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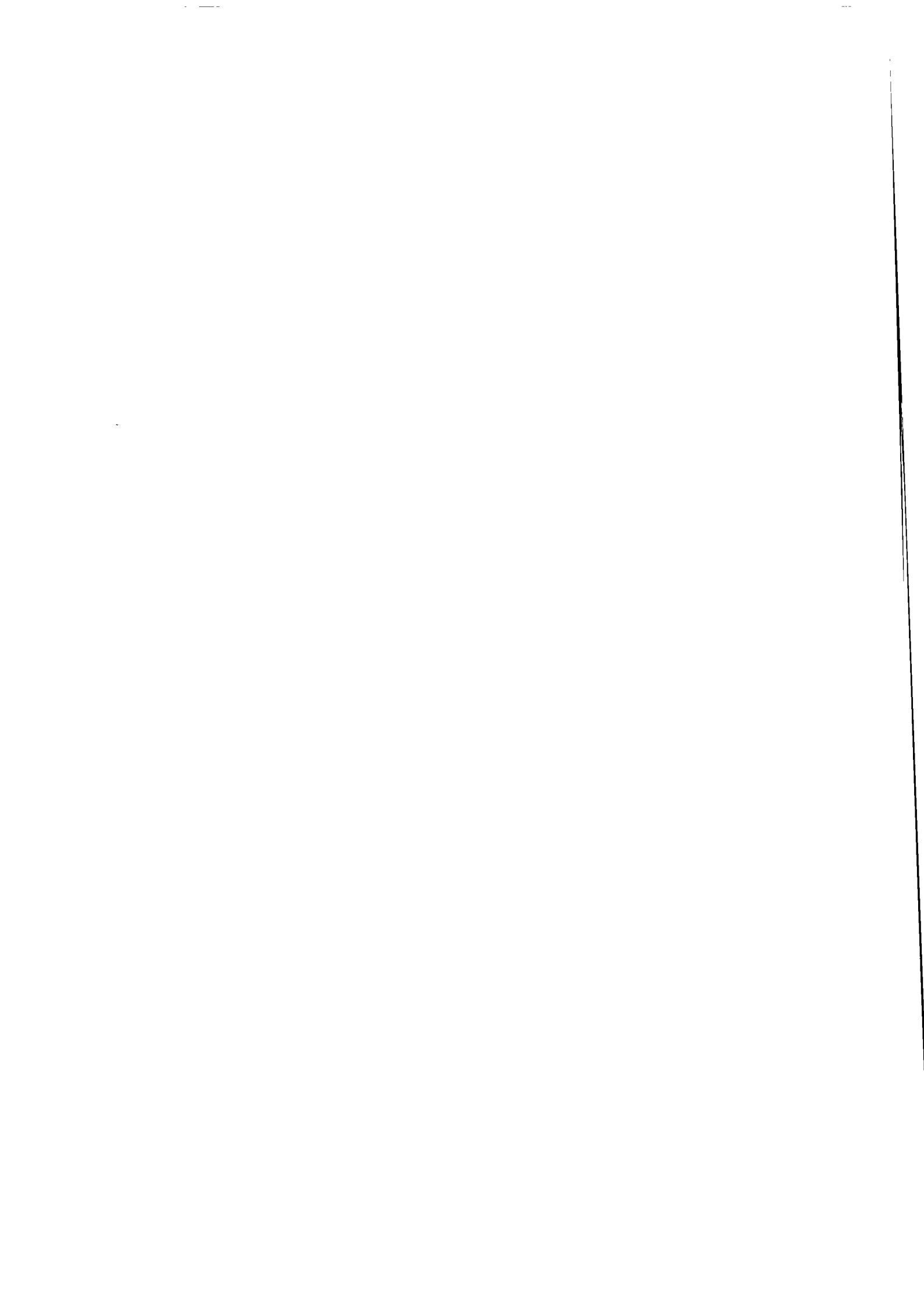
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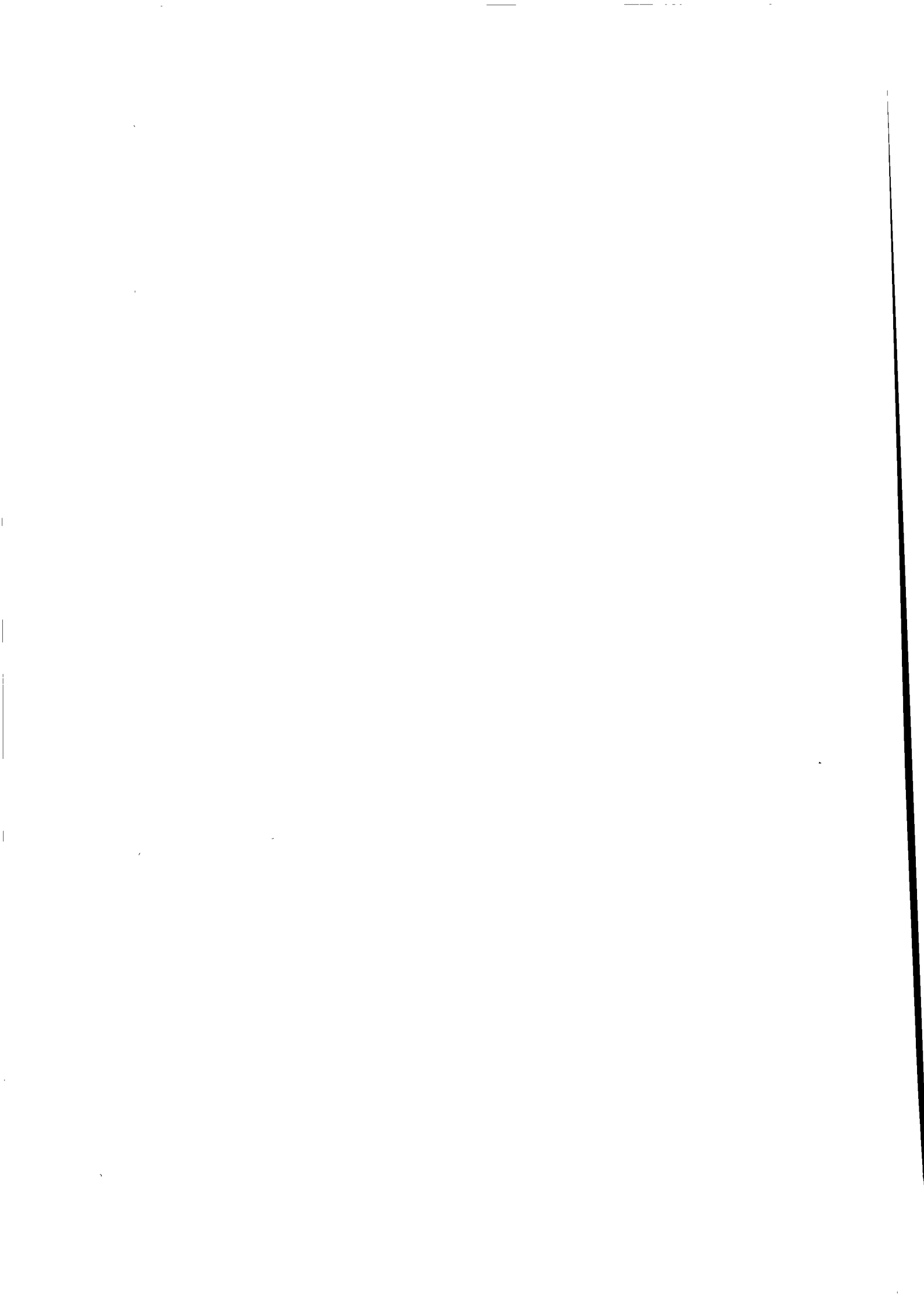
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FOREWORD

This is the fourteenth annual issue of the Digest of Statistics. It presents in a concise and readily accessible form important statistical information available on the demographic, economic and social characteristics of Mauritius.

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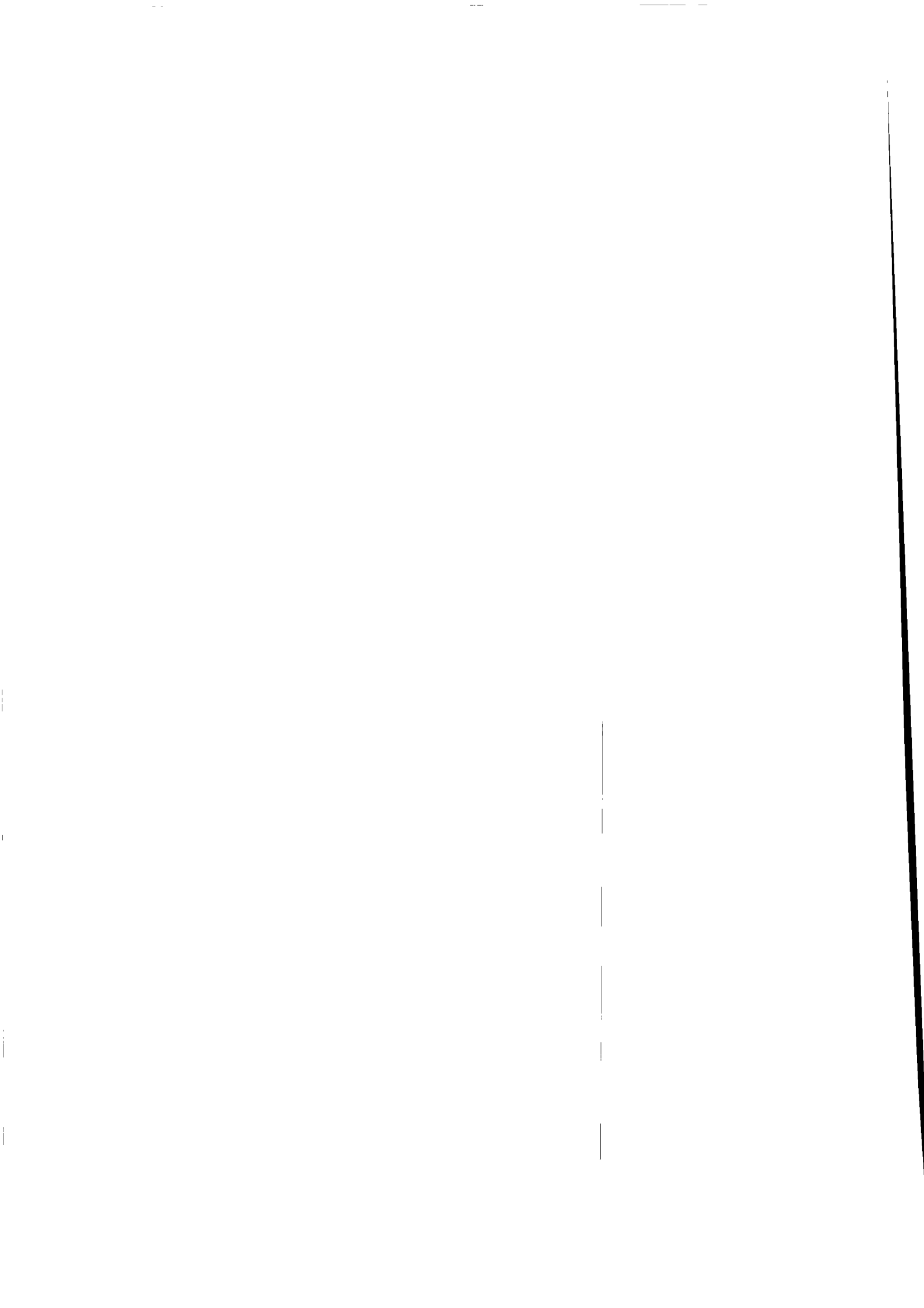
It is hoped that the data presented will suit a wide range of users, policy makers, planners as well as the general public.

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Explanation of symbols & abbreviations

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

SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated resident population¹ of Mauritius as at 31st December 1997 & 1998

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (km ²)	Density (persons per km ²)
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
1998	Island of Mauritius	1,131,943	565,542	566,401	1,864.8	607
	Island of Rodrigues	35,332	17,532	17,800	104.0	340
	Other islands	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,167,445	583,164	584,281	2,040.0	572

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the resident population of the Republic of Mauritius² as from the 1990 census to 1st July 1998

	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 98	+ 171,845	+ 87,116	+ 84,729
Minus deaths July 90 - June 98	-59,546	-34,361	- 25,185
Plus arrival of residents July 90 - June 98	+ 798,394	+ 456,084	+ 342,310
Minus departure of residents July 90 - June 98	-809,739	-458,271	- 351,468
Estimated resident population as at 1st July 1998	1,159,729	579,657	580,072

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

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

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

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

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

² "de facto" population.

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

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

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

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

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

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

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

² "de facto" population.

³ "de jure" population.

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

**Table 1.5 - Population by geographical district and sex at 1983 & 1990 censuses, and the intercensal increase -
Republic of Mauritius¹**

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

¹ Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon.

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

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

Table 1.6(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by geographical district, sex and density - Republic of Mauritius², 1997 & 1998
(Mid - year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	1st July 1997				1st July 1998			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²
Port Louis	42.7	137,191	68,744	68,447	3,213	137,549	68,949	68,600	3,221
Pamplemousses	178.7	113,836	57,352	56,484	637	115,397	58,152	57,245	646
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	95,729	47,579	48,150	649	96,974	48,193	48,781	657
Flacq	297.9	121,653	61,006	60,647	408	122,903	61,636	61,267	413
Grand Port	260.3	104,744	52,506	52,238	402	105,850	53,010	52,840	407
Savanne	244.8	64,876	32,411	32,465	265	65,361	32,647	32,714	267
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	350,683	175,216	175,467	1,725	354,346	176,907	177,439	1,743
Moka	230.5	72,400	35,741	36,659	314	73,490	36,252	37,238	319
Black River	259.0	51,524	25,873	25,651	199	52,638	26,420	26,218	203
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,112,636	556,428	556,208	597	1,124,508	562,166	562,342	603
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,070	17,431	17,639	337	35,221	17,491	17,730	339
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,147,706	573,859	573,847	583	1,159,729	579,657	580,072	589

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, 1997 & 1998
(End of year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	31st December 1997				31st December 1998			
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Density P/km ²
Port Louis	42.7	137,585	68,933	68,652	3,222	137,894	69,100	68,794	3,229
Pamplemousses	178.7	114,801	57,845	56,956	642	116,394	58,646	57,748	651
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	96,493	47,936	48,557	654	97,708	48,513	49,195	662
Flacq	297.9	122,509	61,439	61,070	411	123,721	62,057	61,664	415
Grand Port	260.3	105,477	52,839	52,638	405	106,434	53,270	53,164	409
Savanne	244.8	65,249	32,582	32,667	267	65,655	32,763	32,892	268
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	353,125	176,348	176,777	1,737	356,767	177,974	178,793	1,755
Moka	230.5	73,113	36,072	37,041	317	74,063	36,497	37,566	321
Black River	259.0	52,178	26,181	25,997	201	53,307	26,722	26,585	206
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,120,530	560,175	560,355	601	1,131,943	565,542	566,401	607
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,192	17,483	17,709	338	35,332	17,532	17,800	340
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,155,722	577,658	578,064	587	1,167,275	583,074	584,201	593

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

¹ Not adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

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

Urban population refers to the population in Municipal Council Areas.

⁴ "de facto" population.

⁵ "de jure" population.

Table 1.8(a) - Estimated resident population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 1997 & 1998
(Mid - year estimates)

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	1st July 1997			1st July 1998		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,112,636	556,428	556,208	1,124,508	562,166	562,342
Urban population	498,337	249,121	249,216	502,623	251,160	251,463
- Port Louis	(146,499)	(73,433)	(73,066)	(147,131)	(73,777)	(73,354)
- Beau Bassin/Rose Hill	(99,562)	(49,773)	(49,789)	(100,616)	(50,242)	(50,374)
- Quatre Bornes	(75,967)	(37,732)	(38,235)	(76,798)	(38,143)	(38,655)
- Vacoas/Phoenix	(97,417)	(48,731)	(48,686)	(98,464)	(49,192)	(49,272)
- Curepipe	(78,892)	(39,452)	(39,440)	(79,614)	(39,806)	(39,808)
Rural population	614,299	307,307	306,992	621,885	311,006	310,879
Island of Rodrigues	35,070	17,431	17,639	35,221	17,491	17,730
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	35,070	17,431	17,639	35,221	17,491	17,730
Republic of Mauritius	1,147,706	573,859	573,847	1,159,729	579,657	580,072
Urban population	498,337	249,121	249,216	502,623	251,160	251,463
Rural population	649,369	324,738	324,631	657,106	328,497	328,609

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

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

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

Table 1.8(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by urban/rural residence and sex - Republic of Mauritius², 1997 & 1998
(End of year estimates)

Country/Municipal Council Area (MCA) ³	31st December 1997			31st December 1998		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	1,120,530	560,175	560,355	1,131,943	565,542	566,401
Urban population	501,314	250,521	250,793	505,551	252,455	253,096
- <i>Port Louis</i>	(147,036)	(73,695)	(73,341)	(147,648)	(74,004)	(73,644) ⁴
- <i>Beau Bassin/Rose Hill</i>	(100,244)	(50,070)	(50,174)	(101,273)	(50,551)	(50,722)
- <i>Quatre Bornes</i>	(76,521)	(38,000)	(38,521)	(77,298)	(38,365)	(38,933)
- <i>Vacoas/Phoenix</i>	(98,130)	(49,049)	(49,081)	(99,211)	(49,517)	(49,694)
- <i>Curepipe</i>	(79,383)	(39,707)	(39,676)	(80,121)	(40,018)	(40,103)
Rural population	619,216	309,654	309,562	626,392	313,087	313,305
Island of Rodrigues	35,192	17,483	17,709	35,332	17,532	17,800
Urban population	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural population	35,192	17,483	17,709	35,332	17,532	17,800
Republic of Mauritius	1,155,722	577,658	578,064	1,167,275	583,074	584,201
Urban population	501,314	250,521	250,793	505,551	252,455	253,096
Rural population	654,408	327,137	327,271	661,724	330,619	331,105

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

² Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon.

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

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

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

Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

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

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

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

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

¹ 'de facto' population; not adjusted for underenumeration of young 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, 1997 & 1998
(Mid - year estimates)

Age group (Years)	1st July 1997				1st July 1998			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	9,986	9,910	19,896	1.7	9,972	9,629	19,601	1.7
1 - 4	12,481	41,996	84,477	7.4	41,323	40,841	82,164	7.1
5 - 9	53,649	51,664	105,313	9.2	54,827	53,045	107,872	9.3
10 - 14	48,310	46,457	94,767	8.3	48,065	46,135	94,200	8.1
15 - 19	58,476	57,155	115,631	10.1	57,071	55,802	112,873	9.7
20 - 24	51,003	49,254	100,257	8.8	53,447	51,913	105,360	9.1
25 - 29	48,557	45,730	94,287	8.2	47,184	44,140	91,324	7.9
30 - 34	53,879	50,748	104,627	9.1	53,561	50,576	104,137	9.0
35 - 39	48,105	46,409	94,514	8.2	49,633	47,541	97,174	8.4
40 - 44	17,160	40,823	82,983	7.2	42,845	41,455	84,300	7.2
45 - 49	31,547	34,599	69,146	6.0	36,569	36,452	73,021	6.3
50 - 54	17,583	24,215	46,798	4.1	24,567	26,254	50,821	4.4
55 - 59	16,972	18,766	35,738	3.1	16,882	18,726	35,608	3.1
60 - 64	14,706	16,614	31,320	2.7	14,872	17,170	32,042	2.8
65 - 69	10,973	13,340	24,313	2.1	10,931	13,251	24,182	2.1
70 - 74	9,418	12,165	21,583	1.9	9,569	12,623	22,192	1.9
75 - 79	4,670	7,015	11,685	1.0	4,899	7,324	12,223	1.0
80 - 84	2,305	4,241	6,636	0.6	2,455	4,464	6,919	0.6
85 +	989	2,746	3,735	0.3	985	2,731	3,716	0.3
TOTAL	573,859	573,847	1,147,706	100.0	579,657	580,072	1,159,729	100.0

¹ Adjusted for underenumeration of young children (1,329 males and 786 females at ages 0 - 5 years)

Table 1.10(b) - Estimated resident population¹ by age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1997 & 1998
(Mid - year estimates)

Age Group (Years)	1st July 1997				1st July 1998			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%				Number
0	9,643	9,567	19,210	1.7	9,640	9,292	18,932	1.7
1 - 4	41,121	40,608	81,729	7.4	39,957	39,434	79,391	7.0
5 - 9	51,713	49,820	101,533	9.1	52,949	51,269	104,218	9.3
10 - 14	46,187	44,349	90,536	8.2	46,054	44,116	90,170	8.0
15 - 19	55,944	54,597	110,541	9.9	54,506	53,246	107,752	9.6
20 - 24	48,940	47,224	96,164	8.7	51,343	49,797	101,140	9.0
25 - 29	47,172	44,388	91,560	8.2	45,714	42,749	88,463	7.9
30 - 34	52,848	49,654	102,502	9.2	52,493	49,474	101,967	9.1
35 - 39	47,183	45,432	92,615	8.3	48,734	46,556	95,290	8.5
40 - 44	41,362	40,087	81,449	7.3	41,987	40,632	82,619	7.3
45 - 49	33,913	33,978	67,891	6.1	35,959	35,857	71,816	6.4
50 - 54	21,988	23,585	45,573	4.1	23,978	25,655	49,633	4.4
55 - 59	16,405	18,152	34,557	3.1	16,307	18,097	34,404	3.0
60 - 64	14,274	16,187	30,461	2.8	14,441	16,698	31,139	2.8
65 - 69	10,671	13,010	23,681	2.1	10,598	12,938	23,536	2.1
70 - 74	9,212	11,932	21,144	1.9	9,358	12,368	21,726	1.9
75 - 79	4,546	6,857	11,403	1.0	4,785	7,163	11,948	1.1
80 - 84	2,343	4,115	6,458	0.6	2,402	4,344	6,746	0.6
85 +	963	2,666	3,629	0.3	961	2,657	3,618	0.3
All ages	556,428	556,208	1,112,636	100.0	562,166	562,342	1,124,508	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, 1997 & 1998
(Mid - year estimates)**

Age group (Years)	1st July 1997						1st July 1998		
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		
			Number	%			Number	%	
Under 5	52,467	51,906	104,373	9.1	51,295	50,470	101,765	8.8	
5 - 11	72,397	69,608	142,005	12.4	74,143	71,700	145,843	12.6	
12 - 19	88,038	85,668	173,706	15.1	85,820	83,282	169,102	14.6	
16 - 18	35,903	35,082	70,985	6.2	35,244	34,395	69,639	6.0	
Under 15	154,426	150,027	304,453	26.5	154,187	149,650	303,837	26.2	
Under 18	189,700	184,458	374,158	32.6	187,160	181,808	368,968	31.8	
Under 21	223,881	217,712	441,593	38.5	222,766	216,646	439,412	37.9	
15 - 49	336,727	324,718	661,445	57.6	340,310	327,879	668,189	57.6	
15 - 59	376,282	367,699	743,981	64.8	381,759	372,859	754,618	65.1	
15 - 64	390,988	384,313	775,301	67.6	396,631	390,029	786,660	67.8	
15 & over	419,433	423,820	843,253	73.5	425,470	430,422	855,892	73.8	
18 & over	384,159	389,389	773,548	67.4	392,497	398,264	790,761	68.2	
21 & over	349,978	356,135	706,113	61.5	356,891	363,426	720,317	62.1	
60 & over	43,151	56,121	99,272	8.6	43,711	57,563	101,274	8.7	
65 & over	28,445	39,507	67,952	5.9	28,839	40,393	69,232	6.0	
All ages	573,859	573,847	1,147,706	100.0	579,657	580,072	1,159,729	100.0	
Mean age	29.2	30.6	29.9		29.5	30.8	30.2		
Median age	27.4	28.3	27.8		27.7	28.7	28.2		
Dependency ratio ³	467.7	493.2	480.3		461.5	487.3	474.2		

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

² Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

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

Table 1.11(b) - Distribution of the resident population¹ by selected age group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1997 & 1998
(Mid - year estimates)

Age group (Years)	1st July 1997				1st July 1998			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 5	50,764	50,175	100,939	9.1	49,597	48,726	98,323	8.7
5 - 11	69,718	67,019	136,737	12.3	71,504	69,157	140,661	12.5
12 - 19	84,126	81,747	165,873	14.9	82,005	79,474	161,479	14.4
16 - 18	34,333	33,539	67,872	6.1	33,673	32,735	66,408	5.9
Under 15	148,664	144,344	293,008	26.3	148,600	144,111	292,711	26.0
Under 18	182,366	177,111	359,477	32.3	180,024	174,681	354,705	31.5
Under 21	215,094	209,004	424,098	38.1	214,163	208,099	422,262	37.6
15 - 49	327,362	315,360	642,722	57.8	330,736	318,311	649,047	57.7
15 - 59	365,755	357,097	722,852	65.0	371,021	362,063	733,084	65.2
15 - 64	380,029	373,284	753,313	67.7	385,462	378,761	764,223	68.0
15 & over	407,764	411,864	819,628	73.7	413,566	418,231	831,797	74.0
18 & over	374,062	379,097	753,159	67.7	382,142	387,661	769,803	68.5
21 & over	341,334	347,204	688,538	61.9	348,003	354,243	702,246	62.4
60 & over	42,009	54,767	96,776	8.7	42,545	56,168	98,713	8.8
65 & over	27,735	38,580	66,315	6.0	28,104	39,470	67,574	6.0
All ages	556,428	556,208	1,112,636	100.0	562,166	562,342	1,124,508	100.0
Mean age	29.4	30.7	30.0		29.6	31.0	30.3	
Median age	27.6	28.6	28.1		27.9	29.0	28.4	
Dependency ratio ²	464.2	490.0	477.0		458.4	484.7	471.4	

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, 1989 - 1998

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	
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
1998	1,155,722	19,434	7,839	11,595	-42	11,553	1.00	0.00	1.00	1,167,275

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

Table 1.12(b) - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1989 - 1998

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	
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
1998	1,120,530	18,744	7,651	11,093	320	11,413	0.99	+0.03	1.02	1,131,943

Table 1.12(c) - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1989- 1998

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	
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
1998	35,192	690	188	502	-362	140	1.43	-1.03	0.40	35,332

Table 1.13 - Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries, 1990 - 1996

Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1990-1996 (%)	Continent & Country	Annual rate of increase 1990-1996 (%)
AFRICA		ASIA	
Republic of Mauritius:	1.1	China	1.1
(Island of Mauritius)	(1.2)	India	1.9
(Island of Rodrigues)	(0.3)	Pakistan	2.9
Reunion	1.7	Sri Lanka	1.2
Senegal	2.7		
Zimbabwe	4.0		
AMERICA		EUROPE	
Bahamas	1.8	Belgium	0.3
Canada	1.3	France	0.5
Jamaica	0.5	Hungary	-0.3
U.S.A.	1.1	Italy	-0.1
		United Kingdom	0.4
OCEANIA			
Australia	1.2		
Fiji Islands	1.4		
New Zealand	1.0		

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1996(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, 1964 - 1998

Period	Population at mid-year	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Divorces ²
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
1998	1,159,729	19,434	7,839	376	227	10,898	1,012

¹ Excluding Agalega & Saint Brandon.

