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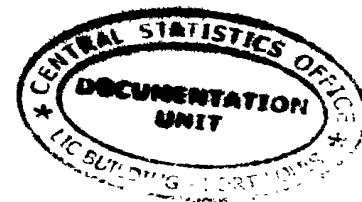
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AH	Fonds commercial (1)		39 202	39 202	39 202
AJ	Autres immobilisations incorporelles				
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AN	Terrains				
AP	Constructions				
AR	Installations techniques, matériel et outillage industriels				
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BF	Prêts				
BH	Autres immobilisations financières *		92 736	92 736	87 407
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BN	En cours de production de biens				
BP	En cours de production de services				
BR	Produits intermédiaires et finis				
BT	Marchandises		8 000	8 000	21 857
BV	Avances et acomptes versés sur commandes				
BX	Clients et comptes rattachés (3) *	23 323	2 972 212	2 995 535	3 446 307
BZ	Autres créances (3)		217 289	217 289	148 207
CB	Capital souscrit et appelé, non versé				
CD	Valeurs mobilières de placement (dont actions propres)		34 423	34 423	20 447
CF	Disponibilités		97 710	97 710	10 837
CH	Charges constatées d'avance (3) *		29 349	29 349	7 807
CJ	TOTAL (III)	23 323	3 358 983	3 382 306	3 655 447
CW	Frais d'émission d'emprunt à étranger				
CM	Primes de remboursement des obligations				
CN	Écart de conversion actif *				
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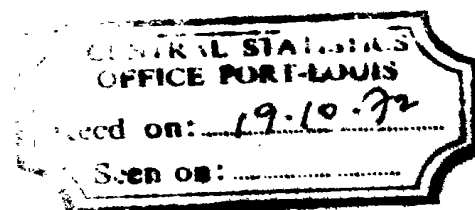
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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1971 based initially on the census enumeration of June 1962

Population	30th June 1962 (census)			31st December 1971		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total	681,619	342,306	339,313	830,606	416,875	413,731
General	203,652	98,983	104,669	230,487	113,888	116,599
Hindu	344,587	174,698	169,889	437,365	220,510	216,855
Muslim	110,322	55,971	54,351	137,758	69,113	68,645
Chinese	23,058	12,654	10,404	24,996	13,364	11,632

Table 2 - Population of Mauritius as enumerated at each census (1846-1962)

Census year	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
1846	158,462	104,598	53,864		
1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	22,361	2.55
1861	310,050	202,961	107,089	129,227	5.87
1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	5,992	0.19
1881	359,874	203,655	151,219	43,832	1.31
1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	10,714	0.29
1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	435	0.01
1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	- 2,232	- 0.06
1921	376,485	194,108	182,377	7,694	0.21
1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	16,753	0.44
1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	25,947	0.49
1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
1962 ⁺	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12

⁺ de facto population - including the European members of the Armed Forces but excluding the passengers and crews of ships lying in the harbour.

Table 3 - Post censal population estimates, Mauritius 1962-71

Period	Total population (31st December)			Increase during period		Mid-year population (30th June)
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Numerical	Percent	
1962	692,354	347,743	344,611			681,619
1963	713,371	358,385	354,986	21,017	3.04	701,422
1964	733,605	368,534	365,071	20,234	2.84	722,089
1965	751,421	377,245	374,176	17,816	2.43	741,036
1966	768,692	385,677	383,015	17,271	2.30	759,067
1967	782,044	392,283	389,761	13,352	1.74	773,573
1968	794,746	398,572	396,174	12,702	1.62	787,406
1969	807,027	404,814	402,213	12,281	1.55	798,684
1970	819,191	411,019	408,172	12,164	1.51	811,280
1971	830,606	416,875	413,731	11,415	1.39	822,352

Table 4 - Comparison with other countries

Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-69 (%)	Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-69 (%)
<u>AFRICA:</u>		<u>ASIA:</u>	
Mauritius	2.2	Ceylon	2.4
<u>AMERICA:</u>		India	2.5
Canada	1.8	Japan	1.1
Guyana	3.1	Pakistan	2.1
Trinidad and Tobago	2.0	Taiwan	2.9
Chile	2.4	<u>EUROPE:</u>	
<u>OCEANIA:</u>		Albania	2.8
Australia	2.0	France	0.9
New Zealand	1.6	United Kingdom	0.6

Table 5 - Estimated population⁺ of Mauritius by population group, sex and geographical district as at 31st December 1971

Geographical district	Total Population			General Population			Indo-Mauritian Population						Chinese Population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Hindu			Muslim			Both sexes	Male	Female
							Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female			
Port Louis	142,271	70,899	71,372	50,109	24,561	25,548	37,594	18,906	18,688	41,733	20,857	20,876	12,835	6,575	6,260
Pamplemousses	67,554	33,885	33,669	10,106	4,928	5,178	46,685	23,520	23,165	10,107	5,090	5,017	656	347	309
Riv. du Rempart	68,088	34,472	33,616	10,162	5,060	5,102	48,820	24,802	24,018	8,598	4,312	4,286	508	298	210
Flacq	93,102	47,097	46,005	15,958	8,136	7,822	63,706	32,072	31,634	12,509	6,347	6,162	929	542	387
Grand Port	85,527	43,275	42,252	19,857	10,030	9,827	52,528	26,587	25,941	11,830	5,913	5,917	1,312	745	567
Savanne	57,225	28,940	28,285	11,420	5,835	5,585	34,497	17,328	17,169	10,516	5,318	5,198	792	459	333
Plaines Wilhems	247,761	123,580	124,181	97,175	47,417	49,758	109,326	55,093	54,233	34,296	17,240	17,056	6,964	3,830	3,134
Moka	46,116	23,129	22,987	6,748	3,404	3,344	31,031	15,565	15,466	7,711	3,814	3,897	626	346	280
Black River	22,962	11,598	11,364	8,952	4,517	4,435	13,178	6,637	6,541	458	222	236	374	222	152
WHOLE ISLAND	830,606	416,875	413,731	230,487	113,888	116,599	437,365	220,510	216,855	137,758	69,113	68,645	24,996	13,364	11,632
%	100.0			27.7			52.7			16.6			3.0		

⁺Based initially on the 1962 Population Census. No account has been taken of internal migration.

Table 6 - Estimated age distribution ⁺ of the population of Mauritius as at 30th June 1971

Age group (years)	Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	% of total
0 - 4	53,000	51,400	104,400	101 12.7
5 - 9	60,850	59,800	120,650	118 14.7
10 - 14	54,250	53,000	107,250	111 13.0
15 - 19	49,000	48,300	97,300	100 11.8
20 - 24	41,800	41,150	82,950	80 10.1
25 - 29	26,650	26,500	53,150	53 6.5
30 - 34	21,700	21,950	43,650	42 5.3
35 - 39	19,300	19,250	38,550	41 4.7
40 - 44	19,350	18,650	38,000	36 4.6
45 - 49	19,350	18,050	37,400	38 4.5
50 - 54	14,400	13,350	27,750	28.7 3.4
55 - 59	12,400	11,400	23,800	25.0 2.9
60 - 64	8,400	8,500	16,900	18.8 2.0
65 - 69	6,050	6,950	13,000	13.0 1.6
70 - 74	3,750	5,300	9,050	9.6 1.1
75 - 79	1,800	3,650	5,450	5.7 0.7
80 - 84	700	1,700	2,400	2.4 0.3
85 and over	200	500	700	1.5 0.1
All ages	412,950	409,400	822,350	100.0
<u>Totals</u>				
Under 15	168,100	164,200	332,300	40.4
Under 21	227,375	222,610	449,985	54.7
21 and over	185,575	186,790	372,365	45.3
60 and over	20,900	26,600	47,500	5.8

⁺Based initially on the smoothed age distribution at the census of June 1962 corrected for under-enumeration of young children and pro-rated to official population estimates.

Table 7 - Estimated population⁺ of towns as at 31st December 1971

Town	Population
Port Louis	142,270
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	72,550
Quatre Bornes	46,405
Vacoas-Phoenix	50,025
Curepipe	52,915

⁺based initially on the 1962 Population Census. No account has been taken of internal migration.

Table 8 - External migration^{**}

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,189	4,258	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 886
1963	18,047	4,660	13,387	18,299	4,432	13,867	- 252
1964	21,221	5,187	16,034	22,331	5,478	16,853	- 1,110
1965	22,024	4,886	17,138	24,150	5,463	18,687	- 2,126
1966	26,456	5,544	20,912	29,301	6,330	22,971	- 2,845
1967	29,321	4,901	24,420	32,925	6,515	26,410	- 3,604
1968	31,403	4,264	27,139	35,983	5,967	30,021	- 4,585
1969	35,919	3,483	32,436	38,929	4,632	34,297	- 3,010
1970	48,819	3,984	44,835	51,969	4,376	47,593	- 3,150
1971	60,826	3,857	56,969	63,997	4,295	59,702	- 3,171
1970 : 1st Qr.	10,655	840	9,815	12,729	1,012	11,717	- 2,074
2nd Qr.	9,584	620	8,964	11,041	1,010	10,031	- 1,457
3rd Qr.	14,852	1,150	13,702	15,832	973	14,859	- 980
4th Qr.	13,728	1,374	12,354	12,367	1,381	10,986	+ 1,361
1971: 1st Qr.	13,237	966	12,321	15,941	1,177	14,764	- 2,654
2nd Qr.	12,902	1,084	11,818	14,065	868	13,197	- 1,163
3rd Qr.	18,064	671	17,393	19,403	975	18,428	- 1,339
4th Qr.	16,573	1,136	15,437	14,588	1,275	13,313	+ 1,985

^{**}includes (a) The very small number of engaged or discharged seamen;
 (b) Emigrants to and immigrants from the dependencies; and
 (c) Movement of military personnel as from the 1962 Population Census.

Table 9 - Passenger traffic⁺ by country of embarkation or disembarkation and by mode of transport, 1971

Country of embarkation or disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	4	1,150	1,154	5	2,150	2,155
Malagasy Republic	84	3,375	3,459	73	2,794	2,867
Malawi	-	379	379	-	471	471
Reunion	278	25,413	25,691	251	25,922	26,173
Rhodesia	-	197	197	-	214	214
Seychelles	107	19	126	138	27	165
South Africa, Rep. of	56	6,874	6,930	60	6,350	6,410
Tanzania	-	539	539	2	586	588
Zambia	-	1,519	1,519	-	1,640	1,640
Rodrigues	1,744	-	1,744	1,578	-	1,578
Other dependencies of Mauritius	473	-	473	429	-	429
Other countries in Africa	13	453	466	8	693	701
U.S.S.R.	99	128	227	92	145	237
Hong Kong	13	236	249	-	380	380
India	22	2,248	2,270	7	2,439	2,446
Japan	31	48	79	8	98	106
Singapore	15	45	60	1	46	47
Other countries in Asia	15	238	253	8	356	364
Australia	104	3,399	3,503	753	2,710	3,463
New Zealand	1	259	260	10	160	170
Other countries in Oceania	7	223	230	2	138	140
Belgium	-	563	563	-	616	616
France	17	1,563	1,580	10	2,718	2,728
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	8	669	677	10	754	764
Italy	4	284	288	3	221	224
Switzerland	-	118	118	-	129	129
United Kingdom	42	5,997	6,039	22	7,152	7,174
Other countries in Europe	51	307	358	20	394	414
Canada	1	80	81	2	114	116
U.S.A.	78	229	307	32	272	304
Other countries in America	1	17	18	1	13	14
Total	3,268	56,969	60,237	3,525	59,702	63,227

⁺ excluding transit passengers, 589 discharged seamen and 770 engaged seamen.

Table 10 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights by country of residence and by mode of transport, 1971

Country of residence	A R R I V A L S			Tourist nights
	Sea	Air	Total	
Kenya	2	632	634	5,197
Malagasy Republic	6	2,281	2,287	27,618
Malawi	-	66	66	860
Reunion	29	15,132	15,161	172,147
Rhodesia	-	191	191	2,004
Seychelles	12	51	63	1,505
South Africa, Rep. of	9	4,930	4,939	50,066
Tanzania	-	216	216	2,543
Zambia	-	1,224	1,224	13,076
Other countries in Africa	3	505	508	4,298
U.S.S.R.	1	7	8	223
China	2	24	26	158
Hong Kong	9	106	115	2,606
India	6	548	554	8,793
Japan	10	95	105	1,045
Singapore	2	40	42	437
Other countries in Asia	4	224	228	2,290
Australia	20	1,680	1,700	11,431
New Zealand	4	370	374	2,566
Other countries in Oceania	-	159	159	726
France	4	2,536	2,540	26,878
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	8	816	824	10,532
Italy	3	425	428	3,716
Switzerland	-	159	159	1,716
United Kingdom	10	2,242	2,252	31,131
Other countries in Europe	7	610	617	8,270
Canada	1	144	145	1,558
U.S.A.	15	763	778	5,823
Other countries in America	1	54	55	426
TOTAL	168	36,230	36,398	399,739

48,500

Table 11 - Population and vital statistics - Mauritius

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Numbers		Rates per 1000 of the mid-year population			Rate of natural increase		
		Marriages ⁺	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Marriage rate		Crude birth rate	Crude death rate
1944-48 Average	424,219	3,228	17,788	11,672	6,116	15.2	41.9	27.5	14.4
1949-53 "	483,859	3,552	22,913	7,358	15,555	14.7	47.4	15.2	32.2
1954-58 "	574,938	3,008	23,936	7,401	16,535	10.5	41.6	12.9	28.7
1959-63 "	662,368	3,452	25,913	6,708	19,205	10.4	39.1	10.1	29.0
1964-68 "	759,067	4,004	25,707	6,578	19,129	10.5	33.9	8.7	25.2
1959	627,249	3,297	23,923	6,753	17,170	10.5	33.1	10.8	27.3
1960	674,745	3,113	25,307	7,248	18,059	9.7	39.3	11.2	28.1
1961	662,368	3,484	26,092	6,505	19,587	10.5	39.4	9.8	29.6
1962	631,619	3,893	26,267	6,325	19,942	11.4	38.5	9.3	29.2
1963	701,422	3,472	27,978	6,709	21,269	9.9	39.9	9.6	30.3
1964	722,089	3,965	27,528	6,184	21,344	11.0	38.1	8.6	29.5
1965	741,036	3,976	26,279	6,337	19,942	10.7	35.5	8.6	26.9
1966	759,067	4,157	26,817	6,701	20,116	11.0	35.3	8.8	26.5
1967	773,573	3,949	23,499	6,543	16,956	10.2	30.4	8.5	21.9
1968	787,406	3,974	24,413	7,126	17,287	10.1	31.0	9.0	22.0
1969	798,684	3,882	21,719	6,428	15,291	9.7	27.2	8.0	19.2
1970	811,280	4,499	21,623	6,309	15,314	11.1	26.7	7.8	18.9
1971	822,352	4,346	20,834	6,248	14,586	10.6	25.3	7.6	17.7

+ Civil marriages only.

