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Symbols & abbreviations

- Nil
- ... Data not available
- n.a not applicable
- 000 Thousand
- 000,000 Million
- Gg Gigagram (000 Tonne)
- GWh Million kilowatt hour
- c.i.f. Cost, insurance and freight
- f.o.b. Free on board

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INTRODUCTION

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 1.3 million, comprises Indo-Mauritians, General population, i.e, people of mixed European and African origin and Sino-Mauritians.

The islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, with a total area of 1,969 sq km, have an overall population density of 654 persons per sq km. About 43% of the area is allocated to agriculture, 25% is occupied by built-up areas and 2% by public roads; the remaining consists of abandoned canefields, forests, scrub land, grasslands and grazing lands, reservoirs and ponds, swamps and rocks.

Mauritius enjoys a mild tropical maritime climate throughout the year, characterized by a warm humid summer extending between November and April and a relatively cool dry winter between June and September. October and May are the transition months. Mean mid-day temperature ranges from 26°C to around 30°C in Summer and from 22°C to 27°C in winter when moving from the Centre to the coastal areas.

During the past thirty years, the Mauritian economy has diversified from a sugar-cane monocrop economy in the 1970's to one based on sugar, manufacturing (mainly textiles and garments) and tourism in the 1980's. Global business (offshore) and freeport activities have also been growing continuously since the mid 1990s.

The economy in 2012 grew by 3.3% and the Gross National Income per capita at market prices reached 252,726 rupees. Unemployment rate is estimated at about 8.1% while inflation stood at 3.9% in 2012.

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.
- 3.4 *Perinatal 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.

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

4. Education

- 4.1 *Gross 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.

6. Labour

- 6.1 *Labour force* Number of persons who are either working (employed) or not working, looking for work and available for work (unemployed).
- 6.2 *Activity rate* Number of persons aged 16 years and above in the labour force as a % of the total number of persons aged 16 years and above.
- 6.3 *Unemployment rate* Number of unemployed as a % of the labour force.

9. Household income and expenditure

- 9.1 *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.
- 9.2 *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.

10. Transport and communications

- 10.1 *Casualties* The total number of fatalities and persons injured as a result of road accidents.
- 10.2 *Fatality* Prior to 2002, fatality was defined as death occurring within seven days as a result of road accidents. From 1 January 2002, the definition changed to death occurring within 30 days as a result of road accident.

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

- 10.3 *Fatality index* The number of fatalities per 100 casualties.
- 17. National accounts**
- 17.1 *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.
- 17.2 *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).
- 17.3 *GDP at market prices* GDP at basic prices plus taxes (net of subsidies) on products.
- 17.4 *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.

Concepts & definitions (contd.)

- 17.5 *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.
- 17.6 *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.
- 17.7 *Gross National Income (GNI)* GDP at market prices plus net primary income from the rest of the world gives GNI.
- 17.8 *Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)* The sum of GNI and net transfers from the rest of the world gives Gross National disposable Income(GNDI)
- 17.9 *Gross National Savings (GNS)* Gross Disposable Income (GNDI) less total consumption expenditure gives Gross National Savings.
- 19. External trade**
- 19.1 *Domestic Exports* Exports of goods of national origin.
- 19.2 *Re-exports* Goods exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

1. CLIMATE

Mean temp. (°C) - 2012

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
January	22.0	30.1	23.5	29.9
February	23.1	30.7	24.7	29.6
March	22.5	29.4	24.3	29.6
April	22.3	28.6	24.0	29.2
May	20.1	26.5	22.5	27.7
June	18.2	25.1	21.2	26.4
July	17.9	24.9	20.1	25.3
August	17.8	24.8	20.0	25.1
September	17.9	25.6	20.2	25.5
October	19.1	27.2	21.1	26.5
November	20.7	28.9	22.9	28.5
December	22.8	29.8	24.3	29.9

Rainfall (millimetres)

	Island of Mauritius		Island of Rodrigues	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
January	304	88	90	213
February	330	210	85	227
March	373	343	109	86
April	58	249	43	50
May	114	186	73	80
June	151	78	69	21
July	93	101	65	105
August	172	82	99	37
September	44	54	9	41
October	51	42	71	11
November	71	68	18	34
December	184	120	103	137
Total for the year	1,945	1,621	834	1,042

2. POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Total mid-year resident population ('000)	1,186.9	1,286.0	1,291.1
Male	588.2	633.7	635.8
Female	598.7	652.3	655.3
Age composition (%)			
under 15 years	25.7	21.1	20.6
(15-59) years	65.2	67.1	67.1
(60-64) years	2.8	4.4	4.6
65 years and over	6.3	7.4	7.7
Median age (years)	29.0	33.0	33.5
Dependency ratio	470.4	398.5	393.4
Population density (per km²)	585	632	634
Mid-year geographical distribution ('000)			
Port Louis	128.8	128.3	127.8
Pamplemousses	123.1	138.9	140.0
Riv. du Rempart	99.6	109.5	110.0
Flacq	127.8	140.7	141.3
Grand Port	107.5	115.8	116.1
Savanne	66.8	70.5	70.6
Plaine Wilhems	360.5	385.7	386.9
Moka	76.0	81.4	81.7
Black River	61.0	77.2	78.6
Rodrigues	35.8	37.9	38.2
Vital statistics			
Live births	20,205	14,701	44,494
Deaths	7,982	9,170	9,343
Marriages	10,963	10,499	10,382
Divorces	1,191	1,788	2,003

¹ Revised

² Provisional

2000 2011¹ 2012²

Vital statistics (contd.)

Crude birth rate	17.0	11.4	11.2
Total fertility rate	2.0	1.5	1.4
Crude death rate	6.7	7.1	7.2
Marriage rate	18.5	16.3	16.1
Divorce rate	2.0	2.8	3.1

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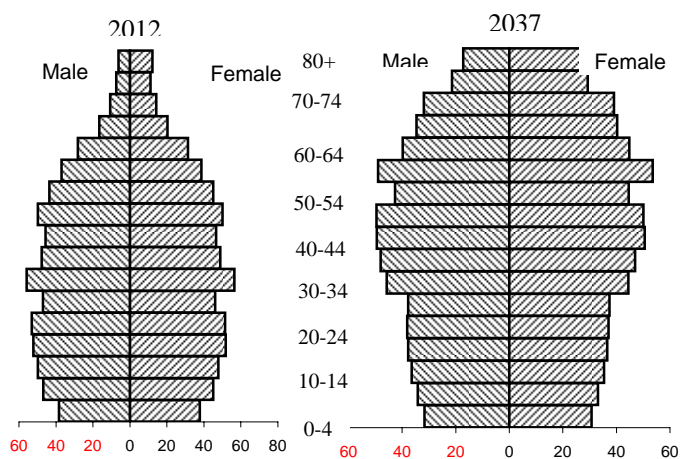
Projected population ('000)

	1,311.6	1,346.1	1,338.8
Male	645.6	656.2	645.9
Female	669.8	688.8	684.3

Age composition (%)

under 15 years	18.5	16.5	15.1
15-59 years	66.5	62.5	60.1
60-64 years	5.4	6.6	6.4
65 years and over	9.6	14.4	18.4

