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Crime, Justice and Security Statistics, 2015

Introduction

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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 2015 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; many offenders are sentenced for more than one offence; or two offenders may be convicted of the same 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 offences should be interpreted with caution since they may be affected by the activities and priorities of the police.
- (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.

An overview

1. Police statistics

1.1 Reported cases according to police classification

1.1.1 Offences

Cases reported 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.

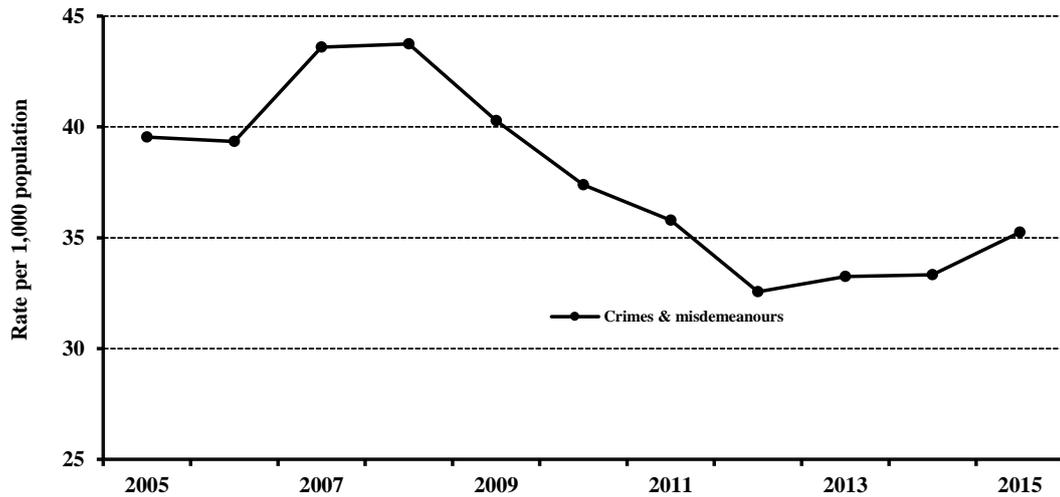
Cases reported to the police decreased by 5% to 326,420 in 2015 from 345,056 in 2014 (Table 1.1).

- (a) Around 17% of the overall offences reported in 2015 were linked to crimes (2%) and misdemeanours (15%). The remaining 83% were contraventions mainly related to road traffic offences.

Offence rate (excluding contraventions) increases from 2014 to 2015

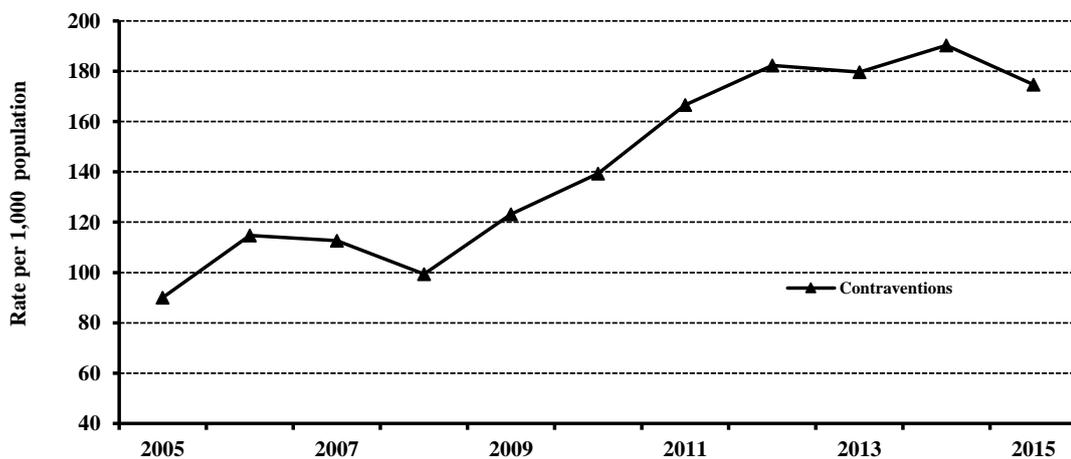
- (b) Compared to 2000, the general level of crime and misdemeanor was on a rising trend to reach a peak in 2008, when the offence rate (excluding contraventions) was 44 per 1,000 population. It declined gradually to stabilize at 33 during the period 2012 to 2014 and increased to 35 in 2015. Between 2014 and 2015, the general level of crime as measured by total offences (crimes and misdemeanours but excluding contraventions) increased by 6% (Table 1.1) due to rises in theft (28%) and sexual offences (8%).

Figure 1.1 - Total offence rate, (crimes and misdemeanours) - Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2015



- (c) Between 2014 and 2015, contraventions, mainly related to road traffic offences declined by 8%. As from 2008, the contravention rate per 1,000 population was continuously on the rise from 99 to reach 182 in 2012. In 2013, it declined to 180, increased to 190 the following year and then decreased again to 175 in 2015 (Table 1.3). It is to be noted that the figure for 2015 is not strictly comparable to that of 2014 mainly due to the fact that fixed speed cameras were inactive from 1 January 2015 to 5 September 2015.

Figure 1.2 - Contravention rate, Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2015



1.1.2 Other cases reported

Out of the 326,420 cases reported to the police in 2015, some 61,354 cases were not classified as offences. These “non-offence” cases comprised execution of warrants (18%), road accidents excluding fatal (13%), transfer cases (2%), missing cases (2%) and other miscellaneous occurrences (65%). It is noted that suicide cases and attempted ones declined

by 19% and 6% to reach 82 and 421 cases respectively (Table 1.1).

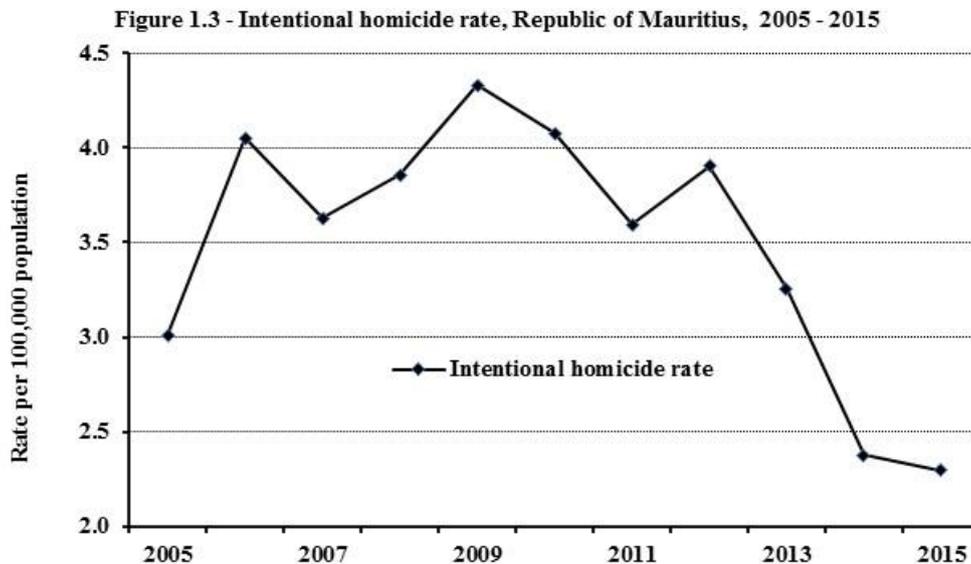
1.2 Reported offences according to United Nations classifications

1.2.1 Overview of crime situation

Excluding road traffic offences, property offences and assaults made up 51% of all reported offences in 2015.

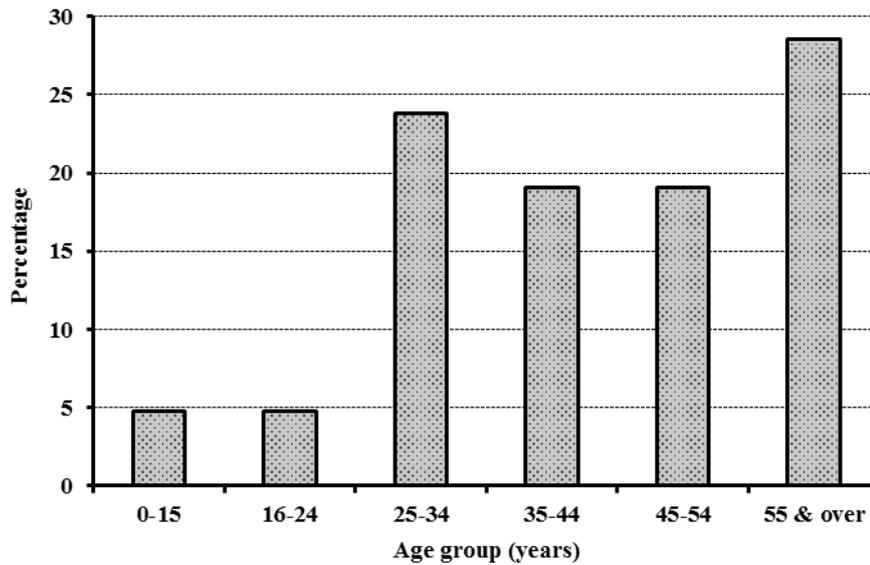
1.2.2 Homicide

- (a) The homicide offences decreased by 15% to 85 in 2015 from 100 in 2014. Out of the 85 cases, 29 were intentional homicides committed, 12 were attempted intentional homicides and 44 were non intentional homicides (Table 1.5).



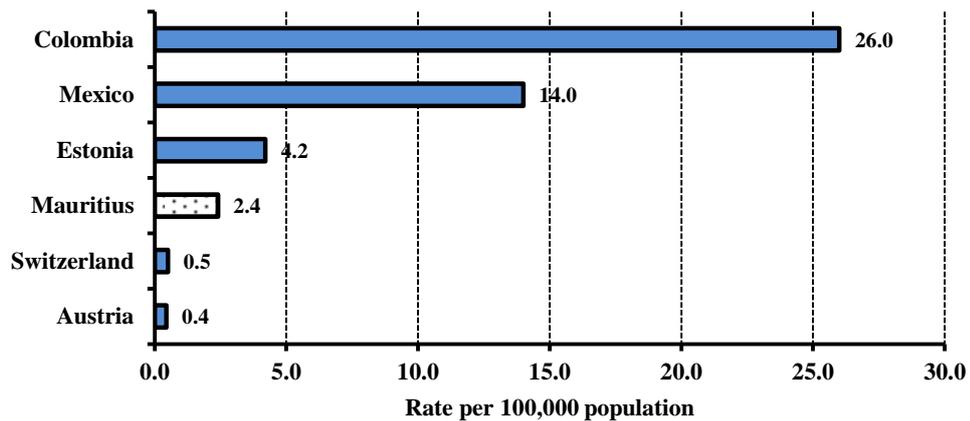
- (b) From 2014 to 2015, intentional homicide committed decreased by 3% from 30 to 29. Consequently, the rate per 100,000 population went down from 2.4 to 2.3 (Table 1.6).
- (c) In 2015, the number of victims of intentional homicides committed (excluding abortion) was 21 (Table 1.8), of whom:
- 71% were males;
 - 48% were aged 45 years & over and another 43% aged between 25 and 44 years (Figure 1.4);
 - 9 victims were related to their offenders;
 - 52% were killed in private households; and 24% each in public places (e.g. public road, commercial area, etc.) and in other places (e.g. abandoned land or building, etc.);
 - 33% of those killed in private households were related to their offenders.

Figure 1.4 -Victims of intentional homicide (committed) by age group, Republic of Mauritius, 2015



- (d) Intentional homicide rate is an important indicator of the level of social stability. Latest available statistics from United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) show that there was considerable variation in the intentional homicide rates for 2014 among the different countries ranging from 0.4 to 26.0 per 100,000 population. The rate for Mauritius was 2.4.

Figure 1.5 - Intentional homicide rates for selected countries, 2014

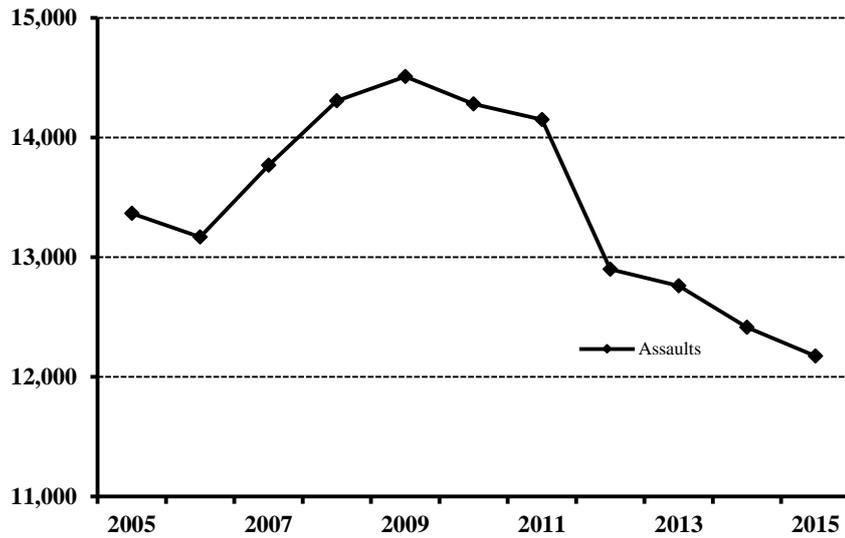


(Source: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)

1.2.3 Assaults

- (a) In 2015, some 12,173 assaults were reported, representing a decrease of 2% over the figure of 12,414 in 2014. Most of them (97%) were simple assaults (Table 1.5). The rate per 100,000 population dropped to 964 in 2015 from 985 in 2014 (Table 1.6).
- (b) The number of reported assaults was on a declining trend from 2009 onwards.

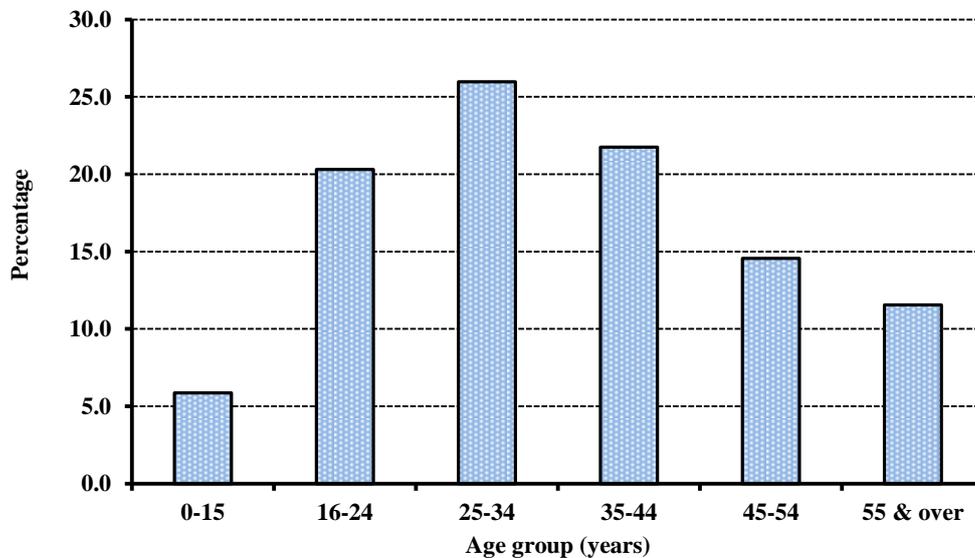
Figure 1.6 - Total Assaults, Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2015



(c) Out of the 12,291 victims of assaults registered in 2015 (Table 1.8),

- (i) 55% were males;
- (ii) 47% were related to their offenders;
- (iii) 50% were assaulted in private households, 31% in public places (e.g. road, beaches, commercial area, hotel, bungalow, etc) and the remaining 19%, in educational institutions and other places such as workplace, hospital, airport, concert, etc.

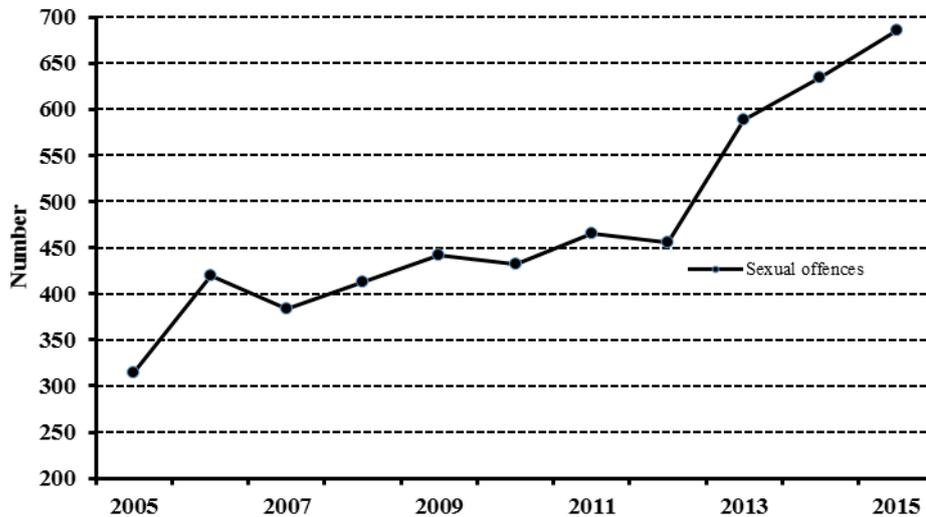
Figure 1.7 - Victims of Assaults by age group, Republic of Mauritius, 2015



1.2.4 Sexual offences

(a) Sexual offences were on a rising trend since 2005. Between 2014 and 2015, the number of reported sexual offences increased by 8% to 686 from 634 (Table 1.5).

Figure 1.8 - Total sexual offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2015



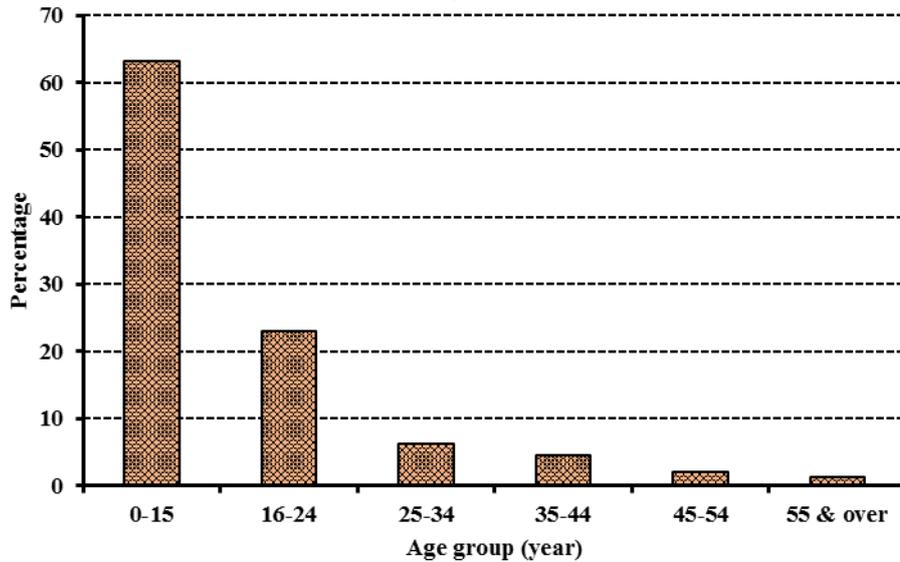
- (b) The high increase in sexual offences was driven by increases of 56% among sexual offences under the Child Protection Act (CPA)¹ and of 12% in ‘attempt upon chastity’. It should be noted that there has also been an increase in the number of offences related to ‘solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose’ from 6 in 2014 to 13 in 2015.
- (c) The rate of sexual offences per 100,000 population was 54 in 2015 compared to 50 in 2014 (Table 1.6).

