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I - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

**Table 1 - Estimated resident population of Republic of Mauritius
as at 31st December, 1999 & 2000 ¹**

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (sq km)	Density (persons/km ²)
1999	Mauritius	1,145,196	571,903	573,293	1,864.8	614
	Rodrigues	35,546	17,621	17,925	104.0	342
	Other	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,180,912	589,614	591,298	2,040.0	579
2000	Mauritius	1,157,789	577,958	579,831	1,864.8	621
	Rodrigues	35,776	17,734	18,042	104.0	344
	Other	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,193,735	595,782	597,953	2,040.0	585

¹ based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

Table 2 - Population growth in intercensal periods - Island of Mauritius, 1851 - 1990

Census Date	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase(%)
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
20 Nov. 1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	22,361	2.55
8 Apr. 1861	310,050	202,961	107,089	129,227	5.91
11 Apr. 1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	5,992	0.19
4 Apr. 1881	359,874	208,655	151,219	43,832	1.31
6 Mar. 1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	10,714	0.29
1 Apr. 1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	435	0.01
31 Mar. 1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	-2,232	-0.06
21 May. 1921	376,485	194,108	182,377	7,694	0.21
26 Apr. 1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	16,753	0.44
11 Jun. 1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	25,947	0.49
29 Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
30 Jun. 1962 ¹	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12
30 Jun. 1972 ¹	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	1.94
2 Jul. 1983 ¹	966,863	481,368	485,495	140,664	1.44
1 Jul. 1990 ²	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	55,593	0.80

¹ "De facto" population

² "De jure" population

**Table 3 - Population growth in intercensal periods - Island of Rodrigues,
1851 - 1990**

Census Date	Population enumerated at census			Inter-censal increase	Average annual rate of increase (%)
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
20 Nov. 1851	495	327	168	-	-
8 Apr. 1861	693	464	229	198	3.65
11 Apr. 1871	1,108	693	415	415	4.80
4 Apr. 1881	1,431	812	619	323	2.59
6 Mar. 1891	2,068	1,154	914	637	3.75
1 Apr. 1901	3,162	1,685	1,477	1,094	4.34
31 Mar. 1911	4,829	2,523	2,306	1,667	4.33
21 May. 1921	6,584	3,300	3,284	1,755	3.15
26 Apr. 1931	8,202	4,033	4,169	1,618	2.22
11 Jun. 1944	11,885	5,740	6,145	3,683	2.89
29 Jun. 1952	13,333	5,947	7,386	1,448	1.45
30 Jun. 1962	18,335	9,062	9,273	5,002	3.24
30 Jun. 1972 ¹	24,769	12,270	12,499	6,434	3.05
2 Jul. 1983 ¹	33,082	16,552	16,530	8,313	2.67
1 Jul. 1990 ²	34,204	17,084	17,120	1,122	0.48

¹ " De facto " population

² " De jure " population

Table 4 - Estimated resident population by geographical district and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1999 & 2000

(End of year estimates) ¹

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	31st December 1999			31st December 2000		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	138,531	69,427	69,104	139,166	69,669	69,497
Pamplemousses	178.7	118,221	59,529	58,692	119,921	60,357	59,564
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	99,012	49,161	49,851	100,267	49,789	50,478
Flacq	297.9	125,074	62,727	62,347	126,440	63,446	62,994
Grand Port	260.3	107,680	53,852	53,828	108,855	54,394	54,461
Savanne	244.8	66,158	33,010	33,148	66,589	33,209	33,380
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	360,804	179,881	180,923	364,516	181,664	182,852
Moka	230.5	75,159	36,982	38,177	76,271	37,502	38,769
Black River	259.0	54,557	27,334	27,223	55,764	27,928	27,836
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,145,196	571,903	573,293	1,157,789	577,958	579,831
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,546	17,621	17,925	35,776	17,734	18,042
Other ²	71.2	170	90	80	170	90	80
Republic of Mauritius	2,040.0	1,180,912	589,614	591,298	1,193,735	595,782	597,953

¹ based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census)

² Other includes Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 5 - Population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius, 1965 - 2000

Year	Population at mid-year ¹	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages ²	Divorces ³
1965	754,683	27,195	6,637	1,801	1,589	4,103	128
1966	773,360	27,831	6,944	1,810	1,410	4,289	102
1967	788,544	24,471	6,750	1,726	1,107	4,105	123
1968	803,447	25,409	7,382	1,790	1,140	4,119	120
1969	815,327	22,621	6,733	1,628	988	4,055	133
1970	828,922	22,766	6,520	1,312	892	4,651	126
1971	840,602	21,926	6,436	1,146	882	4,478	179
1972	850,968	21,495	6,753	1,399	749	5,214	136
1973	869,334	20,015	6,779	1,277	701	5,679	147
1974	880,650	24,002	6,424	1,113	879	6,905	117
1975	892,045	22,557	7,201	1,130	932	7,069	110
1976	903,610	23,274	6,968	936	808	8,451	98
1977	918,005	23,859	7,154	1,087	742	8,632	197
1978	933,499	25,278	6,595	876	680	10,741	255
1979	949,888	26,163	6,871	891	668	9,327	265
1980	966,039	26,294	6,919	864	662	8,894	351
1981	980,462	24,967	6,653	884	590	8,406	305
1982	992,521	22,459	6,584	682	458	10,768	312
1983	1,001,691	21,073	6,532	570	403	10,255	361
1984	1,012,221	20,332	6,646	705	404	10,865	471
1985	1,020,528	19,376	6,906	487	383	11,245	460
1986	1,028,360	19,170	6,805	524	365	10,556	616
1987	1,036,082	20,033	6,753	504	363	11,392	842
1988	1,043,239	20,941	6,879	471	374	11,453	740
1989	1,051,260	21,822	7,149	498	415	11,197	711
1990	1,058,775	22,602	7,031	462	365	11,425	549
1991	1,070,128	22,197	7,027	413	400	11,295	707
1992	1,084,401	22,902	7,023	426	291	11,408	781
1993	1,097,305	22,329	7,433	438	337	11,576	762
1994	1,112,607	21,795	7,402	394	274	11,414	733
1995	1,122,118	20,549	7,465	404	299	10,624	801
1996	1,133,551	20,763	7,670	459	266	10,700	792
1997	1,147,706	20,012	7,986	406	257	10,887	891
1998	1,159,729	19,434	7,839	376	227	10,898	1,012
1999	1,174,417	20,311	7,944	396	226	11,295	1,150
2000	1,185,888	20,205	7,982	322	266	10,963	N.A.

¹ Figures for 1965 - 1971 have been revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data. Figures for 1973 - 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.

² The increase in the number of civil marriages as from 1982 is due largely to improved registration of religious marriages with the coming into force of a new Civil Status Act as from January, 1982.

³ Source: Judicial Department

N.A. = Not available

Table 6 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1991 - 2000

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1991	1,031,526	21,436	6,815	14,621	-2,853	11,768	1.42	-0.28	1.14	1,043,294
1992	1,043,294	22,170	6,866	15,304	-877	14,427	1.47	-0.08	1.38	1,057,721
1993	1,057,721	21,667	7,275	14,392	-1,080	13,312	1.36	-0.10	1.26	1,071,033
1994	1,071,033	21,050	7,234	13,816	-1,877	11,939	1.29	-0.18	1.11	1,082,972
1995	1,082,972	19,824	7,298	12,526	-1,068	11,458	1.16	-0.10	1.06	1,094,430
1996	1,094,430	20,049	7,508	12,541	354	12,895	1.15	+0.03	1.18	1,107,325
1997	1,107,325	19,331	7,798	11,533	1,672	13,205	1.04	+0.15	1.19	1,120,530
1998	1,120,530	18,744	7,651	11,093	320	11,413	0.99	+0.03	1.02	1,131,943
1999	1,131,943	19,543	7,791	11,752	1,501	13,253	1.04	+0.13	1.17	1,145,196
2000	1,145,196	19,398	7,806	11,592	1,001	12,593	1.01	+0.09	1.10	1,157,789

Table 7 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1991 - 2000

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
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	-362	190	1.58	-1.04	0.55	35,018
1997	35,018	681	188	493	-319	174	1.41	-0.91	0.50	35,192
1998	35,192	690	188	502	-362	140	1.43	-1.03	0.40	35,332
1999	35,332	768	153	615	-401	214	1.74	-1.13	0.61	35,546
2000	35,546	807	176	631	-401	230	1.78	-1.13	0.65	35,776

II - PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Table 8 - Passenger traffic ¹ by sex, 1980 - 2000

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
1980	163,230	96,460	66,770	167,269	100,579	66,690	-4,039
1981	168,973	95,293	73,680	174,376	98,066	76,310	-5,403
1982	166,669	93,299	73,370	171,991	95,061	76,930	-5,322
1983	177,665	101,125	76,540	182,005	102,785	79,220	-4,340
1984	198,461	113,201	85,260	202,983	114,203	88,780	-4,522
1985	212,860	120,940	91,920	215,000	119,780	95,220	-2,140
1986	235,640	129,600	106,040	236,850	132,740	104,110	-1,210
1987	293,160	161,030	132,130	294,970	160,670	134,300	-1,810
1988	343,940	186,800	157,140	341,330	187,580	153,750	2,610
1989	379,080	208,860	170,220	385,050	213,230	171,820	-5,970
1990	418,200	232,050	186,150	422,230	233,280	188,950	-4,030
1991	426,680	239,630	187,050	425,620	236,190	189,430	1,060
1992	475,920	262,660	213,260	472,010	258,320	213,690	3,910
1993	523,740	280,910	242,830	520,400	281,100	239,300	3,340
1994	558,136	295,259	262,877	557,575	295,500	262,075	561
1995	579,993	304,705	275,288	578,481	304,245	274,236	1,512
1996	672,070	350,561	321,509	663,501	345,892	317,609	8,569
1997	743,291	378,593	364,698	737,523	379,841	357,682	5,768
1998	778,574	367,914	410,660	775,998	382,567	393,431	2,576
1999	823,085	434,667	388,418	809,233	428,234	380,999	13,852
2000	915,203	480,879	434,324	895,569	469,902	425,667	19,634

1. Includes traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues. As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic also include cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 5935, 5725, 12460, 13261, 12806, 10910 and 11096 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

**Table 9 - Passenger traffic ¹ between Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues,
1980 - 2000**

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Net overseas migration
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
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	+653
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
1999	45,117	28,384	16,733	45,154	26,961	18,193	-37
2000	49,530	28,280	21,250	49,981	29,436	20,545	-451

