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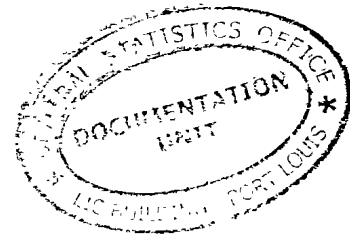
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FOREWORD

The Statistical Summary is an annual publication of the Central Statistical Office since 1978.

It is designed to disseminate in one publication, in summary form and as soon as possible after the end of a year, all statistical data that have become available. It precedes the publication of the Annual Digest of Statistics by several weeks and thus puts at the disposal of users more timely data. However, all the figures given are preliminary and subject to revision.

More comprehensive data will appear in the 1993 issue of the Digest which will come out round the middle of the year.

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
Rs	:	Rupees
000	:	Thousand
Mn	:	Million
t	:	Metric ton (1,000 kilos)
m ²	:	Square Metre
hL	:	Hectolitre
GWh	:	Million Kilowatt Hour

ABBREVIATIONS

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>1992(2)</u>	<u>1993(3)</u>	<u>1992(2)</u>	<u>1992(2)</u>	<u>1993(3)</u>	<u>1993(3)</u>
Resident Population (mid-year)						
Both sexes	000	1,084.4	1,097.3	1,050.0	1,062.8	
Males	"	542.9	549.8	525.8	532.6	
Females	"	541.5	547.5	524.2	530.2	
Population growth rate (4)	%	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	
Percentage urban * population (mid-year)		43.8	43.7	45.3	45.1	
Percentage population under 15 years (mid-year)		29.2	28.8	28.9	28.5	
Percentage population under 18 years (mid-year)		35.0	34.7	34.7	34.3	
Percentage population under 21 years (mid-year)		40.3	40.1	39.9	39.7	
Percentage population 60 years & over (mid-year)		8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	
Live births	000	22.9	22.3	22.2	21.7	
Deaths	"	7.0	7.4	6.9	7.3	
Natural increase	"	15.9	14.9	15.3	14.4	
Net migration (residents)	"	-1.3	-1.2	-0.9	-0.8	
Net increase	"	14.6	13.7	14.4	13.6	
Crude birth rate (live births per 1,000 mid-year population)		21.1	20.3	21.1	20.4	
Crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mid-year population)		6.5	6.8	6.5	6.8	
Natural increase per 1,000 mid-year population		14.5	13.5	14.6	13.6	
Net increase per 1,000 mid-year population		13.4	12.5	13.7	12.8	
Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49		76.3	73.7	76.1	73.6	
Civil marriages	000	11.4	11.7	11.2	11.4	
Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age)	No.	426	438	408	424	

(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 the year
 * according to MCA boundaries as at 1st July 1991

2 HEALTH - REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS (1)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Life expectation in years at birth 1990 - 1992	66.2	73.9
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993(3)</u>
Infant mortality rate (deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births)	18.6	19.4

Health institutions in the Republic of Mauritius:-*

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1992(2)</u>	<u>1993(3)</u>	<u>1992(2)</u>	<u>1993(3)</u>
Area health centres	29	29	2.7	2.6
Community health centres	116	116	10.7	10.6
Family health centres	9	9	0.8	0.8
Dispensaries(4)	29	29	2.7	2.6
Clinics(5)	39	42	3.6	3.8
Health offices	14	14	1.3	1.3
Hospitals	15	15	1.4	1.4
Hospital beds	3,304	3,330	304.7	303.5
Admissions in hospitals	159,689	165,000	14,726	15,037

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

		<u>1992(2)</u>	<u>1993(3)</u>
Malaria	No.	66	55
Tuberculosis	"	131	164
Typhoid fever	"	12	7
Schistosomiasis	"	39	5

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

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1992(2)</u>	<u>1993(3)</u>	<u>1992(2)</u>	<u>1993(3)</u>
Medical practitioners	916	950	84.5	86.6
Dentists	141	143	13.0	13.0
Pharmacists	164	181	15.1	16.5
Nurses and midwives (Government)	2,647	2,700	244.1	246.1

