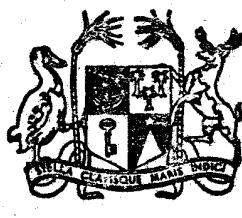


**Vol. 14**

**No. 2**



**Ministry of Economic Planning and Development**

**CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE**

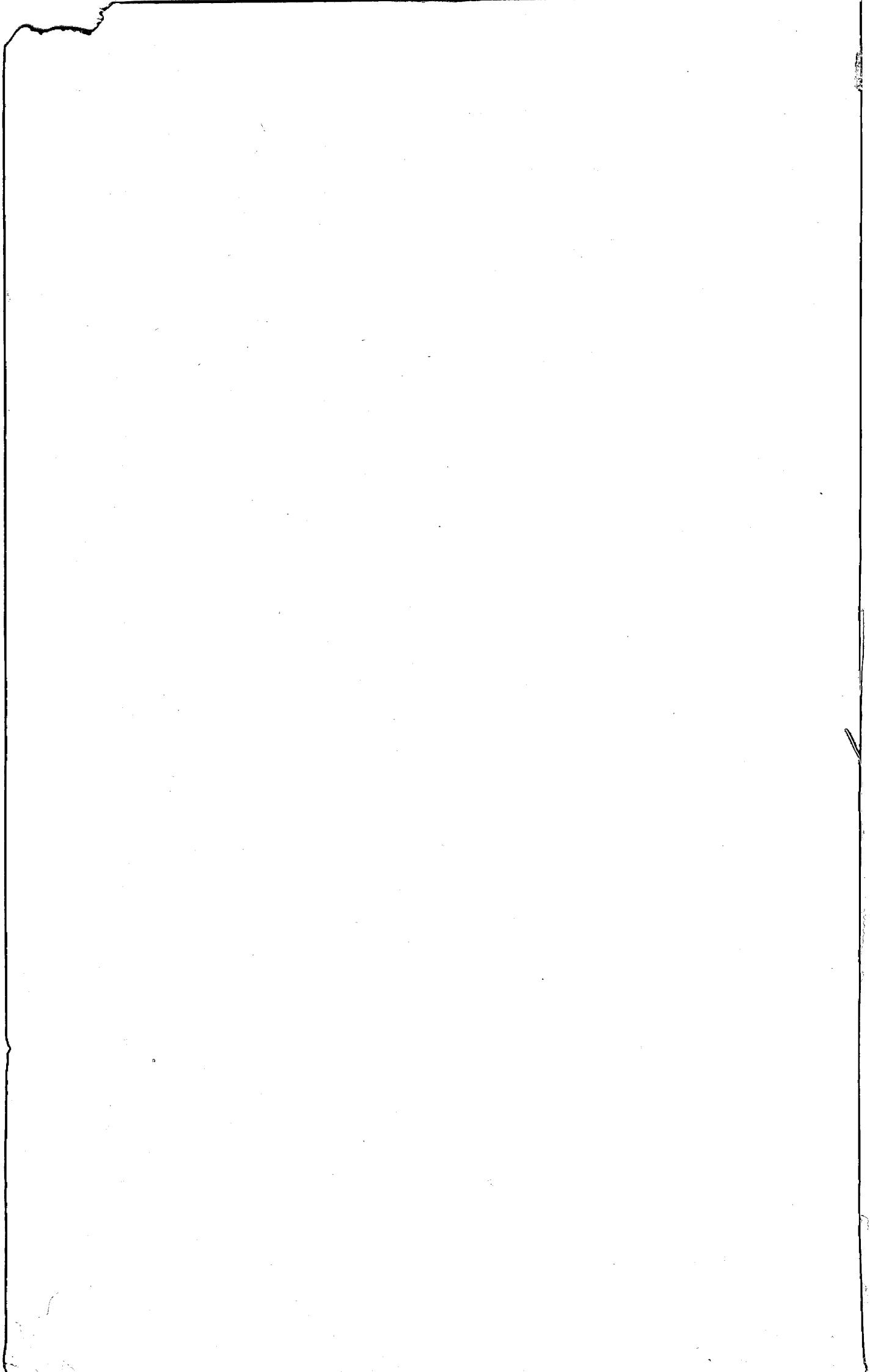
---

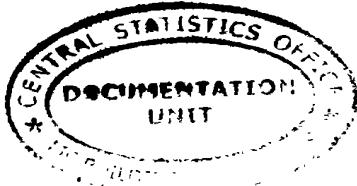
# **BI-ANNUAL DIGEST OF STATISTICS**

---

**December 1979**

**[ Price : Rs 30.00 ]**





BI-ANNUAL DIGEST OF STATISTICS

Vol. 14 No. 2

December 1979

The Bi-annual Digest of Statistics is a publication of the Central Statistical Office.

It is designed to present in a concise and readily accessible form the more important statistical series available on the demographic, economic and social characteristics of Mauritius.

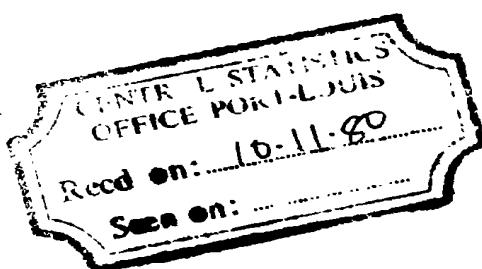
Some of the figures in this digest are provisional and liable to revision in later issues.

Where necessary, figures have been rounded off to the nearest final digit, and in some tables there may be discrepancies between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

The following symbols are used throughout:

- Nil or negligible
- ... Not available

The assistance given by the Bank of Mauritius, all government departments and other bodies in providing data for publication in this issue is gratefully acknowledged.



J. AN KONG  
Director of Statistics

Central Statistical Office  
Rose Hill  
Mauritius

September 1980.

CONTENTS

Page

SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1	- Estimated population of Mauritius as at 30th June 1971, based on the final 1972 population census data	1
1.2	- Evolution of the population of the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues as from the 1972 census	1
1.3	- Population increase in intercensal periods - Island of Mauritius, 1846-1972	2
1.4(a)	- Population enumerated at each census by population group and sex - Island of Mauritius 1846-1952	3
1.4(b)	- Population enumerated at each census by constituency and sex - Island of Mauritius 1962-1972	3
1.5	- Estimated population of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1976-78 (mid-year estimates)	4
1.6	- Estimated population of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1977-79 (end-of-year estimates)	5
1.7	- Intercensal population increase in urban and extra-urban areas according to present boundaries - Island of Mauritius, 1962-72	6
1.8	- Estimated population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1975-78 (mid-year estimates)	7
1.9	- Estimated population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1976-79 (end-of-year estimates)	8
1.10	- Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the censuses of 1962 and 1972, Island of Mauritius	9
1.11	- Estimated age distribution of population - Island of Mauritius, 1978-79	10
1.12	- Population growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1963-79	11
1.13	- Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries, 1963-72	12
1.14	- Expectation of life in years at selected ages - Island of Mauritius	12
1.15	- Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-79	13
1.16	- Population and vital statistics rates - Island of Mauritius, 1921-79	14
1.17	- Vital statistics by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1965-79	15
1.18	- Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1979	16
1.19	- Infant deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976-79	17
1.20	- Deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1971-79	18
1.21	- Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1979	19
1.22	- Vital statistics by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1978-79	20
1.23	- Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972-79	21
1.24	- Age-specific fertility rates by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1962 and 1972 censuses	22

CONTENTS (cont'd)

	<u>Page</u>
<b>SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS (cont'd)</b>	
Table 1.25 - Age-specific fertility rates by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1978-79	23
1.26 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1965-79	24
1.27 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1979	24
1.28 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1977-79	25
1.29 - Deaths by cause - Island of Rodrigues, 1979	26
	27
<b>SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM</b>	
Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic - Island of Mauritius, 1962-79	28
2.2 - Passenger traffic by country of original embarkation or final destination and by mode of transport, 1979	29
2.3 - Tourist arrivals by mode of transport and total nights spent during period - Island of Mauritius, 1965-79	30
2.4 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights by country of residence and mode of transport - Island of Mauritius, 1979	31
2.5 - Official long-term emigrants by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1956-79	32
<b>SECTION 3 - PUBLIC HEALTH</b>	
Table 3.1 - Health services (as at 31st December) Island of Mauritius 1975-79	33
3.2 - Statistics of government hospitals - Island of Mauritius, 1975-79	34
3.3 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Island of Mauritius, 1975-79	35
<b>SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING</b>	
Table 4.1 - Central government revenue and expenditure, 1976-80	36
4.2 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue, 1976-80	36
4.3 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure, 1976-80	37
4.4 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue, 1976-80	38
4.5 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure, 1976-80	39
4.6 - Public debt outstanding, 1975-79	40
4.7 - Sinking funds held against the public debt, 1975-79	40
4.8 - Central government local loan repayments by year of maturity (end of December 1979)	41
4.9 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds (at end of June), 1975-79	42

CONTENTS (cont'd)

	<u>Page</u>
<u>SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING (cont'd)</u>	
Table 4.10 - Income tax - individuals, year of assessment 1977 - 78	43
4.11 - Income tax - companies, year of assessment 1977 - 78	44
4.12 - Foreign exchange reserves, 1975 - 79	45
4.13 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius, 1975 - 79	46
4.14 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius, 1975 - 79	47
4.15 - Assets of commercial banks, 1975 - 79	48
4.16 - Liabilities of commercial banks, 1975 - 79	49
4.17 - Sectorwise Distribution of Commercial Banks' credit, 1978-79	50
4.18 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius, 1975 - 79	51
4.19 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd, 1975 - 79	52
4.20 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation, 1975 - 79	52
4.21 - Assets and liabilities of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board, 1975 - 79	53
4.22 - Post Office Savings Bank, 1975 - 79	54
4.23 - Money supply, 1975 - 79	54
4.24 - Bank and interest rates, 1977 - 79	55
4.25 - Foreign exchange rates, 1978 - 79	56
<u>SECTION 5 - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</u>	
Table 5.1 - Gross national product by industrial origin (at current factor cost), 1975 - 79	57
5.2 - Distribution of the gross national income, 1975 - 79	58
5.3 - Expenditure on gross national product (at current prices), 1975 - 79	59
5.4 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (at current prices), 1975 - 79	60
5.5 - Gross national product at constant prices, 1970 - 79	61
5.6 - Gross domestic fixed capital formation at constant prices, 1970 - 79	61
5.7 - Balance of payments, 1974 - 78	62
5.8 - Summary of balance of payments, 1974 - 78	65
<u>SECTION 6 - CONSUMER PRICE INDICES</u>	
Table 6.1 - Consumer price indices (January - June 1962 = 100), 1963-76	66
6.2 - Consumer price indices (January - June 1976 = 100), 1976-79	67

CONTENTS (cont'd)

SECTION 7 - EXTERNAL TRADE

	<u>Page</u>
Table 7.1 - Balance of visible trade, 1975 - 79	68
7.2 - Price indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1972 - 78	68
7.3 - Price indices of imports, by section, 1972 - 78	69
7.4 - Exports : quantities and values, 1975 - 79	70
7.5 - Total exports : main countries of destination - values, 1975 - 79	72
7.6 - Imports : values by S.I.T.C. sections, 1975 - 79	73
7.7 - Imports : selected commodities - values, 1975 - 79	74
7.8 - Imports : selected commodities - quantities, 1975 - 79	75
7.9 - Imports : main countries of origin - values, 1975 - 79	76
7.10 - Imports of fertilizers, 1977 - 79	79

SECTION 8 - EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

Table 8.1 - Employment in large establishments by major industrial groups, 1978 - 79	80
8.2 - Employment in specified sectors - sugar industry, 1978 - 79	81
8.3 - Employment in specified sectors - government services, 1978 - 79	81
8.4 - Employment in specified sectors - manufacturing industries, 1978 - 79	82
8.5 - Employment by major industrial group (September 1968 - September 1977)	83
8.6 - Number of employees on payrolls in March 1979, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day	84
8.7 - Job vacancies by industry in large establishments as at 27th September 1979	89
8.8 - Daily wage rates of manual workers employed by the Central government as at 31st December, 1978 - 79	95
8.9 - Statutory minimum wage-rates per day for typical occupations in principal industries, 1976 - 79	96
8.10 - Employment and salaries of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry), 1978 - 79	97
8.11 - Man-days actually worked and workers' earnings on sugar millers' estates, 1977 - 79	99

SECTION 9 - SOCIAL SECURITY

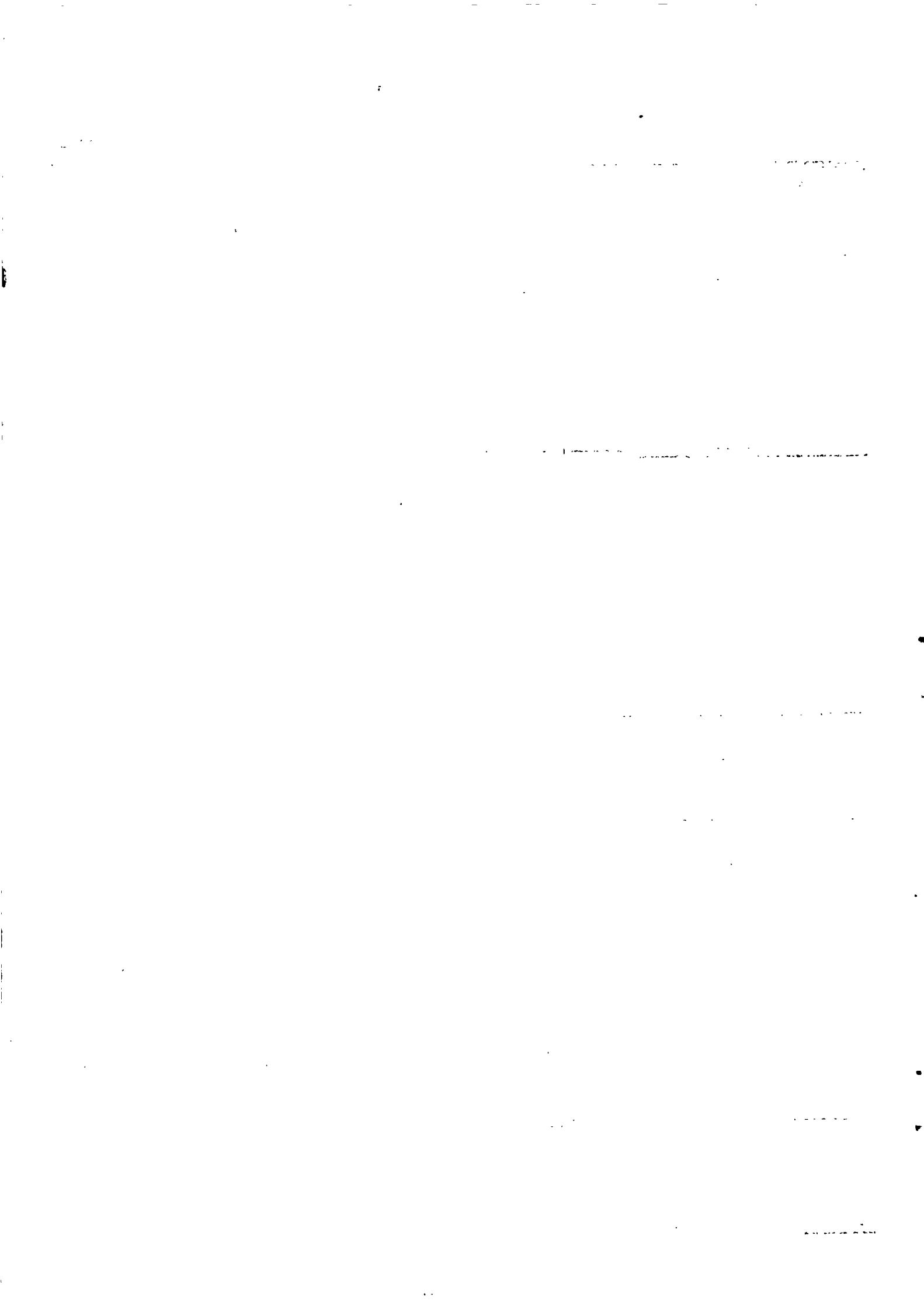
Table 9.1 - Social benefits, 1975 - 79	100
9.2 - National Pension Scheme - contribution from employers/employees, 1978 - 79	101

SECTION 10 - EDUCATION

Table 10.1 - Primary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers, 1975 - 79	102
10.2 - Secondary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers, 1975 - 79	103

CONTENTS (cont'd)

	<u>Page</u>
<b><u>SECTION 10 - EDUCATION (cont'd)</u></b>	
Table 10.3 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Mauritius, 1975-79	104
10.4 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Rodrigues, 1975-79	105
10.5 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Island of Mauritius, 1975-79	106
10.6 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Island of Rodrigues, 1975-79	107
10.7 - University of Mauritius - students enrolled, 1978-80	108
10.8 - University of Mauritius - output, 1977-79	109
<b><u>SECTION 11 - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u></b>	
Table 11.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1975-79	110
11.2 - New registration of motor vehicles, 1977-79	111
11.3 - Bus operational statistics, 1975-79	112
11.4 - Road traffic accidents and casualties, 1975-79	112
11.5 - Sea-borne shipping, 1975-79	113
11.6 - Civil aviation, 1975-79	113
11.7 - Telephone service, 1975-79	114
11.8 - Broadcasting services, 1975-79	114
<b><u>SECTION 12 - LAND UTILIZATION</u></b>	
Table 12.1 - Total area classified by utilization, 1972	115
12.2 - Effective area under cultivation, 1975-79	115
<b><u>SECTION 13 - LOCAL PRODUCTION</u></b>	
Table 13.1 - Agriculture - production of main crops, 1975-79	116
13.2 - Livestock slaughtered, 1976-79	117
13.3 - Fisheries statistics, 1977-79	117
13.4 - Sugar Industry - cane cultivation, 1975-79	118
13.5 - Sugar manufacture, 1975-79	118
13.6 - Industry - production of selected commodities, 1975-79	119
13.7 - Industrial production:- number of establishments covered, 1974-79	120
13.8 - Industrial production:- value added, 1974-79	121
13.9 - Electricity - production, consumption, sales, etc., 1976-79	122
<b><u>SECTION 14 - CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS</u></b>	
Table 14.1 - Number of permits issued for new buildings, 1976-79	123
14.2 - Number of permits issued for new buildings classified by urban/rural areas, 1976-79	124
<b><u>SECTION 15 - CLIMATE</u></b>	
Table 15.1 - Monthly temperatures, 1979	125
15.2 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1979	126



**SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS**

Table 1.1 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1979 based on the final 1972 population census data

Island	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	924,243	454,956	469,287
Island of Rodrigues	29,623	14,341	15,282
Other islands	350	250	100
Mauritius	954,216	469,547	484,669

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the population of the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues as from the 1972 census

	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Population (30.6.72) census	826,199	413,580	412,619	24,769	12,270	12,499
Births Jul.72-Dec.79	+ 168,452	+ 85,791	+ 82,661	+ 8,022	+ 4,036	+ 3,986
Deaths " "	- 49,987	- 28,616	- 21,371	- 1,586	- 842	- 744
Arrivals " "	+ 1,010,616	+ 583,864	+ 426,752	+ 28,316	+ 18,183	+ 10,133
Departures " "	- 1,031,037	- 599,663	- 431,374	- 29,898	- 19,306	- 10,592
Estimated population 31.12.79	924,243	454,956	469,287	29,623	14,341	15,282

Table 1.3 - 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
30th Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
30th Jun. 1962 <sup>1/</sup>	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12
30th Jun. 1972 <sup>1/</sup>	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	1.94

<sup>1/</sup> de facto population - including the European members of the armed forces but excluding the passengers and crews of ships lying in the harbour.

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

Year of census	General Population				Indo-Mauritian population				Chinese population				At the 1962 census each householder was asked, for the first time, to state the population group to which each member of his household claimed to belong.			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,550
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	54,282	13,714	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1861	115,864	59,795	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,552	1,550	2,287	2,284	2,284	2,287	2,284	2,284	3
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	3,549	3,549	3,549	3,549	3,549	9
1881	107,523	53,754	53,569	248,993	145,100	115,936	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	3,142	3,142	3,142	3,142	3,142	9
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	145,086	115,936	147,499	108,421	3,515	3,457	3,457	3,457	3,457	3,457	3,457	58
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	159,150	126,374	138,374	118,723	3,662	3,313	3,313	3,313	3,313	3,313	3,313	349
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	159,555	129,116	138,374	118,723	6,745	5,233	5,233	5,233	5,233	5,233	5,233	1,512
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	159,555	129,116	138,374	118,723	6,343	6,343	6,343	6,343	6,343	6,343	6,343	2,530
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	159,555	128,365	159,555	128,365	10,982	6,808	6,808	6,808	6,808	6,808	6,808	4,074
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,582	128,365	136,582	128,365	10,982	6,808	6,808	6,808	6,808	6,808	6,808	4,074
1952	148,238	70,570	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,026	171,241	164,026	17,850	10,421	10,421	10,421	10,421	10,421	10,421	7,429

Table 1.4(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 72

Year of census	Total population				Hindu				Sino-Mauritian				General population			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1962/	681,619	342,506	339,313	344,587	174,698	169,898	110,322	55,971	54,351	23,058	12,654	10,404	203,652	98,933	104,669	
1972/	826,199	413,580	412,619	428,167	215,654	212,515	157,081	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 1.5 - Estimated population<sup>1/</sup> of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1977-79 (mid-year estimates)

Geographical district	30th June 1977			30th June 1978			30th June 1979 <sup>2/</sup>		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	141,022	69,413	71,609	142,853	70,217	72,636	144,412	70,278	74,134
Pamplemousses	74,435	37,517	36,918	75,847	38,132	37,715	77,294	38,550	38,744
Rivière du Rempart	73,123	36,872	36,251	74,529	37,470	37,059	75,962	37,922	38,040
Flacq	97,633	48,978	48,655	99,658	49,825	49,833	101,752	50,569	51,183
Grand Port	86,477	43,315	43,162	87,957	43,948	44,009	89,504	44,413	45,091
Savanne	56,429	28,322	28,107	57,423	28,751	28,672	58,380	29,012	29,368
Plaines Wilhems	272,176	134,311	137,865	276,296	136,102	140,194	280,582	136,948	143,634
Iota	52,018	25,909	26,109	52,884	26,308	26,576	53,829	26,614	27,215
Black River	28,448	14,307	14,141	29,024	14,546	14,478	29,784	14,780	15,004
Island of Mauritius	881,761	438,944	442,817	396,471	445,299	451,172	911,499	449,086	462,413
Island of Rodrigues	27,058	13,202	13,856	27,842	13,536	14,306	29,203	14,277	14,926
Other islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100
Mauritius	909,169	452,396	456,773	924,663	459,085	465,578	941,052	463,613	477,439

1/ based on the final 1972 population census data. No account has been taken of internal migration

2/ revised

Table 1.6 - Estimated population<sup>1/</sup> of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1977-79 (end of year estimates)

Geographical district	31st December 1977			31st December 1978			31st December 1979		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	142,901	70,257	72,644	144,815	71,099	73,716	146,101	70,939	75,162
Pamplemousses	75,419	37,927	37,492	76,879	38,567	38,312	78,232	39,008	39,224
Rivière du Rempart	74,073	37,295	36,778	75,572	37,941	37,631	76,944	38,380	38,564
Flacq	99,052	49,589	49,463	101,163	50,508	50,655	103,176	51,272	51,904
Grand Port	87,611	43,843	43,768	89,223	44,550	44,673	90,631	44,901	45,724
Savanne	57,198	28,685	28,513	58,216	29,097	29,119	59,145	29,367	29,778
Plaines Wilhems	276,237	136,168	140,069	280,804	138,139	142,665	285,135	139,076	146,059
Moka	52,617	26,190	26,427	53,558	26,603	26,955	54,444	26,927	27,517
Black River	28,992	14,555	14,437	29,675	14,848	14,827	30,435	15,080	15,355
Island of Mauritius	894,100	444,509	449,591	909,905	451,352	458,553	924,243	454,956	469,287
Island of Rodrigues	27,614	13,429	14,185	28,375	13,785	14,590	29,623	14,341	15,282
Other islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100
Mauritius	922,064	458,188	463,876	938,630	465,387	473,243	954,216	469,547	484,669

1/ based on the final 1972 population census data. No account has been taken of internal migration

Table 1.7 - Intercensal population increase in urban and extra-urban areas according to present boundaries - Island of Mauritius, 1962-72

Township <sup>1</sup>	Population enumerated at 30.6.62				Population enumerated at 30.6.72 <sup>2</sup>				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	67,555	14,046	1.17			
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	62,296	31,716	30,318	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	25,898	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	228,405	86,702	2.31			
Total population	681,619	342,306	339,315	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	2.12			

<sup>1</sup>/ 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.