Note: Revision of population estimates from 1953 based on data obtained from the 1962 Population Census.

Table 12 - Live births and still births, Mauritius

Year	Numbers			Rates	
	Live births	Still births	Infant deaths	Still birth rate ⁺	Infantile mortality rate ⁺⁺
1944-48 Average	17,788	1,154	2,745	60.9	154.3
1949-53 "	22,913	1,464	1,945	60.1	84.9
1954-58 "	23,936	1,622	1,704	63.5	71.2
1959-63 "	25,913	1,773	1,622	64.0	62.6
1964-68 "	25,707	1,347	1,662	49.8	64.7
1959	23,923	1,759	1,495	68.5	62.5
1960	25,307	1,783	1,760	65.8	69.5
1961	26,092	1,963	1,618	70.0	62.0
1962	26,267	1,841	1,579	65.5	60.1
1963	27,978	1,519	1,660	51.5	59.3
1964	27,528	1,611	1,561	55.3	56.7
1965	26,279	1,557	1,685	55.9	64.1
1966	26,817	1,384	1,721	49.1	64.2
1967	23,499	1,074	1,656	43.7	70.5
1968	24,413	1,110	1,688	43.5	69.1
1969	21,719	951	1,528	41.9	70.4
1970	21,623	857	1,232	38.1	57.0
1971	20,834	842	1,077	38.8	51.7

⁺still births per 1000 total births (live births and still births)

⁺⁺deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1000 live births

Table 13 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex, Mauritius

Age	1969			1970			1971		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	202	122	80	175	106	69	147	89	58
1 - 6 days	298	181	117	284	176	108	244	140	104
7 - 27 "	178	96	82	183	103	80	170	82	88
28 days-under 2 months	98	59	39	59	29	30	69	31	38
2 - 3 months	183	91	92	112	61	51	128	63	65
4 - 5 "	165	84	81	126	72	54	105	63	42
6 - 7 "	164	96	68	128	69	59	86	47	39
8 - 9 "	131	67	64	93	60	33	81	46	35
10 -11 "	109	51	58	72	30	42	47	23	24
Under 1 year	1,528	847	681	1,232	706	526	1,077	584	493

Table 14 - Deaths by age and sex, Mauritius

(Age group) in years	1969				1970				1971			
	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female
	0	2,262	1,212	1,050	1,734	946	788	1,461	764	697		
5	160	79	81	115	57	56	106	52	54			
10	88	33	50	77	41	36	89	47	42			
15	106	56	50	80	46	34	105	56	49			
20	119	49	70	110	57	53	103	40	63			
25	98	41	57	95	39	56	106	56	50			
30	117	54	63	108	43	65	105	43	62			
35	133	70	63	131	60	71	126	72	54			
40	177	99	78	208	121	87	170	100	70			
45	232	134	98	271	169	102	268	174	94			
50	288	175	113	289	185	104	338	228	110			
55	371	226	145	414	280	134	465	313	152			
60	441	268	173	500	321	179	577	389	188			
65	477	281	196	571	371	230	560	323	237			
70	489	263	226	604	344	260	628	322	306			
75	378	167	211	446	213	273	493	215	278			
80	267	91	176	326	125	201	299	96	203			
85 and over	225	58	167	231	55	176	249	63	186			
Unknown	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-			
All ages	6,428	3,361	3,067	6,309	3,444	2,865	6,248	3,353	2,895			

Table 15 - Population and vital statistics, Mauritius - quarterly

Period	Marriages [#]	Live births			Deaths			Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated population at the end of the period
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female				
1962	3,893	26,267	13,395	12,872	6,325	3,255	3,070	19,942	- 886	19,056	692,354
1963	3,472	27,978	14,263	13,715	6,709	3,457	3,252	21,259	- 252	21,017	713,371
1964	3,965	27,528	13,960	13,568	6,184	3,249	2,935	21,344	- 1,110	20,234	733,605
1965	3,976	26,279	13,237	12,992	6,337	3,388	2,949	19,942	- 2,126	17,816	751,421
1966	4,157	26,817	13,554	13,263	6,701	3,550	3,151	20,116	- 2,845	17,271	768,692
1967	3,949	23,499	12,061	11,438	6,543	3,497	3,046	16,956	- 3,604	13,352	782,044
1968	3,974	24,413	12,394	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	17,237	- 4,585	12,702	794,746
1969	3,882	21,719	11,182	10,537	6,428	3,361	3,067	15,291	- 3,010	12,281	807,027
1970	4,499	21,623	11,091	10,532	6,309	3,444	2,865	15,314	- 3,150	12,164	819,191
1971	4,346	20,834	10,603	10,231	6,248	3,353	2,895	14,586	- 3,171	11,415	830,606
1970 : 1st Qr.	1,280	5,806	2,972	2,834	1,804	990	814	4,002	- 2,074	1,928	808,955
2nd Qr.	1,079	5,206	2,650	2,556	1,424	763	661	3,702	- 1,457	2,225	811,280
3rd Qr.	1,079	5,533	2,866	2,667	1,610	882	723	3,923	- 980	2,943	814,223
4th Qr.	1,061	5,078	2,603	2,475	1,471	809	662	3,607	+ 1,361	4,968	819,191
1971 : 1st Qr.	902	4,920	2,505	2,415	1,405	743	662	3,515	- 2,654	861	820,052
2nd Qr.	1,108	5,070	2,595	2,475	1,607	861	725	3,463	- 1,163	2,300	822,352
3rd Qr.	1,053	5,423	2,715	2,708	1,742	923	819	3,681	- 1,339	2,342	824,694
4th Qr.	1,283	5,421	2,788	2,633	1,494	806	688	3,927	+ 1,985	5,912	830,606

[#] civil marriages only.

Table 16 - Still births and infant deaths, Mauritius

Period	Still births	Infant deaths		
		Both sexes	Male	Female
1962	1,841	1,579	896	683
1963	1,519	1,660	929	731
1964	1,611	1,561	900	661
1965	1,557	1,685	943	742
1966	1,384	1,721	943	778
1967	1,074	1,656	947	709
1968	1,110	1,688	935	753
1969	951	1,528	847	681
1970	857	1,232	706	526
1971	842	1,077	584	493
1970 : 1st Qr.	220	417	239	178
2nd Qr.	208	296	169	127
3rd Qr.	226	273	165	108
4th Qr.	203	246	133	113
1971 : 1st Qr	200	249	143	106
2nd Qr.	216	275	139	136
3rd Qr.	223	269	138	131
4th Qr.	203	284	164	120

Table 17 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages

Exact age (years)	Males			Females		
	1942-46 [†]	1951-53 [†]	1961-63	1942-46 [†]	1951-53 [†]	1961-63
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	33.8	52.3	61.9
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	37.3	52.2	58.1
20	28.1	40.1	45.7	30.2	43.7	48.9
30	22.3	31.6	36.6	26.1	36.2	40.3
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	21.2	28.7	31.9
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	15.7	21.2	23.5
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	10.6	14.6	15.8
70	5.6	6.7	8.5	7.1	9.1	9.7
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.4

[†]Excluding Chinese.

Source: Mauritius Life Tables.



Table 18 - Population and vital statistics - Rodrigues

Period	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	N u m b e r s				R a t e s ⁺				Estimated population as at 31st December
		Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Marriage rate	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	
1962	18,335	145	895	160	735	15.8	48.8	8.7	40.1	18,674
1963	18,754	171	881	203	678	18.2	47.0	10.8	36.2	18,812
1964	19,199	161	1,082	237	845	16.8	56.4	12.4	44.0	19,507
1965	19,663	127	916	300	616	12.9	46.6	15.3	31.3	19,934
1966	20,309	132	1,014	243	771	13.0	49.9	12.0	37.9	20,613
1967	20,987	156	972	207	765	14.9	46.3	9.9	36.4	21,595
1968	22,057	145	996	256	740	13.1	45.2	11.6	33.6	22,391
1969	22,659	173	902	305	597	15.3	39.8	13.5	26.3	23,064
1970	23,658	152	1,143	211	932	12.8	48.3	8.9	39.4	23,974
1971	24,266	132	1,092	188	904	10.9	45.0	7.7	37.3	24,712

⁺ per 1000 of the mid-year population

II. PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 19 - Health Services, Mauritius

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	8	8	8	8	8
Special hospitals (mental diseases, leprosy & tuberculosis)	3	3	3	3	3
Private hospitals on sugar estates	24	24	24	22	22
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Public dispensaries & out-patients departments of hospitals	56	56	56	57	57
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	24	24	24	22	22
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Private	5	5	5	7	7
Public mobile ante-natal	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	4	4	4	2	2
<u>Maternity & Child Health Centres</u>	39	39	41	43	43
<u>Doctors</u>					
Government Service:					
Specialists ^{**}	34	34	36	41	42
Total government doctors	114	97	98	140 [@]	144 ⁺
Private Service:					
Registered medical practitioners	64	70	67	71	79
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government Service	9	8	7	6	6
Private	22	21	15	19	19
<u>Trained Nurses</u>	690	720	725	832	827
<u>Midwives</u>	141	160	157	150	148
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Attached to hospitals	3	3	4	4	5
Private	48	48	46	45	48

^{**} included in figures for total government doctors

[@] including 25 temporary Medical Officers

⁺ including 23 temporary Medical Officers

Table 20 - Statistics of hospitals - Mauritius

Period	No. of beds	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges	Patients remaining on last day of period
1967	2,578	1,723	54,982	2,255	52,734	1,716
1968	2,543	1,716	60,055	2,361	57,447	1,963
1969	2,561	1,963	59,421	1,997	57,452	1,935
1970	2,633	1,935	60,941	2,064	58,926	1,886
1970 :	2,712	1,886	62,536	2,161	60,453	1,808
1st Qr.	2,633	1,935	15,825	614	14,816	2,330
2nd Qr.	2,633	2,330	15,287	456	14,782	2,379
3rd Qr.	2,633	2,379	15,586	531	15,132	2,302
4th Qr.	2,633	2,302	14,342	468	14,290	1,886
1971 :	2,712	1,886	15,120	475	14,164	2,367
1st Qr.	2,712	2,367	16,099	569	15,642	2,255
2nd Qr.	2,712	2,255	15,551	603	14,824	2,379
3rd Qr.	2,712	2,379	15,766	514	15,823	1,808
4th Qr.	2,712					

Table 21 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Mauritius

Period	Disease	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute poliomyelitis	Fuerperal fever	Erysipelas	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Scarlatina	typhus
1967		91	37	6	1	-	553	5	-	-
1968		32	44	-	2	2	499	1	-	-
1969		9	8	-	-	-	393	-	-	-
1970		45	8	-	3	-	436	1	-	-
1971		25	17	-	-	-	307	-	-	-
1970 :	1st Qr.	7	-	-	3	-	85	1	-	-
	2nd Qr.	15	1	-	-	-	122	-	-	-
	3rd Qr.	14	2	-	-	-	121	-	-	-
	4th Qr.	9	5	-	-	-	108	-	-	-
1971 :	1st Qr.	9	2	-	-	-	89	-	-	-
	2nd Qr.	5	9	-	-	-	59	-	-	-
	3rd Qr.	2	6	-	-	-	75	-	-	-
	4th Qr.	9	-	-	-	-	84	-	-	-

Table 22 - Cause of death, 1971 - Mauritius

Section ⁺	CAUSE OF DEATH	D E A T H S							% of total deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year		1 to under 5 years		All ages				
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes		
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	326		158	389	335	724	11,6	88,0	
II	Neoplasms	1		1	161	128	289	4,6	35,1	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	27		18	78	107	185	2,9	22,5	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	4		11	48	99	147	2,3	17,9	
V	Mental disorders	-		-	4	6	10	0,2	1,2	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	12		6	48	51	99	1,6	12,0	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	6		8	910	700	1,610	25,7	195,8	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	136		95	526	446	972	15,5	118,2	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	11		9	117	63	180	2,9	21,9	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-		1	52	34	86	1,4	10,5	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	-		-	-	24	24	0,4	2,9	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-		-	3	1	4	0,1	0,5	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-		-	6	12	18	0,3	2,2	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	34		4	22	20	42	0,7	5,1	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	374		-	211	163	374	6,0	45,5	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	143		52	567	607	1,174	18,8	142,8	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings, and violence	3		21	211	99	310	5,0	37,7	
	All causes	1,077		384	3,353	2,895	6,248	100,0	759,8	

