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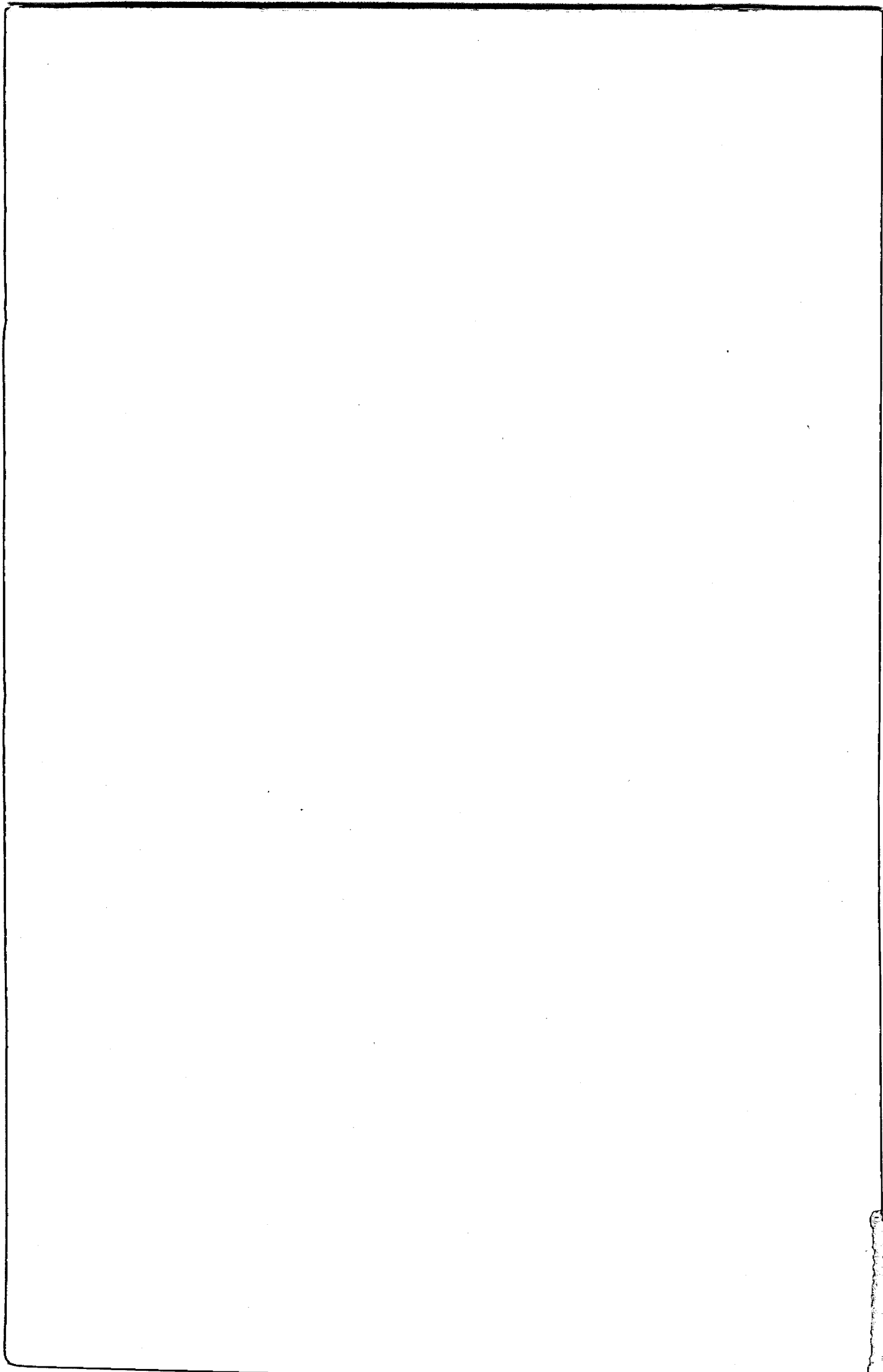
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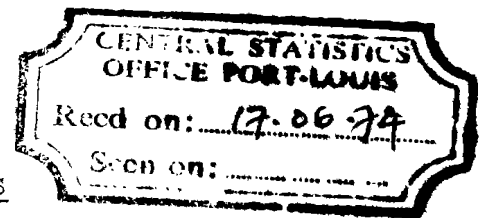
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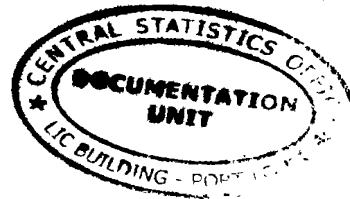


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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 30th June 1973 based on the 1972 Population Census data

	Male	Female	Both sexes
Population enumerated at 30th June 1972	413,648	412,551	826,199
Births July 1972-June 1973	+ 10,181	+ 9,532	+ 19,713
Deaths - do -	- 3,607	- 3,062	- 6,669
Arrivals - do -	+ 52,925	+ 36,907	+ 89,832
Departures - do -	- 55,508	- 38,786	- 94,294
Estimated population, 30th June 1973	417,639	417,142	834,781

Table 2 - Population of Mauritius as enumerated at each census (1846-1972)

Census year	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
1846	158,462	104,598	53,864		
1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	22,361	2.55
1861	310,050	202,961	107,089	129,227	5.87
1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	5,992	0.19
1881	359,874	208,655	151,219	43,832	1.31
1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	10,714	0.29
1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	435	0.01
1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	- 2,232	- 0.06
1921	376,485	194,108	182,377	7,694	0.21
1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	16,753	0.44
1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	25,947	0.49
1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
1962 ⁺	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12
1972 ⁺	826,199	413,648	412,551	144,580	1.94

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

Table 3 - Population estimates^{1/}, Mauritius 1963-1972

Period	Total population (31st December)			Increase during period		Mid-year population (30th June)
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Numerical	Percent	
1963	707,580	354,643	352,937			695,631
1964	727,814	364,792	363,022	20,234	2.86	716,298
1965	745,630	373,503	372,127	17,816	2.45	735,245
1966	762,901	381,935	380,966	17,271	2.32	753,276
1967	776,253	388,541	387,712	13,352	1.75	767,782
1968	788,955	394,830	394,125	12,702	1.64	781,615
1969	801,236	401,072	400,164	12,281	1.56	792,893
1970	813,400	407,277	406,123	12,164	1.52	805,489
1971	824,815	413,133	411,682	11,415	1.40	816,561
1972	834,486	417,894	416,592	9,671	1.17	326,199

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

Table 4 - Comparison with other countries

Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-71 (%)	Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-1971 (%)
<u>AFRICA:</u>		<u>ASIA</u>	
Mauritius	2.0	Ceylon	2.2
<u>AMERICA:</u>		China (Mainland)	1.8
Canada	1.8	India	2.2
Guyana	2.3	Japan	1.1
Trinidad and Tobago	1.4	Pakistan	2.1
Chile	1.4	<u>EUROPE:</u>	
<u>OCEANIA:</u>		Albania	3.0
Australia	1.9	France	0.9
New Zealand	1.5	United Kingdom	0.4

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1971

Table 5 - Population of Mauritius by geographical district and sex

Geographical District	Enumerated population as at 30.6.72			Estimated population ^{1/} at 31.12.72			Estimated population ^{1/} as at 30.6.73		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Port Louis	133,996	66,445	67,551	135,218	67,072	68,146	135,296	67,019
Pamplemousses	63,948	34,948	34,000	69,745	35,368	34,377	69,807	35,369	34,438
Riviere du Rempart	66,995	33,996	32,999	67,854	34,433	33,421	67,946	34,458	33,488
Flacq	89,050	45,065	43,985	90,268	45,681	44,587	90,493	45,760	44,733
Grand Port	80,719	40,647	40,072	81,584	41,092	40,492	81,574	41,032	40,542
Savanne	53,011	26,744	26,267	53,482	26,992	26,490	53,445	26,948	26,497
Plaines Wilhems	258,699	128,137	130,562	260,752	129,211	131,541	260,662	129,049	131,613
Moka	48,610	24,441	24,169	49,109	24,687	24,422	49,081	24,651	24,430
Black River	26,171	13,225	12,946	26,474	13,358	13,116	26,477	13,353	13,124
WHOLE ISLAND	826,199	413,648	412,551	834,486	417,894	416,592	834,781	417,639	417,142

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

Table 6 - Population of towns, 1972 and 1973

Town	Enumerated population as at 30.6.72	Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.72	Estimated population ^{1/} as at 30.6.73
Port Louis	133,996	135,218	135,296
Beau-Bassin/Rose-Hill	80,044	80,607	80,439
Quatre Bornes	50,825	51,228	51,193
Vacoas/Phoenix	47,834	48,356	48,372
Curepipe	52,154	52,566	52,484

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

Table 7 - External migration ^{1/}

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net 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
1972 : 1st Qr.	16,607	907	15,700	19,890	1,192	18,698	- 3,283
2nd Qr.	14,697	812	13,885	16,726	914	15,812	- 2,029
3rd Qr.	23,267	936	22,331	24,993	943	24,050	- 1,726
4th Qr.	22,603	1,086	21,517	19,884	1,023	18,861	+ 2,719
1973 : 1st Qr.	21,962	823	21,139	26,362	678	25,684	- 4,400
2nd Qr.	22,000	969	21,031	23,055	818	22,237	- 1,055

^{1/} Includes:

- (a) the very small number of engaged or discharged seamen;
- (b) emigrants to and immigrants from the dependencies; and
- (c) movement of military personnel as from the 1962 Population Census.

Table 8 - Passenger traffic^{1/} by country of embarkation or disembarkation and by mode of transport, January-June 1973

Country of embarkation or disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	-	1,051	1,051	2	1,168	1,170
Malagasy Republic	55	2,323	2,378	26	1,829	1,855
Malawi	-	214	214	-	252	252
Reunion	234	16,029	16,263	202	17,821	18,023
Rhodesia	-	124	124	-	163	163
Seychelles	12	1,013	1,025	5	817	822
South Africa, Rep. of	43	5,259	5,302	35	6,406	6,441
Tanzania	-	302	302	-	261	261
United Arab Republic	-	207	207	-	112	112
Zambia	-	1,326	1,326	-	1,310	1,310
Rodrigues	856	244	1,100	749	245	994
Other dependencies of Mauritius	189	-	189	163	-	163
Other countries in Africa	64	554	618	6	728	734
U.S.S.R.	1	9	10	-	16	16
China (Mainland)	1	44	45	-	11	11
China (Taiwan)	2	72	74	2	63	65
Hong Kong	7	284	291	-	374	374
India	5	2,538	2,543	14	2,044	2,058
Japan	6	53	59	15	48	63
Singapore	4	10	14	2	26	28
Other countries in Asia	21	127	148	9	114	123
Australia	33	2,026	2,059	2	2,090	2,092
New Caledonia	-	65	65	-	68	68
New Zealand	2	175	177	1	156	157
Other countries in Oceania	-	12	12	-	39	39
Belgium	-	801	801	-	688	688
France	9	1,510	1,519	1	2,873	2,874
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	4	719	723	12	827	839
Italy	4	552	556	-	794	794
Switzerland	-	126	126	-	170	170
United Kingdom	4	3,971	3,975	11	5,839	5,850
Other countries in Europe	12	218	230	18	320	338
Canada	-	71	71	1	90	91
U.S.A.	2	130	132	4	147	151
Other countries in America	1	11	12	-	12	12
All Countries	1,571	42,170	43,741	1,280	47,921	49,201

^{1/} Excluding transit passengers, 221 discharged seamen and 216 engaged seamen.

Table 9 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights by country of residence and by mode of transport, January-June 1973

Country of Residence	ARRIVALS			Tourist nights ^{1/}
	Sea	Air	Total	
Kenya	-	423	423	3,680
Malagasy Republic	10	1,763	1,773	19,210
Malawi	-	71	71	714
Reunion	121	10,876	10,997	126,890
Rhodesia	3	154	157	2,044
Seychelles	5	261	266	2,324
South Africa, Rep. of	21	4,475	4,496	39,227
Tanzania	-	158	158	1,324
Zambia	3	1,062	1,065	9,540
Other Countries in Africa	1	732	733	8,193
U.S.S.R.	1	30	31	764
China (Mainland)	1	21	22	1,371
China (Taiwan)	3	85	88	289
Hong Kong	10	91	101	1,771
India	6	665	671	5,261
Japan	4	126	130	720
Singapore	-	23	26	338
Other Countries in Asia	35	102	137	1,960
Australia	11	1,418	1,429	7,310
New Caledonia	-	63	63	156
New Zealand	-	239	239	1,151
Other Countries in Oceania	-	38	38	301
Belgium	-	207	207	2,498
France	11	2,214	2,225	27,865
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	15	975	990	11,627
Italy	4	718	722	6,850
Switzerland	-	180	180	2,021
United Kingdom	12	1,956	1,968	33,956
Other Countries in Europe	13	397	410	5,719
Canada	4	189	193	1,194
U.S.A.	6	474	480	4,992
Other Countries in America	1	51	52	291
All Countries	301	30,240	30,541	331,557

Table 10 - Population and vital statistics - Mauritius

Year	Estimated mid-year ^{1/} population (30th June)	Numbers				Rates per 1000 of the mid-year population			
		Marriages ^{2/}	Live births	Deaths	Natural inc. ease	Marriages ^{2/} rate	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase
1963	695,631	3,472	27,978	6,709	21,269	10.0	40.2	9.6	30.6
1964	716,298	3,965	27,528	6,184	21,344	11.1	38.4	8.6	29.8
1965	735,245	3,976	26,279	6,337	19,942	10.8	35.7	8.6	27.1
1966	753,276	4,157	26,817	6,701	20,116	11.0	35.6	8.9	26.7
1967	767,782	3,949	23,499	6,543	16,956	10.3	30.6	8.5	22.1
1968	781,615	3,974	24,413	7,126	17,287	10.2	31.2	9.1	22.1
1969	792,893	3,882	21,719	6,428	15,291	9.8	27.4	8.1	19.3
1970	805,489	4,499	21,623	6,309	15,314	11.2	26.8	7.8	19.0
1971	816,561	4,346	20,834	6,248	14,586	10.6	25.5	7.7	17.8
1972	826,199	5,082	20,496	6,506	13,990	12.3	24.8	7.9	16.9

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

^{2/} Civil marriages only.

