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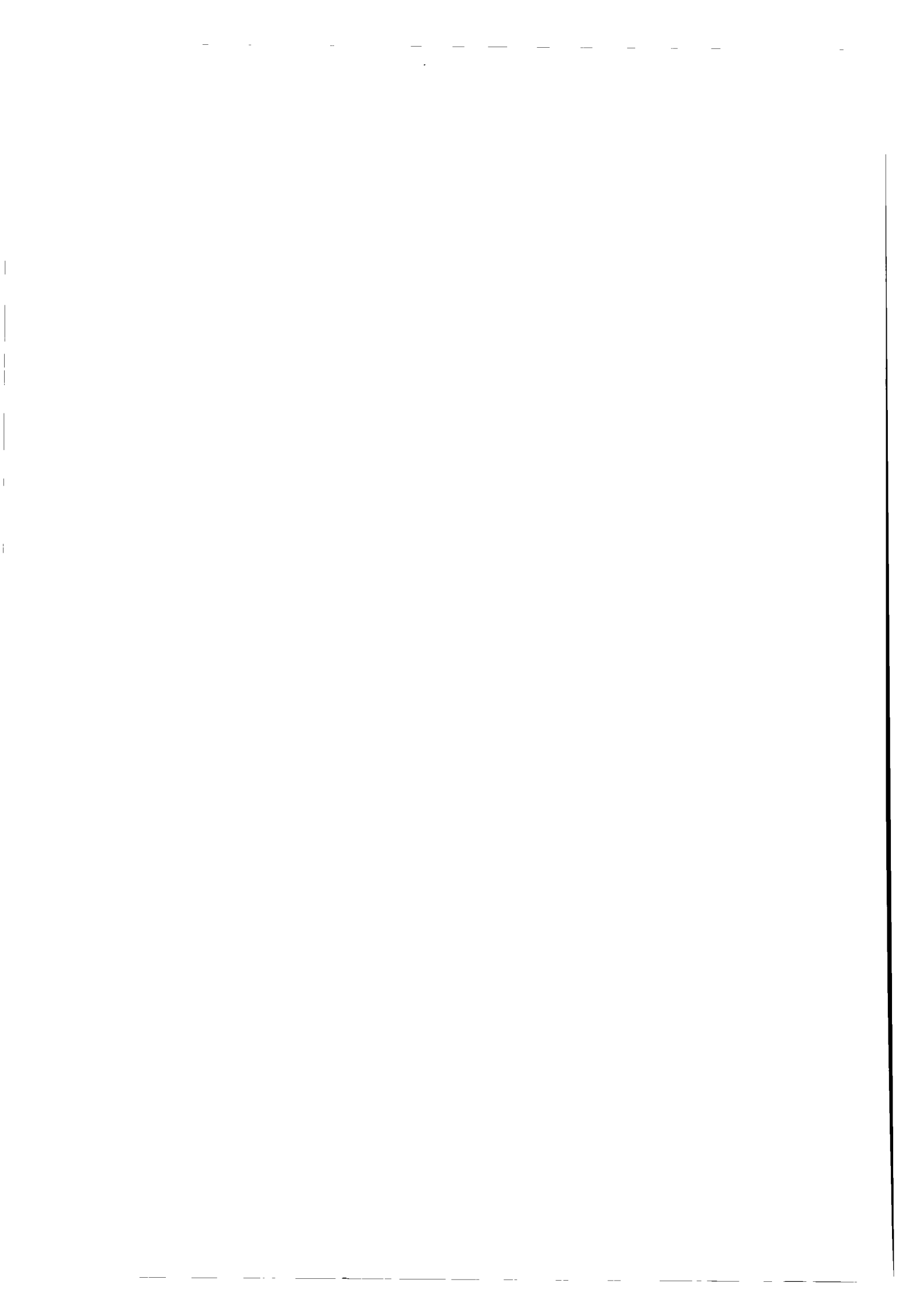
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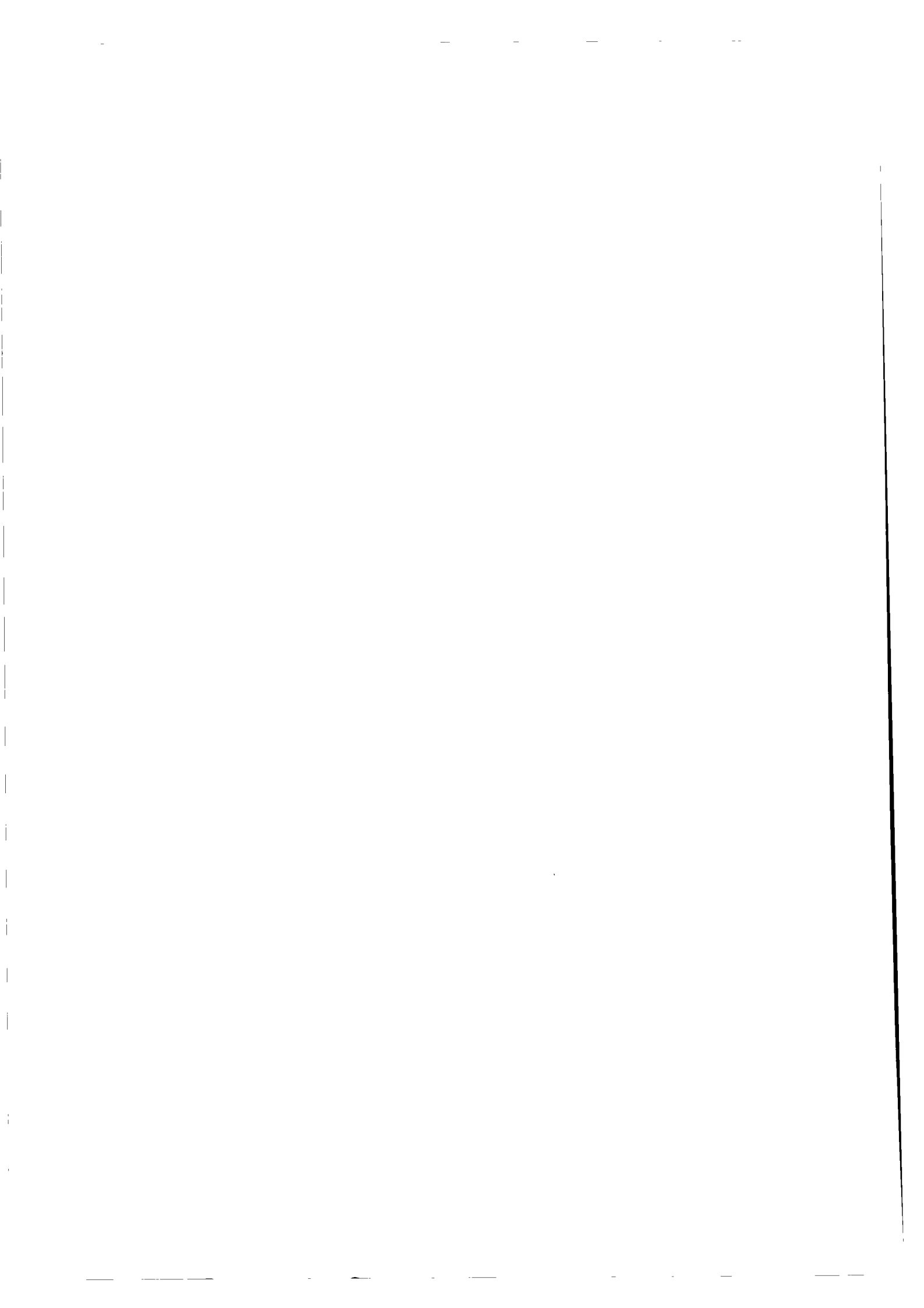
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FOREWORD

This is the fifteenth issue of the Annual Digest of Statistics. It presents in a concise and readily accessible form important statistical information available on the demographic, economic and social characteristics of Mauritius.

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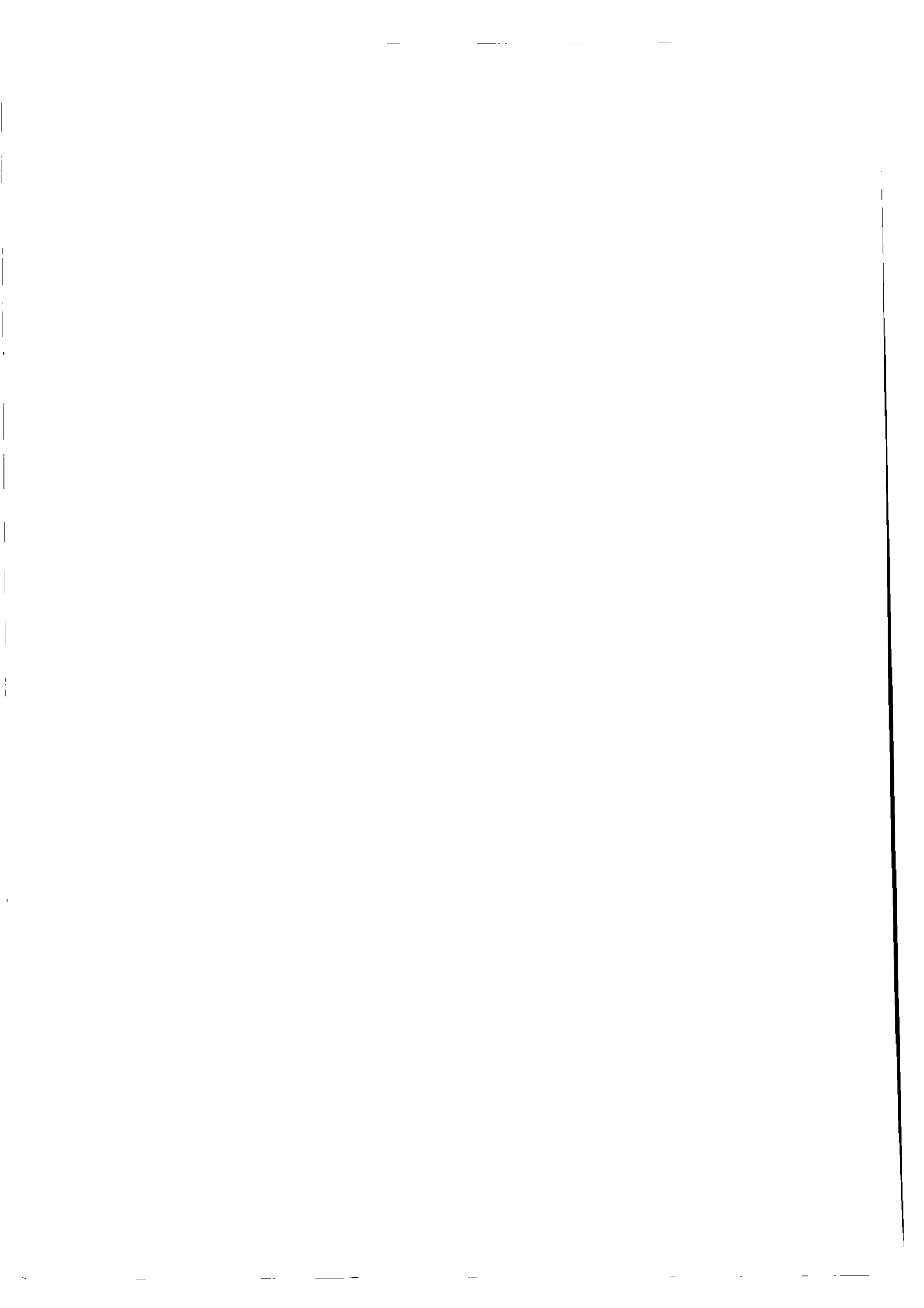
It is hoped that the data presented will suit a wide range of users, policy makers and planners as well as the general public.

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Explanation of symbols & abbreviations

-	Nil
...	Data not available
No.	Number
000	Thousand
t	Ton
m ²	Square metre
m ³	Cubic metre
km ²	Square kilometre
hL	Hectolitre
c.i.f.	Cost, insurance and freight
f.o.b.	Free on board
kW	Kilowatt
kWh	Kilowatt hour
MW	Megawatt
MWh	Megawatt hour
GWh	Million kilowatt hour

SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated resident population¹ of Mauritius as at 31st December 1998 & 1999

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (km ²)	Density (persons per km ²)
1998	Island of Mauritius	1,131,943	565,542	566,401	1,864.8	607
	Island of Rodrigues	35,332	17,532	17,800	104.0	340
	Other islands	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,167,445	583,164	584,281	2,040.0	572
1999	Island of Mauritius	1,145,196	571,903	573,293	1,864.8	614
	Island of Rodrigues	35,546	17,621	17,925	104.0	342
	Other islands	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,180,912	589,614	591,298	2,040.0	579

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the resident population of the Republic of Mauritius² as from the 1990 census to 1st July 1999

	Both sexes	Male	Female
Resident population enumerated at 1990 census	1,056,660	527,760	528,900
Plus adjustment for underenumeration of young children	+ 2,115	+ 1,329	+ 786
Plus live births July 90 - June 99	+ 191,589	+ 97,239	+ 94,350
Minus deaths July 90 - June 99	-67,334	-38,731	- 28,603
Plus arrival of residents July 90 - June 99	+ 951,529	+ 540,629	+ 410,900
Minus departure of residents July 90 - June 99	-960,142	-541,605	- 418,537
Estimated resident population as at 1st July 1999	1,174,417	586,621	587,796

¹ Based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

² Excluding other islands (Agalega & St. Brandon).

Table 1.3 - Population growth in intercensal periods - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1851 - 1990

Census date	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)
20th November 1851	181,318	92	...	180,823	97	2.55	495	5	...
8th April 1861	310,743	158	5.91	310,050	166	5.91	693	7	3.65
11th April 1871	317,150	161	0.20	316,042	169	0.19	1,108	11	4.80
4th April 1881	361,305	184	1.31	359,874	193	1.31	1,431	14	2.59
6th March 1891	372,656	189	0.31	370,588	199	0.29	2,068	20	3.75
1st April 1901	374,185	190	0.04	371,023	199	0.01	3,162	30	4.34
31st March 1911	373,620	190	-0.02	368,791	198	-0.06	4,829	46	4.33
21st May 1921	383,069	195	0.25	376,485	202	0.21	6,584	63	3.15
26th April 1931	401,440	204	0.47	393,238	211	0.44	8,202	79	2.22
11th June 1944	431,070	219	0.55	419,185	225	0.49	11,885	114	2.89
30th June 1952	514,748	261	2.24	501,415	269	2.26	13,333	128	1.45
30th June 1962 ²	699,954	356	3.12	681,619	366	3.12	18,335	176	3.24
30th June 1972 ²	850,968	432	1.97	826,199	443	1.94	24,769	238	3.05
2nd July 1983 ²	999,945	508	1.48	966,863	518	1.44	33,082	318	2.67
1st July 1990 ³	1,056,660	537	0.79	1,022,456	548	0.80	34,204	329	0.48

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.² "de facto" population.³ "de jure" population, the "de facto" population was 1,055,482.

Table I.4(a) - Population enumerated

Year of Census	General population			Indo-Mauritian population			Chinese population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429

Note: At the 1962 census each householder was asked for the first time, to state the population group to which each member of his household claimed to belong. Prior to 1962, it is probable that from one census to another, different criteria have been used in classifying the population by population groups. Figures are therefore not strictly comparable from one census to another, before 1962.

Table 1.4(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1962 - 1990

Year of census	Community	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962 ²	Total Population	699,954	351,368	348,586	681,619	342,306	339,313	10,335	9,062	9,273
	Hindu	344,622	174,713	169,909	344,587	174,698	169,889	35	15	20
	Muslim	110,404	56,018	54,386	110,322	55,971	54,351	82	47	35
	Sino-Mauritian	23,436	12,864	10,572	23,058	12,654	10,404	378	210	168
	General Population	221,492	107,773	113,719	203,652	98,983	104,669	17,840	8,790	9,050
1972 ²	Total Population	850,968	425,850	425,118	826,199	413,580	412,619	24,769	12,270	12,499
	Hindu	428,345	215,752	212,593	428,167	215,654	212,513	178	98	80
	Muslim	137,171	68,834	68,337	137,081	68,789	68,292	90	45	45
	Sino-Mauritian	24,373	13,018	11,355	24,084	12,849	11,235	289	169	120
	General Population	261,079	128,246	132,833	236,867	116,288	120,579	24,212	11,958	12,254
1983 ²	Total Population	999,945	497,920	502,025	966,863	481,368	485,495	33,082	16,552	16,530
1990 ³	Total Population	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	34,204	17,084	17,120

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

² "de facto" population.

³ "de jure" population.

Note: No data on community was collected in 1983 and 1990.

Table 1.5 - Population by geographical district and sex at 1983 & 1990 censuses, and the intercensal increase -

Republic of Mauritius¹

Geographical district	1983 census ²			1990 census ³			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average (%)
Port Louis	133,702	66,132	67,570	133,073	66,179	66,894	-629	-0.07
Pamplemousses	90,466	45,268	45,198	101,666	51,212	50,454	11,200	1.68
Riviere du Rempart	80,993	40,500	40,493	86,779	43,362	43,417	5,786	0.99
Flacq	107,670	53,855	53,815	112,773	56,452	56,321	5,103	0.66
Grand Port	93,180	46,584	46,596	96,667	48,425	48,242	3,487	0.53
Savanne	58,789	29,445	29,344	60,841	30,444	30,397	2,052	0.49
Plaines Wilhems	303,993	150,698	153,295	321,713	160,252	161,461	17,720	0.81
Moka	61,209	30,433	30,776	65,176	32,378	32,798	3,967	0.90
Black River	36,861	18,453	18,408	43,768	21,972	21,796	6,907	2.48
Island of Mauritius	966,863	481,368	485,495	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	55,593	0.80
Island of Rodrigues	33,082	16,552	16,530	34,204	17,084	17,120	1,122	0.48
Republic of Mauritius	999,945	497,920	502,025	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	56,715	0.79

¹ Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon.² "de facto" population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.³ "de jure" population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

**Table 1.6(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by geographical district, sex and density - Republic of Mauritius², 1998 & 1999
(Mid - year estimates)**

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	1st July 1998				1st July 1999			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²
Port Louis	42.7	137,549	68,949	68,600	3,221	138,211	69,271	68,940	3,237
Pamplemousses	178.7	115,397	58,152	57,245	646	117,367	59,121	58,246	657
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	96,974	48,193	48,781	657	98,422	48,880	49,542	667
Flacq	297.9	122,903	61,636	61,267	413	124,478	62,460	62,018	418
Grand Port	260.3	105,850	53,010	52,840	407	107,047	53,585	53,462	411
Savanne	244.8	65,361	32,647	32,714	267	65,924	32,896	33,028	269
Plaines Villahems	203.3	354,346	176,907	177,439	1,743	358,860	179,000	179,860	1,765
Moka	230.5	73,490	36,252	37,238	319	74,673	36,782	37,891	324
Black River	259.0	52,638	26,420	26,218	203	53,987	27,056	26,931	208
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,124,508	562,166	562,342	603	1,138,969	569,051	569,918	611
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,221	17,491	17,730	339	35,448	17,570	17,878	341
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,159,729	579,657	580,072	589	1,174,417	586,621	587,796	597

¹ Based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census).

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 1.6(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by geographical district, sex and density - Republic of Mauritius², 1998 & 1999
(End of year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	31st December 1998				31st December 1999			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²
Port Louis	42.7	137,894	69,100	68,794	3,229	138,531	69,427	69,104	3,244
Pamplemousses	178.7	116,394	58,646	57,748	651	118,221	59,529	58,692	662
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	97,708	48,513	49,195	662	99,012	49,161	49,851	671
Flacq	297.9	123,721	62,057	61,664	415	125,074	62,727	62,347	420
Grand Port	260.3	106,434	53,270	53,164	409	107,680	53,852	53,828	414
Savanne	244.8	65,655	32,763	32,892	268	66,158	33,010	33,148	270
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	356,767	177,974	178,793	1,755	360,804	179,881	180,923	1,775
Moka	230.5	74,063	36,497	37,566	321	75,159	36,982	38,177	326
Black River	259.0	53,307	26,722	26,585	206	54,557	27,334	27,223	211
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,131,943	565,542	566,401	607	1,145,196	571,903	573,293	614
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,332	17,532	17,800	340	35,546	17,621	17,925	342
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,167,275	583,074	584,201	593	1,180,742	589,524	591,218	600

¹ Based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census).

² Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon.

Table 1.7- Population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex at 1983 and 1990 censuses and the intercensal increase - Republic of Mauritius²

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	1983 census ⁴			1990 census ⁵			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average(%)
Island of Mauritius	966,863	481,368	485,495	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	55,593	0.80
Urban population	403,251	199,573	203,678	414,242	206,104	208,138	10,991	0.38
- <i>Port Louis</i>	(133,702)	(66,132)	(67,570)	(132,460)	(65,873)	(66,587)	(-1,242)	(-0.13)
- <i>Beau Bassin/Rose Hill</i>	(90,577)	(45,071)	(45,506)	(91,518)	(45,497)	(46,021)	(941)	(0.15)
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	(63,682)	(31,204)	(32,478)	(68,398)	(33,875)	(34,523)	(4,716)	(1.03)
- <i>Vacoas/Phoenix</i>	(53,090)	(26,386)	(26,704)	(56,452)	(28,235)	(28,217)	(3,362)	(0.88)
- <i>Curepipe</i>	(62,200)	(30,780)	(31,420)	(65,414)	(32,624)	(32,790)	(3,214)	(0.72)
Rural population	563,612	281,795	281,817	608,214	304,572	303,642	44,602	1.09
Island of Rodrigues	33,082	16,552	16,530	34,204	17,084	17,120	1,122	0.48
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	33,082	16,552	16,530	34,204	17,084	17,120	1,122	0.48
Republic of Mauritius	999,945	497,920	502,025	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	56,715	0.79
Urban population	403,251	199,573	203,678	414,242	206,104	208,138	10,991	0.38
Rural population	596,694	298,347	298,347	642,418	321,656	320,762	45,724	1.06

¹ Not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

³ According to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamation No. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 - (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2).

Urban population refers to the population in Municipal Council Areas

⁴ "de facto" population.

⁵ "de jure" population.

Table 1.8(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex - REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, 1970 & 1999
(Mid - year estimates)

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	1st July 1998			1st July 1999		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,124,508	562,166	562,342	1,138,969	569,051	569,918
Urban population	502,623	251,160	251,463	508,116	253,730	254,386
- Port Louis	(147,131)	(73,777)	(73,354)	(148,116)	(74,252)	(73,864)
- Beau Bassin/Rose Hill	(100,616)	(50,242)	(50,374)	(101,846)	(50,844)	(51,002)
- Quatre Bornes	(76,798)	(38,143)	(38,655)	(77,728)	(38,571)	(39,157)
- Vacuus/Phoenix	(98,464)	(49,192)	(49,272)	(99,872)	(49,842)	(50,030)
- Curepipe	(79,614)	(39,806)	(39,808)	(80,554)	(40,221)	(40,333)
Rural population	621,885	311,006	310,879	630,853	315,321	315,532
Island of Rodrigues	35,221	17,491	17,730	35,448	17,570	17,878
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	35,221	17,491	17,730	35,448	17,570	17,878
Republic of Mauritius	1,159,729	579,657	580,072	1,174,417	586,621	587,796
Urban population	502,623	251,160	251,463	508,116	253,730	254,386
Rural population	657,106	328,497	328,609	666,301	332,891	333,410

¹ Based on 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within towns is assumed to be the same as the net annual migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census).

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

³ According to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl. No. 12, 13), 1965 (Procl. No. 23), 1967 (Procl. No. 2), 1990 (Procl. No. 8).

**Table 1.8(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 1998 & 1999
(End of year estimates)**

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	31st December 1998			31st December 1999		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,131,943	565,542	566,401	1,145,196	571,903	573,293
Urban population	505,551	252,455	253,096	510,442	254,795	255,647
- <i>Port Louis</i>	(147,648)	(74,004)	(73,644)	(148,506)	(74,436)	(74,070)
- <i>Beau Bassin/Rose Hill</i>	(101,273)	(50,551)	(50,722)	(102,377)	(51,084)	(51,293)
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	(77,298)	(38,365)	(38,933)	(78,096)	(38,745)	(39,351)
- <i>Vacoas/Phoenix</i>	(99,211)	(49,517)	(49,694)	(100,490)	(50,128)	(50,362)
- <i>Curepipe</i>	(80,121)	(40,018)	(40,103)	(80,973)	(40,402)	(40,571)
Rural population	626,392	313,087	313,305	634,754	317,108	317,646
Island of Rodrigues	35,332	17,532	17,800	35,546	17,621	17,925
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	35,332	17,532	17,800	35,546	17,621	17,925
Republic of Mauritius	1,167,275	583,074	584,201	1,180,742	589,524	591,218
Urban population	505,551	252,455	253,096	510,442	254,795	255,647
Rural population	661,724	330,619	331,105	670,300	334,729	335,571

¹ Based on 1990 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within towns is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census).

² Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon.

³ According to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl. No. 12, 13), 1965 (Procl. No. 23), 1967 (Procl. No. 2), 1990 (Procl. No. 8).

Table 1.7(a) - Age distribution of the population

Age group (Years)	1983 ²			1990 ³				
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	10,535	10,355	20,890	2.1	10,490	10,262	20,752	2.0
1 - 4	48,468	47,642	96,110	9.6	38,330	37,637	75,967	7.2
5 - 9	54,921	54,140	109,061	10.9	52,501	50,981	103,482	9.8
10 - 14	50,258	48,738	98,996	9.9	57,171	56,102	113,273	10.7
15 - 19	59,389	58,233	117,622	11.8	49,238	47,964	97,202	9.2
20 - 24	54,544	53,722	108,266	10.8	52,426	50,238	102,664	9.7
25 - 29	45,868	45,798	91,666	9.2	53,689	51,893	105,582	10.0
30 - 34	40,080	39,444	79,524	7.9	47,714	45,875	93,589	8.9
35 - 39	27,721	28,565	56,286	5.6	41,284	39,925	81,209	7.7
40 - 44	20,655	21,239	41,894	4.2	30,126	30,309	60,435	5.7
45 - 49	19,869	20,133	40,002	4.0	21,908	22,802	44,710	4.2
50 - 54	16,643	16,472	33,115	3.3	18,462	19,576	38,038	3.6
55 - 59	17,654	17,900	35,554	3.6	15,688	16,475	32,163	3.0
60 - 64	12,171	12,994	25,165	2.5	14,758	16,088	30,846	2.9
65 - 69	8,879	10,250	19,129	1.9	11,301	12,952	24,253	2.3
70 - 74	5,373	7,257	12,630	1.3	6,480	8,269	14,749	1.4
75 - 79	2,796	4,691	7,487	0.7	3,904	6,071	9,975	0.9
80 - 84	1,197	2,575	3,772	0.4	1,566	3,210	4,776	0.5
85 +	457	1,588	2,045	0.2	694	2,229	2,923	0.3
Age unknown	442	289	731	0.1	30	42	72	0.0
All ages	497,920	502,025	999,945	100.0	527,760	528,900	1,056,660	100.0

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

² 'de facto' population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

³ 'de jure' population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

Table 1.9(b) - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses - Island of Mauritius

Age group (Years)	1983 ¹				1990 ²			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	9,975	9,820	19,795	2.0	10,088	9,908	19,996	2.0
1 - 4	46,196	45,365	91,561	9.5	36,743	36,039	72,782	7.1
5 - 9	52,488	51,668	104,156	10.8	50,011	48,443	98,454	9.6
10 - 14	48,131	46,676	94,807	9.8	54,708	53,684	108,392	10.6
15 - 19	57,431	56,294	113,725	11.8	47,231	45,982	93,213	9.1
20 - 24	53,077	52,223	105,300	10.9	50,784	48,694	99,478	9.7
25 - 29	44,708	44,677	89,385	9.2	52,451	50,576	103,027	10.1
30 - 34	39,230	38,678	77,908	8.1	46,603	44,800	91,403	8.9
35 - 39	26,955	27,827	54,782	5.7	40,437	39,142	79,579	7.8
40 - 44	19,952	20,512	40,464	4.2	29,457	29,689	59,146	5.8
45 - 49	19,285	19,550	38,835	4.0	21,219	22,102	43,321	4.2
50 - 54	16,159	16,039	32,198	3.3	17,892	18,974	36,866	3.6
55 - 59	17,281	17,517	34,798	3.6	15,219	16,016	31,235	3.1
60 - 64	11,878	12,705	24,583	2.5	14,426	15,747	30,173	3.0
65 - 69	8,658	10,001	18,659	1.9	11,062	12,698	23,760	2.3
70 - 74	5,233	7,044	12,277	1.3	6,307	8,040	14,347	1.4
75 - 79	2,718	4,579	7,297	0.7	3,815	5,924	9,739	1.0
80 - 84	1,158	2,511	3,669	0.4	1,514	3,110	4,624	0.4
85 +	447	1,556	2,003	0.2	680	2,172	2,852	0.3
Age unknown	408	253	661	0.1	29	40	69	0.0
All ages	481,368	485,495	966,863	100.0	510,676	511,780	1,022,456	100.0

¹ 'de facto' population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

² 'de jure' population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

Table 1.9(c) - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses - Island of Rodrigues

Age group (Years)	1983 ¹			1990 ²				
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	560	535	1,095	3.3	402	354	756	2.2
1 - 4	2,272	2,277	4,549	13.7	1,587	1,598	3,185	9.3
5 - 9	2,433	2,472	4,905	14.8	2,490	2,538	5,028	14.7
10 - 14	2,127	2,062	4,189	12.7	2,463	2,418	4,881	14.3
15 - 19	1,958	1,939	3,897	11.8	2,007	1,982	3,989	11.7
20 - 24	1,467	1,499	2,966	9.0	1,642	1,544	3,186	9.3
25 - 29	1,160	1,121	2,281	6.9	1,238	1,317	2,555	7.5
30 - 34	850	766	1,616	4.9	1,111	1,075	2,186	6.4
35 - 39	766	738	1,504	4.5	847	783	1,630	4.8
40 - 44	703	727	1,430	4.3	669	620	1,289	3.8
45 - 49	584	583	1,167	3.5	689	700	1,389	4.0
50 - 54	484	433	917	2.8	570	602	1,172	3.4
55 - 59	373	383	756	2.3	469	459	928	2.7
60 - 64	293	289	582	1.8	332	341	673	2.0
65 - 69	221	249	470	1.4	239	254	493	1.4
70 - 74	140	213	353	1.1	173	229	402	1.2
75 - 79	78	112	190	0.6	89	147	236	0.7
80 - 84	39	64	103	0.3	52	100	152	0.4
85 +	10	32	42	0.1	14	57	71	0.2
Age unknown	34	36	70	0.2	1	2	3	0.0
All ages	16,552	16,530	33,082	100.0	17,084	17,120	34,204	100.0

¹ 'de facto' population.

² 'de jure' population.

Table 1.10(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by age-group and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 1998 & 1999
(Mid - year estimates)

Age group (Years)	1st July 1998				1st July 1999			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	9,972	9,629	19,601	1.7	9,932	9,476	19,408	1.7
1 - 4	41,323	40,841	82,164	7.1	40,600	39,941	80,541	6.9
5 - 9	54,827	53,045	107,872	9.3	55,135	53,436	108,571	9.2
10 - 14	48,065	46,135	94,200	8.1	48,616	46,862	95,478	8.1
15 - 19	57,071	55,802	112,873	9.7	55,223	53,852	109,075	9.3
20 - 24	53,447	51,913	105,360	9.1	55,094	53,747	108,841	9.3
25 - 29	47,184	44,140	91,324	7.9	48,348	45,697	94,045	8.0
30 - 34	53,561	50,576	104,137	9.0	52,097	49,115	101,212	8.6
35 - 39	49,633	47,541	97,174	8.4	51,360	49,122	100,482	8.6
40 - 44	42,845	41,455	84,300	7.3	44,061	42,743	86,804	7.4
45 - 49	36,569	36,452	73,021	6.3	38,169	37,862	76,031	6.5
50 - 54	24,567	26,254	50,821	4.4	25,710	27,415	53,125	4.5
55 - 59	16,882	18,726	35,608	3.1	18,049	20,007	38,056	3.2
60 - 64	14,872	17,170	32,042	2.7	14,561	17,131	31,692	2.7
65 - 69	10,931	13,251	24,182	2.1	11,269	13,567	24,836	2.1
70 - 74	9,569	12,623	22,192	1.9	9,462	12,623	22,085	1.9
75 - 79	4,899	7,324	12,223	1.0	5,414	7,946	13,360	1.1
80 - 84	2,455	4,464	6,919	0.6	2,407	4,360	6,767	0.6
85 +	985	2,731	3,716	0.3	1,114	2,894	4,008	0.3
All ages	579,657	580,072	1,159,729	100.0	586,621	587,796	1,174,417	100.0

¹ Based on 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (1,329 males and 786 females at ages 0 - 5 years).

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 1.10(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1998 & 1999
(Mid - year estimates)

Age Group (Years)	1st July 1998				1st July 1999			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	9,640	9,292	18,932	1.7	9,580	9,107	18,687	1.6
1 - 4	39,957	39,434	79,391	7.0	39,252	38,556	77,808	6.8
5 - 9	52,949	51,269	104,218	9.3	53,328	51,731	105,059	9.2
10 - 14	46,054	44,116	90,170	8.0	46,671	44,908	91,579	8.0
15 - 19	54,506	53,246	107,752	9.6	52,693	51,258	103,951	9.1
20 - 24	51,343	49,797	101,140	9.0	52,885	51,610	104,495	9.2
25 - 29	45,714	42,749	88,463	7.9	46,783	44,175	90,958	8.0
30 - 34	52,493	49,474	101,967	9.1	51,048	48,049	99,097	8.7
35 - 39	48,734	46,556	95,290	8.5	50,492	48,119	98,611	8.7
40 - 44	41,987	40,632	82,619	7.3	43,160	41,914	85,074	7.5
45 - 49	35,959	35,857	71,816	6.4	37,521	37,211	74,732	6.6
50 - 54	23,978	25,655	49,633	4.4	25,134	26,858	51,992	4.6
55 - 59	16,307	18,097	34,404	3.0	17,478	19,376	36,854	3.2
60 - 64	14,441	16,698	31,139	2.8	14,116	16,637	30,753	2.7
65 - 69	10,598	12,938	23,536	2.1	10,918	13,214	24,132	2.1
70 - 74	9,358	12,368	21,726	1.9	9,259	12,374	21,633	1.9
75 - 79	4,785	7,163	11,948	1.1	5,293	7,789	13,082	1.2
80 - 84	2,402	4,344	6,746	0.6	2,348	4,229	6,577	0.6
85 +	961	2,657	3,618	0.3	1,092	2,803	3,895	0.3
All ages	562,166	562,342	1,124,508	100.0	569,051	569,918	1,138,969	100.0

¹ Based on 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (1,329 males and 786 females at ages 0-5 years).

**Table 1.11(a) - Distribution of the resident population¹ by selected age group and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 1998 & 1999
(Mid - year estimates)**

Age group (Years)	1st July 1998						1st July 1999		
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		
			Number	%			Number	%	
Under 5	51,295	50,470	101,765	8.8	50,532	49,417	99,949	8.5	
5 - 11	74,143	71,700	145,843	12.6	75,447	73,236	148,683	12.7	
12 - 19	85,820	83,282	169,102	14.6	83,527	80,914	164,441	14.0	
16 - 18	35,244	34,395	69,639	6.0	32,962	32,193	65,155	5.5	
Under 15	154,187	149,650	303,837	26.2	154,283	149,715	303,998	25.9	
Under 18	187,160	181,808	368,968	31.8	185,316	179,970	365,286	31.1	
Under 21	222,766	216,646	439,412	37.9	221,178	215,091	436,269	37.1	
15 - 49	340,310	327,879	668,189	57.6	344,352	332,138	676,490	57.6	
15 - 59	381,759	372,859	754,618	65.1	388,111	379,560	767,671	65.4	
15 - 64	396,631	390,029	786,660	67.8	402,672	396,691	799,363	68.1	
15 & over	425,470	430,422	855,892	73.8	432,338	438,081	870,419	74.1	
18 & over	392,497	398,264	790,761	68.2	401,305	407,826	809,131	68.9	
21 & over	356,891	363,426	720,317	62.1	365,443	372,705	738,148	62.9	
60 & over	43,711	57,563	101,274	8.7	44,227	58,521	102,748	8.7	
65 & over	28,839	40,393	69,232	6.0	29,666	41,390	71,056	6.1	
All ages	579,657	580,072	1,159,729	100.0	586,621	587,796	1,174,417	100.0	
Mean age	29.5	30.8	30.2		29.7	31.1	30.4		
Median age	27.7	28.7	28.2		28.0	29.0	28.5		
Dependency ratio³	461.5	487.3	474.2		456.8	481.7	469.2		

¹ Based on 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (1,329 males and 786 females at ages 0-5 years).

