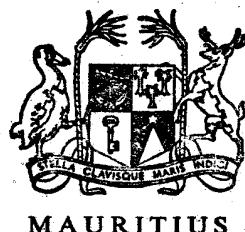


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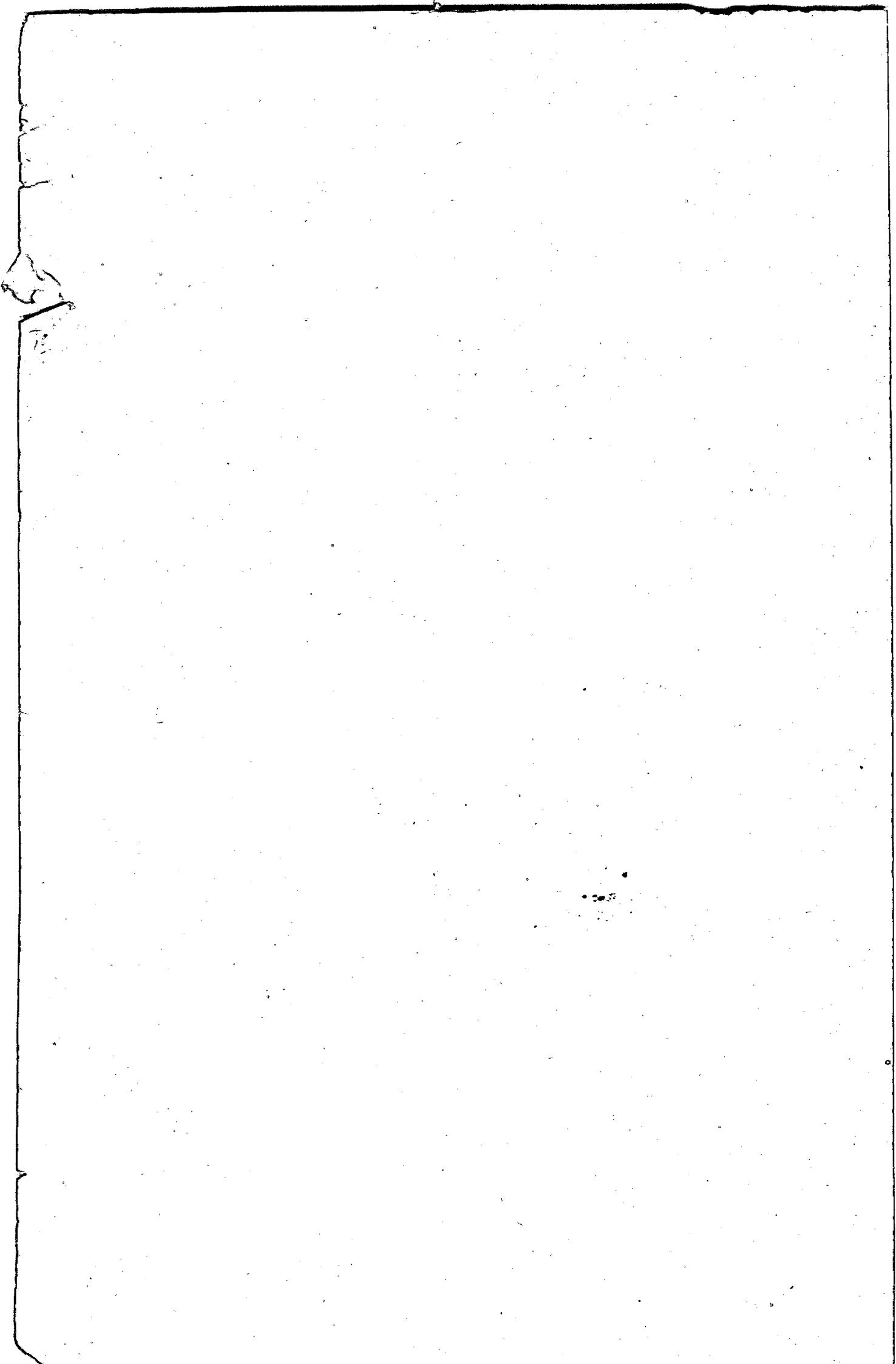
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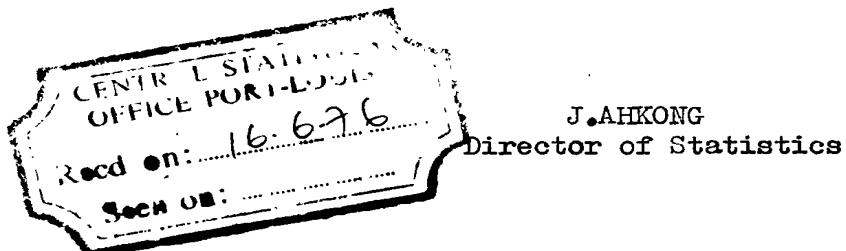
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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1975, based on the final 1972 Population Census data

	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Population 30.6.72 (Census)	413,530	412,619	826,199	12,270	12,499	24,769
Births July 72-Dec. 75	+ 37,793	+ 36,362	+ 74,166	+1,361	+1,873	+3,734
Deaths - do -	- 12,374	- 10,307	- 23,181	- 403	- 395	- 803
Arrivals - do -	+217,635	+156,011	+373,646	+5,767	+2,920	+3,687
Departures - do -	- 223,563	-110,071	-383,639	-6,219	-3,565	-9,784
Estimated population 31.12.75	432,571	434,620	867,191	13,271	13,332	26,603

Table 2 - Population increase in intercensal periods - Island of Mauritius, 1846-1972

Census date	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
1st Aug. 1846	153,462	104,593	53,364		
20th Nov. 1851	180,823	119,341	61,432	22,361	2.55
8th Apr. 1861	310,050	202,961	107,089	129,227	5.87
11th Apr. 1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	5,992	0.19
4th Apr. 1881	359,874	208,655	151,219	43,332	1.31
6th Mar. 1891	370,583	206,033	164,550	10,714	0.29
1st Apr. 1901	371,023	193,552	171,471	435	0.01
31st Mar. 1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	- 2,232	- 0.06
21st May 1921	376,435	194,103	182,377	7,694	0.21
26th Apr. 1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	16,753	0.44
11th Jun. 1944	419,185	210,326	203,859	25,947	0.49
29th Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	32,230	2.26
30th Jun. 1962 ⁺	631,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12
30th Jun. 1972 ⁺	326,199	413,530	412,619	144,580	1.94

⁺de facto population - including the European members of the Armed Forces but excluding the passengers and crews of ships lying in the harbour.

Table 3 - Population of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1973-75 (mid-year estimates)

Geographical district	Estimated population ^{1/} as at 30.6.73				Estimated population ^{1/} as at 30.6.74				Estimated population ^{1/} as at 30.6.75			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	134,764	66,689	68,075	136,593	67,522	69,071	137,955	68,111	69,844	137,955	68,111	69,844
Pamplemousses	69,927	35,426	34,501	70,972	35,929	35,043	72,026	35,419	35,607	70,972	35,929	35,607
Rivière du Rempart	68,086	34,523	33,563	69,256	35,073	34,293	70,522	35,627	34,885	70,522	35,073	34,885
Rivière du Mât	90,653	45,836	44,817	92,101	46,496	45,693	94,617	47,362	46,656	92,101	46,496	46,656
Grand Port	81,675	41,084	40,591	82,738	41,599	41,139	83,875	42,112	41,763	82,738	41,599	41,763
Savanne	53,500	26,964	26,536	54,137	27,231	26,906	54,780	27,534	27,246	54,137	27,231	27,534
Plaines Wilhems	260,520	128,994	131,526	263,150	130,331	132,319	265,521	135,364	134,557	263,150	130,331	134,557
Moka	49,160	24,687	24,473	49,817	24,936	24,828	50,444	25,243	25,201	24,936	24,828	25,201
Black River	26,496	13,368	13,126	26,894	13,581	13,313	27,386	13,813	13,573	26,894	13,581	13,573
Island of Mauritius	834,781	417,571	427,210	845,755	422,750	423,005	856,516	427,584	428,932	845,755	422,750	428,932
Island of Rodrigues	25,367	12,538	12,829	25,709	12,725	12,934	26,343	13,030	13,313	25,709	12,725	13,313
Other Islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	250
Mauritius	860,498	430,359	430,139	871,814	435,725	436,089	883,209	440,864	442,345	871,814	435,725	442,345

1/ Based on the final 1972 Population Census data. No account has been taken of internal migration.

Table 4 - Population of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1973-75 (end-of-year estimates)

Geographical district	Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.73			Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.74			Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.75		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	135,410	67,503	68,907	138,145	68,242	69,903	139,592	68,865	70,725
Pamplemousses	70,519	35,706	34,813	71,772	36,303	35,469	72,830	36,795	36,035
Rivière du Rempart	58,753	34,828	33,925	70,131	35,478	34,653	71,340	36,036	35,304
Flacq	91,585	46,246	45,339	93,540	47,160	46,380	95,212	47,919	47,293
Grand Port	82,391	41,446	40,945	83,696	42,030	41,666	84,856	42,558	42,298
Savanne	53,928	27,141	26,787	54,690	27,481	27,209	55,339	27,792	27,547
Plaines Wilhems	263,429	130,435	132,994	266,216	131,738	134,478	269,198	133,079	136,119
Noka	49,524	24,852	24,672	50,280	25,187	25,093	50,961	25,484	25,477
Black River	26,883	13,572	13,311	27,351	13,813	13,536	27,863	14,043	13,820
Island of Mauritius	843,422	421,729	421,693	855,821	427,432	428,389	867,191	432,571	434,620
Island of Rodrigues	25,857	12,834	13,023	26,123	12,897	13,226	25,603	13,271	13,332
Other Islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100
Mauritius	869,629	434,813	434,816	882,294	440,579	441,715	894,144	446,092	448,052

^{1/}Based on the final 1972 Population Census data. No account has been taken of internal migration.

Table 5(a) - Population enumerated at each census by population group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1846-1952

Year of census	GENERAL POPULATION				INDO-MAURITIAN POPULATION				CHINESE POPULATION				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.
	Both sexes	Male	Female	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	6,308	4,074				
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429				

Table 5(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962-72

Year of census	TOTAL POPULATION				HINDU				MUSLIM				SINO-MAURITIAN			GENERAL POPULATION		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962 ⁺	681,619	342,306	339,313	344,587	174,698	169,889	110,322	55,971	54,351	23,058	12,654	10,404	203,652	98,983	104,669			
1972 ⁺	826,199	413,580	412,619	428,167	215,654	212,513	137,081	68,789	68,292	24,084	12,849	11,235	236,867	116,288	120,579			

+ de facto population - including the European members of the Armed Forces but excluding the passengers and crews of ships lying in the harbour.

Table 6 - Population, 1/ growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1963-75

Year	Population as at 31st December	Natural movement		External migration		Total increase $(A - D)^2/$	% increase during year due to natural increase	% increase during year due to arrivals & departures $(A - D)^2/$	Mid-year population
		Births	Deaths	Arrivals	Departures				
1963	707,780	27,973	6,709	21,269	13,147	10,295	-2.12	21,017	3,10
1964	727,314	27,523	6,134	21,344	21,221	22,337	-1,110	20,234	3,02
1965	745,530	26,279	6,337	19,942	22,024	21,450	-2,126	17,816	2,74
1966	762,901	26,817	5,701	20,116	26,456	29,301	-2,045	17,271	2,70
1967	776,253	23,499	6,543	16,956	29,321	32,925	-3,604	13,352	2,22
1968	793,955	24,413	7,126	17,287	31,403	35,009	-4,585	12,702	2,23
1969	801,236	21,719	6,423	15,291	35,919	30,929	-3,010	12,231	1,94
1970	813,400	21,623	6,309	15,324	40,319	51,969	-3,150	12,164	1,91
1971	824,815	20,334	6,243	14,536	60,326	63,997	-3,171	11,415	1,79
1972	834,436	20,496	6,506	13,990	77,174	81,493	-4,319	9,671	1,70
1973	843,422	18,974	6,525	12,449	101,134	104,697	-3,513	8,936	1,49
1974	855,321	22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	-4,313	12,399	1,90
1975	867,191	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,543	120,703	-3,155	11,370	1,70

1/ Revised in the light of the final 1972 Population Census data.

2/ Excess of arrivals over departures

Table 7 - Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries

Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-72 (%)	Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-72 (%)
<u>AFRICA</u>		<u>ASIA</u>	
Mauritius	2.0	Ceylon	2.3
Island of Mauritius	1.9	China (Mainland)	1.8
Island of Rodrigues	3.3	India	2.2
<u>AMERICA</u>		Japan	1.1
Canada	1.6	Pakistan	2.4
Guyana	2.3	<u>EUROPE</u>	
Trinidad & Tobago	1.4	Albania	2.9
<u>OCEANIA</u>		France	0.9
Australia	1.9	United Kingdom	0.4
New Zealand	1.5		

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1972

Table 8 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages - Island of Mauritius

Exact age (years)	Males				Females			
	1942-46 ¹	1951-53 ¹	1961-63 ¹	1971-73	1942-46 ¹	1951-53 ¹	1961-63 ¹	1971-73
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	60.7	33.8	52.3	61.9	65.3
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	56.5	37.3	52.2	58.1	61.1
20	28.1	40.1	45.7	47.0	30.2	43.7	48.9	51.6
30	22.3	31.6	36.6	37.7	26.1	36.2	40.3	42.6
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	28.6	21.2	28.7	31.9	33.6
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	20.3	15.7	21.2	23.5	24.9
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	13.3	10.6	14.6	15.8	17.0
70	5.6	6.7	8.5	8.3	7.1	9.1	9.7	10.3
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.7

¹/ Excluding Sino-Mauritian community

Source: Mauritius Life Table

Table 9 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-75

Period	Population at mid-period ^{1/}	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths ^{2/}	Still births	Civil marriages
1921-25 Average	379,636	14,834	11,758	3,076	2,104	1,581	2,062
1926-30 "	403,248	14,208	11,614	2,594	2,002	1,256	1,455
1931-35 "	398,647	12,490	11,889	601	1,752	1,216	1,489
1936-40 "	412,003	13,621	11,157	2,464	2,119	1,240	2,093
1941-45 "	417,838	15,027	11,927	3,100	2,318	1,240	3,333
1946-50 "	438,797	19,595	9,113	10,482	2,343	1,348	3,503
1951-55 "	522,577	23,176	7,701	15,475	1,884	1,472	3,307
1956	574,938	24,910	6,739	18,171	1,641	1,789	3,080
1957	593,070	25,273	7,603	17,670	1,897	1,800	2,903
1958	609,518	24,600	7,112	17,488	1,659	1,703	3,169
1959	627,249	23,923	6,753	17,170	1,495	1,759	3,297
1960	644,743	25,307	7,248	18,059	1,760	1,783	3,113
1961	662,368	26,092	6,505	19,587	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	19,942	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,641	27,978	6,709	21,269	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	21,344	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	19,942	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	20,116	1,711	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,543	16,956	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	17,287	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	15,291	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	15,314	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	14,586	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	13,990	1,308	718	5,082
1973	834,781	18,974	6,525	12,449	1,201	678	5,533
1974	845,755	22,938	6,221	16,717	1,045	854	6,771
1975	856,516	21,492	6,967	14,525	1,046	896	6,888

1/ Figures for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the final 1972 Population Census data.

2/ Deaths of children under 1 year of age.

Table 10 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1921-75

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate ^{2/}	Still birth rate ^{3/}	Marriage rate ^{4/}
1921-25 Average	379,636	39.1	31.0	8.1	141.8	96.3	10.9
1926-30 "	403,248	35.2	28.8	6.4	140.9	81.2	7.2
1931-35 "	398,647	31.3	29.8	1.5	140.3	88.7	7.5
1936-40 "	412,003	33.1	27.1	6.0	155.6	83.4	10.2
1941-45 "	417,838	36.0	28.5	7.5	154.3 ^{5/}	76.2	16.0
1946-50 "	438,797	44.7	20.8	23.9	119.6 ^{6/}	64.4	16.0
1951-55 "	522,577	44.3	14.7	29.6	81.3	59.7	12.7
1956	574,938	43.3	11.7	31.6	66.0	67.0	10.7
1957	593,070	42.6	12.8	29.8	75.1	66.5	9.8
1958	609,518	40.4	11.7	28.7	67.4	64.7	10.4
1959	627,249	38.1	10.8	27.3	62.5	68.5	10.5
1960	644,743	39.3	11.2	28.1	69.5	65.8	9.7
1961	662,368	39.4	9.8	29.6	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	29.2	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,641	40.2	9.6	30.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	29.8	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	27.1	64.1	55.9	10.8
1966	753,276	35.6	8.9	26.7	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	8.5	22.1	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	22.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	19.3	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	19.0	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	17.8	51.7	38.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	16.9	63.8	33.8	12.3
1973	834,781	22.7	7.8	14.9	63.3	34.5	13.3
1974	845,755	27.1	7.4	19.7	45.6	35.9	16.0
1975	856,516	25.1	8.1	17.0	48.7	40.0	16.1

^{1/} Figures for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the final 1972 Population Census 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/} Number of persons civilly married per 1,000 of mid-period population.

^{5/} The rate reached 188.0 in 1945 when there were poliomyelitis and dysentery epidemics.

^{6/} The rate reached 186.2 in 1948 when there was an epidemic of whooping cough.

Table 11 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972-75

	1962	1972	1973	1974	1975
Crude birth rate ^{1/}	38.5	24.8	22.7	27.1	25.1
General fertility rate ^{2/}	181.4	104.5	95.6	103.9	101.9
Gross reproduction rate ^{3/}	2.90	1.67	1.50	1.71	1.57
Net reproduction rate ^{4/}	2.51	1.49	1.34	1.53	1.40
<u>Age Specific birth rates</u> ^{5/}					
Age of women (years)					
15 - 19	107.3	50.3	47.2	55.9	56.6
20 - 24	298.3	186.4	174.5	185.8	173.6
25 - 29	301.4	190.8	166.0	192.0	176.6
30 - 34	233.3	130.1	119.3	137.9	125.6
35 - 39	163.1	88.4	73.4	84.4	72.0
40 - 44	60.1	31.7	25.4	32.3	30.5
45 - 49	9.0	3.8	3.4	4.9	3.0

1/ Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population

2/ Live births per 1,000 women aged 15-49 years

3/ 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.

