

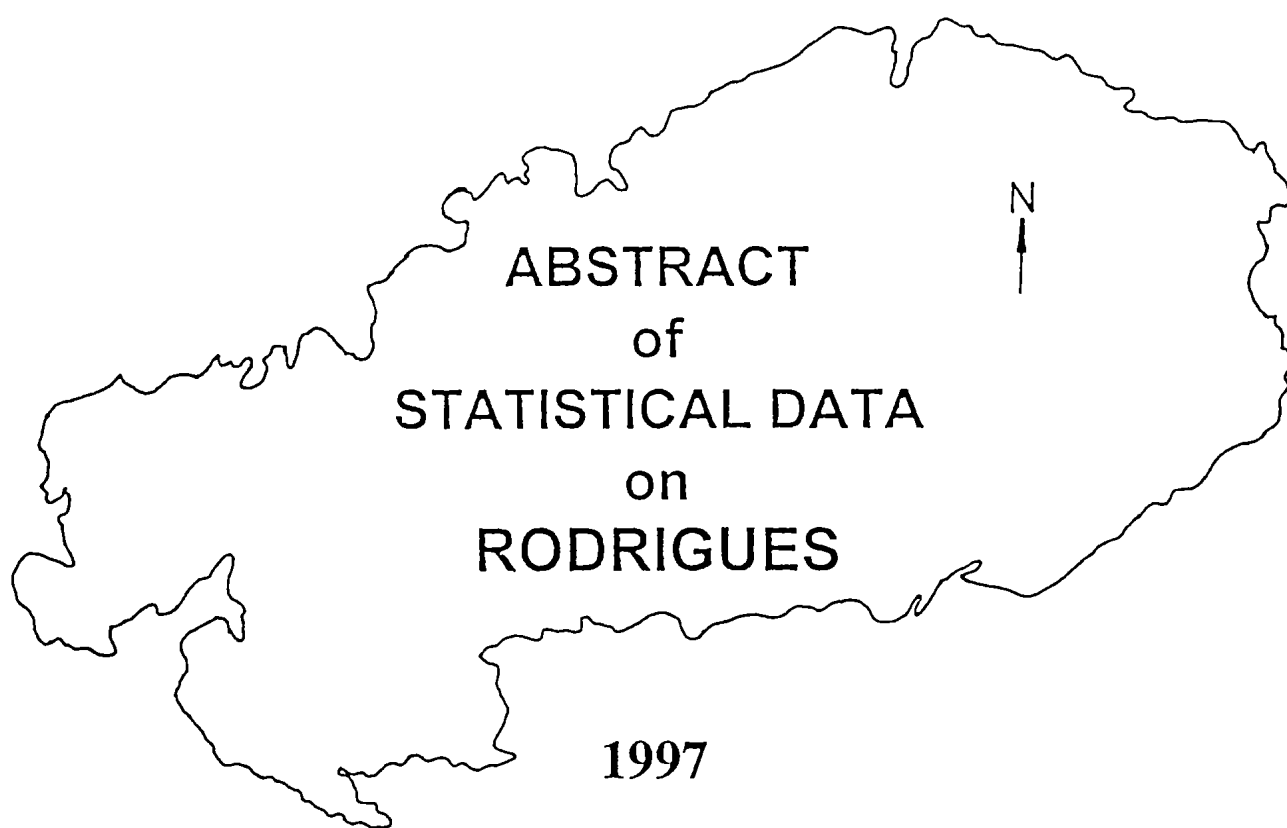


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## FOREWORD

This is the fourth issue of the abstract of statistics confined exclusively to statistical data relating to the Island of Rodrigues. While a few tables appearing in this report 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
All ages	16,552	16,530	33,082	100.0	17,084	17,120	34,204	100.0

1/ 'de facto' population. 2/ 'de jure' population.

