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## SECTION 1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

### ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

**Table 1-1 Estimated resident population, as at 31 December 1997 & 1998<sup>1/</sup>**

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area(sq Km)	Density (persons/km <sup>2</sup> )
1997	35,192	17,483	17,709	104	338
1998	35,332	17,532	17,800	104	340

<sup>1/</sup>based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

**Table 1-2 Population growth in intercensal periods, 1851-1990**

Census Date	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal Increase	Average annual rate of increase( %)
	Male	Female	Both sexes		
20 Nov. 1851	327	198	525	-	-
8 Apr. 1861	464	229	693	168	3.65
11 Apr. 1871	693	415	1,108	415	4.80
4 Apr. 1881	812	619	1,431	323	2.59
6 Mar. 1891	1,154	914	2,068	637	3.75
1 Apr. 1901	1,685	1,477	3,162	1,094	4.34
31 Mar. 1911	2,523	2,306	4,829	1,667	4.33
21 May 1921	3,300	3,284	6,584	1,755	3.15
26 Apr. 1931	4,033	4,169	8,202	1,618	2.22
11 Jun. 1944	5,740	6,145	11,885	3,683	2.89
29 Jun 1952	5,947	7,386	13,333	1,448	1.45
30 Jun. 1962	9,062	9,273	18,335	5,002	3.24
30 Jun 1972 <sup>1/</sup>	12,270	12,499	24,769	6,434	3.05
2 Jul. 1983 <sup>1/</sup>	16,552	16,530	33,082	8,313	2.67
1 Jul. 1990 <sup>1/</sup>	17,084	17,120	34,204	1,122	0.48

<sup>1/</sup>De facto population

**Table 1.3 - Age distribution of the population of the Island of Rodrigues, 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

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

Source : Housing and Population Census 1990

**Table 1.4- Mid-year and end of year population estimates by gender, Island of Rodrigues, 1979 - 1998<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
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
1998	35,221	17,491	17,730	98.7	35,332	17,532	17,800	98.5

<sup>1/</sup> Figures for 1979 - 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 1.5 - Vital statistics and growth of the resident population, Island of Rodrigues, 1988 - 1998**

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	
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	34,531
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
1998	35,192	690	188	502	-362	140	1.43	-1.03	0.40	35,332

1/ 1988 - 1989 population figures have been revised in the light of the 1990 population census figures.

**Table 1.6 - Estimated resident population by age group and gender, Island of Rodrigues, 1 July 1998<sup>1/</sup>**

Age group (Years)	Male	Female	Total	
			Number	%
0	330	340	670	1.90
1 - 4	1,370	1,410	2,780	7.89
5 - 9	1,880	1,780	3,660	10.39
10 - 14	2,010	2,020	4,030	11.44
15 - 19	2,570	2,560	5,130	14.57
20 - 24	2,100	2,120	4,220	11.98
25 - 29	1,470	1,390	2,860	8.12
30 - 34	1,070	1,100	2,170	6.16
35 - 39	900	980	1,880	5.34
40 - 44	860	820	1,680	4.77
45 - 49	610	600	1,210	3.43
50 - 54	590	600	1,190	3.38
55 - 59	580	630	1,210	3.43
60 - 64	430	470	900	2.56
65 - 69	330	310	640	1.82
70 - 74	210	250	460	1.31
75 - 79	110	160	270	0.77
80 - 84	50	120	170	0.48
85 +	20	70	90	0.26
<b>All ages</b>	<b>17,490</b>	<b>17,730</b>	<b>35,220</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 1.7- Population and vital statistics rates<sup>1/</sup>, Island of Rodrigues, 1962 - 1998**

Year	Population at mid-year <sup>2/</sup>	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
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	35,070	19.4	5.4	19.1	5.8	13.3
1998 <sup>3/</sup>	35,221	19.6	5.3	17.4	8.6	14.1

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 1998 data only.

