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## **FOREWORD**

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# Crime, Justice and Security Statistics, 2018

## Introduction

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

It is to be noted that, as from this issue, the classification of criminal offences is based on the latest International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) Version 1.0, developed by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and released in March 2015. The ICCS is the first common framework to group all kinds of criminal offences into categories that are useful for producing crime statistics all over the world. Its primary unit of classification is the act or event that constitutes a criminal offence and the description of the criminal acts is based on behaviours and not on legal provisions. The ICCS was implemented in the Economic and Social Indication for Crime Justice and Security, 2018.

To assist in interpreting the figures, a summary of criminal offences disposed of in 2018 is at Annex I, a reference chart of the flow through the criminal justice system at Annex II and a glossary of terms at Annex III.

## Statistical notes

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

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

## **An overview**

### **1. Police statistics**

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

*The offence rate (excluding contraventions) decreased from 37.8 in 2017 to 35.9 in 2018.*

- (i) From 2017 to 2018, cases reported to the police (which include overall offences and other occurrences) increased by 0.1%, from 364,904 to 365,322 (Table 1.1). In 2018, some 61,007 cases were not classified as offences against 62,889 in 2017, down by 3.0%.
- (ii) Some 14.9% of the overall offences reported in 2018 were linked to crimes (2.1%) and misdemeanours (12.8%). The remaining 85.1% were contraventions, the majority of which were related to road traffic offences (Table 1.1).
- (iii) Between 2017 and 2018, the general level of crime and misdemeanour, as measured by police-reported offences, excluding contraventions, decreased by 4.9% from 47,792 to 45,457, mainly due to a drop in theft (-16.9%). For the same period, murder increased from 31 to 35 (Table 1.5).
- (iv) The offence rate (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 population decreased from 37.8 in 2017 to 35.9 in 2018. However, contravention rate per 1,000 population increased from 201.0 to 204.6 for the same period (Table 1.3).

#### **1.2 Other occurrences**

In 2018, the 61,007 'non-offence' cases comprised execution of warrants (16.0%), road accidents excluding fatal (12.6%), transfer cases (1.6%), missing cases (1.9%) and other miscellaneous occurrences (67.9%).

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

*An overview of crime situation*

Excluding road traffic offences, Theft/Robbery/Burglary and assaults made up 40.2% of all reported offences in 2018.

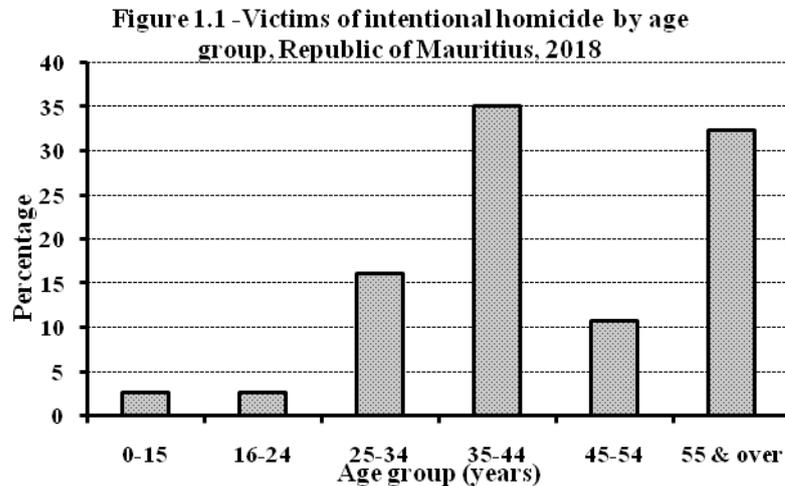
##### **1.3.1 Homicide**

Some 43.2% of the victims for intentional homicide were committed in private households

- (i) From 2017 to 2018, the number of homicide increased by 6.1% from 98 to 104, due to rises in reported offences for: (a) non-intentional homicide from 52 to 58 and (b)

intentional homicide from 32 to 35. The rate of intentional homicide per 100,000 population rose from 2.5 to 2.8. It is to be noted that attempted intentional homicide declined from 14 to 11 (Table 1.5).

- (ii) In 2018, 62.2% of the victims of intentional homicide were male (Table 1.8). Some 43.2% of the victims were aged 45 years & over and another 51.4% between 25 and 44 years (Figure 1.1). It is to be noted that some 43.2% were killed in private households, of which about 62.5% were related to their offenders.



### 1.3.2 Assault

*46.4% of victims were related to their offenders in 2018*

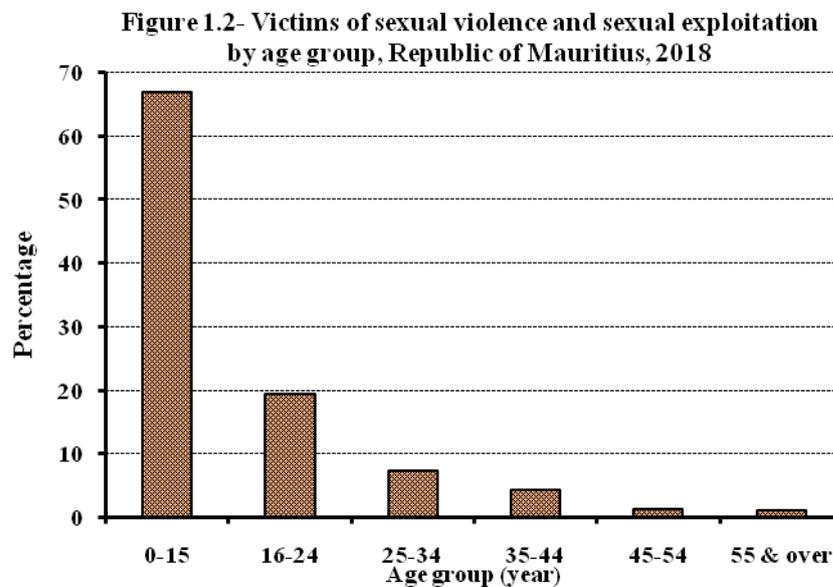
- (i) In 2018, some 10,793 assaults (serious and minor) were reported, representing a decrease of 7.0% over the figure of 11,602 in 2017. The rate per 100,000 population dropped from 917.4 in 2017 to 853.0 in 2018 (Tables 1.5 & 1.6).
- (ii) Some 55.8% of the 10,841 victims of assaults registered in 2018 were male and 46.4% were related to their offenders. Some 50.6% of victims were assaulted in private households, 32.4% in public places such as commercial area, hotel, bungalow, public road and public beach and the remaining 17.0% in educational institutions and other places such as workplace, hospital, airport, concert, etc. (Table 1.8).

### 1.3.3 Sexual violence and sexual exploitation

*The majority (92.9%) of victims of sexual violence and sexual exploitation were female.*

- (i) Between 2017 and 2018, the number of reported sexual violence and sexual exploitation increased by 15.0% from 539 to 620. Consequently, the rate per 100,000 population rose from 42.6 to 49.0. It is to be noted that rape showed a drop from 54 to 48 and sodomy from 53 to 38 for the same period (Table 1.5).

- (ii) From 2017 to 2018, the increase in reported offences for sexual violence and sexual exploitation was mostly due to increases in reported offences for ‘Sexual intercourse with female under 16’; with ‘specified person’; ‘attempt upon chastity’; ‘attempt upon chastity with specified person’ and ‘sexual harassment’ from 250 to 355 and for ‘causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution’ and ‘brothel keeping’ from 132 to 156 (Table 1.5).
- (iii) From 2017 to 2018, the female victimisation rate for sexual violence and sexual exploitation jumped from 80.1 to 89.6 per 100,000 female population. Among the 617 victims of these sexual offences, 92.9% were female, 66.9% were aged below 16 years (Figure 1.2), 60.1% were students, 22.9% had family relationship with their offenders and 62.6% occurred in private households (Table 1.8).



#### 1.3.4 Theft/Robbery/Burglary

*Theft decreased in year 2018 compared to year 2017*

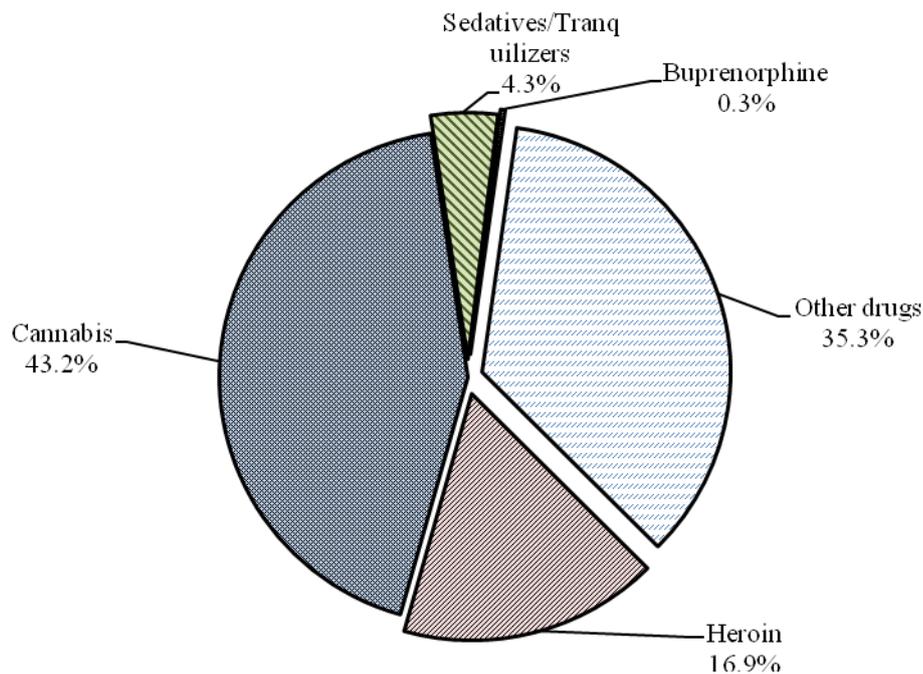
- (i) From 2017 to 2018, theft decreased by 16.9% from 12,967 to 10,777 (Table 1.5). Consequently, theft rate per 1,000 population decreased from 10.3 to 8.5. For the same period, a fall was registered for ‘larceny of motor vehicles’ from 953 to 713.
- (ii) During the same period, robbery and burglary showed decreases of 11.2% from 1,367 to 1,214 and of 11.6% from 1,900 to 1,680 respectively.

### 1.3.5 Drug offences

#### *Drug offences increased in year 2018 compared to year 2017*

- (i) From 2017 to 2018, the number of registered drug offences increased by 14.7% from 3,719 to 4,267, resulting in a rise in the drug offence rate per 1,000 population from 2.9 to 3.4 (Table 1.5).
- (ii) In 2018, out of the 4,267 drug offences reported, 43.2% were cannabis (locally known as “Gandia”) related offences, 16.9% for heroin related offences, 4.3% for sedatives/tranquilizers and 0.3% for buprenorphine. Other type of drugs, comprising mainly synthetic cannabinoid, methadone and hashish, represented 35.3% (Figure 1.3).

**Figure 1.3 - Drug offences by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**



- (iii) The market value of all drugs seized in 2018 was estimated at around Rs 2,284 Million.
- (iv) Between 2017 and 2018, the amount of heroin seized in kilograms decreased by 23.8%. The quantity of cannabis seized increased by 13.4% from 88.2 kg in 2017 to 100.0 kg in 2018. Similarly, an important increase of 88.2% was noted in the quantity of synthetic cannabis seized in kilograms from 6.8 in 2017 to 12.8 in 2018. However, a sharp decrease was noted in the quantity of buprenorphine, sedatives/tranquilisers seized in terms of pills/tablets, which fell from 12,792 in 2017 to 618 in 2018 and from 18,551 in 2017 to 3,949 in 2018 respectively. (Table 1.10).

### *Importation of drugs*

- (v) 78 cases for importation of drugs were detected in 2018 compared to 59 in 2017, up by 32.2% (Table 1.9).
- (vi) Cases for importation of cannabis and heroin increased from 15 in 2017 to 16 in 2018 and from 17 in 2017 to 29 in 2018 respectively. Some 5 cases concerning sedatives/tranquilizers were detected compared to 7 in 2017 and no case for buprenorphine was detected in both 2017 and 2018 (Table 1.9).

### *Dealing of drugs*

- (vii) Cases related to drug dealing doubled from 55 in 2017 to 110 in 2018 (Table 1.9).
- (viii) This increase was mostly driven by a sharp rise in cases for dealing in cannabis from 21 in 2017 to 65 in 2018. During the same period, cases for dealing in sedatives/tranquilizers went up from 5 to 18. On the other hand, cases for heroin decreased from 24 to 8 (Table 1.9).
- (ix) Some 61,906 plants of cannabis were uprooted by the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) in 2018 against 42,278 in 2017.

### *Possession/consumption of drugs*

- (x) In 2018, cases related to possession/consumption of drugs were as follows: cannabis (996), heroin (663), sedatives/tranquilizers (159) and buprenorphine (9) (Table 1.9).
- (xi) From 2017 to 2018, the number of cases linked to possession of cannabis and sedatives/tranquilizers increased respectively by 1.5% from 879 to 892 and by 24.4% from 127 to 158. Conversely, possession of heroin and buprenorphine fell respectively by 29.0%, from 885 to 628 and by 43.8%, from 16 to 9 during the same period (Table 1.9).

## *1.3.6 Road traffic offences*

### *1.3.6.1 Contraventions (Table 1.13)*

Road traffic contraventions increased between 2017 and 2018

- (i) The number of registered road traffic contraventions increased by 1.4% from 240,101 in 2017 to 243,425 in 2018.
- (ii) From 2017 to 2018, road traffic contraventions for “exceeding speed limit” decreased by 6.6% from 93,539 to 87,408.
- (iii) Following the same trend, the number of contraventions for “Making use of cellular phone whilst driving”, “Protective helmet improperly secured” and “Failing to wear seat belt whilst driving” fell respectively from 11,605 to 8,604 (-25.9%), from 1,984 to 1,634 (-17.6%) and from 10,875 to 9,841 (-9.5%).

- (iv) Conversely, from 2017 to 2018, the number of contraventions for “Motor vehicle licence not affixed” increased by 16.9% from 10,588 to 12,376 followed by 21.0% for “Parking on double yellow line/prohibited area/footpath/pavement” from 5,597 to 6,774 and by 61.8% for “Fittings out of order” from 1,761 to 2,849.

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

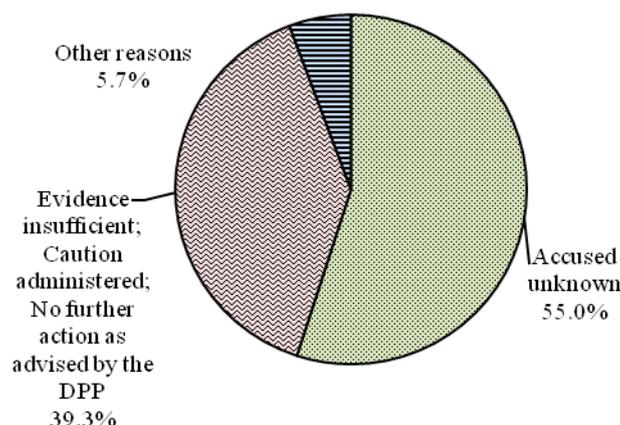
- (i) From January to December 2018, some 27,596 payments were effected under CRTO. Some 47.4% of fines paid were due to exceeding speed limit, of which 82.8% were due to “exceeding speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 kilometres per hour”. “Failing to wear a seat belt whilst driving a motor vehicle”, and “Using a hand held microphone or telephone handset whilst driving” accounted for 19.8% and 19.7% of the payments respectively.
- (ii) From January to December 2018, some 23,944 persons were sanctioned for CRTO. Some 3,027 drivers (12.6%) had been convicted for more than once, of whom, 105 (3.5%) had already been convicted for four offences and above.
- (iii) Some 35 Mauritian drivers (34 holders of a competent driving licence and one holder of a provisional driving licence) as well as one driver with foreign driving licence holder have been disqualified for the CRTO from January to December 2018.

## 1.4 Investigation and prosecution

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

In 2018, some 40,726 offences were investigated by the police, of which 25,533 (62.7%) were taken to court for prosecution. The remaining 15,193 offences investigated were not taken to court mainly because in 55.0% of these offences, the accused were unknown and in another 39.3%, there were insufficient evidence (Figure 1.4).

**Figure 1.4 - Reasons for cases not taken to Court after investigation, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**



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

- (i) The number of persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned decreased by 26.1% from 25,936 in 2017 to 19,156 in 2018. For the same period, falls were noted mainly in the number of persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned for theft from 7,134 to 2,943 (-58.7%) and assault from 5,762 to 4,298 (-25.4%). It is to be noted that robbery and burglary decreased from 1,878 to 1,006 (-46.4%) and from 919 to 754 (-18.0%) respectively.
- (ii) In 2018, the offences for which the persons being suspected, arrested and/or cautioned were mostly in assault (22.4%), followed by drug offences (17.1%) and theft (15.4%).

#### 1.4.3 Persons prosecuted (Table 1.24)

- (i) The number of persons prosecuted declined by 23.7% from 15,491 in 2017 to 11,823 in 2018 with a fall noted among adults only from 15,314 to 11,629.
- (ii) The number of persons prosecuted by type of offence between 2017 and 2018 indicated decreases mostly in drug offences from 1,946 to 895 (-54.0%) and in theft from 3,934 to 2,162 (-45.0%).

### 1.5 Police stations and Police Force

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

- (i) The total number of police stations and posts was 112 in 2018 (Table 1.25).
- (ii) The police force includes staff of the Special Mobile Force, National Coast Guard, National Security Service and Police Band. It increased from 12,991 Officers (11,907 males and 1,084 females) in 2017 to 13,055 Officers (11,841 males and 1,214 females) in 2018 (Table 1.25). The police to population ratio remained at 10.3 per 1,000 mid-year population in 2018, same as in 2017.

### 1.6 Expenditure of the Police Department

*5.6% of the Government expenditure went to the Police Department*

From July 2017 to June 2018, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the Police Department was around Rs 7,635 Million and its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was 5.6% (Table 1.27).

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

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

From 2017 to 2018, the total number of cases referred by the Police for advice to ODPP decreased by 3.5% from 12,357 to 11,923. Out of 11,923 cases in 2018, 52.5% (6,259) of them were those referred to ODPP for initial advice after enquiry, based on their seriousness, complexity and special nature, i.e, parties involved including civil servants and minors, government property involved, etc (Table 2.1).

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

- (i) The number of cases referred by ODPP to the Intermediate and Supreme Courts decreased by 7.1% from 1,444 in 2017 to 1,342 in 2018 (Table 2.2).
- (ii) In 2018, 41 cases were lodged by ODPP before the Assizes against 52 in 2017, whilst 201 criminal appeals were conducted by ODPP before the Supreme Court in 2018 compared to 196 in 2017.

### **2.3 Staff of ODPP**

From 2017 to 2018, the staff of the ODPP, excluding administrative and supporting staff, increased from 61 (25 males and 36 females) to 72 (28 males and 44 females) (Table 2.3).

### **2.4 Expenditure of ODPP**

From July 2017 to June 2018, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the ODPP was around Rs 115 Million (Table 2.4). Its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was around 0.1%.

## **3. Judiciary statistics**

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

*There has been a rise in divorce cases lodged in year 2018 compared to year 2017.*

#### *3.1.1 Lodged*

Between 2017 and 2018, the number of civil cases lodged in Court decreased by 1.7%, from 18,583 to 18,262 with rises of 6.3% in divorce cases from 2,617 to 2,783 and of 4.0% in 'cases under the Protection from Domestic Violence Act' from 1,931 to 2,008.

For the same period, the number of criminal cases lodged in Court increased by 1.3% from 99,885 to 101,208.

### 3.1.2 *Disposed of*

The number of civil cases disposed of increased by 4.6% from 18,634 in 2017 to 19,491 in 2018. During the same period, divorce cases rose by 19.6% from 2,364 to 2,827 whereas “cases under the Protection from Domestic Violence Act” decreased by 4.8% from 2,030 to 1,932.

For the same period, a fall of 3.9% was noted in the number of criminal cases disposed of from 103,387 to 99,334.

### 3.1.3 *Outstanding*

From 2017 to 2018, outstanding cases fell by 7.1% for civil cases from 15,532 to 14,425 but increased by 9.0% for criminal cases from 25,448 to 27,745.

## 3.2 Conviction (Table 3.2)

### All offences

*There has been a fall in conviction rate from year 2017 to year 2018*

- (i) Some 123,058 criminal offences were disposed by the Court in 2018. The prosecuted persons were found guilty in 73.1% (89,974) of these offences, of which more than 99% were adults. The remaining 26.9% (33,084) were dismissed or discontinued.
- (ii) From 2017 to 2018, the overall convicted offences dropped by 5.3% from 94,981 to 89,974, largely due to declines in forgery/counterfeiting (-37.3%), homicide (-31.1%), theft (-22.1%), corruption (-21.9%), drug offences (-11.4%), robbery (-8.8%), burglary (-7.3%), non-injurious traffic violations (-4.0%) and assaults (-3.1%) (Table 3.2).
- (iii) In 2018, 67.1% of the convicted offences were due to the conviction for non-injurious traffic violations.
- (iv) From 2017 to 2018, the conviction rate per 1,000 population declined from 22.5 to 20.1 (Table 3.6).

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

#### (i) *Homicide*

From 2017 to 2018, the convictions for homicide offences decreased from 103 to 73, mainly due to falls in the convictions for Non-intentional homicide committed from 88 to 57.

#### (i) *Assault*

In 2018, there were 2,927 convicts for assault representing a drop of 3.1% over the figure of 3,020 in 2017.

(ii) *Sexual violence & sexual exploitation*

From 2017 to 2018, convictions for sexual violence and sexual exploitation increased by 11.8% from 144 to 161. It is to be noted that conviction, for sodomy and rape remained same at 9 and 6 respectively in years 2017 and 2018.

(iii) *Theft/Robbery/Burglary*

Compared to the previous year, conviction for theft in 2018 decreased by 22.1% from 2,740 to 2,135.

Following the same trend, robbery and burglary also showed decreases of 8.8% from 1,518 to 1,384 and of 7.3% from 739 to 685 respectively.

(iv) *Drug offences*

From 2017 to 2018, the conviction for drug offences fell by 11.4% from 2,068 to 1,833.

**3.3 Sentence imposed (Table 3.6)**

- (i) Out of the 89,974 offences for which sentences have been imposed in 2018, the accused persons were either sentenced to pay fines (92.0%) or imprisoned (4.6%). The remaining 3.4% were either committed to community service works or issued with probation orders, or discharged either conditionally or absolutely.
- (ii) From 2017 to 2018, the number of fines imposed decreased by 4.6% from 86,750 to 82,791. Imprisonment also fell by 19.0% from 5,101 to 4,132.

**3.4 Court rooms and staff**

- (i) The number of Court rooms remained the same as in year 2017. (Table 3.7).
- (ii) From 2017 to 2018, the staff of the Judiciary, excluding administrative and supporting staff, increased from 403 (205 males and 198 females) to 429 (210 males and 219 females). Among them, there were 61 Judges/Senior Magistrates/Magistrates including one Chief Justice and one Senior Puisne Judge (Table 3.8).

**3.5 Expenditure of the Judiciary**

From July 2017 to June 2018, the actual (recurrent and capital) expenditure of the Judiciary was around Rs 699 Million (Table 3.9). Its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was around 0.5%.