Source : Housing and Population Census 1990

**Table 1.2 - Mid-year and end of year population estimates by sex, 1978 - 1997<sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Mid - year estimates				End of year estimates			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex <sup>2/</sup> ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex <sup>2/</sup> ratio
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
1997	35,070	17,431	17,639	98.8	35,192	17,483	17,709	98.7

<sup>1/</sup> Figures for 1978 - 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.

<sup>2/</sup> Number of males per 100 females

Table 1.3 - Vital statistics and growth of the resident population, 1987 - 1997

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 births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
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
1997	35,018	681	188	493	-319	174	1.40	-0.91	0.49	35,192

1/ 1987 - 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 sex - 1st July 1997<sup>1/</sup>**

Age group (Years)	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
			Number	%
0	340	340	680	1.94
1 - 4	1,360	1,390	2,750	7.84
5 - 9	1,940	1,840	3,780	10.78
10 - 14	2,120	2,110	4,230	12.06
15 - 19	2,530	2,560	5,090	14.52
20 - 24	2,060	2,030	4,090	11.66
25 - 29	1,390	1,340	2,730	7.79
30 - 34	1,030	1,090	2,120	6.05
35 - 39	920	980	1,900	5.42
40 - 44	800	740	1,540	4.39
45 - 49	630	620	1,250	3.56
50 - 54	600	630	1,230	3.51
55 - 59	570	610	1,180	3.36
60 - 64	430	430	860	2.45
65 - 69	300	330	630	1.80
70 - 74	210	230	440	1.25
75 - 79	120	160	280	0.80
80 - 84	50	130	180	0.51
85 +	30	80	110	0.31
<b>All ages</b>	<b>17,430</b>	<b>17,640</b>	<b>35,070</b>	<b>100</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

Table 1.5- Population and vital statistics rates<sup>1/</sup>, 1961 - 1997

Year	Population at mid-year <sup>2/</sup>	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
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	34,883	20.3	4.9	20.3	3.8	11.9
1997 <sup>3/</sup>	35,070	19.4	5.4	19.1	5.8	13.3

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 1997 data only.



**SECTION 2. INTER ISLAND TRAVEL AND TOURISM**

**Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic between the Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1976 - 1997**

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
1997	37,765	22,120	15,645	38,014	22,096	15,918	-249

**Table 2.2-Total arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by country of residence and mode of transport,1997**

Country of residence	Mode of Transport		Total
	Air	Sea	
Australia	67	20	87
Austria	28	-	28
Belgium	75	2	77
Denmark	16	4	20
Dutch	24	1	25
Germany	189	21	210
India	45	1	46
Island of Mauritius	17,550	1,566	19,116
Italy	103	-	103
Reunion\France	5,549	83	5,632
Rodrigues	8,094	3,303	11,397
S. Africa	82	1	83
Seychelles	61	-	61
Spain	24	-	24
Sweden	7	7	14
Switzerland	183	13	196
UK	195	15	210
USA	17	30	47
USSR	27	-	27
Other <sup>1/</sup>	340	22	362
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,676</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>37,765</b>

<sup>1/</sup> - includes foreigners working in the Island Rodrigues

**Table 2.3 - Monthly passenger arrivals in the island of Rodrigues by mode of transport and gender, 1997**

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	1,442	1,028	2,470	277	231	508	1,719	1,259	2,978
February	840	505	1,345	131	101	232	971	606	1,577
March	1,419	944	2,363	61	55	116	1,480	999	2,479
April	1,661	998	2,659	320	272	592	1,981	1,270	3,251
May	1,367	1,023	2,390	183	163	346	1,550	1,186	2,736
June	1,187	679	1,866	178	153	331	1,365	832	2,197
July	1,591	1,240	2,831	119	88	207	1,710	1,328	3,038
August	1,986	1,460	3,446	335	286	621	2,321	1,746	4,067
September	1,442	1,069	2,511	94	76	170	1,536	1,145	2,681
October	1,681	1,033	2,714	325	285	610	2,006	1,318	3,324
November	1,908	1,408	3,316	218	212	430	2,126	1,620	3,746
December	2,898	1,867	4,765	457	469	926	3,355	2,336	5,691
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,422</b>	<b>13,254</b>	<b>32,676</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>22,120</b>	<b>15,645</b>	<b>37,765</b>

