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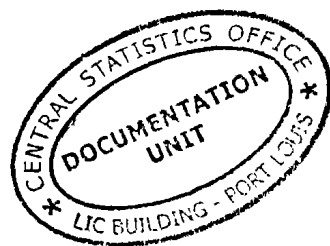
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## **FOREWORD**

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 1996 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 <sup>2</sup>	:	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 <sup>1</sup>		Island of Mauritius	
	<u>1995<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>3</sup></u>	<u>1995<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>3</sup></u>
<b>Resident Population (mid-year)</b>				
<b>Both sexes</b>	000	1,122.1	1,133.6	1,087.3
Males	"	(561.5)	(567.0)	(544.2)
Females	"	(560.6)	(566.6)	(543.1)
Population growth rate <sup>4</sup>	%	1.0	1.2	1.1
Percentage urban population (mid-year) <sup>5</sup>		43.6	43.5	45.0
Percentage population under 15 years (mid-year)		27.6	27.0	27.4
Percentage population under 18 years (mid-year)		33.9	33.3	33.6
Percentage population under 21 years (mid-year)		39.5	39.0	39.1
Percentage population 60 years & over (mid-year)		8.5	8.6	8.6
Live births	000	20.6	20.8	19.8
Deaths	"	7.5	7.7	7.3
Natural increase	"	13.1	13.1	12.5
Net migration (residents)	"	-1.5	0.0	-1.1
Net increase	"	11.6	13.1	11.4
Crude birth rate (live births per 1,000 mid-year population)		18.3	18.3	18.2
Crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mid-year population)		6.7	6.8	6.7
Natural increase per 1,000 mid-year population		11.6	11.5	11.5
Net increase per 1,000 mid-year population		10.3	11.5	10.5
Live births occurred per 1,000 women aged (15 - 49) years		65.7	65.1	65.2
Civil marriages	000	10.6	10.7	10.4
Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age)	No.	404	459	388

<sup>1</sup> includes the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues but excludes Agalega and Saint Brandon

<sup>2</sup> revised

<sup>3</sup> provisional

<sup>4</sup> the average percentage change in population size between the beginning and the end of the year

<sup>5</sup> according to MCA boundaries as at 1st July 1991

## 2 HEALTH - REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS<sup>1</sup>

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Life expectation in years at birth 1993 - 1995	66.5	74.0
	<u>1995<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>3</sup></u>
Infant mortality rate (deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births)	19.7	22.1

### Health institutions in the Republic of Mauritius:-\*

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1995<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>3</sup></u>	<u>1995<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>3</sup></u>
Area health centres	29	29	2.6	2.6
Community health centres	117	118	10.4	10.4
Family health centres	9	9	0.8	0.8
Dispensaries <sup>4</sup>	29	29	2.6	2.6
Dental clinics	35	35	3.1	3.1
Private clinics	11	12	1.0	1.1
Health offices	14	14	1.2	1.2
Hospitals <sup>5</sup>	15	15	1.3	1.3
Hospital beds	3,328	3,420	296.6	301.7
Admissions in hospitals	175,996	185,000	15,684	16,320

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

		<u>1995<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>3</sup></u>
Malaria	No.	46	82
Tuberculosis	"	142	112
Typhoid fever	"	2	5
Schistosomiasis	"	-	5
Infective hepatitis	"	38	26

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

	Number		Ratio per 100,000 population	
	<u>1995<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>3</sup></u>	<u>1995<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>3</sup></u>
Medical practitioners	960	1,008	85.6	88.9
Dentists	152	150	13.5	13.2
Pharmacists	223	233	19.9	20.6
Nurses and midwives (Government)	2,629	2,625	234.3	231.6

<sup>1</sup> includes the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues but excludes Agalega and Saint Brandon