² 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, 1941 - 1998

Period	Population at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
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
1998	1,124,508	18,744	7,651	364	221	10,650

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, 1964 - 1998

Period	Population at mid- year	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
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
1998	35,221	690	188	12	6	248

Table 1.16(a) - Population and vital statistics rates - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1964 - 1998

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
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
1998	1,159,729	16.8	6.8	19.3	11.5	18.8	1.7

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, 1941 - 1998

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude Death rate	Infant mortality rate ¹	Still birth rate ²	Marriage rate ³
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
1998	1,124,508	16.7	6.8	19.4	11.7	18.9

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, 1964 - 1998

Period	Population at mid-year	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate ²	Still birth rate ³	Marriage rate ⁴
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	34,883	20.3	4.9	20.3	3.8	11.9
1997 ⁵	35,070	19.8	5.1	18.7	5.7	12.9
1998 ⁶	35,221	19.6	5.3	17.4	8.6	14.1

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 1998 only.

Table 1.17 - Registered vital statistics by sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1979 - 1998

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female
	1979	26,163	13,383	12,780	6,871	4,112	2,759	891	516	375	668	349
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
1998	19,434	9,948	9,486	7,839	4,496	3,343	376	209	167	227	118	109

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 1.18 - Registered vital statistics by geographical district - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1997 & 1998

Geographical district	1997							1998						
	Mid-year population ²	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths ³	Still births	Civil marriages	Mid-year population	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths ³	Still births	Civil marriages		
Port Louis	137,191	2,457	1,177	54	40	1,024	137,549	2,303	1,009	54	33	1,005		
Pamplemousses	113,836	1,991	791	35	22	1,373	115,397	2,012	782	38	21	1,211		
Riviere du Rempart	95,729	1,743	597	31	19	1,135	96,974	1,742	576	36	16	1,129		
Flacq	121,653	2,292	753	49	38	1,539	122,903	2,317	747	31	24	1,553		
Grand Port	104,744	1,985	758	38	32	1,059	105,850	1,812	738	56	36	1,116		
Savanne	64,876	1,150	457	38	16	609	65,361	1,055	435	13	11	605		
Plaines Wilhems	350,683	5,509	2,503	100	57	2,716	354,346	5,425	2,567	89	59	2,748		
Moka	72,400	1,235	435	28	17	506	73,490	1,105	477	26	11	521		
Black River	51,524	969	327	20	12	693	52,638	973	320	21	10	762		
Island of Mauritius	1,112,636	19,331	7,798	393	253	10,654	1,124,508	18,744	7,651	364	221	10,650		
Island of Rodrigues	35,070	681	188	13	4	233	35,221	690	188	12	6	248		
Republic of Mauritius	1,147,706	20,012	7,986	406	257	10,887	1,159,729	19,434	7,839	376	227	10,898		

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, 1998

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	1,563	820	743	654	386	268	33	18	15	15	9	6	498
February	1,412	713	699	551	310	241	26	12	14	14	8	11	552
March	1,763	844	919	683	398	285	45	27	18	18	11	14	652
April	1,693	843	850	656	399	257	36	23	13	13	7	12	977
May	1,641	865	776	670	402	268	30	17	13	13	12	12	973
June	1,857	966	891	678	406	272	32	13	19	19	12	7	998
July	1,695	903	792	717	404	313	34	23	11	11	14	8	1,014
August	1,678	871	807	725	412	313	33	18	15	15	8	12	1,103
September	1,698	846	852	618	324	294	25	11	14	14	10	8	934
October	1,566	793	773	644	355	289	36	21	15	15	6	6	1,071
November	1,481	765	716	618	343	275	19	12	7	7	13	6	1,189
December	1,387	719	668	625	357	268	27	14	13	13	8	7	937
Year 1998	19,434	9,948	9,486	7,839	4,496	3,343	376	209	167	167	118	109	10,898

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 1.20 - Age specific fertility rates¹ by age of mother and live birth order - Republic of Mauritius², 1997 & 1998

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total	
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over		
1	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	
7	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	27.6	21.3	8.2	2.5	0.9	0.6	61.1	
	1	15 - 19	30.8	4.6	0.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	35.6
		20 - 24	75.3	38.8	5.7	0.8	0.1*	0.0*	120.7
25 - 29		42.0	55.4	18.7	3.9	1.2	0.4*	121.6	
30 - 34		16.7	30.2	18.1	5.4	2.2	1.2	73.8	
35 - 39		6.2	10.8	9.0	3.9	1.9	1.4	33.2	
8	40 - 44	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.1	0.6*	1.0	7.8	
	45 - 49	0.0*	0.1*	0.0*	0.2*	0.1*	0.2*	0.6*	
	G.F.R³	26.4	20.9	7.8	2.2	0.9	0.6	58.8	

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 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, 1997 & 1998

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
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
G.F.R ²	45 - 49	0.3*	0.1*	0.1*	0.0*	0.1*	0.1*	0.7*
	15 - 49	27.5	21.4	8.1	2.4	0.9	0.5	60.8
	15 - 19	30.6	4.5	0.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	35.3
	20 - 24	76.0	39.0	5.7	0.8	0.1*	0.0*	121.6
	25 - 29	42.4	55.6	18.7	3.7	1.1	0.4*	121.9
	30 - 34	16.8	30.1	17.9	5.2	2.0	1.0	73.0
8	35 - 39	6.2	10.8	8.9	3.7	1.7	1.2	32.5
	40 - 44	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.1	0.5*	0.8	7.5
	45 - 49	0.0*	0.1*	0.0*	0.3*	0.1*	0.1*	0.6*
	15 - 49	26.4	20.9	7.7	2.1	0.8	0.5	58.4

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, 1997 & 1998

	1997		1998	
	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius
Crude birth rate²	17.44	17.37	16.76	16.67
General fertility rate³	61.14	60.79	58.77	58.40
Total fertility rate⁴	2.04	2.03	1.97	1.96
Gross reproduction rate⁵	1.00	1.00	0.96	0.96
Net reproduction rate⁶	0.97	0.96	0.93	0.93
Mid year female population aged (15 - 49) years	324,718	315,360	327,879	318,311
Age specific fertility rate:⁷				
Age of women (years)				
15 - 19	36.9	36.2	35.6	35.3
20 - 24	127.7	129.0	120.7	121.6
25 - 29	122.8	123.4	121.6	121.9
30 - 34	75.8	75.1	73.8	73.0
35 - 39	35.0	34.4	33.2	32.5
40 - 44	8.3	7.7	7.8	7.5
45 - 49	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 1.23- Marriages by type¹ of marriage celebration and month - Republic of Mauritius², 1998

Type of celebration	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
By civil status officer ³	482	532	626	935	910	961	973	1,031	841	1,041	1,165	814	10,311
- Island of Mauritius	(472)	(523)	(606)	(923)	(888)	(946)	(958)	(1,006)	(822)	(1,015)	(1,129)	(775)	(10,063)
- Island of Rodrigues	(10)	(9)	(20)	(12)	(22)	(15)	(15)	(25)	(19)	(26)	(36)	(39)	(248)
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	2	1	1	10	12	4	3	10	-	4	6	8	61
By authorised person	14	19	25	32	51	33	38	62	93	26	18	115	526
Total	498	552	652	977	973	998	1,014	1,103	934	1,071	1,189	937	10,898

¹ No "Past religious marriage" was registered in 1998.

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, 1998

Type of celebration	Port Louis	Pample-mousses	Riviere du Rempart	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Plaines Wilhems	Moka	Black River	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
By civil status officer	967	1,160	1,073	1,381	1,068	579	2,610	468	757	10,063	248	10,311
By unauthorised person but assisted by a civil status officer	7	15	7	5	7	1	13	6	-	61	-	61
By authorised person	31	36	49	167	41	25	125	47	5	526	-	526
Total	1,005	1,211	1,129	1,553	1,116	605	2,748	521	762	10,650	248	10,898

¹ No " Past religious Marriage" was registered in 1998.

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, 1998

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	376	209	167	364	200	164	12	9	3
1 - 4	40	22	18	36	19	17	4	3	1
5 - 9	25	18	7	23	16	7	2	2	-
10 - 14	28	17	11	26	15	11	2	2	-
15 - 19	79	53	26	78	53	25	1	-	1
20 - 24	80	57	23	76	54	22	4	3	1
25 - 29	110	78	32	107	76	31	3	2	1
30 - 34	180	136	44	172	128	44	8	8	-
35 - 39	225	162	63	225	162	63	-	-	-
40 - 44	336	234	102	329	230	99	7	4	3
45 - 49	411	276	135	403	273	130	8	3	5
50 - 54	462	307	155	449	297	152	13	10	3
55 - 59	501	349	152	488	342	146	13	7	6
60 - 64	733	444	289	722	436	286	11	8	3
65 - 69	808	489	319	787	479	308	21	10	11
70 - 74	1,030	607	423	1,016	601	415	14	6	8
75 - 79	890	451	439	866	434	432	24	17	7
80 - 84	772	342	430	747	330	417	25	12	13
85 and over	751	243	508	736	238	498	15	5	10
Age unknown	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
All ages	7,839	4,496	3,343	7,651	4,384	3,267	188	112	76

¹ Excluding agalega and St Brandon.

Table 1.26 - Infant deaths by age and sex - Republic of Mauritius¹, Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues, 1998

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	73	39	34	69	35	34	4	4	4	4	-
1 - 6 days	160	89	71	156	86	70	4	3	4	3	1	
7 - 27 days	55	35	20	52	34	18	3	1	3	1	2	
1 month	18	7	11	18	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	
2 months	11	6	5	11	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	
3 months	16	9	7	16	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	
4 months	10	6	4	9	5	4	-	-	1	1	-	
5 months	6	4	2	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	
6 months	7	2	5	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	
7 months	6	4	2	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	
8 months	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
9 months	5	2	3	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	
10 months	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11 months	3	1	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Under 1 year	376	209	167	364	200	164	12	9	12	9	3	
Under 7 days	233	128	105	225	121	104	8	7	8	7	1	
Under 28 days	288	163	125	277	155	122	11	8	11	8	3	
1 - 11 months	88	46	42	87	45	42	1	1	1	1	-	

¹ Excluding Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 1.27 - Under one year mortality rates - Republic of Mauritius*, Island of Rodrigues, 1989-1998

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Mortality rates										
Republic of Mauritius										
Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	12.6	13.8	11.3	12.0	12.9	11.6	12.4	13.7	13.4	12.0
Late neonatal mortality rate ²	3.0	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8
Neonatal mortality rate ³	15.7	15.4	13.4	14.0	14.7	13.6	14.9	16.2	16.0	14.8
Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	7.1	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.9	4.3	4.5
Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	31.1	29.4	28.8	24.4	27.5	23.8	26.5	26.2	26.0	23.4
Island of Mauritius										
Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	12.4	13.9	11.2	12.1	13.0	11.4	12.3	13.8	13.7	12.0
Late neonatal mortality rate ²	3.1	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8
Neonatal mortality rate ³	15.5	15.4	13.3	14.0	15.0	13.4	14.9	16.4	16.2	14.8
Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	6.1	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.8	4.1	4.6
Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	30.9	29.4	28.7	24.7	28.0	24.0	26.8	26.6	26.5	23.5
Island of Rodrigues										
Early neonatal mortality rate ¹	18.5	10.0	13.1	8.2	7.6	16.1	15.2	11.2	5.9	11.6
Late neonatal mortality rate ²	2.3	3.7	2.6	4.1	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.9	4.3
Neonatal mortality rate ³	20.8	13.7	15.8	12.3	7.6	18.8	15.2	11.2	8.8	15.9
Post-neonatal mortality rate ⁴	32.3	21.2	17.1	12.3	13.6	1.3	6.9	8.4	10.3	1.4
Perinatal mortality rate ⁵	36.2	30.5	31.0	14.9	13.5	20.1	17.9	14.0	11.7	20.1

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, 1998

Group	Cause of death	Deaths							Death rate per 100,000 of population	
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages				
		Both sexes		Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Number	%					
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	8	2	53	47	100	1.3	8.6		
II	Neoplasms	-	6	401	357	758	9.7	65.4		
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	2	1	167	194	361	4.6	31.1		
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	2	1	12	15	27	0.3	2.3		
V	Mental disorders	-	-	42	4	46	0.6	4.0		
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	4	4	47	29	76	1.0	6.6		
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	7	1	2,075	1,762	3,837	48.9	330.8		
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	14	5	446	280	726	9.3	62.6		
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	3	1	308	84	392	5.0	33.8		
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	158	106	264	3.4	22.8		
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	4	4	0.0	0.3		
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	3	-	3	0.0	0.3		
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	1	4	5	0.1	0.4		
XIV	Congenital anomalies	53	10	39	28	67	0.8	5.8		
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	267	-	146	121	267	3.4	23.0		
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	8	-	203	197	400	5.1	34.5		
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	8	9	395	111	506	6.5	43.6		
	All causes	376	40	4,496	3,343	7,839	100.0	675.9		

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, 1998

Group	Cause of death	Deaths							Death rate per 100,000 of population	
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages				
		Both sexes		Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Number	%					
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	8	1	50	47	97	1.3	8.6		
II	Neoplasms	-	6	379	346	725	9.5	64.5		
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	2	-	167	191	358	4.7	31.8		
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	2	1	12	15	27	0.3	2.4		
V	Mental disorders	-	-	41	4	45	0.6	4.0		
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	4	4	45	28	73	1.0	6.5		
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	7	1	2,034	1,711	3,745	48.9	333.0		
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	14	5	435	276	711	9.3	63.2		
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	3	1	306	83	389	5.1	34.6		
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	154	106	260	3.4	23.1		
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	4	4	0.0	0.4		
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	3	-	3	0.0	0.3		
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	1	4	5	0.1	0.5		
XIV	Congenital anomalies	51	9	36	28	64	0.8	5.7		
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	258	-	140	118	258	3.4	22.9		
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	8	-	199	196	395	5.2	35.1		
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	7	8	382	110	492	6.4	43.8		
	All causes	364	36	4,384	3,267	7,651	100.0	680.4		

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, 1998

Group	Cause of death	Deaths							Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year Both sexes	1 to under 5 years		All ages				
			Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes			
						Number	%		
I	Infectious and parasitic diseases	-	1	3	-	3	1.6	8.5	
II	Neoplasms	-	-	22	11	33	17.6	93.7	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders	-	1	-	3	3	1.6	8.5	
IV	Diseases of the blood forming organs	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	1	-	1	0.5	2.8	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	-	2	1	3	1.6	8.5	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	41	51	92	48.9	261.2	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	-	-	11	4	15	8.0	42.6	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	2	1	3	1.6	8.5	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	4	-	4	2.1	11.4	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	2	1	3	-	3	1.6	8.5	
XV	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	9	-	6	3	9	4.8	25.6	
XVI	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	-	-	4	1	5	2.7	14.2	
XVII	External causes of injury and poisoning	1	1	13	1	14	7.4	39.8	
	All causes	12	4	112	76	188	100.0	533.8	

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, 1997-2037

Age	1 9 9 7			2 0 0 2			2 0 0 7			2 0 1 2			2 0 1 7		
	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female	B. sexes	Male	Female
0-4	104,373	52,467	51,906	105,466	53,344	52,122	105,331	53,267	52,064	104,143	52,670	51,473	104,565	52,893	51,672
5-9	105,313	53,649	51,664	104,036	52,317	51,719	105,247	53,237	52,010	105,183	53,181	52,002	104,063	52,616	51,447
10-14	94,767	48,310	46,457	104,801	53,450	51,351	103,752	52,204	51,548	105,082	53,151	51,931	105,128	53,145	51,983
15-19	115,631	58,476	57,155	93,667	47,841	45,826	104,169	53,159	51,010	103,385	51,992	51,393	104,966	53,066	51,900
20-24	100,257	51,003	49,254	114,308	57,857	56,451	92,943	47,483	45,460	103,709	52,872	50,837	103,207	51,855	51,352
25-29	94,287	48,557	45,730	99,124	50,448	48,676	113,559	57,446	56,113	92,509	47,204	45,305	103,479	52,693	50,786
30-34	104,627	53,879	50,748	93,321	47,992	45,329	98,409	50,002	48,407	112,950	57,031	55,919	92,152	46,942	45,210
35-39	94,514	48,105	46,409	103,368	53,007	50,361	92,390	47,324	45,066	97,592	49,393	48,199	112,180	56,433	55,747
40-44	82,983	42,160	40,823	93,009	47,026	45,983	101,956	51,946	50,010	91,292	46,463	44,829	96,593	48,580	48,013
45-49	69,146	34,547	34,599	80,966	40,747	40,219	90,963	45,574	45,389	99,892	50,451	49,441	89,594	45,213	44,381
50-54	46,798	22,583	24,215	66,515	32,740	33,775	78,079	38,734	39,345	87,936	43,447	44,489	96,777	48,231	48,546
55-59	35,738	16,972	18,766	44,035	20,736	23,299	62,709	30,129	32,580	73,775	35,729	38,046	83,293	40,168	43,125
60-64	31,320	14,706	16,614	32,638	15,062	17,576	40,438	18,546	21,892	57,855	27,151	30,704	68,411	32,446	35,965
65-69	24,313	10,973	13,340	27,418	12,393	15,025	28,788	12,819	15,969	35,912	15,936	19,976	51,761	23,623	28,138
70-74	21,583	9,418	12,165	20,026	8,515	11,511	22,829	9,737	13,092	24,263	10,207	14,056	30,684	12,903	17,781
75-79	11,685	4,670	7,015	16,412	6,534	9,878	15,531	6,057	9,474	17,904	7,125	10,779	19,292	7,719	11,573
80+	10,371	3,384	6,987	12,243	4,075	8,168	16,537	5,648	10,889	18,060	6,186	11,874	20,395	7,126	13,269
All ages	1,147,706	573,859	573,847	1,211,353	604,084	607,269	1,273,630	633,312	640,318	1,331,442	660,189	671,253	1,386,540	685,652	700,888

Base: 1997 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 2.21 in the period 1992 - 1997, to 2.13 in the period 2002 - 2007 and then stabilizes at 2.10 as from 2012.
- (ii) Mortality: (a) The life expectancy at birth for male improves from 66.53 in the period 1992 - 1997 to 70.80 in the period 2012 - 2017 and then to 73.95 in the period 2032-2037.
(b) The life expectancy at birth for female improves from 74.14 in the period 1992 - 1997 to 77.77 in the period 2012 - 2017 and then to 79.30 in the period 2032 - 2037.
- (iii) Migration: A net yearly outmigration of 300 males and 560 females during 1997 - 2002, -150 males and 250 females during 2002 - 2007, 100 males and 100 females during 2007 - 2012, and then none afterwards.

Table 1.29(Cont'd) - Projections of the resident population by sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1997 - 2037

Age	2 0 2 2			2 0 2 7			2 0 3 2			2 0 3 7		
	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female	B.sexes	Male	Female
0-4	105,841	53,597	52,244	106,927	54,165	52,762	107,479	54,456	53,023	107,660	54,554	53,106
5-9	104,498	52,845	51,653	105,778	53,553	52,225	106,867	54,123	52,744	107,422	54,417	53,005
10-14	104,020	52,583	51,437	104,456	52,814	51,642	105,737	53,523	52,214	106,827	54,094	52,733
15-19	105,039	53,076	51,963	103,949	52,528	51,421	104,391	52,763	51,628	105,672	53,473	52,199
20-24	104,827	52,951	51,876	104,916	52,977	51,939	103,839	52,442	51,397	104,286	52,683	51,603
25-29	103,025	51,708	51,317	104,664	52,823	51,841	104,768	52,864	51,904	103,701	52,338	51,363
30-34	103,136	52,437	50,699	102,733	51,483	51,250	104,403	52,612	51,791	104,519	52,663	51,856
35-39	91,588	46,493	45,095	102,567	51,970	50,597	102,222	51,051	51,171	103,901	52,184	51,717
40-44	111,159	55,567	55,592	90,801	45,820	44,981	101,716	51,247	50,469	101,397	50,354	51,043
45-49	94,933	47,341	47,592	109,372	54,205	55,167	89,411	44,727	44,684	100,229	50,040	50,189
50-54	86,995	43,344	43,651	92,398	45,509	46,889	106,702	52,263	54,439	87,414	43,254	44,160
55-59	91,848	44,686	47,162	82,768	40,261	42,507	88,147	42,380	45,767	102,030	48,774	53,256
60-64	77,746	36,848	40,898	86,328	41,460	44,868	78,396	37,825	40,571	84,186	40,352	43,834
65-69	61,754	28,647	33,107	70,904	33,079	37,825	79,619	37,922	41,697	72,615	34,725	37,890
70-74	44,849	19,507	25,342	54,169	24,212	29,957	62,581	28,352	34,229	70,467	32,729	37,738
75-79	24,485	9,845	14,640	35,848	14,982	20,866	43,345	18,679	24,666	50,106	21,923	28,183
80+	22,417	7,926	14,491	26,932	9,675	17,257	36,796	13,793	23,003	46,341	17,933	28,408
All ages	1,438,160	709,401	728,759	1,485,510	731,516	753,994	1,526,419	751,022	775,397	1,558,773	766,490	792,283

SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic¹ - Island of Mauritius, 1986 - 1998

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
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	558,136	19,461	538,675	557,575	17,663	539,912	+ 561
1995	579,993	18,854	561,139	578,481	17,895	560,586	+ 1,512
1996	672,070	27,308	644,762	663,501	24,794	638,707	+ 8,569
1997	743,291	29,756	713,535	737,523	27,390	710,133	+ 5,768
1998	778,574	43,706	734,868	775,998	40,809	735,189	+ 2,576
1998: 1st Qr.	192,647	12,587	180,060	209,201	12,056	197,145	- 16,554
2nd Qr.	170,613	9,329	161,284	170,873	8,724	162,149	- 260
3rd Qr.	194,249	10,193	184,056	192,252	9,582	182,670	+ 1,997
4th Qr.	221,065	11,597	209,468	203,672	10,447	193,225	+ 17,393

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.

Table 2.2 - Passenger traffic¹ by country of original embarkation or final destination, 1998

Country of original embarkation or final destination	Total arrivals	Total departures
Australia	11,831	10,674
Austria	8,292	7,730
Belgium	5,617	3,475
Comoros	291	106
France	126,896	121,774
Germany	35,551	35,602
Hong Kong	7,181	6,248
India	28,565	26,929
Italy	33,619	30,670
Japan	459	249
Kenya	13,470	16,464
Malagasy Republic	15,931	16,343
Reunion	214,869	231,879
Rodrigues	40,553	40,648
Seychelles	20,703	19,770
Singapore	22,374	22,705
South Africa, Republic of	75,451	74,756
Switzerland	18,132	18,048
United Kingdom	55,149	57,262
Zimbabwe	9,791	7,848
Other countries	33,849	26,818
All countries	778,574	775,998

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, 1986 - 1998

Period	Mode of transport			Tourist nights spent during period ²	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
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
1998	17,109	541,086	558,195	5,567,889	+ 4.1	+ 2.1

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, 1991 - 1998

Country of residence	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Australia	2,960	5,100	4,520	4,160	5,558	7,762	9,460	8,913
Belgium	2,010	2,510	3,530	4,292	5,802	8,060	8,162	8,365
France	58,370	74,330	85,120	106,268	116,701	130,292	145,173	162,775
Germany	24,140	29,800	38,500	41,824	41,637	45,221	43,993	43,826
India	8,490	8,200	10,740	10,449	11,225	13,075	13,220	12,629
Italy	13,240	14,990	15,290	18,149	17,384	21,848	35,255	36,614
Japan	3,750	3,520	2,540	3,221	3,176	3,192	3,140	2,505
Kenya	1,240	1,720	1,070	1,278	1,158	1,170	1,230	1,684
Malagasy Republic	6,010	7,260	7,740	6,849	6,885	11,401	10,143	9,213
Reunion	77,840	81,260	84,960	77,035	78,431	82,272	82,628	83,966
Seychelles	3,420	4,710	5,420	5,650	7,116	9,325	8,995	8,529
Singapore	2,010	1,680	2,770	3,247	2,601	3,153	3,404	3,515
South Africa, Rep. of	43,020	39,790	42,350	39,762	42,653	50,361	51,249	49,676
Switzerland	8,930	10,150	11,010	11,453	13,815	15,692	16,105	16,178
United Kingdom	20,660	24,510	29,950	33,295	31,324	35,271	46,022	52,299
U.S.A.	1,720	1,830	1,790	2,006	2,093	2,362	2,879	3,158
Zambia	890	310	340	337	443	391	437	423
Zimbabwe	3,580	2,990	3,460	3,539	2,965	3,402	4,248	3,796
Other countries	18,390	20,740	23,530	27,712	31,496	42,617	50,382	50,131
All countries	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195

Table 2.6 - Tourist nights¹ by country of residence of tourist, 1991 - 1998

Country of residence	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Australia	46,260	67,490	74,190	62,603	85,473	115,711	123,056	104,284
Belgium	40,580	43,670	54,870	64,851	85,274	102,517	113,011	105,146
France	732,050	938,530	1,062,550	1,144,256	1,232,159	1,345,112	1,509,687	1,632,311
Germany	371,280	445,290	554,090	520,453	521,984	563,798	557,374	548,693
Hong Kong	32,550	20,400	19,320	14,983	14,387	17,503	13,524	9,559
India	117,480	137,440	156,450	170,802	143,884	149,164	155,700	146,872
Italy	140,050	156,900	181,300	189,369	180,214	210,962	337,486	346,779
Japan	35,000	28,160	18,260	18,536	19,007	20,676	19,834	15,625
Kenya	9,160	15,060	10,550	9,671	9,242	8,418	9,065	11,318
Malagasy Republic	56,780	89,580	62,570	58,160	54,783	76,714	78,525	80,310
Reunion	732,060	706,820	761,100	582,093	573,206	585,351	593,693	588,452
Seychelles	56,950	71,940	65,270	59,840	65,577	82,035	72,835	71,407
Singapore	15,550	22,380	24,270	19,510	18,323	17,468	18,154	19,627
South Africa, Rep. of	435,710	432,730	475,930	391,494	378,812	434,348	420,633	416,635
Switzerland	151,960	147,800	173,670	155,732	179,118	205,089	209,931	209,329
United Kingdom	352,770	401,790	493,520	498,102	470,448	510,672	625,419	675,375
U.S.A.	35,470	26,570	31,960	19,517	21,170	24,363	26,205	28,558
Zambia	9,330	5,060	3,060	2,616	3,344	3,334	3,856	2,917
Zimbabwe	41,110	36,080	35,110	35,725	29,306	31,258	37,582	35,377
Other countries	284,890	316,740	352,360	340,990	349,180	453,190	525,744	519,315
All countries	3,696,990	4,110,430	4,610,400	4,359,303	4,434,891	4,957,683	5,451,314	5,567,889

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, 1988-1998

Year	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bed places
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
1998	90	7,267	14,995

Table 2.8 - Monthly occupancy rates in large hotels, 1997 & 1998

Month	1997		1998	
	Room ¹	Bed ²	Room ¹	Bed ²
January	85	75	89	78
February	84	74	83	73
March	78	69	78	69
April	76	67	75	66
May	72	63	71	63
June	58	52	55	48
July	69	62	64	56
August	79	70	77	68
September	85	75	82	72
October	81	72	83	74
November	91	81	87	77
December	78	69	74	65
Whole year	78	70	77	68