Table 11 - Live births and still births, Mauritius

Year	Numbers			Rates	
	Live births	Still births	Infant deaths	Still birth rate <u>1/</u>	Infantile mortality rate <u>2/</u>
1944-48 Average	17,788	1,154	2,745	60.9	154.3
1949-53 "	22,913	1,464	1,945	60.1	84.9
1954-58 "	23,936	1,622	1,704	63.5	71.2
1959-63 "	25,913	1,773	1,622	64.0	62.6
1964-68 "	25,707	1,347	1,662	49.8	64.7
1959	23,923	1,759	1,495	68.5	62.5
1960	25,307	1,783	1,760	65.8	69.5
1961	26,092	1,963	1,618	70.0	62.0
1962	26,267	1,841	1,579	65.5	60.1
1963	27,978	1,519	1,660	51.5	59.3
1964	27,528	1,611	1,561	55.3	56.7
1965	26,279	1,557	1,685	55.9	64.1
1966	26,817	1,384	1,721	49.1	64.2
1967	23,499	1,074	1,656	43.7	70.5
1968	24,413	1,110	1,688	43.5	69.1
1969	21,719	951	1,528	41.9	70.4
1970	21,623	857	1,232	38.1	57.0
1971	20,834	842	1,077	38.8	51.7
1972	20,496	718	1,308	33.8	63.8

1/ Still births per 1000 total births (live births and still births)

2/ Deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1000 live births

Table 12 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex, Mauritius

Age	1971			1972			January-June 1973		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	147	89	58	165	88	77	81	54	27
1 - 6 days	244	140	104	345	215	130	129	79	50
7 - 27 "	170	82	88	150	81	69	76	36	40
28 days-under 2 months	50	31	38	85	47	38	52	31	21
2 - 3 months	128	63	65	160	84	76	82	48	34
4 - 5 "	105	63	42	124	63	61	85	48	37
6 - 7 "	86	47	39	117	59	58	84	53	31
8 - 9 "	81	46	35	92	54	38	66	38	28
10 - 11 "	47	23	24	70	25	45	47	27	20
Under 1 year	1,077	584	493	1,308	716	592	702	414	288

Table 13 - Deaths by age and sex, Mauritius

Age group (years)	1971			1972			January-June 1973		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	0 - 4	1,461	764	697	1,834	967	867	1,061	582
5 - 9	106	52	54	125	54	71	67	34	33
10 - 14	89	47	42	90	61	29	47	29	18
15 - 19	105	56	49	127	57	70	54	32	22
20 - 24	103	40	63	140	58	82	68	24	44
25 - 29	106	56	50	106	42	64	39	17	22
30 - 34	105	43	62	117	51	66	47	24	23
35 - 39	126	72	54	129	68	61	52	27	25
40 - 44	170	100	70	159	90	69	89	55	34
45 - 49	268	174	94	262	162	100	119	81	38
50 - 54	338	228	110	301	178	123	144	90	54
55 - 59	465	313	152	412	255	157	201	144	57
60 - 64	577	389	188	532	330	202	236	147	89
65 - 69	560	323	237	555	359	196	235	146	89
70 - 74	628	322	306	546	308	238	262	154	108
75 - 79	493	215	278	441	195	246	207	104	103
80 - 84	299	96	203	362	155	207	152	47	105
85 and over	249	63	186	268	57	211	121	28	93
All Ages	6,248	3,353	2,895	6,506	3,447	3,059	3,201	1,765	1,436

Table 14 - Population and vital statistics, Mauritius - quarterly

Period	Marriages ^{1/}	Live births			Deaths		Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated population at the end of the period ^{2/}	
		Both sexes	Male		Female						
			Both sexes	Male	Female	Male					Female
1963	3,472	27,978	14,263	13,715	6,709	3,457	3,252	21,269	- 252	21,017	707,580
1964	3,965	27,528	13,960	13,568	6,184	3,249	2,955	21,344	- 1,110	20,234	727,814
1965	3,976	26,279	13,287	12,992	6,337	3,388	2,949	19,942	- 2,126	17,816	745,630
1965	4,157	26,817	13,554	13,263	6,701	3,550	3,151	20,116	- 2,845	17,271	762,901
1967	3,949	23,499	12,061	11,438	6,543	3,497	3,046	16,956	- 3,604	13,352	776,253
1968	3,974	24,413	12,394	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	17,287	- 4,585	12,702	788,955
1969	3,882	21,719	11,182	10,537	6,428	3,561	3,067	15,291	- 3,010	12,281	801,236
1970	4,499	21,623	11,091	10,532	6,309	3,444	2,865	15,314	- 3,150	12,164	813,400
1971	4,346	20,834	10,603	10,231	6,248	3,353	2,895	14,586	- 3,171	11,415	824,815
1972	5,082	20,496	10,458	10,038	6,506	3,447	3,059	13,990	- 4,319	9,671	834,486
1972: 1st Qr.	1,191	4,998	2,523	2,475	1,517	797	720	3,481	- 3,283	198	825,013
2nd Qr.	1,368	4,735	2,349	2,387	1,521	808	713	3,215	- 2,029	1,186	826,199
3rd Qr.	1,263	5,258	2,763	2,495	1,651	876	775	3,607	- 1,726	1,881	828,080
4th Qr.	1,260	5,504	2,823	2,681	1,817	966	851	3,687	+ 2,719	6,406	834,486
1973: 1st Qr.	1,223	4,546	2,346	2,200	1,690	944	746	2,856	- 4,400	- 1,544	832,942
2nd Qr.	1,324	4,405	2,249	2,156	1,511	821	690	2,894	- 1,055	1,839	834,781

^{1/} Civil marriages only.

^{2/} Revised in the light of the 1972 Population Census data.

Table 15 - Still births and infant deaths, Mauritius

Period	Still births	Infant deaths		
		Both sexes	Male	Female
1962	1,841	1,579	896	683
1963	1,519	1,660	929	731
1964	1,611	1,561	900	661
1965	1,557	1,685	943	742
1966	1,384	1,721	943	778
1967	1,074	1,656	947	709
1968	1,110	1,688	935	753
1969	951	1,528	847	681
1970	857	1,232	706	526
1971	842	1,077	584	493
1972	718	1,308	716	592
1972 : 1st Qr.	188	367	210	157
2nd Qr.	173	289	170	119
3rd Qr.	182	327	156	171
4th Qr.	175	325	180	145
1973 : 1st Qr.	143	415	243	172
2nd Qr.	176	287	171	116

Table 16 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages

Exact age (years)	Males			Females		
	1942-46 ^{1/}	1951-53 ^{1/}	1961-63	1942-46 ^{1/}	1951-53 ^{1/}	1961-63
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	33.8	52.3	61.9
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	37.3	52.2	58.1
20	28.1	40.1	45.7	30.2	45.7	48.9
30	22.3	31.6	36.6	26.1	36.2	40.3
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	21.2	28.7	31.9
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	15.7	21.2	23.5
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	10.6	14.6	15.8
70	5.6	6.7	8.5	7.1	9.1	9.7
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.4

^{1/} Excluding Chinese.

Source: Mauritius Life Table.

Table 17 - Population^{1/} and vital statistics - Rodrigues

Period	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	N u m b e r s			R a t e s ^{2/}				Estimated population as at 31st December	
		Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Marriage rate	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate		Rate of natural increase
1963	18,529	171	881	203	678	18.5	47.5	11.0	36.5	18,587
1964	18,974	161	1,082	237	845	17.0	57.0	12.5	44.5	19,282
1965	19,438	127	916	300	616	13.1	47.1	15.4	31.7	19,709
1966	20,084	132	1,014	243	771	13.1	50.5	12.1	38.4	20,388
1967	20,762	156	972	207	765	15.0	46.8	10.0	36.8	21,370
1968	21,832	145	996	256	740	13.3	45.6	11.7	33.9	22,166
1969	22,434	173	902	305	597	15.4	40.2	13.6	26.6	22,839
1970	23,433	152	1,143	211	932	13.0	48.8	9.0	39.8	23,749
1971	24,041	132	1,092	188	904	11.0	45.4	7.8	37.6	24,487
1972	24,769	132	999	247	752	10.7	40.3	10.0	30.3	25,096

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

^{2/} Per 1000 of the mid-year population.

Table 13 - Cause of death, 1972 - Mauritius

Section ^{1/}	CAUSE OF DEATH	D E A T H S						% 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	Both sexes			
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	444	247	533	463	996	15.3	120.6	
II	Neoplasms	-	2	193	159	352	5.4	42.6	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	28	18	81	103	184	2.8	22.3	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	4	13	49	106	155	2.4	18.8	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	6	1	7	0.1	0.8	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	9	9	54	53	107	1.6	13.0	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	4	9	847	680	1,527	23.5	184.9	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	191	122	510	453	963	14.8	116.6	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	7	2	103	52	155	2.4	18.8	

^{1/} International Classification, 1965.

Table 18 - Cause of death, 1972 - Mauritius (Cont'd)

Section	CAUSE OF DEATH	D E A T H S						% of total deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year	1 to under 5 years	All Ages					
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes			
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	1	5	30	37	67	1.0	8.1	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth & the puerperium	-	-	-	36	36	0.6	4.4	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	2	-	3	4	7	0.1	0.8	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	7	8	15	0.2	1.8	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	21	9	21	15	36	0.6	4.4	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	419	-	226	193	419	6.4	50.8	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	168	66	553	570	1,123	17.3	136.0	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings, and violence	10	24	231	126	357	5.5	43.2	
	All Causes	1,308	526	3,447	3,059	6,506	100.0	787.9	

ICD-9 classification, 1967.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 19 - Health Services, Mauritius

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	8	8	8	8	8
Special hospitals (mental diseases, leprosy and tuberculosis)	3	3	3	3	3 ^{1/} 4
Private hospitals on sugar estates	24	24	22	23	23
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Public dispensaries and out- patients' departments of hospitals	56	56	57	57	58
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	24	24	21	23	23
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Private	5	5	7	7	7
Public mobile ante-natal	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	4	4	2	2	2
<u>Maternal and Child Health Centres</u>	39	41	43	43	43
<u>Doctors</u>					
Government Service:					
Specialists ^{1/}	34	36	41 ^{2/}	42 ^{2/}	43 ^{2/}
Total government doctors	97	98	140 ^{2/}	141 ^{2/}	140 ^{2/}
Private Service:					
Registered medical practitioners	70	67	71	79	85
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government Service	8	7	6	6	5
Private	21	15	19	19	22
<u>Trained Nurses (Government Service)</u>	720	725	832	827	945
<u>Midwives (Government Service)</u>	160	157	150	148	154
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Attached to hospitals	3	4	4	5	5
Private	48	46	45	48	49

^{1/} included in figures for total government doctors

^{2/} including temporary medical officers

^{3/} including one eye clinic as from 1972

Table 20 - Statistics of hospitals - Mauritius

Period	No. of beds	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges	Patients remaining on last day of period
1967	2,578	1,723	54,982	2,255	52,734	1,716
1968	2,543	1,716	60,055	2,361	57,447	1,963
1969	2,561	1,963	59,421	1,997	57,452	1,935
1970	2,633	1,935	60,941	2,064	58,926	1,886
1971	2,712	1,886	62,736	2,148	60,721	1,753
1972	2,734	1,753	65,518	1,988	63,528	1,755
1972 : 1st Qr.	2,734	1,753	15,675	472	14,610	2,346
2nd Qr.	2,734	2,346	16,315	465	15,783	2,413
3rd Qr.	2,734	2,413	16,697	521	16,135	2,454
4th Qr.	2,734	2,454	16,831	530	17,000	1,755
1973 : 1st Qr.	2,751	1,755	15,212	563	13,999	2,405
2nd Qr.	2,751	2,405	13,916	461	13,613	2,247
1973	2852					

1973

Table 21 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Mauritius

Disease / Period	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute poliomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Erysipelas	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Cerebro-spinal meningitis
1967	91	37	6	1	-	553	5	-
1968	32	44	-	2	2	499	1	-
1969	9	8	-	-	-	393	-	-
1970	45	8	-	3	-	436	1	-
1971	25	17	-	-	-	307	-	-
1972	30	24	-	-	-	367	1	1
1972 : 1st Qr.	8	3	-	-	-	93	-	-
2nd Qr.	7	1	-	-	-	98	1	1
3rd Qr.	7	13	-	-	-	92	-	-
4th Qr.	8	7	-	-	-	84	-	-
1973 : 1st Qr.	8	-	-	-	-	79	-	-
2nd Qr.	5	1	-	-	-	80	1	-

III. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 22 Central government revenue and expenditure