<sup>2</sup> revised

<sup>3</sup> provisional

<sup>4</sup> 26 on sugar estates and 3 government mobile

<sup>5</sup> including 2 Health Centres with beds in Rodrigues

\* Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health

<b>3 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>		<b>1995<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1996<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>3.1 Motor vehicles statistics</b>			
<b>Motor vehicles registered as at end of year:</b>		<b>190,867</b>	<b>200,320</b>
1. Government owned vehicles	No.	4,685	4,813
2. Private vehicles:	"	155,865	164,006
Cars	"	(36,922)	(38,898)
Dual purpose vehicles	"	(20,936)	(23,165)
Motor cycles	"	(21,138)	(21,841)
Autocycles	"	(76,090)	(79,299)
Heavy motor cars	"	(779)	(803)
3. Commercial vehicles:	"	30,085	31,272
Taxi cars	"	(4,439)	(4,673)
Contract cars	"	(1,265)	(1,327)
Lorries and trucks	"	(8,263)	(8,509)
Vans	"	(10,087)	(10,647)
Buses	"	(2,362)	(2,348)
Other commercial vehicles	"	(3,669)	(3,768)
4. Other vehicles not classified elsewhere	"	232	229
<b>3.2 New motor vehicles registered<sup>3</sup></b>			
<b>New motor vehicles registered during the year</b>		<b>9,391</b>	<b>8,031</b>
Cars	No.	1,477	1,457
Dual purpose vehicles	"	1,325	1,268
Lorries and trucks	"	274	188
Heavy motor cars	"	45	45
Buses	"	204	99
Motor cycles	"	1,164	831
Autocycles	"	4,126	3,397
Vans	"	609	625
Other	"	167	121
<b>3.3 Bus operational statistics<sup>4</sup></b>			
Total vehicle-journeys	000	4,074	4,179
Average vehicle-journeys per day	No.	7.7	7.9
Total vehicle-km	000	80,736	82,006
Average vehicle-km per day	No.	152	158
Total gross receipts	Million Rupees	1,325	1,328
<b>3.4 Road traffic accidents</b>			
Road traffic accidents	No.	14,683	14,845
Motor vehicles involved <sup>5</sup>	"	25,584	26,270
Casualties	"	3,586	3,774
of which: Fatal	"	(173)	(153)
Serious injuries	"	(280)	(238)
Slight injuries	"	(3,133)	(3,383)

<sup>1</sup> revised

<sup>2</sup> provisional

<sup>3</sup> inclusive of government vehicles

<sup>4</sup> refers only to buses which operate on proclaimed routes and charge individual fares

<sup>5</sup> excludes pedal cycles and non-motor vehicles

		<u>1995</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>1996</u> <sup>2</sup>
<b>3.5</b>	<b>Sea-borne shipping<sup>3</sup></b>		
	Vessels entering	No. 1,206	1,300
	Vessels leaving	" 1,227	1,284
	Goods unloaded	000 t 2,463	2,753
	Goods loaded	" 799	966
<b>3.6</b>	<b>Civil aviation</b>		
	Landings	No. 5,830	6,265
	Take-offs	" 5,829	6,261
	Freight unloaded	t 14,367	16,856
	Freight loaded	" 16,111	18,815
<b>3.7</b>	<b>Telephone services</b>		
	Capacity (in terms of line)	No. 183,000	253,852
	Exchange line connections	" 148,228	183,902
	Calls units registered during period	000 333,000	414,000
<b>3.8</b>	<b>Broadcasting services</b>		
	Television viewers licensed	No. 165,400	172,080

#### **4** TOURISM

Tourist arrivals by country of residence	Year 1995		Year 1996	
	Number(000)	%	Number(000)	%
<b>All countries</b>	<b>422.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>486.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
France	116.7	27.6	130.3	26.8
Germany	41.6	9.8	45.2	9.3
Italy	17.4	4.1	21.8	4.5
Switzerland	13.8	3.3	15.7	3.2
United Kingdom	31.3	7.4	35.3	7.2
Belgium	5.8	1.4	8.1	1.7
Malagasy Republic	6.9	1.6	11.4	2.3
Reunion	78.4	18.6	82.3	16.9
Seychelles	7.1	1.7	9.3	1.9
Kenya	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.2
South Africa, Republic of	42.7	10.1	50.4	10.4
Zambia	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1
Zimbabwe	3.0	0.7	3.4	0.7
Australia	5.6	1.3	7.8	1.6
U.S.A	2.1	0.5	2.4	0.5
India	11.2	2.7	13.1	2.7
Singapore	2.6	0.6	3.2	0.7
Japan	3.2	0.8	3.2	0.7
Other countries	31.5	7.5	42.4	8.7
<b>Tourist nights spent during period</b>	<b>4,435<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>5,111<sup>2</sup></b>	

<sup>1</sup> revised

<sup>2</sup> provisional

<sup>3</sup> excludes fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis and bound to High Seas

