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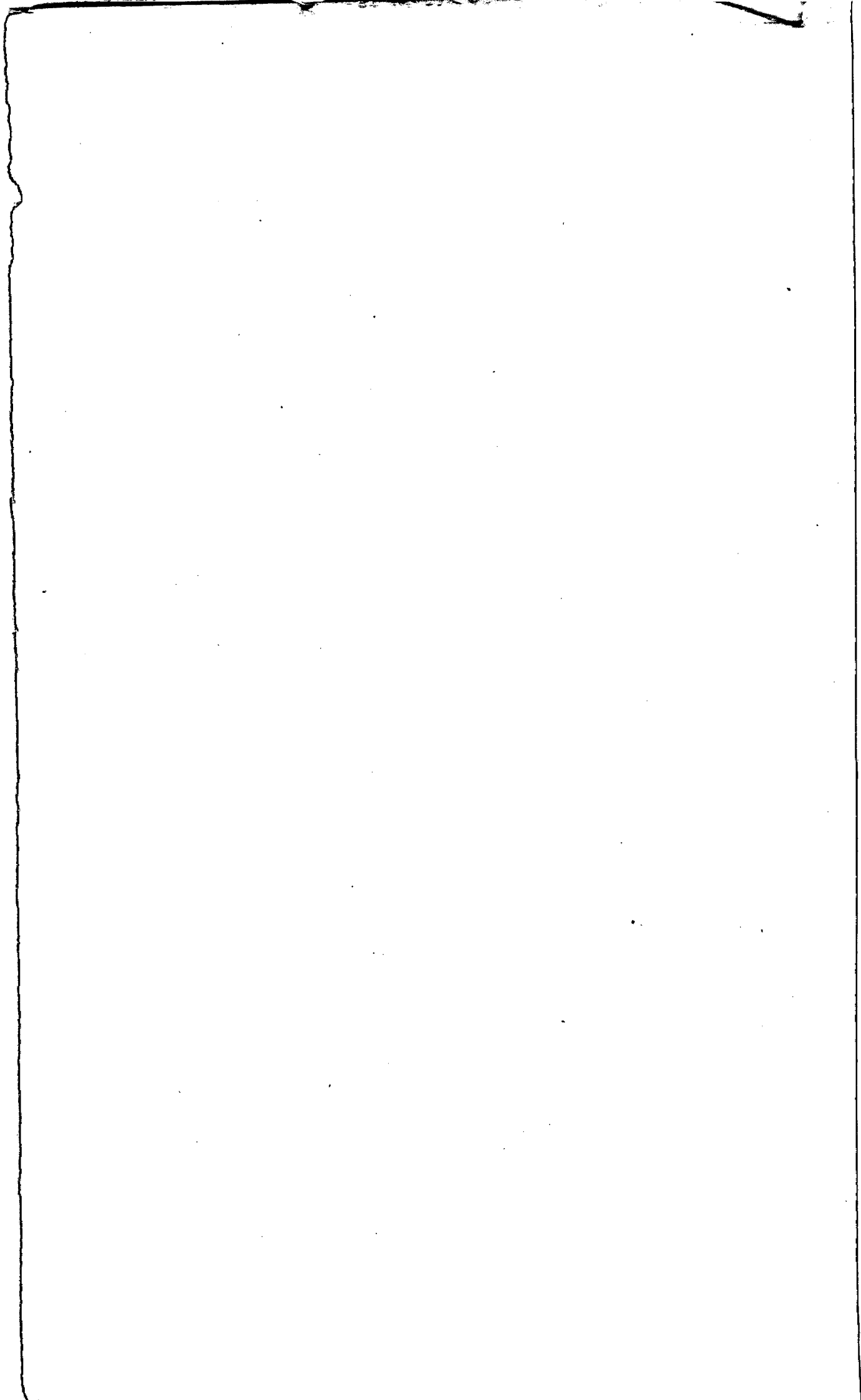
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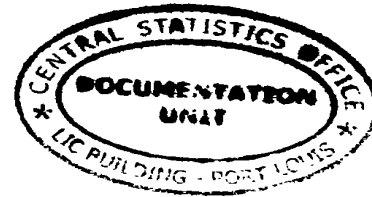
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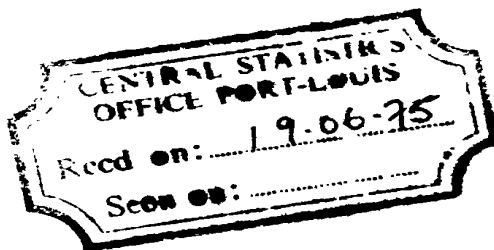
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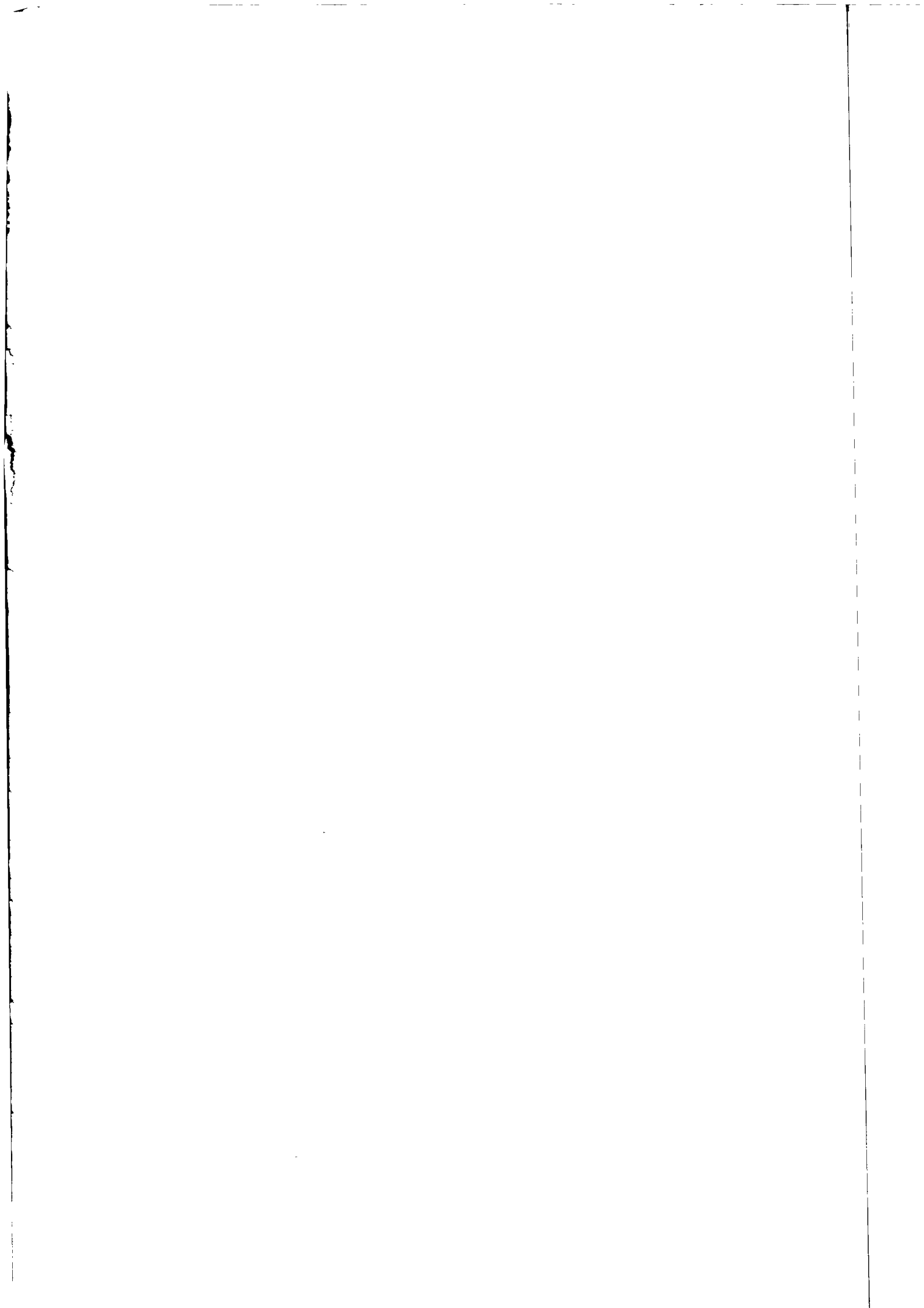
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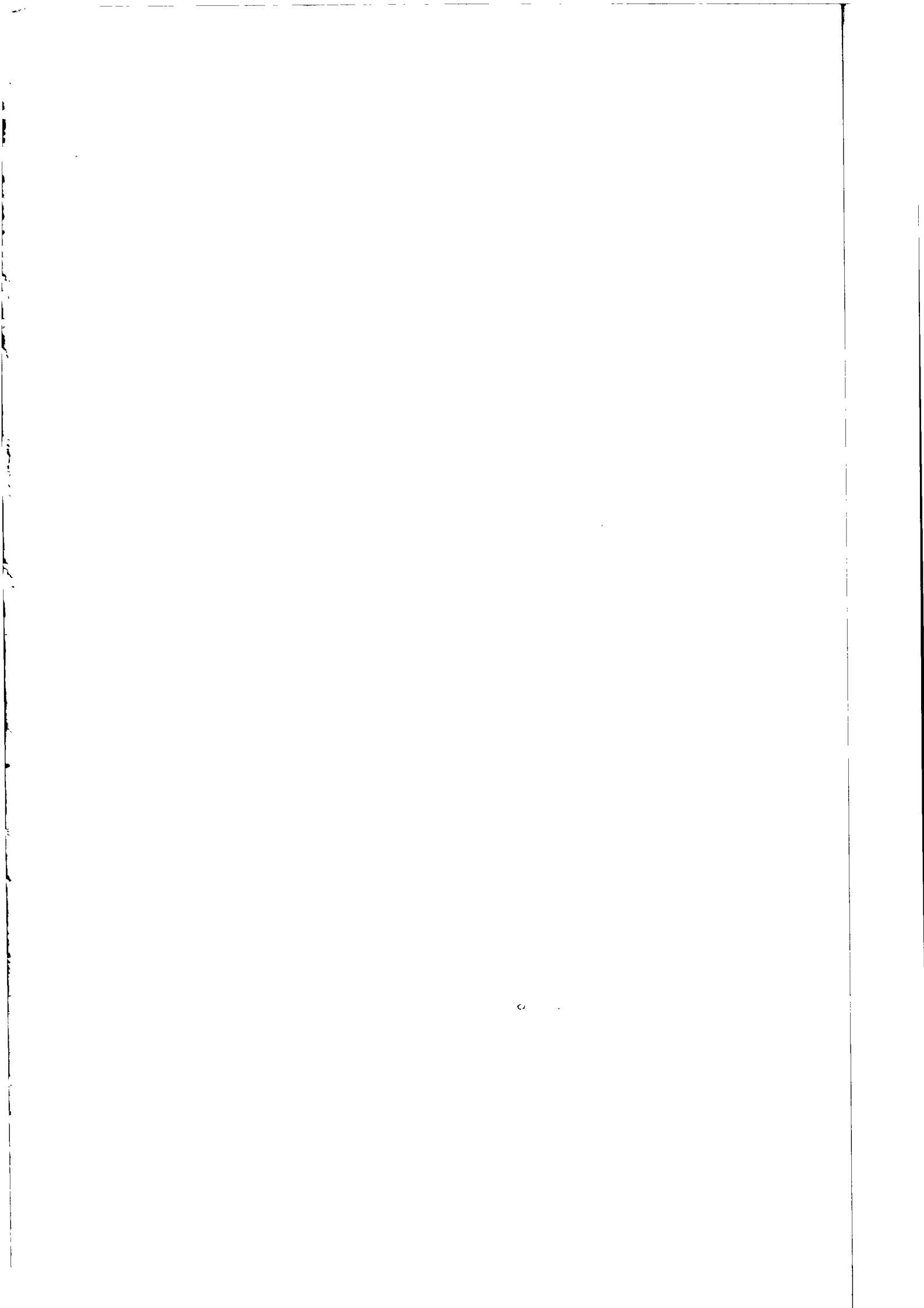
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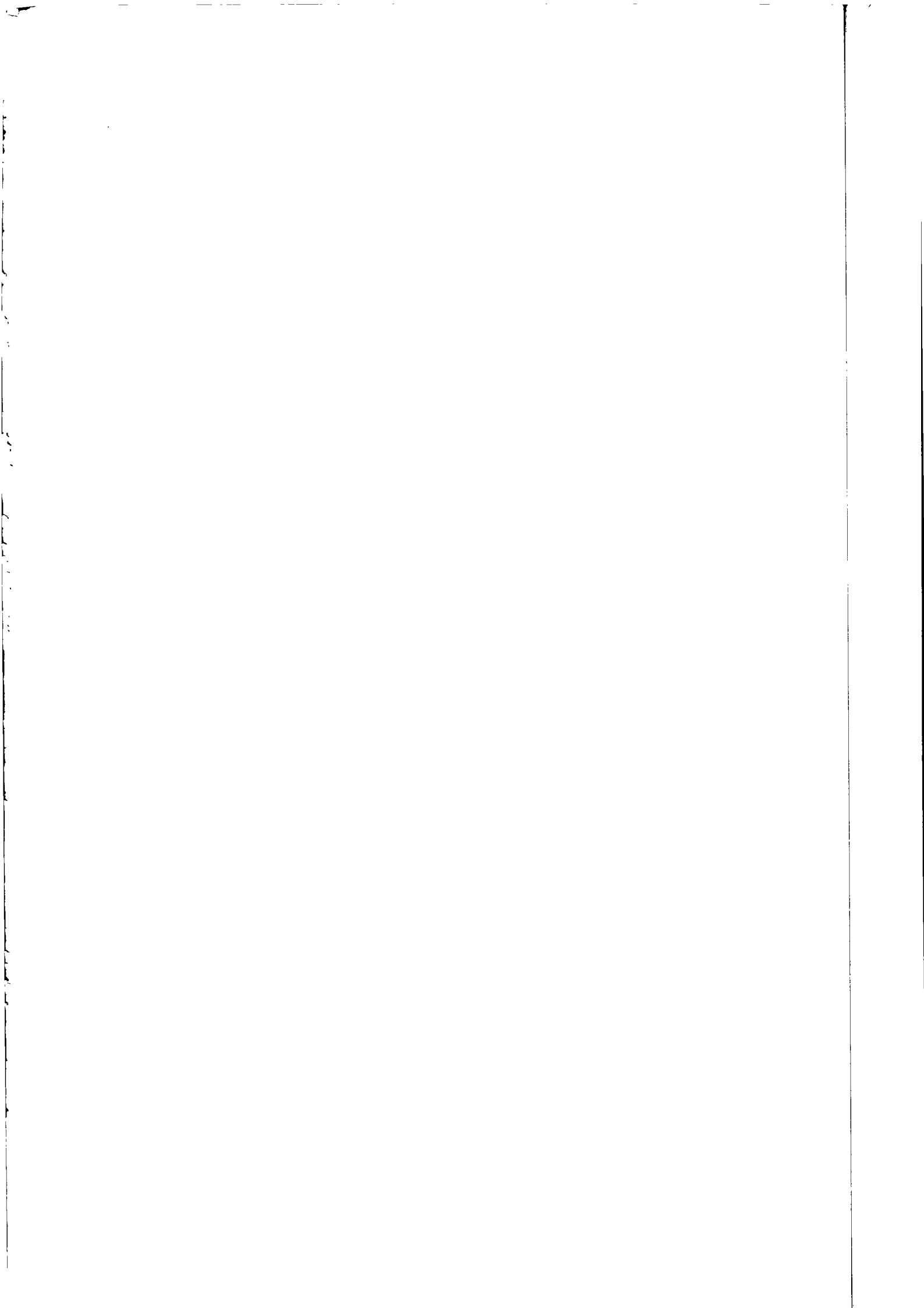
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Table 2 - Population of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1972-74 (end-of-year estimates)

Geographical district	Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.72			Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.73			Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.74		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	135,218	67,072	68,146	136,622	67,645	68,977	138,355	68,383	69,972
Pamplemousses	69,745	35,368	34,377	70,559	35,738	34,821	71,811	36,334	35,477
Riviere du Rempart	67,854	34,433	33,421	68,786	34,860	33,926	70,164	35,510	34,654
Flacq	90,268	45,681	44,587	91,620	46,277	45,343	93,575	47,191	46,384
Grand Port	81,584	41,092	40,492	82,398	41,453	40,945	83,703	42,037	41,666
Savanne	53,462	26,992	26,490	53,962	27,170	26,792	54,724	27,510	27,214
Plaines Wilhems	260,752	129,211	131,541	263,092	130,241	132,851	265,861	131,545	134,336
Moka	49,109	24,687	24,422	49,577	24,868	24,689	50,333	25,223	25,110
Black River	26,474	13,358	13,116	26,806	13,525	13,281	27,275	13,767	13,508
Island of Mauritius	834,486	417,894	416,592	843,422	421,797	421,625	855,821	427,500	428,321
Island of Rodrigues	25,096	12,455	12,663	25,857	12,854	13,023	26,123	12,897	13,226
Other Islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100
Mauritius	859,932	430,577	429,355	869,629	434,881	434,748	882,294	440,647	441,647

^{1/} Based on 1972 Population Census. No account has been taken of internal migration.

Table 3 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1974, based on the 1972 Population Census data

	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Population 30.6.72 (Census)	413,648	412,551	826,199	12,270	12,499	24,769
Births July 72-Dec. 74	+26,898	+25,776	+52,674	+1,335	+1,334	+2,669
Deaths - do -	-8,827	-7,387	-16,214	-281	-288	-569
Arrivals - do -	+148,981	+107,117	+256,098	+3,468	+2,251	+5,719
Departures-do -	-153,200	-109,736	-262,936	-3,895	-2,570	-6,465
Estimated population 31.12.74	427,500	428,321	855,821	12,897	13,226	26,123

Table 4 - Population increase in intercensal periods - Island of Mauritius, 1846-1972

Census date	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
1st Aug. 1846	158,462	104,598	53,864		
20th Nov. 1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	22,361	2.55
8th Apr. 1861	310,050	202,961	107,089	129,227	5.87
11th Apr. 1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	5,992	0.19
4th Apr. 1881	359,874	208,655	151,219	43,832	1.31
6th Mar. 1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	10,714	0.29
1st Apr. 1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	435	0.01
31st Mar. 1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	- 2,232	- 0.06
21st May 1921	376,485	194,108	182,377	7,694	0.21
26th Apr. 1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	16,753	0.44
11th Jun. 1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	25,947	0.49
29th Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
30th Jun. 1962 ⁺	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12
30th Jun. 1972 ⁺	826,199	413,648	412,551	144,580	1.94

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

Table 5 (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	192,654	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2
1871	97,497	49,437	48,010	216,256	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9
1891	111,517	55,597	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58
1911	107,452	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,235	1,512
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074
1952	148,238	70,570	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429

At the 1962 census each household was asked, for the first time, to state the population group to which each member of his household claimed to belong.

Prior to 1962, it is probable that, from one census to another, different criteria have been used in classifying the population by population groups. Figures are therefore not strictly comparable from one census to another, before 1962.

Table 5 (b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962-72

Year of census	TOTAL POPULATION			HINDU			MUSLIM			SINO-MAURITIAN			GENERAL POPULATION		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962+	681,619	342,306	339,313	544,587	174,698	169,889	110,322	55,971	54,351	23,058	12,654	10,404	203,652	98,983	104,669
1972+	826,199	413,648	412,551	428,167	215,698	212,469	137,081	68,802	68,279	24,084	12,849	11,235	236,867	116,299	120,568

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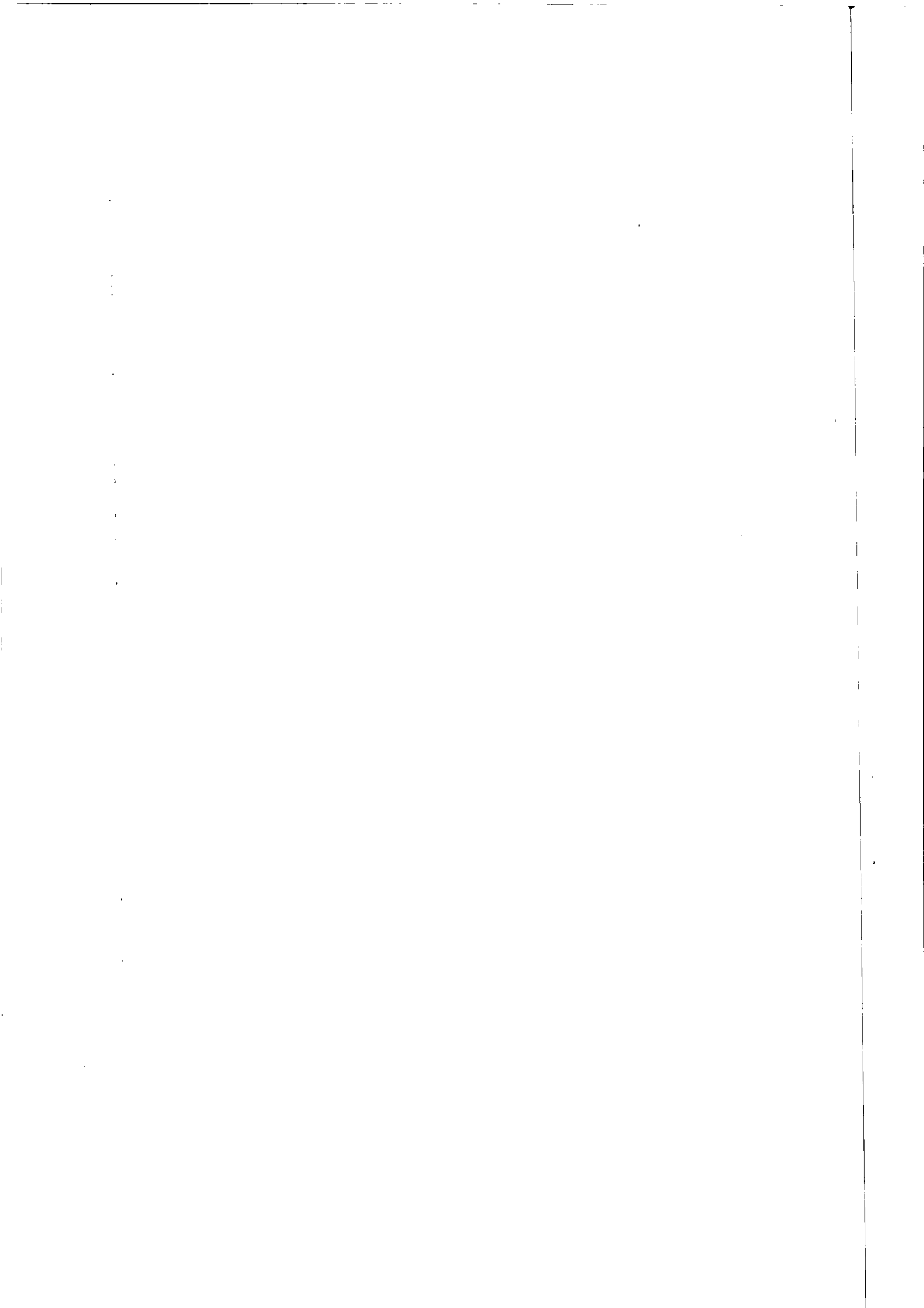


Table 6 - Population growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1963-74

Year	Population as at 31st December	Natural movement			External migration			Total increase	% increase during year		Mid-year population
		Live Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals	Departures	(A - D)*		due to	Total	
								Natural increase	(A - D)*		
1963	707,580	27,978	6,709	21,269	18,047	18,299	- 252	3.10	- 0.04	3.06	695,631
1964	727,814	27,528	6,184	21,344	21,221	22,331	- 1,110	3.02	- 0.16	2.86	716,298
1965	745,630	26,279	6,337	19,942	22,024	24,150	- 2,126	2.74	- 0.29	2.45	735,245
1966	762,901	26,817	6,701	20,116	26,456	29,301	- 2,845	2.70	- 0.38	2.32	753,276
1967	776,253	23,499	6,543	16,956	29,321	32,925	- 3,604	2.22	- 0.47	1.75	767,782
1968	788,955	24,413	7,126	17,287	31,403	35,988	- 4,585	2.23	- 0.59	1.64	781,615
1969	801,256	21,719	6,428	15,291	35,919	38,929	- 3,010	1.94	- 0.38	1.56	792,893
1970	813,400	21,623	6,309	15,314	48,819	51,969	- 3,150	1.91	- 0.39	1.52	805,489
1971	824,815	20,834	6,248	14,586	60,826	63,997	- 3,171	1.79	- 0.39	1.40	816,561
1972	834,486	20,496	6,506	13,990	77,174	81,493	- 4,319	1.70	- 0.53	1.17	826,199
1973	843,422	18,974	6,525	12,449	101,184	104,697	- 3,513	1.49	- 0.42	1.07	834,781
1974	855,821	22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	- 4,318	1.98	- 0.51	1.47	845,755

1/ Revised in the light of the 1972 Population Census data.

* Excess of arrivals over departures.

Table 7 - Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries

Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-72 (%)	Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-72 (%)
<u>AFRICA</u>		<u>ASIA</u>	
Mauritius	2.0	Ceylon	2.3
Island of Mauritius	1.9	China (Mainland)	1.8
Island of Rodrigues	3.3	India	2.2
		Japan	1.1
<u>AMERICA</u>		Pakistan	2.4
Canada	1.6	<u>EUROPE</u>	
Guyana	2.3	Albania	2.9
Trinidad & Tobago	1.4	France	0.9
		United Kingdom	0.4
<u>OCEANIA</u>			
Australia	1.9		
New Zealand	1.5		

Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1972

Table 8 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages - Island of Mauritius

Exact age (years)	Males				Females			
	1942-46 ^{1/}	1951-53 ^{1/}	1961-63 ^{1/}	1971-73 ^{2/}	1942-46 ^{1/}	1951-53 ^{1/}	1961-63 ^{1/}	1971-73 ^{2/}
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	60.7	33.8	52.3	61.9	65.3
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	56.5	37.3	52.2	58.1	61.1
20	28.1	40.1	45.7	47.0	30.2	43.7	48.9	51.6
30	22.5	31.6	36.6	37.7	26.1	36.2	40.3	42.6
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	28.6	21.2	28.7	31.9	33.6
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	20.3	15.7	21.2	23.5	24.9
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	13.3	10.6	14.6	15.8	17.0
70	5.6	6.7	8.5	8.3	7.1	9.1	9.7	10.3
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.7

^{1/} Excluding Sino-Mauritian community.

