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FOREWORD

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It is hoped that the data presented will prove useful to a wide range of users, policy makers and planners as well as the general public.

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Explanation of symbols & abbreviations

-	Nil
...	Data not available
No.	Number
000	Thousand
t	Ton
m ²	Square metre
m ³	Cubic metre
km ²	Square kilometre
hL	Hectolitre
c.i.f.	Cost, insurance and freight
f.o.b.	Free on board
kW	Kilowatt
kWh	Kilowatt hour
MW	Megawatt
MWh	Megawatt hour
GWh	Million kilowatt hour

SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated resident population¹ of Mauritius as at 31st December 1999 & 2000

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (km ²)	Density (persons per km ²)
1999	Island of Mauritius	1,145,196	571,903	573,293	1,864.8	614
	Island of Rodrigues	35,546	17,621	17,925	104.0	342
	Other islands	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,180,912	589,614	591,298	2,040.0	579
2000	Island of Mauritius	1,157,789	577,958	579,831	1,864.8	621
	Island of Rodrigues	35,776	17,734	18,042	104.0	344
	Other islands	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,193,735	595,782	597,953	2,040.0	585

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the resident population of the Republic of Mauritius² as from the 1990 census to 1st July 2000

	Both sexes	Male	Female
Resident population enumerated at 1990 census	1,056,660	527,760	528,900
Plus adjustment for underenumeration of young children	+ 2,115	+ 1,329	+ 786
Plus live births July 90 - June 00	+ 211,689	+ 107,543	+ 104,146
Minus deaths July 90 - June 00	-75,245	-43,225	- 32,020
Plus arrival of residents July 90 - June 00	+ 1,111,526	+ 628,974	+ 482,552
Minus departure of residents July 90 - June 00	- 1,120,857	-630,400	- 490,457
Estimated resident population as at 1st July 2000	1,185,888	591,981	593,907

¹ Based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

² Excluding other islands (Agalega & St. Brandon).

Table 1.3 - Population growth in intercensal periods - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1851 - 1990

Census date	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)	Population enumerated at census	Density per km ²	Average annual rate of increase(%)
20th November 1851	181,318	92	...	180,823	97	2.55	495	5	...
8th April 1861	310,743	158	5.91	310,050	166	5.91	693	7	3.65
11th April 1871	317,150	161	0.20	316,042	169	0.19	1,108	11	4.80
4th April 1881	361,305	184	1.31	359,874	193	1.31	1,431	14	2.59
6th March 1891	372,656	189	0.31	370,588	199	0.29	2,068	20	3.75
1st April 1901	374,185	190	0.04	371,023	199	0.01	3,162	30	4.34
31st March 1911	373,620	190	-0.02	368,791	198	-0.06	4,829	46	4.33
21st May 1921	383,069	195	0.25	376,485	202	0.21	6,584	63	3.15
26th April 1931	401,440	204	0.47	393,238	211	0.44	8,202	79	2.22
11th June 1944	431,070	219	0.55	419,185	225	0.49	11,885	114	2.89
30th June 1952	514,748	261	2.24	501,415	269	2.26	13,333	128	1.45
30th June 1962 ²	699,954	356	3.12	681,619	366	3.12	18,335	176	3.24
30th June 1972 ²	850,968	432	1.97	826,199	443	1.94	24,769	238	3.05
2nd July 1983 ²	999,945	508	1.48	966,863	518	1.44	33,082	318	2.67
1st July 1990 ³	1,056,660	537	0.79	1,022,456	548	0.80	34,204	329	0.48

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

² "de facto" population.

³ "de jure" population, the "de facto" population was 1,055,482.

Table 1.4(a) - Population enumerated at each census by population group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1846 - 1952

Year of Census	General population			Indo-Mauritian population			Chinese population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429

Note: At the 1962 census each householder was asked for the first time, to state the population group to which each member of his household claimed to belong. Prior to 1962, it is probable that from one census to another, different criteria have been used in classifying the population by population groups. Figures are therefore not strictly comparable from one census to another, before 1962.

Table 1.4(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1962 - 1990

Year of census	Community	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962 ²	Total Population	699,954	351,368	348,586	681,619	342,306	339,313	10,335	9,062	9,273
	Hindu	344,622	174,713	169,909	344,587	174,698	169,889	35	15	20
	Muslim	110,404	56,018	54,386	110,322	55,971	54,351	82	47	35
	Sino-Mauritian	23,436	12,864	10,572	23,058	12,654	10,404	378	210	168
	General Population	221,492	107,773	113,719	203,652	98,983	104,669	17,840	8,790	9,050
1972 ²	Total Population	850,968	425,850	425,118	826,199	413,580	412,619	24,769	12,270	12,499
	Hindu	428,345	215,752	212,593	428,167	215,654	212,513	178	98	80
	Muslim	137,171	68,834	68,337	137,081	68,789	68,292	90	45	45
	Sino-Mauritian	24,373	13,018	11,355	24,084	12,849	11,235	289	169	120
	General Population	261,079	128,246	132,833	236,867	116,288	120,579	24,212	11,958	12,254
1983 ²	Total Population	999,945	497,920	502,025	966,863	481,368	485,495	33,082	16,552	16,530
1990 ³	Total Population	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	34,204	17,084	17,120

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

² "de facto" population.

³ "de jure" population

Note. No data on community was collected in 1983 and 1990

Table 1.5 - Population by geographical district and sex at 1983 & 1990 censuses, and the intercensal increase -

Republic of Mauritius¹

Geographical district	1983 census ²			1990 census ³			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average (%)
Port Louis	133,702	66,132	67,570	133,073	66,179	66,894	-629	-0.07
Pamplemousses	90,466	45,268	45,198	101,666	51,212	50,454	11,200	1.68
Riviere du Rempart	80,993	40,500	40,493	86,779	43,362	43,417	5,786	0.99
Flacq	107,670	53,855	53,815	112,773	56,452	56,321	5,103	0.66
Grand Port	93,180	46,584	46,596	96,667	48,425	48,242	3,487	0.53
Savanne	58,789	29,445	29,344	60,841	30,444	30,397	2,052	0.49
Plaines Wilhems	303,993	150,698	153,295	321,713	160,252	161,461	17,720	0.81
Moka	61,209	30,433	30,776	65,176	32,378	32,798	3,967	0.90
Black River	36,861	18,453	18,408	43,768	21,972	21,796	6,907	2.48
Island of Mauritius	966,863	481,368	485,495	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	55,593	0.80
Island of Rodrigues	33,082	16,552	16,530	34,204	17,084	17,120	1,122	0.48
Republic of Mauritius	999,945	497,920	502,025	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	56,715	0.79

¹ Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon.

² "de facto" population: not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

³ "de jure" population: not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

Table 1.6(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by geographical district, sex and density - Republic of Mauritius², 1999 & 2000
(Mid - year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	1st July 1999				1st July 2000			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²
Port Louis	42.7	138,211	69,271	68,940	3,237	138,676	69,449	69,227	3,248
Pamplemousses	178.7	117,367	59,121	58,246	657	118,945	59,855	59,090	666
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	98,422	48,880	49,542	667	99,573	49,455	50,118	675
Flacq	297.9	124,478	62,460	62,018	418	125,575	62,992	62,583	422
Grand Port	260.3	107,047	53,585	53,462	411	108,153	54,078	54,075	415
Savanne	244.8	65,924	32,896	33,028	269	66,282	33,059	33,223	271
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	358,860	179,000	179,860	1,765	362,274	180,597	181,677	1,782
Moka	230.5	74,673	36,782	37,891	324	75,650	37,218	38,432	328
Black River	259.0	53,987	27,056	26,931	208	55,097	27,605	27,492	213
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,138,969	569,051	569,918	611	1,150,225	574,308	575,917	617
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,448	17,570	17,878	341	35,663	17,673	17,990	343
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,174,417	586,621	587,796	597	1,185,888	591,981	593,907	602

¹ Based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census)

² Including Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.6(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by geographical district, sex and density - Republic of Mauritius², 1999 & 2000
(End of year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	31st December 1999				31st December 2000			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²
Port Louis	42.7	138,531	69,427	69,104	3,244	139,166	69,669	69,497	3,259
Pamplemousses	178.7	118,221	59,529	58,692	662	119,921	60,357	59,564	671
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	99,012	49,161	49,851	671	100,267	49,789	50,478	679
Flacq	297.9	125,074	62,727	62,347	420	126,440	63,446	62,994	424
Grand Port	260.3	107,680	53,852	53,828	414	108,855	54,394	54,461	418
Savanne	244.8	66,158	33,010	33,148	270	66,589	33,209	33,380	272
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	360,804	179,881	180,923	1,775	364,516	181,664	182,852	1,793
Moka	230.5	75,159	36,982	38,177	326	76,271	37,502	38,769	331
Black River	259.0	54,557	27,334	27,223	211	55,764	27,928	27,836	215
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,145,196	571,903	573,293	614	1,157,789	577,958	579,831	621
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,546	17,621	17,925	342	35,776	17,734	18,042	344
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,180,742	589,524	591,218	600	1,193,565	595,692	597,873	606

¹ Based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census).

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.7- Population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex at 1983 and 1990 censuses and the intercensal increase - Republic of Mauritius²

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	1983 census ⁴			1990 census ⁵			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual average(%)
Island of Mauritius	966,863	481,368	485,495	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	55,593	0.80
Urban population	403,251	199,573	203,678	414,242	206,104	208,138	10,991	0.38
- Port Louis	(133,702)	(66,132)	(67,570)	(132,460)	(65,873)	(66,587)	(-1,242)	(-0.13)
- Beau Bassin/Rose Hill	(90,577)	(45,071)	(45,506)	(91,518)	(45,497)	(46,021)	(941)	(0.15)
- Quatre Bornes	(63,682)	(31,204)	(32,478)	(68,398)	(33,875)	(34,523)	(4,716)	(1.03)
- Vacoas/Phoenix	(53,090)	(26,386)	(26,704)	(56,452)	(28,235)	(28,217)	(3,362)	(0.88)
- Curepipe	(62,200)	(30,780)	(31,420)	(65,414)	(32,624)	(32,790)	(3,214)	(0.72)
Rural population	563,612	281,795	281,817	608,214	304,572	303,642	44,602	1.09
Island of Rodrigues	33,082	16,552	16,530	34,204	17,084	17,120	1,122	0.48
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	33,082	16,552	16,530	34,204	17,084	17,120	1,122	0.48
Republic of Mauritius	999,945	497,920	502,025	1,056,660	527,760	528,900	56,715	0.79
Urban population	403,251	199,573	203,678	414,242	206,104	208,138	10,991	0.38
Rural population	596,694	298,347	298,347	642,418	321,656	320,762	45,724	1.06

¹ Not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

³ According to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamation No. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 - (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2).

Urban population refers to the population in Municipal Council Areas.

⁴ "de facto" population

⁵ "de jure" population.

Table 1.8(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 1999 & 2000
(Mid - year estimates)

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	1st July 1999			1st July 2000		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,138,969	569,051	569,918	1,150,225	574,308	575,917
Urban population	508.116	253.730	254.386	512.148	255.574	256.574
- Port Louis	(148.116)	(74.252)	(73.864)	(148.761)	(74.511)	(74.250)
- Beau Bassin/Rose Hill	(101.846)	(50.844)	(51.002)	(102.770)	(51.258)	(51.512)
- Quatre Bornes	(77.728)	(38.571)	(39.157)	(78.384)	(38.913)	(39.471)
- Vacoas/Phoenix	(99.872)	(49.842)	(50.030)	(101.000)	(50.382)	(50.618)
- Curepipe	(80.554)	(40.221)	(40.333)	(81.233)	(40.510)	(40.723)
Rural population	630.853	315.321	315.532	638.077	318.734	319.343
Island of Rodrigues	35,448	17,570	17,878	35,663	17,673	17,990
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	35,448	17,570	17,878	35,663	17,673	17,990
Republic of Mauritius	1,174,417	586,621	587,796	1,185,888	591,981	593,907
Urban population	508.116	253.730	254.386	512.148	255.574	256.574
Rural population	666.301	332.891	333.410	673.740	336.407	337.333

¹ Based on 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within towns is assumed to be the same as the net annual migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census).

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

³ According to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl. No. 12. 13), 1965 (Procl. No. 23), 1967 (Procl. No. 2), 1990 (Procl. No. 8).

**Table 1.8(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 1999 & 2000
(End of year estimates)**

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	31st December 1999			31st December 2000		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,145,196	571,903	573,293	1,157,789	577,958	579,831
Urban population	510,442	254,795	255,647	514,990	256,910	258,080
- <i>Port Louis</i>	(148,506)	(74,436)	(74,070)	(149,371)	(74,783)	(74,588)
- <i>Beau Bassin Rose Hill</i>	(102,377)	(51,084)	(51,293)	(103,363)	(51,559)	(51,804)
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	(78,096)	(38,745)	(39,351)	(78,888)	(39,144)	(39,744)
- <i>Vacoas Phoenix</i>	(100,490)	(50,128)	(50,362)	(101,615)	(50,673)	(50,942)
- <i>Curepipe</i>	(80,973)	(40,402)	(40,571)	(81,753)	(40,751)	(41,002)
Rural population	634,754	317,108	317,646	642,799	321,048	321,751
Island of Rodrigues	35,546	17,621	17,925	35,776	17,734	18,042
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	35,546	17,621	17,925	35,776	17,734	18,042
Republic of Mauritius	1,180,742	589,524	591,218	1,193,565	595,692	597,873
Urban population	510,442	254,795	255,647	514,990	256,910	258,080
Rural population	670,300	334,729	335,571	678,575	338,782	339,793

¹ Based on 1990 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children. Internal migration within towns is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census)

² Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

³ According to proclaimed boundaries altered in 1963 (Procl. No. 12, 13), 1965 (Procl. No. 23), 1967 (Procl. No. 2), 1990 (Procl. No. 8).

Table 1.9(a) - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses - Republic of Mauritius

Age group (Years)	1983 ²				1990 ³			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	10,535	10,355	20,890	2.1	10,490	10,262	20,752	2.0
1 - 4	48,468	47,642	96,110	9.6	38,330	37,637	75,967	7.2
5 - 9	54,921	54,140	109,061	10.9	52,501	50,981	103,482	9.8
10 - 14	50,258	48,738	98,996	9.9	57,171	56,102	113,273	10.7
15 - 19	59,389	58,233	117,622	11.8	49,238	47,964	97,202	9.2
20 - 24	54,544	53,722	108,266	10.8	52,426	50,238	102,664	9.7
25 - 29	45,868	45,798	91,666	9.2	53,689	51,893	105,582	10.0
30 - 34	40,080	39,444	79,524	7.9	47,714	45,875	93,589	8.9
35 - 39	27,721	28,565	56,286	5.6	41,284	39,925	81,209	7.7
40 - 44	20,655	21,239	41,894	4.2	30,126	30,309	60,435	5.7
45 - 49	19,869	20,133	40,002	4.0	21,908	22,802	44,710	4.2
50 - 54	16,643	16,472	33,115	3.3	18,462	19,576	38,038	3.6
55 - 59	17,654	17,900	35,554	3.6	15,688	16,475	32,163	3.0
60 - 64	12,171	12,994	25,165	2.5	14,758	16,088	30,846	2.9
65 - 69	8,879	10,250	19,129	1.9	11,301	12,952	24,253	2.3
70 - 74	5,373	7,257	12,630	1.3	6,480	8,269	14,749	1.4
75 - 79	2,796	4,691	7,487	0.7	3,904	6,071	9,975	0.9
80 - 84	1,197	2,575	3,772	0.4	1,566	3,210	4,776	0.5
85 +	457	1,588	2,045	0.2	694	2,229	2,923	0.3
Age unknown	442	289	731	0.1	30	42	72	0.0
All ages	497,920	502,025	999,945	100.0	527,760	528,900	1,056,660	100.0

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

² 'de facto' population: not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

³ 'de jure' population: not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

Table 1.9(b) - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses - Island of Mauritius

Age group (Years)	1983 ¹				1990 ²			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	9,975	9,820	19,795	2.0	10,088	9,908	19,996	2.0
1 - 4	46,196	45,365	91,561	9.5	36,743	36,039	72,782	7.1
5 - 9	52,488	51,668	104,156	10.8	50,011	48,443	98,454	9.6
10 - 14	48,131	46,676	94,807	9.8	54,708	53,684	108,392	10.6
15 - 19	57,431	56,294	113,725	11.8	47,231	45,982	93,213	9.1
20 - 24	53,077	52,223	105,300	10.9	50,784	48,694	99,478	9.7
25 - 29	44,708	44,677	89,385	9.2	52,451	50,576	103,027	10.1
30 - 34	39,230	38,678	77,908	8.1	46,603	44,800	91,403	8.9
35 - 39	26,955	27,827	54,782	5.7	40,437	39,142	79,579	7.8
40 - 44	19,952	20,512	40,464	4.2	29,457	29,689	59,146	5.8
45 - 49	19,285	19,550	38,835	4.0	21,219	22,102	43,321	4.2
50 - 54	16,159	16,039	32,198	3.3	17,892	18,974	36,866	3.6
55 - 59	17,281	17,517	34,798	3.6	15,219	16,016	31,235	3.1
60 - 64	11,878	12,705	24,583	2.5	14,426	15,747	30,173	3.0
65 - 69	8,658	10,001	18,659	1.9	11,062	12,698	23,760	2.3
70 - 74	5,233	7,044	12,277	1.3	6,307	8,040	14,347	1.4
75 - 79	2,718	4,579	7,297	0.7	3,815	5,924	9,739	1.0
80 - 84	1,158	2,511	3,669	0.4	1,514	3,110	4,624	0.4
85 +	447	1,556	2,003	0.2	680	2,172	2,852	0.3
Age unknown	408	253	661	0.1	29	40	69	0.0
All ages	481,368	485,495	966,863	100.0	510,676	511,780	1,022,456	100.0

¹ 'de facto' population, not adjusted for underenumeration of young children² 'de jure' population, not adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.9(c) - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses - Island of Rodrigues

Age group (Years)	1983 ¹				1990 ²			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	560	535	1,095	3.3	402	354	756	2.2
1 - 4	2,272	2,277	4,549	13.7	1,587	1,598	3,185	9.3
5 - 9	2,433	2,472	4,905	14.8	2,490	2,538	5,028	14.7
10 - 14	2,127	2,062	4,189	12.7	2,463	2,418	4,881	14.3
15 - 19	1,958	1,939	3,897	11.8	2,007	1,982	3,989	11.7
20 - 24	1,467	1,499	2,966	9.0	1,642	1,544	3,186	9.3
25 - 29	1,160	1,121	2,281	6.9	1,238	1,317	2,555	7.5
30 - 34	850	766	1,616	4.9	1,111	1,075	2,186	6.4
35 - 39	766	738	1,504	4.5	847	783	1,630	4.8
40 - 44	703	727	1,430	4.3	669	620	1,289	3.8
45 - 49	584	583	1,167	3.5	689	700	1,389	4.0
50 - 54	484	433	917	2.8	570	602	1,172	3.4
55 - 59	373	383	756	2.3	469	459	928	2.7
60 - 64	293	289	582	1.8	332	341	673	2.0
65 - 69	221	249	470	1.4	239	254	493	1.4
70 - 74	140	213	353	1.1	173	229	402	1.2
75 - 79	78	112	190	0.6	89	147	236	0.7
80 - 84	39	64	103	0.3	52	100	152	0.4
85 +	10	32	42	0.1	14	57	71	0.2
Age unknown	34	36	70	0.2	1	2	3	0.0
All ages	16,552	16,530	33,082	100.0	17,084	17,120	34,204	100.0

¹ 'de facto' population.

² 'de jure' population.

**Table 1.10(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by age-group and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 1999 & 2000
(Mid - year estimates)**

Age group (Years)	1st July 1999				1st July 2000			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	9,932	9,476	19,408	1.7	10,111	9,671	19,782	1.7
1 - 4	40,600	39,941	80,541	6.9	39,857	38,890	78,747	6.6
5 - 9	55,135	53,436	108,571	9.2	55,072	53,637	108,709	9.2
10 - 14	48,616	46,862	95,478	8.1	49,687	48,007	97,694	8.2
15 - 19	55,223	53,852	109,075	9.3	52,320	50,732	103,052	8.7
20 - 24	55,094	53,747	108,841	9.3	56,667	55,540	112,207	9.5
25 - 29	48,348	45,697	94,045	8.0	48,562	46,427	94,989	8.0
30 - 34	52,097	49,115	101,212	8.6	51,333	48,048	99,381	8.4
35 - 39	51,360	49,122	100,482	8.6	52,121	49,837	101,958	8.6
40 - 44	44,061	42,743	86,804	7.4	45,739	44,320	90,059	7.6
45 - 49	38,169	37,862	76,031	6.5	38,753	38,519	77,272	6.5
50 - 54	25,710	27,415	53,125	4.5	27,542	28,952	56,494	4.8
55 - 59	18,049	20,007	38,056	3.2	19,049	21,261	40,310	3.4
60 - 64	14,561	17,131	31,692	2.7	14,931	17,616	32,547	2.7
65 - 69	11,269	13,567	24,836	2.1	11,449	13,808	25,257	2.1
70 - 74	9,462	12,623	22,085	1.9	9,373	12,535	21,908	1.8
75 - 79	5,414	7,946	13,360	1.1	5,825	8,636	14,461	1.2
80 - 84	2,407	4,360	6,767	0.6	2,446	4,416	6,862	0.6
85 +	1,114	2,894	4,008	0.3	1,144	3,055	4,199	0.4
All ages	586,621	587,796	1,174,417	100.0	591,981	593,907	1,185,888	100.0

¹ Based on 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (1,329 males and 786 females at ages 0 - 5 years).

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.10(v) - Estimated resident population by age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1999 & 2000

(Mid - year estimates)

Age Group (Years)	1st July 1999			1st July 2000				
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	9,580	9,107	18,687	1.6	9,718	9,289	19,007	1.7
1 - 4	39,252	38,556	77,808	6.8	38,517	37,487	76,004	6.6
5 - 9	53,328	51,731	105,059	9.2	53,310	51,939	105,249	9.1
10 - 14	46,671	44,908	91,579	8.0	47,773	46,128	93,901	8.2
15 - 19	52,693	51,258	103,951	9.1	49,893	48,270	98,163	8.5
20 - 24	52,885	51,610	104,495	9.2	54,371	53,308	107,679	9.4
25 - 29	46,783	44,175	90,958	8.0	46,959	44,827	91,786	8.0
30 - 34	51,048	48,049	99,097	8.7	50,205	46,931	97,136	8.4
35 - 39	50,492	48,119	98,611	8.7	51,256	48,854	100,110	8.7
40 - 44	43,160	41,914	85,074	7.5	44,863	43,458	88,321	7.7
45 - 49	37,521	37,211	74,732	6.6	38,086	37,864	75,950	6.6
50 - 54	25,134	26,858	51,992	4.6	26,973	28,404	55,377	4.8
55 - 59	17,478	19,376	36,854	3.2	18,472	20,637	39,109	3.4
60 - 64	14,116	16,637	30,753	2.7	14,471	17,092	31,563	2.7
65 - 69	10,918	13,214	24,132	2.1	11,086	13,433	24,519	2.1
70 - 74	9,259	12,374	21,633	1.9	9,158	12,274	21,432	1.9
75 - 79	5,293	7,789	13,082	1.2	5,692	8,481	14,173	1.2
80 - 84	2,348	4,229	6,577	0.6	2,383	4,288	6,671	0.6
85 +	1,092	2,803	3,895	0.3	1,122	2,953	4,075	0.4
All ages	569,051	569,918	1,138,969	100.0	574,308	575,917	1,150,225	100.0

¹ Based on 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (1,329 males and 786 females at ages 0-5 years).

Table 1.11(a) - Distribution of the resident population¹ by selected age group and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 1999 & 2000
(Mid - year estimates)

Age group (Years)	1st July 1999				1st July 2000			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	50,532	49,417	99,949	8.5	49,968	48,561	98,529	8.3
5 - 11	75,447	73,236	148,683	12.7	76,104	74,083	150,187	12.7
12 - 19	83,527	80,914	164,441	14.0	80,975	78,293	159,268	13.4
16 - 18	32,962	32,193	65,155	5.5	31,011	30,229	61,240	5.2
Under 15	154,283	149,715	303,998	25.9	154,727	150,205	304,932	25.7
Under 18	185,316	179,970	365,286	31.1	184,262	178,699	362,961	30.6
Under 21	221,178	215,091	436,269	37.1	219,454	213,109	432,563	36.5
15 - 49	344,352	332,138	676,490	57.6	345,495	333,423	678,918	57.2
15 - 59	388,111	379,560	767,671	65.4	392,086	383,636	775,722	65.4
15 - 64	402,672	396,691	799,363	68.1	407,017	401,252	808,269	68.2
15 & over	432,338	438,081	870,419	74.1	437,254	443,702	880,956	74.3
18 & over	401,305	407,826	809,131	68.9	407,719	415,208	822,927	69.4
21 & over	365,443	372,705	738,148	62.9	372,527	380,798	753,325	63.5
60 & over	44,227	58,521	102,748	8.7	45,168	60,066	105,234	8.9
65 & over	29,666	41,390	71,056	6.1	30,237	42,450	72,687	6.1
All ages	586,621	587,796	1,174,417	100.0	591,981	593,907	1,185,888	100.0
Mean age	29.7	31.1	30.4		30.0	31.4	30.7	
Median age	28.0	29.0	28.5		28.3	29.4	28.8	
Dependency ratio ³	456.8	481.7	469.2		454.4	480.1	467.2	

¹ Based on 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (1,329 males and 786 females at ages 0-5 years).

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

³ The combined child population (under 15 years) and population aged 65 years and over per 1,000 population of intermediate age (15-64 years).

**Table 1.11(b) - Distribution of the resident population¹ by selected age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1999 & 2000
(Mid - year estimates)**

Age group (Years)	1st July 1999				1st July 2000			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	48,832	47,663	96,495	8.5	48,235	46,776	95,011	8.3
5 - 11	72,849	70,733	143,582	12.6	73,547	71,627	145,174	12.6
12 - 19	79,843	77,164	157,007	13.8	77,429	74,710	152,139	13.2
16 - 18	31,415	30,612	62,027	5.4	29,545	28,736	58,281	5.1
Under 15	148,831	144,302	293,133	25.7	149,318	144,843	294,161	25.6
Under 18	178,395	173,059	351,454	30.9	177,479	171,983	349,462	30.4
Under 21	212,696	206,660	419,356	36.8	211,111	204,758	415,869	36.2
15 - 49	334,582	322,336	656,918	57.7	335,633	323,512	659,145	57.3
15 - 59	377,194	368,570	745,764	65.5	381,078	372,553	753,631	65.5
15 - 64	391,310	385,207	776,517	68.2	395,549	389,645	785,194	68.3
15 & over	420,220	425,616	845,836	74.3	424,990	431,074	856,064	74.4
18 & over	390,656	396,859	787,515	69.1	396,829	403,934	800,763	69.6
21 & over	356,355	363,258	719,613	63.2	363,197	371,159	734,356	63.8
60 & over	43,026	57,046	100,072	8.8	43,912	58,521	102,433	8.9
65 & over	28,910	40,409	69,319	6.1	29,441	41,429	70,870	6.2
All ages	569,051	569,918	1,138,969	100.0	574,308	575,917	1,150,225	100.0
Mean age	29.9	31.2	30.6		30.1	31.6	30.8	
Median age	28.2	29.3	28.7		28.6	29.6	29.1	
Dependency ratio²	454.2	479.5	466.8		451.9	478.1	464.9	

¹ Based on 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children (1,329 males and 786 females at ages 0-5 years).

² The combined child population (under 15 years) and population aged 65 years and over per 1,000 population of intermediate age (15-64 years).

Table 1.12(a) - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1991 - 2000

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net international migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	International migration	Total	
1991	1,065,818	22,197	7,027	15,170	-3,315	11,855	1.42	-0.31	1.11	1,077,673
1992	1,077,673	22,902	7,023	15,879	-1,338	14,541	1.47	-0.12	1.35	1,092,214
1993	1,092,214	22,329	7,433	14,896	-1,541	13,355	1.36	-0.14	1.22	1,105,569
1994	1,105,569	21,795	7,402	14,393	-2,312	12,081	1.30	-0.21	1.09	1,117,650
1995	1,117,650	20,549	7,465	13,084	-1,476	11,608	1.17	-0.13	1.04	1,129,258
1996	1,129,258	20,763	7,670	13,093	-8	13,085	1.16	0.00	1.16	1,142,343
1997	1,142,343	20,012	7,986	12,026	+1,353	13,379	1.05	+0.12	1.17	1,155,722
1998	1,155,722	19,434	7,839	11,595	-42	11,553	1.00	0.00	1.00	1,167,275
1999	1,167,275	20,311	7,944	12,367	+1,100	13,467	1.06	+0.09	1.15	1,180,742
2000	1,180,742	20,205	7,982	12,223	+600	12,823	1.04	+0.05	1.09	1,193,565

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1991	1,031,526	21,436	6,815	14,621	-2,853	11,768	1.42	-0.28	1.14	1,043,294
1992	1,043,294	22,170	6,866	15,304	-877	14,427	1.47	-0.08	1.39	1,057,721
1993	1,057,721	21,667	7,275	14,392	-1,080	13,312	1.36	-0.10	1.26	1,071,033
1994	1,071,033	21,050	7,234	13,816	-1,877	11,939	1.29	-0.18	1.11	1,082,972
1995	1,082,972	19,824	7,298	12,526	-1,068	11,458	1.16	-0.10	1.06	1,094,430
1996	1,094,430	20,049	7,508	12,541	354	12,895	1.15	+0.03	1.18	1,107,325
1997	1,107,325	19,331	7,798	11,533	1,672	13,205	1.04	+0.15	1.19	1,120,530
1998	1,120,530	18,744	7,651	11,093	320	11,413	0.99	+0.03	1.02	1,131,943
1999	1,131,943	19,543	7,791	11,752	1,501	13,253	1.04	+0.13	1.17	1,145,196
2000	1,145,196	19,398	7,806	11,592	1,001	12,593	1.01	+0.09	1.10	1,157,789

Table 1.12(c) - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1991 - 2000

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1991	34,292	761	212	549	-462	87	1.60	-1.35	0.25	34,379
1992	34,379	732	157	575	-461	114	1.67	-1.34	0.33	34,493
1993	34,493	662	158	504	-461	43	1.46	-1.34	0.12	34,536
1994	34,536	745	168	577	-435	142	1.67	-1.26	0.41	34,678
1995	34,678	725	167	558	-408	150	1.61	-1.18	0.43	34,828
1996	34,828	714	162	552	-362	190	1.58	-1.04	0.54	35,018
1997	35,018	681	188	493	-319	174	1.41	-0.91	0.50	35,192
1998	35,192	690	188	502	-362	140	1.43	-1.03	0.40	35,332
1999	35,332	768	153	615	-401	214	1.74	-1.13	0.61	35,546
2000	35,546	807	176	631	-401	230	1.78	-1.13	0.65	35,776

Table 1.13 - Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries, 1993 - 1998

Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1993-1998 (%)	Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1993-1998 (%)
AFRICA		ASIA	
Republic of Mauritius: (Island of Mauritius) (Island of Rodrigues)	1.1 (1.1) (0.4)	China India Sri Lanka	1.0 1.9 1.3
Reunion	1.5		
Senegal	2.7		
Zimbabwe	3.3		
AMERICA		EUROPE	
Bahamas	2.0	Belgium	0.3
Canada	1.0	France	0.4
Jamaica	0.7	Hungary	-0.4
U.S.A.	0.9	Italy	0.1
OCEANIA			
Australia	1.2		
Fiji Islands	0.6		
New Zealand	1.3		

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1998 (except for the Republic of Mauritius and its constituent islands).

Table 1.14 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages at each census, Republic of Mauritius, 1962 - 1990

Exact age (Years)	Male				Female			
	1961 - 1963 ¹	1971 - 1973 ¹	1982 - 1984	July 89 - June 91	1961 - 1963 ¹	1971 - 1973 ¹	1982 - 1984	July 89 - June 91
0	58.7	61.0	64.4	65.6	62.0	65.9	71.7	73.4
10	55.3	56.7	56.8	57.5	58.4	61.5	63.9	65.0
20	45.9	47.3	47.2	47.8	49.2	52.0	54.3	55.3
30	36.7	37.9	37.8	38.3	40.7	42.9	44.9	45.8
40	27.9	28.8	28.8	29.4	32.3	34.0	35.5	36.3
50	19.8	20.5	20.7	21.4	23.8	25.3	26.5	27.3
60	13.4	13.5	13.8	14.8	16.3	17.5	18.4	19.1
70	8.8	8.5	8.5	9.6	10.5	10.9	11.6	12.3
80	5.6	5.7	4.8	5.8	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.4

¹ Revised.

Table 1.15(a) - Population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1966 - 2000

Period	Population at mid-year	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Divorces ²
1966	773,360	27,831	6,944	1,810	1,410	4,289	102
1967	788,544	24,471	6,750	1,726	1,107	4,105	123
1968	803,447	25,409	7,382	1,790	1,140	4,119	120
1969	815,327	22,621	6,733	1,628	988	4,055	133
1970	828,922	22,766	6,520	1,312	892	4,651	126
1971	840,602	21,926	6,436	1,146	882	4,478	179
1972	850,968	21,495	6,753	1,399	749	5,214	136
1973	869,334	20,015	6,779	1,277	701	5,679	147
1974	880,650	24,002	6,424	1,113	879	6,905	117
1975	892,045	22,557	7,201	1,130	932	7,069	110
1976	903,610	23,274	6,968	936	808	8,451	98
1977	918,005	23,859	7,154	1,087	742	8,632	197
1978	933,499	25,278	6,596	876	680	10,741	255
1979	949,888	26,163	6,871	891	668	9,327	265
1980	966,039	26,294	6,919	864	662	8,894	351
1981	980,462	24,967	6,653	884	590	8,406	305
1982	992,521	22,459	6,584	682	458	10,768	312
1983	1,001,691	21,073	6,532	570	403	10,255	361
1984	1,012,221	20,332	6,646	505	404	10,865	471
1985	1,020,528	19,376	6,906	487	383	11,245	460
1986	1,028,360	19,170	6,805	524	365	10,556	616
1987	1,036,082	20,033	6,753	504	363	11,392	842
1988	1,043,239	20,941	6,879	471	374	11,453	740
1989	1,051,260	21,822	7,149	498	415	11,197	711
1990	1,058,775	22,602	7,031	462	365	11,425	549
1991	1,070,128	22,197	7,027	413	400	11,295	707
1992	1,084,401	22,902	7,023	426	291	11,408	781
1993	1,097,305	22,329	7,433	438	337	11,576	762
1994	1,112,607	21,795	7,402	394	274	11,414	733
1995	1,122,118	20,549	7,465	404	299	10,624	801
1996	1,133,551	20,763	7,670	459	266	10,697	792
1997	1,147,706	20,012	7,986	406	257	10,887	891
1998	1,159,729	19,434	7,839	376	227	10,898	1,012
1999	1,174,417	20,311	7,944	396	226	11,295	1,150
2000	1,185,888	20,205	7,982	322	266	10,963	...

