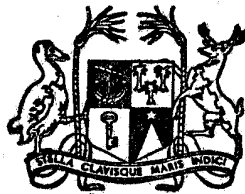


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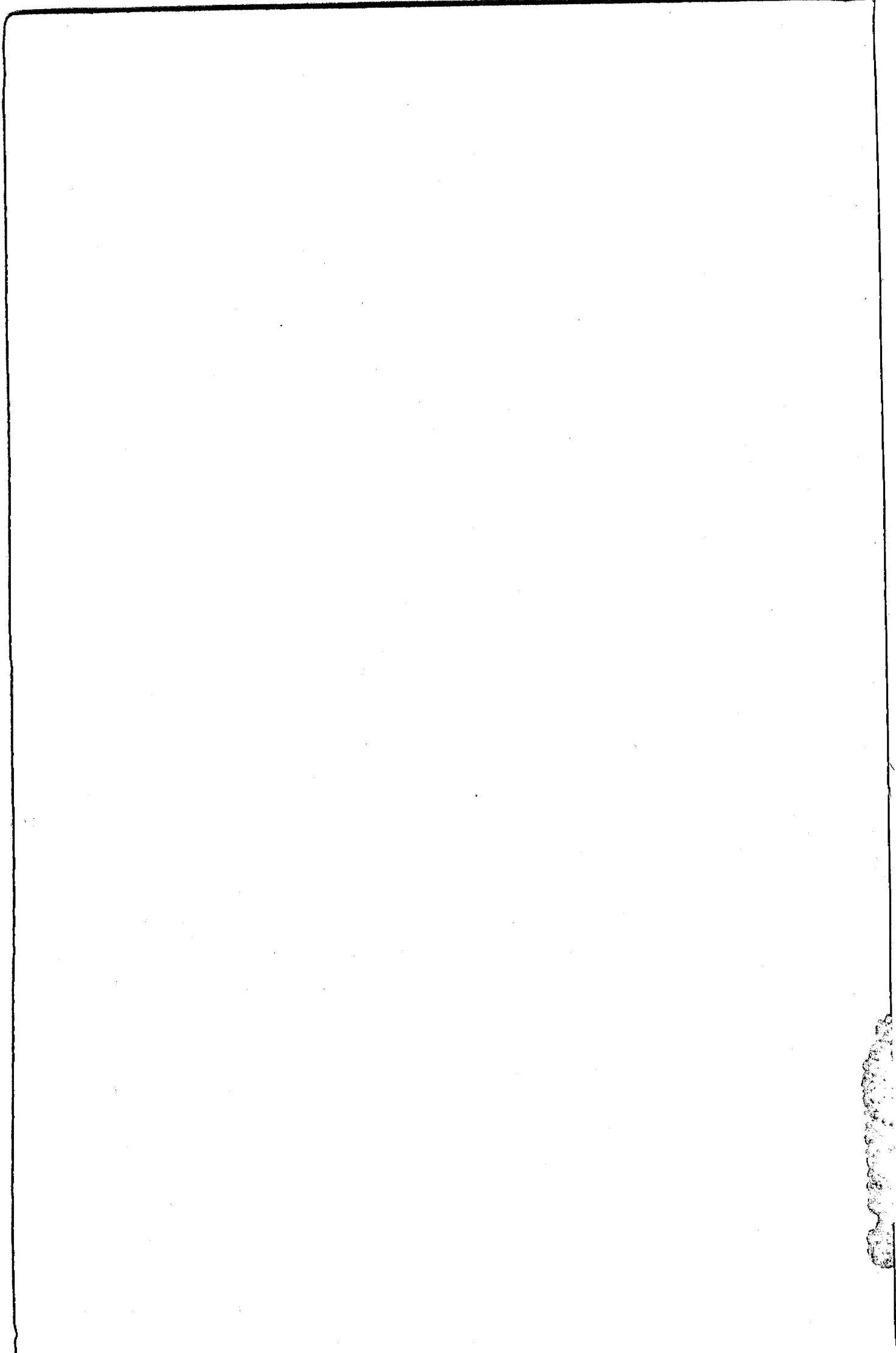
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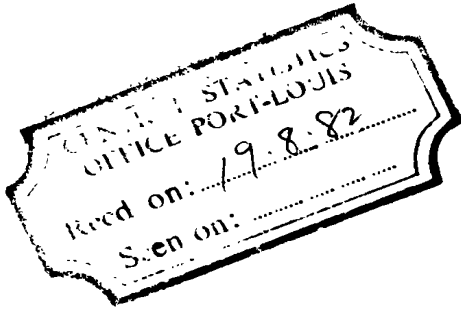
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Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area		Density	
				Sq. mile	Sq. km	Persons/ sq. mile	Persons/ sq. km
Island of Mauritius	939,477	459,675	479,302	720	1,865	1,305	504
Island of Rodrigues	31,799	15,435	16,364	40	104	795	306
Other islands	350	250	100	27.5	71.2	13	5
Mauritius	971,626	475,360	496,266	787.5	2,040.2	1,234	476

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

	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Population (30.6.72) census	826,199	413,530	412,619	24,769	12,270	12,499
Births July 72-June 81	+ 205,038	+ 104,406	+ 100,632	+ 9,965	+ 5,008	+ 4,957
Deaths "	- 59,874	- 34,257	- 25,617	- 1,982	- 1,031	- 951
Arrivals "	+ 1,249,638	+ 723,766	+ 525,872	+ 37,413	+ 24,307	+ 13,106
Departures "	- 1,281,524	- 747,320	- 533,704	- 38,366	- 25,119	- 13,247
Estimated population 30.6.81	939,477	459,675	479,802	31,799	15,435	16,364

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	370,585	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	393,233	200,609	192,629	16,753	0.44
11th Jun. 1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	25,947	0.49
30th Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
30th Jun. 1962 ^{1/}	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12
30th Jun. 1972 ^{1/}	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	1.94

^{1/} de facto population - including the European members of the armed forces but excluding the passengers and crews of ships lying in the harbour.

Table 1.4 (a) - Population enumerated at each census by population group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1846 - 1952

Year of census	General population			Indo-Mauritian population			Chinese population			At the 1962 census each household was asked, for the first time, to state the population group to which each member of his household claimed to belong. Prior to 1962, it is probable that, from one census to another, different criteria have been used in classifying the population by population groups. Figures are therefore not strictly comparable from one census to another, before 1962.
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-	
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-	
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,550	1,550	2	
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,284	2,284	3	
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9	
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9	
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	53	
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349	
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512	
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580	
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074	
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429	

Table 1.4 (b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 72

Year of census	Total population			Hindu			Muslim			Sino-Mauritian			General population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962 \bar{I}	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 \bar{I}	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

\bar{I} de facto population - including the European members of the armed forces but excluding the passengers and crews of ships lying in the harbour

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

Geographical district	30th June 1979			30th June 1980			30th June 1981		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Port Louis	144,412	70,278	74,134	145,817	70,526	75,291	146,944	70,842	76,002
Pamplemousses	77,294	38,550	38,744	78,767	39,247	39,520	80,215	39,844	40,371
Rivière du Rempart	75,962	37,922	38,040	77,401	38,557	38,844	78,871	39,197	39,674
Flacq	101,752	50,569	51,183	103,781	51,495	52,285	105,706	52,348	53,358
Grand Port	89,504	44,413	45,091	90,918	44,971	45,947	92,192	45,449	46,743
Savanne	58,380	29,012	29,368	59,374	29,403	29,971	60,290	29,767	30,523
Plaines Wilhems	280,582	136,946	143,636	285,163	138,679	146,484	288,602	139,576	149,026
Moka	53,829	26,614	27,215	54,837	27,075	27,762	55,705	27,437	28,268
Black River	29,784	14,780	15,004	30,520	15,077	15,443	31,052	15,215	15,837
Island of Mauritius	911,499	449,086	462,413	926,578	455,031	471,547	939,477	459,675	479,802
Island of Rodrigues	29,203	14,277	14,926	30,275	14,612	15,663	31,799	15,435	16,364
Other islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100
Mauritius	941,052	463,613	477,439	957,203	469,893	487,310	971,626	475,360	496,266

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

Table 1.6 - Intercensal population increase in urban and extra-urban areas according to present boundaries - Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 72

Township ^{1/}	Population enumerated at 30.6.62			Population enumerated at 30.6.72 ^{2/}			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average %
Port Louis	119,950	59,751	60,199	133,996	66,431	67,565	14,046	1.17
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	62,296	30,580	31,716	80,318	39,701	40,617	18,022	2.89
Quatre Bornes	38,567	18,952	19,615	50,770	24,920	25,850	12,203	3.16
Vacoas-Phoenix	41,743	20,913	20,830	47,638	23,740	23,898	5,895	1.41
Curepipe	44,244	21,816	22,428	51,956	25,673	26,283	7,712	1.74
Urban population	306,800	152,012	154,788	364,678	180,465	184,213	57,878	1.89
Extra-urban population	374,819	190,294	184,525	461,521	233,115	228,406	86,702	2.31
Total population	681,619	342,306	339,313	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	2.12

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

^{2/} final population census data.

Table 1.7 - Estimated^{1/} population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1978 - 81 (mid-year estimates).

Township ^{2/}	30th June 1978			30th June 1979			30th June 1980			30th June 1981		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	142,853	70,217	72,635	144,412	70,278	74,134	145,917	70,525	75,291	145,844	70,842	76,002
Deau Bassin - Rose Hill	83,714	40,974	42,740	84,728	40,996	43,732	85,875	41,332	44,543	85,749	41,412	44,337
Quatre Bornes	53,835	26,265	27,570	54,509	26,307	28,202	55,278	26,601	28,677	55,835	26,771	29,064
Vacoas-Phoenix	51,795	25,532	26,263	52,793	25,814	26,979	53,711	26,330	27,381	54,043	26,620	27,423
Curepipe	54,356	26,615	27,741	55,175	26,751	28,424	56,024	27,056	28,968	56,681	27,147	29,534
Urban population	386,551	189,600	196,951	391,617	190,145	201,472	395,960	191,845	205,115	400,742	192,752	207,984
Extra-urban population	509,920	255,696	254,224	519,882	258,940	260,942	523,618	267,186	256,432	532,735	266,017	271,818
Total population	896,471	445,299	451,172	911,499	449,086	462,413	926,578	455,031	471,547	939,477	459,675	479,802
Percentage urban	43.1			43.0			42.8			42.6		

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

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

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

Age group (years)	Population						% Distribution	
	1962			1972			1962	1972
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		
Under 1	23,459	11,786	11,673	19,531	9,163	9,768	3.4	2.4
1 - 4	88,615	44,869	43,746	81,929	41,498	40,431	13.0	9.9
5 - 9	104,629	52,715	51,914	118,590	59,972	58,618	15.4	14.3
10 - 14	91,973	46,166	45,807	111,235	56,150	55,085	13.5	13.5
15 - 19	62,150	31,107	31,043	100,656	50,226	50,430	9.1	12.2
20 - 24	47,297	23,574	23,723	79,827	40,150	39,677	6.9	9.7
25 - 29	44,188	22,014	22,174	53,174	26,204	26,970	6.5	6.4
30 - 34	39,211	19,877	19,334	42,663	21,168	21,495	5.8	5.2
35 - 39	41,867	21,756	20,111	41,221	20,751	20,470	6.1	5.0
40 - 44	31,579	16,592	14,987	35,991	18,310	17,681	4.6	4.4
45 - 49	28,471	15,073	13,398	38,580	20,139	18,441	4.2	4.7
50 - 54	22,604	12,011	10,593	27,744	14,535	13,209	3.3	3.3
55 - 59	18,549	9,325	9,224	25,081	12,617	12,464	2.7	3.0
60 - 64	14,753	7,038	7,715	18,787	9,213	9,574	2.2	2.3
65 - 69	9,682	4,111	5,571	13,029	6,067	6,962	1.4	1.6
70 - 74	6,457	2,465	3,992	8,715	3,673	5,042	1.0	1.0
75 - 79	3,301	1,070	2,231	4,725	1,684	3,041	0.5	0.6
80 - 84	1,613	427	1,186	2,491	766	1,725	0.2	0.3
85 & over	906	183	723	1,379	285	1,094	0.1	0.1
Age unknown	315	147	168	851	409	442	0.1	0.1
All ages	681,619	342,306	339,313	826,199	413,580	412,619	100.0	100.0

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

Age group (years)	30th June 1980				30th June 1981			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	12,550	12,102	24,652	2.7	11,830	11,359	23,189	2.5
1 - 4	44,406	42,979	87,385	9.4	46,345	44,873	91,218	9.7
5 - 9	48,008	47,622	95,630	10.3	48,119	48,006	96,125	10.2
10 - 14	53,026	53,285	106,311	11.5	50,560	50,668	101,228	10.8
15 - 19	57,659	57,382	115,041	12.4	58,193	58,476	116,669	12.4
20 - 24	48,790	50,471	99,261	10.7	50,291	51,391	101,682	10.8
25 - 29	41,808	44,224	86,032	9.3	41,558	44,375	85,933	9.1
30 - 34	30,658	32,667	63,325	6.8	33,897	36,131	70,028	7.4
35 - 39	21,125	23,202	44,327	4.8	21,834	24,949	46,783	5.0
40 - 44	20,196	21,125	41,321	4.4	18,870	21,165	40,035	4.3
45 - 49	16,643	18,167	34,810	3.8	16,987	18,831	35,818	3.8
50 - 54	18,107	18,251	36,358	3.9	16,649	17,739	34,388	3.6
55 - 59	16,223	14,998	31,221	3.4	17,378	16,069	33,447	3.6
60 - 64	10,263	11,168	21,431	2.3	11,137	11,431	22,568	2.4
65 - 69	7,893	10,280	18,173	2.0	8,244	10,234	18,478	2.0
70 - 74	4,030	6,216	10,246	1.1	4,300	6,660	10,960	1.2
75 - 79	2,536	4,112	6,648	0.7	2,306	4,097	6,403	0.7
80 - 84	925	2,444	3,369	0.4	1,062	2,538	3,600	0.4
85 & over	185	852	1,037	0.1	115	810	925	0.1
All ages	455,031	471,547	926,578	100.0	459,675	479,802	939,477	100.0
Totals								
Under 15	157,990	155,988	313,978	33.9	156,854	154,906	311,760	33.2
Under 18	193,190	191,132	384,322	41.5	191,898	190,389	382,287	40.7
Under 21	226,182	223,930	450,112	48.6	225,571	223,739	449,310	47.8
18 & over	261,841	280,415	542,256	58.5	267,777	289,413	557,190	59.3
21 & over	228,849	247,617	476,466	51.4	234,104	256,063	490,167	52.2
60 & over	25,832	35,072	60,904	6.6	27,164	35,770	62,934	6.8

Table 1.10 - Population^{1/} growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1963 - 80

Year	Population as at 31st December	Natural movement			External migration			Total increase	% increase during year			Mid-year population
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals	Departures	(A - D) ^{2/}		due to			
									Natural increase	(A - D) ^{2/}	Total	
1963	707,580	27,978	6,709	21,269	18,047	18,299	- 252	21,017	3.10	- 0.04	3.06	695,641
1964	727,814	27,528	6,184	21,344	21,221	22,331	- 1,110	20,234	3.02	- 0.16	2.86	716,298
1965	745,630	26,279	6,337	19,942	22,024	24,150	- 2,126	17,816	2.74	- 0.29	2.45	735,245
1966	762,901	26,817	6,701	20,116	26,456	29,301	- 2,845	17,271	2.70	- 0.38	2.32	753,276
1967	776,253	23,499	6,543	16,956	29,321	32,925	- 3,604	13,352	2.22	- 0.47	1.75	767,782
1968	788,955	24,413	7,126	17,287	31,403	35,988	- 4,585	12,702	2.23	- 0.59	1.64	781,615
1969	801,236	21,719	6,428	15,291	35,919	38,929	- 3,010	12,281	1.94	- 0.38	1.56	792,893
1970	813,400	21,623	6,309	15,314	48,819	51,969	- 3,150	12,164	1.91	- 0.39	1.52	805,489
1971	824,815	20,834	6,248	14,586	60,826	63,997	- 3,171	11,415	1.79	- 0.39	1.40	816,561
1972	834,486	20,496	6,506	13,990	77,174	81,493	- 4,319	9,671	1.70	- 0.52	1.18	826,199
1973	843,422	18,974	6,525	12,449	101,184	104,697	- 3,513	8,936	1.49	- 0.42	1.07	834,781
1974	855,821	22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	- 4,318	12,599	1.98	- 0.51	1.47	845,755
1975	867,191	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	- 3,155	11,370	1.70	- 0.37	1.33	856,516
1976	880,781	22,250	6,815	15,435	139,303	141,148	- 1,845	13,590	1.78	- 0.21	1.57	867,885
1977	894,100	22,730	6,966	15,764	153,208	155,653	- 2,445	13,319	1.79	- 0.28	1.51	881,761
1978	909,905	24,250	6,400	17,850	161,688	163,733	- 2,045	15,805	2.00	- 0.23	1.77	896,471
1979	924,243	25,056	6,625	18,431	182,771	186,864	- 4,093	14,338	2.02	- 0.45	1.57	911,499
1980	938,502	24,983	6,685	18,298	163,230	167,269	- 4,039	14,259	1.98	- 0.44	1.54	926,578

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

^{2/} excess of arrivals over departures

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

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

Source : United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1972

Table 1.12 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages - Island of Mauritius

Exact age (years)	Males				Females			
	1942 ¹ / ₁₉₄₆	1951 ¹ / ₁₉₅₃	1961 ¹ / ₁₉₆₃	1971-73	1942 ¹ / ₁₉₄₆	1951 ¹ / ₁₉₅₃	1961 ¹ / ₁₉₆₃	1971-73
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	60.7	33.8	52.3	61.9	65.3
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	56.5	37.3	52.2	58.1	61.1
20	38.1	40.1	45.7	47.0	30.2	43.7	48.9	51.6
30	22.3	31.6	36.6	37.7	26.1	36.2	40.3	42.6
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	28.6	21.2	28.7	31.9	33.6
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	20.3	15.7	21.2	23.5	24.9
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	13.3	10.6	14.6	15.8	17.0
70	5.6	6.7	8.6	8.3	7.1	9.1	9.7	10.3
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.7

1/ excluding Sino-Mauritian Community

Source : Mauritius Life Table

Table 1.13 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-80

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 "	417,833	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	1,834	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	1,733	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	27,523	5,184	21,344	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	19,942	1,635	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	20,116	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,543	16,956	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	17,287	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,393	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	1,303	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	21,192	6,967	14,225	1,046	896	6,883
1976	867,885	22,250	6,815	15,435	900	784	8,262
1977	881,761	22,730	6,966	15,764	1,023	712	8,421
1978	896,471	24,250	6,400	17,850	823	653	10,532
1979	911,499	25,056	6,625	18,431	824	650	9,080
1980	926,578	24,983	6,685	18,298	808	623	8,629

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

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

Table 1.14 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1921-80

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	23.8	6.4	140.9	81.2	7.2
1931-35 "	398,647	31.3	29.8	1.5	140.3	88.7	7.5
1936-40 "	412,003	33.1	27.1	6.0	155.6	83.4	10.2
1941-45 "	417,838	36.0	28.5	7.5	154.35 ^{5/}	76.2	16.0
1946-50 "	438,797	44.7	20.8	23.9	119.65 ^{6/}	64.4	16.0
1951-55 "	522,277	44.3	14.7	29.6	81.3	59.7	12.7
1956	574,938	43.3	11.7	31.6	66.0	67.0	10.7
1957	593,070	42.6	12.8	29.8	75.1	66.5	9.8
1958	609,518	40.4	11.7	28.7	67.4	64.7	10.4
1959	627,249	38.1	10.3	27.3	62.5	63.5	10.5
1960	644,743	39.3	11.2	28.1	69.5	65.8	9.7
1961	662,363	39.4	9.8	29.6	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	29.2	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,641	40.2	9.6	30.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	29.8	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	27.1	64.1	55.9	10.8
1966	753,276	35.6	8.9	26.7	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	8.5	22.1	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	22.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	19.3	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	19.0	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	17.8	51.7	33.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	16.9	63.8	33.3	12.3
1973	834,781	22.7	7.3	14.9	63.3	34.5	13.3
1974	845,755	27.1	7.4	19.7	45.6	35.9	16.0
1975	856,516	25.1	8.1	17.0	48.7	40.0	16.1
1976	867,835	25.6	7.3	17.8	40.4	34.0	19.0
1977	881,761	25.8	7.9	17.9	45.0	30.1	19.1
1978	895,471	27.0	7.1	19.9	33.9	26.2	23.5
1979	911,499	27.5	7.3	20.2	32.9	25.3	19.9
1980	926,578	27.0	7.2	19.8	32.3	24.3	13.6

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 138.0 in 1945 when there were poliomyelitis and dysentery epidemics

6/ the rate reached 136.2 in 1948 when there was an epidemic of whooping cough.

