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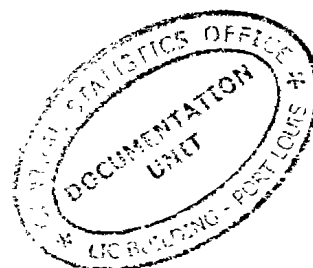
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FOREWORD

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 1994 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.

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
No.	:	Number
000	:	Thousand
t	:	Metric ton (1,000 kilos)
m ²	:	Square Metre
hL	:	Hectolitre
GWh	:	Million Kilowatt Hour

ABBREVIATIONS

n.e.c.	:	Not elsewhere classified	f.o.b	:	Free on Board
n.e.s.	:	Not elsewhere specified	c.i.f	:	Cost, Insurance and Freight

MONEY VALUES

All figures quoted are in Mauritian Rupees

1 POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

	Republic of Mauritius (1)		Island of Mauritius	
	1993(2)	1994(3)	1993(2)	1994(3)
Resident Population (mid-year)				
Both sexes	000	1,097.3	1,062.8	1,077.9
Males	"	(549.8)	(532.6)	(539.7)
Females	"	(547.5)	(530.2)	(538.2)
Population growth rate (4)	%	1.2	1.3	1.1
Percentage urban population (mid-year)(5)		43.7	45.1	45.0
Percentage population under 15 years (mid-year)		28.8	28.5	27.9
Percentage population under 18 years (mid-year)		34.7	34.3	34.0
Percentage population under 21 years (mid-year)		40.1	39.8	39.4
Percentage population 60 years & over (mid-year)		8.3	8.4	8.5
Live births	000	22.3	21.7	21.0
Deaths	"	7.4	7.3	7.2
Natural increase	"	14.9	14.4	13.8
Net migration (residents)	"	-1.5	-2.3	-1.8
Net increase	"	13.4	12.1	12.0
Crude birth rate (live births per 1,000 mid-year population)		20.3	19.6	19.5
Crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mid-year population)		6.8	6.7	6.7
Natural increase per 1,000 mid-year population		13.5	12.9	12.8
Net increase per 1,000 mid-year population		12.2	10.9	11.1
Live births occurred per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49		72.8	70.4	69.9
Civil marriages	000	11.6	11.4	11.2
Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age)	No.	438	424	379

(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

(5) 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 1991 - 1993	66.4	73.9
	<u>1993(2)</u>	<u>1994(3)</u>
Infant mortality rate (deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births)	19.6	18.1

Health institutions in the Republic of Mauritius:- *

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1993(2)</u>	<u>1994(3)</u>	<u>1993(2)</u>	<u>1994(3)</u>
Area health centres	29	29	2.6	2.6
Community health centres	116	116	10.6	10.4
Family health centres	9	9	0.8	0.8
Dispensaries(4)	29	29	2.6	2.6
Dental clinics	33	35	3.0	3.1
Private clinics	9	9	0.8	0.8
Health offices	14	14	1.3	1.3
Hospitals	15	15	1.4	1.3
Hospital beds	3,312	3,330	301.8	299.3
Admissions in hospitals	160,166	163,000	14,596	14,650

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

		<u>1993(2)</u>	<u>1994(3)</u>
Malaria	No.	54	66
Tuberculosis	"	164	149
Typhoid fever	"	8	4
Schistosomiasis	"	5	15

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

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1993(2)</u>	<u>1994(3)</u>	<u>1993(2)</u>	<u>1994(3)</u>
Medical practitioners	926	941	84.4	84.6
Dentists	142	148	12.9	13.3
Pharmacists	181	206	16.5	18.5
Nurses and midwives (Government)	2,679	2,575	244.1	231.4