<sup>2</sup>/ final population census data

Table 1.8 - Estimated<sup>1/</sup> population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1976-79

Township <sup>2/</sup>	30.6.76				30.6.77				30.6.78				30.6.79 <sup>3/</sup>			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes									
Port Louis	139,399	68,835	70,564	141,022	69,413	71,609	142,853	70,217	72,636	144,412	70,278	74,134	144,412	70,278	74,134	144,412
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	82,460	40,741	41,719	83,270	41,000	42,270	83,714	40,974	42,740	84,728	40,996	43,732	84,728	40,996	43,732	84,728
Quatre Bornes	52,735	25,892	26,843	53,465	26,208	27,257	53,835	26,265	27,570	54,509	26,307	28,202	54,509	26,307	28,202	54,509
Vacoas-Phoenix	49,934	24,826	25,108	50,987	25,280	25,707	51,793	25,532	26,261	52,793	25,814	26,979	52,793	25,814	26,979	52,793
Curepipe	53,445	26,392	27,053	54,156	26,654	27,492	54,356	26,615	27,741	55,175	26,751	28,424	55,175	26,751	28,424	55,175
Urban population	377,973	186,686	191,287	382,900	188,565	194,335	386,551	189,603	196,948	391,617	190,146	201,471	391,617	190,146	201,471	391,617
Extra-urban population	489,912	246,369	243,543	498,861	250,379	248,482	509,920	255,696	254,224	519,882	258,940	260,942	519,882	258,940	260,942	519,882
Total population	867,885	433,055	434,830	881,761	438,944	442,817	896,471	445,299	451,172	911,499	449,086	462,413	911,499	449,086	462,413	911,499
Percentage urban		43.6			43.4		43.1		43.0		43.0		43.0		43.0	

1/ based on the final 1972 population census date. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing the post-censal estimates

2/ 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.

3/ revised

Table 1.9 - Estimated<sup>1/</sup> population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1976-79 (end of year estimates)

Township <sup>2/</sup>	Estimated population as at 31.12.76				Estimated population as at 31.12.77				Estimated population as at 31.12.78				Estimated population as at 31.12.79			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	141,343	69,636	71,707	142,901	70,257	72,644	144,815	71,099	73,716	146,101	70,939	75,162				
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	83,790	41,309	42,481	83,983	41,149	42,834	85,123	41,596	43,527	86,192	41,638	44,554				
Quatre Bornes	53,551	26,246	27,305	53,891	26,310	27,581	54,661	26,616	28,045	55,366	26,711	28,655				
Vacoas-Phoenix	50,800	25,222	25,578	51,525	25,445	26,150	52,672	25,530	26,742	53,687	26,279	27,408				
Curepipe	54,455	26,833	27,622	54,549	26,730	27,819	55,358	27,083	28,275	56,205	27,222	28,983				
Urban population	303,939	189,246	194,693	306,919	189,891	197,028	302,629	192,324	200,305	397,551	192,789	204,762				
Extra-urban population	496,842	249,562	247,280	507,181	254,618	252,563	517,276	259,028	258,248	526,692	262,167	264,525				
Total population	880,781	438,808	441,973	824,100	444,509	449,591	909,905	452,352	458,553	924,243	454,956	469,287				
Percentage urban		43.6			43.3			43.2			43.0					

<sup>1/</sup> Based on the final 1972 population census data. No account has been taken of internal migration in computing the post-censal estimates.

<sup>2/</sup> According to proclaimed boundaries, altered in 1967 (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.

Table 1.1C - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the censuses of 1962 and 1972, Island of Mauritius

Age group (years)	Population						% Distribution	
	1962		1972		1962		1972	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		
Under 1	25,459	11,786	14,673	19,531	9,763	9,768	3.4	2.4
1 - 4	88,615	44,869	45,746	81,929	41,498	40,431	13.0	9.9
5 - 9	104,629	52,715	51,914	118,590	59,972	58,613	15.4	14.3
10 - 14	91,973	46,166	45,807	111,235	56,150	55,085	13.5	13.5
15 - 19	62,150	31,107	31,045	100,656	50,226	50,450	9.1	12.2
20 - 24	47,297	23,574	23,723	79,827	40,150	39,677	6.9	9.7
25 - 29	44,188	22,014	22,174	53,174	26,204	26,970	6.5	6.4
30 - 34	59,211	19,877	19,554	42,663	21,168	21,495	5.8	5.2
35 - 39	41,867	21,756	20,111	41,221	20,751	20,470	6.1	5.0
40 - 44	31,579	16,592	14,987	35,961	18,310	17,681	4.6	4.4
45 - 49	28,471	15,073	15,398	36,580	20,139	18,441	4.2	4.7
50 - 54	22,604	12,011	10,595	27,744	14,535	13,209	3.3	3.3
55 - 59	18,549	9,325	9,224	25,081	12,617	12,464	2.7	3.0
60 - 64	14,753	7,038	7,715	18,787	9,213	9,574	2.2	2.3
65 - 69	9,682	4,111	5,571	13,029	6,067	6,962	1.4	1.6
70 - 74	6,457	2,465	5,992	8,715	3,673	5,042	1.0	1.0
75 - 79	3,301	1,070	2,251	4,725	1,684	3,041	0.5	0.6
80 - 84	1,613	427	1,186	2,491	.766	1,725	0.2	0.3
85 & over	906	183	723	1,379	285	1,024	0.1	0.1
Age unknown	315	147	168	851	409	442	0.1	0.1
All ages	661,619	342,306	339,513	826,199	413,580	412,619	100.0	100.0

Table 1.11 - Estimated age distribution of population - Island of Mauritius, 1978-79

Age group (years)	30th June 1978				30th June 1979			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	11,636	11,240	22,876	2.6	12,000	11,863	23,863	2.6
1 - 4	41,423	40,968	82,391	9.2	42,799	41,930	84,729	9.3
5 - 9	48,031	46,958	94,989	10.6	48,015	47,616	95,631	10.5
10 - 14	57,977	57,478	115,455	12.9	55,108	54,973	110,081	12.1
15 - 19	56,034	54,945	110,979	12.4	57,021	56,392	113,413	12.4
20 - 24	46,785	48,056	94,841	10.6	47,481	48,899	96,380	10.6
25 - 29	40,046	40,433	80,479	9.0	41,641	43,543	85,184	9.3
30 - 34	27,885	29,034	56,919	6.3	28,229	30,790	59,019	6.5
35 - 39	19,954	20,672	40,626	4.5	19,846	22,083	41,929	4.6
40 - 44	20,683	20,649	41,332	4.6	20,845	20,919	41,764	4.6
45 - 49	16,817	17,010	33,827	3.8	16,879	17,578	34,457	3.8
50 - 54	19,174	18,199	37,373	4.2	18,613	18,291	36,904	4.0
55 - 59	13,212	12,840	26,052	2.9	14,698	13,650	28,348	3.1
60 - 64	10,843	11,512	22,355	2.5	10,705	11,174	21,879	2.4
65 - 69	7,136	8,492	15,628	1.7	7,528	9,617	17,145	1.9
70 - 74	4,280	5,830	10,160	1.1	4,226	6,181	10,407	1.1
75 - 79	2,338	3,929	6,267	0.7	2,360	3,828	6,188	0.7
80 - 84	878	2,205	3,083	0.3	944	2,369	3,313	0.4
85 & over	167	672	839	0.1	148	717	865	0.1
All ages	445,299	451,172	896,471	100.0	449,086	462,413	911,499	100.0
<u>Totals</u>								
Under 15	159,067	156,644	315,711	35.2	157,922	156,382	314,304	34.5
Under 18	193,668	190,506	384,174	42.9	193,593	191,728	385,321	42.3
Under 21	225,071	221,761	446,832	49.8	225,227	223,046	448,273	49.2
18 & over	251,631	260,666	512,297	57.1	255,493	270,685	526,178	57.7
21 & over	220,228	229,411	449,639	50.2	223,809	239,367	463,176	50.8
60 & over	25,642	32,690	58,332	6.5	25,911	33,886	59,797	6.6

Table 1.12 - Population<sup>1/</sup>, growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1963-79

Year	Population as at 31st December	Natural movement			External migration			% increase during year			Mid-year population
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals	Departures	(A - D) <sup>2/</sup>	Total increase	Natural increase	due to (A - D) <sup>2/</sup>	
1963	707,580	27,978	6,709	21,269	18,047	18,299	-	252	21,017	-0.04	695,641
1964	727,614	27,528	6,184	21,344	21,221	22,331	-	1,110	20,234	-0.16	716,298
1965	745,630	26,279	6,337	19,942	22,024	24,150	-	2,126	17,816	-0.29	735,245
1966	762,961	26,817	6,701	20,116	26,456	29,301	-	2,845	17,271	-0.38	753,276
1967	776,255	23,499	6,543	16,956	29,521	32,925	-	3,604	13,352	-0.47	767,782
1968	788,955	24,413	7,126	17,287	31,465	35,988	-	4,585	12,702	-0.23	781,615
1969	801,256	21,719	6,428	15,291	35,919	38,929	-	3,010	12,281	-0.38	792,893
1970	813,400	21,623	6,309	15,314	48,819	51,969	-	3,150	12,164	-0.91	805,489
1971	824,815	20,834	6,248	14,586	36,626	63,997	-	3,171	11,415	-1.79	816,561
1972	834,485	20,496	6,506	13,906	77,174	81,493	-	4,319	9,671	-1.70	826,199
1973	843,422	18,974	6,525	12,449	101,184	104,697	-	3,513	8,936	-1.49	834,781
1974	855,821	22,938	6,221	16,717	102,044	113,362	-	4,318	12,399	-1.98	845,755
1975	867,191	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	-	3,155	11,370	-1.70	856,516
1976	880,781	22,250	6,815	15,435	159,303	141,148	-	1,845	13,590	-1.78	867,885
1977	894,100	22,730	6,966	15,764	155,208	155,653	-	2,445	13,319	-1.79	881,761
1978	909,905	24,250	6,400	17,850	161,686	163,733	-	2,045	15,805	-2.00	896,471
1979	924,245	25,056	6,625	18,431	182,771	186,864	-	4,093	14,338	-2.02	911,499

1/ revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data.

2/ excess of arrivals over departures

Table 1.13 - Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries, (1963-72)

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		
Trinidad & Tobago	1.4	<u>EUROPE</u>	
<u>OCEANIA</u>		Albania	2.9
Australia	1.9	France	0.9
New Zealand	1.5	United Kingdom	0.4

Source : United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1972

Table 1.14 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages - Island of Mauritius

Exact age (years)	Males				Females			
	1942-1946/ 1951-1953/	1951-1953/	1961-1963/	1971-73	1942-1946/ 1951-1953/	1951-1953/	1961-1963/	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 1.15 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-79

Period	Population at mid-period <sup>1/</sup>	Live births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Infant deaths <sup>2/</sup>	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	996	6,888
1976	867,885	22,250	6,815	15,435	900	784	8,262
1977	881,761	22,730	6,966	15,764	1,023	712	8,421
1978	896,471	24,250	6,400	17,850	823	653	10,532
1979	911,499	25,056	6,625	18,431	824	650	9,080

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 1.16 - Population and vital statistics rates <sup>1/</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 1921-79

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate <sup>2/</sup>	Still birth rate <sup>3/</sup>	Marriage rate <sup>4/</sup>
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 <sup>5/</sup>	76.2	16.0
1946-50 "	438,797	44.7	20.8	23.9	119.6 <sup>6/</sup>	64.4	16.0
1951-55 "	522,277	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
1977	881,761	25.8	7.9	17.9	45.0	30.4	19.1
1978	896,471	27.0	7.1	19.9	33.9	26.2	23.5
1979	911,499	27.5	7.3	20.2	32.9	25.3	19.9

<sup>1/</sup> figures for 1963-71 have been revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data.

<sup>2/</sup> deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births

<sup>3/</sup> still births per 1,000 total births (live births and still births)

<sup>4/</sup> number of persons civilly married per 1,000 of mid-period population

<sup>5/</sup> the rate reached 188.0 in 1945 when there were poliomyelitis and dysentery epidemics.

<sup>6/</sup> the rate reached 186.2 in 1948 when there was an epidemic of whooping cough.

Table 1.17 - Vital statistics by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1965-79

Year	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths				Still births			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1965	26,279	13,287	12,992	6,337	3,388	2,949	1,685	943	742	1,557	864	693				
1966	26,817	13,554	13,263	6,701	3,550	3,151	1,721	943	778	1,383	716	667				
1967	23,499	12,061	11,428	6,543	3,497	3,046	1,656	947	709	1,074	610	464				
1968	24,413	12,394	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	1,688	935	753	1,110	598	512				
1969	21,719	11,182	10,537	6,428	3,361	3,067	1,528	847	681	951	519	432				
1970	21,622	11,096	10,532	6,309	3,444	2,865	1,232	706	526	857	450	407				
1971	20,834	10,603	10,231	6,248	3,553	2,895	1,077	584	493	842	445	397				
1972	20,496	10,458	10,038	6,506	3,447	3,059	1,308	716	592	718	360	358				
1973	18,974	9,628	9,346	6,525	3,576	2,949	1,201	699	502	678	385	293				
1974	22,938	11,684	11,254	6,221	3,409	2,812	1,045	579	466	854	461	393				
1975	21,492	10,900	10,592	6,967	4,047	2,920	1,046	600	446	896	490	406				
1976	22,250	11,256	10,994	6,815	3,975	2,840	900	510	390	784	394	390				
1977	22,730	11,600	11,130	6,966	4,073	2,893	1,023	552	471	712	379	333				
1978	24,250	12,328	11,922	6,400	3,722	2,678	823	476	347	653	350	303				
1979	25,056	12,809	12,247	6,625	3,972	2,653	824	473	351	650	340	310				

Table 1.18- Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1979

Month of registration	Live births		Deaths		Infant deaths		Still births		Civil marriages	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Female
1979 : January	2,249	1,138	1,111	569	354	215	69	40	29	38
February	1,765	897	868	502	304	198	70	39	31	22
March	1,942	963	979	506	288	218	92	52	40	24
April	2,057	1,037	1,020	529	319	210	79	41	38	25
May	2,221	1,121	1,100	534	326	208	89	45	44	24
June	2,035	1,067	968	579	342	237	74	43	31	28
July	2,269	1,178	1,091	631	391	240	76	47	29	23
August	2,026	1,030	996	617	381	236	72	49	23	26
September	2,187	1,118	1,069	541	323	218	50	30	20	26
October	2,133	1,243	1,091	490	283	207	44	26	18	23
November	2,014	1,009	1,005	539	306	233	50	26	24	21
December	1,957	1,008	949	583	355	233	59	35	24	18
Whole year	25,056	12,809	12,247	6,625	3,972	2,653	824	473	351	9,080

Table 1.19 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1977-79

Age	1977			1978			1979		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
<b>Under 1 day</b>									
1 - 6 days	214	119	95	166	98	68	160	91	69
7 - 27 days	236	137	99	229	132	97	272	160	112
28 days - under 2 months	116	56	60	78	48	30	80	51	29
2 - 3 months	62	33	29	53	33	20	46	23	23
4 - 5 months	108	62	46	88	46	42	74	39	35
6 - 7 months	102	49	53	78	47	31	71	38	33
8 - 9 months	72	38	54	64	35	29	43	23	20
10 - 11 months	73	34	39	38	24	14	45	31	14
Under 1 year	1,023	552	471	823	476	347	824	473	351

Table 1.20 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1977 - 79

Age group (years)	1977				1978				1979			
	Both sexes	Male	Female									
Under 1	1,023	552	471	825	476	347	824	473	351	3,722	2,678	3,972
1 - 4	244	125	119	170	80	90	168	85	83	6,400	6,625	2,653
5 - 9	67	32	35	51	35	16	61	33	28	-	-	-
10 - 14	70	38	32	55	31	24	68	38	30	-	-	-
15 - 19	121	60	61	154	70	64	114	70	44	-	-	-
20 - 24	132	70	62	120	80	40	1..	82	50	-	-	-
25 - 29	142	77	65	130	73	57	138	90	48	-	-	-
30 - 34	137	85	52	134	81	53	134	84	50	-	-	-
35 - 39	164	105	59	153	111	42	140	84	56	-	-	-
40 - 44	221	156	65	223	166	57	231	166	65	-	-	-
45 - 49	308	235	73	266	185	81	291	213	78	-	-	-
50 - 54	447	316	131	473	347	131	451	313	138	-	-	-
55 - 59	539	372	167	495	344	149	566	400	166	-	-	-
60 - 64	684	465	219	648	419	229	642	434	208	-	-	-
65 - 69	699	455	244	660	409	251	663	420	243	-	-	-
70 - 74	700	405	295	668	365	303	737	434	303	-	-	-
75 - 79	556	286	270	531	246	285	544	280	264	-	-	-
80 - 84	374	134	240	357	129	208	397	173	224	-	-	-
85 & over	336	105	231	326	75	251	324	100	224	-	-	-
Unknown	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All ages	6,966	4,073	2,893	6,400	3,722	2,678	6,625	3,972	2,653	-	-	-

Table 1.21 - Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1979

Group <sup>1</sup>	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	205	59	416	233	183	6.3 45.6	
II	Neoplasms	1	4	427	233	194	6.4 46.9	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	6	2	338	170	168	5.1 37.1	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	5	4	77	33	44	1.2 8.4	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	25	25	-	0.4 2.7	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	10	6	128	76	52	1.9 14.0	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	10	6	2,279	1,426	853	34.4 250.0	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	98	34	685	404	281	10.3 75.2	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	19	5	306	222	84	4.6 33.6	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	3	1	99	63	36	1.5 10.9	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	25	-	25	0.4 2.7	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	1	8	3	5	0.1 0.9	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	9	2	7	0.1 1.0	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	45	-	50	27	23	0.8 5.5	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	322	-	322	183	139	4.9 35.3	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	94	27	948	528	420	14.3 104.0	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	6	19	483	344	139	7.3 53.0	
	All causes	824	168	6,625	3,972	2,653	100.0 726.8	

Table 1.22 - Vital statistics by geographica<sup>1</sup> district - Island of Mauritius, 1978-79

Geographical district	Estimated population as at 30.6.78	1978			1979			Estimated population as at 30.6.79	Live births	Still births	Civil marriages	Deaths	Infant deaths <sup>1/</sup>	Still births	Civil marriages
		Live births	Deaths	Infant/ deaths <sup>1/</sup>	Still births	Civil marriages									
Port Louis	142,853	3,503	1,113	1.2	87	1,409		142,853	431	1,190	142	88		1,405	
Pamplemousses	75,847	2,180	553	81	47	933		75,824	2,270	601	74	69		808	
Rivière du Rempart	74,529	2,183	523	76	56	1,064		75,562	2,233	551	85	67		797	
Flacq	99,658	3,049	722	137	101	999		101,752	3,169	742	107	87		876	
Grand Port	37,957	2,442	644	95	96	1,151		89,504	2,446	638	87	71		791	
Savanne	57,423	1,518	379	42	52	680		58,380	1,580	403	41	41		545	
Plaines Wilhems	276,296	7,013	1,899	182	148	3,427		280,582	7,371	1,395	196	149		2,990	
Moka	52,884	1,409	351	50	44	572		53,829	1,490	374	53	45		565	
Black River	29,024	946	216	41	22	307		29,784	1,066	201	39	33		303	
Whole island	896,471	24,250	6,400	823	653	10,532		911,499	25,056	6,625	824	650		9,080	

1/ deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 1.23 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972 - 1979

	1962	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979/
Crude birth rate/ General fertility rate <sup>2/</sup>	33.5 181.4	24.3 104.5	22.7 95.6	27.1 103.9	25.1 101.9	25.6 103.3	25.3 101.5	27.0 105.0	27.5 104.3
Gross reproduction rate <sup>3/</sup>	2.90	1.67	1.50	1.71	1.57	1.54	1.49	1.52	1.50
Net reproduction rate <sup>4/</sup>	2.51	1.49	1.34	1.53	1.40	1.38	1.33	1.36	1.34
Female population aged 15 - 49 years (30th June)	144,770	195,373	201,003	206,051	210,937	215,771	223,556	230,799	240,204
<hr/>									
Age specific birth rates <sup>5/</sup>									
Age of women (years)									
15 - 19	107.3	50.3	47.2	55.9	56.6	60.5	60.0	62.2	62.3
20 - 24	298.3	138.4	174.5	185.8	173.6	174.3	163.1	179.6	173.0
25 - 29	301.4	190.3	166.0	192.0	176.6	179.2	172.7	175.6	171.0
30 - 34	233.3	130.1	119.3	137.9	125.6	116.2	117.3	114.2	113.8
35 - 39	163.1	98.4	73.4	34.4	72.0	65.6	64.5	61.9	64.5
40 - 44	60.1	31.7	25.4	32.3	30.5	27.4	23.2	21.6	19.3
45 - 49	9.0	3.3	3.4	4.9	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	3.5

1/ registered live births per 1,000 of mid-year population

2/ live births occurred per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49 years

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

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

5/ live births occurred per 1,000 women in each age-group

6/ provisional ; based on live births by date of registration

Table 1.24 - Age-specific fertility rates<sup>1/</sup> by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1962 & 1972 censuses

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1962	15 - 19	66.1	31.6	8.2	1.4	-	-	107.3
	20 - 24	64.0	76.6	76.8	50.8	21.2	8.9	298.3
	25 - 29	23.6	38.3	51.9	58.3	56.2	73.1	301.4
	30 - 34	9.0	13.9	24.4	29.7	36.5	119.8	233.3
	35 - 39	4.3	6.8	10.3	11.8	18.9	111.0	163.1
	40 - 44	1.2	1.7	1.8	3.4	5.3	46.7	60.1
	45 - 49	-	0.3	0.4	-	1.0	7.3	9.0
	G.F.R. <sup>2/</sup>	15 - 49	30.2	28.2	27.2	23.5	20.2	49.6
								178.9
1972	15 - 19	35.7	11.6	2.6	0.4	-	-	50.3
	20 - 24	67.1	55.6	39.7	17.2	6.8	2.0	188.4
	25 - 29	29.1	36.4	36.1	33.4	27.3	28.5	190.8
	30 - 34	8.7	12.5	15.2	17.3	17.9	58.5	130.1
	35 - 39	3.4	4.4	6.7	7.5	8.9	57.5	88.4
	40 - 44	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.7	23.9	31.7
	45 - 49	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.6	3.8
	G.F.R. <sup>2/</sup>	15 - 49	28.3	21.3	16.2	11.1	8.3	19.3

