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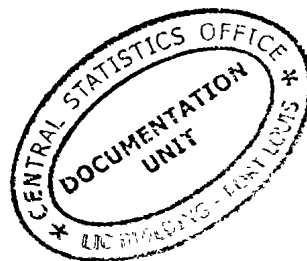
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FOREWORD

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, most of the figures given for the latest year are preliminary and subject to revision.

More comprehensive data will appear in the 1995 issue of the Digest which will come out around the middle of this 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.

It is hoped that the data presented will satisfy 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	
	1994(2)	1995(3)	1994(2)	1995(3)
Resident Population (mid-year)				
Both sexes	000	1,122.1	1,077.9	1,087.3
Males	"	(561.5)	(539.7)	(544.1)
Females	"	(560.6)	(538.2)	(543.2)
Population growth rate (4)	%	1.0	1.1	1.1
Percentage urban population (mid-year)(5)		43.6	45.0	45.0
Percentage population under 15 years (mid-year)		28.2	27.6	27.4
Percentage population under 18 years (mid-year)		34.3	33.9	34.0
Percentage population under 21 years (mid-year)		39.8	39.5	39.1
Percentage population 60 years & over (mid-year)		8.4	8.5	8.6
Live births	000	21.8	21.1	19.8
Deaths	"	7.4	7.5	7.3
Natural increase	"	14.4	13.1	12.5
Net migration (residents)	"	-2.3	-1.5	-1.3
Net increase	"	12.1	11.6	11.2
Crude birth rate (live births per 1,000 mid-year population)		19.6	18.3	18.2
Crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mid-year population)		6.7	6.7	6.7
Natural increase per 1,000 mid-year population		12.9	11.6	11.5
Net increase per 1,000 mid-year population		10.9	10.3	10.6
Live births occurred per 1,000 women aged (15 - 49) years		70.1	65.5	65.1
Civil marriages	000	11.4	10.6	10.4
Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age)	No	394	379	388

(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)

	Male	Female
Life expectation in years at birth 1992 - 1994	66.4	74.0
	1994(2)	1995(3)
Infant mortality rate (deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births)	18.1	19.7

Health institutions in the Republic of Mauritius:-*

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1994(2)</u>	<u>1995(3)</u>	<u>1994(2)</u>	<u>1995(3)</u>
Area health centres	29	29	2.6	2.6
Community health centres	116	117	10.4	10.4
Family health centres	9	9	0.8	0.8
Dispensaries(4)	29	29	2.6	2.6
Dental clinics	35	35	3.1	3.1
Private clinics	9	11	0.8	1.0
Health offices	14	14	1.3	1.3
Hospitals(5)	15	15	1.3	1.3
Hospital beds	3 357	3 360	301.7	299.4
Admissions in hospitals	167 881	170 000	15 389	15 150

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

		<u>1994(2)</u>	<u>1995(3)</u>
Malaria	No.	66	46
Tuberculosis	"	149	142
Typhoid fever	"	4	2
Schistosomiasis	"	15	-
Infective hepatitis	"	459	38

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

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1994(2)</u>	<u>1995(3)</u>	<u>1994(2)</u>	<u>1995(3)</u>
Medical practitioners	941	960	84.6	85.6
Dentists	148	152	13.3	13.5
Pharmacists	206	223	18.5	19.9
Nurses and midwives (Government)	2,575	2,600	231.4	231.7