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

(2) revised

(3) provisional

(4) 25 on sugar estates and 4 government mobile

* Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health

3 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION		1993(1)	1994(5)
3.1 Motor vehicles statistics			
Motor vehicles registered as at end of year:		168,158	180,884
1. Government owned vehicles	No.	4,378	4,584
2. Private vehicles:	"	136,136	147,034
Cars	"	(33,613)	(35,058)
Dual purpose vehicles	"	(16,848)	(18,874)
Motor-cycles	"	(18,482)	(20,091)
Auto-cycles	"	(66,479)	(72,279)
Heavy motor cars	"	(714)	(732)
3. Commercial vehicles:	"	27,422	29,040
Taxi cars	"	(4,050)	(4,311)
Contract cars	"	(1,254)	(1,404)
Lorries and trucks	"	(7,629)	(8,010)
Vans	"	(8,934)	(9,534)
Buses	"	(2,217)	(2,276)
Other commercial vehicles	"	(3,338)	(3,505)
4. Other vehicles not classified elsewhere	"	222	226
3.2 New motor vehicles registered (2)			
New motor vehicles registered during the year		13,161	12,641
Cars	No.	1,663	1,438
Dual purpose vehicles	"	1,120	1,541
Lorries and trucks	"	325	348
Heavy motor cars	"	37	25
Buses	"	211	193
Motor cycles	"	2,250	1,887
Auto cycles	"	6,691	6,345
Vans	"	710	672
Other	"	154	192
3.3 Bus operational statistics (3)			
Total vehicle-journeys	000	4017	4120
Average vehicle-journeys per day	No.	8.6	8.4
Total vehicle-km	000	73140	77237
Average vehicle-km per day	No.	156	156
Total gross receipts	Million Rupees	1147	1395
3.4 Road traffic accidents			
Road traffic accidents	No.	14,652	15,722
Motor vehicles involved (4)	"	25,240	26,725
Casualties	"	4,160	3,887
of which: Fatal	"	(157)	(154)
Serious injuries	"	(322)	(314)
Slight injuries	"	(3,681)	(3,419)

(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>1993(1)</u>	<u>1994(3)</u>
3.5 Sea-borne shipping (2)			
Vessels entering	No.	1,151	1,279
Vessels leaving	"	1,129	1,275
Goods unloaded	000 t	2,375	2,419
Goods loaded	"	830	834
3.6 Civil aviation			
Landings	No.	5,577	5,717
Take-offs	"	5,575	5,703
Freight unloaded	t	11,066	14,852
Freight loaded	"	14,674	12,684
3.7 Telephone services			
Capacity (in terms of line)	No.	143,386	154,471
Exchange line connections	"	105,386	129,126
Individual installations	"	126,460	...
Calls units registered during period	000	201,151	266,434
3.8 Broadcasting services			
Television viewers licensed	No.	159,712	162,700

4 TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	Year 1993		Year 1994	
	Number(000)	%	Number(000)	%
All countries	374.6	100.0	400.5	100.0
France	85.1	22.7	106.3	26.5
Germany	38.5	10.3	41.8	10.4
Italy	15.3	4.1	18.1	4.5
Switzerland	11.0	2.9	11.5	2.9
United Kingdom	30.0	8.0	33.3	8.3
Belgium	3.5	0.9	4.3	1.1
Malagasy Republic	7.7	2.1	6.8	1.7
Reunion	85.0	22.7	77.0	19.2
Seychelles	5.4	1.4	5.7	1.4
Kenya	1.1	0.3	1.3	0.3
South Africa, Republic of	42.4	11.3	39.8	9.9
Zambia	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Zimbabwe	3.5	0.9	3.5	0.9
Australia	4.5	1.2	4.2	1.0
U.S.A	1.8	0.5	2.0	0.5
India	10.7	2.9	10.4	2.6
Singapore	2.8	0.7	3.2	0.8
Japan	2.5	0.7	3.2	0.8
Other countries	23.5	6.3	27.8	7.1
Tourist nights spent during period	4,610(1)		4,926(3)	

(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

Million Rupees

5.1.1 Main aggregates

	<u>1992/93</u>	<u>1993/94</u>
1. Total revenue and grants	11,359	12,946
(i) Tax revenue	10,235	11,412
(ii) Non-tax revenue	1,046	1,404
(iii) Grants	78	130
2. Total expenditure and net lending	12,432	14,445
(i) Recurrent expenditure	10,035	11,842
Wages and salaries	(3,478)	(4,589)
Other expenditure on goods and services	(1,289)	(1,392)
Interest payments	(1,544)	(1,669)
Subsidies on rice and flour	(223)	--
Other subsidies and other current transfers	(3,501)	(4,192)
(ii) Capital expenditure	2,121	2,471
(iii) Net lending	276	132
3. Overall deficit/surplus	-1,073	-1,499
as % of G.D.P at market prices	(2.1)	(2.6)
4. Financing	1,073	1,499
(i) Domestic	1,387	1,605
(ii) Foreign	-314	-106
5. Budgetary central government debt at end of period	22,234	24,442
(i) Internal debt	16,522	18,676
(ii) External debt	5,712	5,766
External debt as % of total external debt of the country	33.9	32.8
6. Total external debt of the country	16,870	17,561