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

### **4.1 Imprisonment**

- (i) In 2018, the daily average prison population was 2,447 detainees with an increase of 8.2% over the 2017 figure of 2,261 (Table 4.1).
- (ii) Out of every 100 detainees in prison in 2018:
  - (a) 56 were convicts and 44 were on remand and awaiting trial;
  - (b) 94 were male adults, 5 were female adults and one was juvenile.
- (iii) The daily average remand and trial population increased by 18.9% from 896 in 2017 to 1,065 in 2018.

#### *An increasing imprisonment rate in 2018*

- (iv) The imprisonment rate per 100,000 mid-year population rose from 178.8 in 2017 to 193.4 in 2018.

### **4.2 Prison occupancy level**

#### *Prisons occupancy varies from 66.7% to 79.5% with an average of 74.7%*

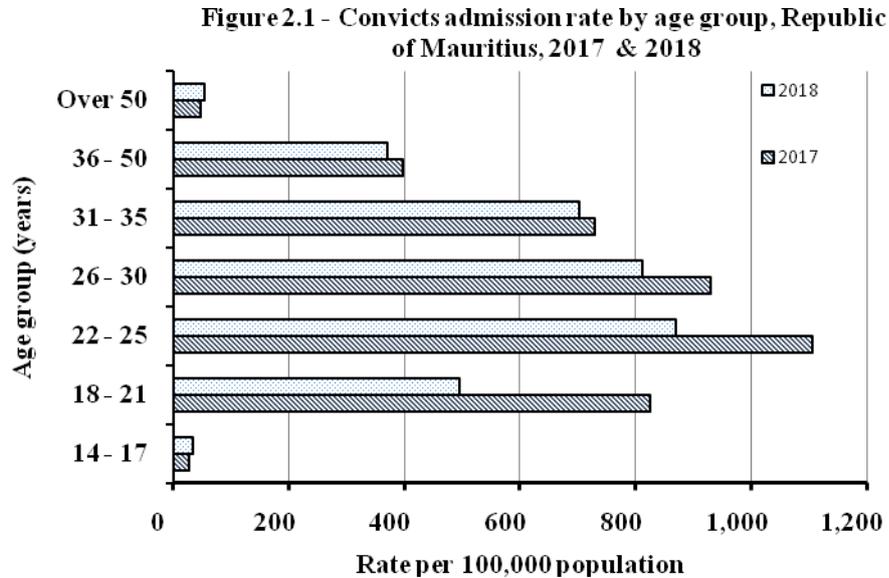
In 2018, the average prison occupancy level was 74.7%, with the highest occupancy level being 79.5% and the lowest, 66.7% (Table 4.2). From 2017 to 2018, the occupancy rate has increased from 68.7% to 74.7%.

### **4.3 Admission of convicts**

#### **4.3.1 Overview of admissions**

- (i) The number of convicts admitted decreased by 14.5% from 4,272 in 2017 to 3,654 in 2018 (Table 4.3).
- (ii) The admission rate per 100,000 population was 345.7 in 2018 with 675.6 for males and 26.1 for females.
- (iii) Out of every 100 convicts admitted to prison in 2018:
  - (i) 96 were males and 4 were females;
  - (ii) 50 were in the age group 18 - 30 years.

- (iv) In 2018, the convict admission rate peaked at the age-group 22-25, same as in 2017 (Figure 2.1).



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

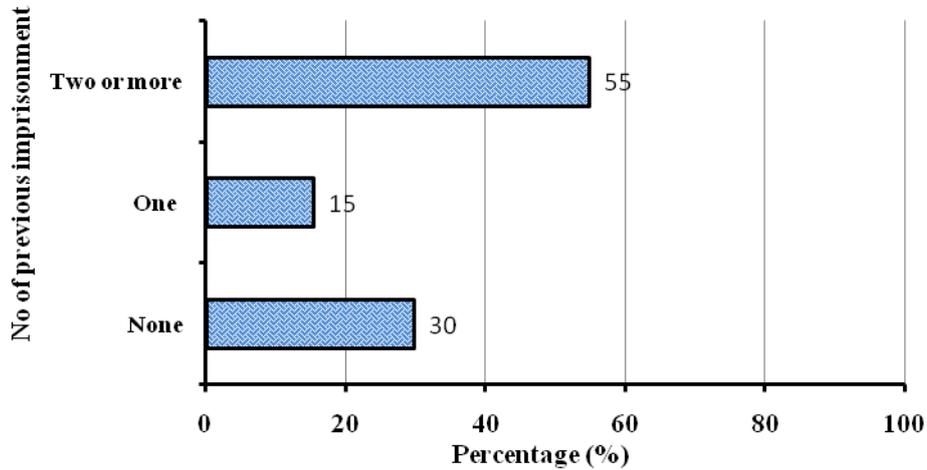
- (i) Out of the 3,654 convicts admitted in 2018, the main offences committed were theft (21.1%), robbery (20.0%), burglary (10.3%), drug offences (8.9%) and assaults (3.4%).
- (ii) From 2017 to 2018, the drop in the number of admissions was mainly due to a fall of 24.2% in the admissions for theft from 1,019 to 772. It is to be noted, for the same period, that admissions for drug offences showed a rise of 10.8% from 295 to 327.

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

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

- (i) The adult convicts, who were readmitted to prison, decreased by 13.2% from 2,933 in 2017 to 2,547 in 2018.
- (ii) Regardless of any observation period, out of every 100 adult convicts admitted to prison in 2018 (Figure 2.2):
- (a) 70 were re-offenders who had been imprisoned in the past;
  - (b) 55 were imprisoned more than once in the past.

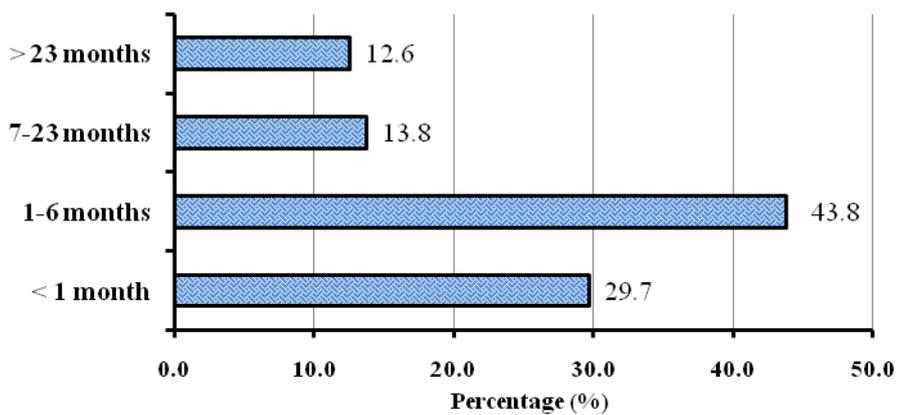
**Figure 2.2 - Adult convicts admitted by number of previous imprisonment, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**



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

- (i) The number of convicts with short sentences of less than one month fell by 11.9% from 1,014 in 2017 to 893 in 2018 and similarly, those sentenced for 1-3 months decreased by 13.3% from 991 to 859.
- (ii) No convict was sentenced to life imprisonment in 2017 and in 2018.
- (iii) In 2018, among the convicts admitted to prison but excluding fine defaulters, 29.7% were sentenced for less than one month (Figure 2.3).

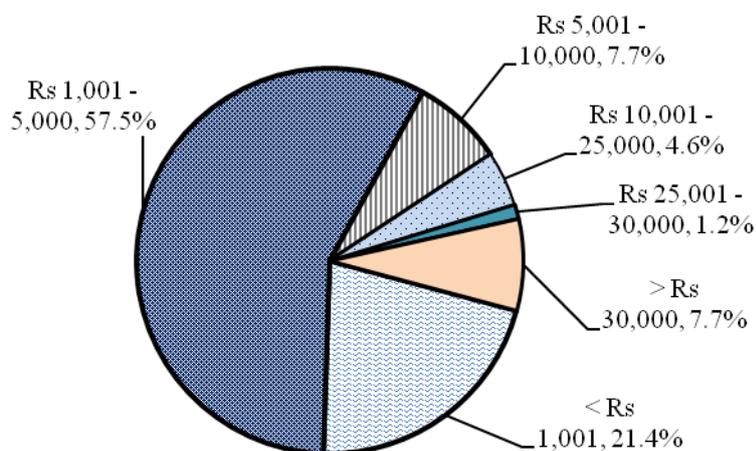
**Figure 2.3 - Convicts (excluding fine defaulters) admitted by length of sentence, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**



### 4.3.5 Fine defaulters

- (i) From 2017 to 2018, the number of fine defaulters admitted to prison decreased by 39.0% from 1,067 to 651 (Table 4.8). The admissions due to non-payment of fines of Rs 30,000 or less dropped by 41.3% from 1,023 in 2017 to 601 in 2018.

**Figure 2.4 - Fine defaulters by amount due, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**



## 4.4 Number of escapes from prison custody

There were three escapes from prison in 2018 compared to one in 2017.

## 4.5 Detention institutions and staff

### 4.5.1 Prisons and Staff

- (i) There were 13 prisons in 2018, including one in the Island of Rodrigues. The 12 prisons in the Island of Mauritius comprised three women prisons, two juvenile prisons (CYC) and 7 male adult prisons.
- (ii) The prison staff, excluding administrative and supporting staff, comprised 1,257 officers (1,144 males and 113 females) for a daily average of 2,447 detainees (2,335 males and 112 females) in 2018 (Table 4.14).

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

- (i) There were two Rehabilitation Youth Centres in 2018, one for boys and one for girls.
- (ii) The RYC staff, excluding administrative and supporting staff, comprised 45 officers (24 males and 21 females) (Table 4.15).

## **4.6 Expenditure of the Prison Service**

### **Government spends around Rs 800 daily to maintain a detainee**

- (a) From July 2017 to June 2018, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the Prison Service was around Rs 837 Million (Table 4.16). Its share as a percentage of the total government expenditure was 0.6%.
- (b) An average amount of Rs 800 was spent daily on each detainee in 2018 for the Island of Mauritius. It is worth noting that the calculations are based on the recurrent expenditure of the prisons, the social aid granted to the detainees' ward(s) and the value of labour contribution of detainees to the prisons' workshops.

## **5. Probation statistics**

### **5.1 Probation orders**

- (i) In 2018, some 254 probation orders were issued (211 for male and 43 for female), representing a rise of 19.8% compared to 212 (166 for male and 46 for female) in 2017.
- (ii) The number of offenders, also increased by 30.0% from 190 (172 adults and 18 juveniles) in 2017 to 247 (228 adults and 19 juveniles) in 2018 (Table 5.1).

### **5.2 Community service orders**

*Offenders subjected to community service orders decreased by 0.8%*

- (i) The offenders, subjected to community service orders, decreased by 0.8% from 611 in 2017 to 606 in 2018.
- (ii) In 2018, the majority (92.1%) of the offenders were males (Table 5.3).

### **5.3 Probation offices, institutions and staff**

- (i) There were 11 probation offices in 2018.
- (ii) The workforce of the Probation and After-care Service in 2018 was 77 (21 males and 56 females) excluding administrative and supporting staff (Table 5.5).

### **5.4 Expenditure of the Probation Service**

From July 2017 to June 2018, the total (recurrent and capital) actual expenditure of the Probation Service was around Rs 69 Million (Table 5.6). Its share expressed as a percentage of the total government expenditure was 0.05%.

## 6 Juvenile statistics

### 6.1 Juvenile offenders

*Number of juvenile offenders for crimes and misdemeanours increased by 6.4%*

- (i) From 2017 to 2018, the juvenile offenders (excluding those who had contraventions) involved in crimes and misdemeanours increased by 5.8% from 600 to 635. It is to be noted that, for the same period, falls were noted for sexual violence and sexual exploitation from 72 to 69 and assault from 216 to 161 whereas drug offences rose from 62 to 70. An increase of 6.9% was noted in the number of juveniles contravened from 680 to 727. Out of the 727 juvenile offenders for contraventions in 2018, some 93.5% were road traffic contraveners (Table 1.18).
- (ii) In 2018, the juvenile delinquency rate (excluding contraventions) rose to 5.6 per 1,000 juvenile population from 5.2 in 2017 (Table 1.18).
- (iii) As for the past years, in 2018, the rate for boys (9.9) was much higher than that for girls (1.1).

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

#### 6.2.1 Homicide

One juvenile was victim of intentional homicide for murder in 2017 and 2018, whereas there was no victim of attempted intentional homicide for attempted murder for the same period. Two juveniles (one male and one female) were victims of non-intentional homicide in 2018 compared to three male juveniles in 2017.

#### 6.2.2 Assault

The number of victims for assault decreased by 5.2% from 982 in 2017 to 931 in 2018. Juveniles were most likely to be victims of simple assaults. Some 62.2% of victims for simple assaults were boys.

#### 6.2.3 Sexual violence & Sexual exploitation

- (i) From year 2017 to year 2018, victims of sexual violence and sexual exploitation increased by 16.4% from 408 to 475 mainly due to rises in “Sexual intercourse with minor under the age of 16” from 126 to 186 (+47.6%) and “Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution” from 138 to 150 (+8.7%). There was no “Sexual harassment” in 2017 compared to 4 in 2018. It is to be noted that rape fell from 15 to 14 and sodomy from 28 to 17.
- (ii) The majority (92.4%) of the juvenile victims of sexual violence and sexual exploitation were female.

### 6.3 Juvenile convictions in Court

*There has been a drop in juvenile conviction rate*

- (i) In 2018, the number of convictions, which involved juveniles, stood at 170 compared to 201 in 2017. Around 50.6% of the sentences were ‘Rehabilitation Youth Centre (RYC) and other institutions’ and ‘Correctional Youth Centre (CYC)’ while another 16.5% were fines (Table 3.6).
- (ii) The juvenile conviction rate per 1,000 population dropped from 1.6 in 2017 to 1.4 in 2018.

### 6.4 Juvenile detainees

*Nearly all juveniles admitted to CYC had committed theft*

From year 2017 to year 2018, the conviction rate per 100,000 juveniles increased from 26.7 to 34.8.

#### 6.4.1 Correctional Youth Centre (CYC)

From year 2017 to year 2018, the number of juveniles admitted decreased by 10.5% from 172 to 154 (Table 4.10). Some 92.6% (25) of the 27 juvenile convicts admitted to CYC in 2018 had committed theft (Table 4.11).

#### 6.4.2 Rehabilitation Youth Centre (RYC)

The number of juveniles admitted for detention and training at RYC decreased by 35.1% from 188 in 2017 to 122 in 2018 (Table 4.12). Some 78.7% of the juveniles admitted in 2018 were on remand. Out of the 26 convicts admitted, all were cases of child beyond control (Table 4.13).

#### 6.4.3 Probation Home/Hostel

The number of juveniles admitted in probation institutions increased from 5 in 2017 to 9 in 2018.

### 6.5 Other juvenile sentencing

- (i) Some 19 juveniles (down from 18 in 2017) were under probation orders in 2018, of whom 18 were boys.
- (ii) There was no juvenile ordered to perform community service work in 2018 compared to 2 in 2017.

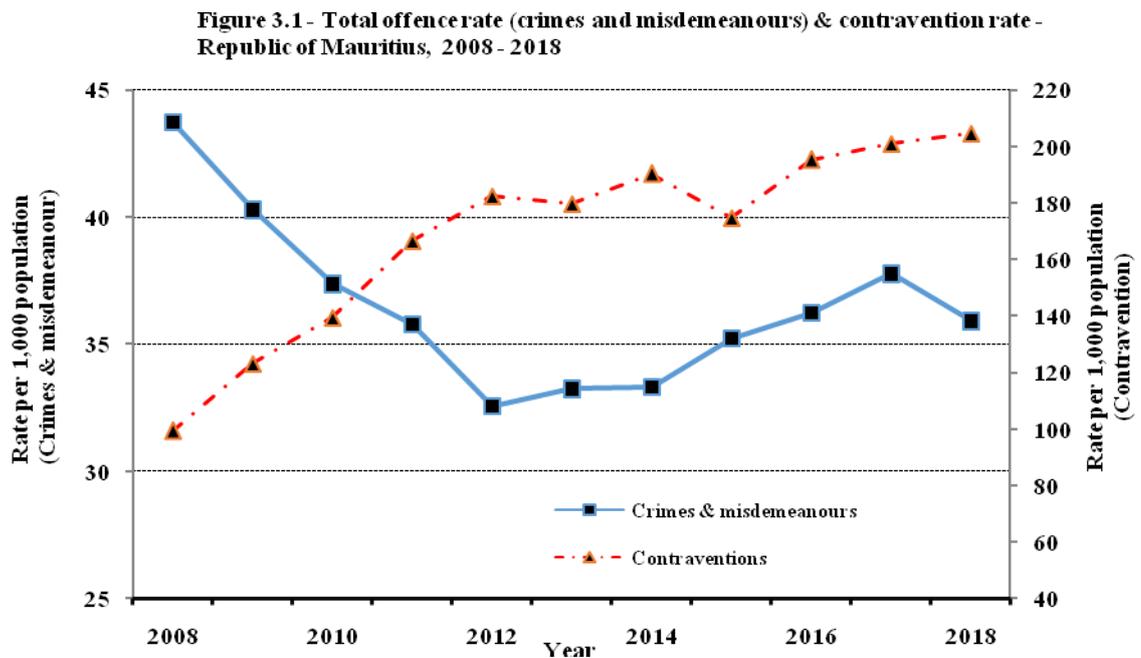
## 6. Longer time series

### 7.1 Reported offences

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

From 2008, the general level of crime and misdemeanour (offence rate) was 43.7 per 1,000 population. It, then, declined gradually to stabilize at around 33 from 2012 to 2014, increased to 37.8 in 2017 and fell to 35.9 in 2018 (Figure 3.1).

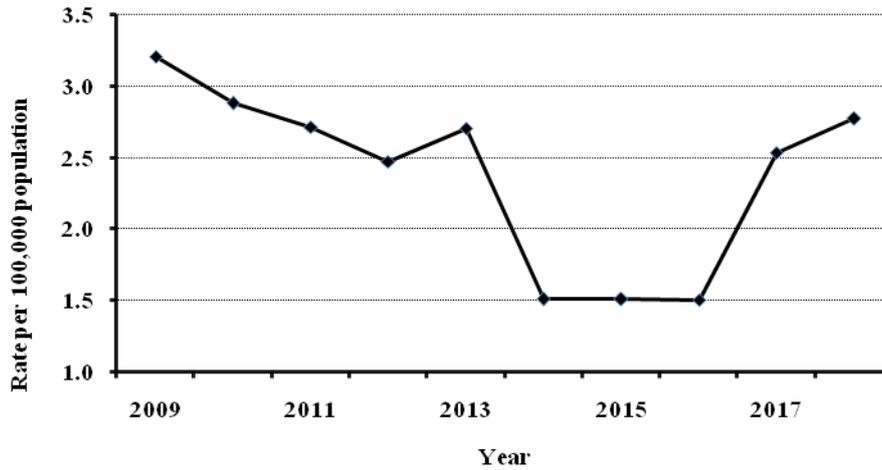
On the other hand, as from 2008, contravention rate per 1,000 population was on the rise from 99.4 to reach 182.3 in 2012. Thereafter, it oscillated around that level and then, on a rising trend from 2016 at 195.3 to reach 204.6 in 2018.



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

From 2009 to 2012, the intentional homicide (committed) rate per 100,000 population declined from 3.2 to 2.5. It then increased to 2.7 and fell to reach 1.5 in 2014. It remained unchanged up to year 2016 and thereafter, rose to 2.8 in 2018.

**Figure 3.2 - Intentional homicide rate, Republic of Mauritius, 2009 - 2018**



(iii) *Offence rate for selected reported offences*

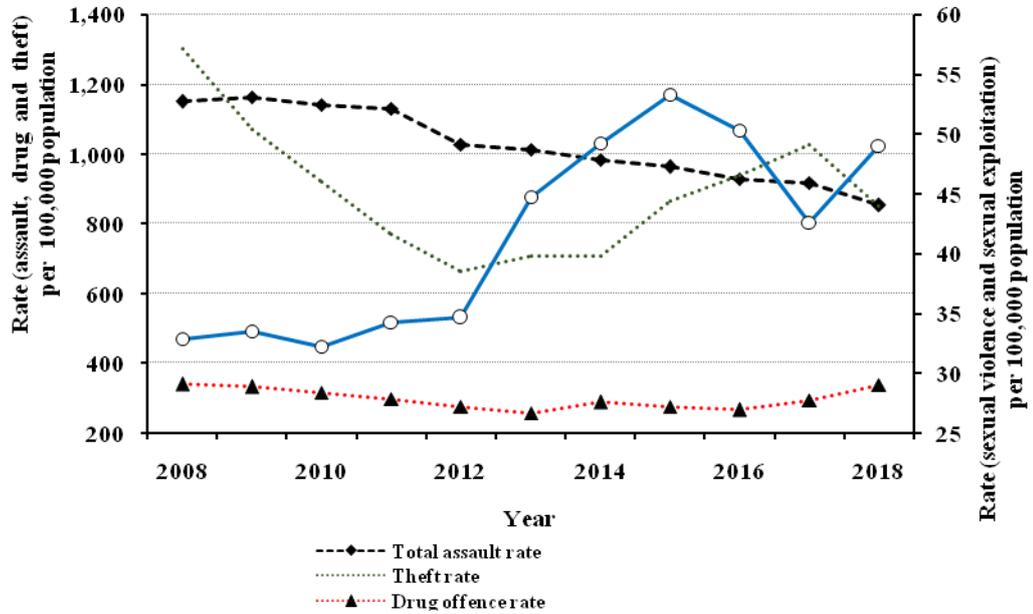
The total assault rate per 100,000 population peaked at 1,163 in 2009 and thereafter moved on a declining trend to reach 853 in 2018 (Figure 3.3).

The rate of sexual violence and sexual exploitation per 100,000 population oscillated between 32 and 35 from 2008 to 2012. It increased to 45 in 2013 and peaked at 53 in 2015 and fell to 43 in 2017. In 2018, it then rose to 49.

In 2008, theft rate stood at 1,301 per 100,000 population and afterwards it was on a declining trend to attain 664 in 2012. It then moved on an increasing trend to reach 1,025 in 2017. In 2018, it fell to 852.

The drug offence rate per 100,000 population stood at 339 in 2008 and then, was on a general declining trend reaching 267 in 2016. It then rose to 337 in 2018.

Figure 3.3 - Offence rate for selected reported offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2008- 2018



(iv) Juvenile delinquency rate

The juvenile delinquency rate (excluding contraventions) reached its maximum in 2012 at 6.8 per 1,000 juvenile population and then declined to 5.5 the following year. From 2013 to 2016, it was on increasing trend to attain 6.4 in 2016. It then declined to 5.2 in 2017. In 2018, it rose to 5.6 (Figure 3.4).