A higher proportion of victims of sexual assaults were young females

- (d) From 2014 to 2015, the female victimisation rate for sexual offences rose from 89 to 99 per 100,000 female population.
- (e) The sexual offences resulted in 690 victims (Table 1.8), of whom:
- (i) 91% were females;
 - (ii) 63% were aged below 16 years;
 - (iii) 65% were students;
 - (iv) 61% occurred in private households;
 - (v) 22% had family relationship with their offenders.

¹ Sexual offences under CPA: Causing child to be sexually abused, accessing to a brothel and engaging in prostitution

Figure 1.9 - Victims of sexual offences by age group, Republic of Mauritius, 2015



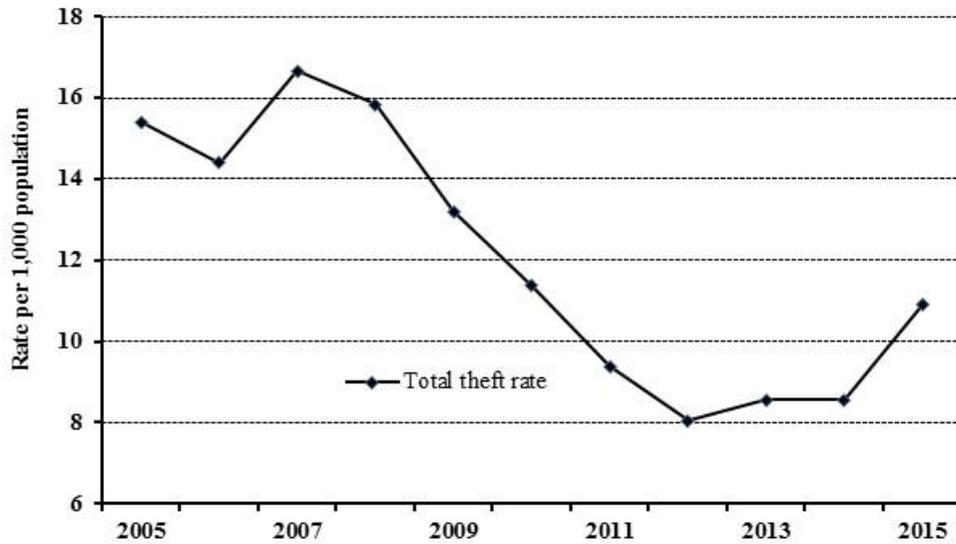
1.2.5 Property offences

- (a) There were 17,737 property offences in 2015. These consisted of mainly thefts (77%), followed by damage to property (13%), fraud & dishonesty (5%) and embezzlement (4%). The remaining 1% was offences due to 'receiving and possession of stolen property' (Table 1.5).

Property offences went up significantly from 2014 to 2015

- (b) From 2014 to 2015, property offences increased by 20% mainly due to a sharp rise of 28% in theft. This was explained by a rise in robbery (+67%), burglary (+42%), automobile theft (+18%) and other theft such as larceny from motor vehicles, larceny of cellular phones, etc. (+23%) (Table 1.5).

Figure 1.10 - Total theft rate, Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2015



- (c) During the period 2005 to 2008, theft rate was relatively high and reached a maximum of 17 per 1,000 population in 2007. Thereafter, a declining trend was noted with a drastic fall of 50% from 2008 to 2012 resulting in a drop in the theft rate from 16 to 8 per 1,000 population. It stabilized at 9 in 2013 and 2014 and then rose to 11 in 2015.

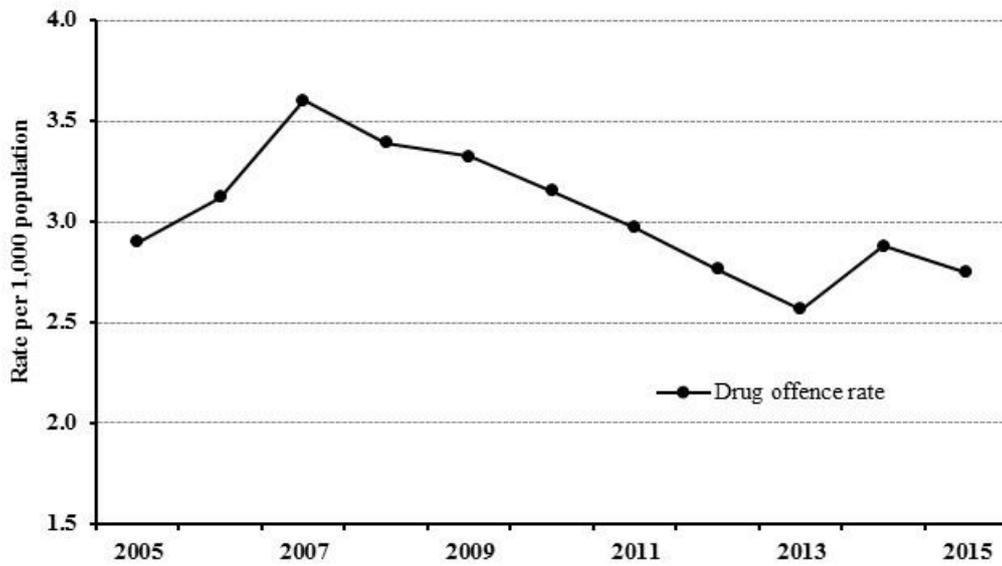
1.2.6 Drug offences

All drugs

Drug offences declined from 2014 to 2015

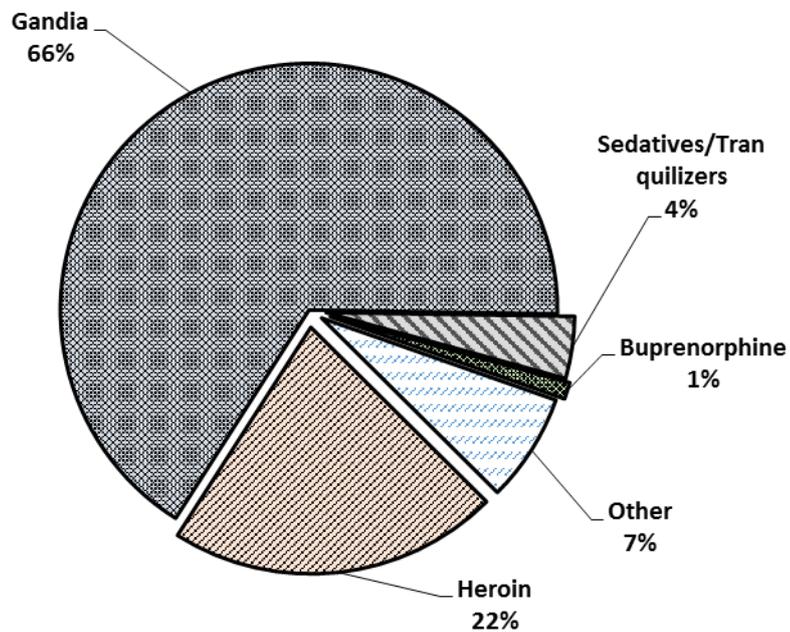
- (a) The drug offence rate per 1,000 population, which was 2.9 in 2005, increased and peaked up to 3.6 in 2007. Thereafter, it declined continuously to 2.6 in 2013, rose to 2.9 in 2014 and decreased again to 2.7 in 2015 (Table 1.6). The overall number of drug offences registered, decreased by 4% to 3,468 in 2015 from 3,631 in 2014.

Figure 1.11 - Drug offence rate, Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2015



- (b) In 2015, out of the 3,468 drug offences reported, 66% were gandia related offences, 22% heroin related offences, 4% for sedatives/tranquilizers and the remaining 8% for buprenorphine and other type of drugs (Table 1.9).

Figure 1.12 - Drug offences by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2015



- (c) The estimated market value of all drugs seized in 2015 was about Rs 246 Million.
- (d) From 2014 to 2015, among the quantity of drugs seized in kilograms, an increase of 9% was noted for heroin. On the other hand, the quantity of gandia seized declined from 118 kgs to 80 kgs (Table 1.10). Similarly, important decreases were also noted in the quantity of drugs seized in terms of pills/tablets for buprenorphine and that of sedatives /tranquilizers.

Importation of drugs

- (e) 33 cases for importation of drugs were detected in 2015 compared to 34 in 2014, down by 3% (Table 1.9).
- (f) From 2014 to 2015, cases for importation of heroin and gandia increased by 11% to 10 and by 30% to 13 respectively. One case concerning sedatives/tranquilizers was detected in 2015 compared to three cases in 2014. There was no cases for buprenorphine in 2015 against two in 2014 (Table 1.9).

Dealing of drugs

- (g) From 2014 to 2015, cases related to drug dealing more than trebled from 54 to 174. (Table 1.9).
- (h) This increase was due to rises in the cases for dealing in gandia from 38 to 158 and for heroin from 5 to 10. During the same period, cases for dealing in sedatives/tranquilizers fell from 7 to 2 whereas buprenorphine stabilised at 2 (Table 1.9).
- (i) Some 72,300 plants of gandia were uprooted by ADSU in 2015 against 102,000 in 2014.

Possession/consumption of drugs

- (j) In 2015, cases related to possession/consumption of drugs were as follows: gandia (1,161), heroin (719), sedatives/tranquilizers (135) and buprenorphine (33) (Table 1.9).
- (k) From 2014 to 2015, the number of cases linked to possession of heroin increased by 60% to 657. On the contrary, that of gandia, sedatives/tranquilizers and buprenorphine fell respectively by 26% to 954, by 17% to 128 and by 38% to 25 (Table 1.9).

1.2.7 Road traffic offences

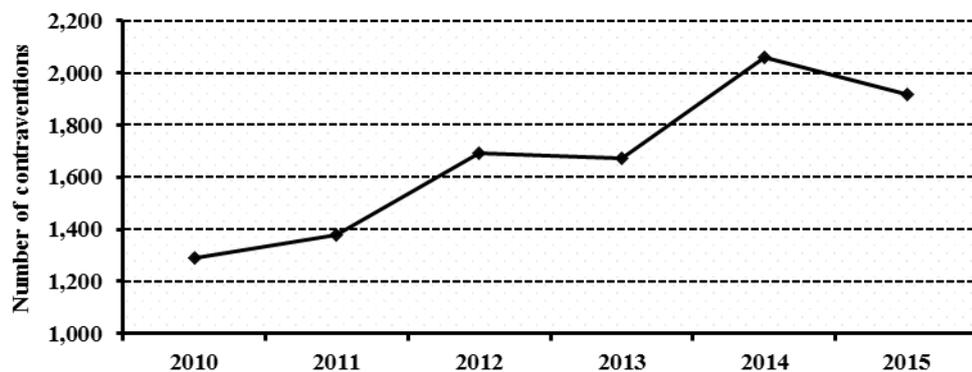
Contraventions

- (a) The number of road traffic contraventions registered decreased by 8% from 224,855 in 2014 to 206,839 in 2015 (Table 1.13).

Fall in the number of contraventions for ‘exceeding speed limit’ and ‘driving under the influence of liquor’

- (b) Road traffic contraventions for ‘exceeding speed limit’ more than halved from 96,872 in 2014 to 39,395 in 2015 (Table 1.13). It is to be noted that the figure for 2015 is not strictly comparable to that of 2014 mainly due to the fact that fixed speed cameras were inactive from 1 January 2015 to 5 September 2015.
- (c) The number of contravention for driving under the influence of liquor, which was generally rising since 2010, decreased slightly in 2013. It rose again in 2014 and then fell to 1,919 in 2015. Other offences which decreased were: parking on footpath/pavement (-43%) from 1,507 to 856, parking on double line (-32%) from 2,124 to 1,446 and failing to comply with traffic sign (-19%) from 3,463 to 2,798 (Table 1.13).

Figure 1.13 - Driving under influence of liquor, Republic of Mauritius, 2010 - 2015



- (d) Conversely, the following offences for contravention increased from 2014 to 2015: failing to wear seat belt whilst driving (+38%), fittings out of order (+34%), motor vehicle licence not affixed (+33%), protective helmet improperly secured (+15%), overtaking on uninterrupted white line (+11%) and making use of cellular phone whilst driving (+4%) (Table 1.13).

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.

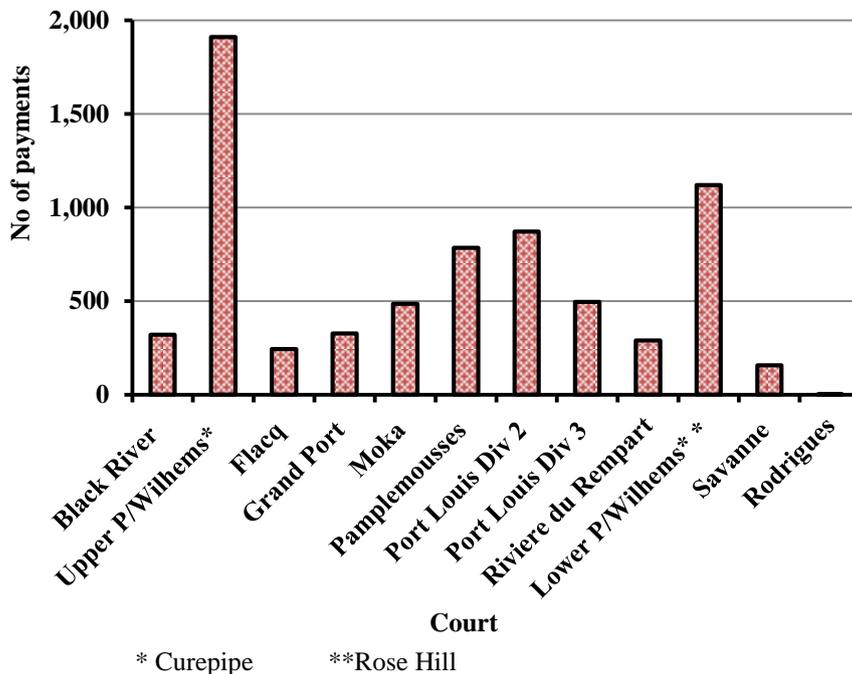
A graduated scale of fines for exceeding speed limits was introduced as follows: a fine of Rs 1,000 for exceeding the speed limit by not more than 15 km per hour, a fine of Rs 1,500 for exceeding the speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 km per hour and a fine of Rs

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.

- (a) From July to December 2015, some 7,006 payments were effected under CRTO. Almost 3 out of every 4 fines paid were due to exceeding speed limit, of which 84% were due to exceeding speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 kilometres per hour. ‘Failing to wear a seat belt whilst driving’ accounted to 8% of the payments.
- (b) The highest payments effected were at the District Court of Upper Plaine Wilhems (27%) followed by District Court of Lower Plaine Wilhems (16%). The least payments were registered at the Savanne District Court (2%) followed by the Court of Rodrigues (<1%).

Figure 1.14 - Number of payments effected under CRTO by Court, Republic of Mauritius, 2015



- (c) From July to December 2015, some 6,510 persons were sanctioned for the CRTO. Some 412 drivers (6%) had been convicted for more than one offence, of whom, 14 (3%) had already been convicted for four offences and above (Table 1.17). It is to be noted that no driver has been disqualified for the CRTO as at 31 December 2015.

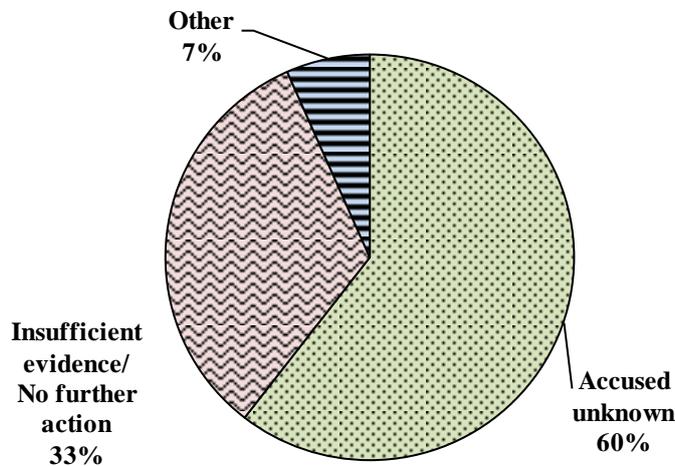
1.3 Investigation and prosecution

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 Prosecution (DPP). However, for some cases, prosecution does not follow. This is either, because of ‘false and doubtful complaint’, ‘trifling cases’, ‘accused unknown’, ‘accused absconded’, ‘evidence insufficient’, ‘caution administered’ or no further action as per the advice of the DPP.

1.3.1 Status of offences

In 2015, some 41,240 offences were investigated by the police, of which 24,069 (58%) were taken to court for prosecution (Table 1.21). The remaining 17,171 offences investigated were not taken to court mainly because in 60% of these offences, the accused were unknown and in another 33%, there were insufficient evidence (Table 1.22).

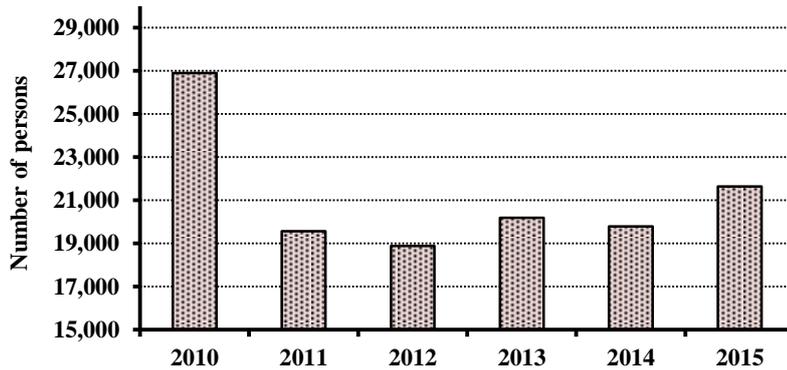
Figure 1.15 - Offences not taken to Court after investigation, Republic of Mauritius, 2015



1.3.2 Persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned

- (a) The number of persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned in 2015 increased by 9% to 21,648 from 19,796 in 2014 (Table 1.23). The main reasons were increases in property offences (+11%) and assault & related offences (+4%). It is to be noted that during that period, the number of persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned for intentional homicide committed increased from 38 to 60 (Table 1.23).

Figure 1.16 - Persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned, Republic of Mauritius, 2010 - 2015

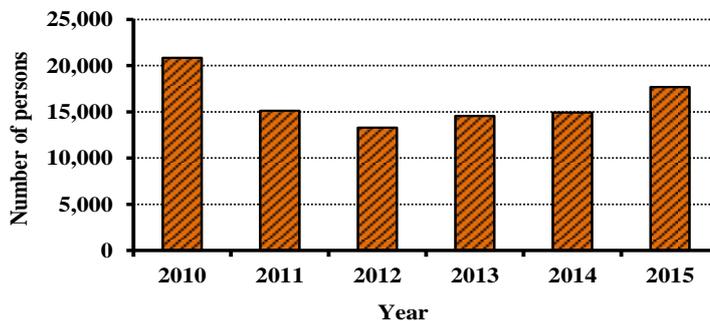


- (b) In 2015, of the 21,648 persons whom police suspected, arrested and/or cautioned in the course of criminal investigations, 38% were arrested for property offences¹, 28% for assault and related offences, 10% for drug related offences, 3% for homicide and sexual offences and the rest for offences such as threatening in writing or verbally, involuntary wounds & blows, Computer Misuse and Cybercrime Act, etc. (Table 1.23).

1.3.3 Persons prosecuted

- (a) The number of persons prosecuted increased considerably by 18% to 17,667 in 2015 from 14,912 in 2014, with a rise among adults and a fall among juveniles (Table 1.24).

