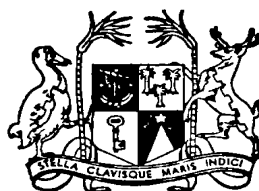


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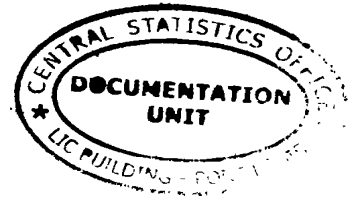
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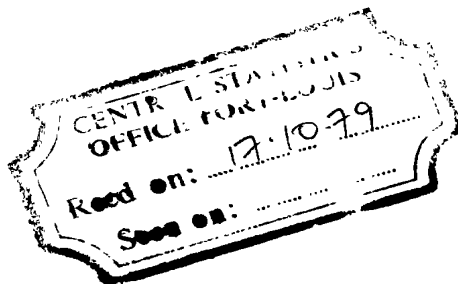
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SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 30th June 1978 based on the final 1972 Population Census data

Island	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	896,471	445,299	451,172
Island of Rodrigues	27,842	13,536	14,306
Other Islands	350	250	100
Mauritius	924,663	459,085	465,578

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

	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Population (30.6.72 census)	413,580	412,619	826,199	12,270	12,499	24,769
Births July 72-June 78	+ 66,706	+ 64,241	+ 130,947	+ 3,190	+ 3,179	+ 6,369
Deaths " " "	- 22,794	- 17,349	- 40,143	- 643	- 596	- 1,239
Arrivals " " "	+ 426,836	+ 309,695	+ 736,531	+ 12,626	+ 7,119	+ 19,745
Departures " " "	- 439,029	- 318,034	- 757,063	- 13,907	- 7,895	- 21,802
Estimated population 30.6.78	445,299	451,172	896,471	13,536	14,306	27,842

Table 1.3 - Population increase in intercensal periods - Island of Mauritius, 1846-1972

Census date	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
1st Aug. 1846	158,462	104,598	53,864		
20th Nov. 1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	22,361	2.55
8th Apr. 1861	310,050	202,961	107,089	129,227	5.87
11th Apr. 1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	5,992	0.19
4th Apr. 1881	359,874	208,655	151,219	43,832	1.31
6th Mar. 1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	10,714	0.29
1st Apr. 1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	435	0.01
31st Mar. 1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	- 2,232	-0.06
21st May 1921	376,485	194,108	182,377	7,694	0.21
26th Apr. 1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	16,753	0.44
11th Jun. 1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	25,947	0.49
30th Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
30th Jun. 1962 ⁺	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12
30th Jun. 1972 ⁺	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	1.94

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

Table 1.4 - Population of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1976-78 (mid-year estimates)

Geographical district	Estimated population ^{1/} as at 30.6.76			Estimated population ^{1/} as at 30.6.77			Estimated population ^{1/} as at 30.6.78		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	139,399	68,835	70,564	141,022	69,413	71,609	142,853	70,217	72,636
Pamplemousses	73,138	36,907	36,231	74,435	37,517	36,918	75,347	38,132	37,215
Rivière du Rempart	71,736	36,251	35,485	73,123	36,872	36,251	74,529	37,470	37,059
Flacq	95,675	48,111	47,564	97,633	48,973	48,655	99,658	49,825	49,833
Grand Port	85,048	42,651	42,397	86,477	43,315	43,162	87,957	45,948	44,009
Savanne	55,430	27,878	27,552	56,429	28,322	28,107	57,423	28,751	28,672
Plaines Wilhems	268,449	132,813	135,636	272,176	134,311	137,865	276,296	136,102	140,194
Moka	51,137	25,577	25,560	52,018	25,909	26,109	52,834	26,308	26,576
Black River	27,823	14,032	13,791	28,448	14,307	14,141	29,024	14,546	14,478
Island of Mauritius	867,885	433,055	434,830	881,761	438,944	442,817	896,471	445,299	451,172
Island of Rodrigues	26,539	13,023	13,516	27,058	13,202	13,856	27,342	13,536	14,306
Other Islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100
Mauritius	894,774	446,328	448,446	909,169	452,396	456,773	924,663	459,085	465,578

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

Year of census	General Population			Indo-Mauritian Population			Chinese Population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1846	102,217	55,653	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,995	64,282	13,713	-	-	-
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,534	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,953	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,036	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	258,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429

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

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

Table 1.5(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 72

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

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

Table 1.6 - Population^{1/} growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1963-77

Year	Population		Natural movement			External migration			Total increase	% increase during year			Mid-year population
	as at 31st December		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals	Departures	(A - D) ^{2/}		due to		Total	
										Natural increase	(A - D) ^{2/}		
1963	707,580		27,978	6,709	21,269	18,047	18,299	- 252	3.10	- 0.04	3.06	695,641	
1964	727,814		27,528	6,184	21,344	21,221	22,331	- 1,110	3.02	- 0.16	2.86	716,298	
1965	745,630		26,279	6,337	19,942	22,024	24,150	- 2,126	2.74	- 0.29	2.45	735,245	
1966	762,901		26,817	6,701	20,116	26,456	29,301	- 2,845	2.70	- 0.38	2.32	753,276	
1967	776,253		23,499	6,543	16,956	29,321	32,925	- 3,604	2.22	- 0.47	1.75	767,782	
1968	788,955		24,413	7,126	17,287	31,403	35,988	- 4,585	2.23	- 0.59	1.64	781,615	
1969	801,236		21,719	6,428	15,291	35,919	38,929	- 3,010	1.94	- 0.38	1.56	792,893	
1970	813,400		21,623	6,309	15,314	48,819	51,969	- 3,150	1.91	- 0.39	1.52	805,489	
1971	824,815		20,834	6,248	14,586	60,826	63,997	- 3,171	1.79	- 0.39	1.40	816,561	
1972	834,486		20,496	6,506	13,990	77,174	81,493	- 4,319	1.70	- 0.52	1.18	826,199	
1973	843,422		18,974	6,525	12,449	101,134	104,697	- 3,513	1.49	- 0.42	1.07	834,781	
1974	855,821		22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	- 4,318	1.98	- 0.51	1.47	845,755	
1975	867,191		21,492	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	- 3,155	1.70	- 0.37	1.33	856,516	
1976	880,781		22,250	6,815	15,435	139,303	141,148	- 1,845	1.73	- 0.21	1.57	867,885	
1977	894,100		22,730	6,966	15,764	153,208	155,653	- 2,445	1.79	- 0.28	1.51	881,761	

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

^{2/} excess of arrivals over departures

Table 1.7 - Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries

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

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1972

Table 1.8 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages - Island of Mauritius

Exact age (years)	Males				Females			
	1942-46 ^{1/}	1951-53 ^{1/}	1961-63 ^{1/}	1971-73	1942-46 ^{1/}	1951-53 ^{1/}	1961-63 ^{1/}	1971-73
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	60.7	33.8	52.3	61.9	65.3
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	56.5	37.3	52.2	58.1	61.1
20	38.1	40.1	45.7	47.0	30.2	43.7	48.9	51.6
30	22.3	31.6	36.6	37.7	26.1	36.2	40.3	42.6
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	28.6	21.2	28.7	31.9	33.6
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	20.3	15.7	21.2	23.5	24.9
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	13.3	10.6	14.6	15.8	17.0
70	5.6	6.7	8.5	8.3	7.1	9.1	9.7	10.3
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.7

^{1/} excluding Sino-Mauritian community

Source: Mauritius Life Table

Table 1.9 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-77

Period	Population ^{1/} at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths ^{2/}	Still births	Civil marriages
1921-25 Average	379,636	14,834	11,758	3,076	2,104	1,581	2,062
1926-30 "	403,248	14,208	11,614	2,594	2,002	1,256	1,455
1931-35 "	398,647	12,490	11,889	601	1,752	1,216	1,489
1936-40 "	412,003	13,621	11,157	2,464	2,119	1,240	2,093
1941-45 "	417,838	15,027	11,927	3,100	2,318	1,240	3,333
1946-50 "	438,797	19,595	9,113	10,482	2,343	1,348	3,503
1951-55 "	522,577	23,176	7,701	15,475	1,884	1,472	3,307
1956	574,938	24,910	6,739	18,171	1,644	1,789	3,080
1957	593,070	25,273	7,603	17,670	1,897	1,800	2,903
1958	609,518	24,600	7,112	17,488	1,659	1,703	3,169
1959	627,249	23,923	6,753	17,170	1,495	1,759	3,297
1960	644,743	25,307	7,248	18,059	1,760	1,783	3,113
1961	662,368	26,092	6,505	19,587	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	19,942	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,641	27,978	6,709	21,269	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	21,344	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	19,942	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	20,116	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,732	23,499	6,543	16,956	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	17,287	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	15,291	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	15,314	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	14,586	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	13,990	1,308	718	5,082
1973	834,781	18,974	6,525	12,449	1,201	678	5,533
1974	845,755	22,938	6,221	16,717	1,045	854	6,771
1975	856,516	21,492	6,967	14,525	1,046	896	6,888
1976	867,885	22,250	6,815	15,435	900	784	8,262
1977	881,761	22,730	6,966	15,764	1,023	712	8,421

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

^{2/} deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 1.10 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1921-77

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate ^{2/}	Still birth rate ^{3/}	Marriage rate ^{4/}
1921-25 Average	379,636	39.1	31.0	8.1	141.8	96.3	10.9
1926-30 "	403,248	35.2	28.8	6.4	140.9	81.2	7.2
1931-35 "	398,647	31.3	29.3	1.5	140.3	88.7	7.5
1936-40 "	412,003	33.1	27.1	6.0	155.6	83.4	10.2
1941-45 "	417,838	36.0	28.5	7.5	154.35/	76.2	16.0
1946-50 "	438,797	44.7	20.8	23.9	119.66/	64.4	16.0
1951-55 "	522,277	44.3	14.7	29.6	81.3	59.7	12.7
1956	574,938	43.3	11.7	31.6	66.0	67.0	10.7
1957	593,070	42.6	12.8	29.8	75.1	66.5	9.8
1958	609,518	40.4	11.7	28.7	67.4	64.7	10.4
1959	627,249	38.1	10.8	27.3	62.5	68.5	10.5
1960	644,743	39.3	11.2	28.1	69.5	65.8	9.7
1961	662,368	39.4	9.8	29.6	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	29.2	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,641	40.2	9.6	30.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	29.8	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	27.1	64.1	55.9	10.3
1966	753,276	35.6	3.9	26.7	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	3.5	22.1	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	22.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	19.3	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	19.0	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	17.8	51.7	38.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	16.9	63.8	33.8	12.3
1973	834,731	22.7	7.8	14.9	63.3	34.5	13.3
1974	845,755	27.1	7.4	19.7	45.6	35.9	16.0
1975	856,516	25.1	3.1	17.0	48.7	40.0	16.1
1976	867,885	25.6	7.8	17.8	40.4	34.0	19.0
1977	881,761	25.8	7.9	17.9	45.0	30.4	19.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 1.11 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972 - 1977

	1962	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Crude birth rate ^{1/}	38.5	24.8	22.7	27.1	25.1	25.6	25.8
General fertility rate ^{2/}	181.4	104.5	95.6	108.9	101.9	103.3	101.5
Gross reproduction rate ^{3/}	2.90	1.67	1.50	1.71	1.57	1.54	1.49
Net reproduction rate ^{4/}	2.51	1.49	1.34	1.53	1.40	1.38	1.33
Female population aged 15 - 49 years (30th June)	144,770	195,373	201,003	206,051	210,987	215,771	223,556
Age specific birth rates ^{5/}							
Age of women (years)							
15 - 19	107.3	50.3	47.2	55.9	56.6	60.5	60.0
20 - 24	298.3	188.4	174.5	185.8	173.6	174.8	168.1
25 - 29	301.4	190.8	166.0	192.0	176.6	179.2	172.7
30 - 34	233.3	130.1	119.3	137.9	125.6	116.2	117.8
35 - 39	163.1	88.4	73.4	84.4	72.0	65.6	64.5
40 - 44	60.1	31.7	25.4	32.3	30.5	27.4	23.2
45 - 49	9.0	3.8	3.4	4.9	3.0	2.3	2.0

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

2/ live births occurred per 1,000 of women aged 15 - 49 years

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

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

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

Table 1.12 - Age-specific fertility rates^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1962 and 1972 censuses

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order								Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over			
1962	15 - 19	66.1	31.6	8.2	1.4	-	-	107.3		
	20 - 24	64.0	76.6	76.8	50.8	21.2	8.9	298.3		
	25 - 29	23.6	38.3	51.9	58.3	56.2	73.1	301.4		
	30 - 34	9.0	13.9	24.4	29.7	36.5	119.8	233.3		
	35 - 39	4.3	6.8	10.3	11.8	18.9	111.0	163.1		
	40 - 44	1.2	1.7	1.8	3.4	5.3	46.7	60.1		
	45 - 49	-	0.3	0.4	-	1.0	7.3	9.0		
1972	15 - 49	30.2	28.2	27.2	23.5	20.2	49.6	178.9		
	15 - 19	35.7	11.6	2.6	0.4	-	-	50.3		
	20 - 24	67.1	55.6	39.7	17.2	6.8	2.0	188.4		
	25 - 29	29.1	36.4	36.1	33.4	27.3	28.5	190.8		
	30 - 34	8.7	12.5	15.2	17.3	17.9	58.5	130.1		
	35 - 39	3.4	4.4	6.7	7.5	8.9	57.5	88.4		
	40 - 44	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.7	23.9	31.7		
45 - 49	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.6	3.8			
	15 - 49	28.3	21.3	16.2	11.1	8.3	19.3	104.5		

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

Table 1.13 - Age specific fertility $\frac{1}{1}$ rates by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1976-77

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order								Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	Total		
1976	15 - 19	45.9	12.2	2.2	0.2	-	-	60.5		
	20 - 24	75.3	58.1	29.2	9.4	2.1	0.7	174.8		
	25 - 29	39.3	44.2	39.7	27.7	17.0	11.3	179.2		
	30 - 34	11.0	16.0	18.1	17.5	17.3	36.3	116.2		
	35 - 39	3.5	4.7	5.4	7.1	7.4	37.5	65.6		
	40 - 44	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.4	18.9	27.4		
	45 - 49	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2	2.3		
	15 - 49	35.3	24.9	16.0	9.4	6.2	11.5	103.3		
1977	15 - 19	44.8	13.1	1.9	0.2	-	-	60.0		
	20 - 24	72.8	58.5	26.8	7.4	1.9	0.7	168.1		
	25 - 29	38.1	46.4	39.6	25.7	14.1	8.8	172.7		
	30 - 34	11.6	17.1	20.6	19.7	17.3	31.5	117.8		
	35 - 39	4.0	5.0	6.7	6.8	7.3	34.7	64.5		
	40 - 44	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.8	2.1	16.4	23.2		
	45 - 49	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.2	2.0		
	15 - 49	34.6	26.0	16.0	9.1	5.7	10.1	101.5		

$\frac{1}{1}$ live births occurred per 1,000 females in each age-group

Table 1.14 - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the censuses of 1962 and 1972, Island of Mauritius

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

Table 1.15 - Estimated age distribution of population - Island of Mauritius, 1977-78

Age group (years)	30th June 1977				30th June 1978			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	11,025	10,608	21,633	2.4	11,636	11,342	22,978	2.6
1 - 4	39,921	39,273	79,194	9.0	41,423	40,866	82,289	9.2
5 - 9	49,980	49,179	99,159	11.2	48,031	46,958	94,989	10.6
10 - 14	58,945	58,121	117,066	13.3	57,977	57,478	115,455	12.9
15 - 19	54,901	54,067	108,968	12.4	56,034	54,945	110,979	12.4
20 - 24	46,549	47,554	94,103	10.7	46,785	48,056	94,841	10.6
25 - 29	37,695	37,815	75,510	8.6	40,046	40,433	80,479	9.0
30 - 34	25,224	26,116	51,340	5.8	27,885	29,034	56,919	6.3
35 - 39	20,442	20,836	41,328	4.7	19,954	20,672	40,626	4.5
40 - 44	20,013	19,911	39,924	4.5	20,683	20,649	41,332	4.6
45 - 49	17,245	17,207	34,452	3.9	16,817	17,010	33,827	3.8
50 - 54	18,856	17,658	36,514	4.1	19,174	18,199	37,373	4.2
55 - 59	13,021	12,441	25,462	2.9	13,212	12,840	26,052	2.9
60 - 64	10,628	11,384	22,012	2.5	10,843	11,512	22,355	2.5
65 - 69	7,173	8,398	15,571	1.8	7,136	8,492	15,628	1.7
70 - 74	4,143	5,691	9,834	1.1	4,280	5,880	10,160	1.1
75 - 79	2,231	3,828	6,059	0.7	2,338	3,929	6,267	0.7
80 - 84	773	2,038	2,811	0.3	878	2,205	3,083	0.3
85 & over	179	642	821	0.1	167	672	839	0.1
All ages	438,944	442,817	881,761	100.0	445,299	451,172	896,471	100.0
<u>Totals</u>								
Under 15	159,871	157,181	317,052	36.0	159,067	156,644	315,711	35.2
Under 18	193,852	190,426	384,278	43.6	193,668	190,506	384,174	42.9
Under 21	225,250	221,652	446,902	50.7	225,071	221,761	446,832	49.8
18 & over	245,092	252,391	497,483	56.4	251,631	260,666	512,297	57.1
21 & over	213,694	221,165	434,859	49.3	220,228	229,411	449,639	50.2
60 & over	25,127	31,981	57,108	6.5	25,642	32,690	58,332	6.5

Table 1.16 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Mauritius, January 1977 - June 1978