^{2/} Provisional

Source: Mauritius Life Table

Table 9 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-74

Period	Population ^{1/} at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths ^{2/}	Still births	Civil marriages
1921-25 Average	379,636	14,834	11,758	3,076	2,104	1,581	2,062
1926-30 "	403,248	14,208	11,614	2,594	2,002	1,256	1,455
1931-35 "	398,647	12,490	11,889	601	1,752	1,216	1,489
1936-40 "	412,003	13,621	11,157	2,464	2,119	1,240	2,093
1941-45 "	417,838	15,027	11,927	3,100	2,318	1,240	3,333
1946-50 "	438,797	19,595	9,113	10,482	2,343	1,348	3,503
1951-55 "	522,577	23,176	7,701	15,475	1,884	1,472	3,307
1956	574,938	24,910	6,739	18,171	1,644	1,789	3,080
1957	593,070	25,273	7,603	17,670	1,897	1,800	2,903
1958	609,518	24,600	7,112	17,488	1,659	1,703	3,169
1959	627,249	23,923	6,753	17,170	1,495	1,759	3,297
1960	644,743	25,307	7,248	18,059	1,760	1,783	3,113
1961	662,368	26,092	6,505	19,587	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	19,942	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,631	27,978	6,709	21,269	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	21,344	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	19,942	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	20,116	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,543	16,956	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	17,287	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	15,291	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	15,314	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	14,586	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	13,990	1,308	718	5,082
1973	834,781	18,974	6,525	12,449	1,201	678	5,533
1974	845,755	22,938	6,221	16,717	1,045	854	6,771

^{1/} Figures for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the 1972 Population Census data.

^{2/} Deaths of children under 1 year of age.

Table 10 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1921-74

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate ^{2/}	Still birth rate ^{3/}	Marriage rate ^{4/}
1921-25 Average	379,636	39.1	31.0	8.1	141.8	96.3	10.9
1926-30 "	403,248	35.2	28.8	6.4	140.9	81.2	7.2
1931-35 "	398,647	31.3	29.8	1.5	140.3	88.7	7.5
1936-40 "	412,003	33.1	27.1	6.0	155.6	83.4	10.2
1941-45 "	417,838	36.0	28.5	7.5	154.3 ^{5/}	76.2	16.0
1946-50 "	438,797	44.7	20.8	23.9	119.6 ^{6/}	64.4	16.0
1951-55 "	522,577	44.3	14.7	29.6	81.3	59.7	12.7
1956	574,938	43.3	11.7	31.6	66.0	67.0	10.7
1957	593,070	42.6	12.8	29.8	75.1	66.5	9.8
1958	609,518	40.4	11.7	28.7	67.4	64.7	10.4
1959	627,249	38.1	10.8	27.3	62.5	68.5	10.5
1960	644,743	39.3	11.2	28.1	69.5	65.8	9.7
1961	662,368	39.4	9.8	29.6	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	29.2	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,631	40.2	9.6	30.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	29.8	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	27.1	64.1	55.9	10.8
1966	753,276	35.6	8.9	26.7	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	8.5	22.1	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	22.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	19.3	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	19.0	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	17.8	51.7	38.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	16.9	63.8	33.8	12.3
1973	834,781	22.7	7.8	14.9	63.3	34.5	13.3
1974	845,755	27.1	7.4	19.7	45.6	35.9	16.0

^{1/} Figures for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the 1972 Population Census 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/} Number of persons civilly married per 1,000 of mid-period population.

^{5/} The rate reached 188.0 in 1945 when there were poliomyelitis and dysentery epidemics.

^{6/} The rate reached 186.2 in 1948 when there was an epidemic of whooping cough.

Table 11 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972-74

	1962	1972	1973	1974 ^{6/}
Crude birth rate ^{1/}	38.5	24.8	22.7	27.1
General fertility rate ^{2/}	181.4	104.5	95.6	111.3
Gross reproduction rate ^{3/}	2.90	1.67	1.50	1.75
Net reproduction rate ^{4/}	2.51	1.49	1.34	1.56
<u>Age Specific birth rates^{5/}</u>				
Age of women (years)				
15 - 19	107.3	50.3	47.2	55.6
20 - 24	298.3	188.4	174.5	190.7
25 - 29	301.4	190.8	166.0	197.1
30 - 34	233.3	130.1	119.3	140.6
35 - 39	163.1	88.4	73.4	88.1
40 - 44	60.1	31.7	25.4	33.8
45 - 49	9.0	3.8	3.4	3.9

^{1/} Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population

^{2/} Live births per 1,000 women aged 15-49 years

^{3/} 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.

^{4/} The extent to which the average woman will replace herself, assuming a fixed schedule of age-specific mortality and fertility rates to prevail through her reproductive span of life.

^{5/} Live births per 1,000 women in each age group

^{6/} Provisional



Table 12 - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the censuses of 1962 and 1972, Island of Mauritius

Age group (years)	P O P U L A T I O N						% DISTRIBUTION	
	1962			1972			1962	1972
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes		
Under 1	11,786	11,673	23,459	9,763	9,768	19,531	3.4	2.4
1 - 4	44,869	43,746	88,615	41,498	40,431	81,929	13.0	9.9
5 - 9	52,715	51,914	104,629	59,972	58,618	118,590	15.4	14.3
10 - 14	46,166	45,807	91,973	56,150	55,085	111,235	13.5	13.5
15 - 19	31,107	31,043	62,150	50,226	50,430	100,656	9.1	12.2
20 - 24	23,574	23,723	47,297	40,150	39,677	79,827	6.9	9.7
25 - 29	22,014	22,174	44,188	26,204	26,970	53,174	6.5	6.4
30 - 34	19,877	19,334	39,211	21,168	21,495	42,663	5.8	5.2
35 - 39	21,756	20,111	41,867	20,751	20,470	41,221	6.1	5.0
40 - 44	16,592	14,987	31,579	18,310	17,681	35,991	4.6	4.4
45 - 49	15,073	13,398	28,471	20,139	18,441	38,580	4.2	4.7
50 - 54	12,011	10,593	22,604	14,535	13,209	27,744	3.3	3.3
55 - 59	9,325	9,224	18,549	12,617	12,464	25,081	2.7	3.0
60 - 64	7,038	7,715	14,753	9,213	9,574	18,787	2.2	2.3
65 - 69	4,111	5,571	9,682	6,067	6,962	13,029	1.4	1.6
70 - 74	2,465	3,992	6,457	3,673	5,042	8,715	1.0	1.0
75 - 79	1,070	2,231	3,301	1,684	3,041	4,725	0.5	0.6
80 - 84	427	1,186	1,613	766	1,725	2,491	0.2	0.3
85 & over	183	723	906	285	1,094	1,379	0.1	0.1
Age unknown	147	168	315	409	442	851	0.1	0.1
All ages	342,306	339,313	681,619	413,580	412,619	826,199	100.0	100.0

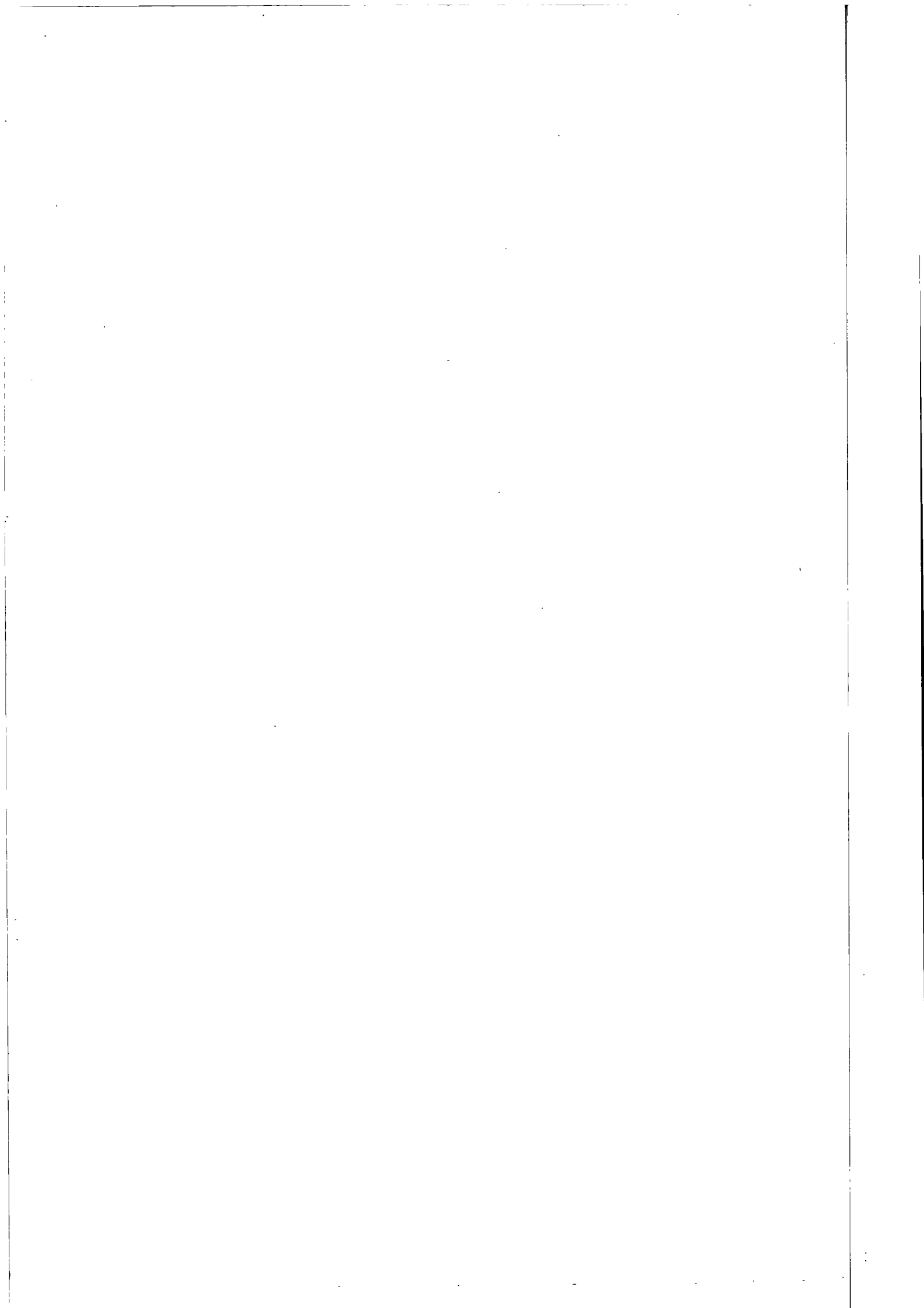


Table 13 - Estimated age distribution of population - Island of Mauritius, 1973-74

Age group (years)	30th June 1973				30th June 1974			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 10	108,249	105,701	213,950	25.6	105,654	103,305	208,959	24.7
10 -- 14	57,355	55,931	113,286	13.6	58,597	57,243	115,840	13.7
15 - 19	50,474	50,669	101,143	12.1	51,724	51,597	103,321	12.2
20 - 24	42,461	42,040	84,501	10.1	44,263	44,140	88,403	10.5
25 - 29	28,696	29,570	58,266	7.0	29,810	30,527	60,337	7.1
30 - 34	20,565	21,143	41,708	5.0	21,527	22,187	43,714	5.2
35 - 39	21,391	21,168	42,559	5.1	21,088	21,076	42,164	5.0
40 - 44	17,757	17,418	35,175	4.2	17,901	17,605	35,506	4.2
45 - 49	20,499	18,995	39,494	4.8	20,068	18,919	38,987	4.6
50 - 54	14,972	13,659	28,631	3.4	16,055	14,691	30,746	3.6
55 - 59	12,872	12,548	25,420	3.0	12,673	12,070	24,743	2.9
60 - 64	9,318	9,698	19,016	2.3	10,101	10,696	20,797	2.5
65 - 69	6,334	7,249	13,583	1.6	6,419	7,410	13,829	1.6
70 - 74	3,931	5,470	9,401	1.1	4,020	5,405	9,425	1.1
75 - 79	1,849	3,482	5,331	0.7	1,979	3,604	5,583	0.7
80 - 84	712	1,815	2,527	0.3	706	1,911	2,617	0.3
85 & Over	204	586	790	0.1	233	551	784	0.1
All ages	417,639	417,142	834,781	100.0	422,818	422,937	845,755	100.0
<u>Totals</u>								
Under 15	165,604	161,632	327,236	39.2	164,251	160,548	324,799	38.4
Under 21	225,987	222,262	448,249	53.7	225,160	221,493	446,653	52.8
21 & over	191,652	194,880	386,532	46.3	197,658	201,444	399,102	47.2
60 & over	22,348	28,300	50,648	6.1	23,458	29,577	53,035	6.3

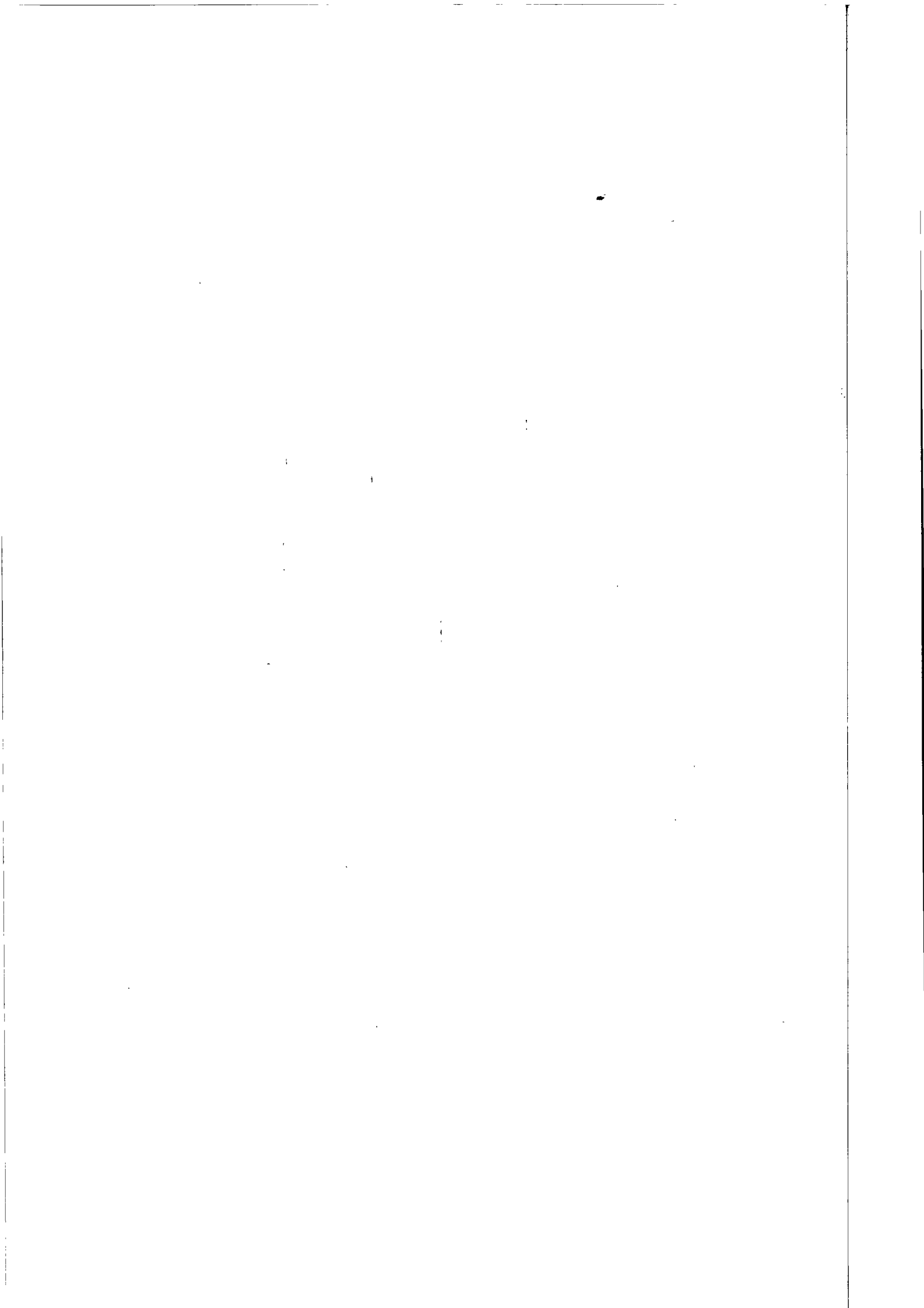


Table 14 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1974

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
1974: January	1,085	1,036	2,121	280	208	488	52	45	97	29	27	56	512
February	865	345	1,710	219	162	381	46	26	72	28	32	60	437
March	946	900	1,846	297	236	533	36	31	67	46	43	89	431
April	1,003	966	1,969	312	306	618	57	45	102	32	24	56	582
May	934	955	1,889	273	231	504	45	39	84	20	44	64	527
June	1,054	979	2,033	277	246	523	56	50	106	33	37	70	550
July	970	964	1,934	306	275	581	55	54	109	45	25	70	678
August	970	917	1,887	321	247	568	57	47	104	56	33	89	658
September	894	910	1,804	303	247	550	57	32	89	40	35	75	586
October	1,120	1,106	2,226	270	243	513	41	27	68	49	27	76	589
November	943	859	1,802	262	206	468	43	27	70	45	34	79	523
December	900	817	1,717	289	205	494	51	26	77	38	32	70	698
Whole year	11,684	11,254	22,938	3,409	2,812	6,221	596	449	1,045	461	393	854	6,771

Table 15 - Vital statistics by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1973-74

Geographical district	Estimated population as at 30.6.73	1973					Estimated population as at 30.6.74	1974				
		Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths/	Still births	Civil marriages		Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths/	Still births	Civil marriages
Port Louis	135,296	3,127	1,155	186	78	967	136,802	3,645	1,089	161	91	1,120
Pamplemousses	69,807	1,628	520	107	51	405	71,011	2,053	488	93	81	491
Rivière du Rempart	67,946	1,726	508	97	63	466	69,299	2,164	487	103	77	573
Flacq	90,493	2,464	731	174	110	576	92,226	3,072	710	128	152	674
Grand Port	81,574	1,904	746	148	73	406	82,744	2,354	664	136	111	577
Savanne	53,445	1,105	399	75	64	284	54,170	1,389	383	64	59	427
Plaines Wilhems	260,662	5,274	1,839	281	163	1,976	262,820	6,142	1,872	263	206	2,385
Moka	49,081	1,058	383	66	47	321	49,865	1,285	316	47	45	334
Black River	26,477	688	244	67	29	132	26,818	834	212	50	32	190
Whole island	834,781	18,974	6,525	1,201	678	5,533	845,755	22,938	6,221	1,045	854	6,771

1/ Deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 16 - Still births and infant deaths by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962-74

Period	Still births			Infant deaths		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962	1,841	1,001	840	1,579	896	683
1963	1,519 ^{1/}	827	691	1,660	929	731
1964	1,611 ^{1/}	896	714	1,561	900	661
1965	1,557	364	693	1,685	943	742
1966	1,384 ^{1/}	716	667	1,721	943	778
1967	1,074 ^{1/}	609	464	1,656	947	709
1968	1,110 ^{2/}	597	511	1,688	935	753
1969	951 ^{1/}	518	432	1,528	847	681
1970	857	450	407	1,232	706	526
1971	842	445	397	1,077	584	493
1972	718	360	358	1,308	716	592
1973	678	385	293	1,201	699	502
1974	854	461	393	1,045	579	466
1973 : 1st Qr.	143	83	60	415	243	172
2nd Qr.	176	97	79	287	171	116
3rd Qr.	191	110	81	266	158	108
4th Qr.	168	95	73	233	127	106
1974 : 1st Qr.	205	103	102	236	134	102
2nd Qr.	190	85	105	292	158	134
3rd Qr.	234	141	93	302	152	150
4th Qr.	225	132	93	215	135	80

^{1/} Including one of unknown sex

^{2/} Including two of unknown sex

Table 17 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex -
Island of Mauritius

Age	1972			1973			1974		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	165	88	77	161	106	55	158	87	71
1 - 6 days	345	215	130	272	166	106	260	151	109
7 - 27 days	150	81	69	133	73	60	135	80	55
28 days - Under 2 months	85	47	38	86	54	32	61	38	23
2 - 3 months	160	84	76	122	68	54	111	45	66
4 - 5 "	124	63	61	123	68	55	102	59	43
6 - 7 "	117	59	58	114	68	46	89	51	38
8 - 9 "	92	54	38	107	56	51	84	44	40
10 - 11 "	70	25	45	85	40	43	45	24	21
Under 1 year	1,308	716	592	1,201	699	502	1,045	579	466

Table 18 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1972-74

Age group (years)	1972			1973			1974		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
0 - 4	1,834	967	867	1,790	978	812	1,433	782	651
5 - 9	125	54	71	117	58	59	96	49	47
10 - 14	90	61	29	84	52	32	63	29	34
15 - 19	127	57	70	125	69	56	112	59	53
20 - 24	140	58	82	132	54	78	137	62	75
25 - 29	106	42	64	91	37	54	102	47	55
30 - 34	117	51	66	104	50	54	90	39	51
35 - 39	129	68	61	131	71	60	126	65	61
40 - 44	159	90	69	175	110	65	188	106	82
45 - 49	262	162	100	271	180	91	274	180	94
50 - 54	301	178	123	335	226	109	353	253	100
55 - 59	412	255	157	420	285	135	393	258	135
60 - 64	532	330	202	527	346	181	570	365	205
65 - 69	555	359	196	539	343	196	587	373	214
70 - 74	546	308	238	587	317	270	600	315	285
75 - 79	441	195	246	471	231	240	477	231	246
80 - 84	362	155	207	345	114	231	325	127	198
85 and over	268	57	211	281	55	226	294	68	226
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
All ages	6,506	3,447	3,059	6,525	3,576	2,949	6,221	3,409	2,812

Table 19 - Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1974

Group ^{1/}	CAUSE OF DEATH	DEATHS						% of total deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year	1 to under 5 years	All ages					
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Male	Female			
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	311	164	677	376	301	10.9	80.0	
II	Neoplasms	-	5	380	180	200	6.1	44.9	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	16	17	228	104	124	3.7	27.0	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	11	5	135	51	84	2.2	16.0	
V	Mental disorders	-	1	12	10	2	0.2	1.4	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	14	7	90	60	30	1.4	10.6	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	11	3	1,547	871	676	24.9	182.9	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	159	84	911	507	404	14.6	107.7	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	8	8	229	155	74	3.7	27.1	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	4	3	63	38	25	1.0	7.4	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	31	-	31	0.5	3.7	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	4	3	1	0.1	0.5	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	11	3	8	0.2	1.3	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	25	6	38	20	18	0.6	4.5	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	314	-	314	177	137	5.0	37.1	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	161	60	1,149	566	583	18.4	135.9	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	11	25	402	288	114	6.5	47.5	
	All causes	1,045	388	6,221	3,409	2,812	100.0	735.5	

Table 20 - Enumerated and estimated^{1/} population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1972-74

Township ^{2/}	Enumerated population as at 30.6.72						Enumerated population as at 31.12.72						Enumerated population as at 31.12.73						Enumerated population as at 31.12.74					
	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female				
	Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		Estimated		Estimated					
Port-Louis	133,996	66,445	67,551	135,218	67,072	68,146	136,622	67,645	68,977	138,355	68,383	69,972	138,355	68,383	69,972	138,355	68,383	69,972	138,355	68,383	69,972			
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	80,043	39,571	40,472	80,637	39,896	40,741	81,182	40,104	41,078	81,818	40,405	41,413	81,818	40,405	41,413	81,818	40,405	41,413	81,818	40,405	41,413			
Quatre Bornes	50,825	24,946	25,879	51,225	25,170	26,055	51,689	25,372	26,317	52,261	25,647	26,614	52,261	25,647	26,614	52,261	25,647	26,614	52,261	25,647	26,614			
Vacoas - Phoenix	47,884	23,842	24,042	48,296	24,039	24,257	48,786	24,268	24,518	49,338	24,508	24,830	49,338	24,508	24,830	49,338	24,508	24,830	49,338	24,508	24,830			
Curepipe	52,154	25,812	26,342	52,598	26,044	26,554	52,976	26,217	26,759	53,387	26,400	26,987	53,387	26,400	26,987	53,387	26,400	26,987	53,387	26,400	26,987			
Urban population	564,902	180,616	184,286	567,974	182,221	185,753	571,255	183,606	187,649	575,159	185,343	189,816	575,159	185,343	189,816	575,159	185,343	189,816	575,159	185,343	189,816			
Extra-urban population	461,297	233,032	228,265	466,512	235,673	230,839	472,167	238,191	233,976	480,662	242,157	238,505	480,662	242,157	238,505	480,662	242,157	238,505	480,662	242,157	238,505			
Total population	826,199	413,648	412,551	834,486	417,894	416,592	843,422	421,797	421,625	855,821	427,500	428,321	855,821	427,500	428,321	855,821	427,500	428,321	855,821	427,500	428,321			
Percentage urban	44.2			44.1			44.0			43.8			43.8			43.8			43.8					

^{1/} Based on the 1972 Population Census. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing the post-censal estimates.

^{2/} According to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in townships.

Table 21 - Intercensal population increase in urban and extra-urban areas according to present boundaries -
Island of Mauritius - 1962-72

Township ^{1/}	Population enumerated at 30.6.62			Population enumerated at 30.6.72			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual Average %
Port Louis	119,950	59,751	60,199	133,996	66,445	67,551	17,046	1.17
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	62,296	30,580	31,716	80,043	39,571	40,472	17,747	2.85
Quatre Bornes	38,567	18,952	19,615	50,825	24,946	25,879	12,258	3.18
Vacoas - Phoenix	41,743	20,913	20,830	47,884	23,842	24,042	6,141	1.47
Curepipe	44,244	21,816	22,428	52,154	25,812	26,342	7,910	1.79
Urban population	306,800	152,012	154,788	364,902	180,616	184,286	58,102	1.89
Extra-urban population	374,819	190,294	184,525	461,297	233,032	228,265	86,478	2.31
Total population	681,619	342,306	339,313	826,199	413,648	412,551	144,580	2.12

^{1/}According to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamations Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in townships.

