

Crime, Justice and Security Statistics, 2018 **(Police, Prosecution, Judiciary, Prisons and Probation)**

1. Introduction

This is the twelfth issue of the Economic and Social Indicator (ESI) on crime, justice and security (CJS) statistics. It is based on administrative data for 2018 from the Mauritius Police Force (MPF), the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP), the Judiciary, the Mauritius Prison Service (MPS) and the Probation and Aftercare Service.

All data in this ESI relate to the Republic of Mauritius, unless otherwise stated.

It is to be noted that, as from this issue, the classification of criminal offences is based on the latest International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) Version 1.0, developed by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and released in March 2015, where figures for years 2017 and 2018 have been worked out accordingly. The ICCS is the first common framework to group all kinds of criminal offences into categories that are useful for producing crime statistics all over the world. Its primary unit of classification is the act or event that constitutes a criminal offence and the description of the criminal acts is based on behaviours and not on legal provisions.

Table 1 presents the key indicators of Crime, Justice and Security Statistics while detailed tables are given at **Annex 1**. To assist in interpreting the figures, a reference chart of the flow through the criminal justice system is at **Annex 2**. A glossary of terms and a general structure of ICCS Version 1.0 are at **Annex 3** and **Annex 4** respectively.

More detailed statistics will be released in September 2019 through the “Digest of Crime, Justice & Security Statistics, 2018”.

2. Main changes in classification of criminal offences

The ICCS classifies the criminal offences which are homogeneously grouped into 11 Sections as follows:

Section 01	Acts leading to death or intending to cause death
Section 02	Acts leading to harm or intending to cause harm to the person
Section 03	Injurious acts of a sexual nature
Section 04	Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person
Section 05	Acts against property only
Section 06	Acts involving controlled psychoactive substance or other drugs
Section 07	Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption
Section 08	Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State
Section 09	Acts against public safety and state security
Section 10	Acts against the natural environment
Section 11	Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified

The main changes in the classification of criminal offences in ICCS Version 1.0 compared to the previous classification (based on the UN Manual for the Development of a System of Criminal Justice Statistics, 2003) used for the compilation of Crime, Justice and Security Statistics are as follows:

- (i) “Abortion” and “Arson causing death”, previously classified under “Intentional homicide”, are now under new items “Illegal feticide” and “Other acts leading to death or intending to cause death” under Section 01 respectively.
- (ii) All offences under “Assault and other related offences” of previous classification have been grouped into Section 02 except for “Torture by public official” which is classified under Section 11. Additionally, Section 02 comprises the following:
 - a. “Threat”, “Hijacking”, “Sequestration”, “Offences under The Food Act”, “Administering noxious substances” “Involuntary wounds & blows”, “Family abandonment”, “Criminal intimidation” and certain offences falling under the Child Protection Act (CPA) previously classified under “Other offences”
 - b. “Extortion” previously from “Fraud and dishonesty”
 - c. Some “Road traffic contraventions”.
- (iii) All “Sexual offences” of previous classification are classified under Section 03 except “Dealing in obscene matters” and “Solicits/importunes another person from immoral purpose” which are now classified under Section 08. Section 03 also comprises “Procuring, enticing and exploitation prostitutes” and “Brothel keeping” previously classified under “Other offences”.
- (iv) “Property offences”, previously comprised “Fraud & dishonesty”, “Embezzlement”, “Theft” and “Other property offences”. “Theft” was further categorised into “Robbery”, “Burglary” and “Other theft”.

Under the ICCS classification, the above offences have been categorised into 3 Sections as follows:

- a. Section 04 comprising all offences under “Robbery”
- b. Section 05 comprising all offences under “Burglary”, “Automobile theft”, “Other theft” and “Other property offences”. (It is to be noted that this Section also includes “Illegal squatting” and “Breach of Copyright Act” previously falling under “Other offences”).
- c. Section 07 comprising all offences under “Fraud & dishonesty”, “Embezzlement”, except “Swearing false affidavit” and “Giving false evidence” which are now under Section 08.
- (v) All the remaining road traffic contraventions, not classified under Section 02, fell under “Non-injurious traffic violations” of Section 09.

Tables A5.1 to A5.7 of **Annex 5** show the changes in the figures for offences, using data for year 2017, between previous and new (based on ICCS Version 1.0) classifications.

3. Summary Statistics

Table 1: Crime, Justice and Security Statistics, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Key indicator	2017	2018
Overall offence rate (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 population	37.8	35.9
Intentional homicide rate ¹ per 100,000 population	2.5	2.8
<i>of which murder</i>	2.5	2.8
Theft rate per 1,000 population	10.3	8.5
Drug rate per 1,000 population	2.9	3.4
Road traffic contravention rate per 1,000 population	189.9	192.4
Juvenile delinquency rate per 1,000 population	5.2	5.6
Conviction rate ² pronounced in court per 1,000 population (excluding contraventions)	22.5	20.1
Imprisonment rate ³ per 100,000 population	178.8	193.4
Average prison occupancy level ⁴ (%)	68.7	74.7

¹ Intentional homicide rate excludes "abortion" and "arson causing death"

² Number of offences that led to conviction (as opposed to the number of persons convicted) per 1,000 population

³ Daily average number of detainees per 100,000 population

⁴ Prison population as a percentage of the prison capacity

4. Police Statistics

4.1 Offences reported to police

The offence rate (excluding contraventions) decreased from 37.8 in 2017 to 35.9 in 2018.

- (i) From 2017 to 2018, cases reported to the police (which include overall offences and other occurrences) increased by 0.1%, from 364,904 to 365,322 (Annex 1 - Table A1.1). In 2018, some 61,007 cases were not classified as offences against 62,889 in 2017, down by 3.0%.
- (ii) Some 14.9% of the overall offences reported in 2018 were linked to crimes (2.1%) and misdemeanours (12.8%). The remaining 85.1% were contraventions, the majority of which were related to road traffic offences (Annex 1 - Table A2.1).
- (iii) Between 2017 and 2018, the general level of crime and misdemeanour, as measured by police-reported offences, excluding contraventions, decreased by 4.9% from 47,792 to 45,457, mainly due to a drop in theft (-16.9%). For the same period, murder increased from 31 to 35 (Annex 1 - Table A1.2).
- (iv) The offence rate (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 population decreased from 37.8 in 2017 to 35.9 in 2018. However, contravention rate per 1,000 population increased from 201.0 to 204.6 for the same period:

Table 2: Offence rate per 1,000 population by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Offences	2017	2018
Crimes ¹	5.1	5.2
Misdemeanours ¹	32.7	30.7
Offence rate (excl. contraventions)	37.8	35.9
<i>of which drug offences</i>	2.9	3.4
Contraventions	201.0	204.6

¹ Crime and misdemeanour rates include drug offences

4.2 Reported offences (Annex 1 - Tables A1.2 & A1.7)

4.2.1 Homicide

Some 43.2% of the victims for intentional homicide were committed in private households

- (i) From 2017 to 2018, the number of homicide increased by 6.1% from 98 to 104, due to rises in reported offences for: (a) non-intentional homicide from 52 to 58 and (b) intentional homicide from 32 to 35. The rate of intentional homicide per 100,000 population rose from 2.5 to 2.8. It is to be noted that attempted intentional homicide declined from 14 to 11.
- (ii) In 2018, 62.2% (23) of the 37 victims of intentional homicide were male (Table A1.7). Some 43.2% of the victims were aged 45 years & over and another 51.4% between 25 and 44 years (Chart 1). It is to be noted that some 43.2% were killed in private households, of which about 62.5% (10) were related to their offenders.



4.2.2 Assault

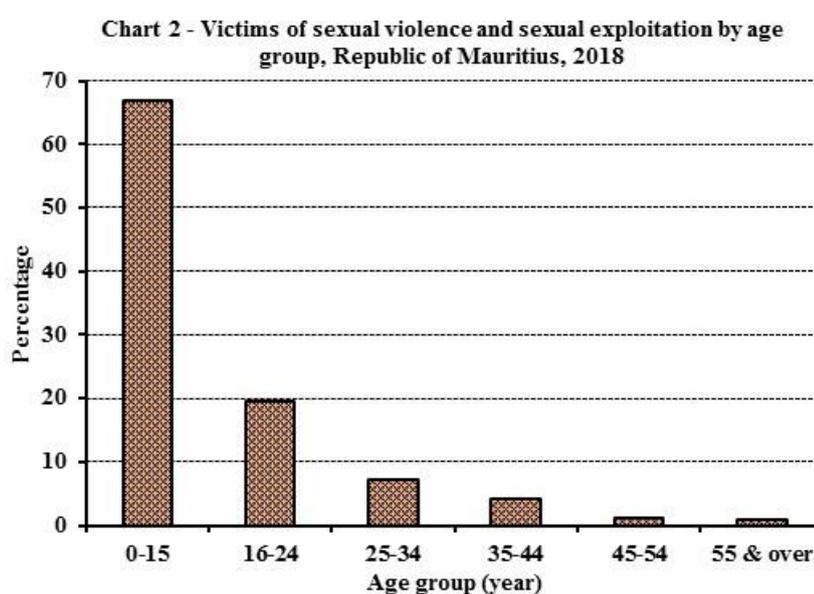
46.4% of victims were related to their offenders in 2018

- (i) In 2018, some 10,793 assaults (serious and minor) were reported, representing a decrease of 7.0% over the figure of 11,602 in 2017. The rate per 100,000 population dropped from 917.4 in 2017 to 853.0 in 2018 (Table A1.2).
- (ii) Some 55.8% of the 10,841 victims of assaults registered in 2018 were male and 46.4% were related to their offenders. Some 50.6% of victims were assaulted in private households, 32.4% in public places such as commercial area, hotel, bungalow, public road and public beach and the remaining 17.0% in educational institutions and other places such as workplace, hospital, airport, concert, etc. (Table A1.7).

4.2.3 Sexual violence and sexual exploitation

The majority (92.9%) of victims of sexual violence and sexual exploitation were female.

- (i) Between 2017 and 2018, the number of reported sexual violence and sexual exploitation increased by 15.0% from 539 to 620. Consequently, the rate per 100,000 population rose from 42.6 to 49.0. It is to be noted that rape showed a drop from 54 to 48 and sodomy from 53 to 38 for the same period (Table A1.2).
- (ii) From 2017 to 2018, the female victimisation rate for sexual violence and sexual exploitation jumped from 80.1 to 89.6 per 100,000 female population. Among the 617 victims of these sexual offences, 92.9% were female, 66.9% were aged below 16 years (Chart 2), 60.1% were students, 22.9% had family relationship with their offenders and 62.6% occurred in private households (Table A1.7).