Figure 1.17 - Persons prosecuted, Republic of Mauritius, 2010 - 2015



- (b) In 2015, out of the 17,667 persons prosecuted, the figures had more than doubled for homicide & related offences from 45 to 94 and for sexual offences from 147 to 372; also, increases of 51% and 32% were noted for thefts and simple assaults respectively. On the other hand, a decrease of 3% was noted for drug offences (Table 1.24).

¹ Include fraud & dishonesty, embezzlement and theft (larceny aggravating circumstances, larceny of cellular phones, larceny from motor vehicles, etc)

1.4 Police stations and Police Force

Ratio of Police to Population was 9.6 to 1,000

- (a) The total number of police stations and posts was 112 in 2015 (Table 1.25).
- (b) The police force includes staff of the Special Mobile Force, National Coast Guard, National Security Service and Police Band. It decreased to 12,179 Officers (11,158 males and 1,021 females) in 2015 from 12,456 Officers (11,408 males and 1,048 females) in 2014 (Table 1.26). The police to population ratio fell to 9.6 per 1,000 mid-year population in 2015 from 9.9 in 2014.

1.5 Expenditure of the Police Department

7% of the Government expenditure went to the Police Department

From January to June 2015, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the Police Department was around Rs 4,242 Million and its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was 7% (Table 1.27).

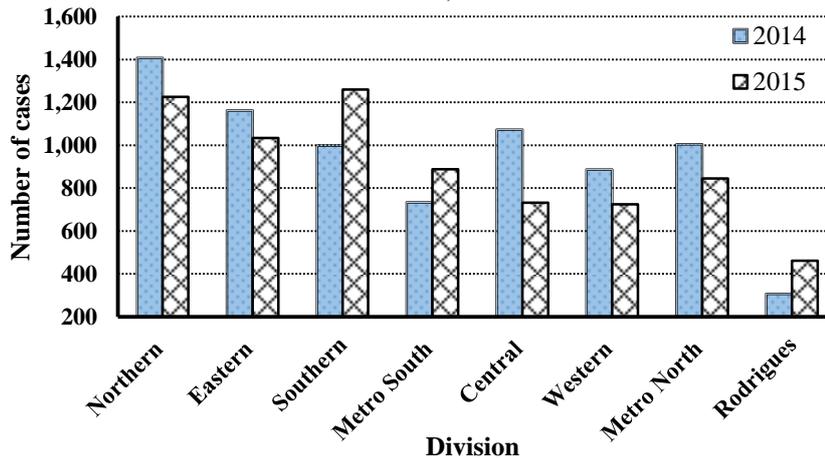
2. Prosecution statistics - Office of Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP)

The advice of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) is sought by the Commissioner of Police for serious and complex cases. The state counsel would advise on each case under the supervision of DPP and decide whether a person should be charged with a criminal offence and if so, what that offence should be. The evidence should be sufficient for 'a realistic prospect of a conviction' against each suspect on each charge, considering the defense the accused might have and how likely it is going to affect the prospect of conviction. However, a prosecution may not follow in cases where there are not enough evidence.

2.1 Cases received at the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP)

- (a) From 2014 to 2015, the number of serious and complex cases referred by the Police to ODPP decreased by 5% from 7,568 to 7,167, mainly due to a fall of 32% for Central Division (Upper Plaine Wilhems) followed by 18% for Western (Lower Plaine Wilhems & Black River). However, an increase of 26% was noted for Southern (Grand Port & Savanne) from 998 to 1,259 (Table 2.1).
- (b) In 2015, about a quarter of the cases received at the ODPP emanated from Metro North and South, i.e., Port Louis. The highest percentage of the cases came from Southern Division (18%) followed by Northern Division (17%) (Figure 2.1).

Figure 2.1 - Number of cases referred by Police to ODPP, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015



2.2 Cases referred to Court by ODPP

- (a) From 2014 to 2015, the number of cases referred by ODPP to the Intermediate and Supreme Courts increased marginally to 1,477 from 1,468 (Table 2.2). There was a significant increase of 22% in the cases at the Supreme Court whereas a decline of 3% was noted at the Intermediate Court.
- (b) In 2015, about 19% of the cases were referred by ODPP to the Supreme Court and out of which 12% went to Assizes.

2.3 Staff of ODPP

From 2014 to 2015, the staff of the ODPP, excluding administrative and supporting staff, increased from 61 (29 males and 32 females) to 63 (27 males and 36 females) (Table 2.3).

2.4 Expenditure of ODPP

From January to June 2015, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the ODPP was around Rs 55 Million (Table 2.4). Its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was around 0.1%.

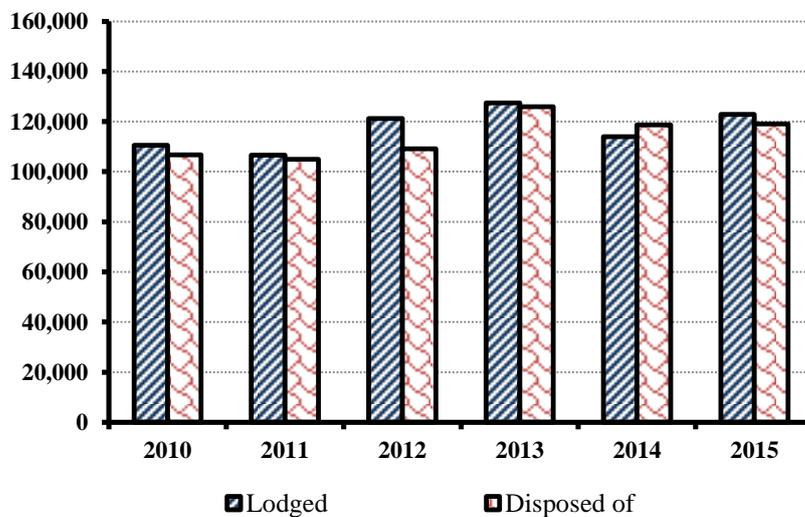
3. Judiciary statistics

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.

3.1 Criminal cases lodged and disposed of

- (a) From 2014 to 2015, the total number of criminal cases lodged in Court increased by 8% to 122,860. Around 94% of them were lodged in District Courts (Table 3.1).
- (b) Similarly, the number of cases disposed of increased marginally to 119,105, of which 94% were in District Courts (Table 3.1).

Figure 3.1 - Criminal cases lodged and disposed of at Courts, Republic of Mauritius, 2010 - 2015



Outstanding cases at Courts higher in 2015

- (c) Outstanding cases were also higher at the end of 2015 by 13%, from 31,179 in 2014 to reach 35,374 in 2015. Most of these cases (90%) were at District Courts.

3.2 Convictions

All offences

- (a) Some 144,290 criminal offences were disposed of after Court action in 2015. The prosecuted persons were proven guilty in 82% of these offences, of which more than 99% involved adults. The remaining 18% were acquitted or non-adjudicated. A summary of the criminal offences disposed of is at Annex I.

- (b) From 2014 to 2015, the conviction rate per 1,000 population rose by 2.1 points, from 20.7 to 22.8 (Table 3.6).
- (c) Some 76% of the convictions were for road traffic offences; 5% for property offences; 2% each for assaults and drug offences (Table 3.2).
- (d) The overall convicted offences increased by 2% to 118,007 in 2015 from 115,348 in 2014. This rise was mainly due to increases in sexual offences (+16%), property offences (+6%), drug offences (+4%) and road traffic contraventions (+3%) (Table 3.2).

Homicide offences

- (e) The convictions for homicide offences decreased by 21%, from 109 in 2014 to 86 in 2015, mainly due to a decrease in non-intentional homicide from 93 to 68. On the other hand, a rise of 20% was noted in the convictions for intentional homicide (committed) from 15 to 18, mainly due to an increase in manslaughter. No conviction for attempted intentional homicide was recorded in 2015 against one in 2014 (Table 3.2).

Assaults

- (f) Some 2,937 convictions for assault were pronounced in 2015, representing a drop of 4% over the figure of 3,060 in 2014. Most of them (88%) were simple assaults (Table 3.2).

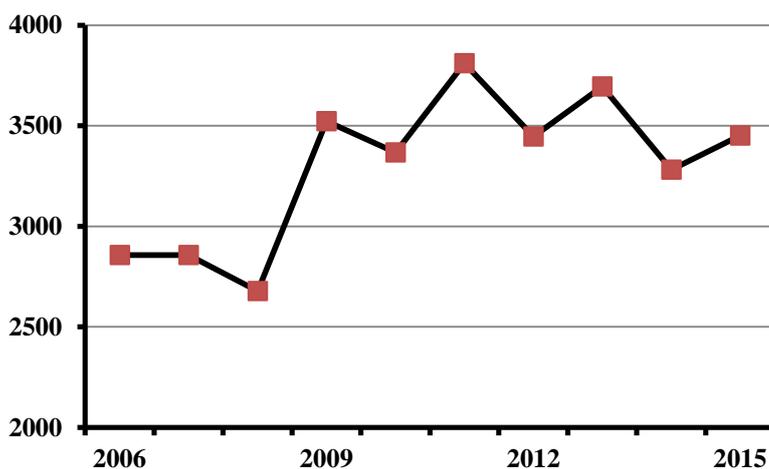
Sexual offences

- (g) From 2014 to 2015, sexual offence convictions increased by 16% from 141 to 164, mainly due a rise in 'solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose' from 9 to 17 (Table 3.2).

Property offences

- (h) In 2015, there were 5,682 convictions for property offences. Some 61% of them were due to theft, 16% due to fraud & dishonesty, 10% due to receiving & possession of stolen property, 9% due to damages to property and 4% due to embezzlement (Table 3.2).
- (i) Compared to 2014, convictions for property offences in 2015 rose by 6%. This increase was mainly due to rises in fraud and dishonesty (+27%), from 731 to 928 and theft (+5%), from 3,282 to 3,451 (Table 3.2).

**Figure 3.2 - Convictions for theft,
Republic of Mauritius, 2006 - 2015**



3.3 Sentence imposed

Various types of sentences are imposed according to the Mauritian criminal law, depending on the seriousness of the offence and the previous criminal history of the offender.

- (a) Out of the 118,007 offences for which sentences have been imposed in 2015, the accused persons were either sentenced to pay fines (94%) or imprisoned (3%). The remaining 3% were either committed to community service works or issued with probation orders, or discharged either conditionally or absolutely.
- (b) From 2014 to 2015, the number of fines imposed increased by 2%, from 109,412 to 111,493. Similarly, imprisonment rose by 11%, from 3,097 to 3,447 (Table 3.6).

3.4 Court rooms and staff

- (a) The number of Court rooms increased from 51 in 2014 to 58 in 2015 (Table 3.7).
- (b) From 2014 to 2015, the staff of the Judiciary, excluding administrative and supporting staff, increased from 393 (206 males and 187 females) to 398 (214 males and 184 females). Among them, there were 70 Judges/Senior Magistrates/Magistrates including one Chief Justice and one Senior Puisne Judge (Table 3.8).

3.5 Expenditure of the Judiciary

From January to June 2015, the actual (recurrent and capital) expenditure of the Judiciary was around Rs 246 Million (Table 3.9). Its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was around 0.4%.

4. Prison and detention statistics

Adult detainees are sent to Mauritius Prison Service (MPS). Juvenile detainees are either sent to Correctional Youth Centre (CYC) or to Rehabilitation Youth Centres (RYC) for boys and girls or to Probation home for girls and hostel for boys according to the gravity of the offences committed.

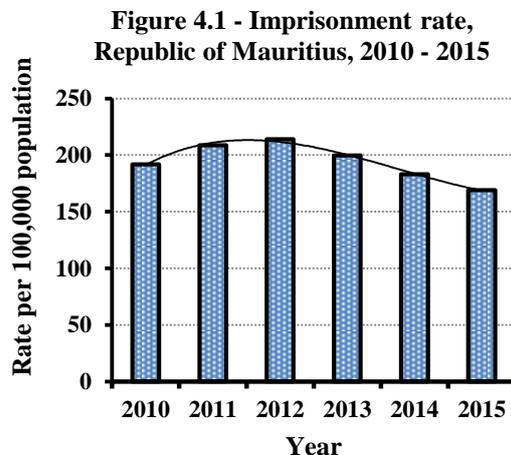
4.1 Imprisonment

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.

- (a) In 2015, the daily average prison population was 2,128 detainees (Table 4.1).
- (b) Out of every 100 detainees in prison:
 - (i) 63 were convicts and 37 were on remand and awaiting trial;
 - (ii) 93 were male adults, 6 were female adults and the rest were male juveniles.
- (c) The daily average remand and trial population decreased by 4%, to 787 in 2015 from 818 in 2014.

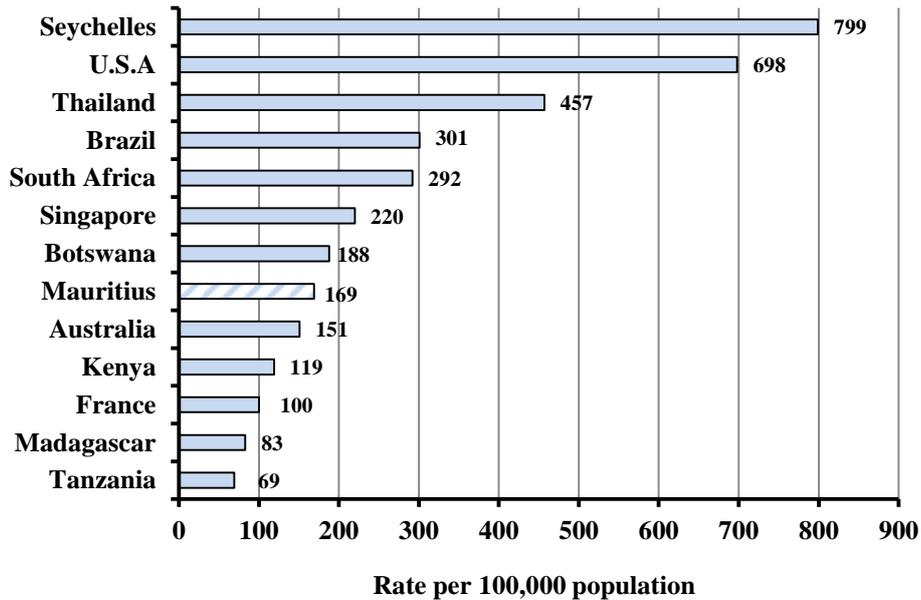
A decreasing imprisonment rate in 2015

- (d) The imprisonment rate per 100,000 mid-year population rose continuously from 192 in 2010 to reach 214 in 2012 and then, declined gradually to 169 in 2015 (Figure 4.1).



- (e) Latest available statistics (2015) 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 4.2).

Figure 4.2 - Imprisonment rates for selected countries, 2015



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

4.2 Prison occupancy level

Prisons occupancy varies from 66% to 72% with an average of 69%

- (a) In 2015, the twelve prisons of the country had a total capacity of 3,050 detainees but were occupied by an average of 2,116 detainees daily, representing an average prison occupancy level of 69% (Table 4.2). The highest occupancy level reached was 72% and the lowest, 66%. The opening of the Eastern High Security Prison (Melrose) in March 2014 has considerably reduced the continuous overcrowding of prisons during the past years.
- (b) According to international occupancy rates in 2015, countries like Kenya (202%), Madagascar (181%), Brazil (154%), Indonesia (149%), Botswana (91%), Australia (96%) and Singapore (79%) had higher rates than Mauritius (68%). Japan had the same occupancy rate as Mauritius. It is noted that the occupancy rate of Mauritius has considerably improved to 69% in 2015 from 76% in 2014.

4.3 Admission of convicts

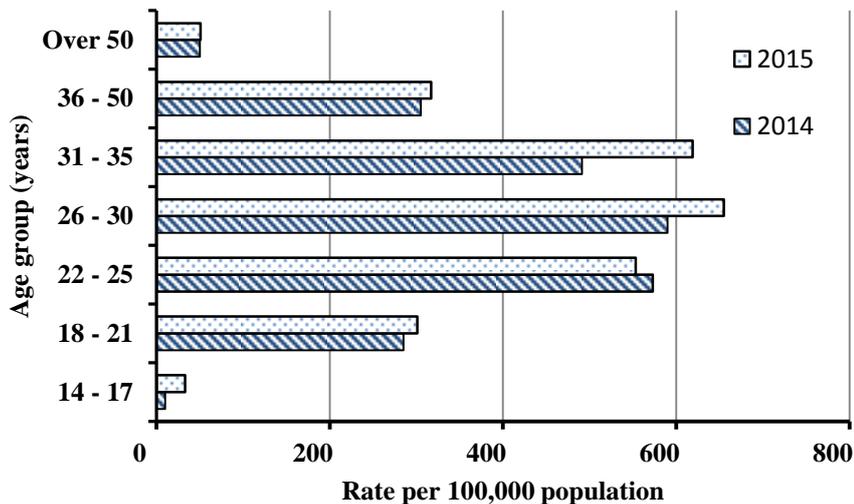
4.3.1 Overview on admissions

A larger proportion of convicts were aged between 26 to 35 years old

- (a) The number of convicts admitted increased by 9% to 2,907 in 2015 from 2,678 in 2014 (Table 4.3).
- (b) Admission rate per 100,000 population was 281 in 2015. It was 553 for males and 17 for females.

- (c) Out of every 100 convicts admitted to prison in 2015:
- (i) 97 were males and 3 were females;
 - (ii) 40 were in the age group 26-35 years.
- (d) In 2015, the admission rate peaked at age group 26-30 years, same as in 2014.

Figure 4.3 - Convicts admission rate by age group, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015



4.3.2 Convicts admitted by type of offences

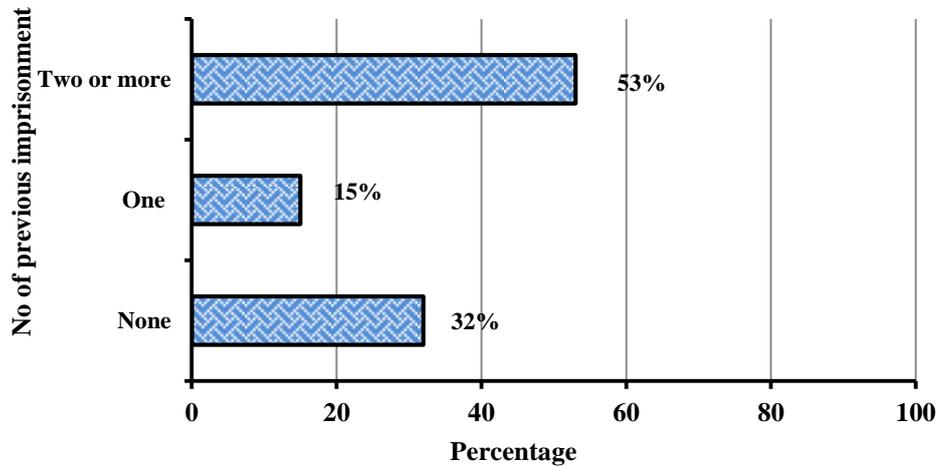
- (a) From 2014 to 2015, admissions went down mainly for assaults (-19%), drug offences (-13%), sexual offences (-7%) and homicide (-2%) but increased by 16% for property offences (Table 4.4).
- (b) Out of the 2,907 convicts admitted in 2015, the main offences committed were theft (48%), fraud & dishonesty (32%), drug offences (9%), assaults (5%) and sexual offences (1%).

4.3.3 Convicts admitted by number of previous imprisonments

The majority of adult convicts admitted to prisons are re-offenders

- (a) From 2014 to 2015, the adult convicts, who were readmitted to prison, increased by 24% from 1,569 to 1,952, with a sharp rise of 57% in respect of those who were admitted more than once (Table 4.6). An adult is a person aged 18 years and above.
- (b) Regardless of any observation period, out of every 100 adult convicts admitted to prison in 2015 (Table 4.6):
- (i) 68 were re-offenders who had been imprisoned in the past.
 - (ii) 53 were imprisoned more than once in the past.