1/ Population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1963-74

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Crude birth rate 2/	Crude death rate 2/	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate 3/	Still birth rate 4/	Civil marriage rate	Estimated population as at 31st December
1963	18,529	881	203	678	79	21	171	47.5	11.0	36.5	89.6	23.3	18.5	18,587
1964	18,974	1,082	237	845	86	32	161	57.0	12.5	44.5	79.5	28.7	17.0	19,282
1965	19,438	916	300	616	116	32	127	47.1	15.4	31.7	126.6	33.8	13.1	19,709
1966	20,084	1,014	243	771	89	26	132	50.5	12.1	38.4	87.8	25.0	13.1	20,388
1967	20,762	972	207	765	70	33	156	46.8	10.0	36.8	72.0	32.8	15.0	21,370
1968	21,832	996	256	740	70	30	145	45.6	11.7	33.9	102.4	29.2	13.3	22,166
1969	22,434	902	305	597	110	37	173	40.2	13.6	26.6	122.0	39.4	15.4	22,839
1970	23,433	1,143	211	932	80	35	152	48.8	9.0	39.8	70.0	29.7	13.0	23,749
1971	24,041	1,092	188	904	69	40	132	45.4	7.8	37.6	55.2	35.3	11.0	24,487
1972	24,769	999	247	752	91	31	132	40.3	10.0	30.3	91.1	30.1	10.7	25,096
1973	25,367	1,041	254	787	76	23	146	41.0	10.0	31.0	73.0	21.6	11.5	25,857
1974	25,709	1,064	203	861	68	25	134	41.4	7.9	33.5	63.9	23.0	10.4	26,123

1/ Revised in the light of the 1972 Population Census data.

2/ Per 1,000 of the mid-year population.

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

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

Table 23 - Passenger traffic^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1962-74

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas 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	35,388	5,967	30,021	- 4,585
1969	35,919	3,483	32,436	38,529	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
1972	77,174	3,741	73,433	81,495	4,072	77,421	- 4,319
1973	101,184	4,238	96,946	104,697	4,027	100,670	- 3,513
1974	109,044	3,848	105,196	113,362	3,772	109,590	- 4,318
1973 : 1st Qr.	21,962	823	21,139	26,362	678	25,684	- 4,400
2nd Qr.	22,000	969	21,031	23,055	818	22,237	- 1,055
3rd Qr.	29,883	1,665	28,218	31,380	1,494	29,886	- 1,497
4th Qr.	27,339	781	26,558	23,900	1,037	22,863	+ 3,439
1974 : 1st Qr.	27,278	728	26,550	32,033	698	31,335	- 4,755
2nd Qr.	22,649	1,060	21,589	24,082	888	23,194	- 1,433
3rd Qr.	30,328	961	29,367	31,959	943	31,016	- 1,631
4th Qr.	28,789	1,099	27,690	25,288	1,243	24,045	+ 3,501

^{1/} 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 24 - Passenger traffic^{1/} by country of original embarkation or final destination and by mode of transport, 1974

Country of embarkation or disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	6	2,313	2,319	7	2,808	2,815
Malagasy Republic	34	3,854	3,888	53	3,158	3,211
Malawi	-	571	571	-	628	628
Reunion	181	36,778	36,959	188	37,579	37,767
Rhodesia	-	399	399	-	535	535
Seychelles	35	2,394	2,429	23	2,028	2,051
South Africa, Rep. of	31	16,576	16,607	126	17,094	17,220
Tanzania	22	411	433	28	627	655
Zambia	-	3,891	3,891	-	3,663	3,663
Rodrigues	2,147	501	2,648	1,710	343	2,053
Other Islands	526	-	526	394	-	394
Other African	11	843	854	8	1,109	1,117
U.S S R	4	96	100	4	89	93
China (Taiwan)	6	191	197	1	269	270
Hong Kong	-	574	574	1	594	595
India	12	4,778	4,790	37	4,071	4,108
Japan	2	109	111	15	142	157
Saudi Arabia	1	335	336	-	244	244
Singapore	61	58	119	27	64	91
Other Asian	27	235	262	51	414	465
Australia	32	5,536	5,568	106	4,469	4,575
New Caledonia	-	86	86	4	127	131
New Zealand	14	346	360	-	363	363
Other Oceanian	16	45	61	-	67	67
Belgium	1	2,293	2,294	-	2,235	2,235
France	7	7,001	7,008	3	9,006	9,009
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	11	1,537	1,548	20	1,467	1,487
Italy	-	1,362	1,362	-	1,783	1,783
Switzerland	-	510	510	-	589	589
United Kingdom	41	10,333	10,374	25	12,385	12,410
Other European	63	702	765	45	832	877
Canada	1	209	210	1	354	355
U.S.A.	8	288	296	12	350	362
Other American	-	29	29	-	80	80
High Seas	40	-	40	137	-	137
Unknown	-	12	12	-	24	24
All countries	3,340	105,196	108,536	3,026	108,590	112,616

^{1/}Excluding those transit passengers who did not leave the airport, 508 discharged seamen and 746 engaged seamen.

Table 25 - Tourist^{1/} arrivals by mode of transport and total nights spent during period - Island of Mauritius, 1963-74

Period	Tourists arriving during period			Total nights spent during period
	Sea	Air	Total	
1963	1,008	6,719	7,727	99,400
1964	1,010	9,023	10,033	144,584
1965	746	9,312	10,058	144,875
1966	1,328	11,712	13,040	162,269
1967	937	13,877	14,814	171,967
1968	647	14,906	15,553	149,507
1969	455	20,132	20,587	220,572
1970	365	27,285	27,650	287,591
1971	168	36,230	36,398	399,739
1972	143	48,654	48,797	454,271
1973	1,293 ^{2/}	66,701	67,994	733,065
1974	472	72,443	72,915	772,183

1/ Prior to 1964 a tourist has been defined as a non-resident staying in Mauritius for more than 24 hours but less than 6 months. As from 1964 a tourist is defined as a non-resident staying in the island for more than 24 hours but less than a year.

Figures for the two periods are nevertheless comparable because of the small number of visitors who stay longer than 6 months.

2/ Includes about 700 persons who came for a religious conference.

Table 26 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and by mode of transport -
Island of Mauritius, 1974

Country of residence	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during 1974*
	Sea	Air	Total	
Kenya	5	893	898	6,371
Malagasy Republic	3	2,676	2,679	26,965
Malawi	-	243	243	2,910
Réunion	122	23,110	23,232	227,129
Rhodesia	-	591	591	7,174
Seychelles	2	429	431	4,239
South Africa, Rep. of	13	14,180	14,193	138,178
Tanzania	19	263	282	2,563
Zambia	1	3,331	3,332	34,948
Other African	7	1,083	1,090	11,808
U. S. S. R.	4	75	79	461
China (Mainland)	3	47	50	575
China (Taiwan)	3	405	408	1,836
Hong Kong	-	154	154	2,140
India	13	1,295	1,308	15,287
Japan	3	258	261	1,542
Pakistan	7	57	64	1,903
Singapore	25	54	79	419
Other Asian	22	273	295	2,290
Australia	13	3,338	3,351	26,014
New Caledonia	-	89	89	584
New Zealand	6	614	620	3,305
Other Oceanian	5	72	78	601
Belgium	2	500	502	8,198
France	19	7,855	7,874	100,673
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	18	1,933	1,951	27,796
Italy	1	1,936	1,937	20,876
Switzerland	5	835	840	10,770
United Kingdom	44	3,408	3,452	56,923
Other European	81	1,028	1,109	13,960
Canada	6	241	247	2,966
U. S. A.	19	981	1,000	9,511
Other American	-	188	188	1,078
Unknown	-	8	8	190
All countries	472	72,443	72,915	772 183

*Include nights spent during 1974 by tourists arriving in 1973.

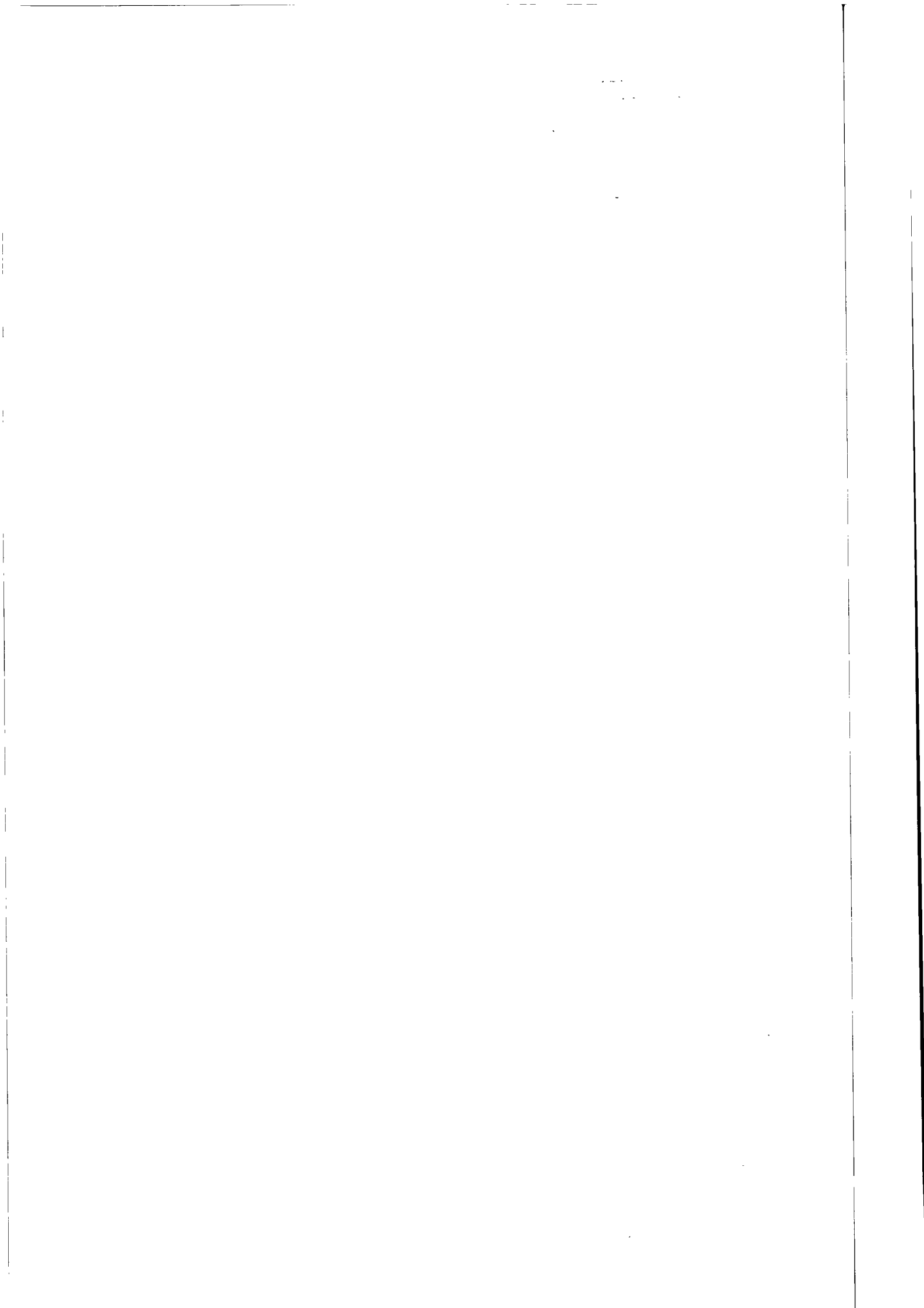


Table 27 - Official long-term emigrants^{1/} by sex -
Island of Mauritius, 1956-74

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
1956	147	93	54
1957	109	68	41
1958	163	130	33
1959	170	128	42
1960	158	132	26
1961	837	629	208
1962	1,083	711	372
1963	594	326	268
1964	915	491	424
1965	1,408	659	749
1966	1,611	774	837
1967	2,225	1,038	1,187
1968	3,067	1,487	1,580
1969	2,379	1,119	1,260
1970	2,282	1,063	1,219
1971	2,351	1,078	1,273
1972	2,271	956	1,315
1973	2,037	844	1,193
1974	1,494	606	888

^{1/} Persons who have obtained a permit to emigrate to another country.

II PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 28 - Health Services, Mauritius

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	8	8	6	6	6
Special hospitals (mental diseases, leprosy and tuberculosis) <u>1/</u>	3	3	4	4	4
Prisons hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
Private hospitals on sugar estates	22	23	23	21	21
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Out-patients' departments of hospitals	11	11	10	10	10
Public dispensaries	43	43	45	44	44
Prisons dispensaries	2	2	2	2	2
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	21	23	23	21	21
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Private	7	7	7	7	6
Public mobile ante-natal	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	2	2	2	1	1
<u>Maternal and Child Health Centres</u>					
	43	43	43	45	47
<u>Doctors</u>					
Government Service :					
Specialists <u>2/</u>	41	42	46	55	59
Total government doctors <u>3/</u>	140	144	140	173	226
Private Service :					
Registered medical practitioners	71	79	85	90	96
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government Service	6	6	6	9	12
Private	19	19	22	22	22
<u>Trained Nurses (government service)</u>					
	832	827	945	993	1,076
<u>Midwives (government service)</u>					
	150	148	154	167	161
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Attached to hospitals	4	5	5	3	3
Private	45	48	49	48	48

1/including one eye clinic as from 1972

2/ included in figures for total government doctors

3/including temporary Medical Officers

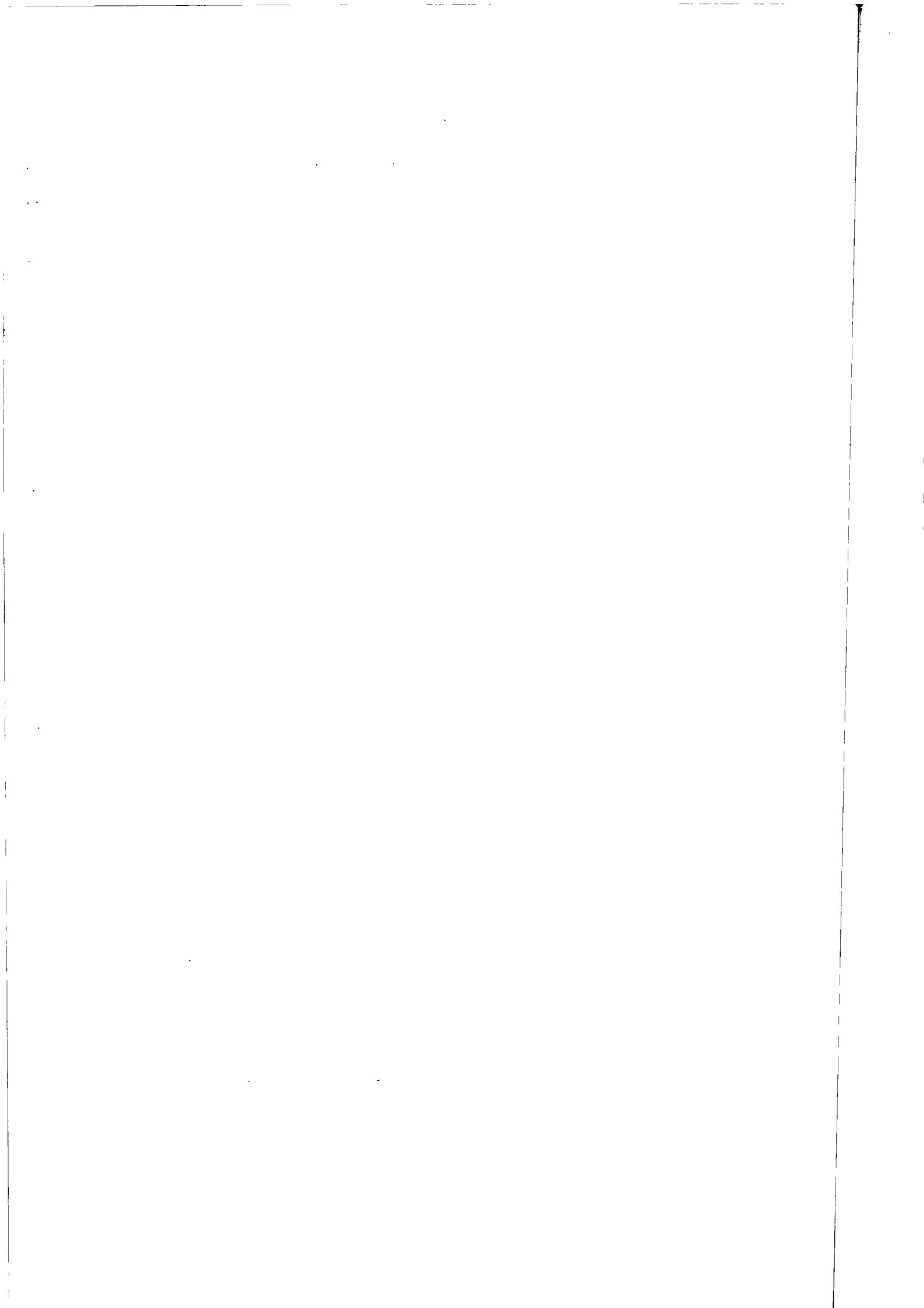


Table 29- Statistics of hospitals - Mauritius

Period	No. of beds	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges	Patients remaining on last day of period
1970	2,633	1,935	60,941	2,064	58,926	1,886
1971	2,712	1,886	62,736	2,148	60,721	1,753
1972	2,734	1,753	65,518	2,039	63,477	1,755
1973	2,751	1,755	60,379	2,075	58,412	1,647
1974	2,782	1,647	59,057	1,634	57,263	1,807
1973 : 1st Qr.	2,751	1,755	15,212	573	13,989	2,405
2nd Qr.	2,751	2,405	13,916	480	13,594	2,247
3rd Qr.	2,751	2,247	15,229	533	14,650	2,293
4th Qr.	2,751	2,293	16,022	489	16,179	1,647
1974 : 1st Qr.	2,782	1,647	13,946 ^{1/}	371 ^{1/}	12,858 ^{1/}	2,364 ^{1/}
2nd Qr.	2,782	2,364 ^{1/}	14,993 ^{1/}	389 ^{1/}	14,567 ^{1/}	2,401 ^{1/}
3rd Qr.	2,782	2,401	14,851	498	14,411	2,343
4th Qr.	2,782	2,343	15,267	376	15,427	1,807

^{1/} Revised

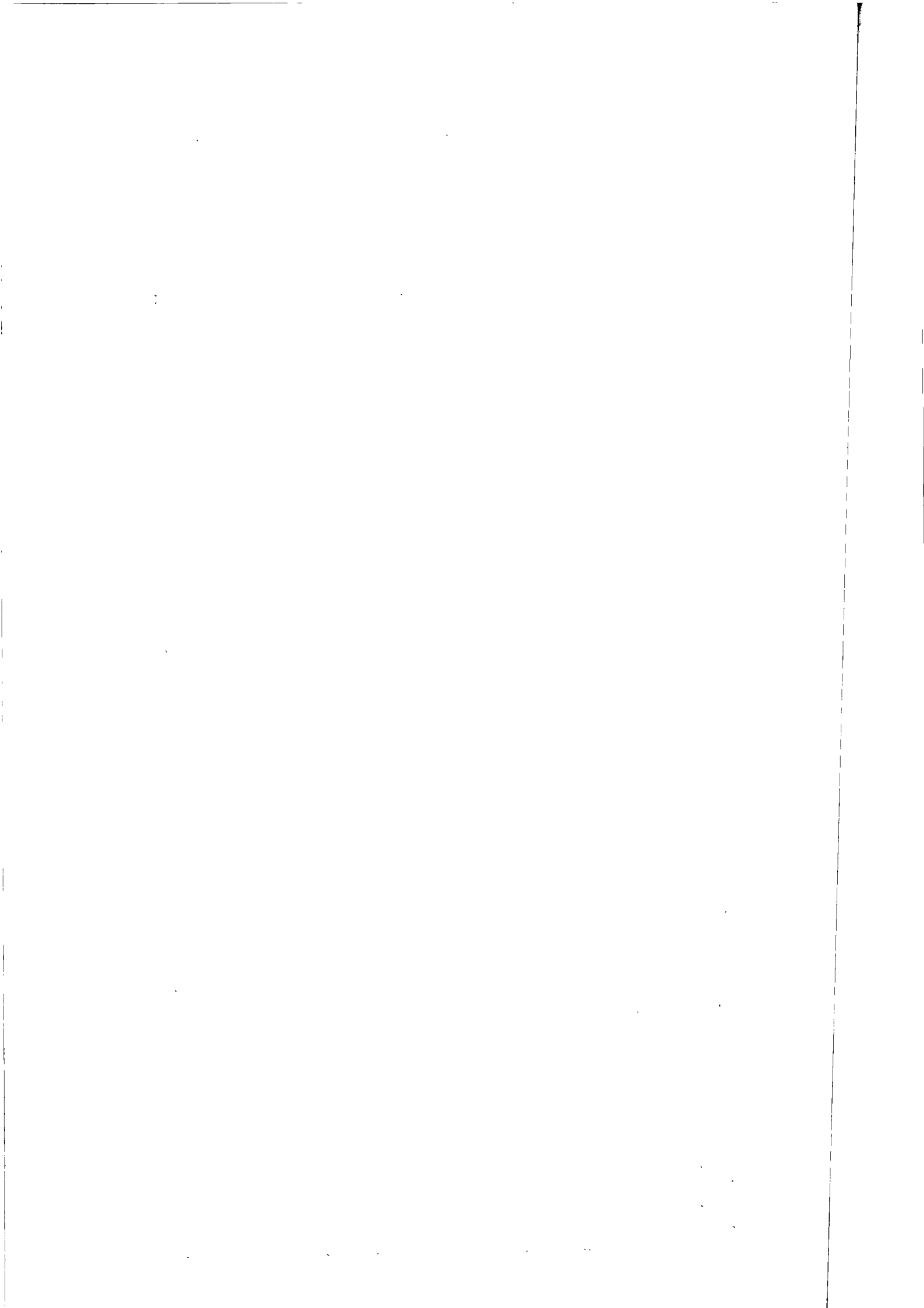
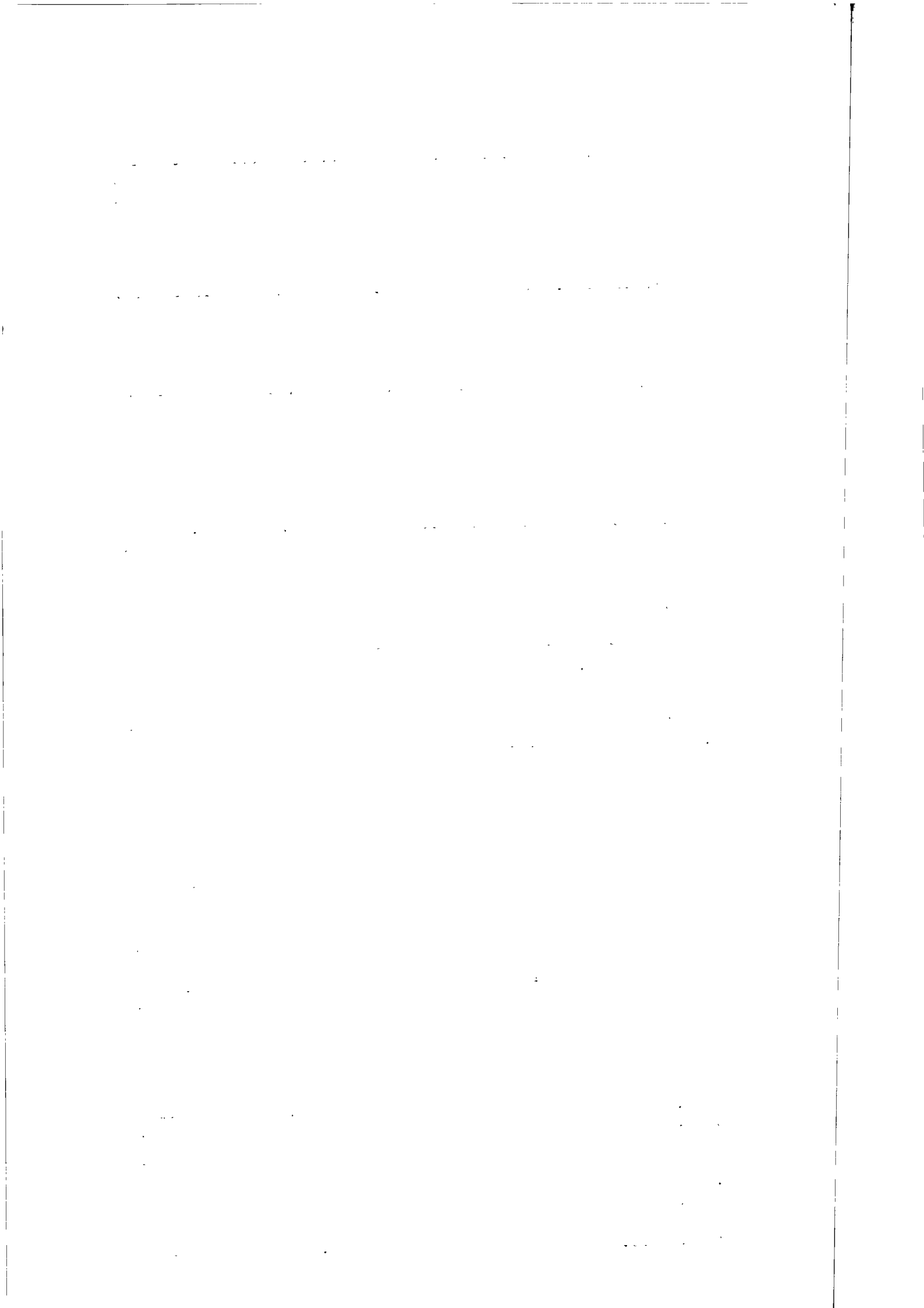


Table 30 - Notifiable contagious or communicable disease - Mauritius

Disease Period	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute poliomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Erysipelas	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Cerebro-spinal meningitis
1970	45	8	-	3	-	436	1	-
1971	25	17	-	-	-	307	-	-
1972	30	24	-	-	-	367	1	1
1973	21	2	-	-	-	285	2	-
1974	20	10	-	-	-	267	1	-
1973 : 1st Qr.	8	-	-	-	-	79	-	-
2nd Qr.	5	1	-	-	-	80	1	-
3rd Qr.	5	-	-	-	-	55	1	-
4th Qr.	3	1	-	-	-	71	-	-
1974 : 1st Qr.	4	4	-	-	-	72	1	-
2nd Qr.	5	4	-	-	-	78	-	-
3rd Qr.	5	-	-	-	-	57	-	-
4th Qr.	6	2	-	-	-	60	-	-



III. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 31 - Central government revenue and expenditure

Financial year	Revenue <u>1/</u>			Expenditure <u>1/</u>			Rs million
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Surplus (+) Deficit(-)
1971-72	294.1	130.3	424.4	283.2	100.8	384.0	+ 40.4
1972-73	376.7	156.4	533.1	326.4	127.4	453.8	+ 79.3
1973-74	515.4	130.1	645.5	534.8	244.9	779.7	- 134.2
1974-75 ^{2/}	605.9	252.0	857.9	638.3	333.7	972.0	- 114.1