## SECTION 2. INTER ISLAND TRAVEL AND TOURISM

**Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic<sup>1/</sup> between the Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1977 - 1998**

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Arrivals less departures
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
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
1998	40,648	24,181	16,467	40,553	23,072	17,481	+95

<sup>1/</sup> Includes residents and non-residents

**Table 2.2-Total arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by country of residence and mode of transport,1998**

<b>Mode of Transport</b>			
<b>Country of residence</b>	<b>Air</b>	<b>Sea</b>	<b>Total</b>
Australia	95	6	101
Austria	13	-	13
Belgium	81	6	87
Canada	26	2	28
Denmark	15	3	18
Germany	224	6	230
India	14	-	14
Island of Mauritius	19,491	1,414	20,905
Italy	216	-	216
Japan	20	-	20
Netherlands	32	1	33
Reunion\France	6,017	54	6,071
Rodrigues	8,009	3,763	11,772
S. Africa	119	7	126
Seychelles	64	-	64
Spain	21	-	21
Switzerland	191	2	193
UK	257	11	268
USA	40	2	42
Other <sup>1/</sup>	411	15	426
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,356</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>40,648</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, 1998**

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	1,975	1,347	3,322	246	231	477	2,221	1,578	3,799
February	1,066	650	1,716	189	125	314	1,255	775	2,030
March	1,424	814	2,238	189	152	341	1,613	966	2,579
April	1,846	1,234	3,080	233	200	433	2,079	1,434	3,513
May	1,700	1,141	2,841	166	121	287	1,866	1,262	3,128
June	1,241	762	2,003	133	133	266	1,374	895	2,269
July	1,563	869	2,432	278	205	483	1,841	1,074	2,915
August	2,592	1,963	4,555	335	298	633	2,927	2,261	5,188
September	1,364	861	2,225	99	69	168	1,463	930	2,393
October	1,673	1,055	2,728	287	251	538	1,960	1,306	3,266
November	2,056	1,365	3,421	294	254	548	2,350	1,619	3,969
December	2,815	1,980	4,795	417	387	804	3,232	2,367	5,599
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,315</b>	<b>14,041</b>	<b>35,356</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>24,181</b>	<b>16,467</b>	<b>40,648</b>

**Table 2.4 - Monthly passenger arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by mode of transport and origin, 1998**

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Foreigners	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Foreigners	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Foreigners	Total
January	2,480	842	3,322	464	13	477	2,944	855	3,799
February	1,338	378	1,716	303	11	314	1,641	389	2,030
March	1,518	720	2,238	332	9	341	1,850	729	2,579
April	2,521	559	3,080	432	1	433	2,953	560	3,513
May	1,922	919	2,841	281	6	287	2,203	925	3,128
June	1,686	317	2,003	245	21	266	1,931	338	2,269
July	1,892	540	2,432	465	18	483	2,357	558	2,915
August	3,566	989	4,555	620	13	633	4,186	1,002	5,188
September	1,811	414	2,225	162	6	168	1,973	420	2,393
October	1,964	764	2,728	534	4	538	2,498	768	3,266
November	2,590	831	3,421	542	6	548	3,132	837	3,969
December	4,212	583	4,795	797	7	804	5,009	590	5,599
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,500</b>	<b>7,856</b>	<b>35,356</b>	<b>5,177</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>32,677</b>	<b>7,971</b>	<b>40,648</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 & gender, 1998

Month	Air		Sea		Total				
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	2,092	1,513	3,605	367	317	684	2,459	1,830	4,289
February	1,092	722	1,814	266	211	477	1,358	933	2,291
March	1,360	819	2,179	263	224	487	1,623	1,043	2,666
April	1,658	1,309	2,967	268	245	513	1,926	1,554	3,480
May	1,596	1,139	2,735	262	230	492	1,858	1,369	3,227
June	1,218	819	2,037	130	113	243	1,348	932	2,280
July	1,472	828	2,300	338	256	594	1,810	1,084	2,894
August	2,403	2,008	4,411	386	363	749	2,789	2,371	5,160
September	1,198	871	2,069	253	187	440	1,451	1,058	2,509
October	1,515	931	2,446	254	240	494	1,769	1,171	2,940
November	2,157	1,618	3,775	343	333	676	2,500	1,951	4,451
December	1,753	1,730	3,483	428	455	883	2,181	2,185	4,366
Total	19,514	14,307	33,821	3,558	3,174	6,732	23,072	17,481	40,553

**SECTION 3 - PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Table 3.1- Health services, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of year 1997 & 1998**

INSTITUTION	1997	1998
	Number of Units	Number of Units
Hospital*	1	1
Health Centre*	2	2
Community Health Centre	11	12
Health Office	1	1
Dental Clinic (Hospital and Health Centres)	3	3
<b>Expanded Programme on Immunization:</b>		
Main Centre (Hospital and Health Centres)	3	3
Sub-Centre (Community Health Centres)	12	13

\*also functioning as Area Health Centres

Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health.