## 5 PUBLIC FINANCE

### 5.1 Budgetary central government

Million Rupees

#### 5.1.1 Main aggregates

	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>
<b>1. Total revenue and grants</b>	<b>13,124</b>	<b>12,832</b>
(i) Tax revenue	11,067	11,488
(ii) Non-tax revenue	1,795	1,124
(iii) Grants	262	220
<b>2. Total expenditure and net lending</b>	<b>15,550</b>	<b>16,921</b>
(i) Recurrent expenditure	13,078	14,586
Wages and salaries	(5,003)	(5,262)
Other expenditure on goods and services	(1,463)	(1,616)
Interest payments	(2,020)	(2,332)
Subsidies on rice and flour	( - )	(220)
Other subsidies and other current transfers	(4,592)	(5,156)
(ii) Capital expenditure	2,482	2,622
(iii) Net lending	-10	-287*
<b>3. Overall deficit/surplus</b>	<b>-2,426</b>	<b>-4,089</b>
as % of G.D.P at market prices	(3.7)	(5.7)
<b>4. Financing</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>4,089</b>
(i) Domestic	2,809	1,715
(ii) Foreign	-383	2,374
<b>5. Budgetary central government debt at end of period</b>	<b>27,443</b>	<b>33,805</b>
(i) Internal debt	21,665	24,646
(ii) External debt	5,778	9,159
External debt as % of total external debt of the country	29.5	38.5
<b>6. Total external debt of the country</b>	<b>19,588</b>	<b>23,808</b>

#### 5.1.2 Revenue and grants

##### Revenue items

<b>1. Tax Revenue</b>	<b>11,067</b>	<b>11,488</b>
Tax on income, profits and capital gains	1,804	1,973
Individual income tax	(863)	(991)
Corporate tax	(941)	(982)
Social security contribution	-	-
Taxes on payroll and workforce	-	-
Taxes on property	809	895
Domestic taxes on goods and services	3,464	3,710
of which: Excise duties	(1,100)	(1,162)
Sales tax	(1,264)	(1,357)
Taxes on gambling	(412)	(457)
Tax on hotel bills	(361)	(391)
Import duties	4,978	4,898
Export duties	-	-
Other tax revenue	12	12

\* Excludes loan to National Infrastructure Development Fund in line with treatment in 1996/97 Budget Estimates

	<b>Million Rupees</b>	
	<b>1994/95</b>	<b>1995/96</b>
<b>2. Nontax revenue</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,124</b>
Property income	1,371	646
Fees, charges and non-industrial sales	293	287
Employees contributions to government employee pension and welfare funds	78	81
Other nontax revenue	53	110
<b>Total revenue ( 1 + 2 )</b>	<b>12,862</b>	<b>12,612</b>
<b>3. Grants</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Total revenue and grants ( 1 + 2 + 3 )</b>	<b>13,124</b>	<b>12,832</b>

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

<b>1. Domestic debt</b>	<b>21,665</b>	<b>24,646</b>
(i) Other general government	4,532	4,715
(ii) Monetary authorities	2,667	1,723
(iii) Deposit money banks	12,310	14,539
(iv) Other domestic	2,156	3,669
<b>2. Foreign debt</b>	<b>5,778</b>	<b>9,159</b>
(i) International development institutions	3,351	6,709
(ii) Foreign government	2,273	2,301
(iii) Other foreign	154	149
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,443</b>	<b>33,805</b>

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

<b>1. Domestic debt</b>	<b>21,665</b>	<b>24,646</b>
(i) Long term bonds	10,104	11,427
(ii) Short term bonds and bills	10,127	12,123
(iii) Long term loans n.e.c.	-	-
(iv) Short term loans and advances	1,434	1,096
(v) Other domestic liabilities	-	-
<b>2. Foreign debt</b>	<b>5,778</b>	<b>9,159</b>
(i) Long term loans n.e.c.	5,778	9,159
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,443</b>	<b>33,805</b>

### 5.1.5 Expenditure by function

	<u>1994/95</u>		<u>1995/96</u>	
	Million Rupees	% of total	Million Rupees	% of total
1. General public services	1,759	11.3	1,912	11.1
2. Defence	221	1.4	238	1.4
3. Public order and safety	1,411	9.1	1,542	9.0
4. Education	2,600	16.7	2,695	15.7
5. Health	1,291	8.3	1,404	8.2
6. Social security and welfare	2,587	16.6	2,981	17.3
7. Housing and community amenities	848	5.5	917	5.3
8. Recreational, cultural & religious services	261	1.7	301	1.8
9. Fuel and energy	7	0.0	7	0.0
10. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	882	5.7	964	5.6
11. Mining, manufacturing and construction	101	0.6	125	0.7
12. Transport and communication	783	5.0	620	3.6
13. Other economic services	264	1.7	539	3.1
14. Expenditure n.e.c.	2,545	16.4	2,963	17.2
Public debt interest	(2,020)	(13.0)	(2,332)	(13.5)
Transfers to local government	(525)	(3.4)	(631)	(3.7)
Other	( - )	(0.0)	( - )	(0.0)
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>15,560</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,208</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 5.2 Banking