¹ Excluding Agalega & Saint Brandon.

² Source Judicial Department.

... Not available.

Note: The increase in the number of civil marriages as from 1982 is due largely to improved registration of religious marriages with the coming into force of a new Civil Status Act as from January, 1982

Table 1.15(b) - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1951 - 2000

Period	Population at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
1951 - 55 Average	522,577	23,176	7,701	1,884	1,472	3,307
1956 - 60 Average	609,518	24,803	7,091	1,691	1,767	3,112
1961	662,368	26,092	6,505	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,641	27,978	6,709	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,543	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	1,308	718	5,082
1973	846,089	18,974	6,525	1,201	678	5,533
1974	857,063	22,938	6,221	1,045	854	6,771
1975	867,824	21,492	6,967	1,046	896	6,888
1976	879,193	22,250	6,815	900	784	8,262
1977	893,069	22,730	6,966	1,023	712	8,421
1978	907,779	24,250	6,400	823	653	10,532
1979	922,807	25,056	6,625	824	650	9,080
1980	937,886	24,983	6,685	808	623	8,629
1981	950,785	23,670	6,404	795	553	8,169
1982	960,994	21,247	6,385	624	438	10,597
1983	968,609	19,948	6,322	511	379	10,067
1984	978,658	19,222	6,417	444	388	10,638
1985	986,520	18,520	6,691	441	368	11,088
1986	994,319	18,225	6,622	480	342	10,337
1987	1,001,607	19,151	6,581	463	344	11,201
1988	1,009,332	20,057	6,699	441	351	11,283
1989	1,017,307	20,955	6,946	452	399	11,040
1990	1,024,571	21,799	6,854	434	348	11,252
1991	1,035,807	21,436	6,815	388	386	11,146
1992	1,049,967	22,170	6,866	408	286	11,246
1993	1,062,810	21,667	7,275	424	333	11,383
1994	1,077,946	21,050	7,234	379	271	11,212
1995	1,087,343	19,824	7,298	388	297	10,430
1996	1,098,668	20,049	7,508	445	264	10,502
1997	1,112,636	19,331	7,798	393	253	10,654
1998	1,124,508	18,744	7,651	364	221	10,650
1999	1,138,969	19,543	7,791	375	219	11,072
2000	1,150,225	19,398	7,806	306	263	10,720

Note: The increase in the number of civil marriages as from 1982 is due largely to improved registration of religious marriages with the coming into force of a new Civil Status Act as from January 1982.

Table 1.15(c) - Population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1966 - 2000

Period	Population at mid-year	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
1966	20.084	1,014	243	89	26	132
1967	20.762	972	207	70	33	156
1968	21.832	996	256	102	30	145
1969	22.434	902	305	110	37	173
1970	23.433	1,143	211	80	35	152
1971	24.041	1,092	188	69	40	132
1972	24.769	999	247	91	31	132
1973	23.245	1,041	254	76	23	146
1974	23.587	1,064	203	68	25	134
1975	24.221	1,065	234	84	36	181
1976	24.417	1,024	153	36	24	189
1977	24.936	1,129	188	64	30	211
1978	25.720	1,028	196	53	27	209
1979	27.081	1,107	246	67	18	247
1980	28.153	1,311	234	56	39	265
1981	29.677	1,297	249	89	37	237
1982	31.527	1,212	199	58	20	171
1983	33.082	1,125	210	59	24	188
1984	33.563	1,110	229	61	16	227
1985	34.008	856	215	46	15	157
1986	34.041	945	183	44	23	219
1987	34.475	882	172	41	19	191
1988	33.907	884	180	30	23	170
1989	33.953	867	203	46	16	157
1990	34.204	803	177	28	17	173
1991	34.321	761	212	25	14	149
1992	34.434	732	157	18	5	162
1993	34.495	662	158	14	4	193
1994	34.661	745	168	15	3	202
1995	34.775	725	167	16	2	194
1996	34.883	714	162	14	2	198
1997	35.070	681	188	13	4	233
1998	35.221	690	188	12	6	248
1999	35.448	768	153	21	7	223
2000	35.663	807	176	16	3	243

Table 1.16(a) - Population and vital statistics rates - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1966 - 2000

Period	Population at mid-year	Crude birth rate	Crude Death rate	Infant mortality rate ²	Still birth rate ³	Marriage rate ⁴	Divorce rate ⁵
1966	773,360	36.0	9.0	65.0	48.2	11.1	0.3
1967	788,544	31.0	8.6	70.5	43.3	10.4	0.3
1968	803,447	31.6	9.2	70.4	42.9	10.3	0.3
1969	815,327	27.7	8.3	72.0	41.8	9.9	0.3
1970	828,922	27.5	7.9	57.6	37.7	11.2	0.3
1971	840,602	26.1	7.7	52.3	38.7	10.7	0.4
1972	850,968	25.3	7.9	65.1	33.7	12.3	0.3
1973	869,334	23.0	7.8	63.8	33.8	13.1	0.3
1974	880,650	27.3	7.3	46.4	35.3	15.7	0.3
1975	892,045	25.3	8.1	50.1	39.7	15.8	0.2
1976	903,610	25.8	7.7	40.2	33.6	18.7	0.2
1977	918,005	26.0	7.8	45.6	30.2	18.8	0.4
1978	933,499	27.1	7.1	34.7	26.2	23.0	0.5
1979	949,888	27.5	7.2	34.1	24.9	19.6	0.6
1980	966,039	27.2	7.2	32.9	24.6	18.4	0.7
1981	980,462	25.5	6.8	35.4	23.1	17.1	0.6
1982	992,521	22.6	6.6	30.4	20.0	21.7	0.6
1983	1,001,691	21.0	6.5	27.0	18.8	20.5	0.7
1984	1,012,221	20.1	6.6	24.8	19.5	21.5	0.9
1985	1,020,528	19.0	6.8	25.1	19.4	22.0	0.9
1986	1,028,360	18.6	6.6	27.3	18.7	20.5	1.2
1987	1,036,082	19.3	6.5	25.2	17.8	22.0	1.6
1988	1,043,239	20.1	6.6	22.5	17.5	22.0	1.4
1989	1,051,260	20.8	6.8	22.8	18.7	21.3	1.4
1990	1,058,775	21.3	6.6	20.4	15.9	21.6	1.0
1991	1,070,128	20.7	6.6	18.6	17.7	21.1	1.3
1992	1,084,401	21.1	6.5	18.6	12.5	21.0	1.4
1993	1,097,305	20.3	6.8	19.6	14.9	21.1	1.4
1994	1,112,607	19.6	6.7	18.1	12.4	20.5	1.3
1995	1,122,118	18.3	6.7	19.7	14.3	18.9	1.4
1996	1,133,551	18.3	6.8	22.1	12.6	18.9	1.4
1997	1,147,706	17.4	7.0	20.3	12.7	19.0	1.6
1998	1,159,729	16.8	6.8	19.3	11.5	18.8	1.7
1999	1,174,417	17.3	6.8	19.5	11.0	19.2	2.0
2000	1,185,888	17.0	6.7	15.9	13.0	18.5	...

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

... Not available

² Deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

³ Still births per 1,000 total births (live births and still births)

⁴ The number of persons civilly married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

⁵ The number of persons divorced in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

Table 1.16(b) - Population and vital statistics rates - Island of Mauritius, 1951 - 2000

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude Death rate	Infant mortality rate ¹	Still birth rate ²	Marriage rate ³
1951 - 55 Average	522,577	44.3	14.7	81.3	59.7	12.7
1956 - 60 Average	609,518	40.7	11.6	68.2	66.5	10.2
1961	662,368	39.4	9.8	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,641	40.2	9.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	64.1	55.9	10.8
1966	753,276	35.6	8.9	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	8.5	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	51.7	38.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	63.8	33.8	12.3
1973	846,089	22.4	7.7	63.3	34.5	13.1
1974	857,063	26.8	7.3	45.6	35.9	15.8
1975	867,824	24.8	8.0	48.7	40.0	15.9
1976	879,193	25.3	7.8	40.4	34.0	18.8
1977	893,069	25.5	7.8	45.0	30.4	18.9
1978	907,779	26.7	7.1	33.9	26.2	23.2
1979	922,807	27.2	7.2	32.9	25.3	19.7
1980	937,886	26.6	7.1	32.3	24.3	18.4
1981	950,785	24.9	6.7	33.6	22.8	17.2
1982	960,994	22.1	6.6	29.4	20.2	22.1
1983	968,609	20.6	6.5	25.6	18.6	20.8
1984	978,658	19.6	6.6	23.1	19.8	21.7
1985	986,520	18.8	6.8	23.8	19.5	22.5
1986	994,319	18.3	6.7	26.3	18.4	20.8
1987	1,001,607	19.1	6.6	24.2	17.6	22.4
1988	1,009,332	19.9	6.6	22.0	17.2	22.4
1989	1,017,307	20.6	6.8	21.6	18.7	21.7
1990	1,024,571	21.3	6.7	19.9	15.7	22.0
1991	1,035,807	20.7	6.6	18.1	17.7	21.5
1992	1,049,967	21.1	6.5	18.4	12.7	21.4
1993	1,062,810	20.4	6.8	19.6	15.1	21.4
1994	1,077,946	19.5	6.7	18.0	12.7	20.8
1995	1,087,343	18.2	6.7	19.6	14.8	19.2
1996	1,098,668	18.2	6.8	22.2	13.0	19.1
1997	1,112,636	17.4	7.0	20.3	12.9	19.2
1998	1,124,508	16.7	6.8	19.4	11.7	18.9
1999	1,138,969	17.2	6.8	19.2	11.1	19.4
2000	1,150,225	16.9	6.8	15.8	13.4	18.6

¹ Deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

² Still births per 1,000 total births (live births and still births)

³ The number of persons civilly married in a year per 1,000 mid-period population.

Table 1.16(c) - Population and vital statistics rates¹ - Island of Rodrigues, 1966 - 2000

Period	Population at mid-year	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate ²	Still birth rate ³	Marriage rate ⁴
1966	20,084	48.2	12.4	94.8	30.4	13.8
1967	20,762	47.9	11.3	87.5	29.0	13.9
1968	21,832	43.8	11.7	98.3	33.7	14.5
1969	22,434	45.2	11.5	96.0	32.5	14.0
1970	23,433	44.6	10.0	82.6	34.5	13.0
1971	24,041	44.8	9.0	74.2	31.7	11.5
1972	24,769	42.1	9.3	75.4	29.1	11.0
1973	23,245	44.5	10.1	75.7	24.8	11.8
1974	23,587	44.8	9.8	71.9	25.8	13.0
1975	24,221	43.4	8.1	59.6	26.3	13.9
1976	24,417	43.9	7.8	57.2	27.2	15.9
1977	24,936	42.5	7.2	48.1	24.8	16.3
1978	25,720	42.3	8.2	56.4	22.5	17.3
1979	27,081	42.4	8.3	51.1	23.8	17.7
1980	28,153	44.0	8.6	57.1	24.7	17.7
1981	29,677	42.9	7.7	53.1	24.5	15.1
1982	31,527	38.4	7.0	56.7	21.8	12.6
1983	33,082	34.7	6.4	51.6	17.1	11.8
1984	33,563	30.7	6.5	53.7	17.5	11.3
1985	34,008	28.5	6.1	51.9	18.2	11.8
1986	34,041	26.3	5.6	48.8	20.8	11.1
1987	34,475	26.2	5.2	42.4	23.4	11.2
1988	33,907	25.9	5.5	44.4	21.6	10.2
1989	33,953	25.1	5.5	40.7	21.5	9.8
1990	34,204	23.7	5.8	40.7	19.0	9.3
1991	34,321	22.3	5.3	30.9	15.4	9.4
1992	34,434	20.9	5.1	26.5	10.6	9.8
1993	34,495	20.7	4.7	22.0	5.6	10.8
1994	34,661	20.5	4.7	21.1	4.2	11.3
1995	34,775	20.9	4.8	20.6	3.2	11.4
1996	34,883	20.3	4.9	20.3	3.8	11.9
1997	35,070	19.8	5.1	18.7	5.7	12.9
1998	35,221	20.2	5.0	21.5	7.9	13.3
1999 ⁵	35,448	21.3	4.9	21.6	7.0	13.4
2000 ⁶	35,663	22.6	4.9	19.8	3.7	13.6

¹ Because of the small number of vital events, the rates have been calculated by taking the average for three years in order to remove wide fluctuations in the yearly data.

² Deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

³ Still births per 1,000 total births (live births and still births).

⁴ The number of persons civilly married in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.

⁵ Revised.

⁶ Based on vital events for the year 2000 only.

Table 1.17 - Registered vital statistics by sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1981 - 2000

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female
1981	24,967	12,635	12,332	6,653	3,781	2,872	884	507	377	590	343	247
1982	22,459	11,381	11,078	6,584	3,745	2,839	682	373	309	458	239	219
1983	21,073	10,691	10,382	6,532	3,693	2,839	570	322	248	403	223	180
1984	20,332	10,456	9,876	6,646	3,859	2,787	505	295	210	404	201	203
1985	19,376	9,789	9,587	6,906	3,986	2,920	487	272	215	383	191	192
1986	19,170	9,927	9,243	6,805	3,823	2,982	524	302	222	365	206	159
1987	20,033	10,119	9,914	6,753	3,844	2,909	504	298	206	363	196	167
1988	20,941	10,590	10,351	6,879	3,986	2,893	471	281	190	374	199	175
1989	21,822	11,182	10,640	7,149	4,141	3,008	498	291	207	415	218	197
1990	22,602	11,543	11,059	7,031	4,092	2,939	462	269	193	365	204	161
1991	22,197	11,354	10,843	7,027	4,036	2,991	413	241	172	400	212	188
1992	22,902	11,682	11,220	7,023	4,044	2,979	426	244	182	291	169	122
1993	22,329	11,152	11,177	7,433	4,252	3,181	438	247	191	337	178	159
1994	21,795	11,088	10,707	7,402	4,225	3,177	394	244	150	274	145	129
1995	20,549	10,319	10,230	7,465	4,310	3,155	404	228	176	299	165	134
1996	20,763	10,448	10,315	7,670	4,424	3,246	459	271	188	266	143	123
1997	20,012	10,175	9,837	7,986	4,646	3,340	406	241	165	257	136	121
1998	19,434	9,948	9,486	7,839	4,496	3,343	376	209	167	227	118	109
1999	20,311	10,407	9,904	7,944	4,506	3,438	396	229	167	226	113	113
2000	20,205	10,357	9,848	7,982	4,489	3,493	322	206	116	266	135	131

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.18 - Registered vital statistics by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1999 & 2000

Geographical district	1999						2000					
	Mid-year population ²	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths ³	Still births	Civil marriages	Mid-year population ²	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths ³	Still births	Civil marriages
Port Louis	138,211	2,553	1,075	52	34	951	138,676	2,640	1,103	50	47	937
Pamplemousses	117,367	2,061	719	35	25	1,364	118,945	2,028	762	31	22	1,354
Riviere du Rempart	98,422	1,812	659	26	21	1,225	99,573	1,778	631	25	21	1,051
Flacq	124,478	2,370	788	39	24	1,607	125,575	2,444	795	34	34	1,603
Grand Port	107,047	1,983	732	54	30	966	108,153	1,914	686	35	29	930
Savanne	65,924	1,128	479	32	12	658	66,282	1,101	494	23	11	581
Plaines Wilhems	358,860	5,499	2,617	98	55	2,511	362,274	5,236	2,523	71	64	2,485
Moka	74,673	1,131	434	19	13	654	75,650	1,228	482	18	15	603
Black River	53,987	1,006	288	20	5	1,136	55,097	1,029	330	19	20	1,176
Island of Mauritius	1,138,969	19,543	7,791	375	219	11,072	1,150,225	19,398	7,806	306	263	10,720
Island of Rodrigues	35,448	768	153	21	7	223	35,663	807	176	16	3	243
Republic of Mauritius	1,174,417	20,311	7,944	396	226	11,295	1,185,888	20,205	7,982	322	266	10,963

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

² Based on 1990 census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

³ Deaths of children under 1 year.

Table 1.19 - Vital statistics by month of registration - Republic of Mauritius¹, 2000

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil Marriages
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
January	1,670	868	802	671	397	274	30	20	10	25	9	16	506
February	1,490	754	736	601	331	270	24	15	9	32	17	15	642
March	1,639	822	817	640	376	264	26	18	8	18	8	10	623
April	1,563	788	775	590	319	271	31	15	16	32	16	16	944
May	1,840	963	877	656	369	287	24	19	5	22	10	12	997
June	1,826	928	898	650	371	279	29	19	10	19	15	4	1,005
July	1,789	915	874	762	438	324	32	25	7	22	6	16	1,115
August	1,765	913	852	725	412	313	28	14	14	18	11	7	1,128
September	1,657	857	800	670	362	308	17	7	10	20	10	10	855
October	1,816	961	855	708	379	329	32	25	7	18	10	8	1,127
November	1,659	851	808	625	350	275	28	15	13	19	10	9	1,172
December	1,491	737	754	684	385	299	21	14	7	21	13	8	849
Year	20,205	10,357	9,848	7,982	4,489	3,493	322	206	116	266	135	131	10,963

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.20 - Age specific fertility rates¹ by age of mother and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius², 1999 & 2000

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total	
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over		
1	15 - 19	31.8	4.4	0.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	36.4	
	20 - 24	77.8	38.9	6.5	0.8	0.1*	0.0*	124.1	
	25 - 29	45.4	55.8	19.2	4.5	1.3	0.3*	126.5	
	30 - 34	16.8	33.4	20.0	6.4	1.6	0.9	79.1	
	35 - 39	7.3	10.4	9.8	4.3	1.8	1.5	35.1	
	40 - 44	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.7*	1.1	8.4	
G.F.R. ³	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.0*	0.1*	0.4*	
	15 - 49	27.7	21.5	8.4	2.5	0.8	0.5	61.4	
	2	15 - 19	33.0	5.3	0.5*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	38.8
		20 - 24	76.1	38.1	6.5	1.0	0.1*	0.0*	121.8
		25 - 29	42.8	55.1	17.5	4.2	0.9	0.3*	120.8
		30 - 34	15.9	32.4	19.9	6.5	2.0	1.4	78.1
35 - 39		6.2	11.2	8.9	4.6	1.8	2.0	34.7	
G.F.R. ³	40 - 44	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.4	0.7*	0.9	8.1	
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.2*	0.6*	
G.F.R. ³	15 - 49	27.0	21.5	8.0	2.6	0.8	0.7	60.6	

¹ Live births occurred per 1,000 females in each age group. In calculating the above rates, live births occurring to mothers aged less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45- 49). Births occurring to mothers of unknown age and unknown birth order have been prorated.

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

³ General Fertility Rate - Live births occurred per 1,000 women aged (15-49) years

* Rates based on a small number of events (<30).

⁺ Revised.

Table 1.21 - Age specific fertility rates¹ by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1999 & 2000

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1	15 - 19	31.0	4.2	0.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	35.4
	20 - 24	78.7	39.2	6.4	0.8	0.1*	0.0*	125.2
	25 - 29	45.8	55.8	18.8	4.3	1.3	0.2*	126.2
	30 - 34	16.8	33.5	19.6	6.0	1.5	0.8	78.2
	35 - 39	7.3	10.7	9.7	4.1	1.5	1.2	34.5
	40 - 44	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.0	0.6*	0.8	7.9
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	0.1*	0.3*
G.F.R²	15 - 49	27.6	21.5	8.2	2.4	0.7	0.4	60.8
2	15 - 19	32.1	5.1	0.5*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.7
	20 - 24	76.7	38.4	6.6	1.0	0.1*	0.0*	122.8
	25 - 29	43.1	55.1	17.2	3.9	0.9	0.3*	120.5
	30 - 34	16.0	32.6	19.4	6.1	1.9	1.3	77.3
	35 - 39	6.3	11.2	8.8	4.2	1.7	1.7	33.9
	40 - 44	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.3	0.6*	0.6*	7.5
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.2*	0.6*
G.F.R²	15 - 49	26.9	21.4	7.9	2.4	0.8	0.6	60.0

¹ Live births occurred per 1,000 females in each age group. In calculating the above rates, live births occurring to mothers aged less than 15 years have been included in the age group (15-19) whilst those occurring to mothers aged 50 years and above in the age group (45-49). Births occurring to mothers of unknown age and unknown birth order have been prorated.

² General Fertility Rate - Live births occurred per 1,000 women aged (15-49) years.

* Rates based on a small number of events (<30)

Table 1.22 - Fertility rates - Republic of Mauritius¹ and Island of Mauritius, 1999 & 2000

	1999		2000	
	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius
Crude birth rate²	17.29	17.16	17.04	16.87
General fertility rate³	61.42	60.84	60.60	59.96
Total fertility rate⁴	2.05	2.04	2.01	2.00
Gross reproduction rate⁵	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.98
Net reproduction rate⁶	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.94
Mid year female population aged (15 - 49) years	332,138	322,336	333,423	323,512
Age specific fertility rate:⁷				
Age of women (years)				
15 - 19	36.4	35.4	38.8	37.7
20 - 24	124.1	125.2	121.8	122.8
25 - 29	126.5	126.2	120.8	120.5
30 - 34	79.1	78.2	78.1	77.3
35 - 39	35.1	34.5	34.7	33.9
40 - 44	8.4	7.9	8.1	7.5
45 - 49	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

² Registered live births per 1,000 mid-year population.

³ Live births occurred per 1,000 women aged (15 - 49) years

⁴ The average number of children born to an average woman assuming that she survives to the end of her childbearing age and is subjected to a fixed schedule of age-specific fertility rates.

⁵ The average number of daughters born to an average woman assuming that she survives to the end of her childbearing age and is subjected to a fixed schedule of age-specific fertility rates.

⁶ The extent to which the average woman will replace herself, assuming a fixed schedule of age-specific mortality rates to prevail through her reproductive span of life

⁷ Live births occurred per 1,000 women in each age-group.

Table 1.23- Marriages by type¹ of marriage celebration and month - Republic of Mauritius², 2000

Type of celebration	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
By civil status officer	489	626	607	921	958	973	1.080	1.052	829	1.110	1.118	803	10,566
- Island of Mauritius	(477)	(610)	(592)	(897)	(934)	(950)	(1.063)	(1.033)	(806)	(1.091)	(1.097)	(773)	(10,323)
- Island of Rodrigues	(12)	(16)	(15)	(24)	(24)	(23)	(17)	(19)	(23)	(19)	(21)	(30)	(243)
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	2	1	4	4	3	3	11	11	6	3	7	8	63
By authorised person	15	15	12	19	36	29	24	65	21	14	46	38	334
Total	506	642	623	944	997	1,005	1,115	1,128	856	1,127	1,171	849	10,963

¹ No "Past religious marriage" was registered in 2000.

² Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

Table 1.24- Marriages by type¹ of marriage celebration and district² - Republic of Mauritius³, 2000

Type of celebration	Port Louis	Pample-mousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
By civil status officer	910	1.300	1.026	1.520	887	559	2.376	573	1.172	10,323	243	10,566
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	8	14	4	4	10	1	14	7	1	63	-	63
By authorised person	19	40	21	79	33	21	95	23	3	334	-	334
Total	937	1,354	1,051	1,603	930	581	2,485	603	1,176	10,720	243	10,963

¹ No " Past religious Marriage" was registered in 2000.

² Refers to district of residence of husband

³ Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon.

Table 1.25 - Deaths by age and sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues, 2000

Age at death (years)	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	322	206	116	306	198	108	16	8	8
1 - 4	46	23	23	42	22	20	4	1	3
5 - 9	26	17	9	26	17	9	-	-	-
10 - 14	32	21	11	31	20	11	1	1	-
15 - 19	61	37	24	59	35	24	2	2	-
20 - 24	87	66	21	85	65	20	2	1	1
25 - 29	124	80	44	120	77	43	4	3	1
30 - 34	152	106	46	147	103	44	5	3	2
35 - 39	220	162	58	218	160	58	2	2	-
40 - 44	353	254	99	347	249	98	6	5	1
45 - 49	424	295	129	418	291	127	6	4	2
50 - 54	503	324	179	496	319	177	7	5	2
55 - 59	521	310	211	510	302	208	11	8	3
60 - 64	681	404	277	674	402	272	7	2	5
65 - 69	840	521	319	823	512	311	17	9	8
70 - 74	1,033	555	478	1,009	541	468	24	14	10
75 - 79	991	499	492	972	492	480	19	7	12
80 - 84	706	311	395	685	302	383	21	9	12
85 and over	841	281	560	821	273	548	20	8	12
Age unknown	19	17	2	17	16	1	2	1	1
All ages	7,982	4,489	3,493	7,806	4,396	3,410	176	93	83

¹ Excluding agalega and St Brandon.

Table 1.26 - Infant deaths by age and sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues, 2000

Age at death	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	62	38	24	57	35	22	5	3	2
1 - 6 days	120	71	49	114	67	47	6	4	2
7 - 27 days	73	52	21	70	52	18	3	-	3
1 month	15	8	7	14	7	7	1	1	-
2 months	11	9	2	11	9	2	-	-	-
3 months	8	5	3	8	5	3	-	-	-
4 months	7	5	2	7	5	2	-	-	-
5 months	5	4	1	5	4	1	-	-	-
6 months	5	3	2	5	3	2	-	-	-
7 months	4	3	1	4	3	1	-	-	-
8 months	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	1
9 months	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
10 months	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
11 months	7	6	1	7	6	1	-	-	-
Under 1 year	322	206	116	306	198	108	16	8	8
Under 7 days	182	109	73	171	102	69	11	7	4
Under 28 days	255	161	94	241	154	87	14	7	7
1 - 11 months	67	45	22	65	44	21	2	1	1

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 1.27 - Under one year mortality rates - Republic of Mauritius*, Island of Mauritius & Island of Rodrigues, 1991 - 2000

Mortality rates		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Republic of Mauritius	Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	11.3	12.0	12.9	11.6	12.4	13.7	13.4	12.0	10.6	9.0
	Late neonatal mortality rate ²	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.7	3.6
	Neonatal mortality rate ³	13.4	14.0	14.7	13.6	14.9	16.2	16.0	14.8	14.3	12.6
	Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.9	4.3	4.5	5.2	3.3
	Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	28.8	24.4	27.5	23.8	26.5	26.2	26.0	23.4	21.5	21.9
Island of Mauritius	Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	11.2	12.1	13.0	11.4	12.3	13.8	13.7	12.0	10.2	8.8
	Late neonatal mortality rate ²	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.9	3.6
	Neonatal mortality rate ³	13.3	14.0	15.0	13.4	14.9	16.4	16.2	14.8	14.1	12.4
	Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.8	4.1	4.6	5.1	3.4
	Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	28.7	24.7	28.0	24.0	26.8	26.6	26.5	23.5	21.2	22.1
Island of Rodrigues	Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	13.1	8.2	7.6	16.1	15.2	11.2	5.9	11.6	19.5	13.6
	Late neonatal mortality rate ²	2.6	4.1	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.9	4.3	1.3	3.7
	Neonatal mortality rate ³	15.8	12.3	7.6	18.8	15.2	11.2	8.8	15.9	20.8	17.3
	Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	17.1	12.3	13.6	1.3	6.9	8.4	10.3	1.4	6.5	2.5
	Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	31.0	14.9	13.5	20.1	17.9	14.0	11.7	20.1	28.4	17.3

¹ The number of deaths of infants aged under 7 days in a year per 1,000 live births during that year.

² The number of deaths of infants aged from 7 to 27 days in a year per 1,000 live births in that year.

³ The number of deaths of infants aged less than 28 days in a year per 1,000 live births during that year.

⁴ The number of deaths of infants aged from 28 days to under 1 year per 1,000 live births during that year.

⁵ The sum of the number of deaths of infants aged under 7 days and the number of still births in a year per 1,000 total births (live + still births) during that year.

* Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

Table 1.28 (a) - Deaths by cause¹ - Republic of Mauritius², 2000

Group	Cause of death	Deaths							Death rate per 100,000 of population	
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages				
		Both sexes		Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		
								Number		%
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	6	5	58	64	122	1.5	10.3		
II	Neoplasms	-	5	365	387	752	9.4	63.4		
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	1	2	190	211	401	5.0	33.8		
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	1	-	9	23	32	0.4	2.7		
V	Mental disorders	-	-	42	2	44	0.6	3.7		
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	3	5	62	41	103	1.3	8.7		
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	5	1	2,083	1,881	3,964	49.7	334.3		
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	14	6	457	282	739	9.3	62.3		
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	2	2	334	97	431	5.4	36.3		
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	1	149	110	259	3.2	21.8		
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	4	4	0.0	0.3		
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	4	2	6	0.1	0.5		
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	3	11	14	0.2	1.2		
XIV	Congenital anomalies	56	6	44	29	73	0.9	6.2		
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	219	-	139	80	219	2.7	18.5		
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	4	-	164	153	317	4.0	26.7		
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	11	13	386	116	502	6.3	42.3		
	All causes	322	46	4,489	3,493	7,982	100.0	673.1		

¹ According to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death". Revision of 1975.

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 1.28 (b) - Deaths by cause¹ - Island of Mauritius, 2000

Group	Cause of death	Deaths								Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages				
		Both sexes	Male	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes		%	
							Number	%		
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	6	57	4	63	120	1.5	10.4		
II	Neoplasms	-	350	5	386	736	9.4	64.0		
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	1	188	2	205	393	5.0	34.2		
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	1	9	-	23	32	0.4	2.8		
V	Mental disorders	-	42	-	2	44	0.6	3.8		
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	3	60	5	39	99	1.3	8.6		
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	5	2,048	1	1,846	3,894	49.9	338.5		
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	13	447	6	276	723	9.3	62.9		
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	2	328	2	96	424	5.4	36.9		
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	148	1	107	255	3.3	22.2		
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	3	3	0.0	0.3		
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	4	-	2	6	0.1	0.5		
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	3	-	11	14	0.2	1.2		
XIV	Congenital anomalies	56	44	6	29	73	0.9	6.3		
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	204	131	-	73	204	2.6	17.7		
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	4	159	-	136	295	3.8	25.6		
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	11	378	10	113	491	6.3	42.7		
	All causes	306	4,396	42	3,410	7,806	100.0	678.6		

¹ According to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death". Revision of 1975.

Table 1.28 (c) - Deaths by cause¹ - Island of Rodrigues, 2000

Group	Cause of death	Deaths							Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year	1 to under 5 years		All ages				
		Both sexes	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		
			Both sexes	Number			%		
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	-	1	1	1	2	1.1	5.6	
II	Neoplasms	-	-	15	1	16	9.1	44.9	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	-	-	2	6	8	4.5	22.4	
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	-	2	2	4	2.3	11.2	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	35	35	70	39.8	196.3	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	1	-	10	6	16	9.1	44.9	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	6	1	7	4.0	19.6	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	1	3	4	2.3	11.2	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	1	1	0.6	2.8	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	15	-	8	7	15	8.5	42.1	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	-	-	5	17	22	12.5	61.7	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	-	3	8	3	11	6.2	30.8	
	All causes	16	4	93	83	176	100.0	493.5	

¹ According to the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death". Revision of 1975.