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
1977													
January	1,018	964	1,982	378	229	607	52	45	97	34	30	64	651
February	848	837	1,685	321	236	557	42	81	83	18	22	40	598
March	950	882	1,832	356	236	592	71	40	111	28	22	50	585
April	907	843	1,750	317	244	561	44	40	84	31	19	50	665
May	931	933	1,864	320	244	564	56	41	97	34	27	61	680
June	908	845	1,753	359	261	620	32	38	70	41	30	71	745
July	918	865	1,783	346	249	595	37	48	85	28	38	66	709
August	1,031	991	2,022	389	266	655	41	42	83	42	32	74	853
September	1,044	978	2,022	342	246	588	45	30	75	31	25	56	771
October	1,057	1,049	2,106	330	234	564	35	32	67	35	41	76	660
November	1,033	993	2,026	303	195	498	48	25	73	30	24	54	651
December	955	950	1,905	312	253	565	49	49	98	27	23	50	853
Whole year	11,600	11,130	22,730	4,073	2,893	6,966	552	471	1,023	379	333	712	8,421
1978													
January	1,098	1,050	2,148	339	200	539	48	27	75	31	17	48	716
February	849	871	1,720	279	214	493	44	44	88	24	20	44	822
March	1,022	934	1,956	333	214	547	48	37	85	26	29	55	856
April	910	860	1,770	302	219	521	32	22	54	29	19	48	921
May	1,172	1,037	2,209	321	238	559	46	29	75	21	24	45	982
June	1,001	997	1,998	298	224	522	35	25	60	33	27	60	1,017
Jan. - June	6,052	5,749	11,801	1,872	1,309	3,181	253	184	437	164	136	300	5,514

Table 1.17 - Vital statistics by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1976-77

Geographical district	Estimated population as at 30.6.76	1976					Estimated population as at 30.6.77	1977				
		Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages		Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
Port Louis	139,399	3,341	1,250	139	88	1,120	141,022	3,169	1,189	151	79	1,310
Pamplemousses	73,138	2,027	554	85	62	819	74,435	2,020	579	82	68	817
Rivière du Rempart	71,736	2,085	540	80	80	646	73,123	2,093	589	97	72	737
Flacq	95,675	2,914	801	146	111	904	97,633	2,952	797	124	101	818
Grand Port	85,048	2,278	706	101	116	728	86,477	2,333	754	135	93	744
Savanne	55,480	1,371	414	52	74	518	56,429	1,561	422	68	50	469
Plaines Wilhems	268,449	6,072	1,940	197	176	2,779	272,176	6,356	2,001	239	176	2,822
Moka	51,137	1,294	376	47	51	447	52,018	1,308	358	56	41	471
Black River	27,823	868	234	53	26	301	28,448	938	277	71	32	233
Whole Island	867,885	22,250	6,815	900	784	8,262	881,761	22,730	6,966	1,023	712	8,421

✓ deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 1.18 - Still births and infant deaths by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962 - June 1978

Period	Still births			Infant deaths		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962	1,841	1,001	840	1,579	896	683
1963	1,519 ^{1/}	827	691	1,660	929	731
1964	1,611 ^{1/}	896	714	1,561	900	661
1965	1,557	864	693	1,685	943	742
1966	1,384 ^{1/}	716	667	1,721	943	778
1967	1,074 ^{1/}	609	464	1,656	947	709
1968	1,110 ^{2/}	597	511	1,688	935	753
1969	951 ^{1/}	513	432	1,528	847	681
1970	857	450	407	1,232	706	526
1971	842	445	397	1,077	584	493
1972	718	360	358	1,308	716	592
1973	678	385	293	1,201	699	502
1974	854	461	393	1,045	579	466
1975	896	490	406	1,046	600	446
1976	784	394	390	900	510	390
1977	712	379	333	1,023	552	471
1978 : 1st Qr.	147	81	66	248	140	108
2nd Qr.	153	83	70	189	113	76

^{1/} including one of unknown sex

^{2/} including two of unknown sex

Table 1.19 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - June 1978

Age	1976			1977			January - June 1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	167	97	70	214	119	95	91	58	33
1 - 6 days	248	146	102	236	137	99	105	56	49
7 - 27 days	94	53	41	116	56	60	40	25	15
28 days - Under 2 months	61	31	30	62	33	29	27	19	8
2 - 3 months	83	40	43	108	62	46	58	31	27
4 - 5 months	76	40	36	102	49	53	39	24	15
6 - 7 months	61	38	23	72	38	34	36	17	19
8 - 9 months	53	25	28	73	34	39	25	16	9
10 - 11 months	57	40	17	40	24	16	16	7	9
Under 1 year	900	510	390	1,023	552	471	437	253	184

Table 1.20 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - June 1978

Age group (years)	1976			1977			January - June 1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Under 1	900	510	390	1,023	552	471	437	253
1 - 4	258	116	142	244	125	119	91	44	47
5 - 9	51	27	24	67	32	35	20	14	6
10 - 14	72	39	33	70	38	32	33	18	15
15 - 19	96	45	51	121	60	61	63	28	35
20 - 24	128	57	71	132	70	62	58	40	18
25 - 29	147	85	62	142	77	65	58	32	26
30 - 34	109	67	42	137	85	52	61	36	25
35 - 39	146	84	62	164	105	59	87	64	23
40 - 44	194	144	50	221	156	65	117	94	23
45 - 49	283	196	87	308	235	73	116	82	34
50 - 54	470	341	129	447	316	131	251	192	59
55 - 59	536	375	161	539	372	167	230	166	64
60 - 64	703	463	240	684	465	219	306	202	104
65 - 69	694	462	232	699	455	244	323	202	121
70 - 74	636	372	264	700	405	295	343	172	171
75 - 79	648	321	327	556	286	270	255	123	132
80 - 84	410	163	247	374	134	240	166	66	100
85 & over	329	104	225	336	105	231	166	44	122
Unknown	5	4	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
All ages	6,815	3,975	2,840	6,966	4,073	2,893	3,181	1,872	1,309

Table 1.21 - Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1977

Group	Cause of death	Deaths						% of total deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages			
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Male	Female			
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	238	99	496	280	216	7.1	56.3	
II	Neoplasms	-	3	574	187	187	5.4	42.4	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	7	9	368	172	196	5.3	41.7	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	5	3	103	51	52	1.5	11.7	
V	Mental disorders	1	-	26	23	3	0.4	3.0	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	23	4	135	65	70	1.9	15.3	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	17	5	2,186	1,367	819	31.4	247.9	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	183	59	897	544	353	12.9	101.7	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	12	3	301	232	69	4.3	34.2	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	3	3	90	47	43	1.3	10.2	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	38	-	38	0.5	4.3	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	2	1	7	3	4	0.1	0.8	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	1	18	7	11	0.3	2.0	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	39	-	45	25	20	0.6	5.1	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	361	-	361	205	156	5.2	40.9	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	127	36	1,090	556	534	15.6	123.6	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	5	18	431	309	122	6.2	48.9	
	All causes	1,023	244	6,966	4,073	2,893	100.0	790.0	

Table 1.22 - Intercensal population increase in urban and extra-urban areas according to present boundaries - Island of Mauritius, 1962-72

Township	Population enumerated at 30.6.62			Population enumerated at 30.6.72			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual increase %
Port Louis	119,950	59,751	60,199	133,996	66,431	67,565	14,046	1.17
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	62,296	30,580	31,716	80,318	39,701	40,617	18,022	2.89
Quatre Bornes	38,567	18,952	19,615	50,770	24,920	25,850	12,203	3.16
Vacoas-Phoenix	41,743	20,913	20,830	47,638	23,740	23,898	5,895	1.41
Curepipe	44,244	21,816	22,428	51,956	25,673	26,283	7,712	1.74
Urban population	306,800	152,012	154,788	364,678	180,465	184,213	57,878	1.89
Extra-urban population	374,819	190,294	184,525	461,521	233,115	228,406	86,702	2.31
Total population	681,619	342,306	339,313	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	2.12

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

1 Population Census data

e 1.23 - Estimated ^{1/} population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1975-78

Township ^{2/}	Estimated population as at 30.6.75			Estimated population as at 30.6.76			Estimated population as at 30.6.77			Estimated population as at 30.6.78		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	137,955	68,111	69,844	139,399	68,835	70,564	141,022	69,413	71,609	142,853	70,217	72,636
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	81,753	40,379	41,374	82,460	40,741	41,719	83,270	41,000	42,270	83,714	40,974	42,740
Quatre Bornes	52,144	25,582	26,562	52,755	25,392	26,363	53,465	26,200	27,257	53,835	26,265	27,570
Vacoas-Phoenix	49,157	24,456	24,701	49,934	24,826	25,108	50,987	25,280	25,707	51,793	25,532	26,261
Curepipe	52,960	26,156	26,804	53,445	26,392	27,053	54,156	26,664	27,492	54,356	26,615	27,741
Urban population	373,969	184,684	189,285	377,973	186,686	191,287	382,900	188,565	194,335	386,551	189,603	196,948
Extra-urban population	482,547	242,900	239,647	489,912	246,369	243,543	498,861	250,379	248,482	509,920	255,696	254,224
Total population	856,516	427,584	428,932	867,885	433,055	434,830	881,761	438,944	442,817	896,471	445,299	451,172
Percentage urban	43.7			43.6			43.4			43.1		

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

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

Table 1.24 - Population ^{1/} and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1963-77

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Crude birth rate ^{2/}	Crude death rate ^{3/}	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate ^{3/}	Still birth rate ^{4/}	Civil marriage rate	Estimated population as at 31st December
1963	18,529	881	203	678	79	21	171	47.5	11.0	36.5	89.6	23.3	18.5	18,587
1964	18,974	1,082	237	845	86	32	161	57.0	12.5	44.5	79.5	28.7	17.0	19,282
1965	19,438	916	300	616	116	32	127	47.1	15.4	31.7	126.6	33.8	13.1	19,709
1966	20,084	1,014	243	771	89	26	132	50.5	12.1	38.4	87.8	25.0	13.1	20,388
1967	20,762	972	207	765	70	33	156	46.8	10.0	36.8	72.0	32.8	15.0	21,370
1968	21,832	996	256	740	102	30	145	45.6	11.7	33.9	102.4	29.2	13.3	22,166
1969	22,434	902	305	597	110	37	173	40.2	13.6	26.6	122.0	39.4	15.4	22,839
1970	23,433	1,143	211	932	80	35	152	48.8	9.0	39.8	70.0	29.7	13.0	23,749
1971	24,041	1,092	186	904	69	40	132	45.4	7.8	37.6	63.2	35.3	11.0	24,487
1972	24,769	999	247	752	91	31	132	40.3	10.0	30.3	91.1	30.1	10.7	25,096
1973	25,367	1,041	254	787	76	23	146	41.0	10.0	31.0	73.0	21.6	11.5	25,857
1974	25,709	1,064	203	861	68	25	134	41.4	7.9	33.5	63.9	23.0	10.4	26,123
1975	26,343	1,065	234	831	84	36	181	40.4	8.9	31.5	78.9	32.7	13.7	26,603
1976	26,539	1,024	153	871	36	24	189	38.6	5.8	32.8	35.2	22.9	14.2	27,049
1977	27,058	1,129	188	941	64	30	211	41.7	6.9	34.8	56.7	25.9	15.6	27,614

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

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

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

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

Table 1.2 - Vital Statistics by Month of Registration and Sex - Infant Deaths, Live Births, Still Births, and Civil Marriages

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
1977: January	55	49	104	5	3	8	1	-	1	2	-	2	7
February	41	46	87	4	2	6	1	2	3	2	1	3	10
March	37	38	75	5	7	12	1	1	2	1	1	2	17
April	42	47	89	11	8	19	2	1	3	2	2	4	19
May	57	50	107	7	7	14	2	3	5	1	-	1	16
June	50	42	92	12	8	20	4	2	6	3	5	8	20
July	54	42	96	14	8	22	6	4	10	1	1	2	8
August	61	44	105	12	7	19	4	2	6	2	-	2	26
September	46	48	94	10	8	18	5	1	6	-	1	1	16
October	52	62	114	8	5	13	2	2	4	3	-	3	24
November	35	40	75	13	8	21	6	3	9	1	-	1	22
December	38	53	91	10	6	16	6	3	9	1	-	1	26
Whole year	568	561	1,129	111	77	188	40	24	64	19	11	30	211
1978: January	50	34	84	13	5	18	5	3	8	1	1	2	8
February	39	40	79	15	7	22	2	2	4	2	-	2	13
March	45	29	74	6	9	15	2	4	6	-	3	3	13
April	34	38	72	4	8	12	1	5	6	1	-	1	14
May	41	46	87	7	6	13	3	3	6	2	-	2	15
June	38	48	86	6	9	15	2	4	6	-	2	2	19
January - June	247	235	482	51	44	95	15	21	36	6	6	12	82

Table 1.26 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1976 - June 1978

Age group (years)	1976			1977			January - June 1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	36	18	18	64	40	24	36	15	21
1 - 4	10	4	6	19	13	6	4	1	3
5 - 9	5	-	5	1	1	-	2	2	-
10 - 14	1	-	1	3	3	-	1	1	-
15 - 19	2	-	2	3	1	2	2	1	1
20 - 24	4	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	-
25 - 29	3	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	1
30 - 34	4	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	-
35 - 39	4	2	2	7	4	3	3	2	1
40 - 44	1	-	1	6	4	2	1	-	1
45 - 49	4	2	2	9	5	4	2	1	1
50 - 54	6	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	-
55 - 59	10	5	5	5	4	1	6	3	3
60 - 64	7	3	4	12	7	5	12	6	6
65 - 69	15	11	4	12	6	6	5	4	1
70 - 74	15	9	6	17	6	11	4	4	-
75 - 79	7	5	2	4	2	2	2	1	1
80 - 84	9	2	7	4	3	1	5	3	2
85 & over	10	3	7	8	5	3	4	2	2
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All ages	153	73	80	188	111	77	95	51	44

Table 1.27 - Deaths by cause - Island of Rodrigues, 1977

Group	Cause of death	Deaths						% of total deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages			
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Male	Female			
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	13	9	29	21	8	15.4	107.2	
II	Neoplasms	-	-	1	-	1	0.5	3.7	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	-	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.7	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	-	1	3	2	1	1.6	11.1	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	1	3	3	-	1.6	11.1	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	27	9	18	14.4	99.8	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	12	2	17	9	8	9.1	62.8	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	7	5	2	3.7	25.9	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	1	-	1	0.5	3.7	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	2	-	2	1.1	7.4	
XII	Disease of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.7	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	1	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.7	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	20	-	20	14	6	10.7	73.9	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	16	6	66	37	29	35.1	243.9	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	2	-	9	8	1	4.8	33.2	
	All causes	64	19	188	111	77	100.0	694.8	

SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1962 - June 1978

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,189	4,258	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 886
1963	18,047	4,660	13,387	18,299	4,432	13,867	- 252
1964	21,221	5,187	16,034	22,331	5,478	16,853	- 1,110
1965	22,024	4,886	17,138	24,150	5,463	18,687	- 2,126
1966	26,456	5,544	20,912	29,301	6,330	22,971	- 2,845
1967	29,321	4,901	24,420	32,925	6,515	26,410	- 3,604
1968	31,403	4,264	27,139	35,988	5,967	30,021	- 4,585
1969	35,919	3,483	32,436	38,929	4,632	34,297	- 3,010
1970	48,819	3,984	44,835	51,969	4,376	47,593	- 3,150
1971	60,826	3,857	56,969	63,997	4,295	59,702	- 3,171
1972	77,174	3,741	73,433	81,493	4,072	77,421	- 4,319
1973	101,184	4,238	96,946	104,697	4,027	100,670	- 3,513
1974	109,044	3,848	105,196	113,362	3,772	109,590	- 4,318
1975	117,548	4,485	113,063	120,703	4,255	116,448	- 3,155
1976	139,303	4,367	134,936	141,148	4,441	136,707	- 1,845
1977	153,208	4,929	148,279	155,653	4,624	151,029	- 2,445
1978 : 1st Qr.	38,483	1,018	37,465	43,347	1,283	42,064	- 4,864
2nd Qr.	31,891	1,438	30,453	33,276	1,217	32,059	- 1,385

- ^{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 2.2 - Passenger traffic^{1/} by country of original embarkation or final destination and by mode of transport, January - June 1970

Country of original embarkation or final destination	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	3	1,254	1,257	-	1,110	1,110
Malagasy Republic	6	2,091	2,097	7	1,914	1,921
Malawi	-	532	532	-	482	482
Réunion	243	24,458	24,701	244	25,020	25,264
Rhodesia	-	229	229	-	267	267
Seychelles	8	1,527	1,535	-	1,770	1,770
South Africa, Rep. of	18	9,825	9,843	42	10,486	10,528
Tanzania	1	421	422	2	401	403
Zambia	-	1,833	1,833	-	1,684	1,684
Rodrigues	1,471	1,473	2,944	1,420	1,357	2,785
St. Brandon	75	-	75	33	-	33
Other African	96	508	604	18	430	448
U.S.S.R.	3	21	24	1	28	29
China (Mainland)	39	7	46	5	15	20
China (Taiwan)	2	8	10	3	39	42
Hong Kong	4	580	584	3	623	626
India	20	4,717	4,737	2	4,064	4,066
Japan	39	20	59	4	50	54
Saudi Arabia	-	11	11	-	10	10
Singapore	-	33	33	-	45	45
Other Asian	78	107	185	28	357	385
Australia	9	1,602	1,611	1	1,569	1,570
New Caledonia	-	31	31	-	24	24
New Zealand	3	78	81	-	52	52
Other Oceanian	-	29	29	-	2	2
Belgium	-	95	95	-	163	163
France	34	7,507	7,541	9	9,155	9,164
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	7	862	869	4	1,094	1,098
Italy	-	1,021	1,021	5	1,561	1,566
Switzerland	-	259	259	-	410	410
United Kingdom	15	6,369	6,384	21	9,206	9,227
Other European	29	194	223	39	410	449
Canada	-	101	101	-	140	140
U.S.A.	31	100	131	9	168	177
Other American	1	15	16	-	17	17
All countries	2,235	67,918	70,153	1,908	74,125	76,031