5.1.2 Revenue and grants

Revenue items

1. Tax Revenue	10,235	11,412
Tax on income, profits and capital gains	1,465	1,497
Individual income tax	(697)	(683)
Corporate tax	(768)	(814)
Social security contribution	--	--
Taxes on payroll and workforce	--	--
Taxes on property	716	777
Domestic taxes on goods and services	2,915	3,356
of which: Excise duties	(1,076)	(1,126)
Sales tax	(1,020)	(1,210)
Taxes on gambling	(266)	(350)
Tax on hotel bills	(307)	(373)
Import duties	4,685	5,363
Export duties	434	400
Other tax revenue	20	19

	Million Rupees	
	<u>1992/93</u>	<u>1993/94</u>
2. Nontax revenue	1,046	1,404
Property income	728	1,005
Fees, charges and non-industrial sales	215	292
Employees contributions to government employee pension and welfare funds	50	73
Other nontax revenue	53	34
Total revenue (1 + 2)	11,281	12,816
3. Grants	78	130
Total revenue and grants (1 + 2 + 3)	11,359	12,946

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

1. Domestic debt	16,522	18,676
(i) Other general government	4,896	4,653
(ii) Monetary authorities	617	1,910
(iii) Deposit money banks	8,396	9,682
(iv) Other domestic	2,613	2,431
2. Foreign debt	5,712	5,766
(i) International development institutions	3,210	3,227
(ii) Foreign government	2,253	2,239
(iii) Other foreign	249	300
Total	22,234	24,442

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

1. Domestic debt	16,522	18,676
(i) Long term bonds	9,155	10,727
(ii) Short term bonds and bills	6,750	6,333
(iii) Long term loans n.e.c.	--	--
(iv) Short term loans and advances	617	1,617
(v) Other domestic liabilities	--	--
2. Foreign debt	5,712	5,766
(i) Long term loans n.e.c.	5,712	5,766
Total	22,234	24,442

5.1.5 Expenditure by function

	<u>1992/93</u>		<u>1993/94</u>	
	Million Rupees	% of total	Million Rupees	% of total
1. General public services	1,257	10.3	1,505	10.5
2. Defence	180	1.5	200	1.4
3. Public order and safety	1,064	8.8	1,274	8.9
4. Education	1,671	13.7	2,264	15.8
5. Health	1,141	9.4	1,304	9.1
6. Social security and welfare	1,943	16.0	2,302	16.1
7. Housing and community amenities	715	5.9	986	6.9
8. Recreational, cultural & religious services	223	1.8	220	1.5
9. Fuel and energy	2	0.0	7	0.0
10. Agricultural, forestry and fishing	713	5.9	797	5.6
11. Mining, manufacturing and construction	67	0.5	68	0.5
12. Transport and communication	660	5.4	925	6.5
13. Other economic services	432	3.6	280	2.0
14. Expenditure n.e.c.	2,088	17.2	2,181	15.2
Public debt interest	(1,544)	(12.7)	(1,669)	(11.7)
Transfers to local government	(438)	(3.6)	(509)	(3.5)
Development works	(106)	(0.9)	(3)	(0.0)
Total expenditure	12,156	100.0	14,313	100.0

5.2 Banking

	Million Rupees	
	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
5.2.1 Foreign exchange reserves (end of period)		
(i) Bank of Mauritius	14,008	...
(ii) Government	1	...
(iii) Commercial banks	949	...
(iv) Reserve position in the IMF	187	...
Total	15,145	...
5.2.2 Money supply (end of period)		
(i) Currency with public	4,231	...
(ii) Demand deposits:		
Bank of Mauritius	6	...
Commercial banks	3,188	...
Total	7,425	...

6. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

6.1 Main aggregates		<u>1993(1)</u>	<u>1994(2)</u>	
1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)				
	at factor cost	Million Rupees	46,452	52,394
	at market prices	"	54,877	61,544
	Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	+ 63	-400
	Gross National Product (GNP)			
	at factor cost	"	46,515	51,994
	at market prices	"	54,940	61,144
2. Per capita GNP				
	at factor cost	Rupees	43,766	48,295
	at market prices	"	51,693	56,794
3. Compensation of employees		Million Rupees	22,410	25,550
4. Final consumption expenditure		"	41,593	47,431
	Private (households)	"	(34,973)	(39,496)
	General government(3)	"	(6,620)	(7,935)
5. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)		"	15,835	19,260
	Private sector	"	(11,500)	(11,875)
	Public sector	"	(4,335)	(7,385)
6. Gross domestic savings		"	13,283	14,113
7. Net exports of goods & non-factor services		"	-3,505	-5,490
	Exports of goods & non-factor services	"	33,515	36,260
	Imports of goods & non-factor services	"	37,020	41,750

Growth rates and ratios

A. Annual real growth rates (%) :

1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost	+ 5.0	+ 5.0
2. Final consumption expenditure	+ 5.3	+ 5.4
Private (households)	+ 5.2	+ 5.3
General government (3)	+ 5.9	+ 6.2
3. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	+ 4.7	+ 12.4
GDFCF (excluding aircraft and ship)	+ 4.9	+ 3.3

B. Ratios

1. Compensation of employees as a % of GDP at factor cost	48.2	48.8
2. Final consumption expen. as a % of GDP at market prices	75.8	77.1
Private (households)	63.7	64.2
General government (3)	12.1	12.9
3. GDFCF as a % of GDP at market prices	28.9	31.3
4. Public sector's investment as a % of GDFCF	27.4	38.3
5. Gross domestic savings as a % of GDP at market prices	24.2	22.9

(1) Revised estimates

(2) Preliminary estimates

(3) Comprises central and local government

6.2 Gross Domestic Product by industry group at current factor cost

	Million Rupees	
	1993(1)	1994(2)
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	4,519	4,750
Sugar	(2,729)	(2,850)
Other	(1,790)	(1,900)
Mining and quarrying	65	76
Manufacturing	10,676	11,738
Sugar	(775)	(815)
E.P.Z	(5,745)	(6,154)
Other	(4,156)	(4,769)
Electricity, gas and water	1,205	1,251
Construction	3,485	3,990
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	8,115	9,240
Wholesale and retail trade	(6,415)	(7,275)
Restaurants and hotels	(1,700)	(1,965)
Transport, storage and communication	5,430	6,321
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	5,557	6,186
Ownership of dwellings	(2,756)	(3,010)
Other	(2,801)	(3,176)
Producers of government services	4,875	5,925
Other services	2,525	2,917
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	46,452	52,394
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	8,425	9,150
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	54,877	61,544

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

Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	-7.2	-6.8
Sugar	-15.0	-10.0
Other	+7.4	-2.0
Mining and quarrying	+10.0	+8.0
Manufacturing	+5.2	+5.1
Sugar	-14.0	-10.0
E.P.Z	+6.0	+4.0
Other	+8.6	+9.3
Electricity, gas and water	+10.6	+5.7
Construction	+6.0	+7.0
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	+7.8	+6.4
Wholesale and retail trade	+7.0	+6.0
Restaurants and hotels	+11.0	+8.0
Transport, storage and communication	+7.0	+7.5
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	+5.9	+6.0
Ownership of dwellings	+4.0	+4.0
Other	+7.9	+8.0
Producers of government services	+5.0	+6.0
Other services	+9.0	+8.0
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	+5.0	+5.0

(1) Revised estimates

(2) Preliminary estimates

6.4 Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at current prices

	Million Rupees	
	<u>1993(1)</u>	<u>1994(2)</u>
1. Final consumption expenditure on goods and services	41,593	47,431
Private	(34,973)	(39,496)
General government	(6,620)	(7,935)
2. Gross domestic fixed capital formation	15,835	19,260
Private sector	(11,500)	(11,875)
Public sector	(4,335)	(7,385)
3. Increase in stocks (includes all statistical discrepancies)	954	343
4. Exports of goods & non-factor services	33,515	36,260
Goods (f.o.b)	(22,992)	(24,080)
Non-factor services	(10,523)	(12,180)
5. Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	37,020	41,750
Goods (f.o.b)	(27,507)	(31,350)
Non-factor services	(9,513)	(10,400)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	54,877	61,544

