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I - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

**Table 1 - Estimated resident population of Republic of Mauritius
as at 31st December, 2000 & 2001 ¹**

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (sq km)	Density (persons/km ²)
2000	Mauritius	1,157,290	573,511	583,779	1,864.8	621
	Rodrigues	35,885	17,758	18,127	104.0	345
	Other	289	193	96	71.2	4
	Republic of Mauritius	1,193,464	591,462	602,002	2,040.0	585
2001	Mauritius	1,169,303	579,215	590,088	1,864.8	627
	Rodrigues	36,085	17,853	18,232	104.0	347
	Other	289	193	96	71.2	4
	Republic of Mauritius	1,205,677	597,261	608,416	2,040.0	591

¹ based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

Table 2 - Population growth in intercensal periods - Island of Mauritius, 1851 - 2000

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 Jul. 2000 ²	1,143,069	566,056	577,013	120,613	1.12

¹ "De facto" population

² "De jure" population

**Table 3 - Population growth in intercensal periods - Island of Rodrigues,
1851 - 2000**

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 Jul. 2000 ²	35,779	17,700	18,079	1,575	0.45

¹ " De facto " population

² " De jure " population

Table 4 - Estimated resident population by geographical district and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 2000 & 2001
(End of year estimates) ¹

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	31st December 2000			31st December 2001		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	129,100	64,112	64,988	129,551	64,274	65,277
Pamplemousses	178.7	123,972	61,457	62,515	125,668	62,261	63,407
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	100,151	49,798	50,353	101,361	50,355	51,006
Flacq	297.9	128,681	64,535	64,146	130,270	65,280	64,990
Grand Port	260.3	108,052	53,716	54,336	109,115	54,196	54,919
Savanne	244.8	67,083	33,182	33,901	67,584	33,457	34,127
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	362,110	177,879	184,231	365,441	179,441	186,000
Moka	230.5	76,349	37,731	38,618	76,975	38,054	38,921
Black River	259.0	61,792	31,101	30,691	63,338	31,897	31,441
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,157,290	573,511	583,779	1,169,303	579,215	590,088
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,885	17,758	18,127	36,085	17,853	18,232
Other ²	71.2	289	193	96	289	193	96
Republic of Mauritius	2,040.0	1,193,464	591,462	602,002	1,205,677	597,261	608,416

¹ based on the 2000 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 1995 - 2000 (obtained from the 2000 census)

² Other includes Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 5 - Population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius, 1966 - 2001

Year	Population at mid-year ¹	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages ²	Divorces ³
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	6,596	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	505	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	1,070,266	22,197	7,027	413	400	11,295	707
1992	1,084,441	22,902	7,023	426	291	11,408	781
1993	1,097,374	22,329	7,433	438	337	11,576	762
1994	1,112,846	21,795	7,402	394	274	11,414	733
1995	1,122,457	20,549	7,465	404	299	10,624	801
1996	1,133,996	20,763	7,670	459	266	10,700	792
1997	1,148,284	20,012	7,986	406	257	10,887	891
1998	1,160,421	19,434	7,839	376	227	10,898	1,012
1999	1,175,267	20,311	7,944	396	226	11,295	1,150
2000	1,186,873	20,205	7,982	322	266	10,963	1,191
2001	1,199,881	19,696	7,983	282	244	10,635	N.A.

¹ Figures for 1965 - 1971 have been revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data.
Figures for 1973 - 1982, 1984 - 1989 and 1991 - 1999 have been respectively revised in the light of
1990 and 2000 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, 1992 - 2001

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	
1992	1,043,185	22,170	6,866	15,304	-1,110	14,194	1.47	-0.11	1.36	1,057,379
1993	1,057,379	21,667	7,275	14,392	-1,092	13,300	1.36	-0.10	1.26	1,070,679
1994	1,070,679	21,050	7,234	13,816	-1,912	11,904	1.29	-0.18	1.11	1,082,583
1995	1,082,583	19,824	7,298	12,526	-1,069	11,457	1.16	-0.10	1.06	1,094,040
1996	1,094,040	20,049	7,508	12,541	307	12,848	1.15	+0.03	1.18	1,106,888
1997	1,106,888	19,331	7,798	11,533	1,663	13,196	1.04	+0.15	1.19	1,120,084
1998	1,120,084	18,744	7,651	11,093	314	11,407	0.99	+0.03	1.02	1,131,491
1999	1,131,491	19,543	7,791	11,752	1,478	13,230	1.04	+0.13	1.17	1,144,721
2000	1,144,721	19,398	7,806	11,592	977	12,569	1.01	+0.09	1.10	1,157,290
2001	1,157,290	18,884	7,761	11,123	890	12,013	0.96	+0.08	1.04	1,169,303

**Table 9 - Passenger traffic ¹ between Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues,
1981 - 2001**

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Net overseas migration
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
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
2001	52,777	30,320	22,457	52,307	30,760	21,547	+470

