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It is hoped that the data herewith assembled will prove useful to the public in general and to policy makers, planners and research workers in particular.

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## I - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

**Table 1 - Estimated resident population of Republic of Mauritius**

as at 31st December, 2004 & 2005<sup>1</sup>

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area ( sq km)	Density (persons/km <sup>2</sup> )
2004	Mauritius	1,201,000	594,063	606,937	1,864.8	644
	Rodrigues	36,772	18,217	18,555	104.0	354
	Other	289	193	96	71.2	4
	<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>1,238,061</b>	<b>612,473</b>	<b>625,588</b>	<b>2,040.0</b>	<b>607</b>
2005	Mauritius	1,211,302	598,908	612,394	1,864.8	650
	Rodrigues	36,994	18,308	18,686	104.0	356
	Other	289	193	96	71.2	4
	<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>1,248,585</b>	<b>617,409</b>	<b>631,176</b>	<b>2,040.0</b>	<b>612</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12
30 Jun. 1972 <sup>1</sup>	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	1.94
2 Jul. 1983 <sup>1</sup>	966,863	481,368	485,495	140,664	1.44
1 Jul. 1990 <sup>2</sup>	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	55,593	0.80
1 Jul. 2000 <sup>2</sup>	1,143,069	566,056	577,013	120,613	1.12

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

<sup>2</sup> " 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 <sup>1</sup>	24,769	12,270	12,499	6,434	3.05
2 Jul. 1983 <sup>1</sup>	33,082	16,552	16,530	8,313	2.67
1 Jul. 1990 <sup>2</sup>	34,204	17,084	17,120	1,122	0.48
1 Jul. 2000 <sup>2</sup>	35,779	17,700	18,079	1,575	0.45

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

<sup>2</sup> "De jure" population

**Table 4 - Estimated resident population by geographical district and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 2004 & 2005  
(End of year estimates)<sup>1</sup>**

Geographical district	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	31st December 2004			31st December 2005		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	130,402	64,646	65,756	130,420	64,623	65,797
Pamplemousses	178.7	130,340	64,538	65,802	131,990	65,276	66,714
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	104,691	51,921	52,770	105,593	52,352	53,241
Flacq	297.9	134,360	67,202	67,158	135,648	67,819	67,829
Grand Port	260.3	111,792	55,457	56,335	112,833	55,984	56,849
Savanne	244.8	68,899	34,143	34,756	69,391	34,432	34,959
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	373,774	183,123	190,651	376,418	184,283	192,135
Moka	230.5	78,798	38,917	39,881	79,435	39,237	40,198
Black River	259.0	67,944	34,116	33,828	69,574	34,902	34,672
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,201,000	594,063	606,937	1,211,302	598,908	612,394
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	36,772	18,217	18,555	36,994	18,308	18,686
Other <sup>2</sup>	71.2	289	193	96	289	193	96
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>2,040.0</b>	<b>1,238,061</b>	<b>612,473</b>	<b>625,588</b>	<b>1,248,585</b>	<b>617,409</b>	<b>631,176</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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)

<sup>2</sup> includes Agalega and St Brandon.

**Table 5 - Population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius, 1970 - 2005**

Year	Population at mid-year <sup>1</sup>	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages <sup>2</sup>	Divorces <sup>3</sup>
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	1,512
2002	1,210,196	19,983	8,310	297	203	10,484	1,294
2003	1,222,811	19,343	8,520	250	220	10,812	1,190
2004	1,233,386	19,230	8,475	278	190	11,385	1,162
2005	1,243,253	18,820	8,646	248	185	11,294	1,133

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1970 - 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 the 1983, 1990 and 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Judicial Department

**Table 6 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1996 - 2005**

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	
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
2002	1,169,303	19,169	8,081	11,088	-202	10,886	0.95	-0.02	0.93	1,180,189
2003	1,180,189	18,518	8,310	10,208	939	11,147	0.86	+0.08	0.94	1,191,336
2004	1,191,336	18,285	8,259	10,026	-362	9,664	0.84	-0.03	0.81	1,201,000
2005	1,201,000	17,924	8,422	9,502	800	10,302	0.79	+0.07	0.86	1,211,302

Table 7 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1996 - 2005

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to: Natural increase	Migration	Total	Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase						
1996	34,868	714	162	552	-348	204	1.58	-1.00	0.58	35,072
1997	35,072	681	188	493	-305	188	1.41	-0.87	0.54	35,260
1998	35,260	690	188	502	-351	151	1.42	-1.00	0.42	35,411
1999	35,411	768	153	615	-386	229	1.74	-1.09	0.65	35,640
2000	35,640	807	176	631	-386	245	1.77	-1.08	0.69	35,885
2001	35,885	812	222	590	-390	200	1.64	-1.09	0.55	36,085
2002	36,085	814	229	585	-367	218	1.62	-1.02	0.60	36,303
2003	36,303	825	210	615	-415	200	1.69	-1.14	0.55	36,503
2004	36,503	945	216	729	-460	269	2.00	-1.26	0.74	36,772
2005	36,772	896	224	672	-450	222	1.83	-1.22	0.61	36,994

## II - PASSENGER TRAFFIC

**Table 8 - Passenger traffic <sup>1</sup> by sex, 1985 - 2005**

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Arrivals minus Departures
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
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
2001	910,489	477,984	432,505	903,073	473,096	429,977	+ 7,416
2002	951,090	498,177	452,913	942,876	494,212	448,664	+ 8,214
2003	968,906	510,212	458,694	947,774	497,011	450,763	+ 21,132
2004	1,000,545	523,961	476,584	979,322	511,734	467,588	+ 21,223
2005	1,043,900	544,520	499,380	1,029,666	538,113	491,553	+ 14,234

<sup>1</sup> 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 13261, 12806, 10910, 11096, 5511, 19613, 9965, 9927 and 11553 for 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

**Table 9 - Passenger traffic<sup>1</sup> between Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues,  
1985 - 2005**

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Arrivals minus Departures
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
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
2002	60,355	34,647	25,708	59,984	34,004	25,980	+371
2003	63,649	37,203	26,446	63,937	37,673	26,264	-288
2004	60,862	34,467	26,395	60,830	34,314	26,516	+32
2005	53,987	29,447	24,540	53,534	29,805	23,729	+453

