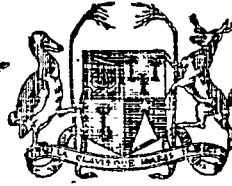


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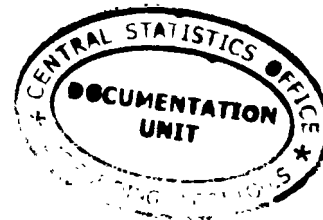
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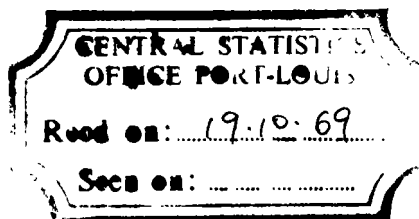


This is the fourth issue of the Digest of Statistics which is published bi-annually by the Central Statistical Office. The digest aims at presenting, in a condensed form, demographic, social and economic statistical information on Mauritius.

In this volume some new features have again been introduced; whilst certain statistical tables, already published and for which figures are available at the end of the year only have been left out. Data on central government loan raisings, and on bank and interest rates appear for the first time in the section on Public Finance and Banking.

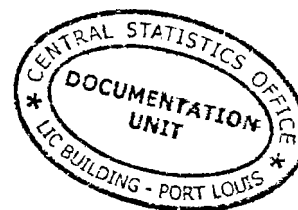
Owing to the considerable pressure of work in many other directions and to staffing difficulties, it has unfortunately not been possible to publish this volume at an earlier date.

The Central Statistical Office would be grateful for any suggestion to improve the scope, form and content of this publication.



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Population	30th June 1962 (Census)			30th June 1968		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total	681,619	342,306	339,313	787,406	395,051	392,355
General	203,652	98,983	104,669	224,076	109,795	114,281
Hindu	344,587	174,698	169,889	408,190	206,338	201,852
Muslim	110,322	55,971	54,351	130,139	65,493	64,646
Chinese	23,058	12,654	10,404	25,001	13,425	11,576

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

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

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

Table 3 - Post censal population⁺ estimates, 1962-68

Period	Total population (31st December)			Increase during period		Mid-year population (30th June)
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Numerical	Percent	
1962	692,354	347,743	344,611	-	-	681,619
1963	713,371	358,385	354,986	21,017	3.04	701,422
1964	733,605	368,534	365,071	20,234	2.84	722,089
1965	751,421	377,245	374,176	17,816	2.43	741,036
1966	768,692	385,677	383,015	17,271	2.30	759,067
1967	782,044	392,283	389,761	13,352	1.74	773,573
1968	-	-	-	-	-	787,406

⁺ de facto population

Table 4 - Comparison with other countries

Continent and Country	Average annual rate of increase 1958-66 (%)	Continent and Country	Average annual rate of increase 1958-66 (%)
AFRICA :		ASIA :	
Mauritius	2.8	Ceylon	2.6
AMERICA :		India	2.4
Canada	1.9	Japan	1.0
Guyana	2.8	Pakistan	2.1
Trinidad and Tobago	3.0	Taiwan	3.3
Chile	2.3	EUROPE :	
OCEANIA :		Albania	3.0
Australia	2.0	France	1.2
New Zealand	2.0	United Kingdom	0.7

Table 5 - Estimated population[†] of Mauritius by population group, sex and geographical district as at 30.6.68

Geographical District	Total Population			General Population			Indo-Mauritian Population						Chinese Population			
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Hindu		Muslim		Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
							Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male							Female
Port Louis	136,790	68,046	68,744	48,877	23,727	25,150	17,856	17,643	39,510	19,810	19,700	12,904	6,653	6,251		
Pamplemousses	63,797	32,136	31,661	9,852	4,831	5,021	22,072	21,566	9,638	4,872	4,766	669	361	308		
R. du Rempart	63,181	31,995	31,186	9,693	4,766	4,927	22,871	22,027	8,067	4,052	4,015	523	306	217		
Flacq	86,253	43,648	42,605	15,243	7,715	7,528	29,428	28,886	11,761	5,959	5,802	935	546	389		
Grand Port	80,486	40,736	39,750	19,213	9,646	9,567	24,745	24,033	11,173	5,592	5,581	1,322	753	569		
Savanne	54,220	27,523	26,697	11,034	5,632	5,402	16,414	16,099	9,862	5,005	4,857	811	472	339		
Plaines Wilhems	237,907	118,388	119,519	95,290	46,015	49,275	52,183	51,096	32,478	16,408	16,070	6,860	3,782	3,078		
Moka	43,206	21,713	21,493	6,407	3,210	3,197	14,591	14,394	7,208	3,581	3,627	606	331	275		
Black River	21,566	10,866	10,700	8,467	4,253	4,214	6,178	6,108	442	214	228	371	221	150		
Whole Island	787,406	395,051	392,355	224,076	109,795	114,281	206,338	201,852	130,139	65,493	64,646	25,001	13,425	11,576		
%	100.0			28.5			51.8		16.5			3.2				

