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FOREWORD

This is the thirteenth time that the Digest of Statistics is being published on an annual basis. It is designed to present in a concise and readily accessible form important statistical series available on the demographic, economic and social characteristics of Mauritius.

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

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SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated resident population¹ of Mauritius as at 31st December 1996 & 1997

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (km ²)	Density (persons per km ²)
1996	Island of Mauritius	1,107,325	553,940	553,385	1,864.8	594
	Island of Rodrigues	35,018	17,408	17,610	104.0	337
	Other islands	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,142,513	571,438	571,075	2,040.0	560
1997	Island of Mauritius	1,120,530	560,175	560,355	1,864.8	601
	Island of Rodrigues	35,192	17,483	17,709	104.0	338
	Other islands	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,155,892	577,748	578,144	2,040.0	567

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the resident population of the Republic of Mauritius² as from the 1990 census to 1st July 1997

	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 97	+ 151,874	+ 76,926	+ 74,948
Minus deaths July 90 - June 97	-51,715	-29,723	- 21,992
Plus arrival of residents July 90 - June 97	+ 664,473	+ 383,013	+ 281,460
Minus departure of residents July 90 - June 97	-675,701	-385,446	- 290,255
Estimated resident population as at 1st July 1997	1,147,706	573,859	573,847

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 Including 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 household 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
	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, 1996 & 1997
(Mid - year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	1st July 1996				1st July 1997			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/(km ²)	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/(km ²)
Port Louis	42.7	136,738	68,559	68,179	3,202	137,191	68,744	68,447	3,213
Pamplemousses	178.7	112,134	56,458	55,676	627	113,836	57,352	56,484	637
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	94,281	46,929	47,352	639	95,729	47,579	48,150	649
Flacq	297.9	120,338	60,339	59,999	404	121,653	61,006	60,647	408
Grand Port	260.3	103,544	51,982	51,562	398	104,744	52,506	52,238	402
Savanne	244.8	64,268	32,137	32,131	263	64,876	32,411	32,465	265
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	345,848	172,782	173,066	1,701	350,683	175,216	175,467	1,725
Moka	230.5	71,164	35,161	36,003	309	72,400	35,741	36,659	314
Black River	259.0	50,353	25,324	25,029	194	51,524	25,873	25,651	199
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,098,668	549,671	548,997	589	1,112,636	556,428	556,208	597
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	34,883	17,344	17,539	335	35,070	17,431	17,639	337
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,133,551	567,015	566,536	576	1,147,706	573,859	573,847	583

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 1.6(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by geographical district, sex and density - Republic of Mauritius², 1996 & 1997
(End of year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	31st December 1996				31st December 1997			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/(km ²)	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/(km ²)
Port Louis	42.7	137,122	68,730	68,392	3,211	137,585	68,933	68,652	3,222
Pamplemousses	178.7	113,099	56,998	56,101	633	114,801	57,845	56,956	642
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	95,182	47,342	47,840	645	96,493	47,936	48,557	654
Flacq	297.9	121,179	60,777	60,402	407	122,509	61,439	61,070	411
Grand Port	260.3	104,240	52,284	51,956	400	105,477	52,839	52,638	405
Savanne	244.8	64,692	32,328	32,364	264	65,249	32,582	32,667	267
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	348,909	174,358	174,551	1,716	353,125	176,348	176,777	1,737
Moka	230.5	71,904	35,517	36,387	312	73,113	36,072	37,041	317
Black River	259.0	50,998	25,606	25,392	197	52,178	26,181	25,997	201
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,107,325	553,940	553,385	594	1,120,530	560,175	560,355	601
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,018	17,408	17,610	337	35,192	17,483	17,709	338
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,142,343	571,348	570,995	580	1,155,722	577,658	578,064	587

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)
- Vacoues/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)

⁴ Urban population refers to the population in Municipal Council Areas

⁵ "de facto" population.

⁶ "de jure" population

Table 1.8(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 1996 & 1997
(Mid - year estimates)

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	1st July 1996			1st July 1997		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,098,668	549,671	548,997	1,112,636	556,428	556,208
Urban population	492.799	246.381	246.418	498.337	249.121	249.216
- <i>Port Louis</i>	(145.797)	(73.121)	(72.676)	(146.499)	(73.433)	(73.066)
- <i>Beau Bassin/Rose Hill</i>	(98.232)	(49.060)	(49.172)	(99.562)	(49.773)	(49.789)
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	(74.860)	(37.179)	(37.681)	(75.967)	(37.732)	(38.235)
- <i>Vacoas/Phoenix</i>	(96.012)	(48.014)	(47.998)	(97.417)	(48.731)	(48.686)
- <i>Curepipe</i>	(77.898)	(39.007)	(38.891)	(78.892)	(39.452)	(39.440)
Rural population	605.869	303.290	302.579	614.299	307.307	306.992
Island of Rodrigues	34,883	17,344	17,539	35,070	17,431	17,639
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	34.883	17.344	17.539	35.070	17.431	17.639
Republic of Mauritius	1,133,551	567,015	566,536	1,147,706	573,859	573,847
Urban population	492.799	246.381	246.418	498.337	249.121	249.216
Rural population	640.752	320.634	320.118	649.369	324.738	324.631

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), and in 1991 (Procl. No.15).

**Table 1.8(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 1996 & 1997
(End of year estimates)**

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	31st December 1996			31st December 1997		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,107,325	553,940	553,385	1,120,530	560,175	560,355
Urban population	496,389	248,197	248,192	501,314	250,521	250,793
- <i>Port Louis</i>	(146,322)	(73,361)	(72,961)	(147,036)	(73,695)	(73,341)
- <i>Beau Bassin-Rose Hill</i>	(99,069)	(49,516)	(49,553)	(100,244)	(50,070)	(50,174)
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	(75,554)	(37,532)	(38,022)	(76,521)	(38,000)	(38,521)
- <i>Vacoas/Phoenix</i>	(96,928)	(48,482)	(48,446)	(98,130)	(49,049)	(49,081)
- <i>Curepipe</i>	(78,516)	(39,306)	(39,210)	(79,383)	(39,707)	(39,676)
Rural population	610,936	305,743	305,193	619,216	309,654	309,562
Island of Rodrigues	35,018	17,408	17,610	35,192	17,483	17,709
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	35,018	17,408	17,610	35,192	17,483	17,709
Republic of Mauritius	1,142,343	571,348	570,995	1,155,722	577,658	578,064
Urban population	496,389	248,197	248,192	501,314	250,521	250,793
Rural population	645,954	323,151	322,803	654,408	327,137	327,271

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) and in 1991 (Procl. No. 15).

Table 1.9(a) - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses - Republic of Mauritius¹

Age group (Years)	1983 ²				1990 ³			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%				Number
0	10,535	10,555	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 Including Agalega and St Brandon

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

³ 'de facto' 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 children

² '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, 1st July 1996 & 1st July 1997

Age group (Years)	1st July 1996				1st July 1997			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	10,084	9,941	20,025	1.8	9,986	9,910	19,896	1.7
1 - 4	43,930	42,975	86,905	7.7	42,481	41,996	84,477	7.4
5 - 9	51,515	49,784	101,299	8.9	53,649	51,664	105,313	9.2
10 - 14	49,965	48,276	98,241	8.7	48,310	46,457	94,767	8.3
15 - 19	58,429	56,800	115,229	10.2	58,476	57,155	115,631	10.1
20 - 24	49,034	47,636	96,670	8.5	51,003	49,254	100,257	8.8
25 - 29	49,301	46,041	95,342	8.4	48,557	45,730	94,287	8.2
30 - 34	53,836	51,285	105,121	9.3	53,879	50,748	104,627	9.1
35 - 39	47,237	45,137	92,374	8.2	48,105	46,409	94,514	8.2
40 - 44	40,520	39,438	79,958	7.1	42,160	40,823	82,983	7.2
45 - 49	32,511	32,530	65,041	5.7	34,547	34,599	69,146	6.0
50 - 54	21,247	23,089	44,336	3.9	22,583	24,215	46,798	4.1
55 - 59	16,937	18,545	35,482	3.1	16,972	18,766	35,738	3.1
60 - 64	14,103	15,890	29,993	2.6	14,706	16,614	31,320	2.7
65 - 69	11,438	13,906	25,344	2.2	10,973	13,340	24,313	2.1
70 - 74	9,226	11,653	20,879	1.8	9,418	12,165	21,583	1.9
75 - 79	4,470	6,795	11,265	1.0	4,670	7,015	11,685	1.0
80 - 84	2,271	4,059	6,330	0.6	2,395	4,241	6,636	0.6
85 +	961	2,756	3,717	0.3	989	2,746	3,735	0.3
All ages	567,015	566,536	1,133,551	100.0	573,859	573,847	1,147,706	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 Including Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.10(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1st July 1996 & 1st July 1997

Age Group (Years)	1st July 1996				1st July 1997			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	9,755	9,567	19,322	1.8	9,643	9,567	19,210	1.7
1 - 4	42,543	41,594	84,137	7.7	41,121	40,608	81,729	7.4
5 - 9	49,547	47,904	97,451	8.9	51,713	49,820	101,533	9.1
10 - 14	47,710	45,997	93,707	8.5	46,187	44,349	90,536	8.2
15 - 19	55,906	54,315	110,221	10.0	55,944	54,597	110,541	9.9
20 - 24	47,112	45,742	92,854	8.4	48,940	47,224	96,164	8.7
25 - 29	47,939	44,729	92,668	8.4	47,172	44,388	91,560	8.2
30 - 34	52,845	50,192	103,037	9.4	52,848	49,654	102,502	9.2
35 - 39	46,257	44,156	90,413	8.2	47,183	45,432	92,615	8.3
40 - 44	39,792	38,711	78,503	7.1	41,362	40,087	81,449	7.3
45 - 49	31,869	31,953	63,822	5.8	33,913	33,978	67,891	6.1
50 - 54	20,644	22,447	43,091	3.9	21,988	23,585	45,573	4.1
55 - 59	16,373	17,952	34,325	3.1	16,405	18,152	34,557	3.1
60 - 64	13,686	15,453	29,139	2.7	14,274	16,187	30,461	2.8
65 - 69	11,148	13,602	24,750	2.3	10,671	13,010	23,681	2.1
70 - 74	9,036	11,431	20,467	1.9	9,212	11,932	21,144	1.9
75 - 79	4,353	6,620	10,973	1.0	4,546	6,857	11,403	1.0
80 - 84	2,219	3,949	6,168	0.6	2,343	4,115	6,458	0.6
85 +	937	2,683	3,620	0.3	963	2,666	3,629	0.3
All ages	549,671	548,997	1,098,668	100.0	556,428	556,208	1,112,636	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, 1st July 1996 & 1st July 1997

Age group (Years)	1st July 1996				1st July 1997			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%				Number
Under 5	54,014	52,916	106,930	9.4	52,467	51,906	104,373	9.1
5 - 11	70,426	67,797	138,223	12.2	72,397	69,608	142,005	12.4
12 - 19	89,483	87,063	176,546	15.6	88,038	85,668	173,706	15.1
16 - 18	35,657	34,876	70,533	6.2	35,903	35,082	70,985	6.2
Under 15	155,494	150,976	306,470	27.0	154,426	150,027	304,453	26.5
Under 18	191,419	186,051	377,470	33.3	189,700	184,458	374,158	32.6
Under 21	224,052	217,827	441,879	39.0	223,881	217,712	441,593	38.5
15 - 49	330,868	318,867	649,735	57.3	336,727	324,718	661,445	57.6
15 - 59	369,052	360,501	729,553	64.4	376,282	367,699	743,981	64.8
15 - 64	383,155	376,391	759,546	67.0	390,988	384,313	775,301	67.6
15 & over	411,521	415,560	827,081	73.0	419,433	423,820	843,253	73.5
18 & over	375,596	380,485	756,081	66.7	384,159	389,389	773,548	67.4
21 & over	342,963	348,709	691,672	61.0	349,978	356,135	706,113	61.5
60 & over	42,469	55,059	97,528	8.6	43,151	56,121	99,272	8.6
65 & over	28,366	39,169	67,535	6.0	28,445	39,507	67,952	5.9
All ages	567,015	566,536	1,133,551	100.0	573,859	573,847	1,147,706	100.0
Mean age	29.0	30.3	29.7		29.2	30.6	29.9	
Median age	27.1	28.0	27.5		27.4	28.3	27.8	
Dependency ratio ³	479.9	505.2	492.4		467.7	493.2	480.3	

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 Including 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, 1st July 1996 & 1st July 1997

Age group (Years)	1st July 1996				1st July 1997			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	52,298	51,161	103,459	9.4	50,764	50,175	100,939	9.1
5 - 11	67,678	65,144	132,822	12.1	69,718	67,019	136,737	12.3
12 - 19	85,485	83,072	168,557	15.3	84,126	81,747	165,873	14.9
16 - 18	34,182	33,433	67,615	6.2	34,333	33,539	67,872	6.1
Under 15	149,555	145,062	294,617	26.8	148,664	144,344	293,008	26.3
Under 18	183,908	178,587	362,495	33.0	182,366	177,111	359,477	32.3
Under 21	215,161	209,003	424,164	38.6	215,094	209,004	424,098	38.1
15 - 49	321,720	309,798	631,518	57.5	327,362	315,360	642,722	57.8
15 - 59	358,737	350,197	708,934	64.5	365,755	357,097	722,852	65.0
15 - 64	372,423	365,650	738,073	67.2	380,029	373,284	753,313	67.7
15 & over	400,116	403,935	804,051	73.2	407,764	411,864	819,628	73.7
18 & over	365,763	370,410	736,173	67.0	374,062	379,097	753,159	67.7
21 & over	334,510	339,994	674,504	61.4	341,334	347,204	688,538	61.9
60 & over	41,379	53,738	95,117	8.7	42,009	54,767	96,776	8.7
65 & over	27,693	38,285	65,978	6.0	27,735	38,580	66,315	6.0
All ages	549,671	548,997	1,098,668	100.0	556,428	556,208	1,112,636	100.0
Mean age	29.1	30.5	29.8		29.4	30.7	30.0	
Median age	27.3	28.3	27.8		27.6	28.6	28.1	
Dependency ratio ²	475.9	501.4	488.6		464.2	490.0	477.0	

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 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, 1988 - 1997

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	
1988	1,040,343	20,941	6,879	14,062	-5,058	9,004	1.35	-0.49	0.86	1,049,347
1989	1,049,347	21,822	7,149	14,673	-6,596	8,077	1.40	-0.63	0.77	1,057,424
1990	1,057,424	22,602	7,031	15,571	-7,177	8,394	1.47	-0.68	0.79	1,065,818
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	+1353	13,379	1.05	+0.12	1.17	1,155,722

¹ Including Agalega and Saint Brandon

Table 1.12(b) - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1988 - 1997

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	
1988	1,005,921	20,057	6,699	13,358	-3,561	9,797	1.32	-0.35	0.97	1,015,718
1989	1,015,718	20,955	6,946	14,009	-6,489	7,520	1.38	-0.64	0.74	1,023,238
1990	1,023,238	21,799	6,854	14,945	-6,657	8,288	1.46	-0.65	0.81	1,031,526
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

Table 1.12(c) - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1988- 1997

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	
1988	34,422	884	180	704	-1,497	-793	2.05	-4.35	-2.30	33,629
1989	33,629	867	203	664	-107	557	1.97	-0.32	1.65	34,186
1990	34,186	803	177	626	-520	106	1.83	-1.52	0.31	34,292
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

Table 1.13 - Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries, 1990 - 1995

Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1990-1995 (%)	Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1990-1995 (%)
AFRICA		ASIA	
Republic of Mauritius: (Island of Mauritius)	1.2 (1.2)	China	1.1
(Island of Rodrigues)	(0.3)	India	2.3
Reunion	1.7	Pakistan	2.9
Senegal	2.0	Sri Lanka	1.5
Zimbabwe	4.1		
AMERICA		EUROPE	
Bahamas	1.7	Belgium	0.3
Canada	2.2	France	0.5
Jamaica	0.9	Hungary	-0.3
U.S.A.	1.0	Italy	-0.2
		United Kingdom	0.2
OCEANIA			
Australia	1.1		
Fiji Islands	1.7		
New Zealand	1.0		

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1995(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, 1963 - 1997

Period	Population at mid-year	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Divorces²
1963	714,170	28,859	6,912	1,739	1,540	3,643	128
1964	735,272	28,610	6,421	1,647	1,643	4,126	108
1965	754,683	27,195	6,637	1,801	1,589	4,103	128
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

¹ Excluding Agalega & Saint Brandon.

Source: Judicial Department

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, 1936 - 1997

Period	Population at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
1936 - 40 Average	412.003	13.621	11,157	2,119	1,240	2,093
1941 - 45 Average	417.838	15.027	11,927	2,318	1,240	3,333
1946 - 50 Average	438,797	19,595	9,113	2,343	1,348	3,503
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

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, 1963 - 1997

Period	Population at mid- year	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
1963	18,529	881	203	79	21	171
1964	18,974	1,082	237	86	32	161
1965	19,438	916	300	116	32	127
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

Table 1.16(a) - Population and vital statistics rates - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1963 - 1997

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
1963	714,170	40.4	9.7	60.3	50.7	10.2	0.4
1964	735,272	38.9	8.7	57.6	54.3	11.2	0.3
1965	754,683	36.0	8.8	66.2	55.2	10.9	0.3
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

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

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, 1936 - 1997

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude Death rate	Infant mortality rate ¹	Still birth rate ²	Marriage rate ³
1936 - 40 Average	412.003	33.1	27.1	155.6	83.4	10.2
1941 - 45 Average	417.838	36.0	28.5	154.3 ⁴	76.2	16.0
1946 - 50 Average	438.797	44.7	20.8	119.6 ⁵	64.4	16.0
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

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

⁴ The rate reached 188.0 in 1945 when there were poliomyelitis and dysentery epidemics.

⁵ The rate reached 186.2 in 1948 when there was an epidemic of whooping cough.

Table 1.16(c) - Population and vital statistics rates¹ - Island of Rodrigues, 1963 - 1997

Period	Population at mid-year	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate ²	Still birth rate ³	Marriage rate ⁴
1963	18,529	51.4	10.8	78.0	25.9	17.2
1964	18,974	50.6	13.0	97.6	28.7	16.1
1965	19,438	51.7	13.4	96.6	29.0	14.4
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 ⁵	34,883	20.3	4.9	20.3	3.8	11.9
1997 ⁶	35,070	19.4	5.4	19.1	5.8	13.3

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 1997 only.

Table 1.17 - Registered vital statistics by sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1978 - 1997

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female
	1978	25,278	12,847	12,431	6,596	3,832	2,764	876	500	376	680	365
1979	26,163	13,383	12,780	6,871	4,112	2,759	891	516	375	668	349	319
1980	26,294	13,339	12,955	6,919	3,921	2,998	864	464	400	662	366	296
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

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.18 - Registered vital statistics by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1996 & 1997

Geographical district	1996						1997					
	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	136,738	2,560	1,095	63	33	981	137,191	2,457	1,177	54	40	1,024
Pamplemousses	112,134	2,129	726	53	38	1,255	113,836	1,991	791	35	22	1,373
Riviere du Rempart	94,281	1,858	577	33	19	1,153	95,729	1,743	597	31	19	1,135
Flacq	120,338	2,420	733	46	36	1,502	121,653	2,292	753	49	38	1,539
Grand Port	103,544	1,987	701	53	29	1,112	104,744	1,985	758	38	32	1,059
Savanne	64,268	1,177	396	26	9	624	64,876	1,150	457	38	16	609
Plaines Wilhems	345,848	5,672	2,515	117	61	2,736	350,683	5,509	2,503	100	57	2,716
Moka	71,164	1,234	455	24	24	549	72,400	1,235	435	28	17	506
Black River	50,353	1,012	310	30	15	590	51,524	969	327	20	12	693
Island of Mauritius	1,098,668	20,049	7,508	445	264	10,502	1,112,636	19,331	7,798	393	253	10,654
Island of Rodrigues	34,883	714	162	14	2	198	35,070	681	188	13	4	233
Republic of Mauritius	1,133,551	20,763	7,670	459	266	10,700	1,147,706	20,012	7,986	406	257	10,887

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, 1997

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	1,777	913	864	703	422	281	39	28	11	21	13	8	551
February	1,475	761	714	738	406	332	46	25	21	27	9	18	552
March	1,698	845	853	703	387	316	41	14	27	19	12	7	649
April	1,631	808	823	611	341	270	33	19	14	18	8	10	922
May	1,598	830	768	624	378	246	27	17	10	17	8	9	1,002
June	1,791	879	912	668	375	293	32	14	18	18	10	8	981
July	1,776	929	847	703	429	274	37	26	11	25	17	8	1,000
August	1,609	831	778	683	403	280	25	18	7	22	15	7	1,078
September	1,776	914	862	664	392	272	32	19	13	25	11	14	870
October	1,768	902	866	641	372	269	27	19	8	24	11	13	1,109
November	1,500	740	760	621	374	247	29	14	15	18	12	6	1,208
December	1,613	823	790	627	367	260	38	28	10	23	10	13	965
Year 1997	20,012	10,175	9,837	7,986	4,646	3,340	406	241	165	257	136	121	10,887

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.20 - Age specific fertility rates¹ by age of mother and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius², 1996 & 1997

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1 9 9 6	15 - 19	33.3	4.6	0.5*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	38.4
	20 - 24	78.3	42.8	7.5	1.1	0.3*	0.0*	130.0
	25 - 29	47.2	57.0	20.4	4.4	0.9	0.4*	130.3
	30 - 34	18.1	32.2	19.9	6.6	2.4	1.5	80.7
	35 - 39	6.7	10.7	9.7	4.6	2.1	2.2	36.0
	40 - 44	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.4	0.9	1.1	8.7
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.0*	0.2*	0.5*
G.F.R³	15 - 49	28.4	22.4	9.0	2.7	1.0	0.8	64.3
1 9 9 7	15 - 19	32.2	4.4	0.3*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	36.9
	20 - 24	79.4	40.6	6.4	1.1	0.1*	0.1*	127.7
	25 - 29	42.7	55.3	18.9	4.4	1.3	0.2*	122.8
	30 - 34	17.8	30.8	18.2	5.9	1.8	1.3	75.8
	35 - 39	6.2	10.8	9.8	4.3	2.4	1.5	35.0
	40 - 44	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.1	8.3
	45 - 49	0.3*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.1*	0.2*	0.8*
G.F.R³	15 - 49	27.6	21.3	8.2	2.5	0.9	0.6	61.1

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).