Rs million

Financial year	Revenue ^{1/}			Expenditure ^{1/}			Surplus (+)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Deficit (-)
1970-71	259.7	99.2	358.9	254.5	84.4	338.9	+ 20.0
1971-72	294.1	130.3	424.4	233.2	100.8	384.0	+ 40.4
1972-73	376.7	156.4	533.1	326.4	127.4	453.8	+ 79.3
1973-74 ^{2/}	409.9	151.6	561.5	405.8	219.5	625.3	- 63.8

^{1/} including tax reserve certificate

^{2/} revised estimates

Table 23 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

Rs million

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 ^{2/}
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>55.3</u>	<u>61.0</u>	<u>81.8</u>	<u>94.9</u>
Income Tax:				
Individuals	28.9	31.8	40.9	41.0
Companies	23.2	24.7	36.7	50.0
Contribution to Widows' Fund	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9
Succession duties	1.4	2.6	2.2	2.0
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>8.1</u>	<u>13.2</u>	<u>16.8</u>	<u>12.6</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>4.7</u>	<u>5.3</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>139.3</u>	<u>158.3</u>	<u>213.0</u>	<u>236.7</u>
Import duties	73.8	86.6	107.1	115.0
Export duties	18.7	19.6	29.9	46.5
Excise duties	32.6	37.0	59.5	57.4
Business and professional licences	6.3	6.7	6.7	9.6
Taxes on transportation	7.9	8.4	9.8	3.2
<u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>	<u>32.3</u>	<u>34.4</u>	<u>38.8</u>	<u>35.3</u>
Rental of government property	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.3
Telephone service	4.6	5.0	7.1	7.1
Marine services	6.4	7.0	7.5	7.3
Posts and telegraphs	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.3
Water and irrigation	3.0	3.0	1.6	-
Agriculture and forests	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.7
Other goods and services	9.5	9.6	12.3	11.1
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>16.0</u>	<u>17.1</u>	<u>16.8</u>	<u>19.5</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.6</u>
<u>Other Recurrent Revenue</u>	<u>4.7</u>	<u>4.9</u>	<u>4.6</u>	<u>5.0</u>
Total	259.7	294.1	376.7	409.9

^{2/} estimates

Table 24 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure

Rs million

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 ^{1/}
<u>General Services</u>	<u>36.0</u>	<u>41.5</u>	<u>53.5</u>	<u>56.6</u>
General administration	1.8	3.1	4.1	4.2
Legislature	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Maintenance of law and order:				
Justice and Attorney General	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.2
Police and defence	14.9	17.2	19.5	21.1
Prisons	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7
Revenue collection and financial control	5.9	6.5	8.2	10.2
Other general services	8.6	9.3	15.7	14.3
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>17.6</u>	<u>18.4</u>	<u>18.9</u>	<u>18.3</u>
Maintenance of roads & public buildings	8.0	7.6	7.7	6.5
Domestic water supplies	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.5
Sanitation and sewerage	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.9
Other community services	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.4
<u>Social Services</u>	<u>93.4</u>	<u>104.0</u>	<u>112.9</u>	<u>135.5</u>
Education	35.9	41.0	45.4	52.2
Health (excluding sanitation)	24.1	27.4	30.7	36.4
Social security:				
Family allowances	5.6	6.3	6.3	7.0
Outdoor relief	8.9	8.9	8.7	11.1
Old age pensions	12.0	13.6	14.4	18.2
Housing	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.6
Other social services	4.5	4.7	4.9	7.2
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>21.8</u>	<u>25.1</u>	<u>26.1</u>	<u>29.6</u>
Agriculture and forests	7.9	8.6	8.7	9.8
Civil aviation and marine services	3.4	4.1	4.4	5.3
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	6.3	7.4	7.3	8.0
Other economic services	4.2	5.0	5.7	6.3
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>81.7</u>	<u>79.2</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>161.8</u>
Transfer to local authorities	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.3
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt:				
Interest	17.4	20.8	28.1	34.7
Redemptions	7.4	4.7	5.1	7.0
Sinking Fund	10.3	10.0	19.5	15.0
Public pensions and gratuities	16.2	18.1	19.5	25.9
Passages	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Rodrigues	4.6	5.1	5.8	7.0
Relief works	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.9
Other unallocable expenditure	14.8	9.7	10.9	60.5 ^{2/}
<u>Transfer to Capital Budget</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>15.0</u>	<u>15.0</u>	<u>4.0</u>
Total	254.5	283.2	326.4	405.8

^{1/} estimates

^{2/} including Rs Mn 47.5 (implementation of Sedgwick Report)

Table 25 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue

Rs million				
	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 ^{1/}
Grants:				
British government	9.6	0.8	8.7	0.1
Other foreign sources	-	-	5.0	11.0
Internal borrowing	59.8	103.7	108.9	85.0
External borrowing	11.7	9.4	17.8	49.4
Interest on investments	0.4	0.2	-	0.1
Special Drawing Rights from I.M.F.	13.1	0.7	-	-
Transfer from recurrent revenue	4.0	15.0	15.0	4.0
Other capital revenue	0.6	0.5	1.0	2.0
Total	99.2	130.3	156.4	151.6

Table 26 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

Rs million				
	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 ^{1/}
Agriculture and forests	13.6	10.1	9.9	34.7
Irrigation ^{2/}	0.4	2.1	0.4	-
Roads and bridges	2.5	4.0	4.1	3.7
Marine services and civil aviation	5.2	7.0	7.0	22.5
Domestic water supplies ^{2/}	2.9	6.1	4.7	-
Health	1.8	1.6	1.7	6.1
Housing	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7
Sewerage	5.3	9.2	8.7	8.2
Education	3.1	1.5	2.3	7.5
Development works	8.4	20.4	30.8	31.6
Rodrigues	3.2	4.9	5.0	7.6
Additional subscription to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	11.1	-	-	-
Subscription to share capital of Development Bank	8.0	-	-	-
Contribution to share capital of State Commercial Bank	-	-	4.5	4.5
Loans:				
Development Bank of Mauritius	1.0	6.0	0.7	10.0
Central Electricity Board	1.6	1.6	7.1	11.5
Mauritius Housing Corporation	-	-	2.0	2.0
Central Housing Authority	0.2	-	0.3	4.0
Municipalities	0.6	-	-	-
Tea Development Authority	-	4.8	8.2	11.0
Sinking Fund Support Loan	8.8	-	-	-
Central Water Authority	-	-	1.9	10.0
Other loans	1.8	1.5	4.2	3.7
Redemption of loans	-	13.0	-	-
Other capital expenditure	4.7	6.9	23.6	40.2
Total	84.4	100.8	127.4	219.5

^{1/} estimates

^{2/} projects now under the control of Central Water Authority

Table 27 - Central government indebtedness

Rs million

Period	Amount outstanding at beginning of period				Borrowing during period		Payment during period		
	Total	Internal		External		Internal	External	Internal	External
		Tap loan	Other	U.K.	Other L/				
1.7.69 - 30.6.70	320.5	94.6	51.9	140.1	33.9	27.9	9.7	16.9	13.2
1.7.70 - 30.6.71	327.8	106.6	50.9	138.0	32.3	61.4	11.5	2.4	17.1
1.7.71 - 30.6.72	381.3	125.8	90.7	134.2	30.6	104.9	9.3	18.1	6.2
1.7.72 - 30.6.73	471.0	125.6	177.6	137.7	30.1	110.0	16.7	5.1	7.2
1972 : 1st Qr.	421.0	122.9	130.7	137.4	30.0	34.9	3.0	2.1	2.2
2nd Qr.	454.4	125.6	160.7	138.1	30.0	30.0	2.0	13.1	2.3
3rd Qr.	471.0	125.6	177.6	137.7	30.1	40.0	2.6	0.7	0.1
4th Qr.	512.8	124.9	217.6	139.0	31.3	45.0	4.7	-	1.3
1973 : 1st Qr.	561.2	124.9	262.6	141.3	32.4	-	6.3	4.3	2.5
2nd Qr.	560.7	120.5	262.6	143.4	34.2	25.0	3.1	0.1	3.3

L/ International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and International Development Association

Table 28 - Sinking funds held against the public debt

Rs million

Amount as at 30th June	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
		76.0	80.6	106.2	119.5

Note: Investments have been valued at mean market prices

Table 29 - Central government loan raisings

	Year of issue	Rate of interest % p.a.	Amount outstanding at 30.6.73 (Rs million)
<u>Local loans</u>			
Development Welfare loan 1971-81	1950	3	3.1
Development (general purposes) Loan 1964-74	1953	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	14.4
Development (" ") Loan 1973-83	1962	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
Development (" ") Loan 1971-76	1966	6	5.0
Development Loan Stock 1985	1970	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5.0
" " " 1975	1970	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1977	1971	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1991	1971	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1976	1971	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1979	1971	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1986	1971	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1974	1972	6	5.0
" " " 1978	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1984	1972	7	15.0
" " " 1979	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1988	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1977	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1980	1972	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1990	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1978	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1982	1972	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1992	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1980	1973	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1989	1973	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
Tap Loan	<u>1/</u>	5	120.6
<u>U.K. Loans</u>			
Development (general purposes) Loan 1972-77	1955-56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	24.1
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973-75	1964	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.5

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

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

Rs million

Debtor	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Central Electricity Board	89.2	87.2	86.6	86.2	91.3
Central Housing Authority	33.5	35.4	33.7	33.9	33.6
Development Bank of Mauritius	21.5	23.9	16.2	23.3	26.9
Mauritius Housing Corporation	14.4	16.9	16.4	15.9	17.3
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.9
Municipalities	21.8	22.1	22.3	21.4	20.7
Sewerage schemes	9.4	11.1	12.8	14.1	15.4
Government Sack Factory	5.0	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.8
Colonial Steamships	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3
Tea estates	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2
Mauritius Hotels Ltd.	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Board	3.5	5.7	7.4	7.8	7.8
Landlords of private school buildings	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.2
Planters' Hurricane Loan	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3
Tea Development Authority	-	-	-	4.8	12.6
Central Water Authority	-	-	-	-	1.9
Other	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	3.1
Total	211.0	219.9	212.8	224.8	244.4

Table 31 - Income tax ^{1/} - individuals

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1969-70 ^{2/}						Year of assessment 1970-71					
	Number of taxpayers	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Number of taxpayers	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Number of taxpayers	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)
5,000 or less	3,201	11.59	2.12	0.35	1,822	7.41	1.27	0.25				
5,001 - 10,000	5,312	39.57	10.51	1.65	3,680	27.27	8.87	1.79				
10,001 - 15,000	2,815	34.14	15.05	2.13	2,647	32.17	12.66	2.50				
15,001 - 25,000	2,087	40.12	20.90	4.09	1,940	37.05	21.46	4.33				
25,001 - 50,000	1,276	42.49	26.74	7.89	1,138	39.42	28.28	7.18				
50,001 - 100,000	272	17.85	12.28	5.94	252	15.38	12.21	4.95				
100,001 - 250,000	38	5.12	3.95	2.57	37	4.79	3.64	2.11				
Over 250,000	5	1.63	1.35	1.00	12	3.81	3.51	2.52				
TOTAL	15,004	192.49	90.90	25.60	11,558	167.28	91.90	25.63				

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

^{2/} Revised

Table 32 - Income tax ^{1/} - companies

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1969-70 ^{2/}				Year of assessment 1970-71			
	Number of companies	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Number of companies	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)
5,000 or less	127	0.27	0.46	0.17	78	0.16	0.14	0.07
5,001 - 10,000	49	0.36	0.27	0.11	32	0.24	0.18	0.08
10,001 - 15,000	21	0.26	0.18	0.07	19	0.24	0.15	0.07
15,001 - 25,000	38	0.78	0.42	0.17	22	0.45	0.21	0.09
25,001 - 50,000	57	2.04	1.08	0.45	47	1.65	0.86	0.39
50,001 - 100,000	46	3.33	1.51	0.58	41	2.81	1.22	0.56
100,001 - 250,000	41	6.70	2.75	1.04	41	6.33	2.99	1.35
250,001 - 500,000	23	7.38	2.91	1.24	24	8.16	2.71	1.22
500,001 - 750,000	7	4.30	2.53	0.98	8	4.49	1.70	0.77
750,001 - 1,000,000	9	7.72	3.10	1.21	6	5.08	2.38	1.07
Over 1,000,000	16	43.47	19.62	7.41	26	68.74	36.30	16.29
TOTAL	434	76.61	34.83	13.41	344	98.33	48.84	21.96

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

^{2/} Revised

Table 33 - Sterling assets of central government, Bank of Mauritius and commercial banks
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	INVESTMENTS (nominal value)					LIQUID ASSETS (cash, money at call and short-term deposits)					Total
	Central government	Post Office Savings Bank	Semi-governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius	Total	Central government ^{1/}	Post Office Savings Bank	Semi-governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius	Net balance of banks due from banks abroad	
1968	31.0	18.1	4.3	68.4	121.8	-	9.0	7.4	20.6	+ 19.5	42.6
1969	17.9	2/	4.3	165.5	187.7	-	2.2	23.3	18.1	+ 39.3	78.5
1970	6.5	2/	3.5	100.9	110.9	+	7.6	0.4	145.7 3/	+ 20.7	174.4
1971	11.5	2/	2.5	158.9	172.9	+	9.2	0.4	92.0 3/	- 1.0	100.6
1972	17.1	2/	0.9	212.7	230.7	+	4.0	1.9	165.5 3/	+ 2.1	173.5
1972:1st Qr.	12.6	2/	2.3	147.7	162.6	+	6.9	0.6	157.7 3/	- 7.5	157.7
2nd Qr.	13.9	2/	2.3	134.9	151.1	+	0.9	0.5	105.5 3/	- 4.0	102.9
3rd Qr.	15.2	2/	2.3	168.3	185.8	+	6.6	0.5	89.5 3/	- 1.2	95.4
4th Qr.	17.1	2/	0.9	212.7	230.7	+	4.0	1.9	165.5 3/	+ 2.1	173.5
1973:1st Qr.	17.1	2/	0.2	156.2	173.5	+	4.3	1.5	247.4 3/	- 0.1	253.1
2nd Qr.	17.4	2/	0.2	171.4	189.0	+	3.3	1.5	163.1 3/	- 2.4	165.5

^{1/} Net of short-term borrowings.

