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## **FOREWORD**

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# **Crime, Justice and Security Statistics, 2017**

## **Introduction**

This issue of the “Digest of Crime, Justice and Security statistics, 2017” covers statistics from the Mauritius Police Force (MPF), the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP), the Judiciary Department, the Mauritius Prison Service (MPS), and the Probation and Aftercare Service for 2017.

All data in this issue relate to the Republic of Mauritius, unless otherwise stated.

To assist in interpreting the figures, a summary of criminal offences disposed of in 2017 is at Annex I, a reference chart of the flow through the criminal justice system at Annex II and a glossary of terms at Annex III.

## **Statistical notes**

The following points should be recalled when drawing any conclusions from the figures in this publication:

- (a) When comparing figures it should be realised that police and judiciary figures are based on offences but prison and probation figures are based on offenders, and that an offender can be sentenced for more than one offence.
- (b) Offences can sometimes be reclassified, usually as less serious, as they proceed from police investigation through prosecution to final court sentence. This is usually due to evidence not being as robust as at first thought or more evidence coming to light following the initial report.
- (c) The trends in offences like drug offences and road traffic contraventions should be interpreted with caution since they may be subject to fluctuations as a result of sensitisation/awareness campaigns and intelligence-led operations.
- (d) Police statistics are often better indicators of prevalence of law and willingness to report offences than actual prevalence. Therefore, surveys on the experience of victimization from the public together with the data from the reported cases can give a more comprehensive picture on the actual number of victims.
- (e) Care should be taken while comparing statistics on the number of cases lodged and disposed of over time. Cases lodged in Court are more directly comparable. However, cases disposed of are not comparable, given that these cases might have been lodged during the reference year or any year before.

## **An overview**

### **1. Police statistics**

#### **1.1 Offences reported to the police**

*The offence rate (excluding contraventions) increased from 36 in 2016 to 38 in 2017*

- (i) From 2016 to 2017, cases reported to the police (which include overall offences and other occurrences) increased by 2%, from 356,182 to 364,904 (Table 1.1). In 2017, some 62,889 cases were not classified as offences against 63,629 in 2016, down by 1% .
- (ii) Around 16% of the overall offences reported in 2017 were linked to crimes (2%) and misdemeanours (14%). The remaining 84% were contraventions, the majority of which were related to road traffic offences (Table 1.1).
- (iii) Between 2016 and 2017, the general level of crime and misdemeanour, as measured by police-reported offences, excluding contraventions, increased by 4%, mainly due to rises in drug offences (+10%) and property offences (+8%). For the same period, murder increased from 19 to 31.
- (iv) The offence rate (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 population increased from 36 in 2016 to 38 in 2017. Similarly, contravention rate per 1,000 population increased from 195 to 201 for the same period (Table 1.3).

#### **1.2 Other occurrences**

In 2017, the 62,889 ‘non-offence’ cases comprised execution of warrants (18%), road accidents excluding fatal (13%), transfer cases (2%), missing cases (2%) and other miscellaneous occurrences (65%).

#### **1.3 Reported offences according to United Nations classifications (Tables 1.5 & 1.8)**

*An overview of crime situation*

Excluding road traffic offences, property offences and assaults made up 52% of all reported offences in 2017.

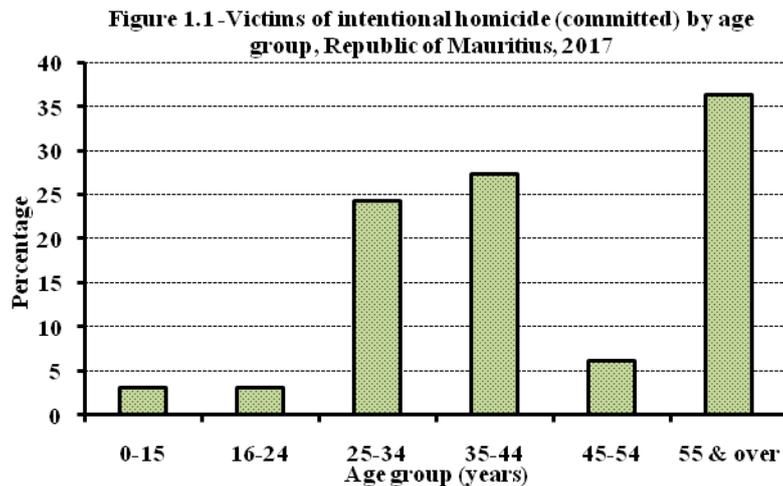
##### *1.3.1 Homicide*

*More than half of intentional homicides were committed in private households*

- (i) From 2016 to 2017, the number of homicide and related offences increased by 34% from 80 to 107, due to rises in reported offences for: (a) non-intentional homicide from 38 to 52, (b) attempted intentional homicide from 9 to 14 and (c) committed

intentional homicide from 33 to 41. The rate of committed intentional homicide per 100,000 population rose from 2.6 to 3.2.

- (ii) In 2017, about 61% of the victims of intentional homicides committed (excluding abortion) were males (Table 1.8). Around 42% of the victims were aged 45 years & over and another 52% between 25 and 44 years (Figure 1.1). It is to be noted that some 52% were killed in private households, of which about half of them were related to their offenders.



### 1.3.2 Assaults

*Around half of victims were related to their offenders in 2017*

- (i) In 2017, some 11,602 assaults and related offences were reported, representing a decrease of 1% over the figure of 11,741 in 2016. The rate per 100,000 population dropped to 917 in 2017, from 929 in 2016 (Table 1.5).
- (ii) About 55% of the 11,624 victims of assaults registered in 2017 were males and 46% were related to their offenders. Some 52% were assaulted in private households, 31% in public places such as commercial area, hotel, bungalow, public road and public beach and the remaining 17% in educational institutions and other places such as workplace, hospital, airport, concert, etc (Table 1.8).

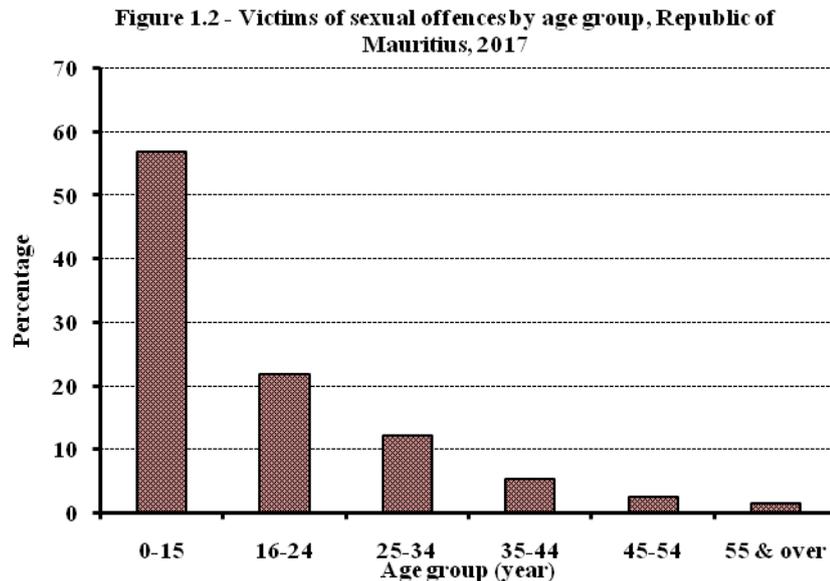
### 1.3.3 Sexual offences

*The majority of victims of sexual assaults were young females*

- (i) Between 2016 and 2017, the number of reported sexual offences decreased by 15%, from 678 to 576 and the rate per 100,000 population dropped from 54 to 46 (Table 1.5).
- (ii) From 2016 to 2017, the decrease in reported offences for sexual offences was mostly due to falls in reported offences for 'Sexual intercourse with female under 16; with

mentally handicapped person; with specified person' from 178 to 132 and for 'Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution' from 197 to 131.

- (iii) From 2016 to 2017, the female victimisation rate for sexual offences fell from 94 to 80 per 100,000 female population. Among the 582 victims of sexual offences, some 88% were females, 57% were aged below 16 years (Figure 1.2), 59% were students, 21% had family relationship with their offenders and 54% occurred in private households (Table 1.8).



#### 1.3.4 Property offences

##### *Property offences went up between 2016 and 2017*

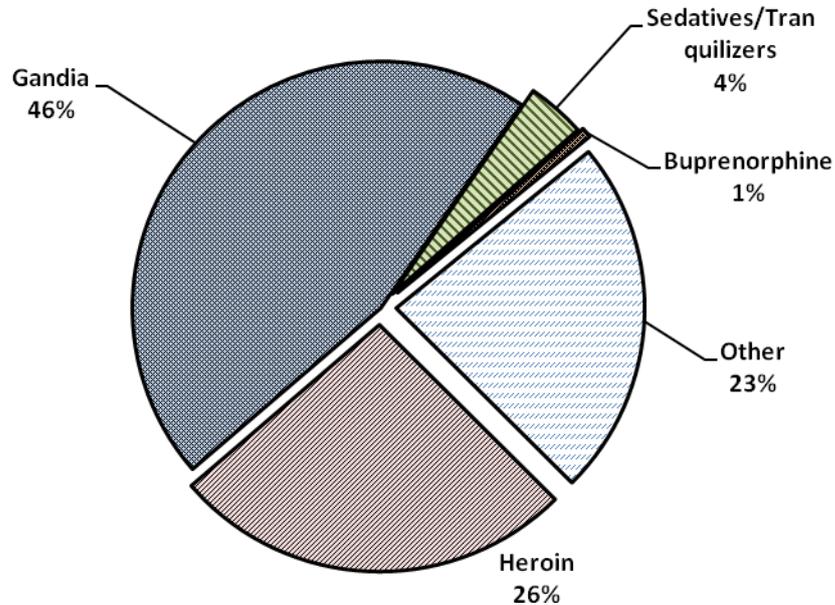
From 2016 to 2017, property offences increased by 8% from 18,885 to 20,417, mainly due to a rise of 9% in theft (Table 1.5). Consequently, the theft rate per 1,000 population increased from 12 to 13.

#### 1.3.5 Drug offences

##### *Drug offences increased between 2016 and 2017*

- (i) From 2016 to 2017, the number of drug offences registered increased by 10% from 3,370 to 3,719, resulting in a rise in the drug offence rate per 1,000 population from 2.7 to 2.9 (Table 1.5).
- (ii) In 2017, out of the 3,719 drug offences reported, 46% were gandia related offences, 26% heroin related offences, 4% for sedatives/tranquilizers and 1% for buprenorphine. The remaining 23% represented other type of drugs, which included mainly synthetic cannabinoid, methadone and hashish (Figure 1.3).

Figure 1.3 - Drug offences by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2017



- (iii) The estimated market value of all drugs seized in 2017 was about Rs 3,064 Million.
- (iv) Between 2016 and 2017, the amount of heroin seized in kilograms increased by around 12 times. The quantity of gandia seized also increased by 6% from 83.6 kg in 2016 to 88.6 in 2017. Similarly, an important increase was noted in the quantity of drugs seized in terms of pills/tablets for sedatives/tranquilizers which rose by almost 3 times from 6,215 in 2016 to 16,926 in 2017. Likewise, a sharp increase was noted in the quantity of buprenorphine seized, which rose abruptly from 7 in 2016 to 12,792 in 2017 (Table 1.10).

#### *Importation of drugs*

- (v) 59 cases for importation of drugs were detected in 2017 compared to 51 in 2016, up by 16% (Table 1.9).
- (vi) Cases for importation of gandia increased from 10 in 2016 to 15 in 2017 whilst cases for importation of heroin fell from 27 in 2016 to 17 in 2017. Some 7 cases concerning sedatives/tranquilizers were detected compared to 1 in 2016 and no case for buprenorphine was detected in both 2016 and 2017 (Table 1.9).

#### *Dealing of drugs*

- (vii) Cases related to drug dealing declined from 127 in 2016 to 55 in 2017 (Table 1.9).
- (viii) This decline was mostly driven by a decrease in cases for dealing in gandia from 110 in 2016 to 21 in 2017. During the same period, cases for dealing in

sedatives/tranquilizers went down from 8 to 5. On the other hand, 2 cases for buprenorphine were detected (Table 1.9).

- (ix) Some 42,278 plants of gandia were uprooted by ADSU in 2017 against 72,100 in 2016.

#### *Possession/consumption of drugs*

- (x) In 2017, cases related to possession/consumption of drugs were as follows: gandia (1,030), heroin (928), sedatives/tranquilizers (128) and buprenorphine (17) (Table 1.9).
- (xi) From 2016 to 2017, the number of cases linked to possession of heroin and gandia increased respectively by 15% to 885 and by 9% to 879. Conversely, possession of sedatives/tranquilizers and buprenorphine fell respectively by 11%, to 127 and by 38% to 16 during the same period (Table 1.9).

#### *1.3.6 Road traffic offences*

##### *1.3.6.1 Contraventions (Table 1.13)*

###### *Road traffic contraventions increased from 2016 to 2017*

- (i) The number of road traffic contraventions registered increased by 3%, from 232,862 in 2016 to 240,101 in 2017.
- (ii) From 2016 to 2017, road traffic contraventions for ‘exceeding speed limit’ increased by 8% from 86,951 to 93,539.
- (iii) Following the same trend, the number of contraventions for ‘making use of cellular phone whilst driving’, ‘failing to wear seat belt whilst driving’ and ‘protective helmet improperly secured’ rose respectively from 6,146 to 11,605, from 8,539 to 10,875 and from 1,485 to 1,984.
- (iv) Conversely, from 2016 to 2017, the number of contravention for ‘driving motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above prescribed limit’ fell marginally from 1,977 to 1,964 followed by 7% for ‘driving without licence’ from 1,012 to 942.

##### *1.3.6.2 Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) (Tables 1.14 - 1.17)*

- (i) From January to December 2017, some 32,527 payments were effected under CRTO. Some 44% of fines paid were due to exceeding speed limit, of which 85% were due to ‘exceeding speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 kilometres per hour’. ‘Using a hand held microphone or telephone handset whilst driving’ accounted to 24% of the payments.
- (ii) From January to December 2017, some 23,899 persons were sanctioned for CRTO. Some 5,696 drivers (24%) had been convicted for more than once, of whom, 600 (11%) had already been convicted for four offences and above.

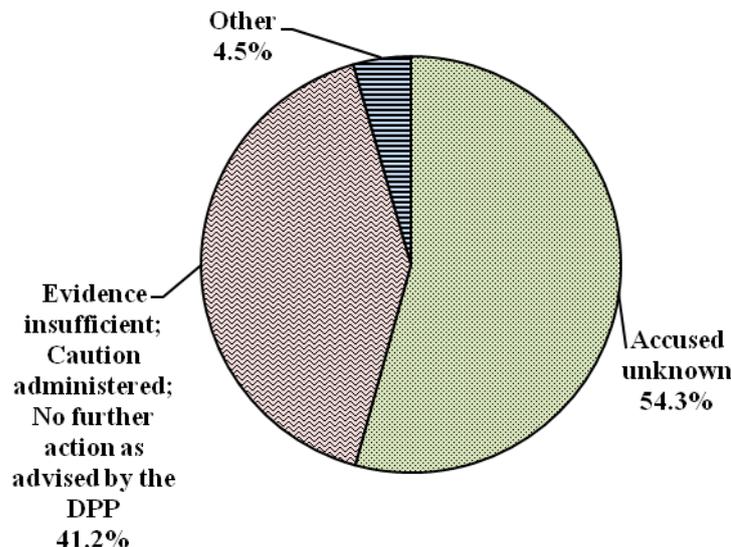
- (iii) 19 drivers have been disqualified for the CRTO from January to December 2017.

## 1.4 Investigation and prosecution

### 1.4.1 Status of offences (Tables 1.21-1.22)

In 2017, some 42,417 offences were investigated by the police, of which 26,154 (62%) were taken to court for prosecution. The remaining 16,263 offences investigated were not taken to court mainly because in 54% of these offences, the accused were unknown and in another 41%, there were 'Evidence insufficient; Caution administered; No further action as advised by the DPP' (Figure 1.4).

**Figure 1.4- Offences not taken to Court after investigation, Republic of Mauritius, 2017**



### 1.4.2 Persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned (Table 1.23)

- (i) The number of persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned increased by 21% in 2017 to 25,936, from 21,389 in 2016. During that period, a rise was noted in the number of persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned for property offences (+74%) and drug offences (+19%). Conversely, falls were noted in the number of persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned for sexual offences (-25%), assault & related offences (-12%) and homicide & related offences (-6%).
- (ii) In 2017, the offences for which these persons being suspected, arrested and/or cautioned were mainly in property (44%) followed by assault (22%) and drug (10%).

### 1.4.3 Persons prosecuted (Table 1.24)

- (i) The number of persons prosecuted declined by around 1% from 15,634 in 2016 to 15,491 in 2017, with a fall noted among adults only.

- (ii) A comparison of persons prosecuted by type of offence between 2016 and 2017 indicated decreases in sexual offences (-67%), homicide & related offences (-49%), assault & related offences (-10%) and drug offences (-9%). On the other hand, a rise of 34% was noted for property offences.

## **1.5 Police stations and Police Force**

*Ratio of Police to Population was 10 to 1,000*

- (i) The total number of police stations and posts was 112 in 2017 (Table 1.25).
- (ii) The police force includes staff of the Special Mobile Force, National Coast Guard, National Security Service and Police Band. It increased to 12,991 Officers (11,907 males and 1,084 females) in 2017 from 12,660 Officers (11,648 males and 1,012 females) in 2016 (Table 1.26). The police to population ratio remained at 10 per 1,000 mid-year population in 2017, same as in 2016.

## **1.6 Expenditure of the Police Department**

*6.2% of the Government expenditure went to the Police Department*

From July 2016 to June 2017, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the Police Department was around Rs 8,123 Million and its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was 6.2% (Table 1.27).

## **2. Prosecutions - Office of Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP)**

### **2.1 Cases received at ODPP**

From 2016 to 2017, the total number of cases referred by the Police for advice to ODPP increased by 3% from 11,994 to 12,357. Out of 12,357 cases in 2017, about half of them were those referred to ODPP for initial advice after enquiry, based on their seriousness, complexity and special nature, i.e. parties involved including civil servants and minors, government property involved, etc.

### **2.2 Cases referred to Court by ODPP**

- (i) The number of cases referred by ODPP to the Intermediate and Supreme Courts increased by 2% to 1,444 in 2017, from 1,419 in 2016 (Table 2.2).
- (iii) In 2017, some 52 cases were lodged by ODPP before the Assizes against 46 in 2016, whilst 196 criminal appeals were conducted by ODPP before the Supreme Court in 2017 compared to 215 in 2016.

### 2.3 Staff of ODPP

From 2016 to 2017, the staff of the ODPP, excluding administrative and supporting staff, decreased from 68 (27 males and 41 females) to 61(25 males and 36 females) (Table 2.3).

### 2.4 Expenditure of ODPP

From July 2016 to June 2017, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the ODPP was around Rs 105 Million (Table 2.4). Its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was around 0.1%.