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

5/ Live births per 1,000 women in each age group

Table 12 - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the censuses of 1962 and 1972, Island of Mauritius

Age group (years)	POPULATION				% DISTRIBUTION	
	1962		1972		1962	1972
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Under 1	11,786	11,673	23,459	9,763	9,768	19,531
1 - 4	44,869	43,746	88,615	41,498	40,431	81,929
5 - 9	52,715	51,914	104,629	59,972	58,618	118,590
10 - 14	46,165	45,807	91,973	56,150	55,085	111,235
15 - 19	31,107	31,043	62,150	50,226	50,430	100,656
20 - 24	23,574	23,723	47,297	40,150	39,677	79,827
25 - 29	22,014	22,174	44,186	26,204	26,970	53,174
30 - 34	19,877	19,334	39,211	21,168	21,495	42,663
35 - 39	21,756	20,111	41,867	20,751	20,470	41,221
40 - 44	16,592	14,987	31,579	18,310	17,681	35,991
45 - 49	15,073	13,398	28,471	20,139	18,441	58,580
50 - 54	12,011	10,593	22,604	14,535	13,209	27,744
55 - 59	9,325	9,224	18,549	12,617	12,464	25,081
60 - 64	7,038	7,715	14,753	9,213	9,574	18,787
65 - 69	4,111	5,571	9,682	6,067	6,962	13,029
70 - 74	2,465	3,992	6,457	3,673	5,042	8,715
75 - 79	1,070	2,231	3,301	1,684	3,041	4,725
80 - 84	427	1,186	1,613	766	1,725	2,491
85 & over	183	723	906	285	1,094	1,379
Age unknown	147	168	315	409	442	851
All ages	342,306	339,313	681,619	413,580	412,619	826,199
						100.0
						100.0

Table 13 - Estimated age distribution of population - Island of Mauritius, 1974-75

Age group (years)	30th June 1974				30th June 1975			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	10,428	10,339	20,767	2.5	10,862	10,489	21,351	2.5
1 - 4	38,874	37,847	76,721	9.1	38,274	37,690	75,964	8.9
5 - 9	56,259	55,186	111,445	13.2	54,589	53,485	108,074	12.6
10 - 14	58,622	57,243	115,865	13.7	59,330	58,038	117,368	13.7
15 - 19	51,724	51,597	103,321	12.2	53,209	52,601	105,810	12.4
20 - 24	44,263	44,140	88,403	10.5	44,448	44,923	89,371	10.4
25 - 29	29,810	30,527	60,337	7.1	31,544	31,980	63,524	7.4
30 - 34	21,527	22,187	43,714	5.2	22,431	23,358	45,789	5.4
35 - 39	21,088	21,076	42,164	5.0	21,234	21,332	42,566	5.0
40 - 44	17,901	17,605	35,506	4.2	18,140	18,126	36,266	4.2
45 - 49	20,068	18,919	38,987	4.6	19,574	18,667	38,241	4.5
50 - 54	16,055	14,691	30,746	3.6	17,264	15,982	33,246	3.9
55 - 59	12,673	12,070	24,743	2.9	12,350	11,760	24,110	2.8
60 - 64	10,101	10,696	20,797	2.4	10,600	11,125	21,725	2.5
65 - 69	6,419	7,410	13,829	1.6	6,393	7,471	13,864	1.6
70 - 74	4,020	5,405	9,425	1.1	4,229	5,554	9,783	1.1
75 - 79	1,979	3,604	5,583	0.7	2,105	3,704	5,809	0.7
80 - 84	706	1,911	2,617	0.3	791	2,085	2,876	0.3
85 & over	233	552	785	0.1	217	562	779	0.1
All ages	422,750	423,005	845,755	100.0	427,584	428,932	856,516	100.0
<u>Totals</u>								
Under 15	164,183	160,615	324,793	38.4	163,055	159,702	322,757	37.7
Under 18	196,493	192,720	389,213	46.0	195,379	191,708	387,087	45.2
Under 21	225,092	221,560	446,652	52.8	225,179	221,420	446,599	52.1
18 & over	226,257	230,285	456,542	54.0	232,205	237,224	469,429	54.8
21 & over	197,658	201,445	399,103	47.2	202,405	207,512	409,917	47.9
60 & over	23,458	29,578	53,036	6.3	24,335	30,501	54,836	6.4

Table 14 - Vital statistics by month of registration - Island of Mauritius, 1975

Month of registration	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths				Still births				Civil marriages
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	
1975 : January	919	926	1,845	336	218	554	58	40	98	43	34	77	577	577	577	577	577
February	758	744	1,502	293	208	501	38	31	69	46	34	80	414	414	414	414	414
March	869	799	1,663	323	215	538	59	36	95	37	29	66	504	504	504	504	504
April	1,087	1,000	2,087	319	250	569	57	61	113	35	32	67	622	622	622	622	622
May	1,016	956	1,972	344	224	568	48	37	85	41	43	84	560	560	560	560	560
June	918	869	1,787	365	246	611	61	33	94	42	39	81	622	622	622	622	622
July	940	977	1,917	360	238	598	46	34	80	39	31	70	567	567	567	567	567
August	829	844	1,673	391	333	724	62	51	113	33	37	70	619	619	619	619	619
September	932	895	1,827	369	284	653	59	32	91	37	33	70	550	550	550	550	550
October	999	937	1,936	347	251	598	50	39	89	45	34	82	589	589	589	589	589
November	781	821	1,602	294	235	529	27	23	50	40	29	69	521	521	521	521	521
December	852	824	1,676	306	218	524	35	29	64	49	31	80	743	743	743	743	743
Whole year	10,900	10,592	21,492	4,047	2,920	6,967	600	446	1,046	490	406	896	6,383	6,383	6,383	6,383	6,383

Table 15 - Vital statistics by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1974-75

Geographical district	Estimated population as at 30.6.74	1974				1975						
		Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths ^{1/}	Still births	Civil marriages	Estimated population as at 30.6.75	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths ^{1/}	Still births	Civil marriages
Port Louis	136,593	3,645	1,089	161	91	1,120	137,955	3,305	1,213	172	101	1,090
Pamplemousses	70,972	2,053	488	93	51	491	72,026	1,916	619	113	69	525
Rivière du Rempart	69,266	2,164	437	103	77	573	70,512	1,949	511	94	90	570
Flacq	92,191	3,072	710	123	152	674	94,017	2,813	833	148	144	686
Grand Port	82,738	2,354	664	136	111	577	83,375	2,138	743	124	128	589
Savanne	54,137	1,339	383	64	59	427	54,780	1,296	459	65	74	387
Plaines Wilhems	263,150	6,142	1,872	263	206	2,385	265,521	5,955	1,975	215	201	2,475
Moka	49,814	1,285	316	47	45	334	50,444	1,221	372	68	53	379
Black River	26,894	834	212	50	32	190	27,386	849	242	47	36	187
Whole Island	845,755	22,938	6,221	1,045	854	6,771	856,516	21,492	6,967	1,045	896	6,838

^{1/} Deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 16 - Still births and infant deaths by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962-75

Period	Still births			Infant deaths		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962	1,841	1,001	840	1,579	896	683
1963	1,519 ^{1/}	827	691	1,660	929	731
1964	1,611 ^{1/}	896	714	1,561	900	661
1965	1,557	864	693	1,685	943	742
1966	1,384 ^{1/}	716	667	1,721	943	778
1967	1,074 ^{1/}	609	464	1,656	947	709
1968	1,110 ^{2/}	597	511	1,688	935	753
1969	951 ^{1/}	518	432	1,528	847	681
1970	857	450	407	1,232	706	526
1971	842	445	397	1,077	584	493
1972	718	360	358	1,308	716	592
1973	678	385	293	1,201	699	502
1974	854	461	393	1,045	579	466
1975	396	490	406	1,046	600	446
1974 : 1st Qr.	205	103	102	236	134	102
2nd Qr.	190	85	105	292	158	134
3rd Qr.	234	141	93	302	152	150
4th Qr.	225	132	93	215	135	80
1975 : 1st Qr.	223	126	97	262	155	107
2nd Qr.	232	113	114	297	166	131
3rd Qr.	210	109	101	284	167	117
4th Qr.	231	137	94	203	112	91

^{1/} Including one of unknown sex

^{2/} Including two of unknown sex

Table 17 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1973-75

Age	1973			1974			1975		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	161	106	55	158	87	71	165	94	71
1 - 6 days	272	166	106	260	151	109	274	179	95
7 - 27 days	133	73	60	135	80	55	111	56	55
28 days - Under 2 months	86	54	32	61	38	23	57	31	26
2 - 3 months	122	68	54	111	45	66	107	62	45
4 - 5 months	123	68	55	102	59	43	103	52	51
6 - 7 months	114	68	46	89	51	38	87	45	42
8 - 9 months	107	56	51	84	44	40	79	45	34
10 - 11 months	83	40	43	45	24	21	63	36	27
Under 1 year	1,201	699	502	1,045	579	466	1,046	600	446

Table 18 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1973-75

Age group (years)	1973			1974			1975		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
0 - 4	1,790	978	812	1,433	782	651	1,354	770	584
5 - 9	117	58	59	96	49	47	87	49	38
10 - 14	84	52	32	63	29	34	68	34	34
15 - 19	125	69	56	112	59	53	99	60	39
20 - 24	132	54	78	137	62	75	130	74	56
25 - 29	91	37	54	102	47	55	119	65	54
30 - 34	104	50	54	90	39	51	143	74	69
35 - 39	131	71	60	126	65	61	166	99	67
40 - 44	175	110	65	188	106	82	216	150	66
45 - 49	271	180	91	274	130	94	341	265	76
50 - 54	335	226	109	353	253	100	452	324	128
55 - 59	420	285	135	393	258	135	505	354	151
60 - 64	527	346	181	570	365	205	668	455	213
65 - 69	539	343	196	587	373	214	659	409	250
70 - 74	587	317	270	600	355	285	681	372	309
75 - 79	471	231	240	477	231	246	539	247	292
80 - 84	345	114	231	325	127	198	402	146	256
85 and over	281	55	226	294	68	226	337	99	238
Unknown	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
All ages	6,525	3,576	2,949	6,221	3,409	2,312	6,967	4,047	2,920

Table 19 - Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1975

Group ^{1/}	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	Both sexes	Male	Female			
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	287	130	658	375	283	9.4	76.8	
II	Malignants	-	2	374	199	175	5.4	43.7	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	12	7	270	130	140	3.9	31.5	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	2	9	178	85	93	2.6	20.8	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	25	20	5	0.4	2.9	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	13	13	105	61	44	1.5	12.2	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	15	2	1,930	1,232	748	28.4	231.2	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	147	62	379	505	374	12.6	102.6	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	16	4	264	206	58	3.8	30.3	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	6	73	42	31	1.0	8.5	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	24	-	24	0.3	2.8	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	6	4	2	0.1	0.7	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	8	5	3	0.1	0.9	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	24	5	33	21	12	0.5	3.3	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	338	-	338	191	147	4.9	39.5	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	180	39	1,311	645	666	18.3	153.1	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	7	21	441	326	115	6.3	51.5	
	All causes	1,046	303	6,967	4,047	2,920	100.0	613.4	

Table 20 - Intercensal population increase in urban and extra-urban areas according to present boundaries -
 Island of Mauritius - 1962-72

Township ^{1/}	Population enumerated at 30.6.62			Population enumerated at 30.6.72 ^{2/}			Intercensal increase Annual % Average	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	
Port Louis	119,950	59,751	60,199	133,996	66,431	67,565	14,046	1.17
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	62,296	30,580	31,716	80,318	39,701	40,617	18,022	2.89
Quatre Bornes	38,567	18,952	19,615	50,770	24,920	25,850	12,203	3.16
Vacoas - Phoenix	41,743	20,913	20,830	47,633	23,740	23,893	5,895	1.41
Curepipe	44,244	21,316	22,428	51,956	25,673	26,283	7,712	1.74
Urban population	306,800	152,012	154,788	364,673	180,465	184,213	57,873	1.39
Extra-urban population	374,819	190,294	184,525	461,521	233,115	228,406	86,702	2.31
Total population	681,619	342,306	339,313	826,199	413,530	412,619	144,580	2.12

1/ According to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamation Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 - (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in townships.

2/ Final Population Census data.

Table 21 - Estimated¹ population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1972-75

Township ²	Estimated population as at 31.12.72				Estimated population as at 31.12.73				Estimated population as at 31.12.74				Estimated population as at 31.12.75			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
Port Louis	135,155	67,037	68,118	136,410	67,503	68,907	138,145	68,242	69,903	139,592	68,865	70,727				
Leau Bessin-Rose Hill	81,040	40,092	40,941	81,592	40,318	41,274	82,225	40,617	41,608	82,952	40,348	42,603				
Quatre Bornes	51,233	25,180	26,053	51,701	25,388	26,323	52,272	25,662	26,610	52,884	25,929	26,955				
Vacoas Phoenix	48,094	23,962	24,132	48,537	24,195	24,392	49,139	24,435	24,704	49,825	24,763	25,662				
Gurp'se	52,482	25,952	26,530	52,866	26,133	26,733	53,279	26,318	26,961	53,793	26,538	27,555				
Urban population	368,004	182,230	185,774	371,156	183,537	187,619	375,060	185,274	189,786	379,045	187,043	192,602				
Extra-urban population	465,482	235,596	230,886	472,266	228,192	234,074	480,761	242,158	238,603	488,146	245,528	242,618				
Total population	834,486	417,826	416,660	843,422	421,729	421,693	855,821	427,432	428,389	867,192	432,571	434,620				
Percentage urban			44.1			44.0			43.8		43.7					

¹ Based on the final 1972 Population Census data. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing the post-censal estimates.

² According to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in townships.

Table 22 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1963-75

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Crude birth rate 2/	Crude death rate 2/	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate 3/	Still birth rate 4/	Civil marriage rate	Estimated population as at 31st December
1963	18,529	381	203	678	79	21	171	47.	12.0	36.5	81.6	23.3	13.5	18,877
1964	18,974	1,032	237	845	86	32	161	51.	12.5	44.5	79.5	28.7	17.0	19,821
1965	19,438	916	300	616	116	32	127	47.	15.4	31.7	126.6	33.8	13.1	19,391
1966	20,384	1,014	243	771	89	26	132	50.	12.1	38.4	87.8	25.0	13.1	20,388
1967	20,762	972	207	765	70	33	156	46.3	10.0	36.8	72.0	32.8	15.0	21,701
1968	21,832	996	256	740	70	30	145	45.6	11.7	33.9	102.4	29.2	13.3	22,661
1969	22,434	902	305	597	110	37	173	49.2	13.6	26.6	122.0	39.4	15.4	22,839
1970	23,433	1,143	211	932	80	35	152	48.8	9.0	39.8	70.0	29.7	13.0	23,749
1971	24,041	1,092	188	904	69	40	132	45.4	7.8	37.6	63.2	35.3	11.0	24,487
1972	24,769	999	247	752	91	31	132	40.3	10.0	30.3	91.1	30.1	10.7	25,096
1973	25,367	1,041	254	787	76	23	146	41.0	10.0	31.0	73.0	21.6	11.5	25,857
1974	25,709	1,064	203	861	68	25	134	41.4	7.9	33.5	63.9	23.0	10.4	26,123
1975	26,343	1,065	234	831	84	36	131	40.4	8.9	31.5	78.9	32.7	13.7	26,603

1/ Revised in the light of the 1972 Population Census data.

2/ Per 1,000 of the mid-year population.

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

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

Table 23 - Passenger traffic^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1962-75.

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,139	4,250	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 336
1963	13,047	4,660	13,337	13,299	4,432	13,367	- 252
1964	21,221	5,187	16,034	22,331	5,473	16,853	- 1,110
1965	22,024	4,036	17,133	24,150	5,463	19,687	- 2,126
1966	26,456	5,544	20,912	29,301	6,330	22,971	- 2,345
1967	29,321	4,901	24,420	32,925	6,515	26,410	- 3,604
1968	31,403	4,264	27,139	35,963	5,967	30,021	- 4,535
1969	35,919	3,403	32,436	38,929	4,632	34,297	- 3,010
1970	48,819	3,934	44,835	51,969	4,376	47,593	- 3,150
1971	60,826	3,857	56,969	63,997	4,295	59,702	- 3,171
1972	77,174	3,741	73,433	81,493	4,072	77,421	- 4,319
1973	101,184	4,230	96,946	104,697	4,027	100,670	- 3,513
1974	109,044	3,343	105,196	113,362	3,772	109,590	- 4,318
1975	117,543	4,405	113,063	120,703	4,255	116,443	- 3,155
1974 : 1st Qr.	27,278	720	26,550	32,033	690	31,335	- 4,755
2nd Qr.	22,649	1,060	21,539	24,082	882	23,194	- 1,433
3rd Qr.	30,320	961	29,367	31,959	943	31,016	- 1,631
4th Qr.	28,739	1,099	27,690	25,233	1,243	24,045	+ 3,501
1975 : 1st Qr.	25,256	1,011	24,245	30,264	879	29,385	- 5,008
2nd Qr.	22,260	903	21,357	24,077	738	23,239	- 1,317
3rd Qr.	35,023	1,267	33,756	36,401	1,203	35,193	- 1,378
4th Qr.	35,009	1,304	33,705	29,961	1,385	23,576	+ 5,048

1/ Includes : (a) the very small number of engaged or discharged seamen;
(b) emigrants to and immigrants from the dependencies; and
(c) movement of military personnel as from the 1962 population census.

Table 24 - Passenger traffic^{1/} by country of original embarkation or final destination and by mode of transport, 1975

Country of embarkation or disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	9	2,117	2,126	-	2,733	2,733
Malagasy Republic	27	2,677	2,704	26	2,202	2,228
Malawi	-	907	907	-	793	793
Reunion	281	42,777	43,058	202	42,567	42,569
Rhodesia	-	1,150	1,150	1	1,087	1,088
Seychelles	29	2,180	2,209	8	2,053	2,061
South Africa, Rep. of	99	17,351	17,450	159	17,999	18,158
Tanzania	3	329	332	-	528	528
Zambia	-	3,263	3,263	-	2,952	2,952
Rodrigues	2,324	995	3,319	2,299	669	2,968
Other Islands	671	1	672	343	14	357
Other African	6	792	798	42	1,036	1,078
U.S.S.R.	4	70	74	-	66	66
China (Taiwan)	29	23	52	2	91	93
Hong Kong	11	828	839	1	857	858
India	46	5,562	5,608	122	5,384	5,506
Japan	3	108	111	4	120	124
Saudi Arabia	-	234	234	-	288	288
Singapore	3	33	36	-	99	99
Other Asian	37	182	219	20	229	240
Australia	43	5,352	5,395	19	4,518	4,537
New Caledonia	-	92	92	1	58	59
New Zealand	3	313	316	-	303	303
Other Oceanian	23	27	50	-	30	30
Belgium	-	1,703	1,703	-	2,242	2,242
France	41	8,236	8,277	3	9,811	9,814
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	10	1,236	1,246	7	1,224	1,231
Italy	2	1,274	1,276	-	1,406	1,406
Switzerland	-	396	396	-	536	536
United Kingdom	17	12,175	12,192	7	13,721	13,728
Other European	64	336	400	52	438	490
Canada	-	157	157	1	325	326
U.S.A.	6	118	124	-	226	226
Other American	7	48	55	5	27	32
Unknown	-	21	21	-	16	16
All countries	3,798	113,063	116,861	3,324	116,448	119,772

^{1/}Excluding those transit passengers who did not leave the airport, 687 discharged seamen and 931 engaged seamen.

