

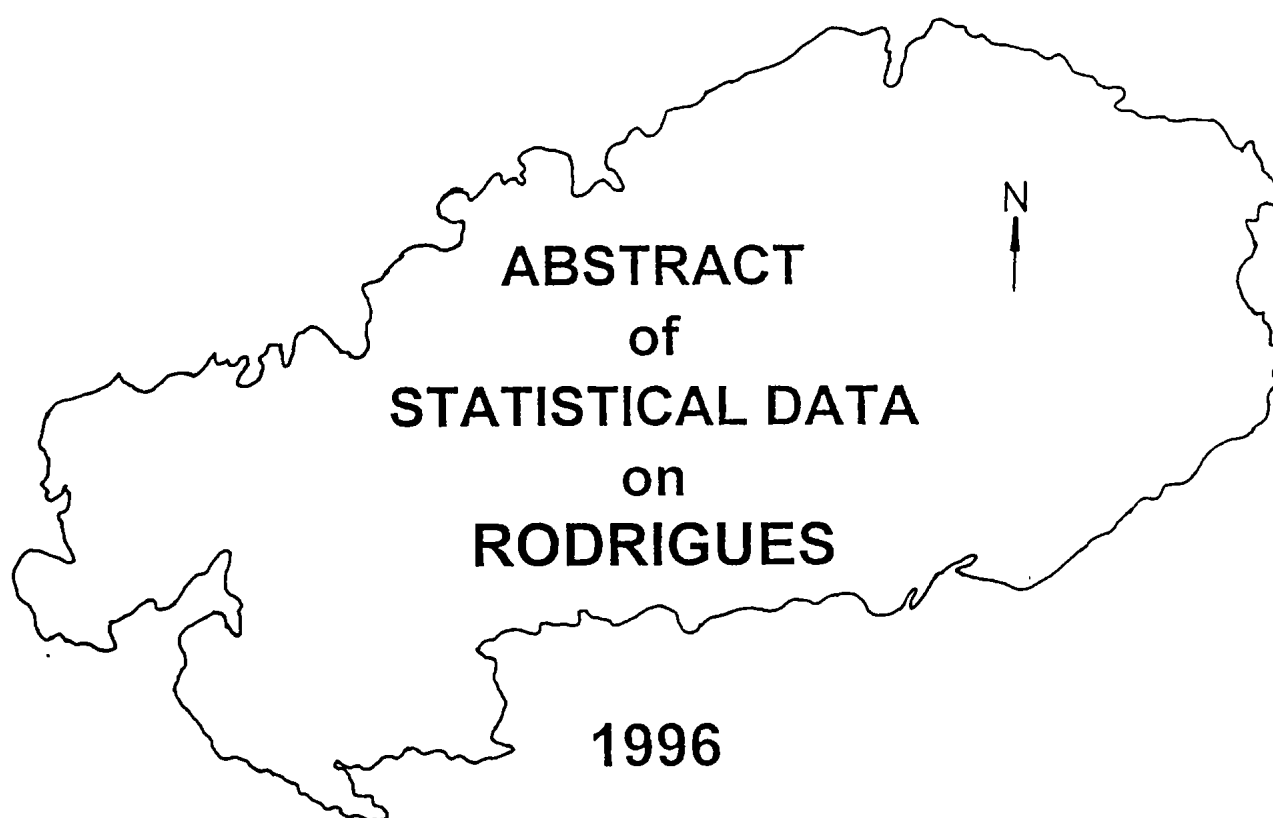


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**ABSTRACT**  
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**STATISTICAL DATA**  
**on**  
**RODRIGUES**

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## **FOREWORD**

This is the third issue of an abstract confined exclusively to statistical data relating to the Island of Rodrigues. While a few tables appearing in this issue have already been published in other reports, all the others have been compiled and are being published for the first time. These new tables have been prepared by the Statistical Unit set up within the Planning Cell of the Rodrigues Administration in January 1994.

It is hoped that the tables presented in this issue will be of valuable help to those who need data on Rodrigues. It is envisaged to extend the coverage of the data collected so that future issues of this report could include more economic and social data pertaining to Rodrigues.

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## SECTION 1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses

Age group (Years)	1983 <sup>1/</sup>			1990 <sup>2/</sup>				
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	560	535	1,095	3.3	402	354	756	2.2
1 - 4	2,272	2,277	4,549	13.7	1,587	1,598	3,185	9.3
5 - 9	2,433	2,472	4,905	14.8	2,490	2,538	5,028	14.7
10 - 14	2,127	2,062	4,189	12.7	2,463	2,418	4,881	14.3
15 - 19	1,958	1,939	3,897	11.8	2,007	1,982	3,989	11.7
20 - 24	1,467	1,499	2,966	9.0	1,642	1,544	3,186	9.3
25 - 29	1,160	1,121	2,281	6.9	1,238	1,317	2,555	7.5
30 - 34	850	766	1,616	4.9	1,111	1,075	2,186	6.4
35 - 39	766	738	1,504	4.5	847	783	1,630	4.8
40 - 44	703	727	1,430	4.3	669	620	1,289	3.8
45 - 49	584	583	1,167	3.5	689	700	1,389	4.0
50 - 54	484	433	917	2.8	570	602	1,172	3.4
55 - 59	373	383	756	2.3	469	459	928	2.7
60 - 64	293	289	582	1.8	332	341	673	2.0
65 - 69	221	249	470	1.4	239	254	493	1.4
70 - 74	140	213	353	1.1	173	229	402	1.2
75 - 79	78	112	190	0.6	89	147	236	0.7
80 - 84	39	64	103	0.3	52	100	152	0.4
85 +	10	32	42	0.1	14	57	71	0.2
Age unknown	34	36	70	0.2	1	2	3	0.0
<b>All ages</b>	<b>16,552</b>	<b>16,530</b>	<b>33,082</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,084</b>	<b>17,120</b>	<b>34,204</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 'de facto' population. <sup>2/</sup> 'de jure' population.