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

Fig 1 - Passenger traffic: Total arrivals by sex, 1989- 2005



Fig 2 - Passenger traffic: Total departures by sex, 1989 - 2005

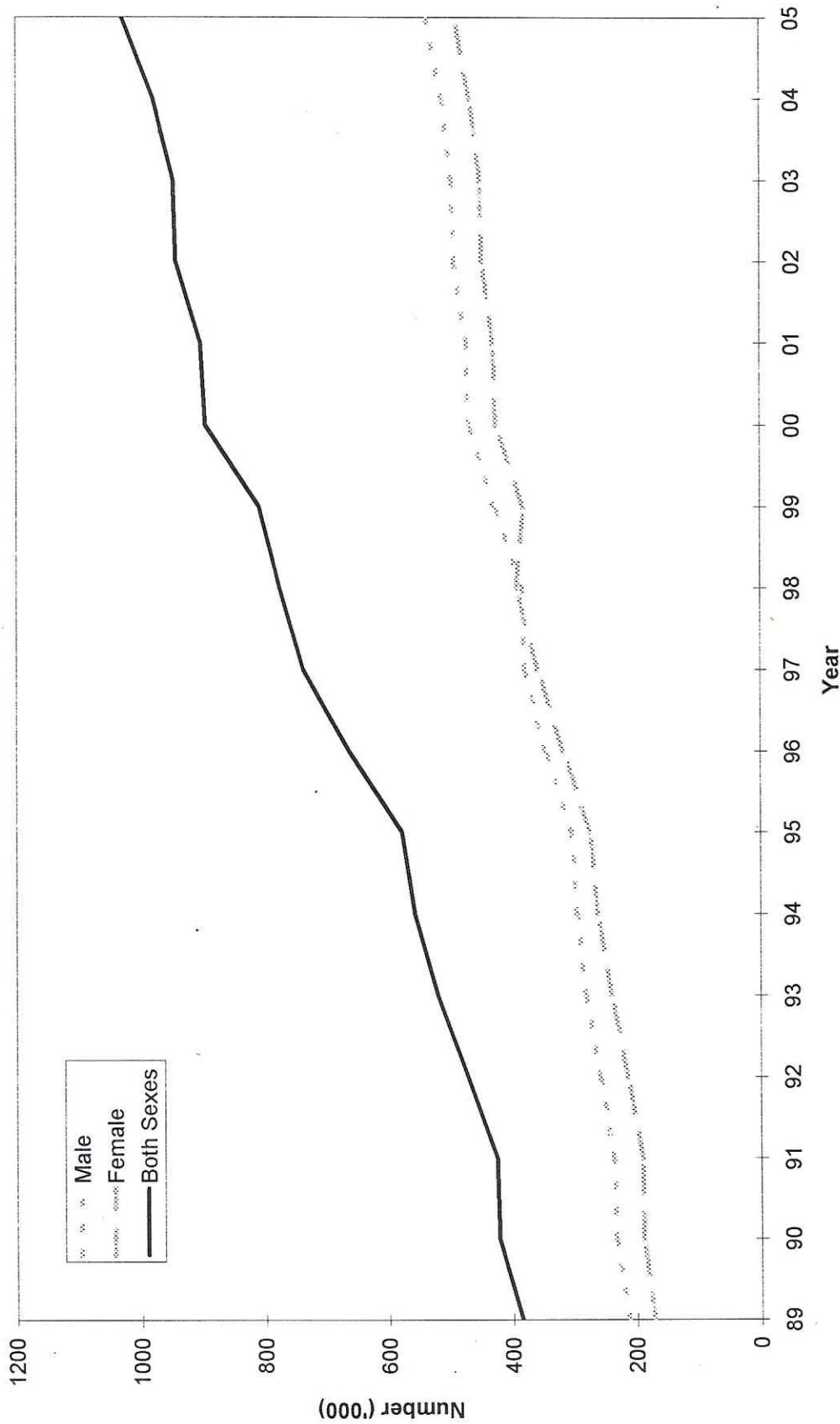
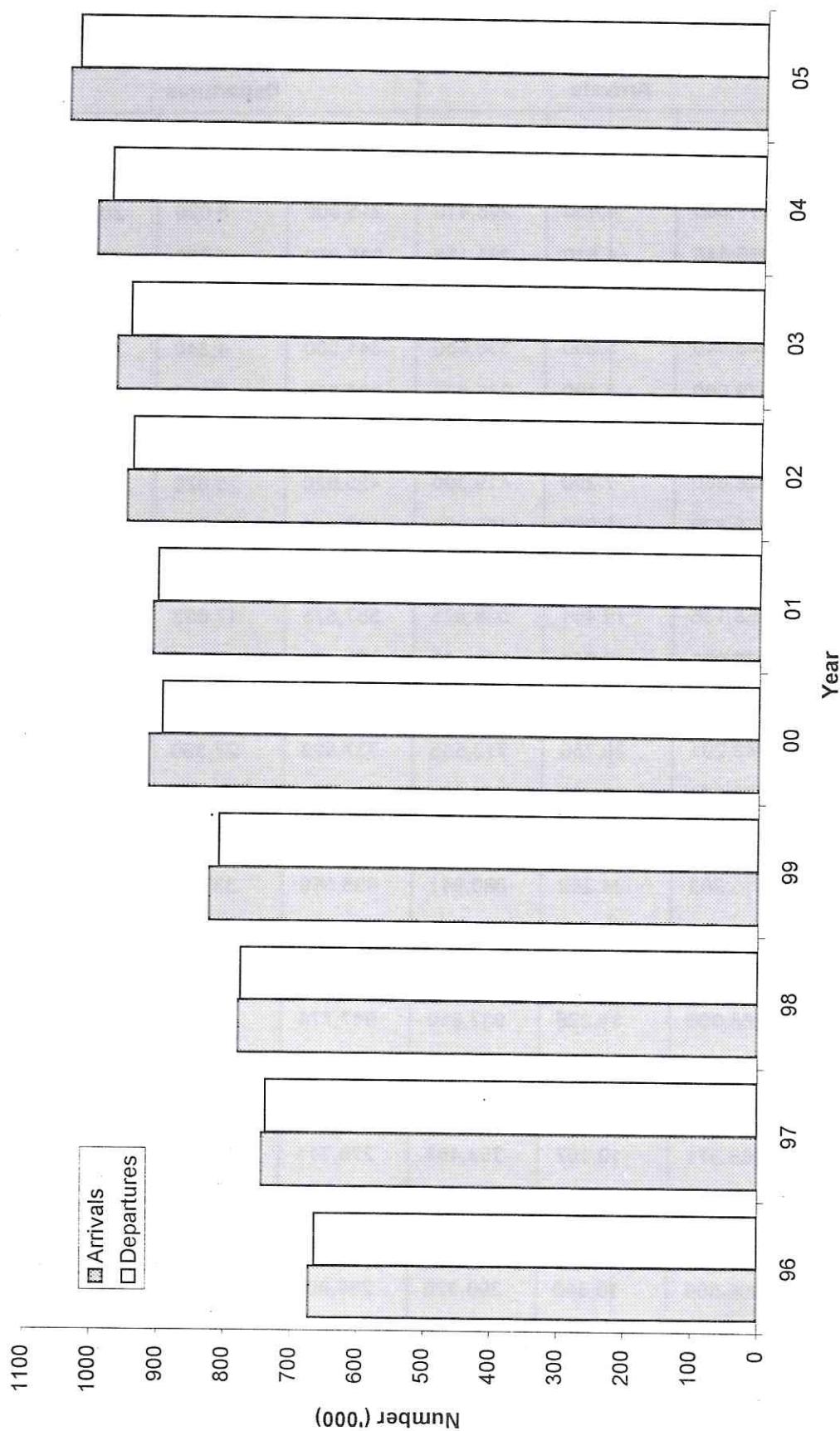


Fig. 3 - Passenger traffic : Total arrivals and total departures, 1996 - 2005



**Table 10 - Passenger traffic<sup>1</sup> by mode of transport, 1985 - 2005**

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Arrivals minus Departures
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
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
2002	951,090	43,890	907,200	942,876	42,630	900,246	+8,214
2003	968,906	31,296	937,610	947,774	28,936	918,838	+21,132
2004	1,000,545	32,238	968,307	979,322	28,609	950,713	+21,223
2005	1,043,900	35,422	1,008,478	1,029,666	35,478	994,188	+14,234
2005:1st Qr.	263,571	10,107	253,464	276,311	11,810	264,501	-12,740
2nd Qr.	217,219	6,527	210,692	216,294	6,018	210,276	+925
3rd Qr.	256,444	8,448	247,996	256,163	8,372	247,791	+281
4th Qr.	306,666	10,340	296,326	280,898	9,278	271,620	+25,768

<sup>1</sup> 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 13261, 12806, 10910, 11096, 5511, 19613, 9965, 9927 and 11553 for 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

**Table 11 - Passenger traffic<sup>1</sup> by month, 2002 - 2005**

Month	Arrivals				Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures			
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	87,565	89,661	94,499	100,280	102,805	107,010	113,360	115,517	-15,240	-17,349	-18,861	-15,237
February	66,955	70,202	72,707	74,305	66,570	66,220	66,795	72,084	+385	+3,982	+5,912	+2,221
March	93,577	88,272	86,558	88,986	90,404	90,764	.82,305	88,710	+3,173	-2,492	+4,253	+276
April	68,846	75,690	78,417	75,622	74,424	70,755	72,693	78,281	-5,578	4,935	+5,724	-2,659
May	72,054	72,888	73,603	77,272	74,316	76,818	75,660	79,660	-2,262	-3,930	-2,057	-2,388
June	58,557	61,103	58,550	64,325	54,771	58,998	59,424	58,353	+3,786	+2,105	-874	5,972
July	80,392	83,122	88,905	92,748	67,111	68,222	74,021	77,677	+13,281	+14,900	+14,884	+15,071
August	80,216	83,351	84,122	89,531	91,723	94,913	94,450	100,304	-11,507	-11,562	-10,328	-10,773
September	69,633	70,942	72,626	74,165	70,008	70,797	74,289	78,182	-375	+145	-1,663	-4,017
October	87,080	85,732	92,771	91,633	83,068	81,054	86,832	88,915	+4,012	+4,678	+5,939	+2,718
November	84,799	84,359	89,123	94,678	82,260	76,295	88,677	91,531	+2,539	+8,064	+446	+3,147
December	101,416	103,584	108,664	120,355	85,416	85,928	90,816	100,452	+16,000	+17,656	+17,848	+19,903
<b>Whole Year</b>	<b>951,090</b>	<b>968,906</b>	<b>1,000,545</b>	<b>1,043,900</b>	<b>942,876</b>	<b>947,774</b>	<b>979,322</b>	<b>1,029,666</b>	<b>+8,214</b>	<b>+21,132</b>	<b>+21,223</b>	<b>+14,234</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 19613, 9965, 9927 and 11553 for 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

**Table 12 - Arrivals<sup>1</sup> by country of original embarkation, 2000 - 2005**

Country of original embarkation	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia	12,617	12,164	11,586	13,350	16,417	18,282
Belgium	6,479	8,547	8,719	8,485	2,778	619
France	175,482	176,775	185,142	183,710	197,937	208,271
Germany	47,117	46,930	47,958	49,466	47,601	51,958
Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>	11,429	15,246	19,081	10,902	17,453	20,764
India	35,484	38,682	38,388	45,750	49,268	51,500
Italy	34,570	33,910	33,239	34,673	35,486	37,301
Japan	440	185	297	191	140	53
Kenya	5,456	5,402	5,318	6,109	6,172	1,925
Malagasy Rep.	17,606	17,421	14,898	20,848	20,242	26,515
Reunion Island	215,409	219,681	218,488	215,700	215,820	216,414
Rodrigues	49,981	52,307	59,984	63,916	60,830	53,987
Seychelles	18,821	18,766	22,151	17,585	14,751	21,718
Singapore	27,429	24,577	19,804	14,019	15,374	17,855
S. Africa, Rep. of	79,404	82,262	84,713	88,816	93,598	101,294
Switzerland	26,023	20,479	16,753	17,556	13,402	12,722
United Kingdom	92,572	94,591	96,463	103,630	112,795	115,400
Zambia	123	49	37	190	156	26
Zimbabwe	6,263	5,251	4,042	2,469	2,439	2,676
Other & not stated	52,498	37,264	64,029	71,541	77,886	84,620
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>915,203</b>	<b>910,489</b>	<b>951,090</b>	<b>968,906</b>	<b>1,000,545</b>	<b>1,043,900</b>

<sup>1</sup> As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic include cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 11096, 5511, 19613, 9965, 9927 and 11553 for 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 13 - Departures<sup>1</sup> by country of final destination, 2000 - 2005**