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

(2) revised

(3) provisional

(4) 25 on sugar estates and 5 government mobile

(5) including mobile clinics and nine private clinics

* Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health

3 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION		1992(1)	1993 (5)
3.1 Motor vehicles statistics			
Motor vehicles registered as at end of year:		155,320	168,158
1. Government owned vehicles	No.	4,136	4,378
2. Private vehicles:	"	125,264	136,136
Cars	"	32,051	33,613
Dual purpose vehicles	"	15,288	16,848
Motor-cycles	"	16,578	18,482
Auto-cycles	"	60,649	66,479
Heavy motor cars	"	698	714
3. Commercial vehicles:	"	25,700	27,422
Taxi cars	"	4,014	4,050
Contract cars	"	1,050	1,254
Lorries and trucks	"	7,253	7,629
Vans	"	8,061	8,934
Buses	"	2,097	2,217
Other commercial vehicles	"	3,225	3,338
4. Other vehicles not classified elsewhere	"	220	222
3.2 New motor vehicles registered (2)			
New motor vehicles registered during the year		14,845	13,161
Cars	No.	1,756	1,663
Dual purpose vehicles	"	1,238	1,120
Lorries and trucks	"	405	325
Heavy motor cars	"	46	37
Buses	"	164	211
Motor cycles	"	2,365	2,250
Auto cycles	"	7,680	6,691
Vans	"	964	710
Other	"	227	154
3.3 Bus operational statistics (3)			
Total vehicle-journeys	000	3,951	4054
Average vehicle-journeys per day	No.	10.8	10.7
Total vehicle-km	000	70,842	72240
Average vehicle-km per day	No.	193.6	190.7
Total gross receipts	Mn Rs	854.9	909.3
3.4 Road traffic accidents			
Road traffic accidents	No.	14,371	14,626
Motor vehicles involved (4)	"	24,549	24,627
Casualties	"	4,395	3,954
of which: Fatal	"	119	155
Serious injuries	"	378	271
Slight injuries	"	3,898	3,528

(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

(5) provisional

		<u>1992(1)</u>	<u>1993(3)</u>
3.5 Sea-borne shipping (2)			
Vessels entering	No.	1,178	1,151
Vessels leaving	"	1,177	1,129
Goods unloaded	000 t	2,232	2,375
Goods loaded	"	956	830
3.6 Civil aviation			
Landings	No.	5,322	5,577
Take-offs	"	5,325	5,575
Freight unloaded	t	11,199	11,066
Freight loaded	"	15,703	14,674
3.7 Telephone services			
Capacity (in terms of line)	No.	104,904	143,386
Exchange line connections	"	80,113	105,386
Individual installations	"	100,113	126,460
Calls units registered during period	000	147,373	201,151
3.8 Broadcasting services			
Television viewers licensed	No.	156,813	159,712

4 TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	Year 1992 (1)		Year 1993 (3)	
	Thousand	%	Thousand	%
All countries	335.4	100.0	375.0	100.0
France	74.3	22.2	86.3	23.0
Germany	29.8	8.9	40.6	10.8
Italy	15.0	4.5	15.0	4.0
Switzerland	10.2	3.0	11.0	2.9
United Kingdom	24.5	7.3	29.1	7.8
Belgium	2.5	0.7	3.8	1.0
Malagasy Republic	7.3	2.2	7.6	2.0
Reunion	81.3	24.2	89.0	23.7
Seychelles	4.7	1.4	4.5	1.2
Kenya	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.3
South Africa, Republic of	39.8	11.9	42.0	11.2
Zambia	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Zimbabwe	3.0	0.9	3.2	0.9
Australia	5.1	1.5	4.2	1.1
U.S.A	1.8	0.5	1.7	0.5
India	8.2	2.4	10.7	2.9
Singapore	1.7	0.5	2.6	0.7
Japan	3.5	1.0	2.3	0.6
Other countries	20.7	6.2	20.1	5.4
Tourist nights spent during period	4,110		4,500	