## 3. Judiciary statistics

### 3.1 Civil and Criminal cases (Table 3.1)

*There has been a fall in divorce cases lodged*

#### 3.1.1 Lodged

Between 2016 and 2017, the number of civil cases lodged in Court decreased by 9%, from 20,392 to 18,583, with falls of 16% in ‘cases under the Protection from Domestic Violence Act’ from 2,288 to 1,931 and of 2% in divorce cases from 2,681 to 2,617.

For the same period, the number of criminal cases lodged in Court decreased by 13%, from 115,287 to 99,885.

#### 3.1.2 Disposed of

The number of civil cases disposed of decreased by 1% from 18,849 in 2016 to 18,634 in 2017. During the same period, ‘cases under the Protection from Domestic Violence Act’ decreased by 6%, whereas divorce cases increased by 3%.

For the same period, a fall of 15% in the number of criminal cases disposed of was noted.

#### 3.1.3 Outstanding

From 2016 to 2017, outstanding cases rose marginally for civil cases from 15,518 to 15,532 but decreased by 12% for criminal cases from 28,950 to 25,448.

### 3.2 Convictions

#### All offences

*There has been a marginal fall in conviction rate from 2016 to 2017*

- (i) Some 130,769 criminal offences were disposed of after Court action in 2017. The prosecuted persons were proven guilty in 73% (94,981) of these offences, of which more

than 99% involved adults. The remaining 27% (35,788) were acquitted or non-adjudicated.

- (ii) From 2016 to 2017, the overall convicted offences dropped by 16% from 112,453 to 94,981, mainly due to decreases in the convictions for other contraventions (-33%), road traffic contraventions (-19%), sexual offences (-12%), drug offences (-7%) and assault & related offences (-5%) (Table 3.2).
- (iii) In 2017, 72% of the convicted offences were due to the convictions for road traffic offences, 7% due to the convictions for property offences, 3% due to the convictions for assaults & related offences and 2% due to the convictions for drug offences.
- (iv) From 2016 to 2017, the conviction rate per 1,000 population declined from 22.7 to 22.5 (Table 3.6).

### **Convicted offences according to United Nations classification (Table 3.2)**

#### *(i) Homicide*

From 2016 to 2017, the convictions for homicide offences increased from 78 to 103, due to rises in the convictions for intentional homicide committed from 12 to 15 and for non-intentional homicide from 66 to 88.

#### *(ii) Assaults*

Some 2,540 convictions for assault were pronounced in 2017, representing a drop of 5% over the figure of 2,665 in 2016.

#### *(ii) Sexual offences*

From 2016 to 2017, sexual offence convictions decreased by 12% from 212 to 186, mainly due to falls in convictions for: (i) sodomy from 17 to 9, (ii) 'solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose' from 44 to 25, (iii) 'attempt upon chastity' from 48 to 35, and (iv) 'causing child to be sexually abused, accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution' from 38 to 34.

#### *(iii) Property offences*

Compared to 2016, convictions for property offences in 2017 rose by 9%, from 6,511 to 7,084 mainly due to increases in the convictions for theft (+12%), from 4,442 to 4,997 and for fraud & dishonesty (+4%), from 764 to 792.

### **3.3 Sentence imposed (Table 3.6)**

- (i) Out of the 94,981 offences for which sentences have been imposed in 2017, the accused persons were either sentenced to pay fines (91%) or imprisoned (5%). The remaining 4% were either committed to community service works or issued with probation orders, or discharged either conditionally or absolutely.

- (ii) From 2016 to 2017, the number of fines imposed decreased by 17%, from 105,022 to 86,750. However, imprisonment rose by 23%, from 4,134 to 5,101.

### **3.4 Court rooms and staff**

- (i) The number of Court rooms increased from 58 in 2016 to 59 in 2017 (Table 3.7).
- (ii) From 2016 to 2017, the staff of the Judiciary, excluding administrative and supporting staff, increased from 391 (207 males and 184 females) to 403 (205 males and 198 females). Among them, there were 58 Judges/Senior Magistrates/Magistrates including one Chief Justice and one Senior Puisne Judge (Table 3.8).

### **3.5 Expenditure of the Judiciary**

From July 2016 to June 2017, the actual (recurrent and capital) expenditure of the Judiciary was around Rs 684 Million (Table 3.9). Its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was around 0.5%.

## **4. Prison and detention statistics**

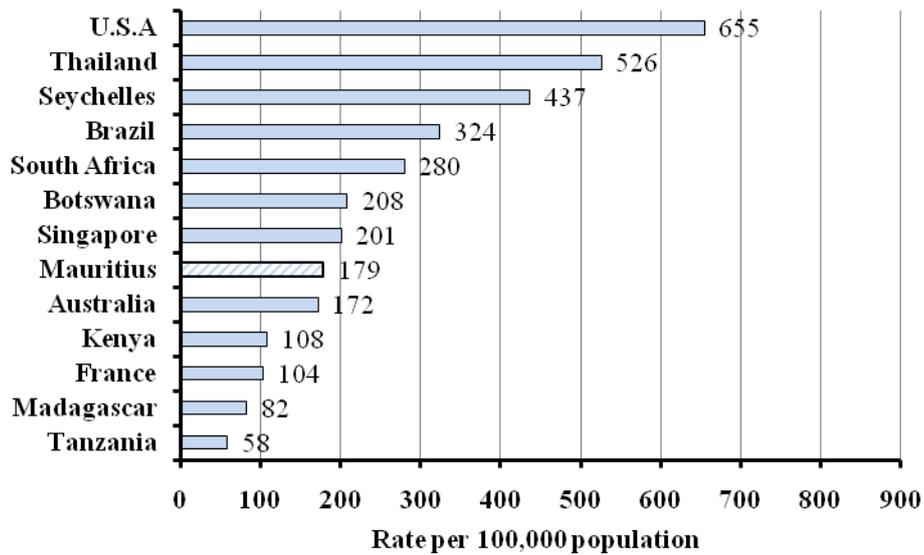
### **4.1 Imprisonment**

- (i) In 2017, the daily average prison population was 2,261 detainees with an increase of 1.3% over the 2016 figure of 2,232 (Table 4.1).
- (ii) Out of every 100 detainees in prison:
  - (a) 60 were convicts and 40 were on remand and awaiting trial;
  - (b) 94 were male adults, 4 were female adults and the rest were male and female juveniles.
- (iii) The daily average remand and trial population increased by 3%, to 896 in 2017 from 872 in 2016.

#### *An increasing imprisonment rate in 2017*

- (iv) The imprisonment rate per 100,000 mid-year population rose to 179 in 2017 from 177 in 2016.
- (v) Latest available statistics (2017) from “World Prison Brief” showed considerable variation in imprisonment rates among countries from different continents. Countries in the region with higher imprisonment rates than Mauritius include Seychelles, South Africa and Botswana; and countries with lower imprisonment rates include Kenya, Madagascar and Tanzania (Figure 2.1).

Figure 2.1 - Imprisonment rates for selected countries, 2017



(Source: World Prison Brief, International Centre for Prison Studies, Kings College, London)

## 4.2 Prison occupancy level

*Prisons occupancy varies from 61% to 73% with an average of 69%*

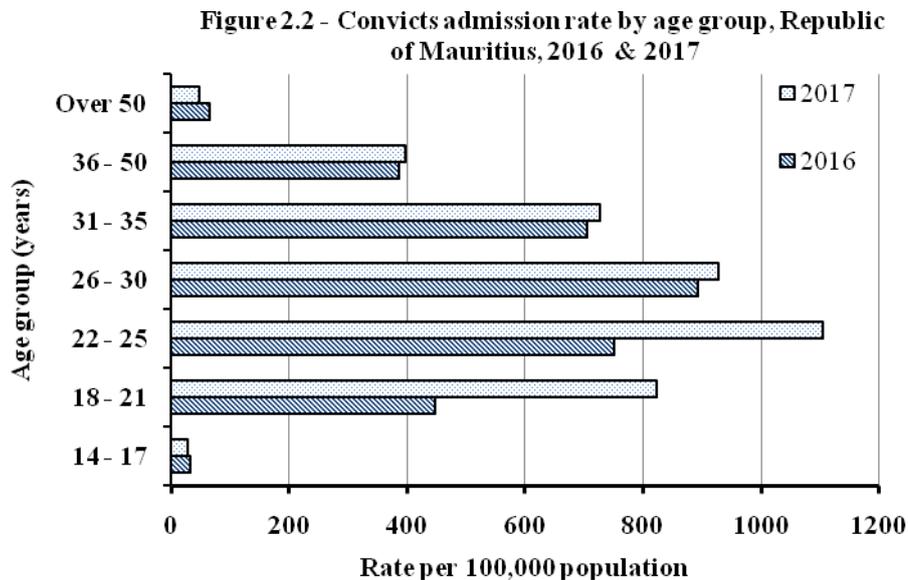
- (i) In 2017, the average prison occupancy level was 69%, with the highest occupancy level being 73% and the lowest, 61% (Table 4.2). From 2016 to 2017, the occupancy rate of Mauritius has decreased from 71% to 69%.
- (ii) According to international occupancy rates in 2017 countries like Kenya (202%), Madagascar (202%), Brazil (165%), Botswana (101%), Australia (96%) and Singapore (79%) had higher rates than Mauritius (69%).

## 4.3 Admission of convicts

### 4.3.1 Overview of admissions

- (i) The number of convicts admitted increased by 16%, to 4,272 in 2017 from 3,698 in 2016 (Table 4.3).
- (ii) The admission rate per 100,000 population was 407 in 2017 with 802 for males and 24 for females.
- (iii) Out of every 100 convicts admitted to prison in 2017:
  - (i) 97 were males and 3 were females;
  - (ii) 55 were in the age group 18 - 30 years.

- (iv) In 2017, the convicts admission rate peaked at the age-group 22-25 whereas in 2016, it was for age group 26-30 (Figure 2.2).



#### 4.3.2 Convicts admitted by type of offences (Table 4.4)

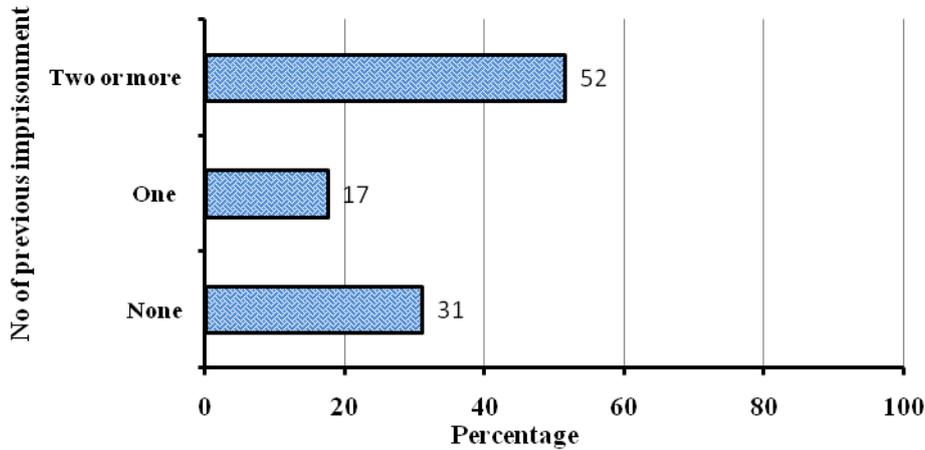
- (i) Out of the 4,272 convicts admitted in 2017, the offences committed were theft (51%), drug offences (7%), assaults (3%) and other property offences such as possession of stolen property (3%).
- (ii) From 2016 to 2017, the increase in the number of admissions was mainly due to rises in admissions for property offences (from 1,841 to 2,395) and homicide & related offences (from 27 to 42).

#### 4.3.3 Convicts admitted by number of previous imprisonments (Table 4.6)

*The majority of adult convicts admitted were re-offenders*

- (i) The adult convicts, who were readmitted to prison, increased by 20%, from 2,452 in 2016 to 2,933 in 2017.
- (ii) Regardless of any observation period, out of every 100 adult convicts admitted to prison in 2017 (Figure 2.3):
- (i) 69 were re-offenders who had been imprisoned in the past;
  - (ii) 52 were imprisoned more than once in the past.

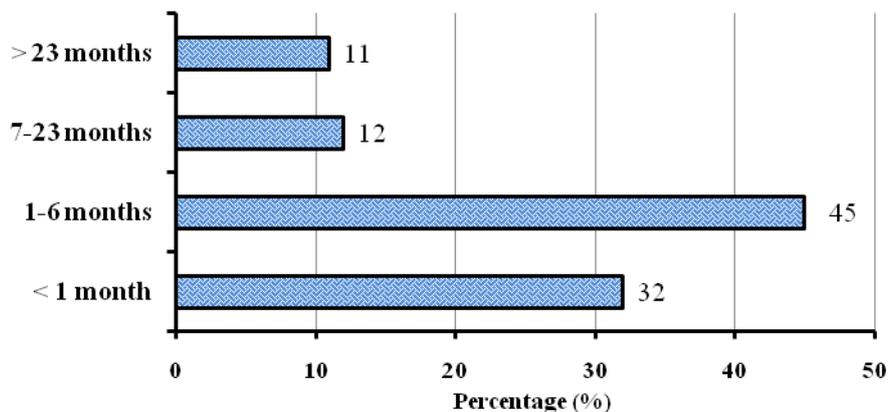
**Figure 2.3 - Adult convicts admitted by number of previous imprisonment, Republic of Mauritius, 2017**



#### 4.3.4 Convicts admitted by length of sentence (Table 4.7)

- (i) Compared to 2016, the number of convicts with short sentences of less than one month rose by 37% from 741 to 1,014 in 2017 and similarly, those sentenced for 1-3 months increased by 18% from 838 to 991.
- (ii) No convict was sentenced to life imprisonment in 2017 compared to one in 2016.
- (iii) In 2017, among the convicts admitted to prison but excluding fine defaulters, 32% were sentenced for less than one month (Figure 2.4).

**Figure 2.4 - Convicts (excluding fine defaulters) admitted by length of sentence, Republic of Mauritius, 2017**

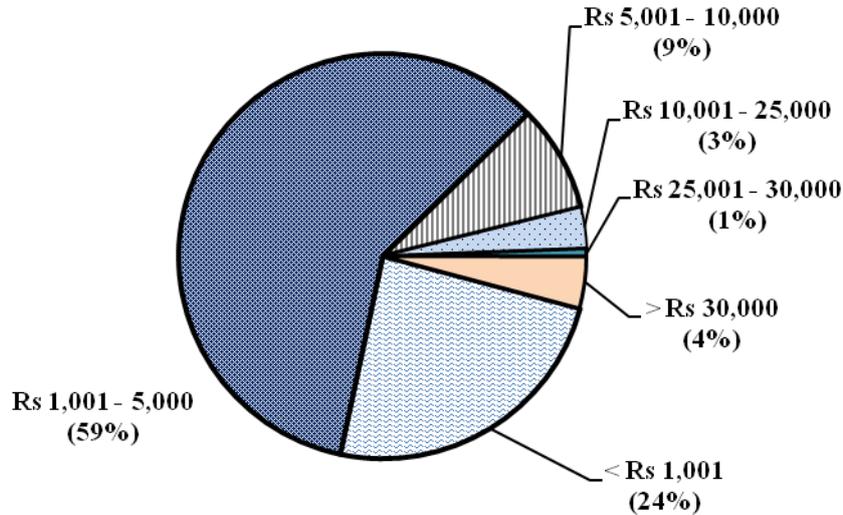


#### 4.3.5 Fine defaulters

- (i) From 2016 to 2017, the number of fine defaulters admitted to prison decreased by 2%, from 1,091 to 1,067 (Table 4.8). The admissions due to non-payment of fines of Rs 30,000 or less also rose marginally to 1,023 in 2017 from 1,018 in 2016.

- (ii) The main offences committed by fine defaulters were road traffic contraventions (23%), property offences (20%), drug offences (16%), and assaults (7%) (Table 4.9).

**Figure 2.5 - Fine defaulters by amount due, Republic of Mauritius, 2017**



#### 4.4 Number of escapes from prison custody

There was no escape from prison in 2016 and 2017.

#### 4.5 Detention institutions and staff

##### 4.5.1 Prisons and Staff

- (i) There were 12 prisons in 2017, including one in the Island of Rodrigues. The 11 prisons in the Island of Mauritius comprised three women prisons, two juvenile prisons (CYC) and 6 male adult prisons.
- (ii) The prison staff, excluding administrative and supporting staff, comprised 1,171 officers (1,055 males and 116 females) for a daily average of 2,261 detainees (2,161 males and 100 females) in 2017 (Table 4.14).

##### 4.5.2 Rehabilitation Youth Centre (RYC) and staff

- (i) There were two Rehabilitation Youth Centres in 2017, one for boys and one for girls.
- (ii) RYC staff, excluding administrative and supporting staff, comprised 43 officers (23 males and 20 females) (Table 4.15).

## 4.6 Expenditure of the Prison Service

### *Government spends around Rs 775 daily to maintain a detainee*

- (a) From July 2016 to June 2017, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the Prison Service was around Rs 843 Million (Table 4.16). Its share as a percentage of the total government expenditure was 0.6%.
- (b) An average amount of Rs 775 was spent daily on each detainee in 2017 for the Island of Mauritius. The calculations are based on the recurrent expenditure of the prisons, the social aid granted to the detainees' ward(s) and the value of labour contribution of detainees to the prisons' workshops.

## 5. Probation statistics

### 5.1 Probation orders

- (i) In 2017, some 212 probation orders were issued (166 for males and 46 for females), representing a drop of 42% compared to 365 (292 for males and 73 for females) in 2016.
- (ii) The number of offenders, also, decreased by 42% to 190 (172 adults and 18 juveniles) in 2017, from 326 (283 adults and 43 juveniles) in 2016 (Table 5.1).

### 5.2 Community service orders

#### *Offenders subjected to community service orders increased by 9%*

- (i) The offenders subjected to community service orders increased by 9% from 558 in 2016 to 611 in 2017 (Table 5.3).
- (ii) In 2017, the majority (91%) of the offenders were males.

### 5.3 Probation offices, institutions and staff

- (i) There were 11 probation offices in 2017.
- (ii) The workforce of the Probation and After-care Service in 2017 was 85 (23 males and 62 females) excluding administrative and supporting staff (Table 5.5).

### 5.4 Expenditure of the Probation Service

From July 2016 to June 2017, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the Probation Service was around Rs 30 Million (Table 5.6). Its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was 0.02%.

## 6. Juvenile statistics

### 6.1 Juvenile offenders

*The number of juvenile offenders for crimes and misdemeanours decreased by 19%*

- (i) From 2016 to 2017, the juvenile offenders (excluding contraventions) involved in crimes and misdemeanours decreased by 19%, from 743 to 600, mainly due to falls in homicide & related offences from 4 to 2, sexual offences from 99 to 73, drug offences from 76 to 62, property offences from 226 to 199 and assault & related offences from 233 to 216. For the same period, a 33% decrease in the number of juveniles contravened were noted from 1,010 to 680. Out of the 680 juvenile offenders for contraventions in 2017, some 94% were road traffic contraveners (Table 1.18).
- (ii) In 2016, the juvenile delinquency rate (excluding contraventions) fell to 5.2 per 1,000 juvenile population from 6.4 in 2016. As for the past years, in 2017, the rate for boys (8.9) was much higher than for girls (1.3) (Table 1.18).
- (iii) As for the past years, in 2017, the rate for boys (8.9) was much higher than for girls (1.3).

