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Explanation of symbols & abbreviations

- Nil
- ... Data not available
- '000 Thousand
- GWh Million kilowatt hour
- c.i.f. Cost, insurance and freight
- f.o.b. Free on board

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The Republic of Mauritius is a group of islands in the South West of the Indian Ocean, consisting of the main island of Mauritius, Rodrigues and several outer islands located at distances greater than 350 km from the main island. Mauritius has been successively a Dutch, French and British colony. It became independent of Britain on 12th March 1968 and acceded to the status of Republic within the Commonwealth on 12th March 1992. The country has a Westminster type of Parliamentary government. The official language is English, but French is widely spoken.

The population, estimated at 1.2 million, comprises Indo-Mauritians, General population, i.e. people of mixed European and African origin and Sino-Mauritians.

The climate is sub-tropical. The average mid-day temperature on the central plateau varies from 21°C in August to 27°C in February. Near the coastal regions, temperatures are about 4-5°C higher.

The islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, with a total area of 1,969 sq km, have an overall population density of 606 persons per sq km. About 48% of the area is allocated to agriculture, 13% is occupied by built-up areas and 2% by public roads, the remaining consists of forests, scrub land, grasslands and grazing lands, reservoirs and ponds, swamps and rocks.

During the past thirty years, the Mauritian economy has diversified from a sugarcane monocrop economy in the 1970's to one based on sugar, manufacturing (mainly textiles and garments) and tourism in the 1980's. Mauritius has also been turning towards offshore and freeport activities since the beginning of the previous decade.

The economy in 2000 grew by 8.9% and the Gross National Income per capita at market prices reached 101,948 rupees. Unemployment rate for 2000 is estimated at about 8.0% while inflation stood at 4.2%.

CONCEPTS & DEFINITIONS

2. Population and Vital Statistics

- 2.1 *Median age* The age which divides the population into two equal-size groups, one of which is younger and the other older than the median
- 2.2 *Dependency ratio* The ratio of the combined child population under 15 years and population aged 65 years and over per 1,000 population of intermediate age (15-64 years)
- 2.3 *Crude birth rate* Number of live births registered in a year per 1,000 mid-year population
- 2.4 *Total fertility rate* Average number of children born to an average woman under certain conditions
- 2.5 *Crude death rate* Number of deaths occurring in a year per 1,000 mid-year population
- 2.6 *Marriage rate* Number of persons civilly married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population
- 2.7 *Divorce rate* Number of persons granted divorce in a year per 1,000 mid-year population

3. Health

- 3.1 *Life expectancy at birth* The average number of years that a newly born child is expected to live under certain conditions
- 3.2 *Early neonatal mortality rate* Number of deaths in a year of infants under 7 days of age per 1,000 live births during the year.
- 3.3 *Late neonatal mortality rate* Number of deaths in a year of infants aged from 7 to 27 days per 1,000 live births during the year

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

3.4 *Pennatal mortality rate* Combined number of deaths of infants aged under 7 days and number of still births in a year per 1,000 total births (live+still) during the year

3.5 *Infant mortality rate* Number of deaths in a year of infants aged under one year per 1,000 live births during the year

4. Education

4.1 *Enrolment ratio* Number of students enrolled per 100 population aged

- 4-5 years for pre-primary level
- 6-11 years for primary level
- 12-19 years for secondary level

4.2 *Literacy rate* Percentage of persons aged 12+ years who can, with understanding, both read and write a simple statement

5. Labour

5.1 *Labour force* Number of persons who are either working (employed) or not working but looking for work (unemployed)

5.2 *Activity rate* Number of persons aged 15 years and above in the labour force as a % of the total number of persons aged 15 years and above

5.3 *Unemployment rate* Number of persons not working but looking for work as a % of the labour force

8. Household Income and expenditure

8.1 *Gini Coefficient* Measures the degree of 'inequality' in the income distribution of households. It varies between 0 for complete equality and 1 for complete inequality

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

- 8.2** *Median monthly income of households* That value which divides the distribution of monthly household income into two parts such that 50% of households have an income above that value and 50% below

9. Transport and communications

- 9.1** *Casualties* The total number of fatalities and persons injured as a result of road accidents
- 9.2** *Fatality* Death occurring within seven days as a result of road accidents

16. National accounts

- 16.1** *Gross Domestic Product (GDP)* The aggregate money value of all goods and services produced within a country out of economic activity during a specified period usually a year, before provision for the consumption of fixed capital
- 16.2** *GDP at basic prices* GDP at basic prices is obtained as the difference between output and intermediate consumption whereby output is valued at basic prices and intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices
The basic price is the amount receivable by the producer exclusive of taxes on products and inclusive of subsidies on products. The equivalent for imported products is the c.i.f. value, i.e. the value at the border of the importing country.
The purchasers' price is the amount payable by the purchaser exclusive of deductible taxes on products (e.g. deductible value added tax)
- 16.3** *GDP at market prices* GDP at basic prices plus taxes (net of subsidies) on products

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

- 16.4** *Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)* The net additions to the physical assets of the country in a year. These consist mainly of investment, in buildings, plants, machinery & transport equipment, all valued at market prices.
- 16.5** *Gross National Income (GNI)* GDP at market prices plus net primary income from the rest of the world gives GNI.
- 16.6** *Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)* The sum of GNI and net transfers from the rest of the world.
- 16.7** *Final Consumption Expenditure* Consumption expenditure is made up of final consumption expenditure of households and of government. Government final consumption expenditure consists of collective and individual consumption expenditure. Collective expenditure consists of the services which government provides to the community as a whole e.g. security and defence, whereas individual expenditure is made up of expenses incurred in providing services which are mostly beneficial to individuals, e.g. health and education.
- 16.8** *Gross National Savings* Disposable income (GNDI) less final consumption expenditure gives Gross National Savings.
- 16.9** *Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM)* FISIM is obtained as the difference between interest received and interest paid by banks excluding those received on own funds.

18. External trade

- 18.1** *Domestic Exports* Exports of goods of national origin.
- 18.2** *Re-exports* Goods exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

Mean temp. (°C) - 2000

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	Min	Max.	Min	Max.
January	22.5	29.6	23.8	29.8
February	22.4	28.9	23.5	29.3
March	21.9	28.5	23.0	28.7
April	21.0	28.1	22.9	28.7
May	19.5	26.9	21.6	27.8
June	17.7	24.9	19.8	25.8
July	17.1	23.7	18.9	24.9
August	17.2	23.6	19.2	25.0
September	16.8	24.8	19.6	25.5
October	17.9	25.9	20.4	27.0
November	19.3	27.3	20.9	27.6
December	21.3	29.2	22.6	29.1

Rainfall (millimetres) - 2000

	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues
January	394	178
February	313	185
March	166	110
April	186	42
May	96	63
June	105	90
July	117	56
August	149	51
September	44	76
October	71	40
November	82	68
December	75	15
Total for the year	1,798	974