(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

	Mn Rs	
	<u>1991/92</u>	<u>1992/93</u>
1. Total revenue and grants	10,556	11,359
(i) Tax revenue	9,302	10,235
(ii) Non-tax revenue	1,229	1,046
(iii) Grants	25	78
2. Total expenditure and net lending	11,863	12,432
(i) Recurrent expenditure	9,608	10,035
Wages and salaries	3,312	3,478
Other expenditure on goods and services	1,074	1,289
Interest payments	1,868	1,544
Subsidies on rice and flour	220	223
Other subsidies and other current transfers	3,134	3,501
(ii) Capital expenditure	2,011	2,121
(iii) Net lending	244	276
3. Overall deficit/surplus	-1307	-1073
as % of G.D.P at market prices	2.9	2.1
4. Financing	1,307	1,073
(i) Domestic	1,644	1,387
(ii) Foreign	-337	-314
5. Budgetary central government debt at end of period	20,461	22,234
(i) Internal debt	14,985	16,522
(ii) External debt	5,476	5,712
External debt as % of total external debt of the country	36.2	33.9
6. Total external debt of the country	15,125	16,870

5.2 Consolidated central government

5.2.1 Main aggregates

1. Total revenue and grants	11,403	12,441
(i) Tax revenue	9,957	10,997
(ii) Non-tax revenue	1,421	1,366
(iii) Grants	25	78
2. Total expenditure and net lending	11,761	12,416
(i) Recurrent expenditure	9,246	9,779
Wages and salaries	3,798	4,033
Other expenditure on goods and services	1,226	1,484
Interest payments	1,470	1,182
Subsidies on rice and flour	220	223
Other subsidies and other current transfers	2,532	2,857
(ii) Capital expenditure	2,271	2,362
(iii) Net lending	244	275
3. Overall deficit/surplus	-358	25
as % of G.D.P at market prices	0.8	--
4. Financing	358	-25
(i) Domestic	695	289
(ii) Foreign	-337	-314
5. Central government debt at end of period	16,036	17,407
(i) Internal debt	10,560	11,695
(ii) External debt	5,476	5,712
External debt as % of total external debt of the country	36.2	33.9
6. Total external debt of the country	15,125	16,870

5.2.2 Revenue and grants

Revenue items	Mn Rs	
	<u>1991/92</u>	<u>1992/93</u>
1. Tax Revenue	9,957	10,997
Tax on income, profits and capital gains	1,565	1,465
Individual income tax	552	697
Corporate tax	1,013	768
Social security contribution	574	673
Taxes on payroll and workforce	57	64
Taxes on property	569	716
Domestic taxes on goods and services	2,585	2,940
of which:		
Excise duties	886	1,076
Sales tax	928	1,020
Taxes on gambling	245	266
Tax on hotel bills	331	307
Import duties	4,160	4,685
Export duties	416	434
Other tax revenue	31	20
2. Nontax revenue	1,421	1,366
Property income	991	957
Fees, charges and non-industrial sales	315	306
Employees contributions to government employee pension and welfare funds	48	50
Other nontax revenue	67	53
Total revenue (1 + 2)	11,378	12,363
3. Grants	25	78
Total revenue and grants (1 + 2 + 3)	11,403	12,441

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

1. Domestic debt	10,560	11,695
(i) Other general government	--	--
(ii) Monetary authorities	3,043	617
(iii) Deposit money banks	4,799	8,409
(iv) Other domestic	2,718	2,669
2. Foreign debt	5,476	5,712
(i) International development institutions	2,958	3,210
(ii) Foreign government	2,138	2,253
(iii) Other foreign	380	249
Total	16,036	17,407

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

	Mn Rs	
	1991/92	1992/93
1. Domestic debt	10,560	11,695
(i) Long term bonds	4,666	4,972
(ii) Short term bonds and bills	2,791	6,036
(iii) Long term loans n.e.c.	4	1
(iv) Short term loans and advances	3,057	629
(v) Other domestic liabilities	42	57
2. Foreign debt	5,476	5,712
(i) Long term loans n.e.c.	5,476	5,712
Total	16,036	17,407

5.2.5 Expenditure by function

	1991/92		1992/93	
	Mn Rs	% of total	Mn Rs	% of total
1. General public services	1,226	10.7	1,240	10.2
2. Defence	176	1.5	180	1.5
3. Public order and safety	883	7.7	1,094	9.0
4. Education	1,684	14.6	1,810	14.9
5. Health	931	8.1	1,146	9.4
6. Social security and welfare	1,765	15.3	1,966	16.2
7. Housing and community amenities	500	4.3	739	6.1
8. Recreational, cultural & religious services	340	3.0	234	1.9
9. Fuel and energy	14	0.1	2	0.0
10. Agricultural, forestry and fishing	683	5.9	715	5.9
11. Mining, manufacturing and construction	40	0.4	67	0.6
12. Transport and communication	689	6.0	665	5.5
13. Other economic services	454	3.9	437	3.6
14. Expenditure n.e.c	2,132	18.5	1,846	15.2
Public debt interest	1,470	12.8	1,182	9.7
Transfers to local government	410	3.5	438	3.6
Development works	114	1.0	106	0.9
Other	138	1.2	120	1.0
Total expenditure	11,517	100.0	12,141	100.0