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

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

Period	Tourist arriving during period			Total nights spent during period
	Sea	Air	Total	
1963	1,008	6,719	7,727	99,400
1964	1,010	9,023	10,033	144,584
1965	746	9,312	10,058	144,875
1966	1,328	11,712	13,040	162,269
1967	937	13,877	14,814	171,967
1968	647	14,906	15,553	149,507
1969	455	20,132	20,587	220,572
1970	365	27,285	27,650	287,591
1971	168	36,230	36,398	399,739
1972	143	48,654	48,797	454,271
1973	1,293 ^{2/}	66,701	67,994	733,065
1974	472	72,443	72,915	772,183
1975	554	74,043	74,597	746,898
1976	778	91,783	92,561	892,222
1977	1,035	101,475	102,510	994,766 ^{3/}
January - June 1978	391	47,001	47,392	479,300 ^{4/}

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

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

^{2/} includes about 700 persons who came for a religious conference

^{3/} revised

^{4/} provisional

Table 2.4 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and by mode of transport -
Island of Mauritius, January - June 1978

Country of residence	January - June 1978			Year 1977	
	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during period ^{1/}	Tourist nights spent during period ^{2/}
	Sea	Air	Total		
Kenya	-	360	360	2,400	7,474
Malagasy Republic	3	1,846	1,849	16,700	42,440
Malawi	-	154	154	1,400	3,715
Réunion	129	14,013	14,147	127,300	243,402
Rhodesia	-	353	353	4,100	5,527
Seychelles	-	217	217	2,500	6,254
South Africa, Rep. of	10	8,228	8,238	79,100	169,522
Tanzania	-	241	241	2,100	3,582
Zambia	-	1,240	1,240	10,800	23,779
Other African	3	705	708	5,800	17,002
U.S.S.R.	3	27	30	400	1,255
China (Mainland)	17	37	54	400	4,144
China (Taiwan)	2	28	30	500	1,848
Hong Kong	3	68	71	900	3,128
India	14	1,499	1,513	12,700	22,769
Japan	38	88	126	1,100	3,321
Pakistan	15	44	59	1,100	1,793
Singapore	-	35	35	300	543
Other Asian	28	175	203	2,100	5,014
Australia	5	985	990	7,400	23,198
New Caledonia	-	35	35	100	220
New Zealand	4	166	170	900	3,021
Other Oceanian	-	41	41	200	581
Belgium	-	318	318	4,300	12,041
France	21	8,409	8,430	89,400	189,961
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	7	1,159	1,166	15,800	32,015
Italy	-	1,258	1,258	14,400	30,424
Switzerland	-	558	558	8,200	17,164
United Kingdom	27	3,162	3,189	49,300	86,855
Other European	35	773	808	9,600	16,818
Canada	-	141	141	1,700	4,360
U.S.A.	27	446	473	4,600	8,676
Other American	-	187	187	1,700	2,920
All countries	391	47,001	47,392	479,300	994,766

^{1/} provisional estimates based on average length of stay for the three previous half-years

^{2/} revised include nights spent during 1977 by tourists arriving before this period

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

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
1956	147	93	54
1957	109	63	41
1958	163	130	33
1959	170	128	42
1960	158	132	26
1961	337	629	208
1962	1,083	711	372
1963	594	326	268
1964	915	491	424
1965	1,408	659	749
1966	1,611	774	837
1967	2,225	1,038	1,187
1968	3,067	1,487	1,580
1969	2,379	1,119	1,260
1970	2,282	1,063	1,219
1971	2,351	1,078	1,273
1972	2,271	956	1,315
1973	2,037	844	1,193
1974	1,494	606	888
1975	874	328	546
1976	579	195	384
1977	290	120	170
Jan. - June 1978	153	53	100

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

SECTION 3 - PUBLIC HEALTH

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

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	6	6	6	6	6
Special hospitals (psychiatric, leper, chest, eye and E.N.T.) ^{1/}	4	4	4	5	5
Prisons hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
Private hospitals on sugar estates	21	20	19	17	18
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Public dispensaries	44	44	44	45	48
Prisons dispensaries	2	2	2	2	2
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	21	18	18	21	17
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Dental	5	6	6	9	9
Social Hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private	7	6	6	6	6
Public mobile ante-natal and family planning	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	1	1	1	1	2
<u>Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Clinics</u>	53	56	65	68	70
<u>Family Planning (only)</u>					
Clinics	19	20	15	15	15
Supply Centres	30	49	45	43	41
<u>Personnel (including Rodrigues)</u>					
<u>Doctors</u>					
Total Government Doctors ^{2/}	141	164	191	257	280
- of which Specialists ^{3/}	55	58	76	100	102
Doctors in private practice	90	96	102	94	96
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government Service ^{2/}	8	10	17	14	18
Private	22	22	25	23	27
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Government Service	3	4	4	6	8
Private	48	48	47	46	48
<u>Qualified Nurses (excluding Nurse-Midwives)</u>					
Government Service	931	1,029	1,152	1,200	1,249
<u>Qualified Midwives/Nurse-Midwives</u>					
Government Service	270	267	278	296	338

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

2/ including temporary officers but excluding pre-registration ones

3/ excluding those performing administrative duties full-time

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

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

^{1/} excluding prisons hospitals

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

Disease Period	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute polyomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Malaria	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Cerebro-spinal meningitis
1973	21	2	-	-	13	285	2	-
1974	20	10	-	-	18	267	1	-
1975	70	1	-	-	55	222	1	-
1976	23	-	-	-	50	198	1	-
1977	17	1	-	-	86	191	-	-
1977 : 1st Qr.	3	1	-	-	31	49	-	-
2nd Qr.	4	-	-	-	30	65	-	-
3rd Qr.	4	-	-	-	8	41	-	-
4th Qr.	1	-	-	-	9	38	-	-
1978 : 1st Qr.	5	-	-	-	15	41	-	-
2nd Qr.	4	-	-	-	31	40	-	-

SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 4.1 - Central government revenue and expenditure

Rs million

Financial year	Revenue			Expenditure			Surplus (+) Deficit (-)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	
1975-76	1,075.7	344.3	1,420.0	1,071.0	423.4	1,494.4	- 74.4
1976-77	1,210.7	285.7	1,496.4	1,261.0	485.4	1,746.4	- 250.0
1977-78	1,260.8	458.0	1,718.8	1,441.3	645.9	2,087.2	- 368.4
1978-79 ^{1/}	1,500.0	617.8	2,117.8	1,602.0	705.1	2,307.1	- 189.3

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.2 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue

Rs million

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^{1/}
Grants	1.5	4.9	1.6	0.8
Internal borrowing	207.9	148.2	-	100.0
External borrowing	36.6	79.3	427.5	485.4
Interest on investments	7.7	4.2	7.6	11.3
Transfer from recurrent revenue	80.0	-	-	10.0
Other capital revenue	10.6	49.1	21.3	10.3
Total	344.3	285.7	458.0	617.8

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.3 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

Rs million

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^{1/}
Agriculture and forests	35.6	39.4	53.6	54.5
Roads and bridges	2.6	5.6	2.9	29.2
Marine services and civil aviation	37.3	54.7	6.6	4.2
Health	3.3	2.9	12.4	13.5
Housing	8.1	11.2	27.9	31.9
Sewerage	6.9	9.1	4.8	16.8
Education	18.2	18.3	68.5	79.2
Telecommunications	18.0	22.0	19.8	18.1
Rural development	14.8	20.8	21.0	20.0
Development Works	39.2	63.2	91.5	85.0
Rodrigues	23.1	27.0	26.3	24.7
Additional subscription to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	0.1	1.2	-	-
Contribution to share capital of Development Bank	4.5	4.0	3.9	-
Subscription to the African Development Bank	3.6	7.7	7.3	1.7
I.M.F. Repurchase obligations	42.3	-	-	-
Loans : Development Bank of Mauritius	33.2	34.0	17.4	15.0
Central Electricity Board	21.5	20.2	12.8	21.0
Mauritius Housing Corporation	13.0	10.8	24.0	31.0
Central Housing Authority	5.0	12.0	17.3	35.0
Tea Development Authority	20.0	20.3	23.0	26.0
Central Water Authority	-	12.6	48.9	47.0
Agricultural Marketing Board	5.0	6.1	2.8	-
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	1.1	2.4	-	-
Other loans	0.5	1.0	36.0	37.1
Reserve	-	-	-	40.0
Other capital expenditure	65.7	78.9	117.2	74.2
Total	423.4	435.4	645.9	705.1

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.4 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

Rs million

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^{1/}
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>397.9</u>	<u>392.3</u>	<u>298.9</u>	<u>316.0</u>
Income Tax:				
Individuals	137.7	154.9	153.5	150.0
Companies	251.4	221.5	129.9	130.0
Contribution to Widows' Fund	3.5	7.1	9.0	10.0
Succession duties	5.3	8.8	6.5	6.0
Other	-	-	-	20.0
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>32.9</u>	<u>45.0</u>	<u>51.1</u>	<u>67.0</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>11.9</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>29.0</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>508.8</u>	<u>626.1</u>	<u>744.8</u>	<u>901.6</u>
Import duties	260.5	349.1	412.7	500.0
Export duties	126.1	124.9	139.8	145.0
Excise duties	94.3	120.0	149.4	196.2
Business and professional licences	9.5	9.7	11.2	16.5
Taxes on transportation	14.4	16.9	25.4	29.4
Taxes on tourism	4.0	5.5	6.3	7.0
Taxes on international travel	-	-	-	7.5
<u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>	<u>58.9</u>	<u>70.2</u>	<u>80.1</u>	<u>91.9</u>
Rental of government property	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.4
Telephone service	10.3	12.0	13.1	22.5
Marine services	11.6	13.5	-	-
Posts and telegraphs	9.0	12.1	18.9	17.6
Agriculture and forests	5.3	5.8	9.6	7.4
Other goods and services	19.0	23.0	34.7	40.0
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>38.1</u>	<u>46.4</u>	<u>47.5</u>	<u>62.0</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Other Recurrent Revenue</u>	<u>25.7</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>32.5</u>
Total	1,075.7	1,210.7	1,260.8	1,500.0

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.5 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure

Rs million

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^{1/}
<u>General Services</u>	<u>129.0</u>	<u>177.9</u>	<u>192.4</u>	<u>202.0</u>
General administration	14.9	26.1	19.9	19.0
Legislature	3.0	4.6	3.3	3.0
Maintenance of law and order:				
Justice and Attorney-General	6.5	7.6	9.2	9.6
Police and defence	56.1	63.8	71.7	82.8
Prisons	5.9	7.5	9.1	10.1
Revenue collection and financial control	18.9	35.5	41.2	40.4
Other general services	23.7	32.8	38.0	37.1
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>50.5</u>	<u>70.6</u>	<u>100.3</u>	<u>96.3</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	17.8	22.4	23.7	24.1
Water supplies	14.3	23.9	45.3	38.7
Sanitation and sewerage	9.6	12.1	15.3	19.2
Other community services	8.8	12.2	16.0	14.3
<u>Social Services</u>	<u>428.7</u>	<u>540.0</u>	<u>613.4</u>	<u>748.3</u>
Education	125.8	195.0	252.8	271.9
Health (excluding sanitation)	88.4	105.5	136.5	130.0
Social Security:				
Family allowances	14.5	19.6	22.7	22.3
Outdoor relief	19.3	20.6	16.2	19.9
Old age pensions	36.2	45.5	-	-
Contribution to National Pension Fund	-	22.0	100.2	100.0
Subsidy on essential foodstuffs	121.0	100.8	58.4	170.0
Housing	10.4	12.0	7.7	8.9
Other social services	13.1	19.0	18.9	25.3
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>89.9</u>	<u>99.3</u>	<u>129.2</u>	<u>131.7</u>
Agriculture and forests	29.7	34.3	46.2	51.4
Contribution to National Fertiliser Scheme	18.4	16.6	25.0	20.0
Civil aviation and marine services	12.3	11.1	10.4	9.8
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	17.3	22.7	29.8	30.9
Other economic services	12.2	14.6	17.8	19.6
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>292.9</u>	<u>373.2</u>	<u>406.0</u>	<u>413.7</u>
Transfer to local authorities	46.0	55.5	61.8	68.0
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt:				
Interest	57.1	79.4	121.2	124.5
Redemptions	9.3	9.9	12.7	19.0
Sinking Fund	32.5	27.6	31.6	29.3
Public pensions and gratuities	42.4	68.2	75.3	76.3
Passages	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.4
Rodrigues	20.7	28.4	42.2	42.4
Development Works	25.9	34.2	-	-
Other unallocable expenditure	57.4	68.1	58.9	51.8
<u>Transfer to Capital Budget</u>	<u>80.0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10.0</u>
Total	1,071.0	1,261.0	1,441.3	1,602.0

Table 4.6 - Public debt outstanding

Rs million

End of period	Total	INTERNAL DEBT				EXTERNAL DEBT				Total external debt
		Development Loan stocks	Tap loan	Other	Total internal debt	United Kingdom	I.D.A. ^{2/}	I.B.R.D. ^{3/}	Other	
1974 June	690.1	330.0	115.5	37.5	483.1	160.6	16.6	25.0	4.8	207.0
December	839.3	490.0	112.0	23.1	625.1	161.8	23.5	24.0	4.8	214.2
1975 June	1,020.8	640.0	110.6	23.1	773.7	170.8	33.5	23.1	19.7	247.1
December	996.7	625.0	107.6	23.1	755.7	159.6	39.9	21.8	19.7	241.0
1976 June	1,226.6	835.0	105.6	23.1	963.7	142.9	62.8	25.1	32.1	262.9
December	1,208.0	820.0	102.4	25.1	945.5	141.4	65.3	23.4	32.4	262.5
1977 June	1,406.7	965.0	100.6	18.1	1,083.7	143.6	81.7	40.7	57.0	323.0
December	1,395.1	950.0	96.0	18.1	1,064.1	136.6	88.4	48.9	57.1	331.0
1978 June	1,733.7	940.0	28.3	18.1	986.4	129.2	112.5	52.6	453.0	747.3

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

^{2/} International Development Association

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

Table 4.7 - Sinking Funds held against the public debt

Rs million

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

Note: Investments have been valued at mean market prices

Table 4.8 - Central government local loan repayments by year of maturity
(at end of December 1977)

Year of Maturity	No. of loans to be repaid	Amount to be repaid (Rs million)
Development Loan Stocks 1978	1	10.0
" " " 1979	3	50.0
" " " 1980	3	40.0
" " " 1981	1	20.0
" " " 1982	2	55.0
" " " 1983	1	10.0
" " " 1984	4	85.0
" " " 1985	5	70.0
" " " 1986	1	15.0
" " " 1987	2	55.0
" " " 1988	2	30.0
" " " 1989	5	100.0
" " " 1990	2	45.0
" " " 1991	2	45.0
" " " 1992	3	55.0
" " " 1993	1	20.0
" " " 1994	2	70.0
" " " 1995	1	20.0
" " " 1996	2	60.0
" " " 1997	2	85.0
Tap Loan Stocks	-	28.3
Other Loans	2	18.1
Total	47	986.4

Table 2 - Outstanding loans and advances made for public use (at end of June)

Rs million

Debtor	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Statutory Bodies</u>	251.6	308.5	400.3	504.0	645.8
Agricultural Marketing Board	7.8	7.8	13.6	15.5	3.6
Central Electricity Board	90.5	89.9	101.9	117.4	124.3
Central Housing Authority	48.9	47.1	50.0	59.9	77.2
Central Water Authority	14.7	34.7	41.2	52.2	100.9
Development Bank of Mauritius	38.3	57.9	89.9	122.3	137.7
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1
Mauritius Housing Corporation	17.7	22.7	34.9	45.0	68.0
Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	0.3	3.8	4.3	6.1	4.9
Tea Development Authority	24.6	42.7	62.6	82.9	105.9
Other statutory bodies	7.0	0.3	0.6	1.6	22.6
<u>Local Authorities</u>	29.4	28.7	27.9	27.1	26.2
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	28.6	29.0	30.4	30.0	59.1
Sewerage scheme	16.7	18.2	19.5	20.2	20.5
Colonial Steamships Co. Ltd.	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4
Tea Estates	3.1	2.8	2.7	1.1	7.8
Mauritius Hotels Ltd.	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
Compagnie des Villages de Vacances de L'Île de France Ltée (COVIFRA)	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
Other	2.5	1.9	2.4	3.1	25.7
Total	309.6	366.2	458.6	561.1	731.1

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

Range of Gross Income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1976 - 77			
	Number of taxpayers ^{2/}	Gross income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs)	Tax charged (Mn. Rs)
10,000 or less	5,156	38.98	13.45	1.30
10,001 - 20,000	8,160	120.30	50.08	4.96
20,001 - 30,000	4,353	106.23	55.62	6.75
30,001 - 40,000	2,133	73.58	46.19	7.00
40,001 - 50,000	1,284	57.38	46.20	7.28
50,001 - 100,000	2,456	168.26	130.30	33.02
100,001 - 250,000	616	86.05	74.68	34.42
250,001 - 500,000	109	36.49	34.26	21.37
Over 500,001	40	40.97	33.24	23.91
Total	24,307	728.22	478.03	140.01

^{1/} The figures are provisional and relate to individuals who have voluntarily furnished returns. These are subject to amendment as the Income Tax Act 1974 empowers the Commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous year.

^{2/} Married couples are counted as one.