**Table 3.2-Distribution of operational beds, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of year 1998**

INSTITUTION	General Medicine	General Surgery	Maternity	Gynaecology	Orthopaedics	Psychiatry	Paediatric	TOTAL
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	39	10	20	8	4	2	30	113
Mont Lubin Health Centre	17	-	11	-	-	-	5	33
La Ferme Health Centre	17	-	10	-	-	-	5	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>178</b>

Note: (i) The distribution of beds by speciality is only tentative.

(ii) 19 cots for newborns not requiring special care are excluded from the above figures.

Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health.

Table 3.3- Distribution of certain notifiable diseases reported to sanitary authorities, Island of Rodrigues, 1990-1998

Disease Year	Amoebiasis	Food poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Infective Hepatitis	Leprosy	Malaria (imported)	Syphilis	Tuberculosis* Pulmonary	Typhoid Fever	Whooping cough (pertussis)
1990	-	-	4	5	-	-	6	3	2	11
1991	1	3	8	2	6	-	1	7	11	-
1992	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
1993	-	-	-	173	1	-	-	5	-	-
1994	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	4	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	-	21	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
1997	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1998	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-

\* The following forms of tuberculosis are notifiable: respiratory, skeletal, of meninges and central nervous system  
Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health



## SECTION 4. PUBLIC FINANCE

## Island of Rodrigues

Table 4.1- Functional classification of Government recurrent expenditure, 1994/95-1998/99

Functional categories	Million Rupees				
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>1</sup>	1998/99 <sup>2</sup>
General public services	185.5	189.8	201.5	209.1	243.1
Public order and safety	15.1	15.8	21.0	22.0	26.0
Education	24.5	26.6	29.5	32.7	36.4
Health	33.3	36.4	41.6	46.5	51.5
Social security and welfare	47.1	57.3	79.1	93.6	97.3
Housing and community amenities	9.4	10.7	12.3	14.2	17.1
Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.8	4.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	15.9	16.8	18.6	19.6	24.1
Transportation and communication	6.2	6.7	7.6	10.4	10.8
Other economic affairs and services	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.4	4.0
<b>Total current expenditure</b>	<b>340.2</b>	<b>363.5</b>	<b>413.3</b>	<b>453.3</b>	<b>514.9</b>

Table 4.2 -Functional classification of Government capital expenditure, 1994/95 - 1998/99

Functional categories	Million Rupees				
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>1</sup>	1998/99 <sup>2</sup>
General public services	8.7	10.0	13.2	3.8	6.6
Public order and safety	21.3	11.6	2.0	1.5	3.0
Education	3.2	2.8	2.4	12.0	14.7
Health	4.1	11.1	13.3	7.5	5.6
Housing and community amenities	17.6	16.7	19.9	26.0	30.0
Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	6.5	3.6	6.2	6.2	16.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6.3	14.9	9.4	10.5	5.1
Transportation and communication	14.8	10.1	22.4	34.2	34.0
Other economic affairs and services	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.5	4.0
<b>Total current expenditure</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>119.5</b>

<sup>1</sup>Revised<sup>2</sup>Provisional

**SECTION 5. TRADE**  
**Table 5.1 Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the Island of Mauritius, 1989-1998**