¹ Includes residents and non - residents

Fig 1 - Passenger traffic: Total arrivals by sex, 1985 - 2001

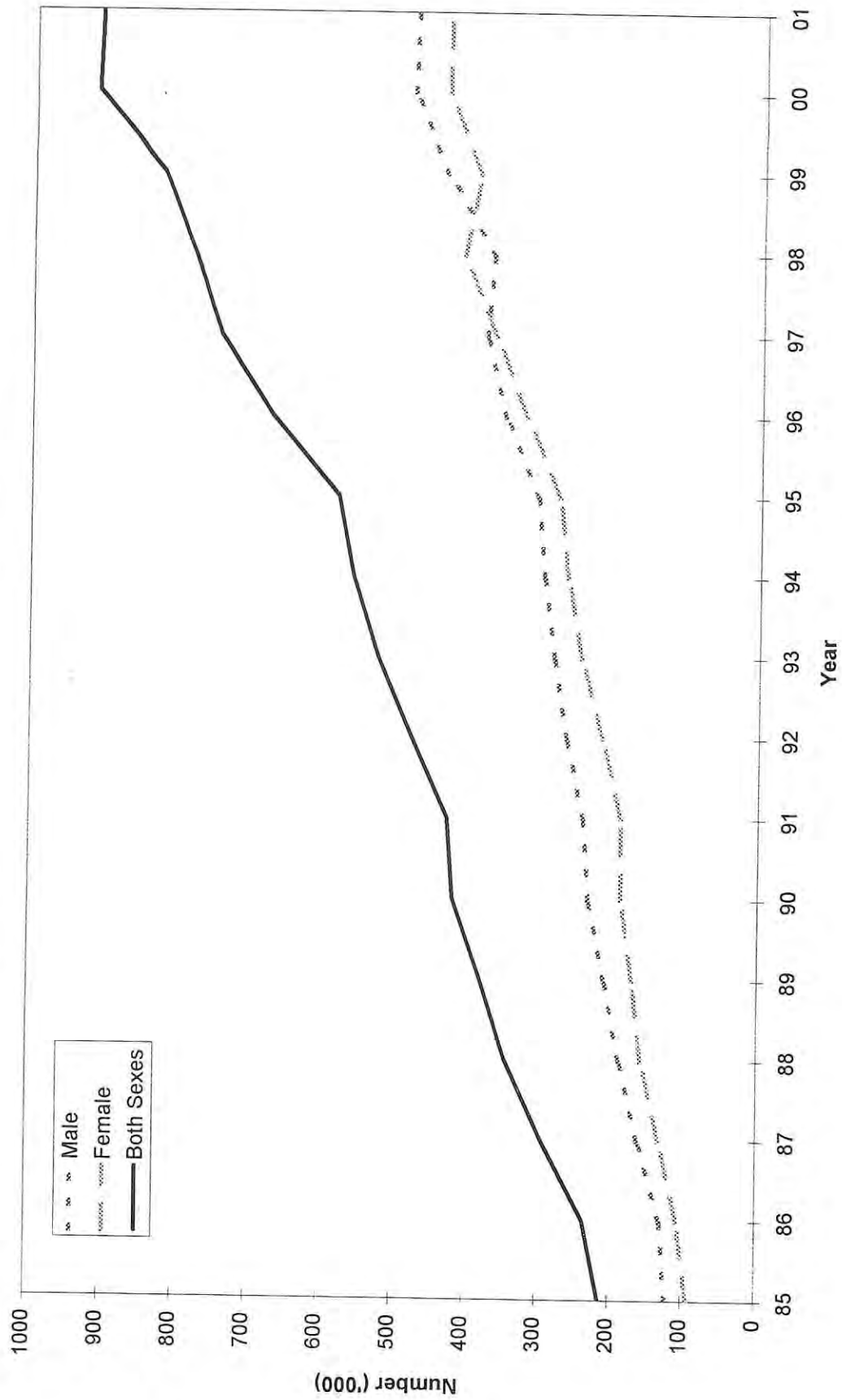


Fig 2 - Passenger traffic: Total departures by sex, 1985 - 2001

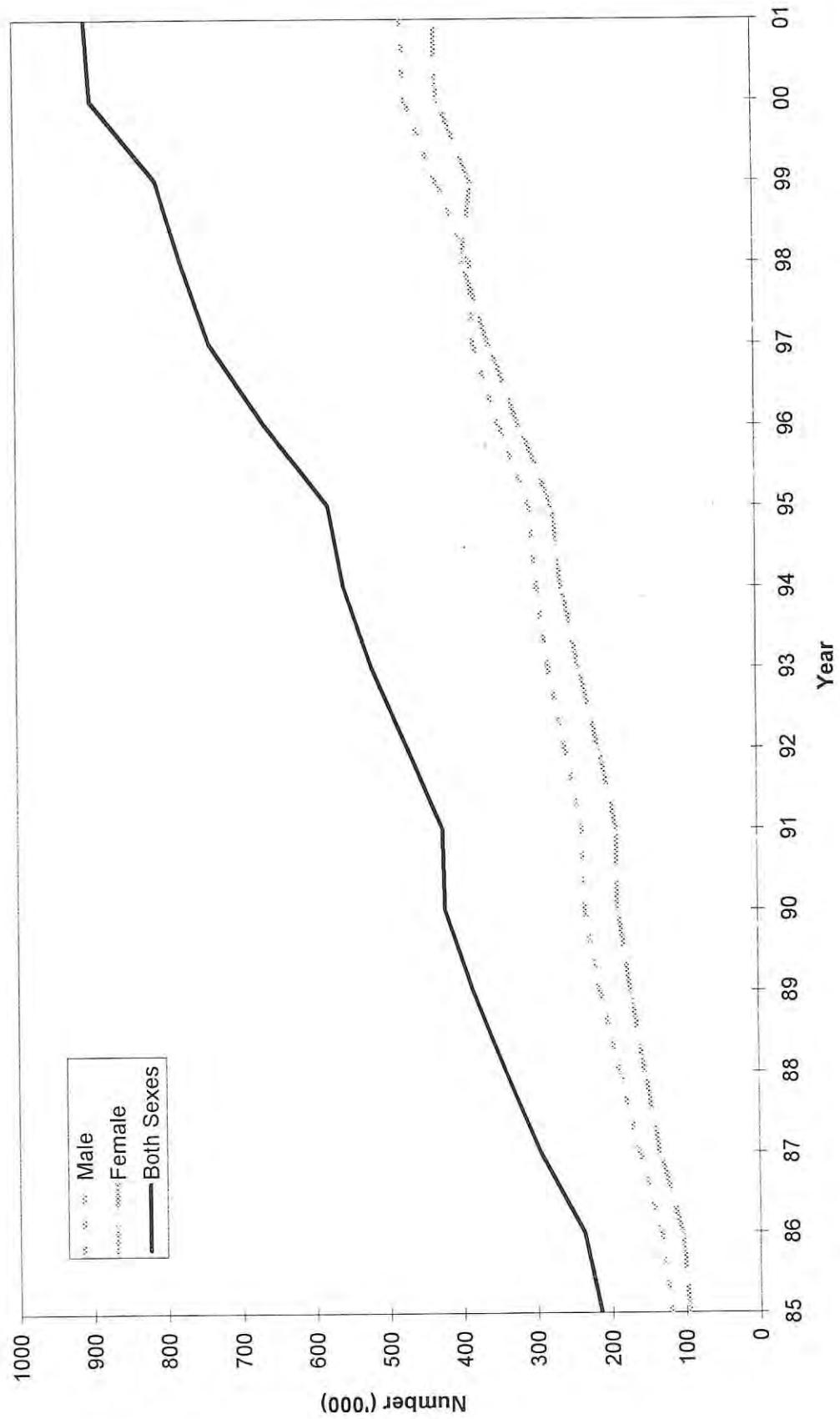


Fig. 3 - Passenger traffic : Total arrivals and total departures, 1992 - 2001

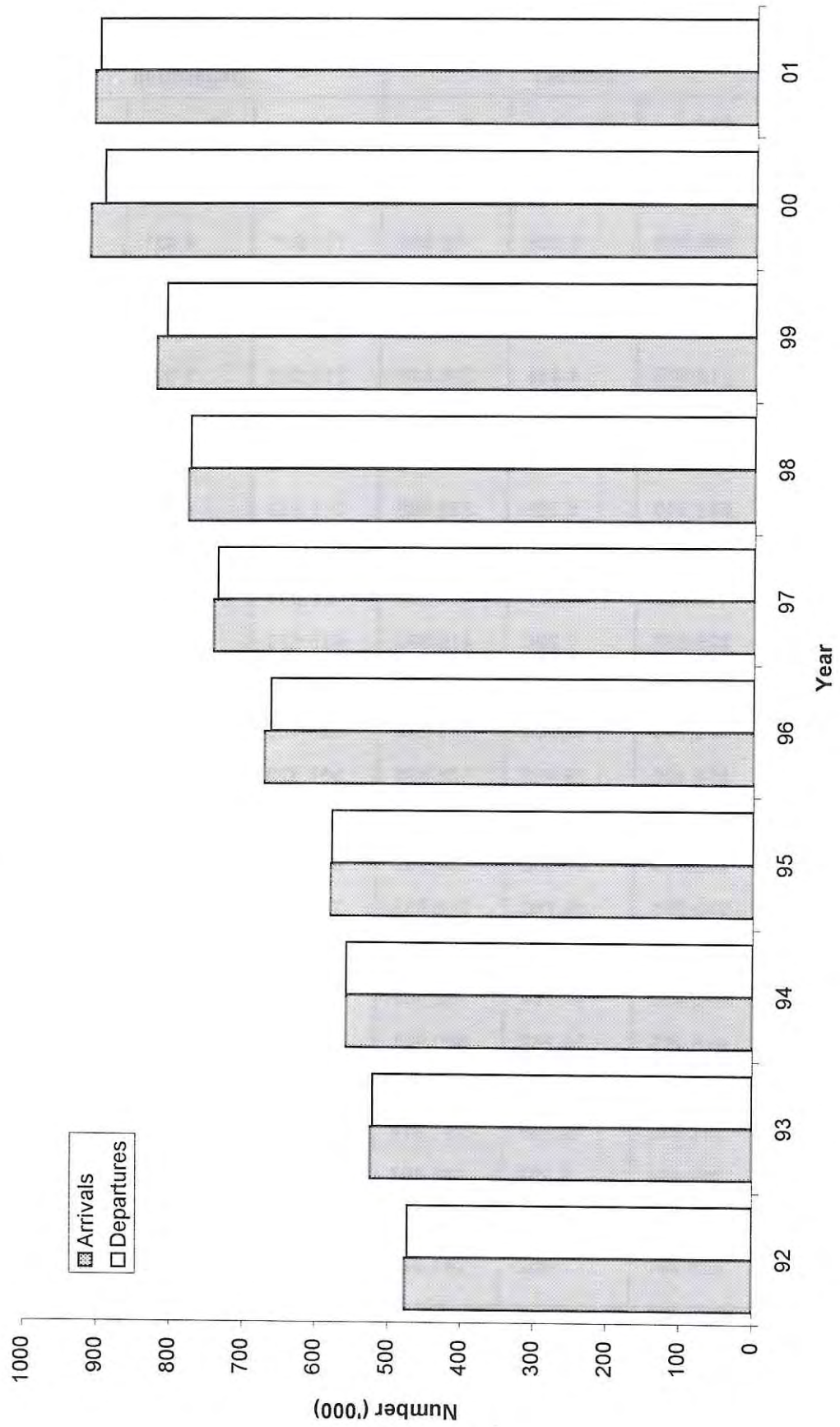


Table 10 - Passenger traffic ¹ by mode of transport, 1981 - 2001

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
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
2001	910,489	27,847	882,642	903,073	26,313	876,760	+7,416
2001:1st Qr.	231,472	10,258	221,214	245,481	10,396	235,085	-14,009
2nd Qr.	202,404	3,907	198,497	202,144	4,143	198,001	+260
3rd Qr.	227,826	6,220	221,606	227,092	5,360	221,732	+734
4th Qr.	248,787	7,462	241,325	228,356	6,414	221,942	+20,431

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, 11096 and 5511 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 11 - Passenger traffic ¹ by month, 1998 - 2001

Month	Arrivals				Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures			
	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001
January	71,806	82,944	86,541	88,439	83,878	91,984	92,263	101,313	-12,072	-9,040	-5,722	-12,874
February	55,044	60,062	69,730	65,803	54,847	61,752	71,402	65,803	+197	-1,690	-1,672	-
March	65,796	67,730	74,775	77,230	70,475	65,354	74,627	78,365	-4,679	2,376	+148	-1,135
April	64,225	62,493	78,976	74,420	63,889	67,103	76,971	72,953	+336	-4,610	+2,005	+1,467
May	60,204	58,088	69,435	70,014	62,331	56,065	68,409	74,003	-2,127	+2,023	+1,026	-3,989
June	46,184	54,745	59,569	57,970	44,653	54,234	60,682	55,188	+1,531	+511	-1,113	+2,782
July	59,812	64,673	76,217	81,692	50,215	54,454	62,511	67,941	+9,597	+10,219	+13,706	+13,751
August	79,140	81,954	86,893	78,614	85,823	85,719	95,070	89,139	-6,683	-3,765	-8,177	-10,525
September	55,298	58,379	65,227	67,520	56,215	58,370	67,811	70,012	-917	+9	-2,584	-2,492
October	65,614	74,201	79,592	77,685	60,509	67,663	69,948	74,239	+5,105	+6,538	+9,644	+3,446
November	72,845	78,414	79,014	77,644	73,944	78,293	83,201	75,425	-1,099	+121	-4,187	+2,219
December	82,606	79,402	89,234	93,458	69,219	68,242	72,674	78,692	+13,387	+11,160	+16,560	+14,766
Whole Year	778,574	823,085	915,203	910,489	775,998	809,233	895,569	903,073	+2,576	+13,852	+19,634	+7,416

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 12806, 10910, 11096 and 5511 for 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 12 - Arrivals ¹ by country of original embarkation, 1996 - 2001