Table 1.29 - Projections of the resident population by sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1999-2039

Age	1 9 9 9			2 0 0 4			2 0 0 9			2 0 1 4			2 0 1 9		
	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female
0-4	99,949	50,532	49,417	99,012	50,128	48,884	97,003	49,124	47,879	94,399	47,816	46,583	94,457	47,858	46,599
5-9	108,571	55,135	53,436	99,615	50,365	49,250	98,778	50,005	48,773	96,824	49,021	47,803	94,293	47,752	46,541
10-14	95,478	48,616	46,862	108,143	54,972	53,171	99,366	50,263	49,103	98,599	49,912	48,687	96,759	48,981	47,778
15-19	109,075	55,223	53,852	94,604	48,267	46,337	107,622	54,744	52,878	99,003	50,062	48,941	98,488	49,839	48,649
20-24	108,841	55,094	53,747	108,013	54,738	53,275	93,983	47,957	46,026	107,128	54,438	52,690	98,806	49,916	48,890
25-29	94,045	48,348	45,697	107,831	54,580	53,251	107,354	54,370	52,984	93,498	47,640	45,858	106,788	54,170	52,618
30-34	101,212	52,097	49,115	93,152	47,798	45,354	107,073	54,066	53,007	106,722	53,905	52,817	93,088	47,314	45,774
35-39	100,482	51,360	49,122	100,067	51,282	48,785	92,250	47,123	45,127	106,176	53,363	52,813	105,964	53,286	52,678
40-44	86,804	44,061	42,743	98,884	50,164	48,720	98,637	50,170	48,467	91,052	46,163	44,889	104,950	52,358	52,592
45-49	76,031	38,169	37,862	84,775	42,570	42,205	96,765	48,553	48,212	96,677	48,635	48,042	89,384	44,828	44,556
50-54	53,125	25,710	27,415	73,210	36,231	36,979	81,833	40,529	41,304	93,619	46,350	47,269	93,743	46,557	47,186
55-59	38,056	18,049	20,007	50,104	23,688	26,416	69,213	33,492	35,721	77,624	37,630	39,994	89,096	43,218	45,878
60-64	31,692	14,561	17,131	34,847	16,018	18,829	46,077	21,141	24,936	63,913	30,086	33,827	72,029	34,032	37,997
65-69	24,836	11,269	13,567	27,780	12,251	15,529	30,757	13,610	17,147	40,942	18,133	22,809	57,190	26,110	31,080
70-74	22,085	9,462	12,623	20,696	8,753	11,943	23,605	9,627	13,978	26,290	10,835	15,455	35,269	14,677	20,592
75-79	13,360	5,414	7,946	16,693	6,585	10,108	15,900	6,268	9,632	18,393	7,052	11,341	20,686	8,084	12,602
80+	10,775	3,521	7,254	13,326	4,509	8,817	16,895	5,756	11,139	18,254	6,265	11,989	20,659	7,043	13,616
All ages	1,174,417	586,621	587,796	1,230,752	612,899	617,853	1,283,111	636,798	646,313	1,329,113	657,306	671,807	1,371,649	676,023	695,626

Base: 1999 resident population estimated by adding the balance of births, deaths, and migration to the 1990 census population adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Assumptions

- (i) Fertility: The Total Fertility rate declines from 2.10 in the period 1994 - 1999, to 1.95 in the period 2004 - 2009, and then stabilizes at 1.91 as from 2009
- (ii) Mortality: (a) The life expectancy at birth for male improves from 66.55 in the period 1994 - 1999 to 70.42 in the period 2014 - 2019 and then to 73.47 in the period 2034-2039
(b) The life expectancy at birth for females improves from 74.40 in the period 1994 - 1999 to 77.72 in the period 2014 - 2019 and then to 79.48 in the period 2034 - 2039
- (iii) Migration: A net yearly outmigration of 200 males and 400 females during 1999 - 2004, 100 males and 200 females during 2004 - 2009, 100 males and 100 females during 2009 - 2014, and then none afterwards

Table 1.29(Cont'd) - Projections of the resident population by sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1999 - 2039

Age	2 0 2 4			2 0 2 9			2 0 3 4			2 0 3 9		
	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female
0-4	93,607	47,436	46,171	92,301	46,779	45,522	90,800	46,021	44,779	89,443	45,334	44,109
5-9	94,372	47,805	46,567	93,539	47,392	46,147	92,246	46,743	45,503	90,752	45,988	44,764
10-14	94,242	47,719	46,523	94,326	47,774	46,552	93,500	47,364	46,136	92,211	46,717	45,494
15-19	96,671	48,920	47,751	94,169	47,667	46,502	94,266	47,729	46,537	93,445	47,321	46,124
20-24	98,326	49,717	48,609	96,541	48,821	47,720	94,067	47,590	46,477	94,170	47,655	46,515
25-29	98,574	49,738	48,836	98,134	49,568	48,566	96,384	48,699	47,685	93,941	47,495	46,446
30-34	106,383	53,842	52,541	98,254	49,476	48,778	97,860	49,343	48,517	96,151	48,511	47,640
35-39	92,494	46,818	45,676	105,781	53,334	52,447	97,759	49,056	48,703	97,419	48,971	48,448
40-44	104,840	52,348	52,492	91,589	46,051	45,538	104,832	52,526	52,306	96,957	48,377	48,580
45-49	103,173	50,920	52,253	103,177	50,984	52,193	90,221	44,918	45,303	103,367	51,318	52,049
50-54	86,865	43,028	43,837	100,509	49,013	51,496	100,749	49,230	51,519	88,295	43,509	44,786
55-59	89,502	43,600	45,902	83,224	40,477	42,747	96,640	46,309	50,331	97,180	46,713	50,467
60-64	83,065	39,340	43,725	83,800	39,907	43,893	78,272	37,256	41,016	91,312	42,858	48,454
65-69	64,756	29,684	35,072	75,025	34,470	40,555	76,036	35,128	40,908	71,369	32,951	38,418
70-74	49,647	21,558	28,089	56,811	25,090	31,721	66,245	29,544	36,701	67,350	30,317	37,033
75-79	27,962	11,108	16,854	39,552	16,492	23,060	45,424	19,331	26,093	53,063	22,844	30,219
80+	23,374	8,091	15,283	29,655	10,552	19,103	40,444	15,136	25,308	49,255	18,910	30,345
All ages	1,407,853	691,672	716,181	1,436,387	703,847	732,540	1,455,745	711,923	743,822	1,465,680	715,789	749,891

SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic¹ - Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 2000

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1988	343,940	5,260	338,680	341,330	4,340	336,990	+ 2,610
1989	379,080	3,190	375,890	385,050	3,620	381,430	- 5,970
1990	418,200	3,820	414,380	422,230	3,820	418,410	- 4,030
1991	426,680	7,290	419,390	425,620	5,820	419,800	+ 1,060
1992	475,920	9,260	466,660	472,010	6,780	465,230	+ 3,910
1993	523,740	13,530	510,210	520,400	11,890	508,510	+ 3,340
1994	558,136	19,461	538,675	557,575	17,663	539,912	+ 561
1995	579,993	18,854	561,139	578,481	17,895	560,586	+ 1,512
1996	672,070	27,308	644,762	663,501	24,794	638,707	+ 8,569
1997	743,291	29,756	713,535	737,523	27,390	710,133	+ 5,768
1998	778,574	43,706	734,868	775,998	40,809	735,189	+ 2,576
1999	823,085	40,499	782,586	809,233	39,230	770,003	+ 13,852
2000	915,203	34,262	880,941	895,569	33,368	862,201	+ 19,634
2000: 1st Qr	231,046	17,023	214,023	238,292	17,136	221,156	- 7,246
2nd Qr	207,980	6,079	201,901	206,062	5,680	200,382	+ 1,918
3rd Qr	228,337	5,138	223,199	225,392	4,995	220,397	+ 2,945
4th Qr	247,840	6,022	241,818	225,823	5,557	220,266	+ 22,017

¹ As from January 1994, data on passenger traffic are being compiled from all embarkation and disembarkation cards. Prior to this period, they were based on a 10% sample of such cards. They include:

- (a) emigrants to and immigrants from the dependencies, and
- (b) movement of military personnel as from the 1962 Population Census but excludes those transit passengers who did not leave the airport.

Table 2.2 - Passenger traffic¹ by country of original embarkation or final destination, 2000

Country of original embarkation or final destination	Total arrivals	Total departures
Australia	12,617	11,770
Austria	7,390	7,326
Belgium	6,479	7,399
Comoros	751	745
France	175,482	184,158
Germany	47,117	47,306
Hong Kong	11,429	10,088
India	35,484	34,702
Italy	34,570	32,839
Japan	440	149
Kenya	5,456	3,904
Malagasy Republic	17,606	18,966
Reunion	215,409	209,273
Rodrigues	49,981	49,530
Seychelles	18,821	17,418
Singapore	27,429	27,664
South Africa, Republic of	79,404	76,886
Switzerland	26,023	23,668
United Kingdom	92,572	93,451
Zambia	123	37
Zimbabwe	6,263	5,158
Other countries	44,357	33,132
All countries	915,203	895,569

¹ Excluding seamen and transit passengers who did not leave the airport.

Table 2.3 - Tourist¹ arrivals by mode of transport and tourist nights spent during period, 1988 - 2000

Period	Mode of transport		Tourist nights spent during period ²	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
1988	1.770	237.530	3.002.820	+ 15.3	+ 26.6
1989	840	261.950	3.196.780	+ 9.8	+ 6.5
1990	1.200	290.350	3.564.930	+ 10.9	+ 11.5
1991	2.500	298.170	3.696.990	+ 3.1	+ 3.7
1992	2.630	332.770	4.110.430	+ 11.6	+ 11.2
1993	5.710	368.920	4.610.400	+ 11.7	+ 12.2
1994	6.383	394.143	4.359.303	+ 6.9	- 5.4
1995	6.105	416.358	4.434.891	+ 5.5	+ 1.7
1996	6.484	480.383	4.957.683	+ 15.2	+ 11.8
1997	7.476	528.649	5.451.314	+ 10.1	+ 10.0
1998	17.109	541.086	5.567.889	+ 4.1	+ 2.1
1999	13.852	564.233	5.729.464	+ 3.6	+ 2.9
2000	10.677	645.776	6.412.876	+ 13.6	+ 11.9

¹ A tourist is defined as a non-resident staying in the island for more than 24 hours but less than a year.

² Including nights spent during reference period by tourist arriving prior to the period.

Table 2.4 - Official long-term emigrants¹ by sex, Island of Mauritius, 1972 - 1994

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
1972	2,271	956	1,315
1973	2,037	844	1,193
1974	1,494	606	888
1975	874	328	546
1976	579	195	384
1977	290	120	170
1978	320	111	209
1979	191	43	148
1980	308	84	224
1981	485	283	202
1982	913	682	231
1983	1,735	1,437	298
1984	1,961	1,256	705
1985	1,585	742	843
1986	2,014	931	1,083
1987	3,339	1,545	1,794
1988	2,493	1,186	1,307
1989	1,752	1,082	670
1990	1,042	674	368
1991	715	483	232
1992	437	244	193
1993	1,161	539	622
1994	1,900	882	1,018

¹ Persons who have obtained a permit to migrate to another country. The figures have been compiled from the Passport Office register.

Table 2.5 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1993 - 2000

Country of residence	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Australia	4.520	4.160	5.558	7.762	9.460	8.913	8.076	8.771
Belgium	3.530	4.292	5.802	8.060	8.162	8.365	9.586	10.998
France	85.120	106.268	116.701	130.292	145.173	162.775	175.431	198.423
Germany	38.500	41.824	41.637	45.221	43.993	43.826	45.206	52.869
India	10.740	10.449	11.225	13.075	13.220	12.629	13.583	17.241
Italy	15.290	18.149	17.384	21.848	35.255	36.614	36.675	39.000
Japan	2.540	3.221	3.176	3.192	3.140	2.505	2.324	2.389
Kenya	1.070	1.278	1.158	1.170	1.230	1.684	1.655	1.801
Malagasy Republic	7.740	6.849	6.885	11.401	10.143	9.213	7.880	7.057
Reunion	84.960	77.035	78.431	82.272	82.628	83.966	83.749	86.945
Seychelles	5.420	5.650	7.116	9.325	8.995	8.529	7.893	9.229
Singapore	2.770	3.247	2.601	3.153	3.404	3.515	3.661	4.104
South Africa. Rep. of	42.350	39.762	42.653	50.361	51.249	49.676	46.583	48.683
Switzerland	11.010	11.453	13.815	15.692	16.105	16.178	16.281	20.473
United Kingdom	29.950	33.295	31.324	35.271	46.022	52.299	58.683	74.488
U.S.A.	1.790	2.006	2.093	2.362	2.879	3.158	3.345	3.704
Zambia	340	337	443	391	437	423	321	445
Zimbabwe	3.460	3.539	2.965	3.402	4.248	3.796	2.606	3.435
Other countries	23.530	27.712	31.496	42.617	50.382	50.131	54.547	66.398
All countries	374.630	400.526	422.463	486.867	536.125	558.195	578.085	656.453

Table 2.6 - Tourist nights¹ by country of residence of tourist, 1993 - 2000

Country of residence	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ²
Australia	74.190	62.603	85.473	115.711	123.056	104.284	91.655	96.932
Belgium	54.870	64.851	85.274	102.517	113.011	105.146	126.221	132.571
France	1.062.550	1.144.256	1.232.159	1.345.112	1.509.687	1.632.311	1.719.893	1.934.683
Germany	554.090	520.453	521.984	563.798	557.374	548.693	553.112	635.600
Hong Kong	19.320	14.983	14.387	17.503	13.524	9.559	9.367	9.601
India	156.450	170.802	143.884	149.164	155.700	146.872	157.110	188.008
Italy	181.300	189.369	180.214	210.962	337.486	346.779	336.271	349.267
Japan	18.260	18.536	19.007	20.676	19.834	15.625	12.593	14.054
Kenya	10.550	9.671	9.242	8.418	9.065	11.318	12.904	12.585
Malagasy Republic	62.570	58.160	54.783	76.714	78.525	80.310	74.643	65.526
Reunion	761.100	582.093	573.206	585.351	593.693	588.452	576.423	596.449
Seychelles	65.270	59.840	66.577	82.035	72.835	71.407	67.271	82.577
Singapore	24.270	19.510	18.323	17.468	18.154	19.627	21.925	21.998
South Africa, Rep. of	475.930	391.494	378.812	434.348	420.633	416.635	412.869	422.300
Switzerland	173.670	155.732	179.118	205.089	209.931	209.329	206.392	248.345
United Kingdom	493.520	498.102	470.448	510.672	625.419	675.375	720.291	884.799
U.S.A.	31.960	19.517	21.170	24.363	26.205	28.558	31.953	32.719
Zambia	3.060	2.616	3.344	3.334	3.856	2.917	2.391	3.737
Zimbabwe	35.110	35.725	29.306	31.258	37.582	35.377	28.106	37.555
Other countries	352.360	340.990	349.180	453.190	525.744	519.315	568.074	643.570
All countries	4,610.400	4,359.303	4,434.891	4,957.683	5,451.314	5,567.889	5,729.464	6,412.876

¹ The number of nights spent during period by tourists who arrived during the period and those who arrived prior to the 1st January of the period under review.

² Provisional

Table 2.7 - Hotels, rooms and bed places, 1990 - 2000

Year	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bed places
1990	75	4,603	9,572
1991	80	5,064	10,482
1992	84	5,271	10,917
1993	85	5,341	11,058
1994	90	5,888	12,187
1995	95	5,977	12,359
1996	90	6,668	13,833
1997	87	6,809	14,126
1998	90	7,267	14,995
1999	92	8,255	16,947
2000	95	8,657	17,776

Table 2.8 - Monthly occupancy rates in large hotels, 1999 & 2000

Month	1999		2000	
	Room ¹	Bed ²	Room ¹	Bed ²
January	83	74	75	67
February	77	68	77	68
March	76	67	72	64
April	74	65	77	68
May	73	64	71	63
June	64	56	62	55
July	70	62	64	57
August	74	66	73	65
September	77	68	76	67
October	83	73	79	70
November	88	78	83	74
December	62	55	71	63
Whole year	75	67	73	65

¹ Room Occupancy Rate = $\frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room nights available}}$

² Bed Occupancy Rate = $\frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}}$

SECTION 3 * - PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 3.1-Health services (as at 31st December) - Republic of Mauritius, 1996 - 2000

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ⁶
Hospitals					
Regional hospitals	4	4	5	5	5
District hospitals	5	5	4	4	4
Specialised hospitals (psychiatric, chest, eye and E.N.T) ¹	4	4	4	4	4
Cardiac Centre	-	-	1	1	1
Mediclinics	-	-	2	2	2
Area health centres²	29	29	27	27	27
Health centres with beds (Island of Rodrigues)	2	2	2	2	2
Community health centres²	118	119	120	121	121
Family health service centres³	9	9	9	9	9
Dispensaries					
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	26	26	26	24	23
Mobile dispensaries	3	2	2	1	1
Clinics					
Dental (including oral surgery and orthodontics)	36	37	38	41	40
Social hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private	12	12	12	13	13
Public mobile ante-natal and family planning	1	1	-	-	-
Public mobile dental	2	2	2	1	1
Health offices	14	14	14	14	14
Personnel					
Doctors					
Total government doctors ⁴	537	590	590	585	663
of which: specialists ⁵	(173)	(194)	(193)	(195)	(224)
Doctors in private practice	471	426	443	476	417
TOTAL	1,008	1,016	1,033	1,061	1,080
Dentists					
Government services ¹	44	45	45	45	47
Private	106	100	99	106	99
TOTAL	150	145	144	151	146
Pharmacists					
Government services ¹	8	8	10	17	17
Private	225	241	240	249	278
TOTAL	233	249	250	266	295
Qualified nurse and midwives					
Government services ¹	2,661	2,801	2,826	2,769	2,750

¹ The E.N.T. Centre is administratively attached to Victoria Hospital

² Including Dr. Y. Cantin Community Hospital.

³ Centres providing maternal and child health and family planning services only

⁴ Including temporary officers but excluding pre-registration ones

⁵ Excluding those performing administrative duties full-time.

⁶ Provisional.

* Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health.

Table 3.2 - Statistics of government hospitals - Island of Mauritius, 1993-1999

Period	No. of beds (as at end of period)	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges (excluding deaths)	Patients remaining on last day of period
1993	3.142	1.632	152.176	2.474	149.772	1.562
1994	3.179	1.562	160.878	2.366	158.366	1.708
1995	3.150	1.708	168.835	2.497	166.233	1.813
1996	3.271	1.813	177.300	2.714	174.602	1.797
1997	3.411	1.797	174.144	2.903	171.085	1.953
1998	3.699	1.953	194.454	3.017	191.697	1.693
1999	3.838	1.693	201.443	3.198	198.245	1.816
1998: 1st Quarter	3.411	1.953	48.475	709	46.965	2.754
2nd Quarter	3.411	2.754	48.901	757	48.390	2.508
3rd Quarter	3.699	2.508	49.762	804	48.817	2.649
4th Quarter	3.699	3.649	47.316	747	47.525	1.693
1999: 1st Quarter	3.780	1.693	48.671	711	47.960	2.663
2nd Quarter	3.757	2.663	52.897	848	52.049	2.698
3rd Quarter	3.830	2.698	51.224	864	50.360	2.829
4th Quarter	3.838	2.829	48.651	775	47.876	1.816

Table 3.3 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1998 - 2000

Period	Diseases																	
	HIV/Aids	Amoebiasis	Diphtheria	Food poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Infective Hepatitis	Leprosy	Leptospirosis	Malaria	Measles	Meningitis (cerebrospinal)	Schistosomiasis	Soft Chancre	Syphilis	Tetanus	Tuberculosis	Typhoid fever	Whooping Cough
1998	29	-	-	44	165	17	1	7	57	1	-	-	3	37	1	123	6	-
1999	33	1	-	73	163	24	1	1	73	-	-	-	-	29	-	150	2	1
2000	57	1	-	62	94	12	-	3	62	-	1	-	4	26	1	133	10	-
1999: 1st Qr	6	-	-	24	52	7	1	1	26	-	-	-	-	7	-	38	-	-
2nd Qr	11	-	-	18	31	7	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	15	-	32	-	-
3rd Qr	8	1	-	12	40	5	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	41	2	-
4th Qr	8	-	-	19	40	5	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	6	-	39	-	1
2000: 1st Qr	19	-	-	37	25	4	-	2	17	-	-	-	-	10	-	24	2	-
2nd Qr	11	-	-	18	21	1	-	1	23	-	-	-	1	3	-	35	-	-
3rd Qr	10	-	-	4	24	4	-	-	10	-	1	-	2	4	1	28	2	-
4th Qr	17	1	-	3	24	3	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	9	-	46	6	-

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon

SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Government Finance Statistics

The data have been compiled according to the definitions and concepts as set down in the manual on "Government Finance Statistics" (GFS).

Table 4.1 relates to Budgetary Central Government accounts. Tables 4.2 to 4.10 are consolidated accounts of Central Government consisting of Budgetary Central Government, Extra Budgetary Units, and Social Security Schemes.

Budgetary Central Government includes the various ministries, departments, the Privatisation Fund and the Consolidated Sinking Fund.

Extra Budgetary Units are agencies responsible for the performance of specialised functions under the authority of Central Government.

A list of institutions classified as Extra Budgetary Units is given below:-

Agricultural Research and Extension Unit	Civil Service Family Protection Scheme Board
Conservatoire de Musique "Francois Mitterand Trust Fund"	
Export Processing Zone Development Authority	Farmers' Service Corporation
Food and Agricultural Research Council	Industrial and Vocational Training Board
Mahatma Gandhi Institute	Mauritius College of the Air
Mauritius Examination Syndicate	Mauritius Institute of Education
Mauritius Institute of Health	Mauritius Oceanography Institute
Mauritius Research Council	Mauritius Standards Bureau
Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority	National Adoption Council
National Agency for Treatment and Rehabilitation of Substance Abuses	
National Children's Council	National Computer Board
National Handicraft Promotion Agency	National Heritage Trust
National Library	National Productivity and Competitiveness Council
National Trust Fund for Community Health Development	
National Women's Council	Outer Islands Development Corporation
Pre School Trust Fund	Private Secondary Schools Authority
Road Development Authority	Senior Citizens Council
Small and Medium Industries Development Organisation	
Stock Exchange Commission	Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund
Tea Board	Technical School Management Trust Fund
Tertiary Education Commission	Town and Country Planning Board
Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Board	
Trust Fund for Social Integration of Vulnerable Groups	
Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care	University of Mauritius
University of Technology	

According to the recommendation of the GFS manual, the operation of the National Pensions Fund, the Employees' Welfare Fund and the National Savings Fund have been included under the Central Government.

Figures for Rodrigues are also included in the tables.

Table 4.1 - Government Finance Statistics : Summary Table, 1996/97 - 1999/2000

Budgetary Central Government

Million Rupees

Main aggregates	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99 ¹	1999/00
1. Current revenue	16,411.5	18,284.9	20,695.0	22,909.4
(i) Tax revenue	14,000.9	15,886.0	18,199.9	20,613.1
(ii) Nontax revenue	2,410.6	2,398.9	2,495.1	2,296.3
2. Capital revenue	-	-	500.0	500.0
3. Total revenue	16,411.5	18,284.9	21,195.0	23,409.4
4. Grants	62.8	216.5	135.0	160.9
5. Total revenue and grants	16,474.3	18,501.4	21,330.0	23,570.3
6. Current expenditure	17,208.3	19,213.5	22,361.2	23,516.2
7. Capital expenditure	3,141.7	2,659.3	3,434.5	3,673.0
8. Total expenditure	20,350.0	21,872.8	25,795.7	27,189.2
9. Lending minus repayments	1,536.1	-1,748.3	-705.2	167.3
10. Total expenditure and lending minus repayments	21,886.1	20,124.5	25,090.5	27,356.5
11. Gross fixed capital formation	2,404.1	1,859.7	2,384.5	2,252.4
12. Current account surplus / deficit (1 - 6)	-796.8	-928.6	-1,666.2	-606.8
13a. Overall deficit / surplus (5 - 10)	-5,411.8	-1,623.1	-3,760.5	-3,786.2
13b. Overall deficit excluding P.F and loan to NIDF *	-3,665.8	-3,408.1	-3,649.7	-3,528.8
14. Financing	5,411.8	1,623.1	3,760.5	3,786.2
(i) Foreign	(200.3)	-(277.4)	-(1,178.0)	-(503.8)
(ii) Domestic	(5,211.5)	(1,900.5)	(4,938.5)	(4,290.0)
<i>Non bank</i>	<i>(4,243.4)</i>	<i>(655.3)</i>	<i>(6,478.8)</i>	<i>(1,569.9)</i>
<i>Deposit money banks</i>	<i>(1,927.1)</i>	<i>-(352.2)</i>	<i>-(3,395.3)</i>	<i>(4,262.2)</i>
<i>Monetary authorities</i>	<i>-(959.0)</i>	<i>(1,597.4)</i>	<i>(1,855.0)</i>	<i>-(1,542.1)</i>
15. Budgetary central government debt	39,477.7	45,369.9	51,010.8	56,830.0
(i) Domestic	29,811.4	34,618.4	40,973.8	46,939.3
(ii) Foreign	9,666.3	10,751.5	10,037.0	9,890.7
Total external debt of the Country	25,410.0	29,770.5	30,454.0	28,766.7

¹ Revised.

* Privatisation Fund and loan to National Infrastructure Development Fund

Table 4.2 - Government Finance Statistics : Summary table, 1996/97 - 1999/2000
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Main aggregates	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99 ¹	1999/00
1. Current revenue	18,276.4	20,327.2	22,582.3	25,086.8
Tax revenue	(15,050.1)	(17,053.8)	(19,433.1)	(21,982.9)
Non-tax revenue	(3,226.3)	(3,273.4)	(3,149.2)	(3,103.9)
2. Capital revenue	-	-	500.0	500.2
3. Total revenue	18,276.4	20,327.2	23,082.3	25,587.0
4. Grants	62.8	216.5	135.0	160.9
5. Total revenue and grants	18,339.2	20,543.7	23,217.3	25,747.9
6. Current expenditure	16,965.7	18,823.5	22,003.9	23,203.6
7. Capital expenditure	3,294.3	2,622.5	3,475.0	3,828.0
8. Total expenditure	20,260.0	21,446.0	25,478.9	27,031.6
9. Lending minus repayments	1,506.4	-1,761.1	-703.2	174.1
10. Total expenditure and lending minus repayments	21,766.4	19,684.9	24,775.7	27,205.7
11. Current account surplus (without grants, 1 - 6)	1,310.7	1,503.7	578.4	1,883.2
12. Gross fixed capital formation	2,691.3	1,822.9	2,425.1	2,378.7
13. Overall deficit/surplus (5 - 10)	-3,427.2	858.8	-1,558.4	-1,457.8
14. Financing	3,427.2	-858.8	1,558.4	1,457.8
Foreign	-(491.4)	-(958.4)	(292.1)	-(504.8)
Domestic	(3,918.6)	(99.6)	(1,266.3)	(1,962.6)
<i>Non bank</i>	<i>(1,596.3)</i>	<i>-(1,866.3)</i>	<i>(3,252.2)</i>	<i>-(447.0)</i>
<i>Deposit money banks</i>	<i>(3,281.3)</i>	<i>(368.5)</i>	<i>-(3,840.9)</i>	<i>(3,951.7)</i>
<i>Monetary authorities</i>	<i>-(959.0)</i>	<i>(1,597.4)</i>	<i>(1,855.0)</i>	<i>-(1,542.1)</i>
15. Consolidated central government debt				
at end of period	31,587.3	33,608.6	34,363.4	39,315.0
Internal debt	(21,921.0)	(22,857.1)	(24,326.4)	(29,424.3)
External debt	(9,666.3)	(10,751.5)	(10,037.0)	(9,890.7)
Total external debt of the country	25,410.0	29,770.5	30,454.0	28,766.7

¹ Revised.

Table 4.3 - Total revenue and grants, 1996/97 - 1999/2000
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Revenue items	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
1. Current revenue	18,276.4	20,327.2	22,582.3	25,086.8
(I) Tax revenue	15,050.1	17,053.8	19,433.1	21,982.9
Individual income tax	1,219.9	1,237.7	1,362.8	1,539.7
Corporate tax	1,067.2	1,170.9	1,337.0	1,340.9
Social security contributions	948.0	1,053.9	1,110.2	1,230.1
Taxes on property	976.4	1,101.5	1,209.2	1,206.2
Domestic taxes on goods and services	5,157.2	6,206.8	8,305.0	9,579.1
of which: Excises duties	(1,276.1)	(1,529.4)	(1,775.9)	(2,159.5)
Sales tax	(2,441.9)	(2,723.8)	(4,638.6)	(5,604.4)
Taxes on gambling	(548.3)	(705.3)	(764.9)	(892.1)
Tax on hotel bills	(513.2)	(620.3)	(370.5)	(176.3)
Import duties	5,569.7	6,157.0	5,973.0	6,935.2
Export duties	-	-	-	-
Other tax revenue	111.7	126.0	135.9	151.7
(II) Non tax revenue	3,226.3	3,273.4	3,149.2	3,103.9
Property income	2,523.2	2,583.3	2,274.6	2,294.1
Fees charges and non industrial sales	488.5	455.9	501.3	566.7
Employees' contribution to Civil Service Family Protection Scheme	92.1	101.2	114.1	119.9
Other non tax revenue	122.5	133.0	259.2	123.2
2. Capital revenue	-	-	500.0	500.2
3. Total revenue	18,276.4	20,327.2	23,082.3	25,587.0
4. Grants	62.8	216.5	135.0	160.9
5. Total revenue and grants	18,339.2	20,543.7	23,217.3	25,747.9

Table 4.4 - Functional classification of current expenditure, 1996/97 - 1999/2000
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
1. General public services	1,793.5	2,025.1	2,283.3	2,174.1
2. Defence	222.0	188.5	215.7	237.4
3. Public order and safety	1,446.4	1,574.7	1,816.5	1,851.3
4. Education	2,816.7	3,137.0	3,677.2	3,937.4
5. Health	1,482.7	1,669.2	2,025.2	2,176.1
6. Social security and welfare	3,982.7	4,403.9	5,336.3	5,778.4
7. Housing and community amenities	385.8	405.1	478.9	527.0
8. Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	212.8	240.6	277.3	286.7
9. Fuel and energy	3.9	5.4	12.7	14.5
10. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	836.1	902.6	1,096.8	1,027.2
11. Mining and mineral resources, manufacturing and construction	130.3	119.2	124.6	154.9
12. Transportation and communication	100.1	120.5	140.5	440.0
13. Other economic affairs and services	720.0	659.7	847.5	823.6
14. Other expenditure	2,922.7	3,372.0	3,726.4	3,775.0
Public debt interest	(2,300.8)	(2,706.1)	(2,985.3)	(3,013.2)
Transfer to local government	(621.9)	(665.9)	(741.1)	(761.8)
Total current expenditure	16,965.7	18,823.5	22,003.9	23,203.6

Table 4.5 - Functional classification of capital expenditure, 1996/97 - 1999/2000
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
1. General public services	273.6	237.4	156.6	194.4
2. Defence	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.4
3. Public order and safety	264.1	84.7	183.7	144.7
4. Education	783.3	485.6	350.7	428.2
5. Health	112.1	118.4	114.7	90.4
6. Social security and welfare	44.5	17.6	41.7	84.5
7. Housing and community amenities	860.7	849.8	830.1	1,179.5
8. Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	160.7	92.7	144.3	145.7
9. Fuel and energy	5.0	5.2	10.2	10.4
10. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	124.2	195.5	372.2	279.2
11. Mining and mineral resources, manufacturing and construction	30.6	20.9	44.0	28.3
12. Transportation and communication	510.6	245.2	910.7	953.2
13. Other economic affairs and services	47.7	260.8	243.2	172.8
14. Other expenditure	75.6	8.0	72.0	115.3
Total capital expenditure	3,294.3	2,622.5	3,475.0	3,828.0

Table 4.6 - Economic classification of total expenditure, 1996/97 - 1999/2000
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Economic categories	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Current expenditure	16,965.7	18,823.5	22,003.9	23,203.6
Wages and salaries	6,869.3	7,604.8	8,823.0	9,245.6
Employers contributions to pension schemes	96.6	89.3	132.8	160.2
Other purchases of goods and services	2,077.3	2,196.4	2,689.4	2,846.5
Interest payments	2,300.8	2,706.1	2,985.3	3,013.2
Subsidies and other current transfers	5,621.7	6,226.9	7,373.4	7,938.1
of which: Rice and flour	(454.1)	(370.5)	(369.0)	(443.3)
Transfers to local government	(621.9)	(665.9)	(741.1)	(761.8)
Capital expenditure	3,294.3	2,622.5	3,475.0	3,828.0
Acquisition of fixed capital assets	2,691.3	1,822.9	2,425.1	2,378.7
Purchase of land and intangible assets	92.9	115.0	35.6	57.9
Capital transfers	510.1	684.6	1,014.3	1,391.4
Transfers to local government	(72.0)	(0.5)	(72.0)	(115.3)
Total expenditure	20,260.0	21,446.0	25,478.9	27,031.6

Table 4.7 - Financing by type of debt holder, 1996/97 - 1999/2000
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Debt holders	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Domestic financing	3,918.6	99.6	1,266.3	1,962.6
From other general government	-108.1	-439.3	1,298.0	-322.4
From monetary authorities	-959.0	1,597.4	1,855.0	-1,542.1
From deposit money banks	3,281.3	368.5	-3,840.9	3,951.7
Other domestic	1,734.7	-1,392.9	1,925.5	-169.0
Adjustment	-30.3	-34.1	28.7	44.4
Foreign financing	-491.4	-958.4	292.1	-504.8
From international development institutions	67.8	-396.1	-377.1	-385.9
From foreign governments	140.1	87.1	23.3	-226.3
Other foreign borrowing	-10.0	34.4	-816.5	102.3
Changes in cash deposits, etc.	-689.3	-683.8	1,462.4	5.1
Total financing	3,427.2	-858.8	1,558.4	1,457.8

Table 4.8 - Financing by type of debt instrument, 1996/97 - 1999/2000
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Debt instruments	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Domestic financing	3,918.6	99.6	1,266.3	1,962.6
Long-term bonds	-174.3	1,252.7	-488.8	-832.3
Short-term bonds and bills	4,157.4	597.3	60.0	6,700.2
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	63.3	56.7	-69.1	-329.0
Short-term loans and advances	-770.3	1,131.9	1,703.4	-2,072.1
Other liabilities	-17.8	5.2	-43.3	49.4
Changes in cash, deposits, etc.	690.6	-2,910.1	75.4	-1,598.0
Discrepancy	-30.3	-34.1	28.7	44.4
Foreign financing	-491.4	-958.4	292.1	-504.8
Long-term loans	197.9	-274.6	-1,170.3	-509.9
Changes in cash, deposits, etc.	-689.3	-683.8	1,462.4	5.1
Total financing	3,427.2	-858.8	1,558.4	1,457.8

Table 4.9 - Outstanding debt by type of debt holder, 1997 - 2000
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Debt holders	30.06.97	30.06.98	30.06.99	30.06.00
Domestic debt	21,921.0	22,857.1	24,326.4	29,424.3
Other general government	-	-	-	-
Monetary authorities	758.6	2,385.8	4,662.0	3,091.7
Deposit money banks	16,684.4	16,009.4	12,711.1	17,636.1
Other domestic	4,478.0	4,461.9	6,953.3	8,696.5
Foreign debt	9,666.3	10,751.5	10,037.0	9,890.7
International development institutions	3,897.9	4,260.8	4,186.2	4,608.8
Foreign governments	2,445.1	2,663.1	2,695.2	1,917.2
Other foreign	3,323.3	3,827.6	3,155.6	3,364.7
Total	31,587.3	33,608.6	34,363.4	39,315.0

Table 4.10 - Outstanding debt by type of debt instrument, 1997 - 2000
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Debt instrument	30.06.97	30.06.98	30.06.99	30.06.00
I Domestic debt	21,921.0	22,857.1	24,326.4	29,424.3
Long-term bonds	5,406.4	6,519.8	6,015.2	5,514.4
Short-term bonds and bills	15,978.4	14,687.3	14,949.7	22,520.5
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-
Short-term loans & advances, n.e.c.	326.2	1,458.1	3,161.5	1,089.4
Other domestic liabilities	210.0	191.9	200.0	300.0
II Foreign debt	9,666.3	10,751.5	10,037.0	9,890.7
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	9,666.3	10,751.5	10,037.0	9,890.7
Total	31,587.3	33,608.6	34,363.4	39,315.0

Table 4.11 - Income tax - Individuals: Analysis by range of gross income, years of assessment, 1996/97-1999/2000

Million Rupees

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Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1996/97 ²				Year of assessment 1997/98 ²			
	Number of taxpayers ¹	Gross income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable	Number of taxpayers ¹	Gross income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable
50,000 or less	1,694	78.7	5.4	0.4	109	3.7	3.5	0.3
50,001 - 60,000	5,299	293.1	37.8	1.9	32	1.8	1.3	0.2
60,001 - 70,000	6,232	407.0	84.2	4.4	373	24.8	7.7	0.4
70,001 - 80,000	7,728	578.6	136.6	9.0	3,564	269.6	69.2	4.8
80,001 - 90,000	6,725	571.0	141.9	10.8	3,936	334.3	95.0	8.0
90,001 - 100,000	7,708	733.9	192.5	17.2	3,671	348.8	107.9	10.3
100,001 - 125,000	16,734	1,870.2	538.3	58.9	11,925	1,347.4	420.6	49.4
125,001 - 150,000	9,215	1,253.6	426.4	58.5	9,522	1,298.3	409.5	56.1
150,001 - 175,000	5,338	862.5	327.3	53.3	6,456	1,045.0	349.4	55.7
175,001 - 200,000	3,835	719.5	295.6	54.7	4,311	806.0	297.5	53.4
200,001 - 300,000	6,428	1,544.4	718.6	153.2	8,575	2,049.2	849.7	175.9
300,001 - 400,000	2,175	744.0	395.0	93.2	2,742	936.3	460.1	107.6
400,001 - 500,000	966	427.7	237.8	57.6	1,201	534.3	293.8	72.8
Over 500,000	1,731	1,620.3	1,101.8	287.4	2,037	1,904.4	1,313.7	339.9
Total	81,808	11,704.5	4,639.2	860.5	58,454	10,903.9	4,678.9	934.8

¹ In Annual Digest 1993 and onwards, a wife electing to be assessed separately is counted as one taxpayer whereas in previous digests, a married couple was counted as one taxpayer even when wife's earnings were taxed separately.