### 6.2 Juvenile victims of offences against person (Table 1.20)

#### 6.2.1 Homicide

One juvenile was victim of intentional homicide committed for murder in 2017 compared to two in 2016, whereas there was no victim of attempted intentional homicide for attempted murder in 2016 and 2017. Three juveniles (all males) were victims of non-intentional homicide in 2017 compared to two (all females) in 2016.

#### 6.2.2 Assault and related offences

The number of victims for assault and related offences decreased by 6% from 1,043 in 2016 to 982 in 2017. Juveniles were most likely to be victims of simple assaults. 60% of victims for simple assaults were boys.

#### 6.2.3 Sexual offences

- (i) From 2016 to 2017, victims of sexual offences decreased by 17%, from 491 to 408, mainly due to falls in: (a) 'causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution' (-29%) and (b) 'sexual intercourse with minor under the age of 16' (-25%). But rises were noted for rape from 10 to 15 and sodomy from 18 to 28.
- (ii) 92% of the juvenile victims of sexual offences were females.

### 6.3 Juvenile convictions in Court

*There has been a drop in juvenile conviction rate*

- (i) In 2017, the number of convictions, which involved juveniles, stood at 201 compared to 263 in 2016. Around 60% of the sentences were ‘Rehabilitation Youth Centre (RYC) and other institutions’ and ‘Correctional Youth Centre (CYC)’ while another 23% were fines (Table 3.6).
- (ii) The juvenile conviction rate per 1,000 population dropped to 1.6 in 2017 from 2.0 in 2016.

### 6.4 Juvenile detainees

*Nearly all juveniles admitted to CYC had committed theft*

From 2016 to 2017, the conviction rate (CYC & RYC) per 100,000 juveniles increased from 74 to 84.

#### 6.4.1 Correctional Youth Centre (CYC)

From 2016 to 2017, the number of juveniles admitted increased by 12% from 154 to 172. About 95% of the 21 juvenile convicts admitted to CYC in 2017 had committed theft (Table 4.11).

#### 6.4.2 Rehabilitational Youth Centre (RYC)

The number of juveniles admitted to RYC was 188 in 2017, same as in 2016. About 76% of the juveniles admitted in 2017 were on remand. Out of the 45 convicts admitted, 41 (91%) were cases of child beyond control (Table 4.13).

#### 6.4.3 Probation home/hostel

The number of juveniles admitted in probation institutions decreased from 7 in 2016 to 5 in 2017.

### 6.5 Other juvenile sentencing

- (i) Some 18 juveniles (down from 43 in 2016) were under probation orders in 2017, of whom 17 were boys.
- (ii) The number of juveniles ordered to perform community service work was 2 in 2017, same as in 2016.

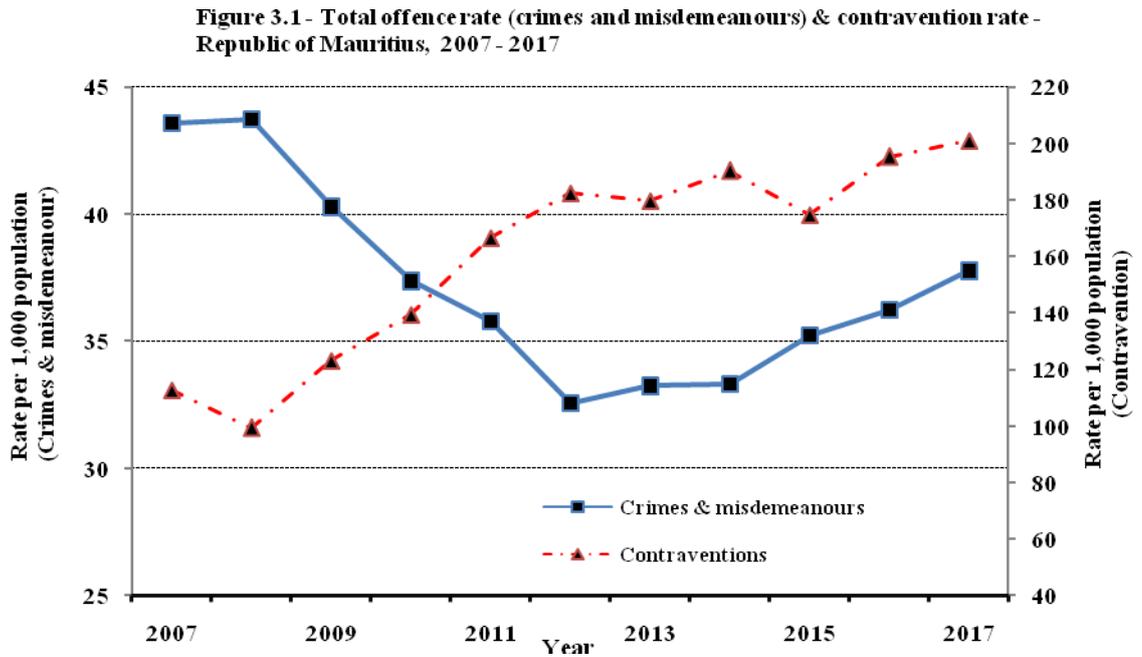
## 7. Longer time series

### 7.1 Reported offences

#### (i) General level of crimes, misdemeanours & contraventions

From 2007, the general level of crime and misdemeanour (offence rate) was on a rising trend and peaked at 2008 at the rate of 44 per 1,000 population. It then declined gradually to stabilize at 33 from 2012 to 2014 and increased to 38 in 2017 (Figure 3.1).

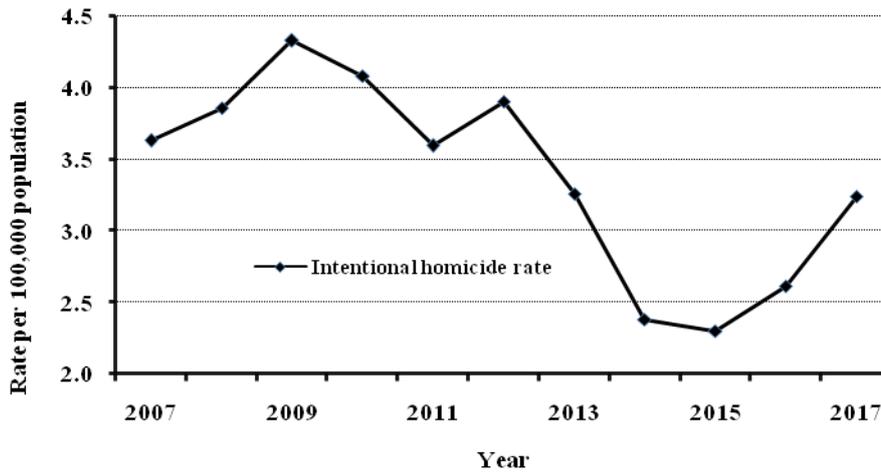
On the other hand, as from 2008, contravention rate per 1,000 population was on the rise from 99 to reach 182 in 2012. Thereafter, it oscillated around that level and finally reached 201 in 2017.



#### (ii) Intentional homicide (committed) rate

From 2007 to 2012, the intentional homicide (committed) rate per 100,000 population oscillated between 3.6 and 4.3 (Figure 3.2). It declined to its lowest point at 2.3 in 2015 and thereafter, rose to 3.2 in 2017.

**Figure 3.2 - Intentional homicide rate, Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2017**



(iii) *Offence rate for selected reported offences*

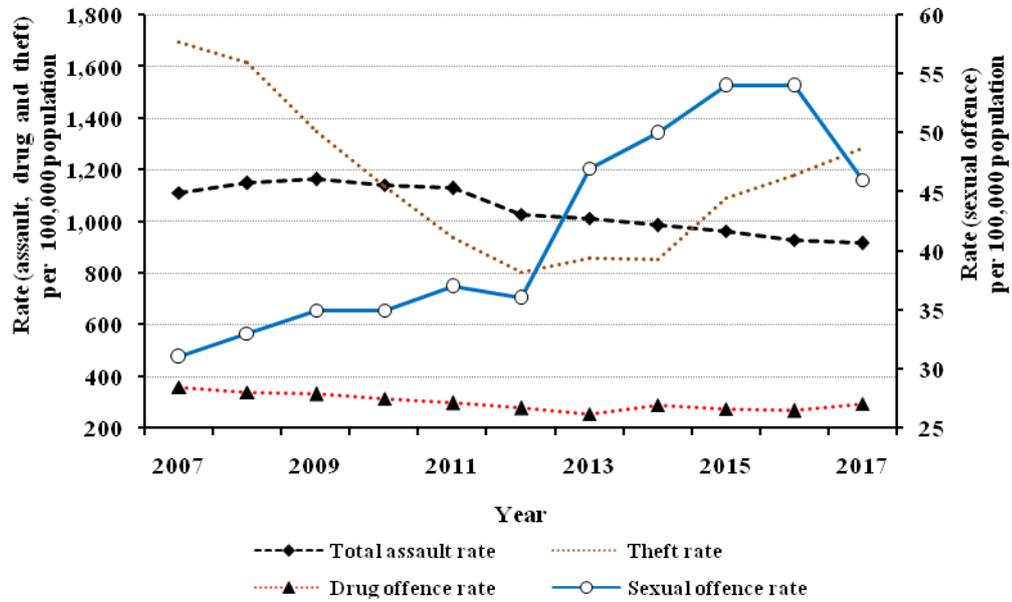
The total assault rate per 100,000 population peaked at 1,163 in 2009 and thereafter moved on a declining trend to reach 917 in 2017 (Figure 3.3).

The rate of sexual offences per 100,000 population was 31 in 2007 and kept increasing up to 2015 (sharp increases noted between 2012 and 2015) and stabilised at around 54 in 2016. In 2017, it declined to 46.

In 2007, theft rate was 1,694 per 100,000 population and declined afterwards to its lowest value at 805 in 2012. It, then, moved on an increasing trend and reached at 1,286 in 2017.

The drug offence rate per 100,000 population was 360 in 2007 and then, was on a general declining trend, reaching 267 in 2016. It, then, rose to 294 in 2017.

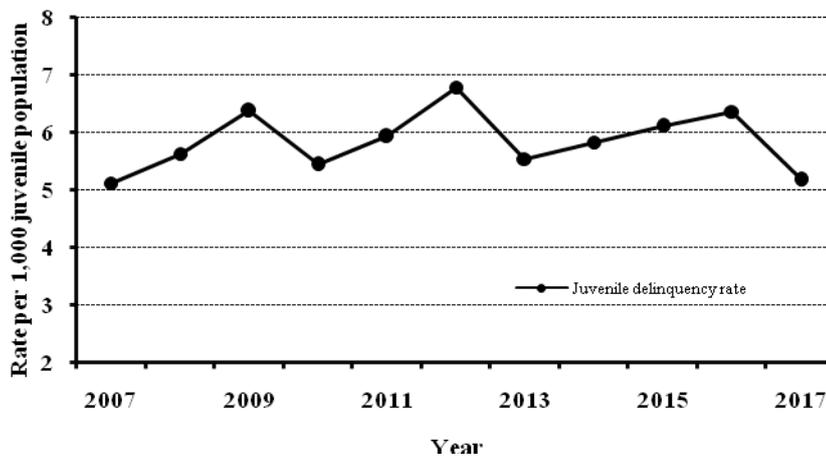
Figure 3.3 - Offence rate for selected reported offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2017



(iv) Juvenile delinquency rate

The juvenile delinquency rate (excluding contraventions) reached its maximum in 2012 at 6.8 per 1,000 juvenile population and then declined to 5.5 the following year. From 2013 to 2016, it was on increasing trend to attain 6.4 in 2016. It, then, declined to 5.2 in 2017 (Figure 3.4).

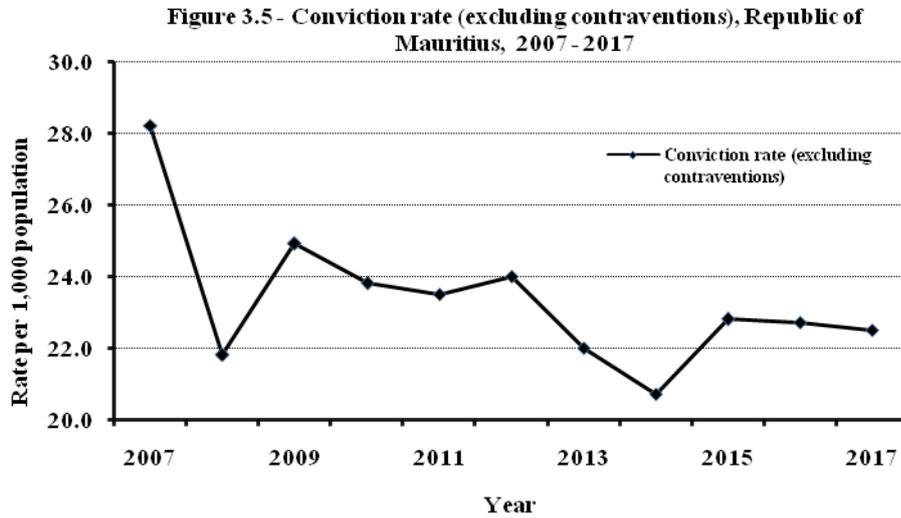
Figure 3.4 - Juvenile delinquency rate (excluding contraventions), Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2017



## 7.2 Convictions in Court

### (i) Conviction rate (excluding contraventions)

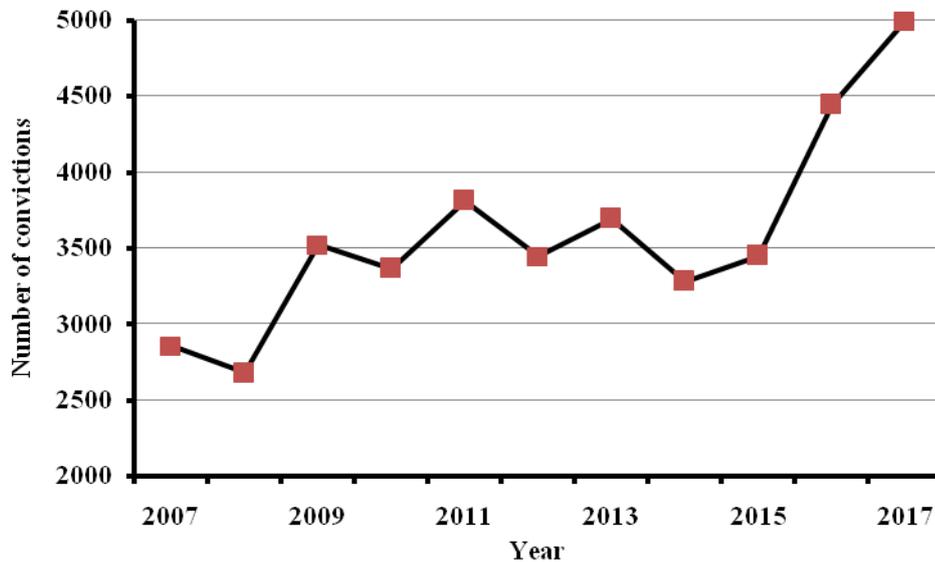
From 2007, the conviction rate per 1,000 population was 28 (Figure 3.5). It, then, declined sharply to 22 in 2008, gradually increased in 2009 and fluctuated, thereafter, to reach its lowest rate at 21 in 2014. It, then, stabilised at around 23 from 2015 to 2017.



### (ii) Convictions for theft

The number of convictions for theft was 2,858 in 2017, reaching a minimum of 2,678 in 2008 and thereafter, oscillated around 3,500 until 2015 (Figure 3.6). It, then, increased abruptly to reach 4,997 in 2017.

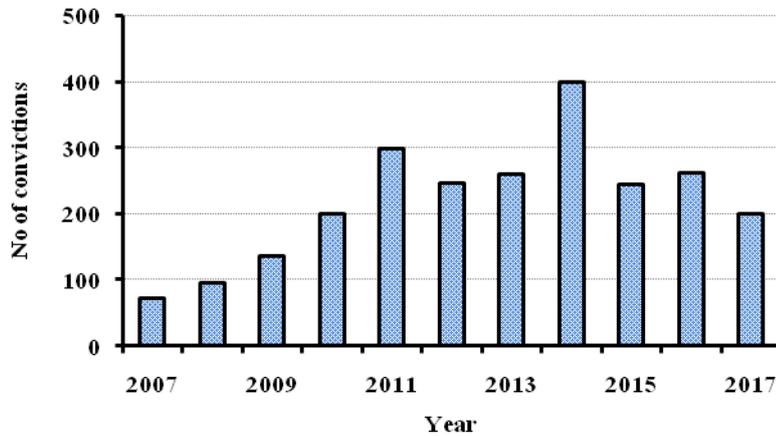
**Figure 3.6 - Convictions for theft, Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2017**



(iii) *Juvenile convictions*

The number of convictions involving juveniles was 74 in 2007. Thereafter, there was a general increasing trend with peaks noted in 2011 (299) and 2014 (401) (Figure 3.7).

**Figure 3.7 - Juvenile convictions, Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2017**

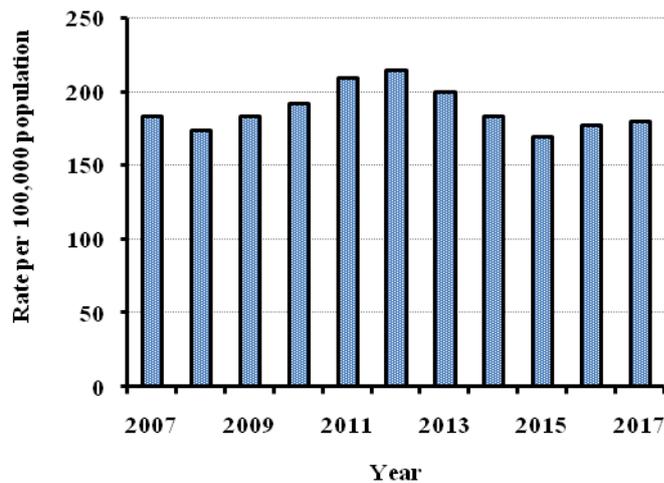


### 7.3 Detainees

(i) *Imprisonment rate*

From 2007 to 2008, the imprisonment rate per 100,000 mid-year population decreased from 183 to 174 and then, reached its peak at 214 in 2012 (Figure 3.8). It, then, declined gradually to 169 in 2015 and increased, thereafter, to reach 179 in 2017.