Commodity	Unit	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Cattle	unit	803	914	870	1,016	647	747	1,855	1,692	988	1,209
Pigs	unit	2,024	1,651	1,344	1,877	2,235	2,160	1,637	836	444	65
Goats	unit	5,773 <sup>1</sup>	5,681 <sup>1</sup>	1,338	1,259	1,250	938	1,177	830	1,061	1,252
Sheep	unit	-	-	2,427	1,924	2,112	1,428	1,481	916	1,168	1,132
Fowls	basket <sup>2</sup>	600	490	501	597	513	567	507	489	465	571
Salted fish	Kg	5,070	3,000	245	1,250	75	140	20	-	-	-
Dry Octopus	Kg	-	-	75	-	-	324	-	-	-	-
Red beans	Kg	-	-	-	-	1,580	230	570	235	75	-
Limes	M.ton	130	89	9	145	118	97	93	81	92	84
Onions	M.ton	423	322	357	370	356	242	290	414	463	368
Garlic	M.ton	2	13	26	44	73	62	30	52	45	2
Groundnuts	Kg	2,840	2,084	-	152	735	5,484	772	50	-	-
Frozen Octopus	M.ton	275	549	474	411	418	397	306	318	230	207
Coconuts	M.ton	3	12	1	1	2	6	2	2	1	3
Honey	Kg	1,321	1,625	400	25	113	991	1,940	1,330	-	1,045
Other sea products	Kg	12,470	-	-	-	862	-	-	-	-	-
Chillies (small)	Kg	-	-	-	1,780	7,352	7,697	4,950	235	1,585	1,250

<sup>1</sup> Includes sheep

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

(Source: Customs and excise department)

Table 5.2 Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the Island of Mauritius by month, 1998

Commodity	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Cattle	unit	44	129	151	128	80	253	44	94	24	191	47	24	1,209
Pigs	unit	8	14	12	18	-	-	3	8	1	-	1	-	65
Goats	unit	37	49	58	188	30	67	61	101	103	280	168	110	1,252
Sheep	unit	33	44	52	170	28	61	56	92	94	255	148	99	1,132
Fowls	basket <sup>2</sup>	55	62	31	76	43	43	60	47	38	47	44	25	571
Frozen Octopus	m.ton	15	28	27	25	33	8	13	15	12	13	11	7	207
Red Beans	Kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limes	m.ton	10	15	15	5	12	1	1	1	1	5	9	9	84
Onions	m.ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	368	-	-	368
Garlic	m.ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Chillies(small)	Kg	60	-	80	-	265	-	85	210	130	280	-	140	1,250
Coconuts	Kg	-	35	-	-	150	160	1,775	720	155	130	20	-	3,145
Turmeric	Kg	100	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	2,500	-	155	280	3,075
Handicraft Prod.	Kg	-	90	50	-	-	-	90	365	-	1,923	230	294	3,042

2 - each basket contains an average of 50 fowls

Source: Customs and Excise Department

**SECTION 6. EMPLOYMENT**  
**Table 6.1- Employed population by industry and gender, Island of Rodrigues, 1996-1998**

Industrial Activity	1996			1997*			1998**		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture & fishing	2,700	1,900	4,600	2,700	1,900	4,600	2,700	1,900	4,600
Mining & quarrying	100	-	100	80	-	80	80	-	80
Manufacturing	725	750	1,475	732	724	1,456	764	726	1,490
Electricity & construction	545	10	555	555	7	562	554	7	561
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	840	625	1,465	855	632	1,487	910	639	1,549
Transport, storage and communication	600	10	610	581	9	590	584	7	591
Financing, insurance, real state and business services	90	25	115	85	24	109	85	25	110
<b>Community, social and personal services : -</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>3,304</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>4,314</b>
Government - Central Administration	3,175	365	3,540	3,075	383	3,458	2,986	395	3,381
Other	225	595	820	253	599	852	318	615	933
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>13,280</b>	<b>8,916</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>13,194</b>	<b>8,981</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>13,295</b>