Table 1.21 - Age specific fertility rates¹ by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1996 & 1997

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1	15 - 19	32.9	4.5	0.5*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.9
	20 - 24	79.4	43.3	7.6	1.0	0.3*	0.0*	131.6
	25 - 29	47.5	57.3	20.0	4.4	0.9	0.4*	130.5
	30 - 34	18.2	32.1	19.9	6.3	2.2	1.3	80.0
	35 - 39	6.7	10.8	9.6	4.2	1.9	1.5	34.7
	40 - 44	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.9	8.4
	45 - 49	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.0*	0.1*	0.4*
G.F.R.²	15 - 49	28.4	22.5	8.9	2.6	0.9	0.6	63.9
1	15 - 19	31.5	4.4	0.3*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	36.2
	20 - 24	80.3	41.0	6.4	1.1	0.2*	0.0*	129.0
	25 - 29	43.3	55.6	18.9	4.3	1.1	0.2*	123.4
	30 - 34	17.9	30.9	17.9	5.6	1.6	1.2	75.1
	35 - 39	6.3	10.9	9.7	4.1	2.2	1.2	34.4
	40 - 44	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	7.7
	45 - 49	0.3*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.1*	0.1*	0.7*
G.F.R.²	15 - 49	27.5	21.4	8.1	2.4	0.9	0.5	60.8

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, 1996 & 1997

	1996		1997	
	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius
Crude birth rate²	18.32	18.25	17.44	17.37
General fertility rate³	64.28	63.92	61.14	60.79
Total fertility rate⁴	2.12	2.12	2.04	2.03
Gross reproduction rate⁵	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00
Net reproduction rate⁶	1.02	1.01	0.97	0.96
Mid year female population aged (15 - 49) years	318.867	309,798	324,718	315,360
Age specific fertility rate:⁷				
Age of women (years)				
15 - 19	38.4	37.9	36.9	36.2
20 - 24	130.0	131.6	127.7	129.0
25 - 29	130.3	130.5	122.8	123.4
30 - 34	80.7	80.0	75.8	75.1
35 - 39	36.0	34.7	35.0	34.4
40 - 44	8.7	8.4	8.3	7.7
45 - 49	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.7

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, 1997

Type of celebration	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
By civil status officer ³	540	529	624	882	950	919	961	1,010	823	1,065	1,154	876	10,333
- Island of Mauritius	(530)	(521)	(615)	(864)	(926)	(897)	(951)	(988)	(798)	(1,044)	(1,120)	(846)	(10,100)
- Island of Rodrigues	(10)	(8)	(9)	(18)	(24)	(22)	(10)	(22)	(25)	(21)	(34)	(30)	(233)
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	1	3	0	11	12	4	11	14	4	5	10	8	83
By authorised person	10	20	25	29	40	58	28	54	43	39	44	81	471
Total	551	552	649	922	1,002	981	1,000	1,078	870	1,109	1,208	965	10,887

¹ No "Past religious marriage" was registered in 1997

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

³ Only this type of marriage is celebrated in Rodrigues

Table 1.24- Marriages by type¹ of marriage celebration and district² - Republic of Mauritius³, 1997

Type of celebration	Port Louis	Pamplemousses	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	991	1.300	1.071	1.375	1.011	584	2.616	468	684	10,100	233	10,333
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	7	21	10	15	7	3	7	10	3	83	0	83
By authorised person	26	52	54	149	41	22	93	28	6	471	0	471
Total	1,024	1,373	1,135	1,539	1,059	609	2,716	506	693	10,654	233	10,887

¹ No "Past religious Marriage" was registered in 1997

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, 1997

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	406	241	165	393	234	159	13	7	6
1 - 4	41	22	19	41	22	19	0	0	0
5 - 9	35	18	17	33	17	16	2	1	1
10 - 14	33	21	12	31	20	11	2	1	1
15 - 19	74	44	30	70	42	28	4	2	2
20 - 24	91	62	29	87	58	29	4	4	0
25 - 29	116	76	40	114	76	38	2	0	2
30 - 34	192	136	56	186	133	53	6	3	3
35 - 39	250	185	65	244	182	62	6	3	3
40 - 44	326	249	77	321	245	76	5	4	1
45 - 49	413	295	118	402	285	117	11	10	1
50 - 54	459	314	145	449	307	142	10	7	3
55 - 59	546	366	180	535	358	177	11	8	3
60 - 64	710	439	271	691	427	264	19	12	7
65 - 69	865	515	350	847	504	343	18	11	7
70 - 74	1,040	636	404	1,020	626	394	20	10	10
75 - 79	905	479	426	884	467	417	21	12	9
80 - 84	791	344	447	779	338	441	12	6	6
85 and over	684	196	488	663	191	472	21	5	16
Age unknown	9	8	1	8	7	1	1	1	0
All ages	7,986	4,646	3,340	7,798	4,539	3,259	188	107	81

Table 1.26 - Infant deaths by age and sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues, 1997

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	95	55	40	95	55	40	0	0	0
1 - 6 days	174	107	67	170	104	66	4	3	1
7 - 27 days	51	30	21	49	30	19	2	0	2
1 month	17	6	11	15	6	9	2	0	2
2 months	13	9	4	13	9	4	0	0	0
3 months	12	9	3	12	9	3	0	0	0
4 months	6	3	3	6	3	3	0	0	0
5 months	9	5	4	7	3	4	2	2	0
6 months	7	4	3	7	4	3	0	0	0
7 months	6	4	2	4	3	1	2	1	1
8 months	8	4	4	7	3	4	1	1	0
9 months	5	3	2	5	3	2	0	0	0
10 months	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
11 months	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Under 1 year	406	241	165	393	234	159	13	7	6
Under 7 days	269	162	107	265	159	106	4	3	1
Under 28 days	320	192	128	314	189	125	6	3	3
1 - 11 months	86	49	37	79	45	34	7	4	3

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon

Table 1.27 - Under one year mortality rates - Republic of Mauritius*, Island of Rodrigues & Island of Rodrigues, 1988-1997

	Mortality rates	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Republic of Mauritius	Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	13.3	12.6	13.8	11.3	12.0	12.9	11.6	12.4	13.7	13.4
	Late neonatal mortality rate ²	2.4	3.0	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.6
	Neonatal mortality rate ³	15.7	15.7	15.4	13.4	14.0	14.7	13.6	14.9	16.2	16.0
	Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	6.8	7.1	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.9	4.3
	Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	30.6	31.1	29.4	28.8	24.4	27.5	23.8	26.5	26.2	26.0
Island of Mauritius	Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	13.0	12.4	13.9	11.2	12.1	13.0	11.4	12.3	13.8	13.7
	Late neonatal mortality rate ²	2.5	3.1	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.5
	Neonatal mortality rate ³	15.6	15.5	15.4	13.3	14.0	15.0	13.4	14.9	16.4	16.2
	Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	6.4	6.1	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.8	4.1
	Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	30.0	30.9	29.4	28.7	24.7	28.0	24.0	26.8	26.6	26.5
Island of Rodrigues	Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	19.2	18.5	10.0	13.1	8.2	7.6	16.1	15.2	11.2	5.9
	Late neonatal mortality rate ²	0.0	2.3	3.7	2.6	4.1	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.9
	Neonatal mortality rate ³	19.2	20.8	13.7	15.8	12.3	7.6	18.8	15.2	11.2	8.8
	Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	14.7	32.3	21.2	17.1	12.3	13.6	1.3	6.9	8.4	10.3
	Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	44.1	36.2	30.5	31.0	14.9	13.5	20.1	17.9	14.0	11.7

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, 1997

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		Female	Male	
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes			
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	14	3	86	68	154	1.9	13.4
II	Neoplasms	0	4	378	280	658	8.2	57.3
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	2	0	146	161	307	3.9	26.7
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	0	1	12	10	22	0.3	1.9
V	Mental disorders	0	0	68	5	73	0.9	6.4
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	4	6	36	27	63	0.8	5.5
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	15	2	2,051	1,705	3,756	47.0	327.3
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	22	8	401	239	640	8.0	55.8
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	1	0	327	74	401	5.0	34.9
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	1	1	214	171	385	4.8	33.5
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	10	10	0.1	0.9
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	0	3	3	6	0.1	0.5
XIV	Congenital anomalies	30	1	22	14	36	0.5	3.1
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	299	0	179	120	299	3.7	26.1
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	10	4	342	350	692	8.7	60.3
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	7	11	381	103	484	6.1	42.2
	All causes	406	41	4,646	3,340	7,986	100.0	695.8

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, 1997

Group	Cause of death	Deaths							Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year Both sexes	1 to under 5 years Both sexes	All ages			Both sexes Number	Both sexes %	
				Male	Female	Number			
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	13	3	86	65	151	1.9	13.6	
II	Neoplasms	0	4	366	275	641	8.2	57.6	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	1	0	143	160	303	3.9	27.2	
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	0	1	12	10	22	0.3	2.0	
V	Mental disorders	0	0	66	5	71	0.9	6.4	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	4	6	31	24	55	0.7	4.9	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	14	2	2,006	1,660	3,666	47.0	329.5	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	20	8	393	234	627	8.0	56.4	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	0	0	319	73	392	5.0	35.2	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	1	1	211	168	379	4.9	34.1	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	10	10	0.1	0.9	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	0	3	3	6	0.1	0.5	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	30	1	22	14	36	0.5	3.2	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	293	0	176	117	293	3.8	26.3	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	9	4	337	340	677	8.7	60.8	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	7	11	368	101	469	6.0	42.2	
	All causes	393	41	4,539	3,259	7,798	100.0	700.9	

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, 1997

Group	Cause of death	Deaths							Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year Both sexes	1 to under 5 years Both sexes	All ages			Both sexes %		
				Male	Female	Number			
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	1	0	0	3	3	1.6	8.6	
II	Neoplasms	0	0	12	5	17	9.0	48.5	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	1	0	3	1	4	2.1	11.4	
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
V	Mental disorders	0	0	2	0	2	1.1	5.7	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	0	0	5	3	8	4.2	22.8	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	1	0	45	45	90	47.9	256.6	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	2	0	8	5	13	6.9	37.1	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	1	0	8	1	9	4.8	25.7	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	0	0	3	3	6	3.2	17.1	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6	0	3	3	6	3.2	17.1	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	1	0	5	10	15	8.0	42.8	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	0	0	13	2	15	8.0	42.8	
	All causes	13	0	107	81	188	100.0	536.1	

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, 1996-2036

Age	1 9 9 6		2 0 0 1			2 0 0 6			2 0 1 1			2 0 1 6			
	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female
0-4	106,930	54,014	52,916	98,610	49,939	48,671	92,093	46,627	45,466	89,255	45,191	44,064	90,064	45,607	44,457
5-9	101,299	51,515	49,784	106,304	53,717	52,587	98,259	49,765	48,494	91,910	46,535	45,375	89,201	45,159	44,042
10-14	98,241	49,965	48,276	100,148	51,086	49,062	105,672	53,463	52,209	97,956	49,642	48,314	91,869	46,510	45,359
15-19	115,229	58,429	56,800	95,656	48,912	46,744	98,725	50,452	48,273	104,956	53,130	51,826	97,848	49,563	48,285
20-24	96,670	49,034	47,636	112,354	57,217	55,137	94,076	48,182	45,894	97,891	50,035	47,856	104,741	52,966	51,775
25-29	95,342	49,301	46,041	94,392	48,053	46,339	110,958	56,524	54,434	93,333	47,782	45,551	97,625	49,826	47,799
30-34	105,121	53,836	51,285	93,736	48,479	45,257	93,337	47,454	45,883	110,167	56,024	54,143	92,924	47,477	45,447
35-39	92,374	47,237	45,137	103,488	52,808	50,680	92,561	47,677	44,884	92,406	46,782	45,624	109,315	55,352	53,963
40-44	79,958	40,520	39,438	90,649	46,069	44,580	101,873	51,630	50,243	91,298	46,701	44,597	91,341	45,910	45,431
45-49	65,041	32,511	32,530	77,826	39,085	38,741	88,470	44,548	43,922	99,632	50,029	49,603	89,448	45,341	44,107
50-54	44,336	21,247	23,089	62,555	30,857	31,698	75,141	37,279	37,862	85,688	42,666	43,022	96,756	48,071	48,685
55-59	35,482	16,937	18,545	41,716	19,541	22,175	59,086	28,539	30,547	71,225	34,638	36,587	81,476	39,795	41,681
60-64	29,993	14,103	15,890	32,477	15,117	17,360	38,557	17,711	20,846	55,005	26,202	28,803	66,752	32,141	34,611
65-69	25,344	11,438	13,906	26,304	11,961	14,343	28,834	13,085	15,749	34,593	15,596	18,997	49,778	23,407	26,371
70-74	20,879	9,226	11,653	20,891	8,957	11,934	22,029	9,608	12,421	24,521	10,741	13,780	29,818	13,023	16,795
75-79	11,265	4,470	6,795	15,864	6,559	9,305	16,282	6,590	9,692	17,475	7,250	10,225	19,586	8,240	11,346
80+	10,047	3,232	6,815	11,919	3,956	7,963	16,146	5,736	10,410	18,485	6,601	11,884	20,412	7,445	12,967
All ages	1,133,551	567,015	566,536	1,184,889	592,313	592,576	1,232,099	614,870	617,229	1,275,796	635,545	640,251	1,318,954	655,833	663,121

Base 1996 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 2.25 in the period 1991 - 1996, to 1.91 in the period 2001 - 2006 and then stabilizes at 1.86 as from 2006
- (ii) Mortality - (a) The life expectancy at birth for male improves from 66.46 in the period 1991 - 1996 to 71.72 in the period 2011 - 2016 and then to 74.04 in the period 2031-2036
(b) The life expectancy at birth for female improves from 73.96 in the period 2011 - 2016 and then to 79.31 in the period 2031 - 2036
- (iii) Migration - A net yearly outmigration of 800 males and 1300 females during 1996 - 2001 - 450 males and 650 females during 2001 - 2006, 200 males and 300 females during 2006 - 2011, and then none afterwards

Table 1.29(Cont'd) - Projections of the resident population by sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1996 - 2036

Age	2 0 2 1			2 0 2 6			2 0 3 1			2 0 3 6		
	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female
0-4	90,492	45,873	44,619	88,868	45,069	43,799	86,128	43,679	42,449	83,810	42,502	41,308
5-9	90,015	45,573	44,442	90,444	45,840	44,604	88,820	45,036	43,784	86,081	43,647	42,434
10-14	89,167	45,134	44,033	89,980	45,548	44,432	90,408	45,814	44,594	88,786	45,011	43,775
15-19	91,786	46,447	45,339	89,105	45,085	44,020	89,925	45,506	44,419	90,354	45,772	44,582
20-24	97,685	49,433	48,252	91,663	46,344	45,319	89,004	45,004	44,000	89,834	45,436	44,398
25-29	104,514	52,778	51,736	97,506	49,286	48,220	91,517	46,229	45,288	88,884	44,914	43,970
30-34	97,256	49,545	47,711	104,179	52,518	51,661	97,246	49,078	48,168	91,311	46,065	45,246
35-39	92,280	46,936	45,324	96,658	49,052	47,606	103,618	52,046	51,572	96,784	48,685	48,099
40-44	108,179	54,387	53,792	91,408	46,197	45,211	95,807	48,320	47,487	102,779	51,336	51,443
45-49	89,627	44,641	44,986	106,292	52,962	53,330	89,926	45,054	44,872	94,382	47,200	47,182
50-54	87,048	43,682	43,366	87,403	43,097	44,306	103,809	51,198	52,611	87,914	43,580	44,334
55-59	92,237	44,961	47,276	83,168	40,958	42,210	83,706	40,480	43,226	99,573	48,128	51,445
60-64	76,791	37,234	39,557	87,335	42,330	45,005	79,036	38,722	40,314	79,782	38,356	41,426
65-69	60,859	29,029	31,830	70,451	33,901	36,550	80,541	38,755	41,786	73,150	35,537	37,613
70-74	43,391	19,804	23,587	53,606	24,806	28,800	62,235	29,162	33,073	71,266	33,448	37,818
75-79	23,899	10,070	13,829	34,733	15,312	19,421	42,893	19,180	23,713	49,779	22,548	27,231
80+	22,722	8,438	14,284	26,736	10,049	16,687	35,991	14,161	21,830	45,735	18,389	27,346
All ages	1,357,948	673,985	683,963	1,389,535	688,354	701,181	1,410,610	697,424	713,186	1,420,204	700,554	719,650

SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic¹ - Island of Mauritius, 1985 - 1997

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1985	212,860	4,450	208,410	215,000	5,020	209,980	- 2,140
1986	235,640	4,510	231,130	236,850	4,300	232,550	- 1,210
1987	293,160	4,870	288,290	294,970	5,230	289,740	- 1,810
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 ²	558,136	19,461	538,675	557,575	17,663	539,912	+ 561
1995 ²	579,993	18,854	561,139	578,481	17,895	560,586	+ 1,512
1996 ²	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
1997: 1st Qr.	181,512	10,327	171,185	195,155	10,090	185,065	- 13,643
2nd Qr.	158,306	3,951	154,355	156,652	3,632	153,020	+ 1,654
3rd Qr.	189,789	7,113	182,676	188,001	6,405	181,596	+ 1,788
4th Qr.	213,684	8,365	205,319	197,715	7,263	190,452	+ 15,969

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,
- (b) movement of military personnel as from the 1962 Population Census but excludes those transit passengers who did not leave the airport, and
- (c) the very small number of engaged or discharged seamen up to 1985

² Revised

Table 2.2 - Passenger traffic¹ by country of original embarkation or final destination, 1997

Country of original embarkation or final destination	Total arrivals	Total departures
Australia	12,997	12,806
Austria	7,039	6,722
Belgium	7,653	6,152
Comoros	453	160
France	120,036	122,231
Germany	37,520	38,861
Hong Kong	9,642	9,148
India	29,422	27,794
Italy	33,872	32,691
Japan	1,101	1,099
Kenya	4,572	4,605
Malagasy Republic	15,771	14,838
Reunion	192,316	200,216
Rodrigues	38,014	37,765
Seychelles	15,481	13,144
Singapore	17,612	20,353
South Africa, Republic of	76,776	74,437
Switzerland	16,368	14,498
United Kingdom	58,288	61,775
Zimbabwe	9,497	8,034
Other countries	38,861	30,194
All countries	743,291	737,523

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, 1985 - 1997

Period	Mode of transport			Tourist nights spent during period ²	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
1985	920	147,940	148,860	1,735,960	+ 6.6	+ 12.6
1986	950	164,360	165,310	1,878,370	+ 11.1	+ 8.2
1987	1,530	206,040	207,570	2,371,970	+ 25.6	+ 26.3
1988	1,770	237,530	239,300	3,002,820	+ 15.3	+ 26.6
1989	840	261,950	262,790	3,196,780	+ 9.8	+ 6.5
1990	1,200	290,350	291,550	3,564,930	+ 10.9	+ 11.5
1991	2,500	298,170	300,670	3,696,990	+ 3.1	+ 3.7
1992	2,630	332,770	335,400	4,110,430	+ 11.6	+ 11.2
1993	5,710	368,920	374,630	4,610,400	+ 11.7	+ 12.2
1994	6,383	394,143	400,526	4,359,303	+ 6.9	- 5.4
1995	6,105	416,358	422,463	4,434,891	+ 5.5	+ 1.7
1996	6,484	480,383	486,867	4,957,683	+ 15.2	+ 11.8
1997	7,476	528,649	536,125	5,451,314	+ 10.1	+ 10.0

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, 1990 - 1997

Country of residence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Australia	3,060	2,960	5,100	4,520	4,160	5,558	7,762	9,460
Belgium	1,920	2,010	2,510	3,530	4,292	5,802	8,060	8,162
France	53,170	58,370	74,330	85,120	106,268	116,701	130,292	145,173
Germany	19,680	24,140	29,800	38,500	41,824	41,637	45,221	43,993
India	8,190	8,490	8,200	10,740	10,449	11,225	13,075	13,220
Italy	14,180	13,240	14,990	15,290	18,149	17,384	21,848	35,255
Japan	3,220	3,750	3,520	2,540	3,221	3,176	3,192	3,140
Kenya	1,440	1,240	1,720	1,070	1,278	1,158	1,170	1,230
Malagasy Republic	6,550	6,010	7,260	7,740	6,849	6,885	11,401	10,143
Reunion	73,310	77,840	81,260	84,960	77,035	78,431	82,272	82,628
Seychelles	3,500	3,420	4,710	5,420	5,650	7,116	9,325	8,995
Singapore	2,110	2,010	1,680	2,770	3,247	2,601	3,153	3,404
South Africa, Rep of	41,860	43,020	39,790	42,350	39,762	42,653	50,361	51,249
Switzerland	10,740	8,930	10,150	11,010	11,453	13,815	15,692	16,105
United Kingdom	21,920	20,660	24,510	29,950	33,295	31,324	35,271	46,022
U S A	2,220	1,720	1,830	1,790	2,006	2,093	2,362	2,879
Zambia	1,490	890	310	340	337	443	391	437
Zimbabwe	3,670	3,580	2,990	3,460	3,539	2,965	3,402	4,248
Other countries	19,320	18,390	20,740	23,530	27,712	31,496	42,617	50,382
All countries	291,550	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125

Table 2.6 - Tourist nights¹ by country of residence of tourist, 1990 - 1997

Country of residence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Australia	36,590	46,260	67,490	74,190	62,603	85,473	115,711	123,056
Belgium	33,150	40,580	43,670	54,870	64,851	85,274	102,517	113,011
France	720,600	732,050	938,530	1,062,550	1,144,256	1,232,159	1,345,112	1,509,687
Germany	280,200	371,280	445,290	554,090	520,453	521,984	563,798	557,374
India	145,190	117,480	137,440	156,450	170,802	143,884	149,164	155,700
Italy	155,460	140,050	156,900	181,300	189,369	180,214	210,962	337,486
Japan	23,970	35,000	28,160	18,260	18,536	19,007	20,676	19,834
Kenya	18,730	9,160	15,060	10,550	9,671	9,242	8,418	9,065
Malagasy Republic	60,380	56,780	89,580	62,570	58,160	54,783	76,714	78,525
Reunion	628,730	732,060	706,820	761,100	582,093	573,206	585,351	593,693
Seychelles	46,950	56,950	71,940	65,270	59,840	66,577	82,035	72,835
Singapore	25,110	15,550	22,380	24,270	19,510	18,323	17,468	18,154
South Africa, Rep. of	434,310	435,710	432,730	475,930	391,494	378,812	434,348	420,633
Switzerland	163,370	151,960	147,800	173,670	155,732	179,118	205,089	209,931
United Kingdom	371,350	352,770	401,790	493,520	498,102	470,448	510,672	625,419
U.S.A.	37,630	35,470	26,570	31,960	19,517	21,170	24,363	26,205
Zambia	18,030	9,330	5,060	3,060	2,616	3,344	3,334	3,856
Zimbabwe	48,040	41,110	36,080	35,110	35,725	29,306	31,258	37,582
Other countries	317,140	317,440	337,140	371,680	355,973	362,567	470,693	539,268
All countries	3,564,930	3,696,990	4,110,430	4,610,400	4,359,303	4,434,891	4,957,683	5,451,314

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.

Table 2.7 - Hotels, rooms and bed places, 1987-1997

Year	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bed places
1987	60	3,108	6,418
1988	64	3,399	7,005
1989	67	3,605	7,374
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

Table 2.8 - Monthly occupancy rates in large hotels, 1996 & 1997

Month	1996		1997	
	Room ¹	Bed ²	Room ¹	Bed ²
January	80	71	85	75
February	77	68	84	74
March	76	67	78	69
April	76	67	76	67
May	65	57	72	63
June	53	47	58	52
July	60	53	69	62
August	72	63	79	70
September	77	68	85	75
October	83	76	81	72
November	88	79	91	81
December	79	70	78	69
Whole year	74	65	78	70

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

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

SECTION 3 * - PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 3.1-Health services (as at 31st December) - Republic of Mauritius, 1993 - 1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Hospitals					
Regional hospitals	4	4	4	4	4
District hospitals	5	5	5	5	5
Specialised hospitals (psychiatric, chest, eye and E.N.T) ¹	4	4	4	4	4
Private hospitals on sugar estate	1	1	-	-	-
Area health centres²	29	29	29	29	29
Health centres with beds (Island of Rodrigues)	2	2	2	2	2
Community health centres²	116	116	117	118	119
Family health service centres³	9	9	9	9	9
Dispensaries					
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	25	25	26	26	26
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	4	3	2
Clinics					
Dental (including oral surgery and orthodontics)	33	35	36	36	37
Social hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private	9	9	11	12	12
Public mobile ante-natal and family planning	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	2	2	2	2	2
Health offices	14	14	14	14	14
Personnel					
Doctors					
Total government doctors ⁴	528	525	538	533	616
of which: specialists ⁵	(169)	(159)	(173)	(173)	(194)
Doctors in private practice	398	416	422	475	400
TOTAL	926	941	960	1,008	1,016
Dentists					
Government services ⁴	41	42	44	44	45
Private	101	106	108	106	100
TOTAL	142	148	152	150	145
Pharmacists					
Government services ⁴	8	8	8	8	8
Private	173	198	215	225	241
TOTAL	181	206	223	233	249
Qualified nurse and midwives					
Government services ⁴	2,679	2,575	2,629	2,661	2,935

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

² Health institutions providing ambulatory care and services have been restructured into Area Health Centres and Community Health Centres, the latter being satellites of the former

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.

* Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health.

Table 3.2 - Statistics of government hospitals - Island of Mauritius, 1990-1996

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
1990	2,904	1,683	141,710	2,108	139,732	1,553
1991	3,094	1,553	144,615	1,996	142,553	1,619
1992	3,134	1,619	150,761	2,188	148,560	1,632
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
1995: 1st Quarter	3,179	1,708	42,705	542	41,575	2,296
2nd Quarter	3,179	2,296	42,839	684	41,921	2,530
3rd Quarter	3,150	2,530	41,416	671	41,288	1,987
4th Quarter	3,150	1,987	41,875	600	41,449	1,813
1996: 1st Quarter	3,150	1,813	43,648	640	42,346	2,475
2nd Quarter	3,150	2,475	44,700	653	43,908	2,614
3rd Quarter	3,271	2,614	46,636	764	45,882	2,604
4th Quarter	3,271	2,604	42,316	657	42,466	1,797

Table 3.3 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1995 - 1997

Period	Diseases																	
	Aids	Amoebiasis	Diphtheria	Food poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Infective Hepatitis	Leprosy	Leptospirosis	Malaria	Measles	Meningitis (cerebrospinal)	Schistosomiasis	Soft Chancre	Syphilis	Tetanus	Tuberculosis	Typhoid fever	Whooping Cough
1995	7	2	-	57	169	38	-	4	45	9	3	-	1	78	1	142	2	-
1996	5	5	-	34	260	26	5	9	82	-	1	5	3	76	-	112	5	-
1997	6	-	-	36	239	10	1	4	65	-	1	2	4	69	-	126	1	-
1996: 1st Qr	1	1	-	11	67	8	2	5	25	-	-	-	2	17	-	25	-	-
2nd Qr	2	1	-	5	64	12	-	3	26	-	-	1	1	24	-	33	1	-
3rd Qr	1	1	-	13	70	-	3	-	14	-	1	4	-	19	-	29	2	-
4th Qr	1	2	-	5	59	6	-	1	17	-	1	-	-	16	-	25	2	-
1997: 1st Qr	1	-	-	3	76	1	-	1	14	-	-	1	1	15	-	23	-	-
2nd Qr	2	-	-	18	42	3	1	1	16	-	1	1	-	14	-	39	-	-
3rd Qr	1	-	-	5	62	3	-	2	22	-	-	-	2	23	-	36	-	-
4th Qr	2	-	-	10	59	3	-	-	13	-	-	-	1	17	-	28	1	-

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 and tables 4.2 to 4.10 are consolidated accounts of Central Government consisting of:

- (1) Budgetary Central Government
- (2) Extra Budgetary Units, and
- (3) Social Security Schemes

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

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:-

- Civil Service Family Protection Scheme Board
- Conservatoire de Musique Trust Fund
- Development Works Corporation
- Employees' Welfare Fund
- Farmers' Service Corporation
- 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 Institute of Public Administration and Management
- National Handicraft Centre
- National Pensions Fund
- National Savings Fund
- Outer Islands Development Corporation
- Private Secondary Schools Authority
- Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund
- Tea Board
- Technical School Management Trust Fund
- Tertiary Education Commission
- Town and Country Planning Board
- University of Mauritius

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, 1993/94 - 1996/97
Budgetary Central Government

Million Rupees

Main aggregates	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
1. Total revenue	12,833.4	12,862.2	12,611.5	16,411.5
Tax revenue	(11,411.6)	(11,067.5)	(11,487.5)	(14,000.9)
Non-tax revenue	(1,421.8)	(1,794.7)	(1,124.0)	(2,410.6)
2. Grants	130.2	261.6	220.5	62.8
3. Total revenue and grants	12,963.6	13,123.8	12,832.0	16,474.3
4. Current expenditure	11,824.2	13,078.2	14,585.7	17,208.3
5. Capital expenditure	2,506.6	2,481.7	2,622.4	3,141.7
6. Total expenditure	14,330.8	15,559.9	17,208.1	20,350.0
7. Lending minus repayments	131.8	-9.8	-286.5 ¹	-209.9 ¹
8. Total expenditure and lending minus repayments	14,462.6	15,550.1	16,921.6	20,140.1
9. Current account surplus (without grants, 1 - 4)	1,009.2	-216.0	-1,974.2	-796.8
10. Gross fixed capital formation	1,855.9	1,886.5	1,907.4	2,404.1
11. Overall deficit/surplus (3 - 8)	-1,499.0	-2,426.3	-4,089.6	-3,665.8
12. Financing	1,499.0	2,426.3	4,089.6	3,665.8
Foreign	-(106.4)	-(383.0)	(2,374.6)	(200.3)
Domestic	(1,605.4)	(2,809.3)	(1,715.0)	(3,465.5)
<i>Non bank</i>	-(950.3)	-(314.7)	(592.6)	(2,497.4)
<i>Deposit money banks</i>	(1,263.6)	(2,290.6)	(2,044.9)	(1,927.1)
<i>Monetary authorities</i>	(1,292.1)	(733.4)	-(922.5)	-(959.0)
13. Budgetary central government debt at end of period	24,441.5	27,443.2	33,805.4	39,477.7
Internal debt	(18,675.9)	(21,664.9)	(24,646.3)	(29,811.4)
External debt	(5,765.6)	(5,778.3)	(9,159.1)	(9,666.3)
14. Total external debt of the country	17,561.0	19,588.0	23,808.0	25,410.0

¹ Excluding loan to National Infrastructure Development Fund.