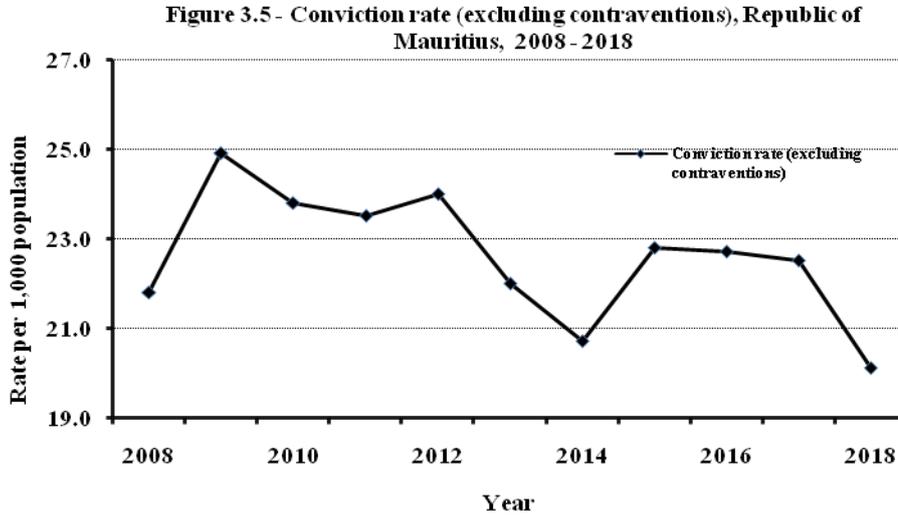
Figure 3.4 - Juvenile delinquency rate (excluding contraventions), Republic of Mauritius, 2008- 2018



## 7.2 Convictions in Court

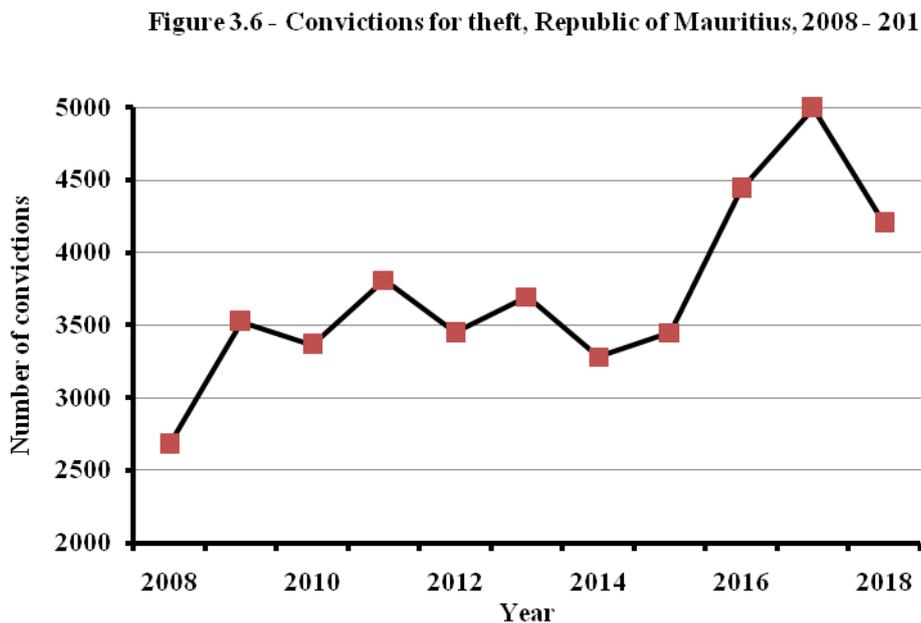
### (i) Conviction rate (excluding contraventions)

From 2008, the conviction rate per 1,000 population was 21.8 (Figure 3.5). The sharpest increase was reached to 24.9 in 2009, gradually declining and fluctuating to reach a low rate at 20.7 in 2014. Thereafter, it increased to 22.8 in 2015 to finally reach its lowest rate of 20.1 in 2018.



### (ii) Convictions for theft

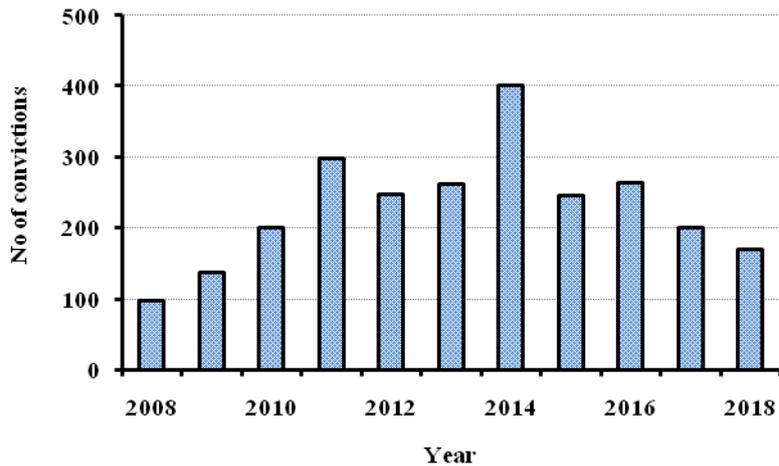
The number of convictions for theft was 2,678 in 2008, increased to 3,522 in 2009 and thereafter, oscillated around 3,451 until 2015 (Figure 3.6). An abrupt increase of 4,997 was noticed in 2017 to eventually decrease to 4,204 in 2018.



(iii) *Convictions involving juveniles*

The number of convictions involving juveniles was 97 in 2008. Thereafter, there was a general increasing trend with peaks noted in 2011 (299) and 2014 (401). A low rate of 170 was observed in 2018 (Figure 3.7).

**Figure 3.7 - Convictions involving juveniles, Republic of Mauritius, 2008 - 2018**

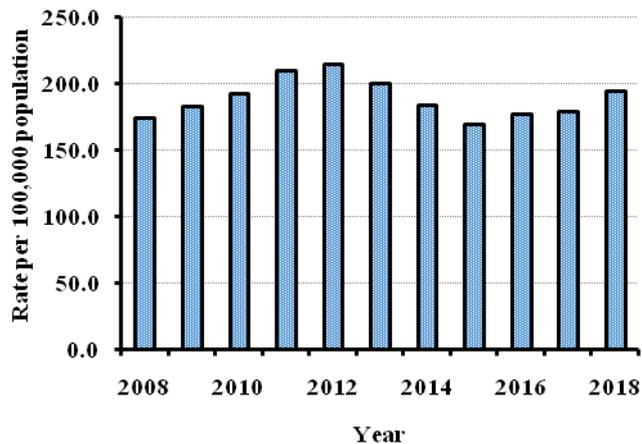


### 7.3 Detainees

(i) *Imprisonment rate*

The imprisonment rate per 100,000 mid-year population increased gradually from 173.7 in 2008 to reached 214.2 in 2012. It, then, declined gradually to attain 168.5 in 2015 and increased, thereafter, to reach 193.4 in 2018 (Figure 3.8).

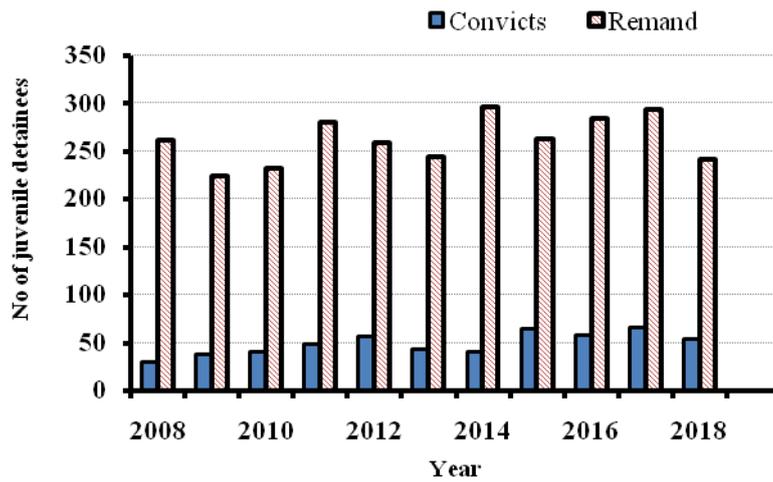
**Figure 3.8 - Imprisonment rate, Republic of Mauritius, 2008 - 2018**



(ii) *Juveniles admitted to CYC/RYC*

From 2008 to 2018, the juveniles on remand oscillated around an average of 262 whereas those convicted varied around an average of 49. Juvenile convicted and on remand in 2017 were 66 and 294 respectively and those of 2018 fell to 53 and 242 respectively in 2018.

**Figure 3.9 - Juveniles admitted to CYC and RYC, Republic of Mauritius, 2008 - 2018**



**SECTION 1**

**POLICE STATISTICS**

**Table 1.1 - Cases reported by type, Island of Mauritius, Island of Rodrigues & Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Cases	2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
Crimes <sup>1</sup>	5,700	207	5,907	5,942	150	6,092	6,374	116	6,490	6,311	258	6,569
<i>of which drug offences</i>	585	90	675	581	54	635	752	24	776	1,055	129	1,184
Misdemeanours <sup>1</sup>	37,658	933	38,591	38,836	873	39,709	40,420	882	41,302	38,104	784	38,888
<i>of which drug offences</i>	2,746	47	2,793	2,710	25	2,735	2,852	91	2,943	3,041	42	3,083
Contraventions	215,577	4,991	220,568	241,734	5,018	246,752	249,754	4,469	254,223	254,649	4,209	258,858
<i>of which road traffic contraventions<sup>2</sup></i>	202,170	4,669	206,839	228,189	4,673	232,862	235,994	4,107	240,101	239,494	3,931	243,425
<b>Total offences</b>	<b>258,935</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>265,066</b>	<b>286,512</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>292,553</b>	<b>296,548</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>302,015</b>	<b>299,064</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>304,315</b>
<b>Total offences (excl. contraventions)</b>	<b>43,358</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>44,498</b>	<b>44,778</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>45,801</b>	<b>46,794</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>47,792</b>	<b>44,415</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>45,457</b>
Other occurrences	59,968	1,386	61,354	62,084	1,545	63,629	61,580	1,309	62,889	59,596	1,411	61,007
<i>of which suicide</i>	80	2	82	66	11	77	84	1	85	84	2	86
<i>    attempted suicide</i>	420	1	421	356	0	356	295	2	297	253	1	254
<b>Total cases</b>	<b>318,903</b>	<b>7,517</b>	<b>326,420</b>	<b>348,596</b>	<b>7,586</b>	<b>356,182</b>	<b>358,128</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>364,904</b>	<b>358,660</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>365,322</b>

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

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

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**Table 1.2 - Offences reported by police divisions and units, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 - 2018**

Police Divisions/units	Number														
	2016					2017					2018				
	Crime	Misde-meanour	Drug	Contra-vention	Total	Crime	Misde-meanour	Drug	Contra-vention	Total	Crime	Misde-meanour	Drug	Contra-vention	Total
Western (Lower P/Wilhems and B/River)	1,131	5,817	43	36,300	<b>43,291</b>	1,118	5,643	89	26,927	<b>33,777</b>	1137	5946	74	44421	<b>51,578</b>
Metro North (P/Louis North)	660	3,570	31	12,971	<b>17,232</b>	756	4,080	48	15,853	<b>20,737</b>	666	3701	73	13724	<b>18,164</b>
Metro South (P/Louis South)	453	2,466	43	17,131	<b>20,093</b>	554	2,679	34	21,988	<b>25,255</b>	496	2478	47	25593	<b>28,614</b>
Northern (Pamplemouses and R/Rempart)	963	8,140	102	34,819	<b>44,024</b>	941	8,928	103	45,449	<b>55,421</b>	919	8140	99	47147	<b>56,305</b>
Central (Upper P/Wilhems)	525	3,577	33	34,051	<b>38,186</b>	524	3,119	36	24,257	<b>27,936</b>	395	2820	27	25856	<b>29,098</b>
Southern (G/Port and Savanne)	631	5,286	38	27,769	<b>33,724</b>	673	5,393	48	22,403	<b>28,517</b>	608	5359	56	17301	<b>23,324</b>
Eastern:															
Flacq	481	4,395	30	17,373	<b>22,279</b>	501	4,775	23	17,022	<b>22,321</b>	475	3,942	28	16,619	<b>21,064</b>
Moka	132	1,743	7	13,462	<b>15,344</b>	166	1,915	21	11,095	<b>13,197</b>	174	1,693	25	16,323	<b>18,215</b>
Anti-Drugs Smuggling Unit	17	224	2,950	88	<b>3,279</b>	19	199	3,193	86	<b>3,497</b>	14	126	3,654	34	<b>3,828</b>
Photographic Enforcement Unit (camera)	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	45,366	<b>45,366</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	62,662	<b>62,662</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	45,526	<b>45,526</b>
Other units	368	908	14	2,404	<b>3,694</b>	370	837	9	2,012	<b>3,228</b>	372	858	13	2,105	<b>3,348</b>
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	<b>5,361</b>	<b>36,126</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>241,734</b>	<b>286,512</b>	<b>5,622</b>	<b>37,568</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>249,754</b>	<b>296,548</b>	<b>5,256</b>	<b>35,063</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>254,649</b>	<b>299,064</b>
<b>Island of Rodrigues</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4,469</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>5,251</b>
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>36,974</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>246,752</b>	<b>292,553</b>	<b>5,714</b>	<b>38,359</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>254,223</b>	<b>302,015</b>	<b>5,385</b>	<b>35,805</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>258,858</b>	<b>304,315</b>

Note: Crime and misdemeanour exclude drug offences

*Napp for not applicable*

**Table 1.3 - Offence rate by type, Island of Mauritius, Island of Rodrigues & Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Rate per 1,000 population											
	2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
Crimes <sup>1</sup>	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.9	3.5	4.8	5.2	2.7	5.1	5.2	6.0	5.2
Misdemeanours <sup>1</sup>	30.9	22.2	30.6	31.8	20.7	31.4	33.1	20.7	32.7	31.2	18.2	30.7
<b>Offence rate (excl. contraventions)</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>35.9</b>
<i>of which drug offences</i>	2.7	3.3	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.4	4.0	3.4
Contraventions	176.6	119.0	174.7	197.9	118.7	195.3	204.4	104.8	201.0	208.3	97.8	204.6

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

**Table 1.4 - Crimes reported by category, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Crimes	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Crime against persons	470	469	418	437
Crime against property	3,203	3,412	3,725	3,328
Crime against morality	479	424	400	447
Crime against Lawful Authorities	58	60	59	54
Fraud and dishonesty	565	647	673	681
Drug offences	675	635	776	1,184
Crime not otherwise classified	457	445	439	438
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>6,092</b>	<b>6,490</b>	<b>6,569</b>

**Table 1.5 - Reported offences according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) , Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>115</b>
<i>Intentional homicide</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>35</i>
Murder	19	19	31	35
Murder of newly born child	0	0	0	0
Infanticide	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	1	0
<i>Attempted intentional homicide</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>11</i>
Attempted murder	12	9	14	11
<i>Non-intentional homicide</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>58</i>
Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill	1	2	3	1
Involuntary homicide	43	36	49	57
<i>Illegal feticide</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>
Abortion	10	14	9	11
<i>Other acts leading to death or intending to cause death</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Arson causing death	0	0	0	0
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>21,320</b>	<b>22,977</b>	<b>28,665</b>	<b>24,799</b>
<i>Assaults and threats</i>	<i>12,911</i>	<i>12,523</i>	<i>12,556</i>	<i>11,651</i>
<i>Assault</i>	<i>12,172</i>	<i>11,741</i>	<i>11,602</i>	<i>10,793</i>
<i>Serious assault</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>320</i>
Assaults causing loss of eye and limbs	1	0	3	0
Assault causing effusion of blood (Public functionary)	21	27	36	23
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal labour for > 20 days	15	11	9	10
Assault against an agent of Civil Authority	146	154	190	157
Assault with corrosive substance	9	10	3	7
Assault with premeditation	115	102	96	123
<i>Minor assault</i>	<i>11,865</i>	<i>11,437</i>	<i>11,265</i>	<i>10,473</i>
Simple Assaults	11,865	11,437	11,265	10,473
<i>Other assaults or threats</i>	<i>739</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>954</i>	<i>858</i>
Threatening in writing	18	27	28	31
Threatening in verbally	721	755	926	827
<i>Acts against liberty</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>38</i>
Hijacking	0	0	0	0
Sequestration	40	43	57	29
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>				
Abducting Child	20	21	12	9
<i>Trafficking in persons</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>				
Child trafficking	5	4	1	2

**Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) , Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b><i>Coercion</i></b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>
Extortion	3	7	13	15
Criminal intimidation	20	42	24	18
<b><i>Negligence</i></b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>8,248</b>	<b>13,947</b>	<b>11,020</b>
Involuntary wounds & blows	513	496	591	442
Family abandonment	11	9	9	4
<i>Traffic offences under Road Traffic Act</i>				
Dangerous driving	142	163	125	245
Driving without due care and attention	1,442	1,369	1,573	1,635
Making use of cellular phone whilst driving	4,164	6,146	11,605	8,604
Driver failing to render reasonable assistance to any person injured in the accident	6	2	10	3
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>				
Child ill-treatment	49	52	22	79
Abandonment of Child	8	11	12	8
<b><i>Dangerous acts</i></b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>2,051</b>
Offences under The Food Act	2	13	4	5
Administering Noxious Subst.	11	2	2	11
<i>Traffic offences under Road Traffic Act</i>				
Driving motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above prescribed limit	1,919	1,977	1,964	1,956
Cycling under the influence of intoxicating drink/drugs	14	8	22	12
In charge of a motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating drink/drugs	37	89	63	67
<b><i>Discrimination</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Other offences under Sex Discrimination Act	3	0	0	4
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>620</b>
<b><i>Sexual violence</i></b>	<b>487</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>464</b>
Rape	40	52	54	48
Sodomy	36	24	31	25
Sodomy (handicapped)	1	1	0	1
Sodomy (Minor)	12	15	22	12
Attempt upon chastity	140	107	113	136
Attempt upon chastity under the age of 12	53	40	47	23
Attempt upon chastity upon specified person	6	7	0	8
Sexual intercourse with minor under the age of 16	186	170	126	186
Sexual intercourse with a mentally handicapped person	0	4	3	0
Sexual intercourse with specified person	5	4	3	8
<i>Offences under Sex Discrimination Act</i>				
Sexual harrassment	8	9	8	17

**Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) , Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<i>Sexual exploitation</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>156</i>
Procuring, enticing and exploiting prostitutes	1	0	0	0
Brothel keeping	3	6	1	7
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>				
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel;and engaging in prostitution	182	197	131	149
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>1,236</b>
<i>Robbery</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>1,202</i>	<i>1,367</i>	<i>1,214</i>
Larceny on public road	457	487	544	460
Larceny in dwelling house with menace & bodily fear	6	3	3	4
Larceny with violence by night breaking	8	12	8	16
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	96	147	160	106
Larceny with wounding	14	12	15	22
Larceny aggravating circumstances (violence)	473	394	520	483
Larceny with aggravating circumstances upon minors/handicapped persons	2	1	3	2
Larceny using mask	3	10	9	8
Larceny having in possession a firearm or mock firearm	0	0	1	1
Larceny by two or more individuals	106	136	104	112
<i>Other acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>22</i>
Attempt at larceny with aggravating circumstances	33	38	31	22
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>14,830</b>	<b>15,955</b>	<b>17,246</b>	<b>14,778</b>
<i>Burglary</i>	<i>1,634</i>	<i>1,779</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>1,680</i>
Larceny by night breaking	744	894	959	819
Larceny (day) breaking	767	765	803	726
Larceny false key	5	7	3	13
Larceny scaling	118	113	135	122
<i>Theft</i>	<i>10,935</i>	<i>11,880</i>	<i>12,967</i>	<i>10,777</i>
Attempt at larceny	554	518	560	449
Larceny of Auto/Motorcycles	526	433	555	368
Larceny of Car/Van	124	89	103	78
Larceny of heavy motor vehicles	16	16	22	12
Larceny of cellular phones	526	616	818	737
Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages	195	208	225	207
Praedial larceny	316	368	284	343
Bicycle larceny	222	272	267	172
Other simple larcenies	7,630	8,374	9,180	7,698
Larceny from motor vehicles	826	986	953	713

**Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) , Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b><i>Intellectual property offences</i></b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
Breach of Copyright Act	31	28	13	15
<b><i>Property damage</i></b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>2,274</b>
Damaging public property, private enterprise or vehicle	87	100	96	87
Damaging property by band	31	33	39	60
Damaging goods and chattel	1,084	1,058	1,098	984
Damaging motor vehicles	963	1,022	1,058	1,085
Arson	58	52	67	58
<b><i>Other acts against property only</i></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>
Illegal Squatting	7	3	8	32
<b>Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>4,267</b>
Drug offences	3,468	3,370	3,719	4,267
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,714</b>
<b><i>Fraud</i></b>	<b>725</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>543</b>
Issuing cheque without provision	371	277	289	235
Swindling	354	313	362	308
Impersonation	0	1	4	0
<b><i>Forgery/counterfeiting</i></b>	<b>167</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>321</b>
Forgery of passport/making use of forged passport	4	0	7	5
Making use of forged document	27	39	38	47
Counterfeiting bank notes	13	18	31	89
Possession of counterfeit bank notes	2	10	12	16
Uttering of counterfeit bank notes	1	1	3	3
Forgery	120	201	164	161
<b><i>Corruption</i></b>	<b>677</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>711</b>
Embezzlement by person in receipt of wages	31	41	38	31
Embezzlement (simple)	632	617	621	669
<i>Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act (POCA)</i>				
Bribery by Public Official	2	2	2	2
Bribery of Public Official	6	10	6	3
Other offences under POCA	6	5	4	6
<b><i>Acts involving the proceeds of crime</i></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>96</b>
Receiving and Possession of stolen property	100	110	129	96
<b><i>Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</i></b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	37	35	43	41
Usurping public function	3	0	4	2

**Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) , Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	<b>5,360</b>	<b>5,828</b>	<b>6,352</b>	<b>9,121</b>
<i>Acts against public order behavioural standards</i>	<i>2,094</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,476</i>	<i>4,931</i>
Taking part in a Riot	1	0	0	0
Effecting Public Mischief	16	23	25	11
Idle and disorderly person	18	22	27	14
Rebellion by 3 or more persons(Rebellion by 3 or more armed persons)	2	0	0	9
Taking part in an unlawful assembly	0	1	5	2
Rogue and vagabond	525	564	628	632
Mendicity	0	1	0	1
Playing music causing nuisance	92	74	111	95
Illegal littering	537	929	1,193	3,534
Discarding/placing/throwing any litter or other article in any canal, drain or public place	17	9	56	17
Drunkenness	38	20	17	20
Drinking in a public place	845	552	412	594
Unnecessary horning in any place	3	5	2	2
<i>Acts against public order sexual standards</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>106</i>
Dealing in obscene matters	4	11	5	8
Bestiality	0	0	1	0
Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	13	37	32	22
Indecent act in public	67	51	39	50
Bigamy	3	1	1	2
Indecency	43	58	29	24
<i>Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>350</i>
Smuggling	2	1	1	3
<i>Offences under Excise Act</i>				
Selling liquor, rum or compounded spirit during prohibited hours	12	4	11	20
Obtain, consume, take away any liquor, rum or compounded spirit during prohibited hours	69	45	42	41
Allowing licensed premises to remain open during prohibited hours	116	99	96	75
Remaining in licensed premises outside opening time	17	40	36	17
Trading without sign board	70	43	67	45
Selling liquor, rum and compounded spirits on eve of, day of election and counting of votes (Representation of People's Act)	2	0	0	0
<i>Offences under Gambling Regulatory Authority Act</i>				
Operating casino/Gaming house without licence	1	1	0	0
Carrying out business of a Bookmaker without Licence	0	0	0	17
Other offences under Gambling Regulatory Authority Act	47	59	60	92

**Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) , Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<i>Revenue offences</i>				
Offences under Companies Act	9	10	11	12
Possession/Importation of prohibited/restricted goods	23	21	10	25
Other offences under Customs Act	5	13	3	3
<b><i>Acts against the justice system</i></b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>3,715</b>
Swearing false affidavit	35	33	23	22
Giving false evidence	0	1	1	0
Perjury	1	0	1	0
Failing to pay alimony	278	242	240	210
Escape from lawful custody	16	18	15	16
Conspiracy	38	24	39	42
Breach of HCs regulations	79	90	64	97
Harbouring criminal	1	0	2	0
<i>Offences under Bail Act</i>				
Fail to surrender to Custody/Court	1	4	2	2
Interferes with witnesses	1	1	2	10
Breach of other conditions	2,303	2,719	3,030	3,316
<b><i>Acts related to democratic elections</i></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Offences under Representation of People Act	0	0	0	0
<b><i>Acts contrary to labour law</i></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Child labour	1	1	0	0
<b><i>Other acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</i></b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Offences under Civil Status Act</i>				
Concealment of birth	0	0	0	0
Other offences under Civil Status Act	9	1	13	19
<b>Acts against public safety and state security</b>	<b>199,474</b>	<b>223,470</b>	<b>225,169</b>	<b>231,315</b>
<b><i>Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials</i></b>	<b>152</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>209</b>
Bearing Offensive Weapon	123	131	183	179
<i>Offences under Firearm Act</i>				
Possession of firearm without licence	13	5	8	13
Possession of ammunition without licence	10	7	6	7
Possession of firearm with intent to endanger life	6	7	6	7
<i>Offences under Explosive Act</i>				
Offences under Explosive Act	0	1	2	3
<b><i>Acts against computer systems</i></b>	<b>207</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>203</b>
<i>Computer misuse and Cybercrime Act</i>				
Breach of computer misuse and Cybercrime Act	196	211	220	199
Indecent photographs of children	11	0	4	4

**Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) , Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<i>Acts against state security</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
Sedition	0	0	1	0
<b><i>Non-injurious traffic violations</i></b>	<b><i>199,115</i></b>	<b><i>223,108</i></b>	<b><i>224,739</i></b>	<b><i>230,903</i></b>
<i>Traffic offences under Road Traffic Act</i>				
Failing to wear seat belt whilst driving	6,702	8,539	10,875	9,841
Protective helmet improperly secured	1,714	1,485	1,984	1,634
Rider/Pillion rider failing to wear protective helmet	498	525	861	845
Failing to provide specimen for Breath Test	574	448	347	410
Speeding				
Exceeding speed limit	39,395	41,585	30,877	41,882
Contraventions established by Photographic Enforcement Unit (fixed camera)	19,078	45,366	62,662	45,526
Using vehicle without motor vehicle licence	245	927	265	285
Motor vehicle licence not affixed	8,839	8,800	10,588	12,376
Failing to produce driving licence on demand	23,224	22,793	22,851	26,141
Worn out tyre	3,095	2,873	2,675	3,002
Allowing oil to drop	399	352	296	188
Failing to comply with traffic sign	2,798	3,499	2,824	4,252
Breach of conditions attached to provisional licence	11,651	9,076	7,459	7,627
Overtaking on uninterrupted white line	1,135	1,671	1,385	1,803
Parking on prohibited area	1,704	1,161	1,601	1,849
Parking on double yellow line	1,446	1,868	2,759	3,084
Driving without licence	1,099	1,012	942	1,000
Driving under disqualification	83	67	66	70
Inoperative insurance policy	212	122	148	400
Breach of condition attached to carriers licence	795	716	802	769
Load not properly secured	222	290	256	244
No tail light	748	712	619	720
Driving a vehicle in a dangerous condition	104	115	81	139
Using motor vehicle for another purpose	918	527	409	475
Expired certificate of fitness	130	144	153	217
Failing to effect transfer	323	272	210	214
Parking on footpath/pavement	856	1,018	1,237	1,841
Wearing Full Face protective helmet when not riding motorcycle/autocycle	33	4	35	34
Failing to give name and address	455	463	472	443
Failing to report accident within delay	223	186	244	252
Fittings out of order	2,177	1,746	1,761	2,849
Admitting/carrying more passengers	117	86	54	53

**Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) , Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
Failing to produce driving licence/Certificate of insurance within delay	1,599	1,115	818	690
Failing to stop when signaled by a police officer in uniform	1,764	1,556	1,808	1,894
Failing to pick up passengers at bus stop	100	73	69	66
Inefficient silencer	2,438	2,063	1,808	2,574
Leaving engine 'On' while vehicle is stationary	18	25	81	35
Bicycle contravention	127	181	115	41
Other traffic offences	62,077	59,647	52,242	55,138
<b>Acts against the natural environment</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>
<i>Offences against Environment</i>				
Carrying an activity without an EIA licence or PER	0	3	3	0
Illegal dumping	27	33	34	36
Deposit/dispose any waste into the marine environment	3	2	0	0
Offences under The Wild Life and National Parks Act	6	2	2	3
Offences under Forest and Reserve Act	1	0	1	1
Obstructing an authorised officer	7	13	9	10
<b>Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>16,905</b>	<b>17,264</b>	<b>17,014</b>	<b>16,300</b>
Torture by public official	1	0	0	0
Selling tobacco products, including cigarette to a child	5	17	26	20
Debauching youth	0	0	0	1
Exposing a child to harm	16	15	16	21
Outrage against public functionary	209	209	179	175
Molesting Public Officers	182	168	165	141
Found in a place of amusement during prohibited hours	191	102	0	49
False and Malicious denunciation in writing	34	41	27	31
Allowing a place of amusement to remain open during prohibited hours	40	32	3	4
Insult (by means of writing only)	17	55	22	38
Defacing road and building	11	12	10	6
Bomb Hoaxes	0	2	4	8
Refusing to sell	1	0	0	1
Publishing matter without description of author	1	4	5	11
Selling at a higher than maximum/mark-up/retail price	2	8	2	1
Failing to affix price label	2	32	54	9
Unruly & disruptive passenger	2	3	2	3
Inciting to disobedience or resistance to law	3	1	1	0
Breach of Information and Communication Technology Act	1,115	1,191	1,193	1,182
Illegal slaughtering and other offences under The Meat Act	0	2	0	2
Keeping animal which makes noise in any premises	14	18	22	13

**Table 1.5 (cont'd) - Reported offences according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) , Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

<b>Offences</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Insult verbally	2,469	2,500	2,567	2,661
Affixing poster at a public place other than at a designated one	6	7	6	4
Carrying waste without a waste carrier licence	4	4	2	2
Smoking in prohibited area	1,848	1,952	1,620	1,808
Failing to register dog	50	31	30	18
Allowing dog to stray	158	168	175	149
Using for the purpose of trade any unassized instrument, weight and measures	9	2	3	1
Disturbance	274	246	241	213
Trading without licence	546	535	758	430
Obstructing pavement/Exposing articles on pavement	48	86	153	123
Lights a fire in any street or public place	11	4	8	7
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>				
Selling liquor, rum or compounded spirits to a child	1	3	0	2
Allowing a child to have access to licensed premises for liquor , etc.	0	3	0	0
Other	9,635	9,811	9,720	9,166
<i>Commits an offence punishable by fine &gt; Rs 1000</i>	0	0	5	0
<i>Contraventions not otherwise classified</i>	6,712	6,673	6,691	5,698
<i>Crime not otherwise classified(OTHER CRIMES)</i>	180	188	150	164
<i>All other offences (under Misdemeanour)-Misdemeanour not otherwise classified</i>	2,743	2,950	2,874	3,304
<b>Total</b>	<b>265,066</b>	<b>292,553</b>	<b>302,015</b>	<b>304,315</b>
<i>of which road traffic offences</i>	<i>206,839</i>	<i>232,862</i>	<i>240,101</i>	<i>243,425</i>

**Table 1.6 - Offence rate for reported offences according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) , Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Rate per 100,000 population			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<i>of which intentional homicide</i>	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.8
<i>of which murder</i>	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.8
<i>attempted intentional homicide</i>	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9
<i>non-intentional homicide</i>	3.5	3.0	4.1	4.6
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>1,688.6</b>	<b>1,818.6</b>	<b>2,266.7</b>	<b>1,959.9</b>
<i>of which assault</i>	964.0	929.3	917.4	853.0
<i>of which serious assault</i>	24.3	24.1	26.6	25.3
<i>minor assault (simple assaults)</i>	939.7	905.2	890.8	827.7
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>49.0</b>
<i>of which sexual violence</i>	38.6	34.3	32.2	36.7
<i>of which rape</i>	3.2	4.1	4.3	3.8
<i>sodomy</i>	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.0
<i>sexual exploitation</i>	14.7	16.1	10.4	12.3
<i>of which causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution</i>	14.4	15.6	10.4	11.8
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>97.7</b>
<i>of which robbery</i>	92.3	95.1	108.1	95.9
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>1,174.6</b>	<b>1,262.8</b>	<b>1,363.7</b>	<b>1,167.9</b>
<i>of which burglary</i>	129.4	140.8	150.2	132.8
<i>theft</i>	866.1	940.3	1,025.4	851.7
<i>property damage</i>	176.1	179.3	186.5	179.7
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>274.7</b>	<b>266.7</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>337.2</b>
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>135.5</b>
Fraud	57.4	46.8	51.8	42.9
Forgery/counterfeiting	13.2	21.3	20.2	25.4
Corruption	53.6	53.4	53.1	56.2
Acts involving the proceeds of crime (receiving and possession of stolen property)	7.9	8.7	10.2	7.6
Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	3.2	2.8	3.7	3.4
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>17,565.5</b>	<b>19,518.8</b>	<b>19,656.9</b>	<b>20,294.4</b>
<b>Overall offence rate</b>	<b>20,993.6</b>	<b>23,154.7</b>	<b>23,882.0</b>	<b>24,050.8</b>
<i>of which road traffic offences</i>	16,381.9	18,430.3	18,986.1	19,238.5
<b>Overall offence rate (excluding contraventions)</b>	<b>3,524.3</b>	<b>3,625.0</b>	<b>3,779.2</b>	<b>3,592.6</b>

**Table 1.7 - Reported number of victims<sup>1</sup> by type of selected offences<sup>2</sup> and district, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**

Offences											Number	
	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Rodrigues	Total	Rate <sup>3</sup>
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<i>Intentional homicide</i>	7	3	4	6	1	1	8	1	4	2	37	
Murder	7	3	4	6	1	1	8	1	4	2	37	
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>Attempted intentional homicide</i>	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	2	0	13	
Attempted murder	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	2	0	13	
<i>Non-intentional homicide</i>	2	8	8	8	3	3	10	8	7	2	59	
Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Involuntary homicide	2	8	8	8	3	3	9	8	7	2	58	
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>11,490</b>	<b>908.1</b>
<i>Assault</i>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>10,841</b>	
<i>Serious assault</i>	79	25	19	43	34	11	71	16	24	13	335	
Assaults causing loss of eye and limbs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Assault causing effusion of blood (Public functionary)	5	1	2	4	6	2	4	0	2	0	26	
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal labour for > 20 days	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	11	
Assault against an agent of Civil Authority	35	17	10	26	20	7	31	10	5	2	163	
Assault with corrosive substance	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	8	
Assault with premeditation	29	4	7	12	8	1	34	6	16	10	127	
<i>Minor assault</i>	1,542	1,181	1,221	1,297	869	952	1,918	626	667	233	10,506	
Simple Assaults	1,542	1,181	1,221	1,297	869	952	1,918	626	667	233	10,506	
<i>Acts against liberty</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	
Sequestration	7	1	2	8	3	0	2	3	3	0	29	
Abducting Child	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	11	

**Table1.7 (cont'd) - Reported number of victims<sup>1</sup> by type of selected offences<sup>2</sup> and district, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**

Offences											Number	
	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Rodrigues	Total	Rate <sup>3</sup>
<b>Trafficking in persons</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
Child trafficking	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
<b>Coercion</b>	9	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	18	
Criminal intimidation	9	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	18	
<b>Negligence</b>	134	55	68	68	36	40	81	36	45	15	578	
Involuntary wounds & blows	101	52	66	62	30	35	60	31	30	9	476	
Child ill-treatment	30	3	2	3	6	5	21	5	13	6	94	
Abandonment of Child	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	
<b>Dangerous acts</b>	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	
Administering Noxious Subst.	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	125	42	49	70	53	41	109	25	57	46	617	48.8
<b>Sexual violence</b>	111	29	39	37	42	29	80	12	49	39	467	
Rape	5	6	7	7	3	5	10	1	0	4	48	
Sodomy	4	0	2	8	2	2	10	1	6	3	38	
Attempt upon chastity	43	12	20	16	12	9	26	6	18	8	170	
Sexual intercourse with minor under the age of 16	54	10	10	6	22	13	32	3	22	14	186	
Sexual intercourse with a mentally handicapped person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sexual intercourse with specified person	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	8	
Sexual harrassment	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9	17	
<b>Sexual exploitation</b>	14	13	10	33	11	12	29	13	8	7	150	
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel;and engaging in prostitution	14	13	10	33	11	12	29	13	8	7	150	
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	9	1	0	2	14	0	15	0	1	0	42	3.3
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	9	1	0	2	14	0	15	0	1	0	42	

**Table1.7 (cont'd) - Reported number of victims<sup>1</sup> by type of selected offences<sup>2</sup> and district, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**

Offences	Number											Total	Rate <sup>3</sup>
	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Rodrigues			
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	1	4	4	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	23	1.8
<i>Acts against public order sexual standards</i>	1	4	4	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	23	
Sollicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	1	4	4	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	23	
<b>Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified</b>	7	0	0	10	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	22	1.7
Exposing a child to harm	7	0	0	10	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	21	
Debauching youth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	

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

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

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

0 for Nil

**Table 1.8 - Victims of selected offences<sup>1</sup> by socio-demographic and other characteristics, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Characteristics of victim	2017					2018					Number
	Homicide		Non-int. <sup>2</sup>	Assaults	Sexual violence and sexual exploitation	Homicide		Non-int. <sup>2</sup>	Assaults	Sexual violence and sexual exploitation	
	Intentional	Attempted				Intentional	Attempted				
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>11,624</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>10,841</b>	<b>617</b>	
<b>Male</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6,394</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6,053</b>	<b>44</b>	
0-15	1	0	3	389	30	1	0	1	388	34	
16-24	1	1	2	1,206	6	1	0	5	1,131	7	
25-34	2	2	7	1,515	1	1	3	4	1,431	2	
35-44	7	1	15	1,414	0	11	2	12	1,315	1	
45-54	1	1	5	999	1	3	3	11	931	0	
55 & over	8	0	10	871	0	6	1	12	857	0	
<b>Female</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4,788</b>	<b>573</b>	
0-15	0	0	0	238	301	0	0	1	229	379	
16-24	0	2	2	1,139	117	0	1	1	964	113	
25-34	6	1	2	1,495	55	5	1	1	1,430	43	
35-44	2	3	2	1,189	24	2	0	2	1,124	25	
45-54	1	2	2	632	10	1	1	2	537	7	
55 & over	4	1	2	537	5	6	1	7	504	6	
<b>Activity Status</b>											
Employed	20	9	33	6,771	75	19	7	31	6,229	75	
Student	1	0	2	952	344	1	0	0	862	371	
Housewife	0	1	0	164	1	2	0	0	129	1	
Retired	8	0	8	730	3	10	2	10	711	2	
Disabled	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Other	4	4	9	3,005	127	5	4	18	2,908	167	
<b>Relationship to offender</b>											
Spouse	7	5	0	2,502	22	5	2	0	2,220	20	
Father/mother	2	0	0	496	0	4	1	0	514	0	
Child	1	0	1	244	24	0	0	0	266	30	
Other relative	3	3	1	2,156	75	5	0	2	2,029	91	
Not related	20	6	50	6,226	429	23	10	57	5,812	476	
<b>Type</b>											
Tourist	2	0	2	12	12	0	0	2	20	4	
Non Tourist	31	14	50	11,612	538	37	13	57	10,821	613	
<i>Foreign resident</i>	2	0	1	37	3	0	0	1	28	2	
<i>Mauritian</i>	29	14	49	11,575	535	37	13	56	10,793	611	
<b>Location of incident</b>											
Private-household	17	7	3	6,025	315	16	3	2	5,484	386	
Educational-institution	0	0	0	176	19	0	0	0	181	21	
Commercial-area	0	1	0	249	7	0	2	0	198	7	
Hotel/Bungalow	2	0	0	45	13	0	0	0	31	9	
Public road	1	3	41	3,203	26	9	3	55	3,184	38	
Public beach	1	0	0	99	19	0	0	0	103	18	
Other Places	12	3	8	1,827	151	12	5	2	1,660	138	
<b>Area type</b>											
Urban	13	6	17	3,826	240	15	5	12	3,610	234	
Rural	20	8	35	7,501	282	20	8	45	6,985	337	
Rodrigues	0	0	0	297	28	2	0	2	246	46	

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

<sup>2</sup> Non intentional homicides

0 for Nil

Table 1.9 - Drug offences reported by type of drugs, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018

	Number			
Drug offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>721</b>
Importation	10	27	17	29
Dealing	10	5	24	8
<b>Possession for the purpose of :</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>628</b>
<i>Possession</i>	490	606	709	476
<i>Dealing</i>	77	94	111	111
<i>Consumption</i>	90	69	65	41
Consumption	62	41	43	35
Other	7	15	5	21
<b>Cannabis</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,845</b>
Importation	13	10	15	16
Cultivation	957	807	634	746
Dealing	158	110	21	65
<b>Possession for the purpose of :</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>892</b>
<i>Possession</i>	859	719	694	726
<i>Dealing</i>	9	12	111	80
<i>Cultivation</i>	86	73	74	86
Consumption	207	195	151	104
Other	8	7	7	22
<b>Cannabinoids (Synthetic)</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>1,317</b>
Importation	7	8	4	10
Possession	104	288	654	1238
Dealing	1	3	3	16
Consumption	1	2	7	12
Other	4	4	23	41
<b>Sedatives/Tranquilizers</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>185</b>
Importation	1	1	7	5
Dealing	2	8	5	18
<b>Possession for the purpose of :</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>158</b>
<i>Possession</i>	110	115	92	87
<i>Dealing</i>	18	28	35	71
Consumption	7	11	1	1
Other	3	5	2	3
<b>Buprenorphine</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>
Importation	0	0	0	0
Dealing	2	0	2	0
<b>Possession for the purpose of :</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Possession</i>	21	17	15	7
<i>Dealing</i>	4	5	1	2
<i>Consumption</i>	0	4	0	0
Consumption	8	0	1	0
Other	3	0	6	1
<b>Other drugs</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>189</b>
Importation	2	5	16	18
Dealing	1	1	0	3
<b>Possession for the purpose of :</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>137</b>
<i>Possession</i>	45	59	88	111
<i>Dealing</i>	2	4	12	26
Consumption	2	0	6	2
Other	77	12	58	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>3719</b>	<b>4267</b>

**Table 1.10 - Quantity of drugs seized by type of drugs, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Drugs	Unit	Quantity			
		2015	2016	2017	2018
Heroin	Kgs	13.1	17.1	173.1	131.9
Gandia	Kgs	79.4	82.5	88.2	100.0
Synthetic Cannabinoids	Kgs	0.9	1.0	6.8	12.8
Other drugs	Kgs	5.4	2.1	5.8	18.8
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Buprenorphine	Pills/ Tablets	391	7	12,792	618
Sedatives/Tranquilizers	Pills/ Tablets	1,084	6,215	18,551	3,949
Ecstasy	Pills/ Tablets	NA	89	706	788

*NA for not available*

Revised other drugs & sedatives /tranquilizers for 2017

**Table 1.11 - Persons arrested by the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit<sup>1</sup> by adult/juvenile and sex, Island of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Drugs	Persons arrested								
	Adult			Juvenile			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
<b>2015</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,771</b>
Heroin	544	21	565	5	0	5	549	21	570
Gandia	898	26	924	34	1	35	932	27	959
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	79	2	81	0	0	0	79	2	81
Buprenorphine	17	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	17
Synthetic Cannabinoids	91	3	94	9	0	9	100	3	103
Other drug offences	40	1	41	0	0	0	40	1	41
<b>2016</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,863</b>
Heroin	653	19	672	2	0	2	655	19	674
Gandia	702	28	730	33	2	35	735	30	765
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	71	5	76	1	0	1	72	5	77
Buprenorphine	14	2	16	2	0	2	16	2	18
Synthetic Cannabinoids	243	4	247	10	1	11	253	5	258
Other drug offences	66	5	71	0	0	0	66	5	71
<b>2017</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2,294</b>
Heroin	746	28	774	3	0	3	749	28	777
Gandia	716	25	741	14	0	14	730	25	755
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	97	4	101	0	0	0	97	4	101
Buprenorphine	22	1	23	0	0	0	22	1	23
Synthetic Cannabinoids	510	9	519	15	0	15	525	9	534
Other drug offences	97	7	104	0	0	0	97	7	104
<b>2018</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2,774</b>
Heroin	531	38	569	7	1	8	538	39	577
Gandia	759	38	797	18	2	20	777	40	817
Sedatives/ Tranquilizers	100	3	103	0	0	0	100	3	103
Buprenorphine	7	1	8	0	0	0	7	1	8
Synthetic Cannabinoids	1,059	39	1,098	31	0	31	1,090	39	1,129
Other drug offences	127	13	140	0	0	0	127	13	140

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

0 for Nil

**Table 1.12 - Drug reported offences at the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit<sup>1</sup> by district, Island of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

District	2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>						
Port Louis	766	6.4	609	5.1	692	5.8	901	7.6
Pamplemousses	244	1.7	169	1.2	197	1.4	268	1.9
Riviere du Rempart	189	1.7	177	1.6	180	1.7	258	2.4
Flacq	241	1.7	257	1.9	256	1.8	304	2.2
Grand Port	273	2.4	304	2.7	389	3.4	440	3.9
Savanne	231	3.4	225	3.3	222	3.2	260	3.8
Plaine Wilhems	860	2.3	940	2.6	974	2.6	922	2.5
Moka	121	1.5	116	1.4	133	1.6	124	1.5
Black River	178	2.2	153	1.9	150	1.8	177	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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

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

**Table 1.13 - Road traffic contraventions, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Exceeding speed limit	58,473	86,951	93,539	87,408
Driving motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above prescribed limit <sup>1</sup>	1,919	1,977	1,964	1,956
Driving without due care and attention	1,442	1,369	1,573	1,635
Dangerous driving	142	163	125	245
Bicycle contraventions	127	181	115	41
Failing to comply with traffic sign	2,798	3,499	2,824	4,252
Failing to stop when signaled by a police officer	1,764	1,556	1,808	1,894
Overtaking on uninterrupted white line	1,135	1,671	1,385	1,803
Failing to wear seat belt whilst driving	6,702	8,539	10,875	9,841
Protective helmet improperly secured	1,714	1,485	1,984	1,634
Making use of cellular phone whilst driving	4,164	6,146	11,605	8,604
Breach of conditions attached to provisional licence	11,651	9,076	7,459	7,627
Breach of condition attached to carriers licence	795	716	802	769
Driving without licence	1,099	1,012	942	1,000
Failing to produce driving licence on demand	23,224	22,793	22,851	26,141
Failing to produce driving licence/Certificate of insurance within delay	1,599	1,115	818	690
Motor vehicle licence not affixed	8,839	8,800	10,588	12,376
Inoperative insurance policy	212	122	148	400
Worn out tyre	3,095	2,873	2,675	3,002
Allowing oil to drop	399	352	296	188
Parking on double yellow line	1,446	1,868	2,759	3,084
Parking on prohibited area	1,704	1,161	1,601	1,849
Parking on footpath/pavement	856	1,018	1,237	1,841
Fittings out of order	2,177	1,746	1,761	2,849
No tail light	748	712	619	720
Inefficient silencer	2,438	2,063	1,808	2,574
Other	66,177	63,898	55,940	59,002
<b>Total</b>	<b>206,839</b>	<b>232,862</b>	<b>240,101</b>	<b>243,425</b>