Source : Housing and Population Census 1990

**Table 1.2 - Mid-year and end of year population estimates by gender, 1977 - 1996<sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Mid - year estimates				End of year estimates			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio
1977	24,936	12,515	12,421	100.8	25,492	12,742	12,750	99.9
1978	25,720	12,849	12,871	99.8	26,253	13,098	13,155	99.6
1979	27,081	13,590	13,491	100.7	27,501	13,654	13,847	98.6
1980	28,153	13,925	14,228	97.9	28,898	14,255	14,643	97.4
1981	29,677	14,748	14,929	98.8	30,855	15,399	15,456	99.6
1982	31,527	15,763	15,764	100.0	32,521	16,265	16,256	100.1
1983	33,082	16,552	16,530	100.1	33,214	16,530	16,684	99.1
1984	33,563	16,734	16,829	99.4	33,878	16,881	16,997	99.3
1985	34,008	16,980	17,028	99.7	33,995	16,928	17,067	99.2
1986	34,041	16,913	17,128	98.7	34,310	17,054	17,256	98.8
1987	34,475	17,131	17,344	98.8	34,422	17,011	17,411	97.7
1988	33,907	16,733	17,174	97.4	33,629	16,553	17,076	96.9
1989	33,953	16,721	17,232	97.0	34,186	16,912	17,274	97.9
1990	34,204	17,084	17,120	99.8	34,292	17,123	17,169	99.7
1991	34,321	17,130	17,191	99.6	34,379	17,144	17,235	99.5
1992	34,434	17,166	17,268	99.4	34,493	17,186	17,307	99.3
1993	34,495	17,191	17,304	99.3	34,536	17,210	17,326	99.3
1994	34,661	17,264	17,397	99.2	34,678	17,271	17,407	99.2
1995	34,775	17,320	17,455	99.2	34,828	17,333	17,495	99.1
1996	34,883	17,344	17,539	98.9	35,019	17,408	17,611	98.8

<sup>1/</sup> figures for 1977 - 1982 and 1984 - 1989 have been respectively revised in the light of the 1983 and 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

**Table 1.3 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1986 - 1996**

Year	Population at beginning of year <sup>1/</sup>	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	change during the year due to:			Population at end of year <sup>1/</sup>
		Live birth	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1986	33,995	945	183	762	-447	315	2.24	-1.31	0.93	34,310
1987	34,310	882	172	710	-598	112	2.07	-1.74	0.33	34,422
1988	34,422	884	180	704	-1,497	-793	2.05	-4.35	-2.30	33,629
1989	33,629	867	203	664	-107	557	1.97	-0.32	1.65	34,186
1990	34,186	803	177	626	-520	106	1.83	-1.52	0.31	34,292
1991	34,292	761	212	549	-462	87	1.60	-1.35	0.25	34,379
1992	34,379	732	157	575	-461	114	1.67	-1.34	0.33	34,493
1993	34,493	662	158	504	-461	43	1.46	-1.34	0.12	34,536
1994	34,536	745	168	577	-435	142	1.67	-1.26	0.41	34,678
1995	34,678	725	167	558	-408	150	1.61	-1.18	0.43	34,828
1996	34,828	714	162	552	-361	191	1.58	-1.04	0.55	35,019

<sup>1/</sup> 1986 - 1989 population figures have been revised in the light of the 1990 population census figures.

**Table 1.4 - Estimated resident population by age group and gender - 1st July 1996<sup>1/</sup>**

Age group (Years)	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
			Number	%
0	330	370	700	2.01
1 - 4	1,390	1,380	2,770	7.94
5 - 9	1,970	1,880	3,850	11.04
10 - 14	2,260	2,280	4,540	13.02
15 - 19	2,520	2,490	5,010	14.36
20 - 24	1,920	1,900	3,820	10.95
25 - 29	1,360	1,310	2,670	7.65
30 - 34	990	1,090	2,080	5.96
35 - 39	980	980	1,960	5.62
40 - 44	730	730	1,460	4.19
45 - 49	640	580	1,220	3.50
50 - 54	600	640	1,240	3.55
55 - 59	560	590	1,150	3.30
60 - 64	420	440	860	2.47
65 - 69	290	300	590	1.69
70 - 74	190	220	410	1.17
75 - 79	120	180	300	0.86
80 - 84	50	110	160	0.46
85 +	20	70	90	0.26
<b>All ages</b>	<b>17,340</b>	<b>17,540</b>	<b>34,880</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Population by age and sex for the Island of Rodrigues has been obtained as a difference between figures for the Republic of Mauritius and the Island of Mauritius. The figures have therefore been rounded to the nearest ten. Hence the total for "All ages" differ from the mid-year estimate figure (34,883) shown at table 1.2 and table 1.5.



