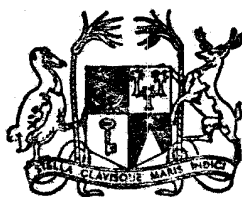


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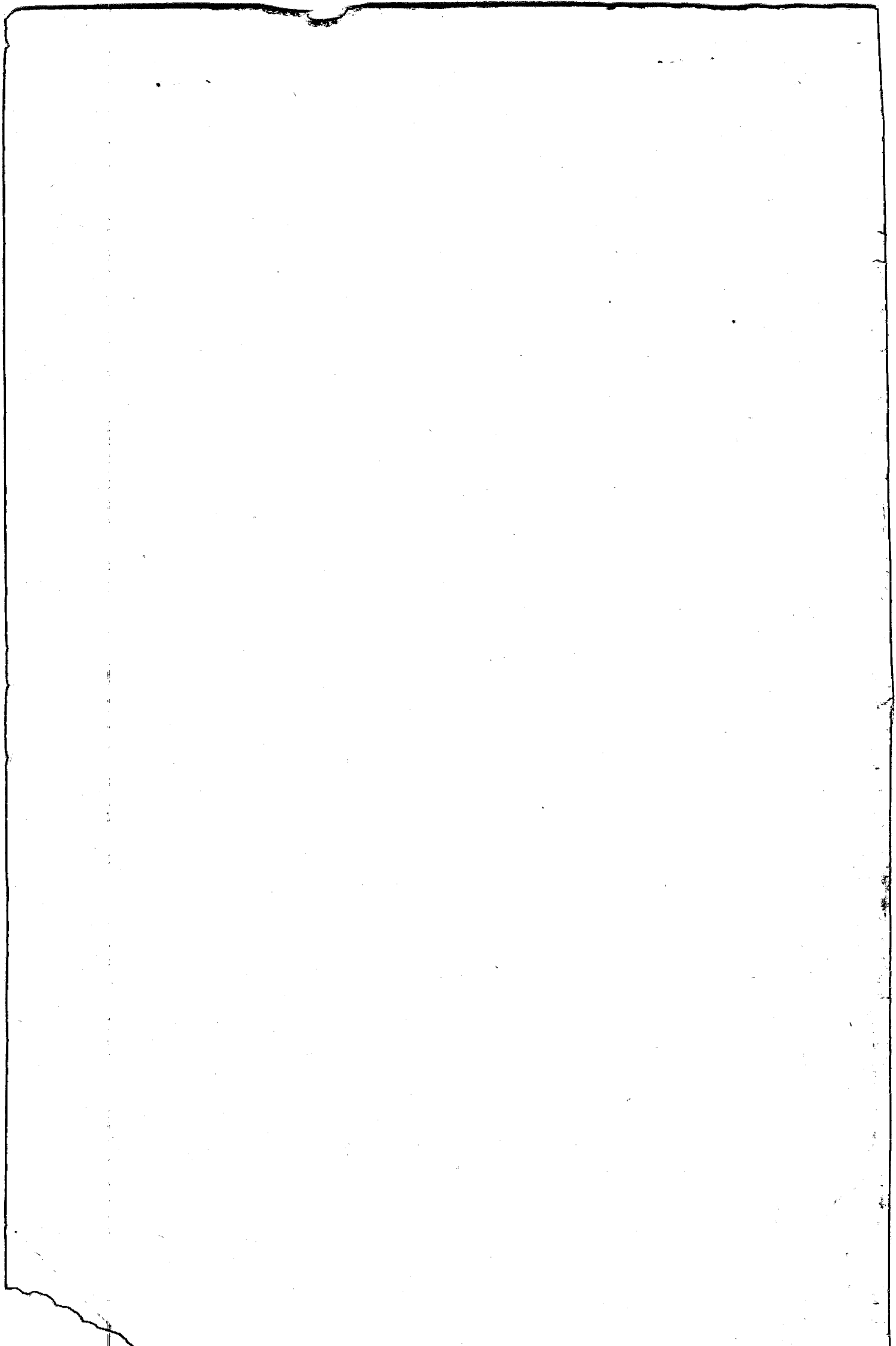
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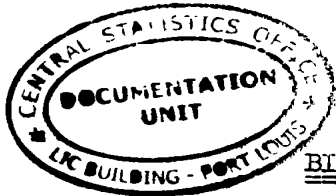
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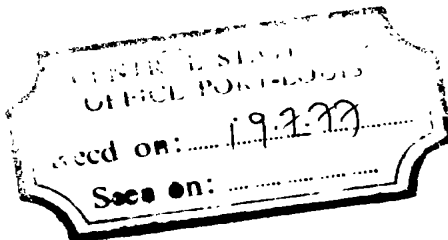
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I - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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Island	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	880,781	438,808	441,973
Island of Rodrigues	27,049	13,251	13,798
Other Islands	350	250	100
Mauritius	908,180	452,309	455,871

Table 2 - 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	413,580	412,619	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 3 - Population of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1974-76 (end of year estimates)

Geographical district	Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.74			Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.75			Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.76		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	138,145	68,242	69,903	139,592	68,865	70,727	141,343	69,636	71,707
Pamplemousses	71,772	36,303	35,469	72,830	36,795	36,035	74,181	37,425	36,756
Rivière du Rempart	70,131	35,478	34,653	71,340	36,036	35,304	72,767	36,727	36,040
Flacq	93,540	47,160	46,380	95,212	47,919	47,293	97,163	45,790	40,373
Grand Port	83,696	42,030	41,666	84,856	42,558	42,298	86,269	43,214	43,055
Savanne	54,690	27,481	27,209	55,339	27,792	27,547	56,210	28,212	27,998
Plaines Wilhems	266,216	131,738	134,478	269,198	133,079	136,119	272,631	134,647	137,984
Moka	50,280	25,187	25,093	50,961	25,484	25,477	51,807	25,845	25,962
Black River	27,351	13,813	13,538	27,863	14,043	13,820	28,410	14,312	14,098
Island of Mauritius	855,821	427,432	428,389	867,191	432,571	434,620	880,781	438,808	441,973
Island of Rodrigues	26,123	12,897	13,226	26,603	13,136	13,467	27,049	13,251	13,798
Other Islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100
Mauritius	882,294	440,579	441,715	894,144	445,957	448,187	908,180	452,309	455,871

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

Table 4(a) - Population enumerated at each census by population group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1846-1952

Year of census	General Population			Indo-Mauritian Population			Chinese Population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,223	6,343	2,580
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429

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 4(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	344,587	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	413,580	412,619	428,167	215,654	212,513	137,081	68,789	68,292	24,084	12,849	11,235	236,867	116,288	120,579

⁺ 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 - Population^{1/} growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1963-76

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) ^{2/}		due to			
									Natural increase	(A - D) ^{2/}	Total	
1963	707,580	27,978	6,709	21,269	18,047	18,299	- 252	21,017	3.10	- 0.04	3.06	695,641
1964	727,814	27,528	6,184	21,344	21,221	22,331	- 1,110	20,234	3.02	- 0.16	2.86	716,298
1965	745,630	26,279	6,337	19,942	22,024	24,150	- 2,126	17,816	2.74	- 0.29	2.45	735,245
1966	762,901	26,817	6,701	20,116	26,456	29,301	- 2,845	17,271	2.70	- 0.38	2.32	753,276
1967	776,253	23,499	6,543	16,956	29,321	32,925	- 3,604	13,352	2.22	- 0.47	1.75	767,782
1968	763,955	24,413	7,126	17,287	31,403	35,988	- 4,585	12,702	2.23	- 0.59	1.64	781,615
1969	801,236	21,719	6,428	15,291	35,919	38,929	- 3,010	12,281	1.94	- 0.38	1.56	792,893
1970	813,400	21,623	6,309	15,314	48,819	51,969	- 3,150	12,164	1.91	- 0.39	1.52	805,489
1971	824,815	20,834	6,248	14,586	60,826	63,997	- 3,171	11,415	1.79	- 0.39	1.40	816,561
1972	834,486	20,496	6,506	13,990	77,174	81,493	- 4,319	9,671	1.70	- 0.52	1.18	826,199
1973	843,422	18,974	6,525	12,449	101,184	104,697	- 3,513	8,936	1.49	- 0.42	1.07	834,781
1974	855,821	22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	- 4,318	12,399	1.98	- 0.51	1.47	845,755
1975	867,191	21,192	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	- 3,155	11,370	1.70	- 0.37	1.33	856,516
1976	880,781	22,150	6,815	15,435	139,303	141,148	- 1,845	13,590	1.78	- 0.21	1.57	867,885

^{1/} Revised in the light of the final 1972 Population Census data

^{2/} Excess of arrivals over departures

Table 6 - 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
<u>AMERICA</u>		Japan	1.1
Canada	1.6	Pakistan	2.4
Guyana	2.3	<u>EUROPE</u>	
Trinidad & Tobago	1.4	Albania	2.9
<u>OCEANIA</u>		France	0.9
Australia	1.9	United Kingdom	0.4
New Zealand	1.5		

Source : United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1972

Table 7 - 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	1942-46 ^{1/}	1951-53 ^{1/}	1961-63 ^{1/}	1971-73
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	38.1	40.1	45.7	47.0	30.2	43.7	48.9	51.6
30	22.3	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

Source : Mauritius Life Table

Table 8 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-76

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	695,641	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
1975	856,516	21,492	6,967	14,525	1,046	896	6,888
1976	867,885	22,250	6,815	15,435	900	784	8,262

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

2/ Deaths of children under 1 year of age.

Table 9 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1921-76

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	695,641	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
1975	856,516	25.1	8.1	17.0	48.7	40.0	16.1
1976	867,885	25.6	7.8	17.8	40.4	34.0	19.0

1/ Figures for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the final 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 10 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972-76

	1962	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Crude birth rate ^{1/}	38.5	24.8	22.7	27.1	25.1	25.6
General fertility rate ^{2/}	181.4	104.5	95.6	108.9	101.9	103.3
Gross reproduction rate ^{3/}	2.90	1.67	1.50	1.71	1.57	1.54
Net reproduction rate ^{4/}	2.51	1.49	1.34	1.53	1.40	1.38
<u>Age Specific birth rates^{5/}</u>						
Age of women (years)						
15 - 19	107.3	50.3	47.2	55.9	56.6	60.5
20 - 24	298.3	188.4	174.5	185.8	173.6	174.8
25 - 29	301.4	190.8	166.0	192.0	176.6	179.2
30 - 34	233.3	130.1	119.3	137.9	125.6	116.2
35 - 39	163.1	88.4	73.4	84.4	72.0	65.6
40 - 44	60.1	31.7	25.4	32.3	30.5	27.4
45 - 49	9.0	3.8	3.4	4.9	3.0	2.3

1/ Live births per 1,000 of mid-year population.

2/ Live births per 1,000 of women aged 15 - 49 years

3/ The average number of daughters born to an average women 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

Table 11 - 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	53,972	58,618	118,590	15.4	11.3
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 12 - Estimated age distribution of population - Island of Mauritius, 1975-76

Age group (years)	30th June 1975				30th June 1976			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	10,862	10,489	21,351	2.5	10,231	10,266	20,497	2.3
1 - 4	38,274	37,690	75,964	8.9	39,241	38,560	77,801	9.0
5 - 9	54,589	53,485	108,074	12.6	51,891	50,669	102,560	11.8
10 - 14	59,330	58,038	117,368	13.7	60,143	59,292	119,435	13.8
15 - 19	53,209	52,601	105,810	12.4	53,675	52,852	106,527	12.3
20 - 24	44,448	44,923	89,371	10.4	44,611	45,360	89,971	10.4
25 - 29	31,544	31,980	63,524	7.4	35,650	35,609	71,259	8.2
30 - 34	22,431	23,358	45,789	5.4	23,580	24,526	48,106	5.5
35 - 39	21,234	21,332	42,566	5.0	20,950	20,907	41,857	4.8
40 - 44	18,140	18,126	36,266	4.2	18,740	18,735	37,475	4.3
45 - 49	19,574	18,667	38,241	4.5	18,477	17,782	36,259	4.2
50 - 54	17,264	15,982	33,246	3.9	18,362	17,056	35,418	4.1
55 - 59	12,350	11,760	24,110	2.8	12,881	12,328	25,209	2.9
60 - 64	10,600	11,125	21,725	2.5	10,489	11,044	21,533	2.5
65 - 69	6,393	7,471	13,864	1.6	6,808	7,885	14,693	1.7
70 - 74	4,229	5,554	9,783	1.1	4,127	5,508	9,635	1.1
75 - 79	2,105	3,704	5,809	0.7	2,224	3,801	6,025	0.7
80 - 84	791	2,085	2,876	0.3	780	2,071	2,851	0.3
85 & over	217	562	779	0.1	195	579	774	0.1
All ages	427,584	428,932	856,516	100.0	433,055	434,830	867,885	100.0
<u>Totals</u>								
Under 15	163,055	159,702	322,757	37.7	161,506	158,787	320,293	36.9
Under 18	195,379	191,708	387,087	45.2	194,189	190,777	384,966	44.4
Under 21	225,179	221,420	446,599	52.1	225,058	221,412	446,470	51.4
18 & over	232,205	237,224	469,429	54.8	238,866	244,053	482,919	55.6
21 & over	202,405	207,512	409,917	47.9	207,997	213,418	421,415	48.6
60 & over	24,335	30,501	54,836	6.4	24,623	30,888	55,511	6.4

Table 13 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976

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	
January	927	928	1,855	313	250	563	42	32	74	29	39	68	597
February	804	825	1,629	283	210	493	44	31	75	31	20	51	614
March	835	861	1,696	310	218	528	39	31	70	35	44	79	537
April	942	903	1,845	299	222	521	42	28	70	28	28	56	630
May	927	910	1,837	330	249	579	42	50	92	35	31	66	677
June	888	885	1,773	376	239	615	58	38	96	42	28	70	721
July	937	866	1,803	371	253	624	43	30	73	31	31	62	739
August	1,018	911	1,929	369	267	636	39	33	72	40	30	70	853
September	963	953	1,916	345	227	572	42	33	75	35	30	65	736
October	1,054	1,006	2,060	326	219	545	43	22	65	30	34	64	738
November	1,016	1,036	2,052	336	238	574	37	24	61	26	34	60	715
December	945	910	1,855	317	248	565	39	38	77	32	41	73	705
Whole year	11,256	10,994	22,250	3,975	2,840	6,815	510	390	900	394	390	784	8,262

Table 14 - Vital statistics by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1975-76

Geographical district	Estimated population as at 30.6.75		1975					1976				
	Estimated population as at 30.6.75	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	
Port Louis	137,955	3,305	1,213	172	101	1,090	3,341	1,250	139	88	1,120	
Pamplemousses	72,026	1,916	619	113	69	525	2,027	554	85	62	819	
Rivière du Rempart	70,512	1,949	511	94	90	570	2,085	540	80	80	646	
Flacq	94,017	2,813	833	148	144	686	2,914	801	146	111	904	
Grand Port	83,875	2,188	743	124	128	589	2,278	706	101	116	728	
Savanne	54,780	1,296	459	65	74	387	1,371	414	52	74	518	
Plaines Wilhems	265,521	5,955	1,975	215	201	2,475	6,072	1,940	197	176	2,779	
Moka	50,444	1,221	372	68	53	379	1,294	376	47	51	447	
Black River	27,386	849	242	47	36	187	868	234	53	26	301	
Whole Island	856,516	21,492	6,967	1,046	896	6,888	22,250	6,815	900	784	8,262	

1/ Deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 15 - Still births and infant deaths by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962-76

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	864	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
1975	896	490	406	1,046	600	446
1976	784	394	390	900	510	390
1975 : 1st Qr.	223	126	97	262	155	107
2nd Qr.	232	118	114	297	166	131
3rd Qr.	210	109	101	284	167	117
4th Qr.	231	137	94	203	112	91
1976 : 1st Qr.	198	95	103	219	125	94
2nd Qr.	192	105	87	258	142	116
3rd Qr.	197	106	91	220	124	96
4th Qr.	197	88	109	203	119	84

1/ Including one of unknown sex

2/ Including two of unknown sex

Table 16 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1974-76

Age	1974			1975			1976		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	158	87	71	165	94	71	167	97	70
1 - 6 days	260	151	109	274	179	95	248	146	102
7 - 27 days	135	80	55	111	56	55	94	53	41
28 days - Under 2 months	61	38	23	57	31	26	61	31	30
2 - 3 months	111	45	66	107	62	45	83	40	43
4 - 5 months	102	59	43	103	52	51	76	40	36
6 - 7 months	89	51	38	87	45	42	61	38	23
8 - 9 months	84	44	40	79	45	34	53	25	28
10 - 11 months	45	24	21	63	36	27	57	40	17
Under 1 year	1,045	579	466	1,046	600	446	900	510	390