Table 4.2 - Government finance statistics : summary table, 1993/94 - 1996/97
Consolidated Central Government

	Million Rupees			
Main aggregates	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96 ¹	1996/97 ²
1. Total revenue	14,076.0	14,396.4	14,468.6	18,276.4
Tax revenue	(12,254.1)	(12,024.7)	(12,539.7)	(15,124.6)
Non-tax revenue	(1,821.9)	(2,371.7)	(1,928.9)	(3,151.8)
2. Grants	130.2	261.6	220.5	62.8
3. Total revenue and grants	14,206.2	14,658.0	14,689.1	18,339.2
4. Current expenditure	11,549.7	12,890.8	14,472.7	16,965.7
5. Capital expenditure	2,721.7	2,611.4	2,806.9	3,294.3
6. Total expenditure	14,271.4	15,502.2	17,279.6	20,260.0
7. Lending minus repayments	101.8	-30.5	493.1	1,506.4
8. Total expenditure and lending minus repayments	14,373.2	15,471.7	17,772.7	21,766.4
9. Current account surplus (without grants, 1 - 4)	2,526.3	1,505.6	-4.1	1,310.7
10. Gross fixed capital formation	2,212.0	2,140.9	2,244.3	2,691.3
11. Overall deficit/surplus (3 - 8)	-167.0	-813.7	-3,083.6	-3,427.2
12. Financing	167.0	813.7	3,083.6	3,427.2
Foreign	-(106.4)	-(814.0)	(2,376.1)	-(491.4)
Domestic	(273.4)	(1,627.7)	(707.5)	(3,918.6)
<i>Non bank</i>	-(1,290.9)	-(772.3)	-(82.2)	(1,596.3)
<i>Deposit money banks</i>	(272.2)	(1,666.6)	(1,712.2)	(3,281.3)
<i>Monetary authorities</i>	(1,292.1)	(733.4)	-(922.5)	-(959.0)
13. Consolidated central government debt				
at end of period	19,914.6	23,089.1	28,373.7	31,587.3
Internal debt	(14,149.0)	(17,310.8)	(19,214.6)	(21,921.0)
External debt	(5,765.6)	(5,778.3)	(9,159.1)	(9,666.3)
14. Total external debt of the country	17,561.0	19,588.0	23,808.0	25,410.0

¹ Revised

² Provisional.

Table 4.3 - Total revenue and grants, 1993/94-1996/97
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Revenue items	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96 ¹	1996/97 ²
1. Tax revenue	12,254.1	12,024.7	12,539.7	15,124.6
Individual income tax	682.7	863.3	991.1	1,219.9
Corporate tax	814.3	940.9	981.6	1,067.2
Social security contributions	728.8	844.6	912.4	948.0
Taxes on property	776.5	809.3	894.9	976.4
Domestic taxes on goods and services	3,398.4	3,499.4	3,756.0	5,231.7
of which: Excises duties	(1,126.0)	(1,100.5)	(1,162.5)	(1,276.1)
Sales tax	(1,209.8)	(1,263.8)	(1,356.9)	(2,441.9)
Taxes on gambling	(350.5)	(411.6)	(456.9)	(548.3)
Tax on hotel bills	(373.1)	(361.0)	(390.8)	(513.2)
Import duties	5,363.3	4,978.5	4,898.2	5,569.7
Export duties	400.3	-	-	-
Other tax revenue	89.8	88.7	105.5	111.7
2. Non tax revenue	1,821.9	2,371.7	1,928.9	3,151.8
Property income	1,324.7	1,820.6	1,316.5	2,523.2
Fees charges and non industrial sales	389.8	420.4	421.2	488.5
Employees' contribution to Civil				
Service Family Protection Scheme	72.8	77.7	81.3	92.1
Other non tax revenue	34.6	53.0	109.9	48.0
3. Total revenue	14,076.0	14,396.4	14,468.6	18,276.4
4. Grants	130.2	261.6	220.5	62.8
5. Total revenue and grants	14,206.2	14,658.0	14,689.1	18,339.2

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 4.4 - Functional classification of current expenditure, 1993/94 - 1996/97
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96 ¹	1996/97 ²
1. General public services	1,295.6	1,407.8	1,626.4	1,793.5
2. Defence	200.0	224.1	240.3	222.0
3. Public order and safety	1,024.1	1,124.8	1,243.7	1,446.4
4. Education	2,060.2	2,353.6	2,428.7	2,816.7
5. Health	1,176.8	1,242.9	1,347.1	1,482.7
6. Social security and welfare	2,356.2	2,670.5	3,115.2	3,982.7
7. Housing and community amenities	378.2	391.3	338.5	385.8
8. Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	143.6	160.0	195.9	212.8
9. Fuel and energy	1.9	2.2	2.3	3.9
10. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	674.2	696.8	731.5	836.1
11. Mining and mineral resources, manufacturing and construction	67.1	99.5	105.9	130.3
12. Transportation and communication	107.3	97.6	93.6	100.1
13. Other economic affairs and services	227.3	241.9	490.6	720.0
14. Other expenditure	1,837.2	2,177.8	2,513.0	2,922.7
Public debt interest	(1,324.9)	(1,652.5)	(1,954.3)	(2,300.8)
Transfer to local government	(509.4)	(525.3)	(558.7)	(621.9)
Development works	(2.9)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Total current expenditure	11,549.7	12,890.8	14,472.7	16,965.7

Table 4.5 - Functional classification of capital expenditure, 1993/94 - 1996/97
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96 ¹	1996/97 ²
1. General public services	219.3	220.8	193.7	273.6
2. Defence	0.3	1.4	1.8	1.6
3. Public order and safety	252.0	331.2	333.6	264.1
4. Education	249.7	408.5	449.7	783.3
5. Health	129.3	83.2	91.2	112.1
6. Social security and welfare	12.6	4.3	33.3	44.5
7. Housing and community amenities	621.2	481.1	605.5	860.7
8. Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	87.7	107.4	124.9	160.7
9. Fuel and energy	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0
10. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	147.0	212.2	279.1	124.2
11. Mining and mineral resources, manufacturing and construction	0.7	1.4	19.0	30.6
12. Transportation and communication	837.4	702.0	544.1	510.6
13. Other economic affairs and services	53.0	35.2	51.6	47.7
14. Other expenditure	106.4	17.5	74.4	75.6
Total capital expenditure	2,721.7	2,611.4	2,806.9	3,294.3

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 4.6 - Economic classification of total expenditure, 1993/94 - 1996/97
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Economic categories	1993/94	1994/95 ¹	1995/96 ¹	1996/97 ²
Current expenditure	11,549.7	12,890.8	14,472.7	16,965.7
Wages and salaries	5,358.9	5,887.0	6,186.2	6,869.3
Employers contributions to pension schemes	65.5	75.9	76.2	96.6
Other purchases of goods and services	1,525.5	1,613.2	1,807.8	2,077.3
Interest payments	1,324.9	1,652.5	1,954.3	2,300.8
Subsidies and other current transfers	3,274.9	3,662.2	4,448.2	5,621.7
of which: Rice and flour	(-)	(-)	(220.5)	(454.1)
Transfers to local government	(509.4)	(525.3)	(558.7)	(621.9)
Capital expenditure	2,721.7	2,611.4	2,806.9	3,294.3
Acquisition of fixed capital assets	2,212.0	2,140.9	2,244.3	2,691.3
Purchase of land and intangible assets	55.9	119.6	129.8	92.9
Capital transfers	453.8	350.9	432.8	510.1
Transfers to local government	(-)	(-)	(72.0)	(72.0)
Total expenditure	14,271.4	15,502.2	17,279.6	20,260.0

Table 4.7 - Financing by type of debt holder, 1993/94-1996/97
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Debt holders	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96 ¹	1996/97 ²
Domestic financing	273.4	1,627.7	707.5	3,918.6
From other general government	-547.3	1.5	-1,705.1	-108.1
From monetary authorities	1,292.1	733.4	-922.5	-959.0
From deposit money banks	272.2	1,666.6	1,712.2	3,281.3
Other domestic	-745.4	-803.7	1,576.8	1,734.7
Adjustment	1.8	29.9	46.1	-30.3
Foreign financing	-106.4	-814.0	2,376.1	-491.4
From international development institutions	-37.4	-195.2	2,529.6	67.8
From foreign governments	-47.4	-149.8	-132.5	140.1
Other foreign borrowing	-27.9	-25.7	-22.7	-10.0
Changes in cash deposits, etc.	6.3	-443.3	1.7	-689.3
Total financing	167.0	813.7	3,083.6	3,427.2

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 4.8 - Financing by type of debt instrument, 1993/94 - 1996/97
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Debt instruments	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96 ¹	1996/97 ²
Domestic financing	273.4	1,627.7	707.5	3,918.6
Long-term bonds	1,627.9	-479.8	-131.8	-174.3
Short-term bonds and bills	-353.4	3,201.6	1,738.2	4,157.4
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	-525.2	-477.9	230.5	63.3
Short-term loans and advances	997.4	-180.3	-337.9	-770.3
Other liabilities	-10.9	-34.8	-1.7	-17.8
Changes in cash, deposits, etc.	-1,464.2	-431.0	-835.9	690.6
Discrepancy	1.8	29.9	46.1	-30.3
Foreign financing	-106.4	-814.0	2,376.1	-491.4
Long-term loans	-112.7	-370.7	2,374.4	197.9
Changes in cash, deposits, etc.	6.3	-443.3	-1.7	-689.3
Total financing	167.0	813.7	3,083.6	3,427.2

Table 4.9 - Outstanding debt by type of debt holder, 1994-1997
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Debt holders	30.06.94	30.06.95	30.06.96 ¹	30.06.97 ²
Domestic debt	14,149.0	17,310.8	19,214.6	21,921.0
Other general government	-	-	-	-
Monetary authorities	1,909.7	2,667.3	1,722.7	758.6
Deposit money banks	9,708.2	12,357.9	14,608.4	16,684.4
Other domestic	2,531.1	2,285.6	2,883.5	4,478.0
Foreign debt	5,765.6	5,778.3	9,159.1	9,666.3
International development institutions	3,226.7	3,351.6	6,709.4	3,897.9
Foreign governments	2,238.6	2,272.8	2,300.9	2,445.1
Other foreign	300.3	153.9	148.8	3,323.3
Total	19,914.6	23,089.1	28,373.7	31,587.3

Table 4.10 - Outstanding debt by type of debt instrument, 1994-1997
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Debt instrument	30.06.94	30.06.95	30.06.96 ¹	30.06.97 ²
I Domestic debt	14,149.0	17,310.8	19,214.6	21,921.0
Long-term bonds	6,068.4	6,007.8	6,043.6	5,406.4
Short-term bonds and bills	6,339.5	9,690.4	11,879.4	15,978.4
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	0.7	0.7	0.7	-
Short-term loans & advances, n.e.c.	1,614.8	1,434.5	1,096.5	326.2
Other domestic liabilities	125.6	177.4	194.4	210.0
II Foreign debt	5,765.6	5,778.3	9,159.1	9,666.3
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	5,765.6	5,778.3	9,159.1	9,666.3
Total	19,914.6	23,089.1	28,373.7	31,587.3

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 4.11 - Income tax - Individuals: Analysis by range of gross income, years of assessment, 1994/95-1997/98

Million Rupees

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1994/95 ²				Year of assessment 1995/96 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	2,403	111.4	7.2	0.5	1,832	85.2	4.7	0.3
50,001 - 60,000	6,502	358.8	46.2	2.3	5,723	315.8	40.3	2.0
60,001 - 70,000	6,101	395.6	81.4	4.1	6,270	409.1	86.0	4.5
70,001 - 80,000	5,992	449.6	105.2	7.0	7,181	536.8	126.2	8.3
80,001 - 90,000	6,313	537.4	140.4	10.7	6,341	539.9	136.1	10.4
90,001 - 100,000	6,079	578.4	157.3	14.2	7,447	706.7	187.9	16.7
100,001 - 125,000	10,319	1,148.2	342.7	38.2	13,976	1,557.6	457.2	49.7
125,001 - 150,000	6,229	851.0	297.9	42.0	7,537	1,026.6	356.8	48.9
150,001 - 175,000	3,950	637.4	251.8	41.9	4,619	746.8	287.2	46.4
175,001 - 200,000	3,059	570.2	241.2	45.5	3,489	653.6	273.1	49.6
200,001 - 300,000	4,666	1,117.4	534.7	116.2	5,492	1,318.9	621.0	130.5
300,001 - 400,000	1,457	497.3	266.5	62.3	1,860	637.1	339.5	77.7
400,001 - 500,000	672	298.0	179.3	43.9	821	366.0	211.7	49.4
Over 500,000	1,176	1,058.8	715.6	188.9	1,451	1,354.3	940.8	242.2
Total	64,918	8,609.5	3,367.4	617.7	74,039	10,254.4	4,068.5	736.6

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, 1994/95-1997/98

Million Rupees

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	106	3.6	3.4	0.3
50,001 - 60,000	5,299	293.1	37.8	1.9	33	1.8	1.3	0.2
60,001 - 70,000	6,232	407.0	84.2	4.4	372	24.7	7.7	0.4
70,001 - 80,000	7,728	578.6	136.6	9.0	3,556	269.0	69.1	4.8
80,001 - 90,000	6,725	571.0	141.9	10.8	3,891	330.4	93.6	7.8
90,001 - 100,000	7,708	733.9	192.5	17.2	3,607	342.7	105.5	10.0
100,001 - 125,000	16,734	1,870.2	538.3	58.9	11,868	1,341.3	418.3	49.1
125,001 - 150,000	9,215	1,253.6	426.4	58.5	9,494	1,294.4	409.1	56.1
150,001 - 175,000	5,338	862.5	327.3	53.3	6,423	1,039.7	348.3	55.6
175,001 - 200,000	3,835	719.5	295.6	54.7	4,303	804.6	297.1	53.4
200,001 - 300,000	6,428	1,544.4	718.6	153.2	8,540	2,040.3	846.8	175.6
300,001 - 400,000	2,175	744.0	395.0	93.2	2,737	934.6	459.5	107.6
400,001 - 500,000	966	427.7	237.8	57.6	1,195	531.6	292.3	72.4
Over 500,000	1,731	1,620.3	1,101.8	287.4	2,034	1,897.1	1,309.1	338.5
Total	81,808	11,704.5	4,639.2	860.5	58,159	10,855.8	4,661.1	931.8

Table 4.12-Income tax - Companies: Analysis by range of liable income, years of assessment, 1994/95-1997/98

Million Rupees

Range of liable income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1994/95 ¹				Year of assessment 1995/96 ¹			
	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable
25,000 or less	250	3.3	3.3	1.1	225	2.8	2.7	0.9
25,001 - 50,000	178	5.3	5.0	2.3	161	6.0	5.7	1.9
50,001 - 100,000	230	16.1	15.3	5.5	221	16.1	15.3	5.0
100,001 - 150,000	142	16.3	15.1	5.6	135	16.5	15.2	4.9
150,001 - 250,000	199	37.2	34.7	11.2	177	34.4	32.6	10.4
250,001 - 500,000	218	74.0	70.8	23.0	225	79.7	75.3	22.5
500,001 - 750,000	107	66.2	62.2	18.9	119	75.6	70.0	19.1
750,001 - 1,000,000	87	75.3	73.3	21.8	86	74.6	71.3	21.7
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	79	90.0	87.7	26.9	103	127.6	122.4	34.3
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	56	92.1	87.8	28.8	57	97.8	96.7	24.3
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	119	368.5	341.4	85.4	135	434.8	412.0	101.5
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	65	445.5	426.8	108.2	64	447.4	430.1	105.8
Over 10,000,000	59	1,815.3	1,802.0	554.9	70	2,002.8	1,909.9	557.5
Total	1,789	3,105.1	3,025.4	893.6	1,778	3,416.1	3,259.2	909.8

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, 1994/95-1997/98

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	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable
25.000 or less	186	2.4	2.2	0.7	211	2.6	2.6	0.9				
25.001 - 50.000	103	3.8	3.5	1.1	128	4.7	4.6	1.5				
50.001 - 100.000	163	12.1	10.7	3.1	177	13.0	12.9	3.9				
100.001 - 150.000	93	11.5	10.9	3.5	112	13.7	13.7	4.3				
150.001 - 250.000	140	27.5	25.5	7.2	136	27.0	27.0	7.7				
250.001 - 500.000	200	74.0	66.7	18.2	189	67.0	66.5	18.5				
500.001 - 750.000	98	59.3	53.2	13.4	88	54.6	54.1	14.3				
750.001 - 1,000.000	60	52.2	48.4	12.6	66	57.2	57.2	14.1				
1,000.001 - 1,500.000	95	115.2	107.1	26.9	84	103.1	102.1	25.0				
1,500.001 - 2,000.000	55	96.4	90.0	20.6	38	65.1	65.1	16.3				
2,000.001 - 5,000.000	136	435.8	425.2	84.3	113	366.1	365.2	85.0				
5,000.001 - 10,000.000	69	480.4	452.7	93.6	67	468.1	468.1	103.2				
Over 10,000.000	87	3,549.5	3,442.0	746.6	92	4,245.6	4,227.1	832.6				
Total	1,485	4,920.1	4,738.1	1,031.8	1,501	5,487.8	5,466.2	1,127.3				

¹ Figures are provisional and subject to amendment

Table 4.13 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius, 1994-1997

End of Period	Grand Total		External					Local			
	Total ¹	Balance with banks	Treasury bills	Securities	S.D.R. ²	Notes and coins	Foreign investment with TFCMF ³	Total	Government securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1994	15,561.7	13,234.6	1,598.0	86.0	556.5	2.9	1,786.3	2,327.2	609.3	1,213.7	504.2
1995	16,790.3	15,129.4	2,543.7	55.7	569.3	3.7	6,291.8	1,660.9	439.0	702.4	519.5
1996	17,945.8	15,988.1	801.2	73.8	574.0	0.3	6,237.0	1,957.7	703.0	613.6	641.1
1997	18,056.8	15,341.5	106.1	8,787.0	666.2	0.7	-	2,715.3	504.5	1,706.4	504.4
1997 : 1st Qr	18,976.8	17,119.7	1,175.4	31.5	604.3	0.3	5,701.5	1,857.2	642.2	622.1	592.9
2nd Qr	19,735.6	17,162.5	632.4	8,275.5	641.4	0.5	-	2,573.1	428.9	1,581.7	562.5
3rd Qr	17,491.1	15,024.4	169.4	7,808.6	651.9	0.7	-	2,466.8	490.9	1,449.1	526.8
4th Qr	18,056.8	15,341.5	106.1	8,787.0	666.2	0.7	-	2,715.3	504.5	1,706.4	504.4

¹ Effective June 1997, includes suspense account interest receivable.

² Special Drawing Rights.

³ Treasury Foreign Currency Management Fund.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.14 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius, 1994-1997

End of period	Grand Total	Capital and reserves	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Deposits					Other Liabilities ¹
					Total deposits	Demand			Other deposits	
						Government	Bankers	Other		
1994	15,561.7	33.0	5,407.6	150.8	2,888.7	1.4	2,836.1	51.2	-	7,081.5
1995	16,790.3	33.0	5,872.3	160.7	4,065.1	446.8	3,555.1	63.2	-	6,659.2
1996	17,945.8	33.0	6,445.0	172.2	2,782.0	249.9	2,500.8	31.3	-	8,513.6
1997	18,056.8	33.0	7,097.1	198.7	1,656.5	0.6	1,621.5	34.4	-	9,071.5
1997 : 1st Qr	18,976.8	33.0	5,477.2	171.1	3,721.8	499.0	3,198.8	24.0	-	9,573.8
2nd Qr	19,735.6	33.0	5,302.7	171.7	4,347.5	77.4	4,243.1	27.0	-	9,880.8
3rd Qr	17,491.1	33.0	5,477.7	178.6	2,691.3	1.3	2,602.8	87.2	-	9,110.4
4th Qr	18,056.8	33.0	7,097.1	198.7	1,656.5	0.6	1,621.5	34.4	-	9,071.5

¹ Including Bank of Mauritius Bills as from December 1991.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.15 - Foreign exchange reserves, 1994 - 1997

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
1994	13,234.6	1.9	190.4	856.4	14,283.3
1995	15,129.3	1.9	191.7	1,619.8	16,942.7
1996	15,988.1	1.0	188.3	1,736.8	17,914.1
1997	15,341.5	1.4	216.0	4,372.7	19,931.6
1997 : 1st Qr	17,119.7	1.4	198.4	1,906.0	19,225.5
2nd Qr	17,162.5	0.1	209.7	2,363.6	19,736.0
3rd Qr	15,024.4	0.5	212.7	3,201.1	18,438.7
4th Qr	15,341.5	1.4	216.0	4,372.7	19,931.6

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.16 - Money supply and aggregated monetary supply, 1994 - 1997

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	Total	
1994	4,412.2	13.3	4,443.3	4,456.6	8,868.8	16,283.1	19,891.1	36,174.2	45,043.0
1995	4,847.2	46.1	4,685.3	4,731.4	9,578.6	19,152.6	24,061.2	43,213.8	52,792.4
1996	5,050.8	6.4	4,774.1	4,780.4	9,831.2	22,379.7	24,265.5	46,645.2	56,476.4
1997	5,410.4	8.6	5,194.5	5,203.0	10,613.4	26,799.4	25,514.3	52,313.8	62,927.2
1997: 1st Qr	4,358.3	9.7	4,369.0	4,378.7	8,737.3	23,126.3	24,954.1	48,080.4	56,817.2
2nd Qr	4,306.9	5.3	4,562.2	4,567.4	8,874.3	24,017.0	24,755.3	48,772.3	57,646.6
3rd Qr	4,484.7	8.3	5,281.9	5,290.1	9,774.9	25,130.2	25,222.8	50,353.0	60,127.9
4th Qr	5,410.4	8.6	5,194.5	5,203.0	10,613.4	26,799.4	25,514.3	52,313.8	62,927.2

¹ Net of cash held by commercial banks.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

² Miscellaneous private deposits.