1/ live births occurred per 1,000 females in each age-group

2/ General Fertility Rate - live births occurred per 1,000 women aged 15-49 years

Table 1.25 - Age-specific fertility rates<sup>1/</sup> by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1978-79

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order				Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	
1978	15 - 19	46.6	13.9	1.7	-	62.2
	20 - 24	79.0	60.8	29.4	8.4	179.6
	25 - 29	38.3	51.0	40.9	25.3	175.6
	30 - 34	12.9	18.1	20.9	19.0	114.2
	35 - 39	4.4	5.9	7.1	6.6	61.9
	40 - 44	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.4	21.6
	45 - 49	0.5	0.1	-	0.1	2.3
G.F.R. <sup>2/</sup>	15 - 49	36.4	27.8	17.1	9.3	105.0
1979 <sup>3/</sup>	15 - 19	46.7	13.6	1.9	0.1	62.3
	20 - 24	78.2	61.7	28.7	7.4	178.0
	25 - 29	39.4	49.0	39.7	25.3	171.0
	30 - 34	12.7	20.8	22.1	20.7	113.8
	35 - 39	4.5	6.4	8.0	8.6	64.5
	40 - 44	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.8	19.3
	45 - 49	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	3.5
G.F.R. <sup>2/</sup>	15 - 49	36.2	28.0	17.2	9.7	104.3

1/ live births occurred per 1,000 females in each age-group  
 3/ provisional, based on live births by date of registration

2/ General Fertility Rate - live births occurred per 1000 women aged 15-49 years

Table 1.26 - Population<sup>1/</sup> and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1963-79

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Crude birth rate <sup>2/</sup>	Crude death rate <sup>2/</sup>	Rate of natural increase	Infant mortality rate <sup>3/</sup>	Still birth rate <sup>4/</sup>	Civil marriage rate	Estimated population as at 31st December
1963	18,529	381	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	35	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	175	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	1,032	188	904	69	40	132	45.4	7.8	37.6	65.2	35.3	11.0	24,487
1972	24,769	999	247	752	91	31	152	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	63.2	23.0	10.4	26,123
1975	26,343	1,065	234	831	84	36	131	40.4	8.9	31.5	78.9	32.7	13.7	26,603
1976	26,539	1,024	153	871	36	24	139	38.6	5.8	32.8	35.2	22.9	14.2	27,049
1977	27,058	1,129	188	941	64	30	211	41.7	6.9	34.8	56.7	25.9	15.6	27,614
1978	27,842	1,028	196	852	53	27	205	36.9	7.0	29.9	51.6	25.6	15.0	28,375
1979	29,203	1,107	246	861	67	18	247	37.9	8.4	29.5	60.5	16.0	16.9	29,623

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 1.27 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1979

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		
January	93	49	44	14	6	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	13	
February	68	36	32	15	8	7	3	1	2	1	-	1	8	
March	89	48	41	15	11	4	2	2	-	3	2	1	14	
April	104	47	57	28	14	14	6	2	4	-	-	-	24	
May	95	48	47	34	17	17	10	6	4	3	-	3	17	
June	102	51	51	21	9	12	10	5	5	1	-	1	14	
July	109	60	49	20	13	7	10	7	3	3	-	-	20	
August	80	42	38	28	13	15	1	-	1	-	-	-	25	
September	75	40	35	24	18	6	6	5	1	-	-	-	20	
October	122	57	65	21	15	6	7	6	1	2	1	1	32	
November	90	48	42	11	5	6	5	4	1	1	-	1	33	
December	80	48	32	15	11	4	5	4	1	2	2	-	27	
Whole year	1,107	574	533	246	140	106	67	43	24	18	9	9	247	

Table 1.23 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1977-79

Age group (years)	1977			1978			1979		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	64	40	24	53	24	29	67	43	24
1 - 4	19	13	6	13	6	7	24	11	13
5 - 9	1	1	-	5	4	1	3	1	2
10 - 14	3	3	-	5	3	2	1	-	1
15 - 19	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2
20 - 24	3	1	2	2	1	1	5	3	2
25 - 29	4	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	3
30 - 34	3	1	2	3	2	1	7	4	3
35 - 39	7	4	3	5	3	2	3	2	1
40 - 44	6	4	2	4	2	2	7	4	3
45 - 49	9	5	4	5	3	2	10	7	3
50 - 54	4	2	2	3	3	-	11	6	5
55 - 59	5	4	1	12	9	3	14	9	5
60 - 64	12	7	5	19	10	9	11	7	1
65 - 69	12	6	6	14	11	3	16	11	5
70 - 74	17	6	11	13	10	3	15	9	6
75 - 79	4	2	2	15	6	9	22	12	10
80 - 84	8	4	3	11	7	4	14	7	7
85 & over	-	-	-	5	3	5	12	2	10
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All ages	188	111	77	196	110	36	216	140	106

Table 1.29 - Deaths by cause - Island of Rodrigues, 1979

Group <sup>1</sup>	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	13	11	34	19	15	13.8	116.4			
II	Neoplasms	-	-	4	1	3	1.6	13.7			
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	4	1	8	3	5	3.3	27.4			
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
V	Mental disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	1	-	2	1	1	0.8	6.9			
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	42	24	18	17.1	143.8			
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	12	3	20	14	6	8.1	68.5			
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	1	-	4	3	1	1.6	13.8			
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	1	1	-	0.4	3.4			
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
XIV	Congenital anomalies	2	-	2	1	1	0.3	6.8			
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	21	-	21	13	8	3.6	71.9			
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	13	8	104	56	48	42.3	356.1			
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	-	1	4	4	-	1.6	13.7			
	All causes	67	24	246	140	106	100.0	842.4			

SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic<sup>1/</sup> - Island of Mauritius, 1962-79

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,189	4,258	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 886
1963	18,047	4,660	13,387	18,299	4,432	13,867	- 252
1964	21,221	5,187	16,034	22,331	5,478	16,853	- 1,110
1965	22,024	4,886	17,138	24,150	5,463	18,687	- 2,126
1966	26,456	5,544	20,912	29,301	6,330	22,971	- 2,845
1967	29,321	4,901	24,420	32,925	6,515	26,410	- 3,604
1968	31,403	4,264	27,139	35,988	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
1977	153,208	4,929	148,279	155,653	4,624	151,029	- 2,445
1978	161,688	4,411	157,277	163,733	4,698	159,035	- 2,045
1979	182,771	3,581	179,190	186,864	4,054	182,810	- 4,093
1979 : 1st Qr.	43,947	927	43,020	50,197	967	49,230	- 6,250
2nd Qr. <sup>2/</sup>	40,211	701	39,510	41,417	997	40,420	- 1,206
3rd Qr.	51,817	1,037	50,780	52,900	1,170	51,730	- 1,083
4th Qr.	46,796	916	45,880	42,350	920	41,430	+ 4,446

<sup>1/</sup>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

<sup>2/</sup> revised

Table 2.2 - Passenger traffic by country of original embarkation or final destination, 1979

Country of original embarkation or final destination	Total arrivals	Total departures
Australia	6,080	5,930
France	22,300	22,010
Germany, Fed. Rep.	4,780	5,070
Hong Kong	1,020	1,450
India	9,520	8,880
Italy	3,200	4,160
Kenya	2,870	3,140
Malagasy Republic	6,370	4,870
Malawi	1,060	830
Réunion	57,150	58,910
Rhodesia	710	790
Rodrigues	5,398	5,785
Seychelles	3,570	4,780
South Africa, Rep. of	27,440	28,250
Switzerland	1,150	1,040
Tanzania	1,050	930
United Kingdom	19,290	20,030
Zambia	4,010	3,280
Other countries	5,232	5,815
All countries	182,200	185,950

1/ excluding those transit passengers who did not leave the airport, 571 discharged seamen and 914 engaged seamen

Table 2.3 - Tourist<sup>1/</sup> arrivals by mode of transport and total nights spent during period - Island of Mauritius, 1963-79

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	163	36,230	36,393	399,739
1972	143	48,654	48,797	454,271
1973	1,293 <sup>2/</sup>	66,701	67,994	733,065
1974	472	72,443	72,915	772,183
1975	554	74,043	74,597	746,898
1976	778	91,783	92,561	892,222
1977	1,035	101,475	102,510	994,766
1978	696	107,626	108,322	1,051,610
1979	510	127,850	128,360	1,419,605

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> includes about 700 persons who came for a religious conference

Table 2.4 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights<sup>1/</sup> by country of residence -  
Island of Mauritius, 1979

Country of residence	Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights spent during period 1/
Australia	4,780	38,571
France	25,720	263,201
Germany, Fed. Rep.	5,550	94,062
India	2,950	35,366
Italy	3,760	44,525
Kenya	1,000	10,309
Malagasy Republic	6,220	48,454
Malawi	380	2,390
Reunion	29,740	243,870
Rhodesia	1,290	15,108
Seychelles	520	4,810
South Africa, Rep. of	23,420	282,734
Switzerland	1,950	21,184
Tanzania	520	4,749
United Kingdom	8,180	144,278
Zambia	2,390	22,794
Other countries	9,990	145,200
All countries	128,360	1,410,605

1/ include nights spent during 1979 by tourists arriving prior to this period

Table 2.5 - Official long-term emigrants<sup>1/</sup> by sex -  
Island of Mauritius, 1956 - 79

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
1977	290	120	170
1978 <sup>2/</sup>	320	111	209
1979	191	43	148

<sup>1/</sup> persons who have obtained a permit to emigrate to another country

<sup>2/</sup> revised

SECTION 3 -- PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 3.1 - Health services (as at 31st December) - Island of Mauritius, 1975-79

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	6	6	6	6	6
Special hospitals (psychiatric, leprosy, Chest, eye and E.N.T.) <sup>1/</sup>	4	5	5	5	5
Prisons hospitals	2	2	2	2	1
Private hospitals on sugar estates	19	17	18	18	17
<u>Health Centre</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Public dispensaries	44	45	48	50	48
Prisons dispensaries	2	2	2	2	2
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	18	21	18	18	19
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Dental	6	9	9	9	10
Social hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private	6	6	6	6	5
Public mobile ante-natal and family planning	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	1	1	2	2	2
<u>Maternal and child health and family planning clinics</u>	65	68	70	72	71
<u>Family planning (only)</u>					
Clinics	15	15	15	14	18
Supply centres	45	43	41	42	37
<u>Personnel (including Rodrigues)</u>					
<u>Doctors</u>					
Total government doctors <sup>2/</sup>	111	257	280	305	324
- of which specialists <sup>3/</sup>	76	100	102	102	104
Doctors in private practice	102	94	96	114	133
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government service <sup>2/</sup>	17	14	18	20	19
Private	25	23	27	26	30
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Government service	4	6	8	7	7
Private	47	46	48	52	57
<u>Mobilized nurses</u> <sup>4/</sup> (excluding nurse- midwives)					
Government service	1,033	1,081	1,130	1,269	1,301
<u>Qualified midwives/nurse-midwives</u> <sup>4/</sup>					
Government service	397	415	457	479	505

<sup>1/</sup> the leprosarium and the E.N.T. Centre are administratively attached to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital and Victoria Hospital respectively.

<sup>2/</sup> including temporary officers but excluding pre-registration ones

<sup>3/</sup> excluding those performing administrative duties full-time

<sup>4/</sup> revised

Table 3.2 - Statistics of Government hospitals<sup>1/</sup> - Israel 02 January 1975-79

Period	No. of beds (as at end of period)	Patients in hospital first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges (excluding deaths)	Patients remaining on last day of period
1975	2,780	1,864	73,784	1,995	71,326	1,667
1976	2,802	1,667	76,521	1,790	74,756	1,660
1977	2,837	1,660	86,288	1,925	84,553	1,664
1978	2,836	1,664	90,445	1,819	88,256	1,696
1979	2,827	1,625	77,425	2,060	75,577	1,688
1978 : 1st Qtr.	2,858	1,664	22,845	452	21,787	2,260
2nd Qtr.	2,853	2,260	22,851	443	22,427	2,226
3rd Qtr.	2,836	2,226	25,561	475	25,057	2,057
4th Qtr.	2,856	2,057	21,126	446	21,423	1,696
1979 : 1st Qtr.	2,825	1,626	25,395	455	22,552	2,235
2nd Qtr.	2,825	2,255	24,547	524	23,537	2,121
3rd Qtr.	2,827	2,221	24,556	557	23,562	2,198
4th Qtr.	2,827	2,198	24,750	484	23,775	1,688

1/ excluding medical hospitals

Table 3.3 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases - Island of Mauritius, 1975-79

Disease Period	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute poliomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Malaria	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Cerebrospinal meningitis
1975	70	1	-	-	55	222	1	-
1976	23	-	-	-	50	198	1	-
1977	17	1	-	-	86	191	-	-
1978	17	-	-	-	77	195	-	-
1979	7	-	-	-	128	182	6	-
1978 : 1st Qr.	5	-	-	-	15	41	-	-
2nd Qr.	4	-	-	-	31	40	-	-
3rd Qr.	2	-	-	-	18	49	-	-
4th Qr.	6	-	-	-	13	65	-	-
1979 : 1st Qr.	5	-	-	-	12	48	4	-
2nd Qr.	-	-	-	-	59	49	2	-
3rd Qr.	-	-	-	-	19	38	-	-
4th Qr.	2	-	-	-	38	47	2	-

SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 4.1 - Central government revenue and expenditure, 1976-77 to 1979-80

(Rs million)

Financial year	Revenue			Expenditure			Surplus (+) Deficit (-)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	
1976-77	1,210.7	285.7	1,496.4	1,261.0	485.4	1,746.4	- 250.0
1977-78	1,260.8	458.0	1,718.8	1,441.3	645.9	2,087.2	- 368.4
1978-79	1,486.4	718.9	2,205.3	1,770.0	669.3	2,439.3	- 234.0
1979-80 <sup>1/</sup>	1,638.5	622.1	2,260.6	1,808.8	849.3	2,658.1	- 397.5

<sup>1/</sup> estimates

Table 4.2 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue, 1976-77 to 1979-80

(Rs million)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 <sup>1/</sup>
Grants	4.9	1.6	1.0	2.7
Internal borrowing	148.2	-	299.3	200.0
External borrowing	79.3	427.5	378.9	384.9
Interest on investments	4.2	7.6	4.9	6.1
Transfer from recurrent revenue	-	-	-	-
Other capital revenue	49.1	21.3	34.8	28.4
Total	285.7	458.0	718.9	622.1

<sup>1/</sup> estimates

Table 4.3 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure,  
1976-77 to 1979-80

(Rs million)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 <sup>1/</sup>
Agriculture and forests	39.4	33.5	51.0	56.0
Roads and bridges	5.5	2.9	14.9	37.6
Marine services and civil aviation	54.7	6.0	5.5	3.2
Health	2.9	12.1	12.1	15.2
Housing	11.1	27.0	32.8	27.5
Sewerage	9.1	4.3	4.4	9.2
Education	10.0	13.0	66.1	62.5
Telecommunications	22.0	19.3	42.0	12.4
Rural development	10.8	21.9	21.1	19.9
Development works	63.2	71.5	106.9	110.0
Rodrigues	27.0	6.3	27.5	36.1
Additional subscription to I.I.F. and I.B.R.D.	7.0	-	-	2.5
Contribution to share capital of Development Bank	4.0	3.0	-	10.0
Subscription to the African Development Bank	1.7	7.3	1.6	-
Contribution to share capital of Mauritius Sugar Terminal Corporation	-	-	-	120.0
I.I.F. Repurchase obligations	-	-	-	-
Loans : Development Bank of Mauritius	54.0	17.0	45.0	-
Central Electricity Board	20.2	12.3	35.1	25.7
Mauritius Housing Corporation	10.6	24.0	17.0	23.0
Central Housing Authority	32.0	17.0	39.8	35.0
Tea Development Authority	20.3	23.0	31.0	28.0
Central Water Authority	12.5	23.0	32.7	41.0
Agricultural Marketing Board	6.0	2.0	0.6	-
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	2.4	-	-	-
Other loans	1.0	35.0	37.5	24.9
Reserve	-	-	-	40.0
Other capital expenditure	18.0	127.2	93.0	109.6
Total	455.1	547.1	500.1	349.3

<sup>1/</sup> estimates

Table 4.4 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue,  
1976-77 to 1979-80

(Rs million)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 <sup>1/</sup>
<u>Taxes on income and capital</u>	<u>392.3</u>	<u>298.9</u>	<u>328.9</u>	<u>312.0</u>
Income tax:				
Individuals	154.9	153.5	182.7	145.0
Companies	221.5	129.9	128.4	140.0
Contribution to Widows' Fund	7.1	9.0	10.2	10.0
Succession duties	8.8	6.5	7.6	8.0
Other	-	-	-	11.0
<u>Taxes on financial transactions</u>	<u>45.0</u>	<u>51.1</u>	<u>62.2</u>	<u>98.2</u>
<u>Taxes on gambling</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>30.3</u>	<u>34.0</u>
<u>Taxes on consumption and production</u>	<u>626.1</u>	<u>744.8</u>	<u>855.7</u>	<u>962.8</u>
Import duties	349.1	412.7	465.0	505.0
Export duties	124.9	139.3	145.2	150.0
Excise duties	120.0	149.4	184.3	237.8
Business and professional licenses	9.7	11.2	16.3	20.0
Taxes on transportation	16.9	25.4	30.5	33.0
Taxes on tourism	5.5	6.3	9.5	13.0
Taxes on international travel	-	-	4.9	6.0
<u>Provision of goods and services</u>	<u>70.2</u>	<u>80.1</u>	<u>108.1</u>	<u>124.0</u>
Rental of government property	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.5
Telephone service	12.0	13.1	21.9	31.6
Marine services	13.5	-	-	-
Posts and telegraphs	12.1	13.9	20.9	27.0
Agriculture and forests	5.8	9.6	9.3	9.2
Other goods and services	23.0	34.7	51.7	51.7
<u>Interests, profits and dividends</u>	<u>46.4</u>	<u>47.5</u>	<u>69.9</u>	<u>72.2</u>
<u>Grants from British government</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
<u>Other recurrent revenue</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>31.3</u>	<u>35.5</u>
Total	1,210.7	1,260.8	1,486.4	1,638.5

<sup>1/</sup> estimates

Table 4.5 - Functional classification of Central government recurrent expenditure  
1976-77 to 1979-80

(Rs million)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 <sup>1/</sup>
<u>General services</u>	<u>177.9</u>	<u>192.4</u>	<u>264.8</u>	<u>248.2</u>
General administration	26.1	19.9	19.4	20.4
Legislature	4.6	3.3	3.5	3.3
Maintenance of law and order:				
Justice and Attorney-General	7.6	9.2	11.1	10.6
Police and defence	63.8	71.7	124.2	108.0
Prisons	7.5	9.1	11.8	12.3
Revenue collection and financial control	35.5	41.2	46.5	42.7
Other general services	32.8	38.0	48.3	50.9
<u>Community services</u>	<u>70.6</u>	<u>100.3</u>	<u>116.3</u>	<u>63.1</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	22.4	23.7	24.1	24.8
Water supplies	23.9	45.3	57.6	-
Sanitation and sewerage	12.1	15.3	17.3	20.6
Other community services	12.2	16.0	17.3	17.7
<u>Social services</u>	<u>540.0</u>	<u>613.4</u>	<u>756.0</u>	<u>779.3</u>
Education	195.0	252.8	301.4	304.2
Health (excluding sanitation)	105.5	136.5	153.1	153.6
Social security:				
Family allowances	19.6	22.7	23.9	23.0
Outdoor relief	20.6	16.2	15.5	16.0
Old age pensions	15.5	-	-	-
Contribution to National Pension Fund	22.0	100.2	112.9	110.0
Subsidy on essential foodstuffs	100.8	58.4	114.1	131.7
Housing	12.0	7.7	9.4	11.0
Other social services	19.0	18.9	25.7	29.8
<u>Economic services</u>	<u>99.3</u>	<u>129.2</u>	<u>119.2</u>	<u>129.2</u>
Agriculture and forests	34.3	46.2	50.1	52.8
Contribution to National Fertiliser Scheme	16.6	25.0	3.6	4.0
Civil aviation and marine services	11.1	10.4	11.8	14.4
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	22.7	29.8	32.9	34.6
Other economic services	14.6	17.8	20.8	23.4
<u>Unallocable expenditure</u>	<u>373.2</u>	<u>406.0</u>	<u>513.7</u>	<u>589.0</u>
Transfer to local authorities	55.5	61.8	84.4	90.8
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt:				
Interest	79.4	121.2	185.3	211.4
Redemptions	9.9	12.7	20.4	56.1
Sinking fund	27.6	31.6	29.2	37.4
Public pensions and gratuities	68.2	75.3	85.7	83.0
Passages	1.9	2.3	3.1	2.4
Rodrigues	28.1	42.2	46.5	50.6
Development works	34.2	-	-	-
Other unallocable expenditure	68.1	58.9	59.1	57.3
<u>Transfer to capital budget</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	1,261.0	1,441.3	1,770.0	1,808.8

<sup>1/</sup> estimates

Table 4.6 - Public debt outstanding, 1975-1979

End of period	Total public debt	Internal debt			External debt			(Rs million)
		Development loan stocks	Tap loan stocks	Other	Total internal debt	International development institutions	Foreign governments	
1975 June	1,020.8	640.0	110.6	23.1	773.7	71.5	175.6	247.1
	995.7	625.0	107.6	23.1	755.7	76.6	164.4	
1976 June	1,226.6	835.0	105.6	23.1	963.7	167.4	155.5	241.0
	1,203.0	820.0	102.4	23.1	945.5	103.0	154.5	
1977 June	1,406.7	965.0	100.6	18.1	1,083.7	143.4	179.5	262.5
	1,395.1	950.0	96.0	18.1	1,061.1	157.5	172.5	
1978 June	1,731.0	940.5	28.3	19.1	936.9	185.1	211.7	331.0
	1,957.3	1,113.0	23.5	18.1	1,151.6	202.5	223.7	
1979 June	2,321.3	1,214.4	21.7	16.5	1,254.6	231.8	251.6	376.5
	3,166.1	1,564.0	17.3	18.9	1,660.2	316.7	353.0	

External debt is valued at rates of exchange ruling at end of each period.