4.2.4 Theft/Robbery/Burglary

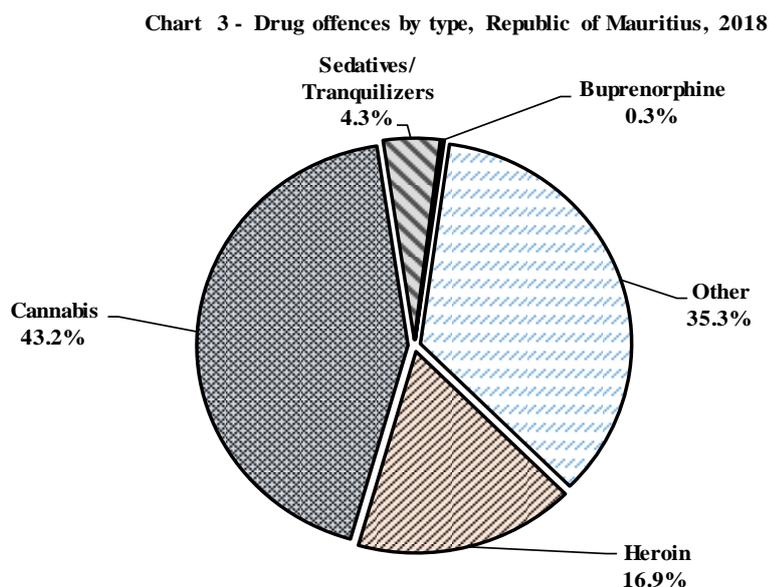
Theft decreased in year 2018 compared to year 2017

- (i) From 2017 to 2018, theft decreased by 16.9% from 12,967 to 10,777 (Table A1.2). Consequently, theft rate per 1,000 population decreased from 10.3 to 8.5. For the same period, a fall was registered for ‘larceny of motor vehicles’ from 953 to 713.
- (ii) During the same period, robbery and burglary showed decreases of 11.2% from 1,367 to 1,214 and of 11.6% from 1,900 to 1,680 respectively.

4.2.5 Drug offences

Drug offences increased in year 2018 compared to year 2017

- (i) From 2017 to 2018, the number of registered drug offences increased by 14.7% from 3,719 to 4,267, resulting in a rise in the drug offence rate per 1,000 population from 2.9 to 3.4 (Table A1.2).
- (ii) In 2018, out of the 4,267 drug offences reported, 43.2% were cannabis (locally known as “gandia”) related offences, 16.9% for heroin related offences, 4.3% for sedatives/tranquilizers and 0.3% for buprenorphine. Other type of drugs, comprising mainly synthetic cannabinoid, methadone and hashish, represented 35.3%.



- (iii) The market value of all drugs seized in 2018 was estimated at around Rs 2,284 Million.
- (iv) Some 61,906 plants of cannabis were uprooted by Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) in 2018 against 42,278 in 2017.

4.2.6 Road traffic offences

4.2.6.1 Contraventions (Annex 1 - Tables A1.2 & A1.3)

Road traffic contraventions increased between 2017 and 2018

- (i) The number of registered road traffic contraventions increased by 1.4% from 240,101 in 2017 to 243,425 in 2018.
- (ii) From 2017 to 2018, road traffic contraventions for “exceeding speed limit” decreased by 6.6% from 93,539 to 87,408.
- (iii) Following the same trend, the number of contraventions for “making use of cellular phone whilst driving”, “protective helmet improperly secured” and “failing to wear seat belt whilst driving” fell respectively from 11,605 to 8,604 (-25.9%), from 1,984 to 1,634 (-17.6%) and from 10,875 to 9,841 (-9.5%).
- (iv) Conversely, from 2017 to 2018, the number of contraventions for “motor vehicle licence not affixed” increased by 16.9% from 10,588 to 12,376 followed by 21.0% for “parking on double yellow line/prohibited area/footpath/pavement” from 5,597 to 6,774 and by 61.8% for “fittings out of order” from 1,761 to 2,849.

4.2.6.2 Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO)

- (i) From January to December 2018, 47.4% of fines paid were due to exceeding speed limit.
- (ii) From January to December 2018, some 23,944 persons were sanctioned for CRTO. Some 3,027 drivers (12.6%) had been convicted for more than once, of whom, 105 (3.5%) had already been convicted for four offences and above.
- (iii) Some 35 Mauritian drivers (34 holders of a competent driving licence and one holder of a provisional driving licence) as well as one driver with foreign driving licence holder have been disqualified for the CRTO from January to December 2018.

4.3 Investigation and prosecution

4.3.1 Persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned (Annex 1 - Table A1.4)

- (i) The number of persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned decreased by 26.1% from 25,936 in 2017 to 19,156 in 2018. For the same period, falls were noted mainly in the number of persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned for theft from 7,134 to 2,943 (-58.7%) and assault from 5,762 to 4,298 (-25.5%). It is to be noted that robbery and burglary decreased from 1,878 to 1,006 (-46.4%) and from 919 to 754 (-18.1%) respectively.
- (ii) In 2018, the offences for which the persons being suspected, arrested and/or cautioned were mostly in assault (22.4%), followed by drug offences (17.1%) and theft (15.4%).

4.3.2 Persons prosecuted (Annex 1 - Table A1.5)

- (i) The number of persons prosecuted declined by 23.7% from 15,491 in 2017 to 11,823 in 2018 with a fall noted among adults only from 15,314 to 11,629.
- (ii) The number of persons prosecuted by type of offence between 2017 and 2018 indicated decreases mostly in theft from 3,934 to 2,162 (-45.0%) and drug offences from 1,946 to 895 (-54.0%).

5. Prosecution - Office of Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP)

- (i) From 2017 to 2018, the total number of cases referred by the Police for advice to ODPP decreased by 3.5% from 12,357 to 11,923. Out of 11,923 cases in 2018, 52.5% (6,259) of them were those referred to ODPP for initial advice after enquiry, based on their seriousness, complexity and special nature, i.e. parties involved including civil servants and minors, government property involved, etc.
- (ii) The number of cases referred by ODPP to the Intermediate and Supreme Courts decreased by 7.1% from 1,444 in 2017 to 1,342 in 2018.
- (iii) In 2018, 41 cases were lodged by ODPP before the Assizes against 52 in 2017.
- (iv) In 2018, 201 criminal appeals were conducted by ODPP before the Supreme Court in 2018 compared to 196 in 2017.

6. Judiciary statistics

6.1 Civil and Criminal cases (Annex 1 - Table A1.8)

There has been a rise in divorce cases lodged in year 2018 compared to year 2017

6.1.1 Lodged

Between 2017 and 2018, the number of civil cases lodged in Court decreased by 1.7%, from 18,583 to 18,262 despite rises of 6.3% in divorce cases from 2,617 to 2,783 and of 4.0% in ‘cases under the Protection from Domestic Violence Act’ from 1,931 to 2,008.

For the same period, the number of criminal cases lodged in Court increased by 1.3% from 99,885 to 101,208.

6.1.2 Disposed of

The number of civil cases disposed of increased by 4.6% from 18,634 in 2017 to 19,491 in 2018. During the same period, divorce cases rose by 19.6% from 2,364 to 2,827 whereas “cases under the Protection from Domestic Violence Act” decreased by 4.8% from 2,030 to 1,932.

For the same period, a fall of 3.9% was noted in the number of criminal cases disposed of from 103,387 to 99,334.

6.1.3 Outstanding

From 2017 to 2018, outstanding cases fell by 7.1% for civil cases from 15,532 to 14,425 but increased by 9.0% for criminal cases from 25,448 to 27,745.

6.2 Conviction

There has been a fall in conviction rate from year 2017 to year 2018

- (i) Some 123,058 criminal offences were disposed by the Court in 2018. The prosecuted persons were found guilty in 73.1% (89,974) of these offences, of which more than 99% were adults. The remaining 26.9% (33,084) were dismissed or discontinued.
- (ii) From 2017 to 2018, the overall convicted offences dropped by 5.3% from 94,981 to 89,974, largely due to declines in forgery/counterfeiting (-37.3%), homicide (-31.1%), theft (-22.1%), corruption (-21.9%), assaults (-15.2%), drug offences (-11.4%), robbery (-8.8%), burglary (-7.3%) and non-injurious traffic violations (-4.0%) (Annex 1 - Table A1.9).
- (iii) In 2018, 67.1% of the convicted offences were due to the conviction for non-injurious traffic violations.
- (iv) From 2017 to 2018, the conviction rate per 1,000 population declined from 22.5 to 20.1 (Annex 1 - Table A1.9).

6.3 Convicted offences (Annex 1 - Table A1.9)

6.3.1 Homicide

From 2017 to 2018, the conviction for intentional homicide declined from 15 to 14 and for non-intentional homicide from 88 to 57.

6.3.2 Assaults

In 2018, there were 2,098 convicts for assault representing a drop of 15.2% over the figure of 2,474 in 2017.

6.3.3 Sexual violence & sexual exploitation

From 2017 to 2018, convictions for sexual violence and sexual exploitation increased by 11.8% from 144 to 161. It is to be noted that conviction, for sodomy and rape remained same at 9 and 6 respectively in years 2017 and 2018.

6.3.4 Theft/Robbery/Burglary

Compared to the previous year, conviction for theft in 2018 decreased by 22.1% from 2,740 to 2,135.

Following the same trend, robbery and burglary also showed decreases of 8.8% from 1,518 to 1,384 and of 7.3% from 739 to 685 respectively.

6.3.5 Drug offences

From 2017 to 2018, the conviction for drug offences fell by 11.4% from 2,068 to 1,833.

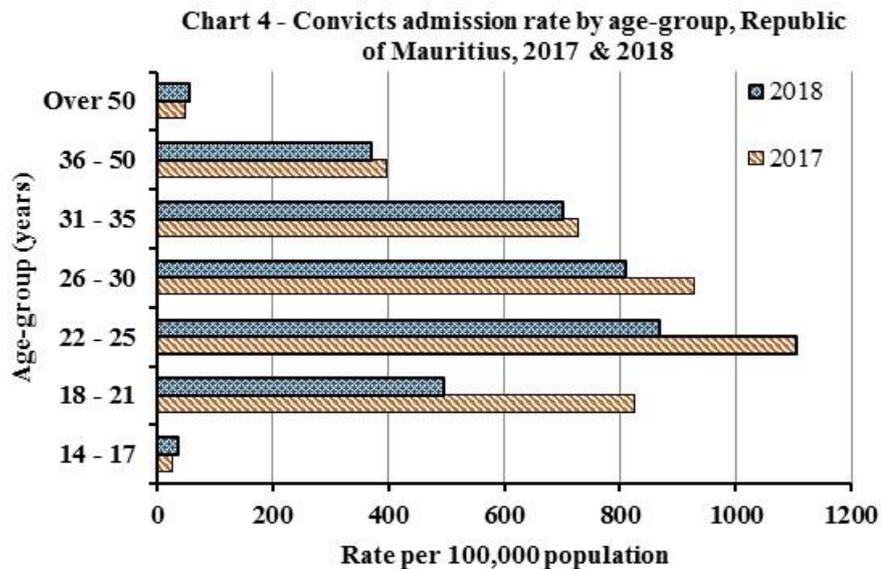
6.4 Sentence imposed (Annex 1 - Table A1.9)

- (i) Out of the 89,974 offences for which sentences have been imposed in 2018, the accused persons were either sentenced to pay fines (92.0%) or imprisoned (4.6%). The remaining 3.4% were either committed to community service works or issued with probation orders, or discharged either conditionally or absolutely.
- (ii) From 2017 to 2018, the number of fines imposed decreased by 4.6% from 86,750 to 82,791. Imprisonment also fell by 19.0% from 5,101 to 4,132.

