917	39,930
at market prices	..	42,735	47,230
Net factor income from the rest of the world	..	+ 89	+ 100
Gross National Product (GNP)			
at factor cost	..	36,006	40,030
at market prices	..	42,824	47,330
2. Per capita GNP			
at factor cost	Rs	34,762	38,125
at market prices	..	41,344	45,077
3. Compensation of employees	Rs Mn	17,126	19,100
4. Final consumption expenditure	..	32,430	35,385
<i>Private (households)</i>	..	27,500	30,025
<i>General government (1)</i>	..	4,930	5,360
5. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	..	12,385	13,900
<i>Private sector</i>	..	8,870	9,340
<i>Public sector</i>	..	3,515	4,560
6. Gross domestic savings	..	10,305	11,845
7. Net exports of goods & non-factor services	..	-1,671	-1,250
Exports of goods & non-factor services	..	27,861	30,040
Imports of goods & non-factor services	..	29,532	31,290

Growth rates and ratios

A. Annual real growth rates (%) :

1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost	+ 4.2	+ 6.3
2. Final consumption expenditure	+ 3.5	+ 4.0
<i>Private (households)</i>	+ 3.5	+ 4.0
<i>General government (1)</i>	+ 3.4	+ 3.8
3. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	-2.9	+ 7.4
GDFCF (excluding aircraft and ship)	+ 7.3	+ 5.7

B. Ratios

1. Compensation of employees as a % of GDP at factor cost	47.7	47.8
2. Final consumption expen. as a % of GDP at market prices	75.9	74.9
<i>Private (households)</i>	64.4	63.6
<i>General government (1)</i>	11.5	11.3
3. GDFCF as a % of GDP at market prices	29.0	29.4
4. Public sector' s investment as a % of GDFCF	28.4	32.8
5. Gross domestic savings as a % of GDP at market prices	24.1	25.1

(1) Consists of central government and local government

6.2 Gross Domestic Product by industry group at current factor cost
(Rs Million)

	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	4,093	4,380
<i>Sugar</i>	2,658	2,805
<i>Other</i>	1,435	1,575
Mining and quarrying	43	50
Manufacturing	8,285	9,045
<i>Sugar</i>	727	745
<i>E.P.Z</i>	4,400	4,800
<i>Other</i>	3,158	3,500
Electricity , gas and water	775	975
Construction	2,590	3,005
Wholesale & retail trade , restaurants and hotels	6,100	6,800
<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	4,920	5,400
<i>Restaurants and hotels</i>	1,180	1,400
Transport , storage and communication	4,200	4,810
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	4,354	4,825
<i>Ownership of dwellings</i>	2,290	2,500
<i>Other</i>	2,064	2,325
Producers of government services	3,600	3,875
Other services	1,877	2,165
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	35,917	39,930
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	6,818	7,300
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	42,735	47,230

6.3 Gross Domestic Product - sectoral growth rates (% change over previous year)

Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	-1.9	+7.3
<i>Sugar</i>	-4.9	+8.0
<i>Other</i>	+4.4	+6.0
Mining and quarrying	+7.4	+6.9
Manufacturing	+4.6	+5.5
<i>Sugar</i>	-1.7	+8.7
<i>E.P.Z</i>	+5.0	+5.0
<i>Other</i>	+5.7	+5.5
Electricity , gas and water	+9.5	+8.4
Construction	+8.0	+10.0
Wholesale & retail trade , restaurants and hotels	+4.2	+5.6
<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	+4.5	+4.5
<i>Restaurants and hotels</i>	+3.0	+10.0
Transport , storage and communication	+5.1	+8.0
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	+5.2	+5.7
<i>Ownership of dwellings</i>	+3.3	+4.0
<i>Other</i>	+7.8	+8.0
Producers of government services	+3.0	+3.0
Other services	+8.0	+9.0
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	+4.2	+6.3

6.4 Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at current prices

	Rs	Million
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
1. Final consumption expenditure on goods and services	32,430	35,385
<i>Private</i>	27,500	30,025
<i>General government</i>	4,930	5,360
2. Gross domestic fixed capital formation	12,385	13,900
<i>Private sector</i>	8,870	9,340
<i>Public sector</i>	3,515	4,560
3. Increase in stocks (includes all statistical discrepancies)	-409	-805
4. Exports of goods & non-factor services	27,861	30,040
<i>Goods (f.o.b)</i>	18,992	20,070
<i>Non-factor services</i>	8,869	9,970
5. Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	29,532	31,290
<i>Goods (f.o.b)</i>	22,209	23,060
<i>Non-factor services</i>	7,323	8,230
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	42,735	47,230