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

³ The combined child population (under 15 years) and population aged 65 years and over per 1,000 population of intermediate ages (15-64).

Table 1.11(b) - Distribution of the resident population¹ by selected age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1998 & 1999
(Mid - year estimates)

Age group (Years)	1st July 1998				1st July 1999			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	49,597	48,726	98,323	8.7	48,832	47,663	96,495	8.5
5 - 11	71,504	69,157	140,661	12.5	72,849	70,733	143,582	12.6
12 - 19	82,005	79,474	161,479	14.4	79,843	77,164	157,007	13.8
16 - 18	33,673	32,735	66,408	5.9	31,415	30,612	62,027	5.4
Under 15	148,600	144,111	292,711	26.0	148,831	144,302	293,133	25.7
Under 18	180,024	174,681	354,705	31.5	178,395	173,059	351,454	30.9
Under 21	214,163	208,099	422,262	37.6	212,696	206,660	419,356	36.8
15 - 49	330,736	318,311	649,047	57.7	334,582	322,336	656,918	57.7
15 - 59	371,021	362,063	733,084	65.2	377,194	368,570	745,764	65.5
15 - 64	385,462	378,761	764,223	68.0	391,310	385,207	776,517	68.2
15 & over	413,566	418,231	831,797	74.0	420,220	425,616	845,836	74.3
18 & over	382,142	387,661	769,803	68.5	390,656	396,859	787,515	69.1
21 & over	348,003	354,243	702,246	62.4	356,355	363,258	719,613	63.2
60 & over	42,545	56,168	98,713	8.8	43,026	57,046	100,072	8.8
65 & over	28,104	39,470	67,574	6.0	28,910	40,409	69,319	6.1
All ages	562,166	562,342	1,124,508	100.0	569,051	569,918	1,138,969	100.0
Mean age	29.6	31.0	30.3		29.9	31.2	30.6	
Median age	27.9	29.0	28.4		28.2	29.3	28.7	
Dependency ratio ²	458.4	484.7	471.4		454.2	479.5	466.8	

¹ Based on 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (1,329 males and 786 females at ages 0-5 years).

² The combined child population (under 15 years) and population aged 65 years and over per 1,000 population of intermediate age (15-64 years).

Table 1.12(a) - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1990 - 1999

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net international migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	International migration	Total	
1990	1,057,424	22,602	7,031	15,571	-7,177	8,394	1.47	-0.68	0.79	1,065,818
1991	1,065,818	22,197	7,027	15,170	-3,315	11,855	1.42	-0.31	1.11	1,077,673
1992	1,077,673	22,902	7,023	15,879	-1,338	14,541	1.47	-0.12	1.35	1,092,214
1993	1,092,214	22,329	7,433	14,896	-1,541	13,355	1.36	-0.14	1.22	1,105,569
1994	1,105,569	21,795	7,402	14,393	-2,312	12,081	1.30	-0.21	1.09	1,117,650
1995	1,117,650	20,549	7,465	13,084	-1,476	11,608	1.17	-0.13	1.04	1,129,258
1996	1,129,258	20,763	7,670	13,093	-8	13,085	1.16	0.00	1.16	1,142,343
1997	1,142,343	20,012	7,986	12,026	+1,353	13,379	1.05	+0.12	1.17	1,155,722
1998	1,155,722	19,434	7,839	11,595	-42	11,553	1.00	0.00	1.00	1,167,275
1999	1,167,275	20,311	7,944	12,367	+1,100	13,467	1.06	+0.09	1.15	1,180,742

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1990	1,023,238	21,799	6,854	14,945	-6,657	8,288	1.46	-0.65	0.81	1,031,526
1991	1,031,526	21,436	6,815	14,621	-2,853	11,768	1.42	-0.28	1.14	1,043,294
1992	1,043,294	22,170	6,866	15,304	-877	14,427	1.47	-0.08	1.39	1,057,721
1993	1,057,721	21,667	7,275	14,392	-1,080	13,312	1.36	-0.10	1.26	1,071,033
1994	1,071,033	21,050	7,234	13,816	-1,877	11,939	1.29	-0.18	1.11	1,082,972
1995	1,082,972	19,824	7,298	12,526	-1,068	11,458	1.16	-0.10	1.06	1,094,430
1996	1,094,430	20,049	7,508	12,541	354	12,895	1.15	+0.03	1.18	1,107,325
1997	1,107,325	19,331	7,798	11,533	1,672	13,205	1.04	+0.15	1.19	1,120,530
1998	1,120,530	18,744	7,651	11,093	320	11,413	0.99	+0.03	1.02	1,131,943
1999	1,131,943	19,543	7,791	11,752	1,501	13,253	1.04	+0.13	1.17	1,145,196

Table 1.12(c) - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1990-1999

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1990	34,186	803	177	626	-520	106	1.83	-1.52	0.31	34,292
1991	34,292	761	212	549	-462	87	1.60	-1.35	0.25	34,379
1992	34,379	732	157	575	-461	114	1.67	-1.34	0.33	34,493
1993	34,493	662	158	504	-461	43	1.46	-1.34	0.12	34,536
1994	34,536	745	168	577	-435	142	1.67	-1.26	0.41	34,678
1995	34,678	725	167	558	-408	150	1.61	-1.18	0.43	34,828
1996	34,828	714	162	552	-362	190	1.58	-1.04	0.54	35,018
1997	35,018	681	188	493	-319	174	1.41	-0.91	0.50	35,192
1998	35,192	690	188	502	-362	140	1.43	-1.03	0.40	35,332
1999	35,332	768	153	615	-401	214	1.74	-1.13	0.61	35,546

Table 1.13 - Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries, 1990 - 1997

Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1990-1997 (%)	Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1990-1997 (%)
AFRICA		ASIA	
Republic of Mauritius: (Island of Mauritius) (Island of Rodrigues)	1.2 (1.2) (0.4)	China	1.1
Reunion	1.6	India	1.9
Senegal	2.7	Pakistan	2.9
Zimbabwe	3.9	Sri Lanka	1.3
AMERICA		EUROPE	
Bahamas	1.8	Belgium	0.3
Canada	1.1	France	0.5
Jamaica	0.8	Hungary	-0.3
U.S.A.	1.0	Italy	0.0
		United Kingdom	0.2
OCEANIA			
Australia	1.2		
Fiji Islands	1.4		
New Zealand	1.6		

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1997 (except for the Republic of Mauritius and its constituent islands).

Table 1.14 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages at each census, Republic of Mauritius, 1962 - 1990

Exact age (Years)	Male				Female			
	1961 - 1963 ¹	1971 - 1973 ¹	1982 - 1984	July 89 - June 91	1961 - 1963 ¹	1971 - 1973 ¹	1982 - 1984	July 89 - June 91
0	58.7	61.0	64.4	65.6	62.0	65.9	71.7	73.4
10	55.3	56.7	56.8	57.5	58.4	61.5	63.9	65.0
20	45.9	47.3	47.2	47.8	49.2	52.0	54.3	55.3
30	36.7	37.9	37.8	38.3	40.7	42.9	44.9	45.8
40	27.9	28.8	28.8	29.4	32.3	34.0	35.5	36.3
50	19.8	20.5	20.7	21.4	23.8	25.3	26.5	27.3
60	13.4	13.5	13.8	14.8	16.3	17.5	18.4	19.1
70	8.8	8.5	8.5	9.6	10.5	10.9	11.6	12.3
80	5.6	5.7	4.8	5.8	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.4

¹ Revised.

Table 1.15(a) - Population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1965 - 1999

Period	Population at mid-year	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Divorces ²
1965	754,683	27,195	6,637	1,801	1,589	4,103	128
1966	773,360	27,831	6,944	1,810	1,410	4,289	102
1967	788,544	24,471	6,750	1,726	1,107	4,105	123
1968	803,447	25,409	7,382	1,790	1,140	4,119	120
1969	815,327	22,621	6,733	1,628	988	4,055	133
1970	828,922	22,766	6,520	1,312	892	4,651	126
1971	840,602	21,926	6,436	1,146	882	4,478	179
1972	850,968	21,495	6,753	1,399	749	5,214	136
1973	869,334	20,015	6,779	1,277	701	5,679	147
1974	880,650	24,002	6,424	1,113	879	6,905	117
1975	892,045	22,557	7,201	1,130	932	7,069	110
1976	903,610	23,274	6,968	936	808	8,451	98
1977	918,005	23,859	7,154	1,087	742	8,632	197
1978	933,499	25,278	6,596	876	680	10,741	255
1979	949,888	26,163	6,871	891	668	9,327	265
1980	966,039	26,294	6,919	864	662	8,894	351
1981	980,462	24,967	6,653	884	590	8,406	305
1982	992,521	22,459	6,584	682	458	10,768	312
1983	1,001,691	21,073	6,532	570	403	10,255	361
1984	1,012,221	20,332	6,646	505	404	10,865	471
1985	1,020,528	19,376	6,906	487	383	11,245	460
1986	1,028,360	19,170	6,805	524	365	10,556	616
1987	1,036,082	20,033	6,753	504	363	11,392	842
1988	1,043,239	20,941	6,879	471	374	11,453	740
1989	1,051,260	21,822	7,149	498	415	11,197	711
1990	1,058,775	22,602	7,031	462	365	11,425	549
1991	1,070,128	22,197	7,027	413	400	11,295	707
1992	1,084,401	22,902	7,023	426	291	11,408	781
1993	1,097,305	22,329	7,433	438	337	11,576	762
1994	1,112,607	21,795	7,402	394	274	11,414	733
1995	1,122,118	20,549	7,465	404	299	10,624	801
1996	1,133,551	20,763	7,670	459	266	10,697	792
1997	1,147,706	20,012	7,986	406	257	10,887	891
1998	1,159,729	19,434	7,839	376	227	10,898	1,012
1999	1,174,417	20,311	7,944	396	226	11,295	...

¹ Excluding Agalega & Saint Brandon

² Source: Judicial Department

... Not available.

Note: The increase in the number of civil marriages as from 1982 is due largely to improved registration of religious marriages with the coming into force of a new Civil Status Act as from January, 1982.

Table 1.15(b) - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1946 - 1999

Period	Population at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
1946 - 50 Average	438,797	19,595	9,113	2,343	1,348	3,503
1951 - 55 Average	522,577	23,176	7,701	1,884	1,472	3,307
1956 - 60 Average	609,518	24,803	7,091	1,691	1,767	3,112
1961	662,368	26,092	6,505	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,641	27,978	6,709	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,543	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	1,308	718	5,082
1973	846,089	18,974	6,525	1,201	678	5,533
1974	857,063	22,938	6,221	1,045	854	6,771
1975	867,824	21,492	6,967	1,046	896	6,888
1976	879,193	22,250	6,815	900	784	8,262
1977	893,069	22,730	6,966	1,023	712	8,421
1978	907,779	24,250	6,400	823	653	10,532
1979	922,807	25,056	6,625	824	650	9,080
1980	937,886	24,983	6,685	808	623	8,629
1981	950,785	23,670	6,404	795	553	8,169
1982	960,994	21,247	6,385	624	438	10,597
1983	968,609	19,948	6,322	511	379	10,067
1984	978,658	19,222	6,417	444	388	10,638
1985	986,520	18,520	6,691	441	368	11,088
1986	994,319	18,225	6,622	480	342	10,337
1987	1,001,607	19,151	6,581	463	344	11,201
1988	1,009,332	20,057	6,699	441	351	11,283
1989	1,017,307	20,955	6,946	452	399	11,040
1990	1,024,571	21,799	6,854	434	348	11,252
1991	1,035,807	21,436	6,815	388	386	11,146
1992	1,049,967	22,170	6,866	408	286	11,246
1993	1,062,810	21,667	7,275	424	333	11,383
1994	1,077,946	21,050	7,234	379	271	11,212
1995	1,087,343	19,824	7,298	388	297	10,430
1996	1,098,668	20,049	7,508	445	264	10,502
1997	1,112,636	19,331	7,798	393	253	10,654
1998	1,124,508	18,744	7,651	364	221	10,650
1999	1,138,969	19,543	7,791	375	219	11,072

Note: The increase in the number of civil marriages as from 1982 is due largely to improved registration of religious marriages with the coming into force of a new Civil Status Act as from January 1982.

Table 1.15(c) - Population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1965 - 1999

Period	Population at mid- year	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriage
1965	19,438	916	300	116	32	127
1966	20,084	1,014	243	89	26	132
1967	20,762	972	207	70	33	156
1968	21,832	996	256	102	30	145
1969	22,434	902	305	110	37	173
1970	23,433	1,143	211	80	35	152
1971	24,041	1,092	188	69	40	132
1972	24,769	999	247	91	31	132
1973	23,245	1,041	254	76	23	146
1974	23,587	1,064	203	68	25	134
1975	24,221	1,065	234	84	36	181
1976	24,417	1,024	153	36	24	189
1977	24,936	1,129	188	64	30	211
1978	25,720	1,028	196	53	27	209
1979	27,081	1,107	246	67	18	247
1980	28,153	1,311	234	56	39	265
1981	29,677	1,297	249	89	37	237
1982	31,527	1,212	199	58	20	171
1983	33,082	1,125	210	59	24	188
1984	33,563	1,110	229	61	16	227
1985	34,008	856	215	46	15	157
1986	34,041	945	183	44	23	219
1987	34,475	882	172	41	19	191
1988	33,907	884	180	30	23	170
1989	33,953	867	203	46	16	157
1990	34,204	803	177	28	17	173
1991	34,321	761	212	25	14	149
1992	34,434	732	157	18	5	162
1993	34,495	662	158	14	4	193
1994	34,661	745	168	15	3	202
1995	34,775	725	167	16	2	194
1996	34,883	714	162	14	2	198
1997	35,070	681	188	13	4	233
1998	35,221	690	188	12	6	248
1999	35,448	768	153	21	7	223

Table 1.16(a) - Population and vital statistics rates - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1965 - 1999

Period	Population at mid-year	Crude birth rate	Crude Death rate	Infant mortality rate ²	Still birth rate ³	Marriage rate ⁴	Divorce rate ⁵
1965	754,683	36.0	8.8	66.2	55.2	10.9	0.3
1966	773,360	36.0	9.0	65.0	48.2	11.1	0.3
1967	788,544	31.0	8.6	70.5	43.3	10.4	0.3
1968	803,447	31.6	9.2	70.4	42.9	10.3	0.3
1969	815,327	27.7	8.3	72.0	41.8	9.9	0.3
1970	828,922	27.5	7.9	57.6	37.7	11.2	0.3
1971	840,602	26.1	7.7	52.3	38.7	10.7	0.4
1972	850,968	25.3	7.9	65.1	33.7	12.3	0.3
1973	869,334	23.0	7.8	63.8	33.8	13.1	0.3
1974	880,650	27.3	7.3	46.4	35.3	15.7	0.3
1975	892,045	25.3	8.1	50.1	39.7	15.8	0.2
1976	903,610	25.8	7.7	40.2	33.6	18.7	0.2
1977	918,005	26.0	7.8	45.6	30.2	18.8	0.4
1978	933,499	27.1	7.1	34.7	26.2	23.0	0.5
1979	949,888	27.5	7.2	34.1	24.9	19.6	0.6
1980	966,039	27.2	7.2	32.9	24.6	18.4	0.7
1981	980,462	25.5	6.8	35.4	23.1	17.1	0.6
1982	992,521	22.6	6.6	30.4	20.0	21.7	0.6
1983	1,001,691	21.0	6.5	27.0	18.8	20.5	0.7
1984	1,012,221	20.1	6.6	24.8	19.5	21.5	0.9
1985	1,020,528	19.0	6.8	25.1	19.4	22.0	0.9
1986	1,028,360	18.6	6.6	27.3	18.7	20.5	1.2
1987	1,036,082	19.3	6.5	25.2	17.8	22.0	1.6
1988	1,043,239	20.1	6.6	22.5	17.5	22.0	1.4
1989	1,051,260	20.8	6.8	22.8	18.7	21.3	1.4
1990	1,058,775	21.3	6.6	20.4	15.9	21.6	1.0
1991	1,070,128	20.7	6.6	18.6	17.7	21.1	1.3
1992	1,084,401	21.1	6.5	18.6	12.5	21.0	1.4
1993	1,097,305	20.3	6.8	19.6	14.9	21.1	1.4
1994	1,112,607	19.6	6.7	18.1	12.4	20.5	1.3
1995	1,122,118	18.3	6.7	19.7	14.3	18.9	1.4
1996	1,133,551	18.3	6.8	22.1	12.6	18.9	1.4
1997	1,147,706	17.4	7.0	20.3	12.7	19.0	1.6
1998	1,159,729	16.8	6.8	19.3	11.5	18.8	1.7
1999	1,174,417	17.3	6.8	19.5	11.0	19.2	...

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

... Not available

² Deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

³ Still births per 1,000 total births (live births and still births).

⁴ The number of persons civilly married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

⁵ The number of persons divorced in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

Table 1.16(b) - Population and vital statistics rates - Island of Mauritius, 1946 - 1999

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude Death rate	Infant mortality rate ¹	Still birth rate ²	Marriage rate ³
1946 - 50 Average	438,797	44.7	20.8	119.6 ⁴	64.4	16.0
1951 - 55 Average	522,577	44.3	14.7	81.3	59.7	12.7
1956 - 60 Average	609,518	40.7	11.6	68.2	66.5	10.2
1961	662,368	39.4	9.8	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,641	40.2	9.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	64.1	55.9	10.8
1966	753,276	35.6	8.9	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	8.5	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	51.7	38.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	63.8	33.8	12.3
1973	846,089	22.4	7.7	63.3	34.5	13.1
1974	857,063	26.8	7.3	45.6	35.9	15.8
1975	867,824	24.8	8.0	48.7	40.0	15.9
1976	879,193	25.3	7.8	40.4	34.0	18.8
1977	893,069	25.5	7.8	45.0	30.4	18.9
1978	907,779	26.7	7.1	33.9	26.2	23.2
1979	922,807	27.2	7.2	32.9	25.3	19.7
1980	937,886	26.6	7.1	32.3	24.3	18.4
1981	950,785	24.9	6.7	33.6	22.8	17.2
1982	960,994	22.1	6.6	29.4	20.2	22.1
1983	968,609	20.6	6.5	25.6	18.6	20.8
1984	978,658	19.6	6.6	23.1	19.8	21.7
1985	986,520	18.8	6.8	23.8	19.5	22.5
1986	994,319	18.3	6.7	26.3	18.4	20.8
1987	1,001,607	19.1	6.6	24.2	17.6	22.4
1988	1,009,332	19.9	6.6	22.0	17.2	22.4
1989	1,017,307	20.6	6.8	21.6	18.7	21.7
1990	1,024,571	21.3	6.7	19.9	15.7	22.0
1991	1,035,807	20.7	6.6	18.1	17.7	21.5
1992	1,049,967	21.1	6.5	18.4	12.7	21.4
1993	1,062,810	20.4	6.8	19.6	15.1	21.4
1994	1,077,946	19.5	6.7	18.0	12.7	20.8
1995	1,087,343	18.2	6.7	19.6	14.8	19.2
1996	1,098,668	18.2	6.8	22.2	13.0	19.1
1997	1,112,636	17.4	7.0	20.3	12.9	19.2
1998	1,124,508	16.7	6.8	19.4	11.7	18.9
1999	1,138,969	17.2	6.8	19.2	11.1	19.4

¹ Deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

² Still births per 1,000 total births (live births and still births).

³ The number of persons civilly married in a year per 1,000 mid-period population.

⁴ The rate reached 186.2 in 1948 when there was an epidemic of whooping cough.

Table 1.16(c) - Population and vital statistics rates¹ - Island of Rodrigues, 1965 - 1999

Period	Population at mid-year	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate ²	Still birth rate ³	Marriage rate ⁴
1965	19,438	51.7	13.4	96.6	29.0	14.4
1966	20,084	48.2	12.4	94.8	30.4	13.8
1967	20,762	47.9	11.3	87.5	29.0	13.9
1968	21,832	43.8	11.7	98.3	33.7	14.5
1969	22,434	45.2	11.5	96.0	32.5	14.0
1970	23,433	44.6	10.0	82.6	34.5	13.0
1971	24,041	44.8	9.0	74.2	31.7	11.5
1972	24,769	42.1	9.3	75.4	29.1	11.0
1973	23,245	44.5	10.1	75.7	24.8	11.8
1974	23,587	44.8	9.8	71.9	25.8	13.0
1975	24,221	43.4	8.1	59.6	26.3	13.9
1976	24,417	43.9	7.8	57.2	27.2	15.9
1977	24,936	42.5	7.2	48.1	24.8	16.3
1978	25,720	42.3	8.2	56.4	22.5	17.3
1979	27,081	42.4	8.3	51.1	23.8	17.7
1980	28,153	44.0	8.6	57.1	24.7	17.7
1981	29,677	42.9	7.7	53.1	24.5	15.1
1982	31,527	38.4	7.0	56.7	21.8	12.6
1983	33,082	34.7	6.4	51.6	17.1	11.8
1984	33,563	30.7	6.5	53.7	17.5	11.3
1985	34,008	28.5	6.1	51.9	18.2	11.8
1986	34,041	26.3	5.6	48.8	20.8	11.1
1987	34,475	26.2	5.2	42.4	23.4	11.2
1988	33,907	25.9	5.5	44.4	21.6	10.2
1989	33,953	25.1	5.5	40.7	21.5	9.8
1990	34,204	23.7	5.8	40.7	19.0	9.3
1991	34,321	22.3	5.3	30.9	15.4	9.4
1992	34,434	20.9	5.1	26.5	10.6	9.8
1993	34,495	20.7	4.7	22.0	5.6	10.8
1994	34,661	20.5	4.7	21.1	4.2	11.3
1995	34,775	20.9	4.8	20.6	3.2	11.4
1996	34,883	20.3	4.9	20.3	3.8	11.9
1997	35,070	19.8	5.1	18.7	5.7	12.9
1998 ⁵	35,221	20.2	5.0	21.5	7.9	13.3
1999 ⁶	35,448	21.7	4.3	27.3	9.0	12.6

¹ Because of the small number of vital events, the rates have been calculated by taking the average for three years in order to remove wide fluctuations in the yearly data.

² Deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births

³ Still births per 1,000 total births (live births and still births).

⁴ The number of persons civilly married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

⁵ Revised.

⁶ Based on vital events for the year 1999 only.

Table 1.17 - Registered vital statistics by sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1980 - 1999

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female
1980	26,294	13,339	12,955	6,919	3,921	2,998	864	464	400	662	366	296
1981	24,967	12,635	12,332	6,653	3,781	2,872	884	507	377	590	343	247
1982	22,459	11,381	11,078	6,594	3,745	2,839	682	373	309	458	239	219
1983	21,073	10,691	10,382	6,532	3,693	2,839	570	322	248	403	223	180
1984	20,332	10,456	9,876	6,646	3,859	2,787	505	295	210	404	201	203
1985	19,376	9,789	9,587	6,906	3,986	2,920	487	272	215	383	191	192
1986	19,170	9,927	9,243	6,805	3,823	2,982	524	302	222	365	206	159
1987	20,033	10,119	9,914	6,753	3,844	2,909	504	298	206	363	196	167
1988	20,941	10,590	10,351	6,879	3,986	2,893	471	281	190	374	199	175
1989	21,822	11,182	10,640	7,149	4,141	3,008	498	291	207	415	218	197
1990	22,602	11,543	11,059	7,031	4,092	2,939	462	269	193	365	204	161
1991	22,197	11,354	10,843	7,027	4,036	2,991	413	241	172	400	212	188
1992	22,902	11,682	11,220	7,023	4,044	2,979	426	244	182	291	169	122
1993	22,329	11,152	11,177	7,433	4,252	3,181	438	247	191	337	178	159
1994	21,795	11,088	10,707	7,402	4,225	3,177	394	244	150	274	145	129
1995	20,549	10,319	10,230	7,465	4,310	3,155	394	228	176	299	165	134
1996	20,763	10,448	10,315	7,670	4,424	3,246	459	271	188	266	143	123
1997	20,012	10,175	9,837	7,986	4,646	3,340	406	241	165	257	136	121
1998	19,434	9,948	9,486	7,839	4,496	3,343	376	209	167	227	118	109
1999	20,311	10,407	9,904	7,944	4,506	3,438	396	229	167	226	113	113

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Registered vital statistics by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius, 1998 & 1999

Geographical district	1998						1999					
	Mid-year population ²	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths ³	Still births	Civil marriages	Mid-year population ²	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths ³	Still births	Civil marriages
Agalga and St Brandon	137,549	2,303	1,009	54	33	1,005	138,211	2,553	1,075	52	34	951
Beauport	115,397	2,012	782	38	21	1,211	117,367	2,061	719	35	25	1,364
Grand Port	96,974	1,742	576	36	16	1,129	98,422	1,812	659	26	21	1,225
Le Port	122,903	2,317	747	31	24	1,553	124,478	2,370	788	39	24	1,607
Port Louis	105,850	1,812	738	56	36	1,116	107,047	1,983	732	54	30	966
Port Mathurin	65,361	1,055	435	13	11	605	65,924	1,128	479	32	12	658
Port of Spain	354,346	5,425	2,567	89	59	2,748	358,860	5,499	2,617	98	55	2,511
Port St Pierre	73,490	1,105	477	26	11	521	74,673	1,131	434	19	13	654
Port Vauban	52,638	973	320	21	10	762	53,987	1,006	288	20	5	1,136
Republic of Mauritius	1,124,508	18,744	7,651	364	221	10,650	1,138,969	19,543	7,791	375	219	11,072
St Pierre Rodrigues	35,221	690	188	12	6	248	35,448	768	153	21	7	223
Total of Mauritius	1,159,729	19,434	7,839	376	227	10,898	1,174,417	20,311	7,944	396	226	11,295

² Based on 1990 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

³ Children under 1 year.

Table 1.19 - Vital statistics by month of registration - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1999

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil Marriages
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
January	1,533	736	797	631	374	257	36	16	20	19	11	8	514
February	1,303	686	617	543	312	231	34	18	16	6	4	2	598
March	1,971	1,055	916	572	326	246	34	27	7	20	11	9	598
April	1,855	957	898	608	329	279	32	21	11	25	11	14	975
May	1,756	869	887	772	433	339	36	21	15	21	11	10	896
June	1,821	923	898	715	401	314	38	18	20	21	11	10	907
July	1,674	867	807	761	427	334	40	24	16	20	10	10	1,094
August	1,858	927	931	730	400	330	29	16	13	23	14	9	1,190
September	1,810	948	862	690	397	293	30	20	10	21	11	10	1,010
October	1,630	819	811	681	404	277	23	11	12	11	3	8	1,159
November	1,633	867	766	587	317	270	30	21	9	17	7	10	1,334
December	1,467	753	714	654	386	268	34	16	18	22	9	13	1,020
Year 1999	20,311	10,407	9,904	7,944	4,506	3,438	396	229	167	226	113	113	11,295

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.20 - Age specific fertility rates¹ by age of mother and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius², 1998 & 1999

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1998	15 - 19	30.8	4.6	0.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	35.6
	20 - 24	75.3	38.8	5.7	0.8	0.1*	0.0*	120.7
	25 - 29	42.0	55.4	18.7	3.9	1.2	0.4*	121.6
	30 - 34	16.7	30.2	18.1	5.4	2.2	1.2	73.8
	35 - 39	6.2	10.8	9.0	3.9	1.9	1.4	33.2
	40 - 44	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.1	0.6*	1.0	7.8
G.F.R. ³	15 - 49	26.4	20.9	7.8	2.2	0.9	0.6	58.8
1999	15 - 19	32.0	4.4	0.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	36.6
	20 - 24	76.9	39.2	6.3	0.8	0.2*	0.0*	123.4
	25 - 29	45.4	55.4	19.0	4.5	1.4	0.3*	126.0
	30 - 34	16.8	33.4	19.7	6.1	1.7	0.9	78.6
	35 - 39	7.2	10.6	9.6	4.2	1.7	1.5	34.8
	40 - 44	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.1	0.7	1.1	8.4
G.F.R. ³	15 - 49	27.6	21.5	8.3	2.5	0.8	0.5	61.2

¹ Live births occurred per 1,000 females in each age group. In calculating the above rates, live births occurring to mothers aged less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49). Births occurring to mothers of unknown age and unknown birth order have been prorated.

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

³ General Fertility Rate - Live births occurred per 1,000 women aged (15-49) years.

* Rates based on a small number of events (<30).

Table 1.21 - Age specific fertility rates¹ by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1998 & 1999

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
	15 - 19	30.6	4.5	0.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	35.3
1	20 - 24	76.0	39.0	5.7	0.8	0.1*	0.0*	121.6
9	25 - 29	42.4	55.6	18.7	3.7	1.1	0.4*	121.9
9	30 - 34	16.8	30.1	17.9	5.2	2.0	1.0	73.0
8	35 - 39	6.2	10.8	8.9	3.7	1.7	1.2	32.5
	40 - 44	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.1	0.5*	0.8	7.5
	45 - 49	0.0*	0.1*	0.0*	0.3*	0.1*	0.1*	0.6*
G.F.R.²	15 - 49	26.4	20.9	7.7	2.1	0.8	0.5	58.4
	15 - 19	31.3	4.3	0.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	35.8
1	20 - 24	77.9	39.6	6.2	0.8	0.1*	0.0*	124.6
9	25 - 29	45.8	55.4	18.5	4.4	1.3	0.3*	125.7
9	30 - 34	16.8	33.4	19.3	5.7	1.6	0.8	77.6
9	35 - 39	7.2	10.7	9.5	4.1	1.5	1.2	34.2
	40 - 44	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.1	0.6	0.8	7.9
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.1*	0.5*
G.F.R.²	15 - 49	27.5	21.5	8.1	2.4	0.7	0.4	60.6

¹ Live births occurred per 1,000 females in each age group. In calculating the above rates, live births occurring to mothers aged less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49) Births occurring to mothers of unknown age and unknown birth order have been prorated.

² General Fertility Rate - Live births occurred per 1,000 women aged (15-49) years.

* Rates based on a small number of events (<30).

Table 1.22 - Fertility rates - Republic of Mauritius¹ and Island of Mauritius, 1998 & 1999

	1998		1999	
	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius
Crude birth rate²	16.76	16.67	17.29	17.16
General fertility rate³	58.77	58.40	61.15	60.63
Total fertility rate⁴	1.97	1.96	2.04	2.03
Gross reproduction rate⁵	0.96	0.96	1.00	0.99
Net reproduction rate⁶	0.93	0.93	0.96	0.96
Mid year female population aged (15 - 49) years	327,879	318,311	332,138	322,336
Age specific fertility rate:⁷				
Age of women (years)				
15 - 19	35.6	35.3	36.6	35.8
20 - 24	120.7	121.6	123.4	124.6
25 - 29	121.6	121.9	126.0	125.7
30 - 34	73.8	73.0	78.6	77.6
35 - 39	33.2	32.5	34.8	34.2
40 - 44	7.8	7.5	8.4	7.9
45 - 49	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

² Registered live births per 1,000 mid-year population

³ Live births occurred per 1,000 women aged (15 - 49) years.

⁴ The average number of children born to an average woman assuming that she survives to the end of her childbearing age and is subjected to a fixed schedule of age-specific fertility rates.

⁵ The average number of daughters born to an average woman assuming that she survives to the end of her childbearing age and is subjected to a fixed schedule of age-specific fertility rates.

⁶ The extent to which the average woman will replace herself, assuming a fixed schedule of age-specific mortality rates to prevail through her reproductive span of life.

⁷ Live births occurred per 1,000 women in each age-group.

Table 1.23- Marriages by type¹ of marriage celebration and month - Republic of Mauritius², 1999

Type of celebration	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
By civil status officer	494	590	570	948	858	896	1,042	1,116	974	1,147	1,268	948	10,851
- Island of Mauritius	(484)	(582)	(559)	(925)	(831)	(883)	(1,030)	(1,096)	(956)	(1,127)	(1,239)	(917)	(10,629)
- Island of Rodrigues	(10)	(8)	(11)	(23)	(27)	(13)	(12)	(20)	(18)	(20)	(29)	(31)	(222)
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	1	2	1	9	3	7	5	20	3	3	8	12	74
- Island of Mauritius	(1)	(2)	(1)	(9)	(3)	(7)	(5)	(20)	(3)	(3)	(8)	(11)	(73)
- Island of Rodrigues	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(1)	(1)
By authorised person	19	6	27	18	35	4	47	54	33	9	58	60	370
Total	514	598	598	975	896	907	1,094	1,190	1,010	1,159	1,334	1,020	11,295

¹ No "Past religious marriage" was registered in 1999.

² Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon.

Table 1.24- Marriages by type¹ of marriage celebration and district² - Republic of Mauritius³, 1999

Type of celebration	Port Louis	Pample-mousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
By civil status officer	926	1,314	1,180	1,506	910	636	2,408	620	1,129	10,629	222	10,851
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	10	7	12	10	8	1	16	6	3	73	1	74
By authorised person	15	43	33	91	48	21	87	28	4	370	-	370
Total	951	1,364	1,225	1,607	966	658	2,511	654	1,136	11,072	223	11,295

¹ No " Past religious Marriage" was registered in 1999.

² Refers to district of residence of husband.

³ Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon.

Table 1.25 - Deaths by age and sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues, 1999

Age at death (years)	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	396	229	167	375	221	154	21	8	13
1 - 4	44	20	24	42	20	22	2	-	2
5 - 9	27	12	15	26	11	15	1	1	-
10 - 14	29	16	13	29	16	13	-	-	-
15 - 19	56	34	22	54	32	22	2	2	-
20 - 24	92	64	28	88	60	28	4	4	-
25 - 29	116	74	42	114	72	42	2	2	-
30 - 34	147	109	38	146	108	38	1	1	-
35 - 39	253	189	64	250	189	61	3	-	3
40 - 44	347	257	90	344	255	89	3	2	1
45 - 49	468	341	127	463	338	125	5	3	2
50 - 54	462	309	153	456	305	151	6	4	2
55 - 59	509	321	188	498	314	184	11	7	4
60 - 64	710	454	256	690	439	251	20	15	5
65 - 69	780	446	334	766	438	328	14	8	6
70 - 74	1,012	565	447	996	555	441	16	10	6
75 - 79	936	485	451	922	474	448	14	11	3
80 - 84	766	334	432	752	328	424	14	6	8
85 and over	788	242	546	775	236	539	13	6	7
Age unknown	6	5	1	5	5	-	1	-	1
All ages	7,944	4,506	3,438	7,791	4,416	3,375	153	90	63

¹ Excluding accidents and S.I.D.

