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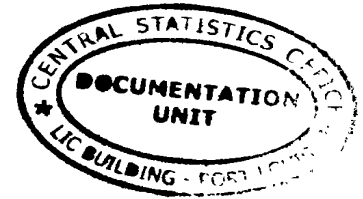
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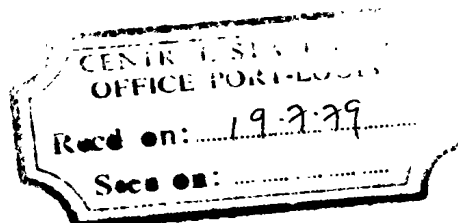
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SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated population^{1/} of Mauritius as at 31st December 1978 based on the final 1972 Population Census data

Island	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	909,812	451,208	458,604
Island of Rodrigues	28,373	13,783	14,590
Other Islands	350	250	100
Mauritius	938,535	465,241	473,294

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the population^{1/} of the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues as from the 1972 census

	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Population (30.6.72 census)	413,580	412,619	826,199	12,270	12,499	24,769
Births July 72-Dec. 78	+ 72,982	+ 70,414	+ 143,396	+ 3,462	+ 3,453	+ 6,915
Deaths " " "	- 24,644	- 18,718	- 43,362	- 702	- 638	- 1,340
Arrivals " " "	+ 478,691	+ 349,467	+ 828,158	+ 14,370	+ 8,142	+ 22,512
Departures " " "	- 489,401	- 355,178	- 844,579	- 15,617	- 8,866	- 24,483
Estimated population 31.12.78	451,208	458,604	909,812	13,783	14,590	28,373

^{1/} provisional

Table 1.3 - 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	158,462	104,598	53,864		
20th Nov. 1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	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	203,655	151,219	43,832	1.31
6th Mar. 1891	370,583	206,038	164,550	10,714	0.29
1st Apr. 1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	435	0.01
31st Mar. 1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	- 2,232	- 0.06
21st May 1921	376,485	194,108	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	208,859	25,947	0.49
30th Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
30th Jun. 1962 ⁺	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12
30th Jun. 1972 ⁺	826,199	413,580	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 1.4(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		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1846	102,217	55,653	46,554	56,245	43,935	7,310	-	-	-
1851	102,327	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-
1861	115,364	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	50
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	159,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	159,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	156,382	128,865	10,382	6,808	4,074
1952	143,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429

At the 1962 census each household was asked, for the first time to state the population group to which each member of his household claimed to belong.

Prior to 1962, it is probable that, from one census to another, different criteria have been used in classifying the population by population groups. Figures are therefore not strictly comparable from one census to another, before 1962.

Table 1.4(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - 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
1962+	681,619	342,306	339,313	344,537	174,698	169,869	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	212,515	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 1.5 - Estimated population^{1/} of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1976-78 (end of year estimates)

Geographical district	31st December 1976				31st December 1977				31st December 1978 (provisional)			
	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female
Port Louis	141,343	69,636	71,707	142,901	70,257	72,644	144,958	71,174	73,784			
Pamplemousses	74,161	37,425	36,736	75,419	37,927	37,492	75,664	38,534	38,330			
Rivière du Rempart	72,767	36,727	36,040	74,073	37,295	36,770	75,554	37,905	37,649			
Flacq	97,163	48,790	48,373	99,052	49,589	49,465	101,141	50,464	50,677			
Grand Port	86,269	43,214	43,055	87,611	43,843	43,768	89,198	44,517	44,681			
Savanne	56,210	28,212	27,998	57,198	28,685	28,513	58,399	29,072	29,127			
Plaines Wilheims	272,631	134,647	137,984	276,237	136,168	140,069	280,695	138,121	142,574			
Moka	51,307	25,845	25,962	52,617	25,190	26,427	53,249	26,577	26,972			
Black River	23,410	14,312	14,090	28,992	14,555	14,437	29,654	14,844	14,810			
Island of Mauritius	800,731	438,808	441,973	894,100	444,509	449,591	909,812	451,200	458,604			
Island of Rodrigues	27,049	13,251	13,798	27,614	13,429	14,185	28,373	13,783	14,590			
Other Islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100			
Mauritius	908,180	452,309	455,871	922,064	458,188	463,876	938,535	465,241	473,294			

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

Table 1.6 - 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	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average %
Port Louis	119,950	59,751	60,199	155,996	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	12,205	3.16
Vacoas-Phoenix	41,743	20,913	20,830	47,638	23,740	23,898	5,995	1.41
Curepipe	44,244	21,816	22,428	51,956	25,673	26,283	7,712	1.74
Urban population	306,800	152,012	154,788	564,678	180,465	184,215	57,879	1.89
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	413,580	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 1.7 - Estimated ^{1/} population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1975-76

Township ^{2/}	Estimated population as at 30.6.75			Estimated population as at 30.6.76			Estimated population as at 30.6.77			Estimated population as at 30.6.78		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	157,955	68,111	69,844	139,599	68,835	70,564	141,022	69,415	71,609	142,853	70,217	72,636
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	81,753	40,379	41,374	82,460	40,741	41,719	83,270	41,000	42,270	83,714	40,974	42,740
Quatre Bornes	52,144	25,582	26,562	52,755	25,892	26,843	53,465	26,208	27,257	53,835	26,265	27,570
Vaccas-Phoenix	49,157	24,456	24,701	49,934	24,826	25,108	50,987	25,280	25,707	51,793	25,532	26,261
Curepipe	52,960	26,156	26,804	53,445	26,392	27,053	54,156	26,564	27,492	54,356	26,615	27,741
Urban population	373,969	184,684	189,285	377,973	186,686	191,287	382,900	188,565	194,335	388,551	189,603	196,948
Extra-urban population	482,547	242,900	239,647	489,912	246,369	243,543	498,861	250,379	248,482	509,920	255,696	254,224
Total population	856,516	427,584	428,932	867,885	433,055	434,830	881,761	438,944	442,817	896,471	445,299	451,172
Percentage urban	43.7			43.6			43.4			43.1		

^{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 1.8 - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the censuses of 1962 and 1972, Island of Mauritius

Age group (years)	P o p u l a t i o n						% 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	3.4	2.4
1 - 4	44,869	43,746	88,615	41,498	40,431	81,929	13.0	9.9
5 - 9	52,715	51,914	104,629	59,972	58,618	118,590	15.4	14.3
10 - 14	46,166	45,807	91,973	56,150	55,085	111,235	13.5	13.5
15 - 19	31,107	31,043	62,150	50,226	50,430	100,656	9.1	12.2
20 - 24	23,574	23,723	47,297	40,150	39,677	79,827	6.9	9.7
25 - 29	22,014	22,174	44,188	26,204	26,970	53,174	6.5	6.4
30 - 34	19,077	19,334	39,211	21,168	21,495	42,663	5.8	5.2
35 - 39	21,756	20,111	41,867	20,751	20,470	41,221	6.1	5.0
40 - 44	16,592	14,987	31,579	18,310	17,681	35,991	4.6	4.4
45 - 49	15,073	13,398	28,471	20,139	18,441	38,580	4.2	4.7
50 - 54	12,011	10,593	22,604	14,535	13,209	27,744	3.3	3.3
55 - 59	9,325	9,224	18,549	12,617	12,464	25,081	2.7	3.0
60 - 64	7,038	7,715	14,753	9,213	9,574	18,787	2.2	2.3
65 - 69	4,111	5,571	9,682	6,067	6,962	13,029	1.4	1.6
70 - 74	2,465	3,992	6,457	3,673	5,042	8,715	1.0	1.0
75 - 79	1,070	2,231	3,301	1,684	3,041	4,725	0.5	0.6
80 - 84	427	1,186	1,613	766	1,725	2,491	0.2	0.3
85 & over	183	723	906	285	1,094	1,379	0.1	0.1
Age unknown	147	168	315	409	442	851	0.1	0.1
All ages	342,306	339,313	681,619	413,580	412,619	826,199	100.0	100.0

Table 1.9 - Estimated age distribution of population - Island of Mauritius, 1977-78

Age group (years)	30th June 1977				30th June 1978			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	11,025	10,608	21,633	2.4	11,636	11,342	22,978	2.6
1 - 4	39,921	39,273	79,194	9.0	41,423	40,866	82,289	9.2
5 - 9	49,980	49,179	99,159	11.2	48,031	46,958	94,989	10.6
10 - 14	58,945	58,121	117,066	13.3	57,977	57,478	115,455	12.9
15 - 19	54,901	54,067	108,968	12.4	56,034	54,945	110,979	12.4
20 - 24	46,549	47,554	94,103	10.7	46,785	48,056	94,841	10.6
25 - 29	37,695	37,815	75,510	8.6	40,046	40,433	80,479	9.0
30 - 34	25,224	26,116	51,340	5.8	27,885	29,034	56,919	6.3
35 - 39	20,442	20,886	41,328	4.7	19,954	20,672	40,626	4.5
40 - 44	20,013	19,911	39,924	4.5	20,683	20,649	41,332	4.6
45 - 49	17,245	17,207	34,452	3.9	16,817	17,010	33,827	3.8
50 - 54	18,856	17,658	36,514	4.1	19,174	18,199	37,373	4.2
55 - 59	13,021	12,441	25,462	2.9	13,212	12,840	26,052	2.9
60 - 64	10,628	11,384	22,012	2.5	10,343	11,512	22,355	2.5
65 - 69	7,173	8,398	15,571	1.8	7,136	8,492	15,628	1.7
70 - 74	4,143	5,691	9,834	1.1	4,280	5,880	10,160	1.1
75 - 79	2,231	3,828	6,059	0.7	2,338	3,929	6,267	0.7
80 - 84	773	2,038	2,811	0.3	878	2,205	3,083	0.3
85 & over	179	642	821	0.1	167	672	839	0.1
All ages	438,944	442,817	881,761	100.0	445,299	451,172	896,471	100.0
<u>Totals</u>								
Under 15	159,871	157,181	317,052	36.0	159,067	156,644	315,711	35.2
Under 18	193,852	190,426	384,278	43.6	193,668	190,506	384,174	42.9
Under 21	225,250	221,652	446,902	50.7	225,071	221,761	446,832	49.8
18 & over	245,092	252,391	497,483	56.4	251,631	260,666	512,297	57.1
21 & over	213,694	221,165	434,859	49.3	220,225	229,411	449,639	50.2
60 & over	25,127	31,981	57,108	6.5	25,642	32,690	58,332	6.5

Table 1.10 - Population growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1963-78

Year	Population as at 31st December	Natural movement			External migration		Total increase	% increase during year			Mid-year population
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals	Departures		Natural increase	due to (A - D) ^{2/}	Total	
1963	707,580	27,978	6,709	21,269	18,047	18,295	21,017	3.10	- 0.04	3.06	595,641
1964	727,814	27,520	6,184	21,344	21,221	22,331	20,234	3.02	- 0.16	2.86	716,298
1965	745,530	26,279	6,337	19,942	22,024	24,150	17,816	2.74	- 0.29	2.45	735,245
1966	762,901	26,817	6,701	20,116	26,456	29,301	17,271	2.70	- 0.38	2.32	753,276
1967	776,253	23,499	6,543	16,956	29,321	32,925	13,352	2.22	- 0.47	1.75	767,702
1968	788,955	24,413	7,126	17,287	31,403	35,988	12,702	2.23	- 0.59	1.64	781,615
1969	801,236	21,719	6,428	15,291	35,919	38,929	12,281	1.94	- 0.38	1.56	792,893
1970	813,400	21,623	6,309	15,314	48,819	51,969	12,164	1.91	- 0.39	1.52	805,439
1971	824,815	20,834	6,248	14,586	60,826	63,997	11,415	1.79	- 0.39	1.40	816,561
1972	834,486	20,496	6,506	13,990	77,174	81,493	9,671	1.70	- 0.52	1.18	826,199
1973	843,422	18,974	6,525	12,449	101,184	104,697	8,936	1.49	- 0.42	1.07	834,781
1974	855,821	22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	12,399	1.98	- 0.51	1.47	845,755
1975	867,191	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,543	120,703	11,370	1.70	- 0.37	1.33	856,516
1976	880,781	22,250	6,815	15,435	139,303	141,148	13,590	1.78	- 0.21	1.57	867,885
1977	894,100	22,730	6,966	15,764	153,208	155,653	13,319	1.79	- 0.28	1.51	881,761
1978 ^{1/}	909,812	24,250	6,400	17,850	162,001	164,139	15,712	2.00	- 0.24	1.76	896,471

^{1/} revised in the light of the final 1972 Population Census data

^{2/} excess of arrivals over departures

^{3/} provisional

Table 1.11 - 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 1.12 - 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	49.3	53.7	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	38.1	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 1.13 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-78

Period	Population/ at mid-period	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	1,644	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	662,363	26,092	6,505	19,587	1,613	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	1,721	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	1,638	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	15,291	1,528	951	3,382
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	15,314	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,934	6,248	14,686	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	396	6,888
1976	867,885	22,250	6,315	15,435	900	734	8,262
1977	881,761	22,730	6,966	15,764	1,023	712	8,421
1978	896,471	24,250	6,400	17,850	823	653	10,532

^{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 1.14 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1921-78

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	141.3	96.3	10.9
1926-30 "	403,248	35.2	28.8	6.4	140.9	81.2	7.2
1931-35 "	358,647	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 "	522,277	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	334,731	22.7	7.8	14.9	63.3	34.5	13.3
1974	345,755	27.1	7.4	19.7	45.6	35.9	16.0
1975	356,516	25.1	3.1	17.0	48.7	40.0	16.1
1976	367,885	25.6	7.8	17.8	40.4	34.0	19.0
1977	381,761	25.8	7.9	17.9	45.0	30.4	19.1
1978	396,471	27.0	7.1	19.9	33.9	26.2	23.5

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 196.2 in 1948 when there was an epidemic of whooping cough.

Table 1.15 - Vital statistics by sex - Island of Mauritius 1965-78

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1965	13,287	12,992	26,279	3,308	2,919	6,337	943	742	1,685	864	693	1,557
1966	13,554	13,263	26,817	3,550	3,151	6,701	943	778	1,721	716	667	1,383
1967	12,061	11,430	23,499	3,497	3,046	6,543	947	709	1,656	610	464	1,074
1968	12,394	12,019	24,413	3,744	3,302	7,126	935	753	1,688	598	512	1,110
1969	11,102	10,537	21,719	3,361	3,067	6,428	847	681	1,528	519	432	951
1970	11,090	10,532	21,622	3,444	2,865	6,309	706	526	1,232	450	407	857
1971	10,603	10,251	20,834	3,353	2,895	6,248	584	493	1,077	445	397	842
1972	10,458	10,030	20,496	3,447	3,059	6,506	716	592	1,308	360	358	718
1973	9,628	9,346	18,974	3,576	2,949	6,525	699	502	1,201	385	293	678
1974	11,684	11,254	22,938	3,409	2,812	6,221	579	466	1,045	461	393	854
1975	10,900	10,592	21,492	4,047	2,920	6,967	600	446	1,046	490	406	896
1976	11,256	10,994	22,250	3,975	2,340	6,315	510	390	900	394	390	784
1977	11,600	11,130	22,730	4,073	2,893	6,966	552	471	1,023	379	333	712
1978	12,328	11,922	24,250	3,722	2,678	6,400	476	347	823	350	303	653

Table 1.16 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1978

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	
1978 : January	1,090	1,050	2,140	339	200	539	48	27	75	51	17	48	716
February	049	871	1,720	279	214	493	44	44	88	24	20	44	822
March	1,022	934	1,956	353	214	547	48	37	85	26	29	55	856
April	910	360	1,770	302	219	521	32	22	54	29	19	48	921
May	1,172	1,037	2,209	321	230	559	46	29	75	21	24	45	932
June	1,001	997	1,998	298	224	522	35	25	60	53	27	60	1,017
July	1,042	1,029	2,071	372	242	614	51	33	84	27	34	61	961
August	1,071	1,054	2,125	325	263	588	42	27	69	20	22	50	965
September	1,035	1,006	2,041	289	229	518	31	29	60	32	28	60	872
October	1,099	1,065	2,164	305	245	551	23	31	54	35	35	70	801
November	1,012	1,052	2,064	276	207	483	33	20	53	26	24	50	714
December	1,017	957	1,974	283	182	465	43	23	66	38	24	62	905
Whole year	12,328	11,922	24,250	3,722	2,078	5,400	476	347	823	550	303	653	10,532

Table 1.17 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976-78

Age	1976			1977			1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	167	97	70	214	119	95	166	98	68
1 - 6 days	248	146	102	236	137	99	229	132	97
7 - 27 days	94	53	41	116	56	60	78	48	30
28 days - Under 2 months	61	31	30	62	33	29	53	33	20
2 - 3 months	83	40	43	108	62	46	88	46	42
4 - 5 months	76	40	36	102	49	53	78	47	31
6 - 7 months	61	38	23	72	38	34	64	35	29
8 - 9 months	53	25	28	75	34	39	38	24	14
10 - 11 months	57	40	17	40	24	16	29	13	16
Under 1 year	900	510	390	1,023	552	471	823	476	347

Table 1.18 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976-79

Age Group (years)	1976			1977			1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	900	510	390	1,023	552	471	823	476	347
1 - 4	253	116	142	244	125	119	170	80	90
5 - 9	51	27	24	67	32	35	51	35	16
10 - 14	72	39	33	70	38	32	55	31	24
15 - 19	96	45	51	121	60	61	134	70	64
20 - 24	128	57	71	132	70	62	120	80	40
25 - 29	147	85	62	142	77	65	130	73	57
30 - 34	109	67	42	137	65	52	134	81	53
35 - 39	146	84	62	164	105	59	153	111	42
40 - 44	194	144	50	221	156	65	223	166	57
45 - 49	203	196	57	303	235	73	266	185	81
50 - 54	470	341	129	447	316	131	478	347	131
55 - 59	536	375	161	539	372	167	493	344	149
60 - 64	703	463	240	684	465	219	648	419	229
65 - 69	694	462	232	699	455	244	560	409	251
70 - 74	636	372	264	700	405	295	668	365	303
75 - 79	648	321	327	556	286	270	531	246	285
80 - 84	410	163	247	374	134	240	337	129	208
85 & over	329	104	225	336	105	231	326	75	251
Unknown	5	4	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
ALL ages	6,815	3,975	2,840	6,966	4,073	2,893	6,400	3,722	2,676

Table 1.19 - Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1979

Group	Cause of death	Deaths						% of total 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	182	62	411	237	174	6.4	45.9	
II	Neoplasms	1	5	381	131	200	6.0	42.5	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	7	-	333	150	183	5.2	37.1	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	3	-	71	29	42	1.1	7.9	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	28	27	1	0.4	3.1	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	22	6	143	88	55	2.2	16.0	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	17	-	2,073	1,232	841	32.4	231.2	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	140	47	751	445	306	11.7	83.8	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	8	4	332	268	64	5.2	37.0	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	2	1	106	57	49	1.7	11.8	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	24	-	24	0.4	2.7	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	7	2	5	0.1	0.8	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	12	6	6	0.2	1.3	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	36	-	40	21	19	0.6	4.5	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	304	-	304	174	130	4.8	33.9	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	98	24	953	499	459	15.0	106.9	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	3	21	426	306	120	6.6	47.5	
	All causes	823	170	6,400	3,722	2,678	100.0	713.9	

1/ International Classification, 1965

Table 1.20 - Vital statistics by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1977-78

Geographical district	Estimated population as at 30.6.77				1977				1978			
	Estimated population as at 30.6.77	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Estimated population as at 30.6.78	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
Port Louis	141,022	3,169	1,189	151	79	1,310	142,853	3,500	1,113	125	87	1,409
Pamplemousses	74,435	2,020	579	82	68	817	75,847	2,100	553	81	47	983
Rivière du Rempart	73,123	2,093	589	97	72	737	74,529	2,133	523	70	56	1,004
Flacq	97,633	2,952	797	124	101	818	99,658	3,049	722	137	101	999
Grand Port	86,477	2,333	754	135	93	744	87,957	2,442	644	95	96	1,151
Savanne	56,429	1,551	422	66	50	469	57,423	1,510	379	42	52	600
Plaines Wilhems	272,176	6,356	2,001	239	176	2,822	276,296	7,013	1,899	182	148	3,427
Moka	52,018	1,308	358	56	41	471	52,884	1,409	351	50	44	572
Black River	28,448	938	277	71	32	233	29,024	948	216	41	22	307
Whole Island	881,761	22,730	6,966	1,023	712	8,421	896,471	24,250	6,400	823	653	10,532

1/ deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 1.21 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972 - 1978

	1962	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Crude birth rate ^{1/}	38.5	24.8	22.7	27.1	25.1	25.6	25.8	27.0
General fertility rate ^{2/}	181.4	104.5	95.6	108.9	101.9	103.3	101.5	105.0
Gross reproduction rate ^{3/}	2.90	1.67	1.50	1.71	1.57	1.54	1.49	1.52
Net reproduction rate ^{4/}	2.51	1.49	1.34	1.53	1.40	1.38	1.33	1.36
Female population aged 15 - 49 years (30th June)	144,770	195,373	201,003	206,051	210,987	215,771	223,556	230,799
Age specific birth rates ^{5/}								
Age of women (years)								
15 - 19	107.3	50.3	47.2	55.9	56.6	60.5	60.0	62.2
20 - 24	298.3	188.4	174.5	185.8	173.6	174.8	168.1	179.6
25 - 29	301.4	190.8	166.0	192.0	176.6	179.2	172.7	175.6
30 - 34	233.3	130.1	119.3	137.9	125.6	116.2	117.3	114.2
35 - 39	163.1	88.4	73.4	84.4	72.0	65.6	64.5	61.9
40 - 44	60.1	31.7	25.4	32.3	30.5	27.4	23.2	21.6
45 - 49	9.0	3.8	3.4	4.9	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.3

^{1/} registered live births per 1,000 of mid-year population

^{2/} live births occurred per 1,000 of 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 occurred per 1,000 women in each age group

Table 1.22 - Age-specific fertility rates^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1962 and 1972 censuses.