(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

(5) including 2 Health Centres with beds in Rodrigues

* Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health

3 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION		1994(1)	1995(5)
3.1 Motor vehicles statistics			
Motor vehicles registered as at end of year:		180,884	190,867
1. Government owned vehicles	No.	4,584	4,685
2. Private vehicles:	"	147,034	155,865
Cars	"	(35,058)	(36,922)
Dual purpose vehicles	"	(18,874)	(20,936)
Motor cycles	"	(20,091)	(21,138)
Autocycles	"	(72,279)	(76,090)
Heavy motor cars	"	(732)	(779)
3. Commercial vehicles:	"	29,040	30,085
Taxi cars	"	(4,311)	(4,439)
Contract cars	"	(1,404)	(1,265)
Lorries and trucks	"	(8,010)	(8,263)
Vans	"	(9,534)	(10,087)
Buses	"	(2,276)	(2,362)
Other commercial vehicles	"	(3,505)	(3,669)
4. Other vehicles not classified elsewhere	"	226	232
3.2 New motor vehicles registered (2)			
New motor vehicles registered during the year		12,641	9,391
Cars	No.	1,438	1,477
Dual purpose vehicles	"	1,541	1,325
Lorries and trucks	"	348	274
Heavy motor cars	"	25	45
Buses	"	193	204
Motor cycles	"	1,887	1,164
Autocycles	"	6,345	4,126
Vans	"	672	609
Other	"	192	167
3.3 Bus operational statistics (3)			
Total vehicle-journeys	000	4,090	4,066
Average vehicle-journeys per day	No.	8.1	7.7
Total vehicle-km	000	78,594	80,570
Average vehicle-km per day	No.	156	152
Total gross receipts	Million Rupees	1,273	1,322
3.4 Road traffic accidents			
Road traffic accidents	No	15,727	14,683
Motor vehicles involved (4)	"	27,122	25,584
Casualties	"	3,947	3,586
of which: Fatal	"	(154)	(173)
Serious injuries	"	(330)	(280)
Slight injuries	"	(3,463)	(3,133)

(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>1994(1)</u>	<u>1995(3)</u>
3.5	Sea-borne shipping (2)		
	Vessels entering	No. 1,279	1,206
	Vessels leaving	" 1,275	1,227
	Goods unloaded	000 t 2,419	2,463
	Goods loaded	" 834	799
3.6	Civil aviation		
	Landings	No. 5,717	5,830
	Take-offs	" 5,703	5,829
	Freight unloaded	t 12,690	14,367
	Freight loaded	" 14,855	16,111
3.7	Telephone services		
	Capacity (in terms of line)	No. 154,471	183,000
	Exchange line connections	" 129,126	148,228
	Calls units registered during period	000 266,434	333,000
3.8	Broadcasting services		
	Television viewers licensed	No. 162,700	...

4 TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	Year 1994		Year 1995	
	Number(000)	%	Number(000)	%
All countries	400.5	100.0	422.5	100.0
France	106.3	26.5	116.7	27.6
Germany	41.8	10.4	41.6	9.8
Italy	18.1	4.5	17.4	4.1
Switzerland	11.5	2.9	13.8	3.3
United Kingdom	33.3	8.3	31.3	7.4
Belgium	4.3	1.1	5.8	1.4
Malagasy Republic	6.8	1.7	6.9	1.6
Reunion	77.0	19.2	78.4	18.6
Seychelles	5.7	1.4	7.1	1.7
Kenya	1.3	0.3	1.2	0.3
South Africa, Republic of	39.8	9.9	42.7	10.1
Zambia	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1
Zimbabwe	3.5	0.9	3.0	0.7
Australia	4.2	1.0	5.6	1.3
U.S.A	2.0	0.5	2.1	0.5
India	10.4	2.6	11.2	2.7
Singapore	3.2	0.8	2.6	0.6
Japan	3.2	0.8	3.2	0.8
Other countries	27.8	7.1	31.5	7.5
Tourist nights spent during period	5,597(1)		5,800(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>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>
1. Total revenue and grants	12,964	13,124
(i) Tax revenue	11,412	11,067
(ii) Non-tax revenue	1,422	1,795
(iii) Grants	130	262
2 Total expenditure and net lending	14,463	15,550
(i) Recurrent expenditure	11,824	13,078
Wages and salaries	(4,590)	(5,003)
Other expenditure on goods and services	(1,391)	(1,463)
Interest payments	(1,686)	(2,020)
Subsidies on rice and flour	(-)	(-)
Other subsidies and other current transfers	(4,157)	(4,592)
(ii) Capital expenditure	2,507	2,482
(iii) Net lending	132	-10
3 Overall deficit/surplus	-1,499	-2,426
as % of G.D.P at market prices	(2.5)	(3.7)
4 Financing	1,499	2,426
(i) Domestic	1,605	2,809
(ii) Foreign	-106	-383
5. Budgetary central government debt at end of period	24,442	27,443
(i) Internal debt	18,676	21,665
(ii) External debt	5,766	5,778
External debt as % of total external debt of the country	32.8	29.5
6 Total external debt of the country	17,561	19,588