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

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1965	26,279	13,287	12,992	6,337	3,388	2,949	1,685	943	742	1,557	864	693
1966	26,817	13,554	13,263	6,701	3,550	3,151	1,721	943	778	1,383	716	667
1967	23,499	12,061	11,438	6,543	3,497	3,046	1,656	947	709	1,074	610	464
1968	24,413	12,394	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	1,688	935	753	1,110	598	512
1969	21,719	11,182	10,537	6,428	3,361	3,067	1,528	847	681	951	519	432
1970	21,622	11,090	10,532	6,309	3,444	2,865	1,232	706	526	857	450	407
1971	20,834	10,603	10,231	6,248	3,353	2,895	1,077	584	493	842	445	397
1972	20,496	10,458	10,038	6,506	3,447	3,059	1,308	716	592	718	360	358
1973	18,974	9,628	9,346	6,525	3,576	2,949	1,201	699	502	678	385	293
1974	22,938	11,684	11,254	6,221	3,409	2,812	1,045	579	466	854	461	393
1975	21,492	10,900	10,592	6,967	4,047	2,920	1,046	600	446	896	490	406
1976	22,250	11,256	10,994	6,815	3,975	2,840	900	510	390	784	394	390
1977	22,730	11,600	11,130	6,966	4,073	2,893	1,023	552	471	712	379	333
1978	24,250	12,328	11,922	6,400	3,722	2,678	823	476	347	653	350	303
1979	25,056	12,809	12,247	6,625	3,972	2,653	824	473	351	650	340	310
1980	24,983	12,691	12,292	6,685	3,818	2,867	808	438	370	623	341	282
Jan-June '81	11,603	5,924	5,679	3,202	1,823	1,379	481	275	206	268	149	119

Table 1.16 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Mauritius, January 1980 - June 1981

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1980 : January	2,254	1,160	1,094	580	332	248	69	33	36	52	29	23	566
February	2,177	1,071	1,106	533	302	236	81	42	39	51	30	21	559
March	2,029	1,009	1,020	581	329	252	88	38	50	53	20	33	560
April	2,070	1,072	998	505	303	202	63	37	26	49	27	22	777
May	2,218	1,114	1,104	554	313	236	74	35	39	54	32	22	691
June	1,990	994	996	582	348	234	62	39	23	56	33	18	881
July	2,207	1,114	1,093	616	338	278	64	30	34	52	30	22	868
August	2,004	1,032	972	635	377	258	70	42	28	55	26	29	914
September	2,180	1,141	1,039	565	316	249	58	36	22	57	34	23	778
October	2,091	1,056	1,035	567	317	250	60	32	28	49	30	19	749
November	1,759	877	882	459	256	203	50	29	21	40	19	21	644
December	2,004	1,051	953	503	282	221	69	45	24	55	26	29	742
Whole year	24,983	12,691	12,292	6,685	3,818	2,867	808	438	370	623	341	282	8,629
1981 : January	2,036	1,062	974	546	324	222	90	53	37	40	20	20	526
February	1,812	917	895	454	254	200	71	44	27	53	25	28	555
March	2,033	1,047	986	582	337	245	102	64	38	40	23	12	497
April	1,867	939	928	541	296	248	68	35	33	47	21	26	634
May	1,792	908	884	530	302	228	78	38	40	43	27	16	676
June	2,063	1,051	1,012	546	310	236	72	41	31	45	28	17	803
January-June	11,603	5,224	5,679	3,202	1,823	1,379	481	275	206	268	149	119	3,691

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

Age	1979				1980				January - June 1981			
	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female
Under 1 day	160	91	69	130	63	67	89	49	40			
1 - 6 days	272	160	112	234	142	92	119	69	50			
7 - 27 days	80	51	29	96	51	45	73	45	28			
28 days - under 2 months	46	23	23	35	16	19	33	16	17			
2 - 3 months	74	39	35	79	39	40	49	31	18			
4 - 5 months	71	38	33	63	36	27	53	28	25			
6 - 7 months	43	23	20	75	43	32	27	12	15			
8 - 9 months	45	31	14	63	31	32	19	14	5			
10 - 11 months	33	17	16	33	17	16	19	11	8			
Under 1 year	824	473	351	808	438	370	481	275	206			

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

Age group (years)	1979			1980			January - June 1981		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Under 1	824	473	351	808	438	370	481	275	206
1 - 4	168	85	83	207	112	95	117	63	54
5 - 9	61	33	28	60	35	25	17	8	9
10 - 14	68	38	30	67	40	27	15	8	7
15 - 19	114	70	44	111	55	56	48	18	30
20 - 24	132	82	50	129	68	61	58	28	30
25 - 29	138	90	48	120	66	54	58	37	21
30 - 34	134	84	50	134	82	52	75	40	35
35 - 39	140	84	56	160	105	55	52	34	18
40 - 44	231	166	65	206	139	67	101	55	46
45 - 49	291	213	78	254	185	69	134	88	46
50 - 54	451	313	138	380	271	109	195	117	48
55 - 59	566	400	166	553	371	182	278	177	101
60 - 64	642	434	208	650	455	195	267	171	96
65 - 69	663	420	243	735	460	275	333	205	128
70 - 74	737	434	303	688	408	280	299	179	120
75 - 79	544	280	264	580	261	319	269	132	137
80 - 84	397	173	224	432	155	277	212	97	115
85 & over	318	96	222	406	108	298	192	60	132
Unknown	6	4	2	5	4	1	1	1	..
All ages	6,625	3,972	2,653	6,685	3,818	2,867	5,202	1,823	1,379

Table 1.19 .. Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1980

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	239	80	471	256	215	7.0	50.8	
II	Neoplasms	1	2	416	223	193	6.2	44.9	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	7	5	209	98	111	3.1	22.6	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	1	-	49	21	28	0.7	5.3	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	19	16	3	0.3	2.1	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	9	10	77	47	30	1.2	8.3	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	13	2	2,544	1,482	1,062	56.1	274.6	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	107	47	643	363	280	9.6	69.4	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	8	2	255	202	53	3.8	27.5	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	2	-	102	63	39	1.5	11.0	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	27	-	27	0.4	2.9	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	4	1	3	0.1	0.4	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	7	3	4	0.1	0.8	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	45	7	58	40	18	0.9	6.3	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal mortality and mortality	294	-	294	154	140	4.4	31.7	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	79	27	1,037	515	522	15.5	111.9	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	3	25	473	334	139	7.1	51.0	
	All causes	808	207	6,685	3,818	2,867	100.0	721.5	

Table 1.20 - Vital Statistics by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 1980

Geographical district	1979				Estimated population as at 30.6.79	1980				Estimated population as at 30.6.80	
	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births		Civil marriages	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths		Still births	Civil marriages
Port Louis	3,431	1,190	142	88	144,412	3,471	1,131	122	83	1,283	145,817
Pamplemousses	2,270	601	74	69	77,294	2,393	577	77	61	756	78,767
Rivière du Rempart	2,233	551	85	67	75,962	2,259	563	101	58	264	77,401
Flacq	3,169	742	107	87	101,752	3,037	762	134	93	962	103,781
Grand Port	2,446	668	87	71	89,504	2,344	653	79	70	808	90,918
Savanne	1,580	403	41	41	58,380	1,505	407	40	40	546	59,374
Plaines Wilhems	7,371	1,895	196	149	280,582	7,444	2,039	177	163	2,660	285,163
Moka	1,490	374	53	45	53,829	1,524	345	44	37	481	54,837
Black River	1,066	201	39	33	29,784	1,006	208	34	18	269	30,520
Whole island	25,056	6,625	824	650	911,499	24,983	6,685	808	623	8,629	926,578

1 deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 1.21 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972-80

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

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

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

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

^{4/} the average number of daughters born to an average woman assuming that she survives to the end of her childbearing age and is subjected to a fixed schedule of age specific fertility rates.

^{5/} the extent of which the average woman will replace herself, assuming a fixed schedule of age-specific mortality and fertility rates to prevail through her reproductive span of life.

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

^{7/} revised.

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

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order									Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over				
1962	15 - 19	66.1	31.6	8.2	1.4	-	-	107.3			
	20 - 24	64.0	76.6	76.8	50.8	21.2	8.9	298.3			
	25 - 29	23.6	38.3	51.9	58.3	56.2	73.1	301.4			
	30 - 34	9.0	13.9	24.4	29.7	36.5	119.8	233.3			
	35 - 39	4.3	6.8	10.3	11.8	18.9	111.0	163.1			
	40 - 44	1.2	1.7	1.8	3.4	5.3	46.7	60.1			
	45 - 49	-	0.3	0.4	-	1.0	7.3	9.0			
G.F.R. ^{2/}		30.2	28.2	27.2	23.5	20.2	49.6	178.9			
1972	15 - 19	35.7	11.6	2.6	0.4	-	-	50.3			
	20 - 24	67.1	55.6	35.7	17.2	6.8	2.0	188.4			
	25 - 29	29.1	36.4	36.1	33.4	27.3	28.5	190.8			
	30 - 34	8.7	12.5	15.2	17.3	17.9	58.5	130.1			
	35 - 39	3.4	4.4	6.7	7.5	8.9	57.5	88.4			
	40 - 44	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.7	23.9	31.7			
	45 - 49	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.6	3.8			
G.F.R. ^{2/}		28.3	21.3	16.2	11.1	8.3	19.3	104.5			

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

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

Table 1.23 Age-specific fertility rates^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1979 - 80

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order								Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over			
1979	15 - 19	47.2	14.1	1.9	0.1	-	-	63.3		
	20 - 24	79.4	61.4	23.5	7.6	1.6	0.3	178.9		
	25 - 29	39.8	49.0	39.6	25.8	11.4	6.0	171.6		
	30 - 34	12.5	20.8	22.0	20.8	14.2	23.0	113.4		
	35 - 39	4.2	6.1	8.1	8.6	7.9	29.3	64.2		
	40 - 44	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.0	12.2	19.4		
	45 - 49	0.3	0.4	-	0.3	0.2	1.7	2.9		
G.F.R. ^{2/}	15 - 49	36.6	28.0	17.1	9.9	5.1	8.0	104.7		
1980 ^{3/}	15 - 19	45.3	13.3	1.9	0.1	-	-	60.6		
	20 - 24	77.1	59.4	26.6	7.1	1.7	0.4	172.3		
	25 - 29	38.4	47.9	37.8	21.9	8.3	4.6	159.4		
	30 - 34	13.4	20.6	21.3	19.2	13.3	17.1	104.9		
	35 - 39	4.1	7.0	7.6	8.2	9.1	22.3	58.3		
	40 - 44	1.9	1.1	2.1	2.1	1.6	10.7	19.5		
	45 - 49	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.5		
G.F.R. ^{2/}	15 - 49	35.5	27.3	16.3	8.9	4.7	6.2	98.9		

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

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

^{3/} revised

Table 1.24 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Roanoke, 1963 - 80

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Crude birth rate ^{2/}	Crude death rate ^{2/}	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate ^{3/}	Still birth rate ^{4/}	Civil marriage rate	Estimated population as at 31st December
1963	18,529	381	203	678	79	21	171	47.5	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	33.9	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	46.3	10.0	36.8	72.0	32.8	15.0	21,370
1968	21,332	996	256	740	102	30	145	45.6	11.7	33.9	102.4	29.2	13.3	22,166
1969	22,434	902	305	597	110	37	173	40.2	13.6	26.6	122.0	39.4	15.4	22,839
1970	23,433	1,143	211	932	80	35	152	48.8	9.0	39.8	70.0	29.7	13.0	23,749
1971	24,041	1,092	188	904	69	40	132	45.4	7.8	37.6	63.2	35.3	11.0	24,437
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	25,957
1974	25,709	1,064	203	361	63	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	76.9	32.7	13.7	26,603
1976	26,539	1,024	153	371	36	24	189	38.6	5.8	32.8	35.2	22.9	14.2	27,049
1977	27,058	1,129	188	941	64	30	211	41.7	6.9	34.8	56.7	25.9	15.6	27,614
1978	27,842	1,028	196	832	53	27	209	35.9	7.0	29.9	51.6	25.6	15.0	28,375
1979	29,203	1,107	246	861	67	18	247	37.9	8.4	29.5	60.5	16.0	16.9	29,623
1980	30,275	1,311	234	1,077	56	39	265	43.3	7.7	35.6	42.7	28.9	17.5	31,020

1/ revised in the light of the 1972 Population Census data

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

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

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

Table 1.25 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Rodrigues, January 1980 - June 1981

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1980 : January	127	66	61	25	8	17	8	3	5	3	1	2	7
February	129	61	68	14	9	5	4	3	1	3	2	1	23
March	136	71	65	25	7	18	8	1	7	5	4	1	16
April	111	55	56	16	10	6	4	2	2	3	3	-	24
May	104	54	50	18	6	12	4	2	2	1	-	1	28
June	115	54	61	13	7	6	4	3	1	6	5	1	18
July	93	48	45	23	8	15	4	2	2	5	3	2	21
August	103	56	47	20	9	11	3	1	2	2	2	-	23
September	125	69	56	11	5	6	1	-	1	4	3	1	20
October	81	29	52	25	13	12	4	2	2	2	-	2	29
November	79	33	46	26	13	13	7	4	3	3	1	2	33
December	108	52	56	18	8	10	5	3	2	2	1	1	23
Whole year	1,311	648	663	234	103	131	56	26	30	39	25	14	265
1981 : January	125	80	45	19	12	7	3	3	-	2	2	-	7
February	85	39	46	30	17	13	13	8	5	10	7	3	7
March	110	55	55	44	23	21	25	13	12	6	3	3	8
April	99	45	54	34	18	16	11	6	5	4	3	1	22
May	102	50	52	15	6	9	3	1	2	3	3	-	18
June	111	55	56	20	10	10	7	3	4	-	-	-	17
January - June	632	324	308	162	86	76	62	34	28	25	18	7	79

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

Age group (years)	1979			1980			January - June 1981		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	67	43	24	56	26	30	62	34	28
1 - 4	24	11	13	43	20	23	30	13	17
5 - 9	3	1	2	12	4	8	4	2	2
10 - 14	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
15 - 19	3	1	2	4	2	2	3	2	1
20 - 24	5	3	2	3	1	2	2	-	2
25 - 29	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	-
30 - 34	7	4	3	6	3	3	3	2	1
35 - 39	3	2	1	5	4	1	-	-	-
40 - 44	7	4	3	7	2	5	6	1	5
45 - 49	10	7	3	4	2	2	4	3	1
50 - 54	11	6	5	7	2	5	5	2	3
55 - 59	14	9	5	6	4	2	4	3	1
60 - 64	11	7	4	7	3	4	4	2	2
65 - 69	16	11	5	10	3	7	7	6	1
70 - 74	15	9	6	15	7	8	9	8	1
75 - 79	22	12	10	22	10	12	6	3	3
80 - 84	14	7	7	12	6	6	5	1	4
85 & over	12	2	10	13	2	11	6	2	4
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All ages	246	140	106	234	103	131	162	86	76

Table 1.27 - Deaths by cause - Island of Rodrigues, 1980

Group ^{1/}	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	10	16	32	14	13	13.7	105.7	
II	Neoplasms	-	-	1	-	1	0.4	3.3	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	2	-	6	1	5	2.6	19.8	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	2	1	3	3	-	1.3	9.9	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	36	11	25	15.4	118.9	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	10	3	21	11	10	9.0	69.4	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	1	-	3	3	-	1.3	9.9	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	1	1	-	0.4	3.3	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	1	-	1	0.4	3.3	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	-	-	1	-	1	0.4	3.3	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	23	-	23	3	15	9.8	76.0	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	8	17	99	47	52	42.3	327.0	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	-	1	7	4	3	3.0	23.1	
	All causes	56	43	234	103	131	100.0	772.9	

^{1/} International classification, 1965

SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

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

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,189	4,258	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 886
1963	18,047	4,660	13,387	18,299	4,432	13,867	- 252
1964	21,221	5,187	16,034	22,331	5,478	16,853	- 1,110
1965	22,024	4,886	17,138	24,150	5,463	18,687	- 2,126
1966	26,456	5,544	20,912	29,301	6,330	22,971	- 2,845
1967	29,321	4,901	24,420	32,925	6,515	26,410	- 3,604
1968	31,403	4,264	27,139	35,988	5,967	30,021	- 4,585
1969	35,919	3,483	32,436	38,929	4,632	34,297	- 3,010
1970	48,819	3,984	44,835	51,969	4,376	47,593	- 3,150
1971	60,826	3,857	56,969	63,997	4,295	59,702	- 3,171
1972	77,174	3,741	73,433	81,493	4,072	77,421	- 4,319
1973	101,184	4,238	96,946	104,697	4,027	100,670	- 3,513
1974	109,044	3,848	105,196	113,362	3,772	109,590	- 4,318
1975	117,548	4,485	113,063	120,703	4,255	116,448	- 3,155
1976	139,303	4,367	134,936	141,148	4,441	136,707	- 1,845
1977	153,208	4,929	148,279	155,653	4,624	151,029	- 2,445
1978	161,688	4,411	157,277	163,733	4,698	159,035	- 2,045
1979	182,771	3,581	179,190	186,864	4,054	182,810	- 4,093
1980	163,230	3,980	159,250	167,269	4,469	162,800	- 4,039
1981 : 1st Qr.	39,895	925	38,970	45,762	932	44,830	- 5,867
2nd Qr.	35,897	1,017	34,880	37,456	1,086	36,370	- 1,559

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

Country of original embarkation or final destination	Total arrivals	Total departures
Australia	1,910	2,390
France	8,050	10,650
Germany, Fed. Rep.	2,980	4,000
Hong Kong	360	610
India	5,100	3,690
Italy	1,680	2,570
Kenya	1,300	1,480
Malagasy Republic	2,650	2,420
Malawi	610	360
Reunion	23,790	24,500
Rhodesia	150	240
Rodrigues	2,746	3,055
Seychelles	1,350	1,590
South Africa, Rep. of	12,950	13,880
Switzerland	220	400
Tanzania	310	240
United Kingdom	5,480	6,280
Zambia	1,660	1,760
Other countries	2,244	2,825
All countries	75,540	82,940

^{1/} excluding those transit passengers who did not leave the airport, 252 discharged seamen and 278 engaged seamen