	<b>Million Rupees</b>	
	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>
<b>5.2.1 Foreign exchange reserves (end of period)</b>		
(i) Bank of Mauritius	11,720	15,561
(ii) Government	2	1
(iii) Commercial banks	1,325	1,652
(iv) Reserve position in the IMF	195	190
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,242</b>	<b>17,404</b>
<b>5.2.2 Money supply (end of period)</b>		
(i) Currency with public	3,767	4,162
(ii) Demand deposits:		
Bank of Mauritius	8	16
Commercial banks	4,358	4,057
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>8,235</b>

## 6. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

6.1 Main aggregates		1995 <sup>1</sup>	1996 <sup>2</sup>
1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at factor cost	Million Rupees	60,370	67,907
at market prices	"	68,728	77,007
Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	-332	-719
Gross National Product (GNP)			
at factor cost	"	60,038	67,188
at market prices	"	68,396	76,288
2. Per capita GNP			
at factor cost	Rupees	53,504	59,272
at market prices	"	60,953	67,300
3. Compensation of employees	Million Rupees	28,339	31,920
4. Final consumption expenditure incurred by	"	52,962	58,713
Households	"	(44,592)	(49,313)
General government <sup>3</sup>	"	(8,370)	(9,400)
Actual final consumption expenditure of		52,962	58,713
Households		(47,585)	(52,662)
General government <sup>3</sup>		(5,377)	(6,051)
5. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	"	16,750	19,320
Private sector	"	(11,235)	(12,515)
Public sector	"	(5,515)	(6,805)
6. Gross domestic savings	"	15,766	18,294
7. Net exports of goods & non-factor services	"	-1,811	-1,221
Exports of goods & non-factor services	"	40,847	48,320
Imports of goods & non-factor services	"	42,658	49,541

### Growth rates and ratios

#### A. Annual real growth rates (%) :

1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost	+5.6	+5.8
2. Final consumption expenditure (incurred)	+4.3	+4.0
Households	+4.4	+4.0
General government <sup>3</sup>	+3.4	+4.0
3. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	-14.7	+10.7
GDFCF (excluding aircraft and ship)	-5.9	+9.7

#### B. Ratios

1. Compensation of employees as a % of GDP at factor cost	46.9	47.0
2. Final consumption expenditure as a % of GDP at market prices	77.1	76.2
Households	64.9	64.0
General government <sup>3</sup>	12.2	12.2
3. GDFCF as a % of GDP at market prices	24.4	25.1
4. Public sector's investment as a % of GDFCF	32.9	35.2
5. Gross domestic savings as a % of GDP at market prices	22.9	23.8

<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary estimates

<sup>3</sup> Comprises central and local government

## 6.2 Gross Domestic Product by industry group at current factor cost

	Million Rupees	
	1995 <sup>1</sup>	1996 <sup>2</sup>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	5,707	6,349
Sugarcane	(3,420)	(3,950)
Other	(2,287)	(2,399)
Mining and quarrying	100	110
Manufacturing	14,298	16,373
Sugar milling	(970)	(1,120)
E.P.Z	(7,093)	(8,197)
Other	(6,235)	(7,056)
Electricity, gas and water	1,514	1,628
Construction	4,060	4,390
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	10,252	11,917
Wholesale and retail trade	(7,767)	(8,931)
Restaurants and hotels	(2,485)	(2,986)
Transport, storage and communication	6,899	7,568
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	9,733	10,927
Ownership of dwellings	(3,302)	(3,554)
Financial institutions	(3,489)	(4,070)
Insurance and other business services	(2,942)	(3,303)
Producers of government services	6,433	7,235
Community, social & personal services	3,620	4,027
Imputed bank service charges (FISIM)	-2,246	-2,617
<b>Gross Domestic Product at factor cost</b>	<b>60,370</b>	<b>67,907</b>
<b>Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies</b>	<b>8,358</b>	<b>9,100</b>
<b>Gross Domestic Product at market prices</b>	<b>68,728</b>	<b>77,007</b>