⁺ International Classification, 1965

III. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 23 - Central government revenue and expenditure

Financial year	Rs million						
	Revenue [⊙]			Expenditure [⊙]			Surplus(+)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Deficit(-)
1968-69	242.6	20.6	263.2	241.6	43.4	285.0	- 21.8
1969-70	228.0	66.0	294.0	227.3	57.2	284.5	+ 9.5
1970-71	259.7	95.2	354.9	250.5	84.4	334.9	+ 20.0
1971-72 ⁺	262.7	134.9	397.6	278.1	160.6	438.7	- 41.1

[⊙]including tax reserve certificates

⁺estimates

Table 24 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

	Rs million			
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72 ⁺
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>49.4</u>	<u>43.1</u>	<u>55.3</u>	<u>53.0</u>
Income Tax:				
Individuals	26.7	24.3	28.9	28.3
Companies	17.6	14.3	23.2	21.2
Development contribution	1.0	0.8	-	-
Contribution to Widows' Fund	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.6
Succession duties	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>8.7</u>	<u>8.1</u>	<u>8.0</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>3.5</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>123.3</u>	<u>125.5</u>	<u>139.3</u>	<u>143.4</u>
Import duties	64.1	63.8	73.8	76.5
Export duties	14.6	16.8	18.7	20.5
Excise duties	30.4	30.8	32.6	32.0
Business and professional licences	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.5
Taxes on transportation	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9
<u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>	<u>28.0</u>	<u>29.4</u>	<u>32.3</u>	<u>33.8</u>
Rental of government property	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2
Telephone service	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.8
Marine services	6.7	6.9	6.4	7.0
Posts and telegraphs	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.3
Water and irrigation	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0
Agriculture and forests	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8
Other goods and services	5.5	6.7	9.5	9.7
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>8.6</u>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>16.0</u>	<u>15.4</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.6</u>
<u>Other Recurrent Revenue</u>	<u>19.8</u>	<u>5.1</u>	<u>4.7</u>	<u>5.0</u>
Total	242.6	228.0	259.7	262.7

⁺estimates

Table 25 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure

Rs million

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72*
<u>General Services</u>	<u>29,2</u>	<u>30,5</u>	<u>36,0</u>	<u>43,9</u>
General administration	1,5	1,6	1,8	3,4
Legislature	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8
Maintenance of law and order :				
Justice and Attorney General	1,8	1,9	2,0	2,6
Police and defence	12,0	13,5	14,9	17,5
Prisons	1,8	1,8	2,0	2,3
Revenue collection and financial control	5,2	5,2	5,9	7,8
Other general services	6,1	5,7	8,6	9,5
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>16,7</u>	<u>16,9</u>	<u>17,6</u>	<u>17,8</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	7,7	7,8	8,0	7,0
Domestic water supplies	3,9	3,9	4,0	3,8
Sanitation and sewerage	3,0	3,1	3,3	4,0
Other community services	2,1	2,1	2,3	3,0
<u>Social Services</u>	<u>91,2</u>	<u>85,1</u>	<u>93,4</u>	<u>106,8</u>
Education	29,8	32,0	35,9	41,9
Health (excluding sanitation)	18,8	21,5	24,1	29,4
Social security :				
Family allowances	6,2	5,5	5,6	6,0
Outdoor relief	8,3	8,6	8,9	8,9
Old age pensions	11,3	11,6	12,0	13,4
Housing	1,5	1,5	2,4	2,3
Other social services	15,3	4,4	4,5	4,9
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>18,9</u>	<u>19,9</u>	<u>21,8</u>	<u>26,6</u>
Agriculture and forests	6,5	7,0	7,9	9,8
Civil aviation and marine services	2,8	3,3	3,4	4,6
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	5,8	5,6	6,3	7,3
Other economic services	3,8	4,0	4,2	4,9
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>85,6</u>	<u>74,9</u>	<u>81,7</u>	<u>83,0</u>
Transfer to local authorities	5,8	6,2	6,9	7,0
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt:				
Interest	17,7	16,9	17,4	21,3
Redemptions	18,3	6,2	7,4	4,6
Sinking Fund	6,6	6,6	10,3	10,1
Public pensions and gratuities	17,0	17,2	16,2	18,8
Passages	0,8	1,5	1,5	1,5
Rodrigues	4,0	4,1	4,6	5,5
Relief works	8,8	8,4	2,6	2,6
Other unallocable expenditure	6,6	7,8	14,8	11,2
Total	241,6	227,3	250,5	278,1

* estimates

Table 26 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue

	Rs million			
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72 ⁺
Grants:				
British government	10.7	14.7	9.6	2.8
Other foreign sources	1.6	-	-	3.7
Internal borrowing	3.4	26.0	59.8	70.0
External borrowing	2.4	9.3	11.7	57.6
Interest on investments	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.1
Special Drawing Rights from I.M.F.	-	14.9	13.1	0.2
Other capital revenue	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5
Total	20.6	66.0	95.2	134.9

⁺ estimates

Table 27 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

	Rs million			
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72 ⁺
Agriculture and forests	3.7	12.5	13.6	9.9
Irrigation	0.8	0.9	0.4	2.4
Roads and bridges	1.0	1.4	2.5	5.2
Marine services and civil aviation	4.7	8.8	5.2	15.0
Domestic water supplies	2.7	2.6	2.9	15.2
Health	4.5	0.8	1.8	6.1
Housing	1.8	0.7	0.2	1.0
Sewerage	5.9	5.3	5.3	12.0
Education	1.4	2.2	3.1	5.4
Development works	-	-	8.4	24.3
Podrigues	3.9	2.5	3.2	8.5
Additional subscription to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	-	-	11.1	-
Subscription to share capital of Development Bank	-	-	8.0	-
Loans:				
Development Bank of Mauritius	-	2.0	1.0	9.0
Central Electricity Board	-	-	1.6	3.0
Mauritius Housing Corporation	-	-	-	2.0
Central Housing Authority	2.4	1.0	0.2	6.8
Municipalities	-	0.8	0.6	-
Tea Development Authority	-	-	-	9.9
Sinking Fund Support Loan	-	-	8.8	-
Other loans	3.7	0.6	1.8	0.2
Redemption of loans	-	13.0	-	11.0
Other capital expenditure	1.9	2.1	4.7	13.7
Total	43.4	57.2	84.4	160.6

⁺ estimates

Table 28 - Central government indebtedness

Period	Amount outstanding at beginning of period						Borrowing during period		Repayments during period	
	Total	Internal		External		Internal	External	Internal	External	
		Tap loan	Other	U.K.	I.B.R.D.*					
1.7.68 - 30.6.69	341.1	92.3	53.1	160.2	35.5	5.3	16.3	4.0	38.2	
1.7.69 - 30.6.70	320.5	94.6	51.9	140.1	33.9	27.9	9.7	16.9	13.2	
1.7.70 - 30.6.71	327.8	106.6	50.9	138.0	32.3	61.4	11.5	2.4	17.1	
1970 : 1st Qr.	303.1	96.0	51.9	142.1	33.1	12.0	3.4	1.7	3.0	
2nd Qr.	333.8	106.3	51.9	142.5	33.1	13.3	4.1	14.0	9.3	
3rd Qr.	327.3	106.6	50.9	138.0	32.3	3.7	2.2	1.6	2.1	
4th Qr.	330.0	108.6	50.9	138.2	32.3	25.7	1.0	0.1	1.4	
1971 : 1st Qr.	359.3	118.3	70.8	138.7	31.5	20.0	4.4	0.6	1.4	
2nd Qr.	331.7	117.7	90.8	141.7	31.5	8.0	3.9	0.1	12.2	
3rd Qr.	381.3	125.8	90.7	134.2	50.6	-	2.3	2.9	0.3	
4th Qr.	380.4	122.9	90.7	136.2	30.6	40.0	1.7	-	1.4	

* International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Table 29 - Sinking funds held against the public debt, Rs million

	1968	1969	1970	1971
Amount as at 30th June	88.9	76.0	80.6	106.2

Note : Investments have been valued at mean market prices

Table 30 - Central government loan raisings

	Year of issue	Rate of interest % p.a.	Amount outstanding @ 31.12.71 (Rs million)
<u>Local loans</u>			
Development Welfare Loan 1971-81	1950	3	3.1
Development (general purposes) Loan 1964-74	1953	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	14.4
Development (" ") Loan 1973-83	1962	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
Development (" ") Loan 1971-76	1966	6	5.0
Treasury Debenture Stock 1972	1970	6	13.0
Development Loan Stock 1985	1970	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5.0
" " " 1975	1970	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1977	1971	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1991	1971	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1976	1971	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1979	1971	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1986	1971	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
Tap loan	(a)	5	122.9
<u>U.K. loans</u>			
Development (general purposes) Loan 1972-77	1955-56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	25.5
" " " " 1973-75	1964	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.4

(a) Tap loans are issued every year since 1959. The date of redemption is at the option of the purchaser.

Table 31 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds as at 30th June

Debtor	Rs million			
	1968	1969	1970	1971
Central Electricity Board	91.9	89.2	87.2	86.6
Central Housing Authority	31.9	33.5	35.4	33.7
Development Bank of Mauritius	21.5	21.5	23.9	16.2
Mauritius Housing Corporation	14.6	14.4	16.9	16.4
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	-	1.2	1.1	1.3
Municipalities	22.3	21.8	22.1	22.3
Sewerage schemes	7.3	9.4	11.1	12.8
Sack Factory	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.9
Colonial Steamships	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6
Tea estates	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5
Mauritius Hotels Ltd.	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Board	1.0	3.5	5.7	7.4
Landlords of private school buildings	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
Planters' Hurricane Loan	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Other	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9
Total	207.6	211.0	219.9	212.8

Table 32 - Income tax (a) - individuals

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1968-69						Year of assessment 1969-70					
	Taxpayers (No.)	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Taxpayers (No.)	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Taxpayers (No.)	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)
5,000 or less	3,683	13.03	2.38	0.39	2,765	10.81	1.97	0.30				
5,001 - 10,000	5,340	39.51	10.65	1.68	4,833	35.76	9.57	1.48				
10,001 - 15,000	2,790	33.77	13.19	2.17	2,559	31.01	11.86	1.90				
15,001 - 25,000	2,014	38.59	20.33	3.98	1,946	37.36	19.40	3.73				
25,001 - 50,000	1,270	42.26	26.68	7.92	1,207	40.17	25.13	7.23				
50,001 - 100,000	278	18.38	13.34	6.62	254	16.64	11.41	5.47				
100,001 - 250,000	49	6.60	4.94	3.13	38	5.12	3.95	2.57				
Over 250,000	6	2.23	1.93	1.47	5	1.63	1.35	1.00				
Total	15,430	194.37	93.44	27.36	13,607	178.50	84.64	23.68				

Note : (a) The figures are provisional and subject to amendment, as the income tax ordinance empowers the Commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous year.

(b) The income group refers to gross income now, whereas in previous issues of the digest it referred to chargeable income.

Table 33 - Income tax - companies
(a)

Range of gross income (Rupees) (b)	Year of assessment 1958-69						Year of assessment 1969-70					
	Companies (No.)	Gross income (In Rs)	Chargeable income (In Rs)	Tax assessed (In Rs)	Companies (No.)	Gross income (In Rs)	Chargeable income (In Rs)	Tax assessed (In Rs)	Companies (No.)	Gross income (In Rs)	Chargeable income (In Rs)	Tax assessed (In Rs)
5,000 or less	155	0.30	0.27	0.11	116	0.22	0.18	0.07				
5,001 -	38	0.30	0.22	0.09	34	0.25	0.17	0.06				
10,001 -	36	0.44	0.31	0.12	22	0.28	0.23	0.09				
15,001 -	41	0.85	0.53	0.21	34	0.69	0.39	0.15				
25,001 -	56	2.02	1.18	0.46	50	1.80	0.99	0.38				
50,001 -	45	3.19	1.56	0.59	45	3.25	1.27	0.47				
100,001 -	38	6.37	3.49	1.36	38	6.33	2.54	0.93				
250,001 -	28	9.89	3.17	1.17	20	6.30	2.41	0.89				
500,001 -	8	5.14	2.25	0.86	6	4.75	2.38	1.16				
750,001 -	4	3.56	2.27	0.87	8	6.82	3.00	1.14				
Over 1,000,000	24	61.29	30.30	11.40	17	44.82	21.31	8.00				
TOTAL	476	93.35	46.09	17.24	392	75.51	35.47	13.34				

Note : (a) The figures are provisional and subject to amendment, as the income tax ordinance empowers the Commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous years.

(b) The income group refers to gross income now, whereas in previous issues of the digest it referred to chargeable income.