Country of final destination	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia	11,770	12,336	11,063	12,698	16,108	18,931
Belgium	7,399	4,211	5,163	7,546	1,521	102
France	184,158	196,939	202,902	197,413	208,070	221,372
Germany	47,306	46,918	52,460	50,370	50,083	53,368
Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>	10,088	14,403	16,025	9,010	16,042	19,052
India	34,702	37,222	36,499	42,508	46,669	50,784
Italy	32,835	31,665	29,479	31,958	32,351	35,022
Japan	149	65	22	111	28	41
Kenya	3,904	1,985	4,103	5,167	5,122	1,103
Malagasy Rep.	18,966	18,478	15,302	20,700	21,558	26,611
Reunion Island	209,273	208,389	210,864	204,666	206,012	205,625
Rodrigues	49,530	52,777	60,355	63,584	60,862	53,534
Seychelles	17,418	17,494	21,411	16,325	13,339	21,128
Singapore	27,664	21,541	23,382	15,392	16,715	17,513
S. Africa, Rep. of	76,886	77,848	80,942	81,848	84,821	91,817
Switzerland	23,668	21,402	18,741	17,337	12,738	11,443
United Kingdom	93,451	104,135	98,989	103,328	114,328	117,045
Zambia	37	-	1	111	20	8
Zimbabwe	5,158	4,777	4,189	2,267	2,462	2,352
Other & not stated	41,207	30,488	50,984	65,435	70,473	82,815
All Countries	895,569	903,073	942,876	947,774	979,322	1,029,666

<sup>1</sup> As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic include cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 11096, 5571, 20288, 9748, 8682 and 12772 for 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 14 - Monthly passenger traffic<sup>1</sup> by type of passenger, 2005**

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
<b>Arrivals</b>													
Visitors <sup>2</sup>	75,856	57,223	70,602	54,769	56,878	43,761	66,860	62,681	55,122	72,944	72,412	92,464	781,572
- On holiday	65,990	51,418	62,103	48,235	50,779	37,405	59,631	54,306	47,741	64,925	64,493	85,058	692,084
- On business & Conference	3,068	2,434	2,726	2,306	2,087	2,639	2,115	2,253	2,714	2,614	3,432	1,776	30,164
- In transit	5,999	2,657	4,684	3,286	2,905	2,471	4,219	4,840	3,982	4,702	3,809	4,745	48,299
- Other and not stated	799	714	1,089	942	1,107	1,246	895	1,282	685	703	678	885	11,025
Mauritian residents	21,984	15,483	16,640	19,072	18,285	18,621	23,739	24,610	17,378	16,916	20,442	26,219	239,389
Other <sup>3</sup>	2,440	1,599	1,744	1,781	2,109	1,943	2,149	2,240	1,665	1,773	1,824	1,672	22,939
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>100,280</b>	<b>74,305</b>	<b>88,986</b>	<b>75,622</b>	<b>77,272</b>	<b>64,325</b>	<b>92,748</b>	<b>89,531</b>	<b>74,165</b>	<b>91,633</b>	<b>94,678</b>	<b>120,355</b>	<b>1,043,900</b>
<b>Departures</b>													
Visitors	91,590	55,502	70,559	56,022	61,910	41,170	55,224	72,640	54,780	71,460	70,327	72,767	773,951
Mauritian residents	22,359	15,170	16,391	20,474	16,141	15,573	20,713	26,153	21,842	16,036	20,092	25,513	236,457
Other	1,568	1,412	1,760	1,785	1,609	1,610	1,740	1,511	1,560	1,419	1,112	2,172	19,258
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>115,517</b>	<b>72,084</b>	<b>88,710</b>	<b>78,281</b>	<b>79,660</b>	<b>58,353</b>	<b>77,677</b>	<b>100,304</b>	<b>78,182</b>	<b>88,915</b>	<b>91,531</b>	<b>100,452</b>	<b>1,029,666</b>

<sup>1</sup> Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

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

<sup>3</sup> Including contract workers

**Table 15 - Passenger traffic<sup>1</sup> by type of passenger, 1996 - 2005**

Type of passenger	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Visitors <sup>2</sup>	509,303	557,996	578,930	599,717	678,472	674,619	709,305	721,348	738,516	781,572
- On holiday	450,936	494,563	512,746	530,792	602,606	606,545	620,124	636,325	653,818	692,084
- On business	20,692	23,424	24,621	26,942	27,004	26,523	28,558	31,155	30,416	30,164
- In transit	33,129	34,384	35,479	34,703	38,984	33,263	51,747	42,736	44,710	48,299
- Other & not stated	4,546	5,625	6,084	7,280	9,878	8,288	8,876	11,132	9,572	11,025
Mauritian residents	149,777	170,977	183,218	206,806	216,680	215,803	220,949	227,288	239,969	239,389
Other <sup>3</sup>	12,990	14,318	16,426	16,562	20,051	20,067	20,836	20,270	22,060	22,939
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>672,070</b>	<b>743,291</b>	<b>778,574</b>	<b>823,085</b>	<b>915,203</b>	<b>910,489</b>	<b>951,090</b>	<b>968,906</b>	<b>1,000,545</b>	<b>1,043,900</b>
<b>Departures</b>										
Visitors	503,817	557,012	580,863	596,953	667,212	672,388	704,548	705,849	718,789	773,951
Mauritian residents	149,544	169,375	183,355	199,245	212,879	213,778	221,889	224,771	240,823	236,457
Other	10,140	11,136	11,780	13,035	15,478	16,907	16,439	17,154	19,710	19,258
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>663,501</b>	<b>737,523</b>	<b>775,998</b>	<b>809,233</b>	<b>895,569</b>	<b>903,073</b>	<b>942,876</b>	<b>947,774</b>	<b>979,322</b>	<b>1,029,666</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 12460, 13261, 12806, 10910, 11096, 5511, 19613, 9965, 9927 and 11553 for 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

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

<sup>3</sup> Including contract workers.

Table 16 - Total arrivals<sup>1</sup> by age and sex, 2004 & 2005

Age (years)	2004			2005			January - June 2005			July - December 2005		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	4,984	2,602	2,382	5,255	2,684	2,571	2,437	1,253	1,184	2,818	1,431	1,387
1 - 4	28,525	14,461	14,064	29,836	15,177	14,659	14,102	7,159	6,943	15,734	8,018	7,716
5 - 9	38,143	19,389	18,754	40,756	20,572	20,184	18,096	9,139	8,957	22,660	11,433	11,227
10 - 14	38,773	19,333	19,440	40,896	20,612	20,284	17,352	8,688	8,664	23,544	11,924	11,620
15 - 19	31,101	14,616	16,485	34,482	16,275	18,207	13,981	6,584	7,397	20,501	9,691	10,810
20 - 24	50,012	21,317	28,695	53,234	22,496	30,738	23,448	9,854	13,594	29,786	12,642	17,144
25 - 29	100,465	47,137	53,328	107,335	50,351	56,984	46,666	21,900	24,766	60,669	28,451	32,218
30 - 34	110,814	58,358	52,456	116,640	61,062	55,578	53,854	27,963	25,891	62,786	33,099	29,687
35 - 39	106,042	58,457	47,585	108,884	59,905	48,979	52,436	28,879	23,557	56,448	31,026	25,422
40 - 44	96,413	53,421	42,992	102,824	56,859	45,965	48,496	27,097	21,399	54,328	29,762	24,566
45 - 49	86,776	47,311	39,465	90,638	49,548	41,090	42,557	23,488	19,069	48,081	26,060	22,021
50 - 54	79,263	42,736	36,527	82,199	44,330	37,869	38,692	21,134	17,558	43,507	23,196	20,311
55 - 59	64,463	35,215	29,248	67,860	36,916	30,944	32,120	17,476	14,644	35,740	19,440	16,300
60 - 64	43,400	23,341	20,059	45,460	24,498	20,962	21,701	11,747	9,954	23,759	12,751	11,008
65 - 69	26,473	14,024	12,449	27,827	14,901	12,926	13,278	7,253	6,025	14,549	7,648	6,901
70 & over	25,396	13,160	12,236	26,639	13,856	12,783	12,159	6,531	5,628	14,480	7,325	7,155
Not stated	69,502	39,083	30,419	63,135	34,478	28,657	29,415	16,341	13,074	33,720	18,137	15,583
All ages	1,000,545	523,961	476,584	1,043,900	544,520	499,380	480,790	252,486	228,304	563,110	292,034	271,076

<sup>1</sup> Include arrivals from Rodrigues and cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 9927 and 11553 for 2004 and 2005 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 17 - Total departures<sup>1</sup> by age and sex, 2004 & 2005

Age (years)	2004			2005			January - June 2005			July - December 2005		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	4,596	2,404	2,192	4,873	2,498	2,375	2,484	1,283	1,201	2,389	1,215	1,174
1 - 4	27,914	14,170	13,744	29,465	14,947	14,518	15,348	7,781	7,567	14,117	7,166	6,951
5 - 9	37,595	19,150	18,445	40,193	20,237	19,956	19,830	9,900	9,930	20,363	10,337	10,026
10 - 14	38,436	19,198	19,238	40,554	20,505	20,049	18,724	9,389	9,335	21,830	11,116	10,714
15 - 19	31,782	14,949	16,833	35,098	16,628	18,470	14,927	7,068	7,859	20,171	9,560	10,611
20 - 24	50,232	21,335	28,897	53,019	22,808	30,211	24,020	10,346	13,674	28,999	12,462	16,537
25 - 29	98,196	46,070	52,126	104,763	49,514	55,249	45,943	21,752	24,191	58,820	27,762	31,058
30 - 34	108,788	56,863	51,925	114,374	59,796	54,578	54,138	27,903	26,235	60,236	31,893	28,343
35 - 39	102,315	56,303	46,012	105,480	58,108	47,372	52,844	29,003	23,841	52,636	29,105	23,531
40 - 44	94,478	52,237	42,241	101,116	55,870	45,246	50,210	27,962	22,248	50,906	27,908	22,998
45 - 49	83,781	45,634	38,147	88,575	48,323	40,252	43,228	23,749	19,479	45,347	24,574	20,773
50 - 54	77,832	41,788	36,044	81,692	43,890	37,802	40,035	21,703	18,332	41,657	22,187	19,470
55 - 59	62,132	33,836	28,296	67,045	36,345	30,700	32,847	17,772	15,075	34,198	18,573	15,625
60 - 64	42,687	22,968	19,719	45,532	24,589	20,943	22,621	12,236	10,385	22,911	12,353	10,558
65 - 69	25,783	13,612	12,171	27,719	14,884	12,835	13,829	7,514	6,315	13,890	7,370	6,520
70 & over	24,548	12,700	11,848	26,329	13,696	12,633	12,795	6,848	5,947	13,534	6,848	6,686
Not stated	68,227	38,517	29,710	63,839	35,475	28,364	28,782	16,236	12,546	35,057	19,239	15,818
All ages	979,322	511,734	467,588	1,029,666	538,113	491,553	492,605	258,445	234,160	537,061	279,668	257,393