7. Prison and detention statistics (Annex 1 - Tables A1.10 to A1.13)

The majority of adult convicts admitted were re-offenders

- (i) Out of every 100 detainees in prison in 2018:
 - (a) 56 were convicts and 44 were on remand and awaiting trial;
 - (b) 94 were male adults, 5 were female adults and one was juvenile.
- (ii) The daily average remand and trial population increased by 18.9% from 896 in 2017 to 1,065 in 2018.
- (iii) The imprisonment rate per 100,000 mid-year population rose from 178.8 in 2017 to 193.4 in 2018.
- (iv) In 2018, the average prison occupancy level was 74.7%, with the highest occupancy level being 79.5% and the lowest, 66.7%. From 2017 to 2018, the occupancy rate has increased from 68.7% to 74.7%.
- (v) The number of convicts admitted decreased by 14.5% from 4,272 in 2017 to 3,654 in 2018 (Annex 1 - Table A1.11).
- (vi) Out of every 100 convicts admitted to prison in 2018 (Annex 1 - Table A1.11):
 - (a) 96 were males and 4 were females;
 - (b) 50 were in the age group 18 - 30 years.
- (vii) In 2018, the convict admission rate peaked at the age-group 22-25, same as in 2017 (Chart 4).



- (viii) Out of the 3,654 convicts admitted in 2018, the main offences committed were theft (21.1%), robbery (20.0%), burglary (10.3%), drug offences (8.9%) and assaults (3.4%).
- (ix) From 2017 to 2018, the drop in the number of admissions was mainly due to a fall of 24.2% in the admissions for theft from 1,019 to 772. It is to be noted, for the same period, that admissions for drug offences showed a rise of 10.8% from 295 to 327 (Annex 1 - Table A1.13).
- (x) The adult convicts, who were readmitted to prison, decreased by 13.2% from 2,933 in 2017 to 2,547 in 2018 (Annex 1 - Table A1.10). Regardless of any observation period, out of every 100 adult convicts admitted to prison in 2018:
- (a) 70 were re-offenders who had been imprisoned in the past;
 - (b) 55 were imprisoned more than once in the past.
- (xi) The number of convicts with short sentences of less than one month fell by 11.9% from 1,014 in 2017 to 893 in 2018 and similarly, those sentenced for 1-3 months decreased by 13.3% from 991 to 859 (Annex 1 - Table A1.13). No convict was sentenced to life imprisonment in 2017 and in 2018.
- (xii) From 2017 to 2018, the number of fine defaulters admitted to prison decreased by 39.0% from 1,067 to 651 (Annex 1 - Table A1.12). The admissions due to non-payment of fines of Rs 30,000 or less dropped by 41.3% from 1,023 in 2017 to 601 in 2018.
- (xiii) The main offences committed by fine defaulters were non-injurious traffic violations (19.7%), drug offences (16.9%), breach of condition of release (14.4%), theft (13.1%), and assaults (6.9%).
- (xiv) There were three escapes from prison in 2018 compared to one in 2017.
- (xv) An average amount of Rs 800 was spent daily on each detainee in 2018 in the Island of Mauritius.

8. Probation statistics

Offenders subjected to community service orders decreased by 0.8%

- (i) In 2018, some 254 probation orders were issued (211 for male and 43 for female), representing a rise of 19.8% compared to 212 (166 for male and 46 for female) in 2017. The number of offenders, also increased by 30.0% from 190 (172 adults and 18 juveniles) in 2017 to 247 (228 adults and 19 juveniles) in 2018.
- (ii) The offenders, subjected to community service orders, decreased by 0.8% from 611 in 2017 to 606 in 2018. In 2018, the majority (92.1%) of the offenders were males.

9. Juvenile statistics

9.1 Juvenile offenders (Annex 1 - Table A1.6)

Number of juvenile offenders for crimes and misdemeanours increased by 6.4%

- (i) From 2017 to 2018, the juvenile offenders (excluding those who had contraventions) involved in crimes and misdemeanours increased by 5.8% from 600 to 635. It is to be noted that, for the same period, falls were noted for sexual violence and sexual exploitation from 72 to 69 and assault from 216 to 161 whereas drug offences rose from 62 to 70. An increase of 6.9% was noted in the number of juveniles contravened from 680 to 727. Out of the 727 juvenile offenders for contraventions in 2018, some 93.5% were road traffic contraveners.
- (ii) In 2018, the juvenile delinquency rate (excluding contraventions) rose to 5.6 per 1,000 juvenile population from 5.2 in 2017. The rate for boys was 9.9 compared to 1.1 for girls in 2018.

9.2 Juvenile victims of offences against person (Annex 1 - Table A1.7)

9.2.1 Homicide

One juvenile was victim of intentional homicide for murder in 2017 and 2018, whereas there was no victim of attempted intentional homicide for attempted murder for the same period. Two juveniles (one male and one female) were victims of non-intentional homicide in 2018 compared to three male juveniles in 2017.

9.2.2 Assault

The number of victims for assault decreased by 5.2% from 982 in 2017 to 931 in 2018. Juveniles were most likely to be victims of simple assaults. Some 62.2% of victims for simple assaults were boys.

9.2.3 Sexual violence & sexual exploitation

- (i) From year 2017 to year 2018, victims of sexual violence and sexual exploitation

increased by 16.4% from 408 to 475 mainly due to rises in “Sexual intercourse with minor under the age of 16” from 126 to 186 (+47.6%) and “Causing child to be sexually abused; accessing to a brothel; and engaging in prostitution” from 138 to 150 (+8.7%). There was no “Sexual harassment” in 2017 compared to 4 in 2018. It is to be noted that rape fell from 15 to 14 and sodomy from 28 to 17.

- (ii) The majority (92.4%) of the juvenile victims of sexual violence and sexual exploitation were female.

9.3 Juvenile conviction in Court (Annex 1- Table A1.9)

There has been a drop in juvenile conviction rate

- (i) In 2018, the number of convictions, which involved juveniles, stood at 170 compared to 201 in 2017. Some 50.6% of the sentences were ‘Rehabilitation Youth Centre (RYC) and other institutions’ and ‘Correctional Youth Centre (CYC)’ while another 16.5% were fines.
- (ii) The juvenile conviction rate per 1,000 juvenile population dropped from 1.6 in 2017 to 1.4 in 2018.

9.4 Juvenile detainees (Annex 1 - Table A1.10)

Nearly all juveniles admitted to CYC had committed theft

From year 2017 to year 2018, the conviction rate per 100,000 juveniles increased from 26.7 to 34.8.

9.4.1 Correctional Youth Centre (CYC)

From year 2017 to year 2018, the number of juveniles admitted decreased by 10.5% from 172 to 154. Some 92.6% (25) of the 27 juvenile convicts admitted to CYC in 2018 had committed theft.

9.4.2 Rehabilitation Youth Centre (RYC)

The number of juveniles admitted for detention and training at RYC decreased by 35.1% from 188 in 2017 to 122 in 2018. Some 78.7% of the juveniles admitted in 2018 were on remand. Out of the 26 convicts admitted, all were cases of child beyond control.

9.4.3 Probation Home/Hostel

The number of juveniles admitted in probation institutions increased from 5 in 2017 to 9 in 2018.

9.5 Other juvenile sentencing

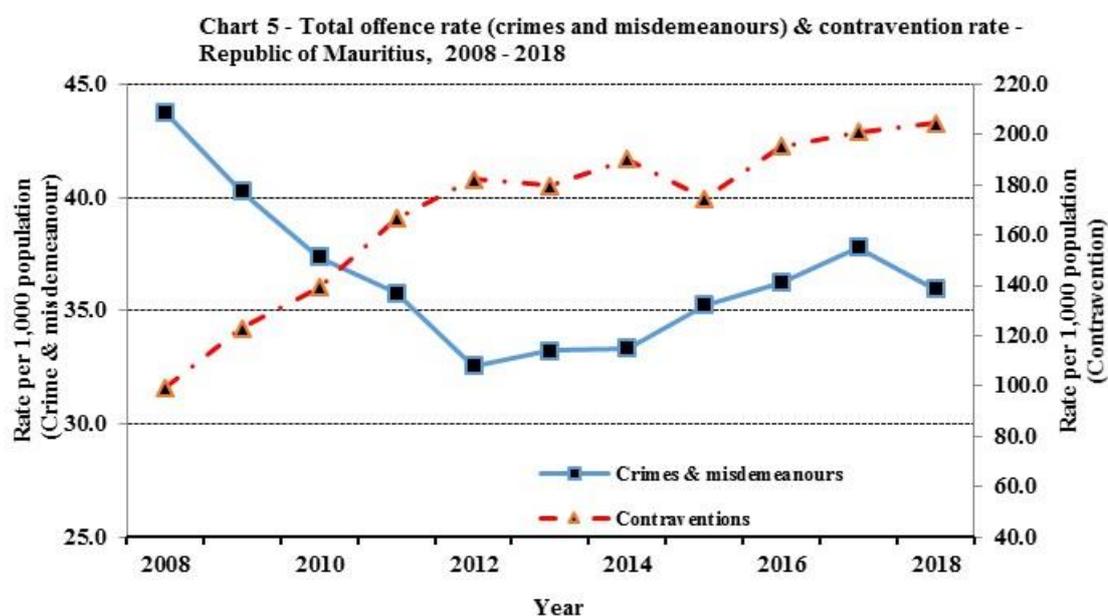
- (i) Some 19 juveniles (down from 18 in 2017) were under probation orders in 2018, of whom 18 were boys.
- (ii) There was no juvenile ordered to perform community service work in 2018 compared to 2 in 2017.

