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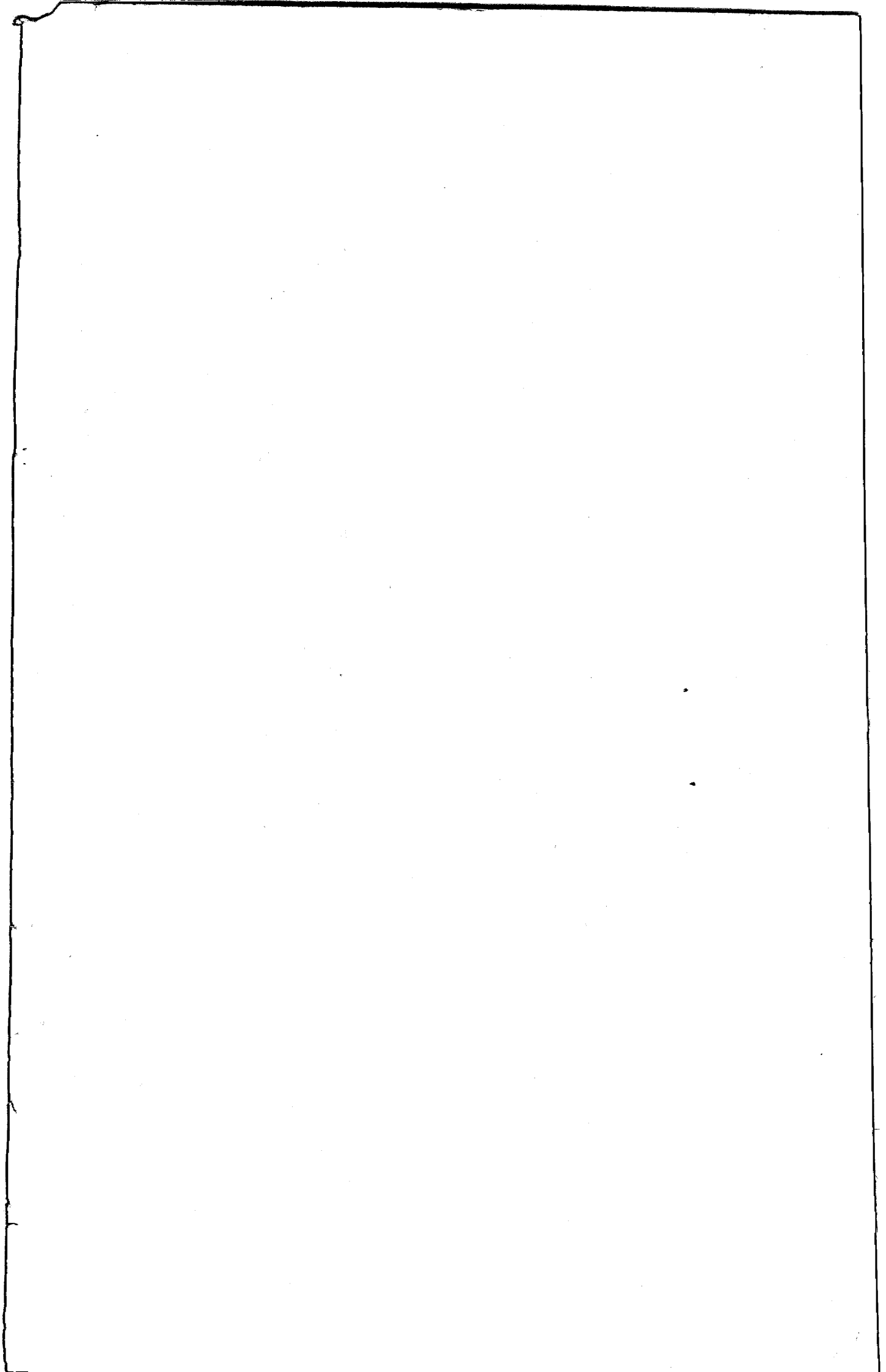
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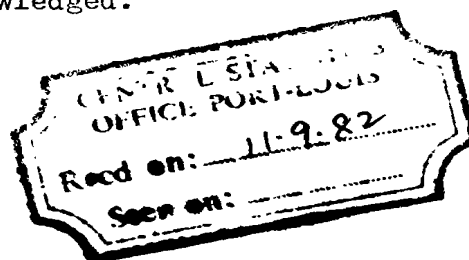
Two new tables namely 8.7 and 8.8 on average monthly earnings of employees by selected sectors have been introduced for the first time in this issue of the Digest.

The figures of National Accounts have been revised as from 1976. They are therefore not comparable with those for 1975 and before. They also supersede any other figures previously published for the period 1976 onwards. In this connection, attention is drawn on the notes on page 58.

Some of the figures in this digest are provisional and liable to revision in later issues.

Where necessary, figures have been rounded off to the nearest final digit, and in some tables there may be discrepancies between the sum of the constituent items and to the total as shown.

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SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used throughout :

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ABBREVIATIONS

- Rs : Rupees
- OOO : Thousand
- Mn : Million
- M/ton : Metric ton : 1,000 kilos
- No. : Number
- n.e.s. : not elsewhere specified

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SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1981 based on the final 1972 population census data

Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area		Density	
				Sq. mile	Sq. km	Persons/ sq. mile	Persons/ sq. km
Island of Mauritius	950,365	465,272	485,093	720	1,865	1,320	510
Island of Rodrigues	32,977	16,086	16,891	40	104	824	317
Other islands	350	250	100	27.5	71.2	13	5
Mauritius	983,692	481,608	502,084	787.5	2,040.2	1,249	482

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the population of the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues as from the 1972 census

	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Population (30 6.72) census	826,199	413,580	412,619	24,769	12,270	12,499
Births July 72-Dec. 81	+ 217,105	+ 110,461	+ 106,644	+ 10,630	+ 5,340	+ 5,290
Deaths "	- 63,076	- 36,083	- 26,983	- 2,069	- 1,072	- 997
Arrivals "	+1,342,819	+ 775,617	+ 567,202	+ 41,457	+ 27,018	+ 14,439
Departures "	-1,372,682	- 798,298	- 574,384	- 41,810	- 27,470	- 14,340
Estimated population 31.12.81	950,365	465,272	485,093	32,977	16,086	16,891

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	352,874	208,655	151,219	43,832	1.31
6th Mar. 1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	10,714	0.29
1st Apr. 1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	435	0.01
31st Mar. 1911	368,721	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 ^{1/}	681,619	342,305	339,313	180,204	3.12
30th Jun. 1972 ^{1/}	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	1.94

^{1/} 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			At the 1962 census each householder was asked, for the first time, to state the population group to which each member of his household claimed to belong. Prior to 1962, it is probable that, from one census to another, different criteria have been used in classifying the population by population groups. Figures are therefore not strictly comparable from one census to another, before 1962.
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-	
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-	
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2	
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3	
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9	
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9	
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58	
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349	
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512	
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,347	2,580	
1944	143,056	67,135	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074	
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429	

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	344,567	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	212,513	137,081	68,789	68,292	24,084	12,849	11,235	236,867	116,288	120,579

De facto population - including the European members of the armed forces but excluding the passengers and crews of ships lying in the harbour

Table 1.5 - Estimated population^{1/} of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1979 - 81 (end of year estimates)

Geographical district	Area in square miles	31st December 1979			31st December 1980			31st December 1981		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	16½	146,101	70,939	75,162	147,386	71,117	76,269	148,389	71,542	76,847
Pamplemousses	69	78,232	39,008	39,224	79,824	39,674	40,150	81,151	40,322	40,829
Rivière du Rempart	57	76,944	38,380	38,564	78,430	39,010	39,420	79,749	39,685	40,064
Flacq	115	103,176	51,272	51,904	105,150	52,113	53,037	106,976	52,988	53,988
Grand Port	100½	90,631	44,907	45,724	92,014	45,430	46,584	93,178	45,956	47,222
Savanne	94½	59,145	29,367	29,778	60,048	29,680	30,368	60,936	30,127	30,809
Plaines Wilhems	78½	285,135	139,076	146,059	289,098	140,071	149,027	292,206	141,468	150,738
Moka	89	54,444	26,927	27,517	55,471	27,350	28,121	56,239	27,709	28,530
Black River	100	30,435	15,080	15,355	31,081	15,265	15,816	31,541	15,475	16,066
Island of Mauritius	720	924,243	454,956	469,287	938,502	459,710	478,792	950,365	465,272	485,093
Island of Rodrigues	40	29,623	14,341	15,282	31,020	14,942	16,078	32,977	16,086	16,891
Other islands	2½	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100
Mauritius	78½	954,216	469,547	484,669	969,872	474,902	494,970	983,692	481,608	502,084

^{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	133,996	66,431	67,565	14,046	1.17
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	62,296	30,580	31,716	80,318	39,701	40,617	18,022	2.89
Quatre Bornes	38,567	18,952	19,615	50,770	24,920	25,850	12,203	3.16
Vacoas-Phoenix	41,743	20,913	20,830	47,638	23,740	23,898	5,895	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	364,678	180,465	184,213	57,878	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, 1978 - 81

Township ^{2/}	31.12.78			31.12.79			31.12.80			31.12.81		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	144,815	71,099	73,716	146,101	70,939	75,162	147,386	71,117	76,269	148,389	71,542	76,847
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	85,123	41,596	43,527	86,192	41,638	44,554	87,076	41,738	45,338	87,682	41,983	45,699
Quatre Bornes	54,661	26,616	28,045	55,366	26,711	28,655	55,976	26,850	29,126	56,491	27,093	29,398
Vacoas-Phoenix	52,672	25,950	26,742	53,687	26,279	27,408	54,746	26,624	28,122	55,512	26,987	28,525
Curepipe	55,358	27,083	28,275	56,205	27,222	28,983	56,895	27,341	29,554	57,505	27,590	29,915
Urban population	392,629	192,324	200,305	397,551	192,789	204,762	402,079	193,670	208,409	405,579	195,195	210,384
Extra-urban population	517,276	259,028	258,248	526,692	262,167	264,525	536,423	266,040	270,383	544,786	270,077	274,709
Total population	909,905	451,352	458,553	924,243	454,956	469,287	938,502	459,710	478,792	950,365	465,272	485,093
Percentage urban	43.2			43.0			42.8			42.7		

^{1/} based on the final 1972 population census data. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing the post-censal estimates

^{2/} according to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (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.

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

Age group (years)	Population						% Distribution	
	1962			1972			1962	1972
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		
Under 1	23,459	11,786	11,673	19,531	9,763	9,768	3.4	2.4
1 - 4	88,615	44,869	43,746	81,929	41,498	40,431	13.0	9.9
5 - 9	104,629	52,715	51,914	118,590	59,972	58,618	15.4	14.3
10 - 14	91,973	46,166	45,807	111,235	56,150	55,085	13.5	13.5
15 - 19	62,150	31,107	31,043	100,656	50,226	50,430	9.1	12.2
20 - 24	47,297	23,574	23,723	79,827	40,150	39,677	6.9	9.7
25 - 29	44,188	22,014	22,174	53,174	26,204	26,970	6.5	6.4
30 - 34	39,211	19,877	19,334	42,663	21,168	21,495	5.8	5.2
35 - 39	41,867	21,756	20,111	41,221	20,751	20,470	6.1	5.0
40 - 44	31,579	16,592	14,987	35,991	18,310	17,681	4.6	4.4
45 - 49	28,471	15,073	13,398	38,580	20,139	18,441	4.2	4.7
50 - 54	22,604	12,011	10,593	27,744	14,535	13,209	3.3	3.3
55 - 59	18,549	9,325	9,224	25,081	12,617	12,464	2.7	3.0
60 - 64	14,753	7,038	7,715	18,787	9,213	9,574	2.2	2.3
65 - 69	9,682	4,111	5,571	13,029	6,067	6,962	1.4	1.6
70 - 74	6,457	2,465	3,992	8,715	3,673	5,042	1.0	1.0
75 - 79	3,301	1,070	2,231	4,725	1,684	3,041	0.5	0.6
80 - 84	1,613	427	1,186	2,491	766	1,725	0.2	0.3
85 & over	906	183	723	1,379	285	1,094	0.1	0.1
Age unknown	315	147	168	851	409	442	0.1	0.1
All ages	681,619	342,306	339,313	826,199	413,580	412,619	100.0	100.0

Table 1.9 - Estimated age distribution of population - Island of Mauritius, 1980-81

Age group (years)	30th June 1980				30th June 1981			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	12,550	12,102	24,652	2.7	11,830	11,359	23,189	2.5
1 - 4	44,406	42,979	87,385	9.4	46,345	44,873	91,218	9.7
5 - 9	48,008	47,622	95,630	10.3	48,113	48,006	96,125	10.2
10 - 14	53,026	53,285	106,311	11.5	50,560	50,668	101,228	10.8
15 - 19	57,659	57,382	115,041	12.4	58,193	58,476	116,669	12.4
20 - 24	48,790	50,471	99,261	10.7	50,291	51,391	101,682	10.8
25 - 29	41,808	44,224	86,032	9.3	41,558	44,375	85,933	9.1
30 - 34	30,658	32,667	63,325	6.8	33,897	35,131	70,028	7.4
35 - 39	21,125	23,202	44,327	4.8	21,834	24,949	46,783	5.0
40 - 44	20,196	21,125	41,321	4.4	18,870	21,165	40,035	4.3
45 - 49	16,643	18,167	34,810	3.8	16,987	18,831	35,818	3.8
50 - 54	18,107	18,251	36,358	3.9	16,649	17,739	34,388	3.6
55 - 59	16,223	14,998	31,221	3.4	17,378	16,069	33,447	3.6
60 - 64	10,263	11,168	21,431	2.3	11,137	11,431	22,568	2.4
65 - 69	7,893	10,280	18,173	2.0	8,244	10,254	18,478	2.0
70 - 74	4,030	6,216	10,246	1.1	4,300	6,660	10,960	1.2
75 - 79	2,536	4,112	6,648	0.7	2,306	4,097	6,403	0.7
80 - 84	925	2,444	3,369	0.4	1,062	2,538	3,600	0.4
85 & over	185	852	1,037	0.1	115	810	925	0.1
All ages	455,031	471,547	926,578	100.0	459,675	479,802	939,477	100.0
<u>Totals</u>								
Under 15	157,990	155,988	313,978	33.9	156,854	154,906	311,760	33.2
Under 18	193,190	191,132	384,322	41.5	191,898	190,389	382,287	40.7
Under 21	226,182	223,930	450,112	48.6	225,571	223,739	449,310	47.8
18 & over	261,841	280,415	542,256	58.5	267,777	289,413	557,190	59.3
21 & over	228,849	247,617	476,466	51.4	234,104	256,063	490,167	52.2
60 & over	25,832	35,072	60,904	6.6	27,164	35,770	62,934	6.8

Table 1.10 - Population growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1965 - 1981

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	
1965	745,630	26,279	6,337	19,942	22,024	24,150	17,816	2.74	- 0.29	735,245
1966	762,901	26,817	6,701	20,116	26,456	29,301	17,271	2.70	- 0.38	753,276
1967	776,253	23,499	6,543	16,956	29,321	32,925	13,352	2.22	- 0.47	767,782
1968	788,955	24,413	7,126	17,287	31,403	35,988	12,702	2.23	- 0.59	781,615
1969	801,236	21,719	6,428	15,291	35,919	38,929	12,281	1.94	- 0.38	792,893
1970	813,400	21,623	6,309	15,314	48,819	51,969	12,164	1.91	- 0.39	805,489
1971	824,815	20,834	6,248	14,586	60,826	63,997	11,415	1.79	- 0.39	816,561
1972	834,486	20,496	6,506	13,990	77,174	81,493	9,671	1.70	- 0.52	826,199
1973	843,422	18,974	6,525	12,449	101,184	104,697	8,936	1.49	- 0.42	834,781
1974	855,821	22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	12,399	1.98	- 0.51	845,755
1975	867,191	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	11,370	1.70	- 0.37	856,516
1976	880,781	22,250	6,815	15,435	139,303	141,148	13,590	1.78	- 0.21	867,885
1977	894,100	22,730	6,966	15,764	153,208	155,653	13,319	1.79	- 0.28	881,761
1978	909,905	24,250	6,400	17,850	161,688	163,733	15,805	2.00	- 0.23	896,471
1979	924,243	25,056	6,625	18,431	182,771	186,864	14,338	2.02	- 0.45	911,499
1980	938,502	24,983	6,685	18,298	163,230	167,269	14,259	1.98	- 0.44	926,578
1981	950,365	23,670	6,404	17,266	168,973	174,376	11,863	1.84	- 0.58	939,477

^{1/} revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data.

^{2/} excess of arrivals over departures.

Table 1.11 - Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries, (1963 - 72)

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 ^{1/} 1946 ^{1/}	1951 ^{1/} 1953 ^{1/}	1961 ^{1/} 1963 ^{1/}	1971-73	1942 ^{1/} 1946 ^{1/}	1951 ^{1/} 1953 ^{1/}	1961 ^{1/} 1963 ^{1/}	1971-73
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	60.7	33.8	52.3	61.9	65.3
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	56.5	37.3	52.2	58.1	61.1
20	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	8.6	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, 1921-81

Period	Population ^{1/} 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	662,368	26,092	6,505	19,587	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	19,942	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,641	27,978	6,709	21,269	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	21,344	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	19,942	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	20,116	1,721	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	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	15,291	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	15,314	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	14,586	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	13,990	1,308	718	5,082
1973	834,781	18,974	6,525	12,449	1,201	678	5,533
1974	845,755	22,938	6,221	16,717	1,045	854	6,771
1975	856,516	21,492	6,967	14,525	1,046	896	6,888
1976	867,885	22,250	6,815	15,435	900	784	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
1979	911,499	25,056	6,625	18,431	824	650	9,080
1980	926,578	24,983	6,685	18,298	808	623	8,629
1981	939,477	23,670	6,404	17,266	795	553	8,169

^{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, 1921-81

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate ^{2/}	Still birth rate ^{3/}	Marriage rate ^{4/}
1921-25 Average	379,636	39.1	31.0	8.1	141.8	96.3	10.9
1926-30 "	403,248	35.2	28.8	6.4	140.9	81.2	7.2
1931-35 "	398,647	31.3	29.8	1.5	140.3	88.7	7.5
1936-40 "	412,003	33.1	27.1	6.0	155.6	83.4	10.2
1941-45 "	417,838	36.0	28.5	7.5	154.3 ^{5/}	76.2	16.0
1946-50 "	438,797	44.7	20.8	23.9	119.6 ^{6/}	64.4	16.0
1951-55 "	522,277	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	834,781	22.7	7.8	14.9	63.3	34.5	13.3
1974	845,755	27.1	7.4	19.7	45.6	35.9	16.0
1975	856,516	25.1	8.1	17.0	48.7	40.0	16.1
1976	867,885	25.6	7.8	17.8	40.4	34.0	19.0
1977	881,761	25.8	7.9	17.9	45.0	30.4	19.1
1978	896,471	27.0	7.1	19.9	33.9	26.2	23.5
1979	911,499	27.5	7.3	20.2	32.9	25.3	19.9
1980	926,578	27.0	7.2	19.8	32.3	24.3	18.6
1981	939,477	25.2	6.8	18.4	33.6	22.8	17.4

^{1/} figures for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data.

^{2/} deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births

^{3/} still births per 1,000 total births (live births and still births).