<sup>1</sup> Include departures to Rodrigues and cruise excursionists; i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which numbered 8682 and 12772 for 2004 and 2005 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 18 - Excess of arrivals over departures<sup>1</sup> by age and sex, 2004 & 2005

Age (years)	2004			2005			January - June 2005			July - December 2005		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	388	198	190	382	186	196	-47	-30	-17	429	216	213
1 - 4	611	291	320	371	230	141	-1,246	-622	-624	1,617	852	765
5 - 9	548	239	309	563	335	228	-1,734	-761	-973	2,297	1,096	1,201
10 - 14	337	135	202	342	107	235	-1,372	-701	-671	1,714	808	906
15 - 19	681	-333	-348	-616	-353	-263	-946	-484	-462	330	131	199
20 - 24	-220	-18	-202	215	-312	527	-572	-492	-80	787	180	607
25 - 29	2,269	1,067	1,202	2,572	837	1,735	723	148	575	1,849	689	1,160
30 - 34	2,026	1,495	531	2,266	1,266	1,000	-284	60	-344	2,550	1,206	1,344
35 - 39	3,727	2,154	1,573	3,404	1,797	1,607	-408	-124	-284	3,812	1,921	1,891
40 - 44	1,935	1,184	751	1,708	989	719	-1,714	-865	-849	3,422	1,854	1,568
45 - 49	2,995	1,677	1,318	2,063	1,225	838	-671	-261	-410	2,734	1,486	1,248
50 - 54	1,431	948	483	507	440	67	-1,343	-569	-774	1,850	1,009	841
55 - 59	2,331	1,379	952	815	571	244	-727	-296	-431	1,542	867	675
60 - 64	713	373	340	-72	-91	19	-920	-489	-431	848	398	450
65 - 69	690	412	278	108	17	91	-551	-261	-290	659	278	381
70 & over	848	460	388	310	160	150	-636	-317	-319	946	477	469
Not stated	1,275	566	709	-704	-97	293	633	105	528	-1,337	-1,102	-235
All ages	21,223	12,227	8,996	14,234	6,407	7,827	-11,815	-5,959	-5,856	26,049	12,366	13,683

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<sup>1</sup> Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

**Table 19 - Arrivals<sup>1</sup> of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 2004 & 2005**

Age (years)	2004			2005			January - June 2005			July - December 2005		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	599	294	305	599	296	303	285	134	151	314	162	152
1 - 4	3,587	1,804	1,783	3,430	1,761	1,669	1,589	808	781	1,841	953	888
5 - 9	4,987	2,575	2,412	5,218	2,673	2,545	2,227	1,155	1,072	2,991	1,518	1,473
10 - 14	5,636	2,864	2,772	5,908	3,068	2,840	2,553	1,299	1,254	3,355	1,769	1,586
15 - 19	5,875	2,852	3,023	6,415	3,095	3,320	2,965	1,442	1,523	3,450	1,653	1,797
20 - 24	13,244	6,597	6,647	13,348	6,688	6,660	5,998	2,978	3,020	7,350	3,710	3,640
25 - 29	16,922	8,700	8,222	17,797	9,234	8,563	8,348	4,316	4,032	9,449	4,918	4,531
30 - 34	16,691	9,508	7,183	16,712	9,308	7,404	7,939	4,459	3,480	8,773	4,849	3,924
35 - 39	19,950	11,837	8,113	19,886	11,760	8,126	9,539	5,779	3,760	10,347	5,981	4,366
40 - 44	20,592	12,115	8,477	21,762	12,716	9,046	9,982	6,001	3,981	11,780	6,715	5,065
45 - 49	19,597	10,798	8,799	19,905	11,025	8,880	9,146	5,215	3,931	10,759	5,810	4,949
50 - 54	18,242	9,838	8,404	18,852	9,974	8,878	8,620	4,678	3,942	10,232	5,296	4,936
55 - 59	13,009	7,008	6,001	14,141	7,558	6,583	6,514	3,506	3,008	7,627	4,052	3,575
60 - 64	8,519	4,383	4,136	9,277	4,793	4,484	4,330	2,288	2,042	4,947	2,505	2,442
65 - 69	5,639	2,817	2,822	5,853	2,901	2,952	2,786	1,416	1,370	3,067	1,485	1,582
70 & over	6,049	2,994	3,055	6,297	3,095	3,202	2,885	1,458	1,427	3,412	1,637	1,775
Not stated	60,831	34,315	26,516	53,989	29,448	24,541	24,379	13,571	10,808	29,610	15,877	13,733
All ages	239,969	131,299	108,670	239,389	129,393	109,996	110,085	60,503	49,582	129,304	68,890	60,414

<sup>1</sup> Including arrivals from Rodrigues

**Table 20 - Departures<sup>1</sup> of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 2003 & 2004**

Age (years)	2004				2005				January - June 2005				July - December 2005			
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Under 1	684	361	323	619	298	321	301	144	157	318	154	164	318	154	164	318
1 - 4	3,773	1,907	1,866	3,571	1,820	1,751	1,568	808	760	2,003	1,012	991	2,003	1,012	991	2,003
5 - 9	5,325	2,762	2,563	5,361	2,712	2,649	1,980	1,003	977	3,381	1,709	1,672	3,381	1,709	1,672	3,381
10 - 14	6,027	3,079	2,948	6,000	3,120	2,880	1,962	1,021	941	4,038	2,099	1,939	4,038	2,099	1,939	4,038
15 - 19	7,327	3,615	3,712	7,604	3,708	3,896	2,779	1,352	1,427	4,825	2,356	2,469	4,825	2,356	2,469	4,825
20 - 24	14,323	7,316	7,007	14,214	7,284	6,930	6,402	3,267	3,135	7,812	4,017	3,795	7,812	4,017	3,795	7,812
25 - 29	16,395	8,563	7,832	16,870	8,937	7,933	8,215	4,400	3,815	8,655	4,537	4,118	8,655	4,537	4,118	8,655
30 - 34	16,085	9,124	6,961	15,561	8,746	6,815	7,636	4,340	3,296	7,925	4,406	3,519	7,925	4,406	3,519	7,925
35 - 39	19,074	11,228	7,846	18,600	10,956	7,644	8,983	5,501	3,482	9,617	5,455	4,162	9,617	5,455	4,162	9,617
40 - 44	20,432	11,907	8,525	21,191	12,342	8,849	9,843	5,961	3,882	11,348	6,381	4,967	11,348	6,381	4,967	11,348
45 - 49	19,405	10,667	8,738	19,612	10,820	8,792	8,941	5,090	3,851	10,671	5,730	4,941	10,671	5,730	4,941	10,671
50 - 54	18,145	9,740	8,405	18,655	9,870	8,785	8,604	4,608	3,996	10,051	5,262	4,789	10,051	5,262	4,789	10,051
55 - 59	12,834	6,830	6,004	13,971	7,443	6,528	6,356	3,367	2,989	7,615	4,076	3,539	7,615	4,076	3,539	7,615
60 - 64	8,492	4,393	4,099	9,185	4,773	4,412	4,300	2,227	2,073	4,885	2,546	2,339	4,885	2,546	2,339	4,885
65 - 69	5,638	2,813	2,825	5,792	2,881	2,911	2,763	1,382	1,381	3,029	1,499	1,530	3,029	1,499	1,530	3,029
70 & over	6,001	2,961	3,040	6,114	3,003	3,111	2,900	1,452	1,448	3,214	1,551	1,663	3,214	1,551	1,663	3,214
Not stated	60,863	34,468	26,395	53,537	29,807	23,730	22,575	12,821	9,754	30,962	16,986	13,976	30,962	16,986	13,976	30,962
All ages	240,823	131,734	109,089	236,457	128,520	107,937	106,108	58,744	47,364	130,349	69,776	60,573	130,349	69,776	60,573	130,349

<sup>1</sup> Including departures to Rodrigues

**Table 21 - Excess of arrivals over departures<sup>1</sup> of Mauritian residents by age & sex, 2004 & 2005**

Age (years)	2004			2005			January - June 2005			July - December 2005		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	-85	-67	-18	-20	-2	-18	-16	-10	-6	-4	8	-12
1 - 4	-186	-103	-83	-141	-59	-82	21	21	-162	-59	-103	
5 - 9	-338	-187	-151	-143	-39	-104	247	152	95	-390	-191	-199
10 - 14	-391	-215	-176	-92	-52	-40	591	278	313	-683	-330	-353
15 - 19	-1,452	-763	-689	-1,189	-613	-576	186	90	96	-1,375	-703	-672
20 - 24	-1,079	-719	-360	-866	-596	-270	-404	-289	-115	-462	-307	-155
25 - 29	527	137	390	927	297	630	133	-84	217	794	381	413
30 - 34	606	384	222	1,151	562	589	303	119	184	848	443	405
35 - 39	876	609	267	1,286	804	482	556	278	278	730	526	204
40 - 44	160	208	-48	571	374	197	139	40	99	432	334	98
45 - 49	192	131	61	293	205	88	205	125	80	88	80	8
50 - 54	97	98	-1	197	104	93	16	70	-54	181	34	147
55 - 59	175	178	-3	170	115	55	158	139	19	12	-24	36
60 - 64	27	-10	37	92	20	72	30	61	-31	62	-41	103
65 - 69	1	4	-3	61	20	41	23	34	-11	38	-14	52
70 & over	48	33	15	183	92	91	-15	6	-21	198	86	112
Not stated	-32	-153	121	452	-359	811	1,804	750	1,054	-1,352	-1,109	-243
All ages	-854	-435	-419	2,932	873	2,059	3,977	1,759	2,218	-1,045	-886	-159

<sup>1</sup> Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues.