Country of original embarkation	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Australia	10,648	12,997	11,831	10,929	12,617	11,681
Belgium	6,864	7,653	5,617	8,011	6,479	8,540
France	105,986	120,036	126,896	149,974	175,482	175,916
Germany	34,530	37,520	35,551	39,577	47,117	46,564
Hongkong SAR ²	9,799	9,642	7,181	7,099	11,429	15,069
India	26,103	29,422	28,565	32,345	35,484	38,300
Italy	19,589	33,872	33,619	34,243	34,570	33,794
Japan	992	1,101	459	425	440	178
Kenya	4,207	4,572	13,470	6,234	5,456	5,331
Malagasy Rep.	16,082	15,771	15,931	16,703	17,606	16,290
Reunion Island	186,542	192,316	214,869	210,900	215,409	216,359
Rodrigues	29,370	38,014	40,553	45,154	49,981	66,608
Seychelles	14,468	15,481	20,703	16,692	18,821	18,157
Singapore	17,322	17,612	22,374	26,135	27,429	24,241
S. Africa Rep. of	72,624	76,776	75,451	74,343	79,404	81,998
Switzerland	15,722	16,368	18,132	18,262	26,023	20,372
United Kingdom	49,306	58,288	55,149	73,649	92,572	94,440
Zambia	123	139	73	62	123	49
Zimbabwe	7,875	9,497	9,791	8,137	6,263	5,216
Other & Not Stated	43,918	46,214	42,359	44,211	52,498	31,386
All Countries	672,070	743,291	778,574	823,085	915,203	910,489

¹ As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic include cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 12460, 13261, 12806, 10910, 11096 and 5511 for 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 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, 1996 - 2001

Country of final destination	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Australia	11,028	12,806	10,674	9,900	11,770	12,124
Belgium	5,930	6,152	3,475	5,765	7,399	4,207
France	107,895	122,231	121,774	160,944	184,158	195,967
Germany	33,557	38,861	35,602	37,802	47,306	46,830
Hongkong SAR ²	8,958	9,148	6,248	6,323	10,088	14,192
India	25,140	27,794	26,929	29,291	34,702	36,761
Italy	17,311	32,691	30,670	31,195	32,835	31,655
Japan	750	1,099	249	234	149	63
Kenya	3,954	4,605	16,464	6,449	3,904	1,942
Malagasy Rep.	14,101	14,838	16,343	16,328	18,966	18,111
Reunion Island	193,219	200,216	231,879	209,228	209,273	204,784
Rodrigues	29,129	37,765	40,648	45,117	49,530	67,138
Seychelles	10,589	13,144	19,770	17,066	17,418	17,183
Singapore	20,197	20,353	22,705	26,617	27,664	20,623
S. Africa Rep. of	71,640	74,437	74,756	71,421	76,886	77,512
Switzerland	14,659	14,498	18,048	17,289	23,668	21,352
United Kingdom	52,897	61,775	57,262	77,252	93,451	103,635
Zambia	24	69	58	12	37	-
Zimbabwe	6,378	8,034	7,848	5,882	5,158	4,755
Other & Not Stated	36,145	37,007	34,596	35,118	41,207	24,239
All Countries	663,501	737,523	775,998	809,233	895,569	903,073

¹ As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic include cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 12460, 13261, 12806, 10910, 11096 and 5571 for 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

² Special Administrative Region of China

Table 14 - Monthly passenger traffic¹ by type of passenger, 2001

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Arrivals													
Visitors ²	68,233	51,253	58,023	55,509	52,682	39,133	58,309	53,671	49,587	60,174	58,652	69,393	674,619
- On holiday	59,905	45,680	51,427	50,416	46,835	34,226	52,341	48,502	44,556	54,448	53,078	65,131	606,545
- On business	1,976	1,933	2,442	2,237	2,730	2,189	2,363	1,956	2,088	2,664	2,455	1,490	26,523
- In transit	5,482	2,996	3,551	2,122	2,384	1,856	2,810	2,549	2,130	2,482	2,676	2,225	33,263
- Other and not stated	870	644	603	734	733	862	795	664	813	580	443	547	8,288
Mauritian residents	18,600	12,918	17,477	17,325	15,801	17,026	21,843	22,604	16,099	15,932	17,435	22,743	215,803
Other ³	1,606	1,632	1,730	1,586	1,531	1,811	1,540	2,339	1,834	1,579	1,557	1,322	20,067
Total arrivals	88,439	65,803	77,230	74,420	70,014	57,970	81,692	78,614	67,520	77,685	77,644	93,458	910,489
Departures													
Visitors	82,393	49,400	60,869	54,036	57,078	38,418	47,035	63,164	48,712	57,798	57,128	56,357	672,388
Mauritian residents	17,833	15,392	16,133	17,604	15,767	15,278	18,831	24,600	19,715	15,128	17,199	20,298	213,778
Other	1,087	1,011	1,363	1,313	1,158	1,492	2,075	1,375	1,585	1,313	1,098	2,037	16,907
Total departures	101,313	65,803	78,365	72,953	74,003	55,188	67,941	89,139	70,012	74,239	75,425	78,692	903,073

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, 1992 - 2001

Type of passenger	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Arrivals										
Visitors ²	346,370	385,010	416,099	437,175	509,303	557,996	578,930	599,717	678,472	674,619
- On holiday	313,840	352,630	375,678	395,414	450,936	494,563	512,746	530,792	602,606	606,545
- On business	14,990	17,740	13,624	17,827	20,692	23,424	24,621	26,942	27,004	26,523
- In transit	13,400	11,430	21,123	20,530	33,129	34,384	35,479	34,703	38,984	33,263
- Other & Not Stated	4,140	3,210	5,674	3,404	4,546	5,625	6,084	7,280	9,878	8,288
Mauritians settled abroad ³	24,080	24,010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritian residents	98,380	105,850	130,483	130,490	149,777	170,977	183,218	206,806	216,680	215,803
Other ⁴	7,090	8,870	11,554	12,328	12,990	14,318	16,426	16,562	20,051	20,067
Total arrivals	475,920	523,740	558,136	579,993	672,070	743,291	778,574	823,085	915,203	910,489
Departures										
Visitors	344,710	386,070	424,947	437,166	503,817	557,012	580,863	596,953	667,212	672,388
Mauritians settled abroad ³	23,900	23,940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritian residents	98,510	105,059	131,715	131,296	149,544	169,375	183,355	199,245	212,879	213,778
Other	4,890	5,331	913	10,019	10,140	11,136	11,780	13,035	15,478	16,907
Total departures	472,010	520,400	557,575	578,481	663,501	737,523	775,998	809,233	895,569	903,073

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 5725, 12460, 13261, 12806, 10910, 11096 and 5511 for 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 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.

Table 16 - Total arrivals ¹ by age and sex, 2000 & 2001

Age (years)	2000			2001			January - June 2001			July - December 2001		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	2,435	1,256	1,179	2,212	1,098	1,114	334	169	165	1,878	929	949
1 - 4	25,930	13,259	12,671	23,087	11,823	11,264	12,390	6,364	6,026	10,697	5,459	5,238
5 - 9	35,649	18,159	17,490	35,446	18,063	17,383	16,367	8,338	8,029	19,079	9,725	9,354
10 - 14	34,795	17,487	17,308	34,643	17,394	17,249	15,151	7,549	7,602	19,492	9,845	9,647
15 - 19	28,329	13,178	15,151	28,834	13,378	15,456	12,398	5,644	6,754	16,436	7,734	8,702
20 - 24	52,481	21,407	31,074	52,941	21,941	31,000	23,731	9,930	13,801	29,210	12,011	17,199
25 - 29	103,667	48,965	54,702	102,412	48,430	53,982	44,811	21,100	23,711	57,601	27,330	30,271
30 - 34	108,215	57,547	50,668	108,247	57,560	50,687	51,500	27,151	24,349	56,747	30,409	26,338
35 - 39	99,801	55,618	44,183	100,853	55,773	45,080	49,845	27,748	22,097	51,008	28,025	22,983
40 - 44	85,211	47,698	37,513	86,257	48,372	37,885	42,109	23,832	18,277	44,148	24,540	19,608
45 - 49	78,819	43,402	35,417	78,247	42,883	35,364	37,973	21,029	16,944	40,274	21,854	18,420
50 - 54	70,007	38,439	31,568	71,729	39,532	32,197	35,582	19,567	16,015	36,147	19,965	16,182
55 - 59	49,348	27,089	22,259	50,468	27,555	22,913	24,929	13,694	11,235	25,539	13,861	11,678
60 - 64	34,823	18,289	16,534	34,979	18,671	16,308	17,324	9,397	7,927	17,655	9,274	8,381
65 - 69	21,476	11,266	10,210	21,877	11,477	10,400	10,602	5,685	4,917	11,275	5,792	5,483
70 & over	23,103	11,612	11,491	20,438	10,138	10,300	9,694	4,928	4,766	10,744	5,210	5,534
Not stated	61,114	36,208	24,906	57,819	33,897	23,922	29,136	17,025	12,111	28,683	16,872	11,811
All ages	915,203	480,879	434,324	910,489	477,985	432,504	433,876	229,150	204,726	476,613	248,835	227,778

¹ Include arrivals from Rodrigues and cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 11096, 5511 for 2000, 2001 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 17 - Total departures ¹ by age and sex, 2000 & 2001