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

Table 6 - Estimated age distribution⁺ of the population of Mauritius as at 30th June 1968

Age Group (years)	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
			Number	% of total
0 - 4	60,250	59,200	119,450	15.2
5 - 9	58,000	56,450	114,450	14.5
10 - 14	51,350	50,750	102,100	13.0
15 - 19	47,250	46,850	94,100	12.0
20 - 24	33,500	33,350	66,850	8.5
25 - 29	22,350	22,350	44,700	5.7
30 - 34	21,900	22,200	44,100	5.6
35 - 39	18,700	18,300	37,000	4.7
40 - 44	21,100	19,950	41,050	5.2
45 - 49	16,150	14,800	30,950	3.9
50 - 54	14,200	12,950	27,150	3.4
55 - 59	10,800	9,900	20,700	2.6
60 - 64	8,100	8,500	16,600	2.1
65 - 69	5,800	6,750	12,550	1.6
70 - 74	3,200	5,000	8,200	1.0
75 - 79	1,600	3,050	4,650	0.6
80 - 84	650	1,600	2,250	0.3
85 & over	150	400	550	0.1
All Ages	395,050	392,350	787,400	100.0
<u>Totals</u>				
Under 15	169,600	166,400	336,000	42.7
Under 21	225,070	221,465	446,535	56.7
21 & over	169,980	170,885	340,865	43.3
60 & over	19,500	25,300	44,800	5.7

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

Table 7 - Estimated population⁺ of towns as at 30th June, 1968

Town	Population
Port Louis	136,800
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	69,975
Quatre Bornes	44,366 ⁺⁺
Vacoas-Phoenix	47,700
Curepipe	50,775

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

⁺⁺Including La Source locality as from March 1967.

Table 8 - External migration^{*}

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,189	4,258	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 886
1963	18,047	4,660	13,387	18,299	4,432	13,867	- 252
1964	21,221	5,187	16,034	22,331	5,478	16,853	-1,110
1965	22,024	4,886	17,138	24,150	5,463	18,687	-2,126
1966	26,456	5,544	20,912	29,301	6,330	22,971	-2,845
1967	29,321	4,901	24,420	32,925	6,515	26,410	-3,604
1967 : 1st Qr.	6,181	1,126	5,055	8,111	1,859	6,252	-1,930
2nd Qr.	5,762	1,045	4,717	6,838	1,659	5,179	-1,076
3rd Qr.	9,220	1,342	7,878	9,834	1,234	8,600	- 614
4th Qr.	8,158	1,388	6,770	8,142	1,763	6,379	+ 16
1968 : 1st Qr.	7,628	1,154	6,474	9,779	1,793	7,986	-2,151
2nd Qr.	6,278	804	5,474	7,505	1,562	5,943	-1,227

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

Table 9 - Passenger traffic⁺ by country of origin or destination and by mode of transport, January to June 1968

Country of origin or destination	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	2	545	547	17	582	599
Malagasy Republic	213	764	977	230	838	1,068
Malawi	-	62	62	-	105	105
Reunion	297	5,043	5,340	483	5,422	5,905
Rhodesia	168	166	334	-	202	202
Seychelles	25	-	25	50	-	50
South Africa	86	988	1,074	156	1,430	1,586
Tanzania	-	232	232	3	212	215
Zambia	-	44	44	-	76	76
British Indian Ocean Territories	151	-	151	10	-	10
Rodrigues	439	-	439	705	-	705
Other Dependencies of Mauritius	214	-	214	131	-	131
Other Countries in Africa	2	83	85	6	112	118
China	-	3	3	-	1	1
Hong Kong	14	15	29	38	82	120
India	9	439	448	32	562	594
Japan	2	21	23	22	19	41
Singapore	8	21	29	5	19	24
Other Countries in Asia	-	159	159	6	174	180
Australia	45	678	723	1,061	868	1,929
New Zealand	-	34	34	4	30	34
Other Countries in Oceania	-	21	21	3	13	16
Belgium	-	58	58	1	74	75
France	22	357	379	35	466	501
Italy	1	72	73	-	37	37
Switzerland	1	22	23	-	28	28
United Kingdom	35	1,442	1,477	140	2,200	2,340
Other Countries in Europe	6	71	77	2	81	83
Canada	-	21	21	2	21	23
U.S.A.	1	95	96	-	82	82
Other Countries in America	2	4	6	-	5	5
Total	1,743	11,460	13,203	3,142	13,791	16,933

⁺ excluding military and transit passengers, 215 discharged seamen and 213 engaged seamen