¹ Includes residents and non - residents

Fig 1 - Passenger traffic: Total arrivals by sex, 1984 - 2000

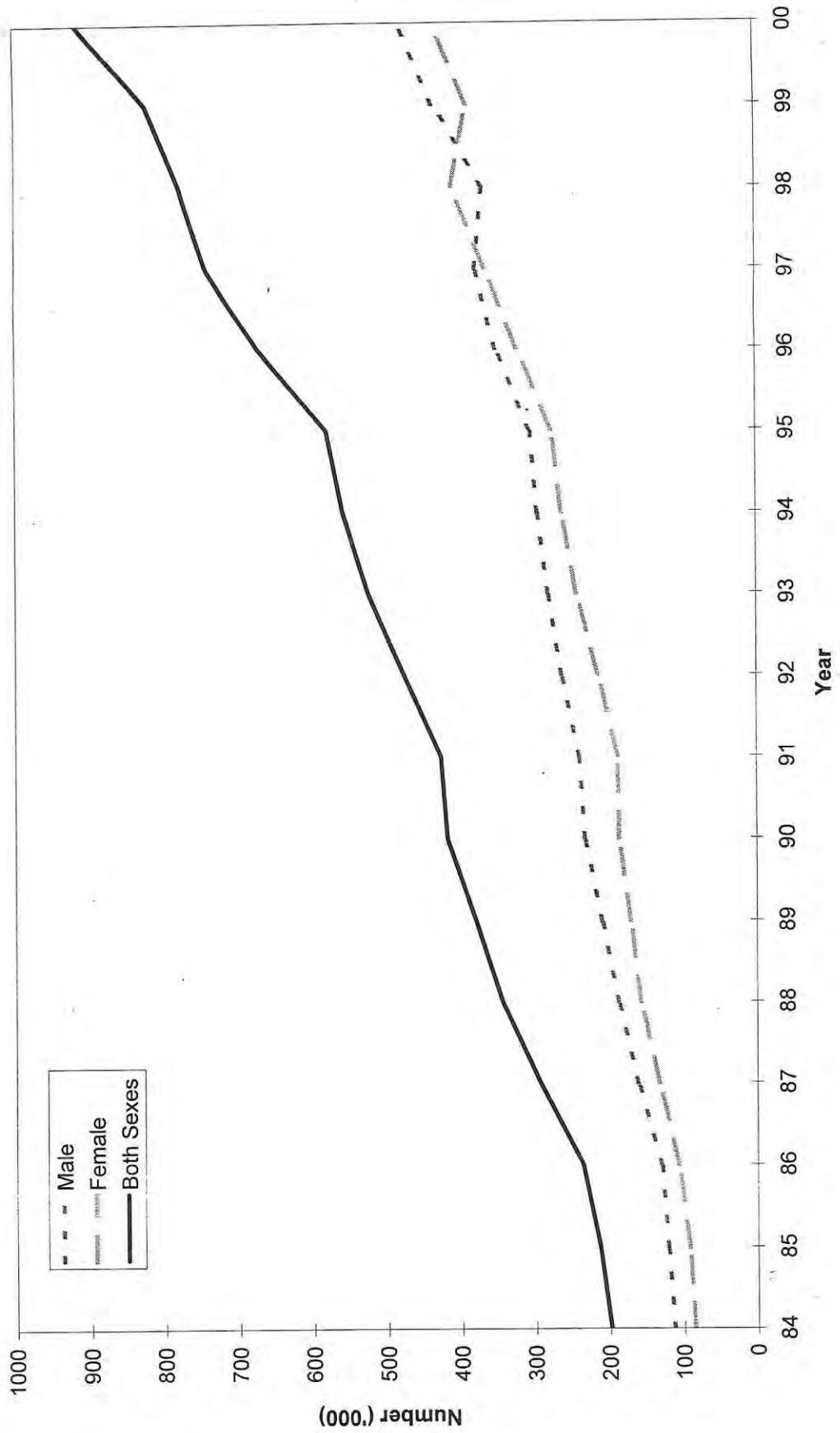


Fig 2 - Passenger traffic: Total departures by sex, 1984 - 2000

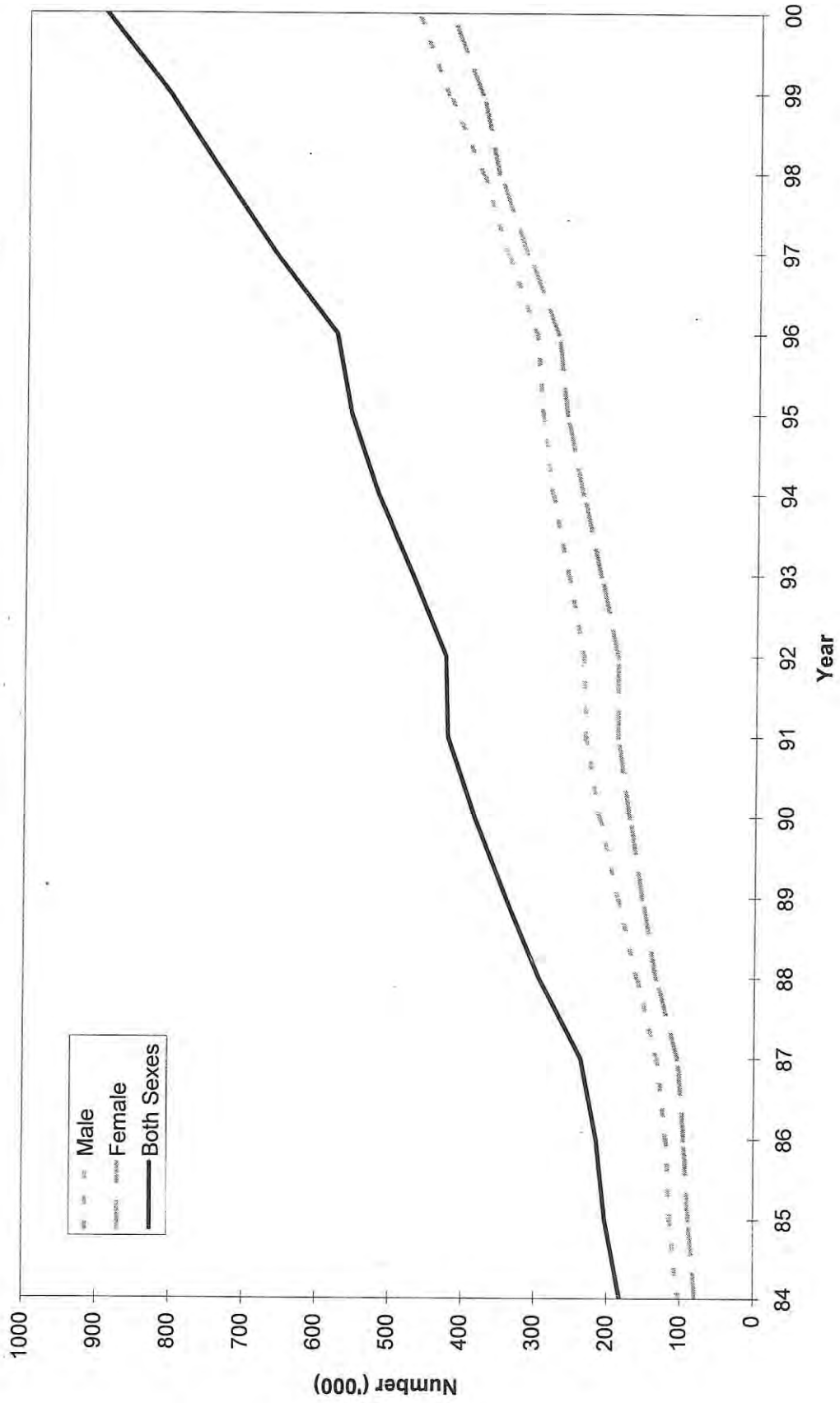


Fig. 3 - Passenger traffic : Total arrivals and total departures, 1991 - 2000

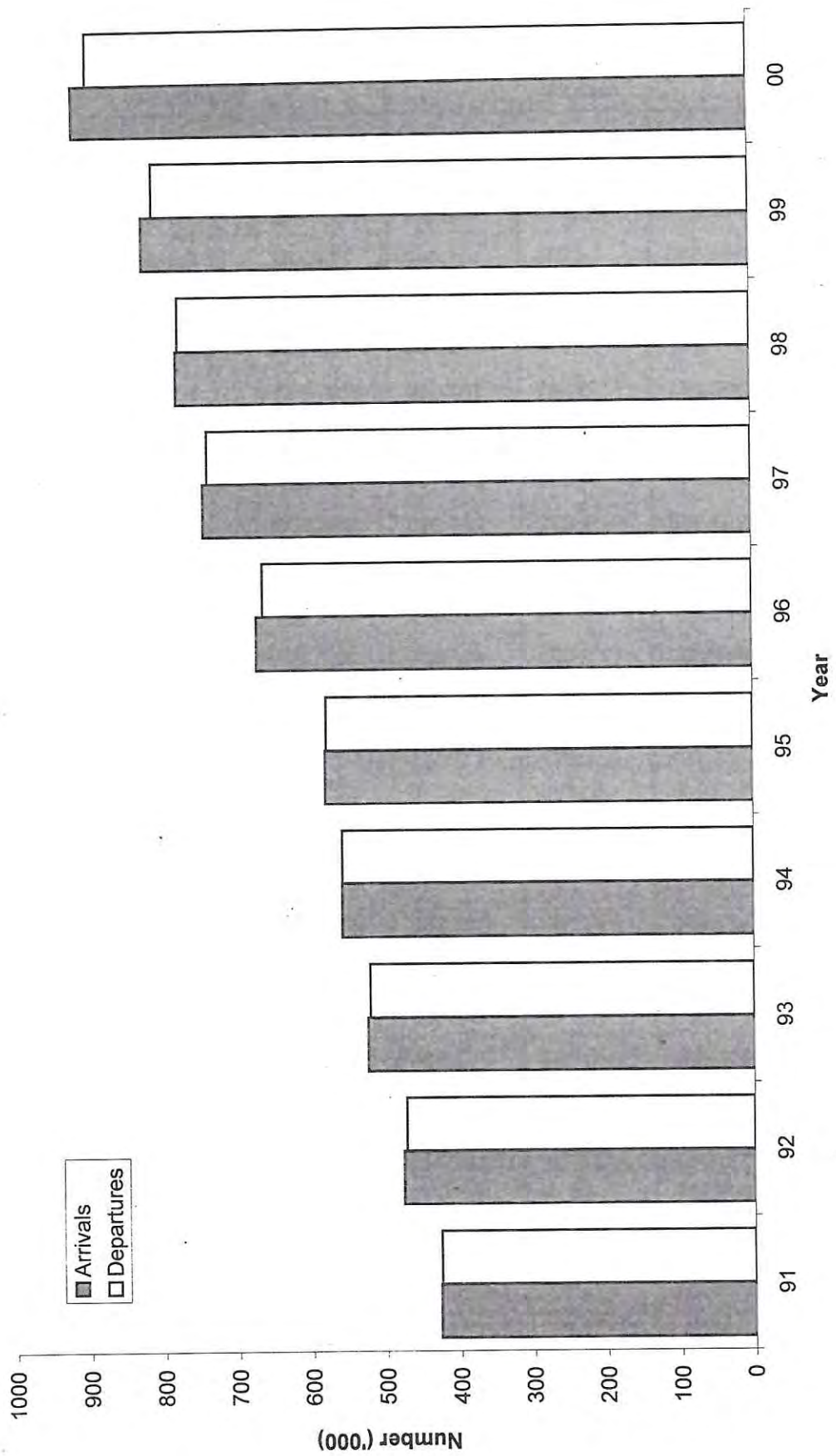


Table 10 - Passenger traffic ¹ by mode of transport, 1980 - 2000

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1980	163,230	3,980	159,250	167,269	4,469	162,800	-4,039
1981	168,973	4,533	164,440	174,376	5,316	169,060	-5,403
1982	166,669	3,839	162,830	171,991	4,421	167,570	-5,322
1983	177,665	4,915	172,750	182,005	4,755	177,250	-4,340
1984	198,461	5,541	192,920	202,983	5,553	197,430	-4,522
1985	212,860	4,450	208,410	215,000	5,020	209,980	-2,140
1986	235,640	4,510	231,130	236,850	4,300	232,550	-1,210
1987	293,160	4,870	288,290	294,970	5,230	289,740	-1,810
1988	343,940	5,260	338,680	341,330	4,340	336,990	+2,610
1989	379,080	3,190	375,890	385,050	3,620	381,430	-5,970
1990	418,200	3,820	414,380	422,230	3,820	418,410	-4,030
1991	426,680	7,290	419,390	425,620	5,820	419,800	+1,060
1992	475,920	9,260	466,660	472,010	6,780	465,230	+3,910
1993	523,740	13,530	510,210	520,400	11,890	508,510	+3,340
1994	558,136	19,461	538,675	557,575	17,663	539,912	+561
1995	579,993	18,854	561,139	578,481	17,895	560,586	+1,512
1996	672,070	27,308	644,762	663,501	24,794	638,707	+8,569
1997	743,291	29,756	713,535	737,523	27,390	710,133	+5,768
1998	778,574	43,706	734,868	775,998	40,809	735,189	+2,576
1999	823,085	40,499	782,586	809,233	39,230	770,003	+13,852
2000	915,203	34,262	880,941	895,569	33,368	862,201	+19,634
2000: 1st Qr.	231,046	17,023	214,023	238,292	17,136	221,156	-7,246
2nd Qr.	207,980	6,079	201,901	206,062	5,680	200,382	+1,918
3rd Qr.	228,337	5,138	223,199	225,392	4,995	220,397	+2,945
4th Qr.	247,840	6,022	241,818	225,823	5,557	220,266	+22,017

¹ Includes traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues. As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic also include cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 5935, 5725, 12460, 13261, 12806, 10910 and 11096 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 11 - Passenger traffic ¹ by month, 1997 - 2000

Month	Arrivals				Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures			
	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997	1998	1999	2000
January	68,019	71,806	82,944	86,541	78,137	83,878	91,984	92,263	-10,118	-12,072	-9,040	-5,722
February	49,944	55,044	60,062	69,730	52,292	54,847	61,752	71,402	-2,348	+197	-1,690	-1,672
March	63,549	65,796	67,730	74,775	64,726	70,475	65,354	74,627	-1,177	-4,679	+2,376	+148
April	55,732	64,225	62,493	78,976	55,843	63,889	67,103	76,971	-111	+336	-4,610	+2,005
May	55,020	60,204	58,088	69,435	54,155	62,331	56,065	68,409	+865	-2,127	+2,023	+1,026
June	47,554	46,184	54,745	59,569	46,654	44,653	54,234	60,682	+900	+1,531	+511	-1,113
July	58,127	59,812	64,673	76,217	51,915	50,215	54,454	62,511	+6,212	+9,597	+10,219	+13,706
August	76,244	79,140	81,954	86,893	79,089	85,823	85,719	95,070	-2,845	-6,683	-3,765	-8,177
September	55,418	55,298	58,379	65,227	56,997	56,215	58,370	67,811	-1,579	-917	+9	-2,584
October	61,218	65,614	74,201	79,592	59,195	60,509	67,663	69,948	+2,023	+5,105	+6,538	+9,644
November	74,144	72,845	78,414	79,014	73,343	73,944	78,293	83,201	+801	-1,099	+121	-4,187
December	78,322	82,606	79,402	89,234	65,177	69,219	68,242	72,674	+13,145	+13,387	+11,160	+16,560
Whole Year	743,291	778,574	823,085	915,203	737,523	775,998	809,233	895,569	+5,768	+2,576	+13,852	+19,634

¹ Includes traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues. Figures of the passenger traffic also include cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 13261, 12806, 10910 and 11096 for 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 12 - Arrivals ¹ by country of original embarkation, 1995 - 2000

Country of original embarkation	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Australia	8,170	10,648	12,997	11,831	10,929	12,617
Belgium	5,215	6,864	7,653	5,617	8,011	6,479
France	91,478	105,986	120,036	126,896	149,974	175,482
Germany	37,644	34,530	37,520	35,551	39,577	47,117
Hongkong SAR ²	7,667	9,799	9,642	7,181	7,099	11,429
India	22,231	26,103	29,422	28,565	32,345	35,484
Italy	16,157	19,589	33,872	33,619	34,243	34,570
Japan	992	992	1,101	459	425	440
Kenya	3,533	4,207	4,572	13,470	6,234	5,456
Malagasy Rep.	10,753	16,082	15,771	15,931	16,703	17,606
Reunion Island	170,186	186,542	192,316	214,869	210,900	215,409
Rodrigues	24,820	29,370	38,014	40,553	45,154	49,981
Seychelles	12,747	14,468	15,481	20,703	16,692	18,821
Singapore	16,281	17,322	17,612	22,374	26,135	27,429
S. Africa Rep. of	60,835	72,624	76,776	75,451	74,343	79,404
Switzerland	14,845	15,722	16,368	18,132	18,262	26,023
United Kingdom	44,004	49,306	58,288	55,149	73,649	92,572
Zambia	172	123	139	73	62	123
Zimbabwe	7,278	7,875	9,497	9,791	8,137	6,263
Other & Not Stated	24,985	43,918	46,214	42,359	44,211	52,498
All Countries	579,993	672,070	743,291	778,574	823,085	915,203