Table 17 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1974-76

Age group (years)	1974			1975			1976		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
0 - 4	1,433	782	651	1,354	770	584	1,158	626	532
5 - 9	96	49	47	87	49	38	51	27	24
10 - 14	63	29	34	68	34	34	72	39	33
15 - 19	112	59	53	99	60	39	96	45	51
20 - 24	137	62	75	130	74	56	128	57	71
25 - 29	102	47	55	119	65	54	147	85	62
30 - 34	90	39	51	143	74	69	109	67	42
35 - 39	126	65	61	166	99	67	146	84	62
40 - 44	188	106	82	216	150	66	194	144	50
45 - 49	274	180	94	341	265	76	283	196	87
50 - 54	353	253	100	452	324	128	470	341	129
55 - 59	393	258	135	505	354	151	536	375	161
60 - 64	570	365	205	668	455	213	703	463	240
65 - 69	587	373	214	659	409	250	694	462	232
70 - 74	600	315	285	681	372	309	636	372	264
75 - 79	477	231	246	539	247	292	648	321	327
80 - 84	325	127	198	402	146	256	410	163	247
85 & over	294	68	226	337	99	238	329	104	225
Unknown	1	1	-	1	1	-	5	4	1
All ages	6,221	3,409	2,812	6,967	4,047	2,920	6,815	3,975	2,840

Table 18 - Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1976

Group	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	209	88	486	275	211	7.1	56.0	
II	Neoplasms	-	7	379	214	165	5.6	43.7	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	10	6	360	163	197	5.3	41.5	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	2	6	145	60	85	2.1	16.7	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	33	28	5	0.5	3.8	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	14	20	167	104	63	2.5	19.2	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	9	1	2,026	1,227	799	29.7	233.4	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	125	68	834	500	334	12.2	96.1	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	14	3	276	205	71	4.0	31.8	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	1	96	64	32	1.4	11.1	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	25	-	25	0.4	2.9	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	5	1	4	0.1	0.6	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	12	3	9	0.2	1.4	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	21	1	27	17	10	0.4	3.1	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	393	-	393	215	178	5.8	45.3	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	98	36	1,127	586	541	16.5	129.8	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	5	21	424	313	111	6.2	48.8	
	All causes	900	258	6,815	3,975	2,840	100.0	785.2	

Table 19 - 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 ^{2/}			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual % average
Port Louis	119,950	59,751	60,199	133,996	66,431	67,565	14,046	1.17
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	62,296	30,580	31,716	80,318	39,701	40,617	18,022	2.89
Quatre Bornes	38,567	18,952	19,615	50,770	24,920	25,850	12,203	3.16
Vacoas-Phoenix	41,743	20,913	20,830	47,638	23,740	23,898	5,895	1.41
Curepipe	44,244	21,816	22,428	51,956	25,673	26,283	7,712	1.74
Urban population	306,800	152,012	154,788	364,678	180,465	184,213	57,878	1.89
Extra-urban population	374,819	190,294	184,525	461,521	233,115	228,406	86,702	2.31
Total population	681,619	342,306	339,313	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	2.12

^{1/} According to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1963 (Proclamation 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.

^{2/} Final Population Census data.

Table 20 - Estimated^{1/} population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1973-76

Township ^{2/}	Estimated population as at 31.12.73			Estimated population as at 31.12.74			Estimated population as at 31.12.75			Estimated population as at 31.12.76		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	136,410	67,503	68,907	138,145	68,242	69,903	139,592	68,865	70,727	141,343	69,636	71,707
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	81,592	40,318	41,274	82,225	40,617	41,608	82,951	40,948	42,003	83,790	41,309	42,481
Quatre Bornes	51,701	25,388	26,313	52,272	25,662	26,610	52,884	25,929	26,955	53,551	26,246	27,305
Vacoas-Phoenix	48,587	24,195	24,392	49,139	24,435	24,704	49,825	24,763	25,062	50,800	25,222	25,578
Curepipe	52,866	26,133	26,733	53,279	26,318	26,961	53,793	26,538	27,255	54,455	26,833	27,622
Urban population	371,156	183,537	187,619	375,060	185,274	189,786	379,045	187,043	192,002	383,939	189,246	194,693
Extra-urban population	472,266	238,192	234,074	480,761	242,158	238,603	488,146	245,528	242,618	496,842	249,562	247,280
Total population	843,422	421,729	421,693	855,821	427,432	428,389	867,191	432,571	434,620	880,781	438,808	441,973
Percentage urban	44.0			43.8			43.7			43.6		

^{1/} Based on the final 1972 Population Census data. 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 - Population/ and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1963-76

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	102	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	63.2	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
1975	26,343	1,065	234	831	84	36	181	40.4	8.9	31.5	78.9	32.7	13.7	26,603
1976	26,539	1,024	153	871	36	24	189	38.6	5.8	32.8	35.2	22.9	14.2	27,049

^{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 22 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1976

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	
1976 : January	49	50	99	8	4	12	3	-	3	2	-	2	9
February	32	36	68	4	7	11	-	2	2	-	2	2	10
March	45	36	81	4	9	13	3	2	5	-	1	1	8
April	31	32	63	10	11	21	3	5	8	1	-	1	18
May	55	34	89	5	7	12	-	-	-	3	2	5	13
June	42	39	81	7	6	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	16
July	39	42	81	5	9	14	-	3	3	2	1	3	15
August	59	56	115	10	7	17	4	2	6	1	2	3	14
September	50	52	102	3	7	10	-	1	1	1	1	2	15
October	40	39	79	2	3	5	-	2	2	1	1	2	23
November	39	44	83	8	5	13	4	1	5	-	1	1	24
December	33	50	83	7	5	12	-	-	-	1	1	2	24
Whole year	514	510	1,024	73	80	153	18	18	36	12	12	24	189

Table 23 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1974 - 76

Age group (years)	1974			1975			1976		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Under 1	68	34	34	84	49	35	36	18
1 - 4	38	15	23	39	21	18	10	4	6
5 - 9	2	-	2	3	2	1	5	-	5
10 - 14	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	-	1
15 - 19	2	2	-	6	3	3	2	-	2
20 - 24	4	2	2	1	-	1	4	3	1
25 - 29	5	1	4	2	-	2	3	2	1
30 - 34	4	1	3	3	1	2	4	1	3
35 - 39	4	1	3	1	-	1	4	2	2
40 - 44	3	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	1
45 - 49	3	2	1	6	3	3	4	2	2
50 - 54	3	1	2	10	5	5	6	3	3
55 - 59	8	5	3	10	7	3	10	5	5
60 - 64	9	8	1	6	2	4	7	3	4
65 - 69	7	5	2	20	10	10	15	11	4
70 - 74	12	8	4	14	7	7	15	9	6
75 - 79	9	4	5	9	5	4	7	5	2
80 - 84	10	5	5	11	6	5	9	2	7
85 & over	8	3	5	4	2	2	10	3	7
Unknown	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All ages	203	101	102	234	127	107	153	73	80

Table 24 - Deaths by cause - Island of Rodrigues, 1976

Group	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	8	6	19	10	9	12.4	71.6	
II	Neoplasms	-	-	2	1	1	1.3	7.5	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	-	-	2	-	2	1.3	7.5	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	-	-	1	1	-	0.7	3.8	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	1	3	1	2	1.9	11.3	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	27	14	13	17.6	101.7	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	3	1	9	5	4	5.9	33.9	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	1	1	-	0.7	3.8	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	1	-	1	0.7	3.8	
XI	Complications of pregnancy childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	1	-	1	0.7	3.8	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	2	-	2	1	1	1.3	7.5	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	18	-	18	11	7	11.8	67.8	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	5	2	66	28	38	43.1	248.7	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	-	-	1	-	1	0.6	3.8	
	All causes	36	10	153	75	80	100.0	576.5	

Table 25 - Passenger traffic^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 1976

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	- 887
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	35,988	5,967	30,021	- 4,585
1969	35,919	3,483	32,436	38,929	4,632	34,297	- 3,010
1970	48,819	3,984	44,835	51,969	4,376	47,593	- 3,150
1971	60,826	3,857	56,969	63,997	4,295	59,702	- 3,171
1972	77,174	3,741	73,433	81,493	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
1975	117,548	4,485	113,063	120,703	4,255	116,448	- 3,155
1976	139,303	4,367	134,936	141,148	4,441	136,707	- 1,845
1976 : 1st Qr.	33,068	1,038	32,030	38,616	1,119	37,497	- 5,548
2nd Qr.	28,747	1,161	27,586	29,841	1,044	28,797	- 1,094
3rd Qr.	39,429	975	38,454	39,811	920	38,891	- 382
4th Qr.	38,059	1,193	36,866	32,880	1,358	31,522	+ 5,179

- ^{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 26 - Passenger traffic^{1/} by country of original embarkation or final destination and by mode of transport, 1976

Country of embarkation or disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	9	3,087	3,096	10	3,581	3,591
Malagasy Republic	12	4,359	4,371	61	3,633	3,694
Malawi	-	1,304	1,304	-	897	897
Réunion	378	50,160	50,538	322	49,477	49,799
Rhodesia	-	633	633	-	734	734
Seychelles	37	2,554	2,591	85	3,138	3,223
South Africa, Rep. of	197	20,487	20,684	182	21,289	21,471
Tanzania	11	468	479	-	608	608
Zambia	-	2,800	2,800	-	2,330	2,330
Rodrigues	2,583	1,638	4,221	2,555	1,241	3,796
St Brandon	173	-	173	122	-	122
Other African	79	1,525	1,604	124	1,481	1,605
U.S.S.R.	6	43	49	-	57	57
China (Taiwan)	11	27	38	3	41	44
Hong Kong	2	981	983	3	1,009	1,012
India	88	6,967	7,055	51	6,513	6,564
Japan	4	61	65	11	104	115
Saudi Arabia	-	541	541	-	306	306
Singapore	13	21	34	8	85	93
Other Asian	42	214	256	17	418	435
Australia	32	5,437	5,469	9	4,741	4,750
New Caledonia	2	107	109	-	83	83
New Zealand	6	373	379	2	279	281
Other Oceanian	9	34	43	2	35	37
Belgium	1	825	826	-	930	930
France	15	11,029	11,044	8	12,857	12,865
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	5	1,314	1,319	2	1,181	1,183
Italy	6	1,340	1,346	4	1,576	1,580
Switzerland	-	534	534	-	597	597
United Kingdom	32	15,344	15,376	40	16,601	16,641
Other European	72	357	429	53	449	502
Canada	7	203	210	7	259	266
U.S.A.	27	144	171	19	134	153
Other American	1	25	26	2	43	45
All countries	3,860	134,936	138,796	3,702	136,707	140,409

^{1/} Excluding those transit passengers who did not leave the airport, 507 discharged seamen and 739 engaged seamen.

Table 27 - Tourist^{1/} arrivals by mode of transport and total nights spent during period - Island of Mauritius, 1963-76

Period	Tourist 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/}	66,801	68,094	733,065
1974	472	72,443	72,915	772,183
1975	554	74,045	74,597	746,898
1976	778	91,733	92,561	892,222

^{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 28 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and by mode of transport -
Island of Mauritius, 1976

Country of residence	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during 1976 ^{1/}
	Sea	Air	Total	
Kenya	9	1,048	1,057	7,492
Malagasy Republic	16	3,019	3,035	29,081
Malawi	-	399	399	3,420
Réunion	179	29,853	30,032	244,391
Rhodesia	3	917	920	10,513
Seychelles	16	412	428	4,867
South Africa, Rep. of	101	17,722	17,823	172,865
Tanzania	10	244	254	2,892
Zambia	-	1,884	1,884	17,006
Other African	7	2,050	2,057	19,048
U.S.S.R.	5	58	63	774
China (Mainland)	1	76	77	804
China (Taiwan)	11	75	86	975
Hong Kong	1	172	173	2,128
India	53	2,623	2,676	22,501
Japan	6	215	221	1,904
Pakistan	6	57	63	1,829
Singapore	6	54	60	499
Other Asian	24	313	337	2,979
Australia	33	3,526	3,559	26,487
New Caledonia	-	126	126	624
New Zealand	14	699	713	4,210
Other Oceanian	2	90	92	679
Belgium	6	591	597	9,129
France	77	13,808	13,885	151,971
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	6	1,526	1,532	21,128
Italy	4	2,111	2,115	21,217
Switzerland	7	1,007	1,014	13,653
United Kingdom	51	4,801	4,852	71,336
Other European	75	1,168	1,243	13,836
Canada	11	335	346	3,611
U.S.A.	37	701	738	7,261
Other American	1	103	104	1,112
All countries	778	91,783	92,561	892,222

^{1/} include nights spent during 1976 by tourists arriving before this period.

Table 29 -Official long-term emigrants^{1/} by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1956-76

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
1975	874	328	546
1976	579	195	384

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

II - PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 30 - Health Services - Island of Mauritius

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	6	6	6	6	6
Special hospitals (mental diseases, leprosy and tuberculosis) <u>1/</u>	4	4	3	3	4
Prisons hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
Private hospitals on sugar estates	23	21	20	19	19
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Out-patients' departments of hospitals	10	10	10	10	11
Public dispensaries	45	44	44	44	45
Prisons dispensaries	2	2	2	2	2
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	23	21	18	18	18
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Private	7	7	6	6	6
Public mobile ante-natal	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	2	1	1	1	1
<u>Maternal and Child Health Centres</u>					
	43	45	47	55	71
<u>Doctors</u>					
Government Service:					
Specialists <u>2/</u>	46	55	59	79	93
Total government doctors <u>3/</u>	140	173	226	258	266
Private Service:					
Registered medical practitioners	85	90	96	102	94
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government Service	6	9	12	17	17
Private	22	22	22	25	22
<u>Trained Nurses (government service) <u>4/</u></u>					
	1,018	1,073	1,137	1,049	1,204
<u>Midwives (government service) <u>4/</u></u>					
	176	174	171	163	162
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Attached to hospitals	5	3	3	7	6
Private	49	48	48	47	46

1/ including one eye clinic as from 1972. The leprosy hospital was merged with the Sir Seewoosagur National Hospital in 1974.

2/ included in figures for total government doctors.