**Table 22 - Arrivals and departures of Mauritian residents<sup>1</sup> by country of embarkation and disembarkation, 2003 - 2005**

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation	Arrivals					Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	
Australia	5,188	6,338	6,889	5,250	6,760	7,000	-62	-422	-111
Belgium	1,198	316	61	1,103	205	26	95	111	35
Canada	266	254	126	47	73	58	219	181	68
France	25,673	26,920	27,264	25,396	27,021	26,840	277	-101	424
Germany	3,000	2,748	2,388	3,263	3,166	2,121	-263	-418	267
Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>	4,063	7,584	9,155	3,898	7,117	9,746	165	467	-591
India	15,401	18,962	18,086	14,792	18,405	17,979	609	557	107
Italy	3,431	3,418	3,771	3,088	3,127	3,643	343	291	128
Kenya	1,217	1,239	252	1,228	1,562	44	-11	-323	208
Rodrigues	63,937	60,830	53,987	63,649	60,862	53,534	288	-32	453
Reunion	34,710	33,022	31,447	33,980	32,274	29,994	730	748	1,453
Singapore	7,048	7,880	9,692	7,062	8,821	9,417	-14	-941	275
S. Africa, Rep of	15,029	14,199	14,457	14,010	13,128	13,384	1,019	1,071	1,073
Switzerland	2,353	2,056	2,031	2,133	1,959	1,581	220	97	450
United Kingdom	23,454	29,137	31,711	25,035	32,276	31,342	-1,581	-3,139	369
Other countries	21,341	25,066	28,072	20,902	24,067	29,748	439	999	-1,676
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>227,309</b>	<b>239,969</b>	<b>239,389</b>	<b>224,836</b>	<b>240,823</b>	<b>236,457</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>-854</b>	<b>2,932</b>

<sup>1</sup> Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

### 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) cruise ship passengers and 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

###### Sources of data

The main source of data for the compilation of passenger traffic statistics is the Passport and Immigration Office which maintains a database of all passengers entering and leaving the country. The data are extracted from the Embarkation / Disembarkation cards filled in by all incoming and outgoing passengers. At the end of every month, passenger traffic for that particular month is downloaded and supplied to the statistics unit of the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications within fifteen days. Additional data on cruises are supplied by the Mauritius Ports Authority.

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.

#### Tourism receipts

The Bank of Mauritius is responsible for the estimation of tourism receipts based on monthly statements of Inward and Outward Remittances of Commercial Banks.

#### Monthly Occupancy Rates

All hotels are contacted by mail and/or phone at the end of every month on room / bed nights available and rented during the month for the calculation of room and bed occupancy.

#### 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 2005 include:

- (a) the nights spent during 2005 by tourists who arrived prior to 1st January 2005; and
- (b) the nights spent during 2005 by tourists who arrived during the same year.

However, nights spent after 31st December 2005 by tourists who arrived in 2005 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, 1989 - 2005**

Period	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during period	Tourist arrivals	% change over previous year
	Sea	Air	Total			
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	394,143	400,526	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
2002	14,180	667,468	681,648	6,768,870	+ 3.2	+ 3.7
2003	12,155	689,863	702,018	6,952,313	+ 3.0	+ 2.7
2004	11,390	707,471	718,861	7,118,603	+ 2.4	+ 2.4
2005	13,321	747,742	761,063	7,498,251	+ 5.9	+ 5.3

Table 24 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1996 - 2005

Month of arrival	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	42,743	50,507	54,839	59,680	62,355	65,122	63,551	64,762	66,543	73,053
February	30,870	37,254	41,928	41,859	50,466	49,464	50,554	53,647	54,104	56,367
March	41,736	46,923	48,440	50,707	54,872	55,944	67,554	63,129	63,631	67,931
April	38,759	38,683	45,433	41,536	56,353	54,794	48,187	57,217	55,599	52,971
May	36,303	39,794	43,790	42,254	49,960	51,969	53,813	54,710	53,974	55,995
June	27,984	32,165	30,387	35,910	39,885	38,496	39,048	41,841	38,826	42,994
July	35,656	39,716	40,700	42,862	51,577	57,274	56,709	58,403	62,173	65,462
August	50,347	55,033	54,651	57,321	59,731	52,923	53,395	56,844	55,342	60,746
September	36,681	39,694	39,228	41,383	47,634	48,953	49,774	50,293	53,102	53,233
October	45,930	45,302	49,090	55,128	61,526	59,325	65,291	64,917	70,793	70,999
November	46,130	55,424	52,563	56,584	57,334	57,326	61,326	61,984	66,960	70,793
December	53,728	55,630	57,146	52,861	64,760	68,728	72,446	74,271	77,814	90,519
Whole Year	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085	656,453	660,318	681,648	702,018	718,861	761,063

Fig 4 - Tourist arrivals by month, 2001 - 2005

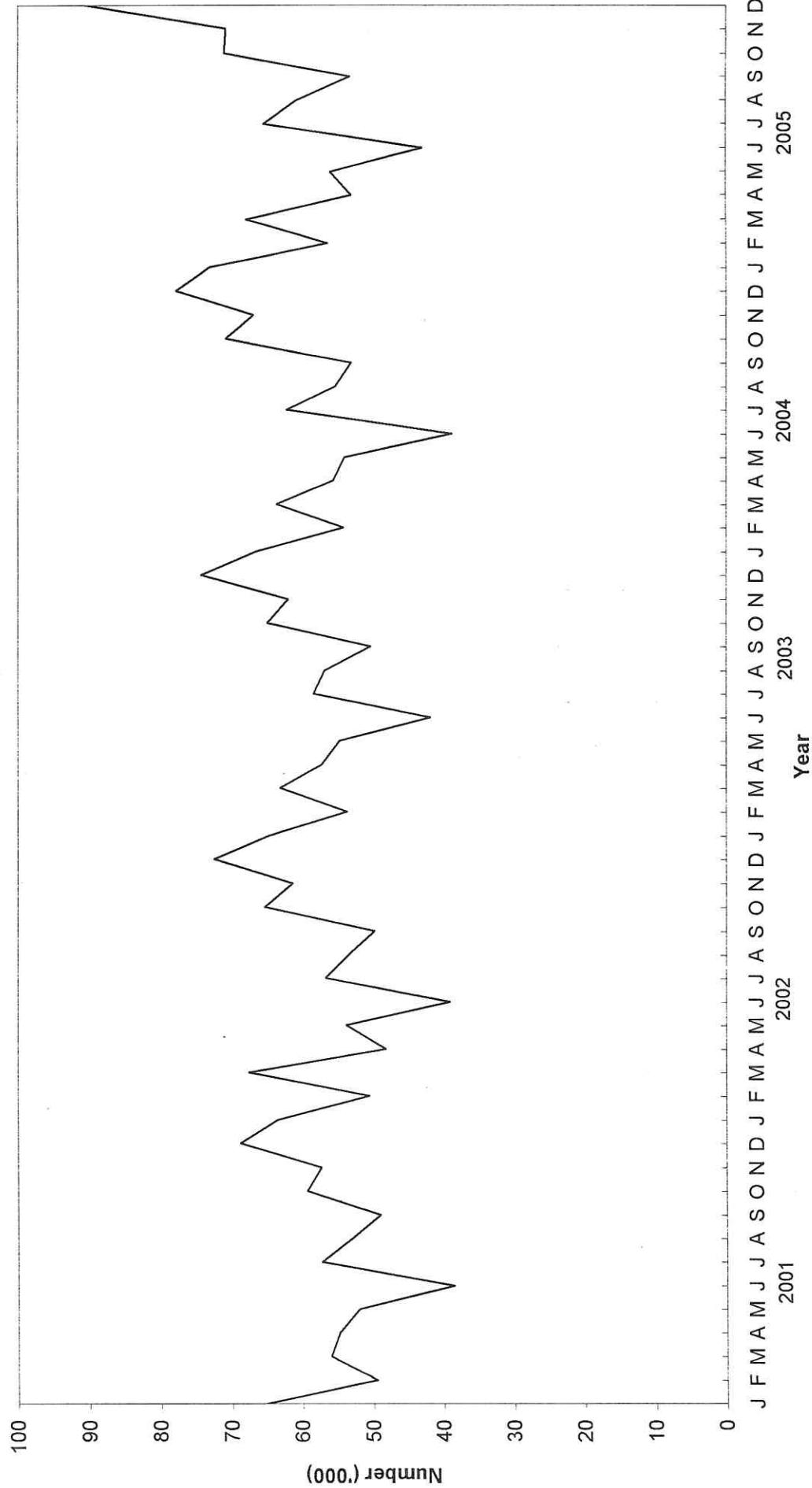


Table 25 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1996 - 2005

**Table 26 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and sex, 2005**

Country of residence	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Australia	6,674	6,812	13,486
Belgium	4,705	4,268	8,973
France	109,918	110,503	220,421
Germany	28,337	27,646	55,983
Hong Kong SAR <sup>1</sup>	313	195	508
India	18,944	10,811	29,755
Italy	21,303	22,155	43,458
Japan	972	666	1,638
Kenya	869	489	1,358
Malagasy Rep.	3,795	3,602	7,397
Reunion Island	48,589	50,447	99,036
Seychelles	4,333	5,751	10,084
Singapore	1,098	691	1,789
S. Africa, Rep. of	30,307	28,139	58,446
Switzerland	7,844	7,929	15,773
United Kingdom	48,714	46,693	95,407
U.S.A.	2,804	2,086	4,890
Zimbabwe	1,174	1,245	2,419
Other countries	49,226	41,016	90,242
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>389,919</b>	<b>371,144</b>	<b>761,063</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