Table 10 - Population and vital statistics

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Numbers				Rates per 1000 of the mid-year population			
		Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Marriage rate	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase
1944-48 Average	424,219	3,228	17,788	11,672	6,116	15.2	41.9	27.5	14.4
1949-53	483,859	3,552	22,913	7,358	15,555	14.7	47.4	15.2	32.2
1954-58	574,938	3,008	23,936	7,401	16,535	10.5	41.6	12.9	28.7
1959-63	662,368	3,452	25,913	6,708	19,205	10.4	39.1	10.1	29.0
1959	627,249	3,297	23,923	6,753	17,170	10.5	38.1	10.8	27.3
1960	644,743	3,113	25,307	7,248	18,059	9.7	39.3	11.2	28.1
1961	662,368	3,484	26,092	6,505	19,587	10.5	39.4	9.8	29.6
1962	681,619	3,893	26,267	6,325	19,942	11.4	38.5	9.3	29.2
1963	701,422	3,472	27,978	6,709	21,269	9.9	39.9	9.6	30.3
1964	722,089	3,965	27,528	6,184	21,344	11.0	38.1	8.6	29.5
1965	741,036	3,976	26,279	6,337	19,942	10.7	35.5	8.6	26.9
1966	759,067	4,157	26,817	6,701	20,116	11.0	35.3	8.8	26.5
1967	773,573	3,949	23,499	6,543	16,956	10.2	37.4	8.5	21.9

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

Table 11 - Live births and still births

Year	Numbers			Rates	
	Live births	Still births	Infant deaths	Still birth rate ⁺	Infantile mortality rate ⁺⁺
1944-48 Average	17,788	1,154	2,745	60.9	154.3
1949-53 "	22,913	1,464	1,945	60.1	84.9
1954-58 "	23,936	1,622	1,704	63.5	71.2
1959-63 "	25,913	1,773	1,622	64.0	62.6
1959	23,923	1,759	1,495	68.5	62.5
1960	25,307	1,783	1,760	65.8	69.5
1961	26,092	1,963	1,618	70.0	62.0
1962	26,267	1,841	1,579	65.5	60.1
1963	27,978	1,519	1,660	51.5	59.3
1964	27,528	1,611	1,561	55.3	56.7
1965	26,279	1,557	1,685	55.9	64.1
1966	26,817	1,384	1,721	49.1	64.2
1967	23,499	1,074	1,656	43.7	70.5

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

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

Table 12 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex

Age	1966			1967			January-June 1968		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total infant deaths	1,721	943	778	1,656	947	709	788	438	350
Under 1 day	199	115	84	173	98	75	69	43	26
1 - 6 days	408	246	162	405	253	152	210	126	84
7 - 27 days	232	117	115	216	116	100	145	74	71
28 days-under 2 months	148	76	72	108	58	50	66	37	29
2 - 3 months	239	125	114	198	109	89	83	49	34
4 - 5 months	142	69	73	169	95	74	67	29	38
6 - 7 months	131	68	63	163	92	71	65	40	25
8 - 9 months	128	77	51	130	75	55	37	14	23
10 - 11 months	94	50	44	94	51	43	46	26	20

Table 13 - Deaths by age and sex

Age Group (years)	1966				1967			January-June 1968				
	Both Sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female
Total deaths	6,701	3,550	3,151	6,543	3,497	3,046	3,250	1,701	1,549			
0 - 4	2,450	1,305	1,145	2,389	1,298	1,091	1,137	593	544			
5 - 9	192	105	87	146	69	77	84	41	43			
10 - 14	93	57	36	83	45	38	49	25	24			
15 - 19	121	59	62	125	65	60	71	34	37			
20 - 24	115	36	79	106	41	65	69	26	43			
25 - 29	107	37	70	107	35	72	69	29	40			
30 - 34	113	43	70	125	55	70	71	30	41			
35 - 39	168	88	80	157	75	82	74	35	39			
40 - 44	181	109	72	185	104	81	96	45	51			
45 - 49	211	127	84	202	139	63	105	65	40			
50 - 54	306	212	94	280	176	104	173	114	59			
55 - 59	371	244	127	428	289	139	196	136	60			
60 - 64	455	295	160	439	287	152	209	128	81			
65 - 69	502	294	208	463	271	192	244	134	110			
70 - 74	460	239	221	476	241	235	206	115	91			
75 - 79	376	167	209	369	165	204	173	69	104			
80 - 84	256	81	175	263	102	161	127	56	71			
85 and over	224	52	172	200	40	160	97	26	71			