3/ including temporary Medical Officers

4/ revised

Table 31 - Statistics of hospitals ^{1/} - Island of Mauritius

Period	No. of beds (as at end of period)	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges (excluding deaths)	Patients remaining on last day of period
1972	2,734	1,753	65,518	6,639	63,477	1,755
1973	2,751	1,755	60,379	2,375	58,412	1,647
1974	2,782	1,647	59,057	1,674	57,263	1,807
1975	2,780	1,807	62,453	1,995	60,595	1,670
1976	2,802	1,670	65,733	1,730	63,953	1,660
1975 : 1st Qr.	2,737	1,807	15,759	483	14,733	2,348
2nd Qr.	2,737	2,340	15,674	476	15,139	2,407
3rd Qr.	2,780	2,407	15,782	522	15,292	2,375
4th Qr.	2,780	2,315	15,238	512	15,431	1,670
1976 : 1st Qr.	2,843	1,670	15,656	441	14,421	2,464
2nd Qr.	2,843	2,464	16,741	441	16,507	2,257
3rd Qr.	2,802	2,257	16,848	483	16,257	2,365
4th Qr.	2,802	2,365	16,488	425	16,768	1,660

^{1/} excluding prisons hospital as from 1975

Table 32 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Island of Mauritius

Disease Period	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute polyomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Malaria	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Cerebro-spinal meningitis
1972	30	24	-	-	14	367	1	1
1973	21	2	-	-	13	285	2	-
1974	20	10	-	-	18	267	1	-
1975	70	1	-	-	55	222	1	-
1976	23	-	-	-	50	198	1	-
1975 : 1st Qr.	34	-	-	-	5	50	1	-
2nd Qr.	22	1	-	-	39	60	-	-
3rd Qr.	5	-	-	-	8	52	-	-
4th Qr.	9	-	-	-	3	60	-	-
1976 : 1st Qr.	9	-	-	-	5	45	1	-
2nd Qr.	2	-	-	-	30	51	-	-
3rd Qr.	4	-	-	-	14	53	-	-
4th Qr.	8	-	-	-	1	49	-	-

PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 33 - Central government revenue and expenditure

Rs million

Financial year	Revenue			Expenditure			Surplus (+) Deficit (-)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	
1973-74	515.4	129.6	645.0	534.8	244.9	779.7	- 134.7
1974-75	744.9	412.0	1,156.9	734.3	259.0	993.3	+ 163.6
1975-76	1,075.7	344.3	1,420.0	1,071.0	423.4	1,494.4	- 74.4
1976-77 ^{1/}	1,069.3	568.6	1,637.9	1,156.6	568.8	1,725.4	- 87.5

^{1/} revised estimates

Table 34- Functional classification of central government capital revenue

Rs million

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77 ^{1/}
Grants	2.8	6.7	1.5	31.8
Internal borrowing	83.7	306.4	207.9	260.0
External borrowing	38.0	53.2	36.6	211.4
Interest on investments	1.7	7.0	7.7	9.6
Transfer from recurrent revenue	-	-	80.0	45.0
Other capital revenue	3.4	38.7	10.6	10.8
Total	129.6	412.0	344.3	568.6

^{1/} estimates

Table 35 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

	Rs. million			
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77 ^{1/}
Agriculture and forests	34.0	32.5	35.6	65.8
Roads and bridges	2.8	1.4	2.6	16.9
Marine services and civil aviation	25.2	15.5	37.3	58.0
Health	3.2	4.0	3.3	4.6
Housing	0.3	5.7	8.1	13.7
Sewerage	7.5	7.1	6.9	12.4
Education	4.8	10.2	18.2	37.4
Telecommunications	5.9	6.8	18.0	22.2
Rural development	1.8	10.8	14.8	20.0
Development Works	36.0	47.7	39.2	20.0
Rodrigues	5.3	12.2	23.1	25.3
Additional subscription to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	21.7	0.1	0.1	-
Contribution to share capital of Development Bank	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.0
Subscription to the African Development Bank	0.5	2.1	3.6	3.8
I.M.F. Repurchase obligations	-	-	42.3	-
Loans: Development Bank of Mauritius	10.7	19.8	33.2	18.2
Central Electricity Board	1.8	12.5	21.5	47.0
Mauritius Housing Corporation	1.1	5.7	13.0	12.0
Central Housing Authority	0.8	0.3	5.0	5.0
Municipalities	12.8	1.1	-	-
Tea Development Authority	11.6	18.4	20.0	12.0
Central Water Authority	9.2	8.7	-	29.0
Rose Belle Sugar Estate Board	3.7	-	-	-
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	0.3	3.5	1.1	3.0
Other loans	4.0	0.2	6.3	8.9
Redemption of loans	-	0.1	-	-
Reserve	-	-	-	53.0
Other capital expenditure	35.1	28.4	65.7	76.6
Total	244.9	259.0	423.4	568.8

^{1/} estimates

Table 36 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

	Rs million			
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77 ^{1/}
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>128.2</u>	<u>197.2</u>	<u>397.9</u>	<u>374.4</u>
Income Tax :				
Individuals	63.3	93.6	137.7	140.2
Companies	59.2	97.6	251.4	227.2
Contribution to Widows' Fund	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.5
Succession duties	3.0	3.0	5.3	3.5
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>25.1</u>	<u>28.6</u>	<u>32.9</u>	<u>30.0</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>11.9</u>	<u>10.2</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>283.9</u>	<u>429.4</u>	<u>508.8</u>	<u>529.5</u>
Import duties	141.6	187.8	260.5	265.0
Export duties	48.1	129.8	126.1	129.0
Excise duties	74.9	89.0	94.3	108.7
Business and professional licences	8.4	8.4	9.5	8.3
Taxes on transportation	10.9	12.3	14.4	14.5
Taxes on tourism	-	2.1	4.0	4.0
<u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>	<u>41.2</u>	<u>48.3</u>	<u>58.9</u>	<u>61.6</u>
Rental of government property	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.1
Telephone service	7.6	8.8	10.3	10.0
Marine services	8.4	10.4	11.6	11.9
Posts and telegraphs	6.3	7.6	9.0	10.5
Agriculture and forests	2.7	2.3	5.3	6.6
Other goods and services	13.1	15.8	19.0	19.5
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>20.0</u>	<u>22.6</u>	<u>38.1</u>	<u>49.5</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>0.2</u>
<u>Other Recurrent Revenue</u>	<u>9.2</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>25.7</u>	<u>13.9</u>
Total	515.4	744.9	1,075.7	1,069.3

^{1/} estimates

Table 37 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure

Rs million

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77 ^{1/}
<u>General Services</u>	<u>70.3</u>	<u>91.8</u>	<u>129.0</u>	<u>153.8</u>
General administration	7.3	8.1	14.9	24.3
Legislature	1.6	2.5	3.0	4.4
Maintenance of law and order:				
Justice and Attorney General	3.9	4.9	6.5	7.6
Police and defence	26.8	35.0	56.1	52.7
Prisons	3.5	4.8	5.9	6.6
Revenue collection and financial control	11.5	16.7	18.9	24.0
Other general services	15.7	19.8	23.7	34.2
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>21.6</u>	<u>36.7</u>	<u>50.5</u>	<u>70.9</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	8.0	12.6	17.8	23.7
Water supplies	4.1	11.0	14.3	23.9
Sanitation and sewerage	5.4	7.1	9.6	12.1
Other community services	4.1	6.0	8.8	11.2
<u>Social Services</u>	<u>266.6</u>	<u>367.6</u>	<u>428.7</u>	<u>459.7</u>
Education	66.5	86.4	125.8	139.4
Health (excluding sanitation)	44.4	60.9	88.4	94.5
Social security:				
Family allowances	7.8	9.6	14.5	17.5
Outdoor Relief	11.0	13.3	19.3	22.1
Old age pensions	19.6	25.4	36.2	45.7
National Pension Scheme	-	-	-	15.0
Subsidy on essential foodstuff	107.0	157.2	121.0	101.0
Housing	3.2	5.3	10.4	10.0
Other social services	7.1	9.5	13.1	14.5
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>36.0</u>	<u>51.1</u>	<u>89.9</u>	<u>119.3</u>
Agriculture and forests	12.8	20.0	29.7	38.8
Contribution to National Fertiliser Scheme	-	-	18.4	30.0
Civil aviation and marine services	6.3	8.5	12.3	15.0
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	10.2	13.1	17.3	20.6
Other economic services	6.7	9.5	12.2	14.9
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>140.3</u>	<u>187.1</u>	<u>292.9</u>	<u>307.9</u>
Transfer to local authorities	17.5	24.4	46.0	47.6
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt: Interest	35.7	50.6	57.1	68.5
Redemptions	6.6	9.2	9.3	10.7
Sinking Fund	15.3	16.8	32.5	25.5
Public pensions and gratuities	25.0	36.6	42.4	46.4
Passages	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.4
Rodrigues	7.6	12.4	20.7	26.2
Relief Work	3.1	4.6	25.9	26.4
Other unallocable expenditure	27.8	30.6	57.4	54.2
<u>Transfer to Capital Budget</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>80.0</u>	<u>45.0</u>
Total	534.8	734.3	1,071.0	1,156.6

^{1/} revised estimates

Table 38 - Public debt outstanding

Rs million

End of period	Total	INTERNAL DEBT				EXTERNAL DEBT				Total external debt
		Development loan stocks	Tap loan	Other	Total internal debt	United Kingdom	I.D.A. ^{2/}	I.B.R.D. ^{3/}	Other	
1971 June	381.3	40.0	125.8	50.7	216.5	134.2	-	30.6	-	164.8
December	421.0	80.0	122.9	50.7	253.6	137.4	0.2	29.8	-	167.4
1972 June	471.0	140.0	125.7	37.5	303.2	137.7	1.1	29.0	-	167.8
December	561.2	225.0	125.0	37.5	397.5	141.4	4.3	28.0	-	173.7
1973 June	586.3	250.0	120.6	37.5	435.1	145.9	7.3	27.0	-	179.2
December	635.3	295.0	120.1	37.5	452.6	147.8	8.9	26.0	-	182.7
1974 June	690.1	330.0	115.5	37.5	483.1	160.6	16.6	25.0	4.8	207.0
December	839.3	490.0	112.0	23.1	615.1	161.8	23.6	24.0	4.8	214.2
1975 June	1,020.8	640.0	110.6	23.1	773.7	170.8	33.5	23.1	13.7	247.1
December	996.7	625.0	107.6	23.1	755.7	159.6	39.9	21.8	10.7	241.0
1976 June	1,226.6	835.0	105.6	23.1	963.7	142.9	62.8	25.1	32.1	262.9
December	1,204.5	820.0	102.4	23.1	945.5	141.4	62.6	23.4	31.6	259.0

1/ External debt has been valued at the current rates of exchange for the dates concerned

2/ International Development Association

3/ International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Table 39 - Sinking Funds held against the public debt

Rs million

Amount as at 30th June	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
	119.5	142.1	151.7	158.4	150.1

Note: Investments have been valued at mean market prices.

Table 40 - Local loan repayments by year of maturity
(at end of December 1976)

				<u>Rs million</u>		
Year of Maturity				No of loans to be repaid..	Amount to be repaid	
Development Loan Stocks	1977			2	25.0	
"	"	"	1978	2	20.0	
"	"	"	1979	3	50.0	
"	"	"	1980	3	40.0	
"	"	"	1981	1	20.0	
"	"	"	1982	2	55.0	
"	"	"	1983	-	-	
"	"	"	1984	4	85.0	
"	"	"	1985	4	55.0	
"	"	"	1986	1	15.0	
"	"	"	1987	2	55.0	
"	"	"	1988	2	30.0	
"	"	"	1989	4	75.0	
"	"	"	1990	2	45.0	
"	"	"	1991	2	45.0	
"	"	"	1992	2	40.0	
"	"	"	1993	1	20.0	
"	"	"	1994	2	70.0	
"	"	"	1995	1	20.0	
"	"	"	1996	2	60.0	
Tap Loan				<u>1</u>	102.4	
Other				2	18.1	
Total				44	945.5	

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

Table 41 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds (at end of June)

		Rs million				
Debtor		1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<u>Statutory Bodies</u>		<u>180.1</u>	<u>200.9</u>	<u>251.6</u>	<u>308.5</u>	<u>400.3</u>
Agricultural Marketing Board		7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	13.6
Central Electricity Board		86.2	91.3	90.5	89.9	101.9
Central Housing Authority		33.9	33.6	48.9	47.1	50.0
Central Water Authority		-	1.9	14.7	34.7	41.2
Development Bank of Mauritius		23.3	27.6	38.3	57.9	89.9
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation		1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4
Mauritius Housing Corporation		15.9	17.3	17.7	22.7	34.9
Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute		1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation		-	-	0.3	3.8	4.3
Tea Development Authority		4.8	13.0	24.6	42.7	62.6
Other Statutory Bodies		6.1	6.1	7.0	0.3	0.6
<u>Local Authorities</u>		<u>21.4</u>	<u>20.7</u>	<u>29.4</u>	<u>28.7</u>	<u>27.9</u>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		<u>23.3</u>	<u>23.9</u>	<u>28.6</u>	<u>29.0</u>	<u>30.4</u>
Sewerage scheme		14.1	15.4	16.7	18.2	19.5
Colonial Steamships Co. Ltd.		1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8
Tea Estates		3.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.7
Mauritius Hotels Ltd.		1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
Compagnie des Villages de Vacances de l'Île de France Ltée (COVIFRA)		-	-	4.1	4.1	4.1
Other		3.2	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.4
Total		224.8	245.5	309.6	366.2	458.6

Table 42 - Income tax^{1/} - Individuals

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1972-73 ^{2/}				Year of assessment 1973-74 ^{2/}			
	Number of taxpayers ^{3/}	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Number of taxpayers ^{3/}	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)
5,000 or less	2,216	9.09	1.67	0.34	2,142	8.76	1.70	0.39
5,001 - 10,000	4,549	33.64	11.26	2.29	4,617	34.41	11.81	2.46
10,001 - 15,000	3,238	39.64	16.21	3.19	3,282	40.32	16.75	3.65
15,001 - 25,000	2,334	44.51	26.30	5.26	2,560	48.82	29.30	6.16
25,001 - 50,000	1,541	51.83	37.62	9.59	1,757	59.89	43.82	12.83
50,001 - 100,000	350	22.88	19.15	7.89	494	32.39	27.35	11.72
100,001 - 250,000	77	10.48	9.15	5.48	109	15.41	13.45	8.87
Over 250,000	11	3.90	3.13	2.25	17	6.59	5.90	4.79
Total	14,316	215.97	124.50	36.29	14,978	246.59	150.08	50.87

^{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

^{3/} married couples are counted as one

Table 43 - Income tax ^{1/} - Companies

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1972-73 ^{2/}				Year of assessment 1973-74 ^{2/}			
	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	117	0.25	0.21	0.10	73	0.16	0.13	0.08
5,001 - 10,000	34	0.27	0.20	0.10	30	0.23	0.14	0.08
10,001 - 15,000	21	0.27	0.15	0.08	21	0.27	0.15	0.08
15,001 - 25,000	54	1.08	0.68	0.34	33	0.65	0.36	0.20
25,001 - 50,000	60	2.26	1.49	0.74	44	1.74	1.10	0.63
50,001 - 100,000	61	4.29	1.97	0.96	55	4.12	2.07	1.16
100,001 - 250,000	69	10.26	4.72	2.18	57	9.20	3.82	2.09
250,001 - 500,000	38	13.40	4.75	2.18	41	14.82	5.60	2.96
500,001 - 750,000	10	5.98	2.34	1.05	14	8.11	3.55	1.89
750,001 - 1,000,000	7	6.01	2.54	1.15	10	8.82	2.84	1.56
Over 1,000,000	37	124.66	65.12	32.14	45	161.83	84.15	48.37
Total	508	168.73	84.17	41.02	423	209.95	103.91	59.10

^{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 44 - Foreign exchange reserves

End of period	I.M.F. position (net)	Bank of Mauritius	Government	Statutory bodies ^{2/}	Commercial banks (net) ^{3/}	Total
1972	13.5	378.2	19.0 ^{1/}	2.5	6.3	419.5
1973	13.5	356.4	23.7 ^{1/}	1.6	7.1	402.3
1974	-	739.8	26.0	1.1	26.2	793.1
1975	42.4	1,045.6	18.7	5.9	42.5	1,143.3
1976	42.4	551.9	11.9	2.4	25.8	629.6
1975 : 1st Qr.	-	648.1	31.0	1.6	13.5	694.2
2nd Qr.	-	562.0	28.4	0.8	7.3	598.5
3rd Qr.	-	619.6	23.8	2.1	13.8	655.1
4th Qr.	42.4	1,045.6	18.7	5.9	42.5	1,143.3
1976 : 1st Qr.	42.4	1,135.6	14.0	8.3	25.7	1,209.4
2nd Qr.	42.4	694.7	9.7	1.1	30.4	776.1
3rd Qr.	42.4	511.3	9.7	3.5	22.7	582.6
4th Qr.	42.4	551.9	11.9	2.4	25.8	629.6

^{1/} Securities at nominal values. Securities are otherwise expressed at market values.

^{2/} Statutory bodies include the Sugar Insurance Fund Board and the Central Electricity Board.

^{3/} Include foreign notes and coins.