5.3 Banking

5.3.1 Foreign exchange reserves (end of period)

	Mn Rs	
	1991/92	1992/93
(i) Bank of Mauritius	13,867	14,008
(ii) Government	2	1
(iii) Commercial banks	542	949
(iv) Reserve position in the IMF	145	187
Total	14,556	15,145

5.3.2 Money supply (end of period)

(i) Currency with public	3,820	4,231
(ii) Demand deposits:		
Bank of Mauritius	7	6
Commercial banks	3,679	3,188
Total	7,506	7,425

6. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

6.1 Main aggregates

		<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at factor cost	Mn Rs	40,332	46,511
at market prices	"	47,647	54,871
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	+ 171	+ 63
Gross National Product (GNP)			
at factor cost	"	40,503	46,574
at market prices	"	47,818	54,934
2. Per capita GNP			
at factor cost	Rs	38,576	43,821
at market prices	"	45,542	51,687
3. Compensation of employees	Mn Rs	19,513	22,724
4. Final consumption expenditure	"	35,715	41,615
Private (households)	"	30,155	34,890
General government (1)	"	5,560	6,725
5. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	"	13,630	15,400
Private sector	"	8,980	11,025
Public sector	"	4,650	4,375
6. Gross domestic savings	"	11,932	13,256
7. Net exports of goods & non-factor services	"	-1,627	-2,889
Exports of goods & non-factor services	"	29,759	34,430
Imports of goods & non-factor services	"	31,386	37,319

Growth rates and ratios

A. Annual real growth rates (%) :

1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost	+ 6.7	+ 5.0
2. Final consumption expenditure	+ 4.4	+ 5.6
Private (households)	+ 4.5	+ 5.8
General government (1)	+ 3.8	+ 4.7
3. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	+ 5.3	+ 2.8
GDFCF (excluding aircraft and ship)	+ 3.5	+ 3.0

B. Ratios

1. Compensation of employees as a % of GDP at factor cost	48.4	48.9
2. Final consumption expen. as a % of GDP at market prices	75.0	75.8
Private (households)	63.3	63.6
General government (1)	11.7	12.2
3. GDFCF as a % of GDP at market prices	28.6	28.1
4. Public sector's investment as a % of GDFCF	34.1	28.4
5. Gross domestic savings as a % of GDP at market prices	25.0	24.2

(1) Consists of central government and local government

6.2 Gross Domestic Product by industry group at current factor cost

	Mn Rs	
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	4,464	4,585
Sugar	2,906	2,808
Other	1,558	1,777
Mining and quarrying	54	66
Manufacturing	9,361	10,833
Sugar	821	793
E.P.Z	5,000	5,800
Other	3,540	4,240
Electricity , gas and water	954	1,202
Construction	3,006	3,441
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	6,900	8,197
Wholesale and retail trade	5,500	6,503
Restaurants and hotels	1,400	1,694
Transport , storage and communication	4,810	5,550
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	4,633	5,161
Ownership of dwellings	2,500	2,756
Other	2,133	2,405
Producers of government services	3,985	4,900
Other services	2,165	2,576
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	40,332	46,511
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	7,315	8,360
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	47,647	54,871

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

Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	6.5	-7.2
Sugar	7.1	-14.5
Other	5.4	6.5
Mining and quarrying	10.0	10.0
Manufacturing	6.5	5.5
Sugar	8.1	-14.5
E.P.Z	6.0	7.0
Other	7.0	8.0
Electricity, gas and water	5.7	9.9
Construction	10.0	6.0
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	6.8	7.8
Wholesale and retail trade	6.0	7.0
Restaurants and hotels	10.0	11.0
Transport, storage and communication	8.0	8.0
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	5.4	5.2
Ownership of dwellings	4.0	4.0
Other	7.2	6.6
Producers of government services	4.0	4.0
Other services	9.0	10.0
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	6.7	5.0