5.1.2 Revenue and grants

Revenue items

1. Tax Revenue	11,412	11,067
Tax on income, profits and capital gains	1,497	1,804
Individual income tax	(683)	(863)
Corporate tax	(814)	(941)
Social security contribution	-	-
Taxes on payroll and workforce	-	-
Taxes on property	777	809
Domestic taxes on goods and services	3,356	3,464
of which. Excise duties	(1,126)	(1,100)
Sales tax	(1,210)	(1,264)
Taxes on gambling	(350)	(412)
Tax on hotel bills	(373)	(361)
Import duties	5,363	4,978
Export duties	400	-
Other tax revenue	19	12

	Million Rupees	
	1993/94	1994/95
2. Nontax revenue	1,422	1,795
Property income	1,023	1,371
Fees, charges and non-industrial sales	292	293
Employees contributions to government employee pension and welfare funds	73	78
Other nontax revenue	34	53
Total revenue (1 + 2)	12,834	12,862
3. Grants	130	262
Total revenue and grants (1 + 2 + 3)	12,964	13,124

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

1. Domestic debt	18,676	21,665
(i) Other general government	4,653	4,532
(ii) Monetary authorities	1,910	2,667
(iii) Deposit money banks	9,682	12,310
(iv) Other domestic	2,431	2,156
2. Foreign debt	5,766	5,778
(i) International development institutions	3,227	3,351
(ii) Foreign government	2,239	2,273
(iii) Other foreign	300	154
Total	24,442	27,443

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

1. Domestic debt	18,676	21,665
(i) Long term bonds	10,722	10,104
(ii) Short term bonds and bills	6,339	10,127
(iii) Long term loans n.e.c.	-	-
(iv) Short term loans and advances	1,615	1,434
(v) Other domestic liabilities	-	-
2. Foreign debt	5,766	5,778
(i) Long term loans n.e.c.	5,766	5,778
Total	24,442	27,443

5.1.5 Expenditure by function

	<u>1993/94</u>		<u>1994/95</u>	
	Million Rupees	% of total	Million Rupees	% of total
1. General public services	1,505	10.5	1,759	11.3
2. Defence	200	1.4	221	1.4
3. Public order and safety	1,274	8.9	1,411	9.1
4. Education	2,265	15.8	2,600	16.7
5. Health	1,304	9.1	1,291	8.3
6. Social security and welfare	2,302	16.1	2,587	16.6
7. Housing and community amenities	986	6.9	848	5.5
8. Recreational, cultural & religious services	220	1.5	261	1.7
9. Fuel and energy	7	0.0	7	0.0
10. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	797	5.6	882	5.7
11. Mining, manufacturing and construction	68	0.5	101	0.6
12. Transport and communication	925	6.4	783	5.0
13. Other economic services	280	2.0	264	1.7
14. Expenditure n.e.c.	2,198	15.3	2,545	16.4
Public debt interest	(1,686)	(11.8)	(2,020)	(13.0)
Transfers to local government	(509)	(3.5)	(525)	(3.4)
Other	(3)	(0.0)	(-)	(0.0)
Total expenditure	14,331	100.0	15,560	100.0

5.2 Banking

5.2.1 Foreign exchange reserves (end of period)

	Million Rupees	
	<u>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>
(i) Bank of Mauritius	12,729	11,720
(ii) Government	1	2
(iii) Commercial banks	1,029	1,325
(iv) Reserve position in the IMF	187	195
Total	13,946	13,242

5.2.2 Money supply (end of period)

	<u>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>
	(i) Currency with public	3,570
(ii) Demand deposits		
Bank of Mauritius	28	8
Commercial banks	3,433	4,358
Total	7,031	8,133

6. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

6.1 Main aggregates		1994(1)	1995(2)	
1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)				
	at factor cost	Million Rupees	54,270	60,000
	at market prices	"	62,798	68,135
	Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	-443	-355
	Gross National Product (GNP)			
	at factor cost	"	53,827	59,645
	at market prices	"	62,355	67,780
2. Per capita GNP				
	at factor cost	Rupees	48,380	53,154
	at market prices	"	56,044	60,404
3. Compensation of employees		Million Rupees	25,774	28,200
4. Final consumption expenditure		"	48,175	52,976
	Private (households)	"	(40,361)	(44,592)
	General government(3)	"	(7,814)	(8,384)
5. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)		"	19,550	17,425
	Private sector	"	(13,855)	(11,990)
	Public sector	"	(5,695)	(5,435)
6. Gross domestic savings		"	14,623	15,159
7. Net exports of goods & non-factor services		"	-5,579	-2,125
	Exports of goods & non-factor services	"	36,094	39,775
	Imports of goods & non-factor services	"	41,673	41,900

Growth rates and ratios

A. Annual real growth rates (%) :

1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost	+5.1	+5.3
2. Final consumption expenditure	+5.0	+4.4
Private (households)	+5.3	+4.4
General government (3)	+3.7	+4.0
3. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	+12.5	-14.2
GDFCF (excluding aircraft and ship)	+3.5	-5.2

B. Ratios

1. Compensation of employees as a % of GDP at factor cost	47.5	47.0
2. Final consumption expen. as a % of GDP at market prices	76.7	77.8
Private (households)	64.3	65.5
General government (3)	12.4	12.3
3. GDFCF as a % of GDP at market prices	31.1	25.6
4. Public sector's investment as a % of GDFCF	29.1	31.2
5. Gross domestic savings as a % of GDP at market prices	23.3	22.2

(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	
	1994(1)	1995(2)
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	4,960	5,636
Sugar	(2,855)	(3,360)
Other	(2,105)	(2,276)
Mining and quarrying	90	100
Manufacturing	12,461	13,983
Sugar	(810)	(950)
E.P Z	(6,226)	(6,930)
Other	(5,425)	(6,103)
Electricity, gas and water	1,300	1,418
Construction	4,019	4,100
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	9,155	10,029
Wholesale and retail trade	(7,105)	(7,758)
Restaurants and hotels	(2,050)	(2,271)
Transport, storage and communication	6,340	7,155
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	8,568	9,645
Ownership of dwellings	(3,069)	(3,302)
Banking	(3,020)	(3,520)
Other	(2,479)	(2,823)
Producers of government services	5,975	6,410
Other services	3,275	3,734
Imputed bank service charges	-1,873	-2,210
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	54,270	60,000
Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	8,528	8,135
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	62,798	68,135

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

Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	-7.4	+6.9
Sugar	(-12.0)	(+8.0)
Other	(-1.0)	(+5.5)
Mining and quarrying	+7.0	+6.0
Manufacturing	+4.4	+5.7
Sugar	(-12.0)	(+8.0)
E.P Z	(+4.0)	(+5.0)
Other	(+7.6)	(+6.1)
Electricity, gas and water	+7.0	+8.0
Construction	+6.0	-1.0
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	+6.6	+5.1
Wholesale and retail trade	(+6.0)	(+5.0)
Restaurants and hotels	(+8.7)	(+5.5)
Transport, storage and communication	+10.0	+6.5
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	+7.4	+6.6
Ownership of dwellings	(+4.0)	(+3.5)
Banking	(+9.0)	(+9.0)
Other	(+10.0)	(+7.5)
Producers of government services	+4.6	+4.2
Other services	+10.0	+7.5
Imputed bank service charges	+10.0	+10.0
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	+5.1	+5.3

(1) Revised estimates

(2) Preliminary estimates

6.4 Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at current prices

	Million Rupees	
	<u>1994(1)</u>	<u>1995(2)</u>
1. Final consumption expenditure on goods and services	48,175	52,976
Private	(40,361)	(44,592)
General government	(7,814)	(8,384)
2. Gross domestic fixed capital formation	19,550	17,425
Private sector	(13,855)	(11,990)
Public sector	(5,695)	(5,435)
3. Increase in inventories (includes all statistical discrepancies)	652	-141
4. Exports of goods & non-factor services	36,094	39,775
Goods (f o b)	(24,130)	(26,538)
Non-factor services	(11,964)	(13,237)
5. Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	41,673	41,900
Goods (f.o.b)	(31,601)	(31,170)
Non-factor services	(10,072)	(10,730)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	62,798	68,135