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order								Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over			
1962	15 - 19	66.1	31.6	8.2	1.4	-	-	-	107.3	
	20 - 24	64.0	76.6	76.8	50.8	21.2	8.9	298.3		
	25 - 29	23.6	38.3	51.9	58.3	56.2	73.1	301.4		
	30 - 34	9.0	13.9	24.4	29.7	36.5	119.8	233.3		
	35 - 39	4.3	6.8	10.3	11.8	16.9	111.0	163.1		
	40 - 44	1.2	1.7	1.8	3.4	5.3	46.7	60.1		
	45 - 49	-	0.5	0.4	-	1.0	7.3	9.0		
1972	15 - 49	30.2	28.2	27.2	23.5	20.2	49.6	178.9		
	15 - 19	35.7	11.6	2.6	0.4	-	-	50.3		
	20 - 24	67.1	55.6	39.7	17.2	6.3	2.0	188.4		
	25 - 29	29.1	36.4	36.1	33.4	27.3	28.5	190.8		
	30 - 34	8.7	12.5	15.2	17.3	17.9	58.5	130.1		
	35 - 39	3.4	4.4	6.7	7.5	8.9	57.5	88.4		
	40 - 44	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.7	23.9	31.7		
45 - 49	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.6	3.8			
	15 - 49	28.3	21.3	16.2	11.1	8.3	19.3	104.5		

^{1/} live births per 1,000 females in each age-group

Table 1.23 - Age-specific fertility rates^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1977-78

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order								Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over			
1977	15 - 19	44.8	13.1	1.9	9.2	-	-	-	60.0	
	20 - 24	72.8	58.5	26.8	7.4	1.9	0.7	163.1		
	25 - 29	38.1	46.4	39.6	25.7	14.1	8.8	172.7		
	30 - 34	11.6	17.1	20.6	19.7	17.3	31.5	117.8		
	35 - 39	4.0	5.0	6.7	6.8	7.3	34.7	64.5		
	40 - 44	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	2.1	16.4	23.2		
1973	15 - 19	46.6	13.9	1.7	-	-	-	62.2		
	20 - 24	79.0	60.8	29.4	8.4	1.6	0.4	179.6		
	25 - 29	38.3	51.0	40.9	25.3	12.5	7.6	175.6		
	30 - 34	12.9	18.1	20.9	19.0	17.1	26.2	114.2		
	35 - 39	4.4	5.9	7.1	6.6	6.5	31.4	61.9		
	40 - 44	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	14.3	21.6		
1978	45 - 49	0.5	0.1	-	0.1	-	1.6	2.3		
	15 - 49	36.4	27.8	17.1	9.3	5.5	8.9	105.0		

^{1/} live births occurred per 1,000 females in each age-group

Table 1.24 - Population^{1/} and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1963-78

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	881	203	678	79	21	171	47.5	11.0	36.5	89.6	23.3	18.5	18,587
1964	18,974	1,082	237	845	86	32	161	57.0	12.5	44.5	79.5	28.7	17.0	19,282
1965	19,438	916	300	616	116	32	127	47.1	15.4	31.7	126.6	33.8	13.1	19,709
1966	20,084	1,014	243	771	89	26	132	50.5	12.1	38.4	87.8	25.0	13.1	20,388
1967	20,762	972	207	765	70	33	156	46.8	10.0	36.8	72.0	32.8	15.0	21,370
1968	21,832	996	256	740	102	30	145	45.6	11.7	33.9	102.4	29.2	13.3	22,166
1969	22,434	902	305	597	110	37	173	40.2	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	35.8	70.0	29.7	13.0	23,749
1971	24,041	1,092	198	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	331	84	36	181	40.4	8.9	31.5	78.9	32.7	13.7	26,603
1976	26,535	1,024	153	871	36	24	189	38.6	5.8	32.8	35.2	22.9	14.2	27,049
1977	27,058	1,129	188	941	64	30	211	41.7	6.9	34.8	56.7	25.9	15.6	27,614
1978	27,842	1,028	196	832	53	27	209	36.9	7.0	29.9	51.6	25.6	15.0	28,375 ^{5/}

^{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)

^{5/} provisional

Table 1.25 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1978

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	
1978 : January	50	34	84	13	5	18	5	3	8	1	1	2	8
February	39	40	79	15	7	22	2	2	4	2	-	2	13
March	45	29	74	6	9	15	2	4	6	-	3	3	13
April	34	38	72	4	8	12	1	5	6	1	-	1	14
May	41	46	87	7	6	13	3	3	6	2	-	2	15
June	38	48	86	6	9	15	2	4	6	-	2	2	19
July	47	44	91	9	7	16	1	1	2	2	-	2	10
August	45	34	79	12	8	20	1	-	1	4	1	5	21
September	40	49	89	12	5	17	4	2	6	-	-	-	13
October	52	66	118	6	5	11	-	1	1	-	1	1	26
November	51	42	93	7	7	14	1	2	3	1	3	4	34
December	37	39	76	13	10	23	2	2	4	2	1	3	23
Whole year	519	509	1,028	110	86	196	24	29	53	15	12	27	209

Table 1.26 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1976-78

Age group (years)	1975			1977			1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	35	18	18	34	40	24	53	24	29
1 - 4	10	4	6	19	15	6	13	6	7
5 - 9	5	-	5	1	1	-	5	4	1
10 - 14	1	-	1	3	3	-	5	3	2
15 - 19	2	-	2	3	1	2	3	1	2
20 - 24	4	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	1
25 - 29	3	2	1	4	3	1	3	2	1
30 - 34	4	1	3	3	1	2	3	2	1
35 - 39	4	2	2	7	4	3	5	3	2
40 - 44	1	-	1	6	4	2	4	2	2
45 - 49	4	2	2	9	5	4	5	3	2
50 - 54	6	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	-
55 - 59	10	5	5	5	4	1	12	9	3
60 - 64	7	3	4	12	7	5	19	10	9
65 - 69	15	11	4	12	6	6	14	11	3
70 - 74	15	9	6	17	6	11	13	10	3
75 - 79	7	5	2	4	2	2	15	6	9
80 - 84	9	2	7	4	3	1	11	7	4
85 & over	10	3	7	8	5	3	8	3	5
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All ages	153	73	80	133	111	77	196	110	86

Table 1.27 -- Deaths by cause - Island of Rodrigues, 1978

Group	Cause of death	Deaths						% of total 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	9	3	19	8	11	9.7	68.2	
II	Neoplasms	-	-	8	3	5	4.1	28.7	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	2	1	4	3	1	2.0	14.4	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	-	1	1	-	1	0.5	3.6	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.6	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	1	-	4	3	1	2.0	14.4	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	31	21	10	15.8	111.3	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	9	1	14	7	7	7.2	50.3	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	5	4	1	2.6	16.0	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	2	2	-	1.0	7.2	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	2	-	2	1.0	7.2	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.6	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	-	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.6	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	19	-	19	8	11	9.7	68.2	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	13	6	73	33	35	37.3	262.2	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	-	1	11	10	1	5.6	39.5	
	All causes	53	13	196	110	86	100.0	704.0	

SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1962-78

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,139	4,258	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 806
1963	18,047	4,660	13,387	13,299	4,432	13,867	- 252
1964	21,221	5,187	16,034	22,331	5,478	16,853	- 1,110
1965	22,024	4,886	17,138	24,150	5,463	18,687	- 2,126
1966	26,456	5,544	20,912	29,301	6,330	22,971	- 2,845
1967	29,321	4,901	24,420	32,925	6,515	26,410	- 3,604
1968	31,403	4,264	27,139	35,988	5,967	30,021	- 4,585
1969	35,919	3,483	32,436	38,929	4,632	34,297	- 3,010
1970	48,819	3,984	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	4,238	96,946	104,697	4,027	100,670	- 3,513
1974	109,044	3,848	105,196	113,362	3,772	109,590	- 4,318
1975	117,548	4,485	113,063	120,703	4,255	116,448	- 3,155
1976	139,303	4,367	134,936	141,148	4,441	136,707	- 1,845
1977	153,208	4,929	148,279	155,653	4,624	151,029	- 2,445
1978 ^{2/}	162,001	4,899	157,102	164,139	5,415	158,724	- 2,138
1978 : 1st Qr.	38,483	1,018	37,465	43,347	1,283	42,064	- 4,864
2nd Qr.	31,891	1,438	30,453	33,276	1,217	32,059	- 1,385
3rd Qr.	45,449	919	44,530	46,985	1,314	45,671	- 1,536
4th Qr. ^{2/}	46,178	1,524	44,654	40,531	1,601	38,930	+ 5,647

^{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

^{2/} provisional

Table 2.2 - Passenger traffic^{1/} by country of original embarkation or final destination and by mode of transport, January - June 1978^{2/}

Country of original embarkation or final destination	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	3	1,254	1,257	-	1,110	1,110
Malagasy Republic	6	2,091	2,097	7	1,914	1,921
Malawi	-	532	532	-	482	482
Réunion	243	24,458	24,701	244	25,020	25,264
Rhodesia	-	229	229	-	267	267
Seychelles	8	1,527	1,535	-	1,770	1,770
South Africa, Rep. of	18	9,825	9,843	42	10,486	10,528
Tanzania	1	421	422	2	401	403
Zambia	-	1,833	1,833	-	1,684	1,684
Rodrigues	1,471	1,473	2,944	1,420	1,357	2,785
St. Brandon	75	-	75	33	-	33
Other African	96	508	604	10	430	448
U.S.S.R.	3	21	24	1	28	29
China (Mainland)	39	7	46	5	15	20
China (Taiwan)	2	8	10	3	39	42
Hong Kong	4	580	584	3	623	626
India	20	4,717	4,737	2	4,064	4,066
Japan	39	20	59	4	50	54
Saudi Arabia	-	11	11	-	10	10
Singapore	-	33	33	-	45	45
Other Asian	78	107	185	20	357	385
Australia	9	1,602	1,611	1	1,569	1,570
New Caledonia	-	31	31	-	24	24
New Zealand	3	78	81	-	52	52
Other Oceanian	-	29	29	-	2	2
Belgium	-	95	95	-	163	163
France	34	7,507	7,541	9	9,155	9,164
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	7	362	369	4	1,094	1,098
Italy	-	1,021	1,021	5	1,561	1,566
Switzerland	-	259	259	-	410	410
United Kingdom	15	6,369	6,384	21	9,206	9,227
Other European	29	194	223	39	410	449
Canada	-	101	101	-	140	140
U.S.A.	31	100	131	9	160	177
Other American	1	15	16	-	17	17
All countries	2,235	67,918	70,153	1,908	74,123	76,031

^{1/} excluding those transit passengers who did not leave the airport, 221 discharged seamen and 592 engaged seamen

^{2/} figures for the whole year are not yet available

Table 2.3 - Tourist^{1/} arrivals by mode of transport and total nights spent during period - Island of Mauritius, 1963 - 1978

Period	Tourist arriving during period			Total nights spent during period
	Sea	Air	Total	
1963	1,008	6,719	7,727	99,400
1964	1,010	9,023	10,033	144,584
1965	746	9,312	10,058	144,875
1966	1,323	11,712	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	168	36,230	36,398	399,739
1972	143	48,654	48,797	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
1976	778	91,783	92,561	892,222
1977	1,035	101,475	102,510	994,766
1978 ^{3/}	930	107,070	108,000	1,055,000

^{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

^{3/} provisional

Table 2.4 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights by country of residence and mode of transport, January - June 1978^{1/}

Country of residence	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during Jan.-June 1978 ^{2/}
	Sea	Air	Total	
Kenya	-	360	360	3,039
Malagasy Republic	3	1,846	1,849	13,184
Malawi	-	154	154	1,159
Réunion	129	14,018	14,147	115,303
Rhodesia	-	353	353	5,580
Seychelles	-	217	217	2,481
South Africa, Rep. of	10	8,228	8,238	79,074
Tanzania	-	241	241	2,149
Zambia	-	1,240	1,240	10,764
Other African	3	705	708	5,869
U.S.S.R.	3	27	30	132
China (Mainland)	17	37	54	210
China (Taiwan)	2	28	30	119
Hong Kong	3	68	71	419
India	14	1,499	1,513	12,799
Japan	38	88	126	890
Pakistan	15	44	59	681
Singapore	-	35	35	347
Other Asian	28	175	203	1,470
Australia	5	985	990	8,267
New Caledonia	-	35	35	275
New Zealand	4	166	170	749
Other Oceanian	-	41	41	118
Belgium	-	318	318	4,487
France	21	8,409	8,430	82,572
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	7	1,159	1,166	16,526
Italy	-	1,258	1,258	14,736
Switzerland	-	558	558	7,189
United Kingdom	27	3,162	3,189	46,719
Other European	35	773	808	7,967
Canada	-	141	141	2,086
U.S.A.	27	446	473	3,278
Other American	-	187	187	1,058
All countries	391	47,001	47,392	451,696

^{1/} figures for the whole year are not yet available; the estimated number of total tourist arrivals is 108,000 and total nights, 1,055,000

^{2/} revised

Table 2.5 - Official long-term emigrants^{1/} by sex - Island of Mauritius,
1956 - 1978

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
1956	147	93	54
1957	109	68	41
1958	163	130	33
1959	170	128	42
1960	158	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
1976	579	195	384
1977	290	120	170
1978 ^{2/}	311	118	193

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

^{2/} provisional

SECTION 3 - PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 3.1 - Health Services (as at 31st December) - Island of Mauritius

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	6	6	6	6	6
Specialised hospitals (psychiatric, leper, chest, eye and E.N.T.) ^{1/}	4	4	5	5	5
Prisons hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
Private hospitals on sugar estates	20	19	17	18	18
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Public dispensaries	44	44	45	48	50
Prisons dispensaries	2	2	2	2	2
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	18	18	21	18	18
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Dental	6	6	9	9	9
Social Hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private	6	6	6	6	6
Public mobile ante-natal and family planning	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	1	1	1	2	2
<u>Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Clinics</u>					
	56 ^e	65	68	70	72
<u>Family Planning (only)</u>					
Clinics	20	15	15	15	14
Supply Centres	49	45	43	41	42
<u>Personnel (including Rodrigues)</u>					
<u>Doctors</u>					
Total Government Doctors ^{2/}	164	191	257	280	305
- of which Specialists ^{3/}	58	76	100	102	93
Doctors in private practice	96	102	94	96	114
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government Service ^{2/}	10	17	14	18	20
Private	22	25	23	27	25
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Government Service	4	4	6	8	7
Private	43	47	46	48	43
<u>Qualified Nurses (excluding Nurse-Midwives)</u>					
Government Service	1,029	1,152	1,200	1,249	1,388
<u>Qualified Midwives/Nurse-Midwives</u>					
Government Service	267	278	296	338	360

1/ The Leprosarium and the E.N.T. Centre are administratively attached to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital and Victoria Hospital respectively.

2/ including temporary officers but excluding pre-registration ones.

3/ excluding those performing administrative duties full-time.