6.4 Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at current prices

	Mn Rs	
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
1. Final consumption expenditure on goods and services	35,715	41,615
Private	30,155	34,890
General government	5,560	6,725
2. Gross domestic fixed capital formation	13,630	15,400
Private sector	8,980	11,025
Public sector	4,650	4,375
3. Increase in stocks (includes all statistical discrepancies)	-71	745
4. Exports of goods & non-factor services	29,759	34,430
Goods (f.o.b)	20,272	22,992
Non-factor services	9,487	11,438
5. Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	31,386	37,319
Goods (f.o.b)	22,931	27,656
Non-factor services	8,455	9,663
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	47,647	54,871

6.5 Cost components of the Gross Domestic Product at current prices

Compensation of employees	19,513	22,724
of which paid by government*	4,394	5,400
Gross operating surplus	20,819	23,787
Consumption of fixed capital
Gross domestic product at factor cost	40,332	46,511
Net indirect taxes	7,315	8,360
Indirect taxes	7,793	8,690
less subsidies	478	330
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	47,647	54,871

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

I - By type of capital goods

Building & construction work	7,745	8,860
Residential building	3,750	4,400
Non-residential building	2,370	2,650
Other construction work	1,625	1,810
Machinery and equipment	5,885	6,540
Passenger car	575	640
Other transport equipment	1,200	1,200
Other machinery and equipment	4,110	4,700
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	13,630	15,400

II - By Industrial use

Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	585	530
Mining and quarrying	--	--
Manufacturing	1,900	2,640
of which : EPZ	560	900
Electricity, gas and water	1,210	610
Construction	295	365
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1,585	1,635
Transport, storage and communication	2,260	2,880
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	4,335	5,235
of which : Ownership of dwellings	3,750	4,400
Producers of government services	1,070	1,110
Other services	390	395

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

7 FOREIGN TRADE and BALANCE OF PAYMENTS		1992(1)	1993(1)	
7.1 Balance of trade				
	Domestic exports (f.o.b)	Mn Rs	19,685	22,443
	Re-exports (f.o.b)	"	559	549
	Ships stores and bunkers (f.o.b)	"	500	530
A.	Total exports (f.o.b)	"	20,744	23,522
B.	Total imports (c.i.f)	"	25,280	30,319
	Balance of visible trade	"	-4,536	-6,797
7.2 Domestic Exports				
			(f.o.b value Mn Rs)	
	Total		19,685	22,443
	Sugar		5,841	5,770
	Molasses		92	93
	Tea		95	103
	EPZ products		13,081	15,821
	of which Fish and fish preparations		295	384
	Textile yarn, fabrics, etc		469	574
	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones		320	409
	Clothing		10,476	12,719
	Optical goods		164	176
	Watches and clocks		630	614
	Toys, games and sporting goods		167	166
	Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials		154	171
	Other		407	610
	Other		576	656
7.3 Imports				
			(c.i.f value Mn Rs)	
	Total		25,280	30,319
1.	Food		2,915	3,744
	of which: Rice		276	464
	Meat and meat preparations		380	420
	Wheaten flour		53	45
	Wheat		197	287
	Dairy products		597	668
2.	Beverages and tobacco		132	152
3.	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels		749	951
4.	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.		1,945	2,109
	of which, refined petroleum products		1,624	1,771
5.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats		274	290
6.	Chemicals		1,901	2,216
7.	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials		9,141	11,039
	of which, EPZ		4,856	6,102
	Iron and steel		688	777
	Cement		553	630
8.	Machinery and transport equipment		5,715(2)	6,787
	of which, EPZ		677	1,105
	Road vehicles		1,312	1,395
9.	Miscellaneous manufactured articles		2,361	2,871
	of which, EPZ		820	1,025
10.	Other commodities and transactions		147	160

(1) provisional

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

7.4 Price (unit value) indices	<u>1992(1)</u>	<u>1993(1)</u>
	(Base 1988 = 100)	(Base 1992 = 100)
Exports (unit value) index	142	109
Imports (unit value) index	135	111
Terms of trade	105	98