6.5 Cost components of the Gross Domestic Product at current prices

Compensation of employees	25,774	28,200
of which paid by government*	(6,490)	(6,953)
Gross operating surplus	28,496	31,800
Consumption of fixed capital	..	.
Gross domestic product at factor cost	54,270	60,000
Net indirect taxes	8,528	8,135
Indirect taxes	(8,734)	(8,470)
less subsidies	(-206)	(-335)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	62,798	68,135

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

I - By type of capital goods

Building & construction work	10,375	10,320
Residential building	(4,825)	(4,650)
Non-residential building	(3,370)	(3,370)
Other construction work	(2,180)	(2,300)
Machinery and equipment	9,175	7,105
Passenger car	(890)	(860)
Other transport equipment	(2,720)	(645)
Other machinery and equipment	(5,565)	(5,600)
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	19,550	17,425

II - By Industrial use

Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	620	710
Mining and quarrying	-	-
Manufacturing	2,575	2,745
of which EPZ	(900)	(800)
Electricity, gas and water	1,115	1,265
Construction	440	440
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	2,305	2,175
Transport, storage and communication	4,575	2,645
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	6,130	5,545
of which Ownership of dwellings	(4,825)	(4,650)
Producers of government services	1,275	1,260
Other services	515	640

* 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	1994(1)	1995(2)
Domestic exports (f.o.b)	23,196	25,783
Re-exports ³ (f.o.b)	901	959
Ships' stores and bunkers (f.o.b)	600	570
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	24,697	27,312
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	34,548	34,379
Balance of visible trade	-9,851	-7,067

7.2 Domestic Exports (f.o.b. value)

Total	23,196	25,783
Sugar	5,742	6,325
Molasses	115	136
Tea	83	50
EPZ products	16,545	18,263
of which Fish and fish preparations	(514)	(638)
Textile yarn, fabrics, etc	(702)	(1,034)
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	(452)	(484)
Clothing	(12,876)	(13,779)
Optical goods	(188)	(235)
Watches and clocks	(512)	(553)
Toys, games and sporting goods	(162)	(207)
Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials	(193)	(228)
Other	(946)	(1,740)
Other	711	1,009

7.3 Imports (c.i.f. value)

Total	34,548	34,379
1. Food	4,241	4,673
of which: Rice	(398)	(329)
Meat and meat preparations	(559)	(540)
Wheaten flour	(11)	(3)
Wheat	(359)	(379)
Dairy products	(766)	(849)
2. Beverages and tobacco	201	221
3. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,004	1,209
4. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	2,133	2,401
of which, refined petroleum products	(1,779)	(2,019)
5. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	415	441
6. Chemicals	2,442	2,688
7. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	11,828	12,587
of which, EPZ	(6,697)	(7,088)
Iron and steel	(914)	(887)
Cement	(653)	(687)
8. Machinery and transport equipment	8,962	6,658
of which, EPZ	(1,110)	(987)
Road vehicles	(1,545)	(1,487)
9. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,101	3,245
of which, EPZ	(1,050)	(1,078)
10. Other commodities and transactions	221	256

(1) revised

(2) provisional

³ includes irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

	<u>1994(2)</u>	<u>1995(1)</u>
7.4 Price (unit value) indices (Base 1992=100)		
Exports (unit value) index	114	121
Imports (unit value) index	119	126
Terms of trade	96	96

