



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Ministry of Economic Planning and Development

**LABOUR FORCE SAMPLE SURVEY - 1995**  
INTERVIEWING OF HOUSEHOLDS

Geographical District .....

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Regional Stratum .....

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Enumeration Area .....

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Household Serial No. ....

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Name of Head of Household .....

Address of Household .....

Telephone No. ( if any ) .....

Name of Interviewer .....

Name of Supervisor .....

Signature of Supervisor if present at interview ..... Date.....

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**I. HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**

Please do not write in the boxes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) If there are more than 12 persons in the household, use an additional questionnaire and change the serial numbers accordingly.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Serial No.	Name of household member (see note below)	Relationship to head (e.g. spouse, son, daughter-in-law, etc)	Age Last birthday 15 16	Sex Male - M Female - F 17	Marital status Married in a union - M Widowed - W Divorced - D Separated - SEP Single - S Other - O 18	Disability Does the person have any disability which limits his activities? Yes No 19	School attendance Now Never Past 20	Educational attainment If "Never" in col.(8), write "Nil." If "Past" in col.(8), insert highest level completed. If "Now" in col.(8), insert level being attended. 21 23	Vocational/technical training Insert highest qualification obtained and major field of training. Write "None" for no training. 24 26
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Column (2) :Do not forget to include married children and their families, other relatives and persons not related to the head but who are members of the household.







SERIAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER (as per page 2 )		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Q.9 If you did not work last week, was it because of absence? Yes No		If no, go to Q.17 'No' should be entered for unpaid family workers, casual workers & persons whose businesses cease to exist during their absences (e.g. street vendors)		54					
Q.10 Why were you absent from work last week? Illness or injury ..... I Holiday, vacation or leave of absence ..... HWL Maternity, parental leave ..... MPL Study training leave ..... ST Strike or lockout ..... SL Temporary lay-off with assurance to return to work ..... TLO Temporary disorganisation of work (lack of work, plant or machine repair, bad weather, etc.) ..... TDW Other reason (specify) ..... O		55							
<b>C . CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Q.11 Nature of main occupation (a) What is the name of the establishment, firm, government institution, etc for which you work most?		Applicable to all persons who have jobs, even if absent last week. If there is no trade name, record name of employer.		56					
(b) What kind of business/ activity is carried out at the place where you work?		Record major activity carried out where person works		57-61					
(c) How many persons ( including yourself ) work there?		62							

SERIAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER ( as per page 2 )																		
	Q.11 (d) What is the address of your place of work?	If a person has no fixed place of work, record the address at which he/she worked most during the past week. 63-65																
	(e) What kind of work do you do there, most of the time?	Record <b>main</b> occupation 66-69																
	(f) What is your employment status?	Self employed with employees..... SEE Self employed without employees..... SEAW Time rate employee..... TE Piece rate employee..... PE Outworker..... OW Apprentice (paid/unpaid)..... A Unpaid family worker..... UFW Other (specify)..... O																
	(g) How long have you been working for your present employer ?																	
	(h) Have you been trained for your job?	Yes, at an institution..... YI Yes, on site..... YS No..... N																
	(i) How long did the training (mentioned in Q.11(h) above) last ?	Record number of months. 75-76																

SERIAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER																																			
	<p>Q.11(j) What is your gross wage/salary for a month ?</p> <p><u> Rupees</u></p> <p>Under 2000</p> <p>2001 - 4000</p> <p>4001 - 6000</p> <p>6001 - 8000</p> <p>8001 - 10,000</p> <p>10,001 - 15,000</p> <p>15,001 - 20,000</p> <p>20,001 and over</p>		<p>For workers with pay only.</p>																																
	<p>Q.12(a) In addition to your main occupation, do you have any other job?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>																																		
	<p>(b) What kind of business/ activity is carried out at your second place of work ?</p>		<p>Record major activity carried out there.</p>																																
	<p>(c) What kind of work do you do there ?</p>																																		





SERIAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER (as per page 2 )	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<p>Q.15 Actual hours worked(AH) :13(a) + 13(b)                      Normal hours (NH) :14(a) + 14(b)                      If AH &lt; NH, what was the reason for working less than normal hours during the past week ?</p> <p>Illness or injury ..... I                      Holiday, vacation, leave of absence ..... HWL                      Studies training ..... ST                      Household responsibilities ..... HR                      Did not want full-time work ..... NFW                      Full-time work week is less than that fixed by legislation or award ..... LFW                      Strike, lockout, lay-off ..... SL                      Bad weather, breakdown ..... BB                      Insufficient work ..... IW                      Job started ended during reference period ..... JSE                      Other reasons, specify ..... O</p>	<p>Enter totals as follows:                      AH =                      NH</p>	<p>If AH = NH stop here; otherwise record the main reason and proceed to Q.16.</p>									
<p>Q.16 (a) Were you available for additional work during the past week ?</p> <p>Yes No</p>											
<p>(b) Have you been looking for additional or alternative work ?</p> <p>Yes No</p>											
<p>(c) How many additional hours were you prepared to work last week if work had been available ?</p>											

E. UNEMPLOYMENT

SERIAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER ( as per page 2 )	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Q.17 Have you been looking for work or trying to start your own business during the past 2 months ?	Yes No	103	If no, go to Q.20													
Q.18 How long have you been looking for work ?	Up to 3 months 4 to 6 months 7 to 11 months 1 to less than 2 years 2 to less than 3 years 3 to less than 5 years 5 years or more	104														
Q.19 What have you done during the past 2 months to find work ?	Registration with Employment Exchange ..... REE Applied to prospective employers ..... APE Checked at factories,work sites,etc ..... CFW Placed or answered advertisements ..... PAA Sought assistance or advice from friends relatives ..... SAA Looked for land,building,machinery,equipment or finance to set up own business..... LSB Applied for permit to set up own business ..... APB Other steps,specify ..... OS No specific steps ..... NS	105 108 112	Record all steps taken and go to Q.21													
Q.20 Why were you not looking for work during the past 2 months ?	Studying training ..... ST Too young ..... TY Husband Parents unwilling ..... HPC Household responsibilities ..... HR New job to start soon ..... NJS Retired too old ..... RTO Poor health, disabled ..... PHD Other reasons(specify) ..... O	113	For persons who answered 'No' in Q.17, ask main reason for not seeking work.													

SERIAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Q.21	Were you available for work during the past week ? Yes No	If yes, go to Q.23	114						
Q.22	Why were you not available for work during the past week ? Household duties ..... HD Studying ..... ST Illness or injury ..... I Other reasons(specify) ..... O		115						
Q.23	What are your present means of support ? Personal savings ..... PS Parents ..... P Spouse or partner ..... SP Other relatives ..... OR Government assistance ..... G.A Other(specify) ..... O	More than one answer is possible		114	116	124			
Q.24	Have you ever worked in the past ? Yes No	If no, stop here	122						
Q.25	Nature of last occupation (a) What kind of business/ activity was carried out at the place where you worked ?	Record major activity carried out where person worked	123-127						

SERIAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER (as per page 2 )	Record main occupation	128-131														
Q.25(b) What kind of work were you doing there most of the time?	Record main occupation	128-131														
(c) What was your employment status at your last occupation?		132														
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Other (specify) ..... O																
Q.26 How long ago did you leave your last occupation ?	Enter duration in months	133-134														
Q.27 Why did you leave your last occupation ?		135														
Reduction in workforce ..... RDF																
Cessation of business ..... CB																
Completion of contract/job ..... CCJ																
Physical disablement caused by sickness or accident ..... PDS																
Resignation ..... RES																
Retirement ..... RET																
Marriage ..... MAR																
Dismissal ..... DIS																
Other(specify) ..... O																

Checked for completeness and inconsistencies.

Interviewer signature: ..... Supervisor signature: .....



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