**Table 1.5- Population and vital statistics rates<sup>1/</sup> - Island of Rodrigues, 1961 - 1996**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Population at mid-year<sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>Crude birth rate</b>	<b>Crude death rate</b>	<b>Infant mortality rate</b>	<b>Still birth rate</b>	<b>Marriage rate</b>
1961	18,089	46.8	12.8	93.7	31.3	16.8
1962	18,335	49.3	10.1	76.0	25.9	16.5
1963	18,529	51.4	10.8	78.0	25.9	17.2
1964	18,974	50.6	13.0	97.6	28.7	16.1
1965	19,438	51.7	13.4	96.6	29.0	14.4
1966	20,084	48.2	12.4	94.8	30.4	13.8
1967	20,762	47.9	11.3	87.5	29.0	13.9
1968	21,832	43.8	11.7	98.3	33.7	14.5
1969	22,434	45.2	11.5	96.0	32.5	14.0
1970	23,433	44.6	10.0	82.6	34.5	13.0
1971	24,041	44.8	9.0	74.2	31.7	11.5
1972	24,769	42.1	9.3	75.4	29.1	11.0
1973	23,245	44.5	10.1	75.7	24.8	11.8
1974	23,587	44.8	9.8	71.9	25.8	13.0
1975	24,221	43.4	8.1	59.6	26.3	13.9
1976	24,417	43.9	7.8	57.2	27.2	15.9
1977	24,936	42.5	7.2	48.1	24.8	16.3
1978	25,720	42.3	8.2	56.4	22.5	17.3
1979	27,081	42.4	8.3	51.1	23.8	17.7
1980	28,153	44.0	8.6	57.1	24.7	17.7
1981	29,677	42.9	7.7	53.1	24.5	15.1
1982	31,527	38.4	7.0	56.7	21.8	12.6
1983	33,082	34.7	6.4	51.6	17.1	11.8
1984	33,563	30.7	6.5	53.7	17.5	11.3
1985	34,008	28.5	6.1	51.9	18.2	11.8
1986	34,041	26.3	5.6	48.8	20.8	11.1
1987	34,475	26.2	5.2	42.4	23.4	11.2
1988	33,907	25.9	5.5	44.4	21.6	10.2
1989	33,953	25.1	5.5	40.7	21.5	9.8
1990	34,204	23.7	5.8	40.7	19.0	9.3
1991	34,321	22.3	5.3	30.9	15.4	9.4
1992	34,434	20.9	5.1	26.5	10.6	9.8
1993	34,495	20.7	4.7	22.0	5.6	10.8
1994	34,661	20.5	4.7	21.1	4.2	11.3
1995	34,775	20.9	4.8	20.6	3.2	11.4
1996 <sup>3/</sup>	34,883	20.5	4.6	19.6	2.8	11.4

1/ because of the small number of vital events, the rates have been calculated by taking the average for three years in order to remove wide fluctuations in the yearly data.

2/ figures for 1973 - 1982 and 1984 - 1989 have been respectively revised in the light of the 1983 and 1990 population census data.

3/ rates have been calculated using 1996 data only.

## SECTION 2. INTER ISLAND TRAVEL AND TOURISM

**Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic between Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1976 - 1996**

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Net migration
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1976	3,796	2,528	1,268	4,221	2,854	1,367	- 425
1977	4,477	2,935	1,542	4,853	3,214	1,639	- 376
1978	5,571	3,588	1,983	5,642	3,641	2,001	- 71
1979	5,785	3,794	1,991	5,398	3,672	1,726	+ 387
1980	6,042	3,964	2,078	5,722	3,908	1,814	+ 320
1981	7,099	4,871	2,228	6,190	4,256	1,934	+ 909
1982	6,333	4,144	2,189	5,680	3,778	1,902	+ 953
1983	6,556	4,182	2,374	6,520	4,182	2,338	+ 36
1984	7,471	4,762	2,709	7,172	4,452	2,720	+ 299
1985	7,277	4,725	2,552	7,286	4,603	2,683	- 9
1986	7,975	5,103	2,872	7,906	4,976	2,930	+ 69
1987	8,255	5,135	3,120	8,337	5,135	3,202	- 82
1988	9,146	5,903	3,243	10,128	6,330	3,798	- 982
1989	11,501	7,234	4,267	11,092	6,831	4,261	+ 409
1990	13,110	8,023	5,087	13,492	7,949	5,543	- 382
1991	15,125	9,594	5,531	16,178	10,117	6,061	- 1,053
1992	19,064	11,629	7,435	19,865	11,887	7,978	- 801
1993	22,819	13,973	8,846	23,476	14,094	9,382	- 657
1994	23,292	14,174	9,118	23,636	14,177	9,459	- 344
1995	24,150	14,532	9,618	24,820	14,603	10,217	+ 670
1996	29,129	16,947	12,182	29,370	16,861	12,509	+ 241

**Table 2.2 - Total arrivals in Rodrigues by country of residence and mode of transport, Year 1996**

Country of residence	Mode of Transport		Total
	Air	Sea	
Australia	59	40	99
Austria	11	0	11
Belgium	67	0	67
Denmark	18	0	18
Germany	90	7	97
India	23	0	23
Italy	68	0	68
Mauritius	12,897	1,766	14,663
Reu\France	4,289	111	4,400
Rodrigues	5,782	3,105	8,887
S. Africa	102	2	104
Seychelles	23	0	23
Sweden	17	0	17
Switzerland	140	3	143
UK	125	54	179
USA	14	9	23
Other	279	28	307
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,004</b>	<b>5,125</b>	<b>29,129</b>