Table 4.7 - Sinking funds held against the public debt

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
	(Rs million)				
Amount as at 30th June	158.4	150.1	156.4	97.5	93.0

Note: investments are valued at year market prices

Table 4.8 - Central government local loan repayments by year of maturity (end of December 1979)

Year of maturity	No. of loans to be repaid	Amount to be repaid (Rs million)
Development loan stocks 1980	3	40.0
" " " 1981	1	20.0
" " " 1982	2	55.0
" " " 1983	2	150.3
" " " 1984	4	85.0
" " " 1985	7	206.2
" " " 1986	1	15.0
" " " 1987	2	55.0
" " " 1988	2	30.0
" " " 1989	6	185.0
" " " 1990	2	45.0
" " " 1991	2	45.0
" " " 1992	3	55.0
" " " 1993	2	105.2
" " " 1994	3	170.0
" " " 1995	1	20.0
" " " 1996	2	60.0
" " " 1997	2	85.0
" " " 1998	-	-
" " " 1999	2	137.3
Tap loan stocks	-	17.3
Other loans	5	18.9
Total	54	1,600.2

Table 4.9 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds (at end of June) 1975 - 1979

	Debtor	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	(Rs million)
<u>Statutory bodies</u>							
Agricultural Marketing Board	308.5	400.3	504.0	645.4	812.9		
Central Electricity Board	7.8	13.6	15.5	18.3	18.8		
Central Housing Authority	89.9	101.9	117.4	125.0	153.0		
Central Water Authority	47.1	50.0	59.9	61.5	99.3		
Development Bank of Mauritius	34.7	41.2	52.2	101.0	131.8		
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	57.9	89.9	122.3	137.6	147.5		
Mauritius Housing Corporation	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	-		
Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute	22.7	34.9	45.0	68.0	82.7		
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5		
Tech Development Authority	3.8	4.3	6.1	4.9	3.7		
Other statutory bodies	42.7	62.6	82.9	105.9	135.0		
Local authorities	0.3	0.6	1.6	22.5	34.6		
Miscellaneous	28.7	27.9	27.1	26.2	25.2		
Sewerage scheme	29.0	30.4	30.0	44.8	44.5		
Colonial Steamships Co. Ltd.	18.2	19.5	20.2	20.5	20.9		
Tea estates	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2		
Mauritius Hotels Ltd.	2.8	2.7	1.1	7.8	7.8		
Compagnie des Villages de Vacances de L'Ile de France Ltée (COVIFRA)	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7		
Other	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.7		
Total	366.2	458.6	561.1	716.4	832.6		

Table 4.10 - Income tax<sup>1/</sup> - Individuals

Range of gross income (Rupees)		Year of assessment 1977-78		
		Number of taxpayers <sup>2/</sup>	Gross income (In. Rs)	Chargeable income (In. Rs)
10,000 or less		4,181	32.54	12.12
10,001 - 20,000		10,130	147.31	66.58
20,001 - 30,000		5,817	142.00	75.84
30,001 - 40,000		3,060	105.69	66.87
40,001 - 50,000		1,699	75.65	52.89
50,001 - 100,000		3,279	224.21	171.79
100,001 - 250,000		809	167.35	91.52
250,001 - 500,000		57	16.57	17.02
Over 500,000		13	8.64	7.82
Total		29,045	863.64	562.45
				136.59

<sup>1/</sup> the figures are provisional and relate to individuals who have voluntarily furnished complete returns. These are subject to amendment as the Income Tax Act 1974 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.

<sup>2/</sup> married couples are counted as one.

Table 4.11 - Income tax<sup>1/</sup> - Companies

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1977-78		
	Number of companies	Gross income (In. Rs.)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs.)
25,000 or less	49	0.54	0.22
25,001 - 50,000	47	1.80	0.39
50,001 - 100,000	48	3.39	0.93
100,001 - 150,000	41	5.17	0.66
150,001 - 250,000	64	12.90	2.28
250,001 - 500,000	95	33.66	7.42
500,001 - 750,000	45	27.03	4.51
750,001 - 1,000,000	28	23.78	5.73
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	17	19.14	2.67
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	13	17.59	3.48
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	36	77.13	16.46
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	28	105.37	23.00
Over 10,000,000	57	1,381.82	179.66
Total	568	1,769.32	247.43
			123.21

<sup>1/</sup> the figures are provisional and relate to companies who have voluntarily furnished complete returns. These are subject to amendment as the Income Tax Act 1974 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.

Table 4.12 - Foreign exchange reserves, (Rs million), 1975-79

End of period	I.M.F. / position (net)	Baln of Mauritius	Government	Statutory bodies	Commercial banks (net)	Total
1975	42.4	1,045.6	18.7	- 5.9	42.5	1,143.3
1976	42.4	551.1	11.9	- 2.4	25.8	629.6
1977	-	451.1	4.4	1.4	- 56.5	380.4
1978	-	305.5	6.7	1.8	- 28.4	285.6
1979	-	257.9	11.9	3.0	- 30.5	242.3
1978 : 1st Qr.	-	665.1	5.2	0.7	- 38.9	630.1
2nd Qr.	-	481.5	2.6	1.9	- 0.5	485.5
3rd Qr.	-	445.0	2.2	2.0	- 15.2	402.0
4th Qr.	-	305.5	6.7	1.8	- 28.4	285.6
1979 : 1st Qr.	-	124.5	1.8	1.9	- 23.3	174.7
2nd Qr.	-	287.9	9.8	2.3	- 51.1	248.9
3rd Qr.	-	257.1	10.3	2.2	- 29.5	240.1
4th Qr.	-	257.9	11.9	3.0	- 30.5	242.3

/ International Monetary Fund

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.13 - Issues of the Bank of Mauritius, (Rs. million), 1975-79

End of period	Grand Total	Internal					Local		
		Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	I.T.F. Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government Securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1975	1,063.8	1,045.6	327.6	470.5	233.2	14.5	16.2	0.7	12.5
1976	947.7	552.0	356.2	63.9	111.1	20.8	395.1	206.8	15.7
1977	1,183.7	431.1	156.1	355.3	106.0	17.9	752.6	244.8	23.4
1978	1,079.6	305.5	130.5	42.4	113.1	12.5	371.1	382.0	19.3
1979	1,562.9	257.9	105.4	121.1	25.5	5.9	1,305.0	572.3	36.5
1979 : 1st Qtr.	1,180.3	663.1	323.4	155.1	104.5	16.8	521.2	644.0	16.6
2nd Qtr.	1,206.3	481.5	243.1	161.2	122.7	14.5	521.2	312.5	26.4
3rd Qtr.	1,108.3	443.0	244.7	52.5	125.2	13.6	665.5	312.9	21.0
4th Qtr.	1,279.6	305.5	150.5	49.1	113.1	12.5	741.1	382.0	19.3
1979 : 1st Qtr.	1,243.6	194.5	97.8	25.7	57.1	13.7	1,049.3	396.8	55.2
2nd Qtr.	1,322.3	287.9	231.5	21.1	25.8	9.6	1,054.4	422.2	37.5
3rd Qtr.	1,345.6	257.1	178.3	50.8	20.1	7.9	1,068.5	462.5	22.7
4th Qtr.	1,562.9	257.9	105.4	121.1	25.5	5.9	1,325.0	624.5	36.5

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.14 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius, (Rs Million), 1975-79

End of period	Grand Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Deposits	Deposits			Other liabilities	
						Total	Demand			
							Government	Bankers		
1975	1,063.8	28.0	479.9	13.8	344.7	118.6	134.4	31.1	60.6	
1976	947.7	33.0	626.2	16.5	159.3	0.3	127.1	11.1	20.8	
1977	1,183.7	33.0	779.4	21.7	190.0	0.3	105.5	10.7	73.5	
1978	1,279.6	33.0	891.1	26.3	167.7	0.8	150.0	13.7	159.6	
1979	1,562.9	33.0	803.5	28.3	385.1	2.5	187.4	3.2	161.5	
1978 : 1st Qr.	1,180.3	33.0	684.2	22.4	225.4	6.6	147.4	14.1	57.3	
2nd Qr.	1,206.3	33.0	679.7	23.2	242.1	30.7	157.5	19.7	215.3	
3rd Qr.	1,108.3	33.0	722.9	24.6	166.6	0.8	152.0	10.9	34.2	
4th Qr.	1,279.6	33.0	891.1	26.3	167.7	0.8	150.0	13.7	228.3	
1979 : 1st Qr.	1,243.6	33.0	773.6	25.9	201.3	0.7	173.8	25.3	161.2	
2nd Qr.	1,322.3	33.0	758.8	26.0	240.2	27.5	193.8	17.4	209.8	
3rd Qr.	1,345.6	33.0	713.5	27.2	344.0	2.5	190.3	16.4	264.3	
4th Qr.	1,562.9	33.0	803.5	28.3	385.1	2.5	187.4	134.8	227.9	
							175.2	20.0	313.0	

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.15 - Assets of commercial banks, (Rs Million), 1975-79

End of period	Total assets	Reserves		Foreign assets			Claims on government			Claims on private sector			Other assets <sup>3/</sup>
		Cash in hand	Balances at Bank of Mauritius	Balances with banks abroad	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Treasury bills	Government securities	Local bills discounted	Fills receivable	Bills	Loans and advances to public bodies	Other loans and advances	
1975	1,628.6	55.6	134.5	41.9	12.4	126.2	392.5	66.0	58.4	10.4	608.8	121.9	
1976	1,750.8	54.9	127.1	13.8	21.1	-	247.0	52.1	86.8	25.7	977.2	145.1	
1977	2,141.1	107.5	105.5	19.1	24.8	79.0	179.1	44.6	81.0	26.8	1,254.4	219.3	
1978	2,502.1	93.3	149.9	23.7	25.7	100.4	330.2	65.3	62.7	22.8	1,416.0	212.1	
1979	2,949.3	107.0	187.4	36.8	26.8	136.0	397.3	53.0	79.6	43.8	1,620.9	260.7	
1978 : 1st Qr.	2,190.1	78.8	147.4	22.2	21.0	207.6	187.0	41.3	55.9	24.6	1,237.6	166.7	
2nd Qr.	2,255.1	76.8	157.5	31.9	21.9	263.6	186.8	84.7	51.2	24.9	1,187.7	168.1	
3rd Qr.	2,326.2	81.8	152.0	15.7	18.2	189.3	213.0	86.8	50.0	20.8	1,263.6	135.0	
4th Qr.	2,502.1	95.3	149.9	23.7	25.7	100.4	330.2	65.3	62.7	22.8	1,416.0	212.1	
1979 : 1st Qr.	2,589.6	84.9	173.8	19.4	22.8	82.3	401.1	37.6	70.9	32.3	1,514.3	150.2	
2nd Qr.	2,745.3	85.2	193.7	25.2	31.3	144.0	401.0	63.3	63.5	25.1	1,562.4	186.6	
3rd Qr.	2,711.2	91.3	190.3	19.7	27.5	100.2	401.0	79.1	61.7	28.8	1,530.8	180.8	
4th Qr.	2,949.3	107.0	187.4	36.8	26.8	136.0	397.3	53.0	79.6	43.8	1,620.9	260.7	

<sup>1/</sup> including foreign notes and coins, foreign bills discounted and foreign securities

<sup>2/</sup> including non-interbank investments and bills rediscounted with Bank of Mauritius as from 1st Qr. 1978

<sup>3/</sup> including interbank investments  
Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.16 - Liabilities of commercial banks (Rs Million), 1975-79

End of period	Total liabilities	Capital and reserves	Private sector deposits			Government deposits	Credit from Bank of Mauritius	Balance due to Banks in Mauritius	Bills	Other Liabilities <sup>1/</sup>
			Demand	Time	Savings					
1975	4,628.6	53.1	530.2	512.6	380.2	1,423.0	10.1	-	11.8	6.5
1976	1,750.8	71.4	506.5	450.9	513.6	1,471.0	4.5	10.2	45.3	9.1
1977	2,141.1	111.8	525.3	498.3	626.6	1,650.2	5.2	7.2	62.2	100.4
1978	2,502.1	154.7	615.5	650.1	759.9	2,025.5	4.5	31.7	1.7	77.9
1979	2,949.3	166.8	683.8	800.9	886.5	2,371.2	3.1	17.5	2.5	94.1
1978 : 1st Qr.	2,190.1	124.2	526.2	546.2	673.3	1,745.7	2.7	25.6	0.3	82.0
2nd Qr.	2,255.1	137.0	534.3	586.1	675.2	1,845.1	4.1	16.1	2.0	54.3
3rd Qr.	2,326.2	150.7	553.2	610.1	706.5	1,869.8	4.9	16.5	2.4	79.2
4th Qr.	2,502.1	154.7	615.5	650.1	759.9	2,025.5	4.5	31.7	1.7	77.9
1979 : 1st Qr.	2,589.6	155.9	570.8	700.7	842.6	2,114.1	4.5	35.3	3.4	65.5
2nd Qr.	2,745.3	162.5	631.0	757.1	842.1	2,230.2	7.0	6.8	3.6	107.6
3rd Qr.	2,711.2	163.8	581.9	748.6	878.7	2,209.2	1.3	28.6	2.0	76.7
4th Qr.	2,949.3	166.8	683.8	800.9	886.5	2,371.2	3.1	17.5	2.5	94.1
									13.6	280.5

<sup>1/</sup> including interbank deposits and bills rediscounted with Bank of Mauritius as from 1st Qr. 1978

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.17 - Sector-wise Distribution of Commercial Banks' Credit]/ - 1978-79

(Rs million)

	1978				1979			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Sugar industry	227.2	251.7	282.4	333.5	385.2	310.9	354.4	328.3
Other agricultural interests	53.9	57.2	51.3	46.4	48.8	57.1	56.1	49.3
Other industries and manufacturers	617.1	614.1	615.6	645.6	678.1	709.5	698.7	750.4
Traders	196.9	181.0	183.2	222.9	219.7	223.1	216.4	235.7
Personal and professional	97.8	105.5	124.6	136.0	136.8	159.7	168.6	184.4
Stockbrokers	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.5	2.5
Government	63.1	32.5	53.4	58.7	50.7	85.1	61.4	75.7
Public bodies	24.6	24.9	20.3	22.8	32.3	25.1	29.3	43.8
Financial institutions	4.4	4.9	4.3	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.6
Other customers	63.2	65.9	69.5	34.1	85.8	90.2	96.3	109.9
Total	1,349.0	1,338.1	1,410.8	1,555.4	1,643.6	1,668.8	1,688.7	1,785.6

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Published until June 1978 under the title: Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks  
 Including:  
 Loans and Advances + Local Bills discounted + Bills receivable + Bills rediscounted

Table 4.18 - Assets and Liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius  
(at end of period), 1975- 79

	<u>Rs million</u>				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	12.2	4.1	0.2	0.2	8.4
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	11.1	12.5	12.8	16.9	16.5
Other industries	83.9	123.6	169.3	189.6	196.7
Other loans and advances	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.4
Investments					
Local (at cost)	61.7	76.3	106.8	99.9	99.4
Other assets	11.2	19.4	2.6	6.4	10.4
Total	181.1	236.8	292.6	313.9	334.7
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Deposits:					
Demand	1.9	2.7	6.7	5.1	3.2
Time	8.4	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0
Savings	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.7	4.1
Share capital	23.5	27.5	31.4	31.4	41.9
Debentures	17.0	11.0	6.8	5.0	1.2
Government of Mauritius	83.6	107.0	140.6	145.9	144.5
Other liabilities	43.6	81.7	100.5	118.7	136.8
Total	181.1	236.8	292.6	313.9	334.7

Table 4.19 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. (at end of February), 1975-79

(Rs million)

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand	9.1	7.8	24.8	17.3	8.1
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	13.3	19.1	26.2	37.3	36.8
Housing	2.5	3.1	4.3	5.4	6.1
Other loans and advances	5.6	6.2	7.5	6.9	25.0
Investments:					
Local	20.7	31.2	9.3	10.1	12.2
Other assets	2.6	0.6	1.8	4.4	7.1
Total	53.8	68.0	73.9	87.4	95.3
<b>Liabilities</b>					
"Owner Funds"	7.0	8.5	9.9	11.1	12.2
Deposits:					
Demand	14.4	13.5	10.9	15.0	9.3
Time	21.1	30.3	36.9	35.9	39.7
Savings:	9.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	16.4
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius	-	-	-	11.5	16.2
Other liabilities	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.5
Total	53.8	68.0	73.9	87.4	95.3

Table 4.20 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation (at end of period), 1975-79

(Rs million)

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash in hand and or deposit	0.8	0.7	-	0.1	0.2
Housing loans	67.7	88.0	116.5	133.7	156.3
Investment (at cost)	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3
Other assets	9.4	11.3	3.2	26.5	37.8
Total	78.6	100.8	120.8	161.7	195.6
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Loans: Local					
Government of Mauritius	30.4	37.5	54.5	62.2	98.2
Development Bank of Mauritius	0.5	-	-	-	-
Other local loans	21.3	24.6	33.8	36.2	43.1
External					
British Government	0.8	0.3	0.1	-	-
Commonwealth Development Corporation	12.0	11.7	11.3	10.8	15.4
Other liabilities	13.6	26.7	21.1	52.5	38.9
Total	78.6	100.8	120.8	161.7	195.6

Table 4.21 - Assets and liabilities of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board  
(at end of May), 1975-79

(Rs million)

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash at bank	0.2	14.8	2.2	0.7	4.1
Loans and deposits	224.9	133.8	220.5	241.9	278.7
Special levy receivable	24.7	-	-	-	-
Compensation from reinsurers	-	30.7	2.0	0.8	0.8
Other assets	3.4	5.0	9.4	11.4	24.8
Total	253.2	184.3	234.1	254.8	308.4
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Sugar Insurance Fund	(246.0)	9.3	79.9	126.9	179.7
Reserve Fund	66.6	147.0	130.0	109.8	88.9
Estimated reinsurance premium	22.4	15.1	13.6	15.2	19.7
Compensation (current crop)	400.0	-	-	2.8	17.9
Other liabilities	10.2	12.9	10.6	0.1	2.2
Total	253.2	184.3	234.1	254.8	308.4

Table 4.22 - Post Office Savings Bank, 1975-79

Period	Deposits during period (Rs million)	Withdrawal during period (Rs million)	Accumulated balance at end of period (Rs million)	Number of accounts at end of period
1975	33.4	21.6	62.1	116,368
1976	44.0	29.7	78.9	126,232
1977	51.8	40.1	93.6	138,901
1978	64.5	55.5	106.9	152,252
1979	45.3	54.1	104.7	164,505
1978 : 1st Qr.	25.6	13.8	105.5	143,322
2nd Qr.	11.6	17.1	104.0 <sup>1/</sup>	145,488
3rd Qr.	13.1	12.8	104.4	149,390
4th Qr.	14.2	11.8	106.9	152,252
1979 : 1st Qr.	14.8	12.9	108.8	155,752
2nd Qr.	10.0	14.5	110.9 <sup>1/</sup>	158,935
3rd Qr.	10.5	12.9	108.5	162,255
4th Qr.	10.0	13.8	104.7	164,505

<sup>1/</sup> includes interest capitalised to depositors' accounts

Table 4.23 - Money supply, 1975-79

End of period	Currency with the public <sup>1/</sup>	Demand deposits			Total money supply	Rs million
		Bank of Mauritius <sup>2/</sup>	Commercial banks	Total		
1975	438.1	25.0	530.2	555.2	993.3	
1976	587.9	4.3	506.5	510.8	1,098.7	
1977	693.6	0.3	525.3	525.6	1,219.2	
1978	824.1	9.6	615.5	625.1	1,449.2	
1979	724.9	17.6	683.8	701.4	1,426.3	
1978 : 1st Qr.	627.8	2.7	526.2	528.9	1,156.7	
2nd Qr.	626.1	4.7	584.8	589.5	1,215.6	
3rd Qr.	665.7	7.8	553.2	561.0	1,226.7	
4th Qr.	824.1	9.6	615.5	625.1	1,449.2	
1979 : 1st Qr.	714.6	23.4	570.8	594.2	1,308.8	
2nd Qr.	699.6	15.7	631.0	646.7	1,346.3	
3rd Qr.	649.3	14.7	581.9	596.6	1,245.9	
4th Qr.	724.9	17.6	683.8	701.4	1,426.3	

<sup>1/</sup> net of cash held by commercial banks

<sup>2/</sup> miscellaneous private deposits

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.24 - Bank and interest rates, 1977-79

		30.6.77	31.12.77	30.6.78	31.12.78	30.6.79	31.12.79	(per cent per annum)
<b>Deposit rates</b>								
Post Office Savings Bank		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Commercial banks :								
Savings accounts		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Fixed deposits:								
up to 3 months		4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
3 - 6 months		5	5	7	7	8	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	
6 - 12 months		6	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12 - 18 months <sup>1/</sup>		7	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
18 - 24 months		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	
24 - 36 months		8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	
36 - 48 months		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	11	**	**	
Over 48 months		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	**	**	**	**	
Lending rates								
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate		7	7	9	9	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Commercial banks - bills of exchange and advances		8 - 10	8 - 10	10 - 13	10 - 13	10 - 16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Public notaries - mortgage loans		9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	11 - 13	11 - 13	
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans		8 - 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 - 10	8 - 12	8 - 12	8 - 12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 12	

\*\* no maximum rate fixed.

<sup>1/</sup> before the 11th January 1978, personal individual and institutional fixed deposits carried the same rates of interest.

As from that date, "institutional-fixed deposits, exceeding 18 months, carry a uniform rate of 8 $\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum. As from the 25th October 1979, institutional fixed deposits and personal individual deposits carry the same interest rates again.

Source: Bank of Mauritius.

Table 4.25 - Foreign exchange rates, 1976-79

Country	Currency	On 30.6.78		On 31.12.78		On 30.6.79		On 31.12.79	
		Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells
Australia	1 Dollar	7.27	7.02	6.92	6.67	6.78	6.55	8.53	8.20
Belgium	100 Francs	19.45	18.85	21.05	20.45	20.40	20.00	27.55	26.85
Canada	1 Dollar	5.62	5.49	5.09	4.97	5.18	5.07	6.56	6.42
France	1 Franc	1.40	1.35	1.44	1.39	1.42	1.37	1.91	1.84
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	1 Mark	3.05	2.97	3.31	3.23	3.28	3.20	4.46	4.33
Hong Kong	1 Dollar	1.37	1.33	1.26	1.22	1.20	1.17	1.59	1.54
India	100 Rupees	76.75	73.15	74.50	71.50	75.75	72.75	96.25	92.00
Italy	1000 Liras	7.45	7.20	7.25	7.00	7.25	7.00	9.55	9.25
Japan	100 Yen	3.08	2.99	3.13	3.04	2.80	2.73	3.21	3.14
Kenya	100 Shillings	81.50	78.50	81.50	73.50	81.50	78.50	105.00	100.75
Malagasy, Rep. of	100 Francs	2.88	2.70	2.97	2.79	2.92	2.74	3.91	3.64
New Zealand	1 Dollar	6.54	6.31	6.46	6.23	6.20	5.95	7.65	7.39
Pakistan	100 Rupees	65.00	62.00	61.50	58.50	61.75	58.75	78.50	74.50
Reunion	1 Franc	1.40	1.35	1.44	1.39	1.42	1.37	1.91	1.84
South Africa, Rep. of	1 Rand	7.29	7.04	6.98	6.73	7.16	6.91	9.35	9.02
Switzerland	1 Franc	3.41	3.32	3.71	3.62	3.65	3.56	4.85	4.73
United Kingdom	1 Pound Sterling	11.62	11.48	12.12	12.00	13.03	12.91	17.017	16.853
U.S.A.	1 Dollar	6.29	6.18	5.98	5.87	6.03	5.92	7.657	7.523

Source: Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 5.1 - Gross national product by industrial origin (at current factor cost), 1975-79

Rs million

	1975	1976 <sup>1</sup>	1977 <sup>1</sup>	1978 <sup>1</sup>	1979 <sup>2</sup>
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	1,071	1,060	1,085	1,116	1,480
2. Mining and quarrying	4	7	9	11	12
3. Manufacturing	564	690	748	833	965
4. Construction	217	292	361	400	453
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	69	79	120	150	185
6. Transportation, storage and communication	281	369	508	625	720
7. Wholesale and retail trade	279	337	427	430	450
8. Banking, insurance, and real estate	66	86	121	167	210
9. Ownership of dwellings	94	107	131	162	180
10. Public administration and defence	140	233	244	286	330
11. Services	342	474	617	760	880
Gross domestic product at factor cost	3,090	3,734	4,371	4,940	5,865
Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 17	+ 47	- 2	- 30	- 90
Gross national product at factor cost	3,107	3,781	4,369	4,910	5,775
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)
Per capita gross national product (at factor cost) (based on mid-year population)	3,627	4,357	4,955	5,477	6,336

<sup>1</sup>/ revised

<sup>2</sup>/ preliminary estimates

Table 5.2 - Distribution of the gross national income, 1975-79

		1975	1976 <sup>1/</sup>	1977 <sup>1/</sup>	1978 <sup>1/</sup>	1979 <sup>2/</sup>
1.	Compensation of employees	1,568	2,189	2,800	5,246	3,735
2.	Income from unincorporated enterprises	538	600	660	715	900
3.	Income from property	295	400	350	340	375
4.	Saving of corporations	320	315	325	375	450
5.	Direct tax on corporations	404	294	277	295	430
6.	General government income from property and entrepreneurship	50	57	50	87	100
7.	Less interest on public debt	- 59	- 64	- 81	- 133	- 200
8.	Less interest on consumers' debt	- 9	- 10	- 12	- 15	- 15
	National income and depreciation = Gross national product at factor cost	3,107	3,781	4,369	4,910	5,775

1/ revised

2/ preliminary estimates

Table 5.3 - Expenditure on gross national product (at current prices), 1975-79.