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

Period	Tourist arriving during period		Tourist nights spent during period ^{2/}	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
1964	1,010	9,023	144,600	+ 29.8	+ 45.5
1965	746	9,312	144,900	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
1966	1,328	11,712	162,300	+ 29.6	+ 12.0
1967	937	13,877	172,000	+ 13.6	+ 6.0
1968	647	14,906	149,500	+ 5.0	- 13.1
1969	455	20,132	220,600	+ 32.4	+ 47.6
1970	365	27,285	287,600	+ 34.3	+ 30.4
1971	168	36,230	399,700	+ 31.6	+ 39.0
1972	143	48,654	454,300	+ 34.1	+ 13.7
1973	1,293 ^{3/}	66,701	733,100	+ 39.3	+ 61.4
1974	472	72,443	772,200	+ 7.2	+ 5.3
1975	554	74,043	746,900	+ 2.3	- 3.3
1976	778	91,783	892,200	+ 24.1	+ 19.4
1977	1,035	101,475	994,800	+ 10.7	+ 11.5
1978	696	107,626	1,051,600	+ 5.7	+ 5.7
1979	510	127,850	1,419,600	+ 18.5	+ 35.0
1980	470	114,610	1,301,700	- 10.4	- 8.3
Jan.-June 1981	270	55,100	574,900 ^{4/}	Not applicable	Not applicable

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

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

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

^{4/} provisional

Table 2.4 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights^{1/} by country of residence - Island of Mauritius, January - June 1981

Country of residence	Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights spent during period ^{1/}
Australia	1,780	19,970
France	8,570	95,050
Germany, Fed. Rep.	4,090	63,440
India	1,310	14,410
Italy	2,430	25,110
Kenya	460	2,130
Malagasy Republic	3,670	21,160
Reunion	12,470	112,660
Rhodesia	530	4,790
Seychelles	220	2,100
South Africa, Rep. of	11,460	99,150
Switzerland	530	7,390
Tanzania	230	1,440
United Kingdom	2,980	45,930
Zambia	650	5,720
Other countries	3,990	54,490
All countries	55,370	574,940

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

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

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
1956	147	93	54
1957	109	68	41
1958	163	130	33
1959	170	128	42
1960	158	132	26
1961	837	629	208
1962	1,083	711	372
1963	594	326	268
1964	915	491	424
1965	1,408	659	749
1966	1,611	774	837
1967	2,225	1,038	1,187
1968	3,067	1,487	1,580
1969	2,379	1,119	1,260
1970	2,282	1,063	1,219
1971	2,351	1,078	1,273
1972	2,271	956	1,315
1973	2,037	844	1,193
1974	1,494	606	888
1975	874	328	546
1976	579	195	384
1977	290	120	170
1978	320	111	209
1979	191	43	148
1980	308	84	224
Jan.-June 1981	281	150	131

^{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, 1976-80

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	6	6	6	7	7
Special hospitals (psychiatric, leper, chest, eye and E.N.T.) ^{1/}	5	5	5	5	5
Prisons hospitals	2	2	2	1	1
Private hospitals on sugar estates	17	18	18	17	11
<u>Health Centre</u>					
	-	-	-	1	1
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Public dispensaries	45	48	50	48	51
Prisons dispensaries	2	2	2	2	2
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	21	18	18	19	24
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Dental	9	9	9	10	10
Social hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private	6	6	6	6	7
Public mobile ante-natal and family planning	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	1	2	2	2	2
<u>Maternal and child health and family planning clinics</u>					
	68	70	72	71	71
<u>Family planning (only)</u>					
Clinics	15	15	14	18	15
Supply centres	43	41	42	37	29
<u>Personel (including Rodrigues)</u>					
<u>Doctors</u>					
Total government doctors ^{2/}	257	280	305	324	338
- of which specialists ^{3/}	100	102	102	104	104
Doctors in private practice	94	96	114	133	165
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government service ^{2/}	14	18	20	18	22
Private	23	27	26	35	37
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Government service	6	8	7	7	7
Private	46	48	52	57	62
<u>Qualified nurses (excluding nurse-midwives)</u>					
Government service	1,081	1,130	1,269	1,309	1,440
<u>Qualified midwives/nurse-midwives</u>					
Government service	415	457	479	505	550

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

^{2/} including temporary officers but excluding pre-registration ones

^{3/} excluding those performing administrative duties full-time

Table 3.2 - Statistics of government hospitals^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1981

Period	No. of beds (as at end of period)	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges (excluding deaths)	Patients remaining on last day of period
1976	2,302	1,667	76,521	1,790	74,733	1,660
1977	2,337	1,660	85,283	1,522	84,359	1,664
1978	2,336	1,664	90,443	1,819	88,592	1,696
1979	2,327	1,696	97,429	2,060	95,377	1,688
1980	2,707	1,688	104,791	2,123	102,612	1,739
1980 : 1st Qr.	2,773	1,633	24,994	561	23,738	2,333
2nd Qr.	2,778	2,333	25,454	513	24,969	2,405
3rd Qr.	2,707	2,405	27,233	572	26,643	2,423
4th Qr.	2,707	2,423	27,110	482	27,312	1,739
1981 : 1st Qr.	2,703	1,739	28,003	529	26,834	2,379
2nd Qr.	2,703	2,379	25,621	503	25,210	2,287

^{1/} excluding prison hospitals

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

Period	Disease	Amoebiasis	Food poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Infective Hepatitis	Leptospirosis	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	Schistosomiasis	Syphilis	Tetanus	Tuberculosis	Typhoid fever
1976		250	...	...	1	50	...	...	145	...	198	23
1977		207	...	...	-	86	...	...	99	...	191	17
1978		206	...	...	-	77	...	...	32	...	195	17
1979		120	...	...	8	128	...	...	70	...	182	7
1980		3	28	261	226	2	-	470	35	265	11	5	132	126
1980 : 1st Qr.		3	7	40	143	1	-	221	-	1	4	3	44	111
2nd Qr.		-	14	66	52	-	-	162	6	29	1	1	23	4
3rd Qr.		-	5	83	12	-	-	27	24	171	2	1	32	-
4th Qr.		-	2	72	19	1	-	60	5	61	4	-	33	11
1981 : 1st Qr.		-	-	66	9	-	1	185	-	2	8	4	33	6
2nd Qr.		-	-	44	3	1	4	358	-	-	6	1	50	1

SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

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

Rs million

Financial year	Revenue			Expenditure			Surplus (+)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Deficit (-)
1978-79	1,486.4	713.9	2,205.3	1,770.0	669.3	2,439.3	- 234.0
1979-80	1,863.9	730.4	2,594.3	2,016.1	386.0	2,902.1	- 307.8
1980-81 ^{1/}	2,181.0	1,398.4	3,579.4	2,544.5	1,489.8	4,034.3	- 454.9
1981-82 ^{2/}	2,595.0	853.9	3,448.9	2,729.0	1,275.0	4,004.0	- 555.1

^{1/} revised estimates

^{2/} estimates

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

Rs million

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81 ^{1/}	1981-82 ^{2/}
Grants	1.0	1.3	6.4	31.3
Internal borrowing	299.3	387.0	1.5	51.5
External borrowing	378.9	283.0	1,330.2	745.8
Interest on investments	4.9	6.5	24.2	24.0
Transfer from recurrent revenue	-	-	-	-
Other capital revenue	34.8	52.1	36.1	1.3
Total	718.9	730.4	1,398.4	853.9

^{1/} revised estimates

^{2/} estimates

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

	Rs million			
	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81 ^{1/}	1981-82 ^{2/}
Agriculture and forests	51.0	60.6	78.0	109.0
Roads and bridges	14.9	25.0	57.3	49.7
Marine services and civil aviation	5.5	5.1	8.0	3.3
Health	12.7	13.5	15.2	16.2
Housing	32.8	39.4	73.5	79.4
Sewerage	4.4	15.0	19.2	22.0
Education	66.9	72.9	66.1	57.8
Telecommunications	42.0	15.4	25.2	39.9
Rural Development	21.1	18.0	16.0	16.0
Development works	106.9	121.8	148.3	150.0
Rodrigues	27.5	38.6	42.2	30.0
Additional subscription to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	-	-	34.2	1.6
Contribution to share capital of Development Bank	-	-	8.1	-
Subscription to the African Development Bank	1.6	2.6	2.8	12.5
Contribution to share capital of Mauritius Sugar Terminal Corporation	-	140.0	33.5	-
I.M.F. Repurchase obligations	-	-	1.6	57.0
Loans : Development Bank of Mauritius	15.0	-	-	10.0
Central Electricity Board	35.7	24.5	195.1	139.0
Mauritius Housing Corporation	17.0	10.0	15.0	13.0
Central Housing Authority	39.8	52.2	110.0	60.0
Tea Development Authority	31.0	27.0	52.0	38.0
Central Water Authority	32.4	48.6	80.1	109.0
Agricultural Marketing Board	0.6	-	-	-
Other loans	17.5	51.9	43.8	57.0
Reserve	-	-	40.0	40.0
Other capital expenditure	93.0	103.9	324.6	164.6
Total	669.3	886.0	1,489.8	1,275.0

^{1/} revised estimates

^{2/} estimates

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

	Rs million			
	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81 ^{1/}	1981-82 ^{2/}
<u>Taxes on income and capital</u>	<u>328.9</u>	<u>296.2</u>	<u>381.5</u>	<u>414.0</u>
Income tax:				
Individuals	182.7	158.7	175.0	185.0
Companies	128.4	118.5	185.0	205.0
Contribution to Widows' Fund	10.2	11.7	12.5	15.0
Succession duties	7.6	7.3	9.0	9.0
<u>Taxes on financial transactions</u>	<u>62.2</u>	<u>70.9</u>	<u>71.5</u>	<u>85.0</u>
<u>Taxes on gambling</u>	<u>30.3</u>	<u>37.5</u>	<u>53.2</u>	<u>65.5</u>
<u>Taxes on consumption and production</u>	<u>855.7</u>	<u>1,214.2</u>	<u>1,353.9</u>	<u>1,695.3</u>
Import duties	465.0	640.3	745.0	915.0
Export duties	145.2	287.3	275.0	384.0
Excise duties	184.3	213.7	245.1	291.2
Business and professional licenses	16.3	19.8	23.0	26.0
Taxes on transportation	30.5	29.9	32.8	38.1
Taxes on tourism	9.5	16.2	23.0	28.0
Taxes on international travel	4.9	7.0	10.0	13.0
<u>Provision of goods and services</u>	<u>108.1</u>	<u>142.3</u>	<u>156.6</u>	<u>186.7</u>
Rental of government property	4.3	5.4	7.1	8.7
Telephone service	21.9	30.6	33.0	41.0
Posts and telegraphs	20.9	26.1	27.1	33.2
Agriculture and forests	9.3	16.1	14.7	16.5
Other goods and services	51.7	64.1	74.7	87.3
<u>Interests, profits and dividends</u>	<u>69.9</u>	<u>76.9</u>	<u>101.9</u>	<u>95.5</u>
<u>Grants from British government</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Other recurrent revenue</u>	<u>31.3</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>62.4</u>	<u>53.0</u>
Total	1,486.4	1,863.9	2,181.0	2,595.0

^{1/} revised estimates

^{2/} estimates

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

Rs million

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81 ^{1/}	1981-82 ^{2/}
<u>General services</u>	<u>264.8</u>	<u>263.5</u>	<u>322.0</u>	<u>345.3</u>
General administration	19.4	19.8	36.3	27.7
Legislature	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.2
Maintenance of law and order:				
Justice and Attorney-General	11.1	11.3	13.1	14.3
Police and defence	124.2	117.1	132.9	147.1
Prisons	11.8	13.4	19.6	22.0
Revenue collection and financial control	46.5	46.9	53.0	57.4
Other general services	48.3	51.2	62.9	72.6
<u>Community services</u>	<u>116.3</u>	<u>69.4</u>	<u>89.9</u>	<u>69.3</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	24.1	22.7	27.5	25.8
Water supplies	57.6	11.0	20.4	-
Sanitation and sewerage	17.3	17.9	20.4	20.7
Other community services	17.3	17.8	21.6	22.8
<u>Social services</u>	<u>756.0</u>	<u>817.5</u>	<u>1,025.6</u>	<u>1,086.8</u>
Education	301.4	330.8	408.3	426.9
Health (excluding sanitation)	153.1	157.9	189.7	197.5
Social Security :				
Family allowances	23.9	21.8	23.0	23.0
Outdoor relief	15.5	15.1	15.5	15.4
Contribution to National Pension Fund ^{3/}	112.9	118.3	138.5	142.0
Subsidy on essential foodstuffs	114.1	131.7	203.0	230.0
Housing	9.4	10.8	11.4	12.0
Other social services	25.7	31.1	36.2	40.0
<u>Economic services</u>	<u>119.2</u>	<u>126.2</u>	<u>156.3</u>	<u>167.1</u>
Agriculture and forests	50.1	51.4	60.4	61.9
Contribution to National Fertiliser Scheme	3.6	2.1	4.3	4.0
Civil aviation and marine services	11.8	13.8	20.1	22.2
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	32.9	34.9	42.2	46.3
Other economic services	20.8	24.0	29.3	32.7
<u>Unallocable expenditure</u>	<u>513.7</u>	<u>739.5</u>	<u>950.7</u>	<u>1,060.5</u>
Transfer to local authorities	84.4	94.4	111.5	111.0
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt:				
Interest	185.3	328.8	428.3	485.3
Redemptions	20.4	63.2	111.1	124.3
Sinking fund	29.2	37.3	47.5	77.2
Public pensions and gratuities	85.7	96.6	114.0	114.9
Passages	3.1	2.8	2.6	3.0
Rodrigues	46.5	51.0	63.1	63.0
Other unallocable expenditure	59.1	65.4	72.6	81.8
Total	1,770.0	2,016.1	2,544.5	2,729.0

^{1/} revised estimates

^{2/} estimates

^{3/} including old age pension

Table 4.6 - Public debt outstanding, 1977 - 1981

Rs million

End of period	Total public debt	Internal debt				External debt ^{1/}			
		Development loan stocks	Tap loan stocks	Other	Total internal debt	International development institutions	Foreign governments	Other	Total external debt
1977 June	1,406.7	965.0	100.6	18.1	1,083.7	143.4	179.6	-	323.0
December	1,395.1	950.0	96.0	18.1	1,064.1	157.5	173.5	-	331.0
1978 June	1,731.0	940.5	28.3	18.1	986.9	185.1	211.7	347.3	744.1
December	1,957.3	1,113.0	23.5	18.1	1,154.6	202.5	223.7	376.5	802.7
1979 June ^{2/}	2,321.3	1,214.4	21.7	18.5	1,254.6	231.8	251.6	583.3	1,066.7
December	3,166.1	1,564.0	17.3	18.9	1,600.2	316.7	353.0	896.2	1,565.9
1980 June ^{2/}	3,227.4	1,554.0	16.7	21.1	1,591.8	374.8	398.2	862.6	1,635.6
December	3,625.6	1,524.0	14.8	22.0	1,560.8	412.1	449.6	1,203.1	2,064.8
1981 June	4,329.5	1,524.0	11.7	22.6	1,558.3	510.7	606.5	1,654.0	2,771.2

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

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

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

Amount as at 30th June	Rs million			
	1977	1978	1979	1980
	156.4	37.5	93.0	84.2
				57.5

Note: investments are valued at near-market prices

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

Year of maturity	No. of loans to be repaid	Amount to be repaid (Rs million)
Development loan stocks 1981	1	20.0
" " " 1982	2	55.0
" " " 1983	2	150.3
" " " 1984	4	85.0
" " " 1985	7	206.2
" " " 1986	1	15.0
" " " 1987	2	55.0
" " " 1988	2	30.0
" " " 1989	6	185.0
" " " 1990	2	45.0
" " " 1991	2	45.0
" " " 1992	3	55.0
" " " 1993	2	105.2
" " " 1994	3	170.0
" " " 1995	1	20.0
" " " 1996	2	60.0
" " " 1997	2	85.0
" " " 1998	-	-
" " " 1999	2	137.3
Tap loan stocks	-	11.7
Other loans	5	22.6
Total	51	1,558.3

Table 1.2 - External loans and advances (in million Rupees) 1971-1981

Debtor	Rs million				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Statutory bodies</u>	504.0	645.4	812.9	1,024.6	1,418.9
Agricultural Marketing Board	15.5	18.3	18.8	18.6	18.3
Central Electricity Board	117.4	125.0	153.0	175.7	327.1
Central Housing Authority	59.9	61.5	99.3	149.6	228.9
Central Water Authority	52.2	101.0	131.8	180.3	262.1
Development Bank of Mauritius	122.3	137.6	147.5	141.8	139.0
Irrigation Authority	-	-	-	14.3	28.3
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	0.3	0.1	-	-	-
Mauritius Housing Corporation	45.0	68.0	88.7	97.0	102.4
Mauritius Marine Authority	-	18.9	29.1	76.4	90.6
Mauritius Meat Authority	1.4	3.4	5.3	5.7	5.7
Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	6.1	4.9	3.7	2.8	2.3
Tea Development Authority	82.9	105.9	135.0	162.0	213.9
Other statutory bodies	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<u>Local authorities</u>	27.1	26.2	25.2	27.8	26.7
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	30.0	44.8	44.5	68.6	68.6
Bus companies	-	6.0	6.0	31.6	31.6
Colonial Steamships Co. Ltd.	0.6	0.4	0.2	-	-
Compagnie des Villages de Vacances de l'Ile de France Itée (COVIFRA)	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.7
Mauritius Hotels Ltd.	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Sewerage Scheme	20.2	20.5	20.9	20.3	20.0
Tea estates	1.1	7.8	7.8	5.3	5.7
Other	3.1	5.4	5.2	7.6	8.0
Total	561.1	716.4	882.6	1,121.0	1,514.2

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

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1976 - 77 ^{2/}				Year of assessment 1977 - 78 ^{2/}			
	Number of taxpayers ^{3/}	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax charged (Mn Rs)	Number of taxpayers ^{3/}	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax charged (Mn Rs)
10,000 or less	6,430	48.09	16.59	1.64	4,925	37.98	14.45	1.44
10,001 - 20,000	9,674	142.59	59.47	6.17	11,385	166.03	73.90	7.62
20,001 - 30,000	4,937	120.62	64.17	8.17	6,307	154.16	82.95	10.36
30,001 - 40,000	2,406	83.18	53.13	8.29	3,266	112.76	71.71	11.06
40,001 - 50,000	1,438	64.41	45.60	8.51	1,827	81.42	57.33	10.49
50,001 - 100,000	2,733	187.52	146.31	37.99	3,499	240.10	185.11	46.59
100,001 - 250,000	726	101.66	88.88	41.40	879	117.73	100.31	44.76
250,001 - 500,000	121	40.62	38.10	24.30	63	20.74	19.19	12.12
Over 500,000	40	41.62	34.39	24.54	20	13.73	12.64	9.21
Total	28,505	830.31	546.64	161.01	32,171	944.65	617.59	153.65

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

^{2/} revised

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

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

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1978 - 79				Year of assessment 1979 - 80			
	Number of taxpayers ^{2/}	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax charged (Mn Rs)	Number of taxpayers ^{2/}	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax charged (Mn Rs)
10,000 or less	4,839	38.50	14.82	1.47	2,594	21.36	5.85	0.29
10,001 - 20,000	13,528	197.90	85.61	8.71	11,141	167.05	65.88	4.25
20,001 - 30,000	7,111	173.32	92.87	11.50	7,661	189.66	81.53	7.89
30,001 - 40,000	3,650	125.95	80.05	12.22	4,311	148.59	78.17	9.48
40,001 - 50,000	2,137	95.58	66.41	12.09	2,394	106.81	64.10	9.35
50,001 - 100,000	3,968	273.35	208.43	52.13	4,649	318.80	219.67	45.49
100,001 - 250,000	986	128.26	107.00	45.74	1,141	149.83	117.53	45.10
250,001 - 500,000	48	16.49	14.84	9.38	63	20.57	16.92	10.51
Over 500,000	2	1.08	0.98	0.66	3	1.80	1.68	1.15
Total	36,269	1,050.43	671.01	153.90	33,957	1,124.47	651.33	133.51

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

^{2/} married couples are counted as one taxpayer even where the husband and wife have elected to have the wife's earnings taxed separately from year of assessment 1979/80.