Population pyramid ('000)



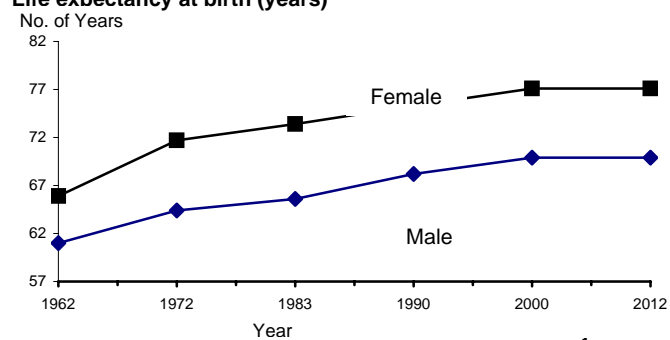
¹ Revised

² Provisional

3. HEALTH

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Life expectancy at birth (years)			
<i>Male</i>	68.2	69.8 ¹	69.9
<i>Female</i>	75.3	77.0 ¹	77.1
Early neonatal mortality rate	9.0	6.4	6.8
Late neonatal mortality rate	3.6	3.3	3.0
Perinatal mortality rate	21.9	15.8	16.3
Infant mortality rate	15.9	12.9	13.7
Deaths per 100,000 of 45-64 yrs old			
<i>Male</i>	1,314	1,244	1,168
<i>Female</i>	744	599	617

Life expectancy at birth (years)



	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Health facilities			
Hospitals ³	15	15	15
Hospital beds	3,990	3,594	3,865
Area health centres ⁴	27	26	25
Mediclinics	2	2	3
Community health centres	121	127	129
Private clinics	13	17	17

¹ Revised. ² Provisional. ³ Including two health centres with beds in Rodrigues.

⁴ Including Y. Cantin and Long Mountain Community Hospitals.

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Health facilities (contd.)			
Medical practitioners	1,080	1,561	1,722
Dentists	146	268	301
Nurses & midwives	2,957	3,670	3,737
Pharmacists	247	408	432
Doctor per 10,000 population	9.1	12.1	13.3
Dentist per 10,000 population	1.2	2.1	2.3
Deaths (per 100,000 population)			
Circulatory system ³	258	223	227
Respiratory system	62	55	59
Neoplasms	63	81	90
Injury & poisoning	42	46	39
Diabetes mellitus ³	100	181	190
Renal failure	21	14	10
% Deaths			
Circulatory system ³	37	31	31
Respiratory system	9	8	8
Neoplasms	9	11	12
Injury & poisoning	6	6	5
Diabetes mellitus ³	15	25	26
Renal failure	3	2	1
Public expenditure on health as % of			
Total public expenditure	8.4	9.7	9.7
GDP at market prices	2.0	2.4	2.4

¹ Revised ² Provisional

³ Revised in the light of 2005 data following application of the new revision (10th) of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD 10) for the coding of underlying causes of death

4. EDUCATION

	2000	2011	2012
Pre-primary			
Schools	1,087	1,018	1,026
Enrolment	39,232	33,901	33,518
<i>Male</i>	19,677	17,282	16,960
<i>Female</i>	19,555	16,619	16,558
Gross enrolment ratio	95	97	101
<i>Male</i>	95	96	100
<i>Female</i>	96	98	101
Teaching staff	2,448	2,550	2,541
Pupil/teacher ratio	16	13	13
Primary			
Schools	291	305	312
Enrolment	135,237	116,068	113,634
<i>Male</i>	68,711	58,935	57,748
<i>Female</i>	66,526	57,133	55,886
Gross enrolment ratio	104	100	99
<i>Male</i>	105	100	99
<i>Female</i>	104	100	100
Teaching staff	5,178	5,701	5,427
<i>Male</i>	2,326	1,655	1,511
<i>Female</i>	2,852	4,046	3,916
Pupil/teacher ratio ¹	36	27	28
Cert. of Primary Education (% pass)	66.4	68.6	68.8
<i>Male</i>	61.2	62.7	62.5
<i>Female</i>	71.8	74.9	75.5

	2000	2011	2012
Secondary - Academic			
Schools	134	180	178
Enrolment	95,448	115,289	115,677
<i>Male</i>	46,399	55,188	55,374
<i>Female</i>	49,049	60,101	60,303
Gross enrolment ratio	60	70	71
<i>Male</i>	58	66	68
<i>Female</i>	63	74	75
Teaching staff	5,140	7,873	8,014
<i>Male</i>	2,658	3,258	3,287
<i>Female</i>	2,482	4,615	4,727
Pupil/teacher ratio	19	15	14
School Certificate (% pass)	76.6	76.7	75.7
<i>Male</i>	74.7	71.8	69.6
<i>Female</i>	78.3	81.2	81.0
Higher School Certificate (% pass)	72.3	79.3	79.1
<i>Male</i>	67.4	75.3	74.8
<i>Female</i>	76.9	82.3	82.2
Secondary - Pre-vocational			
Schools	25	126	121
Enrolment	4,695	7,270	7,221
<i>Male</i>	3,344	4,635	4,641
<i>Female</i>	1,351	2,635	2,580
Teaching staff	296	634	629
<i>Male</i>	157	227	227
<i>Female</i>	139	407	402
Pupil/teacher ratio	16	11	11

Vocational & Technical Training ²	2000	2011 ³	2012
Schools	12	15	15
Enrolment	5,450	9,333	10,352
<i>Male</i>	4,684	7,283	8,100
<i>Female</i>	766	2,050	2,252
Post-secondary ⁴	00/01	11/12	12/13
Schools	3	5	5
Enrolment	10,041	21,974	22,114
<i>Male</i>	4,422	8,793	8,733
<i>Female</i>	5,619	13,181	13,381
Polytechnics			
Enrolment	997	704	825
<i>Male</i>	761	308	479
<i>Female</i>	236	396	346
Mauritius College of the Air			
Distance Education Courses			
Enrolment	1,444	890	791
<i>Male</i>	191	289	226
<i>Female</i>	1,253	601	565
Literacy rate	2000	2011 [*]	2012
Total	85.0	89.8	...
<i>Male</i>	88.7	92.3	...
<i>Female</i>	81.5	87.3	...
Public expenditure on education			
as a % of	00/01	2011	2012
Total public expenditure	15.0	12.5	12.4
GDP at market prices	3.5	3.6	3.7

* based on 2011-Population Census

¹ Pupils per general purpose teacher

² Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

³ Revised

⁴ Public Funded Institution (excluding Polytechnics and Mauritius College of the Air)