6.5 Cost components of the Gross Domestic Product at current prices

Compensation of employees	22,410	25,550
of which paid by government*	(5,323)	(6,400)
Gross operating surplus	24,042	26,844
Consumption of fixed capital
Gross domestic product at factor cost	46,452	52,394
Net indirect taxes	8,425	9,150
Indirect taxes	(8,740)	(9,350)
less subsidies	(315)	(200)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	54,877	61,544

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

I - By type of capital goods

Building & construction work	8,890	10,120
Residential building	(4,435)	(4,750)
Non-residential building	(2,700)	(3,270)
Other construction work	(1,755)	(2,100)
Machinery and equipment	6,945	9,140
Passenger car	(640)	(890)
Other transport equipment	(1,205)	(2,700)
Other machinery and equipment	(5,100)	(5,550)
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	15,835	19,260

II - By Industrial use

Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	595	620
Mining and quarrying	--	--
Manufacturing	2,640	2,610
of which : EPZ	(900)	(820)
Electricity, gas and water	550	895
Construction	415	475
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1,765	2,265
Transport, storage and communication	2,905	4,625
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	5,320	6,055
of which : Ownership of dwellings	(4,435)	(4,750)
Producers of government services	1,185	1,200
Other services	460	515

* includes producers of government services, government industries and departmental enterprises
 (1) Revised estimates (2) Preliminary estimates

7 FOREIGN TRADE and BALANCE OF PAYMENTS		Million Rupees	
7.1	Balance of trade	1993(1)	1994(1)
	Domestic exports (f.o.b)	22,443	23,196
	Re-exports (f.o.b)	549	901 ²
	Ships stores and bunkers (f.o.b)	530	600
A.	Total exports (f.o.b)	23,522	24,697
B.	Total imports (c.i.f)	30,319	34,473
	Balance of visible trade	-6,797	-9,776
7.2	Domestic Exports (f.o.b. value)		
	Total	22,443	23,196
	Sugar	5,770	5,742
	Molasses	93	115
	Tea	103	83
	EPZ products	15,821	16,545
	of which Fish and fish preparations	(384)	(514)
	Textile yarn, fabrics, etc	(574)	(702)
	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	(409)	(452)
	Clothing	(12719)	(12876)
	Optical goods	(176)	(188)
	Watches and clocks	(612)	(512)
	Toys, games and sporting goods	(166)	(162)
	Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials	(171)	(193)
	Other	(610)	(946)
	Other	656	711
7.3	Imports (c.i.f. value)		
	Total	30,319	34,473
1.	Food	3,744	4,241
	of which: Rice	(464)	(398)
	Meat and meat preparations	(420)	(559)
	Wheaten flour	(45)	(11)
	Wheat	(287)	(359)
	Dairy products	(668)	(766)
2.	Beverages and tobacco	152	201
3.	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	951	1004
4.	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	2,109	2,133
	of which, refined petroleum products	(1771)	(1779)
5.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	290	415
6.	Chemicals	2,216	2,442
7.	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	11,039	11,828
	of which, EPZ	(6102)	(6697)
	Iron and steel	(777)	(914)
	Cement	(630)	(653)
8.	Machinery and transport equipment	(6787)	(8887²)
	of which, EPZ	(1105)	(1110)
	Road vehicles	(1395)	(1545)
9.	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,871	3,101
	of which, EPZ	(1025)	(1050)
10.	Other commodities and transactions	160	121

(1) provisional

² includes: irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

	<u>1993(1)</u>	<u>1994(1)</u>
7.4 Price (unit value) indices (Base 1992 = 100)		
Exports (unit value) index	109	113
Imports (unit value) index	111	118
Terms of trade	98	96