Table 4.11 - Income tax^{1/} - Companies, Years of assessment 1976 - 77, and 1977 - 78

Range of liable income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1976-77 ^{2/}				Year of assessment 1977-78 ^{2/}			
	Number of companies	Liable income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax charged (Mn Rs)	Number of companies	Liable income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax charged (Mn Rs)
25,000 or less	185	1.71	1.07	0.48	174	1.80	1.06	0.52
25,001 - 50,000	70	2.45	1.28	0.61	61	2.24	1.19	0.59
50,001 - 100,000	85	5.85	3.34	1.50	81	5.99	2.88	1.44
100,001 - 150,000	39	4.74	2.35	1.05	47	5.81	2.45	1.23
150,001 - 250,000	60	11.50	5.16	2.33	58	11.46	5.38	2.69
250,001 - 500,000	63	21.64	10.43	4.56	76	26.66	11.73	5.86
500,001 - 750,000	37	22.17	12.40	5.58	25	15.97	6.48	3.23
750,001 - 1,000,000	21	18.28	6.44	2.91	25	21.65	11.26	5.58
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	30	35.44	13.42	6.00	25	30.10	12.54	6.27
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	12	20.52	8.44	3.80	12	19.87	11.87	5.93
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	36	121.14	54.53	24.52	32	100.41	53.38	26.59
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	13	86.85	41.32	18.60	18	122.82	66.45	32.96
Over 10,000,000	19	506.49	333.44	149.94	8	136.77	71.69	35.84
Total	670	858.78	493.62	221.88	642	501.55	258.36	128.73

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

^{2/} revised

Table 4.11 (cont'd) - Income tax^{1/} - Companies, Years of assessment 1978-79 and 1979-80

Range of liable income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1978-79				Year of assessment 1979-80			
	Number of companies	Liable income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs)	Tax charged (Mn. Rs)	Number of companies	Liable income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs)	Tax charged (Mn. Rs)
25,000 or less	163	1.62	1.02	0.58	142	1.43	0.76	0.45
25,001 - 50,000	74	2.68	1.20	0.71	68	2.44	1.13	0.64
50,001 - 100,000	65	4.82	2.06	1.21	75	5.50	1.93	1.15
100,001 - 150,000	51	6.29	2.79	1.63	53	6.64	2.53	1.48
150,001 - 250,000	50	9.37	3.66	2.08	55	10.54	4.78	2.75
250,001 - 500,000	72	25.29	9.45	5.47	62	22.30	1.82	4.48
500,001 - 750,000	24	14.59	7.46	4.27	38	22.99	9.34	5.20
750,001 - 1,000,000	20	17.28	7.01	4.22	22	19.18	8.29	4.65
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	23	27.30	12.66	7.13	20	24.69	9.45	5.13
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	11	18.95	10.04	5.71	16	27.93	13.36	7.51
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	32	100.44	57.81	31.52	30	96.10	57.26	30.56
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	12	87.12	39.77	20.66	7	52.09	20.69	10.62
Over 10,000,000	6	104.59	75.53	37.93	9	118.58	61.37	30.56
Total	603	420.44	230.79	123.12	597	410.41	198.71	105.16

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Table 4.12 - Foreign exchange reserves, 1976 - 1981

Rs million

End of period	I.M.F. ^{1/} position (net)	Bank of Mauritius	Government	Statutory bodies	Commercial banks (net)	Total
1976	42.4	551.9	11.9	- 2.4	25.8	629.6
1977	-	431.1	4.4	1.4	- 56.5	380.4
1978	-	305.5	6.7	1.8	- 41.9	272.1
1979	-	257.9	11.9	3.0	- 58.5	214.3
1980	-	747.0	6.8	4.1	- 49.9	708.0
1980 : 1st Qr.	-	340.7	10.5	2.8	- 81.6	272.4
2nd Qr.	-	312.0	11.2	3.6	- 83.1	243.7
3rd Qr.	-	356.6	7.2	3.9	- 63.6	304.1
4th Qr.	-	747.0	6.8	4.1	- 49.9	708.0
1981 : 1st Qr.	-	407.2	17.5	4.0	- 63.2	365.5
2nd Qr.	-	291.3	4.9	3.6	- 94.0	205.8

^{1/} International Monetary Fund

Source : Bank of Mauritius

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

Rs million

End of period	Grand Total	External						Local			
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	S.D.R.'s ^{1/}	Notes and coins	Total	Government securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1976	947.7	552.0	356.2	63.9	111.1	20.8	-	395.7	206.8	173.2	15.7
1977	1,183.7	431.1	156.9	150.3	106.0	17.9	-	752.6	344.8	384.4	23.4
1978	1,279.6	305.5	130.5	49.4	113.1	12.5	-	974.1	382.0	572.8	19.3
1979	1,562.9	257.9	105.4	121.1	25.5	5.9	-	1,305.0	624.5	644.0	36.5
1980	2,118.6	747.0	714.7	2.3	29.6	-	0.4	1,371.6	533.9	805.5	32.2
1980 : 1st Qr.	1,671.5	340.7	242.3	51.7	26.0	20.5	0.2	1,330.8	592.4	710.0	28.4
2nd Qr.	1,793.8	312.0	165.4	94.1	27.7	24.6	0.2	1,481.8	727.5	729.3	25.0
3rd Qr.	2,037.4	356.6	269.9	34.1	28.7	23.6	0.3	1,680.8	714.8	933.0	33.0
4th Qr.	2,118.6	747.0	714.7	2.3	29.6	-	0.4	1,371.6	533.9	805.5	32.2
1981 : 1st Qr.	2,117.2	407.2	348.9	23.9	29.4	4.6	0.4	1,710.0	728.6	950.6	30.8
2nd Qr.	2,193.8	291.3	236.6	4.2	27.3	23.2	-	1,902.5	813.0	1,084.6	4.9

^{1/} Special Drawing Rights

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.14 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius, 1976-81

End of period	Grand Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Deposits				Other Liabilities	
					Total deposits	Demand				Other deposits
						Government	Bankers			
							Other			
1976	947.7	33.0	626.2	16.5	159.3	0.3	127.1	11.1	20.3	112.6
1977	1,183.7	33.0	779.4	21.7	190.0	0.3	105.5	10.7	73.5	159.6
1978	1,279.6	33.0	891.1	26.3	167.7	0.8	150.0	13.7	3.2	161.5
1979	1,562.9	33.0	803.5	28.3	385.1	2.5	187.4	175.2	20.0	313.0
1980	2,118.6	33.0	663.4	29.0	262.3	3.1	224.3	34.1	1.3	925.5
1980 : 1st Qr.	1,671.5	33.0	727.6	23.5	370.2	3.0	189.9	17.3	159.5	512.2
2nd Qr.	1,793.8	33.0	690.1	27.4	290.2	28.1	229.7	31.9	0.5	753.1
3rd Qr.	2,037.4	33.0	724.2	28.3	380.3	3.1	202.4	21.6	153.2	871.6
4th Qr.	2,118.6	33.0	668.4	29.0	262.0	3.1	224.3	34.1	1.3	925.5
1981 : 1st Qr.	2,117.2	33.0	744.1	28.5	285.0	2.6	248.4	33.4	0.6	1,026.6
2nd Qr.	2,193.8	33.0	715.8	29.0	272.0	9.6	248.9	11.6	1.9	1,144.0

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Rs million

Table 4.15 - Assets of commercial banks, 1976 - 1981

Rs million

End of period	Total assets	Reserves		Foreign assets		Claims on government			Claims on private sector					Others ^{3/} assets
		Cash in hand	Balances at Bank of Mauritius	Balances with banks abroad	Other ^{1/}	Treasury bills	Government securities	Advances ^{4/}	Local bills discounted	Bills receivable	Bills rediscounted	Loans & advances to public bodies	Other ^{2/} loans and advances	
1976	1,766.2	54.9	127.1	13.9	21.1	-	247.0	1.4	52.1	86.3	15.4	25.7	975.6	145.3
1977	2,167.1	107.5	105.5	19.1	24.8	79.0	179.1	80.5	44.6	81.0	26.0	26.8	1,173.8	219.4
1973	2,515.5	93.3	149.9	23.7	25.7	100.1	330.2	72.1	65.3	62.7	3.7	22.3	1,353.6	212.1
1979	2,977.3	107.0	187.1	35.3	26.8	136.0	397.3	103.7	53.0	79.6	54.0	43.8	1,436.2	260.7
1980	3,751.9	162.4	221.3	34.2	70.2	431.5	419.8	135.6	87.7	78.2	24.4	52.3	1,633.5	339.8
1980: 1st Qr.	3,010.6	108.8	189.9	36.9	28.7	84.1	422.5	137.1	53.3	32.8	22.7	59.3	1,574.8	234.4
2nd Qr.	3,413.1	96.0	229.7	27.9	62.1	253.1	422.0	158.1	83.1	73.9	25.3	40.3	1,585.8	355.4
3rd Qr.	3,400.4	119.6	202.4	41.2	57.7	228.3	422.3	147.7	96.7	73.8	25.1	40.2	1,588.5	366.9
4th Qr.	3,751.9	162.4	224.3	34.2	70.2	434.5	419.8	135.6	97.7	78.2	24.4	52.3	1,633.5	389.8
1981: 1st Qr.	3,610.3	122.4	248.4	26.7	74.3	209.7	420.3	140.6	101.0	80.2	10.5	41.9	1,755.3	408.5
2nd Qr.	3,954.7	120.1	248.9	43.9	78.8	119.0	420.3	191.1	70.3	77.9	75.3	33.3	1,893.1	582.4

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

^{2/} including non-interbank investments

^{3/} including interbank investments

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

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.16 - Liabilities of commercial banks, 1976 - 1981

End of Period	Total liabilities	Capital and reserves	Private sector deposits				Government deposits	Credit from Bank of Mauritius	Balance due to		Bills	Other liabilities ^{1/}
			Demand	Time	Savings	Total			Banks in Mauritius	Banks abroad		
1976	1,766.2	71.4	506.5	450.9	513.6	1,471.0	4.5	10.2	45.8	9.1	10.0	144.2
1977	2,167.1	111.8	525.3	498.3	626.6	1,650.2	5.2	7.2	62.2	100.4	7.2	222.9
1978	2,515.5	154.7	615.5	650.1	759.9	2,025.5	4.5	31.7	1.7	91.3	9.6	196.5
1979	2,977.3	166.8	683.8	800.9	886.5	2,371.2	3.1	17.5	2.5	122.1	13.6	280.5
1980	3,751.9	198.4	953.3	1,051.5	1,065.4	3,070.2	5.6	20.9	0.9	154.3	12.3	285.3
1980 : 1st Qr.	3,040.6	165.4	615.0	834.2	947.7	2,396.9	8.3	63.1	1.0	147.2	10.7	248.0
2nd Qr.	3,413.1	195.2	719.8	1,030.0	965.7	2,715.5	19.4	8.0	1.0	173.1	14.7	286.2
3rd Qr.	3,400.4	196.3	692.0	1,005.6	1,003.5	2,701.1	12.9	-	0.8	162.5	28.3	298.5
4th Qr.	3,751.9	198.4	953.3	1,051.5	1,065.4	3,070.2	9.6	20.9	0.9	154.3	12.3	285.3
1981 : 1st Qr.	3,640.3	203.1	748.1	1,059.8	1,136.5	2,944.4	11.4	32.3	0.6	164.2	10.9	273.2
2nd Qr.	3,954.7	203.5	756.1	1,123.9	1,140.6	3,020.6	15.6	112.3	0.8	216.7	14.7	370.5

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

Rs million

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

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Rs million

Sector	1 9 8 0				1 9 8 1		
	March	June	September	December	March	June	June
Sugar ^{1/}	617.7	530.0	298.0	193.8	282.0	427.2	
Other agricultural interests	49.2	54.3	53.9	65.3	62.6	63.5	
Export Processing Zone	333.2	369.8	354.8	405.0	410.9	430.2	
Holders of Development Certificate	217.4	217.9	213.8	215.4	234.9	237.2	
Other industries and manufacturers ^{2/}	241.1	281.4	307.3	356.8	366.5	366.3	
Traders	219.9	221.0	232.8	243.9	235.7	227.2	
Housing	66.7	72.2	79.3	84.0	89.4	87.9	
Personal and professional	128.0	145.7	155.8	177.9	178.9	193.4	
Statutory and para-statal bodies	59.7	41.0	40.3	52.4	41.9	33.3	
Investment in corporate shares and securities	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	16.5	16.0	
Other customers ^{3/}	53.3	61.8	66.6	74.8	72.0	67.7	
Total	1,797.9	1,808.8	1,814.3	1,881.1	1,989.3	2,149.9	

^{1/} including Mauritius Sugar Syndicate

^{2/} including transport and hotels

^{3/} including stock brokers and financial institutions

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.18 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period), 1976 - 1980

Rs million

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.2
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	4.1	0.2	0.2	3.4	3.1
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	12.5	12.8	16.9	16.5	20.5
Other industries	123.6	169.3	189.6	196.7	247.2
Other loans and advances	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.4	3.8
Investments:					
Local (at cost)	76.3	106.3	99.9	99.4	103.6
Other assets	19.4	2.6	6.4	10.4	10.3
Total	236.8	292.6	313.9	334.7	388.7
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Deposits:					
Demand	2.7	6.7	5.1	3.2	6.1
Time	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9
Savings	3.8	3.5	4.7	4.1	4.1
Share capital	27.5	31.4	31.4	41.9	46.9
Debentures	11.0	6.3	5.0	1.2	1.2
Government of Mauritius	107.0	140.6	145.9	144.5	137.8
Other liabilities	81.7	100.5	118.7	136.8	189.7
Total	236.8	292.6	313.9	334.7	388.7

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

Rs million

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

Table 4.20 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation (at end of period), 1976 - 1980

Rs million

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash in hand and on deposit	0.7	-	0.1	0.2	0.9
Housing loans	88.0	116.5	133.7	156.3	165.7
Investment (at cost)	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4
Other assets	11.3	3.2	26.8	37.8	51.0
Total	100.8	120.8	161.7	195.6	219.0
<u>Liabilities</u>					
<u>Loans: Local</u>					
Government of Mauritius	37.5	54.5	82.2	98.2	101.6
Development Bank of Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-
Other local loans	24.6	33.8	36.2	43.1	53.6
<u>External</u>					
British Government	0.3	0.1	-	-	-
Commonwealth Development Corporation	11.7	11.3	10.8	15.4	19.1
Other liabilities	26.7	21.1	32.5	38.9	44.7
Total	100.8	120.8	161.7	195.6	219.0

Table 4.2- Assets and liabilities of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board (at end of May), 1977 - 1981

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

Table 4.22 - Post Office Savings Bank, 1976 - 1981

Period	Deposits during period (Rs million)	Withdrawal during period (Rs million)	Accumulated balance at end of period (Rs million)	Number of accounts at end of period
1976	44.0	29.7	78.9	126,232
1977	51.8	40.1	93.6	138,901
1978	64.5	55.5	106.9	152,252
1979	45.3	54.1	104.7	164,505
1980	39.1	50.9	105.9	171,645
1980 : 1st Qr.	10.5	11.3	107.8	166,528
2nd Qr.	8.8	14.0	107.0 ^{1/}	168,673
3rd Qr.	8.8	13.3	102.7	170,406
4th Qr.	11.0	12.3	105.9	171,645
1981 : 1st Qr.	9.3	11.2	103.9	173,232
2nd Qr.	11.2	13.8	101.3	176,340

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

Table 4.23 - Money supply, 1976 - 1981

End of period	Currency with the public ^{1/}	Demand deposits			Total money supply
		Bank of Mauritius ^{2/}	Commercial banks	Total	
1976	587.9	4.3	506.5	510.8	1,098.7
1977	693.6	0.3	525.3	525.6	1,219.2
1978	824.1	9.6	615.5	625.1	1,449.2
1979	724.9	17.6	683.8	701.4	1,426.3
1980	735.0	32.2	953.3	985.5	1,720.5
1980 : 1st Qr.	647.3	16.1	615.0	631.1	1,278.4
2nd Qr.	621.5	30.3	719.8	750.1	1,371.6
3rd Qr.	632.9	20.0	692.0	712.0	1,344.9
4th Qr.	735.0	32.3	953.3	985.5	1,720.5
1981 : 1st Qr.	650.1	31.5	748.1	779.6	1,429.7
2nd Qr.	624.7	9.8	756.1	765.9	1,390.6

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

^{2/} miscellaneous private deposits

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.24 - Bank and interest rates, 1979 - 1981

per cent per annum

	30.6.79	31.12.79	30.6.80	31.12.80	30.6.81
<u>Deposit Rates</u>					
Post Office Savings Bank	7½	7½	9	9	9
Commercial banks:					
Savings accounts	7½	9 - 9½	9 - 9½	9 - 9½	9 - 9½
Fixed deposits:					
Up to 3 months	7¾	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
3 - 6 months	8	9½	9½	9½	9½
6 - 12 months	8½	10	10	10	10
12 - 18 months	9	10½	10½	10½	10½
18 - 24 months	9¾	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
24 - 36 months	10½	12	12	12	12
36 - 48 months	++	++	++	++	++
<u>Lending Rates</u>					
Bank of Mauritius					
Bank rate (advances)	9	10½	10½	10½	10½
Rediscount rate	9	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Commercial banks:					
Prime rate	10	11¾	11¾	11¾	12½
Export finance rate (Discout facilities)	10¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Commercial rate	16	17½	17½	17½	17½
Other lending rates (including rate on co-operative credit)	8 - 16	9½ - 15½	9½ - 15½	9½ - 15½	9½ - 15½
<u>Public Notaries</u>					
Mortgage loans	11 - 13	11 - 13	11 - 13	11 - 13	11 - 13
<u>Mauritius Housing Corporation :</u>					
Housing loans	10½ - 12	10½ - 12	12 - 14	12 - 14	12 - 14

++ no maximum rate fixed

Table 4.25 - Foreign exchange rates, 1979 - 81

Rupees

Country	Currency	On 31.12.79		On 30.6.80		On 31.12.80		On 30.6.81	
		Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys
Australia	1 Dollar	8.53	8.20	8.91	8.52	9.39	8.99	10.14	9.74
Belgium	100 Francs	27.55	26.85	27.10	26.40	25.30	24.50	22.60	21.90
Canada	1 Dollar	6.56	6.42	6.67	6.53	6.71	6.54	7.35	7.18
France	1 Franc	1.91	1.84	1.87	1.80	1.76	1.69	1.55	1.48
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	1 Mark	4.46	4.33	4.35	4.20	4.06	3.92	3.70	3.56
Hong Kong	1 Dollar	1.59	1.54	1.57	1.52	1.56	1.51	1.60	1.55
India	100 Rupees	96.25	92.00	98.00	94.00	100.50	96.50	101.25	97.50
Italy	1000 Liras	9.55	9.25	9.12	8.82	8.65	8.35	7.45	7.15
Japan	100 Yen	3.21	3.14	3.52	3.43	3.90	3.30	3.91	3.78
Kenya	100 Shillings	105.00	100.75	106.00	101.75	105.50	101.00	100.25	97.25
Malagasy, Rep. of	100 Francs	3.91	3.69	3.83	3.67	3.60	3.45	3.16	3.01
New Zealand	1 Dollar	7.65	7.39	7.63	7.35	7.64	7.33	7.54	7.25
Pakistan	100 Rupees	78.50	74.50	78.25	74.25	82.00	77.75	90.25	86.00
Reunion	1 Franc	1.91	1.84	1.87	1.80	1.76	1.69	1.55	1.48
South Africa, Rep. of	1 Rand	9.35	9.02	9.93	9.62	10.57	10.26	10.05	9.72
Switzerland	1 Franc	4.85	4.73	4.71	4.59	4.53	4.42	4.35	4.22
United Kingdom	1 Pound Sterling	17.017	16.853	17.84	17.667	18.76	18.58	17.037	16.873
U.S.A.	1 Dollar	7.657	7.523	7.64	7.503	7.907	7.773	8.76	8.593