10. Longer time series

10.1 Offence rate (crimes and misdemeanours) & contraventions

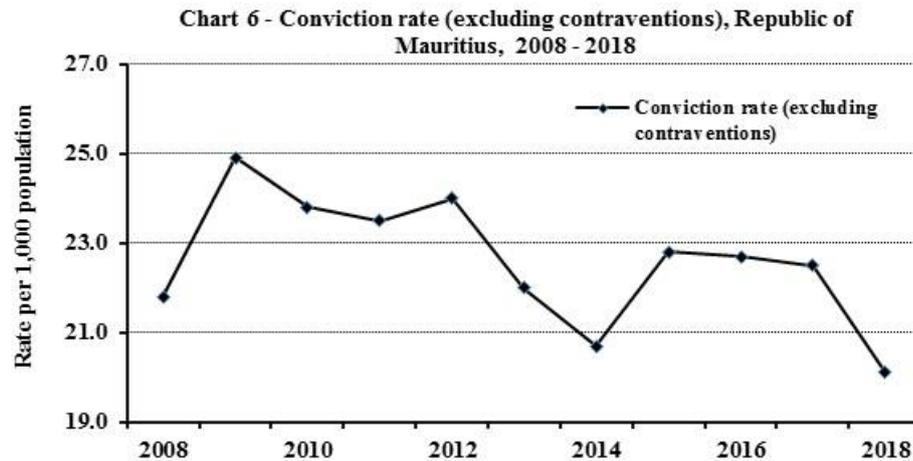
From 2008, the general level of crime and misdemeanour (offence rate) was 43.7 per 1,000 population. It, then, declined gradually to stabilize at around 33 from 2012 to 2014, increased to 37.8 in 2017 and fell to 35.9 in 2018 (Chart 5).

On the other hand, as from 2008, contravention rate per 1,000 population was on the rise from 99.4 to reach 182.3 in 2012. Thereafter, it oscillated around that level and then, on a rising trend from 2016 at 195.3 to reach 204.6 in 2018.



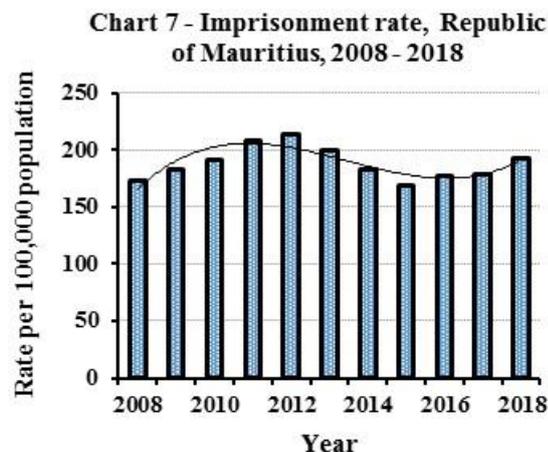
10.2 Conviction rate (excluding contraventions)

In 2008, the conviction rate per 1,000 population stood at 21.8 (Chart 6). It increased to 24.9 in 2009 and fluctuated, thereafter, to reach 20.7 in 2014. From 2015 to 2017, it stabilised around 23.0 and then, fell to 20.1 in 2018.



10.3 Imprisonment rate

From 2008 to 2012, the imprisonment rate per 100,000 mid-year population showed an increasing trend and reached its peak at 214.2 in 2012 (Chart 7). It, then, declined gradually to 168.5 in 2015 and increased, thereafter, to reach 193.4 in 2018.



11. Notes to Users

11.1 Release of data on Crime, Justice and Security statistics

This indicator is released on a yearly basis according to an advance release calendar posted on the website of Statistics Mauritius (<http://statsmauritius.govmu.org>).

More information on Crime, Justice and Security statistics can be obtained from the website of Statistics Mauritius and specific information on:

- Judiciary can be accessed at <https://supremecourt.govmu.org>
- Prisons can be accessed at

<http://www.govmu.org/portal/site/prisons/menuitem.703fa58c898ac13ff4a9e75b0bb521ca/>

11.2 Caution to users

The following points should be recalled when drawing any conclusions from the figures in this publication:

- (a) When comparing figures, it should be realised that police and judiciary figures are based on offences but prison and probation figures are based on offenders, and that an offender can be sentenced for more than one offence.
- (b) Offences can sometimes be reclassified, usually as less serious, as they proceed from police investigation through prosecution to final court sentence. This is usually due to evidence not being as robust as at first thought or more evidence coming to light following the initial report.
- (c) The trends in offences like drug offences and road traffic contraventions should be interpreted with caution since they may be subject to fluctuations as a result of sensitisation/awareness campaigns and intelligence-led operations.
- (d) Police statistics are often better indicators of prevalence of law and willingness to report offences than actual prevalence. Therefore, surveys on the experience of victimization from the public together with the data from the reported cases can give a more comprehensive picture on the actual number of victims.
- (e) Care should be taken while comparing statistics on the number of cases lodged and disposed of over time. Cases lodged in Court are more directly comparable. However, cases disposed of are not comparable, given that these cases might have been lodged during the reference year or any year before.

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Table A1.1 - Cases reported and offence rate per 1,000 population by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Cases	2017		2018	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Crimes ¹	6,490	5.1	6,569	5.2
<i>of which drug offences</i>	776		1,184	
Misdemeanours ¹	41,302	32.7	38,888	30.7
<i>of which drug offences</i>	2,943		3,083	
Contraventions	254,223	201.0	258,858	204.6
<i>of which road traffic contraventions</i>	240,101		243,425	
Total offences	302,015		304,315	
Total offences (excl. contraventions)	47,792	37.8	45,457	35.9
<i>of which drug offences</i>	3,719	2.9	4,267	3.4
Other occurrences	62,889		61,007	
<i>of which suicide</i>	85		86	
<i>attempted suicide</i>	297		254	
Total cases	364,904		365,322	

¹ Crime and misdemeanour rates include drug offences

Table A1.2 - Reported offences and rate per 100,000 population by offence¹, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Offences	Number		Rate		% change
	2017	2018	2017	2018	
Acts leading to death or intending to cause death	107	115	8.5	9.1	7.5
Intentional homicide	32	35	2.5	2.8	9.4
<i>of which murder</i>	31	35			
Attempted intentional homicide	14	11			
Non-intentional homicide	52	58			11.5
Illegal feticide	9	11			
Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person	28,665	24,799	2,266.7	1,959.9	-13.5
Assault	11,602	10,793	917.4	853.0	-7.0
<i>of which serious assault</i>	337	320			
<i>minor assault (simple assault)</i>	11,265	10,473			
Other assaults or threats	954	858			
Acts against liberty	69	38			
Trafficking in persons	1	2			
Coercion	37	33			
Negligence	13,947	11,020			
<i>of which making use of cellular phone whilst driving</i>	11,605	8,604			-25.9
Dangerous acts	2,055	2,051			
<i>of which driving motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above prescribed limit²</i>	1,964	1,956			-0.4
Injurious acts of a sexual nature	539	620	42.6	49.0	15.0
Sexual violence	407	464	32.2	36.7	14.0
<i>of which rape</i>	54	48			
<i>sodomy</i>	53	38			
Sexual exploitation	132	156			
Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person	1,398	1,236	110.5	97.7	-11.6
Robbery	1,367	1,214			
Other acts against property involving violence or threat against a person	31	22			
Acts against property only	17,246	14,778	1,363.7	1,167.9	-14.3
Burglary	1,900	1,680			-11.6
Theft	12,967	10,777			-16.9
<i>of which larceny of motor vehicles</i>	953	713			
Intellectual property offences	13	15			
Property damage	2,358	2,274			
Other acts against property only	8	32			

Table A1.2 (cont'd) - Reported offences and rate per 100,000 population by offence¹, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Offences	Number		Rate		% change
	2017	2018	2017	2018	
Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances (<i>drug offences</i>)	3,719	4,267	294.1	337.2	14.7
Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	1,757	1,714	138.9	135.5	-2.4
Fraud	655	543			
Forgery/counterfeiting	255	321			
Corruption	671	711			
<i>of which bribery by public official</i>	2	2			
<i>bribery of public official</i>	6	3			
Acts involving the proceeds of crime	129	96			
Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	47	43			
Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State	6,352	9,121	502.3	720.9	43.6
<i>of which acts against public order behavioural standards</i>	2,476	4,931			
<i>acts against the justice system</i>	3,419	3,715			
Acts against public safety and state security	225,169	231,315	17,805.4	18,281.4	2.7
of which non-injurious traffic violations	224,739	230,903			
<i>of which speeding</i>	93,539	87,408			-6.6
<i>failing to wear seat belt whilst driving</i>	10,875	9,841			-9.5
<i>driving without licence</i>	942	1,000			6.2
<i>protective helmet improperly secured</i>	1,984	1,634			-17.6
Acts against the natural environment	49	50	3.9	4.0	2.0
Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	17,014	16,300			-4.2
Total	302,015	304,315			0.8
<i>of which road traffic offences</i>	240,101	243,425	18,986.1	19,238.5	1.4

¹ Based on International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purpose (ICCS) Version 1.0 (UNODC)

² Formerly 'Driving under the influence of liquor'

Table A1.3 - Road traffic contraventions, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Offences	Number		% change
	2017	2018	
Exceeding speed limit	93,539	87,408	-6.6
Driving motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above prescribed limit ¹	1,964	1,956	-0.4
Driving without due care and attention	1,573	1,635	3.9
Dangerous driving	125	245	96.0
Bicycle contraventions	115	41	-64.3
Failing to comply with traffic sign	2,824	4,252	50.6
Failing to stop when signaled by a police officer	1,808	1,894	4.8
Overtaking on uninterrupted white line	1,385	1,803	30.2
Failing to wear seat belt whilst driving	10,875	9,841	-9.5
Protective helmet improperly secured	1,984	1,634	-17.6
Making use of cellular phone whilst driving	11,605	8,604	-25.9
Breach of conditions attached to provisional licence	7,459	7,627	2.3
Breach of condition attached to carriers licence	802	769	-4.1
Driving without licence	942	1,000	6.2
Failing to produce driving licence on demand	22,851	26,141	14.4
Failing to produce driving licence/Certificate of insurance within delay	818	690	-15.6
Motor vehicle licence not affixed	10,588	12,376	16.9
Inoperative insurance policy	148	400	170.3
Worn out tyre	2,675	3,002	12.2
Allowing oil to drop	296	188	-36.5
Parking on double yellow line	2,759	3,084	11.8
Parking on prohibited area	1,601	1,849	15.5
Parking on footpath/pavement	1,237	1,841	48.8
Fittings out of order	1,761	2,849	61.8
No tail light	619	720	16.3
Inefficient silencer	1,808	2,574	42.4
Other	55,940	59,002	5.5
Total	240,101	243,425	1.4

¹ Formerly 'Driving under the influence of liquor'