Table 4.17 - Assets of Commercial banks, 1994 - 1997

End of Period	Reserves				Foreign Assets				Claims on Government				Claims on Private Sector						Total Assets	
	Cash in Hand	Balances with BOM	BOM 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	Bills Re-discounted	Local Investments	Loans and Advances	Total		Other Assets
											Local Loans	Total								
1994	1 146.3	2 836.1	434.0	4 416.4	1 037.2	978.6	131.6	3 185.8	6 562.4	3 776.2	5.9	751.0	1 105.5	-	364.5	26 493.4	28 714.4	4 811.7	51 472.7	
1995	1 185.8	3 555.1	490.9	5 231.8	2 216.0	1 213.0	156.7	4 667.7	11 404.8	3 218.9	-	669.4	1 190.2	-	408.7	30 610.3	32 878.6	5 700.5	63 102.3	
1996	1 566.4	2 500.8	2 237.4	6 304.6	2 080.2	1 298.3	192.3	4 736.9	11 209.8	2 911.8	98.0	623.2	1 484.4	-	394.7	31 965.3	34 467.6	6 771.1	66 505.8	
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	571.7	1 480.9	-	4 188.2	37 119.5	43 360.3	6 551.2	77 927.3	

Million Rupees

Table 4.18 - Liabilities of Commercial banks, 1994 - 1997

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	Time ³				Total	Banks in Mauritius	Banks Abroad					Other Bank Like Institution
1994	5 144.4	4 300.4	16 252.6	19 871.5	40 424.6	277.1	85.0	156.2	2.6	710.7	191.0	93.9	-	4 387.2	51 472.7
1995	5 447.8	4 628.8	19 124.9	24 038.9	47 792.6	1 574.6	130.0	550.0	2.9	1 192.9	242.4	90.9	-	6 078.2	63 102.3
1996	6 620.4	4 774.0	22 354.8	24 290.4	51 419.3	319.6	65.0	-	2.1	1 068.8	210.5	196.3	-	6 603.7	66 505.8
1997	7 842.4	5 112.7	26 783.7	25 530.0	57 426.5	358.7	267.0	250.0	1.3	855.5	0.8	166.7	-	10 757.3	77 927.3

Million Rupees

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, 1996 - 1997

Million Rupees

Sector	1996				1997			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Mauritius Sugar Syndicate	1.1	2.8	311.8	437.4	17.2	0.0	364.9	772.7
Sugar Industry	1,436.0	1,866.9	1,521.0	1,413.4	1,783.1	2,286.4	1,977.6	2,052.4
Other Agricultural Interests	956.0	539.4	640.0	613.9	632.4	564.8	486.5	527.6
Export Processing Zone	4,866.6	4,791.8	4,783.6	4,885.5	5,242.1	5,422.0	5,182.9	5,166.2
Development Certificate Industries	1,188.7	1,112.5	1,034.5	1,085.1	1,038.7	1,143.4	1,063.2	1,012.3
Agricultural Development Certificate	76.7	72.0	69.5	72.1	70.9	44.0	40.8	44.1
Export Service Certificate	104.1	100.5	103.2	97.5	99.2	105.4	97.7	101.5
Pioneer Status Certificate	62.1	60.5	60.8	66.1	70.5	77.3	98.0	126.1
Housing Development Certificate	76.4	63.5	49.2	56.3	48.7	51.2	57.5	59.8
Hotel Management Certificate	1,030.3	970.3	1,044.8	1,102.9	987.3	1,106.1	552.4	465.4
Small Scale Industries	397.7	277.3	267.8	232.2	226.6	224.0	229.8	221.2
Ex Development Certificate Industries	529.1	545.7	512.1	470.1	395.1	476.2	412.4	360.0
Other Industries and Manufacturers	3,643.1	3,732.0	3,911.2	4,033.6	3,961.1	3,761.3	3,893.9	3,934.3
Industrial Building Enterprise Certificate	138.9	135.6	133.2	131.1	124.8	110.9	111.7	108.4
Strategic Local Enterprise Certificate	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	14.7	16.4	7.2	4.8
Transport	429.3	358.7	363.1	376.8	346.2	496.4	517.5	536.9
Hotels	743.2	851.3	1,027.4	1,132.9	1,098.3	1,283.4	1,092.8	1,106.1
Statutory and Para-Statel Bodies	325.6	445.7	308.7	485.2	604.5	501.9	437.5	563.7
Building Contractors, Commercial Premises and Real Estate Developers	1,795.5	1,734.1	1,753.1	1,895.1	2,012.8	1,953.9	2,008.6	2,085.7
Traders	6,069.3	5,811.8	6,156.1	6,308.6	6,527.7	6,635.9	7,061.3	7,650.9
Housing	2,599.0	2,715.2	2,792.1	2,914.8	2,995.8	3,207.7	3,619.7	4,084.4
Stock Brokers	91.0	76.5	57.4	102.5	117.6	106.4	88.1	139.3
Personal and Professional	4,328.9	4,293.1	4,487.4	4,561.6	4,627.0	4,765.1	5,121.3	5,389.6
Financial Institutions	363.7	321.6	426.3	552.6	622.3	626.2	760.4	1,000.7
Investment in Private Sector	366.3	365.8	370.0	394.7	618.6	871.7	2,886.3	4,188.2
Other Customers	850.0	804.2	1,067.9	1,039.4	1,118.9	1,369.5	1,466.0	1,658.1
Total	32,474.6	32,054.6	33,258.3	34,467.6	35,402.1	37,207.6	39,635.8	43,360.2

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.20 - Foreign exchange rates¹, 1996 - 1997 (end of the month)

Country	Currency	June 1996		December 1996		June 1997		December 1997	
		Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling
		Rupees		Rupees		Rupees		Rupees	
Australia	AU D 1	15.430	15.970	15.450	15.990	15.170	15.700	14.160	14.660
China (Rep.)	CN Y 1	2.380	2.460	2.360	2.440	2.470	2.560	2.650	2.740
France & Reunion	FR F 1	3.851	3.912	3.754	3.814	3.519	3.575	3.674	3.732
Germany	DE M 1	12.924	13.230	12.552	12.850	11.771	12.050	12.201	12.490
Hong Kong	HK D 1	2.560	2.650	2.530	2.620	2.650	2.740	2.830	2.930
India	IN R 100	57.000	59.000	54.000	56.000	57.000	59.000	56.000	58.000
Italy	IT L 1000	12.830	13.340	12.760	13.270	12.050	12.530	12.400	12.900
Japan	JP Y 100	18.084	18.490	16.910	17.290	18.005	18.410	16.930	17.310
Kenya	KE S 100	35.910	37.350	35.380	36.790	37.660	39.170	35.120	36.520
Malagasy (Rep.)	MG F 100	0.490	0.510	0.450	0.470	0.400	0.420	0.410	0.430
Malawi	MW K 1	1.260	1.340	1.250	1.330	1.330	1.410	1.020	1.080
New Zealand	NZ D 1	13.410	13.880	13.730	14.210	13.800	14.280	12.630	13.070
Pakistan	PK R 100	55.710	58.500	48.200	50.610	50.100	52.610	49.100	51.550
Seychelles	SC R 1	3.930	4.130	3.880	4.070	4.030	4.230	4.180	4.390
Singapore	SG D 1	13.950	14.510	13.940	14.500	14.300	14.870	13.000	13.520
South Africa	SA R 1	4.550	4.730	4.170	4.340	4.530	4.710	4.480	4.660
Switzerland	CHF 1	15.727	16.080	14.494	14.820	14.093	14.410	15.032	15.370
Tanzania	TZ S 100	3.130	3.290	3.190	3.350	3.290	3.450	3.500	3.670
Uganda	UG S 100	1.840	1.930	1.880	1.970	1.960	2.060	1.920	2.020
United States	US D 1	19.969	20.218	19.781	20.027	20.736	20.994	22.121	22.397
United Kingdom	GB P 1	31.050	31.360	33.495	33.830	34.554	34.900	36.733	37.100
Zambia	ZM K 1	0.016	0.017	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.017
Zimbabwe	ZW D 1	1.950	2.070	1.760	1.870	1.770	1.880	1.170	1.240
	ECU 1*	-	24.876	-	25.079	-	23.313	-	24.250
	SDR 1*	-	26.128	-	25.956	-	28.498	-	29.539

¹ Mauritius Banker's Association rates.

* Daily average exchange rates.

² Telegraphic transfer rates.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.21 - Interest rates, 1996 - 1997

Per cent per annum

	June 1996	Dec 1996	June 1997	Dec 1997
LENDING				
Bank of Mauritius:				
Bank rate	9.07	10.32	8.34	8.96
Rediscount Facilities	10.57	11.32	9.34	9.96
Commercial banks:				
Mauritius Sugar Syndicate	11.00 - 16.75	11.00 - 13.00	11.00 - 13.00	10.50 - 13.00
Sugar Industry	11.25 - 19.50	11.25 - 19.00	11.25 - 19.00	11.25 - 17.50
Other Agriculture	11.00 - 19.50	11.50 - 19.50	11.50 - 19.50	11.50 - 18.50
E.P.Z	10.00 - 19.50	10.00 - 19.50	10.00 - 19.50	11.50 - 18.50
D.C	11.00 - 18.50	11.50 - 18.50	11.50 - 18.50	11.50 - 17.50
Small - Scale Industries	11.00 - 20.00	11.50 - 20.00	11.50 - 20.00	11.50 - 19.50
Transport	14.00 - 21.50	14.00 - 21.50	13.50 - 21.50	13.50 - 19.50
Hotels	14.00 - 20.50	14.00 - 18.50	14.00 - 18.50	14.00 - 18.50
Other Industries & Manufacturers	11.50 - 20.50	11.50 - 19.50	13.00 - 20.00	12.50 - 20.00
Statutory & Para-Statal Bodies	15.00 - 20.50	15.00 - 18.00	15.00 - 18.00	13.00 - 17.75
Housing	14.00 - 20.50	13.50 - 20.50	13.50 - 20.50	11.50 - 19.75
Traders	14.00 - 22.75	12.50 - 21.00	10.00 - 21.00	13.00 - 21.00
Stock Brokers	17.00 - 22.00	17.50 - 19.00	17.50 - 19.00	16.00 - 18.00
Financial Institutions	16.00 - 22.00	17.50 - 19.00	17.50 - 19.00	16.00 - 18.00
Personal & Professional	12.00 - 24.50	14.00 - 21.50	14.00 - 21.50	12.50 - 19.50
Other Customers	14.50 - 22.00	14.00 - 19.50	12.00 - 19.50	12.00 - 19.50
DEPOSITS				
Savings	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Seven days' notice	8.00 - 10.00	8.00 - 9.50	8.00 - 10.00	8.00 - 9.00
Fixed deposits				
Up to 3 months	8.00 - 9.50	8.00 - 9.50	8.00 - 9.50	8.00 - 8.75
3 - 6 months	8.13 - 11.25	8.13 - 11.25	8.13 - 11.25	8.00 - 9.25
6 - 12 months	8.25 - 13.00	8.25 - 12.50	8.25 - 12.50	8.13 - 10.50
12 - 18 months	8.37 - 12.50	8.37 - 12.50	8.25 - 12.50	8.37 - 11.00
18 - 24 months	8.50 - 12.50	8.50 - 12.00	8.25 - 12.00	8.50 - 9.50
24 - 36 months	8.50 - 12.50	8.50 - 12.00	8.25 - 12.00	8.50 - 11.00
36 - 48 months	8.50 - 13.00	8.50 - 13.00	8.25 - 13.00	8.50 - 12.00
over 48 months	8.50 - 14.50	8.50 - 14.50	8.25 - 14.50	9.00 - 14.50

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.22 - Post Office Savings Bank, 1994 - 1997

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
1994	96.2	104.4	397.9	196,937
1995	94.0	102.0	421.6	192,247
1996	103.5	109.6	448.0	188,156
1997	118.8	96.9	494.6	191,076
1997 : 1st Qr	28.2	10.0	450.5	186,169
2nd Qr	22.6	27.9	468.3	186,228
3rd Qr	31.4	31.9	467.7	186,333
4th Qr	36.6	27.1	494.6	191,076

Source: Post Office Savings Bank

**Table 4.23 - Assets and liabilities of Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd.
(at end of June), 1994 - 1997**

Million Rupees

	1994	1995	1996	1997
ASSETS				
Current	769.0	834.7	1,242.6	1,841.4
Cash in hand and at Banks	239.6	261.0	582.9	189.9
Bonds & Govt. Securities	8.9	5.9	-	824.5
Other current assets	520.5	567.8	659.7	827.0
Portfolio	2,652.9	2,728.7	3,036.8	2,602.6
Total Portfolio (Net)	1,835.4	1,888.3	1,965.1	1,676.1
Industrial Estates (Net)	575.3	574.0	842.0	852.0
Other Fixed Assets (Net)	88.6	100.9	64.0	74.5
Exchange Rev. Adj. A/c (Including Investment Funds)	153.6	165.5	165.7	-
TOTAL ASSETS	3,421.9	3,563.4	4,279.4	4,444.0
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH				
Liabilities	2,501.6	2,642.9	2,984.9	3,208.6
Current Liabilities	362.7	236.9	248.2	270.8
Savings and Fixed Deposit (Including Contingency Reserves)	846.6	1,132.2	1,431.9	1,807.8
Long Term Debt	1,035.0	1,004.2	1,131.6	946.4
Bonds	156.2	156.2	106.6	106.6
Funds	101.1	113.4	66.6	77.0
Net Worth	920.3	920.5	1,294.5	1,235.4
Paid-in Capital	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Reserves and Retained Earnings	651.6	686.3	1,045.6	1,099.1
Grant for Small Entrepreneurs	143.7	109.2	123.9	11.3
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	3,421.9	3,563.4	4,279.4	4,444.0

Source: Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd.

**Table 4.24 - Assets and Liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Company Ltd.
(at end of June), 1994 - 1997**

Million Rupees

	1994	1995	1996	1997
ASSETS				
Cash in hand on deposit	120.7	67.4	122.3	196.4
Housing loans	2,193.8	2,893.5	3,626.2	3,915.0
Investment (at cost)	24.1	29.4	35.7	41.7
Other assets	185.0	196.4	213.7	246.0
Total	2,523.6	3,186.7	3,997.9	4,399.1
LIABILITIES				
Reserves and funds	237.0	390.0	480.5	485.0
Loans:				
Local				
Equity participation:				
Government of Mauritius	-	-	-	-
Government of Mauritius	470.0	453.3	496.8	497.6
Development Bank of Mauritius	-	-	-	-
Other local loans	1,130.8	1,546.0	2,132.5	2,587.8
External				
European Development Fund	38.4	37.4	36.8	36.8
Commonwealth Development Corporation	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	647.4	760.0	851.3	791.9
Total	2,523.6	3,186.7	3,997.9	4,399.1

Source: Mauritius Housing Company Ltd.

**Table 4.25 - Assets and Liabilities of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board
(at end of May), 1994 - 1997**

Million Rupees

	1994	1995	1996	1997
ASSETS				
Cash at bank	39.3	23.6	3.1	2.7
Loans and deposits	1,175.9	702.8	717.7	778.3
Compensation from reinsurers	-	-	-	-
Other assets	126.3	188.5	188.6	309.1
Total	1,341.5	914.9	909.4	1,090.1
LIABILITIES				
Sugar Insurance Fund	691.0	812.5	790.6	989.9
Reserve Fund	-	-	-	-
Estimated reinsurance premium	65.0	-	-	-
Compensation (current crop)	503.0	15.6	14.8	-
Other liabilities	82.5	86.8	104.2	100.2
Total	1,341.5	914.9	909.4	1,090.1

Source : Sugar Insurance Fund Board

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

1. Introduction.

National accounts data are compiled according to the recommendations of the SNA. Some new concepts and terminologies have been introduced in line with the implementation of the 1993 SNA.

In the new SNA, it is recommended that final consumption expenditure of the General Government be broken down into **collective** and **individual** expenditures

Collective expenditures consist 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. Examples are health and education services.

Expenses incurred by government in providing collective services is termed Actual Government final consumption expenditure. Actual private final consumption expenditure consists of expenditure actually made on goods and services by households and government expenditure on the provision of individual services. This new terminology is a better indicator of standard of living in a country

2. Status of figures.

Figures presented are March 98 estimates. Data in respect of 1996 are "Revised", year 1997 "Preliminary" and year 1998 "First forecast".

Main assumptions

<u>Sector</u>	<u>Output indicators</u>	<u>Value added growth rate</u>
(a) Sugar	Production attaining 640,000 m/tons	+3.4%
(b) EPZ	Exports forecast at around R 25,200 million	+6.0%
(c) Tourism	Tourist earnings attaining about R 11,000 million with 580,000 tourist arrivals	+8.2%
(d) Other		around +5.2%
	Overall growth	+5.4%

Table 5.1 - Main National Accounts aggregates, 1995 - 1998

	Unit	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
1 Gross Domestic Product (GDP)					
at factor cost	Million Rupees	60,694	68,007	74,954	82,135
at market prices	"	69,082	77,299	85,954	94,385
2. Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	-332	-789	-325	-325
3. Gross National Product (GNP)					
at factor cost	"	60,362	67,218	74,629	81,810
at market prices	"	68,750	76,510	85,629	94,060
4 Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)	"	70,428	78,488	87,979	96,460
5. Per capita GNP					
at factor cost	Rupees	53,793	59,299	65,015	70,526
at market prices	"	61,268	67,496	74,598	81,086
6. Per capita GDP					
at factor cost	"	54,089	59,995	65,298	70,806
at market prices	"	61,564	68,192	74,881	81,366
7. Compensation of employees	Million Rupees	28,360	31,100	33,719	37,000
8. Final consumption expenditure incurred by	"	52,974	58,761	65,145	71,580
households	"	(44,631)	(49,325)	(54,865)	(60,580)
general government	"	(8,343)	(9,436)	(10,280)	(11,000)
Actual final consumption expenditure of	"	52,974	58,761	65,145	71,580
households*	"	(47,669)	(52,698)	(58,592)	(64,560)
general government	"	(5,305)	(6,063)	(6,553)	(7,020)
9 Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	"	16,750	20,125	23,185	21,300
private sector	"	(11,235)	(12,925)	(17,445)	(14,240)
public sector	"	(5,515)	(7,200)	(5,740)	(7,060)
10 Gross Domestic Savings	"	16,108	18,537	20,810	22,805
11 Gross National Savings	"	17,454	19,727	22,834	24,880
12. Net exports of goods & non-factor services	"	-1,703	-456	-3,932	790
Exports of goods & non-factor services	"	(41,205)	(50,503)	(54,270)	(61,290)
Imports of goods & non-factor services	"	(42,908)	(50,959)	(58,202)	(60,500)

* Adjusted for government expenditure on individual services (health & education) - 1993 SNA

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.2 - Growth rates and structure of the economy, 1995 - 1998

	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1. Annual real growth rate:				
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost	+5.6	+6.0	+5.2	+5.4
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	+4.3	+4.1	+4.4	+4.3
Households	+4.5	+4.0	+4.6	+4.5
General Government	+3.3	+4.9	+3.7	+3.4
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	-14.7	+15.0	+9.5	-10.6
GDFCF (excluding aircraft and marine vessel)	-5.9	+14.1	-4.1	+3.7
2. Sectoral contribution to GDP at factor cost				
Primary sector	9.8	9.7	9.0	8.7
Secondary sector	32.9	33.1	32.9	33.0
Tertiary sector	61.0	60.8	61.7	62.0
Imputed bank service charges (FISIM)	-3.7	-3.6	-3.6	-3.7
3. Compensation of employees / GDP at factor cost	46.7	45.7	45.0	45.0
4. Final consumption expenditure / GDP at market prices	76.7	76.0	75.8	75.8
Households	(64.6)	(63.8)	(63.8)	(64.1)
General Government	(12.1)	(12.2)	(12.0)	(11.7)
5. GDFCF/ GDP at market prices	24.2	26.0	27.0	22.6
Public sector's investment / GDFCF	32.9	35.8	24.8	33.1
6. Gross domestic savings / GDP at market prices	23.3	24.0	24.2	24.2

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.3 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group at current factor cost, 1995 - 1998
(Million Rupees)

	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	5,860	6,495	6,662	7,000
Sugarcane	(3,573)	(4,120)	(4,168)	(4,300)
Other	(2,287)	(2,375)	(2,494)	(2,700)
Mining and quarrying	100	110	120	130
Manufacturing	14,383	16,478	18,295	20,300
Sugar milling	(1,010)	(1,165)	(1,180)	(1,230)
E.P.Z	(7,096)	(8,163)	(9,172)	(10,110)
Other	(6,277)	(7,150)	(7,943)	(8,960)
Electricity, gas and water	1,514	1,628	1,750	1,870
Construction	4,060	4,433	4,600	4,930
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	10,052	11,724	13,063	14,525
Wholesale and retail trade	(7,567)	(8,670)	(9,640)	(10,785)
Restaurants and hotels	(2,485)	(3,054)	(3,423)	(3,740)
Transport, storage and communication	7,182	7,496	8,744	9,610
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	9,823	10,919	12,120	13,470
Ownership of dwellings	(3,302)	(3,555)	(3,805)	(4,080)
Financial institutions	(3,502)	(3,945)	(4,432)	(4,980)
Insurance and other business services	(3,019)	(3,419)	(3,883)	(4,410)
Producers of government services	6,425	7,235	7,900	8,420
Community, social & personal services	3,548	3,949	4,386	4,870
Less imputed bank service charges (FISIM)	(-2,253)	(-2,460)	(-2,686)	(-2,990)
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	60,694	68,007	74,954	82,135
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	8,388	9,292	11,000	12,250
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	69,082	77,299	85,954	94,385

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.4 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group at constant 1992 prices, 1995 - 1998

(Million Rupees)

	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	4,294	4,471	4,615	4,739
Sugarcane	(2,392)	(2,607)	(2,751)	(2,838)
Other	(1,902)	(1,864)	(1,864)	(1,901)
Mining and quarrying	85	90	95	99
Manufacturing	11,547	12,272	12,963	13,704
Sugar milling	(681)	(742)	(783)	(817)
E.P.Z	(5,814)	(6,221)	(6,595)	(6,990)
Other	(5,052)	(5,309)	(5,585)	(5,897)
Electricity, gas and water	1,229	1,321	1,420	1,517
Construction	3,375	3,527	3,527	3,633
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	8,574	9,250	9,816	10,426
Wholesale and retail trade	(6,628)	(6,993)	(7,328)	(7,734)
Restaurants and hotels	(1,946)	(2,257)	(2,488)	(2,692)
Transport, storage and communication	6,088	6,516	7,002	7,464
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	8,194	8,698	9,214	9,782
Ownership of dwellings	(2,855)	(2,955)	(3,044)	(3,135)
Financial institutions	(2,825)	(3,057)	(3,301)	(3,565)
Insurance and other business services	(2,514)	(2,686)	(2,869)	(3,082)
Producers of government services	4,733	4,898	5,067	5,245
Community, social & personal services	3,004	3,139	3,287	3,441
Less imputed bank service charges (FISIM)	(-1,669)	(-1,752)	(-1,840)	(-1,931)
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	49,454	52,430	55,166	58,119
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	7,568	7,812	8,260	8,756
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	57,022	60,242	63,426	66,875

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.5 - Gross Domestic Product - sectoral growth rates (% change over previous year), 1995 - 1998

	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	+8.4	+4.1	+3.2	+2.7
Sugarcane	(+10.0)	(+9.0)	(+5.5)	(+3.2)
Other	(+6.5)	(-2.0)	(+0.0)	(+2.0)
Mining and quarrying	+6.0	+6.0	+5.0	+5.0
Manufacturing	+5.9	+6.3	+5.6	+5.7
Sugar milling	(+10.5)	(+9.0)	(+5.5)	(+4.3)
E.P.Z	(+5.0)	(+7.0)	(+6.0)	(+6.0)
Other	(+6.2)	(+5.1)	(+5.2)	(+5.6)
Electricity, gas and water	+8.7	+7.5	+7.5	+6.8
Construction	-2.0	+4.5	+0.0	+3.0
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	+5.6	+7.9	+6.1	+6.2
Wholesale and retail trade	(+4.6)	(+5.5)	(+4.8)	(+5.5)
Restaurants and hotels	(+9.0)	(+16.0)	(+10.2)	(+8.2)
Transport, storage and communication	+5.6	+7.0	+7.5	+6.6
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	+8.7	+6.2	+5.9	+6.2
Ownership of dwellings	(+3.5)	(+3.5)	(+3.0)	(+3.0)
Financial institutions	(+9.0)	(+8.2)	(+8.0)	(+8.0)
Insurance and other business services	(+15.0)	(+6.8)	(+6.8)	(+7.4)
Producers of government services	+3.6	+3.5	+3.5	+3.5
Community, social & personal services	+5.7	+4.5	+4.7	+4.7
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	+5.6	+6.0	+5.2	+5.4

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.6 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group - sectoral volume indices, 1995 - 1998

	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
	(Base year: 1992)			
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	93.6	97.4	100.5	103.3
Sugarcane	(82.3)	(89.7)	(94.6)	(97.6)
Other	(113.0)	(110.8)	(110.8)	(113.0)
Mining and quarrying	121.4	128.7	135.2	141.9
Manufacturing	116.0	123.3	130.2	137.7
Sugar milling	(82.9)	(90.4)	(95.4)	(99.5)
E.P.Z	(116.0)	(124.1)	(131.6)	(139.5)
Other	(122.6)	(128.9)	(135.6)	(143.1)
Electricity, gas and water	129.4	139.1	149.5	159.7
Construction	110.1	115.1	115.1	118.5
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	121.8	131.4	139.4	148.1
Wholesale and retail trade	(118.5)	(125.0)	(131.0)	(138.3)
Restaurants and hotels	(134.3)	(155.8)	(171.7)	(185.8)
Transport, storage and communication	126.7	135.6	145.7	155.4
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	124.7	132.3	140.2	148.8
Ownership of dwellings	(112.0)	(115.9)	(119.4)	(122.9)
Financial institutions	(129.1)	(139.7)	(150.9)	(162.9)
Insurance and other business services	(137.0)	(146.3)	(156.3)	(168.0)
Producers of government services	113.8	117.7	121.8	126.1
Community, social & personal services	126.1	131.8	138.0	144.5
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	116.6	123.6	130.1	137.1
Annual growth rates of the gross domestic product (%)	+5.6	+6.0	+5.2	+5.4

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.7 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group - sectoral deflators, 1995 - 1998

	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
	(Base year: 1992)			
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	136.5	145.3	144.4	147.7
Sugarcane	(149.4)	(158.0)	(151.5)	(151.5)
Other	(120.2)	(127.4)	(133.8)	(142.0)
Mining and quarrying	117.6	122.1	126.6	131.2
Manufacturing	124.6	134.3	141.1	148.1
Sugar milling	(148.3)	(156.9)	(150.7)	(150.7)
E.P.Z	(122.1)	(131.2)	(139.1)	(144.6)
Other	(124.2)	(134.7)	(142.2)	(151.9)
Electricity, gas and water	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.3
Construction	120.3	125.7	130.4	135.7
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	117.2	126.7	133.1	139.3
Wholesale and retail trade	(114.2)	(124.0)	(131.5)	(139.4)
Restaurants and hotels	(127.7)	(135.3)	(137.6)	(138.9)
Transport, storage and communication	118.0	115.0	124.9	128.8
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	119.9	125.5	131.5	137.7
Ownership of dwellings	(115.7)	(120.3)	(125.0)	(130.1)
Financial institutions	(124.0)	(129.0)	(134.3)	(139.7)
Insurance and other business services	(120.1)	(127.3)	(135.3)	(143.1)
Producers of government services	135.7	147.7	155.9	160.5
Community, social & personal services	118.1	125.8	133.5	141.5
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	122.7	129.7	135.9	141.3
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	110.8	118.9	133.2	139.9
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	121.1	128.3	135.5	141.1

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.8 - Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at current prices, 1995 - 1998

	(Million Rupees)			
	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	52,974	58,761	65,145	71,580
Households	(44,631)	(49,325)	(54,865)	(60,580)
General government	(8,343)	(9,436)	(10,280)	(11,000)
<i>Individual</i>	(3,038)	(3,373)	(3,727)	(3,980)
<i>Collective</i>	(5,305)	(6,063)	(6,553)	(7,020)
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	16,750	20,125	23,185	21,300
Private sector	(11,235)	(12,925)	(17,445)	(14,240)
Public sector	(5,515)	(7,200)	(5,740)	(7,060)
Increase in inventories*	1,061	-1,131	1,556	715
Exports of goods & non-factor services	41,205	50,503	54,270	61,290
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(27,326)	(32,534)	(33,400)	(36,500)
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	(358)	(725)	(1,683)	(3,900)
Non-factor services	(13,521)	(17,244)	(19,187)	(20,890)
Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	42,908	50,959	58,202	60,500
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(31,508)	(38,288)	(43,132)	(42,140)
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	(250)	(590)	(1,803)	(3,870)
Non-factor services	(11,150)	(12,081)	(13,267)	(14,490)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	69,082	77,299	85,954	94,385

Table 5.9- Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at constant 1992 prices, 1995 - 1998