Table 3.2 - Statistics of government hospitals ^{1/} - Island of Mauritius

Period	No. of beds (as at end of period)	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges (excluding deaths)	Patients remaining on last day of period
1973	2,738	1,752	60,042	2,075	58,079	1,640
1974	2,737	1,640	67,106	1,634	65,308	1,804
1975	2,780	1,804	79,784	1,995	77,926	1,667
1976	2,802	1,667	76,521	1,790	74,738	1,660
1977	2,837	1,660	86,288	1,925	84,359	1,664
1978	2,836	1,664	90,443	1,819	88,592	1,696
1977 : 1st Qr.	2,810	1,660	20,952	543	19,593	2,476
2nd Qr.	2,810	2,476	21,258	453	21,004	2,277
3rd Qr.	2,837	2,277	21,725	458	21,319	2,225
4th Qr.	2,837	2,225	22,353	471	22,443	1,664
1978 : 1st Qr.	2,858	1,664	22,845	452	21,797	2,260
2nd Qr.	2,858	2,260	22,831	448	22,417	2,226
3rd Qr.	2,836	2,225	23,561	473	23,257	2,057
4th Qr.	2,836	2,057	21,206	446	21,121	1,696

^{1/} excluding prisons hospitals

Table 3.3 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Island of Mauritius

Disease Period	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute poliomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Malaria	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Cerebrospinal meningitis
1973	21	2	-	-	13	285	2	-
1974	20	10	-	-	18	267	1	-
1975	70	1	-	-	55	222	1	-
1976	23	-	-	-	50	198	1	-
1977	17	1	-	-	36	191	-	-
1978	17	-	-	-	77	195	-	-
1977 : 1st Qr.	8	1	-	-	31	49	-	-
2nd Qr.	4	-	-	-	38	63	-	-
3rd Qr.	4	-	-	-	8	41	-	-
4th Qr.	1	-	-	-	9	38	-	-
1978.: 1st Qr.	5	-	-	-	15	41	-	-
2nd Qr.	4	-	-	-	31	40	-	-
3rd Qr.	2	-	-	-	18	49	-	-
4th Qr.	6	-	-	-	13	65	-	-

SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 4.1 - Central government revenue and expenditure

Rs million

Financial year	Revenue			Expenditure			Surplus (+) Deficit (-)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	
1975-76	1,075.7	344.3	1,420.0	1,071.0	423.4	1,494.4	- 74.4
1976-77	1,210.7	285.7	1,496.4	1,261.0	485.4	1,746.4	- 250.0
1977-78	1,260.8	458.0	1,718.8	1,441.3	645.9	2,087.2	- 368.4
1978-79 ^{1/}	1,500.0	617.8	2,117.8	1,629.2	705.1	2,334.3	- 216.5

^{1/} revised estimates

Table 4.2 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue

Rs million

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^{1/}
Grants	1.5	4.9	1.6	0.8
Internal borrowing	207.9	148.2	-	100.0
External borrowing	36.6	79.3	427.5	405.4
Interest on investments	7.7	4.2	7.6	11.3
Transfer from recurrent revenue	80.0	-	-	10.0
Other capital revenue	10.6	49.1	21.3	10.3
Total	344.3	285.7	458.0	617.8

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.3 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

	Rs million			
	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^{1/}
Agriculture and forests	35.6	39.4	53.6	54.5
Roads and bridges	2.6	5.6	2.9	29.2
Marine services and civil aviation	37.5	54.7	6.6	4.2
Health	3.3	2.9	12.4	13.5
Housing	8.1	11.2	27.9	31.9
Sewerage	6.9	9.1	4.8	16.8
Education	18.2	18.3	68.5	79.2
Telecommunications	18.0	22.0	19.8	18.1
Rural development	14.8	20.8	21.0	20.0
Development Works	39.2	63.2	91.5	85.0
Rodrigues	23.1	27.0	26.3	24.7
Additional subscription to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	0.1	1.2	-	-
Contribution to share capital of Development Bank	4.5	4.0	3.9	-
Subscription to the African Development Bank	3.6	7.7	7.3	1.7
I.M.F. Repurchase obligations	42.3	-	-	-
Loans : Development Bank of Mauritius	33.2	34.0	17.4	15.0
Central Electricity Board	21.5	20.2	12.8	21.0
Mauritius Housing Corporation	13.0	10.8	24.0	31.0
Central Housing Authority	5.0	12.0	17.3	35.0
Tea Development Authority	20.0	20.3	23.0	26.0
Central Water Authority	-	12.6	48.9	47.0
Agricultural Marketing Board	5.8	6.1	2.8	-
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	1.1	2.4	-	-
Other loans	0.5	1.0	36.0	37.1
Reserve	-	-	-	40.0
Other capital expenditure	65.7	78.9	117.2	74.2
Total	423.4	485.4	645.9	705.1

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.4 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

Rs million

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^{1/}
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>397.9</u>	<u>392.3</u>	<u>298.9</u>	<u>316.0</u>
Income Tax:				
Individuals	137.7	154.9	153.5	150.0
Companies	251.4	221.5	129.9	130.0
Contribution to Widows' Fund	3.5	7.1	9.0	10.0
Succession duties	5.3	8.8	6.5	6.0
Other	-	-	-	20.0
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>32.9</u>	<u>45.0</u>	<u>51.1</u>	<u>67.0</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>11.9</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>29.0</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>508.8</u>	<u>626.1</u>	<u>744.8</u>	<u>901.6</u>
Import duties	260.5	349.1	412.7	500.0
Export duties	126.1	124.9	139.8	145.0
Excise duties	94.3	120.0	149.4	196.2
Business and professional licences	9.5	9.7	11.2	16.5
Taxes on transportation	14.4	16.9	25.4	29.4
Taxes on tourism	4.0	5.5	6.3	7.0
Taxes on international travel	-	-	-	7.5
<u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>	<u>58.9</u>	<u>70.2</u>	<u>80.1</u>	<u>91.9</u>
Rental of government property	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.4
Telephone service	10.5	12.0	13.1	22.5
Marine services	11.6	13.5	-	-
Posts and telegraphs	9.0	12.1	18.9	17.6
Agriculture and forests	5.3	5.8	9.6	7.4
Other goods and services	19.0	23.0	34.7	40.0
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>38.1</u>	<u>46.4</u>	<u>47.5</u>	<u>62.0</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Other Recurrent Revenue</u>	<u>25.7</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>32.5</u>
Total	1,075.7	1,210.7	1,260.8	1,500.0

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.5 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure

Rs million

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^{1/}
<u>General Services</u>	<u>129.0</u>	<u>177.9</u>	<u>192.4</u>	<u>217.9</u>
General administration	14.9	26.1	19.9	19.4
Legislature	3.0	4.6	3.3	3.0
Maintenance of law and order:				
Justice and Attorney-General	6.5	7.6	9.2	9.7
Police and defence	56.1	63.8	71.7	96.4
Prisons	5.9	7.5	9.1	10.1
Revenue collection and financial control	18.9	35.5	41.2	40.6
Other general services	23.7	32.8	38.0	38.7
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>50.5</u>	<u>70.6</u>	<u>100.3</u>	<u>97.2</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	17.8	22.4	23.7	24.1
Water supplies	14.3	23.9	45.3	38.7
Sanitation and sewerage	9.6	12.1	15.3	19.4
Other community services	8.8	12.2	16.0	15.0
<u>Social Services</u>	<u>428.7</u>	<u>540.0</u>	<u>613.4</u>	<u>751.3</u>
Education	125.8	195.0	252.8	271.9
Health (excluding sanitation)	88.4	105.5	136.5	132.9
Social Security:				
Family allowances	14.5	19.6	22.7	22.3
Outdoor relief	19.3	20.6	16.2	19.9
Old age pensions	36.2	45.5	-	-
Contribution to National Pension Fund	-	22.0	100.2	100.0
Subsidy on essential foodstuffs	121.0	100.8	58.4	170.0
Housing	10.4	12.0	7.7	8.9
Other social services	13.1	19.0	18.9	25.4
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>89.0</u>	<u>99.3</u>	<u>129.2</u>	<u>134.7</u>
Agriculture and forests	29.7	34.3	46.2	53.2
Contribution to National Fertiliser Scheme	18.4	16.6	25.0	20.0
Civil aviation and marine services	12.3	11.1	10.4	10.6
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	17.3	22.7	29.8	31.3
Other economic services	12.2	14.6	17.8	19.6
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>292.9</u>	<u>373.2</u>	<u>406.0</u>	<u>418.1</u>
Transfer to local authorities	46.0	55.5	61.8	70.8
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt:				
Interest	57.1	79.4	121.2	124.5
Redemptions	9.3	9.9	12.7	19.0
Sinking Fund	32.5	27.6	31.5	29.3
Public pensions and gratuities	42.4	68.2	75.3	76.3
Passages	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.4
Rodrigues	20.7	28.4	42.2	42.5
Development Works	25.9	34.2	-	-
Other unallocable expenditure	57.4	68.1	58.9	53.3
<u>Transfer to Capital Budget</u>	<u>80.0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10.0</u>
Total	1,071.0	1,261.0	1,441.3	1,629.2

Table 4.6 - Public debt outstanding

End of period	Total	INTERNAL DEBT				EXTERNAL DEBT ^{1/}				Total external debt
		Development Loan Stocks	Tap loan stocks	Other	Total internal debt	United Kingdom	I.D.A. ^{2/}	I.B.R.D. ^{3/}	Other	
1974 June	690.1	330.0	115.6	37.5	483.1	160.6	16.6	25.0	4.8	207.0
December	839.3	490.0	112.0	23.1	625.1	161.8	23.6	24.0	4.8	214.2
1975 June	1,020.3	640.0	110.6	23.1	773.7	177.8	33.5	23.1	19.7	247.1
December	996.7	625.0	107.6	23.1	755.7	159.6	39.9	21.8	19.7	241.0
1976 June	1,226.6	835.0	105.6	23.1	963.7	142.9	62.8	25.1	32.1	262.9
December	1,203.0	820.0	102.4	23.1	945.5	141.4	65.3	23.4	32.4	262.5
1977 June	1,406.7	965.0	100.6	18.1	1,083.7	143.6	81.7	40.7	57.0	323.0
December	1,395.1	950.0	96.0	18.1	1,064.1	136.6	88.4	48.9	57.1	331.0
1978 June ^{4/}	1,731.0	940.5	28.3	18.1	986.9	129.2	112.5	52.6	449.8	744.1
December	1,956.8	1,112.5	23.5	18.1	1,154.1	135.0	110.8	65.0	491.9	802.7

Rs million

^{1/} external debt has been valued at the current rates of exchange for the dates concerned

^{2/} International Development Association

^{3/} International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)

^{4/} revised

Table 4.7 - Sinking Funds held against the public debt

Amount as at 30th June	Rs million				
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	151.7	158.4	150.1	156.4	97.5

Note: Investments have been valued at mean market prices

Table 4.8 - Central government local loan repayments by year of maturity
(end of December 1978)

Year of Maturity	No. of loans to be repaid	Amount to be repaid (Rs million)
Development Loan Stocks 1979	3	50.0
" " " 1980	3	40.0
" " " 1981	1	20.0
" " " 1982	2	55.0
" " " 1983	2	150.3
" " " 1984	4	85.0
" " " 1985	5	70.0
" " " 1986	1	15.0
" " " 1987	2	55.0
" " " 1988	2	30.0
" " " 1989	5	100.0
" " " 1990	2	45.0
" " " 1991	2	45.0
" " " 1992	3	55.0
" " " 1993	2	62.2
" " " 1994	2	70.0
" " " 1995	1	20.0
" " " 1996	2	60.0
" " " 1997	2	85.0
Tap Loan Stocks	-	23.5
Other Loans	2	18.1
Total	48	1,154.1

Table 4.9 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds (at end of June)

		Rs million				
Debtor		1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Statutory Bodies</u>		251.6	308.5	400.3	504.0	645.4
	Agricultural Marketing Board	7.8	7.8	13.6	15.5	18.3
	Central Electricity Board	90.5	89.9	101.9	117.4	125.0
	Central Housing Authority	48.9	47.1	50.0	59.9	61.5
	Central Water Authority	14.7	34.7	41.2	52.2	101.0
	Development Bank of Mauritius	38.3	57.9	89.9	122.3	137.6
	Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1
	Mauritius Housing Corporation	17.7	22.7	34.9	45.0	68.0
	Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6
	Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	0.3	3.8	4.3	6.1	4.9
	Tea Development Authority	24.6	42.7	62.6	82.9	105.9
	Other statutory bodies	7.0	0.3	0.6	1.6	22.5
<u>Local Authorities</u>		29.4	28.7	27.2	27.1	26.2
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		28.6	29.0	30.4	30.0	44.8
	Sewerage scheme	16.7	18.2	19.5	20.2	20.5
	Colonial Steamships Co. Ltd.	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4
	Tea Estates	3.1	2.8	2.7	1.1	7.8
	Mauritius Hotels Ltd.	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
	Compagnie des Villages de Vacances de L'Île de France Ltée (COVIFRA)	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
	Other	2.5	1.9	2.4	3.1	11.4
Total		309.6	366.2	458.6	561.1	716.4

Table 4.10 - Income tax^{1/} - Individuals

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1976 - 77				
	Number of taxpayers ^{2/}	Gross income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs)	Tax charged (Mn. Rs)	Tax charged (Mn. Rs)
10,000 or less	14173	74175	74175	74175	74175
10,001 - 20,000	9,018	58,80	21,62	5,25	1,30
20,001 - 30,000	7,630	108,46	44,90	9,91	4,96
30,001 - 40,000	2,862	69,63	40,72	9,55	6,75
40,001 - 50,000	1,293	44,67	30,24	8,41	7,00
50,001 - 100,000	828	37,04	27,22	8,66	7,28
100,001 - 250,000	1,295	85,63	64,94	28,14	33,02
250,001 - 500,000	257	33,98	27,38	18,26	34,42
Over 500,000	27	9,45	7,85	6,37	21,37
Total	23,368	450,74	266,47	96,30	140,01
	29,454	846,61	556,49	163,99	152,10

^{1/} The figures are provisional and relate to individuals who have voluntarily furnished returns. These are subject to amendment as the Income Tax Act 1974 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/} Married couples are counted as one.

Table 4.11 - Income tax^{1/} - Companies

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1976 - 77			
	Number of companies	Gross income (Mr. Rs)	Chargeable income (Mr. Rs)	Tax charged (Mr. Rs)
25,000 or less	43	0.56	0.12	0.05
25,001 - 50,000	39	1.49	0.33	0.14
50,001 - 100,000	49	3.74	0.64	0.29
100,001 - 150,000	43	5.32	0.90	0.41
150,001 - 250,000	66	13.13	1.96	0.83
250,001 - 500,000	73	26.77	5.38	2.64
500,001 - 750,000	40	24.37	4.84	2.18
750,001 - 1,000,000	17	14.76	2.73	1.23
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	32	39.95	7.18	3.09
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	28	48.99	10.70	4.33
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	48	150.64	25.02	11.27
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	29	198.44	46.99	21.13
Over 10,000,000	35	1,475.99	376.82	169.46
Total	547	2,003.97	484.11	217.60

^{1/} The figures are provisional and relate to companies who have voluntarily furnished returns. These are subject to amendment as the Income Tax Act 1974 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.

Table 4.12 - Foreign exchange reserves

Rs million

End of period	I.M.F. position (net)	Bank of Mauritius	Government	Statutory bodies ^{1/}	Commercial banks (net) ^{2/}	Total
1974	-	739.8	26.0	1.1	26.2	793.1
1975	42.4	1,045.6	18.7	- 5.9	42.5	1,143.3
1976	42.4	551.9	11.9	- 2.4	25.6	629.6
1977	-	431.1	4.4	1.4	- 56.5	380.4
1978	-	305.5	6.7	1.8	- 28.4	285.6
1977 : 1st Qr.	42.4	412.6	10.5	- 6.5	27.3	486.3
2nd Qr.	-	337.0	9.6	2.2	20.7	369.5
3rd Qr.	-	374.1	10.1	0.8	- 30.4	354.6
4th Qr.	-	431.1	4.4	1.4	- 56.5	380.4
1978 : 1st Qr.	-	663.1	5.2	0.7	- 38.9	630.1
2nd Qr.	-	481.5	2.6	1.9	- 0.5	485.5
3rd Qr.	-	443.0	2.2	2.0	- 45.2	402.0
4th Qr.	-	305.5	6.7	1.8	- 28.4	285.6

^{1/} statutory bodies include the Sugar Insurance Fund Board and the Central Electricity Board

^{2/} include foreign notes and coins

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.13 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius

Rs million

End of Period	Grand Total	External					Local			
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government Securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1974	759.5	739.8	554.3	152.4	17.6	15.5	29.7	7.5	12.2	10.0
1975	1,063.8	1,045.6	327.6	470.5	233.2	14.3	18.2	0.7	5.0	12.5
1976	947.7	552.0	356.2	63.9	111.1	20.8	595.7	206.8	173.2	15.7
1977	1,185.7	431.1	156.9	150.3	106.0	17.9	752.6	344.8	384.4	23.4
1978	1,279.6	305.5	130.5	49.4	113.1	12.5	974.1	382.0	572.8	19.3
1977 : 1st Qr.	910.7	412.6	221.4	66.1	104.3	20.8	490.1	257.7	227.4	13.0
2nd Qr.	960.4	337.0	77.0	136.2	104.4	19.4	623.4	308.7	290.7	24.0
3rd Qr.	997.0	374.0	121.0	129.6	104.4	18.8	623.0	334.3	268.5	20.2
4th Qr.	1,163.7	431.1	156.9	150.3	106.0	17.9	752.6	344.8	384.4	23.4
1978 : 1st Qr.	1,180.3	663.1	388.4	153.4	104.5	16.8	517.2	312.5	186.1	16.6
2nd Qr.	1,206.3	481.5	243.1	101.2	122.7	14.5	724.8	312.9	385.5	26.4
3rd Qr.	1,108.3	443.0	244.7	59.5	125.2	13.6	665.3	289.7	354.6	21.0
4th Qr.	1,279.6	305.5	130.5	49.4	113.1	12.5	974.1	382.0	572.8	19.3

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.14 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius

End of Period	Grand Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	D E P O S I T S					Other liabilities	
					Total deposits	Demand			Other deposits		
						Government	Bankers				Other
1974	769.5	24.7	344.4	12.6	258.4	86.3	112.8	7.8	51.5	129.5	
1975	1,063.8	28.0	479.9	13.8	344.7	118.6	134.4	31.1	60.6	197.4	
1976	947.7	33.0	626.2	16.5	159.3	0.3	127.1	11.1	20.8	112.6	
1977	1,183.7	33.0	779.4	21.7	190.0	0.3	105.5	10.7	73.5	159.6	
1978	1,279.6	33.0	891.1	26.3	167.7	0.8	150.0	13.7	3.2	161.5	
1977 : 1st Qr.	910.7	33.0	582.4	16.4	138.8	0.3	115.4	9.4	13.7	140.2	
2nd Qr.	960.4	33.0	562.9	19.9	193.9	15.3	134.3	14.2	30.1	150.6	
3rd Qr.	997.0	33.0	586.6	20.9	227.1	1.4	148.0	9.9	67.8	129.4	
4th Qr.	1,183.7	33.0	779.4	21.7	190.0	0.3	105.5	10.7	73.5	159.6	
1978 : 1st Qr.	1,180.3	33.0	684.2	22.4	225.4	6.6	147.4	14.1	57.3	215.3	
2nd Qr.	1,206.3	33.0	679.7	23.2	242.1	30.7	157.5	19.7	34.2	228.3	
3rd Qr.	1,108.3	33.0	722.9	24.6	166.6	0.8	152.0	10.9	2.9	161.2	
4th Qr.	1,279.6	33.0	891.1	26.3	167.7	0.8	150.0	13.7	3.2	161.5	