¹ As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic include cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 5725, 12460, 13261, 12806, 10910 and 11096 for 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

² Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 - Departures ¹ by country of final destination, 1995 - 2000

Country of final destination	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Australia	7,642	11,028	12,806	10,674	9,900	11,770
Belgium	3,405	5,930	6,152	3,475	5,765	7,399
France	91,161	107,895	122,231	121,774	160,944	184,158
Germany	37,896	33,557	38,861	35,602	37,802	47,306
Hongkong SAR ²	7,685	8,958	9,148	6,248	6,323	10,088
India	22,232	25,140	27,794	26,929	29,291	34,702
Italy	15,408	17,311	32,691	30,670	31,195	32,835
Japan	816	750	1,099	249	234	149
Kenya	3,262	3,954	4,605	16,464	6,449	3,904
Malagasy Rep.	9,688	14,101	14,838	16,343	16,328	18,966
Reunion Island	178,386	193,219	200,216	231,879	209,228	209,273
Rodrigues	24,150	29,129	37,765	40,648	45,117	49,530
Seychelles	10,742	10,589	13,144	19,770	17,066	17,418
Singapore	18,372	20,197	20,353	22,705	26,617	27,664
S. Africa Rep. of	59,774	71,640	74,437	74,756	71,421	76,886
Switzerland	15,115	14,659	14,498	18,048	17,289	23,668
United Kingdom	48,100	52,897	61,775	57,262	77,252	93,451
Zambia	95	24	69	58	12	37
Zimbabwe	6,724	6,378	8,034	7,848	5,882	5,158
Other & Not Stated	17,828	36,145	37,007	34,596	35,118	41,207
All Countries	578,481	663,501	737,523	775,998	809,233	895,569

¹ As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic include cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 5725, 12460, 13261, 12806, 10910 and 11096 for 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

² Special Administrative Region of China

Table 14 - Monthly passenger traffic ¹ by type of passenger, 2000

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Arrivals													
Visitors ²	67,013	55,834	57,951	57,333	51,365	40,556	52,626	60,769	48,445	62,371	58,718	65,491	678,472
- On holiday	58,254	45,901	50,429	51,988	44,123	35,457	47,141	55,139	43,107	56,576	52,806	61,685	602,606
- On business	1,538	2,233	2,483	2,183	3,169	2,438	2,295	2,022	2,391	2,533	2,283	1,436	27,004
- In transit	6,533	6,977	4,318	2,096	2,857	1,788	2,401	2,846	2,139	2,426	2,852	1,751	38,984
- Other and not stated	688	723	721	1,066	1,216	873	789	762	808	836	777	619	9,878
Mauritian residents	17,978	12,397	15,362	19,927	16,447	17,345	21,406	23,930	15,084	15,706	18,867	22,231	216,680
Other ³	1,550	1,499	1,462	1,716	1,623	1,668	2,185	2,194	1,698	1,515	1,429	1,512	20,051
Total arrivals	86,541	69,730	74,775	78,976	69,435	59,569	76,217	86,893	65,227	79,592	79,014	89,234	915,203
Departures													
Visitors	74,316	55,059	57,928	56,863	50,942	43,438	42,515	68,909	48,073	53,458	63,743	51,968	667,212
Mauritian residents	17,043	15,349	15,481	18,650	16,241	15,853	18,171	24,890	18,319	15,480	18,338	19,064	212,879
Other	904	994	1,218	1,458	1,226	1,391	1,825	1,271	1,419	1,010	1,120	1,642	15,478
Total departures	92,263	71,402	74,627	76,971	68,409	60,682	62,511	95,070	67,811	69,948	83,201	72,674	895,569

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

² Including non-residents who left the airport but stayed in the country for less than a day.

³ Including contract workers

Table 15 - Passenger traffic ¹ by type of passenger, 1991 - 2000

Type of passenger	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Arrivals										
Visitors ²	316,040	346,370	385,010	416,099	437,175	509,303	557,996	578,930	599,717	678,472
- On holiday	283,410	313,840	352,630	375,678	395,414	450,936	494,563	512,746	530,792	602,606
- On business	11,650	14,990	17,740	13,624	17,827	20,692	23,424	24,621	26,942	27,004
- In transit	17,330	13,400	11,430	21,123	20,530	33,129	34,384	35,479	34,703	38,984
- Other & Not Stated	3,650	4,140	3,210	5,674	3,404	4,546	5,625	6,084	7,280	9,878
Mauritians settled abroad ³	21,270	24,080	24,010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritian residents	85,060	98,380	105,850	130,483	130,490	149,777	170,977	183,218	206,806 ⁵	216,680
Other ⁴	4,310	7,090	8,870	11,554	12,328	12,990	14,318	16,426	16,562 ⁵	20,051
Total arrivals	426,680	475,920	523,740	558,136	579,993	672,070	743,291	778,574	823,085	915,203
Departures										
Visitors	315,110	344,710	386,070	424,947	437,166	503,817	557,012	580,863	596,953	667,212
Mauritians settled abroad ³	21,220	23,900	23,940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritian residents	86,560	98,510	105,059	131,715	131,296	149,544	169,375	183,355	199,245	212,879
Other	2,730	4,890	5,331	913	10,019	10,140	11,136	11,780	13,035	15,478
Total departures	425,620	472,010	520,400	557,575	578,481	663,501	737,523	775,998	809,233	895,569

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues. As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic also include cruise excursionists, i.e. passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 5935, 5725, 12460, 13261, 12806, 10910 and 11096 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

² Including non-residents who left the airport but stayed in the country for less than a day.