1/ including tax reserve certificate

2/ revised estimates

Table 32 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue

	Rs million			
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75 ^{1/}
Grants:				
British government	0.8	8.7	0.2	-
Other foreign sources	-	5.0	2.6	17.0
Internal borrowing	103.7	108.9	83.7	55.0
External borrowing	9.4	17.8	38.5	125.9
Interest on investments	0.2	-	1.7	3.4
Special Drawing Rights from I.M.F.	0.7	-	-	-
Transfer from recurrent revenue	15.0	15.0	-	-
Other capital revenue	0.5	1.0	3.4	50.7
Total	130.3	156.4	130.1	252.0

1/ estimates

Table 33 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

	Rs million			
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75 ^{2/}
Agriculture and forests	10.1	9.9	34.0	33.7
Irrigation ^{1/}	2.1	0.4	-	-
Roads and bridges	4.0	4.1	2.8	4.1
Marine services and civil aviation	7.0	7.0	25.2	38.7
Domestic water supplies ^{1/}	6.1	4.7	-	-
Health	1.6	1.7	3.2	6.4
Housing	0.1	0.3	0.3	3.2
Sewerage	9.2	8.7	7.5	7.7
Education	1.5	2.3	4.8	21.3
Telecommunications	1.4	4.6	5.9	9.4
Rural Development	-	0.2	1.8	15.0
Development Works	20.4	30.8	36.0	47.3
Rodrigues	4.9	5.0	5.3	13.8
Additional subscription to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	-	-	21.7	-
Contribution to share capital of Development Bank	-	-	4.8	4.2
Contribution to share capital of State Commercial Bank	-	4.5	-	-
Subscription to the African Development Bank	-	-	0.5	1.7
Loans: Development Bank of Mauritius	6.0	0.7	10.7	21.0
Central Electricity Board	1.6	7.1	1.8	10.4
Mauritius Housing Corporation	-	2.0	1.1	2.0
Central Housing Authority	-	0.3	0.8	2.0
Municipalities	-	-	12.8	14.0
Tea Development Authority	4.8	8.2	11.6	14.0
Central Water Authority	-	1.9	9.2	10.0
Rose-Belle Sugar Estate Board	-	-	3.7	1.0
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	-	-	0.3	4.6
Other loans	1.5	4.2	4.0	0.3
Redemption of loans	13.0	-	-	0.1
Other Capital Expenditure	5.5	18.8	35.1	48.8
Total	100.8	127.4	244.9	333.7

^{1/} projects now under the control of the Central Water Authority

^{2/} revised estimates

Table 34 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

	Rs million			
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75 ^{1/}
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>61.0</u>	<u>81.8</u>	<u>128.2</u>	<u>145.0</u>
Income Tax :				
Individuals	31.8	40.9	63.3	70.0
Companies	24.7	36.7	59.2	70.0
Contribution to Widows' Fund	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.7
Succession duties	2.6	2.2	3.0	2.3
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>13.2</u>	<u>16.8</u>	<u>25.1</u>	<u>26.6</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>4.7</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>6.2</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>158.3</u>	<u>213.0</u>	<u>283.9</u>	<u>360.0</u>
Import duties	86.6	107.1	141.6	165.0
Export duties	19.6	29.9	48.1	89.5
Excise duties	37.0	59.5	74.9	84.1
Business and professional licenses	6.7	6.7	8.4	7.4
Taxes on transportation	8.4	9.8	10.9	10.0
Taxes on tourism	-	-	-	4.0
<u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>	<u>34.4</u>	<u>38.8</u>	<u>41.2</u>	<u>42.0</u>
Rental of government property	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.6
Telephone service	5.0	7.1	7.6	7.8
Marine services	7.0	7.5	8.4	8.1
Posts and telegraphs	5.0	5.6	6.3	6.8
Water and irrigation	3.0	1.6	-	-
Agriculture and forests	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.7
Other goods and services	9.6	12.3	13.1	14.0
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>17.1</u>	<u>16.8</u>	<u>20.0</u>	<u>20.7</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>0.2</u>
<u>Other Recurrent Revenue</u>	<u>4.9</u>	<u>4.6</u>	<u>9.2</u>	<u>5.2</u>
Total	294.1	376.7	515.4	605.9

^{1/} estimates

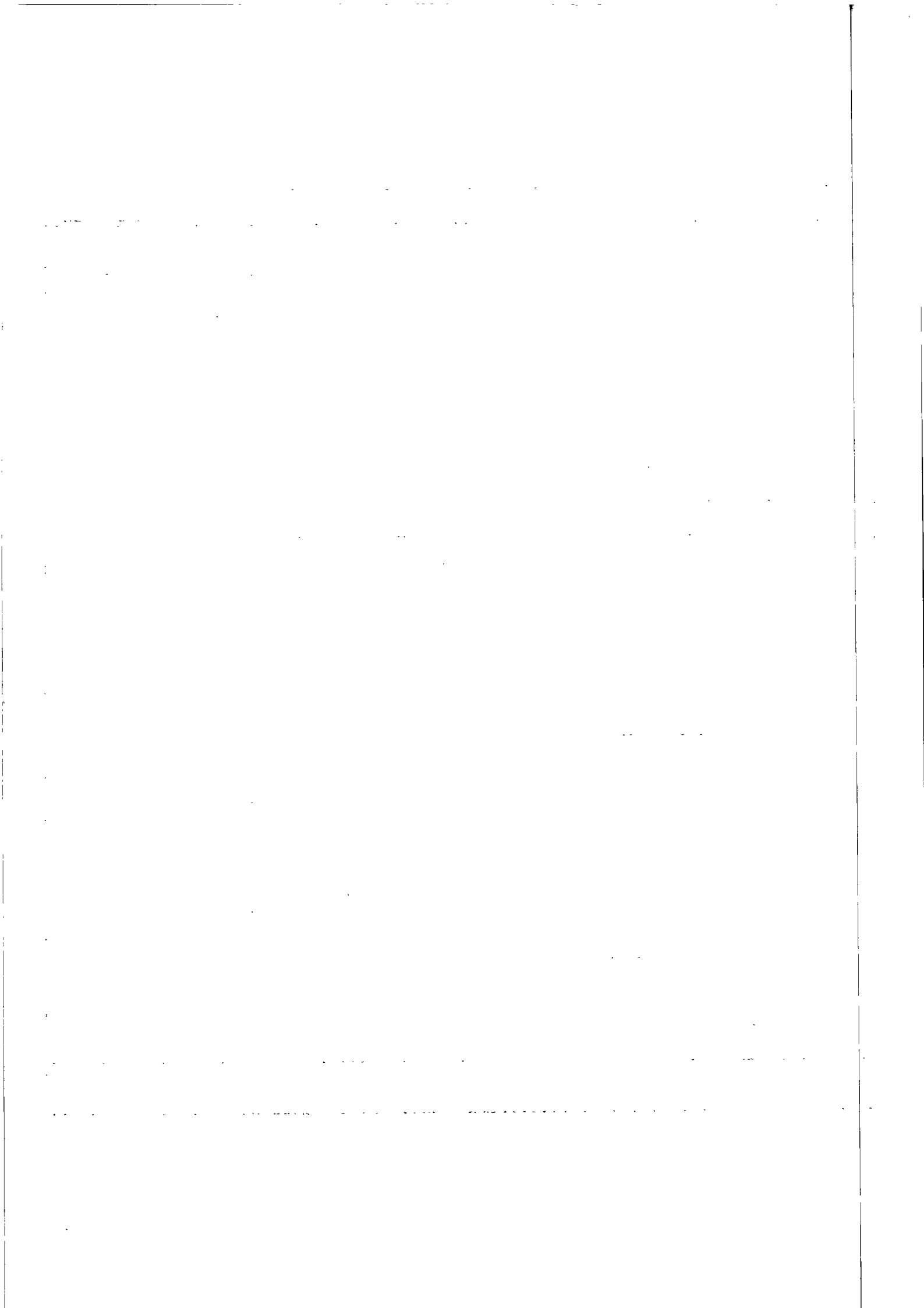


Table 35 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure

Rs million

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75 ^{1/}
<u>General Services</u>	<u>41.5</u>	<u>53.5</u>	<u>70.3</u>	<u>88.9</u>
General administration	3.1	4.1	7.3	7.9
Legislature	0.8	0.9	1.6	2.6
Maintenance of law and order:				
Justice and Attorney General	2.4	2.6	3.9	4.7
Police and defence	17.2	19.5	26.8	32.9
Prisons	2.2	2.5	3.5	5.0
Revenue collection & financial control	6.5	8.2	11.5	15.4
Other general services	9.3	15.7	15.7	20.4
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>18.4</u>	<u>18.9</u>	<u>21.6</u>	<u>31.4</u>
Maintenance of roads & public buildings	7.6	7.7	8.0	11.0
Domestic water supplies	4.5	4.3	4.1	8.0
Sanitation and sewerage	3.7	4.0	5.4	6.8
Other community services	2.6	2.9	4.1	5.6
<u>Social Services</u>	<u>104.0</u>	<u>112.9</u>	<u>266.6</u>	<u>294.3</u>
Education	41.0	45.4	66.5	86.1
Health (excluding sanitation)	27.4	30.7	44.4	54.7
Social security:				
Family allowances	6.3	6.3	7.8	7.8
Outdoor relief	8.9	8.7	11.0	11.5
Old age pensions	13.6	14.4	19.6	20.8
Subsidy on rice and flour	-	-	107.0	100.0
Housing	2.1	2.5	3.2	4.3
Other social services	4.7	4.9	7.1	9.1
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>25.1</u>	<u>26.1</u>	<u>36.0</u>	<u>50.7</u>
Agriculture and forests	8.6	8.7	12.8	20.0
Civil aviation and marine services	4.1	4.4	6.3	8.6
Posts, telegraphs & telecommunications	7.4	7.3	10.2	12.3
Other economic services	5.0	5.7	6.7	9.3
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>79.2</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>140.3</u>	<u>173.0</u>
Transfer to local authorities	7.0	6.9	17.5	23.8
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt:				
Interest	20.8	28.1	35.7	39.5
Redemptions	4.7	5.1	6.6	8.2
Sinking Fund	10.0	19.5	15.3	17.3
Public pensions & gratuities	18.1	19.5	25.0	36.0
Passages	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5
Rodrigues	5.1	5.8	7.6	14.0
Relief works	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.9
Other unallocable expenditure	9.7	10.9	27.8	29.8
<u>Transfer to Capital Budget</u>	<u>15.0</u>	<u>15.0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	283.2	326.4	534.8	638.3

^{1/} revised estimates

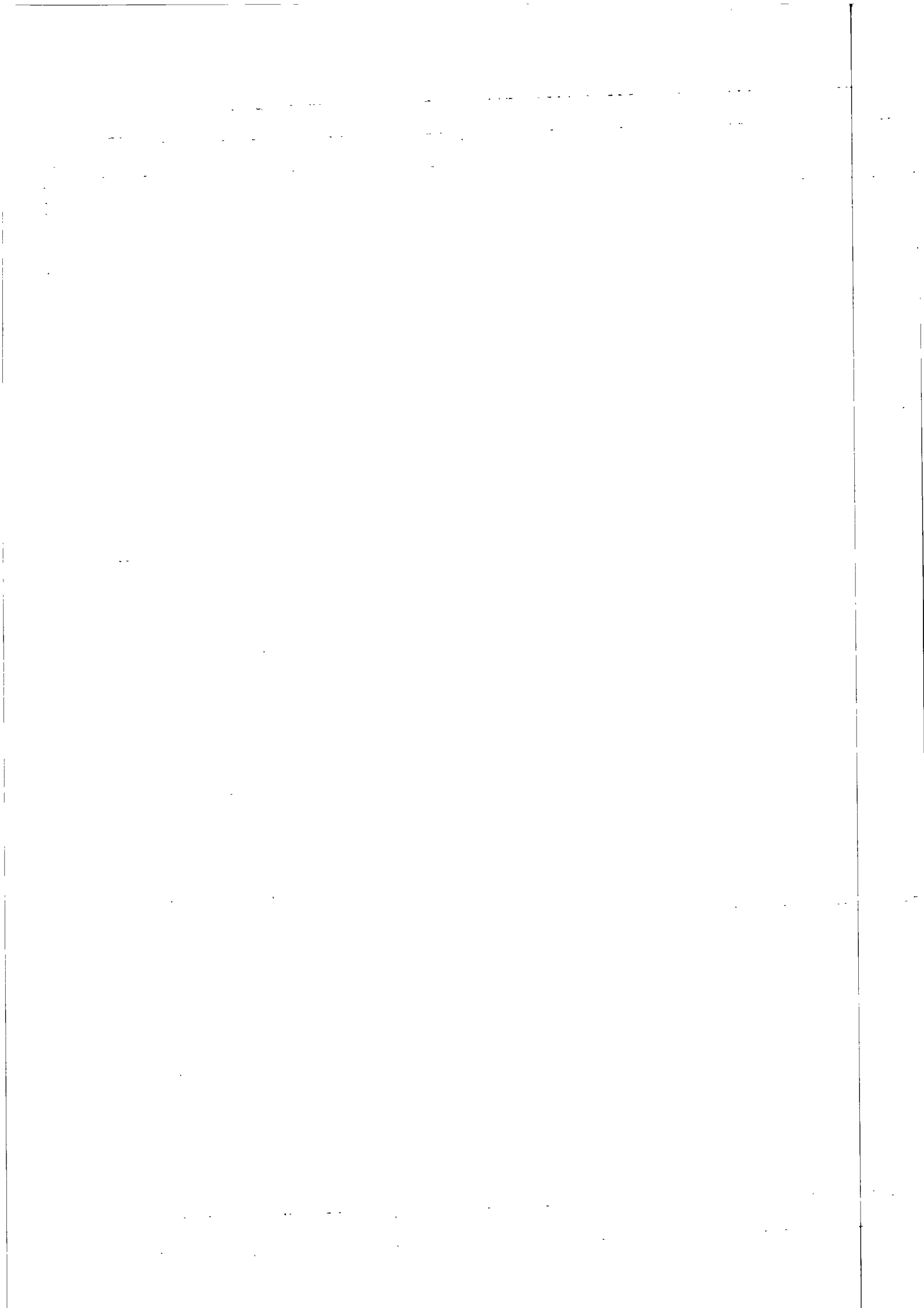


Table 36 - Central government indebtedness

Rs million

Period	Amount outstanding at beginning of period					Borrowing during period		Payment during period	
	Total	Internal		External		Internal	External	Internal	External
		Tap loan	Other	U.K.	Other ^{1/}				
1.7.70 - 30.6.71	327.8	106.6	50.9	138.0	32.3	61.4	11.5	2.4	17.1
1.7.71 - 30.6.72	381.3	125.8	90.7	134.2	30.6	104.9	9.3	18.1	6.2
1.7.72 - 30.6.73	471.0	125.6	177.6	137.7	30.1	110.0	17.6	5.1	7.2
1.7.73 - 30.6.74	586.3	120.6	287.5	143.9	34.3	85.0	34.7	10.0	9.7
1973: 1st Qr.	561.2	124.9	262.6	141.3	32.4	-	6.3	4.3	2.5
2nd Qr.	560.7	120.5	262.6	143.4	34.2	25.0	4.0	0.1	3.3
3rd Qr.	586.3	120.6	287.5	143.9	34.3	-	7.3	0.5	2.1
4th Qr.	591.0	120.1	287.5	147.9	35.5	45.0	1.4	-	2.1
1974: 1st Qr.	635.3	120.1	332.5	147.8	34.9	-	19.3 ^{2/}	9.5	2.9
2nd Qr.	642.2 ^{2/}	115.6	327.5	159.5	39.6 ^{2/}	40.0	11.0 ^{2/}	-	3.1 ^{2/}
3rd Qr.	690.1	115.6	367.5	160.6	46.4	-	3.4	3.5	1.3
4th Qr.	688.7	112.1	367.5	161.6	47.5	160.0	7.8	14.5	1.6

^{1/} International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Development Association, People's Republic of China and France

^{2/} Revised

Table 37 - Sinking funds held against the public debt

Rs million

Amount as at 30th June	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
		80.6	106.2	119.5	142.1	151.7

Note: Investments have been valued at mean market prices

Table 38 - Central government loan raisings

	Year of issue	Rate of interest p.p.a.	Amount outstanding at 31.12.74 (Rs million)
<u>Local loans</u>			
Development welfare loan 1971-81	1950	3	3.1
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973-83	1962	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
Development (" ") Loan 1971-76	1966	6	5.0
Development Loan Stock 1985	1970	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	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
" " " 1978	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1984	1972	7	15.0
" " " 1979	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1988	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1977	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1980	1972	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1990	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1978	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1982	1972	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1992	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1980	1973	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1989	1973	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1980	1973	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1985	1973	7	15.0
" " " 1989	1973	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1992	1974	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1985	1974	7	20.0
" " " 1981	1974	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1987	1974	7	15.0
" " " 1993	1974	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1979	1974	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1984	1974	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	20.0
" " " 1989	1974	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	30.0
" " " 1994	1974	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.0
Tap Loan	1/	5	112.1
<u>U.K. Loans</u>			
Development (general purposes) Loan 1972-77	1955-56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	23.0
Development (" ") Loan 1973-75	1964	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.4

1/ Tap loans are issued every year since 1959. The date of redemption is at the option of the purchaser.

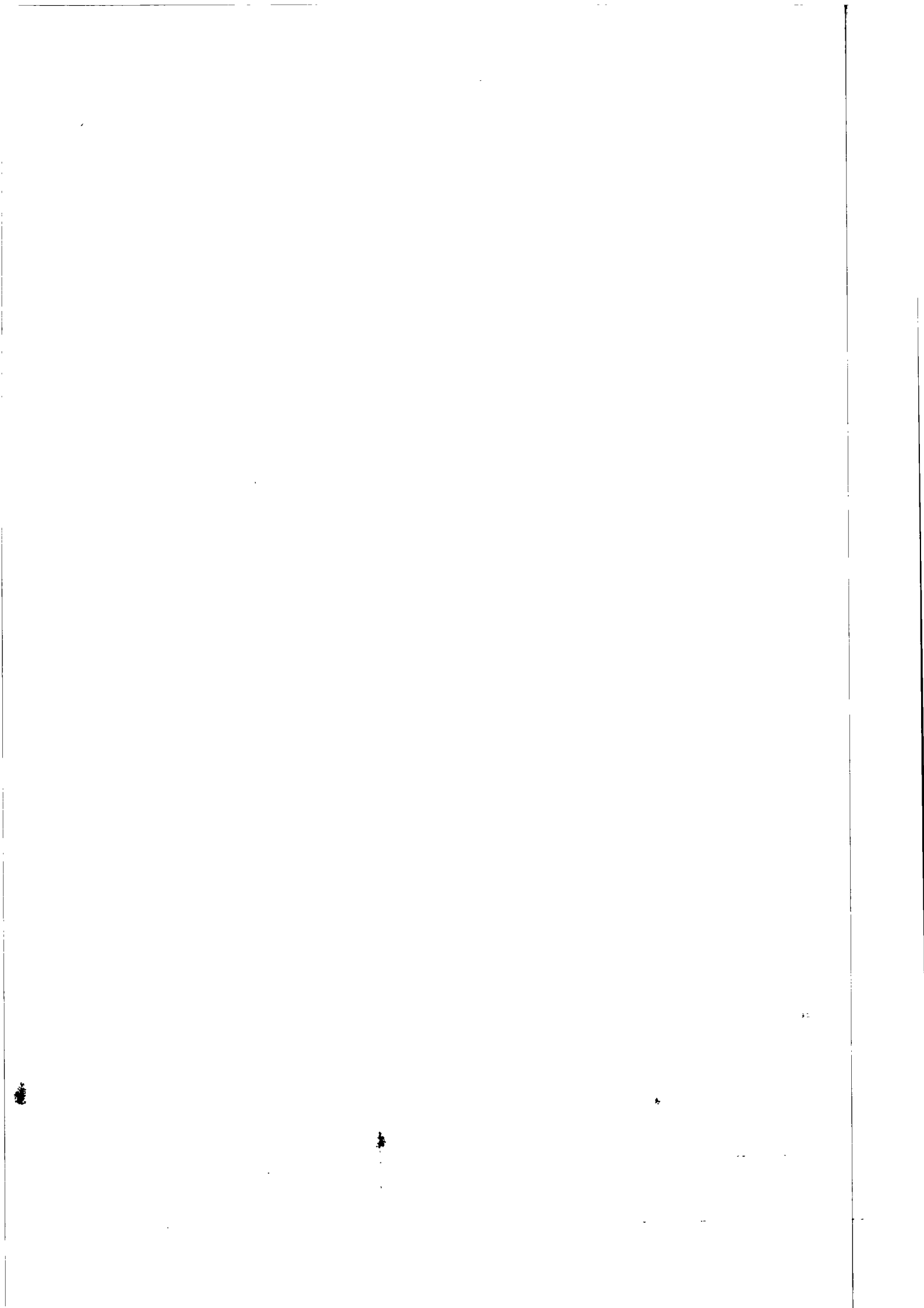


Table 39 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds as at 30th June

Debtor	Rs million				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Central Electricity Board	87.2	86.6	86.2	91.3	90.5
Central Housing Authority	35.4	33.7	33.9	33.6	48.9
Development Bank of Mauritius	23.9	16.2	23.3	26.9	38.3
Mauritius Housing Corporation	16.9	16.4	15.9	17.3	17.7
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.6
Municipalities	22.1	22.3	21.4	20.7	29.4
Sewerage schemes	11.1	12.8	14.1	15.4	16.7
Government Sack Factory	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8
Colonial Steamships	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1
Tea Estates	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1
Mauritius Hotels Ltd.	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Mauritius Agricultural Marketing Board	5.7	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.8
Landlords of private school buildings	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8
Planters' Hurricane Loan	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
Tea Development Authority	-	-	4.8	12.6	24.6
Central Water Authority	-	-	-	1.9	14.7
Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute	-	-	1.0	1.4	1.2
Rose Belle S.E.	-	-	-	-	1.0
Compagnie des Villages de Vacances de l'Île de France Ltée (COVIFRA)	-	-	-	-	4.1
Other	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.0
TOTAL	219.9	212.8	224.8	244.4	309.6

Table 40 - Income tax^{1/} - Individuals

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1971-72 ^{2/}					Year of assessment 1972-73						
	Number of taxpayers	Gross income (in Rs)	Chargeable income (in Rs)	Tax assessed (in Rs)	Number of taxpayers	Gross income (in Rs)	Chargeable income (in Rs)	Tax assessed (in Rs)	Number of taxpayers	Gross income (in Rs)	Chargeable income (in Rs)	Tax assessed (in Rs)
5,000 or less	2,053	8.37	1.54	0.32	2,119	8.67	1.58	0.32	2,119	8.67	1.58	0.32
5,001 - 10,000	4,248	31.59	10.28	2.08	4,204	31.05	10.35	2.08	4,204	31.05	10.35	2.09
10,001 - 15,000	3,101	37.75	14.90	2.95	2,869	35.10	14.33	2.95	2,869	35.10	14.33	2.82
15,001 - 25,000	2,196	42.14	24.47	4.87	1,990	37.84	22.25	4.87	1,990	37.84	22.25	5.35
25,001 - 50,000	1,473	49.67	36.14	9.25	1,228	41.04	29.70	9.25	1,228	41.04	29.70	7.56
50,001 - 100,000	315	21.00	17.20	7.05	259	17.01	14.18	7.05	259	17.01	14.18	5.77
100,001 - 250,000	54	7.45	6.10	3.68	57	8.02	7.02	3.68	57	8.02	7.02	4.55
Over 250,000	13	3.99	3.73	2.68	7	2.48	2.06	2.68	7	2.48	2.06	1.49
TOTAL	13,453	201.96	114.36	32.88	12,733	181.21	101.47	32.88	12,733	181.21	101.47	29.75

Notes^{1/} 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.

^{2/} Revised

Table 41 - Income tax^{1/} - Companies

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1971-72 ^{2/}						Year of assessment 1972-73					
	Number of companies	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Number of companies	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Number of companies	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)
5,000 or less	89	0.19	0.15	0.07	87	0.18	0.15	0.07	87	0.18	0.15	0.07
5,001 - 10,000	24	0.18	0.11	0.05	26	0.21	0.15	0.07	26	0.21	0.15	0.07
10,001 - 15,000	23	0.29	0.16	0.08	12	0.14	0.06	0.03	12	0.14	0.06	0.03
15,001 - 25,000	34	0.66	0.34	0.16	44	0.87	0.56	0.27	44	0.87	0.56	0.27
25,001 - 50,000	45	1.64	0.98	0.43	46	1.70	1.06	0.51	46	1.70	1.06	0.51
50,001 - 100,000	55	3.94	1.91	0.86	49	3.50	1.61	0.77	49	3.50	1.61	0.77
100,001 - 250,000	58	10.01	4.10	1.84	60	9.01	4.34	1.97	60	9.01	4.34	1.97
250,001 - 500,000	27	9.85	2.89	1.30	31	10.89	3.56	1.60	31	10.89	3.56	1.60
500,001 - 750,000	8	4.82	2.29	1.04	9	5.32	1.94	0.87	9	5.32	1.94	0.87
750,001 - 1,000,000	5	4.13	2.25	1.01	7	6.00	2.53	1.14	7	6.00	2.53	1.14
Over 1,000,000.	26	72.81	36.03	16.15	35	116.00	63.13	28.55	35	116.00	63.13	28.55
TOTAL	394	108.52	51.21	22.99	406	153.82	79.09	35.85	406	153.82	79.09	35.85

Notes: 1/ 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.

2/ Revised

Table 42 - Sterling assets of central government, Bank of Mauritius and commercial banks
(at end of period)

Period	INVESTMENTS (nominal value)				LIQUID ASSETS (cash, money at call and short-term deposits)					Total
	Central government	Semi-governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius	Total	Central government ^{1/}	Semi-governmental institutions	Bank of Mauritius	Net balance of banks due from banks abroad		
1970	6.5	3.5	100.9	110.9	7.6	0.4	145.7	+ 20.7	174.4	
1971	11.5	2.5	158.9	172.9	9.2	0.4	92.0	- 1.0	100.6	
1972	17.1	0.9	212.7	230.7	4.0	1.9	165.5	+ 2.1	173.5	
1973	17.3	0.2	152.0	169.5	7.8	1.6	204.3	+ 2.4	216.1	
1974	16.9	0.2	170.0	187.1	10.1	1.6	569.8	+ 14.9	596.4	
1973 : 1st Qr.	17.1	0.2	156.2	173.5	4.3	1.5	247.4	- 0.1	253.1	
2nd Qr.	17.4	0.2	171.4	189.0	3.3	1.5	163.1	- 2.4	165.5	
3rd Qr.	17.4	0.2	171.9	189.5	2.8	1.5	163.5	- 1.3	166.5	
4th Qr.	17.3	0.2	152.0	169.5	7.8	1.6	204.3	+ 2.4	216.1	
1974 : 1st Qr.	15.7	0.2	177.4	193.3	10.4	1.6	161.9	+ 8.0	181.9	
2nd Qr.	16.5	0.2	123.6	140.3	7.1	1.5	26.1	+ 4.3	39.0	
3rd Qr.	16.7	0.2	21.3	38.2	7.4	1.6	63.5	+ 1.6	74.1	
4th Qr.	16.9	0.2	170.0	187.1	10.1	1.6	569.8	+ 14.9	596.4	

Rs million

^{1/} Net of short-term borrowings.