² Figures are provisional and subject to amendment.

Table 4.11(Cont'd) - Income tax - Individuals: Analysis by range of gross income, years of assessment, 1996/97-1999/2000

Million Rupees

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1998/99 ²				Year of assessment 1999/00 ²			
	Number of taxpayers ¹	Gross income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable	Number of taxpayers ¹	Gross income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable
50,000 or less	120	3.1	2.8	0.2	49	1.3	1.3	0.1
50,001 - 60,000	10	0.6	0.3	-	13	0.7	0.7	0.1
60,001 - 70,000	161	10.7	3.3	0.1	112	7.6	2.5	0.2
70,001 - 80,000	2,150	164.5	39.3	2.5	538	41.8	9.9	0.6
80,001 - 90,000	4,249	361.4	94.8	7.5	2,911	248.2	58.5	4.4
90,001 - 100,000	3,795	360.1	105.6	9.7	3,531	334.7	87.9	7.9
100,001 - 125,000	9,350	1,055.3	325.5	37.3	6,880	769.9	228.9	26.2
125,001 - 150,000	11,427	1,562.0	487.2	68.3	8,375	1,162.0	357.3	51.7
150,001 - 175,000	6,962	1,128.5	355.8	56.3	7,579	1,226.1	367.1	59.0
175,001 - 200,000	4,992	932.5	310.3	54.4	5,232	978.6	292.1	51.3
200,001 - 300,000	9,764	2,346.9	890.4	185.2	11,541	2,788.5	905.9	187.4
300,001 - 400,000	3,314	1,133.9	510.6	120.5	4,063	1,393.1	539.7	130.8
400,001 - 500,000	1,420	630.6	310.0	78.0	1,803	799.6	342.8	88.7
Over 500,000	2,491	2,373.1	1,561.8	422.8	3,272	3,159.0	1,980.5	562.3
Total	60,205	12,063.2	4,997.7	1,042.8	55,899	12,911.1	5,175.1	1,170.7

Footnotes ¹ & ² : See page 61

Table 4.12 - Income tax - Companies: Analysis by range of liable income, years of assessment, 1996/97-1999/2000

Million Rupees

Range of liable income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1996/97 ¹				Year of assessment 1997/98 ¹			
	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable
25,000 or less	186	2.4	2.2	0.7	219	2.7	2.7	0.9
25,001 - 50,000	103	3.8	3.5	1.1	131	4.8	4.8	1.5
50,001 - 100,000	163	12.1	10.7	3.1	181	13.3	13.3	4.0
100,001 - 150,000	93	11.5	10.9	3.5	116	14.3	14.2	4.5
150,001 - 250,000	140	27.5	25.5	7.2	143	28.3	28.3	8.1
250,001 - 500,000	200	74.0	66.7	18.2	198	70.1	70.1	19.2
500,001 - 750,000	98	59.3	53.2	13.4	95	59.0	59.0	15.2
750,001 - 1,000,000	60	52.2	48.4	12.6	68	58.9	58.9	14.4
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	95	115.2	107.1	26.9	86	106.0	105.0	25.5
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	55	96.4	90.0	20.6	40	69.0	69.0	16.9
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	136	435.8	425.2	84.3	116	375.2	374.4	86.3
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	69	480.4	452.7	93.6	68	474.2	474.3	101.8
Over 10,000,000	87	3,549.5	3,442.0	746.6	94	4,275.8	4,272.2	835.4
Total	1,485	4,920.1	4,738.1	1,031.8	1,555	5,551.6	5,546.2	1,133.7

¹ Figures are provisional and subject to amendment.

Table 4.12(Cont'd) - Income tax - Companies: Analysis by range of liable income, years of assessment, 1996/97-1999/2000
Million Rupees

Range of liable income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1998/99 ¹				Year of assessment 1999/00 ¹			
	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable
25.000 or less	245	3.2	3.2	1.1	224	2.4	2.2	0.8
25.001 - 50.000	163	6.0	6.0	1.9	171	6.2	5.6	1.8
50.001 - 100.000	184	13.6	13.6	4.0	207	14.9	13.5	4.3
100.001 - 150.000	127	15.6	15.6	4.8	133	16.0	14.5	4.3
150.001 - 250.000	168	33.8	33.8	9.8	214	41.7	37.6	10.9
250.001 - 500.000	189	68.9	68.9	19.3	234	81.4	73.3	20.5
500.001 - 750.000	129	79.1	78.4	21.2	147	89.4	80.7	22.1
750.001 - 1,000.000	71	62.3	62.3	15.1	93	80.2	75.3	19.5
1,000.001 - 1,500.000	110	135.6	135.0	33.5	111	136.7	127.2	31.3
1,500.001 - 2,000.000	53	90.8	90.8	22.4	66	113.9	108.5	27.8
2,000.001 - 5,000.000	139	444.4	442.2	106.6	164	514.1	484.2	115.9
5,000.001 - 10,000.000	67	456.7	456.3	99.3	91	647.2	623.7	131.2
Over 10,000.000	106	4,412.6	4,385.5	948.4	126	6,000.3	5,829.3	889.3
Total	1,751	5,822.6	5,791.6	1,287.4	1,981	7,744.4	7,475.6	1,279.5

¹ Figures are provisional and subject to amendment.

Table 4.13 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius, 1997 - 2000

End of Period	Million Rupees										
	External					Local					
Grand Total	Total	Balances with banks	Treasury bills	Securities	S.D.R. ¹	Notes and coins	Suspense A/C Interest Receivable	Total	Government securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1997	18,056.8	15,341.5	5,725.6	106.1	8,787.0	666.2	0.7	55.8	504.5	1,706.4	504.4
1998	20,289.4	13,866.6	4,546.2	118.6	8,393.6	771.1	1.3	35.9	1,303.5	4,689.1	430.1
1999	21,955.3	18,425.3	7,579.5	122.1	10,160.0	562.0	1.7	0.0	2,107.7	970.7	451.7
2000	28,069.4	24,840.0	13,054.6	41.0	11,098.5	597.4	2.2	46.3	1,487.7	1,364.7	377.0
2000 : 1st Qr	21,757.9	18,213.6	7,350.2	80.8	10,224.0	556.8	1.7	0.0	1,875.2	1,270.4	398.7
2nd Qr	21,980.7	17,457.8	6,333.9	39.0	10,396.5	566.4	2.0	117.2	1,899.1	2,239.4	387.4
3rd Qr	22,370.3	16,895.2	5,717.5	38.1	10,513.4	560.9	2.1	63.3	1,672.7	3,418.3	384.1
4th Qr	28,069.4	24,840.0	13,054.6	41.0	11,098.5	597.4	2.2	46.3	1,487.7	1,364.7	377.0

¹ Special Drawing Rights.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.14 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius, 1997 - 2000

End of period	Million Rupees									
	Grand Total	Capital and reserves	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Deposits				Other Liabilities ¹	
					Total deposits	Demand deposits				
				Government	Bankers	Other	Other deposits			
1997	18,056.8	33.0	7,097.1	198.7	0.6	1,621.5	34.4	-	9,071.5	
1998	20,289.4	33.0	7,814.4	244.3	12.1	1,674.0	49.2	-	10,462.4	
1999	21,955.3	33.0	8,822.4	313.9	1.2	1,355.7	47.4	-	11,381.8	
2000	28,069.4	33.0	8,831.5	322.3	3,419.6	2,523.8	115.5	-	12,823.7	
2000 : 1st Qr	21,757.9	33.0	6,461.5	302.1	6.1	3,412.9	42.1	-	11,500.2	
2nd Qr	21,980.7	33.0	6,431.9	297.0	43.0	3,024.2	32.5	-	12,119.1	
3rd Qr	22,370.3	33.0	6,830.7	306.0	7.6	3,164.8	47.2	-	11,981.0	
4th Qr	28,069.4	33.0	8,831.5	322.3	3,419.6	2,523.8	115.5	-	12,823.7	

¹ Including Bank of Mauritius Bills as from: December 1991.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.15 - Net International Reserves, 1997 - 2000

Million Rupees

End of Period	Bank of Mauritius Foreign Assets	Government of Mauritius Foreign Assets	Reserve position in the I.M.F	Commercial Banks Net Foreign Assets	Total Reserves
1997	15,341.5	1.4	219.0	6,433.5	21,995.4
1998	13,866.6	0.6	250.0	5,778.3	19,895.5
1999	18,425.3	0.6	505.4	7,120.0	26,051.3
2000	24,840.0	0.9	525.3	8,187.7	33,553.9
2000 : 1st Qr	18,213.6	1.0	499.4	6,537.2	25,251.2
2nd Qr	17,454.8	1.1	504.5	7,253.9	25,214.3
3rd Qr	16,895.2	3.1	495.4	6,427.9	23,821.6
4th Qr	24,840.0	0.9	525.3	8,187.7	33,553.9

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.16 - Money supply and aggregated monetary supply, 1997 - 2000

Million Rupees

End of Period	Currency with public ¹	Demand deposits			Total money supply	Quasi - Money				Aggregated monetary resources
		Bank of Mauritius ²	Commercial banks	Total		Saving deposits	Time deposits	Foreign Currency	Total	
1997	5,410.4	8.6	5,194.5	5,203.0	10,613.4	26,799.4	25,514.3	4,903.3	57,217.0	67,830.4
1998	5,832.9	28.4	5,730.2	5,758.6	11,591.5	30,477.3	27,406.1	5,953.9	63,837.3	75,428.8
1999	6,126.7	32.5	5,844.8	5,877.4	12,004.0	34,525.0	33,094.1	7,275.6	74,894.7	86,898.7
2000	6,647.6	87.3	6,563.6	6,650.9	13,298.4	37,786.3	34,800.8	9,001.1	81,588.2	94,886.7
2000: 1st Qr	5,132.5	24.5	5,842.3	5,866.9	10,999.3	36,106.7	33,606.5	7,252.2	76,965.5	87,964.8
2nd Qr	5,171.6	12.6	5,881.0	5,893.6	11,065.2	35,702.2	33,938.7	8,228.4	77,869.3	88,934.5
3rd Qr	5,407.4	22.6	6,117.8	6,140.5	11,547.9	36,369.0	35,270.8	8,290.3	79,930.1	91,478.0
4th Qr	6,647.6	87.3	6,563.6	6,650.9	13,298.4	37,786.3	34,800.8	9,001.1	81,588.2	94,886.7

¹ Net of cash held by commercial banks.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

² Miscellaneous private deposits.

Table 4.17 - Assets of Commercial banks, 1997 - 2000

Million Rupees

End of Period	Reserves			Foreign Assets			Claims on Government				Claims on Private Sector								
	Cash in Hand	Balances with BOJ	BOJ Bills	Total	Balances with Banks Abroad	Foreign Bills Discounted	Foreign Notes and Coins	Total	Treasury Bills	Govt Securities	Advances to Govt		Local Bills Discounted	Bills Receivable	Local Investments	Loans and Advances	Total	Other Assets	Total Assets
											Local	Loans							
1997	1 885.4	1 621.5	190.2	3 697.1	4 305.6	1 424.7	165.5	7 289.0	12 565.6	4 207.8	252.3	17 025.7	571.7	1 480.9	4 188.2	37 677.4	43 918.2	5 997.3	77 927.3
1998	2 225.8	1 674.0	-	3 899.8	4 418.5	1 379.2	226.6	8 947.2	9 084.6	4 000.7	233.2	13 318.5	634.4	1 413.2	8 708.9	45 896.5	56 652.9	7 481.8	90 300.4
1999	3 009.6	1 355.7	-	4 365.4	5 610.1	1 980.3	255.3	9 775.5	11 938.7	3 591.2	229.1	15 759.1	715.5	1 911.1	11 173.8	48 720.2	62 520.6	11 146.1	103 566.7
2000	2 506.2	2 523.7	-	5 029.9	5 471.4	2 742.6	281.6	11 159.4	11 967.0	3 034.3	-	15 001.3	815.6	1 716.3	11 896.4	56 141.5	70 569.8	13 138.6	114 899.0

Table 4.18 - Liabilities of Commercial banks, 1997 - 2000

Million Rupees

End of period	Capital and reserves	Private Sector Deposits			Govt. Deposits	Inter-Bank Deposits	Credit from BOM	Borrowing from			Bills Payable	Bills Re-discounted	Other Liabilities ⁴	Total Liabilities	
		Demand ²	Savings ³	Time				Total	Banks in Mauritius	Banks Abroad					Other Bank Like Institution
1997	7 842.4	5 112.7	26 799.4	25 514.3	57 426.5	358.7	267.0	250.0	1.3	855.5	0.8	167.9	-	10 757.3	77 927.3
1998	9 092.1	5 026.9	30 477.3	27 406.1	62 910.3	835.3	287.6	475.0	2.0	3 169.0	175.1	197.3	-	13 156.8	90 300.4
1999	10 848.6	5 844.8	34 525.0	33 094.1	73 463.9	264.4	450.0	250.0	-	2 655.5	36.8	104.0	-	15 493.5	103 566.7
2000	11 953.6	6 563.6	37 786.3	34 800.8	79 150.7	190.9	227.9	250.0	-	2 971.7	884.8	126.4	-	19 143.0	114 899.0

¹ Includes Foreign Securities and Loans to Non-Residents

² Includes Demand Deposits of O B U s

³ Includes Margin Deposits as from July 1993

⁴ Other Liabilities include Retained Foreign Currency Account and borrowings from local and foreign institutions

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.19 - Sector-wise distribution of commercial banks' credit to the private sector, 1999 - 2000

Million Rupees

Sector	1999				2000			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
	Mauritius Sugar Syndicate	74.2	95.3	482.3	1.7	8.4	235.6	832.0
Sugar Industry	2,743.8	3,341.8	3,210.5	2,983.3	3,290.1	3,799.3	3,574.9	3,642.7
Other Agricultural Interests	480.8	401.1	401.9	400.4	419.5	429.6	445.9	506.5
Export Processing Zone	6,069.9	5,958.1	5,859.6	5,588.1	5,905.0	6,037.4	6,115.0	6,291.9
Development Certificate Industries	1,086.7	1,058.4	1,150.1	1,226.4	1,485.0	1,573.0	1,670.5	1,848.8
Agricultural Development Certificate	57.2	56.8	57.1	61.9	55.6	34.3	15.0	9.4
Export Service Certificate	155.9	159.7	155.8	168.0	175.9	155.4	153.4	166.1
Pioneer Status Certificate	159.1	128.3	134.9	144.4	164.4	165.6	182.0	188.6
Housing Development Certificate	47.2	36.1	29.5	25.6	24.5	25.1	24.0	23.7
Hotel Management Certificate	555.6	668.6	831.5	1,143.5	1,020.1	2,208.3	1,652.8	1,653.0
Small Scale Industries	244.3	249.6	230.6	236.9	242.0	260.7	255.5	209.9
Ex Development Certificate Industries	539.3	483.9	489.0	490.1	343.0	467.4	368.0	374.1
Other Industries and Manufacturers	4,636.8	4,860.2	4,718.3	4,731.6	4,948.3	4,855.1	5,004.6	5,214.2
Industrial Building Enterprise Certificate	195.8	184.9	178.2	190.4	207.6	215.4	231.3	263.0
Strategic Local Enterprise Certificate	4.8	5.6	5.2	2.7	2.1	-	-	-
Transport	680.2	681.6	687.8	652.8	619.7	600.6	617.4	663.5
Hotels	1,513.8	1,663.8	1,924.1	2,593.4	2,809.0	2,529.6	3,137.2	3,236.7
Statutory and Para-Statal Bodies	803.4	944.9	1,144.0	1,389.6	1,431.2	2,390.6	2,403.3	2,076.7
Building Contractors, Commercial Premises and Real Estate Developers	2,520.8	2,576.7	2,812.4	2,819.7	2,779.4	2,771.3	2,824.7	2,881.7
Traders	10,093.3	9,814.6	9,809.6	9,542.1	9,239.4	8,989.6	9,274.0	9,283.7
Housing	5,965.8	6,282.5	6,416.2	6,568.5	6,466.0	6,449.9	6,539.5	6,791.4
Stock Brokers	159.4	153.1	129.8	111.1	121.7	23.7	317.0	308.6
Personal and Professional	6,346.1	6,672.3	6,823.1	6,791.0	6,732.2	6,963.4	7,211.6	7,201.8
Financial Institutions	1,242.6	1,162.7	1,117.4	858.8	1,356.5	1,509.2	1,695.8	1,842.9
Investment in Private Sector	9,557.7	10,024.1	10,605.3	11,173.8	11,693.6	11,903.4	11,944.9	11,896.4
Other Customers	1,897.9	2,441.6	2,492.0	2,624.7	2,596.3	2,677.9	2,832.5	3,101.0
Total	57,832.3	60,106.3	61,895.9	62,520.6	64,136.6	67,271.4	69,322.7	70,569.8

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.20 - Foreign exchange rates¹, 1999 - 2000 (end of the month)

Rupees

Country	Currency	June 1999		December 1999		June 2000		December 2000	
		Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling
Australia	AUD 1	16.26	16.83	16.17	16.74	15.22	15.75	15.09	15.58
France & Reunion	FR F1	3.92	4.00	3.86	3.94	3.74	3.82	3.90	3.97
Germany	DEM 1	13.16	13.40	12.96	13.20	12.55	12.79	13.09	13.32
Hong Kong	HK D 1	3.20	3.31	3.23	3.34	3.30	3.41	3.51	3.63
India	IN R 100	57.00	59.00	58.00	60.00	58.00	60.00	59.00	61.00
Italy	IT L 1000	13.29	13.54	13.09	13.34	12.68	12.92	13.23	13.45
Japan	JP Y 100	20.63	21.10	24.61	25.18	24.41	24.97	23.98	24.50
Kenya	KE S 100	33.90	35.31	34.17	35.59	32.94	34.31	35.00	36.45
Malagasy (Rep.)	MG F 100	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.46
Malawi	MW K 1	0.56	0.60	0.53	0.56	0.45	0.48	0.33	0.35
New Zealand	NZ D 1	13.07	13.52	12.92	13.37	11.94	12.34	11.95	12.37
Pakistan	PK R 100	50.85	53.42	50.86	53.42	51.78	54.37	49.99	52.44
Seychelles	SCR 1	4.57	4.80	4.59	4.82	4.47	4.68	4.27	4.47
Singapore	SG D 1	14.55	15.12	14.99	15.58	14.80	15.38	15.81	16.36
South Africa	SAR 1	4.11	4.27	4.06	4.22	3.75	3.90	3.62	3.75
Switzerland	CHF 1	16.08	16.39	15.76	16.08	15.66	16.07	15.40	17.13
Tanzania	TZ S 100	3.37	3.55	3.12	3.28	3.17	3.34	3.38	3.55
Uganda	UG S 100	1.69	1.78	1.65	1.74	1.62	1.71	1.62	1.70
United States	US D 1	25.11	25.39	25.31	25.63	25.94	26.26	27.63	28.01
United Kingdom	GBP 1	39.53	39.97	40.97	41.47	39.34	39.83	41.20	41.78
Zambia	ZMK 1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Zimbabwe	ZWD 1	0.64	0.68	0.64	0.68	0.65	0.70	0.61	0.52
	ECU/EURO 1*	25.79	26.22	25.40	25.83	24.60	25.02	25.63	26.05
	SDR 1*	-	33.80	-	34.96	-	34.89	-	36.33

¹ Mauritius Banker's Association rates.

* Daily average exchange rates.

² Telegraphic transfer rates.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.21 - Principal interest rates, 1999 - 2000

Per cent per annum

	June 1999	Dec 1999	June 2000	Dec 2000
LENDING				
Bank of Mauritius				
Bank rate	12.66	11.92	10.65	11.07
Commercial banks				
Mauritius Sugar Syndicate	12.00 - 13.50	12.00 - 13.50	9.50 - 12.50	10.50 - 12.00
Sugar Industry	10.00 - 18.00	10.00 - 18.00	9.63 - 17.50	10.50 - 18.25
Other Agriculture	11.25 - 19.50	11.25 - 18.50	10.00 - 18.50	11.00 - 19.50
E.P.Z	10.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 18.50	10.00 - 18.50	10.00 - 17.75
D.C	11.75 - 17.00	11.75 - 17.00	10.00 - 17.00	11.00 - 17.75
Small - Scale Industries	12.50 - 20.00	10.75 - 20.00	10.00 - 20.00	11.00 - 20.25
Transport	11.00 - 19.50	11.00 - 19.50	11.00 - 19.50	11.50 - 20.25
Hotels	12.50 - 18.50	12.50 - 18.50	11.00 - 18.00	11.00 - 18.00
Other Industries & Manufacturers	10.75 - 20.50	10.75 - 19.50	10.00 - 19.50	11.00 - 20.25
Statutory & Para-Statal Bodies	12.50 - 16.50	12.50 - 16.50	11.25 - 15.50	12.00 - 15.50
Housing	12.00 - 20.50	12.00 - 20.50	10.00 - 20.50	11.00 - 21.25
Traders	10.00 - 20.50	11.00 - 21.50	10.00 - 20.50	10.50 - 20.75
Stock Brokers	11.00 - 18.50	11.00 - 18.50	13.75 - 16.50	14.75 - 17.00
Financial Institutions	12.00 - 18.50	12.00 - 18.50	12.00 - 17.00	11.50 - 17.00
Personal & Professional	10.00 - 24.00	10.00 - 24.00	10.00 - 20.50	11.00 - 22.50
Other Customers	10.00 - 20.50	10.00 - 20.50	10.00 - 20.50	11.00 - 20.75
DEPOSITS				
Savings	9.00	9.00	6.50 - 8.50	7.50
Seven days' notice	8.25 - 10.00	8.25 - 10.00	5.75 - 9.25	7.50 - 8.50
Fixed deposits				
Up to 3 months	8.250 - 11.50	9.000 - 11.50	6.500 - 9.87	7.500 - 9.25
3 - 6 months	9.000 - 11.25	9.000 - 11.80	6.500 - 9.75	7.630 - 10.00
6 - 12 months	9.000 - 12.00	9.000 - 12.00	6.880 - 10.75	7.750 - 11.60
12 - 18 months	9.500 - 12.00	9.500 - 12.00	7.500 - 10.00	7.880 - 11.50
18 - 24 months	9.380 - 11.50	9.380 - 12.00	7.500 - 10.50	8.000 - 11.50
24 - 36 months	9.630 - 12.00	9.630 - 12.50	8.000 - 11.00	8.130 - 10.50
36 - 48 months	9.630 - 12.00	9.630 - 12.50	8.000 - 11.25	8.250 - 11.38
over 48 months	9.750 - 11.25	9.750 - 11.25	8.750 - 10.00	8.500 - 11.50

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.22 - Post Office Savings Bank, 1997 - 2000

Period	Deposits during period Million Rupees	Withdrawal during period Million Rupees	Accumulated balance at end of period Million Rupees	Number of accounts at end of period
1997	118.8	96.9	494.6	191,076
1998	138.5	115.8	551.2	203,773
1999	162.7	150.5	610.7	218,290
2000	201.1	156.6	703.2	233,024
2000 : 1st Qr	44.4	37.2	616.3	220,384
2nd Qr	39.8	37.0	644.6	226,005
3rd Qr	58.4	39.9	663.2	232,238
4th Qr	58.4	42.5	703.2	233,024

Source: Post Office Savings Bank

**Table 4.23 - Assets and liabilities of Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd.
(at end of June), 1997 - 2000**

	Million Rupees			
	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASSETS				
Current	1,841.4	1,934.9	1,579.8	1,564.0
Cash in hand and at Banks	189.9	523.1	155.1	185.3
Bonds & Govt. Securities	824.5	565.5	462.6	250.0
Other current assets	827.0	846.3	962.1	1,128.7
Portfolio	2,602.6	2,644.8	2,812.7	3,417.7
Total Portfolio (Net)	1,676.1	1,704.4	1,865.6	2,394.5
Industrial Estates (Net)	852.0	851.4	849.5	854.8
Other Fixed Assets (Net)	74.5	89.0	97.6	168.4
Exchange Rev Adj. A/c (Including Investment Funds)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	4,444.0	4,579.7	4,392.5	4,981.7
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH				
Liabilities	3,208.6	3,264.7	3,002.2	3,533.0
Current Liabilities	270.8	339.0	295.7	329.2
Savings and Fixed Deposit (Including Contingency Reserves)	1,807.8	1,868.7	1,767.2	584.5
Long Term Debt	946.4	880.6	839.2	2,507.9
Bonds	106.6	84.5	-	-
Funds	77.0	91.5	100.1	111.4
Net Worth	1,235.4	1,315.0	1,390.3	1,448.7
Paid-in Capital	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Reserves and Retained Earnings	1,099.1	1,153.2	1,206.9	1,114.8
Grant for Small Entrepreneurs	11.3	36.8	58.4	86.0
Deferred tax liability	-	-	-	122.9
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	4,444.0	4,579.7	4,392.5	4,981.7

Source: Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd.

**Table 4.24 - Assets and Liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Company Ltd.
(at end of June), 1997 - 2000**

Million Rupees

	1997	1998	1999	2000
ASSETS				
Cash in hand on deposit	196.4	91.0	103.3	214.8
Housing loans	3,915.0	4,552.0	4,747.0	4,810.4
Investment (at cost)	41.7	56.0	63.6	-
Other assets	246.0	120.0	88.2	331.4
Total	4,399.1	4,819.0	5,002.1	5,356.6
LIABILITIES				
Reserves and funds	485.0	690.0	960.7	1,100.0
Loans:				
Local				
Equity participation:				
Government of Mauritius	-	-	-	-
Government of Mauritius Development Bank of Mauritius	497.6	498.0	491.4	376.4
Other local loans	-	-	-	-
External				
European Development Fund	2,587.8	3,188.0	2,967.0	3,040.6
Commonwealth Development Corporation	36.8	36.8	35.2	32.9
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	791.9	406.2	547.8	806.7
Total	4,399.1	4,819.0	5,002.1	5,356.6

Source: Mauritius Housing Company Ltd.

**Table 4.25 - Assets and Liabilities of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board
(at end of May), 1997 - 2000**

Million Rupees

	1997 ¹	1998 ¹	1999 ¹	2000
ASSETS				
Cash at bank	2.7	2.0	4.1	3.5
Loans and deposits	1,002.2	1,303.8	1,602.4	1,122.6
Compensation from reinsurers	-	-	-	-
Other assets	84.9	95.9	97.0	123.4
Total	1,089.8	1,401.7	1,703.5	1,249.5
LIABILITIES				
Sugar Insurance Fund	989.9	1,288.1	1,576.6	1,116.5
Reserve Fund	-	-	-	-
Estimated reinsurance premium	-	-	-	-
Compensation (current crop)	3.6	10.3	13.7	9.5
Other liabilities	96.3	103.3	113.2	123.5
Total	1,089.8	1,401.7	1,703.5	1,249.5

¹ Revised.

Source : Sugar Insurance Fund Board

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

1. Introduction.

National accounts data are compiled according to the recommendations of the 1993 System of National Accounts (SNA93). Concepts and terminologies used are defined below.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

GDP is 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.

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).

GDP at market prices

GDP at market prices is equal to the GDP at basic prices plus taxes (net of subsidies) on products.

Gross National Income (GNI)

GDP plus net primary income from abroad gives Gross National Income (GNI).

Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)

Gross National Income (GNI) net of transfers from the rest of the world gives Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI).

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. As it is difficult to allocate FISIM to the intermediate consumption of different industries, the total value of FISIM is imputed to a nominal industry with negative value added.

Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)

GDFCF is the net additions to the physical assets of the country in a year. These consist mainly of investment in buildings, plants, machinery and transport equipment, all valued at market prices.

Change in inventories

Change in inventories includes the value of the physical change in inventories of raw materials, work in progress, and finished goods held by private producers.

Consumption expenditure

Consumption expenditure is made up of final consumption expenditure of households and of government.

Government final consumption expenditure is further disaggregated into collective and individual consumption expenditure. **Collective** expenditure consists of the services which government provides to the community as a whole, for example, security and defence whereas **individual** expenditure is made up of expenses incurred in providing services which are mostly beneficial to individuals, mainly in respect of health and education.

Actual Government final consumption expenditure refers to expenditure incurred for the provision of collective services.

Actual private final consumption expenditure consists of expenditure incurred by households and government on the provision of individual services.

Gross National Saving

Gross National Saving is the balancing item in the "Use of Income Account". Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI) less total consumption gives Gross National Saving.

Exports and Imports of goods and Non factor services

Both exports and imports are measured f.o.b.

Exports and imports of goods are compiled according to the General Trade System, using the national boundary as the statistical frontier. All goods entering the country are recorded in imports and goods leaving the country in exports. However, for the sake of continuity and consistency gross imports and exports through the customs and the free zone area are shown separately.

2. Status of figures.

Figures presented are March 2001 estimates. Data in respect of 1999 are "Revised", year 2000 "Preliminary" and year 2001 "First forecast".