	1990	1999 ¹	2000
Total resident population ('000)	1,058.8	1,174.4	1,185.9
Male	529.1	586.6	592.0
Female	529.7	587.8	593.9
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	29.8	25.9	25.7
(15-59) years	61.9	65.3	65.4
(60-64) years	2.9	2.7	2.8
65 years and over	5.4	6.1	6.1
Median age (years)	25.7	28.5	28.8
Dependency ratio	542.3	469.2	467.2
Population density (per km²)	523	579	585
Geographical distribution ('000)			
Port Louis	133.3	138.2	138.7
Pamplemousses	101.9	117.4	118.9
Riv. du Rempart	86.9	98.4	99.6
Flacq	113.0	124.5	125.6
Grand Port	96.9	107.0	108.1
Savanne	61.0	65.9	66.3
Plaine Wilhems	322.4	358.9	362.3
Moka	65.3	74.7	75.6
Black River	43.9	54.0	55.1
Rodrigues	34.2	35.4	35.7
Vital statistics			
Live births	22,602	20,311	20,207
Deaths	7,031	7,944	7,982
Marriages	11,425	11,295	10,948
Divorces	549	1,150	

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	1990	1999	2000
Vital statistics (contd.)			
Crude birth rate	21.3	17.3	17.0
Total fertility rate	2.3	2.1	...
Crude death rate	6.6	6.8	6.7
Marriage rate	21.6	19.2	18.5
Divorce rate	1.0	2.0	...

	2004	2014	2024
Projected population ('000)	1,230.8	1,329.1	1,407.9
Male	612.9	657.3	691.7
Female	617.9	671.8	716.2

Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	24.9	21.8	20.0
(15-59) years	65.9	65.6	62.3
(60-64) years	2.8	4.8	5.9
65 years and over	6.4	7.8	11.8

Population pyramid ('000)

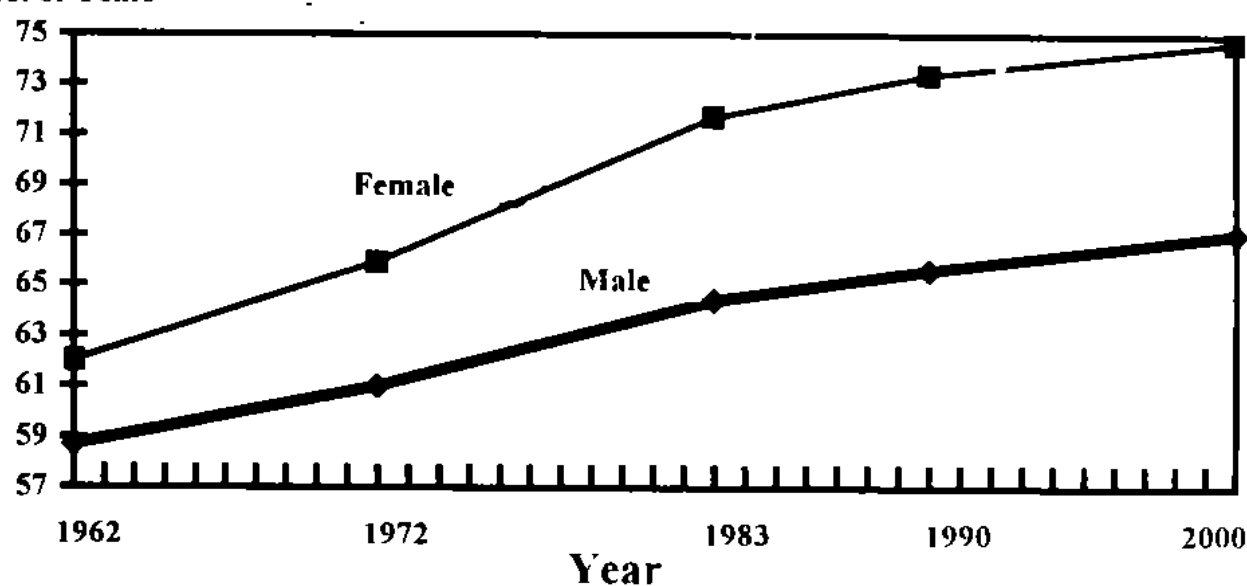


3. HEALTH

	1990	1999 ¹	2000
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
<i>Male</i>	65.6	67.0	67.1
<i>Female</i>	73.4	74.6	74.7
Early neonatal mortality rate	13.8	10.6	8.9
Late neonatal mortality rate	1.6	3.7	3.3
Perinatal mortality rate	29.4	21.5	21.7
Infant mortality rate	20.4	19.5	15.6
Deaths per 100,000 of 45-64 yrs old			
<i>Male</i>	1,894	1,477	1,337
<i>Female</i>	825	707	746

Life expectancy at birth (years)

No. of Years



	1990	1999 ¹	2000
Health facilities			
Hospitals ²	14	15	15
Hospital beds	3,062	4,016	3,972
Area health centres	29	27	27
Mediclinics	-	2	2
Community health centres	125	121	121
Private clinics	8	13	13

¹ Revised

² Including 2 health centres with beds in Rodrigues

	1990	1999¹	2000
Health facilities (contd.)			
Medical practitioners	857	1,061	1,080
Dentists	132	151	146
Nurses & midwives ²	2,768	2,769	2,750
Pharmacists	127	266	295
Population per doctor	1,235	1,107	1,098
Population per dentist	8,021	7,778	8,123
Deaths (per 100,000 population)			
Circulatory system	274	322	333
Respiratory system	61	65	63
Neoplasms	60	64	63
Injury & poisoning	47	48	41
Diabetes mellitus	34	32	30
Renal failure	20	24	21
% Deaths			
Circulatory system	41	48	50
Respiratory system	9	10	9
Neoplasms	9	9	9
Injury & poisoning	7	7	6
Diabetes mellitus	5	5	4
Renal failure	3	4	3
Public expenditure on health as % of			
Total public expenditure	8.7	8.4	8.4
GDP at market prices	2.1	2.0	2.0

¹ Revised

² Public sector only

4. EDUCATION

	1990	1999	2000
Pre-primary			
Schools	579	1,153	1,087
Enrolment	21,481	41,711	39,232
<i>Male</i>	10,944	21,023	19,677
<i>Female</i>	10,537	20,688	19,555
Enrolment ratio	58	99	96
Teaching staff	1,195	2,548	2,448
Pupil/teacher ratio	18	16	16
Primary			
Schools	287	287	291
Enrolment	137,491	133,489	135,237
<i>Male</i>	69,555	67,559	68,711
<i>Female</i>	67,936	65,930	66,526
Enrolment ratio	103	105	105
Teaching staff ¹	5,931	5,107	5,178
<i>Male</i>	3,216	2,358	2,326
<i>Female</i>	2,715	2,749	2,852
Pupil/teacher ratio ²	33	36	36
Cert. of Primary Education (% pass)	60.3	64.3	66.4
<i>Male</i>	57.5	59.8	61.2
<i>Female</i>	63.2	68.9	71.8
Secondary - General			
Schools	124	135	134
Enrolment	78,110	95,187	95,448
<i>Male</i>	39,108	46,253	46,399
<i>Female</i>	39,002	48,934	49,049
Enrolment ratio	48	58	60
Teaching staff	3,728	5,014	5,140
<i>Male</i>	2,250	2,649	2,658
<i>Female</i>	1,478	2,365	2,482
Pupil/teacher ratio	21	19	19