**Table 2.3 - Monthly passenger arrivals in Rodrigues by mode of transport and gender, 1996**

Period	Air			Sea			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	January	1,347	871	2,218	150	128	278	1,497	999
February	774	482	1,256	202	186	388	976	668	1,644
March	864	582	1,446	151	126	277	1,015	708	1,723
April	1,058	651	1,709	269	259	528	1,327	910	2,237
May	1,074	727	1,801	178	155	333	1,252	882	2,134
June	867	540	1,407	150	119	269	1,017	659	1,676
July	1,200	791	1,991	138	90	228	1,338	881	2,219
August	1,594	1,284	2,878	296	299	595	1,890	1,583	3,473
September	1,046	692	1,738	87	104	191	1,133	796	1,929
October	1,115	840	1,955	311	255	566	1,426	1,095	2,521
November	1,194	719	1,913	265	209	474	1,459	928	2,387
December	2,095	1,594	3,689	522	479	1,001	2,617	2,073	4,690
<b>TOTAL</b>	14,228	9,773	24,001	2,719	2,409	5,128	16,947	12,182	29,129

Table 2.4 -Monthly passenger arrivals in Rodrigues by mode of transport and type, 1996

Period	Air			Sea			Total		
	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Tourists	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Tourists	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Tourists	Total
January	1,591	627	2,218	263	15	278	1,854	642	2,496
February	1,052	204	1,256	375	13	388	1,427	217	1,644
March	1,078	368	1,446	272	5	277	1,350	373	1,723
April	1,489	220	1,709	492	36	528	1,981	256	2,237
May	1,247	554	1,801	322	11	333	1,569	565	2,134
June	1,134	273	1,407	261	8	269	1,395	281	1,676
July	1,604	387	1,991	225	3	228	1,829	390	2,219
August	2,069	809	2,878	583	12	595	2,652	821	3,473
September	1,354	384	1,738	172	19	191	1,526	403	1,929
October	1,350	605	1,955	503	63	566	1,853	668	2,521
November	1,585	328	1,913	424	50	474	2,009	378	2,387
December	3,295	394	3,689	991	10	1,001	4,286	404	4,690
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,848</b>	<b>5,153</b>	<b>24,001</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>5,128</b>	<b>23,731</b>	<b>5,398</b>	<b>29,129</b>

<sup>1</sup> Nationals includes Mauritians, Rodriguans and foreigners working in Rodrigues.

**Table 2.5 - Monthly passenger departures from Rodrigues by mode of transport & gender, 1996**

Period	Air			Sea			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	1,470	1,065	2,535	293	231	524	1,763	1,296	3,059
February	840	472	1,312	275	208	483	1,115	680	1,795
March	800	534	1,334	190	183	373	990	717	1,707
April	1,049	858	1,907	332	318	650	1,381	1,176	2,557
May	946	580	1,526	188	187	375	1,134	767	1,901
June	890	546	1,436	229	153	382	1,119	699	1,818
July	1,103	735	1,838	197	189	386	1,300	924	2,224
August	1,549	1,373	2,922	348	349	697	1,897	1,722	3,619
September	1,025	602	1,627	220	173	393	1,245	775	2,020
October	944	773	1,717	324	235	559	1,268	1,008	2,276
November	1,290	824	2,114	372	357	729	1,662	1,181	2,843
December	1,495	1,127	2,622	492	437	929	1,987	1,564	3,551
Total	13,401	9,489	22,890	3,460	3,020	6,480	16,861	12,509	29,370

Table 2.6 -Monthly passenger departures from Rodrigues by mode of transport and type 1996

Period	Air			Sea			Total		
	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Tourists	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Tourists	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Tourists	Total
January	1,926	609	2,535	513	11	524	2,439	620	3,059
February	1,079	233	1,312	473	10	483	1,552	243	1,795
March	1,110	224	1,334	368	5	373	1,478	229	1,707
April	1,594	313	1,907	615	35	650	2,209	348	2,557
May	1,073	453	1,526	363	12	375	1,436	465	1,901
June	1,106	330	1,436	376	6	382	1,482	336	1,818
July	1,536	302	1,838	379	7	386	1,915	309	2,224
August	2,204	718	2,922	690	7	697	2,894	725	3,619
September	1,313	314	1,627	384	9	393	1,697	323	2,020
October	1,252	465	1,717	494	65	559	1,746	530	2,276
November	1,745	369	2,114	675	54	729	2,420	423	2,843
December	2,389	233	2,622	921	8	929	3,310	241	3,551
Total	18,327	4,563	22,890	6,251	229	6,480	24,578	4,792	29,370

<sup>1</sup> Nationals includes Mauritians, Rodriguans and foreigners working in Rodrigues.

### SECTION 3. PUBLIC FINANCE

**Table 3.1 - Functional classification of Government recurrent expenditure, 1992/93 - 1996/97**

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96 <sup>1</sup>	1996/97 <sup>1</sup>
General public services	107.3	177.7	185.5	189.8	197.2
Public order and safety	10.4	13.5	15.1	15.8	20.0
Education	18.4	23.0	24.5	26.6	27.4
Health	25.4	31.7	33.3	36.4	39.1
Social security and welfare	33.0	43.5	47.1	57.3	59.6
Housing and community amenities	7.6	9.0	9.4	10.7	11.5
Recreational, cultural and religious	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	17.0	13.6	15.9	16.8	17.6
Transportation and communication	5.1	5.8	6.2	6.7	11.4
Other economic affairs and services	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.1
<b>Total current expenditure</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>320.8</b>	<b>340.2</b>	<b>363.5</b>	<b>388.0</b>