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

Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	+ 7.3	+ 4.3
Sugarcane	(+ 8.0)	(+ 9.0)
Other	(+ 6.5)	(- 1.5)
Mining and quarrying	+ 6.0	+ 6.0
Manufacturing	+ 5.7	+ 6.3
Sugar milling	(+ 7.9)	(+ 9.0)
E.P.Z	(+ 5.0)	(+ 7.0)
Other	(+ 6.2)	(+ 5.1)
Electricity, gas and water	+ 8.7	+ 7.5
Construction	- 2.0	+ 4.0
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	+ 5.6	+ 7.9
Wholesale and retail trade	(+ 4.6)	(+ 5.5)
Restaurants and hotels	(+ 9.0)	(+ 16.0)
Transport, storage and communication	+ 6.4	+ 6.7
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	+ 8.7	+ 6.1
Ownership of dwellings	(+ 3.5)	(+ 3.5)
Financial institutions	(+ 9.0)	(+ 9.0)
Insurance & other business services	(+ 14.9)	(+ 5.8)
Producers of government services	+ 3.7	+ 3.5
Community, social and personal services	+ 5.7	+ 4.5
<b>Gross Domestic Product at factor cost</b>	<b>+ 5.6</b>	<b>+ 5.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary estimates

## 6.4 Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at current prices

	Million Rupees	
	1995 <sup>1</sup>	1996 <sup>2</sup>
1. Final consumption expenditure incurred by	52,962	58,713
Households	(44,592)	(49,313)
General Government	(8,370)	(9,400)
Individual	(2,993)	(3,350)
Collective	(5,377)	(6,050)
2. Gross domestic fixed capital formation	16,750	19,320
Private sector	(11,235)	(12,515)
Public sector	(5,515)	(6,805)
3. Increase in inventories (includes all statistical discrepancies)	827	195
4. Exports of goods & non-factor services	40,847	48,320
Goods ( f.o.b )	(27,326)	(32,015)
Non-factor services	(13,521)	(16,305)
5. Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	42,658	49,541
Goods ( f.o.b )	(31,508)	(37,364)
Non-factor services	(11,150)	(12,177)
<b>Gross Domestic Product at market prices</b>	<b>68,728</b>	<b>77,007</b>

## 6.5 Cost components of the Gross Domestic Product at current prices

Compensation of employees	28,339	31,920
of which paid by government*	(6,977)	(7,800)
Gross operating surplus	32,031	35,987
<b>Gross domestic product at factor cost</b>	<b>60,370</b>	<b>67,907</b>
Taxes on production & imports net of subsidies	8,358	9,100
Taxes on production & imports	(8,688)	(9,700)
Subsidies	(-330)	(-600)
<b>Gross Domestic Product at market prices</b>	<b>68,728</b>	<b>77,007</b>

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

### I - By type of capital goods

Building & construction work	10,225	10,915
Residential building	(4,650)	(4,915)
Non-residential building	(3,510)	(3,800)
Other construction work	(2,065)	(2,200)
Machinery and equipment	6,525	8,405
Passenger car	(860)	(915)
Other transport equipment	(635)	(990)
Other machinery and equipment	(5,030)	(6,500)
<b>Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation</b>	<b>16,750</b>	<b>19,320</b>

### II - By Industrial use

Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	660	615
Mining and quarrying	-	-
Manufacturing	2,245	2,615
of which : EPZ	(815)	(975)
Electricity, gas and water	1,210	1,750
Construction	375	350
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	2,430	2,855
Transport, storage and communication	2,635	3,160
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	5,425	5,565
of which : Ownership of dwellings	(4,650)	(4,915)
Producers of government services	1,235	1,750
Community, social & personal services	535	660

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

<sup>1</sup> Revised estimates

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary estimates

**7 FOREIGN TRADE and BALANCE OF PAYMENTS**

Million Rupees

<b>7.1 Balance of trade</b>	<b>1995<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1996<sup>2</sup></b>
Domestic exports (f.o.b)	25,786	30,475
Re-exports <sup>3</sup> (f.o.b)	970	916
Ships' stores and bunkers (f.o.b)	570	600
<b>A. Total exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>27,326</b>	<b>31,991</b>
<b>B. Total imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>34,363</b>	<b>40,892</b>
Balance of visible trade	-7,037	-8,901
<b>7.2 Domestic Exports (f.o.b. value)</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,786</b>	<b>30,475</b>
Sugar	6,326	8,024
Molasses	136	118
Tea	50	28
EPZ products	18,267	21,001
of which Fish and fish preparations	(640)	(719)
Textile yarn, fabrics, etc	(1,035)	(1,447)
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	(464)	(509)
Clothing	(13,780)	(16,187)
Optical goods	(235)	(211)
Watches and clocks	(452)	(406)
Toys, games and sporting goods	(207)	(193)
Jewellery and articles of precious or semi-precious materials	(229)	(286)
Other	(1,225)	(1,043)
Other	1,007	1,304
<b>7.3 Imports (c.i.f. value)</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,363</b>	<b>40,892</b>
1. Food	4,673	5,922
of which: Rice	(329)	(667)
Meat and meat preparations	(540)	(577)
Wheaten flour	(3)	(84)
Wheat	(379)	(598)
Dairy products	(849)	(947)
2. Beverages and tobacco	221	212
3. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,209	1,598
4. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	2,401	3,212
of which: Refined petroleum products	(2,019)	(2,821)
5. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	441	464
6. Chemicals	2,688	3,163
7. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	12,587	13,715
of which: EPZ	(7,071)	(7,678)
Iron and steel	(887)	(1,255)
Cement	(687)	(754)
8. Machinery and transport equipment	6,658	8,917
of which: EPZ	(987)	(1,118)
Road vehicles	(1,487)	(1,711)
9. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,245	3,271
of which: EPZ	(1,079)	(1,055)
10. Other commodities and transactions	240	418