^{4/} number of persons civilly married per 1,000 of mid-period population

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

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

Table 1.15 - Vital statistics by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1965 - 1981

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1965	26,279	13,287	12,992	6,337	3,388	2,949	1,685	943	742	1,557	864	693
1966	26,817	13,554	13,263	6,701	3,550	3,151	1,721	943	778	1,383	716	667
1967	23,499	12,061	11,438	6,543	3,497	3,046	1,656	947	709	1,074	610	464
1968	24,413	12,394	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	1,688	935	753	1,110	598	512
1969	21,719	11,182	10,537	6,428	3,361	3,067	1,528	847	681	951	519	432
1970	21,622	11,090	10,532	6,309	3,444	2,865	1,232	706	526	857	450	407
1971	20,834	10,603	10,231	6,248	3,353	2,895	1,077	584	493	842	445	397
1972	20,496	10,458	10,038	6,506	3,447	3,059	1,308	716	592	718	360	358
1973	18,974	9,628	9,346	6,525	3,576	2,949	1,201	699	502	678	385	293
1974	22,938	11,684	11,254	6,221	3,409	2,812	1,045	579	466	854	461	393
1975	21,492	10,900	10,592	6,967	4,047	2,920	1,046	600	446	896	490	406
1976	22,250	11,256	10,994	6,815	3,975	2,840	900	510	390	784	394	390
1977	22,730	11,600	11,130	6,966	4,073	2,893	1,023	552	471	712	379	333
1978	24,250	12,328	11,922	6,400	3,722	2,678	823	476	347	653	350	303
1979	25,056	12,809	12,247	6,625	3,972	2,653	824	473	351	650	340	310
1980	24,983	12,691	12,292	6,685	3,818	2,867	808	438	370	623	341	282
1981	23,670	11,979	11,691	6,404	3,654	2,750	795	461	334	553	321	232

Table 1.16 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1981

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1981 : January	2,036	1,062	974	546	324	222	90	53	37	40	20	20	526
February	1,812	917	895	454	254	200	71	44	27	53	25	28	555
March	2,033	1,047	986	582	337	245	102	64	38	40	28	12	497
April	1,867	939	928	544	295	248	68	35	33	47	21	26	634
May	1,792	908	884	530	302	228	78	38	40	43	27	16	676
June	2,063	1,051	1,012	546	310	236	72	41	31	45	28	17	803
July	1,954	968	986	566	329	237	53	32	21	51	31	20	696
August	2,067	1,026	1,041	552	317	235	52	34	18	40	24	16	747
September	2,023	1,046	977	564	331	233	50	29	21	66	31	35	675
October	2,076	1,036	1,040	518	290	228	64	37	27	50	34	16	657
November	2,017	1,008	1,009	523	292	231	49	25	24	47	32	15	653
December	1,930	971	959	479	272	207	46	29	17	31	20	11	1,050
Whole year	23,670	11,979	11,691	6,404	3,654	2,750	795	461	334	553	321	232	8,169

Table 1.17 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1981

Age	1979			1980			1981		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	160	91	69	130	63	67	145	83	62
1 - 6 days	272	160	112	234	142	92	213	127	86
7 - 27 days	80	51	29	96	51	45	126	72	54
28 days under 2 months	46	23	23	35	16	19	46	23	23
2 - 3 months	74	39	35	79	39	40	82	48	34
4 - 5 months	71	38	33	63	36	27	74	40	34
6 - 7 months	43	23	20	75	43	32	45	25	20
8 - 9 months	45	31	14	63	31	32	34	26	8
10 - 11 months	33	17	16	33	17	16	30	17	13
Under 1 year	824	473	351	808	438	370	795	461	334

Table 1.18 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1981

Age group (years)	1979			1980			1981		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	824	473	351	808	438	370	795	461	334
1 - 4	168	85	83	207	112	95	179	93	86
5 - 9	61	33	28	60	35	25	36	18	18
10 - 14	68	38	30	67	40	27	42	22	20
15 - 19	114	70	44	111	55	56	99	44	55
20 - 24	132	82	50	129	68	61	120	65	55
25 - 29	138	90	48	120	66	54	126	76	50
30 - 34	134	84	50	134	82	52	153	91	62
35 - 39	140	84	56	160	105	55	116	78	38
40 - 44	231	166	65	206	139	67	196	122	74
45 - 49	291	213	78	254	185	69	262	179	83
50 - 54	451	313	138	380	271	109	388	280	108
55 - 59	566	400	166	553	371	182	590	379	211
60 - 64	642	434	208	650	455	195	568	364	204
65 - 69	663	420	243	735	460	275	678	414	264
70 - 74	737	434	303	688	408	280	668	386	282
75 - 79	544	280	264	580	261	319	574	286	288
80 - 84	397	173	224	432	155	277	431	187	244
85 & over	318	96	222	406	108	298	380	106	274
Unknown	6	4	2	5	4	1	3	3	-
All ages	6,625	3,972	2,653	6,685	3,818	2,867	6,404	3,654	2,750

Table 1.19 - Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1981

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	Infectious and parasitic diseases	162	65	384	221	163	6.0	40.9	
II	Neoplasms	-	5	525	279	246	8.2	55.9	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	12	8	155	68	87	2.4	16.5	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	-	4	34	15	19	0.5	3.6	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	20	18	2	0.3	2.1	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	8	5	68	38	30	1.1	7.2	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	15	7	2,593	1,470	1,123	40.5	276.0	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	93	42	667	383	284	10.4	71.0	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	8	-	255	182	73	4.0	27.1	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	3	1	160	94	66	2.5	17.0	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	16	-	16	0.2	1.7	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	3	-	3	0.1	0.3	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	6	2	4	0.1	0.6	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	49	4	56	35	21	0.9	6.0	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	399	-	399	236	163	6.2	42.5	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	41	21	636	315	321	9.9	67.7	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	5	17	427	298	129	6.7	45.5	
	All causes	795	179	6,404	3,654	2,750	100.0	681.6	

Table 1.20 - Vital statistics by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1980 - 1981

Geographical district	Estimated population as at 30.6.80	1980					Estimated population as at 30.6.81	1981				
		Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages		Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
Port Louis	145,817	3,471	1,131	122	83	1,283	146,844	3,384	1,082	114	75	1,094
Pamplemousses	78,767	2,393	577	77	61	756	80,215	2,248	584	72	61	755
Rivière du Rempart	77,401	2,259	563	101	58	864	78,871	2,117	482	56	45	783
Flacq	103,781	3,037	762	134	93	962	105,706	3,002	733	111	71	931
Grand Port	90,918	2,344	653	79	70	808	92,192	2,242	645	76	67	777
Savanne	59,374	1,505	407	40	40	546	60,290	1,510	345	37	48	479
Plaines Wilhems	285,163	7,444	2,039	177	163	2,660	288,602	6,931	1,946	240	134	2,648
Moka	54,837	1,524	345	44	37	481	55,705	1,348	348	44	35	442
Black River	30,520	1,006	208	34	18	269	31,052	888	239	45	17	260
Whole island	926,578	24,983	6,685	808	623	8,629	939,477	23,670	6,404	795	553	8,169

$\frac{1}{2}$ deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 1.21 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972-81

	1962	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981 ^{7/}
Crude birth rate ^{1/}	38.5	24.8	22.7	27.1	25.1	25.6	25.8	27.0	27.5	27.0	25.2
General fertility rate ^{2/}	181.4	104.5	95.6	108.9	101.9	103.3	101.5	105.0	104.7	98.9	92.7
Total fertility rate ^{3/}	5.86	3.42	3.05	3.46	3.19	3.13	3.04	3.09	3.07	2.89	2.72
Gross reproduction rate ^{4/}	2.90	1.67	1.50	1.71	1.57	1.54	1.49	1.52	1.50	1.42	1.34
Net reproduction rate ^{5/}	2.51	1.49	1.34	1.53	1.40	1.38	1.33	1.36	1.34	1.27	1.20
Female population aged 15-49 years (30th June)	144,770	195,373	201,003	206,051	210,987	215,771	223,556	230,799	240,204	247,238	255,318
Age-specific fertility rates ^{6/}											
Age of women (years)											
15 - 19	107.3	50.3	47.2	55.9	56.6	60.5	60.0	62.2	63.3	60.6	54.8
20 - 24	298.3	188.4	174.5	185.8	173.6	174.8	168.1	179.6	178.9	172.3	162.9
25 - 29	301.4	190.8	166.0	192.0	176.6	179.2	172.7	175.6	171.6	159.4	149.0
30 - 34	233.3	130.1	119.3	137.9	125.6	116.2	117.8	114.2	113.4	104.9	102.6
35 - 39	163.1	88.4	73.4	84.4	72.0	65.6	64.5	61.9	64.2	58.3	54.9
40 - 44	60.1	31.7	25.4	32.3	30.5	27.4	23.2	21.6	19.4	19.5	16.4
45 - 49	9.0	3.8	3.4	4.9	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.5	3.2

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

^{2/} live births occurred per 1,000 women aged 15-49 years

^{3/} the average number of children born to an average woman assuming that she survives to the end of her childbearing age and is subjected to a fixed schedule of age specific fertility rates.

^{4/} 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.

^{5/} the extent of 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.

^{6/} live births occurred per 1,000 women in each age group.

^{7/} provisional

Table 1.22 - Age-specific fertility rates^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1962 & 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	18.9	111.0	163.1		
	40 - 44	1.2	1.7	1.8	3.4	5.3	46.7	60.1		
	45 - 49	-	0.3	0.4	-	1.0	7.3	9.0		
G.F.R. ^{2/}	15 - 49	30.2	28.2	27.2	23.5	20.2	49.6	178.9		
1972	15 - 19	35.7	11.6	2.6	0.4	-	-	50.3		
	20 - 24	67.1	55.6	39.7	17.2	6.8	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		
G.F.R. ^{2/}	15 - 49	28.3	21.3	16.2	11.1	8.3	19.3	104.5		

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

^{2/} General Fertility Rate - live births occurred per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49 years

Table 1.23 - Age-specific fertility rates^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1980 - 81

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order							Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over		
1980	15 - 19	45.3	13.3	1.9	0.1	-	-	60.6	
	20 - 24	77.1	59.4	26.6	7.1	1.7	0.4	172.3	
	25 - 29	38.4	47.9	37.8	21.9	8.8	4.6	159.4	
	30 - 34	13.4	20.6	21.3	19.2	13.3	17.1	104.9	
	35 - 39	4.1	7.0	7.6	8.2	9.1	22.3	58.3	
	40 - 44	1.9	1.1	2.1	2.1	1.6	10.7	19.5	
	45 - 49	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.5	
G.F.R. ^{2/}	15 - 49	35.5	27.3	16.3	8.9	4.7	6.2	98.9	
1981 ^{3/}	15 - 19	40.0	12.5	2.1	0.2	-	-	54.8	
	20 - 24	72.4	56.1	25.5	7.1	1.5	0.3	162.9	
	25 - 29	38.5	44.4	35.1	19.8	7.8	3.4	149.0	
	30 - 34	14.0	20.2	21.4	18.7	13.0	15.3	102.6	
	35 - 39	5.2	6.4	7.6	8.0	7.0	20.7	54.9	
	40 - 44	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	9.7	16.4	
	45 - 49	0.6	0.4	0.2	-	0.2	1.8	3.2	
G.F.R. ^{2/}	15 - 49	33.1	25.5	15.6	8.4	4.3	5.8	92.7	

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

^{2/} General Fertility Rate - live births occurred per 1000 women aged 15 - 49 years

^{3/} provisional

Table 1.24 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1965 - 81

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Crude birth rates ^{2/}	Crude death rate ^{2/}	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate ^{2/}	Still birth rate ^{4/}	Civil marriage rate	Estimated population as at 31st December
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	974	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	39.8	70.0	29.7	13.0	23,749
1971	24,041	1,092	188	904	69	40	132	45.4	7.8	37.6	63.2	35.3	11.0	24,487
1972	24,769	999	247	752	91	31	132	40.3	10.0	30.3	91.1	30.1	10.7	25,096
1973	25,367	1,041	254	787	76	23	146	41.0	10.0	31.0	73.0	21.6	11.5	25,857
1974	25,709	1,064	203	861	68	25	134	41.4	7.9	33.5	63.9	23.0	10.4	26,123
1975	26,343	1,065	234	831	84	36	181	40.4	8.9	31.5	78.9	32.7	13.7	26,603
1976	26,539	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
1979	29,203	1,107	246	861	67	18	247	37.9	8.4	29.5	60.5	16.0	16.9	29,623
1980	30,275	1,311	234	1,077	56	39	265	43.3	7.7	35.6	42.7	28.9	17.5	31,020
1981	31,799	1,297	249	1,048	89	37	237	40.8	7.8	33.0	68.6	27.7	14.9	32,977

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

^{2/} per 1,000 of the mid-year population

^{3/} deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births

^{4/} still births per 1,000 total births (live births and still births)

Table 1.25 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex -- Island of Rodrigues, 1981

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
January	125	80	45	19	12	7	3	3	-	2	2	-	7
February	85	39	46	30	17	13	13	8	5	10	7	3	7
March	110	55	55	44	23	21	25	13	12	6	3	3	8
April	99	45	54	34	18	16	11	6	5	4	3	1	22
May	102	50	52	15	6	9	3	1	2	3	3	-	18
June	111	55	56	20	10	10	7	3	4	-	-	-	17
July	118	58	60	14	9	5	6	2	4	-	-	-	31
August	121	63	58	15	7	8	3	2	1	2	1	1	22
September	122	63	59	9	4	5	3	2	1	4	2	2	17
October	107	49	58	15	8	7	5	2	3	6	1	5	30
November	104	55	49	16	5	11	4	-	4	-	-	-	26
December	93	44	49	18	8	10	6	4	2	-	-	-	32
Whole year	1,297	656	641	249	127	122	89	46	43	37	22	15	237

Table 1.26 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1979 - 1981

Age group (years)	1979			1980			1981		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	67	43	24	56	26	30	89	46	43
1 - 4	24	11	13	43	20	23	38	15	23
5 - 9	3	1	2	12	4	8	5	3	2
10 - 14	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	2
15 - 19	3	1	2	4	2	2	5	4	1
20 - 24	5	3	2	3	1	2	2	-	2
25 - 29	1	1	-	2	2	-	5	4	1
30 - 34	7	4	3	6	3	3	4	3	1
35 - 39	3	2	1	5	4	1	-	-	-
40 - 44	7	4	3	7	2	5	10	4	6
45 - 49	10	7	3	4	2	2	5	3	2
50 - 54	11	6	5	7	2	5	8	3	5
55 - 59	14	9	5	6	4	2	10	8	2
60 - 64	11	7	4	7	3	4	8	2	6
65 - 69	16	11	5	10	3	7	8	7	1
70 - 74	15	9	6	15	7	8	15	11	4
75 - 79	22	12	10	22	10	12	13	7	6
80 - 84	14	7	7	12	6	6	9	3	6
85 & over	12	2	10	13	2	11	11	2	9
All ages	246	140	106	234	103	131	249	127	122

Table 1.27 - Deaths by cause - Island of Rodrigues, 1981

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	Male	Female	Male	Female		
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	18	12	32	16	16	12.9	100.6	
II	Neoplasms	-	1	9	5	4	3.6	28.3	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	-	1	4	2	2	1.6	12.6	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	-	-	1	-	1	0.4	3.1	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	-	1	-	1	0.4	3.1	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	38	22	16	15.3	119.5	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	32	14	48	22	26	19.3	151.0	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	3	3	-	1.2	9.4	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	1	-	1	1	-	0.4	3.1	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	2	-	2	0.8	6.3	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	2	-	2	1	1	0.8	6.3	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	21	-	21	9	12	8.4	66.0	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	15	9	77	40	37	30.9	242.2	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	-	1	10	6	4	4.0	31.5	
	All causes	89	38	249	127	122	100.0	783.0	

SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM^{2/}

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 1981

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,189	4,258	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 886
1963	18,047	4,660	13,387	18,299	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	161,688	4,411	157,277	163,733	4,698	159,035	- 2,045
1979	182,771	3,581	179,190	186,864	4,054	182,810	- 4,093
1980	163,230	3,980	159,250	167,269	4,469	162,800	- 4,039
1981	168,973	4,533	164,440	174,376	5,316	169,060	- 5,403
1981 : 1st Qr.	39,895	925	38,970	45,762	932	44,830	- 5,867
2nd Qr.	35,897	1,017	34,880	37,456	1,086	36,370	- 1,559
3rd Qr.	47,220	1,500	45,720	47,998	1,668	46,330	- 778
4th Qr.	45,961	1,091	44,870	43,160	1,630	41,530	+ 2,801

^{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

but excludes those transit passengers who did not leave the airport.

^{2/} as from January 1979, owing to the increase in the volume of passenger traffic, it has been decided to process the data on a 10% sample. Cases where the number of passengers are too small have been omitted in order to avoid large sampling errors. It is to be noted, however, that figures for official emigrants published in this report have been compiled from the Passport Office register.

Table 2.2 - Passenger traffic^{1/} by country of original embarkation or final destination, 1981

Country of original embarkation or final destination	Total arrivals	Total departures
Australia	4,380	5,120
France	20,290	23,540
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	6,480	7,280
Hong Kong	940	1,380
India	8,330	7,360
Italy	5,050	5,850
Kenya	2,210	2,470
Malagasy Republic	5,690	4,860
Malawi	1,210	820
Reunion	52,450	51,620
Rhodesia	730	710
Rodrigues	6,190	7,099
Seychelles	3,020	3,250
South Africa, Rep. of	27,950	28,130
Switzerland	780	1,190
Tanzania	1,100	910
United Kingdom	13,070	12,420
Zambia	3,100	2,590
Other countries	5,410	7,111
All countries	168,380	173,710

^{1/} excluding those transit passengers who did not leave the airport, 593 discharged seamen and 666 engaged seamen

Table 2.3 - Tourist^{1/} arrivals by mode of transport and tourist nights spent during period, 1964 - 1981

Period	Tourist arriving during period			Tourist nights spent during period ^{2/}	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
1964	1,010	9,023	10,033	144,600	+ 29.8	+ 45.5
1965	746	9,312	10,058	144,900	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
1966	1,328	11,712	13,040	162,300	+ 29.6	+ 12.0
1967	937	13,877	14,814	172,000	+ 13.6	+ 6.0
1968	647	14,906	15,553	149,500	+ 5.0	- 13.1
1969	455	20,132	20,587	220,600	+ 32.4	+ 47.6
1970	365	27,285	27,650	287,600	+ 34.3	+ 30.4
1971	168	36,230	36,398	399,700	+ 31.6	+ 39.0
1972	143	48,654	48,797	454,300	+ 34.1	+ 13.7
1973	1,293 ^{3/}	66,701	67,994	733,100	+ 39.3	+ 61.4
1974	472	72,443	72,915	772,200	+ 7.2	+ 5.3
1975	554	74,043	74,597	746,900	+ 2.3	- 3.3
1976	778	91,783	92,561	892,200	+ 24.1	+ 19.4
1977	1,035	101,475	102,510	994,800	+ 10.7	+ 11.5
1978	696	107,626	108,322	1,051,600	+ 5.7	+ 5.7
1979	510	127,850	128,360	1,419,600	+ 18.5	+ 35.0
1980	470	114,610	115,080	1,301,700	+ 10.4	- 8.3
1981	590	121,030	121,620	1,361,200	+ 5.7	+ 4.6

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

^{2/} include nights spent during reference period by tourists arriving prior to the period

^{3/} includes about 700 persons who came for a religious conference

Table 2.4 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights by country of residence - Island of Mauritius, 1981

Country of residence	January - June 1981		1981	
	Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights ^{1/}	Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights ^{2/}
Australia	1,780	21,770	3,680	48,070
France	8,570	95,280	21,820	259,250
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	4,090	63,440	7,470	121,430
India	1,310	14,410	2,350	36,170
Italy	2,430	25,210	5,940	61,110
Kenya	460	2,130	940	6,960
Malagasy Republic	3,670	21,160	6,890	42,060
Reunion	12,470	112,760	27,620	230,660
Rhodesia	530	4,790	1,180	11,320
Seychelles	220	2,100	600	4,350
South Africa, Rep. of	11,460	99,760	24,940	230,850
Switzerland	530	7,390	1,500	20,250
Tanzania	230	1,440	630	3,680
United Kingdom	2,980	46,330	6,340	137,540
Zambia	650	5,720	1,290	11,180
Other countries	3,990	55,140	8,430	136,310
All countries	55,370	578,830	121,620	1,361,190

^{1/} revised - include nights spent during January - June 1981 by tourists arriving prior to this period

^{2/} include nights spent during 1981 by tourists arriving prior to this period

Table 2.5 - Official long-term emigrants^{1/} by sex - Island of
Mauritius, 1956 - 1981

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	320	111	209
1979	191	43	148
1980	308	84	224
1981	485	283	202

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

SECTION 3 - PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 3.1 - Health services (as at 31st December) - Island of Mauritius, 1977-1981

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	6	6	7	7	7
Specialised hospitals (psychiatric, leper, chest, eye and E.N.T.) ^{1/}	5	5	5	5	5
Prisons hospitals	2	2	1	1	2
Private hospitals on sugar estates	18	18	17	11	7
<u>Health Centre</u>	-	-	1	1	3
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Public dispensaries (excluding health centres)	48	50	48	51	51
Prisons dispensaries	2	2	2	2	3
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	18	18	19	24	24
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Dental	9	9	10	10	12
Social hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private	6	6	6	7	7
Public mobile ante-natal and family planning	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	2	2	2	2	2
<u>Maternal and child health and family planning clinics (excluding health centres)</u>	70	72	71	71	68
<u>Family planning (only)</u>					
Clinics	15	14	18	15	17
Supply centres	41	42	37	29	31
<u>Personel (including Rodrigues)</u>					
<u>Doctors</u>					
Total government doctors ^{2/}	280	305	324	338	340
- of which specialists ^{3/}	102	102	104	104	114
Doctors in private practice	96	114	133	165	222
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government service ^{2/}	18	20	18	22	23
Private	27	26	35	37	46
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Government service	8	7	7	7	6
Private	48	52	57	62	67
<u>Qualified nurses (excluding nurse-midwives)</u>					
Government service	1,130	1,269	1,309	1,440	1,458
<u>Qualified midwives/nurse-midwives</u>					
Government service	457	479	505	550	569

^{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, 1976 - 1981

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
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
1979	2,827	1,696	97,429	2,060	95,377	1,688
1980	2,707	1,688	104,791	2,128	102,612	1,739
1981	2,776	1,739	107,244	2,011	105,395	1,577
1980 : 1st Qr.	2,778	1,688	24,994	561	23,788	2,333
2nd Qr.	2,778	2,333	25,454	513	24,869	2,405
3rd Qr.	2,707	2,405	27,233	572	26,643	2,423
4th Qr.	2,707	2,423	27,110	482	27,312	1,739
1981 : 1st Qr.	2,703	1,739	28,003	529	26,834	2,379
2nd Qr.	2,703	2,379	25,621	503	25,210	2,287
3rd Qr.	2,776	2,287	27,061	506	26,485	2,357
4th Qr.	2,776	2,357	26,559	473	26,866	1,577