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Rs million

Table 4.15 - Assets of commercial banks

Rs million

End of period	Total assets	Reserves		Foreign Assets		Claims on Government			Claims on Private Sector				Other assets ^{3/}
		Cash in hand	Balances at Bank of Mauritius	Balances with banks abroad	Other ^{1/}	Treasury bills	Government securities	Local bills discounted	Bills receivable	Loans and advances to public bodies	Other loans and advances ^{2/}		
1974	1,377.7	42.8	112.8	24.5	11.3	144.2	335.2	57.7	65.1	7.8	455.7	120.6	
1975	1,628.6	55.6	134.5	41.9	12.4	126.2	392.5	66.0	58.4	10.4	599.5	131.2	
1976	1,750.8	54.9	127.1	13.8	21.1	-	247.0	52.1	86.8	25.7	967.0	155.3	
1977	2,141.1	107.5	105.5	19.1	24.8	75.0	179.1	44.6	81.0	26.8	1,244.1	229.6	
1978	2,502.1	93.3	149.9	23.7	25.7	100.4	330.2	65.3	62.7	22.8	1,404.6	223.5	
1977 : 1st Qr.	1,830.4	68.8	115.4	20.0	16.5	2.0	205.9	45.7	81.9	15.5	1,107.9	152.9	
2nd Qr.	1,918.0	67.4	134.3	25.9	15.3	11.3	206.4	121.3	78.3	11.7	1,064.2	161.9	
3rd Qr.	1,999.5	54.8	148.0	15.8	20.1	64.3	185.9	59.2	72.6	20.3	1,163.4	195.1	
4th Qr.	2,141.1	107.5	105.5	19.1	24.8	79.0	179.1	44.6	81.0	26.8	1,244.1	229.6	
1978 : 1st Qr.	2,190.1	78.8	147.4	22.2	21.0	207.6	187.0	41.3	55.9	24.6	1,227.3	177.0	
2nd Qr.	2,255.1	76.8	157.5	31.9	21.9	263.6	186.8	84.7	51.2	24.9	1,177.3	178.5	
3rd Qr.	2,326.2	81.8	152.0	15.7	18.2	189.3	313.0	86.8	50.0	20.8	1,253.2	145.4	
4th Qr.	2,502.1	93.3	149.9	23.7	25.7	100.4	330.2	65.3	62.7	22.8	1,404.6	223.5	

^{1/} including foreign notes and coins, foreign bills discounted and foreign securities

^{2/} including bills rediscounted as from 1st Qr. 1978

^{3/} including interbank and non-interbank investments

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.16 - Liabilities of commercial banks

End of period	Total liabilities	Capital and reserves	Private Sector Deposits				Government deposits	Credit from Bank of Mauritius	Balances due to		Bills payable	Other Liabilities ✓
			Demand	Time	Savings	Total			Banks in Mauritius	Banks abroad		
1974	1,377.7	45.1	468.8	512.1	243.4	1,224.3	9.7	-	8.8	9.7	3.7	76.4
1975	1,628.6	53.1	530.2	512.6	380.2	1,423.0	10.1	-	12.1	11.8	6.5	112.0
1976	1,750.8	71.4	506.5	450.9	513.6	1,471.0	4.5	10.2	45.8	9.1	10.0	128.8
1977	2,141.1	111.8	525.3	498.5	626.6	1,650.2	5.2	7.2	62.2	100.4	7.2	196.9
1978	2,502.1	154.7	615.5	650.1	759.9	2,025.5	4.5	31.7	1.7	77.9	9.6	196.5
1977 : 1st Qr.	1,830.4	79.0	498.1	453.7	564.2	1,516.0	3.5	26.7	39.1	9.2	9.2	147.7
2nd Qr.	1,918.0	91.0	555.9	460.4	560.0	1,576.3	3.8	20.0	53.4	20.5	12.7	160.3
3rd Qr.	1,999.5	91.7	537.8	484.6	570.9	1,593.3	7.8	12.4	29.0	66.3	12.6	186.4
4th Qr.	2,141.1	111.8	525.3	498.3	626.6	1,650.2	5.2	7.2	62.2	100.4	7.2	196.9
1978 : 1st Qr.	2,190.1	124.2	526.2	546.2	673.3	1,745.7	2.7	25.6	0.8	82.0	8.1	201.0
2nd Qr.	2,255.1	137.0	584.8	586.1	675.2	1,846.1	4.1	16.1	2.0	54.3	7.6	187.9
3rd Qr.	2,326.2	150.7	553.2	610.1	706.5	1,869.8	4.9	16.5	2.4	79.2	15.5	187.2
4th Qr.	2,502.1	154.7	615.5	650.1	759.9	2,025.5	4.5	31.7	1.7	77.9	9.6	196.5

✓ including bills rediscounted as from 1st Qr. 1978

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Rs million

Table 4.17 - Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks

Rs million

	1977				1978			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Sugar industry	286.4	262.9	232.4	216.7	227.2	251.7	282.4	333.5
Other agricultural interests	38.2	43.6	33.2	33.0	46.5	55.4	51.3	46.4
Other industries and manufacturers	481.3	509.1	554.8	587.3	576.2	591.1	615.6	645.6
Traders	216.7	218.0	213.5	220.5	167.2	150.3	188.2	222.9
Personal and professional	95.1	97.2	93.5	91.6	97.7	105.5	124.6	136.0
Stockbrokers	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4
Government	0.1	13.1	58.7	80.5	63.1	32.5	53.4	58.7
Public bodies	15.5	11.7	20.4	26.8	24.6	24.9	20.8	22.8
Financial institutions	12.5	11.8	11.4	32.9	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.7
Other customers	21.7	28.6	24.5	25.8	63.2	66.0	69.5	84.4
Foreign bills	11.7	10.5	16.4	19.4	16.4	19.6	14.8	20.9
Total	1,180.8	1,207.7	1,259.3	1,335.0	1,287.4	1,302.3	1,425.6	1,576.3

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.18 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Rs million

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	18.4	12.2	4.1	0.2	0.2
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	16.1	11.1	12.5	12.8	16.9
Other industries	38.6	83.9	123.6	169.3	189.6
Other loans and advances	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Investments					
Local (at cost)	18.6	61.7	76.3	106.8	99.9
Other assets	27.7	11.2	19.4	2.6	6.4
Total	124.7	181.1	236.8	292.6	313.9
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Deposits:					
Demand	5.9	1.9	2.7	6.7	5.1
Time	15.7	8.4	3.1	3.0	3.1
Savings	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.7
Share capital	17.8	23.5	27.5	31.4	31.4
Debentures	17.0	17.0	11.0	6.8	5.0
The Government of Mauritius	49.1	83.6	107.0	140.6	145.9
Other liabilities	16.6	43.6	81.7	100.5	118.7
Total	124.7	181.1	236.8	292.6	313.9

Table 4.19 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.
(at end of February)

Rs million

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash at bank and in hand	2.3	9.1	7.8	24.8	17.3
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	10.2	13.3	19.1	26.2	37.3
Housing	2.2	2.5	3.1	4.3	5.4
Other loans and advances	7.8	5.6	6.2	7.5	6.9
Investments:					
Local	9.8	20.7	31.2	9.3	16.1
Other Assets	2.7	2.6	0.6	1.8	4.4
Total	35.0	53.8	68.0	73.9	87.4
<u>Liabilities</u>					
"Owned Funds"	5.8	7.0	8.5	9.9	11.1
Deposits:					
Demand	5.9	14.4	13.5	10.9	15.0
Time	17.3	21.1	30.3	36.9	33.9
Savings	4.6	9.9	15.0	14.9	15.0
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius	-	-	-	-	11.3
Other liabilities	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.1
Total	35.0	53.8	68.0	73.9	87.4

Table 4.20 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation
(at end of period)

Rs million

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash in hand and on deposit	-	0.8	0.7	-	0.1
Housing loans	59.0	67.7	88.0	116.5	133.7
Investments (at cost)	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1
Other assets	5.8	9.4	11.3	3.2	26.8
Total	65.5	78.6	100.8	120.8	161.7
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Loans : <u>Local</u>					
Government of Mauritius	19.7	30.4	37.5	54.5	82.2
Development Bank of Mauritius	0.5	0.5	-	-	-
Other local loans	19.8	21.3	24.6	33.8	36.2
<u>External</u>					
British Government	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	-
Commonwealth Development Corporation	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.3	10.8
Other liabilities	12.0	13.6	26.7	21.1	32.5
Total	65.5	78.6	100.8	120.8	161.7

Table 4.21 - Assets and liabilities of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board (at end of May)

		<u>Rs million</u>				
		1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash at bank		0.3	0.2	14.8	2.2	0.7
Loans and deposits		134.7	224.9	133.8	220.5	241.9
Special levy receivable		-	24.7	-	-	-
Compensation from reinsurers		-	-	30.7	2.0	0.8
Other assets		1.3	3.4	5.0	9.4	11.4
	Total	136.8	253.2	184.3	234.1	254.8
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Sugar Insurance Fund		65.1	(246.0)	9.3	79.9	126.9
Reserve Fund		41.2	66.6	147.0	130.0	109.8
Estimated reinsurance premium		2.8	22.4	15.1	13.6	15.2
Compensation (current crop)		27.0	400.0	-	-	2.8
Other liabilities		0.7	10.2	12.9	10.6	0.1
	Total	136.8	253.2	184.3	234.1	254.8

Table 4.22 - 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 end of period
1974	25.0	18.6	48.6	111,296
1975	33.4	21.6	62.1	116,368
1976	44.0	29.7	78.9	126,232
1977	51.8	40.1	93.6	138,901
1978	64.5	55.5	106.9	152,252
1977 : 1st Qr.	14.4	8.3	85.0	129,293
2nd Qr.	10.7	10.7	88.0 ^{1/}	132,116
3rd Qr.	11.3	10.9	88.4	136,252
4th Qr.	15.4	10.2	93.6	138,901
1978 : 1st Qr.	25.6	13.8	105.5	143,322
2nd Qr.	11.6	17.1	104.0 ^{1/}	145,488
3rd Qr.	13.1	12.3	104.4	149,390
4th Qr.	14.2	11.8	106.9	152,252

^{1/}includes interest capitalised to depositors' accounts

Table 4.23 - Money Supply

Rs million

End of period	Currency with the public ^{1/}	Demand deposits			Total money supply
		Bank of Mauritius ^{2/}	Commercial banks	Total	
1974	314.2	0.7	468.8	469.5	783.7
1975	438.1	25.0	530.2	555.2	993.3
1976	587.9	4.3	506.5	510.8	1,098.7
1977	693.6	0.3	525.3	525.6	1,219.2
1978	824.1	9.6	615.5	625.1	1,449.2
1977 : 1st Qr.	530.0	1.8	498.1	499.9	1,029.9
2nd Qr.	515.4	3.6	555.9	559.5	1,074.9
3rd Qr.	552.8	0.5	537.3	538.3	1,091.1
4th Qr.	693.6	0.3	525.3	525.6	1,219.2
1978 : 1st Qr.	627.8	2.7	526.2	528.9	1,156.7
2nd Qr.	626.1	4.7	584.8	589.5	1,215.6
3rd Qr.	665.7	7.8	553.2	561.0	1,226.7
4th Qr.	824.1	9.6	615.5	625.1	1,449.2

^{1/} net of cash held by commercial banks

^{2/} miscellaneous private deposits

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.24 - Bank and interest rates

(Per cent per annum)

	30.6.76	31.12.76	30.6.77	31.12.77	30.6.78	31.12.78
<u>Deposit rates:</u>						
Post Office Savings Bank	4	4	4½	4½	6½	6½
Commercial Banks:						
Savings accounts	4	4	4½	4½	6½	6½
Fixed deposits:						
up to 3 months	4½	4½	4½	4½	6½	6½
3 - 6 months	4¾	4¾	5	5	7	7
6 - 12 months	5¼	5¼	6	6	7½	7½
12 - 18 months ^{1/}	6¼	6¼	7	7	8½	8½
18 - 24 months	7¼	7¼	7½	7½	9½	9½
24 - 36 months	7¾	7¾	8¼	8¼	10¼	10¼
36 - 48 months	7¾	7¾	8½	8½	11	11
Over 48 months	7¾	7¾	8½	8½	**	***
<u>Lending rates</u>						
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	6	6	7	7	9	9
Commercial Banks - bills of exchange and advances	7 - 9	7 - 9	8 - 10	8 - 10	10 - 13	10 - 13
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 10	8 - 12	8 - 12

** No maximum rate fixed

^{1/} Before the 11th January 1978, personal individual and institutional fixed deposits carried the same rates of interest. As from that date, institutional fixed deposits, exceeding 18 months, carry a uniform rate of 8½% per annum

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.25 - Foreign exchange rates

Country	Currency	On 30.6.77		On 31.12.77		On 30.6.78		On 31.12.78	
		Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys
Australia	Dollar	7.49	7.24	7.38	7.12	7.27	7.02	6.92	6.67
Belgium	Franc	0.1865	0.1805	0.197	0.191	0.1945	0.1385	0.2105	0.2045
Canada	Dollar	6.35	6.21	5.92	5.77	5.62	5.49	5.09	4.97
France	Franc	1.365	1.315	1.38	1.33	1.40	1.35	1.44	1.39
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Mark	2.87	2.80	3.07	2.99	3.05	2.97	3.31	3.23
Hong Kong	Dollar	1.44	1.38	1.42	1.36	1.37	1.33	1.26	1.22
India	Rupee	0.763	0.733	0.782	0.752	0.7675	0.7375	0.745	0.715
Italy	Lira	0.00760	0.00735	0.00750	0.00725	0.00745	0.00720	0.00725	0.007
Japan	Yen	0.0251	0.0242	0.0272	0.0263	0.0308	0.0299	0.0313	0.0304
Kenya	Shilling	0.3115	0.315	0.82	0.79	0.815	0.785	0.815	0.785
Malagasy, Rep. of	Franc	0.027	0.026	0.027	0.026	0.0288	0.027	0.0297	0.0279
New Zealand	Dollar	6.51	6.28	6.59	6.36	6.54	6.31	6.46	6.23
Pakistan	Rupee	0.693	0.663	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.615	0.585
Réunion	Franc	1.365	1.315	1.38	1.33	1.40	1.35	1.44	1.39
South Africa, Rep. of	Rand	7.75	7.49	7.52	7.26	7.29	7.04	6.98	6.73
Switzerland	Franc	2.72	2.65	3.22	3.13	3.41	3.32	3.71	3.62
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	11.467	11.327	12.193	12.053	11.623	11.453	12.12	12.00
U.S.A.	Dollar	6.71	6.57	6.45	6.31	6.29	6.18	5.977	5.87

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Note : on 5th January 1976 the Mauritian Rupee was linked to the Special Drawing Rights (S.D.R.) at the rate of 1 S.D.R. = Rs 7.713759

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 5.1 - Gross National Product by Industrial Origin (at current factor cost)

	Rs Million				
	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	1,323	1,034	1,035	1,081	1,072
2. Mining and quarrying	2	4	7	9	11
3. Manufacturing	505	564	660	748	823
4. Construction	155	217	295	361	405
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	49	69	77	112	130
6. Transportation, storage and communication	195	281	369	509	624
7. Wholesale and retail trade	221	279	334	414	430
8. Banking, insurance, and real estate	44	66	85	115	150
9. Ownership of dwellings	83	94	109	133	156
10. Public administration and defence	105	140	244	244	261
11. Services	259	342	451	615	738
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	2,941	3,090	3,666	4,341	4,800
Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 10	+ 17	+ 47	- 2	-
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,339	4,800
Per Capita Gross National Product (at factor cost) (based on mid-year population)	(Rs) 3,489	(Rs) 3,627	(Rs) 4,278	(Rs) 4,921	(Rs) 5,354

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary estimate

Table 5.2 - Distribution of the Gross National Income

Rs Million

	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}
1. Compensation of employees	1,241	1,568	2,148	2,781	3,100
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	387	538	573	650	700
3. Income from property	322	295	400	350	375
4. Saving of corporations	600	320	315	324	400
5. Direct tax on corporations	400	404	294	277	285
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	47	50	57	50	52
7. <u>Less</u> interest on public debt	- 38	- 59	- 64	- 81	- 100
8. <u>Less</u> interest on consumers' debt	- 8	- 9	- 10	- 12	- 12
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION = Gross National Product at factor cost	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,539	4,800

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary estimate

Table 5.3 - Expenditure on Gross National Product (at current prices)

Rs million

	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	1,684	1,878	2,254	3,047	3,085
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	360	443	506	726	875
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	561	852	1,044	1,130	1,315
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	189	286	406	520	635
5. Increase in stocks
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION					
6. Net exports of goods and services	2,794	3,459	4,290	5,423	5,910
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 422	- 43	- 259	- 559	- 530
8. <u>Less</u> indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	+ 10	+ 17	+ 47	- 2	-
	- 275	- 326	- 365	- 523	- 580
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST					
	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,339	4,600

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary estimate

Table 5.4 - Composition of Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (at current prices)

	Rs Million				
	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}
A. By type of capital goods					
a. Land	14	12	15	20	20
b. Dwellings	169	264	335	495	606
c. Non-residential buildings	156	201	265	297	338
d. Other construction and works	121	168	155	210	258
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	22	33	73	73	35
(ii) Other equipment	39	71	81	67	105
f. Machinery and other equipment	229	389	526	488	588
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	750	1,138	1,450	1,650	1,950
B. By industrial use ✓					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	84	120	169	127	116
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	186	292	374	318	406
d. Construction	21	22	48	44	54
e. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	39	71	50	84	139
f. Transportation, storage and communication	134	184	197	238	242
g. Wholesale and retail trade	21	37	52	88	106
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	4	1	6	8	17
i. Ownership of dwellings	165	264	335	495	606
j. Public administration & defence	14	44	54	96	81
k. Service industries	68	91	150	132	163
l. Legal fees stamp duties, etc.	14	12	15	20	20
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	750	1,138	1,450	1,650	1,950

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary

Table 5.5 - 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	9.9
1973	1,666	129.7	12.5
1974	2,951	144.0	11.0
1975	3,107	144.0	-0.1
1976	3,713	167.1	16.2
1977 ^{1/}	4,175	176.3	5.5

^{1/} provisional

Table 5.6 - 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	145	100.0	
1971	184	118.6	18.6
1972	229	133.8	12.8
1973	480	209.0	56.2
1974	750	247.6	18.5
1975	1,138	306.9	23.9
1976	1,450	337.9	10.1
1977 ^{2/}	1,650	352.4	4.3

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} revised

Table 5.7 - Balance of Payments

Rs million

Item	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
A. GOODS AND SERVICES										
1. Merchandise	1,018	1,055	2,150	1,922	2,329	2,272	2,486	2,771	2,690	3,286
2. Non-monetary gold	755	773	1,798	1,521	1,848	1,672	1,768	2,047	2,030	2,418
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	-	3	-	5	-	7	-	8	-	12
4. Other transportation	3	115	-	191	14	286	3	325	1	455
5. Travel	88	47	146	74	159	85	152	101	264	127
6. Investment income	83	34	112	51	135	78	184	97	210	110
on direct investment	27	13	26	20	60	45	98	59	34	51
other	(1)	(11)	(1)	(11)	(2)	(35)	(3)	(49)	(2)	(28)
7. Other government	(26)	(7)	(25)	(9)	(58)	(10)	(95)	(10)	(32)	(23)
8. Other private	24	11	28	13	36	25	26	32	31	12
	38	49	40	47	77	74	255	102	120	101
B. UNREQUITTED TRANSFERS										
9. Private	52	13	103	20	93	23	67	25	108	24
10. Government	36	10	41	11	49	13	46	20	52	23
	16	3	62	9	44	10	21	5	56	1
NET TOTAL OF GOODS, SERVICES AND TRANSFERS	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>512</u>

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.7 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

Rs million

Item	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
C. CAPITAL (EXCLUDING RESERVES, AND RELATED ITEMS)										
NON-MONETARY SECTORS										
11, 12. Direct investment and other private long-term	14	-	24	2	33	4	53	10	86	30
Direct investment liabilities	(2)	(-)	(24)	(-)	(33)	(-)	(24)	(-)	(20)	(-)
Other	(12)	(-)	(-)	(2)	(-)	(4)	(34)	(10)	(66)	(30)
13. Other private short-term	-	40	-	38	180	-	17	404	62	46
14. Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Central government	25	12	40	12	71	25	31	11	69	24
Loans	(19)	(8)	(40)	(6)	(56)	(-)	(31)	(8)	(69)	(24)
Other liabilities	(6)	(-)	(-)	(1)	(-)	(25)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Assets	(-)	(4)	(-)	(5)	(15)	(-)	(-)	(3)	(-)	(-)
MONETARY SECTORS										
16. Private institutions	7	8	5	10	9	25	19	2	38	10
Liabilities	(7)	(-)	(5)	(-)	(9)	(-)	(-)	(2)	(88)	(-)
Assets	(-)	(8)	(-)	(10)	(-)	(25)	(19)	(-)	(-)	(10)
17. Central institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. 18. ALLOCATION OF SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS										

Table 5.7 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

Rs million

Item	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>E. RESERVES AND RELATED ITEMS</u>	21	-	-	365	-	350	500	-	250	-
19. Liabilities	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	84	-
Use of Fund credit	-	-	(36)	-	-	-	-	-	(84)	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Assets	22	1	28	429	1	351	506	6	166	-
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Drawing Rights	-	-	(25)	-	(1)	-	-	(6)	(3)	-
Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	-	(21)	-	(42)	-	-	(42)	-
Foreign exchange	(22)	-	-	(408)	-	(308)	(506)	-	(121)	-
Other claims	-	(1)	(3)	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
<u>NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</u>	-	9	47	-	-	16	45	-	67	-

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.8 - Summary of Balance of Payments

Rs million

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Merchandise account	- 25	+ 272	+ 169	- 287	- 400
Net services account	- 12	- 44	- 112	+ 2	- 196
Net unrequited transfers	+ 39	+ 83	+ 70	+ 42	+ 84
Net capital movements	- 9	+ 17	+ 240	- 298	+ 117
Long-term capital	(- 9)	(+ 17)	(+ 60)	(+ 72)	(+ 161)
Capital movements relating to sugar financing	(- -)	(- -)	(+ 180)	(- 370)	(- 44)
Other short-term capital, errors and omissions	- 9	+ 47	- 16	+ 41	+ 67
Basic balance of payments	- 16	+ 375	+ 351	- 500	- 328
Adjusted balance of payments	- 16	+ 375	+ 171	- 130	- 284

Notes: (1) In 1975, there were pre-payments amounting to Rs 180 million for sugar shipments which were effected in the early part of 1976. The balance of payments surplus in 1975, excluding the pre-payments, was Rs 171 million.