^{2/} During the third quarter of 1969, these assets were surrendered to the Bank of Mauritius in return for payments in Mauritian Rupees, and since then have been merged with those of the Bank of Mauritius.

^{3/} Includes IMF Special Drawing Rights.

Table 34 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Grand Total	External						Local			
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets	
1968	130.7	89.0	20.6	30.4	38.0	-	41.7	24.0	15.9	1.8	
1969	219.0	180.0	18.1	44.3	117.6	-	39.0	14.9	19.7	4.4	
1970	253.4	246.5	131.0	16.1	84.8	14.6	6.9	0.5	2.6	3.8	
1971	308.1	250.9	64.3	76.9	82.0	27.7	57.2	16.9	32.9	7.4	
1972	468.1	378.2	124.9	106.6	106.1	40.6	89.8	48.8	32.8	8.2	
1972: 1st Qr.	319.2	305.4	117.1	66.2	81.5	40.6	13.7	-	6.1	7.6	
2nd Qr.	294.1	240.4	64.9	11.6	123.3	40.6	53.6	12.9	30.0	10.7	
3rd Qr.	314.8	257.9	48.9	60.6	107.7	40.6	56.9	34.3	14.6	8.0	
4th Qr.	463.1	378.2	124.9	106.6	106.1	40.6	89.8	48.8	32.8	8.2	
1973: 1st Qr.	442.6	403.6	206.8	49.8	106.4	40.6	39.0	13.3	17.6	8.1	
2nd Qr.	405.1	334.5	122.5	64.1	107.3	40.6	70.6	9.3	48.5	12.8	

Source: The Bank of Mauritius

Table 35 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	DEPOSITS				Other liabilities	
					Total	Demand				Other ^{1/}
						Government	Bankers	Other		
1968	130.7	6.0	91.1	6.0	24.2	1.5	1.6	0.1	21.0	3.4
1969	219.0	7.2	100.5	6.2	76.6	3.0	3.5	3.1	67.0	28.5
1970	253.4	9.5	108.1	6.6	121.2	3.3	6.1	3.0	108.8	8.0
1971	308.1	14.5	129.0	7.1	118.1	1.7	8.6	6.0	101.8	39.4
1972	468.1	16.6	160.7	8.4	235.8	130.8	30.1	33.0	41.9	46.6
1972 : 1st Qr.	319.2	14.5	131.2	7.3	111.4	46.0	16.9	3.5	45.0	54.7
2nd Qr.	294.1	16.6	123.7	7.7	98.3	41.7	10.9	3.4	42.3	47.7
3rd Qr.	314.8	16.6	134.5	7.9	112.6	54.6	10.2	5.1	42.6	43.1
4th Qr.	468.1	16.6	160.7	8.4	235.8	130.8	30.1	33.0	41.9	46.6
1973 : 1st Qr.	442.6	16.6	147.5	8.8	215.4	161.8	12.9	7.3	33.4	54.3
2nd Qr.	405.1	19.7	149.6	9.3	165.4	103.8	15.4	12.0	34.2	61.1

^{1/} Mainly due to semi-government bodies

Source: The Bank of Mauritius.

Table 36 - Assets of commercial banks
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Total	Cash	Balances due by		Loans and advances			Investments		Other assets	
			Other local banks	Banks abroad	Primary products	Other industries	Other advances	Local	Abroad	Bills discounted and bills receivable	Other
1968	308.7	7.9	1.5	38.7	63.1	87.3	30.1	11.7	2.0	10.2	56.2
1969	344.6	9.5	0.5	45.2	78.1	78.4	29.2	24.2	2.0	11.6	65.9
1970	393.7	9.9	0.6	31.3	60.3	74.6	34.1	53.2	2.0	29.1	98.6
1971	487.2	9.8	0.8	13.2	78.5	103.9	41.5	80.5	2.0	56.7	100.3
1972	680.5	12.8	3.1	10.0	68.5	149.3	64.2	137.4	2.0	78.4	154.8
1972 : 1st Qr.	524.8	10.5	1.5	4.6	70.8	104.8	42.4	107.5	2.0	69.9	110.8
2nd Qr.	556.2	8.7	1.2	4.4	79.0	123.4	56.4	97.5	2.0	61.7	121.9
3rd Qr.	588.5	10.3	2.6	11.0	82.5	130.8	49.0	99.6	2.0	73.4	127.3
4th Qr.	682.1	12.8	3.1	10.0	61.7	149.3	64.2	137.4	2.0	78.4	163.2
1973 : 1st Qr.	701.0	13.2	5.4	10.1	66.0	167.8	61.6	156.8	2.0	60.8	157.3
2nd Qr.	795.0	10.8	4.8	12.8	80.0	201.2	71.2	144.2	2.0	68.4	199.6

Table 37 - Liabilities of commercial banks
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits				Balances due to			Other liabilities	
			Demand	Time	Savings	Other local banks	Banks abroad	Other liabilities			
								Government	Non-Government		Time
1968	308.7	-	104.4	54.0	44.6	1.9	19.2	84.6			
Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits				Balances due to			Other liabilities	
			Government	Non-Government		Savings	Other local banks	Banks abroad	Other liabilities		
				Demand	Time				Time		Savings
1969	344.6	-	3.8	116.7	70.2	49.1	6.0	98.8			
1970	393.7	-	2.4	121.0	96.1	62.9	10.6	99.3			
1971	487.2	-	3.7	129.8	105.0	85.0	14.3	142.9			
1972	680.5	-	2.4	201.8	140.6	118.7	7.9	200.5			
1972 : 1st Qr.	524.8	-	5.5	151.1	119.3	97.7	12.1	138.0			
2nd Qr.	556.2	-	5.7	137.2	121.5	102.7	8.4	175.8			
3rd Qr.	588.5	-	3.0	158.2	130.4	111.0	12.2	169.5			
4th Qr.	682.1	-	2.4	201.9	140.6	118.7	7.9	199.0			
1973 : 1st Qr.	701.0	-	2.1	185.6	165.9	131.7	10.1	203.6			
2nd Qr.	795.0	-	4.3	193.3	168.7	136.8	15.3	271.4			

Note: No breakdown of deposits into government and non-government was available before March 1969.

Table 38 - Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks

Rs million

	1972				1973	
	March	June	September	December	March	June
Sugar industry	104.1	112.2	117.7	101.9	85.2	97.3
Other agricultural interests	11.0	7.4	9.2	9.5	10.2	10.3
Other industries and manufactures	53.3	54.7	63.3	72.4	78.8	98.0
Traders	54.9	72.9	71.6	80.8	94.0	109.1
Personal and professional	22.6	25.6	28.4	30.5	39.1	50.4
Stockbrokers	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other public bodies	13.7	16.9	13.6	15.6	14.2	15.5
Financial institutions	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.9
Other customers	8.8	13.2	10.4	19.3	10.9	10.1
Foreign bills	1.3	2.1	1.8	2.9	2.7	5.8
Total	270.7	306.9	317.5	334.2	336.5	397.5

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 39 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

		Rs million				
		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash		0.1	-	0.5	-	0.1
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius		0.4	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.4
Loans and advances:						
Primary industries		22.7	21.6	20.8	19.4	19.1
Other industries		13.8	15.9	17.1	17.9	22.9
Other loans and advances		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Investments:						
Local (at cost)		7.6	6.2	6.9	13.7	13.0
Overseas		2.4	2.0	2.1	-	-
Other assets		4.8	6.2	9.2	11.9	15.4
	Total	52.1	53.3	58.4	64.2	70.5
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Notes in circulation		-	-	-	-	-
Deposits:						
Demand		0.8	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.3
Time		1.8	1.8	1.8	2.6	4.0
Savings		1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.2
Share capital		-	-	-	10.0	10.0
Debentures		17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
The Government of Mauritius		22.2	22.4	25.9	20.3	23.4
Bills		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Other liabilities		8.0	8.6	9.6	10.8	12.2
	Total	52.1	53.3	58.4	64.2	70.5

Table 40 - Post Office Savings Bank

Period	Deposits during period (Rs million)	Withdrawals during period (Rs million)	Accumulated balance at end of period (Rs million)	Number of accounts at 30th June
1968	11.2	13.5	27.0	89,655
1969	11.5	11.8	26.7	90,552
1970	11.4	11.5	27.7	92,200
1971	13.3	11.5	30.4	93,929
1972	17.1	13.4	35.3	97,944
1972 : 1st Qr.	4.5	2.9	32.0	..
2nd Qr.	5.4	3.1	33.5	97,944
3rd Qr.	4.6	3.9	34.1	..
4th Qr.	4.6	3.5	35.3	..
1973 : 1st Qr.	4.7	3.9	36.2	..
2nd Qr.	3.5	3.7	37.3 ^{1/}	103,216

^{1/}includes interest capitalised to Depositors' Accounts

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Table 41- Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd
(at end of February) Rs million

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash at bank and in hand	1.1	0.2	2.1	1.6	1.9
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	4.1	4.0	4.3	6.6	9.5
Housing	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9
Other loans and advances	0.9	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1
Investments:					
Local	3.6	3.6	7.4	7.4	12.1
Abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.8
Total	11.2	13.2	18.2	20.2	28.3
<u>Liabilities</u>					
"Owned Funds"	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.5	5.2
Deposits:					
Demand	1.5	2.0	2.6	1.7	3.8
Time	4.0	5.0	8.5	10.5	15.1
Savings	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.6
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6
Total	11.2	13.2	18.2	20.2	28.3

Table 42- Money supply^{1/} Rs million

Period	Currency with the public ^{2/}	Demand Deposits			Total money supply
		Bank of Mauritius ^{3/}	Commercial banks	Total	
1968	89.1	0.1	102.1	102.2	191.3
1969	97.1	1.5	118.8	120.3	217.4
1970	104.7	1.1	123.8	124.9	229.6
1971	126.3	0.9	134.4	135.3	261.6
1972 : 1st Qr.	128.0	0.2	151.1	151.3	279.3
2nd Qr.	122.7	0.7	137.2	137.9	260.6
3rd Qr.	132.2	0.6	158.2	158.8	291.0
4th Qr.	156.3	18.1	201.9	220.0	376.3
1973 : 1st Qr.	143.1	2.3	185.6	187.9	331.0
2nd Qr.	148.2	1.4	193.3	194.7	342.9

^{1/} At end of period

^{2/} Net of cash held by commercial banks

^{3/} Miscellaneous private deposits

Table 43 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation
(at end of period)

		Rs million				
		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash in hand and on deposit		-	-	-	-	-
Housing loans		30.7	32.1	34.0	37.0	42.2
Investments (at cost)		-	-	0.5	0.4	0.5
Other assets		1.7	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.7
	Total	32.4	35.2	37.9	40.8	47.4
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Loans: Local						
	Government of Mauritius	14.4	14.2	14.1	13.9	14.7
	Development Bank of Mauritius	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Other local loans	2.9	5.6	8.6	11.6	13.8
External						
	British Government	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0
	Commonwealth Development Corporation	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.1	7.3
Other liabilities		5.0	5.6	6.0	6.5	9.2
	Total	32.4	35.2	37.9	40.8	47.4

Table 44 - Bank and interest rates

	per cent per annum			
	31.12.71	30.6.72	31.12.72	30.6.73
<u>Deposit rates</u>				
Post Office Savings Bank	4	4	4	4
Trading banks:				
Savings accounts	4	4	4	4
Fixed deposits (3 months)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " (6 months)	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" " (12 months)	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " (over 12 months)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	6	6
<u>Lending rates</u>				
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	6	6	6	6
Trading banks - bills of exchange and advances	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9	7-9	7-8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7-8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9-11	9-11	9-11	9-11
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8	8	8	8

Note: Rates of interest on Treasury Loans are shown in table 29.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 45 - Foreign exchange rates

Country	Currency	Rupees							
		on 31.12.71		on 30.6.72		on 30.12.72		on 30.6.73	
		Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate
United Kingdom	Pound Sterling	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25
Australia	Dollar	6.27	6.15	6.53	6.32	7.33	7.12	7.43	7.21
Belgium	Franc	0.116	0.113	0.125	0.122	0.131	0.129	0.145	0.141
Canada	Dollar	5.27	5.18	5.57	5.45	5.79	5.67	5.24	5.14
France	Franc	1.01	0.98	1.10	1.07	1.14	1.10	1.27	1.23
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Mark	1.61	1.58	1.74	1.70	1.80	1.76	2.155	2.105
Hong Kong	Dollar	0.93	0.90	0.94	0.91	1.01	0.98	1.045	1.015
India	Rupee	0.72	0.70	0.72	0.69	0.73	0.70	0.73	0.70
Kenya	Shilling	0.75	0.725	0.72	0.695	0.81	0.785	0.755	0.73
Malagasy, Rep. of	Franc	0.0196	0.0190	0.022	0.0214	0.0228	0.022	0.0248	0.0239
New Zealand	Dollar	6.27	6.15	6.53	6.37	6.86	6.69	6.95	6.77
Pakistan	Rupee	1.135	1.105	0.48	0.46	0.54	0.51	0.56	0.53
Reunion	Franc	0.0202	0.0196	0.022	0.0214	0.0228	0.022	0.0254	0.0246
South Africa, Rep. of	Rand	6.90	6.75	6.90	6.75	7.35	7.14	7.81	7.58
Switzerland	Franc	1.36	1.33	1.44	1.43	1.53	1.49	1.80	1.75
U.S.A.	Dollar	5.26	5.17	5.48	5.36	5.75	5.63	5.22	5.12