**Table 27 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1996 - 2005**

Country of residence	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia	7,762	9,460	8,913	8,076	8,771	8,790	8,387	9,103	11,373	13,486
Belgium	8,060	8,162	8,365	9,586	10,998	10,398	10,579	10,170	8,524	8,973
France	130,292	145,173	162,775	175,431	198,423	197,595	202,869	200,229	210,411	220,421
Germany	45,221	43,993	43,826	45,206	52,869	50,866	53,762	53,970	52,277	55,983
Hong Kong SAR <sup>1</sup>	2,066	1,629	969	859	1,227	1,488	1,201	676	836	508
India	13,075	13,220	12,629	13,583	17,241	18,890	20,898	25,367	24,716	29,755
Italy	21,848	35,255	36,614	36,675	39,000	37,343	38,263	39,774	41,277	43,458
Japan	3,192	3,140	2,505	2,324	2,389	1,589	1,958	1,572	1,724	1,638
Kenya	1,170	1,230	1,684	1,655	1,801	1,734	1,507	1,510	1,506	1,358
Malagasy Rep.	11,401	10,143	9,213	7,880	7,057	6,674	9,417	11,044	8,256	7,397
Reunion Island	82,272	82,628	83,966	83,749	86,945	91,140	96,375	95,679	96,510	99,036
Seychelles	9,325	8,995	8,529	7,893	9,229	10,687	13,468	9,869	7,456	10,084
Singapore	3,153	3,404	3,515	3,661	4,104	3,431	3,114	2,102	2,329	1,789
S. Africa, Rep. of	50,361	51,249	49,676	46,583	48,683	47,882	42,685	45,756	52,609	58,446
Switzerland	15,692	16,105	16,178	16,281	20,473	18,427	17,371	17,929	16,110	15,773
United Kingdom	35,271	46,022	52,299	58,683	74,488	77,888	80,667	91,210	92,652	95,407
USA	2,362	2,879	3,158	3,345	3,704	3,923	4,116	4,505	4,305	4,890
Zimbabwe	3,402	4,248	3,796	2,606	3,435	3,860	3,185	2,343	2,345	2,419
Other countries	40,942	49,190	49,585	54,009	65,616	67,713	71,826	79,210	83,645	90,242
All Countries	<b>486,867</b>	<b>536,125</b>	<b>558,195</b>	<b>578,085</b>	<b>656,453</b>	<b>660,318</b>	<b>681,648</b>	<b>702,018</b>	<b>718,861</b>	<b>761,063</b>

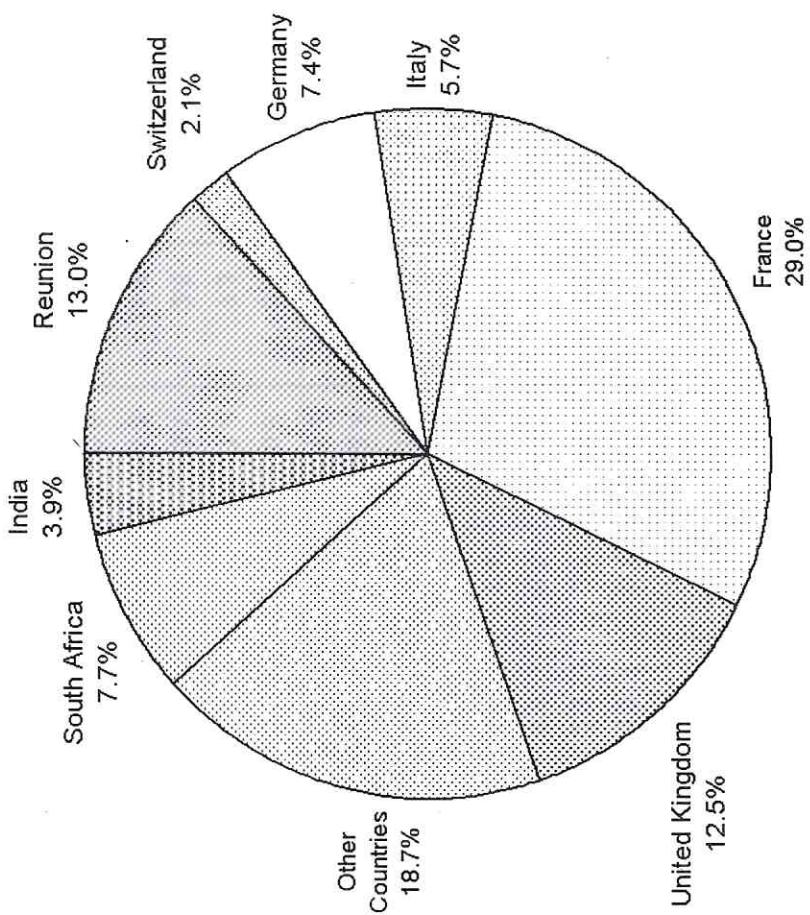
<sup>1</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Table 28 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1996 - 2005

Country of residence	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8
Belgium	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2
France	26.8	27.1	29.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.8	28.5	29.3	29.0
Germany	9.3	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.4
Hong Kong SAR <sup>1</sup>	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
India	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.9
Italy	4.5	6.6	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
Japan	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Kenya	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Malagasy Rep.	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.0
Reunion Island	16.9	15.4	15.0	14.5	13.2	13.8	14.1	13.6	13.4	13.0
Seychelles	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.3
Singapore	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2
S. Africa, Rep. of	10.3	9.6	8.9	8.1	7.4	7.3	6.3	6.5	7.3	7.7
Switzerland	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.1
United Kingdom	7.2	8.6	9.4	10.2	11.3	11.8	13.0	12.9	12.5	
USA	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Zimbabwe	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other countries	8.4	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	10.3	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.9
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, 2005



**Table 29 - Tourist nights by country of residence, 1996 - 2005**

Country of residence	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia	115,711	123,056	104,284	91,655	96,932	104,232	98,869	100,332	111,546	115,851
Belgium	102,517	113,011	105,146	126,221	132,571	125,752	124,586	121,687	105,445	117,210
France	1,345,112	1,509,687	1,632,311	1,719,893	1,934,683	1,966,911	2,020,850	1,996,305	2,101,125	2,208,575
Germany	563,798	557,374	548,693	553,112	635,600	612,881	651,913	636,435	608,031	655,283
Hong Kong SAR <sup>1</sup>	17,503	13,524	9,559	9,367	9,601	11,955	10,941	6,767	7,984	4,694
India	149,164	155,700	146,872	157,110	188,008	207,965	253,340	287,741	265,174	295,698
Italy	210,962	337,486	346,779	336,271	349,267	326,100	329,809	346,865	362,758	397,160
Japan	20,676	19,834	15,625	12,593	14,054	10,161	11,170	9,302	9,881	10,538
Kenya	8,418	9,065	11,318	12,904	12,585	10,780	8,784	11,347	11,069	12,258
Malagasy Rep.	76,714	78,525	80,310	74,643	65,526	66,177	81,758	128,437	83,961	73,964
Reunion Island	585,351	593,693	588,452	576,423	596,449	632,970	675,483	738,968	832,879	828,889
Seychelles	82,035	72,835	71,407	67,271	82,577	96,303	113,942	92,493	75,277	93,951
Singapore	17,468	18,154	19,627	21,925	21,998	23,420	20,403	14,871	16,094	12,106
S. Africa, Rep. of	434,348	420,633	416,635	412,869	422,300	400,656	376,588	379,561	425,680	467,603
Switzerland	205,089	209,931	209,329	206,392	248,345	229,227	210,510	220,382	189,115	185,482
United Kingdom	510,672	625,419	675,375	720,291	884,799	942,095	977,717	1,043,113	1,053,881	1,070,185
U.S.A.	24,363	26,205	28,558	31,953	32,719	37,067	38,478	38,795	39,039	41,298
Zimbabwe	31,258	37,582	35,377	28,106	37,555	47,134	39,504	26,469	28,831	31,233
Other countries	456,524	529,600	522,232	570,465	647,307	676,014	724,225	752,443	790,833	876,273
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>4,957,683</b>	<b>5,451,314</b>	<b>5,567,889</b>	<b>5,729,464</b>	<b>6,412,876</b>	<b>6,527,800</b>	<b>6,768,870</b>	<b>6,952,313</b>	<b>7,118,603</b>	<b>7,498,251</b>

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Fig 6 - Total arrivals and tourist arrivals, 1996 - 2005