Table 14 - Population and vital statistics - quarterly

Period	Marriages	Live Births			Deaths			Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated population at the end of the period
		Both sexes	Sexes		Both sexes	Sexes					
			Male	Female		Male	Female				
1965	3,976	26,279	13,287	12,992	6,337	3,388	2,949	19,942	- 2,126	17,816	751,421
1966	4,157	26,817	13,554	13,263	6,701	3,550	3,151	20,116	- 2,845	17,271	768,692
1967	3,949	23,499	12,061	11,438	6,543	3,497	3,046	16,956	- 3,604	13,352	782,044
1967 : 1st Qr.	873	5,610	2,921	2,689	1,789	930	859	3,821	- 1,930	1,891	770,583
2nd Qr.	1,066	5,611	2,887	2,724	1,545	813	732	4,066	- 1,076	2,990	773,573
3rd Qr.	900	5,975	3,030	2,945	1,611	874	737	4,364	- 614	3,750	777,323
4th Qr.	1,110	6,303	3,223	3,080	1,598	880	718	4,705	+ 16	4,721	782,044
1968 : 1st Qr.	799	5,943	2,962	2,981	1,603	841	762	4,340	- 2,151	2,189	784,233
2nd Qr.	1,030	6,047	3,070	2,977	1,647	860	787	4,400	- 1,227	3,173	787,406

Table 15 - Still births and infant deaths

Period	Still births	Infant deaths		
		Both Sexes	Male	Female
1965	1,557	1,685	943	742
1966	1,384	1,721	943	778
1967	1,074	1,656	947	709
1967 : 1st Qr.	234	565	313	252
2nd Qr.	236	402	227	175
3rd Qr.	318	321	187	134
4th Qr.	286	368	220	148
1968 : 1st Qr.	245	384	215	169
2nd Qr.	323	404	181	404

Table 16 -- Expectation of life in years at selected ages

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

⁺ excluding Chinese

Source : Mauritius Life Tables

II. PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 17 - Statistics of hospitals

Period	No. of beds	Patients in hospital on 1st day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges	Patients remaining on last day of period
1962	2,453	1,751	38,130	1,628	36,480	1,773
1963	2,453	1,773	45,717	1,959	43,686	1,845
1964	2,481	1,845	49,080	1,887	47,233	1,805
1965	2,514	1,805	51,445	1,995	49,356	1,939
1966	2,514	1,939	51,258	1,983	49,575	1,639
1967	2,578	1,723	54,982	2,255	52,734	1,716
1967 : 1st Qr.	2,578	1,723	14,126	605	12,923	2,321
2nd Qr.	2,578	2,321	13,034	514	12,584	2,257
3rd Qr.	2,578	2,257	13,117	539	12,531	2,304
4th Qr.	2,578	2,304	14,705	597	14,696	1,716
1968 : 1st Qr.	2,543	1,716	13,984	549	12,711	2,440
2nd Qr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note : Pointe aux Canonniers Tuberculosis Hospital included as from 1967.

Table 18 - Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases

Period	Disease	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute poliomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal meningitis	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Murine typhus
1962		81	151	1	-	-	-	300	1	3
1963		89	145	3	2	2	-	429	4	3
1964		64	206	-	6	-	-	472	-	1
1965		77	78	-	-	-	-	366	-	-
1966		54	75	5	1	-	-	585	2	-
1967		91	37	6	1	-	-	553	5	-
1967	1st Qr.	42	10	4	-	-	-	161	2	-
1967	2nd Qr.	35	11	1	-	-	-	141	2	-
1967	3rd Qr.	11	11	1	-	-	-	137	1	-
1967	4th Qr.	3	5	-	1	-	-	114	-	-
1968	1st Qr.	9	6	-	1	1	-	117	-	-
1968	2nd Qr.	11	12	-	-	-	-	144	-	-

III. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 19 - Central government revenue and expenditure

Financial year	REVENUE			EXPENDITURE			Rs Million
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Surplus (+)
							Deficit (-)
1964-65	231.7	24.4	256.1	185.7	56.4	242.1	+ 14.0
1965-66	182.2	73.6	255.8	201.9	52.0	253.9	+ 1.9
1966-67	199.3	27.0	226.3	221.0	54.4	275.4	- 49.1
1967-68*	204.6	64.6	269.2	233.4	85.7	319.1	- 49.9
1968-69*	249.0	63.8	312.8	248.6	73.1	321.7	- 8.9

Table 20 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

	Rs Million			
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68*	1968-69*
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>37.5</u>	<u>45.7</u>	<u>48.3</u>	<u>52.3</u>
Income Tax :				
Individuals	22.1	27.5	30.7	29.1
Companies	12.0	13.8	13.5	18.0
Development contribution	-	-	0.8	0.5
Contributions to Widows' fund	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2
Succession duties	1.5	2.3	1.3	2.5
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>5.2</u>	<u>6.1</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>7.5</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.0</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>103.6</u>	<u>109.4</u>	<u>111.5</u>	<u>124.6</u>
Import duties	52.3	56.6	58.1	63.5
Export duties	15.2	13.4	12.0	16.5
Excise duties	25.6	27.8	28.9	30.0
Business & professional licences	3.9	4.4	4.5	7.0
Taxes on transportation	6.6	7.2	8.0	7.6
<u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>18.5</u>	<u>20.9</u>	<u>30.4</u>
Rental of government property	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.5
Telephone service	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.9
Marine services	4.5	4.3	4.6	7.0
Posts and telegraphs	2.9	2.9	4.1	4.2
Water and irrigation	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4
Agriculture and forests	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
Other goods and services	2.0	1.9	2.2	7.9
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>12.0</u>	<u>8.2</u>	<u>9.6</u>
<u>Overseas Service Aid Scheme</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Other recurrent revenue	3.6	4.2	4.4	20.6
Total	182.2	199.3	204.6	249.0