Main assumptions

	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Output indicators</u>	<u>Value added growth rate</u>
(a)	Sugarcane and sugar	Sugar production of 620,000 tonnes	+8.9%
(b)	EPZ	Exports of R 34,000 million	+6.5%
(c)	Tourism	Tourist earnings attaining about R 15,500 million with 700,000 tourist arrivals	+7.0%
(d)	Construction		+1.0%
(e)	Other sectors		+6.6%
		Overall growth rate	+6.4%
		Overall growth rate, exclusive of sugar	+6.2%

Table 5.1 - Main National Accounts aggregates, 1998 - 2001

	Unit	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2001 ³
1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)					
at basic prices	Million Rupees	88,193	94,769	106,062	117,795
at market prices	"	100,213	108,762	121,508	134,795
2. Net primary income from the rest of the world	"	-637	-466	-592	-600
3. Gross National Income (GNI)					
at basic prices	"	87,556	94,303	105,470	117,195
at market prices	"	99,576	108,296	120,916	134,195
4. Net transfer from rest of the world	"	+2,278	+3,616	+2,700	+2,800
5. Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)	"	101,854	111,912	123,616	136,995
6. Per capita GNI					
at basic prices	Rupees	75,486	80,286	88,924	97,907
at market prices	"	85,849	92,199	101,948	112,109
7. Per capita GDP					
at basic prices	Rupees	76,035	80,683	89,424	98,409
at market prices	"	86,398	92,596	102,447	112,610
8. Compensation of employees	"	38,846	42,359	45,689	48,167
9. Final consumption expenditure incurred by	Million Rupees	75,697	84,285	92,827	102,880
households	"	(63,169)	(70,406)	(77,802)	(86,845)
general government	"	(12,528)	(13,879)	(15,025)	(16,035)
Actual final consumption expenditure of	"	75,697	84,285	92,827	102,880
households	"	(67,544)	(75,334)	(83,287)	(92,695)
general government	"	(8,153)	(8,951)	(9,540)	(10,185)
10. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	"	23,082	29,676	29,148	31,690
private sector	"	(17,083)	(22,540)	(21,269)	(22,215)
public sector	"	(5,999)	(7,136)	(7,879)	(9,475)
11. Gross National Saving (GNS)	"	26,157	27,627	30,789	34,115
12. Net exports of goods & non-factor services	"	-832	-3,766	-2,426	-2,325
Exports of goods & non-factor services	"	(65,711)	(69,095)	(73,874)	(80,600)
Imports of goods & non-factor services	"	(66,543)	(72,861)	(76,300)	(82,925)

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.2 - Growth rates and ratios, 1998 - 2001

	1998	1999¹	2000²	2001³
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1 Annual real growth rate:				
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at basic prices	+5.8	+2.1	+8.9	+6.4
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	+5.7	+4.4	+5.3	+5.2
Households	+6.1	+4.4	+5.3	+5.3
General Government	+3.6	+4.2	+5.4	+4.3
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	-6.7	+22.1	-5.1	+4.9
GDFCF (excluding aircraft and marine vessel)	+7.5	+10.8	+4.4	-1.5
2 Ratios				
Compensation of employees as a % of GDP at basic prices	44.0	44.7	43.1	40.9
Final consumption expenditure as a % of GDP at market prices	75.5	77.5	76.4	76.3
Households	63.0	64.7	64.0	64.4
General Government	12.5	12.8	12.4	11.9
GDFCF as a % of GDP at market prices	23.0	27.3	24.0	23.5
Public sector's investment as a % of GDFCF	26.0	24.0	27.0	29.9
Gross National Savings (GNS) as a % of GDP	26.1	25.4	25.3	25.3

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.3 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group at current basic prices, 1998 - 2001

(Million Rupees)

	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2001 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	7,888	5,610	6,959	7,505
Sugarcane	(4,842)	(2,491)	(3,557)	(4,005)
Other	(3,046)	(3,119)	(3,402)	(3,500)
Mining and quarrying	125	134	142	150
Manufacturing	20,837	22,534	24,789	27,400
Sugar	(1,277)	(657)	(939)	(1,060)
E.P.Z products	(10,512)	(11,700)	(12,526)	(13,740)
Other	(9,048)	(10,177)	(11,324)	(12,600)
Electricity, gas and water	1,519	1,299	1,679	2,205
Construction	4,886	5,515	6,108	6,355
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	11,189	12,292	13,327	14,500
Wholesale and retail trade	(10,784)	(11,821)	(12,786)	(13,900)
Other	(405)	(471)	(541)	(600)
Hotels and restaurants	4,922	5,703	5,988	6,530
Transport, storage and communication	10,383	11,678	13,487	15,380
Financial intermediation	6,612	7,611	9,110	11,010
Insurance	(2,030)	(2,200)	(2,460)	(2,750)
Other	(4,582)	(5,411)	(6,650)	(8,260)
Real estate, renting and business activities	7,494	8,379	9,327	10,445
Owner occupied dwellings	(4,080)	(4,370)	(4,681)	(5,015)
Other	(3,414)	(4,009)	(4,646)	(5,430)
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	5,767	6,421	6,982	7,495
Education	3,795	4,261	4,670	5,105
Health and social work	2,375	2,770	2,993	3,225
Other services	3,183	3,573	4,001	4,490
FISIM	-2,782	-3,011	-3,500	-4,000
Gross Domestic Product at basic prices	88,193	94,769	106,062	117,795
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	12,020	13,993	15,446	17,000
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	100,213	108,762	121,508	134,795

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.4 - Value added by industry group at current basic prices for General Government, 1998 - 2001

	(Million Rupees)			
	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2001 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	663	700	721	735
Other	(663)	(700)	(721)	(735)
Manufacturing	27	29	30	31
Other	(27)	(29)	(30)	(31)
Construction	286	290	294	300
Real estate, renting and business activities	22	28	28	30
Other	(22)	(28)	(28)	(30)
Public administration and defence: compulsory social security	5,767	6,421	6,982	7,495
Construction by public works committee	(138)	(140)	(150)	(160)
Other	(5,629)	(6,281)	(6,832)	(7,335)
Education	2,022	2,251	2,430	2,606
Health and social work	1,619	1,865	1,943	2,034
Other services	36	40	41	42
General Government	10,442	11,624	12,469	13,273

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.5- Gross Domestic Product - sectoral growth rates (% over previous year), 1998 - 2001

	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2001 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	-1.5	-27.2	+28.5	+5.3
Sugarcane	+2.5	-45.0	+52.5	+8.9
Other	-7.1	+1.0	+9.4	+1.6
Mining and quarrying	+3.0	+3.0	+3.0	+3.0
Manufacturing	+6.2	+2.5	+7.8	+6.8
Sugar	+2.2	-45.0	+52.5	+8.9
E.P.Z products	+6.9	+6.0	+6.0	+6.5
Other	+5.9	+5.1	+7.0	+7.0
Electricity, gas and water	+10.7	+3.2	+19.4	+13.5
Construction	+6.2	+8.5	+7.5	+1.0
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	+4.6	+5.1	+4.2	+4.2
Wholesale and retail trade	+4.5	+5.0	+4.0	+4.0
Other	+8.0	+7.7	+8.0	+8.0
Hotels and restaurants	+6.0	+4.0	+13.5	+7.0
Transport, storage and communication	+12.0	+6.0	+10.1	+8.9
Financial intermediation	+8.0	+9.7	+11.1	+11.3
Insurance	+6.0	+6.0	+6.5	+6.5
Other	+9.0	+11.4	+13.0	+13.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	+5.4	+6.1	+6.5	+6.9
Owner occupied dwellings	+3.0	+3.0	+3.0	+3.0
Other	+8.4	+9.8	+10.2	+10.8
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	+3.3	+4.3	+5.9	+5.0
Education	+6.2	+5.4	+7.5	+7.3
Health and social work	+6.0	+8.3	+3.7	+4.4
Other services	+6.0	+7.0	+5.0	+5.0
FISIM	+9.0	+11.4	+13.0	+13.0
Gross Domestic Product at basic prices	+5.8	+2.1	+8.9	+6.4
Overall growth excluding sugar sector	+5.9	+5.6	+7.2	+6.2

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.6 - Gross Domestic Product - sectoral deflators (% over previous year), 1998 - 2001

	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2001 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	+11.0	-2.3	-3.5	+2.4
Sugarcane	+13.1	-6.5	-6.3	+3.4
Other	+7.9	+1.4	-0.3	+1.2
Mining and quarrying	+3.0	+4.0	+3.0	+2.7
Manufacturing	+7.7	+5.5	+2.0	+3.5
Sugar	+11.0	-6.5	-6.3	+3.7
E.P.Z products	+7.0	+5.0	+1.0	+3.0
Other	+8.1	+7.0	+4.0	+4.0
Electricity, gas and water	-8.8	-17.2	+8.3	+15.8
Construction	+4.5	+4.0	+3.0	+3.0
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	+5.0	+4.5	+4.1	+4.5
Wholesale and retail trade	+4.9	+4.4	+4.0	+4.5
Other	+7.4	+7.8	+6.4	+2.7
Hotels and restaurants	+12.7	+11.4	-7.5	+1.9
Transport, storage and communication	+2.4	+6.1	+4.9	+4.7
Financial intermediation	+14.6	+4.9	+7.7	+8.6
Insurance	+7.0	+2.2	+5.0	+5.0
Other	+18.4	+6.0	+8.8	+9.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	+3.1	+5.4	+4.6	+4.8
Owner occupied dwellings	+4.1	+4.0	+4.0	+4.0
Other	+2.0	+7.0	+5.1	+5.5
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	+6.7	+6.7	+2.7	+2.2
Education	+8.6	+6.5	+2.0	+1.8
Health and social work	+6.6	+7.7	+4.2	+3.2
Other services	+8.7	+4.9	+6.7	+6.9
FISIM	+5.2	-2.9	+2.9	+1.1
Gross Domestic Product at basic prices	+6.9	+5.2	+2.7	+4.4
Taxes on products (net of subsidies)	+7.8	+9.8	+4.1	+3.8
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	+7.0	+5.8	+2.9	+4.3

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.7 - Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at current prices, 1998 - 2001

(Million Rupees)

	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2001 ³
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	75,697	84,285	92,827	102,880
Households	63,169	70,406	77,802	86,845
General government	12,528	13,879	15,025	16,035
<i>Individual</i>	<i>(4,375)</i>	<i>(4,928)</i>	<i>(5,485)</i>	<i>(5,850)</i>
<i>Collective</i>	<i>(8,153)</i>	<i>(8,951)</i>	<i>(9,540)</i>	<i>(10,185)</i>
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	23,082	29,676	29,148	31,690
Private sector	17,083	22,540	21,269	22,215
Public sector	5,999	7,136	7,879	9,475
Increase in inventories*	2,266	-1,433	1,959	2,550
Exports of goods & non-factor services	65,711	69,095	73,874	80,600
Goods (f.o.b) - excluding freeport activities	40,051	40,025	41,064	46,000
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	3,660	3,110	4,810	5,300
Non-factor services	22,000	25,959	28,000	29,300
Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	66,543	72,861	76,300	82,925
Goods (f.o.b) - excluding freeport activities	46,386	53,088	50,900	56,025
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	2,930	2,410	3,400	3,800
Non-factor services	17,227	17,363	22,000	23,100
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	100,213	108,762	121,508	134,795

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

* includes all statistical discrepancies

Table 5.8 -Expenditure on GDP-Growth rates (% over previous year), 1998 - 2001

	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2001 ³
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	+5.7	+4.4	+5.3	+5.2
Households	+6.1	+4.4	+5.3	+5.3
General government	+3.6	+4.2	+5.4	+4.3
<i>Individual</i>	+2.2	+5.6	+8.4	+4.3
<i>Collective</i>	+4.4	+3.4	+3.8	+4.3
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	-6.7	+22.1	-5.1	+4.9
Private sector	-9.1	+25.3	-8.8	+0.8
Public sector	+0.9	+13.0	+6.7	+16.1
Exports of goods & non-factor services	+8.3	+1.4	+4.1	+4.5
Goods (f.o.b) - excluding freeport activities	+4.0	-3.7	+0.6	+7.7
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	+90.3	-18.1	+35.3	+5.9
Non-factor services	+8.8	+13.9	+5.7	-0.3
Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	+7.3	+4.7	+0.1	+3.5
Goods (f.o.b) - excluding freeport activities	+2.8	+9.3	-7.8	+4.8
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	+54.5	-21.4	+35.7	+6.4
Non-factor services	+14.8	-3.1	+19.5	+0.0

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.9 - National Disposable Income and its appropriation at current prices, 1998 - 2001
(Million Rupees)

	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2001 ³
Compensation of employees	38,846	42,359	45,689	48,167
of which paid by general government	9,263	10,320	11,059	11,730
Gross operating surplus	48,531	51,550	59,402	68,628
Gross Domestic Product at basic prices	88,193	94,769	106,062	117,795
Taxes on products net of subsidies	12,020	13,993	15,446	17,000
Taxes on products	12,825	14,911	16,314	17,900
Subsidies	805	918	868	900
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	100,213	108,762	121,508	134,795
Net primary income from the rest of the world	-637	-466	-592	-600
Gross National Income at market prices (GNI)	99,576	108,296	120,916	134,195
Net transfer from the rest of the world *	+2,278	+3,616	+2,700	+2,800
Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)	101,854	111,912	123,616	136,995
Less: Final consumption expenditure	75,697	84,285	92,827	102,880
Households	63,169	70,406	77,802	86,845
General government	12,528	13,879	15,025	16,035
Gross National Saving(GNS)	26,157	27,627	30,789	34,115

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

* figure for 1999 includes reinsurance claims from abroad in respect of sugar

**Table 5.10 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation at current prices
by type and use, 1998 - 2001**

	(Million Rupees)			
	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2001 ³
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	12,030	13,576	15,156	15,620
Residential building	5,080	5,460	6,021	6,260
Non-residential building	3,870	5,066	5,832	5,700
Other construction work	3,080	3,050	3,303	3,660
B. Machinery and equipment	11,052	16,100	13,992	16,070
Passenger car	1,295	1,310	1,316	1,370
Other transport equipment	1,370	4,107	1,476	4,000
Other machinery and equipment	8,387	10,683	11,200	10,700
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	23,082	29,676	29,148	31,690
II By Industrial use				
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	790	864	686	670
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	3,832	4,332	4,796	5,010
of which EPZ	(1,445)	(1,755)	(1,642)	(1,830)
Electricity, gas and water	2,202	2,616	1,976	1,940
Construction	533	545	732	685
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles, personal and household goods	1,681	1,932	2,446	2,370
of which Wholesale and retail trade	(1,622)	(1,847)	(2,319)	(2,235)
Hotels and restaurants	1,646	2,837	2,898	2,345
Transport, storage and communication	3,745	7,321	4,916	7,340
Financial intermediation	635	629	798	605
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,723	6,219	6,785	7,395
<i>Owner occupied dwellings</i>	<i>5,080</i>	<i>5,460</i>	<i>6,021</i>	<i>6,260</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>643</i>	<i>759</i>	<i>764</i>	<i>1,135</i>
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	901	1,288	1,270	1,385
Education	499	440	548	580
Health and social work	307	235	301	345
Other services	588	418	996	1,020
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	23,082	29,676	29,148	31,690

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

**Table 5.11 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation -Annual real growth rates (%)
by type and use, 1998 - 2001**

	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2001 ³
I- By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	+5.0	+8.5	+8.4	+0.1
Residential building	+5.0	+3.3	+7.1	+0.9
Non-residential building	+0.4	+25.9	+11.8	-5.1
Other construction work	+11.3	-4.8	+5.1	+7.6
B. Machinery and equipment	-17.0	+37.0	-16.4	+10.1
<i>Machinery and equipment (excluding aircraft & marine vessel)</i>	-10.4	+13.3	+0.4	-3.3
Passenger car	+7.8	-2.7	-3.4	+0.1
Other transport equipment	-69.2	+191.0	-65.4	+160.6
<i>Other transport equipment (excluding aircraft & marine vessel)</i>	+9.5	+0.3	+0.9	+34.2
Other machinery and equipment	+11.0	+17.9	+0.8	-8.6
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	-6.7	+22.1	-5.1	+4.9
GDFCF (excluding aircraft & marine vessel)	+7.5	+10.8	+4.4	-1.5
II- By Industrial use				
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	+10.9	+4.1	-23.3	-6.3
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	+19.8	+5.6	+6.6	+0.2
of which EPZ	+8.2	+13.0	-10.0	+6.9
Electricity, gas and water	+53.5	+11.7	-27.0	-5.2
Construction	+1.8	-4.2	+29.2	-10.1
Wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles, personal and household goods	+2.0	+9.7	+22.4	-6.5
of which Wholesale and retail trade	+1.8	+8.8	+21.4	-7.0
Hotels and restaurants	+17.2	+64.1	-1.1	-21.6
Transport, storage and communication	-46.1	+86.0	-35.3	+43.5
Financial intermediation	+33.5	-6.9	+22.3	-27.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	+8.0	+4.4	+5.9	+5.7
<i>Owner occupied dwellings</i>	+5.0	+3.3	-7.1	+0.9
<i>Other</i>	-39.6	-12.9	-2.8	+43.4
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	-38.1	+36.6	-4.6	+5.5
Education	-33.4	-16.6	+20.6	+1.9
Health and social work	-4.6	-28.3	+23.4	+10.0
Other services	+3.9	-31.9	+130.9	-0.7
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	-6.7	+22.1	-5.1	+4.9

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.12 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation - Deflators (% over previous year), 1998 - 2001

	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2001 ³
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	+4.0	+4.0	+3.0	+3.0
Residential building	+4.0	+4.0	+3.0	+3.0
Non-residential building	+4.0	+4.0	+3.0	+3.0
Other construction work	+4.0	+4.0	+3.0	+3.0
B. Machinery and equipment	+6.9	+6.4	+4.0	+4.3
Passenger car	+4.0	+4.0	+4.0	+4.0
Other transport equipment	+3.0	+3.0	+4.0	+4.0
Other machinery and equipment	+8.0	+8.0	+4.0	+4.5
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	+5.4	+5.3	+3.5	+3.7

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.13 - Composition of Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation by public and private sector at current prices, 1998 - 2000

	1998 ¹			1999 ¹			2000 ²		
	Public*	Private	Total	Public*	Private	Total	Public*	Private	Total
I- By type of capital goods									
A. Building & construction work	3,685	8,345	12,030	3,759	9,817	13,576	3,995	11,161	15,156
Residential building	-	5,080	5,080	25	5,435	5,460	101	5,920	6,021
Non-residential building	780	3,090	3,870	1,072	3,994	5,066	1,180	4,652	5,832
Other construction work	2,905	175	3,080	2,662	388	3,050	2,714	589	3,303
B. Machinery and equipment	2,314	8,738	11,052	3,377	12,723	16,100	3,884	10,108	13,992
Passenger car	155	1,140	1,295	226	1,084	1,310	226	1,090	1,316
Other transport equipment	49	1,321	1,370	152	3,955	4,107	119	1,357	1,476
Other machinery and equipment	2,110	6,277	8,387	2,999	7,684	10,683	3,539	7,661	11,200
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	5,999	17,083	23,082	7,136	22,540	29,676	7,879	21,269	29,148
II- By Industrial use									
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	181	609	790	128	736	864	193	493	686
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	38	3,794	3,832	43	4,289	4,332	36	4,760	4,796
of which EPZ	-	1,445	1,445	-	1,755	1,755	-	1,642	1,642
Electricity, gas and water	1,502	700	2,202	1,856	760	2,616	1,567	409	1,976
Construction	7	526	533	12	533	545	11	721	732
Wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles, personal and household goods of which Wholesale and retail trade	15	1,666	1,681	7	1,925	1,932	16	2,430	2,446
Hotels and restaurants	15	1,607	1,622	7	1,840	1,847	16	2,303	2,319
Transport, storage and communication	-	1,646	1,646	-	2,837	2,837	-	2,898	2,898
Financial intermediation	2,119	1,626	3,745	2,522	4,799	7,321	3,186	1,730	4,916
Real estate, renting and business activities	196	439	635	202	427	629	431	367	798
(Owner occupied dwellings)	130	5,593	5,723	286	5,933	6,219	228	6,557	6,785
(Other)	-	5,080	5,080	25	5,435	5,460	101	5,920	6,021
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	130	513	643	261	498	759	127	637	764
Education	901	-	901	1,288	-	1,288	1,270	-	1,270
Health and social work	423	76	499	393	47	440	323	225	548
Other services	138	169	307	106	129	235	71	230	301
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	5,999	17,083	23,082	7,136	22,540	29,676	7,879	21,269	29,148

* Includes central government, local government and parastatal bodies

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

Table 5.14 - Summary of Balance of Payments, 1996 - 1999

(Million Rupees)

I t e m	1996	1997	1998	1999
Current Account				
Merchandise	+610	-1,874	+79	-1,317
Services	-5,846	-9,181	-6,335	-13,063
Income	+5,166	+4,997	+4,773	+9,596
Current transfers	-789	-372	-637	-466
	+2,079	+2,682	+2,278	+2,616
Capital and Financial Account				
Capital account	+776	+244	+833	-3,281
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	-14	-11	-19	-12
Reserve assets*	+1,649	-391	-624	+1,534
	-859	+646	+1,476	-4,803
Net Errors and Omissions	-1,386	+1,630	-912	+4,598

* A plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase.
Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.15 - Balance of payments, 1996 - 1999

(Million Rupees)

	1996		1997		1998 ¹		1999 ²	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
CURRENT ACCOUNT	610		1,874		79		1,317	
A. Goods and services	49,740	50,420	52,511	56,695	62,051	63,613	66,984	70,451
Goods	32,496	38,342	33,694	42,875	40,051	46,386	40,025	53,088
Merchandise	32,496	37,953	33,694	42,522	40,051	46,026	40,025	52,937
Non-monetary gold	-	389	-	353	-	360	-	151
Services	17,244	12,078	18,817	13,820	22,000	17,227	26,959	17,363
Transportation	3,905	4,483	4,424	5,168	4,804	5,866	6,213	5,638
Travel	9,049	3,209	10,067	3,646	11,891	4,430	13,668	4,712
Other services	4,290	4,386	4,326	5,006	5,305	6,931	7,078	7,013
Private	(4,193)	(4,265)	(4,232)	(5,006)	(5,154)	(6,646)	(6,937)	(6,777)
Government	(97)	(121)	(94)	(-)	(151)	(285)	(141)	(236)
B. Income	559	1,348	989	1,361	1,148	1,785	880	1,346
Direct investment income	34	174	40	158	51	321	13	111
Other investment income	525	1,174	949	1,203	1,097	1,464	867	1,235
C. Current transfers	3,281	1,202	4,346	1,664	4,481	2,203	4,951	2,335
Private	3,119	1,126	4,175	1,643	4,328	2,178	4,652	2,314
Government	162	76	171	21	153	25	299	21
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	776		244		833		3,281	
D. Capital Account		14		11		19		12
Capital transfers	-	14	-	11	-	19	-	12
Migrants' transfers	(-)	(14)	(-)	(11)	(-)	(19)	(-)	(12)
E. Financial Account	790		255		852		3,269	
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	1,649		391		624		1,534	
Direct investment	658	48	1,164	67	292	329	1,243	162
Portfolio investment	660	35	645	2,038	1,047	689	966	385
Other investment	2,823	2,409	5,144	5,239	3,602	4,547	4,169	4,297
General government: long-term	317	684	972	782	482	823	516	832
Other sectors: long term	2,147	1,531	4,057	1,692	749	2,066	3,074	2,124
Banks	-	194	-	2,765	2,313	1,658	-	1,341
Other sectors: short-term	359	-	115	-	58	-	579	-
Use of Fund credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve assets		859		646		1,476		4,803
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special drawing rights	-	5	-	92	-	105	209	-
Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	244
Foreign exchange	-	854	739	-	1,580	-	-	4,768
Other claims	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Net errors and omissions		1,386	1,630			912	4,598	

¹ Revised

² Estimates

Source : Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 6 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 6.1 - Consumer Price Index, 1963 - 1976 : Yearly Average

(Base : January - June 1962 = 100)

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole Island
1963 (Average)	98.5	98.5	98.5
1964 ..	100.5	100.2	100.3
1965 ..	102.3	102.0	102.1
1966 ..	105.0	104.5	104.7
1967 ..	106.6	106.6	106.6
1968 ..	113.0	114.9	114.1
1969 ..	115.6	117.6	116.7
1970 ..	117.6	119.2	118.5
1971 ..	118.3	119.4	118.9
1972 ..	125.8	124.9	125.3
1973 ..	144.0	140.8	142.2
1974 ..	185.8	181.9	183.6
1975 ..	214.7	207.6	210.6
1976 - (Average for Jan. - June)	241.6	231.9	236.1

Table 6.2 - Consumer Price Index, 1976 - 1991

Base: January - June 1976 = 100		Base: January - June 1982 = 100		Base: July 1986 - June 1987 = 100	
Period	Yearly Average	Period	Yearly Average	Period	Yearly Average
1976	101.2	1982	100.9	1987	100.1
1977	110.5	1983	106.6	1988	109.3
1978	119.9	1984	114.5	1989	123.1
1979	137.3	1985	122.1	1990	139.7
1980	194.9	1986	124.3	1991	149.5
1981	223.1				

Table 6.3 - Monthly Consumer Price Index, July 1992 - December 2000

(Base : July 1991 to June 1992 = 100)

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 ¹	1998 ¹	1999 ¹	2000 ¹
January		109.0	119.4	126.9	133.7	145.9		105.5	114.6	120.0
February		110.2	119.9	127.4	134.3	145.9		106.0	114.9	120.6
March		110.7	120.8	128.2	134.3	146.2		106.7	115.1	121.0
April		111.1	121.0	128.8	134.9	146.1		107.4	115.6	120.9
May		114.0	122.6	129.0	135.6	146.7		108.0	115.8	121.0
June		114.7	123.2	129.8	139.6	147.9		109.6	117.4	121.0
July	104.0	115.4	123.2	130.0	140.4		103.0	109.7	117.8	121.3
August	105.6	116.3	123.8	131.4	141.7		103.3	110.0	118.3	121.7
September	106.4	117.2	124.2	131.7	141.7		103.6	112.1	118.5	121.9
October	106.6	117.3	124.2	132.4	142.3		103.5	112.7	118.5	124.6
November	106.8	117.9	124.9	132.9	142.5		103.6	113.1	118.9	124.8
December	107.6	118.5	125.6	133.1	142.9		103.9	113.4	119.6	125.2
Yearly average	103.5	114.4	122.7	130.1	138.7		102.5	109.5	117.1	122.0

¹ Base: July 1996 to June 1997 = 100

Table 6.4 - Inflation rate (%), 1975 - 2000

Calendar year	Inflation rate	Financial year	Inflation rate
1975	14.7	1974 - 1975	20.6
1976	13.4	1975 - 1976	14.7
1977	9.2	1976 - 1977	9.6
1978	8.5	1977 - 1978	10.1
1979	14.5	1978 - 1979	8.0
1980	42.0	1979 - 1980	33.0
1981	14.5	1980 - 1981	26.5
1982	11.4	1981 - 1982	13.4
1983	5.6	1982 - 1983	7.5
1984	7.3	1983 - 1984	5.6
1985	6.7	1984 - 1985	8.3
1986	1.8	1985 - 1986	4.3
1987	0.6	1986 - 1987	0.7
1988	9.2	1987 - 1988	1.5
1989	12.6	1988 - 1989	16.0
1990	13.5	1989 - 1990	10.7
1991	7.0	1990 - 1991	12.8
1992	4.6	1991 - 1992	2.9
1993	10.5	1992 - 1993	8.9
1994	7.3	1993 - 1994	9.4
1995	6.0	1994 - 1995	6.1
1996	6.6	1995 - 1996	5.8
1997	6.6	1996 - 1997	7.9
1998	6.8	1997 - 1998	5.4
1999	6.9	1998 - 1999	7.9
2000	4.2	1999 - 2000	5.3

Table 6.5 - Monthly sub-indices by major commodity group (December 1999 - December 2000)
(Base : July 1996 - June 1997 = 100)

Major Commodity Group	Weight	Dec-99	2000											
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1. Food and non - alcoholic beverages	364	118.6	118.5	117.7	118.2	117.7	118.2	118.1	118.0	118.4	118.9	119.4	119.8	120.7
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	87	153.2	153.3	154.5	154.7	154.3	154.7	155.9	155.9	159.1	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2
3. Clothing and footwear	79	113.9	114.2	114.3	114.6	114.3	114.5	114.8	114.8	115.1	115.5	115.5	115.6	115.6
4. Fuel and light	44	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	122.5	121.9	121.9
5. Housing and household operations	132	111.4	112.6	119.2	119.6	119.6	119.7	119.1	120.0	120.0	120.0	118.9	118.9	119.2
6. Medical care and health expenses	38	120.8	122.5	123.5	123.9	123.8	122.5	122.4	123.2	122.9	122.7	123.5	123.6	123.6
7. Transport and communication	142	117.5	117.7	117.5	117.3	117.4	116.9	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	129.0	129.3	129.7
8. Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	60	122.9	124.3	124.4	124.6	124.6	125.1	125.0	124.9	124.8	124.7	124.7	124.6	124.6
9. Miscellaneous goods and services	54	116.3	117.0	118.5	119.7	119.3	120.0	120.0	121.1	121.1	121.6	121.9	122.0	122.1
ALL GROUPS	1000	119.6	120.0	120.6	120.9	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.3	121.7	121.9	124.6	124.8	125.2

Table 6.6 - Internal purchasing power of the rupee (1962 - 2000)

		EROSION OF PURCHASING POWER																		
		1962	1970	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
1962	100.0	83.8	21.6	14.1	13.9	13.8	12.6	11.2	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.1	7.5	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.2	
1970	119.3	100.0	25.7	16.6	16.3	16.2	14.8	13.1	11.5	10.7	10.2	9.2	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	
1980	463.2	388.3	100.0	64.9	63.8	63.4	58.1	51.6	45.5	42.5	40.6	36.7	34.2	32.3	30.3	28.4	26.6	24.9	23.9	
1985	714.5	598.8	153.2	100.0	98.2	97.6	89.4	79.4	70.0	65.4	62.5	56.6	52.7	49.7	46.6	43.7	40.9	38.3	36.8	
1986	727.4	609.6	157.0	101.8	100.0	99.4	91.0	80.8	71.2	66.5	63.6	57.6	53.7	50.7	47.5	44.6	41.8	39.1	37.5	
1987	731.8	613.3	157.9	102.4	100.6	100.0	91.6	81.3	71.6	66.9	64.0	57.9	54.0	50.9	47.8	44.8	41.9	39.2	37.6	
1988	799.1	669.1	172.4	111.8	109.9	109.2	100.0	88.8	78.2	73.1	69.9	63.3	59.0	55.7	52.2	49.0	45.9	42.9	41.2	
1989	809.8	754.1	194.1	125.9	123.7	123.0	112.6	100.0	88.1	82.3	78.7	71.2	66.4	62.6	58.8	55.2	51.7	48.4	46.4	
1990	1,021.3	855.9	220.3	142.9	140.4	139.6	127.8	113.5	100.0	93.5	89.4	80.9	75.4	71.1	66.7	62.6	58.6	54.8	52.6	
1991	1,092.8	915.8	235.7	152.9	150.2	149.4	136.7	121.4	107.0	100.0	95.6	86.5	80.6	76.0	71.3	66.9	62.6	58.6	56.2	
1992	1,143.1	957.9	246.5	159.9	157.1	156.3	143.0	127.0	111.9	104.6	100.0	90.5	84.3	79.5	74.6	70.0	65.5	61.3	58.8	
1993	1,263.1	1,058.5	272.4	176.7	173.6	172.7	158.0	140.3	123.6	115.6	110.5	100.0	93.2	87.9	82.5	77.4	72.5	67.8	65.1	
1994	1,355.3	1,135.8	292.3	189.6	186.3	185.3	169.5	150.5	132.6	124.0	118.6	107.3	100.0	94.3	88.5	83.0	77.7	72.7	69.8	
1995	1,436.6	1,203.9	309.8	200.1	197.5	196.4	179.7	159.5	140.6	131.4	125.7	113.7	106.0	100.0	93.8	88.0	82.4	77.1	74.0	
1996	1,531.4	1,283.4	330.3	213.3	210.5	209.4	191.5	170.1	149.8	140.1	134.0	121.2	113.0	106.6	100.0	93.8	87.8	82.1	78.8	
1997	1,632.5	1,368.1	352.1	227.4	224.4	223.2	204.1	181.3	159.7	149.3	142.8	129.2	120.5	113.6	106.6	100.0	93.6	87.6	84.1	
1998	1,743.5	1,461.1	376.0	242.9	239.7	238.4	218.0	193.6	170.6	159.5	152.5	138.0	128.7	121.3	113.8	106.8	100.0	93.5	89.7	
1999	1,863.8	1,561.9	401.9	259.7	256.2	254.8	233.0	207.0	182.4	170.5	163.0	147.5	137.6	129.7	121.7	114.2	106.9	100.0	96.0	
2000	1,942.1	1,627.5	418.8	270.6	267.0	265.5	242.8	215.7	190.1	177.7	169.8	153.7	143.4	135.1	126.8	119.0	111.4	104.2	100.0	

EQUIVALENT PURCHASING POWER

SECTION 7: EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 7.1 - Summary of External Trade, 1997 - 2000

Value: Million Rupees

	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2000 ²			
					1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
1. Exports of goods	33,018	39,329	39,160	39,290	7,549	8,850	11,374	11,517
Domestic exports	31,888	37,762	37,705	37,826	7,239	8,520	10,968	11,099
Re-exports	1,130	1,567	1,455	1,464	310	330	406	418
2. Ship's Stores and Bunkers	676	722	865	1,774	340	341	414	679
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	33,694	40,051	40,025	41,064	7,889	9,191	11,788	12,196
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	46,093	49,742	56,629	54,729	11,973	13,885	14,319	14,552
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	79,787	89,793	96,654	95,793	19,862	23,076	26,107	26,748
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-12,399	-9,691	-16,604	-13,665	-4,084	-4,694	-2,531	-2,356

¹ Revised

² Provisional

**Table 7.2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade
1995 - 2000**

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade*
	Export	Import	
Base year : 1992 = 100			
1995	121	126	96
1996	134	135	99
1997	140	138	101
Base year : 1997 = 100			
1997	100	100	100
1998	114	106	108
1999 ¹	113	113	100
2000 ²	112	117	96
2000 ² :			
Qr 1	116	116	100
Qr 2	114	115	99
Qr 3	109	117	93
Qr 4	107	119	90

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

* Ratio of export to import price index.

A fall in this ratio indicates that the terms of trade have moved against Mauritius.

Table 7.3 - Annual % change in prices (unit value) of Imports by Section, 1997 - 2000

SITC Section	Description	1997 %	1998 %	1999 ¹ %	2000 ² %
	Overall index	+ 1	+ 6	+ 6	+ 4
0	Food and live animals	- 7	+ 7	- 2	- 1
1	Beverages and tobacco	+ 6	+ 6	- 1	- 5
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	+ 3	+ 4	-	- 8
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	+ 5	- 18	+ 27	+ 59
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	+ 3	+ 21	- 12	- 21
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	+ 3	+ 10	+ 7	- 3
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	- 1	+ 8	+ 2	- 2
7	Machinery and transport equipment	+ 11	+ 11	+ 9	+ 3
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	+ 1	+ 6	+ 19	- 5

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 7.4 - Exports of goods by section, 1997 - 2000

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2000 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total exports³	33,018	39,329	39,160	39,290	7,549	8,850	11,374	11,517
1	Food and live animals	9,192	10,618	9,165	7,201	662	676	3,422	2,441
2	Beverages and tobacco	19	95	16	39	3	3	6	27
3	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	319	351	349	284	62	57	73	92
4	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11	8	-	3	-	-	2	1
5	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	11	14	11	13	7	1	4	1
6	Chemicals & related products, n e s	192	270	300	360	67	113	92	88
7	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,661	2,974	3,439	3,556	828	886	870	972
8	Machinery and transport equipment	452	635	413	506	95	96	153	162
9	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20,152	24,351	25,439	27,318	5,824	7,015	6,748	7,731
9	Other commodities and transactions	9	13	28	10	1	3	4	2

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excludes ship's stores and bunkers.

Table 7.5 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1997 - 2000

	Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees							
	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2000 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total domestic exports	31,888	37,762	37,705	37,826	7,239	8,520	10,968	11,099
EPZ products (Value)	23,049	26,075	29,131	31,174	6,703	7,968	7,704	8,799
Non-EPZ products	8,839	11,687	8,574	6,652	536	552	3,264	2,300
Sugar								
Quantity (000 tonne)	575	602	534	424	15	17	239	153
Value	7,495	8,907	7,602	5,539	274	300	3,016	1,949
Molasses								
Quantity (000 tonne)	112	133	59	78	-	-	29	49
Value	102	70	26	45	-	-	21	24
Tea								
Quantity (tonne)	518	211	46	40	10	14	10	6
Value	13	10	8	5	2	1	1	1
Cut flowers & foliage								
Quantity (tonne)	576	456	479	496	138	99	94	165
Value	123	110	124	133	35	26	27	45
Chemicals & related products								
Quantity (tonne)	19,306	22,525	26,566	40,722	8,879	13,414	10,024	8,405
Value	115	147	242	312	58	96	81	77
Wheaten flour								
Quantity (tonne)	29,612	21,907	17,471	27,837	6,437	6,252	7,211	7,937
Value	155	104	95	141	35	29	37	40
Other: Value	836	2,339	477	477	132	100	81	164

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 7.6 - Exports¹ of goods by main countries of destination, 1997 - 2000

Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees

Country of destination	1997	1998	1999 ²	2000 ³	2000 ³			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
All countries	33,018	39,329	39,160	39,290	7,549	8,850	11,374	11,517
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	32,033	38,127	37,862	38,137	7,284	8,560	11,107	11,186
(i) <u>European Union</u>	<u>24,478</u>	<u>28,333</u>	<u>27,527</u>	<u>26,232</u>	<u>4,786</u>	<u>5,648</u>	<u>7,940</u>	<u>7,858</u>
Austria	48	77	114	77	22	10	26	19
Belgium	675	782	949	914	237	225	251	201
Finland	199	12	211	15	2	5	3	5
France	5,990	6,995	7,262	8,011	1,601	2,271	1,675	2,464
Germany	1,860	2,219	1,725	1,485	301	364	406	414
Italy	1,272	1,407	1,249	1,541	340	292	324	585
Netherlands	744	900	943	662	163	115	174	210
Portugal	760	989	460	397	10	3	382	2
Reunion	477	549	595	587	119	158	147	163
Spain	818	935	994	877	178	213	299	187
Sweden	153	151	114	164	48	43	42	31
United Kingdom	11,356	13,203	12,798	11,327	1,722	1,923	4,155	3,527
Other	126	114	113	175	43	26	56	50
(ii) <u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>7,555</u>	<u>9,794</u>	<u>10,335</u>	<u>11,905</u>	<u>2,498</u>	<u>2,912</u>	<u>3,167</u>	<u>3,328</u>
Australia	133	82	86	101	19	26	25	31
Canada	188	266	251	278	54	65	95	64
Hong Kong	152	199	174	214	76	46	61	31
Malagasy Republic	1,193	1,629	1,894	2,008	463	480	526	539
Seychelles	73	107	122	146	40	28	45	33
Singapore	64	92	51	92	14	10	7	61
South Africa, Republic of	142	184	187	237	52	43	59	83
United States of America	4,687	6,505	7,030	8,046	1,611	2,020	2,143	2,272
Zimbabwe	254	150	114	153	29	35	45	44
Other	669	580	426	630	140	159	161	170
2. General Tariff Countries	985	1,202	1,298	1,153	265	290	267	331
Japan	200	242	207	180	39	34	46	61
Switzerland	463	525	556	452	110	120	114	108
Taiwan	24	19	31	17	6	4	2	5
Other	298	416	504	504	110	132	105	157

¹ Excludes ship's stores and bunkers

² Revised.