Source: Bank of Mauritius

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 46 - Gross national product by industrial origin
(at current factor cost)

	<u>Rs million</u>				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	193	224	209	247	332
2. Mining and quarrying	1	1	1	1	2
3. Manufacturing	124	142	141	162	211
4. Construction	49	46	48	60	73
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	30	30	29	34	39
6. Transportation, storage and communication	102	105	108	114	129
7. Wholesale and retail trade	92	91	91	94	127
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	16	18	20	18	22
9. Ownership of dwellings	66	68	70	71	74
10. Public administration and defence	44	46	51	53	61
11. Services	110	116	126	141	166
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	827	887	894	995	1,236
Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 3	+ 1	+ 7	+ 7	+ 2
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	824	888	901	1,002	1,238
Per capita gross national product at factor cost (Based on mid-year population)	(Rs) 1,046	(Rs) 1,112	(Rs) 1,111	(Rs) 1,218	(Rs) 1,498

Table 47 - Distribution of the national income before providing for depreciation

Rs million

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
1. Compensation of employees	484	498	516	555	656
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	119	128	128	140	180
3. Income from property	114	129	128	137	161
4. Saving of corporations	83	102	99	135	184
5. Direct tax on corporations	19	23	21	26	48
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	27	30	33	34	37
7. <u>Less</u> interest on public debt	- 18	- 18	- 20	- 21	- 24
8. <u>Less</u> interest on consumers' debt	- 4	- 4	- 4	- 4	- 4
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION =					
Gross national product at factor cost	824	888	901	1,002	1,238

Table 48 - Expenditure on gross national product
(at current prices)

	Rs million				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	711	681	734	783	929
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	154	156	166	182	210
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	94	100	94	132	163
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	47	44	51	52	66
5. Increase in stocks
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	1,006	981	1,045	1,149	1,577
6. Net exports of goods and services	- 40	+ 55	+ 3	+ 12	+ 55
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 3	+ 1	+ 7	+ 7	+ 2
8. <u>Less</u> indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 139	- 149	- 154	- 166	- 196
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	824	888	901	1,002	1,250

Table 49 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation
(at current prices)

	Rs million				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
A. By type of capital goods					
a. Land <u>1/</u>	4	3	4	3	4
b. Dwellings	32	35	33	38	54
c. Non-residential buildings	21	13	23	30	34
d. Other construction and works	24	34	36	42	39
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	5	4	5	7	11
(ii) Other equipment	15	22	15	16	15
f. Machinery and other equipment	40	33	29	48	72
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	141	144	145	184	229
B. By industrial use					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17	19	23	28	20
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	14	12	16	28	37
d. Construction	4	4	5	6	8
e. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	13	15	12	16	32
f. Transportation, storage and communication	3	37	32	35	42
g. Wholesale and retail trade	6	6	5	7	7
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	-	1	3	6	1
i. Ownership of dwellings	32	35	33	38	54
j. Public administration	-	1	-	1	1
k. Service industries	21	11	12	16	23
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	4	3	4	3	4
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	141	144	145	184	229

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

Table 50 - Balance of payments

Rs million

Item	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
A. GOODS AND SERVICES										
1. Merchandise	359	359	357	328	388	360	362	410	577	524
2. Non-monetary gold	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	8	51	5	46	14	54	26	61	11	88
4. Other transportation	39	25	48	35	57	59	56	63	72	47
5. Travel	13	21	18	18	27	20	39	23	52	29
6. Investment income	12	15	14	14	17	12	19	14	16	17
7. Government, not included elsewhere	14	5	14	5	17	7	18	7	21	8
8. Other services	19	17	23	15	29	15	22	18	26	24
Net goods and services	-	30	26	-	21	-	-	54	36	-
B. TRANSFER PAYMENTS										
9. Private	6	11	8	6	13	6	15	6	30	10
10. Central government	33	4	17	4	18	4	21	5	32	5
Net transfer payments	24	-	15	-	21	-	25	-	47	-

Table 50 - Balance of payments (Cont'd)

Rs million

Item	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>C. CAPITAL AND MONETARY GOLD</u>										
<u>Non-monetary sectors</u>										
11-14. Private	-	3	15	-	4	-	9	-	20	-
15. Central government	18	-	23	-	4	-	-	5	4	-
<u>ALLOCATION OF SDR</u> ^{1/}	-	-	-	-	15	-	13	-	13	-
<u>Monetary sectors</u>										
16. Commercial banks: liabilities	3	-	-	11	5	-	6	-	-	3
17. Commercial banks: assets	11	-	-	7	14	-	17	-	3	-
18. Central institutions: liabilities	-	19	17	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
19. Central institutions: assets	-	16	-	82	-	71	-	9	-	124
<u>OTHER CAPITAL, ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</u>	12	-	4	-	8	-	-	1	4	-

^{1/} Special Drawing Rights

Source: Bank of Mauritius

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 51 - Consumer price indices

(Base: January-June 1962 =100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz:

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

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole Island
1963 (Average)	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
1972 : January	122.8	122.7	122.8
February	124.3	123.9	124.1
March	124.4	124.1	124.2
April	125.2	124.8	125.0
May	124.4	124.0	124.2
June	124.6	124.0	124.3
July	125.8	125.0	125.3
August	126.6	125.2	125.8
September	127.5	125.9	126.6
October	128.1	126.6	127.3
November	127.9	126.1	126.9
December	128.6	126.6	127.5
1973 : January	131.8	129.6	130.5
February	133.7	131.0	132.2
March	136.7	133.8	135.1
April	138.2	135.3	135.5
May	137.5	134.0	135.5
June	139.4	135.5	137.2

VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 52 - Balance of visible trade

Period	Imports (c.i.f.value)	Exports ^{1/} (f.o.b.value)	Bunkers and Ships' stores (f.o.b.value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1968	421.1	354.0	17.1	-	59.0
1969	376.0	365.2	17.9	7.1	-
1970	419.9	384.5	14.2	-	21.7
1971	461.6	361.7	17.3	-	32.6
1972	635.8	573.8	21.1	-	40.9
1972 :1st Qr.	154.4	131.5	5.5	-	17.4
2nd Qr.	163.0	40.5	4.8	-	117.7
3rd Qr.	133.3	196.9	5.2	68.8	-
4th Qr.	185.1	204.9	5.6	25.4	-
1973 :1st Qr.	178.4	149.0	6.6	-	22.8
2nd Qr.	222.5	65.2	5.4	-	151.9

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

Table 53 - Price indices of exports and imports and terms of trade

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade ^{2/}
	Export	Import	
1965 = 100			
1966	104	102	102
1967	108	104	104
1968	106	122	87
1969	108	118	92
1970	115	117	98
1971	125	129	97
1972	148	136	109

^{2/} Ratio of export to import price index.

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

Table 54 - Price indices of imports, by section

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
1965 = 100										
1966	102	104	101	90	103	95	99	99	106	100
1967	104	107	104	98	104	90	100	102	108	111
1968	122	130	118	114	122	84	106	116	136	128
1969	118	129	120	120	117	74	98	116	130	125
1970	117	117	125	121	125	89	99	119	129	129
1971	129	118	140	130	152	108	105	129	161	154
1972	156	125	152	136	152	101	119	132	164	170

Table 55 - Exports : quantities and values

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

Period	DOMESTIC EXPORTS												
	Total value ^{1/}	Re-exports		Total		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Other	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1968	354.0	...	7.7	346.3	596.0	520.7	169.2	11.9	1.7	9.6	...	4.0	
1969	365.2	...	7.0	358.2	596.1	526.0	125.3	10.1	2.7	14.6	...	7.6	
1970	384.5	...	8.2	376.3	575.0	341.2	100.4	10.6	2.6	14.1	...	10.4	
1971	361.7	...	6.0	355.7	489.3	313.4	133.4	9.2	3.1	17.0	...	16.0	
1972	573.8	...	7.7	566.1	670.0	507.6	142.4	14.2	3.9	20.8	...	23.5	
1972 : 1st Qr.	131.5	...	1.5	130.0	170.0	116.9	16.8	1.5	1.2	6.7	...	4.9	
2nd Qr.	40.5	...	2.2	38.3	36.7	25.8	16.7	1.7	1.0	5.2	...	5.6	
3rd Qr.	196.9	...	1.7	195.2	228.9	184.0	13.8	1.2	0.7	3.8	...	6.2	
4th Qr.	204.9	...	2.3	202.6	234.4	180.9	95.1	9.8	1.0	5.1	...	6.8	
1973 : 1st Qr.	149.0	...	3.2	145.8	151.7	128.8	0.2	-	1.3	6.4	...	10.6	
2nd Qr.	65.2	...	2.9	62.4	45.3	40.2	23.1	2.7	1.1	5.2	...	14.3	

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

Table 56 - Total exports^{1/} principal countries of destination - values
Rs million (f.o.b.)

Period	United Kingdom	Canada	Republic of South Africa	New Zealand	Netherlands	Italy	Republic of Malagasy	Reunion	United States of America
1968	272.2	44.1	6.9	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.9	2.5	21.6
1969	260.5	63.2	9.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	2.4	3.3	18.4
1970	260.4	77.6	12.1	0.3	-	0.1	2.6	3.9	21.1
1971	198.8	101.1	15.8	0.3	1.4	0.1	2.5	5.1	22.3
1972	339.5	107.7	18.9	0.6	3.9	0.1	2.2	7.7	36.2
1972 : 1st Qr.	87.3	7.0	6.8	-	0.7	0.1	0.3	1.5	16.4
2nd Qr.	21.2	-	4.2	0.4	0.5	-	0.8	2.2	0.4
3rd Qr.	97.9	66.5	3.4	0.1	0.3	-	0.6	1.7	12.0
4th Qr.	133.1	34.2	4.5	0.1	2.4	-	0.5	2.3	7.4
1973 : 1st Qr.	68.9	11.0	5.6	0.2	0.7	-	0.5	1.6	29.1
2nd Qr.	15.3	24.2	3.6	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.4	3.1	1.7

^{1/} Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports (except for 1972).

Table 57 - Imports: values by S.I.T.C. sections

Period	All Sections	Rs million (c.i.f.)									
		Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and Transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous transactions n.e.s.
1968	421.1	135.5	5.7	7.8	35.9	18.5	49.0	77.6	56.5	34.6	0.1
1969	376.0	132.6	5.3	5.6	31.7	12.5	43.0	72.4	44.7	27.9	0.2
1970 ^{1/}	419.9	124.3	5.2	10.3	29.7	21.0	47.5	95.3	55.7	30.5	0.2
1971	461.6	121.6	6.1	11.3	29.7	28.9	49.7	104.4	77.5	32.1	0.3
1972	635.8	159.0	7.9	11.1	50.7	25.1	70.4	153.4	111.2	46.8	0.1
1972 : 1st Qr.	154.4	47.4	1.6	2.6	8.8	8.6	15.3	34.9	25.5	9.7	-
2nd Qr.	163.0	41.3	2.1	2.7	19.0	6.3	14.7	37.4	27.8	11.0	0.1
3rd Qr.	133.3	29.4	1.3	2.9	9.2	5.0	19.1	36.4	19.4	10.6	-
4th Qr.	185.1	40.9	2.9	2.9	13.8	4.6	21.2	44.7	38.6	15.5	-
1973 : 1st Qr.	178.4	41.5	1.5	3.1	16.1	5.3	14.9	51.9	32.5	11.3	0.3
2nd Qr.	222.5	74.1	3.1	3.0	10.4	5.3	15.6	49.5	47.2	14.1	-

^{1/} As from 1970 S.I.T.C. (revised) used.