	(Million Rupees)			
	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
	(Base year=1992)			
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	42,304	44,040	45,992	47,975
Households	(35,871)	(37,292)	(38,994)	(40,739)
General government	(6,433)	(6,748)	(6,998)	(7,236)
<i>Individual</i>	(2,397)	(2,464)	(2,587)	(2,673)
<i>Collective</i>	(4,036)	(4,284)	(4,411)	(4,563)
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	13,890	15,980	17,500	15,650
Private sector	(9,325)	(10,260)	(13,170)	(10,465)
Public sector	(4,565)	(5,720)	(4,330)	(5,185)
Increase in inventories*	-114	-1,722	158	-255
Exports of goods & non-factor services	35,339	39,809	41,406	45,668
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(23,501)	(25,298)	(25,215)	(27,015)
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	(307)	(562)	(1,267)	(2,878)
Non-factor services	(11,531)	(13,949)	(14,924)	(15,775)
Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	34,397	37,865	41,630	42,163
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(25,113)	(28,257)	(30,584)	(29,010)
- Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities	(219)	(480)	(1,407)	(2,932)
Non-factor services	(9,065)	(9,128)	(9,639)	(10,221)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	57,022	60,242	63,426	66,875

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

* Includes all statistical discrepancies

Table 5.10 - National Disposable Income and its appropriation at current prices, 1995 - 1998

(Million Rupees)

	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
Compensation of employees	28,360	31,100	33,719	37,000
of which paid by general government	(6,820)	(7,660)	(8,356)	(8,932)
Gross operating surplus	32,334	36,907	41,235	45,135
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	60,694	68,007	74,954	82,135
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	8,388	9,292	11,000	12,250
Taxes on production and imports	(8,688)	(9,700)	(11,650)	(12,900)
Subsidies	(-300)	(-408)	(-650)	(-650)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	69,082	77,299	85,954	94,385
Net factor income from the rest of the world	-332	-789	-325	-325
Gross National Product at market prices (GNI)	68,750	76,510	85,629	94,060
Net transfer from the rest of the world	+1,678	+1,978	+2,350	+2,400
Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)	70,428	78,488	87,979	96,460
Less: Final consumption expenditure	52,974	58,761	65,145	71,580
Households	(44,631)	(49,325)	(54,865)	(60,580)
General government	(8,343)	(9,436)	(10,280)	(11,000)
Gross National Savings	17,454	19,727	22,834	24,880

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.11 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation at current prices by type and use, 1995 - 1998

(Million Rupees)

	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	10,225	11,060	11,050	11,650
Residential building	4,650	4,915	4,650	4,865
Non-residential building	3,510	3,875	3,730	3,770
Other construction work	2,065	2,270	2,670	3,015
B. Machinery and equipment	6,525	9,065	12,135	9,650
Passenger car	860	915	1,125	1,000
Other transport equipment	635	1,050	4,410	1,025
Other machinery and equipment	5,030	7,100	6,600	7,625
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	16,750	20,125	23,185	21,300
II - By Industrial use				
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	660	630	650	775
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	2,245	2,745	3,325	3,530
of which EPZ	(815)	(930)	(1,245)	(1,230)
Electricity, gas and water	1,210	1,935	1,115	1,485
Construction	375	425	425	455
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	2,430	2,925	2,905	2,690
Transport, storage and communication	2,635	3,215	6,440	4,030
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	5,425	5,880	5,590	6,000
of which Ownership of dwellings	(4,650)	(4,915)	(4,650)	(4,865)
Producers of government services	1,235	1,760	2,110	1,815
Community, social & personal services	535	610	625	520

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.12 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation at constant 1992 prices by type and use, 1995 - 1998

	(Million Rupees)			
	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	8,445	8,770	8,430	8,550
Residential building	3,875	3,935	3,580	3,600
Non-residential building	2,850	3,010	2,785	2,710
Other construction work	1,720	1,825	2,065	2,240
B. Machinery and other equipment	5,445	7,210	9,070	7,100
Passenger car	665	685	800	690
Other transport equipment	490	785	3,140	710
Other machinery and equipment	4,290	5,740	5,130	5,700
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	13,890	15,980	17,500	15,650
II - By industrial use				
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	540	480	475	550
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	1,910	2,195	2,535	2,605
of which: EPZ	(665)	(720)	(920)	(875)
Electricity, gas and water	1,000	1,510	835	1,075
Construction	315	335	320	335
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1,990	2,270	2,145	1,925
Transport, storage and communication	2,160	2,500	4,730	2,870
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	4,510	4,850	4,435	4,610
of which: Ownership of dwellings	(3,875)	(3,935)	(3,580)	(3,600)
Producers of government services	1,020	1,390	1,590	1,325
Community, social & personal services	445	450	435	355

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.13 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation - Volume indices, 1995 - 1998

	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
	(Base year 1992)			
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	106.7	110.8	106.5	108.0
Residential building	101.4	103.0	93.7	94.2
Non-residential building	118.5	125.2	115.8	112.7
Other construction work	101.8	108.0	122.2	132.5
B. Machinery and equipment	92.4	122.3	153.9	120.4
Passenger car	115.7	119.1	139.1	120.0
Other transport equipment	40.8	65.4	261.7	59.2
Other machinery and equipment	104.1	139.3	124.5	138.3
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	100.6	115.7	126.7	113.3
Annual real growth rate of GDFCF (%)	-14.7	+15.0	+9.5	-10.6
Growth rate excluding aircraft and marine vessel (%)	-5.9	+14.1	-4.1	+3.7

Table 5.14 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation - deflators, 1995 - 1998

	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1998 ³
	(Base year 1992)			
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	121.1	126.1	131.1	136.3
Residential building	120.0	124.9	129.9	135.1
Non-residential building	123.2	128.7	133.9	139.1
Other construction work	120.1	124.4	129.3	134.6
B. Machinery and equipment	119.8	125.7	131.4	136.4
Passenger car	129.3	133.6	140.3	144.5
Other transport equipment	129.6	133.8	140.5	144.7
Other machinery and equipment	117.2	123.7	128.6	133.8
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	120.6	125.9	131.2	136.3

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.15 - Composition of Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation by public and private sector at current prices, 1995 - 1997
(Million Rupees)

	1995 ¹			1996 ¹			1997 ²		
	Public*	Private	Total	Public*	Private	Total	Public*	Private	Total
A. By type of capital goods									
a. Residential building	245	4,405	4,650	440	4,475	4,915	50	4,600	4,650
b. Non-residential building	1,165	2,345	3,510	1,230	2,570	3,800	880	2,850	3,730
c. Other construction work (including*land improvement)	1,885	180	2,065	1,985	215	2,200	2,535	135	2,670
d. Transport equipment (i) Passenger cars	160	700	860	170	745	915	205	920	1,125
(ii) Other transport equipment	180	455	635	375	615	990	235	4,175	4,410
e. Machinery and other equipment	1,880	3,150	5,030	2,605	3,895	6,500	1,835	4,765	6,600
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	5,515	11,235	16,750	6,805	12,515	19,320	5,740	17,445	23,185
B. By industrial use									
a. Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	215	445	660	190	425	615	140	510	650
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	30	2,215	2,245	75	2,540	2,615	70	3,255	3,325
d. Electricity, gas and water	1,210	-	1,210	1,750	-	1,750	1,115	-	1,115
e. Construction	35	340	375	10	340	350	10	415	425
f. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	5	2,425	2,430	5	2,850	2,855	10	2,895	2,905
g. Transport, storage and communication	1,825	810	2,635	2,290	870	3,160	2,005	4,435	6,440
h. Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	685	4,740	5,425	595	4,970	5,565	170	5,420	5,590
of which: ownership of dwellings	(245)	(4,405)	(4,650)	(440)	(4,475)	(4,915)	(50)	(4,600)	(4,650)
i. Producers of government services	1,235	-	1,235	1,750	-	1,750	2,110	-	2,110
j. Community, social and other personal services	275	260	535	140	520	660	110	515	625
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	5,515	11,235	16,750	6,805	12,515	19,320	5,740	17,445	23,185

* Includes central government, local government and parastatal bodies

¹ Revised estimates

² Provisional estimates

Table 5.16 - Balance of payments, 1993 - 1996

	1993		1994		1995		1996(estimates)	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
		1,623		4,168		380		307
CURRENT ACCOUNT								
A. Goods and services	33,543	37,021	36,094	41,673	40,847	42,658	48,478	49,657
Goods	23,550	27,814	24,730	31,860	27,326	31,508	32,173	37,461
Merchandise	23,550	27,654	24,730	31,641	27,326	31,253	32,173	37,461
Non-monetary gold	-	160	-	219	-	255	-	-
Services	9,993	9,207	11,364	9,813	13,521	11,150	16,305	12,196
Transportation	2,749	4,180	3,065	4,194	3,472	4,376	3,740	5,009
Travel	5,362	2,251	6,415	2,566	7,472	2,764	9,049	3,209
Other services	1,882	2,776	1,884	3,053	2,577	4,010	3,516	3,978
Private	(1,795)	(2,438)	(1,817)	(2,686)	(2,490)	(3,822)	(3,419)	(3,814)
Government	(87)	(338)	(67)	(367)	(87)	(188)	(97)	(164)
B. Income	1,235	1,172	570	1,013	908	1,240	559	1,278
Direct investment income	36	353	20	208	27	269	34	174
Other investment income	1,199	819	550	805	881	971	525	1,104
C. Current transfers	2,046	254	2,327	473	2,553	790	3,394	1,189
Private	1,844	199	2,111	413	2,386	732	3,110	1,124
Government	202	55	216	60	167	58	284	65
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	174		1,492			1,478	776	
D. Capital Account	-	26	-	24	-	19	-	14
Capital transfers	-	26	-	24	-	19	-	14
Migrants' transfers	(-)	(26)	(-)	(24)	(-)	(19)	(-)	(14)
E. Financial Account	200	-	1,516	-	-	1,459	790	-
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	340	-	743	-	436	-	1,649	-
Direct investment	-	326	340	-	262	-	610	-
Portfolio investment	-	39	38	5	3,059	-	625	-
Other investment	2,669	1,964	3,240	2,870	1,799	4,684	2,823	2,409
General government: long-term	622	597	375	629	315	641	317	684
Other sectors: long term	1,654	958	2,862	1,517	1,484	2,420	2,147	1,531
Banks	-	395	-	40	-	1,000	-	194
Other sectors: short-term	393	14	3	684	-	623	359	-
Use of Fund credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve assets	-	140	773	-	-	1,895	-	859
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special drawing rights	-	127	-	16	-	12	-	5
Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange	-	14	790	-	-	1,883	-	854
Other claims	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Net errors and omissions	1,449	-	2,676	-	1,858	-	-	1,083

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.17 - Summary of Balance of Payments, 1993 - 1996

(Million Rupees)

I t e m	1993	1994	1995	1996
Merchandise account	-4,264	-7,130	-4,182	-5,288
Net services account	+849	+1,108	+2,039	+3,390
Net unrequired transfers	+1,792	+1,854	+1,763	+2,205
Net capital movements	+314	+719	+417	+1,635
Non-monetary sectors	+(709)	+(759)	+(1,417)	+(1,829)
Monetary sectors	-(395)	-(40)	-(1,000)	-(194)
SDR allocation	-	-	-	-
Errors and omissions	+1,449	+2,676	+1,858	-1,083
Overall balance of payments	+140	-773	+1,895	+859
Monetary movements	-140	+773	-1,895	-859
Reserves movements*	-(140)	+(773)	-(1,895)	-(859)
Exceptional financing	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

* A plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase
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 1997

(Base : July 1991 to June 1992 = 100)

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 ¹
January		109.0	119.4	126.9	133.7	145.9	
February		110.2	119.9	127.4	134.3	145.9	
March		110.7	120.8	128.2	134.3	146.2	
April		111.1	121.0	128.8	134.9	146.1	
May		114.0	122.6	129.0	135.6	146.7	
June		114.7	123.2	129.8	139.6	147.9	
July	104.0	115.4	123.2	130.0	140.4		103.0
August	105.6	116.3	123.8	131.4	141.7		103.3
September	106.4	117.2	124.2	131.7	141.7		103.6
October	106.6	117.3	124.2	132.4	142.3		103.5
November	106.8	117.9	124.9	132.9	142.5		103.6
December	107.6	118.5	125.6	133.1	142.9		103.9
Yearly average	103.5	114.4	122.7	130.1	138.7		102.5

¹ Base: July 1996 to June 1997 = 100

Table 6.4 - Inflation rate (%), 1975 - 1997

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

Table 6.5 : Sub-indices by Major Commodity Group (July 1997 - December 1997)
(Base : July 1996 - June 1997 = 100)

Major Commodity Group	Weight	1997									
		July	August	September	October	November	December				
1. Food and non - alcoholic beverages	364	101.7	102.5	103.0	102.6	102.8	103.0				
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	87	111.0	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.0				
3. Clothing and footwear	79	100.5	100.5	101.1	101.0	101.0	101.3				
4. Fuel and light	44	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3				
5. Housing and household operations	132	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.7				
6. Medical care and health expenses	38	102.7	102.8	103.0	103.0	103.1	103.5				
7. Transport and communication	142	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.3				
8. Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	60	103.6	103.6	104.4	104.5	104.6	105.2				
9. Miscellaneous goods and services	54	101.1	101.4	101.4	102.1	102.2	103.1				
ALL GROUPS	1000	103.0	103.3	103.6	103.5	103.6	103.9				

Table 6.6 - Internal purchasing power of the rupee (1962 - 1997)

EROSION OF PURCHASING POWER

	1962	1970	1980	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
1962	100.0	83.8	21.6	16.1	15.0	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
1970	119.3	100.0	25.7	19.0	17.7	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
1980	463.2	388.3	100.0	74.2	69.2	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
1983	624.0	523.0	134.7	100.0	93.2	87.3	85.8	85.3	78.1	69.4	61.1	57.1	54.6	49.4	46.0	43.4	40.7	38.2
1984	669.6	561.2	144.5	107.3	100.0	93.7	92.0	91.4	83.7	74.3	65.5	61.2	58.5	52.9	49.3	46.5	43.6	40.9
1985	714.5	598.8	153.2	114.5	106.7	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
1986	727.4	609.6	157.0	116.6	108.6	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
1987	731.8	613.3	157.9	117.3	109.3	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
1988	799.1	669.1	172.4	128.1	119.4	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
1989	899.8	754.1	194.1	144.2	134.4	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
1990	1,021.3	855.9	220.3	163.7	152.5	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
1991	1,092.8	915.8	235.7	175.2	163.2	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
1992	1,143.1	957.9	246.5	183.3	170.7	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
1993	1,263.1	1,058.5	272.4	202.5	188.6	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
1994	1,355.3	1,135.8	292.3	217.3	202.4	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
1995	1,436.6	1,203.9	309.8	230.3	214.5	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
1996	1,531.4	1,283.4	330.3	245.5	228.7	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
1997	1,632.5	1,368.1	352.1	261.7	243.8	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

EQUIVALENT PURCHASING POWER

SECTION 7: EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 7.1 - Summary of External Trade, 1994 - 1997

Value: Million Rupees

	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1997 ²			
					1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
1. Exports of goods	24,097	26,756	31,713	32,802	6,640	6,958	9,649	9,555
Domestic exports	23,196	25,786	30,797	31,691	6,363	6,706	9,318	9,304
Re-exports ³	901	970	916	1,111	277	252	331	251
2. Ship's Stores and Bunkers	600	570	636	600	150	150	150	150
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	24,697	27,326	32,349	33,402	6,790	7,108	9,799	9,705
B. Total Imports³ (c.i.f.)	34,548	34,363	41,154	46,557	8,900	11,186	11,791	14,680
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	59,245	61,689	73,503	79,959	15,690	18,294	21,590	24,385
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-9,851	-7,037	-8,805	-13,155	-2,110	-4,078	-1,992	-4,975

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Includes irregular transactions involving ships and aircraft.

**Table 7.2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade
1992 - 1997**

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade*
	Export	Import	
Base year : 1988 =100			
1992	142	135	105
Base year : 1992 = 100			
1993	109	111	98
1994	114	119	96
1995	121	126	96
1996 ¹	134	135	99
1997 ²	138	138	100
1997 ² Qr 1	135	137	99
Qr 2	138	134	103
Qr 3	139	138	101
Qr 4	141	143	99

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, 1994 - 1997

SITC Section	Description	1994 %	1995 %	1996 ¹ %	1997 ² %
	Overall index	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2
0	Food and live animals	+ 6	+ 10	+ 18	+ 3
1	Beverages and tobacco	-	+ 3	+ 11	+ 9
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	+ 22	+ 15	+ 6	+ 2
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	+ 4	-	+ 30	-
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	+ 16	+ 9	- 1	+ 2
5	Chemicals	+ 5	+ 8	+ 4	- 1
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	+ 9	+ 9	+ 9	- 1
7	Machinery and transport equipment	+ 9	-	- 2	+ 6
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	+ 2	+ 6	- 1	+ 2

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7.4 - Exports of goods by section, 1994 - 1997

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1997 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total exports³	24,097	26,756	31,713	32,802	6,640	6,958	9,649	9,555
1	Food and live animals	6,970	7,702	9,854	8,991	1,713	860	3,411	3,007
2	Beverages and tobacco	13	33	27	20	7	5	4	4
3	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	176	229	235	320	58	78	69	115
4	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	18	15	7	4	2	2
5	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	7	7	3	11	-	-	9	2
6	Chemicals	185	217	211	193	45	47	54	47
7	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,607	2,041	2,660	2,649	617	727	678	627
8	Machinery and transport equipment	538	613	442	451	123	79	140	109
9	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,596	15,893	18,252	20,141	4,066	5,153	5,281	5,641
	Other commodities and transactions	5	21	11	11	4	5	1	1

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Includes ship's stores and bunkers

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

Table 7.5 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1994 - 1997

	Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees							
	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1997 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total domestic exports	23,196	25,786	30,797	31,691	6,363	6,706	9,318	9,304
EPZ products (Value)	16,533	18,267	21,001	23,049	4,675	5,971	6,016	6,387
Non-EPZ products	6,663	7,519	9,796	8,642	1,688	735	3,302	2,917
Sugar								
Quantity (000 tonne)	518	524	613	576	101	30	242	203
Value	5,742	6,326	8,347	7,294	1,386	436	2,972	2,500
Molasses								
Quantity (000 tonne)	124	117	98	112	28	-	40	44
Value	115	136	126	102	23	-	40	39
Tea								
Quantity (tonne)	4,028	2,872	1,339	376	226	116	16	18
Value	83	50	28	11	6	3	1	1
Cut flowers & foliage								
Quantity (tonne)	528	538	514	576	170	134	99	173
Value	105	126	126	123	38	29	21	35
Chemicals & related products								
Quantity (tonne)	19,294	21,544	27,213	19,306	5,485	4,649	4,887	4,285
Value	106	121	159	115	30	31	29	25
Wheaten flour								
Quantity (tonne)	16,017	7,368	24,994	30,173	5,402	7,780	11,215	5,776
Value	65	39	154	157	30	43	59	25
Other: Value	447	721	856	840	175	193	180	292

¹ Revised.² Provisional

Table 7.6 - Exports¹ of goods by main countries of destination, 1994 - 1997

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

Country of destination	1994	1995	1996 ²	1997 ³	1997 ³			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
All countries	<u>24,097</u>	<u>26,756</u>	<u>31,713</u>	<u>32,802</u>	<u>6,640</u>	<u>6,958</u>	<u>9,649</u>	<u>9,555</u>
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	23,105	26,027	30,778	31,808	6,380	6,721	9,418	9,289
(i) <u>European Union Countries</u> ⁴	<u>17,183</u>	<u>19,768</u>	<u>23,957</u>	<u>24,276</u>	<u>5,035</u>	<u>4,792</u>	<u>7,077</u>	<u>7,372</u>
Belgium	511	511	734	677	134	187	158	198
France	4,844	5,662	6,111	5,984	1,268	1,613	1,336	1,767
Germany	1,423	1,561	1,749	1,861	387	437	503	534
Italy	1,002	1,098	1,273	1,275	345	268	260	402
Netherlands	508	579	770	742	183	154	179	226
Portugal	219	245	1,007	741	7	3	404	327
Reunion	485	490	524	477	103	120	119	135
Spain	444	367	651	823	126	210	257	230
Sweden	-	-	121	154	32	39	38	45
United Kingdom	7,696	9,173	10,876	11,158	2,390	1,725	3,580	3,463
Other	51	82	141	384	60	36	243	45
(ii) <u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>5,922</u>	<u>6,259</u>	<u>6,821</u>	<u>7,532</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>1,929</u>	<u>2,341</u>	<u>1,917</u>
Australia	26	53	113	133	23	37	45	28
Canada	164	249	205	188	44	49	56	39
Hong Kong	223	235	209	151	30	45	27	49
Malagasy Republic	565	693	915	1,180	266	327	299	288
Pakistan	28	8	5	5	1	1	1	2
Seychelles	53	46	46	74	14	18	26	16
Singapore	62	59	47	63	11	19	10	23
South Africa, Republic of	90	117	239	143	45	25	34	39
United States of America	4,360	3,965	4,325	4,677	744	1,158	1,565	1,210
Zimbabwe	83	115	160	254	55	78	55	66
Other	235	652	557	664	112	172	223	157
2. General Tariff Countries	992	729	935	994	260	237	231	266
Japan	98	170	196	199	53	41	56	49
Switzerland	302	361	392	463	125	112	112	114
Taiwan	27	23	38	24	12	5	3	4
Other	565	175	309	308	70	79	60	99

¹ Includes ship's stores and bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

⁴ Austria, Sweden and Finland joined the European Union Countries as from 1996. Adjustments have been made accordingly.

Table 7.7 - EPZ exports by main section / commodity, 1994 - 1997

Value (f.o.b.) Million Rupees

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1997 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total exports	16,533	18,267	21,001	23,049	4,675	5,971	6,016	6,387
	Food and live animals	826	993	978	1,249	222	334	303	390
	of which:	(514)	(640)	(719)	(895)	(164)	(239)	(209)	(283)
	fish and fish preparations								
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	19	23	21	90	4	25	8	53
5	Chemicals	54	53	16	34	7	6	11	10
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	1,281	1,657	2,135	2,044	491	560	502	491
	of which:	(702)	(1,035)	(1,447)	(1,309)	(316)	(354)	(309)	(330)
	textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	(452)	(464)	(509)	(476)	(119)	(134)	(130)	(93)
	pearls and precious stones								
7	Machinery and transport equipment	48	79	99	95	23	15	29	28
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,303	15,460	17,748	19,536	3,926	5,031	5,163	5,416
	of which	(12,876)	(13,780)	(16,187)	(18,142)	(3,619)	(4,650)	(4,840)	(5,033)
	articles of apparel and clothing	(188)	(235)	(211)	(213)	(48)	(56)	(52)	(57)
	optical goods	(512)	(452)	(405)	(409)	(95)	(103)	(87)	(124)
	watches and clocks	(162)	(207)	(194)	(105)	(31)	(40)	(24)	(10)
	toys, games and sporting goods	(173)	(229)	(286)	(290)	(59)	(82)	(63)	(86)
	jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths wares								

¹ Revised² Provisional

Table 7.8 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1994 - 1997

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

Country of destination	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1997 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Exports	16,533	18,267	21,001	23,049	4,675	5,971	6,016	6,387
Belgium	452	435	651	599	117	173	138	171
Canada	162	246	204	185	43	48	55	39
France	4,652	5,208	5,762	5,670	1,203	1,541	1,245	1,681
Germany	1,342	1,445	1,607	1,631	326	384	445	476
Hong Kong	165	152	160	98	18	29	12	39
Italy	908	1,015	1,141	1,153	305	235	248	365
Madagascar	304	410	526	758	177	191	187	203
Netherlands	435	491	685	643	172	141	155	175
Reunion	267	246	221	238	42	63	69	64
Singapore	31	31	29	38	8	12	6	12
South Africa	30	59	179	77	31	10	17	19
Spain	377	308	552	694	100	182	212	200
Switzerland	261	322	344	355	83	98	85	89
United Kingdom	2,541	3,412	4,234	5,344	1,093	1,418	1,451	1,382
United States of America	4,198	3,860	3,787	4,353	694	1,133	1,369	1,157
Zimbabwe	77	106	139	209	36	71	48	54
Other countries	331	521	780	1,004	227	242	274	261

¹ Revised

² Provisional.