³ As from 1994, Mauritians settled abroad are included among visitors.

⁴ Including contract workers.

⁵ Revised

Table 16 - Total arrivals¹ by age and sex, 1999 & 2000

Age (years)	1999			2000			January - June 2000			July - December 2000		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	3,756	1,922	1,834	2,435	1,256	1,179	1,808	916	892	627	340	287
1 - 4	23,084	11,870	11,214	25,930	13,259	12,671	13,175	6,742	6,433	12,755	6,517	6,238
5 - 9	31,613	16,153	15,460	35,649	18,159	17,490	16,924	8,609	8,315	18,725	9,550	9,175
10 - 14	29,839	14,849	14,990	34,795	17,487	17,308	15,411	7,771	7,640	19,384	9,716	9,668
15 - 19	25,550	12,057	13,493	28,329	13,178	15,151	12,154	5,743	6,411	16,175	7,435	8,740
20 - 24	48,713	20,380	28,333	52,481	21,407	31,074	23,356	9,559	13,797	29,125	11,848	17,277
25 - 29	94,926	45,322	49,604	103,667	48,965	54,702	45,576	21,411	24,165	58,091	27,554	30,537
30 - 34	98,899	52,931	45,968	108,215	57,547	50,668	52,137	27,387	24,750	56,078	30,160	25,918
35 - 39	87,491	49,077	38,414	99,801	55,618	44,183	49,285	27,600	21,685	50,516	28,018	22,498
40 - 44	75,317	42,211	33,106	85,211	47,698	37,513	41,639	23,544	18,095	43,572	24,154	19,418
45 - 49	70,753	39,174	31,579	78,819	43,402	35,417	38,088	21,134	16,954	40,731	22,268	18,463
50 - 54	61,812	34,097	27,715	70,007	38,439	31,568	33,982	18,704	15,278	36,025	19,735	16,290
55 - 59	43,589	23,660	19,929	49,348	27,089	22,259	24,289	13,462	10,827	25,059	13,627	11,432
60 - 64	32,121	17,163	14,958	34,823	18,289	16,534	16,704	8,912	7,792	18,119	9,377	8,742
65 - 69	19,770	10,386	9,384	21,476	11,266	10,210	10,233	5,530	4,703	11,243	5,736	5,507
70 & over	19,774	9,844	9,930	23,103	11,612	11,491	9,934	5,121	4,813	13,169	6,491	6,678
Not stated	56,078	33,571	22,507	61,114	36,208	24,906	34,331	20,822	13,509	26,783	15,386	11,397
All ages	823,085	434,667	388,418	915,203	480,879	434,324	439,026	232,967	206,059	476,177	247,912	228,265

¹ Include arrivals from Rodrigues and cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 10910, 11096 for 1999, 2000 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 17 - Total departures ¹ by age and sex, 1999 & 2000

Age (years)	1999			2000			January - June 2000			July - December 2000		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	3,247	1,671	1,576	2,281	1,173	1,108	1,786	895	891	495	278	217
1 - 4	23,090	11,883	11,207	25,515	13,058	12,457	13,964	7,155	6,809	11,551	5,903	5,648
5 - 9	31,524	16,108	15,416	35,039	17,833	17,206	17,753	9,001	8,752	17,286	8,832	8,454
10 - 14	29,878	14,858	15,020	34,282	17,286	16,996	15,981	8,024	7,957	18,301	9,262	9,039
15 - 19	26,349	12,431	13,918	28,861	13,456	15,405	12,908	6,075	6,833	15,953	7,381	8,572
20 - 24	45,914	19,494	26,420	49,668	20,853	28,815	23,002	9,735	13,267	26,666	11,118	15,548
25 - 29	90,497	43,057	47,440	99,385	47,195	52,190	44,356	20,902	23,454	55,029	26,293	28,736
30 - 34	95,887	50,993	44,894	104,839	55,475	49,364	51,769	27,017	24,752	53,070	28,458	24,612
35 - 39	85,813	47,981	37,832	97,202	54,060	43,142	49,984	27,842	22,142	47,218	26,218	21,000
40 - 44	74,964	41,830	33,134	84,042	46,862	37,180	42,689	24,015	18,674	41,353	22,847	18,506
45 - 49	69,587	38,446	31,141	76,766	42,170	34,596	38,712	21,322	17,390	38,054	20,848	17,206
50 - 54	61,861	33,877	27,984	69,430	37,850	31,580	35,016	19,110	15,906	34,414	18,740	15,674
55 - 59	43,273	23,427	19,846	48,660	26,633	22,027	24,897	13,764	11,133	23,763	12,869	10,894
60 - 64	32,193	17,191	15,002	34,961	18,363	16,598	17,697	9,419	8,278	17,264	8,944	8,320
65 - 69	19,617	10,314	9,303	21,416	11,265	10,151	10,832	5,834	4,998	10,584	5,431	5,153
70 & over	19,512	9,684	9,828	22,520	11,293	11,227	10,560	5,434	5,126	11,960	5,859	6,101
Not stated	56,027	34,989	21,038	60,702	35,077	25,625	32,448	19,335	13,113	28,254	15,742	12,512
All ages	809,233	428,234	380,999	895,569	469,902	425,667	444,354	234,879	209,475	451,215	235,023	216,192

¹ Include departures to Rodrigues and cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 10910, 11096 for 1999, 2000 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 18 - Excess of arrivals over departures¹ by age and sex, 1999 & 2000

Age (years)	1999			2000			January - June 2000			July - December 2000		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	509	251	258	154	83	71	22	21	1	132	62	70
1 - 4	-6	-13	7	415	201	214	-789	-413	-376	1,204	614	590
5 - 9	89	45	44	610	326	284	-829	-392	-437	1,439	718	721
10 - 14	-39	-9	-30	513	201	312	-570	-253	-317	1,083	454	629
15 - 19	-799	-374	-425	-532	-278	-254	-754	-332	-422	222	54	168
20 - 24	2,799	886	1,913	2,813	554	2,259	354	-176	530	2,459	730	1,729
25 - 29	4,429	2,265	2,164	4,282	1,770	2,512	1,220	509	711	3,062	1,261	1,801
30 - 34	3,012	1,938	1,074	3,376	2,072	1,304	368	370	-2	3,008	1,702	1,306
35 - 39	1,678	1,096	582	2,599	1,558	1,041	-699	-242	-457	3,298	1,800	1,498
40 - 44	353	381	-28	1,169	836	333	-1,050	-471	-579	2,219	1,307	912
45 - 49	1,166	728	438	2,053	1,232	821	-624	-188	-436	2,677	1,420	1,257
50 - 54	-49	220	-269	577	589	-12	-1,034	-406	-628	1,611	995	616
55 - 59	316	233	83	688	456	232	-608	-302	-306	1,296	758	538
60 - 64	-72	-28	-44	-138	-74	-64	-993	-507	-486	855	433	422
65 - 69	153	72	81	60	1	59	-599	-304	-295	659	305	354
70 & over	262	160	102	583	319	264	-626	-313	-313	1,209	632	577
Not stated	51	-1,418	1,469	412	1,131	-719	1,883	1,487	396	-1,471	-356	-1,115
All ages	13,852	6,433	7,419	19,634	10,977	8,657	-5,328	-1,912	-3,416	24,962	12,889	12,073

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

Table 19 - Arrivals¹ of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 1999 & 2000

Age (years)	1999			2000			January - June 2000			July - December 2000		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	601	304	297	386	198	188	256	127	129	130	71	59
1 - 4	3,712	1,898	1,814	3,630	1,852	1,778	1,642	810	832	1,988	1,042	946
5 - 9	5,200	2,691	2,509	5,177	2,710	2,467	2,033	1,078	955	3,144	1,632	1,512
10 - 14	4,720	2,373	2,347	5,190	2,715	2,475	2,012	1,099	913	3,178	1,616	1,562
15 - 19	6,597	3,299	3,298	6,388	3,202	3,186	2,922	1,504	1,418	3,466	1,698	1,768
20 - 24	14,136	7,003	7,133	14,766	7,142	7,624	6,706	3,244	3,462	8,060	3,898	4,162
25 - 29	15,679	8,622	7,057	16,336	8,805	7,531	7,549	4,102	3,447	8,787	4,703	4,084
30 - 34	19,358	11,297	8,061	19,708	11,715	7,993	9,354	5,613	3,741	10,354	6,102	4,252
35 - 39	19,966	12,101	7,865	20,889	12,664	8,225	9,484	5,898	3,586	11,405	6,766	4,639
40 - 44	18,554	10,931	7,623	19,043	11,251	7,792	8,632	5,255	3,377	10,411	5,996	4,415
45 - 49	16,773	9,779	6,994	17,314	10,035	7,279	7,878	4,688	3,190	9,436	5,347	4,089
50 - 54	12,107	6,654	5,453	12,638	6,985	5,653	5,754	3,243	2,511	6,884	3,742	3,142
55 - 59	8,159	4,306	3,853	8,664	4,593	4,071	4,018	2,188	1,830	4,646	2,405	2,241
60 - 64	6,780	3,373	3,407	6,762	3,326	3,436	3,088	1,564	1,524	3,674	1,762	1,912
65 - 69	4,407	2,228	2,179	4,548	2,251	2,297	2,031	1,051	980	2,517	1,200	1,317
70 & over	4,902	2,262	2,640	5,260	2,521	2,739	2,242	1,087	1,155	3,018	1,434	1,584
Not stated	45,155	26,962	18,193	49,981	29,436	20,545	23,855	14,442	9,413	26,126	14,994	11,132
All ages	206,806	116,083	90,723	216,680	121,401	95,279	99,456	56,993	42,463	117,224	64,408	52,816

¹ Including arrivals from Rodrigues

Table 20 - Departures¹ of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 1999 & 2000