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

Range of Gross Income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1976 - 77			
	Number of companies	Gross income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs)	Tax charged (Mn. Rs)
25,000 or less	48	0.56	0.12	0.05
25,001 - 50,000	39	1.49	0.33	0.14
50,001 - 100,000	49	3.74	0.64	0.29
100,001 - 150,000	43	5.32	0.90	0.41
150,001 - 250,000	66	13.13	1.96	0.88
250,001 - 500,000	73	26.77	5.88	2.64
500,001 - 750,000	40	24.37	4.84	2.18
750,001 - 1,000,000	17	14.78	2.73	1.23
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	32	39.85	7.18	3.09
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	28	48.99	10.70	4.83
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	48	150.64	25.02	11.27
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	29	198.44	46.99	21.13
Over 10,000,000	35	1,475.89	376.82	169.46
Total	547	2,003.97	484.11	217.60

^{1/} The figures are provisional and relate to companies who have voluntarily furnished returns. These are subject to amendment as the Income Tax Act 1974 empowers the Commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous year.

Table 4.12 - Foreign exchange reserves

Rs million

End of period	I.M.F. position (net)	Bank of Mauritius	Government	Statutory bodies ^{2/}	Commercial banks (net) ^{3/}	Total
1973	13.5	356.4	23.7 ^{1/}	1.6	7.1	402.3
1974	-	739.8	26.0	1.1	26.2	793.1
1975	42.4	1,045.6	18.7	- 5.9	42.5	1,143.3
1976	42.4	551.9	11.9	- 2.4	25.8	629.6
1977	-	431.1	4.4	1.4	- 56.5	380.4
1977 : 1st Qr.	42.4	412.6	10.5	- 6.5	27.3	486.3
2nd Qr.	-	337.0	9.6	2.2	20.7	369.5
3rd Qr.	-	374.1	10.1	0.8	- 30.4	354.6
4th Qr.	-	431.1	4.4	1.4	- 56.5	380.4
1978 : 1st Qr.	-	663.1	5.2	0.7	- 38.9	630.1
2nd Qr.	-	481.5	2.6	1.9	- 0.5	485.5

^{1/} securities at nominal values. Securities are otherwise expressed at market values

^{2/} statutory bodies include the Sugar Insurance Fund Board and the Central Electricity Board

^{3/} include foreign notes and coins

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.13 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius

Rs million

End of Period	Grand Total	External					Local			
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government Securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1973	454.1	356.4	163.8	52.3	99.7	40.6	97.7	20.8	67.6	9.3
1974	769.5	739.8	554.3	152.4	17.6	15.5	29.7	7.5	12.2	10.0
1975	1,063.8	1,045.6	327.6	470.5	233.2	14.3	18.2	0.7	5.0	12.5
1976	947.7	552.0	356.2	63.9	111.1	20.8	395.7	206.8	173.2	15.7
1977	1,183.7	431.1	156.9	150.3	106.0	17.9	752.6	344.8	384.4	23.4
1977 : 1st Qr.	910.7	412.6	221.4	66.1	104.3	20.8	498.1	257.7	227.4	13.0
2nd Qr.	960.4	337.0	77.0	136.2	104.4	19.4	623.4	308.7	290.7	24.0
3rd Qr.	997.0	374.0	121.0	129.8	104.4	18.8	623.0	334.3	268.5	20.2
4th Qr.	1,183.7	431.1	156.9	150.3	106.0	17.9	752.6	344.8	384.4	23.4
1978 : 1st Qr.	1,180.3	663.1	388.4	153.4	104.5	16.8	517.2	312.5	188.1	16.6
2nd Qr.	1,206.3	421.5	243.1	101.2	122.7	14.5	724.8	312.9	385.5	26.4

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.14 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius

Rs million

End of Period	Grand Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	D E P O S I T S				Other liabilities	
					Total deposits	Demand				Other
						Government	Bankers	Other		
1973	454.1	19.7	215.5	11.0	150.8	73.2	30.9	8.7	38.0	57.1
1974	769.5	24.7	344.4	12.6	258.4	86.3	112.8	7.8	51.5	129.5
1975	1,063.8	28.0	479.9	13.8	344.7	118.6	134.4	31.1	60.6	197.4
1976	947.7	33.0	626.2	16.5	159.3	0.3	127.1	11.1	20.8	112.6
1977	1,185.7	33.0	779.4	21.7	190.0	0.3	105.5	10.7	73.5	159.6
1977 : 1st Qr.	910.7	33.0	582.4	16.4	138.8	0.3	115.4	9.4	13.7	140.2
2nd Qr.	960.4	33.0	562.9	19.9	193.9	15.3	134.3	14.2	30.1	150.6
3rd Qr.	997.0	33.0	586.6	20.9	227.1	1.4	148.0	9.9	67.8	129.4
4th Qr.	1,183.7	33.0	779.4	21.7	190.0	0.3	105.5	10.7	73.5	159.6
1978 : 1st Qr.	1,180.3	33.0	684.2	22.4	225.4	6.6	147.4	14.1	57.3	215.3
2nd Qr.	1,206.3	33.0	679.7	23.2	242.1	30.7	157.5	19.7	34.2	228.3

Table 4.15 - Assets of commercial banks

Rs million

End of period	Total assets	Reserves		Foreign Assets		Claims on Government		Claims on Private Sector				Other assets ^{3/}
		Cash in hand Mauritius	Balances at bank of Mauritius	Balances with banks abroad	Other ^{1/}	Treasury bills	Government securities	Local bills discounted	Bills receivable	Loans and advances to public bodies	Other loans ^{2/} and advances	
1973	827.9	25.8	30.9	13.9	11.4	3.0	142.4	92.5	49.2	20.3	368.1	70.4
1974	1,377.7	42.8	112.8	24.5	11.3	144.2	335.2	57.7	65.1	7.8	455.7	120.6
1975	1,628.6	55.6	134.5	41.9	12.4	126.2	392.5	66.0	58.4	10.4	599.5	131.2
1976	1,750.8	54.9	127.1	13.8	21.1	-	247.0	52.1	86.8	25.7	967.0	155.3
1977	2,141.1	107.5	105.5	19.1	24.8	79.0	179.1	44.6	81.0	26.8	1,244.1	229.6
1977 : 1st Qr.	1,830.4	68.8	115.4	20.0	16.5	2.0	203.9	45.7	81.9	15.5	1,107.9	152.9
2nd Qr.	1,918.0	67.4	134.3	25.9	15.3	11.3	206.4	121.3	78.3	11.7	1,064.2	181.9
3rd Qr.	1,999.5	54.8	148.0	15.8	20.1	64.3	185.9	59.2	72.6	20.3	1,163.4	195.1
4th Qr.	2,141.1	107.5	105.5	19.1	24.8	79.0	179.1	44.6	81.0	26.8	1,244.1	229.6
1978 : 1st Qr.	2,190.1	78.8	147.4	22.2	21.0	207.6	187.0	41.3	55.9	24.6	1,227.3	177.0
2nd Qr.	2,255.1	76.8	157.5	31.9	21.9	263.6	186.8	84.7	51.2	24.9	1,177.3	178.5

^{1/} including foreign notes and coins, foreign bills discounted and foreign securities^{2/} including bills rediscounted as from 1st Qr. 1978^{3/} including interbank and non-interbank investments

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.16 - Liabilities of commercial banks

End of period	Total liabilities	Capital and reserves	Private Sector Deposits				Government deposits	Credit from Bank of Mauritius	Balances due to		Bills payable	Other liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings	Total			Banks in Mauritius	Banks abroad		
1973	827.9	40.0	265.0	210.0	165.9	640.9	6.1	54.4	11.4	11.5	1.7	61.9
1974	1,377.7	45.1	468.8	512.1	243.4	1,224.3	9.7	--	8.8	9.7	3.7	76.4
1975	1,628.6	53.1	530.2	512.6	380.2	1,423.0	10.1	--	12.1	11.8	6.5	112.0
1976	1,750.8	71.4	506.5	450.9	513.6	1,471.0	4.5	10.2	45.8	9.1	10.0	128.8
1977	2,141.1	111.8	525.3	498.3	626.6	1,650.2	5.2	7.2	62.2	100.4	7.2	196.9
1977 : 1st Qr.	1,830.4	79.0	498.1	453.7	564.2	1,516.0	3.5	26.7	39.1	9.2	9.2	147.7
2nd Qr.	1,918.0	91.0	555.9	460.4	560.0	1,576.3	3.8	20.0	33.4	20.5	12.7	160.5
3rd Qr.	1,999.5	91.7	537.8	484.6	570.9	1,593.3	7.8	12.4	29.0	66.3	12.6	186.4
4th Qr.	2,141.1	111.8	525.3	498.3	626.6	1,650.2	5.2	7.2	62.2	100.4	7.2	196.9
1978 : 1st Qr.	2,190.1	124.2	526.2	546.2	673.3	1,745.7	2.7	25.6	0.8	82.0	8.1	201.0
2nd Qr.	2,255.1	137.0	584.8	586.1	675.2	1,846.1	4.1	16.1	2.0	54.3	7.6	187.9

✓ including bills rediscounted as from 1st Qr. 1978

Source : Bank of Mauritius

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

	1977				1978		
	March	June	September	December	March	June	
Sugar industry	286.4	262.9	232.4	216.7	227.2	251.7	
Other agricultural interests	38.2	43.6	33.2	33.0	46.5	55.4	
Other industries and manufacturers	481.3	509.1	554.8	587.3	576.2	591.1	
Traders	215.7	218.0	213.5	220.5	167.2	150.3	
Personal and professional	95.1	97.2	95.5	91.6	97.7	105.5	
Stockbrokers	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	
Government	0.1	13.1	58.7	80.5	63.1	32.5	
Public bodies	15.5	11.7	20.4	26.8	24.6	24.9	
Financial institutions	12.5	11.8	11.4	32.9	4.5	4.9	
Other customers	21.7	28.6	24.5	25.8	63.2	66.0	
Foreign bills	11.7	10.5	16.4	19.4	16.4	19.6	
Total	1,180.8	1,207.7	1,259.3	1,335.0	1,287.4	1,302.3	

Source : Bank of Mauritius

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

Rs million

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	1.3	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.1
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	3.4	18.4	12.2	4.1	0.2
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	17.2	16.1	11.1	12.5	12.8
Other industries	25.6	38.6	83.9	123.6	169.3
Other loans and advances	-	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.8
Investments					
Local (at cost)	11.0	18.6	61.7	76.3	106.8
Other assets	20.6	27.7	11.2	19.4	2.6
Total	79.1	124.7	181.1	236.8	292.6
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Notes in circulation	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits:					
Demand	3.8	5.0	1.9	2.7	6.7
Time	5.3	15.7	8.4	3.1	3.0
Savings	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.6
Share capital	10.0	17.8	23.5	27.5	31.4
Debentures	17.0	17.0	17.0	11.0	6.8
The Government of Mauritius	29.2	49.1	83.6	107.0	140.6
Bills	0.2	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	11.2	16.6	43.6	81.7	100.5
Total	79.1	124.7	181.1	236.8	292.6

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

		Rs million				
		1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1978
<u>Assets</u>						
	Cash at bank and in hand	2.3	9.1	7.8	24.8	17.3
	Loans and advances:					
	Primary industries	10.2	13.3	19.1	26.2	37.3
	Housing	2.2	2.5	3.1	4.3	5.4
	Other loans and advances	7.8	5.6	6.2	7.5	6.9
	Investments :					
	Local	9.8	20.7	31.2	9.3	16.1
	Abroad	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Assets	2.7	2.6	0.6	1.8	4.4
	Total	35.0	53.8	68.0	73.9	87.4
<u>Liabilities</u>						
	"Owned Funds"	5.8	7.0	8.5	9.9	11.1
	Deposits:					
	Demand	5.9	14.4	13.5	10.9	15.0
	Time	17.3	21.1	30.3	36.9	33.9
	Savings	4.6	9.9	15.0	14.9	15.0
	Balances due to other banks in Mauritius	-	-	-	-	11.3
	Other liabilities	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.1
	Total	35.0	53.8	68.0	73.9	87.4

^{1/} revised

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

		Rs million				
		1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<u>Assets</u>						
	Cash in hand and on deposit	-	-	0.8	0.7	-
	Housing loans	46.1	59.0	67.7	88.0	116.5
	Investments (at cost)	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1
	Other assets	6.4	5.8	9.4	11.3	3.2
	Total	53.0	65.5	78.6	100.8	120.8
<u>Liabilities</u>						
	Loans : <u>Local</u>					
	Government of Mauritius	15.5	19.7	30.4	37.5	54.5
	Development Bank of Mauritius	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	-
	Other local loans	17.4	19.8	21.3	24.6	33.8
	<u>External</u>					
	British Government	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.1
	Commonwealth Development Corporation	9.8	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.3
	Other liabilities	8.2	12.0	13.6	26.7	21.1
	Total	53.0	65.5	78.6	100.8	120.8

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

Rs million

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash at bank	0.3	0.2	14.8	2.2	0.7
Loans and deposits	134.7	224.9	133.8	220.5	241.9
Special levy receivable	-	24.7	-	-	-
Compensation from reinsurers	-	-	30.7	2.0	0.8
Other assets	1.8	3.4	5.0	9.4	11.4
Total	136.8	253.2	184.3	234.1	254.8
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Sugar Insurance Fund	65.1	(246.0)	9.3	79.9	126.9
Reserve Fund	41.2	66.6	147.0	130.0	109.8
Estimated reinsurance premium	2.8	22.4	15.1	13.6	15.2
Compensation (current crop)	27.0	400.0	-	-	2.8
Other liabilities	0.7	10.2	12.9	10.6	0.1
Total	136.8	253.2	184.3	234.1	254.8

Table 4.22 - Post Office Savings Bank

Period	Deposits during period (Rs million)	Withdrawals during period (Rs million)	Accumulated balance at end of period (Rs million)	Number of accounts at end of period
1973	20.0	16.0	40.8	106,262
1974	25.0	18.6	48.6	111,296
1975	33.4	21.6	62.1	116,368
1976	44.0	29.7	78.9	126,232
1977	51.8	40.1	93.6	138,901
1977 : 1st Qr.	14.4	8.3	85.0	129,293
2nd Qr.	10.7	10.7	88.0 ^{1/}	132,116
3rd Qr.	11.3	10.9	88.4	136,252
4th Qr.	15.4	10.2	93.6	138,901
1978 : 1st Qr.	25.6	13.8	105.5	143,322
2nd Qr.	11.6	17.1	104.0 ^{1/}	145,488

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

Table 4.23 - Money Supply

End of period	Currency with the public ^{1/}	Demand Deposits			Total money supply
		Bank of Mauritius ^{2/}	Commercial banks	Total	
1973	200.6	0.9	265.0	265.9	466.5
1974	314.2	0.7	468.8	469.5	783.7
1975	438.1	25.0	530.2	555.2	993.3
1976	587.9	4.3	506.5	510.8	1,098.7
1977	693.6	0.3	525.3	525.6	1,219.2
1977 : 1st Qr.	530.0	1.8	498.1	499.9	1,029.9
2nd Qr.	515.4	3.6	555.9	559.5	1,074.9
3rd Qr.	552.8	0.5	537.8	538.3	1,091.1
4th Qr.	693.6	0.3	525.3	525.6	1,219.2
1978 : 1st Qr.	627.8	2.7	526.2	528.9	1,156.7
2nd Qr.	626.1	4.7	584.8	589.5	1,215.6

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

^{2/} miscellaneous private deposits

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.24 - Bank and interest rates

	31.12.75	30.6.76	31.12.76	30.6.77	31.12.77	30.6.78
<u>Deposit rates</u>						
Post Office Savings Bank	4	4	4	4½	4½	6½
Commercial Banks:						
Savings accounts	4	4	4	4½	4½	6½
Fixed deposits:						
up to 3 months	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	6¾
3 - 6 months	4½	4½	4½	5	5	7
6 - 12 months	5½	5½	5½	6	6	7½
12 - 18 months ^{1/}	6½	6½	6½	7	7	8½
18 - 24 months	7	7½	7½	7½	7½	9½
24 - 36 months	7½	7½	7½	8¼	8¼	10¼
36 - 48 months	7½	7½	7½	8½	8½	11
Over 48 months	7½	7½	7½	8½	8½	**
<u>Lending rates</u>						
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	6	6	6	7	7	9
Commercial Banks - bills of exchange and advances	7 - 9	7 - 9	7 - 9	8 - 10	8 - 10	10 - 13
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 10	8 - 12

** No maximum rate fixed

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

Table 4.25 - Foreign exchange rates

Country	Currency	On 31.12.76		On 30.6.77		On 31.12.77		On 30.6.78	
		Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys
Australia	Dollar	7.33	7.09	7.49	7.24	7.38	7.12	7.27	7.02
Belgium	Franc	0.187	0.1825	0.1865	0.1805	0.197	0.191	0.1945	0.1885
Canada	Dollar	6.62	6.49	6.35	6.21	5.92	5.77	5.62	5.49
France	Franc	1.35	1.30	1.365	1.315	1.38	1.33	1.40	1.35
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Mark	2.86	2.79	2.87	2.80	3.07	2.99	3.05	2.97
Hong Kong	Dollar	1.445	1.3195	1.44	1.38	1.42	1.36	1.37	1.33
India	Rupee	0.759	0.729	0.763	0.733	0.782	0.752	0.7675	0.7375
Japan	Yen	0.0230	0.0221	0.0251	0.0242	0.0272	0.0263	0.0308	0.0299
Kenya	Shilling	0.8135	0.7835	0.8115	0.7815	0.82	0.79	0.815	0.785
Malagasy, Rep. of	Franc	0.027	0.026	0.027	0.026	0.027	0.026	0.0288	0.027
New Zealand	Dollar	6.42	6.20	6.51	6.28	6.59	6.36	6.54	6.31
Pakistan	Rupee	0.6985	0.668	0.693	0.663	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.62
Réunion	Franc	1.35	1.30	1.365	1.315	1.38	1.33	1.40	1.35
South Africa, Rep. of	Rand	7.75	7.49	7.75	7.49	7.52	7.26	7.29	7.04
Switzerland	Franc	2.76	2.70	2.72	2.65	3.22	3.13	3.41	3.32
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	11.353	11.223	11.467	11.327	12.193	12.053	11.623	11.483
U.S.A.	Dollar	6.73	6.60	6.71	6.57	6.45	6.31	6.29	6.18