Table 7.9 - Total imports by section / main commodity, 1994 - 1997

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

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1997 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total imports	34,548	34,363	41,154	46,557	8,900	11,186	11,791	14,680
	Food and live animals	4,241	4,673	5,921	6,148	1,379	1,427	1,697	1,645
	Meat and meat preparations	559	540	577	681	133	140	185	223
	Dairy products and bird's eggs	766	849	947	963	221	194	241	307
	Fish and fish preparations	488	635	756	957	185	245	295	232
	Wheat	359	379	599	367	60	92	155	60
	Rice	398	329	668	509	160	63	152	134
	Wheaten flour	11	3	85	73	18	18	16	21
	Cereal preparations	173	165	192	221	39	56	57	69
	Vegetables and fruits	523	532	695	803	194	217	221	171
	Other	964	1,241	1,402	1,574	369	402	375	428
1	Beverages and tobacco	201	221	212	262	32	57	79	94
	Beverages	176	196	191	228	28	50	65	85
	Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	23	25	21	34	4	7	14	9
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuel	1,004	1,209	1,598	1,567	320	441	385	421
	Cork and wood	311	310	331	226	61	93	69	3
	Textile fibres	527	699	882	838	179	241	183	235
	Other	166	200	385	503	80	107	133	183
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	2,133	2,401	3,213	3,470	961	770	914	825
	Refined petroleum products	1,779	2,019	2,823	3,021	831	646	824	720
	Gas, natural and manufactured	195	229	264	339	119	67	66	87
	Other	159	153	126	110	11	57	24	18
4	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	415	441	464	483	78	92	190	123
	Fixed vegetables oils & fats	324	361	341	376	56	69	158	93
	Other	91	80	123	107	22	23	32	30
5	Chemicals	2,442	2,688	3,164	3,336	734	784	932	886
	Dyeing, tanning & col. materials	328	336	430	461	98	118	140	105
	Medicinal & pharm. products	488	576	671	641	143	167	161	170
	Fertilisers	139	146	189	185	35	33	59	58
	Plastics in primary forms	308	317	338	375	78	97	98	102
	Plastics in non-primary forms	194	197	222	243	48	59	69	67
	Other	985	1,116	1,314	1,431	332	310	405	384

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7.9(Cont'd) - Total imports by section / main commodity, 1994 - 1997

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

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1997 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
6	Manufactured goods	11,828	12,587	13,708	14,910	2,859	3,942	4,041	4,068
	Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	540	734	681	730	137	182	214	197
	Textile yarn	2,306	2,653	3,437	3,779	768	1,023	999	989
	Cotton fabrics	2,111	2,146	2,009	2,377	448	683	650	596
	Other textile fabrics	2,787	2,484	2,772	2,947	446	783	806	912
	Cement	653	687	823	810	142	210	242	216
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	498	545	474	652	147	159	197	149
	Iron and steel	914	887	1,255	1,044	192	295	272	285
	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	720	700	804	901	149	232	242	278
	Other	1,299	1,751	1,453	1,670	430	375	419	446
7	Machinery & transport equipment	8,887	6,658	9,190	12,099	1,647	2,755	2,472	5,225
	Power gen. mach. & equipment	406	318	768	373	64	115	123	71
	Machinery spec. for particular industries	1,467	1,275	1,549	1,682	309	413	408	552
	Gen. industrial mach. equipment	997	933	1,148	1,076	203	264	297	312
	Office machines & automated data processing machines	470	454	621	586	113	156	150	167
	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing app. & equipment	664	732	1,014	794	193	149	216	236
	Road vehicles	1,545	1,487	1,711	2,140	316	514	597	713
	Aircraft & marine vessels & parts	2,229	372	869	4,049	140	845	314	2,750
	Electrical machinery apparatus & appliances n.e.s. & electrical parts of household type	1,027	1,021	1,114	1,262	272	274	347	369
	Other	82	66	96	137	37	25	20	55
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,101	3,245	3,271	3,803	761	850	908	1,284
	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	404	355	357	469	67	105	128	169
	Footwear	113	118	128	167	19	31	43	74
9	Watches and clocks and optical goods	510	502	348	431	83	102	99	147
	Other	2,074	2,270	2,438	2,736	592	612	638	894
	Commodities not elsewhere specified	296	240	413	479	129	68	173	109

Table 7.10 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1994 - 1997

Commodity	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1997 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Meat & meat preparations	20	18	15	16	3	3	5	5
Dairy products & birds eggs	19	19	17	19	4	4	5	6
Fish and fish preparations	21	29	31	34	7	9	10	8
Wheat	112	112	124	83	12	25	31	15
Rice	79	57	88	65	20	6	22	17
Wheaten flour	2	1	12	13	3	3	3	4
Vegetable edible oils and fats	39	29	27	28	4	5	12	7
Fertilisers manufactured	52	46	56	52	10	8	17	17
Cement	560	581	601	594	109	159	174	152
Iron and steel	105	89	102	89	20	25	20	24

Quantity: Thousand Tonnes

Table 7.11 - EPZ imports by main section / commodity, 1994 - 1997

S.I.T.C Section	Description	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1997 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total imports	10,125	10,856	12,109	13,897	2,758	3,635	3,671	3,833
1	Food and live animals	268	368	424	558	102	151	200	105
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	548	750	1,089	1,060	225	298	250	287
	- Cotton	(175)	(347)	(491)	(487)	(77)	(147)	(120)	(143)
	- synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	(15)	(22)	(21)	(13)	(4)	(5)	(2)	(2)
	- wool and other animal hair	(307)	(307)	(340)	(312)	(89)	(82)	(57)	(84)
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants & related products	3	25	16	21	1	18	1	1
5	Chemicals	325	426	483	595	116	146	164	169
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material								
	- leather	6,682	7,071	7,681	8,655	1,711	2,343	2,333	2,268
	- textile yarn and fabrics	(115)	(160)	(138)	(124)	(30)	(29)	(31)	(34)
	- pearls and precious stones	(5,754)	(5,984)	(6,643)	(5,693)	(1,491)	(1,153)	(1,096)	(1,953)
7	Machinery and transport equipment	(456)	(470)	(366)	(445)	(109)	(102)	(124)	(110)
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,109	987	1,118	1,437	210	353	352	522
	- optical goods, watches & clocks	1,048	1,079	1,055	1,319	320	278	296	425
9	Other commodities and transactions	(400)	(398)	(321)	(321)	(65)	(78)	(72)	(106)
		142	150	243	252	73	48	75	56

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

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7.12 - Total imports by main countries of origin, 1994 - 1997

Value (c.i.f.): Millic

Country of origin	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1997 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	34,548	34,363	41,154	46,557	8,900	11,186	11,791	14,680
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	26,312	25,563	30,680	35,879	6,759	8,822	8,600	11,698
(i) <u>European Union Countries³</u>	<u>12,565</u>	<u>11,069</u>	<u>13,517</u>	<u>16,181</u>	<u>2,551</u>	<u>3,888</u>	<u>3,632</u>	<u>6,110</u>
Belgium	533	536	686	773	156	210	213	194
Denmark	96	221	977	144	51	40	31	22
France	6,379	4,427	4,555	7,623	816	1,836	1,232	3,739
Germany	1,590	1,554	1,903	2,164	436	494	581	653
Greece	11	75	47	10	2	3	3	2
Ireland	106	154	169	238	45	45	71	77
Italy	989	1,109	1,392	1,333	228	335	375	395
Luxembourg	8	23	5	22	17	3	1	1
Netherlands	224	223	221	323	54	77	104	88
Portugal	48	58	69	56	18	15	11	12
Reunion	20	24	27	30	8	6	8	8
Spain	253	377	604	661	121	146	196	198
United Kingdom	2,308	2,288	2,648	2,574	558	636	728	652
Other	-	-	214	230	41	42	78	69
(ii) <u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>13,747</u>	<u>14,494</u>	<u>17,163</u>	<u>19,698</u>	<u>4,208</u>	<u>4,934</u>	<u>4,968</u>	<u>5,588</u>
Australia	1,024	1,110	1,811	1,546	365	332	416	433
Burma	10	-	72	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	42	60	52	60	15	10	15	20
Hong Kong	1,772	1,641	1,476	1,986	352	551	558	525
India	2,294	2,900	3,619	4,522	901	1,117	1,121	1,383
Kenya	366	371	257	237	48	78	64	47
Malagasy Republic of	208	354	465	642	177	144	172	149
Malaysia	807	1,121	964	1,061	178	303	256	324
New Zealand	345	450	445	470	89	113	142	126
Pakistan	497	365	645	618	96	136	220	166
Singapore	991	910	868	1,021	204	237	273	307
South Africa, Republic of	4,106	3,825	4,893	5,606	1,293	1,465	1,180	1,668
Sweden	48	68	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America	788	891	1,287	1,367	339	325	351	352
Zimbabwe	148	157	61	93	41	29	14	9
Other	301	291	248	469	110	94	186	79

Table 7.12(Cont'd) - Total imports by main countries of origin, 1994 - 1997

Country of origin	Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees									
	1994	1995	1996 ¹	1997 ²	1997 ²				4th Qr	
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr		
2. General Tariff Countries	8,236	8,800	10,474	10,678	2,141	2,364	3,191	2,982		
Argentina	318	286	272	507	79	89	242	97		
Austria ³	51	69	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bahrain	64	76	221	224	-	-	224	-		
Brazil	58	357	207	53	15	15	9	14		
Burkina Faso	-	74	226	160	-	59	57	44		
China	1,240	1,005	1,741	2,006	373	440	537	656		
Hungary	8	13	10	10	2	2	3	3		
Indonesia	295	293	447	533	94	114	144	181		
Israel	109	76	121	145	32	56	10	47		
Japan	1,750	1,642	1,800	1,967	267	481	558	661		
Korea, Republic of	475	437	493	477	103	113	122	139		
Kuwait	292	776	1,248	607	324	196	87	-		
Macau	59	88	91	71	24	37	7	3		
Mali	16	39	70	46	17	-	-	29		
Morocco	33	38	42	37	9	16	6	6		
Philippines	54	76	54	53	20	2	7	24		
Saudi Arabia	458	376	214	470	9	8	233	220		
Switzerland	697	811	879	854	189	198	208	259		
Taiwan	1,209	1,083	1,121	1,254	298	282	354	320		
Thailand	307	275	269	342	81	75	87	99		
Turkey	182	117	181	80	47	9	9	15		
United Arab Emirates	25	62	30	88	7	12	50	19		
Other	536	731	737	694	151	160	237	146		

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

³ Austria, Finland and Sweden joined the EEC since 1996.

Table 7.13 - Imports of fertilisers, 1994 - 1997

Quantity: Tonne
Value (c.i.f.): Thousand Rupees

Kind of fertilisers	1994		1995		1996 ¹		1997 ²	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Imports	52,869	144,933	39,926	147,424	57,054	192,544	53,727	194,782
<u>Nitrogenous fertilisers</u>	<u>14,821</u>	<u>33,296</u>	<u>6,230</u>	<u>17,202</u>	<u>13,511</u>	<u>34,563</u>	<u>6,094</u>	<u>19,437</u>
Sulphate of ammonia	5,230	10,443	6,001	15,707	13,350	33,222	3,944	9,942
Other nitrogenous fertilisers	9,591	22,853	229	1,495	161	1,341	2,150	9,495
<u>Potassic fertilisers</u>	<u>29,320</u>	<u>73,395</u>	<u>27,588</u>	<u>69,093</u>	<u>28,801</u>	<u>83,341</u>	<u>31,800</u>	<u>89,878</u>
Muriate of potash	27,319	64,263	27,000	65,991	27,331	74,645	30,725	83,308
Other potassic fertilisers	2,001	9,132	588	3,102	1,470	8,696	1,075	6,570
<u>Phosphatic fertilisers</u>	<u>3,161</u>	<u>9,429</u>	<u>3,005</u>	<u>8,825</u>	<u>2,328</u>	<u>8,410</u>	<u>3,001</u>	<u>12,768</u>
Superphosphates	2,647	8,230	1,505	5,440	1,032	4,391	-	-
Phosphatic guano	514	1,199	1,500	3,385	1,286	3,316	2,001	9,671
(Other phosphatic fertilisers	-	-	-	-	10	703	1,000	3,097
<u>Mixed and compound fertilisers</u>	<u>5,567</u>	<u>28,813</u>	<u>3,103</u>	<u>52,304</u>	<u>12,414</u>	<u>66,230</u>	<u>12,832</u>	<u>72,699</u>

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 1990 to 1997. 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, 1990 - 1997

Year	Labour Force			Employment ¹			Unemployment	
	Mauritian	Foreign Workers	Total	In Large Establishments ²	Outside Large Establishments	Total	Number	Rate ³ (%)
	(Thousands)							
Both sexes								
1990	432.0	1.0	433.0	284.5	136.3	420.8	12.2	2.8
1991	439.2	2.2	441.4	289.0	140.4	429.4	12.0	2.7
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 ⁴	496.2	9.3	505.5	287.7	188.0	475.7	29.8	6.0
Male								
1990	301.4	0.7	302.1	185.7	107.2	292.9	9.2	3.1
1991	304.4	1.8	306.2	187.2	110.0	297.2	9.0	3.0
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 ⁴	331.7	4.0	335.7	184.3	138.3	322.6	13.1	3.9
Female								
1990	130.6	0.3	130.9	98.8	29.1	127.9	3.0	2.3
1991	134.8	0.4	135.2	101.8	30.4	132.2	3.0	2.2
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 ⁴	164.5	5.3	169.8	103.4	49.7	153.1	16.7	10.2

¹ Includes foreign workers

² Average of March and September figures.

³ Unemployment total as a percentage of Mauritian labour force.

⁴ Provisional

Table 8.2 - Employment¹ in large establishments² by major industrial group, March 1993 - March 1997

Both sexes

Industrial group	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Agriculture and fishing	35,109	34,163	33,126	32,547	31,386
Sugarcane	31,260	30,229	29,109	29,066	28,173
Tea	924	620	463	398	308
Tobacco	376	394	400	339	241
Other	2,549	2,920	3,154	2,744	2,664
Mining and quarrying	169	165	222	228	222
Manufacturing	114,822	112,165	110,439	107,354	105,849
Sugar	7,100	6,767	6,114	5,039	4,346
EPZ	84,930	81,706	80,373	79,467	79,617
Other	22,792	23,692	23,952	22,848	21,886
Electricity and water	3,602	3,531	3,460	3,406	3,288
Construction	13,952	13,377	10,784	10,194	9,546
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	20,621	23,343	24,472	25,046	26,285
Transport, storage & communication	13,811	14,196	14,530	14,597	15,019
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	10,528	11,495	12,096	12,533	13,183
Community, social and personal services	74,486	76,784	77,098	78,435	79,100
Government:					
(a) Central	55,802	56,102	56,200	56,828	56,077
(b) Local	5,285	5,310	5,396	5,508	5,908
Other	13,399	15,372	15,502	16,099	17,115
Activities not elsewhere specified	2,980	3,158	2,958	3,134	2,447
Total	290,080	292,377	289,185	287,474	286,325

Male

Industrial group	1993	1994	1995	1996 ³	1997
Agriculture and fishing	23,969	23,375	22,663	22,644	22,000
Sugarcane	21,517	20,773	19,905	20,323	19,696
Tea	404	279	181	139	148
Tobacco	124	123	123	107	76
Other	1,924	2,200	2,454	2,075	2,080
Mining and quarrying	81	79	96	100	93
Manufacturing	49,811	49,221	47,647	46,343	45,639
Sugar	7,000	6,659	6,031	4,984	4,289
EPZ	24,994	24,045	23,253	23,735	24,782
Other	17,817	18,517	18,363	17,624	16,568
Electricity and water	3,465	3,384	3,305	3,242	3,129
Construction	13,730	13,161	10,580	9,967	9,299
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	15,581	17,658	18,318	18,756	19,714
Transport, storage & communication	12,191	12,492	12,773	12,712	12,913
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	7,431	8,143	8,559	8,836	9,309
Community, social and personal services	57,375	58,708	58,543	59,194	58,965
Government:					
(a) Central	44,219	44,237	44,184	44,496	43,508
(b) Local	4,675	4,688	4,764	4,847	5,184
Other	8,481	9,783	9,595	9,851	10,273
Activities not elsewhere specified	2,891	3,083	2,889	3,077	2,388
Total	186,525	189,304	185,373	184,871	183,449

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

² See notes on page 107

³ Revised

Table 8.2 (cont'd) - Employment¹ in large establishments² by major industrial group, March 1993 - March 1997

Female

Industrial group	1993	1994	1995	1996 ³	1997
Agriculture and fishing	11,140	10,788	10,463	9,903	9,386
Sugarcane	9,743	9,456	9,204	8,743	8,477
Tea	520	341	282	259	160
Tobacco	252	271	277	232	165
Other	625	720	700	669	584
Mining and quarrying	88	86	126	128	129
Manufacturing	65,011	62,944	62,792	61,011	60,210
Sugar	100	108	83	55	57
EPZ	59,936	57,661	57,120	55,732	54,835
Other	4,975	5,175	5,589	5,224	5,318
Electricity and water	137	147	155	164	159
Construction	222	216	204	227	247
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	5,040	5,685	6,154	6,290	6,571
Transport, storage & communication	1,620	1,704	1,757	1,885	2,106
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	3,097	3,352	3,537	3,697	3,874
Community, social and personal services	17,111	18,076	18,555	19,241	20,135
Government:					
(a) Central	11,583	11,865	12,016	12,332	12,569
(b) Local	610	622	632	661	724
Other	4,918	5,589	5,907	6,248	6,842
Activities not elsewhere specified	89	75	69	57	59
Total	103,555	103,073	103,812	102,603	102,876

Table 8.3 - Employment¹ in large establishments² by sector, March 1993 - March 1997

Sector	1993	1994	1995	1996 ³	1997
Sugar Industry⁴	38,360	36,966	35,223	34,105	32,519
Planters (including metayers)	3,775	4,126	3,804	3,675	3,637
Millers' estates and annexes	27,485	26,103	25,305	25,391	24,536
Factories	7,100	6,767	6,114	5,039	4,346
Export Processing Zone	85,639	82,418	81,086	80,144	80,348
Manufacture of textiles	4,374	4,563	4,659	4,899	5,273
Manufacture of wearing apparel	73,040	69,610	66,808	65,526	65,647
Manufacture of jewellery and related articles	1,247	1,124	1,314	1,384	1,442
Other manufacturing industries	6,269	6,409	7,592	7,658	7,255
Non-manufacturing industries	709	712	713	677	731
Public Sector	83,965	83,764	83,583	83,388	82,946
Central government	55,802	56,102	56,200	56,828	56,077
Local government	5,285	5,310	5,396	5,508	5,908
Other public enterprises ⁵	22,878	22,352	21,987	21,052	20,961
Other sectors	82,116	89,229	89,293	89,837	90,512
Total	290,080	292,377	289,185	287,474	286,325

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

² See notes on page 107.

⁴ Includes employees of Rose Belle Sugar Estate

³ Revised

⁵ Excludes employees of Rose Belle Sugar Estate.

Table 8.4 - Average monthly earnings¹ by industrial group, March 1993 - March 1997

(Rupees)

Industrial group	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Agriculture and fishing	2,856	3,126	3,878	4,252	4,888
<i>of which Sugarcane</i>	2,774	3,043	3,824	4,217	4,863
Mining and quarrying	1,948	2,290	2,427	2,851	3,071
Manufacturing	3,253	3,702	4,037	4,272	4,558
<i>of which EPZ²</i>	3,031	3,276	3,490	3,730	4,015
Electricity and water	7,357	10,044	8,723	9,695	10,108
Construction	4,605	5,094	5,964	6,433	7,271
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	5,158	5,610	6,272	6,629	6,981
Transport, storage and communication	5,770	6,307	6,971	7,725	8,387
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	6,395	7,242	8,213	8,897	9,602
Community, social and personal services	4,891	6,361	6,724	7,032	8,249
<i>of which Central government</i>	4,940	6,515	6,931	7,172	8,605
Activities not elsewhere specified	3,708	4,256	4,658	4,514	5,428
All sectors	4,103	4,910	5,389	5,767	6,461

Table 8.5 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments³ by industrial group for employees exclusively on monthly rates of pay, March 1993 - March 1997

(Rupees)

Industrial group	1993	1994	1995	1996 ³	1997
Agriculture and fishing	2,862	3,187	3,981	4,396	5,116
<i>of which Sugarcane</i>	2,771	3,075	3,879	4,294	5,004
Mining and quarrying	4,940	6,717	7,583	8,207	8,524
Manufacturing	4,411	5,162	5,659	5,972	6,282
<i>of which EPZ²</i>	4,284	4,954	5,250	5,493	5,794
Electricity and water	7,357	10,044	8,988	9,707	10,112
Construction	5,716	6,614	8,355	9,096	10,038
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	5,244	5,692	6,376	6,735	7,042
Transport, storage and communication	6,223	6,752	7,339	8,122	8,766
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	7,243	7,980	9,323	10,096	11,010
Community, social and personal services	4,898	6,434	6,814	7,079	8,296
<i>of which Central government</i>	4,941	6,525	6,931	7,176	8,612
Activities not elsewhere specified	3,787	4,316	4,905	4,704	5,623
All sectors	4,779	5,786	6,334	6,731	7,572

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 1993 - March 1997**

(Rupees)					
Industrial group	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Agriculture and fishing	105	110	131	142	160
<i>of which</i> Sugarcane	108	112	137	148	168
Mining and quarrying	64	80	80	92	104
Manufacturing	109	122	132	137	149
<i>of which</i> EPZ ²	96	112	118	125	137
Electricity and water	- *	- *	- *	107	127
Construction	155	177	204	216	243
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	121	132	139	152	155
Transport, storage and communication	132	149	168	185	215
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	127	141	142	146	159
Community, social and personal services	94	112	114	131	149
<i>of which</i> Central government	115	123	125	115	145
Activities not elsewhere specified	104	128	134	159	178
All sectors	116	131	142	151	166

**Table 8.7 - Average monthly earnings in EPZ by industrial group for employees
exclusively on monthly rates of pay, March 1993 - March 1997**

(Rupees)					
Industrial group	1993	1994	1995	1996 ³	1997
Manufacturing	4,284	4,954	5,250	5,493	5,794
<i>of which:</i>					
Textiles	4,323	5,072	5,452	5,632	5,951
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	4,302	4,956	5,156	5,463	5,758
Wood and furniture	3,607	4,405	4,677	5,284	5,345
Jewellery and related articles	4,521	4,136	4,789	4,670	5,534
Other	4,104	4,944	5,526	5,917	5,787
Non-manufacturing	4,442	5,020	5,707	5,902	6,527
All sectors	4,287	4,955	5,257	5,497	5,804

**Table 8.8 - Average daily earnings in EPZ by industrial group for employees
exclusively on daily rates of pay, March 1993 - March 1997**

(Rupees)					
Industrial group	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Manufacturing	96	112	118	125	137
<i>of which.</i>					
Textiles	115	132	134	151	176
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	92	109	111	119	134
Wood and furniture	95	117	126	148	130
Jewellery and related articles	138	167	170	186	150
Other	103	111	132	134	141
Non-manufacturing	90	98	108	108	89
All sectors	96	111	117	125	136

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, 1993 - 1997
(as at 1st July of each year)

		(Rupees)				
Industrial group	Occupation	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Agriculture: Sugarcane	Field labourer (other than special category):					
	Male	2,626	2,816	2,951	3,091	3,306
	Female	1,774	1,943	2,064	2,184	2,359
	Fitter, grade I	3,846	4,056	4,206	4,356	4,581
	Driver, grade I (lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors, for haulage work and light loader)	3,297	3,507	3,647	3,792	4,007
	Factory operator, grade I	2,852	3,042	3,182	3,327	3,542
Tea	Field labourer:					
	Male	2,336	2,526	2,661	2,796	3,001
	Female	1,709	1,872	1,989	2,101	2,274
Tobacco	Field labourer:					
	Male	2,336	2,526	2,661	2,801	3,001
	Female	1,709	1,872	1,989	2,105	2,274
Manufacturing:	Brigadier	2,579	2,824	2,999	3,173	3,427
	Factory worker	1,035	1,134	1,205	1,275	1,400
	Cabinet maker, grade I	2,988	3,178	3,318	3,463	3,678
	Hand compositor	1,974	2,162	2,297	3,140	3,355

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, 1993 - 1997

(Rupees)

Industrial group	Occupation	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Manufacturing (cont'd): Blockmaking, stone crushing and other related industries' Electrical, engineering and mechanical workshops	Stone breaker	2,171	2,361	3,322	3,467	3,682
	Block maker	1,822	1,996	3,322	3,467	3,682
	Pattern maker, grade I	2,368	2,558	2,693	3,395	3,610
	Fitter, grade I	2,368	2,558	2,693	3,395	3,610
	Carpenter, grade I	2,423	2,613	3,782	3,928	4,143
	Mason, grade I	2,423	2,613	3,782	3,928	4,143
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels: Wholesale and retail trade Restaurants and hotels	Salesman	2,118	2,308	2,443	2,583	2,783
	Barman	2,410	2,600	2,735	2,875	3,815
	Cook	1,973	2,161	2,295	2,428	4,015
	Waiter	1,518	1,663	1,767	1,870	2,800
Road transport Buses	Driver (permanent)	3,520	3,730	4,402	4,552	4,777
	Conductor (permanent)	3,245	3,455	4,079	4,229	4,454
Community, social and personal services Nursing homes	Nurse	3,230	3,440	3,580	3,725	3,940
	Nursing home attendant/cleaner	1,406	1,540	1,636	1,731	1,870

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 1993 - 1997

Industrial group	Occupation	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Agriculture						
Sugarcane plantations	Overseer - Grade I	5,239	6,159	6,992	7,507	7,722
	Field worker (other than special category)	3,697	4,624	5,023	5,429	6,023
Manufacturing						
Poultry breeding & processing	Farm worker	3,685	3,946	4,450	5,081	5,046
	Factory worker	3,286	3,353	4,060	4,346	4,737
Dairy products	Factory worker	2,949	3,364	3,586	3,948	3,961
Spinning, weaving & finishing textiles	Machine operator	2,866	3,387	3,416	3,697	3,930
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	Machine operator	2,545	2,801	2,907	3,104	3,388
Footwear	Shoemaking machine operator	2,818	3,084	3,226	3,762	4,180
Printing & publishing	Reporter/Journalist	10,848	11,837	12,620	13,122	14,196
	Typist/Stenographer	5,185	6,158	7,247	7,705	8,366

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.

**Table 8.10 (cont'd) - Earnings¹ per month for typical occupations in selected industries (excluding government),
September 1993 - 1997**

Industrial group	Occupation	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Iron & steel basic industries	Factory worker	4,267	5,226	6,470	6,243	5,280
Furniture and fixtures of metal	Factory worker	3,666	4,014	4,331	4,690	4,957
Non-electrical machinery	Fitter assembler (Grade I)	4,240	4,715	4,713	5,254	5,556
Construction	Mason : Grade I	5,285	6,131	8,120	8,394	8,848
	Carpenter : Grade I	4,201	5,756	6,684	7,373	7,794
Hotels	Receptionist	5,151	6,193	6,566	6,692	6,332
	Waiter	3,543	4,235	4,483	4,532	4,438
	Cleaner	3,007	3,559	3,725	3,930	4,309
Transport, storage & communication	Bus driver	4,930	5,108	4,941	5,490	5,460
	Bus conductor	4,079	4,231	4,311	4,751	4,741
Lorry transport	Driver	5,931	7,360	8,329	8,388	8,970

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.

Table 8.10 (cont'd) - Earnings¹ per month for typical occupations in selected industries (excluding government),
September 1993 - 1997

Industrial group	Occupation	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services						
	Banks and other financial institutions	6,740	6,898	8,309	9,796	9,698
Insurance	Stenographer/Typist - General	7,025	7,591	9,298	9,725	10,862
	Insurance clerk	5,689	6,522	6,415	7,294	8,092
Community, social and personal services	Clerk - General	5,948	7,156	7,404	7,570	7,829
Sanitary services	Scavenger/Street sweeper	2,028	2,275	2,344	2,669	3,338
Repair of motor vehicles	Garage mechanic - Grade I	3,828	4,654	4,754	4,821	5,332

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.