Table 34 - Sterling assets of central government, Bank of Mauritius and commercial banks
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	INVESTMENTS (nominal value)				LIQUID ASSETS (cash, money at call and short-term deposits)					Total	
	Central government	Post Office Savings Bank	Semi-governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius	Total	Central government (a)	Post Office Savings Bank	Semi-governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius		Net balance of banks due from banks abroad
1967	32.8	18.6	6.9	68.8	127.3	- 22.0	4.7	6.4	4.9	+ 36.0	30.0
1968	31.0	18.1	4.3	68.4	121.8	- 9.0	5.0	7.4	20.6	+ 19.5	42.6
1969	17.9	(b)	4.3	165.5	187.7	- 2.2	(b)	23.3	18.1	+ 39.3	78.5
1970	6.5	(b)	3.5	100.9	110.9	+ 7.6	(b)	0.4	145.7 ⁺	+ 20.7	174.4
1971	11.5	(b)	2.5	158.9	172.9	+ 9.2	(b)	0.4	92.0	- 4.9	96.7
1970: 1st Qr.	6.0	(b)	4.0	105.3	195.3	- 1.0	(b)	1.7	32.6	+ 22.4	55.7
2nd Qr.	5.9	(b)	4.0	162.6	172.5	- 0.2	(b)	0.8	34.8	+ 14.0	49.4
3rd Qr.	5.9	(b)	3.6	102.4	111.9	+ 4.4	(b)	0.6	97.3	+ 27.8	130.1
4th Qr.	6.5	(b)	3.5	100.9	110.9	+ 7.6	(b)	0.4	145.7 ⁺	+ 20.7	174.4
1971: 1st Qr.	6.5	(b)	3.5	84.9	94.9	+ 12.6	(b)	0.5	157.4 ⁺	+ 14.2	184.7
2nd Qr.	7.4	(b)	3.5	67.4	78.3	+ 13.3	(b)	0.5	127.7 ⁺	- 3.3	138.2
3rd Qr.	7.5	(b)	3.5	98.4	109.4	+ 11.1	(b)	0.4	111.5 ⁺	+ 2.5	125.5
4th Qr.	11.5	(b)	2.5	158.9	172.9	+ 9.2	(b)	0.4	92.0 ⁺	- 4.9	96.7

(a) Net of short-term borrowings.

(b) During the third quarter of 1969, these assets were surrendered to the Bank of Mauritius in return for

payments in Mauritian Rupees, and since then have been merged with those of the Bank of Mauritius.

⁺ includes IMF Special Drawing Rights.

Table 35 - Assets of the bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Period	Grand total	External						Local			
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	IR Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government securities	Discounts & advances	Other assets	
1967	116.7	73.8	4.9	25.8	43.1	-	42.9	34.0	6.9	2.0	
1968	150.7	39.0	20.6	30.4	38.0	-	41.7	24.0	15.9	1.8	
1969	219.0	180.0	18.1	44.3	117.6	-	39.0	14.9	19.7	4.4	
1970	253.4	246.5	131.0	16.1	64.8	14.6	6.9	9.5	2.6	3.8	
1971	308.1	250.9	64.3	76.9	82.0	27.7	57.2	16.9	32.9	7.4	
1970 : 1st Qr.	230.6	210.3	17.8	33.1	139.6	14.8	20.3	7.4	2.8	10.1	
2nd Qr.	221.6	190.5	20.1	16.1	139.6	14.7	31.1	8.8	10.8	11.5	
3rd Qr.	210.6	195.3	32.6	16.3	31.5	14.6	15.3	1.4	6.3	7.6	
4th Qr.	253.4	246.5	131.0	16.1	34.8	14.6	6.9	0.5	2.6	3.8	
1971 : 1st Qr.	264.7	242.3	129.7	21.8	63.1	27.7	22.4	13.4	4.8	4.2	
2nd Qr.	236.9	195.1	109.0	8.1	59.3	27.7	41.8	8.8	21.3	11.7	
3rd Qr.	253.4	209.9	65.8	31.5	56.9	27.7	23.5	4.5	10.2	8.8	
4th Qr.	308.1	250.9	64.3	76.9	62.0	27.7	57.2	16.9	32.9	7.4	

Source: The Bank of Mauritius

Rs million

Table 36 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Period	Total	Capital & reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Total deposits	Demand deposits			Other* deposits	Other liabilities
						Government	Bankers	Other		
1967	116.7	5.0	94.1	6.2	0.5	-	0.5	-	10.9	
1968	130.7	6.0	91.1	6.0	24.2	1.5	1.6	0.1	3.4	
1969	219.0	7.2	100.5	6.2	76.6	3.0	3.5	3.1	28.5	
1970	255.4	9.5	100.1	6.6	121.2	3.3	6.1	3.0	6.0	
1971	308.1	14.5	129.0	7.1	118.1	1.7	8.6	6.0	39.4	
1970 :1st Qr.	250.6	7.2	91.5	6.0	92.1	2.9	5.6	2.0	33.3	
2nd Qr.	221.6	9.5	88.6	5.8	72.9	1.9	4.5	2.0	44.8	
3rd Qr.	210.6	9.5	95.6	6.2	36.0	2.6	3.2	2.3	13.3	
4th Qr.	253.4	9.5	103.1	6.6	121.2	3.3	6.1	3.0	6.0	
1971 :1st Qr.	264.7	9.5	99.4	6.3	125.5	3.1	6.0	6.4	24.0	
2nd Qr.	236.9	14.5	98.6	6.3	92.1	3.0	6.0	3.3	25.4	
3rd Qr.	233.4	14.5	106.1	6.7	84.4	1.7	7.1	2.8	21.7	
4th Qr.	308.1	14.5	129.0	7.1	118.1	1.7	6.6	6.0	39.4	

* Mainly due to semi-government bodies

Source: The Bank of Mauritius

Table 37 - Assets of commercial banks
(at end of period)

Period	Rs million										
	Total	Cash	Balances due by			Loans and advances			Investments		Other assets
			Other local banks	Banks abroad	Primary products	Other industries	Other advances	Local	Abroad	Bills discounted and bills receivable	Other
1967	313.3	7.0	2.2	52.3	73.9	73.4	21.9	6.7	2.0	15.2	58.7
1968	308.7	7.9	1.5	38.7	62.1	87.3	30.1	11.7	2.0	10.2	56.2
1969	344.6	9.5	0.5	45.2	78.1	78.4	29.2	24.2	2.0	11.6	65.9
1970	393.7	9.9	0.6	31.3	60.3	74.6	34.1	53.2	2.0	29.1	98.6
1971	487.2	9.8	0.8	13.2	78.5	103.9	41.5	80.5	2.0	56.7	100.3
1970 : 1st Qr.	325.7	7.5	0.7	30.6	71.1	72.2	30.9	19.7	2.0	20.0	71.0
2nd Qr.	335.7	8.0	0.7	24.7	50.1	80.5	31.7	21.6	2.0	46.3	70.1
3rd Qr.	362.6	8.5	0.3	41.3	41.3	76.4	31.1	30.2	2.0	40.0	91.5
4th Qr.	393.7	9.9	0.6	31.3	60.3	71.6	34.1	53.2	2.0	29.1	98.6
1971 : 1st Qr.	390.9	9.0	0.4	24.8	47.5	81.8	32.1	56.1	2.0	34.8	102.4
2nd Qr.	411.7	7.2	0.6	15.6	69.1	91.8	36.4	51.0	2.0	43.1	94.9
3rd Qr.	412.6	8.7	2.9	14.9	58.9	92.0	40.0	61.6	2.0	35.8	95.8
3th Qr.	487.2	9.8	0.8	13.2	78.5	103.9	41.5	80.5	2.0	56.7	100.3

Table 38 - Liabilities of commercial banks

(at end of period)

Rs. million

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits			Balances due to			Other liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings	Other local banks	Banks abroad	Other	
1967	313.3	-	139.7	30.5	41.6	5.4	16.3	79.8	
1968	308.7	-	104.4	54.0	44.6	1.9	19.2	84.6	
Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Government		Non-government		Balances due to		
			Demand	Time	Demand	Time	Other local banks	Banks abroad	Other liabilities
1969	344.6	-	3.8	116.7	70.2	49.1	-	6.0	98.8
1970	393.7	-	2.4	121.0	96.1	62.9	1.4	10.6	99.3
1971	487.2	-	3.7	129.8	105.0	85.0	6.5	14.3	142.9
1970 :1st Qr,	325.7	-	3.5	99.1	67.3	52.7	0.3	8.1	94.7
2nd Qr,	335.7	-	6.4	102.1	64.4	54.1	2.2	10.8	95.7
3rd Qr,	362.6	-	4.5	108.0	73.5	58.2	-	13.6	104.8
4th Qr,	393.7	-	2.4	121.0	96.1	62.9	1.4	10.6	99.3
1971 :1st Qr,	390.9	-	3.1	110.6	88.2	68.4	2.8	10.6	107.2
2nd Qr,	411.7	-	3.1	111.0	86.0	70.9	4.5	12.9	117.3
3rd Qr,	412.6	-	2.0	109.1	91.6	70.3	6.9	12.3	114.4
4th Qr,	487.2	-	3.7	129.8	105.0	85.0	6.5	14.3	142.9

Note: No breakdown of deposits into government and non-government was available before March 1969.

Table 39 - Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks

	1970						1971					
	1970		1971		1971		1971		1971		1971	
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Sugar industry	79.6	81.5	66.9	73.3	65.3	94.3	76.5	116.4				
Other agricultural interests	2.8	2.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	4.0	5.3	7.2				
Other industries and manufacturers	17.5	20.3	27.2	27.5	30.3	34.6	38.4	49.5				
Traders	55.4	61.1	56.3	49.2	55.7	61.5	56.5	56.7				
Personal and professional	17.7	17.8	17.7	20.7	19.4	21.0	25.0	23.2				
Stockbrokers	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Other public bodies	9.9	10.6	9.8	9.3	9.1	10.0	10.2	13.3				
Financial institutions	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2				
Other customers	5.4	8.3	9.2	9.9	8.4	8.7	10.8	11.9				
Foreign bills	1.0	2.7	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.6				
Total	190.3	205.3	186.2	194.8	194.1	235.9	225.0	281.0				

Rs million

Table 40 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Rs million

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	-	0.1	-	0.5	-
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.9
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	23.7	22.7	21.6	20.8	19.4
Other industries	10.7	13.8	15.9	17.1	17.9
Other loans and advances	-	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Investments:					
Local (at cost)	2.7	7.6	6.2	6.9	13.7
Overseas	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.1	-
Other assets	5.5	4.8	6.2	9.2	11.9
Total	45.3	52.1	53.3	58.4	64.2
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Notes in circulation	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits:					
Demand	1.0	0.8	1.4	2.0	1.1
Time	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.6
Savings	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1
Share capital	-	-	-	-	10.0
Debentures	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
The Government of Mauritius	15.5	22.2	22.4	25.9	20.5
Bills	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other liabilities	7.4	8.0	8.6	9.6	10.8
Total	45.3	52.1	53.3	58.4	64.2

Table 41 - Post Office Savings Bank

Period	Deposits during period (Rs mm.)	Withdrawals during period (Rs mm.)	Accumulated balance at end of period (Rs mm.)	Number of accounts at 30th June
1967	14.3	18.9	29.3	88,503
1968	11.2	13.5	27.0	89,653
1969	11.5	11.8	26.7	90,552
1970	11.4	11.5	27.7	92,200
1971	13.3	11.5	30.4	93,929
1970 : 1st Qr.	2.8	2.7	26.8	...
2nd Qr.	2.1	2.7	27.2	92,200
3rd Qr.	3.3	3.2	27.4	...
4th Qr.	3.2	2.9	27.7	...
1971 : 1st Qr.	3.0	2.7	28.0	...
2nd Qr.	2.6	2.6	29.0	93,929
3rd Qr.	3.7	3.2	29.5	...
4th Qr.	4.0	3.0	30.4	...

Table 42 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.
(at end of February)

		Rs million				
		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<u>Assets</u>						
	Cash at bank and in hand	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.2	2.1
	Loans and advances:					
	Primary industries	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3
	Housing	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5
	Other loans and advances	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.8	2.2
	Investments:					
	Local	0.6	1.6	3.6	5.6	7.4
	Abroad	-	-	-	-	-
	Other assets	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7
	Total	8.4	9.6	11.2	13.2	18.2
<u>Liabilities</u>						
	"Owned Funds"	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.1
	Deposits:					
	Demand	2.1	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.6
	Time	0.9	1.7	4.0	5.0	8.5
	Savings	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.6
	Balances due to other banks in Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-
	Other liabilities	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Total	8.4	9.6	11.2	13.2	18.2

Table 43 - Money supply

		Rs million			
Period	Notes and coins in circulation ^{1/}	Demand deposits with commercial banks	Other deposits ^{2/}	Total money supply	
1970 : 1st Qr.	89.9	100.5	1.9	192.3	
2nd Qr.	86.3	104.1	1.5	191.9	
3rd Qr.	93.2	110.4	2.3	205.9	
4th Qr.	104.7	123.8	2.9	231.4	
1971 : 1st Qr.	96.6	112.4	6.3	215.3	
2nd Qr.	97.7	112.8	2.6	213.1	
3rd Qr.	104.0	111.8	2.7	218.5	
4th Qr.	126.3	134.4	3.5	264.2	

^{1/} Net of cash held by the commercial banks.

^{2/} Miscellaneous current accounts with Bank of Mauritius.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 44 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation
(at end of period)

		Rs million				
		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<u>Assets</u>						
	Cash in hand and on deposit	0.2	-	-	-	-
	Housing loans	26.3	30.7	32.1	34.0	37.0
	Investments (at cost)	-	-	-	0.5	0.4
	Other assets	0.4	1.7	3.1	3.4	3.4
	Total	28.9	32.4	35.2	37.9	40.8
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Loans: Local						
	Government of Mauritius	11.6	14.4	14.2	14.1	13.9
	Development Bank of Mauritius	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Other local loans	0.1	2.9	5.6	8.6	11.6
External						
	British Government	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.3
	Commonwealth Development Corporation	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.1
	Other liabilities	3.7	5.0	5.6	6.0	6.5
	Total	28.9	32.4	35.2	37.9	40.8

Table 45 - Bank and interest rates

	per cent per annum			
	30.6.70	31.12.70	30.6.71	31.12.71
<u>Deposit rates</u>				
Post Office Savings Bank	4	4	4	4
Trading banks:				
Savings accounts	4	4	4	4
Fixed deposits (3 months)	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " (6 months)	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" " (12 months)	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
" " (over 12 months)	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -7 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Lending rates</u>				
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	7	6	6	6
Trading banks - bills of exchange and advances	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ -9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9-11	9-11	9-11	9-11
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8	8	8	8

Note : Rates of interest on Treasury loans are shown in table 30.