	1990	1999	2000
Secondary - General (contd.)			
School Certificate (% pass)	62.0	76.9	76.6
<i>Male</i>	58.1	75.6	74.7
<i>Female</i>	66.3	78.1	78.3
Higher School Certificate (% pass)	56.1	74.5	72.3
<i>Male</i>	54.7	72.6	67.5
<i>Female</i>	57.5	76.1	76.9
	89/90	98/99	99/00
Post-secondary³			
Schools	3	3	3
Enrolment	2,212	7,011	10,041
<i>Male</i>	1,462	3,676	4,422
<i>Female</i>	750	3,335	5,619
Enrolment ratio ⁴	1.4	3.9	4.4
Teaching staff	430		
<i>Male</i>	346		
<i>Female</i>	84		
Pupil/teacher ratio	5		
Pre-vocational/Secondary - Technical⁵			
Schools	1	30	25
Enrolment	250	4,489	4,695
<i>Male</i>	170	3,149	3,344
<i>Female</i>	80	1,340	1,351
Teaching staff	8	305	296
<i>Male</i>	3	157	157
<i>Female</i>	5	148	139
Pupil/teacher ratio	31	15	16

	1990	1999	2000
Vocational & Technical Training ⁶			
Schools	31	12	12
Enrolment	3,548	6,039	5,303
<i>Male</i>		5,172	4,595
<i>Female</i>		867	708

Mauritius College of the Air Distance Education Courses

"A" level courses		115	
Diploma, advanced diploma, higher		328	174
Certificate courses			1,218
Other		132	52
Total enrolment		575	1,444

Literacy rate

<i>Male</i>	85.4
<i>Female</i>	76.0

Public expenditure on education as a % of

Total public expenditure	14.2	14.9	14.9
GDP at market prices	3.5	3.5	3.8

¹ General purpose teachers and Asian language teachers

² Pupils per general purpose teacher

³ The University of Mauritius, The Mauritius Institute of Education & The Mahatma Gandhi Institute

⁴ University enrolment only per 100 population aged 20-24 years

⁵ State Secondary Vocational, Basic Secondary Schools, Industrial & Vocational Training Board (IVTB) registered Schools and Private IVTB Registered Schools

⁶ Industrial & Vocational Training Board Centres Private IVTB Registered Training Institutions 1999 figures exclude Private Centres

5. LABOUR

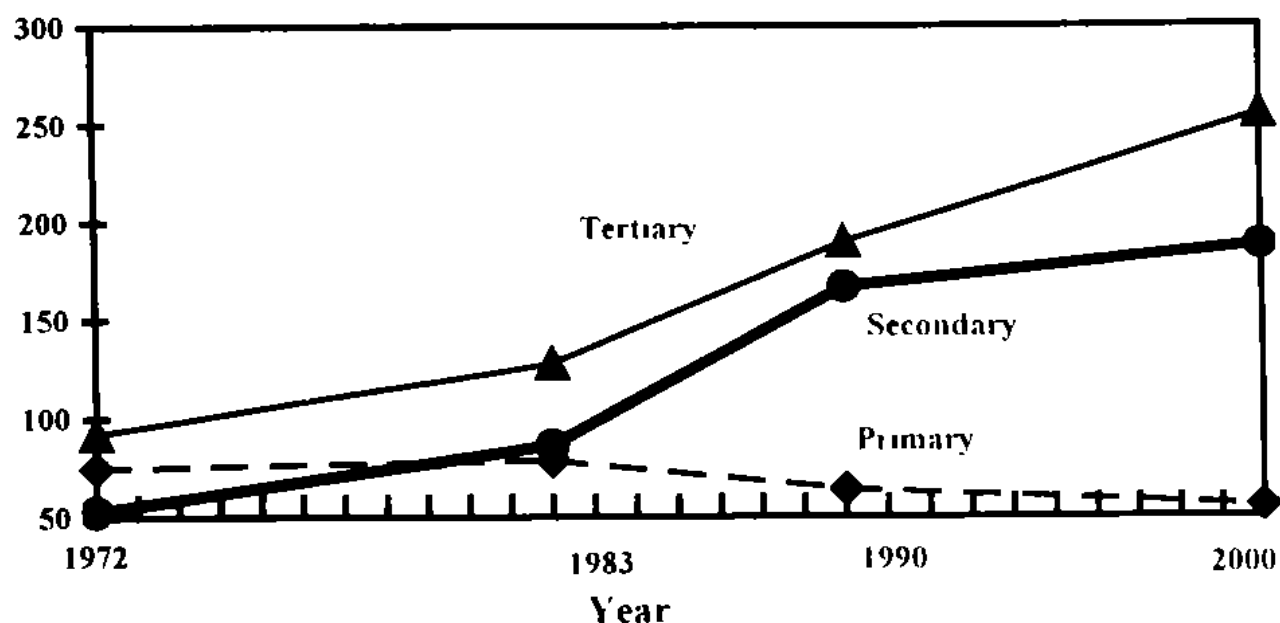
	1990	1999	2000 ¹
Labour force ('000)	433.0	530.7	542.0
Mauritians	432.0	517.8	527.4
Male	301.4	342.1	347.4
Female	130.6	175.7	180.0
Foreigners	1.0	12.9	14.6
Male	0.7	4.4	5.0
Female	0.3	8.5	9.6
Activity rates (15+ years old)			
Male	80.6	78.9	79.2
Female	34.7	40.0	40.5
Total employment ('000)	420.8	495.8	499.8
Male	292.9	331.7	332.8
Female	127.9	164.1	167.0
Primary sector	63.9	56.7	55.7
<i>of which -sugar cane</i>	40.4	30.9	29.3
Secondary sector	166.9	188.6	188.4
Manufacturing	132.5	147.8	147.8
<i>of which -EPZ²</i>	88.8	90.3	89.3
Electricity & water	3.4	3.2	3.1
Construction	31.0	37.6	37.5
Tertiary sector	190.0	250.5	255.7
Trade, restaurants, hotels	47.0	83.3	87.0
Transport, storage, communication	26.7	30.7	31.2
Financing, insurance, etc	11.4	17.5	18.0
Services	104.9	119.0	119.5
<i>of which -Government</i>	59.2	62.4	61.7

¹ Provisional

² Export Processing Zone

Employment by sector

No. ('000)



	1990	1999	2000
Unemployment rate (%)	2.8	6.7	8.0
Male	3.1	4.3	5.6
Female	2.3	11.4	12.6
Average monthly earnings (rupees)	2,824	7,479	8,116
Primary sector	1,964	5,591	6,236
<i>of which -sugar cane</i>	1,910	5,516	6,156
Secondary sector	2,229	5,526	5,928
Manufacturing	1,997	5,087	5,437
<i>of which -EPZ¹</i>	1,852	4,440	4,697
Electricity & water	5,270	12,061	13,419
Construction	2,979	8,296	8,919
Tertiary sector	3,836	9,497	10,236
Trade, restaurants, hotels	3,363	8,152	8,557
Transport, storage, communication	4,255	10,309	11,851
Financing, insurance, etc	4,720	11,570	12,035
Services	3,765	9,458	10,234
<i>of which -Government</i>	3,858	9,572	10,401
Wage Rate Index (base:1992=100)		191.0	199.4
¹ Export Processing Zone			