Table 45 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Grand Total	External						Local			
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets	
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	
1975	1,063.8	1,045.6	327.6	470.5	233.2	14.3	18.2	0.7	5.0	12.5	
1976	947.7	552.0	356.2	63.9	111.1	20.8	395.7	206.8	173.2	15.7	
1975 : 1st Qr.	723.6	648.1	336.2	65.2	231.2	15.5	75.5	1.7	63.4	10.4	
2nd Qr.	780.2	562.0	114.6	206.1	227.0	14.3	218.2	151.0	45.9	21.3	
3rd Qr.	832.7	619.6	200.4	173.1	231.8	14.3	213.1	194.7	4.5	13.9	
4th Qr.	1,063.8	1,045.6	327.6	470.5	233.2	14.3	18.2	0.7	5.0	12.5	
1976 : 1st Qr.	1,151.4	1,135.5	482.5	398.1	234.1	20.8	15.9	0.1	3.5	12.3	
2nd Qr.	876.9	694.7	392.4	140.9	142.1	19.3	182.2	122.4	30.7	29.1	
3rd Qr.	759.9	511.3	306.1	72.5	113.3	19.4	248.6	148.6	82.6	17.4	
4th Qr.	947.7	552.0	356.2	63.9	111.1	20.8	395.7	206.8	173.2	15.7	

Table 46 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Grand Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	DEPOSITS				Other liabilities	
					Total	Demand				Other ^{1/}
						Government	Bankers	Other		
1972	468.1	16.6	160.7	8.4	235.8	130.8	30.1	33.0	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	24.7	344.4	12.6	258.4	86.3	112.8	7.8	51.5	129.5
1975	1,063.8	28.0	479.9	13.8	344.7	118.6	134.4	31.1	60.6	197.4
1976	947.7	33.0	626.2	16.5	159.3	0.3	127.1	11.1	20.8	112.6
1975 : 1st Qr.	723.6	24.7	319.2	11.9	218.6	0.2	115.2	43.7	59.5	149.2
2nd Qr.	780.2	28.0	311.6	11.9	251.5	84.5	104.4	8.9	53.7	177.3
3rd Qr.	832.7	28.0	336.5	12.8	283.2	94.8	109.4	25.5	53.5	172.2
4th Qr.	1,063.8	28.0	479.9	13.8	344.7	118.6	134.4	31.1	60.6	197.4
1976 : 1st Qr.	1,151.4	28.0	421.4	14.0	450.7	208.6	161.8	10.1	70.2	237.3
2nd Qr.	876.9	33.0	412.0	14.6	247.6	23.6	132.0	19.6	72.4	169.7
3rd Qr.	759.9	33.0	449.0	15.8	158.9	4.8	128.0	9.2	16.9	103.2
4th Qr.	947.7	33.0	626.2	16.5	159.3	0.3	127.1	11.1	20.8	112.6

^{1/} mainly due to semi-government bodies

Table 47 - Assets of commercial banks
(at end of period)

Rs million

End of period	Total assets		Reserves		Foreign Assets ^{1/}		Claims on Government		Claims on Private Sector					Other assets ^{2/}
	Total assets	Cash in hand	Balances at bank of Mauritius	Balances with banks abroad	Treasury bills	Government securities	Local bills discounted	Bills receivable	Loans and advances to public bodies	Other loans and advances				
											Balances	Other		
1972	589.5	12.8	30.1	10.0	8.7	118.9	56.1	19.4	15.6	259.6	51.2			
1973	827.9	25.8	30.9	13.9	3.0	142.4	92.5	49.2	20.3	368.1	70.4			
1974	1,377.7	42.8	112.8	24.5	144.2	335.2	57.7	65.1	7.8	455.7	120.6			
1975	1,628.6	55.6	134.5	41.9	126.2	332.5	66.0	58.4	10.4	599.5	131.2			
1976	1,750.8	54.9	127.1	13.8	-	247.0	52.1	86.8	25.7	967.0	155.3			
1975 : 1st Qr.	1,224.2	21.0	114.2	10.7	29.8	337.3	23.6	55.7	8.3	519.8	94.8			
2nd Qr.	1,152.4	20.0	104.4	10.8	17.6	196.5	29.3	60.5	6.5	605.4	90.8			
3rd Qr.	1,352.4	26.0	109.4	15.9	126.9	207.3	74.3	56.5	8.1	593.8	123.9			
4th Qr.	1,628.6	55.6	134.5	41.9	126.2	392.5	66.0	58.4	10.4	599.5	131.2			
1976 : 1st Qr.	1,803.3	44.5	161.9	22.2	166.8	477.0	69.5	63.7	11.5	667.8	107.6			
2nd Qr.	1,646.5	37.8	132.0	18.8	2.5	399.7	54.9	66.7	19.2	742.7	154.7			
3rd Qr.	1,675.3	38.3	128.0	15.3	22.7	316.4	70.5	67.3	16.2	843.0	142.4			
4th Qr.	1,750.8	54.9	127.1	13.8	-	247.0	52.1	86.8	25.7	967.0	155.3			

^{1/} including foreign notes and coins

^{2/} including interbank and non-interbank investments

Table 48 - Liabilities of commercial banks
(at end of period)

Rs million

End of period	Total liabilities	Capital and reserves	Private Sector Deposits				Government deposits	Credit from Bank of Mauritius	Balances due to		Bills payable	Other liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings	Total			Banks in Mauritius	Banks abroad		
1972	589.5	31.9	201.9	140.6	118.7	461.2	2.4	1.8	11.6	7.9	1.7	71.0
1973	827.9	40.0	265.0	210.0	165.9	640.9	6.1	54.4	11.4	11.5	1.7	61.9
1974	1,377.7	45.1	468.8	512.1	243.4	1,224.3	9.7	-	8.8	9.7	3.7	76.4
1975	1,628.6	53.1	530.2	512.6	380.2	1,423.0	10.1	-	12.1	11.8	6.5	112.0
1976	1,750.8	71.4	506.5	450.9	513.6	1,471.0	4.5	10.2	45.8	9.1	10.0	128.8
1975 : 1st Qr.	1,224.2	47.6	358.3	423.4	286.7	1,068.4	18.1	5.2	5.5	6.2	5.6	67.6
2nd Qr.	1,152.4	51.9	380.6	297.3	294.3	972.2	9.6	6.0	10.3	14.1	5.0	83.3
3rd Qr.	1,352.4	52.6	600.1	257.3	321.0	1,178.4	8.4	0.1	6.3	12.3	10.0	84.3
4th Qr.	1,628.6	53.1	530.2	512.6	380.2	1,423.0	10.1	-	12.1	11.8	6.5	112.0
1976 : 1st Qr.	1,803.3	57.1	480.3	681.1	429.8	1,591.2	10.9	-	10.8	7.3	5.9	120.1
2nd Qr.	1,646.5	65.2	450.2	493.6	441.3	1,385.1	13.5	7.5	40.0	5.9	8.7	120.6
3rd Qr.	1,675.3	67.4	546.7	408.1	459.0	1,413.8	9.6	8.5	22.2	7.8	9.3	136.7
4th Qr.	1,750.8	71.4	506.5	450.9	513.6	1,471.0	4.5	10.2	45.8	9.1	10.0	128.8

Table 49 - Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks

	Rs million											
	1975				1976							
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December	September	December	September	December
Sugar industry	49.8	106.8	77.8	58.9	64.7	99.1	158.1	170.5				
Other agricultural interests	22.3	24.9	23.2	26.1	25.5	30.5	38.7	32.7				
Other industries and manufacturers	266.5	277.8	352.7	353.4	383.7	382.7	412.9	454.6				
Traders	137.9	149.3	188.1	195.3	167.2	179.4	187.4	221.1				
Personal and professional	47.2	57.1	59.7	64.2	71.4	82.9	88.9	94.3				
Stockbrokers	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0				
Government	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	0.9	1.4				
Public bodies	8.3	6.5	8.1	10.4	11.5	19.2	16.2	25.7				
Financial institutions	4.3	3.3	6.8	9.4	9.1	7.9	8.9	23.3				
Other customers	15.2	14.8	15.3	13.9	14.7	13.9	16.9	20.2				
Foreign bills	5.0	7.0	5.8	6.5	5.9	13.7	11.7	15.1				
Total	556.8	648.2	738.6	740.7	754.7	830.5	941.4	1,059.9				

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 50 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

	Rs million				
	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^{1/}	1976
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	0.1	1.3	3.8	0.1	0.2
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	0.4	3.4	18.4	12.2	4.1
Loans and advances :					
Primary industries	18.1	17.2	16.1	11.1	12.5
Other industries	22.9	25.6	38.6	83.9	123.6
Other loans and advances	0.4	-	1.5	0.9	0.7
Investments					
Local (at cost)	13.0	11.0	18.6	61.7	76.3
Other assets	15.4	20.6	27.7	11.2	19.4
Total	70.3	79.1	124.7	181.1	236.8
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Notes in circulation	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits :					
Demand	1.3	3.8	5.9	1.9	2.7
Time	4.0	5.3	15.7	8.4	3.1
Savings	2.2	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.8
Share Capital	10.0	10.0	17.8	23.5	27.5
Debentures	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	11.0
The Government of Mauritius	23.3	29.2	49.1	83.6	107.0
Bills	0.3	0.2	-	-	-
Other liabilities	12.2	11.2	16.6	43.6	81.7
Total	70.3	79.1	124.7	181.1	236.8

1/ revised

Table 51 - 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
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
1975	33.4	21.6	62.1	113,400
1976	44.0	29.7	78.9	121,917
1975 : 1st Qr.	8.4	4.6	52.4	...
2nd Qr.	4.8	5.6	53.4 ^{1/}	113,400
3rd Qr.	6.9	6.4	53.9	...
4th Qr.	13.3	5.0	62.1	...
1976 : 1st Qr.	13.9	6.7	69.3	...
2nd Qr.	7.5	6.8	72.4 ^{1/}	121,917
3rd Qr.	10.1	8.6	74.0	...
4th Qr.	12.5	7.6	78.9	...

^{1/} Includes interest capitalised to Depositors' Accounts

Table 52 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. (at end of February)

	Rs million				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Assets					
Cash at bank and in hand	1.6	1.9	2.3	9.1	7.8
Loans and advances :					
Primary industries	6.6	9.5	10.2	13.3	19.1
Housing	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	3.1
Other loans and advances	2.1	2.1	7.8	5.6	6.2
Investments :					
Local	7.4	12.1	9.8	20.7	31.2
Abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	0.8	0.8	2.7	2.6	0.6
Total	20.2	28.3	35.0	53.8	68.0
Liabilities					
"Owned Funds"	4.5	5.2	5.8	7.0	8.5
Deposits :					
Demand	1.7	3.8	5.9	14.4	13.5
Time	10.5	15.1	17.3	21.1	30.3
Savings	2.8	3.6	4.6	9.9	15.0
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.7
Total	20.2	28.3	35.0	53.8	68.0

Table 53 - 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	
1972	156.3	18.1	201.9	220.0	376.3
1973	200.6	0.9	265.0	265.9	466.5
1974	314.2	0.7	468.8	469.5	783.7
1975	438.1	25.0	530.2	555.2	993.3
1976	587.9	4.3	506.5	510.8	1,098.7
1975 : 1st Qr.	310.1	36.6	358.3	394.9	705.0
2nd Qr.	303.4	1.7	380.6	382.3	685.7
3rd Qr.	323.3	18.4	600.1	618.5	941.8
4th Qr.	438.1	25.0	530.2	555.2	993.3
1976 : 1st Qr.	390.9	3.9	480.3	484.2	875.1
2nd Qr.	388.8	13.5	450.2	463.7	852.5
3rd Qr.	426.5	3.1	546.7	549.8	976.3
4th Qr.	587.9	4.3	506.5	510.8	1,098.7

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

^{2/} miscellaneous private deposits

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 54 - Assets and Liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation

(at end of period)

Rs million

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Assets					
Cash in hand and on deposit	-	-	-	0.8	0.7
Housing loans	42.2	46.1	59.0	67.7	88.0
Investments (at cost)	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8
Other assets	4.7	6.4	5.8	9.4	11.3
Total	47.4	53.0	65.5	78.6	100.8
Liabilities					
Loans : <u>Local</u>					
Government of Mauritius	14.7	15.5	19.7	30.4	37.5
Development Bank of Mauritius	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	-
Other local loans	13.8	17.4	19.8	21.3	24.6
<u>External</u>					
British Government	2.0	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.3
Commonwealth Development Corporation	7.3	9.8	12.3	12.0	11.7
Other liabilities	9.2	8.2	12.0	13.6	26.7
Total	47.4	53.0	65.5	78.6	100.8

Table 55 - Bank and interest rates

(Per cent per annum)

	30.6.74	31.12.74	30.6.75	31.12.75	30.6.76	31.12.76
<u>Deposit rates</u>						
Post Office Savings Bank	4	4	4	4	4	4
Commercial 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 twelve months	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
18 months	7½	7½	7	7	7½	7½
24 months	7½	7½	7	7	7½	7½
36 months	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½
Over 36 months	6	6	6	6	6	6
<u>Lending rates</u>						
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	6	6	6	6	6	6
Commercial banks - bills of exchange and advances	7 - 8¾	7 - 8¾	7 - 9	7 - 9	7 - 9	7 - 9
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½

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

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 56 - Foreign exchange rates

Rupees

Country	Currency	on 30.6.75		on 31.12.75		on 30.6.76		on 31.12.76	
		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	12.03	11.88	11.353	11.223
Australia	Dollar	8.06	7.81	8.41	8.13	8.44	8.16	7.33	7.09
Belgium	Franc	0.173	0.167	0.160	0.165	0.172	0.167	18.70	18.25
Canada	Dollar	5.89	5.76	6.57	6.44	7.00	6.87	6.62	6.49
France	Franc	1.51	1.46	1.52	1.47	1.435	1.385	1.35	1.30
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Mark	2.57	2.51	2.55	2.49	2.64	2.58	2.86	2.79
Hong Kong	Dollar	1.22	1.17	1.33	1.28	1.38	1.33	1.445	1.3195
India	Rupee	0.73	0.70	0.75	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.759	0.729
Japan	Yen	0.0205	0.0191	0.022	0.021	0.229	0.220	0.230	0.221
Kenya	Shilling	0.849	0.826	0.811	0.788	0.811	0.787	0.8135	0.7835
Malagasy, Rep. of	Franc	0.0301	0.0291	0.030	0.029	0.0287	0.0277	0.027	0.026
New Zealand	Dollar	7.90	7.64	6.98	6.72	6.76	6.50	6.42	6.20
Pakistan	Rupee	0.63	0.60	0.696	0.667	0.715	0.684	0.6985	0.668
Réunion	Franc C.F.A.	1.51 ^{1/2}	1.46 ^{1/2}	1.52	1.47	1.435	1.385	1.35	1.30
South Africa, Rep. of	Rand	8.49	8.25	7.70	7.48	7.86	7.64	7.75	7.49
Switzerland	Franc	2.43	2.38	2.57	2.52	2.76	2.71	2.76	2.70
U.S.A.	Dollar	6.05	5.92	6.66	6.53	6.80	6.67	6.73	6.60

^{1/2} As from 3rd January 1975 exchange rates for Réunion are quoted in terms of French Franc.

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Note : On 5th January 1976 the Mauritian Rupee was linked to the S.D.R. at the rate of 1 S.D.R. = Rs 7.713759

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 57 - Gross national product by industrial origin
(at current factor cost)

	Rs million				
	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^{1/}	1976 ^{2/}
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	353	494	1,323	1,034	985
2. Mining and quarrying	2	2	2	4	5
3. Manufacturing	233	277	505	564	660
4. Construction	73	114	155	217	260
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	39	43	49	69	75
6. Transportation, storage and communication	129	161	195	281	310
7. Wholesale and retail trade	127	172	221	279	320
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	22	31	44	66	75
9. Ownership of dwellings	74	77	83	94	100
10. Public administration and defence	61	76	105	140	225
11. Services	166	203	259	342	440
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,279	1,650	2,941	3,090	3,455
Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 2	+ 16	+ 10	+ 17	+ 15
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,281	1,666	2,951	3,107	3,470
Per capita gross national product (at factor cost) (Based on mid-year population)	(Rs) 1,550	(Rs) 1,996	(Rs) 3,489	(Rs) 3,627	(Rs) 3,998

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary estimate

Table 58 - Distribution of the gross national income

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	1972				
1. Compensation of employees	656				
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	180				
3. Income from property	161				500
4. Savings of corporations	184				
5. Direct tax on corporations	91		404		320
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	37		47		55
7. <u>Less</u> interest on public debt	- 24		- 38		- 65
8. <u>Less</u> interest on consumers' debt	- 4		- 8		- 10
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION =					
Gross national product at factor cost	1,281	1,666	2,951	3,107	3,470

1 revised

2 preliminary estimate

Table 59 - Expenditure on gross national product (at current prices)

Rs million

	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^{1/}	1976 ^{2/}
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	929	1,122	1,684	1,878	2,100
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	219	235	360	443	590
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	163	378	561	852	994
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	56	1,102	189	286	406
5. Increase in stocks	...	...	...	...	...
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	1,377	1,837	2,794	3,459	4,090
6. Net exports of goods and services	+ 55	+ 15	+ 422	- 43	- 275
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 2	+ 16	+ 10	+ 17	+ 15
8. Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 153	- 202	- 275	- 326	- 360
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,281	1,666	2,951	3,107	3,470

1/ revised

2/ preliminary estimate

Table 60 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (at current prices)

Rs million

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 ^{1/}
A. By type of capital goods					
a. Land ^{2/}	4	10	14	12	15
b. Dwellings	54	103	169	264	333
c. Non-residential buildings	34	76	156	201	267
d. Other construction and works	39	81	121	168	155
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	11	19	22	33	73
(ii) Other equipment	15	66	39	71	81
f. Machinery and other equipment	72	125	229	389	476
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	229	480	750	1,138	1,400
B. By industrial use					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20	38	84	120	169
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	37	79	186	292	324
d. Construction	8	14	21	22	48
e. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	32	33	39	71	50
f. Transportation, storage and communication	42	126	134	184	197
g. Wholesale and retail trade	7	21	21	37	52
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	1	2	4	1	6
i. Ownership of dwellings	54	103	165	264	335
j. Public administration	1	3	14	44	54
k. Service industries	23	51	68	91	150
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	4	10	14	12	15
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	229	480	750	1,138	1,400

^{1/} provisional

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

Table 61 - 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	104.9	4.9
1972	1,281	115.3	7.8
1973	1,666	129.7	12.5
1974	2,951	144.0	11.0
1975 ^{1/}	3,107	144.0	-0.1
1976 ^{2/}	3,470	167.1	16.2

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary estimate

Table 62 - 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	750	247.6	18.5
1975 ^{1/}	1,138	306.9	23.9
1976 ^{2/}	1,400	337.9	10.1

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary estimate.