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\*\*provisional

**Table 6.2 - Employment in small establishments by employment status and gender, Island of Rodrigues (1997)**

Industrial activity NSIC Rev 3	Number of units	Employer			Own account and contributing family worker			Employee			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,926</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>170</b>
Food and beverages	8	6	-	6	2	2	4	12	-	12	20	2	22
Wearing apparel (tailoring)	16	2	2	4	8	7	15	4	2	6	14	11	25
Rubber products (tyre retreading)	5	3	-	3	3	-	3	11	-	11	17	-	17
Fabricated metal product, except machinery	14	15	-	15	2	-	2	19	-	19	36	-	36
Furniture	16	9	-	9	16	-	16	19	1	20	44	1	45
Other (incl. footwear, printing etc.)	9	1	-	1	8	4	12	10	2	12	19	6	25
<b>Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and household goods</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>982</b>
Repair and maintenance of motor vehicles	8	3	-	3	7	-	7	2	-	2	12	-	12
Sale of motor vehicles and spare parts	9	3	-	3	3	3	6	6	3	9	12	6	18
Groceries	248	54	30	84	168	141	309	117	52	169	339	223	562
Tobacco shop (tabagie)	72	10	-	10	30	40	70	10	10	20	50	50	100
Textile, clothing and footwear	18	11	-	11	8	11	19	15	17	32	34	28	62
Hardware and timber (quincaillerie)	10	8	-	8	4	4	8	12	-	12	24	4	28
Household appliances and furniture	8	-	-	-	8	8	16	-	-	-	8	8	16
Other <sup>1</sup>	105	76	25	101	1	2	3	3	77	80	80	104	184
<b>Hotels and restaurants</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>109</b>
Boarding house	6	2	2	4	-	-	-	9	5	14	11	7	18
Bars, restaurants and other eating places	40	10	7	17	18	12	30	23	21	44	51	40	91
<b>Transport, storage and communication</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Other community, social and personal service activities</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>82</b>

<sup>1</sup> include 100 itinerant units within wholesale and retail trade

SECTION 7. SOCIAL SECURITY

Table 7-1 Social Benefits, Island of Rodrigues - (1994/1995-1997/1998)

	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
<b>1. Retirement Pension</b>				
<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>				
Basic	2,449	2,537	2,584	2,780
Invalid	196	283	338	448
Contributory	51	50	53	70
<b>Amount paid (Rs 000)</b>				
Basic	24,280	30,170	41,000	46,520
Contributory	150	160	140	200
<b>2. Widow's Pension &amp; Child's Allowance</b>				
<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>				
Basic	324	316	316	336
Contributory	14	15	15	16
<b>Amount paid(Rs 000)</b>				
Basic	3,340	3,460	5,500	5,820
Contributory	10	4	3	4
<b>3. Invalidation Pension &amp; Child's Allowance</b>				
<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>				
Basic	305	349	417	475
Contributory	-	-	9	3
<b>Amount paid(Rs 000)</b>				
Basic	3,260	4,260	6,960	9,790
Contributory	-	-	10	30
<b>4. Orphans' Pension and Guardian's Allowance</b>				
<b>No. of orphans</b>				
Basic	206	180	181	159
Contributory	-	-	1	1
<b>No. of guardians</b>				
Basic	152	144	137	123
<b>Amount paid(Rs 000)</b>				
Basic	1,090	1,240	1,520	1,570
<b>5. Industrial Injury Allowance</b>				
Amount paid (Rs 000)	-	20	10	10

## SECTION 8. EDUCATION

**Table 8.1 - Pre-Primary education, Island of Rodrigues, 1996-1998**

		1996	1997	1998
<b>Number of schools</b>		35	35	33
<b>Enrolment</b>	Male	519	557	590
	Female	505	581	548
	Both sexes	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,138</b>
<b>Number of teachers</b>		61	75	65
<b>Pupil / Teacher Ratio</b>		16.8	15.2	17.5

**Table 8.2 - Primary education, Island of Rodrigues, 1995-1998**

		1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Number of schools</b>		12	12	13	13
<b>Enrolment</b>	Male	2,590	2,517	2,433	2,433
	Female	2,510	2,417	2,364	2,391
	Both sexes	<b>5,100</b>	<b>4,934</b>	<b>4,797</b>	<b>4,824</b>
<b>Number of teachers</b>		179	188	185	175
<b>Pupil / Teacher Ratio</b>		28.0	26.0	25.9	27.6
<b>Certificate of Primary Education(CPE)</b>					
	Number examined	1,223	1,055	1,031	1,060
	Number passed	621	590	508	608
	% passed	50.8	55.9	50.8	58.5

**Table 8.3 - Secondary Education, Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 1998**

	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Number of schools</b>	3	3	3	3
<b>Enrolment:</b> Male	1,247	1,368	1,508	1,462
Female	1,402	1,549	1,617	1,662
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>3,124</b>
<b>Number of teachers</b>	96	119	121	140
<b>Pupil/Teacher ratio</b>	28.0	24.0	25.8	22.3
<b>School Certificate (SC)</b>				
Number examined	373	376	423	492
Number passed	209	234	249	319
% passed	56.0	62.2	58.9	64.8
<b>Higher School Certificate (HSC)</b>				
Number examined	40	39	71	80
Number passed	25	27	36	29
% passed	62.5	69.2	50.7	36.3