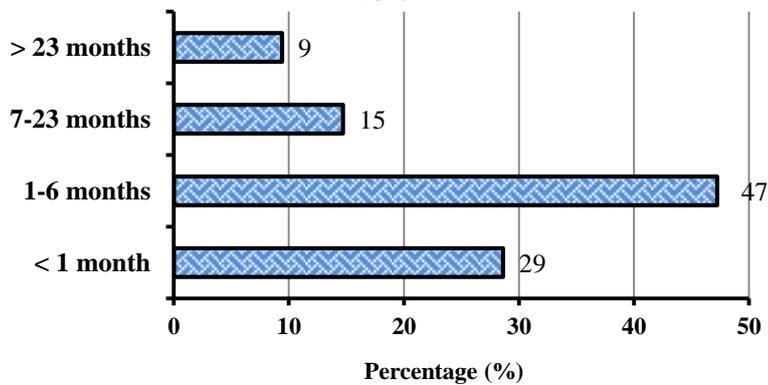
Figure 4.4 - Adult convicts admitted by number of previous imprisonment, Republic of Mauritius, 2015



4.3.4 Convicts admitted by length of sentence

- (a) In 2015, among convicts admitted to prison, 22% were sentenced for less than one month (Table 4.7).
- (b) Compared to 2014, the number of convicts with short sentences of less than one month rose by 24% in 2015. Similarly, those sentenced for 1-3 months increased by 11%.
- (c) None of the convicts was sentenced to life imprisonment in 2014 and 2015.

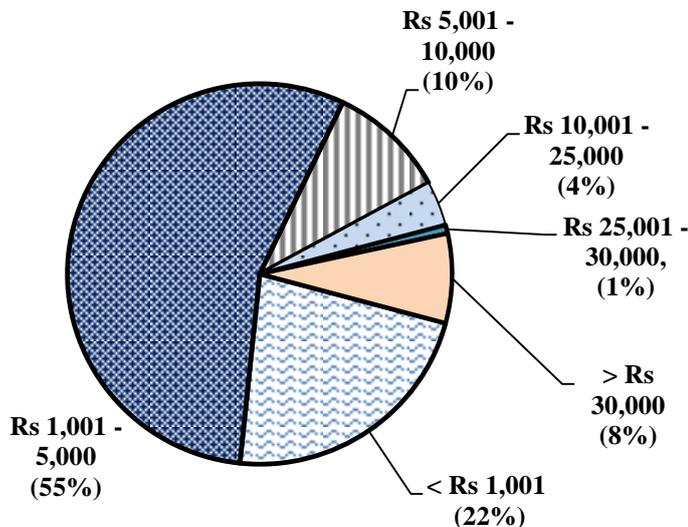
Figure 4.5 - Convicts (excluding fine defaulters) admitted by length of sentence, Republic of Mauritius, 2015



4.3.5 Fine defaulters

- (a) 92% of fine defaulters admitted to prisons in 2015 were due to non-payment of fines up to Rs 30,000 or less, out of which 84% were due to non-payment of fine up to Rs 5,000 or less (Table 4.8).
- (b) The main offences committed by the fine defaulters were road traffic contraventions (30%), drug offences (18%), property offences (13%) and assaults (9%) (Table 4.9).
- (c) From 2014 to 2015, the number of fine defaulters admitted to prison decreased by 13% to 685 from 787.
- (d) The admissions due to non-payment of fines of Rs 30,000 or less declined by 14% to 633 in 2015 from 732 in 2014.

Figure 4.6 - Fine defaulters by amount due, Republic of Mauritius, 2015



4.4 Number of escapes from prison custody

In 2015, there were two escapes from prison compared to three in 2014.

4.5 Detention institutions and staff

4.5.1 Prisons and Staff

- (a) There were 12 prisons in 2015, including one in the Island of Rodrigues. The 11 prisons in the Island of Mauritius comprised three women prisons, one juvenile prison (CYC) and 7 male adult prisons.
- (b) The prison staff, excluding administrative and supporting staff, comprised 1,139 officers (1,054 males and 85 females) for a daily average of 2,128 detainees (2,010 males and 118 females) in 2015 (Table 4.14).

4.5.2 Rehabilitation Youth Centre and staff

- (a) There were two Rehabilitation Youth Centres in 2015, one for boys and one for girls.
- (b) The RYC staff, excluding administrative and supporting staff, comprised 46 officers (25 males and 21 females) for a daily average of 40 inmates in 2015 (Table 4.15).

4.6 Expenditure

4.6.1 Expenditure of the Prison Service

Government spends around Rs 750 daily to maintain a detainee

- (a) From January to June 2015, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the Prison Service was around Rs 343 Million (Table 4.16). Its share as a percentage of the total government expenditure was 0.6%.
- (b) An average amount of Rs 750 was spent daily on each detainee in 2015 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.

4.6.2 Expenditure of the RYC

From January to June 2015, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the RYC was around Rs 13 Million.

5. Probation statistics

The Probation and After-care 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.

5.1 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.

- (a) 345 persons (270 males and 75 females) were issued with probation orders in 2015, representing a rise of 22% compared to 282 in 2014 (Table 5.1).

- (b) From 2014 to 2015, both the number of adult and juvenile offenders showed increases from 242 to 295 (22%) and from 40 to 50 (25%) respectively.
- (c) In 2015, males made up the majority (78%) of the offenders.

5.2 Community service orders

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.

- (a) The offenders subjected to community service orders decreased by 4%, to 487 in 2015 from 507 in 2014 (Table 5.3).
- (b) In 2015, the majority (92%) of the offenders were males.

5.3 Probation offices, institutions and staff

- (a) There were 11 probation offices in 2015.
- (b) The workforce of the Probation and After-care Service in 2015 was 82 (26 males and 56 females) excluding administrative and supporting staff (Table 5.5).

5.4 Expenditure of the Probation Service

From January to June 2015, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the Probation Service was around Rs 27 Million (Table 5.6). Its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was 0.05%.

6. Juvenile statistics

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.

6.1 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 specialized in the detection and prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Rise in the number of juvenile delinquents

- (a) From 2014 to 2015, the juvenile offenders (excluding contraventions) involved in crime and misdemeanours increased by 5% from 686 to 717, due to rises in sexual offences from 63 to 107 and in assault from 215 to 257. For the same period, a 15% increase in the number of juvenile contravened were noted from 1,001 to 1,155. Out of the 1,155 juvenile offenders for contraventions in 2015, 89% were road traffic contraveners (Table 1.18).
- (b) In 2015, the juvenile delinquency rate (excluding contraventions) rose to 6.1 per 1,000 juvenile population from 5.8 in 2014 (Table 1.18).
- (c) As for the past years, in 2015, the rate for boys (10.3) was much higher than for girls (1.8).

Figure 5.1 - Juvenile delinquency rate (excluding contraventions), Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2015

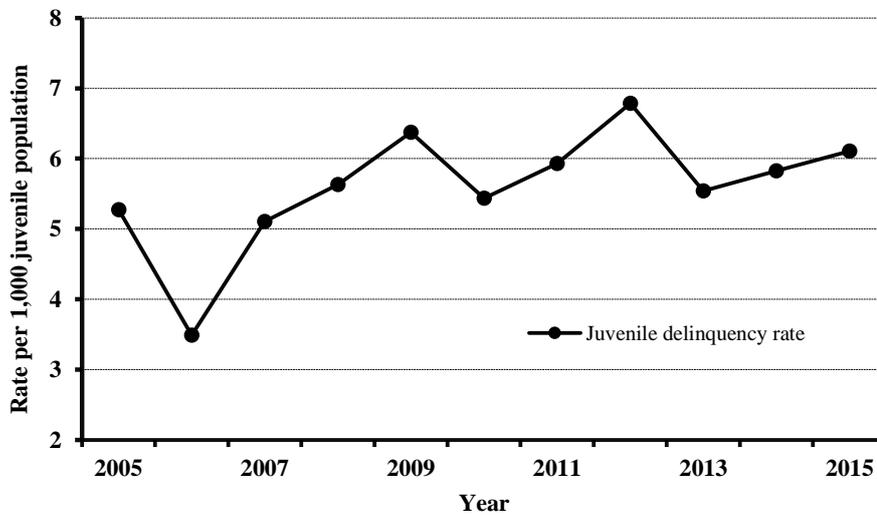
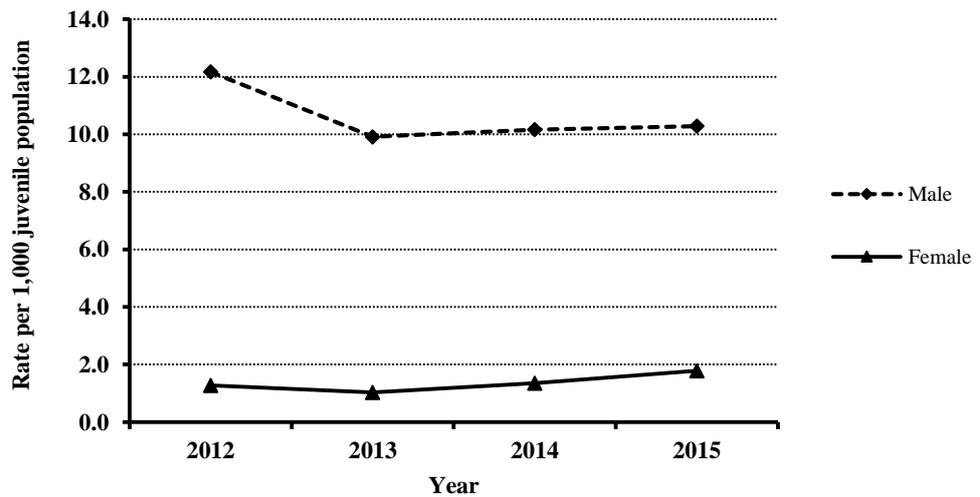


Figure 5.2 - Juvenile delinquency rate (excluding contraventions) by sex, 2012 - 2015



6.2 Juvenile victims of offences against person

Homicide

- (a) A victim of intentional homicide committed for murder was reported in 2015 compared to none in 2014, whereas there was no victim of attempted intentional homicide for attempted murder in 2015 compared to a case in 2014. Four victims of involuntary homicide were reported in 2015 compared to none in 2014 (Table 1.20).

Assault and related offences

- (b) The number of assault and related offences stood at 1,045 in 2015 (Table 1.20). Juveniles were most likely to be victims of simple assaults. 61% of victims of simple assaults were boys.

Sexual offences

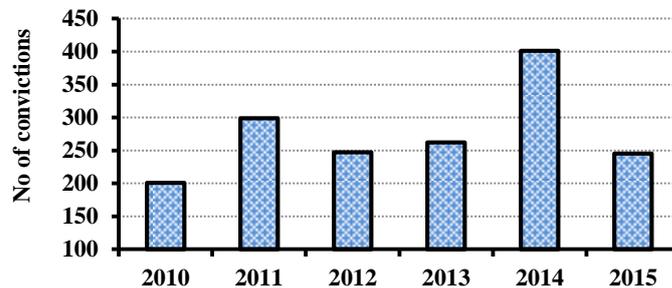
- (c) From 2014 to 2015, victims of sexual offences increased by 10% from 477 to 526, mainly due to a rise in ‘causing child to be sexually abused, accessing to a brothel and engaging in prostitution’ (+47%). It is to be noted that for the same period, victims of rape decreased from 20 to 13 and those for sodomy from 35 to 19 (Table 1.20).
- (d) 93% of the victims of sexual offences were juvenile females.
- (e) In 2015, among the juvenile victims of sexual offences:
- (i) 13 were victims of rape;
 - (ii) 19 (47% males and 53% females) were victims of sodomy;
 - (iii) 176 (9% males and 91% females) were victims reported under ‘causing child to be sexually abused, accessing to a brothel and engaging in prostitution’;

- (iv) 185 juveniles, who were all females, were victims of sexual intercourse with minor under 16; and
- (v) 130 (11% males and 89% females) were victims of ‘attempt upon chastity’.

6.3 Juvenile convictions in Court

- (a) In 2015, the number of convictions, which involved juveniles, stood at 245. Some 32% of the sentences were fines (Table 3.6).
- (b) Contrary to the rise in the adult conviction rate from 2014 to 2015, the juvenile conviction rate per 1,000 population dropped to 1.9 in 2015 from 3.0 in 2014.

Figure 5.3 - Convictions involving juveniles, Republic of Mauritius, 2010 - 2015



6.4 Juvenile detainees

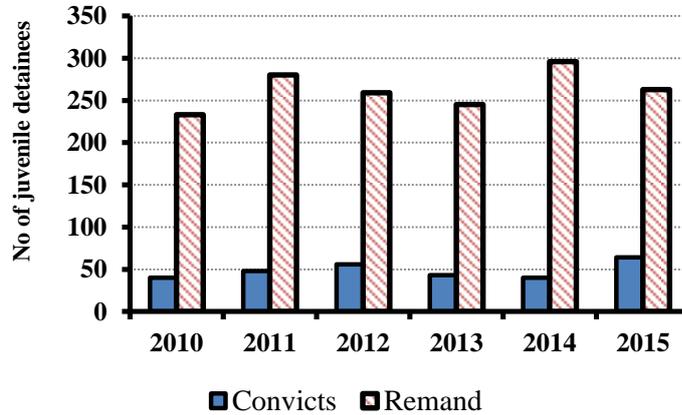
6.4.1 Overview of juvenile detention

Lower and decreasing number of juveniles being sent on remand

Male 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. However, all female juvenile/child offenders are sent to RYC as there is no CYC for female juveniles. Child beyond control is also sent to probation institution.

The conviction rate (CYC & RYC) per 100,000 juveniles was 81 in 2015 compared to 51 in 2014.

Figure 5.4 - Juveniles admitted to CYC and RYC, Republic of Mauritius, 2010 - 2015



6.4.2 Correctional Youth Centre (CYC)

The CYC is under the aegis of the Mauritius Prison Service. Male juvenile offenders aged 14 to 17 years old are admitted to CYC.

- About 73% of the 26 juvenile convicts admitted to CYC in 2015 had committed theft (Table 4.11).
- From 2014 to 2015, the number of juveniles admitted declined by 25% from 152 to 114 (Table 4.10).
- Compared to 2014, the number of convicts, admitted in 2015, more than trebled from 8 to 26 while those on remand decreased by 39% from 144 to 88.
- In 2015, the daily average population of juveniles in CYC was 3 convicts and 21 remands (Table 4.10).

6.4.3 Rehabilitational Youth Centre (RYC)

The RYC is under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions. Child/juvenile offenders aged 10 to 17 years old are admitted to RYC.

- In 2015, the number of juveniles admitted to RYC was 213 (100 boys and 113 girls), up by 16% from 184 in 2014 (Table 4.12)
- The daily average population of RYC in 2015 was 38 convicts (18 boys and 20 girls) and 175 remands (82 boys and 93 girls).
- 82% of the juveniles admitted in 2015 were on remand.

- (d) Out of the 38 convicts admitted, 33 (87%) concerned cases of child beyond control (Table 4.13).

6.4.4 Probation home/hostel

Children beyond control are also sent to probation home/hostel under the aegis of the Probation and After-care Service.

- (a) In 2015, a daily average of 10 children beyond control (5 boys and 5 girls) stayed in probation home/hostel compared to 8 in 2014.
- (b) The number of juveniles admitted in probation institutions decreased from 13 in 2014 to 6 in 2015.

6.5 Other juvenile sentencing

- (a) Some 50 juveniles (up from 40 in 2014) were under probation orders in 2015, of whom 46 were boys.
- (b) The number of juveniles ordered to perform community service work was 1 in 2015 compared to 3 in 2014.

SECTION 1

POLICE STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Cases reported by type, Island of Mauritius, Island of Rodrigues & Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Cases	2012			2013			2014			2015			Number
	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 ¹	4,231	242	4,473	4,623	264	4,887	4,586	263	4,849	5,700	207	5,907	
<i>of which drug offences</i>	630	103	733	589	66	655	580	123	703	585	90	675	
Misdemeanours ¹	35,474	954	36,428	35,911	1,059	36,970	36,263	922	37,185	37,658	933	38,591	
<i>of which drug offences</i>	2,732	7	2,739	2,563	9	2,572	2,894	34	2,928	2,746	47	2,793	
Contraventions	225,064	3,917	228,981	220,527	5,661	226,188	235,456	4,522	239,978	215,577	4,991	220,568	
<i>of which road traffic contraventions</i> ²	210,424	3,262	213,686	206,390	5,156	211,546	220,719	4,136	224,855	202,170	4,669	206,839	
Total offences	264,769	5,113	269,882	261,061	6,984	268,045	276,305	5,707	282,012	258,935	6,131	265,066	
Total offences (excl. contraventions)	39,705	1,196	40,901	40,534	1,323	41,857	40,849	1,185	42,034	43,358	1,140	44,498	
Other occurrences	61,719	1,239	62,958	61,709	1,424	63,133	61,830	1,214	63,044	59,968	1,386	61,354	
<i>of which suicide</i>	89	-	89	82	1	83	96	5	101	80	2	82	
<i>attempted suicide</i>	413	2	415	409	3	412	443	5	448	420	1	421	
Total cases	326,488	6,352	332,840	322,770	8,408	331,178	338,135	6,921	345,056	318,903	7,517	326,420	

¹Crimes and misdemeanours include the corresponding drug offences

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

Table 1.2 - Offences reported by police divisions and units, Republic of Mauritius, 2013 - 2015

Police Divisions/Units	Number														
	2013					2014					2015				
	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)	675	4,599	19	30,034	35,327	605	4,739	15	26,779	32,138	1,003	5,280	24	43,347	49,654
Metro North (P/Louis North)	402	2,598	12	16,762	19,774	406	2,671	26	16,863	19,966	597	3,169	28	14,868	18,662
Metro South (P/Louis South)	387	2,377	24	6,010	8,798	370	2,398	20	11,943	14,731	535	2,751	27	16,390	19,703
Northern (Pamplemouses and R/Rempart)	691	7,431	18	34,881	43,021	724	7,475	19	31,180	39,398	818	7,714	80	43,081	51,693
Central (Upper P/Wilhems)	441	3,378	17	18,373	22,209	471	3,462	23	17,663	21,619	560	3,651	9	17,110	21,330
Southern (G/Port and Savanne)	556	5,725	30	18,296	24,607	539	5,491	32	17,425	23,487	586	5,434	22	21,008	27,050
Eastern:															
Flacq	298	3,756	19	16,371	20,444	322	3,992	18	18,231	22,563	398	3,950	28	23,258	27,634
Moka	192	1,969	15	13,676	15,852	162	2,044	12	10,650	12,868	182	1,978	6	15,277	17,443
Anti-Drugs Smuggling Unit	18	548	2,995	334	3,895	12	386	3,302	181	3,881	24	190	3,103	96	3,413
Photographic Enforcement Unit (<i>camera</i>)	-	-	-	52,135	52,135	-	-	-	81,599	81,599	-	-	-	19,078	19,078
Other units	374	967	3	13,655	14,999	395	711	7	2,942	4,055	412	795	4	2,064	3,275
Island of Mauritius	4,034	33,348	3,152	220,527	261,061	4,006	33,369	3,474	235,456	276,305	5,115	34,912	3,331	215,577	258,935
Island of Rodrigues	198	1,050	75	5,661	6,984	140	888	157	4,522	5,707	117	886	137	4,991	6,131
Republic of Mauritius	4,232	34,398	3,227	226,188	268,045	4,146	34,257	3,631	239,978	282,012	5,232	35,798	3,468	220,568	265,066