5. ENVIRONMENT

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Greenhouse gas			
(Gg or thousand tonnes)			
Emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,456.8	3,640.8	...
Oxides of nitrogen	13.8	18.1	...
Carbon monoxide	66.3	67.4	...
Sulphur dioxide	28.9	13.3	...
Removals			
Carbon dioxide	229.2	289.6	...
Net emissions			
Carbon dioxide	2,227.6	3,351.2	...
Carbon dioxide emissions			
from fossil fuels (Gg or thousand tonnes)	2,454	3,639.5	...
Energy industries	1,185.4	2,205.8	...
Manufacturing industries	357.4	336.6	...
Transport	735.8	922.1	...
Residential	141.7	133.5	...
Other (Agriculture and Commerce)	33.7	41.5	...
Solid Waste landfilled (tonne)	265,815	414,543	387,925
Number of E.I.A³ licenses issued	92	30	26
Land parcelling (morcellement)	31	5	7
Poultry rearing	26	-	-
Industrial development	7	1	1
Coastal hotels and related works	11	10	10
Housing	4	1	3
Other	13	13	5

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Number of PER³ licenses issued	....	24	34
Land parcelling (morcellement)	...	-	3
Poultry rearing	...	10	7
Industrial development	...	9	12
Coastal hotels and related works	...	-	-
Livestock	...	1	4
Housing	...	1	1
Other	...	3	7
Number of complaints received at the Dept. of Environment	1,906	731	662
Noise	555	170	131
Solid waste	586	127	100
Air pollution	71	96	105
Waste water	150	84	71
Odour	251	77	79
Other	293	177	176
Water			
Fresh water abstraction,(Mm ³)	681	449	...
Water utilisation,(Mm ³)	982	752	...
Domestic,industrial and tourism	209	215	...
Agricultural (irrigation)	468	356	...
Hydropower	305	181	...
Daily domestic per capita consumption,(litres)	154.9	162.0	160.0
Waste water:total volume treated in public treatment plants,(Mm ³)	20.5	40.2	36.6

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Preliminary Environmental Report (PER)

6. LABOUR

	2011	2012
Labour Force- Mauritians ('000)¹	582.8	593.1
Male	363.6	368.4
Female	219.2	224.7
Activity rate (%)¹	59.3	59.7
Male	75.5	75.7
Female	43.7	44.3
Employment- Mauritians ('000)¹	536.7	544.8
Male	344.8	348.7
Female	191.9	196.1
Unemployment ('000)¹	46.1	48.3
Male	18.8	19.7
Female	27.3	28.6
Unemployment rate¹	7.9	8.1
Male	5.2	5.3
Female	12.5	12.7
Employment- Foreigners ('000)²	23.0	24.0
Male	13.4	14.2
Female	9.6	9.8
Total Employment by sector ('000)³	559.7	568.8
Primary sector	44.6	45.1
Secondary sector	170.6	172.0
Manufacturing	112.3	112.6
Electricity and water supply	3.3	3.3
Construction	55.0	56.1
Tertiary sector	344.5	351.7
Trade, hotels & restaurants	127.7	130.8
Transport, storage & communications	40.2	41.1
Financial intermediation, real estate, renting and business activities	49.3	51.2
Other services	127.3	128.6

Average earnings & Wage rate index

	2011 ⁴	2012 ⁴
Average monthly earnings (rupees)	19,967	21,040
Primary sector	14,586	15,949
Sugar cane	14,084	15,804
Secondary sector	14,076	15,491
Manufacturing	11,618	12,953
<i>Sugar</i>	17,766	19,798
<i>Food(excluding sugar)</i>	12,321	13,511
<i>Textiles</i>	9,387	10,394
Electricity & water supply	28,981	29,196
Construction	19,185	20,635
Tertiary sector	21,133	23,448
Trade,Accomodation and Food Services	16,239	17,715
Transport, storage,Information & communications	23,983	26,395
Financial and insurance, Real estate,Professional,scientific and technical activities,Administrative and support service	24,404	25,889
Other services	23,799	24,859
Wage Rate Index (base:4th Quarter 2011=100)	99.3	103.9

¹ The Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey is used, as from 2004, as the instrument to measure labour force, employment and unemployment. Estimates refer to the Mauritian population aged 16 years and above, and exclude foreign workers

² Data on foreigners are obtained from surveys of employment and earnings

³ Including foreigners

⁴ Provisional

7. PRICE INDICES

	Weight	Dec 11	Dec 12
Consumer Price Index	1,000	128.1	133.0
(base: July 2006-June 2007=100)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	286	141.7	144.8
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	92	141.8	162.8
Clothing & footwear	51	130.5	136.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	131	107.8	113.0
Furnishings, hhold.equip.& hhold.maintenance	64	122.6	126.7
Health	30	128.4	133.0
Transport	147	127.3	127.2
Communication	36	93.4	91.6
Recreation and culture	48	106.1	109.3
Education	32	118.1	120.5
Restaurants and hotels	43	141.2	151.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	40	124.9	128.0
Inflation rate(%) - calendar year		6.5	3.9
	Weight	2011¹	2012²
Export Price Index	10,000	97.2	103.9
(base: 2007=100)			
Food & live animals	3,445	95.7	111.5
-Sugar	1,904	94.6	109.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	759	131.3	134.8
Misc. manufactured goods	5,517	93.8	95.7
-Apparel & clothing accessories	5,389	91.9	93.5

	Weight	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Import Price Index (base 2007 =100)	10,000	117.6	124.8
Food & live animals	1,808	122.8	131.2
Mineral fuel,lubricants and related materials	2,004	135.2	146.5
<i>Petroleum,Petroleum products and related materials</i>	1,725	135.0	148.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,141	109.4	115.3
<i>-Textile yarn,fabrics,made-up articles,n.e.s</i>	813	110.9	110.1
Machinery and transport equipment	1,800	102.3	108.2
Producer Price Index-Manufacturing (Base year 2007 = 100)			
Manufacturing	1,000	123.9	127.9
Food products	442	122.8	124.6
Beverages	166	127.6	143.2
Other	392	123.7	125.1
Construction Price Index Residential: base:2nd Qr.2009=100	1,000	104.6	108.2
Labour	282	103.3	107.3
Hire of plant	33	100.7	102.8
Materials	642	105.1	115.7
Transport	43	109.1	109.1

¹ Revised.

² Provisional

8. HOUSING & HOUSEHOLDS

	1990*	2000*	2011*
Buildings ('000)	209.9	268.3	311.5
<i>of which: - % wholly residential</i>	85.0	84.8	83.7
<i>- % partly residential</i>	3.3 ¹	4.3 ¹	5.5
Residential & partly residential buildings			
Year of construction (%)			
Before 1985	70.6	38.9	28.4
1985 - 1989	20.1	14.8	11.0
1990 - 1994	1.1 ¹	17.5	12.2
1995 - 1999	-	23.3	12.4
2000 - 2004	-	1.0 ²	12.3
2005 - 2009	-	-	11.1
2010 - 2011	-	-	3.5
Not completed but inhabited	4.9	2.0	1.8
Not known	3.3	2.5	7.3
Construction materials (%)			
Concrete walls & roof	70.6	86.3	92.0
Concrete walls & iron or tin roof	7.3	3.9	2.7
Iron or tin walls and roof	18.2	8.1	4.5
Wood walls & iron or tin or shingle roof	2.3	0.9	0.4
Other	1.6	0.8	0.4
Average no. of housing units per building	1.21	1.24	1.29
Housing units ('000)	223.8	297.7	359.0
Ownership (%)			
Private	98.6	99.1	99.1
Public	1.3	0.4	0.3
Not stated	0.1	0.5	0.6
Occupancy (%)			
Occupied	97.5	94.8	92.2
Vacant	2.5	5.2	3.1
Not Stated	-	-	4.7