	Million Rupees			
	Total imports (c.i.f)		Total exports(f.o.b) (2)	
	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994(1)</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994(1)</u>
GRAND TOTAL	30,319	34,473	22,992	24,097
Preferential tariff countries	22,720	26,190	22,321	23,061
E.E.C. Countries	10,145	12,566	16,861	17,183
Belgium	748	533	496	511
Denmark	382	96	41	18
France	3,830	6,380	4,709	4,844
Germany	1,458	1,590	1,633	1,423
Greece	14	11	5	7
Ireland	86	106	14	24
Italy	1,025	989	917	1,002
Luxembourg	5	8	--	--
Netherlands	219	224	480	508
Portugal	46	48	72	219
Reunion	7	20	483	485
Spain	181	253	570	444
United Kingdom	2,144	2,308	7,440	7,696
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	12,575	13,624	5,460	5,878
Australia	898	1,024	48	26
Burma	17	10	--	--
Canada	35	42	122	164
Hong Kong	1,393	1,772	125	223
India	1,773	2,294	15	63
Kenya	345	366	61	18
Malagasy Republic	253	208	463	565
Malawi	1	--	9	22
Malaysia	834	807	14	14
New Zealand	362	345	4	4
Pakistan	463	497	35	28
Republic of South Africa	4,311	4,106	119	90
Seychelles	3	5	51	52
Singapore	893	991	100	62
Sri Lanka	18	15	1	1
Swaziland	49	58	1	3
U.S.S.R.	70	5	4	22
United States of America	699	788	4,117	4,360
Zimbabwe	102	148	85	83
Tanzania	37	16	32	3
Other	19	127	54	75

(1) provisional

(2) excludes value of ships' stores and bunkers

7.5 Direction of trade - cont'd (1)

	Million Rupees			
	Total imports (c.i.f)		Total exports(f.o.b) (2)	
	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994(1)</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994(1)</u>
General Tariff Countries	7,599	8,284	671	1,036
Argentina	233	318	3	3
Austria	41	51	26	23
Bahrain	13	64	--	--
Brazil	82	58	3	281
China, Mainland	1,277	1,240	7	10
Finland	32	49	4	3
Hungary	7	8	2	1
Indonesia	404	295	2	1
Israel	82	109	12	9
Ivory Coast	5	5	--	--
Japan	1,792	1,750	91	98
Jordan	178	82	--	--
Korea, North	40	40	--	--
Korea, Republic of	448	475	1	1
Comoro Islands	--	--	32	44
Macau	25	59	--	--
Morocco	33	33	2	--
Norway	8	10	6	10
Philippines	156	54	--	1
Rwanda	--	--	21	20
Saudi Arabia	59	466	--	3
Sweden	92	48	16	33
Switzerland	557	697	300	302
Taiwan	1,263	1,209	26	27
Thailand	368	307	2	12
Turkey	78	182	--	--
United Arab Emirates	107	25	--	2
United Arab Republic	1	3	--	--
Upper Volta	86	129	--	--
Other	132	518	115	152

7.6 Summary of Balance of Payments

	Million Rupees	
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
1 Merchandise account	-2,817	-4,487
2 Net services account	+1,204	+1,166
3 Net unrequited transfers	+1,432	+1,697
4 Net capital movements	-230	+216
Non-monetary sectors	(-654)	(+611)
Monetary sectors	(+424)	(-395)
5 SDR allocation	--	--
6 Errors and omissions	+1,132	+1,548
Overall Balance of Payments	+721	+140
Monetary movements	-721	-140
Reserves movements (3)	(-721)	(-140)
Exceptional financing	(--)	(--)

(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 (July 1992 - December 1994)

(Base: July 1991 - June 1992 = 100)

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
January		109.0	119.4
February		110.2	119.9
March		110.7	120.8
April		111.1	121.0
May		114.0	122.6
June		114.7	123.2
July	104.0	115.4	123.2
August	105.6	116.3	123.8
September	106.4	117.2	124.2
October	106.6	117.3	124.2
November	106.8	117.9	124.9
December	107.6	118.5	125.6
Yearly average	103.5	114.4	122.7

8.2 Sub-indices by major commodity group (1992 - 1994)

(Base: July 1991 - June 1992 = 100)

Commodity group	Yearly average		
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102.4	116.5	127.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	112.3	120.4	124.5
Clothing and footwear	102.2	109.8	121.2
Fuel and light	103.2	107.4	107.5
Housing and household operations	103.9	113.7	120.1
Medical care and health expenses	102.7	113.2	125.0
Transport and communication	103.6	112.0	118.5
Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	101.5	111.4	121.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	103.5	113.9	118.6
All groups	103.5	114.4	122.7