Table 25 - Tourist^{1/} arrivals by mode of transport and total nights spent during period - Island of Mauritius, 1963 - 1975

Period	Tourists arriving during period			Total nights spent during period
	Sea	Air	Total	
1963	1,008	6,729	7,727	99,400
1964	1,010	9,023	10,033	144,584
1965	746	9,312	10,058	144,875
1966	1,328	11,732	13,040	162,269
1967	937	13,877	14,814	171,967
1968	647	14,906	15,553	149,507
1969	455	20,132	20,587	220,572
1970	365	27,285	27,650	287,591
1971	163	36,230	36,393	399,739
1972	143	43,654	43,797	454,271
1973	1,293 ^{2/}	66,701	67,994	733,065
1974	472	72,443	72,915	772,183
1975	554	74,043	74,597	746,898

1/ Prior to 1964 a tourist has been defined as a non-resident staying in Mauritius for more than 24 hours but less than 6 months. As from 1964 a tourist is defined as a non-resident staying in the island for more than 24 hours but less than a year.

Figures for the two periods are nevertheless comparable because of the small number of visitors who stay longer than 6 months.

2/ Includes about 700 persons who came for a religious conference.

Table 26 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and by mode of transport -
Island of Mauritius, 1975

Country of residence	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during 1975
	Sea	Air	Total	
Kenya	5	702	707	5,532
Malagasy Republic	5	1,971	1,976	17,735
Malawi	-	267	267	2,407
Reunion	114	24,739	24,853	220,288
Rhodesia	2	1,230	1,232	14,133
Seychelles	3	402	405	4,000
South Africa, Rep. of	68	14,672	14,740	145,596
Tanzania	2	123	125	1,512
Zambia	-	2,406	2,406	22,394
Other African	2	976	978	8,112
U.S.S.R.	3	69	72	945
China (Mainland)	2	51	53	453
China (Taiwan)	31	59	90	866
Hong Kong	3	212	215	3,314
India	25	1,919	1,944	17,285
Japan	5	240	245	1,758
Pakistan	2	60	62	963
Singapore	1	61	62	599
Other Asian	28	264	292	3,310
Australia	33	3,384	3,417	26,080
New Caledonia	-	77	77	275
New Zealand	5	673	673	3,582
Other Oceanian	1	62	63	319
Belgium	1	553	554	8,202
France	51	8,878	8,929	99,847
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	24	1,509	1,533	23,068
Italy	2	1,710	1,712	15,703
Switzerland	3	873	876	10,522
United Kingdom	33	3,565	3,598	61,943
Other European	71	980	1,051	12,031
Canada	3	299	302	3,444
U.S.A.	22	871	893	9,481
Other American	4	170	174	1,013
Unknown	-	16	16	186
All countries	554	74,043	74,597	746,898

1/ Include nights spent during 1975 by tourists arriving before this period.

Table 27 - Official long-term emigrants ^{1/} by sex -
Island of Mauritius, 1956-75

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
1956	147	93	54
1957	109	68	41
1958	163	130	33
1959	170	128	42
1960	153	132	26
1961	837	629	208
1962	1,083	711	372
1963	594	326	268
1964	915	491	424
1965	1,408	659	749
1966	1,611	774	837
1967	2,225	1,038	1,187
1968	3,067	1,487	1,580
1969	2,379	1,119	1,260
1970	2,282	1,063	1,219
1971	2,351	1,078	1,273
1972	2,271	956	1,315
1973	2,037	844	1,193
1974	1,494	606	888
1975	874	328	546

^{1/} Persons who have obtained a permit to emigrate to another country.

II - PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 28 - Health Services, Mauritius

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	8	6	6	6	6
Special hospitals (mental diseases, leprosy and tuberculosis) 1/	3	4	4	3	3
Prisons hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
Private hospitals on sugar estates	23	23	21	20	19
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Out-patients' departments of hospitals	11	10	10	10	10
Public dispensaries	43	45	44	44	44
Prisons dispensaries	2	2	2	2	2
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	23	23	21	18	18
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Private	7	7	7	6	5
Public mobile ante-natal	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	2	2	1	1	1
<u>Maternal and Child Health Centres</u>	43	43	45	47	55
<u>Doctors</u>					
Government Service :					
Specialists 2/	42	46	55	59	79
Total government doctors 3/	144	140	173	226	258
Private Service :					
Registered medical practitioners	79	85	90	95	102
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government Service	6	6	9	12	17
Private	19	22	22	22	25
<u>Trained Nurses (government service) 4/</u>	877	1,018	1,073	1,137	1,049
<u>Midwives (government service) 4/</u>	154	176	174	171	163
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Attached to hospitals	5	5	3	3	7
Private	48	49	48	48	47

1/ including one eye clinic as from 1972. The leprosy hospital was merged with the Sir Seewoosagur National Hospital in 1974.

2/ included in figures for total government doctors

3/ including temporary Medical Officers

4/ revised

Table 29- Statistics of hospitals : Mauritius

Period	No. of beds (as at end of period)	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges	Patients remaining on last day of period
1971	2,712	1,886	62,756	2,148	60,721	1,753
1972	2,734	1,753	65,518	2,039	63,477	1,755
1973	2,751	1,755	60,379	2,075	58,412	1,647
1974	2,782	1,647	59,057	1,634	57,263	1,807
1975 ^{2/}	2,780	1,807	62,453	1,995	60,595	1,667
1974 : 1st Qr.	2,732	1,647	13,946 ^{1/}	371 ^{1/}	12,858 ^{1/}	2,364 ^{1/}
2nd Qr.	2,732	2,364 ^{1/}	14,993 ^{1/}	389 ^{1/}	14,567 ^{1/}	2,401 ^{1/}
3rd Qr.	2,732	2,401	14,851	498	14,411	2,343
4th Qr.	2,732	2,343	15,267	376	15,427	1,807
1975 ^{2/}	1st Qr.	2,737	1,807	15,759	485	14,730
2nd Qr.	2,737	2,348	15,674	476	15,139	2,348
3rd Qr.	2,730	2,407	15,782	522	15,292	2,407
4th Qr.	2,730	2,375	15,238	512	15,434	2,375
						1,667

^{1/} Revised^{2/} Excluding prisons hospitals as from 1975

Table 30 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases of Mauritius.

Disease Period	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute polyomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Erysipelas	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Cerebro-spinal meningitis
1971	25	17	-	-	-	507	-	-
1972	30	24	-	-	-	367	1	1
1973	21	2	-	-	-	285	2	-
1974	20	10	-	-	-	267	1	-
1975	70	1	-	-	-	222	1	-
1974 : 1st Qr.	4	4	-	-	-	72	1	-
2nd Qr.	5	4	-	-	-	78	-	-
3rd Qr.	5	-	-	-	-	57	-	-
4th Qr.	6	2	-	-	-	60	-	-
1975 : 1st Qr.	34	-	-	-	-	50	1	-
2nd Qr.	22	1	-	-	-	60	-	-
3rd Qr.	5	-	-	-	-	52	-	-
4th Qr.	9	-	-	-	-	60	-	-

III. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 31 - Central government revenue and expenditure

Rs million

Financial year	Revenue			Expenditure			Surplus (+) Deficit (-)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	
1972-73	376.7	156.4	533.1	326.4	127.4	453.8	+ 79.3
1973-74	515.4	130.1	645.5	534.3	244.9	779.7	- 134.2
1974-75	744.9	412.0	1156.9	734.3	259.0	993.3	+ 163.6
1975-76 1/	995.0	339.6	1334.6	1024.0	456.7	1430.7	- 146.1

1/ revised estimates

Table 32 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue

Rs million

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 1/
Grants:				
British government	8.7	0.2	0.1	-
Other foreign sources	5.0	2.6	6.6	23.3
Internal borrowing	103.9	83.7	306.4	100.0
External borrowing	17.8	36.5	53.2	140.3
Interest on investments	-	1.7	7.0	5.7
Transfer from current revenue	15.0	-	-	60.0
Other capital revenue	1.0	3.4	33.7	9.8
Total	156.4	130.1	412.0	339.6

1/ estimates

Table 33 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

	Rs million			
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 ²
Agriculture and forests	9.9	34.0	32.5	59.0
Irrigation ^{1/}	0.4	-	-	-
Roads and bridges	4.1	2.8	1.4	5.6
Marine services and civil aviation	7.0	25.2	15.5	50.2
Domestic water supplies ^{1/}	4.7	-	-	-
Health	1.7	3.2	4.0	4.5
Housing	0.3	0.3	5.7	8.1
Sewerage	8.7	7.5	7.1	11.8
Education	2.3	4.8	10.2	25.2
Telecommunications	4.6	5.9	6.8	10.0
Rural Development	0.2	1.8	10.8	13.0
Development Works	30.8	36.0	47.7	20.0
Rodrigues	5.0	5.3	12.2	20.3
Additional subscription to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	-	21.7	0.1	-
Contribution to share capital of Development Bank	-	4.8	4.2	4.5
Contribution to share capital of State Commercial Bank	4.5	-	-	-
Subscription to the African Development Bank	-	0.5	2.1	2.5
I.M.F. Repurchase obligations	-	-	-	40.0
Loans, Development Bank of Mauritius	0.7	10.7	19.8	44.0
Central Electricity Board	7.1	1.8	12.5	13.2
Mauritius Housing Corporation	2.0	1.1	5.7	10.6
Central Housing Authority	0.3	0.8	0.3	5.0
Municipalities	-	12.8	1.1	-
Tea Development Authority	8.2	11.6	13.4	14.0
Central Water Authority	1.9	9.2	8.7	12.5
Rose-Belle Sugar Estate Board	-	3.7	-	-
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	-	0.3	3.5	1.0
Other loans	4.2	4.0	0.2	6.3
Redemption of loans	-	-	0.1	-
Other Capital Expenditure	18.8	35.1	28.4	75.4
Total	127.4	244.9	259.0	456.7

^{1/} projects now under the control of the Central Water Authority

^{2/} revised estimates

Table 34- Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

	<u>Rs million</u>			
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 ¹
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>81.8</u>	<u>128.2</u>	<u>197.2</u>	<u>433.4</u>
Income Tax :				
Individuals	40.9	63.3	93.6	170.5
Companies	36.7	59.2	97.6	257.5
Contribution to Widows' Fund	2.0	2.7	3.0	2.5
Succession duties	2.2	3.0	3.0	2.9
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>16.8</u>	<u>25.1</u>	<u>28.6</u>	<u>29.2</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>4.7</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>7.1</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>213.0</u>	<u>283.9</u>	<u>429.4</u>	<u>436.8</u>
Import duties	107.1	141.6	187.8	197.1
Export duties	29.9	48.1	129.8	129.0
Excise duties	59.5	74.9	89.0	88.2
Business and professional licenses	6.7	8.4	8.4	8.4
Taxes on transportation	9.8	10.9	12.3	11.6
Taxes on tourism	-	-	2.1	2.5
<u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>	<u>38.8</u>	<u>41.2</u>	<u>48.3</u>	<u>49.9</u>
Rental of government property	2.7	3.1	3.4	2.4
Telephone service	7.1	7.6	8.8	8.7
Marine services	7.5	8.4	10.4	10.2
Posts and telegraphs	5.6	6.3	7.6	7.9
Water and irrigation	1.6	-	-	-
Agriculture and forests	2.0	2.7	2.3	4.1
Other goods and services	12.3	13.1	15.8	16.6
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>16.8</u>	<u>20.0</u>	<u>22.6</u>	<u>28.1</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>0.2</u>
<u>Other Recurrent Revenue</u>	<u>4.6</u>	<u>9.2</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>10.3</u>
Total	376.7	515.4	744.9	995.0

^{1/} estimates

Table 35 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure

Rs million

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 ✓
<u>General Services</u>	<u>53.5</u>	<u>70.3</u>	<u>91.8</u>	<u>116.7</u>
General administration	4.1	7.3	8.1	10.2
Legislature	0.9	1.6	2.5	2.7
Maintenance of law and order:				
Justice and Attorney General	2.6	3.9	4.9	6.4
Police and defence	19.5	26.8	35.0	49.3
Prisons	2.5	3.5	4.8	6.2
Revenue collection & financial control	8.2	11.5	16.7	19.4
Other general services	15.7	15.7	19.8	22.5
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>18.9</u>	<u>21.6</u>	<u>36.7</u>	<u>55.7</u>
Maintenance of roads & public buildings	7.7	8.0	12.6	20.4
Domestic water supplies	4.3	4.1	11.0	18.1
Sanitation and sewerage	4.0	5.4	7.1	9.1
Other community services	2.9	4.1	6.0	8.1
<u>Social services</u>	<u>112.9</u>	<u>266.6</u>	<u>367.6</u>	<u>395.9</u>
Education	45.4	66.5	86.4	119.8
Health (excluding sanitation)	30.7	44.4	60.9	94.1
Social security:				
Family allowances	6.3	7.8	9.6	13.7
Outdoor relief	8.7	11.0	13.3	18.2
Old age pensions	14.4	19.6	25.4	31.9
Subsidy on rice and flour	-	107.0	157.2	100.0
Housing	2.5	3.2	5.3	6.7
Other social services	4.9	7.1	9.5	11.5
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>26.1</u>	<u>36.0</u>	<u>51.1</u>	<u>117.8</u>
Agriculture and forests	8.7	12.8	20.0	26.9
Contribution to National Fertilizer Scheme	-	-	-	50.0
Civil aviation and marine services	4.4	6.3	8.5	11.5
Posts, telegraphs & telecommunications	7.3	10.2	13.1	17.2
Other economic services	5.7	6.7	9.5	12.2
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>140.3</u>	<u>187.1</u>	<u>277.9</u>
Transfer to local authorities	6.9	17.5	24.4	43.9
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt:				
Interest	28.1	35.7	50.6	50.3
Redemptions	5.1	6.6	9.2	9.4
Sinking Fund	19.5	15.3	16.8	45.5
Public pensions & gratuities	19.5	25.0	36.6	39.2
Passages	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.4
Rodrigues	5.8	7.6	12.4	18.4
Relief works	2.7	3.1	4.6	28.5
Other unallocable expenditure	10.9	27.8	30.6	40.3
<u>Transfer to Capital Budget</u>	<u>15.0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60.0</u>
Total	526.4	534.8	734.3	1024.0

✓ revised estimates

Table 36 - Central government indebtedness

Rs million

Period	Total	Amount outstanding at beginning of period				Borrowing during period		Payment during period	
		Internal		External		Internal		External	
		Tap loan	Other	U.K.	Other	Internal	External	Internal	External
1.7.71 - 30.6.72	381.3	125.8	90.7	134.2	30.6	104.9	9.3	18.1	6.2
1.7.72 - 30.6.73	471.0	125.6	177.6	137.7	30.1	110.0	17.6	5.1	7.2
1.7.73 - 30.6.74	586.3	120.6	287.5	143.9	34.3	85.0	34.7	10.0	9.7
1.7.74 - 30.6.75	690.1	115.6	367.5	160.6	46.4	310.0	52.8	19.4	12.7
1974: 1st Qr.	635.3	120.1	332.5	147.8	34.9	-	19.3	9.5	2.9
2nd Qr.	642.2	115.6	327.5	159.5	39.6	40.0	11.0	-	3.1
3rd Qr.	690.1	115.6	367.5	160.6	46.4	-	3.4	3.5	1.3
4th Qr.	688.7	112.1	367.5	161.6	47.5	160.0	7.8	14.5	2.7
1975: 1st Qr.	839.3	112.0	513.1	161.8	52.4	-	24.0	1.4	3.0
2nd Qr.	858.9	110.6	513.1	174.6	60.6	150.0	17.6	-	5.7
3rd Qr.	1020.8	110.6	663.1	170.8	76.3	-	2.9	3.0	1.4
4th Qr.	1019.3	107.6	663.1	172.3	76.3	-	10.5	15.0	16.9

✓ revised

Table 37- Sinking funds held against the public debt

Rs million

Amount as at 30th June	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
	106.2	119.5	142.1	151.7	158.4

Note: Investments have been valued at mean market prices

Table 38 - Central government local loan raisings

	Year of issue	Rate of interest % p.a.	Amount Outstanding at 31.12.75 (Rs million)
Development Welfare Loan 1971-81	1950	3	3.1
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973-83	1962	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
Development (" ") Loan 1971-76	1966	6	5.0
Development Loan Stock 1985	1970	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5.0
" " " 1977	1971	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1991	1971	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1976	1971	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1979	1971	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1986	1971	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1978	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1984	1972	7	15.0
" " " 1979	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1988	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1977	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1980	1972	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1990	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1978	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1982	1972	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1992	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1980	1973	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1989	1973	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1980	1973	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1985	1973	7	15.0
" " " 1989	1973	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1992	1974	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1985	1974	7	20.0
" " " 1981	1974	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1987	1974	7	15.0
" " " 1993	1974	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1979	1974	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1984	1974	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	20.0
" " " 1989	1974	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	30.0
" " " 1994	1974	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.0
" " " 1982	1975	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	40.0
" " " 1987	1975	7	40.0
" " " 1991	1975	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	35.0
" " " 1994	1975	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.0
Tap Loan	1/	5	107.6

1/ Tap loans are issued every year since 1959. The date of redemption is at the option of the purchaser.