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

**Table 1.14 - Number of payments effected under the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) System by offence and Court, 2018**

Offences	Courts												Island of Mauritius	Republic of Mauritius
	Black River	Upper P/Wilhems <sup>1</sup>	Flacq	Grand Port	Moka	Pamplemousses	P/Louis Div 2	P/Louis Div 3	Riviere du Rempart	Lower P/Wilhems <sup>2</sup>	Savanne	Rodrigues		
Exceeding speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 kilometres per hour	1,004	1,535	581	420	804	1,735	1,770	685	431	1,564	228	71	<b>10,757</b>	<b>10,828</b>
Exceeding speed limit by more than 25 kilometres per hour	192	326	150	112	173	342	244	202	86	366	40	16	<b>2,233</b>	<b>2,249</b>
Using a hand held microphone or telephone handset whilst driving	303	1,212	357	377	528	767	114	787	140	716	131	14	<b>5,432</b>	<b>5,446</b>
Failing to wear a seat belt whilst driving a motor vehicle	216	1,024	763	612	383	740	120	452	176	627	241	114	<b>5,354</b>	<b>5,468</b>
Failing to comply with traffic sign whilst driving by crossing a continuous white line on a road	219	205	103	45	75	95	8	236	5	348	46	2	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,387</b>
Failing to wear securely a prescribed protective helmet while riding a motorcycle or an auto cycle	47	67	134	66	37	193	98	169	75	49	22	56	<b>957</b>	<b>1,013</b>
Failing to comply with traffic sign by not conforming to the requirements of a traffic light	28	142	75	21	38	61	13	82	21	113	11	0	<b>605</b>	<b>605</b>
Failing to allow free and uninterrupted passage to a pedestrian using a crossing	3	7	8	9	6	9	4	19	1	4	1	3	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>
Carrying a load insecurely fastened & falling, or liable to fall, from a vehicle, or projecting from a vehicle	11	19	27	16	10	27	7	11	11	6	1	7	<b>146</b>	<b>153</b>
Overtaking or passing a vehicle which has stopped at a pedestrian crossing	19	0	25	0	2	8	0	4	0	1	1	1	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>
Using a motor vehicle as a bus, contract bus, taxi or contract car without a public service vehicle licence	57	30	36	28	4	63	0	30	2	27	35	0	<b>312</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>3,821</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>27,312</b>	<b>27,596</b>

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

0 for Nil

**Table 1.15 - Number of payments effected under the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) System by offence and month, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**

<b>Offences</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Total</b>
Exceeding speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 kilometres per hour	1,060	850	1048	1138	1347	1090	919	648	895	812	660	361	<b>10,828</b>
Exceeding speed limit by more than 25 kilometres per hour	185	164	243	214	278	252	210	149	205	156	137	56	<b>2,249</b>
Using a hand held microphone or telephone handset whilst driving	308	541	534	564	583	470	540	462	527	375	363	179	<b>5,446</b>
Failing to wear a seat belt whilst driving a motor vehicle	375	638	543	537	593	535	482	452	460	358	319	176	<b>5,468</b>
Failing to comply with traffic sign whilst driving by crossing a continuous white line on a road	39	101	100	241	141	129	169	129	82	108	98	50	<b>1,387</b>
Failing to wear securely a prescribed protective helmet while riding a motorcycle or an auto cycle	57	106	105	73	130	103	80	83	71	70	83	52	<b>1,013</b>
Failing to comply with traffic sign by not conforming to the requirements of a traffic light	34	41	62	60	47	47	57	48	48	68	56	37	<b>605</b>
Failing to allow free and uninterrupted passage to a pedestrian using a crossing	2	9	2	8	10	5	4	4	9	11	6	4	<b>74</b>
Carrying a load insecurely fastened & falling, or liable to fall, from a vehicle, or projecting from a vehicle	5	6	11	14	16	13	19	12	20	19	7	11	<b>153</b>
Overtaking or passing a vehicle which has stopped at a pedestrian crossing	1	2	19	3	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	24	<b>61</b>
Using a motor vehicle as a bus, contract bus, taxi or contract car without a public service vehicle licence	5	16	33	32	50	35	38	30	39	17	13	4	<b>312</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>27,596</b>

**Table 1.16 - Number of payments effected under the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) System by month and Court, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**

Month	Courts												Island of Mauritius	Republic of Mauritius
	Black River	Upper P/Wilhems <sup>1</sup>	Flacq	Grand Port	Moka	Pample-mousses	P/Louis Div 2	P/Louis Div 3	Riviere du Rempart	Lower P/Wilhems <sup>2</sup>	Savanne	Rodrigues		
January	176	343	150	135	146	238	265	143	72	308	82	13	2,058	2,071
February	199	415	176	166	146	392	197	256	99	286	123	19	2,455	2,474
March	180	558	296	135	163	402	188	243	81	343	73	38	2,662	2,700
April	213	549	227	128	203	416	202	323	86	446	63	28	2,856	2,884
May	217	646	198	159	223	435	331	264	134	474	89	27	3,170	3,197
June	182	598	116	165	232	349	281	185	104	366	72	31	2,650	2,681
July	207	422	196	147	210	365	214	249	109	325	56	20	2,500	2,520
August	164	229	183	180	155	333	117	242	73	264	55	22	1,995	2,017
September	170	363	247	180	193	363	195	204	62	296	70	15	2,343	2,358
October	175	225	179	142	181	333	148	214	75	262	41	21	1,975	1,996
November	149	123	178	133	139	342	114	195	31	276	33	31	1,713	1,744
December	67	96	113	36	69	72	126	159	22	175	0	19	935	954
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>3,821</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>27,312</b>	<b>27,596</b>

<sup>1</sup> Curepipe

<sup>2</sup> Rose Hill

0 for Nil

**Table 1.17 - Number of persons convicted by number of Road traffic offences for the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO), Republic of Mauritius, 2018**

Number of offences	Number of persons convicted	%
1	20,917	87.4
2	2,532	10.6
3	390	1.6
4	81	0.3
5	23	0.1
6 and above	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,944</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 1.18 - Offences involving juveniles reported by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

	2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Total juvenile offences</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>1,846</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>1,703</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>1,242</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>1277</b>
<b>Crimes &amp; misdemeanours</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>682</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>691</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>556</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>550</b>
Crimes	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	165	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	205	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	167	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	215
<i>of which drug offences</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	4	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	17	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	11	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	16
Misdemeanours	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	517	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	486	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	389	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	335
<i>of which drug offences</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	48	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	52	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	42	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	64
<b>Contraventions<sup>1</sup></b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>1,164</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>1,012</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>686</b>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<b>727</b>
<i>of which road traffic</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	1,037	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	911	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	643	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	680
<b>Total juvenile offenders</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1362</b>
<b>Crimes &amp; misdemeanours</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>635</b>
Crimes	170	21	191	214	11	225	175	10	185	245	7	252
<i>of which drug offences</i>	4	0	4	18	0	18	11	1	12	20	1	21
Misdemeanours	444	82	526	454	64	518	352	63	415	330	53	383
<i>of which drug offences</i>	47	1	48	55	3	58	49	1	50	67	3	70
<b>Contraventions<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>727</b>
<i>of which road traffic</i>	1,023	7	1,030	906	3	909	637	0	637	674	6	680
<b>Juvenile delinquency rate <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>

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

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

*Napp for not applicable 0 for Nil*

**Table 1.19 - Juveniles offenders according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) , Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

<b>Offences</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
Intentional homicide	1	2	2	3
Attempted intentional homicide	0	0	0	0
Non-intentional homicide	0	0	0	0
Illegal feticide	0	2	0	1
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>175</b>
<i>of which simple assaults</i>	237	227	212	157
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>
<i>of which rape</i>	1	2	2	1
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>105</b>
<i>of which robbery</i>	39	47	49	101
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>176</b>
Burglary	15	26	29	40
Theft	75	99	96	130
Property damage	12	38	15	6
<b>Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances (<i>Drug offences</i>)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Acts against public safety and state security</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>674</b>
<b>Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,362</b>
<i>of which Traffic offences under Road Traffic Act</i>	1,030	909	637	680
<i>Other contraventions</i>	125	101	43	47

**Table 1.20 - Reported number of juvenile victims<sup>1</sup> by type of offences<sup>2</sup> according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS), Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Offences	2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Intentional homicide</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Murder	1	0	1	1	0	1
<i>Non-intentional homicide</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
Involuntary homicide	3	0	3	1	1	2
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1,069</b>
<i>of which simple assaults</i>	583	391	974	573	345	918
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>475</b>
<i>Sexual violence</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>325</i>
Rape	0	15	15	0	14	14
Sodomy	12	16	28	13	4	17
Attempt upon chastity	11	87	98	14	84	98
Sexual intercourse with minor under the age of 16	0	126	126	0	186	186
Sexual intercourse with a mentally handicapped person; with specified person	0	3	3	0	6	6
Sexual harrassment	0	0	0	0	4	4
<i>Sexual exploitation</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>150</i>
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel;and engaging in prostitution	10	128	138	9	141	150
<b>Other offences</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	1	2	3	0	0	0
Exposing a child to harm	9	7	16	8	13	21
Debauching youth	0	0	0	0	1	1

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

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

0 for Nil

**Table 1.21 - Reported offences (excluding contraventions) by status, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 - 2018**

Year	Brought forward from previous year	Reported during the year	Total	After investigation		Pending investigation
				Not taken to Court	Taken to Court	
2016	29,996	45,801	75,797	16,812	25,316	33,669
2017	33,669	47,792	81,461	16,263	26,154	39,044
2018	39,044	45,457	84,501	15,193	25,533	43,775

**Table 1.22 - Cases (excluding contraventions) not taken to court after investigation by reason, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 - 2018**

Reasons for cases not taken to court after investigation	2016		2017		2018	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Civil cases (Police not involved)	73	0.4	51	0.3	65	0.4
Accused unknown	10,352	61.6	8,830	54.4	8,359	55.0
Accused absconded; Accused dead or insane <sup>1</sup>	67	0.4	134	0.8	122	0.8
Evidence insufficient; Caution administered; No further action as advised by the DPP <sup>2</sup>	5,700	33.9	6,708	41.2	5,977	39.3
False or doubtful complaint; No offence committed; Trifling cases <sup>3</sup>	620	3.7	540	3.3	670	4.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,812</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,193</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 1.23 - Persons suspected, arrested and cautioned according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS), Republic of Mauritius, 2016 - 2018**

Offences <sup>1</sup>	2016					2017					2018				
	Adult		Juvenile		Total	Adult		Juvenile		Total	Adult		Juvenile		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female			
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>132</b>
<i>of which</i>															
<i>Intentional homicide</i>	26	6	1	0	33	39	4	1	1	45	36	1	4	0	41
<i>Attempted intentional homicide</i>	5	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	10	28	0	1	0	29
<i>Non-intentional homicide</i>	60	3	2	0	65	38	5	0	0	43	52	2	0	0	54
<i>Illegal feticide</i>	4	3	0	2	9	1	6	0	0	7	1	6	0	1	8
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>6,587</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7,461</b>	<b>5,598</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6,582</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5,004</b>
<i>of which</i>															
<i>Assault</i>	5,737	627	148	27	6,539	4,850	774	111	27	5,762	3,657	533	93	15	4,298
<i>of which simple assaults</i>	5,497	614	146	24	6,281	4,609	764	108	27	5,508	3,419	515	90	14	4,038
<i>Negligence</i>	299	35	0	0	334	306	32	3	0	341	243	24	1	0	268
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature (sexual violence and sexual exploitation)</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>420</b>
<i>of which rape</i>	41	0	2	0	43	63	0	0	0	63	33	0	1	0	34
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,028</b>
<i>of which robbery</i>	616	19	36	0	671	1,771	44	57	6	1,878	892	49	64	1	1,006
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8,580</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,321</b>
<i>of which</i>															
<i>Burglary</i>	421	15	45	3	484	874	17	26	2	919	695	10	48	1	754
<i>Theft</i>	3,262	236	116	6	3,620	6,792	203	123	16	7,134	2,642	187	110	4	2,943
<i>Intellectual property offences</i>	12	5	0	0	17	4	1	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	5
<i>Property damage</i>	716	33	15	8	772	462	44	15	0	521	579	35	5	0	619

**Table 1.23 (cont'd) - Persons suspected, arrested and cautioned according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS), Republic of Mauritius, 2016 - 2018**

Offences <sup>1</sup>	2016					2017					2018				
	Adult		Juvenile		Total	Adult		Juvenile		Total	Adult		Juvenile		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female			
<b>Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,274</b>
<i>Drug offences</i>	2,139	54	64	4	2,261	2,560	83	57	1	2,701	3,039	169	63	3	3,274
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>958</b>
<i>Fraud</i>	282	40	1	0	323	316	25	1	0	342	235	26	2	0	263
<i>Forgery/counterfeiting</i>	98	7	2	0	107	131	18	3	0	152	106	13	0	0	119
<i>Corruption</i>	343	27	0	0	370	318	27	0	1	346	285	33	0	0	318
<i>Acts involving the proceeds of crime</i>	173	11	5	0	189	121	12	2	1	136	200	5	6	0	211
<i>Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</i>	16	2	1	0	19	24	0	1	0	25	45	2	0	0	47
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,441</b>
<i>of which</i>															
<i>Rogue and vagabond</i>	375	7	7	3	392	346	8	14	0	368	399	13	4	2	418
<i>Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose</i>	7	33	0	0	40	0	34	0	0	34	10	15	0	0	25
<i>Indecent act in public</i>	24	1	5	0	30	16	2	0	0	18	26	0	0	0	26
<i>Offences under Bail Act</i>	1,446	60	5	0	1,511	1,640	37	3	0	1,680	1,506	29	5	0	1,540
<b>Acts against public safety and state security</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>205</b>
<i>of which</i>															
<i>Bearing Offensive Weapon</i>	88	5	2	0	95	111	3	5	0	119	135	1	2	0	138
<i>Breach of computer misuse and Cybercrime Act</i>	33	9	1	1	44	35	6	1	0	42	31	8	0	0	39
<b>Acts against the natural environment (Offences against Environment)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,348</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,313</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>21,389</b>	<b>23,768</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25,936</b>	<b>17,329</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19,156</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exclude contraventions

**Table 1.24 - Persons prosecuted according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS), Republic of Mauritius, 2016 - 2018**

Offences <sup>1</sup>	2016					2017					2018				
	Adult		Juvenile		Total	Adult		Juvenile		Total	Adult		Juvenile		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female			
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>
<i>of which</i>															
<i>Intentional homicide</i>	5	0	0	0	5	18	3	0	0	21	8	1	3	0	12
<i>Attempted intentional homicide</i>	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Non-intentional homicide</i>	70	3	0	0	73	16	2	0	0	18	30	1	0	0	31
<i>Illegal feticide</i>	1	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,085</b>
<i>of which</i>															
<i>Assault</i>	3,381	176	8	1	3,566	2,937	233	23	5	3,198	2,336	242	14	1	2,593
<i>of which simple assaults</i>	3,168	170	8	1	3,347	2,808	223	19	5	3,055	2,188	237	14	0	2,439
<i>Negligence</i>	322	21	0	0	343	276	20	0	0	296	245	11	0	0	256
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature (sexual violence and sexual exploitation)</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>89</b>
<i>of which rape</i>	6	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	0	9
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>972</b>
<i>of which robbery</i>	866	18	24	0	908	824	52	29	2	907	868	38	42	3	951
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>2,798</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3,085</b>
<i>of which</i>															
<i>Burglary</i>	366	7	13	2	388	413	10	8	0	431	554	13	21	2	590
<i>Theft</i>	1,970	133	36	0	2,139	3,685	207	38	4	3,934	1,933	149	78	2	2,162
<i>Intellectual property offences</i>	17	3	0	0	20	14	4	0	0	18	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Property damage</i>	430	10	3	7	450	276	25	3	0	304	310	18	4	0	332
<b>Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>895</b>
<i>Drug offences</i>	2,077	50	19	0	2,146	1,854	65	27	0	1,946	854	38	3	0	895

**Table 1.24 (cont'd) - Persons prosecuted according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS), Republic of Mauritius, 2016 - 2018**

Offences <sup>1</sup>	2016					2017					2018				
	Adult		Juvenile		Total	Adult		Juvenile		Total	Adult		Juvenile		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female			
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>551</b>
<i>Fraud</i>	178	21	0	0	199	111	17	0	0	128	100	7	0	0	107
<i>Forgery/counterfeiting</i>	70	6	1	0	77	39	3	2	0	44	54	10	0	0	64
<i>Corruption</i>	96	12	0	0	108	123	13	0	0	136	114	13	0	0	127
<i>Acts involving the proceeds of crime</i>	324	42	4	0	370	311	48	3	1	363	200	26	5	1	232
<i>Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</i>	9	0	0	0	9	13	0	0	0	13	21	0	0	0	21
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	<b>3,249</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,054</b>
<i>of which</i>															
<i>Rogue and vagabond</i>	344	6	2	0	352	314	7	2	0	323	360	11	5	0	376
<i>Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose</i>	5	28	0	0	33	1	29	0	0	30	4	15	0	0	19
<i>Indecent act in public</i>	32	0	1	0	33	23	0	0	0	23	15	0	0	0	15
<i>Offences under Bail Act</i>	2,143	26	0	0	2,169	1,581	20	4	0	1,605	1,260	26	0	0	1,286
<b>Acts against public safety and state security</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143</b>
<i>of which</i>															
<i>Bearing Offensive Weapon</i>	106	0	2	0	108	81	0	1	0	82	118	2	2	0	122
<i>Breach of computer misuse and Cybercrime Act</i>	28	1	0	0	29	5	1	0	0	6	8	4	1	0	13
<b>Acts against the natural environment (Offences against Environment)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>890</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,845</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15,634</b>	<b>14,445</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15,491</b>	<b>10,920</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11,823</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exclude contraventions

**Table 1.25 - Police stations and police force, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Year	Police posts and stations <sup>1</sup>	Police force			Police force per 1,000 population
		Male	Female	Both sexes	
2015	112	11,158	1,021	12,179	9.6
2016	112	11,648	1,012	12,660	10.0
2017	112	11,907	1,084	12,991	10.3
2018	112	11,841	1,214	13,055	10.3

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

**Table 1.26 - Staff <sup>1</sup> of the Mauritius Police Force, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Job title	2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Commissioner/Deputy commissioner of Police	8	0	8 <sup>1</sup>	7	0	7
Director General NSS	1	0	1 <sup>1</sup>	1	0	1
Assistant Commissioner of Police	18	0	18 <sup>1</sup>	17	0	17
Superintendent of Police/Woman Police Superintendent	53	1	54 <sup>1</sup>	55	0	55
Asst/Deputy Asst Superintendent of Police/Woman Asst Superintendent of Police	100	2	102 <sup>1</sup>	92	1	93
Chief Inspector of Police/Woman Police Chief Inspector	123	8	131 <sup>1</sup>	120	6	126
Inspector of Police/Woman Police Inspector	392	18	410 <sup>1</sup>	391	18	409
Cadet Officer	5	0	5 <sup>1</sup>	5	0	5
Sub Inspector of Police/Woman Sub Inspector of Police	115	10	125 <sup>1</sup>	125	10	135
Police Cadet Inspector	0	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	9	2	11
Police Sergeant/Woman Police Sergeant	1,074	58	1,132 <sup>1</sup>	1,019	55	1,074
Police Corporal/Woman Police Corporal	1,330	28	1,358 <sup>1</sup>	1,359	28	1,387
Police Constable/Woman Police Constable/Trainee	8,631	959	9,590 <sup>1</sup>	8,585	1,094	9,679
Police Band	57	0	57 <sup>1</sup>	56	0	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,907</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>12,991<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11,841</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>13,055</b>

<sup>1</sup> as at March

Revised for superintendent of police/woman police superintendent for year 2017 (Male)

Revised for Asst/deputy Asst superintendent of police/woman Asst police superintendent for year 2017 (Male)

0 for Nil

**Table 1.27 - Total expenditure of the Mauritius Police Force, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 (January - December), 2015 (January - June) & 2015/2016 - 2017/2018**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the Police Department as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Police Department	Government	
2014 (January - December)	6,926	106,693	6.49
2015 (January - June)	4,242	57,974	7.32
July 2015 - June 2016	7,656	112,834	6.79
July 2016 - June 2017	8,123	130,502	6.22
July 2017 - June 2018	7,635	135,933	5.62

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

**SECTION 2**

**PROSECUTION STATISTICS**

**Table 2.1 - Type of cases referred by Police to Office of Director of Public Prosecutions by divisions, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 - 2018**

Divisions	Number					
	2017			2018		
	With PF100	Without PF100	Total	With PF100	Without PF100	Total
Northern (Pamplemousses & R/Rempart)	1,032	1,486	2,518	941	1,269	2,210
Eastern (Moka & Flacq)	1,013	1,982	2,995	885	1,512	2,397
Southern (G/Port & Savanne)	732	690	1,422	804	643	1,447
Metro South (P/Louis South)	696	314	1,010	681	264	945
Central (Upper P/Wilhems)	720	408	1,128	645	315	960
Western (Lower P/Wilhems & B/River)	940	829	1,769	1,132	1,079	2,211
Metro North (P/Louis North)	776	363	1,139	862	562	1,424
Rodrigues	355	21	376	309	20	329
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,264</b>	<b>6,093</b>	<b>12,357</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>5,664</b>	<b>11,923</b>
<i>of which Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit (ADSU)</i>	<i>1,412</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>1,412</i>	<i>1,487</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>1,487</i>
<i>Central Criminal Investigation Department (CCID)</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>184</i>
<i>Port Police</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>Airport Police</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>22</i>

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

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

*Napp for not applicable*

*0 for Nil*

**Table 2.2 - Number of cases referred to Courts by Office of Director of Public Prosecutions, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Courts	Number	
	2017	2018
Intermediate Court	1,196	1,100
Supreme Court	248	242
<i>Assizes</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>41</i>
<i>Appeal and motions</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>201</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>1,342</b>

**Table 2.3 - Staff<sup>1</sup> of the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Job title	2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Director of Public Prosecutions	1	0	1	1	0	1
Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions	1	0	1	1	0	1
Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions	1	3	4	1	3	4
Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions	4	1	5	4	1	5
Principal State Counsel	3	3	6	4	3	7
Senior State Counsel	8	5	13	7	5	12
State Counsel	6	12	18	8	22	30
Chief State Attorney	1	0	1	1	0	1
Deputy Chief State Attorney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Principal State Attorney	0	1	1	0	1	1
Senior State Attorney	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Attorney	0	1	1	0	1	1
Legal Research Officer	0	5	5	0	4	4
Senior Legal Assistant	0	2	2	0	2	2
Legal Assistant	0	2	2	0	1	1
Law Library Officer	0	1	1	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>72</b>

<sup>1</sup> as at 31 December and nil for Deputy Chief State Attorney in 2017 & 2018

0 for Nil

**Table 2.4 - Total expenditure of the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 (January - December), 2015 (January - June) & 2015/2016 - 2017/2018**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the ODPP as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	ODPP	Government	
2014 (January - December)	112	106,693	0.10
2015 (January - June)	55	57,974	0.09
July 2015 - June 2016	104	112,834	0.09
July 2016 - June 2017	105	130,502	0.08
July 2017 - June 2018	115	135,933	0.08