¹ Total number of room nights rented x 100
Total number of room nights available

² Total number of bed nights rented x 100
Total number of bed nights available

SECTION 3 * - PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 3.1-Health services (as at 31st December) - Republic of Mauritius, 1994 - 1998

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Hospitals					
Regional hospitals	4	4	4	4	5
District hospitals	5	5	5	5	4
Specialised hospitals (psychiatric, chest, eye and E.N.T) ¹	4	4	4	4	4
Private hospitals on sugar estate	1	-	-	-	-
Mediclinics	-	-	-	-	2
Area health centres²	29	29	29	29	27
Health centres with beds (Island of Rodrigues)	2	2	2	2	2
Community health centres²	116	117	118	119	120
Family health service centres³	9	9	9	9	9
Dispensaries					
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	25	26	26	26	26
Mobile dispensaries	5	4	3	2	2
Clinics					
Dental (including oral surgery and orthodontics)	35	36	36	37	38
Social hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private	9	11	12	12	12
Public mobile ante-natal and family planning	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	525	538	533	585	585
of which: specialists ⁵	(159)	(173)	(173)	(194)	(193)
Doctors in private practice	416	422	475	431	448
TOTAL	941	960	1,008	1,016	1,033
Dentists					
Government services ⁴	42	44	44	45	45
Private	106	108	106	100	99
TOTAL	148	152	150	145	144
Pharmacists					
Government services ⁴	8	8	8	8	10
Private	198	215	225	241	240
TOTAL	206	223	233	249	250
Qualified nurse and midwives					
Government services ⁴	2,575	2,629	2,661	2,801	2,826

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, 1991-1997

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
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
1997	3,411	1,797	173,093	2,903	170,034	1,953
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
1997: 1st Quarter	3,271	1,797	43,264	799	41,770	2,492
2nd Quarter	3,271	2,492	41,000	677	40,415	2,400
3rd Quarter	3,411	2,400	44,012	747	43,380	2,285
4th Quarter	3,411	2,285	44,817	680	44,469	1,953

Table 3.3 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Republic of Mauritius¹, 1996 - 1998

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
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	-
1998	1	-	-	44	165	17	1	7	57	1	-	-	3	37	1	123	6	-
1997: 1st Qr	1	-	-	3	76	1	-	1	14	-	-	1	1	15	-	23	-	-
2nd Qr	2	-	-	18	42	3	1	1	16	-	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	-
1998: 1st Qr	-	-	-	8	55	5	-	1	22	1	-	-	3	10	1	34	4	-
2nd Qr	-	-	-	12	33	-	1	1	17	-	-	-	-	9	-	31	-	-
3rd Qr	1	-	-	2	44	6	-	2	9	-	-	-	-	10	-	28	-	-
4th Qr	-	-	-	22	33	6	-	3	9	-	-	-	-	8	-	30	2	-

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
- Mauritius Research Council
- National Handicraft Promotion Agency
- 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, 1994/95 - 1997/98
Budgetary Central Government

Million Rupees

Main aggregates	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
1. Current revenue	12,862.2	12,611.5	16,411.5	18,284.9
(i) Tax revenue	11,067.5	11,487.5	14,000.9	15,686.0
(ii) Nontax revenue	1,794.7	1,124.0	2,410.6	2,598.9
2. Capital revenue	-	-	-	-
3. Grants	261.6	220.5	62.8	216.5
4. Total revenue and grants	13,123.8	12,832.0	16,474.3	18,501.4
5. Current expenditure	13,078.2	14,585.7	17,208.3	19,213.5
6. Capital expenditure	2,481.7	2,622.4	3,141.7	2,659.3
7. Total expenditure	15,559.9	17,208.1	20,350.0	21,872.8
8. Lending minus repayments	-9.8	528.5	1,536.1	-1,748.3
9. Total expenditure and lending minus repayments	15,550.1	17,736.6	21,886.1	20,124.5
10. Gross fixed capital formation	1,886.5	1,907.4	2,404.1	1,859.7
11. Current account surplus / deficit (1 - 5)	-216.0	-1,974.2	-796.8	-928.6
12a. Overall deficit / surplus (4 - 9)	-2,426.3	-4,904.6	-5,411.8	-1,623.1
12b. Overall deficit excluding P.F and loan to NIDF *	-2,426.3	-4,089.6	-3,665.8	-3,408.1
13. Financing	2,426.3	4,904.6	5,411.8	1,623.1
(i) Foreign	-(383.0)	(2,374.6)	(200.3)	-(277.4)
(ii) Domestic	(2,809.3)	(2,530.0)	(5,211.5)	(1,900.5)
<i>Non bank</i>	-(214.7)	(1,407.6)	(4,243.4)	(655.3)
<i>Deposit money banks</i>	(2,290.6)	(2,044.9)	(1,927.1)	-(352.2)
<i>Monetary authorities</i>	(733.4)	-(922.5)	-(959.0)	(1,597.4)
14. Budgetary central government debt	27,443.2	33,805.4	39,477.7	45,369.9
(i) Domestic	21,664.9	24,646.3	29,811.4	34,618.4
(ii) Foreign	5,778.3	9,159.1	9,666.3	10,751.5
15. Total external debt of the Country	19,588.0	23,807.5	25,410.0	29,770.5

* Privatisation Fund and loan to National Infrastructure Development Fund

Table 4.2 - Government Finance Statistics : Summary table, 1994/95 - 1997/98
Consolidated Central Government

	Million Rupee			
Main aggregates	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
1. Total revenue	14,396.4	14,468.6	18,276.4	20,327.2
Tax revenue	(12,024.7)	(12,539.7)	(15,124.6)	(16,930.5)
Non-tax revenue	(2,371.7)	(1,928.9)	(3,151.8)	(3,396.7)
2. Grants	261.6	220.5	62.8	216.5
3. Total revenue and grants	14,658.0	14,689.1	18,339.2	20,543.7
4. Current expenditure	12,890.8	14,472.7	16,965.7	18,823.5
5. Capital expenditure	2,611.4	2,806.9	3,294.3	2,622.5
6. Total expenditure	15,502.2	17,279.6	20,260.0	21,446.0
7. Lending minus repayments	-30.5	493.1	1,506.4	-1,761.1
8. Total expenditure and lending minus repayments	15,471.7	17,772.7	21,766.4	19,684.9
9. Current account surplus (without grants, 1 - 4)	1,505.6	-4.1	1,310.7	1,503.7
10. Gross fixed capital formation	2,140.9	2,244.3	2,691.3	1,822.9
11. Overall deficit/surplus (3 - 8)	-813.7	-3,083.6	-3,427.2	858.8
12. Financing	813.7	3,083.6	3,427.2	-858.8
Foreign	-(814.0)	(2,376.1)	-(491.4)	-(958.4)
Domestic	(1,627.7)	(707.5)	(3,918.6)	(99.6)
<i>Non bank</i>	-(772.3)	-(82.2)	(1,596.3)	-(1,866.3)
<i>Deposit money banks</i>	(1,666.6)	(1,712.2)	(3,281.3)	(368.5)
<i>Monetary authorities</i>	(733.4)	-(922.5)	-(959.0)	(1,597.4)
13. Consolidated central government debt at end of period	23,089.1	28,373.7	31,587.3	33,608.6
Internal debt	(17,310.8)	(19,214.6)	(21,921.0)	(22,857.1)
External debt	(5,778.3)	(9,159.1)	(9,666.3)	(10,751.5)
14. Total external debt of the country	19,588.0	23,808.0	25,410.0	29,770.5

Table 4.3 - Total revenue and grants, 1994/95-1997/98
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Revenue items	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
1. Tax revenue	12,024.7	12,539.7	15,124.6	16,930.5
Individual income tax	863.3	991.1	1,219.9	1,237.7
Corporate tax	940.9	981.6	1,067.2	1,170.9
Social security contributions	844.6	912.4	948.0	1,053.9
Taxes on property	809.3	894.9	976.4	1,101.5
Domestic taxes on goods and services	3,499.4	3,756.0	5,231.7	6,083.5
of which: Excises duties	(1,100.5)	(1,162.5)	(1,276.1)	(1,529.4)
Sales tax	(1,263.8)	(1,356.9)	(2,441.9)	(2,723.8)
Taxes on gambling	(411.6)	(456.9)	(548.3)	(705.3)
Tax on hotel bills	(361.0)	(390.8)	(513.2)	(620.3)
Import duties	4,978.5	4,898.2	5,569.7	6,157.0
Export duties	-	-	-	-
Other tax revenue	88.7	105.5	111.7	126.0
2. Non tax revenue	2,371.7	1,928.9	3,151.8	3,396.7
Property income	1,820.6	1,316.5	2,523.2	2,783.3
Fees charges and non industrial sales	420.4	421.2	488.5	455.9
Employees' contribution to Civil				
Service Family Protection Scheme	77.7	81.3	92.1	101.2
Other non tax revenue	53.0	109.9	48.0	56.3
3. Total revenue	14,396.4	14,468.6	18,276.4	20,327.2
4. Grants	261.6	220.5	62.8	216.5
5. Total revenue and grants	14,658.0	14,689.1	18,339.2	20,543.7

**Table 4.4 - Functional classification of current expenditure, 1994/95 - 1997/98
Consolidated Central Government**

Million Rupees				
Functional categories	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
1. General public services	1,407.8	1,626.4	1,793.5	2,025.1
2. Defence	224.1	240.3	222.0	188.5
3. Public order and safety	1,124.8	1,243.7	1,446.4	1,574.7
4. Education	2,353.6	2,428.7	2,816.7	3,137.0
5. Health	1,242.9	1,347.1	1,482.7	1,669.2
6. Social security and welfare	2,670.5	3,115.2	3,892.7	4,403.9
7. Housing and community amenities	391.3	338.5	385.8	405.1
8. Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	160.0	195.9	212.8	240.6
9. Fuel and energy	2.2	2.3	3.9	5.4
10. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	696.8	731.5	836.1	902.6
11. Mining and mineral resources, manufacturing and construction	99.5	105.9	130.3	119.2
12. Transportation and communication	97.6	93.6	100.1	120.5
13. Other economic affairs and services	241.9	490.6	720.0	659.7
14. Other expenditure	2,177.8	2,513.0	2,922.7	3,372.0
Public debt interest	(1,652.5)	(1,954.3)	(2,300.8)	(2,706.1)
Transfer to local government	(525.3)	(558.7)	(621.9)	(665.9)
Other	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Total current expenditure	12,890.8	14,472.7	16,965.7	18,823.5

**Table 4.5 - Functional classification of capital expenditure, 1994/95 - 1997/98
Consolidated Central Government**

Million Rupees				
Functional categories	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
1. General public services	220.8	193.7	273.6	237.4
2. Defence	1.4	1.8	1.6	0.7
3. Public order and safety	331.2	333.6	264.1	84.7
4. Education	408.5	449.7	783.3	485.6
5. Health	83.2	91.2	112.1	118.4
6. Social security and welfare	4.3	33.3	44.5	17.6
7. Housing and community amenities	481.1	605.5	860.7	849.8
8. Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	107.4	124.9	160.7	92.7
9. Fuel and energy	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2
10. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	212.2	279.1	124.2	195.5
11. Mining and mineral resources, manufacturing and construction	1.4	19.0	30.6	20.9
12. Transportation and communication	702.0	544.1	510.6	245.2
13. Other economic affairs and services	35.2	51.6	47.7	260.8
14. Other expenditure	17.5	74.4	75.6	8.0
Total capital expenditure	2,611.4	2,806.9	3,294.3	2,622.5

Table 4.6 - Economic classification of total expenditure, 1994/95 - 1997/98
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Economic categories	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Current expenditure	12,890.8	14,472.7	16,965.7	18,823.5
Wages and salaries	5,887.0	6,186.2	6,869.3	7,604.8
Employers contributions to pension schemes	75.9	76.2	96.6	89.3
Other purchases of goods and services	1,613.2	1,807.8	2,077.3	2,196.4
Interest payments	1,652.5	1,954.3	2,300.8	2,706.1
Subsidies and other current transfers	3,662.2	4,448.2	5,621.7	6,226.9
of which: Rice and flour	(-)	(220.5)	(454.1)	(370.5)
Transfers to local government	(525.3)	(558.7)	(621.9)	(665.9)
Capital expenditure	2,611.4	2,806.9	3,294.3	2,622.5
Acquisition of fixed capital assets	2,140.9	2,244.3	2,691.3	1,822.9
Purchase of land and intangible assets	119.6	129.8	92.9	115.0
Capital transfers	350.9	432.8	510.1	684.6
Transfers to local government	(-)	(72.0)	(72.0)	(0.5)
Total expenditure	15,502.2	17,279.6	20,260.0	21,446.0

Table 4.7 - Financing by type of debt holder, 1994/95-1997/98
Consolidated Central Government

Million Rupees

Debt holders	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Domestic financing	1,627.7	707.5	3,918.6	99.6
From other general government	1.5	-1,705.1	-108.1	-439.3
From monetary authorities	733.4	-922.5	-959.0	1,597.4
From deposit money banks	1,666.6	1,712.2	3,281.3	368.5
Other domestic	-803.7	1,576.8	1,734.7	-1,392.9
Adjustment	29.9	46.1	-30.3	-34.1
Foreign financing	-814.0	2,376.1	-491.4	-958.4
From international development institutions	-195.2	2,529.6	67.8	-396.1
From foreign governments	-149.8	-132.5	140.1	87.1
Other foreign borrowing	-25.7	-22.7	-10.0	34.4
Changes in cash deposits, etc.	-443.3	1.7	-689.3	-683.8
Total financing	813.7	3,083.6	3,427.2	-858.8

Table 4.8 - Financing by type of debt instrument, 1994/95 - 1997/98
Consolidated Central Government

Debt instruments	Million Rupees			
	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
Domestic financing	1,627.7	707.5	3,918.6	99.6
Long-term bonds	-479.8	-131.8	-174.3	1,252.7
Short-term bonds and bills	3,201.6	1,738.2	4,157.4	597.3
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	-477.9	230.5	63.3	56.7
Short-term loans and advances	-180.3	-337.9	-770.3	1,131.9
Other liabilities	-34.8	-1.7	-17.8	5.2
Changes in cash, deposits, etc.	-431.0	-835.9	690.6	-2,910.1
Discrepancy	29.9	46.1	-30.3	-34.1
Foreign financing	-814.0	2,376.1	-491.4	-958.4
Long-term loans	-370.7	2,374.4	197.9	-274.6
Changes in cash, deposits, etc.	-443.3	1.7	-689.3	-683.8
Total financing	813.7	3,083.6	3,427.2	-858.8

Table 4.9 - Outstanding debt by type of debt holder, 1995-1998
Consolidated Central Government

Debt holders	Million Rupees			
	30.06.95	30.06.96	30.06.97	30.06.98
Domestic debt	17,310.8	19,214.6	21,921.0	22,857.1
Other general government	-	-	-	-
Monetary authorities	2,667.3	1,722.7	758.6	2,385.8
Deposit money banks	12,357.9	14,608.4	16,684.4	16,009.4
Other domestic	2,285.6	2,883.5	4,478.0	4,461.9
Foreign debt	5,778.3	9,159.1	9,666.3	10,751.5
International development institutions	3,351.6	6,709.4	3,897.9	4,260.8
Foreign governments	2,272.8	2,300.9	2,445.1	2,663.1
Other foreign	153.9	148.8	3,323.3	3,827.6
Total	23,089.1	28,373.7	31,587.3	33,608.6

Table 4.10 - Outstanding debt by type of debt instrument, 1995-1998
Consolidated Central Government

Debt instrument	Million Rupees			
	30.06.95	30.06.96	30.06.97	30.06.98
I Domestic debt	17,310.8	19,214.6	21,921.0	22,857.1
Long-term bonds	6,007.8	6,043.6	5,406.4	6,519.8
Short-term bonds and bills	9,690.4	11,879.4	15,978.4	14,687.3
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	0.7	0.7	-	-
Short-term loans & advances, n.e.c.	1,434.5	1,096.5	326.2	1,458.1
Other domestic liabilities	177.4	194.4	210.0	191.9
II Foreign debt	5,778.3	9,159.1	9,666.3	10,751.5
Long-term loans, n.e.c.	5,778.3	9,159.1	9,666.3	10,751.5
Total	23,089.1	28,373.7	31,587.3	33,608.6

Table 4.11 - Income tax - Individuals: Analysis by range of gross income, years of assessment, 1995/96-1998/99

Million Rupees

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1995/96 ²				Year of assessment 1996/97 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	1,832	85.2	4.7	0.3	1,694	78.7	5.4	0.4
50,001 - 60,000	5,723	315.8	40.3	2.0	5,299	293.1	37.8	1.9
60,001 - 70,000	6,270	409.1	86.0	4.5	6,232	407.0	84.2	4.4
70,001 - 80,000	7,181	536.8	126.2	8.3	7,728	578.6	136.6	9.0
80,001 - 90,000	6,341	539.9	136.1	10.4	6,725	571.0	141.9	10.8
90,001 - 100,000	7,447	706.7	187.9	16.7	7,708	733.9	192.5	17.2
100,001 - 125,000	13,976	1,557.6	457.2	49.7	16,734	1,870.2	538.3	58.9
125,001 - 150,000	7,537	1,026.6	356.8	48.9	9,215	1,253.6	426.4	58.5
150,001 - 175,000	4,619	746.8	287.2	46.4	5,338	862.5	327.3	53.3
175,001 - 200,000	3,489	653.6	273.1	49.6	3,835	719.5	295.6	54.7
200,001 - 300,000	5,492	1,318.9	621.0	130.5	6,428	1,544.4	718.6	153.2
300,001 - 400,000	1,860	637.1	339.5	77.7	2,175	744.0	395.0	93.2
400,001 - 500,000	821	366.0	211.7	49.4	966	427.7	237.8	57.6
Over 500,000	1,451	1,354.3	940.8	242.2	1,731	1,620.3	1,101.8	287.4
Total	74,039	10,254.4	4,068.5	736.6	81,808	11,704.5	4,639.2	860.5

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, 1995/96-1998/99

Million Rupees

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1997/98 ²				Year of assessment 1998/99 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	109	3.7	3.5	0.3	120	3.1	2.8	0.2
50,001 - 60,000	32	1.8	1.3	0.2	10	0.6	0.3	-
60,001 - 70,000	373	24.8	7.7	0.4	161	10.7	3.3	0.1
70,001 - 80,000	3,564	269.6	69.2	4.8	2,150	164.5	39.3	2.5
80,001 - 90,000	3,936	334.3	95.0	8.0	4,249	361.4	94.8	7.5
90,001 - 100,000	3,671	348.8	107.9	10.3	3,795	360.1	105.6	9.7
100,001 - 125,000	11,925	1,347.4	420.6	49.4	9,350	1,055.3	325.5	37.3
125,001 - 150,000	9,522	1,298.3	409.5	56.1	11,427	1,562.0	487.2	68.3
150,001 - 175,000	6,456	1,045.0	349.4	55.7	6,962	1,128.5	355.8	56.3
175,001 - 200,000	4,311	806.0	297.5	53.4	4,992	932.5	310.3	54.4
200,001 - 300,000	8,575	2,049.2	849.7	175.9	9,764	2,346.9	890.4	185.2
300,001 - 400,000	2,742	936.3	460.1	107.6	3,314	1,133.9	510.6	120.5
400,001 - 500,000	1,201	534.3	293.8	72.8	1,420	630.6	310.0	78.0
Over 500,000	2,037	1,904.4	1,313.7	339.9	2,491	2,373.1	1,561.8	422.8
Total	58,454	10,903.9	4,678.9	934.8	60,205	12,063.2	4,997.7	1,042.8

Table 4.12-Income tax - Companies: Analysis by range of liable income, years of assessment, 1995/96-1998/99

Million Rupees

Range of liable income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1995/96 ¹				Year of assessment 1996/97 ¹			
	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable
25,000 or less	225	2.8	2.7	0.9	186	2.4	2.2	0.7
25,001 - 50,000	161	6.0	5.7	1.9	103	3.8	3.5	1.1
50,001 - 100,000	221	16.1	15.3	5.0	163	12.1	10.7	3.1
100,001 - 150,000	135	16.5	15.2	4.9	93	11.5	10.9	3.5
150,001 - 250,000	177	34.4	32.6	10.4	140	27.5	25.5	7.2
250,001 - 500,000	225	79.7	75.3	22.5	200	74.0	66.7	18.2
500,001 - 750,000	119	75.6	70.0	19.1	98	59.3	53.2	13.4
750,001 - 1,000,000	86	74.6	71.3	21.7	60	52.2	48.4	12.6
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	103	127.6	122.4	34.3	95	115.2	107.1	26.9
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	57	97.8	96.7	24.3	55	96.4	90.0	20.6
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	135	434.8	412.0	101.5	136	435.8	425.2	84.3
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	64	447.4	430.1	105.8	69	480.4	452.7	93.6
Over 10,000,000	70	2,002.8	1,909.9	557.5	87	3,549.5	3,442.0	746.6
Total	1,778	3,416.1	3,259.2	909.8	1,485	4,920.1	4,738.1	1,031.8

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, 1995/96-1998/99

Million Rupees

Range of liable income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1997/98 ¹					Year of assessment 1998/99 ¹				
	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable	Number of companies	Liable income	Chargeable income	Tax Payable		
25,000 or less	219	2.7	2.7	0.9	245	3.2	3.2	1.1		
25,001 - 50,000	131	4.8	4.8	1.5	163	6.0	6.0	1.9		
50,001 - 100,000	181	13.3	13.3	4.0	184	13.6	13.6	4.0		
100,001 - 150,000	116	14.3	14.2	4.5	127	15.6	15.6	4.8		
150,001 - 250,000	143	28.3	28.3	8.1	168	33.8	33.8	9.8		
250,001 - 500,000	198	70.1	70.1	19.2	189	68.9	68.9	19.3		
500,001 - 750,000	95	59.0	59.0	15.2	129	79.1	78.4	21.2		
750,001 - 1,000,000	68	58.9	58.9	14.4	71	62.3	62.3	15.1		
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	86	106.0	105.0	25.5	110	135.6	135.0	33.5		
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	40	69.0	69.0	16.9	53	90.8	90.8	22.4		
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	116	375.2	374.4	86.3	139	444.4	442.2	106.6		
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	68	474.2	474.3	101.8	67	456.7	456.3	99.3		
Over 10,000,000	94	4,275.8	4,272.2	835.4	106	4,412.6	4,385.5	948.4		
Total	1,555	5,551.6	5,546.2	1,133.7	1,751	5,822.6	5,791.6	1,287.4		

¹ Figures are provisional and subject to amendment.

Table 4.13 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius, 1995-1998

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		
1995	16,790.3	5,665.2	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	8,301.7	801.2	73.8	574.0	0.3	6,237.0	1,957.7	703.0	613.6	641.1		
1997	18,056.8	5,725.6	106.1	8,787.0	666.2	0.7	-	2,715.3	504.5	1,706.4	504.4		
1998	20,289.4	4,546.2	118.6	8,393.6	771.1	1.3	-	6,422.8	1,303.5	4,689.2	430.1		
1998 : 1st Qr	17,182.6	5,454.0	40.2	9,103.0	686.1	0.8	-	1,874.4	569.4	833.5	471.5		
2nd Qr	19,056.0	4,568.5	154.2	9,333.9	704.5	1.1	-	4,187.1	906.1	2,819.0	462.0		
3rd Qr	18,693.1	4,307.8	32.1	9,039.3	704.6	1.2	-	4,572.4	432.1	3,691.7	448.6		
4th Qr	20,289.4	4,546.2	118.6	8,393.6	771.1	1.3	-	6,422.8	1,303.5	4,689.2	430.1		

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, 1995-1998

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		
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	
1998	20,289.4	33.0	7,814.4	244.3	1,735.3	12.1	1,674.0	49.2	10,462.4	
1998 : 1st Qr	17,182.6	33.0	5,959.1	197.8	1,744.3	9.8	1,694.5	40.0	9,248.4	
2nd Qr	19,056.1	33.0	5,835.5	199.9	2,623.2	44.8	2,535.6	42.8	10,364.5	
3rd Qr	18,693.0	33.0	6,056.2	212.1	2,486.9	30.7	2,424.6	31.6	9,904.8	
4th Qr	20,289.4	33.0	7,814.4	244.3	1,735.3	12.1	1,674.0	49.2	10,462.4	

¹ Including Bank of Mauritius Bills as from December 1991.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.15 - Foreign exchange reserves, 1995 - 1998

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
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
1998	13,866.6	0.6	250.0	5,778.3	19,895.5
1998 : 1st Qr	15,308.2	0.2	224.7	6,633.1	22,166.2
2nd Qr	14,869.0	0.5	229.8	6,249.3	21,348.6
3rd Qr	14,120.6	0.8	229.9	5,245.1	19,596.4
4th Qr	13,866.6	0.6	250.0	5,778.3	19,895.5

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.16 - Money supply and aggregated monetary supply, 1995 - 1998

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	RFC deposits	Total	
1995	4,847.2	46.1	4,685.3	4,731.4	9,578.6	19,152.6	24,061.2	1,388.3	44,602.1	54,180.7
1996	5,050.8	6.4	4,774.1	4,780.4	9,831.2	22,379.7	24,265.5	1,786.5	48,431.7	58,262.9
1997	5,410.4	8.6	5,194.5	5,203.0	10,613.4	26,799.4	25,514.3	4,903.3	57,217.0	67,830.4
1998	5,832.9	28.4	5,730.2	5,758.6	11,591.5	30,477.3	27,406.1	5,953.9	63,837.3	75,428.8
1998: 1st Qr	4,695.9	12.6	4,692.5	4,705.1	9,401.0	28,614.5	26,314.8	5,429.7	60,359.0	69,760.0
2n Qr	4,651.4	11.2	5,489.7	5,500.9	10,152.3	28,243.8	26,234.3	6,247.7	60,725.8	70,878.1
3rd Qr	4,812.5	11.0	5,954.8	5,965.8	10,778.3	29,400.5	26,284.0	5,612.7	61,297.2	72,075.5
4th Qr	5,832.9	28.4	5,730.2	5,758.6	11,591.5	30,477.3	27,406.1	5,953.9	63,837.3	75,428.8

¹ Net of cash held by commercial banks.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

² Miscellaneous private deposits.