^{2/} Includes IMF Special Drawing Rights.

Table 43 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Period	Grand Total	External				Local				
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1970	253.4	246.5	131.0	16.1	84.8	14.6	6.9	0.5	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
1972	468.1	378.2	124.9	106.6	106.1	40.6	89.8	48.8	32.8	8.2
1973	454.1	356.4	163.8	52.3	99.7	40.6	97.7	20.8	67.6	9.3
1974	769.5	739.8	554.3	152.4	17.6	15.5	29.7	7.5	12.2	10.0
1973: 1st Qr.	442.6	403.6	206.8	49.8	106.4	40.6	39.0	13.3	17.6	8.1
2nd Qr.	405.1	334.5	122.5	64.1	107.3	40.6	70.6	9.3	48.5	12.8
3rd Qr.	407.2	335.4	122.9	70.3	101.6	40.6	71.8	6.1	55.4	10.3
4th Qr.	454.1	356.4	163.8	52.3	99.7	40.6	97.7	20.8	67.6	9.3
1974: 1st Qr.	422.3	339.3	121.3	79.5	97.9	40.6	83.0	34.5	34.5	14.0
2nd Qr.	414.4	149.7	13.2	35.3	88.4	12.8	264.7	92.4	159.3	13.0
3rd Qr.	400.0	84.8	48.2	1.9	19.4	15.3	315.1	96.6	207.8	10.7
4th Qr.	769.5	739.8	554.3	152.4	17.6	15.5	29.7	7.5	12.2	10.0

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 44 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Period	Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	DEPOSITS					Other liabilities
					Total	Government	Demand		Other ^{1/}	
							Bankers	Other		
1970	253.4	9.5	108.1	6.6	121.2	3.3	6.1	3.0	108.8	8.0
1971	308.1	14.5	129.0	7.1	118.1	1.7	8.6	6.0	101.8	59.4
1972	468.1	16.6	160.7	8.4	235.8	130.8	30.1	53.0	41.9	46.6
1973	454.1	19.7	215.5	11.0	150.8	73.2	30.9	8.7	38.0	57.1
1974	769.5	24.2	344.4	12.6	258.4	86.3	112.8	7.8	51.5	129.5
1973 : 1st Qr.	442.6	16.6	147.5	8.8	215.4	161.8	12.9	7.3	33.4	54.3
2nd Qr.	405.1	19.7	149.6	9.5	165.4	103.8	15.4	12.0	34.2	61.1
3rd Qr.	407.2	19.7	167.2	9.9	158.6	72.5	55.2	16.0	34.9	51.8
4th Qr.	454.1	19.7	215.5	11.0	150.8	73.2	30.9	8.7	38.0	57.1
1974 : 1st Qr.	422.3	19.7	204.1	10.5	122.3	34.5	38.6	7.9	41.3	65.7
2nd Qr.	414.4	24.7	207.8	10.8	83.7	1.9	32.4	7.1	42.3	87.4
3rd Qr.	400.0	24.7	225.1	11.4	33.9	0.3	34.5	7.1	42.0	55.0
4th Qr.	760.5	24.7	344.4	12.6	258.4	86.3	112.8	7.8	51.5	129.5

^{1/} Mainly due to semi-government bodies.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 45 - Assets of commercial banks
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	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	
1970	593.7	9.9	0.6	31.3	60.3	74.5	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	
1972	682.1	12.8	3.1	10.0	61.7	149.3	64.2	137.4	2.0	78.4	163.2	
1973	1,024.2	25.8	5.3	13.9	56.4	249.5	82.7	154.7	2.0	148.4	286.7	
1974	1,622.1	42.8	30.6	24.6	49.8	346.5	67.2	481.8	7.8	126.9	442.2	
1973 : 1st Qr.	701.0	13.2	5.4	10.1	66.0	167.8	61.6	156.8	2.0	60.8	157.3	
2nd Qr.	795.0	10.8	4.8	12.8	80.0	201.2	71.2	144.2	2.0	68.4	199.6	
3rd Qr.	909.5	15.3	5.8	8.1	64.3	232.3	75.0	153.7	2.0	87.6	265.4	
4th Qr.	1,024.2	25.8	4.3	13.9	56.4	249.3	82.7	154.7	2.0	148.4	286.7	
1974 : 1st Qr.	1,084.5	17.5	6.1	12.3	59.1	279.1	85.2	142.7	2.0	77.4	403.4	
2nd Qr.	1,063.2	17.8	4.2	10.8	68.8	145.1	206.9	113.6	-	84.0	412.0	
3rd Qr.	1,117.4	17.9	18.4	17.8	61.0	378.8	70.0	105.1	2.6	107.2	338.7	
4th Qr.	1,622.1	42.8	30.6	24.6	49.8	346.5	67.2	481.8	7.8	128.9	442.2	

Table 46 - Liabilities of commercial banks

(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits				Balances due to			Other liabilities
			Government	Non-government			Other local banks	Banks abroad	Other	
				Demand	Time	Savings				
1970	595.7	-	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	
1972	682.1	-	2.4	201.9	140.6	118.7	11.6	7.9	199.0	
1973	1,024.2	-	6.1	265.0	210.0	165.9	11.4	11.5	354.3	
1974	1,622.1	-	9.7	468.8	512.1	243.4	8.8	9.7	369.6	
1973 : 1st Qr.	701.0	-	2.1	185.6	165.9	131.7	2.0	10.1	203.6	
2nd Qr.	795.0	-	4.3	193.3	168.7	136.8	5.2	15.3	271.4	
3rd Qr.	909.5	-	3.2	231.2	179.6	147.8	3.7	9.4	334.6	
4th Qr.	1,024.2	-	6.1	265.0	210.0	165.9	11.4	11.5	354.3	
1974 : 1st Qr.	1,084.5	-	7.5	268.5	187.1	184.2	11.2	4.3	421.7	
2nd Qr.	1,063.2	-	5.4	219.7	187.0	188.0	7.6	6.5	449.0	
3rd Qr.	1,117.4	-	6.1	247.9	202.2	197.6	19.0	16.2	428.5	
4th Qr.	1,622.1	-	9.7	468.8	512.1	243.4	8.8	9.7	369.6	

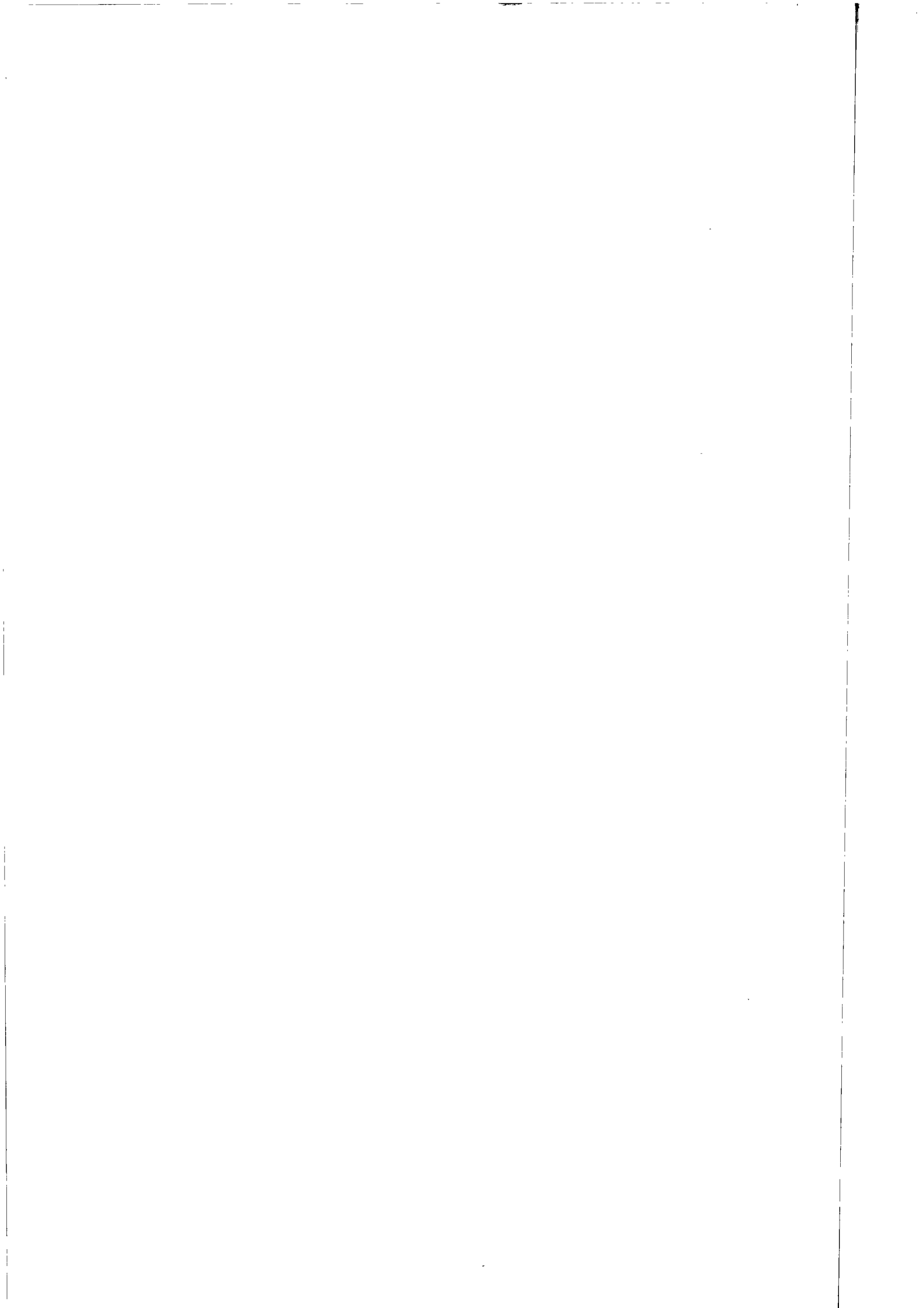


Table 47 - Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks

Rs million

	1975			1974				
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Sugar industry	85.2	97.3	92.9	123.4	64.2	51.7	56.5	31.9
Other agricultural interests	10.2	10.3	11.6	11.7	10.7	22.0	23.5	26.8
Other industries and manufacturers	78.8	98.0	134.4	140.7	168.3	147.2	186.7	257.4
Traders	94.0	108.1	105.7	115.1	120.0	157.3	141.9	133.1
Personal and professional	39.1	50.4	50.8	53.9	56.5	56.9	51.3	46.3
Stockbrokers	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.3
Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public bodies	14.2	15.5	15.3	20.3	19.1	5.3	6.3	7.8
Financial institutions	1.4	1.9	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.8	3.0
Other customers	10.9	10.1	10.8	12.8	11.4	12.3	13.3	14.6
Foreign bills	2.7	5.8	5.5	6.7	7.6	9.1	6.1	6.2
Total	336.5	397.5	430.1	487.6	462.1	445.2	489.6	527.4

Source : Bank of Mauritius

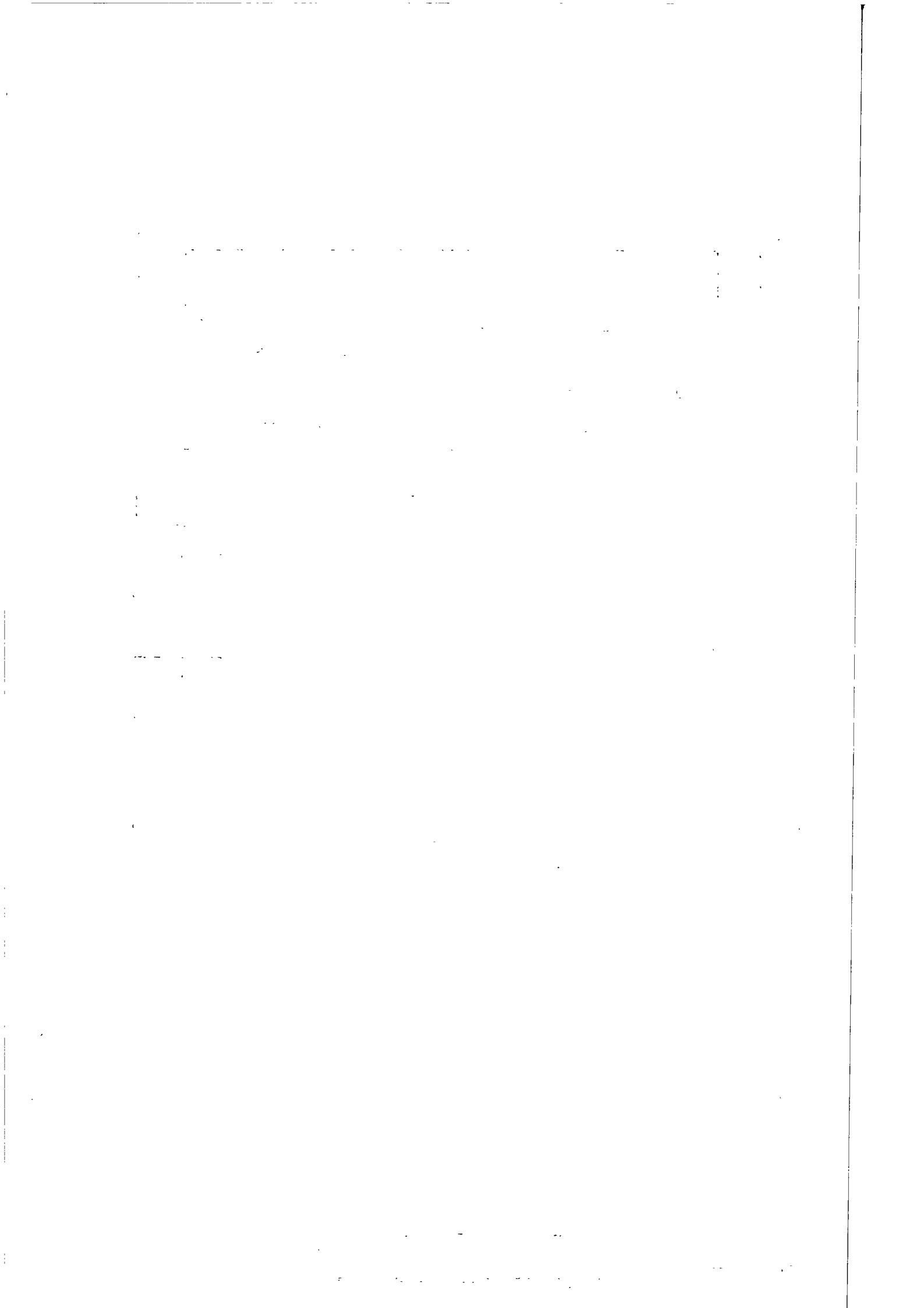


Table 48 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

		Rs million				
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash		0.5	-	0.1	1.3	3.8
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius		1.4	0.9	0.4	3.4	18.4
Loans and advances:						
Primary industries		20.8	19.4	18.1	17.2	16.1
Other industries		17.1	17.9	22.9	25.6	38.6
Other loans and advances		0.4	0.4	0.4	-	1.5
Investments						
Local (at cost)		6.9	13.7	13.0	11.0	18.6
Overseas		2.1	-	-	-	-
Other assets		9.2	11.9	15.4	20.6	27.7
	Total	58.4	64.2	70.3	79.1	124.7
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Notes in circulation		-	-	-	-	-
Deposits:						
Demand		2.0	1.1	1.3	3.8	5.9
Time		1.8	2.6	4.0	5.3	15.7
Savings		1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6
Share capital		-	10.0	10.0	10.0	17.8
Debentures		17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
The Government of Mauritius		25.9	20.3	23.3	29.2	49.1
Bills		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	-
Other liabilities		9.6	10.8	12.2	11.2	16.6
	Total	58.4	64.2	70.3	79.1	124.7

Table 49 - Post Office Savings Bank

Period	Deposits during period (Rs million)	Withdrawals during period (Rs million)	Accumulated balance at end of period (Rs million)	Number of accounts at 30th June
1970	11.4	11.5	27.7	92,200
1971	13.3	11.5	30.4	93,929
1972	17.1	13.4	35.3	97,944
1973	20.0	16.0	40.8	103,216
1974	25.0	18.6	48.6	109,077
1973 : 1st Qr.	4.7	3.9	36.2	...
2nd Qr.	3.5	3.7	37.3 ^{1/}	103,216
3rd Qr.	5.4	4.4	38.3	...
4th Qr.	6.4	4.0	40.8	...
1974 : 1st Qr.	5.9	4.4	42.3	...
2nd Qr.	4.4	4.5	43.6 ^{1/}	109,077
3rd Qr.	5.3	5.5	43.5	...
4th Qr.	9.4	4.2	48.6	...

^{1/} Includes interest capitalised to Depositors Accounts

Table 50 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd (at end of February)

	Rs million				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Assets					
Cash at bank and in hand	0.2	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.3
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	4.0	4.3	6.6	9.5	10.2
Housing	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2
Other loans and advances	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	7.8
Investments:					
Local	5.6	7.4	7.4	12.1	9.8
Abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.8	2.7
Total	13.2	18.2	20.2	28.3	35.0
Liabilities					
"Owned Funds"	3.7	4.1	4.5	5.2	5.8
Deposits:					
Demand	2.0	2.6	1.7	3.8	5.9
Time	5.0	8.5	10.5	15.1	17.3
Savings	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.6	4.6
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.4
Total	13.2	18.2	20.2	28.3	35.0

Table 51- Money Supply
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Currency with the public ^{1/}	Demand Deposits			Total money supply
		Bank of Mauritius ^{2/}	Commercial banks	Total	
1970	104.7	1.1	123.8	124.9	229.6
1971	126.3	0.9	134.4	135.3	261.6
1972	156.3	18.1	201.9	220.0	376.3
1973 : 1st Qr.	143.1	2.3	185.6	187.9	331.0
2nd Qr.	148.2	1.4	193.3	194.7	342.9
3rd Qr.	161.9	1.1	224.6	225.7	387.6
4th Qr.	200.6	0.9	265.0	265.9	466.5
1974 : 1st Qr.	197.1	0.2	268.5	268.7	465.8
2nd Qr.	200.8	0.1	219.7	219.8	420.6
3rd Qr.	218.5	0.2	247.9	248.1	466.6
4th Qr.	326.9	0.7	468.8	469.5	796.4

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

^{2/} Miscellaneous private deposits

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 52- Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation
(at end of period)

Rs million

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Assets					
Cash in hand and on deposit	-	-	-	-	-
Housing loans	34.0	37.0	42.2	46.1	59.0
Investments (at cost)	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7
Other assets	3.4	3.4	4.7	6.4	5.8
Total	37.9	40.8	47.4	53.0	65.5
Liabilities					
Loans: Local					
Government of Mauritius	14.1	13.9	14.7	15.5	19.7
Development Bank of Mauritius	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Other local loans	8.6	11.6	13.8	17.4	19.8
External					
British Government	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.2
Commonwealth Development Corporation	6.2	6.1	7.3	9.8	12.3
Other liabilities	6.0	6.5	9.2	8.2	12.0
Total	37.9	40.8	47.4	53.0	65.5

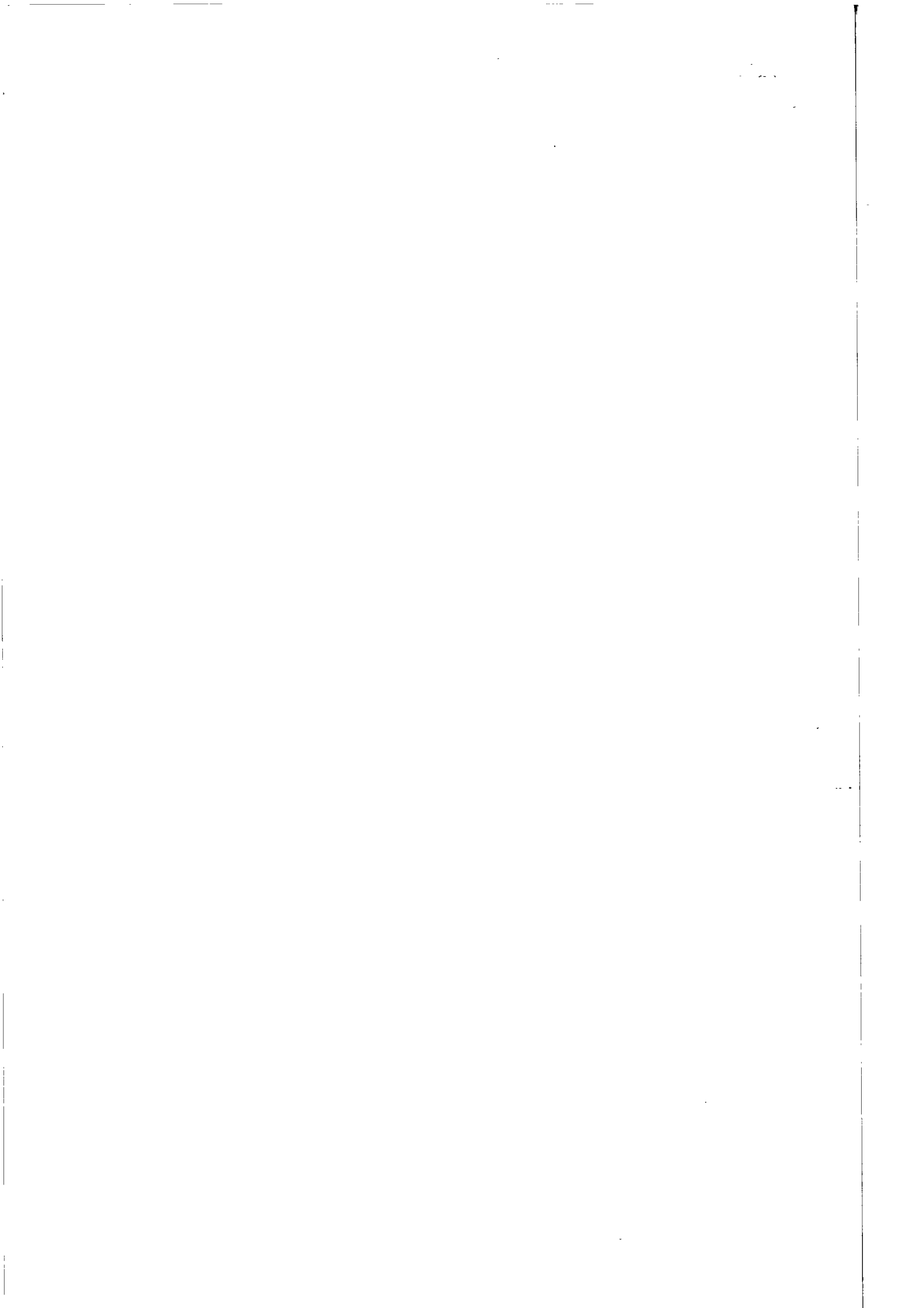


Table 53 - Bank and interest rates

	Percent per annum					
	30.6.72	31.12.72	30.6.73	31.12.73	30.6.74	31.12.74
<u>Deposit rates</u>						
Post Office Savings Bank	4	4	4	4	4	4
Trading banks : savings accounts	4	4	4	4	4	4
Fixed Deposits : 3 months	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
6 months	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
12 months	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½
Over 12 months	6	6	6	6 2/4	6 2/4	6 2/4
18 months						6 1/2
24 months						7 3/4
36 months						7 1/2
Over 36 months						7 3/4
<u>Lending rates</u>						
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	6	6	6	6	6	6
Trading banks - bills of exchange & advances	7 - 9	7 - 8 3/4	7 - 8 3/4	7 - 8 3/4	7 - 8 3/4	7 - 8 3/4
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8 - 8 1/2	8 - 8 1/2	8 - 8 1/2	8 - 8 1/2	8 - 8 1/2	8 - 8 1/2

1/ Between 12 and 17 months 2/ Between 18 and 24 months

3/ Effective as from 20.8.74 4/ Effective as from 6.9.74

Note : Rates of interest on Treasury Loans are shown in table 38

Source : Bank of Mauritius.