Table 39 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds as at 30th June

	Debtor	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Rs million
Central Electricity Board		86.6	86.2	91.3	90.5	89.9	
Central Housing Authority		33.7	33.9	33.6	48.9	47.1	
Development Bank of Mauritius		16.2	23.3	26.9	38.3	57.9	
Mauritius Housing Corporation		16.4	15.9	17.3	17.7	22.7	
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation		1.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	
Municipalities		22.3	21.4	20.7	29.4	28.8	
Sewerage scheme		12.8	16.1	15.4	16.7	18.2	
Government Sack Factory		5.9	5.3	5.8	5.8	-	
Colonial Steamships Co. Ltd.		1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	
Tea Estates		3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	
Mauritius Hotels Ltd		1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	
Agricultural Marketing Board		7.4	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool		-	-	-	0.3	3.8	
Planters' Hurricane Loan		0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	
Tea Development Authority		-	4.8	12.6	24.6	42.7	
Central Water Authority		-	-	1.9	14.7	34.7	
Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute		-	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	
Rose Belle S.E.		-	-	-	1.0	-	
Compagnie des Villages de Vacances de l'Ile de France Ltée (COVIFERA)		-	-	-	4.1	4.1	
Other		3.3	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	
TOTAL		212.8	224.8	244.4	309.6	366.2	

Table 40 - Income tax 1/- Individuals

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1972-73			Year of assessment 1973-74		
	Number of taxpayers ^{3/}	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Number of taxpayers ^{3/}	Gross income (Mn Rs)
5,000 or less	2,216	9.09	1.67	0.34	2,142	3.76
5,001 - 10,000	4,549	33.64	11.26	2.29	4,617	34.41
10,001 - 15,000	3,233	39.64	16.21	3.19	3,232	40.32
15,001 - 25,000	2,334	44.51	26.30	5.26	2,560	48.32
25,001 - 50,000	1,541	51.83	37.62	9.59	1,757	59.39
50,001 - 100,000	350	22.33	19.16	7.39	494	32.39
100,001 - 250,000	77	10.43	9.15	5.48	109	15.41
Over 250,000	11	3.90	3.13	2.25	17	6.59
TOTAL	14,316	215.97	124.50	36.29	14,973	246.59
						150.03
						50.37

Notes : 1/ The figures are provisional and subject to amendment, as the income tax ordinance empowers the Commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous year.

2/ Revised

3/ Married couples are counted as one

All provisional

Table 41 - Income tax^{1/} - Companies

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1971-72 ^{2/}			Year of assessment 1972-73 ^{2/}				
	Number of companies	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (In Rs)	Number of companies	Gross income (In Rs)	Chargeable income (In Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)
5,000 or less	89	0.19	0.15	0.07	117	0.25	0.21	0.10
5,001 - 10,000	24	0.18	0.11	0.05	34	0.27	0.20	0.10
10,001 - 15,000	23	0.29	0.16	0.08	21	0.27	0.15	0.08
15,001 - 25,000	34	0.66	0.34	0.16	55	1.10	0.84	0.41
25,001 - 50,000	45	1.64	0.98	0.43	60	2.26	1.49	0.74
50,001 - 100,000	55	3.94	1.91	0.86	61	4.29	1.97	0.96
100,001 - 250,000	58	10.01	4.10	1.84	67	9.89	4.49	2.08
250,001 - 500,000	27	9.85	2.89	1.30	37	12.99	4.67	2.15
500,001 - 750,000	8	4.82	2.29	1.04	10	5.98	2.34	1.05
750,001 - 1,000,000	5	4.13	2.25	1.01	7	6.01	2.54	1.15
Over 1,000,000	26	72.81	36.03	16.15	37	124.66	65.12	32.14
TOTAL	394	108.52	51.21	22.99	506	167.97	84.02	40.96

Notes : 1/ The figures are provisional and subject to amendment, as the income tax ordinance empowers the Commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous year.

2/ Revised.

Table 42 - Sterling assets of central government, Bank of Mauritius and commercial banks
 (at end of period)

Rs million

Period	INVESTMENTS (nominal value)				LIQUID ASSETS (cash, money at call and short-term deposits)				Total
	Central government	Semi- governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius	Total	Central government ^{1/}	Semi- governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius ^{2/}	Net balance of banks due from banks abroad	
1971	11.5	2.5	158.9	172.9	9.2	0.4	92.0	- 1.0	100.6
1972	17.1	0.9	212.7	230.7	4.0	1.9	165.5	+ 2.1	173.5
1973	17.3	0.2	152.0	169.5	7.8	1.6	204.3	+ 2.4	216.1
1974	16.9	0.2	170.0	187.1	10.1	1.6	569.8	+ 14.9	596.4
1975	8.1	0.1	703.7	711.9	11.6	1.8	341.9	+ 29.0	384.3
1974 : 1st Qr.	15.7	0.2	177.4	193.3	10.4	1.6	161.9	+ 8.0	181.9
2nd Qr.	16.5	0.2	123.6	140.3	7.1	1.5	26.1	+ 4.3	39.0
3rd Qr.	16.7	0.2	21.3	38.2	7.4	1.6	63.5	+ 1.6	74.1
4th Qr.	16.9	0.2	170.0	187.1	10.1	1.6	569.8	+ 14.9	596.4
1975 : 1st Qr.	16.8	0.2	296.4	313.4	11.1	1.7	351.7	+ 5.1	372.6
2nd Qr.	12.5	0.1	453.1	445.7	17.6	1.8	128.9	- 3.3	145.0
3rd Qr.	9.3	0.1	404.9	414.3	22.4	1.8	214.7	+ 3.6	242.5
4th Qr	8.1	0.1	703.7	711.9	11.6	1.8	341.9	+ 29.0	384.3

1/ Net of short-term borrowings.

2/ Includes IMF Special Drawing Rights.

Table 43- Assets of the Bank of Mauritius
 (at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Grand Total	External					Local		
		Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1971	308.1	250.9	64.3	76.9	82.0	27.7	57.2	16.9	32.9
1972	468.1	378.2	124.9	106.6	40.6	89.8	48.8	32.8	8.2
1973	454.1	356.4	163.8	52.3	99.7	40.6	97.7	20.8	67.6
1974	769.5	739.8	554.3	152.4	17.6	15.5	29.7	7.5	12.2
1975	1063.8	1045.6	327.6	470.5	233.2	14.3	18.2	0.7	10.0
1974: 1st Qr.	422.3	339.3	121.3	79.5	97.9	40.6	83.0	34.5	12.5
2nd Qr.	414.4	149.7	13.2	55.3	88.4	12.8	264.7	92.4	34.0
3rd Qr.	400.0	84.8	48.2	1.9	19.4	15.3	315.1	96.6	159.3
4th Qr.	769.5	739.8	554.3	152.4	17.6	15.5	29.7	7.5	13.9
1975: 1st Qr.	723.6	648.1	336.2	65.2	231.2	15.5	75.5	1.7	207.8
2nd Qr.	780.2	562.0	114.6	206.1	227.0	14.3	218.2	151.0	10.7
3rd Qr.	832.7	619.6	200.4	173.1	231.8	14.3	213.1	194.7	12.2
4th Qr.	1063.8	1045.6	327.6	470.5	233.2	14.3	18.2	0.7	10.0

Table 44- Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	DEPOSITS			Other liabilities	
					Demand		Other		
					Government	Bankers			
1971	308.1	14.5	129.0	7.1	118.1	1.7	8.6	101.8	
1972	468.1	16.6	160.7	8.4	235.8	130.8	30.1	33.0	
1973	454.1	19.7	215.5	11.0	150.8	73.2	30.9	8.7	
1974	769.5	24.2	344.4	12.6	258.4	86.3	112.8	7.8	
1975	1063.8	28.0	479.9	13.8	344.7	118.6	134.4	31.1	
1974: 1st Qr.	422.3	19.7	204.1	10.5	122.3	34.5	38.6	7.9	
2nd Qr.	414.4	24.7	207.8	10.8	83.7	1.9	32.4	7.1	
3rd Qr.	400.0	24.7	225.1	11.4	83.9	0.3	34.5	7.1	
4th Qr.	769.5	24.7	344.4	12.6	258.4	86.3	112.8	7.8	
1975: 1st Qr.	723.6	24.7	319.2	11.9	218.6	0.2	115.2	43.7	
2nd Qr.	780.2	28.0	311.6	11.9	251.5	84.5	104.4	8.9	
3rd Qr.	832.7	28.0	336.5	12.8	283.2	94.8	109.4	25.5	
4th Qr.	1063.8	28.0	479.9	13.8	344.7	118.6	134.4	31.1	

1/ Mainly due to semi-government bodies.

Table 45 - Assets of commercial banks
 (at end of period)

Rs million.

Period	Total	Cash	Balances due by			Loans and advances			Investments	Other assets
			Other local banks	Banks abroad	Primary products	Other industries	Other advances			
1971	487.2	9.8	0.8	13.2	76.5	103.9	41.5	80.5	2.0	56.7
1972	682.1	12.3	3.1	10.0	61.7	149.3	64.2	137.4	2.0	78.4
1973	1,024.2	25.8	5.3	13.9	56.4	242.3	82.7	154.7	2.0	148.4
1974	1,622.1	42.8	30.6	24.6	49.8	346.5	67.2	481.8	7.8	128.9
1975	1,958.4	55.6	25.6	40.8	75.5	296.4	238.0	528.0	2.0	130.3
1974 : 1st Qtr.	1,084.5	17.5	6.1	12.3	59.1	279.1	85.2	142.4	2.0	77.4
2nd Qtr.	1,063.2	17.8	4.2	10.8	63.8	145.1	206.9	113.6	-	24.0
3rd Qtr.	1,117.4	17.9	18.4	17.8	61.0	378.3	70.0	105.1	2.6	107.2
4th Qtr.	1,622.1	42.8	30.6	24.6	49.8	346.5	67.2	481.8	7.8	128.9
1975 : 1st Qtr.	1,480.5	21.0	10.5	11.3	65.5	258.6	204.0	375.3	2.0	84.4
2nd Qtr.	1,441.9	20.0	19.8	10.8	126.0	265.3	220.5	222.9	2.0	98.5
3rd Qtr.	1,662.5	26.0	23.1	15.9	94.9	279.6	227.4	343.4	2.0	136.7
4th Qtr.	1,958.4	55.6	25.6	40.8	75.5	296.4	238.0	528.0	2.0	130.8

Table 46 - Liabilities of commercial banks
 (at end of period)

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits			Balance due to			Other liabilities	
			Government		Demand	Time	Savings	Other local banks		
			Non-government	Time						
1971	437.2	-	3.7	129.3	105.0	35.0	6.5	14.3	142.9	
1972	682.1	-	2.4	201.9	140.6	118.7	11.6	7.9	199.0	
1973	1,024.2	-	6.1	265.0	210.0	165.9	11.4	11.5	354.3	
1974	1,622.1	-	9.7	468.8	512.1	243.4	8.8	9.7	369.6	
1975	1,958.4	-	10.1	530.1	512.6	380.2	12.1	11.3	501.5	
1974 : 1st Qtr.	1,034.5	-	7.5	268.5	187.1	184.2	11.2	4.3	421.7	
2nd Qtr.	1,063.2	-	5.4	219.7	187.0	188.0	7.6	6.5	449.0	
3rd Qtr.	1,117.4	-	6.1	247.9	202.2	197.6	19.0	16.2	423.5	
4th Qtr.	1,622.1	-	9.7	468.3	512.1	243.4	8.8	9.7	369.6	
1975 : 1st Qtr.	1,480.5	-	18.0	353.3	423.4	286.7	5.5	6.2	382.4	
2nd Qtr.	1,441.9	-	9.6	380.6	297.3	294.2	8.4	14.1	437.7	
3rd Qtr.	1,662.5	-	8.4	600.1	257.2	321.0	6.3	12.3	457.2	
4th Qtr.	1,958.4	-	10.1	530.1	512.6	380.2	12.1	11.3	501.5	

Table 47 - Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks

Rs million

	1974				1975			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Sugar industry	64.2	51.7	56.5	31.9	49.8	106.8	77.8	58.9
Other agricultural interests	10.7	22.0	23.5	26.8	22.3	24.9	23.2	26.1
Other industries and manufacturers	168.3	147.2	186.7	257.4	266.5	277.8	352.7	353.4
Traders	120.0	137.3	141.9	133.1	137.9	149.3	188.1	195.3
Personal and professional	56.5	56.9	51.3	46.3	47.2	57.1	59.7	64.2
Stockbrokers	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.1
Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Public bodies	19.1	5.3	6.3	7.8	8.3	6.5	8.1	10.4
Financial institutions	2.3	2.0	2.8	3.0	4.3	3.3	6.8	9.4
Other customers	11.4	12.3	13.3	14.6	15.2	14.8	15.3	13.9
Foreign bills	7.6	9.1	6.1	6.2	5.0	7.0	5.8	6.5
Total	462.1	445.2	489.6	527.4	556.8	648.2	738.6	740.7

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 48 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

	<u>Rs million</u>				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Assets					
Cash	-	0.1	1.3	3.8	0.1
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	0.9	0.4	3.4	18.4	12.2
Loans and advances :					
Primary industries	19.4	18.1	17.2	16.1	11.1
Other industries	17.9	22.9	25.6	38.6	83.9
Other loans & advances	0.4	0.4	-	1.5	-
Investments					
Local (at cost)	13.7	13.0	11.0	18.6	29.0
Other assets	11.9	15.4	20.6	27.7	49.3
Total.	64.2	70.3	79.1	124.7	185.6
Liabilities					
Notes in circulation	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits :					
Demand	1.1	1.3	3.8	5.9	1.9
Time	2.6	4.0	5.3	15.7	11.7
Savings	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	3.1
Share capital	10.0	10.0	10.0	17.8	23.5
Debentures	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
The Government of Mauritius	20.3	23.5	29.2	49.1	79.9
Bills	0.5	0.5	0.2	-	-
Other liabilities	10.8	12.2	11.2	16.6	48.5
Total	64.2	70.3	79.1	124.7	185.6

Table 49 - Post Office Savings Bank

Period	Deposits during period (Rs million)	Withdrawals during period (Rs million)	Accumulated balance at end of period (Rs million)	Number of accounts at 30th June
1971	13.3	11.5	30.4	93,929
1972	17.1	13.4	35.3	97,944
1973	20.0	16.0	40.8	103,216
1974	25.0	18.6	48.6	109,077
1975	33.4	21.6	62.1	113,400
1974: 1st Qr.	5.9	4.4	42.3	...
2nd Qr.	4.4	4.5	43.6 [✓]	109,077
3rd Qr.	5.3	5.5	43.5	...
4th Qr.	9.4	4.2	48.6	...
1975: 1st Qr.	8.4	4.6	52.4	...
2nd Qr.	4.8	5.6	53.4 [✓]	113,400
3rd Qr.	6.9	6.4	53.9	...
4th Qr.	13.3	5.0	62.1	...

[✓] Includes interest capitalised to Depositors Accounts

Table 50 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.
(at end of February)

Rs million

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Assets					
Cash at bank and in hand	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.3	9.1
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	4.3	6.6	9.5	10.2	13.3
Housing	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5
Other loans and advances	2.2	2.1	2.1	7.8	5.6
Investments:					
Local	7.4	7.4	12.1	9.8	20.7
Abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.7	2.6
Total	18.2	20.2	28.3	35.0	53.8
Liabilities					
"Owned Funds"	4.1	4.5	5.2	5.8	7.0
Deposits:					
Demand	2.6	1.7	3.8	5.9	14.4
Time	8.5	10.5	15.1	17.3	21.1
Savings	2.6	2.8	3.6	4.6	9.9
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.4
Total	18.2	20.2	28.3	35.0	53.8

Table 51 - Money Supply
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Currency with the public ^{1/}	Demand Deposits			Total money supply
		Bank of Mauritius ^{2/}	Commercial banks	Total	
1971	126.3	0.9	134.4	135.3	261.6
1972	156.3	18.1	201.9	220.0	376.3
1973	200.6	0.9	265.0	265.9	466.5
1974	314.2 ^{3/}	0.7	468.8	469.5	783.7 ^{3/}
1975	438.1	25.0	530.2	555.2	993.3
1974: 1st Qr.	197.1	0.2	263.5	268.7	465.8
2nd Qr.	200.8	0.1	219.7	219.8	420.6
3rd Qr.	218.5	0.2	247.9	248.1	466.6
4th Qr.	314.2 ^{3/}	0.7	468.8	469.5	783.7 ^{3/}
1975: 1st Qr.	310.1	36.6	358.3	394.9	705.0
2nd Qr.	303.4	1.7	380.6	382.3	685.7
3rd Qr.	323.3	18.4	600.1	618.5	941.8
4th Qr.	438.1	25.0	530.2	555.2	993.3

1/ Net of cash held by commercial banks

2/ Miscellaneous private deposits

3/ Revised

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 52 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation
(at end of period)

Rs million

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash in hand and on deposit	-	-	-	-	0.8
Housing loans	37.0	42.2	46.1	59.0	67.7
Investments (at cost)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Other assets	3.4	4.7	6.4	5.8	9.4
Total	40.8	47.4	53.0	65.5	78.6
<u>Liabilities</u>					
<u>Loans: Local</u>					
Government of Mauritius	13.9	14.7	15.5	19.7	30.4
Development Bank of Mauritius	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other local loans	11.6	13.8	17.4	19.8	21.3
<u>External</u>					
British Government	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.2	0.8
Commonwealth Development Corporation	6.1	7.3	9.8	12.3	12.0
Other liabilities	6.5	9.2	8.2	12.0	13.6
Total	40.8	47.4	53.0	65.5	78.6

Table 53 - Bank and interest rates

Per cent per annum

	30.6.73	31.12.73	30.6.74	31.12.74	30.6.75	31.12.75
<u>Deposit rates</u>						
Post Office Savings Bank	4	4	4	4	4	4
Trading banks: savings accounts	4	4	4	4	4	4
Fixed Deposits: 3 months	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4$\frac{1}{2}$	4$\frac{1}{2}$	4$\frac{1}{2}$	4$\frac{1}{2}$	4$\frac{1}{2}$
6 months	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{5}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{5}{4}$	4 $\frac{5}{4}$	4 $\frac{5}{4}$
12 months	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Over twelve months	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6$\frac{1}{2}$	6$\frac{1}{2}$	6$\frac{1}{2}$	6$\frac{1}{2}$
18 months				6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
24 months				7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7
36 months				7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Over 36 months				7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
<u>Lending rates</u>						
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	6	6	6	6	6	6
Trading banks - bills of exchange and advances	7 - 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 - 9	7 - 9			
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8 - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 - 8$\frac{1}{2}$	8 - 8$\frac{1}{2}$	8 - 8$\frac{1}{2}$	8 - 8$\frac{1}{2}$	8 - 8$\frac{1}{2}$

1/ Between 12 and 17 months

2/ Effective as from 20.3.74

2/ Between 18 and 24 months

4/ Effective as from 6.9.74

Note: Rates of interest on Treasury Loans are shown in table 38

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 54 - Foreign exchange rates

Rupees

Country	Currency	on 30.6.74		on 31.12.74		on 30.6.75		on 31.12.75	
		Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25
Australia	Dollar	8.45	8.17	7.60	7.38	8.06	7.81	8.41	8.13
Belgium	Franc	0.146	0.140	0.158	0.154	0.173	0.167	0.169	0.165
Canada	Dollar	5.85	5.71	5.82	5.71	5.89	5.76	6.57	6.44
France	Franc	1.17	1.15	1.31	1.26	1.51	1.46	1.52	1.47
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Mark	2.23	2.17	2.39	2.33	2.57	2.51	2.55	2.49
Hong Kong	Dollar	1.14	1.09	1.18	1.12	1.22	1.17	1.33	1.28
India	Rupee	0.73	0.70	0.73	0.70	0.73	0.70	0.75	0.72
Japan	Yen	0.0198	0.0200	0.0192	0.0187	0.0205	0.0191	0.022	0.021
Kenya	Shilling	0.799	0.774	0.808	0.784	0.849	0.826	0.811	0.788
Malagasy, Rep. of	Franc	0.0234	0.0226	0.0262	0.0252	0.0301	0.0291	0.030	0.029
New Zealand	Dollar	8.25	8.03	7.58	7.38	7.90	7.64	6.98	6.72
Pakistan	Rupee	0.61	0.57	0.61	0.58	0.63	0.60	0.696	0.667
Reunion	Franc C.F.A.	0.0234	0.0226	0.0262	0.0252	1.51 ¹	1.46 ¹	1.52	1.47
South Africa, Rep. of	Rand	8.59	8.51	8.37	8.10	8.49	8.25	7.70	7.48
Switzerland	Franc	1.89	1.84	2.29	2.24	2.43	2.38	2.57	2.52
U.S.A.	Dollar	5.67	5.53	5.74	5.62	6.05	5.92	6.66	6.53

¹/ As from 3rd January 1975 exchange rates for Reunion were quoted in terms of French Franc.