Table 4.17 - Assets of Commercial banks, 1995 - 1998

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 ¹	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								
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	-	14,623.7	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	14,219.6	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	17,025.7	571.7	1,480.9	-	4,188.2	37,119.5	43,360.3	6,551.2	77,927.3
1998	2,225.8	1,674.0	-	3,899.8	4,418.5	1,379.2	226.6	8,947.3	9,084.6	4,000.7	233.2	13,318.5	634.4	1,413.2	-	8,708.9	45,064.1	55,820.6	8,314.2	90,300.4

Million Rupees

Table 4.18 - Liabilities of Commercial banks, 1995 - 1998

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				Banks in Mauritius	Banks Abroad	Other Bank Like Institution					
															Total
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
1998	9,100.7	5,026.9	30,459.9	27,423.5	62,910.3	835.3	287.6	475.0	2.0	3,169.0	175.1	197.3	-	13,148.2	90,300.4

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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

Table 4.19 - Sector-wise distribution of commercial banks' credit to the private sector, 1997 - 1998

Sector	1997						1998			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December		
	Million Rupees									
Mauritius Sugar Syndicate	17.2	-	364.9	772.7	1.1	0.8	88.5	675.6		
Sugar Industry	1,783.1	2,286.4	1,977.6	2,052.4	2,546.7	3,075.9	2,834.4	2,535.2		
Other Agricultural Interests	632.4	564.8	486.5	527.6	566.4	475.0	480.0	436.1		
Export Processing Zone	5,242.1	5,422.0	5,182.9	5,166.2	4,665.8	5,527.4	5,641.8	5,961.3		
Development Certificate Industries	1,038.7	1,143.4	1,063.2	1,012.3	1,150.4	1,121.7	1,122.9	1,207.2		
Agricultural Development Certificate	70.9	44.0	40.8	44.1	39.9	40.4	49.3	56.8		
Export Service Certificate	99.2	105.4	97.7	101.5	102.0	103.6	119.3	136.6		
Pioneer Status Certificate	70.5	77.3	98.0	126.1	145.4	149.3	158.1	141.7		
Housing Development Certificate	48.7	51.2	57.5	59.8	55.6	53.9	52.9	51.6		
Hotel Management Certificate	987.3	1,106.1	552.4	465.4	373.8	485.4	457.3	706.2		
Small Scale Industries	226.6	224.0	229.8	221.2	229.7	246.3	251.8	245.1		
Ex Development Certificate Industries	395.1	476.2	412.4	360.0	385.8	351.4	461.9	484.2		
Other Industries and Manufacturers	3,961.1	3,761.3	3,893.9	3,934.3	4,196.6	4,566.6	4,595.4	4,432.3		
Industrial Building Enterprise Certificate	124.8	110.9	111.7	108.4	91.6	142.8	161.4	172.8		
Strategic Local Enterprise Certificate	14.7	16.4	7.2	4.8	4.0	7.5	8.7	5.8		
Transport	346.2	496.4	517.5	536.9	576.1	606.4	625.6	622.7		
Hotels	1,098.3	1,283.4	1,092.8	1,106.1	1,101.9	1,147.9	1,510.4	1,414.9		
Statutory and Para-Statal Bodies	604.5	501.9	437.5	563.7	569.8	400.5	449.7	778.1		
Building Contractors, Commercial Premises and Real Estate Developers	2,012.8	1,953.9	2,008.6	2,085.7	2,248.9	2,235.7	2,259.3	2,378.7		
Traders	6,527.7	6,635.9	7,061.3	7,650.9	8,171.7	8,468.1	8,832.9	9,431.1		
Housing	2,995.8	3,207.7	3,619.7	4,084.4	4,511.1	5,159.9	5,542.7	5,849.9		
Stock Brokers	117.6	106.4	88.1	139.3	143.6	143.4	137.8	141.5		
Personal and Professional	4,627.0	4,765.1	5,121.3	5,389.6	5,524.7	5,526.2	5,957.1	6,215.1		
Financial Institutions	622.3	626.2	760.4	1,000.7	967.1	710.6	815.5	1,172.8		
Investment in Private Sector	618.6	871.7	2,886.3	4,188.2	5,415.1	7,033.9	7,562.4	8,708.9		
Other Customers	1,118.9	1,369.5	1,466.0	1,658.1	1,448.7	1,453.1	1,734.5	1,858.6		
Total	35,402.1	37,207.6	39,635.8	43,360.2	45,233.5	49,233.7	51,911.5	55,820.5		

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.20 - Foreign exchange rates¹, 1997 - 1998 (end of the month)

Rupees

Country	Currency	June 1997		December 1997		June 1998		December 1998	
		Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling	Buying ²	Selling
Australia	AUD 1	15.17	15.70	14.16	14.66	14.52	15.03	14.89	15.40
China (Rep.)	CNY 1	2.47	2.56	2.65	2.74	2.89	2.99	2.95	3.05
France & Reunion	FR F1	3.52	3.58	3.67	3.73	3.96	4.02	4.34	4.43
Germany	DEM 1	11.77	12.05	12.20	12.49	13.16	13.47	14.57	14.86
Hong Kong	HK D 1	2.65	2.74	2.83	2.93	3.08	3.19	3.15	3.26
India	IN R 100	57.00	59.00	56.00	58.00	56.00	58.00	57.00	59.00
Italy	IT L 1000	12.05	12.53	12.40	12.90	13.36	13.89	14.70	14.99
Japan	JP Y 100	18.01	18.41	16.93	17.31	17.05	17.43	21.32	21.80
Kenya	KE S 100	37.66	39.17	35.12	36.52	40.06	41.66	39.39	40.97
Malagasy (Rep.)	MG F 100	0.40	0.42	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.46	0.44	0.46
Malawi	MW K 1	1.33	1.41	1.02	1.08	0.91	0.96	0.54	0.57
New Zealand	NZ D 1	13.80	14.28	12.63	13.07	12.16	12.59	12.75	13.20
Pakistan	PK R 100	50.10	52.61	49.10	51.55	51.05	53.60	50.89	53.45
Seychelles	SCR 1	4.03	4.23	4.18	4.39	4.50	4.73	4.38	4.60
Singapore	SG D 1	14.30	14.87	13.00	13.52	13.96	14.52	14.64	15.22
South Africa	SAR 1	4.53	4.71	4.48	4.66	4.06	4.22	4.15	4.31
Switzerland	CHF 1	14.09	14.41	15.03	15.37	15.66	16.01	17.71	18.06
Tanzania	TZ S 100	3.29	3.45	3.50	3.67	3.62	3.80	3.59	3.77
Uganda	UG S 100	1.96	2.06	1.92	2.02	1.92	2.02	1.78	1.87
United States	USD 1	20.74	20.99	22.12	22.40	24.12	24.42	24.63	24.94
United Kingdom	GBP 1	34.55	34.90	36.73	37.10	40.28	40.68	40.99	41.50
Zambia	ZMK 1	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Zimbabwe	ZWD 1	1.77	1.88	1.17	1.24	1.30	1.38	0.64	0.68
	ECU 1*	-	23.31	-	24.25	-	26.80	-	29.32
	SDR 1*	-	28.50	-	29.54	-	30.71	-	32.97

¹ Mauritius Banker's Association rates.

* Daily average exchange rates.

² Telegraphic transfer rates.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.21 - Interest rates, 1997 - 1998

	Per cent per annum			
	June 1997	Dec 1997	June 1998	Dec 1998
LENDING				
Bank of Mauritius:				
Bank rate	8.34	8.96	9.03	12.19
Rediscount Facilities*	9.34	9.96		
Commercial banks:				
Mauritius Sugar Syndicate	11.00 - 13.00	10.50 - 13.00	11.00 - 13.00	10.50 - 13.50
Sugar Industry	11.25 - 19.00	11.25 - 17.50	11.25 - 18.00	10.00 - 19.00
Other Agriculture	11.50 - 19.50	11.50 - 18.50	11.50 - 19.50	11.25 - 19.00
E.P.Z	10.00 - 19.50	11.50 - 18.50	11.50 - 18.50	10.00 - 20.00
D.C	11.50 - 18.50	11.50 - 17.50	11.50 - 17.50	11.75 - 19.00
Small - Scale Industries	11.50 - 20.00	11.50 - 19.50	11.50 - 19.50	12.50 - 20.00
Transport	13.50 - 21.50	13.50 - 19.50	12.25 - 19.50	11.00 - 20.50
Hotels	14.00 - 18.50	14.00 - 18.50	12.50 - 18.00	13.50 - 19.00
Other Industries & Manufacturers	13.00 - 20.00	12.50 - 20.00	12.50 - 19.50	10.75 - 20.00
Statutory & Para-Statal Bodies	15.00 - 18.00	13.00 - 17.75	13.00 - 16.50	12.50 - 16.50
Housing	13.50 - 20.50	11.50 - 19.75	11.50 - 19.50	12.00 - 20.50
Traders	10.00 - 21.00	13.00 - 21.00	14.00 - 21.00	10.00 - 20.50
Stock Brokers	17.50 - 19.00	16.00 - 18.00	16.00 - 17.50	11.00 - 18.50
Financial Institutions	17.50 - 19.00	16.00 - 18.00	16.00 - 17.50	12.00 - 18.50
Personal & Professional	14.00 - 21.50	12.50 - 19.50	13.50 - 19.50	10.00 - 20.50
Other Customers	12.00 - 19.50	12.00 - 19.50	14.50 - 19.50	10.00 - 20.50
DEPOSITS				
Savings	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00
Seven days' notice	8.00 - 10.00	8.00 - 9.00	8.00 - 9.00	8.25 - 10.00
Fixed deposits				
Up to 3 months	8.00 - 9.50	8.000 - 8.75	8.000 - 10.00	8.250 - 10.50
3 - 6 months	8.13 - 11.25	8.000 - 9.25	8.000 - 10.00	8.125 - 10.50
6 - 12 months	8.25 - 12.50	8.125 - 10.50	8.250 - 10.00	8.125 - 11.75
12 - 18 months	8.25 - 12.50	8.375 - 11.00	8.375 - 10.00	8.375 - 11.75
18 - 24 months	8.25 - 12.00	8.500 - 9.50	8.500 - 10.00	8.500 - 11.50
24 - 36 months	8.25 - 12.00	8.500 - 11.00	8.250 - 11.00	8.625 - 11.50
36 - 48 months	8.25 - 13.00	8.500 - 12.00	9.000 - 11.00	9.000 - 12.00
over 48 months	8.25 - 14.50	9.000 - 14.50	9.000 - 14.00	9.000 - 11.25

* No longer available

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.22 - Post Office Savings Bank, 1995 - 1998

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
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
1998	138.5	115.8	551.2	203,773
1998 : 1st Qr	31.5	32.0	499.8	192,869
2nd Qr	36.7	27.2	527.0	194,068
3rd Qr	36.4	27.7	523.3	197,832
4th Qr	33.9	28.9	551.2	203,773

Source: Post Office Savings Bank

**Table 4.23 - Assets and liabilities of Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd.
(at end of June), 1995 - 1998**

	Million Rupees			
	1995	1996	1997	1998
ASSETS				
Current	834.7	1,242.6	1,841.4	1,934.9
Cash in hand and at Banks	261.0	582.9	189.9	523.1
Bonds & Govt. Securities	5.9	-	824.5	565.5
Other current assets	567.8	659.7	827.0	846.3
Portfolio	2,728.7	3,036.8	2,602.6	2,644.8
Total Portfolio (Net)	1,888.3	1,965.1	1,676.1	1,704.4
Industrial Estates (Net)	574.0	842.0	852.0	851.4
Other Fixed Assets (Net)	100.9	64.0	74.5	89.0
Exchange Rev. Adj. A/c (Including Investment Funds)	165.5	165.7	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	3,563.4	4,279.4	4,444.0	4,579.7
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH				
Liabilities	2,642.9	2,984.9	3,208.6	3,264.7
Current Liabilities	236.9	248.2	270.8	339.0
Savings and Fixed Deposit (Including Contingency Reserves)	1,132.2	1,431.9	1,807.8	1,868.7
Long Term Debt	1,004.2	1,131.6	946.4	880.6
Bonds	156.2	106.6	106.6	84.5
Funds	113.4	66.6	77.0	91.5
Net Worth	920.5	1,294.5	1,235.4	1,315.0
Paid-in Capital	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Reserves and Retained Earnings	686.3	1,045.6	1,099.1	1,153.2
Grant for Small Entrepreneurs	109.2	123.9	11.3	36.8
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	3,563.4	4,279.4	4,444.0	4,579.7

Source: Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd.

**Table 4.24 - Assets and Liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Company Ltd.
(at end of June), 1995 - 1998**

Million Rupees				
	1995	1996	1997	1998
ASSETS				
Cash in hand on deposit	67.4	122.3	196.4	91.0
Housing loans	2,893.5	3,626.2	3,915.0	4,552.0
Investment (at cost)	29.4	35.7	41.7	56.0
Other assets	196.4	213.7	246.0	120.0
Total	3,186.7	3,997.9	4,399.1	4,819.0
LIABILITIES				
Reserves and funds	390.0	480.5	485.0	690.0
Loans:				
Local				
Equity participation:				
Government of Mauritius	-	-	-	-
Government of Mauritius Development Bank of Mauritius	453.3	496.8	497.6	498.0
Other local loans	-	-	-	-
External	1,546.0	2,132.5	2,587.8	3,188.0
European Development Fund	37.4	36.8	36.8	36.8
Commonwealth Development Corporation	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	760.0	851.3	791.9	406.2
Total	3,186.7	3,997.9	4,399.1	4,819.0

Source: Mauritius Housing Company Ltd.

**Table 4.25 - Assets and Liabilities of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board
(at end of May), 1995 - 1998**

Million Rupees				
	1995	1996	1997	1998
ASSETS				
Cash at bank	23.6	3.1	2.7	2.0
Loans and deposits	702.8	717.7	778.3	882.4
Compensation from reinsurers	-	-	-	-
Other assets	188.5	188.6	309.1	517.2
Total	914.9	909.4	1,090.1	1,401.6
LIABILITIES				
Sugar Insurance Fund	812.5	790.6	989.9	1,288.2
Reserve Fund	-	-	-	-
Estimated reinsurance premium	-	-	-	-
Compensation (current crop)	15.6	14.8	-	10.2
Other liabilities	86.8	104.2	100.2	103.2
Total	914.9	909.4	1,090.1	1,401.6

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 99 estimates. Data in respect of 1997 are "Revised", year 1998 "Preliminary" and year 1999 "First forecast".

Main assumptions

<u>Sector</u>	<u>Output indicators</u>	<u>Value added growth rate</u>
(a) Sugar	Production attaining 400,000 m/tons	-37.0%
(b) EPZ	Exports of R29,000 million	+5.5%
(c) Tourism	Tourist earnings attaining about R 13,000 million with 590,000 tourist arrivals	+6.0%
(d) Other		around +5.6%
	Overall growth	+3.0%

Table 5.1 - Main National Accounts aggregates, 1996 -1999

	Unit	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
1. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)					
at factor cost	Million Rupees	67,980	75,019	84,439	90,890
at market prices	"	77,310	86,069	96,939	105,690
2. Net factor income from the rest of the world	"	-789	-374	-636	-1,020
3. Gross National Product (GNP)					
at factor cost	"	67,191	74,645	83,803	89,870
at market prices	"	76,521	85,695	96,303	104,670
4. Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)	"	78,499	88,085	98,703	108,565
5. Per capita GNP					
at factor cost	Rupees	59,275	65,029	72,250	76,713
at market prices	"	67,506	74,655	83,027	89,347
6. Per capita GDP					
at factor cost	"	59,971	65,354	72,799	77,584
at market prices	"	68,202	74,981	83,575	90,218
7. Compensation of employees	Million Rupees	31,771	34,701	39,270	42,320
8. Final consumption expenditure incurred by					
households	"	58,778	65,124	72,638	81,045
general government	"	(49,325)	(54,865)	(61,138)	(68,315)
Actual final consumption expenditure of	"	(9,453)	(10,259)	(11,500)	(12,730)
households*	"	58,778	65,124	72,638	81,045
general government	"	(52,725)	(58,604)	(65,338)	(72,980)
9. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	"	(6,053)	(6,520)	(7,300)	(8,065)
private sector	"	20,125	23,430	22,500	28,025
public sector	"	(12,925)	(17,840)	(16,300)	(20,260)
10. Gross Domestic Saving	"	(7,200)	(5,590)	(6,200)	(7,765)
11. Gross National Saving	"	18,532	20,945	24,301	24,645
12. Net exports of goods & non-factor services	"	19,721	22,961	26,065	27,520
Exports of goods & non-factor services	"	-678	-4,183	223	-2,125
Imports of goods & non-factor services	"	(50,281)	(54,357)	(64,799)	(69,615)
	"	(50,959)	(58,540)	(64,576)	(71,740)

* 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, 1996 - 1999

	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1. Annual real growth rate:				
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost	+6.2	+5.3	+5.2	+3.0
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	+4.2	+4.4	+4.4	+4.3
Households	+4.0	+4.6	+4.6	+4.4
General Government	+5.5	+3.5	+3.6	+3.6
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (GDFCF)	+15.0	+10.8	-7.5	+19.1
GDFCF (excluding aircraft and marine vessel)	+14.1	-1.5	+5.6	+7.1
2. Sectoral contribution to GDP at factor cost				
Primary sector	9.8	9.2	8.9	6.4
Secondary sector	33.0	32.5	32.6	32.9
Tertiary sector	60.8	61.9	62.1	64.4
Imputed bank service charges (FISIM)	-3.6	-3.6	-3.6	-3.7
3. Compensation of employees as a % of GDP at factor cost	46.7	46.3	46.5	46.6
4. Final consumption expenditure as a % of GDP at market prices	76.0	75.7	74.9	76.7
Households	(63.8)	(63.8)	(63.0)	(64.7)
General Government	(12.2)	(11.9)	(11.9)	(12.0)
5. GDFCF as a % of GDP at market prices	26.0	27.2	23.2	26.5
Public sector's investment as a % of GDFCF	35.8	23.9	27.6	27.7
6. Gross Domestic Saving (GDS) as a % of GDP at market prices	24.0	24.3	25.1	23.3

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.3 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group at current factor cost, 1996 - 1999

(Million Rupees)

	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	6,592	6,786	7,420	5,720
Sugarcane	(4,217)	(4,315)	(4,790)	(3,020)
Other	(2,375)	(2,471)	(2,630)	(2,700)
Mining and quarrying	110	119	127	135
Manufacturing	16,455	18,319	20,945	22,820
Sugar milling	(1,207)	(1,247)	(1,410)	(930)
E.P.Z	(8,163)	(9,172)	(10,501)	(11,745)
Other	(7,085)	(7,900)	(9,034)	(10,145)
Electricity, gas and water	1,535	1,478	1,545	1,570
Construction	4,433	4,564	5,022	5,540
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	11,756	13,348	15,257	17,160
Wholesale and retail trade	(8,702)	(9,925)	(11,211)	(12,655)
Restaurants and hotels	(3,054)	(3,423)	(4,046)	(4,505)
Transport, storage and communication	7,418	8,636	9,639	10,500
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	10,985	12,342	13,853	15,565
Ownership of dwellings	(3,555)	(3,805)	(4,080)	(4,375)
Financial institutions	(3,941)	(4,486)	(5,111)	(5,825)
Insurance and other business services	(3,489)	(4,051)	(4,662)	(5,365)
Producers of government services	7,207	7,830	8,900	9,950
Community, social & personal services	3,949	4,317	4,772	5,315
<i>Less imputed bank service charges (FISIM)</i>	<i>(-2,460)</i>	<i>(-2,720)</i>	<i>(-3,041)</i>	<i>(-3,385)</i>
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	67,980	75,019	84,439	90,890
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	9,330	11,050	12,500	14,800
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	77,310	86,069	96,939	105,690

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.4 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group at constant 1992 prices, 1996 - 1999

(Million Rupees)

	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	4,522	4,687	4,622	3,485
Sugarcane	(2,658)	(2,804)	(2,833)	(1,786)
Other	(1,864)	(1,883)	(1,789)	(1,699)
Mining and quarrying	90	94	96	99
Manufacturing	12,286	12,997	13,817	14,273
Sugar milling	(765)	(815)	(839)	(554)
E.P.Z	(6,221)	(6,594)	(7,057)	(7,444)
Other	(5,300)	(5,588)	(5,921)	(6,275)
Electricity, gas and water	1,321	1,436	1,522	1,613
Construction	3,527	3,492	3,701	3,924
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	9,250	9,831	10,362	10,946
Wholesale and retail trade	(6,993)	(7,344)	(7,726)	(8,151)
Restaurants and hotels	(2,257)	(2,487)	(2,636)	(2,795)
Transport, storage and communication	6,516	7,011	7,467	8,027
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	8,724	9,282	9,890	10,552
Ownership of dwellings	(2,955)	(3,044)	(3,135)	(3,229)
Financial institutions	(3,051)	(3,295)	(3,559)	(3,843)
Insurance and other business services	(2,718)	(2,943)	(3,196)	(3,480)
Producers of government services	4,898	5,069	5,272	5,483
Community, social & personal services	3,139	3,287	3,434	3,606
<i>Less imputed bank service charges (FISIM)</i>	<i>(-1,752)</i>	<i>(-1,875)</i>	<i>(-1,978)</i>	<i>(-2,076)</i>
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	52,521	55,311	58,205	59,932
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	7,812	8,359	8,860	9,569
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	60,333	63,670	67,065	69,501

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.5 - Gross Domestic Product - sectoral growth rates (% change over previous year), 1996 - 1999

	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	+4.1	+3.6	-1.4	-24.6
Sugarcane	(+11.1)	(+5.5)	(+1.0)	(-37.0)
Other	(-2.0)	(+1.0)	(-5.0)	(-5.0)
Mining and quarrying	+6.0	+4.0	+3.0	+3.0
Manufacturing	+6.2	+5.8	+6.3	+3.3
Sugar milling	(+12.3)	(+6.5)	(+3.0)	(-34.0)
E.P.Z	(+7.0)	(+6.0)	(+7.0)	(+5.5)
Other	(+4.9)	(+5.4)	(+5.9)	(+6.0)
Electricity, gas and water	+7.5	+8.7	+6.0	+6.0
Construction	+4.5	-1.0	+6.0	+6.0
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	+7.9	+6.3	+5.4	+5.6
Wholesale and retail trade	(+5.5)	(+5.0)	(+5.2)	(+5.5)
Restaurants and hotels	(+16.0)	(+10.2)	(+6.0)	(+6.0)
Transport, storage and communication	+7.0	+7.6	+6.5	+7.5
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	+6.5	+6.4	+6.6	+6.8
Ownership of dwellings	(+3.5)	(+3.0)	(+3.0)	(+3.0)
Financial institutions	(+8.0)	(+8.0)	(+8.0)	(+8.0)
Insurance and other business services	(+8.1)	(+8.3)	(+8.6)	(+8.9)
Producers of government services	+3.5	+3.5	+4.0	+4.0
Community, social & personal services	+4.5	+4.7	+4.5	+5.0
<i>Imputed bank service charges (FISIM)</i>	+11.0	+7.0	+5.5	+4.9
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	+6.2	+5.3	+5.2	+3.0
Overall growth excluding sugar sector	+5.9	+5.3	+5.5	+5.6

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.6 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group - sectoral volume indices, 1996 - 1999

	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
	(Base year: 1992)			
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	98.5	102.1	100.7	75.9
Sugarcane	(91.4)	(96.5)	(97.5)	(61.4)
Other	(110.8)	(111.9)	(106.3)	(101.0)
Mining and quarrying	128.6	133.7	137.7	141.8
Manufacturing	123.5	130.6	138.8	143.4
Sugar milling	(93.2)	(99.2)	(102.2)	(67.4)
E.P.Z	(124.1)	(131.6)	(140.8)	(148.6)
Other	(128.6)	(135.6)	(143.7)	(152.3)
Electricity, gas and water	139.1	151.2	160.2	169.8
Construction	115.1	113.9	120.8	128.0
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	131.4	139.6	147.2	155.4
Wholesale and retail trade	(125.0)	(131.3)	(138.1)	(145.7)
Restaurants and hotels	(155.8)	(171.7)	(181.9)	(192.9)
Transport, storage and communication	134.0	144.2	153.5	165.1
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	132.7	141.2	150.5	160.5
Ownership of dwellings	(115.9)	(119.4)	(122.9)	(126.6)
Financial institutions	(139.4)	(150.6)	(162.6)	(175.7)
Insurance and other business services	(148.1)	(160.4)	(174.2)	(189.7)
Producers of government services	117.7	121.9	126.7	131.8
Community, social & personal services	131.8	138.0	144.2	151.4
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	123.9	130.5	137.3	141.4
Annual growth rates of the gross domestic product (%)	+6.2	+5.3	+5.2	+3.0

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.7 - Gross Domestic Product by industry group - sectoral deflators, 1996 - 1999

	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
	(Base year: 1992)			
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	145.8	144.8	160.6	164.1
Sugarcane	(158.7)	(153.9)	(169.1)	(169.1)
Other	(127.4)	(131.2)	(147.0)	(158.9)
Mining and quarrying	122.2	127.1	132.2	136.2
Manufacturing	133.9	140.9	151.6	159.9
Sugar milling	(157.8)	(153.0)	(168.0)	(168.0)
E.P.Z	(131.2)	(139.1)	(148.8)	(157.8)
Other	(133.7)	(141.4)	(152.6)	(161.7)
Electricity, gas and water	116.2	103.0	101.5	97.3
Construction	125.7	130.7	135.7	141.2
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	127.1	135.8	147.2	156.8
Wholesale and retail trade	(124.4)	(135.1)	(145.1)	(155.3)
Restaurants and hotels	(135.3)	(137.6)	(153.5)	(161.2)
Transport, storage and communication	113.8	123.2	129.1	130.8
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	125.9	133.0	140.1	147.5
Ownership of dwellings	(120.3)	(125.0)	(130.1)	(135.5)
Financial institutions	(129.2)	(136.1)	(143.6)	(151.6)
Insurance and other business services	(128.4)	(137.6)	(145.9)	(154.2)
Producers of government services	147.1	154.5	168.8	181.5
Community, social & personal services	125.8	131.3	139.0	147.4
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	129.4	135.6	145.1	151.7
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	119.4	132.2	141.1	154.7
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	128.1	135.2	144.5	152.1

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.8 - Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at current prices, 1996 - 1999

(Million Rupees)

	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	58,778	65,124	72,638	81,045
Households	(49,325)	(54,865)	(61,138)	(68,315)
General government	(9,453)	(10,259)	(11,500)	(12,730)
<i>Individual</i>	(3,400)	(3,739)	(4,200)	(4,665)
<i>Collective</i>	(6,053)	(6,520)	(7,300)	(8,065)
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	20,125	23,430	22,500	28,025
Private sector	(12,925)	(17,840)	(16,300)	(20,260)
Public sector	(7,200)	(5,590)	(6,200)	(7,765)
Increase in inventories*	-915	1,698	1,578	-1,255
Exports of goods & non-factor services	50,281	54,357	64,799	69,615
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(32,312)	(33,789)	(39,634)	(41,000)
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities (adjusted)	(725)	(1,683)	(3,405)	(4,560)
Non-factor services	(17,244)	(18,885)	(21,760)	(24,055)
Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	50,959	58,540	64,576	71,740
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(38,288)	(42,570)	(46,015)	(50,365)
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities (adjusted)	(590)	(1,803)	(2,666)	(3,575)
Non-factor services	(12,081)	(14,167)	(15,895)	(17,800)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	77,310	86,069	96,939	105,690

Table 5.9- Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at constant 1992 prices, 1996 - 1999

(Million Rupees)