6. PRICE INDICES

	Weight	1999¹	2000
Consumer Price Index	1,000	117.1	122.0
(base July 1996-June 1997=100)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	364	117.1	118.6
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	87	144.0	156.4
Clothing & footwear	79	112.0	114.9
Fuel & light	44	100.5	106.3
Housing & household operations	132	110.2	118.9
Medical care & health expenses	38	117.3	123.2
Transport & communication	142	113.2	120.3
Recreation, entertainment, education & cultural services	60	122.8	124.7
Miscellaneous goods & services	54	114.4	120.4
Inflation Rate (%)		6.9	4.2
Export Price Index (base 1997=100)	10,000	113.3	111.6
Food & live animals	2,885	113.7	115.8
<i>of which -Sugar</i>	2,448	115.0	119.4
Crude materials	93	120.2	122.3
<i>of which -Cut flowers</i>	67	134.7	133.0
Chemicals & related products	47	106.9	120.1
Manufactured goods	683	105.1	100.9
<i>of which -Textile yarn & fabrics</i>	576	106.7	106.2
Misc. manufactured goods	6,292	114.0	110.6
<i>of which -Apparel & clothing accessories</i>	5,937	113.4	109.6
Producer Price Index	1,000	151.0	156.2
(Food, Beverages and tobacco, base 1993=100)			
Food	556	136.6	135.3
Beverages & tobacco	444	169.0	182.4
Construction Price Index	1,000	120.0	121.7
(residential, base 4th Qr 1993=100)			
Labour	328	120.2	124.1
Hire of plant	40	104.6	106.3
Materials	587	120.9	121.0
Transport	45	119.6	127.5

¹ Revised

	1990*	2000*
Buildings ('000)	209.9	268.3
<i>of which</i> - % wholly residential	90.1	89.4
- % partly residential	3.5	4.4
Residential & partly residential buildings		
Year of construction (%)		
Before 1985	70.6	38.9
1985 - 1989	20.1	14.8
1990 - 1994	1.1 ¹	17.5
1995 - April 2000		24.3
Not completed but inhabited	4.9	2.0
Not known	3.3	2.5
Construction materials (%)		
Concrete walls & roof	70.6	86.3
Concrete walls & iron or tin roof	7.3	3.9
Iron or tin walls and roof	18.2	8.1
Wood walls & iron or tin or shingle roof	2.3	0.9
Other	1.6	0.7
Average no. of housing units per building	1.21	1.24
Housing units ('000)	223.8	297.7
Ownership (%)		
Private	98.6	99.1
Public	1.3	0.4
Not stated	0.1	0.5
Occupancy (%)		
Occupied	97.5	94.8
Vacant	2.5	5.2

¹ Buildings constructed from January to April 1990

	1990*	2000*
Average no of rooms per housing unit	3.9	4.6
Average no of persons per room	1.2	0.9
Average no of households per housing unit	1.10	1.07
Households ('000)	236.1	297.9
Tenure (%)		
Owner	75.9	86.5
Tenant	14.8	9.3
Subtenant	0.4	-
Free	8.8	4.1
Other	0.1	-
Amenities (%)		
Piped water	95.2	98.7
Electricity	96.9	99.0
Toilet	99.3	99.8
<i>of which flush toilet</i>	62.8	88.8
Bathroom	94.5	99.0
Kitchen	97.5	99.2
Acceptable refuse disposal	68.4	97.0
Fuel used for cooking (%)		
Wood & charcoal	26.3	4.5
Kerosene	21.7	3.4
Electricity	1.5	0.5
Gas	50.3	91.5
Other	0.2	0.1
% female-headed	17.6	
% one-parent	8.1	
% 60+ years living alone	2.8	
Average household size	4.5	3.9

* Census figures

S. HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Household Budget Survey
86/87 91/92 96/97

Household income

Income earners per household	1 52	1 63	1 91
Average monthly income (rupees)	3,496	6,503	10,179
Median monthly income (rupees)	2,663	5,300	7,870
1/2 median monthly income (rupees)	1,332	2,650	3,935
% hholds with < 1/2 med mthly income	15 7	13 7	14 2
Gini coefficient	0.396	0.379	0.387

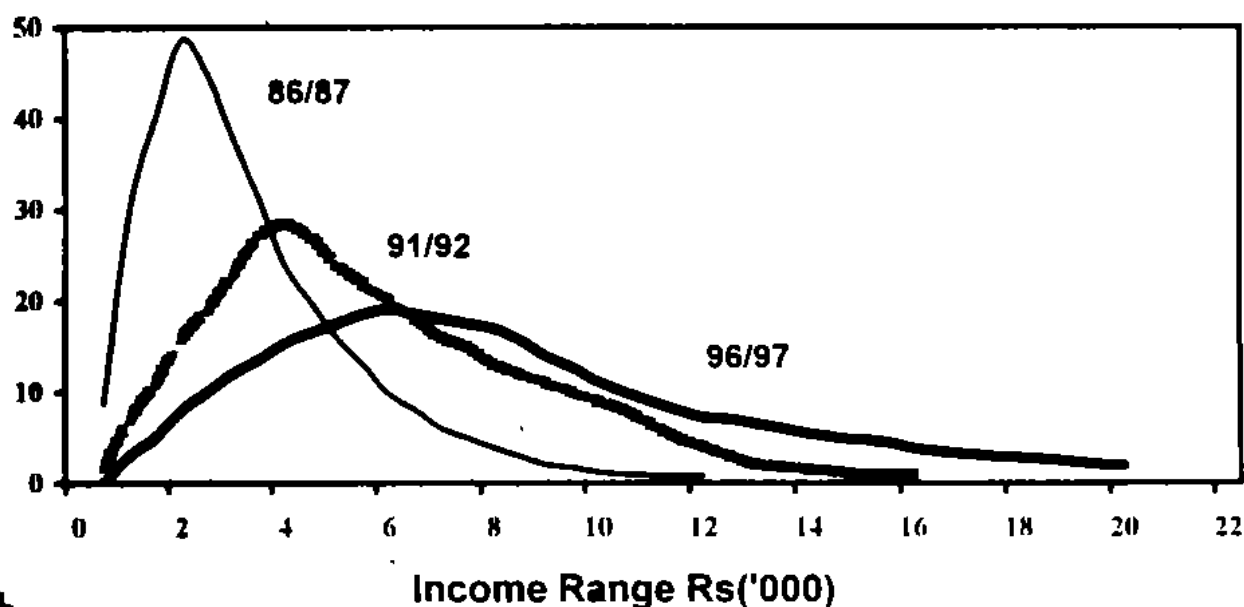
Income share

% of total income going to:

Lowest 20% of households	5 6	6 4	5 9
Highest 20% of households	44 2	43 5	46 2
Ratio of highest 20% to lowest 20%	7 9	6 8	7 8

Trends in monthly household income distribution

% households



Household Budget Survey

86/87 91/92 96/97

Household consumption expenditure

Average monthly expenditure (rupees)	3,035	5,225	7,846
Median monthly expenditure (rupees)	2,531	4,136	6,136
1/2 median monthly expend (rupees)	1,266	2,068	3,068
% hholds with < 1/2 med mthly expend	16.6	11.9	13.3