7.5 Direction of trade (1)

	Million Rupees			
	Total imports (c.i.f)		Total exports(f.o.b) ³	
	<u>1994(2)</u>	<u>1995(1)</u>	<u>1994(2)</u>	<u>1995(1)</u>
GRAND TOTAL	34,548	34,380	34,095	26,742
Preferential tariff countries	26,361	25,580	23,092	25,710
E.E.C. Countries	12,566	11,087	17,181	19,755
Belgium	533	536	511	510
Denmark	96	221	18	36
France	6,380	4,444	4,844	5,656
Germany	1,590	1,555	1,423	1,554
Greece	11	75	7	15
Ireland	106	154	24	32
Italy	989	1,110	1,002	1,099
Luxembourg	8	24	-	-
Netherlands	224	223	508	578
Portugal	48	58	219	245
Reunion	20	24	485	489
Spain	253	377	444	368
United Kingdom	2,308	2,286	7,696	9,173
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	13,795	14,493	5,878	5,955
Australia	1,024	1,110	26	53
Burma	10	12	-	-
Canada	42	60	164	249
Hong Kong	1,772	1,641	223	235
India	2,294	2,900	63	124
Kenya	366	371	18	31
Malagasy Republic	208	354	565	693
Malawi	-	2	22	9
Malaysia	807	1,121	14	14
New Zealand	345	430	4	4
Pakistan	497	365	28	8
Republic of South Africa	4,106	3,825	90	117
Russian Federation	5	33	22	2
Seychelles	5	4	52	46
Singapore	991	910	62	59
Sri Lanka	15	14	1	3
Swaziland	58	61	3	2
Sweden	48	68	33	67
Tanzania	16	28	3	16
United States of America	788	891	4,360	3,965
Zimbabwe	148	157	83	115
Other	250	136	75	143

(1) provisional

(2) revised

³ 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) ³	
	<u>1994(2)</u>	<u>1995(1)</u>	<u>1994(2)</u>	<u>1995(1)</u>
General Tariff Countries	8,187	8,800	1,003	1,032
Argentina	318	286	3	5
Austria	51	69	23	37
Bahrain	64	76	-	-
Brazil	58	357	281	1
China, Mainland	1,240	1,005	10	7
Finland	49	85	3	5
Hungary	8	13	1	3
Indonesia	295	293	1	4
Israel	109	76	9	2
Ivory Coast	5	13	-	2
Japan	1,750	1,642	98	170
Jordan	82	37	-	-
Korea, North	40	31	-	-
Korea, Republic of	475	437	1	9
Kuwait	294	776	-	-
Comoro Islands	-	-	44	41
Macau	59	88	-	-
Morocco	33	38	-	-
Norway	10	56	10	12
Philippines	54	76	1	1
Rwanda	-	-	20	16
Saudi Arabia	458	377	3	-
Switzerland	697	811	302	361
Taiwan	1,209	1,083	27	23
Thailand	307	275	12	17
Turkey	182	117	-	3
United Arab Emirates	25	62	2	2
United Arab Republic	3	-	-	-
Upper Volta	129	-	-	-
Other	183	621	152	311

7.6 Summary of Balance of Payments

	Million Rupees	
	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
1 Merchandise account	-4,487	-7,471
2 Net services account	+1,166	+1,420
3 Net unrequited transfers	+1,697	+1,773
4 Net capital movements	+216	+1,274
Non-monetary sectors	(+611)	(+1,314)
Monetary sectors	(-395)	(-40)
5 SDR allocation	-	-
6 Errors and omissions	+1,548	+2,231
Overall Balance of Payments	+140	-773
Monetary movements	-140	+773
Reserves movements (3)	(-140)	(+773)
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 (1994 - 1995)

(Base. July 1991 - June 1992 = 100)

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
January	119.4	126.9
February	119.9	127.4
March	120.8	128.2
April	121.0	128.8
May	122.6	129.0
June	123.2	129.8
July	123.2	130.0
August	123.8	131.4
September	124.2	131.7
October	124.2	132.4
November	124.9	132.9
December	125.6	133.1
Yearly average	122.7	130.1

8.2 Sub-indices by major commodity group (1994 - 1995)

(Base. July 1991 - June 1992 = 100)

Commodity group	Yearly average	
	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	127.3	135.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	124.5	128.0
Clothing and footwear	121.2	130.3
Fuel and light	107.5	111.3
Housing and household operations	120.1	125.8
Medical care and health expenses	125.0	134.2
Transport and communication	118.5	126.0
Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	121.1	133.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	118.6	127.3
All groups	122.7	130.1

8.3 Inflation rate (%)

Calendar Year		Financial year	
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
1995	6.0	1994/95	6.1