Table 63 - Balance of Payments

Rs million

Item	1971		1972		1973		1974		1975	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
A. GOODS AND SERVICES										
1. Merchandise	362	410	577	524	755	778	1,798	1,521	1,848	1,672
2. Non-monetary gold	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	5	-	7
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	26	61	11	88	3	115	-	191	14	286
4. Other transportation	56	63	72	47	88	47	146	74	159	85
5. Travel	39	23	52	29	83	34	112	51	135	78
6. Investment income	19	14	16	17	27	18	26	20	60	45
On direct investment	3	7	1	10	1	11	1	11	2	35
Other	16	7	15	7	26	7	25	9	58	10
7. Other government	18	7	21	8	24	11	28	13	36	25
8. Other private	22	18	26	24	38	49	40	47	77	74
B. UNEQUITED TRANSFERS										
9. Private	15	6	30	10	36	10	41	11	49	13
10. Government	21	5	32	5	16	3	62	9	44	10
NET TOTAL OF GOODS, SERVICES, AND TRANSFERS										
	=	30	83	=	2	=	311	=	127	=

Table 53 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

Item	1971		1972		1973		1974		1975	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
C. CAPITAL (EXCLUDING RESERVES & RELATED ITEMS)										
NON-MONETARY SECTORS										
11, 12. Direct investment and other private long-term	5	-	24	-	14	-	22	-	29	-
Direct investment liabilities	8	-	3	-	2	-	24	-	33	-
Other	-	3	21	-	12	-	-	2	-	4
13. Other private short-term	4	-	-	4	-	40	-	38	180	-
14. Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Central government	-	5	4	-	13	-	28	-	46	-
Loans	12	24	12	5	19	8	40	6	56	-
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	25
Assets	12	5	-	3	-	4	-	5	15	-
MONETARY SECTORS										
16. Private institutions	23	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	16
Liabilities	6	-	-	2	7	-	5	-	9	-
Assets	17	-	2	-	-	8	-	10	-	25
17. Central institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. 18. ALLOCATION OF SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 63 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

Item	1971		1972		1973		1974		1975	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>E. RESERVES AND RELATED ITEMS</u>										
19. Liabilities	-	9	-	124	-	-	-	36	-	-
Use of Fund credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Assets	-	9	-	124	21	-	-	401	-	350
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Drawing Rights	-	13	-	13	-	-	25	-	1	-
Reserve position in the Fund	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	42
Foreign Exchange	9	-	-	114	22	-	-	408	-	308
Other claims	-	1	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	1
<u>NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</u>	-	1	4	-	-	9	47	-	-	16

Source : Bank of Mauritius

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 64 - 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 the island of 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
1975 (")	214.7	207.6	210.6
1976 : January	234.5	226.1	229.8
February	236.9	228.6	232.2
March	237.9	229.5	233.1
April	243.7	232.7	237.5
May	246.6	235.5	240.3
June	249.9	239.2	243.8

A new index with base period January to June 1976 has been introduced since July 1976. This index is based on the consumption pattern, as revealed by the 1975 Family Budget Survey of households earning incomes up to Rs 2,000- per month.

(Base : January-June 1976 = 100)

Period	Index
1976 : July	102.6
August	102.1
September	102.5
October	101.4
November	102.5
December	103.4

VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 65 - Balance of visible trade

Rs million

Period	Imports (c.i.f. value)	Exports ^{1/} (f.o.b. value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b. value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1972	635.8	573.8	21.1	-	40.9
1973	915.8	748.3	28.5	-	139.0
1974	1,759.8	1,786.4	65.3	91.8	-
1975	1,995.3	1,838.9	73.2	-	83.2
1976 ^{2/}	2,397.9	1,769.9	64.9	-	563.1
1975 : 1st Qr.	475.0	148.3	21.4	-	305.3
2nd Qr.	467.2	445.7	19.4	-	2.1
3rd Qr.	555.7	553.5	15.8	13.6	-
4th Qr.	497.4	691.4	16.6	210.6	-
1976 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	554.4	433.5	17.6	-	103.3
2nd Qr.	625.4	135.3	14.1	-	476.0
3rd Qr.	577.4	620.4	16.1	59.1	-
4th Qr.	640.7	580.7	17.0	-	43.0

^{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.

^{2/} provisional

Table 66 - 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	108	118	92
1970	115	117	98
1971	125	129	97
1972	148	136	109
1972 = 100			
1973	117	130	90
1974	201	212	137
1975	383	240	160
1975 = 100			
1976 ^{2/}	82	111	74

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

^{2/} provisional

Note: a rise in the index indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 67 - Price (unit value) indices of imports, by section

Period	All sections	Food	Beverages & tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
1965 = 100	117	117	125	121	123	89	99	119	129	129
1970	129	118	140	130	152	108	105	129	161	154
1971	136	125	152	136	152	101	119	132	164	170
1972	130	148	114	134	121	117	120	124	123	138
1973	212	269	128	197	306	253	210	177	142	161
1974	240	254	166	236	367	261	283	223	178	184
1975	111	108	101	115	115	100	111	106	114	119
1975 = 100	111	102	104	112	115	94	105	110	121	119
1976 ^{1/}	111	97	127	114	114	106	115	113	122	113
1976 : 1st Qr.	109	94	140	115	121	109	115	109	115	127
2nd Qr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3rd Qr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4th Qr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

^{1/} provisional

Table 68 - Exports^{1/} : quantities and values

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

Period	DOMESTIC EXPORTS										
	Total value ^{1/}	Re-exports value	Total value	Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Fish and fish preparations	Ginger
				Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
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	1,787.4	15.4	1,772.0	666.3	1,538.0	169.0	46.2	3.1	19.7	14.6	1.7
1975	1,838.9	20.9	1,818.0	497.5	1,548.8	121.2	23.6	2.1	16.0	14.3	1.0
1976 ^{2/}	1,769.9	33.5	1,736.6	550.9	1,321.5	129.2	31.7	3.4	29.2	18.9	1.1
1975 : 1st Qr.	148.3	3.7	144.5	49.2	92.2	9.9	2.9	0.9	6.8	5.2	0.3
2nd Qr.	445.7	4.7	441.0	119.7	367.2	25.3	7.4	0.5	4.0	2.7	0.1
3rd Qr.	553.5	6.7	547.0	146.9	480.6	14.0	2.1	0.3	2.7	3.4	0.2
4th Qr.	691.4	5.8	685.6	181.6	608.8	72.0	11.2	0.3	2.5	3.0	0.4
1976 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	433.5	5.4	428.1	102.8	349.5	9.1	2.6	1.5	11.6	5.4	0.3
2nd Qr.	135.3	10.7	124.7	10.2	34.0	10.4	2.4	0.8	7.4	2.9	0.1
3rd Qr.	620.4	7.7	612.8	242.5	493.1	53.6	12.7	0.6	5.3	3.9	0.3
4th Qr.	580.7	9.7	571.0	195.4	444.9	56.1	14.0	0.5	4.9	6.7	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

^{2/} provisional figures

Table 68 - Exports^{1/} : quantities and values (cont'd)

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

Period	D O M E S T I C E X P O R T S :						Other domestic exports
	Feeding stuff for animals	Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	Electronic components for machines	Clothing	Other manufactured goods	Value	
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	
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	6.7	
1975	2.4	9.3	62.1	118.2	13.2	9.1	
1976 ^{2/}	1.6	8.4	61.7	204.9	37.1	20.5	
1975 : 1st Qr.	0.1	1.5	15.3	16.4	2.2	1.5	
2nd Qr.	0.3	5.8	17.7	30.0	3.4	2.4	
3rd Qr.	1.4	0.7	15.4	34.5	4.0	2.2	
4th Qr.	0.6	1.2	13.7	37.2	3.9	3.4	
1976 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	0.6	1.1	15.3	33.3	5.2	3.2	
2nd Qr.	0.1	0.8	14.6	51.2	7.0	4.2	
3rd Qr.	0.4	2.1	15.8	57.8	13.8	7.6	
4th Qr.	0.5	4.4	16.0	62.6	11.1	5.5	

^{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.

^{2/} provisional figures.

Table 69 - Total exports^{1/} : main countries of destination - values

Rs Million (f.o.b.)

Country of destination	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 ⁺
<u>Total exports</u>	<u>573.8</u>	<u>748.3</u>	<u>1,786.4</u>	<u>1,838.9</u>	<u>1,769.9</u>
United Kingdom	339.5	338.6	630.6	1,432.3	1,226.6
Canada	107.7	185.9	640.2	70.5	67.1
United States	36.2	65.0	140.8	101.1	103.5
South Africa, Rep. of	18.9	17.4	24.2	23.7	39.6
Vietnam Republic	-	15.9	-	-	-
Iran	10.4	15.7	122.2	-	0.1
Iraq	-	15.7	34.6	-	-
Indonesia	-	15.5	7.0	-	-
Malaysia	8.1	15.1	1.2	3.9	3.2
France	3.5	14.8	43.7	103.4	162.5
U.S.S.R.	17.7	10.4	-	9.9	2.4
Réunion	7.7	9.2	12.5	17.6	21.5
South Yemen	-	5.8	-	-	-
Belgium	2.1	4.5	2.9	12.3	21.9
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	1.5	2.6	18.2	30.6	48.6
Netherlands	3.9	2.6	12.4	4.4	12.8
Hong Kong	0.7	2.4	12.5	9.6	10.6
Malagasy, Rep. of	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	6.0
United Republic of Tanzania	-	1.7	0.1	-	-
Japan	-	1.2	7.7	4.4	0.6
Switzerland	1.3	1.1	2.2	1.5	1.8
Other countries	12.4	5.3	71.6 ^{2/}	20.8 ^{3/}	41.1 ^{4/}

^{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).

^{3/} including Seychelles (Rs mn 8.2), Australia (Rs mn 2.1).

^{4/} including Jordan (Rs mn 14.0).

+ provisional.

Table 70 - Imports: values by S.I.T. Rev. 2 (revised) sections

Period	All sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.s.
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	1,759.8	500.0	13.4	39.3	161.5	70.7	154.7	417.0	313.8	84.6	4.9
1975	1,995.3	459.8	16.5	48.6	194.6	51.8	180.3	468.1	441.4	126.7	7.6
1976 ^{2/}	2,397.9	485.7	19.0	63.9	209.1	71.2	167.6	632.1	580.2	160.3	8.7
1975 : 1st Qr.	475.0	127.9	3.0	12.9	55.1	18.6	47.5	97.9	87.8	22.9	1.4
2nd Qr.	467.3	106.0	4.0	12.9	23.9	12.9	55.1	117.3	103.0	30.2	2.0
3rd Qr.	555.7	92.0	4.4	11.1	73.2	13.1	49.0	136.3	140.4	34.3	1.9
4th Qr.	497.4	134.0	5.1	11.6	42.4	7.2	28.7	116.6	110.3	39.3	2.2
1976 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	554.4	126.1	4.7	11.6	60.0	22.2	36.0	134.5	124.7	32.7	2.0
2nd Qr.	625.4	126.8	5.2	16.0	33.1	24.3	43.7	151.6	179.7	43.2	1.8
3rd Qr.	577.4	113.8	3.8	16.4	40.9	4.8	47.7	165.2	140.8	41.7	2.2
4th Qr.	640.7	119.0	5.2	20.0	75.1	19.9	40.2	180.7	135.1	42.8	2.7

1/ Standard International Trade Classification

2/ Provisional figures

Table 71 - Exports : selected commodities - values

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Cement	Iron and steel	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts
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
1975	133.0	98.9	9.2	192.7	35.2	63.6	31.7	79.7	56.2	72.1	52.1	213.1	138.6	82.0
1976 ^{1/}	130.5	70.8	12.0	206.3	47.3	21.8	45.7	114.6	71.2	85.6	78.0	258.2	182.1	132.7
1975 : 1st Qr.	42.4	33.1	2.2	54.8	12.3	22.7	7.5	14.2	9.4	14.2	11.7	38.0	31.0	18.9
2nd Qr.	24.2	18.9	2.2	23.0	9.5	23.6	6.8	19.0	10.8	18.6	12.5	50.6	30.9	16.2
3rd Qr.	21.2	19.6	2.2	72.7	8.2	16.5	7.0	23.9	22.9	22.1	13.1	77.8	36.5	24.7
4th Qr.	45.2	27.4	2.5	42.1	5.2	0.9	10.3	22.6	13.0	17.2	14.8	46.7	40.2	22.1
1976 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	39.4	18.7	2.7	59.1	18.9	6.7	11.1	26.8	14.4	16.1	16.7	54.5	42.2	26.3
2nd Qr.	38.4	23.6	3.3	32.4	11.4	7.6	10.3	31.0	15.8	17.8	17.8	90.1	47.4	40.6
3rd Qr.	34.9	16.6	2.4	40.0	0.5	3.1	11.9	28.7	24.1	20.8	21.7	56.3	44.7	37.4
4th Qr.	17.8	11.9	3.6	74.8	16.5	4.4	12.4	28.1	16.9	31.0	21.8	57.2	47.8	28.4

1/ provisional figures

Table 72 - Imports : selected commodities - quantities

Period	Rice Thousand m/tons	Wheat flour Thousand m/tons	Vegetable edible oils Thousand m/tons	Fertilizers Thousand m/tons	Cotton fabrics Million sq. metres	Other textile fabrics Million sq. metres	Cement Thousand m/tons	Iron and steel Thousand m/tons
1972	72.3	49.3	10.5	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
1975	67.0	57.2	7.9	56.1	8.9	15.6	193.7	29.0
1976 ^{1/}	79.2	40.1	11.7	36.5	10.2	18.9	220.9	39.8
1975 : 1st Qr.	22.1	16.8	2.2	20.3	2.1	3.0	42.8	5.6
2nd Qr.	12.6	10.9	2.3	21.2	2.1	4.0	38.4	7.3
3rd Qr.	10.2	12.3	2.1	13.8	1.7	4.6	69.2	8.8
4th Qr.	22.1	17.2	1.2	0.7	3.1	4.0	43.3	7.3
1976 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	20.9	10.7	4.8	11.3	2.7	4.2	46.8	6.7
2nd Qr.	24.9	13.7	2.7	9.4	2.1	5.3	50.2	8.1
3rd Qr.	22.7	9.7	0.1	5.9	2.7	4.8	73.3	8.8
4th Qr.	10.6	6.0	4.2	9.8	2.7	4.6	50.6	16.2

^{1/} provisional figures

Table 73 - 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
1972	635.8	131.0	50.4	43.5	49.3	42.1	5.4	44.9	36.6	16.8
1973	915.8	193.4	78.5	63.2	59.8	50.6	49.7	49.1	46.1	30.5
1974	1,759.8	253.4	161.1	133.7	100.2	152.0	6.3	83.1	110.6	35.3
1975	1,995.3	336.3	192.9	171.4	156.9	177.3	8.0	120.6	132.0	57.7
1976 ^{1/}	2,397.9	390.2	237.8	244.1	194.5	153.6	12.8	115.4	145.5	91.2
1975 : 1st Qr.	475.0	78.4	38.3	42.2	20.7	50.6	2.9	29.0	28.8	22.0
2nd Qr.	467.3	92.8	53.5	43.8	33.9	16.5	1.5	25.7	40.1	12.4
3rd Qr.	555.7	91.0	58.8	46.4	57.5	65.7	0.6	24.5	42.1	7.6
4th Qr.	497.4	74.1	42.3	38.9	45.5	44.6	3.1	41.5	21.0	15.6
1976 ^{1/} 1st Qr.	554.4	97.4	44.2	55.4	36.6	46.4	5.2	27.9	41.8	22.9
2nd Qr.	625.4	98.2	65.8	84.0	48.6	16.6	0.5	36.4	47.0	16.2
3rd Qr.	577.4	104.5	67.8	55.5	53.1	28.3	2.8	16.7	27.6	22.0
4th Qr.	640.7	90.2	60.1	49.1	56.2	62.3	4.3	34.4	29.0	30.1

^{1/} provisional figures

Table 68 - Imports : main countries of origin - values (cont'd)

Period	China Mainland	United States	Hong Kong	Burma	Belgium	Kenya	Netherlands	Singapore	Austria	Italy
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	23.3	18.5	30.8	17.8	17.0	15.1	14.8	13.7
1974	149.4	87.2	49.6	40.4	39.8	20.0	28.0	31.7	18.8	20.5
1975	57.7	99.5	55.7	58.0	39.5	35.7	30.0	26.1	3.8	27.8
1976 ^{1/}	68.2	72.4	83.5	46.7	29.0	56.1	42.9	35.6	4.2	41.6
1975 : 1st Qr.	4.4	32.6	9.4	17.0	10.7	9.1	4.6	5.1	0.9	5.5
2nd Qr.	7.8	19.9	13.8	0.1	7.8	6.8	9.1	6.1	0.5	6.4
3rd Qr.	10.0	18.3	16.9	21.3	15.0	9.9	12.1	7.1	1.2	7.1
4th Qr.	35.5	28.8	15.6	19.6	5.9	9.9	4.1	7.8	1.2	8.9
1976 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	29.9	15.0	15.3	17.6	6.9	9.5	8.0	7.1	0.5	11.2
2nd Qr.	10.9	26.7	21.8	-	9.3	11.0	11.7	8.5	1.7	9.2
3rd Qr.	12.7	17.2	23.1	14.9	5.2	15.5	6.5	9.0	1.2	11.6
4th Qr.	14.7	13.5	23.4	14.2	7.5	20.1	16.7	11.0	0.8	9.6

^{1/} provisional figures.