^{1/} excluding prison hospitals

Table 3.3 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1981

Disease Period	Amoebiasis	Food poisoning	Gono- hoea	Infective Hepatitis	Lepto- spirosis	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	Schisto- somiiasis	Syphillis	Tetanus	Tuber- culosis	Typhoid fever
1976	...	...	250	...	...	1	50	...	...	145	...	198	23
1977	...	...	207	...	...	-	86	...	...	99	...	19	17
1978	...	...	206	...	...	-	77	...	...	32	...	195	17
1979	...	...	120	...	...	8	123	...	...	70	...	182	7
1980	3	28	261	226	2	-	470	35	265	11	5	132	126
1981	1	-	206	27	2	4	607	-	85	26	7	157	20
1980 : 1st Qr.	3	7	40	143	1	-	221	-	1	4	3	44	111
2nd Qr.	-	14	66	52	-	-	162	6	29	1	1	23	4
3rd Qr.	-	5	83	12	-	-	27	24	171	2	1	32	-
4th Qr.	-	2	72	19	1	-	60	5	64	4	-	33	11
1981 : 1st Qr.	-	-	66	9	-	1	185	-	2	8	4	33	6
2nd Qr.	-	-	44	3	1	3	358	-	-	7	1	50	1
3rd Qr.	-	-	52	5	1	-	36	-	22	4	2	41	6
4th Qr.	1	-	44	10	-	-	28	-	61	7	-	33	7

1/ revised

SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 4.1 - Central government revenue and expenditure, 1978 - 79 to 1981- 82

Rs million

Financial year	Revenue			Expenditure			Surplus (+)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Deficit (-)
1978-79	1,486.4	718.9	2,205.3	1,770.0	669.3	2,439.3	- 234.0
1979-80	1,863.9	730.4	2,594.3	2,016.1	886.0	2,902.1	- 307.8
1980-81	2,163.1	1,281.9	3,445.0	2,525.2	1,280.0	3,805.2	- 360.2
1981-82 ^{1/}	2,595.0	853.9	3,448.9	2,729.0	1,275.0	4,004.0	- 555.1

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.2 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue, 1978-79 to 1981-82

Rs million

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82 ^{1/}
Grants	1.0	1.8	13.7	31.3
Internal borrowing	299.3	387.0	4.6	51.5
External borrowing	378.9	283.0	1,203.3	745.8
Interest on investments	4.9	6.5	24.1	24.0
Transfer from recurrent revenue	-	-	-	-
Other capital revenue	34.8	52.1	36.2	1.3
Total	718.9	730.4	1,281.9	853.9

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.3 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure
1978-79 to 1981 - 82

Rs million

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82 ^{1/}
Agriculture and forests	51.0	60.6	78.3	109.0
Roads and bridges	14.9	25.0	41.9	49.7
Marine services and civil aviation	5.5	5.1	4.2	3.3
Health	12.7	13.5	13.5	16.2
Housing	32.8	39.4	45.1	79.4
Sewerage	4.4	15.0	14.8	22.0
Education	66.9	72.9	51.9	57.8
Telecommunications	42.0	15.4	23.3	39.9
Rural Development	21.1	18.0	10.2	16.0
Development works	106.9	121.8	143.7	150.0
Rodrigues	27.5	38.6	42.0	30.0
Additional subscription to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	-	-	34.1	1.6
Contribution to share capital of Development Bank	-	-	8.1	-
Subscription to the African Development Bank	1.6	2.6	2.5	12.5
Contribution to share capital of Mauritius Sugar Terminal Corporation	-	140.0	32.8	-
I.M.F. Repurchase obligations	-	-	1.6	57.0
Loans : Development Bank of Mauritius	15.0	-	5.0	10.0
Central Electricity Board	35.7	24.5	146.3	139.0
Mauritius Housing Corporation	17.0	10.0	7.1	13.0
Central Housing Authority	39.8	52.2	86.5	60.0
Tea Development Authority	31.0	27.0	51.9	38.0
Central Water Authority	32.4	48.6	82.9	109.0
Agricultural Marketing Board	0.6	-	-	-
Other loans	17.5	51.9	39.9	57.0
Reserve	-	-	-	40.0
Other capital expenditure	93.0	103.9	312.4	164.6
Total	669.3	886.0	1,280.0	1,275.0

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.4 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue, 1978-79 to 1981-82

	Rs million			
	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82 ^{1/}
<u>Taxes on income and capital</u>	<u>328.9</u>	<u>296.2</u>	<u>392.9</u>	<u>414.0</u>
Income tax:				
Individuals	182.7	158.7	181.6	185.0
Companies	128.4	118.5	180.9	205.0
Contribution to Widows' Fund	10.2	11.7	15.8	15.0
Succession duties	7.6	7.3	14.6	9.0
<u>Taxes on financial transactions</u>	<u>62.2</u>	<u>70.9</u>	<u>73.0</u>	<u>85.0</u>
<u>Taxes on gambling</u>	<u>30.3</u>	<u>37.5</u>	<u>52.9</u>	<u>65.5</u>
<u>Taxes on consumption and production</u>	<u>855.7</u>	<u>1,214.2</u>	<u>1,303.6</u>	<u>1,695.3</u>
Import duties	465.0	640.3	708.4	915.0
Export duties	145.2	287.3	268.2	384.0
Excise duties	184.3	213.7	238.5	291.2
Business and professional licenses	16.3	19.8	23.0	26.0
Taxes on transportation	30.5	29.9	32.6	38.1
Taxes on tourism	9.5	16.2	22.9	28.0
Taxes on international travel	4.9	7.0	10.0	13.0
<u>Provision of goods and services</u>	<u>108.1</u>	<u>142.3</u>	<u>169.9</u>	<u>186.7</u>
Rental of government property	4.3	5.4	7.5	8.7
Telephone service	21.9	30.6	38.8	41.0
Posts and telegraphs	20.9	26.1	25.9	33.2
Agriculture and forests	9.3	16.1	15.1	16.5
Other goods and services	51.7	64.1	82.6	87.3
<u>Interests, profits and dividends</u>	<u>69.9</u>	<u>76.9</u>	<u>103.2</u>	<u>95.5</u>
<u>Other recurrent revenue</u>	<u>31.3</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>67.6</u>	<u>53.0</u>
Total	1,486.4	1,863.9	2,163.1	2,595.0

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.5 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure, 1978 - 79 to 1981 - 82

	Rs million			
	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82 ^{1/}
General services	<u>264.8</u>	<u>263.5</u>	<u>316.0</u>	<u>345.3</u>
General administration	19.4	19.8	34.3	27.7
Legislature	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.2
Maintenance of law and order:				
Justice and Attorney-General	11.1	11.3	12.7	14.3
Police and defence	124.2	117.1	130.6	147.1
Prisons	11.8	13.4	19.4	22.0
Revenue collection and financial control	46.5	46.9	56.8	57.4
Other general services	48.3	51.2	58.1	72.6
Community services	<u>116.3</u>	<u>69.4</u>	<u>83.5</u>	<u>69.3</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	24.1	22.7	23.7	25.8
Water supplies	57.6	11.0	20.4	-
Sanitation and sewerage	17.3	17.9	18.7	20.7
Other community services	17.3	17.8	20.7	22.8
Social services	<u>756.0</u>	<u>817.5</u>	<u>1,006.5</u>	<u>1,086.8</u>
Education	301.4	330.8	396.8	426.9
Health (excluding sanitation)	153.1	157.9	186.7	197.5
Social security:				
Family allowances	23.9	21.8	20.7	23.0
Outdoor relief	15.5	15.1	15.7	15.4
Contribution to National Pension Fund ^{2/}	112.9	118.3	138.2	142.0
Subsidy on essential foodstuffs	114.1	131.7	203.0	230.0
Housing	9.4	10.8	9.9	12.0
Other social services	25.7	31.1	35.5	40.0
Economic services	<u>119.2</u>	<u>126.2</u>	<u>148.5</u>	<u>167.1</u>
Agriculture and forests	50.1	51.4	58.6	61.9
Contribution to National Fertiliser Scheme	3.6	2.1	4.2	4.0
Civil aviation and marine services	11.8	13.8	18.0	22.2
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	32.9	34.9	40.2	46.3
Other economic services	20.8	24.0	27.5	32.7
Unallocable expenditure	<u>513.7</u>	<u>739.5</u>	<u>970.7</u>	<u>1,060.5</u>
Transfer to local authorities	84.4	94.4	107.9	111.0
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt: Interest	185.3	328.8	466.3	485.3
Redemptions	20.4	63.2	100.0	124.3
Sinking fund	29.2	37.3	47.4	77.2
Public pensions and gratuities	85.7	96.6	116.5	114.9
Passages	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.0
Rodrigues	46.5	51.0	60.2	63.0
Other unallocable expenditure	59.1	65.4	69.2	81.8
Total	1,770.0	2,016.1	2,525.2	2,729.0

^{1/} estimates

^{2/} including old age pension

Table 4.6 - Public debt outstanding, 1977 - 1981

End of period	Total public debt	Internal debt				External debt				Total external debt
		Development loan stocks	Tap loan stocks	Other	Total internal debt	International development institutions	Foreign governments	Other		
1977 June	1,406.7	965.0	100.6	18.1	1,083.7	145.4	179.6	-	323.0	
December	1,395.1	950.0	96.0	18.1	1,064.1	157.5	173.5	-	331.0	
1978 June	1,731.0	940.5	28.3	18.1	986.9	185.1	211.7	347.3	744.1	
December	1,957.3	1,113.0	23.5	18.1	1,154.6	202.5	223.7	376.5	802.7	
1979 June ^{2/}	2,321.3	1,214.4	21.7	18.5	1,254.6	231.8	251.6	583.3	1,056.7	
December	3,166.1	1,554.0	17.3	18.9	1,600.2	316.7	353.0	896.2	1,565.9	
1980 June ^{2/}	3,227.4	1,554.0	16.7	21.1	1,591.8	374.8	398.2	862.6	1,635.6	
December	3,625.6	1,524.0	14.8	22.0	1,560.8	412.1	449.6	1,203.1	2,064.8	
1981 June	4,329.5	1,524.0	11.7	22.6	1,558.3	510.7	606.5	1,654.0	2,771.2	
December	4,972.6	1,504.0	8.5	22.6	1,535.1	764.9	744.8	1,927.8	3,437.5	

1/ external debt is valued at rates of exchange ruling at end of each period

2/ excluding external loans amounting to Rs mn 45.2 and 95.4 at end of June 1979 and 1980 respectively, which were not yet credited to the capital revenue of central government

Table 4.7 - Sinking funds held against the public debt, 1977 - 1981

Amount as at 30th June	Rs million			
	1977	1978	1979	1981
	156.4	97.5	93.0	84.2
				97.5

Note: investments are valued at mean market prices

Table 4.8 - Central government local loan repayments by year of maturity
(end of December 1981)

Year of maturity	No. of loans to be repaid	Amount to be repaid (Rs million)
Development loan stocks 1982	2	55.0
" " " 1983	2	150.3
" " " 1984	4	85.0
" " " 1985	7	206.2
" " " 1986	1	15.0
" " " 1987	2	55.0
" " " 1988	2	30.0
" " " 1989	6	185.0
" " " 1990	2	45.0
" " " 1991	2	45.0
" " " 1992	3	55.0
" " " 1993	2	105.2
" " " 1994	3	170.0
" " " 1995	1	20.0
" " " 1996	2	60.0
" " " 1997	2	85.0
" " " 1998	-	-
" " " 1999	2	137.3
Tap loan stocks	-	8.5
Other loans	5	22.6
Total	50	1,535.1

Table 4.9 - Outstanding loans and advances (at end of June) 1977 - 1981

Debtor	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Statutory bodies</u>					
Agricultural Marketing Board	1,110	675.4	812.9	1,068.1	1,418.9
Central Electricity Board	15.7	16.3	18.2	19.9	18.3
Central Housing Authority	117.4	123.0	152.0	217.2	327.1
Central Water Authority	59.0	61.5	99.3	122.4	228.9
Development Bank of Mauritius	52.2	102.0	192.6	173.1	232.1
Irrigation Authority	122.3	141.6	147.5	147.0	150.0
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	-	-	-	1.5	28.3
Mauritius Housing Corporation	0.3	0.1	-	-	-
Mauritius Marine Authority	45.0	63.0	33.7	97.0	102.4
Mauritius Meat Authority	-	19.9	29.1	76.4	90.6
Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute	1.4	3.4	5.3	5.7	5.7
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2
Tea Development Authority	6.1	4.9	3.7	2.8	2.3
Other statutory bodies	84.9	105.9	135.0	162.0	213.9
<u>Local authorities</u>					
Miscellaneous	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Bus companies	27.1	23.2	25.2	29.2	26.7
Colonial Steamships Co. Ltd.	20.0	11.3	44.5	60.0	58.6
Compagnie des Villages de Vacances de l'île de France Ltée (CCVITA)	-	6.0	6.0	31.5	31.6
Mauritius Hotels Ltd.	0.6	0.4	0.2	-	-
Sewerage Scheme	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.7
Tea estates	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
Other	22.2	20.5	20.9	11.3	9.9
	1.1	7.8	7.8	5.5	5.7
	3.1	5.4	5.2	7.7	8.1
Total	561.1	716.4	882.6	1,172.7	1,501.0

Table 4.10-Income Tax^{1/} - Individuals, Years of Assessment 1976/77 and 1977/78

Range of Gross Income (Rupees)	Year of Assessment 1976/77 ^{2/}				Year of Assessment 1977/78 ^{2/}			
	Number of Taxpayers ^{2/}	Gross Income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable Income (Mn. Rs)	Tax Charged (: in Rs)	Number of Taxpayers ^{2/}	Gross Income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable Income (Mn. Rs)	Tax Charged (Mn. Rs)
10,000 or less	6,895	51.55	17.81	1.79	5,362	41.50	15.77	1.59
10,001 - 20,000	9,975	147.05	61.12	6.31	12,061	175.31	78.14	8.16
20,001 - 30,000	5,027	122.78	65.33	8.28	6,429	157.13	84.86	10.72
30,001 - 40,000	2,448	84.68	54.05	8.49	3,337	115.32	73.70	11.45
40,001 - 50,000	1,450	64.96	46.08	8.67	1,860	82.93	59.01	11.10
50,001 - 100,000	2,758	189.23	148.10	38.52	3,566	244.62	188.26	48.03
100,001 - 250,000	740	104.11	91.27	43.06	910	122.16	104.55	47.07
250,001 - 500,000	121	40.60	38.34	24.33	64	20.85	19.29	12.41
Over 500,000	40	41.60	34.39	24.54	20	13.68	12.43	9.05
Total	29,454	846.61	556.49	163.99	33,609	973.50	636.01	159.58

^{1/} the figures are provisional and 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/} revised

^{3/} married couples are counted as one taxpayer

Table 4.10 - Income Tax^{1/} - Individuals, Years of Assessment 1978/79 and 1979/80 (cont'd)

Range of Gross Income (Rupees)	Year of Assessment 1978/79 ^{2/}				Year of Assessment 1979/80 ^{2/}			
	Number of Taxpayers ^{3/}	Gross Income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable Income (Mn. Rs)	Tax Charged (Mn. Rs)	Number of Taxpayers ^{3/}	Gross Income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable Income (Mn. Rs)	Tax Charged (Mn. Rs)
10,000 or less	5,265	41.83	16.31	1.64	2,858	23.17	6.79	0.39
10,001 - 20,000	14,478	211.44	93.02	9.59	11,688	175.22	69.20	4.52
20,001 - 30,000	7,348	179.26	96.69	12.14	7,964	197.06	84.83	8.26
30,001 - 40,000	3,748	129.38	82.67	12.75	4,434	152.85	80.88	9.90
40,001 - 50,000	2,202	98.50	68.79	12.57	2,436	108.70	65.57	9.65
50,001 - 100,000	4,098	282.23	216.73	54.74	4,757	326.32	225.81	47.21
100,001 - 250,000	1,039	135.74	114.10	49.35	1,164	152.87	120.11	46.30
250,001 - 500,000	53	18.10	16.39	10.56	67	21.90	17.91	11.15
Over 500,000	3	1.68	1.15	0.77	4	2.42	2.29	1.68
Total	38,234	1,098.16	705.85	164.11	35,372	1,160.51	673.39	139.06

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^{2/} revised

^{3/} married couples are counted as one taxpayer even where the husband and wife have elected to have the wife's earnings taxed separately for year of assessment 1979/80

Table 4.10 - Income Tax^{1/} - Individuals, Year of Assessment 1980-81 (cont'd)

Range of Gross Income (Rupees)	Year of Assessment 1980-81			
	Number of Taxpayers ^{3/}	Gross Income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable Income (Mn. Rs)	Tax Charged (Mn. Rs)
10,000 or less	1,628	13.34	4.33	0.22
10,001 - 20,000	9,892	149.48	56.80	3.36
20,001 - 30,000	8,128	200.78	78.43	6.46
30,001 - 40,000	5,891	202.22	97.21	10.23
40,001 - 50,000	2,947	131.34	72.24	9.16
50,001 - 100,000	5,618	385.78	252.76	45.93
100,001 - 250,000	1,582	210.01	159.90	55.13
250,001 - 500,000	99	33.02	28.23	16.08
over 500,000	15	9.22	7.26	4.47
Total	35,800	1,335.19	757.16	151.04

Table 4.11 - Income Tax^{1/} - Companies, Year of Assessment 1976-77

Range of Taxable Income (Rupees)	Year of Assessment 1976-77 ^{2/}			
	Number of Companies	Taxable Income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable Income (Mn. Rs)	Tax Charged (Mn. Rs)
25,000 or less	204	1.84	1.37	0.62
25,001 - 50,000	76	2.69	1.59	0.69
50,001 - 100,000	86	5.99	3.52	1.58
100,001 - 150,000	42	5.09	2.62	1.18
150,001 - 250,000	62	11.92	5.43	2.48
250,001 - 500,000	62	21.34	10.63	4.78
500,001 - 750,000	37	22.21	13.26	5.86
750,001 - 1,000,000	21	18.28	6.44	2.91
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	29	33.95	12.67	5.67
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	13	22.02	19.03	4.47
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	36	121.14	55.19	24.82
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	13	86.85	41.34	18.59
over 10,000,000	19	506.49	333.44	149.94
Total	700	859.81	497.45	223.59

1/ the figures are provisional and 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/ revised

3/ married couples are counted as one taxpayer even where the husband and wife have elected to have the wife's earnings taxed separately for the year of assessment 1980-81

Table 4.11- Income Tax/ - Companies, Years of Assessment 1977-78 and 1978-79 (cont'd)

Range of Liable Income (Rupees)	Year of Assessment 1977-782/				Year of Assessment 1978-792/			
	Number of companies	Liable Income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable Income (Mn Rs)	Tax charged (Mn Rs)	Number of companies	Liable Income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable Income (Mn Rs)	Tax charged (Mn Rs)
25,000 or less	197	2.00	1.50	0.75	186	1.81	1.27	0.74
25,001 - 50,000	69	2.52	1.50	0.73	85	3.06	1.51	0.86
50,001 - 100,000	86	6.40	3.32	1.67	73	5.40	2.69	1.57
100,001 - 150,000	50	6.18	2.85	1.42	52	6.48	2.91	1.71
150,001 - 250,000	65	12.78	6.45	3.23	55	10.38	4.65	2.69
250,001 - 500,000	76	26.65	11.82	5.91	77	27.17	14.99	8.30
500,001 - 750,000	25	15.80	6.10	3.04	24	14.60	7.66	4.37
750,001 - 1,000,000	26	22.44	12.72	6.31	19	16.35	7.67	4.19
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	24	28.96	11.72	5.86	22	26.09	12.54	6.94
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	13	21.76	12.99	6.49	11	18.75	9.84	5.43
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	31	97.92	55.14	27.47	33	103.31	68.37	36.85
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	19	131.53	71.17	35.32	12	87.12	39.77	20.66
over - 10,000,000	8	136.77	71.69	35.84	7	115.99	80.19	40.09
TOTAL	689	511.65	268.97	134.04	656	436.51	254.06	134.40

1/ the figures are provisional and 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/ revised

Table 4.11 - Income Tax^{1/} - Companies, Years of Assessment 1979-80 and 1980-81 (cont'd)

Range of Liable Income (Rupees)	Year of Assessment 1979-80 ^{2/}				Year of Assessment 1980-81			
	Number of companies	Liable Income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable Income (Mn Rs)	Tax charged (Mn Rs)	Number of companies	Liable Income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable Income (Mn Rs)	Tax charged (Mn Rs)
25,000 or less	145	1.44	0.74	0.43	121	1.27	0.64	0.40
25,001 - 50,000	74	2.66	1.32	0.75	86	3.01	1.27	0.82
50,001 - 100,000	79	5.87	2.01	1.20	74	5.43	2.49	1.57
100,001 - 150,000	55	6.86	2.67	1.66	32	3.95	1.50	0.90
150,001 - 250,000	58	11.21	5.43	3.09	51	9.83	3.99	2.54
250,001 - 500,000	66	23.48	8.66	4.93	58	21.15	7.93	4.50
500,001 - 750,000	39	23.58	9.35	5.21	43	26.45	10.38	6.41
750,001 - 1,000,000	22	19.13	7.53	4.17	24	20.62	7.46	4.57
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	20	24.71	10.60	5.70	21	26.40	11.68	7.01
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	16	27.93	13.36	7.52	12	20.70	12.82	7.15
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	29	92.68	53.89	28.53	34	109.77	56.31	32.29
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	9	66.04	30.38	15.47	14	106.24	67.52	38.29
over - 10,000,000	9	118.59	61.59	30.67	10	170.01	94.35	53.24
TOTAL	621	424.18	207.53	109.33	580	524.83	278.34	159.69

^{1/} the figures are provisional and 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 at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous year.