Source : Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 5.1 - National accounts - main aggregates 1977 - 1980

Rs Million

	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}	1980 ^{2/}
1. Gross domestic product at factor cost	4,419	5,011	6,040	6,600
2. Indirect taxes net of subsidies	523	582	782	1,000
3. Gross domestic product at market prices	4,942	5,593	6,822	7,600
4. Net factor income from rest of the world	- 2	- 30	- 87	- 150
5. Gross national product at factor cost	4,417	4,981	5,953	6,450
6. Gross national product at market prices	4,940	5,563	6,735	7,450
7. Final consumption expenditure:				
Total	3,801	4,278	5,036	6,255
Private	3,075	3,442	4,178	5,155
Government	726	836	858	1,080
8. Domestic savings	1,141	1,315	1,786	1,365
9. Domestic savings as % of gross domestic product at market prices	23	24	26	18
10. Gross domestic fixed capital formation : Total	1,650	1,930	2,120	2,315
Private	1,140	1,280	1,510	1,450
Public	510	650	610	865
11. Gross domestic fixed capital formation as % of gross domestic product at market prices	33	34	31	30
12. Gross domestic product at factor cost at constant 1976 prices	4,059	4,211	4,364	3,988
13. Imports of goods and non-factor services: Total	3,235	3,472	4,152	...
Goods	2,418	2,563	3,046	...
Services	817	909	1,106	...
14. Exports of goods and non-factor services: Total	2,641	2,682	3,235	...
Goods	2,030	1,969	2,427	...
Services	611	713	808	...
15. Net exports of goods and non-factor services	- 594	- 790	- 917	- 650
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)
16. Per capita gross national product at factor cost	5,009	5,556	6,531	6,961
17. Per capita gross national product at market prices	5,602	6,205	7,389	8,040

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 5.2 - Gross national product by industrial origin (at current factor cost)
1977 - 1980

	Rs million			
	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}	1980 ^{2/}
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	1,100	1,142	1,480	1,050
2. Mining and quarrying	9	11	12	15
3. Manufacturing	728	803	1,010	1,200
4. Construction	390	436	503	560
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	120	140	190	260
6. Transportation, storage and communication	508	637	745	920
7. Wholesale and retail trade	427	430	515	650
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	158	199	235	300
9. Ownership of dwellings	131	162	180	215
10. Public administration and defence	231	291	314	370
11. Services	617	760	856	1,060
Gross domestic product at factor cost	4,419	5,011	6,040	6,600
Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 2	- 30	- 87	- 150
Gross national product at factor cost	4,417	4,981	5,953	6,450
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)
Per capita gross national product (at factor cost)	5,009	5,556	6,531	6,961
Per capita gross national product (at market prices)	5,602	6,205	7,389	8,040

1/ revised

2/ provisional

Table 5.3 - Distribution of the gross national product (at current prices), 1977 - 1980
Rs million

	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}	1980 ^{2/}
1. Compensation of employees	2,713	3,064	3,601	4,215
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	660	750	950	875
3. Income from property	325	340	385	350
4. Saving of corporations	385	445	485	430
5. Direct tax on corporations	277	295	410	435
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	57	87	122	145
National income and depreciation =				
Gross national product at factor cost	4,417	4,981	5,953	6,450

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 5.4 - Expenditure on gross national product (at current prices), 1977 - 1980

Rs million

	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}	1980 ^{2/}
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	3,075	3,442	4,178	5,155
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	726	836	858	1,080
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	1,140	1,280	1,510	1,450
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	510	650	610	865
5. Increase in stocks ^{3/}	+ 85	+ 175	+ 583	- 300
Consumption and gross capital formation	5,536	6,383	7,739	8,250
6. Net exports of goods and non-factor services	- 594	- 790	- 917	- 650
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 2	- 30	- 87	- 150
8. Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 523	- 582	- 782	- 1,000
Gross national product at factor cost	4,417	4,981	5,953	6,450

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

^{3/} increase in stocks of sugar, rice and flour (government), goods in bonded warehouses and traders

Table 5.5 - Gross domestic product at constant 1976 prices, 1977 - 1980
(base 1976 = 100)

	1977 ^{1/}	1978	1979	1980 ^{2/}
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	100.0	100.6	100.6	71.8
2. Mining and quarrying	114.3	120.0	120.0	120.0
3. Manufacturing	107.6	107.6	111.3	102.1
4. Construction	114.5	120.1	122.6	120.1
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	116.4	127.3	139.2	148.1
6. Transportation, storage and communication	108.7	121.1	132.2	120.4
7. Wholesale and retail trade	113.7	111.3	115.7	107.5
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	120.2	144.0	154.1	162.4
9. Ownership of dwellings	104.7	110.3	115.9	121.5
10. Public administration and defence	102.9	107.8	110.3	112.7
11. Services	117.3	128.9	135.4	145.8
Overall index	108.6	112.6	116.7	106.7
Percentage annual growth rate of the gross domestic product at factor cost	+ 2.6	+ 3.7	+ 3.6	- 8.6

1/ revised

2/ provisional

Table 5.6 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (at current prices) 1977 - 1980

Rs million

	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}	1980 ^{2/}
A. <u>By type of capital goods</u>				
(a) Land	20	22	25	30
(b) Dwellings	495	606	767	745
(c) Non-residential buildings	282	307	282	270
(d) Other construction and works	225	355	312	385
(e) Transport equipment				
(i) Passenger cars	73	31	36	46
(ii) Other equipment	67	107	138	213
(f) Machinery and other equipment	438	502	560	626
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	1,650	1,930	2,120	2,315
B. <u>By industrial use</u>				
(a) Agriculture, forestry & fishing	118	161	187	138
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	327	300	267	287
(d) Construction	44	57	52	62
(e) Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	84	144	101	230
(f) Transportation, storage and communication	257	298	395	407
(g) Wholesale and retail trade	88	39	109	114
(h) Banking, insurance and real estate	8	19	19	65
(i) Ownership of dwellings	495	606	767	745
(j) Public administration	96	72	46	80
(k) Service industries	113	162	152	157
(l) Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	20	22	25	30
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	1,650	1,930	2,120	2,315

1/ revised

2/ provisional

Table 5.7 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (at constant 1976 prices), 1977 - 1980

Rs million

	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}	1980 ^{2/}
A. By type of capital goods				
(a) Land	16	18	20	20
(b) Dwellings	474	526	560	455
(c) Non-residential buildings	264	252	207	165
(d) Other construction and works	209	286	228	230
(e) Transport equipment				
(i) Passenger cars	65	26	17	15
(ii) Other equipment	58	84	104	114
(f) Machinery and other equipment	426	409	418	321
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	1,512	1,601	1,554	1,320
B. By industrial use				
(a) Agriculture, forestry & fishing	108	130	137	80
(b) Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
(c) Manufacturing	289	245	199	170
(d) Construction	39	46	40	30
(e) Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	76	117	75	115
(f) Transportation, storage and communication	229	240	289	220
(g) Wholesale and retail trade	80	70	79	65
(h) Banking, insurance & real estate	7	16	14	25
(i) Ownership of dwellings	474	526	560	455
(j) Public administration	89	58	33	50
(k) Service industries	105	135	108	90
(l) Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	16	18	20	20
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	1,512	1,601	1,554	1,320

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 5.8 - Balance of payments 1975-79

Rs million

Item	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>A. Goods and services</u>	<u>2,329</u>	<u>2,272</u>	<u>2,486</u>	<u>2,771</u>	<u>2,690</u>	<u>3,286</u>	<u>2,740</u>	<u>3,560</u>	<u>3,284</u>	<u>4,288</u>
1. Merchandise	1,848	1,672	1,768	2,047	2,030	2,418	1,969	2,563	2,427	3,046
2. Non-monetary gold	-	7	-	8	-	12	-	17	-	9
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	14	286	3	325	1	455	5	471	1	547
4. Other transportation	159	85	152	101	264	127	286	161	333	216
5. Travel	135	78	184	97	210	110	230	116	260	162
6. Investment income	60	45	98	59	34	51	35	83	24	130
on direct investment	(2)	(35)	(3)	(49)	(2)	(28)	(4)	(27)	(3)	(12)
other	(58)	(10)	(95)	(10)	(32)	(23)	(31)	(56)	(21)	(118)
7. Other government	36	25	26	32	31	12	55	19	42	33
8. Other private	77	74	255	102	120	101	160	130	197	145
<u>B. Unrequited transfers</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>47</u>
9. Private	49	13	46	20	52	23	60	27	67	35
10. Government	44	10	21	5	56	1	55	3	58	12
<u>Net total of goods, services and transfers</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>926</u>

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.8 - Balance of payments (cont'd), 1975-79

Rs million

Item	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>C. Capital (excluding reserves and related items)</u>	240	-	302	-	195	-	301	-	292	-
<u>Non-monetary sectors</u>	255	-	319	-	117	-	329	-	275	-
11,12. Direct investment and other private long-term	33	4	10	58	26	30	75	-	112	42
Direct investment liabilities	(33)	(-)	(-)	(24)	(20)	(-)	(28)	(-)	(27)	(42)
Other	(-)	(4)	(10)	(34)	(66)	(30)	(47)	(-)	(85)	(-)
13. Other private short-term	180	-	304	17	62	46	80	-	107	-
14. Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Central Government	71	25	11	31	69	24	189	15	184	86
Loans	(56)	(-)	(8)	(31)	(69)	(24)	(189)	(15)	(184)	(26)
Other liabilities	(-)	(25)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(60)
Assets	(15)	(-)	(3)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
<u>Monetary sectors</u>	-	16	-	17	78	-	-	28	17	-
16. Private institutions	9	25	2	19	88	10	-	28	31	14
Liabilities	(9)	(-)	(2)	(-)	(88)	(-)	(-)	(23)	(31)	(-)
Assets	(-)	(25)	(-)	(19)	(-)	(10)	(-)	(5)	(-)	(14)
17. Central institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>D. 18. Allocation of Special Drawing Rights</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-

Table 5.8 Balance of payments (cont'd), 1975-79

Item	Rs million									
	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>E. Reserves and related items</u>	-	350	500	-	250	-	358	617	-	-
19. Liabilities	-	-	-	-	84	-	236	576	-	-
Use of fund credit	-	-	-	-	(84)	-	-	(261)	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	(236)	(315)	-	-
20. Assets	1	351	506	6	166	-	122	41	-	-
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Drawing Rights	(1)	-	-	(6)	(3)	-	(5)	(7)	-	-
Reserve position in the Fund	-	(42)	-	-	(42)	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange	-	(308)	(506)	-	(121)	-	(118)	(40)	-	-
Other claims	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	(6)	-
<u>Net errors and omissions</u>	-	16	45	-	67	-	76	-	-	6

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.9 - Summary of Balance of Payments, 1975-79

Item	Rs million				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}
Merchandise account	+ 169	- 287	- 400	- 611	- 628
Net services account	- 112	+ 2	- 196	- 209	- 376
Net unrequited transfers	+ 70	+ 42	+ 84	+ 85	+ 78
Net capital movements	+ 240	- 316	+ 117	+ 329	+ 275
Capital movements relating to sugar financing	(+ 180)	(-371)	(- 44)	(+ 63)	(+ 29)
Other capital	(+ 60)	(+ 55)	(+ 161)	(+ 266)	(+ 246)
SDR allocation	-	-	-	-	+ 22
Errors and omissions	- 16	+ 45	+ 67	+ 62	- 5
Overall balance of payments	+ 351	- 514	- 328	- 344	- 634
Monetary movements	- 351	+ 514	+ 328	+ 344	+ 634
Reserves movements ^{2/}	(- 351)	(+ 514)	(+ 243)	(+ 108)	(+ 58)
Exceptional financing	(-)	(-)	(+ 85)	(+ 236)	(+ 576)

^{1/} revised

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

Source : Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 6 - CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 6.1 - Consumer price indices, 1963 - 1976

(Base : January - June 1962 = 100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz:

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

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole island
1963 (Average)	98.5	98.5	98.5
1964 "	100.5	100.2	100.3
1965 "	102.3	102.0	102.1
1966 "	105.0	104.5	104.7
1967 "	106.6	106.6	106.6
1968 "	113.0	114.9	114.1
1969 "	115.6	117.6	116.7
1970 "	117.6	119.2	118.5
1971 "	118.3	119.4	118.9
1972 "	125.8	124.9	125.3
1973 "	144.0	140.8	142.2
1974 "	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, 1976 - 1981

(Base : January - June 1976 = 100)

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

Period	Index
1976 (Average)	101.2
1977 "	110.5
1978 "	119.9
1979 "	137.3
1980 "	194.9
1980 January	177.5
February	184.3
March	186.9
April	188.5
May	187.8
June	190.4
July	192.2
August	202.6
September	204.7
October	207.0
November	207.3
December	210.1
1981 January	212.7
February	214.3
March	215.5
April	215.9
May	218.6
June	220.0

SECTION 7 - EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 7.1 - Balance of visible trade, 1976 - 1981

Rs million

Period	Imports (c.i.f. value)	Exports (f.o.b. value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b. value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1976	2,403.5	1,769.3	64.9	-	573.8
1977	2,950.8	2,041.2	93.2	-	816.4
1978	3,076.4	1,987.1	85.9	-	1,003.4
1979	3,634.4	2,432.7	140.7	-	1,061.0
1980	4,721.4	3,341.3	+275.0	-	1,105.1
1981	4,976.8	2,999.2	278.5	-	1,677.1
1980 : 1st Qr.	1,066.5	666.5	74.0	-	326.0
2nd Qr.	1,123.2	771	74.0	-	277.3
3rd Qr.	1,249.8	1,149.5	61.2	-	39.1
4th Qr.	1,281.9	753.6	65.8	-	462.5
1981 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	1,293.0	563.4	62.9	-	671.9
2nd Qr.	1,174.1	410.7	64.5	-	698.9
3 rd Qr.	1,295.4	1,091.4	74.6	-	129.4
4 th Qr	1,209.1	935.6	76.5	-	199.0
1/ provisional					

Table 7.2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade 1976 - 1980

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade ^{1/}
	Export	Import	
1975 = 100			
1976	82	112	73
1976 = 100			
1977	98	109	90
1977 = 100			
1978	96	100	92
1978 = 100			
1979	117	120	98
1979 = 100			
1980	138	145	95

^{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, 1976 - 1980

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
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
1977 = 100										
1978	106	108	95	96	98	101	109	106	108	108
1978 = 100										
1979	120	111	134	121	158	117	117	117	121	121
1979 = 100										
1980	146	137	126	148	190	107	151	133	145	136

Table 7.4 - Exports - quantities and values, 1976 - 1981

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

Period	Total value	Re-exports value	Domestic exports							
			Total value	Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Fish and fish preparations Value
				Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
1976	1,769.8	33.8	1,736.0	550.9	1,321.574	129.1	31.7	3.4	29.2	13.8
1977	2,041.2	31.9	2,009.3	636.4	1,428.564	194.7	41.6	3.3	43.5	31.8
1978	1,987.1	33.8	1,953.3	578.6	1,304.86	156.9	34.3	4.4	55.5	32.1
1979	2,432.7	50.7	2,382.1	612.1	1,590.06	171.6	69.2	3.9	39.3	31.2
1980	3,341.3	80.1	3,261.2	617.4	2,163.36	154.3	104.0	3.6	42.1	42.0
1980 : 1st Qr.	666.5	12.7	653.7	131.0	443.4	53.1	31.1	0.9	11.0	0.6
2nd Qr.	771.9	17.0	755.0	135.8	454.9	19.1	13.2	1.2	15.6	14.1
3rd Qr.	1,149.5	31.7	1,117.8	219.9	818.3	42.4	30.2	0.5	5.5	16.9
4th Qr.	753.6	18.6	735.0	130.6	451.1	39.7	29.5	0.9	10.0	10.5
1981 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	563.7	22.2	541.6	83.6	276.7	57.4	46.2	1.5	16.6	7.7
2nd Qr.	410.7	20.8	399.9	31.9	106.0	10.8	9.4	1.1	12.7	11.7

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.4 - Exports - quantities and values, 1976 - 1981 (cont'd)

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

Period	Domestic exports						Other domestic exports
	Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	Electronic components for machines	Clothing	Other manufactured goods	Value	
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	
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	
1978	38.7	49.1	54.3	312.7	36.9	35.2	
1979	48.4	36.8	70.2	396.1	69.1	31.8	
1980	57.9	46.0	84.9	566.4	113.0 ^{2/}	36.6	
1980 : 1st Qr.	9.7	17.0	24.0	89.0	23.0	4.9	
2nd Qr.	16.7	11.0	25.6	163.6	23.7	16.6	
3rd Qr.	14.8	9.3	19.8	165.5	28.5	8.2	
4th Qr.	16.8	8.7	15.6	148.5	37.7	7.0	
1981 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	13.7	6.5	8.4	133.0	26.5	6.3	
2nd Qr.	15.6	5.9	0.3	189.6	25.3	13.4	

^{1/} provisional

^{2/} including (a) Rs Mn 18.9 for spectacles and frames
 (b) Rs Mn 17.8 for jewellery of gold, silver or platinum
 (c) Rs Mn 17.4 for watches and clocks

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

Rs million (f.o.b.)

Country of destination	1977	1978	1979	1980	Jan.-June 1981 ^{1/}
Total exports	2,041.2	1,987.1	2,432.7	3,341.3	974.2
<u>Preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>1,999.8</u>	<u>1,940.9</u>	<u>2,400.7</u>	<u>3,285.3</u>	<u>945.3</u>
<u>E.E.C. countries</u>	<u>1,739.8</u>	<u>1,655.8</u>	<u>2,023.5</u>	<u>3,050.4</u>	<u>803.3</u>
United Kingdom	1,363.6	1,289.0	1,545.9	2,263.1	302.3
France	159.2	145.8	267.6	427.5	335.6
Belgium	72.4	88.7	52.3	69.2	22.8
Denmark	1.9	4.4	5.6	9.0	4.8
Germany, Fed. Rep.	64.6	43.8	70.7	126.2	49.1
Netherlands	44.3	44.5	23.1	39.3	16.2
Reunion	20.7	21.0	33.1	45.9	23.9
Italy	12.1	12.5	16.1	66.6	48.0
Ireland	0.9	6.0	9.0	3.6	0.6
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
<u>Other preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>260.0</u>	<u>235.1</u>	<u>377.2</u>	<u>234.9</u>	<u>143.0</u>
United States	121.9	174.9	316.2	165.2	37.8
Canada	53.6	44.5	20.7	0.3	-
South Africa, Rep. of	47.4	40.8	13.6	25.3	26.0
Hong Kong	13.3	7.3	5.5	2.4	4.0
Seychelles	6.5	4.6	3.2	20.9	3.0
Australia	6.2	3.7	5.0	4.3	1.5
Malaysia	0.4	1.7	1.5	4.6	10.1
Other	5.7	7.1	11.5	11.9	10.6
<u>General tariff countries</u>	<u>41.4</u>	<u>46.2</u>	<u>32.0</u>	<u>56.0</u>	<u>27.8</u>
Comoro Islands	11.6	13.6	11.0	13.9	6.9
Sweden	5.9	2.0	0.4	1.3	1.3
U.S.S.R.	3.7	-	-	4.1	6.6
Madagascar	3.4	3.1	2.4	4.3	2.7
Switzerland	3.1	6.9	6.7	26.9	7.8
Japan	3.5	4.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
Jordan	0.6	0.2	-	-	-
French Territory of Affairs & Issas	5.1	12.8	6.4	0.1	-
Other	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.4	2.0

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.6 - Imports : values by S.I.T.C. 1/ (revised) sections, 1976 - 81

Period	All sections	Food	Beverages & tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Rs million (c.i.f.)	
										Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.s.
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	95.0	275.3	79.1	212.3	790.3	679.1	191.9	13.1
1978	3,076.4	696.7	23.0	105.4	280.7	86.4	201.7	838.1	572.4	233.4	18.5
1979	3,634.4	756.0	27.3	129.4	526.2	96.1	269.4	999.0	546.5	273.7	10.2
1980	4,721.4	1,084.4	25.8	211.2	667.3	129.6	317.0	1,227.8	733.7	295.9	23.7
1980 : 1st Qr.	1,066.5	257.3	8.1	34.8	152.3	41.9	64.0	255.5	102.7	69.1	0.5
2nd Qr.	1,123.2	253.7	5.8	59.3	163.5	13.7	37.4	310.0	163.6	62.3	0.9
3rd Qr.	1,249.8	288.5	7.0	63.9	176.5	39.9	89.8	350.0	146.5	76.2	11.3
4th Qr.	1,281.9	284.4	4.9	52.7	173.0	34.2	75.8	311.8	245.7	88.3	11.1
1981 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	1,298.0	292.7	5.2	57.3	197.3	42.2	99.8	292.8	241.7	61.4	7.7
2nd Qr.	1,174.1	308.7	8.9	46.3	184.1	34.1	73.6	281.8	170.4	65.2	1.0

1/ Standard International Trade Classification

2/ provisional

Table 7.7 - Imports : selected commodities - values, 1976 - 81

Rs million - (c.i.f.)