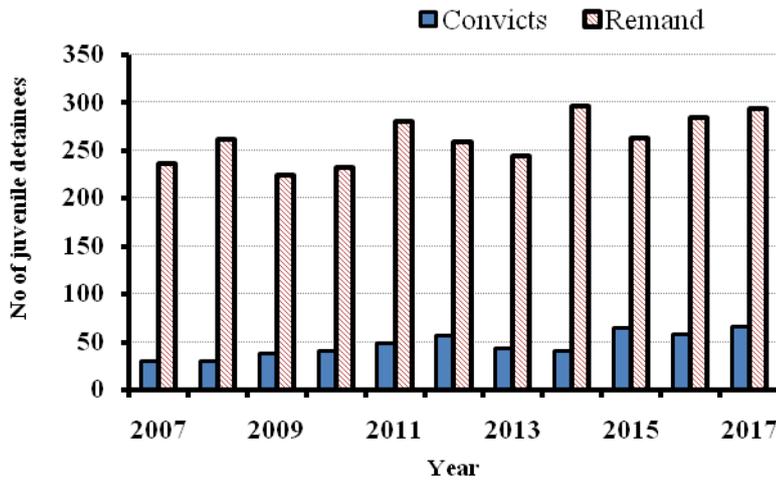
**Figure 3.8 - Imprisonment rate, Republic of Mauritius, 2007 - 2017**



(ii) *Juveniles admitted to CYC and RYC*

From 2007 to 2017, the juveniles on remand oscillated around an average of 262 whereas those convicted varied around an average of 46. A general increasing trend over time was, however, noted among both juveniles convicted and juveniles on remand (Figure 3.9).

**Figure 3.9 - Juveniles admitted to CYC and RYC, Republic of Mauritius, 2007- 2017**



**SECTION 1**

**POLICE STATISTICS**

**Table 1.1 - Cases reported by type, Island of Mauritius, Island of Rodrigues & Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Cases	Number											
	2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
Crimes <sup>1</sup>	4,586	263	4,849	5,700	207	5,907	5,942	150	6,092	6,374	116	6,490
<i>of which drug offences</i>	580	123	703	585	90	675	581	54	635	752	24	776
Misdemeanours <sup>1</sup>	36,263	922	37,185	37,658	933	38,591	38,836	873	39,709	40,420	882	41,302
<i>of which drug offences</i>	2,894	34	2,928	2,746	47	2,793	2,710	25	2,735	2,852	91	2,943
Contraventions	235,456	4,522	239,978	215,577	4,991	220,568	241,734	5,018	246,752	249,754	4,469	254,223
<i>of which road traffic contraventions<sup>2</sup></i>	220,719	4,136	224,855	202,170	4,669	206,839	228,189	4,673	232,862	235,994	4,107	240,101
<b>Total offences</b>	<b>276,305</b>	<b>5,707</b>	<b>282,012</b>	<b>258,935</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>265,066</b>	<b>286,512</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>292,553</b>	<b>296,548</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>302,015</b>
<b>Total offences (excl. contraventions)</b>	<b>40,849</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>42,034</b>	<b>43,358</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>44,498</b>	<b>44,778</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>45,801</b>	<b>46,794</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>47,792</b>
Other occurrences	61,830	1,214	63,044	59,968	1,386	61,354	62,084	1,545	63,629	61,580	1,309	62,889
<i>of which suicide</i>	96	5	101	80	2	82	66	11	77	84	1	85
<i>    attempted suicide</i>	443	5	448	420	1	421	356	0	356	295	2	297
<b>Total cases</b>	<b>338,135</b>	<b>6,921</b>	<b>345,056</b>	<b>318,903</b>	<b>7,517</b>	<b>326,420</b>	<b>348,596</b>	<b>7,586</b>	<b>356,182</b>	<b>358,128</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>364,904</b>

<sup>1</sup> Crimes and misdemeanours include the corresponding drug offences

<sup>2</sup> Figure for Island of Mauritius includes road traffic contraventions established by Photographic Enforcement Device (fixed camera)

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**Table 1.2 - Offences reported by police divisions and units, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2017**

Police Divisions/units	Number														
	2015					2016					2017				
	Crime	Misde-meanour	Drug	Contra-vention	Total	Crime	Misde-meanour	Drug	Contra-vention	Total	Crime	Misde-meanour	Drug	Contra-vention	Total
Western (Lower P/Wilhems and B/River)	1,003	5,280	24	43,347	<b>49,654</b>	1,131	5,817	43	36,300	<b>43,291</b>	1,118	5,643	89	26,927	<b>33,777</b>
Metro North (P/Louis North)	597	3,169	28	14,868	<b>18,662</b>	660	3,570	31	12,971	<b>17,232</b>	756	4,080	48	15,853	<b>20,737</b>
Metro South (P/Louis South)	535	2,751	27	16,390	<b>19,703</b>	453	2,466	43	17,131	<b>20,093</b>	554	2,679	34	21,988	<b>25,255</b>
Northern (Pamplemouses and R/Rempart)	818	7,714	80	43,081	<b>51,693</b>	963	8,140	102	34,819	<b>44,024</b>	941	8,928	103	45,449	<b>55,421</b>
Central (Upper P/Wilhems)	560	3,651	9	17,110	<b>21,330</b>	525	3,577	33	34,051	<b>38,186</b>	524	3,119	36	24,257	<b>27,936</b>
Southern (G/Port and Savanne)	586	5,434	22	21,008	<b>27,050</b>	631	5,286	38	27,769	<b>33,724</b>	673	5,393	48	22,403	<b>28,517</b>
Eastern:															
Flacq	398	3,950	28	23,258	<b>27,634</b>	481	4,395	30	17,373	<b>22,279</b>	501	4,775	23	17,022	<b>22,321</b>
Moka	182	1,978	6	15,277	<b>17,443</b>	132	1,743	7	13,462	<b>15,344</b>	166	1,915	21	11,095	<b>13,197</b>
Anti-Drugs Smuggling Unit	24	190	3,103	96	<b>3,413</b>	17	224	2,950	88	<b>3,279</b>	19	199	3,193	86	<b>3,497</b>
Photographic Enforcement Unit (camera)	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	19,078	<b>19,078</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	45,366	<b>45,366</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	62,662	<b>62,662</b>
Other units	412	795	4	2,064	<b>3,275</b>	368	908	14	2,404	<b>3,694</b>	370	837	9	2,012	<b>3,228</b>
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>34,912</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>215,577</b>	<b>258,935</b>	<b>5,361</b>	<b>36,126</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>241,734</b>	<b>286,512</b>	<b>5,622</b>	<b>37,568</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>249,754</b>	<b>296,548</b>
<b>Island of Rodrigues</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>4,991</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4,469</b>	<b>5,467</b>
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>35,798</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>220,568</b>	<b>265,066</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>36,974</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>246,752</b>	<b>292,553</b>	<b>5,714</b>	<b>38,359</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>254,223</b>	<b>302,015</b>

Note: Crime and misdemeanour exclude drug offences

*Nap for not applicable*

**Table 1.3 - Offence rate by type, Island of Mauritius, Island of Rodrigues & Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Rate per 1,000 population											
	2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
Crimes <sup>1</sup>	3.8	6.3	3.8	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.9	3.5	4.8	5.2	2.7	5.1
Misdemeanours <sup>1</sup>	29.7	22.1	29.5	30.9	22.2	30.6	31.8	20.7	31.4	33.1	20.7	32.7
<b>Offence rate (excl. contraventions)</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>37.8</b>
<i>of which drug offences</i>	2.8	3.8	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.9
Contraventions	193.1	108.5	190.3	176.6	119.0	174.7	197.9	118.7	195.3	204.4	104.8	201.0

<sup>1</sup> Crimes and misdemeanours include drug offences

**Table 1.4 - Crimes reported by category, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Crimes	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Crime against persons	377	470	469	418
Crime against property	2,209	3,203	3,412	3,725
Crime against morality	496	479	424	400
Crime against Lawful Authorities	57	58	60	59
Fraud and dishonesty	554	565	647	673
Drug offences	703	675	635	776
Crime not otherwise classified	453	457	445	439
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>6,092</b>	<b>6,490</b>

**Table 1.5 - Reported offences according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>107</b>
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>41</i>
Murder	19	19	19	31
Manslaughter	0	0	0	1
Abortion	11	10	14	9
<i>Intentional homicide (attempted)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>
Attempted murder	12	12	9	14
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>52</i>
Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill	2	1	2	3
Involuntary homicide	56	43	36	49
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>12,414</b>	<b>12,173</b>	<b>11,741</b>	<b>11,602</b>
Assaults causing loss of eye and limbs	0	1	0	3
Assault causing effusion of blood (Public functionary)	29	21	27	36
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal labour for > 20 days	13	15	11	9
Assault against an agent of Civil Authority	145	146	154	190
Assault with corrosive substance	6	9	10	3
Assault with premeditation	100	115	102	96
Torture by public official	0	1	0	0
Simple assaults	12,121	11,865	11,437	11,265
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>576</b>
Rape	62	40	52	54
Sodomy	55	49	40	53
Bestiality	0	0	0	1
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16; with mentally handicapped person; with specified person	201	191	178	132
Attempt upon chastity	178	199	154	160
Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	6	13	37	32
Dealing in obscene matters	8	4	11	5
<i>Offences under Sex Discrimination Act</i>				
Sexual harrassment	7	8	9	8
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>				
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel;and engaging in prostitution	117	182	197	131

**Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Property offences</b>	<b>14,765</b>	<b>17,737</b>	<b>18,885</b>	<b>20,417</b>
<i><b>Fraud and dishonesty</b></i>	<i><b>977</b></i>	<i><b>984</b></i>	<i><b>953</b></i>	<i><b>1,006</b></i>
Forgery	169	120	201	164
Forgery of passport/making use of forged passport	4	4	0	7
Making use of forged document	39	27	39	38
Counterfeiting bank notes	27	13	18	31
Possession/uttering of counterfeit bank notes	2	3	11	15
Issuing cheque without provision	384	371	277	289
Swindling	261	354	313	362
Extortion	7	3	7	13
Impersonation	8	0	1	4
Swearing false affidavit	26	35	33	23
Giving false evidence	2	0	1	1
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	29	37	35	43
Usurping public function	6	3	0	4
<i><b>Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act (POCA)</b></i>				
Bribery by Public Official	4	2	2	2
Bribery of Public Official	6	6	10	6
Other offences under POCA	3	6	5	4
<i><b>Embezzlement</b></i>	<i><b>667</b></i>	<i><b>663</b></i>	<i><b>658</b></i>	<i><b>659</b></i>
Embezzlement by person in receipt of wages	36	31	41	38
Embezzlement (simple)	631	632	617	621
<i><b>Theft</b></i>	<i><b>10,783</b></i>	<i><b>13,767</b></i>	<i><b>14,899</b></i>	<i><b>16,265</b></i>
<i><b>Automobile theft</b></i>	<i><b>565</b></i>	<i><b>666</b></i>	<i><b>538</b></i>	<i><b>680</b></i>
Larceny of Auto/Motorcycles	464	526	433	555
Larceny of Car/Van	95	124	89	103
Larceny of heavy motor vehicles	6	16	16	22
<i><b>Robbery</b></i>	<i><b>716</b></i>	<i><b>1,198</b></i>	<i><b>1,240</b></i>	<i><b>1,398</b></i>
Larceny with violence by night breaking	10	8	12	8
Larceny with wounding	12	14	12	15
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	67	96	147	160
Larceny aggravating circumstances (violence)	328	473	394	520
Larceny with aggravating circumstances upon minors/handicapped persons	3	2	1	3
Larceny using mask	9	3	10	9
Larceny having in possession a firearm or mock firearm	1	0	0	1
Larceny by two or more individuals	89	106	136	104
Larceny on public road	175	457	487	544

**Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b><i>Robbery (cont'd)</i></b>				
Larceny in dwelling house with menace & bodily fear	1	6	3	3
Attempt at larceny with aggravating circumstances	21	33	38	31
<b><i>Burglary</i></b>				
Larceny by night breaking	599	744	894	959
Larceny (day) breaking	480	767	765	803
Larceny false key	7	5	7	3
Larceny scaling	61	118	113	135
<b><i>Other theft (excluding automobile theft)</i></b>				
Larceny from motor vehicles	513	826	986	953
Larceny of cellular phones	418	526	616	818
Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages	199	195	208	225
Praedial larceny	229	316	368	284
Bicycle larceny	259	222	272	267
Other simple larcenies	6,346	7,630	8,374	9,180
Attempt at larceny	391	554	518	560
<b><i>Other property offences</i></b>				
Arson	54	58	52	67
Damaging public property, private enterprise or vehicle	58	87	100	96
Damaging property by band	35	31	33	39
Damaging goods and chattel	1,152	1,084	1,058	1,098
Damaging motor vehicles	897	963	1,022	1,058
Receiving and possession of stolen property	142	100	110	129
<b>Drug offences</b>				
	<b>3,631</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>3,719</b>
<b>Road traffic contraventions<sup>1</sup></b>				
	<b>224,855</b>	<b>206,839</b>	<b>232,862</b>	<b>240,101</b>
<b>Other contraventions</b>				
	<b>15,123</b>	<b>13,729</b>	<b>13,890</b>	<b>14,122</b>
<i>of which</i>				
Illegal littering	663	537	929	1,193
Discarding/placing/throwing any litter or other article in any canal, drain or public place	17	17	9	56
Smoking in prohibited area	1,855	1,848	1,952	1,620
Disturbance	363	274	246	241
Playing music causing nuisance	77	92	74	111
Drinking in a public place	1,395	845	552	412
Insult verbally	2,331	2,469	2,500	2,567
Trading without licence	528	546	535	758
Allowing dog to stray	181	158	168	175

**Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>10,490</b>	<b>10,349</b>	<b>11,047</b>	<b>11,371</b>
Breach of HCs regulations	87	79	90	64
Sequestration	40	40	43	57
Conspiracy	24	38	24	39
Criminal intimidation	23	20	42	24
Indecent act in public	48	67	51	39
Debauching youth	1	0	0	0
Procuring, enticing and exploiting prostitutes	0	1	0	0
Outrage against public functionary	215	209	209	179
Molesting Public Officers	159	182	168	165
Bearing Offensive Weapon	163	123	131	183
Threatening (in writing or verbally)	820	739	782	954
Involuntary wounds & blows	568	513	496	591
Found in a place of amusement during prohibited hours	338	191	102	0
Failing to pay alimony	239	278	242	240
Rogue and vagabond	513	525	564	628
<b>Computer misuse and Cybercrime Act</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Information and Communication Technology Act</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,193</b>
<b>Breach of Copyright Act</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Child Protection Act (CPA)</b>				
Child ill-treatment	30	49	52	22
Selling liquor, rum or compounded spirits to a child	1	1	3	0
Allowing a child to have access to licensed premises for liquor, etc.	2	0	3	0
Mendicity	1	0	1	0
Abandonment of Child	8	8	11	12
Abducting Child	12	20	21	12
Child trafficking	5	5	4	1
<b>Revenue offences</b>				
Offences under Companies Act	2	9	10	11
Possession/Importation of prohibited/restricted goods	10	23	21	10
Other offences under Customs Act	7	5	13	3
<b>Offences under Excise Act</b>				
Selling liquor, rum or compounded spirit during prohibited hours	15	12	4	11
Obtain, consume, take away any liquor, rum or compounded spirit during prohibited hours	155	69	45	42
Allowing licensed premises to remain open during prohibited hours	179	116	99	96
Remaining in licensed premises outside opening time	98	17	40	36

**Table 1.5 (Cont'd) - Reported offences according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Trading without sign board	87	70	43	67
Selling liquor, rum and compounded spirits on eve of day of election and counting of votes (Representation of People's Act)	0	2	0	0
<b><i>Offences under Gambling Regulatory Authority Act</i></b>				
Operating casino/Gaming house without licence	1	1	1	0
Other offences under Gambling Regulatory Authority Act	61	47	59	60
<b><i>Offences under Bail Act</i></b>				
Fail to surrender to Custody/Court	12	1	4	2
Interferes with witnesses	2	1	1	2
Breach of other conditions	1,461	2,303	2,719	3,030
<b><i>Offences under Civil Status Act</i></b>				
Concealment of birth	1	0	0	0
<b><i>Offences against Environment</i></b>				
Carrying an activity without an EIA licence or PER	3	0	3	3
Obstructing an authorised officer	8	7	13	9
Illegal dumping	29	27	33	34
Deposit/dispose any waste into the marine environment	1	3	2	0
<b><i>Offences under Firearm Act</i></b>				
Possession of firearm without licence	16	13	5	8
Possession of ammunition without licence	2	10	7	6
Possession of firearm with intent to endanger life	7	6	7	6
<b><i>Offences under Sex Discrimination Act</i></b>				
Other offences under Sex Discrimination Act	1	3	0	0
<b><i>Offences under The Food Act</i></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
<b><i>Illegal slaughtering and other offences under The Meat Act</i></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><i>Offences under Explosive Act</i></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b><i>Offences under The Wild Life and National Parks Act</i></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b><i>Offences under Forest and Reserve Act</i></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b><i>Offences not otherwise classified</i></b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>3,286</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>282,012</b>	<b>265,066</b>	<b>292,553</b>	<b>302,015</b>

<sup>1</sup>Include road traffic contraventions established by Photographic Enforcement Unit (fixed camera)

0 for Nil

**Table 1.6 - Offence rate for reported offences according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Rate per 100,000 population			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Intentional homicide (committed)	2.4	2.3	2.6	3.2
<i>of which murder including infanticide</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>
Intentional homicide (attempted)	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1
Non intentional homicide	4.6	3.5	3.0	4.1
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>917</b>
<i>of which simple assaults</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>940</i>	<i>905</i>	<i>891</i>
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>of which rape</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>sodomy</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<b>Property offences</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>1,614</b>
Fraud and dishonesty	77	78	75	80
Embezzlement	53	53	52	52
Theft	855	1,090	1,179	1,286
Other property offences	185	184	188	197
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>Road traffic contraventions<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>17,832</b>	<b>16,382</b>	<b>18,430</b>	<b>18,986</b>
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>2,016</b>
<b>Overall offence rate</b>	<b>22,365</b>	<b>20,994</b>	<b>23,155</b>	<b>23,882</b>
<b>Overall offence rate (excluding contraventions)</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>3,524</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>3,779</b>

<sup>1</sup>Include road traffic contraventions established by Photographic Enforcement Unit (fixed camera)

**Table 1.7 - Reported number of victims<sup>1</sup> by district and type of selected offences<sup>2</sup>,  
Republic of Mauritius, 2017**

Offences											Number	
	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Rodrigues	Total <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>3</sup>
<b>Homicides</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	
Murder	7	3	3	4	4	0	5	1	5	0	32	
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
<i>Intentional homicide (attempted)</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	
Attempt at murder	2	1	1	1	3	0	4	0	2	0	14	
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	
<i>Wounds &amp; blows causing death without intention to kill</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	
<i>Involuntary homicide</i>	7	5	6	6	6	3	9	3	4	0	49	
<b>Assaults</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>11,624</b>	<b>919.2</b>
Assaults causing loss of eye and limbs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	
Assault causing effusion of blood (Public functionary)	12	6	3	6	2	0	6	2	1	0	38	
Assault with premeditation	22	8	7	9	7	3	31	2	5	5	99	
Assault against an agent of Civil Authority	31	18	12	23	23	12	38	19	9	10	195	
Assault with corrosive substance	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal labour for > 20 days	6	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	12	
Simple Assaults	1,727	1,192	1,348	1,447	922	1,073	1,950	646	690	279	11,274	
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>46.0</b>
Rape	10	3	10	4	4	2	12	4	3	2	54	
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16	33	3	5	2	10	14	31	3	17	8	126	
Sexual intercourse with a mentally handicapped person	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	

**Table 1.7 (cont'd) - Reported number of victims<sup>1</sup> by district and type of selected offences<sup>2</sup>, Republic of Mauritius, 2017**

Offences	Number											Rate <sup>3</sup>
	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhelms	Moka	Black River	Rodrigues	Total <sup>1</sup>	
Sexual intercourse with specified person	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution	16	15	15	30	9	5	28	10	5	8	141	
Sexual harrasment	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	10	
Attempt upon chastity	56	13	15	21	8	4	20	7	11	5	160	
Sodomy	9	2	5	4	4	5	15	1	5	3	53	
Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	1	2	3	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	32	
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>820<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>64.8</b>
Abducting Child	6	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	12	
Abandonment of Child	2	0	3	4	1	0	4	0	1	1	16	
Child Trafficking	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Child ill-treatment	3	1	2	1	5	0	8	1	4	1	26	
Exposing a child to harm	6	0	0	2	4	0	3	0	0	1	16	
Administering noxious substance	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Involuntary wounds and blows	114	72	82	114	40	31	98	36	26	8	621	
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	18	4	1	7	6	0	6	1	1	0	44	
Sequestration	13	4	3	13	3	4	8	3	7	0	58	
Criminal intimidation	13	0	1	1	3	0	4	0	1	1	24	

<sup>1</sup> A person may be victim of one or more offence and/or an offence may involve one or more victim.