Note: Crime and misdemeanour exclude drug offences

Table 1.3 - Offence rate by type, Island of Mauritius, Island of Rodrigues & Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Rate per 1,000 population											
	2012			2013			2014			2015		
	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 ¹	3.5	5.9	3.6	3.8	6.4	3.9	3.8	6.3	3.8	4.7	4.9	4.7
Misdemeanours ¹	29.2	23.3	29.0	29.5	25.6	29.4	29.7	22.1	29.5	30.9	22.2	30.6
Offence rate (excl. contraventions)	32.7	29.2	32.6	33.3	32.0	33.3	33.5	28.4	33.3	35.5	27.2	35.2
<i>of which drug offences</i>	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	1.8	2.6	2.8	3.8	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.7
Contraventions	185.2	95.8	182.3	181.2	137.0	179.7	193.1	108.5	190.3	176.6	119.0	174.7

¹ Crimes and misdemeanours include drug offences

Table 1.4 - Crimes reported by category, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Crimes	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Crime against persons	259	335	377	470
Crime against property	2,086	2,201	2,209	3,203
Crime against morality	373	466	496	479
Crime against Lawful Authorities	73	76	57	58
Fraud and dishonesty	580	694	554	565
Drug offences	733	655	703	675
Crime not otherwise classified	369	460	453	457
Total	4,473	4,887	4,849	5,907

Table 1.5 - Reported offences according to United Nations classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Homicide and related offences	128	117	100	85
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	49	41	30	29
Murder	30	34	19	19
Manslaughter	1	-	-	-
Abortion	18	7	11	10
<i>Intentional homicide (attempted)</i>	13	15	12	12
Attempted murder	13	15	12	12
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	66	61	58	44
Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill	3	1	2	1
Involuntary homicide	63	60	56	43
Assault and related offences	12,900	12,761	12,414	12,173
Assaults causing loss of eye and limbs	-	-	-	1
Assault causing effusion of blood (Public functionary)	38	31	29	21
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal labour for > 20 days	15	13	13	15
Assault against an agent of Civil Authority	118	116	145	146
Assault with corrosive substance	7	9	6	9
Assault with premeditation	67	87	100	115
Torture by public official	-	1	-	1
Simple assaults	12,655	12,504	12,121	11,865
Sexual Offences	455	588	634	686
Rape	51	56	62	40
Sodomy	58	57	55	49
Bestiality	1	-	-	-
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16; with mentally handicapped person; with specified person	118	158	201	191
Attempt upon chastity	145	195	178	199
Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	24	21	6	13
Dealing in obscene matters	2	9	8	4
<i>Offences under Sex Discrimination Act</i>				
Sexual harrassment	5	9	7	8
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>				
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel;and engaging in prostitution	51	83	117	182

Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to United Nations classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Property offences	14,323	15,094	14,765	17,737
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	<i>964</i>	<i>1,171</i>	<i>977</i>	<i>984</i>
Forgery	160	149	169	120
Forgery of passport/making use of forged passport	2	1	4	4
Making use of forged document	43	35	39	27
Counterfeiting bank notes	19	18	27	13
Possession/uttering of counterfeit bank notes	12	14	2	3
Issuing cheque without provision	352	406	384	371
Swindling	290	443	261	354
Extortion	10	4	7	3
Impersonation	5	2	8	-
Swearing false affidavit	33	43	26	35
Giving false evidence	-	1	2	-
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	29	45	29	37
Usurping public function	1	3	6	3
<i>Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act (POCA)</i>				
Bribery by Public Official	-	4	4	2
Bribery of Public Official	4	2	6	6
Other offences under POCA	4	1	3	6
<i>Embezzlement</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>667</i>	<i>663</i>
Embezzlement by person in receipt of wages	38	24	36	31
Embezzlement (simple)	624	636	631	632
<i>Theft</i>	<i>10,106</i>	<i>10,768</i>	<i>10,783</i>	<i>13,767</i>
<i>Automobile theft</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>666</i>
Larceny of Auto/Motorcycles	360	386	464	526
Larceny of Car/Van	85	94	95	124
Larceny of heavy motor vehicles	4	13	6	16
<i>Robbery</i>	<i>681</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>716</i>	<i>1,198</i>
Larceny with violence by night breaking	11	7	10	8
Larceny with wounding	11	14	12	14
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	92	71	67	96
Larceny aggravating circumstances (violence)	301	306	328	473
Larceny with aggravating circumstances upon minors/handicapped persons	-	-	3	2
Larceny using mask	3	4	9	3
Larceny having in possession a firearm or mock firearm	-	1	1	-
Larceny by two or more individuals	68	85	89	106
Larceny on public road	170	116	175	457

Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to United Nations classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
<i>Robbery (cont'd)</i>				
Larceny in dwelling house with menace & bodily fear	5	4	1	6
Attempt at larceny with aggravating circumstances	20	23	21	33
Burglary	1,085	1,252	1,147	1,634
Larceny by night breaking	536	640	599	744
Larceny (day) breaking	470	550	480	767
Larceny false key	9	6	7	5
Larceny scaling	70	56	61	118
Other theft (excluding automobile theft)	7,891	8,392	8,355	10,269
Larceny from motor vehicles	459	438	513	826
Larceny of cellular phones	459	431	418	526
Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages	223	184	199	195
Praedial larceny	218	231	229	316
Bicycle larceny	281	283	259	222
Other simple larcenies	5,889	6,385	6,346	7,630
Attempt at larceny	362	440	391	554
Other property offences	2,591	2,495	2,338	2,323
Arson	51	53	54	58
Damaging public property, private enterprise or vehicle	16	45	58	87
Damaging property by band	30	36	35	31
Damaging goods and chattel	1,321	1,210	1,152	1,084
Damaging motor vehicles	897	947	897	963
Receiving and possession of stolen property	276	204	142	100
Drug offences	3,472	3,227	3,631	3,468
Road traffic contraventions¹	213,686	211,546	224,855	206,839
Other contraventions	15,295	14,642	15,123	13,729
<i>of which</i>				
Illegal littering	1,533	1,627	663	537
Discarding/placing/throwing any litter or other article in any canal, drain or public place	41	26	17	17
Smoking in prohibited area	1,953	1,734	1,855	1,848
Disturbance	523	411	363	274
Playing music causing nuisance	114	105	77	92
Drinking in a public place	1,635	1,237	1,395	845
Insult verbally	1,579	2,051	2,331	2,469
Trading without licence	1,006	745	528	546
Allowing dog to stray	204	175	181	158

Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to United Nations classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Other offences	9,623	10,070	10,490	10,349
Breach of HCs regulations	98	69	87	79
Sequestration	20	21	40	40
Conspiracy	44	60	24	38
Criminal intimidation	26	25	23	20
Indecent act in public	52	77	48	67
Debauching youth	-	-	1	-
Procuring, enticing and exploiting prostitutes	1	-	-	1
Outrage against public functionary	223	208	215	209
Molesting Public Officers	182	164	159	182
Bearing Offensive Weapon	156	165	163	123
Threatening (in writing or verbally)	535	686	820	739
Involuntary wounds & blows	557	678	568	513
Found in a place of amusement during prohibited hours	243	104	338	191
Failing to pay alimony	232	251	239	278
Rogue and vagabond	543	542	513	525
Computer misuse and Cybercrime Act	198	210	234	207
Information and Communication Technology Act	1,186	1,237	1,216	1,115
Breach of Copyright Act	83	153	67	31
Child Protection Act (CPA)				
Child ill-treatment	22	27	30	49
Selling liquor, rum or compounded spirits to a child	-	4	1	1
Allowing a child to have access to licensed premises for liquor, etc.	1	1	2	-
Mendicity	-	1	1	-
Abandonment of Child	6	10	8	8
Abducting Child	9	13	12	20
Child trafficking	2	3	5	5
Revenue offences				
Offences under Companies Act	-	5	2	9
Possession/Importation of prohibited/restricted goods	15	21	10	23
Other offences under Customs Act	4	11	7	5
Offences under Excise Act				
Selling liquor, rum or compounded spirit during prohibited hours	51	35	15	12
Obtain, consume, take away any liquor, rum or compounded spirit during prohibited hours	174	124	155	69
Allowing licensed premises to remain open during prohibited hours	178	163	179	116
Remaining in licensed premises outside opening time	89	73	98	17

Table 1.5 (Cont'd) - Reported offences according to United Nations classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Trading without sign board	191	118	87	70
Selling liquor, rum and compounded spirits on eve of day of election and counting of votes (Representation of People's Act)	8	-	-	2
<i>Offences under Gambling Regulatory Authority Act</i>				
Operating casino/Gaming house without licence	2	-	1	1
Carrying out business of a Bookmaker without Licence	-	8	-	-
Other offences under Gambling Regulatory Authority Act	104	138	61	47
<i>Offences under Bail Act</i>				
Fail to surrender to Custody/Court	-	1	12	1
Interferes with witnesses	4	3	2	1
Breach of other conditions	743	773	1,461	2,303
<i>Offences under Civil Status Act</i>				
Concealment of birth	-	2	1	-
<i>Offences against Environment</i>				
Carrying an activity without an EIA licence or PER	4	1	3	-
Obstructing an authorised officer	7	10	8	7
Illegal dumping	26	35	29	27
Deposit/dispose any waste into the marine environment	1	-	1	3
<i>Offences under Firearm Act</i>				
Possession of firearm without licence	10	8	16	13
Possession of ammunition without licence	15	7	2	10
Possession of firearm with intent to endanger life	7	14	7	6
<i>Offences under Sex Discrimination Act</i>				
Other offences under Sex Discrimination Act	1	1	1	3
<i>Offences under The Food Act</i>				
	5	13	4	2
<i>Illegal slaughtering and other offences under The Meat Act</i>				
	2	1	1	-
<i>Offences under Explosive Act</i>				
	-	1	-	-
<i>Offences under The Wild Life and National Parks Act</i>				
	6	3	4	6
<i>Offences under Forest and Reserve Act</i>				
	6	4	2	1
<i>Offences not otherwise classified</i>	3,551	3,788	3,507	3,154
Total	269,882	268,045	282,012	265,066

¹Include road traffic contraventions established by Photographic Enforcement Unit (fixed camera)

Table 1.6 - Offence rate for reported offences according to United Nations classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Rate per 100,000 population			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Homicide and related offences	10.2	9.3	7.9	6.7
Intentional homicide (committed)	3.9	3.3	2.4	2.3
<i>of which murder including infanticide</i>	2.4	2.7	1.5	1.5
Intentional homicide (attempted)	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0
Non intentional homicide	5.3	4.8	4.6	3.5
Assault and related offences	1,027	1,014	985	964
<i>of which simple assaults</i>	1,008	993	961	940
Sexual Offences	36	47	50	54
<i>of which rape</i>	4.1	4.4	4.9	3.2
<i>sodomy</i>	4.6	4.5	4.4	3.9
Property offences	1,140	1,199	1,171	1,405
Fraud and dishonesty	77	93	77	78
Embezzlement	53	52	53	53
Theft	805	856	855	1,090
Other property offences	206	198	185	184
Drug offences	276	256	288	275
Road traffic contraventions¹	17,015	16,807	17,832	16,382
Other offences	1,984	1,963	2,031	1,907
Overall offence rate	21,489	21,296	22,365	20,994
Overall offence rate (excluding contraventions)	3,257	3,326	3,334	3,524

¹Include road traffic contraventions established by Photographic Enforcement Unit (fixed camera)

Table 1.7 - Reported number of victims¹ by district and type of selected offences², Republic of Mauritius, 2015

Offences	Number										Total	Rate ³
	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Rodrigues		
Homicides	16	4	4	13	13	8	6	6	7	2	79	6.3
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>21</i>	
Murder	6	-	-	3	6	2	1	1	2	-	21	
<i>Intentional homicide (attempted)</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>12</i>	
Attempt at murder	3	-	2	2	2	-	-	1	2	-	12	
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>46</i>	
<i>Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>Involuntary homicide</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>44</i>	
Assaults	1,717	1,165	1,361	1,512	1,293	1,179	2,288	735	735	306	12,291	973.5
Assaults causing loss of eye and limbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Assault causing effusion of blood (Public functionary)	6	1	2	3	3	2	3	-	2	2	24	
Assault with premeditation	25	7	12	10	13	6	31	7	5	8	124	
Assault against an agent of Civil Authority	29	13	11	22	17	4	38	13	6	6	159	
Torture by public official	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Assault with corrosive substance	3	-	4	-	-	-	11	-	1	-	19	
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal labour for > 20 days	2	-	-	2	1	-	6	1	2	1	15	
Simple Assaults	1,651	1,144	1,332	1,475	1,259	1,167	2,199	714	719	288	11,948	
Sexual offences	138	53	54	67	51	45	150	27	63	42	690	54.6
Rape	7	3	4	2	1	6	9	1	2	5	40	
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16	49	4	11	10	15	15	39	6	30	12	191	

Table 1.7 (cont'd) - Reported number of victims¹ by district and type of selected offences², Republic of Mauritius, 2015

Offences	Number											Rate ³
	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhelms	Moka	Black River	Rodrigues	Total	
Sexual intercourse with specified person	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	5	
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution	26	23	16	24	11	11	42	6	11	14	184	
Sexual harrasment	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	8	
Attempt upon chastity	46	19	18	25	18	10	31	10	15	8	200	
Sodomy	6	3	3	6	5	1	17	3	4	1	49	
Sollicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	-	-	1	-	1	-	10	-	-	1	13	
Other offences	136	89	85	115	50	43	124	70	30	17	759	60.1
Abducting Child	13	-	3	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	20	
Abandonment of Child	2	2	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	13	
Child Trafficking	-	-	1	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	8	
Child ill-treatment	8	5	4	6	5	4	7	4	7	-	50	
Exposing a child to harm	-	1	1	3	-	2	8	6	-	-	21	
Administering noxious substance	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	11	
Involuntary wounds and blows	83	74	67	88	29	34	76	52	21	12	536	
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	8	4	2	6	7	1	9	-	-	-	37	
Sequestration	8	2	2	5	6	1	11	4	1	-	40	
Criminal intimidation	9	-	-	1	2	-	7	2	-	-	21	
Child labour	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Procuring, enticing and exploiting prostitutes	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

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

² Includes selected offences against persons and morality only (see list in Glossary)

³ Rate of victimisation per 100,000 population

Table 1.8 - Victims of selected offences by socio-demographic and other characteristics, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015

Characteristics of victim	2014					2015					Number
	Homicides			Assaults	Sexual offences	Homicides			Assaults	Sexual offences	
	Intentional homicides		Non-int. ²			Intentional homicides		Non-int. ²			
	Committed ¹	Attempted		Committed ¹	Attempted						
Total	19	14	57	12,486	625	21	12	46	12,291	690	
Male	11	10	49	7,014	56	15	9	37	6,765	59	
0-15	-	-	-	417	46	-	-	1	444	34	
16-24	2	1	5	1,402	4	1	1	4	1,290	11	
25-34	4	-	8	1,754	3	4	1	6	1,572	4	
35-44	-	6	8	1,493	2	4	3	8	1,474	6	
45-54	2	3	8	1,114	-	4	3	3	1,154	3	
55 & over	3	-	20	834	1	2	-	15	830	1	
Not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Female	8	4	8	5,472	569	6	3	9	5,526	631	
0-15	-	1	-	239	346	1	-	1	276	398	
16-24	2	1	-	1,289	131	-	-	-	1,206	146	
25-34	2	-	2	1,596	53	1	1	-	1,619	38	
35-44	-	1	-	1,214	24	-	-	2	1,200	24	
45-54	-	-	-	647	8	-	-	-	635	11	
55 & over	4	1	6	487	7	4	1	6	590	7	
Not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	
Activity Status											
Employed	5	11	25	7,034	76	7	9	20	7,053	69	
Student	-	1	1	1,011	397	1	-	2	1,042	446	
Housewife	-	-	-	207	4	-	-	-	154	1	
Retired	3	1	16	655	4	5	1	17	714	5	
Disabled	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	11	1	13	3,579	142	8	1	7	3,328	162	
Not available	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	
Relationship to offender											
Spouse	4	2	1	2,596	21	3	2	-	2,546	23	
Father/mother	1	-	-	432	-	2	-	2	498	2	
Child	-	2	-	277	34	-	-	-	293	37	
Other relative	2	2	-	2,375	86	4	1	-	2,388	89	
Not related	12	8	56	6,806	484	12	9	44	6,566	539	
Type											
Tourist	-	-	-	13	4	-	-	1	9	5	
Non Tourist	19	14	57	12,473	621	21	12	45	12,282	685	
<i>Foreign resident</i>	2	-	-	16	2	-	1	-	24	2	
<i>Mauritian</i>	17	14	57	12,457	619	21	11	45	12,258	683	
Location of incident											
Private-household	7	6	1	6,210	409	11	5	4	6,092	424	
Educational-institution	-	-	-	145	11	-	-	-	141	12	
Commercial-area	-	-	-	309	7	-	-	-	267	4	
Hotel/Bungalow	-	-	-	33	14	-	-	-	44	16	
Public road	5	5	55	3,682	44	5	5	39	3,434	63	
Public beach	-	1	-	67	17	-	-	-	97	16	
Other Places	7	2	1	2,040	123	5	2	3	2,216	155	
Area type											
Urban	5	5	16	4,035	268	7	3	12	4,005	288	
Rural	12	9	35	8,159	331	14	9	32	7,980	360	
Rodrigues	2	-	6	292	26	-	-	2	306	42	

¹ Excluding abortion

² Non intentional homicides

Table 1.9 - Drug offences reported by type of drugs, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Drug offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Heroin	488	332	472	746
Importation	8	15	9	10
Dealing	70	9	5	10
Possession(heroin & articles)	317	255	410	657
Consumption	76	45	39	62
Other	17	8	9	7
Gandia	2,340	2,476	2,742	2,297
Importation	6	12	10	13
Cultivation	940	1,011	1,104	957
Dealing	15	26	38	158
Possession (gandia & articles)	1,037	1,102	1,293	954
Consumption	330	306	278	207
Other	12	19	19	8
Sedatives/Tranquilizers	285	257	171	141
Importation	1	-	3	1
Dealing	78	138	7	2
Possession (drug & articles)	181	99	154	128
Consumption	15	13	3	7
Other	10	7	4	3
Buprenorphine	263	71	55	38
Importation	1	1	2	-
Dealing	26	8	2	2
Possession (drug & articles)	117	26	40	25
Consumption	40	16	4	8
Other	79	20	7	3
Other drugs	96	91	191	246
Importation	3	13	10	9
Dealing	1	2	2	2
Possession(drug & articles)	38	39	70	151
Consumption	12	-	-	3
Other	42	37	109	81
Total	3,472	3,227	3,631	3,468

Table 1.10 - Quantity of drugs seized by type of drugs, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Drugs	Unit	Quantity			
		2012	2013	2014	2015
Heroin	Kgs	18.3	14.1	12.0	13.1
Gandia (including plants)	Kgs	69.1	104.8	118.2	80.3
Other drugs	Kgs	0.7	1.7	0.6	5.4
Buprenorphine	Pills/ Tablets	9,564	5,831	1,168	391
Sedatives/Tranquilizers	Pills/ Tablets	3,354	4,610	2,899	1,084