Source: Bank of Mauritius.

Table 46 - Foreign exchange rates

Rupees

Country	Currency	on 31.12.70		on 30.6.71		on 31.12.71	
		Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25
Australia	Dollar	6.27	6.15	6.27	6.15	6.27	6.15
Belgium	Franc	0.115	0.11	0.115	0.11	0.116	0.113
Canada	Dollar	5.54	5.46	5.45	5.38	5.27	5.18
France	Franc	1.02	1.00	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.98
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Mark	1.54	1.52	1.58	1.55	1.61	1.58
Hong Kong	Dollar	0.33	0.90	0.93	0.90	0.93	0.90
India	Rupee	0.7465	0.7315	0.7451	0.7324	0.72	0.70
Kenya	Shilling	0.785	0.76	0.763	0.76	0.75	0.725
Malagasy, Rep. of	Franc	0.0208	0.0198	0.0202	0.0198	0.0196	0.0190
New Zealand	Dollar	6.27	6.15	6.27	6.15	6.27	6.15
Pakistan	Rupee	1.175	1.155	1.1742	1.1576	1.135	1.105
Reunion	Franc	0.0208	0.0193	0.0202	0.0198	0.0202	0.0196
South Africa, Rep. of	Rand	7.84	7.70	7.84	7.70	6.90	6.75
Switzerland	Franc	1.30	1.28	1.36	1.33	1.36	1.33
U.S.A.	Dollar	5.61	5.53	5.55	5.47	5.26	5.17

Source : Bank of Mauritius

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 47- Gross national product by industrial origin
(at current factor cost)

Rs million

	1967	1968	1969 [†]	1970 [‡]	1971 [‡]
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	203	193	224	209	253
2. Mining and quarrying	1	1	1	1	1
3. Manufacturing	130	124	142	141	165
4. Construction	59	49	46	48	56
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	30	30	30	29	32
6. Transportation, storage and communication	100	102	105	108	113
7. Wholesale and retail trade	89	92	91	91	93
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	17	16	18	20	21
9. Ownership of dwellings	65	66	68	70	71
10. Public administration and defence	43	44	46	51	53
11. Services	104	110	116	126	135
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	841	827	887	894	993
Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 5	- 3	+ 1	+ 7	+ 7
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	836	824	888	901	1,000
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)
Per capita gross national product at factor cost (based on mid-year population)	1,081	1,046	1,112	1,111	1,216

[‡] provisional

[†] preliminary estimates

Table 4C - Distribution of the national income before providing for depreciation

	Rs. million			
	1967	1968	1969*	1970*
1. Compensation of employees	488	484	498	516
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	111	119	128	128
3. Income from property	112	114	129	128
4. Saving of corporations	98	83	102	99
5. Direct tax on corporations	18	19	23	21
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	28	27	30	33
7. <u>Less</u> interest on public debt	- 15	- 18	- 18	- 20
8. <u>Less</u> interest on consumers' debt	- 4	- 4	- 4	- 4
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION =				
Gross national product at factor cost	836	824	888	901

* provisional

Note: figures for 1971 are not yet available

Table 49 - Expenditure on gross national product
(at current prices)

	1967	1968	1969*	1970*
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	688	711	681	734
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	163	154	156	166
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	87	94	100	94
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	58	47	44	51
5. Increase in stocks	...	...	...	...
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	996	1,006	981	1,045
6. Net exports of goods and services	- 27	- 40	+ 55	+ 3
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 5	- 3	+ 1	+ 7
8. Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 128	- 139	- 149	- 154
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	836	824	880	901

*provisional

Note : figures for 1971 are not yet available

Table 50 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation
(at current prices)

Rs million

	1967	1968	1969	1970 ⁺	1971 ⁺⁺
A. By type of capital goods ^x					
a. Land	2	4	3	4	3
b. Dwellings	37	32	35	33	38
c. Non-residential buildings	29	21	13	23	24
d. Other construction and works	27	24	34	36	53
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	4	5	4	5	) 62
(ii) Other equipment	11	15	22	15	
f. Machinery and other equipment	35	40	33	29)
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	145	141	144	145	180
B. By industrial use					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	19	17	19	23	28
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacture	13	14	12	16	29
d. Construction	3	4	4	5	3
e. Electricity, gas and water and sanitary services	14	13	15	12	18
f. Transportation, storage and communications	21	30	37	32	38
g. Wholesale and retail trade	6	6	6	5	4
h. Banking, insurance and real estate-	-	-	1	3	3
i. Ownership of dwellings	38	32	35	33	38
j. Public administration	1	-	1	-	1
k. Service industries	28	21	11	12	18
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	2	4	3	4	3
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	145	141	144	145	180

⁺provisional

⁺⁺preliminary estimates

^xincluding legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commission, etc., connected with the transfer of ownership of land and buildings.

Table 51 - Balance of payments

Rs million

Item	1967		1968		1969		1970		1971 ⁺	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
A. GOODS AND SERVICES										
1. Merchandise	306	332	359	359	367	328	388	360	352	405
2. Non-monetary gold	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	1	49	8	51	5	46	14	54	40	67
4. Other transportation	27	21	39	25	48	35	56	59	54	67
5. Travel	14	23	13	21	18	18	27	20	35	22
6. Investment income	10	16	12	15	14	14	17	12	19	15
7. Government, not included elsewhere	15	6	14	5	14	5	17	7	17	7
8. Other services	15	14	19	17	23	16	29	13	22	18
Net goods and services	-	74	-	30	20	-	21	-	-	63
B. TRANSFER PAYMENTS										
9. Private	5	12	6	11	8	6	13	6	14	6
10. Central government	15	2	33	4	17	4	18	4	21	5
Net transfer payments	6	-	24	-	15	-	21	-	21	-

⁺ provisional

Table 51 - Balance of payments (cont'd)

Rs million

Item	1967		1968		1969		1970		1971+	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>C. CAPITAL AND MONETARY GOLD</u>										
<u>Non-monetary sectors</u>										
11-14. Private	-	3	-	3	15	-	4	-	26	-
15. Central government	15	-	18	-	23	-	4	-	-	5
ALLOCATION OF SDR [‡]	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	13	-
<u>Monetary sectors</u>										
16. Commercial banks: liabilities	13	-	3	-	-	11	6	-	6	-
17. Commercial banks: assets	4	-	11	-	-	7	14	-	17	-
18. Central institutions: liabilities	18	-	-	19	17	-	-	22	-	-
19. Central institutions: assets	31	-	-	16	-	82	-	71	-	9
OTHER CAPITAL, ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	-	10	12	-	4	-	8	-	-	9

+ provisional

‡Special Drawing Rights

Source: Bank of Mauritius

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 52 - Consumer price indices
(Base: January-June 1962 = 100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz:

- (a) an index for households in urban areas;
- (b) an index for households in rural areas;
- (c) a total index for Mauritius as a whole.

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
1970 : July	116.1	117.3	116.8
August	115.7	116.8	116.3
September	113.2	119.1	118.7
October	117.3	118.1	117.8
November	116.5	117.4	117.0
December	116.0	116.9	116.5
1971 : January	116.8	117.8	117.4
February	113.9	120.6	119.9
March	118.5	120.0	119.3
April	117.3	118.8	118.1
May	117.3	118.7	118.1
June	117.6	119.0	118.4
July	118.3	119.2	118.8
August	118.5	119.6	119.1
September	118.7	119.6	119.2
October	113.5	118.9	118.8
November	119.0	119.6	119.3
December	120.6	120.6	120.6

VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 53 - Balance of visible trade

Period	Imports (c.i.f.value)	Exports ^{**} (f.o.b.value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b. value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1967	371.1	306.8	9.4	-	54.9
1968	421.1	354.0	17.1	-	50.0
1969	376.0	365.2	17.9	7.1	-
1970	419.9	334.5	14.2	-	21.2
1971	461.6	360.6	17.3	-	83.7
1970 : 1st Qr.	87.6	83.0	3.6	-	1.0
2nd Qr.	106.8	21.6	3.3	-	81.9
3rd Qr.	104.3	136.6	3.5	35.8	-
4th Qr.	121.2	143.3	3.8	25.9	-
1971 : 1st Qr.	103.8	60.9	3.1	-	39.8
2nd Qr.	119.4	28.5	4.3	-	86.6
3rd Qr.	133.0	116.1	4.5	-	12.4
4th Qr.	105.3	155.1	5.4	55.2	-

* Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports (except for 1971), but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 54 - Quantum and price indices of exports and imports and terms of trade

Period	Quantum indices		Price indices		Terms of trade ^x
	Export	Import	Export	Import	
1965 = 100					
1966	103	90	105	100	105
1967	91	99	108	102	106
1968	106	98	106	117	91

^x Ratio of export to import price index.

A rise in the index indicates that the terms of trade has moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 55- Quantum and price indices of imports, by section

Period	All sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
<u>Quantum indices</u>										
1965 = 100										
1966	90	97	72	89	85	126	98	93	65	90
1967	99	103	70	106	141	139	93	100	76	100
1968	98	96	73	106	172	154	99	90	82	89
<u>Price indices</u>										
1965 = 100										
1966	100	104	100	91	105	95	98	96	100	99
1967	102	107	102	99	102	88	97	99	102	104
1968	117	130	116	109	113	81	105	103	122	126

Table 56 - Exports : quantities and values

Period	Total value [₹]	Re-exports value	DOMESTIC EXPORTS											
			Total		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Other			
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1967	306.8	6.1	...	300.7	515.8	281.3	96.9	8.5	1.6	8.4	...	...	...	2.4
1968	354.0	7.7	...	346.3	596.0	320.7	169.2	11.9	1.7	9.6	...	...	...	4.0
1969	365.2	7.0	...	358.2	596.1	326.0	125.3	10.1	2.7	14.6	...	...	...	7.6
1970	384.5	8.2	...	376.3	575.0	311.2	100.4	10.6	2.6	14.1	...	...	...	10.4
1971	360.6	6.0	...	354.6	489.1	313.3	133.4	8.3	3.1	17.0	...	...	...	16.0
1970 : 1st Qr.	83.0	1.3	...	81.7	120.7	69.0	51.6	6.2	1.0	5.5	...	...	...	1.0
2nd Qr.	21.6	2.6	...	19.0	12.7	8.0	20.6	2.4	0.9	4.6	...	...	...	4.0
3rd Qr.	136.6	2.1	...	134.5	227.6	130.8	0.1	-	0.2	0.9	...	...	...	2.8
4th Qr.	143.3	2.3	...	141.0	214.0	133.4	23.1	2.0	0.5	2.9	...	...	...	2.7
1971 : 1st Qr.	60.9	1.6	...	59.4	76.3	47.6	52.2	2.8	1.0	5.6	...	...	...	3.4
2nd Qr.	28.5	1.7	...	26.8	23.1	14.8	24.1	2.2	1.0	5.2	...	...	...	4.6
3rd Qr.	116.1	1.7	...	114.4	168.3	106.9	14.5	0.9	0.4	2.2	...	...	...	4.4
4th Qr.	155.1	1.0	...	154.1	221.5	144.0	42.6	2.4	0.7	4.1	...	...	...	3.6

* Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports (except for 1971) but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 57 - Total exports : principal countries of destination - values

Period	Rs million (f.o.b.)									
	United Kingdom	Canada	Republic of South Africa	New Zealand	Netherlands	Italy	Republic of Malagasy	Reunion	United States of America	
1967	269.2	9.5	3.4	0.1	2.8	0.1	1.7	1.3	15.8	
1968	272.2	44.1	6.9	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.9	2.5	21.6	
1969	260.5	63.2	9.6	0.3	0.5	7	2.4	3.3	18.5	
1970	260.4	77.6	12.1	0.3	7	0.2	2.6	3.9	21.1	
1971	198.4	101.1	15.8	0.3	1.4	-	2.5	5.1	21.9	
1970 : 1st Qr.	56.8	16.9	3.5	0.2	-	7	0.2	0.3	4.3	
2nd Qr.	16.3	7	4.0	-	-	0.1	0.8	1.1	2.4	
3rd Qr.	100.1	31.7	0.9	7	-	-	0.6	1.5	7	
4th Qr.	93.1	29.0	3.7	0.1	7	-	1.0	1.0	14.4	
1971 : 1st Qr.	42.7	7.5	5.1	7	0.4	-	0.3	1.1	2.3	
2nd Qr.	9.1	7.5	4.5	0.2	0.5	-	1.1	1.5	1.9	
3rd Qr.	54.9	38.2	2.3	0.1	0.2	-	0.8	1.5	16.3	
4th Qr.	91.7	47.9	3.9	-	0.3	-	0.3	1.0	1.4	

* Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports (except for 1971).