7.5 Direction of trade (1)

	Mn Rs			
	Total imports (c.i.f)		Total exports(f.o.b) (2)	
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
GRAND TOTAL	25,280	30,319	20,244	22,992
Preferential tariff countries	18,250	22,720	19,654	22,321
E.E.C. Countries	8,184	10,145	16,135	16,861
Belgium	362	748	357	496
Denmark	72	382	40	41
France	3,374	3,830	4,206	4,709
Germany	1,249	1,458	1,778	1,633
Greece	161	14	3	5
Ireland	68	86	37	14
Italy	744	1,025	937	917
Luxembourg	4	5	--	--
Netherlands	186	219	368	480
Portugal	62	46	324	72
Reunion	6	7	453	483
Spain	125	181	483	570
United Kingdom	1,771	2,144	7,149	7,440
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	10,066	12,575	3,519	5,460
Australia	804	898	52	48
Burma	88	17	--	--
Canada	32	35	163	122
Hong Kong	1,082	1,393	82	125
India	1,323	1,773	11	15
Kenya	353	345	24	61
Malagasy Republic	229	253	224	463
Malawi	5	1	1	9
Malaysia	664	834	6	14
New Zealand	337	362	5	4
Pakistan	305	463	41	35
Republic of South Africa	3,274	4,311	162	119
Seychelles	19	3	41	51
Singapore	808	893	95	100
Sri Lanka	14	18	1	1
Swaziland	47	49	--	1
U.S.S.R.	58	70	--	4
United States of America	545	699	2,508	4,117
Zimbabwe	61	102	56	85
Tanzania	12	37	10	32
Other	6	19	37	54

(1) provisional

(2) excludes value of ships' stores and bunkers

7.5 Direction of trade - cont'd (1)

	Mn Rs			
	Total imports (c.i.f)		Total exports(f.o.b) (2)	
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
General Tariff Countries	7,030	7,599	590	671
Argentina	266	233	1	3
Austria	44	41	35	26
Bahrain	240	13	--	--
Brazil	152	82	--	3
China, Mainland	844	1,277	7	7
Djibouti	7	--	--	1
Finland	30	32	5	4
Hungary	7	7	3	2
Indonesia	227	404	--	2
Israel	135	82	29	12
Ivory Coast	115	5	--	--
Japan	2,176	1,792	37	91
Jordan	40	178	--	--
Korea, North	45	40	--	--
Korea, Republic of	367	448	1	1
Comoro Islands	--	--	32	32
Macau	46	25	--	--
Morocco	26	33	--	2
Muscat & Oman	23	--	--	--
Norway	9	8	10	6
Philippines	68	156	--	--
Rwanda	--	--	32	21
Saudi Arabia	34	59	--	--
Sweden	70	92	72	16
Switzerland	432	557	241	300
Taiwan	948	1,263	23	26
Thailand	327	368	5	2
Turkey	55	78	--	--
United Arab Emirates	138	107	--	--
United Arab Republic	2	1	7	--
Upper Volta	32	86	--	--
Venezuela	--	--	--	--
Yemen	24	--	--	--
Other	101	132	50	114

7.6 Summary of Balance of Payments

	Mn Rs	
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
1 Merchandise account	-3,126	-2,719
2 Net services account	+1,541	+1,131
3 Net unrequited transfers	+1,273	+1,378
4 Net capital movements	+602	-502
Non-monetary sectors	(+955)	(-795)
Monetary sectors	(-353)	(+293)
5 SDR allocation	--	--
6 Errors and omissions	+2,660	+1,433
Overall Balance of Payments	+2,950	+721
Monetary movements	-2,950	-721
Reserves movements (3)	(-2,628)	(-721)
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 1993)

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

	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
January	152.0	150.6		109.0
February	151.0	151.3		110.2
March	149.0	151.5		110.7
April	148.3	151.0		111.1
May	146.2	153.1		114.0
June	147.0	156.4		114.7
July	151.9		104.0	115.4
August	150.1		105.6	116.3
September	149.8		106.4	117.2
October	150.0		106.6	117.3
November	150.2		106.8	117.9
December	148.8		107.6	118.5
Yearly average	149.5		103.5	114.4

8.2 Sub- indices by major commodity group (1992 - 1993)

(Base: July 1991 - June 1992 = 100)

Commodity group	Yearly average	
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102.4	116.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	112.3	120.4
Clothing and footwear	102.2	109.8
Fuel and light	103.2	107.4
Housing and household operations	103.9	113.7
Medical care and health expenses	102.7	113.2
Transport and communication	103.6	112.0
Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	101.5	111.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	103.5	113.9
All groups	103.5	114.4