Table 2.4 - Monthly passenger arrivals in the island of Rodrigues by mode of transport and type, 1997

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Foreigners	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Foreigners	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Foreigners	Total
January	1,743	727	2,470	490	18	508	2,233	745	2,978
February	1,131	214	1,345	220	12	232	1,351	226	1,577
March	1,826	537	2,363	111	5	116	1,937	542	2,479
April	2,324	335	2,659	584	8	592	2,908	343	3,251
May	1,712	678	2,390	326	20	346	2,038	698	2,736
June	1,577	289	1,866	318	13	331	1,895	302	2,197
July	2,404	427	2,831	182	25	207	2,586	452	3,038
August	2,541	905	3,446	609	12	621	3,150	917	4,067
September	1,960	551	2,511	131	39	170	2,091	590	2,681
October	2,135	579	2,714	568	42	610	2,703	621	3,324
November	2,380	936	3,316	422	8	430	2,802	944	3,746
December	4,143	622	4,765	914	12	926	5,057	634	5,691
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,876</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>32,676</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>30,751</b>	<b>7,014</b>	<b>37,765</b>

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

Table 2.5 - Monthly passenger departures from the Island of Rodrigues by mode of transport &amp; gender, 1997

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	1,634	1,232	2,866	284	249	533	1,918	1,481	3,399
February	834	511	1,345	364	268	632	1,198	779	1,977
March	1,282	887	2,169	172	165	337	1,454	1,052	2,506
April	1,490	1,143	2,633	349	287	636	1,839	1,430	3,269
May	1,448	887	2,335	299	195	494	1,747	1,082	2,829
June	1,203	706	1,909	218	187	405	1,421	893	2,314
July	1,476	944	2,420	289	240	529	1,765	1,184	2,949
August	1,978	1,554	3,532	369	330	699	2,347	1,884	4,231
September	1,380	882	2,262	186	156	342	1,566	1,038	2,604
October	1,463	1,016	2,479	325	340	665	1,788	1,356	3,144
November	2,253	1,441	3,694	361	389	750	2,614	1,830	4,444
December	2,032	1,533	3,565	407	376	783	2,439	1,909	4,348
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,473</b>	<b>12,736</b>	<b>31,209</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>3,182</b>	<b>6,805</b>	<b>22,096</b>	<b>15,918</b>	<b>38,014</b>

Table 2.6 - Monthly passenger departures from the island of Rodrigues by mode of transport and type, 1997

Period	Air			Sea			Total		
	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Foreigners	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Foreigners	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Foreigners	Total
January	2,133	733	2,866	521	12	533	2,654	745	3,399
February	1,125	220	1,345	613	19	632	1,738	239	1,977
March	1,620	549	2,169	328	9	337	1,948	558	2,506
April	2,298	335	2,633	629	7	636	2,927	342	3,269
May	1,779	556	2,335	484	10	494	2,263	566	2,829
June	1,530	379	1,909	379	26	405	1,909	405	2,314
July	1,996	424	2,420	516	13	529	2,512	437	2,949
August	2,688	844	3,532	697	2	699	3,385	846	4,231
September	1,733	529	2,262	328	14	342	2,061	543	2,604
October	1,951	528	2,479	594	71	665	2,545	599	3,144
November	2,693	1,001	3,694	742	8	750	3,435	1,009	4,444
December	3,159	406	3,565	777	6	783	3,936	412	4,348
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,705</b>	<b>6,504</b>	<b>31,209</b>	<b>6,608</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>6,805</b>	<b>31,313</b>	<b>6,701</b>	<b>38,014</b>