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products refined	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Cement	Iron and steel	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	Machinery other than electric ^{2/}	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances ^{2/}	Road vehicles and parts
1976	130.5	70.9	12.0	206.3	57.1	21.8	45.7	114.6	71.2	86.8	73.0	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	161.8
1978	163.9	78.8	9.6	274.6	69.5	24.0	42.3	110.7	112.2	131.0	105.7	304.8	169.2	90.0
1979	147.4	85.9	12.9	515.0	67.0	35.7	49.2	129.9	137.6	170.4	131.8	262.9	151.0	100.8
1980	237.3	168.8	13.5	645.5	91.9	41.2	43.5	124.9	194.1	200.6	136.6	238.5	210.0	138.4
1980 : 1st Qr.	55.5	29.0	3.6	150.1	29.4	6.3	9.0	30.5	34.6	38.3	32.3	49.8	51.4	40.1
2nd Qr.	31.6	34.7	4.1	156.7	7.6	5.8	11.6	25.0	47.1	50.8	32.0	49.2	49.5	32.5
3rd Qr.	82.4	48.2	2.8	170.0	29.1	22.7	13.1	35.3	73.5	64.7	28.6	48.3	44.9	23.4
4th Qr.	67.8	56.8	3.0	168.8	25.7	6.4	9.8	33.9	38.9	46.9	43.3	91.0	64.2	42.3
1981 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	74.1	49.6	2.7	192.8	36.0	25.7	11.1	36.6	45.5	29.7	29.9	77.3	53.3	66.7
2nd Qr.	73.9	45.4	3.6	180.3	23.8	7.9	12.5	34.6	15.1	41.8	26.6	58.9	39.4	33.7

^{1/} provisional

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

Table 7.8 - Imports : selected commodities - quantities, 1976 - 81

Period	Rice (Thousand m/tons)	Wheat flour (Thousand m/tons)	Vegetable edible oils (Thousand m/tons)	Fertilizers manufactured (Thousand m/tons)	Cotton fabrics (Million sq.metres)	Cement (Thousand m/tons)	Iron and steel (Thousand m/tons)
1976	79.2	40.1	11.7	36.5	10.2	220.9	39.8
1977	65.5	49.6	4.1	48.0	9.0	245.3	45.8
1978	78.5	49.5	17.1	36.7	9.8	294.6	56.5
1979	72.3	46.5	14.2	47.8	8.6	294.5	57.9
1980	88.0	57.5	19.5	33.2	5.3	292.3	48.5
1980 : 1st Qr.	22.9	11.1	4.8	6.1	1.2	55.1	9.1
2nd Qr.	13.0	13.0	1.3	5.2	1.3	70.9	12.6
3rd Qr.	31.2	16.6	5.0	16.6	1.7	108.1	15.2
4th Qr.	20.9	16.8	8.4	5.3	1.2	58.2	11.6
1981: 1st Qr.	23.4	14.8	16.3	16.1	1.5	70.6	6.6
2nd Qr.	25.5	13.4	4.2	6.0	1.6	22.9	10.5

L/ provisional

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

Country of origin	1978	1979	1980	1980				1981	
				Rs million (c.i.f.)				1981	
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Total imports	3,076.4	3,634.4	4,721.4	1,066.5	1,123.2	1,249.8	1,281.9	1,298.0	1,174.1
<u>Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>2,255.4</u>	<u>2,647.0</u>	<u>3,385.6</u>	<u>804.7</u>	<u>821.8</u>	<u>865.9</u>	<u>893.3</u>	<u>886.1</u>	<u>890.8</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>1,114.0</u>	<u>1,169.7</u>	<u>1,466.6</u>	<u>369.4</u>	<u>346.4</u>	<u>338.9</u>	<u>412.1</u>	<u>386.5</u>	<u>376.3</u>
United Kingdom	457.0	488.6	544.5	140.0	157.8	123.1	123.8	117.5	125.4
France	338.2	335.9	505.3	95.5	93.2	120.5	196.1	135.1	158.3
Germany, Fed. Rep.	126.5	133.5	174.5	56.0	37.4	44.0	37.2	45.0	42.2
Ireland	2.8	5.4	6.4	3.8	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.5
Italy	74.8	91.9	134.3	38.7	38.2	24.7	32.7	54.4	29.0
Netherlands	50.9	66.9	46.4	22.3	8.6	8.8	6.7	5.7	5.7
Belgium	55.2	37.5	29.3	10.0	6.9	6.2	6.2	23.5	7.5
Denmark	6.4	7.3	22.1	2.4	2.5	9.9	7.3	3.1	3.5
Other E.E.C. countries	2.2	2.6	3.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.8	4.2

1/ provisional

Table 7.9 Imports - main countries of origin - values, 1978 - 81 (cont'd)

Country of origin	1978	1979	1980	1980				1981	
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
				Rs million (c.i.f.)					
Other preferential tariff countries	1,141.4	1,477.3	1,919.0	435.3	475.7	527.0	481.2	499.6	514.5
South Africa	358.9	496.9	634.3	145.6	198.5	165.3	124.9	109.5	146.0
Australia	168.3	181.4	272.9	57.1	65.6	56.8	93.4	73.8	81.0
India	126.3	169.5	232.9	87.7	40.8	57.9	46.5	44.3	46.2
Hong Kong	80.8	81.9	81.7	21.5	21.2	16.2	22.8	17.9	18.7
Kenya	80.3	136.8	158.1	34.1	41.6	46.2	36.2	50.7	12.3
U.S. America	97.2	152.0	214.1	30.3	31.2	70.9	81.7	80.8	50.3
Burma	28.5	5.2	2.8	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.3	29.4	30.3
New Zealand	62.2	58.2	98.9	16.6	34.7	25.5	22.1	36.7	39.7
Malaysia	49.4	57.4	73.5	19.1	15.8	20.7	17.9	14.8	15.9
Singapore	56.2	94.2	73.8	13.4	16.6	21.4	22.4	21.5	22.5
Pakistan	14.4	15.8	45.4	2.2	2.6	39.3	1.3	8.2	46.8
Canada	4.5	6.1	8.8	2.1	2.2	1.1	3.4	1.0	0.8
Other	14.4	21.9	21.8	4.7	4.2	4.5	8.4	11.0	4.0

Table 7.9 - Imports - main countries of origin - values, 1978 - 81 (cont'd)

Country of origin	Rs million (c.i.f.)									
	1978	1979	1980	1980				1981 ^{1/}		
				1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	
<u>General tariff countries</u>	<u>821.0</u>	<u>987.3</u>	<u>1,335.8</u>	<u>261.8</u>	<u>301.4</u>	<u>384.0</u>	<u>388.6</u>	<u>411.9</u>	<u>283.3</u>	
Japan	181.5	176.7	245.7	48.2	60.9	61.4	75.2	90.6	73.6	
Iran	84.3	54.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bahrain	155.6	309.2	513.0	108.2	106.0	146.7	152.1	179.7	99.6	
China (Mainland)	142.9	61.6	131.8	24.0	19.4	27.1	61.3	57.8	20.9	
China (Taiwan)	36.2	40.8	62.9	13.5	18.8	10.8	19.9	12.8	24.8	
Switzerland	33.6	22.8	37.4	8.1	5.1	16.2	8.0	4.6	6.0	
Thailand	9.0	44.8	4.9	1.6	1.9	0.3	1.1	3.0	0.8	
Korea (Rep.)	24.8	27.6	34.0	6.2	7.1	7.3	13.4	10.4	8.2	
Israel	13.1	18.4	31.0	6.7	6.5	9.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	
Brazil	0.8	4.3	13.8	0.1	-	7.7	5.9	0.3	1.5	
Sweden	8.4	14.9	14.2	3.9	3.8	1.8	4.7	3.1	2.3	
Maldives	13.7	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spain	30.7	4.6	40.6	0.8	1.0	31.8	7.0	0.9	6.0	
Madagascar	7.4	6.6	7.9	2.9	1.1	0.8	3.2	0.8	0.7	
South Yemen	-	119.4	81.7	19.3	41.1	14.9	6.4	5.7	4.4	
Nepal	-	21.2	16.4	0.3	0.3	15.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	
Other	79.0	54.3	100.4 ^{2/}	18.0	28.4	31.9	22.1	33.7	25.8	

1/ provisional

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

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

Kind of fertilizers	1979		1980		Jan-June 1981	
	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)
Total imports	53,079	39,095	37,811	44,954	22,124	33,681
<u>Nitrogenous fertilizers</u>						
Sulphate of ammonia	15,163	11,174	5,419	6,612	5,245	6,870
Ammonium sulphate nitrate	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	1	8	353	910	167	490
<u>Potassic fertilizers</u>						
Muriate of potash	24,838	14,450	22,702	24,971	11,428	14,626
Sulphate of potash	24,038	13,490	22,094	23,587	11,015	13,553
Other phosphatic fertilizers	800	960	600	1,287	400	1,015
	-	-	8	97	13	58
<u>Phosphatic fertilizers</u>						
Single superphosphate	13,064	13,348	9,668	13,062	5,449	12,155
Triple superphosphate	3,394	3,577	1,897	2,753	2,299	5,038
Phosphatic guano	5,312	3,420	4,619	3,746	-	-
Other	4,358	6,351	3,152	6,563	3,150	7,117
<u>Mixed and compound fertilizers</u>	14	123	22	309	2	20

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

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

Section 8 - EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

1. The figures of employment and earnings in tables 8.1 - 8.6 apply to large establishments only. These being defined as:
 - (i) Sugar cane plantations where 25 arpents or more were harvested;
 - (ii) Tea plantations of 5 arpents or more;
 - (iii) All 'flue-cured' tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;
 - (iv) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons at the time of the survey. It is to be noted that "outdoor workers" are excluded; these are piece-rate workers who although employed by an establishment are working in their own homes;
 - (v) All central and local government departments;
 - (vi) Establishments employing development workers.

2. a) Tables 8.5 and 8.6 show changes over time in the average monthly earnings as distinct from changes in statutory minimum wage rates which are shown in tables 8.7 and 8.8.

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

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

Industrial group	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>Agriculture and fishing</u>	<u>58,165</u>	<u>58,919</u>	<u>56,847</u>	<u>58,157</u>	<u>59,459</u>	<u>61,384</u>	<u>58,410</u>	<u>55,612</u>	<u>54,014</u>	<u>53,502</u>
<u>Sugar</u> ^{3/}	<u>47,850</u>	<u>49,961</u>	<u>48,223</u>	<u>50,612</u>	<u>52,620</u>	<u>54,391</u>	<u>51,332</u>	<u>48,714</u>	<u>47,493</u>	<u>47,271</u>
<u>Tea</u> ^{4/}	<u>8,374</u>	<u>7,119</u>	<u>7,080</u>	<u>5,455</u>	<u>4,741</u>	<u>4,917</u>	<u>5,467</u>	<u>5,159</u>	<u>4,963</u>	<u>4,582</u>
<u>Tobacco</u>	<u>1,222</u>	<u>1,101</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>1,279</u>	<u>1,199</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>924</u>	<u>857</u>	<u>775</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>819</u>	<u>877</u>	<u>832</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>874</u>
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>147</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>10,306</u>	<u>15,489</u>	<u>18,480</u>	<u>21,126</u>	<u>26,416</u>	<u>30,941</u>	<u>31,954</u>	<u>35,141</u>	<u>36,172</u>	<u>36,649</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>1,294</u>	<u>2,598</u>	<u>2,880</u>	<u>2,935</u>	<u>3,062</u>	<u>3,304</u>	<u>3,518</u>	<u>3,930</u>	<u>4,639</u>	<u>4,430</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>2,826</u>	<u>3,762</u>	<u>4,969</u>	<u>5,844</u>	<u>7,806</u>	<u>7,309</u>	<u>8,846</u>	<u>9,164</u>	<u>8,144</u>	<u>6,732</u>
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>5,147</u>	<u>5,787</u>	<u>6,507</u>	<u>6,412</u>	<u>7,599</u>	<u>8,182</u>	<u>9,058</u>	<u>9,402</u>	<u>9,297</u>	<u>9,118</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>6,307</u>	<u>6,809</u>	<u>8,163</u>	<u>9,260</u>	<u>9,027</u>	<u>10,217</u>	<u>9,820</u>	<u>9,981</u>	<u>8,656</u>	<u>7,877</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>1,822</u>	<u>2,155</u>	<u>2,412</u>	<u>2,671</u>	<u>2,962</u>	<u>3,531</u>	<u>4,059</u>	<u>4,316</u>	<u>4,369</u>	<u>4,576</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>48,831</u>	<u>50,085</u>	<u>49,737</u>	<u>50,269</u>	<u>52,443</u>	<u>54,583</u>	<u>57,634</u>	<u>61,642</u>	<u>62,712</u>	<u>62,974</u>
<u>Government:</u>										
<u>(a) Central</u>	<u>40,777</u>	<u>41,445</u>	<u>40,727</u>	<u>41,370</u>	<u>42,552</u>	<u>42,841</u>	<u>44,528</u>	<u>47,820</u>	<u>48,728</u>	<u>49,244</u>
<u>(b) Local</u> ^{5/}	<u>3,121</u>	<u>3,278</u>	<u>3,163</u>	<u>3,360</u>	<u>3,617</u>	<u>4,557</u>	<u>4,988</u>	<u>5,251</u>	<u>5,389</u>	<u>5,522</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>4,933</u>	<u>5,362</u>	<u>5,847</u>	<u>5,539</u>	<u>6,274</u>	<u>7,185</u>	<u>8,118</u>	<u>8,571</u>	<u>8,595</u>	<u>8,208</u>
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>6,349</u>	<u>6,473</u>	<u>6,221</u>	<u>7,642</u>	<u>7,816</u>	<u>14,438</u>	<u>11,749</u>	<u>10,293</u>	<u>8,118</u>	<u>6,913</u>
<u>Grand total</u>	<u>141,197</u>	<u>150,240</u>	<u>156,369</u>	<u>164,464</u>	<u>176,739</u>	<u>194,032</u>	<u>195,168</u>	<u>199,629</u>	<u>196,266</u>	<u>192,918</u>

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

2/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 82

3/ including factories

4/ including factories and Tea Development Authority

5/ municipalities and district councils

Table 2.2 - Employment ^{1/2/} by major industrial group (Bi-annual Survey of Employment and Earnings, September 1971 - September 1980)

Industrial group	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Agriculture & fishing	59,842	61,924	62,063	63,049	64,469	64,182	65,297	60,767	59,368	58,042
^{3/} Sugar	54,758	54,010	54,107	55,744	57,773	57,791	58,499	53,982	52,668	51,146
^{4/} Tea	3,320	6,110	6,240	5,687	4,693	4,664	4,890	5,096	5,056	4,743
Tobacco	1,125	1,074	1,022	853	1,284	1,100	1,098	844	939	1,202
Other	639	730	694	765	719	627	810	845	705	951
Mining and quarrying	165	146	144	152	163	153	121	198	148	145
Manufacturing	9,775	11,576	15,722	20,813	22,517	29,348	33,241	33,077	35,589	36,272
Electricity and water	1,293	1,338	2,739	2,918	2,989	3,093	3,152	3,601	4,713	4,487
Construction	2,525	3,311	4,864	5,430	6,034	7,253	7,749	9,765	9,202	7,295
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	4,693	5,353	6,154	6,275	6,455	7,817	8,480	9,280	9,506	9,197
Transport, storage and communication	6,568	6,886	7,911	9,074	9,412	9,932	11,151	10,487	8,333	7,901
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1,755	1,955	2,295	2,582	2,812	3,220	3,747	4,368	4,372	4,452
Community, social and personal services	52,625	49,287	50,038	49,734	51,083	52,888	54,689	58,821	61,216	62,864
Government:										
(a) Central	44,583	40,917	41,051	40,389	40,893	42,759	42,415	45,404	47,321	49,129
(b) Local ^{5/}	3,243	3,371	3,410	3,404	3,579	3,659	4,723	5,137	5,366	5,500
Other	4,799	4,999	5,577	5,941	6,611	6,470	7,551	8,280	8,529	8,235
Activities not elsewhere specified	3,244	6,403	5,857	7,191	6,880	6,653	7,135	8,071	6,667	6,477
Grand total	142,485	148,179	157,787	167,218	172,814	184,539	194,762	198,435	199,114	197,139

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

2/ in large establishments, see introduction on page 82

3/ including factories

4/ including factories and Tea Development Authority

5/ municipalities and district councils

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

	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>(a) Sugar Industry</u>				
Total employed by :				
Planters (including metayers)	6,542	5,959	5,713	5,777
Millers' estates and annexes ^{2/} (including factories)	44,790	42,755	41,780	41,494
Total	51,332	48,714	47,493	47,271
<u>(b) Manufacturing industries</u>				
Industrial group				
Food ^{3/}	2,342	2,427	2,497	2,663
Beverages and tobacco	2,691	2,674	2,479	2,495
Textiles	2,216	2,133	2,029	2,309
Wearing apparel	13,999	16,413	17,069 ^{4/}	18,933
Wood and furniture	980	914	1,119	900
Paper products	382	340	321	330
Printing and publishing	1,120	1,225	1,097	1,110
Rubber and leather products	498	486	615	627
Miscellaneous chemical products	907	939	1,009	1,043
Plastic products	134	135	142	132
Non-metallic mineral products	1,421	1,501	1,447 ^{4/}	1,573
Iron and steel basic industries	...	427	434	351
Metal products	756	646	711	620
Machinery :				
Electrical	1,627	1,862	2,275	514
Non-electrical	674	851	796	714
Transport equipment	812	729	773	830
Watches and clocks	...	186	278	327
Jewellery and related articles	464	579	458	458
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	931	674	623	720
Total	51,954	35,141	36,172	36,649

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

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

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

^{4/} revised

Table 8.4 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors, September 1977 - September 1980

	1977	1978	1979 ^{4/}	1980 ^{1/}
<u>(a) Sugar industry</u>				
Total employed by :				
Planters (including metayers)	9,106	7,652	7,373	6,792
Millers' estates and annexes ^{2/} (including factories)	49,393	46,330	45,295	44,350
Total	58,499	53,982	52,668	51,142
<u>(b) Manufacturing industries</u>				
Industrial group				
Food ^{3/}	2,438	2,417	2,460	2,617
Beverages and tobacco	2,432	2,639	2,535	2,532
Textiles	2,863	1,991	2,309	2,157
Wearing apparel	14,166	14,759	16,337	17,434
Wood and furniture	1,000	969	1,132	1,037
Paper products	335	364	302	335
Printing and publishing	1,077	1,266	1,160	1,120
Rubber and leather products	556	681	601	600
Miscellaneous chemical products	963	963	974	1,059
Plastic products	143	123	137	126
Non-metallic mineral products	1,355	1,471	1,533	1,659
Iron and steel basic industries	...	365	489	424
Metal products	734	576	651	711
Machinery :				
Electrical	2,175	1,726	2,097	1,567
Non-electrical	849	760	772	750
Transport equipment	745	749	715	770
Watches and clocks	...	153	213	280
Jewellery and related articles	451	463	530	433
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	904	623	642	709
Total	33,241	33,077	35,589	36,272