Table 58 - Imports: values by S.I.T.C. sections

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Period	All Sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities n.e.s.
1967	371.1	118.5	4.8	7.1	25.4	18.3	42.6	78.5	43.7	32.1	0.1
1968	421.1	135.5	5.7	7.8	35.9	18.5	49.0	77.6	56.5	34.6	0.1
1969	376.0	152.6	5.3	5.6	31.7	12.5	43.0	72.4	44.7	27.9	0.2
1970 [#]	419.9	124.3	5.2	10.3	29.7	21.0	47.6	95.3	55.7	30.5	0.2
1971	461.6	121.6	6.1	11.7	29.7	28.9	49.7	104.0	77.5	32.1	0.3
1970 : 1st Qr.	87.6	27.2	1.2	2.6	3.7	5.9	9.5	18.9	12.5	6.1	-
2nd Qr.	106.8	33.1	1.0	1.6	8.5	6.9	9.3	24.8	12.9	7.7	-
3rd Qr.	104.3	28.3	0.9	2.7	9.4	3.7	13.1	23.5	14.9	7.5	-
4th Qr.	121.2	35.7	1.4	3.2	8.1	4.5	15.3	28.2	15.4	9.2	0.2
1971 : 1st Qr.	103.8	29.9	1.0	2.7	5.5	5.4	10.4	22.2	15.6	7.0	0.2
2nd Qr.	119.4	26.7	1.7	3.1	6.7	10.0	13.2	25.3	24.2	7.6	-
3rd Qr.	133.0	36.8	1.7	3.0	5.1	5.2	16.1	20.3	22.6	5.7	-
4th Qr.	104.3	20.2	1.0	2.4	4.5	3.5	11.0	27.2	15.0	8.9	-

[#]As from 1970 S.I.T.C. (revised) used.

Table 59 - Exports: selected commodities - values

Period	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers, manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Cement	Iron and steel goods	Manufactures of metals, n.o.s.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts
1967	44.2	15.3	4.0	25.0	16.2	19.0	11.4	8.1	12.7	10.8	16.6	16.3	9.9
1968	55.7	17.6	4.2	35.3	14.5	19.3	9.2	7.3	11.6	9.7	19.7	18.1	14.3
1969	54.9	23.0	1.0	31.1	9.7	17.1	8.4	8.4	9.3	8.2	18.6	15.0	10.4
1970	38.2	22.8	3.8	29.3	15.3	18.2	9.5	7.1	21.5	11.2	22.6	15.9	15.0
1971	31.3	23.5	4.7	28.9	21.4	16.8	11.2	9.1	17.3	13.3	41.6	10.2	16.7
1970 : 1st Qr.	7.5	5.0	0.8	3.6	5.1	2.8	2.0	1.1	4.4	1.9	4.7	3.5	2.9
2nd Qr.	12.0	5.3	1.2	6.3	4.9	1.8	2.2	2.1	7.2	2.8	5.9	3.3	3.5
3rd Qr.	6.3	6.8	0.7	9.3	2.4	7.2	2.0	2.1	5.4	2.9	6.2	4.0	4.3
4th Qr.	12.5	5.6	1.1	8.0	2.8	6.3	3.4	1.3	4.3	3.5	5.8	5.1	4.2
1971 : 1st Qr.	9.7	5.3	0.7	9.1	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.8	3.5	2.6	8.2	4.2	2.9
2nd Qr.	5.7	6.3	1.2	6.6	7.6	2.9	2.3	1.7	4.7	3.4	13.3	4.9	5.8
3rd Qr.	11.5	7.9	1.4	8.9	3.2	6.0	2.9	3.2	5.5	3.9	12.3	5.3	4.6
4th Qr.	4.4	4.0	1.4	4.3	7.2	4.6	3.2	2.4	4.0	3.4	7.7	3.8	3.3

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Table 60 - Imports: selected commodities - quantities

Period	Rice Thousand m/tons	Wheat flour Thousand m/tons	Vegetable edible oils Thousand m/tons	Fertilizers manufactured Thousand m/tons	Cotton fabrics Million sq. metres	Other textile fabrics Million sq. metres	Cement Thousand m/tons	Iron and steel goods Thousand m/tons
1967	66,8	35,0	10,6	59,0	9,0	3,1	87,9	16,2
1968	61,5	36,2	10,2	57,3	6,5	3,6	67,1	14,2
1969	64,8	44,9	7,9	57,2	6,0	3,7	76,1	10,4
1970	58,8	45,2	10,5	57,0	6,8	4,8	65,0	18,2
1971	54,1	43,4	12,0	62,0	7,5	4,7	82,2	16,3
1970 : 1st Qr.	20,0	10,0	3,5	10,5	1,4	1,0	9,8	3,9
2nd Qr.	19,4	10,4	3,3	6,0	1,6	1,1	19,0	5,1
3rd Qr.	10,0	13,6	1,6	21,0	1,4	1,3	19,4	5,0
4th Qr.	20,4	11,1	2,0	19,5	2,5	1,5	16,9	4,1
1971 : 1st Qr.	15,9	10,6	2,0	11,9	1,9	1,0	16,2	3,4
2nd Qr.	9,9	12,7	4,1	10,5	1,5	1,1	14,9	4,2
3rd Qr.	21,2	13,2	1,9	22,2	1,9	1,2	29,3	4,9
4th Qr.	7,1	6,9	4,0	17,4	2,2	1,3	21,7	3,8

Table 61 - Exports : main sources of supply - values

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Period	United Kingdom	Australia	Burma	Hong Kong	India	Republic of South Africa	Federal Republic of Germany	Iran	Japan	Netherlands	France	United States of America
1967	77.8	28.0	27.0	10.4	9.4	30.6	25.9	17.8	16.8	16.1	20.3	7.3
1968	99.6	25.7	42.3	8.7	11.5	31.4	27.9	12.6	14.3	10.7	23.8	8.8
1969	71.4	27.1	7.7	8.8	10.2	31.3	17.1	19.9	14.6	43.8	24.8	6.0
1970	83.0	30.4	23.1	10.2	12.8	37.8	20.5	14.9	21.8	12.8	29.5	23.9
1971	100.9	30.2	17.3	9.9	12.9	36.0	22.3	22.4	30.5	12.9	32.6	31.8
1970 : 1st Qr.	21.5	7.3	6.9	1.9	3.3	8.1	2.7	0.6	4.2	0.2	5.9	5.5
2nd Qr.	21.6	7.0	5.1	2.7	3.0	11.0	4.7	3.6	4.1	5.9	6.4	8.0
3rd Qr.	20.2	7.9	5.6	2.3	2.8	9.5	6.9	7.2	5.8	0.4	3.7	5.2
4th Qr.	24.7	8.2	5.6	3.2	3.7	9.1	5.2	3.6	7.7	6.3	8.4	5.2
1971 : 1st Qr.	20.8	5.9	9.1	2.0	2.6	6.7	4.8	6.9	7.0	0.7	7.1	7.4
2nd Qr.	27.9	7.1	0.3	2.5	2.3	11.6	7.8	3.7	6.3	5.4	9.7	11.7
3rd Qr.	31.8	10.4	5.0	2.4	4.9	10.1	5.7	8.4	8.3	6.4	5.1	5.9
4th Qr.	20.4	6.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	7.6	4.0	3.4	8.9	0.4	7.7	6.8

Table 62 - Imports of fertilizers[†]

Kind of fertilizer	1969		1970		1971	
	Quantity (m/tons)	Value - c.i.f. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value - c.i.f. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value - c.i.f. (Rs 000)
TOTAL IMPORTS	67,407	18,247	65,756	19,157	63,087	17,504
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>	18,869	4,298	17,731	3,938	32,260	6,490
Sulphate of ammonia	17,689	3,982	16,500	3,592	31,636	6,306
Ammonia sulphate nitrate	850	237	1,195	330	620	181
Sodium nitrate	325	76	-	-	-	-
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	5	3	36	16	4	3
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>	6,050	1,683	5,360	1,486	10,530	3,054
Muriate of potash	5,876	1,614	5,225	1,426	10,375	2,971
Sulphate of potash	174	69	135	60	205	83
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>	12,707	2,044	12,294	2,212	10,728	2,445
Single superphosphate	437	103	1,435	320	1,540	351
Triple superphosphate	1,600	715	2,156	917	3,127	1,401
Phosphatic guano	10,233	1,147	8,703	975	6,061	631
Other phosphatic fertilizers	377	78	-	-	-	-
<u>UNRECORDED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS</u>	29,781	10,222	50,371	11,521	14,519	5,517

[†] excluding imports from dependencies.

VII - EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 63-67 apply to large establishments only - these being defined as :

- (i) Sugar cane plantations where 25 arpents or more were harvested;
- (ii) Tea plantations of 5 arpents or more;
- (iii) All 'flue cured' tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;
- (iv) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey;
- (v) All central and local government departments.

Table 63 - Employment^① by major industrial groups

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of:		
	September 1970 ^{1/}	March 1971 ^{1/}	September 1971
Agriculture and fishing	60,561	55,447	59,750
Sugar	55,530	48,468	54,758
Tea	3,643	5,311	3,245
Other	1,388	1,668	1,747
Mining and quarrying	160	154	165
Manufacturing	8,336	9,183	9,371
Construction	2,004	2,058	2,220
Electricity	1,294	1,283	1,293
Commerce	4,203	4,327	4,513
Transport, storage and communication	5,242	4,930	5,951
Services :	34,022	35,823	36,330
Government: (a) Central	26,149	27,557	27,523
(b) Local ^{2/}	3,187	3,139	3,243
Other	4,686	5,127	5,570
Total (excluding relief/ development workers)	115,822	113,205	120,105
Relief/development workers:	13,748	17,552	19,897
(a) Government	13,748	17,552	16,691
(b) Development works corporation	-	-	3,206
GRAND TOTAL (including relief/develop- ment workers)	129,570	130,757	140,002

① In large establishments - see introduction above.

^{1/} Figures for September 1970 and March 1971 have been revised.

^{2/} Municipalities and district councils.

Table 64 - Employment by sex and age group

Age group	September 1970			March 1971			September 1971		
	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes
	18 years of age and over (i.e. adults)	86,674	24,308	110,982	85,092	23,851	108,943	88,846	26,200	115,046
Under 18 years of age (i.e. young persons)	1,147	693	4,840	3,501	761	4,262	4,072	987	5,059
Total (excluding relief/ development workers)	90,821	25,001	115,822	88,593	24,612	113,205	92,918	27,187	120,105
Relief/development workers	13,335	413	13,748	17,071	481	17,552	19,508	389	19,897

in large establishments - see introduction on page 51

Table 65 - Employment[@] in specified sectors: sugar industry

Source of employment	Acreage group (arpents)	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
		September 1970	March 1971	September 1971
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	2,030	1,818	2,080
	50 -	1,043	861	1,024
	75 -	513	620	598
	100 -	5,630	5,046	5,338
Total planters		9,221	8,345	9,098
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		46,309	40,123	45,660
Total		55,530	48,468	54,758

Note: Employment figures for millers' estates include workers in field, factory, garage and workshop.

[@] in large establishments - see introduction on page 51

Table 66 - Employment[@] in specified sectors: government services

Source of employment	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of:		
	September 1970	March 1971	September 1971
Central government	26,149	27,557	27,523
Local government ⁺	3,187	3,139	3,243
Relief/development works	13,748	17,552	16,691
Total	43,084	48,248	47,457

⁺ includes employees of district councils.

[@] in large establishments - see introduction on page 51

Table 67 - Employment in specified sectors: manufacturing industries^①

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of :		
	September 1970	March 1971	September 1971
Food ⁺	767	815	821
Beverages and tobacco	1,272	1,335	1,354
Textiles (including also fibre)	737	699	860
Wearing apparel	730	1,055	1,413
Wood and furniture	299	335	389
Printing and publishing	702	785	784
Rubber and leather products	158	172	174
Chemical products	347	368	384
Non-metallic mineral products	619	600	588
Metal products	338	436	451
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	566	554	552
Repairs of electrical machinery	149	153	151
Transport equipment	1,317	1,281	1,202
Miscellaneous manufactur- ing industries	315	595	748
Total	8,336	9,183	9,871

⁺ excluding employees in sugar and tea factories, who have been included with plantation workers in agriculture.

^① in large establishments - see introduction on page 51

Table 6C - Indicators of unemployment

Month	Registered unemployed [†]					Relief/development workers [‡]				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
January	18,567	9,956	13,082	17,113	27,810	19,977	18,179	15,727	14,505	17,743
February	18,144	9,888	14,606	17,328	27,770	19,911	18,156	15,650	14,611	17,716
March	16,614	9,954	14,846	18,519	30,354	20,262	18,294	15,389	14,427	17,672
April	15,950	9,974	15,293	20,656	30,030	20,237	18,082	15,338	14,526	17,520
May	15,943	8,710	15,297	21,584	29,696	20,242	17,961	15,415	14,955	17,451
June	15,414	7,833	15,351	21,838	31,277	20,276	17,463	15,210	15,807	17,510
July	14,459	7,931	14,432	22,189	34,502	23,291	15,669	14,793	15,396	17,355
August	11,609	7,472	13,041	19,986	32,034	31,696	14,818	13,847	16,118	16,998
September	8,666	8,127	13,274	19,754	31,882	31,218	14,777	13,674	16,094	16,879
October	14,601	8,447	13,154	22,418	31,083	19,050	14,212	13,534	17,296	16,747
November	10,806	10,023	14,238	25,197	30,838	19,669	14,752	13,706	17,515	16,596
December	9,366	10,698	14,794	25,528	30,632	18,469	15,658	14,450	17,768	14,207

[†] These figures exclude persons already in employment but seeking a change in job.

[‡] Including gangmen, supervisors, pay clerks, etc.