Age (years)	2000			2001			January - June 2001			July - December 2001		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	2,281	1,173	1,108	1,720	878	842	257	132	125	1,463	746	717
1 - 4	25,515	13,058	12,457	23,361	11,955	11,406	13,592	6,971	6,621	9,769	4,984	4,785
5 - 9	35,039	17,833	17,206	35,673	18,186	17,487	18,042	9,193	8,849	17,631	8,993	8,638
10 - 14	34,282	17,286	16,996	34,904	17,480	17,424	16,297	8,060	8,237	18,607	9,420	9,187
15 - 19	28,861	13,456	15,405	29,799	13,834	15,965	13,346	6,039	7,307	16,453	7,795	8,658
20 - 24	49,668	20,853	28,815	51,555	21,829	29,726	23,601	10,129	13,472	27,954	11,700	16,254
25 - 29	99,385	47,195	52,190	99,352	47,156	52,196	43,948	20,749	23,199	55,404	26,407	28,997
30 - 34	104,839	55,475	49,364	106,012	56,088	49,924	51,565	26,896	24,669	54,447	29,192	25,255
35 - 39	97,202	54,060	43,142	99,321	54,735	44,586	51,407	28,364	23,043	47,914	26,371	21,543
40 - 44	84,042	46,862	37,180	86,177	48,216	37,961	44,257	24,910	19,347	41,920	23,306	18,614
45 - 49	76,766	42,170	34,596	77,420	42,184	35,236	39,407	21,559	17,848	38,013	20,625	17,388
50 - 54	69,430	37,850	31,580	71,913	39,404	32,509	37,391	20,381	17,010	34,522	19,023	15,499
55 - 59	48,660	26,633	22,027	49,936	27,268	22,668	25,898	14,163	11,735	24,038	13,105	10,933
60 - 64	34,961	18,363	16,598	35,251	18,822	16,429	18,490	10,028	8,462	16,761	8,794	7,967
65 - 69	21,416	11,265	10,151	21,860	11,410	10,450	11,178	5,895	5,283	10,682	5,515	5,167
70 & over	22,520	11,293	11,227	20,468	10,176	10,292	10,566	5,391	5,175	9,902	4,785	5,117
Not stated	60,702	35,077	25,625	58,351	33,475	24,876	28,383	16,439	11,944	29,968	17,036	12,932
All ages	895,569	469,902	425,667	903,073	473,096	429,977	447,625	235,299	212,326	455,448	237,797	217,651

¹ Include departures to Rodrigues and cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 11096, 5571 for 2000, 2001 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 18 - Excess of arrivals over departures ¹ by age and sex, 2000 & 2001

Age (years)	2000			2001			January - June 2001			July - December 2001		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	154	83	71	492	220	272	77	37	40	415	183	232
1 - 4	415	201	214	-274	-132	-142	-1,202	-607	-595	928	475	453
5 - 9	610	326	284	-227	-123	-104	-1,675	-855	-820	1,448	732	716
10 - 14	513	201	312	-261	-86	-175	-1,146	-511	-635	885	425	460
15 - 19	-532	-278	-254	-965	-456	-509	-948	-395	-553	-17	-61	44
20 - 24	2,813	554	2,259	1,386	112	1,274	130	-199	329	1,256	311	945
25 - 29	4,282	1,770	2,512	3,060	1,274	1,786	863	351	512	2,197	923	1,274
30 - 34	3,376	2,072	1,304	2,235	1,472	763	-65	255	-320	2,300	1,217	1,083
35 - 39	2,599	1,558	1,041	1,532	1,038	494	-1,562	-616	-946	3,094	1,654	1,440
40 - 44	1,169	836	333	80	156	-76	-2,148	-1,078	-1,070	2,228	1,234	994
45 - 49	2,053	1,232	821	827	699	128	-1,434	-530	-904	2,261	1,229	1,032
50 - 54	577	589	-12	-184	128	-312	-1,809	-814	-995	1,625	942	683
55 - 59	688	456	232	532	287	245	-969	-469	-500	1,501	756	745
60 - 64	-138	-74	-64	-272	-151	-121	-1,166	-631	-535	894	480	414
65 - 69	60	1	59	17	67	-50	-576	-210	-366	593	277	316
70 & over	583	319	264	-30	-38	8	-872	-463	-409	842	425	417
Not stated	412	1,131	-719	-532	422	-954	753	586	167	-1,285	-164	-1,121
All ages	19,634	10,977	8,657	7,416	4,889	2,527	-13,749	-6,149	-7,600	21,165	11,038	10,127

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

Table 19 - Arrivals¹ of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 2000 & 2001

Age (years)	2000			2001			January - June 2001			July - December 2001		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	386	198	188	300	145	155	49	24	25	251	121	130
1 - 4	3,630	1,852	1,778	3,286	1,683	1,603	1,617	810	807	1,669	873	796
5 - 9	5,177	2,710	2,467	5,103	2,624	2,479	2,062	1,072	990	3,041	1,552	1,489
10 - 14	5,190	2,715	2,475	5,160	2,696	2,464	2,014	1,059	955	3,146	1,637	1,509
15 - 19	6,388	3,202	3,186	6,062	2,998	3,064	2,743	1,346	1,397	3,319	1,652	1,667
20 - 24	14,766	7,142	7,624	14,599	7,230	7,369	6,675	3,316	3,359	7,924	3,914	4,010
25 - 29	16,336	8,805	7,531	15,224	8,046	7,178	7,100	3,779	3,321	8,124	4,267	3,857
30 - 34	19,708	11,715	7,993	17,849	10,493	7,356	8,519	5,133	3,386	9,330	5,360	3,970
35 - 39	20,889	12,664	8,225	20,359	12,203	8,156	9,458	5,901	3,557	10,901	6,302	4,599
40 - 44	19,043	11,251	7,792	18,708	10,996	7,712	8,567	5,136	3,431	10,141	5,860	4,281
45 - 49	17,314	10,035	7,279	17,201	9,934	7,267	7,761	4,601	3,160	9,440	5,333	4,107
50 - 54	12,638	6,985	5,653	13,863	7,659	6,204	6,281	3,499	2,782	7,582	4,160	3,422
55 - 59	8,664	4,593	4,071	9,083	4,779	4,304	4,167	2,226	1,941	4,916	2,553	2,363
60 - 64	6,762	3,326	3,436	6,977	3,377	3,600	3,318	1,641	1,677	3,659	1,736	1,923
65 - 69	4,548	2,251	2,297	4,752	2,370	2,382	2,214	1,146	1,068	2,538	1,224	1,314
70 & over	5,260	2,521	2,739	4,970	2,338	2,632	2,240	1,079	1,161	2,730	1,259	1,471
Not stated	49,981	29,436	20,545	52,307	30,760	21,547	24,362	14,308	10,054	27,945	16,452	11,493
All ages	216,680	121,401	95,279	215,803	120,331	95,472	99,147	56,076	43,071	116,656	64,255	52,401

¹ Including arrivals from Rodrigues

Table 20 - Departures¹ of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 2000 & 2001

Age (years)	2000			2001			January - June 2001			July - December 2001		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	385	185	200	318	161	157	46	28	18	272	133	139
1 - 4	3,728	1,902	1,826	3,311	1,685	1,626	1,564	791	773	1,747	894	853
5 - 9	5,319	2,764	2,555	5,101	2,664	2,437	1,784	964	820	3,317	1,700	1,617
10 - 14	5,353	2,789	2,564	5,253	2,692	2,561	1,584	806	778	3,669	1,886	1,783
15 - 19	7,518	3,715	3,803	6,974	3,437	3,537	2,638	1,301	1,337	4,336	2,136	2,200
20 - 24	14,091	7,095	6,996	14,330	7,308	7,022	6,558	3,358	3,200	7,772	3,950	3,822
25 - 29	14,485	8,005	6,480	13,678	7,428	6,250	6,839	3,729	3,110	6,839	3,699	3,140
30 - 34	17,814	10,456	7,358	16,181	9,465	6,716	8,074	4,794	3,280	8,107	4,671	3,436
35 - 39	20,275	12,222	8,053	19,576	11,722	7,854	9,357	5,895	3,462	10,219	5,827	4,392
40 - 44	18,889	11,132	7,757	18,730	11,037	7,693	8,755	5,307	3,448	9,975	5,730	4,245
45 - 49	17,411	10,051	7,360	17,383	9,897	7,486	7,942	4,638	3,304	9,441	5,259	4,182
50 - 54	12,786	7,059	5,727	14,203	7,805	6,398	6,576	3,598	2,978	7,627	4,207	3,420
55 - 59	8,742	4,664	4,078	9,136	4,805	4,331	4,322	2,213	2,109	4,814	2,592	2,222
60 - 64	6,750	3,318	3,432	7,053	3,432	3,621	3,561	1,744	1,817	3,492	1,688	1,804
65 - 69	4,556	2,253	2,303	4,775	2,359	2,416	2,371	1,177	1,194	2,404	1,182	1,222
70 & over	5,246	2,504	2,742	4,999	2,342	2,657	2,492	1,180	1,312	2,507	1,162	1,345
Not stated	49,531	28,281	21,250	52,777	30,320	22,457	23,544	13,701	9,843	29,233	16,619	12,614
All ages	212,879	118,395	94,484	213,778	118,559	95,219	98,007	55,224	42,783	115,771	63,335	52,436

¹ Including departures to Rodrigues

Table 21 - Excess of arrivals over departures ¹ of Mauritian residents by age & sex, 2000 & 2001