<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,1993/94-1997/98**

Million Rupees					
Functional categories	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97 <sup>1</sup>	1997/98 <sup>2</sup>
General public services	177.7	185.5	189.8	201.5	209.5
Public order and safety	13.5	15.1	15.8	21.0	22.0
Education	23.0	24.5	26.6	29.5	31.7
Health	31.7	33.3	36.4	41.6	41.8
Social security and welfare	43.5	47.1	57.3	79.1	83.8
Housing and community amenities	9.0	9.4	10.7	12.3	14.2
Recreational, cultural and religious	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.3	3.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	13.6	15.9	16.8	18.6	20.4
Transportation and communication	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.6	10.9
Other economic affairs and services	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.1	3.5
<b>Total current expenditure</b>	<b>320.8</b>	<b>340.2</b>	<b>363.5</b>	<b>413.3</b>	<b>441.1</b>

**Table 3.2 - Functional classification of Government capital expenditure,1993/94-1997/98**

Million Rupees					
Functional categories	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97 <sup>1</sup>	1997/98 <sup>2</sup>
General public services	9.0	8.7	10.0	13.2	7.3
Public order and safety	14.9	21.3	11.6	2.0	1.5
Education	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.4	15.7
Health	2.5	4.1	11.1	13.3	6.9
Housing and community amenities	4.9	17.6	16.7	19.9	25.0
Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	5.5	6.5	3.6	6.2	13.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10.3	6.3	14.9	9.4	10.7
Transportation and communication	24.7	14.8	10.1	22.4	33.2
Other economic affairs and services	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.5
<b>Total current expenditure</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>116.1</b>

<sup>1</sup>Revised

<sup>2</sup>Provisional

## SECTION 4. EXPORTS TO THE ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

Table 4.1 Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the island of Mauritius, 1988-1997

Commodity	Unit	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Cattle	unit	513	803	914	870	1,016	647	747	1,855	1,692	988
Pigs	unit	1,339	2,024	1,651	1,344	1,877	2,235	2,160	1,637	836	444
Goats	unit	7,341 <sup>1</sup>	5,773 <sup>1</sup>	5,681 <sup>1</sup>	1,338	1,259	1,250	938	1,177	830	1,061
Sheep	unit	-	-	-	2,427	1,924	2,112	1,428	1,481	916	1,168
Fowls	basket <sup>2</sup>	382	600	490	501	597	513	567	507	489	465
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	75
Limes	M.ton	75	130	89	9	145	118	97	93	81	92
Onions	M.ton	148	423	322	357	370	356	242	290	414	463
Garlic	M.ton	5	2	13	26	44	73	62	30	52	45
Groundnuts	Kg	3,438	2,840	2,084	-	152	735	5,484	772	50	-
Frozen Octopus	M.ton	125	275	549	474	411	418	397	306	318	230
Coconuts	M.ton	5	3	12	1	1	2	6	2	2	1
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	1,585

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

(Source: Customs and excise department)



Table 4.2 Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the island of Mauritius by month, 1997

Commodity	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Cattle	unit	66	96	193	133	72	108	63	32	18	107	52	48	988
Pigs	unit	21	59	93	84	37	-	99	-	21	-	6	24	444
Goats	unit	47	85	114	135	10	41	71	101	41	95	127	194	1061
Sheep	unit	57	113	140	91	13	20	35	9	55	110	320	205	1168
Fowls	basket <sup>2</sup>	34	73	38	55	41	41	41	50	16	35	24	17	465
Frozen Octopus	m.ton	18	22	25	45	26	18	18	10	10	11	19	7	229
Red Beans	Kg	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	75
Limes	m.ton	10	9	7	19	25	7	2	2	2	1	2	5	91
Onions	m.ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	463	-	-	463
Garlic	m.ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	45
Chillies(small)	Kg	115	100	150	125	185	265	245	60	250	40	50	-	1585
Coconuts	Kg	100	200	150	100	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	580
Tomato	Kg	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Turneric	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	75
Handicraft Prod.	Kg	-	-	20	-	135	30	127	-	-	90	-	135	537

<sup>2</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: Employed population by industry and sex, 1995-1997