Table 69- Daily wage rates in certain industries (October inquiry*)

Industry	Occupation	Lowest			Highest		
		1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
a. Manufacture of bread	Brigadiers	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
b. Manufacture of furniture	Cabinet makers	7.65	7.65	8.35	7.65	7.65	8.35
c. Publishing and printing	Pressmen	6.50	6.65	7.15	10.55	12.20	12.20
d. - do -	Compositors by hand	5.50	6.05	6.05	11.90	11.35	11.35
e. Manufacture of machinery	Fitters	5.85	5.85	6.40	11.20	12.00	12.00
f. - do -	Pattern makers	5.35	5.85	5.90	8.40	8.40	8.40
g. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanics	5.00	5.00	5.00	11.15	12.00	12.00
h. Construction	Carpenters	6.60	6.60	6.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
i. - do -	Masons	5.50	6.60	7.00	10.00	12.00	12.00
j. Electricity	Linesmen	8.85	8.85	8.85	12.80	12.80	12.00
k. - do -	Labourers	6.85	6.50	6.50	7.20	7.20	7.20
l. Transport (bus companies)	Drivers	9.60	(1)	(1)	9.60	(1)	(1)
m. - do -	Conductors	8.25	(2)	(2)	8.25	(2)	(2)
n. Municipal services	Labourers, unskilled	5.00	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.10	6.10

The normal hours of work are 9 per day for (j) and (k) and 8 for all others

The normal hours of work are 48 per week for (a) and 45 for all others

The basic rates of pay have been revised as follows: -

	(1) Drivers Rs	(2) Conductors Rs
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For the first four hours on any normal working day	5.50	4.75
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For every subsequent hour not exceeding four	1.20	1.03
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A normal working week shall be of forty five hours and shall be completed in six days.

*Data are collected in October of each year from a certain number of large establishments.

Table 70 - Daily wage rates of manual workers employed by the central government

	Minimum	Maximum
	Rs	Rs
Foremen	11.00	14.00
Artisans: Class II	9.90	10.70
" III	8.50	9.30
" IV	7.20	8.00
" V	6.60	7.00
" VI	6.00	6.40
" VII	5.60	6.00

Note: These rates are in force since July 1963.

Table 71 - Employment and wages of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry*)

Category	Grade	1970		1971			
		Number employed	Monthly wages		Number employed	Monthly wages	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Boiler makers	I	29	250.00	320.00	24	230.00	320.00
"	II	27	225.00	250.00	29	225.00	250.10
Fan boilers	Chief	23	355.00	472.90	21	355.00	425.00
"	I	57	280.00	320.00	60	230.00	325.00
"	II	49	225.00	240.00	48	225.00	270.00
Boiler attendants	Chief	34	180.00	266.20	32	180.00	270.00
"	Asst.	26	160.00	180.00	31	160.00	180.00
Fitters	I	111	320.00	500.00	107	320.00	450.05
"	II	83	270.00	290.00	79	266.20	300.00
"	III	92	210.00	266.20	88	210.00	254.30
Drivers of lorries, buses, vans, cars and wheel tractors used for haulage works only	I	652	205.00	292.90	650	205.00	292.95
	II	101	180.00	197.90	100	180.00	195.00
	III	12	160.00	179.30	16	160.00	179.35
All other drivers	I	52	197.15	312.50	58	195.00	318.55
"	II	73	175.00	197.90	94	175.00	225.00
"	III	30	150.00	175.00	37	150.00	180.00
Factory operators	I	110	180.00	220.00	132	180.00	215.00
"	II	324	160.00	200.00	305	160.00	195.00
"	III	283	140.00	173.60	300	140.00	157.00

*Data are collected in September of each year from all sugar millers.

Table 72 - Employment and earnings on sugar millers' estates

Month	Workers on monthly rates of pay						Workers on daily rates of pay					
	Man-days actually worked (000)			Earnings (Rs mn)			Man-days actually worked (000)			Earnings (Rs mn)		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
January	137	109	112	1.4	1.3	1.4	612	461	493	3.4	2.9	2.9
February	148	140	142	1.6	1.3	1.4	677	657	654	3.8	3.8	3.9
March	155	145	183	1.4	1.3	1.4	690	673	879	3.9	3.9	4.8
April	185	188	164	1.4	1.4	1.4	882	895	739	4.4	4.5	3.9
May	157	156	156	1.3	1.4	1.4	710	721	700	3.7	3.8	3.8
June	160	159	189	1.3	1.4	1.4	717	729	871	3.7	3.8	4.5
July	189	190	165	1.6	1.6	1.5	963	953	790	5.6	5.6	4.9
August	164	168	169	1.7	1.8	1.7	857	892	875	5.9	6.1	6.3
September	167	195	190	1.7	1.8	1.8	878	1,074	1,051	5.9	7.5	7.3
October	190	165	163	1.8	1.7	1.7	1,077	917	850	7.1	5.9	5.6
November	154	162	152	1.6	1.6	1.9	855	803	739	5.4	4.8	5.8
December	161	178	180	1.7	4.7	5.1	889	900	976	5.9	6.1	10.0
Total	1,987	1,953	1,965	21.5	21.3	22.1	9,307	9,678	9,625	58.7	58.7	63.7

Note: (i) The table excludes the "Etat Major" staff.

(ii) Earnings and the number of "man-days" actually worked" refer to 4 or 5 weekly periods ending on the pay-day of each month; the figures are therefore not strictly comparable from month to month.

(iii) Earnings also include overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus.

VIII. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 73 - Social benefits

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<u>Outdoor relief</u>					
Total number of cases relieved	44,409	43,380	41,549	41,516	40,444
Total relief payments (Rs mn.)	9.7	8.8	7.8	8.4	8.1
<u>Indoor relief</u>					
Number of persons in infirmaries at end of year	726	719	756	749	728
Number of persons in orphanages at end of year	190	186	185	199	229
Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn.)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<u>Old age pension</u>					
Number of beneficiaries at end of year	40,393	41,760	42,670	43,761	46,625
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	10.8	11.1	11.4	11.8	12.4
<u>Family allowance</u>					
Number of beneficiaries at end of year	52,930	40,564	42,116	43,755	43,083
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	9.8	7.8	5.7	5.5	5.7
<u>Assistance to voluntary organisations</u>					
Total cash grants paid (Rs mn.)	0.2	-	-	-	-

IX - EDUCATION

Table 74 - Primary education: number of schools, pupils and teachers

Period	Total number of schools	E N R O L L M E N T				Total	Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided ⁺	Total			
October 1967	293	97,468	35,317	4,175	136,960	4,110	33	
" 1968	325	99,959	34,789	4,664	139,412	4,151	34	
" 1969	330	101,944	35,499	5,637	143,080	4,300	33	
" 1970	347	105,309	36,784	4,766	146,859	4,622	32	
" 1971	347	107,200	37,269	4,213	148,682	4,708	32	
<u>Rodrigues</u>								
October 1967	7	949	2,586	...	3,535	93	38	
" 1968	7	995	2,552	...	3,547	102	35	
" 1969	7	958	2,452	...	3,410	105	32	
" 1970	7	1,005	2,538	...	3,543	109	33	
" 1971	7	1,069	2,580	...	3,649	107	34	

⁺including pupils of the primary sections of aided and non-aided secondary schools.

Table 75 -- Secondary education: number of schools, pupils and teachers

Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	E N R O L M E N T			Total	Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided			
October 1967	141	2,505	6,218	29,560	38,283	1,637	23
" 1968	135	2,538	6,372	30,531	39,491	1,696	23
" 1969	139	2,616	7,003	32,605	42,224	1,715	25
" 1970	137	2,679	6,979	34,049	43,707	1,736	25
" 1971	137	2,839	7,213	36,845	46,897	1,763	27

Rodrigues

October 1967	2	-	-	225	225	8	28
" 1968	2	-	-	212	212	10	21
" 1969	2	-	-	220	220	11	20
" 1970	2	-	-	262	262	11	24
" 1971	2	-	-	301	301	13	23

Table 76 - Enrollment by grade and sex in primary schools: Mauritius

GRADE	1967			1968			1969			1970			1971		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
I	10,128	11,592	21,720	12,071	11,556	23,627	12,828	15,428	28,256	12,463	12,132	24,645	11,853	11,408	23,261
II	10,877	10,158	21,035	12,110	11,497	23,607	11,809	11,404	23,213	12,650	12,309	24,959	12,400	12,176	24,574
III	10,445	10,035	20,480	10,672	9,832	20,554	11,865	11,181	23,049	11,529	11,083	22,617	12,620	12,256	24,876
IV	11,003	10,306	21,309	10,173	9,743	19,916	10,466	9,662	20,128	11,620	10,967	22,587	11,442	10,940	22,382
V	10,453	9,390	19,843	10,632	9,839	20,471	9,860	9,370	19,230	10,156	9,373	19,529	11,433	10,734	22,167
VI	16,476	14,097	30,573	16,744	14,493	31,237	17,195	15,009	32,204	17,173	15,349	32,522	16,478	14,934	31,412
TOTAL	71,332	65,578	136,960	72,402	67,010	139,412	74,026	69,054	143,080	75,591	71,268	146,859	76,234	72,448	148,682

Table 77 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools: Rodrigues

GRADE	1 9 6 7		1 9 6 8		1 9 6 9		1 9 7 0		1 9 7 1				
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
Std. I	357	356	320	337	310	315	395	345	350	370			720
Std. II	290	276	348	331	305	334	318	322	406	347			753
Std. III	295	310	275	266	329	313	288	317	305	312			617
Std. IV	320	287	259	286	237	235	293	288	262	288			550
Std. V	251	248	267	250	206	223	198	205	250	251			501
Std. VI	237	272	319	289	315	288	277	297	246	262			508
TOTAL	1,800	1,735	1,788	1,759	1,702	1,708	1,769	1,774	1,819	1,830			3,649

Table 78 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools: Mauritius

GRADE	1967			1968			1969			1970			1971		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
	Form I	5,684	3,760	9,444	5,517	3,761	9,278	5,522	4,104	9,626	5,407	4,102	9,509	6,445	5,219	11,664
Form II	4,425	2,882	7,307	4,626	3,129	7,755	4,622	3,289	7,911	5,042	3,536	8,578	4,897	3,817	8,714
Form III	4,002	2,564	6,566	3,888	2,503	6,491	4,180	2,827	7,007	4,159	3,032	7,191	4,608	3,342	7,950
Form IV	4,689	2,579	7,268	4,538	2,574	7,112	4,257	2,810	7,067	4,413	2,995	7,368	4,619	3,225	7,844
Form V	4,371	1,968	6,339	4,873	2,321	7,194	5,836	2,894	8,730	5,810	3,193	9,003	5,307	3,193	8,500
Form VI	920	449	1,369	1,166	495	1,661	1,313	570	1,883	1,453	605	2,058	1,579	646	2,225
TOTAL	24,091	14,202	38,293	24,608	14,883	39,491	25,730	16,494	42,224	26,284	17,423	43,707	27,455	19,442	46,897

Table 79 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools : Rodrigues

GRADE	1967			1968			1969			1970			1971		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	37	20	57	25	28	53	27	28	55	41	28	69	50	38	88
Form II	26	27	53	30	14	44	25	23	48	27	28	55	36	30	66
Form III	26	24	50	15	24	39	27	14	41	22	20	42	20	25	45
Form IV	21	19	40	28	27	55	19	31	50	39	30	69	30	31	61
Form V	5	10	15	8	13	21	13	13	26	14	13	27	23	18	41
Form VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	115	100	215	106	106	212	111	109	220	143	119	262	159	142	301

X. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 80 - Motor vehicles registered

Period	Grand total	Private vehicles				Commercial vehicles						Government owned vehicles	
		Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans	Buses	Other	Government owned vehicles	
													End of period
1967	22,733	14,739	10,716	2,436	1,587	1,571	2,406	1,508	634	1,182	943		
1963	23,811	15,375	10,876	2,600	1,899	1,405	2,423	1,586	657	1,300	1,065		
1969	24,736	16,161	11,193	2,744	2,224	1,331	2,461	1,554	693	1,339	1,097		
1970	25,389	16,603	11,220	2,914	2,469	1,326	2,439	1,732	722	1,369	1,198		
1971	26,766	17,463	11,657	3,115	2,691	1,357	2,473	1,915	770	1,436	1,352		
1970 : 1st Qr.	24,849	16,225	11,125	2,791	2,309	1,330	2,472	1,673	697	1,345	1,107		
2nd Qr.	24,967	16,337	11,148	2,836	2,353	1,321	2,453	1,677	707	1,352	1,140		
3rd Qr.	25,259	16,552	11,250	2,900	2,402	1,286	2,453	1,707	715	1,379	1,167		
4th Qr.	25,389	16,605	11,220	2,914	2,469	1,326	2,439	1,732	722	1,369	1,198		
1971 : 1st Qr.	25,567	16,710	11,236	2,951	2,523	1,321	2,435	1,762	729	1,376	1,234		
2nd Qr.	25,976	16,939	11,561	3,010	2,568	1,345	2,457	1,820	743	1,390	1,282		
3rd Qr.	26,419	17,204	11,505	3,068	2,631	1,359	2,469	1,875	753	1,422	1,337		
4th Qr.	26,766	17,463	11,657	3,115	2,691	1,357	2,473	1,915	770	1,436	1,352		

Note : The above table has been completely revised in the light of amendments to the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1962.

Figures in the new series are consequently not comparable with those published previously.