Table 58 - Imports: selected commodities - values

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers, manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Cement	Iron and steel goods	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts
1968	55.7	17.6	4.2	35.3	14.5	19.3	9.2	9.9	7.3	11.6	9.7	19.7	18.1	14.3
1969	54.9	23.0	4.0	31.1	9.7	17.1	8.4	10.7	8.4	9.3	8.2	18.6	15.0	10.4
1970	38.2	22.8	3.8	29.3	15.3	18.2	9.5	14.3	7.1	21.3	11.2	22.6	15.9	15.0
1971	31.3	23.5	4.7	28.9	21.4	16.8	11.2	15.1	9.1	17.8	13.3	41.6	18.2	16.7
1972	42.6	29.0	6.0	49.9	16.7	28.5	12.2	29.1	10.1	22.7	17.6	44.9	41.4	23.6
1972 : 1st Qr.	14.3	9.4	1.1	8.7	6.8	4.9	2.8	6.1	2.0	5.4	4.6	12.0	8.2	4.9
2nd Qr.	12.5	7.8	1.6	18.7	3.2	2.4	3.2	5.7	2.9	6.0	3.8	11.8	9.8	5.9
3rd Qr.	5.7	6.2	1.0	9.1	3.1	11.2	2.9	7.5	2.5	5.2	4.1	8.1	6.9	4.1
4th Qr.	10.0	5.5	2.3	13.4	3.6	10.0	3.4	8.9	2.6	6.0	5.1	13.0	16.4	8.6
1973 : 1st Qr.	8.8	6.1	1.2	15.9	3.2	3.6	3.2	7.2	3.9	13.0	6.6	11.4	10.1	9.9
2nd Qr.	35.5	9.4	2.1	10.0	3.9	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.9	7.0	6.4	22.0	13.9	10.9

Table 50 - Imports: selected commodities - quantities

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	Other textile fabrics Million sq. metres	Cement Thousand m/tons	Iron and Steel goods Thousand m/tons
1968	61.5	36.2	10.2	57.3	6.5	3.6	67.1	14.2
1969	64.8	44.9	7.9	57.2	6.0	3.7	76.1	10.4
1970	58.8	45.2	10.5	57.0	6.3	4.8	65.0	18.2
1971	54.1	45.4	12.0	62.0	7.5	4.7	82.2	16.3
1972	72.3	49.3	10.6	88.0	8.2	8.6	93.3	22.0
1972 : 1st Qr.	26.7	15.6	4.3	19.4	1.8	1.8	17.8	5.2
2nd Qr.	20.7	13.1	2.1	7.9	2.2	2.0	27.6	5.8
3rd Qr.	8.9	11.2	2.1	30.5	2.0	2.3	23.9	5.8
4th Qr.	15.9	9.3	2.1	30.2	2.2	2.5	24.0	5.3
1973 : 1st Qr.	16.0	9.8	2.1	11.9	2.0	2.1	27.6	5.3
2nd Qr.	28.3	13.1	2.3	6.5	1.4	2.1	31.7	5.0

Table 60 - Imports: main sources of supply - values

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Period	United Kingdom	Australia	Burma	Hong Kong	India	Republic of South Africa	Federal Republic of Germany	Iran	Japan	Thailand	France	United States of America
1968	99.6	25.7	42.3	8.7	11.5	31.4	27.9	12.6	14.3	10.7	23.8	8.8
1969	74.4	27.1	7.7	8.8	10.2	31.3	17.1	19.9	14.6	43.8	24.8	6.0
1970	88.0	30.6	23.1	10.2	12.8	37.8	20.5	14.9	21.8	12.8	29.4	23.9
1971	101.5	30.2	17.5	9.9	12.9	35.6	22.3	22.4	30.5	12.9	32.6	31.8
1972	131.0	44.9	34.4	17.6	16.8	50.4	36.6	42.1	49.3	2.9	45.3	21.6
1972 :1st Qr.	33.2	12.0	12.9	2.7	4.5	14.2	10.9	7.2	10.0	0.4	13.3	4.1
2nd Qr.	34.2	10.8	10.4	3.5	3.2	12.1	7.3	17.5	10.7	0.2	12.2	6.0
3rd Qr.	17.7	7.8	3.8	4.8	5.2	10.1	9.2	8.0	13.3	0.9	8.3	6.7
4th Qr.	45.9	14.3	7.3	6.6	3.9	14.0	9.2	9.4	15.5	1.4	9.5	4.8
1973 :1st Qr.	42.4	14.0	8.9	5.8	5.5	16.1	7.9	10.9	13.7	0.4	10.8	5.6
2nd Qr.	45.5	8.6	8.4	5.4	7.0	18.8	10.5	8.7	13.1	0.4	16.9	6.9

Table 61 - Imports of fertilisers

Kind of fertilizers	1971		1972		1st half-year 1973	
	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	68,087	17,504	97,642	29,659	21,854	6,850
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>	32,260	6,490	36,721	8,687	10,359	2,914
Sulphate of ammonia	31,636	6,306	35,832	8,414	9,809	2,720
Ammonium sulphate nitrate	620	181	750	242	545	189
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	4	3	89	31	5	5
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>	10,580	3,054	9,366	3,045	3,118	1,154
Muriate of potash	10,375	2,971	9,136	2,948	3,043	1,118
Sulphate of potash	205	83	230	97	75	36
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>	10,728	2,443	14,645	2,919	6,341	1,677
Single superphosphate	1,540	351	2,255	562	600	180
Triple superphosphate	3,127	1,401	2,760	1,219	2,275	1,074
Phosphatic guano	6,061	691	9,630	1,138	3,466	423
<u>MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS</u>	14,519	5,517	36,910	15,008	2,036	1,105

1/ excluding imports from dependencies

VII. EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 62-67 apply to large establishments only - these being defined as :

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

Table 62 - Employment in large establishments by major industrial groups

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of:		
	March 1972 ^{1/}	September 1972 ^{1/}	March 1973
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	58,165	61,924	58,919
Sugar	47,850	54,010	49,961
Tea	6,459	4,037	4,542
Tea Development Authority	1,915	2,073	2,577
Other	1,941	1,804	1,839
Mining and quarrying	150	146	163
Manufacturing	10,306	11,576	13,308
Electricity, gas and water	1,294	1,338	2,595
Construction	2,523	3,003	3,436
Wholesale & retail trade and restaurants and hotels	5,147	5,353	5,787
Transport, storage and communication	6,307	6,886	6,809
Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	1,822	1,955	2,165
Community, social and personal services:	36,171	37,576	38,177
Government: (a) Central	27,921	29,006	29,412
(b) Local ^{2/}	3,121	3,371	3,278
Other	5,129	5,199	5,487
Total (excluding relief/development workers)	121,885	129,757	131,362
Relief/development workers:	18,657	17,764	17,852
(a) Government	12,504	11,561	11,629
(b) Development Works Corporation	6,153	6,203	6,223
GRAND TOTAL: (including relief/development workers)	140,542	147,521	149,214

^{1/} Figures for March 1972 and September 1972 have been revised.

^{2/} Municipalities and district councils.

Table 63 - Employment^{1/} by sex and age group

Age group	March 1972			September 1972			March 1973		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
	18 years of age and over (i.e. adults)	92,644	25,106	117,750	97,370	27,283	124,658	98,512	27,998
Under 18 years of age (i.e. young persons)	3,393	742	4,135	4,042	1,057	5,099	3,936	916	4,852
Total (excluding relief/ development workers)	96,037	25,848	121,885	101,412	28,345	129,757	102,448	28,914	131,362
Relief/development workers	18,243	414	18,657	17,311	453	17,764	17,400	452	17,852
GRAND TOTAL	114,280	26,262	140,542	118,723	28,798	147,521	119,848	29,366	149,214

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 52.

Table 64 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors: sugar industry

Source of employment	Size class (arpents)	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of:		
		March 1972	September 1972	March 1973
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	1,835	2,312	1,689
	50 -	737	905	553
	75 -	453	514	557
	100 -	4,768	5,183	5,001
Total planters		7,793	8,914	7,800
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		40,057	45,096	42,161
Total		47,850	54,010	49,961

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 52.

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

Table 65 - Employment^{2/} in specified sectors: government services

Source of employment	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of:		
	March 1972	September 1972	March 1973
Central government	27,921	28,406	29,412
Local government ^{3/}	3,121	3,371	3,278
Relief/development workers ^{4/}	12,504	11,564	11,629
Total	43,546	43,341	44,319

^{2/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 52

^{3/} includes employees of district councils.

^{4/} excludes relief/development workers employed by the Development Works Corporation.

Table 66 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors: manufacturing industries

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of		
	March 1972	September 1972	March 1973
Food ^{2/}	1,113	1,254	1,523
Beverages and tobacco	1,462	1,499	1,557
Textile (including also fibre)	719	698	626
Wearing apparel	1,695	2,634	3,355
Wood and furniture	506	571	667
Printing and publishing	811	784	849
Rubber and leather products	187	205	202
Chemical products	490	482	473
Non-metallic mineral products	542	638	755
Metal products	554	588	711
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	578	599	515
Repairs of electrical machinery	155	161	475
Transport equipment ^{3/}	713	752	897
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	781	711	698
Total	10,306	11,576	13,308

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 52.

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

^{3/} excludes repairs of motor vehicles, which is now included in group "Community, social and personal services".

Table 67 - Employment and salaries or wages by industries, March 1973

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of March (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of March (Rs)
<u>Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing</u>	<u>8,786</u>	<u>3,820,780</u>	<u>50,132</u>	<u>349,915</u>
<u>Sugar 2/</u>	8,271	3,609,058	41,690	306,179
Tobacco	18	5,644	1,083	4,688
<u>Tea 2/</u>	129	76,245	4,413	22,762
Tea Development Authority	103	43,374	2,474	12,605
Fishing	53	20,678	284	2,652
Other	212	65,781	189	1,029
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6,779</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>624</u>
Salt	17	6,779	146	624
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>3,214</u>	<u>1,392,071</u>	<u>10,094</u>	<u>56,984</u>
Food:				
Bread	51	13,336	387	2,902
Biscuits and confectionery	29	8,428	230	809
Other	292	124,160	539	2,663
Beverages and tobacco:				
Distilleries	56	17,378	55	378
Wine and beer	186	80,906	291	1,305
Soft drinks	292	99,520	203	1,211
Compounding of spirits & cigarette manufacture	157	147,700	317	2,239

1/ see introduction on page 52.
2/ including factories

Table 57 - ^{1/}Employment and salaries or wages by industries, March 1973 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of March (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of March (Rs)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd).</u>				
Textiles:				
Aloe fibre and sack factories	40	18,333	506	3,397
Wearing apparel:				
Footwear	88	45,973	353	2,507
Tailoring and shirtmaking	389	133,598	2,525	7,799
Wood and furniture	132	66,175	535	4,140
Printing and publishing	417	142,588	432	3,261
Rubber and leather products	99	26,703	103	588
Miscellaneous chemical products	191	85,254	282	1,409
Non-metallic mineral products:				
Stone and concrete	62	29,360	457	4,067
Other	40	18,551	196	1,250
Metal products	92	37,690	619	3,918
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	88	56,071	427	3,655
Repairs of electrical machinery	115	67,928	360	1,800

^{1/} see introduction on page 52.

Table 67 - Employment and salaries or wages by industries, March 1973 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of March (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of March (Rs)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Transport equipment:				
Building of transport equipment	176	92,257	721	5,833
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	222	80,162	476	1,853
<u>Electricity, gas and water</u>	<u>1,228</u>	<u>734,240</u>	<u>1,370</u>	<u>8,237</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>135,327</u>	<u>3,222</u>	<u>33,195</u>
<u>Wholesale and retail trade and restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>4,573</u>	<u>2,095,370</u>	<u>1,214</u>	<u>7,179</u>
Wholesale and retail trade	3,151	1,745,956	627	4,050
Restaurants	320	67,428	195	1,061
Hotels	1,102	281,984	392	2,068

1/ see introduction on page 52.

Table 67 - Employment ^{1/} and salaries or wages by industries, March 1973 (Cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of March (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of March (Rs)
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>3,387</u>	<u>1,355,638</u>	<u>3,422</u>	<u>35,564</u>
Road transport:				
Buses	2,053	663,803	1,161	9,618
Other	266	93,284	238	1,922
Docks and stevedoring	481	260,202	2,009	23,899
Other	587	338,349	14	125
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>2,098</u>	<u>1,543,963</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>609</u>
Banks and other financial institutions	1,109	850,788	12	93
Insurance	427	302,794	22	249
Business services	562	390,381	33	267
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>30,377</u>	<u>12,695,026</u>	<u>7,800</u>	<u>48,992</u>
Government services: ^{2/}				
(a) Central	24,123	10,136,123	5,289	31,274
(b) Local	1,772	633,449	1,506	10,093
<u>Private education services</u>	<u>2,619</u>	<u>1,050,351</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>1,073</u>
Private health services	212	40,974	49	262
Repairs of motor vehicles	250	134,213	537	4,221
Other services	1,401	699,916	270	2,069
GRAND TOTAL	53,894	23,779,194	77,468	541,299

^{1/} see introduction on page 52

^{2/} excluding 17,352 relief/development workers

Table 63 - Indicators of unemployment

Month	Registered unemployed ^{1/}				Relief/development workers ^{2/}					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
January	13,082	17,113	27,810	33,776	31,463	15,727	14,505	17,743	14,222	11,585
February	14,606	17,328	27,770	34,718	31,636	15,650	14,611	17,716	12,890	11,686
March	14,846	18,519	30,354	34,589	31,543	15,389	14,427	17,672	12,749	11,608
April	15,293	20,656	30,030	39,133	29,894	15,333	14,526	17,520	12,636	11,579
May	15,297	21,584	29,696	39,328	29,793	15,415	14,955	17,451	12,612	11,538
June	15,351	21,838	31,277	39,273	28,716	15,210	15,807	17,510	12,592	11,360
July	14,432	22,189	34,502	38,074		14,793	15,396	17,355	12,389	
August	13,041	19,986	32,034	34,408		13,847	16,118	16,998	12,420	
September	13,274	19,754	31,882	33,101		13,674	16,094	16,879	12,259	
October	13,154	22,418	31,083	30,207		13,534	17,296	16,747	12,067	
November	14,238	25,197	30,858	28,582		13,706	17,515	16,596	12,031	
December	14,794	25,328	30,632	28,367		14,450	17,768	14,207	12,285	

^{1/} These figures exclude persons already in employment but seeking a change in job.

^{2/} Including gangmen, supervisors, pay clerks, etc.