* Census figures

¹ Buildings constructed from January to April 1990

² Buildings constructed from January to April 2000

	1990*	2000*	2011*
Average no. of rooms per occupied housing unit	3.9	4.6	4.8
Average no. of persons per room	1.2	0.9	0.8
Average no. of households per housing unit	1.10	1.07	1.10
Households ('000)	236.1	297.9	342.3
Tenure (%)			
Owner	75.9	86.5	88.9
Tenant	14.8	9.4	7.9
Subtenant	0.4	-	-
Free	8.8	4.1	3.0
Other	0.1	-	0.2
Amenities (%)			
Piped water	95.2	98.7	99.5
Electricity	96.9	99.0	99.5
Toilet	99.3	99.8	99.8
<i>of which: flush toilet</i>	<i>62.8</i>	<i>88.8</i>	<i>96.4</i>
Bathroom	94.5	99.0	99.6
Kitchen	97.5	99.2	99.7
Acceptable refuse disposal	68.4	97.0	99.1
Fuel used for cooking (%)			
Wood & charcoal	26.3	4.5	1.9
Kerosene	21.7	3.4	0.1
Electricity	1.5	0.5	0.3
Gas	50.3	91.5	97.6
Other	0.2	0.1	0.1
Availability of ICT devices			
Television	-	-	96.0
Fixed Telephone	-	-	69.1
Mobile Phone	-	-	88.1
Computer	-	-	37.5
Internet Access	-	-	27.9
% female-headed	17.6	17.5	21.0
% one-parent	8.1	7.7	8.4
% 60+ years living alone	2.8	3.0	4.9
Average household size	4.5	3.9	3.6

* Census figures

9. HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Household Budget Survey

	01/02	06/07	2012
Average household size	3.9	3.7	3.5
Income earners per household	1.9	1.9	2.0
Average monthly income (rupees)	14,232	19,083	29,360
Median monthly income (rupees)	11,150	14,640	21,790
1/2 median monthly income (rupees)	5,575	7,320	10,895
% hholds with < 1/2 med. mthly income	13.1	14.3	17.1
Gini coefficient	0.371	0.388	0.413

Income share

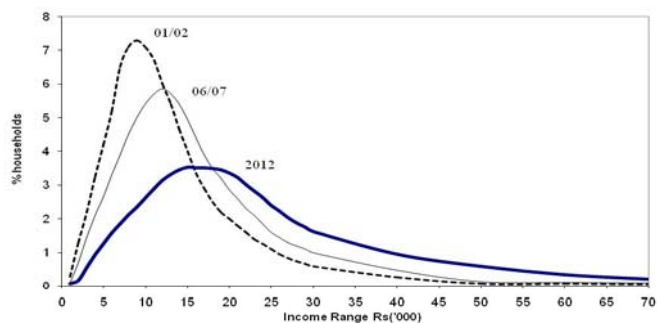
% of total income going to:

Lowest 20% of households	6.4	6.1	5.4
Highest 20% of households	44.0	45.6	47.4
Ratio of highest 20% to lowest 20%	6.9	7.4	8.8

Household consumption expenditure

Average monthly expenditure (rupees)	11,390	15,770	23,200
Median monthly expenditure (rupees)	8,154	11,270	18,550
1/2 median monthly expend. (rupees)	4,077	5,635	9,275
% hholds with <1/2 med. mthly expend.	12.3	12.0	13.5

Trends in monthly household income ditribution



Household Budget Survey	01/02	06/07	2012
Consumption pattern			
Monthly household consumption ¹ expenditure ² (%)			
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	31.6	28.5	27.3
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	9.1	9.2	9.6
Clothing & footwear	6.4	5.1	4.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	9.3	13.1	12.0
Furnishing, household equipment & routine household maintenance	6.0	6.5	6.1
Health	2.5	3.0	3.9
Transport	12.6	14.6	15.2
Communication	3.3	3.6	3.9
Recreation and culture	4.6	4.8	4.3
Education	3.7	3.2	4.5
Restaurants and hotels	6.1	4.3	4.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	4.8	4.0	4.1
Per capita consumption (kg/year)³	2000	2011⁴	2012
Selected food items			
Wheat flour	76.5	81.5	....
Milled rice	55.9	47.6	....
Potatoes	18.2	20.5	....
Sugar	34.0	25.0	....
Fresh vegetables	82.2	75.3	....
Oils & fats	26.3	25.1	....
Fresh milk (litres)	6.2	5.1	....
Powdered milk	13.6	10.4	....
Pulses	10.1	8.9	....
Eggs	9.4	6.9	....
Meat & meat preparations	39.0	51.1	....
Banana	7.2	7.8	....
Other fresh fruits	16.4	22.3	....
Fish & fish preparations	23.1	20.6	....

¹ Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose

² Adjusted for under reporting ³ Source: Food balance sheet

⁴ Provisional

10. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

	2000	2011 ²	2012 ³
Road transport			
Motor-vehicles registered ('000)	244.0	400.9	421.9
Private cars	49.9	129.3	140.8
Taxi cars	5.0	6.9	6.9
Vans	18.8	26.1	26.3
Dual purpose vehicles	34.9	49.1	50.1
Lorries & trucks	10.5	13.5	13.9
Buses	2.4	2.9	3.0
Motor cycle	24.5	53.4	59.6
Autocycle	92.0	112.3	113.9
Other vehicles	6.0	7.4	7.4
Road traffic accidents			
Number of accidents	18,278	22,387	21,195
Rate (per 100,000 population)	1,588	1,794	1,692
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	77	57	52
Motor-vehicles involved			
Number	33,537	41,294	41,022
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	142	106	100
Casualties			
Number	3,291	3,422	3,502
Fatal ¹	163	152	156
Seriously injured	266	487	545
Slightly injured	2,862	2,783	2,801
Fatality			
Rate (per 100,000 population)	14.16	12.18	12.45
Rate (per 1,000 reg. motor-vehicles)	0.69	0.39	0.38
Index	4.95	4.44	4.45
Private cars per 1,000 households	169	371	399
Length of roads (kilometres)	1,926	2,112	2,149
Vehicles per kilometre of road	127	190	196

¹ For year 2000, figures were based on definition of fatal accidents whereby deaths were caused within 7 days of road accidents but for years 2002 onwards figures are based on new definition of fatal accidents whereby deaths are caused within 30 days of road accidents.