Age (years)	2000			2001			January - June 2001			July - December 2001		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	1	13	-12	-18	-16	-2	3	-4	7	-21	-12	-9
1 - 4	-98	-50	-48	-25	-2	-23	53	19	34	-78	-21	-57
5 - 9	-142	-54	-88	2	-40	42	278	108	170	-276	-148	-128
10 - 14	-163	-74	-89	-93	4	-97	430	253	177	-523	-249	-274
15 - 19	-1,130	-513	-617	-912	-439	-473	105	45	60	-1,017	-484	-533
20 - 24	675	47	628	269	-78	347	117	-42	159	152	-36	188
25 - 29	1,851	800	1,051	1,546	618	928	261	50	211	1,285	568	717
30 - 34	1,894	1,259	635	1,668	1,028	640	445	339	106	1,223	689	534
35 - 39	614	442	172	783	481	302	101	6	95	682	475	207
40 - 44	154	119	35	-22	-41	19	-188	-171	-17	166	130	36
45 - 49	-97	-16	-81	-182	37	-219	-181	-37	-144	-1	74	-75
50 - 54	-148	-74	-74	-340	-146	-194	-295	-99	-196	-45	-47	2
55 - 59	-78	-71	-7	-53	-26	-27	-155	13	-168	102	-39	141
60 - 64	12	8	4	-76	-55	-21	-243	-103	-140	167	48	119
65 - 69	-8	-2	-6	-23	11	-34	-157	-31	-126	134	42	92
70 & over	14	17	-3	-29	-4	-25	-252	-101	-151	223	97	126
Not stated	450	1,155	-705	-470	440	-910	818	607	211	-1,288	-167	-1,121
All ages	3,801	3,006	795	2,025	1,772	253	1,140	852	288	885	920	-35

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues.

Table 22 - Arrivals and departures of Mauritian residents by country of embarkation and disembarkation, 1999 - 2001¹

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Australia	4,438	4,600	4,358	3,813	4,696	4,525	625	-96	-167
Belgium	989	527	1,196	992	1,923	613	-3	-1,396	583
Canada	372	259	222	117	111	64	255	148	158
France	22,942	25,036	24,451	22,415	24,103	24,159	527	933	292
Germany	1,749	2,351	2,223	1,693	2,172	2,198	56	179	25
Hong Kong SAR ²	2,784	4,164	5,999	2,465	3,966	5,624	319	198	375
India	15,471	14,683	16,083	13,392	14,376	15,181	2,079	307	902
Italy	3,399	3,382	3,536	2,808	3,395	3,057	591	-13	479
Kenya	1,385	761	1,055	1,347	970	530	38	-209	525
Rodrigues	45,154	49,981	52,307	45,117	49,530	52,777	37	451	-470
Reunion	44,407	41,850	42,395	43,826	42,096	42,331	581	-246	64
Singapore	14,181	14,492	13,323	13,871	14,999	10,824	310	-507	2,499
South Africa	11,043	12,050	11,903	10,904	11,279	11,302	139	771	601
Switzerland	2,265	2,537	2,229	1,766	2,069	2,221	499	468	8
United Kingdom	18,784	19,369	18,228	18,507	18,029	19,942	277	1,340	-1,714
Other countries	17,443	20,638	16,295	16,212	19,165	18,430	1,231	1,473	-2,135
All Countries	206,806	216,680	215,803	199,245	212,879	213,778	7,561	3,801	2,025

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

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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 2001 include:

- (a) the nights spent during 2001 by tourists who arrived prior to 1st January 2001; and
- (b) the nights spent during 2001 by tourists who arrived during the same year.

However, nights spent after 31st December 2001 by tourists who arrived in 2001 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, 1985 - 2001

Period	Tourist arriving during period			Tourist nights spent during period	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
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
2001	10,532	649,786	660,318	6,527,800	+ 0.6	+ 1.8

Table 24 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1992 - 2001

Month of arrival	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
January	33,760	38,910	41,757	42,528	42,743	50,507	54,839	59,680	62,355	65,122
February	23,220	25,920	27,268	26,587	30,870	37,254	41,928	41,859	50,466	49,464
March	22,400	24,170	31,738	33,038	41,736	46,923	48,440	50,707	54,872	55,944
April	30,630	32,580	30,350	34,428	38,759	38,683	45,433	41,536	56,353	54,794
May	23,800	28,250	30,685	30,607	36,303	39,794	43,790	42,254	49,960	51,969
June	21,930	20,880	22,537	23,177	27,984	32,165	30,387	35,910	39,885	38,496
July	26,270	30,320	32,211	33,833	35,656	39,716	40,700	42,862	51,577	57,274
August	33,270	38,450	40,319	42,985	50,347	55,033	54,651	57,321	59,731	52,923
September	23,370	26,750	28,605	28,928	36,681	39,694	39,228	41,383	47,634	48,953
October	29,820	33,040	39,139	40,620	45,930	45,302	49,090	55,128	61,526	59,325
November	30,760	35,400	35,037	39,437	46,130	55,424	52,563	56,584	57,334	57,326
December	36,170	39,960	40,880	46,295	53,728	55,630	57,146	52,861	64,760	68,728
Whole Year	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085	656,453	660,318

Fig 4 - Tourist arrivals by month, 1997 - 2001

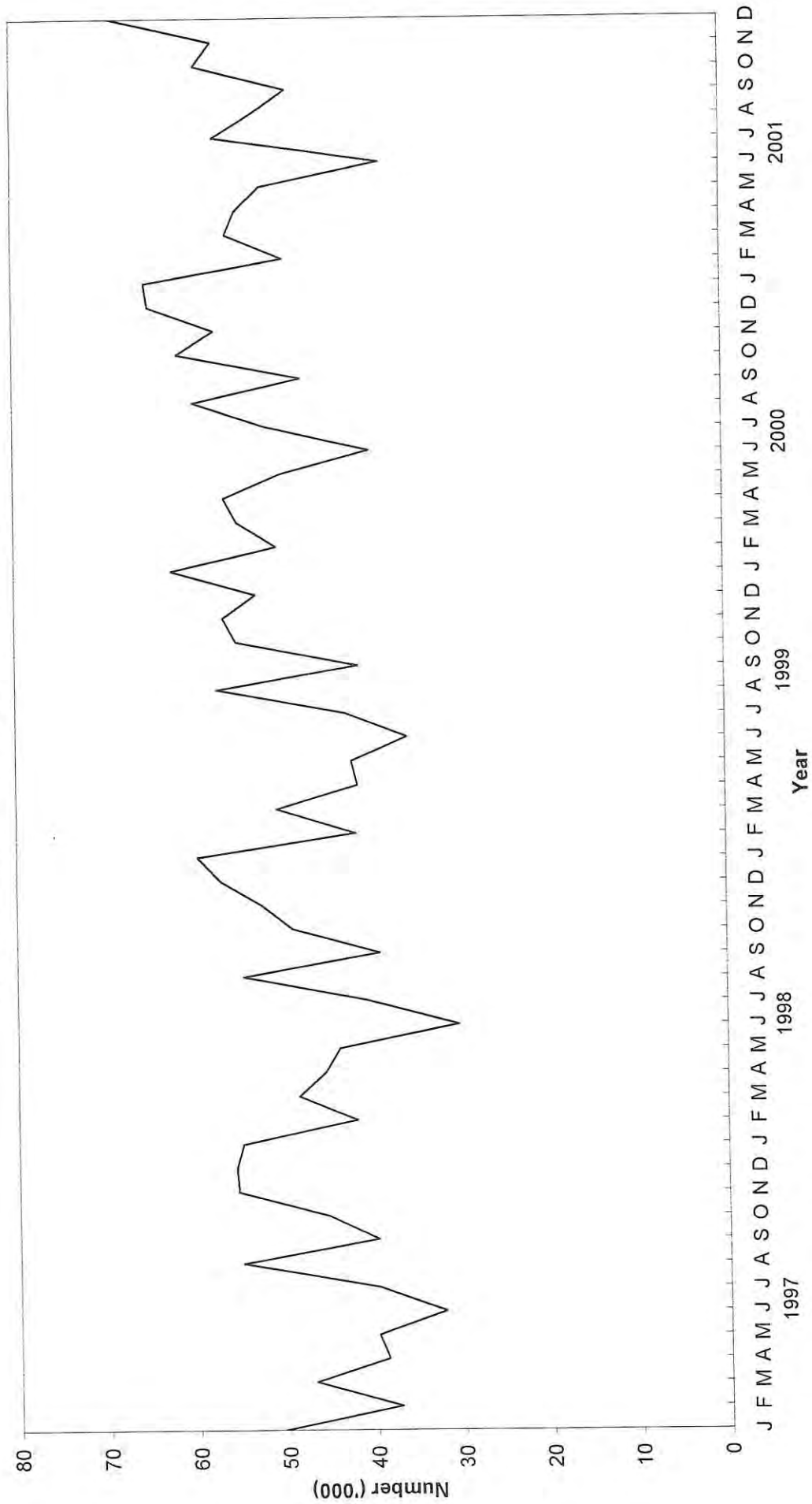


Table 26 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and sex , 2001

Country of residence	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Australia	4,542	4,248	8,790
Belgium	5,328	5,070	10,398
France	98,846	98,749	197,595
Germany	25,699	25,167	50,866
Hongkong SAR ¹	886	602	1,488
India	12,478	6,412	18,890
Italy	18,283	19,060	37,343
Japan	952	637	1,589
Kenya	1,084	650	1,734
Malagasy Rep.	3,204	3,470	6,674
Reunion Island	44,498	46,642	91,140
Seychelles	4,622	6,065	10,687
Singapore	2,105	1,326	3,431
S. Africa Rep. of	24,937	22,945	47,882
Switzerland	9,114	9,313	18,427
United Kingdom	39,380	38,508	77,888
U.S.A.	2,330	1,593	3,923
Zimbabwe	1,750	2,110	3,860
Other countries	38,383	29,330	67,713
All Countries	338,421	321,897	660,318