(2) Exports of sugar to the value of Rs 190 million were effected in 1976, for which payment was made only in early 1977. The pre-payment of Rs 180 million in 1975 requires a reverse entry in 1976. Thus the adjusted capital movement shows an outflow in 1976 of Rs 370 million (Rs 190 million plus Rs 180 million). Excluding the trade credit items, the balance of payments deficit in 1976 was Rs 130 million.

Source : Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 6 - CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 6.1 - 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 the island of Mauritius as a whole.

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

Note: A new index with base period January to June 1976 has been introduced since July 1976. (see Table 6.2)

Table 6.2 - Consumer Price Indices

(Base: January - June 1976 = 100)

The table below gives the new consumer price index which has been introduced since July 1976. The index is based on the consumption pattern of households earning incomes up to Rs 2,000 per month as revealed by the 1975 Household Budget Sample Survey.

Period	Index	
1976 (Average)	101.2	
1977 (")	110.5	
1978 (")	119.9	
1977 January	105.3	
February	106.3	
March	107.1	
April	107.8	
May	109.4	
June	111.2	
July	112.7	
August	113.6	
September	112.3	
October	113.4	
November	113.1	
December	113.7	
		<u>1979</u>
1978 January	114.6	125.9
February	116.1	127.0
March	118.7	127.9
April	119.6	127.8
May	119.8	128.9
June	120.6	131.7
July	121.1	134.4
August	120.7	137.7
September	120.8	137.9
October	121.7	
November	122.6	
December	122.9	

SECTION 7 - EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 7.1 - Balance of visible trade

Rs million

Period	Imports (c.i.f. value)	Exports (f.o.b. value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b. value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1973	915.8	748.3			
1974	1,759.8	1,787.5	65.3	93.0	-
1975	1,995.3	1,838.9	73.2	-	83.2
1976	2,408.5	1,769.8	64.9	-	573.8
1977	2,950.8	2,041.2	93.2	-	816.4
1978	3,076.4	1,987.1	85.8	-	1,003.5
1977 : 1st Qr.	602.6	319.0	20.6	-	263.0
2nd Qr.	794.3	421.5	20.9	-	351.9
3rd Qr.	802.3	679.7	26.6	-	96.0
4th Qr.	751.6	621.0	25.1	-	105.5
1978 : 1st Qr. ^{1/}	777.5	332.9	23.4	-	421.2
2nd Qr. ^{1/}	732.3	413.8	26.8	-	291.7
3rd Qr.	789.9	648.9	15.7	-	125.3
4th Qr.	776.7	591.3	20.0	-	165.4

^{1/} revised

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

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade ^{1/}
	Export	Import	
1972 = 100			
1973	117	130	90
1974	291	212	137
1975	383	240	160
1975 = 100			
1976	82	112	73
1976 = 100			
1977	98	109	90
1977 = 100			
1978	98	106	92

^{1/} ratio of export to import price index

Note : a rise in the index indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius

Table 7.4 - Exports : quantities and values

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

Period	DOMESTIC EXPORTS										Fish and fish preparations
	Total value	Re-exports value	Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Total value		
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	
1974	1,787.5	15.4	1,772.1	668.4	1,537.4	169.0	46.2	3.1	19.7	14.5	
1975	1,838.9	20.9	1,818.0	497.5	1,548.8	121.2	25.6	2.1	16.0	14.3	
1976	1,769.8	33.8	1,736.0	550.9	1,321.5	129.1	31.7	3.4	29.2	18.8	
1977	2,041.2	31.9	2,009.3	636.4	1,428.5	194.7	41.0	3.3	43.5	31.8	
1978	1,987.1	33.8	1,953.3	578.6	1,304.8	156.9	34.3	4.4	55.2	32.1	
1977 : 1st Qr.	519.0	8.2	510.8	93.3	206.5	25.6	7.0	1.2	13.0	5.9	
2nd Qr.	421.5	7.2	414.4	127.2	283.4	6.4	1.8	0.8	11.0	6.1	
3rd Qr.	679.7	8.3	671.4	213.6	487.4	71.1	15.6	0.7	9.7	6.2	
4th Qr.	621.0	8.3	612.7	202.4	451.2	91.6	16.7	0.6	9.8	13.6	
1978 : 1st Qr.	332.9	7.1	325.8	88.8	206.5	10.0	1.8	0.7	11.8	6.4	
2nd Qr.	413.8	11.3	402.6	113.5	248.1	11.5	2.3	1.4	16.9	5.0	
3rd Qr.	648.9	8.5	640.4	198.7	442.9	85.5	17.2	1.0	13.8	15.5	
4th Qr.	591.3	6.9	584.5	177.6	407.2	49.9	12.9	1.2	12.9	5.1	

Table 7.4 - Exports : quantities and values (cont'd)

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

Period	D O M E S T I C E X P O R T S						Other domestic exports
	Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	Electronic components for machines	Clothing	Other manufactured goods	Value	
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	
1974	1.8	22.6	48.6	60.0	11.1	11.1	9.4
1975	1.7	9.3	62.1	118.2	13.2	13.2	10.8
1976	17.2	8.5	61.7	204.8	19.7	19.7	22.9
1977	55.9	21.2	59.1	273.2	23.4	23.4	26.7
1978	38.7	49.1	54.3	312.7	36.9	36.9	35.2
1977 : 1st Qr.	4.5	2.7	15.1	46.8	4.9	4.9	4.4
2nd Qr.	9.6	6.1	15.8	68.0	7.0	7.0	5.6
3rd Qr.	29.1	6.8	12.5	88.2	7.6	7.6	8.3
4th Qr.	12.7	5.4	15.7	70.3	8.9	8.9	8.4
1978 : 1st Qr.	10.6	7.0	13.7	50.1	6.4	6.4	11.5
2nd Qr.	8.3	13.6	13.4	80.7	7.5	7.5	6.8
3rd Qr.	9.2	12.4	14.0	97.0	10.5	10.5	7.9
4th Qr.	10.6	16.1	13.1	85.0	12.4	12.4	9.2

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Table 7.5 - Total exports : main countries of destination - values

Rs million (f.o.b.)

Country of destination	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Total Exports</u>	<u>1,787.5</u>	<u>1,838.9</u>	<u>1,769.8</u>	<u>2,041.2</u>	<u>1,987.1</u>
<u>PREFERENTIAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>1,550.4</u>	<u>1,825.5</u>	<u>1,736.9</u>	<u>1,999.8</u>	<u>1,940.9</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>722.7</u>	<u>1,601.4</u>	<u>1,497.7</u>	<u>1,739.8</u>	<u>1,655.8</u>
United Kingdom	631.3	1,432.3	1,226.7	1,363.6	1,289.0
France	43.7	103.4	162.6	159.2	145.8
Belgium	2.9	12.3	22.1	72.4	88.7
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	18.2	30.6	48.5	64.6	43.8
Netherlands	12.4	4.4	12.5	44.3	44.5
Réunion	12.5	17.6	21.6	20.7	21.0
Italy	1.5	0.1	0.6	12.1	12.5
Other	0.2	0.7	3.1	2.9	10.5
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>827.7</u>	<u>224.1</u>	<u>238.2</u>	<u>260.0</u>	<u>285.1</u>
United States	141.2	101.1	103.5	121.9	174.9
Canada	640.2	70.5	67.0	58.6	44.5
South Africa, Rep. of	24.2	23.7	39.8	47.4	40.8
Hong Kong	12.5	9.6	10.6	13.3	7.8
Seychelles	2.6	8.2	5.0	6.5	4.6
Australia	2.3	2.1	5.6	6.2	3.7
Malaysia	1.2	3.9	3.3	0.4	1.7
Other	3.5	5.0	4.4	5.7	7.1
<u>GENERAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>237.1</u>	<u>13.3</u>	<u>32.9</u>	<u>41.4</u>	<u>46.2</u>
Comoro Islands	0.8	0.8	3.5	11.6	13.6
Sweden	0.1	-	1.8	5.9	2.0
U.S.S.R.	-	0.9	2.4	3.7	-
Madagascar	1.8	1.9	6.1	3.4	3.1
Switzerland	2.2	1.5	1.7	3.1	6.9
Japan	7.6	4.4	0.6	3.5	4.0
Jordan	-	-	14.0	0.6	0.2
Iran	122.2	-	0.2	0.3	0.1
Iraq	34.6	-	-	-	-
Sudan	31.4	-	-	-	-
Somalia	28.0	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	7.0	-	-	-	-
Other	1.4	3.8	2.6	9.3	16.3

Table 7.6 - Imports : values by S.I.T.C. ^{1/} (revised) sections

Period	Rs million (c.i.f.)										
	ALL sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.s.
1974	1,759.8	500.0	13.4	59.3	161.5	70.7	154.7	417.0	313.8	84.6	4.9
1975	1,995.3	459.8	16.5	46.6	194.6	51.8	180.3	468.1	441.4	126.7	7.6
1976	2,408.5	486.5	18.9	63.9	209.0	81.0	167.8	632.1	580.2	160.3	8.7
1977	2,950.8	582.0	32.0	95.8	275.3	79.1	212.3	790.5	679.1	191.9	13.1
1978	3,076.4	696.7	23.0	105.4	280.7	86.4	201.7	858.1	572.4	233.4	18.5
1977 : 1st Qr.	602.6	138.6	5.2	18.7	56.7	17.0	38.2	151.3	134.5	38.8	3.8
2nd Qr.	794.3	145.6	10.4	31.3	60.2	9.1	51.6	220.3	211.9	50.9	2.9
3rd Qr.	802.3	162.2	8.2	23.2	85.5	34.5	63.3	206.7	168.0	47.5	3.3
4th Qr.	751.6	135.6	8.2	22.4	72.8	18.7	59.4	211.9	164.7	54.8	3.2
1978 : 1st Qr. ^{2/}	777.5	171.0	7.8	20.4	79.5	15.5	40.1	206.2	180.6	51.7	4.6
2nd Qr. ^{2/}	732.3	165.8	7.4	30.0	67.0	22.1	46.6	214.8	120.9	52.3	5.3
3rd Qr.	789.9	179.6	4.8	26.9	72.3	24.5	68.1	216.7	133.7	59.1	4.2
4th Qr.	776.7	180.3	3.0	28.0	61.9	24.3	46.9	220.2	137.4	70.3	4.4

^{1/} Standard International Trade Classification

^{2/} revised

Table 7.7 - Imports : selected commodities - values

Period	Rs million (c.i.f.)													
	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.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts
1974	227.0	85.6	9.3	159.5	52.8	55.8	22.4	64.9	28.7	95.3	41.8	128.8	111.9	55.4
1975	133.0	98.9	9.2	192.7	55.2	63.6	31.7	79.7	56.2	72.1	52.1	213.1	138.6	82.0
1976	130.5	70.9	12.0	206.3	57.1	21.8	45.7	114.6	71.2	86.8	78.0	258.2	182.1	132.7
1977	106.1	79.8	14.6	270.4	49.0	30.0	44.7	108.0	84.6	122.4	59.3	254.0	256.7	161.8
1978	163.9	78.8	9.6	274.6	69.5	24.0	42.3	110.7	112.2	131.0	105.7	304.8	169.2	90.0
1977 : 1st Qr.	36.3	27.5	2.2	54.4	8.9	8.4	11.4	21.9	14.6	19.5	18.8	55.1	45.9	32.5
2nd Qr.	18.5	22.6	5.1	58.8	2.5	4.1	11.3	31.2	20.0	25.5	34.1	68.6	88.0	53.8
3rd Qr.	36.0	17.7	3.1	84.7	26.0	4.3	10.0	31.9	28.1	32.9	25.9	65.5	55.9	44.6
4th Qr.	15.3	12.0	4.3	72.4	11.6	13.2	11.9	23.1	21.9	44.6	20.5	64.8	67.0	30.8
1978 : 1st Qr. ✓	41.4	22.5	2.2	77.8	13.7	3.7	9.7	24.0	22.2	38.0	21.6	91.0	59.4	28.0
2nd Qr. ✓	27.9	25.9	2.6	64.1	14.3	3.0	7.9	26.9	30.8	32.9	27.9	59.9	35.7	23.5
3rd Qr.	53.0	10.5	2.4	71.4	21.2	8.6	13.5	29.0	25.7	31.9	29.9	71.2	37.8	21.6
4th Qr.	41.6	20.0	2.4	61.3	20.2	8.7	11.1	30.8	33.6	28.2	26.3	82.7	36.3	16.8

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Table 7.8 - 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/tons)	Iron and steel (Thousand m/tons)
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
1976	79.2	40.1	11.7	36.5	10.2	18.9	220.9	39.8
1977	65.5	49.6	4.1	48.0	9.0	17.6	245.3	45.8
1978	78.5	49.5	17.1	36.7	9.8	17.2	294.6	56.5
1977 : 1st Qr.	25.0	16.5	2.2	13.4	2.4	3.6	43.0	7.2
2nd Qr.	10.8	14.1	0.5	6.9	2.1	5.4	59.7	8.1
3rd Qr.	22.3	11.1	1.5	7.8	1.9	5.0	81.2	13.1
4th Qr.	9.4	7.9	0.1	19.9	2.6	3.6	61.4	17.4
1978 : 1st Qr.	23.1	15.3	3.1	6.3	2.1	4.0	60.1	15.0
2nd Qr.	16.2	16.3	3.2	5.7	2.0	4.2	80.5	13.7
3rd Qr.	23.5	6.2	5.1	14.2	2.9	4.4	67.4	15.6
4th Qr.	15.7	11.7	5.6	10.5	2.7	4.6	86.7	12.3

✓ revised

Table 7.9 - Imports : main countries of origin - values

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Countries of origin	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1978			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<u>Total Imports</u>	<u>1,759.8</u>	<u>1,995.3</u>	<u>2,408.5</u>	<u>2,950.8</u>	<u>3,076.4</u>	<u>777.5</u>	<u>732.3</u>	<u>789.9</u>	<u>776.7</u>
<u>PREFERENTIAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>1,172.6</u>	<u>1,448.6</u>	<u>1,757.6</u>	<u>2,200.2</u>	<u>2,255.4</u>	<u>569.9</u>	<u>542.4</u>	<u>553.1</u>	<u>589.8</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>606.5</u>	<u>745.5</u>	<u>906.0</u>	<u>1,144.4</u>	<u>1,114.0</u>	<u>297.1</u>	<u>255.5</u>	<u>286.6</u>	<u>274.6</u>
United Kingdom	253.4	336.3	390.2	523.8	457.0	123.5	119.6	125.0	88.7
France	153.6	171.4	244.1	319.1	338.2	117.3	66.2	67.6	87.0
Germany Fed. Rep. of	110.6	132.0	145.5	144.2	126.5	25.6	30.9	43.0	26.8
Italy	20.4	27.8	41.6	52.9	74.8	13.5	18.0	15.6	27.7
Netherlands	28.0	30.1	46.0	47.5	50.9	7.7	6.3	23.2	13.7
Belgium	39.7	39.5	29.0	40.6	55.2	7.2	12.4	9.4	26.3
Denmark	14.7	4.4	6.6	11.9	6.4	0.7	1.1	1.3	3.3
Other	6.1	3.8	3.0	4.4	5.0	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.1

Table 7.9 - Imports : main countries of origin - values (cont'd)

Countries of origin	Rs million (c.i.f.)									
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1978				
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>566.0</u>	<u>703.3</u>	<u>831.6</u>	<u>1,055.8</u>	<u>1,141.4</u>	<u>272.8</u>	<u>286.9</u>	<u>266.5</u>	<u>315.2</u>	
South Africa	161.1	192.9	237.9	312.3	358.9	91.2	97.3	91.1	79.2	
Australia	83.0	120.6	116.3	156.8	168.3	36.4	39.8	42.3	49.7	
India	35.3	57.7	91.3	94.9	126.3	25.9	28.9	29.5	42.2	
Hong Kong	49.6	55.7	83.5	89.6	80.8	22.1	20.8	20.0	17.9	
Kenya	20.0	35.7	56.1	86.7	80.3	17.0	16.5	4.8	41.9	
U.S. America	87.2	99.5	72.3	75.9	97.2	26.6	21.6	21.2	27.8	
Burma	40.4	58.0	46.7	60.4	28.5	14.2	12.6	0.3	1.5	
New Zealand	22.5	22.5	31.1	46.8	62.2	11.2	20.4	14.1	16.5	
Malaysia	11.3	13.1	32.0	46.3	49.4	10.5	11.1	15.5	12.4	
Singapore	31.8	26.1	35.6	40.7	56.2	11.4	9.9	17.8	17.1	
Pakistan	6.3	8.0	12.8	13.9	14.4	4.4	2.4	2.9	4.6	
Canada	12.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	4.5	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.5	
Other	4.8	6.7	10.1	25.2	14.4	0.7	4.5	6.3	2.9	

Table 7.9 - Imports : main countries of origin - values (cont'd)

Rs Million (c.i.f.)