Table 69 - Daily wage rates in certain industries (October inquiry ^{1/})

Rupees

Industry	Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
1. Manufacture of bread	Brigadiers	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
2. Manufacture of furniture	Cabinet makers	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
3. Publishing & printing	Pressman	7.15	8.25	12.20	12.15
" " "	Compositors by hand	6.05	6.65	11.35	12.75
4. Manufacture of machinery	Fitters	6.40	6.00	12.00	15.20
" " "	Pattern makers	5.90	7.25	8.40	11.20
5. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanics	5.00	5.00	12.00	13.00
6. Construction	Carpenters	6.50	6.60	10.00	10.00
"	Masons	7.00	6.60	12.00	12.00
7. Electricity	Linesmen	8.85	9.90	12.80	14.35
"	Labourers	6.50	7.30	7.20	8.05
8. Transport (bus companies ^{2/})	Drivers	(a)	9.60	(a)	9.60
" "	Conductors	(b)	8.25	(b)	8.25
9. Municipal services	Labourers, unskilled	5.50	5.90	6.10	6.50

^{1/} Data are collected in October of each year from a sample of large establishment.

The normal hours of work are 9 per day for (7) and 8 for all others.

The normal hours of work are 48 per week for (1) and 45 for all others.

^{2/} The basic rates of pay have been revised as follows:

For the first four hours on any normal working day (a) Drivers: Rs 5.50

(b) Conductors: Rs 4.75

For every subsequent hour not exceeding four (a) Drivers: Rs 1.20,

(b) Conductors: Rs 1.03.

A normal working week shall be of 45 hours and shall be completed in 6 days.

Table 70 - Daily wage rates of manual workers employed by the central government as at 30.6.73

	Minimum	Maximum
	Rs	Rs
Foremen	11.00	14.00
Artisans: Class II	9.90	10.70
" III	8.50	9.30
" IV	7.20	8.00
" V	6.60	7.00
" VI	6.00	6.40
" VII	5.60	6.00

Note: These rates exclude the 12% increase in wages which took effect as from 1st November 1971.

Table 71 - Employment and wages of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry)

Category	Grade	1971			1972		
		Number employed	Monthly wages		Number employed	Monthly wages	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
		Rs		Rs		Rs	
Boiler makers	I	24	280.00	320.00	27	344.95	494.00
"	II	29	225.00	250.10	28	277.20	302.65
Pan boilers	Chief	21	355.00	425.00	22	437.35	510.00
"	I	60	280.00	325.00	57	344.95	415.35
"	II	48	225.00	270.00	58	277.20	332.65
Boiler Attendants	Chief	32	180.00	270.00	33	221.75	374.15
"	Asst.	31	160.00	180.00	23	197.10	221.80
Fitters	I	107	320.00	450.05	106	394.25	524.40
"	II	79	266.20	300.00	86	332.65	368.50
"	III	38	210.00	254.30	78	258.70	307.85
Drivers of lorries, buses, vans, cars and wheel tractors used for haulage works only	I	650	205.00	292.95	650	252.55	313.35
	II	100	130.00	195.00	120	221.75	240.25
	III	16	160.00	179.35	17	197.10	215.80
All other drivers	I	58	195.00	318.55	74	240.25	362.20
"	II	94	175.00	225.00	65	215.60	277.20
"	III	37	150.00	180.00	19	184.80	202.85
Factory operators	I	132	180.00	215.00	145	221.75	269.50
"	II	305	160.00	195.00	323	197.10	250.90
"	III	300	140.00	157.00	371	172.50	201.00

Figures are subject to the number of each year from all sugar millers.

Table 72 - Employment and earnings on sugar millers' estates

Month	WORKERS ON MONTHLY RATES OF PAY			WORKERS ON DAILY RATES OF PAY								
	Man-days actually worked (000)			Man-days actually worked (000)								
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973						
January	112	114	132	1.4	1.6	1.3	2.9	481	594	1971	1972	1973
February	142	156	149	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.9	703	700	1971	1972	1973
March	183	165	146	1.4	1.6	1.8	4.8	785	653	1971	1972	1973
April	164	159	139	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.9	726	651	1971	1972	1973
May	156	186	179	1.4	1.6	1.9	3.8	858	886	1971	1972	1973
June	189	157	160	1.4	1.6	1.9	4.5	695	807	1971	1972	1973
July	165	167		1.5	1.9		4.9	846		1971	1972	1973
August	169	188		1.7	2.1		6.3	996		1971	1972	1973
September	190	155		1.8	2.2		7.3	815		1971	1972	1973
October	163	170		1.7	2.3		5.6	855		1971	1972	1973
November	152	167		1.9	2.2		5.8	877		1971	1972	1973
December	180	151		5.1	5.9		10.0	777		1971	1972	1973
Total	1,965	1,933		22.1	26.2		63.7	9,414		1971	1972	1973

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.

VIII. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 73 - Social benefits

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Outdoor relief</u>					
Total number of cases relieved	43,380	41,549	41,516	40,444	35,757
Total relief payments (Rs mn.)	8.8	7.8	8.4	8.1	8.3
<u>Indoor relief</u>					
Number of persons in infirmaries at end of year	719	756	749	728	749
Number of persons in orphanages at end of year	186	185	199	229	175
Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn.)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<u>Old age pension</u>					
Number of beneficiaries at end of year	41,750	42,670	43,761	46,625	47,482
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	11.1	11.4	11.8	12.4	14.5
<u>Family allowance</u>					
Number of beneficiaries at end of year	40,564	42,116	43,755	43,083	40,077
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	7.8	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.5

IX - EDUCATION

Table 74 - Primary education: number of schools, pupils and teachers

Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	E N R O L M E N T			Total	Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided ^{1/}			
October 1968	325	99,959	34,789	4,664	139,412	4,151	34
" 1969	330	101,944	35,499	5,637	143,080	4,300	33
" 1970	347	105,309	36,784	4,766	146,859	4,622	32
" 1971	347	107,200	37,269	4,213	148,682	4,708	32
" 1972	353	109,481	37,198	4,937	151,614	4,928	31
<u>Rodrigues</u>							
October 1968	7	995	2,552	...	3,547	102	35
" 1969	7	958	2,452	...	3,410	105	32
" 1970	7	1,005	2,538	...	3,543	109	35
" 1971	7	1,069	2,580	...	3,649	107	34
" 1972	7	1,117	2,895	...	4,010	124	32

^{1/} including pupils of the primary sections of aided and non-aided secondary schools.

Table 75 - secondary education: number of schools, pupils and teachers
Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	E N R O L M E N T				Total	Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided	Total			
October 1968	135	2,538	6,572	30,581	39,491	1,696	23	
" 1969	139	2,616	7,005	32,605	42,224	1,715	25	
" 1970	137	2,679	6,979	34,049	43,707	1,736	25	
" 1971	137	2,839	7,213	36,845	46,897	1,763	27	
" 1972	128	2,937	7,494	41,599	52,030	1,753	30	
<u>Rodrigues</u>								
October 1968	2	-	-	212	212	10	21	
" 1969	2	-	-	220	220	11	20	
" 1970	2	-	-	262	262	11	24	
" 1971	2	-	-	301	301	15	23	
" 1972	2	-	-	300	300	13	23	

Table 76 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools: Mauritius

GRADE	1968			1969			1970			1971			1972		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	12,071	11,556	23,627	12,828	12,428	25,256	12,463	12,182	24,645	11,855	11,408	23,263	12,118	11,802	23,920
Std. II	12,110	11,497	23,607	11,809	11,404	23,213	12,650	12,509	24,959	12,408	12,176	24,584	11,842	11,471	23,313
Std. III	10,672	9,882	20,554	11,868	11,181	23,049	11,529	11,088	22,617	12,629	12,256	24,876	12,322	12,082	24,404
Std. IV	10,173	9,743	19,916	10,466	9,662	20,128	11,620	10,967	22,587	11,442	10,940	22,382	12,480	12,120	24,600
Std. V	10,632	9,839	20,471	9,860	9,370	19,230	10,156	9,373	19,529	11,453	10,734	22,167	11,159	10,682	21,841
Std. VI	16,744	14,493	31,237	17,195	15,009	32,204	17,173	15,349	32,522	16,478	14,934	31,412	17,480	16,056	33,536
TOTAL	72,402	67,010	139,412	74,026	69,054	143,080	75,591	71,268	146,859	76,234	72,448	148,682	77,401	74,213	151,614

Table 77- Enrollment by Grade and sex in primary schools: Rodrigues

GRADE	1968			1969			1970			1971			1972		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
I Std.	320	337	657	310	315	625	395	345	740	350	370	720	425	407	832
II Std.	343	331	679	305	334	639	318	322	640	406	347	753	348	364	712
III Std.	275	266	541	329	313	642	288	317	605	305	312	617	406	346	752
IV Std.	259	286	545	237	235	472	293	283	581	262	288	550	280	295	575
V Std.	267	250	517	206	223	429	198	205	403	250	251	501	237	270	507
VI Std.	319	289	603	315	288	603	277	297	574	246	262	508	315	317	632
TOTAL	1,783	1,759	3,547	1,702	1,708	3,410	1,769	1,774	3,543	1,819	1,830	3,649	2,011	1,999	4,010

Table 78 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools: Mauritius

GRADE	1968			1969			1970			1971			1972		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	5,517	3,761	9,278	5,522	4,104	9,626	5,407	4,102	9,509	6,455	5,219	11,664	6,912	5,531	12,443
Form II	4,626	3,129	7,755	4,622	3,289	7,911	5,042	3,536	8,578	4,897	3,817	8,714	6,037	4,585	10,622
Form III	3,888	2,603	6,491	4,180	2,827	7,007	4,159	3,032	7,191	4,603	3,342	7,950	4,721	3,488	8,209
Form IV	4,538	2,574	7,112	4,257	2,810	7,067	4,443	2,955	7,368	4,619	3,225	7,844	5,446	3,802	9,248
Form V	4,873	2,321	7,194	5,836	2,894	8,730	5,810	3,193	9,003	5,307	3,195	8,500	5,639	3,336	8,975
Form VI	1,166	495	1,661	1,313	570	1,883	1,453	605	2,058	1,579	646	2,225	1,796	737	2,533
TOTAL	24,608	14,883	39,491	25,730	16,494	42,224	26,284	17,423	43,707	27,455	19,442	46,897	30,551	21,479	52,030

Table 79 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools : Rodrigues

GRADE	1968			1969			1970			1971			1972		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	25	28	53	27	28	55	41	28	69	50	58	88	40	32	72
Form II	30	14	44	25	23	48	27	28	55	36	30	66	44	36	80
Form III	15	24	39	27	14	41	22	20	42	20	25	45	23	28	51
Form IV	28	27	55	19	31	50	59	50	69	30	31	61	29	23	52
Form V	8	15	21	13	15	26	14	13	27	23	18	41	22	23	45
Form VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	106	106	212	111	109	220	143	119	262	159	142	301	158	142	300

Table 80 - University of Mauritius : students enrolled

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1972-73	1973-74 ^{2/}	1972-73	1973-74 ^{2/}	1972-73	1973-74 ^{2/}	1972-73	1973-74 ^{2/}
Degree courses	-	-	25	27	4	-	29	27
Diploma courses	149	128	62	69	118	144	329	341
Certificate and other courses	^{1/} 756	^{3/} 397	32	30	131	146	919	573

^{1/} including 493 students for non-award courses

^{2/} subject to new admissions in January-February 1974

^{3/} including 88 students for non-award courses

Table 81 - University of Mauritius: output

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1972-73	1973-74 ^{1/}	1972-73	1973-74 ^{1/}	1972-73	1973-74 ^{1/}	1972-73	1973-74 ^{1/}
Degree courses	-	-	-	9	-	3	-	12
Diploma courses	25	53	23	19	23	25	72	97
Certificate and other courses	70	50	16	22	38	41	124	113

^{1/} subject to new admissions in January-February 1974

X. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 32 -- Motor vehicles registered

Period	Grand total	Private vehicles				Commercial vehicles						Government owned vehicles
		Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans	Buses	Other	
1968	25,811	15,375	10,876	2,600	1,899	7,371	1,405	2,423	1,586	657	1,300	1,065
1969	24,736	16,161	11,193	2,744	2,224	7,478	1,331	2,461	1,654	693	1,339	1,097
1970	25,369	16,605	11,220	2,914	2,469	7,588	1,326	2,439	1,732	722	1,369	1,198
1971	26,766	17,463	11,657	3,115	2,691	7,951	1,357	2,473	1,915	770	1,436	1,352
1972	28,538	18,605	12,079	3,265	3,261	8,399	1,397	2,452	2,197	831	1,522	1,534
1972: 1st Qr.	27,215	17,780	11,808	3,184	2,788	8,071	1,369	2,471	1,985	783	1,463	1,364
2nd Qr.	27,206	17,737	11,673	3,107	2,957	8,020	1,361	2,385	2,011	799	1,464	1,449
3rd Qr.	27,773	18,058	11,792	3,187	3,079	8,231	1,399	2,435	2,088	807	1,502	1,484
4th Qr.	28,538	18,605	12,079	3,265	3,261	8,399	1,397	2,452	2,197	831	1,522	1,534
1973: 1st Qr.	29,483	19,277	12,345	3,382	3,550	8,557	1,393	2,492	2,284	848	1,540	1,649
2nd Qr.	30,651	20,161	12,737	3,549	3,875	9,624	1,394	2,552	2,412	884	1,582	1,666

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

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

Table 83 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Total number of buses (at 30th June)	Number	622	651	679	770	796
Total vehicle - journeys	Thousand	2,243	2,340	2,559	2,513	2,900
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	6	6	7	7	8
Total vehicle-miles	"	23,425	24,426	26,665	26,395	34,200
Average vehicle-miles per day	"	64	67	73	72	96
Total number of passengers carried during year	"	71,661	74,475	81,238	82,026	114,070
Average number of passengers carried per day	"	196	204	223	225	350
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	18,851	19,820	21,542	22,454	26,540
Average gross receipts per day	"	52	54	59	62	72