Industrial Activity	1995			1996			1997*		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture & fishing	2,700	1,800	4,500	2,700	1,900	4,600	2,700	1,900	4,600
Mining & quarrying	100	-	100	100	-	100	100	-	100
Manufacturing	750	600	1,350	725	750	1,475	733	750	1,483
Electricity & construction	600	5	605	545	10	555	498	9	507
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	825	605	1,430	840	625	1,465	787	630	1,417
Transport, storage and communication	600	10	610	600	10	610	566	9	575
Financing, insurance, real state and business services	90	25	115	90	25	115	86	23	109
<b>Community, social and personal services : -</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>4,258</b>
Government - Central Administration	3,265	345	3,610	3,175	365	3,540	3,075	383	3,458
Other	200	500	700	225	595	820	196	604	800
<b>TOTAL</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>	<b>8,741</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>13,049</b>

\* provisional

**Table 5.2 - Employment in small establishments and itinerant units by employment status and sex, 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>730</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>
<b>1. Manufacturing</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>258</b>
Wearing apparel	33	27	5	32	21	7	28	48	12	60
Wood products	32	31	24	55	65	22	87	96	46	142
Metal products, machinery and equipment	19	18	-	18	21	-	21	39	-	39
Other manufacturing n.e.c	6	7	-	7	10	-	10	17	-	17
<b>2. Construction</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>3. Wholesale/Retail Trade,</b>										
Restaurants and Hotels	612	440	390	830	160	110	270	600	500	1,100
Wholesale and Retail Trade	(565)	(394)	(366)	(760)	(119)	(80)	(199)	(513)	(446)	(959)
Groceries	384	235	304	539	79	57	136	314	361	675
Tobacco shops (tobagies)	36	54	18	72	-	-	-	54	18	72
Other retail trade	145	105	44	149	40	23	63	145	67	212
<b>Restaurants and hotels</b>	<b>(47)</b>	<b>(46)</b>	<b>(24)</b>	<b>(70)</b>	<b>(41)</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>(71)</b>	<b>(87)</b>	<b>(54)</b>	<b>(141)</b>
Bars, restaurants and other eating places	41	40	18	58	27	12	39	67	30	97
Hotels and boarding houses	6	6	6	12	14	18	32	20	24	44
<b>4. Transport, Storage and Business Services</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>580</b>
Community, Social and Personal Services	72	18	28	46	24	68	92	42	96	138
Education services	34	-	15	15	-	56	56	-	71	71
Amusement and recreational services	17	3	10	13	3	10	13	6	20	26
Repairs and other services	21	15	3	18	21	2	23	36	5	41

\* Includes 671 establishments and 321 itinerant units.

## SECTION 6. EDUCATION

**Table 6.1 - Primary education**

		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Number of schools</b>		12	12	12	12	13
<b>Enrolment</b>	Male	2,785	2,667	2,590	2,517	2,433
	Female	2,756	2,581	2,510	2,417	2,364
	Both sexes	5,541	5,248	5,100	4,934	4,797
<b>Number of teachers</b>		200	191	179	188	185
<b>Pupil / Teacher Ratio</b>		27.7	27.5	28.0	26.0	25.9
<b>Certificate of Primary Education(CPE)</b>						
	Number examined	1,435	1,228	1,223	1,055	1,031
	Number passed	579	534	621	590	508
	% passed	40	43	51	56	49

**Table 6.2- Secondary education**

		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Number of schools</b>		3	3	3	3	3
<b>Enrolment</b>	Male	993	1,117	1,247	1,368	1,508
	Female	1,146	1,287	1,402	1,549	1,617
	Both sexes	2,139	2,404	2,649	2,917	3,125
<b>Number of teachers</b>		85	93	96	119	121
<b>Pupil / Teacher Ratio</b>		25.2	25.8	28.0	24.0	25.8
<b>School Certificate (SC)</b>						
	Number examined	248	317	373	376	423
	Number passed	140	156	209	234	249
	% passed	57	49	56	62	59
<b>Higher School Certificate (HSC)</b>						
	Number examined	26	20	40	39	71
	Number passed	13	16	25	27	36
	% passed	50.0	80.0	62.5	69.2	50.7