<sup>2</sup> Includes selected offences against persons and morality only (see list in Glossary)

<sup>3</sup> Rate of victimisation per 100,000 population

0 for Nil

**Table 1.8 - Victims of selected offences<sup>1</sup> by socio-demographic and other characteristics, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 & 2017**

Characteristics of victim	2016					2017					Number
	Homicides			Assaults	Sexual offences	Homicides			Assaults	Sexual offences	
	Intentional homicides		Non-int. <sup>3</sup>			Intentional homicides		Non-int. <sup>3</sup>			
	Committed <sup>2</sup>	Attempted		Committed <sup>2</sup>	Attempted						
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11,773</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>11,624</b>	<b>582</b>	
<b>Male</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6,228</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6,394</b>	<b>70</b>	
0-15	1	0	0	442	23	1	0	3	389	30	
16-24	0	3	8	1,165	22	1	1	2	1,206	10	
25-34	3	3	5	1,443	17	2	2	7	1,515	15	
35-44	4	1	9	1,340	9	7	1	15	1,414	7	
45-54	0	1	5	997	1	1	1	5	999	4	
55 & over	5	0	9	841	1	8	0	10	871	4	
<b>Female</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>512</b>	
0-15	1	0	0	245	354	0	0	0	238	301	
16-24	3	1	2	1,232	172	0	2	2	1,139	117	
25-34	2	1	0	1,633	32	6	1	2	1,495	55	
35-44	2	0	0	1,223	22	2	3	2	1,189	24	
45-54	0	0	1	661	9	1	2	2	632	10	
55 & over	2	0	3	551	8	4	1	2	537	5	
<b>Activity Status</b>											
Employed	11	8	20	6,721	89	20	9	33	6,771	98	
Student	2	1	3	987	404	1	0	2	952	344	
Housewife	1	0	0	158	3	0	1	0	164	1	
Retired	3	0	10	725	4	8	0	8	730	4	
Disabled	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	
Other	6	1	9	3,178	169	4	4	9	3,005	135	
<b>Relationship to offender</b>											
Spouse	9	0	1	2,702	17	7	5	0	2,502	22	
Father/mother	0	0	0	501	0	2	0	0	496	0	
Child	0	0	1	286	40	1	0	1	244	24	
Other relative	0	1	1	2,190	74	3	3	1	2,156	75	
Not related	14	9	39	6,094	539	20	6	50	6,226	461	
<b>Type</b>											
Tourist	0	0	1	12	11	2	0	2	12	12	
Non Tourist	23	10	41	11,761	659	31	14	50	11,612	570	
<i>Foreign resident</i>	0	0	0	20	3	2	0	1	37	3	
<i>Mauritian</i>	23	10	41	11,741	656	29	14	49	11,575	567	
<b>Location of incident</b>											
Private-household	14	1	2	6,255	405	17	7	3	6,025	316	
Educational-institution	0	0	0	169	5	0	0	0	176	19	
Commercial-area	1	0	0	279	9	0	1	0	249	8	
Hotel/Bungalow	0	0	1	45	20	2	0	0	45	14	
Public road	4	7	39	3,152	57	1	3	41	3,203	51	
Public beach	0	0	0	74	20	1	0	0	99	19	
Other Places	4	2	0	1,799	154	12	3	8	1,827	155	
<b>Area type</b>											
Urban	9	3	8	3,994	266	13	6	17	3,826	267	
Rural	14	7	34	7,478	381	20	8	35	7,501	287	
Rodrigues	0	0	0	301	23	0	0	0	297	28	

<sup>1</sup>A person may be victim of one or more offence and/or an offence may involve one or more victim.

<sup>2</sup>Excluding abortion

<sup>3</sup>Non intentional homicides

0 for Nil

**Table 1.9 - Drug offences reported by type of drugs, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Drug offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>974</b>
Importation	9	10	27	17
Dealing	5	10	5	24
Possession (heroin & articles)	410	657	769	885
Consumption	39	62	41	43
Other	9	7	15	5
<b>Gandia</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>1,707</b>
Importation	10	13	10	15
Cultivation	1,104	957	807	634
Dealing	38	158	110	21
Possession (gandia & articles)	1,293	954	804	879
Consumption	278	207	195	151
Other	19	8	7	7
<b>Sedatives/Tranquilizers</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>142</b>
Importation	3	1	1	7
Dealing	7	2	8	5
Possession (drug & articles)	154	128	143	127
Consumption	3	7	11	1
Other	4	3	5	2
<b>Buprenorphine</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>
Importation	2	0	0	0
Dealing	2	2	0	2
Possession (drug & articles)	40	25	26	16
Consumption	4	8	0	1
Other	7	3	0	6
<b>Other drugs</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>871</b>
Importation	10	9	13	20
Dealing	2	2	4	3
Possession (drug & articles)	70	151	351	754
Consumption	0	3	2	13
Other	109	81	16	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,631</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>3,719</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 1.10 - Quantity of drugs seized by type of drugs, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Drugs	Unit	Quantity			
		2014	2015	2016	2017
Heroin	Kgs	12.0	13.1	17.1	197.2
Gandia (including plants)	Kgs	118.2	80.3	83.6	88.6
Other drugs	Kgs	0.6	5.4	2.1	2.5
Buprenorphine	Pills/ Tablets	1,168	391	7	12,792
Sedatives/Tranquilizers	Pills/ Tablets	2,899	1,084	6,215	16,926
Ecstasy	Pills/ Tablets	NA	NA	89	706

*NA for not available*

**Table 1.11 - Persons arrested by the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit<sup>1</sup> by adult/juvenile and sex, Island of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Drugs	Number								
	Persons arrested								
	Adult			Juvenile			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Both sexes <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Both sexes
<b>2014</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,755</b>
Heroin	331	15	346	2	0	2	333	15	348
Gandia	1,174	29	1,203	34	1	35	1,208	30	1,238
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	79	7	86	1	0	1	80	7	87
Buprenorphine	32	2	34	0	0	0	32	2	34
Other drug offences	46	2	48	0	0	0	46	2	48
<b>2015</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,771</b>
Heroin	544	21	565	5	0	5	549	21	570
Gandia	989	29	1,018	43	1	44	1,032	30	1,062
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	79	2	81	0	0	0	79	2	81
Buprenorphine	17	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	17
Other drug offences	40	1	41	0	0	0	40	1	41
<b>2016</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,863</b>
Heroin	653	19	672	2	0	2	655	19	674
Gandia	945	32	977	43	3	46	988	35	1,023
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	71	5	76	1	0	1	72	5	77
Buprenorphine	14	2	16	2	0	2	16	2	18
Other drug offences	66	5	71	0	0	0	66	5	71
<b>2017</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2,294</b>
Heroin	746	28	774	3	0	3	749	28	777
Gandia	1,226	34	1,260	29	0	29	1,255	34	1,289
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	97	4	101	0	0	0	97	4	101
Buprenorphine	22	1	23	0	0	0	22	1	23
Other drug offences	97	7	104	0	0	0	97	7	104

<sup>1</sup>The above figures relate to cases reported at **Anti Drugs and Smuggling Unit (ADSU)** only

0 for Nil

**Table 1.12 - Drug reported offences at the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit<sup>1</sup> by district, Island of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

District	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>						
Port Louis	821	6.8	766	6.4	609	5.1 <sup>1</sup>	692	5.8
Pamplemousses	390	2.8	244	1.7	169	1.2 <sup>1</sup>	197	1.4
Riviere du Rempart	167	1.5	189	1.7	177	1.6	180	1.7
Flacq	260	1.9	241	1.7	257	1.9	256	1.8
Grand Port	310	2.7	273	2.4	304	2.7	389	3.4
Savanne	214	3.1	231	3.4	225	3.3	222	3.2
Plaine Wilhems	810	2.2	860	2.3	940	2.6	974	2.6
Moka	145	1.7	121	1.5	116	1.4	133	1.6
Black River	185	2.3	178	2.2	153	1.9	150	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>2.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> The above figures relate to cases detected by **Anti Drugs and Smuggling Unit (ADSU)** only

<sup>2</sup> Rate per 1,000 population

**Table 1.13 - Road traffic contraventions, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Exceeding speed limit	96,872	58,473	86,951	93,539
Driving motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above prescribed limit <sup>1</sup>	2,059	1,919	1,977	1,964
Driving without due care and attention	1,334	1,442	1,369	1,573
Dangerous driving	125	142	163	125
Bicycle contraventions	216	127	181	115
Failing to comply with traffic sign	3,463	2,798	3,499	2,824
Failing to stop when signaled by a police officer	1,780	1,764	1,556	1,808
Overtaking on uninterrupted white line	1,019	1,135	1,671	1,385
Failing to wear seat belt whilst driving	4,842	6,702	8,539	10,875
Protective helmet improperly secured	1,484	1,714	1,485	1,984
Making use of cellular phone whilst driving	3,989	4,164	6,146	11,605
Breach of conditions attached to provisional licence	10,751	11,651	9,076	7,459
Breach of condition attached to carriers licence	777	795	716	802
Driving without licence	1,216	1,099	1,012	942
Failing to produce driving licence on demand	22,050	23,224	22,793	22,851
Failing to produce driving licence/Certificate of insurance within delay	1,221	1,599	1,115	818
Motor vehicle licence not affixed	6,637	8,839	8,800	10,588
Inoperative insurance policy	536	212	122	148
Worn out tyre	2,805	3,095	2,873	2,675
Allowing oil to drop	414	399	352	296
Parking on double yellow line	2,124	1,446	1,868	2,759
Parking on prohibited area	1,702	1,704	1,161	1,601
Parking on footpath/pavement	1,507	856	1,018	1,237
Fittings out of order	1,624	2,177	1,746	1,761
No tail light	756	748	712	619
Inefficient silencer	2,345	2,438	2,063	1,808
Other	51,207	66,177	63,898	55,940
<b>Total</b>	<b>224,855</b>	<b>206,839</b>	<b>232,862</b>	<b>240,101</b>

<sup>1</sup> Formerly 'Driving under the influence of liquor'

**Table 1.14 - Number of payments effected under the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) System by offence and Court, 2017**

Offences	Courts												Island of Mauritius	Republic of Mauritius
	Black River	Upper P/ Wilhems <sup>1</sup>	Flacq	Grand Port	Moka	Pample-mousses	P/Louis Div 2	P/Louis Div 3	Riviere du Rempart	Lower P/ Wilhems <sup>2</sup>	Savanne	Rodrigues		
Exceeding speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 kilometres per hour	1,080	2,068	824	419	770	1,484	2,561	447	596	1,669	175	68	<b>12,093</b>	<b>12,161</b>
Exceeding speed limit by more than 25 kilometres per hour	180	370	146	74	141	292	303	121	100	341	33	13	<b>2,101</b>	<b>2,114</b>
Using a hand held microphone or telephone handset whilst driving	499	1,878	655	476	489	1,104	130	1,018	168	1,066	222	3	<b>7,705</b>	<b>7,708</b>
Failing to wear a seat belt whilst driving a motor vehicle	245	1,355	1,089	663	311	927	192	630	249	847	288	53	<b>6,796</b>	<b>6,849</b>
Failing to comply with traffic sign whilst driving by crossing a continuous white line on a road	200	270	131	50	86	92	38	186	6	173	47	1	<b>1,279</b>	<b>1,280</b>
Failing to wear securely a prescribed protective helmet while riding a motorcycle or an auto cycle	50	66	182	62	27	193	109	222	78	113	30	28	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,160</b>
Failing to comply with traffic sign by not conforming to the requirements of a traffic light	25	127	77	23	17	60	32	48	14	109	9	1	<b>541</b>	<b>542</b>
Failing to allow free and uninterrupted passage to a pedestrian using a crossing	4	2	2	3	2	11	19	10	0	7	1	1	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>
Carrying a load insecurely fastened & falling, or liable to fall, from a vehicle, or projecting from a vehicle	16	24	48	15	7	26	5	3	3	6	6	2	<b>159</b>	<b>161</b>
Overtaking or passing a vehicle which has stopped at a pedestrian crossing	1	1	0	2	1	8	3	4	28	5	1	0	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>
Using a motor vehicle as a bus, contract bus, taxi or contract car without a public service vehicle licence	39	74	68	26	19	86	1	43	0	22	58	0	<b>436</b>	<b>436</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>6,235</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>32,357</b>	<b>32,527</b>

<sup>1</sup> Curepipe    <sup>2</sup> Rose Hill

0 for Nil

**Table 1.15 - Number of payments effected under the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) System by offence and month, Republic of Mauritius, 2017**

<b>Offences</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Total</b>
Exceeding speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 kilometres per hour	1,178	629	900	929	957	1191	1,716	1,410	890	856	866	639	<b>12,161</b>
Exceeding speed limit by more than 25 kilometres per hour	209	100	196	149	259	136	268	204	171	134	117	171	<b>2,114</b>
Using a hand held microphone or telephone handset whilst driving	825	549	1081	727	832	864	721	563	392	307	466	381	<b>7,708</b>
Failing to wear a seat belt whilst driving a motor vehicle	598	486	784	566	616	705	659	630	441	342	530	492	<b>6,849</b>
Failing to comply with traffic sign whilst driving by crossing a continuous white line on a road	126	74	197	98	97	96	142	98	93	106	84	69	<b>1,280</b>
Failing to wear securely a prescribed protective helmet while riding a motorcycle or an auto cycle	93	113	101	84	104	93	155	95	77	78	86	81	<b>1,160</b>
Failing to comply with traffic sign by not conforming to the requirements of a traffic light	37	38	50	44	50	63	65	53	46	25	36	35	<b>542</b>
Failing to allow free and uninterrupted passage to a pedestrian using a crossing	5	5	3	4	7	6	10	7	4	4	4	3	<b>62</b>
Carrying a load insecurely fastened & falling, or liable to fall, from a vehicle, or projecting from a vehicle	16	16	18	9	8	12	9	16	15	11	14	17	<b>161</b>
Overtaking or passing a vehicle which has stopped at a pedestrian crossing	1	3	1	3	3	0	4	1	2	3	3	30	<b>54</b>
Using a motor vehicle as a bus, contract bus, taxi or contract car without a public service vehicle licence	44	22	41	42	23	64	38	52	30	18	52	10	<b>436</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>32,527</b>

**Table 1.16 - Number of payments effected under the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) System by month and Court, Republic of Mauritius, 2017**

Month	Courts												Island of Mauritius	Republic of Mauritius
	Black River	Upper P/Wilhems <sup>1</sup>	Flacq	Grand Port	Moka	Pample-mousses	P/Louis Div 2	P/Louis Div 3	Riviere du Rempart	Lower P/Wilhems <sup>2</sup>	Savanne	Rodrigues		
January	102	562	505	166	163	487	247	339	70	425	66	0	3,132	3,132
February	109	92	144	191	228	437	51	272	67	412	25	7	2,028	2,035
March	456	1430	158	131	24	273	217	238	70	362	12	1	3,371	3,372
April	278	772	145	123	39	357	346	308	106	85	83	13	2,642	2,655
May	205	600	119	182	346	468	213	232	121	436	14	20	2,936	2,956
June	156	585	230	65	102	427	428	256	111	556	242	72	3,158	3,230
July	268	308	711	80	432	244	673	224	173	625	30	19	3,768	3,787
August	144	744	138	341	159	606	202	162	161	298	163	11	3,118	3,129
September	235	324	95	59	120	409	318	145	57	353	28	18	2,143	2,161
October	220	185	59	131	116	298	266	192	79	296	42	0	1,884	1,884
November	96	495	438	154	80	55	341	113	116	249	115	6	2,252	2,258
December	70	138	480	190	61	222	91	251	111	261	50	3	1,925	1,928
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>6,235</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>32,357</b>	<b>32,527</b>

<sup>1</sup> Curepipe

<sup>2</sup> Rose Hill

0 for Nil

**Table 1.17 - Number of persons convicted by number of Road traffic offences for the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO), Republic of Mauritius, 2017**

Number of offences	Number of persons convicted	%
1	18,203	76.2
2	3,795	15.9
3	1,301	5.4
4	298	1.2
5	173	0.7
6 and above	129	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,899</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 1.18 - Offences involving juveniles reported by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

	2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total									
<b>Total juvenile offences</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>1,558</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>1,846</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>1,703</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>1,242</b>
<b>Crimes &amp; misdemeanours</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>554</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>682</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>691</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>556</b>
Crimes	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	140	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	165	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	205	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	167
<i>of which drug offences</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	8	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	4	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	17	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	11
Misdemeanours	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	414	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	517	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	486	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	389
<i>of which drug offences</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	35	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	48	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	52	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	42
<b>Contraventions<sup>1</sup></b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>1,004</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>1,164</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>1,012</b>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<b>686</b>
<i>of which road traffic</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	892	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	1,037	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	911	<i>Nap</i>	<i>Nap</i>	643
<b>Total juvenile offenders</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,280</b>
<b>Crimes &amp; misdemeanours</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>600</b>
Crimes	154	17	171	170	21	191	214	11	225	175	10	185
<i>of which drug offences</i>	8	0	8	4	0	4	18	0	18	11	1	12
Misdemeanours	454	61	515	444	82	526	454	64	518	352	63	415
<i>of which drug offences</i>	34	1	35	47	1	48	55	3	58	49	1	50
<b>Contraventions<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>992</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>680</b>
<i>of which road traffic</i>	890	0	890	1,023	7	1,030	906	3	909	637	0	637
<b>Juvenile delinquency rate <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>