^{2/} revised

Table 4.12 - Foreign exchange reserves, 1976 - 1981

End of period	I.M.F. ^{1/} position (net)	Bank of Mauritius	Government	Statutory bodies	Commercial banks (net)	Total
1976	42.4	551.9	11.9	- 2.4	25.8	629.6
1977	-	431.1	4.4	1.4	- 56.5	380.4
1978	-	305.5	6.7	1.8	- 41.9	272.1
1979	-	257.9	11.9	3.0	- 58.5	214.3
1980	-	747.0	6.8	4.1	- 49.9	708.0
1981	-	406.0	0.8	4.6	- 40.3	371.1
1981 : 1st Qr.	-	407.2	17.5	4.0	- 63.2	365.5
2nd Qr.	-	291.3	4.9	3.6	- 94.0	205.8
3rd Qr.	-	368.1	4.6	4.0	- 65.8	310.9
4th Qr.	-	406.0	0.8	4.6	- 40.3	371.1

^{1/} International Monetary Fund

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Rs million

Table 4.13 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius, 1976 - 1981

Rs million

End of period	Grand Total	External						Local			
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	S.D.R.'s ^{1/}	Notes and coins	Total	Government securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1976	947.7	552.0	356.2	63.9	111.1	20.8	-	395.7	206.8	173.2	15.7
1977	1,183.7	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	332.0	572.8	19.3
1979	1,562.9	257.9	105.4	121.1	25.5	5.9	-	1,305.0	624.5	644.0	36.5
1980	2,118.6	747.0	714.7	2.3	29.6	-	0.4	1,371.6	533.9	805.5	32.2
1981	2,573.1	406.0	296.1	39.1	4.1	66.6	0.1	2,167.1	1,167.1	935.4	64.6
1981 : 1st Qr.	2,117.2	407.2	348.9	23.9	29.4	4.6	0.4	1,710.0	728.6	950.6	30.8
2nd Qr.	2,193.8	291.3	236.6	4.2	27.3	23.2	-	1,902.5	813.0	1,084.6	4.9
3rd Qr.	2,464.4	368.1	331.3	32.7	3.7	0.4	-	2,096.3	955.2	1,102.4	38.7
4th Qr.	2,573.1	406.0	296.1	39.1	4.1	66.6	0.1	2,167.1	1,167.1	935.4	64.6

^{1/} Special Drawing Rights

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.14 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius, 1976 - 1981

Rs Million

End of period	Grand Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Deposits				Other Liabilities	
					Total deposits	Demand				Other deposits
						Government	Bankers	Other		
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
1979	1,562.9	33.0	803.5	28.3	385.1	2.5	187.4	175.2	20.0	313.0
1980	2,118.6	33.0	868.4	29.0	262.8	3.1	224.3	34.1	1.3	925.5
1981	2,573.1	33.0	907.3	30.6	362.6	1.4	254.3	106.9	-	1,239.6
1981 : 1st Qr.	2,117.2	33.0	744.1	28.5	285.0	2.6	248.4	33.4	0.6	1,026.6
2nd Qr.	2,193.8	33.0	715.8	29.0	272.0	9.6	248.9	11.6	1.9	1,144.0
3rd Qr.	2,464.4	33.0	751.2	29.8	448.3	83.9	246.9	12.5	105.0	1,202.1
4th Qr.	2,573.1	33.0	907.3	30.6	362.6	1.4	254.3	106.9	-	1,239.6

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.15 -Assets of commercial banks, 1976 - 1981

Rs Million

End of period	Total assets	Reserves		Foreign assets		Claims on government			Claims on private sector					Other ^{3/} assets
		Cash in hand	Balances at Bank of Mauritius	Balances with banks abroad	Other ^{1/}	Treasury bills	Government securities	Advances ^{4/}	Local bills discounted	Bills receivable	Bills rediscounted	Loans & advances to public bodies	Other ^{2/} loans and advances	
1976	1,766.2	54.9	127.1	13.8	21.1	-	247.0	1.4	86.8	15.4	25.7	975.6	145.3	
1977	2,167.1	107.5	105.5	19.1	24.8	79.0	179.1	80.5	81.0	26.0	26.8	1,173.8	219.4	
1978	2,515.5	93.3	149.9	23.7	25.7	100.4	330.2	72.1	62.7	3.7	22.8	1,353.6	212.1	
1979	2,977.3	107.0	187.4	36.8	26.8	136.0	397.3	103.7	79.6	54.0	48.8	1,486.2	260.7	
1980	3,751.9	162.4	224.3	34.2	70.2	434.5	419.8	135.6	78.2	24.4	52.3	1,638.5	389.8	
1981	3,984.7	146.6	254.3	43.0	86.6	158.5	414.3	145.0	69.7	28.8	49.5	1,952.1	477.3	
1981:1st Qr.	3,640.3	122.4	248.4	26.7	74.3	209.7	420.3	140.6	80.2	10.5	41.9	1,755.8	408.5	
2nd Qr.	3,954.7	120.1	248.9	43.9	78.8	119.0	420.3	191.4	77.9	75.3	33.3	1,893.1	582.4	
3rd Qr.	4,029.1	117.6	246.9	40.1	96.4	150.9	420.3	185.4	69.7	62.5	33.2	1,907.0	562.4	
4th Qr.	3,984.7	146.6	254.3	43.0	86.6	158.5	414.3	145.0	69.7	28.8	49.5	1,952.1	477.3	

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

^{2/} including non-interbank investments

^{3/} including interbank investments

^{4/} including foreign currency loans to government as from December, 1977

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.16 - Liabilities of commercial banks, 1976 - 1981

End of Period	Total liabilities	Capital and reserves	Private sector deposits			Government deposits	Credit from Bank of Mauritius	Balance due to		Bills	Other liabilities ^{1/}	
			Demand	Time	Savings			Total	Banks in Mauritius			Banks abroad
1976	1,766.2	71.4	506.5	450.9	513.6	1,471.0	4.5	10.2	45.8	9.1	10.0	144.2
1977	2,167.1	111.8	525.3	498.3	626.6	1,650.2	5.2	7.2	62.2	100.4	7.2	222.9
1978	2,515.5	154.7	615.5	650.1	759.9	2,025.5	4.5	31.7	1.7	91.3	9.6	196.5
1979	2,977.3	166.8	683.8	800.9	886.5	2,371.2	3.1	17.5	2.5	122.1	13.6	280.5
1980	3,751.9	198.4	953.3	1,051.5	1,065.4	3,070.2	9.6	20.9	0.9	154.3	12.3	285.3
1981	3,984.7	217.0	731.2	1,266.1	1,192.7	3,190.0	16.5	28.0	0.7	169.9	14.8	347.8
1981 : 1st Qr.	3,640.3	203.1	748.1	1,059.8	1,136.5	2,944.4	11.4	32.3	0.8	164.2	10.9	273.2
2nd Qr.	3,954.7	203.5	756.1	1,123.9	1,140.6	3,020.6	15.6	112.3	0.8	216.7	14.7	370.5
3rd Qr.	4,029.1	204.3	756.8	1,175.3	1,149.6	3,081.7	22.5	41.7	1.0	202.3	31.3	444.3
4th Qr.	3,984.7	217.0	731.2	1,266.1	1,192.7	3,190.0	16.5	28.0	0.7	169.9	14.8	347.8

^{1/} including interbank deposits and bills rediscounted with Bank of Mauritius

Source : Bank of Mauritius.

Table 4.17 - Sector-wise distribution of commercial banks' credit to private sector, 1980 - 81

Sector	Rs million											
	1980						1981					
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December				
Sugar ^{1/}	417.7	332.0	298.0	193.8	282.0	427.2	477.5	446.5				
Other agricultural interests	49.2	54.3	53.9	65.3	62.6	63.5	69.4	93.9				
Export Processing Zone	333.2	369.8	354.8	405.0	410.9	430.2	429.1	462.9				
Holders of Development Certificate	217.4	217.9	213.8	215.4	234.9	237.2	223.3	188.8				
Other industries and manufacturers ^{2/}	241.1	281.4	307.3	356.8	366.5	366.3	365.4	395.0				
Traders	219.9	221.0	232.8	243.9	233.7	227.2	236.4	229.5				
Housing	66.7	72.2	79.3	84.0	89.4	87.9	91.8	99.1				
Personal and professional	128.0	145.7	155.8	177.9	178.9	193.4	199.3	204.4				
Statutory and para-statal bodies	59.7	41.0	40.3	52.4	41.9	33.3	33.2	49.5				
Investment in corporate shares and securities	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	16.5	16.0	16.0	23.6				
Other customers ^{3/}	53.3	61.8	66.6	74.8	72.0	67.7	67.7	65.9				
Total	1,797.9	1,808.8	1,814.3	1,881.1	1,989.3	2,149.9	2,209.1	2,259.1				

^{1/} including Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

^{2/} including transport and hotels

^{3/} including stock brokers and financial institutions

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.18 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period), 1977 - 1981

Rs million

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.1
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	0.2	0.2	8.4	3.1	5.4
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	12.8	16.9	16.5	20.5	21.2
Other industries	169.3	189.6	196.7	247.2	314.2
Other loans and advances	0.8	0.8	2.4	3.8	6.2
Investments:					
Local (at cost)	106.8	99.9	99.4	103.6	101.6
Other assets	2.6	6.4	10.4	10.3	2.2
Total	292.6	313.9	334.7	388.7	450.9
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Deposits:					
Demand	6.7	5.1	3.2	6.1	4.7
Time	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
Savings	3.6	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.5
Share capital	31.4	31.4	41.9	46.9	50.0
Debentures	6.8	5.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Government of Mauritius	140.6	145.9	144.5	137.8	139.5
Other liabilities	100.5	118.7	136.8	189.7	248.1
Total	292.6	313.9	334.7	388.7	450.9

Table 4.19 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. (at end of February), 1977 - 1981

Rs million

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash at bank and in hand	24.8	17.3	8.1	10.8	21.5
Loans and advances :					
Primary industries	26.2	37.3	36.8	64.5	75.4
Housing	4.3	5.4	6.1	6.7	7.0
Other loans and advances	7.5	6.9	25.0	7.5	10.3
Investments:					
Local	9.3	16.1	12.2	12.2	12.2
Other assets	1.8	4.4	7.1	9.8	11.6
Total	73.9	87.4	95.3	111.5	138.0
<u>Liabilities</u>					
"Owned Funds"	9.9	11.1	12.2	13.0	14.3
Deposits:					
Demand	10.9	15.0	9.3	17.1	29.4
Time	36.9	33.9	39.7	48.9	59.5
Savings	14.9	15.0	16.4	14.5	18.4
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius	-	11.3	16.2	15.9	10.7
Other liabilities	1.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	5.7
Total	73.9	87.4	95.3	111.5	138.0

Table 4.20 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation (at end of period), 1977 - 1981

Rs million

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash in hand and on deposit	-	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.3
Housing loans	116.5	133.7	156.3	165.7	181.0
Investment (at cost)	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0
Other assets	3.2	26.8	37.8	51.0	56.1
Total	120.8	161.7	195.6	219.0	239.4
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Loans : <u>Local</u>					
Government of Mauritius	54.5	82.2	98.2	101.6	111.5
Development Bank of Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-
Other local loans	33.8	36.2	43.1	53.6	52.9
<u>External</u>					
British Government	0.1	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth Development Corporation	11.3	10.8	15.4	19.1	17.4
Other liabilities	21.1	32.5	38.9	44.7	57.6
Total	120.8	161.7	195.6	219.0	239.4

Table 4.21 - Assets and liabilities of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board (at end of May), 1977 - 1981

Rs million

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash at bank	2.2	0.7	4.1	0.4	0.7
Loans and deposits	220.5	241.9	278.7	368.1	236.0
Compensation from reinsurers	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	5.8
Other assets	9.4	11.4	24.8	12.2	13.3
Total	234.1	254.8	308.4	381.5	255.8
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Sugar Insurance Fund	79.9	126.9	179.7	275.9	200.4
Reserve Fund	130.0	109.8	88.9	60.2	16.9
Estimated reinsurance premium	13.6	15.2	19.7	29.8	36.9
Compensation (current crop)	-	2.8	17.9	15.6	1.3
Other liabilities	10.6	0.1	0.0	-	0.3
Total	234.1	254.8	308.4	381.5	255.8

Table 4.22 - Post Office Savings Bank, 1977 - 1981

Period	Deposits during period (Rs million)	Withdrawal during period (Rs million)	Accumulated balance at end of period (Rs million)	Number of accounts at end of period
1977	51.8	40.1	93.6	138,901
1978	64.5	55.5	106.9	152,252
1979	45.3	54.1	104.7	164,505
1980	39.1	50.9	105.9	171,645
1981	39.4	48.9	100.9	179,855
1981 : 1st Qr.	9.3	11.2	103.9	173,232
2nd Qr.	11.2	13.8	101.3	176,340
3rd Qr.	8.7	12.1	102.4	178,035
4th Qr.	10.2	11.8	100.9 ^{1/}	179,855

^{1/} Exclusive of capitalised interest to 31st December 1981

Table 4.23 - Money supply, 1977 - 1981

End of period	Currency with the public ^{1/}	Demand deposits			Total money supply
		Bank of Mauritius ^{2/}	Commercial banks	Total	
1977	693.6	0.3	525.3	525.6	1,219.2
1978	824.1	9.6	615.5	625.1	1,449.2
1979	724.9	17.6	683.8	701.4	1,426.3
1980	735.0	32.2	953.3	985.5	1,720.5
1981	791.3	11.2	731.2	742.4	1,533.7
1981 : 1st Qr.	650.1	31.5	748.1	779.6	1,429.7
2nd Qr.	624.7	9.8	756.1	765.9	1,390.6
3rd Qr.	663.4	10.7	756.8	767.5	1,430.9
4th Qr.	791.3	11.2	731.2	742.4	1,533.7

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

^{2/} miscellaneous private deposits

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.24 - Bank and interest rates, 1979 - 1981

per cent per annum

	31.12.79	30.6.80	31.12.80	30.6.81	31.12.81
<u>Deposit Rates</u>					
Post Office Savings Bank	7½	9	9	9	9
Commercial banks:					
Savings accounts	9 - 9½	9 - 9½	9 - 9½	9 - 9½	9 ^⓪
Fixed deposits:					
Up to 3 months	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
3 - 6 months	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½
6 - 12 months	10	10	10	10	10 ^⓪
12 - 18 months	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½ ^⓪
18 - 24 months	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼ ^⓪
24 - 36 months	12	12	12	12	12 ^⓪
36 - 48 months	++	++	++	++	++
<u>Lending Rates</u>					
Bank of Mauritius					
Bank rate (advances)	10½	10½	10½	10½	12
Rediscount rate	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	12¼
Commercial banks:					
Prime rate	11¾	11¾	11¾	12¾	14
Export finance rate (Discout facilities)	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	12¾
Commercial rate	17½	17½	17½	17½	++
Other lending rates (including rate on co-operative credit)	9½ - 15½	9½ - 15½	9½ - 15½	9½ - 15½	++
<u>Public Notaries</u>					
Mortgage loans	11 - 13	11 - 13	11 - 13	11 - 13	11 - 13
<u>Mauritius Housing Corporation :</u>					
Housing loans	10½ - 12	12 - 14	12 - 14	12 - 14	12 - 14

++ no maximum rate fixed

⓪ minimum rates

Table 4.25 - Foreign exchange rates, 1980 - 81

Country	Currency	On 30.6.80		On 31.12.80		On 30.6.81		On 31.12.81	
		Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys
Australia	1 Dollar	8.91	8.52	9.39	8.99	10.14	9.74	11.84	11.29
Belgium	100 Francs	27.10	26.40	25.30	24.60	22.60	21.90	27.40	26.30
Canada	1 Dollar	6.67	6.53	6.71	6.54	7.35	7.18	8.87	8.53
France	1 Franc	1.87	1.80	1.76	1.69	1.55	1.48	1.82	1.75
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	1 Mark	4.35	4.20	4.06	3.92	3.70	3.56	4.62	4.44
Hong Kong	1 Dollar	1.57	1.52	1.56	1.51	1.60	1.55	1.85	1.76
India	100 Rupees	98.00	94.00	100.50	96.50	101.25	97.50	114.75	109.75
Italy	1000 Lires	9.12	8.82	8.65	8.35	7.45	7.15	8.70	8.35
Japan	100 Yen	3.52	3.43	3.90	3.80	3.91	3.78	4.75	4.58
Kenya	100 Shillings	106.00	101.75	105.50	101.00	100.25	97.25	102.25	98.25
Malagasy, Rep. of	100 Francs	3.83	3.67	3.60	3.45	3.16	3.01	3.74	3.57
New Zealand	1 Dollar	7.65	7.35	7.64	7.33	7.54	7.25	8.64	8.32
Pakistan	100 Rupees	78.25	74.25	82.00	77.75	90.25	86.00	108.00	101.25
Reunion	1 Franc	1.87	1.80	1.76	1.69	1.55	1.48	1.82	1.75
South Africa, Rep. of	1 Rand	9.93	9.62	10.57	10.26	10.05	9.72	10.91	10.49
Switzerland	1 Franc	4.71	4.59	4.53	4.42	4.35	4.22	5.80	5.60
United Kingdom	1 Pound Sterling	17.84	17.667	18.76	18.58	17.037	16.873	19.75	19.563
U.S.A.	1 Dollar	7.64	7.503	7.907	7.773	8.76	8.593	10.437	10.237

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Section 5 - National Accounts

Notes

Table 5.2 : Ownership of dwellings

Figures in this series are not comparable with figures published previously.

'Ownership of dwellings' represent the net value of rent of all rented dwellings as well as the net imputed rent of all owner - occupied dwellings. This new series is based on the actual market value of the stock of dwellings for each year.

Table 5.3 : Income from property

One of the main components of the item 'income from property' is net rent (including imputed rent) of dwellings. Figures for 'income from property' have been amended following the revaluation of 'ownership of dwellings'.

Table 5.4 : Increase in stocks

Figures for increase in stocks have been introduced in this series. Figures include changes in stock of sugar, rice and flour at granary, goods in bonded warehouses and goods with traders.