**Table 3.2 - Functional classification of Government capital expenditure, 1992/93 - 1996/97**

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96 <sup>1</sup>	1996/97 <sup>1</sup>
General public services	5.4	9.0	8.7	10.0	12.3
Public order and safety	13.4	14.9	21.3	11.6	3.2
Education	4.2	3.4	3.2	2.8	5.6
Health	2.8	2.5	4.1	11.1	16.7
Housing and community amenities	7.0	4.9	17.6	16.7	23.0
Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	2.2	5.5	6.5	3.6	13.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	45.9	10.3	6.3	14.9	8.9
Transportation and communication	8.7	24.7	14.8	10.1	30.7
Other economic affairs and services	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.5
<b>Total current expenditure</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>114.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Source : Recurrent and Capital Budget



## SECTION 4. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES TO MAURITIUS

Table 4.1 - Exports of selected commodities (Quantities) to Island of Mauritius, 1988-1996

Commodity	Unit	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Cattle	Unit	513	803	914	870	1,016	647	747	1,855	1,692
Pigs	Unit	1,339	2,024	1,651	1,344	1,877	2,235	2,160	1,637	836
Goats	Unit	7,314 <sup>1</sup>	5,773 <sup>1</sup>	5,681 <sup>1</sup>	1,338	1,259	1,250	938	1,177	830
Sheep	Unit	-	-	-	2,427	1,924	2,112	1,428	1,481	916
Fowls	Basket <sup>2</sup>	382	600	490	501	597	513	567	507	489
Salted Fish	Kg	2,099	5,070	3,000	245	1,250	75	140	20	-
Dry Octopus	Kg	11,869	-	-	75	-	-	324	-	-
Red Beans	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	1,580	230	570	235
Limes	Kg	75,047	130,398	89,499	9,082	144,669	118,208	96,511	93,183	80,895
Onions	Kg	147,909	423,000	321,780	357,612	369,770	355,786	241,905	290,228	413,886
Garlic	Kg	5,445	2,200	12,560	26,437	43,953	72,745	62,219	29,789	51,858
Groundnuts	Kg	3,438	2,840	2,084	-	152	735	5,484	772	50
Frozen Octopus	Kg	124,945	275,000	548,540	473,613	411,059	418,304	396,757	306,375	318,100
Coconuts	Kg	4,980	2,771	12,252	740	940	2,365	5,782	1,970	1,626
Honey	Kg	750	1,321	1,625	400	25	113	991	1,940	1,330
Other Sea Products	Kg	-	12,470	-	-	-	862	-	-	-
Chillies (small)	Kg	-	-	-	-	1,780	7,352	7,697	4,950	235

<sup>1</sup> includes sheep<sup>2</sup> Each basket contains an average of 50 fowls

Source : Customs and Excise Department

**Table 4.2 Monthly exports of selected commodities (Quantities) to Island of Mauritius , 1996**

Commodity	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Cattle	unit	16	66	177	209	37	113	144	167	447	173	98	45	1,692
Pigs	unit	121	68	20	164	-	169	-	39	79	83	35	58	836
Goats	unit	96	76	30	126	-	127	49	25	84	-	73	144	830
Sheep	unit	63	68	35	139	1	158	39	11	124	-	88	190	916
Fowls	basket <sup>1</sup>	61	43	19	94	12	61	41	18	40	23	44	33	489
Honey	Kg	-	200	285	470	-	-	375	-	-	-	-	-	1,330
Frozen Octopus	Kg	24,100	34,750	33,000	38,400	55,450	18,025	25,950	14,200	29,025	10,750	22,300	12,150	318,100
Red Beans	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	75	80	80	-	-	-	-	235
Limes	Kg	7,745	7,585	14,775	19,005	11,315	4,350	855	1,715	2,275	1,465	4,205	5,605	80,895
Onions	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	413,886	-	-	413,886
Garlic	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	-	51,688	-	-	51,688
Chillies(small)	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	75	235
Coconuts	Kg	-	-	-	80	260	526	380	270	110	-	-	-	1,626
Tomato	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	240	2,205	-	2,595
Turmeric	Kg	-	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	235
Handicraft Prod.	Kg	-	135	5	-	-	90	65	100	-	75	-	50	520
Coco brush	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	40
Furniture	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	-	-	-	300	385
Groundnut	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	50

<sup>1</sup> - each basket contains an average of 50 fowls

Note: These figures have been compiled from cargo manifest available at the Customs and Excise Department

## SECTION 5. EMPLOYMENT

Table 5.1 - Employment by industry and gender, 1994-1996

	1994			1995 *			1996		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture & fishing	2,700	1,700	4,400	2,700	1,800	4,500	2,700	1,900	4,600
Mining & quarrying	50	-	50	100	-	100	100	-	100
Manufacturing	750	500	1,250	750	600	1,350	725	750	1,475
Electricity & construction	645	5	650	600	5	605	545	10	555
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	775	650	1,425	825	605	1,430	840	625	1,465
Transport, storage and communication	430	10	440	600	10	610	600	10	610
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	90	15	105	90	25	115	90	25	115
Community, social and personal services :-									
Government - Central Administration	3,410	335	3,745	3,265	345	3,610	3,175	365	3,540
Other	300	800	1,100	200	500	700	225	595	820
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,150</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>13,165</b>	<b>9,130</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>13,020</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>13,280</b>