	Rs million				
	1975	1976 <sup>1/</sup>	1977 <sup>1/</sup>	1978 <sup>1/</sup>	1979 <sup>2/</sup>
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services <sup>3/</sup>	1,878	2,130	3,153	3,291	3,964
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	443	536	726	836	925
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	352	1,044	1,140	1,280	1,570
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	236	406	510	650	730
5. Increase in stocks <sup>4/</sup>	...	+ 207	- 61	+ 219	+ 201
<hr/>					
Consumption and gross capital formation					
6. Net exports of goods and services	3,459	4,423	5,473	6,275	7,440
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 43	- 324	- 579	- 754	- 900
8. Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	+ 17	+ 47	- 2	- 30	- 90
<hr/>					
Gross national product at factor cost					
	3,107	3,731	4,369	4,910	5,775

<sup>1/</sup> revised

<sup>2/</sup> preliminary estimates

<sup>3/</sup> Prior to 1976, changes in stocks were lumped with private consumption expenditure

<sup>4/</sup> as from 1976, account is taken of increase in stocks of sugar, rice and flour (Govt.) and goods in bonded warehouse

Table 5.4 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (at current prices),  
1975-79

Rs million

	1975	1976	1977	1978 <sup>1/</sup>	1979 <sup>2/</sup>
<b>A. By type of capital goods</b>					
a. Land	12	15	20	22	25
b. Dwellings	264	335	495	606	750
c. Non-residential buildings	201	265	282	307	350
d. Other construction and works	163	155	225	355	400
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	33	73	73	31	45
(ii) Other equipment	71	31	67	107	150
f. Machinery and other equipment	339	526	438	502	630
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	1,133	1,450	1,650	1,930	2,350
<b>B. By industrial use</b>					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	120	169	113	161	205
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	292	374	327	300	335
d. Construction	22	48	44	57	65
e. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	71	50	34	144	155
f. Transportation, storage and communication	184	197	257	293	415
g. Wholesale and retail trade	37	52	33	39	125
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	1	6	8	19	20
i. Ownership of dwellings	264	335	495	606	750
j. Public administration & defence	44	54	96	72	65
K. Service industries	91	150	113	162	190
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	12	15	20	22	25
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	1,138	1,450	1,650	1,930	2,350

<sup>1/</sup> revised<sup>2/</sup> preliminary estimates

Table 5.5 - Gross national product at constant prices, 1970-79

Period	Gross national product at constant prices (Rs million)	Index	Percentage annual increase
Base year 1970			
1970	919	100.0	
1971	964	104.9	4.9
1972	1,060	115.3	9.9
1973	1,192	129.7	12.5
1974	1,323	144.0	11.0
1975	1,318	143.4	- 0.1
1976	1,536	167.1	16.5
Base Year 1976			
1976 <sup>1/</sup>	3,781	100.0	
1977 <sup>1/</sup>	4,042	106.9	6.9
1978 <sup>1/</sup>	4,165	110.1	3.0
1979 <sup>2/</sup>	4,308	113.9	3.4

1/ revised

2/ preliminary estimates

Table 5.6 - Gross domestic fixed capital formation at constant prices, 1970-79

Period	Gross domestic fixed capital formation at constant prices (Rs million)	Index	Percentage annual increase
Base year 1970			
1970	145	100.0	
1971	172	118.6	18.6
1972	194	133.8	12.8
1973	303	209.0	56.2
1974	359	247.6	18.5
1975	445	306.9	24.0
1976	490	337.9	10.1
Base Year 1976			
1976	1,450	100.0	
1977	1,512	104.3	4.3
1978	1,601	110.4	5.8
1979 <sup>1/</sup>	1,705	117.6	6.5

1/ Preliminary estimates

Table 5.7 - Balance of payments, 1974-78

Item	1974				1975				1976				1977				1978			
	Credit	Debit	Credit																	
<b>A. Goods and services</b>																				
1. Merchandise	2,150	1,022	2,329	2,272	2,486	2,711	2,690	2,286	2,740	2,560	2,740	2,563	2,560	2,563	2,560	2,563	2,560			
2. Non-monetary gold	1,798	1,521	1,848	1,672	1,768	2,047	2,030	2,418	1,969	2,418	1,969	2,418	1,969	2,418	1,969	2,418	1,969			
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	-	5	-	7	-	8	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4. Other transportation	-	191	14	286	3	325	1	455	5	455	5	471	5	471	5	471	5			
5. Travel	146	74	159	85	152	101	264	127	286	127	286	161	161	161	161	161	161			
6. Investment income on direct investment other	112	51	135	78	184	97	210	110	230	110	230	116	116	116	116	116	116			
7. Other government	26	20	60	45	98	59	34	51	35	51	35	83	83	83	83	83	83			
8. Other private	(1)	(11)	(2)	(35)	(3)	(49)	(2)	(28)	(4)	(28)	(4)	(27)	(27)	(27)	(27)	(27)	(27)			
9. Private	(25)	(9)	(58)	(10)	(95)	(10)	(10)	(32)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(56)	(56)	(56)	(56)	(56)	(56)			
10. Government	28	13	35	25	26	32	31	12	55	12	55	19	19	19	19	19	19			
<b>B. Unrequited transfers</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>			
9. Private	41	11	49	13	46	20	52	23	60	23	60	27	27	27	27	27	27			
10. Government	62	9	44	10	21	5	56	1	55	1	55	3	3	3	3	3	3			
<b>Net total of goods, services and transfers</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>735</b>											

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.7 - Balance of payments (cont'd), 1974-78

Rs million

Item	1974	1975		1976		1977		1978	
		Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>C. Capital (excluding reserves and related items)</u>									
Non-monetary sectors									
11, 12. Direct investment and other private long-term									
Direct investment liabilities	24	2	33	4	58	10	86	30	75
(-) (2)	(24)	(-) (33)	(-) (4)	(-) (24)	(-) (34)	(-) (10)	(-) (20)	(-) (28)	(-) (28)
Other	(-)								
13. Other private short-term	-	33	180	-	17	404	62	45	80
14. Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Central Government	40	12	71	25	31	11	69	24	189
Loans	(40)	(6)	(56)	(-) (31)	(8)	(69)	(24)	(189)	(15)
Other liabilities	(-)	(1)	(-) (25)	(-) (25)	(-) (25)	(-) (25)	(-) (25)	(-) (25)	(-) (25)
Assets	(-)	(5)	(15)	(-) (15)	(-) (15)	(-) (3)	(-) (3)	(-) (3)	(-) (3)
Monetary sectors									
16. Private institutions									
Liabilities	5	10	9	25	19	2	83	10	28
Assets	(5)	(-) (10)	(-) (25)	(-) (25)	(19)	(2)	(83)	(-) (10)	(-) (23)
17. Central institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. 18. Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 5.7 - Balance of payments (cont'd), 1974-78

Item	Rs million						1978		
	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	
<b>E. Reserves and related items</b>									
19. Liabilities									
Use of fund credit									
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(236)
20. Assets									
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Drawing Rights	(25)	-	(1)	-	-	(6)	(3)	-	(5)
Reserve position in the Fund	-	(21)	-	(42)	-	-	(42)	-	-
Foreign exchange	-	(408)	-	(308)	(506)	-	(421)	-	(118)
Other claims	(3)	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)
<b>Net errors and omissions</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>76</b>

Table 5.8 - Summary of Balance of Payments, 1974-78

Item	1974	1975	1976 <sup>1</sup>	1977	1978
Merchandise account	+ 272	+ 169	- 287	- 400	- 611
Net services account	- 44	- 112	+ 2	- 195	- 209
Net unrequired transfers	+ 83	+ 70	+ 42	+ 84	+ 85
Net capital movements	+ 17	+ 240	- 316	+ 117	+ 329
Capital movements relating to sugar financing	(-)	(+ 180)	(- 371)	(- 44)	(+ 63)
Other capital	(+ 17)	(+ 60)	(+ 55)	(+ 161)	(+ 266)
Errors and omissions	+ 47	- 16	+ 45	+ 67	+ 76
Overall balance of payments	+ 375	+ 351	- 514	- 328	- 330
Monetary movements	- 375	- 351	+ 514	+ 328	+ 330
Reserves movements <sup>2</sup>	(- 375)	(-351)	(+ 514)	(+ 243)	(+ 94)
Exceptional financing	(-)	(-)	(-)	(+ 85)	(+ 236)

1/ revised

2/ a plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase

Source: Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 6 - CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 6.1 - Consumer price indices, 1963-76

(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	125.5
1973 (" )	144.0	140.8	142.2
1974 (" )	185.8	181.9	183.6
1975 (" )	214.7	207.6	210.6
1976 (Average for Jan - June)	241.6	231.9	236.1

Note : A new index with base period January to June 1976 has been introduced since July 1976. (See Table 6.2)

Table 6.2 - Consumer price indices, 1976-79

(Base : January - June 1976 = 100)

The table below gives the new consumer price index which has been introduced since July 1976. The index is based on the consumption pattern of households earning incomes up to Rs 2,000 per month as revealed by the 1975 Household Budget Sample Survey.

Period	Index
1976 (Average)	101.2
1977 ( " )	110.5
1978 ( " )	119.9
1979 ( " )	137.3

	<u>1978</u>	1979
January	114.6	125.9
February	116.1	127.0
March	118.7	127.9
April	119.6	127.8
May	119.8	128.9
June	120.6	131.7
July	121.1	134.4
August	120.7	137.7
September	120.8	137.9
October	121.7	138.6
November	122.6	159.4
December	122.9	170.2

SECTION 7 - EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 7.1 - Balance of visible trade, 1975-79

Rs million

Period	Imports (c.i.f. value)	Exports (f.o.b. value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b. value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1975	1,995.3	1,838.9	73.2	-	83.2
1976	2,408.5	1,769.8	64.9	-	573.8
1977	2,950.8	2,041.2	93.2	-	816.4
1978	3,076.4	1,987.1	85.9	-	1,003.4
1979 <sup>1/</sup>	3,634.4	2,432.7	140.7	-	1,061.0
1978 : 1st Qr.	777.5	332.9	23.4	-	421.2
2nd Qr.	732.3	413.8	26.8	-	291.7
3rd Qr.	789.9	648.9	15.7	-	125.3
4th Qr.	776.7	591.3	20.0	-	165.4
1979 <sup>1/</sup> : 1st Qr.	724.2	426.2	29.1	-	268.9
2nd Qr.	885.2	541.4	29.9	-	313.9
3rd Qr.	902.1	634.6	36.5	-	231.0
4th Qr.	1,122.3	830.7	45.2	-	246.9

<sup>1/</sup> provisional

Table 7.2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade 1972 - 78

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade <sup>1/</sup>
	Export	Import	
1972 = 100			
	1973	117	130
	1974	291	212
	1975	383	240
1975 = 100			
	1976	82	112
1976 = 100	1977	98	109
1977 = 100	1978	98	106

<sup>1/</sup> ratio of export to import price index

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

Table 7.3 - Price (unit value) indices of imports, by section, 1972-78

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 by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
1972 = 100										
1973	130	148	114	134	121	117	120	124	123	138
1974	212	269	128	197	306	253	210	177	142	161
1975	240	254	166	236	367	261	283	223	178	184
1975 = 100										
1976	112	98	115	115	119	100	114	113	122	119
1976 = 100										
1977	109	106	106	115	107	113	99	110	113	107
1977 = 100										
1978	106	108	95	96	98	101	109	106	108	108

Table 7.4 - Exports - quantities and values, 1975-79

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

Period	Exports		Domestic exports						Fish and fish preparations	
	Total	Re-exports	Sugar		Molasses		Tea			
	value	value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1975	1,838.9	20.9	1,818.0	497.5	1,548.8	121.2	23.6	16.0	14.3	
1976	1,769.8	33.8	1,736.0	550.9	1,321.5	129.1	31.7	3.4	18.8	
1977	2,041.2	31.9	2,009.3	636.4	1,423.5	194.7	41.0	3.3	31.8	
1978	1,937.1	33.8	1,953.3	578.6	1,304.8	156.9	34.3	4.4	32.1	
1979/	2,432.7	50.7	2,382.1	612.1	1,590.0	171.6	69.2	3.9	31.2	
1978	1st Qtr.	332.9	7.1	325.8	88.8	206.5	10.0	1.8	0.7	
	2nd Qtr.	413.8	11.3	402.6	113.5	248.1	11.5	2.3	1.4	
	3rd Qtr.	648.9	8.5	640.4	198.7	442.9	85.5	17.2	1.0	
	4th Qtr.	591.3	6.9	584.5	177.6	407.2	49.9	12.9	1.2	
1979/	1st Qtr.	426.2	7.5	418.8	114.9	283.3	27.8	10.6	1.5	
	2nd Qtr.	541.4	12.3	529.0	135.9	331.7	22.5	8.0	1.4	
	3rd Qtr.	654.6	20.2	614.4	166.0	390.5	82.0	34.8	0.3	
	4th Qtr.	830.7	10.7	820.0	195.4	584.5	39.3	15.8	0.9	
								10.3	9.5	

/ provisional

Table 7.4 - Exports - quantities and values, 1975-76 (cont'd.)

Value: Rs million (f.o.b.)

Period	Domestic exports				Other domestic exports
	Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	Processed chemicals and synthetic fibres	Electronic components for machines	Clothing, leather, manufactured goods	
1975	1.7	3.5	62.1	118.2	12.2
1976	17.2	3.5	61.7	204.5	19.7
1977	55.3	2.2	59.1	275.2	28.4
1978	33.7	4.1	54.3	52.2	36.9
1979/ <sup>1</sup>	40.4	56.0	70.2	55.5	62.1
1978 : 1st Qr.	10.6	7.0	13.7	50.5	5.4
2nd Qr.	8.5	15.3	13.4	30.7	7.5
3rd Qr.	2.2	12.4	14.0	27.6	10.5
4th Qr.	10.6	1.1	13.1	85.0	12.4
1979/ <sup>1</sup> : 1st Qr.	8.7	0.5	13.5	61.9	10.5
2nd Qr.	15.5	7.5	15.6	106.0	15.3
3rd Qr.	15.8	0.7	18.9	114.9	17.2
4th Qr.	16.0	26.2	22.2	115.2	26.1

<sup>1/</sup> provisional

Table 7.5 - Total exports : main countries of destination - values, 1975-79

Rs million (f.o.b.)

Country of destination	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 <sup>1/</sup>
Total exports	1,858.1	1,769.8	2,041.2	1,987.1	2,432.7
<u>Preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>1,825.5</u>	<u>1,736.9</u>	<u>1,999.8</u>	<u>1,940.5</u>	<u>2,400.7</u>
E.E.C. countries	601.4	1,497.7	1,739.8	1,655.8	2,025.5
United Kingdom	1,432.5	1,226.7	1,363.6	1,289.0	1,545.5
France	105.4	162.6	159.2	145.8	267.6
Belgium	12.5	22.1	72.4	88.7	52.5
Denmark	0.4	2.8	1.9	4.4	5.6
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	50.6	48.5	64.6	43.8	70.7
Netherlands	4.4	12.5	44.3	44.5	25.1
Réunion	17.6	21.6	20.7	21.0	55.1
Italy	0.1	0.6	12.1	12.5	46.1
Ireland	0.2	0.3	0.9	6.0	9.0
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	--
<u>Other preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>224.1</u>	<u>239.2</u>	<u>260.0</u>	<u>285.1</u>	<u>277.2</u>
United States	161.1	103.5	121.9	174.1	316.4
Canada	70.5	67.0	58.6	44.5	20.7
South Africa, Rep. of	23.7	39.8	47.4	40.8	15.6
Hong Kong	9.6	10.6	13.3	7.8	5.5
Seychelles	3.2	5.0	6.5	4.6	3.2
Australia	2.1	5.6	6.2	3.7	5.0
Malaysia	3.9	5.3	0.4	1.7	3.5
Other	5.0	4.4	5.7	7.1	11.5
<u>General tariff countries</u>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>32.9</u>	<u>41.4</u>	<u>46.2</u>	<u>32.0</u>
Comoro islands	0.8	3.5	11.6	13.6	11.0
Sweden	-	1.8	5.9	2.0	0.4
U.S.S.R.	0.9	2.4	3.7	-	-
Madagascar	1.0	6.1	3.4	3.1	2.4
Switzerland	1.5	1.7	3.1	6.1	6.7
Japan	4.4	0.6	3.5	4.0	6.5
Jordan	-	14.0	0.6	0.2	-
Iran	-	0.2	0.3	0.1	--
French Territory of Affars & Issas	-	-	5.1	12.8	6.4
Other	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.5	4.6

<sup>1/</sup> provisional

Table 7.6 - Imports : values S.I.T.C.<sup>1/</sup> (revised) sections, 1975-79

Period	sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Finer materials, etc.	Oils and fats	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Manufactured articles	Miscellaneous	Rs million (c.i.f.)			
													1975	1976	1977	
1975	2,445.5	459.8	16.5	48.6	14.5	51.8	180.3	468.1	44.4	126.7	7.6	7.6	147.4	160.3	8.7	
1976	2,460.5	486.5	18.9	63.9	26.0	81.0	167.8	632.1	56.2	181.9	13.1	13.1	147.4	181.9	13.1	
1977	2,500.0	582.0	32.0	95.0	25.5	79.1	212.3	790.5	61.1	271.5	23.3	23.3	147.4	271.5	23.3	
1978	2,615.4	696.7	23.0	105.4	30.7	86.4	201.7	858.1	77.4	272.4	23.3	23.3	147.4	272.4	23.3	
1979 <sup>2/</sup>	2,554.4	756.0	27.3	125.4	32.2	96.1	269.4	939.5	94.5	246.5	273.7	273.7	147.4	246.5	273.7	
1978 : 1st Qr.	717.5	171.0	7.8	20.4	7.5	15.5	40.1	206.2	16.6	51.7	4.6	4.6	147.4	51.7	4.6	
2nd Qr.	722.5	165.8	7.4	30.0	9.0	22.1	46.6	214.8	12.0	52.5	5.3	5.3	147.4	52.5	5.3	
3rd Qr.	730.5	179.6	4.8	26.9	12.5	24.5	68.1	216.7	11.7	59.1	4.2	4.2	147.4	59.1	4.2	
4th Qr.	775.7	186.3	3.0	28.6	5.1	24.3	46.9	220.2	11.4	70.3	4.4	4.4	147.4	70.3	4.4	
1979 <sup>2/</sup> : 1st Qr.	724.2	152.2	6.4	20.9	15.5	21.1	42.2	209.4	15.1	155.1	57.0	57.0	147.4	155.1	57.0	
2nd Qr.	835.2	195.4	6.6	31.7	15.5	24.3	70.3	244.0	12.0	125.0	57.6	57.6	147.4	125.0	57.6	
3rd Qr.	902.1	182.5	6.0	31.8	16.1	31.5	72.4	271.5	12.5	123.5	75.4	75.4	147.4	123.5	75.4	
4th Qr.	1,122.8	225.9	8.3	45.0	217.4	19.2	84.5	274.6	162.0	162.0	83.7	83.7	83.7	147.4	162.0	83.7

<sup>1/</sup> Standard International Trade Classification

<sup>2/</sup> provisional

commodities, n.e.s.

transactions and  
intermediate goods

manufactured articles

147.4

160.3

181.9

213.1

233.4

273.7

30.2

52.5

57.0

83.7

Table 7.7 - Imports : selected commodities - values, 1975 - 79

(Rs million c.i.f.)

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products refined	Vegetable edible oils	Herritizers 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
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	130.5	70.9	12.0	206.3	57.1	21.8	45.7	114.6	71.2	86.8	78.0	258.2	132.1	132.7
1977	106.1	79.8	14.6	270.4	49.0	30.0	44.7	108.0	84.6	122.4	99.3	254.0	256.7	161.8
1978	163.9	78.8	9.6	274.6	69.5	24.0	42.3	110.7	112.2	131.0	105.7	304.8	169.2	90.0
1979 <sup>1/</sup>	147.4	85.9	12.9	515.0	67.0	35.7	49.2	129.9	137.6	170.4	131.8	262.9	151.0	100.8
1978 : 1st Qr.	41.4	22.5	2.2	77.8	13.7	3.7	9.7	24.0	22.2	38.0	21.6	91.0	59.4	28.0
2nd Qr.	27.9	25.9	2.6	64.1	14.3	3.0	7.9	26.9	30.6	32.9	27.9	59.9	35.7	23.5
3rd Jr.	53.0	10.5	2.4	71.4	21.2	3.6	13.5	29.0	25.7	31.9	29.9	71.2	37.8	21.6
4th Jr.	41.6	20.0	2.4	61.3	20.2	8.7	11.1	30.8	33.6	28.2	26.3	82.7	36.3	16.8
1979 <sup>1/</sup> : 1st Qr.	25.5	15.3	2.0	72.4	18.7	2.1	10.1	25.9	29.1	31.9	25.5	81.3	33.4	19.5
2nd Qr.	59.1	12.4	3.8	106.2	18.8	8.3	12.9	35.2	31.4	42.7	31.6	62.5	31.4	27.4
3rd Qr.	31.3	32.5	3.0	96.0	15.5	12.0	13.2	41.6	43.1	41.8	35.1	61.4	40.0	26.5
4th Qr.	31.5	25.7	4.0	216.5	14.1	13.3	13.0	27.2	33.8	53.9	39.7	57.7	46.2	27.4

1/ provisional

2/ The figures for 1979 under these descriptions are not strictly comparable with those for previous years due to changes in classification.