Table 5.1 - National accounts : Main aggregates at current prices, (1976 - 1981) 1/

Rs million

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1. Gross domestic product at factor cost	4,023	4,803	5,484	6,619	7,288	8,825
+ Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	+ 365	+ 523	+ 582	+ 782	+1,000	+1,160
= Gross domestic product at market prices	4,388	5,326	6,066	7,401	8,288	9,985
+ Net factor income from rest of the world	+ 50	- 2	- 30	- 87	- 137	- 275
= Gross national product at market prices	4,438	5,324	6,036	7,314	8,151	9,710
2. Final consumption expenditure						
Private	3,080	4,171	4,667	5,446	7,374	8,360
Government	(2,494)	(3,445)	(3,831)	(4,588)	(6,334)	(7,180)
	(586)	(726)	(836)	(858)	(1,040)	(1,180)
3. Domestic savings	1,308	1,155	1,399	1,955	914	1,625
4. Domestic savings as % of gross domestic product at market prices	30	22	23	26	11	16
5. Gross domestic fixed capital formation						
Private	1,450	1,650	1,930	2,120	2,315	2,400
Public	(1,044)	(1,140)	(1,280)	(1,510)	(1,450)	(1,400)
	(406)	(510)	(650)	(610)	(865)	(1,000)
6. Gross domestic fixed capital formation as % of gross domestic product at market prices	33	31	32	29	28	24
7. Exports of goods and non factor services	2,377	2,641	2,682	3,235	4,402	...
Goods (f.o.b. value)	(1,768)	(2,030)	(1,969)	(2,427)	(3,332)	...
Non factor services	(609)	(611)	(713)	(808)	(1,070)	...
8. Imports of goods and non-factor services	2,712	3,235	3,472	4,152	5,335	...
Goods (f.o.b. value)	(2,055)	(2,430)	(2,580)	(3,055)	(3,965)	...
Non factor services	(657)	(805)	(892)	(1,097)	(1,370)	...
9. Net exports of goods and non-factor services	- 335	- 594	- 790	- 917	- 933	-1,350

Table 5.2 - Gross national product by industrial origin at current factor cost (1976 - 1981)^{1/}

Rs million

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	1,066	1,100	1,142	1,480	1,088	1,500
Mining and quarrying	7	9	11	12	15	15
Manufacturing	668	728	803	1,010	1,120	1,400
Construction	318	390	436	503	595	620
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	79	120	140	190	261	300
Transport, storage and communication	369	508	637	745	920	1,190
Wholesale and retail trade	337	427	430	515	680	750
Banking, insurance and real estate	109	158	199	235	285	350
Ownership of dwellings*	392	515	635	759	938	1,085
Public administration and defence	204	231	291	314	366	435
Services	474	617	760	856	1,020	1,180
Gross domestic product at factor cost	4,023	4,803	5,484	6,619	7,288	8,825
Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 50	- 2	- 30	- 87	- 137	- 275
Gross national product at factor cost	4,073	4,801	5,454	6,532	7,151	8,550
Per capita gross national product at factor cost	(Rs) 4,693	(Rs) 5,445	(Rs) 6,084	(Rs) 7,166	(Rs) 7,719	(Rs) 9,101
Per capita gross national product at market prices	5,114	6,038	6,733	8,024	8,814	10,335

^{1/} revised

* please see notes on page 58

Table 5.3 - Distribution of the gross national product at current prices, (1976 - 1981) ^{1/}

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Compensation of employees	2,182	2,713	3,064	3,601	4,111	4,900
Income from unincorporated enterprises	600	660	750	950	975	1,100
Income from property*	585	709	813	964	1,035	1,275
Savings of corporations	355	385	445	485	450	600
Direct tax on corporations	294	277	295	410	445	525
General government income from property and entrepreneurship	57	57	87	122	135	150
National income and depreciation =						
Gross national product at factor cost	4,073	4,801	5,454	6,532	7,151	8,550

^{1/} revised

* please see notes on page 58

Table 5.4 - Expenditure on gross national product at current prices, (1976 - 1981) ^{1/}

Rs million

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	2,494	3,455	3,831	4,588	6,334	7,180
General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	586	726	836	858	1,040	1,180
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	1,044	1,140	1,280	1,510	1,450	1,400
Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	406	510	650	610	865	1,000
Increase in stocks*	+ 193	+ 89	+ 259	+ 752	- 468	+ 575
Consumption and gross capital formation	4,723	5,920	6,856	8,318	9,221	11,335
Net exports of goods and non-factor services	- 335	- 594	- 790	- 917	- 933	-1,350
Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 50	- 2	- 30	- 87	- 137	- 275
Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 365	- 523	- 582	- 782	-1,000	-1,160
Gross national product at factor cost	4,073	4,801	5,454	6,532	7,151	8,550

^{1/} revised

* please see notes on page 58

Table 5.5 - Gross domestic product by industrial origin at 1976 constant factor cost (1976 - 1981) ^{1/}

	Rs million					
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	1,066	1,066	1,072	1,072	765	941
Mining and quarrying	7	8	8	8	8	8
Manufacturing	668	719	719	747	682	754
Construction	318	364	382	390	381	358
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	79	92	101	110	112	116
Transport, storage and communication	369	401	447	488	444	496
Wholesale and retail trade	337	400	375	390	368	360
Banking, insurance and real estate	109	131	157	168	177	189
Ownership of dwellings	392	411	439	464	492	517
Public administration and defence	204	210	220	225	232	244
Services	474	556	611	642	676	708
Gross domestic product at 1976 constant factor cost	4,023	4,358	4,531	4,704	4,337	4,691
% annual growth rate of real gross domestic product	-	+ 8.3	+ 4.0	+ 3.8	- 7.8	+ 8.2

Table 5.6 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (at current prices) 1978 - 1981

	<u>Rs million</u>			
	1978	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}
A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>				
(a) Land	22	25	30	30
(b) Dwellings	606	767	745	775
(c) Non-residential buildings	307	282	270	210
(d) Other construction and works	355	312	385	445
(e) Transport equipment				
(i) Passenger cars	31	36	46	55
(ii) Other equipment	107	138	213	200
(f) Machinery and other equipment	502	560	626	685
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	1,930	2,120	2,315	2,400
B. <u>By industrial use</u>				
(a) Agriculture, forestry & fishing	161	187	138	155
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	300	267	287	300
(d) Construction	57	52	62	40
(e) Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	144	101	230	350
(f) Transportation, storage and communication	298	395	407	400
(g) Wholesale and retail trade	89	109	114	100
(h) Banking, insurance and real estate	19	19	65	40
(i) Ownership of dwellings	606	767	745	775
(j) Public administration	72	46	80	50
(k) Service industries	162	152	157	160
(l) Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	22	25	30	30
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	1,930	2,120	2,315	2,400

^{1/} revised

Table 5.7 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (at constant 1976 prices), 1978 - 1981

Rs million

	1978	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}
<u>A. By type of capital goods</u>				
(a) Land	18	20	20	18
(b) Dwellings	526	560	455	432
(c) Non-residential buildings	252	207	165	120
(d) Other construction and works	286	228	230	240
(e) Transport equipment				
(i) Passenger cars	26	17	15	15
(ii) Other equipment	84	104	114	95
(f) Machinery and other equipment	409	418	321	320
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	1,601	1,554	1,320	1,240
<u>B. By industrial use</u>				
(a) Agriculture, forestry & fishing	130	137	80	78
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	245	199	170	162
(d) Construction	46	40	30	18
(e) Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	117	75	115	156
(f) Transportation, storage and communication	240	289	220	195
(g) Wholesale and retail trade	70	79	65	53
(h) Banking, insurance & real estate	16	14	25	14
(i) Ownership of dwellings	526	560	455	432
(j) Public administration	58	33	50	29
(k) Service industries	135	108	90	85
(l) Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	18	20	20	18
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	1,601	1,554	1,320	1,240

^{1/} provisional

Table 5.8 - Balance of payments 1976 - 80

Rs million

Item	1976		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>A. Goods and services</u>	<u>2,486</u>	<u>2,771</u>	<u>2,690</u>	<u>3,286</u>	<u>2,740</u>	<u>3,560</u>	<u>3,284</u>	<u>4,288</u>	<u>4,488</u>	<u>5,558</u>
1. Merchandise	1,768	2,047	2,030	2,418	1,969	2,563	2,427	3,046	3,332	3,964
2. Non-monetary gold	-	8	-	12	-	17	-	9	-	1
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	3	325	1	455	5	471	1	547	20	596
4. Other transportation	152	101	264	127	286	161	333	216	429	296
5. Travel	184	97	210	110	230	116	260	162	325	173
6. Investment income	98	59	34	51	35	83	24	130	38	216
on direct investment	(3)	(49)	(2)	(28)	(4)	(27)	(2)	(12)	(5)	(10)
other	(95)	(10)	(32)	(23)	(31)	(56)	(22)	(118)	(33)	(206)
7. Other government	26	32	31	12	55	19	42	33	60	49
8. Other private	255	102	120	101	160	130	197	145	284	163
<u>B. Unrequited transfers</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>60</u>
9. Private	46	20	52	23	60	27	67	35	121	46
10. Government	21	5	56	1	55	3	58	12	98	14
<u>Net total of goods, services and transfers</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>735</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>926</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>911</u>

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.8 - Balance of payments (cont'd), 1976 - 80

Rs million

Item	1976		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
C. <u>Capital (excluding reserves and related items)</u>	=	<u>302</u>	<u>195</u>	=	<u>301</u>	=	<u>278</u>	=	<u>522</u>	=
<u>Non-monetary sectors</u>	-	<u>319</u>	<u>117</u>	-	<u>329</u>	-	<u>261</u>	-	<u>531</u>	-
11,12. Direct investment and other private long-term	58	10	86	30	75	-	98	42	86	57
Direct investment liabilities	(24)	(-)	(20)	(-)	(28)	(-)	(11)	(-)	(9)	(-)
Other	(34)	(10)	(66)	(30)	(47)	(-)	(87)	(42)	(77)	(57)
13. Other private short-term	17	404	62	46	80	-	107	-	363	-
14. Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Central government	31	11	69	24	189	15	184	86	228	89
Loans	(31)	(8)	(69)	(24)	(189)	(15)	(184)	(26)	(228)	(89)
Other liabilities	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(60)	(-)	(-)
Assets	(-)	(3)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
<u>Monetary sectors</u>	<u>17</u>	-	<u>78</u>	-	-	<u>28</u>	<u>17</u>	-	-	<u>9</u>
16. Private institutions	19	2	88	10	-	28	31	14	32	41
Liabilities	(-)	(2)	(88)	(-)	(-)	(23)	(31)	(-)	(32)	(-)
Assets	(19)	(-)	(-)	(10)	(-)	(5)	(-)	(14)	(-)	(41)
17. Central institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. 18. <u>Allocation of Special Drawing Rights</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=	<u>22</u>	=	<u>28</u>	=

Table 5.8 -Balance of payments (cont'd), 1976 - 1980

Rs million

Item	1976		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>E. Reserves and related items</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>617</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>-</u>
19. Liabilities	-	-	84	-	235	-	576	-	655	-
Use of fund credit	-	-	(84)	-	-	-	(261)	-	(316)	-
Other	-	-	-	-	(236)	-	(315)	-	(354)	(15)
20. Assets	506	6	166	-	122	-	41	-	-	485
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Drawing Rights	-	(6)	(3)	-	(5)	-	(6)	-	(6)	-
Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	(42)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(-)
Foreign exchange	(506)	-	(121)	-	(118)	-	(41)	-	-	(495)
Other claims	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	(6)	(4)	(-)
<u>Net errors and omissions</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>-</u>

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.9 - Summary of Balance of Payments, 1976 - 1980

Rs Million

Item	1976	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}	1980
Merchandise account	- 287	- 400	- 611	- 628	- 633
Net services account	+ 2	- 196	- 209	- 376	- 437
Net unrequited transfers	+ 42	+ 84	+ 85	+ 78	+ 159
Net capital movements	- 316	+ 117	+ 329	+ 261	+ 531
Capital movements relating to sugar financing	(- 371)	(- 44)	(+ 63)	(+ 29)	(+ 202)
Other capital	(+ 55)	(+ 161)	(+ 266)	(+ 232)	(+ 329)
SDR allocation	-	-	-	+ 22	+ 28
Errors and omissions	+ 45	+ 67	+ 76	+ 9	+ 191
Overall balance of payments	- 514	- 328	- 330	- 634	- 161
Monetary movements	+ 514	+ 328	+ 330	+ 634	+ 161
Reserves movements ^{2/}	(+ 514)	(+ 243)	(+ 94)	(+ 58)	(- 494)
Exceptional financing	(-)	(+ 85)	(+ 236)	(+ 576)	(+ 655)

^{1/} revised

^{2/} a plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase

Source : Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 6 - CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 6.1 - Consumer price indices, 1963 - 1976

(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 "	175.8	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, 1976 - 1981

(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
1979 "	137.3
1980 "	194.9
1981 "	223.1
1980 January	177.5
February	184.3
March	186.9
April	188.5
May	187.8
June	190.4
July	192.2
August	202.6
September	204.7
October	207.0
November	207.3
December	210.1
1981 January	212.7
February	214.3
March	215.5
April	215.9
May	218.6
June	220.0
July	224.1
August	226.4
September	226.6
October	230.8
November	234.3
December	238.4

SECTION 7 - EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 7.1 - Balance of visible trade, 1977 - 1981

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
1977	2,950.8	2,041.2	93.2	-	816.4
1978	3,076.4	1,987.1	85.9	-	1,003.4
1979	3,634.4	2,432.7	140.7	-	1,061.0
1980	4,721.4	3,341.3	275.0	-	1,105.1
1981 ^{1/}	4,976.8	2,999.2	278.5	-	1,699.1
1981 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	1,298.2	563.4	62.9	-	671.9
2nd Qr.	1,174.1	410.7	64.5	-	698.9
3rd Qr.	1,295.4	1,091.4	74.6	-	129.4
4th Qr.	1,209.1	933.6	76.5	-	199.0

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade 1977 - 1981

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade ^{1/}
	Export	Import	
1976 = 100			
1977	98	109	90
1977 = 100			
1978	98	106	92
1978 = 100			
1979	117	120	98
1979 = 100			
1980	138	146	95
1980 = 100			
1981	108	117	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 7.3 - Price (unit value) indices of imports, by section, 1977 - 1981

Period	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
1976 = 100										
1977	109	106	106	115	107	113	99	110	113	107
1977 = 100										
1978	106	108	95	96	98	101	109	106	108	108
1978 = 100										
1979	120	111	134	121	158	117	117	117	121	121
1979 = 100										
1980	146	137	126	148	190	107	151	133	145	138
1980 = 100										
1981	117	121	106	113	129	122	115	114	111	110

Table 7.4 - Exports - quantities and values, 1977 - 1981

Period	Domestic exports										Fish and fish preparations	
	Total value	Re-exports value		Total value		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		
		value	value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity		Value
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	55.5	32.1		
1979	2,432.7	50.7	2,382.1	612.1	1,590.0	171.6	69.2	3.9	39.3	31.2		
1980	3,341.3	80.1	3,261.2	617.4	2,168.3	154.3	104.0	3.6	42.1	42.0		
1981 ^{1/}	2,999.2	74.2	2,925.0	432.8	1,625.0	161.5	110.3	4.1	49.2	61.0		
1981 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	563.4	22.2	541.3	83.6	276.7	57.4	45.9	1.5	16.6	7.7		
2nd Qr.	410.7	20.8	389.9	31.9	106.0	10.8	9.4	1.1	12.7	11.7		
3rd Qr.	1,091.4	17.2	1,074.2	188.5	694.0	58.1	35.6	0.5	5.5	21.3		
4th Qr.	933.6	13.9	919.7	128.7	548.3	35.1	19.4	1.0	14.4	20.2		

^{1/} provisional

Value : Rs million (f.o.b.)

Table 7.4 - Exports - quantities and values, 1977 - 1981 (cont'd)

Period	Domestic exports					
	Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	Electronic components for machines	Clothing	Other manufactured goods	Other domestic exports
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
1977	55.9	21.2	59.1	273.2	28.4	26.7
1978	38.7	49.1	54.3	312.7	36.9	35.2
1979	48.4	36.8	70.2	396.1	69.1	31.8
1980	57.9	46.0	84.9	566.4	113.0 ^{2/}	36.6
1981 ^{1/}	73.4	28.7	14.0	802.1	120.9 ^{3/}	40.4
1981 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	13.7	6.5	8.4	133.0	26.5	6.3
2nd Qr.	15.6	5.9	0.3	189.6	25.3	13.4
3rd Qr.	19.7	7.9	5.3	250.0	26.3	8.6
4th Qr.	24.4	8.4	-	229.5	42.8	12.3

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} including (a) Rs Mn 18.9 for spectacles and frames

(b) Rs Mn 19.0 for jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares

(c) Rs Mn 17.4 for watches and clocks

^{3/} including (a) Rs Mn 27.2 for spectacles and frames

(b) Rs Mn 19.5 for jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares

(c) Rs Mn 21.8 for watches and clocks

Table 7.5 - Total exports : main countries of destination - values, 1977 - 81

Rs million (f.o.b.)

Country of destination	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}
Total exports	2,041.2	1,987.1	2,432.7	3,341.3	2,999.2
<u>Preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>1,999.8</u>	<u>1,940.9</u>	<u>2,400.7</u>	<u>3,285.3</u>	<u>2,953.0</u>
<u>E.E.C. countries</u>	<u>1,739.8</u>	<u>1,655.8</u>	<u>2,023.5</u>	<u>3,050.4</u>	<u>2,711.6</u>
United Kingdom	1,363.6	1,289.0	1,545.9	2,263.1	1,651.4
France	159.2	145.8	267.6	427.5	587.3
Belgium	72.4	88.7	52.3	69.2	64.6
Denmark	1.9	4.4	5.6	9.0	15.1
Germany, Fed. Rep.	64.6	43.8	70.7	126.2	161.1
Netherlands	44.3	44.5	23.1	39.3	42.5
Reunion	20.7	21.0	33.1	45.9	57.2
Italy	12.1	12.5	16.1	66.6	129.8
Ireland	0.9	6.0	9.0	3.6	2.5
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
<u>Other preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>260.0</u>	<u>285.1</u>	<u>377.2</u>	<u>234.9</u>	<u>241.4</u>
United States	121.9	174.9	316.2	165.2	150.1
Canada	58.6	44.5	20.7	0.3	0.5
South Africa, Rep. of	47.4	40.8	13.6	25.3	48.6
Hong Kong	13.3	7.8	5.5	2.4	5.6
Seychelles	6.5	4.6	3.2	20.9	6.3
Australia	6.2	3.7	5.0	4.3	4.7
Malaysia	0.4	1.7	1.5	4.6	10.4
Other	5.7	7.1	11.5	11.9	15.2
<u>General tariff countries</u>	<u>41.4</u>	<u>46.2</u>	<u>32.0</u>	<u>56.0</u>	<u>46.2</u>
Comoro Islands	11.6	13.6	11.0	13.9	11.0
Sweden	5.9	2.0	0.4	1.3	1.9
U.S.S.R.	3.7	-	-	4.1	7.0
Madagascar	3.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	4.3
Switzerland	3.1	6.9	6.7	26.9	16.8
Japan	3.5	4.0	0.5	0.5	0.9
Jordan	0.6	0.2	-	-	-
French Territory of Affars and Issas	5.1	12.8	6.4	0.1	0.1
Other	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.4	4.2

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.6 - Imports : values by S.I.T.C.1/ (revised) sections, 1977 - 81

Period	Rs million (c.i.f.)										
	All Sections	Food	Beverages & tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, e.s.
1977	2,950.8	582.0	32.0	95.8	275.3	79.1	212.3	790.3	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
1979	3,634.4	756.0	27.3	129.4	526.2	96.1	269.4	999.5	546.5	273.7	10.2
1980	4,721.4	1,084.4	25.8	211.2	667.3	129.6	317.0	1,227.8	738.7	295.9	23.7
1981 ^{2/}	4,976.8	1,197.2	24.8	239.0	899.0	149.1	354.1	1,091.5	737.3	275.5	9.3
1981 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	1,298.2	292.6	5.2	57.3	197.3	42.2	99.8	292.8	241.9	61.4	7.7
2nd Qr.	1,174.1	308.7	8.9	46.3	134.1	34.1	73.6	281.8	170.4	65.2	1.0
3rd Qr.	1,295.4	314.6	5.2	63.7	262.6	21.3	106.9	284.2	166.4	70.0	0.5
4th Qr.	1,209.1	281.3	5.5	71.8	255.0	51.6	73.6	232.6	158.6	78.9	0.2

1/ Standard International Trade Classification

2/ provisional

Rs million - (c.i.f.)

Table 7.7 - Imports : selected commodities - values, 1977 - 81

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products refined	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 ^{2/}	Road vehicles and parts
1977	106.1	79.8	14.6	270.4	49.0	30.0	44.7	108.0	84.6	122.4	99.3	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
1979	147.4	85.9	12.9	515.0	67.0	35.7	49.2	129.9	137.6	170.4	131.8	262.9	151.0	100.8
1980	237.3	168.8	13.5	645.5	91.9	41.2	43.5	124.9	194.1	200.6	136.6	238.5	210.0	138.4
1981 ^{1/}	277.2	204.3	13.9	884.3	120.0	70.2	43.5	151.8	136.2	130.5	102.6	241.1	154.1	184.6
1981 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	74.1	49.6	2.7	192.8	36.0	25.7	11.1	36.6	45.5	29.7	29.9	77.3	53.3	66.7
2nd Qr.	73.9	45.4	3.8	180.3	23.6	7.9	12.5	34.6	15.1	41.8	26.6	58.9	39.4	33.7
3rd Qr.	81.3	61.5	3.6	259.6	18.4	26.2	12.3	37.6	68.2	32.9	20.4	57.0	27.1	39.9
4th Qr.	48.0	48.1	3.8	251.7	41.8	10.2	7.7	42.9	7.4	26.1	25.7	48.1	34.4	44.2

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} as from 1979 the figures under these descriptions are not strictly comparable with those for previous years due to changes in classification

Table 7.8 - Imports : selected commodities - quantities, 1977 - 81

Period	Rice (Thousand m/tons)	Wheat flour (Thousand m/tons)	Vegetable edible oils (Thousand m/tons)	Fertilizers manufactured (Thousand m/tons)	Cotton fabrics (Million sq. metres)	Cement (Thousand m/tons)	Iron and steel (Thousand m/tons)
1977	65.5	49.6	4.1	48.0	9.0	245.3	45.8
1978	78.5	49.5	17.1	36.7	9.8	294.6	56.5
1979	72.3	46.5	14.2	47.8	8.6	294.5	57.9
1980	88.0	57.5	19.5	33.2	5.3	292.3	48.5
1981 ^{1/}	80.4	58.4	20.3	45.3	5.2	198.1	30.3
1981 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	23.4	14.8	6.5	16.3	1.5	70.6	6.6
2nd Qr.	25.5	13.3	4.2	6.0	1.6	22.9	10.5
3rd Qr.	19.3	17.0	3.1	16.5	1.5	96.4	8.2
4th Qr.	12.2	13.3	6.4	6.4	0.7	8.2	5.0

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.9 - Imports - main countries of origin - values, 1978 - 81