9 EMPLOYMENT(1)

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

	March	
	<u>1994</u> Number	<u>1995</u> Number
Total employment	<u>292,377</u>	<u>289,569</u>
Agriculture and fishing	34,163	33,067
Sugarcane(3)	(30,229)	(29,109)
Tea	(620)	(404)
Tobacco	(394)	(400)
Other	(2,920)	(3,154)
Mining and quarrying	165	222
Manufacturing	112,165	110,439
Electricity and water	3,531	3,460
Construction	13,377	10,784
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	23,343	24,472
Transport, storage and communication	14,196	14,530
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	11,495	12,096
Community, social and personal services	76,784	77,541
Government		
(a) Central	(56,102)	(56,200)
(b) Local	(5,310)	(5,396)
Other	(15,372)	(15,945)
Activities not elsewhere specified	3,158	2,958

(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) exclude employees engaged in the manufacture of sugar

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	
	1994	1995	1994	1995
	March			
Overall average	5,786	6,288	131	142
Agriculture and fishing	3,187	3,981	110	131
Sugar	(3,075)	(3,879)	(112)	(137)
Tea	(5,686)	(5,576)	(100)	(118)
Other	(5,032)	(5,486)	(103)	(113)
Mining and quarrying	6,717	7,583	80	80
Manufacturing	5,162	5,659	122	132
Electricity and water	10,044	8,988	*	-
Construction	6,614	8,355	177	204
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	5,692	6,376	132	139
Transport, storage and communication	6,752	7,339	149	168
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	7,980	9,323	141	142
Community, social and personal services	6,434	6,739	112	114
Government				
(a) Central	(6,525)	(6,799)	(123)	(125)
(b) Local(1)	(5,428)	(5,719)	(120)	(123)
Other	(6,438)	(6,872)	(128)	(113)
Activities not elsewhere specified	4,316	4,905	128	134

(1) municipalities and district councils

* no employees on daily rates of pay

10 SOCIAL SECURITY, ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

10.1 Social benefits(1)	1993/94(2)	1994/95(3)
1. Outdoor relief		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	8,986	8,279
(ii) Total amount paid (million rupees)	60.31	68.26
2. Indoor relief		
(i) No. of persons in infirmaries	591	599
(ii) No. of persons in orphanages	143	143
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (million rupees)	9.38	10.62
3. Family allowances		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	164	61
(ii) Total amount paid (million rupees)	0.14	0.05
4. Retirement pension		
(i) No. of beneficiaries:		
Basic	96,254	99,216
Contributory	21,952	23,496
(ii) Amount paid (million rupees):		
Basic	837.79	958.67
Contributory	69.40	86.49
5. Widows' pension		
(i) No. of beneficiaries:		
Basic	19,173	19,368
Contributory	4,334	4,609
(ii) Amount paid (million rupees):		
Basic	171.91	186.79
Contributory	12.83	15.78
6. Orphans' pension and guardians' allowance		
(i) No. of orphans:		
Basic	804	778
Contributory	111	110
(ii) Amount paid (million rupees):		
Basic	3.52	3.85
Contributory	0.12	0.11
7. Invalidity pension		
(i) No. of beneficiaries:		
Basic	15,072	15,504
Contributory	2,049	2,184
(ii) Amount paid (million rupees):		
Basic	140.33	166.69
Contributory	5.20	6.26
8. Inmates allowance		
(i) No. of beneficiaries		
Infirmaries and Orphanages	505	516
Brown Sequard Hospital	492	463
(ii) Total amount paid (million rupees)	1.58	1.68
9. Industrial injury benefits		
(i) Total amount paid (million rupees)	14.08	16.84
10. Lump sum payment to ex SIPF members		
(i) Total amount paid (million rupees)	8.71	9.26
11. Unemployment hardship relief		
(i) No. of beneficiaries	134	150
(ii) Total amount paid (million rupees)	0.48	0.71

(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>1993/94(2)</u>	<u>1994/95(3)</u>
(i) No. of employers registered (1) since implementation of N.P.S. (excluding closures)	26,900	28,500
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	14,800	15,000
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees	592.31	674.78
(iv) Surcharges paid by employers (million rupees)	5.35	6.05
(v) Size of N.P.F (million rupees)	7,118.83	8,544.30