Source: Bank of Mauritius

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

Rupees

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 5.1 - Gross National Product by industrial origin (at current factor cost)

Rs Million

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	494	1,323	1,034	1,035	989
2. Mining and quarrying	2	2	4	7	9
3. Manufacturing	277	505	564	660	763
4. Construction	114	155	217	295	328
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	43	49	69	77	105
6. Transportation, storage and communication	161	195	281	369	514
7. Wholesale and retail trade	172	221	279	334	402
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	31	44	66	85	105
9. Ownership of dwellings	77	83	94	109	133
10. Public administration and defence	76	105	140	244	247
11. Services	203	259	342	451	578
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,650	2,941	3,090	3,666	4,173
Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 16	+ 10	+ 17	+ 47	+ 2
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,666	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,175
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)
Per Capita Gross National Product (at factor cost)					
(Based on mid-year population)	1,996	3,489	3,627	4,278	4,735

^{1/} Provisional

Table 5.2 - Distribution of the Gross National Income

Rs million

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}
1. Compensation of employees	833	1,241	1,568	2,148	2,700
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	235	387	538	573	608
3. Income from property	228	322	295	400	350
4. Savings of Corporations	244	600	320	315	300
5. Direct tax on Corporations	126	400	404	294	260
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	37	47	50	57	50
7. <u>Less</u> interest on public debt	- 32	- 38	- 59	- 64	- 81
8. <u>Less</u> interest on consumer's debt	- 5	- 8	- 9	- 10	- 12
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION = Gross National Product at factor cost	1,666	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,175

Table 5.3 - Expenditure on gross national product (at current prices)

Rs million

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	1,122	1,684	1,878	2,249	2,940
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	235	360	443	591	726
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	378	561	852	1,044	1,157
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	102	189	286	406	493
5. Increase in stocks
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION					
6. Net exports of goods and services	1,837 + 15	2,794 + 422	3,459 - 43	4,290 - 259	5,316 - 600
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 16	+ 10	+ 17	+ 47	+ 2
8. Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 202	- 275	- 326	- 365	- 543
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,666	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,175

1/ Provisional

Table 5.4 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (at current prices)

Rs million

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}
A. By type of capital goods					
a. Land ^{2/}	10	14	12	15	18
b. Dwellings	103	169	264	335	475
c. Non-residential buildings	76	156	201	265	250
d. Other construction and works	81	121	168	155	125
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	19	22	33	73	62
(ii) Other equipment	66	39	71	81	120
f. Machinery and other equipment	125	229	389	526	600
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	480	750	1,138	1,450	1,650
B. By industrial use					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	38	84	120	169	153
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	79	186	292	374	330
d. Construction	14	21	22	48	30
e. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	33	39	71	50	143
f. Transportation, storage and communication	126	134	184	197	204
g. Wholesale and retail trade	21	21	37	52	80
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	2	4	1	6	4
i. Ownership of dwellings	103	165	264	335	475
j. Public administration	3	14	44	54	82
k. Service industries	51	68	91	150	126
l. Legal fees stamp duties, etc.	10	14	12	15	18
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	480	750	1,138	1,450	1,650

^{1/} provisional

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

Table 5.5 - Gross national product at constant 1970 prices

Year	Gross national product at current prices (Rs million)	Index 1970 = 100	Percentage annual increase
1970	919	100.0	
1971	1,023	104.9	4.9
1972	1,281	115.3	9.9
1973	1,666	129.7	12.5
1974	2,951	144.0	11.0
1975	3,107	144.0	- 0.1
1976	3,713	167.1	16.2
1977 ^{1/}	4,175	176.3	5.5

^{1/} provisional

Table 5.6 - Gross domestic fixed capital formation at constant 1970 prices

Year	Gross domestic fixed capital formation at current prices (Rs million)	Index 1970 = 100	Percentage annual increase
1970	145	100.0	
1971	184	118.6	18.6
1972	229	133.8	12.8
1973	480	209.0	56.2
1974	750	247.6	18.5
1975	1,138	306.9	23.9
1976	1,450	337.9	10.1
1977 ^{1/}	1,650	356.6	5.5

^{1/} provisional

Table 5.7 - Balance of Payments

Rs million

I t e m	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
A. GOODS AND SERVICES										
1. Merchandise	1,018	1,055	2,150	1,922	2,329	2,272	2,486	2,771	2,690	3,286
2. Non-monetary gold	755	778	1,798	1,521	1,848	1,672	1,768	2,047	2,030	2,418
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	-	3	-	5	-	7	-	8	-	12
4. Other transportation	3	115	-	191	14	286	3	325	1	455
5. Travel	88	47	146	74	159	85	152	101	264	127
6. Investment income	83	34	112	51	135	78	184	97	210	110
on direct investment	27	18	26	20	60	45	98	59	34	51
other	(1)	(11)	(1)	(11)	(2)	(35)	(3)	(49)	(2)	(28)
7. Other government	(26)	(7)	(25)	(9)	(58)	(10)	(95)	(10)	(32)	(23)
8. Other private	24	11	28	13	36	25	26	32	31	12
	38	49	40	47	77	74	255	102	120	101
B. UNREQUITED TRANSFERS										
9. Private	52	13	103	20	93	23	67	25	108	24
10. Government	36	10	41	11	49	13	46	20	52	23
	16	3	62	9	44	10	21	5	56	1
NET TOTAL OF GOODS, SERVICES AND TRANSFERS	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>512</u>

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.7 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

Rs million

I t e m	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>C. CAPITAL (EXCLUDING RESERVES, AND RELATED ITEMS)</u>										
<u>NON-MONETARY SECTORS</u>										
11, 12. Direct investment and other private long-term	14	-	24	2	33	4	58	10	86	30
Direct investment liabilities	(2)	(-)	(24)	(-)	(33)	(-)	(24)	(-)	(20)	(-)
Other	(12)	(-)	(-)	(2)	(-)	(4)	(34)	(10)	(66)	(30)
13. Other private short-term	-	40	-	38	180	-	17	404	62	46
14. Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Central government	25	12	40	12	71	25	31	11	69	24
Loans	(19)	(8)	(40)	(6)	(56)	(-)	(31)	(8)	(69)	(24)
Other liabilities	(6)	(-)	(-)	(1)	(-)	(25)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Assets	(-)	(4)	(-)	(5)	(15)	(-)	(-)	(3)	(-)	(-)
<u>MONETARY SECTORS</u>										
16. Private institutions	7	8	5	10	9	25	19	2	38	10
Liabilities	(7)	(-)	(5)	(-)	(9)	(-)	(-)	(2)	(88)	(-)
Assets	(-)	(8)	(-)	(10)	(-)	(25)	(19)	(-)	(-)	(10)
17. Central institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>D. 18. ALLOCATION OF SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS</u>										

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.7 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

I t e m	Rs million											
	1 9 7 3		1 9 7 4		1 9 7 5		1 9 7 6		1 9 7 7			
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit		
<u>E. RESERVES AND RELATED ITEMS</u>	21	-	-	365	-	350	500	-	250	-		
19. Liabilities	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	84	-		
Use of Fund credit	-	-	(36)	-	-	-	-	-	(84)	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
20. Assets	22	1	28	429	1	351	506	6	166	-		
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Special Drawing Rights	-	-	(25)	-	(1)	-	-	(6)	(3)	-		
Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	-	(21)	-	(42)	-	-	(42)	-		
Foreign exchange	(22)	-	-	(408)	-	(308)	(506)	-	(121)	-		
Other claims	-	(1)	(3)	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-		
<u>NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</u>	-	9	47	-	-	16	45	-	67	-		

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.8 - Summary of Balance of Payments

Rs million

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

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

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

Source: Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 6 - CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 6.1 - Consumer Price Indices

(Base : January - June 1962 = 100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz:

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

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

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

Table 6.2 - Consumer Price Indices

(Base : January - June 1976 = 100)

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

Period	Index
1976 (Average)	101.2
1977 (")	110.5
1977 January	105.3
February	106.3
March	107.1
April	107.8
May	109.4
June	111.2
July	112.7
August	113.6
September	112.3
October	113.4
November	113.1
December	113.7
1978 January	114.6
February	116.1
March	118.7
April	119.6
May	119.8
June	120.6

SECTION 7 - EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 7.1 - Balance of visible trade

Rs million

Period	Imports (c.i.f. value)	Exports (f.o.b. value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b. value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1973	915.8	749.3	28.5	-	138.0
1974	1,759.8	1,787.5	65.3	93.0	-
1975	1,995.3	1,838.9	73.2	-	83.2
1976	2,408.5	1,769.8	64.9	-	573.8
1977	2,950.8	2,041.2	93.2	-	816.4
1977 : 1st Qr.	602.6	319.0	20.6	-	263.0
2nd Qr.	794.3	421.5	20.9	-	351.9
3rd Qr.	802.3	679.7	26.6	-	96.0
4th Qr.	751.6	621.0	25.1	-	105.5
1978 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	777.5	332.9	23.4	-	421.2
2nd Qr.	732.3	413.8	26.8	-	291.7

^{1/} Provisional

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

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade ^{1/}
	Export	Import	
1965 = 100			
1966	104	102	102
1967	103	104	104
1968	106	122	87
1969	108	118	92
1970	115	117	98
1971	125	129	97
1972	148	136	109
1972 = 100			
1973	117	130	90
1974	291	212	137
1975	383	240	160
1975 = 100			
1976	82	112	73
1976 = 100			
1977	98	109	90

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

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

Table 7.3 - Price (unit value) indices of imports, by section

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
1972 = 100										
1973	130	148	114	134	121	117	120	124	123	138
1974	212	269	128	197	306	253	210	177	142	161
1975	240	254	166	236	367	261	283	223	178	184
1975 = 100										
1976	112	98	115	115	119	100	114	113	122	119
1976 = 100										
1977	109	106	106	115	107	113	99	110	113	107

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

Table 7.4 - Exports : quantities and values

Period	DOMESTIC EXPORTS										
	Total value	Re-exports value	Total		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Fish and fish preparations
			Value	Quantity	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Quantity	Value		
1973	749.3	11.6	737.7	699.2	608.1	185.2	41.3	3.7	18.9	8.0	
1974	1,787.5	15.4	1,772.1	668.4	1,537.4	169.0	46.2	3.1	19.7	14.5	
1975	1,838.9	20.9	1,818.0	497.5	1,548.8	121.2	23.6	2.1	16.0	14.3	
1976	1,769.8	33.8	1,736.0	550.9	1,321.5	129.1	31.7	3.4	29.2	18.8	
1977	2,041.2	31.9	2,009.3	636.4	1,428.5	194.7	41.0	3.3	43.5	31.8	
1977 : 1st Qr.	319.0	8.2	310.8	93.3	206.5	25.6	7.0	1.2	13.0	5.9	
2nd Qr.	421.5	7.2	414.4	127.2	283.4	6.4	1.8	0.8	11.0	6.1	
3rd Qr.	679.7	8.3	671.4	213.6	487.4	71.1	15.6	0.7	9.7	6.2	
4th Qr.	621.0	8.3	612.7	202.4	451.2	91.6	16.7	0.6	9.8	13.6	
1978 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	332.9	7.0	325.9	88.8	206.5	10.0	1.8	0.7	11.8	6.4	
2nd Qr.	413.8	11.2	402.6	113.5	248.1	11.5	2.3	1.4	16.9	5.0	

^{1/} provisional

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

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

Period	DOMESTIC EXPORTS					
	Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	Electronic components for machines	Clothing	Other manufactured goods	Other domestic exports
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
1973	-	19.7	5.3	20.6	7.4	8.4
1974	1.8	22.6	48.6	60.8	11.1	9.4
1975	1.7	9.3	62.1	118.2	13.2	10.8
1976	17.2	8.5	61.7	204.8	19.7	22.9
1977	55.9	21.2	59.1	273.2	28.4	26.7
1977 : 1st Qr.	4.5	2.7	15.1	46.8	4.9	4.4
2nd Qr.	9.6	6.1	15.8	68.0	7.0	5.6
3rd Qr.	29.1	6.8	12.5	88.2	7.6	8.3
4th Qr.	12.7	5.4	15.7	70.3	8.9	8.4
1978 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	10.6	7.0	13.7	50.1	6.4	11.6
2nd Qr.	8.3	13.6	13.4	80.7	7.5	6.8

^{1/} provisional

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

Rs Million (f.o.b.)

Country of destination	1974	1975	1976	1977	Jan-June 1978
<u>Total Exports</u>	<u>1,787.5</u>	<u>1,838.9</u>	<u>1,769.8</u>	<u>2,041.2</u>	<u>746.7</u>
<u>PREFERENTIAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>1,550.4</u>	<u>1,825.5</u>	<u>1,736.9</u>	<u>1,999.8</u>	<u>720.6</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>722.7</u>	<u>1,601.4</u>	<u>1,497.7</u>	<u>1,739.8</u>	<u>608.6</u>
United Kingdom	631.3	1,432.3	1,226.7	1,363.6	440.5
France	43.7	103.4	162.6	159.2	72.4
Belgium	2.9	12.3	22.1	72.4	37.4
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	18.2	30.6	48.5	64.6	18.4
Netherlands	12.4	4.4	12.5	44.3	22.8
Réunion	12.5	17.6	21.6	20.7	8.5
Italy	1.5	0.1	0.6	12.1	6.6
Other	0.2	0.7	3.1	2.9	2.0
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>827.7</u>	<u>224.1</u>	<u>239.2</u>	<u>260.0</u>	<u>112.0</u>
United States	141.2	101.1	103.5	121.9	45.1
Canada	640.2	70.5	67.0	58.6	30.3
South Africa, Rep. of	24.2	23.7	39.8	47.4	25.4
Hong Kong	12.5	9.6	10.6	13.3	4.5
Seychelles	2.6	8.2	5.0	6.5	2.3
Australia	2.3	2.1	5.6	6.2	1.9
Malaysia	1.2	3.9	3.3	0.4	0.3
Other	3.5	5.0	4.4	5.7	2.2
<u>GENERAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>237.1</u>	<u>13.3</u>	<u>32.9</u>	<u>41.4</u>	<u>26.1</u>
Comoro Islands	0.8	0.8	3.5	11.6	7.9
Sweden	0.1	-	1.8	5.9	1.8
U.S.S.R.	-	0.9	2.4	3.7	-
Madagascar	1.8	1.9	6.1	3.4	1.9
Switzerland	2.2	1.5	1.7	3.1	3.8
Japan	7.6	4.4	0.6	3.5	-
Jordan	-	-	14.0	0.6	0.2
Iran	122.2	-	0.2	0.3	0.1
Iraq	34.6	-	-	-	-
Sudan	31.4	-	-	-	-
Somalia	28.0	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	7.0	-	-	-	-
Other	1.4	3.8	2.6	9.3	10.4

Table 7.5 - Imports : values by S.I.T.C. (revised) sections

Rs Million (c.i.f.)