³ Provisional

Table 7.7 - EPZ exports by main section / commodity, 1997 - 2000

Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2000 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	Total exports	23,049	26,075	29,131	31,174	6,703	7,968	7,704	8,799
0	Food and live animals of which: fish and fish preparations	1,249 (894)	1,315 (939)	1,229 (952)	1,190 (944)	293 (216)	292 (237)	273 (233)	332 (258)
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	90	145	133	83	13	12	25	33
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	35	56	71	76	13	25	20	18
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials of which: textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles pearls and precious stones	2,043 (1,310) (476)	1,783 (1,062) (446)	2,774 (1,829) (624)	3,067 (1,916) (822)	727 (474) (187)	762 (466) (209)	733 (456) (194)	845 (520) (232)
7	Machinery and transport equipment	96	99	110	151	18	25	67	41
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles of which: articles of apparel and clothing optical goods watches and clocks toys, games and sporting goods jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths wares	19,536 (18,142) (213) (409) (104) (291)	22,674 (21,121) (206) (508) (78) (327)	24,790 (23,003) (204) (585) (165) (361)	26,606 (24,797) (179) (498) (179) (444)	5,639 (5,205) (46) (135) (37) (114)	6,852 (6,372) (49) (139) (49) (133)	6,586 (6,113) (35) (115) (48) (96)	7,529 (7,107) (49) (109) (45) (101)

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 7.8 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1997 - 2000

Country of destination	Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees							
	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2000 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Exports	23,049	26,075	29,131	31,174	6,703	7,968	7,704	8,799
Belgium	599	647	833	808	207	206	226	169
Canada	185	253	247	275	54	64	94	63
France.	5,669	6,259	6,911	7,544	1,516	2,111	1,576	2,341
Germany	1,630	1,922	1,567	1,341	271	323	379	368
Hong Kong	98	87	98	125	38	33	26	28
Italy	1,153	1,163	1,158	1,437	303	273	314	547
Madagascar	757	835	1,439	1,472	365	373	373	361
Netherlands	644	784	886	604	144	105	155	200
Reunion	237	277	328	301	61	81	77	82
Singapore	38	20	15	12	2	2	2	6
South Africa	76	99	97	151	22	27	40	62
Spain	693	796	912	816	159	202	291	164
Switzerland	355	367	413	407	94	111	106	96
United Kingdom	5,341	5,488	6,289	6,648	1,567	1,772	1,587	1,722
United States of America	4,354	6,053	6,824	7,857	1,571	1,996	2,090	2,200
Zimbabwe	208	88	84	126	24	29	37	36
Other countries	1,012	937	1,030	1,250	305	260	331	354

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 7.9 - Total imports by section / main commodities, 1997 - 2000

Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2000 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total imports	<u>46,093</u>	<u>49,742</u>	<u>56,629</u>	<u>54,729</u>	<u>11,973</u>	<u>13,885</u>	<u>14,319</u>	<u>14,552</u>
	Food and live animals	6,091	6,826	6,761	6,924	1,683	1,634	1,728	1,879
	Meat and meat preparations	683	733	629	688	160	168	173	187
	Dairy products and bird's eggs	964	1,038	1,092	1,071	288	219	299	265
	Fish and fish preparations	867	1,113	793	1,051	242	238	299	272
	Wheat	367	504	488	496	117	128	61	190
	Rice	506	556	764	661	166	164	161	170
	Wheaten flour	73	114	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cereal preparations	221	235	248	259	53	59	68	79
	Vegetables and fruits	804	850	951	929	232	262	222	213
	Other	1,606	1,683	1,796	1,769	425	396	445	503
1	Beverages and tobacco	262	312	527	366	62	72	98	134
	Beverages	228	275	437	297	54	50	87	106
	Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	34	37	90	69	8	22	11	28
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuel	1,567	1,931	1,667	1,653	384	410	466	393
	Cork and wood	304	367	414	376	102	85	83	106
	Textile fibres	838	1,098	748	820	198	218	234	170
	Other	425	466	505	457	84	107	149	117
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	3,471	3,145	4,046	6,415	1,246	1,499	1,954	1,716
	Refined petroleum products	3,021	2,636	3,506	5,634	1,088	1,297	1,693	1,556
	Gas, natural and manufactured	339	324	379	512	108	123	180	101
	Other	111	185	161	269	50	79	81	59
4	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	484	594	569	454	111	150	85	108
	Fixed vegetables oils & fats	375	472	444	363	82	129	64	88
	Other	109	122	125	91	29	21	21	20
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	3,340	3,890	3,882	4,241	931	1,062	1,136	1,112
	Dyeing, tanning & col. materials	461	519	498	511	118	130	135	128
	Medicinal & pharm. products	642	785	746	794	202	202	204	186
	Fertilisers	185	170	175	226	57	41	46	82
	Plastics in primary forms	377	409	408	493	100	119	135	139
	Plastics in non-primary forms	244	281	317	332	87	77	81	87
	Other	1,431	1,726	1,738	1,885	367	493	535	490

¹ Revised

² Provisional.

Table 7.9(Cont'd) - Total imports by section / main commodities, 1997 - 2000

Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2000 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	14,947	17,251	17,036	17,541	4,727	4,662	4,435	
	Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	733	851	879	1,047	262	241	304	
	Textile yarn	3,782	4,063	4,412	4,431	1,172	1,310	1,004	
	Cotton fabrics	2,377	3,153	2,813	3,222	695	777	781	
	Other textile fabrics	3,088	3,467	3,157	3,153	621	860	845	
	Cement	809	969	596	660	150	182	135	
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	651	674	828	897	205	195	250	
	Iron and steel	1,077	1,286	1,121	1,023	243	295	241	
	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	908	1,032	1,228	1,189	234	310	343	
	Other	1,527	1,756	2,002	1,919	384	478	532	
7	Machinery & transport equipment	11,702	11,369	17,145	12,368	3,218	2,928	3,344	
	Power gen. mach. & equipment	374	918	1,117	665	104	85	97	
	Machinery spec. for particular industries	1,682	1,895	2,488	2,251	523	479	591	
	Gen. industrial mach. equipment	1,076	1,823	1,803	1,729	443	387	406	
	Office machines & automated data processing machines	586	869	1,097	1,174	192	322	305	
	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing app & equipment	794	866	1,700	1,641	322	390	529	
	Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances n.e.s. & electrical parts of household type	1,263	1,407	1,898	1,757	376	377	544	
	Road vehicles	2,139	2,764	4,092	2,895	594	763	812	
	Aircraft & marine vessels & parts	3,662	741	2,876	160	29	49	32	
	Other	126	86	74	96	20	19	28	
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,804	4,233	4,842	4,682	1,095	1,236	1,416	
	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	468	439	482	505	86	120	163	
	Footwear	166	161	171	174	23	35	72	
	Watches and clocks and optical goods	432	622	602	451	116	116	112	
9	Other	2,738	3,011	3,587	3,552	710	940	1,069	
	Commodities not elsewhere specified	425	191	154	85	26	26	15	

¹ Revised² Provisional.

Table 7.10 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1997 - 2000

Commodity	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2000 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Meat & meat preparations	17	18	15	16	4	4	4	4
Dairy products & birds eggs	19	19	20	22	6	5	6	5
Fish and fish preparations	31	34	30	42	10	9	11	12
Wheat	95	123	140	151	34	40	20	57
Rice	65	63	83	75	19	18	19	19
Wheaten flour	12	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetable edible oils and fats	29	28	32	33	7	12	6	8
Fertilisers manufactured	52	43	43	57	15	9	11	22
Cement	593	665	584	653	144	185	190	134
Iron and steel	91	104	105	92	23	21	27	21

Quantity: Thousand Tonnes

Table 7.11 - EPZ imports by main section / commodity, 1997 - 2000

S.I.T.C Section	Description	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2000 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total imports	13,880	16,179	15,735	16,331	4,488	4,261	3,943	
	Food and live animals	545	721	407	482	137	132	122	
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	1,060	1,363	1,023	1,034	229	312	223	
	- Cotton	(487)	(679)	(460)	(517)	(122)	(163)	(123)	
	- synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	(12)	(15)	(23)	(24)	(7)	(6)	(2)	
	- wool and other animal hair	(311)	(380)	(244)	(260)	(65)	(57)	(41)	
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants & related products	21	21	9	9	3	-	3	
5	Chemicals	597	742	587	633	151	139	172	
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,660	10,186	10,208	10,862	2,344	3,056	2,589	
	- leather	(124)	(144)	(77)	(115)	(28)	(31)	(30)	
	- textile yarn and fabrics	(7,520)	(8,888)	(8,931)	(9,290)	(1,979)	(2,659)	(2,151)	
	- pearls and precious stones	(446)	(433)	(578)	(776)	(174)	(195)	(239)	
7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,438	1,486	1,844	1,696	400	476	428	
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,319	1,619	1,584	1,565	368	403	392	
	- optical goods, watches & clocks	(321)	(511)	(446)	(325)	(93)	(84)	(69)	
9	Other commodities and transactions	240	40	71	48	7	17	14	

Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 7.12 - Total imports by main countries of origin, 1997 - 2000

Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees

Country of origin	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2000 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	46,093	49,742	56,629	54,729	11,973	13,885	14,319	14,552
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	35,506	36,080	40,756	38,975	8,887	9,703	9,629	10,756
(i) <u>European Union Countries</u>	<u>15,768</u>	<u>15,016</u>	<u>18,460</u>	<u>14,859</u>	<u>3,457</u>	<u>3,726</u>	<u>3,624</u>	<u>4,052</u>
Austria	64	80	92	139	29	59	31	20
Belgium	774	778	1,187	965	208	214	242	301
Denmark	144	201	159	186	60	54	35	37
Finland	86	93	74	73	14	15	11	33
France	7,225	5,527	8,345	5,248	1,228	1,314	1,276	1,430
Germany	2,164	2,056	2,155	2,090	473	561	492	564
Greece	9	30	19	11	2	4	1	4
Ireland	238	264	200	147	31	38	33	45
Italy	1,329	1,823	2,001	1,807	331	538	447	491
Luxembourg	21	146	6	7	1	1	3	2
Netherlands	322	312	505	508	187	108	104	109
Portugal	56	66	110	130	20	34	16	60
Reunion	30	40	56	49	12	10	13	14
Spain	661	881	822	1,001	356	189	223	233
Sweden	83	135	142	133	42	39	23	29
United Kingdom	2,562	2,584	2,587	2,365	463	548	674	680
(ii) <u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>19,738</u>	<u>21,064</u>	<u>22,296</u>	<u>24,116</u>	<u>5,430</u>	<u>5,977</u>	<u>6,005</u>	<u>6,704</u>
Australia	1,547	1,694	1,836	1,895	449	516	429	501
Canada	59	126	51	103	17	30	46	10
Hong Kong	1,987	2,499	2,131	1,880	455	523	455	447
India	4,521	4,617	4,715	4,803	1,027	1,221	1,395	1,160
Kenya	238	177	194	65	12	23	14	16
Malagasy Republic of	642	747	596	874	147	126	298	303
Malaysia	1,060	1,419	1,914	1,671	345	444	436	446
Myanmar (Ex Burma)	14	13	22	4	-	-	2	2
New Zealand	470	458	375	377	105	98	102	72
Pakistan	618	725	711	740	170	154	200	216
Singapore	1,020	1,112	1,062	1,072	232	269	266	305
South Africa, Republic of	5,650	5,172	6,165	8,142	1,856	1,933	1,668	2,685
United States of America	1,366	1,635	1,882	1,605	434	382	418	371
Zimbabwe	94	132	190	179	53	43	48	35
Other	452	538	452	706	128	215	228	135

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7.12(Cont'd) - Total imports by main countries of origin, 1997 - 2000

Country of origin	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²	2000 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
					Value (c i f): Million Rupees			
2. General Tariff Countries	10,587	13,662	15,873	15,754	3,086	4,182	4,690	3,796
Argentina	507	542	674	604	149	185	149	121
Bahrain	224	598	881	1348	246	409	561	132
Brazil	53	128	37	72	7	38	9	18
Burkina Faso	159	180	155	115	21	47	18	29
China	2,006	2,601	3,231	4,143	867	1,181	1,008	1,087
Indonesia	533	1,054	839	1,200	208	268	359	365
Israel	145	136	176	179	39	42	21	77
Japan	1,966	2,530	3,411	2,236	492	518	557	669
Korea, Republic of	478	1,091	873	911	140	338	223	210
Kuwait	607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macau	69	30	15	5	1	1	2	1
Mali	46	200	173	242	80	41	102	19
Morocco	37	45	60	60	15	17	13	15
Philippines	53	39	84	38	10	7	8	13
Saudi Arabia	470	1,033	1,273	876	3	189	671	13
Switzerland	853	948	941	873	198	206	236	233
Taiwan	1,253	1,222	1,183	1,052	230	298	266	258
Thailand	342	517	782	821	173	177	182	289
Turkey	80	63	64	48	5	10	17	16
United Arab Emirates	88	116	382	578	125	143	171	139
Other	618	589	639	353	77	67	117	92

¹ Revised

² Provisional

SECTION 8 - LABOUR STATISTICS

Table 8.1 consists of a set of estimates of labour force, employment and unemployment for the years 1992 to 2000. All the figures presented in this table refer to the **middle of the years** mentioned. Tables 8.2 to 8.8 show figures of employment and earnings derived from the **March** Survey of Employment and Earnings. The figures, therefore, relate to **large establishments** only, defined as:

- (a) Agricultural establishments comprising:
 - (i) Sugar plantations of 10 hectares or more,
 - (ii) Tea plantations of 2 hectares or more,
 - (iii) All 'flue-cured' tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage,
 - (iv) Other agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey.
- (b) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey. It is to be noted that 'outworkers', i.e. piece-rate workers who, although employed by an establishment, are working in their homes on materials provided by the establishment are excluded.
- (c) All Central and Local Government departments.

2. It is to be noted that apart from increases in salaries and wages, fluctuations in earnings (tables 8.4 to 8.8) may be due to:

- (a) changes of different magnitude in the various categories of employees e.g. a large intake of employees at the lower end of the wage scale (as occurs when a new factory starts operation) has the effect of lowering the average earnings. On the other hand, a large intake of professionals by, say, an architectural firm can cause a sudden increase in the average monthly earnings.
- (b) changes in overtime, regular allowances, bonuses and commissions.

3. Tables 8.9 - 8.12 show figures of wages/salaries and earnings by occupation. The figures shown in table 8.10 have been derived from the Survey of Employment, Earnings and Hours of work carried out among a sample of **large establishments** in **September** of each year. Large fluctuations noted in certain occupations are mainly due to changes in allowances and overtime.

Table 8.1 - Labour force, Employment and Unemployment, 1992 - 2000

Year	Labour Force				Employment ¹			Unemployment	
	Mauritian	Foreign Workers	Total	In Large Establishments ²	Outside Large Establishments	Total	Number	Rate ³ (%)	
									(Thousands)
Both sexes									
1992	448.8	4.1	452.9	291.0	146.9	437.9	15.0	3.3	
1993	457.0	6.9	463.9	290.5	155.4	445.9	18.0	3.9	
1994	467.5	8.3	475.8	292.7	162.1	454.8	21.0	4.5	
1995	475.0	9.8	484.8	289.2	171.3	460.5	24.3	5.1	
1996	484.6	8.2	492.8	286.8	179.2	466.0	26.8	5.5	
1997	496.2	8.6	504.8	287.8	187.7	475.5	29.3	5.9	
1998	507.0	10.0	517.0	294.7	192.5	487.2	29.8	5.9	
1999	517.8	12.9	530.7	297.4	198.4	495.8	34.9	6.7	
2000	527.4	14.6	542.0	297.0	202.8	499.8	42.2	8.0	
Male									
1992	309.8	3.4	313.2	188.4	114.8	303.2	10.0	3.2	
1993	313.8	4.9	318.7	187.9	119.8	307.7	11.0	3.5	
1994	318.6	5.2	323.8	189.6	122.2	311.8	12.0	3.8	
1995	321.7	5.6	327.3	185.7	128.5	314.2	13.1	4.1	
1996	326.0	4.2	330.2	183.7	133.9	317.6	12.6	3.9	
1997	331.7	3.7	335.4	184.3	138.0	322.3	13.1	3.9	
1998	336.8	3.7	340.5	186.4	141.3	327.7	12.8	3.8	
1999	342.1	4.4	346.5	187.7	144.0	331.7	14.8	4.3	
2000	347.4	5.0	352.4	187.0	145.8	332.8	19.6	5.6	
Female									
1992	139.0	0.7	139.7	102.6	32.1	134.7	5.0	3.6	
1993	143.2	2.0	145.2	102.6	35.6	138.2	7.0	4.9	
1994	148.9	3.1	152.0	103.1	39.9	143.0	9.0	6.0	
1995	153.3	4.2	157.5	103.5	42.8	146.3	11.2	7.3	
1996	158.6	4.0	162.6	103.1	45.3	148.4	14.2	9.0	
1997	164.5	4.9	169.4	103.5	49.7	153.2	16.2	9.8	
1998	170.2	6.3	176.5	108.3	51.2	159.5	17.0	10.0	
1999	175.7	8.5	184.2	109.7	54.4	164.1	20.1	11.4	
2000	180.0	9.6	189.6	110.0	57.0	167.0	22.6	12.6	

Note. 2000 figures are provisional, 1999 figures are revised estimates.

² Average of March and September figures.

¹ Includes foreign workers.

³ Unemployment total as a percentage of Mauritian labour force.

Table 8.2 - Employment¹ in large establishments² by major industrial group, March 1996 - March 2000

Both sexes

Industrial group	1996	1997	1998	1999 ⁴	2000
Agriculture and fishing	32,547	31,386	30,393	28,831	27,591
Sugarcane	29,066	28,173	27,516	26,061	24,786
Tea	398	308	269	253	240
Tobacco	339	241	274	209	263
Other	2,744	2,664	2,334	2,308	2,302
Mining and quarrying	228	222	218	212	180
Manufacturing	107,354	105,849	111,226	115,309	114,477
Sugar	5,039	4,346	4,090	3,886	3,358
EPZ ³	79,467	79,617	84,031	88,920	88,157
Other	22,848	21,886	23,105	22,503	22,962
Electricity and water	3,406	3,288	3,220	3,163	3,114
Construction	10,194	9,546	8,899	9,227	9,038
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	25,046	26,285	27,812	28,476	30,318
Transport, storage & communication	14,597	15,019	15,076	15,065	14,870
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	12,533	13,183	13,680	14,024	14,630
Community, social and personal services	78,435	78,844	79,678	81,405	80,726
Government:					
(a) Central	56,828	56,077	56,126	56,759	55,568
(b) Local	5,508	5,652	5,630	5,775	6,108
Other	16,099	17,115	17,922	18,871	19,050
Activities not elsewhere specified	3,134	2,447	2,570	1,958	2,081
Total	287,474	286,069	292,772	297,670	297,025

Male

Industrial group	1996	1997	1998	1999 ⁴	2000
Agriculture and fishing	22,644	22,000	21,521	20,724	19,810
Sugarcane	20,323	19,696	19,485	18,727	17,797
Tea	139	148	125	130	118
Tobacco	107	76	87	64	96
Other	2,075	2,080	1,824	1,803	1,799
Mining and quarrying	100	93	101	97	84
Manufacturing	46,343	45,639	47,644	49,639	49,067
Sugar	4,984	4,289	4,038	3,861	3,331
EPZ ³	23,735	24,782	26,418	29,054	28,695
Other	17,624	16,568	17,188	16,724	17,041
Electricity and water	3,242	3,129	3,053	2,995	2,940
Construction	9,967	9,299	8,652	8,971	8,764
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	18,756	19,714	20,857	21,267	22,707
Transport, storage & communication	12,712	12,913	12,810	12,758	12,437
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	8,836	9,309	9,434	9,974	10,247
Community, social and personal services	59,194	58,769	59,042	59,785	58,823
Government:					
(a) Central	44,496	43,508	43,264	43,270	42,037
(b) Local	4,847	4,988	4,869	4,999	5,320
Other	9,851	10,273	10,909	11,516	11,466
Activities not elsewhere specified	3,077	2,388	2,506	1,894	2,022
Total	184,871	183,253	185,620	188,104	186,901

¹ Including employees in Rodrigues and foreigners working on contract in Mauritius

² See notes on page 107

³ Excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments

⁴ Revised.

Table 8.2 (cont'd) - Employment¹ in large establishments² by major industrial group, March 1996 - March 2000

Female

Industrial group	1996	1997	1998	1999 ⁶	2000
Agriculture and fishing	9,903	9,386	8,872	8,107	7,781
Sugarcane	8,743	8,477	8,031	7,334	6,989
Tea	259	160	144	123	122
Tobacco	232	165	187	145	167
Other	669	584	510	505	503
Mining and quarrying	128	129	117	115	96
Manufacturing	61,011	60,210	63,582	65,670	65,410
Sugar	55	57	52	25	27
EPZ ³	55,732	54,835	57,613	59,866	59,462
Other	5,224	5,318	5,917	5,779	5,921
Electricity and water	164	159	167	168	174
Construction	227	247	247	256	274
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	6,290	6,571	6,955	7,209	7,611
Transport, storage & communication	1,885	2,106	2,266	2,307	2,433
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	3,697	3,874	4,246	4,050	4,383
Community, social and personal services	19,241	20,075	20,636	21,620	21,903
Government:					
(a) Central	12,332	12,569	12,862	13,489	13,531
(b) Local	661	664	761	776	788
Other	6,248	6,842	7,013	7,355	7,584
Activities not elsewhere specified	57	59	64	64	59
Total	102,603	102,816	107,152	109,566	110,124

Table 8.3 - Employment¹ in large establishments² by sector, March 1996 - March 2000

Sector	1996	1997	1998	1999 ⁶	2000
Sugar Industry⁴	34,105	32,519	31,606	29,947	28,144
Planters (including metayers)	3,675	3,637	3,448	2,721	2,666
Millers' estates and annexes	25,391	24,536	24,068	23,340	22,120
Factories	5,039	4,346	4,090	3,886	3,358
Export Processing Zone	80,144	80,348	84,785	89,953	89,201
Manufacture of textiles	4,899	5,273	5,072	5,290	5,557
Manufacture of wearing apparel	65,526	65,647	70,095	74,980	73,881
Manufacture of jewellery and related articles	1,384	1,442	1,546	1,461	1,513
Other manufacturing industries	7,658	7,255	7,318	7,189	7,206
Non-manufacturing industries	677	731	754	1,033	1,044
Public Sector	83,607	83,727	84,190	84,586	83,579
Central government	56,828	56,077	56,126	56,759	55,568
Local government	5,508	5,652	5,630	5,775	6,108
Other public enterprises ⁵	21,271	21,998	22,434	22,052	21,903
Other sectors	89,618	89,475	92,191	93,184	96,101
Total	287,474	286,069	292,772	297,670	297,025

¹ Including employees in Rodrigues and foreigners working on contract in Mauritius

² See notes on page 107

³ Excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments

⁴ Includes employees of Rose Belle Sugar Estate

⁵ Excludes employees of Rose Belle Sugar Estate

⁶ Revised

Table 8.4 - Average monthly earnings¹ by industrial group, March 1996 - March 2000

(Rupees)

Industrial group	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Agriculture and fishing	4,252	4,888	5,161	5,608	6,254
<i>of which Sugarcane</i>	4,217	4,863	5,109	5,516	6,156
Mining and quarrying	2,851	3,071	3,134	3,344	3,576
Manufacturing	4,272	4,558	4,913	5,087	5,437
<i>of which EPZ.²</i>	3,730	4,015	4,306	4,440	4,697
Electricity and water	9,695	10,108	12,448	12,061	13,419
Construction	6,433	7,271	8,078	8,296	8,919
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	6,629	6,981	7,421	8,152	8,557
Transport, storage and communication	7,725	8,387	10,071	10,309	11,851
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	8,897	9,602	10,157	11,570	12,035
Community, social and personal services	7,032	8,249	8,442	9,533	10,319
<i>of which Central government</i>	7,172	8,605	8,621	9,850	10,733
Activities not elsewhere specified	4,514	5,428	5,670	6,367	7,033
All sectors	5,767	6,461	6,883	7,479	8,116

Table 8.5 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments³ by industrial group for employees exclusively on monthly rates of pay, March 1996 - March 2000

(Rupees)

Industrial group	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Agriculture and fishing	4,396	5,116	5,289	5,792	6,443
<i>of which Sugarcane</i>	4,294	5,004	5,147	5,625	6,268
Mining and quarrying	8,207	8,524	10,060	10,617	10,968
Manufacturing	5,972	6,282	6,912	7,034	7,638
<i>of which EPZ.²</i>	5,493	5,777	6,376	6,371	6,904
Electricity and water	9,707	10,112	12,448	12,067	13,471
Construction	9,096	10,038	11,479	12,368	13,151
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	6,735	7,042	7,510	8,221	8,650
Transport, storage and communication	8,122	8,766	10,647	10,938	12,480
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	10,096	11,010	11,550	12,300	12,749
Community, social and personal services	7,079	8,296	8,502	9,609	10,397
<i>of which Central government</i>	7,176	8,612	8,643	9,864	10,749
Activities not elsewhere specified	4,704	5,623	6,313	6,875	7,518
All sectors	6,731	7,572	8,080	8,820	9,585

¹ Earnings of daily, hourly, and piece rate workers have been converted to a monthly basis and included in this table

² Excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments

³ See notes on page 107

Table 8.6 - Average daily earnings in large establishments¹ by industrial group for employees exclusively on daily rates of pay, March 1996 - March 2000

Industrial group	(Rupees)				
	1996	1997	1998	1999 ³	2000
Agriculture and fishing	142	160	182	191	212
<i>of which</i> Sugarcane	148	168	192	201	223
Mining and quarrying	92	104	103	107	114
Manufacturing	137	149	161	166	174
<i>of which</i> EPZ ²	125	137	146	151	157
Electricity and water	107	127	- *	296	278
Construction	216	243	257	270	293
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	152	155	159	178	187
Transport, storage and communication	185	215	220	220	235
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	146	159	162	178	175
Community, social and personal services	131	139	139	141	159
<i>of which</i> Central government	115	145	165	161	248
Activities not elsewhere specified	159	178	169	165	210
All sectors	151	166	178	184	197

Table 8.7 - Average monthly earnings in EPZ by industrial group for employees exclusively on monthly rates of pay, March 1996 - March 2000

Industrial group	(Rupees)				
	1996	1997	1998	1999 ³	2000
Manufacturing	5,493	5,777	6,376	6,371	6,904
<i>of which:</i>					
Textiles	5,632	5,951	6,733	6,920	7,037
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	5,463	5,758	6,452	6,256	6,893
Wood and furniture	5,284	5,345	5,967	7,802	7,976
Jewellery and related articles	4,670	4,936	4,772	5,039	6,019
Other	5,917	5,787	5,906	6,451	6,944
Non-manufacturing	5,902	6,527	8,100	6,177	6,454
All sectors	5,497	5,787	6,395	6,368	6,892

Table 8.8 - Average daily earnings in EPZ by industrial group for employees exclusively on daily rates of pay, March 1996 - March 2000

Industrial group	(Rupees)				
	1996	1997	1998	1999 ³	2000
Manufacturing	125	137	146	151	157
<i>of which</i>					
Textiles	151	176	194	191	200
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	119	134	143	149	153
Wood and furniture	148	162	223	223	217
Jewellery and related articles	186	150	137	151	165
Other	134	141	146	144	160
Non-manufacturing	108	89	98	119	123
All sectors	125	137	145	151	157

¹ See notes on page 107

³ Revised

² Excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments

* No employees on daily rates of pay

Table 8.9 - Minimum wages per month as prescribed by the National Remuneration Board for specified occupations in principal industries, 1996 - 2000
(as at 1st July of each year)

		(Rupees)						
Industrial group	Occupation	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000		
Agriculture: Sugarcane	Field labourer (other than special category):							
	Male	3,091	3,306	3,476	3,711	3,876		
	Female	2,184	2,359	2,501	2,702	2,851		
	Fitter, grade I	4,356	4,581	4,756	5,001	5,176		
	Driver, grade I (lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors for haulage work and light loader)	3,792	4,007	4,182	4,427	4,597		
	Factory operator, grade I	3,327	3,542	3,712	3,947	4,112		
	Field labourer:							
	Male	2,796	3,001	3,171	3,406	3,571		
	Female	2,101	2,274	2,411	2,604	2,748		
	Tobacco	Field labourer:						
	Male	2,801	3,001	3,171	3,406	3,571		
	Female	2,105	2,274	2,411	2,604	2,748		
Manufacturing:	Brigadier	3,173	3,427	3,632	3,923	4,002		
	Factory worker	1,275	1,400	1,510	1,660	1,770		
	Cabinet maker, grade I	3,463	3,678	3,848	4,083	4,253		
	Hand composer	3,140	3,355	3,525	3,760	3,925		

¹ Daily wages converted to monthly wages by assuming 26 working days per month.

² Weekly wages converted to monthly wages by assuming 6 working days per week and 26 working days per month.

Table 8.9 (cont'd) - Minimum wages per month as prescribed by the National Remuneration Board for specified occupations in principal industries, 1996 - 2000
(as at 1st July of each year) (Rupees)

Industrial group	Occupation	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Manufacturing (cont'd):						
Blockmaking, stone crushing and other related industries ¹	Stone breaker	3,467	3,682	3,852	4,087	4,258
Electrical, engineering and mechanical workshops	Block maker	3,467	3,682	3,852	4,087	4,258
	Pattern maker, grade I	3,395	3,610	3,780	4,015	4,185
	Fitter, grade I	3,395	3,610	3,780	4,015	4,185
Construction¹	Carpenter, grade I	3,928	4,143	4,317	4,562	4,733
	Mason, grade I	3,928	4,143	4,317	4,562	4,733
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels:						
Wholesale and retail trade	Salesman	2,583	2,783	2,948	3,173	3,338
Restaurants and hotels	Barman	2,875	3,815	3,985	4,220	4,390
	Cook	2,428	4,015	4,190	4,435	4,605
	Waiter	1,870	2,800	2,965	3,190	3,355
Road transport						
Buses	Driver (permanent)	4,015	4,240	4,415	4,660	4,830
	Conductor (permanent)	3,740	3,955	4,125	4,370	4,540
Community, social and personal services						
Nursing homes	Nurse	3,725	3,940	4,110	4,355	4,525
	Nursing home attendant	1,731	1,870	1,983	2,142	2,260

¹ Daily wages converted to monthly wages by assuming 26 working days per month

Table 8.10 - Earnings¹ per month for typical occupations in selected industries (excluding government), September 1996 - 2000

		(Rupees)				
Industrial group	Occupation	1996	1997	1998	1999 ²	2000
Agriculture						
Sugarcane plantations	Overseer - Grade I	7,507	7,722	9,029	9,646	10,937
Manufacturing						
Poultry breeding & processing	Field worker (other than special category)	5,429	6,023	6,310	6,577	7,650
	Farm worker	5,081	5,046	5,850	6,089	7,065
	Factory worker	4,346	4,737	5,065	5,418	5,770
Spinning, weaving & finishing textiles	Machine operator	3,697	3,930	4,661	4,791	5,723
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	Machine operator	3,104	3,388	3,661	4,010	3,831
Footwear	Shoemaking machine operator	3,762	4,180	4,469	4,717	4,806
Printing & publishing	Reporter/Journalist	13,122	14,196	15,252	15,371	16,941
	Typist/Stenographer	7,705	8,366	6,652	7,294	7,322
Iron & steel basic industries	Factory worker	6,243	5,280	6,813	7,073	6,787
Furniture and fixtures of metal	Factory worker	4,690	4,957	5,497	7,200	6,209
Non-electrical machinery (Machinery equipment)	Fitter assembler - Grade I	5,254	5,556	6,023	6,774	6,439
Construction						
	Mason - Grade I	8,394	8,848	9,600	11,576	12,708
	Carpenter - Grade I	7,373	7,794	9,064	11,244	11,066

¹ Note:(1) Earnings include remuneration for normal time work inclusive of cost of living allowances and other guaranteed and regularly paid allowances as well as all overtime payments.

(2) Large fluctuations in earnings from one year to the other are mostly due to overtime.

² Revised.

**Table 8.10 (cont'd) - Earnings¹ per month for typical occupations in selected industries (excluding government),
September 1996 - 2000**

		(Rupees)				
Industrial group	Occupation	1996	1997	1998	1999 ²	2000
Hotels	Receptionist	6,692	6,332	6,913	7,263	7,768
	Waiter	4,532	4,438	4,990	5,018	5,344
	Cleaner	3,930	4,309	4,900	5,006	5,092
Transport, storage & communication	Bus driver	5,490	5,460	5,858	7,086	7,580
	Bus conductor	4,751	4,741	5,103	6,202	6,593
	Driver	8,388	8,970	9,665	10,739	11,266
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	Bank teller	9,796	9,698	10,423	12,392	12,344
	Stenographer/Typist - General	9,725	10,862	12,275	14,988	13,805
	Insurance clerk	7,294	8,092	9,371	9,700	9,298
Community, social and personal services	Clerk - General	7,570	7,829	9,603	10,302	10,393
	Scavenger/Street sweeper	2,669	3,338	3,820	4,014	4,590
	Garage mechanic - Grade I	4,821	5,332	5,933	6,354	6,911

¹ Note: (1) Earnings include remuneration for normal time work inclusive of cost of living allowances and other guaranteed and regularly paid allowances as well as all overtime payments.

(2) Large fluctuations in earnings from one year to the other are mostly due to overtime.