* estimates

Table 21 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure *

	Rs Million			
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 ⁺	1968-69 ⁺
<u>General Services</u>	<u>25.7</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>29.1</u>	<u>30.6</u>
General administration	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.5
Legislature	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Maintenance of Law and Order :				
Justice and Attorney General	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Police and Defence	10.6	11.1	11.6	12.3
Prisons	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Revenue collection and financial control	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.3
Other general services	4.7	4.8	5.8	7.2
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>16.5</u>	<u>17.3</u>	<u>17.6</u>	<u>17.1</u>
Maintenance of roads & public buildings	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.7
Domestic water supplies	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.9
Sanitation and sewerage	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3
Other community services	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
<u>Social Services</u>	<u>80.2</u>	<u>84.0</u>	<u>91.6</u>	<u>95.3</u>
Education	26.1	27.4	30.3	29.9
Health (excluding sanitation)	17.7	18.3	20.2	20.8
Social security :				
Family allowances	9.8	9.9	9.3	3.4
Outdoor relief	9.4	10.0	9.6	9.0
Old age pensions	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.8
Housing	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.5
Other social services	5.6	6.2	10.0	19.9
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>17.9</u>	<u>20.9</u>	<u>19.1</u>
Agriculture and forests	7.7	7.3	9.5	7.1
Civil aviation and marine services	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8
Posts & Telegraphs and Telecommunications	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.6
Other economic services	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.6
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>61.5</u>	<u>74.8</u>	<u>74.2</u>	<u>86.5</u>
Transfers to local authorities	6.4	6.8	7.1	5.5
Recurrent financial obligations :				
Public debt :				
Interest	10.5	12.0	12.6	18.7
Redemptions	1.1	1.7	1.8	19.6
Sinking Fund	4.5	4.6	4.8	6.6
Public Pensions and Gratuities	14.5	14.7	15.8	15.5
Passages	4.1	4.6	1.5	0.5
Rodrigues	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9
Relief works	10.5	18.9	18.3	9.5
Other unallocable expenditure	6.2	7.8	8.4	6.7
Total	201.9	221.0	233.4	248.6

* excluding transfers to the Capital Budget

+ estimates

Table 22 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue*

	Rs Million			
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 ⁺	1968-69 ⁺
Grants :				
British Government	3.5	4.1	17.9	16.8
Other foreign sources	0.2	-	-	1.9
Sale of property	40.0	0.2	-	-
Loans :				
Local	11.0	11.4	7.0	20.8
External	17.7	8.7	38.0	23.2
Interest on investments	0.5	2.0	1.0	0.1
Other capital revenue	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0
Total	73.6	27.0	64.6	63.8

Table 23 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

	Rs Million			
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 ⁺	1968-69 ⁺
Agriculture and forests	6.0	9.6	11.7	9.7
Irrigation	0.4	0.9	2.9	1.3
Roads and bridges	4.7	2.1	2.0	1.1
Marine services and civil aviation	3.2	2.6	6.5	12.1
Domestic water supplies	3.6	3.0	5.9	4.3
Health	1.0	9.6	13.4	3.3
Housing	2.8	2.7	2.3	1.2
Sewerage	2.2	2.7	5.9	7.2
Education	3.3	2.7	6.3	4.9
Rodrigues	1.4	2.6	2.9	3.4
Loans :				
Development Bank of Mauritius	3.0	7.1	6.0	10.0
Central Electricity Board	4.9	-	2.0	-
Mauritius Housing Corporation	2.3	1.3	1.5	-
Central Housing Authority	3.1	2.0	3.0	1.2
Municipalities	2.6	0.2	1.0	1.0
Other loans	1.4	0.5	0.7	2.6
Other capital expenditure	6.1	4.8	11.7	9.8
Total	52.0	54.4	85.7	73.1

* Excluding transfers from the recurrent budget which amounted to Rs 12 Mn. in 1965-66.