² Revised ³ Provisional

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Air transport			
Landings, aircraft (number)	8,349	10,121	10,016
Freight ('000 tonnes)	41.3	45.1	47.0
Loaded	21.2	23.4	23.7
Unloaded	20.1	21.7	23.3
Sea transport			
Arrivals, vessel (number)	1,658	2,654	3,476
Freight ('000 tonnes)	5,191	6,477	7,075
Loaded	1,514	1,091	1,142
Unloaded	3,677	5,386	5,933
Communication			
Radio operators (number)	1	4	4
Television operators (number)	4	4	4
Television sets licensed ('000)	223.9	316.4	319.3
Fixed telephone			
Lines ('000)	262.0	374.6	349.1
National calls registered ³ ('000,000)	506.6	424.6	407.3
Mobile cellular subscribers ('000)	174.5	1,294.1	1,485.8
International outgoing telephone traffic ('000,000 minutes)	34.6	134.2	110.5
Internet subscribers ('000)	35	370.0	568.7
Fixed	35	133.2	149.2
Mobile	n.a	236.8	419.5
Local press (number)	41	68	63
Dailies	6	11	11
<i>English & French</i>	4	8	8
<i>Other</i>	2	3	3
Weeklies	29	27	26
<i>English & French</i>	23	26	25
<i>Other</i>	6	1	1
Others	6	30	26
<i>English & French</i>	6	23	23
<i>Other</i>	-	7	3

¹ Revised

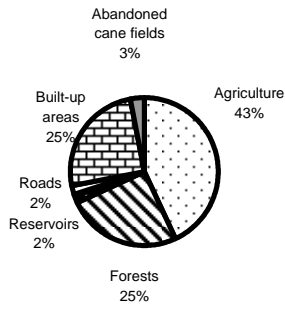
² Provisional

³ Calls irrespective of duration from fixed telephone

11. LAND UTILIZATION

2005 *
Area
(Hectares)

Whole island	186,500
Agriculture	80,674
<i>Sugarcane</i>	72,000
<i>Other agricultural activities</i>	8,674
Forests scrubs & grazing lands	47,200
Reservoirs, ponds, swamps & rocks	2,900
Roads & footpaths	4,500
Built-up areas	46,500
Abandoned cane fields	4,726



Source: Final Draft Report-Stocktaking & Stakeholders Consultation Exercise on Climate Change Activities, March 2006. Ministry of Environment and National Development Unit

* Estimate

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Effective area cultivated	(Hectares)		
Sugar cane	76,962	56,668	54,139
Tea	670	651	669
Tobacco	397	222	173
Land under irrigation	19,506	19,886	19,459
Overhead	15,951	16,864	16,611
Surface	2,020	889	1,141
Drip	1,535	2,133	1,707

¹ Revised

² Provisional

12. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2000 ¹	2011 ¹	2012 ²
PRODUCTION ('000 tonnes)			
Crop products			
Sugarcane	5,109.5	4230.2	3947.3
Foodcrops	102.6 ¹	115.9	122.7
Tea leaf	6.4	9.0	7.9
Fruits	21.5	29.0	32.0
Tobacco leaf	0.5	0.3	0.2
Products from slaughtered and live animals	45.1	64.9	67.9
Poultry meat ('000 tonnes)	25.6	47.0	47.2
Milk (mn litres)	4.0	5.0	6.0
Eggs ('000 tonnes)	12.0	10.2	12.0
Fishing ('000 tonnes)	7.8	5.5	4.1
	(Million rupees)		
VALUE ADDED*		10209	10273
Crop products		7532.1	7611.6
<i>of which</i>			
Sugarcane		3599.0	3519.0
Foodcrops		2216.8	2303.0
Tea leaf		107.9	95.5
Fruits		270.2	298.5
Tobacco leaf		30.1	20.8
Animals & animal products		2335.8	2359.7
Fishing		341.1	301.7

¹ Revised

² Provisional

* Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC), Revision 2

13. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Quantity produced (selected commodities)			
Sugar ('000 tonnes)	569.3	435.3	409.2
Molasses "	144.0	138.6	125.2
Tea (Black) "	1.3	1.8	1.6
Iron bars & steel tubes "	46.0	35.0	32.2
Fertilizers "	83.7	27.0	27.0
Denatured spirit ('000 H. Litres)	6.4	6.4	9.0
Beer and stout "	375.0	373.7	345.9
Wine (country liquor) "	41.2	51.8	43.6
Electricity generated (GWh)	1,757.9	2,697.3	2,762.8
Manufacturing			
Growth rate			
EOE ³		+6.1	+1.5
Manufacturing		+0.7	+1.5
Sugar		+3.8	-6.3
Food (excluding Sugar)		-1.4	+6.6
Textiles		+3.0	-0.9
Other		+0.6	-1.4
	2007	2011	2012
Labour Productivity Index⁴ (2007=100)			
Manufacturing	100.0	116.0	117.4
EOE ³	100.0	137.0	142.9
Capital Productivity Index (2007=100)			
Manufacturing	100.0	114.9	119.9
EOE ³	100.0	149.9	164.4
Unit Labour Cost Index⁴ (2007=100)			
Manufacturing	100.0	118.5	122.5
EOE ³	100.0	106.5	108.3

¹ Revised ² Provisional

³ Export Oriented Enterprises(EOE) as from October 2006, consist of all those enterprises previously operating with an EPZ Certificate and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

⁴ The indices are for the whole manufacturing sector.

14. ENERGY

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Imports of energy sources ('000 tonnes)			
Gasolene	89.8	116.7	128.2
Diesel oil	339.7	309.9	313.8
Dual purpose kerosene	217.4	230.7	220.0
- <i>Aviation fuel</i>	190.0	226.4	213.0
Fuel oil	218.8	434.8	401.2
LPG	47.3	66.3	67.9
Coal	222.4	660.2	729.3
Re-export and Bunkering ³ ('000 tonnes)			
Aviation fuel	87.5	118.7	110.3
Diesel oil	160.0	100.2	102.7
Fuel oil	57.6	185.1	163.3
Electricity generated ⁴ (GWh)	1,777.2	2,730.4	2,796.4
Hydro	95.7	56.5	74.1
Wind	...	2.8	3.6
Landfill gas	...	3.1	17.8
Photovoltaic	...	...	0.9
Thermal	1681.9	2,668.0	2,700.0
Peak demand(MW), Mauritius	283.9	412.5	430.1
Rodrigues	3.8	6.4	6.6
Electricity sales (GWh)	1,374.0	2,228.2	2,294.4
Domestic	491.9	725.3	753.0
Commercial	374.8	792.6	818.7
Industrial (general)	458.6	656.9	662.4
Industrial (irrigation)	27.2	22.5	25.0
No. of electricity consumers ('000)	323.7	417.3	426.9
Domestic	288.5	372.3	381.1
Commercial	27.8	37.7	38.5
Industrial (general)	6.6	6.3	6.2
Industrial (irrigation)	0.4	0.5	0.5