² Revised

Table 8.11 - Minimum and maximum salary rates¹ per month of specified occupations in Central Government, July 1997 - July 2000
(Rupees)

Occupation	Minimum				Maximum			
	1997	1998 ⁵	1999 ⁵	2000	1997	1998 ⁵	1999 ⁵	2000
Carpenter	4,210	4,545	4,790	4,960	6,580	7,565	7,840	8,025
Clerical officer	4,520	4,875	5,120	5,295	8,090	9,870	10,155	10,345
Assistant computer analyst	8,095	8,970	9,255	9,445	14,980	18,470	18,755	18,945
Compositor	4,420	4,765	5,010	5,185	6,885	9,270	9,555	9,745
Customs and excise officer	5,110	5,525	5,780	5,955	9,190	10,770	11,055	11,245
Driver	4,110	4,435	4,680	4,850	6,430	7,360	7,635	7,820
Economist	9,190	10,770	11,055	11,245	15,780	19,670	19,955	20,145
Education officer	7,460	8,070	8,355	8,545	15,780	19,670	19,955	20,145
Engineer, civil	9,705	12,170	12,455	12,645	15,780	19,670	19,955	20,145
Finance officer	8,940	9,870	10,155	10,345	10,480	12,570	12,855	13,045
Fitter	4,210	4,545	4,790	4,960	6,580	7,565	7,840	8,025
Labourer ²	3,230	3,490	3,725	3,890	4,420	5,000	5,245	5,420
Lorry loader	3,305	3,590	3,825	3,990	4,725	5,375	5,630	5,805
Mason	4,210	4,545	4,790	4,960	6,580	7,565	7,840	8,025
Mechanics	4,210	4,545	4,790	4,960	6,580	7,565	7,840	8,025
Medical and health officer	12,580	14,470	14,755	14,945	19,480	24,170	24,455	24,645
Medical laboratory technician	7,460	8,370	8,655	8,845	12,180	14,470	14,755	14,945
Nursing officer	5,780	6,275	6,540	6,720	9,705	11,370	11,655	11,845
Police constable	5,110	5,675	5,930	6,105	9,190	10,770	11,055	11,245
Postal officer	4,520	4,875	5,120	5,295	8,090	9,870	10,155	10,345
Postman	4,110	4,435	4,680	4,850	6,165	7,565	7,840	8,025
Pressman ³	4,420	4,765	5,010	5,185	6,885	9,270	9,555	9,745
Teacher/Senior teacher (Primary)	5,275	5,675	5,930	6,105	8,940	10,470	10,755	10,945
Social security officer	4,520	5,000	5,255	5,430	8,090	10,170	10,455	10,645
Stenographer/Typist ⁴	4,520	4,875	5,120	5,295	7,460	9,270	9,555	9,745
Technical instructor (Vocational)(scale A)	7,460	8,070	8,355	8,545	12,180	14,470	14,755	14,945
Technical officer (Agriculture)	7,460	8,070	8,355	8,545	12,180	14,470	14,755	14,945
Telephone operator	3,485	4,110	4,355	4,525	6,430	7,360	7,635	7,820

¹ Including cost of living allowance.

² Restyled as "Machine Minder (Pressroom)" in 1998.

³ Restyled as "General Field and Office/Premises Worker" in 1998.

⁴ Restyled as "Word Processing Operator" in 1998.

⁵ Revised.

Table 8.12 - Average wages/salaries¹ per month of selected occupations in government services, September 1996 - September 2000

Occupation	(Rupees)				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Assistant computer analyst	10,911	12,419	11,032	11,530	11,973
Carpenter	5,795	6,561	7,230	7,606	8,096
Clerical officer/Higher clerical officer	5,952	6,795	7,671	8,150	8,368
Customs and excise officer	6,700	7,461	8,337	8,272	7,882
Driver	5,148	5,924	6,605	6,954	7,283
Economist	11,846	13,898	16,571	17,188	17,832
Education officer	13,873	15,673	16,698	17,312	17,347
Engineer, civil	14,123	16,644	15,752	19,950	19,740
Finance officer	9,607	10,843	12,252	12,799	12,716
Hospital servant	4,808	5,435	6,070	6,476	6,793
Labourer	4,183	4,790	5,290	5,765	6,060
Mason	5,716	6,491	7,195	7,266	7,481
Medical and health officer	17,288	19,313	21,943	24,949	25,395
Medical laboratory technician	8,852	10,066	11,159	11,796	12,097
Motor/Diesel mechanic	5,781	6,643	7,302	7,714	8,151
Nursing officer	7,096	8,064	9,631	9,946	10,374
Plumber and pipe fitter	5,413	6,282	7,090	7,433	7,893
Police constable	6,596	7,581	8,836	9,385	9,561
Postal officer	5,145	5,693	5,992	6,424	7,067
Postman	5,637	6,490	7,315	8,218	8,586
Social security officer	6,426	6,202	6,914	7,140	7,201
Teacher/Senior teacher (General)	7,523	8,817	9,935	10,505	10,868
Telephone operator	5,710	6,597	7,279	7,741	8,060
Typist/Stenographer	5,166	6,025	6,755	7,200	7,657

¹ Includes regularly paid allowances.

SECTION 9 - SOCIAL SECURITY

Table 9.1 - Social Benefits¹, Island of Mauritius, 1996/1997 - 1999/2000

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 ²
1. Outdoor relief				
No. of beneficiaries	10,252	10,145	10,855	11,618
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	87.8	97.1	109.7	133.3
2. Indoor relief				
No. of persons in infirmaries	589	581	600	618
No. of persons in orphanages	172	203	207	211
Total capitation grants paid (Million rupees)	14.1	15.5	18.8	21.1
3. Family allowance				
No. of beneficiaries	5	1	-	-
Total amount paid (Thousand rupees)	3.0	1.7	-	-
4. Retirement pension				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	104,522	106,004	106,650	108,840
of which invalid	(10,743)	(10,805)	(11,401)	(12,735)
Contributory pension	27,209	28,225	29,718	31,367
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	1,542.1	1,718.2	1,993.0	2,208.5
Contributory pension	127.0	152.6	178.4	212.3
5. Widow's pension and child's allowance				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	20,112	20,459	20,813	20,973
Contributory pension	5,372	5,761	6,139	6,380
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	319.8	360.7	415.4	451.2
Contributory pension	22.2	28.7	34.4	40.8
6. Orphan's pension and Guardian's allowance				
No. of orphans				
Basic pension	708	578	563	546
Contributory pension	107	90	102	97
No. of guardians (basic pension)	579	482	471	438
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	5.9	6.2	8.8	10.2
Contributory pension	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
7. Invalidity - pension and child's allowance				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	16,988	17,031	18,394	19,481
Contributory pension	2,627	2,600	3,120	3,438
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	295.3	341.6	418.1	484.9
Contributory pension	8.1	8.7	10.2	11.7

¹ Figures for number of beneficiaries are as at June (last month of financial year), whilst the amount paid is for the whole financial year. Beneficiaries of basic and contributory pensions are shown separately. However since beneficiaries of contributory pension are also eligible for the corresponding basic pension, the number drawing the basic pension includes those receiving contributory pension as well.

² provisional.

Table 9.1(cont'd) - Social Benefits¹ 1996/1997 - 1999/2000

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 ²
8. Inmates allowance³				
No. of beneficiaries :				
- in infirmaries & orphanages	509	507	534	540
- in Brown Sequard Hospital ⁴	423	407	398	387
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	1.8	2.5	3.2	3.6
9. Industrial injury benefit				
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	21.4	22.6	21.8	24.0
10. Lump sum payment to ex SIPF members				
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	9.2	10.1	11.5	12.6
11. Unemployment hardship relief				
No. of beneficiaries	126	122	99	113
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

¹ Figures for number of beneficiaries are as at June (last month of financial year), whilst the amount paid is for the whole financial year. Beneficiaries of basic and contributory pensions are shown separately. However since beneficiaries of contributory pension are also eligible for the corresponding basic pension, the number drawing the basic pension includes those receiving contributory pension as well.

² provisional.

³ an allowance payable to a person who is otherwise qualified to receive a basic pension but is disqualified to receive that pension, being an inmate of a charitable institution.

⁴ effective as from December 1985. Inpatient allowance is 1/4 of invalidity pension.

**Table 9.2 - National Pensions Scheme - Contribution from employers/employees
1996/1997 - 1999/2000**

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 ¹
No. of employers paying contribution for financial year	15,359	15,615	16,334	17,300
Contribution from employers/employees (Million rupees)	761.8	841.6	890.7	984.1
Surcharge paid by employers (Million rupees)	7.4	8.1	7.1	6.9
Size of National Pensions Fund (Million rupees)	12,101.6	14,258.2	16,442.3	18,887.3

¹ provisional.

SECTION 10: EDUCATION

Table 10.1 - Number of pre-primary schools, enrolment and personnel by district and sex - 2000

District	Schools	Enrolment			Personnel		
		Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
Port Louis	139	2,873	2,777	5,650	352	123	475
Pamplemousses	107	1,819	1,818	3,637	226	58	284
Riv. du Rempart	91	1,514	1,556	3,070	173	27	200
Flacq	132	2,428	2,392	4,820	292	66	358
Grand Port	102	1,764	1,675	3,439	206	55	261
Savanne	71	1,106	1,175	2,281	133	40	173
Plaines Wilhems	317	5,932	5,866	11,798	795	347	1,142
Moka	57	1,074	1,041	2,115	126	24	150
Black River	39	624	677	1,301	80	18	98
Island of Mauritius	1,055	19,134	18,977	38,111	2,383	758	3,141
Island of Rodrigues	32	543	578	1,121	65	1	66
Republic of Mauritius	1,087	19,677	19,555	39,232	2,448	759	3,207

Table 10.2 - Number of pre-primary schools, enrolment and personnel by region and sex - 2000

Region	Schools	Enrolment			Personnel		
		Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
1 - Port Louis	192	3,730	3,661	7,391	463	152	615
2 - North	156	2,659	2,686	5,345	308	64	372
3 - East	188	3,460	3,408	6,868	415	88	503
4 - South	172	2,859	2,837	5,696	337	94	431
5 - Central	161	2,938	2,762	5,700	369	151	520
6 - West	186	3,488	3,623	7,111	491	209	700
7 - Rodrigues	32	543	578	1,121	65	1	66
Total	1,087	19,677	19,555	39,232	2,448	759	3,207

Table 10.3 - Primary education - number of schools, pupils, staff and pupil/teacher ratio, 1996 - 2000

Period	Pupils			Staff				Pupil/ Teacher Ratio ³			
	Total number of schools ¹	Government	Aided	Non-aided ²	Total	Teachers			School Clerk	Other	
						Head Teacher/ Deputy HT	General Purpose				Asian Language
A - Republic of Mauritius											
March 96	281	94,583	26,773	3,233	124,589	1,285	3,727	1,488	232	1,636	33
March 97	283	97,025	26,537	3,547	127,109	1,234	3,700	1,500	235	1,591	34
March 98	285	99,770	26,693	4,042	130,505	1,279	3,632	1,433	230	1,608	36
March 99	287	101,672	27,331	4,486	133,489	1,242	3,692	1,415	229	1,638	36
March 00	291	102,868	27,323	5,046	135,237	1,187	3,758	1,420	232	1,617	36
B - Island of Mauritius											
March 96	269	92,177	24,245	3,233	119,655	1,237	3,539	1,488	220	1,526	34
March 97	270	94,519	24,246	3,547	122,312	1,194	3,515	1,500	222	1,479	35
March 98	272	97,203	24,436	4,042	125,681	1,237	3,457	1,433	217	1,498	36
March 99	274	99,118	25,141	4,486	128,745	1,201	3,517	1,415	215	1,512	37
March 00	278	100,231	25,187	5,046	130,464	1,149	3,574	1,420	219	1,484	37
C - Island of Rodrigues											
March 96	12	2,406	2,528	N.A	4,934	48	188	N.A	12	110	27
March 97	13	2,506	2,291	N.A	4,797	40	185	N.A	13	112	27
March 98	13	2,567	2,257	N.A	4,824	42	175	N.A	13	110	28
March 99	13	2,554	2,190	N.A	4,744	41	175	N.A	14	126	27
March 00	13	2,637	2,136	N.A	4,773	38	184	N.A	13	133	26

¹ Excluding schools which provide only a partial stream for primary education.

² Includes pupils attending schools which provide only a partial stream.

³ Total number of pupils over total number of general purpose teachers and DHTs engaged in full time teaching.

N.A - Not applicable.

Table 10.4 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by geographical district and grade, 2000

Geographical district	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI Repeaters	
Port Louis	3,204	3,294	3,560	3,447	3,457	3,358	1,082	21,402
Pamplemousses	1,759	1,782	1,798	1,687	1,728	1,785	477	11,016
Riviere du Rempart	1,914	1,945	1,952	1,900	1,893	1,799	544	11,947
Flacq	2,435	2,421	2,474	2,277	2,235	2,111	491	14,444
Grand Port	1,929	2,053	2,009	2,031	1,896	1,879	436	12,233
Savanne	1,135	1,205	1,200	1,241	1,231	1,086	346	7,444
Plaines Wilhems	6,214	6,307	6,593	6,579	6,651	6,407	1,473	40,224
Moka	1,265	1,177	1,285	1,217	1,247	1,128	305	7,624
Black River	598	648	674	673	630	641	266	4,130
Island of Mauritius	20,453	20,832	21,545	21,052	20,968	20,194	5,420	130,464
Island of Rodrigues	774	714	728	754	758	777	268	4,773
Republic of Mauritius	21,227	21,546	22,273	21,806	21,726	20,971	5,688	135,237

¹ including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream.

Table 10.5 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by grade and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1998 - 2000

Grade	1998			1999			2000		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All Schools									
I	22,175	11,215	10,960	21,516	10,747	10,769	21,227	10,773	10,454
II	21,730	11,060	10,670	22,177	11,230	10,947	21,546	10,740	10,806
III	21,813	11,015	10,798	21,743	11,005	10,738	22,273	11,285	10,988
IV	21,078	10,706	10,372	21,765	10,954	10,811	21,806	11,088	10,718
V	20,256	10,206	10,050	21,104	10,741	10,363	21,726	10,957	10,769
VI	18,718	9,225	9,493	20,126	10,126	10,000	20,971	10,681	10,290
VI Repeaters	4,735	2,607	2,128	5,058	2,756	2,302	5,688	3,187	2,501
Total	130,505	66,034	64,471	133,489	67,559	65,930	135,237	68,711	66,526
Government Schools									
I	16,992	8,660	8,332	16,448	8,213	8,235	16,140	8,182	7,958
II	16,663	8,497	8,166	16,946	8,624	8,322	16,408	8,177	8,231
III	16,754	8,522	8,232	16,575	8,399	8,176	16,945	8,627	8,318
IV	16,064	8,176	7,888	16,695	8,440	8,255	16,539	8,421	8,118
V	15,326	7,725	7,601	16,032	8,188	7,844	16,614	8,424	8,190
VI	14,241	7,131	7,110	15,184	7,638	7,546	15,868	8,066	7,802
VI Repeaters	3,730	2,046	1,684	3,792	2,125	1,667	4,354	2,428	1,926
Total	99,770	50,757	49,013	101,672	51,627	50,045	102,868	52,325	50,543
Private Schools									
I	5,183	2,555	2,628	5,068	2,534	2,534	5,087	2,591	2,496
II	5,067	2,563	2,504	5,231	2,606	2,625	5,138	2,563	2,575
III	5,059	2,493	2,566	5,168	2,606	2,562	5,328	2,658	2,670
IV	5,014	2,530	2,484	5,070	2,514	2,556	5,267	2,667	2,600
V	4,930	2,481	2,449	5,072	2,553	2,519	5,112	2,533	2,579
VI	4,477	2,094	2,383	4,942	2,488	2,454	5,103	2,615	2,488
VI Repeaters	1,005	561	444	1,266	631	635	1,334	759	575
Total	30,735	15,277	15,458	31,817	15,932	15,885	32,369	16,386	15,983

¹ includes pupils attending schools which provide only a partial stream.

Table 10.6 - Certificate of Primary Education examination results - Republic of Mauritius, 1988 - 2000

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1988	31,181	15,888	15,293	17,521	8,395	9,126	56.2	52.8	59.7
1989	26,836	13,681	13,155	15,989	7,805	8,184	59.6	57.0	62.2
1990	30,637	15,560	15,077	18,481	8,948	9,533	60.3	57.5	63.2
1991	35,255	18,094	17,161	20,383	9,941	10,442	57.8	54.9	60.8
1992	35,453	18,057	17,396	21,620	10,453	11,167	61.0	57.9	64.2
1993	32,887	16,757	16,130	19,270	9,362	9,908	58.6	55.9	61.4
1994	29,535	15,094	14,441	18,074	8,663	9,411	61.2	57.4	65.2
1995	27,733	14,222	13,511	18,121	8,791	9,330	65.3	61.8	69.0
1996	25,629	13,129	12,500	16,737	8,120	8,617	65.3	61.8	69.5
1997	25,230	12,926	12,304	16,452	7,981	8,471	65.2	61.7	68.9
1998	24,804	12,528	12,276	16,622	7,823	8,799	67.0	62.4	71.7
1999	26,388	13,448	12,940	16,970	8,044	8,926	64.3	59.8	69.0
2000	28,058	14,444	13,614	18,617	8,836	9,781	66.4	61.2	71.8

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

Table 10.7 - Secondary education - number of schools, pupils, teachers and pupil/teacher ratio, 1996 - 2000

Period	Total number of schools	Pupils				Teachers ¹	Pupil/Teacher Ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided	Total		
A - Republic of Mauritius							
March 96	130	19,479	71,716	1,842	93,037	4,564	20
March 97	130	20,406	71,754	1,679	93,839	4,710	20
March 98	133	23,242	69,186	1,936	94,364	4,820	20
March 99	135	24,185	68,685	2,317	95,187	5,014	19
March 00	134	25,217	66,951	3,280	95,448	5,140	19
B - Island of Mauritius							
March 96	127	19,479	68,799	1,842	90,120	4,445	20
March 97	127	20,406	68,629	1,679	90,714	4,589	20
March 98	130	23,242	66,062	1,936	91,240	4,680	20
March 99	132	24,185	65,460	2,317	91,962	4,874	19
March 00	131	25,217	63,711	3,280	92,208	4,999	18
C - Island of Rodrigues							
March 96	3	N.A	2,917	N.A	2,917	119	25
March 97	3	N.A	3,125	N.A	3,125	121	26
March 98	3	N.A	3,124	N.A	3,124	140	22
March 99	3	N.A	3,225	N.A	3,225	140	23
March 00	3	N.A	3,240	N.A	3,240	141	23

¹ Excludes non-teaching staff, i.e Rector/Principal, etc.

N.A - Not applicable

Table 10.8(a) - Enrolment in secondary schools by geographical district and grade, 2000

Geographical district	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Port Louis	2,282	2,054	1,809	1,997	2,257	685	785	11,869
Pamplemousses	1,408	1,238	1,076	1,472	1,622	453	437	7,706
Riviere du Rempart	1,095	1,251	1,261	1,354	1,249	400	531	7,141
Flacq	1,524	1,387	1,668	1,824	1,846	601	646	9,496
Grand Port	986	978	1,035	1,110	1,468	231	362	6,170
Savanne	631	676	543	712	760	206	173	3,701
Plaines Wilhems	6,372	6,537	6,541	6,921	6,985	3,618	3,921	40,895
Moka	773	790	709	772	730	231	315	4,320
Black River	123	115	137	145	154	101	135	910
Island of Mauritius	15,194	15,026	14,779	16,307	17,071	6,526	7,305	92,208
Island of Rodrigues	558	594	574	582	667	120	145	3,240
Republic of Mauritius	15,752	15,620	15,353	16,889	17,738	6,646	7,450	95,448

Table 10.8(b) - Enrolment in secondary schools by region and grade, 2000

Region	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
1 - Port Louis	2,797	2,338	2,128	2,405	2,749	756	880	14,053
2 - North	1,988	2,205	2,018	2,418	2,379	782	873	12,663
3 - East	2,297	2,177	2,377	2,596	2,576	832	961	13,816
4 - South	1,617	1,654	1,578	1,822	2,228	437	535	9,871
5 - Central	3,321	3,329	3,347	3,572	3,669	1,879	1,910	21,027
6 - West	3,174	3,323	3,331	3,494	3,470	1,840	2,146	20,778
7 - Rodrigues	558	594	574	582	667	120	145	3,240
Total	15,752	15,620	15,353	16,889	17,738	6,646	7,450	95,448

Table 10.9 - Enrolment in secondary schools by grade, type of administration and sex, 1998 - 2000

Republic of Mauritius

Grade	1998			1999			2000		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All Schools									
I	15,204	7,516	7,688	15,522	7,450	8,072	15,752	7,542	8,210
II	15,201	7,318	7,883	15,439	7,627	7,812	15,620	7,641	7,979
III	15,992	7,837	8,155	15,253	7,405	7,848	15,353	7,561	7,792
IV	17,274	8,348	8,926	17,616	8,753	8,863	16,889	8,238	8,651
V	17,535	8,531	9,004	17,473	8,176	9,297	17,738	8,558	9,180
Lower VI	6,204	3,071	3,133	6,421	3,159	3,262	6,646	3,156	3,490
Upper VI	6,954	3,361	3,593	7,463	3,683	3,780	7,450	3,703	3,747
Total	94,364	45,982	48,382	95,187	46,253	48,934	95,448	46,399	49,049
State									
I	5,443	3,118	2,325	3,379	1,686	1,693	3,726	1,840	1,886
II	3,345	1,785	1,560	5,455	3,075	2,380	3,471	1,785	1,686
III	3,297	1,746	1,551	3,367	1,821	1,546	5,337	2,964	2,373
IV	2,953	1,540	1,413	3,372	1,808	1,564	3,451	1,847	1,604
V	3,175	1,702	1,473	3,288	1,717	1,571	3,810	2,038	1,772
Lower VI	2,113	1,096	1,017	2,272	1,168	1,104	2,363	1,145	1,218
Upper VI	2,916	1,489	1,427	3,052	1,626	1,426	3,059	1,595	1,464
Total	23,242	12,476	10,766	24,185	12,901	11,284	25,217	13,214	12,003
Private									
I	9,761	4,398	5,363	12,143	5,764	6,379	12,026	5,702	6,324
II	11,856	5,533	6,323	9,984	4,552	5,432	12,149	5,856	6,293
III	12,695	6,091	6,604	11,886	5,584	6,302	10,016	4,597	5,419
IV	14,321	6,808	7,513	14,244	6,945	7,299	13,438	6,391	7,047
V	14,360	6,829	7,531	14,185	6,459	7,726	13,928	6,520	7,408
Lower VI	4,091	1,975	2,116	4,149	1,991	2,158	4,283	2,011	2,272
Upper VI	4,038	1,872	2,166	4,411	2,057	2,354	4,391	2,108	2,283
Total	71,122	33,506	37,616	71,002	33,352	37,650	70,231	33,185	37,046

Table 10.10 - Cambridge School Certificate results - Republic of Mauritius, 1988 - 2000

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1988	9,041	4,762	4,279	5,253	2,582	2,671	58.1	54.2	62.4
1989	9,464	5,003	4,461	5,985	2,968	3,017	63.2	59.3	67.6
1990	9,695	5,059	4,636	6,014	2,940	3,074	62.0	58.1	66.3
1991	11,079	5,457	5,622	7,244	3,502	3,742	65.4	64.2	66.6
1992	11,091	5,348	5,743	6,981	3,246	3,735	62.9	60.7	65.0
1993	11,772	5,708	6,064	7,519	3,633	3,886	63.9	63.6	64.1
1994	11,480	5,561	5,919	7,563	3,551	4,012	65.9	63.9	67.8
1995	12,089	5,683	6,406	8,494	3,919	4,575	70.3	69.0	71.4
1996	12,846	6,126	6,720	9,626	4,448	5,178	74.9	72.6	77.1
1997	13,661	6,665	6,996	10,316	4,914	5,402	75.5	73.7	77.2
1998	14,438	6,777	7,661	11,126	5,192	5,934	77.1	76.6	77.5
1999	14,700	6,705	7,995	11,309	5,067	6,242	76.9	75.6	78.1
2000	14,648	6,862	7,786	11,218	5,125	6,093	76.6	74.7	78.3

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

Table 10.11 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate results - Republic of Mauritius, 1988 - 2000

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1988	3,870	2,169	1,701	2,036	1,108	928	52.6	51.1	54.6
1989	4,117	2,204	1,913	2,243	1,188	1,055	54.5	53.9	55.1
1990	3,980	2,097	1,883	2,231	1,148	1,083	56.1	54.7	57.5
1991	4,150	2,089	2,061	2,481	1,228	1,253	59.8	58.8	60.8
1992	4,306	2,210	2,096	2,311	1,199	1,112	53.7	54.3	53.1
1993	4,770	2,399	2,371	3,018	1,459	1,559	63.3	60.8	65.8
1994	5,009	2,482	2,527	3,171	1,546	1,625	63.3	62.3	64.3
1995	5,319	2,554	2,765	3,528	1,655	1,873	66.3	64.8	67.7
1996	5,257	2,515	2,742	3,619	1,729	1,890	68.8	68.7	68.9
1997	5,793	2,711	3,082	4,232	1,942	2,290	73.1	71.6	74.3
1998	6,128	2,843	3,285	4,437	2,067	2,370	72.4	72.7	72.1
1999	6,416	2,954	3,462	4,780	2,145	2,635	74.5	72.6	76.1
2000	6,502	3,152	3,350	4,703	2,126	2,577	72.3	67.5	76.9

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

Table 10.12 - University of Mauritius - Enrolment, Admission and Output (1999/2000, 2000/2001) by type of course and faculty

Courses	Faculty of Agriculture		Faculty of Engineering		Faculty of Law and Management		Faculty of Science		Faculty of Social Studies & Humanities		All Faculties	
	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01
Total Enrolment												
M Phil/PhD	13	12	28	30	7	10	41	45	12	11	101	108
Master Degree	19	18	54	113	106	148	18	32	16	57	213	368
Degree	318	359	1,143	1,235	721	1,028	571	672	538	562	3,291	3,856
Diploma/Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	230	243	230
Diploma	18	4	93	52	54	69	77	41	72	73	314	239
Certificate	91	51	13	-	-	35	-	9	-	-	104	95
Total	459	444	1,331	1,430	888	1,290	707	799	881	933	4,266	4,896
New Admissions												
M Phil/PhD	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Master Degree	-	-	-	31	-	108	-	24	-	57	-	220
Degree	118	96	359	370	300	290	227	274	230	222	1,234	1,252
Diploma/Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	61	81	61
Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	38	19	38	34
Certificate	91	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	-
External Award	19	-	17	-	61	-	14	-	-	-	111	-
Total	228	96	389	401	361	415	241	298	349	359	1,568	1,569
Output												
M Phil/PhD	1	4	1	3	-	-	3	5	1	2	6	14
Master Degree	-	-	-	14	-	61	10	3	-	13	10	91
Degree	25	38	113	144	81	99	78	146	162	213	459	640
Diploma	82	11	36	51	120	23	13	28	35	68	286	181
Certificate	41	71	-	11	-	52	-	29	-	-	41	163
Total	149	124	150	223	201	235	104	211	198	296	802	1089

Source : University of Mauritius

Table 10.13 - Mauritius Institute of Education - Enrolment by type of course and sex, 2000

Courses	Enrolment													
	Part-time						Full-time							
	First Year			Second Year			First Year			Second Year				
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T		
MA in Education (run in collaboration with University of Brighton)	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	17	32
Post Graduate Certificate in Education	96	38	28	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	55	179
Bachelor in Education (run jointly with the University of Mauritius)	14	11	30	40	58	45	-	-	-	-	-	102	96	198
Teacher's Diploma														
Primary	181	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181	102	283
Secondary	11	20	118	82	78	82	-	-	-	-	-	207	184	391
Diploma in Educational Supervision and Inspection	-	-	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	6	24
Diploma in Special Education needs	-	-	17	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	12	29
Advanced Teacher's Certificate. Physical Education	-	-	37	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	5	42
Certificate in Educational Management	236	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	191	427
Teacher's Certificate (Primary). General Purpose	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	264	-	-	-	47	264	311
Teacher's Certificate (Primary). Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	80	-	-	-	20	80	100
Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood Education	1	1,039	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,039	1,040
Total	554	1,418	248	162	136	127	67	344	1,005	2,051	3,056			

Source: Mauritius Institute of Education

Table 10.14 - Mahatma Gandhi Institute - Enrolment and Output by type of course and sex

Courses	Mode of Study	Enrolment (2000/2001)												Total			Output(1999/2000)		
		Year I		Year II		Year III		Year IV		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F										
Degree																			
Hons. in Indian Languages (incl.)	PT & FT	21	72	24	95	5	40	-	-	-	-	50	207	257	5	28	33		
Joint with University of Mauritius	PT	-	-	11	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17	28	-	-	-		
Indian Philosophy	PT	9	12	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	25	41	-	-	-		
Fine Arts & Other	PT	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	-	-		
Diploma/Degree																			
Fine arts	FT	-	-	8	12	-	-	16	18	-	-	24	30	54	-	-	-		
Diploma																			
Indian Music & Dance	PT	9	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	16	2	-	2		
Fine Arts	PT	-	-	4	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	3	9	1	4	5		
Adv. Cert/Certificate																			
Indian Music & Dance	PT	353	629	136	193	69	57	-	-	-	-	558	879	1,437	22	67	89		
Telegu	PT	18	44	17	22	18	31	-	-	-	-	53	97	150	1	9	10		
Non-Award																			
Fine arts	PT	11	30	16	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	65	92	-	-	-		
Total		421	787	229	396	92	128	18	18	760	1,329	2,089	31	108	139				

Table 10.15 - Enrolment and output by type of course and year of study, Polytechnical Institutions

Courses	Enrolment - 2000												Output 1999		
	Year I		Year II		Year III		Year IV		M	F	T	M	F	T	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
Brevet de Technicien	170	171	112	7	119	83	-	83	365	8	373	82	3	85	
Brevet de Technicien Sup.	118	120	55	-	55	-	-	-	173	2	175	-	-	-	
Diploma	119	128	104	98	202	-	-	-	223	226	449	40	39	79	
Total	407	538	271	105	376	83	-	83	761	236	997	122	42	164	

Source: MGI and Polytechnical Institutions

FT: Full time

PT: Part time

SECTION 11: TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 11.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1997 - 2000

Type	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
A. Government owned vehicles	4,971	5,049	5,156	5,278	5,169	5,262	5,257	5,278
B. Private/commercial vehicles:								
Car	47,213	49,844	51,668	53,635	52,095	52,606	53,114	53,635
of which: taxi	(4,721)	(4,761)	(4,905)	(5,039)	(4,915)	(4,933)	(4,983)	(5,039)
Dual purpose vehicle ¹	26,199	28,657	31,315	33,908	31,937	32,585	33,235	33,908
Heavy motor car ²	817	823	812	796	808	804	800	796
Motor cycle	22,442	23,179	23,708	24,100	23,785	23,870	24,014	24,100
Autocycle	82,347	85,353	88,613	91,753	89,447	90,190	90,822	91,753
Lorry and truck	8,804	9,189	9,583	9,929	9,615	9,729	9,828	9,929
Van	11,682	13,700	16,001	17,987	16,474	16,984	17,460	17,987
Bus	2,359	2,367	2,344	2,394	2,344	2,382	2,404	2,394
Other	4,088	4,183	4,215	4,238	4,209	4,212	4,236	4,238
Total	210,922	222,344	233,415	244,018	235,883	238,624	241,170	244,018

¹ essentially a car but so designed as to be capable of carrying a certain load of goods.

² vehicle of the 'bus' type designed to carry passengers but not for hire or reward.

Number

Table 11.2 - Registration of new motor vehicles¹, 1997 - 2000

Number

Type	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Car	2,141	2,129	1,682	1,675	436	429	380	430
Dual purpose vehicle ²	1,758	1,846	1,969	1,940	481	550	452	457
Heavy motor car ³	33	41	25	21	4	6	5	6
Motor cycle	768	851	721	592	131	156	159	146
Autocycle	3,235	3,227	3,502	3,493	940	876	682	995
Lorry and truck	218	271	264	209	36	57	42	74
Van	1,029	1,778	1,797	1,500	402	377	336	385
Bus	110	111	72	133	20	53	44	16
Other	130	125	90	70	8	29	26	7
Total	9,422	10,379	10,122	9,633	2,458	2,533	2,126	2,516

¹ including government vehicles.

² essentially a car but so designed as to be capable of carrying a certain load of goods.

³ vehicle of the 'bus' type designed to carry passengers but not for hire or reward.

Table 11.3- Registration of second-hand motor vehicles¹, 1997 - 2000

Number

Type	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Car	1,855	1,683	1,328	1,503	314	363	404	422
Dual purpose vehicle ²	1,212	971	1,141	1,096	259	247	277	313
Heavy motor car ³	23	9	16	17	4	4	5	4
Motor cycle	377	452	396	381	100	87	115	79
Autocycle	1,219	1,163	1,143	1,025	246	279	241	259
Lorry and truck	269	340	369	362	69	105	102	86
Van	223	512	784	773	153	204	197	219
Bus	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	-
Other	94	101	83	97	11	19	41	26
Total	5,274	5,233	5,264	5,257	1,157	1,309	1,383	1,408

¹ refers to vehicles which have been cancelled and have obtained re-registration, also includes imported second-hand vehicles. Excludes government vehicles which are not liable to re-registration.

² essentially a car but so designed as to be capable of carrying a certain load of goods.

³ vehicle of the 'bus' type designed to carry passengers but not for hire or reward.

Table 11.4- Motor vehicles off the road¹, 1997 - 2000

Type	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000				Number
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
Car	1,169	1,151	1,169	1,159	321	264	270	304	
Dual purpose vehicle ²	302	340	375	386	117	83	85	101	
Heavy motor car ³	44	39	52	56	12	15	16	13	
Motor cycle	536	565	569	575	145	160	131	139	
Autocycle	1,411	1,391	1,390	1,384	352	415	292	325	
Lorry and truck	189	217	245	224	72	44	47	61	
Van	217	251	275	280	83	63	58	76	
Bus	101	105	99	86	21	16	23	26	
Other	125	131	141	137	24	41	41	31	
Total	4,094	4,190	4,315	4,287	1,147	1,101	963	1,076	

¹ a vehicle may be withdrawn from the register of vehicles (off the road) either temporarily or permanently. Any such vehicle (except a government vehicle) must register with the N.T.A. before it is put on the road again. Including government vehicles which have been sold by auction.

² essentially a car but so designed as to be capable of carrying a certain load of goods.