Note: Figures for 2015 are provisional

Table 1.11 - Persons arrested by the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit¹ by adult/juvenile and sex, Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Drugs	Persons arrested								
	Adult			Juvenile			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
2012	1,492	78	1,570	29	1	30	1,521	79	1,600
Heroin	264	31	295	7	-	7	271	31	302
Gandia	910	31	941	22	1	23	932	32	964
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	149	6	155	-	-	-	149	6	155
Buprenorphine	122	6	128	-	-	-	122	6	128
Other drug offences	47	4	51	-	-	-	47	4	51
2013	1,354	56	1,410	30	-	30	1,384	56	1,440
Heroin	197	19	216	3	-	3	200	19	219
Gandia	966	29	995	27	-	27	993	29	1,022
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	140	5	145	-	-	-	140	5	145
Buprenorphine	25	1	26	-	-	-	25	1	26
Other drug offences	26	2	28	-	-	-	26	2	28
2014	1,662	55	1,717	37	1	38	1,699	56	1,755
Heroin	331	15	346	2	-	2	333	15	348
Gandia	1,174	29	1,203	34	1	35	1,208	30	1,238
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	79	7	86	1	-	1	80	7	87
Buprenorphine	32	2	34	-	-	-	32	2	34
Other drug offences	46	2	48	-	-	-	46	2	48
2015	1,669	53	1,722	48	1	49	1,717	54	1,771
Heroin	544	21	565	5	-	5	549	21	570
Gandia	989	29	1,018	43	1	44	1,032	30	1,062
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	79	2	81	-	-	-	79	2	81
Buprenorphine	17	-	17	-	-	-	17	-	17
Other drug offences	40	1	41	-	-	-	40	1	41

¹The above figures relate to cases reported at Anti Drugs and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) only

Table 1.12 - Drug reported offences at the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit¹ by district, Island of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

District	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate^{2}	Number	Rate^{2}	Number	Rate^{2}
Port Louis	670	5.5	669	5.5	821	6.8	766	6.4
Pamplemousses	235	1.7	298	2.2	390	2.8	244	1.7
Riviere du Rempart	189	1.8	196	1.8	167	1.5	189	1.7
Flacq	193	1.4	212	1.5	260	1.9	241	1.7
Grand Port	231	2.1	230	2.0	310	2.7	273	2.4
Savanne	152	2.2	170	2.5	214	3.1	231	3.4
Plaine Wilhems	1,129	3.1	929	2.5	810	2.2	860	2.3
Moka	154	1.9	98	1.2	145	1.7	121	1.5
Black River	230	3.0	193	2.4	185	2.3	178	2.2
Total	3,183	2.6	2,995	2.5	3,302	2.7	3,103	2.5

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

² Rate per 1,000 population

Table 1.13 - Road traffic contraventions, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Exceeding speed limit	56,263	66,461	96,872	39,395
Driving under influence of liquor	1,692	1,670	2,059	1,919
Driving without due care and attention	1,433	1,630	1,334	1,442
Dangerous driving	178	168	125	142
Bicycle contraventions	258	230	216	127
Failing to comply with traffic sign	5,384	4,665	3,463	2,798
Failing to stop when signaled by a police officer	1,522	1,554	1,780	1,764
Overtaking on uninterrupted white line	2,742	2,571	1,019	1,135
Failing to wear seat belt whilst driving	13,835	9,201	4,842	6,702
Protective helmet improperly secured	2,342	2,144	1,484	1,714
Making use of cellular phone whilst driving	8,572	7,302	3,989	4,164
Breach of conditions attached to provisional licence	11,455	11,620	10,751	11,651
Breach of condition attached to carriers licence	1,219	846	777	795
Driving without licence	1,164	1,113	1,216	1,099
Failing to produce driving licence on demand	23,518	22,196	22,050	23,224
Failing to produce driving licence/Certificate of insurance within delay	1,114	1,104	1,221	1,599
Motor vehicle licence not affixed	5,982	6,357	6,637	8,839
Inoperative insurance policy	1,755	1,318	536	212
Worn out tyre	4,414	3,796	2,805	3,095
Allowing oil to drop	876	600	414	399
Parking on double yellow line	4,768	3,317	2,124	1,446
Parking on prohibited area	2,512	2,588	1,702	1,704
Parking on footpath/pavement	2,003	1,836	1,507	856
Fittings out of order	1,808	1,766	1,624	2,177
No tail light	1,152	1,176	756	748
Inefficient silencer	2,015	1,646	2,345	2,438
Other	53,710	52,671	51,207	85,255
Total	213,686	211,546	224,855	206,839

Table 1.14 - Number of payments effected under the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) System by offence and Court, 2015

Offences	Courts												Island of Mauritius	Republic of Mauritius
	Black River	Upper P/Wilhems ¹	Flacq	Grand Port	Moka	Pample-mousses	P/Louis Div 2	P/Louis Div 3	Riviere du Rempart	Lower P/Wilhems ²	Savanne	Rodrigues		
Exceeding speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 kilometres per hour	252	1,030	173	210	356	509	735	217	240	625	96		4,443	4,443
Exceeding speed limit by more than 25 kilometres per hour	35	183	27	41	57	112	128	75	27	142	18		845	845
Using a hand held microphone or telephone handset whilst driving	8	164	9	17	15	55	-	60	3	99	6		436	436
Failing to wear a seat belt whilst driving a motor vehicle	9	259	23	39	27	44	-	44	7	131	11	1	594	595
Failing to comply with traffic sign whilst driving by crossing a continuous white line on a road	13	168	4	6	14	26	-	66	2	100	8		407	407
Failing to wear securely a prescribed protective helmet while riding a motorcycle or an auto cycle	-	9	2	5	5	8	-	19	3	9	2	1	62	63
Failing to comply with traffic sign by not conforming to the requirements of a traffic light	1	38	3	2	2	3	-	12	5	5	3		74	74
Failing to allow free and uninterrupted passage to a pedestrian using a crossing	1	2	1	2	1	-	8	-	2	1	-		18	18
Carrying a load insecurely fastened & falling, or liable to fall, from a vehicle, or projecting from a vehicle	1	15	-	3	3	7	-	-	-	1	-		30	30
Overtaking or passing a vehicle which has stopped at a pedestrian crossing	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1		7	7
Using a motor vehicle as a bus, contract bus, taxi or contract car without a public service vehicle licence	-	41	2	2	5	19	-	3	-	4	12		88	88
Total	320	1,911	244	327	485	784	871	496	289	1,120	157	2	7,004	7,006

¹ Curepipe ² Rose Hill

Table 1.15 - Number of payments effected under the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) System by offence and month, 2015

Offences	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Exceeding speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 kilometres per hour	-	123	692	1,470	1,021	1,137	4,443
Exceeding speed limit by more than 25 kilometres per hour	-	27	137	284	179	218	845
Using a hand held microphone or telephone handset whilst driving	-	30	56	121	91	138	436
Failing to wear a seat belt whilst driving a motor vehicle	-	43	76	152	143	181	595
Failing to comply with traffic sign whilst driving by crossing a continuous white line on a road	-	17	31	207	110	42	407
Failing to wear securely a prescribed protective helmet while riding a motorcycle or an auto cycle	-	1	6	15	19	22	63
Failing to comply with traffic sign by not conforming to the requirements of a traffic light	1	9	9	28	16	11	74
Failing to allow free and uninterrupted passage to a pedestrian using a crossing	-	-	1	14	2	1	18
Carrying a load insecurely fastened & falling, or liable to fall, from a vehicle, or projecting from a vehicle	-	1	5	10	4	10	30
Overtaking or passing a vehicle which has stopped at a pedestrian crossing	-	1	-	2	2	2	7
Using a motor vehicle as a bus, contract bus, taxi or contract car without a public service vehicle licence	-	10	16	26	19	17	88
Total	1	262	1,029	2,329	1,606	1,779	7,006

Table 1.16 - Number of payments effected under the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) System by month and Court, 2015

Month	Courts												Island of Mauritius	Republic of Mauritius	
	Black River	Upper P/Wilhems ¹	Flacq	Grand Port	Moka	Pample-mousses	P/Louis Div 2	P/Louis Div 3	Riviere du Rempart	Lower P/Wilhems ²	Savanne	Rodrigues			
July	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
August	-	237	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	262	262
September	47	402	33	41	93	73	149	-	52	122	17	-	-	1,029	1,029
October	76	527	77	130	125	263	291	230	134	412	64	-	-	2,329	2,329
November	79	376	37	74	111	193	211	150	58	279	38	-	-	1,606	1,606
December	118	368	97	82	151	251	220	116	45	307	22	2	-	1,777	1,779
Total	320	1,911	244	327	485	784	871	496	289	1,120	157	2	-	7,004	7,006

¹ Curepipe

² Rose Hill

Table 1.17 - Number of persons convicted by number of Road traffic offences for the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) as at 31 December 2015

Number of offences	Number of persons convicted	%
1	6,098	93.7
2	343	5.3
3	55	0.8
4	13	0.2
5	1	0.0
6 and above	-	-
Total	6,510	100.0

Table 1.18 - Offences involving juveniles reported by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

	2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Total juvenile offences	..	..	1,660	..	..	1,432	..	..	1,558	..	..	1,846
Offences (crimes & misdemeanours)	..	..	718	..	..	579	..	..	554	..	..	682
Crimes	..	..	223	..	..	165	..	..	140	..	..	165
<i>of which drug offences</i>	..	..	15	..	..	18	..	..	8	..	..	4
Misdemeanours	..	..	495	..	..	414	..	..	414	..	..	517
<i>of which drug offences</i>	..	..	18	..	..	26	..	..	35	..	..	48
Offences (contraventions) ¹	..	..	942	..	..	853	..	..	1,004	..	..	1,164
<i>of which road traffic</i>	..	..	812	..	..	807	..	..	892	..	..	1,037
Total juvenile offenders	1,655	86	1,741	1,430	63	1,493	1,600	87	1,687	1,747	125	1,872
Offenders (crimes & misdemeanours)	725	74	799	592	60	652	608	78	686	614	103	717
Crimes	251	11	262	200	12	212	154	17	171	170	21	191
<i>of which drug offences</i>	15	1	16	18	-	18	8	-	8	4	-	4
Misdemeanours	474	63	537	392	48	440	454	61	515	444	82	526
<i>of which drug offences</i>	18	-	18	26	1	27	34	1	35	47	1	48
Offenders (contraventions) ¹	930	12	942	838	3	841	992	9	1,001	1,133	22	1,155
<i>of which road traffic</i>	812	-	812	793	2	795	890	-	890	1,023	7	1,030
Juvenile delinquency rate ²	12.2	1.3	6.8	9.9	1.0	5.5	10.2	1.3	5.8	10.3	1.8	6.1

¹ Excludes contraventions established by camera

² Rate per 1,000 juvenile population and exclude contraventions

.. Not applicable

Table 1.19 - Juvenile offenders according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Homicide and related offences	6	6	4	1
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	5	5	2	1
<i>Intentional homicide (attempted)</i>	-	1	-	-
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	1	-	2	-
Assault and related offences	252	209	215	257
<i>of which simple assault</i>	247	205	209	237
Sexual Offences	76	97	63	107
<i>of which rape</i>	3	2	1	1
Property offences	296	200	198	147
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	6	7	7	3
<i>Theft</i>	248	168	178	130
Automobile theft	7	2	7	6
Robbery	60	51	49	40
Burglary	79	18	25	15
Other theft (excluding automobile theft)	102	97	97	69
<i>Other property offences</i>	42	25	13	14
Damaging public property, private enterprise or vehicle	3	-	-	-
Damaging property by band	3	6	4	5
Damaging goods and chattel	15	6	4	6
Damaging motor vehicles	13	4	2	1
Receiving and possession of stolen property	8	9	3	2
Drug offences	34	45	43	52
Road traffic contraventions	812	795	890	1,030
Other contraventions	130	46	111	125
Other offences	135	95	163	153
Total	1,741	1,493	1,687	1,872

Table 1.20 - Reported number of juvenile victims¹ by type of offences², Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015

Offences	Number					
	2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Homicides	-	1	1	3	2	5
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	-	-	-	-	1	1
Murder	-	-	-	-	1	1
<i>Intentional homicide (attempted)</i>	-	1	1	-	-	-
Attempt at murder	-	1	1	-	-	-
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	-	-	-	3	1	4
Involuntary homicide	-	-	-	3	1	4
Assault and related offences	624	405	1,029	636	409	1,045
<i>of which simple assault</i>	618	403	1,021	623	400	1,023
Sexual Offences	48	429	477	38	488	526
Rape	-	20	20	-	13	13
Sodomy	20	15	35	9	10	19
Attempt upon chastity	15	92	107	14	116	130
Sexual intercourse with minor under the age of 16	-	189	189	-	185	185
Sexual intercourse with a mentally handicapped person; with specified person	-	5	5	-	3	3
Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	1	-	1	-	-	-
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution	12	108	120	15	161	176
Other offences	56	60	116	84	75	159
Abandonment of child	9	6	15	7	6	13
Sequestration	-	5	5	-	3	3
Child ill-treatment	18	15	33	27	23	50
Child trafficking	-	5	5	2	6	8
Exposing a child to harm	8	7	15	13	8	21
Abducting child	1	11	12	6	12	18
Administering noxious substance	2	3	5	5	2	7
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	-	-	-	1	-	1
Involuntary wounds and blows	15	8	23	21	15	36
Criminal intimidation	-	-	-	1	-	1
Child labour	2	-	2	1	-	1
Debauching youth	1	-	1	-	-	-

¹A person may be victim of one or more offence and/or an offence may involve one or more victim²Include selected offences against persons and morality only

Table 1.21 - Reported offences (excluding contraventions) by status, Republic of Mauritius, 2013 - 2015

Year	Brought forward from previous year	Reported during the year	Total	After investigation		Pending investigation
				Not taken to Court	Taken to Court	
2013	29,292	41,857	71,149	17,966	27,117	26,066
2014	26,066	42,034	68,100	16,474	24,888	26,738
2015	26,738	44,498	71,236	17,171	24,069	29,996

Table 1.22 - Cases (excluding contraventions) not taken to court after investigation by reason, Republic of Mauritius, 2013 - 2015

Reasons for cases not taken to court after investigation	2013		2014		2015	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Civil cases (Police not involved)	101	0.6	44	0.3	144	0.8
Accused unknown	11,109	61.8	9,757	59.2	10,387	60.5
Accused absconded/ Accused deceased	112	0.6	107	0.6	77	0.4
Insufficient evidence/ No further action	5,537	30.8	5,826	35.4	5,647	32.9
Other (trifling, false, no offence committed)	1,107	6.2	740	4.5	916	5.3
Total	17,966	100.0	16,474	100.0	17,171	100.0

Table 1.23 - Persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned according to United Nations classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2013 - 2015

Offences ¹	2013	2014	2015
Homicide and related offences	222	101	112
Intentional homicide (committed)	140	38	60
Intentional homicide (attempted)	14	22	13
Non intentional homicide	68	41	39
Assault and related offences	6,246	5,875	6,096
<i>of which simple assault</i>	6,027	5,640	5,839
Sexual offences	504	588	514
<i>of which rape</i>	55	58	42
Property offences	7,719	7,313	8,134
Fraud and dishonesty	608	655	479
Embezzlement	250	253	313
Theft	6,209	5,870	6,423
Other property offences	652	535	919
Drug offences	1,563	2,006	2,091
Importation	45	27	21
Possession	1,025	1,350	1,386
Consumption	6	5	18
Dealing	259	313	383
Cultivation	209	226	171
Other	19	85	112
Other offences	3,941	3,913	4,701
Total	20,195	19,796	21,648

¹ Exclude contraventions**Table 1.24 - Persons prosecuted according to United Nations classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2013 - 2015**

Offences ¹	2013	2014	2015
Homicide and related offences	195	45	94
Intentional homicide (committed)	26	17	21
Intentional homicide (attempted)	2	-	4
Non intentional homicide	167	28	69
Assault and related offences	5,014	4,558	5,901
<i>of which simple assault</i>	4,835	4,380	5,768
Sexual offences	365	147	372
<i>of which rape</i>	24	11	14
Property offences	4,518	4,694	6,336
Fraud and dishonesty	501	207	264
Embezzlement	130	158	136
Theft	3,393	3,633	5,481
Other property offences	494	696	455
Drug offences	1,735	1,789	1,731
Other offences	2,720	3,679	3,233
Total	14,547	14,912	17,667

¹ Exclude contraventions

Table 1.25 - Police stations and police force, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Year	Police posts and stations ¹	Police force			Police force per 1,000 population
		Male	Female	Both sexes	
2012	112	10,455	912	11,367	9.1
2013	111	10,836	893	11,729	9.3
2014	111	11,408	1,048	12,456	9.9
2015	112	11,158	1,021	12,179	9.6

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

Table 1.26 - Staff ¹ of the Mauritius Police Force, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015

Job title	2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Commissioner/Deputy commissioner of Police	8	-	8	7	-	7
Director General NSS	1	-	1	1	-	1
Deputy Director General NSS	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assistant Commissioner of Police	9	-	9	21	-	21
Superintendent of Police/Woman Police Superintendent	35	-	35	37	-	37
Asst/Deputy Asst Superintendent of Police/Woman Asst Superintendent of Police	36	-	36	100	1	101
Chief Inspector of Police/Woman Police Chief Inspector	95	4	99	128	11	139
Inspector of Police/Woman Police Inspector	370	15	385	240	5	245
Cadet Officer	-	-	-	4	-	4
Sub Inspector of Police/Woman Sub Inspector of Police	122	7	129	113	7	120
Police Sergeant/Woman Police Sergeant	949	42	991	928	41	969
Police Corporal/Woman Police Corporal	1,160	25	1,185	1,118	24	1,142
Police Constable/Woman Police Constable/Trainee	8,561	955	9,516	8,401	932	9,333
Police Band	62	-	62	59	-	59
Total	11,408	1,048	12,456	11,158	1,021	12,179

¹ as at March

**Table 1.27 - Total expenditure of the Mauritius Police Force, Republic of Mauritius,
2011 - 2014 (January - December) & 2015 (January - June)**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the Police Department as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Police Department	Government	
2011	5,308	87,816	6.04
2012	5,084	89,101	5.71
2013	6,680	102,924	6.49
2014	6,926	106,693	6.49
2015 (January - June)	4,242	57,974	7.32

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

SECTION 2

PROSECUTION STATISTICS

Table 2.1 - Cases referred by Police to Office of Director of Public Prosecutions by divisions, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015

Divisions	Number	
	2014	2015
Northern (Pamplemoues & R/Rempart)	1,407	1,226
Eastern (Moka & Flacq)	1,162	1,034
Southern (G/Port & Savanne)	998	1,259
Metro South (P/Louis South)	733	887
Central (Upper P/Wilhems)	1,072	731
Western (Lower P/Wilhems & B/River)	886	724
Metro North (P/Louis North)	1,004	845
Rodrigues	306	461
Total	7,568	7,167
<i>of which Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit (ADSU)</i>	<i>1,773</i>	<i>1,384</i>
<i>Central Criminal Investigation Department (CCID)</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>218</i>
<i>Port Police</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>68</i>
<i>Airport Police</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>

Table 2.2 - Number of cases referred to Courts by Office of Director of Public Prosecutions, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015

Courts	Number	
	2014	2015
Intermediate Court	1,237	1,195
Supreme Court	231	282
<i>Assizes</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Appeal</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>247</i>
Total	1,468	1,477

Table 2.3 - Staff of the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015

Job title	2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Director of Public Prosecutions	1	-	1	1	-	1
Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions	1	-	1	-	1	1
Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions	1	2	3	1	2	3
Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions	1	1	2	1	1	2
Principal State Counsel	4	1	5	2	1	3
Senior State Counsel	5	4	9	4	2	6
State Counsel	14	18	32	17	22	39
Deputy Chief State Attorney	1	-	1	1	-	1
Principal State Attorney	1	-	1	-	-	-
Senior State Attorney	-	1	1	-	1	1
State Attorney	-	1	1	-	1	1
Senior Legal Assistant	-	2	2	-	2	2
Legal Assistant	-	2	2	-	2	2
Law Library Officer	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	29	32	61	27	36	63