Table 8.4 - Enrolment in primary schools by gender, age and grade, Island of Rodrigues, 1998

Age (in years)	Grade							Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
<b>Both Sexes</b>								
5	533	-	-	-	-	-	-	533
6	182	575	-	-	-	-	-	757
7	-	180	571	-	-	-	-	751
8	-	-	193	583	-	-	-	776
9	-	-	5	208	588	-	-	801
10	-	-	-	2	229	500	-	731
11	-	-	-	-	8	185	220	413
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	62
Total	715	755	769	793	825	685	282	4.824
<b>Male</b>								
5	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	274
6	85	280	-	-	-	-	-	365
7	-	84	292	-	-	-	-	376
8	-	-	89	316	-	-	-	405
9	-	-	4	104	301	-	-	409
10	-	-	-	-	117	224	-	341
11	-	-	-	-	3	95	138	236
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	27
Total	359	364	385	420	421	319	165	2.433
<b>Female</b>								
5	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	259
6	97	295	-	-	-	-	-	392
7	-	96	279	-	-	-	-	375
8	-	-	104	267	-	-	-	371
9	-	-	1	104	287	-	-	392
10	-	-	-	2	112	276	-	390
11	-	-	-	-	5	90	82	177
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
Total	356	391	384	373	404	366	117	2.391

Table 8.5 - Enrolment in secondary schools by gender, age and grade, Island of Rodrigues, 1998

Age (in years)	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
<b>Both Sexes</b>								
11	307	-	-	-	-	-	-	307
12	179	241	-	-	-	-	-	420
13	56	268	207	-	-	-	-	531
14	11	99	270	136	-	-	-	516
15	-	16	126	207	98	-	-	447
16	-	-	47	161	195	29	-	432
17	-	-	5	75	102	33	22	237
18	-	-	-	20	77	33	29	159
19	-	-	-	2	26	10	23	61
20	-	-	-	-	6	-	8	14
Total	553	624	655	601	504	105	82	3,124
<b>Male</b>								
11	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	141
12	99	104	-	-	-	-	-	203
13	32	126	86	-	-	-	-	244
14	9	44	126	66	-	-	-	245
15	-	7	57	111	36	-	-	211
16	-	-	25	76	68	16	-	185
17	-	-	2	36	33	17	12	100
18	-	-	-	6	50	18	15	89
19	-	-	-	-	16	7	10	33
20	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	11
Total	281	281	296	295	208	58	43	1,462
<b>Female</b>								
11	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	166
12	80	137	-	-	-	-	-	217
13	24	142	121	-	-	-	-	287
14	2	55	144	70	-	-	-	271
15	-	9	69	96	62	-	-	236
16	-	-	22	85	127	13	-	247
17	-	-	3	39	69	16	10	137
18	-	-	-	14	27	15	14	70
19	-	-	-	2	10	3	13	28
20	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Total	272	343	359	306	296	47	39	1,662

## SECTION 9. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

### ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

**Table 9.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1995 -1998 (as at 31 December)**

Type of vehicle	1995	1996	1997	1998
Autocycle	422	433	447	477
Motorcycle	850	903	974	1071
Car and Dual Purpose Vehicles	163	202	260	292
Goods Vehicle	285	285	285	316
Bus	52	56	58	68
Tractor & Dumper	42	42	42	42
Other <sup>1</sup>	16	18	19	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>2,285</b>

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

Source: National Transport Authority

**Table 9-2 Road traffic accidents, 1995-1998**

	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>(i) Road traffic accidents</b>				
Number of accidents *	90	80	97	107
Rate per 100,000 population	258.8	229.3	276.6	303.8
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	49.2	41.3	46.5	46.8
<b>(ii) Motor vehicles involved</b>				
Number of motor vehicles involved	122	103	121	140
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	66.7	53.1	58.0	61.3
<b>(iii) Casualties *</b>				
<b>Total number of casualties</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Nature of casualty</b>				
Fatal	5	2	4	3
Seriously injured	5	7	3	4
Slightly injured	77	54	90	46
<b>Casualties by class of road users</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>53</b>
Pedestrians	23	16	23	15
Pedal cyclists	11	5	9	5
Passengers	15	12	33	3
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	51	30	32	30