Source : Bank of Mauritius

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 55 - Gross national product by industrial origin
(at current factor cost)

	<u>Rs million</u>				
	1971	1972	1973	1974 ^{1/}	1975 ^{2/}
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	262	353	494	1,323	1,100
2. Mining and quarrying	1	2	2	2	3
3. Manufacturing	168	233	277	505	545
4. Construction	60	73	114	155	190
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	34	39	43	49	55
6. Transportation, storage and communication	114	129	161	195	200
7. Wholesale and retail trade	94	127	172	221	225
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	18	22	31	44	50
9. Ownership of dwellings	71	74	77	83	87
10. Public Administration and Defence	53	61	76	105	120
11. Services	141	166	203	259	335
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,016	1,279	1,650	2,941	2,910
Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 7	+ 2	+ 16	+ 10	+ 10
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,023	1,281	1,666	2,951	2,920
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)
Per capita gross national product (at factor cost) (Based on mid-year population)	1,253	1,550	1,996	3,489	3,409

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary estimate

Table 56 - Distribution of the gross national income

	1971	1972	1973	1974 ^{1/}	1975 ^{2/}
1. Compensation of employees	555	656	833	1,241	1,440
2. Income from incorporated enterprises	140	180	235	387	456
3. Income from property	137	161	223	322	320
4. Savings of corporations	135	184	244	600	320
5. Direct tax on corporations	47	91	126	400	400
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	34	37	37	47	52
7. Less interest on public debt	- 21	- 24	- 32	- 38	- 59
8. Less interest on consumers' debt	- 4	- 4	- 5	- 8	- 9
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION =					
Gross national product at factor cost	1,023	1,281	1,666	2,951	2,920

1/ revised

2/ preliminary

Table 27 - Expenditure on gross national product
(at current prices)

Rs. million

	1971	1972	1973	1974/	1975/
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	783	929	1,122	1,664	1,713
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	182	219	235	360	420
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	132	163	378	561	750
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	52	66	102	139	300
5. Increase in stocks	...	...	...	...	...
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	1,149	1,377	1,637	2,794	3,183
6. Net exports of goods and services	+ 12	+ 55	+ 15	+ 422	+ 75
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 7	+ 2	+ 16	+ 10	+ 10
8. Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 145	- 153	- 202	- 275	- 343
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,023	1,281	1,666	2,951	2,920

1/ Revised

2/ Preliminary

Table 58 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation
(at current prices)

	Rs million				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
A. By type of capital goods					
a. Land 2/	3	4	10	14	15
b. Dwellings	38	54	103	169	260
c. Non-residential buildings	30	34	76	156	155
d. Other construction and works	42	39	81	121	143
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	7	11	19	22	33
(ii) Other equipment	16	15	66	39	57
f. Machinery and other equipment	48	72	125	229	387
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	184	229	480	750	1,050
B. By industrial use					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	28	20	38	84	107
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	28	37	79	186	220
d. Construction	6	3	14	21	22
e. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	16	32	33	39	74
f. Transportation, storage and communication	35	42	126	134	155
g. Wholesale and retail trade	7	7	21	21	32
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	6	1	2	4	19
i. Ownership of dwellings	38	54	103	165	260
j. Public administration	1	1	3	14	57
k. Service industries	16	23	51	68	89
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	3	4	10	14	15
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	184	229	480	750	1,050

1/ Preliminary

2/ Including legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commission, etc. connected with the transfer of ownership of land and buildings.

Table 59 - Gross national product at constant 1970 prices

Year	Gross national product at current prices (Rs million)	Index 1970 = 100	Percentage annual increase
1970	919	100.0	
1971	1,023	104.9	4.9
1972	1,281	115.3	7.8
1973	1,666	129.7	12.5
1974	2,951	144.0	11.0
1975 ^{1/}	2,920	...	...

^{1/} preliminary estimate

Table 60 - Gross domestic fixed capital formation at constant 1970 prices

Year	Gross domestic fixed capital formation at current prices (Rs million)	Index 1970 = 100	Percentage annual increase
1970	45	100.0	
1971	134	118.6	18.6
1972	229	133.8	12.8
1973	480	209.0	56.2
1974	750	247.6	18.5
1975 ^{1/}	1,050	...	...

^{1/} preliminary estimate

Table 61 - Balance of Payment.

Item	1970			1971			1972			1973			1974		
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Credit	Debit	Credit
GOODS AND SERVICES	543	527	542	591	775	732	1,010	1,055	2,150	1,922	1,798	1,521	1,922	1,521	1,521
1. Merchandise	363	360	362	410	577	524	755	778	1,798	1,010	755	778	1,055	2,150	1,922
2. Non-monetary gold	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	14	54	26	61	11	88	3	115	-	191	-	-	-	-	191
4. Other transportation	56	59	56	63	72	47	83	47	146	74	146	74	146	146	74
5. Travel	27	20	39	23	52	29	33	34	112	51	112	51	112	112	51
6. Investment income	17	12	19	14	16	17	27	13	26	20	26	20	26	26	20
On direct investment	3	3	3	7	1	10	1	1	1	11	1	11	1	1	11
Other	14	9	16	7	15	7	26	7	25	9	25	9	25	25	9
7. Other government	17	7	18	7	21	3	24	11	26	13	26	13	26	26	13
8. Other private	29	15	22	18	26	24	30	49	40	47	40	47	40	40	47
B. UNREQUIRED TRANSFERS	31	10	36	11	62	15	52	13	103	20	103	20	103	103	20
9. Private	13	6	15	6	30	10	36	10	41	11	41	11	41	41	11
10. Government	18	4	21	5	32	5	15	5	62	9	62	9	62	62	9
TOTAL OF EXPORTS, SERVICES AND TRANSFERS	42	-	-	-	39	83	-	2	311	-	311	-	311	-	-

Table 61 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

Table 61 - Balance of Payments (cont'd.)

Item	1970			1971			1972			1973			1974		
	Credit	Debit													
E. RESERVES AND RELATED ITEMS															
19. Liabilities	-	24	-	2	-	-	124	21	-	-	-	-	365	-	
Use of Fund credit	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	365	-	
20. Assets	-	74	-	9	-	-	124	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	
SDRs	-	15	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	
Reserve Position in the Fund	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreign Exchange	-	49	-	-	-	-	114	32	-	-	-	-	408	-	
Other claims	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	8	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	2	47	-	-	-	-	

Source : Bank of Mauritius

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 61 - Consumer price indices
(Base : January - June 1962 = 100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz:

- (a) an index for households in urban areas;
- (b) an index for households in rural areas;
- (c) a total index for Mauritius as a whole.

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole Island
1963 (Average)	93.5	98.5	98.5
1964 (")	100.5	100.2	100.3
1965 (")	102.3	102.0	102.1
1966 (")	105.	104.5	104.7
1967 (")	106.6	106.6	106.6
1968 (")	113.0	114.9	114.1
1969 (")	125.5	117.6	116.7
1970 (")	117.6	119.0	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
1975 January	198.1	192.9	195.1
February	210.7	205.5	207.7
March	212.1	206.3	208.8
April	206.1	200.8	203.1
May	208.4	202.6	205.1
June	212.0	205.3	203.2
July	212.6	204.0	207.7
August	215.3	207.6	210.9
September	220.4	212.6	216.0
October	224.5	215.4	219.4
November	227.2	217.8	221.9
December	228.5	220.3	223.9

VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 63 - Balance of visible trade

Rs million

Period	Imports (c.i.f. value)	Exports 1/ (f.o.b. value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b. value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1971	461.6	361.7	17.3	-	82.6
1972	635.8	573.8	21.1	-	40.9
1973	915.8	748.3	28.5	-	139.0
1974	1,759.8	1,786.4	65.3	91.8	-
1975	1,995.3	1,838.9	73.2	-	83.2
1974: 1st Qr.	344.3	245.3	8.1	-	90.9
2nd Qr.	433.7	101.7	14.2	-	367.8
3rd Qr.	488.6	489.0	19.9	20.3	-
4th Qr.	443.3	950.4	23.1	530.2	-
1975: 1st Qr.	475.0	148.3	21.4	-	305.3
2nd Qr.	467.2	445.7	19.4	-	2.1
3rd Qr.	555.7	553.5	15.8	13.6	-
4th Qr.	497.4	691.4	16.6	210.6	-

1/ Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports (except for 1972), but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 64 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade 1/
	Export	Import	
1965 = 100			
1966	104	102	102
1967	108	104	104
1968	106	122	87
1969	103	118	92
1970	115	117	98
1971	125	129	97
1972	148	136	109
1972 = 100			
1973	117	130	90
1974	291	212	137
1975	383	240	160

1/ Ratio of export to import price index.

A rise in the index indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 65 - Price (unit value) indices of imports, by section

Period	All sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible materials, etc.	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Vegetable oils and fats	Inertial and chemicals	Manufactured goods of class I by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Manufactured articles	Manufactured articles of non-ferrous metals	
								1965 = 100	1966	1967	1968	
1965 = 100								100	106	102	99	100
1966		102	104	90	96	104	100	106	108	111	102	111
1967		104	107	96	104	113	104	106	116	136	116	120
1968		122	130	114	122	120	117	74	116	130	116	125
1969		118	129	120	121	125	123	39	119	129	119	129
1970		117	117	121	130	140	152	103	105	129	161	154
1971		129	118	130	136	152	152	101	119	132	164	170
1972		136	125	136	152	152	152	101	119	132	164	170
1972 = 100												
1973		130	143	114	134	121	117	120	124	123	130	130
1974		212	269	123	197	306	253	210	177	142	161	161
1975		240	254	166	236	367	261	283	223	173	184	184

Table 66 - Exports^{1/} : quantities and values

Quantity : Thousand metric tons
Value : Rs million (f.o.b.)

Period	Total value ^{1/}	Re-exports value	Total value	DOMESTIC EXPORTS				Fish and fish preparations	Ginger Value
				Sugar		Molasses	Tea		
				Quantity	Value				
1971	361.7	6.0	355.7	489.3	313.4	133.4	9.2	3.1	17.0 0.5
1972	573.8	7.7	566.1	670.0	507.6	142.4	14.2	3.9	20.8 0.9
1973	748.3	11.6	736.8	699.2	608.1	185.2	40.3	3.7	18.9 8.0
1974	1,736.4	15.4	1,771.0	668.4	1,537.8	169.1	45.0	3.1	19.7 14.6
1975	1,838.9	20.9	1,818.0	497.5	1,548.8	121.2	23.6	2.1	16.0 14.3
1974 : 1st Qr.	245.3	2.7	242.6	154.7	200.3	20.3	5.2	1.2	7.0 3.3
2nd Qr.	101.7	4.1	97.6	24.7	49.0	22.2	6.6	0.9	5.7 0.7
3rd Qr.	489.0	5.0	484.0	227.3	419.0	50.7	12.3	0.4	2.6 3.2
4th Qr.	950.4	3.6	946.8	261.7	869.0	75.9	20.9	0.6	4.4 6.9
1975 : 1st Qr.	143.3	3.7	144.6	49.2	92.2	9.9	2.9	0.9	6.8 5.2
2nd Qr.	445.7	4.7	441.0	119.7	367.2	25.3	7.4	0.5	4.0 2.7
3rd Qr.	553.5	6.5	547.0	146.9	430.6	14.0	2.1	0.3	2.7 3.4
4th Qr.	691.4	5.8	685.6	181.6	608.8	72.0	11.2	0.3	2.5 3.0

1/ Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports but excluding sales value of bunker fuels and ship stores.

Table 66 - Exports^{1/} : quantities and values (cont'd)

Quantity : Thousand metric tons
 Value : Rs million (f.o.b.)

Period	DOMESTIC EXPORTS			Other domestic exports		
	Feeding stuff for animals	Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	Electronic components for machines	Clothing	Other manufactured goods	Value
1971	0.2	2.3	-	1.7	7.1	3.6
1972	-	5.3	-	6.1	7.4	3.2
1973	0.9	19.7	5.3	20.6	7.4	6.7
1974	2.0	22.6	48.6	60.8	11.1	7.1
1975	2.4	9.3	62.1	118.2	13.2	9.1
1974 : 1st Qtr.	0.9	4.1	7.8	9.5	1.8	1.3
2nd Qtr.	0.7	5.5	11.8	13.4	2.4	1.6
3rd Qtr.	0.4	7.8	14.8	17.6	3.7	1.9
4th Qtr.	-	5.2	14.2	20.3	3.2	2.3
1975 : 1st Qtr.	0.1	1.5	15.3	16.4	2.2	1.5
2nd Qtr.	0.3	5.8	17.7	30.0	3.4	2.4
3rd Qtr.	1.4	0.7	15.4	34.5	4.0	2.2
4th Qtr.	0.3	1.2	13.7	37.2	3.9	3.4

1/ Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports but excluding sales value of bunker fuels and ships' stores.

Table 67 - Total exports ^{1/}: main countries of destination - values

Rs Million (f.o.b.)

Country of destination	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Total exports</u>	<u>361.7</u>	<u>573.8</u>	<u>748.3</u>	<u>1,786.4</u>	<u>1,838.9</u>
United Kingdom	198.3	339.5	338.6	630.6	1,432.3
Canada	101.1	107.7	185.9	640.2	70.5
United States	22.3	36.2	65.0	140.8	101.1
South Africa, Rep. of	15.8	18.9	17.4	24.2	23.7
Vietnam Republic	-	-	15.9	-	-
Iran	-	10.4	15.7	122.2	-
Iraq	-	-	15.7	34.6	-
Indonesia	-	-	15.5	7.0	-
Malaysia	-	8.1	15.1	1.2	3.9
France	1.3	3.5	14.8	43.7	103.4
U.S.S.R.	-	17.7	10.4	-	0.9
Reunion	5.1	7.7	9.2	12.5	17.6
South Yemen	-	-	5.8	-	-
Belgium	-	2.1	4.5	2.9	12.3
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	0.3	1.5	2.6	18.2	30.6
Netherlands	1.4	3.9	2.6	12.4	4.4
Hong Kong	0.4	0.7	2.4	12.5	9.6
Malagasy, Rep. of	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9
United Republic of Tanzania	-	-	1.7	0.1	-
Japan	-	-	1.2	7.7	4.4
Switzerland	1.2	1.3	1.1	2.2	1.5
Other Countries	11.5	12.4	5.3	71.6 ^{2/}	20.8 ^{3/}

1/ Including the value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports.

2/ Including Somalia (Rs m 28.1), Sudan (Rs m 31.4), Australia (Rs m 2.2) and Seychelles (Rs m 2.6).

3/ Including Seychelles (Rs m 8.2), Australia (Rs m 2.1).