Countries of origin	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1978			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<u>GENERAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>587.2</u>	<u>546.7</u>	<u>670.9</u>	<u>750.6</u>	<u>821.0</u>	<u>207.6</u>	<u>189.9</u>	<u>236.8</u>	<u>186.9</u>
Japan	100.3	156.9	194.5	222.5	181.5	54.8	58.7	32.6	35.4
Iran	152.1	177.3	160.9	130.3	84.3	15.7	21.6	27.0	20.1
Bahrain	-	-	21.7	118.4	155.6	54.8	29.6	42.8	28.3
China (Mainland)	149.4	57.7	68.2	77.0	142.9	36.6	15.8	42.2	48.6
China (Taiwan)	19.4	20.4	29.0	29.4	36.2	7.5	8.4	8.5	11.7
Switzerland	11.1	10.8	20.9	27.4	33.6	7.0	8.6	8.8	9.3
Thailand	74.8	49.4	65.2	26.4	9.0	1.1	2.5	1.4	4.0
Korea (Rep.)	2.9	4.3	7.9	19.1	24.8	5.1	6.5	5.6	7.7
Israël	11.2	14.0	15.9	16.4	13.1	3.0	4.5	4.8	0.8
Brazil	0.4	0.6	6.8	14.0	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
Sweden	5.9	8.5	6.2	8.9	8.4	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.3
Maldives	-	-	5.8	8.2	13.7	4.2	2.2	3.8	3.5
Austria	18.8	3.8	4.2	3.3	3.5	0.8	1.4	0.7	0.6
Ethiopia	4.9	4.7	12.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	8.2	16.0	7.4	1.9	7.4	1.3	3.1	1.8	1.2
Kuwait	1.6	-	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	26.2	22.3	35.9	45.5	106.2	13.2	24.0	54.5	14.3

Table 7.10 - Imports of fertilizers ^{1/}

Kind of fertilizers	1976		1977		1978	
	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	42,028	23,903	53,306	32,132	42,847	27,160
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>	<u>10,301</u>	<u>5,078</u>	<u>15,026</u>	<u>8,184</u>	<u>5,053</u>	<u>3,080</u>
Sulphate of ammonia	10,301	5,078	15,000	8,142	5,000	3,029
Ammonia sulphate nitrate	-	-	-	-	2	3
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	-	-	26	42	51	48
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>	<u>20,866</u>	<u>10,874</u>	<u>22,674</u>	<u>10,827</u>	<u>20,587</u>	<u>9,310</u>
Muriate of potash	20,561	10,483	22,306	10,460	20,105	9,014
Sulphate of potash	305	391	368	367	482	296
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>	<u>7,860</u>	<u>4,943</u>	<u>15,601</u>	<u>13,081</u>	<u>17,173</u>	<u>14,607</u>
Single superphosphate	702	638	1,254	841	752	557
Triple superphosphate	1,600	2,292	1,306	1,984	3,177	3,237
Phosphatic guano	5,558	2,013	5,276	2,281	6,122	3,135
Other	-	-	7,265	7,975	7,122	7,678
<u>MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS</u>	<u>3,001</u>	<u>3,008</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>164</u>

^{1/} excluding imports from dependencies

SECTION 8 - EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 8.1 - 8.7 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 at the time of the survey;
- (v) All central and local government departments;
- (vi) Establishments employing development workers.

Table 8.1 - Employment in large establishments by major industrial group

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed in :		
	September 1977 ^{1/}	March 1978 ^{2/}	September 1978 ^{2/}
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	<u>65,297^{3/}</u>	<u>58,410^{3/}</u>	<u>60,802</u>
Sugar	<u>58,499^{3/}</u>	<u>51,332^{3/}</u>	<u>54,054</u>
Tea	<u>2,382</u>	<u>2,345</u>	<u>2,077</u>
Tea Development Authority	<u>2,508</u>	<u>3,122</u>	<u>3,019</u>
Other	<u>1,908</u>	<u>1,611</u>	<u>1,652</u>
Mining and quarrying	<u>121</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>198</u>
Manufacturing	<u>33,241</u>	<u>31,779^{3/}</u>	<u>32,797</u>
Electricity, gas and water	<u>3,152</u>	<u>3,518</u>	<u>3,601</u>
Construction	<u>7,749</u>	<u>8,049^{3/}</u>	<u>9,309</u>
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants & hotels	<u>8,480</u>	<u>8,841</u>	<u>9,151</u>
Transport, storage and communication	<u>11,151</u>	<u>9,820</u>	<u>10,487</u>
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	<u>3,747</u>	<u>3,941</u>	<u>4,256</u>
Community, social and personal services	<u>55,128^{3/}</u>	<u>58,377^{3/}</u>	<u>59,469</u>
Government (a) Central	<u>42,854^{3/}</u>	<u>45,531^{3/}</u>	<u>46,341</u>
(b) Local ^{4/}	<u>4,723</u>	<u>4,988</u>	<u>5,145</u>
Other	<u>7,551</u>	<u>7,858</u>	<u>7,983</u>
Activities not elsewhere specified	<u>7,135</u>	<u>11,749</u>	<u>8,071</u>
Développement Works Corporation	<u>7,135</u>	<u>11,749</u>	<u>8,071</u>
Grand Total	<u>195,201^{3/}</u>	<u>194,604^{3/}</u>	<u>198,141</u>

^{1/} as on last payroll of the month

^{2/} last Thursday of the month

^{3/} revised

^{4/} municipalities and district councils

Table 8.2 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - sugar industry

Source of employment	Size class (arpents)	Total number of persons employed		
		Last payroll of September 1977	Last Thursday of March 1978	Last Thursday of September 1978
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	1,902	873	1,338
	50 -	834	654	741
	75 -	608	387	378
	100 -	5,762	4,628 ^{2/}	5,195
Total planters		9,106	6,542 ^{2/}	7,652
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		49,393 ^{2/}	44,790 ^{2/}	46,402
Total		58,499 ^{2/}	51,332 ^{2/}	54,054

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 78

^{2/} revised

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

Table 8.3 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - government services

Source of employment	Total number of persons employed		
	Last payroll of September 1977	Last Thursday of March 1978	Last Thursday of September 1978
Central government	42,854 ^{3/}	45,531 ^{3/}	46,341
Local government ^{2/}	4,723	4,988	5,145
Total	47,577 ^{3/}	50,519 ^{3/}	51,486

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 78

^{2/} including employees of district councils

^{3/} revised

Table 8.4 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - manufacturing industries

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed		
	Last payroll of September 1977	Last Thursday of March 1978	Last Thursday of September 1978
Food ^{2/}	2,438	2,323	2,425
Beverages and tobacco	2,432	2,691	2,639
Textile (including aloe fibre)	2,868	2,189	1,985
Wearing apparel	14,166	13,982	14,761
Wood and furniture	1,000	993	979
Paper products	385	382	379
Printing and publishing	1,077	1,094	1,219
Rubber and leather products	556	498	532
Miscellaneous chemical products	963	907	940
Plastic products	143	134	105
Non-metallic mineral products	1,355	1,358 ^{3/}	1,401
Metal products	734	720	777
Machinery:			
Electrical	2,175	1,627	1,726
Non-electrical	849	674	712
Transport equipment	745	812	806
Jewellery and related articles	451	464	474
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	904	931	937
Total	33,241	31,779 ^{3/}	32,797

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 78

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

^{3/} revised

Table 8.5 - Employment ^{1/} 2/ by major industrial group (September 1967 - September 1976)

Industrial group	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<u>Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing</u>	<u>57,090</u>	<u>61,668</u>	<u>58,704</u>	<u>60,561</u>	<u>59,842</u>	<u>61,924</u>	<u>62,063</u>	<u>63,049</u>	<u>64,469</u>	<u>64,182</u>
<u>Sugar</u> ^{2/}	<u>53,310</u>	<u>57,352</u>	<u>54,546</u>	<u>55,530</u>	<u>54,758</u>	<u>54,010</u>	<u>54,107</u>	<u>55,744</u>	<u>57,773</u>	<u>57,791</u>
<u>Tea</u> ^{3/}	<u>2,617</u>	<u>3,089</u>	<u>2,945</u>	<u>3,643</u>	<u>3,320</u>	<u>6,110</u>	<u>6,240</u>	<u>5,687</u>	<u>4,693</u>	<u>4,664</u>
Tobacco	<u>725</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>794</u>	<u>1,125</u>	<u>1,074</u>	<u>1,022</u>	<u>853</u>	<u>1,284</u>	<u>1,100</u>
Other	<u>438</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>639</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>627</u>
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>153</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>6,969</u>	<u>7,145</u>	<u>7,431</u>	<u>7,821</u>	<u>9,775</u>	<u>11,576</u>	<u>15,722</u>	<u>20,813</u>	<u>22,517</u>	<u>29,348</u>
<u>Electricity, gas and water</u>	<u>1,295</u>	<u>1,286</u>	<u>1,276</u>	<u>1,294</u>	<u>1,293</u>	<u>1,338</u>	<u>2,739</u>	<u>2,918</u>	<u>2,989</u>	<u>3,093</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>3,315</u>	<u>2,012</u>	<u>2,560</u>	<u>2,332</u>	<u>2,525</u>	<u>3,311</u>	<u>4,864</u>	<u>5,430</u>	<u>6,034</u>	<u>7,253</u>
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>2,890</u>	<u>3,127</u>	<u>3,492</u>	<u>3,715</u>	<u>4,693</u>	<u>5,353</u>	<u>6,154</u>	<u>6,275</u>	<u>6,455</u>	<u>7,817</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>4,664</u>	<u>5,142</u>	<u>5,613</u>	<u>5,242</u>	<u>6,568</u>	<u>6,886</u>	<u>7,911</u>	<u>9,074</u>	<u>9,412</u>	<u>9,932</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>1,143</u>	<u>1,347</u>	<u>1,370</u>	<u>1,479</u>	<u>1,755</u>	<u>1,955</u>	<u>2,295</u>	<u>2,582</u>	<u>2,812</u>	<u>3,220</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>61,463</u>	<u>44,679</u>	<u>45,937</u>	<u>47,645</u>	<u>52,625</u>	<u>49,287</u>	<u>50,038</u>	<u>49,734</u>	<u>51,083</u>	<u>52,888</u>
Government : (a) Central	<u>55,522</u>	<u>38,130</u>	<u>39,016</u>	<u>40,248</u>	<u>44,583</u>	<u>40,917</u>	<u>41,051</u>	<u>40,389</u>	<u>40,893</u>	<u>42,759</u>
(b) Local	<u>2,891</u>	<u>2,826</u>	<u>3,033</u>	<u>3,187</u>	<u>3,243</u>	<u>3,371</u>	<u>3,410</u>	<u>3,404</u>	<u>3,579</u>	<u>3,659</u>
Other	<u>3,050</u>	<u>3,723</u>	<u>3,888</u>	<u>4,210</u>	<u>4,799</u>	<u>4,999</u>	<u>5,577</u>	<u>5,941</u>	<u>6,611</u>	<u>6,470</u>
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,244</u>	<u>6,403</u>	<u>5,857</u>	<u>7,191</u>	<u>6,880</u>	<u>6,653</u>
<u>Development Works Corporation</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,244</u>	<u>6,403</u>	<u>5,857</u>	<u>7,191</u>	<u>6,880</u>	<u>6,653</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>138,995</u>	<u>126,571</u>	<u>126,527</u>	<u>130,249</u>	<u>142,485</u>	<u>148,179</u>	<u>157,787</u>	<u>167,218</u>	<u>172,814</u>	<u>184,539</u>

^{1/} revised and classified according to the International Standard Industrial Classification, 1968 edition

^{2/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 78

^{3/} including factories

Table 8.6 - Number of employees^{1/2/} on payrolls in September 1978, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day

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 ^{4/}	Wages paid per day ^{5/} (Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</u>				
Sugar ^{3/}	40,823	35,892,861	20,112	444,249
Tobacco	39,315	34,231,196	15,013	360,740
Tea ^{3/}	4	2,974	859	13,237
Tea Development Authority	869	754,432	1,220	19,080
Fishing	304	367,316	2,715	43,871
Other	147	181,734	180	5,076
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	254	355,209	132	2,245
<u>Manufacturing</u>	14	19,305	184	4,639
Food:	9,721	10,051,132	23,689	392,371
Bread	152	110,364	585	18,126
Biscuits and confectionery	55	58,910	266	3,413
Other	815	797,391	611	9,604

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 78

2/ The total of columns (2) and (4) as shown in this table do not add up to the total number of employees as shown in Table 8.1. For the latter the number of employees on daily rates of pay is the number who were employed on a fixed date whereas for the former it is the number of employees on the payrolls. In some sectors, such as agriculture and docks, some casual workers work for more than one employer during the same pay period and consequently their names appear on more than one payroll.

3/ including factories

4/ as on last payroll of the month

5/ average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1978

Table 8.6 - Number of employees^{1/2/} on payroll^s in September 1978, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day (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 ^{3/}	Wages paid per day ^{4/} (Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Beverages and tobacco				
Distilleries	148	153,179	48	691
Wine and beer	317	349,270	302	5,029
Soft drinks	874	773,310	369	5,522
Compounding of spirits and cigarette manufacture	368	518,628	237	3,567
Textiles	366	364,249	1,631	26,674
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	2,104	1,757,301	12,588	163,453
Footwear	180	179,759	300	5,717
Wood and furniture	376	331,495	659	20,416
Paper products	162	165,649	217	2,928
Printing and publishing	968	993,964	251	6,846
Rubber and leather products	209	221,848	330	4,477
Miscellaneous chemical products	616	683,197	331	6,582
Plastic products	58	64,460	56	749
Non-metallic mineral products:				
Stone and concrete	269	310,354	939	33,266
Other	54	52,631	223	3,496

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 78

^{2/} see footnote on page 82

^{3/} as on last payroll of the month

^{4/} average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1978

Table 8.6 - Number of employees^{1/2/} on payrolls in September 1978, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day (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 ^{3/}	Wages paid per day ^{4/} (Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Metal products	346	400,063	431	8,457
Machinery :				
Electrical	353	487,862	1,374	18,340
Non-electrical	305	467,813	407	12,468
Transport equipment	240	322,232	566	19,810
Jewellery and related articles	256	232,749	218	3,342
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	180	247,449	750	9,398
Electricity, gas and water	3,387	5,154,163	214	4,994
Construction	1,897	2,301,567	7,536	214,617
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	8,043	2,181,388	1,157	19,931
Wholesale and retail trade	5,114	6,957,849	912	16,247
Restaurants	558	332,960	64	1,209
Hotels	2,371	1,890,579	181	2,475

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 78

^{2/} see footnote on page 82

^{3/} as on last payroll of the month

^{4/} average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1978

Table 3.6 - Number of employees^{1/2/} on payrolls in September 1973, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day (cont'd)

(1) Industrial group	(2) Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	(3) Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	(4) Number of employees on daily rates of pay ^{3/}	(5) Wages paid per day ^{4/} (Rs)
Transport, storage and communication	5,631	7,795,193	5,631	215,421
Road transport :				
Buses	3,512	2,927,676	1,214	28,010
Other	510	578,903	218	6,145
Docks and stevedoring	1,061	1,950,310	4,165	180,484
Other	1,128	2,248,304	34	782
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	3,788	6,666,795	468	17,450
Banks and other financial institutions	1,916	3,688,851	10	158
Insurance	1,015	1,477,550	13	575
Business services	857	1,500,394	445	16,717

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 78

2/ see footnote on page 82

3/ as on last payroll of the month

4/ average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1978

Table 8.6 - Number of employees^{1/2/} on payrolls in September 1978, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day (cont'd)

Industrial group	(1)	Number of employees on monthly rolls on pay	Salaries for the month of September (K\$)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay ^{2/}	Wages paid per day ^{3/} (K\$)
Community, social and personal services	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Government services		47	647,356	12,475	293,130
(a) Central		35,818	2,420,825	10,523	244,833
(b) Local		4,169	3,982,004	976	22,065
Private education services		4,388	6,112,626	35	816
Private health services		341	237,856	18	337
Repairs of motor vehicles		366	481,935	648	18,002
Other services		1,973	2,412,060	275	7,077
Activities not elsewhere specified		383	525,726	7,688	151,919
Development Works Corporation		383	525,726	7,688	151,919
Grand Total		121,392	132,145,486	79,161	1,758,721

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 78

^{2/} see footnote on page 82

^{3/} as on last payroll of the month

^{4/} average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1978

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 28th September

1978

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Both sexes
Sugar	Labourer	66	28	94
	Other	2	-	2
		68	28	96
Tobacco	Sirdar	2	-	2
	Labourer	42	28	70
	Sprayer	6	5	11
	Grader	2	2	4
	Other	7	11	18
		59	46	105
Tea	Manager	2	-	2
	Accountant	1	-	1
	Clerk	8	6	14
	Internal auditor	1	-	1
	Tea controller	4	-	4
	Leaf plucker	54	124	178
	Field labourer	-	19	19
	Other	23	-	23
		93	149	242
Agricultural services	Labourer	1	-	1
Bread and bakery products	Mixer	9	-	9
	Coupeur	5	-	5
	Brigadier	1	-	1
	Unskilled worker	10	-	10
		25	-	25
Food (other)	Unskilled factory worker	1	-	1
Textile	Weaver	40	60	100
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	Technician	2	-	2
	Foreman	-	1	1
	Machine operator	12	130	142
	Knitter	-	92	92
	Sewer	-	45	45
	Ironing boy	3	-	3
	Skilled worker	-	150	150
	Factory worker	-	23	23
	17	441	458	

1/ excluding central and local government

2/ see introduction on page 78

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 28th September 1978 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Both sexes
Footwear	Technician	1	-	1
	Salesman	-	1	1
	Apprentice	1	-	1
		2	1	3
Wood and furniture	Technician	1	-	1
	Quality controller	2	-	2
	Cabinet maker	24	-	24
	Upholsterer	10	-	10
	Mechanic	2	-	2
	Other	3	-	3
		42	-	42
Rubber and leather products	Tyre buffer	2	-	2
	Tyre repairer	2	-	2
	Sewer	-	1	1
	Maintenance mechanic	1	-	1
		5	1	6
Miscellaneous chemical products	Electrician	1	-	1
	Driver	2	-	2
		3	-	3
Lime products	Coral searcher	3	-	3
Metal products	Turner/fitter	1	-	1
	Welder	2	-	2
	Cabinet maker	10	-	10
	Upholsterer	1	-	1
	Other	31	-	31
		45	-	45
Manufacture of electronic components	Production worker	-	420	420
Manufacture of jewellery and related articles	Watchmaker	2	-	2
	Jeweller	1	-	1
	Workshop labourer	2	2	4
		5	2	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	Factory worker	-	30	30