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 82

2/ including workers in field, factory, garage and workshop

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

4/ revised

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

Industrial group	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Agriculture and fishing	188	219	289	333	448		647	687	781	889
Sugar ^{3/}	201	232	305	343	463		664	692	765	890
Tea ^{4/}	127	146	191	246	321		483	608	705	847
Other	146	168	227	315	378		659	785	826 ^{6/}	965
Mining and quarrying	111	141	166	210	300		498	441	521	579
Manufacturing	221	216	255	305	367		550	610	746 ^{6/}	843
Electricity and water	372	365	473	602	741	M H M A H H A	1,303	1,501	1,802 ^{6/}	1,754
Construction	1220	291	329	352	495	M A H H A	715	868	1,064	1,435
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	367	394	597	587	678	M A H A	1,013	1,085	1,289	1,513
Transport, storage and communication	355	335	429	490	641	M A V A	992	1,250	1,744	2,163
Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	703	720	892	1,001	1,306	M H O M	1,700	1,783	2,143	2,389
Community, social and personal services	298	284	412	552	697		985	1,094	1,301	1,516
Government : (a) Central	289	305	403	550	684		977	1,080	1,281	1,504
(b) Local ^{5/}	263	273	391	470	668		819	951	1,161	1,346
Other	386	387	493	622	809		1,117	1,264	1,498	1,703
Activities not elsewhere specified	-	-	184	260	323		456	497	598	736
All sectors	253	276	355	429	546		790	885	1,067	1,235

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

^{2/} see notes on page 82

^{3/} including factories and district councils

^{4/} including factories and district councils

^{5/} revised

Table 2 - Annual Survey of Industrial Workers (All-India Survey of Employment & Earnings - September 1971 -

Rupees

Industrial group	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Agriculture and fishing	195	262	250	343	381	554	660	746 ^{6/}	817	1,028
Sugar ^{3/}	201	280	265	361	394	570	678	767 ^{6/}	839	1,059
Tea ^{4/}	116	137	141	194	231	391	457	540	606	783
Other	162	174	169	240	337	438	610	682	750	834
Mining and quarrying	122	125	144	176	270	297	432	707	446	583
Manufacturing	215	227	226	271	323	414	521	606	631	814
Electricity and water	383	411	400	532	752	945	1,185	1,467	1,504	1,820
Construction	274	261	281	337	485	662	751	836	947	1,193
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	364	373	449	578	638	728	1,002	1,054	1,111	1,430
Transport, storage and communication	281	365	394	483	545	833	1,024	1,124	1,434	1,875
Financing, insurance, real estate & business services	675	749	770	980	1,130	1,400	1,607	1,673	1,879	2,419
Community, social and personal services	264	315	401	481	627	830	934	1,046	1,136	1,479
Government : (a) Central	256	309	408	478	621	819	920	1,031	1,111	1,478
(b) Local ^{5/}	237	271	317	441	576	852	797	885	1,081	1,206
Other	360	389	399	520	692	893	1,099	1,234	1,309	1,667
Activities not elsewhere specified	-	-	-	227	278	437	537	554	661	742
All sectors	240	295	324	400	483	654	775	877 ^{6/}	963	1,229

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

^{2/} see notes on page 82

^{4/} including factories and Tea Development Authority

^{5/} municipalities and district councils

^{3/} including factories

^{6/} revised

Table 8.7 - Daily wage rates^{1/} of manual workers employed by the central government as at 31st December, 1979 - 1980

Occupation	Rupees			
	Lowest		Highest	
	1979	1980	1979	1980
Pressman	35.54	39.46	59.85	66.39
Compositor	35.54	39.46	59.85	66.39
Fitter	35.54	39.46	59.85	66.39
Mechanic	35.54	39.46	59.85	66.39
Carpenter	35.54	39.46	59.85	66.39
Pattern Maker	35.54	39.46	59.85	66.39
Mason	35.54	39.46	59.85	66.39
Driver	31.54	35.04	49.54	54.81
Labourer (specialised)	24.73	27.38	31.54	35.04
Labourer (unskilled)	23.52	26.17	29.15	32.42

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

Industry	Occupation	Year ^{2/}				
		1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
1. Agriculture: Sugar	Field labourer : male	19.05	20.78	22.32	24.09	28.63
	female	11.50	12.77	13.77	14.88	17.74
	Tea	10.05	16.57	17.80	19.24	22.93
Tobacco	female	5.96	10.69	11.54	12.46	14.86
	Field labourer : male	17.00	18.58	19.96	21.57	25.82
	female	10.70	11.97	12.97	14.01	16.70
2. Manufacturing: Bread manufacture (mechanised)	Brigadier	16.10	17.60	18.98	20.50	24.47
	Export enterprise	13.50	14.92	16.07	17.36	20.70
Furniture (wooden)	female	7.70	8.85	9.54	10.32	12.29
	Cabinet maker (grade I)	23.55	25.63	27.59	29.47	35.13
Printing and publishing	Compositor (grade I)	20.77	22.62	24.27	26.08	31.00
	Blockmaking, stone crushing and other related industries	19.30	21.15	22.69	24.46	29.00
Electrical, engineering and mechanical workshops	Blockmaker	16.00	17.50	18.88	20.40	24.33
	Pattern maker (grade I)	-	23.69	25.50	27.35	32.62
3. Construction	Fitter (grade I)	-	23.69	25.50	27.35	32.62
	Carpenter (grade I)	22.35	24.31	26.12	27.97	33.24
4. Road transport: Buses ^{3/}	Mason (grade I)	22.35	24.31	26.12	27.97	33.24
	Driver	23.46	25.54	27.50	37.05	44.14
Conductor	20.19	22.04	23.69	32.14	38.36	

1/ rate per month converted to rate per day by dividing by 30

2/ as at July of each year

3/ as at 1st July of each year

Table 3.9 - Daily wage rates^{1/} in certain industries - October inquiry^{2/}, 1980

Industry	Occupation	Rupees	
		Lowest 1980	Highest 1980
1. Manufacture of bread ^{3/}	Brigadier	24.47 ^{4/}	...
2. Printing and publishing	Pressman	31.00 ^{4/}	...
	Compositor (hand)	31.00 ^{4/}	...
3. Manufacture of machinery	Fitter (grade I)	32.62	38.73
	Pattern maker (grade I)	32.62	38.73
4. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanic (grade I)	32.62	53.50
5. Construction	Carpenter (grade I)	33.24	39.88
	Mason (grade I)	33.24	39.88
6. Electricity	Line man	56.36	84.77
	Labourer	33.86	41.86
7. Road passenger transport (buses)	Driver	44.14	47.45
	Conductor	38.36	41.25
8. Municipal services	Gardener (Male)	26.83	39.92

1/ information on daily wages was not published in the December 1979 & June 1980 issues of the Digest because of low response and unreliability of data collected at the October 1979 enquiry.

2/ data are collected in October of each year from a sample of large establishments. The normal hours of work are 43 hours per week for the manufacture of bread and (40 - 45) hours for the others.

3/ mechanised bakeries - day shift.

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

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

Category	Grade	1979		1980			
		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Motor mechanic (automobile)	Chief	13	1,614.50	1,658.14	14	1,926.50	2,446.00
"	Superior	73	1,243.00	1,551.22	66	1,489.00	1,842.36
"	I	85	1,112.75	1,141.00	101	1,338.75	1,488.76
"	II	70	886.50	1,003.50	77	1,057.50	1,197.68
Pan boiler	Chief	21	1,614.50	1,831.50	20	1,926.50	2,061.00
"	Superior	48	1,243.00	1,399.20	45	1,489.00	1,735.00
"	I	43	1,112.75	1,185.36	50	1,338.75	1,409.20
"	II	42	886.50	1,104.00	41	1,057.50	1,151.28
Fitter	Chief	34	1,316.50	1,700.00	29	1,580.50	2,679.82
"	Superior	86	1,243.00	1,302.72	98	1,489.00	1,566.76
"	I	85	1,112.75	1,189.78	95	1,338.75	1,424.80
"	II	100	886.50	1,054.00	92	1,057.50	1,193.92
Sheet metal worker and boiler maker	Chief	8	1,316.50	1,504.00	9	1,580.50	1,772.50
"	Superior	31	1,243.00	1,302.72	32	1,489.00	1,566.76
"	I	29	1,112.75	1,145.66	35	1,338.75	1,416.48
"	II	24	886.50	1,032.90	23	1,057.50	1,200.68

Table C.10 (cont'd) - Employment and salaries of certain categories of agricultural employees on sugar estates
(September inquiry)

Category	Grade	1979			1980		
		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Turner	Chief	10	1,316.50	1,614.50	9	1,580.50	1,926.50
"	Superior	38	1,243.00	1,293.62	36	1,489.00	1,535.04
"	I	30	1,112.75	1,190.56	31	1,338.75	1,414.40
"	II	25	886.50	1,003.50	26	1,057.50	1,172.60
Welder	Chief	16	1,316.50	1,521.00	15	1,580.50	1,617.20
"	Superior	41	1,243.00	1,286.75	38	1,489.00	1,514.00
"	I	54	1,112.75	1,173.00	60	1,338.75	1,408.00
"	II	68	886.50	1,023.02	60	1,057.50	1,191.06
Carpenter	Chief	20	1,181.50	1,276.61	22 ^{1/2}	1,416.50 ^{1/2}	1,926.86
"	Superior	5	1,053.75	1,094.44	8 ^{1/2}	1,259.00 ^{1/2}	1,309.62 ^{1/2}
"	I	98	929.75	971.00	96 ^{1/2}	1,106.75	1,156.59 ^{1/2}
"	II	82	854.00	854.14	77	1,020.00	1,062.36
Driver (heavy mechanical unit, loading and harvesting machine operator)	Superior	65	1,052.00	1,228.52	63	1,259.00	1,474.46
"	I	69	891.00	1,009.50	189	1,062.00	1,171.04
"	II	34	812.25	863.00	39	968.25	1,116.96
Driver : lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors for haulage work and light loader	Superior	64	980.00	1,112.00	45	1,171.00	1,258.92
"	I	1,083	891.00	953.25	1,101	1,062.00	1,122.00
"	II	143	812.25	847.42	154	968.25	1,036.50
Factory operator	Superior	218	767.75	1,359.00	130	914.75	1,316.00
"	I	321	707.00	766.34	357	844.00	913.38
"	II	374	631.00	732.00	397	749.00	842.14

Table 8.11 - Man-days actually worked and workers' earnings on sugar millers' estates, 1979 - 1981

Period	Workers on monthly rates of pay						Workers on daily rates of pay					
	Man-days actually worked (000)			Earnings (Rs million)			Man-days actually worked(000)			Earnings (Rs million)		
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
January	526	635	555	27.1	31.0	34.7	58	66	32	2.0	2.2	1.5
February	761	710	821	25.1	30.7	35.4	68	86	49	1.8	3.1	1.8
March	1,128	772	739	28.6	30.4	34.5	75	67	43	2.0	2.2	1.7
April	715	781	733	25.1	30.4	33.8	57	65	47	1.9	2.2	1.8
May	762	870	863	26.5	32.5	36.9	71	85	67	1.9	2.5	2.8
June	892	777	776	28.7	30.5	34.1	107	74	70	3.0	2.3	2.9
July	840	837		35.5	36.0		123	101		3.6	3.4	
August	732	888		28.2	43.6		117	151		3.4	5.3	
September	802	830		32.0	40.4		128	135		3.9	4.8	
October	799	887		32.3	43.8		123	123		3.9	4.6	
November	855	742		44.4	36.1		152	110		5.8	3.8	
December	815	823		108.2	117.6		138	98		7.4	7.5	
Total	9,627	9,552		441.7	503.0		1,217	1,161		40.6	43.9	

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

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

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

Section 9 - Social Security

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

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81 ^{7/}
1. Outdoor Relief				
(i) No. of beneficiaries (regular)	15,221	14,746	14,354	14,036
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	16.2	15.6	15.1	15.0
2. Indoor Relief				
(i) No. of persons in infirmaries	576	576	595	621
(ii) No. of persons in orphanages	192	183	183	171
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn)	1.87	2.03	2.00	2.00
3. Family Allowance				
(i) No. of beneficiaries	35,024	33,734	33,217	31,532
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	22.7	23.9	21.8	20.7
4. Retirement Pension				
(i) No. of beneficiaries				
Basic Pension	60,012	61,631	63,000	65,092
Contributory Pension	-	443	1,141	2,253
(ii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic Pension	69.5	78.1	81.8	90.0
Contributory Pension	-	0.11	0.38	1.03
5. Widow's Pension and Child's Allowance^{2/}				
(i) No. of beneficiaries				
Basic Pension	15,468	16,152	16,738	16,800
Contributory Pension	-	77	188	403
(ii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic Pension	22.3	25.4	26.3	30.5
Contributory Pension	-	0.04	0.18	0.30
6. Orphans' Pension and Guardians Allowance^{3/}				
(i) No. of orphans				
Basic Pension	671	867	913	982
Contributory Pension	-	-	-	69
(ii) No. of guardians	438	564	603	631
(iii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic Pension	0.39	0.64	0.71	0.85
Contributory Pension	-	-	-	0.32
7. Invalidity Pension and Child's Allowance^{4/}				
(i) No. of beneficiaries				
Basic Pension	5,724	5,644	6,037	6,952
Contributory Pension	-	6	85	262
(ii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic Pension	7.4	8.2	8.8	11.1
Contributory Pension	-	-	0.03	0.17

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

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81 ^{7/}
8. <u>Inmates Allowance</u> ^{5/}				
(i) No. of beneficiaries	535	508	499	544
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.15
9. <u>Industrial Injury Benefit</u> ^{6/}				
Total amount paid (Rs mn)	-	-	0.51	1.19
10. <u>Lump sum payment to ex SIPP Members</u>				
Total amount paid (Rs mn)	-	0.22	1.22	1.95

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

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

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

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

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

^{6/} effective as from August 1979

^{7/} provisional

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

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81 ^{2/}
(i) Total no. of employers registered ^{1/}	1,300	10,700	14,000
(ii) Contribution from employers/employees (Rs mn)	63.2	85.5	106.3
(iii) Surcharge paid by employers (Rs mn)	0.08	0.20	0.49

^{1/} as at June

^{2/} provisional

SECTION 10 - EDUCATION

Table 10.1 - Primary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers, 1976 - 1980

A - Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools ^{1/}	No. of pupils			Total	Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided ^{2/}			
October 1976	235	103,638	31,452	4,349	139,439	5,848	24
June 1977	236	100,612	30,688	4,719	136,019	6,250	22
" 1978	244	100,299	29,629	3,504	133,432	6,352	21
" 1979	254	93,940	27,779	3,446	125,165	6,373	20
" 1980	257	93,345	26,903	3,418	123,666	6,162 ^{3/}	20

B - Island of Rodrigues

October 1976	7	968	3,595	...	4,563	160	29
June 1977	8	1,185	3,640	...	4,825	181	27
" 1978	8	1,211	3,709	...	4,920	185	27
" 1979	9	1,285	3,735	...	5,020	194	26
" 1980	10	1,957	3,091	...	5,048	197	26

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

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

^{3/} revised

Table 10.2 - Secondary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers, 1976 - 1980

A - Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	No. of Pupils				Non-aided ^{2/}	Total	Number of teachers ^{3/}	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided						
			Status A	Status B & non-aided ^{1/} recognised schools					
October 1976	126	3,459	11,983	48,090	3,588	66,920	2,123	32	
June 1977	130	3,809	18,755	51,866	3,608	78,038	2,439	32	
" 1978	141	5,564	19,536	55,306	73	80,479	2,769	29	
" 1979	148	7,673	18,958	55,266	69	81,946	3,042	27	
" 1980	148	9,692	19,663	51,465	61	80,881	3,075	26	

B - Island of Rodrigues

October 1976	1	-	-	344	-	344	12	29
June 1977	1	-	-	391	-	391	13	30
" 1978	1	-	-	460	-	460	18	26
" 1979	3	355	-	315	-	670	24	28
" 1980	3	461	-	314	-	775	26	30

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

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

^{3/} the number of teachers in the secondary schools is expressed in terms of full-time equivalent, taking 30 periods per week as full-time teaching

Table 10.3 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 1980

Grade	1976			1977			1978			1979			1980		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Std. I	19,901	10,110	9,791	18,995	9,677	9,318	19,027	9,662	9,365	18,457	9,254	9,203	21,167	10,773	10,394
Std. II	19,851	10,195	9,656	19,870	10,065	9,785	18,440	9,384	9,056	18,402	9,327	9,075	18,243	9,089	9,154
Std. III	21,239	10,818	10,421	19,790	10,139	9,651	19,853	10,072	9,781	18,303	9,320	8,983	18,320	9,312	9,008
Std. IV	20,591	10,477	10,114	21,144	10,797	10,347	19,624	10,085	9,539	19,604	9,980	9,624	18,168	9,273	8,895
Std. V	22,111	11,163	10,948	20,207	10,274	9,933	20,545	10,490	10,055	19,163	9,894	9,269	19,455	9,876	9,579
Std. VI	35,746	18,314	17,432	36,013	18,453	17,560	35,943	18,763	17,180	31,236	16,156	15,080	28,313	14,863	13,450
Total	139,439	71,077	68,362	136,019	69,425	66,594	133,432	68,456	64,976	125,165	63,931	61,234	123,666	63,186	60,480

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, 1976 - 1980

Grade	1976			1977			1978			1979			1980		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Std. I	916	452	464	859	431	428	829	424	405	866	425	441	897	441	456
Std. II	742	371	371	933	456	477	865	434	431	840	424	416	850	417	433
Std. III	755	387	368	732	366	366	914	446	468	861	432	429	838	422	416
Std. IV	722	355	367	727	371	356	701	346	355	867	431	436	817	412	405
Std. V	667	334	333	683	341	342	653	326	327	650	323	327	788	388	400
Std. VI	761	373	388	891	435	456	958	488	470	936	487	449	858	442	416
Total	4,563	2,272	2,291	4,825	2,400	2,425	4,920	2,464	2,456	5,020	2,522	2,498	5,048	2,522	2,526

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, 1976 - 1980

Grade	1976			1977			1978			1979			1980		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Form I	16,109	8,740	7,369	19,970	10,419	9,551	17,231	8,678	8,553	14,953	7,589	7,364	13,970	6,969	7,001
Form II	13,045	6,894	6,151	14,804	7,899	6,905	17,188	8,723	8,465	16,847	8,578	8,269	14,424	7,242	7,182
Form III	11,638	6,161	5,477	12,505	6,431	6,074	13,745	7,032	6,713	16,356	8,438	7,918	16,087	8,120	7,967
Form IV	11,216	6,140	5,076	12,628	6,633	5,995	13,631	7,121	6,510	14,760	7,744	7,016	16,272	8,246	8,026
Form V	11,966	6,790	5,176	14,315	8,007	6,308	14,533	8,135	6,398	14,358	7,989	6,369	15,129	8,160	6,969
Form VI	2,946	1,891	1,055	3,816	2,516	1,300	4,151	2,678	1,473	4,672	2,919	1,753	4,999	2,980	2,019
Total	66,920	36,616	30,304	78,038	41,905	36,133	80,479	42,367	38,112	81,946	43,257	38,689	80,881	41,717	39,164