	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
	(Base year=1992)			
Final consumption expenditure incurred by	44,079	46,020	48,055	50,108
Households	(37,292)	(38,994)	(40,775)	(42,563)
General government	(6,787)	(7,026)	(7,280)	(7,545)
<i>Individual</i>	(2,493)	(2,615)	(2,707)	(2,808)
<i>Collective</i>	(4,294)	(4,411)	(4,573)	(4,737)
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	15,980	17,705	16,375	19,500
Private sector	(10,260)	(13,480)	(11,865)	(14,100)
Public sector	(5,720)	(4,225)	(4,510)	(5,400)
Increase in inventories*	-1,498	611	61	-770
Exports of goods & non-factor services	39,637	41,219	45,806	46,886
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(25,126)	(25,264)	(27,696)	(27,286)
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities (adjusted)	(562)	(1,266)	(2,393)	(3,053)
Non-factor services	(13,949)	(14,689)	(15,717)	(16,547)
Less Imports of goods & non-factor services	37,865	41,885	43,232	46,223
Goods (f.o.b) excluding freeport activities	(28,257)	(30,185)	(30,493)	(32,092)
Goods (f.o.b) freeport activities (adjusted)	(480)	(1,408)	(1,946)	(2,509)
Non-factor services	(9,128)	(10,292)	(10,793)	(11,622)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	60,333	63,670	67,065	69,501

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, 1996 - 1999

(Million Rupees)

	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
Compensation of employees	31,771	34,701	39,270	42,320
of which paid by general government	(7,662)	(8,280)	(9,415)	(10,525)
Gross operating surplus	36,209	40,318	45,169	48,570
Gross Domestic Product at factor cost	31,771	34,701	39,270	42,320
Taxes on production and imports net of subsidies	7,662	8,280	9,415	10,525
Taxes on production and imports	(36,209)	(40,318)	(45,169)	(48,570)
Subsidies	(-28,547)	(-32,038)	(-35,754)	(-38,045)
Gross Domestic Product at market prices	77,310	86,069	96,939	105,690
Net factor income from the rest of the world	-789	-374	-636	-1,020
Gross National Product at market prices (GNI)	76,521	85,695	96,303	104,670
Net transfer from the rest of the world	+1,978	+2,390	+2,400	+3,895
Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)	78,499	88,085	98,703	108,565
Less: Final consumption expenditure	58,778	65,124	72,638	81,045
Households	(49,325)	(54,865)	(61,138)	(68,315)
General government	(9,453)	(10,259)	(11,500)	(12,730)
Gross National Saving	19,721	22,961	26,065	27,520

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.11 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation at current prices by type and use, 1996 - 1999

	(Million Rupees)			
	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	11,060	11,000	12,015	13,125
Residential building	4,915	4,650	5,080	5,520
Non-residential building	3,875	3,700	3,800	4,400
Other construction work	2,270	2,650	3,135	3,205
B. Machinery and equipment	9,065	12,430	10,485	14,900
Passenger car	915	1,155	1,290	1,380
Other transport equipment	1,050	4,315	1,345	4,020
Other machinery and equipment	7,100	6,960	7,850	9,500
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	20,125	23,430	22,500	28,025
II - By Industrial use				
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	630	675	750	720
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	2,745	3,345	4,210	4,970
of which: EPZ	(930)	(1,245)	(1,445)	(1,615)
Electricity, gas and water	1,935	1,000	1,710	2,170
Construction	425	495	550	555
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	2,925	2,895	3,100	3,470
Transport, storage and communication	3,215	6,575	3,555	6,625
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	5,880	5,525	6,200	6,560
of which: Ownership of dwellings	(4,915)	(4,650)	(5,080)	(5,520)
Producers of government services	1,760	2,170	1,745	2,390
Community, social & personal services	610	750	680	565

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, 1996 - 1999

	(Million Rupees)			
	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	8,770	8,395	8,825	9,265
Residential building	3,935	3,580	3,760	3,930
Non-residential building	3,010	2,765	2,730	3,040
Other construction work	1,825	2,050	2,335	2,295
B. Machinery and other equipment	7,210	9,310	7,550	10,235
Passenger car	685	825	885	910
Other transport equipment	785	3,070	960	2,810
Other machinery and equipment	5,740	5,415	5,705	6,515
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	15,980	17,705	16,375	19,500
II - By industrial use				
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	480	490	525	485
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	2,195	2,555	3,045	3,420
of which: EPZ	(720)	(925)	(1,010)	(1,070)
Electricity, gas and water	1,510	750	1,220	1,475
Construction	335	370	390	375
Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants and hotels	2,270	2,155	2,220	2,385
Transport, storage and communication	2,500	4,865	2,515	4,535
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	4,850	4,370	4,755	4,815
of which: Ownership of dwellings	(3,935)	(3,580)	(3,760)	(3,930)
Producers of government services	1,390	1,635	1,260	1,655
Community, social & personal services	450	515	445	355

¹ Revised estimates

² Preliminary estimates

³ First forecast

Table 5.13 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation - Volume indices, 1996 - 1999

	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
	(Base year: 1992)			
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	110.8	106.1	111.5	117.1
Residential building	103.0	93.7	98.4	102.9
Non-residential building	125.2	115.0	113.5	126.4
Other construction work	108.0	121.3	138.2	135.8
B. Machinery and equipment	122.3	157.9	128.1	173.6
Passenger car	119.1	143.5	153.9	158.3
Other transport equipment	65.4	255.8	80.0	234.2
Other machinery and equipment	139.3	131.4	138.5	158.1
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	115.7	128.2	118.6	141.2
Annual real growth rate of GDFCF (%)	-15.0	+10.8	-7.5	+19.1
Growth rate excluding aircraft and marine vessel (%)	+14.1	- 1.5	+ 5.6	+7.1

Table 5.14 - Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation - deflators, 1996 -1999

	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1999 ³
	(Base year: 1992)			
I - By type of capital goods				
A. Building & construction work	126.1	131.0	136.2	141.7
Residential building	124.9	129.9	135.1	140.5
Non-residential building	128.7	133.8	139.2	144.7
Other construction work	124.4	129.3	134.5	139.9
B. Machinery and equipment	125.7	131.4	138.9	145.4
Passenger car	133.6	140.3	145.9	151.7
Other transport equipment	133.8	140.5	140.5	143.3
Other machinery and equipment	123.7	128.6	137.6	145.9
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	125.9	131.2	137.5	143.6

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, 1996 - 1998

	1996 ¹			1997 ¹			1998 ²		
	Public*	Private	Total	Public*	Private	Total	Public*	Private	Total
	(Million Rupees)								
A. By type of capital goods									
a. Residential building	440	4,475	4,915	50	4,600	4,650	-	5,080	5,080
b. Non-residential building	1,240	2,635	3,875	800	2,900	3,700	830	2,970	3,800
c. Other construction work (including land improvement)	2,050	220	2,270	2,455	195	2,650	2,965	170	3,135
d. Transport equipment (i) Passenger cars	165	750	915	235	920	1,155	155	1,135	1,290
(ii) Other transport equipment	380	670	1,050	200	4,115	4,315	50	1,295	1,345
e. Machinery and other equipment	2,925	4,175	7,100	1,850	5,110	6,960	2,200	5,650	7,850
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	7,200	12,925	20,125	5,590	17,840	23,430	6,200	16,300	22,500
B. By industrial use									
a. Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	200	430	630	105	570	675	180	570	750
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	75	2,670	2,745	30	3,315	3,345	20	4,190	4,210
d. Electricity, gas and water	1,935	-	1,935	1,000	-	1,000	1,710	-	1,710
e. Construction	10	415	425	10	485	495	5	545	550
f. Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	5	2,920	2,925	10	2,885	2,895	15	3,085	3,100
g. Transport, storage and communication	2,280	935	3,215	2,000	4,575	6,575	2,140	1,415	3,555
h. Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	830	5,050	5,880	220	5,305	5,525	335	5,865	6,200
of which: ownership of dwellings	(440)	(4,475)	(4,915)	(50)	(4,600)	(4,650)	(-)	(5,080)	(5,080)
i. Producers of government services	1,760	-	1,760	2,170	-	2,170	1,745	-	1,745
j. Community, social and other personal services	105	505	610	45	705	750	50	630	680
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	7,200	12,925	20,125	5,590	17,840	23,430	6,200	16,300	22,500

* Includes central government, local government and parastatal bodies.

¹ Revised estimates.² Provisional estimates.

Table 5.16 - Balance of payments, 1994 - 1997

	1994		1995		1996(revised)		1997(estimates)	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
CURRENT ACCOUNT		4,168		380	610			1,874
A. Goods and services	36,094	41,673	40,847	42,658	49,740	50,420	52,511	56,695
Goods	24,730	31,860	27,326	31,508	32,496	38,342	33,694	42,875
Merchandise	24,730	31,641	27,326	31,253	32,496	37,953	33,694	42,522
Non-monetary gold	-	219	-	255	-	389	-	353
Services	11,364	9,813	13,521	11,150	17,244	12,078	18,817	13,820
Transportation	3,065	4,194	3,472	4,376	3,905	4,483	4,424	5,168
Travel	6,415	2,566	7,472	2,764	9,049	3,209	10,067	3,646
Other services	1,884	3,053	2,577	4,010	4,290	4,386	4,326	5,006
Private	(1,817)	(2,686)	(2,490)	(3,822)	(4,193)	(4,265)	(4,232)	(5,006)
Government	(67)	(367)	(87)	(188)	(97)	(121)	(94)	-
B. Income	570	1,013	908	1,240	559	1,348	989	1,361
Direct investment income	20	208	27	269	34	174	40	158
Other investment income	550	805	881	971	525	1,174	949	1,203
C. Current transfers	2,327	473	2,553	790	3,281	1,202	4,346	1,664
Private	2,111	413	2,386	732	3,119	1,126	4,175	1,643
Government	216	60	167	58	162	76	171	21
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	1,492			1,478	776		244	
D. Capital Account	-	24	-	19	-	14	-	11
Capital transfers	-	24	-	19	-	14	-	11
Migrants' transfers	(-)	(24)	(-)	(19)	(-)	(14)	(-)	(11)
E. Financial Account	1,516	-	-	1,459	790	-	255	-
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	743	-	436	-	1,649	-	-	391
Direct investment	360	20	325	63	658	48	1,164	67
Portfolio investment	38	5	3,059	-	660	35	645	2,038
Other investment	3,240	2,870	1,799	4,684	2,823	2,409	5,144	5,239
General government: long-term	375	629	315	641	317	684	972	782
Other sectors: long term	2,862	1,517	1,484	2,420	2,147	1,531	4,057	1,692
Banks	-	40	-	1,000	-	194	-	2,765
Other sectors: short-term	3	684	-	623	359	-	115	-
Use of Fund credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve assets	773	-	-	1,895	-	859	646	-
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special drawing rights	-	16	-	12	-	5	-	92
Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange	790	-	-	1,883	-	854	739	-
Other claims	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Net errors and omissions	2,676	-	1,858	-	-	1,386	1,630	-

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.17 - Summary of Balance of Payments, 1994 - 1997

Item	(Million Rupees)			
	1994	1995	1996	1997
Current Account				
Merchandise	-4,168	-380	+610	-1,874
Services	+1,551	+2,371	+5,166	+4,997
Income	-443	-332	-789	-372
Current transfers	+1,854	+1,763	+2,079	+2,682
Capital and Financial Account				
Capital account	-24	-19	-14	-11
Financial account (excluding reserve assets)	+743	+436	+1,649	-391
Reserve assets*	+773	-1,895	-859	+646
Net Errors and Omissions	+2,676	+1,858	-1,386	+1,630

* 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 1998
(Base : July 1991 to June 1992 = 100)

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

¹ Base: July 1996 to June 1997 = 100

Table 6.4 - Inflation rate (%), 1975 - 1998

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

Table 6.5 - Monthly sub-indices by major commodity group (December 1997 - December 1998)

(Base : July 1996 - June 1997 = 100)

Major Commodity Group	Weight	Dec-97	1998											
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1. Food and non - alcoholic beverages	364	103.0	104.8	105.5	107.4	109.1	110.1	110.6	110.1	110.9	112.2	112.9	113.3	113.7
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	87	111.0	113.0	113.2	113.5	113.5	127.1	127.1	127.3	127.2	129.3	129.5	129.4	129.3
3. Clothing and footwear	79	101.3	101.9	103.2	103.1	104.0	104.0	103.8	103.8	104.0	107.2	108.6	109.5	109.6
4. Fuel and light	44	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
5. Housing and household operations	132	102.7	103.1	103.3	103.7	103.8	104.0	105.1	105.1	105.4	106.5	107.3	107.6	108.3
6. Medical care and health expenses	38	103.5	103.4	103.7	104.6	105.1	105.2	105.9	105.9	106.2	112.6	113.8	113.9	113.8
7. Transport and communication	142	105.3	106.0	106.3	106.2	106.6	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.7	111.4	111.8	112.8	113.2
8. Recreation, entertainment, education and cultural services	60	105.2	114.0	114.4	114.4	115.3	115.4	115.2	115.2	115.2	117.4	117.5	117.9	118.3
9. Miscellaneous goods and services	54	103.1	104.1	104.5	104.6	105.4	107.3	107.8	107.8	107.8	109.3	109.6	109.9	109.8
ALL GROUPS	1000	103.9	105.5	106.0	106.7	107.4	108.0	109.6	109.7	110.0	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.4

Table 6.6 - Internal purchasing power of the rupee (1962 - 1998)

EROSION OF PURCHASING POWER

	1962	1970	1980	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
1962	100.0	83.8	21.6	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	5.8
1970	119.3	100.0	25.7	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	6.6
1980	463.2	388.3	100.0	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	26.6
1984	669.6	561.2	144.5	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	38.8
1985	714.5	598.8	153.2	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	40.9
1986	727.4	609.6	157.0	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	41.8
1987	731.8	613.3	157.9	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	41.9
1988	799.1	669.1	172.4	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	45.9
1989	899.8	754.1	194.1	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	51.7
1990	1,021.3	855.9	220.3	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	58.6
1991	1,092.8	915.8	235.7	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	62.6
1992	1,143.1	957.9	246.5	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	65.5
1993	1,263.1	1,058.5	272.4	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	72.5
1994	1,355.3	1,135.8	292.3	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	77.7
1995	1,436.6	1,203.9	309.8	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	82.4
1996	1,531.4	1,283.4	330.3	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	87.8
1997	1,632.5	1,368.1	352.1	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	93.6
1998	1,743.5	1,461.1	376.0	260.4	242.9	239.7	238.4	218.0	193.6	170.6	159.5	152.5	138.0	128.7	121.3	113.8	106.8	100.0

EQUIVALENT PURCHASING POWER

SECTION 7: EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 7.1 - Summary of External Trade, 1995 - 1998

	1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1998 ²			
					1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
1. Exports of goods	26,756	31,713	33,018	39,329	7,534	8,601	11,857	11,337
Domestic exports	25,786	30,797	31,888	37,762	7,176	8,202	11,466	10,918
Re-exports ³	970	916	1,130	1,567	358	399	391	419
2. Ship's Stores and Bunkers	570	636	676	722	158	181	188	195
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	27,326	32,349	33,694	40,051	7,692	8,782	12,045	11,532
B. Total Imports³ (c.i.f.)	34,363	41,154	46,093	49,742	10,883	12,303	12,731	13,825
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	61,689	73,503	79,787	89,793	18,575	21,085	24,776	25,357
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-7,037	-8,805	-12,399	-9,691	-3,191	-3,521	-686	-2,293

Value: Million Rupees

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
1993 - 1998**

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade*
	Export	Import	
Base year : 1992 = 100			
1993	109	111	98
1994	114	119	96
1995	121	126	96
1996	134	135	99
1997 ¹	140	138	101
Base year : 1997 = 100			
1997	100	100	100
1998 ¹	114	106	108
1998 ² :			
Qr 1	108	103	105
Qr 2	115	108	106
Qr 3	116	106	109
Qr 4	117	109	107

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, 1995 - 1998

SITC Section	Description	1995 %	1996 %	1997 ² %	1998 ² %
	Overall index	+ 6	+ 7	+ 1	+ 6
0	Food and live animals	+ 10	+ 18	- 7	+ 7
1	Beverages and tobacco	+ 3	+ 11	+ 6	+ 6
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	+ 15	+ 6	+ 3	+ 4
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	+ 30	+ 5	- 18
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	+ 9	-	+ 3	+ 21
5	Chemicals	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	+ 10
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	+ 9	+ 7	- 1	+ 8
7	Machinery and transport equipment	-	- 2	+ 11	+ 11
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	+ 6	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 7.4 - Exports of goods by section, 1995 - 1998

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1998 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	Total exports³	26,756	31,713	33,018	39,329	7,534	8,601	11,857	11,337
0	Food and live animals	7,702	9,854	9,192	10,618	2,082	1,081	4,414	3,041
1	Beverages and tobacco	33	27	19	95	3	19	28	45
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	229	235	319	351	60	86	87	118
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	18	11	8	3	2	1	2
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	7	3	11	14	4	8	1	1
5	Chemicals	217	211	192	270	58	55	71	85
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,041	2,660	2,661	2,974	718	753	780	723
7	Machinery and transport equipment	613	442	452	635	168	219	133	115
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,893	18,252	20,152	24,351	4,435	6,375	6,342	7,199
9	Other commodities and transactions	21	11	10	12	2	4	-	6

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excludes ship's stores and bunkers

Table 7.5 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1995 - 1998

	1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1998 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total domestic exports	25,786	30,797	31,888	37,762	7,176	8,202	11,466	10,918
EPZ products (Value)	18,267	21,000	23,049	26,075	5,042	6,676	6,704	7,653
Non-EPZ products	7,519	9,797	8,839	11,687	2,134	1,526	4,762	3,265
Sugar								
Quantity (000 tonne)	524	613	575	602	116	46	271	169
Value	6,326	8,347	7,495	8,907	1,680	698	3,936	2,593
Molasses								
Quantity (000 tonne)	117	98	112	133	27	-	60	46
Value	136	126	102	70	26	-	31	13
Tea								
Quantity (tonne)	2,872	1,339	518	211	60	105	37	9
Value	50	28	13	10	3	4	2	1
Cut flowers & foliage								
Quantity (tonne)	538	514	576	456	140	111	86	119
Value	126	126	123	110	32	27	22	29
Chemicals & related products								
Quantity (tonne)	21,544	27,213	19,306	22,525	4,626	5,653	6,994	5,252
Value	121	159	115	147	24	48	44	31
Wheaten flour								
Quantity (tonne)	7,368	24,994	29,612	21,907	5,635	6,050	5,066	5,156
Value	39	154	155	104	25	27	22	30
Other: Value	721	856	836	2,339	344	722	705	568

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

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

Table 7.6 - Exports¹ of goods by main countries of destination, 1995 - 1998

Country of destination	Value (f.o.b.): Million Rupees							
	1995	1996 ²	1997 ³	1998 ³	1998 ³			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
All countries	26,756	31,713	33,018	39,329	7,534	8,601	11,857	11,337
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	26,027	30,778	32,033	38,127	7,291	8,337	11,503	10,996
(i) European Union Countries⁴	19,768	23,957	24,478	28,333	5,444	5,784	8,622	8,483
Belgium	511	734	675	782	150	228	196	208
France	5,662	6,111	5,990	6,995	1,186	1,902	1,488	2,419
Germany	1,561	1,749	1,860	2,219	410	550	700	559
Italy	1,098	1,273	1,272	1,407	310	380	283	434
Netherlands	579	770	744	900	181	243	212	264
Portugal	245	1,007	760	989	41	14	735	199
Reunion	490	524	477	549	81	136	156	176
Spain	367	651	818	935	163	233	301	238
Sweden	-	121	153	151	39	44	34	34
United Kingdom	9,173	10,876	11,356	13,203	2,840	2,007	4,460	3,896
Other	82	141	373	203	43	47	57	56
(ii) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	6,259	6,821	7,555	9,794	1,847	2,553	2,881	2,513
Australia	53	113	133	82	17	23	23	19
Canada	249	205	188	266	49	92	81	44
Hong Kong	235	209	152	199	56	38	71	34
Malagasy Republic	693	915	1,193	1,629	345	407	458	419
Pakistan	8	5	8	3	1	1	1	-
Seychelles	46	46	73	107	16	34	29	28
Singapore	59	47	64	92	11	18	11	52
South Africa, Republic of	117	239	142	184	30	59	42	53
United States of America	3,965	4,325	4,687	6,505	1,079	1,711	2,017	1,698
Zimbabwe	115	160	254	150	36	50	49	15
Other	719	557	661	577	207	120	99	151
2. General Tariff Countries	729	935	985	1,202	243	264	354	341
Japan	170	196	200	242	47	63	57	75
Switzerland	361	392	463	525	98	129	158	140
Taiwan	23	38	24	19	6	1	6	6
Other	175	309	298	416	92	71	133	120

¹ Excludes ship's stores and bunkers² 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, 1995 - 1998

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1998 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total exports	18,267	21,000	23,049	26,075	5,042	6,676	6,704	7,653
	Food and live animals	993	978	1,249	1,315	295	320	362	338
	of which:	(640)	(719)	(894)	(939)	(204)	(205)	(288)	(242)
	fish and fish preparations								
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	23	21	90	145	13	33	38	61
5	Chemicals	53	16	35	56	18	7	12	19
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	1,657	2,135	2,043	1,783	537	507	226	512
	of which:	(1,035)	(1,447)	(1,310)	(1,062)	(391)	(284)	(72)	(315)
	textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	(464)	(509)	(476)	(446)	(97)	(144)	(92)	(113)
	pearls and precious stones								
7	Machinery and transport equipment	79	99	96	99	22	38	22	17
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,460	17,748	19,536	22,674	4,157	5,772	6,043	6,702
	of which:	(13,780)	(16,187)	(18,142)	(21,121)	(3,845)	(5,442)	(5,605)	(6,229)
	articles of apparel and clothing	(235)	(211)	(213)	(206)	(46)	(28)	(62)	(70)
	optical goods	(452)	(405)	(409)	(508)	(91)	(105)	(158)	(154)
	watches and clocks	(207)	(194)	(104)	(78)	(4)	(22)	(35)	(17)
	toys, games and sporting goods	(229)	(286)	(291)	(327)	(62)	(72)	(88)	(105)
	jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths wares								

¹ Revised.² Provisional.

Table 7.8 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1995 - 1998

Country of destination	1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1998 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total EPZ Exports	18,267	21,000	23,049	26,075	5,042	6,676	6,704	7,653
Belgium	435	651	599	647	127	191	152	177
Canada	246	204	185	253	46	90	77	40
France	5,208	5,762	5,669	6,259	1,023	1,673	1,393	2,170
Germany	1,445	1,607	1,630	1,922	339	445	657	481
Hong Kong	152	160	98	87	44	19	8	16
Italy	1,015	1,141	1,153	1,163	259	264	244	396
Madagascar	410	526	757	835	262	238	77	258
Netherlands	491	685	644	784	129	213	203	239
Reunion	246	222	237	277	38	81	75	83
Singapore	31	29	38	20	5	4	3	8
South Africa	59	179	76	98	24	28	14	33
Spain	308	552	693	796	120	196	274	206
Switzerland	322	344	355	367	62	71	109	125
United Kingdom	3,412	4,234	5,341	5,488	1,254	1,318	1,406	1,510
United States of America	3,860	3,787	4,354	6,053	1,010	1,635	1,766	1,642
Zimbabwe	106	139	208	88	31	35	12	10
Other countries	521	779	1,012	937	269	175	234	259

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

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

Table 7.9 - Total imports by section / main commodities, 1995 - 1998

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees							
		1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1998 ²			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total imports	34,363	41,154	46,093	49,742	10,883	12,303	12,731	13,825
	Food and live animals	4,673	5,921	6,091	6,826	1,601	1,699	1,663	1,863
	Meat and meat preparations	540	577	683	733	173	142	175	243
	Dairy products and bird's eggs	849	947	964	1,038	270	228	228	312
	Fish and fish preparations	635	756	867	1,113	196	288	331	298
	Wheat	379	599	367	504	178	54	132	140
	Rice	329	668	506	556	157	211	41	147
	Wheaten flour	3	85	73	114	15	35	35	29
	Cereal preparations	165	192	221	235	48	52	66	69
	Vegetables and fruits	532	695	804	850	163	291	203	193
	Other	1,241	1,402	1,606	1,683	401	398	152	432
1	Beverages and tobacco	221	212	262	312	64	93	73	82
	Beverages	196	191	228	275	52	79	72	72
	Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	25	21	34	37	12	14	1	10
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuel	1,209	1,598	1,567	1,931	437	458	531	505
	Cork and wood	310	331	304	367	83	107	100	77
	Textile fibres	699	882	838	1,098	253	238	306	301
	Other	200	385	425	466	101	113	125	127
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	2,401	3,213	3,471	3,145	815	728	742	860
	Refined petroleum products	2,019	2,823	3,021	2,636	651	638	674	673
	Gas, natural and manufactured	229	264	339	324	85	67	55	117
	Other	153	126	111	185	79	23	13	70
4	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	441	464	484	594	130	169	103	192
	Fixed vegetables oils & fats	361	341	375	472	100	140	80	152
	Other	80	123	109	122	30	29	23	40
5	Chemicals	2,688	3,164	3,340	3,890	789	1,008	1,007	1,086
	Dyeing, tanning & col. materials	336	430	461	519	93	151	142	133
	Medicinal & pharm. products	576	671	642	785	172	220	195	198
	Fertilisers	146	189	185	170	12	49	42	67
	Plastics in primary forms	317	338	377	409	94	99	102	114
	Plastics in non-primary forms	197	222	244	281	56	66	71	88
	Other	1,116	1,314	1,431	1,726	362	423	455	486

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 7.9(Cont'd) - Total imports by section / main commodities, 1995 - 1998

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees								
		1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1998 ²				
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
6	Manufactured goods	12,587	13,708	14,947	17,251	3,783	4,500	4,427	4,541	
	Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	734	681	733	851	187	200	237	227	
	Textile yarn	2,653	3,437	3,782	4,063	941	1,112	1,038	972	
	Cotton fabrics	2,146	2,009	2,377	3,153	725	861	830	737	
	Other textile fabrics	2,484	2,772	3,088	3,467	716	912	900	939	
	Cement	687	823	809	969	186	257	244	282	
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	545	474	652	674	155	145	181	194	
	Iron and steel	887	1,255	1,077	1,286	306	353	276	351	
	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	700	804	903	1,032	211	231	257	333	
	Other	1,751	1,453	1,527	1,756	356	429	464	506	
	7	Machinery & transport equipment	6,658	9,190	11,702	11,369	2,392	2,604	3,005	3,368
		Power gen. mach. & equipment	318	768	374	918	209	158	171	380
		Machinery spec. for particular industries	1,275	1,549	1,682	1,895	469	574	483	369
Gen. industrial mach. equipment		933	1,148	1,076	1,823	297	323	724	479	
Office machines & automated data processing machines		454	621	586	869	177	226	218	248	
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing app. & equipment		732	1,014	794	866	157	198	211	300	
Road vehicles		1,487	1,711	2,139	2,764	613	599	628	924	
Aircraft & marine vessels & parts		372	869	3,662	741	189	157	188	207	
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances n.e.s. & electrical parts of household type		1,021	1,414	1,263	1,407	264	344	366	433	
Other		66	96	126	86	17	25	16	28	
8		Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,245	3,271	3,804	4,233	824	996	1,123	1,290
		Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	355	357	468	439	68	83	133	155
		Footwear	118	128	166	161	23	31	44	63
	Watches and clocks and optical goods	502	348	432	622	154	176	128	164	
	Other	2,270	2,438	2,738	3,011	579	706	818	908	
9	Commodities not elsewhere specified	240	413	425	191	48	48	57	38	

1 Revised.

Table 7.10 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1995 - 1998

Commodity	Quantity: Thousand Tonnes			
	1998 ²			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Meat & meat preparations	18	16	18	6
Dairy products & birds eggs	19	19	19	6
Fish and fish preparations	29	34	34	8
Wheat	112	95	123	34
Rice	57	65	63	16
Wheaten flour	1	12	19	5
Vegetable edible oils and fats	29	29	28	10
Fertilisers manufactured	46	52	43	17
Cement	581	593	665	190
Iron and steel	89	91	104	25

Table 7.11 - EPZ imports by main section / commodity, 1995 - 1998

S.I.T.C Section	Description	Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees			
		1998 ²			
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
0	Total imports	10,856	12,109	16,179	3,982
2	Food and live animals	368	424	721	174
	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	750	1,089	1,363	374
	- Cotton	(347)	(491)	(679)	(189)
	- synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	(22)	(21)	(15)	(5)
	- wool and other animal hair	(307)	(340)	(380)	(107)
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants & related products	25	16	21	-
5	Chemicals	426	483	742	179
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,071	7,681	10,186	2,540
	- leather	(160)	(138)	(144)	(38)
	- textile yarn and fabrics	(5,984)	(6,643)	(8,888)	(2,195)
	- pearls and precious stones	(470)	(366)	(433)	(135)
7	Machinery and transport equipment	987	1,118	1,486	256
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	1,079	1,055	1,619	454
	- optical goods, watches & clocks	(398)	(321)	(511)	(124)
9	Other commodities and transactions	150	243	40	4

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Table 7.12 - Total imports by main countries of origin, 1995 - 1998

Country of origin	Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees							
	1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1998 ²			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	34,363	41,154	46,093	49,742	12,302	12,731	13,827	
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	25,563	30,680	35,506	36,080	9,120	8,860	9,769	
(i) European Union Countries ³	11,069	13,517	15,768	15,016	3,862	3,684	4,135	
Belgium	536	686	774	778	200	190	213	
Denmark	221	977	144	201	28	66	64	
France	4,427	4,555	7,225	5,527	1,385	1,310	1,570	
Germany	1,554	1,903	2,164	2,056	563	483	552	
Greece	75	47	9	30	6	5	6	
Ireland	154	169	238	264	65	58	82	
Italy	1,109	1,392	1,329	1,823	513	463	470	
Luxembourg	23	5	21	146	40	99	5	
Netherlands	223	221	322	312	83	92	85	
Portugal	58	69	56	66	24	15	12	
Reunion	24	27	30	40	6	12	17	
Spain	377	604	661	881	198	201	327	
United Kingdom	2,288	2,648	2,562	2,584	675	624	657	
Other	-	214	233	308	76	66	75	
(ii) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	14,494	17,163	19,738	21,064	5,258	5,176	5,634	
Australia	1,110	1,811	1,547	1,694	380	424	512	
Burma	-	72	14	13	-	-	-	
Canada	60	52	59	126	23	19	64	
Hong Kong	1,641	1,476	1,987	2,499	693	646	656	
India	2,900	3,619	4,521	4,617	1,164	1,127	1,243	
Kenya	371	257	238	177	59	40	37	
Malagasy Republic of	354	465	642	747	214	153	174	
Malaysia	1,121	964	1,060	1,419	329	382	440	
New Zealand	430	445	470	458	106	122	130	
Pakistan	365	645	618	725	203	130	170	
Singapore	910	868	1,020	1,112	295	272	302	
South Africa, Republic of	3,825	4,893	5,650	5,172	1,345	1,184	1,261	
Sweden ³	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United States of America	891	1,287	1,366	1,635	332	500	431	
Zimbabwe	157	61	94	132	30	33	28	
Other	291	248	452	538	85	144	186	

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

³ Austria, Finland and Sweden joined the European Union Countries as from 1996.