**Table 6.3- Enrolment in primary schools by gender, age and grade, 1997**

Age (in years)	Grade							Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
<b>Total</b>								
5	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	480
6	271	560	-	-	-	-	-	831
7	-	186	515	-	-	-	-	701
8	-	-	297	593	-	-	-	890
9	-	-	4	231	501	-	-	736
10	-	-	-	6	184	466	-	656
11	-	-	-	-	3	190	170	363
12	-	-	-	-	-	96	44	140
Total	751	746	816	830	688	752	214	4,797
<b>Male</b>								
5	221	-	-	-	-	-	-	221
6	140	274	-	-	-	-	-	414
7	-	96	272	-	-	-	-	368
8	-	-	157	306	-	-	-	463
9	-	-	3	118	234	-	-	355
10	-	-	-	3	98	253	-	354
11	-	-	-	-	1	97	93	191
12	-	-	-	-	-	42	25	67
Total	361	370	432	427	333	392	118	2,433
<b>Female</b>								
5	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	259
6	131	286	-	-	-	-	-	417
7	-	90	243	-	-	-	-	333
8	-	-	140	287	-	-	-	140
9	-	-	1	113	267	-	-	555
10	-	-	-	-	86	213	-	412
11	-	-	-	-	2	93	77	175
12	-	-	-	-	-	54	19	73
Total	390	376	384	403	355	360	96	2,364

**Table 6.4 - Enrolment in secondary schools by gender, age and grade, 1997**

Age (in years)	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
<b>Total</b>								
11	292	1	-	-	-	-	-	293
12	255	257	-	-	-	-	-	512
13	80	256	200	-	-	-	-	536
14	8	85	229	153	1	-	-	476
15	-	19	138	207	92	-	-	456
16	-	3	56	149	138	24	-	370
17	-	-	9	79	131	22	21	262
18	-	-	-	12	87	29	25	153
19	-	-	-	1	25	4	27	57
20	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	10
Total	635	621	632	601	481	80	75	3,125
<b>Male</b>								
11	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	144
12	120	114	-	-	-	-	-	234
13	40	113	92	-	-	-	-	245
14	3	52	108	75	-	-	-	238
15	-	9	74	78	41	-	-	202
16	-	-	26	82	71	13	-	192
17	-	-	2	41	69	9	12	133
18	-	-	-	5	44	18	10	77
19	-	-	-	-	15	3	16	34
20	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	9
Total	307	288	302	281	246	44	40	1,508
<b>Female</b>								
11	148	1	-	-	-	-	-	149
12	135	143	-	-	-	-	-	278
13	40	143	108	-	-	-	-	291
14	5	33	121	78	1	-	-	238
15	-	10	64	129	51	-	-	254
16	-	3	30	67	67	11	-	178
17	-	-	7	38	62	13	9	129
18	-	-	-	7	43	11	15	76
19	-	-	-	1	10	1	11	23
20	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	328	333	330	320	235	36	35	1,617

## SECTION 7. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

**Table 7.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1994-1997(as at 31 December)**

Type of vehicle	1994	1995	1996	1997
Autocycle	387	422	433	447
Motorcycle	736	850	903	974
Car and Dual Purpose Vehicles	142	163	202	260
Lorry	51	58	58	58
Van	227	227	227	227
Bus	43	52	56	58
Tractor & Dumper	39	42	42	42
Other <sup>1</sup>	15	16	18	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>2,085</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, 1994-1997**

	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>(i) Road traffic accidents</b>				
Number of accidents *	52	90	80	97
Rate per 100,000 population	150.0	258.8	229.3	275.6
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	31.7	49.2	41.3	38.4
<b>(ii) Motor vehicles involved</b>				
Number of motor vehicles involved	75	122	103	121
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	45.7	66.7	53.1	58.0
<b>(iii) Casualties *</b>				
<b>Total number of casualties</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Nature of casualty</b>				
Fatal	-	5	2	4
Seriously injured	10	5	7	3
Slightly injured	28	77	54	90
<b>Casualties by class of road users</b>				
Pedestrians	15	23	16	23
Pedal cyclists	1	10	5	9
Passengers	4	13	12	33
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	18	41	30	32