Consumption pattern

Monthly household consumption expenditure (%)

Food & non alcoholic beverages	43.4	40.6	36.3
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	5.0	5.7	4.1
Clothing & footwear	8.7	9.1	8.1
Fuel & light	5.9	5.4	4.6
Housing & household operations	14.0	13.6	13.7
Medical care & health expenses	3.1	3.7	3.5
Transport & communication	9.6	10.0	14.8
Recreation, entertain & education	6.3	6.8	6.2
Miscellaneous goods & services	4.0	5.1	8.7

Per capita consumption(kg/year)¹	1990	1998²	1999³
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Selected food items

Wheat flour	64.1	73.2	72.0
Milled rice	69.9	54.8	76.0
Potatoes	19.7	18.4	19.8
Sugar	34.9	33.6	33.0
Fresh vegetables	38.0	62.4	57.6
Oils & fats	23.0	26.5	28.1
Fresh milk (litres)	10.9	7.5	6.8
Powdered milk	10.3	10.3	11.2
Pulses	13.7	9.6	10.3
Eggs	4.9	7.9	8.3
Meat & meat preparations	31.5	32.7	34.7
Banana	5.7	8.0	6.4
Other fresh fruits	6.2	13.5	14.6
Fish & fish preparations	17.8	20.0	20.6

¹ Source: Food balance sheet

² Revised

³ Provisional

9. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

	1990	1999 ¹	2000
Road transport			
Motor-vehicles registered ('000)	123.5	233.4	244.0
Private cars	30.2	48.0	49.9
Taxi cars	3.7	4.9	5.0
Vans	6.6	16.8	18.8
Dual purpose vehicles	12.9	32.3	34.9
Lorries & trucks	6.6	10.1	10.5
Buses	1.9	2.3	2.4
Motor cycle	11.9	24.1	24.5
Autocycle	45.2	88.8	92.0
Other vehicles	4.5	6.1	6.0
Road traffic accidents			
Number of accidents	10,316	17,877	18,278
Rate (per 100,000 population)	1,007	1,570	1,589
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	90	79	77
Motor-vehicles involved			
Number	17,562	32,547	33,537
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	153	144	142
Casualties			
Number	3,575	3,405	3,291
Fatal	144	170	163
Seriously injured	315	237	266
Slightly injured	3,116	2,998	2,862
Fatality			
Rate (per 100,000 population)	13.9	14.9	14.2
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	1.3	0.8	0.7
Private cars per 1,000 households	128	175	173
Length of roads (kilometres)	1,801	1,910	1,926
Vehicles per kilometre of road	69	122	127

¹ Revised

		1990	1999	2000
Air transport				
Landings		5,575	7,612	8,349
Freight loaded	'000 tonnes	16.8	20.7	21.2
Freight unloaded	'000 tonnes	11.2	20.3	20.1
Sea transport				
Arrivals		955	1,665	1,658
Goods loaded	'000 tonnes	855	1,198	1,514
Goods unloaded	'000 tonnes	1,842	3,355	3,677
Communication				
Television channels		1	6	6
Television sets licensed ('000)		146.7	220.0	223.9
Telephone connection lines('000)		54.9	257.1	280.9
National calls registered ('000,000)		104.7 ¹	636.0 ¹	635.0 ²
International outgoing telephone traffic ('000 minutes)		12,411	31,474 ³	34,641
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers		2,200	80,000	145,500
Internet subscribers		-	27,500	35,000
Local press		30	41	41
Dailies		5	6	6
-English & French		4	4	4
-Other		1	2	2
Weeklies		17	25	29
-English & French		12	21	23
-Other		5	4	6
Others		8	10	6
-English only		1	1	-
-English & French		5	8	6
-Other		2	1	-

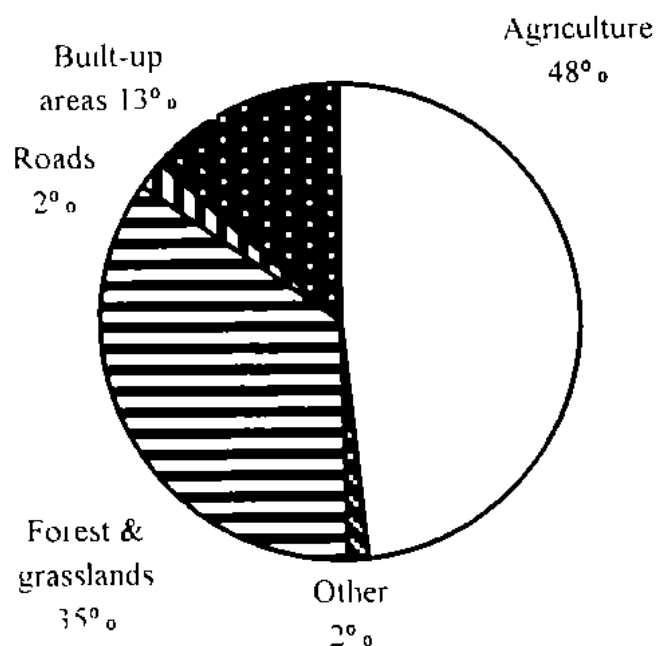
¹ Call units

² Calls irrespective of duration

³ Revised

10. LAND UTILIZATION

	Area*
	Hectares
Whole island	186,475
Agriculture	90,000
Sugarcane	83,625
Tea	3,775
Other crops	2,600
Forests & grasslands	65,400
Forest plantation	6,775
Forest, natural	2,387
Savannahs, grasslands, etc	7,438
Scrub & other forest lands	48,800
Reservoirs & ponds	1,180
Swamps & rocks	1,430
Roads & footpaths	3,465
Built-up areas	25,000



* Refers to the Island of Mauritius Based on findings of a UNDP-FAO Survey in 1965 updated with administrative data for 1986

	1990	1999	2000 ¹
Effective area cultivated		(hectares)	
Sugar cane	82,352	77,800	
Tea	2,905	671	670
Tobacco	632	402	446
Land under irrigation	14,248	18,876	19,506
Overhead	11,061	15,455	15,951
Surface	2,695	2,066	2,020
Drip	492	1,355	1,535

¹ Provisional

11. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1990	1999 ¹	2000 ²
PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)			
Crop products	5,653.1	3,993.5	5,249.3
Sugarcane	5,548.3	3,882.6	5,109.5
Foodcrops	58.4	86.1	112.8
Tea leaf	29.9	7.1	6.4
Fruits	15.7	17.1	20.0
Tobacco leaf	0.8	0.6	0.6
Products from slaughtered and live animals	31.0	47.5	48.6
<i>of which</i> Poultry meat	12.5	20.9	22.0
Milk	11.0	5.0	4.0
Eggs	5.7	10.5	11.0
Fishing	13.2	10.6	7.9
	(Million rupees)		
VALUE ADDED	3,998.1	4,947.0	6,090.0
Crop products	3,374.6	4,000.8	5,080.5
<i>of which</i> Sugarcane	2,675.0	2,490.0	3,500.0
Foodcrops	450.7	1,222.1	1,280.0
Tea leaf	81.3	57.6	51.1
Fruits	80.4	124.0	138.8
Tobacco leaf	32.2	35.9	33.6
Animals & animal products	347.0	698.3	710.0
Fishing	187.4	220.5	175.0