³ vehicle of the 'bus' type designed to carry passengers but not for hire or reward.

Table 11.5 - Bus operational statistics¹, 1997 - 2000

	Unit	1997	1998	1999 ²	2000
Operational bus fleet (as at 30th June)	No.	1,753	1,768	1,734	1,740
Total vehicle - journeys	000	4,252	4,227	4,275	4,265
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	8	8	8	8
Total vehicle - kilometres	"	80,113	80,973	83,275	85,392
Average vehicle - kilometres per day	"	152	153	160	164
Total gross receipts	Million Rupees	1,437	1,420	1,452	1,566
Average gross receipts per day	Thousand Rupees	4,421	4,369	4,468	4,818

¹ refer only to buses with a Road Service Licence, i.e., buses which operate on proclaimed routes and charge individual fares. Including data on special trips.

² revised.

Table 11.6 - Road traffic accidents, motor vehicles involved and casualties, 1997 - 2000

	1997	1998	1999	2000
Road traffic accidents				
Number of accidents	15,954	18,055	17,877	18,278
Rate per 100,000 population	1,434	1,605	1,570	1,589
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	78	84	79	77
Motor vehicles involved				
Number of motor vehicles involved	28,561	32,568	32,547	33,537
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	140	152	144	142
Casualties				
Total number of casualties	3,755	3,828	3,405	3,291
Nature of casualty				
Fatal	146	162	170	163
Seriously injured	261	281	237	266
Slightly injured	3,348	3,385	2,998	2,862
Casualties by class of road users				
Pedestrians	1,054	1,122	963	844
Pedal cyclists	323	317	266	255
Passengers	821	883	839	911
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	1,557	1,506	1,337	1,281

Table 11.7 - Sea Transport¹, 1997 - 2000

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage (000t)	Number	Net registered tonnage (000t)	Unloaded (000t)	Loaded ² (000t)
1997	1,481	5,485	1,436	5,263	2,902	950
1998	1,782	5,925	1,810	5,924	3,129	1,033
1999	1,665	6,725	1,676	6,129	3,355	1,198
2000	1,658	6,387	1,633	6,087	3,677	1,514
2000: 1st Qr	346	1,470	342	1,388	749	211
2nd Qr	447	1,614	444	1,632	1,001	372
3rd Qr	442	1,619	415	1,492	906	497
4th Qr	423	1,684	432	1,575	1,021	434

¹ exclude fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis only.

² exclude bunkers.

Table 11.8 - Air Transport, 1997 - 2000

Period	Number of movements ¹		Freight ²	
	Landings	Take - offs	Unloaded (t)	Loaded (t)
1997	7,049	7,045	17,443	20,762
1998	7,320	7,314	17,516	19,559
1999	7,612	7,592	20,290	20,695
2000	8,349	8,332	20,113	21,156
2000: 1st Qr	1,979	1,981	4,870	5,401
2nd Qr	1,901	1,893	4,714	5,195
3rd Qr	2,197	2,197	5,037	5,221
4th Qr	2,272	2,261	5,492	5,339

¹ include only movements of commercial aircraft ;
each touch down / take-off is counted as a separate movement

² include freight carried by planes other than commercial.

Table 11.9 - Telephone service (end of period), 1997 - 2000

	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total line capacity of local exchanges	Number	264,627	267,788	268,210	299,034
Main telephone lines in operation	"	222,747	243,630	257,099	280,885
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers	"	44,000	61,000	80,000	145,500
National telephone traffic (calls) ¹	000	527,000	579,000	636,000	635,000 ²
International outgoing telephone traffic:					
(a) calls	000	7,298	8,259	9,676	10,727
(b) minutes	000	24,642	27,626	31,474	34,641

Source: Mauritius Telecoms

¹ include only calls made via the Mauritius Telecom transmission network.

² figures prior to 1999 related to call units whereas 2000 figures are for calls irrespective of duration.

Table 11.10 - Broadcasting services (end of period), 1997 - 2000

	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000
A. Sound					
Channels	Number	7	7	7	8
Transmitters	"	20	20	22	24
Aerial output:					
Medium wave	kW	10 / 1	10 / 1	10 / 2	10 / 2
F.M.	kW	1 / 0.3	1 / 0.3	1 / 0.5	1 / 0.5
Weekly transmission time	Hour	1,350	1,176	1,176	1,344
B. Television					
Channels	Number	6	6	6	6
Transmitters	"	55	57	59	65
Aerial output (ERP)	kW	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30
Weekly transmission time	Hour	800	800	800	800
Television sets licensed: Mauritius	Number	192,711	214,574	216,691	219,282
Rodrigues	"	3,770	4,104	4,356	4,575

Source: Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation

SECTION 12 - LAND UTILIZATION

Table 12.1 - Total area¹ classified by utilization

	1986	
	Hectares	Percentage
Agriculture	90,000	48
Sugar cane	83,625	45
Tea	3,775	2
Tobacco, vegetables and other crops	2,600	1
Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands	65,400	35
Forest plantation	6,775	4
Forest, natural	2,387	1
Savannahs, grasslands, meadows, etc.	7,438	4
Scrub and other forest lands	48,800	26
Reservoirs and ponds	1,180	1
Swamps and rocks	1,430	1
Roads (including roads and footpaths in sugarcane and tea plantations)	3,465	2
Built-up areas	25,000	13
Total island	186,475	100

Table 12.2 - Effective area under cultivation (hectares), 1995 - 2000

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ³
Sugar cane	76,838	76,814	78,326	78,020	77,800	77,000
Tea ²	2,077	1,108	767	689	671	670
Tobacco	673	618	441	463	403	397

¹ Based on the findings of the UNDP - FAO Land and Water Resources Survey team working on aerial photographs of the island taken at the end of 1965 and supplemented to some extent by land surveys.

² Area excludes roads, rivers and waste land.

³ Provisional.

SECTION 13 - LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 13.1 - Agriculture - production of main crops, 1996 - 2000

Commodity	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ⁵
Industrial crops						
Sugar cane	000t	5,260	5,787	5,781	3,883	5,109
Tea (green leaf processed)	t	12,852	8,941	7,393	7,049	6,440
Tobacco leaf ¹	..	878	673	686	710	646
Vegetables, pulses and fruits*	..	89,629	101,442	91,618	86,083	112,825
Beans and peas	..	1,876	2,406	1,896	1,301	1,709
Creepers ²	..	22,088	25,693	22,411	20,023	27,372
Eddoes	..	125	116	105	80	100
Brinjal	..	2,458	2,107	2,237	1,713	2,160
Ginger	..	784	317	420	116	498
Groundnuts	..	767	863	551	341	403
Maize	..	438	232	259	201	612
Manioc	..	140	200	165	111	164
Potatoes	..	10,639	17,584	14,612	15,322	14,340
Sweet potatoes	..	750	632	475	400	636
Tomatoes	..	10,877	12,226	10,729	8,037	9,680
Mixed vegetables ³	..	26,327	27,950	26,953	29,874	45,244
Bananas	..	9,387	9,557	9,343	7,550	6,491
Pineapples	..	2,973	1,559	1,462	1,014	3,416

Table 13.2 - Fisheries statistics, 1996 - 2000

(Wet weight equivalent in metric tons)

Source	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ⁵
Coastal fishing	2,566	2,196	2,179	2,175	2,310
High seas ⁴	8,388	10,051	7,550	8,339	5,518
Barachois and ponds	165	115	106	58	64
Total	11,119	12,362	9,835	10,572	7,892

¹ Refers to crop year which normally extends from the beginning of April to end of March.

² Include margoze, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehm.

³ Include beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, chillies (long and small), garlic, leek, lettuce, onion, petsai, sweet pepper, lady's finger (lalo), broccoli, echalotte.

⁴ Including fish caught by foreign vessels

⁵ Provisional.

* Source: Agricultural Research and Extension Unit.

Table 13.3 - Livestock slaughtered, 1997 - 2000

Type of livestock	1997		1998		1999 ¹		2000 ²	
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)
Cattle	10,646	2,274.1	11,765	2,515.5	11,830	2,580.5	12,643	2,704.5
Local	1,543	278.4	1,438	276.9	1,218	206.3	927	153.1
Milchbreed:								
Bulls & calves	259	38.9	317	56.3	345	58.1	388	64.4
Cows	51	6.1	48	4.8	46	7.2	97	15.1
Other breed	1,233	233.4	1,073	215.8	827	141.0	442	73.6
Rodrigues	117	17.1	416	63.4	541	72.8	722	86.9
Imported	8,986	1,978.6	9,911	2,175.0	10,071	2,301.4	10,994	2,464.5
Goat	11,328	120.0	11,168	111.8	11,248	115.9	9,545	86.2
Sheep	682	7.9	534	6.2	750	9.4	1,271	15.8
Pigs	13,892	947.8	11,261	752.1	10,042	677.9	12,146	890.7

¹ Revised.

² Provisional

Table 13.4 - Sugar industry - cane cultivation, 1995 - 2000

Crop year	Area under cultivation (Thousand hectares)			Area harvested (Thousand hectares)			Cane harvested (Thousand m/tons)			Average yield (m/tons per hectare)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
1995	40.4	35.7	76.8	36.4	35.6	72.0	2,900	2,259	5,159	79.75	64.11	71.65
1996	40.4	36.4	76.8	36.4	35.4	71.8	2,988	2,272	5,260	82.16	64.13	73.26
1997	43.1	35.2	78.3	38.8	34.0	72.8	3,354	2,433	5,787	86.48	71.62	79.54
1998	40.9	37.1	78.0	37.3	36.7	74.0	3,221	2,560	5,781	86.29	69.79	78.09
1999 ³	40.6	37.2	77.8	33.2	39.3	72.5	2,203	1,679	3,882	66.31	42.70	53.51
2000	38.8	38.2	77.0	35.9	37.2	73.1	2,878	2,231	5,109	80.20	59.89	69.85

Table 13.5 - Sugar manufacture, 1995 - 2000

Crop year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (% cane)	Products of manufacture (Thousand m/tons)			Residues of manufacture (Thousand m/tons)		Average sugar price ex-syndicate ¹ (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums	
1995	17	10.46	7	533	540	150	246	11,463
1996	17	11.19	7	581	588	152	267	12,319
1997	17	10.73	5	615	621	166	289	11,907
1998	16	10.88	4	624	629	169	302	13,230
1999 ³	13	9.62	2	371	373	132	322	12,374 ²
2000	13	11.15	3	566	569	146	255	12,600

¹ Price of sugar is the average ex-syndicate price for raw sugar at 98.5 degree polarisation after deducting the sugar insurance premium and special levy and adding the planter's share of surplus.

² Revised.

³ Provisional.

Table 13.6 - Industry: Production of selected commodities, 1995 - 2000

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000 ²
Sugar	t	539.521	588.455	620.589	628.588	373.294	569.289
Molasses	"	150.400	151.527	165.802	168.518	132.000	146.430
Tea, manufactured	"	3.785	2.497	1.787	1.488	1.473	1.313
Fertilizers	"	78.917	82.222	80.690	83.165	85.300	87.400
Fish	"	22.613	23.909	23.999	22.288	24.542	26.473
of which	"	(5.291)	(4.424)	(4.410)	(3.630)	(3.922)	(4.700)
Frozen	"	(1.652)	(2.134)	(1.844)	(1.503)	(1.628)	(1.600)
Salted, dried or smoked	"	(15.670)	(17.351)	(17.745)	(17.155)	(18.992)	(20.173)
Canned	"	106.567	108.338	111.121	106.981	111.260	113.480
Animal feeds	"	7.000	6.500	6.000	6.200	7.437	6.500
Salt	"	47.837	45.300	40.300	44.300	45.000	46.125
Iron bars & steel bars	"	8.052	8.100	8.121	7.874	6.191	6.385
Denatured spirits ³	"	(5.546)	(5.205)	(4.728)	(4.666)	(3.378)	(3.484)
of which	hL	(2.506)	(2.895)	(3.393)	(3.208)	(2.813)	(2.901)
Power alcohol (power white)	"	1.896	1.575	1.827	1.657	1.202	1.806
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	1.360	1.428	1.588	1.408	1.916	2.161
Perfumed spirits ³	"	308.788	312.118	339.529	375.876	358.450	374.970
Vinegar ³	"	27,430	21,492	29,043	31,901	42,548	40,619
Beer and stout	"	1.215	1.193	1.144	1.034	979	976
Country liquor ³	"						
Cigarettes	Million						

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

³ Source: Customs & Excise Department

Table 13.7 - Industrial Production¹: Number of establishments and value added at factor cost, 1996 - 1997

Industrial Activity	Number of establishments ²		Value added (Million Rupees)	
	1996	1997	1996	1997
Food (including sugar and tea)	107	109	2,375	2,537
Beverages and tobacco	15	16	1,093	1,507
Textile yarn and fabrics	48	52	1,087	1,223
Wearing apparel	350	332	6,417	7,028
Leather products	11	10	107	99
Footwear excl. rubber and plastic footwear	14	13	56	68
Wood products, incl. furniture and fixtures	46	43	216	172
Paper and paper products	14	15	148	115
Printing, publishing and allied industries	45	46	500	495
Rubber products	10	10	51	34
Plastic products	28	29	153	202
Other chemical products	28	30	676	816
Non-metallic mineral products	37	34	666	620
of which: stone and concrete	(32)	(29)	(645)	(592)
Metal basic industries	8	7	129	145
Fabricated metal products	78	75	737	841
of which: metal products excl. machinery & equipment	(31)	(32)	(227)	(330)
electrical machinery, appliances & supplies	(20)	(17)	(116)	(146)
professional goods	(5)	(5)	(151)	(201)
Other manufacturing industries	57	57	307	439
of which: jewellery and related articles	(19)	(21)	(146)	(213)
Total	896	878	14,718	16,341

¹ Data relate to the production of establishments employing 10 or more persons in industries that are classified under Major Division 3 of the International Industrial Classification of all Economic activities.

² Source: Digest of Labour Statistics (adjusted to include sugar and tea factories).

**Table 13.8 - Quarterly Producer Price Index¹ by ISIC Group², 1998-2000
(Manufacturing: Food, Beverages & Tobacco, Year 1993=100)**

ISIC group*	Weight	Index											
		1998				1999				2000			
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Manufacture of food	556	132.9	135.7	139.1	139.9	138.0	137.3	135.3	135.7	135.5	134.1	134.6	137.1
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	123.6	124.0	126.9	125.9	125.5	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	128.4	128.6
Manufacture of dairy products	25	163.0	163.0	163.0	167.3	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	178.3
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	128.7	129.3	135.8	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.2	141.5	142.9	142.9	144.5	142.5
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	156.9	159.2	160.4	161.2	162.0	162.0	162.4	162.8	162.6	163.0	169.5	169.7
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	137.8	147.6	157.9	162.8	165.9	166.0	150.9	150.9	143.7	137.5	132.3	132.3
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	140.4	148.9	148.9	147.6	126.2	122.0	123.0	123.0	126.8	122.0	122.5	130.6
Manufacture of bakery products	103	129.2	129.9	132.4	134.6	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.2	135.7	142.6
of which:													
Bakery & pastries	81	130.3	130.3	133.1	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	144.6
Biscuits & sweets	13	139.1	144.5	147.2	147.2	150.1	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	152.2	155.8	155.8
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.2
of which:													
Sugar	30	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
Manufacture of tea	15	128.8	128.4	127.9	129.5	129.8	129.7	128.8	128.9	138.6	137.8	139.6	140.0
Manufacture of other food products	9	125.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	129.0	129.0	129.0	130.1
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	142.9	144.4	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	138.5	144.0	153.6	152.3	155.1	163.4	178.6	178.6	180.5	179.2	184.8	184.9
of which:													
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	112.9	120.8	133.6	131.6	131.6	142.1	159.1	159.1	158.1	151.9	151.7	151.7
Wine	9	125.2	125.2	131.0	131.6	131.6	136.8	139.6	139.6	144.2	146.0	152.2	152.2
Soft drinks	81	123.5	123.7	123.8	124.1	123.8	123.8	124.0	124.0	135.0	137.8	137.9	137.7
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	135.4	139.4	145.5	145.4	145.6	148.9	154.5	154.8	155.5	154.1	156.8	158.3

¹ Averages of monthly indices

² According to the national version of the International Standard Industrial Classification of economic activities (ISIC).

Table 13.9 - Productivity and unit labour cost indices (Manufacturing Sector), 1982 - 1999

Year	(Base year: 1982 = 100)																	
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Production index (A)	100	101.0	113.3	130.6	157.1	180.0	194.3	203.9	219.7	229.8	244.8	256.4	268.3	284.0	301.6	320.2	341.7	351.9
Employment index (B)	100	109.8	129.2	158.1	188.9	209.7	218.4	221.8	224.4	225.6	226.0	226.1	226.9	226.9	228.6	237.1	246.9	250.5
Capital index (C)	100	94.4	95.3	102.5	117.6	140.7	167.1	189.2	202.7	215.1	216.6	223.6	223.8	220.3	222.5	231.2	251.0	270.0
Labour cost index (D)	100	111.5	138.5	175.1	224.9	289.5	358.0	418.8	505.3	605.4	697.7	742.8	834.0	918.3	984.7	1,088.2	1,207.7	1,341.6
Labour productivity index (A/B)	100	92.0	87.7	82.6	83.2	85.8	89.0	91.9	97.9	101.9	108.3	113.4	118.2	125.2	131.9	135.1	138.4	140.5
Capital productivity index (A/C)	100	107.1	118.9	127.4	133.5	127.9	116.3	107.8	108.4	106.8	113.0	114.7	119.9	128.9	135.6	138.5	136.1	130.3
Unit labour cost index (D/A)	100	110.4	122.2	134.0	143.2	160.9	184.2	205.4	230.0	263.5	285.0	289.7	310.8	323.3	326.5	339.8	353.5	381.3

Table 13.10 - Electricity Production*, 1996 - 2000

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Generating stations at end of period (CEB)						
Number		12	12	12	12	12
Hydro	"	8	8	8	8	8
Thermal	"	4	4	4	4	4
Plant effective capacity	MW	331.90	370.00	396.70	425.70	497.90
Hydro (CEB)	"	54.20	54.20	54.20	54.20	54.20
Hydro (purchases)	"	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
Thermal (CEB)	"	234.60	262.60	252.00	281.00	308.00
Thermal (purchases)	"	42.80	52.90	90.20	90.20	135.40
Electricity generated during period (CEB)	GWh	1,021.9	1,103.5	1,107.8	1,078.8	963.6
Hydro	"	103.6	92.2	103.9	29.5	95.2
Thermal	"	918.3	1,011.3	1,003.9	1,049.3	868.4
Electricity purchased from sugar and other factories	"	129.0	148.3	256.9	343.8	601.2

Source: Central Electricity Board (CEB).

Table 13.11 - Electricity consumption* by class of consumer, 1999 - 2000

Class of consumer	No. of consumers		Consumption (MWh)		Average sales price ¹ per KWh (Rupees)	
	1999	2000 ²	1999 ³	2000 ²	1999 ³	2000 ²
Domestic	271,061	279,886	440,313	482,108	2.13	2.34
Commercial	25,730	26,915	333,487	370,659	2.43	2.75
Industrial	6,981	6,879	435,538	484,485	1.80	1.86
of which: irrigation	(562)	(348)	(22,472)	(27,222)	(2.70)	(1.38)
Other	257	283	19,912	21,209	2.80	3.07
All consumers	304,029	313,963	1,229,250	1,358,461	2.11	2.29

¹ Excluding VAT & meter rent.

² Provisional.

³ Revised.

Source: Central Electricity Board (CEB).

Table 13.12 - Water consumption* by class of consumer¹, 2000

Class of consumer	No. of consumers	Consumption (m ³)	Amount (000 Rupees)	Average sales price per m ³ (Rupees)
Treated water				
Domestic	231,425	65,254,222	421,171	6.45
Commercial	9,176	4,833,167	73,336	15.17
Industrial	782	4,603,211	63,754	13.85
Agricultural	1,743	887,256	7,159	8.07
Others (Govt., etc)	3,602	6,852,218	147,857	21.58
Non-treated water	228	13,437,916	18,340	1.36
All consumers	246,956	95,867,990	731,617	7.63

Source: Central Water Authority (CWA).

¹ Only consumers metered by CWA.

* Island of Mauritius figures only.

SECTION 14 - CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

Table 14.1 - Number of permits¹ and floor area by type of building, 1997 - 2000

Type of building	1997		1998		1999		2000	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)
Residential	7,097	996,609	8,302	1,204,125	8,280	1,243,771	8,331	1,170,023
New buildings	4,011	714,055	4,667	839,006	4,657	864,710	4,538	784,627
Additions	3,086	282,554	3,635	365,119	3,623	379,061	3,793	385,396
Non-residential	511	219,910	469	275,779	537	302,578	536	340,450
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	17	5,914	20	11,205	21	13,618	14	6,862
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	57	51,378	57	92,393	47	42,697	44	38,573
of which EPZ	1	855	9	37,552	8	17,483	4	8,529
Electricity, gas and water	-	-	1	4,128	1	308	2	833
Construction	1	312	-	-	1	679	1	68
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles, personal and household goods	330	71,280	292	74,650	373	99,210	363	111,972
of which Wholesale and retail trade	327	70,650	288	74,184	367	98,659	351	110,930
Hotels and restaurants	8	5,184	18	38,687	19	87,007	19	106,499
Transport, storage and communication	8	2,502	4	474	2	736	7	3,320
Financial intermediation	5	7,216	3	492	6	8,046	6	2,929
Real estate, renting and business activities	15	11,776	12	20,855	14	32,544	18	30,845
Public administration and defence: compulsory social security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	20	9,137	11	8,053	12	4,353	19	19,444
Health and social work	11	3,300	13	6,814	6	1,532	14	5,181
Other services	39	51,911	38	18,028	35	11,848	29	13,924
Total	7,608	1,216,519	8,771	1,479,904	8,817	1,546,349	8,867	1,510,473

¹ Includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities and the Ministry of Works.

Table 14.2 - Number of permits¹ and floor area by region, 1997 - 2000

Type of building	1997		1998		1999		2000	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)
Urban areas	4,071	670,586	4,516	716,200	4,437	731,000	3,856	592,242
Port Louis	951	228.895	1.166	257.966	1.054	201.954	1.007	187.745
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	676	114.942	644	102.005	679	104.505	580	98.719
Curepipe	879	107.420	869	108.446	741	123.845	654	98.462
Quatre Bornes	604	102.690	669	109.713	553	111.533	593	82.712
Vacoas - Phoenix	961	116.639	1.168	138.070	1.410	189.163	1.022	124.604
Rural areas	3,537	545,933	4,255	763,704	4,380	815,349	5,011	918,231
Pamplemousses	683	118.632	878	168.548	897	159.535	929	202.799
Riviere du Rempart	510	96.397	681	154.012	737	148.879	753	136.085
Flacq	547	85.039	713	107.961	832	156.183	974	142.954
Grand Port	420	49.410	550	71.710	661	94.833	698	80.298
Savanne	249	32.716	374	50.044	327	45.003	422	55.826
Plaines Wilhems	36	5.313	47	7.999	20	2.636	52	8.649
Moka	422	57.894	448	68.417	412	65.887	585	88.042
Black River	670	100.532	564	135.013	494	142.393	598	203.578
Total	7,608	1,216,519	8,771	1,479,904	8,817	1,546,349	8,867	1,510,473

¹ Includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities and the Ministry of Works.

Table 14.3 - Number of permits¹ and floor area by region for residential buildings, 1997 - 2000

Type of building	1997		1998		1999		2000	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)
Urban areas	3,843	520,251	4,316	576,409	4,187	596,995	3,664	488,607
Port Louis	847	112.604	1.083	152.783	964	142.448	940	138.375
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	642	107.112	617	93.651	630	93.960	552	86.613
Curepipe	839	95.464	834	97.213	709	103.999	626	79.876
Quatre Bornes	581	92.363	648	103.023	535	104.120	558	72.276
Vacoas - Phoenix	934	112.708	1.134	129.739	1.349	152.468	988	111.467
Rural areas	3,254	476,358	3,986	627,716	4,093	646,776	4,667	681,416
Pamplemousses	627	106.897	826	137.759	835	139.268	840	134.501
Riviere du Rempart	458	81.192	645	115.158	685	113.983	704	110.190
Flacq	494	71.044	676	95.666	771	112.410	917	123.023
Grand Port	387	46.039	504	59.108	630	83.431	672	76.034
Savanne	223	29.183	349	44.190	303	41.307	399	47.299
Plaines Wilhems	34	5.063	41	5.607	19	2.623	43	7.082
Moka	397	52.070	427	61.351	383	57.229	550	75.181
Black River	634	84.870	518	108.877	467	96.525	542	108.106
Total	7,097	996,609	8,302	1,204,125	8,280	1,243,771	8,331	1,170,023

¹ Includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities and the Ministry of Works.

Table 14.4 - Number of permits¹ and floor area by region for non-residential buildings, 1997 - 2000

Type of building	1997		1998		1999		2000	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)
Urban areas	228	150,335	200	139,791	250	134,005	192	103,635
Port Louis	104	116,291	83	105,183	90	59,506	67	49,370
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	34	7,830	27	8,354	49	10,545	28	12,106
Curepipe	40	11,956	35	11,233	32	19,846	28	18,586
Quatre Bornes	23	10,327	21	6,690	18	7,413	35	10,436
Vacoas - Phoenix	27	3,931	34	8,331	61	36,695	34	13,137
Rural areas	283	69,575	269	135,988	287	168,573	344	236,815
Pamplemousses	56	11,735	52	30,789	62	20,267	89	68,298
Riviere du Rempart	52	15,205	36	38,854	52	34,896	49	25,895
Flacq	53	13,995	37	12,295	61	43,773	57	19,931
Grand Port	33	3,371	46	12,602	31	11,402	26	4,264
Savanne	26	3,533	25	5,854	24	3,696	23	8,527
Plaines Wilhems	2	250	6	2,392	1	13	9	1,567
Moka	25	5,824	21	7,066	29	8,658	35	12,861
Black River	36	15,662	46	26,136	27	45,868	56	95,472
Total	511	219,910	469	275,779	537	302,578	536	340,450

¹ Includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities and the Ministry of Works

Table 14.5 - Number of permits for residential buildings¹ by range of floor area, 1998 - 2000

Range of floor area (sq. mts)	1998			1999			2000			
	Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total	Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total	Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total	
			(number)			(number)			(number)	(number)
<65	934	298	1,232	806	335	1,141	754	428	1,182	14
65 - 139	1,950	1,957	3,907	1,978	1,975	3,953	1,728	2,444	4,172	50
140 - 299	1,220	1,518	2,738	1,199	1,522	2,721	1,057	1,622	2,679	32
300 - 499	180	181	361	157	219	376	90	139	229	3
500 & over	32	32	64	47	42	89	35	34	69	1
Total	4,316	3,986	8,302	4,187	4,093	8,280	3,664	4,667	8,331	100

¹ Includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities and the Ministry of Works.

Table 14.6: Monthly Construction Price Index by input categories, January 2000 - December 2000
(Base: 4th Quarter 1993=100)

Input categories	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly Average
LABOUR	32.8	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	124.1
HIRE OF PLANT	4.0	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	111.2	111.2	111.2	106.3
MATERIALS :	58.7	120.2	120.2	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.4	120.4	120.5	120.2	122.8	122.9	122.9	120.9
Hardcore (remplassage)	1.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Cement	12.0	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Sand	5.3	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	121.5
Aggregates	2.4	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	164.4	164.4	164.4	147.6
Block	3.9	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	138.7	138.7	138.7	135.3
Steel bars (armature)	5.1	125.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	125.2
Galvanised corrugated cast iron sheeting	1.5	127.1	127.1	125.2	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	124.8
Timber: (a) Carpentry	6.1	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	110.4	110.4	111.8	111.8	111.1
(b) Joinery	2.4	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	116.3	116.3	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.6	116.6	115.8
Steel sections & ironmongery for metal openings	4.9	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.4	130.4	130.5	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	130.2
Ceramic tiles	1.4	133.0	133.0	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	139.1	139.1	140.4	140.4	140.4	136.4
Glass, putty and oil	0.8	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	119.6	119.6	119.6	116.9
Paint	1.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.8
Plumbing	2.1	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.0	130.0	130.1
Sanitary installation	2.0	126.2	126.2	126.9	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.7	126.7	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.5
Electrical installation	3.2	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.6	123.2	123.2	123.2	125.1
Other	2.7	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.6	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.7	122.7	122.5
TRANSPORT	4.5	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	145.3	145.3	145.3	127.5
OVERALL INDEX		120.4	120.4	120.5	120.4	120.4	120.5	121.5	121.6	121.4	124.3	124.4	124.4	121.7

Table 14.7: Monthly Construction Price Index by work categories, January 2000 - December 2000
(Base: 4th Quarter 1993=100)

Work categories	Weight	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly Average
1. Setting up	2.9	121.4	121.4	120.4	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.0	121.0	119.1	121.3	121.5	121.5	120.9
2. Setting out	0.5	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.0	122.6	122.6	122.3	122.3	123.5	123.5	121.9
3. Temporary works	1.1	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.3	124.6	124.6	124.4	124.4	127.9	127.9	125.0
4. Site preparation, excavation & disposal, hardcore filling	5.5	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	119.5	119.5	119.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	119.1
5. Concrete	20.1	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	117.1	117.1	117.1	124.4	124.4	124.4	118.5
6. Reinforcement	8.3	124.4	124.4	124.7	124.5	124.5	124.5	125.5	125.5	124.6	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.0
7. Formwork (coffrage)	9.8	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.7	114.6	114.6	114.2	115.1	115.4	115.4	114.2
8. Blockwork	7.6	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.9	126.9	126.9	131.8	131.8	131.8	127.7
9. Softwood joinery	2.8	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	117.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	118.0	118.5	118.5	117.0
10. Ironmongery	0.9	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	120.0	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	121.0	121.0	119.9
11. Steel windows & doors	5.3	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.7	129.7	129.8	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.7
12. Rendering to wall/ceiling (crepissage)	9.8	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	119.4	119.4	119.4	121.2	121.2	121.2	118.8
13. Bed & screed to floor/roof	4.1	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	112.5	112.5	112.5	117.4	117.4	117.4	113.4
14. Tiling	2.4	130.5	130.5	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	132.3	135.1	135.1	135.8	135.8	135.8	133.0
15. Glazing	1.0	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	118.8	119.1	119.1	119.1	122.6	122.6	122.6	118.4
16. Painting	4.3	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.6	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.8	133.8	133.8	132.6
17. Plumbing/sanitary installation	5.9	125.8	125.8	126.1	125.9	125.9	125.9	126.6	126.8	126.8	127.3	127.2	127.2	126.4
18. Electrical installation	5.1	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	125.6	125.6	125.5	124.5	124.5	124.5	124.8
19. Drainage	2.6	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.4	119.4	119.4	120.2	120.2	120.1	124.4	124.4	124.4	120.9
OVERALL INDEX		120.4	120.4	120.5	120.4	120.4	120.5	121.5	121.6	121.4	124.3	124.4	124.4	121.7

SECTION 15: CLIMATE

Table 15.1 - Minimum temperature (Degrees Celsius), 2000

Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		All districts	
	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal
January	22.3	+0.3	23.2	-0.5	22.7	+1.0	23.5	-1.3	20.8	+0.5	22.5	+0.7
February	21.8	-0.5	23.5	-0.6	22.6	+0.5	23.2	+0.8	20.7	+0.1	22.4	+0.3
March	21.5	-0.6	23.3	+0.7	22.0	0.0	22.2	-0.1	20.3	-0.1	21.9	-0.1
April	20.5	-0.4	22.2	-0.6	21.1	-0.2	21.8	+0.7	19.4	-0.1	21.0	+0.2
May	19.2	+0.5	20.6	-0.7	19.6	+0.6	20.0	+0.8	17.9	+0.4	19.5	+0.6
June	16.8	0.0	19.2	+0.8	18.2	+0.6	18.2	+0.6	16.2	-0.3	17.7	+0.4
July	16.3	+0.1	18.5	+0.7	17.5	+0.3	17.5	+0.6	15.5	+0.3	17.1	+0.4
August	16.7	+0.5	18.3	-0.8	17.5	+0.9	17.7	+1.0	15.7	+0.9	17.2	+0.8
September	16.1	-0.6	18.2	+0.4	16.9	-0.1	17.3	0.0	15.7	+0.4	16.8	0.0
October	17.7	-1.0	19.2	-0.3	18.1	-0.3	18.6	+0.3	16.5	-0.1	17.9	0.0
November	18.8	-0.9	20.4	-0.2	19.4	+0.2	20.3	+0.3	17.7	-0.1	19.3	-0.1
December	20.8	-0.5	22.6	+0.9	21.2	+0.4	22.4	+0.9	19.6	-0.2	21.3	+0.4

Source: Meteorological Services

Table 15.2 - Maximum temperature (Degrees Celsius), 2000

Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		All districts	
	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal
January	31.0	+0.4	29.9	+0.5	28.8	+0.4	30.6	+0.2	27.8	+0.5	29.6	+0.4
February	29.5	-1.0	29.2	-0.2	27.9	-0.8	31.1	+0.7	26.9	-0.6	28.9	-0.4
March	29.1	-1.3	29.0	-0.1	27.3	-1.1	30.7	+0.5	26.4	-0.9	28.5	-0.6
April	28.7	-0.7	28.2	+0.1	27.0	-0.6	30.5	+1.1	26.1	-0.2	28.1	-0.1
May	27.4	-0.5	27.3	+0.7	26.1	+0.1	28.8	+0.8	25.1	+0.5	26.9	+0.3
June	26.0	-0.3	25.1	0.0	23.8	-0.7	27.1	+0.8	22.6	-0.3	24.9	-0.1
July	24.3	-1.1	24.1	-0.1	22.7	-0.9	26.1	+0.5	21.5	-0.5	23.7	-0.4
August	24.1	-1.5	23.9	0.0	22.5	-1.0	26.4	+0.8	21.3	-0.2	23.6	-0.4
September	25.9	-0.9	25.2	+0.4	23.6	-0.6	26.9	+0.4	22.5	-0.2	24.8	-0.2
October	26.7	-1.3	26.1	0.0	24.5	-0.7	28.7	+1.1	23.6	-0.3	25.9	-0.2
November	28.3	-1.1	27.7	0.0	26.0	-0.8	29.5	+0.5	25.1	-0.7	27.3	-0.4
December	30.1	0.0	29.7	+0.7	27.9	-0.1	31.1	+1.3	27.1	+0.2	29.2	+0.4

Source: Meteorological Services

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