6.5 Cost components of the Gross Domestic Product at current prices

Compensation of employees	17,126	19,100
<i>of which paid by government*</i>	4,016	4,325
Gross operating surplus	18,791	20,830
Consumption of fixed capital
Gross domestic product at factor cost	35,917	39,930
Net indirect taxes	6,818	7,300
<i>Indirect taxes</i>	7,221	7,754
<i>less subsidies</i>	403	454
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	42,735	47,230

6.6 Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation at current prices by type and use

I - By type of capital goods

Building & construction work	6,575	7,735
<i>Residential building</i>	2,700	3,750
<i>Non-residential building</i>	2,425	2,360
<i>Other construction work</i>	1,450	1,625
Machinery and equipment	5,810	6,165
<i>Passenger car</i>	490	575
<i>Other transport equipment</i>	785	1,180
<i>Other machinery and equipment</i>	4,535	4,410
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	12,385	13,900

II - By Industrial use

Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	480	530
Mining and quarrying	-	-
Manufacturing	2,280	2,115
<i>of which : EPZ</i>	630	560
Electricity , gas and water	1,305	1,110
Construction	205	330
Wholesale & retail trade , restaurants and hotels	2,005	1,700
Transport , storage and communication	2,020	2,405
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	3,035	4,370
<i>of which : Ownership of dwellings</i>	2,700	3,750
Producers of government services	735	1,030
Other services	320	310

* includes producers of government services, government industries and departmental enterprises

7 FOREIGN TRADE and BALANCE OF PAYMENTS		1991(1)	1992(1)
7.1 Balance of trade			
Domestic exports (f.o.b)	Rs Mn	18,084	19,513
Re-exports (f.o.b)	"	615	559
Ships stores and bunkers (f.o.b)	"	600	500
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	"	19,300	20,572
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	"	24,383	25,313
Balance of visible trade	"	-5,083	-4,741
7.2 Domestic Exports		(f.o.b value Rs million)	
Total		18,084	19,513
Sugar		5,298	5,668
Molasses		96	91
Tea		84	95
EPZ products		12,136	13,081
<i>of which Fish and fish preparations</i>		296	295
<i>Textile yarn, fabrics, etc</i>		493	468
<i>Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones</i>		391	320
<i>Clothing</i>		9,621	10,476
<i>Optical goods</i>		145	164
<i>Watches and clocks</i>		550	630
<i>Toys, games and sporting goods</i>		121	167
<i>Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials</i>		157	154
<i>Other</i>		362	407
Other		470	578
7.3 Imports		(c.i.f value Rs million)	
Total		24,383	25,313
1. Food		2,692	2,945
<i>of which: Rice</i>		314	277
<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>		361	380
<i>Wheaten flour</i>		76	53
<i>Wheat</i>		114	198
<i>Dairy products</i>		547	598
2. Beverages and tobacco		113	131
3. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels		801	753
4. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.		2,053	1,930
<i>of which, refined petroleum products</i>		1,783	1,625
5. Animal and vegetable oils and fats		255	275
6. Chemicals		1,739	1,902
7. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials		8,624	9,142
<i>of which, EPZ</i>		4,644	4,853
<i>Iron and steel</i>		700	689
<i>Cement</i>		523	554
8. Machinery and transport equipment		5,840(2)	5,720(2)
<i>of which, EPZ</i>		718	677
<i>Road vehicles</i>		1,188	1,310
9. Miscellaneous manufactured articles		2,160	2,368
<i>of which, EPZ</i>		820	825
10. Other commodities and transactions		106	147

(1) provisional

(2) adjusted for aircraft parts: year 1991, Rs. -267 million and year 1992, Rs. -429 million

7.4 Price (unit value) indices	1991(1)	1992(1)
	(Base 1988 = 100)	
Exports (unit value) index	133	142
Imports (unit value) index	133	135
Terms of trade	100	105