11 EDUCATION

1994 1995

11.1 Primary education

Total number of schools		267	267
Enrolment in:			
Government schools	No.	90,911	91,026
Private schools	"	27,008	26,769
Total enrolment	"	117,919	117,795
Number of teachers	"	5,292	4,958
General Purpose		3,705	3,435
Asian Language		1,587	1,523
Pupil/teacher ratio(4)		32	34

11.2 Secondary education

Total number of schools		120	120
Enrolment in:			
Government schools	No	18,189	18,735
Private schools	"	68,988	69,720
Total enrolment	"	87,177	88,455
Number of teachers	"	4,141	4,279
Pupil/teacher ratio		21	21

11.3 University of Mauritius

1994/95 1995/96

Enrolment in:			
Faculty of Agriculture	No	135	144
Faculty of Engineering	"	537	578
Faculty of Law and Management	"	719	742
Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities	"	546	608
Faculty of Science	"	249	272
Total enrolment	"	2,186	2,344

- (1) as at June (2) revised (3) provisional
 (4) number of pupils divided by total number of general purpose teachers

12 LOCAL PRODUCTION			1994(1)	1995(2)
12.1 Agriculture				
Industrial crops:				
	Sugar cane	000t	4,813	5,152
	Tea	t	27,204	21,419
	Tobacco leaf	"	1,025	1,075
	Vegetables, pulses and fruits	"	81,466	97,534
	of which: Creepers	"	(19,632)	(24,868)
	Groundnuts	"	(1,181)	(1,049)
	Maize	"	(880)	(289)
	Potatoes	"	(17,800)	(15,718)
	Tomatoes	"	(9,166)	(13,486)
	Mixed vegetables	"	(17,999)	(23,589)
	Bananas	"	(6,725)	(9,437)
Fish.	Coastal fishing	"	2,613	2,393
	Other, including bank fishing and tuna	"	14,813	13,630
Meat (3)	Beef	"	2,609	2,296
	Goat	"	137	117
	Mutton	"	11	10
	Pork	"	1,058	1,038
	Cattle hides and skins	No	11,735	10,725

12.2 Industry: Production of selected commodities

	Sugar	t	500,209	539,521
	Molasses	"	144,510	145,935
	Tea (manufactured)	"	5,089	3,785
	Poultry	"	18,850	19,500
	Beer and stout *	hL	282,578	308,788
	Cigarettes *	000	1,300,118	1,215,393
	Electricity generated (C E.B.)	GWh	945	1047

13 CONSTRUCTION

Approved new construction			1994(1)	1995(2)
Residential buildings:	Permits issued (4)	No	8,496	8,350
	Floor area	000 m ²	1,108	1,098
Non-residential buildings:	Permits issued (4)	No	682	621
	Floor area	000 m ²	371	211

(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>1994</u>	<u>1995(1)</u>
Resident population (mid-year)			
Both sexes	No.	34,661	34,775
Males	"	(17,264)	(17,320)
Females	"	(17,397)	(17,455)
Live births	"	745	728
Deaths	"	168	167
Natural increase	"	577	561
Estimated net migration	"	-435	-461
Net increase	"	+142	+100
Live births per 1,000 mid-year population		20.5 (2)	20.9 (3)
Deaths per 1,000 mid-year population		4.7 (2)	4.8 (3)
Natural increase per 1,000 mid-year population		15.8 (2)	16.1 (3)
Civil marriages	No	202	211
Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age)	"	15	16

14.2 Education		<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
Primary education			
Total number of schools		12	12
Enrolment in			
Government schools	No.	2,446	2,423
Aided schools	"	2,802	2,677
Total enrolment	"	5,248	5,100
Number of teachers		191	179
Pupil/teacher ratio (4)		27	28
Secondary education			
Number of schools		3	4
Total enrolment	No	2,404	2,649
Number of teachers		93	96
Pupil/teacher ratio		26	28

(1) provisional

(2) based on average for 3 years

(3) based on year 1995 only

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

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