¹ Revised

² Provisional

12. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

		1990	1999 ¹	2000
Quantity produced (selected commodities)				
Sugar	('000 tonnes)	624 3	373 3	569 3
Molasses	"	168 0	132 0	146 4
Tea	"	5 8	1 5	1 3
Iron bars & steel tubes	"	26 3	45 0	46 0
Fertilizers		64 2	85 3	87 4
Denatured spirit	('000 H Litres)	8 8	8 1	8 3
Beer and stout	"	281 2	362 8	374 9
Wine (country liquor)	"	26 7	42 5	40 6
Electricity generated	(GWh)	667	1,559	1,600
Manufacturing				
Growth rate				
Manufacturing		+7 7	+3 0	+8 3
Manufacturing excluding sugar		+7 2	+5 6	+5 7
EPZ ³		+7 0	+6 0	+6 0
Labour Productivity Index² (1982=100)				
Manufacturing		97 9	140 5	151 3
EPZ ³		110 0	179 3	189 0
Capital Productivity Index (1982=100)				
Manufacturing		108 4	130 3	132 1
EPZ ³		79 9	122 3	122 6
Unit Labour Cost Index² (1982=100)				
Manufacturing		230 0	381 3	378 4
EPZ ³		261 3	422 2	428 6

¹ Revised

² The indices are for the whole manufacturing sector

³ EPZ (Export Processing Zone) This comprises enterprises operating mainly for export and benefiting from certain fiscal incentives (particularly tax) Around 90% of the output of the EPZ consists of textiles and wearing apparel

	1990	1999 ¹	2000
Imports of energy sources ('000 tonnes)			
Gasolene	56 0	92 7	89 8
Diesel oil	153 9	295 6	339 7
Dual purpose kerosene	166 8	231 9	217 4
<i>of which -Aviation fuel</i>	147 1	187 7	190 0
Fuel oil	139 7	246 3	218 8
LPG	22 5	43 4	36 9
Coal	80 1	128 9	222 4
Bunkers ('000 tonnes)			
Diesel oil	58 6	122 1	160 0
Fuel oil	20 3	46 9	57 6
Electricity generated (GWh)	667.2	1,422.6	1,564.9
Hydro	84 9	29 6	95 3
Thermal	582 1	1,393 0	1,469 6
Electricity sales (GWh)	559.1	1,229.3	1,358.5
<i>of which</i> Domestic	198 9	440 3	482 1
Commercial	126 4	333 5	370 7
Industrial (general)	212 5	413 1	457 3
Industrial (irrigation)	13 7	22 5	27 2
No. of electricity consumers ('000)	219.1	304.0	314.0
<i>of which</i> Domestic	196 3	271 1	279 9
Commercial	17 6	25 7	26 9
Industrial (general)	4 8	6 4	6 5
Industrial (irrigation)	0 1	0 6	0 3

¹ Revised

	89/90	98/99	99/00
Budgetary central government	(Million rupees)		
Total revenue & grants	8,452	21,330	23,570
Current revenue	8,336	20,695	22,909
Tax revenue	7,655	18,200	20,613
<i>of which -Tax on income, profits & capital gains</i>	<i>1,232</i>	<i>2,700</i>	<i>2,881</i>
<i>-Domestic taxes on goods & services</i>	<i>1,832</i>	<i>8,305</i>	<i>9,579</i>
<i>-Import duties</i>	<i>3,683</i>	<i>5,973</i>	<i>6,935</i>
Non tax revenue	681	2,495	2,296
<i>of which -Property income</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>1,838</i>	<i>1,692</i>
Capital revenue	-	500	500
Grants	116	135	161
Total expenditure & lending minus repayments	9,218	25,091	27,356
Total expenditure	8,939	25,796	27,189
General government services	1,802	4,609	4,767
Community & social services	3,664	13,070	13,951
<i>of which -Education</i>	<i>1,256</i>	<i>3,866</i>	<i>3,987</i>
<i>-Health</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>2,132</i>	<i>2,256</i>
<i>-Social Security</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>5,140</i>	<i>5,564</i>
Economic services	1,423	3,483	3,663
<i>of which -Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>1,389</i>	<i>1,260</i>
<i>-Transportation & communication</i>	<i>296</i>	<i>1,051</i>	<i>1,102</i>
Other functions	2,050	4,634	4,808
<i>of which -Public debt interest</i>	<i>1,629</i>	<i>3,821</i>	<i>3,931</i>
Lending minus repayments	279	-705	167
Overall deficit	-766	-3761	-3,786
Overall deficit excluding PF AND NIDF¹	-766	-3,650	-3,529
Budgetary central government			
debt (end of period)	19,928	51,011	56,830
Domestic debt	14,060	40,974	46,939
Foreign debt	5,868	10,037	9,891

¹ Privatisation Fund and National Infrastructure Development Fund (lending minus repayments)

	End of period		
	1990	1999	2000
	(Million rupees)		
Aggregate monetary resources	24,570	86,899	94,887
Money supply	5,580	12,004	13,299
Currency with the public	2,849	6,127	6,648
Demand deposits	2,731	5,877	6,651
<i>Bank of Mauritius</i>	15	32	87
<i>Commercial banks</i>	2,716	5,845	6,564
Quasi-money	18,990	74,895	81,588
Domestic credit	17,526	80,218	84,201
Claims on public sector	4,404	17,697	13,631
Claims on private sector	13,122	62,521	70,570
Net International reserves	11,063	26,051	33,554
Bank of Mauritius	10,633	18,425	24,840
Commercial banks	428	7,120	8,188
Reserves position with the IMF and Government Foreign Assets	2	506	526
Foreign exchange rates (selling - June)	(Rupees)		
France (FR F 1)	2 76	4 00	3 82
Germany (DE M 1)	9 36	13 40	12 79
India (IN R 100)	94 00	59 00	60 00
Japan (JP Y 100)	10 24	21 10	24 97
South Africa, Rep of (SA R 1)	5 92	4 27	3 90
United States (US D 1)	15 57	25 39	26 26
United Kingdom (GB P 1)	27 03	39 97	39 83

Source: Bank of Mauritius

16. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	1999 ¹	2000 ²
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)		
at current prices		
(i) Value added by sector (million rupees)		
Primary	5,744	7,101
<i>Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing</i>	5 610	6,959
<i>Mining & quarrying</i>	134	142
Secondary	29,348	32,576
<i>Manufacturing</i>	22,534	24,789
<i>Electricity, gas & water</i>	1,299	1,679
<i>Construction</i>	5,515	6,108
Tertiary	62,688	69,885
<i>Wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicles</i>		
<i>motor cycles, personal & household goods</i>	12,292	13,327
<i>Hotels and restaurants</i>	5,703	5,988
<i>Transport, storage & communication</i>	11,678	13,487
<i>Financing intermediation</i>	7,611	9,110
<i>Real estate, renting & business activities</i>	8 379	9,327
<i>Public administration & defence, compulsory</i>		
<i>social security</i>	6,421	6,982
<i>Education</i>	4,261	4,670
<i>Health and social work</i>	2,770	2,993
<i>Other services</i>	3,573	4,001
FISIM	-3,011	-3,500
GDP at basic prices	94,769	106,062
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	13,993	15,446
GDP at market prices	108,762	121,508
Per capita GDP at market prices (rupees)	92,596	102,447
Sectoral contribution to GDP at basic prices		
(%)		
Primary	6.1	6.7
Secondary	31.0	30.7
Tertiary	66.1	65.9
FISIM	-3.2	-3.3