Table A1.4 - Persons suspected, arrested and/or cautioned by type of offence, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Offences ¹	2017			2018			% change
	Adults	Juveniles	Total	Adults	Juveniles	Total	Total
Crimes	4,977	197	5,174	4,250	229	4,479	-13.4
<i>of which drug offences</i>	796	12	808	1,084	22	1,106	36.9
Misdemeanours	20,399	363	20,762	14,386	291	14,677	-29.3
<i>of which drug offences</i>	1,847	46	1,893	2,124	44	2,168	14.5
Total	25,376	560	25,936	18,636	520	19,156	-26.1
<i>of which</i>							
<i>Homicide</i> ²	96	2	98	119	5	124	26.5
<i>Assault</i>	5,624	138	5,762	4,190	108	4,298	-25.4
<i>Negligence</i>	338	3	341	267	1	268	-21.4
<i>Sexual violence and sexual exploitation</i>	350	60	410	349	71	420	2.4
<i>Robbery/burglary/theft</i>	9,701	230	9,931	4,475	228	4,703	-52.6
<i>Property damage</i>	506	15	521	614	5	619	18.8
<i>Drug offences</i>	2,643	58	2,701	3,208	66	3,274	21.2
<i>Fraud/forgery/counterfeiting/corruption</i>	835	5	840	698	2	700	-16.7

¹ Exclude contraventions

² Exclude 'Abortion' and 'Arson causing death' 0 for Nil

Table A1.5 - Persons prosecuted by type of offence, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Offences ¹	2017			2018			% change
	Adults	Juveniles	Total	Adults	Juveniles	Total	Total
Crimes	2,204	59	2,263	2,450	82	2,532	11.9
<i>of which drug offences</i>	255	3	258	215	1	216	-16.3
Misdemeanours	13,110	118	13,228	9,179	112	9,291	-29.8
<i>of which drug offences</i>	1,664	24	1,688	677	2	679	-59.8
Total	15,314	177	15,491	11,629	194	11,823	-23.7
<i>of which</i>							
<i>Homicide</i> ²	43	0	43	41	3	44	2.3
<i>Assault</i>	3,170	28	3,198	2,578	15	2,593	-18.9
<i>Negligence</i>	296	0	296	256	0	256	-13.5
<i>Sexual violence and sexual exploitation</i>	68	6	74	84	5	89	20.3
<i>Robbery/burglary/theft</i>	5,191	81	5,272	3,555	148	3,703	-29.8
<i>Property damage</i>	301	3	304	328	4	332	9.2
<i>Drug offences</i>	1,919	27	1,946	892	3	895	-54.0
<i>Fraud/forgery/counterfeiting/corruption</i>	306	2	308	298	0	298	-3.2

¹ Exclude contraventions

² Exclude 'Abortion' and 'Arson causing death' 0 for Nil

Table A1.6 - Offences involving juveniles reported by type, category and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

	2017			2018			% change
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total
Juvenile offences	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	1,242	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	1,277	2.8
<i>Crimes and misdemeanours</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	556	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	550	-1.1
Crimes ¹	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	167	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	215	28.7
<i>of which drug offences</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	11	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	16	
Misdemeanours ¹	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	389	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	335	-13.9
<i>of which drug offences</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	42	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	64	
<i>Contraventions</i> ²	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	686	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	727	6.0
<i>of which road traffic</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	643	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	680	
Juvenile offenders	1,202	78	1,280	1,292	70	1,362	6.4
of which							
Homicide ⁴	1	1	2	3	0	3	
Assault	164	52	216	129	32	161	
Negligence	8	0	8	7	0	7	
Sexual violence and sexual exploitation	72	0	72	69	0	69	
Robbery/burglary/theft	164	10	174	257	14	271	
Property damage	15	0	15	6	0	6	
Drug offences	60	2	62	67	3	70	
Fraud/forgery/counterfeiting/corruption	3	2	5	1	0	1	
<i>Crimes and misdemeanours</i>	527	73	600	575	60	635	5.8
Crimes ¹	175	10	185	245	7	252	36.2
<i>of which drug offences</i>	11	1	12	20	1	21	
Misdemeanours ¹	352	63	415	330	53	383	-7.7
<i>of which drug offences</i>	49	1	50	67	3	70	
<i>Contraventions</i> ²	675	5	680	717	10	727	6.9
<i>of which road traffic</i>	637	0	637	674	6	680	
Juvenile delinquency rate ³	8.9	1.3	5.2	9.9	1.1	5.6	

¹ Crimes and misdemeanours include drug offences

² Excludes contraventions established by camera

³ Rate per 1,000 mid year juvenile population and exclude contraventions

⁴ Exclude 'Abortion' and 'Arson causing death'

Napp: Not Applicable

0 for Nil

Table A1.7 - Victims of selected offences¹ by socio-demographic and other characteristics, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Characteristics of victim	2017					2018					Number
	Homicide			Assaults	Sexual violence and sexual exploitation	Homicide			Assaults	Sexual violence and sexual exploitation	
	Intentional homicide ²	Attempted Intentional homicide	Non-int. ³			Intentional homicide ²	Attempted Intentional homicide	Non-int. ³			
Adult & Juvenile											
Both sexes	33	14	52	11,624	550	37	13	59	10,841	617	
Male	20	5	42	6,394	38	23	9	45	6,053	44	
Female	13	9	10	5,230	512	14	4	14	4,788	573	
Adult											
Both sexes	32	14	49	10,642	142	36	13	57	9,910	142	
Male	19	5	39	5,807	5	22	9	44	5,474	8	
Female	13	9	10	4,835	137	14	4	13	4,436	134	
Juvenile											
Both sexes	1	0	3	982	408	1	0	2	931	475	
Male	1	0	3	587	33	1	0	1	579	36	
Female	0	0	0	395	375	0	0	1	352	439	
Activity Status											
Employed	20	9	33	6,771	75	19	7	31	6,229	75	
Student	1	0	2	952	344	1	0	0	862	371	
Other	12	5	17	3,901	131	17	6	28	3,750	171	
Relationship to offender											
Related	13	8	2	5,398	121	14	3	2	5,029	141	
Not related	20	6	50	6,226	429	23	10	57	5,812	476	
Location of incident											
Private household	17	7	3	6,025	315	16	3	2	5,484	386	
Educational institution	0	0	0	176	19	0	0	0	181	21	
Public places ⁴	4	4	41	3,596	65	9	5	55	3,516	72	
Other places ⁵	12	3	8	1,827	151	12	5	2	1,660	138	

¹ A person may be victim of one or more offence and/or an offence may involve one or more victim

² Excluding abortion

³ Non-intentional homicide

⁴ Comprising commercial area, hotel, bungalow, public road and public beach

⁵ Comprising workplace, hospital, airport, concert, etc.

0 for Nil

Table A1.8 - Number of civil and criminal cases, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

	2017				2018				Number
	Cases pending as at 1st January	Cases lodged	Cases disposed of	Cases outstanding as at 31st December	Cases pending as at 1st January	Cases lodged	Cases disposed of	Cases outstanding as at 31st December	
Civil cases¹	15,583	18,583	18,634	15,532	15,654	18,262	19,491	14,425	
<i>of which</i>									
<i>divorce</i>	1,869	2,617	2,364	2,122	2,122	2,783	2,827	2,078	
<i>cases under the Protection from Domestic Violence Act</i>	262	1,931	2,030	163	174	2,008	1,932	250	
Criminal cases	28,950	99,885	103,387	25,448	25,871	101,208	99,334	27,745	
Total	44,533	118,468	122,021	40,980	41,525	119,470	118,825	42,170	

¹ Number of civil cases pending at the beginning of year 2018 have been revised in light of physical count carried out at the end of the year 2017

Table A1.9 - Convicted offences involving adults and juveniles by outcome of judgment and offence¹, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Offences	2017			2018			% Change
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Total
Total convicted offences	94,780	201	94,981	89,804	170	89,974	-5.3
By outcome of judgement							
Imprisonment	5,101	<i>Napp</i>	5,101	4,132	<i>Napp</i>	4,132	-19.0
Detention at RYC ² & other institutions ³	<i>Napp</i>	69	69	<i>Napp</i>	37	37	-46.4
Detention at CYC ⁴	<i>Napp</i>	46	46	<i>Napp</i>	49	49	6.5
Fine ⁵	86,704	46	86,750	82,763	28	82,791	-4.6
Other ⁶	2,975	40	3,015	2,909	56	2,965	-1.7
By offence							
Acts leading to death or intending to cause death	102	1	103	73	0	73	-29.1
Intentional homicide	15	0	15	14	0	14	-6.7
Non-intentional homicide	87	1	88	57	0	57	-35.2
Illegal feticide	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person	9,800	6	9,806	9,243	2	9,245	-5.7
Assault	2,469	5	2,474	2,096	2	2,098	-15.2
<i>Serious assault</i>	253	0	253	244	0	244	
<i>Minor assault (simple assault/wounds and blows)</i>	2,216	5	2,221	1,852	2	1,854	
Other assaults or threats	195	0	195	143	0	143	-26.7
Acts against liberty	17	0	17	6	0	6	
Coercion	2	0	2	1	0	1	
Negligence	4,531	0	4,531	4,649	0	4,649	2.6
<i>of which driving without due care and dangerous driving</i>	1,145	0	1,145	1,081	0	1,081	-5.6
<i>making use of cellular phone whilst driving</i>	2,996	0	2,996	3,233	0	3,233	7.9
Dangerous acts	2,586	1	2,587	2,348	0	2,348	-9.2
<i>of which driving motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above prescribed limit⁷</i>	1,169	1	1,170	1,066	0	1,066	-8.9
Injurious acts of a sexual nature	135	9	144	161	0	161	11.8
Sexual violence	101	9	110	117	0	117	6.4
<i>of which rape</i>	6	0	6	6	0	6	
<i>sodomy</i>	6	3	9	9	0	9	
<i>Sexual intercourse with minor under 16; with handicapped person; with specified person</i>	59	1	60	59	0	59	
Sexual exploitation	34	0	34	44	0	44	29.4
Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person	1,473	45	1,518	1,326	58	1,384	-8.8
<i>Robbery</i>	1,473	45	1,518	1,326	58	1,384	-8.8
Acts against property only	3,998	48	4,046	3,186	43	3,229	-20.2
Burglary	713	26	739	663	22	685	-7.3
Theft	2,718	22	2,740	2,115	20	2,135	-22.1
Intellectual property offences	72	0	72	23	0	23	-68.1
Property damage	495	0	495	385	1	386	-22.0