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, 1976 - 1980

Grade	1976			1977			1978			1979			1980		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Form I	105	63	42	109	60	49	258	130	128	438	206	232	284	147	137
Form II	69	31	38	100	58	42	68	37	31	109	54	55	358	176	182
Form III	85	45	40	121	54	67	93	49	44	63	35	28	59	31	28
Form IV	40	23	17	40	25	15	29	16	13	44	28	16	41	21	20
Form V	25	13	12	18	9	9	12	7	5	16	9	7	27	18	9
Form VI	20	13	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	2
Total	344	188	156	391	209	182	460	239	221	670	332	338	775	397	378

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, 1979 - 1981

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81
Higher Degree courses	-	-	8	9	6	6	14	15
Degree courses	28	-	28	17	56	37	112	54
Diploma courses	175	96	60	37	89	37	324	170
Certificate courses	24	8	-	-	35	23	59	31
Professional courses	26	9	-	-	111	95	137	104
Non-award courses	66	96	-	-	18	-	84	96
Total	319	209	96	63	315	198	730	470

Table 10.8 - University of Mauritius - output, 1978-1980

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80
Higher Degree courses	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Degree courses	-	28	5	5	7	12	12	45
Diploma courses	90	83	20	17	56	10	166	110
Certificate courses	30	22	14	15	31	32	75	69
Total	120	133	39	37	95	54	254	224

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

SECTION 11 - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 11.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1976 - 1981

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	
1976	50,741	34,270	18,368	6,455	9,447	14,348	2,288	3,540	5,264	1,186	2,070	2,123
1977	59,670	39,893	20,630	7,884	11,379	17,645	3,700	3,942	6,529	1,261	2,213	2,132
1978	64,581	43,613	21,757	18,437	13,419	18,763	3,609	4,195	7,233	1,393	2,333	2,205
1979	68,990	47,430	22,400	8,550	16,480	19,344	3,479	4,250	7,747	1,468	2,400	2,216
1980	69,829	48,256	22,280	8,304	17,672	19,427	3,305	4,200	8,153	1,490	2,279	2,146
1980 : 1st Qr.	68,418	47,108	22,034	8,157	16,917	19,091	3,491	4,173	7,760	1,430	2,237	2,219
2nd Qr.	68,905	47,498	22,046	8,169	17,283	19,161	3,434	4,169	7,870	1,436	2,252	2,246
3rd Qr.	69,175	47,896	22,285	8,220	17,391	19,164	3,245	4,187	8,000	1,446	2,286	2,115
4th Qr.	69,829	48,256	22,280	8,304	17,672	19,427	3,305	4,200	8,153	1,490	2,279	2,146
1981 : 1st Qr.	68,881	47,303	22,301	8,219	16,783	19,390	3,192	4,197	8,232	1,478	2,291	2,188
2nd Qr.	69,089	47,417	22,156	8,158	17,103	19,437	3,146	4,216	8,369	1,475	2,231	2,235

Table 11.2 - New registration of motor vehicles^{1/}, 1979 - 1981

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

^{1/} including government vehicles

^{2/} dual purpose vehicles

Table 11.3 - Bus operational statistics, 1976 - 1980

	Unit	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980 ^{1/}
Total number of buses registered (at 30th June)	Number	1,155	1,220	1,328	1,440	1,435
Total vehicle - journeys	Thousand	4,049	3,804	3,731	3,003	4,070
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	11	10	10	8	11
Total vehicle - miles	"	36,129	34,560	35,277	28,595	35,345
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	99	95	97	78	97
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	81,429	90,497	98,395	117,028	162,173
Average gross receipts per day	"	223	249	270	321	444

^{1/} estimates

Table 11.4 - Road traffic accidents and casualties, 1976 - 1980

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>4,560</u>	<u>5,065</u>	<u>7,412</u>	<u>7,820</u>	<u>5,457</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	525	574	827	858	589
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number of motor vehicles involved	<u>4,678</u>	<u>5,526</u>	<u>6,754</u>	<u>8,017</u>	<u>8,725</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	539	627	753	880	942
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	100	99	108	119	127
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,333</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>4,040</u>	<u>4,266</u>	<u>2,069</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	141	135	132	137	124
Seriously injured	118	275	274	260	127
Slightly injured	2,074	2,785	3,634	3,869	1,817
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	973	1,207	1,548	1,602	592
Pedal cyclists	210	308	383	545	340
Passengers	630	838	946	1,021	586
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	520	842	1,163	1,098	550

Table 11.5 - Sea-borne shipping^{1/}, 1976 - 1981

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage (Thousand m/tons)	Number	Net registered tonnage (Thousand m/tons)	Unloaded (Thousand m/tons)	Loaded ^{2/} (Thousand m/tons)
1976	482	2,025	477	2,048	812	682
1977	533	2,113	525	2,158	896	794
1978	521	2,109	495	1,986	1,063	760
1979	520	2,320	502	2,391	1,140	853
1980	556	2,305	574	2,431	1,189	836
1980 : 1st Qr.	131	458	136	572	237	209
2nd Qr.	136	581	144	601	316	173
3rd Qr.	152	596	150	580	286	273
4th Qr.	137	670	144	678	350	181
1981 ^{3/} : 1st Qr.	146	585	109	650	231	153
2nd Qr.	137	582	150	558	212	54

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

^{2/} excluding bunkers

^{3/} provisional

Table 11.6 - Civil Aviation, 1976 - 1981

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
1976	2,371	2,371	1,542.3	3,633.4
1977	2,208	2,208	6,645.2	7,036.8
1978	2,308	2,308	2,375.7	4,371.3
1979	2,816	2,816	3,749.5	4,060.4
1980	3,412	3,412	2,977.8	4,396.8
1980 : 1st Qr.	848	848	800.0	759.1
2nd Qr.	826	826	748.9	1,321.8
3rd Qr.	885	885	664.4	1,108.4
4th Qr.	853	853	764.5	1,207.5
1981 : 1st Qr.	753	753	637.2	739.7
2nd Qr.	782	782	1,000.7	953.2

Note : The following are relevant to this table:

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

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

	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	Jan.-June 1981
Main exchange (including rural automatic exchange)	Number	26	30	30	32	32
Capacity (in terms of line)	"	22,950	37,750	37,750	37,750	37,150
Exchange line connection	"	17,712	19,943	22,456	23,627	24,890
Individual installations	"	29,145	32,121	35,950	36,960	38,561
Call units registered (during period)	Thousand	32,876	33,109	37,586	34,218	19,964

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

	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	Jan.-June 1981
<u>Sound</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	4	4	4	4	4
Aerial output: short wave	Kw.	10	10	10	10	10
medium wave	"	10	10	10	10	10
Weekly transmission time	Hour	116	116	116	116	116
Radio sets newly licensed ^{1/} (during period)	Number	6,467	7,300	7,400	6,395	2,320
Radio sets licensed ^{2/}	"	93,454	99,750	105,788	110,832	113,570
<u>Television</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	5	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw	15	15	15	15	15
Weekly transmission time	Hour	63	63	63	63	63
New licenses issued ^{1/} (during period)	Number	10,190	8,060	5,695	3,840	3,470
Television sets licensed	"	64,062	71,611	76,479	79,442	82,563
New omnibus licenses issued (during period)	"	81	102	199	126	312

^{1/} including omnibus licences

^{2/} excluding scrapped sets

SECTION 12 - LAND UTILIZATION

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

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

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

Table 12.2 - Effective area under cultivation, 1976-1980

	<u>Acres</u>				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Sugar cane	215,400	215,500	214,300	211,800	211,400
Tea	14,000	14,400	14,400	10,220 ^{1/}	9,675 ^{1/}
Tobacco	1,700	1,350	1,530	1,905	2,160

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

SECTION 13 - LOCAL PRODUCTION

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

Commodity	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	Jan.-June 1981
<u>Industrial crops</u>						
Sugar cane	Thousand m/tons	6,022	6,260	6,313	4,564	207
Tea (green leaf processed)	m/tons	23,607	25,733	25,718	22,438	14,791
Tobacco leaf <u>1/</u>	"	588	731	705	1,153	236
<u>Vegetables, pulses and fruits</u>						
Beans and peas	"	876	911	904	1,162	423
Creepers <u>2/</u>	"	5,745	6,368	5,483	6,110	2,263
Eddoes	"	209	214	121	172	63
Eggs plants (bringelles)	"	785	878	527	573	370
Ginger	"	515	608	387	348	48
Groundnuts	"	1,094	1,428	1,082	1,071	955
Maize	"	1,328	1,144	1,171	732	640
Manioc	"	226	246	182	86	16
Potatoes (Irish)	"	10,905	12,153	8,329	11,694	778
Rice	"	275	197	38	159	103
Sweet potatoes	"	131	164	105	85	67
Tomatoes	"	6,928	7,254	8,359	6,121	3,264
Mixed vegetables <u>3/</u>	"	6,682	6,987	7,123	8,454	2,084
Bananas	"	7,586	7,154	6,663	2,625	1,921
Pineapples	"	607	542	452	258	188

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 slaughtered, 1978-81

Type of livestock	1978		1979		1980		Jan. - June 1981	
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)
<u>Cattle</u>	<u>7,709</u>	<u>1,156.8</u>	<u>8,893</u>	<u>1,633.0</u>	<u>10,217</u>	<u>1,848.9</u>	<u>3,590</u>	<u>583.1</u>
Local	<u>4,140</u>	<u>458.0</u>	<u>3,791</u>	<u>575.5</u>	<u>2,896</u>	<u>454.7</u>	<u>1,693</u>	<u>219.1</u>
Milchbreed								
Bulls & calves	2,581	265.9	1,735	215.2	873	104.5	609	65.2
Heifers	41	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows	399	51.2	<u>440</u> ^{1/}	<u>66.8</u> ^{1/}	<u>463</u> ^{1/}	<u>63.7</u> ^{1/}	260	36.4
Other breed	1,119	137.2	1,616	293.6	1,560	286.5	824	117.5
Rodrigues	<u>47</u>	<u>5.5</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>7.7</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>59.6</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>34.2</u>
Imported	<u>3,522</u>	<u>693.3</u>	<u>5,046</u>	<u>1,049.8</u>	<u>6,875</u>	<u>1,334.6</u>	<u>1,647</u>	<u>329.8</u>
Goats	18,544	136.2	17,856	142.7	14,185	90.0	5,969	40.4
Sheep	2,838	37.4	3,236	40.6	4,189	50.8	1,739	16.5
Pigs	8,240	490.6	8,063	522.6	9,154	607.4	4,912	309.4

^{1/} including heifers

Table 13.3 - Fisheries statistics, 1977 - 1980

Source	M/Tons			
	1977	1978	1979	1980
Lagoons and off-lagoons	2,522	2,356	2,345	1,635
Banks	3,123	2,825	1,857	1,405
Barachois and ponds	12	16	26	27
Total	5,657	5,197	4,228	3,067

Table 13.4 - Sugar industry - cane cultivation, 1976 - 1980

Crop year	Area under cultivation (Thousand arpents)			Area harvested (Thousand arpents)			Cane harvested (Thousand m/tons)			Average yield (M/tons per arpent)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
1976	117	89	206	106	86	192	3,977	2,425	6,402	37.6	28.2	33.4
1977	117	89	206	105	86	191	3,747	2,275	6,022	35.7	26.5	31.5
1978	119	88	207	106	84	190	3,914	2,346	6,260	36.8	27.9	32.9
1979	117	86	203	107	82	189	3,977	2,336	6,315	37.3	28.4	33.4
1980	117	85	202	106	81	187	2,874	1,690	4,564	27.0	20.8	24.3

Table 13.5 - Sugar manufacture, 1976 - 1980

Crop year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (% cane)	Products of manufacture (Thousand m/tons)			Residues of manufacture (Thousand m/tons)		Average sugar price ^{1/} ex-syndicate ^{2/} (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums	
1976	21	10.91	53	637	690	199	208	1,617.03
1977	21	11.08	48	618	666	195	205	1,678.36
1978	21	10.63	42	623	665	202	210	1,742.01
1979	21	10.90	42	646	688	208	214	2,144.28
1980	21	10.42	31	444	475	136	177	2,319.48 ^{2/}

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

^{2/} revised

Table 13.5 - Industry - production of selected commodities 1977 - 1981

	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980	Jan. - June 1981
Sugar	M/tons	665,435	665,219	638,333	475,494	18,998
Molasses	"	194,553	193,500	207,500	137,100	..
Tea manufactured	"	4,727	5,106	5,072	4,347	2,977
Alcohol @ 93.5 G.L	H/litres	33,581	32,037	36,579	23,095	..
Denatured spirits :						
Power alcohol	"	1,790	1,714	2,352	1,778	934
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	3,572	3,203	3,134	3,294	1,647
Perfumed spirits	"	1,032	1,190	853	1,102	376
Vinegar	"	508	846	847	733	395
Beer and stout	"	155,259	147,033	136,503	136,770	59,476
Country liquor	"	25,635	26,894	31,816	33,030	13,406
Soft aerated beverages	"	567,095	505,000	533,700	473,500	..
Cigarettes	M/tons	984	1,031	1,030	959	459
Matchboxes	Gross boxes	188,222	153,550	161,200	171,525	36,300
Lime	M/tons	7,500	8,000	8,000	7,500	..
Salt	"	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	..
Electricity generated	MWh	303	335	355	355	180

Table 13.7 - Industrial production : number of establishments ^{1/} covered, 1975 - 1980

Industrial activity	Number of establishments					
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Food manufacturing industries including sugar and tea manufacturing	141	147	148	146	158	164
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	12	12	12	12	11	11
Manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	5	4	5	5	5	5
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textiles and other wearing apparel	46	65	71	79	97	103
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	15	13	14	17	17	18
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	22	21	22	22	23	22
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	34	34	36	40	43	43
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	34	34	36	35	37	36
Manufacture of metal products, transport equipment and machinery except electrical machinery	41	43	46	50	51	54
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	25	27	33	31	31	32
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	10	11	11	10	9	9
Other manufacturing industries	15	20	22	27	27	31
Total	400	431	456	474	509	529

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

Table 13.8 - Industrial production : value added, 1975 - 1980

Rs million

Industrial activity	Value added					
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980 ^{1/}
Food manufacturing industries including sugar and tea manufacturing	301	315	301	325	432	406
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	29	42	45	50	48	68
Manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	13	13	20	29	32	39
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textiles and other wearing apparel	58	91	110	137	197	272
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	7	9	9	12	16	23
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	10	13	12	15	18	21
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	16	21	24	28	36	44
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	35	51	59	57	67	76
Manufacture of metal products, transport equipment and machinery except electrical machinery	32	38	50	63	72	85
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	17	20	30	35	39	51
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	20	21	21	16	18	16
Other manufacturing industries	7	10	14	24	21	32
Total	545	644	698	791	996	1,133

^{1/} provisional

Note : The data relate to the production of establishments employing 10 or more persons in industries that are classified under Major Division 3 of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities, except in the case of the manufacture of bread and pastry where all the establishments have been included. Establishments employing less than 10 persons but whose production is greater than one million rupees, have also been included.

Table 13.9 - Electricity^{1/} - production, consumption, sales, etc., 1977-1980

	Unit	1977	1978	1979	1980
Generating stations	Number	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
Hydro	"	7	7	5	5
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	<u>92,800</u>	<u>111,840</u>	<u>131,640</u>	<u>131,640</u>
Hydro	"	24,940	22,940	22,440	22,440
Thermal	"	67,860	88,900	109,200	109,200
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>283.8</u>	<u>310.2</u>	<u>329.4</u>	<u>328.2</u>
Hydro	"	56.2	54.0	59.2	82.8
Thermal	"	227.6	256.2	270.2	245.4
Energy purchased from sugar and other factories	"	24.4	25.0	25.7	26.8
Energy sold	"	257.7	280.4	294.7 ^{2/}	289.5
Number of consumers on 31st December:	Number	142,152	148,927	154,512	155,957
Domestic	"	127,724	133,960	139,007	140,302
Commercial	"	11,553	11,956	12,385	12,556
Industrial	"	2,749	2,883	2,983	2,960
Special	"	126	128	137	139
Average selling price	Cents per Kwh	45.27	50.59	65.29	102.00
Total revenue	Rs mn	118.8	144.8	189.4	302.1
Total current expenditure	"	115.7	143.1	197.5	273.8
Persons employed	Number	1,610	1,766	1,900	1,895

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

^{2/} revised

Table 14.1 - Number of permits issued for new buildings and additions to existing buildings, 1978 - 1981

Type of building	1978		1979		1980		Jan.-June 1981	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)
<u>Residential</u>	7,042	6,479	6,769	6,781	5,804	5,665	2,650	2,725
New buildings	5,700	5,936	5,263	5,824	4,442	4,929	2,118	2,408
Additions	1,342	543	1,506	957	1,362	736	532	317
<u>Non-residential</u>	322	548	409	662	461	595	212	242
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	3	4	12	19	4	2	3	2
Manufacturing	47	100	63	149	43	89	15	20
Construction	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity and water	2	2	8	38	2	3	-	-
Transportation, storage and communication	11	9	10	8	16	11	-	-
Wholesale and retail trade	197	317	256	330	319	335	159	141
Banking, insurance and real estate	6	46	3	5	18	59	6	34
Services	55	69	57	113	59	96	29	45
Total	7,364	7,027	7,178	7,443	6,265	6,260	2,862	2,967

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

Table 14.2 - Number of new buildings for new buildings classified by year from 1970 - 1981

Locality	1978		1979		1980		Jan. - June 1981	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)
<u>Urban areas</u>	<u>2,659</u>	<u>3,256</u>	<u>2,615</u>	<u>3,508</u>	<u>2,201</u>	<u>2,863</u>	<u>1,130</u>	<u>1,391</u>
Port Louis	764	942	690	990	572	620	305	361
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	497	696	431	638	399	766	211	298
Curepipe	436	607	548	749	435	580	213	276
Quatre Bornes	406	515	426	624	344	454	218	277
Vacoas - Phoenix	556	496	520	507	451	443	183	179
<u>Rural areas</u>	<u>3,363</u>	<u>3,228</u>	<u>3,057</u>	<u>2,978</u>	<u>2,702</u>	<u>2,661</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,259</u>
Pamplemousses	706	701	432	461	486	475	202	268
Rivière du Rempart	460	429	236	232	243	224	93	105
Flacq	530	468	787	627	571	483	217	199
Moka	154	156	243	272	229	251	116	127
Grand Port	441	398	399	372	416	386	203	169
Savanne	492	444	357	324	316	281	144	134
Plaines Wilhems - Black River	580	632	603	689	441	561	225	257
Whole island	<u>6,022</u>	<u>6,484</u>	<u>5,672</u>	<u>6,486</u>	<u>4,903</u>	<u>5,524</u>	<u>2,330</u>	<u>2,650</u>

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

Table 15.2 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1980-1981

Millimetres

Period	West		North		East		South		Centre		All districts	
	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal
1980 July	11	- 17	65	- 7	150	- 21	173	+ 27	103	- 32	121	- 5
August	2	- 15	36	- 24	71	- 57	91	- 24	55	- 55	63	- 37
September	12	- 8	35	- 17	105	+ 7	135	+ 36	78	+ 19	90	+ 1
October	27	+ 6	68	+ 29	127	+ 40	76	+ 5	94	+ 21	87	+ 14
November	3	- 58	20	- 55	70	- 51	77	- 26	72	- 36	58	- 41
December	35	- 102	64	- 57	65	- 153	122	- 75	78	- 107	85	- 93
1981 January	130	- 58	104	- 73	155	- 157	173	- 127	225	- 108	162	- 113
February	22	- 174	95	- 119	100	- 240	152	- 149	72	- 268	106	- 186
March	121	- 145	249	- 10	403	- 27	351	- 26	225	- 140	301	- 51
April	185	+ 69	284	+ 109	548	+ 237	383	+ 83	624	+ 385	437	+ 185
May	11	- 44	36	- 84	120	- 86	96	- 90	74	- 72	78	- 84
June	19	- 13	36	- 53	65	- 129	46	- 107	64	- 75	50	- 88

Source : Meteorological services