Table 73 - Imports : main countries of origin - values (cont'd)

Period	Rs million (c.i.f.)									
	China Taiwan	New Zealand	Malaysia	Switzerland	Denmark	Kuwait	Ethiopia	Madagascar	Thailand	Other
1972	5.0	6.8	4.4	4.8	2.4	0.8	2.2	6.9	2.9	30.0
1973	9.7	9.1	6.4	5.8	6.9	5.4	5.1	4.3	1.2	34.8
1974	19.4	22.5	11.3	11.1	14.7	1.6	4.9	8.2	74.8	70.2
1975	20.4	22.5	13.1	10.8	4.4	-	4.7	16.0	49.4	67.1
1976 ^{1/}	29.0	31.0	25.3	20.9	6.7	7.6	12.8	7.4	65.2	126.6
1975 : 1st Qr.	3.6	8.4	2.6	2.8	0.7	-	2.1	2.1	23.9	17.2
2nd Qr.	5.7	4.6	2.9	2.7	1.1	-	1.1	5.3	24.0	21.4
3rd Qr.	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.0	1.3	-	1.4	5.5	0.4	16.7
4th Qr.	5.1	4.9	3.8	2.3	1.3	-	-	3.2	1.0	11.9
1976 ^{1/} : 1st Qr.	5.3	5.0	3.4	4.7	1.3	7.6	3.0	0.6	2.7	22.0
2nd Qr.	7.8	5.6	9.8	4.2	2.7	-	3.3	3.2	39.3	25.4
3rd Qr.	8.7	6.7	6.1	4.2	1.2	-	-	0.9	20.8	33.6
4th Qr.	7.2	13.8	6.0	7.8	1.5	-	6.6	2.8	2.3	45.5

^{1/} provisional figures

Table 74 - Imports of fertilizers

Kind of fertilizers	1974		1975		1976 ^{2/}	
	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	75,214	57,708	62,082	65,736	42,028	23,900
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>	30,655	23,590	23,831	28,583	10,301	5,079
Sulphate of ammonia	28,095	20,898	22,499	26,038	10,301	5,079
Ammonia sulphate nitrate	1,550	1,730	600	991	-	-
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	1,010	962	732	1,554	-	-
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>	21,089	12,392	17,220	12,878	20,866	10,874
Muriate of potash	20,939	12,269	16,995	12,567	20,561	10,483
Sulphate of potash	150	123	225	311	305	391
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>	9,946	4,031	7,753	4,426	7,860	4,943
Single superphosphate	1,100	581	250	259	702	638
Triple superphosphate	1,300	1,640	1,450	1,938	1,600	2,292
Phosphatic guano	7,546	1,810	6,023	2,172	5,558	2,013
Other	-	-	30	57	-	-
MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS	13,524	17,695	13,278	19,849	3,001	3,004

1/ excluding imports from dependencies

2/ provisional figures

VII. EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 75-81 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 75 - Employment in large establishments by major industrial groups

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed on last Thursday of :		
	Sept. 1975	March 1976	Sept. 1976
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	64,469 ^{1/}	59,459	64,182
Sugar	57,773 ^{1/}	52,620	57,791
Tea	2,364	2,441	2,416
Tea Development Authority	2,329	2,300	2,248
Other	2,003	2,098	1,727
Mining and quarrying	163	149	153
Manufacturing	22,483	26,416	29,348
Electricity, gas and water	2,989	3,062	3,093
Construction	5,631	6,828	6,188
Wholesale, retail, trade, restaurants & hotels	7,107	8,110	8,421
Transport, storage and communication	9,319	8,919	9,813
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	2,774	2,923	3,179
Community, social and personal services	51,474	53,374	53,911
Government (a) Central ^{2/}	41,296	43,530	43,824
(b) Local ^{3/}	3,579	3,617	3,659
Other	6,599	6,227	6,428
Activities not elsewhere specified	6,880	7,816	6,653
Development Works Corporation ^{2/}	6,880	7,816	6,653
Grand Total	173,289 ^{1/}	177,056	184,941

^{1/} revised

^{2/} including relief/development workers

^{3/} municipalities and district councils

Table 76 - Employment ^{1/} by sex and age group - comparison with previous surveys

Age group	September 1975 ^{2/}			March 1976			September 1976		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
18 years of age and over (i.e. adults)	129,181	36,608	165,789	132,759	37,868	170,627	136,161	40,922	177,083
Under 18 years of age (i.e. young persons)	5,495	2,005	7,500	3,854	2,575	6,429	4,492	3,366	7,858
Total	134,676	38,613	173,289	136,613	40,443	177,056	140,653	44,288	184,941

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 71
Including relief/development workers

^{2/} revised

Table 77 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - sugar industry

Source of employment	Size class (arpents)	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
		Sept. 1975 ^{2/}	March 1976	Sept. 1976
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	1,603	1,611	1,658
	50 -	756	634	685
	75 -	468	444	479
	100 -	5,326	4,749	5,161
Total planters		8,153	7,438	7,983
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		49,620	45,182	49,808
Total		57,773	52,620	57,791

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 71

^{2/} revised

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

Table 78 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - government services

Source of employment	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
	September 1975	March 1976	September 1976
Central government ^{2/}	41,296	43,530	43,824
Local government ^{3/}	3,579	3,617	3,659
Total	44,875	47,147	47,483

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 71

^{2/} including relief/development workers

^{3/} include employees of district councils

Table 79 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - manufacturing industries

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of :		
	Sept. 1975	March 1976	Sept. 1976
Food ^{2/}	1,955	1,926	1,969
Beverages and tobacco	1,995	2,321	2,279
Textile (including aloe fibre)	992	1,804	2,208
Wearing apparel	8,004	9,872	11,883
Wood and furniture	904	980	866
Printing and publishing	986	1,030	1,049
Rubber and leather products	341	503	590
Miscellaneous chemical products	790	844	861
Non-metallic mineral products	980	970	1,108
Metal products	795	820	798
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	647	741	786
Manufacture of electrical machinery (incl. repairs)	1,731	2,128	2,560
Transport equipment	977	980	862
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1,386	1,497	1,529
Total	22,483	26,416	29,348

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 71

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

Table 80 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1976

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>38,260</u>	<u>24,980,792</u>	<u>25,922</u>	<u>406,308</u>
Tobacco	37,532	24,286,254	20,259	333,822
Tea ^{2/}	33	12,862	1,067	13,175
Tea Development Authority	208	172,932	2,208	29,251
Fishing	132	205,374	2,116	26,291
Other	163	97,916	153	1,823
Other	192	205,454	119	1,946
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13,446</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>1,233</u>
Salt	14	13,446	139	1,233
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>7,202</u>	<u>5,486,033</u>	<u>22,146</u>	<u>255,877</u>
Food: Bread	76	31,401	300	5,455
Biscuits and confectionery	38	27,150	255	2,171
Other	746	489,040	554	6,192
Beverages and tobacco:				
Distilleries	101	81,645	73	1,081
Wine and beer	278	218,532	274	2,839
Soft drinks	664	396,002	275	2,718
Compounding of spirits and cigarette manufacture	191	278,965	423	5,099

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 71

^{2/} including factories

Table 80 - Employment ^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1976 (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	291	317,511	1,917	21,518
Wearing apparel:				
Footwear	127	97,328	272	3,808
Tailoring and shirtmaking	1,489	846,569	9,995	89,827
Wood and furniture	277	194,732	589	11,389
Printing and publishing	728	458,892	321	5,316
Rubber and leather products	196	125,181	394	4,118
Miscellaneous chemical products	463	379,279	398	4,720
Non-metallic mineral products:				
Stone and concrete	153	105,227	642	12,606
Other	56	48,932	257	3,965
Metal products	175	133,744	623	11,953
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	262	284,297	524	10,010
Repairs of electrical machinery	381	392,056	2,179	18,330

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 71

Table 80 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1976 (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	159	217,653	703	18,364
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	351	351,897	1,178	14,398
<u>Electricity, gas and water</u>	<u>2,470</u>	<u>2,618,156</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>11,678</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>592,876</u>	<u>5,734</u>	<u>139,169</u>
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>7,555</u>	<u>5,825,397</u>	<u>866</u>	<u>11,703</u>
Wholesale and retail trade	4,617	4,325,778	594	8,517
Restaurants	515	217,437	94	1,125
Hotels	2,423	1,282,182	178	2,061

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 71

Table 60 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 19, 6 (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>5,605</u>	<u>4,758,246</u>	<u>4,208</u>	<u>131,481</u>
Road transport:				
Buses	3,543	2,144,660	1,169	21,473
Other	424	355,655	291	4,381
Docks and stevedoring	846	1,068,265	2,736	105,443
Other	792	1,189,666	12	184
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>3,040</u>	<u>4,366,795</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>3,269</u>
Banks and other financial institutions	1,643	2,525,868	11	208
Insurance	723	929,743	12	126
Business services	674	911,184	116	2,935
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>39,591</u>	<u>38,684,133</u>	<u>14,320</u>	<u>222,471</u>
Government services:				
(a) Central ^{2/}	31,336	30,725,564	12,488	187,815
(b) Local	2,786	2,670,861	873	17,197
Private education services	3,423	3,266,157	125	2,812
Private health services	250	131,025	54	455
Repairs of motor vehicles	313	338,763	526	10,669
Other services	1,483	1,551,763	254	3,523
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>464,464</u>	<u>6,329</u>	<u>93,932</u>
Development Works Corporation ^{2/}	324	464,464	6,329	93,932
Grand total	104,515	87,790,338	80,426	1,277,121

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 71

^{2/} including relief/development workers

Table 81 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th September 197

Industry	Job title	Male	Female	Total
Sugar	Labourer	815	230	1,045
	Fitter	2	-	2
		817	230	1,047
Tobacco	Labourer	38	23	61
Tea	Clerical assistant	19	-	19
	Tea controller	13	-	13
	Tea assistant	18	-	18
	Junior tea officer	9	-	9
	Leaf-plucker	122	110	232
		181	110	291
Bread & bakery products	Ovenman	2	-	2
	Mixer	8	-	8
	Machine operator	1	-	1
	Helper	5	-	5
	Worker not specified	2	5	7
		18	5	23
Soft drinks & cigarettes manufacture	Lorry driver	5	-	5
Textile	Electrical trainee engineer	1	-	1
	Designer	1	-	1
	Clerk/typist	1	1	2
	Production supervisor	5	2	7
	Warehouse trainee inspector	16	-	16
	Weaver	57	-	57
	Machine operator	-	150	150
	Mechanic	4	-	4
	Fitter	2	-	2
Electrician	1	-	1	
Factory worker	-	20	20	
		88	173	261

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 71

Table 81 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th September 1976 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Male	Female	Total
Wearing apparel : tailoring and shirtmaking	Typist	-	1	1
	Book-keeper	1	-	1
	Accounts & commercial assistant	3	-	3
	Storekeeper	1	-	1
	Production supervisor	5	1	6
	Presser	-	10	10
	Knitter	-	126	126
	Machinist	-	156	156
	Skilled worker	-	40	40
	Sewing machanic	1	-	1
	Looper	-	42	42
	Packer	-	20	20
	Mender	-	55	55
	Worker not specified	15	15	30
		26	466	492
Tanning and footwear	Working machinist	-	5	5
	Mechanic	1	-	1
	Worker not specified	5	11	16
		6	16	22
Wood and furniture	Clerk/typist	-	1	1
	Rattan furniture worker	13	-	13
	Cabinet maker	4	-	4
	Mechanic	1	-	1
	Electrician	1	-	1
	Driver	3	-	3
	Apprentice	3	-	3
		25	1	26
Printing	Typographer	1	-	1
	Rotary pressman	1	-	1
		2	-	2
Tyre retreading	Moulder	2	-	2
	Tyre buffer	2	-	2
	Repairer	1	-	1
		5	-	5

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 71

Table 81 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th September 1976 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Male	Female	Total
Stone products	Mechanic	4	-	4
	Lorry helper	2	-	2
	Apprentice	4	-	4
		10	-	10
Metal products	Wood worker	2	-	2
	Fitter	5	-	5
	Welder	5	-	5
	Driver	1	-	1
	Trainee	5	-	5
		18	-	18
Manufacture of electronic components	Engineer	1	-	1
	Production supervisor	2	-	2
	Calibration operator	-	20	20
	Production operator	-	100	100
	Press operator	-	20	20
		3	140	143
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	Technician	1	-	1
	Machine operation trainee	2	1	3
	Driver	1	-	1
	Worker not specified	2	-	2
		6	1	7
Electricity, gas & water	Fitter	15	-	15
Construction	Mason	8	-	8
	Carpenter	7	-	7
	Labourer	4	-	4
		19	-	19
Wholesale and retail trade	Accounts clerk	1	-	1
	Sales clerk	1	2	3
	Salesman	4	-	4
	Shop assistant	12	6	18
	Cook	1	-	1
	Driver	5	-	5
	Unskilled worker	2	-	2
		26	8	34

1/ excluding Central and Local Government

2/ see introduction on page 71

Table 81 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th September 1976 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Male	Female	Total
Restaurant and hotel	Cook	2	-	2
	Waiter	8	-	8
	Barman	2	-	2
	Ovenman	1	-	1
	Mixer	3	-	3
	Driver	2	-	2
		18	-	18
Road transport	Assistant workshop supervisor	1	-	1
	Storekeeper	1	-	1
	Office clerk	1	-	1
	Mechanic	11	-	11
	Driver	32	-	32
		46	-	46
Banking and financial institutions	Public health engineer	1	-	1
	Assistant civil engineer	1	-	1
	Clerical assistant	9	10	19
		11	10	21
Insurance	Assistant accountant	1	-	1
	Clerk	1	-	1
	Driver/messenger	1	-	1
		3	-	3
Architectural services	Assistant architect	2	-	2
	Senior draughtsman	3	-	3
		5	-	5
Other services	Confidential assistant	-	1	1
	Accounts clerk	3	-	3
	Field assistant	21	-	21
		24	1	25