+ estimates

Table 24 - Central Government indebtedness

Period	Amount outstanding at beginning of period				Borrowing during period		Repayments during period		
	Total	Internal		External	Internal	External	Internal	External	
		Tap loan	Other	U.K.					I.B.R.D.*
1963-64	184.4	55.6	36.1	92.7	-	7.6	48.0	-	1.0
1964-65	239.0	63.2	36.1	124.3	15.4	7.2	11.5	0.2	1.1
1965-66	256.4	70.2	36.1	123.8	26.3	12.9	20.3	1.7	1.5
1966-67	286.4	76.5	41.0	136.3	32.6	14.2	7.6	3.8	3.2
1967 : July-Sept.	301.2	88.2	39.7	141.8	31.5	3.1	-	1.9	0.5
Oct.-Dec.	301.9	91.0	38.1	141.3	31.5	2.1	4.9 ^①	-	0.8
1968 : Jan.-March	308.1	93.1	38.1	141.3	35.6	0.7	11.5	2.7	1.2
April-June ⁺	316.4	91.1	38.1	151.6	35.6	16.2	9.0	-	1.1

* International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

① Increase in debt due to devaluation of the rupee

+ Provisional

Table 25 - Sinking funds held against the public debt (end of period)

Period	Rs Million		
	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Amount	47.8	54.2	62.6
			73.7
			81.0

Note : Investments have been valued at mean market prices.

Table 26 - Central Government Loan Raisings

	Year of issue	Rate of interest (% p.a.)	Amount outstanding @ 30.6.68 (million rupees)
<u>Local Loans</u>			
Development Welfare Loan 1971-81	1950	3	3.1
Development (general purposes) Loan 1964-74	1953	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	14.5
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973-83	1962	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
Development (general purposes) Loan 1971-76	1966	6	5.0
Treasury debenture stock 1970	1968	6	15.0
Tap loan	(a)	5	92.3
<u>U.K. Loans</u>			
Development and Welfare Loan 1965-68	1950-52	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	34.9
" (general purposes) Loan 1972-77	1955-56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	27.9
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973-75	1964	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	27.9

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

Table 2.7 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds
(Balance at 30th June 1967)

Debtor	Rs million
Agricultural Marketing Board	1.8
Central Electricity Board	117.6
Mauritius Housing Corporation	12.9
Development Bank of Mauritius	13.8
Sack Factory	5.0
General Manager of Railways	7.5*
Municipalities	
Port Louis	10.0
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	3.4
Curepipe	2.9
Quatre-Bornes	5.1
Vacoas-Phoenix	1.3
Mauritius Hotels	1.4
Colonial Steamships	2.2
Bois Cheri and La Flora Tea Estates	1.1
Planters Hurricane Loan	1.6
Landlords of private school buildings	1.9
Other	3.3
Total	192.8

* to be written off

Table 28 - Sterling assets
(end of period)

Period	INVESTMENTS (Nominal value)					LIQUID ASSETS (Cash, money at call and short term deposits)					
	Government	Currency Backing	Semi-governmental institutions	Post Office Savings Bank	Total	Government	Currency Backing	Semi-governmental institutions	Post Office Savings Bank	Total	Net balances of banks due from banks abroad
1963	32.6	45.7	8.8	23.1	110.2	12.0	46.5	- 1.2	4.3	61.6	108.0
1964	38.0	44.9	8.8	22.4	114.1	8.6	46.0	7.7	6.5	68.8	96.1
1965	40.8	57.7	6.9	20.3	125.7	0.8	37.3	7.0	8.9	54.0	44.0
1966	78.2	57.6	6.9	19.0	161.7	- 5.0	34.2	6.9	10.9	47.0	53.2
1967	57.8	(a)	6.9	18.8	83.5	-22.0	(a)	6.4	4.7	- 10.9	36.0
1967 : 1st Qr.	73.5	57.5	6.9	19.0	156.9	- 2.6	22.6	7.1	7.9	35.0	24.9
2nd Qr.	63.2	57.5	6.9	18.9	146.5	-13.1	16.8	6.2	2.7	12.6	- 29.5
3rd Qr.	63.6	(a)	6.9	18.9	89.4	-25.5	(a)	6.3	2.7	- 16.5	- 8.7
4th Qr.	57.8	(a)	6.9	18.8	83.5	-22.0	(a)	6.4	4.7	- 10.9	36.0
1968 : 1st Qr.	60.4	(a)	6.9	18.8	86.1	-11.1	(a)	6.5	4.2	- 0.4	34.2
2nd Qr.	62.3	(a)	4.8	18.4	85.5	-23.6	(a)	12.8	5.6	- 5.2	- 15.9

+ provisional

* Net of short-term borrowings

(a) These assets have become the property of the Central Bank since August 1967 and are now shown in table 29. Hence 'Total Investments' and 'Total Liquid Assets of Government and Semi-Government Institutions' before and after that date are not comparable.

Table 29 - Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius
(end of period)

ASSETS	Period	Rs Million								
		Total	External			Local				
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	Total	Government securities	Discounts & advances	Other Assets	
1967	Sept.	111.1	64.7	5.4	12.3	47.0	46.4	34.0	9.2	3.2
	Dec.	116.7	73.8	4.9	25.8	43.1	42.9	34.0	6.9	2.0
1968	March	108.8	60.3	6.7	14.7	38.9	48.5	32.8	13.6	2.1
	June	108.1	70.4	11.8	20.9	37.7	37.7	36.3	-	1.4

LIABILITIES	Period	Rs Million								
		Total	Deposits			Other liabilities				
		Total	Paid up capital	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Total	Public	Bankers'	Other	
1967	Sept.	111.1	5.0	84.3	6.2	4.3	-	4.3	-	11.3
	Dec.	116.7	5.0	94.1	6.2	0.5	-	0.5	-	10.9
1968	March	108.8	5.0	85.0	5.7	3.2	1.4	1.8	0.0	9.9
	June	108.1	5.0	81.0	5.8	5.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	11.3

Note: The Central Bank commenced its activities in August 1967.