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	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.s.
1973	915.8	217.8	9.3	14.2	63.6	23.1	81.4	222.4	225.1	58.5	0.4
1974	1,759.8	500.0	13.4	39.3	161.5	70.7	154.7	417.0	313.8	84.6	4.9
1975	1,995.3	459.8	16.5	48.6	194.6	51.8	180.3	468.1	441.4	126.7	7.6
1976	2,408.5	486.5	18.9	63.9	209.0	81.0	167.8	632.1	580.2	160.3	8.7
1977	2,950.8	582.0	32.0	95.8	275.3	79.1	212.3	790.3	679.1	191.9	13.1
1977 : 1st Qr.	602.6	138.6	5.2	18.7	56.7	17.0	38.2	151.5	134.5	38.8	3.8
2nd Qr.	794.3	145.6	10.4	31.3	60.2	9.1	51.6	220.3	211.9	50.9	2.9
3rd Qr.	802.3	162.2	8.2	23.2	85.5	34.5	63.3	206.7	168.0	47.5	3.3
4th Qr.	751.6	135.6	8.2	22.4	72.8	18.7	59.4	211.9	164.7	54.8	3.2
1978 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	777.5	171.0	7.8	20.4	79.7	15.1	40.1	206.2	180.9	51.7	4.6
2nd Qr.	732.3	165.8	7.4	30.0	67.0	22.1	46.6	214.8	120.9	52.3	5.3

^{1/} Standard International Trade Classification

^{2/} provisional

Table 7.7 - 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	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts
1973	70.9	33.7	6.8	62.6	16.3	30.9	17.0	36.7	18.2	36.0	27.4	92.0	52.1	40.8
1974	227.0	95.6	9.3	159.5	52.8	55.8	22.4	64.9	28.7	95.3	44.8	128.8	111.9	55.4
1975	133.0	98.9	9.2	192.7	35.2	63.6	31.7	79.7	56.2	72.1	52.1	213.1	138.6	82.0
1976	130.5	70.9	12.0	206.3	57.1	21.8	45.7	114.6	71.2	86.6	78.0	258.2	182.1	132.7
1977	106.1	79.8	14.6	270.4	49.0	30.0	44.7	108.0	84.6	122.4	99.3	254.0	256.7	101.8
1977 : 1st Qr.	36.3	27.5	2.2	54.4	8.9	8.4	11.4	21.9	14.6	19.5	18.8	55.1	45.9	32.5
2nd Qr.	18.5	22.6	5.1	58.8	2.5	4.1	11.3	31.2	20.0	25.5	34.1	68.6	88.0	53.8
3rd Qr.	36.0	17.7	3.1	84.7	26.0	4.3	10.0	31.9	28.1	32.9	25.9	65.5	55.9	44.6
4th Qr.	15.3	12.0	4.3	72.4	11.6	13.2	11.9	23.1	21.9	44.6	20.5	64.8	67.0	30.8
1978 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	41.4	22.5	2.2	77.8	15.3	3.7	9.7	24.0	22.2	38.0	21.6	91.0	59.8	28.0
2nd Qr.	27.9	25.9	2.6	64.2	14.3	3.0	7.9	26.9	30.8	32.9	27.9	59.9	35.7	23.5

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.8 - Imports : selected commodities - quantities

Period	Rice Thousand m/tons	Wheat flour Thousand m/tons	Vegetable edible oils Thousand m/tons	Fertilizers Thousand m/tons	Cotton fabrics Million sq. metres	Other textile fabrics Million sq. metres	Cement Thousand m/tons	Iron and steel Thousand m/tons
1973	58.1	44.0	8.6	72.1	7.5	9.5	131.4	27.5
1974	87.5	50.4	12.4	67.7	6.5	12.7	151.0	40.5
1975	67.0	57.2	7.9	56.1	8.9	15.6	193.7	29.0
1976	79.2	40.1	11.7	36.5	10.2	18.9	220.9	39.8
1977	65.5	49.6	4.1	48.0	9.0	17.6	245.3	45.8
1977 : 1st Qr.	23.0	16.5	2.2	13.4	2.4	3.6	43.0	7.2
2nd Qr.	10.8	14.1	0.3	6.9	2.1	5.4	59.7	8.1
3rd Qr.	22.3	11.1	1.5	7.8	1.9	5.0	81.2	13.1
4th Qr.	9.4	7.9	0.1	19.9	2.6	3.6	61.4	17.4
1978 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	23.1	15.3	3.1	6.3	2.1	4.0	60.1	15.0
2nd Qr.	16.2	16.3	4.2	5.7	2.0	4.2	80.5	13.7

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.9 - Imports : main countries of origin - values

Countries of origin	Rs Million (c.i.f.)											
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1977				1978		
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	
<u>Total Imports</u>	<u>915.8</u>	<u>1,759.8</u>	<u>1,995.3</u>	<u>2,408.5</u>	<u>2,950.8</u>	<u>602.6</u>	<u>794.3</u>	<u>802.3</u>	<u>751.6</u>	<u>777.5</u>	<u>732.3</u>	
<u>PREFERENTIAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>711.2</u>	<u>1,172.6</u>	<u>1,448.6</u>	<u>1,737.6</u>	<u>2,200.2</u>	<u>446.4</u>	<u>625.0</u>	<u>577.0</u>	<u>551.8</u>	<u>569.8</u>	<u>542.4</u>	
<u>R.F.C. Countries</u>	<u>373.4</u>	<u>606.5</u>	<u>745.3</u>	<u>906.0</u>	<u>1,144.4</u>	<u>232.4</u>	<u>336.6</u>	<u>308.7</u>	<u>266.7</u>	<u>297.1</u>	<u>255.5</u>	
United Kingdom	193.4	253.4	336.3	390.2	523.8	102.8	175.5	140.3	105.2	123.5	119.6	
France	63.2	133.6	171.4	244.1	319.1	62.0	91.0	81.2	85.1	117.3	66.2	
Germany Fed. Rep. of	46.1	110.6	132.0	145.5	144.2	36.2	39.2	40.2	28.7	25.6	30.9	
Italy	13.7	20.4	27.8	41.6	52.9	10.4	10.7	14.1	17.7	13.5	18.0	
Netherlands	17.0	28.0	30.1	46.0	47.5	8.1	10.1	18.1	11.4	7.7	6.3	
Belgium	30.8	39.7	39.5	29.0	40.6	11.0	7.0	7.2	15.4	7.2	12.4	
Denmark	6.9	14.7	4.4	6.6	11.9	1.2	1.9	6.8	2.1	0.7	1.1	
Other	2.3	6.1	3.8	3.0	4.4	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.0	

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

Countries of origin	Rs million (c.i.f.)											
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1977			1978			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>337.8</u>	<u>566.0</u>	<u>703.3</u>	<u>831.6</u>	<u>1,055.8</u>	<u>214.0</u>	<u>288.4</u>	<u>268.3</u>	<u>285.1</u>	<u>272.7</u>	<u>286.9</u>	
South Africa	78.5	161.1	192.9	237.9	312.3	49.3	94.2	88.8	80.2	91.2	97.3	
Australia	49.1	83.0	120.6	116.3	156.8	40.7	37.9	43.1	35.1	36.4	39.8	
India	30.5	35.3	57.7	91.3	94.9	22.7	22.7	22.9	26.5	26.2	28.9	
Hong Kong	23.3	49.6	55.7	83.5	89.6	18.4	23.9	18.0	29.3	22.1	20.8	
Kenya	17.8	20.0	35.7	56.1	86.7	17.2	23.3	22.8	23.3	17.0	16.5	
U.S. America	25.4	87.2	99.5	72.3	75.9	18.3	15.2	21.1	21.2	26.2	21.6	
Burma	18.5	40.4	58.0	46.7	60.4	15.0	14.7	14.3	16.4	14.2	12.6	
New Zealand	9.1	22.5	22.5	31.1	46.8	7.8	10.0	12.4	16.6	11.2	20.4	
Malaysia	6.4	11.3	13.1	32.0	46.3	6.4	17.2	10.5	12.2	10.5	11.1	
Singapore	15.1	31.8	26.1	35.6	40.7	8.3	9.8	9.9	12.6	11.4	9.9	
Pakistan	49.7	6.3	8.0	12.8	13.9	2.9	5.3	0.2	5.5	4.4	2.4	
Canada	2.9	12.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	1.2	3.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	
Other	11.5	4.8	6.7	10.1	25.2	5.8	11.0	3.2	5.4	0.7	4.5	

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

Rs Million (c.i.f.)

Countries of origin	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1977				1978	
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr
<u>GENERAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>204.6</u>	<u>587.2</u>	<u>546.7</u>	<u>670.9</u>	<u>750.6</u>	<u>156.2</u>	<u>169.4</u>	<u>225.2</u>	<u>199.8</u>	<u>207.6</u>	<u>189.9</u>
Japan	59.8	100.3	156.9	194.5	222.5	42.9	4	55.2	63.8	54.8	53.7
Iren	50.6	152.1	177.5	169.9	130.3	56.8	2	53.4	7.9	2.0	21.6
Bahrain	-	-	-	21.7	118.4	7.8	31.0	39.2	40.4	51.6	29.6
China (Mainland)	29.8	149.4	57.7	68.2	77.0	12.8	14.3	32.9	17.0	36.6	15.8
China (Taiwan)	9.7	19.4	20.4	29.0	29.4	5.9	5.6	8.1	9.8	7.5	8.4
Switzerland	5.8	11.1	10.8	20.9	27.4	3.7	9.2	7.5	6.9	7.0	8.6
Thailand	1.2	74.8	49.4	65.2	26.4	20.1	3.1	3.0	1.2	1.1	2.5
Korea (Rep.)	1.0	2.9	4.3	7.9	19.1	5.5	4.6	5.1	5.8	5.1	6.5
Israël	0.8	11.2	14.0	15.9	16.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	7.0	3.0	4.5
Brazil	0.2	0.4	0.6	6.8	14.0	0.2	0.3	13.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Sweden	2.1	5.9	8.5	6.2	8.9	1.8	3.6	2.2	1.3	2.4	2.6
Maldives	-	-	-	5.8	8.2	2.4	0.7	1.7	3.2	4.2	2.2
Austria	14.8	18.8	3.8	4.2	3.3	0.2	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.4
Ethiopia	5.1	4.9	4.7	12.8	1.9	-	-	1.9	-	-	-
Madagascar	4.3	8.2	16.0	7.4	1.9	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.3	3.1
Kuwait	5.4	1.6	-	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	14.0	26.2	22.3	35.9	45.5	14.3	8.9	13.4	9.3	13.0	24.0

Table 7.10 - Imports of fertilizers^{1/}

Kind of fertilizers	1976		1977		January - June 1978 ^{2/}	
	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)
TOTAL IMPORTS	42,028	23,903	53,306	32,132	14,095	7,684
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>						
Sulphate of ammonia	10,301	5,078	15,026	8,184	2	5
Ammonia sulphate nitrate	10,301	5,078	15,000	8,142	-	2
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	-	-	-	-	2	3
	-	-	26	42	-	-
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>						
Muriate of potash	20,866	10,874	22,674	10,827	10,318	4,797
Sulphate of potash	20,561	10,483	22,306	10,460	10,086	4,565
	305	391	368	367	232	232
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>						
Single superphosphate	7,860	4,943	15,601	13,081	3,747	2,761
Triple superphosphate	702	638	1,254	841	500	368
Phosphatic guano	1,600	2,292	1,806	1,984	1,200	1,407
Other	5,558	2,013	5,276	2,281	2,047	986
	-	-	7,265	7,975	-	-
<u>MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS</u>						
	3,001	2,008	5	40	27	121

^{1/} excluding imports from dependencies

^{2/} provisional

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

Source of employment	Size class (arpents)	Total number of persons employed		
		March-June 1977	Last payroll of Sept. 1977	Last Thursday of March 1978
Sugar cane planters (including netayers)	25 -	1,418	1,902	873
	50 -	737	834	654
	75 -	535	608	387
	100 -	5,232	5,762	5,028
Total planters		7,922	9,106	6,942
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		46,469 ^{2/}	49,236	44,941
Total		54,391 ^{2/}	58,342	51,883

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

^{2/} revised

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

Table 8.3 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - government services^{2/}

Source of employment	Total no. of persons employed		
	March-June 1977	Last payroll of September 1977	Last Thursday of March 1978
Central government	42,341	43,054	45,817
Local government ^{3/}	4,557	4,723 ^{4/}	4,988
Total	47,398	47,777 ^{4/}	51,805

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77.

^{2/} including development workers

^{3/} including employees of district councils

^{4/} revised

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

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed		
	March-June ^{3/} 1977	Last payroll of Sept. 1977 ^{3/}	Last Thursday of March 1978
Food ^{2/}	2,157	2,438	2,323
Beverages and tobacco	2,181	2,432	2,691
Textile (including aloe fibre)	2,591	2,868	2,189
Wearing apparel	13,032	14,166	13,982
Wood and furniture	932	1,000	993
Paper products	345	385	382
Printing and publishing	903	1,077	1,094
Rubber and leather products	633	556	498
Miscellaneous chemical products	973	963	907
Plastic products	126	143	134
Non-metallic mineral products	1,302	1,355	1,297
Metal products	758	734	720
Machinery:			
Electrical	2,293	2,175	1,627
Other	825	849	674
Transport equipment	663	745	812
Jewellery and related articles	425	451	464
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	802	904	931
Total	30,941	33,241	31,718

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77.

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

^{3/} revised

Table E.5 - Employment^{1/2} by major industrial group (March 1969 - March 1976)

Industrial Group	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	53,601	53,810	55,375	58,165	58,919	56,847	58,157	59,459
<u>Sugar</u> ^{3/}	48,366	48,127	48,468	47,850	49,961	48,223	50,612	52,520
<u>Tear</u> ^{3/}	4,164	4,425	5,311	8,374	7,119	7,080	5,455	4,741
Tobacco	574	662	1,049	1,222	1,101	840	1,345	1,279
Other	577	596	547	719	738	704	745	819
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	163	154	154	150	163	153	148	149
Salt	163	154	154	150	163	153	148	149
<u>Manufacturing</u>	7,385	7,649	8,740	10,306	13,489	18,480	21,126	26,416
<u>Electricity, gas and water</u>	1,252	1,288	1,283	1,294	2,598	2,880	2,935	3,062
<u>Construction</u>	2,264	2,123	2,381	2,826	3,762	4,969	5,844	7,806
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	3,326	3,558	3,960	5,147	5,787	6,507	6,412	7,599
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	4,410	5,430	4,987	6,507	5,809	8,163	9,260	9,027
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	1,365	1,360	1,635	1,822	2,155	2,412	2,671	2,962
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	45,155	47,246	53,060	48,831	50,085	49,737	50,269	52,443
Government:								
(a) Central	39,475	40,072	45,454	40,777	41,445	40,727	41,370	42,552
(b) Local	2,846	3,129	3,139	3,121	3,278	3,163	3,360	3,617
Other	3,834	4,045	4,467	4,933	5,362	5,847	5,539	6,274
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	-	-	-	6,349	6,473	6,221	7,642	7,816
Development Works Corporation	-	-	-	6,349	6,473	6,221	7,642	7,816
Grand Total	120,001	122,638	131,575	141,197	150,240	156,369	164,464	176,739

^{1/} including development workers; revised and classified according to the International Standard Industrial Classification, 1971 edition

^{2/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

^{3/} including factories

Table 2. Number of employees on payroll in 1976, salaries paid for the month of March 1976

Industrial group (1)	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay (2)	Salaries for the month of March (Rs) (3)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay (4)	Wages paid per day (Rs) (5)
<u>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</u>				
<u>Sugar</u>	39,914	29,602,911	19,244	356,154
Tobacco	38,725	28,390,246	13,372	261,059
<u>Tea</u>	8	6,558	814	12,245
Tea Development Authority	513	434,352	1,860	32,675
Fishing	289	335,198	2,833	39,773
Other	155	175,630	267	8,723
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	224	260,927	98	1,679
Salt	12	15,060	108	1,720
<u>Manufacturing</u>	12	15,060	103	1,720
<u>Food:</u>	9,110	8,748,010	22,378	340,692
Bread	166	129,195	495	14,562
Biscuits and confectionery	52	46,625	271	2,920
Other	835	709,431	553	8,155

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 77.

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

3/ including factories

4/ as on last payroll of the month

5/ average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of March 1976

Table B.1 - Number of employees^{1/2/} on payrolls in March 1976, salaries paid^{3/} for the month and wages paid^{4/} per day

Industrial group (1)	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay (2)	Salaries for the month of March (Rs) (3)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay ^{2/} (4)	Wages paid per day ^{4/} (Rs) (5)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Beverages and tobacco:				
Distilleries	148	152,406	48	912
Wine and beer	315	316,623	324	5,164
Soft drinks	837	664,492	395	5,069
Compounding of spirits and cigarette manufacture	228	362,594	403	5,984
Textiles	339	324,629	1,860	26,926
Wearing apparel except footwear	2,052	1,603,677	11,565	129,743
Footwear	157	138,933	315	5,223
Wood and furniture	351	324,923	546	14,779
Paper products	150	160,311	237	3,410
Printing and publishing	845	801,817	249	6,918
Rubber and leather products	176	138,987	325	5,900
Miscellaneous chemical products	576	645,935	331	5,340
Plastic products	68	67,821	66	868
Non-metallic mineral products:				
Stone and concrete	249	242,872	803	18,384
Other	72	78,419	259	4,014

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77.

^{2/} see footnote on page 81.

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

^{4/} average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of March 1976

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

(1) Industrial group	(2) Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	(3) Salaries for the month of March (Rs)	(4) Number of employees on daily rates of pay ^{3/}	(5) Wages paid per day ^{4/} (Rs)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Metal products	322	335,178	396	8,526
Machinery :				
Electrical	316	436,632	1,311	17,425
Other	278	399,999	395	15,410
Transport equipment	197	273,752	615	21,039
Jewellery and related articles	249	189,295	213	2,593
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	132	203,464	823	11,423
<u>Electricity, gas and water</u>	<u>2,877</u>	<u>4,221,559</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>13,999</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>1,781</u>	<u>1,756,290</u>	<u>6,591</u>	<u>162,619</u>
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>7,840</u>	<u>8,430,654</u>	<u>980</u>	<u>19,410</u>
Wholesale and retail trade	5,057	6,446,576	686	14,850
Restaurants	482	290,165	76	1,154
Hotels	2,301	1,693,913	218	3,406

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

^{2/} see footnote on page 81

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

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

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

Industrial group (1)	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay (2)	Salaries for the month of March (Rs) (3)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay ^{3/} (4)	Wages paid per day ^{4/} (Rs) (5)
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	6,282	7,049,017	4,518	141,101
Road transport :	3,708	2,841,144	1,364	33,138
Buses	468	457,144	184	3,865
Other	1,041	1,767,014	2,947	103,518
Docks and stevedoring	1,065	1,983,715	23	580
Other	3,547	6,144,672	396	21,495
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	1,803	3,353,218	9	145
Banks and other financial institutions	955	1,459,445	14	390
Insurance	789	1,332,009	373	20,960
Business services				

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

^{2/} see footnote on page 81

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

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

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

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of March (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay ^{3/}	Wages paid per day ^{4/} (Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>45,720</u>	<u>51,366,349</u>	<u>14,023</u>	<u>272,614</u>
Government services ^{5/} :				
(a) Central	34,693	39,549,211	12,124	229,000
(b) Local	4,143	3,631,445	845	17,459
Private education services	4,467	5,441,310	86	2,024
Private health services	333	209,199	23	308
Repairs of motor vehicles	321	431,330	651	18,090
Other services	1,763	2,103,854	294	5,733
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>473,270</u>	<u>11,379</u>	<u>188,018</u>
Development Works Corporation ^{2/}	370	473,270	11,379	188,018
Grand total	117,461	117,807,792	80,758	1,517,822