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
1994	7.3	1993/94	9.4

9 EMPLOYMENT(1)

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

	March	
	<u>1993(3)</u> Number	<u>1994</u> Number
Total employment	<u>290,080</u>	<u>292,377</u>
Agriculture and fishing	42,925	41,614
Sugar	(38,360)	(36,966)
Tea	(1,640)	(1,304)
Tobacco	(376)	(394)
Other	(2,549)	(2,920)
Mining and quarrying	169	165
Manufacturing	107,006	104,714
Electricity and water	3,602	3,531
Construction	13,952	13,377
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	20,621	23,343
Transport, storage and communication	13,811	14,196
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	10,528	11,495
Community, social and personal services	74,486	76,784
Government:		
(a) Central	(55,802)	(56,102)
(b) Local	(5,285)	(5,310)
Other	(13,399)	(15,372)
Activities not elsewhere specified	2,980	3,158

(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(rupees) for employees on monthly rates of pay		Average daily earnings(rupees) for employees on daily rates of pay	
	March		March	
	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
<u>Overall average</u>	<u>4,779</u>	<u>5,786</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>131</u>
Agriculture and fishing	3,152	3,540	111	114
Sugar(1)	(3,080)	(3,455)	(111)	(115)
Tea(2)	(4,447)	(5,026)	(121)	(125)
Other	(4,324)	(5,032)	(97)	(103)
Mining and quarrying	4,940	6,717	64	80
Manufacturing	4,437	5,203	108	122
Electricity and water	7,357	10,044	*	*
Construction	5,716	6,614	155	177
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	5,244	5,692	121	132
Transport, storage and communication	6,223	6,752	132	149
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	7,243	7,980	127	141
Community, social and personal services	4,898	6,434	94	127
Government:				
(a) Central	(4,941)	(5,525)	(115)	(123)
(b) Local(3)	(4,027)	(5,428)	(99)	(120)
Other	(5,343)	(6,438)	(99)	(128)
Activities not elsewhere specified	3,787	4,316	104	128

(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, ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

10.1 Social benefits(1)	<u>1992/93(2)</u>	<u>1993/94(3)</u>
1. Outdoor relief		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	8,683	8,986
(ii) Total amount paid (million rupees)	51.85	60.31
2. Indoor relief		
(i) No. of persons in infirmaries	584	591
(ii) No. of persons in orphanages	130	143
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (million rupees)	8.30	9.38
3. Family allowances		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	320	164
(ii) Total amount paid (million rupees)	0.33	0.14
4. Retirement pension		
(i) No. of beneficiaries: Basic	92,950	96,254
Contributory	20,006	21,952
(ii) Amount paid (million rupees) : Basic	739.79	844.28
Contributory	54.92	69.47
5. Widows' pension		
(i) No. of beneficiaries: Basic	18,877	19,173
Contributory	3,958	4,334
(ii) Amount paid (million rupees) : Basic	155.24	171.91
Contributory	9.12	12.86
6. Orphans' pension and guardians' allowance		
(i) No. of orphans	889	804
(ii) No. of guardians	668	666
(iii) Amount paid (million rupees) : Basic	3.93	3.52
Contributory	0.15	0.12
7. Invalidity pension		
(i) No. of beneficiaries: Basic	14,570	15,072
Contributory	1,882	2,049
(ii) Amount paid (million rupees) : Basic	126.54	140.33
Contributory	4.61	5.22
8. Inmates allowance		
(i) No. of beneficiaries: Infirmaries and Orphanages	549	498
Brown Sequard Hospital	534	492
(ii) Total amount paid (million rupees)	1.47	1.58
9. Industrial injury benefits		
(i) Total amount paid (million rupees)	12.28	14.10
10. Lump sum payment to ex SIPF members		
(i) Total amount paid (million rupees)	8.27	8.71
11. Unemployment hardship relief		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	153	134
(ii) Total amount paid (million rupees)	0.79	0.48

(1) Figures for number of beneficiaries are as at June (last month of financial year), whilst the amount paid is for the whole financial year. Beneficiaries of basic and contributory pensions are shown separately. However since beneficiaries of contributory pension are also eligible for the corresponding basic pension, the number drawing the basic pension includes those receiving contributory pension as well.