Table 2.4 - Total expenditure of the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions, Republic of Mauritius, 2011 (January - December) & 2015 (January - June)

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the ODPP as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	ODPP	Government	
2014	112	106,693	0.10
2015 (January - June)	55	57,974	0.09

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

SECTION 3

JUDICIARY STATISTICS

Table 3.1 - Criminal cases in Court, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Courts	2012				2013				2014				2015			
	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
Supreme Court	435	220	224	431	431	190	302	319	319	188	266	241	241	198	196	243
<i>Appeal cases</i>	423	186	209	400	400	158	274	284	284	149	228	205	205	163	160	208
<i>Other cases</i>	12	34	15	31	31	32	28	35	35	39	38	36	36	35	36	35
Intermediate Court	1,385	1,757	1,409	1,733	1,733	1,945	1,538	2,140	2,140	1,290	1,220	2,210	2,210	1,277	1,310	2,177
Industrial Court	194	259	199	304	304	244	249	299	299	263	347	215	215	218	244	189
District Courts ¹	22,521	114,016	102,666	28,969	28,969	121,323	119,831	30,461	32,833	107,626	112,418	28,041	28,481	115,814	112,416	31,879
Court of Rodrigues	164	5,011	4,659	516	516	3,736	4,001	251	251	4,665	4,444	472	472	5,353	4,939	886
Island of Mauritius	24,535	116,252	104,498	31,437	31,437	123,702	121,920	33,219	35,591	109,367	114,251	30,707	31,147	117,507	114,166	34,488
Republic of Mauritius	24,699	121,263	109,157	31,953	31,953	127,438	125,921	33,470	35,842	114,032	118,695	31,179	31,619	122,860	119,105	35,374

¹Cases pending at the beginning of year 2015 were revised in the light of physical count carried out at the end of the year 2015

Table 3.2 - Convicted offences¹ according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014 ²	2015
Homicide and related offences	82	104	109	86
<i>Intentional Homicide (committed)</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>
Murder	2	1	6	4
Manslaughter	4	12	8	13
Abortion	-	5	1	1
<i>Intentional homicide (attempted)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
Attempted murder	9	2	1	-
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>68</i>
Wounds and blows causing death without intention to kill	20	22	32	23
Involuntary homicide	47	62	61	45
Assault and related offences³	3,760	3,954	3,060	2,937
Assault causing loss of eye and limbs	1	1	1	-
Simple assaults/wounds & blows	3,511	3,586	2,753	2,595
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal labour for > 20 days	61	57	89	51
Assault against an agent of Civil Authority	154	234	168	219
Assault with corrosive substance	*	*	2	13
Assault with premeditation	33	76	47	59
Sexual offences	190	220	141	164
Rape	2	18	9	2
Sodomy	10	16	11	11
Attempt upon chastity	38	34	35	30
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16; with handicapped person; with specified person	96	93	60	55
Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	29	26	9	17
Sexual offences other	15	33	17	13
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>				
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution	*	*	*	36
Property offences	5,560	5,795	5,354	5,682
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	<i>821</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>731</i>	<i>928</i>
Forgery	219	158	217	296
Swindling	137	104	106	217
Making use of forged document	64	17	27	29
Swearing false affidavit	2	5	12	3
Issuing cheque without provision	200	218	215	220
Impersonation	3	4	3	1
Counterfeiting/possession/uttering of counterfeit bank notes	60	32	10	36
Forgery of passport/making use of forged passport	4	8	14	10
Extortion	-	3	-	1

Table 3.2 (cont'd) - Convicted offences¹ according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
<i>Fraud and dishonesty (cont'd)</i>				
Giving false evidence	-	5	6	7
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	5	18	15	12
Usurping public function	8	1	7	3
Fraud and dishonesty other	110	99	83	89
<i>Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act (POCA)</i>				
Bribery by Public Official	6	16	14	-
Bribery of Public Official	2	2	1	4
Other offences under POCA	1	-	1	-
<i>Embezzlement</i>	162	147	198	202
<i>Theft</i>	3,447	3,696	3,282	3,451
<i>Automobile theft</i>	*	*	1	1
<i>Robbery</i>	1,074	1,133	1,118	1,184
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	79	63	43	54
Larceny with violence by night breaking	128	19	12	12
Larceny with aggravating circumstances/violence (including upon minors/handicapped persons, etc.)	56	111	142	217
Larceny by two or more individuals	719	822	833	797
Larceny on public road	92	118	88	104
<i>Burglary</i>	446	401	343	439
Larceny by night breaking	132	161	132	175
Larceny (day) breaking	61	34	32	55
Larceny scaling	253	206	179	209
<i>Other theft (excluding automobile theft)</i>	1,927	2,162	1,820	1,827
Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages	251	311	312	274
Other simple larcenies	1,542	1,686	1,367	1,417
Attempt at larceny	134	165	141	136
<i>Other property offences</i>	1,130	1,262	1,143	1,101
Damages to property	549	584	528	520
Receiving and possession of stolen property	574	668	604	568
Arson	7	10	11	13
Drug offences	2,394	2,422	2,264	2,363
Road traffic contraventions⁴	88,217	101,004	87,726	89,917
Other contraventions	303	4,376	5,531	3,563
Other offences	13,189	10,792	11,163	13,295
<i>of which offences under:</i>				
<i>Environment Protection Act</i>	1,284	1,120	602	775
<i>Food Act & Public Health Act</i>	1,531	1,123	681	1,511
<i>Information & Communication Technology Act</i>	208	117	141	108
<i>Local Government Act</i>	1,053	645	866	1,401
<i>Protection from Domestic Violence Act</i>	267	355	316	355
Total	113,695	128,667	115,348	118,007

¹An offence may involve one or more persons

²Revised

³'Assault causing effusion of blood' reclassified under 'assault against an agent of Civil Authority'

⁴ Figures on fixed penalty notice not included

*Figures not collected separately/some classified under other offences

Table 3.3 - Convicted offences¹ by outcome of judgment according to United Nations classification of offences (broad categories), Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015

Offences	Imprisonment		RYC & other institutions		CYC		Fine		Probation Order		Community Service Order		Conditional & Absolute Discharges		Total	
	2014	2015	2014 ²	2015	2014 ²	2015	2014 ²	2015	2014 ²	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014 ²	2015
Homicide and related offences	46	41	-	-	-	-	60	32	-	-	1	11	2	2	109	86
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	14	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	15	18
<i>Intentional homicide (attempted)</i>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	31	24	-	-	-	-	60	32	-	-	1	10	1	2	93	68
Assault and related offences	74	94	3	-	-	-	2,750	2,615	95	69	25	42	113	117	3,060	2,937
Sexual offences	51	48	-	1	-	2	19	32	4	7	20	20	47	54	141	164
Property offences	1,545	1,926	4	8	21	25	2,014	1,921	181	164	239	366	1,350	1,272	5,354	5,682
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	162	310	-	-	-	1	390	325	11	14	47	104	121	174	731	928
<i>Embezzlement</i>	45	26	-	-	-	-	70	68	5	5	34	37	44	66	198	202
<i>Theft</i>	1,228	1,490	4	8	20	22	816	846	146	99	132	199	936	787	3,282	3,451
Robbery	478	586	4	1	7	14	116	153	61	25	60	75	392	330	1,118	1,184
Burglary	210	269	-	4	11	-	27	48	10	9	18	24	67	85	343	439
Other theft (excluding automobile theft)	540	635	-	3	2	8	672	644	75	65	54	100	477	372	1,820	1,827
<i>Other property offences</i>	110	100	-	-	1	2	738	682	19	46	26	26	249	245	1,143	1,101
Drug offences	194	193	-	-	-	-	2,041	2,131	2	3	7	21	20	15	2,264	2,363
Road traffic contraventions ³	96	148	-	-	-	-	87,522	89,652	-	6	91	98	17	13	87,726	89,917
Other contraventions	8	16	-	-	-	-	5,500	3,453	8	74	3	7	12	13	5,531	3,563
Other offences	1,083	981	97	42	2	5	9,506	11,657	32	35	102	74	341	501	11,163	13,295
Total	3,097	3,447	104	51	23	32	109,412	111,493	322	358	488	639	1,902	1,987	115,348	118,007

¹An offence may involve one or more persons

³Figures on fixed penalty notice not included

²Revised

Table 3.4 - Convicted juvenile offences according to United Nations classification of offences (broad categories), Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014 ¹	2015
Assault and related offences	20	23	32	14
<i>of which wounds & blows/assault (simple)</i>	20	21	31	14
Sexual offences	4	4	5	11
<i>of which sodomy</i>	4	2	-	2
<i>attempt upon chastity</i>	-	2	4	5
Property offences	44	85	177	119
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	-	-	-	2
<i>Theft</i>	34	71	157	99
<i>Robbery</i>	12	23	94	44
<i>Burglary</i>	8	8	36	18
<i>Other theft (excluding automobile theft)</i>	14	40	27	37
<i>Other property offences</i>	10	14	20	18
Drug offences	-	3	6	10
Road traffic contraventions	78	66	30	14
Other contraventions	-	11	22	4
Other offences	101	70	129	73
Total	247	262	401	245

¹Revised**Table 3.5 - Drug offences convicted by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015**

Drug offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014 ¹	2015
Heroin	284	401	303	486
Importation	11	27	15	6
Dealing	3	12	40	15
Possession (heroin & articles)	270	256	207	407
Consumption	*	106	29	50
Other	*	*	12	8
Gandia	510	778	1,004	1,129
Importation	2	-	7	22
Cultivation	14	78	91	129
Dealing	2	2	25	87
Possession (gandia & articles)	492	567	678	656
Consumption	*	131	182	187
Other	*	*	21	48
Other drugs	1,600	1,243	957	748
Importation	1	22	7	6
Dealing	33	17	267	114
Possession (drugs & articles)	728	654	414	452
Consumption	410	178	121	68
Other	428	372	148	108
Total	2,394	2,422	2,264	2,363

¹Revised *Not collected separately

Table 3.6 - Convicted offences involving adults and juveniles by outcome of judgment, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Outcome of judgement	Number											
	2012			2013			2014 ¹			2015		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Imprisonment	3,066	..	3,066	3,717	..	3,717	3,097	..	3,097	3,447	..	3,447
Detention at RYC ² & other institutions ³	..	38	38	..	27	27	..	104	104	..	51	51
Detention at CYC ⁴	..	24	24	..	35	35	..	23	23	..	32	32
Fine ⁵	108,100	179	108,279	122,119	185	122,304	109,225	187	109,412	111,414	79	111,493
Other:	2,282	6	2,288	2,569	15	2,584	2,625	87	2,712	2,901	83	2,984
<i>Probation Order</i>	191	6	197	322	6	328	272	50	322	300	58	358
<i>Community Service Order</i>	*	*	525	468	9	477	484	4	488	638	1	639
<i>Conditional & absolute discharges</i>	*	*	1,566	*	*	1,779	1,869	33	1,902	1,963	24	1,987
Total	113,448	247	113,695	128,405	262	128,667	114,947	401	115,348	117,762	245	118,007
<i>of which contravention</i>	88,442	78	88,520	105,303	77	105,380	93,205	52	93,257	93,462	18	93,480
Conviction rate⁶ (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 population	26.9	1.4	24.0	24.6	1.6	22.0	22.9	3.0	20.7	25.4	1.9	22.8

¹Revised

²Rehabilitation Youth Centre

³Other institutions comprise Probation Home/Hostel/SOS Village, etc.

⁴Correctional Youth Centre

⁵Excluding fine paid under fixed penalty notice

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

.. Not applicable

*Not collected separately

Table 3.7 - Court rooms by type of court, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Courts	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Supreme Court ¹	10	10	10	11
Family Court	2	2	2	2
Commercial Court	2	2	2	2
Intermediate Court	11	11	10	11
Industrial Court	2	2	2	2
Bail & Remand Court	1	1	1	1
District Courts (Island of Mauritius)	23	24	23	28
Court of Rodrigues	1	1	1	1
Total	52	53	51	58

¹Only 9 of the 10 court rooms of the Supreme Court operational from 2012 to 2014 and all 11 operational in 2015

Table 3.8 - Staff of the Judiciary, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015

Job Title	Number					
	2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Chief Justice	1	-	1	1	-	1
Senior Puisne Judge/Puisne Judge	12	8	20	10	9	19
Judge in Bankruptcy & Master and Registrar	1	-	1	1	-	1
Deputy Master and Registrar & Judge in Bankruptcy	-	1	1	-	1	1
President & Vice President, Intermediate and Industrial Courts ¹	1	5	6	1	5	6
Senior Magistrate/Magistrate	13	27	40	14	28	42
Judicial Research Officer	3	4	7	3	4	7
Secretary to Chief Justice	1	-	1	1	-	1
Chief Registrar ¹	1	-	1	1	-	1
Deputy Chief Registrar ²	-	-	-	1	-	1
Senior Registrar/Regional Court Administrator	6	-	6	4	-	4
Adviser ³	1	-	1	1	-	1
Chief Court Officer/Court Manager	21	-	21	22	-	22
Principal Court Officer	26	-	26	30	-	30
Senior Court Officer/Court Officer	59	116	175	52	109	161
Chief/Principal Court Usher	10	-	10	10	-	10
Senior Court Usher/Court Usher	49	6	55	61	8	69
Senior Law Librarian/Law Librarian	-	1	1	-	1	1
Senior Law Library/Law Library Officer/Assistant	1	9	10	1	9	10
Senior Transcriber	-	1	1	-	1	1
Transcriber	-	9	9	-	9	9
Total	206	187	393	214	184	398

¹Includes acting appointment in 2014²New post as from 2015³On contract**Table 3.9 - Total expenditure of the Judiciary, Republic of Mauritius, 2011 - 2014 (January - December) & 2015 (January - June)**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the Judiciary as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Judiciary	Government	
2011	411	87,816	0.47
2012	346	89,101	0.39
2013	455	102,924	0.44
2014	486	106,693	0.46
2015 (January - June)	246	57,974	0.42

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

SECTION 4

PRISON AND DETENTION STATISTICS

Table 4.1 - Daily average number of detainees¹, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Detainees	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Daily average²	2,690	2,514	2,310	2,128
Convicts	1,705	1,637	1,492	1,341
Remand and trials	985	877	818	787
Imprisonment rate³	214	200	183	169

¹ Include detainees in Correctional Youth Centre (CYC) & exclude those in Rehabilitation Youth Centre (RYC)

² No civil debtors from 2012 to 2015

³ Rate per 100,000 population

Table 4.2 - Prison occupancy level, Republic of Mauritius, 2015

Prisons	Capacity (Number of beds)	Average number of detainees ¹	Average occupancy level ¹ (%)
Beau Bassin	1,034	637	61.6
Eastern High Security Prison (EHSP)	800	605	75.6
New Wing	282	240	85.1
Riche-Lieu open prison	166	96	57.8
Grand River North West	249	144	57.8
Phoenix	24	-	-
Petit Verger	228	224	98.2
Woman Prison, Beau Bassin	118	115	97.5
Special Prison - Woman Prison, Barkly	12	-	-
Woman Open Prison, Beau Bassin	20	-	-
Correctional Youth Centre	43	25	58.1
Rodrigues prison	74	30	40.5
Total	3,050	2,116	69.4

¹Revised

Table 4.3 - Convicts admission rate¹ by age group and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2013 - 2015

Age group (years)	2013						2014						2015					
	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
14 - 17	20	50.7	-	-	20	25.7	8	20.1	-	-	8	10.2	26	64.9	-	-	26	33.1
18 - 21	196	479.0	13	32.1	209	256.8	219	547.4	9	22.6	228	285.3	233	589.2	4	10.2	237	300.9
22 - 25	468	1,227.7	21	56.7	489	650.4	427	1,083.6	17	44.7	444	573.3	429	1,070.6	9	23.0	438	553.2
26 - 30	634	1,452.9	28	64.8	662	762.3	493	1,140.9	14	32.8	507	590.1	540	1,240.9	25	58.5	565	654.9
31 - 35	594	1,140.3	24	46.9	618	598.6	481	944.8	14	28.0	495	490.9	588	1,197.7	15	31.0	603	618.8
36 - 50	792	575.0	38	28.1	830	304.0	800	581.5	32	23.7	832	305.2	832	606.0	30	22.3	862	317.2
Over 50	150	101.0	12	7.0	162	50.6	154	100.0	10	5.6	164	49.5	170	106.5	6	3.3	176	51.3
Total	2,854	570.2	136	26.3	2,990	293.8	2,582	511.4	96	18.4	2,678	260.9	2,818	553.3	89	16.9	2,907	280.9

¹Rate per 100,000 population

Table 4.4 - Convicts admitted to prisons according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Homicide and related offences	22	35	42	41
<i>Intentional homicide</i>	8	13	10	21
Murder	1	2	6	3
Manslaughter	7	11	4	18
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	14	22	32	20
Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill	14	22	32	20
Assault and related offences	208	193	179	145
Wounds and blows	62	48	42	23
Assault	142	141	129	115
Assault with aggravating circumstances	-	-	4	-
Assault causing sickness	2	-	1	-
Assault an agent of civil authority	2	1	3	3
Assault a public functionary	-	1	-	-
Assault with premeditation	-	2	-	4
Sexual offences	50	51	42	39
Rape	2	5	2	2
Attempt upon chastity	19	9	15	14
Sodomy	2	4	3	4
Sexual intercourse with specified person	4	5	4	1
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16	23	21	13	16
Soliciting another person for immoral purpose	-	4	5	1
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>				
Causing/allowing a child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; engaging in prostitution	-	3	-	1
Property offences	2,050	2,124	2,000	2,313
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	705	936	839	918
Swindling	2	1	2	2
Possession of counterfeit bank notes	2	4	-	-
False and malicious denunciation	-	-	1	-
Issuing cheques without provision	-	4	-	-
Forgery	4	-	1	-
Embezzlement and related offences	697	927	835	916

Tab 4.4 (cont'd) - Convicts admitted to prisons according to United Nations classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
<i>Theft</i>	1,292	1,186	1,150	1,388
<i>Robbery</i>	496	411	351	483
Larceny with violence	49	65	83	116
Larceny on public road	3	1	2	3
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	56	25	23	39
Larceny by two or more individuals	388	320	241	322
Larceny with aggravated circumstances	-	-	2	3
<i>Burglary</i>	156	140	113	119
Larceny night breaking	102	59	62	63
Larceny scaling	2	6	7	4
Larceny (day) breaking	52	75	44	52
<i>Other theft</i>	640	635	686	786
Larceny by persons on wages	-	1	7	4
Attempt at larceny	73	51	49	68
Other simple larcenies	565	511	511	576
Larceny & possession of stolen property	2	72	119	138
<i>Other property offences</i>	53	2	11	7
Damaging property by band	-	-	7	-
Possession of stolen property	53	2	-	6
Arson	-	-	4	1
Drug related offences	514	364	291	252
Other offences	270	223	124	117
<i>of which non payment of fine for drunkenness and disorder</i>	163	72	10	-
Total	3,114	2,990	2,678	2,907

Table 4.5 - Convicts admitted for drug offences by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Drug offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Heroin	60	109	64	57
Importation	6	11	1	5
Possession	45	93	59	49
Consumption	3	3	-	1
Dealing	6	2	4	2
Gandia	50	108	130	118
Importation	1	-	5	2
Cultivation	12	41	33	30
Possession	21	64	84	82
Consumption	2	1	3	2
Dealing	14	2	5	2
Other drugs	404	147	97	77
Importation	5	4	1	4
Possession	218	107	80	40
Dealing	176	36	16	33
Other	5	-	-	-
Total	514	364	291	252