Table 68 - Imports: values by S.I.T.C. (revised) sections

Period	All sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Gases	Manufactured goods by material of manufacture	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous transmissions and commodities,	n.e.s.	(Rs million (c.i.f.))
1971	461.6	121.6	6.1	11.3	29.7	28.9	49.7	104.4	77.5	32.1	0.3	
1972	635.8	159.0	7.9	11.1	50.7	25.1	70.4	153.4	111.2	46.8	0.1	
1973	915.8	217.8	9.3	14.2	63.6	23.1	81.4	222.4	225.1	58.5	0.4	
1974	1,759.8	500.0	13.4	39.3	161.5	70.7	154.7	417.0	313.8	84.6	4.9	
1975	1,995.3	459.0	16.6	48.6	194.5	51.8	180.3	468.1	441.3	126.7	7.6	
1974: 1st Qr.	344.3	86.7	2.9	8.9	31.2	12.5	22.6	89.6	72.4	16.6	0.8	
2nd Qr.	483.7	152.5	3.3	8.3	54.0	28.9	25.3	105.3	85.4	19.6	1.1	
3rd Qr.	488.3	139.0	3.5	14.2	23.2	11.2	58.7	123.0	89.3	24.8	1.5	
4th Qr.	440.0	121.8	3.6	7.9	53.1	18.2	44.7	99.0	66.4	23.5	1.6	
1975: 1st Qr.	475.0	127.9	3.0	12.9	55.1	18.6	47.5	97.9	87.8	22.9	1.4	
2nd Qr.	467.2	106.1	4.0	12.9	23.5	12.9	55.1	117.3	103.0	30.2	2.0	
3rd Qr.	555.7	92.0	4.4	11.1	73.2	13.1	49.0	136.3	140.4	34.3	1.9	
4th Qr.	497.4	134.0	5.1	11.6	42.4	7.2	28.7	116.6	110.3	39.3	2.2	

Table 69 - Imports: selected commodities - values

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers, manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Cement	Iron and steel	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	Machine industry other than electric	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts	Road motor vehicles and parts	Rs million (c.i.f.)
																Rs million (c.i.f.)
1971	31.3	23.5	4.7	28.9	21.4	16.8	11.2	15.1	9.1	17.8	13.3	41.6	18.2	16.7	16.7	16.7
1972	42.6	29.0	6.0	49.9	16.7	28.5	12.2	29.1	10.1	22.7	17.6	44.9	41.4	23.6	23.6	23.6
1973	70.9	33.0	6.8	62.6	15.7	30.9	17.0	35.7	18.2	36.0	27.1	92.0	52.1	40.8	40.8	40.8
1974	227.0	85.7	9.4	159.5	52.8	55.8	22.4	64.9	28.7	95.3	44.8	128.8	111.9	55.4	55.4	55.4
1975	133.0	98.9	9.2	192.7	35.2	63.6	31.7	79.7	56.2	72.1	52.1	213.1	138.6	82.0	82.0	82.0
1974: 1st Qr.	37.5	15.9	2.2	30.8	9.9	6.3	4.0	14.2	6.8	12.5	11.8	27.4	19.5	13.0	13.0	13.0
1974: 2nd Qr.	68.2	51.9	2.6	53.7	20.8	4.4	4.8	16.3	5.7	26.1	12.9	37.6	33.4	15.6	15.6	15.6
1974: 3rd Qr.	60.2	20.5	2.5	22.6	8.0	23.0	7.6	17.7	8.6	33.7	10.4	36.7	33.2	16.3	16.3	16.3
1974: 4th Qr.	61.1	19.4	2.1	52.4	14.1	17.1	6.0	16.7	7.6	23.0	9.7	27.1	27.8	10.5	10.5	10.5
1975: 1st Qr.	42.4	33.1	2.2	54.8	12.3	22.7	7.5	14.2	9.4	14.2	11.7	38.0	31.0	18.9	18.9	18.9
1975: 2nd Qr.	24.2	18.9	2.2	22.9	9.5	23.6	6.8	19.0	10.8	18.6	12.5	50.6	30.9	16.2	16.2	16.2
1975: 3rd Qr.	21.2	19.6	2.2	72.5	8.2	16.5	7.0	23.9	22.9	22.1	13.1	77.8	36.5	24.7	24.7	24.7
1975: 4th Qr.	45.2	27.4	2.5	42.1	4.7	0.9	10.3	22.6	13.0	17.2	14.8	46.7	40.2	22.1	22.1	22.1

Table 70 - Imports: selected commodities - quantities

Period	Rice Thousand m/tons	Wheat flour Thousand m/tons	Vegetable edible oils Thousand m/tons	Fertilizers, Thousand m/tons	Cotton fabrics Million sq. metres	Other textile fabrics Million sq. metres	Cement Thousand m/tcns	Iron and steel Thousand m/tons
1971	54.1	43.4	12.0	62.0	7.5	4.7	82.2	16.3
1972	72.3	49.3	10.6	88.0	8.2	8.6	93.3	22.0
1973	58.1	44.0	8.6	72.1	7.5	9.5	131.4	27.5
1974	87.5	50.4	12.4	67.7	6.5	12.7	151.0	40.5
1975	67.0	57.2	7.9	56.1	8.9	15.6	193.7	29.0
1974 : 1st Qr.	18.3	10.6	3.1	1.4.5	1.2	2.8	39.3	6.3
2nd Qr.	24.1	16.9	4.7	7.4	1.5	5.2	31.4	11.7
3rd Qr.	20.5	11.5	2.1	24.4	2.3	3.5	43.1	14.3
4th Qr.	24.6	11.4	2.5	21.4	1.5	3.4	37.2	8.2
1975 : 1st Qr.	22.1	16.8	2.2	20.3	2.1	3.0	42.8	5.6
2nd Qr.	12.6	10.9	2.3	21.2	2.1	4.0	38.4	7.3
3rd Qr.	10.2	12.3	2.1	13.8	1.7	4.6	69.2	4.3
4th Qr.	22.1	17.2	1.2	0.7	3.1	4.0	43.3	6.8

Table 71 - Imports : main countries of origin - values

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Period	Total	United Kingdom	Republic of South Africa	France	Japan	Iran	Pakistan	Australia	Germany Federal Republic	India
1971	461.6	101.5	35.4	32.6	30.5	22.4	3.8	30.2	22.3	12.9
1972	635.8	131.0	50.4	43.3	49.3	42.1	5.4	44.9	36.6	16.8
1973	915.3	193.4	78.5	63.1	59.8	50.6	49.7	49.1	46.1	30.6
1974	1,759.8	253.4	161.1	133.7	120.2	152.0	6.3	83.1	110.6	35.3
1975	1,995.3	336.3	192.9	171.4	156.9	177.3	3.0	120.6	132.0	57.7
1974 : 1st Qr.	344.3	63.6	27.4	26.9	22.0	19.9	0.7	15.2	18.7	3.5
2nd Qr.	483.7	61.6	43.2	33.4	23.3	50.1	0.5	26.1	29.5	13.0
3rd Qr.	438.3	77.8	47.4	37.5	26.2	23.1	4.2	25.4	37.4	14.3
4th Qr.	440.0	50.4	38.1	35.6	23.7	55.7	0.9	16.4	25.0	4.5
1975 : 1st Qr.	475.0	78.4	38.3	42.2	20.1	50.6	2.9	29.0	28.8	22.0
2nd Qr.	463.8	92.8	53.5	43.8	30.5	18.4	1.5	25.7	40.1	12.4
3rd Qr.	555.7	91.0	58.8	46.4	57.5	65.7	0.6	24.5	42.1	16.9
4th Qr.	497.4	74.1	42.3	38.9	45.5	44.6	3.1	41.5	21.0	15.6

Table 71 - Imports : main countries of origin - values (cont'd)

Period	China Mainland	United States	Hong Kong	Burma	Belgium	Kenya	Netherlands	Singapore	Austria	Italy	
										Rs million (c.i.f.)	
1971	3.4	31.8	9.9	17.3	4.3	12.4	7.2	3.6	3.9	6.3	
1972	14.0	21.6	17.6	34.4	6.9	12.6	14.8	12.4	6.9	8.6	
1973	29.3	25.4	23.4	18.5	30.8	17.7	17.0	15.2	14.7	13.6	
1974	149.4	37.2	49.6	40.4	39.8	20.0	23.0	31.7	18.8	20.5	
1975	57.7	99.5	55.7	58.0	39.5	35.7	30.1	26.1	3.8	27.3	
1974 : 1st Qr.	28.9	9.3	17.4	16.3	9.6	5.7	4.1	5.6	4.7	3.6	
2nd Qr.	42.3	26.5	10.3	0.6	9.3	3.3	3.9	9.2	10.8	4.5	
3rd Qr.	8.4	21.3	11.2	23.2	11.8	6.4	9.6	9.6	1.4	5.9	
4th Qr.	69.8	29.6	10.7	0.3	8.6	4.6	5.4	7.3	1.9	6.5	
1975 : 1st Qr.	4.4	32.6	9.4	17.0	10.7	9.1	4.6	5.1	0.1	5.5	
2nd Qr.	7.3	19.9	13.3	0.1	7.8	6.8	9.1	6.1	0.5	6.4	
3rd Qr.	10.0	18.3	16.9	21.3	15.0	9.9	12.1	7.1	1.2	7.1	
4th Qr.	35.5	28.8	15.6	19.6	5.9	9.9	4.1	7.8	1.2	8.9	

Table 71 - Imports : main countries of origin - values (cont'd)

Period	China Taiwan	New Zealand	Malaysia	Switzerland	Denmark	Finland	France	Madagascar	South Yemen	Other	Rs million (c.i.f.)	
											1971	1972
1971	2.4	5.9	4.2	3.8	1.4	0.7	1.6	3.0	-	31.2	32.5	32.5
1972	5.0	6.8	4.4	4.8	1.4	0.8	2.2	6.9	-	34.8	34.8	34.8
1973	9.7	5.1	6.3	5.2	6.2	5.4	5.0	4.3	1.4	35.2	35.2	35.2
1974	19.4	22.5	17.3	17.2	14.7	14.7	16.0	4.9	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
1975	20.4	22.5	23.1	19.8	19.7	19.7	16.0	1.7	1.6	16.4	16.4	16.4
1976	5.2	2.2	4.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.5	12.6	12.6	12.6
2nd Qtr.	3.7	1.1	2.3	2.7	3.8	2.0	1.9	-	-	46.1	46.1	46.1
3rd Qtr.	4.9	13.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.5	-	-	57.5	57.5	57.5
4th Qtr.	5.6	5.5	2.3	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.0	-	-	49.5	49.5	49.5
1977	1st Qtr.	3.6	8.4	4.6	2.8	0.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	42.5	42.5	42.5
	2nd Qtr.	5.7	4.6	2.9	2.7	1.1	3.3	-	-	45.4	45.4	45.4
	3rd Qtr.	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.0	1.3	5.5	-	-	7.8	7.8	7.8
	4th Qtr.	5.1	4.9	3.8	2.3	1.3	-	3.2	-	12.9	12.9	12.9

1/ Including Thailand (Rs mn 35.3)

2/ Including Thailand (Rs mn 38.3)

3/ Including Thailand (Rs mn 23.9)

4/ Including Thailand (Rs mn 24.0)

Table 72 - Imports of fertilizers ^{1/}

Kind of fertilizers	1973		1974		1975	
	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)
TOTAL IMPORTS	81,175	32,218	75,214	57,708	62,082	65,645
NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS	28,461	10,071	30,655	25,590	23,831	23,583
Sulphate of ammonia	26,676	9,183	28,095	20,898	22,499	26,038
Ammonia sulphate nitrate	775	277	1,550	1,730	600	991
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	10	11	1,010	962	732	1,554
POTASSIC FERTILIZERS	7,838	3,176	21,089	12,392	17,220	12,878
Muriate of potash	7,702	3,077	20,939	12,269	16,995	12,567
Sulphate of potash	180	94	150	123	225	311
Other	6	5	-	-	-	-
PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS	14,830	3,799	9,946	7,931	7,753	4,425
Single superphosphate	1,700	519	1,100	581	250	259
Triple superphosphate	4,025	1,968	1,300	1,640	1,450	1,933
Phosphatic guano	9,094	1,310	7,546	1,810	6,023	2,172
Other	11	2	-	-	30	57
MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS	29,996	15,172	13,524	17,695	13,278	19,759

^{1/} excluding imports from dependencies

VII. EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 73 - 79 apply to large establishments only - these being defined as :

- (i) Sugar cane plantations where 25 arpents or more were harvested;
- (ii) Tea plantations of 5 arpents or more;
- (iii) All 'flue-cured' tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;
- (iv) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey;
- (v) All central and local government departments.

Table 73 - Employment in large establishments by major industrial groups

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed on last Thursday of :		
	Sept. 1974	March 1975	Sept. 1975
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	<u>63,049</u>	<u>58,157</u>	<u>64,971</u>
Sugar	<u>55,744</u>	<u>50,612</u>	<u>58,275</u>
Tea	<u>3,293</u>	<u>3,076</u>	<u>2,364</u>
Tea Development Authority	<u>2,394</u>	<u>2,379</u>	<u>2,329</u>
Other	<u>1,618</u>	<u>2,090</u>	<u>2,003</u>
Mining and quarrying	<u>152</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>163</u>
Manufacturing	<u>20,673</u>	<u>21,097</u>	<u>22,483</u>
Electricity, gas and water	<u>2,913</u>	<u>2,935</u>	<u>2,939</u>
Construction	<u>5,050</u>	<u>5,441</u>	<u>5,631</u>
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	<u>6,672</u>	<u>6,902</u>	<u>7,107</u>
Transport, storage and communication	<u>8,989</u>	<u>9,167</u>	<u>9,319</u>
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	<u>2,530</u>	<u>2,630</u>	<u>2,774</u>
Community, social and personal services	<u>50,104</u> ^{3/}	<u>50,661</u> ^{3/}	<u>51,474</u>
Government (a) Central <u>1/</u>	<u>40,769</u> ^{3/}	<u>41,773</u> ^{3/}	<u>41,296</u>
(b) Local <u>2/</u>	<u>3,404</u>	<u>3,360</u>	<u>3,579</u>
Other	<u>5,931</u>	<u>5,528</u>	<u>6,599</u>
Activities not elsewhere specified	<u>7,191</u>	<u>7,642</u>	<u>6,880</u>
Development Works Corporation <u>1/</u>	<u>7,191</u>	<u>7,642</u>	<u>6,880</u>
Grand Total	<u>167,328</u> ^{3/}	<u>164,780</u> ^{3/}	<u>173,791</u>

1/ Including relief/development workers

2/ Municipalities and district councils

3/ Revised

Table 74 - Employment^{1/} by sex and age group : comparison with previous surveys

Age group	September 1974 ^{2/}			March 1975 ^{2/}			September 1975		
	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes
18 years of age & over (i.e. adults)	126,426	35,240	161,726	125,466	34,250	159,716	129,683	36,608	166,291
Under 18 years of age (i.e. young persons)	3,968	1,634	5,602	3,813	1,251	5,064	5,495	2,005	7,500
TOTAL	130,454	36,874	167,328	129,279	35,501	164,780	135,178	38,613	173,791

1/ In large establishments - see introduction on page 69
Including relief/development workers

2/ Revised

Table 75 - Employment ^{1/} in specified sectors: sugar industry

Source of employment	Size class (arpents)	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
		September 1974	March 1975	September 1975
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	1,668	1,565	1,603
	50 -	702	612	756
	75 -	493	438	468
	100 +	5,211	4,482	5,326
Total planters		8,074	7,097	8,153
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		47,670	43,515	50,122
Total		55,744	50,612	58,275

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 69

Note: Employment figures for millers' estates include workers in field, factory, garage and workshop.

Table 76 - Employment ^{1/} in specified sectors : government services

Source of employment	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
	September 1974 ^{4/}	March 1975 ^{4/}	September 1975
Central government ^{2/}	40,769	41,773	41,296
Local government ^{3/}	3,404	3,360	3,579
Total	44,173	45,133	44,875

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 69

2/ including relief/development workers

3/ includes employees of district councils

4/ Revised

Table 77 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors : manufacturing industries

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of :		
	Sept. 1974	March 1975	Sept. 1975
Food ^{2/}	1,881	1,985	1,955
Beverages and tobacco	1,787	1,914	1,995
Textile (including aloe fibre)	778	829	992
Wearing apparel	7,079	7,418	8,004
Wood and furniture	913	922	904
Printing and publishing	1,064	995	986
Rubber and leather products	385	382	341
Chemical products	604	724	790
Non-metallic mineral products	910	965	980
Metal products	785	822	795
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	600	537	647
Manufacture of electrical machinery (incl. repairs)	2,023	1,620	1,731
Transport equipment	964	994	977
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	900	990	1,386
Total	20,673	21,097	22,483

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 69

2/ excluding employees in sugar and tea factories, who have been included with plantation workers in agriculture.

Table 78 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1975

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs)
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	33,438	16,032,665	31,483	334,823
Sugar 2/	32,844	15,564,188	25,431	285,297
Tobacco	25	6,606	1,259	11,964
Tea 2/	120	106,909	2,244	13,758
Tea Development Authority	132	101,315	2,197	19,862
Fishing	163	105,869	184	2,269
Other	204	147,778	168	1,743
Mining and quarrying	16	13,519	147	1,173
Salt	16	13,519	147	1,173
Manufacturing	5,983	3,562,389	16,500	141,960
Food:				
Bread	60	18,609	372	5,175
Biscuits and confectionery	39	19,036	246	1,449
Other	706	381,855	532	3,784
Beverages and tobacco:				
Distilleries	80	55,641	66	633
Wine and beer	241	157,147	326	2,204
Soft drinks	446	192,658	239	1,681
Compounding of spirits and cigarette manufacture	177	227,543	420	4,417

^{1/} In large establishments - see introduction on page 69

2/ Including factories

Table 78 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1975 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs.)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs.)
Manufacturing (cont'd)				
Textiles	80	51,910	912	8,496
Wearing apparel:				
Footwear	98	63,747	332	3,270
Tailoring and shirtmaking	1,094	514,062	6,480	41,112
Wood and furniture	187	92,911	717	9,353
Printing and publishing	670	319,164	316	4,384
Rubber and leather products	126	61,805	215	1,999
Miscellaneous chemical products	451	311,624	339	2,311
Non-metallic mineral products:				
Stone and concrete	103	64,415	575	7,169
Other	54	39,548	248	2,763
Metal products	170	101,842	625	8,234
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	119	120,535	528	7,809
Manufacture of electrical machinery (incl. repairs)	304	224,430	1,427	8,568

1/ In large establishments - see introduction on page 69

Table 78 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1975 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs)
Manufacturing (cont'd)				
Transport equipment:				
Building of transport equipment	193	187,785	734	10,528
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	585	356,522	801	6,596
Electricity, gas and water	1,861	1,817,925	1,126	16,546
Construction	530	495,592	5101	85,985
Wholesale and retail trade and restaurants and hotels	5,971	4,243,417	1,136	11,072
Wholesale and retail trade	4,093	3,468,635	580	6,020
Restaurants	288	36,029	152	1,432
Hotels	1,590	638,453	404	3,627

^{1/} In large establishments - see introduction on page 69

Table 78 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1975 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs)
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>		<u>2,886,894</u>	<u>4,543</u>	<u>84,252</u>
Road transport:				
Buses	3,168	1,452,366	1,599	17,159
Other	354	197,654	280	3,631
Docks and stevedoring	501	441,551	2,652	63,342
Other	753	795,323	12	120
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>		<u>3,083,119</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>1,963</u>
Banks and other financial institutions	1,469	1,934,124	11	144
Insurance	477	483,273	128	1,559
Business services	661	660,722	28	265
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>		<u>27,920,927</u>	<u>14,767</u>	<u>166,498</u>
Government services				
(a) Central ^{2/}	27,669	21,684,213	13,627	152,532
(b) Local	3,448	2,021,181	131	1,507
Private education services	3,178	2,361,252	123	1,874
Private health services	231	93,977	52	364
Repairs of motor vehicles	384	369,031	567	7,577
Other services	1,797	1,421,273	267	2,644
Activities not elsewhere specified	313	274,373	6,267	62,997
Development Works Corporation ^{2/}	313	274,373	6,567	62,997
Grand Total	92,252	60,361,027	31,539	907,351

^{1/} In large establishments - see introduction on page 69^{2/} Including relief/development workers

Table 79 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 25th September 1975

Industry	Job Title	Male	Females	Total
Sugar	Cutter	631	35	666
	Fitter	3	-	3
	Rigger	1	-	1
	Labourer	98	108	206
Tobacco		733	143	876
	Labourer	92	104	196
Tea	Leaf-plucker	28	61	89
Manufacture of bakery products	Baker	6	-	6
	Mixer	3	-	3
	Helper	7	2	9
	Cutter	2	-	2
	Sweet cooker	1	-	1
	Sweet folder	-	12	12
	Mechanic	1	-	1
		20	14	34
Distilleries	Carpenter	1	-	1
Cigarette manufacture	Assistant foreman	1	-	1
	Mechanic	1	-	1
	Assistant electrician	1	-	1
	Sales representative	1	-	1
	Advertising artist	1	-	1
	Engineering clerk	1	-	1
	Telephone operator	1	-	1
Textile		7	-	7
	Secretary	-	1	1
	Worker	-	10	10
Wearing apparel		-	11	11
	Machine operator	120	123	243
	Seamstress	-	5	5
	Knitter	-	200	200
	Mender	--	20	20
	Packer	--	10	10
	Presser	--	10	10
	Looper	-	25	25
	Mechanic	4	35	39

Table 79 (cont'd) - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at
25th September 1975

Industry	Job Title	Males	Females	Total
Wearing apparel (cont'd)	Supervisor	4	-	4
	Cleaner	4	-	4
	Gardener	2	-	2
	Cutter	1	-	1
	Unskilled worker	-	50	50
		135	478	613
Footwear	Shoe-maker	5	2	7
Wood & furniture	Driver	2	-	2
	Electrician	1	-	1
	Mechanic	1	-	1
	Cabinet maker	2	-	2
	Rattan worker	5	-	5
		11	-	11
Printing	Pressman	1	-	1
Miscellaneous chemical products	Tyre buffer	2	-	2
	Moulder	2	-	2
	Repairer	1	-	1
		5	-	5
Stone products	Block-maker	8	-	8
	Mechanic	6	-	6
	Apprentice	12	-	28
	Labourer	12	-	12
		38	-	38
Metal products	Apprentice	2	-	2
	Electric welder	2	-	2
	Mechanics	4	-	4
	Electrician	1	-	1
	Fitter	2	-	2
	Cabinet-maker	2	-	2
	Woodworker	2	-	2
	Upholsterer	1	-	1
	Designer	1	-	1
	Invoicer	1	-	1
		18	-	18

Table 79 (cont'd) - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments ^{2/} as at
25th September 1975.