	1999 ¹	2000 ²
(ii) By expenditure component		
Final consumption expenditure on goods and services (million rupees)		
<i>Households</i>	84,285	92,827
<i>General government</i>	70,406	77,802
<i>Individual</i>	13,879	15,025
<i>Collective</i>	4,928	5,485
	8,951	9,540
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)		
<i>Private sector</i>	29,676	29,148
<i>Public sector</i>	22,540	21,269
	7,136	7,879
Increase in inventories ³	-1,433	1,959
Exports of goods & non-factor services	69,095	73,874
Less imports of goods & non-factor services	72,861	76,300
GDP at market prices	108,762	121,508
Gross National Income (GNI), disposable income and savings		
Net primary income from the rest of the world (r o w)	-466	-592
GNI at market prices	108,296	120,916
Net transfer from r o w	+3,616	+2,700
Gross National Disposable Income	111,912	123,616
Less final consumption expenditure	84,285	92,827
Gross national savings	27,627	30,789
Per capita GNI at market prices (rupees)	92,199	101,948
Annual real growth rate(%)		
GDP at basic prices	+2.1	+8.9
Final consumption expenditure	+4.4	+5.3
<i>Households</i>	+4.4	+5.3
<i>General government</i>	+4.2	+5.4
GDFCF(including aircraft & marine vessels)	+22.1	-5.1
GDFCF(excluding aircraft & marine vessels)	+10.8	+4.4

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ Includes all statistical discrepancies

17. CONSTRUCTION

	1990	1999 ¹	2000
Building permits			
Number issued	6,593	8,817	8,867
<i>of which</i> -Residential	6,108	8,280	8,331
Floor area covered ('000 m²)	1,115	1,546	1,510
<i>of which</i> -Residential	887	1,244	1,170
 Employment in construction sector ('000)	 35.8	 39.7	 39.6
 Investment in construction			
Value (million rupees)		13,576	15,156
as a % of GDP at market prices		12.5	12.5
 Investment in the construction of residential buildings			
Value (million rupees)		5,460	6,021
as a % of GDP at market prices		5.0	5.0
 Share of construction in GDFCF (%)			
All construction works		45.8	52.0
Residential buildings		18.4	20.7
Non residential buildings		17.1	20.0
Other construction works		10.3	11.3

¹ Revised

18. EXTERNAL TRADE

	1990	1999 ¹	2000 ²
Total value of trade (Million rupees)	42,265	96,654	95,793
Total Exports (f o b value)	18,246	40,025	41,064
Domestic exports	17,319	37,705	37,826
Re-exports	358	1,455	1,464
Ship's stores & bunkers	569	865	1,774
Total Imports (c i f value)	24,019	56,629	54,729
Balance of visible trade	-5,773	-16,604	-13,665
Export Processing Zone exports	11,474	29,131	31,174
Export Processing Zone imports	7,348	15,735	16,331
Trade Indices (Unit value, 1997=100)			
Export index (domestic)	64	113	112
Import index	68	113	117
Terms of trade (ratio of export to import index)	94	100	96
	(Million rupees)		
Domestic Exports (f o b)	17,319	37,705	37,826
By commodity			
Food and live animals	5,658	9,142	7,154
<i>of which - Sugar</i>	5,212	7,602	5,539
Beverages & tobacco	6	13	34
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	118	299	263
<i>of which -Cut flowers and foliage</i>	72	124	133
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	1	1	-
Chemicals	144	242	312
Manufactured goods classified by materials	904	2,767	3,048
<i>of which -Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles</i>	446	1,732	1,824
Machinery & transport equipment	72	123	81
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	10,352	25,114	26,931
<i>of which -Articles of apparel & clothing</i>	9,163	23,210	24,961
Other	64	4	3

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	1990	1999 ¹	2000 ²
Domestic Exports (f o b) (contd)			
By country of destination		(Million rupees)	
<i>of which</i> -United Kingdom	6,382	12,735	11,124
-France	3,947	7,113	7,554
-U S A	2,296	6,949	7,562
-Germany	1,518	1,664	1,398
-Italy	785	1,230	1,517
-Netherlands	297	941	649
-Malagasy Republic	73	1,488	1,581
-Belgium	392	929	900
-Reunion	305	529	508
-Spain	88	987	852
-Portugal	217	460	397
Re-Exports (f o b)	358	1,454	1,464
By commodity			
Food and live animals	15	23	47
Beverages & tobacco	1	3	5
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	10	50	21
Chemicals	14	58	50
Manufactured goods classified by materials	107	672	508
Machinery & transport equipment	116	290	423
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	79	324	385
Other	16	34	22
By country of destination			
<i>of which</i> -Brazil	-	1	-
-India	16	21	27
-France	34	149	194
-Hong Kong	41	85	94
-Malagasy Republic	60	407	422
-South Africa	41	70	75
-United Kingdom	8	63	86
-Germany	14	60	65
-Reunion	20	66	80

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	1990	1999 ¹	2000 ²
	(Million rupees)		
Total Imports (c i f)	24,019	56,629	54,729
By commodity			
Food and live animals	2 610	6,761	6,924
<i>of which -Dairy products & birds' eggs</i>	512	1 092	1 071
<i>-Fish & fish preparations</i>	265	793	1 051
Beverages & tobacco	89	527	366
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	765	1,667	1,653
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	1,939	4,046	6,415
<i>of which -Refined petroleum products</i>	1 781	3 506	5 634
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	233	569	454
Chemicals	1,618	3,882	4,241
<i>of which -Medical & pharmaceutical products</i>	288	746	794
Manufactured goods classified by materials	8,360	17,036	17,541
<i>of which -Paper paperboard & articles thereof</i>	312	879	1 047
<i>-Textile yarns fabrics made up articles</i>	5 186	10 382	10 806
<i>-Iron & steel</i>	540	1,121	1,023
<i>-Manufactures of metals n e s</i>	718	1,228	1,189
Machinery & transport equipment	6,366	17,145	12,368
<i>of which -Specialised & gen industrial machinery</i>	1 830	4,291	3,980
<i>-Road vehicles</i>	1,108	4,092	2,895
<i>-Aircraft, marine vessels & parts</i>	1 608	2,876	160
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,869	4,842	4,682
<i>of which -Articles of apparel & clothing</i>	229	482	505
<i>-Watches clocks & opticals goods</i>	480	602	451
Other	170	154	85