Table 7.8 - Imports : selected commodities - quantities, 1975-79

Period	Rice (Thousand m/tons)	Wheat flour (Thousand m/tons)	Vegetable edible oils (Thousand m/tons)	Fertilizers manufactured (Thousand m/tons)	Cotton fabrics (Million sq. metres)	Cement (Thousand m/tons)	Iron and steel (Thousand m/tons)
1975	67.0	157.2	7.9	56.1	18.0	193.7	29.0
1976	79.2	140.1	11.7	36.5	10.2	220.9	39.8
1977	65.5	49.6	4.1	48.0	9.0	245.3	45.8
1978	78.5	49.5	17.1	36.7	9.8	294.6	56.5
1979/ <sup>1</sup>	72.3	46.5	14.2	47.8	3.6	294.5	57.9
1978 : 1st Qtr.	23.1	15.3	3.1	6.3	2.1	60.1	15.0
2nd Qtr.	16.2	16.3	3.2	5.7	2.0	80.5	13.7
3rd Qtr.	23.5	6.2	5.1	14.2	2.9	67.4	15.6
4th Qtr.	15.7	11.7	5.6	10.5	2.7	86.7	12.3
1979/ <sup>1</sup> : 1st Qtr.	13.6	2.1	4.4	4.3	1.9	69.1	11.1
2nd Qtr.	30.6	7.3	4.2	15.4	2.4	77.6	16.2
3rd Qtr.	19.2	19.3	3.4	11.9	2.7	87.0	14.8
4th Qtr.	8.9	10.8	2.2	16.1	1.7	60.8	15.7

<sup>1/</sup> provisional

Table 7.9 - Imports - Main countries of origin - values, 1975-79

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Countries of origin	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1979			
						1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Total Imports	1,995.3	2,408.5	2,950.8	3,076.4	3,634.4	724.2	865.2	902.1	1,122.8
Preferential Tariff Countries	1,448.6	1,737.6	2,200.2	2,255.4	2,647.0	561.4	632.3	682.3	771.0
E.E.C. Countries	745.3	906.0	1,144.4	1,114.0	1,169.7	277.3	286.7	285.7	319.9
United Kingdom	336.3	390.2	523.8	457.0	488.6	103.2	121.6	126.7	137.0
France	171.4	244.1	319.1	338.2	335.9	85.0	69.8	99.2	82.0
Germany Fed. Rep.	132.0	145.5	144.2	126.5	133.5	32.6	30.3	30.5	40.1
Ireland	2.0	1.9	2.7	2.8	5.4	.0.7	2.8	0.6	1.3
Italy	27.8	41.6	52.9	74.8	91.9	20.1	29.0	13.1	29.6
Netherlands	30.1	46.0	47.7	50.9	66.9	19.0	21.7	6.3	19.9
Belgium	39.5	29.0	40.6	55.2	37.5	14.6	9.0	7.2	6.7
Denmark	4.4	6.6	11.9	6.4	7.3	1.4	1.9	1.6	2.4
Other E.E.C. countries	1.9	1.0	1.4	2.2	2.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9

Table 7.9 - Imports - Main countries of origin - values, 1975-79 (cont'd)

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Countries of origin	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1979			
						1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
<u>Other preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>703.3</u>	<u>831.6</u>	<u>1,055.8</u>	<u>1,141.4</u>	<u>1,477.3</u>	<u>284.1</u>	<u>345.6</u>	<u>396.6</u>	<u>451.1</u>
South Africa	192.9	237.9	312.3	358.9	496.9	85.1	129.1	114.4	168.3
Australia	120.6	116.3	156.8	168.3	181.4	45.2	39.6	43.5	56.6
India	57.7	91.3	94.9	126.3	169.5	46.1	49.8	40.2	33.4
Hong Kong	55.7	83.5	89.6	80.8	81.9	19.0	17.4	26.0	19.5
Kenya	35.7	56.1	86.7	80.3	136.8	29.1	24.2	46.1	37.3
U.S. America	99.5	72.3	75.9	97.2	152.0	20.6	25.2	41.6	64.5
Burma	58.0	46.7	60.4	23.5	5.2	0.6	0.3	0.9	3.3
New Zealand	22.5	31.1	46.8	62.2	58.2	7.9	11.8	28.4	10.0
Malaysia	13.1	32.0	46.3	49.4	57.4	8.8	18.8	16.9	12.9
Singapore	26.1	35.6	40.7	56.2	94.2	15.1	17.3	29.7	32.0
Pakistan	8.0	12.8	13.9	14.4	15.8	1.8	8.2	2.0	3.7
Canada	6.8	5.9	6.3	4.5	6.1	0.7	1.2	0.6	3.4
Other	6.7	10.1	25.2	14.4	21.9	4.0	2.7	6.3	6.2

Table 7.9 - Imports : main countries of origin values, 1975-79 (cont'd.)

Rs mil ion (c.i.f.)

Countries of origin	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
<u>General tariff countries</u>	<u>546.7</u>	<u>670.9</u>	<u>750.6</u>	<u>821.0</u>	<u>987.3</u>	<u>162.7</u>	<u>253.1</u>	<u>219.7</u>	<u>351.8</u>
Japan	156.9	194.5	222.5	181.5	176.7	29.1	35.2	48.2	64.2
Iran	177.3	160.9	130.3	84.3	54.6	43.0	10.9	0.7	-
Bahrain	-	21.7	118.4	155.6	309.2	22.7	73.3	57.3	155.9
China (Mainland)	57.7	63.2	77.0	142.9	61.6	12.7	12.1	17.5	19.3
China (Taiwan)	20.4	29.0	29.4	36.2	40.8	10.6	10.9	11.1	8.2
Switzerland	10.8	20.9	27.4	33.6	22.8	3.3	8.9	5.5	5.1
Thailand	49.4	65.2	26.4	9.0	44.8	2.0	22.9	19.2	0.6
Korea (Rep.)	4.3	7.9	19.1	24.8	27.6	7.1	7.9	6.0	6.6
Israel	14.0	15.9	16.4	15.1	18.4	3.4	5.6	3.4	6.0
Brazil	0.6	6.8	14.0	0.8	4.3	0.4	0.5	3.3	-
Sweden	8.5	6.2	8.9	8.4	14.9	4.7	2.5	2.2	5.5
Maldives	-	5.8	8.2	13.7	5.5	2.3	3.2	-	-
Austria	3.8	4.2	3.3	3.5	6.6	0.6	1.8	1.1	3.1
Madagascar	16.0	7.4	1.9	7.4	6.6	3.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
South Yemen	-	-	-	-	119.4	-	34.1	33.2	52.1
Nepal	-	-	-	-	21.2	8.1	13.0	-	0.1
Other	27.0	56.3	47.4	106.2	52.3	9.7	9.2	9.8	23.8

Table 7.10 - Imports of fertilizers<sup>1/</sup>, 1977-79

Kind of fertilizers	1977			1978			1979		
	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)						
Total imports	53,306	32,132	42,847	27,160	53,079	39,095			
Nitrogenous fertilizers									
Sulphate of ammonia	15,026	8,134	5,053	3,080	15,163	11,174			
Ammonia sulphate nitrate	15,000	9,142	5,000	3,029	15,162	11,165			
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	-	-	2	3	-	1			
Potassic fertilizers									
Muriate of potash	22,674	10,327	20,537	2,310	24,838	14,450			
Sulphate of potash	22,306	10,460	20,105	9,014	24,033	13,490			
Phosphatic fertilizers									
Single superphosphate <sup>2/</sup>	15,601	13,031	17,173	14,607	13,064	13,348			
Triple superphosphate	1,254	841	752	557	3,394	3,577			
Phosphatic guano	1,806	1,984	3,177	3,237	5,312	3,420			
Other	5,276	2,231	6,122	3,135	4,353	6,351			
Mixed and compound fertilizers	7,265	7,975	7,122	7,678	164	14			
	5	40	32	164	123				

<sup>1/</sup> excluding imports from dependencies<sup>2/</sup> these two items have merged in 1979

SECTION 8 - EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 8.1 - 8.7 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 at the time of the survey;
- (v) All central and local government departments;
- (vi) Establishments employing development workers.

Table 8.1 - Employment in large establishments by major industrial group 1978-79

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed in :		
	September 1978 1/2/	March 1979 1/3/	September 1979 2/
<u>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</u>	<u>60,767</u>	<u>55,612</u>	<u>59,735</u>
Sugar <sup>4/</sup>	53,982	48,714	53,056
Tea <sup>5/</sup>	5,096	5,159	5,056
Tobacco	844	924	939
Other	845	815	684
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>148</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>33,077</u>	<u>34,929</u>	<u>35,052</u>
<u>Electricity and water</u>	<u>3,601</u>	<u>3,930</u>	<u>3,983</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>9,765</u>	<u>9,096</u>	<u>8,980</u>
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>9,280</u>	<u>9,382</u>	<u>9,716</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>10,487</u>	<u>9,912</u>	<u>8,278</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>4,368</u>	<u>4,281</u>	<u>4,327</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>58,821</u>	<u>61,625</u>	<u>61,199</u>
Government (a) Central	45,404	47,820	47,321
(b) Local <sup>6/</sup>	5,137	5,251	5,366
Other	8,280	8,554	8,512
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>8,071</u>	<u>10,293</u>	<u>6,667</u>
Development Works Corporation	8,071	10,293	6,667
Grand total	198,435	199,208	198,085

1/ revised

2/ Last Thursday of the month

3/ Last Wednesday of the month

4/ including factories

5/ including factories and Tea Development Authority

6/ municipalities and district councils

Table 8.2 - Employment<sup>1/</sup> in specified sectors - sugar industry, 1978-79

Source of employment	Size class (arpents)	Total number of persons employed on		
		Last Thursday of September 1978 <sup>2/</sup>	Last Wednesday of March 1979 <sup>2/</sup>	Last Thursday of September 1979
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	1,338	892	1,102
	50 -	741	510	666
	75 -	378	226	331
	100 -	5,195	4,331	5,274
Total planters		7,652	5,959	7,373
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		46,330	42,755	45,683
Total		53,982	48,714	53,056

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 80

2/ revised

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

Table 8.3 - Employment<sup>1/</sup> in specified sectors - government services, 1978-79

Source of employment	Total number of persons employed on		
	Last Thursday of September 1978 <sup>3/</sup>	Last Wednesday of March 1979	Last Thursday of September 1979
Central government	45,404	47,820	47,321
Local government <sup>2/</sup>	5,137	5,251	5,366
Total	50,541	53,071	52,687

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 80

2/ including employees of district councils

3/ revised

Table 8.4 - Employment<sup>1/</sup> in specified sectors - manufacturing industries, 1978-79

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed		
	Last Thursday of September 1978 <sup>2/</sup>	Last Wednesday of March 1979 <sup>3/</sup>	Last Thursday of September 1979
Food <sup>2/</sup>	2,417	2,427	2,446
Beverages and tobacco	2,639	2,674	2,535
Textiles	1,994	2,133	2,248
Wearing apparel	14,759	16,247	16,119
Wood and furniture	969	914	1,047
Paper products	364	340	302
Printing and publishing	1,266	1,225	1,141
Rubber and leather products	681	486	563
Miscellaneous chemical products	963	939	974
Plastic products	123	135	127
Non-metallic mineral products	1,474	1,469	1,477
Iron and steel basic industries	365	427	489
Metal products	576	632	615
Machinery:			
Electrical	1,726	1,862	2,097
Non-electrical	768	851	772
Transport equipment	749	729	715
Watches and clocks	153	186	213
Jewellery and related articles	463	579	530
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	628	674	642
Total	33,077	34,929	35,052

<sup>1/</sup> in large establishments - see introduction on page 80

<sup>2/</sup> excluding employees in sugar and tea factories, who have been included with plantation workers in agriculture

<sup>3/</sup> revised

Table 8.5 - Employment<sup>1/</sup> by major industrial group (September 1963 - September 1977)

Industrial group	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	61,668	58,704	60,561	59,842	61,924	62,063	63,049	64,469	64,182	65,297
Sugar 3/	57,352	54,546	55,530	54,758	54,010	54,107	55,744	57,773	57,791	58,499
Tea 4/	3,089	2,945	3,643	3,320	6,110	6,240	5,687	4,693	4,664	4,890
Tobacco	667	585	794	1,125	1,074	1,022	853	1,284	1,100	1,098
Other	560	628	594	639	730	694	765	719	627	810
Mining and quarrying	165	144	160	165	146	144	152	163	153	121
Manufacturing	7,145	7,431	7,821	9,775	11,576	15,722	20,813	22,517	29,348	33,241
Electricity and water	1,286	1,276	1,294	1,292	1,338	2,735	2,918	2,989	3,093	3,152
Construction	2,012	2,560	2,532	2,525	2,311	4,864	5,450	6,034	7,253	7,749
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	3,127	3,492	3,715	4,693	5,353	6,154	6,275	6,455	7,817	8,480
Transport, storage and communication	5,142	5,613	5,242	6,568	6,886	7,911	9,074	9,412	9,932	11,151
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1,347	2,370	1,479	1,755	1,955	2,295	2,532	2,812	3,220	3,747
Community, social and personal services	44,672	45,237	47,645	52,625	49,287	50,038	49,734	51,083	52,888	54,682
Government: (a) Central	38,130	39,016	40,248	44,585	40,917	41,051	40,369	40,893	42,759	42,415
(b) Local	2,826	3,053	3,187	3,243	3,371	3,410	3,404	3,579	3,659	4,723
Other	3,723	5,883	4,210	4,799	4,999	5,577	5,941	6,611	6,470	7,551
Activities not elsewhere specified	-	-	-	3,244	6,403	5,857	7,191	6,880	6,653	7,135
Development Works Corporation	-	-	-	3,244	6,403	5,857	7,191	6,880	6,653	7,135
GRAND TOTAL	126,571	126,527	130,249	142,485	148,179	157,787	167,218	172,814	184,539	194,762

1/ revised and classified according to the International Standard Industrial Classification, 1968 edition

2/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 80

3/ including factories

4/ including factories and Tea Development Authority

Table 8.6 - Number of employees<sup>1/2/</sup> on payrolls in September 1979, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day.

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates or pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates or pay	Wages paid per day <sup>6/</sup> (Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing				
Sugar <sup>3/</sup>	42,254	36,561,614	18,410	485,976
Tobacco	40,741	34,796,583	13,190	387,742
Tea <sup>4/</sup>	4	3,178	971	16,049
Fishing	1,128	1,158,240	3,941	73,561
Other	126	239,473	139	5,434
Mining and quarrying	255	364,140	169	3,190
Manufacturing	13	17,884	137	1,885
Food:	10,294	11,032,810	24,883	432,132
Bread	126	107,483	546	20,368
Desserts and confectionery	68	72,520	262	3,606
Other	816	828,049	623	11,857

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 80

2/ the total of columns (2) and (4) as shown in this table do not add up to the total number of employees as shown in Table 8.1. For the latter the number of employees on daily rates of pay is the number who were employed on a fixed date whereas for the former it is the number of employees on the payrolls. In some sectors, such as agriculture and docks, some casual workers work for more than one employer during the same pay period and consequently their names appear on more than one payroll.

3/ including factories

4/ including factories and Tea Development Authority

5/ as on last payroll of the month

6/ average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1979

Table 8.6 - Number of employees<sup>1/</sup> <sup>2/</sup> on payrolls in September 1979, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day (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 <sup>3/</sup>	Wages paid per day <sup>4/</sup> (Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>Manufacturing (cont'd)</b>				
Beverages and tobacco				
Distilleries	45	171,497	53	794
Wine and beer	308	315,678	307	5,025
Soft drinks	684	780,124	317	4,952
Compounding of spirits and cigarette manufacture	562	499,085	219	3,508
Textiles	441	415,115	1,853	34,376
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	2,285	1,914,415	13,362	195,369
Footwear	170	170,618	27	5,647
Wood and furniture	520	352,194	730	18,611
Paper products	115	135,421	166	3,068
Printing and publishing	925	1,064,157	217	6,482
Rubber and leather products	151	225,150	385	6,234
Miscellaneous chemical products	610	745,240	362	6,417
Plastic products	72	70,136	55	812
Non-metallic mineral products:				
Stone and concrete	294	356,246	1,012	26,168
Other	50	53,714	217	4,983

<sup>1/</sup> in large establishments - see introduction on page 80<sup>2/</sup> see footnote on page 84<sup>3/</sup> as on last payroll of the month<sup>4/</sup> average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1979

Table 8.6 - Number of employees 1/2 on payrolls in September 1979, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day (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 <u>2/</u>	Wages paid per day <u>4/</u> (Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>Manufacturing (cont'd)</b>				
Iron and steel basic industries	408	492,997	84	3,285
Metal products	172	180,169	445	9,549
Machinery:				
Electrical	407	579,613	1,728	22,899
Non-electrical	598	792,233	174	5,427
Transport equipment	175	330,227	536	18,769
Watches and clocks	59	67,600	173	2,835
Jewellery and related articles	277	223,006	249	3,253
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	120	90,123	522	8,138
Electricity & water	3,646	6,567,493	337	6,428
Construction	1,914	2,275,429	7,363	250,464
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>8,729</u>	<u>10,293,173</u>	<u>995</u>	<u>19,501</u>
Wholesale and retail trade	5,575	7,694,720	806	16,492
Restaurants	665	479,564	63	1,383
Hotels	2,489	2,118,889	126	1,626

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 80

2/ see footnote on page 84

3/ based on last payroll of the month

4/ average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1979

Table 8.6 - Number of employees<sup>1/2</sup> on payrolls in September 1979, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day (cont'd)

Industrial group (1)	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay (2)	Salaries for the month of September (Rs) (3)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay <sup>3/</sup> (4)	Wages paid per day <sup>4/</sup> (Rs) (5)
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>				
Road transport:				
Buses	4,921	7,529,959	3,838	196,108
Other	2,032	1,938,011	939	29,478
Docks and stevedoring	532	611,812	244	6,800
Other	1,138	2,298,117	2,675	159,257
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>				
Banks and other financial institutions	4,070	7,912,431	261	8,686
Insurance	2,031	4,194,850	20	462
Business services	1,131	1,902,620	13	597
	908	1,814,981	228	7,627

<sup>1/</sup> in large establishments - see introduction on page 80

<sup>2/</sup> see footnote on page 84

<sup>3/</sup> as on last payroll of the month

<sup>4/</sup> average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1979

Table 8.6 - Number of employees<sup>1/2</sup> on payrolls in September 1979, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day (cont'd)

Industrial group (1)	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay (2)	Salaries for the month of September (Rs) (3)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay <sup>2/</sup> (4)	Wages paid per day <sup>4/</sup> (Rs) (5)
Community, social and personal services	52,469	63,649,610	8,771	228,203
Government services:				
(a) Central	40,430	48,129,736	6,891	171,441
(b) Local	4,276	5,018,995	1,090	29,987
Private education services	4,709	6,973,242	20	488
Private health services	384	301,973	13	485
Repairs of motor vehicles	453	516,812	507	19,569
Other services	2,217	2,708,852	250	6,233
Activities not elsewhere specified	445	632,212	6,222	145,203
Development Works Corporation	445	632,212	6,222	145,203
Grand total	123,855	146,472,615	71,267	1,774,616

<sup>1/</sup> in large establishments - see introduction on page 80

<sup>2/</sup> see footnote on page 84

<sup>3/</sup> as on last payroll of the month

<sup>4/</sup> average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1979

Table 8.7. - Job vacancies<sup>1/</sup> by industry in large establishments<sup>2/</sup> as at  
27th September 1979

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Both sexes
Sugar	Labourer	36	11	47
		36	11	47
Tobacco	Labourer	10	16	26
	Other	1	-	1
Tea		11	16	27
	Manager	1	-	1
	Accountant	1	-	1
	Accounts clerk	1	-	1
	Clerk	13	-	13
	Tea controller	4	-	4
	Junior surveyor	1	-	1
	Workshop supervisor	1	-	1
	Tea plucker	-	50	50
	Polar	5	-	5
	Carpenter	6	-	6
	Other	4	-	4
Bread and bakery products		37	50	87
	Coupeur	3	-	3
	Brigadier	3	-	3
	Mixer	8	-	8
	Factory worker	2	-	2
Textiles	Unskilled worker	10	-	10
		26	-	26
	Sewing girl	-	10	10
	Machine operator	-	10	10
Garments	Factory worker	-	50	50
		-	70	70
	Knitting technician	1	-	1
	Supervisor	-	1	1
	Machine operator	4	28	32

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Central and Local government

<sup>2/</sup> see introduction on page 80

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies<sup>1/</sup> by industry in large establishments<sup>2/</sup> as at  
27th September 1979 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Both sexes
Garments (Cont'd)	Sewing girl	-	15	15
	Knitting operator	-	10	10
	Looping operator	-	2	2
	Factory operator	-	12	12
	Labourer	3	-	3
	Other	-	6	6
Rubber and leather products		8	74	82
	Production supervisor	5	-	5
	Tyre buffer	2	-	2
	Tyre repairer	2	-	2
	Production worker	10	5	15
Wood and furniture		19	5	24
	Cabinetmaker	2	-	2
Printing	Type-setter	2	-	2
	Letter press operator	2	-	2
		4	-	4
Miscellaneous chemical products	Electrical engineer	1	-	1
	Factory worker	8	-	8
Iron and steel basic industries	Welder	2	-	2
	Cabinetmaker	15	-	15
		17	-	17
Electronic Components	Engineer	2	-	2
	Maintenance technician	2	-	2
	Production supervisor	4	-	4
	Storeman	1	-	1
	Production operator	-	300	300
		9	300	309
Watches and clocks	Factory worker	5	-	5
	Watchmaker	2	-	2
	Factory worker	-	50	50
		2	50	52

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Central and Local government

<sup>2/</sup> see introduction on page 80

Table 3.7 - Job vacancies<sup>1/</sup> by industry in large establishments<sup>2/</sup> as at  
27th September 1979 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Both sexes
Water	Deputy manager	1	-	1
	Computer programmer	2	1	3
	Engineer	9	-	9
	Accountant	1	-	1
	Surveyor	3	-	3
	Draughtsman	3	-	3
	Internal auditor	5	-	5
	Assistant secretary	-	1	1
	Senior confidential Assistant	-	1	1
	Senior secretarial clerk	-	5	5
	Clerk/typist	-	6	6
	Cashier	3	-	3
	Chief works officer	2	-	2
	Office superintendent	2	-	2
	Inspector	12	-	12
	Works overseer	26	-	26
	Telephone attendant	1	-	1
	Storeman	10	-	10
	Meter reader	7	-	7
	Foreman	18	-	18
	Trade'sman	98	-	98
	Water meter repairer	11	-	11
	Pump operator	11	-	11
	Filterman	6	-	6
	Watchman	44	-	44
	Driver	24	-	24
	Other	40	-	40
		339	14	353
Construction	Assistant personnel officer	1	1	2
	Senior accountant	1	-	1
	Internal auditor	1	-	1
	Quantity surveyor	1	-	1
	Quantity surveying assistant	3	-	3
	Land surveyor	1	-	1
	Land surveying assistant	1	-	1
	Inspector	28	-	28

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Central and Local government