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

**SECTION 3**

**JUDICIARY STATISTICS**

**Table 3.1 - Civil and criminal cases in Court, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Courts	2015				2016				2017				2018				Number
	Cases pending as at 1st January	Cases lodged	Cases disposed of	Cases outstanding as at 31st December	Cases pending as at 1st January	Cases lodged	Cases disposed of	Cases outstanding as at 31st December	Cases pending as at 1st January	Cases lodged	Cases disposed of	Cases outstanding as at 31st December	Cases pending as at 1st January	Cases lodged	Cases disposed of	Cases outstanding as at 31st December	
<b>Civil cases<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>15,407</b>	<b>18,304</b>	<b>18,815</b>	<b>14,896</b>	<b>13,975</b>	<b>20,392</b>	<b>18,849</b>	<b>15,518</b>	<b>15,583</b>	<b>18,583</b>	<b>18,634</b>	<b>15,532</b>	<b>15,654</b>	<b>18,262</b>	<b>19,491</b>	<b>14,425</b>	
<i>of which</i>																	
<i>divorce</i>	1,531	2,556	2,606	1,481	1,481	2,681	2,293	1,869	1,869	2,617	2,364	2,122	2,122	2,783	2,827	2,078	
<i>cases under the Protection from Domestic Violence Act</i>	167	1,770	1,794	143	143	2,288	2,169	262	262	1,931	2,030	163	163	2,008	1,932	239	
<b>Criminal cases</b>	<b>31,619</b>	<b>122,860</b>	<b>119,105</b>	<b>35,374</b>	<b>35,374</b>	<b>115,287</b>	<b>121,711</b>	<b>28,950</b>	<b>28,950</b>	<b>99,885</b>	<b>103,387</b>	<b>25,448</b>	<b>25,871</b>	<b>101,208</b>	<b>99,334</b>	<b>27,745</b>	
Supreme Court	241	198	196	243	243	170	171	242	242	181	158	265	265	152	240	177	
<i>Appeal cases</i>	205	163	160	208	208	150	145	213	213	153	132	234	234	133	222	145	
<i>Other cases</i>	36	35	36	35	35	20	26	29	29	28	26	31	31	19	18	32	
Intermediate Court	2,210	1,277	1,310	2,177	2,177	1,160	1,331	2,006	2,006	1,196	1,246	1,956	1,983	1,100	1,325	1,758	
Industrial Court	215	218	244	189	189	262	210	241	241	273	211	303	303	304	176	431	
District Courts	28,481	115,814	112,416	31,879	31,879	109,568	115,698	25,749	25,749	94,630	97,957	22,422	22,818	95,168	93,244	24,742	
Court of Rodrigues	472	5,353	4,939	886	886	4,127	4,301	712	712	3,605	3,815	502	502	4,484	4,349	637	
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,026</b>	<b>141,164</b>	<b>137,920</b>	<b>50,270</b>	<b>49,349</b>	<b>135,679</b>	<b>140,560</b>	<b>44,468</b>	<b>44,533</b>	<b>118,468</b>	<b>122,021</b>	<b>40,980</b>	<b>41,525</b>	<b>119,470</b>	<b>118,825</b>	<b>42,170</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Number of civil cases pending at the beginning of year 2018 have been revised in light of physical count carried out at the end of the year 2017

**Table 3.2 - Convicted offences<sup>1</sup> according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>73</b>
<i>Intentional homicide</i>	17	9	15	14
Murder	4	5	5	4
Manslaughter	13	4	10	10
<i>Non-intentional homicide</i>	68	66	88	57
Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill	23	18	25	19
Involuntary homicide	45	48	63	38
<i>Illegal feticide (abortion)</i>	1	3	0	2
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>10,780</b>	<b>9,846</b>	<b>10,352</b>	<b>10,074</b>
<i>Assault</i>	3,300	3,108	3,020	2,927
<i>Serious assault</i>	342	314	253	244
Assault causing loss of eye and limbs	0	0	0	1
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal labour for > 20 days	51	61	56	48
Assault against an agent of Civil Authority	219	185	133	125
Assault with corrosive substance	13	12	8	16
Assault with premeditation	59	56	56	54
<i>Minor assault</i>	2,958	2,794	2,767	2,683
Simple Assaults/Wounds and blows	2,603	2,279	2,221	1,854
Offences under Protection from Domestic Violence Act	355	515	546	829
<i>Other assaults or threats</i>	121	180	195	143
<i>Acts against liberty</i>	9	13	17	6
Sequestration/kidnapping	3	11	13	5
Abducting Child (CPA) <sup>2</sup>	6	2	4	1
<i>Trafficking in persons (Child trafficking - CPA)</i>	1	0	0	0
<i>Coercion (Extortion)</i>	1	8	2	1
<i>Negligence</i>	4,619	4,010	4,531	4,649
Involuntary wounds & blows	432	437	374	313
Driving without due care and attention & dangerous driving	1,278	1,297	1,145	1,081
Making use of cellular phone whilst driving	2,896	2,272	2,996	3,233
Abandonment of Child (CPA)	3	1	1	2
Child ill-treatment (CPA)	10	3	15	20
<i>Dangerous acts</i>	2,729	2,527	2,587	2,348
Offences under The Food Act	1,511	1,545	1,417	1,281
Administering Noxious Subst.	2	0	0	1
Driving motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above prescribed limit <sup>3</sup>	1,216	982	1,170	1,066
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>161</b>
<i>Sexual violence</i>	98	127	110	117
Rape	2	5	6	6
Sodomy	11	17	9	9

**Table 3.2 (cont'd) - Convicted offences<sup>1</sup> according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Attempt upon chastity	30	48	35	43
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16; with handicapped person; with specified person	55	57	60	56
Incest (Sexual intercourse with specified person)	0	0	0	3
<i>Sexual exploitation</i>	37	39	34	44
Procuring, enticing and exploiting a person	1	1	0	10
Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution (CPA)	36	38	34	34
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person (Robbery)</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,384</b>
Larceny on public road	104	147	224	168
Larceny with violence by night breaking	12	26	24	39
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	54	40	65	76
Larceny with aggravating circumstances/violence upon minors/handicapped persons	217	275	276	227
Larceny by two or more individuals	797	892	929	874
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>3,229</b>
<i>Burglary</i>	<b>439</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>685</b>
Larceny by night breaking	175	164	290	247
Larceny (day) breaking	55	93	125	123
Larceny scaling	209	284	324	315
<i>Theft</i>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>2,135</b>
Attempt at larceny	136	201	209	166
Larceny of motor vehicles	1	0	0	0
Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages	274	360	301	245
Other simple larcenies	1,417	1,960	2,230	1,724
<i>Intellectual property offences (Breach of Copyright Act)</i>	<b>133</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>23</b>
<i>Property damage</i>	533	472	495	386
Damaging public property, private enterprise or vehicle	109	107	100	81
Damaging property by band	41	28	22	31
Damaging goods and chattel	294	241	253	184
Damaging motor vehicles	76	87	113	83
Arson	13	9	7	7
<b>Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances (Drug offences)</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>1,833</b>
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,481</b>
<i>Fraud</i>	438	354	268	299
Issuing cheque without provision	220	198	157	199
Swindling	217	156	107	99
Impersonation	1	0	4	1
<i>Forgery/counterfeiting</i>	371	253	383	240
Forgery of passport/making use of forged passport	10	23	24	34
Making use of forged document	29	72	119	39

**Table 3.2 (cont'd) - Convicted offences<sup>1</sup> according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Counterfeiting bank notes/possession/uttering of counterfeit bank notes	36	23	25	13
Forgery	296	135	215	154
<i>Corruption</i>	206	230	178	139
Embezzlement (simple)	202	201	154	118
<i>Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act (POCA)</i>				
Bribery by Public Official	0	10	2	0
Bribery of Public Official	4	3	5	4
Other offences under POCA	0	16	17	17
<i>Acts involving the proceeds of crime</i>	627	684	662	704
Receiving and Possession of stolen property	568	632	646	593
Money laundering	59	52	16	111
<i>Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</i>	104	115	110	99
Demanding money or property by threat of false accusation	12	14	28	25
Usurping public function	3	5	5	1
Fraud and dishonesty other	89	96	77	73
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>6,002</b>	<b>5,815</b>	<b>4,812</b>
<i>Acts against public order behavioural standards</i>	1,193	1,130	965	703
Taking part in a riot/an unlawful assembly	15	10	1	21
Rogue and vagabond	465	452	450	434
Drinking alcohol in a public place	713	668	514	248
<i>Acts against public order sexual standards</i>	61	80	72	38
Sexual offences other (e.g dealing in obscene matter)	13	3	17	6
Sollicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	17	44	25	12
Indecent act in public	31	33	30	20
<i>Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions</i>	1,157	916	925	717
Offences under Gambling Regulatory Authority Act	12	19	13	9
Other offences under Customs Act	1,086	821	840	679
Other Revenue offences	59	76	72	29
<i>Acts against the justice system</i>	3,624	3,692	3,662	3,065
Swearing false affidavit	3	2	5	3
Giving false evidence	7	3	0	2
Perjury	8	1	5	1
Failing to pay alimony	222	186	152	133
Conspiracy	99	97	82	93
Aiding & abetting in the commission of a crime	215	276	286	187
Breach of other conditions	3,070	3,127	3,132	2,646
<i>Acts related to democratic elections (Offences under Representation of People Act)</i>	0	0	2	32
<i>Acts contrary to labour law</i>	218	184	189	257

**Table 3.2 (cont'd) - Convicted offences<sup>1</sup> according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Acts against public safety and state security</b>	<b>84,944</b>	<b>80,561</b>	<b>63,497</b>	<b>60,884</b>
<i>Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials (Bearing offensive weapon)</i>	162	225	187	152
<i>Acts against computer systems</i>	255	438	427	347
<i>Non-injurious traffic violations<sup>4</sup></i>	84,527	79,898	62,883	60,385
<b>Acts against the natural environment</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,097</b>
Environment Protection Act (breach of)	775	771	646	970
Offences under the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act	160	333	230	118
Offences under The Wild Life and National Parks Act	5	0	5	0
Offences under Forest and Reserve Act	42	62	16	9
<b>Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>6,601</b>	<b>5,783</b>	<b>4,940</b>	<b>4,946</b>
<i>of which offence under the Public Officers' Protection Act</i>	156	163	212	127
<i>offence under the Local Govt. Act</i>	1,401	1,217	1,242	1,070
<i>breach of Information and Communication Technology Act</i>	108	140	62	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>118,007</b>	<b>112,453</b>	<b>94,981</b>	<b>89,974</b>
<i>Road traffic contraventions<sup>4</sup></i>	89,917	84,449	68,194	65,765

<sup>1</sup>An offence may involve one or more persons and based on international classification of crime for Statistical purpose (ICCS) Version 1.0 (UNODC)

0 for Nil

<sup>2</sup>CPA - Child Protection Act

<sup>3</sup>Formerly 'Driving under the influence of liquor'

<sup>4</sup>Figures on fixed penalty notice not included

**Table 3.3 - Drug offences convicted by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Drug offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>548</b>
Importation	6	4	6	1
Dealing	15	8	9	17
Possession (heroin & articles)	407	497	422	482
Consumption	50	43	70	48
Other	8	9	3	0
<b>Gandia</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>910</b>
Importation	22	4	6	5
Cultivation	129	168	159	99
Dealing	87	33	64	48
Possession (gandia & articles)	656	873	738	580
Consumption	187	239	257	178
Other	48	3	4	0
<b>Other drugs</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>375</b>
Importation	6	1	1	3
Dealing	114	71	4	22
Possession (drugs & articles)	452	238	305	339
Consumption	68	17	9	11
Other	108	14	11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>1,833</b>

**Table 3.4 - Convicted offences by outcome of judgement according to International classification of offences<sup>1</sup> (broad categories), Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Offences	Imprisonment		RYC <sup>2</sup> & other institutions		CYC <sup>3</sup>		Fine		Probation Order		Community Service Order		Conditional & Absolute Discharges		Total	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>73</b>
Intentional homicide	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	14
Non-intentional homicide	25	12	0	0	0	0	58	31	0	0	5	14	0	0	88	57
Illegal feticide ( <i>abortion</i> )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,332</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>9,806</b>	<b>9,245</b>
Assault	110	106	0	0	0	0	2,176	1,790	29	75	31	53	128	74	2,474	2,098
<i>Serious assault</i>	55	52	0	0	0	0	132	120	2	16	12	23	52	33	253	244
<i>Minor assault (simple assault/wounds and blows)</i>	55	54	0	0	0	0	2,044	1,670	27	59	19	30	76	41	2,221	1,854
Other assaults or threats	33	31	0	0	0	0	102	75	0	3	11	5	49	29	195	143
Acts against liberty	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	6
Coercion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1
Negligence	17	11	0	0	0	0	4,506	4,614	1	8	5	16	2	0	4,531	4,649
<i>of which driving without due care and dangerous driving</i>	5	3	0	0	0	0	1,137	1,069	0	0	3	9	0	0	1,145	1,081
<i>making use of cellular phone whilst driving</i>	0	4	0	0	0	0	2,996	3,228	0	0	0	1	0	0	2,996	3,233
Dangerous acts	32	23	0	0	0	0	2,548	2,305	0	0	6	16	1	4	2,587	2,348
<i>of which driving motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above prescribed limit<sup>4</sup></i>	32	23	0	0	0	0	1,133	1,024	0	0	5	16	0	3	1,170	1,066
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>161</b>
Sexual violence	47	53	3	0	1	1	1	4	1	2	21	25	36	32	110	117
<i>of which rape</i>	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
<i>sodomy</i>	6	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	9	9

**Table 3.4 (cont'd) - Convicted offences by outcome of judgement according to International United Nations classification of offences<sup>1</sup> (broad categories), Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Offences	Imprisonment		RYC <sup>2</sup> & other institutions		CYC <sup>3</sup>		Fine		Probation Order		Community Service Order		Conditional & Absolute Discharges		Total	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<i>Sexual intercourse with minor under 16; with handicapped person; with specified person</i>	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	15	34	25	58	56
Sexual exploitation	10	15	0	0	0	0	10	16	0	0	1	5	13	8	34	44
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person (Robbery)</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,384</b>
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>3,229</b>
Burglary	549	496	5	4	9	5	44	48	5	3	33	34	94	95	739	685
Theft	1,229	813	2	0	10	9	902	750	70	58	134	108	393	397	2,740	2,135
Intellectual property offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	66	21	0	0	6	1	0	0	72	23
Property damage	17	22	0	0	0	0	454	343	3	5	5	8	16	8	495	386
<b>Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances (drug offences)</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>1,833</b>
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,481</b>
Fraud	68	72	0	0	0	0	102	119	3	11	64	52	31	45	268	299
Forgery/counterfeiting	130	62	0	0	0	0	83	36	3	0	85	86	82	56	383	240
Corruption	36	21	0	0	0	0	53	37	6	3	41	41	42	37	178	139
<i>of which bribery by public official</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>bribery of public official</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>
Acts involving the proceeds of crime	140	169	1	0	1	1	308	315	17	16	26	74	169	129	662	704
Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	34	24	0	0	0	0	54	44	3	1	5	26	14	4	110	99
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>5,815</b>	<b>4,812</b>
Acts against public order behavioural standa	29	39	0	0	0	1	895	628	1	6	7	8	33	21	965	703
Acts against public order sexual standards	7	3	0	0	0	0	51	33	2	0	9	1	3	1	72	38

**Table 3.4 (cont'd) - Convicted offences by outcome of judgement according to International United Nations classification of offences<sup>1</sup> (broad categories), Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Offences	Imprisonment		RYC <sup>2</sup> & other institutions		CYC <sup>3</sup>		Fine		Probation Order		Community Service Order		Conditional & Absolute Discharges		Total	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions	1	0	0	0	0	0	921	717	0	0	1	0	2	0	925	717
<i>of which revenue offences</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	908	708	0	0	1	0	2	0	912	708
Acts against the justice system	933	625	1	0	0	2	2,472	2,221	8	17	52	47	196	153	3,662	3,065
Acts related to democratic elections	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	32
Acts contrary to labour law	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	257	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	257
<b>Acts against public safety and state security</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62,846</b>	<b>60,345</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>63,497</b>	<b>60,884</b>
Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials	27	22	0	0	0	0	142	117	0	4	2	3	16	6	187	152
Acts against computer systems	132	89	0	0	0	0	173	100	0	21	7	47	115	90	427	347
Non-injurious traffic violations <sup>5</sup>	107	77	0	0	0	0	62,531	60,128	8	0	233	176	4	4	62,883	60,385
<i>of which speeding</i>	2	5	0	0	0	0	3,970	4,347	0	0	11	0	0	0	3,983	4,352
<i>failing to wear seat belt whilst driving</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,634	3,814	0	0	1	0	0	0	3,635	3,814
<i>driving without licence</i>	31	33	0	0	0	0	2,009	1,673	0	0	52	33	3	1	2,095	1,740
<i>protective helmet improperly secured</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	1,398	1,303	0	0	1	0	0	0	1,400	1,304
<b>Acts against the natural environment</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,097</b>
<b>Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>5,486</b>	<b>5,775</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,101</b>	<b>4,132</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>86,750</b>	<b>82,791</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>94,981</b>	<b>89,974</b>

<sup>1</sup>An offence may involve one or more persons and based on international classification of crime for Statistical purpose (ICCS) Version 1.0 (UNODC)

<sup>2</sup>Rehabilitation Youth Centre

<sup>3</sup>Correctional Youth Centre

<sup>4</sup>Formerly 'Driving under the influence of liquor'

<sup>5</sup>Exclude figures under fixed penalty notice

0 for Nil

**Table 3.5 - Convicted juvenile offences according to International classification of offences (broad categories), Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Non-intentional homicide	0	0	1	0
Illegal feticide ( <i>abortion</i> )	0	1	0	0
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
Assault ( <i>Minor assault</i> )	13	9	5	2
Other assaults or threats	2	1	0	0
Negligence ( <i>driving without due care and dangerous driving</i> )	1	2	0	0
Dangerous acts	3	6	1	0
<i>of which driving motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above prescribed limit</i>	0	0	1	0
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
Sexual violence	11	4	9	0
<i>of which sodomy</i>	2	0	3	0
<i>sexual intercourse with minor under 16; with handicapped person; with specified person</i>	4	1	1	0
Sexual exploitation	1	0	0	0
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person (<i>Robbery</i>)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>
Burglary	18	23	26	22
Theft	37	39	22	20
Property damage	2	4	0	1
<b>Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances (<i>drug offences</i>)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Acts involving the proceeds of crime	16	13	3	0
Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	2	1	0	1
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>
Acts against public order behavioural standards	7	3	2	5
Acts against the justice system	13	17	7	10
<b>Acts against public safety and state security</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>
Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials	3	0	1	0
Non-injurious traffic violations	13	20	16	6
<i>of which driving without licence</i>	2	6	5	2
<i>protective helmet improperly secured</i>	1	1	1	2
<b>Acts against the natural environment</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>170</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 3.6 - Convicted offences involving adults and juveniles by outcome of judgement, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Outcome of judgement	2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Imprisonment	3,447	<i>Napp</i>	3,447	4,134	<i>Napp</i>	4,134	5,101	<i>Napp</i>	5,101	4,132	<i>Napp</i>	4,132
Detention at RYC <sup>1</sup> & other institutions <sup>2</sup>	<i>Napp</i>	51	51	<i>Napp</i>	48	48	<i>Napp</i>	69	69	<i>Napp</i>	37	37
Detention at CYC <sup>3</sup>	<i>Napp</i>	32	32	<i>Napp</i>	32	32	<i>Napp</i>	46	46	<i>Napp</i>	49	49
Fine <sup>4</sup>	111,414	79	111,493	104,926	96	105,022	86,704	46	86,750	82,763	28	82,791
Other:	2,901	83	2,984	3,130	87	3,217	2,975	40	3,015	2,909	56	2,965
<i>Probation Order</i>	300	58	358	333	60	393	231	6	237	292	15	307
<i>Community Service Order</i>	638	1	639	826	6	832	963	9	972	1,020	0	1,020
<i>Conditional &amp; absolute discharges</i>	1,963	24	1,987	1,971	21	1,992	1,781	25	1,806	1,597	41	1,638
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,762</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>118,007</b>	<b>112,190</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>112,453</b>	<b>94,780</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>94,981</b>	<b>89,804</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>89,974</b>
<i>of which contraventions</i>	93,462	18	93,480	87,904	26	87,930	70,509	18	70,527	67,977	8	67,985
<b>Conviction rate<sup>5</sup> (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 population</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Rehabilitation Youth Centre

<sup>2</sup> Other institutions comprise Probation Home/Hostel/SOS Village/Terre de Paix, etc.