\* Source: Police Headquarters, Rodrigues

**Table 7.3 - Broadcasting services, 1994 - 1997**

	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997
<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	No.	2	2	2	3
Transmitters	"	4	4	4	5
Aerial output (ERP) <sup>2</sup>	Kw	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Weekly transmission time	Hour	65	76	76	84
Television sets licensed	No.	2,695	3,198	3,527	3,600

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

<sup>2</sup>The figures for 1994 - 1995 have been revised by the MBC

**Table 7.4 - Telephone services, 1994- 1997**

	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997
Capacity ( in terms of line )	No.	1,032	1,032	2,388	2,388
Lines in service	No.	958	970	1,538	2,173
Call units registered during period	(000)	1,080	1,355	2,273	2,933

Source: Mauritius Telecoms



## SECTION 8. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 8.1-Foodcrop Production 1997

Foodcrop	Area under cultivation (hectares)	Production (Metric tons)
Creepers	15.6	285
Peas and Beans	50.2	82
Chillies	4.4	28
Starchy foodcrops	15.0	193
Turmeric & Ginger	0.2	4
Leafy vegetables	14.3	213
Tubers	3.1	53
Mixed food crops	400.9	1580
Other	0.1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>503.9</b>	<b>2440</b>

Table 8.2- Production of main foodcrops,1997

Foodcrop	Area under cultivation (hectares)	Production (Metric tons)
Onion	44.4	667
Maize	291.2	591
Garlic	44.4	177
Tomato	7.8	109
Cabbage	3.8	74
Sweet Potatoes	11.5	151
Cucumber	7.0	109
Pumpkin	4.9	114
Lettuce	2.0	35
Brede de Chine	5.0	60
Bean (pulse)	44.3	48

Table 8.3 - Area under Cultivation by Foodcrops, 1988 - 1997

Food crop	(Hectares)										
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	
Maize	1,096	1,111	847	714	565	603	521	288	314	291	
Onion	67	94	67	84	75	68	46	44	55	44	
Sweet Potato	176	128	146	119	112	82	10	11	14	11	
Cassava	36	81	69	43	53	47	10	3	2	1	
Beans	10	17	17	27	32	29	29	34	43	50	
Groundnut	41	52	47	33	30	24	31	28	19	12	
Garlic	19	19	26	47	63	71	72	46	58	44	
Turmeric & Ginger	3	4	4	5	6	4	1	3	3	1	
Potato	1	4	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	3	
Mixed vegetables	-	18	24	30	9	4	6	7	18	9	
Other food crops	72	43	49	53	53	46	68	63	49	38	
<b>TOTAL</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>	<b>504</b>	

**Table 8.4 - Fisheries Statistics, 1994-1997**

	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>1. Number of Registered fishing boats</b>	983	1,003	1,027	1,027
<b>2. Registered fishermen <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,899</b>
Professional fisherwomen	612	659	767	778
Fishermen (large net)	315	285	292	225
Fishermen (Other)	1,059	798	833	896
<b>Fish caught (metric tons)</b>				
(i) Lagoon	523.7	337.0	482.9	412.0
(b) Other fish	307.9	357.6	496.7	502.0
(ii) Off lagoon	9.3	7.1	39.1	56.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>840.9</b>	<b>701.7</b>	<b>1018.7</b>	<b>970.0</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, 1993 - 1997**

	(Number)			
	Bull	Sheep	Goat	Pig
<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>1,791</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>1,577</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>1,485</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>1,382</b>
<b>1997</b> 1st Quarter	68	-	36	384
2nd Quarter	73	9	33	494
3rd Quarter	78	15	28	525
4th Quarter	84	19	37	575
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1,978</b>