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	1990	1999 ¹	2000 ²
Total Imports (c i f) (contd)			
By country of origin	(Million rupees)		
<i>of which</i> -France	3,525	8,345	5,248
-Republic of South Africa	2,110	6,165	8,142
-India	1,012	4,715	4,803
-United Kingdom	1,702	2,587	2,365
-Japan	1,454	3,411	2,236
-Hong Kong	932	2,131	1,880
-Germany	1,690	2,155	2,090
-Malaysia	438	1,914	1,671
-Australia	582	1,836	1,895
-Italy	625	2,001	1,807
-Taiwan	1,123	1,183	1,052
-China	810	3,231	4,143
-Singapore	677	1,062	1,072
-U S A	1,102	1,882	1,605
-Switzerland	439	941	873
-Kuwait	418	-	-
-Belgium	520	1,187	965

Regional trade

COMESA

Exports to member states ³	279	2,309	2,526
Imports from member states	528	1,184	1,484

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Exports to member states ³	153	549	701
Imports from member states	2,192	6,618	8,624

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding ship's stores and bunkers

19. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

	1990	1998	1999
	(Million rupees)		
CURRENT ACCOUNT	-1,773	79	-1,317
A. Goods and services	-2,881	-1,562	-3,467
Goods	-3,816	-6,335	-13,063
Merchandise	-3,670	-5,975	-12,912
Non-monetary gold	-146	-360	-151
Services	935	4,773	9,596
Transportation	-779	-1,062	575
Travel	2,240	7,461	8,956
Other services	-526	-1,626	65
<i>Private</i>	-403	-1,492	160
<i>Government</i>	-123	-134	-95
B. Income	-339	-637	-466
Direct investment income	-304	-270	-98
Other investment income	-35	-367	-368
C. Current transfers	1,447	2,278	2,616
Private	1,232	2,150	2,338
Government	215	128	278
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	-2,035	833	-3,281
D. Capital account	-9	-19	-12
Capital transfers	-9	-19	-12
E. Financial account	-2,026	852	-3,269
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	771	-624	1,534
Direct investment	601	-37	1,081
Portfolio investment	-32	358	581
Other investment	202	-945	-128
Reserve assets	-2,797	1,476	-4,803
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	3,808	-912	4,598

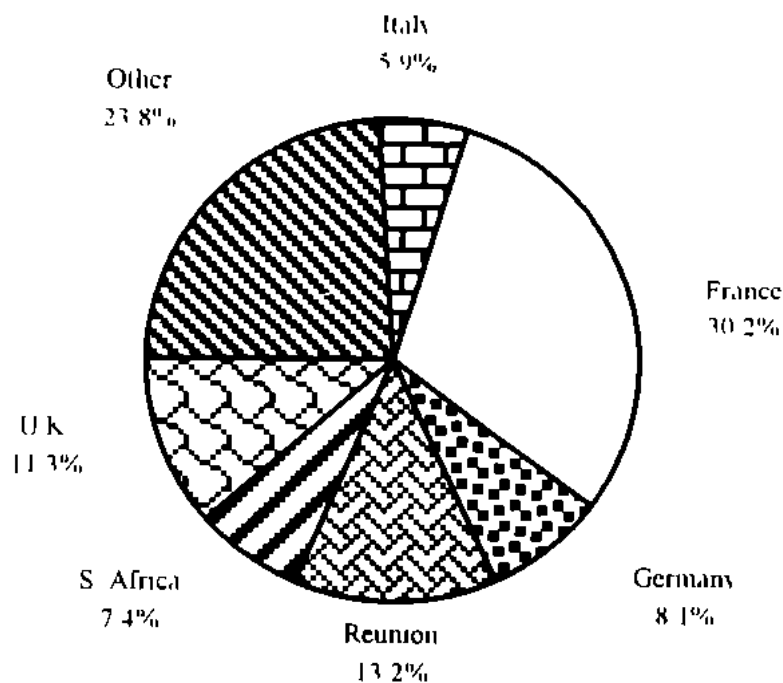
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20. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

	1990	1999	2000
Passenger traffic ('000)			
Arrivals	418.2	823.1	915.2
(i) By gender			
Male	232.1	434.7	480.9
Female	186.2	388.4	434.3
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	310.3	599.7	678.5
of which -on holiday	276.0	530.8	602.6
-on business	16.4	26.9	27.0
Residents	84.2	206.8	216.7
Other	23.7	16.6	20.0
Departures	422.2	809.2	895.6
(i) By gender			
Male	233.3	428.2	469.9
Female	189.0	381.0	425.7
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	310.5	597.0	667.2
Residents	89.5	199.2	212.9
Other	22.2	13.0	15.5
Inter-island passenger traffic			
From Mauritius to Rodrigues	13,110	45,117	49,530
Male	8,023	28,384	28,280
Female	5,087	16,733	21,250
From Rodrigues to Mauritius	13,492	45,154	49,981
Male	7,949	26,961	29,436
Female	5,543	18,193	20,545

	1990	1999	2000
Tourist arrivals ('000)	291.6	578.1	656.5
France	53.2	175.4	198.4
Germany	19.7	45.2	52.9
Italy	14.2	36.7	39.0
Reunion	73.3	83.7	86.9
Republic of South Africa	41.9	46.6	48.7
United Kingdom	21.9	58.7	74.5
Other countries	67.4	131.8	156.1

Tourist arrivals by country of residence (2000)



	1990	1999	2000
Number of licensed hotels	75	92	95
Number of rooms	4,603	8,255	8,657
Number of bed places	9,572	16,947	17,776
Room occupancy rate (%)	62	71	70
Bed occupancy rate (%)	54	62	62
Tourist nights ('000)	3,565	5,800	6,500
Tourist receipts (Million rupees)	3,630	13,670	14,234
Average length of stay (nights)	12.2	10.0	10.0
Average expend. per tourist (rupees)	12,500	23,600	21,700

21. SOCIAL SECURITY

	89/90	98/99	99/00 ¹
Non-contributory benefits			
No of beneficiaries ('000)	139 7	162 3	166 5
Total amount paid (million rupees)	568 9	3,061 6	3,411 4
Contributory benefits²			
(National Pensions Fund)			
No of employees paying contribution ('000)	282 4	287 0	301 0
Contributions collected ³ (million rupees)	360 2	890 7	984 1
No of beneficiaries ('000)	23 2	40 0	42 3
Total amount paid (million rupees)	45 7	245 5	289 4
Public expenditure on social service and welfare as a % of			
Total public expenditure	13 1	21 2	21 5
GDP at market prices	3 2	5 3	5 2

Benefits by type⁴, 1999/00

	Beneficiaries ('000) as at June 2000	Amount paid (million rupees)
Non-contributory benefits	166.5	3,411.4
-Old age pension	111 9	2,269 7
-Widows pension	21 3	457 4
-Invalids pension	20 0	497 4
-Orphans pension	0 7	12 4
-Social Aid	12 6	174 0
Contributory benefits	42.3	289.4
-Retirement pension	31 5	212 6
-Widows pension	6 4	40 9
-Invalids pension	3 4	11 7
-Orphans pension	0 0	0 1
-Industrial injury allowances	1 0	24 1

¹ Provisional

² Excludes public and parastatal sectors

³ Ratio of contribution is 2/3 from employers & 1/3 from employees

⁴ A person receiving several benefits is counted several times

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