Table 8.11 - Minimum and maximum salary rates¹ per month of specified occupations in Central Government, July 1994 - July 1997
(Rupees)

Occupation	Minimum					Maximum						
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
Carpenter	3,410	3,550	3,695	4,210	5,560	5,720	5,875	6,580	5,560	5,720	5,875	6,580
Clerical officer	3,710	3,850	3,995	4,520	6,885	7,055	7,220	8,090	6,885	7,055	7,220	8,090
Assistant computer analyst	6,885	7,055	7,225	8,095	13,135	13,325	13,495	14,980	13,135	13,325	13,495	14,980
Compositor	3,610	3,750	3,895	4,420	5,860	6,020	6,180	6,885	5,860	6,020	6,180	6,885
Customs and excise officer	4,210	4,360	4,510	5,110	7,810	7,990	8,155	9,190	7,810	7,990	8,155	9,190
Driver	3,310	3,450	3,595	4,110	5,410	5,570	5,725	6,430	5,410	5,570	5,725	6,430
Economist	7,810	7,990	8,155	9,190	13,935	14,125	14,295	15,780	13,935	14,125	14,295	15,780
Education officer	6,260	6,430	6,590	7,460	13,935	14,125	14,295	15,780	13,935	14,125	14,295	15,780
Engineer, civil	8,310	8,500	8,670	9,705	13,935	14,125	14,295	15,780	13,935	14,125	14,295	15,780
Finance officer	7,560	7,740	7,905	8,940	9,085	9,275	9,445	10,480	9,085	9,275	9,445	10,480
Fitter	3,410	3,550	3,695	4,210	5,560	5,720	5,875	6,580	5,560	5,720	5,875	6,580
Labourer	2,515	2,650	2,790	3,230	3,610	3,750	3,895	4,420	3,610	3,750	3,895	4,420
Lorry loader	2,590	2,725	2,865	3,305	3,910	4,050	4,200	4,725	3,910	4,050	4,200	4,725
Mason	3,410	3,550	3,695	4,210	5,560	5,720	5,875	6,580	5,560	5,720	5,875	6,580
Mechanics	3,410	3,550	3,695	4,210	5,560	5,720	5,875	6,580	5,560	5,720	5,875	6,580
Medical and health officer	10,735	10,925	11,095	12,580	17,335	17,525	17,695	19,480	17,335	17,525	17,695	19,480
Medical laboratory technician	6,260	6,430	6,590	7,460	10,335	10,525	10,695	12,180	10,335	10,525	10,695	12,180
Nursing officer	4,860	5,010	5,165	5,780	8,310	8,500	8,670	9,705	8,310	8,500	8,670	9,705
Police constable	4,210	4,360	4,510	5,110	7,810	7,990	8,155	9,190	7,810	7,990	8,155	9,190
Postal officer	3,710	3,850	3,995	4,520	6,885	7,055	7,220	8,090	6,885	7,055	7,220	8,090
Postman	3,310	3,450	3,595	4,110	5,235	5,395	5,550	6,165	5,235	5,395	5,550	6,165
Pressman	3,610	3,750	3,895	4,420	5,860	6,020	6,180	6,885	5,860	6,020	6,180	6,885
Teacher/Senior teacher (Primary)	4,360	4,510	4,660	5,275	7,560	7,740	7,905	8,940	7,560	7,740	7,905	8,940
Social security officer	3,710	3,850	3,995	4,520	6,885	7,055	7,220	8,090	6,885	7,055	7,220	8,090
Stenographer/Typist, general	3,710	3,850	3,995	4,520	6,260	6,430	6,590	7,460	6,260	6,430	6,590	7,460
Technical instructor	6,260	6,430	6,590	7,460	10,335	10,525	10,695	12,180	10,335	10,525	10,695	12,180
Technical officer (Agriculture)	6,260	6,430	6,590	7,460	10,335	10,525	10,695	12,180	10,335	10,525	10,695	12,180
Telephone operator	2,990	3,125	3,270	3,485	6,060	6,230	6,390	6,430	6,060	6,230	6,390	6,430

¹ Including cost of living allowance

Table 8.12 - Average wages/salaries¹ per month of selected occupations in government services, September 1993 - September 1997

Occupation	(Rupees)				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Assistant computer analyst	10,009	9,625 ²	9,951	10,911	12,419
Carpenter	4,957	5,368	5,541	5,795	6,561
Clerical officer/Higher clerical officer	4,889	5,374	5,624	5,952	6,795
Customs and excise officer	6,219	6,551	6,722	6,700 ²	7,461
Driver	4,413	4,764	4,981	5,148	5,924
Economist	11,421	11,424	12,084	11,846 ²	13,898
Education officer	12,182	13,586	13,721	13,873	15,673
Engineer, civil	12,917	13,270	13,670	14,123	16,644
Finance officer	8,375	9,021	9,290	9,607	10,843
Hospital servant	4,214	4,455	4,615	4,808	5,435
Labourer	3,601	3,875	4,062	4,183	4,790
Mason	5,049	5,422	5,609	5,716	6,491
Medical and health officer	13,302	13,889	14,255	17,288	19,313
Medical laboratory technician	7,887	8,136	8,181	8,852	10,066
Motor/Diesel mechanic	4,981	5,393	5,548	5,781	6,643
Nursing officer	6,079	6,459	6,772	7,096	8,064
Plumber and pipe fitter	4,503	4,885	5,118	5,413	6,282
Police constable	5,620	6,105	6,278	6,596	7,581
Postal officer	4,371	4,814	5,122	5,145	5,693
Postman	4,686	5,070	5,363	5,637	6,490
Social security officer	5,216	5,736	5,780	6,426	6,202 ²
Teacher/Senior teacher (General)	6,469	6,670	7,200	7,523	8,817
Telephone operator	4,910	5,272	5,475	5,710	6,597
Typist/Stenographer	4,435	4,874	5,143	5,166	6,025

¹ Includes regularly paid allowances.

² Decrease in average wages/salaries is due to intake of new employees and also due to promotion to higher grades.

SECTION 9 - SOCIAL SECURITY

Table 9.1 - Social Benefits¹, Island of Mauritius, 1993/94 - 1996/97

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97 ²
1. Outdoor relief				
No. of beneficiaries	8,986	8,273	9,861	10,200
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	60.3	68.3	75.9	87.8
2. Indoor relief				
No. of persons in infirmaries	591	599	591	589
No. of persons in orphanages	143	143	166	172
Total capitation grants paid (Million rupees)	9.4	10.6	12.0	14.1
3. Family allowance				
No. of beneficiaries	164	61	16	5
Total amount paid (Thousand rupees)	140.1	51.4	18.6	2.8
4. Retirement pension				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	96,254	99,216	101,267	104,522
of which invalid	(8,343)	(9,182)	(9,699)	(10,743)
Contributory pension	21,952	23,496	25,230	27,209
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	837.8	958.4	1,160.4	1,542.1
Contributory pension	69.4	86.4	106.6	127.0
5. Widow's pension and child's allowance				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	19,173	19,368	19,626	20,112
Contributory pension	4,334	4,609	4,977	5,372
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	171.9	186.8	206.1	319.8
Contributory pension	12.8	15.7	19.0	22.2
6. Orphan's pension and Guardian's allowance				
No. of orphans				
Basic pension	804	778	680	708
Contributory pension	111	110	104	107
No. of guardians (basic pension)	666	632	591	579
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	3.5	3.8	4.6	5.9
Contributory pension	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
7. Invalidity - pension and child's allowance				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	15,072	15,504	15,781	16,988
Contributory pension	2,049	2,184	2,335	2,627
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	140.3	167.5	184.4	295.3
Contributory pension	5.2	6.3	6.9	8.1

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 1993/94 - 1996/97

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97 ²
8. Inmates allowance³				
No. of beneficiaries :				
- in infirmaries & orphanages	505	516	512	509
- in Brown Sequard Hospital ⁴	492	463	423	423
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8
9. Industrial injury benefit				
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	14.1	16.8	16.7	21.4
10. Lump sum payment to ex SIPF members				
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	8.7	9.3	9.8	9.2
11. Unemployment hardship relief				
No. of beneficiaries	134	150	137	126
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	0.5	0.7	0.5	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
1993/94 - 1996/97**

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97 ²
No. of employers registered ¹ since implementation of N.P.S. (excluding closures)	26,900	28,500	27,700	29,360
No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	14,800	15,000	14,720	14,710
Contribution from employers/employees (Million rupees)	598.1	682.9	718.9	761.8
Surcharge paid by employers (Million rupees)	5.4	6.1	5.8	7.4
Size of National Pensions Fund (Million rupees) ¹	7,200.2	8,505.0	10,312.7	12,101.6

¹ as at June

² provisional

SECTION 10: EDUCATION

Table 10.1 - Primary education - number of schools, pupils, staff and pupil/teacher ratio, 1993 - 1997

Period	Pupils			Staff				Pupil/ Teacher Ratio ³			
	Total number of schools ¹	Government	Aided	Non-aided ²	Totals	Teachers			School Clerk	Other	
						Head Teacher/ Deputy HT	General Purpose				Oriental Language
A - Republic of Mauritius											
March 93	281	94,958	27,943	2,642	125,543	438	4,263	1,668	231	1,517	29
March 94	279	93,357	27,147	2,663	123,167	967	3,896	1,587	225	1,475	32
March 95	279	93,449	26,877	2,569	122,895	1,244	3,614	1,523	233	1,678	34
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	26,773	3,311	127,109	1,234	3,700	1,500	235	1,591	34
B - Island of Mauritius											
March 93	269	92,421	24,939	2,642	120,002	414	4,063	1,668	222	1,428	30
March 94	267	90,911	24,345	2,663	117,919	933	3,705	1,587	218	1,382	32
March 95	267	91,026	24,200	2,569	117,795	1,205	3,435	1,523	223	1,582	34
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	24,482	3,311	122,312	1,194	3,515	1,500	222	1,479	35
C - Island of Rodrigues											
March 93	12	2,537	3,004	N.A	5,541	24	200	N.A	9	89	28
March 94	12	2,446	2,802	N.A	5,248	34	191	N.A	7	93	28
March 95	12	2,423	2,677	N.A	5,100	39	179	N.A	10	96	28
March 96	12	2,406	2,528	N.A	4,934	48	188	N.A	12	110	26
March 97	13	2,506	2,291	N.A	4,797	40	185	N.A	13	112	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

* Revised.

N.A - Not applicable.

Table 10.2 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by geographical district and grade, 1997

Geographical district	Grade								All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)		
Port Louis	3.387	3.479	3.422	3.432	3.118	2.908	945	20.691	
Pamplemousses	1.688	1.732	1.717	1.643	1.479	1.355	478	10.092	
Riviere du Rempart	1.913	1.910	1.833	1.763	1.638	1.577	407	11.041	
Flacq	2.294	2.244	2.136	2.038	1.881	1.905	537	13.035	
Grand Port	2.052	1.914	1.917	1.724	1.627	1.596	452	11.282	
Savanne	1.241	1.237	1.115	1.105	1.067	981	234	6.980	
Plaines Wilhems	6.466	6.607	6.385	6.198	5.786	5.561	1.430	38.433	
Moka	1.207	1.235	1.191	1.093	1.058	905	241	6.930	
Black River	673	627	642	549	589	525	223	3.828	
Island of Mauritius	20,921	20,985	20,358	19,545	18,243	17,313	4,947	122,312	
Island of Rodrigues	751	746	816	830	688	752	214	4,797	
Republic of Mauritius	21,672	21,731	21,174	20,375	18,931	18,065	5,161	127,109	

¹ including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream.

Table 10.3 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by grade and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1995 - 1997

Grade	1995			1996			1997		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
I	21,000	10,655	10,345	21,758	10,947	10,811	21,672	11,051	10,621
II	20,152	10,167	9,985	21,120	10,776	10,344	21,731	10,983	10,748
III	19,264	9,618	9,646	20,552	10,429	10,123	21,174	10,756	10,418
IV	18,232	9,305	8,927	19,024	9,429	9,595	20,375	10,277	10,098
V	18,329	9,215	9,114	18,246	9,338	8,908	18,931	9,388	9,543
VI	18,985	9,636	9,349	18,288	9,235	9,053	18,065	9,196	8,869
VI Repeaters	6,933	3,704	3,229	5,601	3,056	2,545	5,161	2,735	2,426
Total	122,895	62,300	60,595	124,589	63,210	61,379	127,109	64,386	62,723

¹ including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream.

Table 10.4 - Certificate of Primary Education examination results - Republic of Mauritius, 1985 - 1997

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1985	27.937	14.250	13.687	14.516	7.144	7.372	52.0	50.1	53.9
1986	35.019	17.747	17.272	18.289	8.868	9.421	52.2	50.0	54.5
1987	32.844	16.717	16.127	17.078	8.247	8.831	52.0	49.3	54.8
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	12.400	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

Table 10.5 - Secondary education - number of schools, pupils, teachers and pupil/teacher ratio, 1993 - 1997

Period	Total number of schools	Pupils				Teachers ¹	Pupil/Teacher Ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided	Total		
A - Republic of Mauritius							
March 93	123	17.664	69.392	605	87.661	4.160	21
March 94	123	18.189	70.698	694	89.581	4.234	21
March 95	123	18.735	70.620	1.749	91,104	4.375	21
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
B - Island of Mauritius							
March 93	120	17.664	67.253	605	85.522	4.075	21
March 94	120	18.189	68.294	694	87.177	4.141	21
March 95	120	18.735	67.971	1.749	88.455	4.279	21
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
C - Island of Rodrigues							
March 93	3	N.A	2.139	N.A	2.139	85	25
March 94	3	N.A	2.404	N.A	2.404	93	26
March 95	3	N.A	2.649	N.A	2.649	96	28
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

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

N.A - not applicable

Table 10.6 - Enrolment in secondary schools by geographical district and grade, 1997

Geographical district	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Port Louis	1.877	2.346	2.114	2.226	2.112	686	816	12.177
Pamplemousses	1.302	1.354	1.546	1.575	1.495	295	336	7.903
Riviere du Rempart	1.230	1.209	1.148	1.328	1.133	366	371	6.785
Flacq	1.542	1.475	1.405	1.961	1.660	518	488	9.049
Grand Port	1.094	1.054	1.036	1.170	1.275	226	287	6.142
Savanne	612	643	724	870	847	146	83	3.925
Plaines Wilhems	6.308	6.660	6.283	6.801	6.709	3.338	3.553	39.652
Moka	645	599	704	904	706	229	293	4.080
Black River	139	97	153	166	206	114	126	1.001
Island of Mauritius	14,749	15,437	15,113	17,001	16,143	5,918	6,353	90,714
Island of Rodrigues	635	621	632	601	481	80	75	3,125
Republic of Mauritius	15,384	16,058	15,745	17,602	16,624	5,998	6,428	93,839

¹ including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream.

Table 10.7 - Enrolment in secondary schools¹ by grade and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1995 - 1997

Grade	1995			1996			1997		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
I	16.289	7.824	8.465	16.486	8.030	8.456	15.384	7.472	7.912
II	15.877	7.631	8.246	15.833	7.663	8.170	16.058	7.900	8.158
III	16.650	8.056	8.594	16.103	7.938	8.165	15.745	7.567	8.178
IV	16.661	8.254	8.407	17.567	8.617	8.950	17.602	8.442	9.160
V	14.817	7.163	7.654	15.761	7.728	8.033	16.624	8.319	8.305
Lower VI	4.935	2.456	2.479	5.361	2.640	2.721	5.998	2.863	3.135
Upper VI	5.875	2.886	2.989	5.926	2.950	2.976	6.428	3.143	3.285
Total	91,104	44,270	46,834	93,037	45,566	47,471	93,839	45,706	48,133

¹ including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream

Table 10.8 - Cambridge School Certificate results - Republic of Mauritius, 1985 - 1997

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	1985	10.676	5.842	4.834	6.859	3.654	3.205	64.2	62.5
1986	10.482	5.760	4.722	6.365	3.341	3.024	60.7	58.0	64.0
1987	9.152	4.967	4.185	6.165	3.247	2.918	67.4	65.4	69.7
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

Table 10.9 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate results - Republic of Mauritius, 1985 - 1997

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1985	3.385	1.922	1.463	1.862	1.045	817	55.0	54.4	55.8
1986	3.510	2.003	1.507	1.883	1.075	808	53.6	53.7	53.6
1987	3.895	2.203	1.692	2.164	1.133	1.031	55.6	51.4	60.9
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

Table 10.10 - University of Mauritius - Enrolment, Admission (1996/97, 1997/98) and Output (1995/96, 1996/97) 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	
	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98
Total Enrolment												
Higher Degree	11	10	19	49	61	58	32	46	10	12	133	175
Degree	73	65	293	239	263	336	238	372	463	563	1,330	1,575
Diploma/Degree	73	126	273	529	110	119	-	-	48	84	504	858
Diploma	-	-	90	92	225	264	71	47	136	94	522	497
Certificate	-	30	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	30
Total	157	231	682	909	659	777	341	465	657	753	2,496	3,135
New Admissions												
Higher Degree	1	-	-	28	57	-	1	17	1	1	60	46
Degree	-	-	57	-	58	208	105	209	193	192	413	609
Diploma/Degree	44	86	201	359	59	-	-	-	25	35	329	480
Diploma	-	30	37	56	117	169	19	-	64	63	237	318
Certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	45	116	295	443	291	377	125	226	283	291	1,039	1,453
Output												
Higher Degree	1	1	-	-	27	1	3	4	-	1	31	7
Degree	23	34	67	122	84	93	32	59	103	90	309	398
Diploma	28	39	103	60	199	144	36	16	99	85	465	344
Certificate	-	-	2	17	53	-	-	14	-	-	55	31
Total	52	74	172	199	363	238	71	93	202	176	860	780

Source : University of Mauritius

Table 10.11 - Mauritius Institute of Education - Enrolment by type of course and sex, 1997

Courses	Enrolment														
	Part-time						Full-time						Total		
	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		First Year		Second Year		M	F	M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Post Graduate Certificate in Education	-	-	65	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	36	101
Bachelor in Education (run jointly with the University of Mauritius)	-	-	55	64	71	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	118	244
Teacher's Diploma	-	-	61	52	30	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	95	186
Teacher's Certificate (Secondary)	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	11
Diploma in Educational Supervision and Inspection	22	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	6	28
Advanced Certificate in Educational Management for Headteachers	24	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	16	40
Teacher's Certificate (Primary). General Purpose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	44	89	-	49	103	152
Advance Certificate in Education for teachers of which : General Purpose	195	198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195	198	393
Asian Language	(116)	(103)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(116)	(103)	(219)
Teacher's Certificate Course (Pre-primary)	(79)	(95)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(79)	(95)	(174)
	-	83	1	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	167	168
Total	244	311	182	236	101	97	5	14	44	89	576	747	1,323		

Source: Mauritius Institute of Education

Table 10.12 - Mahatma Gandhi Institute - Enrolment and Output by type of course and sex, 1996 - 1997

Courses	Enrolment 1996/97			No. Examined	Output 1996/97		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female		Both Sexes	No. passed	
						Male	Female
Degree:							
Fine Arts	44	18	26	-	-	-	-
Joint Honours in Hindi* (with University)	39	10	29	8	8	1	7
Diploma:							
Indian Music & Dance	20	16	4	2	2	1	1
Fine Arts	18	14	4	3	3	1	2
Hindi/Tamil/Telegu/Marathi/Urdu with Indian Philosophy/French Hindi Studies	58	16	42	88	88	23	65
(Trainee Teacher Secondary)	-	-	-	6	6	2	4
Marathi/Tamil Studies	4	1	3	-	-	-	-
(Secondary Teacher Training)	-	-	-	22	22	11	11
Indian Philosophy							
Advance Certificate:							
Indian Music & Dance	40	15	25	11	8	6	2
Certificate:							
Indian Music & Dance	805	330	475	72	47	20	27
Telegu	186	103	83	-	-	-	-
Other	327	147	180	-	-	-	-
Total	1,541	670	871	212	184	65	119

* Full time

Source: Mahatma Gandhi Institute

SECTION 11: TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 11.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1994 - 1997

Number

Type	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
A. Government owned vehicles	4,584	4,685	4,813	4,971	4,837	4,893	4,944	4,971
B. Private/commercial vehicles:								
Car	40,305	42,205	44,456	47,213	44,962	45,738	46,414	47,213
of which: taxi	(4,311)	(4,439)	(4,673)	(4,721)	(4,684)	(4,693)	(4,711)	(4,721)
Dual purpose vehicle ¹	19,342	21,357	23,607	26,199	24,120	24,757	25,432	26,199
Heavy motor car ²	732	779	803	817	807	808	806	817
Motor cycle	20,091	21,138	21,841	22,442	21,971	22,120	22,278	22,442
Autocycle	72,279	76,090	79,299	82,347	80,071	80,760	81,416	82,347
Lorry and truck	8,010	8,263	8,509	8,804	8,531	8,616	8,710	8,804
Van	9,534	10,087	10,647	11,682	10,809	11,056	11,362	11,682
Bus	2,276	2,362	2,348	2,359	2,357	2,357	2,357	2,359
Other	3,731	3,901	3,997	4,088	4,009	4,058	4,083	4,088
Total	180,884	190,867	200,320	210,922	202,474	205,163	207,802	210,922

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.

Table 11.2 - Registration of new motor vehicles¹, 1994 - 1997

Type	1994	1995	1996	1997	Number			
					1997			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Car	1,438	1,477	1,457	2,141	468	511	563	599
Dual purpose vehicle ²	1,541	1,325	1,268	1,758	311	413	479	555
Heavy motor car ³	25	45	45	33	10	5	7	11
Motor cycle	1,887	1,164	831	768	182	206	183	197
Autocycle	6,345	4,126	3,397	3,235	858	791	633	953
Lorry and truck	348	274	188	218	33	51	49	85
Van	672	609	625	1,029	194	234	306	295
Bus	193	204	99	110	43	20	21	26
Other	192	167	121	130	22	59	32	17
Total	12,641	9,391	8,031	9,422	2,121	2,290	2,273	2,738

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, 1994 - 1997

Type	1994	1995	1996	1997	Number			
					1997			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Car	1,586	1,675	1,976	1,855	393	523	409	530
Dual purpose vehicle ²	826	1,008	1,300	1,212	294	348	286	284
Heavy motor car ³	8	28	27	23	7	8	4	4
Motor cycle	244	387	395	377	90	99	94	94
Autocycle	752	1,059	1,097	1,219	262	349	318	290
Lorry and truck	290	239	269	269	54	77	81	57
Van	167	185	180	223	33	59	49	82
Bus	5	1	3	2	1	-	-	1
Other	103	136	108	94	14	30	32	18
Total	3,981	4,718	5,355	5,274	1,148	1,493	1,273	1,360

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-

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, 1994 - 1997

Number

Type	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Car	1,180	1,219	1,158	1,169	343	255	259	312
Dual purpose vehicle ²	226	270	272	302	85	80	73	64
Heavy motor car ³	11	23	48	44	14	12	13	5
Motor cycle	499	520	488	536	136	149	122	129
Autocycle	1,299	1,377	1,287	1,411	348	455	295	313
Lorry and truck	245	257	214	189	65	43	38	43
Van	210	235	222	217	65	47	48	57
Bus	139	119	116	101	35	20	21	25
Other	87	106	128	125	24	33	38	30
Total	3,896	4,126	3,933	4,094	1,115	1,094	907	978

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, 1994 - 1997

	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997
Operational bus fleet (as at 30th June)	No.	1,684	1,767	1,733	1,753
Total vehicle - journeys	000	4,090	4,074	4,191	4,229
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	8.1	7.7	7.9	8.0
Total vehicle - kilometres	"	78,594	80,736	82,160	79,760
Average vehicle - kilometres per day	"	156	152	158	153
Total gross receipts	Million Rupees	1,274.0	1,325.0	1,330.0	1,458.0
Average gross receipts per day	Thousand Rupees	3,920	4,077	4,092	4,486

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.

Table 11.6 - Road traffic accidents, motor vehicles involved and casualties, 1993 - 1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Road traffic accidents					
Number of accidents	14,652	15,727	14,683	14,845	15,954
Rate per 100,000 population	1,378	1,459	1,350	1,351	1,434
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	91	91	78	77	78
Motor vehicles involved					
Number of motor vehicles involved	25,240	27,203	25,584	26,270	28,561
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	156	156	137	135	139
Casualties					
Total number of casualties	4,160	3,947	3,586	3,774	3,755
Nature of casualty					
Fatal	157	154	173	153	146
Seriously injured	322	330	280	238	261
Slightly injured	3,681	3,463	3,133	3,383	3,348
Casualties by class of road users					
Pedestrians	1,213	1,205	1,100	1,057	1,054
Pedal cyclists	358	319	271	272	323
Passengers	898	766	675	990	821
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	1,691	1,657	1,540	1,455	1,557

Table 11.7 - Sea Transport¹, 1994 - 1997

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage (000t)	Number	Net registered tonnage (000t)	Unloaded (000t)	Loaded ² (000t)
1994	1,279	5,500	1,275	5,550	2,419	834
1995	1,206	5,356	1,227	5,313	2,463	799
1996	1,300	4,999	1,284	5,140	2,753	966
1997	1,481	5,485	1,436	5,263	2,902	950
1997 1st Qr	299	1,195	280	1,233	767	181
2nd Qr	347	1,429	355	1,412	682	117
3rd Qr	436	1,483	392	1,358	723	314
4th Qr	399	1,378	409	1,260	730	338

¹ exclude fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis only

² exclude bunkers.

Table 11.8 - Air Transport, 1994 - 1997

Period	Number of movements ¹		Freight ²	
	Landings	Take - offs	Unloaded (t)	Loaded (t)
1994	5,717	5,703	12,690	14,855
1995	5,830	5,829	14,367	16,111
1996	6,265	6,261	16,856	18,815
1997	7,049	7,045	17,443	20,762
1997 1st Qr	1,638	1,638	3,954	5,105
2nd Qr	1,623	1,621	4,370	5,482
3rd Qr	1,816	1,815	4,274	5,009
4th Qr	1,972	1,971	4,845	5,166

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), 1994 - 1997

	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997
Total line capacity of local exchanges	Number	154,471	183,000	253,852	264,627
Main telephone lines in operation	"	129,126	148,228	183,902	222,747
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers	"	5,706	11,735	23,000	44,000
National telephone traffic (calls) ¹	000	266.434	333,000	414,000	527,000
International outgoing telephone traffic:					
(a) calls	000	5,281	5,838	6,490	7,298
(b) minutes	000	18,903	20,022	21,732	24,642

Source: Mauritius Telecoms

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

Table 11.10 - Broadcasting services (end of period), 1994 - 1997

	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997
A. Sound					
Channels	Number	5	5	6	7
Transmitters	"	17	19	20	20
Aerial output:					
Medium wave	Kw	10	10	10	10 & 1
F.M.	Kw	0.5	0.5	1.3	1 / 0.3
Weekly transmission time	Hour	700	840	1,008	1,350
B. Television					
Channels	Number	2	5	5	6
Transmitters	"	44	50	51	55
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30
Weekly transmission time	Hour	108	800	800	800
Television sets licensed: Mauritius	Number	162,700	165,400	172,080	192,711
Rodrigues	"	2,695	2,900	3,440	3,770

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), 1992 - 1997

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Sugar cane	81,150	79,452	77,467	76,838	76,814	78,326
Tea ²	3,135	3,151	3,028	2,077	1,108	767
Tobacco	810	746	696	673	649	467

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.