Table 7.12(Cont'd) - Total imports by main countries of origin, 1995 - 1998

Country of origin	Value (c.i.f.): Million Rupees									
	1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ²	1998 ²				4th Qr	
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr		
2. General Tariff Countries	8,800	10,474	10,587	13,662	2,551	3,182	3,871	4,058		
Argentina	286	272	507	542	97	146	91	208		
Austria ³	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bahrain	76	221	224	598	-	265	266	67		
Brazil	357	207	53	128	11	8	79	30		
Burkina Faso	74	226	159	180	22	29	88	41		
China	1,005	1,741	2,006	2,601	570	711	695	625		
Hungary	13	10	10	12	3	-	4	5		
Indonesia	293	447	533	1,054	216	234	322	282		
Israel	76	121	145	136	12	31	61	33		
Japan	1,642	1,800	1,966	2,530	503	598	608	821		
Korea, Republic of	437	493	478	1,091	108	131	482	370		
Kuwait	776	1,248	607	-	-	-	-	-		
Macau	88	91	69	30	10	15	5	-		
Mali	39	70	46	200	97	80	23	-		
Morocco	38	42	37	45	11	7	17	10		
Philippines	76	54	53	39	4	6	5	24		
Saudi Arabia	376	214	470	1,033	228	89	259	457		
Switzerland	811	879	853	948	190	255	252	251		
Taiwan	1,083	1,121	1,258	1,222	262	337	295	328		
Thailand	275	269	342	517	85	113	119	200		
Turkey	117	181	80	63	19	12	15	17		
United Arab Emirates	62	30	88	116	4	36	60	16		
Other	731	737	603	577	99	79	125	274		

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

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

Table 7.13 - Imports of fertilisers, 1995 - 1998

Kind of fertilisers	1995		1996		1997		1998 ¹	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Imports	39,926	147,424	57,054	192,544	53,741	194,471	44,160	173,647
<u>Nitrogenous fertilisers</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>	<u>6,796</u>	<u>14,529</u>
Sulphate of ammonia	6,001	15,707	13,350	33,222	3,944	9,942	5,994	10,692
Other nitrogenous fertilisers	229	1,495	161	1,341	2,150	9,495	802	3,837
<u>Potassic fertilisers</u>	<u>27,588</u>	<u>69,093</u>	<u>28,801</u>	<u>83,341</u>	<u>31,814</u>	<u>89,569</u>	<u>24,520</u>	<u>82,736</u>
Muriate of potash	27,000	65,991	27,331	74,645	30,725	83,308	24,500	82,550
Other potassic fertilisers	588	3,102	1,470	8,696	1,089	6,261	20	186
<u>Phosphatic fertilisers</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>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>3,560</u>
Superphosphates	1,505	5,440	1,032	4,391	-	-	-	-
Phosphatic guano	1,500	3,385	1,286	3,316	2,001	9,671	1,000	3,560
Other phosphatic fertilisers	-	-	10	703	1,000	3,097	-	-
<u>Mixed and compound fertilisers</u>	<u>3,103</u>	<u>52,304</u>	<u>12,414</u>	<u>66,230</u>	<u>12,832</u>	<u>72,697</u>	<u>11,844</u>	<u>72,822</u>

¹ 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 1998. 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 - 1998

Year	Labour Force			Employment ¹			Unemployment	
	Mauritian	Foreign Workers	Total	In Large Establishments ²	Outside Large Establishments	Total	Number	Rate ³ (%)
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	496.2	8.6	504.8	287.8	187.7	475.5	29.3	5.9
1998	507.0	10.0	517.0	294.2	193.4	487.6	29.4	5.8
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	331.7	3.7	335.4	184.3	138.0	322.3	13.1	3.9
1998	336.8	3.7	340.5	186.7	141.4	328.1	12.4	3.7
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	164.5	4.9	169.4	103.5	49.7	153.2	16.2	9.8
1998	170.2	6.3	176.5	107.5	52.0	159.5	17.0	10.0

Note: 1998 figures are provisional, 1996 and 1997 figures are revised estimates.

² Average of March and September figures.

¹ Includes foreign workers.

³ Unemployment total as a percentage of Mauritian labour force.

Table 8.2 - Employment¹ in large establishments² by major industrial group, March 1994 - March 1998

Both sexes

Industrial group	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Agriculture and fishing	34,163	33,126	32,547	31,386	30,393
Sugarcane	30,229	29,109	29,066	28,173	27,516
Tea	620	463	398	308	269
Tobacco	394	400	339	241	274
Other	2,920	3,154	2,744	2,664	2,334
Mining and quarrying	165	222	228	222	218
Manufacturing	112,165	110,439	107,354	105,849	111,226
Sugar	6,767	6,114	5,039	4,346	4,090
EPZ ³	81,706	80,373	79,467	79,617	84,031
Other	23,692	23,952	22,848	21,886	23,105
Electricity and water	3,531	3,460	3,406	3,288	3,220
Construction	13,377	10,784	10,194	9,546	8,899
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	23,343	24,472	25,046	26,285	27,812
Transport, storage & communication	14,196	14,530	14,597	15,019	15,076
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	11,495	12,096	12,533	13,183	13,680
Community, social and personal services	76,784	77,098	78,435	79,100	79,777
Government:					
(a) Central	56,102	56,200	56,828	56,077	56,126
(b) Local	5,310	5,396	5,508	5,908	5,729
Other	15,372	15,502	16,099	17,115	17,922
Activities not elsewhere specified	3,158	2,958	3,134	2,447	2,570
Total	292,377	289,185	287,474	286,325	292,871

Male

Industrial group	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Agriculture and fishing	23,375	22,663	22,644	22,000	21,521
Sugarcane	20,773	19,905	20,323	19,696	19,485
Tea	279	181	139	148	125
Tobacco	123	123	107	76	87
Other	2,200	2,454	2,075	2,080	1,824
Mining and quarrying	79	96	100	93	101
Manufacturing	49,221	47,647	46,343	45,639	47,644
Sugar	6,659	6,031	4,984	4,289	4,038
EPZ ³	24,045	23,253	23,735	24,782	26,418
Other	18,517	18,363	17,624	16,568	17,188
Electricity and water	3,384	3,305	3,242	3,129	3,053
Construction	13,161	10,580	9,967	9,299	8,652
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	17,658	18,318	18,756	19,714	20,857
Transport, storage & communication	12,492	12,773	12,712	12,913	12,810
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	8,143	8,559	8,836	9,309	9,434
Community, social and personal services	58,708	58,543	59,194	58,965	59,141
Government:					
(a) Central	44,237	44,184	44,496	43,508	43,264
(b) Local	4,688	4,764	4,847	5,184	4,968
Other	9,783	9,595	9,851	10,273	10,909
Activities not elsewhere specified	3,083	2,889	3,077	2,388	2,506
Total	189,304	185,373	184,871	183,449	185,719

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

² See notes on page 107.

³ Excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments.

Table 8.2 (cont'd) - Employment¹ in large establishments² by major industrial group, March 1994 - March 1998

Female

Industrial group	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Agriculture and fishing	10,788	10,463	9,903	9,386	8,872
Sugarcane	9,456	9,204	8,743	8,477	8,031
Tea	341	282	259	160	144
Tobacco	271	277	232	165	187
Other	720	700	669	584	510
Mining and quarrying	86	126	128	129	117
Manufacturing	62,944	62,792	61,011	60,210	63,582
Sugar	108	83	55	57	52
EPZ ³	57,661	57,120	55,732	54,835	57,613
Other	5,175	5,589	5,224	5,318	5,917
Electricity and water	147	155	164	159	167
Construction	216	204	227	247	247
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	5,685	6,154	6,290	6,571	6,955
Transport, storage & communication	1,704	1,757	1,885	2,106	2,266
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	3,352	3,537	3,697	3,874	4,246
Community, social and personal services	18,076	18,555	19,241	20,135	20,636
Government:					
(a) Central	11,865	12,016	12,332	12,569	12,862
(b) Local	622	632	661	724	761
Other	5,589	5,907	6,248	6,842	7,013
Activities not elsewhere specified	75	69	57	59	64
Total	103,073	103,812	102,603	102,876	107,152

Table 8.3 - Employment¹ in large establishments² by sector, March 1994 - March 1998

Sector	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Sugar Industry⁴	36,966	35,223	34,105	32,519	31,606
Planters (including metayers)	4,126	3,804	3,675	3,637	3,448
Millers' estates and annexes	26,103	25,305	25,391	24,536	24,068
Factories	6,767	6,114	5,039	4,346	4,090
Export Processing Zone	82,418	81,086	80,144	80,348	84,785
Manufacture of textiles	4,563	4,659	4,899	5,273	5,072
Manufacture of wearing apparel	69,610	66,808	65,526	65,647	70,095
Manufacture of jewellery and related articles	1,124	1,314	1,384	1,442	1,546
Other manufacturing industries	6,409	7,592	7,658	7,255	7,318
Non-manufacturing industries	712	713	677	731	754
Public Sector	83,764	83,583	83,388	82,946	83,502
Central government	56,102	56,200	56,828	56,077	56,126
Local government	5,310	5,396	5,508	5,908	5,729
Other public enterprises ⁵	22,352	21,987	21,052	20,961	21,647
Other sectors	89,229	89,293	89,837	90,512	92,978
Total	292,377	289,185	287,474	286,325	292,871

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

² See notes on page 107.

³ Excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments.

⁴ Includes employees of Rose Belle Sugar Estate.

⁵ Excludes employees of Rose Belle Sugar Estate.

Table 8.4 - Average monthly earnings¹ by industrial group, March 1994 - March 1998

(Rupees)

Industrial group	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Agriculture and fishing	3,126	3,878	4,252	4,888	5,161
<i>of which: Sugarcane</i>	3,043	3,824	4,217	4,863	5,109
Mining and quarrying	2,290	2,427	2,851	3,071	3,134
Manufacturing	3,702	4,037	4,272	4,558	4,913
<i>of which: EPZ²</i>	3,276	3,490	3,730	4,015	4,306
Electricity and water	10,044	8,723	9,695	10,108	12,448
Construction	5,094	5,964	6,433	7,271	8,078
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	5,610	6,272	6,629	6,981	7,421
Transport, storage and communication	6,307	6,971	7,725	8,387	10,071
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	7,242	8,213	8,897	9,602	10,157
Community, social and personal services	6,361	6,724	7,032	8,249	8,442
<i>of which: Central government</i>	6,515	6,931	7,172	8,605	8,621
Activities not elsewhere specified	4,256	4,658	4,514	5,428	5,670
All sectors	4,910	5,389	5,767	6,461	6,883

Table 8.5 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments³ by industrial group for employees exclusively on monthly rates of pay, March 1994 - March 1998

(Rupees)

Industrial group	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Agriculture and fishing	3,187	3,981	4,396	5,116	5,289
<i>of which: Sugarcane</i>	3,075	3,879	4,294	5,004	5,147
Mining and quarrying	6,717	7,583	8,207	8,524	9,298
Manufacturing	5,162	5,659	5,972	6,282	6,912
<i>of which: EPZ²</i>	4,954	5,250	5,493	5,777 ⁴	6,403
Electricity and water	10,044	8,988	9,707	10,112	12,448
Construction	6,614	8,355	9,096	10,038	11,479
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	5,692	6,376	6,735	7,042	7,510
Transport, storage and communication	6,752	7,339	8,122	8,766	10,647
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	7,980	9,323	10,096	11,010	11,550
Community, social and personal services	6,434	6,814	7,079	8,296	8,502
<i>of which: Central government</i>	6,525	6,931	7,176	8,612	8,643
Activities not elsewhere specified	4,316	4,905	4,704	5,623	6,313
All sectors	5,786	6,334	6,731	7,572	8,080

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.

⁴ Revised.

Table 8.6 - Average daily earnings in large establishments¹ by industrial group for employees exclusively on daily rates of pay, March 1994 - March 1998

Industrial group	(Rupees)				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Agriculture and fishing	110	131	142	160	182
<i>of which: Sugarcane</i>	112	137	148	168	192
Mining and quarrying	80	80	92	104	103
Manufacturing	122	132	137	149	161
<i>of which: EPZ²</i>	112	118	125	137	146
Electricity and water	- *	- *	107	127	- *
Construction	177	204	216	243	257
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	132	139	152	155	159
Transport, storage and communication	149	168	185	215	229
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	141	142	146	159	162
Community, social and personal services	112	114	131	139³	139
<i>of which: Central government</i>	123	125	115	145	165
Activities not elsewhere specified	128	134	159	178	169
All sectors	131	142	151	166	178

Table 8.7 - Average monthly earnings in EPZ by industrial group for employees exclusively on monthly rates of pay, March 1994 - March 1998

Industrial group	(Rupees)				
	1994	1995	1996	1997 ³	1998
Manufacturing	4,954	5,250	5,493	5,777	5,794
<i>of which:</i>					
Textiles	5,072	5,452	5,632	5,951	6,733
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	4,956	5,156	5,463	5,758	6,452
Wood and furniture	4,405	4,677	5,284	5,345	5,967
Jewellery and related articles	4,136	4,789	4,670	4,936	4,772
Other	4,944	5,526	5,917	5,787	6,115
Non-manufacturing	5,020	5,707	5,902	6,527	8,100
All sectors	4,955	5,257	5,497	5,787	6,422

Table 8.8 - Average daily earnings in EPZ by industrial group for employees exclusively on daily rates of pay, March 1994 - March 1998

Industrial group	(Rupees)				
	1994	1995	1996	1997 ³	1998
Manufacturing	112	118	125	137	146
<i>of which:</i>					
Textiles	132	134	151	176	194
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	109	111	119	134	143
Wood and furniture	117	126	148	162	223
Jewellery and related articles	167	170	186	150	137
Other	111	132	134	141	146
Non-manufacturing	98	108	108	89	98
All sectors	111	117	125	137	145

¹ See notes on page 107.

² Excluding non-manufacturing EPZ establishments.

³ Revised.

* 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, 1994 - 1998
(as at 1st July of each year)

Industrial group	Occupation	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Agriculture: Sugarcane	Field labourer (other than special category):					
	Male	2,816	2,951	3,091	3,306	3,476
	Female	1,943	2,064	2,184	2,359	2,501
	Fitter, grade I	4,056	4,206	4,356	4,581	4,756
	Driver, grade I (lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors for haulage work and light loader)	3,507	3,647	3,792	4,007	4,182
Tea	Factory operator, grade I	3,042	3,182	3,327	3,542	3,712
	Field labourer:					
	Male	2,526	2,661	2,796	3,001	3,171
	Female	1,872	1,989	2,101	2,274	2,411
Tobacco	Field labourer:					
	Male	2,526	2,661	2,801	3,001	3,171
	Female	1,872	1,989	2,105	2,274	2,411
Manufacturing: Bread manufacture, mechanised ¹ Export enterprise ² Furniture, wooden ¹ Printing and publishing	Brigadier	2,824	2,999	3,173	3,427	3,632
	Factory worker	1,134	1,205	1,275	1,400	1,510
	Cabinet maker, grade I	3,178	3,318	3,463	3,678	3,848
	Hand composer	2,162	2,297	3,140	3,355	3,525

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, 1994 - 1998
(as at 1st July of each year)

		(Rupees)					
Industrial group	Occupation	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Manufacturing (cont'd): Blockmaking, stone crushing and other related industries ¹ Electrical, engineering and mechanical workshops	Stone breaker	2,361	3,322	3,467	3,682	3,852	
	Block maker	1,996	3,322	3,467	3,682	3,852	
	Pattern maker, grade I	2,558	2,693	3,395	3,610	3,780	
	Fitter, grade I	2,558	2,693	3,395	3,610	3,780	
	Carpenter, grade I	2,613	3,782	3,928	4,143	4,317	
	Mason, grade I	2,613	3,782	3,928	4,143	4,317	
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels: Wholesale and retail trade Restaurants and hotels	Salesman	2,308	2,443	2,583	2,783	2,948	
	Barman	2,600	2,735	2,875	3,815	3,985	
	Cook	2,161	2,295	2,428	4,015	4,190	
	Waiter	1,663	1,767	1,870	2,800	2,965	
Road transport Buses	Driver (permanent)	3,730	3,870 ²	4,015 ³	4,240 ³	4,415	
	Conductor (permanent)	3,455	3,595 ²	3,740 ³	3,955 ³	4,125	
Community, social and personal services Nursing homes	Nurse	3,440	3,580	3,725	3,940	4,110	
	Nursing home attendant/cleaner	1,540	1,636	1,731	1,870	1,983	

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

² Excluding TAP Award.

³ Revised.

Table 8.10 - Earnings¹ per month for typical occupations in selected industries (excluding government), September 1994 - 1998

		(Rupees)					
Industrial group	Occupation	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Agriculture							
Sugarcane plantations	Overseer - Grade I	6,159	6,992	7,507	7,722	9,029	
	Field worker (other than special category)	4,624	5,023	5,429	6,023	6,490	
Manufacturing							
Poultry breeding & processing	Farm worker	3,946	4,450	5,081	5,046	5,850	
	Factory worker	3,353	4,060	4,346	4,737	5,065	
Dairy products	Factory worker	3,364	3,586	3,948	3,961	4,594	
Spinning, weaving & finishing textiles	Machine operator	3,387	3,416	3,697	3,930	4,661	
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	Machine operator	2,801	2,907	3,104	3,388	3,661	
Footwear	Shoemaking machine operator	3,084	3,226	3,762	4,180	4,469	
Printing & publishing	Reporter/Journalist	11,837	12,620	13,122	14,196	15,252	
	Typist/Stenographer	6,158	7,247	7,705	8,366	6,652	

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 1994 - 1998**

		(Rupees)					
Industrial group	Occupation	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Iron & steel basic industries	Factory worker	5,226	6,470	6,243	5,280	6,050	
Furniture and fixtures of metal	Factory worker	4,014	4,331	4,690	4,957	5,497	
Non-electrical machinery (Machinery equipment)	Fitter assembler (Grade I)	4,715	4,713	5,254	5,556	6,023	
Construction	Mason : Grade I	6,131	8,120	8,394	8,848	9,600	
	Carpenter : Grade I	5,756	6,684	7,373	7,794	9,107	
Hotels	Receptionist	6,193	6,566	6,692	6,332	6,913	
	Waiter	4,235	4,483	4,532	4,438	4,990	
	Cleaner	3,559	3,725	3,930	4,309	4,900	
Transport, storage & communication	Bus driver	5,108	4,941	5,490	5,460	5,858	
	Bus conductor	4,231	4,311	4,751	4,741	5,103	
Lorry transport	Driver	7,360	8,329	8,388	8,970	9,665	

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 1994 - 1998**

Industrial group	Occupation	(Rupees)					
		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	Bank teller	6,898	8,309	9,796	9,698	10,423	
	Stenographer/Typist - General	7,591	9,298	9,725	10,862	12,275	
Insurance	Insurance clerk	6,522	6,415	7,294	8,092	9,371	
	Clerk - General	7,156	7,404	7,570	7,829	9,603	
Community, social and personal services	Scavenger/Street sweeper	2,275	2,344	2,669	3,338	3,820	
	Garage mechanic - Grade I	4,654	4,754	4,821	5,332	5,933	
Sanitary services							
Repair of motor vehicles							

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 1995 - July 1998
(Rupees)

Occupation	Minimum				Maximum			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
Carpenter	3,550	3,695	4,210	4,545	5,720	5,875	6,580	7,565
Clerical officer	3,850	3,995	4,520	4,875	7,055	7,220	8,090	9,870
Assistant computer analyst	7,055	7,225	8,095	8,970	13,325	13,495	14,980	18,470
Compositor	3,750	3,895	4,420	4,765	6,020	6,180	6,885	9,270
Customs and excise officer	4,360	4,510	5,110	5,525	7,990	8,155	9,190	10,770
Driver	3,450	3,595	4,110	4,435	5,570	5,725	6,430	7,360
Economist	7,990	8,155	9,190	10,770	14,125	14,295	15,780	19,670
Education officer	6,430	6,590	7,460	8,070	14,125	14,295	15,780	19,670
Engineer, civil	8,500	8,670	9,705	12,170	14,125	14,295	15,780	19,670
Finance officer	7,740	7,905	8,940	9,870	9,275	9,445	10,480	12,570
Fitter	3,550	3,695	4,210	4,545	5,720	5,875	6,580	7,565
Labourer ²	2,650	2,790	3,230	3,490	3,750	3,895	4,420	5,000
Lorry loader	2,725	2,865	3,305	3,590	4,050	4,200	4,725	5,375
Mason	3,550	3,695	4,210	4,545	5,720	5,875	6,580	7,565
Mechanics	3,550	3,695	4,210	4,545	5,720	5,875	6,580	7,565
Medical and health officer	10,925	11,095	12,580	14,470	17,525	17,695	19,480	24,170
Medical laboratory technician	6,430	6,590	7,460	8,070	10,525	10,695	12,180	14,470
Nursing officer	5,010	5,165	5,780	6,275	8,500	8,670	9,705	11,370
Police constable	4,360	4,510	5,110	5,675	7,990	8,155	9,190	10,770
Postal officer	3,850	3,995	4,520	4,875	7,055	7,220	8,090	9,870
Postman	3,450	3,595	4,110	4,435	5,395	5,550	6,165	7,565
Pressman ³	3,750	3,895	4,420	4,765	6,020	6,180	6,885	9,270
Teacher/Senior teacher (Primary)	4,510	4,660	5,275	5,675	7,740	7,905	8,940	10,470
Social security officer	3,850	3,995	4,520	4,875	7,055	7,220	8,090	9,870
Stenographer/Typist ⁴	3,850	3,995	4,520	4,875	6,430	6,590	7,460	9,270
Technical instructor (Vocational)(scale A)	6,430	6,590	7,460	8,070	10,525	10,695	12,180	14,470
Technical officer (Agriculture)	6,430	6,590	7,460	8,070	10,525	10,695	12,180	14,470
Telephone operator	3,125	3,270	3,485	4,110	6,230	6,390	6,430	7,360

¹ Including cost of living allowance.

² Restyled as "General Field and Office/Premises Worker" in 1998.

³ Restyled as "Machine Minder (Pressroom)" in 1998.

⁴ Restyled as "Word Processing Operator" in 1998.