Age (years)	1999			2000			January - June 2000			July - December 2000		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	551	274	277	385	185	200	274	124	150	111	61	50
1 - 4	3,745	1,902	1,843	3,728	1,902	1,826	1,658	828	830	2,070	1,074	996
5 - 9	5,064	2,628	2,436	5,319	2,764	2,555	1,789	944	845	3,530	1,820	1,710
10 - 14	4,703	2,363	2,340	5,353	2,789	2,564	1,617	873	744	3,736	1,916	1,820
15 - 19	7,364	3,643	3,721	7,518	3,715	3,803	3,117	1,577	1,540	4,401	2,138	2,263
20 - 24	13,007	6,750	6,257	14,091	7,095	6,996	6,742	3,368	3,374	7,349	3,727	3,622
25 - 29	13,574	7,470	6,104	14,485	8,005	6,480	7,391	4,101	3,290	7,094	3,904	3,190
30 - 34	16,973	9,963	7,010	17,814	10,456	7,358	9,040	5,374	3,666	8,774	5,082	3,692
35 - 39	19,003	11,515	7,488	20,275	12,222	8,053	9,601	5,996	3,605	10,674	6,226	4,448
40 - 44	18,134	10,719	7,415	18,889	11,132	7,757	8,830	5,393	3,437	10,059	5,739	4,320
45 - 49	16,372	9,590	6,782	17,411	10,051	7,360	8,187	4,798	3,389	9,224	5,253	3,971
50 - 54	11,892	6,531	5,361	12,786	7,059	5,727	6,035	3,345	2,690	6,751	3,714	3,037
55 - 59	7,955	4,154	3,801	8,742	4,664	4,078	4,251	2,278	1,973	4,491	2,386	2,105
60 - 64	6,634	3,310	3,324	6,750	3,318	3,432	3,364	1,695	1,669	3,386	1,623	1,763
65 - 69	4,326	2,184	2,142	4,556	2,253	2,303	2,238	1,135	1,103	2,318	1,118	1,200
70 & over	4,831	2,236	2,595	5,246	2,504	2,742	2,541	1,225	1,316	2,705	1,279	1,426
Not stated	45,117	28,384	16,733	49,531	28,281	21,250	21,942	12,931	9,011	27,589	15,350	12,239
All ages	199,245	113,616	85,629	212,879	118,395	94,484	98,617	55,985	42,632	114,262	62,410	51,852

¹ Including departures to Rodrigues

Table 21 - Excess of arrivals over departures¹ of Mauritian residents by age & sex, 1999 & 2000

Age (years)	1999			2000			January - June 2000			July - December 2000		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	50	30	20	1	13	-12	-18	3	-21	19	10	9
1 - 4	-33	-4	-29	-98	-50	-48	-16	-18	2	-82	-32	-50
5 - 9	136	63	73	-142	-54	-88	244	134	110	-386	-188	-198
10 - 14	17	10	7	-163	-74	-89	395	226	169	-558	-300	-258
15 - 19	-767	-344	-423	-1,130	-513	-617	-195	-73	-122	-935	-440	-495
20 - 24	1,129	253	876	675	47	628	-36	-124	88	711	171	540
25 - 29	2,105	1,152	953	1,851	800	1,051	158	1	157	1,693	799	894
30 - 34	2,385	1,334	1,051	1,894	1,259	635	314	239	75	1,580	1,020	560
35 - 39	963	586	377	614	442	172	-117	-98	-19	731	540	191
40 - 44	420	212	208	154	119	35	-198	-138	-60	352	257	95
45 - 49	401	189	212	-97	-16	-81	-309	-110	-199	212	94	118
50 - 54	215	123	92	-148	-74	-74	-281	-102	-179	133	28	105
55 - 59	204	152	52	-78	-71	-7	-233	-90	-143	155	19	136
60 - 64	146	63	83	12	8	4	-276	-131	-145	288	139	149
65 - 69	81	44	37	-8	-2	-6	-207	-84	-123	199	82	117
70 & over	71	26	45	14	17	-3	-299	-138	-161	313	155	158
Not stated	38	-1,422	1,460	450	1,155	-705	1,913	1,511	402	-1,463	-356	-1,107
All ages	7,561	2,467	5,094	3,801	3,006	795	839	1,008	-169	2,962	1,998	964

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues.

Table 22 - Arrivals and departures of Mauritian residents by country of embarkation and disembarkation, 1998 - 2000 ¹

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
Australia	3,769	4,438	4,600	3,326	3,813	4,696	443	625	-96
Belgium	489	989	527	546	992	1,923	-57	-3	-1,396
Canada	231	372	259	94	117	111	137	255	148
France	19,833	22,942	25,036	17,783	22,415	24,103	2,050	527	933
Germany	1,780	1,749	2,351	1,607	1,693	2,172	173	56	179
Hong Kong SAR ²	2,113	2,784	4,164	1,931	2,465	3,966	182	319	198
India	12,885	15,471	14,683	12,809	13,392	14,376	76	2,079	307
Italy	2,742	3,399	3,382	2,630	2,808	3,395	112	591	-13
Kenya	3,345	1,385	761	3,943	1,347	970	-598	38	-209
Rodrigues	40,553	45,154	49,981	40,648	45,117	49,530	-95	37	451
Reunion	43,853	44,407	41,850	47,162	43,826	42,096	-3,309	581	-246
Singapore	11,549	14,181	14,492	11,993	13,871	14,999	-444	310	-507
South Africa	10,445	11,043	12,050	10,900	10,904	11,279	-455	139	771
Switzerland	2,020	2,265	2,537	1,828	1,766	2,069	192	499	468
United Kingdom	13,310	18,784	19,369	12,754	18,507	18,029	556	277	1,340
Other countries	14,301	17,443	20,638	13,401	16,212	19,165	900	1,231	1,473
All Countries	183,218	206,806	216,680	183,355	199,245	212,879	-137	7,561	3,801

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

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III - TOURISM

Definition and notes

1. Definition of tourist

(a) prior to 1964, a tourist has been defined as a non-resident staying in Mauritius for more than 24 hours but less than 6 months.

(b) as from 1964, a tourist is defined as a non-resident staying in the island for more than 24 hours but less than a year and is not involved in any gainful occupation .

The figures for the two periods are nevertheless comparable because of the small number of tourists staying for more than 6 months.

2. Visitors include the following:

(a) tourists as defined above; and

(b) non-residents who stayed in the country for less than a day, other than those who do not leave the airport.

3. Method of compilation

Certain data on tourism (such as type of visitor, tourist arrivals by month of arrival, tourist arrivals by country of residence and mode of transport) are compiled from disembarkation (arrival) cards which all passengers have to fill in when they arrive in this country. However, information on duration of stay of visitors can be compiled only from the embarkation (departure) cards which they fill in when leave the country.

Prior to 1994, figures have been compiled from a 10% sample of embarkation and disembarkation cards filled in by passengers. However, as from January 1994, they are based on movements of all passengers. Thus disaggregated data for 1994 onwards may not be strictly comparable to previous series.

4. Tourist nights

Tables on tourist nights show the number of nights spent by tourists who were present in the country during the period under review. Thus the number of tourist nights for 2000 include:

(a) the nights spent during 2000 by tourists who arrived prior to 1st January 2000; and

(b) the nights spent during 2000 by tourists who arrived during the same year.

However, nights spent after 31st December 2000 by tourists who arrived in 2000 are excluded.

5. Large hotels

Large hotels are well established beach hotels of over 80 rooms.

Table 23 -Tourist arrivals by mode of transport and tourist nights spent during period , 1984 - 2000

Period	Tourist arriving during period			Tourist nights spent during period	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
1984	1,230	138,440	139,670	1,541,590	+ 12.8	+ 9.7
1985	920	147,940	148,860	1,735,960	+ 6.6	+ 12.6
1986	950	164,360	165,310	1,878,370	+ 11.0	+ 8.2
1987	1,530	206,040	207,570	2,371,970	+ 25.6	+ 26.3
1988	1,770	237,530	239,300	3,002,620	+ 15.3	+ 26.6
1989	840	261,950	262,790	3,196,780	+ 9.8	+ 6.5
1990	1,200	290,350	291,550	3,564,930	+ 10.9	+ 11.5
1991	2,500	298,170	300,670	3,696,990	+ 3.1	+ 3.7
1992	2,630	332,770	335,400	4,110,430	+ 11.6	+ 11.2
1993	5,710	368,920	374,630	4,610,400	+ 11.7	+ 12.2
1994	6,383	394,143	400,526	4,359,303	+ 6.9	- 5.4
1995	6,105	416,358	422,463	4,434,891	+ 5.5	+ 1.7
1996	6,484	480,383	486,867	4,957,683	+ 15.2	+ 11.8
1997	7,476	528,649	536,125	5,451,314	+ 10.1	+ 10.0
1998	17,109	541,086	558,195	5,567,889	+ 4.1	+ 2.1
1999	13,852	564,233	578,085	5,729,464	+ 3.6	+ 2.9
2000	10,677	645,776	656,453	6,412,876	+ 13.6	+ 11.9

Table 24 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1991 - 2000

Month of arrival	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
January	28,620	33,760	38,910	41,757	42,528	42,743	50,507	54,839	59,680	62,355
February	18,110	23,220	25,920	27,268	26,587	30,870	37,254	41,928	41,859	50,466
March	23,640	22,400	24,170	31,738	33,038	41,736	46,923	48,440	50,707	54,872
April	22,540	30,630	32,580	30,350	34,428	38,759	38,683	45,433	41,536	56,353
May	23,790	23,800	28,250	30,685	30,607	36,303	39,794	43,790	42,254	49,960
June	18,710	21,930	20,880	22,537	23,177	27,984	32,165	30,387	35,910	39,885
July	23,400	26,270	30,320	32,211	33,833	35,656	39,716	40,700	42,862	51,577
August	33,410	33,270	38,450	40,319	42,985	50,347	55,033	54,651	57,321	59,731
September	21,530	23,370	26,750	28,605	28,928	36,681	39,694	39,228	41,383	47,634
October	27,600	29,820	33,040	39,139	40,620	45,930	45,302	49,090	55,128	61,526
November	26,600	30,760	35,400	35,037	39,437	46,130	55,424	52,563	56,584	57,334
December	32,720	36,170	39,960	40,880	46,295	53,728	55,630	57,146	52,861	64,760
Whole Year	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085	656,453