Table 54 - Foreign exchange rates

Rupees

Country	Currency	on 30.12.72		on 30.6.73		on 31.12.73		on 30.6.74		on 31.12.74	
		Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate	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	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25
Australia	Dollar	7.33	7.12	7.43	7.21	8.68	8.42	8.45	8.17	7.60	7.39
Belgium	Franc	0.131	0.129	0.145	0.141	0.142	0.138	0.146	0.140	0.158	0.154
Canada	Dollar	5.79	5.67	5.24	5.14	5.84	5.72	5.85	5.71	5.82	5.71
France	Franc	1.14	1.10	1.27	1.23	1.21	1.17	1.17	1.13	1.31	1.26
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Mark	1.80	1.76	2.155	2.105	2.17	2.11	2.23	2.17	2.39	2.33
Hong Kong	Dollar	1.01	0.98	1.045	1.015	1.16	1.12	1.14	1.09	1.18	1.12
India	Rupee	0.73	0.70	0.73	0.70	0.73	0.70	0.73	0.70	0.73	0.70
Japan	Yen	...	...	0.0202	0.0196	0.0209	0.0203	0.0198	0.0200	0.0192	0.0187
Kenya	Shilling	0.81	0.785	0.755	0.73	0.845	0.820	0.799	0.774	0.808	0.784
Malagasy, Rep. of	Franc	0.0228	0.022	0.0248	0.0239	0.025	0.0242	0.0234	0.0226	0.0262	0.0252
New Zealand	Dollar	6.86	6.69	6.95	6.77	8.34	8.12	8.25	8.03	7.58	7.38
Pakistan	Rupee	0.54	0.51	0.56	0.53	0.61	0.58	0.61	0.57	0.61	0.59
Reunion	Franc	0.0228	0.022	0.0254	0.0246	0.0242	0.0234	0.0234	0.0226	0.0262	0.0252
South Africa, Rep. of	Rand	7.35	7.14	7.81	7.58	8.69	8.45	8.59	8.31	8.37	8.10
Switzerland	Franc	1.53	1.49	1.80	1.75	1.80	1.75	1.89	1.84	2.29	2.24
U.S.A.	Dollar	5.75	5.63	5.22	5.12	5.82	5.70	5.67	5.53	5.74	5.62

Source : Bank of Mauritius

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 55 - Gross national product by industrial origin
(at current factor cost)

	<u>Rs million</u>				
	1970 ^{1/}	1971 ^{1/}	1972 ^{1/}	1973 ^{1/}	1974 ^{2/}
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	222	262	353	494	1,365
2. Mining and quarrying	1	1	2	2	2
3. Manufacturing	146	168	233	277	411
4. Construction	48	60	73	114	134
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	29	34	39	43	48
6. Transportation, storage and communication	108	114	129	161	191
7. Wholesale and retail trade	91	94	127	172	219
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	20	18	22	31	36
9. Ownership of dwellings	70	71	74	77	80
10. Public Administration and Defence	51	53	61	76	100
11. Services	126	141	166	203	244
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	912	1,016	1,279	1,650	2,830
Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 7	+ 7	+ 2	+16	+20
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	919	1,023	1,281	1,666	2,850
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)
Per capita gross national product (at factor cost) (Based on mid-year population)	1,140	1,253	1,550	1,996	3,370

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary estimate

Table 56 - Distribution of the gross national income

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
1. Compensation of employees	516	555	656	833	1,105
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	128	140	180	235	469
3. Income from property	128	137	161	228	330
4. Saving of corporations	99	135	184	244	550
5. Direct tax on corporations	39	47	91	126	400
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	33	34	37	37	40
7. <u>Less</u> interest on public debt	- 20	- 21	- 24	- 32	- 38
8. <u>Less</u> interest on consumers' debt	- 4	- 4	- 4	- 5	- 6
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION =	919	1,023	1,281	1,666	2,850
Gross national product at factor cost					

1/ revised

2/ preliminary

Rs million

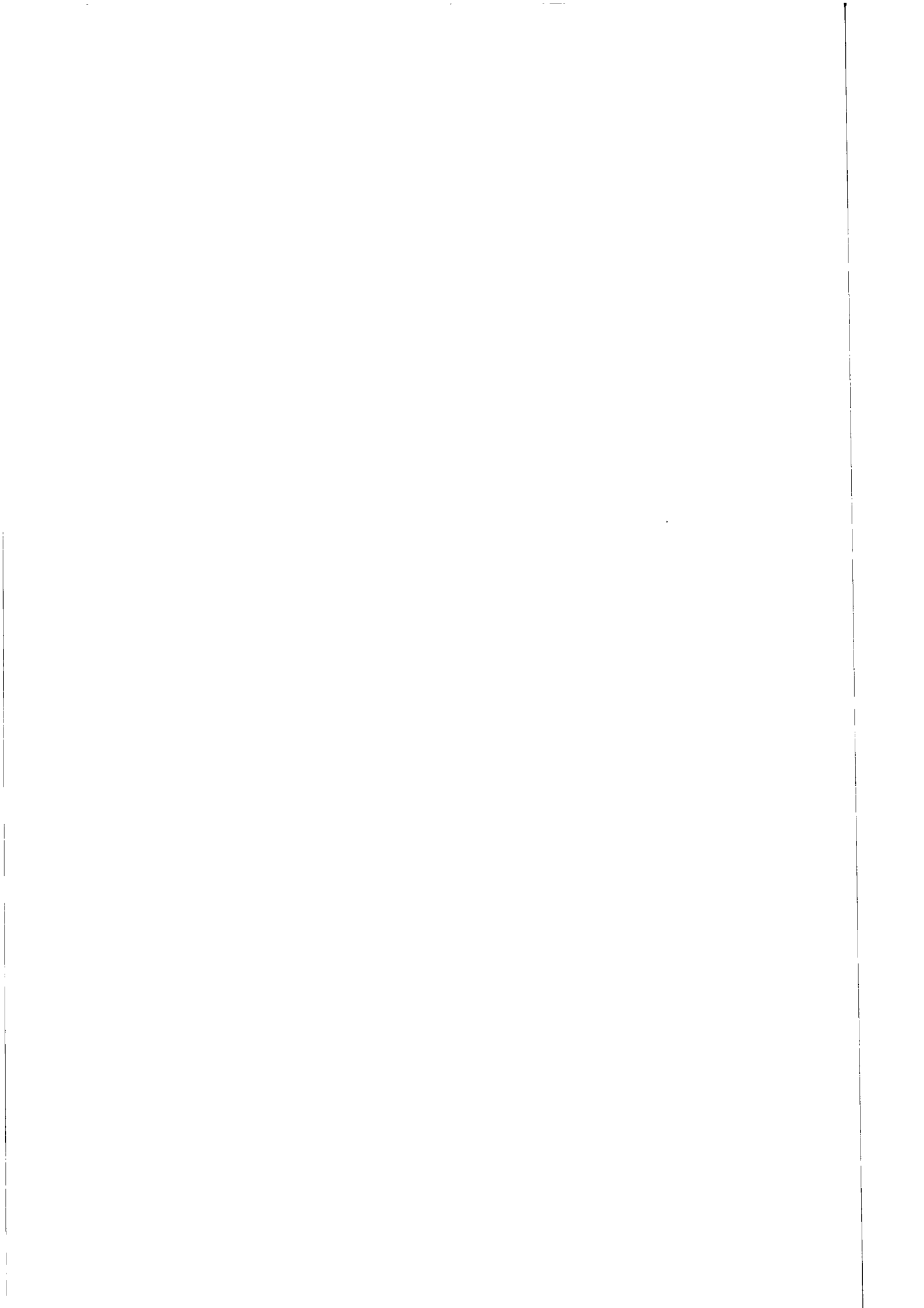


Table 57 - Expenditure on gross national product
(at current prices)

Rs million

	1970 ^{1/}	1971 ^{1/}	1972 ^{1/}	1973 ^{1/}	1974 ^{2/}
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	734	783	929	1,122	1,745
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	166	182	219	235	360
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	94	132	163	378	561
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	51	52	66	102	189
5. Increase in stocks	...	...	...	...	...
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	1,045	1,149	1,377	1,837	2,855
6. Net exports of goods and services	+ 3	+ 12	+ 55	+ 15	+ 250
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 7	+ 7	+ 2	+ 16	+ 20
8. <u>Less</u> indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 136	- 145	- 153	- 202	- 275
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	919	1,023	1,281	1,666	2,850

^{1/} Revised

^{2/} Preliminary

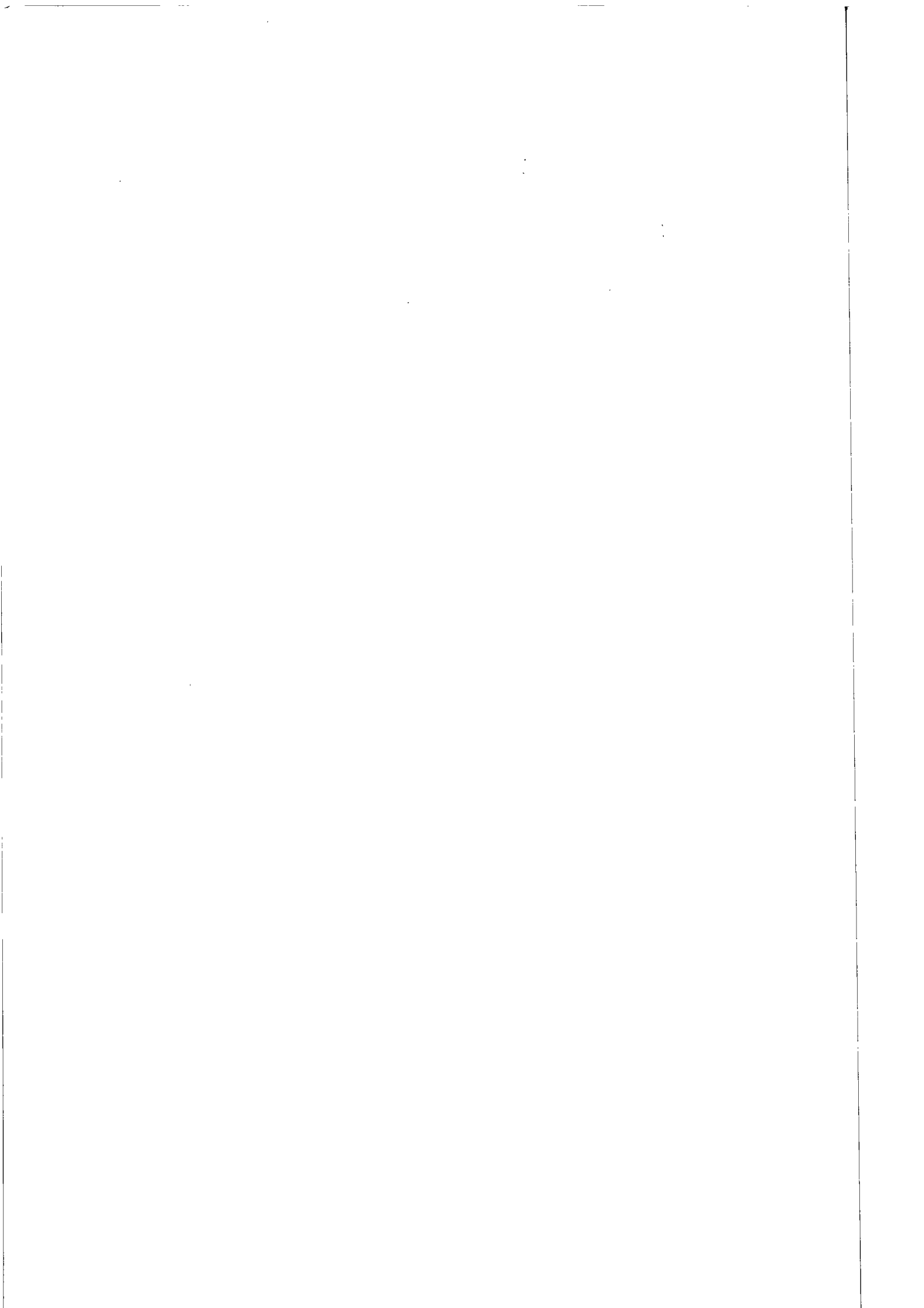


Table 58 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation
(at current prices)

	Rs million				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 ^{1/}
A. By type of capital goods					
a. Land ^{2/}	4	3	4	10	14
b. Dwellings	33	38	54	103	169
c. Non-residential buildings	23	30	34	76	156
d. Other construction and works	36	42	39	81	121
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	5	7	11	19	22
(ii) Other equipment	15	16	15	66	39
f. Machinery and other equipment	29	48	72	125	229
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	145	184	229	480	750
B. By industrial use					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	23	28	20	38	84
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	16	28	37	79	186
d. Construction	5	6	8	14	21
e. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	12	16	32	33	39
f. Transportation, storage and communication	32	35	42	126	134
g. Wholesale and retail trade	5	7	7	21	21
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	3	6	1	2	4
i. Ownership of dwellings	33	38	54	103	165
j. Public administration	-	1	1	3	14
k. Service industries	12	16	23	51	68
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	4	3	4	10	14
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	145	184	229	480	750

^{1/} Preliminary

^{2/} Including legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commission, etc. connected with the transfer of ownership of land and buildings.

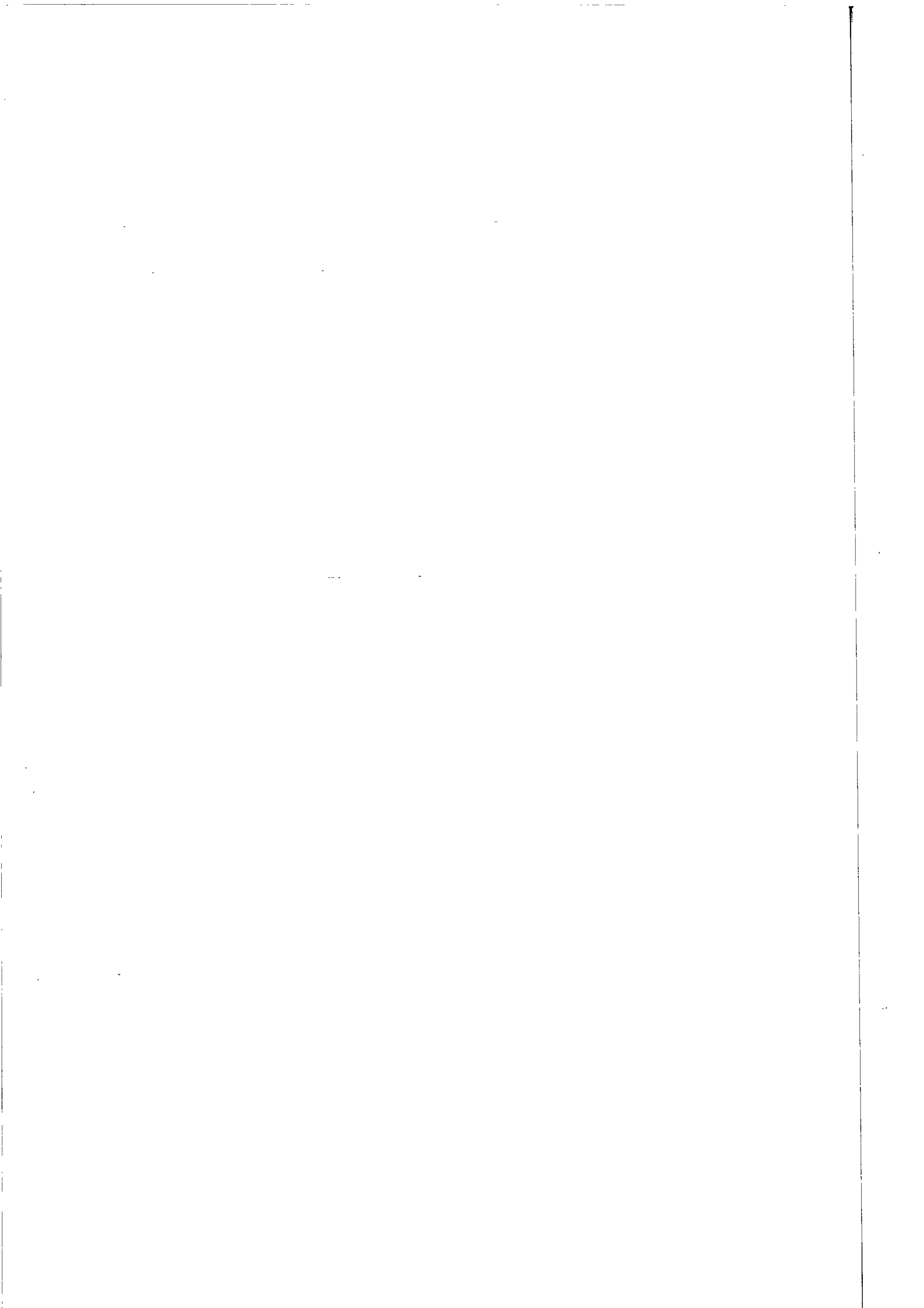


Table 59 - Gross national product at constant 1970 prices

Year	Gross national product at current prices (Rs million)	Index 1970 = 100	Percentage annual increase
1970	919	100.0	
1971	1,023	107.0	7.0
1972	1,281	117.6	9.9
1973	1,666	132.0	12.2
1974 ^{1/}	2,850	...	...

^{1/} preliminary estimate

Table 60 - Gross domestic fixed capital formation at constant 1970 prices

Year	Gross domestic fixed capital formation at current prices (Rs million)	Index 1970 = 100	Percentage annual increase
1970	145	100.0	
1971	184	118.6	18.6
1972	229	133.8	12.8
1973	480	209.0	56.2
1974 ^{1/}	750	...	...

^{1/} preliminary estimate

Table 61 - Balance of Payments

Rs million

Item	1969		1970		1971		1972		1973	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
A. GOODS AND SERVICES										
1. Merchandise	491	462	548	527	542	597	775	759	1,018	1,055
2. Non-monetary gold	-	-	388	360	362	410	577	524	755	778
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	7	46	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
4. Other transportation	48	35	14	54	26	61	11	88	3	115
5. Travel	18	13	27	59	56	63	72	47	88	47
6. Investment income	14	14	17	20	39	23	52	29	83	34
On direct investment	2	4	3	5	3	7	1	10	1	11
Other	12	10	14	9	16	7	15	7	26	7
7. Other government	14	5	17	7	18	7	21	8	24	11
8. Other private	23	16	29	15	22	18	26	24	38	49
B. UNEQUITED TRANSFERS										
9. Private	25	10	51	10	36	11	62	15	52	13
10. Government	8	6	13	6	15	6	50	10	36	10
Government	17	4	18	4	21	5	32	5	16	3
NET TOTAL OF GOODS, SERVICES, AND TRANSFERS	44	-	42	-	-	30	83	-	2	-

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 61 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

Rs million

Item	1969		1970		1971		1972		1973	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>C. CAPITAL (EXCLUDING RESERVES AND RELATED ITEMS)</u>	16	-	29	-	27	-	24	-	-	14
<u>NON-MONETARY SECTORS</u>	39	-	8	-	4	-	24	-	-	13
11,12. Direct investment and other private long-term	10	-	5	-	5	-	24	-	14	-
Direct investment liabilities	6	-	9	-	8	-	3	-	2	-
Other	4	-	-	4	-	3	21	-	12	-
13. Other private short-term	5	-	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	40
14. Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Central government	24	-	4	-	-	5	4	-	13	-
Loans received	5	8	11	11	12	24	12	5	19	8
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Assets	27	-	4	-	7	-	-	3	-	4
<u>MONETARY SECTORS</u>	-	23	21	-	23	-	-	-	-	1
16. Private institutions	-	18	21	-	23	-	-	-	-	1
Liabilities	-	11	6	-	6	-	-	2	7	-
Assets	-	7	15	-	17	-	2	-	-	8
17. Central institutions	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. 18. <u>ALLOCATION OF SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS</u>	-	-	15	-	13	-	13	-	-	-

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 61 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

Item	Rs million											
	1969		1970		1971		1972		1973			
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit		
<u>E. RESERVES AND RELATED ITEMS</u>												
19. Liabilities												
Use of Fund credit	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20. Assets												
Monetary gold	-	81	-	74	-	9	-	124	21	-	-	
SDRs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reserve Position in the Fund	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	
Foreign Exchange	2	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	
Other claims	12	-	-	49	9	-	-	114	32	-	1	
<u>NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</u>	1	-	8	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	9	

Source : Bank of Mauritius

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 62- 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
1972 (")	125.8	124.9	125.3
1973 (")	144.0	140.8	142.2
1974 (")	185.8	181.9	183.6
1973: January	131.8	129.6	130.5
February	133.7	131.0	132.2
March	136.7	133.8	135.1
April	138.2	135.3	136.5
May	137.5	134.0	135.5
June	139.4	135.5	137.2
July	142.3	138.3	140.0
August	146.4	143.2	144.6
September	151.0	147.5	149.0
October	150.7	146.5	148.3
November	156.1	152.3	154.0
December	164.8	162.2	163.4
1974: January	169.3	164.7	166.7
February	172.3	166.8	169.2
March	175.7	169.5	172.1
April	184.3	179.3	181.6
May	186.9	183.7	185.1
June	190.1	187.4	188.6
July	191.1	188.4	189.5
August	190.6	187.7	188.9
September	190.0	186.6	188.0
October	190.5	187.3	188.7
November	192.9	189.7	191.1
December	195.9	191.8	193.6

VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 63 - Balance of visible trade

Period	Imports (c.i.f. value)	Exports ^{1/} (f.o.b.value)	Bunkers and Ships' stores (f.o.b.value)	Rs million	
				Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1970	419.9	384.5	14.2	-	21.2
1971	461.6	361.7	17.3	-	32.6
1972	635.8	573.8	21.1	-	40.9
1973	915.8	748.3	28.5	-	139.0
1974	1,756.3	1,786.4	65.3	95.4	-
1973: 1st Qr.	171.9	154.5	6.6	-	10.8
2nd Qr.	222.6	66.6	5.4	-	150.6
3rd Qr.	214.6	247.9	6.2	39.5	-
4th Qr.	306.6	279.3	10.3	-	17.0
1974: 1st Qr.	344.3	245.3	8.1	-	90.9
2nd Qr.	483.7	101.7	14.2	-	367.8
3rd Qr.	488.3	489.0	19.9	20.6	-
4th Qr.	440.0	950.4	23.1	533.5	-

^{1/} Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports (except for 1972), but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 64 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade ^{1/}
	Export	Import	
1965 = 100			
1966	104	102	102
1967	108	104	104
1968	106	122	87
1969	103	118	92
1970	115	117	98
1971	125	129	97
1972	148	136	109
1972 = 100			
1973	117	130	90
1974	291	212	137

^{1/} Ratio of export to import price index.

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

Table 65 - Price (unit value) 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
1965 = 100										
1966	102	104	101	90	103	95	99	99	106	100
1967	104	107	104	98	104	90	100	102	108	111
1968	122	130	118	114	122	84	106	116	136	128
1969	118	129	120	120	117	74	98	116	130	125
1970	117	117	125	121	123	89	99	119	129	129
1971	129	118	140	130	152	108	105	129	161	154
1972	136	125	152	136	152	101	119	132	164	170
1972 = 100										
1973	130	148	114	134	121	117	120	124	123	138
1974	212	269	128	197	306	253	210	177	142	161

Table 66 - Exports ^{1/}: quantities and values

Quantity: Thousand metric tons
Value: Rs million (f.o.b.)

Period	Total Value ^{1/}	Re-exports value	DOMESTIC EXPORTS										
			Total		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Fish and fish preparations		Ginger
			Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Quantity	Value	Value	Value	
1970	384.6	8.2	376.3	575.0	341.2	100.4	10.6	2.6	14.1	0.7	0.4		
1971	561.7	6.0	555.7	439.3	313.4	133.4	9.2	3.1	17.0	0.5	0.7		
1972	573.8	7.7	566.1	670.0	507.6	142.4	14.2	3.9	20.8	0.9	0.6		
1973	748.3	11.6	736.8	699.2	608.1	185.2	40.3	3.7	18.9	8.0	0.9		
1974	1,786.4	15.4	1,771.0	668.4	1,537.8	169.1	45.0	3.1	19.7	14.6	1.7		
1973 : 1st Qr.	154.5	3.3	151.2	151.7	128.8	17.9	3.8	1.3	6.4	1.5	0.2		
2nd Qr.	66.6	2.9	63.7	45.3	40.2	28.5	4.1	1.1	5.3	2.0	0.1		
3rd Qr.	247.9	2.6	245.3	253.6	212.9	51.9	12.6	0.6	3.2	1.6	0.3		
4th Qr.	279.3	2.8	276.6	248.5	226.2	36.8	19.9	0.7	4.1	2.9	0.3		
1974 : 1st Qr.	245.3	2.7	242.6	154.7	200.8	20.3	5.2	1.2	7.0	3.8	0.4		
2nd Qr.	101.7	4.1	97.6	24.7	49.0	22.2	6.6	0.9	5.7	0.7	0.2		
3rd Qr.	489.0	5.0	484.0	227.3	419.0	50.7	12.3	0.4	2.6	3.2	0.7		
4th Qr.	950.4	3.6	946.8	261.7	869.0	75.9	20.9	0.6	4.4	6.9	0.4		

^{1/} Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports but excluding sales value of bunker fuels and ships' stores.

Table 66 - Exports : quantities and values (cont'd)

Quantity: Thousand metric tons
Value: Rs million (f.o.b.)

Period	DOMESTIC EXPORTS					
	Feeding stuff for animals	Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	Electronic components for machines	Clothing	Other manufactured goods	Other domestic exports
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
1970	0.3	1.0	-	0.2	5.7	3.1
1971	0.2	2.3	-	1.7	7.1	3.6
1972	-	5.3	-	6.1	7.4	3.2
1973	0.9	19.7	5.3	20.6	7.4	6.7
1974	2.0	22.6	48.6	60.8	11.1	7.1
1973 : 1st Qr.	0.1	2.3	-	3.3	1.7	3.1
2nd Qr.	0.2	3.7	0.2	4.5	2.0	1.4
3rd Qr.	0.2	4.5	1.2	5.7	2.1	1.0
4th Qr.	0.3	9.2	3.8	7.1	1.7	1.1
1974 : 1st Qr.	0.9	4.1	7.8	9.5	1.8	1.3
2nd Qr.	0.7	5.5	11.8	13.4	2.4	1.5
3rd Qr.	0.4	7.8	14.8	17.6	3.7	1.9
4th Qr.	-	5.2	14.2	20.3	3.2	2.3

y/ Including value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports but excluding sales value of bunker fuels and ships' stores.

Table 67 - Total exports^{1/}: main countries of destination - values

Rs Million (f.o.b.)

Country of destination	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
<u>Total exports</u>	<u>384.6</u>	<u>361.7</u>	<u>552.8</u>	<u>748.3</u>	<u>1,786.4</u>
United Kingdom	260.4	198.8	339.5	338.6	630.6
Canada	77.6	101.1	107.7	185.9	640.2
United States	21.1	22.3	35.2	65.0	140.8
South Africa, Rep. of	12.1	15.8	18.9	17.4	24.2
Vietnam Republic	-	-	-	15.9	-
Iran	-	-	10.4	15.7	122.2
Iraq	0.3	-	-	15.7	34.6
Indonesia	-	-	-	15.5	7.0
Malaysia	-	-	8.1	15.1	1.2
France	1.1	1.3	3.5	14.8	43.7
U. S. S. R.	-	-	17.7	10.4	-
Reunion	3.9	5.1	7.7	9.2	12.5
South Yemen	-	-	-	5.8	-
Belgium	-	-	2.1	4.5	2.9
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	0.2	0.3	1.5	2.6	18.2
Netherlands	-	1.4	2.9	2.6	12.4
Hong Kong	0.4	0.4	0.7	2.4	12.5
Malagasy, Rep. of	2.6	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.8
United Republic of Tanzania	-	-	-	1.7	0.1
Japan	-	-	-	1.2	7.7
Switzerland	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	2.2
Other Countries	3.9	11.5	12.4	5.3	71.6 ^{2/}

^{1/} Including the value of sugar quota certificates and the bonus received in lieu of the Commonwealth Preference on sugar exports.

^{2/} Including Somalia (Rs Mn 28.1), Sudan (Rs Mn 31.4), Australia (Rs Mn 2.2) and Seychelles (Rs Mn 2.6).