*Napp for not applicable*

<sup>3</sup> Correctional Youth Centre

<sup>4</sup> Excluding fine paid under fixed penalty notice

<sup>5</sup> Number of offences that led to convictions (as opposed to the number of persons convicted) per 1,000 population

**Table 3.7 - Court rooms by type of court, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Courts	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Supreme Court	11	11	11	11
Family Court	2	2	2	2
Commercial Court	2	2	2	2
Intermediate Court	11	11	12	12
Industrial Court	2	2	2	2
Bail & Remand Court	1	1	1	1
District Courts (Island of Mauritius)	28	28	28	28
Court of Rodrigues	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>

**Table 3.8 - Staff of the Judiciary, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Job Title	Number					
	2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Chief Justice	1	0	1	1	0	1
Senior Puisne Judge/Puisne Judge	10	8	18	10	9	19
Judge in Bankruptcy & Master and Registrar	1	0	1	0	0	0
Deputy Master and Registrar & Judge in Bankruptcy	0	1	1	0	1	1
President & Vice President, Intermediate and Industrial Courts	1	5	6	1	5	6
Senior Magistrate/Magistrate	8	23	31	13	27	40
Judicial Research Officer	3	3	6	3	3	6
Secretary to Chief Justice	1	0	1	1	0	1
Chief Registrar	1	0	1	1	0	1
Deputy Chief Registrar	1	0	1	0	0	0
Senior Registrar/Regional Court Administrator	6	0	6	6	0	6
Adviser <sup>1</sup>	2	0	2	1	0	1
Chief Court Officer/Court Manager	23	0	23	23	0	23
Principal Court Officer	36	0	36	35	1	36
Senior Court Officer/Court Officer	41	125	166	38	131	169
Chief/Principal Court Usher	11	0	11	13	0	13
Senior Court Usher/Court Usher	58	9	67	63	16	79
Senior Law Librarian/Law Librarian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior Law Library/Law Library Officer/Assistant	1	13	14	1	13	14
Senior Transcriber	0	1	1	0	1	1
Transcriber	0	10	10	0	12	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>429</b>

<sup>1</sup>On contract

0 for Nil

**Table 3.9 - Total expenditure of the Judiciary, Republic of Mauritius, 2014 (January - December), 2015 (January - June) & 2015 to 2018 (July - June)**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the Judiciary as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Judiciary	Government	
2014 (January - December)	486	106,693	0.46
2015 (January - June)	246	57,974	0.42
July 2015 - June 2016	564	112,834	0.50
July 2016 - June 2017	684	130,502	0.52
July 2017 - June 2018	699	135,933	0.51

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

## **SECTION 4**

# **PRISON AND DETENTION STATISTICS**

**Table 4.1 - Daily average number of detainees<sup>1</sup>, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

	<b>Number</b>			
<b>Detainees</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Daily average</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>2,447</b>
Convicts	1,341	1,360	1,365	1,382
Remand and trials	787	872	896	1,065
<b>Imprisonment rate<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>169</b>	<b>176.7</b>	<b>178.8</b>	<b>193.0</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>342.8</b>	<b>345.4</b>	<b>373.0</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>17.5</b>

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

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

NA- not available

**Table 4.2 - Prison occupancy level, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**

<b>Prisons</b>	<b>Capacity (Number of beds)</b>	<b>Average number of detainees</b>	<b>Average occupancy level (%)</b>
Beau Bassin	1,034	694	67.1
Phoenix	24	13	54.2
Eastern High Security Prison (EHSP)	906	732	80.8
New Wing	282	247	87.6
Riche-Lieu open prison	166	92	55.4
Grand River North West	284	272	95.8
Petit Verger	328	272	82.9
Woman Prison, Beau Bassin	160	110	68.8
Special Prison - Woman Prison, Barkly	12	0	0
Woman open prison	20	11	55.0
Correctional Youth Centre (Boys)	44	30	68.2
Correctional Youth Centre (Girls)	14	1	7.1
Rodrigues prison	74	27	36.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>74.7</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>75.9</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>56.9</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.3 - Convicts admission rate<sup>1</sup> by age group and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2016 - 2018**

Age group (years)	2016						2017						2018					
	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	26	65.1	0	0	26	33.2	21	52.7	0	0	21	26.7	26	65.9	1	2.6	27	34.8
18 - 21	338	859.9	11	28.4	349	447.1	627	1,602.6	11	28.8	638	824.7	376	950.5	9	23.5	385	494.7
22 - 25	582	1,439.3	19	48.1	601	751.9	868	2,155.3	16	40.3	884	1,106.0	661	1,679.8	20	51.2	681	868.2
26 - 30	758	1,714.5	24	55.5	782	893.9	797	1,743.1	41	92.2	838	929.0	726	1,527.3	33	71.7	759	811.2
31 - 35	635	1,361.9	18	39.2	653	706.0	621	1,400.0	20	45.8	641	728.2	564	1,325.4	27	64.7	591	701.5
36 - 50	1,019	739.4	36	26.7	1,055	387.1	1,039	757.7	35	26.2	1,074	396.4	963	701.7	44	32.8	1,007	371.3
Over 50	224	136.0	8	4.2	232	65.6	170	99.8	6	3.1	176	48.2	198	113.5	6	3.0	204	54.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>698.2</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>354.7</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>801.6</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>406.7</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>675.6</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>345.7</b>

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

0 for Nil

**Table 4.4 - Convicts admitted to prisons according to International classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>
<i>Intentional homicide</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>
Murder	3	2	2	1
Manslaughter	18	5	10	10
<i>Attempted intentional homicide</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
Attempted murder	0	0	1	0
<i>Non-intentional homicide</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>15</i>
Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill	20	20	26	12
Involuntary Homicide	0	0	3	3
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>175</b>
<i>Assaults and threats</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>153</i>
<i>Assault</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>124</i>
<i>Serious assault</i>	122	187	135	111
Assault	115	180	97	97
Assault with aggravating circumstances	0	0	3	0
Assault causing sickness	0	0	6	3
Assaulting an agent of civil authority	3	4	19	4
Assault with a corrosive substance	0	0	1	1
Assault with premeditation	4	3	9	6
<i>Minor assault</i>	23	14	14	13
Wounds and blows	23	14	13	13
Domestic violence	0	0	1	0
<i>Other assaults or threats</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>29</i>
Threat	0	0	1	7
Threatening verbally	2	8	19	22
<i>Acts against liberty</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>
Sequestration	0	1	2	1
Abducting child	0	1	1	0
Trafficking in person	0	0	0	1

**Table 4.4 (cont'd) - Convicts admitted to prisons according to International classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b><i>Coercion</i></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Extortion	0	0	1	0
Criminal intimidation	0	0	3	2
<b><i>Negligence</i></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
Involuntary wound & blows	0	1	5	0
Child illtreatment	0	1	4	4
Illtreatment of elderly persons	0	0	7	14
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>
<b><i>Sexual violence</i></b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>
Rape	2	7	6	3
Attempt upon chastity	14	19	12	15
Sodomy	4	4	4	5
Sexual intercourse with specified person	1	3	3	2
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16	16	5	12	8
<b><i>Sexual exploitation</i></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
Causing/allowing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel;and engaging in prostitution	1	14	4	10
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>736</b>
<b><i>Robbery</i></b>	<b>483</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>731</b>
Larceny with violence	116	139	63	79
Larceny on public road	3	4	131	104
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	39	21	33	48
Larceny by two or more individuals	322	367	436	428
Larceny aggravating circumstances	3	9	90	61
Larceny with mask	0	0	12	11
<b>Other acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
Plundering	0	0	6	5

**Table 4.4 (cont'd) - Convicts admitted to prisons according to International classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

<b>Offences</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>1447</b>	<b>1172</b>
<i>Burglary</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>378</i>
Larceny night breaking	63	79	103	109
Larceny (day) breaking	52	83	126	133
Larceny scaling	4	77	148	127
Larceny with false key	0	0	17	9
<i>Theft</i>	<i>786</i>	<i>921</i>	<i>1019</i>	<i>772</i>
Larceny by persons on wages	4	22	40	42
Attempt at larceny	68	80	101	85
Larceny with averment of persistent offender	0	0	0	2
Other simple larcenies	576	695	787	537
Larceny & possession of stolen property	138	124	91	73
Larceny produce of soil	0	0	0	33
<i>Intellectual property offences</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>
Distributing film not bearing classified symbols	0	0	5	2
<i>Property damage</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>20</i>
Damaging property by band	0	1	11	10
Arson	1	2	2	3
Damaging good and chattels	0	2	11	3
Damaging Motor vehicles	0	0	5	4
<b>Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>327</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>327</b>
Heroin related	57	119	94	122
Gandia related	118	138	141	111
Other type of drugs	77	77	60	94
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>181</b>
<i>Fraud</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>37</i>
Swindling	2	26	23	21

**Table 4.4 (cont'd) - Convicts admitted to prisons according to International classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
Issuing cheques without provision	0	5	10	9
Making statement to be false	0	0	0	7
<b><i>Forgery/counterfeiting</i></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>
Possession of counterfeit bank notes	0	1	2	3
Uttering counterfeit bank notes	0	0	3	2
Forgery	0	9	11	17
<b><i>Corruption</i></b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>
Accepting bribe	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement and related offences	18	15	25	13
<b><i>Acts involving the proceeds of crime</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>
Possession of stolen property	NA	79	100	48
Money laundering	2	0	0	2
Knowingly receiving articles by means of a CRIME	1	0	0	42
<b><i>Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</i></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>
Demanding money by threat	NA	NA	10	17
Demanding by threat false accusation	NA	NA	0	0
Ursurping public function	NA	NA	2	0
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>674</b>
<b><i>Acts against public order behavioural standards</i></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>83</b>
Taking part in a riot	1	0	2	4
Idle and disorderly person	NA	NA	0	0
Drunkenness	NA	NA	0	0
Effecting public mischief	NA	NA	2	2
Rogue and vagabond	NA	80	80	73
Begging	NA	NA	0	0
Consumption of alcohol in a public place	NA	NA	4	0
Inciting rebellion	NA	NA	1	0
Making public collection without permit	NA	NA	10	3
Illegal littering	NA	NA	0	1

**Table 4.4 (cont'd) - Convicts admitted to prisons according to International classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

<b>Offences</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Acts against public order sexual standards</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
Soliciting another person for immoral purpose	1	5	9	4
Gross indecent act	0	0	1	1
<b>Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Carrying out an activity without paying the prescribed fee	1	0	0	0
Displaying alcoholic drink for sale	0	0	1	0
<b>Acts against the justice system</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>586</b>
Giving false evidence	NA	0	2	1
Aiding and abetting in the commission of a crime	43	73	104	51
Knowingly make a false statement	NA	NA	0	5
Escaping from legal custody	3	8	10	5
Conspiracy	NA	14	25	16
Failing to make monthly call	NA	4	13	0
Failing to comply with an occupation order	NA	1	0	0
Breach of condition of release	NA	NA	376	268
Breach of protection order	NA	NA	117	152
Breach of condition order	NA	NA	0	0
Breach of peace	NA	NA	0	0
Breach of occupation order	NA	NA	1	0
Breach of protection from DVA	NA	NA	0	1
Introducing prohibited articles in prison	NA	NA	2	2
Breach of C.S.O	NA	NA	19	14
Contempt of court	NA	NA	12	7
Contravening an order by industrial court	NA	NA	2	0
Bail estreated	NA	NA	0	17
Failing to make monthly report	NA	NA	0	34

**Table 4.4 (cont'd) - Convicts admitted to prisons according to International classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
Failing to pay alimony	NA	NA	3	1
Failing to report to police	NA	NA	21	12
<b>Acts against public safety and state security</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>276</b>
<i>Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials</i>	16	25	32	35
Possession of offensive weapon	16	25	31	35
Causing explosives	NA	NA	1	0
<i>Acts against health and safety</i>	NA	NA	1	0
Failing to comply with sanitary notice	NA	NA	1	0
<i>Acts against computer systems</i>	NA	4	7	2
Unauthorised access to computer data	NA	4	5	2
Unlawful possession of devices and data	NA	NA	2	0
<i>Non-injurious traffic violations</i>	NA	NA	372	239
<b>Other Criminal acts not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>
False and malicious denunciation	0	1	6	3
Disturbance	NA	NA	2	0
Smoking tobacco in public place	NA	NA	6	7
Outrage against a public functionnary	NA	NA	1	0
Outrage against an agent of civil authority	NA	NA	6	5
Insult	NA	NA	5	2
Importuning	NA	NA	0	0
Unlawful public collection	NA	NA	1	1
Working as convasser without holder of a permit	NA	NA	0	0
Possession of property with no registration plate	NA	NA	0	0
Attempt at piracy attack	NA	12	0	0
Giving instruction to commit crime	2	1	2	4
Giving instruction to commit a misdemeanour	1	0	0	1
Concealing of corpse	NA	NA	1	0
Deficient in ship stores	NA	NA	4	0

**Table 4.4 (cont'd) - Convicts admitted to prisons according to International classifications of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
Enter premises without access pass	NA	NA	1	0
Failing to furnish surety	NA	NA	1	1
Failing to produce agreed statement	NA	NA	1	0
Illegal fishing	NA	NA	1	1
Molesting public officer	NA	NA	3	2
Refusing to pay bus fares	NA	NA	1	0
Trading in prohibited area	NA	NA	1	0
Trading without licence	NA	NA	17	12
Using telecommunications for annoyance	NA	NA	4	1
Violating tombs	NA	NA	3	0
Bringing into an institution a prohibited article	NA	NA	1	0
Traffic d'influence	NA	NA	0	1
Other offences	949	1,004	0	3
<i>Of which</i> dicovey of duties and Taxes	NA	NA	0	1
Falsely obtaining credit	NA	NA	0	1
Tresspass	NA	NA	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>3,654</b>

*NA for not available separately as these offences were classified under other offences*

0 for Nil

Source: Prison Department

**Table 4.5 - Convicts admitted for drug offences by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Drug offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>122</b>
Importation	4	10	1	1
Possession for the purpose of:	49	85	86	115
<i>Possession</i>	49	4	54	68
<i>Dealing</i>	0	81	32	45
<i>Consumption</i>	0	0	0	2
Consumption	1	5	3	2
Dealing	2	18	5	1
Other	1	1	0	3
<b>Gandia</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>111</b>
Importation	2	1	5	5
Cultivation	30	31	40	17
Possession for the purpose of:	82	92	82	84
<i>Possession</i>	82	76	40	29
<i>Dealing</i>	0	3	27	38
<i>Consumption</i>	0	0	1	0
<i>Cultivation</i>	0	13	14	17
Consumption	2	4	2	1
Dealing	2	8	5	3
Other	0	0	1	1
<b>Synthetic cannabis</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52</b>
Importation	0	0	0	0
Possession for the purpose of:	0	2	6	52
<i>Possession</i>	0	2	6	27
<i>Dealing</i>	0	0	0	25
<i>Consumption</i>	0	0	0	0
Consumption	0	0	0	0
Dealing	0	0	0	0
<b>Other drugs</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>
Importation	4	0	3	4
Possession for the purpose of:	40	45	41	29
possession	40	45	41	23
dealing	0	0	0	6
Consumption	0	0	0	0
Consumption	0	0	2	1
Dealing	33	20	4	4
Other	0	11	10	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>327</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.6 - Adults convicts admitted by number of previous imprisonment, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Number	2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No previous	891	38	929	1,157	63	1,220	1,260	58	1,318	998	82	1,080
One	421	14	435	557	12	569	725	18	743	540	17	557
Two or more	1,480	37	1,517	1,842	41	1,883	2,137	53	2,190	1,950	40	1,990
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>3,627</b>

**Table 4.7 - Convicts admitted to prisons by length of sentence, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Length of sentence	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
< 1 month	636	741	1,014	893
1 - 3 months	724	838	991	859
4 - 6 months	326	405	454	457
7 - 18 months	258	312	377	411
<i>of which 7 - 12 months</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>319</i>
<i>    13 - 18 months</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>92</i>
19 months to less than 2 years	69	7	6	4
Two years and over	209	303	363	379
Life sentence	0	1	0	0
Undefined (fine defaulters <sup>1</sup> )	685	1,091	1,067	651
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>3,654</b>

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

0 for Nil

**Table 4.8 - Fine defaulters admitted to prisons by amount of fine due, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

<b>Amount of fine (Rs)</b>	<b>Number</b>			
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
< 1,001	154	261	258	139
1,001 - 5,000	380	622	632	374
5,001 -10,000	68	96	91	50
10,001 - 20,000	22	27	29	23
20,001 - 25,000	4	9	6	7
25,001 - 60,000	25	45	25	30
<i>25,001 - 30,000</i>	5	3	7	8
<i>30,001 - 60,000</i>	20	42	18	22
60,001 & over	32	31	26	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>651</b>

**Table 4.9 - Fine defaulters admitted to prisons according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Non-intentional homicide</i>	2	4	0	2
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>47</b>
<i>Assault</i>	60	105	70	45
<i>Serious assault</i>	8	12	8	35
Serious assaults	8	12	8	35
<i>Minor assault</i>	52	93	62	10
Simple assault/wounds and blows	52	93	62	10
Other assault or threat	0	0	0	1
Negligence	0	0	0	1
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Sexual violence</i>	0	1	0	0
Attempt upon chastity	0	1	0	0
<i>Sexual exploitation</i>	2	2	1	0
Causing a child to be sexually abused	2	2	1	0
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Robbery</i>	16	30	20	11
Robbery	16	30	20	11
<b>Other acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</b>	0	0	0	2
Plundering	0	0	0	2
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>101</b>
<i>Burglary</i>	5	7	5	2
Burglary	5	7	5	2
<i>Intellectual property offences</i>	0	0	0	3
Distributing film not bearing classified symbols	0	0	0	3
<i>Theft</i>	57	105	137	85
Other theft	57	105	137	85
<i>Property damage</i>	0	0	33	11
Other property offences	0	0	33	11
<b>Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>110</b>
Drug dealing	36	55	7	2

**Table 4.9 (cont'd)- Fine defaulters admitted to prisons according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Possession of drugs	81	128	124	91
Consumption of drugs	1	0	7	5
Cultivation of drugs	5	5	31	9
Other	0	0	0	3
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Fraud</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>
Swindling	2	3	0	3
Issuing cheques without provision	2	0	2	0
Other fraud	3	42	0	6
<i>Forgery/counterfeiting</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>
Forgery and making use of forged document/passport	2	4	5	4
<i>Corruption</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>
Embezzlement	3	5	8	2
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Acts against public order behavioural standards</b>	NA	NA	NA	<b>33</b>
Rogue and vagabond	NA	NA	NA	<b>32</b>
illegal littering	NA	NA	NA	<b>1</b>
<b>Acts against public order sexual standards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
Soliciting another person for immoral purpose	0	3	9	3
Dealing with obscene matter	0	0	1	0
<b>Acts against the justice system</b>	NA	NA	NA	<b>147</b>
<i>Of which: Breach of condition of release</i>	NA	NA	NA	94
<i>Bail estreated</i>	NA	NA	NA	16
<b>Acts against public safety and state security</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>149</b>
<i>Of which: Possession of offensive weapons</i>	0	0	0	19
<i>Unauthorised access to computer data</i>	0	0	0	1
<i>Road traffic contraventions</i>	203	238	246	128
<b>Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>31</b>
Other offences	205	354	361	31
<i>of which non payment of fine for drunkenness &amp; disorder</i>	0	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>651</b>

NA for not available separately as these offences were classified under other offences

0 for Nil

**Table 4.10 - Juveniles in Correctional Youth Centre<sup>1</sup>, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Detainees	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Daily average</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>
Convicts	3	4	4	5
Remand	21	23	28	27
<b>Admission</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>154</b>
Convicts	26	26	21	27
Remand	88	128	151	127

<sup>1</sup> Opening of a female juvenile prison as from May 2016

**Table 4.11 - Juveniles admitted to Correctional Youth Centre by type of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Sexual offences	2	1	1	0
Theft	19	22	20	25
Other	5	3	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.12 - Juveniles admitted to Rehabilitation Youth Centre by sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Detainees	Number											
	2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Convicts	18	20	38	11	21	32	19	26	45	10	16	26
Remand	82	93	175	91	65	156	93	50	143	69	46	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>141</b>

**Table 4.13 - Juveniles admitted to Rehabilitation Youth Centre by type of offences and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number											
	2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total									
Theft	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Children /juveniles beyond control	15	18	33	8	20	28	16	25	41	10	16	26
Other	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.14 - Staff of the Mauritius Prison Service, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Job title	Number					
	2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Commissioner of Prisons/Deputy Commissioner of Prisons	4	1	5	4	1	5
Assistant Commissioner of Prisons	6	1	7	3	1	4
Senior Superintendent /Superintendent of Prisons	16	1	17	16	1	17
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons	39	5	44	41	6	47
Principal Prisons Officer <sup>1</sup>	112	8	120	103	7	110
Prisons Officer <sup>1</sup>	858	97	955	957	94	1051
Senior Officer Cadet	5	1	6	5	1	6
Chief/Senior/Principal/Prisons Welfare Officer	15	2	17	15	2	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,257</b>

**Table 4.15 - Staff of the Rehabilitation Youth Centre, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Job title	Number					
	2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Superintendent	0	1	1	0	1	1
Assistant Superintendent	1	0	1	0	1	1
Chief Officer	2	1	3	2	1	3
Principal Officer	5	2	7	5	2	7
Senior Officer	7	4	11	8	4	12
Officer	8	12	20	9	12	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>

0 for Nil

**Table 4.16 - Total expenditure of the prisons, Republic of Mauritius,  
2014 (January - December), 2015 (January - June) & 2015/2016 - 2017/2018**

Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the prisons as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Prisons	Government	
2014 (January - December)	857	106,693	0.80
2015 (January - June)	361	57,974	0.62
July 2015 - June 2016	841	112,834	0.75
July 2016 - June 2017	843	130,502	0.65
July 2017 - June 2018	837	135,933	0.62

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

**SECTION 5**

**PROBATION STATISTICS**

**Table 5.1 - Offenders sentenced with probation orders, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

												Number			
												2015	2016	2017	2018
Offenders	2015			2016			2017			2018					
	Male	Female	Total												
Adult	224	71	295	219	64	283	135	37	172	186	42	228			
Juvenile	46	4	50	39	4	43	17	1	18	18	1	19			
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>247</b>			

**Table 5.2 - Offences for probation orders according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>77</b>
<i>Assaults and threats</i>	<b>80</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>68</b>
<i>Assault</i>	<b>79</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>66</b>
<i>Serious assault</i>	4	4	0	12
Assault with aggravating circumstances	2	1	0	8
Assaulting an agent of civil authority	1	1	0	2
Assault upon minor	0	1	0	0
Assault with premeditation	1	1	0	2
<i>Minor assault</i>	75	53	24	54
Simple assaults	75	53	24	54
<i>Other assaultts or threats</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Threatening	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Threatening Verbally	1	0	0	0
<i>Coercion</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Criminal intimidation	0	0	0	1
<i>Negligence</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
Abondonment of child	0	0	0	1
Child illtreatment	0	0	1	3
Family abondonment	1	0	0	0
illtreatment of elderly person	0	0	1	4
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Sexual violence</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Attempt upon chastity	0	3	0	1
Sodomy	2	0	0	0
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16	3	0	1	0
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>Robbery</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
Larceny with violence	1	0	14	0
Larceny on public road	2	0	2	1
Larceny by two or more individuals	23	48	19	30
Larceny aggravating circumstances	0	6	1	3
Larceny with mask	0	0	0	2

**Table 5.2 (cont'd) - Offences for probation orders according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<i>Other acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</i>	3	3	0	0
Attempt at larceny with aggravating circumstances	3	3	0	0
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>51</b>
<b><i>Burglary</i></b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
Larceny night breaking	1	4	0	0
Larceny (day) breaking	2	11	3	0
Larceny scaling	13	2	8	3
Larceny with false key	0	0	1	0
Attempt at larceny with external breaking	1	1	0	0
<b><i>Theft</i></b>	<b>57</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>43</b>
Fowls theft	1	0	0	0
Larceny by persons on wages	16	48	27	9
Attempt at larceny	6	7	3	5
Other simple larcenies	33	32	33	28
Praedial larceny	0	2	0	1
Larceny and possession of stolen property	0	0	0	0
Larceny produce of the soil	1	0	0	0
Larceny by finding	0	0	2	0
<b><i>Property damage</i></b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Damaging property by band	3	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0	0
Damaging good and chattels	5	5	1	4
Damaging Motor vehicles	1	0	0	0
Damaging tree	1	0	0	0
Damaging enclosures	0	2	1	0
<b>Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Drug offences<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>
<b><i>Fraud</i></b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Swindling	0	1	1	1
Issuing cheques without provision	5	0	2	0
Knowingly agrees to receive cheque without provision	1	0	0	0

**Table 5.2 (cont'd) - Offences for probation orders according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

	Number			
Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<i>Forgery/counterfeiting</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
Forgery and making use of forged document/passport	1	0	0	0
Forgery	0	1	0	0
Possession of counterfeit bank notes	0	0	1	0
<b><i>Corruption</i></b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
Embezzlement	4	4	5	4
Embezzlement by person in receipt of wages	2	2	3	3
<b><i>Acts involving the proceeds of crime</i></b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
Receiving/Possession of stolen property	18	21	11	13
<b><i>Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</i></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Demanding money by threat	0	0	1	0
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Acts against public order behavioural standards</i>	10	7	3	7
Rogue and vagabonds	10	5	1	7
Idle and disorderly	0	1	1	0
Effecting public mischief	0	1	1	0
<i>Acts against public order sexual standards</i>	0	0	2	1
Indecent act in public	0	0	2	1
<i>Acts against the justice system</i>	19	16	11	23
Aiding and abetting in the commission of a crime	8	11	5	7
Escaping from legal custody	0	0	0	1
Breach of protection order	1	5	0	14
Breach of order	0	0	4	0
Conspiracy	3	0	2	0
Failing to pay alimony	7	0	0	1
<b>Acts against public safety and state security</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials</i>	1	1	0	4
Possession of offensive weapon	1	1	0	4
Road traffic contraventions	3	0	2	0
<b><i>Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified</i></b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>
False and malicious denunciation	1	5	0	2
Outrage against an agent of civil authority	1	0	1	0
Obstructing public officer	0	1	0	0