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 71

Table 81 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th September 1976 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Male	Female	Total
Education	Associate professor	2	-	2
	Lecturer	2	-	2
	Principal/manager	2	-	2
	Teacher	13	6	19
	Instructor	8	-	8
	Technician	4	-	4
	Laboratory assistant	1	-	1
	Administrative assistant	1	-	1
	Senior executive officer	1	-	1
	Secretary	-	2	2
	Assistant librarian	2	-	2
	Storeman	3	-	3
	Clerk	11	-	11
	Refectory assistant	3	-	3
	Attendant (Laboratory/ workshop)	14	-	14
	Carpenter	1	-	1
	Driver	1	-	1
	Watchman	2	-	2
	Binder	2	-	2
	Caretaker	1	-	1
Cleaner/messenger	9	-	9	
		83	8	91
Motor vehicle repairs	Diesel mechanic	2	-	2
	Welder	2	-	2
		4	-	4
Total		1,502	1,192	2,694

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 71

Table 82 - Daily wage rates^{1/} of manual workers employed by the central government as at 31st December

Occupation	Rupees			
	Lowest		Highest	
	1975 ^{2/}	1976 ^{3/}	1975	1976
Pressman	17.31	21.15	28.56	34.42
Compositor	17.31	21.15	28.56	34.42
Fitter (grade I)	17.31	21.15	28.56	34.42
Pattern Maker (grade I)	15.87	20.19	26.44	32.50
Mechanic (grade I)	17.31	21.15	28.56	34.42
Carpenter (grade I)	17.31	21.15	28.56	34.42
Mason (grade I)	14.90	18.27	23.65	29.42
Driver (grade I)	14.90	18.27	24.23	29.81
Labourer (specialised)	10.96	14.04	14.33	17.69
Labourer (unskilled)	10.38	13.46	13.08	17.12

^{1/} daily wage rate = monthly wage divided by 26

^{2/} including cost of living allowance

^{3/} including extra remuneration

Table 83 - Daily wage rates in certain industries (October inquiry^{1/})

Industry	Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
		1975 ^{2/}	1976 ^{3/}	1975 ^{2/}	1976 ^{3/}
1. Manufacture of bread ^{4/}	Brigadier	12.51 ^{5/}	16.10 ^{5/}	18.10	25.78
2. Printing & publishing	Pressman	13.54	13.65	21.10	27.21
	Compositor (hand)	13.21	15.58	21.10	29.34
3. Manufacture of machinery	Fitter	14.02	18.27	32.20	41.13
	Pattern maker	13.62	19.62	32.20	37.62
4. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanic	9.15	10.62	27.32	55.00
5. Construction	Carpenter	16.83	19.30	23.36	40.00
	Mason	16.83	19.30	23.36	40.00
6. Electricity	Linesman	20.67	24.81	34.23	41.15
	Labourer	12.31	15.19	17.12	20.19
7. Road passenger transport (buses)	Driver	20.48 ^{5/}	23.46	21.73 ^{5/}	25.38
	Conductor	17.60	20.19	18.37	21.73
8. Municipal services	Labourer, unskilled	12.31	15.19	16.83	20.19

^{1/} data are collected in October of each year from a sample of large establishments. The normal hours of work are 48 per week for (1) and 45 for all others

^{2/} including cost of living allowance

^{3/} including extra remuneration

^{4/} mechanised bakeries - day shift

^{5/} statutory minimum

Table 84 - Employment and wages^{1/} of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September 1976)

Category	Grade	Number employed	Monthly Wages (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest
Motor mechanic (automobile)	Chief	13	1,322.22	1,435.46
" " "	Superior	64	998.70	1,145.03
" " "	I	87	885.58	941.58
" " "	II	67	699.72	758.16
Pan boiler	Chief	22	1,322.22	1,431.77
" "	Superior	47	998.70	1,150.00
" "	I	55	885.58	951.86
" "	II	37	699.72	774.02
Fitter	Chief	23	1,066.24	1,217.10
"	Superior	92	998.70	1,054.70
"	I	98	885.58	930.00
"	II	103	699.72	767.78
Sheet metal worker and boiler maker	Chief	8	1,066.24	1,171.30
" " " " " "	Superior	34	998.70	1,091.22
" " " " " "	I	31	885.58	916.50
" " " " " "	II	20	699.72	719.50
Turner	Chief	8	1,066.24	1,315.74
"	Superior	46	998.70	1,045.20
"	I	32	885.58	931.30
"	II	15	699.72	699.72
Welder	Chief	10	1,066.24	1,099.54
"	Superior	39	998.70	1,054.70
"	I	53	885.58	910.75
"	II	47	699.72	796.12
Carpenter	Chief	19	886.31	1,145.03
"	I	100	675.48	812.24
"	II	73	615.50	633.00
Driver (heavy mechanical unit)	Superior	55	811.32	834.50
" " " "	I	64	683.59	745.00
" " " "	II	44	615.50	653.16
Driver/lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors for haulage work and light loader	Superior	1	811.32	811.32
"	I	644	683.59	703.00
"	II	378	615.50	699.00
Factory operator	I	159	596.85	964.00
"	II	303	545.55	616.46
"	III	492	486.19	568.10

^{1/} including cost of living allowance, as per GN 82/1976

Table 85 - Employment and earnings on sugar millers' estates

Period	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)		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
January	365	447	495	6.7	10.0	14.6	258	174	151	3.3	2.8	3.0
February	559	545	717	7.5	10.1	14.0	247	226	194	2.5	3.2	2.9
March	565	602	699	7.8	10.4	14.7	214	226	222	2.3	2.9	3.8
April	626	681	674	8.1	11.1	17.0	232	262	191	2.4	3.3	3.4
May	722	654	717	9.9	9.6	14.5	278	251	210	3.2	2.8	3.3
June	624	669	854	8.3	9.6	17.4	270	278	308	2.8	3.0	4.8
July	796	776	821	11.2	15.5	20.4	425	338	299	4.9	4.6	5.5
August	642	641	799	10.3	12.7	21.1	361	314	291	4.2	4.3	5.6
September	649	693	859	10.9	13.4	23.8	375	351	298	4.5	4.8	5.5
October	716	742	753	15.4	20.2	19.9	413	351	261	6.4	6.6	4.7
November	608	616	724	11.3	14.4	22.7	358	282	245	4.6	4.5	5.6
December	652	762	837	38.2	60.7	70.4	351	331	269	10.1	11.5	11.9
Total	7,524	7,828	8,949	145.6	197.7	270.5	3,782	3,384	2,939	51.2	54.3	60.0

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 cost of living allowance, extra remuneration, overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus

VIII. SOCIAL ASSISTANCETable 86 - Social benefits

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
<u>Outdoor relief</u>				
Total number of recipients as at 30th June	25,790	25,116	24,934	26,779
Total relief payments (Rs mn.)	8.0	10.8	13.0 ^{1/}	19.1
<u>Indoor relief</u>				
Number of persons in infirmaries as at 30th June	698	669	651	609
Number of persons in orphanages as at 30th June	219	223	218	220
Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn.)	0.49	0.64	0.81	1.16
<u>Old age pension</u>				
Number of beneficiaries as at 30th June	48,279	49,592	52,415	53,895
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	14.4	19.4	25.4	36.0
<u>Family allowance</u>				
Number of beneficiaries as at 30th June	39,569	34,545	32,953	32,717
Total amount paid (Rs mn.)	6.3	7.8	9.6	14.4

^{1/} revised

IX. EDUCATION

Table 87 - Primary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers

Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools ^{2/}	No. of Pupils			Total	Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided ^{1/}			
October 1972	229	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
" 1975 ^{3/}	234	106,949	33,202	5,324	145,475	5,677	26
" 1976 ^{4/}	235	103,638	31,452	4,302	139,392	5,865	24

Island of Rodrigues

October 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
" 1975	7	1,012	3,351	...	4,363	151	29
" 1976	7	968	3,595	...	4,563	160	29

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

^{2/} this total includes only the number of government and aided primary schools. The number of pre-primary schools having primary sections are not included

^{3/} revised

^{4/} provisional

Table 88 - Secondary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers

Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	No. of pupils				Number of teachers ^{1/}	Pupil/teacher ratio	
		Government	Aided		Non-aided			Total
			Status A	Status B & Non Recognised Schools				
October 1972	128	2,937	7,494	-	41,599	1,733	30	
" 1973	124	2,965	7,819	-	44,835	1,859	30	
" 1974	124	3,157	8,079	-	48,880	1,910	31	
" 1975 ^{4/}	125	3,296	10,240	45,511	4,095 ^{2/}	2,065	31	
" 1976	126 ^{2/}	3,459	11,983 ^{2/}	48,090	3,388 ^{2/}	2,100 ^{2/}	32	
<u>Island of Rodrigues</u>								
October 1972	2	-	-	-	300	13	23	
" 1973	2	-	-	-	274	11	25	
" 1974	1	-	-	-	325	11	30	
" 1975	1	-	-	-	330	10	33	
" 1976	1	-	-	344	-	12	29	

^{1/} the number of teachers in the secondary schools is expressed in terms of full time equivalent, taking 30 periods per week as full time teaching

^{2/} as from April 1975, a number of non-aided schools have become aided schools following the implementation of the Ramphul's Report

^{3/} including Mahatma Gandhi Institute with 225 pupils

^{4/} revised

^{5/} provisional

Table 89 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Mauritius

Grade	1972			1973			1974			1975 ^{1/}			1976 ^{2/}		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	12,118	11,802	23,920	10,822	10,359	21,181	11,120	10,686	21,806	10,619	10,125	20,744	10,092	9,773	19,865
Std. II	11,842	11,471	23,313	11,731	11,460	23,191	10,640	10,307	20,947	10,877	10,449	21,326	10,195	9,656	19,851
Std. III	12,322	12,082	24,404	11,757	11,441	23,198	11,682	11,416	23,098	10,567	10,246	20,813	10,818	10,421	21,239
Std. IV	12,480	12,120	24,600	12,162	11,885	24,047	11,667	11,210	22,877	11,549	11,285	22,834	10,477	10,114	20,591
Std. V	11,159	10,682	21,841	12,235	11,792	24,027	11,953	11,642	23,595	11,493	10,964	22,457	11,163	10,948	22,111
Std. VI	17,480	16,056	33,536	18,105	16,907	35,012	18,484	17,335	35,819	19,115	18,186	37,301	18,303	17,432	35,735
Total	77,401	74,213	151,614	76,812	73,844	150,656	75,546	72,596	148,142	74,220	71,255	145,475	71,048	68,344	139,392

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 90 - Enrollment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Rodrigues

Grade	1972			1973			1974			1975			1976		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
	Std. I	425	407	832	398	413	811	398	376	774	375	364	739	452	464	916
Std. II	348	364	712	431	411	842	396	403	799	389	369	758	371	371	742
Std. III	406	346	752	340	361	701	413	405	818	387	398	785	387	368	755
Std. IV	280	295	575	363	320	683	303	335	638	389	360	749	355	367	722
Std. V	237	270	507	242	271	513	309	279	588	260	307	567	334	333	667
Std. VI	315	317	632	307	317	624	311	347	658	403	362	765	373	368	761
Total	2,011	1,999	4,010	2,081	2,093	4,174	2,130	2,145	4,275	2,203	2,160	4,363	2,272	2,291	4,563

Table 91 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Island of Mauritius

Grade	1972			1973			1974			1975 ^{1/}			1976		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
	Form I	6,912	5,531	12,443	7,053	5,874	12,927	7,712	6,450	14,162	7,778	6,696	14,474	8,740	7,369	16,109
Form II	6,037	4,585	10,622	6,209	4,991	11,200	6,362	5,426	11,788	6,799	5,902	12,701	6,894	6,151	13,045
Form III	4,721	3,488	8,209	5,611	4,210	9,821	5,719	4,727	10,446	5,708	4,899	10,607	6,161	5,477	11,638
Form IV	5,446	3,802	9,248	5,376	4,067	9,443	6,086	4,579	10,665	6,186	5,008	11,194	6,140	5,076	11,216
Form V	5,639	3,336	8,975	5,939	3,741	9,680	6,074	4,220	10,294	6,706	4,597	11,303	6,790	5,176	11,966
Form VI	1,796	737	2,533	1,741	807	2,548	1,862	899	2,761	1,935	928	2,863	1,891	1,055	2,946
Total	30,551	21,479	52,030	31,929	23,690	55,619	33,815	26,301	60,116	35,112	28,030	63,142	36,616	30,304	66,920

^{1/} revised

Table 92 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Island of Rodrigues

Grade	1972			1973			1974			1975			1976		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	40	32	72	35	25	60	42	38	80	42	28	70	63	42	105
Form II	44	36	80	27	31	58	35	30	65	63	42	105	31	38	69
Form III	23	28	51	34	31	65	34	26	60	31	29	60	45	40	85
Form IV	29	23	52	23	23	46	28	27	55	28	22	50	23	17	40
Form V	22	23	45	26	19	45	33	32	65	28	17	45	13	12	25
Form VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	7	20
Total	158	142	300	145	129	274	172	153	325	192	138	330	188	156	344

Table 93 - University of Mauritius - students enrolled

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1974-75	1975-76	1974-75	1975-76	1974-75	1975-76	1974-75	1975-76
Degree courses	38	23	30	20	8	10	76	53
Diploma courses	218	157	99	106	163	184	480	449
Certificate courses	80	113	28	28	174	125	282	266
Professional courses	188	118	-	-	89	62	277	180
Non Award courses	206	-	-	-	-	-	206	-
Total	730	411	157	156	434	381	1,321	948

Table 94 - University of Mauritius - output

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1974-75	1975-76	1974-75	1975-76	1974-75	1975-76	1974-75	1975-76
Degree courses	-	-	14	7	8	-	22	7
Diploma courses	113	74	25	32	44	29	182	135
Certificate courses	75	59	10	15	72	71	157	145
Total	188	133	49	54	124	100	361	287

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

X - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 95 - 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		
1972	28,538	18,605	12,079	3,265	3,261	8,339	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	
1975	43,017	29,083	16,198	5,512	7,373	12,020	1,635	3,201	4,113	1,149	1,922	1,914	
1976	50,741	34,270	18,368	6,455	9,447	14,348	2,288	3,540	5,264	1,186	2,070	2,123	
1975 : 1st Qr.	38,565	25,957	14,903	4,833	6,221	10,846	1,594	2,927	3,465	1,079	1,781	1,762	
2nd Qr.	39,958	26,959	15,275	5,056	6,628	11,199	1,608	3,039	3,644	1,103	1,805	1,800	
3rd Qr.	41,343	27,869	15,690	5,279	6,900	11,587	1,607	3,130	3,861	1,120	1,869	1,887	
4th Qr.	43,017	29,083	16,198	5,512	7,373	12,020	1,635	3,201	4,113	1,149	1,922	1,914	
1976 : 1st Qr.	44,791	30,508	16,772	5,797	7,939	12,354	1,640	3,246	4,369	1,144	1,955	1,929	
2nd Qr.	46,855	31,814	17,454	6,042	8,318	12,788	1,639	3,340	4,649	1,155	2,005	2,253	
3rd Qr.	48,589	33,033	18,033	6,165	8,835	13,253	1,665	3,431	4,963	1,167	2,027	2,303	
4th Qr.	50,741	34,270	18,368	6,455	9,447	14,348	2,288	3,540	5,264	1,186	2,070	2,123	

Table 96 - New registration of motor vehicles^{1/}, 1975-76

Period	Grand total	Cars	Lorries	Buses	Motor cycles and auto cycles	D.P.V. ^{2/} and vans	Other
1975 January	404	121	9	6	218	48	2
February	309	111	21	4	128	42	3
March	465	144	16	9	211	65	20
April	527	165	33	10	223	76	20
May	467	116	42	8	236	51	14
June	413	120	36	9	180	63	5
July	494	146	38	10	139	97	64
August	501	169	33	8	190	76	25
September	408	121	23	7	172	73	12
October	466	135	25	8	199	81	18
November	488	182	29	7	175	85	10
December	733	208	21	14	517	107	36
1976 January	656	215	23	4	265	94	55
February	644	230	25	9	265	105	10
March	546	125	10	7	327	63	14
April	843	250	16	4	476	82	15
May	636	275	42	4	176	118	21
June	586	217	50	5	190	105	19
July	830	290	64	5	298	139	34
August	631	244	52	8	211	98	18
September	722	272	42	5	272	126	5
October	659	294	39	6	193	108	19
November	789	299	45	6	305	118	15
December	919	372	24	9	412	88	14

^{1/} including government vehicles

^{2/} dual purpose vehicles

Table 97 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Total number of buses registered (at 30th June)	Number	796	884	995	1,103	1,186
Total vehicle - journeys	Thousand	2,900	3,290	3,663	3,640	4,049
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	8	9	10	10	11
Total vehicle - miles	"	34,200	33,584	38,035	38,782	36,129
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	93	92	104	106	99
Total number of tickets sold during year	"	114,070	122,233	141,296	152,503	167,762
Average number of tickets sold per day	"	312	335	387	418	460
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	26,540	36,613	48,023	62,102	81,429
Average gross receipts per day	"	72	100	132	170	223

Table 98 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,547</u>	<u>2,866</u>	<u>3,017</u>	<u>3,584</u>	<u>4,560</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	308	343	357	418	525
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,457</u>	<u>2,689</u>	<u>2,842</u>	<u>3,133</u>	<u>4,678</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	297	322	336	366	539
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	90	88	81	78	100
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,259</u>	<u>2,327</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,767</u>	<u>2,533</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	115	139	134	161	141
Seriously injured	218	256	264	273	118
Slightly injured	1,926	1,932	2,262	2,333	2,074
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	912	898	1,039	1,157	973
Pedal cyclists	316	315	290	286	210
Passengers	596	663	800	811	630
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	435	451	531	513	520

Table 99 - 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)
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	861
1975 ^{2/}	580	2,417	590	2,432	798	635
1976 ^{2/}	527	2,070	513	2,096	843	684
1975 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	168	748	168	729	220	79
2nd Qr.	159	639	164	669	165	151
3rd Qr.	136	530	137	541	228	149
4th Qr.	117	500	121	493	185	256
1976 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	128	619	132	638	220	117
2nd Qr.	142	411	131	404	213	27
3rd Qr.	122	484	121	502	168	277
4th Qr.	135	556	129	552	242	263

^{1/} excluding bunkers

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

Table 100 - Civil aviation

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
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
1975	2,341	2,341	2,000.8	2,005.0
1976	2,371	2,371	1,542.3	3,633.4
1975 : 1st Qr.	452	452	343.7	205.9
2nd Qr.	665	665	443.6	388.0
3rd Qr.	619	619	791.5	605.3
4th Qr.	605	605	422.0	805.8
1976 : 1st Qr.	589	589	389.4	1,133.3
2nd Qr.	572	572	258.2	712.5
3rd Qr.	606	606	287.4	812.9
4th Qr.	604	604	607.3	974.7

Note : In this table (1) are included only movements of commercial aircraft;

(2) each touch down or each take off is counted as a separate movement;

(3) freight carried by planes other than commercial is included.