<sup>1</sup>Excludes contraventions established by camera

<sup>2</sup> Rate per 1,000 juvenile population and exclude contraventions

*Nap for not applicable 0 for Nil*

**Table 1.19 - Juvenile offenders according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	2	1	4	2
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	2	0	0	0
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>216</b>
<i>of which simple assault</i>	209	237	227	212
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>73</b>
<i>of which rape</i>	1	1	2	2
<b>Property offences</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>199</b>
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	7	3	4	7
<b>Theft</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>175</b>
Automobile theft	7	6	4	5
Robbery	49	40	54	50
Burglary	25	15	26	29
Other theft (excluding automobile theft)	97	69	95	91
<b>Other property offences</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>17</b>
Arson	0	0	1	2
Damaging public property, private enterprise or vehicle	0	0	10	0
Damaging property by band	4	5	2	1
Damaging goods and chattel	4	6	11	7
Damaging motor vehicles	2	1	14	5
Receiving and possession of stolen property	3	2	5	2
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Road traffic contraventions</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>Other contraventions</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,280</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 1.20 - Reported number of juvenile victims<sup>1</sup> by type of offences<sup>2</sup>, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 & 2017**

Offences	Number					
	2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Homicides<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Murder	1	1	2	1	0	1
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
Involuntary homicide	0	2	2	3	0	3
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>982</b>
<i>of which simple assault</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>1,036</i>	<i>583</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>974</i>
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>408</b>
Rape	0	10	10	0	15	15
Sodomy	10	8	18	12	16	28
Attempt upon chastity	5	92	97	11	87	98
Sexual intercourse with minor under the age of 16	0	169	169	0	126	126
Sexual intercourse with a mentally handicapped person; with specified person	0	3	3	0	3	3
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution	14	180	194	10	128	138
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>130</b>
Abandonment of child	11	10	21	8	8	16
Sequestration	2	7	9	7	1	8
Child ill-treatment	30	32	62	11	15	26
Child trafficking	0	5	5	0	1	1
Exposing a child to harm	8	8	16	9	7	16
Abducting child	7	17	24	3	9	12
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	1	0	1	1	2	3
Involuntary wounds and blows	21	9	30	28	17	45
Criminal intimidation	0	2	2	3	0	3
Child labour	1	0	1	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> A person may be victim of one or more offence and/or an offence may involve one or more victim

<sup>2</sup> Include selected offences against persons and morality only

<sup>3</sup> No data recorded for 'Intentional homicide (attempted)' in 2016 & 2017

0 for Nil

**Table 1.21 - Reported offences (excluding contraventions) by status, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2017**

Year	Brought forward from previous year	Reported during the year	Total	After investigation		Pending investigation
				Not taken to Court	Taken to Court	
2015	26,738	44,498	71,236	17,171	24,069	29,996
2016	29,996	45,801	75,797	16,812	25,316	33,669
2017	33,669	47,792	81,461	16,263	26,154	39,044

**Table 1.22 - Cases (excluding contraventions) not taken to court after investigation by reason, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2017**

Reasons for cases not taken to court after investigation	2015		2016		2017	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Civil cases (Police not involved)	144	0.8	73	0.4	51	0.3
Accused unknown	10,387	60.6	10,352	61.6	8,830	54.4
Accused absconded; Accused dead or insane <sup>1</sup>	77	0.4	67	0.4	134	0.8
Evidence insufficient; Caution administered; No further action as advised by the DPP <sup>2</sup>	5,647	32.9	5,700	33.9	6,708	41.2
False or doubtful complaint; No offence committed; Trifling cases <sup>3</sup>	916	5.3	620	3.7	540	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,812</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,263</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Formerly 'Accused absconded/ Accused deceased'<sup>2</sup> Formerly 'Insufficient evidence/ No further action'<sup>3</sup> Formerly 'Other (trifling, false, no offence committed)'

**Table 1.23 - Persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned according to United Nations classification of offences,  
Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2017**

Offences <sup>1</sup>	2015					2016					2017				
	Adults		Juveniles		Total	Adults		Juveniles		Total	Adults		Juveniles		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female			
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>105</b>
Intentional homicide (committed)	46	12	2	0	60	30	9	1	2	42	40	10	1	1	52
Intentional homicide (attempted)	12	1	0	0	13	5	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	10
Non intentional homicide	39	0	0	0	39	60	3	2	0	65	38	5	0	0	43
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6,096</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6,539</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5,762</b>
<i>of which simple assault</i>	5,018	727	71	23	5,839	5,497	614	146	24	6,281	4,609	764	108	27	5,508
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>437</b>
<i>of which rape</i>	41	1	0	0	42	41	0	2	0	43	63	0	0	0	63
<b>Property offences</b>	<b>7,583</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8,134</b>	<b>5,957</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6,588</b>	<b>10,836</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11,487</b>
Fraud and dishonesty	450	29	0	0	479	413	49	4	0	466	492	47	5	2	546
Embezzlement	289	24	0	0	313	331	27	0	0	358	312	27	0	1	340
Theft	5,996	237	188	2	6,423	4,324	270	200	9	4,803	9,449	264	207	24	9,944
Other property offences	848	50	17	4	919	889	44	20	8	961	583	56	17	1	657
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,701</b>
Importation	17	4	0	0	21	27	4	0	0	31	51	12	0	0	63
Possession	1,312	30	41	3	1,386	1,504	35	54	4	1,597	1,712	33	40	0	1,785
Consumption	16	1	1	0	18	6	0	2	0	8	6	1	3	1	11
Dealing	363	16	4	0	383	427	5	5	0	437	597	22	12	0	631
Cultivation	165	6	0	0	171	77	5	3	0	85	75	4	1	0	80
Other	107	3	2	0	112	98	5	0	0	103	119	11	1	0	131
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>4,936</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>5,092</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5,444</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,764</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21,648</b>	<b>19,313</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>21,389</b>	<b>23,768</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25,936</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exclude contraventions

0 for Nil

**Table 1.24 - Persons prosecuted according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2017**

Offences <sup>1</sup>	2015					2016					2017				
	Adults		Juveniles		Total	Adults		Juveniles		Total	Adults		Juveniles		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female			
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>
Intentional homicide (committed)	17	4	0	0	21	6	3	0	1	10	18	3	0	0	21
Intentional homicide (attempted)	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	4
Non intentional homicide	67	2	0	0	69	70	3	0	0	73	16	2	0	0	18
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>5,498</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5,901</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,198</b>
<i>of which simple assault</i>	5,382	364	19	3	5,768	3,168	170	8	1	3,347	2,808	223	19	5	3,055
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>
<i>of which rape</i>	14	0	0	0	14	6	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	7
<b>Property offences</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6,336</b>	<b>4,357</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4,702</b>	<b>5,818</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6,287</b>
Fraud and dishonesty	244	20	0	0	264	266	27	1	0	294	167	22	2	1	192
Embezzlement	119	17	0	0	136	90	12	0	0	102	123	13	0	0	136
Theft	5,273	125	80	3	5,481	3,247	158	79	2	3,486	4,941	270	75	6	5,292
Other property offences	428	23	1	3	455	754	52	7	7	820	587	73	6	1	667
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,946</b>
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>4,681</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,819</b>	<b>3,729</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,911</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,732</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17,667</b>	<b>14,845</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15,634</b>	<b>14,445</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15,491</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exclude contraventions

0 for Nil

**Table 1.25 - Police stations and police force, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Year	Police posts and stations <sup>1</sup>	Police force			Police force per 1,000 population
		Male	Female	Both sexes	
2014	111	11,408	1,048	12,456	9.9
2015	112	11,158	1,021	12,179	9.6
2016	112	11,648	1,012	12,660	10.0
2017	112	11,907	1,084	12,991	10.3

<sup>1</sup>include staff of the Special Mobile Force, National Coast Guard, National Security Service and Police Band

**Table 1.26 - Staff <sup>1</sup> of the Mauritius Police Force, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 & 2017**

Job title	2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Commissioner/Deputy commissioner of Police	8	0	8	8	0	8
Director General NSS	1	0	1	1	0	1
Assistant Commissioner of Police	21	0	21	18	0	18
Superintendent of Police/Woman Police Superintendent	32	0	32	52	1	53
Asst/Deputy Asst Superintendent of Police/Woman Asst Superintendent of Police	96	1	97	101	2	103
Chief Inspector of Police/Woman Police Chief Inspector	129	10	139	123	8	131
Inspector of Police/Woman Police Inspector	398	17	415	392	18	410
Cadet Officer	6	0	6	5	0	5
Sub Inspector of Police/Woman Sub Inspector of Police	103	8	111	115	10	125
Police Cadet Inspector	10	1	11	0	0	0
Police Sergeant/Woman Police Sergeant	769	25	794	1,074	58	1,132
Police Corporal/Woman Police Corporal	1,208	25	1,233	1,330	28	1,358
Police Constable/Woman Police Constable/Trainee	8,809	925	9,734	8,631	959	9,590
Police Band	58	0	58	57	0	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,648</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>11,907</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>12,991</b>

<sup>1</sup> as at March

0 for Nil

**Table 1.27 - Total expenditure of the Mauritius Police Force, Republic of Mauritius, 2013 & 2014 (January - December), 2015 (January - June) & 2015/2016 - 2016/2017**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the Police Department as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Police Department	Government	
2013 (January - December)	6,680	102,924	6.49
2014 (January - December)	6,926	106,693	6.49
2015 (January - June)	4,242	57,974	7.32
July 2015 - June 2016	7,656	112,834	6.79
July 2016 - June 2017	8,123	130,502	6.22

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

**SECTION 2**

**PROSECUTION STATISTICS**

**Table 2.1 - Type of cases referred by Police to Office of Director of Public Prosecutions by divisions, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 - 2017**

Divisions	Number					
	2016			2017		
	With PF100	Without PF100	Total	With PF100	Without PF100	Total
Northern (Pamplemousses & R/Rempart)	1,133	1,972	3,105	1,032	1,486	2,518
Eastern (Moka & Flacq)	978	1,326	2,304	1,013	1,982	2,995
Southern (G/Port & Savanne)	603	841	1,444	732	690	1,422
Metro South (P/Louis South)	769	234	1,003	696	314	1,010
Central (Upper P/Wilhems)	577	384	961	720	408	1,128
Western (Lower P/Wilhems & B/River)	951	847	1,798	940	829	1,769
Metro North (P/Louis North)	726	376	1,102	776	363	1,139
Rodrigues	277	0	277	355	21	376
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>5,980</b>	<b>11,994</b>	<b>6,264</b>	<b>6,093</b>	<b>12,357</b>
<i>of which Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit (ADSU)</i>	<i>1,323</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>1,323</i>	<i>1,412</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>1,412</i>
<i>Central Criminal Investigation Department (CCID)</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>200</i>
<i>Port Police</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>Airport Police</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Nap</i>	<i>19</i>

With PF100 : Where after enquiry, police seeks advice from ODPP for prosecution or otherwise

Without PF100 : Where after enquiry, cases are lodged by the police and matter is referred to the ODPP for advice as specific issues in the course of proceedings

*Nap for not applicable*

*0 for Nil*

**Table 2.2 - Number of cases referred to Courts by Office of Director of Public Prosecutions, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 & 2017**

Courts	Number	
	2016	2017
Intermediate Court	1,158	1,196
Supreme Court	261	248
<i>Assizes</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>Appeal</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>196</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,444</b>

**Table 2.3 - Staff<sup>1</sup> of the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 & 2017**

Job title	2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Director of Public Prosecutions	1	0	1	1	0	1
Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions	1	0	1	1	0	1
Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions	0	2	2	1	3	4
Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions	1	1	2	4	1	5
Principal State Counsel	4	2	6	3	3	6
Senior State Counsel	4	4	8	8	5	13
State Counsel	15	21	36	6	12	18
Chief State Attorney	0	0	0	1	0	1
Deputy Chief State Attorney	1	0	1	0	0	0
Principal State Attorney	0	0	0	0	1	1
Senior State Attorney	0	1	1	0	0	0
State Attorney	0	1	1	0	1	1
Legal Research Officer	0	5	5	0	5	5
Senior Legal Assistant	0	2	2	0	2	2
Legal Assistant	0	2	2	0	2	2
Law Library Officer	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>

<sup>1</sup> as at 31 December

0 for Nil

**Table 2.4 - Total expenditure of the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 (January - December), 2015 (January - June) & 2015/2016 - 2016/2017**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the ODPP as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	ODPP	Government	
2014 (January - December)	112	106,693	0.10
2015 (January - June)	55	57,974	0.09
July 2015 - June 2016	104	112,834	0.09
July 2016 - June 2017	105	130,502	0.08

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

**SECTION 3**

**JUDICIARY STATISTICS**

**Table 3.1 - Civil and criminal cases in Court, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Courts	Number															
	2014				2015				2016				2017			
	Cases pending as at 1st January	Cases lodged	Cases disposed of	Cases outstanding as at 31st December	Cases pending as at 1st January	Cases lodged	Cases disposed of	Cases outstanding as at 31st December	Cases pending as at 1st January	Cases lodged	Cases disposed of	Cases outstanding as at 31st December	Cases pending as at 1st January	Cases lodged	Cases disposed of	Cases outstanding as at 31st December
<b>Civil cases<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>16,967</b>	<b>19,391</b>	<b>20,972</b>	<b>15,386</b>	<b>15,407</b>	<b>18,304</b>	<b>18,815</b>	<b>14,896</b>	<b>13,975</b>	<b>20,392</b>	<b>18,849</b>	<b>15,518</b>	<b>15,583</b>	<b>18,583</b>	<b>18,634</b>	<b>15,532</b>
<i>of which</i>																
<i>divorce</i>	1,959	2,384	2,812	1,531	1,531	2,556	2,606	1,481	1,481	2,681	2,293	1,869	1,869	2,617	2,364	2,122
<i>cases under the Protection from Domestic Violence Act</i>	186	1,895	1,916	165	167	1,770	1,794	143	143	2,288	2,169	262	262	1,931	2,030	163
<b>Criminal cases</b>	<b>35,842</b>	<b>114,032</b>	<b>118,695</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>31,619</b>	<b>122,860</b>	<b>119,105</b>	<b>35,374</b>	<b>35,374</b>	<b>115,287</b>	<b>121,711</b>	<b>28,950</b>	<b>28,950</b>	<b>99,885</b>	<b>103,387</b>	<b>25,448</b>
Supreme Court	319	188	266	241	241	198	196	243	243	170	171	242	242	181	158	265
<i>Appeal cases</i>	284	149	228	205	205	163	160	208	208	150	145	213	213	153	132	234
<i>Other cases</i>	35	39	38	36	36	35	36	35	35	20	26	29	29	28	26	31
Intermediate Court	2,140	1,290	1,220	2,210	2,210	1,277	1,310	2,177	2,177	1,160	1,331	2,006	2,006	1,196	1,246	1,956
Industrial Court	299	263	347	215	215	218	244	189	189	262	210	241	241	273	211	303
District Courts	32,833	107,626	112,418	28,041	28,481	115,814	112,416	31,879	31,879	109,568	115,698	25,749	25,749	94,630	97,957	22,422
Court of Rodrigues	251	4,665	4,444	472	472	5,353	4,939	886	886	4,127	4,301	712	712	3,605	3,815	502
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,809</b>	<b>133,423</b>	<b>139,667</b>	<b>46,565</b>	<b>47,026</b>	<b>141,164</b>	<b>137,920</b>	<b>50,270</b>	<b>49,349</b>	<b>135,679</b>	<b>140,560</b>	<b>44,468</b>	<b>44,533</b>	<b>118,468</b>	<b>122,021</b>	<b>40,980</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of civil cases pending at the beginning of year 2017 have been revised in light of physical count carried out at the end of the year 2016

**Table 3.2 - Convicted offences<sup>1</sup> according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>103</b>
<i>Intentional Homicide (committed)</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>
Murder	6	4	5	5
Manslaughter	8	13	4	10
Abortion	1	1	3	0
<i>Intentional homicide (attempted)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Attempted murder	1	0	0	0
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>88</i>
Wounds and blows causing death without intention to kill	32	23	18	25
Involuntary homicide	61	45	48	63
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>2,540</b>
Assault causing loss of eye and limbs	1	0	0	0
Simple assaults/wounds & blows	2,753	2,613	2,351	2,287
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal labour for > 20 days	89	51	61	56
Assault against an agent of Civil Authority	168	219	185	133
Assault with corrosive substance	2	13	12	8
Assault with premeditation	47	59	56	56
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>186</b>
Rape	9	2	5	6
Sodomy	11	11	17	9
Attempt upon chastity	35	30	48	35
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16; with handicapped person; with specified person	60	55	57	60
Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	9	17	44	25
Sexual offences other	17	13	3	17
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>				
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution	NA	36	38	34
<b>Property offences</b>	<b>5,354</b>	<b>5,682</b>	<b>6,511</b>	<b>7,084</b>
<b><i>Fraud and dishonesty</i></b>	<b><i>731</i></b>	<b><i>928</i></b>	<b><i>764</i></b>	<b><i>792</i></b>
Forgery	217	296	135	215
Swindling	106	217	156	107
Making use of forged document	27	29	72	119
Swearing false affidavit	12	3	2	5
Issuing cheque without provision	215	220	198	157
Impersonation	3	1	0	4
Counterfeiting/possession/uttering of counterfeit bank notes	10	36	23	25
Forgery of passport/making use of forged passport	14	10	23	24
Extortion	0	1	8	2

**Table 3.2 (cont'd) - Convicted offences<sup>1</sup> according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b><i>Fraud and dishonesty (cont'd)</i></b>				
Giving false evidence	6	7	3	0
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	15	12	14	28
Usurping public function	7	3	5	5
Fraud and dishonesty other	83	89	96	77
<b><i>Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act (POCA)</i></b>				
Bribery by Public Official	14	0	10	2
Bribery of Public Official	1	4	3	5
Other offences under POCA	1	0	16	17
<b><i>Embezzlement</i></b>	<b>198</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>154</b>
<b><i>Theft</i></b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>4,442</b>	<b>4,997</b>
<i>Automobile theft</i>	1	1	0	0
<i>Robbery</i>	1,118	1,184	1,380	1,518
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	43	54	40	65
Larceny with violence by night breaking	12	12	26	24
Larceny with aggravating circumstances/violence (including upon minors/handicapped persons, etc.)	142	217	275	276
Larceny by two or more individuals	833	797	892	929
Larceny on public road	88	104	147	224
<i>Burglary</i>	343	439	541	739
Larceny by night breaking	132	175	164	290
Larceny (day) breaking	32	55	93	125
Larceny scaling	179	209	284	324
<i>Other theft (excluding automobile theft)</i>	1,820	1,827	2,521	2,740
Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages	312	274	360	301
Other simple larcenies	1,367	1,417	1,960	2,230
Attempt at larceny	141	136	201	209
<b><i>Other property offences</i></b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>1,141</b>
Damages to property	528	520	463	488
Receiving and possession of stolen property	604	568	632	646
Arson	11	13	9	7
<b><i>Drug offences</i></b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,068</b>
<b><i>Road traffic contraventions<sup>2</sup></i></b>	<b>87,726</b>	<b>89,917</b>	<b>84,449</b>	<b>68,194</b>
<b><i>Other contraventions</i></b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>2,333</b>
<b><i>Other offences</i></b>	<b>11,163</b>	<b>13,277</b>	<b>12,835</b>	<b>12,473</b>
<i>of which offences under:</i>				
<i>Computer Misuse and Cybercrime Act</i>	320	255	438	427
<i>Environment Protection Act</i>	602	775	771	646
<i>Food Act &amp; Public Health Act</i>	681	1,511	1,545	1,417
<i>Information &amp; Communication Technology Act</i>	141	108	140	62
<i>Local Government Act</i>	866	1,401	1,217	1,242
<i>Protection from Domestic Violence Act</i>	316	355	515	546
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,348</b>	<b>118,007</b>	<b>112,453</b>	<b>94,981</b>