<sup>2/</sup> see introduction on page 80

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies<sup>1/</sup> by industry in large establishments<sup>2/</sup> as at  
27th September 1979 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Senior accounts officer	1	1	2
	Higher stores officer	1	-	1
	Maintenance works overseer	6	-	6
	Foreman	20	-	20
	Mason	35	-	35
	Carpenter	25	-	25
	Automobile electrician	1	-	1
	Mechanic	5	-	5
	Driver	8	-	8
	Plant operator	2	-	2
	Skilled labourer	50	-	50
	Other	25	-	25
Wholesale and retail trade		216	2	218
	Cashier	-	1	1
	Unskilled worker	12	-	12
Restaurants and hotels		12	1	13
	Receptionist/Secretary	-	1	1
	Barman/cashier	2	-	2
	Waiter	6	-	6
	Cleaner	2	-	2
Docks and stevedoring		10	1	11
	Administrative services manager	1	-	1
	Assistant portmaster	1	-	1
	Personnel manager	1	-	1
	Secretary	1	-	1
	Accountant	1	-	1
	Civil engineer	1	-	1
	Senior accounts officer	1	-	1
	Senior confidential assistant	1	-	1
	Workshop superintendent	1	-	1
	Plant supervisor	3	-	3
	Office supervisor	1	-	1
	Senior clerk	6	-	6
	Senior plant mechanic	1	-	1
	Stores officer	1	-	1

1/ excluding Central and Local government

2/ see introduction on page 80

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies<sup>1/</sup> by industry in large establishments<sup>2/</sup> as at  
27th September 1979 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Both sexes
Docks and stevedoring (cont'd)	Accounts clerk	3	-	3
	Clerk	15	-	15
	Typist/teletypewriter	1	-	1
	Senior engineer	1	-	1
	Traffic clerk	2	-	2
	Seaman	10	-	10
	Depkhanil	8	-	8
	Other	16	-	16
		77	-	77
Travel services	Traffic officer	5	-	5
	Accounts clerk	2	2	4
	Airport attendant	10	-	10
		17	2	19
Banks and other financial institutions	Assistant civil engineer	1	-	1
	Research officer	-	1	1
	Confidential secretary	-	4	4
	Assistant accountant	1	-	1
	Building inspector	1	-	1
	Clerk	13	7	20
	Typist	-	4	4
	Stores officer	1	-	1
	Watchman	1	-	1
	Office attendant	3	-	3
		21	16	37
Computer services	Computer operator	2	-	2
	Programmer	-	1	1
		2	1	3
Education	Teacher	5	-	5
	Broadcasting coordinator	1	-	1
	Liaison officer	1	-	1
	Centre supervisor	1	-	1
	Production assistant	1	-	1
	Cameramen	1	-	1
	Maintenance officer	1	-	1

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Central and Local government

<sup>2/</sup> see introduction on page 80

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies<sup>1/</sup> by industry in large establishments<sup>2/</sup> as at  
27th September 1979 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education (cont'd)	Librarian	1	-	1
	Clerk	4	-	4
	Carpenter	1	-	1
	Gardener	1	1	2
	Cleaner/messenger	2	-	2
		20	1	21
Private health services	Nurse	-	2	2
Repair of motor vehicles	Sprayer	3	-	3
	Panel beater	3	-	3
	Mechanic	4	-	4
		10	-	10
Other services	Private secretary	-	1	1
	Statistical clerk	1	-	1
		1	1	2
Total		910	617	1,527

<sup>1/</sup> excluding Central and Local government

<sup>2/</sup> see introduction on page 80

Table 8.8 - Daily wage rates<sup>1/</sup> of manual workers employed by the Central government as at 31st December, 1978-79

Occupation	<u>Rupees</u>			
	Lowest		Highest	
	1978	1979	1978	1979
Pressman	31.11	35.54	53.00	59.85
Compositor	31.11	35.54	53.00	59.85
Fitter	31.11	35.54	53.00	59.85
Mechanic	31.11	35.54	53.00	59.85
Carpenter	31.11	35.54	53.00	59.85
Pattern Maker	31.11	35.54	53.00	59.85
Mason	31.11	35.54	53.00	59.85
Driver	27.50	31.54	43.53	49.54
Labourer (specialised)	21.26	24.73	27.50	31.54
Labourer (unskilled)	20.26	23.52	25.30	29.15

<sup>1/</sup> daily wage rate = monthly wage divided by 26. It includes extra remuneration, special increases.

Table 8.9 - Statutory minimum wage-rates<sup>1/</sup> per day for typical occupations in principal industries, 1976 - 1979

Industry	Occupation	Year 2/ 1979	Year 1/ 1977	Year 1/ 1976		
					Occupation	Year 2/ 1979
<b>1. Agriculture:</b>						
Sugar	Field labourer : male female	10.05 11.50	20.78 12.77	22.32 17.71	24.09 14.83	
Tea	Field labourer : male female	10.05 5.96	16.57 10.69	17.80 11.54	10.24 12.46	
Tobacco	Field labourer : male female	17.00 10.70	18.58 11.97	19.96 12.97	21.57 14.01	
<b>2. Manufacturing:</b>						
Bread manufacture (mechanised)	Brigadier	16.10	17.60	18.98	20.50	
Export enterprise	Factory worker : male female	13.50 7.70	14.92 8.85	16.07 9.54	17.36 10.32	
Furniture (wooden)	Cabinet maker (grade I) Compositor (grade I)	23.55 20.77	25.63 22.62	27.59 24.27	29.47 26.08	
Printing and publishing	Stone breaker	19.30	21.15	22.69	24.46	
Blockmaking, stone crushing and other related industries	Blockmaker	16.00	17.50	18.88	20.45	
Electrical, engineering and mechanical workshops	Pattern maker (grade I) Fitter (grade I)	- -	23.69 23.69	25.50 25.50	27.35 27.35	
Construction	Carpenter (grade I) Mason (grade I)	22.35 22.35	24.31 24.31	26.12 26.12	27.97 27.97	
Road transport:	Buses <sup>3/</sup>					
	Driver	23.40	25.53	27.50	37.05	
	Conductor	20.19	22.04	23.69	32.14	

<sup>1/</sup> rate per month converted to rate per day by dividing by 26

<sup>2/</sup> as at 1st July of each year

<sup>3/</sup> as from 1979, rate per day calculated by dividing rate per month by 22, due to the introduction of 40hr/wk in December 1978

Table 8.10 - Employment and salaries<sup>1/</sup> of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estate (Sonotember inquiry)

Category	Grade	1978			1979		
		Number employed	Lowest	Highest	Number employed	Lowest	Highest
Motor mechanic (automobile)	Chief	11	1,539.50	1,539.50	13	1,614.50	1,653.14
" "	Superior	81	1,185.00	1,481.22	73	1,243.00	1,551.22
" "	I	99	1,056.75	1,056.90	85	1,112.75	1,141.00
" "	II	78	835.50	983.84	70	886.50	1,003.50
Pan boiler	Chief	21	1,539.50	1,654.90	21	1,614.50	1,831.50
" "	Superior	45	1,185.00	1,348.50	48	1,243.00	1,399.20
" "	I	50	1,056.75	1,127.30	43	1,112.75	1,185.36
" "	II	41	835.50	933.00	42	886.50	1,104.00
Fitter	Chief	32	1,254.50	1,539.50	34	1,316.50	1,700.00
" "	Superior	97	1,185.00	1,240.72	86	1,243.00	1,302.72
" "	I	93	1,056.75	1,121.00	85	1,112.75	1,189.78
" "	II	104	835.50	962.00	100	886.50	1,054.00
Sheet metal worker and boiler maker	Chief	9	1,254.50	1,374.36	8	1,316.50	1,504.00
" "	Superior	25	1,185.00	1,285.34	31	1,243.00	1,302.72
" "	I	35	1,056.75	1,089.66	29	1,112.75	1,145.66
" "	II	16	835.50	835.64	24	886.50	1,032.90

<sup>1/</sup> including extra remuneration and special increases

Table 8.10 - (cont'd) - Employment and salaries<sup>1/</sup> of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry)

Category	Grade	1978			1979		
		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Turner	Chief	9	1,254.50	1,539.50	10	1,316.50	1,614.50
"	Superior	40	1,185.00	1,231.62	38	1,243.00	1,293.62
"	I	31	1,056.75	1,132.50	30	1,112.75	1,190.56
"	II	22	835.50	951.08	25	886.50	1,003.50
Welder	Chief	14	1,254.50	1,316.38	16	1,316.50	1,521.00
"	Superior	41	1,185.00	1,210.00	41	1,243.00	1,286.75
"	I	46	1,056.75	1,115.00	54	1,112.75	1,173.00
"	II	69	835.00	978.90	68	886.50	1,023.02
Carpenter	Chief	20	1,123.50	1,214.61	20	1,181.50	1,276.61
"	Superior	-	-	-	5	1,053.75	1,094.44
"	I	100	877.75	1,038.44	98	929.75	971.00
"	II	91	803.00	803.14	82	854.00	854.14
Driver (heavy mechanical unit, loading and harvesting machine operator)	Superior	53	998.00	1,170.00	65	1,052.00	1,228.52
"	I	90	840.00	965.00	69	891.00	1,009.50
"	II	38	762.25	819.00	34	812.25	863.00
Driver :lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors for haulage work and light loader	Superior	30	927.00	998.00	64	980.00	1,112.00
"	I	951	840.00	906.25	1,083	891.00	953.25
"	II	327	762.25	835.64	143	812.25	847.42
Factory operator	Superior	115	718.75	1,141.00	218	767.75	1,359.00
"	I	365	659.00	717.34	321	707.00	766.34
"	II	432	585.00	658.25	374	631.00	732.00

1/ including extra remuneration and special increases

Table 8.11 - Man-days actually worked and workers' earnings on sugar millers' estates, 1977 - 1979

Period	Workers on monthly rates of pay				Man-days actually worked (000)				Workers on daily rates of pay			
	1977	1978	1979	Barnings (Rs million)	1977	1978	1979	Barnings (Rs million)	1977	1978	1979	Barnings (Rs million)
January	527	506	526 <sup>1/</sup>	26.4	33.2	27.1 <sup>1/</sup>	135	93	58 <sup>1/</sup>	4.4	4.0	2.0 <sup>1/</sup>
February	652	731	761 <sup>1/</sup>	19.0	22.8	25.1 <sup>1/</sup>	150	120	69 <sup>1/</sup>	3.2	3.8	1.8 <sup>1/</sup>
March	783	916	1,128 <sup>1/</sup>	21.9	25.3	28.6 <sup>1/</sup>	179	125	75 <sup>1/</sup>	3.7	2.9	2.0 <sup>1/</sup>
April	743	718	715 <sup>1/</sup>	20.5	23.3	25.1 <sup>1/</sup>	177	102	57 <sup>1/</sup>	3.6	2.5	1.9 <sup>1/</sup>
May	767	798	762 <sup>1/</sup>	20.8	23.9	26.2 <sup>1/</sup>	173	122	71 <sup>1/</sup>	3.4	3.0	1.9 <sup>1/</sup>
June	872	882	892 <sup>1/</sup>	23.4	27.4	28.7 <sup>1/</sup>	213	134	107 <sup>1/</sup>	4.0	3.0	3.0 <sup>1/</sup>
July	864	859	840	25.3	30.2	35.5	233	140	123	4.7	3.4	3.6
August	915	937	782	33.4	35.8	28.2	251	166	117	7.5	4.6	3.4
September	766	802	802	29.1	35.2	32.0	206	132	128	5.0	3.8	3.9
October	833	845	799	28.2	32.8	32.3	212	141	123	4.9	3.8	3.9
November	790	776	855	28.1	31.6	44.4	283	135	152	4.8	3.8	5.8
December	840	838	815	91.6	92.1	108.2	201	130	138	11.3	7.5	7.4
Total	9,352	9,608	9,627	367.7	413.6	441.4	2,413	1,540	1,217	60.5	46.1	40.6

Note : (i) the table excludes the "Estat 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, special increases, overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus

<sup>1/</sup> revised

Section 9 - Social Security

Table 9.1 - Social benefits<sup>1/</sup>, 1975-79

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
1. <u>Outdoor relief</u>				
(i) No. of beneficiaries (regular)	26,779	20,290	15,221	14,746
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	19.1	20.6	16.2	15.6
2. <u>Indoor relief</u>				
(i) No. of persons in infirmaries	602	608	576	576
(ii) No. of persons in orphanages	220	207	192	183
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn)	1.16	1.56	1.87	2.03
3. <u>Family allowance</u>				
(i) No. of beneficiaries	52,717	35,755	35,024	33,734
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	14.4	19.6	22.7	23.9
4. <u>Retirement pension</u>				
(i) No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	53,805	58,348	60,012	61,631
Contributory pension	-	-	-	443
(ii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic pension	36.0	56.3	69.5	76.3
Contributory pension	-	-	-	0.1
5. <u>Widow's pension and child's allowance</u> <sup>2/</sup>				
(i) No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	-	14,557	15,468	16,152
Contributory pension	-	-	-	77
(ii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic pension	-	11.2	22.3	25.4
Contributory pension	-	-	-	0.04

Table 9.1 - Social benefits<sup>1/</sup>, 1975-79 (cont'd)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
<b>6. Orphans' pension and guardians' allowance <sup>3/</sup></b>				
(i) No. of orphans	-	-	671	867
(ii) No. of guardians	-	-	438	564
(iii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	-	-	0.4	0.6
<b>7. Invalidity pension and child's allowance <sup>4/</sup></b>				
(i) No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	-	-	5,724	5,644
Contributory pension	-	-	-	6
(ii) Amount paid (Rs mn)	-	-	-	
Basic pension	-	-	7.4	8.2
Contributory pension	-	-	-	0.01
<b>8. Inmates allowance <sup>5/</sup></b>				
(i) No. of beneficiaries	-	-	535	508
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	-	-	0.06	0.09

- <sup>1/</sup> as at June. Payment of contributory benefits under the National Pension Scheme has been effective as from July 1978. Beneficiaries of basic and contributory pension are shown separately. But since beneficiaries of contributory pensions are also eligible for the corresponding basic pension the number of beneficiaries of the basic pension also includes those receiving contributory pension as well.
- <sup>2/</sup> effective as from December 1976; this also includes widows previously drawing outdoor relief
- <sup>3/</sup> effective as from July 1977; this also includes orphans previously drawing outdoor relief
- <sup>4/</sup> effective as from July 1977; this also includes invalids previously drawing outdoor relief
- <sup>5/</sup> an allowance payable to a person who is otherwise qualified to receive a basic pension but is disqualified to receive that pension because he is an inmate of a charitable institution

Table 9.2 - National Pensions Scheme - contribution from employers/employees, 1978-79

	1978-79 <sup>2/</sup>
(i) No. of employers employing 10 or more persons <sup>1/</sup>	1,300
(ii) Contribution from employers/employees (Rs mn)	63.2
(iii) Surcharge paid by employers (Rs mn)	0.08

<sup>1/</sup> as at June

<sup>2/</sup> provisional

Table 10.1 - Primary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers, 1975-1979

A - Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools/ <sup>1/</sup>	No. of pupils			Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided <sup>2/</sup>		
October 1975	254	106,949	53,202	5,324	145,475	5,677
" 1976	255	103,638	31,452	4,349	139,439	5,348
June 1977	236	100,612	30,586	4,719	136,019	6,250
" 1978	244	100,299	29,523	3,504	133,432	6,352
" 1979 <sup>3/</sup>	254	93,940	27,770	3,446	125,165	6,375

B - Island of Rodrigues

October 1975	7	1,012	3,351	....	4,363	151	29
" 1976	7	968	3,595	....	4,563	160	29
June 1977	8	1,185	3,640	....	4,825	181	27
" 1978	8	1,211	3,709	....	4,920	185	27
" 1979 <sup>3/</sup>	9	1,285	5,755	....	5,020	164	26

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

2/ including pupils of the primary sections of pre-primary schools as well as aided and non-aided secondary schools  
3/ provisional

Table 10.2 - Secondary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers, 1975-1979

A - Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	No. of Pupils			Number of teachers $\Sigma$ /	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Status A & non- recognised schools		
October 1975	125	3,296	10,240	45,511	63,142	2,065
" 1976	126	3,459	11,983	48,090	66,920	2,123
June 1977	130	3,809	18,755	51,866	78,038	2,439
" 1978	141	5,564	19,536	55,306	80,473	2,769
" 1979 <sup>4/</sup>	148	7,673	18,958	55,266	81,946	3,042

B - Island of Rodrigues

Period	Total number of schools	No. of Pupils			Number of teachers $\Sigma$ /	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Status A & non- recognised schools		
October 1975	1	-	-	-	330	10
" 1976	1	-	-	-	344	12
June 1977	1	-	-	-	391	13
" 1978	1	-	-	-	460	18
" 1979 <sup>4/</sup>	3	355	-	315	670	24

<sup>1/</sup> including Private Junior Secondary Schools and Special Schools

<sup>2/</sup> as from April 1975, a number of non-aided schools have become aided schools following the implementation of the Ramphul's Report

<sup>3/</sup> 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

<sup>4/</sup> Provisional

Table 10.3 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Mauritius, 1975-1972

Grade	1975			1976			1977			1978			1979/		
	Both sexes	Male	Female												
Std. I	20,744	10,619	10,125	19,901	10,110	9,791	18,995	9,677	9,318	19,027	9,562	9,365	18,457	9,254	9,203
Std. II	25,326	10,877	10,449	19,851	10,155	9,656	19,870	10,085	9,785	18,440	9,384	9,056	18,402	9,327	9,075
Std. III	20,813	10,567	10,246	21,239	10,818	10,421	19,790	10,139	9,651	19,855	10,072	9,781	18,303	9,320	8,983
Std. IV	22,854	11,549	11,285	20,591	10,777	10,114	21,144	10,797	10,347	19,624	10,035	9,539	19,604	9,980	9,624
Std. V	22,457	11,493	10,964	22,111	11,165	10,246	20,207	10,274	9,933	20,545	10,490	10,055	19,163	9,894	9,269
Std. VI	57,361	19,115	18,186	35,746	18,511	17,32	36,013	18,453	17,560	35,575	18,763	17,180	31,236	16,156	15,080
Total	145,775	74,220	71,255	139,439	71,077	68,362	136,019	69,425	66,594	133,432	68,156	64,976	125,165	63,931	61,234

Note: As from 1977, the enrolment figures refer to the month of June. For previous years, the reference period was October.

/ Provisional

Table 10.4 - Enrollment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Rodrigues, 1975-1979

Grade	1975			1976			1977			1978			1979 <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female									
Std. I	750	375	364	916	452	464	859	431	428	829	424	405	866	425	441
Std. II	758	389	369	742	371	371	935	456	477	865	437	451	840	424	416
Std. III	785	387	398	755	387	368	732	366	366	914	445	468	861	432	429
Std. IV	749	389	360	722	355	367	727	371	356	701	346	355	867	431	436
Std. V	567	260	307	667	334	335	635	341	342	655	326	327	650	323	327
Std. VI	765	403	362	761	373	386	891	435	456	958	488	470	935	487	449
Total	4,363	2,203	2,160	4,563	2,272	2,291	4,825	2,400	2,425	4,920	2,464	2,456	5,020	2,522	2,498

Note: as from 1977, the enrolment figures refer to the month of June. For previous years, the reference period was October.

<sup>1/</sup> Provisional

Table 10.5 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Island of Mauritius, 1975-1979

Grade	1975				1976				1977				1978				1979			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female														
Form I	14,474	7,778	6,696	16,109	8,740	7,369	19,970	10,419	9,551	17,251	8,678	8,553	14,953	7,589	7,364					
Form II	12,701	6,799	5,902	13,045	6,894	6,151	14,804	7,899	6,905	17,188	8,721	8,465	16,847	8,578	8,269					
Form III	10,607	5,708	4,899	11,638	6,161	5,477	12,505	6,431	6,074	15,745	7,052	6,713	16,356	8,438	7,918					
Form IV	11,194	6,186	5,008	11,216	6,140	5,076	12,628	6,633	5,995	13,631	7,121	6,510	14,760	7,744	7,016					
Form V	11,505	6,706	4,597	11,966	6,790	5,176	14,315	8,007	6,308	14,533	8,155	6,398	14,358	7,989	6,369					
Form VI	2,863	1,935	928	2,946	1,891	1,055	3,816	2,516	1,300	4,151	2,678	1,473	4,672	2,919	1,753					
Total	63,142	35,112	28,030	66,920	36,616	30,304	78,038	41,905	36,133	80,479	42,567	38,112	81,946	43,257	38,689					

Note: as from 1977, the enrolment figures refer to the month of June. For previous years, the reference period was October

1/ Provisional

Table 10.6 - Enrollment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Island of Rodrigues, 1975-1979

Formic	1975			1976			1977			1978			1979/		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female												
Form I	70	42	33	105	55	42	105	50	45	258	130	128	63	265	252
Form II	105	63	42	50	28	22	100	53	46	60	37	31	169	54	55
Form III	60	31	29	85	45	40	125	54	67	95	49	44	67	35	35
Form IV	50	28	22	40	23	17	40	25	15	23	16	15	44	28	16
Form V	45	28	17	25	13	12	18	9	9	12	7	5	16	9	7
Form VI	-	-	-	20	13	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	530	192	138	344	188	156	591	209	182	460	239	221	670	332	338

Note: As from 1977, the enrollment figures refer to the month of June. For previous years, the reference period was October.