Table 81 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Total number of buses (at 30th June)	Number	621	622	651	679	770
Total vehicle-journeys	Thousand	2,160	2,243	2,340	2,559	2,513
Average vehicle-journeys per day	"	6	6	6	7	7
Total vehicle-miles	"	23,025	23,425	24,426	26,665	26,395
Average vehicle-miles per day	"	63	64	67	73	72
Total number of passengers carried during year	"	68,607	71,661	74,475	81,238	82,026
Average number of passengers carried per day	"	188	196	204	223	225
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	18,856	19,851	19,820	21,542	22,454
Average gross receipts per day	"	52	52	54	59	62

Table 82 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,575</u>	<u>2,128</u>	<u>2,035</u>	<u>2,142</u>	<u>2,075</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	333	270	255	264	252
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,425</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>1,899</u>	<u>2,009</u>	<u>1,960</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	313	257	238	248	238
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	110	87	78	80	75
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,357</u>	<u>1,928</u>	<u>1,934</u>	<u>2,174</u>	<u>2,100</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	87	80	78	117	90
Seriously injured	222	218	176	254	248
Slightly injured	2,048	1,630	1,680	1,803	1,762
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	974	810	805	882	921
Pedal cyclists	396	310	280	374	290
Passengers	646	454	555	569	547
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	341	354	294	349	342

Table 23 - Seaborne shipping

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage	Number	Net registered tonnage	Unloaded	Loaded ⁺
		Thousand m/tons		Thousand m/tons	Thousand m/tons	Thousand m/tons
1967	1,026	2,499	1,023	2,460	594	627
1968	1,269	2,770	1,269	2,744	583	779
1969	1,315	2,487	1,311	2,436	615	759
1970	1,110	2,478	1,121	2,472	535	726
1971	985	2,165	948	2,188	670	636
1970 : 1st Qr.	286	560	281	564	122	180
2nd Qr.	307	633	312	632	126	49
3rd Qr.	268	659	276	652	179	252
4th Qr.	249	626	252	624	108	245
1971 : 1st Qr.	216	496	221	509	151	134
2nd Qr.	205	542	198	504	175	35
3rd Qr.	301	626	267	590	154	215
4th Qr.	263	501	262	585	190	252

⁺excluding bunkers

Table 24 - Civil aviation

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded	Loaded
			(m/tons)	(m/tons)
1967	601	604	229.7	118.5
1968	554	554	245.9	192.1
1969	598	598	277.8	235.8
1970	888	888	402.0	336.4
1971	1,167	1,167	511.2	670.9
1970 : 1st Qr.	188	138	68.6	47.0
2nd Qr.	225	225	131.5	71.6
3rd Qr.	257	257	102.0	97.5
4th Qr.	218	218	99.9	120.3
1971 : 1st Qr.	260	260	84.6	138.0
2nd Qr.	297	297	124.3	134.9
3rd Qr.	330	330	113.6	200.6
4th Qr.	280	280	180.7	197.4

Note: In this table (1) are included only movements of commercial aircraft;
 (2) each touch down or each take off is counted as a separate movement;
 (3) freight carried by planes other than commercial is included.

Table 05 -Telephone service

End of period

	Unit	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Main. exchange (including rural automatic exchange)	Number	22	22	23	24	25
Capacity (in terms of line)	"	11,970	11,957	13,370	13,470	14,920
Exchange line connections	"	10,178	10,417	10,961	11,958	12,761
Individual installations	"	15,328	15,996	16,793	18,038	19,113
Call units registered (during period)	Thousand	15,947	17,252	17,858	19,583	11,409
Outstanding applications for telephone service	Number	752	830	992	566	898

Table 06 - Broadcasting services

End of period

	Unit	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<u>SOUND</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	3	3	3	3	3
Aerial output: short wave	Kw.	10	10	10	10	10
medium wave	"	10	10	10	10	10
Weekly transmission time	Hour	112	112	116	116	116
New licences issued (during period)	Number	4,243	8,939 [#]	3,541 ⁺	1,866 ⁺⁺	1,830 [⊙]
Radio sets licensed	"	69,905	76,829	81,224	83,716	83,778
<u>TELEVISION</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	5	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw.	15	15	15	15	15
Weekly transmission time	Hour	24	31 ^{1/2} _#	45 ⁺	57 ^{3/4} ₊₊	57 ^{3/4} _⊙
New licences issued (during period)	Number	3,430	4,409	4,119	2,910	3,049
Televisions sets licensed	"	9,179	12,847	16,342	18,858	21,685

[#]including 714 omnibus licences

⁺including 953 omnibus licences

⁺⁺including 236 omnibus licences

[⊙]including 179 omnibus licences

XI. LAND UTILIZATION

Table 87 - Total area⁺ classified by utilization

	<u>Acres</u>
	1971
<u>Agriculture</u>	259,900
Sugar cane	242,100
Tea	12,800
Tobacco, vegetable and other crops	5,000
<u>Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands</u>	161,900
Forest plantations	23,900
Forest, natural	5,900
Savannah, grasslands, meadows, etc.	18,400
Scrub and other forest lands	113,700
<u>Reservoirs and ponds</u>	2,900
<u>Swamps and rocks</u>	3,500
<u>Roads (main thoroughfares)</u>	3,300
<u>Built-up areas</u>	29,300
Total island	460,800

⁺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.

Table 88 - Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres</u>				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Sugar cane	214,000	211,700	213,400	213,800	214,000
Tea	7,900	8,400	8,800	9,400	10,000
Tobacco	800	1,000	600	600	1,000

XII. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 89 - Agriculture : production of main crops, fish and meat

Commodity	Unit	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<u>INDUSTRIAL CROPS</u>						
Sugar cane	000 M/ ton	5,814	5,152	5,824	5,120	5,256
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/ton	10,508	11,062	15,353	16,029	19,837
Tobacco leaf <u>a/</u>	"	528	742	442	526	562
<u>VEGETABLES, PULSES & FRUITS</u>						
Beans and peas	"	725	652	613	455	513
Creepers <u>b/</u>	"	9,342	8,006	7,071	7,033	6,517
Eddoes	"	400	458	468	341	465
Egg plants (bringelles)	"	1,898	1,874	2,628	2,320	2,714
Ginger	"	970	882	1,152	760	984
Groundnuts	"	879	632	792	693	1,062
Maize	"	457	376	462	529	504
Manioc	"	454	241	239	249	252
Potatoes (Irish)	"	9,199	9,578	5,761	6,815	8,928
Rice	"	-	118	813	906	1,084
Sweet potatoes	"	233	268	219	211	254
Tomatoes	"	10,499 ^{c/}	8,780	8,566	5,284	6,058
Mixed vegetables <u>d/</u>	"	7,575	7,227	7,715	6,804	7,845
Bananas	"	9,865	10,763	11,468	7,953	12,005
Pineapples	"	490	666	670	545	815
<u>FISH, MEAT & BY-PRODUCTS</u>						
Fish: Coastal fishing (controlled catch)	"	925 ^{e/}	940	1,350	1,042	936
High Seas	"	1,062	1,259	1,282	1,208	1,064
Meat <u>f/</u> : Beef	"	2,498	2,348	2,148	2,257	2,193
Goat	"	226	202	205	214	160
Mutton	"	69	40	44	92	56
Pork	"	557	536	543	561	629
Cattle hides & skins	Number	16,593	16,498	15,861	16,888	16,894

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

b/ Include margoze, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehn.

c/ About one eighth of this production was probably not harvested due to prices ruling in the market being too low.

d/ Include beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, chillies (long and small), garlic, leek, lettuce, onion, petsai, sweet pepper, ladies' finger (lalo).

e/ Estimated.

f/ From local and imported livestock.

Table 90 -- Industry: production of specific commodities

Commodity	Unit	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Sugar	M/tons	638,322	596,549	668,553	576,214	621,087
Molasses	"	154,404	132,707	166,332	142,427	140,158
Tea (manufactured)	"	2,190	2,288	3,197	3,252	4,089
Alce fibre	"	1,603	1,319	1,294	1,534	1,976
Alcohol @ 100 G.L.	H/litre	16,437	12,863	12,420	12,006	13,478
Colonial spirits (rum)	"	13,000	14,254	13,358	12,915	14,916
Denatured spirits:						
Power alcohol	"	3,081	2,680	3,046	2,780	2,838
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	2,586	2,534	1,905	2,306	2,421
Perfumed spirits	"	768	355	404	431	431
Vinegar	"	10,404	2,913	568	167	433
Beer and stout	"	40,118	39,259	36,799	44,036	53,793
Country liquor	"	34,569	32,949	33,362	33,963	43,215
Soft aerated beverages	"	101,700	82,800	92,000	98,800	110,900
Cigarettes	M/tons	583	562	584	596	637
Matches	Gross boxes	88,520	114,585	103,064	108,347	109,466
Lime	M/tons	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Sacks [≡]	Thousand	1,335	1,552	2,338	2,403	2,599
Salt	M/tons	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,300	5,400
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	121	126	130	136	148

[≡] Manufactured by the Government Sack Factory.



Table 91 - Sugar industry: cane cultivation

Crop year	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION (Thousand arpents)			AREA HARVESTED (Thousand arpents)			CANE HARVESTED (Thousand m/tons)			AVERAGE YIELD (m/tons per arpent)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
	1967	111	94	205	101	91	192	3,569	2,245	5,814	35.3	24.7	30.3
1968	110	93	203	100	89	189	3,113	2,039	5,152	31.2	22.8	27.2
1969	110	95	205	99	89	188	3,564	2,260	5,824	36.1	25.2	30.9
1970	113	92	205	101	89	190	3,181	1,939	5,120	31.5	21.7	26.9
1971	114	91	205	102	87	189	3,433	1,822	5,255	33.7	20.8	27.8

Table 92 - Sugar manufacture

Crop year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (% cane)	PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)			RESIDUES OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)			Average sugar price ex-syndicate (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar			Scums			
			Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	
1967	23	10.92	24	614	638	154	180	424.40	
1968	23	11.58	23	574	597	133	171	428.39	
1969	22	11.48	23	646	669	166	194	445.27	
1970	21	11.26	22	554	576	142	166	471.69	
1971	21	11.92	34	587	621	140	169	522.64	

Note: 1 arpent = 1.013 acres

Table 93 - Electricity^{*}: production, consumption, sales, etc.

	Unit	1967	1968	1969	1970
Generating stations	Number	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
Hydro	"	6	6	6	6
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	<u>Kw</u>	<u>43,090</u>	<u>43,090</u>	<u>43,090</u>	<u>43,090</u>
Hydro	"	15,090	15,090	15,090	15,090
Thermal	"	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>103.6</u>	<u>107.8</u>	<u>104.4</u>	<u>113.7</u>
Hydro	"	57.6	46.5	26.5	50.9
Thermal	"	46.0	61.3	77.9	62.8
Energy purchased from sugar and other factories	"	17.0	18.6	24.9	22.3
Energy sold	"	94.3	98.3	102.5	109.1
Number of consumers on 31st December:	Number	<u>93,169</u>	<u>91,234</u>	<u>92,485</u>	<u>93,910</u>
Domestic	"	82,550	80,456	81,476	82,762
Commercial	"	9,113	9,212	9,423	9,520
Industrial	"	1,378	1,424	1,430	1,453
Special	"	128	142	156	170
Average selling price	Cents per kwh	19.3	22.1	21.9	21.6
Total revenue	Rs mn.	19.4	23.0	23.7	24.8
Total current expenditure	" "	18.5	21.6	23.4	22.7
Persons employed	Number	1,285	1,242	1,257	1,260

* Statistical data relating to the Central Electricity Board.

Note: Data for the year 1971 are not yet available.

XIII. CLIMATE

Table 94 - Monthly temperatures, 1971

Period	VACOAS Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. +				PLAISANCE Coastal Region, South - 183 ft. A.M.S.L. +			
	Maximum		Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
January	27.6	+ 0.5	20.5	+ 0.4	30.3	+ 1.3	22.7	+ 0.2
February	26.6	- 1.2	20.5	- 0.2	28.8	- 0.7	22.7	0.0
March	27.3	0.0	19.5	- 1.0	28.7	- 0.5	21.6	- 0.9
April	26.1	- 0.2	19.5	+ 0.2	28.0	+ 0.1	22.1	+ 1.0
May	24.3	+ 0.2	16.9	- 0.3	26.7	+ 0.6	19.7	+ 0.3
June	22.3	- 0.4	14.9	- 0.8	24.6	- 0.3	18.1	+ 0.2
July	21.4	- 0.3	15.1	0.0	24.1	+ 0.2	18.3	+ 0.8
August	20.9	- 0.2	13.6	- 1.0	23.5	+ 0.1	16.9	- 0.2
September	21.5	- 0.5	14.3	- 0.9	24.5	+ 0.2	17.1	- 0.4
October	23.2	- 0.4	16.0	0.0	25.5	0.0	18.7	+ 0.2
November	26.0	+ 0.5	17.3	- 0.3	27.8	+ 0.5	18.7	- 1.2
December	27.1	+ 0.9	19.1	- 0.1	29.3	+ 0.7	20.8	- 0.7

+ above mean sea level

Table 95 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1971

Millimetres

Period	WEST		NORTH		EAST		SOUTH		CENTRE		ALT. DISTRICTS	
	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Diff. from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal
January	123	- 66	163	- 13	225	- 86	159	- 160	245	- 88	184	- 51
February	209	+ 13	166	- 49	286	- 54	278	- 23	505	+ 165	300	+ 7
March	30	- 23	86	- 173	149	- 281	154	- 223	105	- 261	122	- 230
April	201	+ 85	316	+ 141	279	- 33	249	- 51	262	+ 22	273	+ 20
May	144	+ 89	199	+ 79	270	+ 64	150	- 36	194	+ 47	195	+ 34
June	6	- 32	60	- 29	107	- 87	128	- 26	57	- 82	88	- 51
July	19	- 8	70	- 1	122	- 48	115	- 31	156	+ 22	112	- 14
August	10	- 6	59	- 1	95	- 34	67	- 48	117	+ 6	80	- 20
September	2	- 18	9	- 43	20	- 92	23	- 71	27	- 70	19	- 67
October	17	- 11	16	- 22	55	- 32	57	- 18	42	- 30	42	- 24
November	147	+ 85	93	+ 18	154	+ 33	139	+ 19	145	+ 37	132	+ 28
December	76	- 60	31	- 90	55	- 164	105	- 94	98	- 88	74	- 104