\* Source: Police Headquarters, Rodrigues

**Table 9.3 - Broadcasting services, Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 1998**

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998
<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	3	5
Transmitters	"	4	4	5	5
Aerial output (ERP) <sup>2</sup>	Kw	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4
Weekly transmission time	Hour	76	76	84	84
Television sets licensed	No.	3,198	3,527	3,600	4,100

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

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

**Table 9.4 - Telephone services, Island of Rodrigues, 1995-1998**

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998
Capacity ( in terms of line )	No.	1,032	2,388	2,388	3,274
Lines in service	No.	970	1,538	2,173	2,862
Call units registered during period	(000)	1,355	2,273	2,933	3,774

Source: Mauritius Telecoms

## SECTION 10 . LOCAL PRODUCTION

### ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

**Table 10.1-Foodcrop Production 1998**

Foodcrop	Area under cultivation (hectares)	Production (Metric tons)
Creepers	16.0	202.5
Peas and Beans	30.8	80.3
Chillies	5.0	32.2
Starchy foodcrops	13.1	170.4
Leafy vegetables	12.0	167.7
Tubers	4.5	60.9
Mixed food crops	285.9	1,122.8
Other	0.1	1.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>1,838.1</b>

source: Agricultural Services

**Table 10.2- Production of main foodcrops, 1998**

Foodcrop	Area under cultivation (hectares)	Production (Metric tons)
Onion	45.3	444.5
Maize	196.4	432.3
Garlic	24.2	129.4
Tomato	6.8	80.9
Cabbage	4.2	73.7
Sweet Potatoes	7.8	97.3
Cucumber	6.3	73.5
Pumpkin	5.1	63.7
Lettuce	1.5	17.6
Brede de Chine	3.2	38.3
Bean (pulse)	28.8	64.8

source: Agricultural Services

**Table 10.3 - Area under Cultivation by foodcrops, Island of Rodrigues, 1990 - 1998**

Food crop	(Hectares)									
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Maize	847	714	565	603	521	288	314	291	196	
Onion	67	84	75	68	46	44	55	44	45	
Sweet Potato	146	119	112	82	10	11	14	11	8	
Cassava	69	43	53	47	10	3	2	1	1	
Beans	17	27	32	29	29	34	43	50	31	
Groundnut	47	33	30	24	31	28	19	12	12	
Garlic	26	47	63	71	72	46	58	44	24	
Potato	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	3	5	
Mixed vegetables	24	30	9	4	6	7	18	9	7	
Other food crops	49	53	53	46	68	63	49	38	39	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>367</b>	

source: Agricultural Services

**Table 10.4 - Fisheries Statistics, Island of Rodrigues, 1995-1998**

	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>1. Number of Registered fishing boats</b>				
	1,003	1,027	1,027	1,061
<b>2. Registered fishermen <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>1,914</b>
Professional fisherwomen	659	767	778	786
Fishermen (large net)	285	292	225	116
Fishermen (Other)	798	833	896	1,012
<b>Fish caught (metric tons)</b>				
(i) Lagoon	337	483	412	517
(a) Octopus				
(b) Other fish	358	497	502	933
(ii) Off lagoon	7	39	56	112
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,562</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 10.5 - Slaughter Statistics, Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 1998**

(Number)

	<b>Bull</b>	<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Goat</b>	<b>Pig</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>
<b>1998</b> 1st Quarter	75	7	23	353
2nd Quarter	84	16	35	522
3rd Quarter	86	24	55	570
4th Quarter	98	17	80	627
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2,072</b>



**Table 10.6 Electricity consumption by class of consumer, Island of Rodrigues, 1995-1998**

Class of consumer	1995		1996		1997		1998	
	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)
Domestic	7,077	5,899	7,388	6,582	7,686	7,492	8,010	8,527
Commercial	724	2,666	777	2,796	811	3,138	844	3,742
Industrial	104	1,417	114	1,751	111	1,586	110	1,634
<b>All consumers</b>	<b>7,905</b>	<b>9,982</b>	<b>8,279</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>12,216</b>	<b>8,964</b>	<b>13,903</b>