Table 30 - Banking Statistics - Assets of commercial banks

Rs Million

Period	Total	Cash	Balances due by			Loans and advances			Investments		Other assets	
			Other local banks	Banks abroad	Primary products	Other industries	Other advances	Local	Abroad	Bills discounted and bills receivable	Other	
1963 : 31st Dec.	281.9	8.9	3.3	113.2	28.5	41.8	19.9	6.4	2.0	10.5	47.4	
1964 : "	311.1	7.3	2.0	97.4	44.9	51.6	32.4	10.6	2.4	15.3	47.2	
1965 : "	280.0	5.8	1.7	57.8	52.0	60.4	32.7	5.8	4.3	12.3	47.2	
1966 : "	284.3	5.3	4.6	56.7	50.8	59.3	36.4	6.9	2.0	14.1	48.2	
1967 : "	313.3	7.0	2.2	52.3	73.9	73.4	21.9	6.7	2.0	15.2	58.7	
1967 : 31st March	281.0	11.0	3.0	41.0	60.1	66.2	26.8	7.6	2.0	12.3	51.0	
30th June	284.3	9.2	2.9	10.7	76.9	74.1	31.2	7.0	2.0	15.2	55.1	
30th Sept.	285.8	9.6	5.2	24.0	66.9	75.8	24.7	6.9	2.0	15.9	54.8	
31st Dec.	313.3	7.0	2.2	52.3	73.9	73.4	21.9	6.7	2.0	15.2	58.7	
1968 : 31st March	302.6	8.0	5.9	49.0	59.2	79.3	23.7	6.7	2.0	15.3	53.5	
30th June	306.0	9.5	3.2	16.7	87.9	88.4	24.3	7.5	2.0	15.9	50.6	

Table 31 - Banking Statistics : Liabilities of commercial banks

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits			Balances due to			Other Liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings	Other		Banks abroad	
						local banks			
1963 : 31st Dec.	281.9	-	174.7	10.7	20.7	4.3	5.2	66.3	
1964 : "	311.1	-	161.2	52.3	26.2	2.7	1.4	67.3	
1965 : "	280.0	-	128.4	38.2	28.1	1.8	13.9	69.6	
1966 : "	284.3	-	148.8	25.7	30.5	3.6	3.5	72.2	
1967 : "	313.3	-	139.7	30.5	41.6	5.4	16.3	79.8	
1967 : 31st March	281.0	-	114.8	42.1	33.0	2.5	16.1	72.5	
30th June	284.3	-	105.1	22.8	35.6	2.5	40.2	78.1	
30th Sept.	285.8	-	102.1	29.2	40.2	3.1	32.8	78.4	
31st Dec.	313.3	-	139.7	30.5	41.6	5.4	16.3	79.8	
1968 : 31st March	302.6	-	104.6	57.1	44.6	3.4	14.8	78.1	
30th June	306.0	-	99.3	49.8	44.4	2.7	32.7	77.1	

Rs Million

Table 32 - Assets and Liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius

	Rs Million			
	31.12.65	31.12.66	31.12.67	30.6.68
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.0
Loans and advances				
Primary Industries	24.2	23.5	23.7	23.2
Other Industries	3.6	9.1	10.7	13.1
Other Loans and Advances	-	-	-	0.3
Investments				
Local (at cost)	1.7	2.1	2.7	3.5
Overseas	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7
Other assets	3.4	3.8	5.5	5.3
Total	35.4	40.7	45.3	48.2
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Notes in circulation	-	-	-	-
Deposits				
Demand	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.9
Time	3.6	2.5	2.1	1.8
Savings	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Debentures	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
The Government of Mauritius	5.2	10.7	15.5	18.2
Bills	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Liabilities	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.9
Total	35.4	40.7	45.3	48.2

Table 33 - Post Office Savings Bank

Period	Deposits	Withdrawals	Accumulated	Number of accounts at 30th June
	during period	during period	balance at end of period	
	Rs Mn	Rs Mn	Rs Mn	
1963	15.4	13.4	32.6	86,052
1964	16.9	15.6	34.8	84,642
1965	15.0	15.9	34.8	86,929
1966	14.3	16.2	33.9	88,171
1967	14.3	18.9	29.3	88,503
1967 : 1st Qr.	3.6	6.5	31.0	...
2nd Qr.	2.9	5.2	28.7	88,503
3rd Qr.	5.1	3.5	30.3	...
4th Qr.	2.7	3.7	29.3	...
1968 : 1st Qr.	2.9	2.9	29.3	
2nd Qr.	3.0	3.3	29.0	89,653

Table 34 - Assets and Liabilities of the Mauritius Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.