Table A1.9 (cont'd) - Convicted offences involving adults and juveniles by outcome of judgment and offence¹, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Offences	2017			2018			% Change
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Total
Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances (<i>drug offences</i>)	2,060	8	2,068	1,832	1	1,833	-11.4
Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	1,598	3	1,601	1,480	1	1,481	-7.5
Fraud	268	0	268	299	0	299	11.6
Forgery/counterfeiting	383	0	383	240	0	240	-37.3
Corruption	178	0	178	139	0	139	-21.9
<i>of which bribery by public official</i>	2	0	2	0	0	0	
<i>bribery of public official</i>	5	0	5	4	0	4	
Acts involving the proceeds of crime	659	3	662	703	1	704	
Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	110	0	110	99	0	99	
Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State	5,806	9	5,815	4,797	15	4,812	-17.2
Acts against public order behavioural standards	963	2	965	698	5	703	
Acts against public order sexual standards	72	0	72	38	0	38	
Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions	925	0	925	717	0	717	
<i>of which revenue offences</i>	912	0	912	708	0	708	
Acts against the justice system	3,655	7	3,662	3,055	10	3,065	
Acts related to democratic elections	2	0	2	32	0	32	
Acts contrary to labour law	189	0	189	257	0	257	
Acts against public safety and state security	63,480	17	63,497	60,878	6	60,884	-4.1
Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials	186	1	187	152	0	152	
Acts against computer systems	427	0	427	347	0	347	
Non-injurious traffic violations ⁵	62,867	16	62,883	60,379	6	60,385	-4.0
<i>of which speeding</i>	3,983	0	3,983	4,352	0	4,352	
<i>failing to wear seat belt whilst driving</i>	3,635	0	3,635	3,814	0	3,814	
<i>driving without licence</i>	2,090	5	2,095	1,738	2	1,740	
<i>protective helmet improperly secured</i>	1,399	1	1,400	1,303	1	1,304	
Acts against the natural environment	896	1	897	1,097	0	1,097	22.3
Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	5,432	54	5,486	5,731	44	5,775	5.3
Conviction rate⁸	25.0	1.6	22.5	22.3	1.4	20.1	-10.7

¹ Based on international classification of crime for Statistical purpose (ICCS) Version 1.0 (UNODC)

² Rehabilitation Youth Centre

³ Other institutions comprise Probation Home/Hostel/SOS Village/Terre de Paix, etc.

⁴ Correctional Youth Centre

⁵ Exclude figures under fixed penalty notice

⁶ Other comprise Probation Order, Community Service Order and conditional and absolute discharges

⁷ Formerly 'Driving under the influence of liquor'

⁸ Excluding contraventions

Napp: Not Applicable

0 for Nil

Table A1.10 - Daily average and admission of detainees for adults and juveniles, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

	2017			2018			% change
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total
Adult and Juvenile							
<i>Daily average</i>							
Convicts	1,311	54	1,365	1,341	41	1,382	1.2
Remand and trials	850	46	896	994	71	1,065	18.9
Total	2,161	100	2,261	2,335	112	2,447	8.2
Adult							
<i>Daily average</i>							
Convicts	1,307	54	1,361	1,337	40	1,377	1.2
Remand and trials	824	44	868	968	70	1,038	19.6
Total	2,131	98	2,229	2,305	110	2,415	8.3
<i>Admission</i>							
By number of previous imprisonment							
None	1,260	58	1,318	998	82	1,080	-18.1
One	725	18	743	540	17	557	-25.0
Two or more	2,137	53	2,190	1,950	40	1,990	-9.1
Total	4,122	129	4,251	3,488	139	3,627	-14.7
Juvenile							
<i>Daily average</i>							
Convicts	4	0	4	4	1	5	25.0
Remand and trials	26	2	28	26	1	27	-3.6
Total	30	2	32	30	2	32	0.0
<i>Admission</i>							
<i>Correctional Youth Centre</i>							
Convicts	21	0	21	26	1	27	28.6
<i>Sexual offences</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	
<i>Theft</i>	20	0	20	24	1	25	
<i>Other offences</i>	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Remand	143	8	151	121	6	127	-15.9
Total	164	8	172	147	7	154	-10.5
<i>Rehabilitational Youth Centre</i>							
Convicts	19	26	45	10	16	26	-42.2
<i>Theft</i>	2	0	2	0	0	0	
<i>Child beyond control</i>	16	25	41	10	16	26	
<i>Other cases</i>	1	1	2	0	0	0	
Remand	93	50	143	50	46	96	-32.9
Total	112	76	188	60	62	122	-35.1
Imprisonment rate ¹	345	17	179	373	18	193	
Average prison occupancy level ²	70	51	69	76	57	75	

¹ Daily average number of detainees per 100,000 population

² Prison population as a percentage of the prison capacity

0 for Nil

Table A1.11 - Convicts admission rate¹ by age-group and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Age-group (years)	2017						2018					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
14 - 17	21	52.7	0	0	21	26.7	26	65.9	1	2.6	27	34.8
18 - 21	627	1,602.6	11	28.8	638	824.7	376	950.5	9	23.5	385	494.7
22 - 25	868	2,155.3	16	40.3	884	1,106.0	661	1,679.8	20	51.2	681	868.2
26 - 30	797	1,743.1	41	92.2	838	929.0	726	1,527.3	33	71.7	759	811.2
31 - 35	621	1,400.0	20	45.8	641	728.2	564	1,325.4	27	64.7	591	701.5
36 - 50	1,039	757.7	35	26.2	1,074	396.4	963	701.7	44	32.8	1,007	371.3
Over 50	170	99.8	6	3.1	176	48.2	198	113.5	6	3.0	204	54.5
Total	4,143	801.6	129	24.2	4,272	406.7	3,514	675.6	140	26.1	3,654	345.7

¹Rate per 100,000 population

0 for Nil

Table A1.12 - Fine defaulters admitted to prisons by amount of fine due, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

Amount of fine (Rs)	2017	2018	% change
< 1,001	258	139	-46.1
1,001 - 5,000	632	374	-40.8
5,001 -10,000	91	50	-45.1
10,001 - 20,000	29	23	-20.7
20,001 - 25,000	6	7	16.7
25,001 - 30,000	7	8	14.3
30,001 - 60,000	18	22	22.2
60,001 & over	26	28	7.7
Total	1,067	651	-39.0

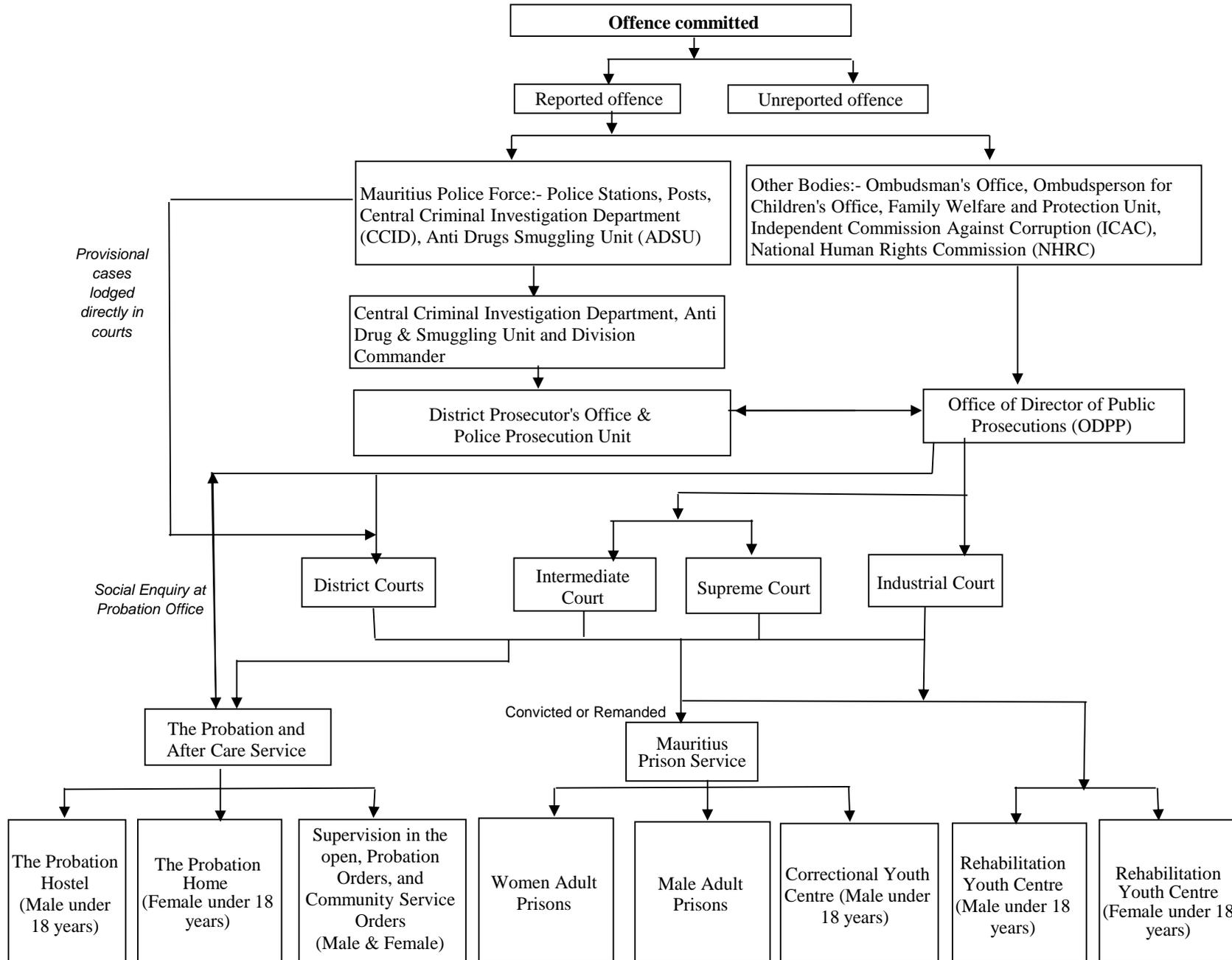
Table A1.13 - Admission of convicts to prisons by offence¹ and length of sentence, Republic of Mauritius, 2017 & 2018