\* Revised

**Table 5.2 - Employment in small establishments and itinerant units by employment status and gender, 1992**

Industrial activity	Number of units*	Working proprietor and unpaid family worker			Employee			Total number of persons engaged		
		Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
<b>Total</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>2,176</b>	
1. Manufacturing	90	29	112	117	29	146	200	58	258	
Wearing apparel	33	5	32	21	7	28	48	12	60	
Wood products	32	24	55	65	22	87	96	46	142	
Metal products, machinery and equipment	19	-	18	21	-	21	39	-	39	
Other manufacturing n.e.c	6	-	7	10	-	10	17	-	17	
2. Construction	20	-	20	80	-	80	100	-	100	
3. Wholesale/Retail Trade,										
Restaurants and Hotels	612	390	830	160	110	270	600	500	1,100	
Wholesale and Retail Trade	(565)	(366)	(760)	(119)	(80)	(199)	(513)	(446)	(959)	
Groceries	384	304	539	79	57	136	314	361	675	
Tobacco shops (tabagies)	36	18	72	-	-	-	54	18	72	
Other retail trade	145	44	149	40	23	63	145	67	212	
Restaurants and hotels	(47)	(24)	(70)	(41)	(30)	(71)	(87)	(54)	(141)	
Bars, restaurants and other eating places	41	18	58	27	12	39	67	30	97	
Hotels and boarding houses	6	6	12	14	18	32	20	24	44	
4. Transport, storage and Business Services	198	-	169	408	3	411	577	3	580	
5. Community, Social and Personal Services	72	28	46	24	68	92	42	96	138	
Education services	34	15	15	-	56	56	-	71	71	
Amusement and recreational services	17	3	13	3	10	13	6	20	26	
Repairs and other services	21	3	18	21	2	23	36	5	41	

\* includes 671 establishments and 32 itinerant units.

Source : Census of Economic Activities 1992

## SECTION 6. EDUCATION

**Table 6.1 - Primary Education**

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Number of schools</b>	11	12	12	12	12
<b>Enrolment</b> : Male	2,915	2,785	2,667	2,590	2,517
Female	2,892	2,756	2,581	2,510	2,417
Both sexes	5,807	5,541	5,248	5,100	4,934
<b>Number of teachers</b>	201	200	191	179	188
<b>Pupil / Teacher Ratio</b>	28.9	27.7	27.5	28.0	26.0

**Table 6.2 - Secondary Education**

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Number of schools</b>	2	3	3	3	3
<b>Enrolment</b> : Male	894	993	1,117	1,247	1,368
Female	991	1,146	1,287	1,402	1,549
Both sexes	1,885	2,139	2,404	2,649	2,917
<b>Number of teachers</b>	69	85	93	96	119
<b>Pupil / Teacher Ratio</b>	27.3	25.2	25.8	28.0	24.0

**Table 6.3 - Examination results**

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)</b>					
Number examined	1,421	1,435	1,228	1,265	1,087
Number passed	534	579	534	629	602
% passed	37.6	40.3	43.5	49.7	55.4
<b>School Certificate (SC)</b>					
Number examined	226	248	317	373	376
Number passed	67	140	156	209	234
% passed	29.6	56.5	49.2	56.0	62.2
<b>Higher School Certificate (HSC)</b>					
Number examined	21	26	20	40	39
Number passed	6	13	16	25	27
% passed	28.6	50.0	80.0	62.5	69.2

**Table 6.4 - Enrolment in primary schools by gender, age and grade, 1996**

Age (in years)	Grade							Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
<b>Total</b>								
5	575	-	-	-	-	-	-	575
6	188	585	-	-	-	-	-	773
7	-	199	632	-	-	-	-	831
8	-	2	223	522	-	-	-	747
9	-	-	11	176	587	-	-	774
10	-	-	-	1	185	524	-	710
11	-	-	-	-	7	201	231	439
12	-	-	-	-	-	2	83	85
Total	763	786	866	699	779	727	314	4,934
<b>Male</b>								
5	282	-	-	-	-	-	-	282
6	96	307	-	-	-	-	-	403
7	-	101	328	-	-	-	-	429
8	-	1	117	240	-	-	-	358
9	-	-	5	95	301	-	-	401
10	-	-	-	-	106	262	-	368
11	-	-	-	-	5	98	119	222
12	-	-	-	-	-	1	53	54
Total	378	409	450	335	412	361	172	2,517
<b>Female</b>								
5	293	-	-	-	-	-	-	293
6	92	278	-	-	-	-	-	370
7	-	98	304	-	-	-	-	402
8	-	1	106	282	-	-	-	389
9	-	-	6	81	286	-	-	373
10	-	-	-	1	79	262	-	342
11	-	-	-	-	2	103	112	217
12	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	31
Total	385	377	416	364	367	366	142	2,417

**Table 6.5 - Enrolment in secondary schools by gender, age and grade, 1996**

Age (in years)	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
<b>Total</b>								
11	315	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
12	246	262	4	-	-	-	-	512
13	49	241	208	1	-	-	-	499
14	4	74	243	155	-	-	-	476
15	-	13	129	182	79	-	-	403
16	-	3	42	113	130	21	-	309
17	-	-	10	48	121	30	9	218
18	-	-	-	20	63	24	16	123
19	-	-	-	5	37	2	13	57
20	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,917</b>
<b>Male</b>								
11	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	148
12	98	125	3	-	-	-	-	226
13	26	121	99	-	-	-	-	246
14	2	43	101	56	-	-	-	202
15	-	6	73	90	32	-	-	201
16	-	2	18	60	56	12	-	148
17	-	-	2	27	50	12	1	92
18	-	-	-	11	34	14	6	65
19	-	-	-	5	20	2	10	37
20	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,368</b>
<b>Female</b>								
11	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	167
12	148	137	1	-	-	-	-	286
13	23	120	109	1	-	-	-	253
14	2	31	142	99	-	-	-	274
15	-	7	56	92	47	-	-	202
16	-	1	24	53	74	9	-	161
17	-	-	8	21	71	18	8	126
18	-	-	-	9	29	10	10	58
19	-	-	-	-	17	-	3	20
20	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,549</b>

**SECTION 7. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION**

**Table 7.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1993 - 1996 (as at 31 December)**

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Autocycle	362	387	422	433
Motorcycle	629	736	850	903
Car and Dual Purpose Vehicles	117	142	163	202
Lorry	45	51	58	58
Van	223	227	227	227
Bus	42	43	52	56
Tractor & Dumper	38	39	42	42
Other <sup>1</sup>	3	15	16	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,939</b>

<sup>1</sup> includes interalia excavator, trailer and other heavy vehicles n.e.c.