<sup>1</sup>An offence may involve one or more persons

<sup>2</sup>Figures on fixed penalty notice not included

NA for not available (figures not collected separately/some classified under other offences)

0 for Nil

**Table 3.3 - Convicted offences<sup>1</sup> by outcome of judgment according to United Nations classification of offences (broad categories), Republic of Mauritius, 2016 & 2017**

Offences	Imprisonment		RYC <sup>2</sup> & other institutions		CYC <sup>3</sup>		Fine		Probation Order		Community Service Order		Conditional & Absolute Discharges		Total	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Homicide and related offences	34	40	0	0	0	0	29	58	1	0	13	5	1	0	78	103
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	15
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	25	25	0	0	0	0	29	58	0	0	12	5	0	0	66	88
Assault and related offences	88	116	0	1	0	0	2354	2230	62	28	27	31	134	134	2,665	2,540
Sexual offences	76	64	0	4	1	1	50	37	2	0	39	31	44	49	212	186
Property offences	2,387	3,182	11	16	26	44	2,149	2,047	213	156	428	496	1,297	1,143	6,511	7,084
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	201	238	0	0	0	0	314	240	6	9	143	170	100	135	764	792
<i>Embezzlement</i>	49	31	0	0	0	0	48	53	7	6	16	26	81	38	201	154
<i>Theft</i>	1,982	2,756	11	15	26	43	1,115	1,008	163	121	223	269	922	785	4,442	4,997
Robbery	715	978	5	8	12	24	141	62	52	46	84	102	371	298	1,380	1,518
Burglary	356	549	6	5	3	9	58	44	8	5	29	33	81	94	541	739
Other theft (excluding automobile theft)	911	1,229	0	2	11	10	916	902	103	70	110	134	470	393	2,521	2,740
<i>Other property offences</i>	155	157	0	1	0	1	672	746	37	20	46	31	194	185	1,104	1,141
Drug offences	222	212	0	0	0	0	1,943	1,812	19	9	23	27	15	8	2,222	2,068
Road traffic contraventions <sup>4</sup>	175	144	0	0	0	0	84,119	67,797	1	8	144	241	10	4	84,449	68,194
Other contraventions	29	35	0	0	0	0	3,372	2,272	64	17	5	3	11	6	3,481	2,333
Other offences	1,123	1,308	37	48	5	1	11,006	10,497	31	19	153	138	480	462	12,835	12,473
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>5,101</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>105,022</b>	<b>86,750</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>112,453</b>	<b>94,981</b>

<sup>1</sup> An offence may involve one or more persons

<sup>3</sup> CYC stands for Correctional Youth Centre

0 for Nil

<sup>2</sup> RYC stands for Rehabilitation Youth Centre

<sup>4</sup> Figures on fixed penalty notice not included transferred to 'Assault & related offences'

**Table 3.4 - Convicted juvenile offences according to United Nations classification of offences (broad categories), Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	0	0	1	0
<i>Abortion</i>	0	0	1	0
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>of which wounds &amp; blows/assault (simple)</i>	31	14	9	5
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>of which sodomy</i>	0	2	0	3
<i>attempt upon chastity</i>	4	5	3	5
<b>Property offences</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>96</b>
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	0	2	1	0
<i>Theft</i>	157	99	133	93
<i>Robbery</i>	94	44	71	45
<i>Burglary</i>	36	18	23	26
<i>Other theft (excluding automobile theft)</i>	27	37	39	22
<i>Other property offences</i>	20	18	17	3
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Road traffic contraventions</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Other contraventions</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>201</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 3.5 - Drug offences convicted by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Drug offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>510</b>
Importation	15	6	4	6
Dealing	40	15	8	9
Possession (heroin & articles)	207	407	497	422
Consumption	29	50	43	70
Other	12	8	9	3
<b>Gandia</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,228</b>
Importation	7	22	4	6
Cultivation	91	129	168	159
Dealing	25	87	33	64
Possession (gandia & articles)	678	656	873	738
Consumption	182	187	239	257
Other	21	48	3	4
<b>Other drugs</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>330</b>
Importation	7	6	1	1
Dealing	267	114	71	4
Possession (drugs & articles)	414	452	238	305
Consumption	121	68	17	9
Other	148	108	14	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,068</b>

**Table 3.6 - Convicted offences involving adults and juveniles by outcome of judgment, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Outcome of judgement	Number											
	2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total <sup>1</sup>	Adult	Juvenile	Total <sup>1</sup>	Adult	Juvenile	Total <sup>1</sup>	Adult	Juvenile <sup>1</sup>	Total
Imprisonment	3,097	<i>Nap</i>	3,097 <sup>1</sup>	3,447	<i>Nap</i>	3,447 <sup>1</sup>	4,134	<i>Nap</i>	4,134 <sup>1</sup>	5,101	<i>Nap</i>	5,101
Detention at RYC <sup>2</sup> & other institutions <sup>3</sup>	<i>Nap</i>	104	104 <sup>1</sup>	<i>Nap</i>	51	51 <sup>1</sup>	<i>Nap</i>	48	48 <sup>1</sup>	<i>Nap</i>	69	69
Detention at CYC <sup>4</sup>	<i>Nap</i>	23	23 <sup>1</sup>	<i>Nap</i>	32	32 <sup>1</sup>	<i>Nap</i>	32	32 <sup>1</sup>	<i>Nap</i>	46	46
Fine <sup>5</sup>	109,225	187	109,412 <sup>1</sup>	111,414	79	111,493 <sup>1</sup>	104,926	96	105,022 <sup>1</sup>	86,704	46	86,750
Other:	2,625	87	2,712 <sup>1</sup>	2,901	83	2,984 <sup>1</sup>	3,130	87	3,217 <sup>1</sup>	2,975	40	3,015
<i>Probation Order</i>	272	50	322 <sup>1</sup>	300	58	358 <sup>1</sup>	333	60	393 <sup>1</sup>	231	6	237
<i>Community Service Order</i>	484	4	488 <sup>1</sup>	638	1	639 <sup>1</sup>	826	6	832 <sup>1</sup>	963	9	972
<i>Conditional &amp; absolute discharges</i>	1,869	33	1,902 <sup>1</sup>	1,963	24	1,987 <sup>1</sup>	1,971	21	1,992 <sup>1</sup>	1,781	25	1,806
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,947</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>115,348<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>117,762</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>118,007<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>112,190</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>112,453<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>94,780</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>94,981</b>
<i>of which contravention</i>	93,205	52	93,257 <sup>1</sup>	93,462	18	93,480 <sup>1</sup>	87,904	26	87,930 <sup>1</sup>	70,509	18	70,527
<b>Conviction rate<sup>6</sup> (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 population</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>20.7<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>22.8<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>22.7<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised for Juvenile at 'Detention at RYC and other institutions' and 'Other'

<sup>2</sup> Rehabilitation Youth Centre

<sup>3</sup> Other institutions comprise Probation Home/Hostel/SOS Village/Terre de Paix, etc.

*Nap for not applicable*

<sup>4</sup> Correctional Youth Centre

<sup>5</sup> Excluding fine paid under fixed penalty notice

<sup>6</sup> Number of offences that led to convictions (as opposed to the number of persons convicted) per 1,000 population

**Table 3.7 - Court rooms by type of court, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Courts	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Supreme Court <sup>1</sup>	10	11	11	11
Family Court	2	2	2	2
Commercial Court	2	2	2	2
Intermediate Court	10	11	11	12
Industrial Court	2	2	2	2
Bail & Remand Court	1	1	1	1
District Courts (Island of Mauritius)	23	28	28	28
Court of Rodrigues	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>

<sup>1</sup> Only 9 of the 10 court rooms of the Supreme Court were operational in 2014 but as from 2016 all 11 are operational

**Table 3.8 - Staff of the Judiciary, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 & 2017**

Job Title	Number					
	2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Chief Justice	1	0	1	1	0	1
Senior Puisne Judge/Puisne Judge	10	9	19	10	8	18
Judge in Bankruptcy & Master and Registrar	0	1	1	1	0	1
Deputy Master and Registrar & Judge in Bankruptcy	1	0	1	0	1	1
President & Vice President, Intermediate and Industrial Courts <sup>1</sup>	0	6	6	1	5	6
Senior Magistrate/Magistrate	13	26	39	8	23	31
Judicial Research Officer	3	3	6	3	3	6
Secretary to Chief Justice	1	0	1	1	0	1
Chief Registrar	1	0	1	1	0	1
Deputy Chief Registrar	0	0	0	1	0	1
Senior Registrar/Regional Court Administrator	5	0	5	6	0	6
Adviser <sup>1</sup>	2	0	2	2	0	2
Chief Court Officer/Court Manager	22	0	22	23	0	23
Principal Court Officer	30	0	30	36	0	36
Senior Court Officer/Court Officer	46	111	157	41	125	166
Chief/Principal Court Usher	11	0	11	11	0	11
Senior Court Usher/Court Usher	60	8	68	58	9	67
Senior Law Librarian/Law Librarian <sup>2</sup>	0	1	1	0	0	0
Senior Law Library/Law Library Officer/Assistant	1	8	9	1	13	14
Senior Transcriber	0	1	1	0	1	1
Transcriber	0	10	10	0	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>403</b>

<sup>1</sup>On contract<sup>2</sup>Included acting appointment in 2016

0 for Nil

**Table 3.9 - Total expenditure of the Judiciary, Republic of Mauritius, 2013 - 2014 (January - December), 2015 (January - June) & 2015/2016 - 2016/2017**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the Judiciary as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Judiciary	Government	
2013 (January - December)	455	102,924	0.44
2014 (January - December)	486	106,693	0.46
2015 (January - June)	246	57,974	0.42
July 2015 - June 2016	564	112,834	0.50
July 2016 - June 2017	684	130,502	0.52

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

## **SECTION 4**

# **PRISON AND DETENTION STATISTICS**

**Table 4.1 - Daily average number of detainees<sup>1</sup>, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Detainees	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Daily average</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2,261</b>
Convicts	1,492	1,341	1,360	1,365
Remand and trials	818	787	872	896
<b>Imprisonment rate<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>183</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>179</b>

<sup>1</sup> include detainees in Correctional Youth Centre (CYC) (male and female) & exclude those in Rehabilitation Youth Centre (RYC)

<sup>2</sup> Rate per 100,000 population

**Table 4.2 - Prison occupancy level, Republic of Mauritius, 2017**

Prisons	Capacity (Number of beds)	Average number of detainees	Average occupancy level (%)
Beau Bassin	1,034	624	60.3
Eastern High Security Prison (EHSP)	906	653	72.1
New Wing	282	229	81.2
Riche-Lieu open prison	166	98	59.0
Grand River North West	284	258	90.8
Petit Verger	328	249	75.9
Woman Prison, Beau Bassin	160	98	61.3
Special Prison - Woman Prison, Barkly	12	0	0
Woman open prison	20	11	55.0
Correctional Youth Centre (Boys)	44	30	68.2
Correctional Youth Centre (Girls)	14	2	14.3
Rodrigues prison	74	31	41.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>68.7</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.3 - Convicts admission rate<sup>1</sup> by age group and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2017**

Age group (years)	2015						2016						2017					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
<b>14 - 17</b>	26	64.9	0	0	26	33.1	26	65.1	0	0	26	33.2	21	52.7	0	0	21	26.7
<b>18 - 21</b>	233	589.2	4	10.2	237	300.9	338	859.9	11	28.4	349	447.1	627	1,602.6	11	28.8	638	824.7
<b>22 - 25</b>	429	1,070.6	9	23.0	438	553.2	582	1,439.3	19	48.1	601	751.9	868	2,155.3	16	40.3	884	1,106.0
<b>26 - 30</b>	540	1,240.9	25	58.5	565	654.9	758	1,714.5	24	55.5	782	893.9	797	1,743.1	41	92.2	838	929.0
<b>31 - 35</b>	588	1,197.7	15	31.0	603	618.8	635	1,361.9	18	39.2	653	706.0	621	1,400.0	20	45.8	641	728.2
<b>36 - 50</b>	832	606.0	30	22.3	862	317.2	1,019	739.4	36	26.7	1,055	387.1	1,039	757.7	35	26.2	1,074	396.4
<b>Over 50</b>	170	106.5	6	3.3	176	51.3	224	136.0	8	4.2	232	65.6	170	99.8	6	3.1	176	48.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>553.3</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>280.9</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>698.2</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>354.7</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>801.6</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>406.7</b>

<sup>1</sup>Rate per 100,000 population

0 for Nil

**Table 4.4 - Convicts admitted to prisons according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>
<i>Intentional homicide</i>	10	21	7	12
Murder	6	3	2	2
Manslaughter	4	18	5	10
<i>Intentional homicide (attempted)</i>	0	0	0	1
Attempted murder	0	0	0	1
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	32	20	20	29
Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill	32	20	20	26
Involuntary homicide	0	0	0	3
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>148</b>
Wounds and blows	42	23	14	13
Assault	129	115	180	97
Assault with aggravating circumstances	4	0	0	3
Assault causing sickness	1	0	0	6
Assault an agent of civil authority	3	3	4	19
Assult with corrosive substance	0	0	0	1
Assault with premeditation	0	4	3	9
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>
Rape	2	2	7	6
Attempt upon chastity	15	14	19	12
Sodomy	3	4	4	4
Sexual intercourse with specified person	4	1	3	3
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16	13	16	5	12
Soliciting another person for immoral purpose	5	1	5	9
Dealing with obscene matter	0	0	0	1
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>				
Causing/allowing a child to be sexually abused;accessing to a brothel;engaging in prostitution	0	1	14	4
<b>Property offences</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>2,395</b>
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	33	20	57	88
Swindling	2	2	26	23
Possession of counterfeit bank notes	0	0	1	2
Uttering counterfeit bank notes	0	0	0	3

**Tab 4.4 (cont'd) - Convicts admitted to prisons according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
False and malicious denunciation	1	0	1	0
Demanding money by threat	0	0	0	10
Issuing cheques without provision	0	0	5	10
Extortion	0	0	0	1
Accepting bribe	0	0	0	1
Forgery	1	0	9	11
Giving false evidence	0	0	0	2
Embezzlement and related offences	29	18	15	25
<i>Theft</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>1,388</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>2,178</i>
<i>Robbery</i>	<i>351</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>765</i>
Larceny with violence	83	116	139	63
Larceny on public road	2	3	4	131
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	23	39	21	33
Larceny by two or more individuals	241	322	367	436
Larceny with mask	0	0	0	12
Larceny with aggravated circumstances	2	3	9	90
<i>Burglary</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>394</i>
Larceny night breaking	62	63	79	103
Larceny scaling	7	4	77	148
Larceny with false key	0	0	0	17
Larceny (day) breaking	44	52	83	126
<i>Other theft</i>	<i>686</i>	<i>786</i>	<i>921</i>	<i>1,019</i>
Larceny by persons on wages	7	4	22	40
Attempt at larceny	49	68	80	101
Other simple larcenies	511	576	695	787
Larceny & possession of stolen property	119	138	124	91
<i>Other property offences</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>129</i>
Damaging motor vehicles	0	0	0	5
Damaging property by band	7	0	1	11
Possession of stolen property	0	6	79	100
Arson	4	1	2	2
Damaging goods and chattels	0	0	2	11
<b>Drug related offences</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,341</b>
<i>of which non - payment of fine for drunkenness and disorder</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>4,272</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.5 - Convicts admitted for drug offences by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Drug offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>94</b>
Importation	1	5	10	1
Possession	59	49	83	86
Consumption	0	1	5	3
Dealing	4	2	21	4
<b>Gandia</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>141</b>
Importation	5	2	1	5
Cultivation	33	30	45	40
Possession	84	82	78	88
Consumption	3	2	4	2
Dealing	5	2	10	6
<b>Other drugs</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>60</b>
Importation	1	4	0	3
Possession	80	40	45	41
Consumption	0	0	0	2
Dealing	16	33	21	4
Other	0	0	11	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>295</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.6 - Adults convicts admitted by number of previous imprisonment, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Number	2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No previous	1,056	45	1,101	891	38	929	1,157	63	1,220	1,260	58	1,318
One	586	18	604	421	14	435	557	12	569	725	18	743
Two or more	932	33	965	1,480	37	1,517	1,842	41	1,883	2,137	53	2,190
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4,251</b>

**Table 4.7 - Convicts admitted to prisons by length of sentence, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Length of sentence	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
< 1 month	512	636	741	1,014
1 - 3 months	654	724	838	991
4 - 6 months	264	326	405	454
7 - 18 months	202	258	312	377
<i>of which 7 - 12 months</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>290</i>
<i>    13 - 18 months</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>87</i>
19 months to less than 2 years	36	69	7	6
Two years and over	223	209	303	363
Life sentence	0	0	1	0
Undefined (fine defaulters <sup>1</sup> )	787	685	1,091	1,067
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>4,272</b>

<sup>1</sup> Fine defaulters are convicts sentenced to imprisonment for non-payment of fines; they either stay in prison according to the amount owed or are released as soon as they pay the fines

0 for Nil

**Table 4.8 - Fine defaulters admitted to prisons by amount of fine due, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Amount of fine (Rs)	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
< 1,001	168	154	261	258
1,001 - 5,000	441	380	622	632
5,001 - 10,000	75	68	96	91
10,001 - 20,000	30	22	27	29
20,001 - 25,000	10	4	9	6
25,001 - 60,000	37	25	45	25
25,001 - 30,000	8	5	3	7
30,001 - 60,000	29	20	42	18
60,001 & over	26	32	31	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,067</b>