SECTION 13 - LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 13.1 - Agriculture - production of main crops, 1993 - 1997

Commodity	Unit	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Industrial crops						
Sugar cane	000t	5,402	4,813	5,159	5,260	5,787
Tea (green leaf processed)	t	30,329	26,126	19,512	12,852	8,941
Tobacco leaf ¹	..	1,015	1,024	1,016	878	673
Vegetables, pulses and fruits*	..	79,174	81,466	97,533	89,629	100,817
Beans and peas	..	1,211	1,301	1,635	1,876	2,356
Creepers ²	..	15,168	19,632	24,868	22,088	25,692
Eddoes	..	480	380	155	125	86
Egg plants (bringelles)	..	1,813	1,579	1,956	2,458	2,107
Ginger	..	284	516	622	784	317
Groundnuts	..	868	1,181	1,049	767	863
Maize	..	1,816	880	289	438	232
Manioc	..	224	150	140	140	180
Potatoes (Irish)	..	13,780	17,800	15,718	10,639	17,620
Rice	..	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet potatoes	..	333	270	390	750	532
Tomatoes	..	13,001	9,166	13,486	10,877	12,247
Mixed vegetables ³	..	16,268	17,999	23,589	26,327	28,064
Bananas	..	9,880	6,725	9,437	9,387	8,961
Pineapples	..	4,048	3,887	4,199	2,973	1,560

Table 13.2 - Fisheries statistics, 1993 - 1997

(Wet weight equivalent in metric tons)

Source	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Coastal fishing	2,533	2,613	2,393	2,566	2,196
High seas ⁴	16,307	14,678	12,618	8,388	10,050
Barachois and ponds	83	135	170	165	115
Total	18,923	17,426	15,181	11,119	12,361

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).

⁴ Including fish caught by foreign vessels.

* Source: Agricultural Research and Extension Unit.

Table 13.3 - Livestock slaughtered, 1994 - 1997

Type of livestock	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	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	11,733	2,608.5	10,726	2,296.1	12,525	2,321.0	10,646	2,274.1
Local	1,997	342.7	2,442	476.8	2,907	515.4	1,543	278.4
Milchbreed:								
Bulls & calves	542	66.3	520	73.7	496	75.6	259	38.9
Cows	296	39.2	151	20.0	142	19.2	51	6.1
Other breed	1,159	237.2	1,771	383.1	2,269	420.6	1,233	233.4
Rodrigues	309	48.2	792	115.0	476	70.9	117	17.1
Imported	9,427	2,217.6	7,492	1,704.3	9,142	1,734.7	8,986	1,978.6
Goat	16,364	137.0	13,793	116.7	12,955	130.0	11,328	120.0
Sheep	1,303	11.4	1,005	9.7	969	10.4	682	7.9
Pigs	15,716	1,058.1	15,419	1,038.2	15,925	1,112.1	13,892	947.8

Table 13.4 - Sugar industry - cane cultivation, 1992 - 1997

Crop year	Area under cultivation (Thousand hectares)		Area harvested (Thousand hectares)		Cane harvested (Thousand m/tons)		Average yield (m/tons per hectare)		
	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters	Total
1992	44.0	37.1	39.5	35.6	3.497	2.284	88.53	64.19	77.00
1993	43.5	35.9	39.8	34.3	3.270	2.133	82.23	60.04	72.97
1994	42.2	35.2	38.4	34.7	2.866	1.946	74.72	56.19	65.92
1995	40.4	35.7	36.4	35.6	2.900	2.259	79.75	64.11	71.65
1996	40.4	36.4	36.4	35.4	2.988	2.272	82.16	64.13	73.26
1997	43.1	35.2	38.8	34.0	3.354	2.433	86.48	71.62	79.54

Table 13.5 - Sugar manufacture, 1992 - 1997

Crop year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (% cane)	Products of manufacture (Thousand m/tons)			Residues of manufac. (Thousand m/tons)		Average sugar price ex-syndicate ¹ (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums	
1992	19	11.13	70	573	643	173	261	7.194.42
1993	19	10.46	63	502	565	165	245	8.072.66
1994	18	10.39	40	460	500	145	247	9.359.67
1995	17	10.46	7	533	540	150	246	10.357.19
1996	17	11.19	7	581	588	152	267	11.167.89
1997	17	10.73	5	615	621	166	289	N.A

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 Provisional

Table 13.6 - Industry: Production of selected commodities, 1992 - 1997

	Unit	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 ¹
Sugar	t	643.168	565.026	500.209	539.521	588.455	620.589
Molasses	"	173.201	164.801	144.510	150.400	151.527	165.802
Tea, manufactured	"	5.845	5.931	5.089	3.785	2.497	1.787
Fertilizers	"	75.201	79.602	72.232	78.917	82.222	85.000
Fish	"	13.826	16.961	18.037	21.990	23.309	23.655
of which	"	(4.727)	(5.580)	(5.524)	(5.291)	(4.424)	(4.410)
Frozen	"	(991)	(1.050)	(937)	(1.029)	(1.534)	(1.500)
Salted	"	(8.108)	(10.331)	(11.576)	(15.670)	(17.351)	(17.745)
Canned	"	74.391	81.199	84.700	84.072	85.000	92.949
Animal feeds	"	7.000	7.000	7.000	7.000	6.500	6.500
Salt	"	32.100	42.800	43.200	47.837	45.300	40.300
Iron bars & steel bars	"	9.449	8.487	9.195	8.052	8.100	8.121
Denatured spirits ²	"	(5.240)	(4.945)	(5.689)	(5.546)	(5.205)	(4.728)
of which	hL	(4.209)	(3.542)	(3.506)	(2.506)	(2.895)	(3.393)
Power alcohol (power white)	"	1.874	1.985	2.180	1.896	1.575	1.827
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	1.428	1.224	1.292	1.360	1.428	1.588
Perfumed spirits ²	"	295.100	291.640	282.578	308.788	319.670	348.372
Vinegar ²	"	34.164	30.898	24.960	27.430	21.492	29.043
Beer and stout ²	"	1.060	1.269	1.300	1.215	1.197	1.153
Country liquor ²	"						
Cigarettes ²	Million						

¹ Provisional

² Source: Customs & Excise Department

Table 13.7 - Industrial Production¹: Number of establishments² and value added, 1994 - 1995

Industrial Activity	Number of establishments		Value added (Million Rupees)	
	1994	1995	1994	1995
Food (including sugar and tea)	119	114	1,575	2,126
Beverages and tobacco	14	15	862	961
Textile yarn and fabrics	47	46	672	892
Wearing apparel	392	367	5,050	5,416
Leather products	9	11	80	98
Footwear excl. rubber and plastic footwear	16	15	90	47
Wood products, incl. furniture and fixtures	49	46	187	201
Paper and paper products	15	15	140	151
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40	46	347	400
Rubber products	12	11	35	33
Plastic products	26	27	180	203
Other chemical products	30	29	504	648
Non-metallic mineral products	39	38	442	490
of which: stone and concrete	(33)	(32)	(424)	(475)
Metal basic industries	9	8	157	119
Fabricated metal products	93	91	723	711
of which: metal products excl. machinery & equipment	(35)	(33)	(292)	(202)
electrical machinery, appliances & supplies	(17)	(18)	(153)	(107)
professional goods	(20)	(20)	(141)	(206)
Other manufacturing industries	44	47	310	321
of which: jewellery and related articles	(20)	(21)	(187)	(171)
Total	954	926	11,354	12,817

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, 1995-1997
(Manufacturing: Food, Beverages & Tobacco, Year 1993=100)**

ISIC group*	Weight	Index											
		1995				1996				1997			
		1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr
Manufacture of food	556	113.0	116.3	117.2	118.1	124.9	128.2	132.9	133.9	128.8	129.9	130.9	131.0
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	108.2	115.0	111.6	111.6	116.4	120.2	125.0	126.2	126.2	126.2	125.5	123.3
Manufacture of dairy products	25	117.4	122.0	121.9	130.1	134.2	137.8	140.1	140.3	152.7	153.0	153.1	163.0
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	107.7	108.7	110.9	114.4	116.8	117.4	122.7	124.0	125.6	126.4	128.5	128.5
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	107.6	115.4	119.9	123.0	123.6	124.9	130.4	132.3	132.2	134.7	148.8	150.6
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	125.9	130.1	131.2	131.2	132.0	132.4	133.5	133.5	133.4	133.4	134.9	135.8
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	122.7	126.0	127.4	127.5	164.1	172.3	185.0	186.1	130.4	130.9	130.9	130.9
Manufacture of bakery products of which:	103	113.9	113.9	111.5	112.5	113.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	121.0	125.7	129.2	129.2
Bakery & pastries	81	115.5	115.5	111.6	111.6	112.6	114.6	117.7	117.7	120.8	126.8	130.3	130.3
Biscuits & sweets	13	108.9	108.9	114.3	121.9	121.9	123.7	127.5	131.8	133.3	133.3	139.1	139.1
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery of which:	32	100.0	100.0	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
Manufacture of tea	15	103.7	108.5	108.7	108.8	108.8	109.0	115.2	118.8	119.4	118.8	118.6	118.3
Manufacture of other food products	9	109.0	118.8	118.8	119.5	119.9	121.9	126.1	130.4	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	104.9	104.9	112.0	112.0	119.6	128.5	136.3	138.5	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9
Man. of beverages and tobacco of which:	444	106.2	106.6	111.2	113.4	113.5	114.0	121.7	122.5	122.4	127.2	137.8	138.0
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	102.9	104.1	104.5	104.5	104.5	105.4	108.0	109.4	109.4	109.4	112.0	112.0
Wine	9	103.6	103.6	109.6	111.8	111.8	111.8	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	123.4	125.2
Soft drinks	81	110.8	111.1	117.4	121.0	121.1	121.0	121.2	121.5	121.2	120.7	120.7	121.7
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	110.0	112.0	114.5	116.1	119.8	121.9	128.0	128.8	126.0	128.7	133.9	134.1

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 - 1996

(Base year: 1982 = 100)

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Production index (A)	100	100	112	131	159	182	197	205	221	230	246	257	268	284	302
Employment index (B)	100	104	126	163	205	238	254	259	261	264	261	254	250	243	238
Labour cost index (C)	100	111	139	178	231	298	368	429	517	617	713	752	840	924	993
Productivity index (A/B)	100	96	90	80	77	77	77	79	85	87	94	101	107	117	127
Unit labour cost index (C/A)	100	111	124	136	146	163	187	209	234	268	290	293	314	325	329

Table 13.10 - Electricity Production, 1993 - 1997

	Unit	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
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	307.80	307.80	331.90	331.90	370.00
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)	"	210.00	210.00	234.60	234.60	262.60
Thermal (purchases)	"	43.30	43.30	42.80	42.80	52.90
Energy generated during period (CEB)	GWh	757.3	822.1	922.1	1,021.9	1,103.5
Hydro	"	103.0	75.2	134.2	103.6	92.2
Thermal	"	654.3	746.9	787.9	918.3	1,011.3
Energy purchased from sugar and other factories	"	111.8	122.9	125.3	129.0	148.0

Table 13.11 - Electricity consumption by class of consumer, 1996 - 1997

Class of consumer	No. of consumers		Consumption (MWh)		Average sales price per KWh(Rupees)	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Domestic	245,769	253,518	357,920	387,440	2.18	2.19
Commercial	23,631	24,216	253,860	287,119	2.61	2.57
Industrial	6,539	6,596	360,635	383,760	1.80	1.78
of which: irrigation	(270)	(288)	(21,602)	(20,532)	(1.35)	(1.36)
Other	239	246	12,603	16,806	3.03	3.02
All consumers	276,178	284,576	985,018	1,075,126	2.17	2.18

Source: Central Electricity Board (CEB)

Table 13.12 - Water consumption by class of consumer¹, 1997

Class of consumer	No. of consumers	Consumption (m ³)	Amount (Rupees)	Average sales price per m ³ (Rupees)
Treated water				
Domestic	208,365	66,540,847	304,072,822	4.57
Commercial	8,460	5,424,750	62,527,614	11.53
Industrial	766	4,617,663	48,430,765	10.49
Agricultural	1,402	791,402	5,952,023	7.52
Others (Govt., etc)	3,318	7,198,702	86,768,272	12.05
Non-treated water	118	6,296,757	17,019,839	2.70
All consumers	222,429	90,870,121	524,771,335	5.77

Source: Central Water Authority (CWA)

¹ Only consumers metered by CWA

SECTION 14 - CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

Table 14.1 - Number of permits¹ and floor area by type of building, 1994 - 1997

Type of building	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	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	8,496	1,107,648	8,350	1,097,858	7,802	1,108,271	7,097	996,609
New buildings	5,094	796,727	4,956	786,308	4,689	803,939	4,011	714,055
Additions	3,402	310,921	3,394	311,550	3,113	304,332	3,086	282,554
Non-residential	682	370,525	621	210,755	535	339,219	511	219,910
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	15	4,123	16	5,501	15	3,338	17	5,914
Manufacturing	64	48,318	85	60,666	62	45,318	57	51,378
Electricity and water	2	1,569	-	-	1	176	-	-
Construction	2	2,743	2	2,880	1	278	1	312
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	498	214,484	442	96,456	352	227,372	335	75,834
Transport, storage & communications	4	15,614	5	1,611	6	615	8	2,502
Banking, insurance and real estate	20	56,424	17	21,093	15	29,439	20	18,992
Community, social & personal services	77	27,250	54	22,548	83	32,683	73	64,978
Total	9,178	1,478,173	8,971	1,308,613	8,337	1,447,490	7,608	1,216,519

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, 1994 - 1997

Type of building	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	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	4,991	781,751	4,959	711,942	4,365	812,320	4,071	670,586
Port Louis	1,053	263,257	942	164,482	1,018	346,527	951	228,895
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	862	150,033	838	150,599	749	120,788	676	114,942
Curepipe	978	120,756	1,017	122,750	915	122,186	879	107,420
Quatre Bornes	799	112,108	644	100,058	619	95,168	604	102,690
Vacoas - Phoenix	1,299	135,597	1,518	174,053	1,064	127,651	961	116,639
Rural areas	4,187	696,422	4,012	596,671	3,972	635,170	3,537	545,933
Pamplemousses	859	154,247	791	126,996	854	147,847	683	118,632
Riviere du Rempart	642	107,630	602	102,607	665	114,209	510	96,397
Flacq	616	116,735	751	95,957	567	76,236	547	85,039
Grand Port	760	89,449	552	70,155	573	79,550	420	49,410
Savanne	318	38,047	437	55,047	319	37,693	249	32,716
Plaines Wilhems	53	7,411	36	5,228	31	5,153	36	5,313
Moka	459	59,371	428	59,387	410	58,499	422	57,894
Black River	480	123,532	415	81,294	553	115,983	670	100,532
Total	9,178	1,478,173	8,971	1,308,613	8,337	1,447,490	7,608	1,216,519

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

Table 14.2(a) - Number of permits¹ and floor area by region for residential buildings, 1994 - 1997

Type of building	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	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	4,690	565,234	4,666	576,643	4,130	569,972	3,843	520,251
Port Louis	963	139,226	868	118,133	929	156,692	847	112,604
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	813	111,194	781	113,155	716	108,527	642	107,112
Curepipe	936	94,215	969	110,157	878	107,691	839	95,464
Quatre Bornes	742	102,992	612	88,488	589	80,080	581	92,363
Vacoas - Phoenix	1,236	117,607	1,436	146,710	1,018	116,982	934	112,708
Rural areas	3,806	542,414	3,684	521,215	3,672	538,299	3,254	476,358
Pamplemousses	770	118,996	720	104,980	790	127,799	627	106,897
Riviere du Rempart	576	88,458	530	83,545	608	100,982	458	81,192
Flacq	554	73,792	684	88,763	521	66,714	494	71,044
Grand Port	711	81,210	530	65,951	535	65,256	387	46,039
Savanne	275	32,755	412	50,454	298	34,509	223	29,183
Plaines Wilhems	49	7,014	36	5,228	28	4,089	34	5,063
Moka	427	54,804	394	54,993	379	49,217	397	52,070
Black River	444	85,385	378	67,301	513	89,733	634	84,870
Total	8,496	1,107,648	8,350	1,097,858	7,802	1,108,271	7,097	996,609

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

Table 14.2(b) - Number of permits¹ and floor area by region for non-residential buildings, 1994 - 1997

Type of building	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	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	301	216,517	293	135,299	235	242,348	228	150,335
Port Louis	90	124,031	74	46,349	89	189,835	104	116,291
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	49	38,839	57	37,444	33	12,261	34	7,830
Curepipe	42	26,541	48	12,593	37	14,495	40	11,956
Quatre Bornes	57	9,116	32	11,570	30	15,088	23	10,327
Vacoas - Phoenix	63	17,990	82	27,343	46	10,669	27	3,931
Rural areas	381	154,008	328	75,456	300	96,871	283	69,575
Pamplemousses	89	35,251	71	22,016	64	20,048	56	11,735
Riviere du Rempart	66	19,172	72	19,062	57	13,227	52	15,205
Flacq	62	42,943	67	7,194	46	9,522	53	13,995
Grand Port	49	8,239	22	4,204	38	14,294	33	3,371
Savanne	43	5,292	25	4,593	21	3,184	26	3,533
Plaines Wilhems	4	397	-	-	3	1,064	2	250
Moka	32	4,567	34	4,394	31	9,282	25	5,824
Black River	36	38,147	37	13,993	40	26,250	36	15,662
Total	682	370,525	621	210,755	535	339,219	511	219,910

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

Table 14.3 - Number of permits for residential buildings¹ by range of floor area, 1995 - 1997

Range of floor area (sq. mts)	1995				1996				1997			
	Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total		Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total		Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total	
			(number)	(%)			(number)	(%)			(number)	(%)
<65	1,204	326	1,530	18	1,108	337	1,445	19	972	260	1,232	17
65 - 139	2,205	2,081	4,286	51	1,743	1,964	3,707	47	1,711	1,724	3,435	48
140 - 299	1,066	1,135	2,201	27	1,012	1,191	2,203	28	1,001	1,090	2,091	30
300 - 499	161	121	282	3	204	156	360	5	130	151	281	4
500 & over	30	21	51	1	63	24	87	1	29	29	58	1
Total	4,666	3,684	8,350	100	4,130	3,672	7,802	100	3,843	3,254	7,097	100

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

Table 14.4 - Monthly Construction Price Index by input categories, January 1997 - December 1997

(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	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	112.4
HIRE OF PLANT	4.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
MATERIALS :	58.7	113.6	113.9	114.0	114.2	114.2	113.9	113.9	114.8	115.5	115.7	115.7	116.0	114.6
Hardcore (temp/usage)	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	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Sand	5.3	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	109.0
Aggregates	2.4	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	128.5
Block	3.9	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	124.7
Steel bars (armature)	5.1	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	120.4	120.4	120.4	125.2	125.2	124.8	124.8	123.7
Galvanised corrugated cast iron sheeting	1.5	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.1
Timber (a) Carpentry	6.1	107.0	108.0	108.0	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
(b) Joinery	2.4	104.5	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	107.7
Steel sections & ironmongery for metal openings	4.9	114.7	114.7	114.7	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.9	119.1	120.0	120.0	120.0	116.8
Ceramic tiles	1.4	113.9	113.9	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	114.8
Glass, putty and oil	0.8	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
Paint	1.9	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.9
Plumbing	2.1	114.2	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.6	116.1	116.1	116.1	115.3
Sanitary installation	2.0	114.0	114.1	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.7	116.9	116.9	116.9	117.2	117.2	117.2	116.3
Electrical installation	3.2	116.3	116.3	117.0	116.9	116.9	116.9	117.2	117.2	117.2	118.5	118.5	118.5	117.3
Other	2.7	110.5	110.7	110.8	111.0	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.8	114.1	115.1	112.2
TRANSPORT	4.5	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	113.1
OVERALL INDEX	100.0	111.8	111.9	112.0	112.1	112.2	112.0	114.0	114.5	114.9	115.0	115.1	115.2	113.4

Table 14.5 - Monthly Construction Price Index by work categories, January 1997 - December 1997

(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	117.5	117.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.9	118.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.2	119.3	118.4
2. Setting out	0.5	109.7	111.6	111.6	111.9	111.9	111.9	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	112.9
3. Temporary works	1.1	108.6	113.0	113.0	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.1
4. Site preparation, excavation & disposal, hardcore filling	5.5	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	111.1	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	109.6
5. Concrete	20.1	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	112.3	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	111.5
6. Reinforcement	8.3	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	116.3	118.5	118.5	121.5	121.5	121.3	121.3	119.5
7. Formwork (cofrage)	9.8	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.7	108.7	108.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.4	109.4
8. Blockwork	7.6	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	115.2	117.0	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	117.3
9. Softwood joinery	2.8	105.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	108.4
10. Ironmongery	0.9	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	117.3	117.3	114.9
11. Steel windows & doors	5.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	115.1	115.1	115.1	115.6	115.9	118.8	119.7	119.7	119.7	116.5
12. Rendering to wall/ceiling (crepiassage)	9.8	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	112.2	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.6
13. Bed & screed to floor/roof	4.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	109.9	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	109.2
14. Tiling	2.4	112.7	112.7	113.3	113.5	113.5	113.5	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	115.1	116.0	114.2
15. Glazing	1.0	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	113.4
16. Painting	4.3	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	119.5	119.5	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	124.8	120.7
17. Plumbing/sanitary installation	5.9	112.5	112.9	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.8	115.2	115.2	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.4	114.4
18. Electrical installation	5.1	114.0	114.0	114.5	114.4	114.4	114.4	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.9	116.9	116.9	115.4
19. Drainage	2.6	109.8	110.0	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	112.3	113.1	113.1	113.9	114.3	114.3	111.8
OVERALL INDEX	100.0	111.8	111.9	112.0	112.1	112.2	112.0	114.0	114.5	114.9	115.0	115.1	115.2	113.4

SECTION 15: CLIMATE

Table 15.1 - Minimum temperature (Degrees Celsius), 1997

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	21.5	-0.5	23.5	+0.8	22.3	+0.6	22.9	+0.7	19.9	-0.3	22.0	+0.3
February	21.5	-0.8	23.1	+0.2	22.4	+0.3	22.7	+0.3	20.1	-0.5	21.9	-0.1
March	20.5	-1.5	22.5	-0.1	21.6	-0.3	21.9	-0.4	20.1	-0.3	21.3	-0.5
April	19.5	-1.3	21.5	-0.1	20.5	-0.3	21.2	+0.1	19.5	0.0	20.4	-0.3
May	18.5	-0.1	20.9	+1.0	19.6	+0.5	20.3	+1.1	18.3	+0.8	19.5	+0.6
June	16.1	-0.7	19.5	+1.1	17.9	+0.3	17.8	+0.2	16.7	+0.8	17.6	+0.3
July	16.5	-0.3	18.8	+0.9	17.3	+0.1	17.5	+0.5	16.1	+0.9	17.2	+0.6
August	15.7	-0.5	18.3	+0.7	16.5	-0.3	17.3	+0.7	15.7	+0.8	16.7	+0.3
September	16.3	-0.4	17.9	+0.1	17.1	+0.1	17.8	+0.5	15.9	+0.6	17.0	+0.2
October	17.5	-0.6	18.7	-0.2	17.8	0.0	18.7	+0.3	16.5	+0.1	17.8	-0.1
November	19.9	0.1	20.3	+0.1	19.9	-0.7	20.7	+0.7	18.5	+0.7	19.9	+0.5
December	21.5	-0.1	22.7	+0.9	22.0	+1.2	22.1	-0.5	20.5	+1.1	21.7	+0.7

Source: Meteorological Services

Table 15.2 - Maximum temperature (Degrees Celsius), 1997

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	31.1	+0.3	29.1	-0.3	27.9	-0.5	30.1	-0.3	26.9	-0.5	29.0	-0.3
February	30.4	-0.1	29.5	+0.1	28.5	-0.1	30.7	+0.4	27.2	-0.3	29.3	0.0
March	30.5	+0.1	29.5	+0.4	28.7	+0.3	31.1	+0.9	27.9	+0.6	29.5	+0.4
April	29.6	+0.2	28.9	-0.7	27.7	+0.1	30.6	+1.2	26.5	+0.1	28.7	+0.5
May	27.7	-0.3	27.1	+0.5	26.3	+0.2	28.0	0.0	24.7	+0.1	26.7	+0.1
June	26.3	0.0	25.5	+0.4	24.3	-0.2	26.8	+0.5	22.9	0.0	25.1	+0.1
July	25.3	-0.3	24.5	+0.3	23.5	-0.3	25.8	+0.2	21.7	-0.3	24.2	0.0
August	26.1	+0.5	24.8	+0.9	24.0	+0.4	26.8	+1.3	22.4	+0.8	24.9	+0.8
September	26.3	-0.5	25.1	+0.3	23.9	-0.3	26.8	+0.3	22.7	0.0	24.9	-0.1
October	28.0	0.0	26.0	-0.1	24.9	-0.3	27.8	+0.1	23.5	-0.5	26.0	-0.1
November	30.5	+1.0	28.7	-0.9	28.0	+1.2	29.5	+0.5	26.8	+1.0	28.7	+0.9
December	32.6	-2.5	29.9	-0.9	29.1	+1.0	31.1	+1.3	28.3	+1.3	30.2	+1.4

Source: Meteorological Services