Table 1.26 - Infant deaths by age and sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues, 1999

Age at death	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	77	44	33	67	39	28	10	5	5
1 - 6 days	138	76	62	133	74	59	5	2	3
7 - 27 days	76	48	28	75	48	27	1	-	1
1 month	32	17	15	31	17	14	1	-	1
2 months	14	9	5	12	9	3	2	-	2
3 months	9	4	5	8	4	4	1	-	1
4 months	10	5	5	10	5	5	-	-	-
5 months	9	6	3	9	6	3	-	-	-
6 months	4	3	1	4	3	1	-	-	-
7 months	10	6	4	10	6	4	-	-	-
8 months	5	3	2	4	2	2	1	1	-
9 months	3	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	-
10 months	6	3	3	6	3	3	-	-	-
11 months	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Under 1 year	396	229	167	375	221	154	21	8	13
Under 7 days	215	120	95	200	113	87	15	7	8
Under 28 days	291	168	123	275	161	114	16	7	9
1 - 11 months	105	61	44	100	60	40	5	1	4

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 1.27 - Under one year mortality rates - Republic of Mauritius*, Island of Rodrigues, 1990-1999

	Mortality rates	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Republic of Mauritius	Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	13.8	11.3	12.0	12.9	11.6	12.4	13.7	13.4	12.0	10.6
	Late neonatal mortality rate ²	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.7
	Neonatal mortality rate ³	15.4	13.4	14.0	14.7	13.6	14.9	16.2	16.0	14.8	14.3
	Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.9	4.3	4.5	5.2
	Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	29.4	28.8	24.4	27.5	23.8	26.5	26.2	26.0	23.4	21.5
Island of Mauritius	Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	13.9	11.2	12.1	13.0	11.4	12.3	13.8	13.7	12.0	10.2
	Late neonatal mortality rate ²	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.9
	Neonatal mortality rate ³	15.4	13.3	14.0	15.0	13.4	14.9	16.4	16.2	14.8	14.1
	Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.8	4.1	4.6	5.1
	Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	29.4	28.7	24.7	28.0	24.0	26.8	26.6	26.5	23.5	21.2
Island of Rodrigues	Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	10.0	13.1	8.2	7.6	16.1	15.2	11.2	5.9	11.6	19.5
	Late neonatal mortality rate ²	3.7	2.6	4.1	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.9	4.3	1.3
	Neonatal mortality rate ³	13.7	15.8	12.3	7.6	18.8	15.2	11.2	8.8	15.9	20.8
	Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	21.2	17.1	12.3	13.6	1.3	6.9	8.4	10.3	1.4	6.5
	Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	30.5	31.0	14.9	13.5	20.1	17.9	14.0	11.7	20.1	28.4

¹ The number of deaths of infants aged under 7 days in a year per 1,000 live births during that year.

² The number of deaths of infants aged from 7 to 27 days in a year per 1,000 live births in that year.

³ The number of deaths of infants aged less than 28 days in a year per 1,000 live births during that year.

⁴ The number of deaths of infants aged from 28 days to under 1 year per 1,000 live births during that year.

⁵ The sum of the number of deaths of infants aged under 7 days and the number of still births in a year per 1,000 total births (live + still births) during that year.

* Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon.

Table 1.28 (a) - Deaths by cause¹ - Republic of Mauritius, 1999

Group	Cause of death	Deaths							Death rate per 100,000 of population	
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages				
		Both sexes		Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Number	%					
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	9	2	65	41	106	1.3	9.0		
II	Neoplasms	2	4	394	356	750	9.5	63.9		
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	2	2	188	220	408	5.1	34.7		
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	1	-	12	12	24	0.3	2.0		
V	Mental disorders	-	-	43	6	49	0.6	4.2		
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	5	2	48	38	86	1.1	7.3		
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	4	1	2,038	1,747	3,785	47.7	322.3		
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	31	10	468	296	764	9.6	65.1		
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	2	1	327	79	406	5.1	34.6		
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	1	-	166	125	291	3.7	24.8		
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	7	7	0.1	0.6		
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	3	1	4	0.1	0.3		
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	-	3	8	11	0.1	0.9		
XIV	Congenital anomalies	61	7	36	38	74	0.9	6.3		
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	249	-	141	108	249	3.1	21.2		
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	10	5	167	204	371	4.7	31.6		
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	18	10	407	152	559	7.0	47.6		
	All causes	396	44	4,506	3,438	7,944	100.0	676.4		

¹ According to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death", Revision of 1975.² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 1.28 (b) - Deaths by cause¹ - Island of Mauritius, 1999

Group	Cause of death	Deaths							Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year	1 to under 5 years		All ages				
		Both sexes	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		
			Both sexes	Number			%		
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	9	1	64	40	104	1.3	9.1	
II	Neoplasms	2	4	383	348	731	9.4	64.2	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	2	2	187	218	405	5.2	35.6	
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	1	-	12	12	24	0.3	2.1	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	43	6	49	0.6	4.3	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	5	2	47	38	85	1.1	7.5	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	4	1	1,998	1,714	3,712	47.6	325.9	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	27	9	456	289	745	9.6	65.4	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	2	1	324	79	403	5.2	35.4	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	1	-	166	125	291	3.7	25.5	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	7	7	0.1	0.6	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	3	1	4	0.1	0.4	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	-	3	8	11	0.1	1.0	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	59	7	34	37	71	0.9	6.2	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	234	-	135	99	234	3.0	20.5	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	10	5	162	203	365	4.7	32.0	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	18	10	399	151	550	7.1	48.3	
	All causes	375	42	4,416	3,375	7,791	100.0	684.0	

¹ According to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death" - Revision of 1975

Table 1.28 (c) - Deaths by cause¹ - Island of Rodrigues, 1999

Group	Cause of death	Deaths							Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year Both sexes	1 to under 5 years Both sexes	All ages			Both sexes %		
				Male	Female	Number			
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	-	1	1	1	2	1.3	5.6	
II	Neoplasms	-	-	11	8	19	12.4	53.6	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	-	-	1	2	3	2.0	8.5	
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	-	1	-	1	0.6	2.8	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	40	33	73	47.7	205.9	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	4	1	12	7	19	12.4	53.6	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	3	-	3	2.0	8.5	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	2	-	2	1	3	2.0	8.5	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	15	-	6	9	15	9.8	42.3	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	-	-	5	1	6	3.9	16.9	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	-	-	8	1	9	5.9	25.4	
	All causes	21	2	90	63	153	100.0	431.6	

¹ According to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death", Revision of 1975.

Table 1.29 - Projections of the resident population by sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1998-2038

Age	1 9 9 8			2 0 0 3			2 0 0 8			2 0 1 3			2 0 1 8		
	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female
0-4	101,765	51,295	50,470	98,010	49,600	48,410	96,436	48,818	47,618	93,913	47,553	46,360	94,306	47,765	46,541
5-9	107,872	54,827	53,045	101,378	51,100	50,278	97,751	49,464	48,287	96,253	48,713	47,540	93,803	47,488	46,315
10-14	94,200	48,065	46,135	107,344	54,619	52,725	101,076	50,974	50,102	97,572	49,372	48,200	96,187	48,674	47,513
15-19	112,873	57,071	55,802	93,098	47,599	45,499	106,704	54,329	52,375	100,707	50,768	49,939	97,458	49,296	48,162
20-24	105,360	53,447	51,913	111,541	56,441	55,100	92,349	47,220	45,129	106,194	54,007	52,187	100,490	50,605	49,885
25-29	91,324	47,184	44,140	104,182	52,852	51,330	110,754	55,996	54,758	91,862	46,901	44,961	105,887	53,773	52,114
30-34	104,137	53,561	50,576	90,350	46,600	43,750	103,392	52,335	51,057	110,100	55,526	54,574	91,456	46,585	44,871
35-39	97,174	49,633	47,541	102,864	52,666	50,198	89,399	45,901	43,498	102,469	51,623	50,846	109,269	54,856	54,413
40-44	84,300	42,845	41,455	95,582	48,450	47,132	101,367	51,503	49,864	88,221	44,953	43,268	101,271	50,636	50,635
45-49	73,021	36,569	36,452	82,243	41,359	40,884	93,430	46,859	46,571	99,239	49,895	49,344	86,504	43,627	42,877
50-54	50,821	24,567	26,254	70,254	34,671	35,583	79,327	39,333	39,994	90,333	44,689	45,644	96,169	47,720	48,449
55-59	35,608	16,882	18,726	47,844	22,582	25,262	66,266	31,941	34,325	75,000	36,325	38,675	85,605	41,363	44,242
60-64	32,042	14,872	17,170	32,526	14,936	17,590	43,860	20,056	23,804	60,919	28,476	32,443	69,191	32,515	36,676
65-69	24,182	10,931	13,251	28,025	12,474	15,551	28,598	12,593	16,005	38,745	16,989	21,756	54,018	24,236	29,782
70-74	22,192	9,569	12,623	19,990	8,463	11,527	23,378	9,716	13,662	24,050	9,874	14,176	32,805	13,393	19,412
75-79	12,223	4,899	7,324	16,592	6,506	10,086	15,071	5,791	9,280	17,756	6,685	11,071	18,396	6,847	11,549
80+	10,635	3,440	7,195	12,509	4,111	8,398	16,275	5,347	10,928	17,089	5,486	11,603	19,358	6,131	13,227
All ages	1,159,729	579,657	580,072	1,214,332	605,029	609,303	1,265,433	628,176	637,257	1,310,422	647,835	662,587	1,352,173	665,510	686,663

Base 1998 resident population estimated by adding the balance of births, deaths, and migration to the 1990 census population adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Assumptions

- (i) Fertility - The Total Fertility rate declines from 2.14 in the period 1993 - 1998, to 1.95 in the period 2003 - 2008 and then stabilizes at 1.91 as from 2008
- (ii) Mortality - (a) The life expectancy at birth for male improves from 66.51 in the period 1993 - 1998 to 69.34 in the period 2013 - 2018 and then to 71.78 in the period 2033 - 2038
 (b) The life expectancy at birth for female improves from 74.32 in the period 1993 - 1998 to 77.43 in the period 2013 - 2018 and then to 79.40 in the period 2033 - 2038
- (iii) Migration - A net yearly outmigration of 300 males and 500 females during 1998 - 2003, 150 males and 250 females during 2003 - 2008, 100 males and 100 females during 2008 - 2013, and then none afterwards

Table 1.29(Cont'd) - Projections of the resident population by sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1998 - 2038

Age	2 0 2 3			2 0 2 8			2 0 3 3			2 0 3 8		
	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female
0-4	93,666	47,451	46,215	92,196	46,713	45,483	90,516	45,865	44,651	89,112	45,155	43,957
5-9	94,220	47,712	46,508	93,599	47,407	46,192	92,141	46,676	45,465	90,466	45,832	44,634
10-14	93,752	47,455	46,297	94,175	47,682	46,493	93,558	47,379	46,179	92,105	46,650	45,455
15-19	96,099	48,613	47,486	93,685	47,409	46,276	94,115	47,638	46,477	93,502	47,336	46,166
20-24	97,285	49,163	48,122	95,959	48,503	47,456	93,571	47,320	46,251	94,019	47,564	46,455
25-29	100,249	50,418	49,831	97,092	49,012	48,080	95,798	48,377	47,421	93,442	47,221	46,221
30-34	105,482	53,452	52,030	99,923	50,155	49,768	96,827	48,793	48,034	95,569	48,193	47,376
35-39	90,831	46,070	44,761	104,846	52,916	51,930	99,400	49,703	49,697	96,365	48,399	47,966
40-44	108,098	53,875	54,223	89,930	45,302	44,628	103,891	52,100	51,791	98,573	49,000	49,573
45-49	99,451	49,214	50,237	106,289	52,438	53,851	88,527	44,158	44,369	102,402	50,867	51,535
50-54	84,009	41,838	42,171	96,812	47,319	49,493	103,718	50,577	53,141	86,568	42,719	43,849
55-59	91,335	44,268	47,067	79,979	38,913	41,066	92,426	44,118	48,308	99,248	47,261	51,987
60-64	79,252	37,165	42,087	84,849	39,931	44,918	74,574	35,249	39,325	86,555	40,137	46,418
65-69	61,633	27,812	33,821	70,945	31,945	39,000	76,351	34,528	41,823	67,486	30,690	36,796
70-74	45,937	19,211	26,726	52,716	22,239	30,477	61,000	25,755	35,245	65,966	28,112	37,854
75-79	25,232	9,350	15,882	35,439	13,503	21,936	40,840	15,773	25,067	47,443	18,423	29,020
80+	20,928	6,559	14,369	26,351	8,333	18,018	35,796	11,721	24,075	43,837	14,673	29,164
All ages	1,387,459	679,626	707,833	1,414,785	689,720	725,065	1,433,049	695,730	737,319	1,442,658	698,232	744,426

SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic¹ - Island of Mauritius, 1987 - 1999

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1987	293,160	4,870	288,290	294,970	5,230	289,740	- 1,810
1988	343,940	5,260	338,680	341,330	4,340	336,990	+ 2,610
1989	379,080	3,190	375,890	385,050	3,620	381,430	- 5,970
1990	418,200	3,820	414,380	422,230	3,820	418,410	- 4,030
1991	426,680	7,290	419,390	425,620	5,820	419,800	+ 1,060
1992	475,920	9,260	466,660	472,010	6,780	465,230	+ 3,910
1993	523,740	13,530	510,210	520,400	11,890	508,510	+ 3,340
1994	558,136	19,461	538,675	557,575	17,663	539,912	+ 561
1995	579,993	18,854	561,139	578,481	17,895	560,586	+ 1,512
1996	672,070	27,308	644,762	663,501	24,794	638,707	+ 8,569
1997	743,291	29,756	713,535	737,523	27,390	710,133	+ 5,768
1998	778,574	43,706	734,868	775,998	40,809	735,189	+ 2,576
1999	823,085	40,499	782,586	809,233	39,230	770,003	+ 13,852
1999 1st Qr	210,736	17,655	193,081	219,090	17,542	201,548	- 8,354
2nd Qr	175,326	5,133	170,193	177,402	5,485	171,917	- 2,076
3rd Qr	205,006	8,276	196,730	198,543	7,725	190,818	+ 6,463
4th Qr	232,017	9,435	222,582	214,198	8,478	205,720	+ 17,819

¹ As from January 1994, data on passenger traffic are being compiled from all embarkation and disembarkation cards. Prior to this period, they were based on a 10% sample of such cards. They include:

- (a) emigrants to and immigrants from the dependencies; and
- (b) movement of military personnel as from the 1962 Population Census but excludes those transit passengers who did not leave the airport.

Table 2.2 - Passenger traffic¹ by country of original embarkation or final destination, 1999

Country of original embarkation or final destination	Total arrivals	Total departures
Australia	10,929	9,900
Austria	7,404	7,560
Belgium	8,011	5,765
Comoros	288	59
France	149,974	160,944
Germany	39,577	37,802
Hong Kong	7,099	6,323
India	32,345	29,291
Italy	34,243	31,195
Japan	425	234
Kenya	6,234	6,449
Malagasy Republic	16,703	16,328
Reunion	210,900	209,228
Rodrigues	45,154	45,117
Seychelles	16,692	17,066
Singapore	26,135	26,617
South Africa, Republic of	74,343	71,421
Switzerland	18,262	17,289
United Kingdom	73,649	77,252
Zambia	62	12
Zimbabwe	8,137	5,882
Other countries	36,519	27,499
All countries	823,085	809,233

¹ Excluding seamen and transit passengers who did not leave the airport.

Table 2.3 - Tourist¹ arrivals by mode of transport and tourist nights spent during period, 1987 - 1999

Period	Mode of transport			Tourist nights spent during period ²	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
1987	1,530	206,040	207,570	2,371,970	+ 25.6	+ 26.3
1988	1,770	237,530	239,300	3,002,820	+ 15.3	+ 26.6
1989	840	261,950	262,790	3,196,780	+ 9.8	+ 6.5
1990	1,200	290,350	291,550	3,564,930	+ 10.9	+ 11.5
1991	2,500	298,170	300,670	3,696,990	+ 3.1	+ 3.7
1992	2,630	332,770	335,400	4,110,430	+ 11.6	+ 11.2
1993	5,710	368,920	374,630	4,610,400	+ 11.7	+ 12.2
1994	6,383	394,143	400,526	4,359,303	+ 6.9	- 5.4
1995	6,105	416,358	422,463	4,434,891	+ 5.5	+ 1.7
1996	6,484	480,383	486,867	4,957,683	+ 15.2	+ 11.8
1997	7,476	528,649	536,125	5,451,314	+ 10.1	+ 10.0
1998	17,109	541,086	558,195	5,567,889	+ 4.1	+ 2.1
1999	13,852	564,233	578,085	5,729,464	+ 3.6	+ 2.9

¹ A tourist is defined as a non-resident staying in the island for more than 24 hours but less than a year

² Including nights spent during reference period by tourist arriving prior to the period.

Table 2.4 - Official long-term emigrants¹ by sex, Island of Mauritius, 1972-1994

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
1972	2,271	956	1,315
1973	2,037	844	1,193
1974	1,494	606	888
1975	874	328	546
1976	579	195	384
1977	290	120	170
1978	320	111	209
1979	191	43	148
1980	308	84	224
1981	485	283	202
1982	913	682	231
1983	1,735	1,437	298
1984	1,961	1,256	705
1985	1,585	742	843
1986	2,014	931	1,083
1987	3,339	1,545	1,794
1988	2,493	1,186	1,307
1989	1,752	1,082	670
1990	1,042	674	368
1991	715	483	232
1992	437	244	193
1993	1,161	539	622
1994	1,900	882	1,018

¹ Persons who have obtained a permit to migrate to another country. The figures have been compiled from the Passport Office register.

Table 2.5 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1992 - 1999

Country of residence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Australia	5,100	4,520	4,160	5,558	7,762	9,460	8,913	8,076
Belgium	2,510	3,530	4,292	5,802	8,060	8,162	8,365	9,586
France	74,330	85,120	106,268	116,701	130,292	145,173	162,775	175,431
Germany	29,800	38,500	41,824	41,637	45,221	43,993	43,826	45,206
India	8,200	10,740	10,449	11,225	13,075	13,220	12,629	13,583
Italy	14,990	15,290	18,149	17,384	21,848	35,255	36,614	36,675
Japan	3,520	2,540	3,221	3,176	3,192	3,140	2,505	2,324
Kenya	1,720	1,070	1,278	1,158	1,170	1,230	1,684	1,655
Malagasy Republic	7,260	7,740	6,849	6,885	11,401	10,143	9,213	7,880
Reunion	81,260	84,960	77,035	78,431	82,272	82,628	83,966	83,749
Seychelles	4,710	5,420	5,650	7,116	9,325	8,995	8,529	7,893
Singapore	1,680	2,770	3,247	2,601	3,153	3,404	3,515	3,661
South Africa, Rep. of	39,790	42,350	39,762	42,653	50,361	51,249	49,676	46,583
Switzerland	10,150	11,010	11,453	13,815	15,692	16,105	16,178	16,281
United Kingdom	24,510	29,950	33,295	31,324	35,271	46,022	52,299	58,683
U.S.A.	1,830	1,790	2,006	2,095	2,362	2,879	3,158	3,345
Zambia	310	340	337	443	391	437	423	321
Zimbabwe	2,990	3,460	3,539	2,965	3,402	4,248	3,796	2,606
Other countries	20,740	23,530	27,712	31,496	42,617	50,382	50,131	54,547
All countries	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085

Table 2.6 - Tourist nights¹ by country of residence of tourist, 1992 - 1999

Country of residence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Australia	67.490	74.190	62.603	85.473	115.711	123.056	104,284	91.655
Belgium	43.670	54.870	64.851	85.274	102.517	113.011	105.146	126.221
France	938.530	1,062.550	1,144.256	1,232.159	1,345.112	1,509.687	1,632.311	1,719.893
Germany	445.290	554.090	520.453	521.984	563.798	557.374	548.693	553.112
Hong Kong	20.400	19.320	14.983	14.387	17.503	13.524	9.559	9.367
India	137.440	156.450	170.802	143.884	149.164	155.700	146.872	157.110
Italy	156.900	181.300	189.369	180.214	210.962	337.486	346.779	336.271
Japan	28.160	18.260	18.536	19.007	20.676	19.834	15.625	12.593
Kenya	15.060	10.550	9.671	9.242	8.418	9.065	11.318	12.904
Malagasy Republic	89.580	62.570	58.160	54.783	76.714	78.525	80.310	74.643
Reunion	706.820	761.100	582.093	573.206	585.351	593.693	588.452	576.423
Seychelles	71.940	65.270	59.840	66.577	82.035	72.835	71.407	67.271
Singapore	22.380	24.270	19.510	18.323	17.468	18.154	19.627	21.925
South Africa. Rep. of	432.730	475.930	391.494	378.812	434.348	420.633	416.635	412.869
Switzerland	147.800	173.670	155.732	179.118	205.089	209.931	209.329	206.392
United Kingdom	401.790	493.520	498.102	470.448	510.672	625.419	675.375	720.291
U.S.A.	26.570	31.960	19.517	21.170	24.363	26.205	28.558	31.953
Zambia	5.060	3.060	2.616	3.344	3.334	3.856	2.917	2.391
Zimbabwe	36.080	35.110	35.725	29.306	31.258	37.582	35.377	28.106
Other countries	316.740	352.360	340.990	349.180	453.190	525.744	519.315	568.074
All countries	4,110.430	4,610.400	4,359.303	4,434.891	4,957.683	5,451,314	5,567,889	5,729,464

¹ The number of nights spent during period by tourists who arrived during the period and those who arrived prior to the 1st January of the period under review.

Table 2.7 - Hotels, rooms and bed places, 1989-1999

Year	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bed places
1989	67	3,605	7,374
1990	75	4,603	9,572
1991	80	5,064	10,482
1992	84	5,271	10,917
1993	85	5,341	11,058
1994	90	5,888	12,187
1995	95	5,977	12,359
1996	90	6,668	13,833
1997	87	6,809	14,126
1998	90	7,267	14,995
1999	92	8,255	16,947

Table 2.8 - Monthly occupancy rates in large hotels, 1998 & 1999

Month	1998		1999	
	Room ¹	Bed ²	Room ¹	Bed ²
January	89	78	83	74
February	83	73	77	68
March	78	69	76	67
April	75	66	74	65
May	71	63	73	64
June	55	48	64	56
July	64	56	70	62
August	77	68	74	66
September	82	72	77	68
October	83	74	83	73
November	87	77	88	78
December	74	65	62	55
Whole year	77	68	75	67

¹ Room Occupancy Rate = $\frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room nights available}}$

² Bed Occupancy Rate = $\frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}}$

SECTION 3 * - PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 3.1-Health services (as at 31st December) - Republic of Mauritius, 1995 - 1999

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Hospitals					
Regional hospitals	4	4	4	5	5
District hospitals	5	5	5	4	4
Specialised hospitals (psychiatric, chest, eye and E.N.T) ¹	4	4	4	4	4
Cardiac Centre	-	-	-	1	1
Mediclinics	-	-	-	2	2
Area health centres²	29	29	29	27	27
Health centres with beds (Island of Rodrigues)	2	2	2	2	2
Community health centres²	117	118	119	120	121
Family health service centres³	9	9	9	9	9
Dispensaries					
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	26	26	26	26	26
Mobile dispensaries	4	3	2	2	1
Clinics					
Dental (including oral surgery and orthodontics)	36	36	37	38	41
Social hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private	11	12	12	12	13
Public mobile ante-natal and family planning	1	1	1	-	-
Public mobile dental	2	2	2	2	1
Health offices	14	14	14	14	14
Personnel					
Doctors^{3A}					
Total government doctors ⁴	542	537	590	590	585
of which: specialists ⁵	(173)	(173)	(194)	(193)	(195)
Doctors in private practice	418	471	426	443	476
TOTAL	960	1,008	1,016	1,033	1,061
Dentists					
Government services ⁴	44	44	45	45	45
Private	108	106	100	99	106
TOTAL	152	150	145	144	151
Pharmacists					
Government services ⁴	8	8	8	10	17
Private	215	225	241	240	249
TOTAL	223	233	249	250	266
Qualified nurse and midwives					
Government services ⁴	2,629	2,661	2,801	2,826	2,769

¹ The E.N.T. Centre is administratively attached to Victoria Hospital.

² Including Dr. Y. Cantin Community Hospital.

³ Centres providing maternal and child health and family planning services only.

^{3A} Revised.

⁴ Including temporary officers but excluding pre-registration ones.

⁵ Excluding those performing administrative duties full-time.

* Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health.

Table 3.2 - Statistics of government hospitals - Island of Mauritius, 1992-1998

Period	No. of beds (as at end of period)	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges (excluding deaths)	Patients remaining on last day of period
1992	3,134	1,619	150,761	2,188	148,560	1,632
1993	3,142	1,632	152,176	2,474	149,772	1,562
1994	3,179	1,562	160,878	2,366	158,366	1,708
1995	3,150	1,708	168,835	2,497	166,233	1,813
1996	3,271	1,813	177,300	2,714	174,602	1,797
1997 ¹	3,411	1,797	174,144	2,903	171,085	1,953
1998	3,699	1,953	194,454	3,017	191,697	1,693
1997 ¹ : 1st Quarter	3,271	1,797	43,264	799	41,770	2,492
2nd Quarter	3,271	2,492	41,000	677	40,415	2,400
3rd Quarter	3,411	2,400	44,012	747	43,380	2,285
4th Quarter	3,411	2,285	45,868	680	45,520	1,953
1998: 1st Quarter	3,411	1,953	48,475	709	46,965	2,754
2nd Quarter	3,411	2,754	48,901	757	48,390	2,508
3rd Quarter	3,699	2,508	49,762	804	48,817	2,649
4th Quarter	3,699	2,649	47,316	747	47,525	1,603

Table 3.3 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1997 - 1999

Period	Diseases																	
	Aids	Amoebiasis	Diphtheria	Food poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Infective Hepatitis	Leprosy	Leptospirosis	Malaria	Measles	Meningitis (cerebrospinal)	Schistosomiasis	Soft Chancre	Syphilis	Tetanus	Tuberculosis	Typhoid fever	Whooping Cough
1997	6	-	-	36	239	10	1	4	65	-	1	2	4	69	-	126	1	-
1998	1	-	-	44	165	17	1	7	57	1	-	-	3	37	1	123	6	-
1999	7	1	-	73	163	24	1	1	73	-	-	-	-	29	-	150	2	1
1998: 1st Qr	-	-	-	8	55	5	-	1	22	1	-	-	3	10	1	34	4	-
2nd Qr	-	-	-	12	33	-	1	1	17	-	-	-	-	9	-	31	-	-
3rd Qr	1	-	-	2	44	6	-	2	9	-	-	-	-	10	-	28	-	-
4th Qr	-	-	-	22	33	6	-	3	9	-	-	-	-	8	-	30	2	-
1999: 1st Qr	1	-	-	24	52	7	1	1	26	-	-	-	-	7	-	38	-	-
2nd Qr	1	-	-	18	31	7	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	15	-	32	-	-
3rd Qr	1	1	-	12	40	5	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	41	2	-
4th Qr	4	-	-	19	40	5	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	6	-	39	-	1

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Government Finance Statistics

The data have been compiled according to the definitions and concepts as set down in the manual on "Government Finance Statistics" (GFS).

Table 4.1 relates to Budgetary Central Government accounts. Tables 4.2 to 4.10 are consolidated accounts of Central Government consisting of Budgetary Central Government, Extra Budgetary Units, and Social Security Schemes.

Budgetary Central Government includes the various ministries, departments, the Privatisation Fund and the Consolidated Sinking Fund.

Extra Budgetary Units are agencies responsible for the performance of specialised functions under the authority of Central Government.

A list of institutions classified as Extra Budgetary Units is given below:-

- Agricultural Research and Extension Unit
- Civil Service Family Protection Scheme Board
- Conservatoire de Musique Trust Fund
- Employees' Welfare Fund
- Export Processing Zone Development Authority
- Farmers' Service Corporation
- Food and Agricultural Research Council
- Industrial and Vocational Training Board
- Mahatma Gandhi Institute
- Mauritius College of the Air
- Mauritius Examination Syndicate
- Mauritius Institute of Education
- Mauritius Institute of Health
- Mauritius Institute of Public Administration and Management
- Mauritius Research Council
- Mauritius Standards Bureau
- Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority
- National Agency for Treatment and Rehabilitation of Substance Abuses
- National Computer Board
- National Handicraft Promotion Agency
- National Pensions Fund
- National Savings Fund
- National Trust Fund for Community Health Development
- Outer Islands Development Corporation
- Private Secondary Schools Authority
- Senior Citizen Council
- Small and Medium Industries Development Organisation
- Stock Exchange Commission
- Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund
- Tea Board
- Technical School Management Trust Fund
- Tertiary Education Commission
- Town and Country Planning Board
- Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Board
- Trust Fund for Social Integration
- Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care
- University of Mauritius

According to the recommendation of the GFS manual, the operation of the National Pensions Fund, the Employees' Welfare Fund and the National Savings Fund have been included under the Central Government.

Figures for Rodrigues are also included in the tables.

Table 4.1 Government Finance Statistics : Summary Table, 1995/96 - 1998/99

Budgetary Central Government

Million Rupees

Main aggregates	1995/96 ¹	1996/97 ¹	1997/98 ¹	1998/99
1. Current revenue	12,611.5	16,411.5	18,284.9	20,695.0
(i) Tax revenue	11,662.5	14,000.9	15,886.0	18,199.9
(ii) Nontax revenue	949.0	2,410.6	2,398.9	2,495.1
2. Capital revenue	-	-	-	500.0
3. Total revenue	12,611.5	16,411.5	18,284.9	21,195.0
4. Grants	220.5	62.8	216.5	135.0
5. Total revenue and grants	12,832.0	16,474.3	18,501.4	21,330.0
6. Current expenditure	14,585.7	17,208.3	19,213.5	22,361.2
7. Capital expenditure	2,622.4	3,141.7	2,659.3	3,434.5
8. Total expenditure	17,208.1	20,350.0	21,872.8	25,795.7
9. Lending minus repayments	528.5	1,536.1	-1,748.3	-705.2
10. Total expenditure and lending minus repayments	17,736.6	21,886.1	20,124.5	25,090.5
11. Gross fixed capital formation	1,907.4	2,404.1	1,859.7	1,687.1
2. Current account surplus / deficit (1 - 6)	-1,974.2	-796.8	-928.6	-1,666.2
3a. Overall deficit / surplus (5 - 10)	-4,904.6	-5,411.8	-1,623.1	-3,760.5
3b. Overall deficit excluding P.F and loan to NIDF *	-4,089.6	-3,665.8	-3,408.1	-3,649.7
4. Financing	4,904.6	5,411.8	1,623.1	3,760.5
(i) Foreign	(2,374.6)	(200.3)	-(277.4)	-(1,178.0)
(ii) Domestic	(2,530.0)	(5,211.5)	(1,900.5)	(4,938.5)
<i>Non bank</i>	<i>(1,407.6)</i>	<i>(4,243.4)</i>	<i>(655.3)</i>	<i>(6,478.8)</i>
<i>Deposit money banks</i>	<i>(2,044.9)</i>	<i>(1,927.1)</i>	<i>-(352.2)</i>	<i>-(3,395.3)</i>
<i>Monetary authorities</i>	<i>-(922.5)</i>	<i>-(959.0)</i>	<i>(1,597.4)</i>	<i>(1,855.0)</i>
15. Budgetary central government debt	33,805.4	39,477.7	45,369.9	51,010.8
(i) Domestic	24,646.3	29,811.4	34,618.4	40,973.8
(ii) Foreign	9,159.1	9,666.3	10,751.5	10,037.0
Total external debt of the Country	23,807.5	25,410.0	29,770.5	30,464.0

¹ Revised.

* Privatisation Fund and loan to National Infrastructure Development Fund

Table 4.2 - Government Finance Statistics : Summary table, 1995/96 - 1998/99
Consolidated Central Government

Main aggregates	Million Rupee			
	1995/96 ¹	1996/97 ¹	1997/98 ¹	1998/99
1. Current revenue	14,468.6	18,276.4	20,327.2	22,582.3
Tax revenue	(12,668.7)	(15,050.1)	(17,053.8)	(19,433.1)
Non-tax revenue	(1,799.9)	(3,226.3)	(3,273.4)	(3,149.2)
2. Capital revenue	-	-	-	500.0
3. Total revenue	14,468.6	18,276.4	20,327.2	23,082.3
4. Grants	220.5	62.8	216.5	135.0
5. Total revenue and grants	14,689.1	18,339.2	20,543.7	23,217.3
6. Current expenditure	14,472.7	16,965.7	18,823.5	22,003.9
7. Capital expenditure	2,806.9	3,294.3	2,622.5	3,475.0
8. Total expenditure	17,279.6	20,260.0	21,446.0	25,478.9
9. Lending minus repayments	493.1	1,506.4	-1,761.1	-703.2
10. Total expenditure and lending minus repayments	17,772.7	21,766.4	19,684.9	24,775.7
11. Current account surplus (without grants.1 - 6)	-4.1	1,310.7	1,503.7	578.4
12. Gross fixed capital formation	2,244.3	2,691.3	1,822.9	1,727.7
13. Overall deficit/surplus (5 - 10)	-3,083.6	-3,427.2	858.8	-1,558.4
14. Financing	3,083.6	3,427.2	-858.8	1,558.4
Foreign	(2,376.1)	-(491.4)	-(958.4)	(292.1)
Domestic	(707.5)	(3,918.6)	(99.6)	(1,266.3)
<i>Non bank</i>	-(82.2)	(1,596.3)	-(1,866.3)	(3,252.2)
<i>Deposit money banks</i>	(1,712.2)	(3,281.3)	(368.5)	-(3,840.9)
<i>Monetary authorities</i>	-(922.5)	-(959.0)	(1,597.4)	(1,855.0)
15. Consolidated central government debt				
at end of period	28,373.7	31,587.3	33,608.6	34,363.4
Internal debt	(19,214.6)	(21,921.0)	(22,857.1)	(24,326.4)
External debt	(9,159.1)	(9,666.3)	(10,751.5)	(10,037.0)
Total external debt of the country	23,807.5	25,410.0	29,770.5	30,454.0

¹ Revised.

Table 4.3 - Total revenue and grants, 1995/96 - 1998/99
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Revenue items	1995/96 ¹	1996/97 ¹	1997/98 ¹	1998/99
1. Current revenue	14,468.6	18,276.4	20,327.2	22,582.3
(I) Tax revenue	12,668.7	15,050.1	17,053.8	19,433.1
Individual income tax	991.1	1,219.9	1,237.7	1,362.8
Corporate tax	981.6	1,067.2	1,170.9	1,337.0
Social security contributions	912.4	948.0	1,053.9	1,110.2
Taxes on property	894.9	976.4	1,101.5	1,209.2
Domestic taxes on goods and services	3,885.0	5,157.2	6,206.8	8,305.0
of which: Excises duties	(1,162.5)	(1,276.1)	(1,529.4)	(1,775.9)
Sales tax	(1,356.9)	(2,441.9)	(2,723.8)	(4,638.6)
Taxes on gambling	(456.9)	(548.3)	(705.3)	(764.9)
Tax on hotel bills	(390.8)	(513.2)	(620.3)	(370.5)
Import duties	4,898.2	5,569.7	6,157.0	5,973.0
Export duties	-	-	-	-
Other tax revenue	105.5	111.7	126.0	135.9
(II) Non tax revenue	1,799.9	3,226.3	3,273.4	3,149.2
Property income	1,141.5	2,523.2	2,583.3	2,274.6
Fees charges and non industrial sales	421.2	488.5	455.9	501.3
Employees' contribution to Civil Service Family Protection Scheme	81.3	92.1	101.2	114.1
Other non tax revenue	155.9	122.5	133.0	259.2
2. Capital revenue	-	-	-	500.0
3. Total revenue	14,468.6	18,276.4	20,327.2	23,082.3
4. Grants	220.5	62.8	216.5	135.0
5. Total revenue and grants	14,689.1	18,339.2	20,543.7	23,217.3

¹ Revised.