**Table 4.9 - Fine defaulters admitted to prisons according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Non intentional homicide</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>70</b>
Serious assaults	12	8	12	8
Simple assault/wounds and blows	72	52	93	62
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
Soliciting for immoral act	0	0	3	9
Attempt upon chastity	0	0	1	0
Dealing with obscene matter	0	0	0	1
Causing a child to be sexually abused	1	2	2	1
<b>Property offences</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>210</b>
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	13	9	49	15
Forgery and making use of forged document/passport	6	2	4	5
Issuing cheque without provision	3	2	0	2
Swindling	3	2	3	0
Other fraud	1	3	42	0
<i>Embezzlement</i>	3	3	5	8
<i>Theft</i>	117	78	142	162
Robbery	15	16	30	20
Burglary	3	5	7	5
Other theft	99	57	105	137
<i>Other property offences</i>	0	0	0	33
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>169</b>
Drug dealing	8	36	55	7
Possession of drugs	141	81	128	124
Consumption of drugs	13	1	0	7
Cultivation of drugs	0	5	5	31
<b>Road traffic contraventions</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>361</b>
of which non payment of fine for drunkenness and disorder	22	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,067</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.10 - Juveniles in Correctional Youth Centre, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Detainees	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Daily average</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>
Convicts	8	3	4	4
Remand	18	21	23	28
<b>Admission</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>172</b>
Convicts	8	26	26	21
Remand	144	88	128	151

**Table 4.11 - Juveniles admitted to Correctional Youth Centre by type of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sexual offences	0	2	1	1
Theft	8	19	22	20
Other	0	5	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.12 - Juveniles admitted to Rehabilitation Youth Centre by sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Detainees	Number											
	2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Convicts	17	15	32	18	20	38	11	21	32	19	26	45
Remand	90	62	152	82	93	175	91	65	156	93	50	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>188</b>

**Table 4.13 - Juveniles admitted to Rehabilitation Youth Centre by type of offences and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number											
	2014			2015			2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total									
Theft	2	1	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
Children /juveniles beyond control	11	14	25	15	18	33	8	20	28	16	25	41
Other	4	0	4	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.14 - Staff of the Mauritius Prison Service, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 & 2017**

Job title	Number					
	2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Commissioner of Prisons/Deputy Commissioner of Prisons	4	1	5	4	1	5
Assistant Commissioner of Prisons	6	1	7	6	1	7
Senior Superintendent /Superintendent of Prisons	18	1	19	16	1	17
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons	51	5	56	39	5	44
Principal Prisons Officer <sup>1</sup>	104	8	112	112	8	120
Prisons Officer <sup>1</sup>	886	94	980	858	97	955
Senior Officer Cadet	5	1	6	5	1	6
Chief/Senior/Principal/Prisons Welfare Officer	15	2	17	15	2	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,171</b>

**Table 4.15 - Staff of the Rehabilitation Youth Centre, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 & 2017**

Job title	Number					
	2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Superintendent	0	1	1	0	1	1
Assistant Superintendent	1	0	1	1	0	1
Chief Officer	2	0	2	2	1	3
Principal Officer	5	2	7	5	2	7
Senior Officer	5	4	9	7	4	11
Officer	12	13	25	8	12	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.16 - Total expenditure of the prisons, Republic of Mauritius,  
2013 - 2014 (January - December), 2015 (January - June) & 2015/2016 - 2016/2017**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the prisons as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Prisons	Government	
2013 (January - December)	1,729	102,924	1.68
2014 (January - December)	857	106,693	0.80
2015 (January - June)	361	57,974	0.62
July 2015 - June 2016	841	112,834	0.75
July 2016 - June 2017	843	130,502	0.65

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

**SECTION 5**

**PROBATION STATISTICS**

**Table 5.1 - Offenders sentenced with probation orders, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

												Number											
												2014			2015			2016			2017		
Offenders																							
	Male	Female	Total																				
Adult	180	62	242	224	71	295	219	64	283	135	37	172											
Juvenile	36	4	40	46	4	50	39	4	43	17	1	18											
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>190</b>											

**Table 5.2 - Offences for probation orders according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>24</b>
Assault with premeditation	4	1	1	0
Assault with aggravating circumstances	0	2	1	0
Assault against an agent of civil authority	0	1	1	0
Simple assaults	82	75	54	24
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Sodomy	0	2	3	0
Attempt upon chastity	4	0	0	0
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16	0	3	0	1
<b>Property offences</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>128</b>
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	8	8	7	5
Making use of forged documents	0	1	1	0
Issuing cheque without provision	7	5	0	2
Knowingly agrees to receive cheque without provision	0	1	0	0
False and malicious denunciation in writing	0	1	5	0
Possession of counterfeit notes	0	0	0	1
Demanding money by threat	0	0	0	1
Swindling	1	0	1	1
<i>Embezzlement</i>	4	6	6	8
Embezzlement by person in receipt of wages	1	2	2	3
Embezzlement	3	4	4	5
<i>Theft</i>	134	103	164	113
<i>Robbery</i>	54	29	57	36
Larceny with violence	3	1	0	14
Larceny by two or more individuals	44	23	48	19
Larceny on public road	7	2	0	2
Other larcenies with aggravating circumstances	0	0	6	1
Attempt at larceny with aggravating circumstances	0	3	3	0
<i>Burglary</i>	12	17	18	12
Larceny night breaking	2	1	4	0
Larceny (day) breaking	0	2	11	3
Attempt at larceny with aggravating circumstances	0	1	1	0
Larceny scaling	9	13	2	8
Larceny with false key	1	0	0	1

**Table 5.2 (cont'd) - Offences for probation orders according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<i>Other theft</i>	68	57	89	65
Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages	36	16	48	27
Attempt at larceny	5	6	7	3
Other simple larcenies	27	33	32	33
Larceny produce of the soil	0	1	0	0
Fowls theft	0	1	0	0
Larceny by finding	0	0	0	2
Praedial larceny	0	0	2	0
<i>Other property offences</i>	19	28	7	2
Receiving/possession of stolen property	13	18	0	0
Damaging property by band	0	3	0	0
Damaging vehicle	4	1	0	0
Arson	2	0	0	0
Damaging goods and chattels	0	5	5	2
Damaging tree	0	1	0	0
Damaging building	0	0	2	0
<b>Road traffic contravention</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Other contravention</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>16</b>
Insult verbally	4	9	7	5
Disturbance	0	0	0	1
Allowing animals to stray	0	63	58	10
<b>Drug offences<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>212</b>

<sup>1</sup> Include possession of drugs and articles

0 for Nil

**Table 5.3 - Offenders subjected to community service work, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offenders	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Male	477	448	513	552
Female	30	39	45	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>611</b>

**Table 5.4 - Offences for Community Service Orders according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 - 2017**

Offences	Number			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Homicide and related offences</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
Intentional homicide	1	1	2	0
Non intentional homicide	3	16	11	11
<b>Assault and related offences</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>
of which simple assault	12	25	20	17
<b>Sexual offences</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>
of which sexual intercourse with minor under 16	7	4	6	10
causing child to be sexually abused	6	12	11	4
<b>Property offences</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>323</b>
Fraud and dishonesty	28	34	62	51
Embezzlement	15	11	14	9
Theft	147	151	191	242
<i>Robbery</i>	80	72	64	111
<i>Burglary</i>	24	14	34	39
<i>Automobile theft</i>	0	0	6	0
<i>Other theft</i>	43	65	87	92
Other property offences	32	29	29	21
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Road traffic contraventions</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Other contraventions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>707</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 5.5 - Staff of the Probation and Aftercare Service, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 & 2017**

Job title	Number					
	2016			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner of Probation	1	1	2	1	1	2
Assistant Commissioner	3	0	3	3	1	4
Principal Probation Officer	7	7	14	7	7	14
Senior Probation Officer	11	9	20	10	10	20
Probation Officer	4	37	41	2	41	43
Psychologist	0	1	1	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>85</b>

**Table 5.6 - Total expenditure of the Probation and Aftercare Service, Republic of Mauritius, 2013 - 2014 (January - December), 2015 (January - June) & 2015/2016 - 2016/2017**

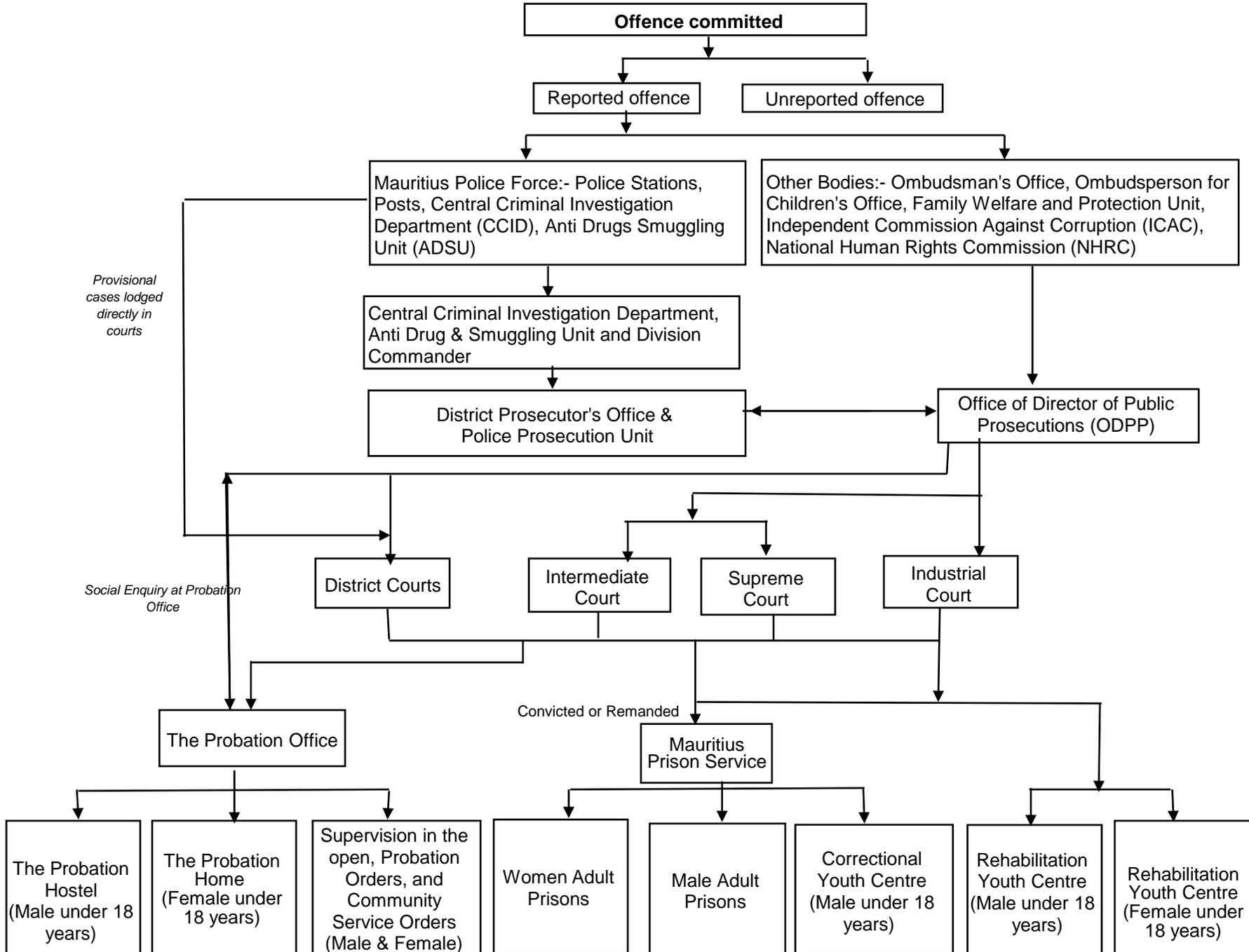
Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the probation as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Probation	Government	
2013 (January - December)	60	102,924	0.06
2014 (January - December)	56	106,693	0.05
2015 (January - June)	27	57,974	0.05
July 2015 - June 2016	86	112,834	0.08
July 2016 - June 2017	30	130,502	0.02

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

# **ANNEX**



# National Criminal Chart, Republic of Mauritius



*Provisional cases lodged directly in courts*

*Social Enquiry at Probation Office*

Convicted or Remanded

**GLOSSARY  
(INCLUDING EXPLANATORY NOTES)**

1. **Absolute discharge** is complete and unconditional release.
2. **Admission rate** is defined as the number of people admitted to prison in a given year per 100,000 mid-year population.
3. **Assault** is defined as physical attack against the body of another person.
4. **Acquitted** means dismissed.
5. **Burglary** is defined as unlawful entry into someone else's premises with the intention to commit a theft.
6. **Cases** to the police are:
  - either offences punishable by law such as crimes (which are punishable by penal servitude and/or a fine exceeding Rs 5,000), misdemeanours (which are punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 10 days and/or a fine exceeding Rs 5,000) and contraventions (which are punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 days and/or a fine not exceeding Rs 10,000),
  - or relate to other occurrences such as accidental deaths, accidental fires, suicides or attempted suicides and street accidents.
7. **Community Service Order** is a sentence requiring an offender to perform unpaid community work e.g following imprisonment or non-payment of fines. The offenders work for the community (e.g. government departments, local authorities, charitable institutions and voluntary organisations) for a prescribed period of time as per Court Order. They can thus keep their own job and serve their sentence at the same time.
8. **Conditional discharge** is a sentence whereby an offender is released under certain conditions, e.g., to be of good behaviour for a specified period of time.
9. **Contraventions (least serious offences)** are defined as offences that are punishable by:
  - (a) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 days;
  - (b) fine not exceeding 5,000 rupees.
10. **Crimes (most serious offences)** are defined as offences that are punishable by:
  - (a) penal servitude;
  - (b) fine exceeding 5,000 rupees.

11. **Criminal case** is a case dealing with an offender indicted for an offence.

12. **Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO)**

The Road Traffic Act was amended to replace the Penalty Point Management System (PPMS) by the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) system which became operational as from 27 July 2015. The main objectives of the CRTO system are to do away with the penalty points system; and implement a new sanctioning mechanism and a graduated scale of fines for exceeding speed limits.

A graduated scale of fines for exceeding speed limits was introduced as follows: a fine of Rs 1,000 for exceeding the speed limit by not more than 15 km per hour, a fine of Rs 1,500 for exceeding the speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 km per hour and a fine of Rs 2,500 for driving at a speed exceeding the authorised speed limit by more than 25 km per hour.

Under the new system if a person is convicted on a sixth occasion for one or more CRTO committed within a period of 24 months, he/she will be disqualified by Court for a period of 6 to 12 months i.e. that person will not be authorised to drive during that disqualification period; and he/she will then have to follow a Rehabilitation Course before the restoration of his/her driving licence. Furthermore, if that same person is disqualified by Court for a second time, his/her driving licence will be cancelled.

13. **Detainee** is referred to as any person confined to prison and is classified as follows:

(a) **Convict:** person sentenced to imprisonment.

(b) **Person on remand and trial:** person charged for an offence with a court of law and awaiting judgment.

14. **Drug offences** are as spelt out under the Dangerous Drug Act 2000. They relate mainly to drugs like ganja, heroin, hashish, opium, cocaine and other psychotropic substances.

15. **Embezzlement** is defined as the wrongful appropriation of another person's property that is already in the possession of the person doing the appropriating.

16. **Fine defaulters** are convicts sentenced to imprisonment for non-payment of fines; they either stay in prison for a specified period or are released as soon as they pay the fines.

17. **Fraud** is defined as the acquisition of another person's property by deception.

18. **Intentional homicide** is defined as death deliberately inflicted on a person by another person, including infanticide and abortion.

19. **Imprisonment** is an indicator of the performance of the criminal justice system of a country. A high imprisonment rate may indicate either high offending rate and/or severe sentencing practice. Reducing imprisonment by imposing alternative sentences can

improve prisons condition and treatment of offenders, reducing cost to Government and ensuring better prisons management.

## 20. Investigation and prosecution

On completion of police enquiries/investigations, cases are taken to court for prosecution either as decided by Police or upon the advice of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP). However, for some cases, prosecution does not follow for the following reasons: (a) false or doubtful complaint, (b) no offence committed, (c) trifling cases, (d) accused unknown, (e) accused absconded, (f) evidence insufficient, (g) accused dead or insane, (h) caution administered, (i) no further action as advised by the DPP.

21. **Judiciary:** The Supreme Court, the Intermediate Court and the District Courts try both civil and criminal cases. Cases are lodged in the different courts according to their seriousness and region of occurrence. If the parties involved are not satisfied with the verdict of the lower courts, they may make appeal to the Supreme Court and ultimately to the Privy Council. The Industrial Court has jurisdiction over industrial matters.

22. **Juvenile** is defined as person aged below 18 years. Juvenile statistics have been obtained from the Mauritius Police Force, The Judiciary, Mauritius Prison Service and the Probation & After-care Service. These comprise statistics on juvenile offences, offenders and victims, juvenile convictions in Court and juvenile detainees. Figures on probation home/hostel are also included.

23. **Juvenile delinquency rate** is defined as the number of juvenile offenders involved in offences (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 juvenile population.

24. **Juvenile detainees:** Juvenile offenders are either admitted to Correctional Youth Centre (CYC) or Rehabilitation Youth Centre (RYC) according to the level of seriousness of the cases and age of the offenders. Those who commit serious offences are sent to CYC. Child beyond control is also sent to probation home/hostel under the aegis of the Probation and Aftercare Service.

25. **Juvenile offenders:** For many young people today, traditional patterns guiding the relationships and transitions between family, school and work are being challenged. These have an impact on their social behaviour. In Mauritius, the 'Brigade pour la protection des mineurs' is a unit at the MPF specialised in the detection and prevention of juvenile delinquency.

26. **Misdemeanours (less serious offences)** are defined as offences that are punishable by:

- (a) imprisonment for a term exceeding 10 days;
- (b) fine exceeding 5,000 rupees.

27. **Non-adjudicated** is the formal withdrawal of charge(s) by the Police, Director of Public Prosecutions or Attorney-General or by the courts; it includes nolle prosequi and struck out.
28. **Probation and Aftercare Service** offers alternative sanctions to imprisonment mainly based on rehabilitating offenders in the open community under the supervision of Probation Officers. They supervise persons committed to Probation Orders, Community Service Orders, those released on parole, and provide after care services. Two semi-open residential institutions, one for male and one for female juveniles, are also under the purview of the Probation and After-care Service.
- The Probation officers report to the Judiciary as to whether the sentence was successfully completed or not. Breach of the orders can lead to imprisonment.
29. **Probation orders:** In addition to supervision, courses are also delivered to probationers on identity building, consequences of reoffending, victim awareness, empathy building, significance of values, and stress & anger management, etc.
30. **Property offence** includes theft, fraud, embezzlement, damage to property, and illegal possession of property and stolen goods.
31. **Prison occupancy level** is defined as the prison population divided by the prison capacity (number of beds).
32. **Probation order** is a sentence whereby an offender is placed under the supervision of a probation officer for a period not less than one nor more than three years.
33. **Robbery** is defined as the theft of property from a person, overcoming resistance by force or threat of force.
34. **Sexual offence** is defined as sexual intercourse or assault without valid consent. It includes sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act and dealing in obscene matters.
35. **Theft** is defined as the removal of property without the property owner's consent.
36. **Victim** is referred to as a person who has been affected by an offence committed by another person.