Fig 4 - Tourist arrivals by month, 1996 - 2000

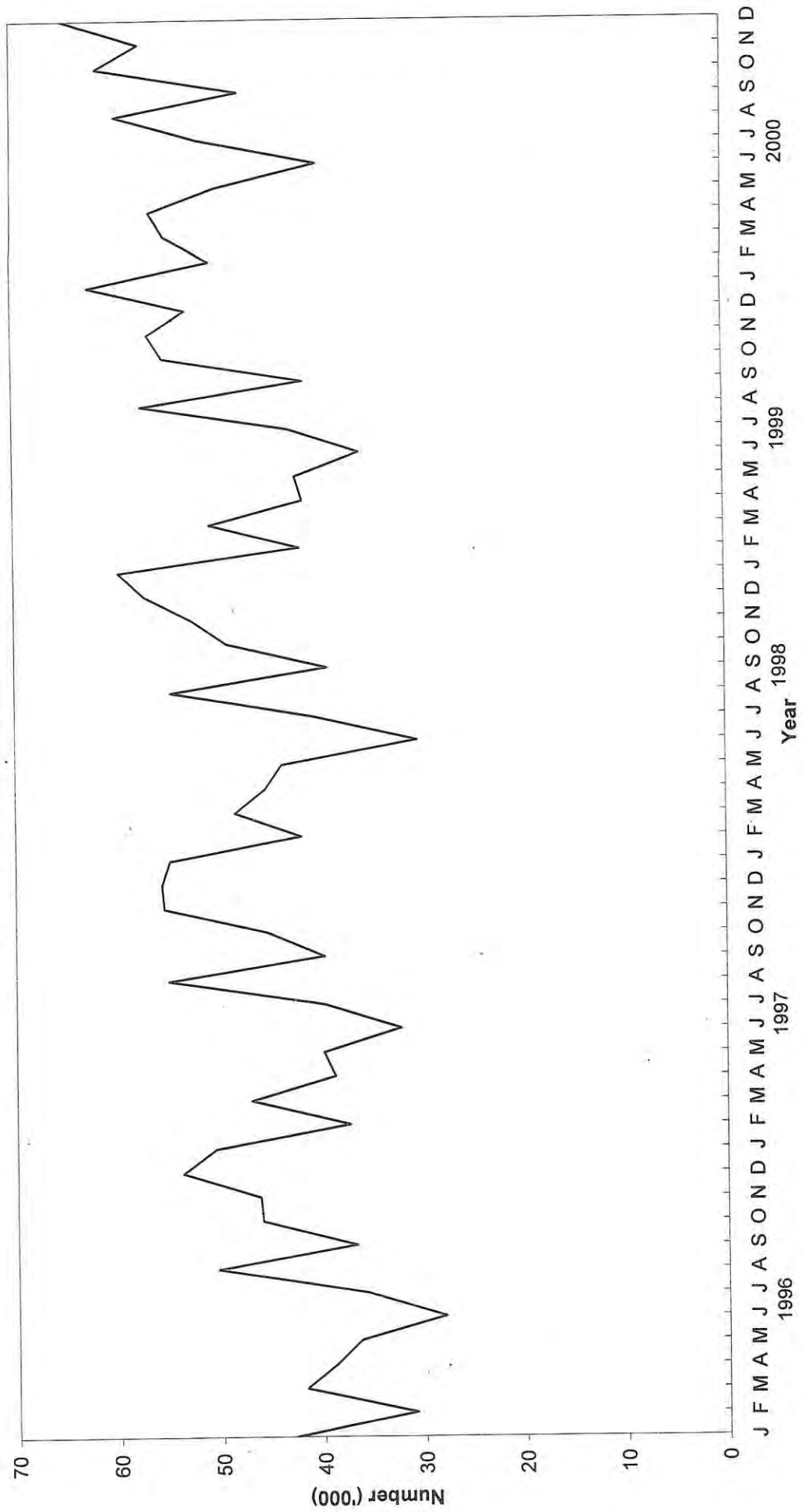


Table 26 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and sex , 2000

Country of residence	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Australia	4,456	4,315	8,771
Belgium	5,695	5,303	10,998
France	98,405	100,018	198,423
Germany	26,706	26,163	52,869
Hongkong SAR ¹	665	562	1,227
India	11,401	5,840	17,241
Italy	19,032	19,968	39,000
Japan	1,290	1,099	2,389
Kenya	1,158	643	1,801
Malagasy Rep.	3,286	3,771	7,057
Reunion Island	42,234	44,711	86,945
Seychelles	4,146	5,083	9,229
Singapore	2,468	1,636	4,104
S. Africa Rep. of	25,476	23,207	48,683
Switzerland	10,116	10,357	20,473
United Kingdom	37,780	36,708	74,488
U.S.A.	2,176	1,528	3,704
Zimbabwe	1,808	1,627	3,435
Other countries	37,366	28,250	65,616
All Countries	335,664	320,789	656,453

¹ *Special Administrative Region of China*

Table 27 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1991 - 2000

Country of residence	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Australia	2,960	5,100	4,520	4,160	5,558	7,762	9,460	8,913	8,076	8,771
Belgium	2,010	2,510	3,530	4,292	5,802	8,060	8,162	8,365	9,586	10,998
France	58,370	74,330	85,120	106,268	116,701	130,292	145,173	162,775	175,431	198,423
Germany	24,140	29,800	38,500	41,824	41,637	45,221	43,993	43,826	45,206	52,869
Hongkong SAR ¹	1,960	1,740	1,330	1,336	1,645	2,066	1,629	969	859	1,227
India	8,490	8,200	10,740	10,449	11,225	13,075	13,220	12,629	13,583	17,241
Italy	13,240	14,990	15,290	18,149	17,384	21,848	35,255	36,614	36,675	39,000
Japan	3,750	3,520	2,540	3,221	3,176	3,192	3,140	2,505	2,324	2,389
Kenya	1,240	1,720	1,070	1,278	1,158	1,170	1,230	1,684	1,655	1,801
Malagasy Rep.	6,010	7,260	7,740	6,849	6,885	11,401	10,143	9,213	7,880	7,057
Reunion Island	77,840	81,260	84,960	77,035	78,431	82,272	82,628	83,966	83,749	86,945
Seychelles	3,420	4,710	5,420	5,650	7,116	9,325	8,995	8,529	7,893	9,229
Singapore	2,010	1,680	2,770	3,247	2,601	3,153	3,404	3,515	3,661	4,104
S. Africa Rep. of	43,020	39,790	42,350	39,762	42,653	50,361	51,249	49,676	46,583	48,683
Switzerland	8,930	10,150	11,010	11,453	13,815	15,692	16,105	16,178	16,281	20,473
United Kingdom	20,660	24,510	29,950	33,295	31,324	35,271	46,022	52,299	58,683	74,488
USA	1,720	1,830	1,790	2,006	2,093	2,362	2,879	3,158	3,345	3,704
Zimbabwe	3,580	2,990	3,460	3,539	2,965	3,402	4,248	3,796	2,606	3,435
Other countries	17,320	19,310	22,540	26,713	30,294	40,942	49,190	49,585	54,009	65,616
All Countries	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085	656,453

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Table 28 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1991 - 2000

Country of residence	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Australia	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3
Belgium	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7
France	19.4	22.2	22.7	26.5	27.6	26.8	27.1	29.2	30.3	30.2
Germany	8.0	8.9	10.3	10.4	9.9	9.3	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.1
Hongkong SAR ¹	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
India	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6
Italy	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	6.6	6.6	6.3	5.9
Japan	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Kenya	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Malagasy Rep.	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.1
Reunion Island	25.9	24.2	22.7	19.2	18.6	16.9	15.4	15.0	14.5	13.2
Seychelles	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4
Singapore	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
S. Africa Rep. of	14.3	11.9	11.3	9.9	10.1	10.3	9.6	8.9	8.1	7.4
Switzerland	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1
United Kingdom	6.9	7.3	8.0	8.3	7.4	7.2	8.6	9.4	10.2	11.3
USA	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Zimbabwe	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5
Other countries	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.7	7.2	8.4	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0
All Countries	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Fig. 5 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 2000

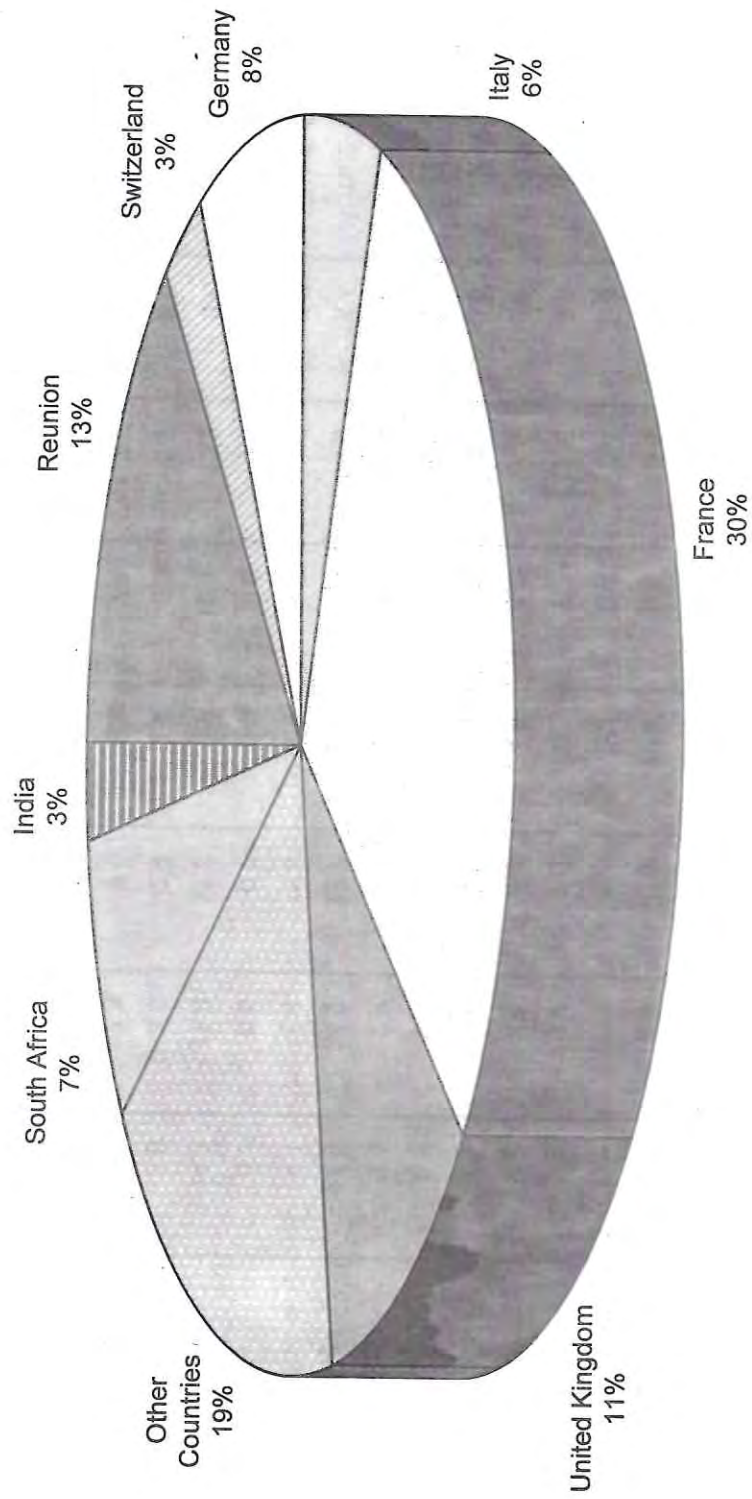


Table 29 - Tourist nights by country of residence, 1991 - 2000

Country of residence	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Australia	46,260	67,490	74,190	62,603	85,473	115,711	123,056	104,284	91,655	96,932
Belgium	40,580	43,670	54,870	64,851	85,274	102,517	113,011	105,146	126,221	132,571
France	732,050	938,530	1,062,550	1,144,256	1,232,159	1,345,112	1,509,687	1,632,311	1,719,893	1,934,683
Germany	371,280	445,290	554,090	520,453	521,984	563,798	557,374	548,693	553,112	635,600
Hongkong SAR ¹	32,550	20,400	19,320	14,983	14,387	17,503	13,524	9,559	9,367	9,601
India	117,480	137,440	156,450	170,802	143,884	149,164	155,700	146,872	157,110	188,008
Italy	140,050	156,900	181,300	189,369	180,214	210,962	337,486	346,779	336,271	349,267
Japan	35,000	28,160	18,260	18,536	19,007	20,676	19,834	15,625	12,593	14,054
Kenya	9,160	15,060	10,550	9,671	9,242	8,418	9,065	11,318	12,904	12,585
Malagasy Rep.	56,780	89,580	62,570	58,160	54,783	76,714	78,525	80,310	74,643	65,526
Reunion Island	732,060	706,820	761,100	582,093	573,206	585,351	593,693	588,452	576,423	596,449
Seychelles	56,950	71,940	65,270	59,840	65,577	82,035	72,835	71,407	67,271	82,577
Singapore	15,550	22,380	24,270	19,510	18,323	17,468	18,154	19,627	21,925	21,998
S. Africa Rep. of	435,710	432,730	475,930	391,494	378,812	434,348	420,633	416,635	412,869	422,300
Switzerland	151,960	147,800	173,670	155,732	179,118	205,089	209,931	209,329	206,392	248,345
United Kingdom	352,770	401,790	493,520	498,102	470,448	510,672	625,419	675,375	720,291	884,799
U.S.A.	35,470	26,570	31,960	19,517	21,170	24,363	26,205	28,558	31,953	32,719
Zimbabwe	41,110	36,080	35,110	35,725	29,306	31,258	37,582	35,377	28,106	37,555
Other countries	294,220	321,800	355,420	343,606	352,524	456,524	529,600	522,232	570,465	647,307
All Countries	3,696,990	4,110,430	4,610,400	4,359,303	4,434,891	4,957,683	5,451,314	5,567,889	5,729,464	6,412,876