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

^{2/} see footnote on page 81

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

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

^{5/} including development workers

Table 9.7 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th March 1973

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Sugar	Labourer	84	46	130
	Sprayer	4	-	4
		88	46	134
Tobacco	Supervisor	-	1	1
	Labourer	62	77	139
	Other	6	-	6
		68	78	146
Tea	Manager	2	-	2
	Accountant	1	-	1
	Clerk	12	-	12
	Controller	7	-	7
	Headman	5	-	5
	Surveyor	1	-	1
	Watchman	16	-	16
	Factory worker	20	-	20
	Leaf-plucker	48	156	204
		112	156	268
Bread & bakery products	Salesman	1	-	1
	Coupeur	4	-	4
	Mixer	7	-	7
	Brigadier	2	-	2
	Machine operator	1	-	1
	Other	8	-	8
		23	-	23
Textile	Assistant personnel Officer	-	7	7
	Unskilled worker	5	-	5
		5	7	12
Wearing apparel except footwear	Accounts clerk	1	-	1
	Knitter	2	125	127
	Sewer	-	30	30
	Production worker	3	92	95
	Ironing boy	4	-	4
	Worker not specified	2	355	357
		12	602	614
Footwear	Factory worker	3	2	5

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 77

Table 8.7 (cont'd) -- Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th March 1978

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Rubber and leather products	Mechanic	1	-	1
	Tyre buffer	2	-	2
	Tyre repairer	2	-	2
		5	-	5
Wood and furniture	Technician	1	-	1
	Cabinet maker	15	-	15
	Mechanic	1	-	1
	Driver	1	-	1
	18	-	18	
Printing	Binder	1	-	1
	Other	-	1	1
		1	1	2
Miscellaneous chemical products	Technician	1	-	1
	Electrician	5	-	5
	Factory worker	5	20	25
		11	20	31
Lime products	Coral searcher	3	-	3
Metal products	Welder	9	-	9
	Mechanic	5	-	5
	Cabinet maker	5	-	5
	Turner	2	-	2
	Upholsterer	2	-	2
	Tolier	3	-	3
	Helper	13	-	13
		39	-	39
Manufacture of electronic components	Factory manager	1	-	1
	Secretary	1	-	1
	Chemist	1	-	1
	Technician	5	-	5
	Clerk	1	-	1
	Storekeeper	1	-	1
	Supervisor	3	-	3
	Mechanic	1	-	1
	Machine operator	1	-	1
	Production worker	3	-	3
	Laboratory helper	1	-	1
	19	-	19	

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 77

Table 8.7 (cont'd) - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at
30th March 1978

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Manufacture of jewellery and related articles	Jeweller	3	-	3
	Watchmaker	1	-	1
	Unskilled worker	4	32	36
		8	32	40
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	Factory worker	8	20	28
Electricity, gas and water	Fitter	15	-	15
	Electrician	3	-	3
	Gardener	3	-	3
	Labourer	8	-	8
		29	-	29
Construction	Foreman	3	-	3
	Mason	233	-	233
	Carpenter	178	-	178
	Barbender	40	-	40
	Mechanic	13	-	13
	Welder	1	-	1
	Plant operator	2	-	2
	Crane operator	1	-	1
	Labourer	185	-	185
		656	-	656
Wholesale and retail trade	Assistant manager	1	-	1
	Tobacco inspector	2	-	2
	Cashier	-	1	1
	Sales clerk	2	2	4
	Shop assistant	4	-	4
	Driver	2	-	2
		11	3	14
Restaurant and hotel	Shop assistant	1	-	1
	Barman	1	-	1
	Waiter	6	-	6
	Porter	1	-	1
	Kitchen helper	6	1	7
	Electrician/mason/plumber	3	-	3
	Other	5	1	6
		23	2	25

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 77

Table 8.7 (cont'd) - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th March 1978

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Road transport	Driver	27	-	27
	Mechanic	15	-	15
	Electrician	2	-	2
		44	-	44
Travel services	Telephone attendant	1	-	1
	Stores assistant	1	-	1
	Garage supervisor	1	-	1
		3	-	3
Docks and stevedoring	Manager	2	-	2
	Engineer	2	-	2
	Assistant secretary	1	-	1
	Senior confidential assistant	-	1	1
	Clerk	26	4	30
	Stores officer	1	-	1
	Supervisor	12	-	12
	Plant operator	14	-	14
	Other	79	-	79
		137	5	142
Banking and financial institutions	Welfare officer	1	-	1
	Assistant inspector of banks	1	-	1
	Assistant accountant	1	1	2
	Office superintendent	1	-	1
	Secretary	-	4	4
	Clerk/typist	10	9	19
	Stores officer	1	-	1
	Telephone operator	1	1	2
	Building inspector	5	-	5
	Messenger	6	-	6
	27	15	42	
Engineering and architectural services	Sheet metal worker	4	-	4
Education	Lecturer	16	-	16
	Teacher	7	1	8
	Physical instructor	1	-	1

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 77

Table 8.7 (cont'd) - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th March 1978

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Education (cont'd)	Further education organiser	1	-	1
	Educational broadcaster	2	-	2
	Course editor	1	-	1
	Assistant statistician	1	-	1
	Executive officer	5	-	5
	Confidential assistant	4	-	4
	Statistical clerk	1	-	1
	Typist	3	-	3
	Technician	2	-	2
	Cameraman	1	-	1
	Library assistant	1	-	1
	Storeman	1	-	1
	Cadet	5	-	5
	Binder	3	-	3
	Office/workshop attendant	10	-	10
	Driver	1	-	1
		66	1	67
Motor vehicle repairs	Panel beater & welder	8	-	8
	Painter	4	-	4
	Mechanic	3	-	3
		15	-	15
Other services	Technical officer	2	-	2
	Clerk/typist	1	6	7
	Storeman	2	-	2
	Meat hygiene inspector	2	-	2
	Head butcher	1	-	1
	Slaughterman	24	-	24
	Other	12	-	12
	44	6	50	
Total		1,482	996	2,478

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 77

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

Rupees

Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
	1976 ^{2/}	1977 ^{3/}	1976 ^{2/}	1977 ^{3/}
Pressman	21.15	23.00	34.42	37.08
Compositor	21.15	23.00	34.42	37.08
Fitter (grade I)	21.15	23.00	34.42	37.08
Mechanic (grade I)	21.15	23.00	34.42	37.08
Carpenter (grade I)	21.15	23.00	34.42	37.08
Pattern Maker (grade I)	20.19	22.04	32.50	35.00
Mason (grade I)	18.27	19.92	29.42	31.77
Driver (grade I)	18.27	19.92	29.81	32.15
Labourer (specialised)	14.04	15.46	17.69	19.35
Labourer (unskilled)	13.46	14.81	17.12	18.69

^{1/} daily wage rate = monthly wage divided by 26

^{2/} including extra remuneration

^{3/} including special increase

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

Rupees

Industry	Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
		1976 ^{2/}	1977 ^{3/}	1976 ^{2/}	1977 ^{3/}
1. Manufacture of bread ^{4/}	Brigadier	16.10 ^{5/}	19.25 ^{5/}	25.78	25.78
2. Printing and publishing	Pressman	13.65	17.08	27.21	29.00
	Compositor (hand)	15.58	17.08	29.34	32.16
3. Manufacture of machinery	Fitter	18.27	25.65	41.13	51.84
	Pattern maker	19.62	24.75	37.62	45.27
4. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanic	10.62	11.89	55.00	43.30
5. Construction	Carpenter	19.30	19.30	40.00	75.00
	Mason	19.30	19.30	40.00	75.00
6. Electricity	Linesman	24.81	29.92	41.15	47.69
	Labourer	15.19	17.65	20.19	25.04
7. Road passenger transport (buses)	Driver	23.46	25.54 ^{5/}	25.38	27.54
	Conductor	20.19	22.04 ^{5/}	21.73	23.69
8. Municipal services	Labourer, unskilled	15.19	16.62	20.19	20.77

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

^{2/} including extra remuneration

^{3/} including special increase

^{4/} mechanised bakeries - day shift

^{5/} statutory minimum

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

Category	Grade	1976			1977 ^{1/}		
		Number employed	Monthly wages (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly wages (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Motor mechanic (automobile)	Chief	13	1,322.22	1,435.45	14	1,456.50	1,865.00
"	Superior	64	998.70	1,145.03	84	1,108.00	1,254.24
"	I	87	885.58	941.53	97	983.75	1,010.30
"	II	67	699.72	758.16	62	777.50	777.66
Pan boiler	Chief	22	1,322.22	1,431.77	20	1,456.50	1,570.00
"	Superior	47	998.70	1,150.00	46	1,108.00	1,269.50
"	I	55	885.58	951.86	46	983.75	1,064.30
"	II	37	699.72	774.02	48	777.50	856.70
Fitter	Chief	25	1,066.24	1,217.10	53	1,177.50	1,456.50
"	Superior	92	998.70	1,054.70	90	1,108.00	1,163.75
"	I	98	885.58	930.00	91	983.75	1,034.90
"	II	103	699.72	767.78	104	777.50	894.50
Sheet metal worker and boiler maker	Chief	8	1,066.24	1,171.30	10	1,177.50	1,295.32
"	Superior	34	998.70	1,091.22	31	1,108.00	1,163.75
"	I	31	885.58	916.50	40	983.75	1,014.78
"	II	20	699.72	719.50	21	777.50	777.66

^{1/}Including special increase as per "Special Wage Increase Act 1977"

Table 6.74 - (cont'd) - Employment and wages of certain categories of employees on sugar plantations (continued)

Category	Grade	1976			1977		
		Number employed	Monthly Wages (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly Wages (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Turner	Chief	8	1,066.24	1,315.74	9	1,177.50	1,456.50
"	Superior	46	998.70	1,045.20	46	1,108.00	1,154.66
"	I	32	885.58	937.30	27	983.75	1,059.50
"	II	15	699.72	699.72	18	777.50	885.04
Welder	Chief	10	1,066.24	1,099.54	13	1,177.50	1,237.35
"	Superior	39	998.70	1,054.70	41	1,108.00	1,133.00
"	I	53	885.58	910.75	50	983.75	1,034.90
"	II	47	699.72	796.12	54	777.50	880.88
Carpenter	Chief	19	886.31	1,145.03	20	1,048.50	1,319.22
"	I	100	675.48	812.24	94	815.75	955.38
"	II	73	615.50	633.00	79	749.00	749.00
Driver (heavy mechanical unit)	Superior	55	811.32	834.50	66	899.50	1,057.42
"	I	64	683.59	745.00	96	761.00	899.34
"	II	44	615.50	653.16	37	687.00	737.00
Driver/lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors for haulage work and light loader	Superior	1	811.32	811.32	33	844.25	1,077.35
"	I	644	683.59	703.00	942	761.00	815.88
"	II	378	615.50	699.00	214	687.00	728.00
Factory operator	I	159	596.85	964.00	99	667.75	938.86
"	II	303	545.55	616.46	370	612.00	666.38
"	III	492	486.19	568.10	426	545.00	606.32

Wages shown increased as per Special Wage Increase Act 1977

Table 8.11 - Man-days actually worked and workers' earnings on sugar millers' estates

Period	WORKERS ON MONTHLY RATES OF PAY				WORKERS ON DAILY RATES OF PAY							
	Man-days actually worked (000)		Earnings (Rs million)		Man-days actually worked (000)		Earnings (Rs million)					
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978			
January	495	527	506	14.6	26.4	33.2	151	135	93	3.0	4.4	4.0
February	717	652	731	14.0	19.0	22.8	194	150	120	2.9	3.2	3.8
March	699	783	916	14.7	21.9	25.3	222	179	125	3.8	3.7	2.9
April	674	743	721 ^{1/2}	17.0	20.5	23.4 ^{1/2}	191	177	102 ^{1/2}	3.4	3.6	2.5 ^{1/2}
May	717	767	799 ^{1/2}	14.5	20.8	24.1 ^{1/2}	210	173	122 ^{1/2}	3.3	3.4	3.0 ^{1/2}
June	854	872	882 ^{1/2}	17.4	23.4	27.3 ^{1/2}	308	213	154 ^{1/2}	4.8	4.0	3.0 ^{1/2}
July	821	864		20.4	25.3		299	233		5.5	4.7	
August	799	915		21.1	35.4		291	251		5.6	7.5	
September	859	766		25.8	29.1		296	206		5.5	5.0	
October	753	833		19.9	28.2		261	212		4.7	4.9	
November	724	790		22.7	28.1		245	283		5.6	4.8	
December	837	840		70.4	91.6		269	201		11.9	11.3	
Total	8,949	9,352		270.5	357.7		2,939	2,413		60.0	60.5	

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

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

(iii) earnings also include cost of living allowance, extra remuneration, overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus

^{1/2} provisional

SECTION 9 - SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 9.1 - Social Benefits

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

* number as at 30th June

^{1/} provisional

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

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

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

SECTION 10 - EDUCATION

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

Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools ^{2/}	No. of Pupils			Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided ^{1/}		
October 1973	228	109,132	36,677	4,847	150,656	29
" 1974	233	108,880	34,528	4,734	148,142	27
" 1975	234	106,949	33,202	5,324	145,475	26
" 1976	235	103,638	51,452	4,349	139,439	24
June 1977	236	100,612	50,688	4,719	136,019	22

Island of Rodrigues

October 1973	7	1,084	3,090	...	4,174	128	33
" 1974	7	1,035	3,240	...	4,275	147	29
" 1975	7	1,012	3,351	...	4,363	151	29
" 1976	7	968	3,595	...	4,563	160	29
June 1977	8	1,185	3,640	...	4,825	181	27

^{1/} including pupils of the primary sections of (1) pre-primary schools (2) aided and non-aided secondary schools
^{2/} this total includes only the number of government and aided primary schools. The number of pre-primary schools having primary sections are not included

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

Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	No. of pupils					Number of teachers ^{1/}	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided		Non-aided ^{2/}	Total		
			Status A	Status B & Non Recognised Schools				
October 1973	124	2,965	7,819	-	44,835	1,859	30	
" 1974	124	3,157	8,079	-	48,880	1,910	31	
" 1975	125	3,296	10,240	45,511	4,095	2,065	31	
" 1976	126	3,459	11,985	48,090	3,388	2,123	32	
June 1977	130	3,809	18,755	51,866	3,608	2,439	32	
<u>Island of Rodrigues</u>								
October 1973	2	-	-	-	274	11	25	
" 1974	1	-	-	-	325	11	30	
" 1975	1	-	-	-	330	10	33	
" 1976	1	-	-	344	-	12	29	
June 1977	1	-	-	391	-	13	30	

^{1/} the number of teachers in the secondary schools is expressed in terms of full-time equivalent, taking 30 periods per week as full-time teaching

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

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

Grade	1973			1974			1975			1976			1977		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	10,822	10,359	21,181	11,120	10,686	21,806	10,619	10,125	20,744	10,110	9,791	19,901	9,677	9,318	18,995
Std. II	11,731	11,460	23,191	10,640	10,307	20,947	10,877	10,449	21,326	10,195	9,656	19,851	10,085	9,785	19,870
Std. III	11,757	11,441	23,198	11,682	11,416	23,098	10,567	10,246	20,813	10,813	10,421	21,239	10,139	9,651	19,790
Std. IV	12,162	11,885	24,047	11,667	11,210	22,877	11,549	11,285	22,834	10,477	10,114	20,591	10,797	10,347	21,144
Std. V	12,235	11,792	24,027	11,953	11,642	23,595	11,493	10,964	22,457	11,163	10,948	22,111	10,274	9,933	20,207
Std. VI	18,105	16,907	35,012	18,484	17,335	35,819	19,115	18,186	37,301	18,314	17,432	35,746	18,453	17,560	36,013
Total	76,812	73,844	150,656	75,546	72,596	148,142	74,220	71,255	145,475	71,077	68,362	139,439	69,425	66,594	136,019

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

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

Grade	1973			1974			1975			1976			1977		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	398	413	811	398	376	774	375	364	739	452	464	916	431	428	859
Std. II	431	411	842	396	403	799	389	369	758	371	371	742	456	477	933
Std. III	340	361	701	413	405	818	387	398	785	307	368	755	366	366	732
Std. IV	363	320	683	303	335	638	389	360	749	355	367	722	371	356	727
Std. V	242	271	513	309	279	588	260	307	567	334	333	667	341	342	683
Std. VI	307	317	624	311	347	658	403	362	765	373	388	761	435	456	891
Total	2,081	2,093	4,174	2,130	2,145	4,275	2,203	2,160	4,363	2,272	2,291	4,563	2,400	2,425	4,825

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

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

Grade	1973			1974			1975			1976			1977		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	7,053	5,874	12,927	7,712	6,450	14,162	7,778	6,696	14,474	8,740	7,369	16,109	10,419	9,551	19,970
Form II	6,209	4,991	11,200	6,362	5,426	11,788	6,799	5,902	12,701	6,894	6,151	13,045	7,899	6,905	14,804
Form III	5,611	4,210	9,821	5,719	4,727	10,445	5,708	4,899	10,607	6,161	5,477	11,638	6,431	6,074	12,505
Form IV	5,376	4,067	9,443	6,086	4,579	10,665	6,186	5,008	11,194	6,140	5,076	11,216	6,633	5,995	12,628
Form V	5,939	3,741	9,680	6,074	4,220	10,294	6,706	4,597	11,303	6,790	5,176	11,966	8,007	6,308	14,315
Form VI	1,741	807	2,548	1,862	899	2,761	1,935	928	2,863	1,891	1,055	2,946	2,516	1,300	3,816
Total	31,929	23,690	55,619	33,815	26,301	60,116	35,112	28,030	63,142	36,616	30,304	66,920	41,905	36,133	78,038

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

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

Grade	1973			1974			1975			1976			1977		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	35	25	60	42	38	80	42	28	70	63	42	105	60	49	109
Form II	27	31	58	35	30	65	63	42	105	31	38	69	58	42	100
Form III	34	31	65	34	26	60	31	29	60	45	40	85	54	67	121
Form IV	23	23	46	28	27	55	28	22	50	23	17	40	25	15	40
Form V	26	19	45	33	32	65	28	17	45	13	12	25	9	9	18
Form VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	7	20	3	-	3
Total	145	129	274	172	153	325	192	138	330	188	156	344	209	182	391