¹ *Special Administrative Region of China*

Table 27 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1992 - 2001

Country of residence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Australia	5,100	4,520	4,160	5,558	7,762	9,460	8,913	8,076	8,771	8,790
Belgium	2,510	3,530	4,292	5,802	8,060	8,162	8,365	9,586	10,998	10,398
France	74,330	85,120	106,268	116,701	130,292	145,173	162,775	175,431	198,423	197,595
Germany	29,800	38,500	41,824	41,637	45,221	43,993	43,826	45,206	52,869	50,866
Hongkong SAR ¹	1,740	1,330	1,336	1,645	2,066	1,629	969	859	1,227	1,488
India	8,200	10,740	10,449	11,225	13,075	13,220	12,629	13,583	17,241	18,890
Italy	14,990	15,290	18,149	17,384	21,848	35,255	36,614	36,675	39,000	37,343
Japan	3,520	2,540	3,221	3,176	3,192	3,140	2,505	2,324	2,389	1,589
Kenya	1,720	1,070	1,278	1,158	1,170	1,230	1,684	1,655	1,801	1,734
Malagasy Rep.	7,260	7,740	6,849	6,885	11,401	10,143	9,213	7,880	7,057	6,674
Reunion Island	81,260	84,960	77,035	78,431	82,272	82,628	83,966	83,749	86,945	91,140
Seychelles	4,710	5,420	5,650	7,116	9,325	8,995	8,529	7,893	9,229	10,687
Singapore	1,680	2,770	3,247	2,601	3,153	3,404	3,515	3,661	4,104	3,431
S. Africa Rep. of	39,790	42,350	39,762	42,653	50,361	51,249	49,676	46,583	48,683	47,882
Switzerland	10,150	11,010	11,453	13,815	15,692	16,105	16,178	16,281	20,473	18,427
United Kingdom	24,510	29,950	33,295	31,324	35,271	46,022	52,299	58,683	74,488	77,888
USA	1,830	1,790	2,006	2,093	2,362	2,879	3,158	3,345	3,704	3,923
Zimbabwe	2,990	3,460	3,539	2,965	3,402	4,248	3,796	2,606	3,435	3,860
Other countries	19,310	22,540	26,713	30,294	40,942	49,190	49,585	54,009	65,616	67,713
All Countries	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085	656,453	660,318

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Table 28 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1992 - 2001

Country of residence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Australia	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3
Belgium	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
France	22.2	22.7	26.5	27.6	26.8	27.1	29.2	30.3	30.2	29.9
Germany	8.9	10.3	10.4	9.9	9.3	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.7
Hongkong SAR ¹	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
India	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.9
Italy	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	6.6	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.7
Japan	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
Kenya	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Malagasy Rep.	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.0
Reunion Island	24.2	22.7	19.2	18.6	16.9	15.4	15.0	14.5	13.2	13.8
Seychelles	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6
Singapore	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
S. Africa Rep. of	11.9	11.3	9.9	10.1	10.3	9.6	8.9	8.1	7.4	7.3
Switzerland	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.8
United Kingdom	7.3	8.0	8.3	7.4	7.2	8.6	9.4	10.2	11.3	11.8
USA	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Zimbabwe	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6
Other countries	5.8	6.0	6.7	7.2	8.4	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	10.3
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, 2001

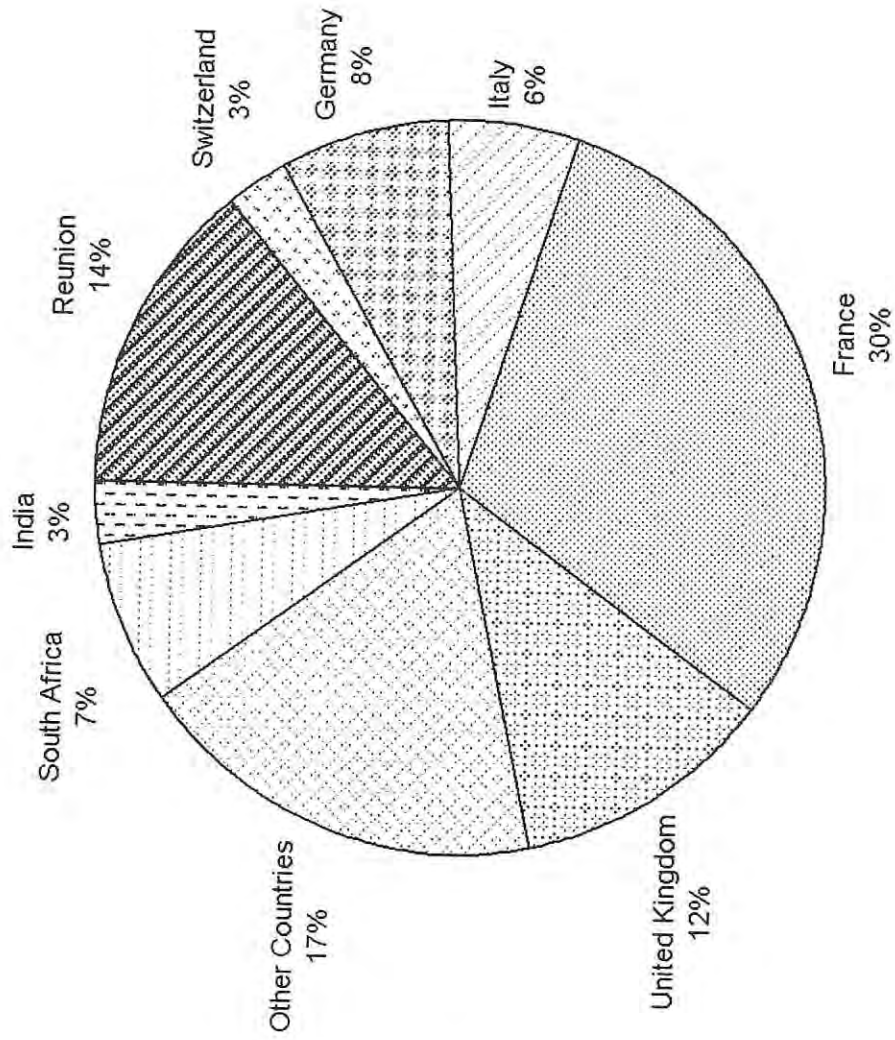


Table 29 - Tourist nights by country of residence, 1992 - 2001

Country of residence	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Australia	67,490	74,190	62,603	85,473	115,711	123,056	104,284	91,655	96,932	104,232
Belgium	43,670	54,870	64,851	85,274	102,517	113,011	105,146	126,221	132,571	125,752
France	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	1,966,911
Germany	445,290	554,090	520,453	521,984	563,798	557,374	548,693	553,112	635,600	612,881
Hongkong SAR ¹	20,400	19,320	14,983	14,387	17,503	13,524	9,559	9,367	9,601	11,955
India	137,440	156,450	170,802	143,884	149,164	155,700	146,872	157,110	188,008	207,965
Italy	156,900	181,300	189,369	180,214	210,962	337,486	346,779	336,271	349,267	326,100
Japan	28,160	18,260	18,536	19,007	20,676	19,834	15,625	12,593	14,054	10,161
Kenya	15,060	10,550	9,671	9,242	8,418	9,065	11,318	12,904	12,585	10,780
Malagasy Rep.	89,580	62,570	58,160	54,783	76,714	78,525	80,310	74,643	65,526	66,177
Reunion Island	706,820	761,100	582,093	573,206	585,351	593,693	588,452	576,423	596,449	632,970
Seychelles	71,940	65,270	59,840	65,577	82,035	72,835	71,407	67,271	82,577	96,303
Singapore	22,380	24,270	19,510	18,323	17,468	18,154	19,627	21,925	21,998	23,420
S. Africa Rep. of	432,730	475,930	391,494	378,812	434,348	420,633	416,635	412,869	422,300	400,656
Switzerland	147,800	173,670	155,732	179,118	205,089	209,931	209,329	206,392	248,345	229,227
United Kingdom	401,790	493,520	498,102	470,448	510,672	625,419	675,375	720,291	884,799	942,095
U.S.A.	26,570	31,960	19,517	21,170	24,363	26,205	28,558	31,953	32,719	37,067
Zimbabwe	36,080	35,110	35,725	29,306	31,258	37,582	35,377	28,106	37,555	47,134
Other countries	321,800	355,420	343,606	352,524	456,524	529,600	522,232	570,465	647,307	676,014
All Countries	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	6,527,800

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Fig 6 - Total arrivals and tourist arrivals, 1992 - 2001