**Table 4.4 - Functional classification of current expenditure, 1995/96 - 1998/99
Consolidated Central Government**

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
1. General public services	1,626.4	1,793.5	2,025.1	2,283.3
2. Defence	240.3	222.0	188.5	215.7
3. Public order and safety	1,243.7	1,446.4	1,574.7	1,816.5
4. Education	2,428.7	2,816.7	3,137.0	3,677.2
5. Health	1,347.1	1,482.7	1,669.2	2,025.2
6. Social security and welfare	3,115.2	3,982.7	4,403.9	5,336.3
7. Housing and community amenities	338.5	385.8	405.1	478.9
8. Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	195.9	212.8	240.6	277.3
9. Fuel and energy	2.3	3.9	5.4	12.7
10. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	731.5	836.1	902.6	1,096.8
11. Mining and mineral resources, manufacturing and construction	105.9	130.3	119.2	124.6
12. Transportation and communication	93.6	100.1	120.5	140.5
13. Other economic affairs and services	490.6	720.0	659.7	847.5
14. Other expenditure	2,513.0	2,922.7	3,372.0	3,726.4
Public debt interest	(1,954.3)	(2,300.8)	(2,706.1)	(2,985.3)
Transfer to local government	(558.7)	(621.9)	(665.9)	(741.1)
Total current expenditure	14,472.7	16,965.7	18,823.5	22,003.9

**Table 4.5 - Functional classification of capital expenditure, 1995/96 - 1998/99
Consolidated Central Government**

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
1. General public services	193.7	273.6	237.4	156.6
2. Defence	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.9
3. Public order and safety	333.6	264.1	84.7	183.7
4. Education	449.7	783.3	485.6	350.7
5. Health	91.2	112.1	118.4	114.7
6. Social security and welfare	33.3	44.5	17.6	41.7
7. Housing and community amenities	605.5	860.7	849.8	1,040.5
8. Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	124.9	160.7	92.7	144.3
9. Fuel and energy	5.0	5.0	5.2	10.2
10. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	279.1	124.2	195.5	372.2
11. Mining and mineral resources, manufacturing and construction	19.0	30.6	20.9	44.0
12. Transportation and communication	544.1	510.6	245.2	910.7
13. Other economic affairs and services	51.6	47.7	260.8	32.8
14. Other expenditure	74.4	75.6	8.0	72.0
Total capital expenditure	2,806.9	3,294.3	2,622.5	3,475.0

Table 4.6 - Economic classification of total expenditure, 1995/96 - 1998/99
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Economic categories	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Current expenditure	14,472.7	16,965.7	18,823.5	22,003.9
Wages and salaries	6,186.2	6,869.3	7,604.8	8,823.0
Employers contributions to pension schemes	76.2	96.6	89.3	132.8
Other purchases of goods and services	1,807.8	2,077.3	2,196.4	2,689.4
Interest payments	1,954.3	2,300.8	2,706.1	2,985.3
Subsidies and other current transfers	4,448.2	5,621.7	6,226.9	7,373.4
of which: Rice and flour	(220.5)	(454.1)	(370.5)	(369.0)
Transfers to local government	(558.7)	(621.9)	(665.9)	(741.1)
Capital expenditure	2,806.9	3,294.3	2,622.5	3,475.0
Acquisition of fixed capital assets	2,244.3	2,691.3	1,822.9	1,727.7
Purchase of land and intangible assets	129.8	92.9	115.0	35.6
Capital transfers	432.8	510.1	684.6	1,711.7
Transfers to local government	(72.0)	(72.0)	(0.5)	(72.0)
Total expenditure	17,279.6	20,260.0	21,446.0	25,478.9

Table 4.7 - Financing by type of debt holder, 1995/96 - 1998/99
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Debt holders	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Domestic financing	707.5	3,918.6	99.6	1,266.3
From other general government	-1,705.1	-108.1	-439.3	1,298.0
From monetary authorities	-922.5	-959.0	1,597.4	1,855.0
From deposit money banks	1,712.2	3,281.3	368.5	-3,840.9
Other domestic	1,576.8	1,734.7	-1,392.9	1,925.5
Adjustment	46.1	-30.3	-34.1	28.7
Foreign financing	2,376.1	-491.4	-958.4	292.1
From international development institutions	2,529.6	67.8	-396.1	-377.1
From foreign governments	-132.5	140.1	87.1	23.3
Other foreign borrowing	-22.7	-10.0	34.4	-816.5
Changes in cash deposits, etc.	1.7	-689.3	-683.8	1,462.4
Total financing	3,083.6	3,427.2	-858.8	1,558.4

Table 4.8 - Financing by type of debt instrument, 1995/96 - 1998/99
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupee				
Debt instruments	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Domestic financing	707.5	3,918.6	99.6	1,266.3
Long-term bonds	-131.8	-174.3	1,252.7	-488.8
Short-term bonds and bills	1,738.2	4,157.4	597.3	60.0
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	230.5	63.3	56.7	-69.1
Short-term loans and advances	-337.9	-770.3	1,131.9	1,703.4
Other liabilities	-1.7	-17.8	5.2	-43.3
Changes in cash, deposits, etc.	-835.9	690.6	-2,910.1	75.4
Discrepancy	46.1	-30.3	-34.1	28.7
Foreign financing	2,376.1	-491.4	-958.4	292.1
Long-term loans	2,374.4	197.9	-274.6	-1,170.3
Changes in cash, deposits, etc.	1.7	-689.3	-683.8	1,462.4
Total financing	3,083.6	3,427.2	-858.8	1,558.4

Table 4.9 - Outstanding debt by type of debt holder, 1996 - 1999
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees				
Debt holders	30.06.96	30.06.97	30.06.98	30.06.99
Domestic debt	19,214.6	21,921.0	22,857.1	24,326.4
Other general government	-	-	-	-
Monetary authorities	1,722.7	758.6	2,385.8	4,662.0
Deposit money banks	14,608.4	16,684.4	16,009.4	12,711.1
Other domestic	2,883.5	4,478.0	4,461.9	6,953.3
Foreign debt	9,159.1	9,666.3	10,751.5	10,037.0
International development institutions	6,709.4	3,897.9	4,260.8	4,186.0
Foreign governments	2,300.9	2,445.1	2,663.1	2,695.2
Other foreign	148.8	3,323.3	3,827.6	3,155.6
Total	28,373.7	31,587.3	33,608.6	34,363.4

Table 4.10 - Outstanding debt by type of debt instrument, 1996 - 1999
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees				
Debt instrument	30.06.96	30.06.97	30.06.98	30.06.99
I Domestic debt	19,214.6	21,921.0	22,857.1	24,326.4
Long-term bonds	6,043.6	5,406.4	6,519.8	6,015.2
Short-term bonds and bills	11,879.4	15,978.4	14,687.3	14,949.7
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	0.7	-	-	-
Short-term loans & advances, n.e.c.	1,096.5	326.2	1,458.1	3,161.5
Other domestic liabilities	194.4	210.0	191.9	200.0
II Foreign debt	9,159.1	9,666.3	10,751.5	10,037.0
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	9,159.1	9,666.3	10,751.5	10,037.0
Total	28,373.7	31,587.3	33,608.6	34,363.4

Table 4.11 - Income tax - Individuals: Analysis by range of gross income, years of assessment, 1995/96-1998/99

Million Rupees

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1995/96 ²				Year of assessment 1996/97 ²			
	Number of taxpayers ¹	Gross income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable	Number of taxpayers ¹	Gross income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable
50,000 or less	1,832	85.2	4.7	0.3	1,694	78.7	5.4	0.4
50,001 - 60,000	5,723	315.8	40.3	2.0	5,299	293.1	37.8	1.9
60,001 - 70,000	6,270	409.1	86.0	4.5	6,232	407.0	84.2	4.4
70,001 - 80,000	7,181	536.8	126.2	8.3	7,728	578.6	136.6	9.0
80,001 - 90,000	6,341	539.9	136.1	10.4	6,725	571.0	141.9	10.8
90,001 - 100,000	7,447	706.7	187.9	16.7	7,708	733.9	192.5	17.2
100,001 - 125,000	13,976	1,557.6	457.2	49.7	16,734	1,870.2	538.3	58.9
125,001 - 150,000	7,537	1,026.6	356.8	48.9	9,215	1,253.6	426.4	58.5
150,001 - 175,000	4,619	746.8	287.2	46.4	5,338	862.5	327.3	53.3
175,001 - 200,000	3,489	653.6	273.1	49.6	3,835	719.5	295.6	54.7
200,001 - 300,000	5,492	1,318.9	621.0	130.5	6,428	1,544.4	718.6	153.2
300,001 - 400,000	1,860	637.1	339.5	77.7	2,175	744.0	395.0	93.2
400,001 - 500,000	821	366.0	211.7	49.4	966	427.7	237.8	57.6
Over 500,000	1,451	1,354.3	940.8	242.2	1,731	1,620.3	1,101.8	287.4
Total	74,039	10,254.4	4,068.5	736.6	81,808	11,704.5	4,639.2	860.5

¹ In Annual Digest 1993 and onwards, a wife electing to be assessed separately is counted as one taxpayer whereas in previous digests, a married couple was counted as one taxpayer even when wife's earnings were taxed separately.

² Figures are provisional and subject to amendment.

Table 4.11(Cont'd) - Income tax - Individuals: Analysis by range of gross income, years of assessment, 1995/96-1998/99

Million Rupees

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1997/98 ²				Year of assessment 1998/99 ²			
	Number of taxpayers ¹	Gross income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable	Number of taxpayers ¹	Gross income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable
50,000 or less	109	3.7	3.5	0.3	120	3.1	2.8	0.2
50,001 - 60,000	32	1.8	1.3	0.2	10	0.6	0.3	-
60,001 - 70,000	373	24.8	7.7	0.4	161	10.7	3.3	0.1
70,001 - 80,000	3,564	269.6	69.2	4.8	2,150	164.5	39.3	2.5
80,001 - 90,000	3,936	334.3	95.0	8.0	4,249	361.4	94.8	7.5
90,001 - 100,000	3,671	348.8	107.9	10.3	3,795	360.1	105.6	9.7
100,001 - 125,000	11,925	1,347.4	420.6	49.4	9,350	1,055.3	325.5	37.3
125,001 - 150,000	9,522	1,298.3	409.5	56.1	11,427	1,562.0	487.2	68.3
150,001 - 175,000	6,456	1,045.0	349.4	55.7	6,962	1,128.5	355.8	56.3
175,001 - 200,000	4,311	806.0	297.5	53.4	4,992	932.5	310.3	54.4
200,001 - 300,000	8,575	2,049.2	849.7	175.9	9,764	2,346.9	890.4	185.2
300,001 - 400,000	2,742	936.3	460.1	107.6	3,314	1,133.9	510.6	120.5
400,001 - 500,000	1,201	534.3	293.8	72.8	1,420	630.6	310.0	78.0
Over 500,000	2,037	1,904.4	1,313.7	339.9	2,491	2,373.1	1,561.8	422.8
Total	58,454	10,903.9	4,678.9	934.8	60,205	12,063.2	4,997.7	1,042.8

Footnotes ¹ & ² : See page 61

Table 4.12 - Income tax - Companies: Analysis by range of liable income, years of assessment, 1995/96-1998/99

Million Rupees

Range of liable income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1995/96 ¹				Year of assessment 1996/97 ¹			
	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable
25,000 or less	225	2.8	2.7	0.9	186	2.4	2.2	0.7
25,001 - 50,000	161	6.0	5.7	1.9	103	3.8	3.5	1.1
50,001 - 100,000	221	16.1	15.3	5.0	163	12.1	10.7	3.1
100,001 - 150,000	135	16.5	15.2	4.9	93	11.5	10.9	3.5
150,001 - 250,000	177	34.4	32.6	10.4	140	27.5	25.5	7.2
250,001 - 500,000	225	79.7	75.3	22.5	200	74.0	66.7	18.2
500,001 - 750,000	119	75.6	70.0	19.1	98	59.3	53.2	13.4
750,001 - 1,000,000	86	74.6	71.3	21.7	60	52.2	48.4	12.6
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	103	127.6	122.4	34.3	95	115.2	107.1	26.9
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	57	97.8	96.7	24.3	55	96.4	90.0	20.6
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	135	434.8	412.0	101.5	136	435.8	425.2	84.3
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	64	447.4	430.1	105.8	69	480.4	452.7	93.6
Over 10,000,000	70	2,002.8	1,909.9	557.5	87	3,549.5	3,442.0	746.6
Total	1,778	3,416.1	3,259.2	909.8	1,485	4,920.1	4,738.1	1,031.8

¹ Figures are provisional and subject to amendment.

Table 4.12(Cont'd) - Income tax - Companies: Analysis by range of liable income, years of assessment, 1995/96-1998/99

Million Rupees

Range of liable income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1997/98 ¹				Year of assessment 1998/99 ¹			
	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable
25,000 or less	219	2.7	2.7	0.9	245	3.2	3.2	1.1
25,001 - 50,000	131	4.8	4.8	1.5	163	6.0	6.0	1.9
50,001 - 100,000	181	13.3	13.3	4.0	184	13.6	13.6	4.0
100,001 - 150,000	116	14.3	14.2	4.5	127	15.6	15.6	4.8
150,001 - 250,000	143	28.3	28.3	8.1	168	33.8	33.8	9.8
250,001 - 500,000	198	70.1	70.1	19.2	189	68.9	68.9	19.3
500,001 - 750,000	95	59.0	59.0	15.2	129	79.1	78.4	21.2
750,001 - 1,000,000	68	58.9	58.9	14.4	71	62.3	62.3	15.1
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	86	106.0	105.0	25.5	110	135.6	135.0	33.5
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	40	69.0	69.0	16.9	53	90.8	90.8	22.4
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	116	375.2	374.4	86.3	139	444.4	442.2	106.6
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	68	474.2	474.3	101.8	67	456.7	456.3	99.3
Over 10,000,000	94	4,275.8	4,272.2	835.4	106	4,412.6	4,385.5	948.4
Total	1,555	5,551.6	5,546.2	1,133.7	1,751	5,822.6	5,791.6	1,287.4

¹ Figures are provisional and subject to amendment.

Table 4.13 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius, 1996 - 1999

End of Period	Grand Total	External					Local					
		Total ¹	Balance with banks	Treasury bills	Securities	S.D.R. ²	Notes and coins	Foreign investment with TFCMF ³	Total	Government securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1996	17,945.8	15,988.1	8,301.7	801.2	73.8	574.0	0.3	6,237.0	1,957.8	703.0	613.6	641.1
1997	18,056.8	15,341.5	5,725.6	106.1	8,787.0	666.2	0.7	55.8	2,715.3	504.5	1,706.4	504.4
1998	20,289.4	13,866.6	4,546.2	118.6	8,393.6	771.1	1.3	35.9	6,422.8	1,303.5	4,689.1	430.1
1999	21,955.3	18,425.3	7,579.5	122.1	10,160.0	562.0	1.7	0.0	3,530.1	2,107.7	970.7	451.7
1999 : 1st Qr	21,029.9	16,038.4	4,874.5	599.9	10,016.5	538.8	1.2	7.5	4,991.5	1,257.7	3,313.2	420.6
2nd Qr	21,927.1	15,314.9	4,520.5	158.2	10,078.3	537.2	1.4	19.2	6,612.3	1,322.4	4,815.4	474.4
3rd Qr	21,570.4	15,696.4	4,923.9	123.5	10,089.6	557.8	1.6	0.1	5,873.9	865.1	4,546.8	462.0
4th Qr	21,955.3	18,425.3	7,579.5	122.1	10,160.0	562.0	1.7	0.0	3,530.1	2,107.7	970.7	451.7

¹ Effective June 1997, includes suspense account interest receivable.

² Special Drawing Rights.

³ Treasury Foreign Currency Management Fund.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.14 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius, 1996 - 1999

End of period	Grand Total	Capital and reserves	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Deposits				Other Liabilities ¹	
					Total deposits	Demand				Other deposits
						Government	Bankers	Other		
1996	17,945.8	33.0	6,445.0	172.2	2,782.0	249.9	2,500.8	31.4	8,513.6	
1997	18,056.8	33.0	7,097.1	198.7	1,656.6	0.6	1,621.5	34.4	9,071.5	
1998	20,289.4	33.0	7,814.4	244.3	1,735.3	12.1	1,674.0	49.2	10,462.4	
1999	21,955.3	33.0	8,822.4	313.9	1,404.3	1.2	1,355.7	47.4	11,381.8	
1999 : 1st Qr	21,029.9	33.0	6,498.1	253.7	2,838.4	30.9	2,779.5	27.9	11,406.8	
2nd Qr	21,927.1	33.0	6,615.3	260.7	3,538.0	41.3	3,447.8	48.9	11,480.1	
3rd Qr	21,570.4	33.0	6,393.2	277.2	3,229.2	45.1	3,141.4	42.7	11,637.8	
4th Qr	21,955.3	33.0	8,822.4	313.9	1,404.3	1.2	1,355.7	47.4	11,381.8	

¹ Including Bank of Mauritius Bills as from December 1991.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.15 - Net International Reserves, 1996 - 1999

End of Period	Bank of Mauritius Foreign Assets	Government of Mauritius Foreign Assets	Reserve position in the I.M.F	Commercial Banks Net Foreign Assets	Million Rupee
					Total Reserves
1996	15,988.1	1.0	191.2	3,668.1	19,848.4
1997	15,341.5	1.4	219.0	6,433.5	21,995.4
1998	13,866.6	0.6	250.0	5,778.3	19,895.5
1999	18,425.3	0.6	505.4	7,120.0	26,051.3
1999 : 1st Qr	16,038.4	0.8	492.1	6,039.1	22,570.4
2nd Qr	15,314.9	0.5	487.5	6,771.8	22,574.7
3rd Qr	15,696.4	0.5	507.2	6,525.5	22,729.6
4th Qr	18,425.3	0.6	505.4	7,120.0	26,051.3

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.16 - Money supply and aggregated monetary supply, 1996 - 1999

End of Period	Currency with public ¹	Demand deposits			Total money supply	Quasi - Money				Aggregated monetary resource
		Bank of Mauritius ²	Commercial banks	Total		Saving deposits	Time deposits	RFC deposits	Total	
1996	5,050.8	6.4	4,774.1	4,780.4	9,831.2	22,379.7	24,265.5	1,786.5	48,431.7	58,262.9
1997	5,410.4	8.6	5,194.5	5,203.0	10,613.4	26,799.4	25,514.3	4,903.3	57,217.0	67,830.4
1998	5,832.9	28.4	5,730.2	5,758.6	11,591.5	30,477.3	27,406.1	5,953.9	63,837.3	75,428.8
1999	6,126.7	32.5	5,844.8	5,877.4	12,004.0	34,525.0	33,094.1	7,275.6	74,894.7	86,898.7
1999: 1st Qr	5,000.1	10.6	5,519.1	5,529.7	10,529.8	31,647.7	29,224.0	6,366.0	67,237.7	77,767.5
2nd Qr	4,875.8	21.2	6,008.6	6,029.8	10,905.6	31,830.5	30,239.2	7,228.5	69,298.2	80,203.8
3rd Qr	4,321.6	15.0	5,818.3	5,833.2	10,154.9	34,084.6	31,638.1	7,282.4	73,005.1	83,160.0
4th Qr	6,126.7	32.5	5,844.8	5,877.4	12,004.0	34,525.0	33,094.1	7,275.6	74,894.7	86,898.7

¹ Net of cash held by commercial banks.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

² Miscellaneous private deposits.

Table 4.17 - Assets of Commercial banks, 1996 - 1999

Million Rupees

End of Period	Reserves				Foreign Assets				Claims on Government				Claims on Private Sector						Other Assets	Total Assets
	Cash in Hand	Balances with BOM	BOM Bills	Total	Balances with Banks Abroad	Foreign Bills Discounted	Foreign Notes and Coins	Total ¹	Treasury Bills	Govt Securities	Advances to Govt		Local Bills Discounted	Bills Receivable	Bills Re-discounted	Local Investments	Loans and Advances	Total		
											Local	Loans								
1996	1,566.4	2,500.8	2,237.4	6,304.6	2,080.2	1,298.3	192.3	4,736.9	11,209.8	2,911.8	98.0	14,219.6	623.2	1,484.4	-	394.7	32,499.3	35,001.6	66,505.8	
1997	1,885.4	1,621.5	190.2	3,697.1	4,305.6	1,424.7	165.5	7,289.0	12,565.6	4,207.8	232.3	17,025.7	571.7	1,480.9	-	4,188.2	37,677.4	43,918.2	77,927.3	
1998	2,225.8	1,674.0	-	3,899.8	4,418.5	1,379.2	226.6	8,947.2	9,084.6	4,000.7	233.2	13,318.5	634.4	1,413.2	-	8,708.9	45,896.5	56,632.9	90,300.4	
1999	3,009.6	1,355.7	-	4,365.4	5,610.1	1,980.3	255.3	9,775.5	11,938.7	3,591.2	229.1	15,759.1	715.5	1,911.1	-	11,173.8	48,720.2	62,520.6	103,566.7	

Table 4.18 - Liabilities of Commercial banks, 1996 - 1999

Million Rupees

End of period	Capital and reserves	Private Sector Deposits				Govt. Deposits	Inter-Bank Deposits	Credit from BOM	Borrowing from				Bills Payable	Bills Re-discounted	Other Liabilities ⁴	Total Liabilities
		Demand ²	Savings	Time ³	Total				Banks in Mauritius	Banks Abroad	Other Bank Like Institution					
											Other Bank	Like Institution				
1996	6,620.4	4,774.1	22,354.8	24,290.4	51,419.3	319.6	65.0	-	2.1	1,068.8	210.5	196.3	-	6,603.7	66,505.8	
1997	7,842.4	5,112.7	26,783.7	25,530.0	57,426.5	358.7	267.0	250.0	1.3	855.5	0.8	167.9	-	10,757.3	77,927.3	
1998	9,092.1	5,026.9	30,459.9	27,423.5	62,910.3	835.3	287.6	475.0	2.0	3,169.0	175.1	197.3	-	13,156.8	90,300.4	
1999	10,848.6	5,844.8	34,481.9	33,137.2	73,463.9	264.4	450.0	250.0	-	2,655.5	36.8	104.0	-	15,493.5	103,566.7	

¹ Includes Foreign Securities and Loans to Non-Residents

² Includes Demand Deposits of O B U's

³ Includes Margin Deposits as from July 1993

⁴ Other Liabilities include Retained Foreign Currency Account and borrowings from local and foreign institutions

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.19 - Sector-wise distribution of commercial banks' credit to the private sector, 1998 - 1999

Sector	Million Rupees											
	1998						1999					
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Mauritius Sugar Syndicate	1.1	0.8	88.5	675.6	74.2	95.3	482.3	1.7	74.2	95.3	482.3	1.7
Sugar Industry	2,546.9	3,076.1	2,834.6	2,535.4	2,743.8	3,341.8	3,210.5	2,983.3	2,743.8	3,341.8	3,210.5	2,983.3
Other Agricultural Interests	595.6	504.2	509.2	465.3	480.8	401.1	401.9	400.4	480.8	401.1	401.9	400.4
Export Processing Zone	5,048.0	5,859.1	5,983.0	6,315.2	6,069.9	5,958.1	5,859.6	5,588.1	6,069.9	5,958.1	5,859.6	5,588.1
Development Certificate Industries	1,150.4	1,121.7	1,122.9	1,207.2	1,086.7	1,058.4	1,150.1	1,226.4	1,086.7	1,058.4	1,150.1	1,226.4
Agricultural Development Certificate	39.9	40.4	49.3	56.8	57.2	56.8	57.1	61.9	57.2	56.8	57.1	61.9
Export Service Certificate	102.1	103.8	119.4	136.8	155.9	159.7	155.8	168.0	155.9	159.7	155.8	168.0
Pioneer Status Certificate	145.4	149.3	158.1	141.7	159.1	128.3	134.9	144.4	159.1	128.3	134.9	144.4
Housing Development Certificate	55.6	53.9	52.9	51.6	47.2	36.1	29.5	25.6	47.2	36.1	29.5	25.6
Hotel Management Certificate	375.9	367.6	459.4	708.3	555.6	668.6	831.5	1,143.5	555.6	668.6	831.5	1,143.5
Small Scale Industries	229.7	246.3	251.8	245.2	244.3	249.6	230.6	236.9	244.3	249.6	230.6	236.9
Ex Development Certificate Industries	385.8	351.4	461.9	484.2	539.3	483.9	489.0	490.1	539.3	483.9	489.0	490.1
Other Industries and Manufacturers	4,374.9	4,731.2	4,779.8	4,617.6	4,636.8	4,860.2	4,718.3	4,731.6	4,636.8	4,860.2	4,718.3	4,731.6
Industrial Building Enterprise Certificate	91.6	142.8	161.4	172.8	195.8	184.9	178.2	190.4	195.8	184.9	178.2	190.4
Strategic Local Enterprise Certificate	4.0	7.5	8.7	5.8	4.8	5.6	5.2	2.7	4.8	5.6	5.2	2.7
Transport	576.1	606.4	625.6	622.7	680.2	681.6	687.8	652.8	680.2	681.6	687.8	652.8
Hotels	1,101.9	1,267.8	1,510.4	1,414.9	1,513.8	1,663.8	1,924.1	2,593.4	1,513.8	1,663.8	1,924.1	2,593.4
Statutory and Para-Statel Bodies	569.8	400.5	449.7	778.1	803.4	944.9	1,144.0	1,389.6	803.4	944.9	1,144.0	1,389.6
Building Contractors, Commercial Premises and Real Estate Developers	2,316.5	2,337.1	2,357.2	2,473.1	2,520.8	2,576.7	2,812.4	2,819.7	2,520.8	2,576.7	2,812.4	2,819.7
Traders	8,198.1	8,489.9	8,919.1	9,517.3	10,093.3	9,814.6	9,809.6	9,542.1	10,093.3	9,814.6	9,809.6	9,542.1
Housing	4,511.1	4,970.7	5,542.7	5,849.9	5,965.8	6,282.5	6,416.2	6,568.5	5,965.8	6,282.5	6,416.2	6,568.5
Stock Brokers	143.6	143.4	137.8	141.5	159.4	153.1	129.8	111.1	159.4	153.1	129.8	111.1
Personal and Professional	5,564.7	5,755.0	5,999.2	6,268.3	6,346.1	6,672.3	6,823.1	6,791.0	6,346.1	6,672.3	6,823.1	6,791.0
Financial Institutions	967.1	710.6	815.5	1,172.8	1,242.6	1,162.7	1,117.4	858.8	1,242.6	1,162.7	1,117.4	858.8
Investment in Private Sector	5,415.1	7,033.9	7,562.4	8,708.9	9,557.7	10,024.1	10,605.3	11,173.8	9,557.7	10,024.1	10,605.3	11,173.8
Other Customers	1,469.9	1,469.7	1,762.1	1,886.2	1,897.9	2,441.6	2,492.0	2,624.7	1,897.9	2,441.6	2,492.0	2,624.7
Total	45,981.1	49,941.1	52,722.8	56,652.9	57,832.3	60,106.3	61,895.9	62,520.6	57,832.3	60,106.3	61,895.9	62,520.6

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.20 - Foreign exchange rates¹, 1998 - 1999 (end of the month)

Rupees

Country	Currency	June 1998		December 1998		June 1999		December 1999	
		Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling
Australia	AUD 1	14.52	15.03	14.89	15.04	16.26	16.83	16.17	16.74
China (Rep.)	CNY 1	2.89	2.99	2.95	3.05	-	-	-	-
France & Reunion	FRF 1	3.96	4.02	4.34	4.43	3.92	4.00	3.86	3.94
Germany	DEM 1	13.16	13.47	14.57	14.86	13.16	13.40	12.96	13.20
Hong Kong	HKD 1	3.08	3.19	3.15	3.26	3.20	3.31	3.23	3.34
India	INR 100	56.00	58.00	57.00	59.00	57.00	59.00	58.00	60.00
Italy	ITL 1000	13.36	13.89	14.70	14.99	13.29	13.54	13.09	13.34
Japan	JPY 100	17.05	17.43	21.32	21.80	20.63	21.10	24.61	25.18
Kenya	KES 100	40.06	41.66	39.39	40.97	33.90	35.31	34.17	35.59
Malagasy (Rep.)	MGF 100	0.44	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.40
Malawi	MWK 1	0.91	0.96	0.54	0.57	0.56	0.60	0.53	0.56
New Zealand	NZD 1	12.16	12.59	12.75	13.20	13.07	13.52	12.92	13.37
Pakistan	PKR 100	51.05	53.60	50.89	53.45	50.85	53.42	50.86	53.42
Seychelles	SCR 1	4.50	4.73	4.38	4.60	4.57	4.80	4.59	4.82
Singapore	SGD 1	13.96	14.52	14.64	15.22	14.55	15.12	14.99	15.58
South Africa	SAR 1	4.06	4.22	4.15	4.31	4.11	4.27	4.06	4.22
Switzerland	CHF 1	15.66	16.01	17.71	18.06	16.08	16.39	15.76	16.08
Tanzania	TZS 100	3.62	3.80	3.59	3.77	3.37	3.55	3.12	3.28
Uganda	UGS 100	1.92	2.02	1.78	1.87	1.69	1.78	1.65	1.74
United States	USD 1	24.12	24.42	24.63	24.94	25.11	25.39	25.31	25.63
United Kingdom	GBP 1	40.28	40.68	40.99	41.50	39.53	39.97	40.97	41.47
Zambia	ZMK 1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Zimbabwe	ZWD 1	1.30	1.38	0.64	0.68	0.64	0.68	0.64	0.68
	ECU/EURO 1*	25.47	26.74	28.60	29.17	25.79	26.22	25.40	25.83
	SDR 1*	-	30.71	-	32.97	-	33.80	-	34.96

¹ Mauritius Banker's Association rates.² Telegraphic transfer rates.

* Daily average exchange rates.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.21 - Interest rates, 1998 - 1999

	Per cent per ann			
	June 1998	Dec 1998	June 1999	Dec 1999
LENDING				
Bank of Mauritius:				
Bank rate	9 03	12 19	12 66	11 9
Commercial banks:				
Mauritius Sugar Syndicate	11 00 - 13 00	10 50 - 13 50	12 00 - 13 50	12 00 - 13 5
Sugar Industry	11 25 - 18 00	10 00 - 19 00	10 00 - 18 00	10 00 - 18 0
Other Agriculture	11 50 - 19 50	11 25 - 19 00	11 25 - 19 50	11 25 - 18 5
E.P.Z	11 50 - 18 50	10 00 - 20 00	10 00 - 20 00	10 00 - 18 5
D.C	11 50 - 17 50	11 75 - 19 00	11 75 - 17 00	11 75 - 17 0
Small - Scale Industries	11 50 - 19 50	12 50 - 20 00	12 50 - 20 00	10 75 - 20 0
Transport	12 25 - 19 50	11 00 - 20 50	11 00 - 19 50	11 00 - 19 5
Hotels	12 50 - 18 00	13 50 - 19 00	12 50 - 18 50	12 50 - 18 5
Other Industries & Manufacturers	12 50 - 19 50	10 75 - 20 00	10 75 - 20 50	10 75 - 19 5
Statutory & Para-Statal Bodies	13 00 - 16 50	12 50 - 16 50	12 50 - 16 50	12 50 - 16 5
Housing	11 50 - 19 50	12 00 - 20 50	12 00 - 20 50	12 00 - 20 5
Traders	14 00 - 21 00	10 00 - 20 50	10 00 - 20 50	11 00 - 21 5
Stock Brokers	16 00 - 17 50	11 00 - 18 50	11 00 - 18 50	11 00 - 18 5
Financial Institutions	16 00 - 17 50	12 00 - 18 50	12 00 - 18 50	12 00 - 18 5
Personal & Professional	13 50 - 19 50	10 00 - 20 50	10 00 - 24 00	10 00 - 24 0
Other Customers	14 50 - 19 50	10 00 - 20 50	10 00 - 20 50	10 00 - 20 5
DEPOSITS				
Savings	8 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
Seven days' notice	8 00 - 9 00	8 25 - 10 00	8 25 - 10 00	8 25 - 10 0
Fixed deposits				
Up to 3 months	8 000 - 10 00	8 250 - 10 50	8 250 - 11 50	8 250 - 11 5
3 - 6 months	8 000 - 10 00	8 125 - 10 50	9 000 - 11 25	9 000 - 11 8
6 - 12 months	8 250 - 10 00	8 125 - 11 75	9 000 - 12 00	9 000 - 12 0
12 - 18 months	8 375 - 10 00	8 375 - 11 75	9 500 - 12 00	9 500 - 12 0
18 - 24 months	8 500 - 10 00	8 500 - 11 50	9 375 - 11 50	9 375 - 12 0
24 - 36 months	8 250 - 11 00	8 625 - 11 50	9 625 - 12 00	9 625 - 12 5
36 - 48 months	9 000 - 11 00	9 000 - 12 00	9 625 - 12 00	9 625 - 12 5
over 48 months	9 000 - 14 00	9 000 - 11 25	9 750 - 11 25	9 750 - 11 25

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.22 - Post Office Savings Bank, 1996 - 1999

Period	Deposits during period Million Rupees	Withdrawal during period Million Rupees	Accumulated balance at end of period Million Rupees	Number of accounts at end of period
1996	103.5	109.6	448.0	188,156
1997	118.8	96.9	494.6	191,076
1998	138.5	115.8	551.2	203,773
1999	162.7	150.5	610.7	218,290
1999 : 1st Qr	38.7	35.1	553.4	205,568
2nd Qr	35.1	32.4	580.5	210,296
3rd Qr	44.8	42.5	581.3	212,484
4th Qr	44.7	40.7	610.7	218,290

Source: Post Office Savings Bank

**Table 4.23 - Assets and liabilities of Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd.
(at end of June), 1996 - 1999**

	Million Rupees			
	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASSETS				
Current	1,242.6	1,841.4	1,934.9	1,579.8
Cash in hand and at Banks	582.9	189.9	523.1	155.1
Bonds & Govt. Securities	-	824.5	565.5	462.6
Other current assets	659.7	827.0	846.3	962.1
Portfolio	3,036.8	2,602.6	2,644.8	2,812.7
Total Portfolio (Net)	1,965.1	1,676.1	1,704.4	1,865.6
Industrial Estates (Net)	842.0	852.0	851.4	849.5
Other Fixed Assets (Net)	64.0	74.5	89.0	97.6
Exchange Rev. Adj. A/c (Including Investment Funds)	165.7	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	4,279.4	4,444.0	4,579.7	4,392.5
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH				
Liabilities	2,984.9	3,208.6	3,264.7	3,002.2
Current Liabilities	248.2	270.8	339.0	295.7
Savings and Fixed Deposit (Including Contingency Reserves)	1,431.9	1,807.8	1,868.7	1,767.2
Long Term Debt	1,131.6	946.4	880.6	839.2
Bonds	106.6	106.6	84.5	-
Funds	66.6	77.0	91.5	100.1
Net Worth	1,294.5	1,235.4	1,315.0	1,390.3
Paid-in Capital	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Reserves and Retained Earnings	1,045.6	1,099.1	1,153.2	1,206.9
Grant for Small Entrepreneurs	123.9	11.3	36.8	58.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	4,279.4	4,444.0	4,579.7	4,392.5

Source: Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd.

Table 4.24 - Assets and Liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Company Ltd.
(at end of June), 1996 - 1999

Million Rupees				
	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASSETS				
Cash in hand on deposit	122.3	196.4	91.0	103.3
Housing loans	3,626.2	3,915.0	4,552.0	4,747.0
Investment (at cost)	35.7	41.7	56.0	63.6
Other assets	213.7	246.0	120.0	88.2
Total	3,997.9	4,399.1	4,819.0	5,002.1
LIABILITIES				
Reserves and funds	480.5	485.0	690.0	960.7
Loans:				
Local				
Equity participation:				
Government of Mauritius	-	-	-	-
Government of Mauritius	496.8	497.6	498.0	491.4
Development Bank of Mauritius	-	-	-	-
Other local loans	2,132.5	2,587.8	3,188.0	2,967.0
External				
European Development Fund	36.8	36.8	36.8	35.2
Commonwealth Development Corporation	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	851.3	791.9	406.2	547.8
Total	3,997.9	4,399.1	4,819.0	5,002.1

Source: Mauritius Housing Company Ltd.

Table 4.25 - Assets and Liabilities of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board
(at end of May), 1996 - 1999

Million Rupees				
	1996	1997	1998	1999
ASSETS				
Cash at bank	3.1	2.7	2.0	4.0
Loans and deposits	717.7	778.3	882.4	1,197.2
Compensation from reinsurers	-	-	-	-
Other assets	188.6	309.1	517.2	502.3
Total	909.4	1,090.1	1,401.6	1,703.5
LIABILITIES				
Sugar Insurance Fund	790.6	989.9	1,288.2	1,576.6
Reserve Fund	-	-	-	-
Estimated reinsurance premium	-	-	-	-
Compensation (current crop)	14.8	-	10.2	13.7
Other liabilities	104.2	100.2	103.2	113.2
Total	909.4	1,090.1	1,401.6	1,703.5

Source : Sugar Insurance Fund Board

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

1. Introduction.

National accounts data are compiled according to the recommendations of the SNA. Some new concepts and terminologies have been introduced in line with the implementation of the 1993 SNA.