<sup>1</sup> revised

<sup>2</sup> provisional

<sup>3</sup> includes irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

	<u>1995<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>2</sup></u>
<b>7.4 Price (unit value) indices (Base 1992 = 100)</b>		
Exports (unit value) index	121	134
Imports (unit value) index	126	135
Terms of trade	96	99

	Million Rupees			
	Total imports (c.i.f)		Total exports(f.o.b) <sup>3</sup>	
	<u>1995<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1995<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>2</sup></u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>34,363</b>	<b>40,892</b>	<b>26,757</b>	<b>31,391</b>
<b>Preferential tariff countries</b>	<b>25,563</b>	<b>30,286</b>	<b>26,028</b>	<b>30,410</b>
<b>E.E.C. Countries</b>	<b>11,069</b>	<b>13,299</b>	<b>19,769</b>	<b>23,701</b>
Belgium	536	686	511	732
Denmark	221	977	36	52
France	4,427	4,554	5,662	6,109
Germany	1,554	1,903	1,561	1,748
Greece	75	46	15	15
Ireland	154	169	32	23
Italy	1,109	1,392	1,098	1,269
Luxembourg	23	4	-	-
Netherlands	223	221	579	769
Portugal	58	69	245	1,009
Reunion	24	26	490	524
Spain	377	604	367	649
United Kingdom	2,288	2,648	9,173	10,799
<b>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</b>	<b>14,494</b>	<b>16,987</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>6,709</b>
Australia	1,110	1,811	53	113
Burma	12	72	-	-
Canada	60	52	249	205
Hong Kong	1,641	1,474	235	209
India	2,900	3,629	124	141
Kenya	371	256	31	67
Malagasy Republic	354	465	693	915
Malawi	2	8	9	68
Malaysia	1,121	964	14	28
New Zealand	430	444	4	9
Pakistan	365	644	8	5
Republic of South Africa	3,825	4,893	117	239
Russian Federation	33	46	2	2
Seychelles	4	2	46	46
Singapore	910	867	59	47
Sri Lanka	14	19	3	19
Swaziland	61	66	2	-
Sweden	68	76	67	121
Tanzania	28	4	16	84
United States of America	891	1,022	3,965	4,092
Zimbabwe	157	61	115	160
Other	137	112	447	139

<sup>1</sup> revised

<sup>2</sup> provisional

<sup>3</sup> excludes value of ships' stores and bunkers

## 7.5 Direction of trade - cont'd

	Million Rupees			
	Total imports (c.i.f)		Total exports(f.o.b) <sup>3</sup>	
	<u>1995<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>1995<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>1996<sup>2</sup></u>
<b>General Tariff Countries</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>10,606</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>981</b>
Argentina	286	272	5	12
Austria	69	67	37	39
Bahrain	76	219	-	-
Brazil	357	206	1	13
China	1,005	1,740	7	12
Finland	84	71	5	8
Hungary	13	9	3	1
Indonesia	293	447	4	7
Israel	76	121	2	4
Ivory Coast	13	3	2	-
Japan	1,642	1,795	170	196
Jordan	37	36	-	-
Korea, North	31	39	-	-
Korea, Republic of	437	493	9	8
Kuwait	776	1,247	-	1
Comoro Islands	-	-	41	32
Macau	88	90	-	-
Morocco	38	42	-	2
Norway	56	67	12	72
Philippines	76	53	1	11
Rwanda	-	-	16	22
Saudi Arabia	377	212	-	1
Switzerland	811	878	361	391
Taiwan	1,083	1,120	23	38
Thailand	275	269	17	43
Turkey	117	182	3	4
United Arab Emirates	62	31	2	4
Other	622	897	8	60