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Fig 6 - Total arrivals and tourist arrivals, 1991 - 2000

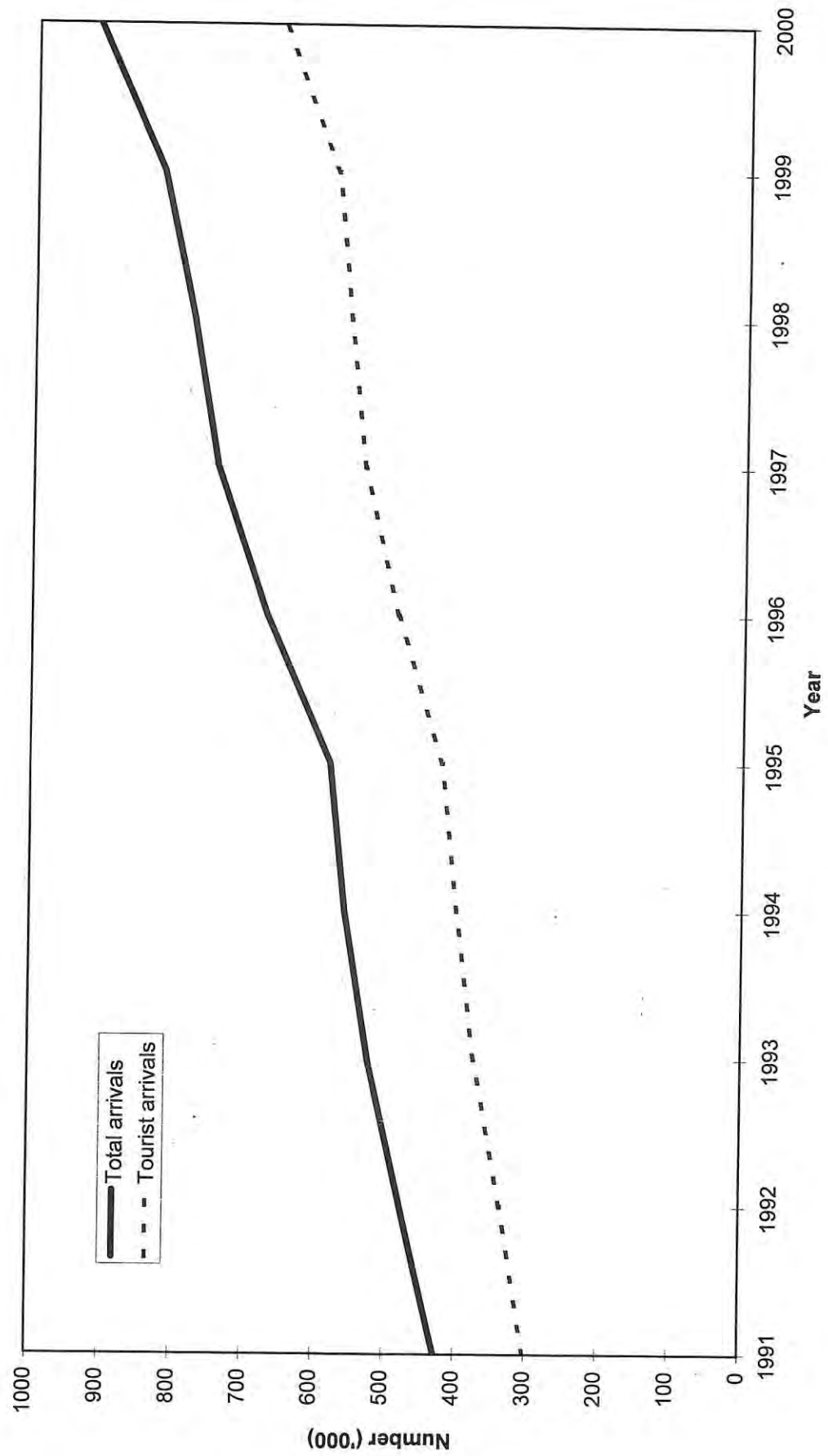


Fig 7 - Tourist nights, 1991 - 2000

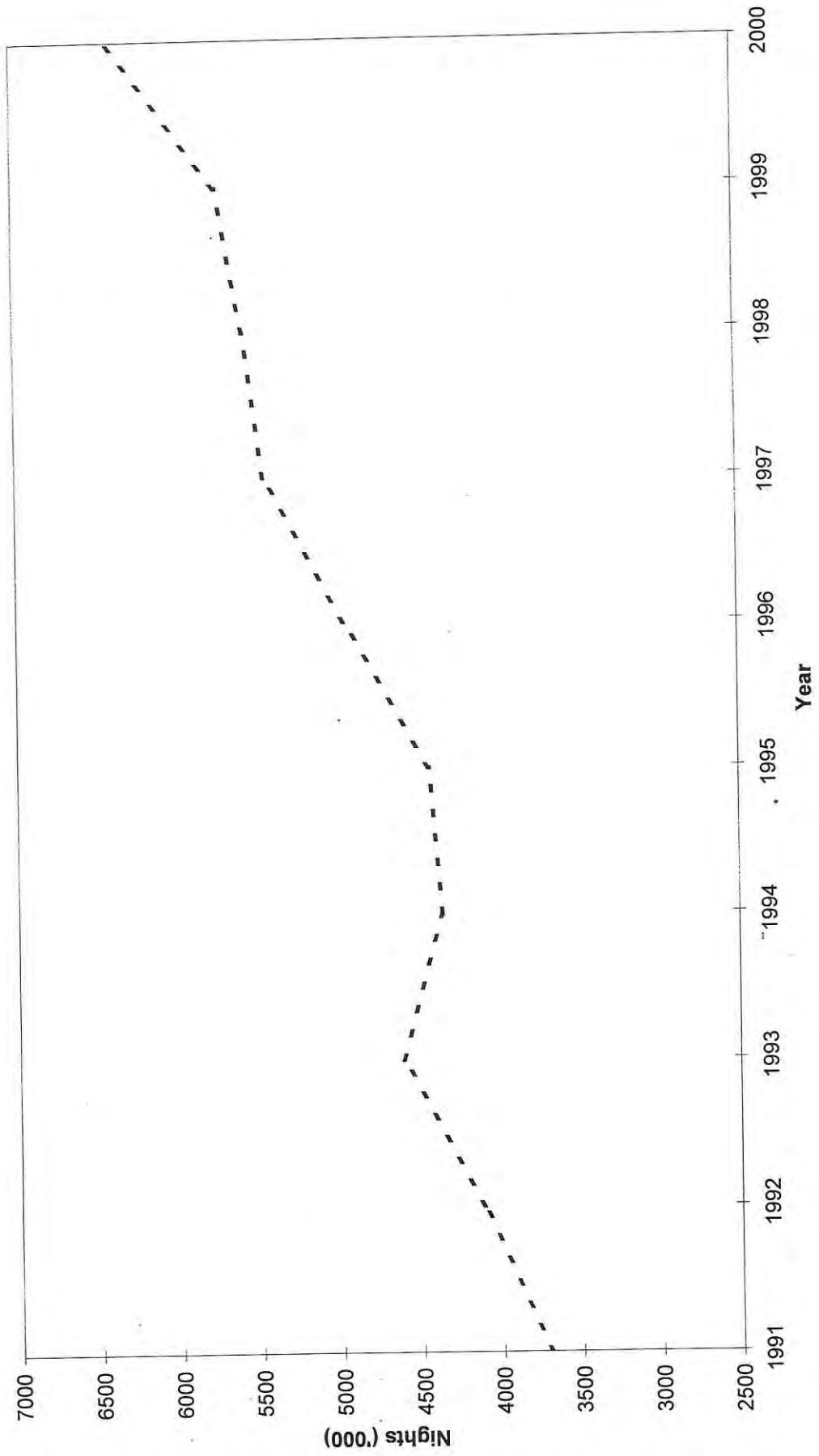


Table 30 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and type of passenger, 1998 - 2000

Country of residence	Visitors on holidays			Visitors on business			Visitors in transit			Other visitors			Total visitors		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
Australia	7,569	6,652	7,382	564	823	529	718	493	664	62	108	196	8,913	8,076	8,771
Belgium	7,975	9,246	10,611	289	259	313	27	16	16	74	65	58	8,365	9,586	10,998
France	156,949	168,436	191,335	3,289	4,232	3,837	877	790	1,223	1,660	1,973	2,028	175,431	198,423	198,423
Germany	42,521	43,507	51,311	754	740	629	93	170	135	458	789	794	43,826	45,206	52,869
Hongkong SAR ¹	670	604	925	236	198	224	37	39	60	26	18	18	969	859	1,227
India	8,916	9,418	12,401	2,682	3,108	3,737	757	749	615	274	308	488	12,629	13,583	17,241
Italy	35,947	35,851	38,104	415	471	474	58	53	47	194	300	375	36,614	36,675	39,000
Japan	1,963	1,986	1,997	192	203	221	317	116	123	33	19	48	2,505	2,324	2,389
Kenya	1,245	1,122	1,014	345	415	459	72	72	280	22	46	48	1,684	1,655	1,801
Malagasy Rep.	6,936	6,215	5,208	746	703	783	1,365	713	933	166	249	133	9,213	7,880	7,057
Reunion Island	79,684	78,910	81,308	1,698	1,985	1,759	2,109	2,412	3,512	475	442	366	83,966	83,749	86,945
Seychelles	7,157	6,527	8,118	395	367	313	739	698	530	238	301	268	8,529	7,893	9,229
Singapore	2,143	2,353	2,536	494	504	483	166	200	116	712	604	969	3,515	3,661	4,104
S. Africa Rep. of	43,732	40,496	42,053	4,042	4,759	4,813	1,368	718	866	534	610	951	49,676	46,583	48,683
Switzerland	15,873	15,914	19,801	217	272	260	52	42	89	36	53	323	16,178	16,281	20,473
United Kingdom	49,209	54,822	70,067	2,568	2,651	2,569	189	174	190	333	1,036	1,662	52,299	58,683	74,488
U.S.A.	2,279	2,541	2,803	690	575	731	157	169	109	32	60	61	3,158	3,345	3,704
Zimbabwe	3,186	2,092	2,821	424	372	332	147	48	90	39	94	192	3,796	2,606	3,435
Other & N. Stated	38,792	44,100	52,811	4,581	4,305	4,538	23,117	24,237	26,226	3,830	2,999	4,060	70,320	75,641	87,635
All Countries	512,746	530,792	602,606	24,621	26,942	27,004	32,365	31,909	35,824	9,198	10,074	13,038	578,930	599,717	678,472