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
1993	10.5	1992/93	8.9

9 EMPLOYMENT(1)

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

	March	
	<u>1992(3)</u> Number	<u>1993</u> Number
Total employment	<u>291,721</u>	<u>288,550</u>
Agriculture and fishing	44,409	42,925
Sugar	39,272	38,360
Tea	2,367	1,640
Tobacco	439	376
Other	2,331	2,549
Mining and quarrying	170	169
Manufacturing	110,626	107,006
Electricity and water	3,454	3,602
Construction	12,989	13,952
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	19,386	19,763
Transport, storage and communication	13,879	13,811
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	10,139	10,528
Community, social and personal services	72,629	73,814
Government:		
(a) Central	54,880	55,127
(b) Local	5,135	5,288
Other	12,614	13,399
Activities not elsewhere specified	4,040	2,980

(1) also include employment figures in Rodrigues

(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) revised

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		Average daily earnings(Rs) for employees on daily rates of pay March	
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
<u>Overall average</u>	<u>4,530</u>	<u>4,787</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>116</u>
Agriculture and fishing	3,096	3,152	95	111
Sugar(1)	3,003	3,080	96	113
Tea(2)	4,235	4,447	100	121
Other	4,184	4,324	86	97
Mining and quarrying	4,702	4,940	62	64
Manufacturing	3,967	4,437	92	108
Electricity and water	7,005	7,357	208	*
Construction	5,660	5,716	146	155
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	4,839	5,244	105	121
Transport, storage and communication	5,914	6,405	138	132
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	6,692	7,243	109	127
Community, social and personal services	4,784	4,898	97	94
Government:				
(a) Central	4,805	4,941	82	143
(b) Local(3)	3,852	4,027	99	99
Other	5,125	5,343	97	99
Activities not elsewhere specified	3,597	3,787	88	104

(1) including factories

(2) including factories and Tea Development Authority

(3) municipalities and district councils

* no employees on daily rates of pay

10 SOCIAL SECURITY

10.1 Social benefits(1)	<u>1991/92(2)</u>	<u>1992/93(3)</u>
1. Outdoor relief		
(i) No. of beneficiaries (regular)	7,951	7,955
(ii) Total amount paid (Mn Rs)	50.73	51.85
2. Indoor relief		
(i) No. of persons in infirmaries	559	584
(ii) No. of persons in orphanages	112	130
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (Mn Rs)	7.20	8.30
3. Family allowances		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	650	320
(ii) Total amount paid (Mn Rs)	0.67	0.33
4. Retirement pension		
(i) No. of beneficiaries: Basic	91,208	92,950
Contributory	18,721	20,006
(ii) Amount paid (Mn Rs): Basic	664.44	739.79
Contributory	46.74	54.92
5. Widows' pension		
(i) No. of beneficiaries: Basic	18,606	18,877
Contributory	3,644	3,958
(ii) Amount paid (Mn Rs): Basic	139.86	155.24
Contributory	7.85	9.12
6. Orphans' pension and guardians' allowance		
(i) No. of orphans	884	899
(ii) No. of guardians	664	668
(iii) Amount paid (Mn Rs): Basic	3.93	3.52
Contributory	0.08	0.15
7. Invalidity pension		
(i) No. of beneficiaries: Basic	14,060	14,570
Contributory	1,663	1,882
(ii) Amount paid (Mn Rs): Basic	106.24	126.54
Contributory	3.80	4.61
8. Inmates allowance		
(i) No. of beneficiaries: Infirmaries and Orphanages	551	549
Brown Sequard Hospital	539	534
(ii) Total amount paid (Mn Rs)	1.40	1.47
9. Industrial injury benefits		
(i) Total amount paid (Mn Rs)	10.83	12.28
10. Lump sum payment to ex SIPF members		
(i) Total amount paid (Mn Rs)	4.24	8.27
11. Unemployment hardship relief		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	222	153
(ii) Total amount paid (Mn Rs)	0.77	0.79

(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>1991/92</u>	<u>1992/93(2)</u>
(i) Total no. of employers registered (1) since implementation of N.P.S.	36,000	38,000
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	14,500	15,000
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees	490.86	537.76
(iv) Surcharges paid by employers (Mn Rs)	4.35	5.29
(v) Size of N.P.F (Mn Rs)	5,000.00	6,000.00