Table 10.7 - Production account of small establishments, Island of Rodrigues

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Industrial activity NSIC Rev 3	Number of units covered	Gross output	Intermediate consumption	Value added at factor cost	Compensation	Gross operating surplus
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>79.6</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Food and beverages	8	3.7	1.1	2.6	0.3	2.3
Wearing apparel (tailoring)	16	2.2	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.8
Rubber products (tyre retreading)	5	5.0	2.8	2.2	0.5	1.7
Fabricated metal product, except machinery	14	4.5	2.7	1.8	0.5	1.3
Furniture	16	4.8	2.3	2.5	0.8	1.7
Other (incl. footwear, printing etc.)	9	2.8	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.4
<b>Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and household goods</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>32.6</b>
Repair and maintenance of motor vehicles	8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Sale of motor vehicles and spare parts	9	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.7
Groceries	248	33.2	7.1	26.1	3.7	22.4
Tobacco shop (tabagie)	72	2.6	0.3	2.3	0.5	1.8
Textile, clothing and footwear	18	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.2
Hardware and timber (quincaillerie)	10	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.5	-0.4
Household appliances and furniture	8	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3
Other <sup>1/</sup>	105	12.0	2.8	9.2	1.8	7.4
<b>Hotels and restaurants</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Boarding house	6	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6
Bars, restaurants and other eating places	40	13.4	6.7	6.7	0.8	5.9
<b>Transport, storage and communication</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>29.6</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Other community, social and personal service activities</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>

Note: Due to confidentiality, all activities with less than three units have been grouped under "other" in the respective sector

<sup>1/</sup> Includes 100 itinerant units within wholesale and retail sector

## SECTION 11. CONSTRUCTION

Table 11.1 - Number of permits and floor area by type of building, Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 1998

Type of building	1995		1996		1997		1998	
	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>	<b>82</b>	<b>6,819</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9,360</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9,948</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>16,587</b>
New buildings	66	5,904	71	9,116	67	8,624	124	12,151
Additions	16	915	6	244	21	1,324	31	4,436
<b>Non Residential</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3,817</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,735</b>
Manufacturing	4	575	7	587	6	1,034	3	315
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants & hotels	13	1,498	7	1,166	10	2,143	7	2,380
Transport Storage & communications	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40
Services	2	430	2	437	2	640	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9,322</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>11,550</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>13,765</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>19,322</b>

SECTION 12. CLIMATE

Table 12.1 - Temperature and Rainfall, Island of Rodrigues, 1998

Month	POINTE CANON						PLAINE CORAIL					
	Temperature (°C)			Rainfall (mm)			Temperature (°C)			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
Jan	30.3	+1.3	25.2	+1.7	148	+16	30.7	+0.6	24.9	+1.2	128	+26
Feb	30.3	+1.1	25.0	+1.2	216	+48	31.1	+1.0	24.7	+0.7	311	+162
Mar	30.3	+1.0	25.0	+1.3	174	+24	30.2	+0.5	24.8	+1.0	129	+23
Apr	28.9	+0.4	24.0	+1.0	85	-44	29.1	+0.2	23.7	+0.8	41	-66
May	27.9	+0.8	22.1	+0.5	40	-45	27.7	+0.3	21.9	+0.2	41	-36
Jun	26.9	+1.2	20.7	+0.8	28	-45	26.3	+0.5	20.5	+0.6	33	-27
Jul	25.6	+0.8	19.8	+0.7	54	-31	25.4	+0.3	19.5	+0.4	30	-25
Aug	25.3	+0.8	19.2	+0.7	49	-12	25.1	0.0	19.1	+1.0	69	+25
Sep	25.8	+0.6	19.3	+0.2	42	+1	26.0	+0.2	19.3	-0.1	32	+4
Oct	26.8	+0.2	20.3	+0.3	50	+12	27.3	+0.1	20.3	0.0	24	-5
Nov	27.5	+0.3	20.9	-0.5	25	-38	28.6	+0.5	21.2	-0.2	9	-60
Dec	28.3	-0.1	22.0	-0.7	20	-70	29.7	+0.2	22.1	-0.8	18	-49

Source : Meteorological Services, Vacoas