Source: National Transport Authority

**Table 7.2 - Road traffic accidents, 1993 - 1996**

	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>(i) Road traffic accidents</b>				
Number of accidents *	47	52	90	80
Rate per 100,000 population	136.3	150	258.8	229.3
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	32.2	31.7	49.2	41.3
<b>(ii) Motor vehicles involved</b>				
Number of motor vehicles involved	64	75	122	103
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	43.9	45.7	66.7	53.1
<b>(iii) Casualties *</b>				
<b>Total number of casualties</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Nature of casualty</b>				
Fatal	-	-	5	2
Seriously injured	4	10	5	7
Slightly injured	30	28	77	54
<b>Casualties by class of road users</b>				
Pedestrians	8	15	23	16
Pedal cyclists	-	1	11	5
Passengers	3	4	15	12
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	23	18	51	30

\* Source: Police Headquarters, Rodrigues



**Table 7.3 - Broadcasting services (end of period), 1993 - 1996**

	Unit	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Sound</b>					
Stations <sup>1</sup>	No.	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	No.	2	2	2	2
<b>Aerial Output</b>					
Medium Wave	Kw	1,206	1,206	1,206	1,206
Daily Transmission time	Hour	24	24	24	24
<b>Television</b>					
Stations <sup>2</sup>	No.	2	2	2	2
Transmitters	"	4	4	4	4
Aerial output (ERP) <sup>3</sup>	Kw	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Weekly transmission time	Hour	60	65	76	76
Television sets licensed	No.	2450	2695	3198	3527

<sup>1</sup> Radio Booster Station - Receiving only RM1

<sup>2</sup> T.V Station (a) 1 Mont Venus Main Station  
(b) Malartic T.V Relay Station

<sup>3</sup> The figures for 1992 - 1995 have been revised by the MBC

**Table 7.4 - Telephone services ( end of period ), 1993 -96**

	Unit	1993	1994	1995	1996
Capacity ( in terms of line )	No.	960	1,032	1,032	2,388
Lines in service	No.	937	958	970	1,538
Individual Installations	No.	867	942	956	N.A
Call units registered during period	000	792	1,080	1,355	2,273

N.A - Not available

## SECTION 8. LOCAL PRODUCTION

**Table 8.1 - Foodcrop production, 1996**

<b>Foodcrop</b>	<b>Area under cultivation (hectares)</b>	<b>Production (Metric tons)</b>
Creepers	17.4	360
Peas and beans	45.2	77
Chillies	12.0	30
Starchy foodcrops	17.5	196
Turmeric and Ginger	2.6	35
Leafy vegetables	17.9	377
Tubers	3.2	67
Mixed food crops	459.1	1,776
Other	1.4	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>576.3</b>	<b>2,928</b>

**Table 8.2 - Production of main foodcrops, 1996**

<b>Foodcrop</b>	<b>Area under cultivation (hectares)</b>	<b>Production (Metric tons)</b>
Onions (seeds)	54.7	797
Maize	314.4	499
Garlic	58.3	220
Tomatoes	10.6	200
Cabbage	6.1	194
Sweet potatoes	14.5	154
Cucumber	6.9	141
Pumpkin	3.4	99
Lettuce	3.3	76
Bread de chine	4.1	59
Beans Pulse	43.1	52

**Table 8.3 - Area under cultivation by foodcrops, 1987 - 1996**

Food crop	Hectares									
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Maize	1,145	1,096	1,111	847	714	565	603	521	288	314
Onion	48	67	94	67	84	75	68	46	44	55
Sweet Potato	181	176	128	146	119	112	82	10	11	14
Cassava	74	36	81	69	43	53	47	10	3	2
Beans	10	10	17	17	27	32	29	29	34	43
Groundnut	46	41	52	47	33	30	24	31	28	19
Garlic	21	19	19	26	47	63	71	72	46	58
Turmeric & Ginger	-	3	4	4	5	6	4	1	3	3
Potato	4	1	4	2	2	2	1	3	3	1
Mixed vegetables	-	-	18	24	30	9	4	6	7	18
Other food crops	50	72	43	49	53	53	46	68	63	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>576</b>

**Table 8.4 - Fisheries Statistics, 1994-1996**

	1994	1995	1996
<b>1. Number of Registered fishing boats</b>	983	1,003	1,027
<b>2. Registered fishermen <sup>1</sup></b>			
Number of Registered professional fisherwoman	612	659	767
Number of Registered fishermen (large net)	315	285	292
Number of Registered fishermen (Other)	1,059	798	833
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>1,892</b>
<b>Fish caught (metric tons)</b>			
(i) Lagoon	523.7	337.0	482.9
(b) Other fish	307.9	357.6	496.7
(ii) Off lagoon	9.3	7.1	39.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>840.9</b>	<b>701.7</b>	<b>1018.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Following the set up of a new policy, the fishermen who are registered as professional should not be eligible for any pension from the Social Security.