7.5 Direction of trade (1)

	Rs Million			
	Total imports (c.i.f)		Total exports(f.o.b) (2)	
	1991	1992	1991	1992
GRAND TOTAL	24,383	25,313	18,700	20,072
Preferential tariff countries	17,059	18,255	18,114	19,488
E.E.C. Countries	8,020	8,184	15,072	15,977
Belgium	306	362	328	357
Denmark	65	72	31	40
France	3,283	3,373	3,727	4,207
Federal Republic of Germany	1,357	1,248	2,055	1,778
Greece	141	161	6	3
Ireland	95	68	36	37
Italy	781	744	918	937
Luxembourg	7	4	2	--
Netherlands	178	184	368	368
Portugal	38	62	172	324
Reunion	14	6	364	453
Spain	97	125	313	481
United Kingdom	1,658	1,774	6,750	6,992
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	9,039	10,071	3,042	3,511
Australia	795	804	55	52
Burma	55	88	--	--
Canada	24	32	96	163
Hong Kong	1,068	1,083	93	82
India	1,115	1,323	6	11
Kenya	155	353	22	24
Malagasy Republic	235	229	105	224
Malawi	3	5	1	1
Malaysia	539	664	16	6
New Zealand	337	337	4	5
Pakistan	309	305	16	41
Republic of South Africa	2,870	3,272	75	162
Seychelles	35	19	178	41
Singapore	730	808	70	95
Sri Lanka	10	14	1	1
Swaziland	44	47	2	--
U.S.S.R.	66	58	2	--
United States of America	532	553	2,209	2,500
Zimbabwe	31	61	56	56
Tanzania	61	12	2	10
Other	26	4	33	38

(1) provisional

(2) excludes value of ships' stores and bunkers

7.5 Direction of trade - cont'd (1)

	Rs Million			
	Total imports (c.i.f)		Total exports(f.o.b) (2)	
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
General Tariff Countries	7,324	7,058	586	584
Argentina	139	266	-	1
Austria	27	44	19	35
Bahrain	628	240	-	--
Brazil	181	152	-	--
China, mainland	949	844	-	7
Djibouti	-	7	-	--
Finland	66	30	2	5
Hungary	11	7	-	3
Indonesia	144	227	-	--
Israel	99	135	88	29
Ivory Coast	232	115	11	--
Japan	1,770	2,176	52	37
Jordan	18	40	-	--
Korea, North	48	45	-	--
Korea, Republic of	377	367	-	1
Comoro Islands	1	-	26	32
Macau	30	46	-	--
Morocco	33	26	-	--
Muscat & Oman	60	23	-	--
Norway	5	9	16	10
Philippines	33	68	-	--
Rwanda	-	-	27	32
Saudi Arabia	142	34	-	--
Sweden	81	70	47	69
Switzerland	349	433	224	241
Taiwan	1,104	948	23	23
Thailand	270	327	1	5
Turkey	86	55	-	--
United Arab Emirates	204	123	-	--
United Arab Republic	6	2	1	7
Upper Volta	15	32	-	--
Venezuela	61	-	-	--
Yemen	68	24	-	--
Other	87	143	49	47

7.6 Summary of Balance of Payments

	Rs Million	
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
1 Merchandise account	-3,487	...
2 Net services account	+1,635	...
3 Net unrequited transfers	+1,273	...
4 Net capital movements	602	...
Non-monetary sectors	(+955)	...
Monetary sectors	(-353)	...
5 SDR allocation	--	...
6 Errors and omissions	+2,927	...
Overall Balance of Payments	+2,950	...
Monetary movements	-2,950	...
Reserves movements (3)	(-2,628)	...
Exceptional financing	(-322)	...

(1) provisional

(2) excludes value of ships' stores and bunkers

(3) a plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase

8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

8.1 Monthly Consumer Price Index (January 1991 - December 1992)

(Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100) (Base: July 1991 - June 1992 = 100)

	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1992</u>
January	152.0	150.6	
February	151.0	151.3	
March	149.0	151.5	
April	148.3	151.0	
May	146.2	153.1	
June	147.0	156.4	
July	151.9		104.0
August	150.1		105.6
September	149.8		106.4
October	150.0		106.6
November	150.2		106.8
December	148.8		107.6
Yearly average	149.5		

8.2 Sub- indices by major commodity group (1990 - 1991)

(Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100)

Commodity group	Yearly average	
	<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
All groups	139.7	149.5

8.3 Inflation rate (%)

Calendar Year		Financial year	
1989	12.6	1988/89	16.0
1990	13.5	1989/90	10.7
1991	7.0	1990/91	12.8
1992	4.6	1991/92	2.9