Table 68 - Imports: values by S.I.T.C. (Revised) sections

Period	(Rs million (c.i.f.))										
	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.
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	11.3	29.7	28.9	49.7	104.4	77.5	32.1	0.3
1972	635.8	159.0	7.9	11.1	50.7	25.1	70.4	153.4	111.2	46.8	0.1
1973	915.8	217.8	9.3	14.2	63.6	23.1	81.4	222.4	225.1	58.5	0.4
1974	1,756.3	500.0	13.4	39.3	161.5	70.7	151.4	417.0	313.5	84.6	4.9
1973 : 1st Qr.	171.9	41.5	1.5	5.1	16.1	5.4	14.9	45.5	32.5	11.2	0.3
2nd Qr.	222.6	74.4	3.1	3.0	10.4	5.3	15.6	49.5	47.1	14.1	-
3rd Qr.	214.6	30.7	2.4	3.0	10.9	10.2	29.2	59.2	54.1	14.9	0.1
4th Qr.	306.6	71.2	2.2	5.2	26.2	2.2	21.7	68.5	91.4	18.3	-
1974 : 1st Qr.	344.3	86.7	2.9	8.9	31.2	12.5	22.6	89.6	72.4	16.6	0.8
2nd Qr.	463.7	152.5	3.3	8.5	54.0	28.9	25.3	105.3	35.4	19.6	1.1
3rd Qr.	488.3	159.0	3.5	14.2	23.2	11.2	58.7	123.0	89.3	24.8	1.5
4th Qr.	440.0	121.8	5.6	7.9	53.1	18.2	44.7	99.0	66.4	23.5	1.6

Table 69 - Imports: selected commodities - values

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers, manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Coconut	Iron and steel	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts
1970	38.2	22.8	3.8	29.3	15.3	18.2	9.5	14.3	7.1	21.3	11.2	22.6	15.9	15.0
1971	31.3	23.5	4.7	28.9	21.4	16.8	11.2	15.1	9.1	17.8	13.3	41.6	18.2	16.7
1972	42.6	29.0	6.0	49.9	16.7	28.5	12.2	29.1	10.1	22.7	17.6	44.9	41.4	23.6
1973	70.9	33.8	6.8	62.6	15.7	30.9	17.0	36.7	18.2	36.0	27.4	92.0	52.1	40.8
1974	227.0	85.7	9.4	159.5	52.8	55.8	22.4	64.9	28.7	95.3	44.8	128.8	111.9	55.4
1973 : 1st Qr.	8.8	6.1	1.2	15.9	3.2	3.6	3.2	7.2	3.9	6.5	6.6	11.4	10.1	9.9
2nd Qr.	35.5	9.4	2.1	10.0	3.9	2.8	3.1	8.4	3.9	7.0	6.4	22.0	13.9	10.9
3rd Qr.	1.7	6.2	1.7	10.7	8.6	14.7	4.0	10.1	5.2	9.7	6.6	29.1	12.9	11.5
4th Qr.	24.9	12.1	1.8	26.0	-	9.8	6.7	11.0	5.2	12.8	7.8	29.5	15.2	8.5
1974 : 1st Qr.	37.5	13.9	2.2	30.8	9.9	6.3	4.0	14.2	6.8	12.5	11.8	27.4	19.5	13.0
2nd Qr.	68.2	31.9	2.6	53.7	20.8	4.4	4.8	16.3	5.7	26.1	12.9	37.6	31.4	15.6
3rd Qr.	60.2	20.5	2.5	22.6	8.0	28.0	7.6	17.7	8.6	33.7	10.4	36.7	33.2	16.3
4th Qr.	61.1	19.4	2.1	52.4	14.1	17.1	6.0	16.7	7.6	23.0	9.7	27.1	27.8	10.5

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Table 70 - 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 Thousand m/tons
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
1972	72.3	49.3	10.6	88.0	8.2	8.6	93.3	22.0
1973	58.1	44.0	8.6	72.1	7.5	9.5	131.4	27.5
1974	87.5	50.4	12.4	67.7	6.5	12.7	151.0	40.5
1973 : 1st Qr.	16.0	9.8	2.1	11.9	2.0	2.1	27.6	5.3
2nd Qr.	28.3	13.1	2.3	6.5	1.4	2.1	31.7	5.0
3rd Qr.	1.0	7.3	4.2	31.9	1.6	2.7	37.1	7.5
4th Qr.	12.8	13.8	-	21.8	2.5	2.6	35.0	9.7
1974 : 1st Qr.	18.3	10.6	3.1	14.5	1.2	2.8	39.3	6.3
2nd Qr.	24.1	16.9	4.7	7.4	1.5	3.2	31.4	11.7
3rd Qr.	20.5	11.5	2.1	24.4	2.3	3.3	43.1	14.3
4th Qr.	24.6	11.4	2.5	21.4	1.5	3.4	37.2	8.2

Table 71 - Imports: main countries of origin - values

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Period	Total	United Kingdom	Republic of South-Africa	France	Japan	Iran	Pakistan	Australia	Germany Federal Republic	India
1970	419.9	88.0	37.8	29.4	21.3	14.9	3.7	30.6	20.5	12.8
1971	461.6	101.5	35.4	32.6	50.5	22.4	5.8	30.2	22.3	12.9
1972	655.8	131.0	50.4	43.3	49.3	42.1	5.4	44.9	36.6	16.8
1973	915.8	193.4	78.5	63.1	59.5	50.6	49.7	49.1	46.1	30.6
1974	1,756.3	253.4	161.1	135.4	100.2	148.8	6.3	83.1	110.6	35.3
1973 : 1st Qr.	171.9	37.0	16.1	10.0	12.7	10.9	1.5	14.0	7.9	5.5
2nd Qr.	222.6	46.3	18.8	16.8	13.1	8.7	18.9	8.6	10.5	7.0
3rd Qr.	214.6	48.9	18.3	17.3	17.4	9.2	2.6	11.5	15.2	7.8
4th Qr.	306.6	61.2	25.3	18.2	15.6	21.8	26.7	15.0	12.5	10.3
1974 : 1st Qr.	344.3	63.6	27.4	26.9	22.0	19.9	0.7	15.2	18.7	3.5
2nd Qr.	483.7	61.6	48.2	33.4	23.3	50.1	0.5	26.1	29.5	13.0
3rd Qr.	488.3	77.8	47.4	37.5	26.2	23.1	4.2	25.4	37.4	14.3
4th Qr.	440.0	50.4	38.1	35.6	28.7	55.7	0.9	16.4	25.0	4.5

Table 71 - Imports: main countries of origin - values (cont'd)

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Period	China Mainland	United States	Hong Kong	Burma	Belgium	Kenya	Netherlands	Singapore	Austria	Italy
1970	8.4	23.9	10.2	23.1	5.3	14.6	5.4	6.3	2.0	4.4
1971	8.4	31.8	9.9	17.3	4.3	12.4	7.2	8.6	3.9	6.3
1972	14.0	21.6	17.6	34.4	6.9	12.6	14.8	12.4	6.9	8.6
1973	29.8	25.4	23.4	18.5	30.8	17.7	17.0	15.2	14.7	13.6
1974	149.4	87.2	49.6	40.4	39.8	20.0	26.0	31.7	18.8	20.5
1973 : 1st Qr.	3.6	5.6	3.8	8.9	4.8	3.2	2.1	3.2	0.4	1.4
2nd Qr.	12.5	7.3	5.4	9.0	6.0	4.9	1.7	4.1	2.9	1.7
3rd Qr.	4.7	4.9	6.5	-	5.4	5.1	3.0	4.1	5.5	3.0
4th Qr.	9.0	7.6	7.7	0.6	14.5	4.5	5.2	3.8	5.9	7.5
1974 : 1st Qr.	26.9	9.3	17.4	16.3	9.6	5.7	4.1	5.6	4.7	5.6
2nd Qr.	42.3	26.5	10.5	0.6	9.8	3.3	8.9	9.2	10.8	4.5
3rd Qr.	8.4	21.8	11.2	23.2	11.8	6.4	9.6	9.6	1.4	5.9
4th Qr.	69.8	29.6	10.7	0.5	3.6	4.6	5.4	7.3	1.9	6.5

Table 71 - Imports: main countries of origin - values (cont'd)

Period	Rs million (c.i.f.)									
	China Taiwan	New Zealand	Malaysia	Switzerland	Denmark	Kuwait	Ethiopia	Madagascar	South Yemen	Other
1970	1.8	5.6	2.7	3.1	1.5	1.0	1.5	8.4	3.2	28.0
1971	2.4	5.9	4.2	3.8	1.4	0.7	1.6	8.0	-	31.9
1972	5.0	6.8	4.4	4.8	2.4	0.8	2.2	6.9	-	32.9
1973	9.7	9.1	6.3	5.9	6.9	5.4	5.0	4.3	1.4	34.8
1974	19.4	22.5	11.3	11.1	14.7	1.6	4.9	8.2	8.8	136.2
1973 : 1st Qr.	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.4	0.7	3.0	0.7	0.9	1.4	5.4
2nd Qr.	1.9	2.9	1.1	1.5	1.2	-	1.6	2.3	-	5.9
3rd Qr.	3.8	0.1	1.6	1.3	3.6	-	-	0.8	-	8.0
4th Qr.	2.4	3.8	2.5	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.7	0.3	-	15.4
1974 : 1st Qr.	5.2	2.2	4.4	1.8	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.5	8.8	12.4
2nd Qr.	3.7	1.1	2.3	2.7	10.8	-	2.6	1.9	-	46.7 ^{1/}
3rd Qr.	4.9	13.7	2.3	2.4	1.0	-	-	3.8	-	57.6 ^{2/}
4th Qr.	5.6	5.5	2.5	4.2	1.9	-	-	1.0	-	19.5

^{1/} Including Thailand (Rs mn 55.3)

^{2/} Including Thailand (Rs mn 38.3)

Table 72 - Imports of fertilizers

Kind of fertilizers	1972		1973		1974	
	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	97,642	29,659	81,175	32,218	75,214	57,708
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>	36,721	8,687	28,461	10,071	30,655	23,590
Sulphate of ammonia	35,882	8,414	27,676	9,783	28,095	20,598
Ammonia sulphate nitrate	750	242	775	277	1,550	1,730
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	89	31	10	11	1,010	962
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>	9,366	3,045	7,888	3,176	21,089	12,392
Muriate of potash	9,136	2,948	7,702	3,077	20,939	12,269
Sulphate of potash	230	97	180	94	150	123
Other	-	-	6	5	-	-
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>	14,645	2,919	14,830	3,799	9,946	4,031
Single superphosphate	2,255	562	1,700	519	1,100	581
Triple superphosphate	2,760	1,219	4,025	1,968	1,300	1,640
Phosphatic guano	9,630	1,138	9,094	1,310	7,546	1,810
Other	-	-	11	2	-	-
<u>MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS</u>	36,910	15,008	29,996	15,172	13,524	17,695

1/ excluding imports from dependencies

VII. EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 73 - 79 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 73 - Employment in large establishments by major industrial groups

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed on last Thursday of:		
	Sept. 1973 ^{1/}	March 1974	Sept. 1974
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	<u>62,063</u>	<u>56,847</u>	<u>63,049</u>
Sugar	54,107	48,223	55,744
Tea	3,626	4,483	3,293
Tea Development Authority	2,614	2,597	2,394
Other	1,716	1,544	1,618
Mining and quarrying	<u>144</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>152</u>
Manufacturing	<u>15,722</u>	<u>18,480</u>	<u>20,673</u>
Electricity, gas and water	<u>2,732</u>	<u>2,880</u>	<u>2,918</u>
Construction	<u>4,552</u>	<u>4,580</u>	<u>5,050</u>
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	<u>6,154</u>	<u>6,507</u>	<u>6,672</u>
Transport, storage and communication	<u>7,911</u>	<u>8,163</u>	<u>8,989</u>
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	<u>2,295</u>	<u>2,412</u>	<u>2,530</u>
Community, social and personal services	<u>50,350</u>	<u>51,477</u>	<u>51,397</u>
Government (a) Central ^{2/}	41,363	42,467	42,062
(b) Local ^{3/}	3,410	3,163	3,404
Other	5,577	5,847	5,931
Activities not elsewhere specified	<u>5,857</u>	<u>6,221</u>	<u>7,191</u>
Development Worker Corporation ^{2/}	5,857	6,221	7,191
Grand Total	157,787	157,720	168,621

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Including relief/development workers.

^{3/} Municipalities and district councils.

1/ Table 74- Employment by sex and age group: comparison with previous surveys

Age group	September 1973 ^{2/}			March 1974			September 1974		
	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes
18 years of age and over (i.e. adults)	121,063	30,774	151,837	120,871	31,544	152,415	127,497	35,522	163,019
Under 18 years of age (i.e. young persons)	4,460	1,490	5,950	3,545	1,760	5,305	3,968	1,634	5,602
TOTAL	125,523	32,264	157,787	124,416	33,304	157,720	131,465	37,156	168,621

1/ In large establishments - see introduction on page 69
Including relief/development workers

2/ Revised.

Table 75 - Employment ^{1/} in specified sectors: sugar industry

Source of employment	Size class (arpents)	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of:		
		September 1973	March 1974	September 1974
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	1,748	1,496	1,668
	50 -	678	541	702
	75 -	496	427	493
	100 -	5,392	4,696	5,211
Total planters		8,314	7,160	8,074
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		45,793	41,063	47,670
Total		54,107	48,223	55,744

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 69

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

Table 76 - Employment ^{1/} in specified sectors: government services

Source of employment	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of:		
	September 1973	March 1974	September 1974
Central government ^{2/}	41,363	42,467	42,062
Local government ^{3/}	3,410	3,163	3,404
Total	44,773	45,630	45,466

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 69

^{2/} including relief/development workers.

^{3/} includes employees of district councils.

Table 77 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors: manufacturing industries

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of:		
	September 1973	March 1974	September 1974
Food ^{2/}	1,571	1,688	1,881
Beverages and tobacco	1,557	1,712	1,787
Textile (including aloe fibre)	646	614	778
Wearing apparel	4,472	5,907	7,079
Wood and furniture	835	812	913
Printing and publishing	962	1,011	1,064
Rubber and leather products	409	430	385
Chemical products	487	505	604
Non-metallic mineral products	846	866	910
Metal products	827	871	785
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	517	453	600
Manufacture of electrical machinery (incl. repairs)	837	1,723	2,023
Transport equipment	938	984	964
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	818	904	900
Total	15,722	18,480	20,673

^{1/} in large establishments -- see introduction on page 69

^{2/} excluding employees in sugar and tea factories, who have been included with plantation workers in agriculture.

Table 78 - Employment ^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1974

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs)
<u>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</u>				
<u>Sugar</u> ^{2/}	<u>32,432</u>	<u>15,691,027</u>	<u>30,616</u>	<u>304,247</u>
Tobacco	31,931	13,563,920	23,913	259,518
Tea ^{2/}	21	4,484	832	5,545
Tea Development Authority	128	100,803	3,165	19,672
Fishing	100	64,751	2,294	16,345
Other	122	59,253	216	1,460
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	231	97,816	196	1,707
Salt	14	<u>8,217</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>715</u>
	14	8,217	138	715
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>4,971</u>	<u>2,660,321</u>	<u>15,702</u>	<u>112,908</u>
Food:				
Bread	62	15,749	402	4,899
Biscuits and confectionery	30	12,845	232	1,200
Other	666	294,596	489	3,616
Beverages and tobacco:				
Distilleries	81	46,645	51	307
Wine and beer	216	130,865	304	2,030
Soft drinks	381	155,936	191	1,347
Compounding of spirits and cigarette manufacture	166	188,426	397	3,446

^{1/} In large establishments - see introduction page 69

^{2/} Including factories

Table 78 - Employment by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1974 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Textiles	46	26,473	732	4,767
Wearing apparel:				
Footwear	95	56,365	559	3,157
Tailoring and shirtmaking	835	322,778	5,790	25,754
Wood and furniture	115	59,402	798	7,881
Printing and publishing	724	334,365	340	3,859
Rubber and leather products	112	40,862	273	1,577
Miscellaneous chemical products	312	223,175	292	1,833
Non-metallic mineral products:				
Stone and concrete	83	48,313	550	6,251
Other	56	29,007	221	1,863
Metal products	114	65,257	671	6,681
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	98	81,126	502	5,873
Manufacture of electrical machinery (incl. repairs)	267	199,326	1,756	9,449

1/ In large establishments - see introduction on page 69

Table 78 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1974 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Transport equipment:				
Building of transport equipment	185	137,572	779	13,124
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	327	191,238	573	3,994
<u>Electricity, gas and water</u>	<u>1,716</u>	<u>1,278,305</u>	<u>1,202</u>	<u>10,578</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>293,511</u>	<u>4,778</u>	<u>54,162</u>
<u>Wholesale and retail trade and restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>5,775</u>	<u>3,636,033</u>	<u>897</u>	<u>8,442</u>
Wholesale and retail trade	3,828	2,998,242	546	4,893
Restaurants	409	115,903	152	1,198
Hotels	1,538	521,888	199	2,351

^{1/} In large establishments - see introduction on page 69

Table 78 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1974 (Cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of September (Rs)
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>4,117</u>	<u>2,029,644</u>	<u>4,872</u>	<u>89,040</u>
Road transport:				
Buses	2,654	978,065	1,798	14,757
Other	331	166,031	284	3,561
Docks and stevedoring	503	352,484	2,774	70,522
Other	629	533,064	16	200
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>2,323</u>	<u>2,416,594</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>2,370</u>
Banks and other financial institutions	1,316	1,495,813	10	70
Insurance	383	355,794	162	1,942
Business services	624	564,987	35	358
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>35,172</u>	<u>20,306,833</u>	<u>16,225</u>	<u>145,666</u>
Government services				
(a) Central <u>2/</u>	27,832	16,242,235	14,230	125,586
(b) Local	2,358	1,225,241	1,046	10,565
Private education services	2,832	1,496,973	107	868
Private health services	245	77,176	39	244
Repairs of motor vehicles	247	172,457	514	5,600
Other services	1,658	1,092,751	289	2,803
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>155,418</u>	<u>6,941</u>	<u>56,723</u>
Development Works Corporation <u>2/</u>	250	155,418	6,941	56,723
GRAND TOTAL	87,043	46,475,903	81,578	784,851

^{1/}In large establishments - see introduction on page 69 ^{2/} Including relief/development workers

Table 79- Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 26th September, 1974

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Sugar	Labourer	380	118	498
	Fitter	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>
		<u>383</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>501</u>
Tobacco	Leaf plucker	-	5	5
	Labourer	-	2	2
	Barnsman	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Tea	Leaf plucker	74	198	272
	Tea officer	11	-	11
	Clerical officer	2	-	2
	Accounts clerk	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
		<u>89</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>287</u>
Food	Salesman	1	-	1
	Driver	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Manufacture of bakery products	Manoeuvre	3	-	3
	Ovenman	1	-	1
	Mixer	1	-	1
	Machinery fitter	1	-	1
	Sweets cooker	1	-	1
	Sweets folder	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
		<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>
Beverages	Unskilled labourer	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>
Wearing apparel	Book keeper	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Leather products	Machine Operator	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>
Wood and furniture	Machinist	1	-	1
	Welder	2	-	2
	Cabinet maker	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>
		<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8</u>
Stone products	Mechanics	3	-	3
	Lorry driver	2	-	2
	Labourer	15	-	15
	Skilled worker	11	-	11
	Block maker	10	-	10
	Supervisor	3	-	3
	Watchman	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>45</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45</u>

1/ Excluding central and local government

2/ See introduction on page 69

Table 79 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 26th September, 1974
(cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total	
Metal products	Spinner	1	-	1	
	Helper	2	-	2	
	Trainee	4	-	4	
	Hostess	-	1	1	
		<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	
Machinery repairs	Electrician	2	-	2	
	Fitter	2	-	2	
		<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	
Electricity	Meter-reader	12	-	12	
	Mason	1	-	1	
	Carpenter	1	-	1	
		<u>14</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14</u>	
Construction	Foreman	2	-	2	
	Carpenter	63	-	63	
	Mason	40	-	40	
	Painter	2	-	2	
		<u>107</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>107</u>	
Wholesale and retail trade	Driver	1	-	1	
	Cook	1	-	1	
		<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	
Restaurant	Waiter	2	-	2	
Banking	Director of Research	1	-	1	
Insurance	Clerical Assistant	-	1	1	
Architectural services	Structural engineer	1	-	1	
Education	Manager	1	-	1	
	Secretary	1	-	1	
	Typist	-	1	1	
	Teacher	17	9	26	
	Physical Training Instructor	1	1	2	
	Cabinet maker	1	-	1	
	Driver	1	-	1	
	Caretaker	1	-	1	
			<u>23</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>34</u>

1/ Excluding central and local government

2/ See introduction on page 69

Table 79 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 26th September, 1974
(cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Services	Accounts Assistant	1	-	1
	Clerical Officer	1	-	1
	Shorthand typist	-	1	1
	Inspector	3	-	3
	Receptionist	-	1	1
	Driver	1	-	1
			<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	8
Private club	Croupier	-	5	5
Motor vehicle repairs	Welder assistant	1	-	1
	Diesel mechanic	4	-	4
	Sheet metal worker	2	-	2
		<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>
Total		723	358	1,081

1/ Excluding central and local government

2/ See introduction on page 69

Table 80 - Daily wage rates^{1/} in certain industries (October inquiry^{2/})

Industry	Occupation	Rupees			
		Lowest		Highest	
		1973	1974 ^{5/}	1973	1974 ^{5/}
1. Manufacture of bread ^{3/}	Brigadiers	7.56 ^{4/}	10.42 ^{4/}	7.56 ^{4/}	10.42 ^{4/}
2. Printing & publishing	Pressman	9.24	11.07	12.47	17.78
	Compositors (hand)	9.15 ^{4/}	11.09	12.83	20.62
3. Manufacture of machinery	Fitters	7.20	12.59	19.20	24.58
	Pattern makers	8.72	9.15	15.30	24.58
4. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanics	6.00	7.05	14.40	19.62
5. Construction	Carpenters	9.25 ^{4/}	11.17 ^{4/}	10.71	13.67
	Masons	9.25 ^{4/}	11.17 ^{4/}	10.71	15.31
6. Electricity	Linesmen	15.54	16.38	26.32	27.08
	Labourers	9.54	10.00	13.23	13.60
7. Road passenger transport (buses)	Drivers	13.41	16.73 ^{4/}	13.41	17.98
	Conductors	11.52	14.81 ^{4/}	11.52	15.58
8. Municipal services	Labourers, unskilled	7.69	10.19	10.19	12.60

^{1/} Including C.O.L.A.

^{2/} Data are collected in October of each year from a sample of large establishments.
The normal hours of work are 9 per day for (6) and 8 for all others.

The normal hours of work are 48 per week for (1) and 45 for all others.

^{3/} Non-mechanised bakeries.

^{4/} Statutory minimum.

^{5/} Provisional.

Table 81 - Daily wage rates^{1/} of manual workers employed by the central government as at 31st December

Occupation	<u>Rupees</u>			
	Lowest		Highest	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
Pressman	13.65	15.38	22.88	25.48
Compositor	13.65	15.38	22.88	25.48
Fitters (grade I)	13.65	15.38	22.88	25.48
Pattern Makers (grade I)	12.50	13.94	20.96	23.56
Mechanics (grade I)	13.65	15.38	22.88	25.48
Carpenters (grade I)	13.65	15.38	22.88	25.48
Masons (grade I)	11.73	13.17	18.85	21.15
Drivers (grade I)	11.73	13.17	19.23	21.54
Labourers (specialised)	8.46	9.62	11.15	12.60
Labourers (unskilled)	7.88	9.04	10.38	11.54

1/ (i) daily wage rate = monthly wage divided by 26.

(ii) including C.O.L.A.

Table 82 - Employment and wages^{2/} of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry)

Category	Grade	1973		1974 ^{1/}	
		Monthly wages		Monthly wages	
		Number employed	Lowest Rs	Number employed	Lowest Rs
Boiler makers & sheet metal workers	I	31	520.00	37	681.50
" " " "	II	30	450.00	39	581.00
Pan boilers	Chief	23	690.00	21	888.50
" "	I	58	520.00	53	681.50
" "	II	50	450.00	51	581.00
Boiler attendants	Chief	39	315.00	34	412.00
" "	Asst.	17	275.00	18	356.50
Fitters	I	109	520.00	119	681.50
" "	II	98	450.00	91	581.00
" "	III	83	360.00	83	472.50
Drivers of lorries, buses, vans, cars and wheel tractors used for haulage works only	I	638	355.00	640	467.50
	II	168	315.00	229	412.00
	III	23	285.00	12	367.00
All other drivers	I	32	340.00	76	439.00
" " "	II	58	310.00	87	406.50
" " "	III	19	275.00	1	367.00
Factory operators	I	143	305.00	160	401.50
" " "	II	321	275.00	312	356.50
" " "	III	352	245.00	463	325.50

^{1/} Provisional

^{2/} Including C.O.I.A.

Table 83 - Employment and earnings on sugar millers' estates

	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)					
	1972	1973	1974 ^{1/}	1972	1973	1974 ^{1/}	1972	1973	1974 ^{1/}			
January	114	132	365	1.6	1.8	6.7	481	594	258	3.2	4.8	3.3
February	156	149	559	1.6	1.8	7.5	703	700	247	4.5	5.1	2.5
March	163	140	565	1.6	1.8	7.8	785	653	214	5.3	5.0	2.3
April	159	139	626	1.6	1.8	8.1	726	651	232	4.3	5.3	2.4
May	186	179	722	1.6	1.9	9.9	858	886	278	5.1	6.6	3.2
June	157	160	624	1.6	1.9	8.3	695	807	270	4.2	5.7	2.8
July	167	176	796	1.9	2.2	11.2	846	967	425	6.2	8.2	4.9
August	188	181	642	2.1	2.3	10.3	996	1,020	361	8.5	9.4	4.2
September	155	153	649	2.2	2.2	10.9	815	778	375	8.5	7.2	4.5
October	170	180	716	2.3	3.4	15.4	855	965	413	7.5	11.0	6.4
November	167	153	608	2.2	4.2	11.3	877	789	358	7.7	9.9	4.6
December	151	167	652	5.9	7.4	38.2	777	840	351	10.9	15.7	10.1
Total	1,933	1,909	7,524	26.2	32.7	145.6	9,414	9,650	3,782	75.9	93.9	51.2

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 C.O.L.A. overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus.

^{1/} Provisional

VIII. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 84 - Social benefits

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
<u>Outdoor relief</u>			
Total number of recipients as at 30th June	26,919	25,790	27,333
Total relief payments (Rs mn.)	8.4	8.0	10.8
<u>Indoor relief</u>			
Number of persons in infir- maries as at 30th June	741	698	669
Number of persons in orphanages as at 30th June	181	219	223
Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn.)	0.44	0.49	0.64
<u>Old age pension</u>			
Number of beneficiaries as at 30th June	46,747	48,279	49,555
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	13.5	14.4	19.4
<u>Family allowance</u>			
Number of beneficiaries as at 30th June	43,282	39,569	34,545
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	6.2	6.3	7.8

Note: In previous issues, figures related to calendar years.