	2017	2018	% change
By offence¹			
Acts leading to death or intending to cause death	42	26	-38.1
Intentional homicide	12	11	
Attempted intentional homicide	1	0	
Non-intentional homicide	29	15	
Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person	192	175	-8.9
<i>of which assault</i>	149	124	
<i>serious assault</i>	135	111	
<i>minor assault (simple assault)</i>	14	13	
Injurious acts of a sexual nature	41	43	4.9
Sexual violence	37	33	
<i>of which rape</i>	6	3	
Sexual exploitation	4	10	
Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person	771	736	-4.5
<i>of which robbery</i>	765	731	
Acts against property only	1,447	1,172	-19.0
<i>of which burglary</i>	394	378	-4.1
<i>theft</i>	1,019	772	-24.2
<i>property damage</i>	29	20	
Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances (drug offences)	295	327	10.8
Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	187	181	-3.2
<i>of which fraud</i>	33	37	
<i>forgery/counterfeiting</i>	16	22	
<i>corruption</i>	26	13	
Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State	817	674	-17.5
<i>of which rogue and vagabond</i>	80	73	
<i>aiding and abetting in the commission of a crime</i>	104	51	
<i>breach of condition of release</i>	373	268	
Acts against public safety and state security	412	276	-33.0
<i>of which possession of offensive weapon</i>	31	34	
Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	68	44	-35.3
Total	4,272	3,654	-14.5
By length of sentence			
< 1 month	1,014	893	-11.9
1 - 3 months	991	859	-13.3
4 - 6 months	454	457	0.7
7 - 18 months	377	411	9.0
7 - 12 months	290	319	10.0
13 - 18 months	87	92	5.7
19 months to less than 2 years	6	4	-33.3
Two years and over	363	379	4.4
Life sentence	0	0	
Undefined (fine defaulters)	1,067	651	-39.0
Total	4,272	3,654	-14.5

¹ Based on International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purpose (ICCS) Version 1.0 (UNODC)

0 for Nil

National Criminal Chart, Republic of Mauritius



GLOSSARY

1. **Absolute discharge** is complete and unconditional release.
2. **Acts against liberty** is taking away or limiting the movement or liberty of a person.
3. **Admission rate** is defined as the number of people admitted to prison in a given year per 100,000 mid-year population.
4. **Assault** is defined as intentional or reckless application of physical force inflicted upon the body of a person.
5. **Acquitted** means dismissed.
6. **Burglary** is defined as unlawful entry into someone else's premises with the intention to commit a theft.
7. **Cases** to the police are:
 - either offences punishable by law such as **crimes** (which are punishable by penal servitude and/or a fine exceeding Rs 5,000), **misdemeanours** (which are punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 10 days and/or a fine exceeding Rs 5,000) and **contraventions** (which are punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 days and/or a fine not exceeding Rs 10,000),
 - or relate to other occurrences such as accidental deaths, accidental fires, suicides or attempted suicides and street accidents.
8. **Coercion** is demanding a particular course of action through the use of force, threat intimidation, threat to reveal compromising information, or threat of defamation.
9. **Community Service Order** is a sentence requiring an offender to perform unpaid community work in lieu of imprisonment or non-payment of fines.
10. **Conditional discharge** is a sentence whereby an offender is released under certain conditions, e.g. to be of good behaviour for a specified period of time.
11. **Contraventions (least serious offences)** are defined as offences that are punishable by:
 - (a) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 days;
 - (b) fine not exceeding 5,000 rupees.
12. **Crimes (most serious offences)** are defined as offences that are punishable by:
 - (a) penal servitude;

(b) fine exceeding 5,000 rupees.

13. **Criminal case** is a case dealing with an offender indicted for an offence.

14. **Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO)**

The Road Traffic Act was amended to replace the Penalty Point Management System (PPMS) by the Cumulative Road Traffic Offences (CRTO) system which became operational as from 27 July 2015. The main objectives of the CRTO system are to do away with the penalty points system; and implement a new sanctioning mechanism and a graduated scale of fines for exceeding speed limits.

Under the new system if a person is convicted on a sixth occasion for one or more CRTO committed within a period of 24 months, he/she will be disqualified by Court for a period of 6 to 12 months i.e. that person will not be authorised to drive during that disqualification period; and he/she will then have to follow a Rehabilitation Course before the restoration of his/her driving licence. Furthermore, if that same person is disqualified by Court for a second time, his/her driving licence will be cancelled.

As per the Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2018 (Act No. 12 of 2018), with effect from 01 October 2018, a new graduated scale of fines for exceeding speed limits was introduced as follows: a fine of Rs 2,500 for exceeding the speed limit by not more than 15 km per hour, a fine of Rs 5,000 for exceeding the speed limit by more than 15 but not more than 25 km per hour and a fine of Rs 10,000 for driving at a speed exceeding the authorised speed limit by more than 25 km per hour.

Also, where a person is convicted on a fifth occasion of one or more CRTO within a period of 24 months, he/she shall be disqualified only where those offences have been committed on or after 1 October 2018.

15. **Dangerous acts** are bodily harm or potential for bodily harm caused by a person's dangerous behaviour or act carried out with the knowledge that the act has potential to cause harm.

16. **Detainee** is referred to as any person confined to prison and is classified as follows:

(a) **Convict:** person sentenced to imprisonment.

(b) **Person on remand and trial:** person charged for an offence with a court of law and awaiting judgment.

17. **Drug offences** are as spelt out under the Dangerous Drug Act 2000. They relate mainly to drugs like gandia, heroin, hashish, opium, cocaine and other psychotropic substances.

18. **Embezzlement** is defined as the wrongful appropriation of another person's property that is already in the possession of the person doing the appropriating.

19. **Fine defaulters** are convicts sentenced to imprisonment for non-payment of fines; they either stay in prison for a specified period, benefit from a community service order or are released as soon as they pay the fines.
20. **Forgery/counterfeiting** is creating, manufacturing, selling, passing or possessing a false imitation of goods, or an instrument to create a false imitation of goods.
21. **Fraud** is defined as the acquisition of another person's property by deception.
22. **Illegal feticide** is defined as unlawful death of a foetus intentionally procured or conducted by a person.
23. **Intellectual property offences** are unlawful copying, using, reproducing or other infringements of copyrights, patents, trademarks or other intellectual property.
24. **Intentional homicide** is defined as unlawful death inflicted upon a person with the intent to cause death.
25. **Investigation and prosecution**

On completion of police enquiries/investigations, cases are taken to court for prosecution either as decided by Police or upon the advice of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP). However, for some cases, prosecution does not follow for the following reasons: (a) false or doubtful complaint, (b) no offence committed (c) trifling cases, (d) accused unknown, (e) accused absconded, (f) evidence insufficient, (g) accused dead or insane, (h) caution administered, (i) no further action as advised by the DPP.
26. **Juvenile** is defined as person aged below 18 years.
27. **Juvenile delinquency rate** is defined as the number of juvenile offenders involved in offences (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 juvenile population.
28. **Minor assault** is intentional or reckless application of minor physical force inflicted upon the body of a person resulting in no injury or minor bodily injury.
29. **Misdemeanours (less serious offences)** are defined as offences that are punishable by:
 - (a) imprisonment for a term exceeding 10 days;
 - (b) fine exceeding 5,000 rupees.
30. **Murder** is unlawful death inflicted upon a person with the intent to cause death or serious injury, including when premeditated and/or with malice aforethought.
31. **Negligence** is defined as bodily harm or potential for bodily harm from a person's negligent, reckless or careless behaviour.
32. **Non-adjudicated** is the formal withdrawal of charge(s) by the Police, Director of Public Prosecutions or Attorney-General or by the courts; it includes nolle prosequi and struck out.

33. **Non-injurious traffic violations** is the criminal acts under the traffic code and traffic regulations by a person that do not result in injury or death.
34. **Non-intentional homicide** is unlawful death unintentionally inflicted upon a person by another person.
35. **Prison occupancy level** is defined as the prison population divided by the prison capacity (number of beds).
36. **Probation order** is a sentence whereby an offender is placed under the supervision of a probation officer for a period not less than one nor more than three years.
37. **Property damage** is willful destruction, damage or defacement of property.
38. **Robbery** is defined as the theft of property from a person, overcoming resistance by force or threat of force.
39. **Serious assault** is defined as intentional or reckless application of serious physical force inflicted upon the body of a person resulting in serious bodily injury.
40. **Sexual violence** is defined as unwanted sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act, or contact or communication with unwanted sexual attention without valid consent or with consent as a result of intimidation, force, fraud, coercion, threat, deception, use of drugs or alcohol, or abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability.
41. **Sexual exploitation** is defined as acts of abuse of a position of vulnerability, power or trust, or use of force or threat of force, for profiting financially, physically, socially or politically from the prostitution or sexual acts of a person.
42. **Theft** is defined as unlawfully taking or obtaining of property with the intent to permanently withhold it from a person or organization without consent and without the use of force, threat of force or violence, coercion or deception.
43. **Victim** is referred to as a person who has been affected by an offence committed by another person.

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Section 01 Acts leading to death or intending to cause death

- 0101 Intentional homicide
- 0102 Attempted intentional homicide
- 0103 Non-intentional homicide
- 0104 Assisting or instigating suicide
- 0105 Euthanasia
- 0106 Illegal feticide
- 0107 Unlawful killing associated with armed conflict
- 0109 Other acts leading to death or intending to cause death

Section 02 Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person

- 0201 Assaults and threats
 - 02011 Assault
 - 020111 Serious assault
 - 020112 Minor assault
 - 02012 Threat
 - 02019 Other assaults or threats
- 0202 Acts against liberty
- 0203 Slavery and exploitation
- 0204 Trafficking in persons (TIP)
- 0205 Coercion
- 0206 Negligence
 - 02063 Making use of cellular phone whilst driving
- 0207 Dangerous acts
 - 020721 Driving motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above prescribed
- 0208 Acts intended to induce fear or emotional distress
- 0209 Defamation or insult
- 0210 Discrimination
- 0211 Acts that trespass against the person
- 0219 Other acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person

Section 03 Injurious acts of a sexual nature

- 0301 Sexual violence
 - 03011 Rape
 - 03019 Sodomy

- 0302 Sexual exploitation
- 0309 Other injurious acts of a sexual nature

Section 04 Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person

- 0401 Robbery
- 0409 Other acts against property involving violence or threat against a person

Section 05 Acts against property only

- 0501 Burglary
- 0502 Theft
 - 050211 Larceny of motor vehicles
- 0503 Intellectual property offences
- 0504 Property damage
- 0509 Other acts against property only

Section 06 Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances

- 0601 Unlawful acts involving controlled drugs or precursors
- 0602 Unlawful acts involving alcohol, tobacco or other controlled substances
- 0609 Other acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances

Section 07 Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption

- 0701 Fraud
- 0702 Forgery/counterfeiting
- 0703 Corruption
 - 07031 Bribery by public official
 - 07031 Bribery of public official
- 0704 Acts involving the proceeds of crime
- 0709 Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption

Section 08 Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State

- 0801 Acts against public order behavioural standards
- 0802 Acts against public order sexual standards
- 0803 Acts related to freedom of expression or control of expression
- 0804 Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions
- 0805 Acts related to migration
- 0806 Acts against the justice system
- 0807 Acts related to democratic elections
- 0808 Acts contrary to labour law
- 0809 Other acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State