^{1/} excluding central and local government

^{2/} see introduction on page 78

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 28th September 1978 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Both sexes
Electricity, gas and water	Deputy general manager	1	-	1
	Accountant	1	-	1
	Computer programmer/ operator	2	-	2
	Engineer	2	-	2
	Draughtsman	4	-	4
	Surveyor	3	-	3
	Technical officer	2	-	2
	Internal auditor	5	-	5
	Secretary	-	1	1
	Secretarial clerk	5	5	10
	Clerk/typist	1	3	4
	Accounts clerk	6	3	9
	Cashier	5	-	5
	Office superintendent	2	-	2
	Laboratory technician	3	-	3
	Stores officer	26	-	26
	Inspector	14	-	14
	Works overseer	36	-	36
	Telephone operator	1	1	2
	Watchman	56	-	56
	Meter reader	13	-	13
	Tradesman	103	-	103
	Driver	34	-	34
	Foreman	16	-	16
	Gauge reader	9	-	9
	Water meter repairer	11	-	11
	Filterman	6	-	6
Pump operator	29	-	29	
Other	95	-	95	
		491	13	504
Construction	Storekeeper	3	-	3
	Foreman	3	-	3
	Carpenter	131	-	131
	Mason	40	-	40
	Barbender	3	-	3
	Labourer	55	-	55
	Other	5	-	5
		240	-	240

1/ excluding central and local government

2/ see introduction on page 78

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 28th September 1978 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade	Sales clerk/cashier	1	1	2
	Salesman	11	5	16
	Driver	4	-	4
	Other	2	-	2
		18	6	24
Restaurants and hotels	Barman/cashier	4	-	4
	Waiter	11	-	11
	Cook	3	-	3
	Other	10	-	10
		28	-	28
Road transport	Driver	32	-	32
	Mechanic	4	-	4
		36	-	36
Travel services	Traffic officer	3	-	3
	Ground hostess	-	5	5
	Assistant storekeeper	2	-	2
	Airport attendant	4	-	4
		9	5	14
Docks and stevedoring	Administrative services manager	1	-	1
	Personnel manager	1	-	1
	Accountant	1	-	1
	Assistant portmaster	1	-	1
	Civil engineer	1	-	1
	Senior traffic officer	1	-	1
	Senior confidential assistant	-	1	1
	Assistant secretary	1	-	1
	Clerk	28	-	28
	Typist/stenographer	4	-	4
	Office supervisor	1	-	1
	Stores officer	1	-	1
	Senior plant operator	12	-	12
	Shed attendant	24	-	24
	Seaman	10	-	10
Other	51	-	51	
		138	1	139

1/ excluding central and local government

2/ see introduction on page 78

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 28th September 1978 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Both sexes
Banking and financial institutions	Confidential secretary	-	4	4
	Assistant accountant	1	-	1
	Clerk/typist	7	2	9
	Salesman	10	-	10
	Stores officer	1	-	1
	Building inspector	6	-	6
	Telephone operator	2	-	2
	Other	2	-	2
		29	6	35
Legal and architectural services	Accountant	1	-	1
	Clerk	1	-	1
		2	-	2
Education	Assistant lecturer	1	-	1
	Teacher	12	-	12
	Instructor	4	4	8
	Course editor	1	-	1
	Camerman	1	-	1
	Educational broadcasting co-ordinator	2	-	2
	Technician	4	-	4
	Executive officer	3	-	3
	Secretary/typist	-	10	10
	Clerical assistant	5	-	5
	Receptionist	1	-	1
	Library assistant	4	-	4
	Other	10	-	10
		48	14	62
Other services	Accountant	1	-	1
	Clerk	3	1	4
	Typist/Stenographer	-	1	1
	Croupier	-	15	15
	Meat hygiene inspector	3	-	3
	Transport officer	1	-	1
	Attendant	4	-	4
	Other	5	-	5
		17	17	34
T o t a l		1,455	1,240	2,705

^{1/} excluding central and local government

^{2/} see introduction on page 78

Table 8.8 - Daily wage rates^{1/} of manual workers employed by the central government as at 31st December

Occupation	<u>Rupees</u>			
	Lowest		Highest	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
Pressman	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Compositor	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Fitter	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Mechanic	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Carpenter	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Pattern Maker	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Mason	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Driver	25.53	27.50	40.65	43.53
Labourer (specialised)	19.73	21.26	25.53	27.50
Labourer (unskilled)	18.88	20.26	23.50	25.30

^{1/} daily wage rate = monthly wage divided by 26. It includes extra remuneration, special increases.

Table 8.9 - Daily wage rates in certain industries (October inquiry^{1/})

Industry	Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
		1977 ^{2/}	1978 ^{2/}	1977 ^{2/}	1978 ^{2/}
1. Manufacture of bread ^{3/}	Brigadier	17.60 ^{4/}	18.98 ^{5/}	25.78	...
2. Printing and publishing	Pressman	17.08	20.42	29.00	37.32
	Compositor (hand)	17.08	21.49	32.16	43.33
3. Manufacture of machinery	Fitter	25.65	28.80	51.84	55.35
	Pattern maker	24.75	27.81	45.27	48.60
4. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanic	11.89	17.50	43.30	50.25
5. Construction	Carpenter	19.30	22.69	75.00	90.00
	Mason	19.30	22.69	75.00	100.00
6. Electricity	Linesman	29.92	32.75	47.69	50.65
	Labourer	17.65	19.03	25.04	27.00
7. Road passenger transport (buses)	Driver	25.54 ^{5/}	29.42 ^{5/}	27.54	31.80
	Conductor	22.04 ^{5/}	25.34	23.69	27.38
8. Municipal services	Labourer, unskilled (Male)	16.62	20.53	20.77	24.26

Rupees

1/ data are collected in October of each year from a sample of large establishments. The normal hours of work are 48 per week for manufacture of bread and (40 - 45) for all others

2/ including extra remuneration, special increase/s

3/ mechanised bakeries - day shift

4/ revised

5/ statutory minimum

Table 3.10 - Employment and salaries^{1/} of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estate (September inquiry)

Category	Grade	1 9 7 7		1 9 7 8			
		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Motor mechanic (automobile)	Chief	14	1,456.50	1,865.00	11	1,539.50	1,539.50
"	Superior	34	1,108.00	1,254.24	81	1,185.00	1,481.22
"	I	97	983.75	1,010.30	99	1,056.75	1,056.90
"	II	62	777.50	777.66	78	835.50	983.84
Pan boiler	Chief	20	1,456.50	1,570.00	21	1,539.50	1,654.90
"	Superior	46	1,108.00	1,269.50	45	1,185.00	1,348.50
"	I	46	983.75	1,064.30	50	1,056.75	1,127.30
"	II	48	777.50	856.70	41	835.50	933.00
Fitter	Chief	33	1,177.50	1,456.50	32	1,254.50	1,539.50
"	Superior	90	1,108.00	1,163.75	97	1,185.00	1,240.72
"	I	91	983.75	1,034.90	93	1,056.75	1,121.00
"	II	104	777.50	894.50	104	835.50	962.00
Sheet metal worker and boiler maker	Chief	10	1,177.50	1,295.32	9	1,254.50	1,374.36
"	Superior	31	1,108.00	1,163.75	25	1,185.00	1,285.34
"	I	40	983.75	1,014.78	35	1,056.75	1,089.66
"	II	21	777.50	777.66	16	835.50	835.64

^{1/} including extra remuneration, special increase/s

Table 8.10 - (cont'd) - Employment and salaries of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry)

Category	Grade	1977		1978			
		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Turner	Chief	9	1,177.50	1,456.50	9	1,254.50	1,539.50
"	Superior	46	1,133.00	1,54.66	40	1,105.00	1,231.62
"	I	27	983.75	1,059.50	31	1,056.75	1,132.50
"	II	18	777.50	885.04	22	835.50	951.08
Welder	Chief	13	1,177.50	1,237.35	14	1,254.50	1,316.38
"	Superior	41	1,108.00	1,133.00	41	1,185.00	1,210.00
"	I	50	983.75	1,034.90	46	1,056.75	1,115.00
"	II	54	777.50	880.83	69	835.00	978.90
Carpenter	Chief	20	1,048.50	1,319.22	20	1,123.50	1,214.61
"	I	94	815.75	965.38	100	877.75	1,038.44
"	II	79	749.00	749.00	91	803.00	803.14
Driver (heavy mechanical unit)	Superior	66	899.50	1,057.42	53	998.00	1,170.00
"	I	96	761.00	899.34	90	840.00	965.00
"	II	37	687.00	737.00	38	762.25	819.00
Driver/lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors for haulage work and light loader	Superior	33	844.25	1,077.35	30	927.00	993.00
"	I	942	761.00	915.88	951	840.00	906.25
"	II	214	687.00	728.00	327	762.25	835.64
Factory operator	Superior	99	667.75	938.86	115	718.75	1,141.00
"	I	370	612.00	666.33	365	659.00	717.34
"	II	426	545.00	606.32	432	585.00	658.25

1/ including extra remuneration, special increase/s

Table 3.11- Man-days actually worked and workers' 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 million)			Man-days actually worked (000)			Earnings (Rs million)		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
January	495	527	506	14.6	26.4	33.2	151	135	93	3.0	4.4	4.0
February	717	652	731	14.0	19.0	22.3	194	150	120	2.9	3.2	3.8
March	699	783	916	14.7	21.9	25.3	222	179	125	3.8	3.7	2.9
April	674	743	718 ^{1/}	17.0	20.5	23.3 ^{1/}	191	177	102	3.4	3.6	2.5
May	717	767	798 ^{1/}	14.5	20.8	23.9 ^{1/}	210	173	122	3.3	3.4	3.0
June	854	872	882	17.4	23.4	27.4 ^{1/}	308	213	134	4.8	4.0	3.0
July	821	864	859	20.4	25.3	30.2	299	233	140	5.5	4.7	3.4
August	799	915	937	21.1	33.4	35.8	291	251	166	5.6	7.5	4.6
September	359	766	802	23.8	29.1	35.2	298	206	132	5.5	5.0	3.8
October	753	833	845	19.9	28.2	32.8	261	212	141	4.7	4.9	3.8
November	724	790	776	22.7	23.1	31.6	245	233	135	5.6	4.8	3.8
December	337	840	838	70.4	91.6	92.1	269	201	130	11.9	11.3	7.5
Total	8,949	9,352	9,608	270.5	367.7	413.6	2,939	2,413	1,540	60.0	60.5	46.1

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 cost of living allowance, extra remuneration, special increase/s, overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus

^{1/} revised

SECTION 9 - SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 9.1 - Social benefits

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
1. <u>Outdoor relief</u>				
(i) Total number of recipients*	24,934	26,779	20,290	15,221
(ii) Total relief payments (Rs mn)	13.0	19.1	20.6	16.2
2. <u>Indoor relief</u>				
(i) Number of persons* in infirmaries	651	609	608	576
(ii) Number of persons* in orphanages	218	220	207	192
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn)	0.81	1.16	1.56	1.87
3. <u>Basic Retirement Pension Benefits</u>				
(i) Number of beneficiaries*	52,415	53,895	58,348	60,012
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	25.4	36.0	56.3	69.5
4. <u>Family Allowance</u>				
(i) Number of beneficiaries*	32,953	32,717	35,755	35,024
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	9.6	14.4	19.6	22.7
5. <u>Widows' Basic Pension and Child's Allowance 1/</u>				
(i) Number of beneficiaries*	-	-	14,557	15,468
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	-	-	11.2	22.3
6. <u>Orphans' Pension and Guardians' Allowance 2/</u>				
(i) Number of orphans*	-	-	-	671
(ii) Number of guardians*	-	-	-	438
(iii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	-	-	-	0.4
7. <u>Invalidity Pension and Child's Allowance 3/</u>				
(i) Number of invalids*	-	-	-	5,724
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	-	-	-	7.4

* number as at 30th June

1/ effective as from December 1976; this also includes widows previously drawing outdoor relief

2/ effective as from July 1977; this also includes orphans previously drawing outdoor relief

3/ effective as from July 1977; this also includes invalids previously drawing outdoor relief

SECTION 10 - EDUCATION

Table 10.1 - Primary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers

Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools ^{2/}	No. of pupils			Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided ^{1/}		
October 1974	233	108,880	54,528	4,734	5,421	27
" 1975	234	106,949	33,202	5,324	5,677	26
" 1976	235	103,638	31,452	4,349	5,848	24
June 1977	236	100,612	30,686	4,719	6,250 ^{3/}	22
" 1978 ^{4/}	244	100,299	29,629	3,504	6,352	21
<u>Island of Rodrigues</u>						
October 1974	7	1,035	3,240	...	147	29
" 1975	7	1,012	3,351	...	151	29
" 1976	7	968	3,595	...	160	29
June 1977	8	1,185	3,640	...	181	27
" 1978 ^{4/}	8	1,211	3,709	...	185	27

^{1/} including pupils of the primary sections of (1) pre-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
^{3/} revised
^{4/} provisional

Table 10.2 - Secondary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers

Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	No. of pupils					Total	Number of teachers ^{1/}	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided		Non-aided ^{2/}				
			Status A	Status B & non recognised schools					
October 1974	124	3,157	8,079	-	46,880	60,116	1,910	31	
" 1975	125	3,296	10,240	45,511	4,095	63,142	2,065	31	
" 1976	126	3,459	11,983	48,090	3,388	66,920	2,123	32	
June 1977	130	3,809	18,755	51,366	3,608	76,536	2,439	32	
" 1978 ^{3/}	141	5,564	19,536	55,306	73	80,479	2,769	29	
<u>Island of Rodrigues</u>									
October 1974	1	-	-	-	325	325	11	30	
" 1975	1	-	-	-	330	330	10	33	
" 1976	1	-	-	344	-	344	12	29	
June 1977	1	-	-	391	-	391	13	30	
" 1978	1	-	-	460	-	460	18	26	

^{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/} as from April 1975, a number of non-aided schools have become aided schools following the implementation of the Ramphul's Report

^{3/} provisional

Table 10.3 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Mauritius

Grade	1974			1975			1976			1977			1978 ^{1/}		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	11,120	10,586	21,806	10,619	10,125	20,744	10,110	9,791	19,901	9,577	9,318	16,995	9,662	9,365	19,027
Std. II	10,640	10,307	20,947	10,877	10,449	21,526	10,195	9,656	19,851	10,085	9,795	19,870	9,384	9,056	18,440
Std. III	11,682	11,416	23,098	10,567	10,246	20,813	10,818	10,421	21,239	10,139	9,651	19,790	10,072	9,781	19,853
Std. IV	11,667	11,210	22,877	11,549	11,285	22,834	10,477	10,114	20,591	10,797	10,547	21,144	10,085	9,539	19,624
Std. V	11,953	11,642	23,595	11,493	10,964	22,457	11,163	10,948	22,111	10,274	9,933	20,207	10,490	10,055	20,545
Std. VI	18,484	17,335	35,819	19,115	18,186	37,301	18,314	17,432	35,746	18,453	17,560	36,013	18,763	17,180	35,943
Total	75,546	72,596	148,142	74,220	71,255	145,475	71,077	68,362	139,439	69,425	66,594	136,019	68,456	64,976	133,432

Note: As from 1977, the enrolment figures refer to the month of June. For previous years, the reference period was October

^{1/} provisional

Table 10.4 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Rodrigues

Grade	1974			1975			1976			1977			1978 ^{1/}		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	398	375	774	375	364	739	452	464	916	431	420	859	424	405	829
Std. II	396	403	799	389	369	758	371	371	742	456	477	933	434	431	865
Std. III	413	405	818	387	396	783	387	368	755	366	366	732	446	468	914
Std. IV	303	335	638	389	360	749	355	367	722	371	356	727	346	355	701
Std. V	309	279	588	260	307	567	334	333	667	341	342	683	326	327	653
Std. VI	311	347	658	403	582	765	373	368	761	435	456	891	488	470	958
Total	2,130	2,145	4,275	2,203	2,160	4,363	2,272	2,291	4,563	2,400	2,425	4,825	2,464	2,456	4,920

Note: As from 1977, the enrolment figures refer to the month of June. For previous years, the reference period was October

^{1/} provisional

Table 10.5 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Island of Mauritius

Grade	1974			1975			1976			1977			1978 ^{1/}		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	7,712	6,450	14,162	7,778	6,696	14,474	8,740	7,369	16,109	10,419	9,551	19,970	8,675	8,562	17,237
Form II	6,362	5,420	11,782	6,799	5,902	12,701	6,894	6,151	13,045	7,899	6,905	14,804	8,723	8,468	17,191
Form III	5,719	4,727	10,446	5,708	4,399	10,607	6,161	5,477	11,638	6,431	6,074	12,505	7,035	6,712	13,747
Form IV	6,006	4,579	10,665	6,186	5,008	11,194	6,140	5,076	11,216	6,633	5,995	12,628	7,123	6,513	13,636
Form V	6,074	4,220	10,294	6,706	4,597	11,303	6,790	5,176	11,966	8,007	6,300	14,315	8,136	6,401	14,537
Form VI	1,062	899	2,761	1,935	928	2,863	1,891	1,055	2,946	2,516	1,300	3,816	2,678	1,473	4,151
Total	33,815	26,301	60,116	35,112	28,030	63,142	36,616	30,304	66,920	41,905	36,153	78,038	42,370	38,129	80,499

Note: As from 1977, the enrolment figures refer to the month of June. For previous years, the reference period was October

^{1/} provisional

Table 10.6 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Island of Rodrigues

Grade	1974			1975			1976			1977			1978 ^{1/}		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	42	38	80	42	28	70	63	42	105	60	49	109	130	128	258
Form II	35	30	65	63	42	105	31	38	69	50	42	100	37	31	68
Form III	34	26	60	31	29	60	45	40	85	54	67	121	49	44	93
Form IV	28	27	55	28	22	50	23	17	40	25	15	40	16	13	29
Form V	53	32	65	28	17	45	13	12	25	9	9	18	7	5	12
Form VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	7	20	3	-	3	-	-	-
Total	172	153	325	192	138	330	188	156	344	209	182	391	239	221	460

Note: As from 1977, the enrolment figures refer to the month of June. For previous years, the reference period was October

^{1/} provisional

Table 10.7 - University of Mauritius - Students enrolled

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79
Higher Degree courses	-	-	6	3	2	5	8	8
Degree courses	36	23	32	28	49	57	117	113
Diploma courses	257	223	77	80	175	142	489	445
Certificate courses	87	41 ^{1/2}	25	-	85	43	195	89 ^{1/2}
Professional courses	75	55	-	-	83	92	158	147
Non Award courses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	435	347 ^{1/2}	140	111	392	344	967	802 ^{1/2}

^{1/2} revised

Table 10.8 - University of Mauritius - output

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1976-77	1977-78	1976-77	1977-78	1976-77	1977-78	1976-77	1977-78
Degree courses	23	-	11	8	7	-	41	8
Diploma courses	100	40	55	17	59	63	192	120
Certificate courses	36	60	8	15	21	51	65	126
Total	159	100	52	40	87	114	298	254

Note: the output for professional courses are not available, the awards being from outside bodies

SECTION 11 - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 11.1 - Motor vehicles registered