Table 8.12 - Average wages/salaries¹ per month of selected occupations in government services, September 1994 - September 1998

Occupation	(Rupees)				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Assistant computer analyst	9,625 ²	9,951	10,911	12,419	11,032
Carpenter	5,368	5,541	5,795	6,561	7,230
Clerical officer/Higher clerical officer	5,374	5,624	5,952	6,795	7,671
Customs and excise officer	6,551	6,722	6,700 ²	7,461	8,337
Driver	4,764	4,981	5,148	5,924	6,605
Economist	11,424	12,084	11,846 ²	13,898	16,571
Education officer	13,586	13,721	13,873	15,673	16,698
Engineer, civil	13,270	13,670	14,123	16,644	15,752
Finance officer	9,021	9,290	9,607	10,843	12,252
Hospital servant	4,455	4,615	4,808	5,435	6,070
Labourer	3,875	4,062	4,183	4,790	5,290
Mason	5,422	5,609	5,716	6,491	7,195
Medical and health officer	13,889	14,255	17,288	19,313	21,943
Medical laboratory technician	8,136	8,181	8,852	10,066	11,159
Motor/Diesel mechanic	5,393	5,548	5,781	6,643	7,302
Nursing officer	6,459	6,772	7,096	8,064	9,631
Plumber and pipe fitter	4,885	5,118	5,413	6,282	7,090
Police constable	6,105	6,278	6,596	7,581	8,836
Postal officer	4,814	5,122	5,145	5,693	5,992
Postman	5,070	5,363	5,637	6,490	7,315
Social security officer	5,736	5,780	6,426	6,202 ²	6,914
Teacher/Senior teacher (General)	6,670	7,200	7,523	8,817	9,935
Telephone operator	5,272	5,475	5,710	6,597	7,279
Typist/Stenographer	4,874	5,143	5,166	6,025	6,755

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, 1994/95 - 1997/98

	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 ²
1. Outdoor relief				
No. of beneficiaries	8,273	9,861	10,252	10,145
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	68.3	75.9	87.8	97.1
2. Indoor relief				
No. of persons in infirmaries	599	591	589	581
No. of persons in orphanages	143	166	172	203
Total capitation grants paid (Million rupees)	10.6	12.0	14.1	15.5
3. Family allowance				
No. of beneficiaries	61	16	5	1
Total amount paid (Thousand rupees)	51.4	18.6	3.0	1.7
4. Retirement pension				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	99,216	101,267	104,522	106,004
of which invalid	(9,182)	(9,699)	(10,743)	(10,805)
Contributory pension	23,496	25,230	27,209	28,225
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	958.4	1,160.4	1,542.1	1,718.2
Contributory pension	86.4	106.6	127.0	152.6
5. Widow's pension and child's allowance				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	19,368	19,626	20,112	20,459
Contributory pension	4,609	4,977	5,372	5,761
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	186.8	206.1	319.8	360.7
Contributory pension	15.7	19.0	22.2	28.7
6. Orphan's pension and Guardian's allowance				
No. of orphans				
Basic pension	778	680	708	578
Contributory pension	110	104	107	90
No. of guardians (basic pension)	632	591	579	482
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	3.8	4.6	5.9	6.2
Contributory pension	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
7. Invalidity - pension and child's allowance				
No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	15,504	15,781	16,988	17,031
Contributory pension	2,184	2,335	2,627	2,600
Amount paid (Million rupees)				
Basic pension	167.5	184.4	295.3	341.6
Contributory pension	6.3	6.9	8.1	8.7

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

² provisional.

Table 9.1(cont'd) - Social Benefits¹ 1994/95 - 1997/98

	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 ²
8. Inmates allowance³				
No. of beneficiaries :				
- in infirmaries & orphanages	516	512	509	507
- in Brown Sequard Hospital ⁴	463	423	423	407
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.5
9. Industrial injury benefit				
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	16.8	16.7	21.4	22.6
10. Lump sum payment to ex SIPF members				
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	9.3	9.8	9.2	10.1
11. Unemployment hardship relief				
No. of beneficiaries	150	137	126	122
Total amount paid (Million rupees)	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4

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

² provisional.

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

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

**Table 9.2 - National Pensions Scheme - Contribution from employers/employees
1994/95 - 1997/98**

	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 ²
No. of employers registered ¹ since implementation of N.P.S. (excluding closures)	28,500	27,700	29,360	30,211
No. of employers paying contribution during financial year	15,000	14,720	14,710	14,799
Contribution from employers/employees (Million rupees)	682.9	718.9	761.8	841.6
Surcharge paid by employers (Million rupees)	6.1	5.8	7.4	8.1
Size of National Pensions Fund (Million rupees) ¹	8,505.0	10,312.7	12,101.6	14,542.0

¹ as at June.

² provisional.

SECTION 10: EDUCATION

Table 10.1 - Number of pre-primary schools, enrolment and personnel by district and sex - 1998

District	Schools	Enrolment			Personnel		
		Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
Port Louis	137	2,963	2,943	5,906	356	124	480
Pamplemousses	113	2,074	2,034	4,108	244	56	300
Riv. du Rempart	94	1,696	1,711	3,407	187	26	213
Flacq	122	2,406	2,320	4,726	263	49	312
Grand Port	116	1,945	2,018	3,963	223	60	283
Savanne	80	1,236	1,279	2,515	154	41	195
Plaines Wilhems	343	6,555	6,451	13,006	853	295	1,148
Moka	53	1,057	1,021	2,078	120	18	138
Black River	41	734	698	1,432	86	18	104
Island of Mauritius	1,099	20,666	20,475	41,141	2,486	687	3,173
Island of Rodrigues	33	590	548	1,138	65	2	67
Republic of Mauritius	1,132	21,256	21,023	42,279	2,551	689	3,240

Table 10.2 - Number of pre-primary schools, enrolment and personnel by region and sex - 1998

Region	Schools	Enrolment			Personnel		
		Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
1 - Port Louis	191	3,879	3,837	7,716	473	147	620
2 - North	164	3,031	3,014	6,045	337	64	401
3 - East	176	3,479	3,351	6,830	383	66	449
4 - South	195	3,157	3,273	6,430	375	101	476
5 - Central	171	3,199	3,076	6,275	405	133	538
6 - West	202	3,921	3,924	7,845	513	176	689
7 - Rodrigues	33	590	548	1,138	65	2	67
Total	1,132	21,256	21,023	42,279	2,551	689	3,240

Table 10.3 - Primary education - number of schools, pupils, staff and pupil/teacher ratio, 1994 - 1998

Period	Pupils			Staff				Pupil/ Teacher Ratio ³			
	Total number of schools ¹	Government	Aided	Non-aided ²	Total ³	Teachers			School Clerk	Other	
						Head Teacher/ Deputy HT	General Purpose				Asian Language
A - Republic of Mauritius											
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	26,537	3,547	127,109	1,234	3,700	1,500	235	1,591	34
March 98	285	99,770	26,693	4,042	130,505	1,279	3,632	1,433	230	1,608	36
B - Island of Mauritius											
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	24,246	3,547	122,312	1,194	3,515	1,500	222	1,479	35
March 98	272	97,203	24,436	4,042	125,681	1,237	3,457	1,433	217	1,498	36
C - Island of Rodrigues											
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	27
March 97	13	2,506	2,291	N.A	4,797	40	185	N.A	13	112	27
March 98	13	2,567	2,257	N.A	4,824	42	175	N.A	13	110	28

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

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

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

N.A - Not applicable.

Table 10.4 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by geographical district and grade, 1998

Geographical district	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
Port Louis	3,526	3,404	3,486	3,422	3,363	3,076	817	21,094
Pamplemousses	1,807	1,699	1,712	1,705	1,627	1,469	403	10,422
Riviere du Rempart	1,970	1,896	1,905	1,808	1,761	1,574	382	11,296
Flacq	2,465	2,299	2,285	2,102	2,038	1,871	455	13,515
Grand Port	2,044	2,036	1,916	1,905	1,713	1,631	407	11,652
Savanne	1,212	1,238	1,241	1,105	1,109	1,059	254	7,218
Plaines Wilhems	6,547	6,519	6,635	6,416	6,188	5,797	1,249	39,351
Moka	1,220	1,209	1,227	1,168	1,089	972	256	7,141
Black River	669	675	637	654	543	584	230	3,992
Island of Mauritius	21,460	20,975	21,044	20,285	19,431	18,033	4,453	125,681
Island of Rodrigues	715	755	769	793	825	685	282	4,824
Republic of Mauritius	22,175	21,730	21,813	21,078	20,256	18,718	4,735	130,505

¹ including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream.

Table 10.5 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by grade and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1996 - 1998

Grade	1996			1997			1998		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All Schools									
I	21,758	10,947	10,811	21,672	11,051	10,621	22,175	11,215	10,960
II	21,120	10,776	10,344	21,731	10,983	10,748	21,730	11,060	10,670
III	20,552	10,429	10,123	21,174	10,756	10,418	21,813	11,015	10,798
IV	19,024	9,429	9,595	20,375	10,277	10,098	21,078	10,706	10,372
V	18,246	9,338	8,908	18,931	9,388	9,543	20,256	10,206	10,050
VI	18,288	9,235	9,053	18,065	9,196	8,869	18,718	9,225	9,493
VI Repeaters	5,601	3,056	2,545	5,161	2,735	2,426	4,735	2,607	2,128
Total	124,589	63,210	61,379	127,109	64,386	62,723	130,505	66,034	64,471
Government Schools									
I	16,793	8,490	8,303	16,660	8,511	8,149	16,992	8,660	8,332
II	16,176	8,287	7,889	16,773	8,515	8,258	16,663	8,497	8,166
III	15,570	7,908	7,662	16,206	8,265	7,941	16,754	8,522	8,232
IV	14,362	7,246	7,116	15,419	7,799	7,620	16,064	8,176	7,888
V	13,658	7,071	6,587	14,386	7,269	7,117	15,326	7,725	7,601
VI	13,646	6,910	6,736	13,563	6,955	6,608	14,241	7,131	7,110
VI Repeaters	4,378	2,402	1,976	4,018	2,106	1,912	3,730	2,046	1,684
Total	94,583	48,314	46,269	97,025	49,420	47,605	99,770	50,757	49,013
Private Schools									
I	4,965	2,457	2,508	5,012	2,540	2,472	5,183	2,555	2,628
II	4,944	2,489	2,455	4,958	2,468	2,490	5,067	2,563	2,504
III	4,982	2,521	2,461	4,968	2,491	2,477	5,059	2,493	2,566
IV	4,662	2,183	2,479	4,956	2,478	2,478	5,014	2,530	2,484
V	4,588	2,267	2,321	4,545	2,119	2,426	4,930	2,481	2,449
VI	4,642	2,325	2,317	4,502	2,241	2,261	4,477	2,094	2,383
VI Repeaters	1,223	654	569	1,143	629	514	1,005	561	444
Total	30,006	14,896	15,110	30,084	14,966	15,118	30,735	15,277	15,458

¹ including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream.

Table 10.6 - Certificate of Primary Education examination results - Republic of Mauritius, 1986 - 1998

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
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	25,529	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
1998	24,804	12,528	12,276	16,622	7,823	8,799	67.0	62.4	71.7

Table 10.7 - Secondary education - number of schools, pupils, teachers and pupil/teacher ratio, 1994 - 1998

Period	Total number of schools	Pupils				Teachers ¹	Pupil/Teacher Ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided	Total		
A - Republic of Mauritius							
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
March 98	133	23,242	69,186	1,936	94,364	4,820	20
B - Island of Mauritius							
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
March 98	130	23,242	66,062	1,936	91,240	4,680	20
C - Island of Rodrigues							
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
March 98	3	N.A	3,124	N.A	3,124	140	22

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

N.A - Not applicable

Table 10.8(a) - Enrolment in secondary schools by geographical district and grade, 1998

Geographical district	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Port Louis	1,855	1,885	2,232	2,194	2,174	715	819	11,874
Pamplemousses	1,071	1,241	1,414	1,692	1,583	331	353	7,685
Riviere du Rempart	1,321	1,084	1,189	1,231	1,221	344	435	6,825
Flacq	1,528	1,454	1,448	1,820	2,036	571	600	9,457
Grand Port	1,044	972	1,105	1,187	1,350	245	293	6,196
Savanne	550	624	639	793	890	132	143	3,771
Plaines Wilhems	6,491	6,513	6,605	6,683	6,825	3,354	3,821	40,292
Moka	652	669	607	888	793	260	281	4,150
Black River	139	135	98	185	159	147	127	990
Island of Mauritius	14,651	14,577	15,337	16,673	17,031	6,099	6,872	91,240
Island of Rodrigues	553	624	655	601	504	105	82	3,124
Republic of Mauritius	15,204	15,201	15,992	17,274	17,535	6,204	6,954	94,364

Table 10.8(b) - Enrolment in secondary schools by region and grade, 1998

Region	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
1 - Port Louis	2,170	2,235	2,571	2,612	2,629	789	894	13,900
2 - North	2,077	1,975	2,264	2,505	2,349	601	713	12,484
3 - East	2,180	2,123	2,055	2,708	2,829	831	881	13,607
4 - South	1,594	1,596	1,744	1,980	2,240	377	436	9,967
5 - Central	3,367	3,206	3,448	3,445	3,700	1,655	1,822	20,643
6 - West	3,263	3,442	3,255	3,423	3,284	1,846	2,126	20,639
7 - Rodrigues	553	624	655	601	504	105	82	3,124
Total	15,204	15,201	15,992	17,274	17,535	6,204	6,954	94,364

Table 10.9 - Enrolment in secondary schools by grade, type of administration and sex - 1996 - 1998

Republic of Mauritius

Grade	1996			1997			1998		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All Schools									
I	16,486	8,030	8,456	15,384	7,472	7,912	15,204	7,516	7,688
II	15,833	7,663	8,170	16,058	7,900	8,158	15,201	7,318	7,883
III	16,103	7,938	8,165	15,745	7,567	8,178	15,992	7,837	8,155
IV	17,567	8,617	8,950	17,602	8,442	9,160	17,274	8,348	8,926
V	15,761	7,728	8,033	16,624	8,319	8,305	17,535	8,531	9,004
Lower VI	5,361	2,640	2,721	5,998	2,863	3,135	6,204	3,071	3,133
Upper VI	5,926	2,950	2,976	6,428	3,143	3,285	6,954	3,361	3,593
Total	93,037	45,566	47,471	93,839	45,706	48,133	94,364	45,982	48,382
State									
I	3,248	1,742	1,506	3,327	1,777	1,550	5,443	3,118	2,325
II	2,748	1,413	1,335	3,235	1,724	1,511	3,345	1,785	1,560
III	2,702	1,453	1,249	2,784	1,441	1,343	3,297	1,746	1,551
IV	2,717	1,520	1,197	2,791	1,508	1,283	2,953	1,540	1,413
V	3,228	1,822	1,406	3,067	1,700	1,367	3,175	1,702	1,473
Lower VI	2,120	1,059	1,061	2,315	1,146	1,169	2,113	1,096	1,017
Upper VI	2,716	1,392	1,324	2,887	1,442	1,445	2,916	1,489	1,427
Total	19,479	10,401	9,078	20,406	10,738	9,668	23,242	12,476	10,766
Private									
I	13,238	6,288	6,950	12,057	5,695	6,362	9,761	4,398	5,363
II	13,085	6,250	6,835	12,823	6,176	6,647	11,856	5,533	6,323
III	13,401	6,485	6,916	12,961	6,126	6,835	12,695	6,091	6,604
IV	14,850	7,097	7,753	14,811	6,934	7,877	14,321	6,808	7,513
V	12,533	5,906	6,627	13,557	6,619	6,938	14,360	6,829	7,531
Lower VI	3,241	1,581	1,660	3,683	1,717	1,966	4,091	1,975	2,116
Upper VI	3,210	1,558	1,652	3,541	1,701	1,840	4,038	1,872	2,166
Total	73,558	35,165	38,393	73,433	34,968	38,465	71,122	33,506	37,616

Table 10.10- Cambridge School Certificate results - Republic of Mauritius, 1986 - 1998

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
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
1998	14,438	6,777	7,661	11,126	5,192	5,934	77.1	76.6	77.5

Table 10.11 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate results - Republic of Mauritius, 1986 - 1998

Year	Number examined			Number of passes			% of passes		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
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
1998	6,128	2,843	3,285	4,437	2,067	2,370	72.4	72.7	72.1

Table 10.12 - University of Mauritius - Enrolment, Admission and Output (1997/98, 1998/99) 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	
	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99
Total Enrolment												
Higher Degree	10	11	49	75	58	57	46	53	12	32	175	228
Degree	65	153	239	723	336	534	372	460	563	633	1,575	2,503
Diploma/Degree	126	79	529	272	119	-	-	-	84	82	858	433
Diploma	-	20	92	109	264	197	47	95	94	71	497	492
Certificate	30	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	62
Total	231	325	909	1,179	777	788	465	608	753	818	3,135	3,718
New Admissions												
Higher Degree	-	-	28	17	-	50	17	5	1	20	46	92
Degree	-	92	-	382	208	189	209	182	192	149	609	994
Diploma/Degree	86	-	359	-	-	-	-	-	35	55	480	55
Diploma	30	23	56	67	169	63	-	35	63	36	318	224
Certificate	-	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
Total	116	177	443	466	377	302	226	222	291	260	1,453	1,427
Output												
Higher Degree	1	1	-	5	1	51	4	1	1	2	7	60
Degree	34	38	122	93	93	54	59	67	90	153	398	405
Diploma	39	36	60	117	144	136	16	31	85	83	344	403
Certificate	-	28	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	28
Total	74	103	199	215	238	241	79	99	176	238	766	896

Source : University of Mauritius

Table 10.13 - Mauritius Institute of Education - Enrolment by type of course and sex, 1998

Courses	Enrolment														
	Part-time						Full-time								
	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		First Year		Second Year		Total				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T		
Post Graduate Certificate in Education Bachelor in Education (run jointly with the University of Mauritius)	85	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	54	139
Teacher's Diploma	64	45	-	-	55	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	108	227
Teacher's Certificate (Secondary)	78	83	-	-	61	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	134	273
Diploma in Educational Supervision and Inspection Advanced Certificate in Educational Management for Headteachers	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	10
Certificate in Educational Management	-	-	22	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	6	28
Teacher's Certificate (Primary), General Purpose	37	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	5	42
Advance Certificate in Education for teachers	243	146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	146	389
Teacher's Certificate Course (Pre-primary)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	198	5	14	-	98	212	310
Total	727	663	208	296	116	114	93	198	5	14	1,149	1,285	2,434		

Source: Mauritius Institute of Education

Table 10.14 - Mahatma Gandhi Institute - Enrolment and Output by type of course and sex, 1998

Courses	Enrolment												Output					
	I Year		II Year		III Year		IV Year		Total		M		F		T			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T	
Degree Hons in Hindi (inc) joint with University ¹	7	44	10	50	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	107	126	2	12	14
Diploma/Degree Fine arts ¹	-	-	16	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	21	37	-	-	-
Diploma Indian Music and Dance ²	3	-	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	3	17	2	1	3
Fine arts ² Hindi/Telegu/Urdu/Indian Philosophy with Sanskrit ²	-	-	-	-	3	9	6	10	9	19	28	3	9	40	69	3	9	12
Total	21	53	34	74	26	53	6	10	87	190	277	7	22	29				

¹ Full-time² Part-time

SECTION 11: TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 11.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1995 - 1998

Type	1995				1996				1997				1998			
	Number				Number				Number				Number			
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
A. Government owned vehicles	4,685	4,813	4,971	5,049	4,974	5,018	5,033	5,049	4,974	5,018	5,033	5,049	4,974	5,018	5,033	5,049
B. Private/commercial vehicles:																
Car	42,205	44,456	47,213	49,844	47,835	48,560	49,309	49,844	47,835	48,560	49,309	49,844	47,835	48,560	49,309	49,844
of which: taxi	(4,439)	(4,673)	(4,721)	(4,761)	(4,727)	(4,725)	(4,744)	(4,761)	(4,727)	(4,725)	(4,744)	(4,761)	(4,727)	(4,725)	(4,744)	(4,761)
Dual purpose vehicle ¹	21,357	23,607	26,199	28,657	26,738	27,331	28,035	28,657	26,738	27,331	28,035	28,657	26,738	27,331	28,035	28,657
Heavy motor car ²	779	803	817	823	822	823	827	823	822	823	827	823	822	823	827	823
Motor cycle	21,138	21,841	22,442	23,179	22,571	22,732	23,014	23,179	22,571	22,732	23,014	23,179	22,571	22,732	23,014	23,179
Autocycle	76,090	79,299	82,347	85,353	83,135	83,870	84,584	85,353	83,135	83,870	84,584	85,353	83,135	83,870	84,584	85,353
Lorry and truck	8,263	8,509	8,804	9,189	8,845	8,948	9,080	9,189	8,845	8,948	9,080	9,189	8,845	8,948	9,080	9,189
Van	10,087	10,647	11,682	13,700	12,026	12,404	12,989	13,700	12,026	12,404	12,989	13,700	12,026	12,404	12,989	13,700
Bus	2,362	2,348	2,359	2,367	2,366	2,367	2,371	2,367	2,366	2,367	2,371	2,367	2,366	2,367	2,371	2,367
Other	3,901	3,997	4,088	4,183	4,104	4,134	4,200	4,183	4,104	4,134	4,200	4,183	4,104	4,134	4,200	4,183
Total	190,867	200,320	210,922	222,344	213,416	216,187	219,442	222,344	213,416	216,187	219,442	222,344	213,416	216,187	219,442	222,344

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, 1995 - 1998

Type	1995	1996	1997	1998	Number			
					1998			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Car	1,477	1,457	2,141	2,129	551	571	593	414
Dual purpose vehicle ²	1,325	1,268	1,758	1,846	433	487	486	440
Heavy motor car ³	45	45	33	41	13	10	9	9
Motor cycle	1,164	831	768	851	163	220	279	189
Autocycle	4,126	3,397	3,235	3,227	884	848	693	802
Lorry and truck	274	188	218	271	50	81	74	66
Van	609	625	1,029	1,778	330	348	491	609
Bus	204	99	110	111	36	27	23	25
Other	167	121	130	125	16	42	54	13
Total	9,391	8,031	9,422	10,379	2,476	2,634	2,702	2,567

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, 1995 - 1998

Type	1995	1996	1997	1998	Number			
					1998			
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Car	1,675	1,976	1,855	1,683	396	431	434	422
Dual purpose vehicle ²	1,008	1,300	1,212	971	199	205	286	281
Heavy motor car ³	28	27	23	9	1	1	5	2
Motor cycle	387	395	377	452	104	96	141	111
Autocycle	1,059	1,097	1,219	1,163	252	302	318	291
Lorry and truck	239	269	269	340	52	77	110	101
Van	185	180	223	512	90	101	141	180
Bus	1	3	2	2	2	-	-	-
Other	136	108	94	101	22	22	42	15
Total	4,718	5,355	5,274	5,233	1,118	1,235	1,477	1,403

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, 1995 - 1998

Type	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998				Number
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
Car	1,219	1,158	1,169	1,151	320	257	278	296	
Dual purpose vehicle ²	270	272	302	340	99	78	67	96	
Heavy motor car ³	23	48	44	39	7	10	11	11	
Motor cycle	520	488	536	565	139	160	128	138	
Autocycle	1,377	1,287	1,411	1,391	348	418	299	326	
Lorry and truck	257	214	189	217	62	50	45	60	
Van	235	222	217	251	72	64	47	68	
Bus	119	116	101	105	31	26	19	29	
Other	106	128	125	131	22	35	30	44	
Total	4,126	3,933	4,094	4,190	1,100	1,098	924	1,068	

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, 1995 - 1998

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998
Operational bus fleet (as at 30th June)	No.	1,767	1,733	1,753	1,768
Total vehicle - journeys	000	4,074	4,191	4,252	4,105
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.7
Total vehicle - kilometres	"	80,736	82,160	80,113	77,994
Average vehicle - kilometres per day	"	152	158	152	147
Total gross receipts	Million Rupees	1,325.0	1,330.0	1,437.0	1,387.0
Average gross receipts per day	Thousand Rupees	4,077	4,092	4,486	4,268

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, 1995 - 1998

	1995	1996	1997	1998
Road traffic accidents				
Number of accidents	14,683	14,845	15,954	18,055
Rate per 100,000 population	1,350	1,351	1,434	1,605
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	78	77	78	83
Motor vehicles involved				
Number of motor vehicles involved	25,584	26,270	28,561	32,568
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	137	135	139	150
Casualties				
Total number of casualties	3,586	3,774	3,755	3,828
Nature of casualty				
Fatal	173	153	146	162
Seriously injured	280	238	261	281
Slightly injured	3,133	3,383	3,348	3,385
Casualties by class of road users				
Pedestrians	1,100	1,057	1,054	1,122
Pedal cyclists	271	272	323	317
Passengers	675	990	821	883
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	1,540	1,455	1,557	1,506

Table 11.7 - Sea Transport¹, 1995 - 1998

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage (000t)	Number	Net registered tonnage (000t)	Unloaded (000t)	Loaded ² (000t)
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
1998	1,782	5,925	1,810	5,924	3,129	1,033
1998: 1st Qr	404	1,438	415	1,454	753	214
2nd Qr	445	1,276	451	1,370	712	226
3rd Qr	501	1,571	479	1,563	798	358
4th Qr	432	1,640	465	1,537	866	235

¹ exclude fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis only.

² exclude bunkers.