## 7.6 Summary of Balance of Payments

	Million Rupees	
	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
1 Merchandise account	-7,471	-4,490
2 Net services account	+1,449	+2,347
3 Net unrequited transfers	+1,854	+1,763
4 Net capital movements	+719	+417
Non-monetary sectors	(+1,114)	(+1,417)
Monetary sectors	(-395)	(-1,000)
5 SDR allocation	-	-
6 Errors and omissions	+2,676	+1,858
<b>Overall Balance of Payments</b>	<b>-773</b>	<b>+1,898</b>
Monetary movements	+773	-1,895
Reserves movements <sup>4</sup>	(+773)	(+1,895)
Exceptional financing	(-)	(-)

<sup>1</sup> revised

<sup>2</sup> provisional

<sup>3</sup> excludes value of ships' stores and bunkers

<sup>4</sup> 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>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
January	126.9	133.7
February	127.4	134.3
March	128.2	134.3
April	128.8	134.9
May	129.0	135.6
June	129.8	139.6
July	130.0	140.4
August	131.4	141.7
September	131.7	141.7
October	132.4	142.3
November	132.9	142.5
December	133.1	142.9
<b>Yearly average</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>138.7</b>

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

(Base: July 1991 - June 1992 = 100)

Commodity group	<b>Yearly average</b>	
	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	135.0	142.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	128.0	146.6
Clothing and footwear	130.3	138.5
Fuel and light	111.3	111.0
Housing and household operations	125.8	133.7
Medical care and health expenses	134.2	146.5
Transport and communication	126.0	130.4
Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	133.6	144.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	127.3	142.5
<b>All groups</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>138.7</b>

### 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
1996	6.6	1995/96	5.8

**9 EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup>**

**9.1 Employment in large establishments<sup>2</sup> by major industrial group**

	March	
	<u>1995</u> Number	<u>1996</u> Number
<b>Total employment</b>	<b><u>289,185</u></b>	<b><u>287,474</u></b>
Agriculture and fishing	33,126	32,547
Sugarcane <sup>3</sup>	(29,109)	(29,066)
Tea	(463)	(398)
Tobacco	(400)	(339)
Other	(3,154)	(2,744)
Mining and quarrying	222	228
Manufacturing	110,439	107,354
Electricity and water	3,460	3,406
Construction	10,784	10,194
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	24,472	25,046
Transport, storage and communication	14,530	14,597
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	12,096	12,533
Community, social and personal services	77,098	78,435
Government:		
(a) Central	(56,200)	(56,828)
(b) Local	(5,396)	(5,508)
Other	(15,502)	(16,099)
Activities not elsewhere specified	2,958	3,134

<sup>1</sup> also include employment figures in Rodrigues

<sup>2</sup> 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 home on materials provided by the establishment

<sup>3</sup> 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	
	March		March	
	1995	1996	1995	1996
<b>Overall average</b>	<b>6,334</b>	<b>6,731</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Agriculture and fishing</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>142</b>
Sugarcane	(3,879)	(4,294)	(137)	(148)
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>7,583</b>	<b>8,207</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>5,659</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>137</b>
EPZ <sup>1</sup>	(5,250)	(5,537)	(118)	(125)
<b>Electricity and water</b>	<b>8,988</b>	<b>9,707</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>8,355</b>	<b>9,096</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>6,376</b>	<b>6,735</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>Transport, storage and communication</b>	<b>7,339</b>	<b>8,122</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</b>	<b>9,248</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Community, social and personal services</b>	<b>6,814</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>131</b>
Central Government	(6,931)	(7,176)	(125)	(115)
<b>Activities not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>159</b>

<sup>1</sup> excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments

\* no employees on daily rates of pay



## 10.2 National Pensions Fund - Contribution from employers/employees

	<u>1994/95</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>1995/96</u> <sup>3</sup>
(i) No. of employers registered <sup>1</sup> since implementation of N.P.S.(excluding closures)	28,500	29,861
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	15,000	14,580
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees	682.90	718.88
(iv) Surcharges paid by employers (million rupees)	6.05	5.78
(v) Size of N.P.F (million rupees)	8,505.00	10,000.00

## 11 EDUCATION

1995                      1996

### 11.1 Primary education

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
<b>Total number of schools</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>269</b>
Enrolment in:			
Government schools	No.	91,026	92,177
Private schools	"	26,769	27,478
Total enrolment	"	117,795	119,655
Number of teachers	"	4,958	5,027
General Purpose		3,435	3,539
Asian Language		1,523	1,488
Pupil/teacher ratio <sup>4</sup>		34	34