Table 101 - Telephone service

(End of period)

	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Main exchange (including rural automatic exchange)	Number	26	26	26	26	26
Capacity (in terms of line)	"	15,220	16,670	16,820	16,870	20,550
Exchange line connections	"	13,478	14,569	15,351	15,870	16,324
Individual installations	"	20,427	22,593	24,252	24,900	26,505
Call units registered (during period)	Thousand	24,636	26,520	29,221	26,550	30,913

Table 102 - Broadcasting services

(End of period)

	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
SOUND						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	3	3	3	3	3
Aerial output : short wave	Kw.	10	10	10	10	10
medium wave	Kw.	10	10	10	10	10
Weekly transmission time	Hour	116	116	116	116	116
New licences issued ^{1/} (during period)	Number	1,903	2,078	1,893	1,116	2,320
Radio sets licensed ^{2/}	"	84,633	84,218	85,192	85,037	87,380
TELEVISION						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	5	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw.	15	15	15	15	15
Weekly transmission time	Hour	59 ¹ / ₄	58 ¹ / ₃	59 ² / ₃	60	63
New licences issued ^{1/} (during period)	Number	4,289	5,654	8,281	8,480	8,943
Television sets licensed	"	25,474	30,596	38,233	45,826	51,764
Omnibus licenses issued (during period)	"	133	186	181	155	127

^{1/} including omnibus licences

^{2/} excluding scrapped sets

XI LAND UTILIZATION

Table 103 - Total area^{1/} classified by utilization

	<u>Acres</u>
	1972
<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>262,500</u>
Sugar cane	242,100
Tea	15,400
Tobacco, vegetable, and other crops	5,000
<u>Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands</u>	<u>159,300</u>
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>	<u>2,900</u>
<u>Swamps and rocks</u>	<u>3,500</u>
<u>Roads (main thoroughfares)</u>	<u>3,300</u>
<u>Built-up areas</u>	<u>29,300</u>
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 104 - Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres</u>				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Sugar cane	214,000	216,000	214,300	213,500	215,400
Tea	12,000	12,600	13,500	13,700	14,000 ^{1/}
Tobacco	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,450	1,700

^{1/} provisional

XII LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 105 - Agriculture - production of main crops, fish and meat

Commodity	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<u>Industrial crops</u>						
Sugar cane	Thousand m/ton	6,315	6,243	5,964	4,316	6,402
Tea (green leaf processed)	m/ton	23,543	20,365	19,646	15,777	22,444
Tobacco leaf 1/	"	614	677	771	686	666
<u>Vegetables, pulses & fruits</u>						
Beans and peas	"	497	440	760	986	912
Creepers 2/	"	7,390	6,862	4,513	5,835	5,671
Eddoes	"	472	530	354	97	137
Egg plants (bringelles)	"	1,490	1,012	947	742	486
Ginger	"	1,000	1,161	1,788	750	826
Groundnuts	"	1,471	1,984	1,545	1,270	1,150
Maize	"	470	442	1,684	1,195	1,584
Manioc	"	248	433	271	211	260
Potatoes (Irish)	"	7,516	10,069	9,254	9,518	11,944
Rice	"	1,149	883	668	496	465
Sweet potatoes	"	213	179	83	117	83
Tomatoes	"	5,440	4,778	6,715	6,021	5,439
Mixed vegetables 3/	"	6,491	6,799	8,966	8,067	6,641
Bananas	"	9,990	10,214	8,727	3,702	8,098
Pineapples	"	415	673	1,056	483	625
<u>Fish, meat and by-products</u>						
Fish 4/ : Coastal fishing	"	2,500	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500
High seas	"	1,183	666	1,136	1,082	2,178
Meat 5/ : Beef	"	1,892	1,069	972	968	1,056
Goat	"	144	137	145	135	133
Mutton	"	65	35	43	70	33
Pork	"	760	762	579	745	754
Cattle hides and skins	Number	14,585	8,968	7,743	8,129	8,826

1/ refers to crop year which normally extends from the beginning of April to the end of March

2/ include margoze, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, petolle, 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/ revised figures

5/ from local and imported livestock

Table 106- 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
1972	115	90	205	103	87	190	3,903	2,412	6,315	38.0	27.6	33.2
1973	116	91	207	103	88	192	3,854	2,389	6,243	37.2	27.0	32.5
1974	116	89	205	104	85	189	3,864	2,100	5,964	37.1	24.6	31.5
1975	116	88	205	104	85	190	2,783	1,533	4,316	26.7	18.0	22.8
1976	117	89	206	106	86	192	3,977	2,425	6,402	37.6	28.2	33.4

Table 107 - 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		
1972	21	10.89	55	631	686	176	196	640.91	
1973	21	11.48	56	662	718	185	200	854.90	
1974	21	11.80	49	648	697	173	201	2,189.03	
1975	21	10.99	25	443	468	129	153	2,555.63	
1976	21	10.91	53	637	690	199	208	1,708.00 ^{2/}	

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

2/ provisional

Table 108 - Industry - production of specific commodities

Commodity	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^{1/}	1976 ^{2/}
Sugar	M/Ton	686,366	718,464	696,786	468,256	689,932
Molasses	"	176,489	184,842	172,797	129,432	199,421
Tea (manufactured)	"	4,678	4,079	3,971	3,139	4,334
Aloe fibre	"	1,556	1,461	1,159	711	655
Alcoholic @ 100 G.L.	H/Litre	16,920	17,883	23,464	26,731	31,100
Local spirits (rum)	"	17,996	19,024	24,962	28,437	33,441
Denatured spirits :						
Power alcohol	"	3,431	2,933	1,311	982	1,282
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	2,471	2,767	3,744	3,998	4,538
Perfumed spirits	"	604	829	633	1,048	903
Vinegar	"	883	491	629	584	997
Beer and stout	"	66,851	72,433	91,478	116,019	109,799
Country Liquor	"	50,449	52,873	52,594	38,984	24,380
Soft aerated beverages	"	137,300	214,000	239,000	325,000	464,721
Cigarettes	M/Ton	674	755	838	889	888
Matches	Gross boxes	117,505	155,140	143,109	176,996	124,376
Lime	M/Ton	6,000	7,000	6,000	7,200	7,500
Sacks ^{3/}	Thousand	1,761	1,251	1,241	722	1,093
Salt	M/Ton	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	6,000
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	164	187	209	224	270

1/ revised

2/ provisional

3/ manufactured by the Mauritius Jute and Textiles Industries Ltd (ex Government Sack Factory)

Table 109 - Gross output and value added of large manufacturing industries - 1975/1976

RS million

Industrial activity	No of establishments		Gross output		Net output	
	1975/76	1976/77	1975/76	1976/77	1975/76	1976/77
Food manufacturing industries including sugar	118	121	1,701	1,702	305	328
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	12	12	166	206	27	38
Non-alcoholic beverages	5	5	31	44	13	19
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textiles and other wearing apparel	49	70	158	263	58	95
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	17	19	17	21	7	9
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	23	25	23	29	10	13
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	35	36	31	39	16	19
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	37	40	126	118	35	37
Manufacture of metal products, transport equipment and machinery except electrical machinery	42	42	79	92	32	37
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	27	28	47	59	17	20
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	10	12	42	49	20	23
Other manufacturing industries	15	24	23	27	7	8
Total	390	434	2,444	2,649	547	646

1/ revised

2/ provisional

+ The data relate to the production of establishments employing 10 or more persons in industries that are classified under Major Division 3 of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities, except in the case of the manufacture of bread and pastry where all establishments have been included.

Table 110. - Electricity^{1/} : production, consumption, sales, etc.

	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976
Generating stations	Number	9	9	9	9
Hydro	"	7	7	7	7
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	<u>56,390</u>	<u>62,190</u>	<u>76,650</u>	<u>87,140</u>
Hydro	"	24,890	24,890	25,740	25,440
Thermal	"	31,500	37,300	50,910	61,700
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>163.1</u>	<u>184.5</u>	<u>207.4</u>	<u>244.9</u>
Hydro	"	74.0	40.2	56.2	54.8
Thermal	"	89.1	144.3	151.2	190.1
Energy purchased from sugar & other factories	"	23.7	24.0	16.8	25.3
Energy sold	"	153.2	173.1	184.5	225.4
Number of consumers on 31st December :	Number	<u>109,969</u>	<u>116,748</u>	<u>122,483</u>	<u>132,945</u>
Domestic	"	97,497	103,905	109,358	119,157
Commercial	"	10,356	10,592	10,692	11,114
Industrial	"	1,899	2,074	2,326	2,561
Special	"	217	177	107	113
Average selling price	Cents per kwh	20.7	28.8	31.18	37.09
Total revenue	Rs mn	33.5	51.6	59.3	85.4
Total current expenditure	" "	33.8	52.0	66.8	85.3
Persons employed	Number	1,394	1,475	1,507	1,530

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

ALL CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

Table 111 - Number of permits issued for new buildings/

Type of building	1973		1974		1975		1976/	
	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>	2,623	2,673	2,918	3,021	3,775	3,749	4,141	4,123
<u>Non-Residential</u>	332	905	288	2,187	269	912	314	543
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	18	45	32	56	6	8	5	7
Manufacturing	64	391	48	1,228	52	487	32	90
Construction	3	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity and water	6	6	4	17	3	16	4	7
Transportation, storage and communication	4	6	9	32	11	20	18	31
Wholesale and retail trade	147	204	145	648	136	235	203	275
Banking, insurance and real estate	3	15	1	1	-	-	2	8
Services	87	216	49	205	61	146	50	125
ALL buildings	2,955	3,578	3,206	5,208	4,044	4,661	4,455	4,666

1/ Include only new buildings for which permits have been issued by the Ministry of Works and Municipalities. Permits issued for extensions and alterations to existing buildings have not been included.

2/ Provisional

Table 112 - Number of permits issued for new buildings classified by urban/rural areas†

Locality	1973		1974		1975		1976 ¹	
	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>URBAN AREAS</u>	<u>1,329</u>	<u>2,045</u>	<u>1,487</u>	<u>3,463</u>	<u>1,738</u>	<u>2,655</u>	<u>1,826</u>	<u>2,382</u>
Port Louis	259	592	384	921	454	894	468	671
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	264	383	293	1,217	349	557	415	615
Curepipe	293	448	276	639	346	503	339	431
Quatre Bornes	256	347	270	359	264	330	315	405
Vacoas - Phoenix	257	275	264	327	325	371	289	300
<u>RURAL AREAS</u>	<u>1,626</u>	<u>1,533</u>	<u>1,719</u>	<u>1,745</u>	<u>2,306</u>	<u>2,006</u>	<u>2,629</u>	<u>2,284</u>
Pamplemousses	250	229	277	251	502	414	543	459
Rivière du Rempart	230	221	285	281	421	373	550	463
Flacq	268	217	328	274	393	300	247	185
Moka	166	163	174	355	267	277	255	235
Grand Port	187	163	206	153	221	192	359	370
Savanne	210	161	181	131	193	163	260	220
Plaines Wilhems - Black River	315	379	268	300	309	287	415	412
Whole Island	2,955	3,578	3,206	5,208	4,044	4,661	4,455	4,666

† Permits for urban areas are issued by municipalities and those for rural areas by the Ministry of Works. Permits issued for alterations and alterations to existing buildings have not been included.

Table 113- Monthly temperatures, 1976

P e r i o d	VACCOAS Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. ✓				PLAISANCE Coastal Region, South - 188 ft. A.M.S.L. ✓			
	Maximum		Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
January	27.1	0.0	20.0	- 0.1	29.1	+ 0.1	22.0	- 0.5
February	26.7	- 1.1	20.3	- 0.4	28.5	- 1.0	22.5	- 0.2
March	27.4	+ 0.1	20.4	- 0.1	29.2	+ 0.2	22.7	+ 0.2
April	26.7	+ 0.4	19.0	- 0.3	28.4	+ 0.5	20.9	- 0.2
May	25.4	+ 1.3	18.3	+ 1.1	27.0	+ 0.9	20.1	+ 0.7
June	23.8	+ 1.1	17.4	+ 1.7	25.7	+ 0.8	19.7	+ 1.8
July	22.3	+ 0.7	15.3	+ 0.2	24.4	+ 0.5	17.8	+ 0.3
August	22.6	+ 1.5	16.0	+ 1.4	24.3	+ 0.9	18.4	+ 1.3
September	22.7	+ 0.4	15.3	+ 0.1	24.6	+ 0.3	17.3	- 0.2
October	24.1	+ 0.6	16.9	+ 0.9	26.4	+ 0.9	19.2	+ 0.7
November	25.8	+ 0.3	18.1	+ 0.5	27.5	+ 0.2	20.4	+ 0.5
December	26.0	+ 1.3	19.3	+ 0.1	29.4	+ 0.5	21.1	- 0.4

✓ above mean sea level

Table 114 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1976

Millimetres

P e r i o d	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	122	- 66	134	- 42	211	- 101	212	- 87	227	- 106	193	- 82
February	140	- 56	233	+ 19	276	- 65	443	+ 142	417	+ 76	344	+ 52
March	69	- 196	157	- 102	199	- 231	163	- 213	147	- 219	161	- 189
April	68	- 49	249	+ 74	311	0.0	309	+ 9	178	- 61	258	+ 6
May	102	+ 47	260	+ 139	416	+ 210	453	+ 267	212	+ 65	334	+ 173
June	35	- 3	130	+ 42	254	+ 40	262	+ 108	197	+ 58	203	+ 63
July	24	- 4	30	- 41	75	- 95	111	- 35	77	- 58	74	- 52
August	18	+ 1	151	+ 90	201	+ 73	183	+ 68	139	+ 29	164	+ 64
September	15	- 5	65	+ 12	94	- 18	109	+ 14	56	- 41	80	- 6
October	5	- 23	35	- 3	99	- 12	100	+ 24	104	+ 32	81	+ 15
November	21	- 41	82	+ 7	88	- 33	46	- 73	54	- 54	64	- 40
December	219	+ 83	82	- 39	110	- 109	298	+ 101	266	+ 81	199	+ 21