Section 09 Acts against public safety and state security

- 0901 Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials
- 0902 Acts against health and safety
- 0903 Acts against computer systems
- 0904 Acts against state security
- 0905 Acts related to an organized criminal group
- 0906 Terrorism
- 0907 Non-injurious traffic violations
- 0907 Speeding
- 0907 Failing to wear seat belt whilst driving
- 0907 Driving without licence
- 0907 Protective helmet improperly secured
- 0909 Other acts against public safety and state security

Section 10 Acts against the natural environment

- 1001 Acts that cause environmental pollution or degradation
- 1002 Acts involving the movement or dumping of waste
- 1003 Trade or possession of protected or prohibited species of fauna and flora
- 1004 Acts that result in the depletion or degradation of natural resources
- 1009 Other acts against the natural environment

Section 11 Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified

- 1101 Acts under universal jurisdiction
- 1102 Acts contrary to youth regulations and acts on minors
- 1109 Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified

Table A5.1 - Reported offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2017

Offence (based on Previous UN Classification, 2003)	Number	Offence (based on ICCS Version 1.0)	Number	Remarks
Homicide and related offences	107			
Intentional homicide (committed)	41	Intentional homicide (committed)	32	"Abortion" (9 offences) moved to "Illegal feticide"
Intentional homicide (attempted)	14	Intentional homicide (attempted)	14	
Non-intentional homicide	52	Non-intentional homicide	52	
		Illegal feticide (abortion)	9	
			→ 107	
Assault and related offences	11,602	Assault	11,602	
Sexual offences	576	Sexual violence	407	
		Sexual exploitation	132	
		Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	32	} Moved out from "Sexual offences" to Section 08 "Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State"
		Dealing in obscene matters	5	
			→ 576	
Property offences	20,417	Robbery	1,367	
		Other acts against property	31	
		Burglary	1,900	
		Theft	12,967	
		Property damage	2,358	
		Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	1,757	
		Extortion	13	
		Swearing false affidavit	23	
		Giving false evidence	1	
			→ 20,417	
Drug offences	3,719	Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances	3,719	All drug offences under one Section

Table A5.1 (cont'd) - Reported offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2017

Offence (based on Previous UN Classification, 2003)	Number	Offence (based on ICCS Version 1.0)	Number	Remarks
Road traffic contraventions	240,101	Negligence	13,313	
		Dangerous acts	2,049	
		Non-injurious traffic violations	224,739	
			240,101	
Other offences	25,493	Other assaults or threats	954	
		Acts against liberty	69	
		Trafficking in persons	1	
		Coercion	24	
		Negligence	634	
		Dangerous acts	6	
		Sexual exploitation	1	
		Intellectual property offences	13	
		Other acts against property only	8	comprises only of "Illegal squatting"
		Acts against public order behavioural standards	2,476	
		Acts against public order sexual standards	69	
		Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions	337	
		Acts against justice system	3,395	
		Other acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State	13	
		Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials	205	
		Acts against computer system	224	
		Acts against state security	1	
		Acts against the natural environment	49	
		Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	17,014	
			25,493	

Table A5.2 - Persons suspected, arrested and /or cautioned by type of offence, 2017

Offence (based on Previous UN Classification, 2003)	Number	Offence (based on ICCS Version 1.0)	Number	Remarks
Homicide and related offences	105	Homicide	98	"Abortion" (7 offences) moved out to "Illegal feticide"
		Illegal feticide (abortion)	7	
				→ 105
Assault and related offences	5,762	Assault	5,762	
Sexual offences	437	Sexual violence	300	} Moved out from "Sexual offences" to "Section 08 Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State"
		Child Protection Act (sexual exploitation)	102	
		Sollicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	34	
		Bestiality	1	
			→ 437	
Property offences	11,487	Robbery	1,878	
		Other acts against property	13	
		Burglary	919	
		Theft	7,134	
		Property damage	521	
		Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	1,001	
		Extortion	6	
		Swearing false affidavit	15	
		→ 11,487		
Drug offences	2,701	Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances	2,701	All drug offences under one Section

Table A5.2 (cont'd) - Persons suspected, arrested and /or cautioned by type of offence, 2017

Offence (based on Previous UN Classification, 2003)	Number	Offence (based on ICCS Version 1.0)	Number	Remarks
Other offences	5,444	Other assaults or threats	420	
		Acts against liberty	39	
		Trafficking in persons	2	
		Coercion	12	
		Negligence	341	
		Sexual exploitation	8	
		Intellectual property offences	5	
		Other acts against property only	1	
		Acts against public order behavioural standards	434	
		Acts against public order sexual standards	18	
		Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions	422	
		Acts against justice system	1865	
		Other acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State	1	
		Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials	133	
		Acts against computer system	43	
		Acts against the natural environment	20	
		Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	1680	
		→ 5,444		

Table A5.3 - Persons prosecuted by type of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2017

Offence (based on Previous UN Classification, 2003)	Number	Offence (based on ICCS Version 1.0)	Number	Remarks
Homicide and related offences	43	Homicide	43	
Assault and related offences	3,198	Assault	3,198	
Sexual offences	106	Sexual violence	62	
		Other offences under Sex Discrimination Act	2	Moved out from "sexual offences" to Section 02 "Acts leading to harm or intending to cause harm to the person"
		Child Protection Act (sexual exploitation)	8	
		Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	30	Moved out from "Sexual offences" to "Section 08 Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State"
		Dealing in obscene matters	4	
				→ 106
Property offences	6,287	Robbery	907	
		Other acts against property	20	
		Burglary	431	
		Theft	3,934	
		Property damage	304	
		Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	684	
		Extortion	4	
		Swearing false affidavit	3	
				→ 6,287
Drug offences	1,946	Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances	1,946	All drug offences under one Section

Table A5.3 (con'd) - Persons prosecuted by type of offences, Republic of Mauritius, 2017

Offence (based on Previous UN Classification, 2003)	Number	Offence (based on ICCS Version 1.0)	Number	Remarks
Other offences	3,911	Other assaults or threats	194	
		Acts against liberty	4	
		Negligence	296	
		Dangerous Acts	1	
		Sexual exploitation	4	
		Intellectual property offences	18	
		Acts against public order behavioural standards	356	
		Acts against public order sexual standards	23	
		Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions	319	
		Acts against justice system	1,786	
		Acts contrary to labour law	1	
		Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials	87	
		Acts against computer system	7	
		Acts against the natural environment	20	
		Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	795	

Table A5.4 - Offences involving juveniles reported by type, category and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2017

Offence (based on Previous UN Classification, 2003)	Number	Offence (based on ICCS Version 1.0)	Number	Remarks
Homicide and related offences	2	Homicide	2	
Assault and related offences	216	Assault	216	
Sexual offences	73	Sexual violence	55	
		Child Protection Act	17	
		Bestiality	1	
			→73	
Property offences	199	Robbery	49	
		Other acts against property	1	
		Burglary	29	
		Theft	96	
		Property damage	15	
		Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	7	
		Extortion	2	
			→199	
Drug offences	62	Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances	62	
Other offences	48	Acts against public order sexual standards	32	
		Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	16	
			→48	

Table A5.5 - Victims of selected offences by socio-demographic and other characteristics, Republic of Mauritius, 2017

Offence (based on Previous UN Classification, 2003)	Number	Offence (based on ICCS Version 1.0)	Number	Remarks
Sexual offences	582	Sexual violence	409	
		Sexual exploitation	141	
		Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	32	Moved out from "Sexual offences" to "Section 08 Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State"
			→ 582	

Table A5.6 - Convicted offences involving adults and juveniles by outcome of judgment and offence, 2017

Offence (based on Previous UN Classification, 2003)	Number	Offence (based on ICCS Version 1.0)	Number	Remarks
Homicide and related offences	103	Acts leading to death or intending to cause death	103	
Assault and related offences	2,540	Assault		
		Serious assaults	253	
		Minor assaults	2,221	
		Assault other	66	
			→ 2,540	
Sexual offences	186	Sexual violence	110	
		Child Protection Act (sexual exploitation)	34	
		Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	25	} Moved out from "Sexual offences" to "Section 08 Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State"
		Dealing in obscene matters	17	
			→ 186	
Property offences Money laundering (from other offences)	7,084 16 7,100	Robbery	1,518	
		Burglary	739	
		Theft	2,740	
		Property damage	495	
		Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	1,601	
		Extortion	2	
		Swearing false affidavit	5	
			→ 7,100	
Drug offences	2,068	Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances	2,068	
Road traffic contravention	68,194	Negligence	4,141	
		Dangerous acts	1,170	
		Non-injurious traffic violations	62,883	
			→ 68,194	
Other contravention	2,333	Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State (drinking alcohol in a public place)	514	
		Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	1,819	
			→ 2,333	
Other offences	12,473	Other assaults or threats	129	
		Acts against liberty	17	
		Negligence	390	
		Dangerous acts	1,417	
		Intellectual property offences	72	
		Money laundering	16	
		Acts against public order behavioural standards	451	
		Acts against public order sexual standards	30	
		Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions	925	
		Acts against the justice system	3,657	
		Acts related to democratic elections	2	
		Acts contrary to labour law	189	
		Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials	187	
		Acts against computer systems	427	
		Acts against natural environment	897	
		Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	3,667	
			→ 12,473	

Table A5.7 - Admission of convicts to prison by offence, Republic of Mauritius, 2017

Offence (based on Previous UN Classification, 2003)	Number	Offence (based on ICCS Version 1.0)	Number	Remarks
Homicide and related offences	42	Acts leading to death or intending to cause death	42	
Assault and related offences	148	Assault		
		<i>Serious assault</i>	135	
		<i>Minor assault</i>	13	
			→ 148	
Sexual offences	51	Sexual violence	37	
		Sexual exploitation	4	
		Solicits/importunes another person for immoral purpose	9	} Moved out from "Sexual offences" to Section 08 "Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State"
		Dealing in obscene matters	1	
			→ 51	
Property offences	2,395	Robbery	765	
		Burglary	394	
		Theft	1,019	
		Property damage	29	
		Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	185	
		Extortion	1	
		Giving false evidence	2	
			→ 2,395	
Drug offences	295	Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances	295	
Other offences	1,341	Non-injurious traffic violations	372	
		Minor assaults	1	
		Other assaults or threats	20	
		Acts against liberty	3	
		Coercion	3	
		Negligence	16	
		Other acts against property involving violence or threat against a person	6	comprises only of "Plundering"
		Intellectual property offences	5	
		Other acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	2	comprises only of "Usurping public function"
		Acts against public order behavioural standards	99	
		Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions	1	
		Acts against the justice system	705	
		Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials	32	
		Acts against health and safety	1	
		Acts against computer systems	7	
Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	68			
			→ 1,341	