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Country of origin	1978	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}	1981 ^{1/}			
					1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Total imports	3,076.4	3,634.4	4,721.4	4,976.8	1,298.2	1,174.1	1,295.4	1,209.1
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>2,255.4</u>	<u>2,647.0</u>	<u>3,385.6</u>	<u>3,346.5</u>	<u>886.1</u>	<u>890.8</u>	<u>779.5</u>	<u>790.2</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>1,114.0</u>	<u>1,169.6</u>	<u>1,466.6</u>	<u>1,384.1</u>	<u>386.5</u>	<u>376.3</u>	<u>285.2</u>	<u>335.2</u>
United Kingdom	457.0	488.6	544.5	423.5	117.5	125.4	92.4	88.2
France	338.2	335.9	505.3	535.2	135.1	158.3	102.3	139.5
Germany, Fed. Rep.	126.5	133.5	174.5	166.8	45.0	42.2	37.2	42.4
Ireland	2.8	5.4	6.4	4.1	1.5	0.5	0.1	2.0
Italy	74.8	91.9	134.3	155.3	54.4	29.0	34.3	37.6
Netherlands	50.9	66.9	45.4	26.1	5.7	5.7	5.2	9.5
Belgium	55.2	37.5	29.3	50.6	23.5	7.5	10.3	9.3
Denmark	6.4	7.3	22.1	14.3	3.1	3.5	2.1	5.5
Other E.E.C. countries	2.2	2.6	3.8	8.2	0.7	4.2	2.3	1.2

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.9 - Imports - main countries of origin - values, 1978 - 1981 (cont'd)

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Country of origin	1978	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}	1981 ^{1/}			
					1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
<u>Other preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>1,141.4</u>	<u>1,477.3</u>	<u>1,919.0</u>	<u>1,962.4</u>	<u>499.5</u>	<u>514.5</u>	<u>493.3</u>	<u>455.0</u>
South Africa	358.9	496.9	634.3	480.5	109.5	146.0	110.4	114.5
Australia	168.3	181.4	272.9	275.8	73.8	81.0	59.0	62.1
India	126.3	169.5	232.9	186.3	44.3	46.2	39.5	56.2
Hong Kong	80.8	81.9	81.7	70.3	17.9	18.7	15.6	18.2
Kenya	80.3	136.8	158.1	148.1	50.7	12.3	73.1	11.9
U.S. America	97.2	152.0	214.1	265.9	80.8	50.3	104.5	30.3
Burma	28.5	5.2	2.8	61.6	29.4	30.3	1.9	-
New Zealand	62.2	58.2	98.9	161.1	36.7	39.7	43.6	41.1
Malaysia	49.4	57.4	73.5	70.7	14.8	15.9	12.1	27.9
Singapore	56.2	94.2	73.8	96.9	21.5	22.5	21.0	31.9
Pakistan	14.4	15.8	45.4	112.6	8.2	46.8	5.5	52.2
Canada	4.5	6.1	8.8	7.4	1.0	0.8	1.9	3.8
Other	14.4	21.9	21.8	25.2	11.0	4.0	5.2	4.9

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.9 - Imports - main countries of origin - values, 1978 - 1981 (cont'd)

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Country of origin	1978	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}	1981 ^{1/}			
					1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
<u>General tariff countries</u>	<u>821.0</u>	<u>987.3</u>	<u>1,335.8</u>	<u>1,630.3</u>	<u>412.2</u>	<u>283.3</u>	<u>515.8</u>	<u>419.0</u>
Japan	181.5	176.7	245.7	282.4	90.9	73.6	58.8	59.2
Iran	84.3	54.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Behrain	155.6	309.2	513.0	771.8	179.7	99.6	249.7	242.8
China (Mainland)	142.9	61.6	131.8	187.2	57.8	20.9	79.0	29.5
China (Taiwan)	36.2	40.8	62.9	67.2	12.8	24.8	12.7	16.8
Switzerland	33.6	22.8	37.4	29.3	4.6	6.0	10.6	8.1
Thailand	9.0	44.8	4.9	6.8	3.0	0.8	1.3	1.7
Korea (Rep.)	24.8	27.6	34.0	50.2	10.4	8.2	16.1	15.6
Israel	13.1	18.4	31.0	34.1	8.3	8.5	7.6	9.6
Brazil	0.8	4.3	13.8	22.4	0.3	1.5	17.6	2.9
Sweden	8.4	14.9	14.2	9.6	3.1	2.3	1.3	2.9
Maldives	13.7	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	30.7	4.6	40.6	8.0	0.9	6.0	0.5	0.6
Madagascar	7.4	6.6	7.9	3.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.3
South Yemen	-	119.4	81.7	10.1	5.7	4.4	-	-
Nepal	-	21.2	16.4	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other	79.0	54.3	100.4 ^{2/}	146.8 ^{3/}	33.7	25.8	59.7	27.7

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} Zimbabwe accounts for Rs mn 17.9, Qatar Rs mn 13.1 and Turkey Rs mn 13.6

^{3/} Algeria accounts for Rs mn 20.8, Turkey Rs mn 27.4 and Zimbabwe Rs mn 25.8

Table 7.10 - Imports of fertilizers^{1/}, 1979 - 1981

Kind of fertilizers	1979		1980		1981	
	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	53,079	39,095	37,811	44,954	47,747	73,136
<u>Nitrogenous fertilizers</u>	15,163	11,174	5,419	6,612	10,428	13,988
Sulphate of ammonia	15,162	11,165	5,066	5,702	10,261	13,500
Ammonium sulphate nitrate	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	1	8	353	910	167	488
<u>Potassic fertilizers</u>	24,838	14,450	22,702	24,971	23,198	32,010
Muriate of potash	24,038	13,490	22,094	23,587	22,565	30,246
Sulphate of potash	800	960	600	1,287	400	1,015
Other phosphatic fertilizers	-	-	8	97	233	749
<u>Phosphatic fertilizers</u>	13,064	13,348	9,668	13,062	14,112	27,010
Single superphosphate	3,394	3,577	1,897	2,753	4,848	9,218
Triple superphosphate	5,312	3,420	4,619	3,746	2,440	2,915
Phosphatic guano	4,358	6,351	3,152	6,563	6,824	14,877
Other	14	123	22	309	9	128
<u>Mixed and compound fertilizers</u>						

^{1/} excluding imports from the islands of Agalega, St. Brandon and Rodrigues

^{2/} these two items have merged in 1979

Section 8 - EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

1. The figures of employment and earnings in tables 8.1 - 8.8 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. It is to be noted that "outdoor workers" are excluded; these are piece-rate workers who although employed by an establishment are working in their own homes;
 - (v) All central and local government departments;
 - (vi) Establishments employing development workers.

2. a) Tables 8.5 - 8.8 show changes in earnings as distinct from changes in statutory minimum wage rates which are shown in tables 8.9 and 8.10.

- b) Apart from increase in salaries and wages, fluctuations in earnings may be due to:
 - (i) changes of different magnitude in the various categories of the labour force e.g. a large intake of employees at the lower end of the wage scale (as occurs when a new factory starts operation) has the effect of lowering the average earnings. On the other hand a large intake of professionals by, say, an architectural firm can cause a sudden jump in the average monthly earnings.

 - (ii) changes in overtime, regular bonuses and commissions

Table 8.1 - Employment ^{1/} 2/ by major industrial group (Bi-annual Survey of Employment and Earnings, March 1972 - March 1981)

Industrial group	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>58,165</u>	<u>58,919</u>	<u>56,847</u>	<u>58,157</u>	<u>59,459</u>	<u>61,384</u>	<u>58,410</u>	<u>55,612</u>	<u>54,014</u>	<u>53,502</u>
<u>Sugar</u> ^{3/}	<u>47,850</u>	<u>49,961</u>	<u>48,223</u>	<u>50,612</u>	<u>52,620</u>	<u>54,391</u>	<u>51,332</u>	<u>48,714</u>	<u>47,493</u>	<u>47,271</u>
<u>Tea</u> ^{4/}	<u>8,374</u>	<u>7,119</u>	<u>7,080</u>	<u>5,455</u>	<u>4,741</u>	<u>4,917</u>	<u>5,467</u>	<u>5,159</u>	<u>4,963</u>	<u>4,582</u>
<u>Tobacco</u>	<u>1,222</u>	<u>1,101</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>1,279</u>	<u>1,199</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>924</u>	<u>857</u>	<u>775</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>819</u>	<u>877</u>	<u>832</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>874</u>
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>147</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>10,306</u>	<u>13,489</u>	<u>18,480</u>	<u>21,126</u>	<u>26,416</u>	<u>30,941</u>	<u>31,954</u>	<u>35,141</u>	<u>36,172</u>	<u>36,797</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>1,294</u>	<u>2,598</u>	<u>2,880</u>	<u>2,935</u>	<u>3,062</u>	<u>3,304</u>	<u>3,518</u>	<u>3,930</u>	<u>4,639</u>	<u>4,430</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>2,826</u>	<u>3,762</u>	<u>4,969</u>	<u>5,844</u>	<u>7,806</u>	<u>7,309</u>	<u>8,846</u>	<u>9,164</u>	<u>8,144</u>	<u>7,257</u>
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>5,147</u>	<u>5,787</u>	<u>6,507</u>	<u>6,412</u>	<u>7,599</u>	<u>8,182</u>	<u>9,058</u>	<u>9,402</u>	<u>9,297</u>	<u>9,122</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>6,307</u>	<u>6,809</u>	<u>8,163</u>	<u>9,260</u>	<u>9,027</u>	<u>10,217</u>	<u>9,820</u>	<u>9,981</u>	<u>8,656</u>	<u>7,842</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>1,822</u>	<u>2,155</u>	<u>2,412</u>	<u>2,671</u>	<u>2,962</u>	<u>3,531</u>	<u>4,059</u>	<u>4,316</u>	<u>4,369</u>	<u>4,576</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>48,831</u>	<u>50,085</u>	<u>49,737</u>	<u>50,269</u>	<u>52,443</u>	<u>54,583</u>	<u>57,634</u>	<u>61,642</u>	<u>62,712</u>	<u>62,900</u>
Government : (a) Central	<u>40,777</u>	<u>41,445</u>	<u>40,727</u>	<u>41,370</u>	<u>42,552</u>	<u>42,841</u>	<u>44,528</u>	<u>47,820</u>	<u>48,728</u>	<u>49,116</u>
(b) Local ^{5/}	<u>3,121</u>	<u>3,278</u>	<u>3,163</u>	<u>3,360</u>	<u>3,617</u>	<u>4,557</u>	<u>4,988</u>	<u>5,251</u>	<u>5,389</u>	<u>5,522</u>
Other	<u>4,933</u>	<u>5,362</u>	<u>5,847</u>	<u>5,539</u>	<u>6,274</u>	<u>7,185</u>	<u>8,118</u>	<u>8,571</u>	<u>8,595</u>	<u>8,271</u>
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>6,349</u>	<u>6,473</u>	<u>6,221</u>	<u>7,642</u>	<u>7,816</u>	<u>14,438</u>	<u>11,749</u>	<u>10,293</u>	<u>8,118</u>	<u>6,913</u>
Grand total	<u>141,197</u>	<u>150,240</u>	<u>156,369</u>	<u>164,464</u>	<u>176,739</u>	<u>194,032</u>	<u>195,168</u>	<u>199,629</u>	<u>196,266</u>	<u>193,495</u>

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^{2/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 84

^{3/} including factories

^{4/} including factories and Tea Development Authority

^{5/} municipalities and district councils

Table 8.2 - Employment^{1/2/} by major industrial group (Bi-annual Survey of Employment and Earnings, September 1972-September 1981)

Industrial group	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>61,924</u>	<u>62,063</u>	<u>63,049</u>	<u>64,469</u>	<u>64,182</u>	<u>65,297</u>	<u>60,767</u>	<u>59,368</u>	<u>58,042</u>	<u>56,905</u>
<u>Sugar</u> ^{3/}	<u>54,010</u>	<u>54,107</u>	<u>55,744</u>	<u>57,773</u>	<u>57,791</u>	<u>58,499</u>	<u>53,982</u>	<u>52,668</u>	<u>51,146</u>	<u>50,054</u>
<u>Tea</u> ^{4/}	<u>6,110</u>	<u>6,240</u>	<u>5,687</u>	<u>4,693</u>	<u>4,664</u>	<u>4,890</u>	<u>5,096</u>	<u>5,056</u>	<u>4,743</u>	<u>4,611</u>
<u>Tobacco</u>	<u>1,074</u>	<u>1,022</u>	<u>853</u>	<u>1,284</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,098</u>	<u>844</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>1,202</u>	<u>1,253</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>951</u>	<u>987</u>
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>147</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>11,576</u>	<u>15,722</u>	<u>20,813</u>	<u>22,517</u>	<u>29,348</u>	<u>33,241</u>	<u>33,077</u>	<u>35,589</u>	<u>36,360</u>	<u>37,100</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>1,228</u>	<u>2,729</u>	<u>2,918</u>	<u>2,889</u>	<u>2,093</u>	<u>2,152</u>	<u>2,501</u>	<u>4,713</u>	<u>4,487</u>	<u>4,363</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>2,311</u>	<u>4,864</u>	<u>5,430</u>	<u>6,054</u>	<u>7,253</u>	<u>7,749</u>	<u>9,765</u>	<u>9,202</u>	<u>7,591</u>	<u>6,025</u>
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>5,353</u>	<u>6,154</u>	<u>6,275</u>	<u>6,455</u>	<u>7,817</u>	<u>8,480</u>	<u>9,280</u>	<u>9,506</u>	<u>9,221</u>	<u>9,049</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>6,886</u>	<u>7,911</u>	<u>9,074</u>	<u>9,412</u>	<u>9,932</u>	<u>11,151</u>	<u>10,487</u>	<u>8,333</u>	<u>7,901</u>	<u>8,174</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>1,955</u>	<u>2,295</u>	<u>2,582</u>	<u>2,812</u>	<u>3,220</u>	<u>3,747</u>	<u>4,368</u>	<u>4,372</u>	<u>4,459</u>	<u>4,690</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>49,287</u>	<u>50,038</u>	<u>49,734</u>	<u>51,083</u>	<u>52,888</u>	<u>54,689</u>	<u>58,821</u>	<u>61,216</u>	<u>62,845</u>	<u>63,351</u>
<u>Government :</u>										
<u>(a) Central</u>	<u>40,917</u>	<u>41,051</u>	<u>40,389</u>	<u>40,893</u>	<u>42,759</u>	<u>42,415</u>	<u>45,404</u>	<u>47,321</u>	<u>49,129</u>	<u>49,605</u>
<u>(b) Local</u> ^{5/}	<u>3,371</u>	<u>3,410</u>	<u>3,404</u>	<u>3,579</u>	<u>3,659</u>	<u>4,723</u>	<u>5,137</u>	<u>5,366</u>	<u>5,417</u>	<u>5,547</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>4,999</u>	<u>5,577</u>	<u>5,941</u>	<u>6,611</u>	<u>6,470</u>	<u>7,551</u>	<u>8,280</u>	<u>8,529</u>	<u>8,299</u>	<u>8,199</u>
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>6,403</u>	<u>5,857</u>	<u>7,191</u>	<u>6,880</u>	<u>6,653</u>	<u>7,135</u>	<u>8,071</u>	<u>6,667</u>	<u>6,477</u>	<u>6,355</u>
<u>Grand total</u>	<u>148,179</u>	<u>157,787</u>	<u>167,218</u>	<u>172,814</u>	<u>184,539</u>	<u>194,762</u>	<u>198,435</u>	<u>199,114</u>	<u>197,328</u>	<u>196,159</u>

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^{2/} in large establishments, see introduction on page 84

^{3/} including factories

^{4/} including factories and Tea Development Authority

^{5/} municipalities and district councils

Table 8.3 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors, March 1978 - March 1981

	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>(a) Sugar Industry</u>				
Total employed by :				
Planters (including metayers)	6,542	5,959	5,713	5,777
Millers' estates and annexes ^{2/} (including factories)	44,790	42,755	41,780	41,494
Total	51,332	48,714	47,493	47,271
<u>(b) Manufacturing industries</u>				
Industrial group				
Food ^{3/}	2,342	2,427	2,497	2,677 ^{4/}
Beverages and tobacco	2,691	2,674	2,479	2,495
Textiles	2,216	2,133	2,029	2,309
Wearing apparel	13,999	16,413	17,069	18,983 ^{4/}
Wood and furniture	980	914	1,119	974 ^{4/}
Paper products	382	340	321	330
Printing and publishing	1,120	1,225	1,097	1,110
Rubber and leather products	498	486	615	627
Miscellaneous chemical products	907	939	1,009	1,043
Plastic products	134	135	142	132
Non-metallic mineral products	1,421	1,501	1,447	1,573
Iron and steel basic industries	...	427	434	351
Metal products	756	646	711	620
Machinery :				
Electrical	1,627	1,862	2,275	514
Non-electrical	674	851	796	714
Transport equipment	812	729	773	830
Watches and clocks	...	186	278	337 ^{4/}
Jewellery and related articles	464	579	458	458
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	931	674	623	720
Total	31,954	35,141	36,172	36,797^{4/}

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 84

^{2/} including workers in field, factory, garage and workshop

^{3/} excluding employees in sugar and tea factories, who have been included with plantation workers in agriculture

^{4/} revised

Table 8.4 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors, September 1978 - September 1981

	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>(a) Sugar industry</u>				
Total employed by :				
Planters (including metayers)	7,652	7,373	6,793	7,007
Millers' estates and annexes ^{2/} (including factories)	46,330	45,295	44,353	43,047
Total	53,982	52,668	51,146	50,054
<u>(b) Manufacturing industries</u>				
Industrial group				
Food ^{3/}	2,417	2,460	2,631 ^{4/}	2,669
Beverages and tobacco	2,639	2,535	2,522	2,314
Textiles	1,994	2,309	2,136	2,215
Wearing apparel	14,759	16,337	17,434	19,768
Wood and furniture	969	1,132	1,111 ^{4/}	1,000
Paper products	364	302	335	330
Printing and publishing	1,266	1,160	1,120	1,105
Rubber and leather products	681	601	563	639
Miscellaneous chemical products	963	974	1,050	1,048
Plastic products	123	137	128	134
Non-metallic mineral products	1,474	1,533	1,650	1,499
Iron and steel basic industries	365	489	427	359
Metal products	576	651	731	605
Machinery:				
Electrical	1,726	2,097	1,567	413
Non-electrical	768	772	758	697
Transport equipment	749	715	770	683
Watches and clocks	153	213	280	347
Jewellery and related articles	463	530	438	479
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	628	642	709	796
Total	33,077	35,589	36,360 ^{4/}	37,100

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 84

^{2/} including workers in field, factory, garage and workshop

^{3/} excluding employees in sugar and tea factories, who have been included with plantation workers in agriculture

^{4/} revised

Table 8.5 - Average monthly earnings^{1/} by industrial group (Bi-annual Survey of Employment and Earnings, March 1972-March 1981)^{2/}

Rupees

Industrial group	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Agriculture and fishing	188	219	289	333	448		647	687	781	889
Sugar ^{3/}	201	232	305	343	463		664	692	765	890
Tea ^{4/}	127	146	191	246	321		483	608	705	847
Other	146	168	227	315	378		659	785	826	965
Mining and quarrying	111	141	166	210	300		498	441	521	579
Manufacturing	221	216	255	305	367		550	610	746	843
Electricity and water	372	365	473	602	741		1,303	1,501	1,802	1,754
Construction	220	291	329	352	495		715	868	1,064	1,293 ^{6/}
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	367	394	597	587	678		1,013	1,085	1,289	1,513
Transport, storage and communication	355	335	429	490	641		992	1,250	1,744	2,163
Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	703	720	892	1,001	1,306		1,700	1,783	2,143	2,389
Community, social and personal services	298	312	412	552	697		983	1,094	1,301	1,516
Government : (a) Central	289	305	403	550	684		977	1,080	1,281	1,504
(b) Local ^{5/}	263	273	391	470	668		819	951	1,161	1,346
Other	386	387	493	622	809		1,117	1,264	1,498	1,703
Activities not elsewhere specified	-	-	184	260	323		456	497	598	736
All sectors	253	276	355	429	546		790	885	1,067	1,230 ^{6/}

^{1/} including daily rate workers; daily earnings have been converted to a monthly basis assuming 26 working days in a month

^{2/} see notes on page 84

^{4/} including factories and Tea Development Authority

^{6/} revised

Table 8.7 Average monthly earnings by selected sectors (Bi-annual Survey of Employment and Earnings - March 1978 - March 1981)

(Rupees)

Industrial group	Monthly paid				Daily paid ^{1/}			
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1978	1979	1980	1981
All industrial groups	997	1,060	1,261	1,409	487	569	705	821
All industrial groups (excluding sugar)	1,136	1,222	1,462	1,616	483	565	712	830
Selected sectors:								
^{2/} Sugar	718	713	815	916	508	588	641	754
^{3/} Tea	960	961	1,053	1,254	401	515	608	723
Food, beverages and tobacco	923	995	1,160	1,291	447	547	629	704
Textiles and wearing apparel (except footwear)	806	920	1,024	1,143	303	361	474	560
Chemical industries	1,121	1,186	1,401	1,449	419	423	590	619
Metal products, machinery and transport equipment	1,299	1,394	1,644	1,814	597	593	743	904
Construction	986	1,201	1,402	1,618	641	780	955	1,179
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1,075	1,145	1,350	1,567	515	513	661	821
Government ^{4/}	1,112	1,165	1,386	1,542	484	565	696	967

^{1/} daily earnings converted to monthly earnings by assuming 26 working days in a month

^{2/} including factories

^{3/} including factories and Tea Development Authority

^{4/} central and local

Table 8.8 - Average monthly earnings by selected sectors (Bi-annual Survey of Employment and Earnings - September 1978 - September 1981)

(Rupees)

Industrial group	Monthly paid				Daily paid ^{1/}			
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1978	1979	1980	1981
All industrial groups	1,073	1,138	1,437	1,665	578	648	769	898
All industrial groups (excluding sugar)	1,193	1,263	1,598	1,794	566	621	763	876
Selected sectors:								
Sugar ^{2/}	822	863	1,060	1,294	625	766	787	995
Tea ^{3/}	956	1,027	1,198	1,464	416	485	650	764
Food, beverages and tobacco	1,012	1,025	1,254	1,458	494	556	712	840
Textiles and wearing apparel (except footwear)	859	853	1,105	1,320	348	393	529	614
Chemical industries	1,120	1,222	1,445	1,615	517	452	665	791
Metal products, machinery and transport equipment	1,349	1,388	1,728	1,920	553	511	718	1,002
Construction	1,213	1,251	1,416	1,772	740	884	1,113	1,281
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1,142	1,179	1,498	1,699	448	510	683	883
Government ^{4/}	1,135	1,189	1,551	1,741	604	656	749	867

^{1/} daily earnings converted to monthly earnings by assuming 26 working days in a month

^{2/} including factories

^{3/} including factories and Tea Development Authority

^{4/} Central and local

Table 8.9 - Daily wage rates^{1/} of manual workers employed by the Central government as at 31st December, 1980 - 1981

Rupees

Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
	1980	1981	1980	1981
Pressman	39.46	45.73	66.39	75.62
Compositor	39.46	45.73	66.39	75.62
Fitter	39.46	45.73	66.39	75.62
Mechanic	39.46	45.73	66.39	75.62
Carpenter	39.46	45.73	66.39	75.62
Pattern Maker	39.46	45.73	66.39	75.62
Mason	39.46	45.73	66.39	75.62
Driver	35.04	40.54	54.81	63.46
Labourer (specialised)	27.38	31.73	35.04	40.54
Labourer (unskilled)	26.17	30.21	32.42	37.34

^{1/} daily wage rate has been converted from a monthly basis assuming 26 working days in a month.