In the new SNA, it is recommended that final consumption expenditure of the General Government be broken down into **collective** and **individual** expenditures.

Collective expenditures consist of the services which government provides to the community as a whole for example security and defence whereas **individual** expenditure is made up of expenses incurred in providing services which are mostly beneficial to individuals. Examples are health and education services.

Expenses incurred by government in providing collective services is termed Actual Government final consumption expenditure. Actual private final consumption expenditure consists of expenditure actually made on goods and services by households and government expenditure on the provision of individual services. This new terminology is a better indicator of standard of living in a country.

2. Status of figures.

Figures presented are March 2000 estimates. Data in respect of 1998 are "Revised", year 1999 "Preliminary" and year 2000 "First forecast".

Main assumptions

<u>Sector</u>	<u>Output indicators</u>	<u>Value added growth rate</u>
(a) Sugarcane and sugar	Sugar production of 575,000 tonnes	+55.7%
(b) EPZ	Exports of R 32,500 million	+5.0%
(c) Tourism	Tourist earnings attaining about R 15,000 million with 605,000 tourist arrivals	+6.0%
(d) Construction		+8.0%
(d) Other sectors		+6.0%
	Overall growth rate	+8.0%
	Overall growth rate, exclusive of sugar	+6.0%

Table 5.1 - Main National Accounts aggregates, 1997 - 2000

	Unit	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)					
at factor cost	Million Rupees	75,301	84,813	91,229	103,615
at market prices	"	86,428	97,718	106,379	120,865
2. Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	-374	-637	-468	-750
3. Net transfer from rest of the world	"	+2,390	+2,278	+3,670	+2,450
4. Gross National Product (GNP)					
at factor cost	"	74,927	84,176	90,761	102,865
at market prices	"	86,054	97,081	105,911	120,115
5. Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)	"	88,444	99,359	109,581	122,565
6. Per capita GNP					
at factor cost	Rupees	65,274	72,572	77,270	86,660
at market prices	"	74,968	83,698	90,168	101,192
7. Per capita GDP					
at factor cost	"	65,600	73,121	77,669	87,292
at market prices	"	75,294	84,247	90,567	101,824
8. Compensation of employees	Million Rupees	34,679	38,475	42,735	46,935
9. Final consumption expenditure incurred by	"	65,293	73,517	82,082	91,335
households	"	(54,865)	(62,104)	(69,527)	(77,535)
general government	"	(10,428)	(11,413)	(12,555)	(13,800)
Actual final consumption expenditure of	"	65,293	73,517	82,082	91,335
households*	"	(58,725)	(66,359)	(74,220)	(82,695)
general government	"	(6,568)	(7,158)	(7,862)	(8,640)
10. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	"	23,430	23,075	30,100	30,340
private sector	"	(17,840)	(17,085)	(22,270)	(21,745)
public sector	"	(5,590)	(5,990)	(7,830)	(8,595)
11. Gross Domestic Saving (GDS)	"	21,135	24,201	24,297	29,530
12. Gross National Saving (GNS)	"	23,151	25,842	27,499	31,230
13. Net exports of goods & non-factor services	"	-4,183	-832	-5,849	-830
Exports of goods & non-factor services	"	(54,357)	(65,711)	(68,235)	(77,830)
Imports of goods & non-factor services	"	(58,540)	(66,543)	(74,084)	(78,660)

* Adjusted for government expenditure on individual services (health & education) - 1993 SNA.

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.2 - Growth rates and structure of the economy, 1997 - 2000

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1. Annual real growth rate:				
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost	+5.6	+5.7	+2.7	+8.0
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	+4.7	+5.6	+4.6	+4.7
Households	+4.6	+6.0	+4.8	+4.9
General Government	+5.2	+2.9	+3.3	+3.3
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	+10.8	-5.6	+22.8	-3.3
GDFCF (excluding aircraft and marine vessel)	-1.5	+7.7	+12.0	+6.0
2. Sectoral contribution to GDP at factor cost				
Primary sector	9.0	8.9	6.0	6.9
Secondary sector	32.3	32.4	32.8	32.5
Tertiary sector	62.3	62.6	65.5	65.1
Imputed bank service charges (FISIM)	-3.6	-3.9	-4.3	-4.5
3. Compensation of employees as a % of GDP at factor cost	46.1	45.4	46.8	45.3
4. Final consumption expenditure as a % of GDP at market prices	75.5	75.2	77.2	75.6
Households	63.4	63.5	65.4	64.2
General Government	12.1	11.7	11.8	11.4
5. GDFCF as a % of GDP at market prices	27.1	23.6	28.3	25.1
Public sector's investment as a % of GDFCF	23.9	26.0	26.0	28.3
6. Gross Domestic Saving (GDS) as a % of GDP at market prices	24.5	24.8	22.8	24.4

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.3 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group at current factor cost, 1997 - 2000
(Million Rupees)

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	6,650	7,428	5,375	6,995
Sugarcane	(4,179)	(4,843)	(2,819)	(4,300)
Other	(2,471)	(2,585)	(2,556)	(2,695)
Mining and quarrying	119	127	135	145
Manufacturing	18,233	20,996	22,837	25,805
Sugar milling	(1,247)	(1,543)	(1,082)	(1,715)
E.P.Z	(9,086)	(10,393)	(11,567)	(12,630)
Other	(7,900)	(9,060)	(10,188)	(11,460)
Electricity, gas and water	1,553	1,419	1,450	1,625
Construction	4,564	5,030	5,600	6,230
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	13,192	14,594	16,373	17,990
Wholesale and retail trade	(9,769)	(10,607)	(11,550)	(12,620)
Restaurants and hotels	(3,423)	(3,987)	(4,823)	(5,370)
Transport, storage and communication	8,902	10,325	11,405	13,120
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	12,473	14,279	16,409	18,915
Ownership of dwellings	(3,805)	(4,080)	(4,375)	(4,690)
Financial institutions	(4,486)	(5,368)	(6,400)	(7,650)
Insurance and other business services	(4,182)	(4,831)	(5,634)	(6,575)
Producers of government services	7,921	8,800	9,800	10,900
Community, social & personal services	4,416	5,079	5,744	6,540
<i>Less imputed bank service charges (FISIM)</i>	<i>(-2,722)</i>	<i>(-3,264)</i>	<i>(-3,899)</i>	<i>(-4,650)</i>
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	75,301	84,813	91,229	103,615
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	11,127	12,905	15,150	17,250
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	86,428	97,718	106,379	120,865

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.4 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group at constant 1992 prices, 1997 - 2000

(Million Rupees)

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	4,677	4,623	3,460	4,434
Sugarcane	(2,794)	(2,864)	(1,701)	(2,621)
Other	(1,883)	(1,759)	(1,759)	(1,813)
Mining and quarrying	94	97	100	103
Manufacturing	13,042	13,909	14,362	15,516
Sugar milling	(859)	(941)	(669)	(1,070)
E.P Z	(6,594)	(7,049)	(7,472)	(7,846)
Other	(5,589)	(5,919)	(6,221)	(6,600)
Electricity, gas and water	1,431	1,415	1,446	1,546
Construction	3,492	3,702	3,961	4,277
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	9,831	10,308	10,820	11,388
Wholesale and retail trade	(7,344)	(7,674)	(8,028)	(8,429)
Restaurants and hotels	(2,487)	(2,634)	(2,792)	(2,959)
Transport, storage and communication	7,109	7,898	8,411	9,017
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	9,282	9,918	10,614	11,372
Ownership of dwellings	(3,044)	(3,135)	(3,229)	(3,326)
Financial institutions	(3,295)	(3,591)	(3,914)	(4,266)
Insurance and other business services	(2,943)	(3,192)	(3,471)	(3,780)
Producers of government services	5,071	5,248	5,458	5,677
Community, social & personal services	3,312	3,564	3,831	4,126
<i>Less imputed bank service charges (FISIM)</i>	<i>(-1,875)</i>	<i>(-2,044)</i>	<i>(-2,228)</i>	<i>(-2,428)</i>
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	55,466	58,638	60,235	65,028
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	8,374	8,890	9,601	10,225
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	63,840	67,528	69,836	75,253

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.5 - Gross Domestic Product - sectoral growth rates (% change over previous year), 1997 - 2000

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	+3.4	- 1.2	-25.2	+28.1
Sugarcane	(+5.1)	(+2.5)	(-40.6)	(+54.1)
Other	(+1.0)	(-6.6)	(0.0)	(+3.1)
Mining and quarrying	+4.0	+3.0	+3.0	+3.0
Manufacturing	+6.2	+6.7	+3.3	+8.0
Sugar milling	(+12.3)	(+9.5)	(-28.9)	(+60.0)
E.P.Z	(+6.0)	(+6.9)	(+6.0)	(+5.0)
Other	(+5.4)	(+5.9)	(+5.1)	(+6.1)
Electricity, gas and water	+8.3	-1.1	+2.2	+6.9
Construction	-1.0	+6.0	+7.0	+8.0
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	+6.3	+4.9	+5.0	+5.2
Wholesale and retail trade	(+5.0)	(+4.5)	(+4.6)	(+5.0)
Restaurants and hotels	(+10.2)	(+5.9)	(+6.0)	(+6.0)
Transport, storage and communication	+9.1	+11.1	+6.5	+7.2
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	+6.4	+6.8	+7.1	+7.2
Ownership of dwellings	(+3.0)	(+3.0)	(+3.0)	(+3.0)
Financial institutions	(+8.0)	(+9.0)	(+9.0)	(+9.0)
Insurance and other business services	(+8.3)	(+8.5)	(+8.7)	(+8.9)
Producers of government services	+3.5	+3.5	+4.0	+4.0
Community, social & personal services	+5.5	+7.6	+7.5	+7.7
<i>Imputed bank service charges (FISIM)</i>	(-7.0)	(-9.0)	(-9.0)	(-9.0)
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	+5.6	+5.7	+2.7	+8.0
Overall growth excluding sugar sector	+5.5	+5.8	+5.5	+6.0

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.6 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group - sectoral volume indices, 1997 - 2000

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
	(Base year: 1992)			
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	101.9	100.7	75.4	96.6
Sugarcane	(96.1)	(98.5)	(58.5)	(90.2)
Other	(111.9)	(104.5)	(104.5)	(107.7)
Mining and quarrying	134.3	138.3	142.4	146.7
Manufacturing	131.0	139.8	144.3	155.9
Sugar milling	(104.6)	(114.6)	(81.5)	(130.3)
E.P.Z	(131.6)	(140.7)	(149.1)	(156.6)
Other	(135.7)	(143.7)	(151.0)	(160.2)
Electricity, gas and water	150.6	149.0	152.3	162.8
Construction	113.9	120.8	129.2	139.6
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	139.6	146.4	153.6	161.7
Wholesale and retail trade	(131.3)	(137.2)	(143.5)	(150.7)
Restaurants and hotels	(171.6)	(181.8)	(192.7)	(204.2)
Transport, storage and communication	146.2	162.4	173.0	185.4
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	141.2	150.9	161.5	173.0
Ownership of dwellings	(119.4)	(123.0)	(126.6)	(130.4)
Financial institutions	(150.6)	(164.1)	(178.9)	(195.0)
Insurance and other business services	(160.4)	(174.0)	(189.1)	(206.0)
Producers of government services	121.9	126.2	131.2	136.5
Community, social & personal services	139.0	149.6	160.8	173.2
<i>Imputed bank service charges (FISIM)</i>	<i>(149.5)</i>	<i>(163.0)</i>	<i>(177.6)</i>	<i>(193.6)</i>
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	130.8	138.3	142.1	153.4
Annual growth rates of the gross domestic product (%)	+5.6	+5.7	+2.7	+8.0

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.7 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group - sectoral deflators, 1997 - 2000

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
	(Base year: 1992)			
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	142.2	160.7	155.3	157.8
Sugarcane	(149.6)	(169.1)	(165.7)	(164.0)
Other	(131.2)	(147.0)	(145.4)	(148.6)
Mining and quarrying	126.6	131.7	135.6	141.4
Manufacturing	139.8	151.0	159.0	166.3
Sugar milling	(145.2)	(164.0)	(161.7)	(160.2)
E.P.Z	(137.8)	(147.4)	(154.8)	(161.0)
Other	(141.3)	(153.1)	(163.8)	(173.6)
Electricity, gas and water	108.5	100.3	100.3	105.1
Construction	130.7	135.9	141.4	145.6
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	134.2	141.6	151.3	158.0
Wholesale and retail trade	(133.0)	(138.2)	(143.9)	(149.7)
Restaurants and hotels	(137.6)	(151.4)	(172.7)	(181.5)
Transport, storage and communication	125.2	130.7	135.6	145.5
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	134.4	144.0	154.6	166.3
Ownership of dwellings	(125.0)	(130.1)	(135.5)	(141.0)
Financial institutions	(136.1)	(149.5)	(163.5)	(179.3)
Insurance and other business services	(142.1)	(151.3)	(162.3)	(173.9)
Producers of government services	156.2	167.7	179.5	192.0
Community, social & personal services	133.3	142.5	149.9	158.5
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	135.8	144.6	151.5	159.3
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	132.9	145.2	157.8	168.7
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	135.4	144.7	152.3	160.6

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.8 - Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at current prices, 1997 - 2000

(Million Rupees)

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	65,293	73,517	82,082	91,335
Households	(54,865)	(62,104)	(69,527)	(77,535)
General government	(10,428)	(11,413)	(12,555)	(13,800)
<i>Individual</i>	(3,860)	(4,254)	(4,692)	(5,160)
<i>Collective</i>	(6,568)	(7,159)	(7,863)	(8,640)
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	23,430	23,075	30,100	30,340
Private sector	(17,840)	(17,085)	(22,270)	(21,745)
Public sector	(5,590)	(5,990)	(7,830)	(8,595)
Increase in inventories*	1,888	1,958	46	20
Exports of goods & non-factor services	54,357	65,711	68,235	77,830
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(33,789)	(40,051)	(40,028)	(44,700)
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	(1,683)	(3,660)	(3,110)	(3,900)
Non-factor services	(18,885)	(22,000)	(25,097)	(29,230)
Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	58,540	66,543	74,084	78,660
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(42,570)	(46,386)	(53,455)	(54,805)
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	(1,803)	(2,930)	(2,410)	(3,450)
Non-factor services	(14,167)	(17,227)	(18,219)	(20,405)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	86,428	97,718	106,379	120,865

Table 5.9- Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at constant 1992 prices, 1997 - 2000

(Million Rupees)

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
	(Base year=1992)			
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	46,133	48,695	50,943	53,313
Households	(38,994)	(41,350)	(43,355)	(45,474)
General government	(7,139)	(7,345)	(7,588)	(7,839)
<i>Individual</i>	(2,700)	(2,795)	(2,892)	(2,989)
<i>Collective</i>	(4,439)	(4,550)	(4,696)	(4,850)
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	17,705	16,705	20,525	19,845
Private sector	(13,480)	(12,360)	(15,185)	(14,225)
Public sector	(4,225)	(4,345)	(5,340)	(5,620)
Increase in inventories*	668	2,565	-245	-194
Exports of goods & non-factor services	41,219	44,558	45,802	50,077
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(25,264)	(26,269)	(26,519)	(28,475)
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	(1,266)	(2,572)	(2,207)	(2,661)
Non-factor services	(14,689)	(15,717)	(17,076)	(18,941)
Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	41,885	44,995	47,189	47,788
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(30,185)	(31,029)	(33,734)	(32,939)
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	(1,408)	(2,159)	(1,675)	(2,284)
Non-factor services	(10,292)	(11,807)	(11,780)	(12,565)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	63,840	67,528	69,836	75,253

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

* Includes all statistical discrepancies.

Table 5.10 - National Disposable Income and its appropriation at current prices, 1997 - 2000

(Million Rupees)

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
Compensation of employees	34,679	38,475	42,735	46,935
of which paid by general government	(8,402)	(9,290)	(10,355)	(11,550)
Gross operating surplus	40,622	46,338	48,494	56,680
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	75,301	84,813	91,229	103,615
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	11,127	12,905	15,150	17,250
Taxes on production and imports	(11,913)	(13,649)	(15,865)	(17,950)
Subsidies	(-786)	(-744)	(-715)	(-700)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	86,428	97,718	106,379	120,865
Net factor income from the rest of the world	-374	-637	-468	-750
Gross National Product at market prices (GNI)	86,054	97,081	105,911	120,115
Net transfer from the rest of the world*	+2,390	+2,278	+3,670	+2,450
Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)	88,444	99,359	109,581	122,565
Less: Final consumption expenditure	65,293	73,517	82,082	91,335
Households	(54,865)	(62,104)	(69,527)	(77,535)
General government	(10,428)	(11,413)	(12,555)	(13,800)
Gross National Saving (GNS)	23,151	25,842	27,499	31,230

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First time recast

* Figure for 1999 includes reinsurance claims from abroad in respect of sugar.

**Table 5.11 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation at current prices by type and use,
1997 - 2000**

(Million Rupees)

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
- By type of capital goods				
Building & construction work	11,000	12,025	13,360	14,920
Residential building	4,650	5,080	5,445	6,000
Non-residential building	3,700	3,865	4,700	5,600
Other construction work	2,650	3,080	3,215	3,320
Machinery and equipment	12,430	11,050	16,740	15,420
Passenger car	1,155	1,295	1,310	1,450
Other transport equipment	4,315	1,370	4,030	1,470
Other machinery and equipment	6,960	8,385	11,400	12,500
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	23,430	23,075	30,100	30,340
I - By Industrial use				
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	675	790	785	750
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	3,345	4,530	5,375	6,415
of which: EPZ	(1,245)	(1,445)	(1,710)	(1,970)
Electricity, gas and water	1,000	1,500	2,230	1,950
Construction	495	535	610	690
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	2,895	3,325	4,595	4,755
of which: Restaurants and hotels	(1,300)	(1,585)	(2,655)	(2,305)
Transport, storage and communication	6,575	3,750	7,025	4,910
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	5,525	6,360	6,980	7,790
of which: Ownership of dwellings	(4,650)	(5,080)	(5,445)	(6,000)
Producers of government services	2,170	1,795	2,015	2,365
Community, social & personal services	750	490	485	715

Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.12 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation at constant 1992 prices by type and use, 1997 - 2000

	(Million Rupee)			
	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	8,395	8,825	9,420	10,205
Residential building	3,580	3,760	3,875	4,145
Non-residential building	2,765	2,775	3,245	3,755
Other construction work	2,050	2,290	2,300	2,305
B. Machinery and other equipment	9,310	7,880	11,105	9,640
Passenger car	825	890	865	910
Other transport equipment	3,070	945	2,700	935
Other machinery and equipment	5,415	6,045	7,540	7,795
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	17,705	16,705	20,525	19,845
II - By industrial use				
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	490	545	515	480
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	2,555	3,245	3,575	4,055
of which: EPZ	(925)	(1,000)	(1,095)	(1,195)
Electricity, gas and water	750	1,065	1,490	1,255
Construction	370	380	405	435
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	2,155	2,370	3,120	3,110
of which: Restaurants and hotels	(965)	(1,125)	(1,785)	(1,490)
Transport, storage and communication	4,865	2,630	4,695	3,135
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	4,370	4,850	5,030	5,365
of which: Ownership of dwellings	(3,580)	(3,760)	(3,875)	(4,145)
Producers of government services	1,635	1,295	1,390	1,585
Community, social & personal services	515	325	305	425

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

**Table 5.13 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation - Annual real growth rates (%)
by type and use, 1997 - 2000**

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	-4.3	+5.1	+6.7	+8.3
Residential building	-9.0	+5.0	+3.1	+7.0
Non-residential building	-8.1	+0.4	+16.9	+15.7
Other construction work	+12.3	+11.7	+0.4	+0.2
B. Machinery and equipment	+29.1	-15.4	+40.9	-13.2
Passenger car	+20.4	+7.9	-2.8	+5.2
Other transport equipment	+291.1	-69.2	+185.7	-65.4
Other machinery and equipment	-5.7	+11.6	+24.7	+3.4
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	+10.8	-5.6	+22.8	-3.3
II - By industrial use				
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	+2.1	+11.2	-5.5	-6.8
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	+16.4	+27.0	+10.2	+13.4
of which : EPZ	+(28.5)	+(8.1)	+(9.5)	+(9.1)
Electricity, gas and water	-50.3	+42.0	+39.9	-15.8
Construction	+10.4	+2.7	+6.6	+7.4
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	-5.1	+10.0	+31.6	-0.3
of which : Restaurants and hotels	-(3.2)	+(16.6)	+(58.7)	-(16.5)
Transport, storage and communication	+94.6	-45.9	+78.5	-33.2
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	-9.9	+11.0	+3.7	+6.7
of which : Ownership of dwellings	-(9.0)	+(5.0)	+(3.1)	+(7.0)
Producers of government services	+17.6	-20.8	+7.3	+14.0
Community, social & personal services	+14.4	-36.9	-6.2	+39.3

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.14 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation - Volume indices, 1997 - 2000

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
	(Base year: 1992)			
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	106.1	111.5	119.0	128.9
Residential building	93.7	98.4	101.4	108.5
Non-residential building	115.0	115.4	134.9	156.1
Other construction work	121.3	135.5	136.1	136.4
B. Machinery and equipment	157.9	133.7	188.4	163.5
Passenger car	143.5	154.8	150.4	158.3
Other transport equipment	255.8	78.8	225.0	77.9
Other machinery and equipment	131.4	146.7	183.0	189.2
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	128.2	121.0	148.6	143.7
Annual real growth rate of GDFCF (%)	+10.8	-5.6	+22.8	-3.3
Growth rate excluding aircraft and marine vessel (%)	-1.5	+7.7	+12.0	+6.0

Table 5.15 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation - deflators, 1997 - 2000

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	2000 ³
	(Base year: 1992)			
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	131.0	136.2	141.6	145.9
Residential building	129.9	135.1	140.5	144.7
Non-residential building	133.8	139.2	144.7	149.1
Other construction work	129.3	134.5	139.9	144.0
B. Machinery and equipment	131.4	140.5	150.4	159.2
Passenger car	140.3	145.9	151.7	159.3
Other transport equipment	140.5	144.7	149.1	156.5
Other machinery and equipment	128.6	138.9	151.4	160.5
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	131.2	138.3	146.2	152.6

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.16 - Composition of Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation by public and private sector at current prices, 1997 - 1999
(Million Rupees)

	1997			1998 ¹			1999 ²		
	Public*	Private	Total	Public*	Private	Total	Public*	Private	Total
	A. By type of capital goods								
a. Residential building	50	4,600	4,650	-	5,080	5,080	25	5,420	5,445
b. Non-residential building	800	2,900	3,700	775	3,090	3,865	1,065	3,635	4,700
c. Other construction work (including land improvement)	2,455	195	2,650	2,905	175	3,080	3,035	180	3,215
d. Transport equipment									
(i) Passenger cars	235	920	1,155	155	1,140	1,295	225	1,085	1,310
(ii) Other transport equipment	200	4,115	4,315	50	1,320	1,370	180	3,850	4,030
e. Machinery and other equipment	1,850	5,110	6,960	2,105	6,280	8,385	3,300	8,100	11,400
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	5,590	17,840	23,430	5,990	17,085	23,075	7,830	22,270	30,100
B. By industrial use									
a. Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	105	570	675	180	610	790	255	530	785
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	30	3,315	3,345	35	4,495	4,530	45	5,330	5,375
d. Electricity, gas and water	1,000	-	1,000	1,500	-	1,500	2,230	-	2,230
e. Construction	10	485	495	10	525	535	10	600	610
f. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	10	2,885	2,895	15	3,310	3,325	5	4,590	4,595
g. Transport, storage and communication	2,000	4,575	6,575	2,115	1,635	3,750	2,755	4,270	7,025
h. Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	220	5,305	5,525	330	6,030	6,360	490	6,490	6,980
of which: ownership of dwellings	(50)	(4,600)	(4,650)	(-)	(5,080)	(5,080)	(25)	(5,420)	(5,445)
i. Producers of government services	2,170	-	2,170	1,795	-	1,795	2,015	-	2,015
j. Community, social and other personal services	45	705	750	10	480	490	25	460	485
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	5,590	17,840	23,430	5,990	17,085	23,075	7,830	22,270	30,100

* Includes central government, local government and parastatal bodies.

¹ Revised estimates. ² Provisional estimates.

Table 5.17 - Balance of payments, 1995 - 1998

	1995		1996		1997(revised)		1998(estimated)	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
CURRENT ACCOUNT		380	610			1,874		79
A. Goods and services	40,847	42,658	49,740	50,420	52,511	56,695	62,051	63,613
Goods	27,326	31,508	32,496	38,342	33,694	42,875	40,051	46,386
Merchandise	27,326	31,253	32,496	37,953	33,694	42,548	40,051	46,198
Non-monetary gold	-	255	-	389	-	327	-	188
Services	13,521	11,150	17,244	12,078	18,817	13,820	22,000	17,227
Transportation	3,472	4,376	3,905	4,483	4,424	5,168	4,804	5,866
Travel	7,472	2,764	9,049	3,209	10,067	3,646	11,891	4,430
Other services	2,577	4,010	4,290	4,386	4,326	5,006	5,305	6,931
Private	(2,490)	(3,822)	(4,193)	(4,265)	(4,232)	(5,006)	(5,154)	(6,646)
Government	(87)	(188)	(97)	(121)	(94)	-	(151)	(285)
B. Income	908	1,240	559	1,348	989	1,361	1,148	1,785
Direct investment income	27	269	34	174	40	158	51	321
Other investment income	881	971	525	1,174	949	1,203	1,097	1,464
C. Current transfers	2,553	790	3,281	1,202	4,346	1,664	4,481	2,203
Private	2,386	732	3,119	1,126	4,175	1,643	4,328	2,178
Government	167	58	162	76	171	21	153	25
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT		1,478	776		244		833	
D. Capital Account	-	19	-	14	-	11	-	19
Capital transfers	-	19	-	14	-	11	-	19
Migrants' transfers	(-)	(19)	(-)	(14)	(-)	(11)	(-)	(19)
E. Financial Account	-	1,459	790	-	255	-	852	-
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	436	-	1,649	-	-	391	-	624
Direct investment	325	63	658	48	1,164	67	292	329
Portfolio investment	3,059	-	660	35	645	2,038	1,047	689
Other investment	1,799	4,684	2,823	2,409	5,144	5,239	1,886	2,889
General government: long-term	315	641	317	684	972	782	482	823
Other sectors: long term	1,484	2,420	2,147	1,531	4,057	1,692	749	2,066
Banks	-	1,000	-	194	-	2,765	655	-
Other sectors: short-term	-	623	359	-	115	-	58	-
Use of Fund credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve assets	-	1,895	-	859	646	-	1,476	-
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special drawing rights	-	12	-	5	-	92	-	105
Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange	-	1,883	-	854	739	-	1,580	-
Other claims	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Net errors and omissions	1,858	-	-	1,386	1,630	-	-	912

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.18 - Summary of Balance of Payments, 1995 - 1998

I t e m	(Million Rupees)			
	1995	1996	1997	1998
Current Account	-380	+610	-1,874	+79
Merchandise	-4,182	-5,846	-9,181	-6,335
Services	+2,371	+5,166	+4,997	+4,773
Income	-332	-789	-372	-637
Current transfers	+1,763	+2,079	+2,682	+2,278
Capital and Financial Account	-1,478	+776	+244	+833
Capital account	-19	-14	-11	-19
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	+436	+1,649	-391	-624
Reserve assets*	-1,895	-859	+646	+1,476
Net Errors and Omissions	+1,858	-1,386	+1,630	-912

* A plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 6 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 6.1 - Consumer Price Index, 1963 - 1976 : Yearly Average
(Base : January - June 1962 = 100)

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole Island
1963 (Average)	98.5	98.5	98.5
1964 ..	100.5	100.2	100.3
1965 ..	102.3	102.0	102.1
1966 ..	105.0	104.5	104.7
1967 ..	106.6	106.6	106.6
1968 ..	113.0	114.9	114.1
1969 ..	115.6	117.6	116.7
1970 ..	117.6	119.2	118.5
1971 ..	118.3	119.4	118.9
1972 ..	125.8	124.9	125.3
1973 ..	144.0	140.8	142.2
1974 ..	185.8	181.9	183.6
1975 ..	214.7	207.6	210.6
1976 - (Average for Jan. - June)	241.6	231.9	236.1

Table 6.2 - Consumer Price Index, 1976 - 1991

Base: January - June 1976 = 100		Base: January - June 1982 = 100		Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100	
Period	Yearly Average	Period	Yearly Average	Period	Yearly Average
1976	101.2	1982	100.9	1987	100.1
1977	110.5	1983	106.6	1988	109.3
1978	119.9	1984	114.5	1989	123.1
1979	137.3	1985	122.1	1990	139.7
1980	194.9	1986	124.3	1991	149.5
1981	223.1				

Table 6.3 - Monthly Consumer Price Index, July 1992 - December 1999

(Base : July 1991 to June 1992 = 100)

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 ¹	1998 ¹	1999 ¹
January		109.0	119.4	126.9	133.7	145.9		105.5	114.6
February		110.2	119.9	127.4	134.3	145.9		106.0	114.9
March		110.7	120.8	128.2	134.3	146.2		106.7	115.1
April		111.1	121.0	128.8	134.9	146.1		107.4	115.6
May		114.0	122.6	129.0	135.6	146.7		108.0	115.8
June		114.7	123.2	129.8	139.6	147.9		109.6	117.4
July	104.0	115.4	123.2	130.0	140.4		103.0	109.7	117.8
August	105.6	116.3	123.8	131.4	141.7		103.3	110.0	118.3
September	106.4	117.2	124.2	131.7	141.7		103.6	112.1	118.5
October	106.6	117.3	124.2	132.4	142.3		103.5	112.7	118.5
November	106.8	117.9	124.9	132.9	142.5		103.6	113.1	118.9
December	107.6	118.5	125.6	133.1	142.9		103.9	113.4	119.6
Yearly average	103.5	114.4	122.7	130.1	138.7		102.5	109.5	117.1

¹ Base: July 1996 to June 1997 = 100

Table 6.4 - Inflation rate (%), 1975 - 1999

Calendar year	Inflation rate	Financial year	Inflation rate
1975	14.7	1974 - 1975	20.6
1976	13.4	1975 - 1976	14.7
1977	9.2	1976 - 1977	9.6
1978	8.5	1977 - 1978	10.1
1979	14.5	1978 - 1979	8.0
1980	42.0	1979 - 1980	33.0
1981	14.5	1980 - 1981	26.5
1982	11.4	1981 - 1982	13.4
1983	5.6	1982 - 1983	7.5
1984	7.3	1983 - 1984	5.6
1985	6.7	1984 - 1985	8.3
1986	1.8	1985 - 1986	4.3
1987	0.6	1986 - 1987	0.7
1988	9.2	1987 - 1988	1.5
1989	12.6	1988 - 1989	16.0
1990	13.5	1989 - 1990	10.7
1991	7.0	1990 - 1991	12.8
1992	4.6	1991 - 1992	2.9
1993	10.5	1992 - 1993	8.9
1994	7.3	1993 - 1994	9.4
1995	6.0	1994 - 1995	6.1
1996	6.6	1995 - 1996	5.8
1997	6.6	1996 - 1997	7.9
1998	6.8	1997 - 1998	5.4
1999	6.9	1998 - 1999	7.9

Table 6.5.- Monthly sub-indices by major commodity group (December 1998 - December 1999)
(Base : July 1996 - June 1997 = 100)

Major Commodity Group	Weight	Dec-98	1999											
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1. Food and non - alcoholic beverages	364	113.7	115.6	115.9	115.8	116.7	117.1	117.6	117.0	117.8	117.8	117.5	118.2	118.6
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	87	129.3	129.2	131.7	132.6	133.1	152.0	152.5	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.1	153.1	153.2
3. Clothing and footwear	79	109.6	110.4	110.5	110.8	110.9	110.9	110.9	112.6	112.9	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.9
4. Fuel and light	44	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	99.8	99.8	100.4	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
5. Housing and household operations	132	108.3	108.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.4	109.4	111.2	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.4	111.4
6. Medical care and health expenses	38	113.8	113.9	114.4	114.4	114.7	115.1	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.5	120.6	120.8	120.8
7. Transport and communication	142	113.2	113.8	113.3	113.3	113.2	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.8	112.8	113.2	113.9	117.5
8. Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	60	118.3	122.5	122.6	122.7	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.9	122.9	123.0	122.8	122.8	122.9
9. Miscellaneous goods and services	54	109.8	110.8	111.1	113.8	114.1	115.5	115.5	116.0	116.0	115.8	115.8	116.2	116.3
ALL GROUPS	1000	113.4	114.6	114.9	115.1	115.6	117.4	117.8	118.3	118.4	118.5	118.9	119.6	119.6

Table 6.6 - Internal purchasing power of the rupee (1962 - 1999)

EROSION OF PURCHASING POWER

	1962	1970	1980	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
EQUIVALENT PURCHASING POWER	100.0	83.8	21.6	15.0	14.1	13.9	13.8	12.6	11.2	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.1	7.5	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.4
	119.3	100.0	25.7	17.7	16.6	16.3	16.2	14.8	13.1	11.5	10.7	10.2	9.2	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.2
	463.2	388.3	100.0	69.2	64.9	63.8	63.4	58.1	51.6	45.5	42.5	40.6	36.7	34.2	32.3	30.3	28.4	26.6	24.9
	669.6	561.2	144.5	100.0	93.7	92.0	91.4	83.7	74.3	65.5	61.2	58.5	52.9	49.3	46.5	43.6	40.9	38.3	35.8
	714.5	598.8	153.2	106.7	100.0	98.2	97.6	89.4	79.4	70.0	65.4	62.5	56.6	52.7	49.7	46.6	43.7	40.9	38.3
	727.4	609.6	157.0	108.6	101.8	100.0	99.4	91.0	80.8	71.2	66.5	63.6	57.6	53.7	50.7	47.5	44.6	41.8	39.1
	731.8	613.3	157.9	109.3	102.4	100.6	100.0	91.6	81.3	71.6	66.9	64.0	57.9	54.0	50.9	47.8	44.8	41.9	39.2
	799.1	669.1	172.4	119.4	111.8	109.9	109.2	100.0	88.8	78.2	73.1	69.9	63.3	59.0	55.7	52.2	49.0	45.9	42.9
	899.8	754.1	194.1	134.4	125.9	123.7	123.0	112.6	100.0	88.1	82.3	78.7	71.2	66.4	62.6	58.8	55.2	51.7	48.4
	1,021.3	855.9	220.3	152.5	142.9	140.4	139.6	127.8	113.5	100.0	93.5	89.4	80.9	75.4	71.1	66.7	62.6	58.6	54.8
	1,092.8	915.8	235.7	163.2	152.9	150.2	149.4	136.7	121.4	107.0	100.0	95.6	86.5	80.6	76.0	71.3	66.9	62.6	58.6
	1,143.1	957.9	246.5	170.7	159.9	157.1	156.3	143.0	127.0	111.9	104.6	100.0	90.5	84.3	79.5	74.6	70.0	65.5	61.3
	1,263.1	1,058.5	272.4	188.6	176.7	173.6	172.7	158.0	140.3	123.6	115.6	110.5	100.0	93.2	87.9	82.5	77.4	72.5	67.8
	1,355.3	1,135.8	292.3	202.4	189.6	186.3	185.3	169.5	150.5	132.6	124.0	118.6	107.3	100.0	94.3	88.5	83.0	77.7	72.7
	1,436.6	1,203.9	309.8	214.5	200.1	197.5	196.4	179.7	159.5	140.6	131.4	125.7	113.7	106.0	100.0	93.8	88.0	82.4	77.1
	1,531.4	1,283.4	330.3	228.7	213.3	210.5	209.4	191.5	170.1	149.8	140.1	134.0	121.2	113.0	106.6	100.0	93.8	87.8	82.1
	1,632.5	1,368.1	352.1	243.8	227.4	224.4	223.2	204.1	181.3	159.7	149.3	142.8	129.2	120.5	113.6	106.6	100.0	93.6	87.6
	1,743.5	1,461.1	376.0	260.4	242.9	239.7	238.4	218.0	193.6	170.6	159.5	152.5	138.0	128.7	121.3	113.8	106.8	100.0	93.5
	1,863.8	1,561.9	401.9	278.3	259.7	256.2	254.8	233.0	207.0	182.4	170.5	163.0	147.5	137.6	129.7	121.7	114.2	106.9	100.0

SECTION 7: EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 7.1 - Summary of External Trade, 1996 - 1999

	1996 ¹	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	1999 ²			
					1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
1. Exports of goods	31,676	33,018	39,329	39,368	8,297	9,367	10,419	11,285
Domestic exports	30,776	31,888	37,762	37,890	7,991	8,968	9,997	10,934
Re-exports ³	900	1,130	1,567	1,478	306	399	422	351
2. Ship's Stores and Bunkers	636	676	722	660	165	165	165	165
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	32,312	33,694	40,051	40,028	8,462	9,532	10,584	11,450
B. Total Imports³ (c.i.f.)	41,082	46,093	49,742	57,337	11,812	15,908	14,169	15,448
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	73,394	79,787	89,793	97,365	20,274	25,440	24,753	26,898
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-8,770	-12,399	-9,691	-17,309	-3,350	-6,376	-3,585	-3,998

Value: Million Rupees

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

³ Includes irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft

**Table 7.2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade
1994 - 1999**

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade*
	Export	Import	
Base year : 1992 = 100			
1994	114	119	96
1995	121	126	96
1996	134	135	99
1997 ¹	140	138	101
Base year : 1997 = 100			
1997	100	100	100
1998	114	106	108
1999	113	112	101
1999 ² :			
Qr 1	113	113	100
Qr 2	114	110	104
Qr 3	113	113	100
Qr 4	113	114	99

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

* Ratio of export to import price index.