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

Table 10.7 - University of Mauritius - Students enrolled

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79
Higher Degree courses	-	-	6	3	2	5	8	8
Degree courses	36	28	32	28	49	57	117	113
Diploma courses	237	223	77	80	175	142	489	445
Certificate courses	87	17	25	-	83	48	195	65
Professional courses	75	55	-	-	83	92	158	147
Non Award courses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	435	323	140	111	392	344	967	778

Table 10.3 - University of Mauritius - output

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1976-77	1977-78	1976-77	1977-78	1976-77	1977-78	1976-77	1977-78
Degree courses	23	-	11	8	7	-	41	8
Diploma courses	100	40	33	17	59	63	192	120
Certificate courses	36	60	8	15	21	51	65	126
Total	159	100	52	40	87	114	298	254

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

SECTION 11 - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 11.1 - Motor vehicles registered

End of Period	Grand Total	Private vehicles			Commercial vehicles							Government owned vehicles
		Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans	Buses	Other	
1973	32,945	21,875	13,446	3,880	4,549	9,375	1,392	2,706	2,678	951	1,648	1,695
1974	37,415	25,079	14,572	4,619	5,888	10,610	1,570	2,885	3,319	1,060	1,776	1,726
1975	43,017	29,083	16,198	5,512	7,373	12,020	1,635	3,201	4,113	1,149	1,922	1,914
1976	50,741	34,270	18,368	6,455	9,447	14,348	2,288	3,540	5,264	1,186	2,070	2,123
1977	59,670	39,893	20,630	7,884	11,379	17,645	3,700	3,942	6,529	1,261	2,213	2,132
1977 : 1st Qr.	52,934	35,711	18,794	6,872	10,045	15,155	2,647	3,612	5,600	1,202	2,094	2,068
2nd Qr.	55,501	37,136	19,355	7,237	10,544	16,394	3,370	3,686	5,992	1,220	2,126	2,071
3rd Qr.	57,663	38,625	20,192	7,607	10,826	16,928	3,411	3,814	6,254	1,260	2,189	2,110
4th Qr.	59,670	39,893	20,630	7,884	11,379	17,645	3,700	3,942	6,529	1,261	2,213	2,132
1978 : 1st Qr.	61,446	41,321	21,102	8,205	12,014	17,969	3,647	3,997	6,781	1,305	2,239	2,156
2nd Qr.	62,624	42,177	21,402	8,370	12,405	18,299	3,641	4,088	6,958	1,328	2,284	2,148

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

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

^{1/} including government vehicles

^{2/} dual purpose vehicles

Table 11.3 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total number of buses registered (at 30th June)	Number	884	995	1,103	1,155	1,184
Total vehicle - journeys	Thousand	3,290	3,663	3,640	4,049	3,762
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	9	10	10	11	10
Total vehicle - miles	"	33,584	38,035	38,732	36,129	33,903
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	92	104	106	99	93
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	36,613	48,023	62,102	81,429	88,901
Average gross receipts per day	"	100	132	170	223	244

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

Table 11.4 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,866</u>	<u>3,017</u>	<u>3,584</u>	<u>4,560</u>	<u>5,065</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	343	357	418	525	574
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number involved	<u>2,689</u>	<u>2,842</u>	<u>3,133</u>	<u>4,678</u>	<u>5,526</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	322	336	366	539	627
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	88	81	78	100	99
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,327</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,767</u>	<u>2,333</u>	<u>3,195</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	139	134	161	141	135
Seriously injured	256	264	273	118	275
Slightly injured	1,932	2,262	2,333	2,074	2,785
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	898	1,039	1,157	973	1,207
Pedal cyclists	315	290	286	210	308
Passengers	663	800	811	630	838
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	451	531	513	520	842

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

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage (Thousand m/tons)	Number	Net registered tonnage (Thousand m/tons)	Unloaded (Thousand m/tons)	Loaded ^{2/} (Thousand m/tons)
1973	1,008	2,466	998	2,417	731	900
1974	606	2,560	611	2,530	802	861
1975	580	2,417	590	2,432	798	635
1976	482	2,025	477	2,048	812	682
1977	533	2,113	525	2,158	896	794
1977 : 1st Qr.	114	389	113	413	173	122
2nd Qr.	117	449	118	483	203	137
3rd Qr.	145	651	137	640	274	260
4th Qr.	157	624	157	622	246	275
1978 ^{3/} : 1st Qr.	134	493	135	513	236	108
2nd Qr.	125	474	120	450	295	117

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

^{2/} excluding bunkers

^{3/} provisional

Table 11.6 - Civil Aviation

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
1973	1,592	1,592	952.3	1,298.4
1974	1,617	1,617	1,167.1	1,359.7
1975	2,341	2,341	2,000.8	2,005.0
1976	2,371	2,371	1,542.3	3,633.4
1977	2,208	2,208	6,645.2	7,036.8
1977 : 1st Qr.	535	535	4,339.7	744.8
2nd Qr.	555	555	699.1	1,074.0
3rd Qr.	562	562	632.8	3,731.5
4th Qr.	556	556	973.8	1,486.5
1978 : 1st Qr.	543	543	727.9	833.0
2nd Qr.	554*	554*	607.2	845.2

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

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

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

* provisional

SECTION 12 - LAND UTILIZATION

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

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

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

Table 12.2 - Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres</u>				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}
Sugar cane	216,000	214,300	213,500	215,400	215,500
Tea	12,600	13,500	13,700	14,000	15,400
Tobacco	1,100	1,300	1,450	1,700	1,347

^{1/} provisional

SECTION 13 - LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 13.1 - Agriculture - production of main crops

Commodity	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	Jan-June 1978
<u>Industrial crops</u>						
Sugar cane	Thousand m/tons	5,964	4,316	6,402	6,022	-
Tea (green leaf processed)	m/tons	19,646	15,777	21,678	23,607	14,360
Tobacco leaf ^{1/}	"	771	686	666	583	248
<u>Vegetables, pulses & fruits</u>						
Beans and peas	"	760	966	912	796	430
Creepers ^{2/}	"	4,513	5,835	5,671	4,959	3,725
Eddoes	"	354	97	137	109	155
Egg plants (bringelles)	"	947	742	486	604	366
Ginger	"	1,783	750	826	343	100
Groundnuts	"	1,545	1,270	1,150	729	1,160
Maize	"	1,684	1,195	1,584	1,328	760
Manioc	"	271	211	260	226	89
Potatoes (Irish)	"	9,254	9,518	11,944	10,905	161
Rice	"	668	496	465	275	142
Sweet potatoes	"	83	117	83	28	30
Tomatoes	"	6,715	6,021	5,439	6,928	3,498
Mixed vegetables ^{3/}	"	8,966	8,067	6,641	4,946	1,869
Bananas	"	8,727	3,702	8,098	8,144	2,765
Pineapples	"	1,056	483	625	405	185

^{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)

Table 13.2 - Livestock slaughtering

	1974			1975			1976			1977		
	No. of heads	Carcass weight M/tons	No. of heads	Carcass weight M/tons	No. of heads	Carcass weight M/tons	No. of heads	Carcass weight M/tons	No. of heads	Carcass weight M/tons	No. of heads	Carcass weight M/tons
LOCAL (Milchbreed)												
Bulls & Calves	3,935	421.8	5,188	592.6	5,440	592.0	4,078	444.2				
Heifers	5	0.6	26	2.5	60	5.8	348	36.0				
Cows	45	5.9	227	30.7	1,099	150.3	2,949	374.3				
Local (otherbreed)	554	67.6	844	112.4	1,411	184.6	1,573	198.0				
From Rodrigues	490	56.5	1,188	139.6	558	73.0	413	54.7				
IMPORTED	2,714	419.6	656	90.0	258	50.2	869	150.0				
TOTAL	7,743	972.0	8,129	967.8	8,826	1,055.9	10,230	1,257.2				
Goats	10,006	145.1	11,427	134.8	14,018	133.0	16,632	154.9				
Sheep	1,696	42.8	2,678	70.0	2,075	33.4	2,775	43.0				
Pigs	10,000	579.6	9,216	745.1	8,215	604.4	7,266	471.8				

Table 13.3 - Fisheries Statistics, 1977

Source	Quantity (M/tons)
Lagoons and Off-lagoons	2,522
Banks	3,123
Barachois and Ponds	12
	5,657

Table 13.4 - Sugar cane area under cultivation - (Thousand arpent)

Crop year	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION (Thousand arpent)		AREA HARVESTED (Thousand arpent)		CANE HARVESTED (Thousand m/tons)		AVERAGE YIELD (M/tons per arpent)		
	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters	Total
1973	116	91	103	88	3,854	2,389	37.2	27.0	32.5
1974	116	89	104	85	3,864	2,100	37.1	24.6	31.5
1975	116	88	104	85	2,783	1,533	26.7	18.0	22.8
1976	117	89	106	86	3,977	2,425	37.6	28.2	33.4
1977	117	89	105	86	3,747	2,275	35.7	26.5	31.5

Table 13.5 - Sugar manufacture

Crop year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (% cane)	PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)		RESIDUES OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)		Average sugar price ex-syndicate l/ (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	
1973	21	11.48	56	662	718	185	854.90
1974	21	11.80	49	648	697	173	2,189.03
1975	21	10.99	25	443	468	129	2,677.03
1976	21	10.91	53	637	690	199	1,617.00*
1977	21	11.08	48	618	666	195	1,678.36*

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

* revised

Table 13.6 - Industry - production of selected commodities

Commodity	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	Jan-June 1978 ^{1/}
Sugar	M/tons	696,786	468,256	689,932	665,974	24,014
Molasses	"	172,797	129,432	199,421	194,561	...
Tea (manufactured)	"	3,971	3,139	4,334	4,727	2,939
Aloe fibre	"	1,159	711	655	707	...
Alcoholic @ 93.5 G.L.	H/Litres	23,464	26,731	31,100	33,581	...
Local spirits (rum)	"	24,962	28,437	33,441	35,914	18,026
Denatured spirits:						
Power alcohol	"	1,311	982	1,450	1,790	824
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	3,744	3,998	3,939	3,572	1,504
Perfumed spirits	"	633	1,048	903	1,032	439
Vinegar	"	629	584	885	508	395
Beer and stout	"	91,478	116,019	132,919	155,259	76,248
Country liquor	"	52,594	38,984	22,575	25,685	12,839
Soft aerated beverages	"	239,000	325,000	464,721	575,000	...
Cigarettes	M/tons	838	889	978	984	520
Matches	Gross boxes	143,109	176,996	168,918	188,222	78,050
Line	M/tons	6,000	7,200	7,500	7,500	...
Sacks ^{2/}	Thousands	1,241	722	1,093	958	461
Salt	M/tons	5,500	5,500	6,000	6,000	...
Electricity generated	Mn Kwh	209	224	270	308	161

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} manufactured by the Mauritius Jute and Textiles Industries Ltd (ex Government Sack Factory)

Table 13.7 - Gross output and value added of large manufacturing industries* - 1976/1977

Industrial activity	No. of establishments		Gross output		Net output	
	Rs million		Rs million		Rs million	
	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1976	1977 ^{1/}
Food manufacturing industries including sugar	121	120	1,749	1,795	321	359
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	12	12	219	262	42	53
Non-alcoholic beverages	4	4	46	57	13	16
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textiles and other wearing apparel	67	68	268	302	95	116
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	18	19	24	26	10	11
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	21	21	23	26	11	12
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	34	36	39	54	21	24
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	35	38	132	151	38	44
Manufacture of metal products, transport equipment and machinery except electrical machinery	43	44	111	138	41	52
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	31	34	64	75	21	24
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	11	11	54	55	25	24
Other manufacturing industries	24	25	35	45	10	13
Total	421	432	2,764	2,986	648	748

^{1/} provisional

* The data relate to the production of establishments employing 10 or more persons in industries that are classified under Major Division 3 of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities, except in the case of the manufacture of bread and pastry where all establishments have been included.

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

	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977
Generating stations	Number	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Hydro	"	7	7	7	7
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	<u>62,190</u>	<u>76,650</u>	<u>87,140</u>	<u>92,800</u>
Hydro	"	24,890	25,740	25,440	24,940
Thermal	"	37,300	50,910	61,700	67,860
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>184.5</u>	<u>207.4</u>	<u>244.9</u>	<u>285.8</u>
Hydro	"	40.2	56.2	54.8	56.2
Thermal	"	144.3	151.2	190.1	227.6
Energy purchased from sugar & other factories	"	24.0	16.8	25.3	24.4
Energy sold	"	173.1	184.5	225.4	257.7
Number of consumers on 31st December:	Number	<u>116,748</u>	<u>122,483</u>	<u>132,945</u>	<u>142,152</u>
Domestic	"	103,905	109,358	119,157	127,724
Commercial	"	10,592	10,692	11,114	11,553
Industrial	"	2,074	2,326	2,561	2,749
Special	"	177	107	113	126
Average selling price	Cents per kwh	28.8	31.18	37.09	45.27
Total revenue	Rs mn	51.6	59.3	85.4	118.8
Total current expenditure	"	52.0	66.8	85.3	115.0
Persons employed	Number	1,475	1,507	1,530	1,610

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

SECTION 14 - CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

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

Type of building	1974		1975		1976		1977 ^{2/}	
	No. of permits issued	Floor-area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)
<u>Residential</u>	<u>2,918</u>	<u>3,021</u>	<u>3,775</u>	<u>3,749</u>	<u>4,259</u>	<u>4,241</u>	<u>5,207</u>	<u>5,501</u>
<u>Non-Residential</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>2,187</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>645</u>
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	32	56	6	8	5	8	9	14
Manufacturing	48	1,228	52	487	32	90	59	190
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Electricity and water	4	17	3	16	4	7	2	16
Transportation, storage and communication	9	32	11	20	18	32	4	23
Wholesale and retail trade	145	648	136	235	212	278	180	293
Banking, insurance and real estate	1	1	-	-	2	8	1	5
Services	49	205	61	146	51	128	32	101
All buildings	3,206	5,208	4,044	4,661	4,583	4,792	5,496	6,146

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

^{2/} revised

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

Locality	1974		1975		1976		1977 ^{2/}	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)
<u>URBAN AREAS</u>								
Port Louis	1,487	3,463	1,738	2,655	1,826	2,382	2,359	3,188
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	384	921	454	894	468	631	613	982
Curepipe	293	1,217	349	557	415	615	486	737
Quatre Bornes	276	639	346	503	339	431	400	541
Vacoas-Phoenix	270	359	264	330	315	405	376	467
	264	327	325	371	289	300	484	461
	1,719	1,745	2,306	2,006	2,757	2,410	3,137	2,958
<u>RURAL AREAS</u>								
Paaplenousses	277	251	502	414	543	459	693	726
Rivière du Rempart	285	281	421	373	550	463	540	490
Flacq	328	274	393	300	375	311	236	185
Moka	174	355	267	277	255	235	253	217
Grand Port	206	153	221	192	359	310	452	392
Savanne	181	131	193	163	260	220	417	383
Plaines Wilhems - Black River	268	300	309	287	415	412	546	565
Whole Island	3,206	5,208	4,044	4,661	4,583	4,792	5,496	6,146

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

^{2/} revised

SECTION 15 - CLIMATE

Table 15.1 - Monthly temperatures, 1977/78

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	Mean	Departure from normal
1977 : July	22.7	+ 1.1	15.8	+ 0.7	24.7	+ 0.8	18.6	+ 1.1
August	22.8	+ 1.7	14.7	+ 0.1	24.5	+ 1.1	17.4	+ 0.3
September	23.0	+ 0.7	15.5	+ 0.3	25.0	+ 0.7	18.4	+ 0.8
October	24.5	+ 0.9	16.2	+ 0.2	26.5	+ 0.9	18.7	+ 0.2
November	25.9	+ 0.3	17.8	+ 0.2	28.2	+ 1.0	20.4	+ 0.5
December	27.5	+ 0.7	20.2	+ 1.0	29.6	+ 1.0	22.6	+ 1.1
1978 : January	27.6	+ 0.5	20.1	0.0	29.4	+ 0.4	22.2	- 0.3
February	28.2	+ 0.4	20.8	+ 0.1	29.8	+ 0.3	22.9	+ 0.2
March	26.2	- 1.0	20.2	- 0.3	28.6	- 0.4	23.0	+ 0.5
April	26.1	- 0.2	20.0	+ 0.7	28.2	+ 0.2	21.7	+ 0.5
May	25.4	+ 1.3	18.5	+ 1.3	27.0	+ 0.9	20.6	+ 1.2
June	23.2	+ 0.5	16.6	+ 0.8	25.6	+ 0.7	18.8	+ 0.8

^{1/} above mean sea level

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Table 15.2 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1977/78

P e r i o d	West		North		East		South		Centre		All Districts	
	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal
1977 July	13	- 15	113	+ 42	147	- 23	133	- 13	149	+ 14	130	+ 4
August	4	- 13	30	- 30	66	- 62	89	- 26	75	- 35	64	- 36
September	6	- 14	41	- 12	55	- 57	39	- 56	58	+ 39	46	- 40
October	16	- 12	23	- 15	50	- 37	59	- 17	49	- 23	45	- 21
November	-	- 62	34	- 41	53	- 68	53	- 66	47	- 61	45	- 59
December	62	- 74	109	- 12	379	+ 160	230	+ 33	274	+ 89	233	+ 55
1978 January	115	- 73	168	- 8	300	- 12	180	- 120	337	+ 4	232	- 43
February	88	- 108	81	- 133	138	- 204	159	- 142	157	- 183	133	- 159
March	50	- 215	115	- 144	277	- 153	206	- 170	292	- 74	211	- 140
April	213	+ 97	314	+ 139	491	+ 180	440	+ 140	499	+ 260	425	+ 173
May	16	- 39	78	- 42	109	- 97	92	- 94	74	- 73	86	- 75
June	47	+ 9	85	- 3	105	- 89	107	- 46	127	- 12	104	- 34

Source: Meteorological Services

Millimetres