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

Industrial Activity	Number of units*	Gross output (Rs 000)	Value added (factor cost) (Rs 000)	Compensation of employees (Rs 000)	Gross operating surplus (Rs 000)
<b>Total</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>202,890</b>	<b>157,925</b>	<b>21,821</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>	<b>565</b>	<b>93,456</b>	<b>85,597</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>81,292</b>
Groceries	384	72,960	66,553	2,734	63,819
Tobacco shops (L'abagies)	36	944	843	-	843
Other retail trade	145	19,552	18,201	1,571	16,630
<i>Restaurants and Hotels</i>	<b>47</b>	<b>19,557</b>	<b>12,395</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>9,696</b>
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>1,558</b>	<b>1,766</b>
Education services	34	1,382	1,302	956	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

SECTION 9. CONSTRUCTION

Table 9.1 - Number of permits and floor area by type of building, 1994 - 1997

Type of building	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	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> )	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Residential</b>								
New buildings	57	5,262	82	6,819	77	9,360	88	9,948
Additions	43	4,053	66	5,904	71	9,116	67	8,624
	14	1,209	16	915	6	244	21	1,324
<b>Non Residential</b>	7	522	19	2,503	16	2,190	18	3,817
Manufacturing	2	137	4	575	7	587	6	1,034
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants & hotels	3	223	13	1,498	7	1,166	10	2,143
Services	2	162	2	430	2	437	2	640
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9,322</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>11,550</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>13,765</b>

SECTION 10. CLIMATE

Table 10.1 - Temperature and Rainfall, 1997

Month	POINTE CANON								PLAINE CORAIL									
	Temperature (0C)				Rainfall(mm)				Temperature (0C)				Rainfall(mm)					
	Mean Maximum	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum	Difference from Normal	Total	Difference from Normal	Mean Maximum	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum	Difference from Normal	Total	Difference from Normal	Mean Maximum	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum	Difference from Normal	Total	Difference from Normal
Jan	29.3	0.4	23.7	0.3	262	130	29.5	-0.7	23.5	-0.3	327	225	29.5	-0.7	23.5	-0.3	327	225
Feb	28.9	-0.3	23.5	-0.3	174	6	29.3	-0.8	23.5	-0.5	108	-41	29.3	-0.8	23.5	-0.5	108	-41
Mar	29.3	0.0	23.9	0.2	75	-75	30.0	0.2	23.5	-0.3	72	-34	30.0	0.2	23.5	-0.3	72	-34
Apr	28.7	0.2	23.0	0.0	117	-12	29.0	0.0	22.8	-0.3	60	-47	29.0	0.0	22.8	-0.3	60	-47
May	27.3	0.2	21.5	-0.1	88	1	27.4	0.0	21.3	-0.3	34	-43	27.4	0.0	21.3	-0.3	34	-43
Jun	25.7	0.0	20.0	0.0	64	-9	25.7	-0.2	19.9	-0.1	61	1	25.7	-0.2	19.9	-0.1	61	1
Jul	24.9	0.1	19.2	0.1	91	6	24.9	-0.2	19.2	0.1	64	9	24.9	-0.2	19.2	0.1	64	9
Aug	25.2	0.7	19.4	0.8	28	-33	25.1	0.0	19.3	0.4	29	-15	25.1	0.0	19.3	0.4	29	-15
Sep	26.0	0.8	19.4	0.3	19	-22	26.2	0.3	19.4	0.1	22	-6	26.2	0.3	19.4	0.1	22	-6
Oct	26.7	0.6	20.0	0.0	43	5	27.0	-0.2	20.2	0.0	28	-1	27.0	-0.2	20.2	0.0	28	-1
Nov	28.7	1.5	22.8	1.5	73	10	29.0	0.8	22.4	1.1	87	18	29.0	0.8	22.4	1.1	87	18
Dec	29.7	1.3	24.0	1.3	283	193	30.3	0.7	23.9	1.1	290	223	30.3	0.7	23.9	1.1	290	223

Source - Meteorological Services, Vacoas

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