Table 8.10 - Statutory minimum wage rates^{1/} per day for typical occupations in principal industries, 1977 - 1981

Rupees

Industry	Occupation	Year ^{2/}				
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1. Agriculture :	Field labourer : male	20.78	22.32	24.09	28.63	33.78
	female	12.77	13.77	14.88	17.74	21.29
	Field labourer : male	16.57	17.80	19.24	22.93	26.36
	female	10.69	11.54	12.46	14.86	17.17
Tobacco	Field labourer : male	18.58	19.96	21.57	25.82	29.86
	female	11.97	12.97	14.01	16.70	19.30
2. Manufacturing:	Brigadier	17.60	18.98	20.50	24.47	28.20
	Export enterprise	14.92	16.07	17.36	20.70	23.92
	Furniture (wooden)	8.85	9.54	10.32	12.29	14.21
	Printing and publishing	25.63	27.59	29.47	35.13	40.63
3. Construction.	Compositor (grade I)	22.62	24.27	26.08	31.00	35.92
	Stone breaker	21.15	22.69	24.46	29.00	33.62
	Blockmaker	17.50	18.88	20.40	24.33	28.06
	Pattern maker (grade I)	23.69	25.50	27.35	32.62	37.54
4. Road transport :	Fitter (grade I)	23.69	25.50	27.35	32.62	37.54
	Carpenter (grade I)	24.31	26.12	27.97	33.24	38.47
	Mason (grade I)	24.31	26.12	27.97	33.24	38.47
	Driver	25.54	27.50	30.05	44.14	54.05
Buses ^{3/}	Conductor	22.04	23.69	32.14	38.36	47.09

^{1/} rate per month converted to rate per day by dividing by 26

^{2/} as at 1st July of each year

due to the introduction of 40 hr work per week in

Table 8.11 - Daily wage rates in certain industries - October inquiry 1980-1981

Rupees

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Industry	Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
		1980	1981	1980	1981
1. Manufacture of bread ^{2/}	Brigadier	24.47 ^{3/}	28.20 ^{3/}
2. Printing and publishing	Pressman	31.00	35.92 ^{3/}	...	...
3. Manufacture of machinery	Compositor (hand)	31.00	35.92 ^{3/}	...	...
	Fitter (grade I)	32.62	37.54	38.73	68.19
4. Repair of motor vehicles	Pattern maker (grade I)	32.62	37.54	38.73	48.23
	Mechanic (grade I)	32.62	38.62	53.50	59.00
5. Construction	Carpenter (grade I)	33.24	38.47	33.24 ^{4/}	38.47
	Mason (grade I)	33.24	38.47	33.24 ^{4/}	38.47
6. Electricity	Lineman	56.36	65.55	84.77	96.14
	Labourer	33.86	40.73	41.86	55.09
7. Road passenger transport (buses)	Driver	44.14	54.05	47.45	61.14
	Conductor	38.36	47.09	41.25	54.59
8. Municipal services	Gardener (Male)	26.88	30.19	39.92	46.19

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

^{2/} mechanised bakeries - day shift.

^{3/} statutory minimum wages are given because it has not been possible to compute lowest and highest wages as a result of poor response and unreliability of information obtained.

^{4/} revised

Table 8.12 - Employment and salaries of certain categories of monthly paid non-agricultural employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry)

Category	Grade	1980		1981			
		Number employed	Monthly Salaries (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Motor mechanic (automobile)	Chief	14	1,926.50	2,446.00	14	2,166.50	2,277.08
"	Superior	66	1,489.00	1,842.36	68	1,757.25	2,082.34
"	I	101	1,338.75	1,488.76	98	1,579.75	1,711.06
"	II	77	1,057.50	1,197.68	74	1,248.00	1,490.58
Pan boiler	Chief	20	1,926.50	2,061.00	21	2,166.50	2,282.02
"	Superior	45	1,489.00	1,735.00	46	1,757.25	2,003.30
"	I	50	1,338.75	1,409.20	53	1,579.75	1,697.80
"	II	41	1,057.50	1,151.28	42	1,248.00	1,424.28
Fitter	Chief	29	1,580.50	2,679.82	26	1,820.50	2,919.80
"	Superior	98	1,489.00	1,566.76	99	1,757.25	2,167.10
"	I	95	1,338.75	1,424.80	96	1,579.75	1,711.00
"	II	92	1,057.50	1,193.92	98	1,248.00	1,390.74
Sheet metal worker and boiler maker	Chief	9	1,580.50	1,772.50	11	1,820.50	1,962.48
"	Superior	32	1,489.00	1,566.76	33	1,757.25	1,806.74
"	I	35	1,338.75	1,416.48	34	1,579.75	1,640.60
"	II	23	1,057.50	1,200.68	23	1,248.00	1,391.00

Table 8.12 (cont'd) - Employment and salaries of certain categories of monthly paid non-agricultural employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry)

Category	Grade	1980		1981			
		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Turner	Chief	9	1,580.50	1,926.50	11	1,820.50	2,166.58
"	Superior	36	1,489.00	1,535.04	30	1,757.25	1,803.36
"	I	31	1,338.75	1,414.40	33	1,579.75	1,688.96
"	II	26	1,057.50	1,172.60	28	1,248.00	1,475.00
Welder	Chief	15	1,580.50	1,617.20	15	1,820.50	1,893.58
"	Superior	38	1,489.00	1,514.00	38	1,757.25	1,857.18
"	I	60	1,338.75	1,408.00	64	1,579.75	1,641.00
"	II	60	1,057.50	1,191.06	65	1,248.00	1,381.38
Carpenter	Chief	22	1,416.50	1,926.86	21	1,671.50	2,166.84
"	Superior	8	1,259.00	1,309.62	15	1,485.75	1,545.44
"	I	96	1,106.75	1,156.59	82	1,306.00	1,481.22
"	II	77	1,020.00	1,062.36	82	1,203.75	1,355.84
Driver (heavy mechanical unit, loading and harvesting machine operator)	Superior	63	1,259.00	1,474.46	67	1,485.75	1,739.92
"	I	189	1,062.00	1,171.04	204	1,523.25	1,361.36
"	II	39	968.25	1,116.96	36	1,142.75	1,214.46
Driver : lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors for haulage work and light loader	Superior	45	1,171.00	1,258.92	40	1,382.00	1,486.00
Factory operator	I	1,101	1,062.00	1,122.00	1,085	1,253.25	1,757.34
"	II	154	968.25	1,036.50	146	1,142.75	1,194.18
"	Superior	130	914.75	1,316.00	94	1,079.50	1,253.46
"	I	357	844.00	913.38	363	996.00	1,130.75
"	II	397	749.00	842.14	404	884.00	1,036.70

Table 8.13 - Man-days actually worked and workers' earnings on sugar millers' estates, 1979 - 1981

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)		
	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}	1979	1980	1981 ^{1/}
January	526	635	521	27.1	31.0	34.9	58	66	34	2.0	2.2	1.6
February	761	710	841	25.1	30.7	35.9	68	86	56	1.8	3.1	2.0
March	1,128	772	735	28.6	30.4	34.2	75	67	46	2.0	2.2	1.8
April	715	781	736	25.1	30.4	33.7	57	65	51	1.9	2.2	2.1
May	762	870	871	26.5	32.5	37.0	71	85	68	1.9	2.5	2.7
June	892	777	822	28.7	30.5	34.4	107	74	57	3.0	2.3	2.1
July	840	837	970	35.5	36.0	46.8	123	101	87	3.6	3.4	4.0
August	732	888	908	28.2	43.6	53.7	117	151	110	3.4	5.3	5.2
September	802	830	793	32.0	40.4	49.1	128	135	85	3.9	4.8	4.3
October	799	887	879	32.3	43.8	52.0	123	123	102	3.9	4.6	4.8
November	855	742	813	44.4	36.1	44.6	152	110	80	5.8	3.8	3.2
December	815	823	829	108.2	117.6	143.0	138	98	50	7.4	7.5	4.6
Total	9,627	9,552	9,718	441.7	503.0	599.3	1,217	1,161	826	40.6	43.9	38.4

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 overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus

^{1/} Figures for the months of January to June are revised and those of July to December provisional

Section 9 - Social Security

Table 9.1 - Social Benefits^{1/} - 1977 - 81

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
1. Outdoor Relief				
(i) No. of beneficiaries (regular)	15,221	14,746	14,354	14,036
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	16.2	15.6	15.1	15.7
2. Indoor Relief				
(i) No. of persons in infirmaries	576	576	595	621
(ii) No. of persons in orphanages	192	183	183	171
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn)	1.87	2.03	2.00	2.00
3. Family Allowance				
(i) No. of beneficiaries	35,024	33,734	33,217	31,532
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	22.7	23.9	21.8	20.7
4. Retirement Pension				
(i) No. of beneficiaries				
Basic Pension	60,012	61,631	63,000	65,092
Contributory Pension	-	443	1,141	2,250
(ii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic Pension	69.5	78.0 ^{7/}	81.8	94.5
Contributory Pension	-	0.11	0.38	1.03
5. Widow's Pension and Child's Allowance^{2/}				
(i) No. of beneficiaries				
Basic Pension	15,468	16,152	16,738	16,800
Contributory Pension	-	77	188	408
(ii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic Pension	22.3	25.4	26.3	30.5
Contributory Pension	-	0.04	0.18	0.36
6. Orphans' Pension and Guardians Allowance^{3/}				
(i) No. of orphans				
Basic Pension	671	867	913	982
Contributory Pension	-	-	-	69
(ii) No. of guardians	438	564	603	631
(iii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic Pension	0.39	0.64	0.71	0.85
Contributory Pension	-	-	-	0.02
7. Invalidity Pension and Child's Allowance^{4/}				
(i) No. of beneficiaries				
Basic Pension	5,724	5,644	6,037	6,952
Contributory Pension	-	6	85	262
(ii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic Pension	7.4	8.2	8.8	11.3
Contributory Pension	-	-	0.03	0.14

Table 9.1 - Social Benefits^{1/} - 1977 - 1981 (cont'd)

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
8. <u>Inmates Allowance</u> 5/				
(i) No. of beneficiaries	535	508	499	544
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.13
9. <u>Industrial Injury Benefit</u> 6/				
Total amount paid (Rs mn)	-	-	0.51	1.18
10. <u>Lump sum payment to ex SIPP Members</u>				
Total amount paid (Rs mn)	-	0.22	1.22	1.95

^{1/} as at June. Payment of contributory benefits under the National Pension Scheme has been effective as from July 1978. Beneficiaries of basic and contributory pension are shown separately. But since beneficiaries of contributory pension are also eligible for the corresponding basic pension the number of beneficiaries of the basic pension also includes those receiving contributory pension as well.

^{2/} effective as from December 1976, this also includes widows previously drawing outdoor relief.

^{3/} effective as from July 1977; this also includes orphans previously drawing outdoor relief.

^{4/} effective as from July 1977; this also includes invalids previously drawing outdoor relief.

^{5/} an allowance payable to a person who is otherwise qualified to receive a basic pension but is disqualified to receive that pension because he is an inmate of a charitable institution.

^{6/} effective as from August 1979

^{7/} revised

Table 9.2 - National Pensions Scheme - contribution from employers/employees

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(i) Total no. of employers registered ^{1/}	1,300	10,700	14,000
(ii) No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	1,300	5,700	8,400
(iii) Contribution from employers/employees (Rs mn)	63.2	85.5	106.4
(iv) Surcharge paid by employers (Rsmn)	0.08	0.20	0.49

^{1/} as at June

Table 10.1 - Primary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers, 1977 - 1981

A - Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools ^{1/}	No. of pupils			Total	Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided ^{2/}			
June 1977	236	100,612	30,688	4,719	136,019	6,250	22
" 1978	244	100,299	29,629	3,504	133,432	6,352	21
" 1979	253 ^{3/}	93,940	27,779	3,446	125,165	6,373	20
" 1980 ^{3/}	256	93,389	26,903	3,418	123,710	6,182	20
" 1981 ^{4/}	258	99,762	27,680	2,703	130,145	6,447	20

B - Island of Rodrigues

June 1977	8	1,185	3,640	...	4,825	181	27
" 1978	8	1,211	3,709	...	4,920	185	27
" 1979	9	1,285	3,735	...	5,020	194	26
1980	10	1,957	3,091	...	5,048	197	26
1981 ^{4/}	10	2,089	3,228	...	5,317	191	28

^{1/} this total includes only the number of government and aided primary schools. The number of pre-primary schools having primary sections are not included.

^{2/} including pupils of the primary sections of pre-primary schools as well as aided secondary schools

^{3/} revised

^{4/} provisional

Table 10.2 - Secondary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers, 1977 - 1981

A - Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	No. of Pupils				Non-aided ^{2/}	Total	Number of teachers ^{3/}	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided		Status B & non-recognised schools				
			Status A	Status B & non-recognised schools					
June 1977	130	3,809	18,755	51,866	3,608	78,038	2,439	32	
" 1978	141	5,564	19,536	55,306	73	80,479	2,769	29	
" 1979	148	7,673	18,938	55,266	69	81,946	3,042	27	
" 1980	148	9,692	19,663	51,465	61	80,881	3,075	26	
" 1981 ^{4/}	147	11,311	21,749	45,214	58	78,332	3,093	25	

B - Island of Rodrigues

June 1977	1	-	-	391	-	391	13	30
" 1978	1	-	-	460	-	460	18	26
" 1979	2 ^{5/}	355	-	315	-	670	24	28
" 1980	2 ^{5/}	461	-	314	-	775	26	30
" 1981 ^{4/}	2	626	-	356	-	982	28	35

^{1/} including Private Junior Secondary Schools and Special Schools

^{2/} as from April 1975, a number of non-aided schools have become aided schools following the implementation of the Ramphul's Report

^{3/} 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

^{4/} provisional - The extension of the Junior Secondary School Rodrigues was previously counted as a separate school

Table 10.3 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Mauritius, 1977 - 1981

Grade	1977			1978			1979			1980 ^{1/}			1981 ^{2/}		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Std. I	18,995	9,677	9,318	19,027	9,662	9,365	18,457	9,254	9,203	21,185	10,780	10,405	28,112	14,124	13,988
Std. II	19,870	10,085	9,785	18,440	9,384	9,056	18,402	9,327	9,075	18,255	9,094	9,161	20,861	10,570	10,291
Std. III	19,790	10,139	9,651	19,853	10,072	9,781	18,303	9,320	8,983	18,334	9,317	9,017	18,084	8,996	9,088
Std. IV	21,144	10,797	10,347	19,624	10,085	9,539	19,604	9,980	9,624	18,168	9,273	8,895	18,127	9,209	8,918
Std. V	20,207	10,274	9,933	20,545	10,490	10,055	19,163	9,894	9,269	19,455	9,876	9,579	17,955	9,161	8,794
Std. VI	36,013	18,453	17,560	35,943	18,763	17,180	31,236	16,156	15,080	28,313	14,863	13,450	27,006	13,985	13,021
Total	136,019	69,425	66,594	133,432	68,456	64,976	125,165	63,931	61,234	123,710	63,203	60,507	130,145	66,045	64,100

^{1/} Revised

^{2/} Provisional

Table 10.4 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Rodrigues, 1977 - 1981

Grade	1977			1978			1979			1980			1981		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Std. I	859	431	428	829	424	405	866	425	441	897	441	456	1,028	505	523
Std. II	933	456	477	865	434	431	840	424	416	850	417	433	898	442	456
Std. III	732	366	366	914	446	468	861	432	429	838	422	416	849	416	433
Std. IV	727	371	356	701	346	355	867	431	436	817	412	405	814	411	403
Std. V	683	341	342	653	326	327	650	323	327	788	388	400	760	382	378
Std. VI	891	435	456	958	488	470	936	487	449	858	442	416	968	497	471
Total	4,825	2,400	2,425	4,920	2,464	2,456	5,020	2,522	2,498	5,048	2,522	2,526	5,317	2,653	2,664

1/ Provisional

Table 10.5 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Island of Mauritius, 1977 - 1981

Grade	1977			1978			1979			1980			1981 ^{1/}		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Form I	19,970	10,419	9,551	17,231	8,678	8,553	14,953	7,589	7,364	13,970	6,969	7,001	13,774	7,137	6,637
Form II	14,804	7,899	6,905	17,188	8,723	8,465	16,847	8,578	8,269	14,424	7,242	7,182	13,500	6,820	6,680
Form III	12,505	6,431	6,074	13,745	7,032	6,713	16,356	8,438	7,918	16,087	8,120	7,967	12,915	6,600	6,315
Form IV	12,628	6,633	5,995	13,631	7,121	6,510	14,760	7,744	7,016	16,272	8,246	8,026	17,002	8,709	8,293
Form V	14,315	8,007	6,308	14,533	8,135	6,398	14,358	7,989	6,369	15,129	8,160	6,969	15,791	8,517	7,274
Form VI	3,816	2,516	1,300	4,151	2,678	1,473	4,672	2,919	1,753	4,999	2,980	2,019	5,350	3,210	2,140
Total	78,038	41,905	36,133	80,479	42,367	38,112	81,946	43,257	38,689	80,881	41,717	39,164	78,332	40,993	37,339

^{1/} Provisional

Table 10.6 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Island of Rodrigues, 1977 - 1981

Grade	1977			1978			1979			1980			1981 ^{1/}		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Form I	109	60	49	258	130	128	438	206	232	284	147	137	292	159	133
Form II	100	58	42	68	37	31	109	54	55	358	176	182	256	131	125
Form III	121	54	67	93	49	44	63	35	28	59	31	28	323	156	167
Form IV	40	25	15	29	16	13	44	28	16	41	21	20	55	24	31
Form V	18	9	9	12	7	5	16	9	7	27	18	9	40	22	18
Form VI	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	16	9	7
Total	391	209	182	460	239	221	670	332	338	775	397	378	982	501	481

^{1/} Provisional

Table 10.7 - University of Mauritius - Students enrolled, 1980 - 1982

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82
	Higher Degree courses	-	-	9	11	6	4	15	15
Degree courses	-	-	17	4	37	22	54	26
Diploma courses	96	75	37	21	37	13	170	109
Certificate courses	8	12	-	15	23	17	31	44
Professional courses	9	67	-	-	95	105	104	172
Non-award courses	96	22	-	-	-	-	96	22
Total	209	176	63	51	198	161	470	388

Table 10.3 - University of Mauritius - Output, 1979-81

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		TOTAL	
	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81
Higher Degree Courses	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Degree Courses	23	-	5	7	12	19	45	26
Diploma Courses	83	46	17	14	10	36	110	96
Certificate Courses	22	6	15	-	32	-	69	6
TOTAL	133	52	37	23	54	55	224	130

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

SECTION 11 - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 11.1 - Motor Vehicles Registered, 1977 - 1981