(2) revised

(3) provisional

10.2 National Pensions Fund - Contribution from employers/employees

	<u>1992/93(2)</u>	<u>1993/94(3)</u>
(i) Total no. of employers registered (1) since implementation of N.P.S.	36,247	38,159
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	14,968	14,375
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees	537.76	592.31
(iv) Surcharges paid by employers (million rupees)	5.29	5.35
(v) Size of N.P.F (million rupees)	6,130.90	7,181.00

11 EDUCATION

1993(2)

1994

11.1 Primary education

Total number of schools		269	267
Enrolment in:			
Government schools	No.	92,421	90,911
Private schools	"	27,581	27,008
Total enrolment	"	120,002	117,919
Number of teachers	"	5,731	5,292
General Purpose		4,063	3,705
Asian Language		1,668	1,587
Pupil/teacher ratio(4)		30	32

11.2 Secondary education

Total number of schools		120	120
Enrolment in:			
Government schools	No.	17,664	18,189
Private schools	"	67,858	68,988
Total enrolment	"	85,522	87,177
Number of teachers	"	4,075	4,141
Pupil/teacher ratio		21	21

11.3 University of Mauritius

1993/94

1994/95

Enrolment in:			
School of Agriculture	No.	130	135
School of Engineering	"	595	537
School of Law and Management	"	742	719
School of Social Studies and Humanities	"	464	546
School of Science	"	230	249
Total enrolment	"	2,161	2,186

(1) as at June

(2) revised

(3) provisional

(4) number of pupils divided by total number of general purpose teachers

12 LOCAL PRODUCTION			1993(1)	1994(2)
12.1 Agriculture				
Industrial crops:				
	Sugar cane	000t	5,402	4,813
	Tea	t	30,900	27,204
	Tobacco leaf	"	1,015	1,025
	Vegetables, pulses and fruits	"	79,174	78,088
	of which: Creepers	"	(15,168)	(18,500)
	Groundnuts	"	(868)	(1,180)
	Maize	"	(1,816)	(995)
	Potatoes	"	(13,780)	(16,850)
	Tomatoes	"	(13,001)	(9,000)
	Mixed vegetables	"	(16,076)	(17,013)
	Bananas	"	(9,880)	(6,000)
Fish:	Coastal fishing	"	2,533	2,550
	Other, including bank fishing and tuna	"	17,067	14,684
Meat (3):	Beef	"	2,523	2,550
	Goat	"	123	137
	Mutton	"	16	11
	Pork	"	1,054	1,058
	Cattle hides and skins	No.	10,850	11,735

12.2 Industry: Production of selected commodities

Sugar	t	565,026	500,209
Molasses	"	164,801	138,421
Tea (manufactured)	"	5,931	5,089
Poultry	"	17,000	18,100
Beer and stout *	hL	291,640	309,720
Cigarettes *	000	1,268,565	1,190,278
Electricity generated (C.E.B.)	GWh	869	945

13 CONSTRUCTION

Approved new construction			1993	1994(2)
Residential buildings:	Permits issued (4)	No.	8,975	8,496
	Floor area	000 m ²	1,179	1,106
Non-residential buildings:	Permits issued (4)	No.	581	682
	Floor area	000 m ²	207	371

(1) revised

(2) provisional

(3) including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

(4) including permits issued for extension and alterations

* Source: Customs and Excise Department

14 ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

14.1	Population and vital statistics		<u>1993</u>	<u>1994(1)</u>
	Resident population (mid-year)			
	Both sexes	No.	34,495	34,661
	Males	"	(17,191)	(17,264)
	Females	"	(17,304)	(17,397)
	Live births	"	662	742
	Deaths	"	158	168
	Natural increase	"	504	574
	Estimated net migration	"	-461	-461
	Net increase	"	+43	+113
	Live births per 1,000 mid-year population		20.6 (2)	21.4 (3)
	Deaths per 1,000 mid-year population		4.7 (2)	4.8 (3)
	Natural increase per 1,000 mid-year population		15.9 (2)	16.6 (3)
	Civil marriages	No.	193	202
	Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age)	"	14	15
14.2	Education		<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
	Primary education			
	Total number of schools		12	12
	Enrolment in			
	Government schools	No.	2,537	2,446
	Aided schools	"	3,004	2,802
	Total enrolment	"	5,541	5,248
	Number of teachers		200	191
	Pupil/teacher ratio (4)		28	27
	Secondary education			
	Number of schools		3	3
	Total enrolment	No.	2,139	2,404
	Number of teachers		85	93
	Pupil/teacher ratio		25	26

(1) provisional

(2) based on average for 3 years

(3) based on year 1994 only

(4) number of pupils divided by total number of general purpose teachers

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