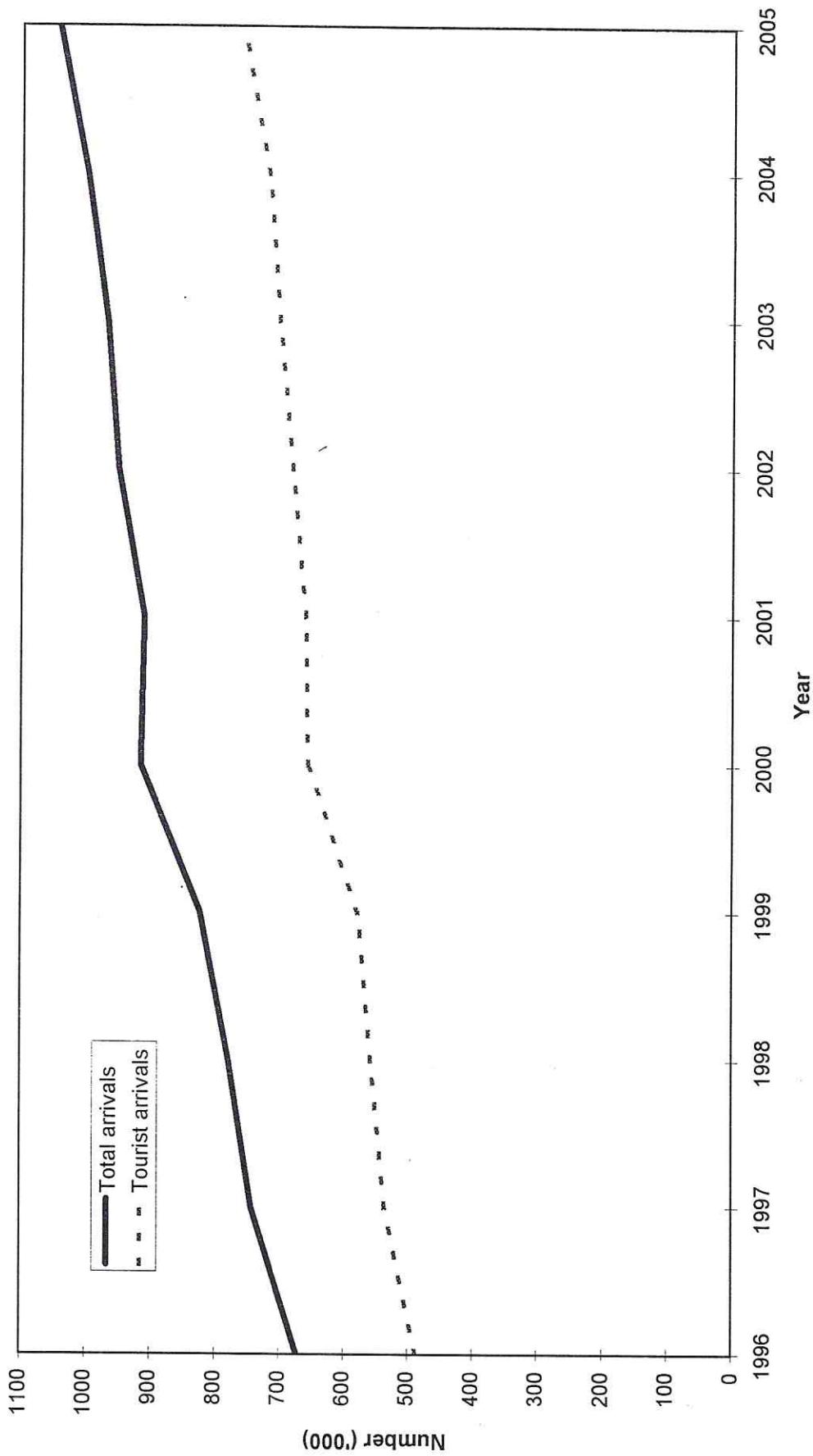


Fig 7 - Tourist nights, 1996 - 2005

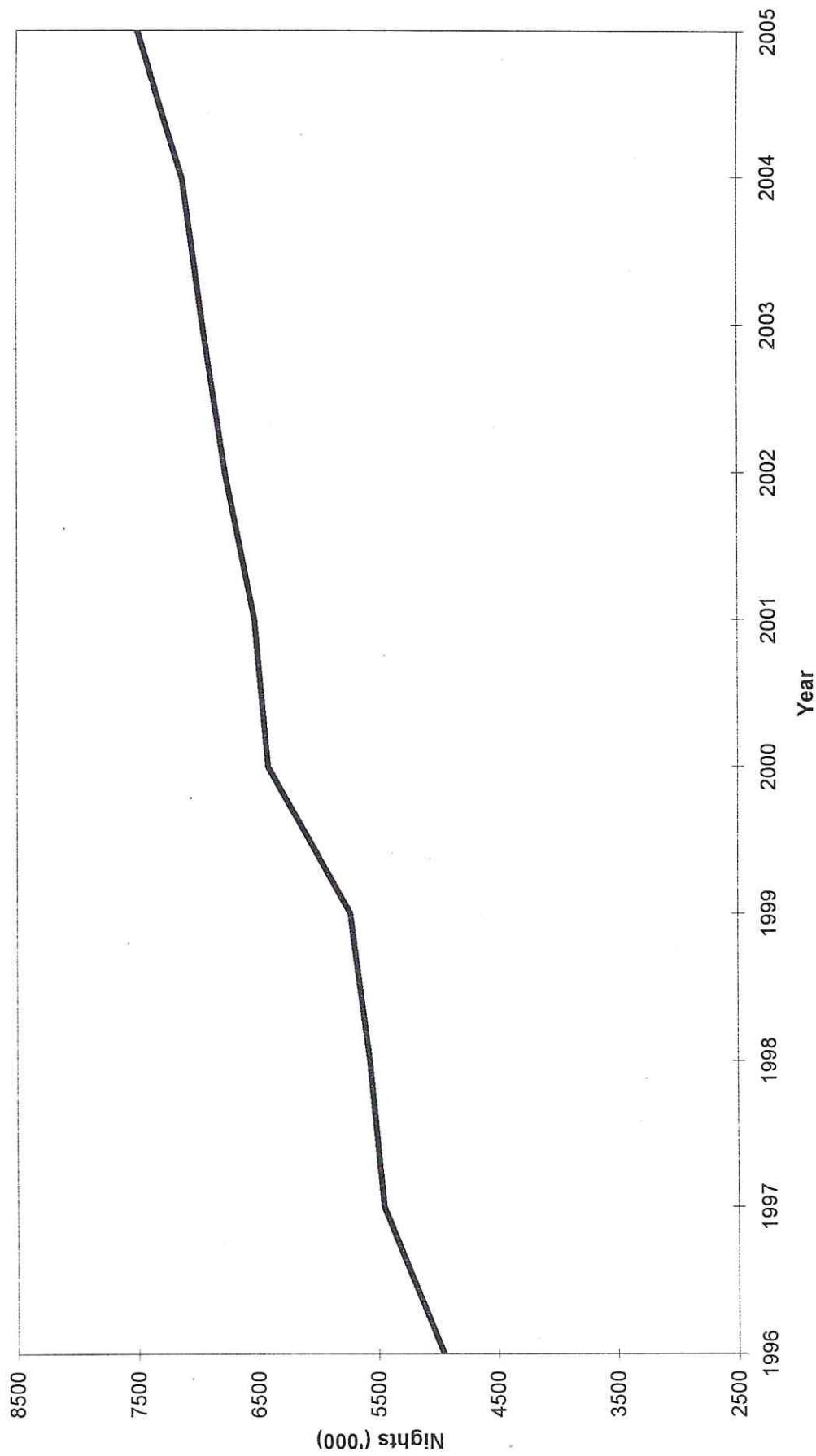


Table 30 - Visitor<sup>1</sup> arrivals by country of residence and type of passenger, 2003 - 2005

Country of residence	Visitors on holidays		Visitors on business		Visitors in transit		Other visitors		Total visitors			
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Australia	7,882	9,634	11,314	475	599	539	868	1,350	1,845	131	116	115
Belgium	9,726	7,991	8,458	269	318	278	130	125	201	125	168	150
France	190,000	200,206	207,984	5,212	5,135	4,900	4,358	5,015	7,577	2,662	2,339	2,918
Germany	52,489	50,921	54,337	597	506	532	971	786	1,209	634	538	640
Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>	309	424	306	147	142	66	240	272	147	22	13	3
India	19,363	17,714	23,234	3,909	4,106	4,103	1,644	1,922	1,721	848	1,328	1,088
Italy	38,779	40,390	42,504	490	467	442	253	276	331	385	285	312
Japan	1,112	1,188	1,204	139	161	211	376	519	268	60	20	10
Kenya	839	780	665	492	548	475	136	197	160	88	23	63
Malagasy Rep.	6,396	4,104	3,693	1,112	820	1,081	4,595	4,534	3,279	580	206	253
Reunion Island	87,762	89,065	90,053	2,126	1,860	1,811	7,918	8,147	9,782	832	514	605
Seychelles	8,324	6,276	8,813	402	350	331	767	622	779	587	375	404
Singapore	1,598	1,946	1,313	282	247	301	123	136	172	133	34	20
S. Africa Rep. of	38,645	45,301	51,321	5,625	5,430	5,117	1,161	1,547	1,492	576	688	902
Switzerland	17,555	15,736	15,349	229	223	204	277	272	333	36	37	61
United Kingdom	86,520	88,659	91,056	2,555	2,388	2,322	652	793	1,053	1,705	1,092	1,316
U.S.A.	3,254	3,383	3,769	950	669	796	309	324	495	140	59	71
Zimbabwe	1,953	1,915	2,112	282	351	248	74	50	31	57	65	41
Other & N. Stated	63,819	68,185	74,599	5,862	6,096	6,407	15,086	17,823	17,424	4,329	1,672	2,053
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>636,325</b>	<b>653,818</b>	<b>692,084</b>	<b>31,155</b>	<b>30,416</b>	<b>30,164</b>	<b>39,938</b>	<b>44,710</b>	<b>48,299</b>	<b>13,930</b>	<b>9,572</b>	<b>11,025</b>

<sup>1</sup> Visitors include tourists, cruise ship passengers and non-residents who stay in the country for less than a day, other than those who do not leave the airport

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**Table 31 - Visitor arrivals by age and sex, 2004 & 2005**