Table 4.6 - Adults convicts admitted by number of previous imprisonment, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Number of previous imprisonment	2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
None	262	59	321	796	74	870	1,056	45	1,101	891	38	929
One	377	19	396	463	22	485	586	18	604	421	14	435
Two or more	2,325	49	2,374	1,575	40	1,615	932	33	965	1,480	37	1,517
Total	2,964	127	3,091	2,834	136	2,970	2,574	96	2,670	2,792	89	2,881

Table 4.7 - Convicts admitted to prisons by length of sentence¹, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Length of sentence	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
< 1 month	461	876	512	636
1 - 3 months	666	420	654	724
4 - 6 months	317	313	264	326
7 - 18 months	307	258	184	239
of which 7 - 12 months	*	191	124	172
13 - 18 months	*	67	60	67
19 months to less than 2 years	117	98	54	88
Two years and over	224	243	223	209
Undefined (fine defaulters ²)	1,022	782	787	685
Total	3,114	2,990	2,678	2,907

¹ No life sentence from 2012 to 2015² 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

* Not available

Table 4.8 - Fine defaulters admitted to prisons by amount of fine due, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Amount of fine (Rs)	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
< 1,001	100	126	168	154
1,001 - 5,000	509	430	441	380
5,001 -10,000	172	107	75	68
10,001 - 20,000	65	37	30	22
20,001 - 25,000	24	17	10	4
25,001 - 60,000	82	36	37	25
25,001 - 30,000	*	8	8	5
30,001 - 60,000	*	28	29	20
60,001 & over	70	29	26	32
Total	1,022	782	787	685

* Not available

Table 4.9 - Fine defaulters admitted to prisons according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Non intentional homicide	-	2	5	2
Assault and related offences	112	65	84	60
Serious assaults	10	9	12	8
Simple assault/wounds and blows	102	56	72	52
Sexual offences	6	5	1	2
Soliciting for immoral act	6	4	-	-
Attempt upon chastity	-	1	-	-
Causing a child to be sexually abused	-	-	1	2
Property offences	125	103	133	90
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	22	8	13	9
Forgery and making use of forged document/passport	9	4	6	2
Issuing cheque without provision	2	2	3	2
Swindling	2	1	3	2
Other fraud	9	1	1	3
<i>Embezzlement</i>	2	1	3	3
<i>Theft</i>	101	94	117	78
Robbery	7	6	15	16
Burglary	1	16	3	5
Other theft	93	72	99	57
Drug offences	326	172	162	123
Drug dealing	25	2	8	36
Possession of drugs	255	151	141	81
Selling dangerous drug for personal consumption	23	18	13	1
Smoking cannabis	23	1	-	5
Road traffic contraventions	174	175	170	203
Other offences	279	260	232	205
of which non payment of fine for drunkenness and disorder	58	20	22	-
Total	1,022	782	787	685

Table 4.10 - Juveniles in Correctional Youth Centre, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Detainees	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Daily average	29	29	26	24
Convicts	6	5	8	3
Remand	23	24	18	21
Admission	159	145	152	114
Convicts	23	20	8	26
Remand	136	125	144	88

Table 4.11 - Juveniles admitted to Correctional Youth Centre by type of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Assault and related offences	1	-	-	-
Sexual offences	1	2	-	2
Theft	18	15	8	19
Other	3	3	-	5
Total	23	20	8	26

Table 4.12 - Juveniles admitted to Rehabilitation Youth Centre by sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Detainees	Number											
	2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Convicts	12	21	33	9	14	23	17	15	32	18	20	38
Remand	61	62	123	59	61	120	90	62	152	82	93	175
Total	73	83	156	68	75	143	107	77	184	100	113	213

Table 4.13 - Juveniles admitted to Rehabilitation Youth Centre by type of offences and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number											
	2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Theft	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	1	3	2	-	2
Children/juveniles beyond control	8	5	13	5	14	19	11	14	25	15	18	33
Other	4	16	20	2	-	2	4	-	4	1	2	3
Total	12	21	33	9	14	23	17	15	32	18	20	38

Table 4.14 - Staff¹ of the Mauritius Prison Service, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015

Job title	Number					
	2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Commissioner of Prisons/Deputy Commissioner of Prisons	4	1	5	4	1	5
Assistant Commissioner of Prisons	5	-	5	6	1	7
Senior Superintendent/Superintendent of Prisons	10	1	11	17	1	18
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons	55	4	59	52	4	56
Principal Prisons Officer	111	6	117	98	6	104
Prisons Officer	901	81	982	865	71	936
Chief/Senior/Principal/Prisons Welfare Officer	13	1	14	12	1	13
Total	1,099	94	1,193	1,054	85	1,139

¹ No Senior Officer Cadet in 2014 & 2015

Table 4.15 - Staff of the Rehabilitation Youth Centre, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015

Job title	Number					
	2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Superintendent	1	-	1	1	-	1
Assistant Superintendent	-	1	1	-	1	1
Chief Officer	1	1	2	2	1	3
Principal Officer	3	2	5	4	2	6
Senior Officer	7	4	11	6	4	10
Officer	11	9	20	12	13	25
Total	23	17	40	25	21	46

**Table 4.16 - Total expenditure of the prisons, Republic of Mauritius, 2011 - 2014
(January - December) & 2015 (January - June)**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the prisons as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Prisons	Government	
2011	834	87,816	0.95
2012	1,102	89,101	1.24
2013	1,729	102,924	1.68
2014	857	106,693	0.80
2015 (January - June)	343	57,974	0.59

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

SECTION 5

PROBATION STATISTICS

Table 5.1 - Offenders sentenced with probation orders, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offenders	Number											
	2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Adult	155	57	212	204	38	242	180	62	242	224	71	295
Juvenile	46	4	50	34	9	43	36	4	40	46	4	50
Total	201	61	262	238	47	285	216	66	282	270	75	345

Table 5.2 - Offenders sentenced with probation orders according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013 ¹	2014	2015
Assault and related offences	31	89	86	79
Wounds and blows	14	-	-	-
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal labour >20 days	-	3	-	-
Assault with premeditation	-	-	4	1
Assault with aggravating circumstances	-	-	-	2
Assault against an agent of civil authority	-	-	-	1
Assault	17	86	82	75
Sexual offences	2	8	4	5
Sodomy	-	-	-	2
Attempt upon chastity	-	7	4	-
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16	2	-	-	3
Causing child to be sexually abused	-	1	-	-
Property offences	190	148	165	145
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	4	7	8	8
Making use of forged documents	1	-	-	1
Issuing cheque without provision	3	6	7	5
Knowingly agrees to receive cheque without provision	-	-	-	1
False and malicious denunciation in writing	-	-	-	1
Swindling	-	1	1	-
<i>Embezzlement</i>	6	4	4	6
Embezzlement by person in receipt of wages	*	2	1	2
Embezzlement	*	2	3	4
<i>Theft</i>	152	114	134	103
<i>Robbery</i>	46	38	54	29
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	6	1	-	-
Larceny with violence	-	4	3	1
Larceny by two or more individuals	38	28	44	23
Larceny on public road	-	3	7	2
Other larcenies with aggravating circumstances	2	-	-	-
Attempt at larceny with aggravating circumstances	-	1	-	3
Attempt at larceny scaling	-	1	-	-
<i>Burglary</i>	20	19	12	17
Larceny night breaking	9	3	2	1
Larceny (day) breaking	-	3	-	2
Larceny scaling	11	13	9	13
Attempt at larceny with external breaking	-	-	-	1
Larceny with false key	-	-	1	-

Table 5.2 (cont'd) - Offenders sentenced with probation orders according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
<i>Other theft</i>	86	57	68	57
Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages	32	32	36	16
Attempt at larceny	11	2	5	6
Simple larcenies	41	23	27	33
Larceny produce of the soil	-	-	-	1
Fowls theft	-	-	-	1
Praedial larceny	2	-	-	-
<i>Other property offences</i>	28	23	19	28
Receiving/possession of stolen property	24	16	13	18
Damaging property by band	-	4	-	3
Damaging vehicle	-	2	4	1
Arson	1	-	2	-
Criminal damage to property	3	-	-	-
Damaging goods and chattels	-	-	-	5
Damaging tree	-	-	-	1
Damaging building	-	1	-	-
Road traffic contravention	-	2	-	3
Other contravention	-	9	4	72
Insult verbally	-	9	4	9
Allowing animals to stray	-	-	-	63
Drug offences²	2	-	-	3
Other offences	37	28	23	38
Total	262	285	282	345

¹ Revised due to reclassification of 'other offences'

* Not available separately

² Include possession of drugs and articles

Table 5.3 - Offenders subjected to community service work, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offenders	Number			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Male	449	472	477	448
Female	38	40	30	39
Total	487	512	507	487

Table 5.4 - Offences for Community Service Orders according to United Nations classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2012 - 2015

Offences	Number			
	2012 ¹	2013	2014	2015
Homicide and related offences	6	4	4	17
Intentional homicide	-	-	1	1
Non intentional homicide	6	4	3	16
Assault and related offences	63	55	29	36
of which simple assault	33	40	12	25
Sexual offences	15	34	24	26
of which sexual intercourse with minor under 16	6	13	7	4
causing child to be sexually abused	6	9	6	12
Property offences	281	246	222	225
Fraud and dishonesty	43	33	28	34
Embezzlement	12	6	15	11
Theft	197	161	147	151
<i>Robbery</i>	80	68	80	72
<i>Burglary</i>	22	19	24	14
<i>Other theft</i>	95	74	43	65
Other property offences	29	46	32	29
Drug offences	-	12	2	15
Road traffic contraventions	80	52	56	70
Other contraventions	-	6	-	-
Other offences	103	178	302	175
Total	548	587	639	564

¹ Revised due to reclassification of 'other offences'

Table 5.5 - Staff of the Probation and After-care Service, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 & 2015

Job title	Number					
	2014 ¹			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner of Probation	2	-	2	2	-	2
Assistant Commissioner	2	2	4	2	2	4
Principal Probation Officer	6	6	12	6	7	13
Senior Probation Officer	12	9	21	12	9	21
Probation Officer	4	30	34	4	37	41
Psychologist	-	1	1	-	1	1
Total	26	48	74	26	56	82

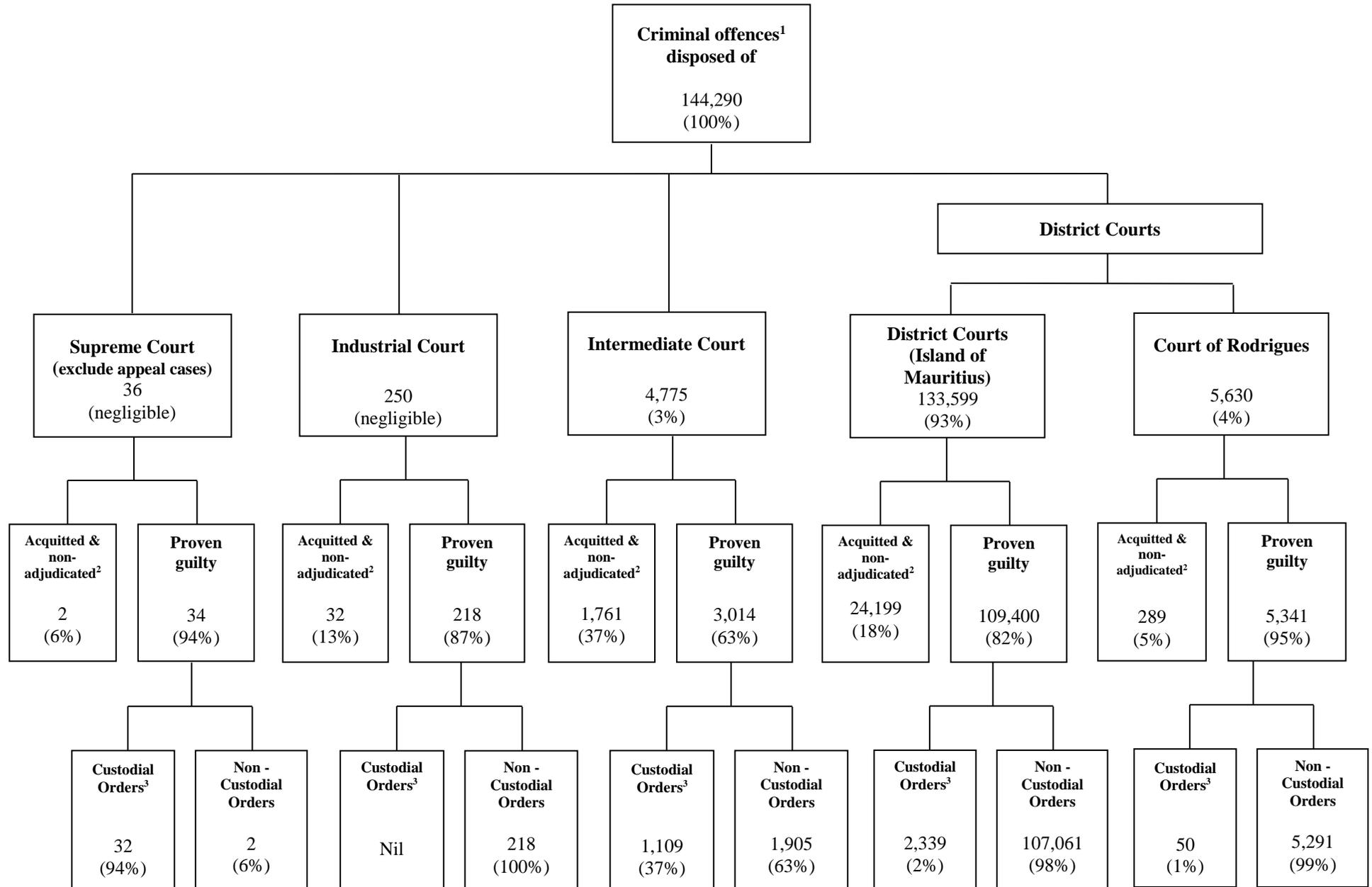
¹ Revised**Table 5.6 - Total expenditure of the Probation and After-care Service, Republic of Mauritius, 2011 - 2014 (January - December) & 2015 (January - June)**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the probation as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Probation	Government	
2011	46	87,816	0.05
2012	50	89,101	0.06
2013	60	102,924	0.06
2014	56	106,693	0.05
2015 (January - June)	27	57,974	0.05

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

ANNEX

Summary of criminal offences disposed of, Republic of Mauritius, 2015

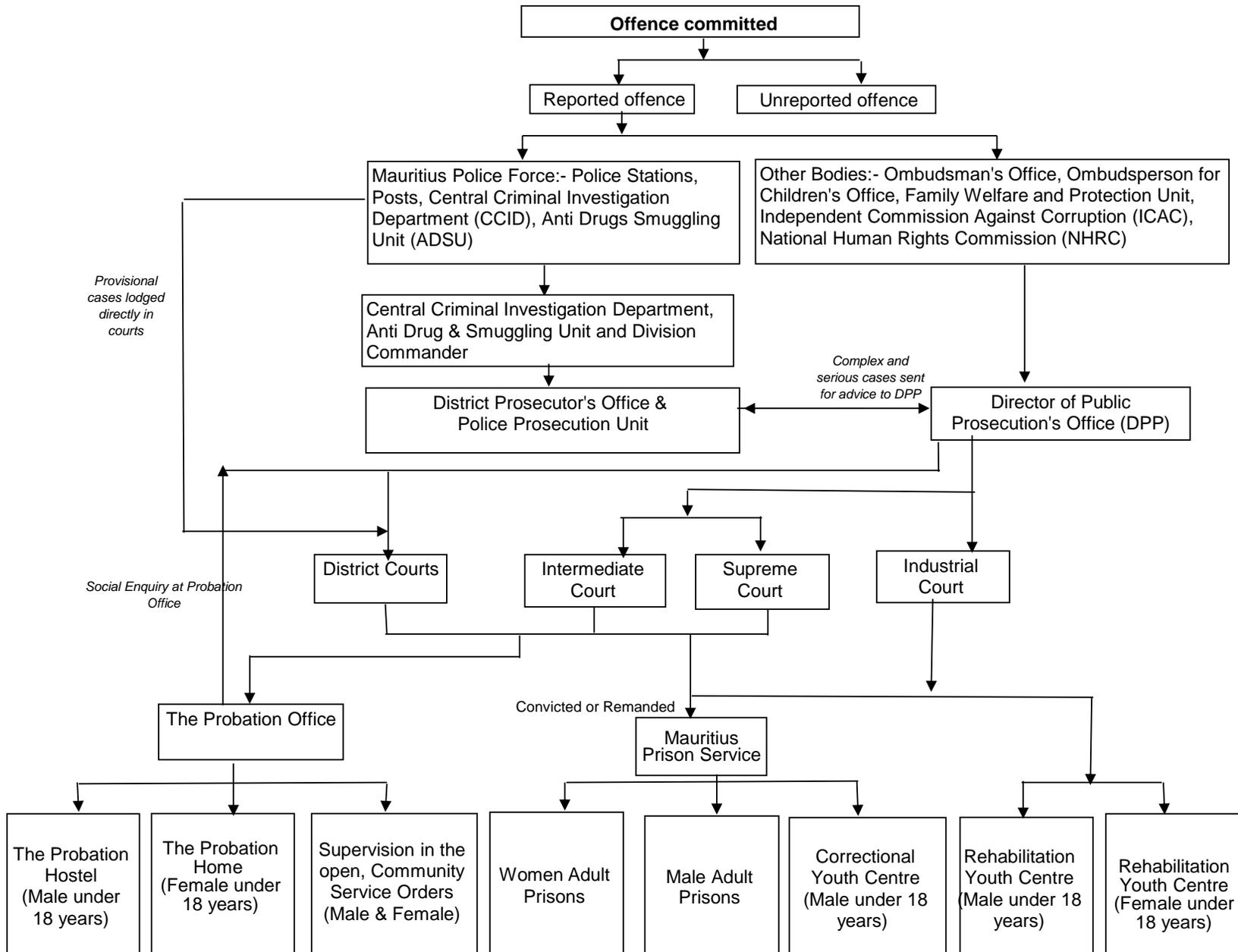


¹ An offence may involve one or more persons

² Acquitted means dismissed and non-adjudicated means struck out & Nolle Prosequi

³ Custodial Orders comprise imprisonment and detention in Rehabilitation & Correctional Youth Centres

The National Criminal Chart, Republic of Mauritius



Provisional cases lodged directly in courts

Social Enquiry at Probation Office

Complex and serious cases sent for advice to DPP

Convicted or Remanded

GLOSSARY

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. **Community Service Order** is a sentence requiring an offender to perform unpaid community work.
7. **Conditional discharge** is a sentence whereby an offender is released under certain conditions, e.g., regular reporting to police stations for a specified period of time.
8. **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.
9. **Crimes (most serious offences)** are defined as offences that are punishable by:
 - (a) penal servitude;
 - (b) fine exceeding 5,000 rupees.
10. **Criminal case** is a case dealing with an offender indicted for a public offence.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **Embezzlement** is defined as the wrongful appropriation of another person's property that is already in the possession of the person doing the appropriating.
14. **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.
15. **Fraud** is defined as the acquisition of another person's property by deception.

16. **Intentional homicide** is defined as death deliberately inflicted on a person by another person, including infanticide and abortion.
17. **Juvenile** is defined as person aged below 18 years.
18. **Juvenile delinquency rate** is defined as the number of juvenile offenders involved in offences (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 juvenile population.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **Property offence** includes theft, fraud, embezzlement, damage to property, and illegal possession of property and stolen goods.
22. **Prison occupancy level** is defined as the prison population divided by the prison capacity (number of beds).
23. **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.
24. **Robbery** is defined as the theft of property from a person, overcoming resistance by force or threat of force.
25. **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.
26. **Theft** is defined as the removal of property without the property owner's consent.
27. **Victim** is referred to as a person who has been affected by an unlawful offence committed by another person.