¹ Revised. ² Provisional ³ Pertaining to sales of fuel to foreign vessels

⁴ Includes electricity generated for own use by Independent Power Producers

15. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2010	2011	2012 Provisional Actual
Budgetary Central Government			
	(Million rupees)		
Total Revenue	65,479.5	69,223.1	73,793.7
Taxes	55,209.1	59,180.3	64,919.2
<i>Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains</i>	13,976.3	13,619.7	14,634.2
<i>Taxes on property</i>	3,904.3	3,939.6	4,556.3
<i>Taxes on goods and services</i>	34,633.4	38,817.9	43,007.8
<i>Taxes on international trade and transactions</i>	1,525.2	1,560.2	1,505.9
<i>Other taxes</i>	1,169.9	1,242.9	1,215.0
Social contributions	1,008.2	1,020.4	1,051.1
Grants	1,991.0	2,344.4	2,397.8
Other revenue	7,271.2	6,678.0	5,425.6
Total Expenses	66,983.1	70,937.5	70,429.0
Compensation of employees	17,541.0	18,001.4	18,683.8
Use of goods and services	6,149.6	6,194.6	6,515.8
Interest	10,261.9	9,629.2	10,303.0
Subsidies	979.1	1,141.9	1,146.6
Grants	24,112.7	28,523.2	26,161.9
<i>of which amount transferred to NPF and paid as Social Benefits</i>	8,684.0	9,239.0	10,154.5
Social benefits	4,855.8	5,125.4	5,245.3
Other expenses	3,083.0	2,321.8	2,372.6
Net acquisition of non financial assets	8,076.2	8,632.5	9,616.0
Net lending/Borrowing (Budget balance)	-9,579.9	-10,346.9	-6,251.3
Net acquisition of financial assets	127.9	2,991.9	1,397.1
Domestic	21.9	2,458.1	1,032.1
Foreign	106.0	100.7	269.5
Monetary gold and SDRs	-	433.1	95.5
Net incurrence of Liabilities	9,707.7	13,338.9	7,648.4
Domestic	4,271.7	7,774.7	4,667.0
Foreign	5,436.0	5,564.2	2,981.5

Data are compiled according to Government Statistics Manual 2001 of the IMF

	2010	2011	2012 Provisional Actual
Budgetary Central Government			
TOTAL OUTLAYS	75,059.8	79,570.1	80,045.0
General public services	19,753.6	19,181.7	20,881.2
<i>Public debt transactions</i>	10,261.9	9,629.2	10,303.0
<i>Transfers of general character between levels of govt.</i>	3,448.0	3,881.7	4,029.9
Public order and safety	6,173.2	7,441.6	7,380.5
Economic affairs	10,723.4	11,462.5	9,133.0
<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting</i>	2,911.0	2,019.3	2,072.0
<i>Fuel and energy</i>	37.4	54.9	99.4
<i>Mining, manufacturing, and construction</i>	400.7	262.9	331.3
<i>Transport</i>	4,280.1	3,909.3	5,548.7
<i>Communication</i>	-	-	-
Environmental protection	2,616.2	2,563.3	2,594.8
Housing and community amenities	1,587.0	3,718.7	2,703.4
Health	7,726.3	7,326.6	7,764.0
Recreation, culture and religion	649.2	721.8	742.7
Education	10,091.9	10,329.3	11,120.3
Social protection	15,739.0	16,824.6	17,725.0

Data are compiled according to Government
Statistics Manual 2001 of the IMF

16. MONEY & BANKING

(as at end of period)

	Jun-12	Sep-12 (Million rupees)	Dec-12
Components of Monetary Base			
1 Currency with Public	19,014	19,234	22,170
2 Currency with Other Depository Corporations	2,732	3,219	4,792
3 Deposits with BOM	24,165	24,815	25,662
<i>Other Depository Corporations</i>	23,977	24,592	25,515
<i>Other</i>	188	224	146
Monetary Base(1+2+3)	45,911	47,268	52,623
Sources of Monetary base			
1 Net Foreign assets	85,159	87,928	91,560
2 Net Claims on Central Govt	-9,145	-10,437	-9,721
3 Claims on other Depository Corporations	450	764	1,805
4 Claims on other sectors	142	187	184
5 Net Non-Monetary Liabilities	30,695	31,173	31,205
Monetary Base (1+2+3+4-5)	45,911	47,268	52,623
Gross Official International reserves¹			
Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius	85,089	87,799	91,409
Other ²	1,582	1,580	1,579
Foreign exchange rates (selling - Rs)			
Euro Zone (Euro)	39.62	40.04	40.96
India (INR 100)	56.44	59.34	57.27
Japan (JPY 100)	39.92	40.14	36.27
South Africa, Rep. of (SAR 1)	3.82	3.80	3.70
United States (USD 1)	31.52	30.96	31.02
United Kingdom (GBP 1)	49.11	50.33	50.11
Electronic Banking Transactions			
No of ATMs in Operations	430	436	441
No of Transactions	4,496,701	4,589,854	6,407,067
Value of Transactions ³ : (Rs mn)	8567	8,899	14,412
No of Cards in Circulation			
<i>Credit Cards</i>	226,293	232,313	237,812
<i>Debit Cards and others</i>	1,152,561	1,160,146	1,172,152
Total	1,378,854	1,392,459	1,409,964
Outstanding Advances on Credit Cards (Rs mn)	2058.0	2145.4	2030.9

¹ The definition of GIR meets the IMF's BPM6 definition of reserves. Reserves are defined as external assets that are readily available to and controlled by monetary authorities. Hence GIR excludes the Bank's foreign equity participation in international organisations as this does not meet the criteria of readily available reserves.

² Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF

³ Involving the use of credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and Merchant Points of Sale

Note 1: Data on Net International Reserves are no longer available at the Bank of Mauritius.

Note 2: Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Source: Bank of Mauritius

17. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	2006 ¹	2011 ¹	2012 ¹
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)			
at current prices			
(i) Value added by sector (million rupees)			
Primary	10,353	11,250	11,273
<i>Agriculture, forestry & fishing</i>	9,521	10,209	10,273
<i>Mining & quarrying</i>	832	1,041	1,000
Secondary	48,949	72,487	75,116
<i>Manufacturing</i>	35,268	48,182	50,534
<i>Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply</i>	2,528	4,491	4,396
<i>Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities</i>	911	893	1,153
<i>Construction</i>	10,242	18,921	19,033
Tertiary	129,823	201,241	216,391
<i>Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles,</i>	22,610	33,532	36,807
<i>Transport and storage</i>	14,087	17,375	17,972
<i>Accommodation and food service activities</i>	14,759	20,205	21,248
<i>Information and communication</i>	8,897	13,290	13,677
<i>Financial and insurance activities</i>	17,522	28,965	31,263
<i>Real estate activities</i>	10,096	15,606	16,668
<i>Professional scientific and technical activities</i>	5,622	12,393	13,882
<i>Administrative and support service activities</i>	3,720	6,840	7,640
<i>Public administration & defence compulsory social security</i>	11,650	16,981	17,763
<i>Education</i>	8,284	12,620	13,384
<i>Human health and social work activities</i>	6,063	10,588	11,678
<i>Arts, entertainment and recreation</i>	3,775	7,825	8,843
<i>Other services activities</i>	2,738	5,021	5,566
GDP at basic prices	189,125	284,978	302,780
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	24,319	37,731	41,339
GDP at market prices	213,444	322,709	344,119