Table 84 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,128</u>	<u>2,035</u>	<u>2,142</u>	<u>2,075</u>	<u>2,547</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	270	255	264	252	306
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,025</u>	<u>1,899</u>	<u>2,009</u>	<u>1,960</u>	<u>2,457</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	257	238	248	238	295
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	87	78	80	75	90
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>1,928</u>	<u>1,934</u>	<u>2,174</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,259</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	80	78	117	90	115
Seriously injured	218	176	254	248	215
Slightly injured	1,630	1,680	1,803	1,762	1,929
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	810	805	882	921	912
Pedal cyclists	310	280	374	290	316
Passengers	454	555	569	547	596
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	354	294	349	342	435

Table 85 - Sea-borne shipping

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage Thousand m/tons	Number	Net registered tonnage Thousand m/tons	Unloaded Thousand m/tons	Loaded ^{1/} Thousand m/tons
1968	1,269	2,770	1,269	2,744	583	779
1969	1,315	2,487	1,311	2,436	615	759
1970	1,110	2,478	1,121	2,472	535	726
1971	981	2,165	948	2,188	670	636
1972	918	2,015	931	2,206	718	705
1972 : 1st Qr.	237	428	248	645	226	195
2nd Qr.	203	457	202	475	130	67
3rd Qr.	234	541	232	512	179	291
4th Qr.	244	589	249	574	183	245
1973: 1st Qr.	228	550	219	545	157	162
2nd Qr.	234	534	244	560	174	61

^{1/} excluding bunkers

Table 86 - Civil aviation

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
1968	554	554	245.9	192.1
1969	598	598	277.8	235.6
1970	888	888	402.0	255.4
1971	1,167	1,167	511.2	670.9
1972	1,324	1,324	582.0	1,519.0
1972 : 1st Qr.	293	293	154.4	129.1
2nd Qr.	302	302	141.8	197.3
3rd Qr.	363	368	148.2	305.3
4th Qr.	361	361	137.6	887.3
1973 : 1st Qr.	389	385	192.0	271.0
2nd Qr.	381	382	184.0	515.0

Note: In this table (1) are included only movements of commercial aircrafts,
 (2) each touch down or/take off is counted as a separate movement;
 (3) freight carried by planes other than commercial is included.

LAND UTILIZATION

Table 89- Total area ^{1/} classified by utilization

	<u>Acres</u>
	1972
<u>Agriculture</u>	261,900
Sugar cane	242,100
Tea	14,800
Tobacco, vegetable and other crops	5,000
<u>Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands</u>	159,900
Forest plantations	16,740
Forest, natural	5,900
Savannah, grasslands, meadows, etc.	18,400
Scrub and other forest lands	118,860
<u>Reservoirs and ponds</u>	2,900
<u>Swamps and rocks</u>	3,500
<u>Roads (Main thoroughfares)</u>	3,300
<u>Built-up areas</u>	29,300
Total island	460,800

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

Table 90- Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres</u>				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Sugar cane	211,700	213,400	213,800	213,500	214,000
Tea	8,400	8,800	9,400	10,000	12,000
Tobacco	1,000	600	600	1,000	1,100

XII. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 91 - Agriculture: production of main crops, fish and meat

Commodity	Unit	1969	1970	1971	1972	Jan-June 1973
<u>INDUSTRIAL CROPS</u>						
Sugar cane	Thousand m/ton	5,824	5,120	5,256	6,315	-
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/ton	15,353	16,029	19,837	23,543	13,482
Tobacco leaf <u>1/</u>	"	442	526	562	614	310
<u>VEGETABLES, PULSES & FRUITS</u>						
Beans and peas	"	613	455	513	497	204
Creepers <u>2/</u>	"	7,071	7,033	6,517	7,390	3,796
Eddoes	"	468	341	465	472	447
Egg plants (bringelles)	"	2,628	2,320	2,714	1,490	617
Ginger	"	1,152	760	984	1,000	101
Groundnuts	"	792	693	1,062	1,471	1,791
Maize	"	462	529	504	470	230
Manioc	"	239	249	252	248	341
Potatoes (Irish)	"	5,761	6,815	8,928	7,516	572
Rice	"	813	906	1,084	1,149	713
Sweet potatoes	"	219	211	254	213	116
Tomatoes	"	8,566	5,284	6,058	5,440	2,114
Mixed vegetables <u>3/</u>	"	7,715	6,804	7,845	6,491	2,117
Bananas	"	11,468	7,953	12,005	9,990	5,062
Pineapples	"	670	545	815	415	484
<u>FISH, MEAT AND BY-PRODUCTS</u>						
Fish: Coastal fishing (controlled catch)	"	1,350	1,042	936	938	494
High seas	"	1,282	1,208	1,064	1,183	...
Meat <u>4/</u> : Beef	"	2,148	2,257	2,193	1,392	...
Goat	"	205	214	160	144	...
Mutton	"	44	92	56	65	...
Pork	"	543	561	629	760	...
Cattle hides and skins	Number	15,861	16,888	16,894	14,585	...

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

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

3/ Include beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, chillies (long and small), garlic, leek, lettuce, onion, petsai, sweet pepper, ladies' finger (lalo)

4/ From local and imported livestock.

Table 92 - Industry: production of specific commodities

Commodity	Unit	1969	1970	1971	1972	Jan.-June 1973
Sugar	M/ton	668,553	576,214	621,087	686,366	12,840
Molasses	"	166,332	142,427	140,158	176,439	...
Tea (manufactured)	"	3,197	3,258	4,089	4,678	2,063
Aloe fibre	"	1,294	1,534	1,976	1,556	651
Alcohol @ 100 G.L.	H/litre	12,420	12,006	13,478	16,920	4,567
Colonial spirits (rum)	"	13,361	12,923	14,916	17,996	2,736
Denatured spirits:						
Power alcohol	"	3,138	2,863	2,923	3,431	1,117
Alcohol for heat- ing & lighting	"	1,934	2,329	2,445	2,471	1,531
Perfumed spirits	"	404	465	503	604	256
Vinegar	"	568	168	450	883	225
Beer and stout	"	36,799	44,036	53,793	66,831	32,385
Country liquor	"	33,362	33,963	43,215	50,449	25,153
Soft aerated beverages	"	92,000	98,800	110,900	137,300	...
Cigarettes	M/ton	586	590	634	674	355
Matches	Gross boxes	103,064	108,347	109,466	117,505	80,286
Lime	M/ton	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	...
Sacks ^{1/}	Thou- sand	2,338	2,403	2,599	1,761	570
Salt	M/ton	4,200	4,500	5,400	5,400	...
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	130	136	148	164	90

^{1/} Manufactured by the Government Sack Factory.

Table 93 - Sugar industry: cane cultivation

Crop year	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION (Thousand arpents)			AREA HARVESTED (Thousand arpents)			CANES HARVESTED (Thousand m/tons)			AVERAGE YIELD (M/tons per arpent)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
1968	110	95	205	100	89	189	3,115	2,039	5,152	31.2	22.6	27.2
1969	110	95	205	99	89	188	3,564	2,260	5,824	36.1	25.2	30.9
1970	113	92	205	101	89	190	3,181	1,939	5,120	31.5	21.7	26.9
1971	114	91	205	102	87	189	3,433	1,822	5,255	33.7	20.8	27.8
1972	115	90	205	103	87	190	3,903	2,412	6,315	38.0	27.6	33.2

Table 94 - Sugar manufacture

Crop year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (%)	PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)			RESIDUES OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)			Average sugar price ex-syndicate (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums		
1968	23	11.58	23	574	597	153	171	428.39	
1969	22	11.48	23	646	669	166	194	445.27	
1970	21	11.26	22	554	576	142	166	471.69	
1971	21	11.82	34	587	621	140	169	522.64	
1972	21	10.89	55	631	686	176	196	641.43	

Table 95 - Electricity^{1/}: production, consumption, sales, etc.

	Unit	1969	1970	1971	1972
Generating stations	Number	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>
Hydro	"	6	6	7	7
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	<u>43,090</u>	<u>43,090</u>	<u>52,090</u>	<u>50,590</u>
Hydro	"	15,090	15,090	25,090	25,090
Thermal	"	28,000	28,000	27,000	25,500
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>104.4</u>	<u>113.7</u>	<u>123.6</u>	<u>140.8</u>
Hydro	"	26.5	50.9	50.3	63.1
Thermal	"	77.9	62.8	73.3	72.3
Energy purchased from sugar and other factories	"	24.9	22.3	24.7	25.4
Energy sold	"	102.5	109.1	120.5	135.2
Number of consumers on 31st December:	Number	<u>92,485</u>	<u>93,910</u>	<u>97,385</u>	<u>107,021</u>
Domestic	"	81,476	82,762	85,948	91,092
Commercial	"	9,423	9,520	9,736	10,044
Industrial	"	1,430	1,458	1,516	1,683
Special	"	156	170	185	197
Average selling price	Cents per kwh	21.9	21.6	21.1	21.1
Total revenue	Rs mn	23.7	24.8	26.8	23.4
Total current expenditure	" "	23.4	22.7	25.2	25.3
Persons employed	Number	1,257	1,260	1,283	1,323

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

XIII. CLIMATE

Table 96 - Monthly temperatures, 1972/73

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		
1972 : July	22.5	+ 0.9	16.5	+ 1.1	24.9	+ 1.1	18.0	+ 0.5
August	22.6	+ 1.5	15.9	+ 1.3	24.7	+ 1.3	17.7	+ 0.5
September	23.2	+ 0.9	15.2	0.0	25.6	+ 1.3	17.6	+ 0.1
October	24.3	+ 0.7	16.9	+ 0.9	26.1	+ 0.5	19.3	+ 0.9
November	25.4	- 0.1	13.6	+ 1.0	26.8	- 0.5	20.3	+ 0.4
December	26.9	+ 0.2	19.9	+ 0.7	28.8	+ 0.2	22.7	+ 1.2
1973 : January	27.7	+ 0.6	20.3	+ 0.2	29.4	+ 0.4	23.3	+ 0.3
February	27.6	- 0.2	20.4	- 0.3	29.5	0.0	23.3	+ 0.6
March	28.1	+ 0.8	20.5	0.0	29.5	+ 0.5	23.2	+ 0.7
April	26.1	- 0.2	19.4	+ 0.1	27.9	0.0	21.6	+ 0.5
May	25.8	+ 1.7	17.9	+ 0.7	27.2	+ 1.1	20.3	+ 0.9
June	22.2	- 0.5	15.6	- 0.1	24.6	- 0.3	18.0	+ 0.1

^{1/} above mean sea level.

Table 97 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1972/73.

Period	Millimetres																																																																																																																																																																																				
	WEST		NORTH		EAST		SOUTH		CENTRE		ALL DISTRICTS																																																																																																																																																																										
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1972:													July	22	- 5	121	+ 50	135	+ 13	184	+ 38	138	+ 3	153	+ 27	August	79	+ 62	192	+ 132	289	+ 160	255	+ 136	260	+ 175	246	+ 146	September	15	- 7	25	- 27	22	- 90	25	- 69	39	- 58	27	- 59	October	87	+ 59	109	+ 70	193	+ 106	182	+ 106	144	+ 72	155	+ 88	November	57	- 4	158	+ 63	360	+ 239	360	+ 241	201	+ 95	261	+ 157	December	46	- 90	30	- 91	124	- 95	219	+ 21	154	- 31	134	- 43	1973:													January	162	- 27	214	+ 38	313	+ 1	350	+ 51	257	- 76	282	+ 7	February	136	- 60	190	- 25	405	+ 65	437	+ 136	246	- 94	518	+ 25	March	148	- 118	249	- 10	303	- 127	340	- 37	450	+ 64	324	- 28	April	56	- 80	69	- 106	138	- 172	157	- 143	105	- 135	117	- 136	May	55	00	172	+ 50	187	- 17	129	- 57	105	- 43	144	- 17	June	46	+ 8	95	+ 6	215	+ 21	173	+ 19	185	+ 46	160	+ 21
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September	15	- 7	25	- 27	22	- 90	25	- 69	39	- 58	27	- 59																																																																																																																																																																									
October	87	+ 59	109	+ 70	193	+ 106	182	+ 106	144	+ 72	155	+ 88																																																																																																																																																																									
November	57	- 4	158	+ 63	360	+ 239	360	+ 241	201	+ 95	261	+ 157																																																																																																																																																																									
December	46	- 90	30	- 91	124	- 95	219	+ 21	154	- 31	134	- 43																																																																																																																																																																									
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January	162	- 27	214	+ 38	313	+ 1	350	+ 51	257	- 76	282	+ 7																																																																																																																																																																									
February	136	- 60	190	- 25	405	+ 65	437	+ 136	246	- 94	518	+ 25																																																																																																																																																																									
March	148	- 118	249	- 10	303	- 127	340	- 37	450	+ 64	324	- 28																																																																																																																																																																									
April	56	- 80	69	- 106	138	- 172	157	- 143	105	- 135	117	- 136																																																																																																																																																																									
May	55	00	172	+ 50	187	- 17	129	- 57	105	- 43	144	- 17																																																																																																																																																																									
June	46	+ 8	95	+ 6	215	+ 21	173	+ 19	185	+ 46	160	+ 21																																																																																																																																																																									

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