**Table 5.2 (cont'd) - Offences for probation orders according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Disturbance	0	0	1	0
Allowing animals to stray	63	58	10	0
Dog attacking person	3	0	0	0
Insult	9	7	5	5
Unlawful public collection	0	0	0	1
Giving instruction to commit a crime	0	1	0	1
Decanting liquified petroleum gas	0	0	0	1
Molesting public officer	0	0	0	3
Tresspass	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>247</b>

<sup>1</sup> include possession of drugs and articles  
0 for Nil

**Table 5.3 - Offenders subjected to community service work, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offenders	Number			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Male	448	513	552	558
Female	39	45	59	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>606</b>

**Table 5.4 - Offences for Community Service Orders according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Acts leading to death or intending to cause death</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>Intentional homicide</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Non-intentional homicide</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>
Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill	2	0	0	0
Involuntary Homicide	14	11	11	13
<b>Illegal feticide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Abortion	1	2	0	4
<b>Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>70</b>
<i>Assaults and threats</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>Assault</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Serious assault</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>21</i>
Assault a public functionary	1	0	4	0
Assault with aggravating circumstances	0	0	0	1
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal labour for > 20 days	3	3	2	4
Assaulting an agent of civil authority	1	1	3	6
Assaulting a person entrusted a public duty	0	0	1	0
Assault with a corrosive substance	1	0	0	0
Assault with premeditation	5	2	12	10
<i>Minor assault</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>29</i>
Simple assaults	25	22	17	27
Wounds and blows	0	0	0	1
Domestic violence	0	0	0	1
<i>Other assaults or threats</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>
Threatening verbally	0	3	5	4
Threatening in writing	1	0	0	0
<i>Acts against liberty</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
Sequestration	2	0	0	0
Abducting child	0	1	1	0
<i>Trafficking in persons</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
Child trafficking	0	0	1	0

**Table 5.4 (cont'd) - Offences for Community Service Orders according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 - 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<i>Coercion</i>	2	1	1	0
Extorsion	2	1	1	0
<i>Negligence</i>	2	0	3	8
Involuntary wound & blows	1	0	1	8
Child illtreatment	1	0	1	0
Abandonment of child	0	0	1	0
<i>Dangerous acts</i>	0	0	1	8
In charge of a motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating drink/drugs	0	0	1	1
Driving with alcohol more than the prescribed limit	0	0	0	7
<b>Injurious acts of a sexual nature</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Sexual violence</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>17</i>
Attempt upon chastity	3	2	5	6
Sodomy	3	3	2	0
Sexual intercourse with specified person	0	4	1	0
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16	4	6	10	10
Sexual intercourse with a mentally handicapped person	2	2	0	1
Other sexual offences	2	0	0	0
<i>Sexual exploitation</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>
Causing/allowing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel;and engaging in prostitution	12	11	4	5
Brothel keeping	0	0	6	0
<b>Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>
<i>Robbery</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>81</i>
Larceny with violence	0	0	1	1
Larceny on public road	5	0	6	12
Larceny armed with offensive weapon	0	1	0	1
Larceny by two or more individuals	62	40	49	54
Larceny aggravating circumstances	4	17	25	7
Larceny with mask	0	1	2	6

**Table 5.4 (cont'd) - Offences for Community Service Orders according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015- 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<i>Other acts against property involving violence or threat against a person</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>
Attempt at larceny with aggravating circumstances	1	2	3	5
<b>Acts against property only</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>143</b>
<i>Burglary</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>40</i>
Larceny night breaking	5	7	11	14
Larceny (day) breaking	0	4	13	10
Larceny scaling	9	17	13	12
Larceny with false key	0	6	2	4
<i>Theft</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>96</i>
Attempt at larceny	1	4	4	9
Larceny with averment of persistent offender	0	0	0	0
Other simple larcenies	37	65	58	47
Larceny of automobile	0	0	0	0
Larceny from motor vehicles	0	6	0	0
Larceny & possession of stolen property	0	0	0	0
Praedial larceny	0	8	12	4
Larceny produce of the soil	0	0	2	0
Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages	27	13	41	36
<i>Property damage</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>
Damaging property by band	0	0	0	3
Arson	2	2	0	1
Destroy enclosures	0	0	2	0
Damaging good and chattels	0	0	0	1
Damaging Public Property	0	3	0	2
Other property offence	1	0	0	0
<b>Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Drug offences</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>
Heroin related	0	0	0	1
Cannabis related	0	0	7	7
Drugs not specified	15	28	14	36

**Table 5.4 (cont'd) - Offences for Community Service Orders according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015- 2018**

<b>Offences</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>98</b>
<i>Fraud</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>22</i>
Swindling	9	7	10	12
Issuing cheques without provision	6	8	9	10
Knowingly agrees to receive cheque without provision	0	0	0	0
Obtainig an ID On a name other than appears on BC	0	0	1	0
<i>Forgery/counterfeiting</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>
Forgery and making use of forged document	5	6	2	2
Forgery of passport/making use of forged passport	0	0	1	0
Possession of counterfeit bank notes	0	1	2	2
Uttering counterfeit bank notes	0	2	0	0
Counterfeiting bank notes	1	0	5	0
Forgery	8	15	6	2
Fradulent alteration of public document	0	0	0	2
Forgey in private writing	0	0	0	1
<i>Corruption</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>19</i>
Embezzlement by person in receipt of wages	3	10	3	1
Embezzlement (simple)	8	4	6	7
<i>Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act</i>				
Bribery by public official	1	3	5	2
Bribery of public official	1	5	4	6
Traffic d'influence	0	0	0	1
Other offences under POCA (conflict of interest)	1	12	5	2
<i>Acts involving the proceeds of crime</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>47</i>
Possession of stolen property	26	24	15	47
<i>Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Usurping public function	0	1	0	1

**Table 5.4 (cont'd) - Offences for Community Service Orders according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015- 2018**

Offences	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>
<i>Acts against public order behavioural standards</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>
Drunkenness	0	0	0	1
Effecting public mischief	0	8	3	1
Rogue and vagabond	0	2	4	3
<i>Acts against public order sexual standards</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>
Soliciting another person for immoral purpose	0	0	0	0
Bestiality	0	0	8	0
Dealing with obscene matter	0	0	1	1
Bigamy	0	0	0	1
<i>Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Offences under Gambling Regulatory Act</i>				
Carrying out an activity regulated by GRA without licence	0	0	0	1
Insider dealing prohibition	0	0	1	0
<i>Acts against the justice system</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Bail estreated</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
Swearing a false affidavit	0	0	4	2
Giving false evidence	0	0	0	1
Aiding and abetting in the commission of a crime	7	21	18	19
Conspiracy	4	7	6	14
Failing to make monthly call	0	0	0	0
Breach of condition order	0	0	0	0
Breach of occupation order	0	1	1	1
Failing to pay alimony	0	3	6	2
Harbouring a criminal	3	3	0	0
Breach of conditions of release on bail	3	0	4	1
Breach of protection order	2	3	7	8
Offences under Bail Act	0	4	0	0

**Table 5.4 (cont'd) - Offences for Community Service Orders according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015- 2018**

<b>Offences</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Acts against public safety and state security</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>86</b>
<i>Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
Possession of offensive weapon	0	1	3	1
Unlawful possession of explosive substances	0	1	0	0
<b>Acts against health and safety</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Selling fish unsafe for consumption	0	1	0	0
<i>Acts against computer systems</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>
Unauthorised access to computer data	2	0	1	5
Unlawful possession of devices and data	0	0	0	0
Taking indecent picture of a child	0	0	1	0
<i>Acts against state security</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
Unlawful access to port premises	0	0	1	0
<i>Non-injurious traffic violations</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>80</i>
Failing to provide breath specimen for breath test	NA	NA	1	2
Permitting an unlicensed driver to drive	NA	NA	1	0
Driving under disqualification	NA	NA	31	26
Driving without licence	NA	NA	21	35
Failing to produce licence on demand	NA	NA	0	1
Failing to give name and address	NA	NA	0	2
Driving motor vehicular w/o direction light and other	NA	NA	0	4
Inoperative insurance policy	NA	NA	2	3
Driving without owner's consent	NA	NA	0	6
Breach of condition attached to carriers licence	NA	NA	0	1
<b>Acts against the natural environment</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Obstructing a public officer	0	0	1	0
<b>Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>66</b>
False and malicious denunciation in writing	0	1	5	1
Disturbance	0	0	2	0
Exposing child to harm	0	0	0	1
Outrage against a public functionary	0	0	1	2

**Table 5.4 (cont'd) - Offences for Community Service Orders according to International classification of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2015- 2018**

<b>Offences</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Outrage against an agent of civil authority	0	0	0	0
Giving instruction to commit crime	0	2	3	3
Molesting public officer	0	1	0	2
Trading without licence	0	0	0	3
Recruiting workers without licence	0	0	2	0
Possession of undersized fish	0	1	0	0
Carrying out underwater fishing	1	0	0	0
Bomb hoaxes	1	0	0	0
Unlawfully receiving payment	1	0	0	0
Destroying documents	0	1	0	0
Non payment of fines	146	103	139	54
Contraventions not otherwise specified	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>691</b>

*NA for not available separately as these offences were classified under other offences*

*0 for Nil*

**Table 5.5 - Staff of the Probation and After-care Service, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018**

Job title	Number					
	2017			2018		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner of Probation	1	1	2	1	1	2
Assistant Commissioner	3	1	4	3	1	4
Principal Probation Officer	7	7	14	9	6	15
Senior Probation Officer	10	10	20	6	10	16
Probation Officer	2	41	43	2	36	38
Psychologist	0	2	2	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>77</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised**Table 5.6 - Total expenditure of the Probation and After-care Service, Republic of Mauritius, 2015 (January - June) & 2015/2016 - 2017/2018**

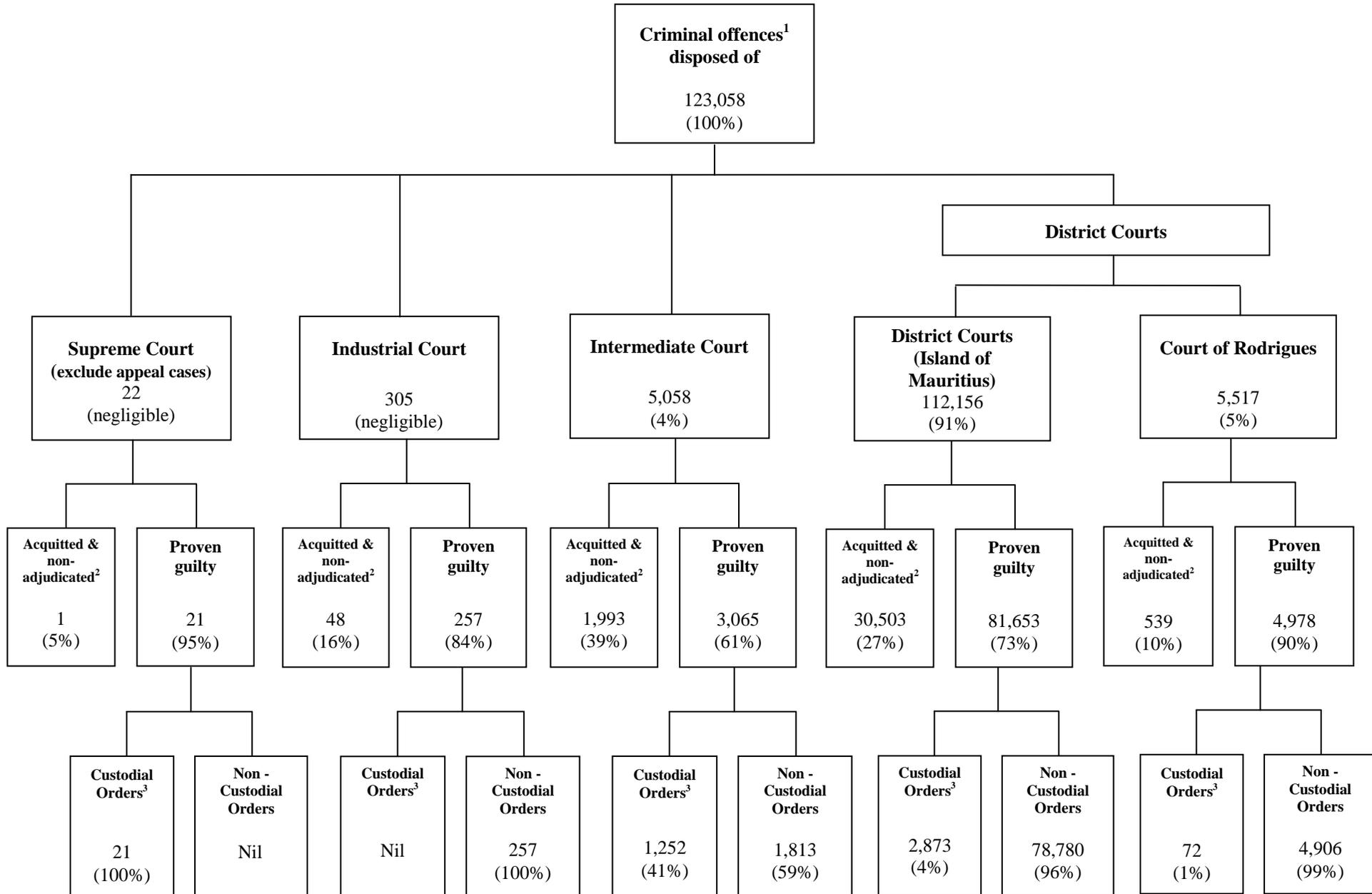
Year	Total expenditure (Rs Mn)		Total expenditure of the probation as a percentage of total Government expenditure
	Probation	Government	
2015 (January - June)	28	57,974	0.05
July 2015 - June 2016	61	112,834	0.05
July 2016 - June 2017	65	130,502	0.05
July 2017 - June 2018	69	135,933	0.05

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

Figures have been revised

# **ANNEX**

**Summary of criminal offences disposed of, Republic of Mauritius, 2018**

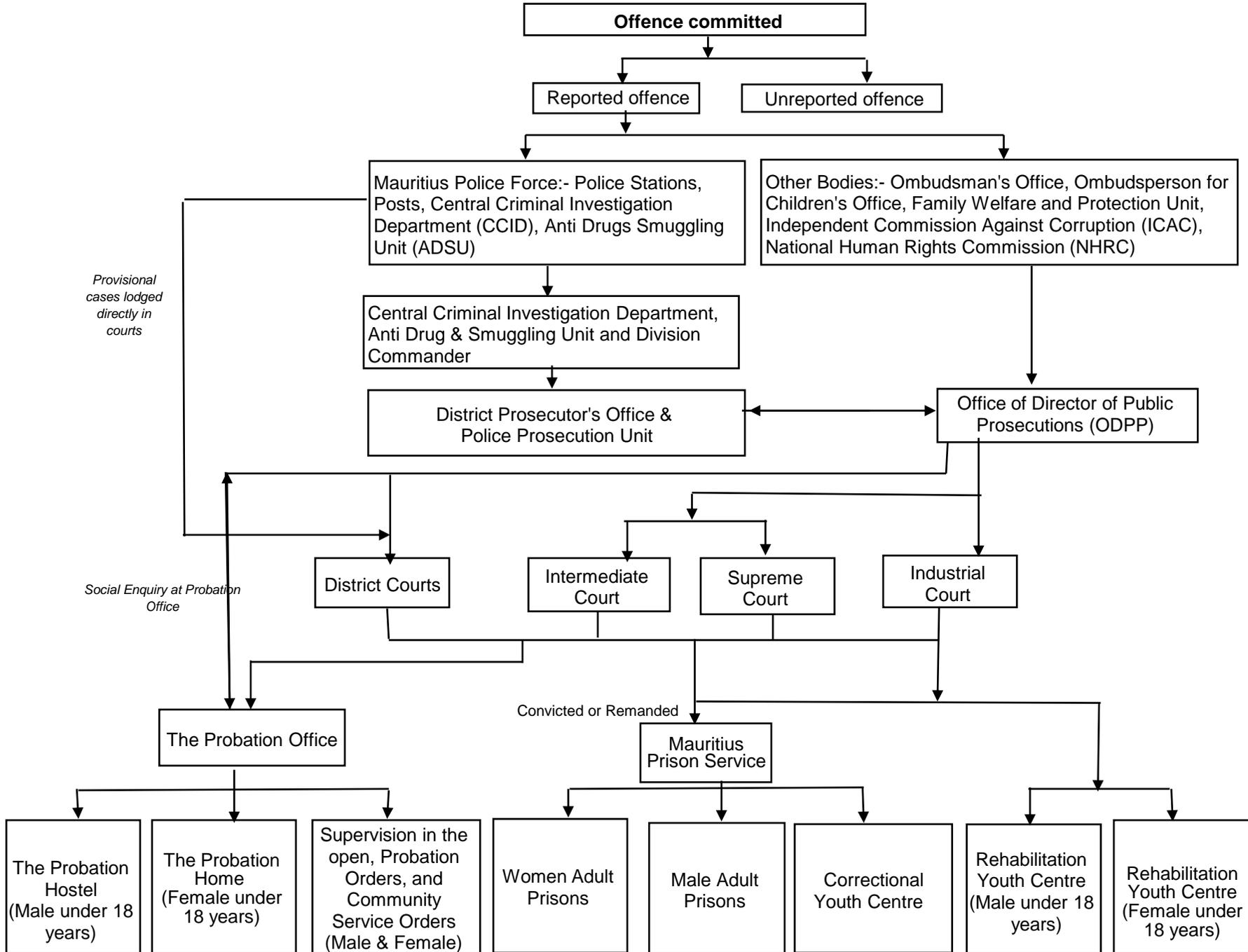


<sup>1</sup> An offence may involve one or more persons

<sup>2</sup> Acquitted means dismissed and non-adjudicated comprises struck out & Nolle Prosequi

<sup>3</sup> Custodial Orders comprise imprisonment and detention in Rehabilitation & Correctional Youth Centres

# National Criminal Chart, Republic of Mauritius



*Provisional cases lodged directly in courts*

*Social Enquiry at Probation Office*

Convicted or Remanded

### GLOSSARY

1. **Absolute discharge** is complete and unconditional release.
2. **Acts against liberty** is taking away or limiting the movement or liberty of a person.
3. **Admission rate** is defined as the number of people admitted to prison in a given year per 100,000 mid-year population.
4. **Assault** is defined as intentional or reckless application of physical force inflicted upon the body of a person.
5. **Acquitted** means dismissed.
6. **Burglary** is defined as unlawful entry into someone else's premises with the intention to commit a theft.
7. **Cases** to the police are:
  - either offences punishable by law such as **crimes** (which are punishable by penal servitude and/or a fine exceeding Rs 5,000), **misdemeanours** (which are punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 10 days and/or a fine exceeding Rs 5,000) and **contraventions** (which are punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 days and/or a fine not exceeding Rs 10,000),
  - or relate to other occurrences such as accidental deaths, accidental fires, suicides or attempted suicides and street accidents.
8. **Coercion** is demanding a particular course of action through the use of force, threat intimidation, threat to reveal compromising information, or threat of defamation.
9. **Community Service Order** is a sentence requiring an offender to perform unpaid community work in lieu of imprisonment or non-payment of fines.
10. **Conditional discharge** is a sentence whereby an offender is released under certain conditions, e.g. to be of good behaviour for a specified period of time.
11. **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.
12. **Crimes (most serious offences)** are defined as offences that are punishable by:

- (a) penal servitude;
  - (b) fine exceeding 5,000 rupees.
13. **Criminal case** is a case dealing with an offender indicted for an offence.
14. **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.
- 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.
- As per the Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2018 (Act No. 12 of 2018), with effect from 01 October 2018, a new graduated scale of fines for exceeding speed limits was introduced as follows: a fine of Rs 2,500 for exceeding the speed limit by not more than 15 km per hour, a fine of Rs 5,000 for exceeding the speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 km per hour and a fine of Rs 10,000 for driving at a speed exceeding the authorised speed limit by more than 25 km per hour.
- Also, where a person is convicted on a fifth occasion of one or more CRTO within a period of 24 months, he/she shall be disqualified only where those offences have been committed on or after 1 October 2018.
15. **Dangerous acts** are bodily harm or potential for bodily harm caused by a person's dangerous behaviour or act carried out with the knowledge that the act has potential to cause harm.
16. **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.
17. **Drug offences** are as spelt out under the Dangerous Drug Act 2000. They relate mainly to drugs like gandia, heroin, hashish, opium, cocaine and other psychotropic substances.

18. **Embezzlement** is defined as the wrongful appropriation of another person's property that is already in the possession of the person doing the appropriating.
19. **Fine defaulters** are convicts sentenced to imprisonment for non-payment of fines; they either stay in prison for a specified period, benefit from a community service order or are released as soon as they pay the fines.
20. **Forgery/counterfeiting** is creating, manufacturing, selling, passing or possessing a false imitation of goods, or an instrument to create a false imitation of goods.
21. **Fraud** is defined as the acquisition of another person's property by deception.
22. **Illegal feticide** is defined as unlawful death of a foetus intentionally procured or conducted by a person.
23. **Intellectual property offences** are unlawful copying, using, reproducing or other infringements of copyrights, patents, trademarks or other intellectual property.
24. **Intentional homicide** is defined as unlawful death inflicted upon a person with the intent to cause death.
25. **Investigation and prosecution**  

On completion of police enquiries/investigations, cases are taken to court for prosecution either as decided by Police or upon the advice of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP). However, for some cases, prosecution does not follow for the following reasons: (a) false or doubtful complaint, (b) no offence committed (c) trifling cases, (d) accused unknown, (e) accused absconded, (f) evidence insufficient, (g) accused dead or insane, (h) caution administered, (i) no further action as advised by the DPP.
26. **Juvenile** is defined as person aged below 18 years.
27. **Juvenile delinquency rate** is defined as the number of juvenile offenders involved in offences (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 juvenile population.
28. **Minor assault** is intentional or reckless application of minor physical force inflicted upon the body of a person resulting in no injury or minor bodily injury.
29. **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.
30. **Murder** is unlawful death inflicted upon a person with the intent to cause death or serious injury, including when premeditated and/or with malice aforethought.

31. **Negligence** is defined as bodily harm or potential for bodily harm from a person's negligent, reckless or careless behaviour.
32. **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.
33. **Non-injurious traffic violations** is the criminal acts under the traffic code and traffic regulations by a person that do not result in injury or death.
34. **Non-intentional homicide** is unlawful death unintentionally inflicted upon a person by another person.
35. **Prison occupancy level** is defined as the prison population divided by the prison capacity (number of beds).
36. **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.
37. **Property damage** is willful destruction, damage or defacement of property.
38. **Robbery** is defined as the theft of property from a person, overcoming resistance by force or threat of force.
39. **Serious assault** is defined as intentional or reckless application of serious physical force inflicted upon the body of a person resulting in serious bodily injury.
40. **Sexual violence** is defined as unwanted sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act, or contact or communication with unwanted sexual attention without valid consent or with consent as a result of intimidation, force, fraud, coercion, threat, deception, use of drugs or alcohol, or abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability.
41. **Sexual exploitation** is defined as acts of abuse of a position of vulnerability, power or trust, or use of force or threat of force, for profiting financially, physically, socially or politically from the prostitution or sexual acts of a person.
42. **Theft** is defined as unlawfully taking or obtaining of property with the intent to permanently withhold it from a person or organization without consent and without the use of force, threat of force or violence, coercion or deception.
43. **Victim** is referred to as a person who has been affected by an offence committed by another person.