### 11.2 Secondary education

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
<b>Total number of schools</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>127</b>
Enrolment in:			
Government schools	No.	18,735	19,479
Private schools	"	69,720	70,641
Total enrolment	"	88,455	90,120
Number of teachers	"	4,279	4,445
Pupil/teacher ratio		21	20

### 11.3 University of Mauritius

1995/96                      1996/97

		<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>
Enrolment in:			
Faculty of Agriculture	No.	144	157
Faculty of Engineering	"	578	682
Faculty of Law and Management	"	742	659
Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities	"	608	657
Faculty of Science	"	272	341
<b>Total enrolment</b>	"	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,496</b>

<sup>1</sup> as at June                      <sup>2</sup> revised                      <sup>3</sup> provisional  
<sup>4</sup> number of pupils divided by total number of general purpose teachers

<b>12 LOCAL PRODUCTION</b>			<b>1995<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1996<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>12.1</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>			
	Industrial crops:			
	Sugar cane	000t	5,159	5,260
	Tea	t	21,419	13,209
	Tobacco leaf	"	1,016	878
	Vegetables, pulses and fruits	"	97,533	89,629
	of which: Creepers	"	(24,868)	(22,088)
	Groundnuts	"	(1,049)	(767)
	Maize	"	(289)	(438)
	Potatoes	"	(15,718)	(10,639)
	Tomatoes	"	(13,486)	(10,877)
	Mixed vegetables	"	(23,589)	(26,327)
	Bananas	"	(9,437)	(9,387)
	Fish: Coastal fishing	"	2,393	2,566
	Other, including bank fishing and tuna	"	12,788	8,444
	Meat <sup>3</sup> : Beef	"	2,296	2,321
	Goat	"	117	130
	Mutton	"	10	10
	Pork	"	1,038	1,112
	Cattle hides and skins	No.	10,725	12,525

### 12.2 Industry: Production of selected commodities

Sugar	t	539,521	588,455
Molasses	"	150,400	152,340
Tea (manufactured)	"	3,785	2,497
Poultry	"	19,325	20,550
Beer and stout *	hL	308,788	319,670
Cigarettes *	000	1,215,393	1,407,646
Electricity generated (C.E.B.)	GWh	1,047	1,151

### 13 CONSTRUCTION

<b>Approved new construction</b>			<b>1995<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1996<sup>2</sup></b>
Residential buildings:	Permits issued <sup>4</sup>	No.	8,350	7,802
	Floor area	000 m <sup>2</sup>	1,098	1,108
Non-residential buildings:	Permits issued <sup>4</sup>	No.	621	535
	Floor area	000 m <sup>2</sup>	211	339

<sup>1</sup> revised

<sup>2</sup> provisional

<sup>3</sup> including imported live animals slaughtered in Mauritius

<sup>4</sup> including permits issued for extension and alterations

\* Source: Customs and Excise Department

**14 ISLAND OF RODRIGUES**

**14.1 Population and vital statistics**

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u> <sup>1</sup>
Resident population (mid-year)			
Both sexes	No.	34,775	34,883
Males	"	(17,320)	(17,344)
Females	"	(17,455)	(17,539)
Live births	"	725	714
Deaths	"	167	162
Natural increase	"	558	552
Estimated net migration	"	-408	-361
Net increase	"	+150	+191
Live births per 1,000 mid-year population		20.9 <sup>2</sup>	20.5 <sup>3</sup>
Deaths per 1,000 mid-year population		4.8 <sup>2</sup>	4.6 <sup>3</sup>
Natural increase per 1,000 mid-year population		16.1 <sup>2</sup>	15.9 <sup>3</sup>
Civil marriages	No.	194	198
Infant deaths (deaths of children under 1 year of age)	"	16	14

**14.2 Education**

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
<b>Primary education</b>			
Total number of schools		12	12
Enrolment in			
Government schools	No.	2,423	2,406
Aided schools	"	2,677	2,528
Total enrolment	"	5,100	4,934
Number of teachers		179	188
Pupil/teacher ratio <sup>4</sup>		28	26
<b>Secondary education</b>			
Number of schools		3	3
Total enrolment	No.	2,649	2,917
Number of teachers		96	119
Pupil/teacher ratio		28	25

<sup>1</sup> provisional

<sup>2</sup> based on average for 3 years

<sup>3</sup> based on year 1996 only

<sup>4</sup> number of pupils divided by total number of general purpose teachers

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