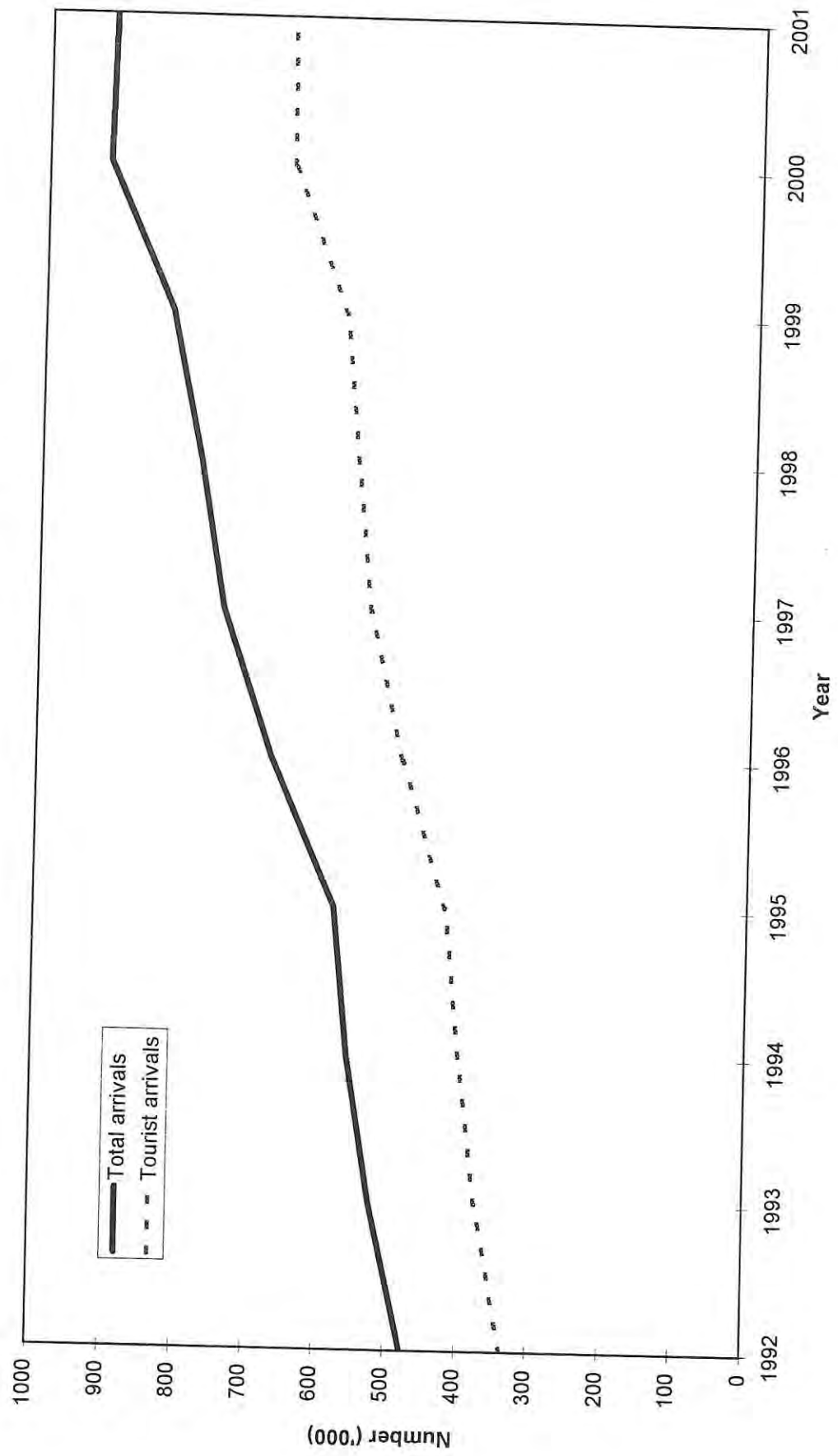


Fig 7 - Tourist nights, 1992 - 2001

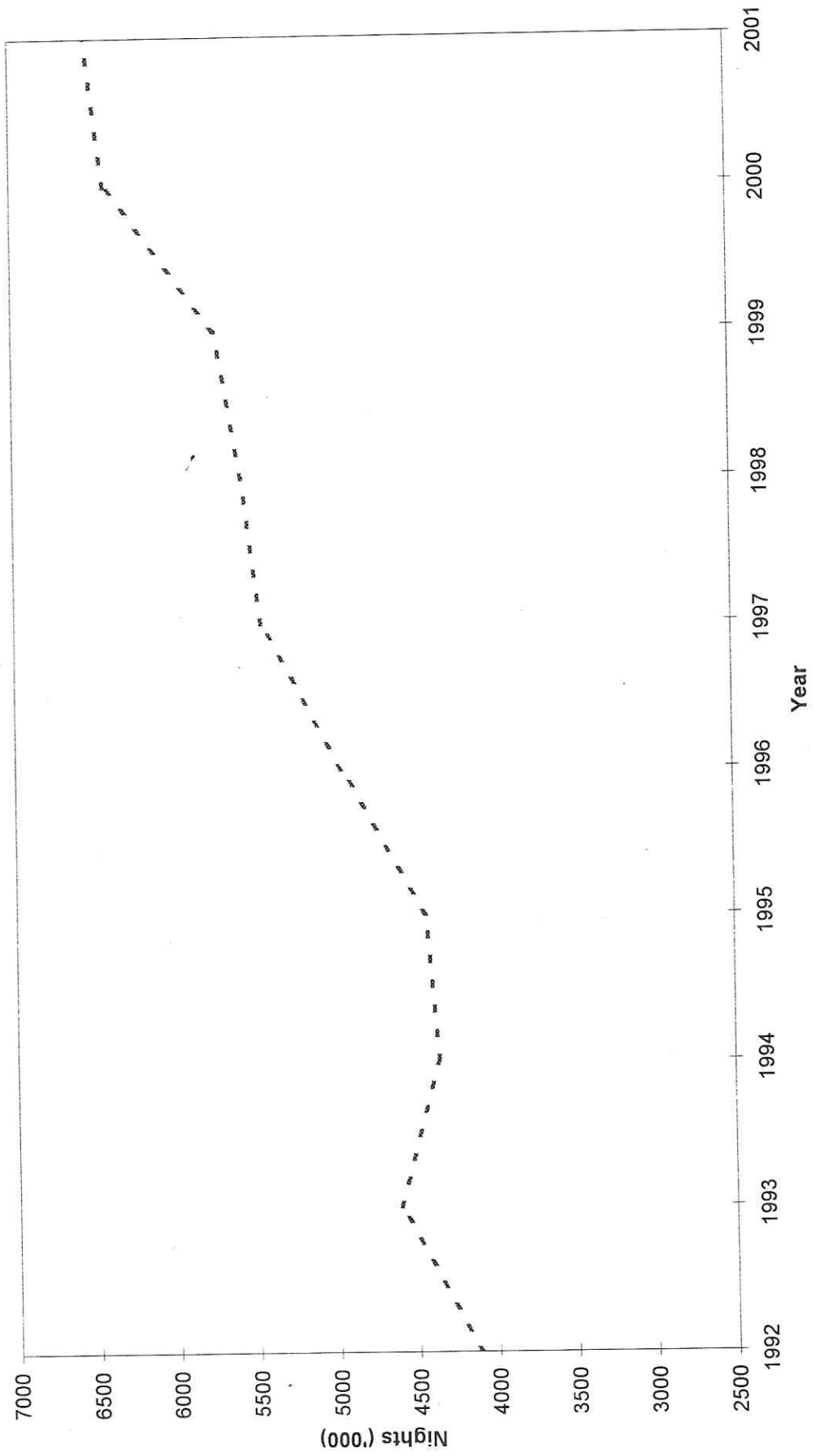


Table 30 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and type of passenger, 1999 - 2001

Country of residence	Visitors on holidays			Visitors on business			Visitors in transit			Other visitors			Total visitors		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Australia	6,652	7,382	7,619	823	529	372	493	664	676	108	196	123	8,076	8,771	8,790
Belgium	9,246	10,611	10,072	259	313	232	16	16	22	65	58	72	9,586	10,998	10,398
France	168,436	191,335	189,970	4,232	3,837	4,294	790	1,223	1,411	1,973	2,028	1,920	175,431	198,423	197,595
Germany	43,507	51,311	49,320	740	629	612	170	135	180	789	794	754	45,206	52,869	50,866
Hongkong SAR ¹	604	925	1,008	198	224	228	39	60	214	18	18	38	859	1,227	1,488
India	9,418	12,401	14,006	3,108	3,737	3,394	749	615	891	308	488	599	13,583	17,241	18,890
Italy	35,851	38,104	36,414	471	474	460	53	47	69	300	375	400	36,675	39,000	37,343
Japan	1,986	1,997	1,295	203	221	183	116	123	90	19	48	21	2,324	2,389	1,589
Kenya	1,122	1,014	971	415	459	337	72	280	400	46	48	26	1,655	1,801	1,734
Malagasy Rep.	6,215	5,208	4,759	703	783	706	713	933	971	249	133	238	7,880	7,057	6,674
Reunion Island	78,910	81,308	84,987	1,985	1,759	1,848	2,412	3,512	3,901	442	366	404	83,749	86,945	91,140
Seychelles	6,527	8,118	9,544	367	313	371	698	530	397	301	268	375	7,893	9,229	10,687
Singapore	2,353	2,536	2,431	504	483	460	200	116	181	604	969	359	3,661	4,104	3,431
S. Africa Rep. of	40,496	42,053	41,908	4,759	4,813	4,257	718	866	956	610	951	761	46,583	48,683	47,882
Switzerland	15,914	19,801	18,055	272	260	274	42	89	50	53	323	48	16,281	20,473	18,427
United Kingdom	54,822	70,067	73,651	2,651	2,569	2,452	174	190	341	1,036	1,662	1,444	58,683	74,488	77,888
U.S.A.	2,541	2,803	3,004	575	731	675	169	109	174	60	61	70	3,345	3,704	3,923
Zimbabwe	2,092	2,821	3,238	372	332	362	48	90	117	94	192	143	2,606	3,435	3,860
Other & N. Stated	44,100	52,811	54,293	4,305	4,538	5,006	24,237	26,226	18,932	2,999	4,060	3,783	75,641	87,635	82,014
All Countries	530,792	602,606	606,545	26,942	27,004	26,523	31,909	35,824	29,973	10,074	13,038	11,578	599,717	678,472	674,619