End of Period	Grand Total		Private vehicles				Commercial vehicles						Government owned vehicles
	Total		Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi cars	Lorries	Vans	Buses	Other	
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	8,437	13,419	18,763	3,609	4,195	7,233	1,393	2,333	2,205
1979	68,990		47,430	22,400	8,550	16,480	19,344	3,479	4,250	7,747	1,463	2,400	2,216
1980	69,829		48,256	22,280	8,304	17,672	19,427	3,305	4,200	8,153	1,490	2,279	2,146
1981	69,847		47,819	22,029	8,087	17,703	19,653	3,151	4,216	8,546	1,469	2,271	2,375
1980 : 1st Qr.	68,418		47,108	22,034	8,157	16,917	19,091	3,491	4,173	7,760	1,430	2,237	2,219
2nd Qr.	68,905		47,498	22,046	8,169	17,283	19,161	3,434	4,169	7,870	1,436	2,252	2,246
3rd Qr.	69,175		47,896	22,285	8,220	17,391	19,164	3,245	4,187	8,000	1,446	2,286	2,115
4th Qr.	69,829		48,256	22,280	8,304	17,672	19,427	3,305	4,200	8,153	1,490	2,279	2,146
1981 : 1st Qr.	68,881		47,303	22,301	8,219	16,783	19,390	3,192	4,197	8,232	1,478	2,291	2,188
2nd Qr.	69,089		47,417	22,156	8,158	17,103	19,437	3,146	4,216	8,369	1,475	2,231	2,235
3rd Qr.	69,290		47,466	22,086	8,047	17,333	19,563	3,172	4,217	8,439	1,482	2,253	2,261
4th Qr.	69,847		47,819	22,029	8,087	17,703	19,653	3,151	4,216	8,546	1,469	2,271	2,375

Table 11.2 - New Registration of Motor Vehicles^{1/}, 1979-1981

Period	Grand Total	Cars	Lorries	Buses	Motor cycles and auto cycles	D.P.V. ^{2/} and Vans	Other
1979 January	552	65	12	-	422	48	5
February	415	48	8	21	286	47	5
March	351	47	15	12	233	41	3
April	518	52	7	6	369	77	7
May	401	44	7	11	254	73	12
June	459	70	25	7	283	62	12
July	386	78	11	7	235	44	11
August	300	82	12	10	156	31	9
September	283	53	11	10	146	36	27
October	477	95	21	13	280	63	5
November	541	71	18	11	393	39	9
December	230	39	9	10	155	15	2
1980 January	209	27	9	5	133	35	-
February	321	30	5	10	236	34	6
March	266	39	13	14	162	34	4
April	316	65	12	24	156	48	11
May	302	45	10	7	178	53	9
June	393	58	28	13	200	70	24
July	327	82	14	13	144	53	21
August	230	51	4	11	111	42	11
September	257	62	10	11	99	67	8
October	312	55	9	17	184	41	6
November	377	67	7	23	196	60	24
December	489	71	3	20	302	88	5
1981 January	295	58	19	11	137	60	10
February	305	62	16	4	161	53	9
March	353	52	11	23	203	54	10
April	284	39	18	13	137	62	15
May	371	49	21	17	173	80	31
June	364	66	40	20	142	71	25
July	324	67	28	39	117	55	18
August	289	70	11	24	113	53	18
September	277	83	15	3	139	29	8
October	373	67	22	12	193	62	17
November	286	54	15	6	125	76	10
December	504	104	12	10	240	109	29

^{1/} including government vehicles

^{2/} dual. purpose vehicles

Table 11.3 - Bus operational statistics, 1977 - 1981

	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980 ^{1/}	1981 ^{2/}
Total number of buses registered (at 30th June)	Number	1,220	1,328	1,440	1,436	1,475
Total vehicle - journeys	Thousand	3,804	3,731	3,003	3,280	3,366
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	10	10	8	9	9
Total vehicle - miles	"	34,560	35,277	28,595	35,383	36,354
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	95	97	78	97	100
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	90,497	98,395	117,028	163,753	206,981
Average gross receipts per day	"	249	270	321	447	567

1/ revised

2/ estimates

Table 11.4 - Road traffic accidents and casualties, 1977 - 1981

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>5,065</u>	<u>7,412</u>	<u>7,820</u>	<u>5,457</u>	<u>5,352</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	574	827	858	589	570
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number of motor vehicles involved	<u>5,526</u>	<u>6,954^{1/}</u>	<u>8,019^{1/}</u>	<u>6,294^{1/}</u>	<u>5,967</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	627	776	880	679	635
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	99	111	119	91	86
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>4,040</u>	<u>4,266</u>	<u>2,068</u>	<u>3,149</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	135	132	137	124	108
Seriously injured	275	274	260	127	269
Slightly injured	2,785	3,634	3,869	1,817	2,772
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	1,207	1,548	1,602	592	1,066
Pedal cyclists	308	383	545	340	384
Passengers	838	946	1,021	586	839
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	842	1,163	1,098	550	860

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Table 11.5 - Sea-borne shipping^{1/}, 1977 - 1981

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)
1977	533	2,113	525	2,158	896	794
1978	521	2,109	495	1,986	1,063	760
1979	520	2,320	502	2,391	1,140	853
1980	556	2,305	574	2,431	1,189	836
1981 ^{3/}	545	2,559	530	2,609	909	546
1981 ^{3/} : 1st Qr.	146	585	109	650	231	153
2nd Qr.	137	582	150	558	212	54
3rd Qr.	135	680	147	705	266	194
4th Qr.	127	712	124	696	200	145

^{1/} excluding fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis

^{2/} excluding bunkers

^{3/} provisional

Table 11.6 - Civil Aviation, 1977 - 1981

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
1977	2,208	2,208	6,645.2	7,036.8
1978	2,308	2,308	2,375.7	4,371.3
1979	2,816	2,816	3,749.5	4,060.4
1980	3,412	3,412	2,977.8	4,396.8
1981 ^{3/}	3,196	3,196	3,041.1	4,200.4
1981 : 1st Qr.	753	753	637.2	739.7
2nd Qr.	782	782	1,000.7	953.2
3rd Qr.	867	867	709.7	1,198.9
4th Qr.	794	794	693.5	1,308.6

Note : The following are relevant to this table:

- (1) only movements of commercial aircraft are accounted for
- (2) each touch down or each take off is counted as a separate movement
- (3) freight carried by planes other than commercial is included

Table 11.7 - Telephone service (end of period), 1977 - 1981

	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Main exchange (including rural automatic exchange)	Number	26	30	30	32	31
Capacity (in terms of line)	"	22,950	37,750	37,750	37,750	44,606
Exchange line connection	"	17,712	19,913	22,456	23,627	28,135
Individual installations	"	29,145	32,121	35,950	36,960	42,236
Call units registered (during period)	Thousand	32,876	33,109	37,586	34,218	42,260

Table 11.8 - Broadcasting services (end of period), 1977 - 1981

	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Sound</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	4	4	4	4	4
Aerial output: short wave	Kw.	10	10	10	10	10
medium wave	"	10	10	10	10	10
Weekly transmission time	Hour	116	116	116	116	123
Radio sets newly licensed ^{1/} (during period)	Number	6,467	7,300	7,400	6,395	4,931
Radio sets licensed ^{2/}	"	93,454	99,750	105,788	110,832	114,580
<u>Television</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	5	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw	15	15	15	15	15
Weekly transmission time	Hour	63	63	63	63	63
New licenses issued ^{1/} (during period)	Number	10,190	8,060	5,695	3,840	5,554
Television sets licensed	"	64,062	71,611	76,479	79,442	84,184
New omnibus licenses issued (during period)	"	81	102	199	126	474

^{1/} including omnibus licences

^{2/} excluding scrapped sets

SECTION 12 - LAND UTILIZATION

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

	<u>Acres</u>
	1972
Agriculture	<u>262,500</u>
Sugar cane	242,100
Tea	15,400
Tobacco, vegetable, and other crops	5,000
Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands	<u>159,300</u>
Forest plantation	16,740
Forest, natural	5,900
Savannahs, grasslands, meadows, etc.	18,400
Scrub and other forest lands	118,260
Reservoirs and ponds	<u>2,900</u>
Swamps and rocks	<u>3,500</u>
Roads (main thoroughfares)	<u>3,300</u>
Built-up areas	<u>29,300</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, 1977-1981

	<u>Acres</u>				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Sugar cane	215,500	214,300	211,800	211,400	209,010
Tea	14,400	14,400	10,220 ^{1/}	9,675 ^{1/}	9,370 ^{1/}
Tobacco	1,350	1,530	1,905	2,160	1,835

^{1/} excluding roads, rivers and waste land as from 1979

SECTION 13 - LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 13.1 - Agriculture - production of main crops, 1977 - 1981

Commodity	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Industrial crops</u>						
Sugar cane	Thousand m/tons	6,022	6,260	6,313	4,564	5,302
Tea (green leaf processed)	m/tons	23,607	25,733	25,718	22,438	24,926
Tobacco leaf <u>1/</u>	"	588	731	705	1,153	1,247
<u>Vegetables, pulses and fruits</u>						
Beans and peas	"	876	911	904	1,162	880
Creepers <u>2/</u>	"	5,745	6,368	5,483	5,910 ^{4/}	4,665
Eddoes	"	209	214	121	172	157
Eggs plants (bringelles)	"	785	878	527	573	812
Ginger	"	515	608	387	348	168
Groundnuts	"	1,094	1,428	1,082	1,071	1,854
Maize	"	1,328	1,144	1,171	732	1,081
Manioc	"	226	246	182	86	75
Potatoes (Irish)	"	10,905	12,153	8,329	11,694	15,999
Rice	"	275	197	38	159	127
Sweet potatoes	"	131	164	105	85	234
Tomatoes	"	6,928	7,254	8,359	6,121	6,739
Mixed vegetables <u>3/</u>	"	6,682	6,987	7,123	8,454	7,544
Bananas	"	7,586	7,154	6,663	2,625	5,430
Pineapples	"	607	542	452	258	476

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, 1978-81

Type of livestock	1978		1979		1980		1981	
	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)
Cattle	7,709	1,156.8	8,893	1,633.0	10,217	1,848.9	6,667	1,198.9
Local	4,140	458.0	3,791	575.5	2,896	454.7	2,879	433.6
Milchbreed								
Bulls & calves	2,581	265.9	1,735	215.2	873	104.5	879	99.8
Heifers	41	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows	399	51.2	440 ^{1/}	66.8 ^{1/}	463 ^{1/}	63.7 ^{1/}	420	60.6
Other breed	1,119	137.2	1,616	293.6	1,560	286.5	1,580	273.2
Rodrigues	47	5.5	56	7.7	446	59.6	694	94.6
Imported	3,522	693.3	5,046	1,049.8	6,875	1,334.6	3,094	670.7
Goats	18,544	136.2	17,856	142.7	14,185	90.0	11,872	77.9
Sheep	2,838	37.4	3,236	40.6	4,189	50.8	2,972	29.6
Pigs	8,240	490.6	8,063	522.6	9,154	607.4	10,595	639.4

^{1/} including heifers

Table 13.3 - Fisheries statistics, 1978-81

M/Tons

Source	1978	1979	1980	1981
Lagoons and off-lagoons	2,356	2,345	1,635	1,600
Banks	2,825	1,857	1,405	1,473
Barachois and ponds	16	26	27	36
Total	5,197	4,228	3,067	3,109

Table 13.4 - Sugar industry - cane cultivation, 1977 - 1981

Crop year	Area under cultivation (Thousand arpents)			Area harvested (Thousand arpents)			Cane harvested (Thousand m/tons)			Average yield (M/tons per arpent)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
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
1979	117	86	203	107	82	189	3,977	2,336	6,315	37.3	28.4	33.4
1980	117	85	202	106	81	187	2,874	1,690	4,564	27.0	20.8	24.3
1981	117	83	200	106	80	186	3,455	1,847	5,302	32.6	23.1	28.5

Table 13.5 - Sugar manufacture, 1977 - 1981

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 ^{1/} ex-syndicate ^{1/} (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums		
1977	21	11.08	48	618	666	195	205	1,678.36	
1978	21	10.63	42	623	665	202	210	1,742.01	
1979	21	10.90	42	646	688	208	214	2,144.28	
1980	21	10.42	31	444	475	136	177	2,319.48	
1981	21	10.83	38	537	575	159	203	2,688.00	

^{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.

Table 13.6 - Industry - production of selected commodities 1977 - 1981

	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Sugar	M/tons	665,435	665,219	688,383	475,494	574,526
Molasses	"	194,558	193,500	207,500	137,100	159,000
Tea manufactured	"	4,727	5,106	5,072	4,347	4,666
Alcohol @ 93.5 G.L	H/litres	33,581	39,087	36,579	23,095	21,279
Denatured spirits :						
Power alcohol	"	1,790	1,714	2,352	1,778	1,944
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	3,572	3,203	3,134	3,294	3,724
Perfumed spirits	"	1,032	1,190	853	1,102	988
Vinegar	"	508	846	847	733	846
Beer and stout	"	155,259	147,883	136,503	136,770	131,891
Country liquor	"	25,685	26,894	31,816	33,030	31,771
Soft aerated beverages	"	567,095	605,000	533,700	473,500	403,668
Cigarettes	M/tons	984	1,031	1,030	959	1,117
Matches	Gross boxes	188,222	153,550	161,200	171,525	183,074
Lime	M/tons	7,500	8,000	8,000	7,500	5,000
Salt	"	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	308	335	355	355	362

Table 13.7 - Industrial production : number of establishments ^{1/} covered, 1976 - 1981

Industrial activity	Number of establishments					
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980 ^{2/}	1981 ^{3/}
Food manufacturing industries including sugar and tea manufacturing	147	148	146	158	164	158
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	12	12	12	11	11	11
Manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	4	5	5	5	5	5
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textiles and other wearing apparel	65	71	79	97	104	112
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	13	14	17	17	17	18
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	21	22	22	23	24	26
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	34	36	40	43	43	47
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	34	36	35	37	38	45
Manufacture of metal products, transport equipment and machinery except electrical machinery	43	46	50	51	62	66
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	27	33	31	31	33	33
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	11	11	10	9	9	12
Other manufacturing industries	20	22	27	27	22	25
Total	431	456	474	509	532	558

^{1/}including those employing 10 or more persons except in the case of bread and pastry where all establishments are covered.
 Establishments employing less than 10 persons but whose production is greater than one million rupees, have also be included.

^{3/} Provisional

^{2/} Revised

Table 13.8 - Industrial production : value added, 1976 - 1981

Rs million

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Industrial activity	Value added					
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980 ^{1/}	1981 ^{2/}
Food manufacturing industries including sugar and tea manufacturing	315	301	325	432	355	489
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	42	48	50	48	53	59
Manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	13	20	29	32	28	28
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textiles and other wearing apparel	91	110	137	197	279	371
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	9	9	12	16	24	26
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	13	12	15	18	19	20
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	21	24	28	36	43	49
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	51	59	57	67	80	91
Manufacture of metal products, transport equipment and machinery except electrical machinery	38	50	63	72	113	138
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	20	30	35	39	49	46
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	21	21	16	18	20	14
Other manufacturing industries	10	14	24	21	29	24
Total	644	698	791	996	1,092	1,355

1/ revised

2/ provisional

Note: 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 the establishments have been included. Establishments employing less than 10 persons but whose production is greater than one million rupees, have also been included.

Table 13.9 - Electricity^{1/} - production, consumption, sales, etc., 1977-1981

	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Generating stations	Number	9	9	7	7	7
Hydro	"	7	7	5	5	5
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	92,800	111,840	131,640	131,640	153,040
Hydro	"	24,940	22,940	22,440	22,440	22,440
Thermal	"	67,860	88,900	109,200	109,200	130,600
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>203.8</u>	<u>310.2</u>	<u>329.4</u>	<u>328.2</u>	<u>361.9</u>
Hydro	"	56.2	54.0	59.2	82.8	59.7
Thermal	"	227.6	256.2	270.2	245.4	271.2
Energy purchased from sugar and other factories	"	24.4	25.0	25.7	26.8	31.0
Energy sold	"	257.7	280.4	294.7	289.5	291.0
Number of consumers on 31st December	Number	142,152	148,927	154,512	155,957	161,142
Domestic	"	127,724	133,960	139,007	140,302	144,995
Commercial	"	11,553	11,956	12,385	12,556	13,078
Industrial	"	2,749	2,883	2,983	2,960	2,930
Special	"	126	128	137	139	139
Average selling price	Cents per Kwh	45.27	50.59	65.29	102.00	121.50
Total revenue	Rs mn	118.8	144.8	189.4	302.1	354.6
Total current expenditure	"	115.7	143.1	197.5	273.8	362.8
Persons employed	Number	1,610	1,766	1,900	1,895	1,857

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

Section 14 - CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

Table 14.1 - Number of permits issued for new buildings and additions to existing buildings^{1/}, 1978 - 1981

Type of building	1978		1979		1980		1981	
	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>								
New buildings	<u>7,042</u>	<u>6,479</u>	<u>6,769</u>	<u>6,781</u>	<u>5,804</u>	<u>5,665</u>	<u>5,228</u>	<u>5,398</u>
Additions	5,700	5,936	5,263	5,824	4,442	4,929	4,174	4,740
	1,342	543	1,506	957	1,362	736	1,054	658
<u>Non-residential</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>662</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>595</u>
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	3	4	12	19	4	2	9	8
Manufacturing	47	100	63	149	43	89	27	54
Construction	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Electricity and water	2	2	8	38	2	3	3	11
Transportation, storage and communication	11	9	10	8	16	11	2	4
Wholesale and retail trade	197	317	256	330	319	335	347	351
Banking, insurance and real estate	6	46	3	5	18	39	12	77
Services	55	69	57	113	59	96	53	88
Total	7,364	7,027	7,178	7,443	6,265	6,260	5,682	5,993

^{1/} Includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Ministry of Works and Municipalities

Table 14.2 - Number of permits issued for new buildings classified by urban/rural areas^{1/}, 1978 - 1981

Locality	1978		1979		1980		1981	
	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>	<u>2,659</u>	<u>3,256</u>	<u>2,615</u>	<u>3,508</u>	<u>2,201</u>	<u>2,863</u>	<u>2,199</u>	<u>2,717</u>
Port Louis	764	942	690	990	572	620	531	642
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	497	696	431	638	399	766	376	540
Curepipe	436	607	548	749	435	580	452	576
Quatre Bornes	406	515	426	624	344	454	408	544
Vacoas- Phoenix	556	496	520	507	451	443	432	415
<u>Rural areas</u>	<u>3,363</u>	<u>3,228</u>	<u>2,057</u>	<u>2,978</u>	<u>2,702</u>	<u>2,661</u>	<u>2,428</u>	<u>2,619</u>
Pamplemousses	706	701	432	461	486	475	444	537
Rivière du Rempart	460	429	236	232	243	224	323	440
Flacq	530	468	787	627	571	483	456	436
Moka	154	156	243	272	229	251	190	199
Grand Port	441	398	399	372	416	386	347	309
Savanne	492	444	357	324	316	281	355	260
Plaines Wilhems - Black River	580	632	603	690	441	561	403	438
Whole island	6,022	6,484	5,672	6,486	4,903	5,524	4,627	5,336

^{1/} includes only new buildings for which permits have been issued by Municipalities and Ministry of Works

SECTION 15 - CLIMATE

Table 15.1 - Monthly temperatures, 1981

Degrees Centigrade

Period	Vacoas Centre : 1,394 ft A.M.S.L. ^{1/}			Plaisance Coastal region, South : 188 ft A.M.S.L. ^{1/}		
	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum		Minimum
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
1981 January	27.5	+ 0.4	20.2	+ 0.1	30.5	+ 1.5
February	28.1	+ 0.3	20.4	- 0.3	30.3	+ 0.8
March	28.1	+ 0.9	20.5	- 0.1	29.8	+ 0.8
April	26.1	- 0.1	20.8	+ 1.5	28.3	+ 0.3
May	24.8	+ 0.7	17.1	- 0.1	26.9	+ 0.7
June	23.3	+ 0.7	15.7	- 0.1	25.7	+ 0.7
July	21.7	+ 0.1	14.2	- 0.9	23.9	+ 0.1
August	22.1	+ 1.1	14.9	+ 0.3	24.4	+ 1.1
September	22.5	+ 0.1	15.1	+ 0.1	24.7	+ 0.4
October	24.6	+ 1.1	16.9	+ 0.9	26.7	+ 1.1
November	26.0	+ 0.3	17.0	- 0.7	28.1	+ 0.5
December	26.7	- 0.3	19.1	- 0.3	28.9	- 0.1

^{1/} above mean sea level

Source : Meteorological services

Table 15.2 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1981

Millimetres

Period	West		North		East		South		Centre		All districts	
	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal
1981 January	130	- 58	104	- 73	155	- 157	173	- 127	225	- 108	162	- 113
February	22	- 174	95	- 119	100	- 240	152	- 149	72	- 268	106	- 186
March	121	- 145	249	- 10	403	- 27	351	- 26	225	- 140	301	- 51
April	185	+ 69	284	+ 109	548	+ 237	383	+ 83	624	+ 385	437	+ 185
May	11	- 44	36	- 84	120	- 86	96	- 90	74	- 72	78	- 84
June	19	- 13	36	- 53	65	- 129	46	- 107	64	- 75	50	- 88
July	39	+ 11	47	- 24	126	- 44	192	+ 46	112	- 23	121	- 5
August	10	- 7	42	- 18	93	- 35	101	- 13	94	- 16	81	- 19
September	6	- 14	33	- 20	82	- 29	85	- 9	94	- 3	71	- 15
October	23	- 5	60	+ 22	91	- 4	68	- 8	77	- 6	71	+ 1
November	71	+ 12	74	- 3	232	+ 108	190	+ 72	108	+ 1	147	+ 43
December	125	- 17	188	+ 57	171	- 61	178	- 29	219	+ 4	186	- 6

Source : Meteorological services