Age (years)	2004			2005		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	4,242	2,236	2,006	4,487	2,309	2,178
1 - 4	24,361	12,360	12,001	25,813	13,106	12,707
5 - 9	32,474	16,438	16,036	34,887	17,557	17,330
10 - 14	32,484	16,151	16,333	34,413	17,260	17,153
15 - 19	24,672	11,487	13,185	27,459	12,878	14,581
20 - 24	34,624	13,464	21,160	37,447	14,710	22,737
25 - 29	80,273	36,500	43,773	85,893	39,189	46,704
30 - 34	90,363	46,697	43,666	96,206	49,689	46,517
35 - 39	82,955	44,575	38,380	85,958	46,249	39,709
40 - 44	73,581	39,817	33,764	78,708	42,512	36,196
45 - 49	65,594	35,408	30,186	69,079	37,373	31,706
50 - 54	59,644	31,987	27,657	61,903	33,380	28,523
55 - 59	50,411	27,476	22,935	52,668	28,675	23,993
60 - 64	34,454	18,659	15,795	35,672	19,353	16,319
65 - 69	20,620	11,068	9,552	21,739	11,835	9,904
70 & over	19,094	9,988	9,106	20,096	10,604	9,492
Not Stated	8,670	4,767	3,903	9,144	5,029	4,115
All ages	738,516	379,078	359,438	781,572	401,708	379,864

**Table 32 - Visitor arrivals by duration of stay, 2004 & 2005**

Duration of stay	2004		2005	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Less than 1 day	19,655	2.7	20,509	2.6
1 day	21,725	2.9	25,402	3.3
2 days	14,668	2.0	16,330	2.1
3 days	27,308	3.7	25,766	3.3
4 days	35,490	4.8	37,861	4.8
5 days	41,072	5.6	42,334	5.4
6 days	61,636	8.3	66,186	8.5
7 days	123,345	16.7	138,269	17.7
8 days	36,830	5.0	38,805	5.0
9 days	37,739	5.1	40,890	5.2
10 days	39,825	5.4	44,120	5.6
11 days	21,444	2.9	23,702	3.0
12 days	24,951	3.4	23,868	3.1
13 days	36,062	4.9	35,795	4.6
14 days	56,376	7.6	63,871	8.2
15 days	7,942	1.1	8,527	1.1
16 days	6,403	0.9	6,568	0.8
17 days	4,186	0.6	4,252	0.5
18 days	3,583	0.5	3,670	0.5
19 days	4,230	0.6	4,101	0.5
20 - 24 days	16,653	2.3	17,917	2.3
25 - 29 days	8,932	1.2	9,049	1.2
1 month - under 2 months	13,253	1.8	13,903	1.8
2 months - under 3 months	70,927	9.6	65,374	8.4
3 months and over	4,281	0.6	4,503	0.6
All Countries	738,516	100.0	781,572	100.0

Table 33 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay, 2005

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+	Total
Australia	327	2,862	1,577	2,806	809	647	317	1,581	311	459	354	1,763	13,813
Belgium	114	197	427	775	1,993	1,416	664	1,081	506	382	234	1,298	9,087
France	2,958	8,286	18,982	31,374	55,159	30,412	15,025	18,615	9,118	5,002	3,374	25,074	223,379
Germany	735	1,075	1,389	3,081	7,587	4,880	3,834	23,148	2,444	3,300	646	4,599	56,718
Hong Kong SAR <sup>1</sup>	14	143	55	94	37	43	5	24	7	14	9	77	522
India	391	2,303	5,981	8,306	5,579	927	608	916	404	257	220	4,254	30,146
Italy	131	386	1,037	9,079	15,687	3,062	1,545	8,573	568	556	333	2,632	43,589
Japan	55	272	347	513	189	73	30	27	10	5	6	166	1,693
Kenya	5	269	222	180	297	71	40	60	20	20	10	169	1,363
Malagasy Rep.	909	2,262	1,063	602	587	282	204	261	217	99	132	1,688	8,306
Reunion Island	3,215	11,181	14,177	20,344	26,177	7,084	3,439	2,605	2,609	1,013	582	9,825	102,251
Seychelles	243	906	1,889	760	2,145	729	1,027	659	298	138	103	1,430	10,327
Singapore	17	239	288	660	154	95	26	39	32	25	9	222	1,806
S. Africa Rep. of	386	2,428	6,043	8,893	21,356	7,323	1,981	2,392	1,345	674	324	5,687	58,832
Switzerland	174	300	306	1,961	2,137	1,436	1,190	4,614	603	966	402	1,858	15,947
United Kingdom	340	2,557	3,083	5,747	15,563	15,057	11,173	22,813	5,510	2,735	1,182	9,987	95,747
U.S.A.	241	612	720	816	827	391	200	240	157	97	64	766	5,131
Zimbabwe	13	63	119	122	740	59	51	611	60	136	70	388	2,432
Other & not stated	10,241	5,391	5,922	12,407	20,051	11,023	6,211	11,407	2,899	2,039	995	11,897	100,483
All Countries	20,509	41,732	63,627	108,520	177,074	85,010	47,570	99,666	27,118	17,917	9,049	83,780	781,572

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**Table 34 - Visitor arrivals and average length of stay by country of residence, 2005**

Country of Residence	Visitor arrivals	Average length of stay (nights)
Australia	13,813	9.4
Belgium	9,087	14.1
France	223,379	10.9
Germany	56,718	12.6
Hong Kong SAR <sup>1</sup>	522	10.4
India	30,146	10.9
Italy	43,589	9.6
Japan	1,693	7.0
Kenya	1,363	9.9
Malagasy Rep.	8,306	12.0
Reunion	102,251	9.0
Seychelles	10,327	10.5
Singapore	1,806	7.5
S. Africa, Rep. of	58,832	8.7
Switzerland	15,947	12.9
United Kingdom	95,747	12.2
U.S.A.	5,131	9.6
Zimbabwe	2,432	14.4
Other & not stated	100,483	10.9
All Countries	781,572	10.7

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**Table 35 - Gross earnings from tourism, 1996 - 2005**

Earnings (Rs Mn)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
9,048	10,068	11,890	13,668	14,234	18,166	18,328	19,415	23,448	25,704	

Source : Bank of Mauritius

**Table 36 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 1996 - 2004**

Country of residence	1996	1998	2000	Expenditure (Rs Mn)		2004
				2002	2003	
France	2,391.8	3,173.1	3,785.7	5,188.2	6,928.4	
Germany	1,301.0	1,195.9	1,447.3	1,852.9	2,084.0	
Italy	541.9	827.9	918.3	1,215.0	1,389.9	
Switzerland	475.7	473.3	615.7	662.6	692.2	
United Kingdom	973.1	1,680.2	2,708.2	3,269.9	4,216.5	
Malagasy Rep.	158.6	108.4	90.3	141.5	136.6	
Reunion	731.2	855.4	871.4	1,242.5	1,575.8	
South Africa, Rep. of	706.4	808.8	780.6	778.2	1,363.2	
Singapore	52.0	62.5	94.5	68.6	50.4	
Other countries	1,692.2	2,578.4	2,875.3	3,355.3	4,679.5	
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>9,023.9</b>	<b>11,763.9</b>	<b>14,187.3</b>	<b>17,774.7</b>	<b>23,116.5</b>	

Source: Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted by the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure & External Communications every two years.

**Table 37 - Expenditure of tourists by type of expenditure, 1996 - 2004**

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (Rs Mn)				
	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004
Accommodation	4,647	6,415	7,479	9,155	12,231
Meals & Beverages	1,381	1,818	2,470	3,327	4,203
Transport	668	804	941	1,232	1,339
Entertainment	514	685	839	986	1,353
Shopping	1,381	1,691	2,002	2,450	3,010
Other	433	351	457	624	981
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,024</b>	<b>11,764</b>	<b>14,187</b>	<b>17,775</b>	<b>23,117</b>

*Source: Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted by the Ministry of Tourism, Leisure & External Communications every two years.*

Table 38 - Hotels, rooms and bedplaces, 1996 - 2005

Year	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bedplaces
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
2002	95	9,623	19,597
2003	97	9,647	19,727
2004	103	10,640	21,355
2005	99 <sup>1</sup>	10,497	21,072

<sup>1</sup> Excluding one hotel not operational because of renovation works

**Table 39 - Monthly occupancy rates in large<sup>1</sup> hotels, 2001 - 2005**

Month	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Room	Bed								
January	78	69	76	68	69	61	72	64	77	69
February	70	63	74	66	69	61	68	60	70	63
March	72	64	81	72	66	58	70	62	68	61
April	70	62	68	61	67	59	67	59	59	53
May	68	61	73	65	64	56	62	55	58	52
June	51	46	53	47	50	44	48	43	45	41
July	57	51	62	56	54	48	55	49	56	50
August	65	58	69	62	64	56	62	56	67	60
September	74	66	76	68	67	59	69	62	67	60
October	76	67	82	73	72	64	75	67	73	65
November	78	70	81	71	74	65	78	70	83	74
December	72	64	72	64	70	62	72	64	78	70
<b>Whole Year</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>

<sup>1</sup> Large Hotels are well established beach hotels of over 80 rooms

Room Occupancy Rate =

$$\frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room nights available}}$$

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, 2001 - 2005**

Month	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Room	Bed								
January	74	65	71	63	68	59	69	61	73	66
February	67	59	69	62	66	58	64	57	65	59
March	68	60	75	66	63	56	66	58	64	57
April	66	57	62	56	63	55	63	56	56	50
May	64	56	67	59	62	55	59	52	55	49
June	50	43	50	45	49	43	47	41	45	40
July	55	48	59	52	53	47	52	47	54	49
August	62	55	63	56	61	54	58	52	64	57
September	68	60	69	62	63	55	64	57	63	57
October	70	62	76	68	68	60	70	63	68	61
November	73	64	76	67	70	61	74	66	78	70
December	69	61	70	62	68	60	68	61	74	66
<b>Whole Year</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>

Room Occupancy Rate =

$$\frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room nights available}}$$

Bed Occupancy Rate =

$$\frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}}$$

## APPENDIX

### INTERNATIONAL EMBARKATION AND

### DISEMBARKATION CARD

*Carte Internationale d'Embarquement et de  
Débarquement*

Mr/M )

Mrs/Mme ).....,

Miss/Melle ) (Surname / Nom)

.....

(Given Names / Prénoms)

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* .....
- Signature .....