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Table 31 - Visitor arrivals by age and sex, 2000 & 2001

Age (years)	2000			2001		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	1,984	1,029	955	1,836	919	917
1 - 4	21,799	11,165	10,634	19,350	9,905	9,445
5 - 9	29,759	15,104	14,655	29,725	15,138	14,587
10 - 14	29,024	14,493	14,531	28,966	14,431	14,535
15 - 19	21,510	9,773	11,737	22,363	10,183	12,180
20 - 24	34,908	13,455	21,453	35,743	13,936	21,807
25 - 29	83,741	38,759	44,982	83,674	38,917	44,757
30 - 34	85,343	44,283	41,060	86,979	45,454	41,525
35 - 39	76,585	41,536	35,049	78,090	42,029	36,061
40 - 44	64,476	35,388	29,088	65,725	36,158	29,567
45 - 49	59,981	32,370	27,611	59,511	31,964	27,547
50 - 54	56,214	30,725	25,489	56,722	31,094	25,628
55 - 59	40,031	22,060	17,971	40,644	22,293	18,351
60 - 64	27,710	14,745	12,965	27,651	15,077	12,574
65 - 69	16,731	8,881	7,850	16,872	8,946	7,926
70 & over	17,548	8,908	8,640	15,256	7,674	7,582
Not stated	11,128	6,768	4,360	5,512	3,137	2,375
All ages	678,472	349,442	329,030	674,619	347,255	327,364

Table 32 - Visitor arrivals by duration of stay, 2000 & 2001

Duration of stay	2000		2001	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Less than 1 day	22,019	3.2	14,301	2.1
1 day	15,175	2.2	17,310	2.6
2 days	16,275	2.4	14,982	2.2
3 days	25,801	3.8	26,556	3.9
4 days	33,990	5.0	35,249	5.2
5 days	42,562	6.3	43,856	6.5
6 days	55,723	8.2	56,956	8.4
7 days	115,653	17.0	112,707	16.7
8 days	32,434	4.8	32,557	4.8
9 days	30,768	4.5	31,463	4.7
10 days	28,240	4.2	29,660	4.4
11 days	18,724	2.8	19,119	2.8
12 days	37,298	5.5	34,065	5.0
13 days	27,540	4.1	32,804	4.9
14 days	57,295	8.4	53,112	7.9
15 days	7,787	1.1	7,506	1.1
16 days	5,386	0.8	5,284	0.8
17 days	3,903	0.6	3,790	0.6
18 days	3,425	0.5	3,324	0.5
19 days	6,661	1.0	5,917	0.9
20 - 24 days	16,350	2.4	16,721	2.5
25 - 29 days	8,843	1.3	8,810	1.3
1 month - under 2 months	12,193	1.8	12,568	1.9
2 months - under 3 months	52,310	7.7	53,586	7.9
3 months and over	2,117	0.3	2,416	0.4
All Countries	678,472	100.0	674,619	100.0

Table 33 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay, 2001

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	254	1,218	822	1,400	722	255	655	717	253	388	398	1,962	9,044
Belgium	39	116	351	1,712	1,981	1,355	800	2,000	428	333	360	962	10,437
France	1,645	5,901	22,018	31,121	48,741	24,471	14,467	16,575	8,833	4,563	2,764	18,141	199,240
Germany	454	999	898	2,891	5,327	2,044	9,191	17,259	3,353	3,270	755	4,879	51,320
Hongkong SAR ¹	74	315	150	398	81	123	57	40	47	8	7	262	1,562
India	276	1,535	4,049	7,032	1,328	604	322	821	258	228	177	2,536	19,166
Italy	155	238	976	8,371	14,547	1,939	1,160	6,526	484	541	209	2,352	37,498
Japan	117	254	214	602	199	85	28	31	11	22	6	137	1,706
Kenya	98	443	384	190	286	88	51	52	26	19	6	189	1,832
Malagasy Rep.	421	1,213	943	702	1,048	412	202	296	213	110	128	1,407	7,095
Reunion Island	2,570	9,483	14,991	21,240	23,077	5,951	2,502	2,283	2,269	901	607	7,836	93,710
Seychelles	516	406	1,659	517	3,587	830	646	1,027	391	218	122	1,284	11,203
Singapore	61	374	390	1,274	195	145	30	106	37	54	21	805	3,492
S. Africa Rep. of	233	2,569	5,051	6,532	17,234	5,920	2,058	2,413	1,079	739	378	3,909	48,115
Switzerland	130	245	478	1,947	2,435	1,227	3,027	5,244	1,155	903	479	1,287	18,557
United Kingdom	292	1,403	2,167	5,037	10,883	9,164	9,123	22,727	3,967	2,634	1,399	9,384	78,180
U.S.A.	146	428	588	599	665	270	212	223	143	99	62	634	4,069
Zimbabwe	19	154	188	194	1,251	109	39	823	55	352	230	465	3,879
Other & N. Stated	6,801	4,998	5,488	9,053	11,677	6,131	8,614	6,753	2,819	1,339	702	10,139	74,514
All Countries	14,301	32,292	61,805	100,812	145,264	61,123	53,184	85,916	25,821	16,721	8,810	68,570	674,619

¹ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 34 - Visitor arrivals and average length of stay by country of residence, 2001

Country of Residence	Visitor arrivals	Average length of stay (nights)
Australia	9,044	13.0
Belgium	10,437	12.4
France	199,240	10.3
Germany	51,320	13.0
Hongkong SAR ¹	1,562	8.8
India	19,166	10.7
Italy	37,498	9.1
Japan	1,706	6.6
Kenya	1,832	6.8
Malagasy Rep.	7,095	10.7
Reunion	93,710	7.3
Seychelles	11,203	9.7
Singapore	3,492	8.4
South Africa	48,115	8.7
Switzerland	18,557	12.8
United Kingdom	78,180	13.0
U.S.A.	4,069	10.2
Zambia	425	7.8
Other & Not Stated	77,968	10.9
All Countries	674,619	10.4

¹ *Special Administrative Region of China*

Table 35 - Gross earnings from tourism, 1992 - 2001

Earnings (Rs Mn)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	4,655	5,362	6,415	7,472	9,048	10,068	11,890	13,668	14,234	18,166

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 36 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 1992 - 2000

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs Mn)					
	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	
France	1,093.4	1,729.3	2,391.8	3,173.1	3,785.7	
Germany	738.5	933.0	1,301.0	1,195.9	1,447.3	
Italy	308.5	357.7	541.9	827.9	918.3	
Switzerland	218.9	279.7	475.7	473.3	615.7	
United Kingdom	544.2	814.7	973.1	1,680.2	2,708.2	
Malagasy Rep.	36.9	79.6	158.6	108.4	90.3	
Reunion	521.4	552.9	731.2	855.4	871.4	
South Africa, Rep. of	489.4	546.5	706.4	808.8	780.3	
Singapore	19.1	35.9	52.0	62.5	94.5	
Other countries	686.3	1,143.1	1,692.2	2,578.4	2,901.8	
All Countries	4,656.6	6,472.4	9,023.9	11,763.9	14,213.5	

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

Table 37 - Expenditure of tourists by type of expenditure, 1992 - 2000

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (Rs Mn)				
	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000
Accommodation	2,380	3,405	4,647	6,415	7,504
Meals & Beverages	792	997	1,381	1,818	2,471
Transport	438	583	668	804	941
Entertainment	126	214	514	685	839
Shopping	736	945	1,381	1,691	2,002
Other	186	330	433	351	457
Total	4,657	6,472	9,024	11,764	14,214

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

Table 38 - Hotels, rooms and bedplaces, 1992 -2001

Year	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bedplaces
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
2001	95	9,024	18,350

Table 39 - Monthly occupancy rates in large ¹ hotels, 1997 - 2001

Month	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	85	75	89	78	83	74	75	67	78	69
February	84	74	83	73	77	68	77	68	70	63
March	78	69	78	69	76	67	72	64	72	64
April	76	67	75	66	74	65	77	68	70	62
May	72	63	71	63	73	64	71	63	68	61
June	58	52	55	48	64	56	62	55	51	46
July	69	62	64	56	70	62	64	57	57	51
August	79	70	77	68	74	66	73	65	65	58
September	85	75	82	72	77	68	76	67	74	66
October	81	72	83	74	83	73	79	70	76	67
November	91	81	87	77	88	78	83	74	78	70
December	78	69	74	65	62	55	71	63	72	64
Whole Year	78	70	77	68	75	67	73	65	70	62

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, 1997 - 2001

Month	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	76	67	84	74	79	69	73	64	74	65
February	68	60	79	69	73	64	73	64	67	59
March	64	56	73	63	71	62	71	62	68	60
April	69	60	70	61	68	59	73	64	66	57
May	65	56	67	59	67	59	67	58	64	56
June	53	46	50	44	60	52	58	51	50	43
July	63	56	59	51	65	57	61	53	55	48
August	76	67	74	65	73	63	71	62	62	55
September	78	68	75	65	73	64	73	64	68	60
October	73	64	78	69	77	68	77	67	70	62
November	83	73	84	73	83	73	80	70	73	64
December	73	64	71	62	61	54	69	60	69	61
Whole Year	72	64	72	63	71	62	70	62	66	58

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

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

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2. Date and place of Birth
Date et lieu de naissance

3. Nationality
Nationalité

4. Occupation
Profession

5. Permanent address
Domicile

6. Passport No., Place and Date of issue
Numéro du passeport, lieu et date d'émission

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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