Table 11.8 - Air Transport, 1995 - 1998

Period	Number of movements ¹		Freight ²	
	Landings	Take - offs	Unloaded (t)	Loaded (t)
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
1998	7,320	7,314	17,516	19,559
1998: 1st Qr	1,840	1,841	4,105	4,708
2nd Qr	1,667	1,665	4,516	4,698
3rd Qr	1,844	1,842	4,027	5,010
4th Qr	1,969	1,966	4,868	5,143

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), 1995 - 1998

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total line capacity of local exchanges	Number	183,000	253,852	264,627	267,788
Main telephone lines in operation	"	148,228	183,902	222,747	243,630
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers	"	11,735	23,000	44,000	61,000
National telephone traffic (calls) ¹	000	333,000	414,000	527,000	579,000
International outgoing telephone traffic:					
(a) calls	000	5,838	6,490	7,298	8,231
(b) minutes	000	20,022	21,732	24,642	27,626

Source: Mauritius Telecoms

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

Table 11.10 - Broadcasting services (end of period), 1995 - 1998

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998
A. Sound					
Channels	Number	5	6	7	7
Transmitters	"	19	20	20	20
Aerial output:					
Medium wave	Kw	10	10	10 / 1	10 / 1
F.M.	Kw	0.5	1.3	1 / 0.3	1 / 0.3
Weekly transmission time	Hour	840	1,008	1,350	1,176
B. Television					
Channels	Number	5	5	6	6
Transmitters	"	50	51	55	57
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30	0.4 - 30
Weekly transmission time	Hour	800	800	800	800
Television sets licensed: Mauritius	Number	165,400	172,080	192,711	214,574
Rodrigues	"	2,900	3,440	3,770	4,104

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), 1993 - 1998

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Sugar cane	79,452	77,467	76,838	76,814	78,326	78,021
Tea ²	3,151	3,028	2,077	1,108	767	688
Tobacco	746	696	673	649	467	434

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, 1994 - 1998

Commodity	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Industrial crops						
Sugar cane	000t	4,813	5,159	5,260	5,787	5,781
Tea (green leaf processed)	t	26,126	19,512	12,852	8,941	7,324
Tobacco leaf ¹	„	1,024	1,016	878	673	686
Vegetables, pulses and fruits*	„	81,466	97,533	89,629	101,442	91,618
Beans and peas	„	1,301	1,635	1,876	2,406	1,896
Creepers ²	„	19,632	24,868	22,088	25,693	22,411
Eddoes	„	380	155	125	116	105
Egg plants (bringelles)	„	1,579	1,956	2,458	2,107	2,237
Ginger	„	516	622	784	317	420
Groundnuts	„	1,181	1,049	767	863	551
Maize	„	880	289	438	232	259
Manioc	„	150	140	140	200	165
Potatoes (Irish)	„	17,800	15,718	10,639	17,584	14,612
Sweet potatoes	„	270	390	750	632	475
Tomatoes	„	9,166	13,486	10,877	12,226	10,729
Mixed vegetables ³	„	17,999	23,589	26,327	27,950	26,953
Bananas	„	6,725	9,437	9,387	9,557	9,343
Pineapples	„	3,887	4,199	2,973	1,559	1,462

Table 13.2 - Fisheries statistics, 1994- 1998

(Wet weight equivalent in metric tons)

Source	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Coastal fishing	2,613	2,393	2,566	2,196	2,179
High seas ⁴	14,678	12,618	8,388	10,051	7,550
Barachois and ponds	135	170	165	115	106
Total	17,426	15,181	11,119	12,362	9,835

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, 1995 - 1998

Type of livestock	1995		1996		1997		1998	
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (tonnes)
Cattle	10,726	2,296.1	12,525	2,321.0	10,646	2,274.1	11,765	2,515.3
Local	2,442	476.8	2,907	515.4	1,543	278.4	1,438	276.9
Milchbreed:								
Bulls & calves	520	73.7	496	75.6	259	38.9	317	56.3
Cows	151	20.0	142	19.2	51	6.1	48	4.8
Other breed	1,771	383.1	2,269	420.6	1,233	233.4	1,073	215.8
Rodrigues	792	115.0	476	70.9	117	17.1	416	63.4
Imported	7,492	1,704.3	9,142	1,734.7	8,986	1,978.6	9,911	2,175.0
Goat	13,793	116.7	12,955	130.0	11,328	120.0	11,168	111.0
Sheep	1,005	9.7	969	10.4	682	7.9	534	6.2
Pigs	15,419	1,038.2	15,925	1,112.1	13,892	947.8	11,261	752.1

Table 13.4 - Sugar industry - cane cultivation, 1993 - 1998

Crop year	Area under cultivation (Thousand hectares)			Area harvested (Thousand hectares)			Cane harvested (Thousand m/tons)			Average yield (m/tons per hectare)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
1993	43.5	35.9	79.4	39.8	34.3	74.0	3,270	2,133	5,402	82.23	60.04	72.97
1994	42.2	35.2	77.5	38.4	34.7	73.0	2,866	1,946	4,813	74.72	56.19	65.92
1995	40.4	35.7	76.8	36.4	35.6	72.0	2,900	2,259	5,159	79.75	64.11	71.65
1996	40.4	36.4	76.8	36.4	35.4	71.8	2,988	2,272	5,260	82.16	64.13	73.26
1997	43.1	35.2	78.3	38.8	34.0	72.8	3,354	2,433	5,787	86.48	71.62	79.54
1998	40.9	37.1	78.0	37.3	36.7	74.0	3,221	2,560	5,781	86.29	69.79	78.09

Table 13.5 - Sugar manufacture, 1993 - 1998

Crop year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (% cane)	Products of manufacture (Thousand m/tons)			Residues of manufact. (Thousand m/tons)		Average sugar price ex-syndicate ¹ (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums	
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	10,894.71
1998	16	10.88	4	624	629	169	302	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, 1993 - 1998

	Unit	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ¹
Sugar	t	565,026	500,209	539,521	588,455	620,589	628,588
Molasses	"	164,801	144,510	150,400	151,527	165,802	168,518
Tea, manufactured	"	5,931	5,089	3,785	2,497	1,787	1,488
Fertilizers	"	79,602	72,232	78,917	82,222	80,690	83,165
Fish	"	16,961	18,037	22,613	23,909	23,999	22,785
of which	"	(5,580)	(5,524)	(5,291)	(4,424)	(4,410)	(3,630)
Frozen	"	(1,050)	(937)	(1,652)	(2,134)	(1,844)	(2,000)
Salted, dried or smoked	"	(10,331)	(11,576)	(15,670)	(17,351)	(17,745)	(17,155)
Canned	"	81,199	84,700	84,072	85,000	92,949	93,933
Animal feeds	"	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,500	6,000	6,200
Salt	"	42,800	43,200	47,837	45,300	40,300	44,300
Iron bars & steel bars	"	8,487	9,195	8,052	8,100	8,121	7,874
Denatured spirits ²	"	(4,945)	(5,689)	(5,546)	(5,205)	(4,728)	(4,666)
of which	"	(3,542)	(3,506)	(2,506)	(2,895)	(3,393)	(3,208)
Power alcohol (power white)	hL	1,985	2,180	1,896	1,575	1,827	1,657
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	1,224	1,292	1,360	1,428	1,588	1,408
Perfumed spirits ²	"	291,640	282,578	308,788	319,670	348,372	406,150
Vinegar ²	"	30,898	24,960	27,430	21,492	29,043	31,900
Beer and stout	"	1,269	1,300	1,215	1,197	1,153	1,110
Country liquor ²	Million						
Cigarettes							

¹ Provisional

² Source: Customs & Excise Department

Table 13.7 - Industrial Production¹: Number of establishments² and value added at factor cost, 1995 - 1996

Industrial Activity	Number of establishments		Value added (Million Rupees)	
	1995	1996	1995	1996
Food (including sugar and tea)	114	107	2,166	2,333
Beverages and tobacco	15	15	961	1,093
Textile yarn and fabrics	46	48	892	1,087
Wearing apparel	367	350	5,416	6,417
Leather products	11	11	98	107
Footwear excl. rubber and plastic footwear	15	14	47	56
Wood products, incl. furniture and fixtures	46	46	201	216
Paper and paper products	15	14	151	148
Printing, publishing and allied industries	46	45	400	500
Rubber products	11	10	33	51
Plastic products	27	28	203	153
Other chemical products	29	28	648	676
Non-metallic mineral products	38	37	490	666
of which: stone and concrete	(32)	(32)	(475)	(645)
Metal basic industries	8	8	119	129
Fabricated metal products	80	78	711	737
of which: metal products excl. machinery & equipment	(33)	(31)	(202)	(227)
electrical machinery, appliances & supplies	(18)	(20)	(107)	(116)
professional goods	(6)	(5)	(206)	(151)
Other manufacturing industries	59	57	321	307
of which: jewellery and related articles	(21)	(19)	(172)	(146)
Total	927	896	12,857	14,676

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, 1996-1998
(Manufacturing: Food, Beverages & Tobacco, Year 1993=100)

ISIC group*	Weight	Index											
		1996				1997				1998			
		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	124.9	128.2	132.9	133.9	128.8	129.9	130.9	131.0	132.9	135.7	139.1	139.9
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	116.4	120.2	125.0	126.2	126.2	126.2	125.5	123.3	123.6	124.0	126.9	125.9
Manufacture of dairy products	25	134.2	137.8	140.1	140.3	152.7	153.0	153.1	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	167.3
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	116.8	117.4	122.7	124.0	125.6	126.4	128.5	128.5	128.7	129.3	135.8	134.4
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	123.6	124.9	130.4	132.3	132.2	134.7	148.8	150.6	156.9	159.2	160.4	161.2
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	132.0	132.4	133.5	133.5	133.4	133.4	134.9	135.8	137.8	147.6	157.9	162.8
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	164.1	172.3	185.0	186.1	130.4	130.9	130.9	130.9	140.4	148.9	148.9	147.6
Manufacture of bakery products	103	113.2	115.1	118.1	118.4	121.0	125.7	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.9	132.4	134.6
of which:													
Bakery & pastries	81	112.6	114.6	117.7	117.7	120.8	126.8	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	133.1	135.8
Biscuits & sweets	13	121.9	123.7	127.5	131.8	133.3	133.3	139.1	139.1	139.1	144.5	147.2	147.2
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3
of which:													
Sugar	30	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
Manufacture of tea	15	108.8	109.0	115.2	118.8	119.4	118.8	118.6	118.3	128.8	128.4	127.9	129.5
Manufacture of other food products	9	119.9	121.9	126.1	130.4	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	125.1	125.7	125.7	125.7
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	119.6	128.5	136.3	138.5	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	144.4	147.3	147.3
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	113.5	114.0	121.7	122.5	122.4	127.2	137.8	138.0	138.5	144.0	153.6	152.3
of which:													
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	104.5	105.4	108.0	109.4	109.4	109.4	112.0	112.0	112.9	120.8	133.6	131.6
Wine	9	111.8	111.8	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	123.4	125.2	125.2	125.2	131.0	131.6
Soft drinks	81	121.1	121.0	121.2	121.5	121.2	120.7	120.7	121.7	123.5	123.7	123.8	124.1
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	119.8	121.9	128.0	128.8	126.0	128.7	133.9	134.1	135.4	139.4	145.5	145.4

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 (Manufacturing¹ Sector), 1982 - 1997

(Base year: 1982 = 100)

Year	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Production index (A)	100	101.0	113.8	130.7	157.1	180.0	194.4	203.9	219.6	229.7	244.6	256.4	268.2	284.0	301.6	319.1
Employment index (B)	100	109.8	129.2	158.1	189.9	209.7	218.4	221.8	224.4	225.6	226.0	226.1	226.9	226.9	228.6	236.5
Capital index (C)	100	94.4	95.3	102.5	117.6	140.7	167.1	189.2	202.7	215.1	216.6	223.6	223.8	220.3	222.5	231.2
Labour cost index (D)	100	111.5	138.5	175.1	224.9	288.9	357.3	419.5	505.4	605.4	699.9	743.0	832.5	918.3	986.1	1,055.7
Labour productivity index (A/B)	100	92	88	83	83	86	89	92	98	102	108	113	118	125	132	135
Capital productivity index (A/C)	100	107	119	128	134	128	116	108	108	107	113	115	120	129	136	138
Unit labour cost index (D/A)	100	110	122	134	143	161	184	206	230	264	286	290	310	323	327	331

¹ As from this issue data pertains to the whole Manufacturing Sector.

Table 13.10 - Electricity Production, 1994 - 1998

	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
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	331.90	331.90	370.00	396.70
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	234.60	234.60	262.60	252.00
Thermal (purchases)	"	43.30	42.80	42.80	52.90	90.20
Energy generated during period (CEB)	GWh	822.1	922.1	1,021.9	1,103.5	1,107.8
Hydro	"	75.2	134.2	103.6	92.2	103.9
Thermal	"	746.9	787.9	918.3	1,011.3	1,003.9
Energy purchased from sugar and other factories	"	122.9	125.3	129.0	148.3	256.9

Table 13.11 - Electricity consumption by class of consumer, 1997 - 1998

Class of consumer	No. of consumers		Consumption (MWh)		Average sales price per K Wh (Rupees)	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Domestic	253,518	261,971	387,440	423,547	2.19	2.21
Commercial	24,216	24,914	287,119	319,236	2.65	2.51
Industrial	6,596	6,751	383,760	418,712	1.87	1.69
of which: irrigation	(288)	(409)	(20,532)	(25,388)	(1.40)	(1.75)
Other	246	251	16,806	17,348	3.02	2.58
All consumers	284,576	293,887	1,075,125	1,178,843	2.20	2.18

Source: Central Electricity Board (CEB)

Table 13.12 - Water consumption by class of consumer¹, 1998

Class of consumer	No. of consumers	Consumption (m ³)	Amount (Rupees)	Average sales price per m ³ (Rupees)
Treated water				
Domestic	215,667	69,173,351	314,919,731	4.56
Commercial	9,579	5,625,884	64,228,448	11.42
Industrial	782	4,655,944	48,759,325	10.48
Agricultural	1,532	812,021	6,061,536	7.47
Others (Govt., etc)	3,371	7,600,654	91,465,338	12.04
Non-treated water	127	6,810,883	18,452,399	2.71
All consumers	231,058	94,678,737	543,886,777	5.75

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, 1995 - 1998

Type of building	1995		1996		1997		1998	
	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	8,350	1,097,858	7,802	1,108,271	7,097	996,609	8,302	1,204,125
New buildings	4,956	786,308	4,689	803,939	4,011	714,055	4,667	839,006
Additions	3,394	311,550	3,113	304,332	3,086	282,554	3,635	365,119
Non-residential	621	210,755	535	339,219	511	219,910	469	275,779
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	16	5,501	15	3,338	17	5,914	20	11,205
Manufacturing	85	60,666	62	45,318	57	51,378	57	92,393
Electricity and water	-	-	1	176	-	-	1	4,128
Construction	2	2,880	1	278	1	312	-	-
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	442	96,456	352	227,372	335	75,834	310	113,337
Transport, storage & communications	5	1,611	6	615	8	2,502	4	474
Banking, insurance and real estate	17	21,093	15	29,439	20	18,992	15	21,347
Community, social & personal services	54	22,548	83	32,683	73	64,978	62	32,895
Total	8,971	1,308,613	8,337	1,447,490	7,608	1,216,519	8,771	1,479,904

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, 1995 - 1998

Type of building	1995		1996		1997		1998	
	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	4,959	711,942	4,365	812,320	4,071	670,586	4,516	716,200
Port Louis	942	164,482	1,018	346,527	951	228,895	1,166	257,966
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	838	150,599	749	120,788	676	114,942	644	102,005
Curepipe	1,017	122,750	915	122,186	879	107,420	869	108,446
Quatre Bornes	644	100,058	619	95,168	604	102,690	669	109,713
Vacoas - Phoenix	1,518	174,053	1,064	127,651	961	116,639	1,168	138,070
Rural areas	4,012	596,671	3,972	635,170	3,537	545,933	4,255	763,704
Pamplemousses	791	126,996	854	147,847	683	118,632	878	168,548
Riviere du Rempart	602	102,607	665	114,209	510	96,397	681	154,012
Flacq	751	95,957	567	76,236	547	85,039	713	107,961
Grand Port	552	70,155	573	79,550	420	49,410	550	71,710
Savanne	437	55,047	319	37,693	249	32,716	374	50,044
Plaines Wilhems	36	5,228	31	5,153	36	5,313	47	7,999
Moka	428	59,387	410	58,499	422	57,894	448	68,417
Black River	415	81,294	553	115,983	670	100,532	564	135,013
Total	8,971	1,308,613	8,337	1,447,490	7,608	1,216,519	8,771	1,479,904

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, 1995 - 1998

Type of building	1995		1996		1997		1998	
	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	4,666	576,643	4,130	569,972	3,843	520,251	4,316	576,409
Port Louis	868	118,133	929	156,692	847	112,604	1,083	152,783
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	781	113,155	716	108,527	642	107,112	617	93,651
Curepipe	969	110,157	878	107,691	839	95,464	834	97,213
Quatre Bornes	612	88,488	589	80,080	581	92,363	648	103,023
Vacoas - Phoenix	1,436	146,710	1,018	116,982	934	112,708	1,134	129,739
Rural areas	3,684	521,215	3,672	538,299	3,254	476,358	3,986	627,716
Pamplemousses	720	104,980	790	127,799	627	106,897	826	137,759
Riviere du Rempart	530	83,545	608	100,982	458	81,192	645	115,158
Flacq	684	88,763	521	66,714	494	71,044	676	95,666
Grand Port	530	65,951	535	65,256	387	46,039	504	59,108
Savanne	412	50,454	298	34,509	223	29,183	349	44,190
Plaines Wilhems	36	5,228	28	4,089	34	5,063	41	5,607
Moka	394	54,993	379	49,217	397	52,070	427	61,351
Black River	378	67,301	513	89,733	634	84,870	518	108,877
Total	8,350	1,097,858	7,802	1,108,271	7,097	996,609	8,302	1,204,125

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, 1995 - 1998

Type of building	1995		1996		1997		1998	
	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	200	139,791
Port Louis	90	124,031	74	46,349	89	189,835	83	105,183
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	49	38,839	57	37,444	33	12,261	27	8,354
Curepipe	42	26,541	48	12,593	37	14,495	35	11,233
Quatre Bornes	57	9,116	32	11,570	30	15,088	21	6,690
Vacoas - Phoenix	63	17,990	82	27,343	46	10,669	34	8,331
Rural areas	381	154,008	328	75,456	300	96,871	269	135,988
Pamplemousses	89	35,251	71	22,016	64	20,048	52	30,789
Riviere du Rempart	66	19,172	72	19,062	57	13,227	36	38,854
Flacq	62	42,943	67	7,194	46	9,522	37	12,295
Grand Port	49	8,239	22	4,204	38	14,294	46	12,602
Savanne	43	5,292	25	4,593	21	3,184	25	5,854
Plaines Wilhems	4	397	-	-	3	1,064	6	2,392
Moka	32	4,567	34	4,394	31	9,282	21	7,066
Black River	36	38,147	37	13,993	40	26,250	46	26,136
Total	682	370,525	621	210,755	535	339,219	469	275,779

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, 1996 - 1998

Range of floor area (sq. mts)	1996				1997				1998			
	Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total		Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total		Urban (number)	Rural (number)	Total	
			(number)	(%)			(number)	(%)			(number)	(%)
<65	1,108	337	1,445	19	972	260	1,232	17	934	298	1,232	15
65 - 139	1,743	1,964	3,707	47	1,711	1,724	3,435	48	1,950	1,957	3,907	47
140 - 299	1,012	1,191	2,203	28	1,001	1,090	2,091	30	1,220	1,518	2,738	33
300 - 499	204	156	360	5	130	151	281	4	180	181	361	4
500 & over	63	24	87	1	29	29	58	1	32	32	64	1
Total	4,130	3,672	7,802	100	3,843	3,254	7,097	100	4,316	3,986	8,302	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 1998 - December 1998
(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	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.2
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	116.0	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.6	116.7	117.1	118.0	119.1	119.5	119.5	119.9	117.6
Hardcore (rcmplissage)	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	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	111.4	111.4	111.4	114.3	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	113.3
Aggregates	2.4	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	138.3	142.0	142.0	142.0	142.0	136.0
Block	3.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	132.5	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	130.9
Steel bars (armature)	5.1	124.8	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	127.2	127.2	128.4	128.7	128.7	128.7	126.6
Galvanised corrugated cast iron sheeting	1.5	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.5
Timber: (a) Carpentry	6.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
(b) Joinery	2.4	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.3
Steel sections & ironmongery for metal openings	4.9	120.0	120.7	120.7	120.7	124.2	124.2	124.2	124.4	126.6	129.0	129.0	129.0	124.4
Ceramic tiles	1.4	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	122.7	122.7	122.7	118.2
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	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	137.1	137.1	140.2	140.2	142.9	142.9	142.9	143.7	139.5
Plumbing	2.1	116.1	116.4	116.4	116.4	117.5	117.5	117.9	118.4	119.9	119.9	119.9	129.3	118.8
Sanitary installation	2.0	117.2	117.6	117.6	117.6	118.0	118.0	119.3	119.3	120.1	120.7	120.7	120.7	118.9
Electrical installation	3.2	118.5	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	119.3
Other	2.7	115.1	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	116.8	117.3	117.3	117.8	118.7	118.7	118.7	116.9
TRANSPORT	4.5	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
OVERALL INDEX		115.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.5	115.6	116.9	117.5	118.1	118.4	118.4	118.6	116.7

Table 14.5 - Monthly Construction Price Index by work categories, January 1998 - December 1998
(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	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.7	120.0	120.2	120.8	120.8	120.8	119.8
2. Setting out	0.5	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.2	115.3
3. Temporary works	1.1	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.2
4. Site preparation, excavation & disposal, hardcore filling	5.5	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	113.6	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	112.5
5. Concrete	20.1	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	114.4	115.5	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	114.6
6. Reinforcement	8.3	121.3	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	123.8	123.8	124.5	124.7	124.7	124.7	122.9
7. Formwork (coffrage)	9.8	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.5	110.9
8. Blockwork	7.6	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	120.7	123.1	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	121.8
9. Softwood joinery	2.8	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.4	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.5
10. Ironmongery	0.9	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.7
11. Steel windows & doors	5.3	119.7	120.3	120.3	120.3	123.6	123.6	123.7	123.9	125.9	128.2	128.2	128.2	123.8
12. Rendering to wall/ceiling (crepsage)	9.8	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.5	112.5	114.6	114.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	113.6
13. Bed & screed to floor/roof	4.1	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.7	110.7	111.4	112.0	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	111.4
14. Tiling	2.4	116.0	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	120.2	120.2	120.3	121.9	121.9	121.9	118.6
15. Glazing	1.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.5
16. Painting	4.3	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.9	124.9	127.9	128.1	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.7	126.9
17. Plumbing/sanitary installation	5.9	115.4	115.7	115.7	115.7	116.2	116.2	117.7	118.0	118.8	119.0	119.0	122.4	117.5
18. Electrical installation	5.1	116.9	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.5	118.5	118.6	118.8	119.2	119.2	119.2	118.1
19. Drainage	2.6	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.4	115.7	116.4	117.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	116.1
OVERALL INDEX		115.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.5	115.6	116.9	117.5	118.1	118.4	118.4	118.6	116.7

SECTION 15: CLIMATE

Table 15.1 - Minimum temperature (Degrees Celsius), 1998

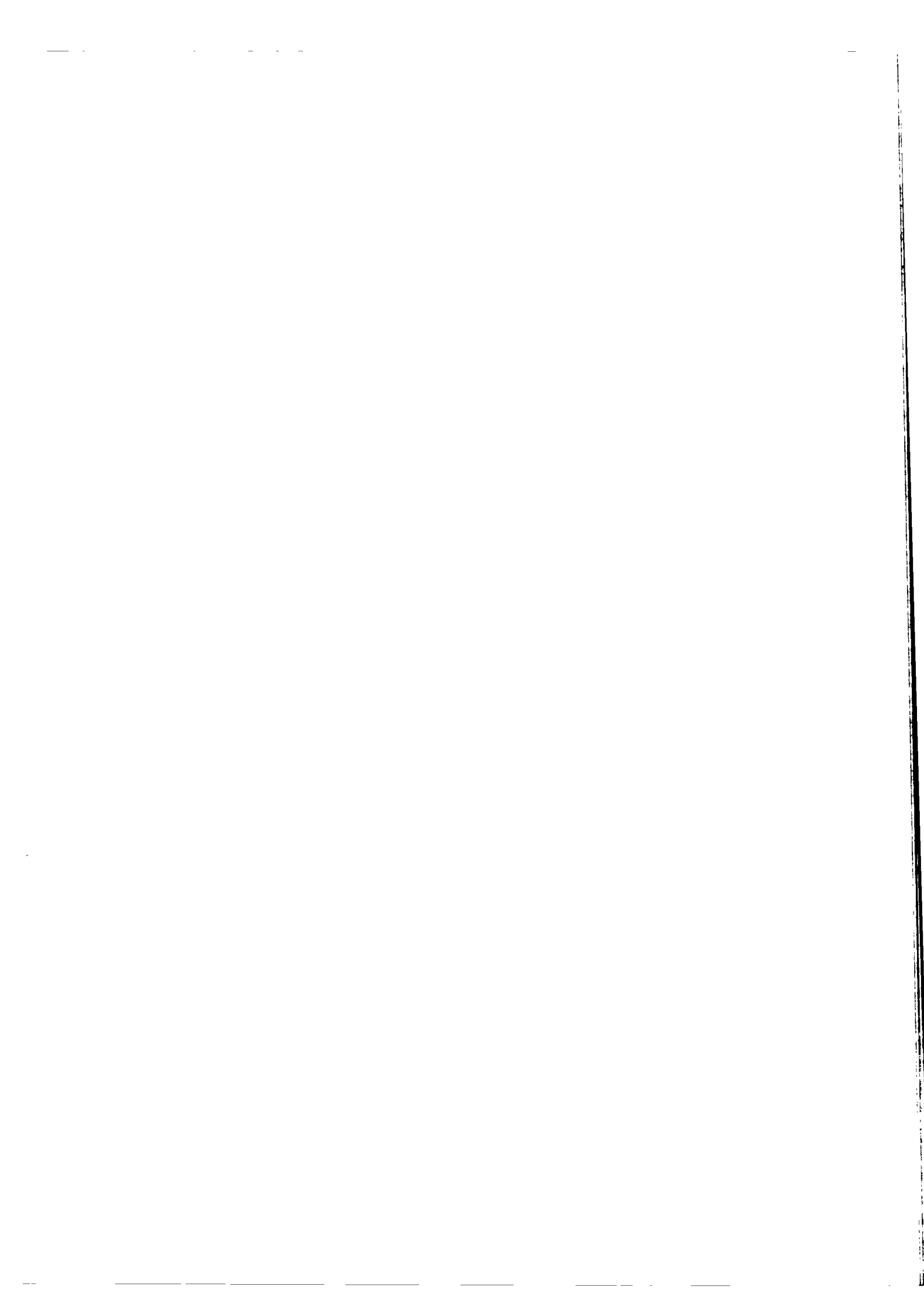
Month	North		South		East		West		Centre		All districts	
	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal	Mean Amount	Difference from Normal
January	22.7	+0.7	24.3	+1.6	23.5	+1.8	22.9	+0.7	21.8	+1.6	23.1	+1.3
February	24.0	+1.7	24.8	+1.9	24.4	+2.3	24.1	+1.7	22.9	+2.3	24.0	+2.0
March	21.9	-0.1	24.0	+1.4	22.7	+0.8	22.5	+0.3	21.3	+1.0	22.5	+0.7
April	21.1	+0.2	23.0	+1.4	21.7	+0.8	21.7	+0.6	20.4	+0.9	21.6	+0.8
May	18.7	0.0	20.9	+1.0	19.9	+0.9	19.7	+0.5	18.4	+0.9	19.5	+0.7
June	16.7	-0.1	19.5	+1.1	18.5	+0.9	17.9	+0.3	16.7	+0.8	17.9	+0.6
July	15.5	-0.7	18.7	+0.9	17.7	+0.5	16.9	0.0	15.9	+0.7	16.9	+0.3
August	15.9	-0.2	18.5	+0.9	17.3	+0.6	16.9	+0.3	15.5	+0.6	16.8	+0.4
September	16.5	-0.1	18.9	+1.1	17.8	+0.8	17.7	+0.5	16.2	+0.9	17.4	+0.6
October	16.9	-1.2	19.5	+0.6	18.1	+0.3	18.1	-0.3	17.1	+0.7	17.9	0.0
November	17.5	-2.2	20.7	+0.5	19.1	-0.1	19.1	-0.9	17.7	-0.1	18.8	-0.6
December	19.1	-2.3	21.8	0.0	19.9	-0.9	20.7	-0.8	18.7	-0.6	20.1	-0.9

Source: Meteorological Services

Table 15.2 - Maximum temperature (Degrees Celsius), 1998

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	32.8	+2.1	30.6	+1.2	29.5	+1.0	32.0	+1.6	28.7	+1.4	30.7	+1.4
February	31.1	+0.6	30.5	+1.1	29.4	+0.7	31.9	+1.6	28.3	+0.7	30.2	+0.9
March	32.1	+1.7	29.7	+0.6	29.4	+0.9	31.7	+1.5	28.1	+0.8	30.2	+1.1
April	29.9	+0.5	28.3	+0.2	27.3	-0.2	31.1	+1.6	26.1	-0.2	28.5	+0.3
May	28.7	+0.8	27.4	+0.8	26.1	+0.1	29.7	+1.7	25.1	+0.5	27.4	+0.8
June	26.8	+0.5	25.5	+0.5	24.9	+0.4	27.3	+1.0	23.6	+0.7	25.6	+0.6
July	25.6	+0.1	24.1	-0.1	23.5	-0.1	26.9	+0.9	21.7	-0.2	24.3	+0.1
August	25.9	+0.3	24.1	+0.3	22.9	-0.6	26.7	+1.1	21.7	+0.1	24.3	+0.2
September	27.3	+0.5	25.4	+0.6	24.0	-0.3	27.9	+1.5	22.8	+0.1	25.5	+0.5
October	29.1	+1.1	27.4	+1.3	25.4	+0.1	28.7	+1.0	24.3	+0.3	27.0	+0.8
November	30.5	+1.0	28.8	+1.1	26.7	-0.1	30.0	+1.0	25.4	-0.4	28.3	+0.5
December	30.9	+0.7	29.6	+0.7	27.9	-0.1	30.9	+1.0	27.8	+0.8	29.4	+0.6

Source: Meteorological Services



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