1/ Provisional

Table 10.7 - University of Mauritius - Students enrolled, 1978 - 80

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80 <sup>1/</sup>	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80 <sup>1/</sup>
Higher Degree courses	-	-	5	8	5	6	8	14
Degree courses	28	28	28	28	57	56	113	112
Diploma Courses	223	175	80	60	142	89	145	324
Certificate courses	41	24	-	-	48	35	89	59
Professional courses	55	26	-	-	92	111	147	137
Non-award courses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	347	253	111	96	344	297	802	646

1/ Revised

Table 10.8 - University of Mauritius - output, 1977-78

	School of Administration	School of Agriculture	School of Industrial Technology	Total
1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79 <sup>1/</sup>	1977-78
Higher Degree courses	-	-	-	-
Degree courses	-	8	5	12
Diploma courses	40	90	27	8
Certificate courses	60	30	15	166
Total	100	120	39	254

Note: the output for professional courses is not available, the awards being from outside bodies

1/ Revised

**SECTION 11 - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION**

**Table 11.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1975 - 1979**

End of period	Grand total	Private vehicles				Commercial vehicles				Government owned vehicles		
		Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans			
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	2,283	3,540	5,264	1,186	2,070	2,123
1977	59,670	39,393	20,630	7,884	11,379	17,645	3,700	3,942	6,529	1,261	2,213	2,132
1978	64,581	43,613	21,757	8,437	13,419	18,763	3,609	4,195	7,233	1,393	2,333	2,205
1979	68,990	47,430	22,400	8,550	16,480	19,344	3,479	4,250	7,747	1,468	2,400	2,216
1978 : 1st Qr.	61,446	41,321	21,102	8,205	12,014	17,969	3,647	3,997	6,781	1,305	2,239	2,156
2nd Qr.	62,624	42,177	21,402	8,370	12,405	18,299	3,641	4,088	6,953	1,328	2,284	2,148
3rd Qr.	63,464	42,686	21,541	8,413	12,732	18,591	3,661	4,161	7,099	1,357	2,313	2,137
4th Qr.	64,581	43,613	21,757	8,437	13,419	18,763	3,609	4,195	7,233	1,393	2,333	2,205
1979 : 1st Cr.	65,881	44,733	21,938	8,472	14,323	13,937	3,581	4,227	7,364	1,424	2,341	2,211
2nd Cr.	67,213	45,839	22,144	8,503	15,187	19,147	3,521	4,262	7,560	1,440	2,364	2,227
3rd Cr.	67,834	46,411	22,210	8,519	15,682	19,229	3,527	4,224	7,639	1,452	2,387	2,194
4th Cr.	68,990	47,430	22,400	8,550	16,480	19,344	3,479	4,250	7,747	1,468	2,400	2,216

Table 11.2 - New registration of motor vehicles<sup>1/</sup>, 1977 - 1979

Period	Grand Total	Cars	Lorries	Buses	Motor cycles and auto cycles	D.P.V. <sup>2/</sup> and vans	Other
1977	January	736	236	27	11	374	35
	February	804	290	27	4	345	124
	March	754	274	30	9	298	134
	April	805	352	15	7	309	118
	May	975	421	25	5	360	151
	June	932	518	36	16	223	122
	July	643	264	38	11	209	86
	August	973	361	44	20	402	102
	September	657	266	52	9	234	36
	October	698	274	52	2	245	102
	November	538	185	43	6	232	67
	December	856	273	36	9	409	115
1978	January	551	112	17	16	333	64
	February	598	167	15	7	291	107
	March	624	140	30	21	329	90
	April	426	83	22	4	255	52
	May	431	101	37	3	156	72
	June	443	148	37	20	149	62
	July	317	62	33	12	151	45
	August	317	68	30	13	121	73
	September	214	49	12	4	95	47
	October	333	68	15	11	182	48
	November	338	54	14	6	210	49
	December	455	51	10	19	316	46
1979	January	552	65	12	-	422	48
	February	415	48	8	21	286	47
	March	351	47	15	12	233	41
	April	518	52	7	6	369	77
	May	401	44	7	11	254	73
	June	459	70	25	7	283	62
	July	386	78	11	7	235	44
	August	300	82	12	10	156	31
	September	283	53	11	10	146	36
	October	477	95	21	13	280	63
	November	541	71	18	11	393	39
	December	230	39	9	10	155	15

1/ including government vehicles

2/ dual purpose vehicles

Table 11.3 - Bus operational statistics, 1975 - 1979

	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 <sup>1/</sup>
Total number of buses registered (at 30th June)	Number	1,103	1,155	1,220	1,328	1,440
Total vehicles - journeys	Thousand	3,640	4,049	3,804	3,731	3,003
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	10	11	10	10	8
Total vehicle - miles	"	38,782	36,129	34,560	35,277	25,937
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	106	99	95	97	71
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	62,102	81,429	90,497	98,395	117,028
Average gross receipts per day	"	170	223	249	270	321

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates

Table 11.4 - Road traffic accidents and casualties, 1975 - 1979

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>3,584</u>	<u>4,560</u>	<u>5,065</u>	<u>7,412</u>	<u>7,820</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	418	525	574	827	858
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number of motor vehicles involved	<u>3,133</u>	<u>4,678</u>	<u>5,526</u>	<u>6,754</u>	<u>8,017</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	366	539	627	753	880
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	78	100	99	108	119
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,767</u>	<u>2,333</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>4,040</u>	<u>4,266</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	161	141	135	132	137
Seriously injured	273	118	275	274	260
Slightly injured	2,333	2,074	2,785	3,634	3,869
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	1,157	973	1,207	1,548	1,602
Pedal cyclists	286	210	308	383	545
Passengers	811	630	838	946	1,021
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	513	520	842	1,163	1,098

Table 11.5 - Sea-borne shipping <sup>1/</sup>, 1975-79

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 <sup>2/</sup> (Thousand m/tons)
1975	580	2,417	590	2,432	798	635
1976	482	2,025	477	2,048	812	682
1977	533	2,113	525	2,158	896	794
1978	521	2,109	495	1,986	1,063	760
1979	520	2,320	502	2,391	1,140	853
1978 : 1st Qr.	134	493	135	513	236	108
2nd Qr.	125	474	120	450	295	117
3rd Qr.	128	620	118	520	249	306
4th Qr.	134	522	122	504	284	229
1979 <sup>3/</sup> : 1st Qr.	143	626	138	622	214	175
2nd Qr.	117	523	117	548	305	170
3rd Qr.	126	663	118	656	268	261
4th Qr.	134	508	129	565	355	247

<sup>1/</sup> excluding fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis

<sup>2/</sup> excluding bunkers

<sup>3/</sup> provisional

Table 11.6 - Civil Aviation 1975-79

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
1975	2,341	2,341	2,000.8	2,005.0
1976	2,371	2,371	1,542.3	3,633.4
1977	2,208	2,208	6,645.2	7,036.8
1978	2,308	2,308	3,375.7	4,371.3
1979	2,816	2,816	3,749.5	4,060.4
1978 : 1st Qr.	543	543	727.9	833.0
2nd Qr.	555	555	607.2	845.2
3rd Qr.	995	995	1,749.4	2,422.3
4th Qr.	215	215	291.2	270.8
1979 <sup>4/</sup> : 1st Qr.	590	590	952.3	873.4
2nd Qr.	630	629	863.6	1,214.9
3rd Qr.	679	679	938.7	1,096.6
4th Qr.	917	917	994.8	875.4

Note: The following are relevant to this table:

- (1) only movements of commercial aircraft are accounted for;
- (2) each touch down or each take off is counted as a separate movement;
- (3) freight carried by planes other than commercial is included;
- (4) provisional.

Table 11.7- Telephone service (end of period), 1975-79

	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Main exchange (including rural automatic exchange)	Number	26	26	26	30	30
Capacity (in terms of line)	"	16,870	20,550	22,950	37,900	37,900
Exchange line connections	"	15,870	16,324	17,712	19,943	22,456
Individual installations	"	24,900	26,505	29,145	32,121	35,950
Call units registered (during period)	Thousand	26,550	30,913	32,876	33,109	37,586

Table 11.8 - Broadcasting services (end of period), 1975-79

	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<u>Sound</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	3	3	4	4	4
Aerial output : short wave	kw.	10	10	10	10	10
medium wave	"	10	10	10	10	10
Weekly transmission time	Hour	116	116	116	116	116
Radio sets newly licensed <sup>1/</sup> (during period)	Number	1,116	2,873	6,467	7,252	7,400
Radio sets licensed <sup>2/</sup>	"	85,037	87,380	93,454	99,750	105,788
<u>Television</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	5	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	kw.	15	15	15	15	15
Weekly transmission time	Hour	60	63	63	63	63
New licences issued <sup>1/</sup> (during period)	Number	8,480	8,943	10,190	8,060	5,691
Television sets licensed	"	45,826	54,341	64,062	71,611	76,479
New omnibus licences issued (during period)	"	155	127	81	102	199

<sup>1/</sup> including omnibus licences

<sup>2/</sup> excluding scrapped sets

SECTION 12 - LAND UTILIZATION

Table 12.1 - Total area<sup>1/</sup> classified by utilization

	<u>Acres</u>
	1972
Agriculture	<u>262,500</u>
Sugar cane	242,100
Tea	15,400
Tobacco, vegetable, and other crops	5,000
Forests, scrub areas, grasslands and grazing lands	<u>159,300</u>
Forest plantations	16,740
Forests, natural	5,900
Savannahs, grasslands, meadows, etc.	18,400
Scrub and other forest lands	118,260
Reservoirs and ponds	<u>2,900</u>
Swamps and rocks	<u>3,500</u>
Roads (main thoroughfares)	<u>3,300</u>
Built-up areas	<u>29,300</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 12.2 - Effective area under cultivation 1975-1979

	<u>Acres</u>	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Sugar cane	213,500	215,400	215,500	214,300 <sup>1/</sup>	212,900	
Tea	13,700	14,000	14,400	14,440	14,420	
Tobacco	1,450	1,700	1,350	1,530	1,505	

1/ revised

SECTION 13 - LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 13.1 - Agriculture - production of main crops, 1975-1979

Commodity	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<u>Industrial crops</u>						
Sugar cane	Thousand n/tons	4,316	6,402	6,022	6,260	6,313
Tea (green leaf processed)	n/tons	15,777	21,678	23,607	25,733	25,718
Tobacco leaf <sup>1/</sup>	"	805	700	588	731	705
<u>Vegetables, pulses and fruits</u>						
Beans and peas	"	966	912	876 <sup>4/</sup>	911 <sup>4/</sup>	904
Creepers <sup>2/</sup>	"	5,835	5,671	5,745	6,368	5,483
Eddoes	"	194	187	209	214	121
Egg plants (bringelles)	"	742	729	785	878 <sup>4/</sup>	527
Ginger	"	750	826	515	608	387
Groundnuts	"	1,270	1,150	1,094	1,428	1,082
Maize	"	1,195	1,584	1,328	1,144	1,171
Manioc	"	211	260	226	246	182
Potatoes (Irish)	"	9,518	11,944	10,905	12,153	8,329
Rice	"	496	465	275	197	38
Sweet potatoes	"	117	123	131	164	105
Tomatoes	"	6,021	5,439	6,928	7,254	8,359
Mixed vegetables <sup>3/</sup>	"	8,191	7,286	6,682	6,987 <sup>4/</sup>	7,123
Bananas	"	3,702	7,540	7,586	7,154	6,663
Pineapples	"	720	687	607	542	452

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

<sup>2/</sup> include margoze, calabashi, chouchou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehn.

<sup>3/</sup> include beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, chillies (long and small), garlic, leek, lettuce, onion, petsai, sweet pepper, ladies' finger (lalo).

<sup>4/</sup> revised figures.

Table 13.2 - Livestock slaughtered, 1976-79

Type of livestock	1976		1977		1978		1979	
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)
Cattle	<u>8,826</u>	<u>1,055.9</u>	<u>10,250</u>	<u>1,257.2</u>	<u>7,709</u>	<u>1,156.8</u>	<u>8,893</u>	<u>1,633.0</u>
Local	<u>8,010</u>	<u>932.7</u>	<u>8,248</u>	<u>1,052.5</u>	<u>4,140</u>	<u>458.0</u>	<u>3,791</u>	<u>575.5</u>
Milchbreed								
Bulls & calves	5,440	592.0	4,678	444.2	2,581	265.9	1,735	215.2
Heifers	60	5.8	348	36.0	41	3.7	-	-
Cows	1,099	150.3	2,949	374.3	399	51.2	440 <sup>1/</sup>	66.8 <sup>1/</sup>
Other breed	1,411	184.6	1,575	198.0	1,119	137.2	1,616	293.6
Rodrigues	<u>558</u>	<u>73.0</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>54.7</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>5.5</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>7.7</u>
Imported	<u>258</u>	<u>50.2</u>	<u>662</u>	<u>150.0</u>	<u>2,522</u>	<u>623.2</u>	<u>2,046</u>	<u>1,049.8</u>
Goats	14,018	133.0	16,632	154.9	18,544	136.2	17,856	142.7
Sheep	2,075	33.4	2,775	43.0	2,838	37.4	3,236	40.6
Pigs	8,215	604.4	7,266	471.8	8,240	490.6	8,063	522.6

<sup>1/</sup>including heifers

Table 13.3 - Fisheries statistics, 1977-1979

(M/tons)

Source	1977		1978		1979	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Lagoons and off-lagoons	2,522	2,356	1,945	1,945		
Banks	3,123	2,825	2,222	2,222		
Barachois and ponds	12	16	26	26		
Total	5,657	5,197	4,193	4,193		

1/ Revised

Table 15.4 - Sugar industry - cane cultivation, 1975-1979

Crop year	Area under cultivation (Thousand arpents)			Area harvested (Thousand arpents)			Canes harvested (Thousands of tons)			Average yield (kg/tons per arpent)	
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters
1975	115	33	208	104	85	189	2,783	1,555	4,338	26.7	18.0
1976	115	35	206	106	86	192	3,977	2,425	5,402	37.6	28.2
1977	117	35	206	105	85	191	3,747	2,275	5,622	35.7	26.5
1978	118	36	207	106	86	190	3,514	2,346	5,250	36.8	27.9
1979	117	36	203	107	82	185	3,577	2,356	5,933	37.3	28.4

Table 15.5 - Sugar manufacture, 1975-1979

Crop year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (kg cane)	Products of manufacture (Thousands of tons)			Excess of manufacture (Thousands of tons)	Average sugar price by ex-syndicate/ ex-syndicate (Rs per kg/ton)
			Raw sugar	Total sugar	Losses		
1975	21	10,99	35	443	468	149	153
1976	21	10,91	33	637	690	142	208
1977	21	11,08	43	618	666	145	205
1978	21	10,63	42	625	665	142	210
1979	21	10,90	42	646	688	206	214

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

2/ revised

Table 13.6 - Industry - production of selected commodities, 1975-79

Commodity	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978	June 1979 <sup>1/</sup>
Sugar	t/tons	468,256	689,932	665,435	665,210	688,583
Molasses	"	125,432	199,421	194,558	195,500	207,575
Tea manufactured	"	5,159	4,334	4,727	5,180	4,998
Aloe fibre	"	711	655	707	256	79
Alcohol @ 93.5. G.L.	l/litres	26,751	31,100	33,581	35,687	36,579
Local spirits (rum)	"	28,437	33,441	35,914	38,532	36,652
Denatured spirits :						
Power alcohol	"	982	1,450	1,790	1,714	2,352
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	3,358	3,939	3,572	3,205	3,154
Perfumed spirits	"	1,046	903	1,032	1,180	855
Vinegar	"	584	885	508	846	847
Beer and stout	"	116,019	132,919	155,259	147,883	136,503
Country liquor	"	53,184	22,575	25,685	26,894	31,816
Soft aerated beverages	"	325,000	464,721	567,095	605,000	555,100
Cigarettes	m/tons	889	978	984	1,031	1,050
Matches	Gross boxes	315,396	168,918	188,222	153,550	161,200
Lime	t/tons	7,200	7,500	7,500	8,000	8,000
Sacks <sup>2/</sup>	Thousands	722	1,093	958	971	971
Salt	t/tons	5,500	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Electricity generated	M. kwh	224	270	308	355	355

<sup>1/</sup> provisional

<sup>2/</sup> manufactured by the Mauritius Jute and Textiles Industries Ltd (ex Government Sack Factory)

Table 13.7 - Industrial production : number of establishments<sup>1/</sup> covered, 1974 - 1979

120

Industrial Activity	Number of Establishments					
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Food manufacturing industries, including sugar and tea manufacturing	137	141	147	148	146	138
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	12	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	7	5	4	5	5	5
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textiles and other wearing apparel	44	46	65	70	74	77
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	14	15	13	14	17	17
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	23	22	21	22	22	22
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	32	34	34	36	40	41
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	33	34	34	36	35	35
Manufacture of metal products, transport equipment and machinery except electrical machinery	45	41	43	46	50	50
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	22	25	27	33	31	32
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	8	10	11	11	10	9
Other manufacturing industries	11	15	20	22	27	28
Total	388	400	431	455	469	466

<sup>1/</sup> including those employing 10 or more persons except in the case of bread and pastry where all establishments are covered.

Table 13.8 - Industrial production : value added, 1974 - 1979

Industrial Activity	Value added (Rs Mn)					
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 <sup>1/</sup>	1979 <sup>2/</sup>
Food manufacturing industries including sugar and tea manufacturing	322	305	321	311	333	393
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	19	29	42	48	50	54
Manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	7	13	13	20	29	33
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textiles and other wearing apparel	33	58	91	110	137	171
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	6	7	9	9	12	14
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	6	10	13	12	15	17
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	12	16	21	24	28	36
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	16	35	51	59	57	69
Manufacture of metal products, transport equipment and machinery except electrical machinery	31	32	38	50	63	70
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	12	17	20	30	35	39
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	15	20	21	21	16	22
Other manufacturing industries	3	7	10	14	24	26
Total	482	549	650	708	799	944

1/ Revised

2/ Provisional

Note: 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 the establishments have been included.

Table 13.9 - Electricity<sup>1/</sup>, production, consumption, sales, etc., 1976-1979

	Unit	1976	1977	1978	1979
Generating stations	Number	2	2	2	2
Hydro	"	7	7	7	6
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	84,140	92,800	111,840	133,240
Hydro	"	25,440	24,940	22,940	22,940
Thermal	"	61,700	67,860	88,900	110,300
Energy generated	Million kwh	244.9	285.8	310.2	329.9
Hydro	"	54.8	56.2	54.0	59.7
Thermal	"	190.1	227.6	256.2	270.2
Energy purchased from sugar & other factories	"	25.3	24.4	25.0	25.2
Energy sold	"	225.4	257.7	280.4	290.1
Number of consumers on 31st December	Number	132,945	142,152	148,927	154,512
Domestic	"	139,157	127,724	133,960	139,007
Commercial	"	11,114	11,553	11,956	12,385
Industrial	"	2,561	2,749	2,883	2,983
Special	"	113	126	128	137
Average selling price	Cents per Kwh	51.0	45.27	50.59	65.29
Total revenue	Rs mn	85.4	113.8	144.8	180.4
Total current expenditure	" "	85.5	115.0	143.1	160.1
Persons employed	Number	1,550	1,610	1,766	1,900

<sup>1/</sup> statistical data relating to the Central Electricity Board

**SECTION 14 - CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS**

Table 14.1 - Number of permits issued for new buildings<sup>1/</sup>, 1976-1979

Type of building	1976		1977		1978		1979 <sup>2/</sup>	
	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.)
Residential	4,259	4,241	5,207	5,201	5,700	5,236	5,263	5,824
Non-residential	324	551	239	645	322	548	409	662
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	5	8	9	14	3	4	12	19
Manufacturing	32	90	59	190	47	100	63	149
Construction	-	-	2	3	1	1	-	-
Electricity and water	4	7	2	16	2	2	8	38
Transportation, storage and communication	13	32	4	23	11	9	10	8
Wholesale and retail trade	212	278	130	293	197	317	256	330
Banking, insurance and real estate	2	8	1	5	6	46	3	5
Services	51	123	32	101	55	69	57	113
All buildings	4,583	4,792	5,496	6,146	6,022	6,484	5,672	6,486

<sup>1/</sup> includes 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.

<sup>2/</sup> provisional

Table 14.2 - Number of permits issued for new buildings classified by urban/rural areas<sup>1</sup>, 1976-79

Locality	1976			1977			1978			1979 <sup>2</sup>		
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousands sq. ft.)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousands sq. ft.)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousands sq. ft.)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousands sq. ft.)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousands sq. ft.)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousands sq. ft.)
Urban area	1,326	2,382	2,359	3,188	2,659	3,256	2,615	3,208	2,615	3,256	2,690	3,208
Port Louis	468	631	613	902	764	942	690	990	690	942	638	990
Deau Bassin - Rose Hill	415	615	496	737	497	696	431	749	431	696	543	749
Curepipe	339	431	400	541	436	607	543	624	543	607	426	624
Quatre Bornes	315	405	376	467	406	515	426	507	426	515	496	507
Vacoas-Phoenix	289	300	434	461	556	520	507	507	507	556	520	507
Rural areas	2,727	2,410	3,137	2,953	3,363	3,228	3,057	2,973	3,057	3,228	461	2,973
Pamplemousses	543	459	693	726	706	701	432	461	432	726	429	461
Rivière du Rempart	550	463	540	490	460	429	236	232	236	460	232	232
Flacq	375	311	236	135	530	468	787	627	787	530	468	627
Noka	255	235	253	217	154	156	243	272	156	217	243	272
Grand Port	359	310	452	392	441	398	399	372	398	392	399	372
Savanne	260	220	417	363	492	444	357	324	444	492	357	324
Plaines Wilhems - Black River	415	412	546	565	580	632	603	689	603	580	632	689
Whole island	4,533	4,792	5,496	5,146	6,022	6,484	5,672	6,486	5,672	6,484	5,672	6,486

<sup>1</sup>/ permits for urban areas are issued by municipalities and those for rural areas by the Ministry of Works. Permits issued for extensions and alterations to existing buildings have not been included.

<sup>2</sup>/ includes permits issued in 1979.

Table 15.1 - Monthly temperatures, 1979

## SECTION 15 - CLIMATE

Degrees Centigrade

Period	Vacoas Centre : 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. <sup>1/</sup>			Coastal region, South : 188 ft. A.M.S.L. <sup>1/</sup>			Plaisance		
	Maximum	Mean	Departure from normal	Minimum	Mean	Departure from normal	Maximum	Mean	Departure from normal
1979 January	27.5	+ 0.4	20.3	+ 0.2	29.7	+ 0.7	22.9	22.9	+ 0.5
February	26.9	- 0.9	20.7	0	28.6	- 0.9	23.5	23.5	+ 0.8
March	27.0	- 0.3	19.7	- 0.3	28.6	- 0.4	22.5	22.5	0
April	26.1	- 0.2	18.5	- 0.8	27.7	+ 0.3	21.1	21.1	- 0.1
May	24.9	+ 0.8	18.5	+ 1.3	26.6	+ 0.5	20.3	20.3	+ 0.9
June	22.8	+ 0.1	16.2	+ 0.5	25.2	+ 0.3	18.9	18.9	+ 1.0
July	21.9	+ 0.2	14.9	- 0.2	24.1	+ 0.2	18.3	18.3	+ 0.8
August	22.4	+ 1.3	15.2	+ 0.6	24.5	+ 1.1	18.2	18.2	+ 1.1
September	23.7	+ 1.4	15.8	+ 0.6	25.6	+ 1.3	19.0	19.0	+ 1.5
October	24.7	+ 1.2	16.5	+ 0.5	26.6	+ 1.1	18.9	18.9	+ 0.4
November	26.7	+ 1.2	18.3	+ 0.7	28.5	+ 1.2	20.9	20.9	+ 1.0
December	27.6	+ 0.9	20.3	+ 1.1	29.5	+ 0.9	22.7	22.7	+ 1.2

<sup>1/</sup> above mean sea level

Source : Meteorological services

Table 15.2 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1979

Period	West			North			East			South			Centre			All districts		
	Amount	Difference from normal																
1979 January	207	+ 19	313	+ 137	406	+ 96	339	+ 39	294	- 39	332	+ 57						
February	178	- 18	222	+ 8	341	0	296	- 5	428	+ 88	311	+ 19						
March	54	- 211	212	- 47	314	- 116	325	- 51	189	- 177	256	- 95						
April	141	+ 25	129	- 46	188	- 123	197	- 103	179	- 60	173	- 79						
May	26	- 29	74	- 46	166	- 20	299	+ 113	83	- 64	165	+ 4						
June	21	- 14	59	- 29	163	- 31	149	- 5	109	- 30	117	- 22						
July	5	- 23	28	- 43	85	- 85	97	- 49	76	- 59	70	- 56						
August	43	+ 26	143	+ 87	126	- 2	188	+ 73	162	+ 52	156	+ 56						
September	9	- 11	23	- 30	50	- 62	59	- 36	38	- 59	42	- 44						
October	8	- 20	13	- 25	13	- 44	80	+ 4	42	- 30	46	- 20						
November	3	- 59	42	- 33	94	- 27	62	- 57	58	- 50	60	- 44						
December	492	+ 356	582	+ 461	748	+ 529	459	+ 262	651	+ 466	588	+ 410						

Source : Meteorological services