¹ Revised

Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC), Revision 2

	2006 ¹	2011 ¹	2012 ¹
Per capita GDP at market prices (rupees)	170,348	250,874	266,458
Sectoral contribution to GDP at basic prices (%)			
Primary	5.5	3.9	3.7
Secondary	25.9	25.4	24.8
Tertiary	68.6	70.6	71.5

(ii) By expenditure component (million rupees)

Final consumption expenditure on goods and services	178,890	280,613	301,279
<i>Households</i>	148,766	237,166	255,597
<i>General government :</i>	30,124	43,447	45,682
<i>Individual</i>	12,442	17,923	18,846
<i>Collective</i>	17,682	25,524	26,836
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	51,695	77,565	79,185
<i>Private sector</i>	35,653	59,667	60,175
<i>Public sector</i>	16,042	17,898	19,010
Increase in inventories ²	5,299	6,295	4,504
Exports of goods & services	128,994	172,564	188,389
Less imports of goods & services	151,434	214,328	229,237
GDP at market prices	213,444	322,709	344,119

¹ Revised

² Includes all statistical discrepancies

Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC), Revision 2

	2006 ¹	2011 ¹	2012 ¹
Gross National Income (GNI), disposable income and savings			
Net primary income from the rest of the world (R.o.w)	+772	+2382	+3668
GNI at market prices	214,216	325,091	347,787
Net transfer from r.o.w	+2269	+3795	+4629
Gross National Disposable Income	216,485	328,886	352,416
Less final consumption expenditure	178,890	280,613	301,279
Gross national savings	37,595	48,273	51,137
Per capita GNI at market prices(rupees)	170,964	252,726	269,298
Annual real growth rate (%)			
GDP at basic prices		+3.5	+3.3
Final consumption expenditure		+2.5	+2.9
<i>Households</i>		+2.5	+2.7
<i>General government</i>		+2.3	+3.1
GDFCF(including aircraft & vessels)		+1.4	-1.3
GDFCF(excluding aircraft & vessels)		+1.4	-1.3

¹ Revised

Note Figures are based on National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC),Revision 2

18. CONSTRUCTION

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Building permits²			
Number issued	8,867	6,260	6,556
<i>of which: Residential</i>	8,331	5,853	6,081
Floor area covered ('000 m²)	1,510	1,219	1,188
<i>of which: Residential</i>	1,170	903	1,038
Employment¹ in construction sector ('000)	45.1	55.0	56.1
Investment in construction			
Value (million rupees)	15,341	53,135	55,396
as a % of GDP at market prices	12.8	16.4	16.0
Investment in the construction of residential buildings			
Value (million rupees)	6,368	22,298	22,869
as a % of GDP at market prices	5.3	6.9	6.6
Share of construction in GDFCF(%)	55.6	69.3	69.7
All construction works			
Residential buildings	23.1	29.1	28.8
Non residential buildings	20.7	23.8	23.3
Other construction works	12.1	16.4	17.6

¹ Revised ² Provisional

19. EXTERNAL TRADE

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Total value of trade (Million rupees)	95,810	221,401	241,341
Total Exports (f.o.b. value)	40,882	73,586	80,359
Domestic exports	37,609	52,156	56,215
Re-exports	1,463	10,202	11,857
Ship's stores & bunkers	1,810	11,228	12,287
Total Imports (c.i.f. value)	54,928	147,815	160,982
Balance of visible trade	-14,046	-74,229	-80,623
EOE³ exports	-	43,100	46,203
EOE³ imports	-	27,025	26,630
Trade Indices (base: 2007=100)	-		
Export index (total)	-	97.2	103.9
Import index	-	117.6	124.8
Terms of trade	-	82.7	83.3
(ratio of export to import index)			
	(Million rupees)		
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)	37,609	52,156	56,215
By commodity			
Food and live animals	7,154	17,940	20,991
<i>of which: Sugar</i>	<i>5,544</i>	<i>8,223</i>	<i>8,183</i>
Beverages & tobacco	34	209	168
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	263	615	645
<i>of which: Cut flowers and foliage</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>61</i>
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	-	51	42
Chemicals	311	547	581
Manufactured goods classified by materials	3,046	5,361	5,033
<i>of which: Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles</i>	<i>1,823</i>	<i>2,511</i>	<i>2,300</i>
Machinery & transport equipment	79	128	164
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	26,718	27,301	28,583
<i>of which: Articles of apparel & clothing</i>	<i>24,755</i>	<i>23,226</i>	<i>23,995</i>
Other	4	4	8

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) as from October 2006, consist of all those enterprises previously operating with an EPZ Certificate and those enterprises manufacturing goods for exports and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Domestic Exports (f.o.b.) (contd.)			
By country of destination			
	(Million rupees)		
- United Kingdom	11,276	12,497	12,949
- France	7,743	7,895	7,736
- U.S.A.	7,873	6,392	6,461
- Germany	1,414	1,009	893
- Italy	1,515	5,091	4,647
- Netherlands	652	959	1,180
- Malagasy Republic	1,580	1,971	2,093
- Belgium	897	1,404	1,872
- Reunion	509	787	773
- Spain	869	3,405	4,296
- Portugal	381	153	173
Re-Exports (f.o.b.)	1,463	10,202	11,857
By commodity			
Food and live animals	47	2,400	3,195
Beverages & tobacco	5	515	565
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	21	542	319
Chemicals	50	1,618	1,770
Manufactured goods classified by materials	509	1,172	1,414
Machinery & transport equipment	424	1,309	2,120
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	386	2,215	2,057
Other	21	431	417
By country of destination			
U.A.E	37	222	322
- Malagasy Republic	422	2,002	2,558
- France	193	902	1,067
- Reunion	80	1,210	1,322
- Italy	21	68	46
- India	27	203	111
- Spain	12	910	777
- Republic of South Africa	75	394	355
- United Kingdom	86	147	159
- China	14	97	103

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
	(Million rupees)		
Total Imports (c.i.f.)	54,928	147,815	160,982
Food and live animals	6,948	26,974	29,755
- Dairy products & birds' eggs	1,072	3,281	3,338
- Fish & fish preparations	1,058	9,280	10,937
Beverages & tobacco	369	2,662	3,124
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	1,654	4,915	3,883
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	6,450	31,945	34,527
- Refined petroleum products	5,634	26,977	29,270
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	455	1,788	1,647
Chemicals	4,260	12,110	12,494
- Medical & pharmaceutical products	795	2,940	3,059
Manufactured goods classified by materials	17,570	27,634	28,459
- Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,056	1,953	1,776
- Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	10,843	8,166	7,550
- Iron & steel	1,041	3,430	3,426
- Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	1,193	4,942	4,796
Machinery & transport equipment	12,427	26,357	32,261
- Specialised & gen. industrial machinery	4,023	2,745	3,068
- Road vehicles	2,916	7,149	8,664
- Aircraft, marine vessels & parts	135	595	373
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	4,710	12,964	14,084
- Articles of apparel & clothing	507	2,243	2,577
- Watches, clocks & opticals goods	451	1,022	1,037
Other	85	466	748