IX - EDUCATION

Table 85 - Primary education : number of schools, pupils and teachers

Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools ^{2/}	E N R O L M E N T			Total	Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided ^{1/}			
October 1970	226	105,309	36,784	4,766	146,859	4,622	32
" 1971	228	107,200	37,269	4,213	148,682	4,708	32
" 1972	229 ^{3/}	109,481	37,198	4,935	151,614	4,928	31
" 1973	228	109,132	36,677	4,847	150,656	5,142	29
" 1974	233	108,880	34,528	4,734	148,142	5,421	27
<u>Rodrigues</u>							
October 1970	7	1,005	2,538	...	3,543	109	35
" 1971	7	1,069	2,580	...	3,649	107	34
" 1972	7	1,117	2,893	...	4,010	124	32
" 1973	7	1,084	3,090	...	4,174	128	33
" 1974	7	1,035	3,240	...	4,275	147	29

^{1/} Including pupils of the primary sections of (1) preprimary schools; (2) aided and non-aided secondary schools.

^{2/} This total includes only the number of government and aided primary schools.

The number of preprimary schools having primary sections are not included.

^{3/} Revised

Table 86 - 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	Total			
October 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 ^{1/}	27	
" 1972	128	2,937	7,494	41,599	52,030	1,733	30	
" 1973	124	2,965	7,819	44,835	55,619	1,859	30	
" 1974	124	3,157	8,079	48,880	60,116	1,908	32	
<u>Rodrigues</u>								
October 1970	2	-	-	262	262	11	24	
" 1971	2	-	-	301	301	13	23	
" 1972	2	-	-	300	300	13	23	
" 1973	2	-	-	274	274	11	25	
" 1974 ^{2/}	1	-	-	325	325	11	25	

^{1/} As from the year 1971 the number of teachers in the secondary schools has been expressed in terms of full time equivalent, taking 30 periods per week as full time teaching.

For the years previous to 1971, the number of teachers expressed is the exact number of persons doing teaching work.

^{2/} Provisional figures.

Table 87 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools : Mauritius

GRADE	1970			1971			1972			1973			1974		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	12,463	12,182	24,645	11,853	11,408	23,261	12,118	11,802	23,920	10,822	10,359	21,181	11,120	10,686	21,806
Std. II	12,650	12,309	24,959	12,408	12,176	24,584	11,842	11,471	23,313	11,731	11,460	23,191	10,640	10,307	20,947
Std. III	11,529	11,088	22,617	12,620	12,256	24,876	12,322	12,082	24,404	11,757	11,441	23,198	11,682	11,416	23,098
Std. IV	11,620	10,967	22,587	11,442	10,940	22,382	12,480	12,120	24,600	12,162	11,885	24,047	11,667	11,210	22,877
Std. V	10,156	9,373	19,529	11,433	10,734	22,167	11,159	10,682	21,841	12,235	11,792	24,027	11,953	11,642	23,595
Std. VI	17,173	15,349	32,522	16,478	14,934	31,412	17,480	16,056	33,536	18,105	16,907	35,012	18,494	17,335	35,819
TOTAL	75,591	71,268	146,859	76,234	72,448	148,682	77,401	74,213	151,614	76,812	73,844	150,656	75,546	72,596	148,142

Table 88 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools: Rodrigues

Grade	1970			1971			1972			1973			1974		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	595	345	740	350	370	720	425	407	832	398	413	811	398	376	774
Std. II	518	322	640	406	547	753	348	364	712	451	411	842	596	403	799
Std. III	288	317	605	305	312	617	406	346	752	340	361	701	415	405	818
Std. IV	293	288	581	262	239	550	280	295	575	513	320	693	305	321	638
Std. V	198	205	403	250	251	501	237	270	507	242	271	513	309	279	588
Std. VI	277	297	574	246	262	508	315	317	632	507	317	624	311	347	658
TOTAL	1,769	1,774	3,543	1,819	1,830	3,649	2,011	1,999	4,010	2,081	2,093	4,174	2,130	2,145	4,275

Table 89 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools : Mauritius

GRADE	1970			1971			1972			1973			1974		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	5,407	4,102	9,509	6,445	5,219	11,664	6,912	5,531	12,443	7,053	5,874	12,927	7,712	6,450	14,162
Form II	5,042	3,536	8,578	4,897	3,817	8,714	6,037	4,585	10,622	6,209	4,991	11,200	6,362	5,426	11,788
Form III	4,159	3,032	7,191	4,608	3,342	7,950	4,721	3,498	8,209	5,611	4,210	9,821	5,719	4,727	10,446
Form IV	4,413	2,955	7,368	4,619	3,225	7,844	5,446	3,802	9,248	5,376	4,067	9,443	6,086	4,579	10,665
Form V	5,810	3,193	9,003	5,307	3,193	8,500	5,639	3,336	8,975	5,939	3,741	9,680	6,074	4,220	10,294
Form VI	1,453	605	2,058	1,579	646	2,225	1,796	737	2,533	1,741	807	2,548	1,862	899	2,761
TOTAL	26,284	17,423	43,707	27,455	19,442	46,897	30,551	21,479	52,030	31,929	23,690	55,619	33,815	26,301	60,116

Table 90 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Rodrigues

GRADE	1970			1971			1972			1973			1974 ^{1/}		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	41	28	69	50	38	88	40	32	72	35	25	60	42	38	80
Form II	27	28	55	36	30	66	44	36	80	27	32	58	35	30	65
Form III	22	20	42	20	25	45	23	28	51	34	31	65	34	26	60
Form IV	39	30	69	30	31	61	29	23	52	23	25	48	28	27	55
Form V	14	13	27	23	18	41	22	23	45	26	19	45	33	32	65
Form VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	143	119	262	159	142	301	158	142	300	145	129	274	172	153	325

^{1/} Provisional

Table 91 - University of Mauritius: students enrolled

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74
Degree courses	-	-	25	27	4	14	29	41
Diploma courses	149	185	62	69	118	145	329	399
Certificate courses	139	168	32	30	85	126	256	324
Professional courses	124	177	-	-	46	101	170	278
Non Award courses	493	278	-	-	-	-	493	278
TOTAL	905	808	119	126	253	386	1,277	1,320

Table 92 - University of Mauritius: output

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73	1973-74
Degree courses	-	-	9	9	3	-	12	9
Diploma courses	53	39	19	14	25	33	97	86
Certificate courses	50	91	22	36	41	63	113	190
TOTAL	103	130	50	59	69	96	222	285

Note: The output for professional courses are not available. Awards are from outside bodies

X - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 93 - 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	
1970	25,389	16,603	11,220	2,914	2,469	7,588	1,326	2,439	1,732	722	1,369	1,198
1971	26,766	17,463	11,657	3,115	2,691	7,951	1,357	2,473	1,915	770	1,436	1,352
1972	28,538	18,605	12,079	3,265	3,261	8,399	1,397	2,452	2,197	831	1,522	1,534
1973	32,945	21,875	13,446	3,880	4,549	9,375	1,392	2,706	2,678	951	1,648	1,695
1974	37,415	25,079	14,572	4,619	5,888	10,610	1,570	2,885	3,319	1,060	1,776	1,726
1973 : 1st Qr.	29,483	19,277	12,345	3,382	3,550	8,557	1,393	2,492	2,284	848	1,540	1,649
2nd Qr.	30,651	20,161	12,737	3,549	3,875	8,824	1,394	2,552	2,412	884	1,582	1,666
3rd Qr.	31,716	20,896	13,070	3,683	4,143	9,135	1,389	2,649	2,545	917	1,635	1,685
4th Qr.	32,945	21,875	13,446	3,880	4,549	9,375	1,392	2,706	2,678	951	1,648	1,695
1974 : 1st Qr.	33,918	22,575	13,747	4,072	4,756	9,681	1,414	2,761	2,841	972	1,693	1,662
2nd Qr.	35,134	23,478	14,097	4,216	5,165	9,978	1,451	2,795	3,033	995	1,704	1,678
3rd Qr.	36,194	24,012	14,157	4,391	5,464	10,466	1,665	2,840	3,173	1,029	1,759	1,716
4th Qr.	37,415	25,079	14,572	4,619	5,888	10,610	1,570	2,885	3,319	1,060	1,776	1,726

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 94 - New Registration of Motor Vehicles ^{1/}, 1973/74

End of period

Period	Grand total	Cars	Lorries	Buses	Motor cycles and auto cycles	D P V ^{2/} and Vans	Other	Period	Grand total	Cars	Lorries	Buses	Motor cycles and auto cycles	D.P.V. ^{2/} and Vans	Other
1973 : January	198	64	8	-	108	15	3	1974 January	326	87	5	3	179	49	3
February	367	128	4	7	190	36	2	February	246	100	4	8	100	25	9
March	320	110	9	5	144	39	13	March	327	123	11	11	113	63	6
April	348	154	3	8	137	41	5	April	355	119	3	3	166	63	1
May	349	101	7	14	174	41	12	May	439	140	8	9	203	71	8
June	347	93	22	16	168	32	16	June	382	111	18	12	170	67	4
July	302	74	13	8	141	41	25	July	421	125	11	9	194	60	22
August	333	117	13	14	139	43	7	August	309	77	13	14	154	35	16
September	288	101	11	14	119	33	10	September	325	93	16	12	132	56	16
October	355	96	13	9	202	30	5	October	341	93	8	8	181	38	13
November	340	118	7	10	154	47	4	November	300	56	16	14	182	29	3
December	416	111	3	14	240	44	4	December	507	142	5	12	286	60	2

^{1/} Including Government Vehicles

^{2/} Dual Purposes Vehicles

Table 95 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total number of buses (at 30th June)	Number	679	770	796	884	995
Total vehicle - journeys	Thousand	2,559	2,513	2,900	3,290	3,663
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	7	7	8	9	10
Total vehicle - miles	"	26,665	26,395	34,200	33,584	38,035
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	73	72	93	92	104
Total number of passengers carried during year	"	81,238	82,026	114,070	122,233	141,296
Average number of passengers carried per day	"	223	225	312	335	387
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	21,542	22,454	26,540	36,613	48,023
Average gross receipts per day	"	59	62	72	100	132

Table 96 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,142</u>	<u>2,075</u>	<u>2,547</u>	<u>2,866</u>	<u>3,017</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	266 ^{1/2}	254 ^{1/2}	308 ^{1/2}	343 ^{1/2}	357
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,009</u>	<u>1,960</u>	<u>2,457</u>	<u>2,689</u>	<u>2,842</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	249 ^{1/2}	240 ^{1/2}	297 ^{1/2}	322 ^{1/2}	336
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	80	75	90	88	81
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,174</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,259</u>	<u>2,327</u>	<u>2,660</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	117	90	115	139	134
Seriously injured	254	248	218	256	264
Slightly injured	1,803	1,762	1,926	1,932	2,262
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	882	921	912	898	1,039
Pedal cyclists	374	290	316	315	290
Passengers	569	547	596	663	800
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	349	342	435	451	531

^{1/2} Revised

Table 97 - Sea-borne shipping

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage Thousand m/tons	Number	Net registered tonnage Thousand m/tons	Unloaded Thousand m/tons	Loaded ^{1/} Thousand m/tons
1970	1,110	2,473	1,121	2,472	535	726
1971	981	2,165	948	2,188	670	636
1972	918	2,015	931	2,206	718	798
1973	1,008	2,466	998	2,417	731	900
1974 ^{2/}	606	2,560	611	2,530	802	361
1973 : 1st Qr.	228	560	219	545	157	189
2nd Qr.	234	534	244	560	174	58
3rd Qr.	257	668	253	620	166	322
4th Qr.	289	704	282	692	234	331
1974 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	144	564	151	581	169	135
2nd Qr.	118	458	124	460	224	50
3rd Qr.	181	759	171	704	199	280
4th Qr.	163	779	165	785	210	346

^{1/} Excluding bunkers

^{2/} Excluding fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis

Table 98 - Civil Aviation

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
1970	888	888	402.0	336.4
1971	1,167	1,167	511.2	670.9
1972	1,324	1,324	582.0	1,519.0
1973	1,592	1,592	952.3	1,298.4
1974	1,617	1,617	1,167.1	1,359.7
1973 : 1st Qr.	389	385	192.5	270.7
2nd Qr.	381	382	183.8	316.5
3rd Qr.	412	415	184.2	352.5
4th Qr.	410	410	391.8	358.7
1974 : 1st Qr.	416	416	281.4	280.9
2nd Qr.	381	381	281.8	373.9
3rd Qr.	426	426	324.0	392.6
4th Qr.	384	394	279.9	312.3

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.

XI. LAND UTILIZATION

Table 101- Total area^{1/} classified by utilization

	<u>Acres</u>
	1972
<u>Agriculture</u>	262,500
Sugar cane	242,100
Tea	15,400
Tobacco, vegetable and other crops	5,000
<u>Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands</u>	159,300
Forest plantations	16,740
Forest, natural	5,900
Savannah, grasslands, meadows, etc.	18,400
Scrub and other forest lands	118,260
<u>Reservoirs and ponds</u>	2,900
<u>Swamps and rocks</u>	3,500
<u>Roads (main thoroughfares)</u>	5,300
<u>Built-up areas</u>	29,300
Total island	460,800

^{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.

Table 102 - Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres</u>				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Sugar cane	213,800	213,500	214,000	216,000	213,500
Tea	9,400	10,000	12,000	12,600	13,500
Tobacco	600	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,300

XII. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 103- Agriculture: production of main crops, fish and meat

Commodity	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974
<u>INDUSTRIAL CROPS</u>					
Sugar cane	Thousand m/ton	5,256	6,315	6,243	5,964
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/ton	19,837	23,543	20,365	19,646
Tobacco leaf 1/	"	562	614	677	771
<u>VEGETABLES, PULSES & FRUITS</u>					
Beans and peas	"	513	497	440	760
Creepers 2/	"	6 517	7,390	6,862	4,513
Eddoes	"	465	472	530	354
Egg plants (bringelles)	"	2,714	1,490	1,012	947
Ginger	"	984	1,000	1,161	1,788
Groundnuts	"	1,062	1,471	1,984	1,545
Maize	"	504	470	442	1,684
Manioc	"	252	248	433	271
Potatoes (Irish)	"	8,928	7,516	10,069	9,254
Rice	"	1,084	1,149	883	668
Sweet potatoes	"	254	213	179	83
Tomatoes	"	6,058	5,440	4,778	6,715
Mixed vegetables 3/	"	7,845	6,491	6,799	8,966
Bananas	"	12,005	9,990	10,214	8,727
Pineapples	"	815	415	673	1,056
<u>FISH, MEAT AND BY-PRODUCTS</u>					
Fish: Coastal fishing (controlled catch)	"	936	938	916	1,857
High seas	"	1,064	1,183	666	1,136
Meat 4/: Beef	"	2,193	1,892	1,069	972
Goat	"	160	144	137	145
Mutton	"	56	65	35	43
Pork	"	629	760	762	579
Cattle hides and skins	Number	16,894	14,585	8,968	7,743

1/Refers to crop year which normally extends from the beginning of April to the 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, ladies' finger (lalo)

4/From local and imported livestock.

Table 104- Industry : production of specific commodities

Commodity	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Sugar	M/ton	576,214	621,087	686,366	718,464	696,786
Molasses	"	142,427	140,158	176,489	184,842	172,797
Tea (manufactured)	"	3,258	4,089	4,678	4,079	3,971
Aloe fibre	"	1,534	1,976	1,556	1,461	1,159
Alcohol @ 100 C. L.	H/litre	12,006	13,478	16,920	17,883	23,464
Colonial spirits (rum)	"	12,923	14,116	17,996	19,024	24,962
Denatured spirits:						
Power alcohol	"	2,853	2,923	3,431	2,933	1,311
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	2,329	2,445	2,471	2,767	3,744
Perfumed spirits	"	465	503	604	829	633
Vinegar	"	168	450	883	491	629
Beer and stout	"	44,036	53,793	66,831	72,483	91,478
Country liquor	"	33,963	43,215	50,449	52,873	52,594
Soft aerated beverages	"	98,800	110,900	137,300	214,000	239,000
Cigarettes	M/ton	590	634	674	755	838
Matches	Gross boxes	108,347	109,466	117,505	155,140	143,109
Lime	M/ton	6,000	6,000	6,000	7,000 ^{2/}	6,000
Sacks ^{1/}	Thousand	2,403	2,599	1,761	1,251	1,241
Salt	M/ton	4,500	5,400	...	...	...
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	136	148	164	187	209

^{1/} manufactured by the Mauritius Jute and Textiles Industries Ltd (ex Government Sack Factory)

^{2/} Revised

Table 105 - Sugar industry : cane cultivation

Crop year	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION (Thousand arpents)			AREA HARVESTED (Thousand arpents)			CANES HARVESTED (Thousand m/tons)			AVERAGE YIELD (M/tons per arpent)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
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	3,435	1,822	5,255	33.7	20.8	27.8
1972	115	90	205	103	87	190	3,903	2,412	6,315	38.0	27.6	33.2
1973	116	91	207	104	88	192	3,854	2,389	6,243	37.2	27.0	32.5
1974	116	88	204	104	85	189	3,864	2,100	5,964	37.1	24.6	31.5

Table 106 - 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	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums		
1970	21	11.26	22	554	576	142	166	471.69	
1971	21	11.82	34	587	621	140	169	522.64	
1972	21	10.89	55	631	686	176	196	641.43	
1973	21	11.48	56	662	718	185	200	833.59	
1974	21	11.80	49	648	697	173	201	2038.00 ^{1/}	

^{1/} Provisional

Table 107 - Construction Statistics : Issues of permits for new buildings ^{1/}

Type of building	1971		1972		1973		1974	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)
<u>Residential</u>	<u>1,685</u>	<u>1,710</u>	<u>2,006</u>	<u>2,201</u>	<u>2,623</u>	<u>2,673</u>	<u>2,918</u>	<u>3,021</u>
<u>Non-residential</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>905</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>2,187</u>
Agriculture, forestry, hunting & fishing	1	1	-	-	18	45	32	56
Manufacturing	36	259	29	225	64	391	48	1,228
Construction	-	-	1	3	3	22	-	-
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	2	16	1	1	6	6	4	17
Transportation, storage & communication	11	37	17	26	4	6	9	32
Wholesale and retail trade	79	100	56	113	147	204	145	648
Banking, insurance and real estate	1	2	3	5	3	15	1	1
Services	53	165	90	146	87	216	49	205
All buildings	1,868	2,290	2,203	2,720	2,955	3,578	3,206	5,208

^{1/} Include only buildings for which permits have been issued by the Ministry of Works & Municipalities

Table 108 - Electricity ^{1/}: production, consumption, sales, etc.

	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974
Generating stations	Number	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Hydro	"	7	7	7	7
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	<u>52,090</u>	<u>50,590</u>	<u>56,390</u>	<u>62,190</u>
Hydro	"	25,090	25,090	24,890	24,890
Thermal	"	27,000	25,500	31,500	37,300
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>123.6</u>	<u>140.9</u>	<u>163.1</u>	<u>184.5</u>
Hydro	"	50.3	68.1	74.0	40.2
Thermal	"	73.3	72.8	89.1	144.3
Energy purchased from sugar & other factories	"	24.7	23.4	23.7	24.0
Energy sold	"	120.5	135.2	153.2	173.1
Number of consumers on 31st December:	Number	<u>97,385</u>	<u>103,021</u>	<u>109,969</u>	<u>116,748</u>
Domestic	"	85,948	91,092	97,497	103,905
Commercial	"	9,736	10,044	10,356	10,592
Industrial	"	1,516	1,688	1,899	2,074
Special	" "	185	197	217	177
Average selling price	Cents per kwh	21.1	21.0	20.7	28.8
Total Revenue	Rs mn	26.8	29.7	33.5	51.6
Total current expenditure	" "	25.2	26.9	33.8	52.0
Persons employed	Number	1,283	1,323	1,394	1,475

^{1/} Statistical data relating to the Central Electricity Board

XIII - CLIMATE

Table 109 - Monthly temperatures, 1974

Period	VACOAS Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. $\frac{1}{1}$				PLAISANCE Coastal Region, South - 188 ft. A.M.S.L. $\frac{1}{1}$			
	Maximum		Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
January	26.4	- 0.7	19.2	- 0.9	29.3	+ 0.3	22.0	- 0.5
February	26.4	- 1.4	19.7	- 1.0	28.3	- 1.2	22.0	- 0.7
March	26.4	- 0.9	19.7	- 0.8	27.7	- 0.7	21.8	- 0.7
April	25.7	- 0.6	18.3	- 1.0	26.3	- 0.2	20.7	- 0.4
May	24.3	+ 0.2	16.4	- 0.8	24.6	+ 0.2	18.3	- 1.1
June	22.6	- 0.1	14.6	- 1.1	23.7	- 0.3	16.7	- 1.2
July	21.5	- 0.1	15.2	0.0	23.7	- 0.1	17.2	- 0.3
August	21.5	+ 0.4	15.2	+ 0.6	23.7	+ 0.3	17.3	+ 0.1
September	21.9	- 0.4	13.9	- 1.3	24.1	- 0.2	16.3	- 1.2
October	23.7	+ 0.1	15.5	- 0.5	26.1	+ 0.5	18.5	+ 0.1
November	25.7	+ 0.2	16.7	- 0.9	28.3	+ 1.0	19.3	- 0.6
December	27.0	+ 0.3	18.6	- 0.6	29.4	+ 0.8	20.9	- 0.6

$\frac{1}{1}$ above mean sea level

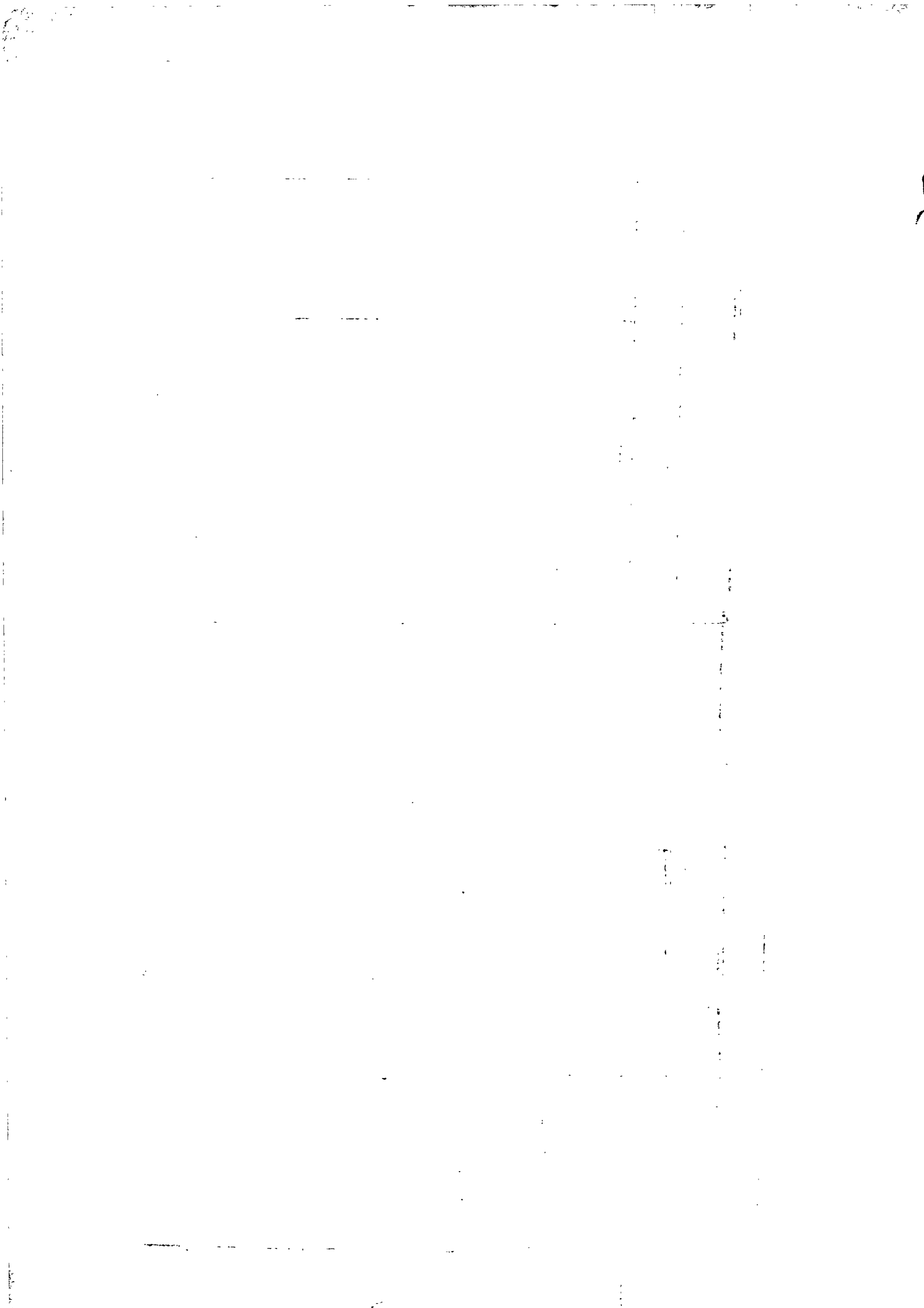


Table 110- Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1974

Millimetres

Period	WEST		NORTH		EAST		SOUTH		CENTRE		ALL DISTRICTS	
	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal
January	97	- 92	188	+ 12	247	- 65	208	- 92	235	- 98	213	- 62
February	162	- 35	162	- 52	225	- 117	216	- 85	261	- 79	212	- 80
March	83	- 182	150	- 99	333	- 96	294	- 82	272	- 95	257	- 94
April	32	- 84	68	- 107	69	- 242	66	- 234	99	- 140	73	- 179
May	32	- 23	61	- 60	127	- 79	135	- 51	129	- 18	111	- 50
June	91	+ 53	90	+ 2	116	- 78	102	- 52	129	- 10	107	- 31
July	9	- 18	81	+ 10	122	- 48	138	- 8	135	0	116	- 10
August	44	+ 27	69	+ 9	158	+ 29	199	+ 84	198	+ 88	154	+ 54
September	31	+ 11	36	- 16	50	- 62	81	- 13	79	- 18	62	- 24
October	50	+ 2	10	- 29	19	- 68	24	- 52	36	- 36	23	- 44
November	6	- 55	35	- 40	53	- 68	44	- 75	24	- 84	38	- 66
December	182	+ 46	107	- 14	135	- 84	102	- 96	199	+ 14	133	- 44