**Table 8.5 - Slaughter Statistics, 1992 - 1996**

	<b>Bull</b>	<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Goat</b>	<b>Pig</b>
<b>1992</b> 1st Quarter	53	10	6	152
2nd Quarter	60	22	21	277
3rd Quarter	43	12	27	321
4th Quarter	85	14	33	424
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1174</b>
<b>1993</b> 1st Quarter	60	3	15	347
2nd Quarter	74	11	21	370
3rd Quarter	80	10	22	497
4th Quarter	72	8	32	577
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1791</b>
<b>1994</b> 1st Quarter	54	4	21	385
2nd Quarter	66	2	24	380
3rd Quarter	59	-	18	345
4th Quarter	66	-	23	467
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1577</b>
<b>1995</b> 1st Quarter	54	-	27	260
2nd Quarter	64	13	34	441
3rd Quarter	65	9	36	430
4th Quarter	65	4	23	354
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1485</b>
<b>1996</b> 1st Quarter	48	-	33	308
2nd Quarter	65	-	41	347
3rd Quarter	67	-	29	367
4th Quarter	72	-	18	360
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1382</b>

Table 8.6 - Production account of small establishments and itinerant units, 1992

Thousand Rupees

Industrial activity	Number of units*	Gross output	Value added (factor cost)	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus
<b>Total</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>202,890</b>	<b>157,925</b>	<b>21,830</b>	<b>136,095</b>
<b>1. Manufacturing</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>17,485</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>6,223</b>
Wearing apparel	33	3,674	1,435	287	1,148
Wood products	32	6,118	3,762	939	2,823
Metal products, machinery and equipment	19	6,008	2,038	451	1,587
Other manufacturing n.e.c	6	1,685	898	233	665
<b>2. Construction</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>3. Wholesale/ R.Trade, Restaurants &amp; Hotels</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>113,013</b>	<b>97,992</b>	<b>7,004</b>	<b>90,988</b>
<i>Wholesale and Retail Trade</i>	(565)	(93,456)	(85,597)	(4,305)	(81,292)
Groceries	384	72,960	66,553	2,734	63,819
Tobacco shops (tabagies)	36	944	843	-	843
Other retail trade	145	19,552	18,201	1,571	16,630
<i>Restaurants &amp; Hotels</i>	(47)	(19,557)	(12,395)	(2,699)	(9,696)
Restaurants, bars and other eating places	41	12,870	9,307	1,662	7,645
Hotels and boarding houses	6	6,687	3,088	1,037	2,051
<b>4. Transport, storage and business services</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>64,212</b>	<b>45,467</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>36,826</b>
<b>5. Community, Social and Personal Services</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>3,333</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,766</b>
Education services	34	1,382	1,302	965	337
Amusement and recreational services	17	859	727	283	444
Repairs and other services	21	2,839	1,304	319	985

\* includes 671 establishments and 321 itinerant units

Source: Census of Economic Activities, 1992

**Table 9.1 - Number of permits and floor area by type of building, 1994 - 1996**

Type of building	1994		1995		1996	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Residential</b>	57	5262	82	6619	77	9360
New buildings	43	4053	66	5904	71	9116
Additions	14	1209	16	915	6	244
<b>Non Residential</b>	7	522	19	2663	16	2190
Manufacturing	2	137	4	575	7	587
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	3	223	13	1498	7	1166
Transport, storage & communication	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services	2	162	2	430	2	437
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5764</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9322</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>11550</b>

## SECTION 10. CLIMATE

**Table 10.1 - Temperature and Rainfall, 1996**

Month	POINTE CANON				PLAINE CORAIL							
	Mean Maximum Temp °c	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum Temp °c	Difference from Normal	Total Rainfall (mm)	Difference from Normal	Mean Maximum Temp °c	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum Temp °c	Difference from Normal	Total Rainfall (mm)	Difference from Normal
Jan	28.7	-0.2	24.1	+0.7	187	+55	29.7	-0.5	23.8	0.0	194	+92
Feb	29.1	-0.1	24.0	+0.2	250	+82	29.7	-0.4	23.8	-0.2	274	+125
Mar	29.2	-0.1	24.3	+0.6	58	-92	29.4	-0.4	23.7	-0.1	134	+28
Apr	28.2	-0.3	23.6	+0.6	339	+210	28.0	-1.0	23.3	+0.2	194	+87
May	26.8	-0.3	21.1	-0.5	41	-46	26.2	-1.2	20.6	-1.0	49	-28
Jun	25.9	+0.2	20.3	+0.3	91	+18	25.4	-0.5	20.0	0.0	88	+28
Jul	24.4	-0.4	18.1	-1.0	88	+3	24.0	-1.1	17.8	-1.3	54	-0.1
Aug	24.5	0.0	18.7	+0.1	82	+21	24.5	-0.6	18.2	-0.7	74	+30
Sep	24.6	-0.6	18.5	-0.6	70	+29	24.9	-1.0	17.9	-1.4	83	+55
Oct	25.2	-0.9	19.1	-0.9	76	+38	25.9	-1.3	18.7	-1.5	44	+15
Nov	27.3	+0.1	21.0	-0.3	32	-31	27.8	-0.4	20.8	-0.5	22	-47
Dec	29.7	+2.5	23.2	+0.5	25.0	-65	30.2	+0.6	22.8	0.0	136	+69

Source : Meteorological Services, Vacoas