A fall in this ratio indicates that the terms of trade have moved against Mauritius.

Table 7.3 - Annual % change in prices (unit value) of Imports by Section, 1996 - 1999

SITC Section	Description	1996 ¹ %	1997 %	1998 %	1999 ² %
	Overall index	+ 7	+ 1	+ 6	+ 6
0	Food and live animals	+ 18	- 7	+ 7	- 2
1	Beverages and tobacco	+ 11	+ 6	+ 6	- 1
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	+ 6	+ 3	+ 4	-
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	+ 30	+ 5	- 18	+ 27
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	- 1	+ 3	+ 21	- 12
5	Chemicals	+ 4	+ 3	+ 10	+ 7
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	+ 9	- 1	+ 8	+ 1
7	Machinery and transport equipment	- 2	+ 11	+ 11	+ 9
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	- 1	+ 1	+ 6	+ 19

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7.4 - Exports of goods by section, 1996 - 1999

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1996 ¹	1997	1998	1999 ²	1999 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total exports ³	31,676	33,018	39,329	39,368	8,297	9,367	10,419	11,285
1	Food and live animals	9,836	9,192	10,618	9,557	2,216	1,358	3,010	2,973
2	Beverages and tobacco	25	19	95	17	3	2	5	7
3	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	235	319	351	350	95	124	58	73
4	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	9	11	8	-	-	-	-	-
5	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	3	11	14	8	-	2	-	6
6	Chemicals	211	192	270	299	77	63	81	78
7	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,658	2,661	2,974	3,351	692	807	952	900
8	Machinery and transport equipment	442	452	635	427	66	157	129	75
9	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18,249	20,152	24,351	25,334	5,145	6,841	6,178	7,170
	Other commodities and transactions	8	9	13	25	3	13	6	3

¹ Revised.² Provisional.³ Excludes ship's stores and bunkers.

Table 7.5 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1996 - 1999

	Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees									
	1996 ¹	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	1999 ²				4th Qr	
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr		
Total domestic exports	30,776	31,888	37,762	37,890	7,991	8,968	9,997	10,934		
EPZ products (Value)	21,000	23,049	26,075	28,952	5,888	7,778	7,180	8,106		
Non-EPZ products	9,776	8,839	11,687	8,938	2,103	1,190	2,817	2,828		
Sugar										
Quantity (000 tonne)	613	575	602	533	127	60	175	171		
Value	8,347	7,495	8,907	8,009	1,856	946	2,622	2,585		
Molasses										
Quantity (000 tonne)	98	112	133	35	-	19	16	-		
Value	109	102	70	12	-	7	5	-		
Tea										
Quantity (tonne)	1,397	518	211	38	-	16	7	15		
Value	28	13	10	6	-	2	1	3		
Cut flowers & foliage										
Quantity (tonne)	537	576	456	349	99	74	70	106		
Value	127	123	110	141	59	20	17	45		
Chemicals & related products										
Quantity (tonne)	27,212	19,306	22,525	26,611	7,729	5,155	7,753	5,974		
Value	161	115	147	164	53	35	40	36		
Wheaten flour										
Quantity (tonne)	27,351	29,612	21,907	17,472	6,268	3,581	2,099	5,524		
Value	158	155	104	63	3	21	11	28		
Other: Value	846	836	2,339	543	132	159	121	131		

¹ Revised.

Table 7.6 - Exports of goods by main countries of destination, 1996 - 1999

Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees

Country of destination	1996 ²	1997	1998 ²	1999 ³	1999 ³			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
All countries								
1. Preferential Tariff Countries								
(i) European Union								
Austria	40	48	77	115	27	27	31	30
Belgium	733	675	782	952	253	230	253	216
Finland	8	199	12	219	215	1	3	-
France	6,112	5,990	6,995	7,234	1,392	2,044	1,477	2,321
Germany	1,749	1,860	2,219	1,731	335	452	520	424
Italy	1,274	1,272	1,407	1,249	310	268	250	421
Netherlands	771	744	900	922	203	251	250	218
Portugal	1,008	760	989	472	197	5	266	4
Reunion	525	477	549	571	106	147	148	170
Spain	651	818	935	999	148	240	299	312
Sweden	121	153	151	114	24	30	28	32
United Kingdom	11,079	11,356	13,203	13,156	2,657	2,550	3,916	4,033
Other	89	126	114	117	27	22	24	44
(ii) Other Preferential Tariff Countries								
Australia	112	133	82	86	18	23	25	20
Canada	206	188	266	251	46	88	77	40
Hong Kong	210	152	195	173	48	38	38	49
Malagasy Republic	915	1,193	1,629	1,815	411	463	488	453
Pakistan	5	8	3	2	-	-	1	1
Seychelles	48	73	107	120	15	25	41	39
Singapore	48	64	92	52	6	24	12	10
South Africa, Republic of	233	142	184	176	15	50	60	51
United States of America	4,106	4,687	6,505	7,006	1,465	1,951	1,721	1,869
Zimbabwe	160	254	150	114	14	21	42	37
Other	555	661	577	425	100	86	124	115
2. General Tariff Countries								
Japan	196	200	242	206	39	46	70	51
Switzerland	391	463	525	556	127	149	135	145
Taiwan	38	24	19	32	5	11	9	7
Other	293	298	416	503	94	125	111	173

¹ Excludes ship's stores and bunkers² Revised.³ Provisional.

Table 7.7 - EPZ exports by main section / commodity, 1996 - 1999

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1996 ¹	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	1999 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total exports	21,000	23,049	26,075	28,952	5,888	7,778	7,180	8,106
	Food and live animals	978	1,249	1,315	1,228	277	330	323	298
	of which: fish and fish preparations	(719)	(894)	(939)	(952)	(212)	(257)	(254)	(229)
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	21	90	145	132	51	51	13	17
5	Chemicals	16	35	56	75	11	16	25	23
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	2,135	2,043	1,783	2,687	534	668	746	739
	of which: textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	(1,447)	(1,310)	(1,062)	(1,759)	(370)	(432)	(467)	(490)
	pearls and precious stones	(509)	(476)	(446)	(625)	(108)	(150)	(195)	(172)
7	Machinery and transport equipment	99	96	99	109	23	35	33	18
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	17,748	19,536	22,674	24,696	4,989	6,665	6,034	7,008
	of which: articles of apparel and clothing	(16,187)	(18,142)	(21,121)	(22,947)	(4,637)	(6,206)	(5,578)	(6,526)
	optical goods	(211)	(213)	(206)	(203)	(51)	(61)	(47)	(44)
	watches and clocks	(405)	(409)	(508)	(585)	(123)	(129)	(158)	(175)
	toys, games and sporting goods	(194)	(104)	(78)	(165)	(18)	(53)	(59)	(35)
	jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths wares	(286)	(291)	(327)	(358)	(70)	(96)	(84)	(108)

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 7.8 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1996 - 1999

Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees

Country of destination	1996 ¹	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	1999 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Exports	21,000	23,049	26,075	28,952	5,888	7,778	7,180	8,106
Belgium	651	599	647	831	217	201	236	177
Canada	204	185	253	247	46	87	75	39
France	5,762	5,669	6,259	6,859	1,276	1,938	1,425	2,220
Germany	1,607	1,630	1,922	1,565	277	404	491	393
Hong Kong	160	98	87	99	24	29	16	30
Italy	1,141	1,153	1,163	1,156	289	243	234	390
Madagascar	526	757	835	1,365	324	329	364	348
Netherlands	685	644	784	878	196	238	240	204
Reunion	222	237	277	309	54	85	86	84
Singapore	29	38	20	14	2	5	4	3
South Africa	179	76	99	95	4	16	41	34
Spain	552	693	796	914	125	222	278	289
Switzerland	344	355	367	414	96	91	97	130
United Kingdom	4,233	5,341	5,488	6,284	1,342	1,747	1,600	1,595
United States of America	3,787	4,354	6,053	6,808	1,383	1,905	1,687	1,833
Zimbabwe	139	208	88	84	12	13	31	28
Other countries	779	1,012	937	1,030	221	225	275	309

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 7.9 - Total imports by section / main commodities, 1996 - 1999

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1996 ¹	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	1999 ²				
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
0	Total imports	41,082	46,093	49,742	57,337	11,812	15,908	14,169	15,448	
	Food and live animals	5,845	6,091	6,826	6,744	1,615	1,606	1,582	1,941	
	Meat and meat preparations	577	683	733	629	124	133	162	210	
	Dairy products and bird's eggs	947	964	1,038	1,091	282	249	276	284	
	Fish and fish preparations	689	867	1,113	793	180	282	150	181	
	Wheat	599	367	504	488	132	119	106	131	
	Rice	668	506	556	764	197	134	223	210	
	Wheaten flour	85	73	114	-	-	-	-	-	
	Cereal preparations	192	221	235	248	57	55	55	81	
	Vegetables and fruits	695	804	850	951	205	259	225	262	
	Other	1,393	1,606	1,683	1,348	438	375	385	150	
	1	Beverages and tobacco	212	262	312	527	88	119	107	213
		Beverages	191	228	275	438	74	89	86	189
2	Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	21	34	37	89	14	30	21	24	
	Crude materials, inedible, except fuel	1,598	1,567	1,931	1,667	409	450	421	387	
3	Cork and wood	331	304	367	413	88	96	128	101	
	Textile fibres	882	838	1,098	749	217	196	162	174	
	Other	385	425	466	505	104	158	131	112	
	Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	3,211	3,471	3,145	4,046	624	945	1,034	1,443	
	Refined petroleum products	2,822	3,021	2,636	3,507	554	799	895	1,259	
4	Gas, natural and manufactured	264	339	324	380	59	80	105	136	
	Other	125	111	185	159	11	66	34	48	
	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	464	484	594	568	196	165	97	110	
	Fixed vegetables oils & fats	341	375	472	444	155	131	64	94	
5	Other	123	109	122	124	41	34	33	16	
	Chemicals	3,164	3,340	3,890	3,883	883	890	963	1,147	
	Dyeing, tanning & col. materials	430	461	519	498	108	134	123	133	
	Medicinal & pharm. products	671	642	785	747	200	186	180	181	
	Fertilisers	189	185	170	175	47	37	28	63	
	Plastics in primary forms	338	377	409	408	83	92	114	119	
Plastics in non-primary forms	222	244	281	317	62	75	86	94		
Other	1,314	1,431	1,726	1,738	383	366	432	557		

¹ Revised.

² Provisional

Table 7.9(Cont'd) - Total imports by section / main commodities, 1996 - 1999

Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1996 ¹	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	1999 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
6	Manufactured goods	13,708	14,947	17,251	17,069	3,824	4,316	4,425	4,504
	Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	681	733	851	879	185	218	218	258
	Textile yarn	3,437	3,782	4,063	4,412	1,097	1,146	1,069	1,100
	Cotton fabrics	2,009	2,377	3,153	2,813	606	722	791	694
	Other textile fabrics	2,772	3,088	3,467	3,289	730	883	813	863
	Cement	756	809	969	597	123	162	157	155
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	474	651	674	828	237	156	203	232
	Iron and steel	1,255	1,077	1,286	1,122	231	304	310	277
	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	803	908	1,032	1,227	244	287	346	350
	Other	1,521	1,527	1,756	1,902	371	438	518	575
7	Machinery & transport equipment	9,195	11,702	11,369	17,850	3,247	6,383	4,125	4,095
	Power gen. mach. & equipment	768	374	918	1,521	453	141	426	501
	Machinery spec. for particular industries	1,548	1,682	1,895	2,488	548	859	556	525
	Gen. industrial mach. equipment	1,148	1,076	1,823	1,796	428	417	484	467
	Office machines & automated data processing machines	621	586	869	1,098	225	264	306	303
	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing app. & equipment	1,014	794	866	1,702	238	343	587	534
	Road vehicles	1,711	2,139	2,764	4,100	903	1,064	1,072	1,061
	Aircraft & marine vessels & parts	874	3,662	741	3,176	12	2,834	237	93
	Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances n.e.s. & electrical parts of household type	1,414	1,263	1,407	1,898	429	436	443	590
	Other	97	126	86	71	11	25	14	21
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,271	3,804	4,233	4,830	887	995	1,369	1,579
	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	357	468	439	479	78	106	142	153
	Footwear	128	166	161	172	24	33	42	73
	Watches and clocks and optical goods	425	432	622	594	144	132	152	166
9	Other	2,361	2,738	3,011	3,585	641	724	1,033	1,187
	Commodities not elsewhere specified	414	425	191	153	39	39	46	29

² Provisional.¹ Revised.

Table 7.10 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1996 - 1999

Commodity	Quantity: Thousand Tonnes				
	1996 ¹	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	
				1st Qr	2nd Qr
				3rd Qr	4th Qr
Meat & meat preparations	16	17	18	3	4
Dairy products & birds eggs	18	19	19	5	5
Fish and fish preparations	28	31	34	6	7
Wheat	124	95	123	34	33
Rice	89	65	63	26	21
Wheaten flour	12	12	19	-	-
Vegetable edible oils and fats	27	29	28	10	5
Fertilisers manufactured	56	52	43	11	10
Cement	601	593	665	125	164
Iron and steel	102	91	104	18	33

Table 7.11 - EPZ imports by main section / commodity, 1996 - 1999

S.I.T.C Section	Description	Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees			
		1996 ¹	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²
				1st Qr	2nd Qr
				3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total imports	12,077	13,880	16,179	15,725
2	Food and live animals	392	545	721	407
	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	1,089	1,060	1,363	1,024
	- Cotton	(491)	(487)	(679)	(439)
	- synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	(21)	(12)	(15)	(23)
	- wool and other animal hair	(340)	(311)	(380)	(241)
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants & related products	16	21	21	9
5	Chemicals	483	597	742	586
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,681	8,660	10,186	10,207
	- leather	(138)	(124)	(144)	(76)
	- textile yarn and fabrics	(6,643)	(7,520)	(8,888)	(8,931)
	- pearls and precious stones	(366)	(446)	(433)	(577)
7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,118	1,438	1,486	1,845
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,055	1,319	1,619	1,574
	- optical goods, watches & clocks	(321)	(321)	(511)	(434)
9	Other commodities and transactions	243	240	40	72
				1st Qr	2nd Qr
				3rd Qr	4th Qr
				3,711	4,361
				81	187
				279	271
				(117)	(109)
				(5)	(6)
				(78)	(61)
				-	3
				134	157
				3,858	3,795
				60	79
				242	232
				(121)	(92)
				(7)	(5)
				(29)	(73)
				2	4
				131	164
				2,430	2,687
				(19)	(18)
				(2,145)	(2,386)
				(144)	(127)
				428	655
				343	377
				(108)	(100)
				16	24
				19	13

¹ Revised.

Country of origin	1996 ¹	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	1999 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	41,082	46,093	49,742	57,337	11,812	15,908	14,169	15,448
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	30,676	35,506	36,080	41,468	8,500	11,864	10,341	10,763
(i) <u>European Union Countries</u>	<u>13,517</u>	<u>15,768</u>	<u>15,016</u>	<u>18,637</u>	<u>3,450</u>	<u>6,644</u>	<u>4,256</u>	<u>4,287</u>
Austria	67	64	80	92	11	24	30	27
Belgium	686	774	778	1,187	211	362	271	343
Denmark	977	144	201	160	51	29	37	43
Finland	71	86	93	74	12	19	25	18
France	4,555	7,225	5,527	8,520	1,241	3,986	1,756	1,537
Germany	1,903	2,164	2,056	2,147	442	614	570	521
Greece	47	9	30	19	3	5	6	5
Ireland	169	238	264	201	52	56	38	55
Italy	1,392	1,329	1,823	2,001	411	517	527	546
Luxembourg	5	21	146	6	2	2	1	1
Netherlands	221	322	312	506	108	86	130	182
Portugal	69	56	66	110	33	20	30	27
Reunion	27	30	40	57	9	15	18	15
Spain	604	661	881	822	198	272	152	200
Sweden	76	83	135	143	26	39	28	50
United Kingdom	2,648	2,562	2,584	2,592	640	598	637	717
(ii) <u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>17,159</u>	<u>19,738</u>	<u>21,064</u>	<u>22,831</u>	<u>5,050</u>	<u>5,220</u>	<u>6,085</u>	<u>6,476</u>
Australia	1,811	1,547	1,694	1,836	437	467	430	502
Burma	72	14	13	21	10	5	4	2
Canada	52	59	126	51	11	14	15	11
Hong Kong	1,476	1,987	2,499	2,130	546	495	532	557
India	3,619	4,521	4,617	4,745	1,105	1,039	1,278	1,323
Kenya	257	238	177	193	31	62	57	43
Malagasy Republic of	465	642	747	595	117	114	171	193
Malaysia	964	1,060	1,419	1,914	352	471	544	547
New Zealand	445	470	458	375	108	85	89	93
Pakistan	645	618	725	711	119	196	177	219
Singapore	868	1,020	1,112	1,063	234	240	262	327
South Africa, Republic of	4,884	5,650	5,172	6,150	1,235	1,454	1,668	1,793
United States of America	1,292	1,366	1,635	2,400	616	456	719	609
Zimbabwe	61	94	132	190	11	32	46	101
Other	248	452	538	457	118	90	93	156

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 7.12(Cont'd) - Total imports by main countries of origin, 1996 - 1999

Country of origin	1996 ¹	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	1999 ²				Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
2. General Tariff Countries	10,406	10,587	13,662	15,869	3,312	4,044	3,828	4,685	
Argentina	272	507	542	673	187	172	100	214	
Bahrain	220	224	598	881	53	-	294	534	
Brazil	207	53	128	37	10	9	8	10	
Burkina Faso	226	159	180	154	20	82	40	12	
China	1,741	2,006	2,601	3,235	692	771	893	879	
Hungary	10	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	
Indonesia	447	533	1,054	840	159	161	205	315	
Israel	121	145	136	176	53	43	8	72	
Japan	1,800	1,966	2,530	3,412	819	931	841	821	
Korea, Republic of	493	478	1,091	873	159	152	153	409	
Kuwait	1,248	607	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Macau	91	69	30	15	6	1	1	7	
Mali	70	46	200	172	64	22	43	43	
Morocco	42	37	45	60	17	11	15	17	
Philippines	54	53	39	84	7	10	23	44	
Saudi Arabia	214	470	1,033	1,273	219	624	243	187	
Switzerland	879	853	948	932	223	263	208	238	
Taiwan	1,121	1,253	1,222	1,184	207	348	321	308	
Thailand	269	342	517	782	153	200	175	254	
Turkey	181	80	63	63	15	13	20	25	
United Arab Emirates	30	88	116	381	41	80	87	173	
Other	670	608	577	642	208	151	150	123	

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7.13 - Imports of fertilisers, 1996 - 1999

Kind of fertilisers	Value (c.i.f.) Thousand Rupees						Quantity Tonne	
	1996 ¹		1997		1998 ¹		1999 ²	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Imports	57,054	192,544	53,741	194,471	44,160	173,647	43,798	178,673
<u>Nitrogenous fertilisers</u>	<u>13,511</u>	<u>34,563</u>	<u>6,094</u>	<u>19,437</u>	<u>6,796</u>	<u>14,529</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>14,845</u>
Sulphate of ammonia	13,350	33,222	3,944	9,942	5,994	10,692	5,375	13,825
Other nitrogenous fertilisers	161	1,341	2,150	9,495	802	3,837	125	1,020
<u>Potassic fertilisers</u>	<u>28,801</u>	<u>83,341</u>	<u>31,814</u>	<u>89,569</u>	<u>24,520</u>	<u>82,736</u>	<u>27,208</u>	<u>99,897</u>
Muriate of potash	27,331	74,645	30,725	83,308	24,500	82,550	26,151	93,004
Other potassic fertilisers	1,470	8,696	1,089	6,261	20	186	1,057	6,893
<u>Phosphatic fertilisers</u>	<u>2,328</u>	<u>8,410</u>	<u>3,001</u>	<u>12,768</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>3,560</u>	<u>1,024</u>	<u>4,316</u>
Superphosphates	1,032	4,391	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phosphatic guano	1,286	3,316	2,001	9,671	1,000	3,560	1,010	3,762
Other phosphatic fertilisers	10	703	1,000	3,097	-	-	14	554
<u>Mixed and compound fertilisers</u>	<u>12,414</u>	<u>66,230</u>	<u>12,832</u>	<u>72,697</u>	<u>11,844</u>	<u>72,822</u>	<u>10,066</u>	<u>59,615</u>

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

SECTION 8 - LABOUR STATISTICS

Table 8.1 consists of a set of estimates of labour force, employment and unemployment for the years 1991 to 1999. All the figures presented in this table refer to the **middle of the years** mentioned. Tables 8.2 to 8.8 show figures of employment and earnings derived from the **March** Survey of Employment and Earnings. The figures, therefore, relate to **large establishments** only, defined as:

- (a) Agricultural establishments comprising:
 - (i) Sugar plantations of 10 hectares or more,
 - (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 employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey. It is to be noted that 'outworkers', i.e. piece-rate workers who, although employed by an establishment, are working in their homes on materials provided by the establishment are excluded.

- (c) All Central and Local Government departments.

2. It is to be noted that apart from increases in salaries and wages, fluctuations in earnings (tables 8.4 to 8.8) may be due to:

- (a) changes of different magnitude in the various categories of employees e.g. a large intake of employees at the lower end of the wage scale (as occurs when a new factory starts operation) has the effect of lowering the average earnings. On the other hand, a large intake of professionals by, say, an architectural firm can cause a sudden increase in the average monthly earnings.

- (b) changes in overtime, regular allowances, bonuses and commissions.

3. Tables 8.9 - 8.12 show figures of wages/salaries and earnings by occupation. The figures shown in table 8.10 have been derived from the Survey of Employment, Earnings and Hours of work carried out among a sample of **large establishments** in **September** of each year. Large fluctuations noted in certain occupations are mainly due to changes in allowances and overtime.

(Thousands)

Year	Labour Force			Employment ¹			Unemployment	
	Mauritian	Foreign Workers	Total	In Large Establishments ²	Outside Large Establishments	Total	Number	Rate ³ (%)
Both sexes								
1991	439.2	2.2	441.4	289.0	140.4	429.4	12.0	2.7
1992	448.8	4.1	452.9	291.0	146.9	437.9	15.0	3.3
1993	457.0	6.9	463.9	290.5	155.4	445.9	18.0	3.9
1994	467.5	8.3	475.8	292.7	162.1	454.8	21.0	4.5
1995	475.0	9.8	484.8	289.2	171.3	460.5	24.3	5.1
1996	484.6	8.2	492.8	286.8	179.2	466.0	26.8	5.5
1997	496.2	8.6	504.8	287.8	187.7	475.5	29.3	5.9
1998	507.0	10.0	517.0	294.7	192.5	487.2	29.8	5.9
1999	517.3	12.9	530.2	298.3	198.6	496.9	33.3	6.4
Male								
1991	304.4	1.8	306.2	187.2	110.0	297.2	9.0	3.0
1992	309.8	3.4	313.2	188.4	114.8	303.2	10.0	3.2
1993	313.8	4.9	318.7	187.9	119.8	307.7	11.0	3.5
1994	318.6	5.2	323.8	189.6	122.2	311.8	12.0	3.8
1995	321.7	5.6	327.3	185.7	128.5	314.2	13.1	4.1
1996	326.0	4.2	330.2	183.7	133.9	317.6	12.6	3.9
1997	331.7	3.7	335.4	184.3	138.0	322.3	13.1	3.9
1998	336.8	3.7	340.5	186.4	141.3	327.7	12.8	3.8
1999	341.6	4.4	346.0	187.8	144.7	332.5	13.5	4.0
Female								
1991	134.8	0.4	135.2	101.8	30.4	132.2 ²	3.0	2.2
1992	139.0	0.7	139.7	102.6	32.1	134.7	5.0	3.6
1993	143.2	2.0	145.2	102.6	35.6	138.2	7.0	4.9
1994	148.9	3.1	152.0	103.1	39.9	143.0	9.0	6.0
1995	153.3	4.2	157.5	103.5	42.8	146.3	11.2	7.3
1996	158.6	4.0	162.6	103.1	45.3	148.4	14.2	9.0
1997	164.5	4.9	169.4	103.5	49.7	153.2	16.2	9.8
1998	170.2	6.3	176.5	108.3	51.2	159.5	17.0	10.0
1999	175.7	8.5	184.2	110.5	53.9	164.4	19.8	11.3

Note: 1998 figures are provisional, 1996 and 1997 figures are revised estimates.

² Average of March and September figures.

¹ Includes foreign workers.

³ Unemployment total as a percentage of Mauritian labour force.

Table 8.2 - Employment¹ in large establishments² by major industrial group, March 1995 - March 1999

Both sexes

Industrial group	1995	1996	1997 ⁴	1998 ⁴	1999
Agriculture and fishing	33,126	32,547	31,386	30,393	28,831
Sugarcane	29,109	29,066	28,173	27,516	26,061
Tea	463	398	308	269	253
Tobacco	400	339	241	274	209
Other	3,154	2,744	2,664	2,334	2,308
Mining and quarrying	222	228	222	218	212
Manufacturing	110,439	107,354	105,849	111,226	115,309
Sugar	6,114	5,039	4,346	4,090	3,886
EPZ ³	80,373	79,467	79,617	84,031	88,920
Other	23,952	22,848	21,886	23,105	22,503
Electricity and water	3,460	3,406	3,288	3,220	3,163
Construction	10,784	10,194	9,546	8,899	9,227
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	24,472	25,046	26,285	27,812	28,476
Transport, storage & communication	14,530	14,597	15,019	15,076	15,065
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	12,096	12,533	13,183	13,680	14,328
Community, social and personal services	77,098	78,435	78,844	79,678	81,053
Government:					
(a) Central	56,200	56,828	56,077	56,126	56,759
(b) Local	5,396	5,508	5,652	5,630	5,775
Other	15,502	16,099	17,115	17,922	18,519
Activities not elsewhere specified	2,958	3,134	2,447	2,570	1,958
Total	289,185	287,474	286,069	292,772	297,622

Male

Industrial group	1995	1996	1997 ⁴	1998 ⁴	1999
Agriculture and fishing	22,663	22,644	22,000	21,521	20,724
Sugarcane	19,905	20,323	19,696	19,485	18,727
Tea	181	139	148	125	130
Tobacco	123	107	76	87	64
Other	2,454	2,075	2,080	1,824	1,803
Mining and quarrying	96	100	93	101	97
Manufacturing	47,647	46,343	45,639	47,644	49,639
Sugar	6,031	4,984	4,289	4,038	3,861
EPZ ³	23,253	23,735	24,782	26,418	29,054
Other	18,363	17,624	16,568	17,188	16,724
Electricity and water	3,305	3,242	3,129	3,053	3,995
Construction	10,580	9,967	9,299	8,652	8,971
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	18,318	18,756	19,714	20,857	21,267
Transport, storage & communication	12,773	12,712	12,913	12,810	12,758
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	8,559	8,836	9,309	9,434	10,001
Community, social and personal services	58,543	59,194	58,769	59,042	59,509
Government:					
(a) Central	44,184	44,496	43,508	43,264	43,270
(b) Local	4,764	4,847	4,988	4,869	4,999
Other	9,595	9,851	10,273	10,909	11,240
Activities not elsewhere specified	2,889	3,077	2,388	2,506	1,894
Total	185,373	184,871	183,253	185,620	187,855

¹ Including employees in Rodrigues and foreigners working on contract in Mauritius

² See notes on page 107

³ Excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments

⁴ Revised.

Table 8.2 (cont'd) - Employment¹ in large establishments² by major industrial group, March 1995 - March 1999

Female

Industrial group	1995	1996	1997 ⁶	1998	1999
Agriculture and fishing	10,463	9,903	9,386	8,872	8,107
Sugarcane	9,204	8,743	8,477	8,031	7,334
Tea	282	259	160	144	123
Tobacco	277	232	165	187	145
Other	700	669	584	510	505
Mining and quarrying	126	128	129	117	115
Manufacturing	62,792	61,011	60,210	63,582	65,670
Sugar	83	55	57	52	25
EPZ ³	57,120	55,732	54,835	57,613	59,866
Other	5,589	5,224	5,318	5,917	5,779
Electricity and water	155	164	159	167	168
Construction	204	227	247	247	256
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	6,154	6,290	6,571	6,955	7,209
Transport, storage & communication	1,757	1,885	2,106	2,266	2,307
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	3,537	3,697	3,874	4,246	4,327
Community, social and personal services	18,555	19,241	20,075	20,636	21,544
Government:					
(a) Central	12,016	12,332	12,569	12,862	13,489
(b) Local	632	661	664	761	776
Other	5,907	6,248	6,842	7,013	7,279
Activities not elsewhere specified	69	57	59	64	64
Total	103,812	102,603	102,816	107,152	109,767

Table 8.3 - Employment¹ in large establishments² by sector, March 1995 - March 1999

Sector	1995	1996 ⁶	1997 ⁶	1998 ⁶	1999
Sugar Industry⁴	35,223	34,105	32,519	31,606	29,947
Planters (including metayers)	3,804	3,675	3,637	3,448	2,721
Millers' estates and annexes	25,305	25,391	24,536	24,068	23,340
Factories	6,114	5,039	4,346	4,090	3,886
Export Processing Zone	81,086	80,144	80,348	84,785	89,953
Manufacture of textiles	4,659	4,899	5,273	5,072	5,290
Manufacture of wearing apparel	66,808	65,526	65,647	70,095	74,980
Manufacture of jewellery and related articles	1,314	1,384	1,442	1,546	1,461
Other manufacturing industries	7,592	7,658	7,255	7,318	7,189
Non-manufacturing industries	713	677	731	754	1,033
Public Sector	83,583	83,607	83,727	84,190	84,234
Central government	56,200	56,828	56,077	56,126	56,759
Local government	5,396	5,508	5,652	5,630	5,775
Other public enterprises ⁵	21,987	21,271	21,998	22,434	21,700
Other sectors	89,293	89,618	89,475	92,191	93,488
Total	289,185	287,474	286,069	292,772	297,622

¹ Including employees in Rodrigues and foreigners working on contract in Mauritius

² See notes on page 107

⁴ Includes employees of Rose Belle Sugar Estate.

⁶ Revised.

³ Excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments.

⁵ Excludes employees of Rose Belle Sugar Estate.

Table 8.4 - Average monthly earnings¹ by industrial group, March 1995 - March 1999

Industrial group	(Rupees)				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Agriculture and fishing	3,878	4,252	4,888	5,161	5,608
<i>of which</i> Sugarcane	3,824	4,217	4,863	5,109	5,516
Mining and quarrying	2,427	2,851	3,071	3,134	3,344
Manufacturing	4,037	4,272	4,558	4,913	5,087
<i>of which</i> EPZ ²	3,490	3,730	4,015	4,306	4,640
Electricity and water	8,723	9,695	10,108	12,448	8,296
Construction	5,964	6,433	7,271	8,078	8,078
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	6,272	6,629	6,981	7,421	8,152
Transport, storage and communication	6,971	7,725	8,387	10,071	10,309
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	8,213	8,897	9,602	10,157	11,570
Community, social and personal services	6,724	7,032	8,249	8,442	9,533
<i>of which</i> Central government	6,931	7,172	8,605	8,621	9,850
Activities not elsewhere specified	4,658	4,514	5,428	5,670	6,367
All sectors	5,389	5,767	6,461	6,883	7,479

Table 8.5 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments³ by industrial group for employees exclusively on monthly rates of pay, March 1995 - March 1999

Industrial group	(Rupees)				
	1995	1996	1997	1998 ⁴	1999
Agriculture and fishing	3,981	4,396	5,116	5,289	5,792
<i>of which</i> Sugarcane	3,879	4,294	5,004	5,147	5,625
Mining and quarrying	7,583	8,207	8,524	9,298	10,617
Manufacturing	5,659	5,972	6,282	6,912	7,034
<i>of which</i> EPZ ²	5,250	5,493	5,777	6,376	6,371
Electricity and water	8,988	9,707	10,112	12,448	12,067
Construction	8,355	9,096	10,038	11,479	12,368
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	6,376	6,735	7,042	7,510	8,221
Transport, storage and communication	7,339	8,122	8,766	10,647	10,938
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	9,323	10,096	11,010	11,550	12,300
Community, social and personal services	6,814	7,079	8,296	8,502	9,609
<i>of which</i> Central government	6,931	7,176	8,612	8,643	9,864
Activities not elsewhere specified	4,905	4,704	5,623	6,313	6,875
All sectors	6,334	6,731	7,572	8,080	8,820

¹ Earnings of daily, hourly, and piece rate workers have been converted to a monthly basis and included in this table.

² Excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments.

³ See notes on page 107

⁴ Revised.

Table 8.6 - Average daily earnings in large establishments¹ by industrial group for employees exclusively on daily rates of pay, March 1995 - March 1999

(Rupees)					
Industrial group	1995	1996	1997	1998 ³	1999
Agriculture and fishing	131	142	160	182	191
<i>of which</i> Sugarcane	137	148	168	192	201
Mining and quarrying	80	92	104	103	107
Manufacturing	132	137	149	161	166
<i>of which</i> EPZ ²	118	125	137	146	151
Electricity and water	- *	107	127	- *	296
Construction	204	216	243	257	270
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	139	152	155	159	178
Transport, storage and communication	168	185	215	220	220
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	142	146	159	162	178
Community, social and personal services	114	131	139	139	141
<i>of which</i> Central government	125	115	145	165	161
Activities not elsewhere specified	134	159	178	169	147
All sectors	142	151	166	178	184

Table 8.7 - Average monthly earnings in EPZ by industrial group for employees exclusively on monthly rates of pay, March 1995 - March 1999

(Rupees)					
Industrial group	1995	1996	1997	1998 ³	1999
Manufacturing	5,250	5,493	5,777	6,376	6,371
<i>of which.</i>					
Textiles	5,452	5,632	5,951	6,733	6,920
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	5,156	5,463	5,758	6,452	6,256
Wood and furniture	4,677	5,284	5,345	5,967	7,802
Jewellery and related articles	4,789	4,670	4,936	4,772	5,039
Other	5,526	5,917	5,787	5,906	6,451
Non-manufacturing	5,707	5,902	6,527	8,100	9,416
All sectors	5,257	5,497	5,787	6,395	6,417

Table 8.8 - Average daily earnings in EPZ by industrial group for employees exclusively on daily rates of pay, March 1995 - March 1999

(Rupees)					
Industrial group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Manufacturing	118	125	137	146	151
<i>of which.</i>					
Textiles	134	151	176	194	191
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	111	119	134	143	149
Wood and furniture	126	148	162	223	223
Jewellery and related articles	170	186	150	137	133
Other	132	134	141	146	143
Non-manufacturing	108	108	89	98	119
All sectors	117	125	137	145	150

¹ See notes on page 107.