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Table 31 - Visitor arrivals by age and sex, 1999 & 2000

Age (years)	1999			2000		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	3,064	1,569	1,495	1,984	1,029	955
1 - 4	18,959	9,770	9,189	21,799	11,165	10,634
5 - 9	25,810	13,171	12,639	29,759	15,104	14,655
10 - 14	24,652	12,260	12,392	29,024	14,493	14,531
15 - 19	18,619	8,600	10,019	21,510	9,773	11,737
20 - 24	32,536	12,511	20,025	34,908	13,455	21,453
25 - 29	76,431	35,404	41,027	83,741	38,759	44,982
30 - 34	76,914	40,202	36,712	85,343	44,283	41,060
35 - 39	65,533	35,690	29,843	76,585	41,536	35,049
40 - 44	55,190	30,247	24,943	64,476	35,388	29,088
45 - 49	52,616	28,572	24,044	59,981	32,370	27,611
50 - 54	48,715	26,785	21,930	56,214	30,725	25,489
55 - 59	34,904	18,999	15,905	40,031	22,060	17,971
60 - 64	25,021	13,598	11,423	27,710	14,745	12,965
65 - 69	15,176	8,030	7,146	16,731	8,881	7,850
70 & over	14,655	7,442	7,213	17,548	8,908	8,640
Not stated	10,922	6,610	4,312	11,128	6,768	4,360
All ages	599,717	309,460	290,257	678,472	349,442	329,030

Table 32 - Visitor arrivals by duration of stay, 1999 & 2000

Duration of stay	1999		2000	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Less than 1 day	21,632	3.6	22,019	3.2
1 day	11,656	1.9	15,175	2.2
2 days	14,728	2.5	16,275	2.4
3 days	25,477	4.2	25,801	3.8
4 days	32,037	5.3	33,990	5.0
5 days	39,986	6.7	42,562	6.3
6 days	46,412	7.7	55,723	8.2
7 days	106,213	17.7	115,653	17.0
8 days	27,925	4.7	32,434	4.8
9 days	25,034	4.2	30,768	4.5
10 days	25,382	4.2	28,240	4.2
11 days	16,349	2.7	18,724	2.8
12 days	34,232	5.7	37,298	5.5
13 days	20,579	3.4	27,540	4.1
14 days	50,633	8.4	57,295	8.4
15 days	6,518	1.1	7,787	1.1
16 days	4,314	0.7	5,386	0.8
17 days	3,698	0.6	3,903	0.6
18 days	3,096	0.5	3,425	0.5
19 days	6,255	1.0	6,661	1.0
20 - 24 days	14,798	2.5	16,350	2.4
25 - 29 days	7,827	1.3	8,843	1.3
1 month - under 2 months	11,803	2.0	12,193	1.8
2 months - under 3 months	41,066	6.8	52,310	7.7
3 months and over	2,067	0.3	2,117	0.3
All Countries	599,717	100.0	678,472	100.0

Table 33 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay, 2000

Country of residence	Duration of stay (Nights)												Total
	<1	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30+	
Australia	188	1,071	1,070	1,365	684	272	405	997	305	388	375	1,839	8,959
Belgium	34	114	457	1,592	2,321	1,411	797	2,140	460	412	322	972	11,032
France	1,899	5,703	22,024	32,961	47,732	23,901	13,803	17,763	8,915	4,469	2,807	18,345	200,322
Germany	454	1,032	956	2,855	5,436	2,189	8,607	18,412	3,770	3,479	731	5,402	53,323
Hongkong SAR ¹	150	182	134	503	82	33	81	19	26	8	6	153	1,377
India	268	1,256	3,172	6,088	1,951	453	431	919	283	273	170	2,245	17,509
Italy	140	262	809	8,442	14,928	2,325	1,361	7,354	576	478	239	2,226	39,140
Japan	205	298	493	1,002	228	63	29	26	14	10	7	219	2,594
Kenya	23	340	224	257	507	104	48	61	30	26	11	193	1,824
Malagasy Rep.	740	1,375	926	914	1,132	358	230	341	182	105	124	1,370	7,797
Reunion Island	3,276	9,498	14,417	19,345	21,908	6,035	2,633	2,134	2,487	931	714	6,843	90,221
Seychelles	603	471	1,614	247	3,153	638	484	981	263	208	108	1,062	9,832
Singapore	147	325	741	1,127	268	117	28	73	46	28	19	1,332	4,251
S. Africa Rep. of	211	2,493	4,731	5,376	19,431	5,848	1,938	2,758	1,081	706	404	3,917	48,894
Switzerland	231	296	641	1,780	3,478	1,341	3,119	5,664	1,378	879	467	1,430	20,704
United Kingdom	256	1,358	2,265	5,361	10,855	7,750	12,161	17,806	4,396	2,424	1,455	8,657	74,744
U.S.A.	118	509	561	603	644	264	170	154	119	73	37	570	3,822
Zimbabwe	25	153	168	160	1,125	87	138	822	166	162	104	350	3,460
Other & N. Stated	13,051	4,714	4,388	8,307	12,224	5,819	9,559	6,411	2,665	1,291	743	9,495	78,667
All Countries	22,019	31,450	59,791	98,285	148,087	59,008	56,022	84,835	27,162	16,350	8,843	66,620	678,472

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**Table 34 - Visitor arrivals and average length of stay
by country of residence, 2000**

Country of Residence	Visitor arrivals	Average length of stay (nights)
Australia	8,771	12.9
Belgium	10,998	12.4
France	198,423	10.2
Germany	52,869	13.1
Hongkong SAR ¹	1,227	8.1
India	17,241	10.9
Italy	39,000	9.3
Japan	2,389	6.3
Kenya	1,801	7.2
Malagasy Rep.	7,057	10.2
Reunion	86,945	7.3
Seychelles	9,229	9.7
Singapore	4,104	7.3
South Africa	48,683	9.0
Switzerland	20,473	12.5
United Kingdom	74,488	12.9
U.S.A.	3,704	9.5
Zambia	445	9.4
Other & Not Stated	90,625	10.8
All Countries	678,472	10.4

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Table 35 - Gross earnings from tourism, 1991 - 2000

Earnings (Rs Mn)	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	3,940	4,655	5,362	6,415	7,472	9,048	10,068	11,890	13,668	14,234

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 36 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 1990 - 1998

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs Mn)					
	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	
France	691.3	1,093.4	1,729.3	2,391.8	3,173.1	
Germany	422.0	738.5	933.0	1,301.0	1,195.9	
Italy	269.3	308.5	357.7	541.9	827.9	
Switzerland	215.4	218.9	279.7	475.7	473.3	
United Kingdom	456.8	544.2	814.7	973.1	1,680.2	
Malagasy Rep.	27.7	36.9	79.6	158.6	108.4	
Reunion	447.0	521.4	552.9	731.2	855.4	
South Africa, Rep. of	519.7	489.4	546.5	706.4	808.8	
Singapore	23.8	19.1	35.9	52.0	62.5	
Other countries	569.7	686.3	1,143.1	1,692.2	2,578.4	
All Countries	3,642.7	4,656.6	6,472.4	9,023.9	11,763.9	

Source: Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted by the Ministry of Tourism every two years.

Table 37 - Expenditure of tourists by type of expenditure, 1990 - 1998

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (Rs Mn)				
	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998
Accommodation	1,801	2,380	3,405	4,647	6,415
Meals & Beverages	638	792	997	1,381	1,818
Transport	323	438	583	668	804
Entertainment	118	126	214	514	685
Shopping	631	736	945	1,381	1,691
Other	131	186	330	433	351
Total	3,643	4,657	6,472	9,024	11,764

Source: Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted by the Ministry of Tourism every two years.

Table 38 - Hotels, rooms and bedplaces, 1991 -2000

Year	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bedplaces
1991	80	5,064	10,482
1992	84	5,271	10,917
1993	85	5,341	11,058
1994	90	5,888	12,187
1995	95	5,977	12,359
1996	90	6,668	13,833
1997	87	6,809	14,126
1998	90	7,267	14,995
1999	92	8,255	16,947
2000	95	8,657	17,776

Table 39 - Monthly occupancy rates in large¹ hotels, 1996 - 2000

Month	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	80	71	85	75	89	78	83	74	75	67
February	77	68	84	74	83	73	77	68	77	68
March	76	67	78	69	78	69	76	67	72	64
April	76	67	76	67	75	66	74	65	77	68
May	65	57	72	63	71	63	73	64	71	63
June	53	47	58	52	55	48	64	56	62	55
July	60	53	69	62	64	56	70	62	64	57
August	72	63	79	70	77	68	74	66	73	65
September	77	68	85	75	82	72	77	68	76	67
October	83	76	81	72	83	74	83	73	79	70
November	88	79	91	81	87	77	88	78	83	74
December	79	70	78	69	74	65	62	55	71	63
Whole Year	74	65	78	70	77	68	75	67	73	65

¹ Large Hotels are well established beach hotels of over 80 rooms

$$\text{Room Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room nights available}}$$

$$\text{Bed Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}}$$

Table 40 - Monthly occupancy rates in all hotels, 1996 - 2000

Month	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	72	63	76	67	84	74	79	69	73	64
February	67	58	68	60	79	69	73	64	73	64
March	69	61	64	56	73	63	71	62	71	62
April	71	62	69	60	70	61	68	59	73	64
May	61	54	65	56	67	59	67	59	67	58
June	50	43	53	46	50	44	60	52	58	51
July	55	48	63	56	59	51	65	57	61	53
August	69	60	76	67	74	65	73	63	71	62
September	70	60	78	68	75	65	73	64	73	64
October	77	69	73	64	78	69	77	68	77	67
November	83	73	83	73	84	73	83	73	80	70
December	76	66	73	64	71	62	61	54	69	60
Whole Year	68	60	72	64	72	63	71	62	70	62

$$\text{Room Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room nights available}}$$

$$\text{Bed Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}}$$

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Date et lieu de naissance
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4. Occupation.....
Profession
5. Permanent address.....
Domicile.....
6. Passport No., Place and Date of issue
Numéro du passeport, lieu et date d'émission.....
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7. Port of original embarkation
Lieu d'embarquement d'origine
8. Purpose of journey to Mauritius.....
Motif principal du voyage à l'Ile Maurice
9. Intended length of stay in Mauritius.....
Durée probable du séjour à l'Ile Maurice
10. Intended address during stay in Mauritius.....
Adresse prévue pendant le séjour à Maurice
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