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

¹ Revised

² Provisional

	2000	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Total Imports (c.i.f.) (contd.)			
By country of origin	(Million rupees)		
- France	5,248	13,158	13,349
- Republic of South Africa	8,198	10,457	10,530
- India	4,821	34,666	37,186
- United Kingdom	2,378	3,403	3,232
- Japan	2,255	3,701	4,084
- Hong Kong	1,881	544	1,454
- Germany	2,113	3,551	3,899
- Malaysia	1,681	3,320	4,278
- Australia	1,897	3,860	3,689
- Italy	1,815	3,144	3,173
- China	4,152	20,780	25,840
- Singapore	1,080	1,024	1,057
- U.S.A.	1,601	2,633	2,809
- Switzerland	875	1,563	1,369
- Kuwait	-	18	38
- Belgium	965	1,820	1,329
Regional trade			
COMESA			
Exports to member states ³	2,521	5,579	6,496
Imports from member states	1,535	4,565	4,683
SADC			
Exports to member states ³	701	10,114	12,762
Imports from member states	8,690	13,534	13,553

Note: As from 2002, data include transactions of the freeport

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding ship's stores and bunkers

20. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

	2010	2011 ¹	2012 ²
CURRENT ACCOUNT	-30,985	-43,086	-35,550
Goods and services	-36,340	-44,716	-44,112
Goods	-58,289	-67,585	-73,098
Merchandise	-57,585	-67,127	-72,362
Non-monetary gold	-704	-458	-736
Services	21,949	22,869	28,986
Transportation	-5,347	-5,649	-6,317
Travel	27,222	31,234	33,382
Other services	74	-2,716	1,921
Private	-270	-2,830	2,456
Government	344	114	-535
Income	-274	-1,845	4,303
Direct investment income	-14,141	-3,484	3,493
Other investment income	13,423	9,956	9,351
Portfolio investment income	679	-8,061	-8,321
Compensation of employees	-235	-256	-220
Current transfers	5,629	3,475	4,260
Private	3,930	1,332	1,995
Government	1,699	2,143	2,265
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	26,138	35,193	37,916
Capital account	-148	-53	-241
Migrants' transfers	-148	-53	-241
Financial account	26,286	35,246	38,157
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	32,464	40,493	44,197
Direct investment	423,658	-31,613	-17,318
Portfolio investment	-300,682	256,972	305,241
Other investment	-90,512	-184,866	-243,726
Reserve assets	-6,177	-5,247	-6,041
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	4,847	7,893	-2,366

Source: Bank of Mauritius

¹ Revised estimates

² Provisional estimates

Note :Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

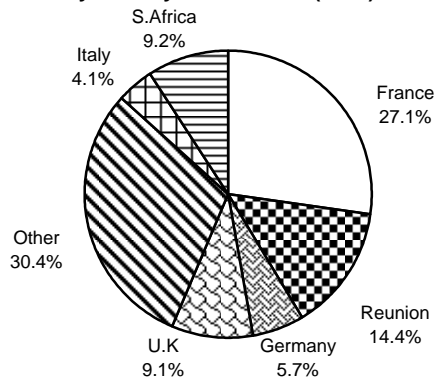
21. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

	2000	2011	2012 ¹
Passenger traffic ('000)			
Arrivals	915.2	1,359.0	1,354.6
(i) By gender			
Male	480.9	703.1	702.9
Female	434.3	655.9	651.7
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	678.5	982.6	984.1
<i>of which: on holiday</i>	<i>602.6</i>	<i>897.8</i>	<i>897.0</i>
<i>on business</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>42.6</i>
Residents	216.7	292.0	315.8
Other	20.0	84.4	54.7
Departures	895.6	1,358.6	1,353.6
(i) By gender			
Male	469.9	702.0	702.0
Female	425.7	656.6	651.6
(ii) By type of passenger			
Visitors	667.2	1,045.8	1,023.2
Residents	212.9	284.5	304.1
Other	15.5	28.3	26.3
Inter-island passenger traffic			
From Mauritius to Rodrigues	49,530	65,423	67,527
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	<i>28,280</i>	<i>34,417</i>	<i>35,666</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>21,250</i>	<i>31,006</i>	<i>31,861</i>
From Rodrigues to Mauritius	49,981	64,564	67,745
By gender			
<i>Male</i>	<i>29,436</i>	<i>33,938</i>	<i>36,372</i>
<i>Female</i>	<i>20,545</i>	<i>30,626</i>	<i>31,373</i>

¹ Provisional

	2000	2011	2012 ²
Tourist arrivals ('000)	656.5	964.6	965.4
France	198.4	302.0	262.1
Germany	52.9	56.3	55.2
Italy	39.0	52.7	40.0
Reunion	86.9	113.0	139.2
Republic of South Africa	48.7	86.2	89.1
United Kingdom	74.5	88.2	87.6
Other countries	156.1	266.2	292.2

Tourist arrivals by country of residence (2012)



	2000	2011	2012 ²
Number of licensed hotels	95	109	117
Number of rooms	8,657	11,925	12,527
Number of bed places	17,776	24,242	25,496
Room occupancy rate (%)	70	65	62
Bed occupancy rate (%)	62	57	55
Tourist nights ('000)	6,413	9608 ¹	9,735
Tourist receipts (Million rupees)	14,234	42,717 ¹	44,378
Average length of stay (nights)	10.4	9.4 ¹	n.a
Average expend. per tourist (rupees)	21,683	44,283	45,967

¹ Revised

² Provisional n.a: not available

22. SOCIAL SECURITY

	00/01	2010 ¹	2011 ²
Non-contributory benefits			
No. of beneficiaries ('000)	172.1	223.2	230.2
Total amount paid (R Mn)	3,768.8	937,431.0	10,083.4
Contributory benefits³ (National Pensions Fund)			
No. of employees contributing ('000)	283.0	302.2	307.4
Contributions collected ⁴ (R Mn)	1,043.1	2,108.2	2,317.8
Surcharge collected (R Mn)	7.3	4.3	5.2
No. of beneficiaries ('000)	48.7	83.0	89.6
Total amount paid (R Mn)	328.6	1,077.9	1,212.2

Public expenditure on social security and welfare as a % of

Total public expenditure	21.4	26.4	27.3
GDP at market prices	5.3	6.9	6.7

Benefits by type⁵, 2008/09

	Beneficiaries (000) as at Dec 2011	Amount Paid in 2011 (R Mn) as at June 2008
Non-contributory benefits	230.2	10,083.4
- Retirement pension	161.2	7,170.8
- Widows pension (All ages)	21.5	893.8
- Invalids pension	26.9	1,335.5
- Orphans pension	0.4	24.4
- Social Aid	20.2	658.9
Contributory benefits	89.6	1212.2
- Retirement pension	60.0	885.7
- Widows pension (All ages)	20.9	248.6
- Invalids pension	7.7	42.2
- Orphans pension	0.1	0.2
- Industrial injury benefits	0.9	35.5

Note: As from 2010 data are reported on a calendar year basis

¹ Revised. ² Provisional. ³ Excludes public and parastatal sectors. ⁴

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

Excludes surcharge paid by employers.

⁵ A person receiving several benefits is counted several times.

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