³ Revised.

² Excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments.

* No employees on daily rates of pay.

Table 8.9 - Minimum wages per month as prescribed by the National Remuneration Board for specified occupations in principal industries, 1995 - 1999
(as at 1st July of each year)

Industrial group		Occupation	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Agriculture: Sugarcane	Field labourer (other than special category):						
	Male	2,951	3,091	3,306	3,476	3,711	
	Female	2,064	2,184	2,359	2,501	2,702	
	Fitter, grade I	4,206	4,356	4,581	4,756	5,001	
	Driver, grade I (lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors for haulage work and light loader)	3,647	3,792	4,007	4,182	4,427	
Tea	Factory operator, grade I	3,182	3,327	3,542	3,712	3,947	
	Field labourer:						
	Male	2,661	2,796	3,001	3,171	3,406	
	Female	1,989	2,101	2,274	2,411	2,604	
Tobacco	Field labourer:						
	Male	2,661	2,801	3,001	3,171	3,406	
	Female	1,989	2,105	2,274	2,411	2,604	
Manufacturing: Bread manufacture, mechanised ¹ Export enterprise ² Furniture, wooden ¹ Printing and publishing	Brigadier	2,999	3,173	3,427	3,632	3,923	
	Factory worker	1,205	1,275	1,400	1,510	1,660	
	Cabinet maker, grade I	3,318	3,463	3,678	3,848	4,083	
	Hand composer	2,297	3,140	3,355	3,525	3,760	

¹ Daily wages converted to monthly wages by assuming 26 working days per month

² Weekly wages converted to monthly wages by assuming 6 working days per week and 26 working days per month

Table 8.9 (cont'd) - Minimum wages per month as prescribed by the National Remuneration Board for specified occupations in principal industries, 1995 - 1999
(as at 1st July of each year)

		(Rupees)					
Industrial group	Occupation	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Manufacturing (cont'd): Blockmaking, stone crushing and other related industries ¹ Electrical, engineering and mechanical workshops	Stone breaker	3,322	3,467	3,682	3,852	4,087	
	Block maker	3,322	3,467	3,682	3,852	4,087	
	Pattern maker, grade I	2,693	3,395	3,610	3,780	4,015	
	Fitter, grade I	2,693	3,395	3,610	3,780	4,015	
	Carpenter, grade I	3,782	3,928	4,143	4,317	4,562	
Construction¹	Mason, grade I	3,782	3,928	4,143	4,317	4,562	
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels: Wholesale and retail trade Restaurants and hotels	Salesman	2,443	2,583	2,783	2,948	3,173	
	Barman	2,735	2,875	3,815	3,985	4,220	
	Cook	2,295	2,428	4,015	4,190	4,435	
	Waiter	1,767	1,870	2,800	2,965	3,190	
Road transport Buses	Driver (permanent)	3,870 ²	4,015	4,240	4,415	4,660	
	Conductor (permanent)	3,595 ²	3,740	3,955	4,125	4,370	
Community, social and personal services Nursing homes	Nurse	3,580	3,725	3,940	4,110	4,355	
	Nursing home attendant	1,636	1,731	1,870	1,983	2,142	

¹ Daily wages converted to monthly wages by assuming 26 working days per month.

² Excluding TAP Award.

Table 8.10 - Earnings¹ per month for typical occupations in selected industries (excluding government), September 1995 - 1999

		(Rupees)				
Industrial group	Occupation	1995	1996	1997	1998 ²	1999
Agriculture						
Sugarcane plantations	Overseer - Grade I	6,992	7,507	7,722	9,029	9,646
	Field worker (other than special category)	5,023	5,429	6,023	6,310	6,577
Manufacturing						
Poultry breeding & processing	Farm worker	4,450	5,081	5,046	5,850	6,089
	Factory worker	4,060	4,346	4,737	5,065	5,418
Spinning, weaving & finishing textiles	Machine operator	3,416	3,697	3,930	4,661	4,791
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	Machine operator	2,907	3,104	3,388	3,661	4,010
Footwear	Shoemaking machine operator	3,226	3,762	4,180	4,469	4,717
Printing & publishing	Reporter/Journalist	12,620	13,122	14,196	15,252	15,371
	Typist/Stenographer	7,247	7,705	8,366	6,652	7,294

¹ Note: (1) Earnings include remuneration for normal time work inclusive of cost of living allowances and other guaranteed and regularly paid allowances as well as all overtime payments.

(2) Large fluctuations in earnings from one year to the other are mostly due to overtime

² Revised

**Table 8.10 (cont'd) - Earnings¹ per month for typical occupations in selected industries (excluding government),
September 1995 - 1999**

		(Rupees)				
Industrial group	Occupation	1995	1996	1997	1998 ²	1999
Iron & steel basic industries	Factory worker	6,470	6,243	5,280	6,813	7,073
	Factory worker	4,331	4,690	4,957	5,497	7,200
Furniture and fixtures of metal	Fitter assembler (Grade I)	4,713	5,254	5,556	6,023	5,234
	Mason : Grade 1	8,120	8,394	8,848	9,600	11,576
Construction	Carpenter : Grade 1	6,684	7,373	7,794	9,064	11,244
	Receptionist	6,566	6,692	6,332	6,913	7,263
Hotels	Waiter	4,483	4,532	4,438	4,990	5,018
	Cleaner	3,725	3,930	4,309	4,900	5,006
Transport, storage & communication	Bus driver	4,941	5,490	5,460	5,858	7,086
	Bus conductor	4,311	4,751	4,741	5,103	6,202
Lorry transport	Driver	8,329	8,388	8,970	9,665	10,739

¹ Note: (1) Earnings include remuneration for normal time work inclusive of cost of living allowances and other guaranteed and regularly paid allowances as well as all overtime payments.

² Revised.

(2) Large fluctuations in earnings from one year to the other are mostly due to overtime.

**Table 8.10 (cont'd) - Earnings¹ per month for typical occupations in selected industries (excluding government),
September 1995 - 1999**

Industrial group	Occupation	(Rupees)				
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	Bank teller	8,309	9,796	9,698	10,423	12,392
	Stenographer/Typist - General	9,298	9,725	10,862	12,275	14,988
Insurance	Insurance clerk	6,415	7,294	8,092	9,371	9,700
	Clerk - General	7,404	7,570	7,829	9,603	10,302
Community, social and personal services						
Sanitary services	Scavenger/Street sweeper	2,344	2,669	3,338	3,820	4,014
Repair of motor vehicles	Garage mechanic - Grade I	4,754	4,821	5,332	5,933	6,354

¹ Note: (1) Earnings include remuneration for normal time work, inclusive of cost of living allowances and other guaranteed and regularly paid allowances as well as all overtime payments

(2) Large fluctuations in earnings from one year to the other are mostly due to overtime

(Rupees)

Occupation	Minimum			Maximum			
	1996	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	Carpenter	3,695	4,210	4,545	4,790	6,580	7,565
Clerical officer	3,995	4,520	4,875	5,120	8,090	9,870	10,155
Assistant computer analyst	7,225	8,095	8,970	9,255	14,980	18,470	18,755
Composer	3,895	4,420	4,765	5,010	6,885	9,270	9,555
Customs and excise officer	4,510	5,110	5,525	5,780	9,190	10,770	11,055
Driver	3,595	4,110	4,435	4,680	6,430	7,360	7,635
Economist	8,155	9,190	10,770	11,055	15,780	19,670	19,955
Education officer	6,590	7,460	8,070	8,355	15,780	19,670	19,955
Engineer, civil	8,670	9,705	12,170	12,455	15,780	19,670	19,955
Finance officer	7,905	8,940	9,870	10,155	10,480	12,570	12,855
Fitter	3,695	4,210	4,545	4,790	6,580	7,565	7,840
Labourer ²	2,790	3,230	3,490	3,725	4,420	5,000	5,245
Lorry loader	2,865	3,305	3,590	3,825	4,200	4,725	5,630
Mason	3,695	4,210	4,545	4,790	6,580	7,565	7,840
Mechanics	3,695	4,210	4,545	4,790	6,580	7,565	7,840
Medical and health officer	11,095	12,580	14,470	14,755	17,695	24,170	24,455
Medical laboratory technician	6,590	7,460	8,070	8,355	12,180	14,470	14,755
Nursing officer	5,165	5,780	6,275	6,540	9,705	11,370	11,655
Police constable	4,510	5,110	5,675	5,930	9,190	10,770	11,055
Postal officer	3,995	4,520	4,875	5,120	8,090	9,870	10,155
Postman	3,595	4,110	4,435	4,680	6,165	7,565	7,840
Pressman ³	3,895	4,420	4,765	5,010	6,885	9,270	9,555
Teacher/Senior teacher (Primary)	4,660	5,275	5,675	5,930	8,940	10,470	10,755
Social security officer	3,995	4,520	4,875	5,120	8,090	9,870	10,155
Stenographer/Typist ⁴	3,995	4,520	4,875	5,120	7,460	9,270	9,555
Technical instructor (Vocational)(scale A)	6,590	7,460	8,070	8,355	12,180	14,470	14,755
Technical officer (Agriculture)	6,590	7,460	8,070	8,355	12,180	14,470	14,755
Telephone operator	3,270	3,485	4,110	4,355	6,430	7,360	7,635

¹ Including cost of living allowance.

² Restyled as "General Field and Office/Premises Worker" in 1998.

³ Restyled as "Machine Minder (Pressroom)" in 1998.

⁴ Restyled as "Word Processing Operator" in 1998.

Table 8.12 - Average wages/salaries¹ per month of selected occupations in government services, September 1995 - September 1999

Occupation	(Rupees)				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Assistant computer analyst	9,951	10,911	12,419	11,032	11,530
Carpenter	5,541	5,795	6,561	7,230	7,606
Clerical officer/Higher clerical officer	5,624	5,952	6,795	7,671	8,150
Customs and excise officer	6,722	6,700 ²	7,461	8,337	8,272
Driver	4,981	5,148	5,924	6,605	6,954
Economist	12,084	11,846 ²	13,898	16,571	17,188
Education officer	13,721	13,873	15,673	16,698	17,312
Engineer, civil	13,670	14,123	16,644	15,752	19,950
Finance officer	9,290	9,607	10,843	12,252	12,799
Hospital servant	4,615	4,808	5,435	6,070	6,476
Labourer	4,062	4,183	4,790	5,290	5,765
Mason	5,609	5,716	6,491	7,195	7,266
Medical and health officer	14,255	17,288	19,313	21,943	24,949
Medical laboratory technician	8,181	8,852	10,066	11,159	11,796
Motor/Diesel mechanic	5,548	5,781	6,643	7,302	7,714
Nursing officer	6,772	7,096	8,064	9,631	9,946
Plumber and pipe fitter	5,118	5,413	6,282	7,090	7,433
Police constable	6,278	6,596	7,581	8,836	9,385
Postal officer	5,122	5,145	5,693	5,992	6,424
Postman	5,363	5,637	6,490	7,315	8,218
Social security officer	5,780	6,426	6,202 ²	6,914	7,140
Teacher/Senior teacher (General)	7,200	7,523	8,817	9,935	10,505
Telephone operator	5,475	5,710	6,597	7,279	7,741
Typist/Stenographer	5,143	5,166	6,025	6,755	7,200

¹ Includes regularly paid allowances.

² Decrease in average wages/salaries is due to intake of new employees and also due to promotion to higher grades.

SECTION 9 - SOCIAL SECURITY

Table 9.1 - Social Benefits¹, Island of Mauritius, 1995/96 - 1998/99

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99 ²
1. Outdoor relief				
No. of beneficiaries	9,861	10,252	10,145	10,855
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	75.9	87.8	97.1	109.7
2. Indoor relief				
No. of persons in infirmaries	591	589	581	600
No. of persons in orphanages	166	172	203	207
Total capitation grants paid (Million rupees)	12.0	14.1	15.5	18.8
3. Family allowance				
No. of beneficiaries	16	5	1	-
Total amount paid (Thousand rupees)	18.6	3.0	1.7	-
4. Retirement pension				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	101,267	104,522	106,004	106,650
of which invalid	(9,699)	(10,743)	(10,805)	(11,401)
Contributory pension	25,230	27,209	28,225	29,718
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	1,160.4	1,542.1	1,718.2	1,993.0
Contributory pension	106.6	127.0	152.6	178.4
5. Widow's pension and child's allowance				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	19,626	20,112	20,459	20,813
Contributory pension	4,977	5,372	5,761	6,139
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	206.1	319.8	360.7	415.4
Contributory pension	19.0	22.2	28.7	34.4
6. Orphan's pension and Guardian's allowance				
No. of orphans				
Basic pension	680	708	578	563
Contributory pension	104	107	90	102
No. of guardians (basic pension)	591	579	482	471
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	4.6	5.9	6.2	8.8
Contributory pension	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
7. Invalidity - pension and child's allowance				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	15,781	16,988	17,031	18,394
Contributory pension	2,335	2,627	2,600	3,120
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	184.4	295.3	341.6	418.1
Contributory pension	6.9	8.1	8.7	10.2

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 provisional.

Table 9.1(cont'd) - Social Benefits¹ 1995/96 - 1998/99

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99 ²
8. Inmates allowance³				
No. of beneficiaries :				
- in infirmaries & orphanages	512	509	507	534
- in Brown Sequard Hospital ⁴	423	423	407	398
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	1.5	1.8	2.5	3.2
9. Industrial injury benefit				
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	16.7	21.4	22.6	21.8
10. Lump sum payment to ex SIPF members				
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	9.8	9.2	10.1	11.5
11. Unemployment hardship relief				
No. of beneficiaries	137	126	122	99
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4

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 provisional.

³ an allowance payable to a person who is otherwise qualified to receive a basic pension but is disqualified to receive that pension, being an inmate of a charitable institution.

⁴ effective as from December 1985. Inpatient allowance is 1/4 of invalidity pension

**Table 9.2 - National Pensions Scheme - Contribution from employers/employees
1995/96 - 1998/99**

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99 ²
No. of employers registered ¹ since implementation of N.P.S. (excluding closures)	27,700	29,360	30,211	32,786
No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	14,720	14,710	14,800	15,660
Contribution from employers/employees (Million rupees)	718.9	761.8	841.6	890.7
Surcharge paid by employers (Million rupees)	5.8	7.4	8.1	7.1
Size of National Pensions Fund.(Million rupees)	10,312.7	12,101.6	14,258.2	16,442.3

¹ as at June.

² provisional.

SECTION 10: EDUCATION

Table 10.1 - Number of pre-primary schools, enrolment and personnel by district and sex - 1999

District	Schools	Enrolment			Personnel		
		Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
Port Louis	152	3,087	3,003	6,090	375	129	504
Pamplemousses	120	2,129	2,066	4,195	244	69	313
Riv. du Rempart	103	1,793	1,728	3,521	189	36	225
Flacq	127	2,400	2,357	4,757	280	51	331
Grand Port	106	1,838	1,796	3,634	212	62	274
Savanne	74	1,142	1,213	2,355	139	49	188
Plaines Wilhems	339	6,367	6,261	12,628	845	344	1,189
Moka	57	1,060	1,022	2,082	125	22	147
Black River	42	627	641	1,268	75	24	99
Island of Mauritius	1,120	20,443	20,087	40,530	2,484	786	3,270
Island of Rodrigues	33	580	601	1,181	64	2	66
Republic of Mauritius	1,153	21,023	20,688	41,711	2,548	788	3,336

Table 10.2 - Number of pre-primary schools, enrolment and personnel by region and sex - 1999

Region	Schools	Enrolment			Personnel		
		Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
1 - Port Louis	209	4,041	3,935	7,976	484	159	643
2 - North	177	3,121	3,026	6,147	342	82	424
3 - East	184	3,446	3,365	6,811	404	73	477
4 - South	180	2,980	3,009	5,989	351	111	462
5 - Central	174	3,115	3,036	6,151	412	158	570
6 - West	196	3,740	3,716	7,456	491	203	694
7 - Rodrigues	33	580	601	1,181	64	2	66
Total	1,153	21,023	20,688	41,711	2,548	788	3,336

Table 10.3 - Primary education - number of schools, pupils, staff and pupil/teacher ratio, 1995 - 1999

Period	Pupils ¹				Staff						Pupil/Teacher Ratio ³	
	Total number of schools ¹	Government	Aided ¹	Non-aided ²	Total	Head Teacher/Deputy HT	Teachers			School Clerk		Other
							General Purpose	Asian Language	Other			
A - Republic of Mauritius												
March 95	279	93,449	26,877	2,569	122,895	1,244	3,614	1,523	233	1,678	34	
March 96	281	94,583	26,773	3,233	124,589	1,285	3,727	1,488	232	1,636	33	
March 97	283	97,025	26,537	3,547	127,109	1,234	3,700	1,500	235	1,591	34	
March 98	285	99,770	26,693	4,042	130,505	1,279	3,632	1,433	230	1,608	36	
March 99	287	101,672	27,331	4,486	133,489	1,242	3,692	1,415	229	1,638	36	
B - Island of Mauritius												
March 95	267	91,026	24,200	2,569	117,795	1,205	3,435	1,523	223	1,582	34	
March 96	269	92,177	24,245	3,233	119,655	1,237	3,539	1,488	220	1,526	34	
March 97	270	94,519	24,246	3,547	122,312	1,194	3,515	1,500	222	1,479	35	
March 98	272	97,203	24,436	4,042	125,681	1,237	3,457	1,433	217	1,498	36	
March 99	274	99,118	25,141	4,486	128,745	1,201	3,517	1,415	215	1,512	37	
C - Island of Rodrigues												
March 95	12	2,423	2,677	N.A	5,100	39	179	N.A	10	96	28	
March 96	12	2,406	2,528	N.A	4,934	48	188	N.A	12	110	27	
March 97	13	2,506	2,291	N.A	4,797	40	185	N.A	13	112	27	
March 98	13	2,567	2,257	N.A	4,824	42	175	N.A	13	110	28	
March 99	13	2,554	2,190	N.A	4,744	41	175	N.A	14	126	27	

¹ Excluding schools which provide only a partial stream for primary education.

² Includes pupils attending schools which provide only a partial stream

³ Total number of pupils over total number of general purpose teachers and DHTs engaged in full time teaching

N.A - Not applicable.

Table 10.4 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by geographical district and grade, 1999

Geographical district	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI Repeaters	
Port Louis	3,220	3,493	3,413	3,437	3,379	3,332	851	21,125
Pamplemousses	1,795	1,786	1,691	1,739	1,700	1,615	545	10,871
Riviere du Rempart	1,942	1,947	1,883	1,885	1,810	1,742	474	11,683
Flacq	2,436	2,465	2,291	2,251	2,133	2,016	512	14,104
Grand Port	2,047	2,030	2,038	1,902	1,893	1,714	405	12,029
Savanne	1,220	1,219	1,247	1,241	1,104	1,085	229	7,345
Plaines Wilhems	6,300	6,562	6,556	6,661	6,431	6,235	1,345	40,090
Moka	1,194	1,284	1,197	1,248	1,226	1,043	236	7,428
Black River	645	665	673	637	648	540	262	4,070
Island of Mauritius	20,799	21,451	20,989	21,001	20,324	19,322	4,859	128,745
Island of Rodrigues	717	726	754	764	780	804	199	4,744
Republic of Mauritius	21,516	22,177	21,743	21,765	21,104	20,126	5,058	133,489

¹ including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream.

Table 10.5 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by grade and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1997 - 1999

Grade	1997			1998			1999		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All Schools									
I	21,672	11,051	10,621	22,175	11,215	10,960	21,516	10,747	10,769
II	21,731	10,983	10,748	21,730	11,060	10,670	22,177	11,230	10,947
III	21,174	10,756	10,418	21,813	11,015	10,798	21,743	11,005	10,738
IV	20,375	10,277	10,098	21,078	10,706	10,372	21,765	10,954	10,811
V	18,931	9,388	9,543	20,256	10,206	10,050	21,104	10,741	10,363
VI	18,065	9,196	8,869	18,718	9,225	9,493	20,126	10,126	10,000
VI Repeaters	5,161	2,735	2,426	4,735	2,607	2,128	5,058	2,756	2,302
Total	127,109	64,386	62,723	130,505	66,034	64,471	133,489	67,559	65,930
Government Schools									
I	16,660	8,511	8,149	16,992	8,660	8,332	16,448	8,213	8,235
II	16,773	8,515	8,258	16,663	8,497	8,166	16,946	8,624	8,322
III	16,206	8,265	7,941	16,754	8,522	8,232	16,575	8,399	8,176
IV	15,419	7,799	7,620	16,064	8,176	7,888	16,695	8,440	8,255
V	14,386	7,269	7,117	15,326	7,725	7,601	16,032	8,188	7,844
VI	13,563	6,955	6,608	14,241	7,131	7,110	15,184	7,638	7,546
VI Repeaters	4,018	2,106	1,912	3,730	2,046	1,684	3,792	2,125	1,667
Total	97,025	49,420	47,605	99,770	50,757	49,013	101,672	51,627	50,045
Private Schools									
I	5,012	2,540	2,472	5,183	2,555	2,628	5,068	2,534	2,534
II	4,958	2,468	2,490	5,067	2,563	2,504	5,231	2,606	2,625
III	4,968	2,491	2,477	5,059	2,493	2,566	5,168	2,606	2,562
IV	4,956	2,478	2,478	5,014	2,530	2,484	5,070	2,514	2,556
V	4,545	2,119	2,426	4,930	2,481	2,449	5,072	2,553	2,519
VI	4,502	2,241	2,261	4,477	2,094	2,383	4,942	2,488	2,454
VI Repeaters	1,143	629	514	1,005	561	444	1,266	631	635
Total	30,084	14,966	15,118	30,735	15,277	15,458	31,817	15,932	15,885

¹ includes pupils attending schools which provide only a partial stream.

Table 10.6 - Certificate of Primary Education examination results - Republic of Mauritius, 1987 - 1999

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1987	32,844	16,717	16,127	17,078	8,247	8,831	52.0	49.3	54.8
1988	31,181	15,888	15,293	17,521	8,395	9,126	56.2	52.8	59.7
1989	26,836	13,681	13,155	15,989	7,805	8,184	59.6	57.0	62.2
1990	30,637	15,560	15,077	18,481	8,948	9,533	60.3	57.5	63.2
1991	35,255	18,094	17,161	20,383	9,941	10,442	57.8	54.9	60.8
1992	35,453	18,057	17,396	21,620	10,453	11,167	61.0	57.9	64.2
1993	32,887	16,757	16,130	19,270	9,362	9,908	58.6	55.9	61.4
1994	29,535	15,094	14,441	18,074	8,663	9,411	61.2	57.4	65.2
1995	27,733	14,222	13,511	18,121	8,791	9,330	65.3	61.8	69.0
1996*	25,629	13,129	12,500	16,737	8,120	8,617	65.3	61.8	69.5
1997	25,230	12,926	12,304	16,452	7,981	8,471	65.2	61.7	68.9
1998	24,804	12,528	12,276	16,622	7,823	8,799	67.0	62.4	71.7
1999	26,388	13,448	12,940	16,970	8,044	8,926	64.3	59.8	69.0

* Revised

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

Table 10.7 - Secondary education - number of schools, pupils, teachers and pupil/teacher ratio, 1995 - 1999

Period	Total number of schools	Pupils				Teachers ¹	Pupil/Teacher Ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided	Total		
A - Republic of Mauritius							
March 95	123	18,735	70,620	1,749	91,104	4,375	21
March 96	130	19,479	71,716	1,842	93,037	4,564	20
March 97	130	20,406	71,754	1,679	93,839	4,710	20
March 98	133	23,242	69,186	1,936	94,364	4,820	20
March 99	135	24,185	68,685	2,317	95,187	5,014	19
B - Island of Mauritius							
March 95	120	18,735	67,971	1,749	88,455	4,279	21
March 96	127	19,479	68,799	1,842	90,120	4,445	20
March 97	127	20,406	68,629	1,679	90,714	4,589	20
March 98	130	23,242	66,062	1,936	91,240	4,680	20
March 99	132	24,185	65,460	2,317	91,962	4,874	19
C - Island of Rodrigues							
March 95	3	N.A	2,649	N.A	2,649	96	28
March 96	3	N.A	2,917	N.A	2,917	119	25
March 97	3	N.A	3,125	N.A	3,125	121	26
March 98	3	N.A	3,124	N.A	3,124	140	22
March 99	3	N.A	3,225	N.A	3,225	140	23

¹ Excludes non-teaching staff, i.e Rector/Principal, etc.

N.A - Not applicable

Table 10.8(a) - Enrolment in secondary schools by geographical district and grade, 1999

Geographical district	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Port Louis	2,092	1,860	1,958	2,226	2,180	714	822	11,852
Pamplemousses	1,247	1,063	1,283	1,565	1,733	388	415	7,694
Riviere du Rempart	1,110	1,304	1,127	1,381	1,221	404	490	7,037
Flacq	1,403	1,633	1,378	1,844	1,804	527	683	9,272
Grand Port	1,018	1,038	959	1,272	1,340	242	340	6,209
Savanne	680	524	592	782	855	170	155	3,758
Plaines Wilhems	6,466	6,650	6,483	7,050	6,752	3,471	3,925	40,797
Moka	769	723	706	790	775	279	343	4,385
Black River	120	132	133	101	196	96	180	958
Island of Mauritius	14,905	14,927	14,619	17,011	16,856	6,291	7,353	91,962
Island of Rodrigues	617	512	634	605	617	130	110	3,225
Republic of Mauritius	15,522	15,439	15,253	17,616	17,473	6,421	7,463	95,187

Table 10.8(b) - Enrolment in secondary schools by region and grade, 1999

Region	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
1 - Port Louis	2,378	2,169	2,337	2,579	2,709	802	909	13,883
2 - North	2,071	2,058	2,031	2,593	2,425	704	818	12,700
3 - East	2,172	2,356	2,084	2,634	2,579	806	1,026	13,657
4 - South	1,698	1,562	1,551	2,054	2,195	412	495	9,967
5 - Central	3,098	3,462	3,289	3,706	3,692	1,730	1,959	20,936
6 - West	3,488	3,320	3,327	3,445	3,256	1,837	2,146	20,819
7 - Rodrigues	617	512	634	605	617	130	110	3,225
Total	15,522	15,439	15,253	17,616	17,473	6,421	7,463	95,187

Table 10.9 - Enrolment in secondary schools by grade, type of administration and sex, 1997 - 1999
Republic of Mauritius

Grade	1997			1998			1999		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All Schools									
I	15,384	7,472	7,912	15,204	7,516	7,688	15,522	7,450	8,072
II	16,058	7,900	8,158	15,201	7,318	7,883	15,439	7,627	7,812
III	15,745	7,567	8,178	15,992	7,837	8,155	15,253	7,405	7,848
IV	17,602	8,442	9,160	17,274	8,348	8,926	17,616	8,753	8,863
V	16,624	8,319	8,305	17,535	8,531	9,004	17,473	8,176	9,297
Lower VI	5,998	2,863	3,135	6,204	3,071	3,133	6,421	3,159	3,262
Upper VI	6,428	3,143	3,285	6,954	3,361	3,593	7,463	3,683	3,780
Total	93,839	45,706	48,133	94,364	45,982	48,382	95,187	46,253	48,934
State									
I	3,327	1,777	1,550	5,443	3,118	2,325	3,379	1,686	1,693
II	3,235	1,724	1,511	3,345	1,785	1,560	5,455	3,075	2,380
III	2,784	1,441	1,343	3,297	1,746	1,551	3,367	1,821	1,546
IV	2,791	1,508	1,283	2,953	1,540	1,413	3,372	1,808	1,564
V	3,067	1,700	1,367	3,175	1,702	1,473	3,288	1,717	1,571
Lower VI	2,315	1,146	1,169	2,113	1,096	1,017	2,272	1,168	1,104
Upper VI	2,887	1,442	1,445	2,916	1,489	1,427	3,052	1,626	1,426
Total	20,406	10,738	9,668	23,242	12,476	10,766	24,185	12,901	11,284
Private									
I	12,057	5,695	6,362	9,761	4,398	5,363	12,143	5,764	6,379
II	12,823	6,176	6,647	11,856	5,533	6,323	9,984	4,552	5,432
III	12,961	6,126	6,835	12,695	6,091	6,604	11,886	5,584	6,302
IV	14,811	6,934	7,877	14,321	6,808	7,513	14,244	6,945	7,299
V	13,557	6,619	6,938	14,360	6,829	7,531	14,185	6,459	7,726
Lower VI	3,683	1,717	1,966	4,091	1,975	2,116	4,149	1,991	2,158
Upper VI	3,541	1,701	1,840	4,038	1,872	2,166	4,411	2,057	2,354
Total	73,433	34,968	38,465	71,122	33,506	37,616	71,002	33,352	37,650

Table 10.10 - Cambridge School Certificate results - Republic of Mauritius, 1987 - 1999

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1987	9,152	4,967	4,185	6,165	3,247	2,918	67.4	65.4	69.7
1988	9,041	4,762	4,279	5,253	2,582	2,671	58.1	54.2	62.4
1989	9,464	5,003	4,461	5,985	2,968	3,017	63.2	59.3	67.6
1990	9,695	5,059	4,636	6,014	2,940	3,074	62.0	58.1	66.3
1991	11,079	5,457	5,622	7,244	3,502	3,742	65.4	64.2	66.6
1992	11,091	5,348	5,743	6,981	3,246	3,735	62.9	60.7	65.0
1993	11,772	5,708	6,064	7,519	3,633	3,886	63.9	63.6	64.1
1994	11,480	5,561	5,919	7,563	3,551	4,012	65.9	63.9	67.8
1995	12,089	5,683	6,406	8,494	3,919	4,575	70.3	69.0	71.4
1996	12,846	6,126	6,720	9,626	4,448	5,178	74.9	72.6	77.1
1997	13,661	6,665	6,996	10,316	4,914	5,402	75.5	73.7	77.2
1998	14,438	6,777	7,661	11,126	5,192	5,934	77.1	76.6	77.5
1999	14,700	6,705	7,995	11,309	5,067	6,242	76.9	75.6	78.1

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

Table 10.11 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate results - Republic of Mauritius, 1987 - 1999

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	1987	3.895	2.203	1.692	2.164	1.133	1.031	55.6	51.4
1988	3.870	2.169	1.701	2.036	1.108	928	52.6	51.1	54.6
1989	4.117	2.204	1.913	2.243	1.188	1,055	54.5	53.9	55.1
1990	3.980	2.097	1.883	2.231	1.148	1,083	56.1	54.7	57.5
1991	4.150	2.089	2,061	2.481	1.228	1,253	59.8	58.8	60.8
1992	4.306	2.210	2,096	2.311	1.199	1,112	53.7	54.3	53.1
1993	4.770	2.399	2,371	3.018	1.459	1,559	63.3	60.8	65.8
1994	5.009	2.482	2,527	3.171	1.546	1,625	63.3	62.3	64.3
1995	5.319	2.554	2,765	3.528	1.655	1,873	66.3	64.8	67.7
1996	5.257	2.515	2,742	3.619	1.729	1,890	68.8	68.7	68.9
1997	5.793	2.711	3,082	4.232	1.942	2,290	73.1	71.6	74.3
1998	6.128	2.843	3,285	4.437	2.067	2,370	72.4	72.7	72.1
1999	6.416	2.954	3,462	4.780	2.145	2,635	74.5	72.6	76.1

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

Table 10.12 - University of Mauritius - Enrolment, Admission and Output (1998/99, 1999/2000) by type of course and faculty

Courses	Faculty of Agriculture		Faculty of Engineering		Faculty of Law and Management		Faculty of Science		Faculty of Social Studies & Humanities		All Faculties	
	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00
Total Enrolment												
M Phil/PhD	11	13	75	28	57	7	53	41	32	12	228	101
Master Degree	-	19	-	54	-	106	-	18	-	16	-	213
Degree	153	318	723	1,143	534	721	460	571	633	538	2,503	3,291
Diploma/Degree	79	-	272	-	-	-	-	-	82	243	433	243
Diploma	20	18	109	93	197	54	95	77	71	72	492	314
Certificate	62	91	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	104
Total	325	459	1,179	1,331	788	888	608	707	818	881	3,718	4,266
New Admissions												
M Phil/PhD	-	-	17	-	50	-	5	-	20	-	92	-
Degree	92	118	382	359	189	300	182	227	149	230	994	1,234
Diploma/Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	81	55	81
Diploma	23	-	67	-	63	-	35	-	36	38	224	38
Certificate	62	91	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	104
External Award	-	19	-	17	-	61	-	14	-	-	-	111
Total	177	228	466	389	302	361	222	241	260	349	1,427	1,568
Output												
M Phil/PhD	1	1	5	1	51	-	1	3	2	1	60	6
Master Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10
Degree	38	25	93	113	54	81	67	78	153	162	405	459
Diploma	36	82	117	36	136	120	31	13	83	35	403	286
Certificate	28	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	41
Total	103	149	215	150	241	201	99	104	238	198	896	802

Source : University of Mauritius

SECTION 11: TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Number

Table 11.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1996 - 1999

Type	1996	1997	1998	1999	1999			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
A. Government owned vehicles	4,813	4,971	5,049	5,156	5,040	5,172	5,159	5,156
B. Private/commercial vehicles:								
Car	44,456	47,213	49,844	51,668	50,222	50,697	51,208	51,668
of which: taxi	(4,673)	(4,721)	(4,761)	(4,905)	(4,812)	(4,845)	(4,878)	(4,905)
Dual purpose vehicle ¹	23,607	26,199	28,657	31,315	29,129	29,843	30,623	31,315
Heavy motor car ²	803	817	823	812	815	816	812	812
Motor cycle	21,841	22,442	23,179	23,708	23,343	23,474	23,615	23,708
Autocycle	79,299	82,347	85,353	88,613	86,101	86,864	87,650	88,613
Lorry and truck	8,509	8,804	9,189	9,583	9,252	9,387	9,505	9,583
Van	10,647	11,682	13,700	16,001	14,177	14,931	15,562	16,001
Bus	2,348	2,359	2,367	2,344	2,352	2,351	2,354	2,344
Other	3,997	4,088	4,183	4,215	4,201	4,218	4,230	4,215
Total	200,320	210,922	222,344	233,415	224,632	227,753	230,718	233,415

¹ essentially a car but so designed as to be capable of carrying a certain load of goods.

² vehicle of the 'bus' type designed to carry passengers but not for hire or reward.

Table 11.2 - Registration of new motor vehicles¹, 1996 - 1999

Type	1996	1997	1998	1999	Number			
					1999			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Car	1,457	2,141	2,129	1,682	468	397	433	384
Dual purpose vehicle ²	1,268	1,758	1,846	1,969	362	594	510	503
Heavy motor car ³	45	33	41	25	3	8	6	8
Motor cycle	831	768	851	721	219	204	174	124
Autocycle	3,397	3,235	3,227	3,502	857	857	762	1,026
Lorry and truck	188	218	271	264	58	74	63	69
Van	625	1,029	1,778	1,797	402	621	451	323
Bus	99	110	111	72	12	20	24	16
Other	121	130	125	90	22	32	28	8
Total	8,031	9,422	10,379	10,122	2,403	2,807	2,451	2,461

¹ including government vehicles.

² essentially a car but so designed as to be capable of carrying a certain load of goods.

³ vehicle of the 'bus' type designed to carry passengers but not for hire or reward.