9 EMPLOYMENT(1)

9.1 Employment in large establishments(2) by major industrial groups

	March(3)	
	<u>1991</u> Number	<u>1992</u> Number
Total employment	<u>280,321</u>	<u>282,422</u>
Agriculture and fishing	45,337	44,309
<i>Sugar</i>	40,138	39,272
<i>Tea</i>	2,623	2,367
<i>Tobacco</i>	433	439
<i>Other</i>	2,143	2,231
Mining and quarrying	170	170
Manufacturing	108,256	109,289
Electricity and water	3,413	3,423
Construction	10,357	10,553
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	18,054	19,036
Transport, storage and communication	13,609	13,562
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	9,446	9,821
Community, social and personal services	67,231	68,356
<i>Government::</i>		
(i) <i>Central</i>	50,935	50,947
(ii) <i>Local</i>	5,150	5,135
<i>Other</i>	11,146	12,274
Activities not elsewhere specified	4,448	3,903

(1) employment figures refer to last Thursday of March

(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

(3) Please note that this series may not be comparable to the previous one as it gives March figures

9.2 Average earnings in large establishments by major industrial group

Major Industry Group	Average monthly earnings(Rs) for employees on monthly rates of pay March(4)		Average daily earnings(Rs) for employees on daily rates of pay March(4)	
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
<u>Overall average</u>	<u>4,080</u>	<u>4,530</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>102</u>
Agriculture and fishing	2,985	3,096	81	95
Sugar(1)	2,939	3,003	83	96
Tea(2)	3,506	4,235	85	100
Other	3,640	4,184	65	86
Mining and quarrying	4,250	4,702	54	62
Manufacturing	3,570	3,967	83	92
Electricity and water	6,215	7,005	. *	208
Construction	4,650	5,660	125	146
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	4,060	4,839	90	105
Transport, storage and communication	5,306	5,914	123	138
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	5,807	6,692	88	109
Community, social and personal services	4,353	4,784	72	97
Government:				
(a) Central	4,370	4,805	97	82
(b) Local(3)	3,565	3,852	84	99
Other	4,657	5,125	68	97
Activities not elsewhere specified	3,120	3,597	83	88

(1) including factories

(2) including factories and Tea Development Authority

(3) municipalities and district councils

(4) please note that these series may not be comparable to the previous ones as they give March figures

* no employees on daily rates of pay

10 SOCIAL SECURITY			
10.1 Social benefits(1)		<u>1990/91(2)</u>	<u>1991/92(3)</u>
1. Outdoor relief			
(i) No. of beneficiaries (regular)		8,508	7,951
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)		40.13	50.73
2. Indoor relief			
(i) No. of persons in infirmaries		592	559
(ii) No. of persons in orphanages		110	112
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (Rs Mn)		6.08	7.20
3. Family allowances			
(i) No. of beneficiaries		1,530	650
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)		1.93	0.67
4. Retirement pension			
(i) No. of beneficiaries:	Basic	89,274	91,208
	Contributory	17,198	18,721
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn):	Basic	528.01	664.44
	Contributory	37.08	46.74
5. Widows' pension			
(i) No. of beneficiaries:	Basic	18,151	18,606
	Contributory	3,322	3,644
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn):	Basic	110.35	139.86
	Contributory	6.26	7.85
6. Orphans' pension and guardians' allowance			
(i) No. of orphans		1,102	1,035
(ii) No. of guardians		707	664
(iii) Amount paid (Rs Mn):	Basic	2.63	3.93
	Contributory	0.12	0.08
7. Invalidity pension			
(i) No. of beneficiaries:	Basic	13,990	14,060
	Contributory	1,685	1,663
(ii) Amount paid (Rs Mn):	Basic	82.23	106.24
	Contributory	3.29	3.80
8. Inmates allowance			
(i) No. of beneficiaries:	Infirmaries and Orphanages	557	551
	Brown Sequard Hospital	570	539
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)		1.00	1.40
9. Industrial injury benefits			
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)		10.33	10.83
10. Lump sum payment to ex SIFP members			
(i) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)		6.14	4.24
11. Unemployment hardship relief			
(i) No. of beneficiaries		227	222
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs Mn)		0.96	0.77

(1) as at June. Beneficiaries of basic and contributory pensions 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

10.2 National Pensions Fund - Contribution from employers/employees

	<u>1990/91</u>	<u>1991/92(2)</u>
(i) Total no. of employers registered (1) since implementation of N.P.S.	34,000	36,000
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	14,300	14,500
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees	427.26	490.86
(iv) Surcharges paid by employers (Rs Mn)	3.79	4.35
(v) Size of N.P.F (Rs Mn)	4,202.50	5,000.00