11 EDUCATION 1992 1993

11.1 Primary education

Total number of schools		272	269
Enrolment in:			
Government schools	No.	95,596	92,421
Private schools	"	28,335	27,581
Total enrolment	"	123,931	120,002
Number of teachers*	"	6,318	6,145
Pupil/teacher ratio**		30	30

11.2 Secondary education

Total number of schools		120	120
Enrolment in:			
Government schools	No.	17,014	17,664
Private schools	"	64,692	67,858
Total enrolment	"	81,706	85,522
Number of teachers	"	3,981	3,785
Pupil/teacher ratio		21	23

11.3 University of Mauritius 1992/93(3) 1993/94

Enrolment in:			
School of Agriculture	No.	117	130
School of Engineering	"	480	595
School of Law and Management	"	602	742
School of Social Studies and Humanities	"	333	464
School of Science	"	257	230
Total enrolment	"	1,789	2,161

* includes headteachers, deputy headteachers and asian language teachers

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

(1) as at June

(2) provisional

(3) revised

12	<u>LOCAL PRODUCTION</u>		1992(1)	1993(2)
12.1	Agriculture			
	Industrial crops:			
	Sugar cane	000t	5,781	5,402
	Tea	t	30,374	30,900
	Tobacco leaf	"	963	1,015
	Vegetables, pulses and fruits	"	72,070	79,050
	of which: Creepers	"	13,045	14,985
	Groundnuts	"	1,190	865
	Maize	"	1,995	1,750
	Potatoes	"	19,175	13855(3)
	Tomatoes	"	10,220	13,020
	Mixed vegetables	"	12,000	16,295
	Bananas	"	8,530	9,880
	Fish: Coastal fishing	"	2,725	2,650
	Other, including bank fishing and tuna	"	14,856	16,295
	Meat (4): Beef	"	2,376	2,523
	Goat	"	126	123
	Mutton	"	18	16
	Pork	"	994	1,054
	Cattle hides and skins	No.	13,100	10,850

12.2 Industry: Production of selected commodities

Sugar	t	643,168	565,026
Molasses	"	173,201	162,000
Tea (manufactured)	"	5,845	5,931
Poultry	"	15,500	17,000
Beer and stout *	hL	295,100	291,640
Cigarettes *	000	1,060,244	1,268,565
Electricity generated (C.E.B.)	GWh	809(1)	869(2)

13 CONSTRUCTION

Approved new construction

Residential buildings:	Permits issued (5)	No.	8,187	8,975
	Floor area	000 m ²	1,092	1,179
Non-residential buildings:	Permits issued (5)	No.	484	581
	Floor area	000 m ²	221	207

(1) revised

(2) provisional

(3) An additional 4,350 tonnes of potatoes were harvested in January 1994 due to late plantation in the 1993 crop

(4) including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

(5) including permits issued for extension and alterations

* Source: Customs and excise

14 ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

14.1 Population and vital statistics		<u>1992</u>	<u>1993(1)</u>
Resident population (mid-year)			
Both sexes	No.	34,434	34,495
Males	"	17,166	17,191
Females	"	17,268	17,304
Live births	"	738	700
Deaths	"	157	150
Natural increase	"	575	550
Estimated net migration	"	-461	-461
Net increase	"	+ 114	+ 89
Live births per 1,000 mid-year population		21.2 (2)	20.3 (3)
Deaths per 1,000 mid-year population		5.0 (2)	4.3 (3)
Natural increase per 1,000 mid-year population		16.2 (2)	16.0 (3)
Civil marriages	No.	162	193
Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age)	"	18	15
14.2 Trade with Mauritius			
Imports from Mauritius	Mn Rs	350	...
Exports to Mauritius	"	35	...
14.3 Education		<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
Primary education			
Total number of schools		11	12
Enrolment in			
Government schools	No.	2,695	2,537
Aided schools	"	3,112	3,004
Total enrolment	"	5,807	5,541
Number of teachers (4)		225	224
Pupil/teacher ratio (5)		29	28
Secondary education			
Number of schools		2	3
Total enrolment	No.	1,885	2,139
Number of teachers		73	85
Pupil/teacher ratio		26	25

(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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