Table 11.3- Registration of second-hand motor vehicles¹, 1996 - 1999

Type	1996	1997	1998	1999	Number			
					1999			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Car	1,976	1,855	1,683	1,328	240	347	348	393
Dual purpose vehicle ²	1,300	1,212	971	1,141	217	292	343	289
Heavy motor car ³	27	23	9	16	2	6	4	4
Motor cycle	395	377	452	396	90	109	94	103
Autocycle	1,097	1,219	1,163	1,143	250	314	316	263
Lorry and truck	269	269	340	369	83	109	101	76
Van	180	223	512	784	153	209	234	188
Bus	3	2	2	4	-	2	1	1
Other	108	94	101	83	21	25	21	16
Total	5,355	5,274	5,233	5,264	1,056	1,413	1,462	1,333

¹ refers to vehicles which have been cancelled and have obtained re-registration, also includes imported second-hand vehicles. Excludes government vehicles which are not liable to re-registration.

² essentially a car but so designed as to be capable of carrying a certain load of goods.

³ vehicle of the 'bus' type designed to carry passengers but not for hire or reward.

Table 11.4- Motor vehicles off the road¹, 1996 - 1999

Type	1996	1997	1998	1999	1999				Number
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
Car	1,158	1,169	1,151	1,169	333	255	276	305	
Dual purpose vehicle ²	272	302	340	375	113	83	74	105	
Heavy motor car ³	48	44	39	52	13	11	14	14	
Motor cycle	488	536	565	569	140	168	127	134	
Autocycle	1,287	1,411	1,391	1,390	354	409	300	327	
Lorry and truck	214	189	217	245	82	46	46	71	
Van	222	217	251	275	83	67	52	73	
Bus	116	101	105	99	27	23	22	27	
Other	128	125	131	141	26	37	37	41	
Total	3,933	4,094	4,190	4,315	1,171	1,099	948	1,097	

¹ a vehicle may be withdrawn from the register of vehicles(off the road) either temporarily or permanently. Any such vehicle(except a government vehicle) must register with the N.T.A. before it is put on the road again. Including government vehicles which have been sold by auction.

² essentially a car but so designed as to be capable of carrying a certain load of goods.

³ vehicle of the 'bus' type designed to carry passengers but not for hire or reward.

Table 11.5 - Bus operational statistics¹, 1996 - 1999

	Unit	1996	1997	1998 ²	1999
Operational bus fleet (as at 30th June)	No	1,733	1,753	1,768	1,734
Total vehicle - journeys	000	4,191	4,252	4,227	4,267
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	8	8	8	8
Total vehicle - kilometres	"	82,160	80,113	80,973	83,361
Average vehicle - kilometres per day	"	158	152	153	160
Total gross receipts	Million Rupees	1,330	1,437	1,420	1,442
Average gross receipts per day	Thousand Rupees	4,092	4,421	4,369	4,437

¹ refer only to buses with a Road Service Licence, i.e., buses which operate on proclaimed routes and charge individual fares. Including data on special trips.

² revised.

Table 11.6 - Road traffic accidents, motor vehicles involved and casualties, 1996 - 1999

	1996	1997	1998	1999
Road traffic accidents				
Number of accidents	14,845	15,954	18,055	17,877
Rate per 100,000 population	1.351	1.434	1.605	1.570
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	77	78	83	80
Motor vehicles involved				
Number of motor vehicles involved	26,270	28,561	32,568	32,547
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	135	139	150	146
Casualties				
Total number of casualties	3,774	3,755	3,828	3,405
Nature of casualty				
Fatal	153	146	162	170
Seriously injured	238	261	281	237
Slightly injured	3,383	3,348	3,385	2,998
Casualties by class of road users				
Pedestrians	1,057	1,054	1,122	963
Pedal cyclists	272	323	317	266
Passengers	990	821	883	839
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	1,455	1,557	1,506	1,337

Table 11.7 - Sea Transport¹, 1996 - 1999

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage (000t)	Number	Net registered tonnage (000t)	Unloaded (000t)	Loaded ² (000t)
1996	1,300	4,999	1,284	5,140	2,753	966
1997	1,481	5,485	1,436	5,263	2,902	950
1998	1,782	5,925	1,810	5,924	3,129	1,033
1999	1,665	6,725	1,676	6,129	3,355	1,198
1999: 1st Qr	369	1,594	358	1,102	595	171
2nd Qr	439	1,756	461	1,726	925	225
3rd Qr	439	1,651	393	1,478	891	374
4th Qr	418	1,724	464	1,823	944	428

¹ exclude fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis only.

² exclude bunkers.

Table 11.8 - Air Transport, 1996 - 1999

Period	Number of movements ¹		Freight ²	
	Landings	Take - offs	Unloaded (t)	Loaded (t)
1996	6,265	6,261	16,856	18,815
1997	7,049	7,045	17,443	20,762
1998	7,320	7,314	17,516	19,559
1999	7,612	7,592	20,290	20,695
1999: 1st Qr	1,887	1,885	4,192	5,102
2nd Qr	1,771	1,765	4,983	5,307
3rd Qr	1,875	1,875	4,852	4,905
4th Qr	2,079	2,067	6,263	5,381

¹ include only movements of commercial aircraft ; each touch down / take-off is counted as a separate movement.

² include freight carried by planes other than commercial .

Table 11.9 - Telephone service (end of period), 1996 - 1999

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total line capacity of local exchanges	Number	253,852	264,627	267,788	268,210
Main telephone lines in operation	"	183,902	222,747	243,630	257,099
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers	"	23,000	44,000	61,000	80,000
National telephone traffic (calls) ¹	000	414,000	527,000	579,000	636,000
International outgoing telephone traffic:					
(a) calls	000	6,490	7,298	8,231	8,761
(b) minutes	000	21,732	24,642	27,626	28,516

Source: Mauritius Telecoms

¹ include only calls made via the Mauritius Telecom transmission network.

Table 11.10 - Broadcasting services (end of period), 1996 - 1999

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999
A. Sound					
Channels	Number	6	7	7	7
Transmitters	"	20	20	20	22
Aerial output:					
Medium wave	kW	10	10 / 1	10 / 1	10 / 2
F.M.	kW	1.3	1 / 0.3	1 / 0.3	1 / 0.5
Weekly transmission time	Hour	1,008	1,350	1,176	1,176
B. Television					
Channels	Number	5	6	6	6
Transmitters	"	51	55	57	59
Aerial output (ERP)	kW	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30
Weekly transmission time	Hour	800	800	800	800
Television sets licensed: Mauritius	Number	172,080	192,711	214,574	216,691
Rodrigues	"	3,440	3,770	4,104	4,356

Source: Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation

SECTION 12 - LAND UTILIZATION

Table 12.1 - Total area¹ classified by utilization

	1986	
	Hectares	Percentage
Agriculture	90,000	48
Sugar cane	83,625	45
Tea	3,775	2
Tobacco, vegetables and other crops	2,600	1
Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands	65,400	35
Forest plantation	6,775	4
Forest, natural	2,387	1
Savannahs, grasslands, meadows, etc.	7,438	4
Scrub and other forest lands	48,800	26
Reservoirs and ponds	1,180	1
Swamps and rocks	1,430	1
Roads (including roads and footpaths in sugarcane and tea plantations)	3,465	2
Built-up areas	25,000	13
Total island	186,475	100

Table 12.2 - Effective area under cultivation (hectares), 1994 - 1999

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 ³
Sugar cane	77,467	76,838	76,814	78,326	78,020	77,800
Tea ²	3,028	2,077	1,108	767	689	671
Tobacco	696	673	649	467	439	402

¹ Based on the findings of the UNDP - FAO Land and Water Resources Survey team working on aerial photographs of the island taken at the end of 1965 and supplemented to some extent by land surveys.

² Area excludes roads, rivers and waste land.

³ Provisional.

SECTION 13 - LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 13.1 - Agriculture - production of main crops, 1995 - 1999

Commodity	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 ⁵
Industrial crops						
Sugar cane	000t	5,159	5,260	5,787	5,781	3,883
Tea (green leaf processed)	t	19,512	12,852	8,941	7,393	7,134
Tobacco leaf ¹	..	1,016	878	673	686	710
Vegetables, pulses and fruits*	..	97,533	89,629	101,442	91,618	85,651
Beans and peas	..	1,635	1,876	2,406	1,896	1,301
Creepers ²	..	24,868	22,088	25,693	22,411	20,023
Eddoes	..	155	125	116	105	80
Egg plants (bringelles)	..	1,956	2,458	2,107	2,237	1,713
Ginger	..	622	784	317	420	116
Groundnuts	..	1,049	767	863	551	341
Maize	..	289	438	232	259	190
Manioc	..	140	140	200	165	111
Potatoes (Irish)	..	15,718	10,639	17,584	14,612	14,811
Sweet potatoes	..	390	750	632	475	400
Tomatoes	..	13,486	10,877	12,226	10,729	8,037
Mixed vegetables ³	..	23,589	26,327	27,950	26,953	29,964
Bananas	..	9,437	9,387	9,557	9,343	7,550
Pineapples	..	4,199	2,973	1,559	1,462	1,014

Table 13.2 - Fisheries statistics, 1995 - 1999

(Wet weight equivalent in metric tons)

Source	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 ⁵
Coastal fishing	2,393	2,566	2,196	2,179	2,175
High seas ⁴	12,618	8,388	10,051	7,550	8,339
Barachois and ponds	170	165	115	106	58
Total	15,181	11,119	12,362	9,835	10,572

¹ Refers to crop year which normally extends from the beginning of April to end of March.

² Include margoze, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehm

³ Include beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, chillies (long and small), garlic, leek, lettuce, onion, petsai, sweet pepper, lady's finger (lalo), broccoli, echalotte.

⁴ Including fish caught by foreign vessels

⁵ Provisional.

* Source: Agricultural Research and Extension Unit.

Table 13.3 - Livestock slaughtered, 1996 - 1999

Type of livestock	1996		1997		1998		1999 ²	
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)
Cattle	12,525	2,321.0	10,646	2,274.1	11,765	2,515.5	11,807	2,575.4
Local	2,907	515.4	1,543	278.4	1,438	276.9	1,218	206.3
Milkbreed:								
Bulls & calves	496	75.6	259	38.9	317	56.3	345	58.1
Cows	142	19.2	51	6.1	48	4.8	46	7.2
Other breed	2,269	420.6	1,233	233.4	1,073	215.8	827	141.0
Rodrigues	476	70.9	117	17.1	416	63.4	541	72.9
Imported	9,142	1,734.7	8,986	1,978.6	9,911	2,175.0	10,048	2,296.2
Goat	12,955	130.0	11,328	120.0	11,168	111.8	11,213	115.5
Sheep	969	10.4	682	7.9	534	6.2	750	9.4
Pigs	15,925	1,112.1	13,892	947.8	11,261	752.1	10,042	677.9

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 13.4 - Sugar industry - cane cultivation, 1994 - 1999

Crop year	Area under cultivation (Thousand hectares)			Area harvested (Thousand hectares)			Cane harvested (Thousand m/tons)			Average yield (m/tons per hectare)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
1994	42.2	35.2	77.5	38.4	34.7	73.0	2,866	1,946	4,813	74.72	56.19	65.92
1995	40.4	35.7	76.8	36.4	35.6	72.0	2,900	2,259	5,159	79.75	64.11	71.65
1996	40.4	36.4	76.8	36.4	35.4	71.8	2,988	2,272	5,260	82.16	64.13	73.26
1997	43.1	35.2	78.3	38.8	34.0	72.8	3,354	2,433	5,787	86.48	71.62	79.54
1998 ³	40.9	37.1	78.0	37.3	36.7	74.0	3,221	2,560	5,781	86.29	69.79	78.09
1999	40.2	41.3	81.5	33.2	39.4	72.6	2,203	1,679	3,882	66.31	42.70	53.51

Table 13.5 - Sugar manufacture, 1994 - 1999

Crop year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (% cane)	Products of manufacture (Thousand m/tons)			Residues of manufacture (Thousand m/tons)		Average sugar price ex-syndicate ¹ (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums	
1994	18	10.39	40	460	500	145	247	10,413 ²
1995	17	10.46	7	533	540	150	246	11,463 ²
1996	17	11.19	7	581	588	152	267	12,319 ²
1997	17	10.73	5	615	621	166	289	11,907 ²
1998 ³	16	10.88	4	624	629	169	302	13,230 ²
1999	13	9.62	2	371	373	132	322	12,470

¹ Price of sugar is the average ex-syndicate price for raw sugar at 98.5 degree polarisation after deducting the sugar insurance premium and special levy and adding the planter's share of surplus.

² Revised.

³ Provisional.

Table 13.6 - Industry: Production of selected commodities, 1994 - 1999

	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 ¹
Sugar	t	500,209	539,521	588,455	620,589	628,588	373,294
Molasses	"	144,510	150,400	151,527	165,802	168,518	132,000
Tea, manufactured	"	5,089	3,785	2,497	1,787	1,488	1,473
Fertilizers	"	72,232	78,917	82,222	80,690	83,165	85,300
Fish	"	18,037	22,613	23,909	23,999	22,288	23,311
of which	"	(5,524)	(5,291)	(4,424)	(4,410)	(3,630)	(3,933)
Frozen	"	(937)	(1,652)	(2,134)	(1,844)	(1,503)	(1,100)
Salted, dried or smoked	"	(11,576)	(15,670)	(17,351)	(17,745)	(17,155)	(18,278)
Canned	"	84,700	106,567	108,338	111,121	106,981	110,000
Animal feeds	"	7,000	7,000	6,500	6,000	6,200	6,200
Salt	"	43,200	47,837	45,300	40,300	44,300	45,000
Iron bars & steel bars	"	9,195	8,052	8,100	8,121	7,874	6,191
Denatured spirits ²	"	(5,689)	(5,546)	(5,205)	(4,728)	(4,666)	(3,378)
of which	hL	(3,506)	(2,506)	(2,895)	(3,393)	(3,208)	(2,813)
Power alcohol (power white)	"	2,180	1,896	1,575	1,827	1,657	1,202
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	1,292	1,360	1,428	1,588	1,408	1,916
Perfumed spirits ²	"	282,578	308,788	312,118	339,529	375,876	358,450
Vinegar ²	"	24,960	27,430	21,492	29,043	31,901	42,548
Beer and stout	"	1,300	1,215	1,193	1,144	1,034	979
Country liquor ²	"						
Cigarettes	Million						

¹ Provisional

Table 13.7 - Industrial Production¹: Number of establishments² and value added at factor cost, 1996 - 1997

Industrial Activity	Number of establishments		Value added (Million Rupees)	
	1996	1997	1996	1997
Food (including sugar and tea)	107	109	2,375	2,537
Beverages and tobacco	15	16	1,093	1,507
Textile yarn and fabrics	48	52	1,087	1,223
Wearing apparel	350	332	6,417	7,028
Leather products	11	10	107	99
Footwear excl. rubber and plastic footwear	14	13	56	68
Wood products, incl. furniture and fixtures	46	43	216	172
Paper and paper products	14	15	148	115
Printing, publishing and allied industries	45	46	500	495
Rubber products	10	10	51	34
Plastic products	28	29	153	202
Other chemical products	28	30	676	816
Non-metallic mineral products	37	34	666	620
of which: stone and concrete	(32)	(29)	(645)	(592)
Metal basic industries	8	7	129	145
Fabricated metal products	78	75	737	841
of which: metal products excl. machinery & equipment	(31)	(32)	(227)	(330)
electrical machinery, appliances & supplies	(20)	(17)	(116)	(146)
professional goods	(5)	(5)	(151)	(201)
Other manufacturing industries	57	57	307	439
of which: jewellery and related articles	(19)	(21)	(146)	(213)
Total	896	878	14,718	16,341

¹ Data relate to the production of establishments employing 10 or more persons in industries that are classified under Major Division 3 of the International Industrial Classification of all Economic activities.

² Source: Digest of Labour Statistics (adjusted to include sugar and tea factories).

Table 13.8 - Quarterly Producer Price Index by ISIC Group², 1997-1999
(Manufacturing: Food, Beverages & Tobacco, Year 1993=100)

ISIC group*	Weight	Index											
		1997				1998				1999			
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr
Manufacture of food	556	128.8	129.9	130.9	131.0	132.9	135.7	139.1	139.9	138.0	137.3	135.3	135.7
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	126.2	126.2	125.5	123.3	123.6	124.0	126.9	125.9	125.5	124.8	124.8	124.8
Manufacture of dairy products	25	152.7	153.0	153.1	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	167.3	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	125.6	126.4	128.5	128.5	128.7	129.3	135.8	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.2	141.5
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	132.2	134.7	148.8	150.6	156.9	159.2	160.4	161.2	162.0	162.0	162.4	162.8
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	133.4	133.4	134.9	135.8	137.8	147.6	157.9	162.8	165.9	166.0	150.9	150.9
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	130.4	130.9	130.9	130.9	140.4	148.9	148.9	147.6	126.2	122.0	123.0	123.0
Manufacture of bakery products	103	121.0	125.7	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.9	132.4	134.6	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
of which:													
Bakery & pastries	81	120.8	126.8	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	133.1	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8
Biscuits & sweets	13	133.3	133.3	139.1	139.1	139.1	144.5	147.2	147.2	150.1	150.4	150.4	150.4
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
of which:													
Sugar	30	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
Manufacture of tea	15	119.4	118.8	118.6	118.3	128.8	128.4	127.9	129.5	129.8	129.7	128.8	128.9
Manufacture of other food products	9	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	125.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	144.4	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	122.4	127.2	137.8	138.0	138.5	144.0	153.6	152.3	155.1	163.4	178.6	178.6
of which:													
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	109.4	109.4	112.0	112.0	112.9	120.8	133.6	131.6	131.6	142.1	159.1	159.1
Wine	9	119.0	119.0	123.4	125.2	125.2	125.2	131.0	131.6	131.6	136.8	139.6	139.6
Soft drinks	81	121.2	120.7	120.7	121.7	123.5	123.7	123.8	124.1	123.8	123.8	124.0	124.0
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	126.0	128.7	133.9	134.1	135.4	139.4	145.5	145.4	145.6	148.9	154.5	154.8

¹ Averages of monthly indices.

² According to the national version of the International Standard Industrial Classification of economic activities (ISIC).

Table 13.9 - Productivity and unit labour cost indices (Manufacturing¹ Sector), 1982 - 1998

Year	(Base year: 1982 = 100)																
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Production index (A)	100	101.0	113.3	130.6	157.1	180.0	194.3	203.9	219.7	229.8	244.8	256.4	268.3	284.0	301.6	320.2	341.7
Employment index (B)	100	109.8	129.2	158.1	188.9	209.7	218.4	221.8	224.4	225.6	226.0	226.1	226.9	226.9	228.6	237.1	246.9
Capital index (C)	100	94.4	95.3	102.5	117.6	140.7	167.1	189.2	202.7	215.1	216.6	223.6	223.8	220.3	222.5	231.2	251.5
Labour cost index (D)	100	111.5	138.5	175.1	224.9	289.5	358.0	418.8	505.3	605.4	697.7	742.8	834.0	918.3	984.7	1,088.2	1,207.7
Labour productivity index (A/B)	100	92.0	87.7	82.6	83.2	85.8	89.0	91.9	97.9	101.9	108.3	113.4	118.2	125.2	131.9	135.1	138.4
Capital productivity index (A/C)	100	107.1	118.9	127.4	133.5	127.9	116.3	107.8	108.4	106.8	113.0	114.7	119.9	128.9	135.6	138.5	135.8
Unit labour cost index (D/A)	100	110.4	122.2	134.0	143.2	160.9	184.2	205.4	230.0	263.5	285.0	289.7	310.8	323.3	326.5	339.8	353.5

¹ As from this issue data pertains to the whole Manufacturing Sector

Table 13.10 - Electricity Production*, 1995 - 1999

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Generating stations at end of period (CEB)	Number	12	12	12	12	12
Hydro	"	8	8	8	8	8
Thermal	"	4	4	4	4	4
Plant effective capacity	MW	331.90	331.90	370.00	396.70	425.70
Hydro (CEB)	"	54.20	54.20	54.20	54.20	54.20
Hydro (purchases)	"	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
Thermal (CEB)	"	234.60	234.60	262.60	252.00	281.00
Thermal (purchases)	"	42.80	42.80	52.90	90.20	90.20
Electricity generated during period (CEB)	GWh	922.1	1,021.9	1,103.5	1,107.8	1,078.8
Hydro	"	134.2	103.6	92.2	103.9	29.5
Thermal	"	787.9	918.3	1,011.3	1,003.9	1,049.3
Electricity purchased from sugar and other factories	"	125.3	129.0	148.3	256.9	343.8

Source: Central Electricity Board (CEB).

Table 13.11 - Electricity consumption* by class of consumer, 1998 - 1999

Class of consumer	No. of consumers		Consumption (MWh)		Average sales price per KWh (Rupees)	
	1998	1999 ²	1998 ³	1999 ²	1998 ³	1999 ²
Domestic	261,971	271,061	421,836	441,477	2.21	2.28
Commercial	24,914	25,730	318,575	334,368	2.51	2.51
Industrial	6,751	6,981	417,845	436,690	1.75	1.82
of which: irrigation	(409)	(562)	(25,336)	(22,531)	(1.69)	(2.71)
Other	251	257	17,313	19,965	3.02	2.86
All consumers	293,887	304,029	1,176,404	1,232,500	2.14	2.19

¹ Excluding VAT & meter rent.

² Provisional.

³ Revised.

Source: Central Electricity Board (CEB)

Table 13.12 - Water consumption* by class of consumer¹, 1999

Class of consumer	No. of consumers	Consumption (m ³)	Amount (Rupees)	Average sales price per m ³ (Rupees)
Treated water				
Domestic	223,572	62,002,987	277,925,643	4.48
Commercial	9,330	4,594,364	52,973,392	11.53
Industrial	782	4,326,821	45,360,322	10.48
Agricultural	1,633	972,688	7,349,395	7.56
Others (Govt., etc)	3,500	6,432,497	81,762,860	12.71
Non-treated water	220	12,591,320	18,188,451	1.44
All consumers	239,087	90,920,677	483,560,063	5.32

Source: Central Water Authority (CWA).

¹ Only consumers metered by CWA.

* Island of Mauritius figures only.

SECTION 14 - CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

Table 14.1 - Number of permits¹ and floor area by type of building, 1996 - 1999

Type of building	1996		1997		1998		1999	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)
Residential	7,802	1,108,271	7,097	996,609	8,302	1,204,125	8,282	1,236,762
New buildings	4,689	803,939	4,011	714,055	4,667	839,006	4,658	864,710
Additions	3,113	304,332	3,086	282,554	3,635	365,119	3,624	372,052
Non-residential	535	339,219	511	219,910	469	275,779	537	302,578
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	15	3,338	17	5,914	20	11,205	21	13,618
Manufacturing	62	45,318	57	51,378	57	92,393	47	42,697
Electricity and water	1	176	-	-	1	4,128	1	308
Construction	1	278	1	312	-	-	1	679
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	352	227,372	335	75,834	310	113,337	392	186,217
Transport, storage & communications	6	615	8	2,502	4	474	2	736
Banking, insurance and real estate	15	29,439	20	18,992	15	21,347	20	40,590
Community, social & personal services	83	32,683	73	64,978	62	32,895	53	17,333
Total	8,337	1,447,490	7,608	1,216,519	8,771	1,479,904	8,819	1,539,340

¹ Includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities and the Ministry of Works

Table 14.2 - Number of permits¹ and floor area by region, 1996 - 1999

Type of building	1996		1997		1998		1999	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)
Urban areas	4,365	812,320	4,071	670,586	4,516	716,200	4,437	731,000
Port Louis	1,018	346,527	951	228,895	1,166	257,966	1,054	201,954
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	749	120,788	676	114,942	644	102,005	679	104,505
Curepipe	915	122,186	879	107,420	869	108,446	741	123,845
Quatre Bornes	619	95,168	604	102,690	669	109,713	553	111,533
Vacoas - Phoenix	1,064	127,651	961	116,639	1,168	138,070	1,410	189,163
Rural areas	3,972	635,170	3,537	545,933	4,255	763,704	4,382	808,340
Pamplemousses	854	147,847	683	118,632	878	168,548	898	152,526
Riviere du Rempart	665	114,209	510	96,397	681	154,012	738	148,879
Flacq	567	76,236	547	85,039	713	107,961	832	156,183
Grand Port	573	79,550	420	49,410	550	71,710	661	94,833
Savanne	319	37,693	249	32,716	374	50,044	327	45,003
Plaines Wilhems	31	5,153	36	5,313	47	7,999	20	2,636
Moka	410	58,499	422	57,894	448	68,417	412	65,887
Black River	553	115,983	670	100,532	564	135,013	494	142,393
Total	8,337	1,447,490	7,608	1,216,519	8,771	1,479,904	8,819	1,539,340

¹ Includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities and the Ministry of Works.

Table 14.3 - Number of permits¹ and floor area by region for residential buildings, 1996-1999

Type of building	1996		1997		1998		1999	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)
Urban areas	4,130	569,972	3,843	520,251	4,316	576,409	4,187	596,995
Port Louis	929	156,692	847	112,604	1,083	152,783	964	142,448
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	716	108,527	642	107,112	617	93,651	630	93,960
Curepipe	878	107,691	839	95,464	834	97,213	709	103,999
Quatre Bornes	589	80,080	581	92,363	648	103,023	535	104,120
Vacoas - Phoenix	1,018	116,982	934	112,708	1,134	129,739	1,349	152,468
Rural areas	3,672	538,299	3,254	476,358	3,986	627,716	4,095	639,767
Pamplemousses	790	127,799	627	106,897	826	137,759	836	132,259
Riviere du Rempart	608	100,982	458	81,192	645	115,158	686	113,983
Flacq	521	66,714	494	71,044	676	95,666	771	112,410
Grand Port	535	65,256	387	46,039	504	59,108	630	83,431
Savanne	298	34,509	223	29,183	349	44,190	303	41,307
Plaines Wilhems	28	4,089	34	5,063	41	5,607	19	2,623
Moka	379	49,217	397	52,170	427	61,351	383	57,229
Black River	513	89,733	634	84,870	518	108,877	467	96,525
Total	7,802	1,108,271	7,097	996,609	8,302	1,204,125	8,282	1,236,762

¹ Includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities and the Ministry of Works.

Table 14.4 - Number of permits¹ and floor area by region for non-residential buildings, 1996 - 1999

Type of building	1996		1997		1998		1999	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)
Urban areas	235	242,348	228	150,335	200	139,791	250	134,005
Port Louis	89	189,835	104	116,291	83	105,183	90	59,506
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	33	12,261	34	7,830	27	8,354	49	10,545
Curepipe	37	14,495	40	11,956	35	11,233	32	19,846
Quatre Bornes	30	15,088	23	10,327	21	6,690	18	7,415
Vacoas - Phoenix	46	10,669	27	3,931	34	8,331	61	36,695
Rural areas	300	96,871	283	69,575	269	135,988	287	168,573
Pamplemousses	64	20,048	56	11,735	52	30,789	62	20,267
Riviere du Rempart	57	13,227	52	15,205	36	38,854	52	34,896
Flacq	46	9,522	53	13,995	37	12,295	61	43,773
Grand Port	38	14,294	33	3,371	46	12,602	31	11,402
Savanne	21	3,184	26	3,533	25	5,854	24	3,696
Plaines Wilhems	3	1,064	2	250	6	2,392	1	13
Moka	31	9,282	25	5,824	21	7,066	29	8,658
Black River	40	26,250	36	15,662	46	26,136	27	45,868
Total	535	339,219	511	219,910	469	275,779	537	302,578

¹ Includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities and the Ministry of Works.

Table 14.5 - Number of permits for residential buildings¹ by range of floor area, 1997 - 1999

Range of floor area (sq. mts)	1997				1998				1999			
	Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total		Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total		Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total	
			(number)	(%)			(number)	(%)			(number)	(%)
<65	972	260	1,232	17	934	298	1,232	15	806	336	1,142	14
65 - 139	1,711	1,724	3,435	48	1,950	1,957	3,907	47	1,978	1,976	3,956	48
140 - 299	1,001	1,090	2,091	30	1,220	1,518	2,738	33	1,199	1,522	2,721	33
300 - 499	130	151	281	4	180	181	361	4	157	219	376	4
500 & over	29	29	58	1	32	32	64	1	47	42	89	1
Total	3,843	3,254	7,097	100	4,316	3,986	8,302	100	4,187	4,095	8,282	100

¹ Includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities and the Ministry of Works

Table 14.6 - Monthly Construction Price Index by input categories, January 1999 - December 1999

(Base: 4th Quarter 1993=100)

Input categories	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly Average
LABOUR	32.8	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	120.2
HIRE OF PLANT	4.0	104.0	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
MATERIALS:	58.7	119.9	120.7	120.8	120.9	120.9	121.1	121.1	121.3	121.3	121.8	120.6	120.6	120.9
Hardcore (rempissage)	1.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Cement	12.0	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	103.3	103.3	106.6
Sand	5.3	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5
Aggregates	2.4	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0
Block	3.9	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	134.2	134.2	135.4
Steel bars (armature)	5.1	128.7	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	125.5	125.5	128.2
Galvanised corrugated cast iron sheeting	1.5	126.8	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1
Timber: (a) Carpentry	6.1	108.7	109.5	109.6	110.9	110.9	111.3	111.3	112.3	112.3	114.1	114.1	114.1	111.6
(b) Joinery	2.4	108.4	108.6	108.9	108.9	108.9	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.0	115.2	115.2	115.2	111.0
Steel sections & ironmongery for metal openings	4.9	129.0	129.6	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.3	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.2
Ceramic tiles	1.4	122.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	127.0	127.0	127.0	125.1
Glass, putty and oil	0.8	113.5	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
Paint	1.9	143.7	144.0	144.0	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1
Plumbing	2.1	129.3	130.6	131.0	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.0	131.0	131.0	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.8
Sanitary installation	2.0	120.7	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.6	124.6	125.8	125.8	126.2	126.2	126.2	124.7
Electrical installation	3.2	120.3	126.3	126.3	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.9	125.9	126.4	126.4	126.4	125.6
Other	2.7	118.7	121.3	121.3	122.1	122.1	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.6	122.6	121.9
TRANSPORT	4.5	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	121.6	119.6
OVERALL INDEX		118.6	119.1	119.1	119.2	119.2	119.3	120.9	121.0	121.0	121.2	120.5	120.6	120.0

Table 14.7 - Monthly Construction Price Index by work categories, January 1999 - December 1999
(Base: 4th Quarter 1993=100)

Work categories	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly Average
1. Setting up	2.9	120.8	121.0	121.0	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.7	121.8	121.8	122.0	121.7	121.7	121.4
2. Setting out	0.5	116.2	116.3	116.3	116.7	116.7	117.6	120.2	120.7	120.7	122.6	122.6	122.6	119.1
3. Temporary works	1.1	114.5	115.1	115.1	115.5	115.5	117.5	118.4	118.9	118.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	118.4
4. Site preparation, excavation & disposal, hardcore filling	5.5	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.5
5. Concrete	20.1	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.2	116.2	116.7
6. Reinforcement	8.3	124.7	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	124.4	124.4	125.2
7. Formwork (coffrage)	9.8	111.5	112.1	112.2	112.9	112.9	112.9	114.3	114.7	114.7	115.2	115.2	115.2	113.7
8. Blockwork	7.6	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	124.9	126.1	125.3
9. Softwood joinery	2.8	109.8	109.9	110.2	110.2	110.2	111.7	112.2	112.4	112.4	116.0	116.0	116.0	112.3
10. Ironmongery	0.9	118.1	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.5	119.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6	119.6
11. Steel windows & doors	5.3	128.2	128.7	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.4	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.4
12. Rendering to wall/ceiling (crepissage)	9.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.3	117.3	116.4
13. Bed & screed to floor/roof	4.1	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	111.8	111.8	112.9
14. Tiling	2.4	121.9	124.1	124.1	124.2	124.2	124.2	125.7	125.7	125.7	127.0	127.0	127.0	125.1
15. Glazing	1.0	114.6	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.2
16. Painting	4.3	129.7	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	131.2
17. Plumbing/sanitary installation	5.9	122.4	124.1	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.4	125.5	126.0	126.0	126.1	126.1	126.1	124.9
18. Electrical installation	5.1	119.2	123.1	123.1	122.9	122.9	122.9	124.2	124.4	124.4	124.7	124.7	124.9	123.5
19. Drainage	2.6	118.2	118.8	118.8	119.1	119.1	119.2	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.4	119.8	119.8	119.5
OVERALL INDEX		118.6	119.1	119.1	119.2	119.2	119.3	120.9	121.0	121.0	121.2	120.5	120.6	120.0

SECTION 15: CLIMATE

Table 15.1 - Minimum temperature (Degrees Celsius), 1999

Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		All districts	
	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal
January	20.1	-1.9	22.9	+0.2	21.5	-0.2	21.3	-0.9	18.9	-1.3	20.9	-0.8
February	20.7	-1.6	23.3	+0.4	22.0	-0.1	21.7	-0.7	19.7	-0.9	21.5	-0.6
March	21.3	-0.7	22.7	+0.1	21.7	-0.2	21.5	-0.7	19.3	-1.1	21.3	-0.5
April	19.7	-1.1	22.6	+1.0	21.5	+0.6	20.5	-0.6	19.4	-0.1	20.7	0.0
May	17.7	-0.9	20.5	+0.7	19.5	+0.5	18.9	-0.3	17.5	-0.1	18.8	0.0
June	16.3	-0.4	18.8	+0.5	17.9	+0.3	18.3	+0.8	16.3	+0.5	17.5	+0.3
July	15.9	-0.3	18.5	+0.7	17.5	-0.4	17.6	+0.6	15.5	+0.3	17.0	+0.3
August	15.9	-0.3	18.5	+1.0	17.6	+0.9	18.1	+1.5	15.5	+0.6	17.1	+0.7
September	16.9	+0.2	19.1	+1.3	17.1	+0.1	18.7	+1.4	16.0	+0.7	17.6	+0.8
October	16.3	-1.8	18.4	-0.5	15.7	-2.1	18.5	+0.1	15.9	-0.5	17.0	-0.9
November	18.6	-1.1	20.9	+0.7	19.9	+0.7	20.5	+0.5	17.5	-0.3	19.5	+0.1
December	20.0	-1.4	22.0	+0.2	21.1	+0.3	21.6	+0.1	18.7	-0.7	20.7	-0.3

Source: Meteorological Services

Table 15.2 - Maximum temperature (Degrees Celsius), 1999

Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		All districts	
	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal
January	32.0	+1.3	30.1	+0.7	28.6	+0.1	31.9	+1.5	28.1	+0.8	30.0	+0.8
February	31.5	+0.9	30.1	+0.7	28.5	-0.2	31.4	+1.1	27.7	+0.1	29.8	+0.5
March	31.6	+1.2	29.3	+0.1	28.3	0.0	31.5	+1.3	27.5	+1.2	29.6	+0.6
April	31.7	+2.2	29.3	+1.2	27.9	+0.3	31.1	+1.7	27.0	+0.7	29.3	+1.2
May	30.0	+2.1	28.1	+1.6	26.9	+0.8	29.7	+1.7	25.9	+1.3	28.1	+1.5
June	27.7	+1.5	26.5	+1.3	24.7	+0.1	27.7	+1.4	23.9	+1.0	26.1	+1.1
July	25.9	+0.4	24.7	+0.5	23.1	-0.6	26.5	+0.9	21.8	-0.1	24.4	+0.2
August	26.2	+0.5	24.4	+0.5	23.1	-0.5	26.8	+1.3	21.9	+0.3	24.5	+0.4
September	26.9	+0.1	25.6	+0.8	23.7	-0.5	27.9	+1.4	22.9	+0.2	25.4	+0.4
October	28.1	+0.1	26.1	0.0	25.1	-0.2	28.1	+0.4	24.3	+0.3	26.3	+0.1
November	29.9	+0.4	28.2	+0.5	26.7	-0.1	30.0	+1.0	25.7	-0.1	28.1	+0.4
December	29.9	-0.2	28.9	-0.1	27.4	-0.7	30.3	+0.5	26.7	-0.3	28.6	-0.2

Source: Meteorological Services



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