End of Period	Grand total	Private vehicles				Commercial vehicles							Government owned vehicles
		Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans	Buses	Other		
1973	32,945	21,875	13,446	3,880	4,549	9,375	1,392	2,706	2,678	951	1,648	1,695	
1974	37,415	25,079	14,572	4,619	5,888	10,610	1,570	2,885	3,319	1,060	1,776	1,726	
1975	43,017	29,083	16,198	5,512	7,373	12,020	1,635	3,201	4,113	1,149	1,922	1,914	
1976	50,741	34,270	18,368	6,455	9,447	14,348	2,288	3,540	5,264	1,186	2,070	2,123	
1977	59,670	39,893	20,630	7,884	11,379	17,645	3,700	3,942	6,529	1,261	2,213	2,132	
1978	64,581	43,613	21,757	8,347	13,419	18,763	3,609	4,195	7,233	1,393	2,333	2,205	
1977 : 1st Qr.	52,934	35,711	18,794	6,872	10,045	15,155	2,647	3,612	5,600	1,202	2,094	2,068	
2nd Qr.	55,601	37,136	19,355	7,237	10,544	16,394	3,370	3,686	5,992	1,220	2,126	2,071	
3rd Qr.	57,663	38,625	20,192	7,607	10,826	16,928	3,411	3,814	6,254	1,260	2,189	2,110	
4th Qr.	59,670	39,893	20,630	7,884	11,379	17,645	3,700	3,942	6,529	1,261	2,213	2,132	
1978 : 1st Qr.	61,446	41,321	21,102	8,205	12,014	17,969	3,647	3,997	6,781	1,305	2,239	2,156	
2nd Qr.	62,624	42,177	21,402	8,370	12,405	18,299	3,641	4,088	6,958	1,328	2,284	2,148	
3rd Qr.	63,464	42,686	21,541	8,413	12,732	18,591	3,661	4,161	7,099	1,357	2,313	2,187	
4th Qr.	64,581	43,613	21,757	8,437	13,419	18,763	3,609	4,195	7,233	1,393	2,333	2,205	

Table 11.2 - New registration of motor vehicles^{1/}, 1976 - 78

Period	Grand total	Cars	Lorries	Buses	Motor cycles and auto cycles	D.P.V. ^{2/} and vans	Other
1976 January	656	215	23	4	265	94	55
February	644	230	25	9	265	105	10
March	546	125	10	7	327	63	14
April	843	250	16	4	476	82	15
May	636	275	42	4	176	118	21
June	586	217	50	5	190	105	19
July	830	290	64	5	298	139	34
August	631	244	52	8	211	98	18
September	722	272	42	5	272	126	5
October	659	294	39	6	193	108	19
November	789	299	46	6	305	118	15
December	919	372	24	9	412	88	14
1977 January	736	236	27	11	374	85	3
February	804	290	27	4	345	124	14
March	754	274	30	9	298	134	9
April	805	352	15	7	309	118	4
May	975	421	25	5	360	151	13
June	932	518	36	16	223	122	17
July	643	264	38	11	209	86	35
August	973	361	44	20	402	102	44
September	657	266	52	9	234	86	10
October	698	274	52	2	245	102	23
November	538	185	43	6	232	67	5
December	856	273	36	9	409	115	14
1978 January	551	112	17	16	333	64	9
February	598	167	15	7	291	107	11
March	624	140	30	21	329	90	14
April	426	83	22	4	255	52	10
May	381	101	37	3	156	72	12
June	443	148	37	20	149	62	27
July	317	62	33	12	151	45	14
August	317	68	30	13	124	73	9
September	214	49	12	4	95	47	7
October	333	68	15	11	182	48	9
November	338	54	14	6	210	49	5
December	455	51	10	19	316	46	13

^{1/} including government vehicles

^{2/} dual purpose vehicles

Table 11.3 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total number of buses registered (at 30th June)	Number	995	1,103	1,155	1,220	1,328
Total vehicle - journeys	Thousand	3,663	3,640	4,049	3,804	3,731
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	10	10	11	10	10
Total vehicle - miles	"	38,035	38,782	36,129	34,560	35,277
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	104	106	99	95	97
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	48,023	62,102	81,429	90,497	98,395
Average gross receipts per day	"	132	170	223	249	270

Note: figures exclude provisional licences granted to individuals operating as from 1977

Table 11.4 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>3,017</u>	<u>3,584</u>	<u>4,560</u>	<u>5,065</u>	<u>7,412</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	357	418	525	574	827
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number involved:	<u>2,842</u>	<u>3,133</u>	<u>4,678</u>	<u>5,526</u>	<u>6,754</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	336	366	539	627	753
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	81	78	100	99	108
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,767</u>	<u>2,333</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>4,040</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	134	161	141	135	132
Seriously injured	264	273	118	275	274
Slightly injured	2,262	2,333	2,074	2,785	3,634
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	1,039	1,157	973	1,207	1,548
Pedal cyclists	290	286	210	308	383
Passengers	800	811	630	838	946
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	531	513	520	842	1,163

Table 11.5 - Sea-borne shipping^{1/}

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 ^{2/} (Thousand m/tons)
1974	606	2,560	611	2,530	802	861
1975	580	2,417	590	2,432	798	635
1976	482	2,025	477	2,048	812	682
1977	533	2,113	525	2,158	896	794
1978	521	2,109	495	1,986	1,063	760
1977 : 1st Qr.	114	389	113	413	173	122
2nd Qr.	117	449	118	483	203	137
3rd Qr.	145	651	137	640	274	260
4th Qr.	157	624	157	622	246	275
1978 : 1st Qr.	134	493	135	513	236	108
2nd Qr.	125	474	120	450	295	117
3rd Qr.	128	620	118	520	249	306
4th Qr.	134	522	122	504	284	229

^{1/} excluding fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis except for the year 1973

^{2/} excluding bunkers

Table 11.6 - Civil Aviation

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
1974	1,617	1,617	1,167.1	1,359.7
1975	2,341	2,341	2,000.8	2,005.0
1976	2,371	2,371	1,542.3	3,633.4
1977	2,208	2,208	6,645.2	7,036.8
1978*	2,308	2,308	3,375.7	4,371.3
1977 : 1st Qr.	535	535	4,339.7	744.8
2nd Qr.	555	555	699.1	1,074.0
3rd Qr.	562	562	632.8	3,731.5
4th Qr.	556	556	973.3	1,486.5
1978 : 1st Qr.	543	543	727.9	833.0
2nd Qr.	555	555	607.2	845.2
3rd Qr.*	995	995	1,749.4	2,422.3
4th Qr.*	215	215	291.2	270.8

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

* provisional

SECTION 12 - LAND UTILIZATION

Table 12.1 - Total area^{1/} classified by utilization

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

	<u>Acres</u>				
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Sugar cane	214,300	213,500	215,400	215,500	215,500
Tea	13,500	13,700	14,000	14,400	14,440
Tobacco	1,300	1,450	1,700	1,350	1,530

SECTION 13 - LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 13.1 - Agriculture - production of main crops

Commodity	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Industrial crops</u>						
Sugar cane	Thousand m/tons	5,964	4,316	6,402	6,022	6,260
Tea (green leaf processed)	m/tons	19,646	15,777	21,678	23,607	25,733
Tobacco leaf ^{1/}	"	771	805	700	588	731
<u>Vegetables, pulses & fruits</u>						
Beans and peas	"	760	966	912	796	868
Creepers ^{2/}	"	4,513	5,835	5,671	5,745*	6,368
Eddoes	"	354	194*	187*	209*	214
Egg plants (bringelles)	"	947	742	729*	785*	798
Ginger	"	1,788	750	826	515*	608
Groundnuts	"	1,545	1,270	1,150	1,094*	1,428
Maize	"	1,684	1,195	1,584	1,328	1,144
Manioc	"	271	211	260	226	246
Potatoes (Irish)	"	9,254	9,518	11,944	10,905	12,153
Rice	"	668	496	465	275	197
Sweet potatoes	"	83	117	123*	131*	164*
Tomatoes	"	6,715	6,021	5,439	6,928	7,254
Mixed vegetables ^{3/}	"	8,966	8,191*	7,286*	6,682*	6,991
Bananas	"	8,727	3,702	7,540*	7,586*	7,154
Pineapples	"	1,056	720*	687*	607*	542

^{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)

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Table 13.2 - Livestock slaughtered

	1975		1976		1977		1978	
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)
LOCAL (MILCHBREED)								
Bulls & calves	5,188	592.6	5,440	592.0	4,078	444.2	2,581	265.9
Heifers	26	2.5	60	5.8	348	36.0	41	3.7
Cows	227	30.7	1,099	150.3	2,949	374.3	399	51.2
Local (other breed)	844	112.4	1,411	184.6	1,573	198.0	1,119	137.2
From Rodrigues	1,188	139.6	558	73.0	413	54.7	47	5.5
IMPORTED	656	90.0	258	50.2	869	150.0	3,522	693.3
TOTAL	8,129	967.8	3,826	1,055.9	10,230	1,257.2	7,709	1,156.8
Goats	11,427	134.8	14,018	133.0	16,632	154.9	18,544	136.2
Sheep	2,678	70.0	2,075	33.4	2,775	43.0	2,838	37.4
Pigs	9,216	745.1	8,215	604.4	7,266	471.8	8,240	490.6

Table 13.3 - Fisheries statistics.

Source	Quantity (M/tons)	
	1977	1978
Lagoons and off-lagoons	2,522	2,356
Banks	3,123	1,900
Barachois and ponds	12	16
	5,657	4,272

Table 13.4 - Sugar industry - cane cultivation

Crop year	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION (Thousand arpents)			AREA HARVESTED (Thousand arpents)			CANES HARVESTED (Thousand 12/tons)			AVERAGE YIELD (M/tons per arpent)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
1974	116	89	205	104	85	189	3,864	2,100	5,964	37.1	24.6	31.5
1975	116	88	205	104	85	190	2,783	1,533	4,316	26.7	18.0	22.8
1976	117	89	206	106	85	192	3,977	2,425	6,402	37.6	28.2	33.4
1977	117	89	206	105	86	191	3,747	2,275	6,022	35.7	26.5	31.5
1978	119	88	207	106	84	190	3,914	2,346	6,260	36.8	27.9	32.9

Table 13.5 - 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 ^{1/} (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar		Total sugar	Molasses		Scums	
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums		
1974	21	11.80	49	648	697	173	201	2,189.03	
1975	21	10.99	25	443	468	129	153	2,677.03	
1976	21	10.91	53	637	690	199	208	1,617.00*	
1977	21	11.08	48	618	666	195	205	1,678.36*	
1978	21	10.63	42	623	665	202	210	1,750.00 ⁺	

^{1/} price of sugar is the average ex-syndicate price for raw sugar at 98.5° polarisation after deducting the sugar insurance premium and special levy and adding the planter's share of surplus

* revised

+ provisional

Table 13.6 - Industry - production of selected commodities

Commodity	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}
Sugar	M/tons	696,786	468,256	689,932	665,435	665,219
Molasses	"	172,797	129,432	199,421	194,558	193,500
Tea manufactured	"	3,971	3,139	4,334	4,727	5,186
Aloe fibre	"	1,159	711	655	707	256
Alcohol @ 93.5 G.L.	H/litres	23,464	26,731	31,100	33,581	39,087
Local spirits (rum)	"	24,962	28,437	33,441	35,914	38,532
Denatured spirits :						
Power alcohol	"	1,311	982	1,450	1,790	1,714
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	3,744	3,998	3,939	3,572	3,203
Perfumed spirits	"	633	1,048	903	1,032	1,190
Vinegar	"	629	584	885	508	846
Beer and stout	"	91,478	116,019	132,919	155,259	147,883
Country liquor	"	52,594	38,984	22,575	25,685	26,894
Soft aerated beverages	"	239,000	325,000	464,721	567,095	605,000
Cigarettes	M/tons	838	889	978	984	1,031
Matches	Gross boxes	143,109	176,996	168,918	188,222	153,550
Line	M/tons	6,000	7,200	7,500	7,500	8,000
Sacks ^{3/}	Thousands	1,241	722	1,093	958	971
Salt	M/tons	5,500	5,500	6,000	6,000	6,000
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	209	224	270	308	335

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

^{3/} manufactured by the Mauritius Jute and Textiles Industries Ltd (ex Government Sack Factory)

Table 13.7 - Gross output and value added of large manufacturing industries* - 1977/1978

Rs million

Industrial activity	No. of establishments		Gross Output		Value added	
	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}
Food manufacturing industries including sugar	117	115	1,850	1,963	311	343
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	12	12	277	300	48	51
Non-alcoholic beverages	5	5	65	69	20	21
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textiles and other wearing apparel	69	73	363	394	108	134
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	18	20	29	30	12	12
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	21	22	22	26	11	13
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	36	40	48	70	24	35
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	39	37	194	222	59	71
Manufacture of metal products, transport equipment and machinery except electrical machinery	46	48	173	176	51	51
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	35	34	91	109	29	35
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	11	10	63	48	26	23
Other manufacturing industries	26	30	57	80	16	21
Total	435	446	3,232	3,487	715	810

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

* 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, except in the case of the manufacture of bread and pastry where all establishments have been included.

Table 13.8 - Electricity^{1/}, production, consumption, sales, etc.

	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978
Generating stations	Number	2	2	2	2
Hydro	"	7	7	7	7
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	<u>76,650</u>	<u>87,140</u>	<u>92,800</u>	<u>111,840</u>
Hydro	"	25,740	25,440	24,940	22,940
Thermal	"	50,910	61,700	67,860	88,900
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>207.4</u>	<u>244.9</u>	<u>283.8</u>	<u>310.2</u>
Hydro	"	56.2	54.8	56.2	54.0
Thermal	"	151.2	190.1	227.6	256.2
Energy purchased from sugar & other factories	"	16.8	25.3	24.4	25.0
Energy sold	"	184.5	225.4	257.7	280.4
Number of consumers on 31st December:	Number	122,433	132,945	142,152	148,927
Domestic	"	109,358	119,157	127,724	133,960
Commercial	"	10,692	11,114	11,553	11,956
Industrial	"	2,326	2,561	2,749	2,883
Special	"	107	113	126	128
Average selling price	Cents per kwh	31.18	37.09	45.27	50.59
Total revenue	Rs mn	59.3	85.4	118.8	144.8
Total current expenditure	"	66.8	85.3	115.0	143.1
Persons employed	Number	1,507	1,530	1,610	1,766

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

Table 14.1 - Number of permits issued for new buildings^{1/}

Type of building	1975		1976		1977		1978	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)
<u>Residential</u>	<u>3,775</u>	<u>3,749</u>	<u>4,259</u>	<u>4,241</u>	<u>5,207</u>	<u>5,501</u>	<u>5,691</u>	<u>5,392</u>
<u>Non-Residential</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>522</u>
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	6	3	5	3	9	14	3	4
Manufacturing	52	437	32	90	59	190	47	100
Construction	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1
Electricity and water	3	16	4	7	2	16	2	2
Transportation, storage and communication	11	20	18	32	4	23	11	9
Wholesale and retail trade	136	235	212	278	180	293	189	298
Banking, insurance and real estate	-	-	2	8	1	5	6	46
Services	61	146	51	128	32	101	55	69
All buildings	4,044	4,661	4,583	4,792	5,496	6,146	6,005	6,428

^{1/} includes only new buildings for which permits have been issued by the Ministry of Works and Municipalities. Permits issued for extensions and alterations to existing buildings have not been included

Table 14.2 - Number of permits issued for new buildings classified by urban/rural areas

Locality	1975		1976		1977		1978	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)
<u>URBAN AREAS</u>								
Port Louis	1,738	2,655	1,926	2,382	2,359	3,188	2,642	3,201
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	454	894	468	631	613	982	764	942
Gurepipe	349	557	415	615	486	737	480	641
Quatre Bornes	346	503	339	421	400	541	436	607
Vacoas-Phoenix	264	330	315	405	376	467	406	515
	325	371	289	300	484	461	556	496
<u>RURAL AREAS</u>								
Pamplemousses	2,306	2,006	2,757	2,410	3,137	2,958	3,363	3,227
Rivière du Rempart	502	414	543	459	693	726	706	700
Flacq	421	373	550	463	540	490	460	429
Moka	393	300	375	311	236	185	530	468
Grand Port	267	277	255	235	253	217	154	156
Savanne	221	192	359	310	452	392	441	398
Plaines Wilhems - Black River	193	163	260	220	417	333	492	444
	309	287	415	412	546	565	580	632
Whole Island	4,044	4,661	4,583	4,792	5,496	6,146	6,005	6,428

1/ permits for urban areas are issued by Municipalities and those for rural areas by the Ministry of Works. Permits issued for extensions and alterations to existing buildings have not been included

SECTION 15 - CLIMATE

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Table 15.1 - Monthly temperatures, 1978

Period	VACOAS Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. $\frac{1}{2}$				PLAISANCE Coastal Region, South - 188 ft. A.M.S.L. $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Maximum		Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
January	27.6	+ 0.5	20.1	0.0	29.4	+ 0.4	22.2	- 0.3
February	28.2	+ 0.4	20.8	+ 0.1	29.8	+ 0.3	22.9	+ 0.2
March	26.2	- 1.0	20.2	- 0.3	28.6	- 0.4	23.0	+ 0.5
April	26.1	- 0.2	20.0	+ 0.7	28.2	+ 0.2	21.7	+ 0.5
May	25.4	+ 1.3	18.5	+ 1.3	27.0	+ 0.9	20.6	+ 1.2
June	23.2	+ 0.5	16.6	+ 0.8	25.6	+ 0.7	18.8	+ 0.8
July	22.0	+ 0.3	15.4	+ 0.3	24.4	+ 0.5	17.9	+ 0.4
August	22.5	+ 1.4	15.9	+ 1.3	24.3	+ 0.9	18.4	+ 1.3
September	23.8	+ 1.5	16.3	+ 1.1	25.7	+ 1.4	18.4	+ 0.9
October	25.1	+ 1.6	17.1	+ 1.1	27.4	+ 1.9	19.6	+ 1.1
November	25.9	+ 0.4	18.2	+ 0.6	28.1	+ 0.8	20.8	+ 0.9
December	27.1	+ 0.4	19.3	+ 0.1	29.5	+ 0.9	22.2	+ 0.7

 $\frac{1}{2}$ above mean sea level

Source : Meteorological Services

Table 15.2 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1978

Period	Millimetres											
	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	115	- 73	168	- 8	300	- 12	180	- 120	337	+ 4	232	- 43
February	88	- 108	81	- 133	138	- 204	159	- 142	157	- 183	133	- 159
March	50	- 215	115	- 144	277	- 153	206	- 170	292	- 74	211	- 140
April	213	+ 97	314	+ 139	491	+ 180	440	+ 140	499	+ 260	425	+ 173
May	16	- 39	78	- 42	109	- 97	92	- 94	74	- 73	86	- 75
June	47	+ 9	85	- 3	105	- 89	107	- 46	127	- 12	104	- 34
July	57	+ 29	181	+ 110	203	+ 33	213	+ 67	157	+ 22	186	+ 60
August	4	- 13	79	+ 18	134	+ 6	100	- 15	104	- 6	99	- 1
September	14	- 6	36	- 17	50	- 62	52	- 43	67	- 30	50	- 36
October	47	+ 19	85	+ 47	25	- 62	44	- 32	42	- 30	50	- 16
November	65	+ 3	69	- 6	113	- 8	133	+ 14	100	- 8	104	0
December	28	- 108	47	- 74	80	- 139	68	- 129	67	- 118	64	- 114

Source : Meteorological Services