Industry	Job Title	Males	Females	Total
Manufacture of electronic components	Process Engineer	1	-	1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	Unskilled worker	-	30	30
Construction	Mason	12	-	12
	Carpenter	15	-	15
	Painter	5	-	5
	Labourer	14	-	14
	Electrician	2	-	2
	Plasterer	5	-	5
	Brick-layer	3	-	3
	Plumber	1	-	1
		57	-	57
Wholesale & Retail trade	Assistant electrician	1	-	1
	Mechanic	2	-	2
	Asst. Electrical Engineer	1	-	1
	Accounts clerk	1	-	1
	Manager	2	-	2
	Salesman	3	-	3
	Sales clerk	2	1	3
	Cook	1	-	1
		13	1	14
Restaurant	Waiter	2	-	2
	Driver	1	-	1
		3	-	3
Bus industry	Mechanic	6	-	6
	Electrician	4	-	4
	Driver	7	-	7
	Painter	1	-	1
	Welder	1	-	1
		19	-	19

Table 79 (cont'd) - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at
25th September 1975

Industry	Job Title	Males	Females	Total
Banking	Porter	6	-	6
Financial institutions	Typists	-	2	2
Business services	Programmer	2	1	3
Education	Teacher	17	4	21
	Caretaker	1	-	1
	Carpenter	5	-	5
	Mason	5	-	5
	Lecturer	36	-	36
	S. Executive officer	2	-	2
	Typist	-	9	9
	Clerical officer	1	-	1
	Assistant Librarian	-	1	1
	Accounts clerk	1	-	1
		63	14	82
Repairs of motor vehicle	Welder	21	-	21
	Diesel Mechanic	17	-	17
		38	-	38
Private health services	Social worker	-	1	1
	Clerk/Typist	-	1	1
	Inspector	2	-	2
	Driver	1	-	1
		3	2	5
	Total	1,304	863	2,167

1/ Excluding Central and Local Government

2/ See introduction on page 69

Table 80 - Daily wage rates^{1/} in certain industries (October inquiry^{2/})

Rupees

Industry	Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
1. Manufacture of bread ^{3/}	Brigadiers	11.17 ^{4/}	12.51 ^{4/}	11.17 ^{4/}	18.10
2. Printing & publishing	Pressman	11.07	13.54	17.78	21.10
	Compositors (hand)	11.09	13.21	20.62	21.10
3. Manufacture of machinery	Fitters	12.59	14.02	24.58	32.20
	Pattern makers	9.15	13.62	24.58	32.20
4. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanics	7.05	9.15	19.62	27.32
5. Construction	Carpenters	11.17 ^{4/}	16.83	13.67	23.36
	Masons	11.17 ^{4/}	16.83	15.31	23.36
6. Electricity	Linesmen	16.38	20.67	27.08	34.23
	Labourers	10.00	12.31	13.60	17.12
7. Road passenger transport (buses)	Drivers	16.73 ^{4/}	20.48 ^{4/}	17.98	21.73 ^{4/}
	Conductors	14.81 ^{4/}	17.60 ^{4/}	15.58	18.37 ^{4/}
8. Municipal services	Labourers, unskilled	10.19	12.31	12.60	16.83

^{1/} Including C.O.L.A.

^{2/} Data are collected in October of each year from a sample of large establishments. The normal hours of work are 9 per day for (5) and 8 for all others. The normal hours of work are 48 per week for (1) and 45 for all others.

^{3/} Mechanised bakeries.

^{4/} Statutory minimum.

Table 81 - Daily wage rates^{1/} of manual workers employed by the central government as at 31st December

Rupees

Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
Pressman	15.38	17.31	25.48	28.56
Compositor	15.38	17.31	25.48	28.56
Fitters (grade I)	15.38	17.31	25.48	28.56
Pattern Makers (grade I)	13.94	15.87	23.56	26.44
Mechanics (grade I)	15.38	17.31	25.48	28.56
Carpenters (grade I)	15.38	17.31	25.48	28.56
Masons (grade I)	13.17	14.90	21.15	23.65
Drivers (grade I)	13.17	14.90	21.54	24.23
Labourers (specialised)	9.62	10.96	12.60	14.33
Labourers (unskilled)	9.04	10.38	11.54	13.08

1/ (i) daily wage rate = monthly wage divided by 26.

(ii) including C.O.L.A.

Table 82 - Employment and wages^{1/} of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry)

Category	Grade	Number employed	1974			1975		
			Monthly Lowest	Monthly Highest	Number employed	Monthly Lowest	Monthly Highest	
Boiler makers & sheet metal workers	I	37	Rs 681.50	Rs 786.50	38	Rs 867.29	Rs 992.70	
" " "	II	39	Rs 581.00	Rs 613.00	46	Rs 744.33	Rs 798.45	
Pan boilers	Chief	21	Rs 828.50	Rs 983.50	18	Rs 1,151.37	Rs 1,226.16	
" "	I	53	Rs 681.50	Rs 797.50	52	Rs 867.29	Rs 1,151.20	
" "	II	51	Rs 531.00	Rs 646.80	52	Rs 744.33	Rs 827.33	
Boiler attendants	Chief	34	Rs 412.00	Rs 681.50	31	Rs 522.05	Rs 657.52	
" "	Asst.	18	Rs 356.50	Rs 581.00	16	Rs 456.33	Rs 522.05	
Fitters	I	119	Rs 681.50	Rs 861.38	120	Rs 867.29	Rs 1,151.37	
" "	II	91	Rs 381.00	Rs 632.50	99	Rs 744.33	Rs 798.45	
" "	III	83	Rs 472.50	Rs 512.50	94	Rs 595.19	Rs 637.10	
Drivers of lorries, buses, vans, cars and wheel tractors used for haulage works only	I	640	Rs 467.50	Rs 556.00	619	Rs 581.41	Rs 686.46	
	II	229	Rs 412.00	Rs 462.50	241	Rs 522.05	Rs 576.41	
All other drivers	III	12	Rs 367.00	Rs 367.00	63	Rs 465.34	Rs 511.45	
" " "	I	76	Rs 439.00	Rs 515.50	95	Rs 567.63	Rs 648.72	
" " "	II	87	Rs 406.50	Rs 412.00	78	Rs 511.45	Rs 555.75	
" " "	III	1	Rs 367.00	Rs 367.00	19	Rs 422.08	Rs 465.34	
Factory operators	I	160	Rs 401.50	Rs 512.50	154	Rs 506.15	Rs 837.40	
" " "	II	312	Rs 356.50	Rs 415.00	321	Rs 461.10	Rs 744.33	
" " "	III	463	Rs 325.50	Rs 351.62	446	Rs 422.41	Rs 467.33	

Table 83 - Employment and earnings on sugar millers' estates

Period	WORKERS ON MONTHLY RATES OF PAY						WORKERS ON DAILY RATES OF PAY					
	Man-days actually worked (000)		Earnings (Rs mn)		Man-days actually worked (000)		Earnings (Rs mn)		Man-days actually worked (000)		Earnings (Rs mn)	
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	32	365	447	1.8	6.7	10.6	594	258	174	4.8	3.3	2.3
February	40	559	545	1.8	7.5	10.1	700	247	226	5.1	2.5	3.2
March	40	565	602	1.8	7.8	10.4	653	214	226	5.0	2.3	2.9
April	39	626	681	1.8	8.1	11.2	777	222	222	5.2	2.4	3.3
May	179	722	654	1.9	9.9	9.6	836	278	251	6.6	3.2	2.8
June	160	624	669	1.9	8.3	9.6	807	270	273	5.7	2.8	3.0
July	176	796	776	2.2	15.2	15.5	967	425	338	8.2	4.9	4.6
August	181	642	645	2.3	10.3	12.5	1,020	361	314	9.4	4.2	4.3
September	153	649	593	2.2	10.9	13.4	773	375	351	7.2	4.5	4.8
October	180	716	742	3.4	15.4	20.2	955	413	351	11.0	6.4	6.6
November	153	608	616	4.2	11.3	14.4	789	358	282	9.9	4.6	4.5
December	167	652	762	4.4	38.2	60.7	849	352	333	15.7	10.1	11.5
Total	1,909	7,524	7,826	32.1	145.6	197.7	9,350	3,782	3,384	93.9	51.2	54.3

Note: (i) The table excludes the "Etat Major" staff.

(ii) Earnings and the number of "man-days actually worked" refer to 4 or 5 weekly periods ending on the pay-day of each month; the figures are therefore not strictly comparable from month to month.

(iii) Earnings also include C.O.L.A. overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus.

VIII. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 84 - Social benefits

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
<u>Outdoor relief</u>				
Total number of recipients as at 30th June	21,919	25,790	25,115 ^{1/}	24,934 ^{1/}
Total relief payments (Rs mn.)	8.4	8.0	10.8	13.6
<u>Indoor relief</u>				
Number of persons in infir- maries as at 30th June	741	698	669	651
Number of persons in orphanages as at 30th June	181	219	223	218
Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn.)	0.44	0.49	0.64	0.81
<u>Old age pension</u>				
Number of beneficiaries as at 30th June	46,747	48,279	49,592 ^{1/}	52,415 ^{1/}
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	13.5	14.4	19.4	25.4
<u>Family allowance</u>				
Number of beneficiaries as at 30th June	43,282	39,569	34,545	32,953 ^{1/}
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	6.2	6.3	7.8	9.6

^{1/} Revised

IX. EDUCATION

Table 85 - Primary education : number of schools, pupils and teachers

Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools ^{2/}	ENROLMENT			Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-Govt.-Aided ^{1/}		
October 1971	228	107,200	37,269	4,213	148,632	4,708
" 1972	229	109,481	37,198	4,935	151,614	4,928
" 1973	228	109,132	36,677	4,847	150,656	5,142
" 1974	233	108,880	34,528	4,734	148,112	5,421
" 1975	234	106,949	33,202	5,273 ^{2/}	145,424 ^{2/}	5,640 ^{2/}

Rodrigues

Period	Total number of schools	Total enrolment	Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
October 1971	7	1,069	2,580	3,649
" 1972	7	1,117	2,893	4,010
" 1973	7	1,084	3,090	4,174
" 1974	7	1,035	3,240	4,275
" 1975	7	1,012	3,351	4,363

^{1/} including parts of the primary sections of (1) primary schools; (2) aided and non-aided secondary schools.

^{2/} This total includes only the number of government and aided primary schools. The number of pre-primary schools having primary sections are not included.

Table 86 - Secondary education: number of schools, pupils and teachers

Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	No. of pupils			Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided		
		Status A	Status B			
October 1971	137	2,839	7,215	-	36,845	46,857 <i>1/</i>
" 1972	128	2,937	7,494	-	41,599	52,030 <i>2/</i>
" 1973	124	2,965	7,819	-	44,835	55,619 <i>3/</i>
" 1974	124	3,157	8,079	-	48,880	60,116 <i>4/</i>
" 1975	125 <i>*</i>	10,240 <i>*</i>	47,449 <i>2/</i>	3,968 <i>3/</i>	64,953 <i>2/</i>	2,000 <i>3/</i> <i>5/</i>

Rodriques

October 1971	2	-	-	301	301	23
" 1972	2	-	-	300	300	23
" 1973	2	-	-	274	274	25
" 1974	1	-	-	325	325	30
" 1.75 <i>3/</i>	1	-	-	350	350	29

1/ The number of teachers in the secondary schools is expressed in terms of full time equivalent, taking 30 periods per week as full time teaching.

2/ In April 1975, the number of grant-aided schools increased from 13 to 94 (15 of Status A and 79 of Status B) following the implementation of the Ramphul's Report.

3/ Provisional figures.

*** Including Maurice Gaudin Institute with 116 pupils.

Table 87 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools : Mauritius

GRADE	1971			1972			1973			1974			1975		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	11,353	11,403	23,261	12,118	11,302	23,920	10,822	10,359	21,181	11,120	10,636	21,306	10,619	10,125	20,744
Std. II	12,403	12,176	24,581	11,342	11,471	23,313	11,731	11,460	23,191	10,640	10,307	20,947	10,877	10,449	21,326
Std. III	12,620	12,256	24,876	12,322	12,032	24,404	11,757	11,441	23,193	11,682	11,416	23,098	10,567	10,246	20,813
Std. IV	11,412	10,940	22,382	12,480	12,120	24,600	12,162	11,885	24,047	11,667	11,210	22,377	11,549	11,285	22,834
Std. V	11,133	10,734	22,167	11,159	10,632	21,841	12,235	11,792	24,027	11,953	11,642	23,595	11,493	10,964	22,457
Std. VI	16,473	14,934	31,412	17,480	16,056	33,536	18,105	16,907	35,012	18,434	17,335	35,619	19,096	18,154	37,250
TOTAL	76,234	72,448	148,682	77,401	74,213	151,614	76,812	73,844	150,656	75,546	72,596	143,142	74,201	71,223	145,424

Table 88 - Enrollment by grade and sex in primary schools : Rodrigues

Grade	1971			1972			1973			1974			1975		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	350	370	720	425	407	832	398	412	811	393	376	774	375	354	729
Std. II	555	547	1,102	553	526	1,079	554	522	1,076	542	536	1,078	549	529	1,078
Std. III	525	512	1,037	517	496	1,013	515	492	1,007	512	493	1,005	517	496	1,005
Std. IV	262	263	525	280	295	575	363	325	683	355	335	648	359	350	649
Std. V	250	251	501	237	242	479	242	271	513	359	279	563	260	267	567
Std. VI	246	262	508	315	317	632	307	317	624	311	347	658	403	362	765
TOTAL	1,819	1,830	3,649	2,011	1,999	4,010	2,081	2,093	4,174	2,130	2,145	4,275	2,203	2,160	4,363

Table 39 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools : Mauritius

GRADE	1971			1972			1973			1974			1975		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	6,445	5,219	11,664	6,912	5,531	12,443	7,053	5,374	12,927	7,712	6,450	14,162	3,136	6,371	15,007
Form II	4,697	3,317	7,034	4,535	3,714	8,249	6,209	4,991	11,200	6,362	5,426	11,733	7,045	6,027	13,072
Form III	4,605	3,342	7,950	4,721	3,400	8,209	5,611	4,210	9,821	5,719	4,727	10,446	5,956	5,052	11,000
Form IV	4,619	3,225	7,344	5,446	3,302	9,243	5,376	4,067	9,443	6,086	4,579	10,665	6,264	5,101	11,305
Form V	5,307	3,193	8,500	5,639	3,336	8,975	5,939	3,741	9,630	6,074	4,220	10,294	6,265	4,637	11,533
Form VI	1,579	646	2,225	1,796	737	2,533	1,741	807	2,543	1,862	899	2,761	2,020	928	2,940
TOTAL	27,455	19,442	46,897	30,551	21,479	52,030	31,929	23,690	55,619	33,315	26,301	60,116	36,267	25,666	64,953

Table 90 - Enrollment by grade and sex in secondary schools : Rodrigues

GRADE	1971			1972			1973			1974			1975 ^{1/}		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	50	38	38	40	32	72	35	25	60	42	38	30	50	42	92
Form II	36	30	66	44	36	80	27	31	58	35	30	65	40	35	75
Form III	20	25	45	23	28	51	34	31	65	34	26	60	33	27	60
Form IV	30	31	61	29	23	52	23	23	46	28	27	55	27	26	53
Form V	23	18	41	22	23	45	26	19	45	33	32	65	35	35	70
Form VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	159	142	301	158	142	300	145	129	274	172	153	325	135	165	350

^{1/} Provisional

Table 91 - University of Mauritius : students enrolled

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total
	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	
Degree courses	-	38	27	32	14	8	75
Diploma courses	185	218	62	52	245	163	439
Certificate courses	168	30	30	23	126	174	324
Professional courses	177	183	-	-	102	39	278
Non Award courses	278	206	-	-	-	-	206
TOTAL	808	730	126	157	386	434	1,321

Table 92 - University of Mauritius : output

	School of Administration	School of Agriculture	School of Industrial Technology	Total
1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74
Degree courses	-	9	14	-
Diploma courses	39	113	25	33
Certificate courses	91	75	10	63
TOTAL	130	188	49	96
				235
				361

Note: The output for professional courses are not available. Awards are from outside bodies.

X - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 93 - Motor vehicles registered

Period	Grand total	Private vehicles			Commercial vehicles				Government owned vehicles			
		Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans			
1971	26,766	17,463	11,657	3,115	2,691	7,951	7,357	2,473	1,915	770	7,436	1,352
1972	28,533	18,605	12,079	3,265	3,261	8,399	1,397	2,452	2,197	831	1,522	1,534
1973	32,945	21,875	13,445	3,880	4,549	5,75	1,392	2,705	2,670	951	1,648	1,675
1974	37,415	25,079	14,572	4,619	5,588	10,650	1,570	2,885	3,319	1,050	1,776	1,726
1975	43,017	29,033	16,193	5,512	7,373	12,020	1,635	5,201	4,113	1,149	1,922	1,914
1974; 1st Qr.	33,918	22,575	13,747	4,072	4,756	9,681	1,414	2,761	2,841	972	1,693	1,662
2nd Qr.	35,134	23,478	14,027	4,216	5,165	9,918	1,451	2,795	3,035	995	1,704	1,678
3rd Qr.	36,194	24,012	14,157	4,391	5,464	10,466	1,665	2,810	3,175	1,029	1,759	1,716
4th Qr.	37,115	25,079	14,572	4,619	5,888	10,610	1,570	2,885	3,319	1,060	1,776	1,726
1975; 1st Qr.	38,565	25,957	14,903	4,833	6,221	10,846	1,594	2,927	3,465	1,079	1,781	1,762
2nd Qr.	39,958	26,959	15,275	5,056	6,628	11,199	1,608	3,039	3,644	1,103	1,805	1,800
3rd Qr.	41,343	27,869	15,690	5,279	6,900	11,587	1,607	3,130	5,861	1,420	1,869	1,887
4th Qr.	43,017	29,083	16,198	5,512	7,373	12,020	1,635	3,201	4,113	1,149	1,922	1,914

Note: The above table has been completely revised in the light of amendments to the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1962.

Figures in the new series are consequently not comparable with those published previously.

Table 94 - New Registration of Motor Vehicles ^{1/}, 1974/75

Period		Grand total	Cars	Lorries	Buses	Motor cycles and auto cycles	D.P.V. ^{2/} and Vans	Other
1974	January	326	37	5	3	179	49	3
	February	246	100	4	8	100	25	9
	March	327	123	11	11	113	63	6
	April	355	119	3	3	166	63	1
	May	439	140	8	9	203	71	8
	June	382	111	18	12	170	67	4
	July	421	125	11	9	194	60	22
	August	309	77	13	14	154	35	16
	September	325	93	16	12	132	56	16
	October	341	93	8	8	181	38	13
	November	300	56	16	14	182	29	3
	December	507	142	5	12	286	60	2
1975	January	404	121	9	6	218	48	2
	February	309	111	21	4	128	42	3
	March	465	144	16	9	211	65	20
	April	527	165	33	10	223	76	20
	May	467	116	42	8	236	51	14
	June	413	120	36	9	180	63	5
	July	494	146	38	10	139	97	64
	August	501	169	33	8	190	76	25
	September	408	121	23	7	172	73	12
	October	466	135	25	8	199	81	18
	November	488	182	29	7	175	85	10
	December	733	208	21	14	347	107	36

1/ Including Government Vehicles

2/ Dual Purposes Vehicles

Table 95 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total number of buses registered (at 30th June)	Number	770	796	884	995	1,103
Total vehicle - journeys	Thousand	2,513	2,900	3,290	3,663	3,640
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	7	3	9	10	10
Total vehicle - miles	"	26,395	34,200	33,584	38,035	38,782
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	72	93	92	104	106
Total number of tickets sold during year	"	82,026	114,070	122,233	141,296	152,503
Average number of tickets sold per day	"	225	312	335	387	418
Total gross receipts	000 RS	22,454	26,540	36,613	48,023	62,102
Average gross receipts per day	"	62	72	100	132	170

Table 96 - Road traffic, accidents and casualties

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	2,075	2,547	2,866	3,017	3,584
Number per 100,000 of population	254 ^{1/}	308 ^{1/}	343 ^{1/}	357	418
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number	1,960	2,457	2,689	2,842	3,133
Number per 100,000 of population	240 ^{1/}	297 ^{1/}	322 ^{1/}	336	366
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	75	90	88	81	78
<u>Total casualties</u>	2,100	2,259	2,327	2,660	2,767
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	90	115	139	134	161
Seriously injured	248	218	256	264	273
Slightly injured	1,762	1,926	1,932	2,262	2,333
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	921	912	898	1,039	1,157
Pedal cyclists	290	316	315	290	286
Passengers	547	596	663	800	811
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	342	435	451	531	513

^{1/} Revised

Table 97 - Sea-borne shipping

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage Thousand m/tons	Number	Net registered tonnage Thousand m/tons	Unloaded Thousand m/tons	Loaded ^{1/} Thousand m/tons
1971	981	2,165	948	2,188	670	636
1972	918	2,015	931	2,206	718	798
1973	1,008	2,466	998	2,417	731	900
1974 ^{2/}	606	2,560	611	2,530	802	861
1975 ^{2/}	580	2,417	590	2,432	798	635
1974 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	144	564	151	581	169	185
2nd Qr.	118	458	124	460	224	50
3rd Qr.	181	759	171	704	199	280
4th Qr.	163	779	165	785	210	346
1975 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	168	748	168	729	220	79
2nd Qr.	159	639	164	669	165	151
3rd Qr.	136	530	137	541	228	149
4th Qr.	117	500	121	493	185	256

^{1/} Excluding bunkers

^{2/} Excluding fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis

Table 98 - Civil Aviation

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
1971	1,167	1,167	511.2	670.9
1972	1,324	1,324	582.0	1,519.0
1973	1,592	1,592	952.3	1,298.4
1974	1,617	1,617	1,167.1	1,359.7
1975	2,341	2,341	2,000.8	2,005.0
1974 : 1st Qr.	416	416	281.4	280.9
2nd Qr.	381	381	281.3	373.9
3rd Qr.	426	426	324.0	392.6
4th Qr.	394	394	279.9	312.3
1975 : 1st Qr.	452	452	343.7	205.9
2nd Qr.	665	665	443.6	388.0
3rd Qr.	619	619	791.5	605.3
4th Qr.	605	605	422.0	805.8

Note: In this table (1) are included only movements of commercial aircraft;

(2) each touch down or each take off is counted as a separate movement;

(3) freight carried by planes other than commercial is included.

Table 99 - Telephone service

End of period

	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Main exchange (including rural automatic exchange)	Number	25	26	26	26	27
Capacity (in terms of line)	"	14,870	15,220	16,670	16,820	16,870
Exchange line connections	"	12,761	13,473	14,569	15,351	15,870
Individual installations	"	19,113	20,427	22,593	24,252	24,900
Call units registered (during period)	Thousand	21,673	24,636	26,520	29,221	26,550

Table 100 - Broadcasting services

End of period

	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
SOUND						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	3	3	3	3	3
Aerial output: short wave	Kw.	10	10	10	10	10
medium wave	Kw.	10	10	10	10	10
Weekly transmission time	Hour	116	116	116	116	116
New licenses issued (during period)	Number	2,009	1,903	2,073	1,893	1,116
Radio sets licensed ²	"	83,773	84,633	84,213	85,192	85,037
TELEVISION						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	5	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw.	15	15	15	15	15
Weekly transmission time	Hour	57 ³ / ₄	59 ¹ / ₄	58 ¹ / ₃	59 ² / ₃	60
New licenses issued ¹ (during period)	Number	3,049	4,289	5,654	3,281	8,430
Television sets licensed	"	21,685	25,474	30,596	38,233	45,326
Omnibus licenses issued (during period)	"	179	133	136	181	155

¹/ including omnibus licenses

²/ excluding scrapped sets

XI. LAND UTILIZATION

Table 101 - Total area^{1/} classified by utilization

	<u>Acres</u>
	1972
<u>Agriculture</u>	262,500
Sugar cane	242,100
Tea	15,400
Tobacco, vegetable, and other crops	5,000
<u>Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands</u>	159,300
Forest plantations	16,740
Forest, natural	5,900
Savannah, grasslands, meadows, etc.	18,400
Scrub and other forest lands	118,260
<u>Reservoirs and ponds</u>	2,900
<u>Swamps and rocks</u>	3,500
<u>Roads (main thoroughfares)</u>	3,300
<u>Built-up areas</u>	29,300
Total island	460,800

^{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.

Table 102 - Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres</u>	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Sugar cane	213,500	214,000	216,000	214,300	213,500	
Tea	10,000	12,000	12,600	13,500	13,700	
Tobacco	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,450	

XII LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 103 - Agriculture : production of main crops, fish and meat

Commodity	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>INDUSTRIAL CROPS</u>					
Sugar cane	Thousand m/ton	6,315	6,243	5,964	4,316
Tea (green leaf processed)	m/ton	23,543	20,365	19,646	15,777
Tobacco leaf 1/	"	614	677	771	686
<u>VEGETABLES, PULSES & FRUITS</u>					
Beans and peas	"	497	440	760	966
Creepers 2/	"	7,390	6,862	4,513	5,835
Eddoes	"	472	530	354	97
Egg plants (bringelles)	"	1,490	1,012	947	742
Ginger	"	1,000	1,161	1,788	750
Groundnuts	"	1,471	1,984	1,545	1,270
Maize	"	470	442	1,684	1,195
Manioc	"	248	433	271	211
Potatoes (Irish)	"	7,516	10,069	9,254	9,518
Rice	"	1,149	883	668	496
Sweet potatoes	"	213	179	83	117
Tomatoes	"	5,440	4,778	6,715	6,021
Mixed vegetables 3/	"	6,491	6,799	8,966	8,067
Bananas	"	9,990	10,214	8,727	3,702
Pineapples	"	415	673	1,056	483
<u>FISH, MEAT AND BY-PRODUCTS</u>					
Fish : Coastal fishing (controlled catch only)	"	938	916	766	682
High seas	"	1,183	666	1,136	1,082
Meat 4/ : Beef	"	1,892	1,069	972	968
Goat	"	144	137	145	135
Lutton	"	65	35	43	70
Pork	"	760	762	579	745
Cattle hides and skins	Number	14,585	8,968	7,743	8,129

1/ Refers to crop year which normally extends from the beginning of April to the 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, ladies' finger (lalo).

4/ From local and imported livestock.

Table 104 - Industry : production of specific commodities

Commodity	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Sugar	M/Ton	621,087	636,366	718,464	696,786	468,256
Molasses	"	140,158	176,489	184,842	172,797	129,432
Tea (manufactured)	"	4,089	4,678	4,079	3,971	3,139
Aloe fibre	"	1,976	1,556	1,461	1,159	711
Alcohol @ 100 G. L.	H/Litre	13,478	16,920	17,833	23,464	26,731
Colonial spirits (rum)	"	14,916	17,936	19,024	24,962	28,437
Denatured spirits :						
Power alcohol	"	2,923	3,431	2,933	1,311	932
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	2,445	2,471	2,767	3,744	3,993
Perfumed spirits	"	503	604	829	633	808
Vinegar	"	450	883	491	629	574
Beer and stout	"	53,793	66,831	72,483	91,478	15,043
Country liquor	"	43,215	50,449	52,873	52,594	31,966
Soft aerated beverages	"	110,900	137,300	214,000	233,000	275,000
Cigarettes	M/Ton	634	674	755	838	891
Matches	Gross boxes	109,466	117,505	155,140	143,109	176,996
Wine	M/Ton	6,000	6,000	7,000 ²	6,000	7,200
Sacks 1/	Thousand	2,599	1,761	1,251	1,241	722
Salt	M/Ton	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	148	164	187	209	224

^{1/} Manufactured by the Mauritius Jute and Textiles Industries Ltd (ex Government Sack Factory)

^{2/} Revised

Table 105 - Sugar industry : cane cultivation

Crop year	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION (Thousand arpents)			AREA HARVESTED (Thousand Arpents)			CANES HARVESTED (Thousand m/tons)			AVERAGE YIELD (m/tons per arpent)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
1971	114	91	205	102	87	189	3,433	1,822	5,255	33.7	20.8	27.8
1972	115	90	205	103	87	190	3,903	2,412	6,315	38.0	27.6	33.2
1973	116	91	207	104	88	192	3,854	2,389	6,243	37.2	27.0	32.5
1974	116	88	204	104	85	189	3,864	2,100	5,964	37.1	24.6	31.5
1975	117	88	205	105	85	190	2,783	1,533	4,316	26.6	18.0	22.7

Table 106 - Sugar manufacture

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 (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums		
1971	21	11.82	34	587	621	140	169	522.64	
1972	21	10.89	55	631	686	176	196	641.43	
1973	21	11.48	56	662	718	185	200	833.59	
1974	21	11.80	49	648	697	173	201	2106.84	
1975	21	10.99	25	443	468	129	153	2445.00 ^L	

^L/ provisional

Table 107 - Construction Statistics : Issues of permits for new buildings^{1/}

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Type of building	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^{2/}
No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft.)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousands sq. ft.)	No. of permits issued
<u>Residential</u>	<u>2,006</u>	<u>2,201</u>	<u>2,623</u>	<u>2,913</u>
<u>Non-Residential</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>288</u>
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	-	13	45	32
Manufacturing	29	225	64	391
Construction	1	3	3	22
Electricity and water	1	1	6	4
Transportation, Storage and Communication	17	26	4	6
Wholesale and retail trade	56	113	147	204
Banking, insurance and real estate	3	5	3	15
Services	90	175	87	216
All buildings	2,203	2,720	2,955	3,578
				3,206
				5,203
				4,001
				4,650

^{1/} Include only buildings for which permits have been issued by the Ministry of Works and Municipalities^{2/} Provisional

Table 108 - Industrial production in manufacturing industries* - 1974

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Industrial Activity	No. of establishments	Gross output	Value added
Food manufacturing industries	90	1,906,889	322,215
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	12	125,813	18,559
Non-alcoholic beverages	7	18,566	7,277
Manufacturing of textiles, made-up textile goods and other wearing apparel	44	93,952	35,285
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	15	13,540	5,593
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	22	17,920	6,144
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	32	24,395	11,808
Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	21	41,271	10,803
Manufacture of metal products	33	63,183	25,666
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	33	45,115	14,545
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	5	11,484	3,392
Other manufacturing industries	32	71,742	19,509
TOTAL	346	2,433,870	480,796

* The data relate to the production of establishments, employing 10 or more persons, in industries that are classified under Major Division 3 of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities.

Table 109- Electricity ^{1/} : production, consumption, sales, etc.

	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975
Generating stations	Number	9	9	9	9
Hydro	"	7	7	7	7
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	50,590	52,390	62,190	76,650
Hydro	"	25,090	24,890	24,890	25,740
Thermal	"	25,500	31,500	37,100	50,910
Energy generated	Million kwh	140.9	163.1	184.5	207.4
Hydro	"	68.1	74.0	40.2	56.2
Thermal	"	72.8	89.1	144.3	151.2
Energy purchased from sugar & other factories	"	23.4	23.7	24.0	16.8
Energy sold	"	135.2	153.2	173.1	184.5
Number of consumers on 31st December:	Number	103,021	109,969	116,743	122,483
Domestic	"	91,092	97,497	103,905	109,358
Commercial	"	10,044	10,356	10,592	10,692
Industrial	"	1,688	1,810	2,074	2,326
Special	"	197	217	177	107
Average selling price	Cents per kwh	21.0	20.7	28.8	31.18
Total revenue	Rs mn	29.7	33.5	51.6	59.3
Total current expenditure	" "	26.9	33.8	52.0	66.8
Persons employed	Number	1,323	1,314	1,415	1,507

^{1/} Statistical data relating to the Central Electricity Board

Table 110 - Monthly temperatures, 1975

XIII - CLIMATE

Degrees Centigrade

Period	VACOAS			PLAISANCE			Coastal Region, South - 168 ft. A.M.S.L. ^{1/}		
	Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. ^{1/}		Minimum Departure from normal	Maximum		Minimum Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Departure from normal
	Maximum	Mean		Mean	Maximum				
January	27.4	+ 0.3	19.8	- 0.3	29.3	+ 0.8	22.3	- 0.2	
February	27.9	+ 0.1	20.5	- 0.2	29.3	+ 0.3	22.4	- 0.3	
March	27.4	+ 0.1	19.6	- 0.9	28.3	- 0.2	21.9	- 0.6	
April	26.7	+ 0.4	19.8	+ 0.5	28.4	+ 0.5	22.1	+ 1.0	
May	25.5	+ 1.4	17.1	- 0.1	26.9	+ 0.3	19.1	- 0.3	
June	22.1	- 0.6	15.5	- 0.2	24.5	- 0.4	13.5	+ 0.6	
July	22.4	- 0.7	15.7	+ 0.6	24.2	+ 0.3	18.0	+ 0.5	
August	20.9	- 0.2	14.7	+ 0.1	23.3	- 0.1	17.3	+ 0.2	
September	21.3	- 0.5	15.5	+ 0.3	23.8	- 0.5	17.5	0.0	
October	23.7	+ 0.2	15.9	- 0.1	25.7	+ 0.2	17.3	- 0.7	
November	25.7	+ 0.2	18.5	+ 0.9	28.2	+ 0.9	20.3	+ 0.9	
December	26.3	- 0.4	19.1	- 0.1	29.1	+ 0.5	21.7	+ 0.2	

^{1/} above mean sea level

Table III - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1975.

Millimetres

Period	WEST		NORTH		EAST		SOUTH		CENTRE		ALL DISTRICTS	
	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal
January	55	- 134	83	- 93	186	- 126	142	- 157	169	- 164	139	- 136
February	377	+ 181	283	+ 63	631	+ 291	418	+ 117	702	+ 362	486	+ 193
March	31	- 235	103	- 156	163	- 267	223	- 154	225	- 141	176	- 176
April	8	- 108	90	- 85	192	- 120	222	- 78	118	- 122	154	- 99
May	6	+ 1	172	+ 52	363	+ 157	411	+ 225	231	+ 84	292	+ 131
June	13	- 25	38	- 1	143	- 46	128	- 26	125	- 14	118	- 21
July	3	- 25	43	- 23	90	- 30	113	- 28	68	- 67	81	- 45
August	4	- 13	68	+ 8	83	- 45	93	- 17	101	- 9	85	- 11
September	9	- 11	68	+ 15	163	+ 51	96	+ 1	135	+ 38	108	+ 22
October	19	- 9	15	- 23	17	- 70	35	- 41	41	- 31	27	- 39
November	44	- 13	108	+ 33	107	- 14	126	+ 7	72	- 36	103	- 1
December	61	- 75	35	- 36	78	- 140	30	- 117	90	- 95	70	- 108