11 EDUCATION

11.1 Primary education

		<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
Total number of schools		277	272
Enrolment in:			
Government schools	Number	99,520	95,596
Private schools	..	29,634	28,335
Total enrolment	..	129,154	123,931
Number of teachers*	..	6,152	6,318
Pupil/teacher ratio**		33	30

11.2 Secondary education

		<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
Total number of schools		123	120
Enrolment in:			
Government schools	Number	16,495	17,014
Private schools	..	62,832	64,692
Total enrolment	..	79,327	81,706
Number of teachers	..	3,883	3,981
Pupil/teacher ratio		20	21

11.3 University of Mauritius

		<u>1991/92(3)</u>	<u>1992/93</u>
Enrolment in:			
School of Agriculture	Number	126	117
School of Engineering	..	469	480
School of Law and Management	..)	602
School of Social Studies and Humanities	..) 963	333
School of Science	..	241	257
Total enrolment	..	1,799	1,789

* includes headteachers , deputy headteachers and oriental teachers

** number of pupils divided by total number of general purpose teachers

(1) as at June

(2) provisional

(3) revised

12 LOCAL PRODUCTION		1991(1)	1992(2)
12.1 Agriculture			
Industrial crops: Sugar cane	000 M/tons	5,621	5,781
Tea	M/tons	30,863	30,162
Tobacco leaf	"	862	970
Vegetables, pulses and fruits	"	64,090	71,630
<i>of which: Creepers</i>	"	12,345	12,790
<i>Groundnuts</i>	"	1,380	1,190
<i>Maize</i>	"	2,120	1,850
<i>Potatoes</i>	"	16,445	19,155
<i>Tomatoes</i>	"	9,385	10,275
<i>Mixed vegetables</i>	"	10,790	11,760
<i>Bananas</i>	"	6,490	8,540
Fish: Coastal fishing	"	2,584	2,832
Other, including bank fishing and tuna	"	15,497	15,450
Meat (3): Beef	"	2,157	2,375
Goat	"	166	126
Mutton	"	12	18
Pork	"	906	944
Cattle hides and skins	Number	14,250	13,100
12.2 Industry: Production of selected commodities			
Sugar	M/tons	611,340	643,168
Molasses	"	174,933	173,000
Tea (manufactured)	"	5,918	5,828
Poultry	"	13,250	14,850
Beer and stout *	H/litres	291,453	295,100
Cigarettes *	000 pieces	1,134,010	1,060,244
Electricity generated (C.E.B.)	Mn Kwh	737	810
13 CONSTRUCTION			
Approved new construction			
Residential buildings:	Permits issued (4)	Number	4,763
	Floor area	Sq metres	741,859
Non-residential buildings:	Permits issued (4)	Number	444
	Floor area	Sq metres	296,755

(1) revised

(2) provisional

(3) including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

(4) not including permits issued for extension and alterations

* Source: Customs and excise

14 ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

14.1 Population and vital statistics		1991	1992(1)
Resident population (mid-year)			
Both sexes	Number	34,321	34,434
<i>Males</i>	..	17,130	17,166
<i>Females</i>	..	17,191	17,268
Live births	..	761	732
Deaths	..	212	157
Natural increase	..	549	575
Estimated net migration	..	-460	-460
Net increase	..	+89	+115
Live births per 1,000 mid-year population		22.3 (2)	21.3 (3)
Deaths per 1,000 mid-year population		5.3 (2)	4.6 (3)
Natural increase per 1,000 mid-year population		17.0 (2)	16.7 (3)
Civil marriages	Number	149	162
Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age)	..	25	18

14.2 Trade with Mauritius

Imports from Mauritius	Rs Mn	300	350
Exports to Mauritius	..	25	35

14.3 Education

		1991	1992
Primary education			
Total number of schools		11	11
Enrolment in			
Government schools	Number	2,819	2,695
Aided schools	..	3,260	3,112
Total enrolment	..	6,079	5,807
Number of teachers (4)		217	225
Pupil/teacher ratio (5)		28	29
Secondary education			
Number of schools		2	2
Total enrolment	..	1,763	1,885
Number of teachers		64	73
Pupil/teacher ratio		28	26

(1) provisional

(2) based on average for 3 years

(3) based on year 1992 only

(4) includes headteachers and deputy headteachers

(5) Number of pupils divided by total number of general purpose teachers

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