		Rs Million		
		28.2.1966	28.2.1967	29.2.1968
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash at Bank and in hand		0.0	0.2	1.3
Loans and advances :				
Primary industries		4.3	4.3	4.0
Housing		1.4	1.4	1.2
Other loans and advances		1.8	1.6	1.2
Investments :				
Local		0.6	0.6	1.6
Abroad		-	-	-
Other assets		0.3	0.3	0.3
	Total	8.4	8.4	9.6
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
"Owned Funds"		2.5	2.8	3.1
Deposits :				
Demand		1.6	2.1	1.8
Time		0.5	0.9	1.7
Savings		1.7	2.2	2.6
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius		1.7	-	-
Other liabilities		0.4	0.4	0.4
	Total	8.4	8.4	9.6

Table 35 - Currency in circulation
(end of period)

				Rs Million	
Period	Notes	Coins	Total	Cash held by banks	Net circulation
1963	95.8	5.3	101.1	8.9	92.2
1964	92.2	5.6	97.8	7.3	90.5
1965	93.4	5.6	99.0	5.8	93.2
1966	92.6	5.7	98.3	5.3	93.0
1967	94.1	6.2	100.3	7.0	93.3
1967 : 1st Qr.	90.7	5.5	96.2	11.0	85.2
2nd Qr.	87.0	5.4	92.4	9.2	83.2
3rd Qr.	84.3	6.2	90.5	9.6	80.9
4th Qr.	94.1	6.2	100.3	7.0	93.3
1968 : 1st Qr.	85.0	5.7	90.7	8.0	82.7
2nd Qr.	81.0	5.8	86.8	9.5	77.3

Table 36 - Assets and Liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation

	31.12.65	31.12.66	31.12.67
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash in hand and on deposit	0.9	-	0.2
Housing loans	18.8	22.9	28.3
Investments (at cost)	0.1	0.5	-
Other Assets	0.1	0.2	0.4
Total	19.9	23.6	28.9
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Loans :			
Local			
Government of Mauritius	10.8	12.1	14.6
Development Bank of Mauritius	0.4	0.3	0.3
External			
British Government	4.0	3.8	3.5
Commonwealth Development Corporation	2.3	3.7	6.7
Other Liabilities	2.4	3.7	3.8
Total	19.9	23.6	28.9

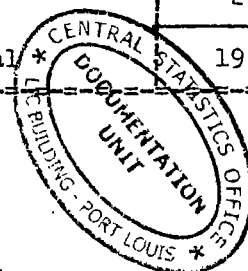


Table 37 - Bank and interest rates

	per cent per annum		
	30.6.67	31.12.67	30.6.68
<u>Deposit rates</u>			
Post Office Savings Bank	3	3	3
Trading banks			
Savings accounts	3½	3½	3½
Fixed deposits (3 months)	3½	4-4½	4½
" " (6 months)	3¾	4¼-4¾	4¾
" " (12 months)	4	4½-5	5
<u>Lending rates</u>			
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	(a)	7½	7½
Trading banks - bills of exchange and advances	7-9½	8½-9½	8½-9½
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9-11	9-11	9-11
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8	8	8

(a) The Bank of Mauritius commenced its activities in August 1967
 Note: Rates of interest on Treasury loans are shown in table 26

Table 38 - Foreign exchange rates

Country	Currency	on 30.6.67		on 31.12.67		on 30.6.68	
		Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	13.40	13.20	13.40	13.20	13.40	13.20
Australia	Dollar	5.40-5.60	5.275-5.40	6.27	6.10-6.15	6.27-6.30	6.00-6.15
Belgium	Franc	.0965-.0972	0.09	0.108-0.11	0.10-0.113	0.113	0.108-0.11
Canada	Dollar	4.475-4.50	4.37-4.375	5.18	5.08	5.18-5.25	5.08-5.15
France	Franc	0.99	0.92-0.94	1.15	1.10	1.131-1.135	1.11-1.113
Germany Western	Mark	1.21	1.17-1.18	1.40-1.41	1.36-1.37	1.409-1.41	1.37-1.386
Hong Kong	Dollar	0.85	0.83	0.92	0.85-0.90	0.92	0.90
India	Rupee	0.642	0.6275	0.7465	0.7315	0.7465	0.7315
Kenya	Shillings	0.67	0.65-0.66	0.78	0.76	0.78-0.783	0.76
Madagascar	Franc	.0190-.0198	.0175-.0188	.023	.022	.023	.0183-.022
New Zealand	Dollar	6.69	6.575	6.27	6.15	6.27-6.30	6.00-6.15
Pakistan	Rupee	1.01	0.99	1.175	1.155	1.175	1.155
Reunion	Franc	.0198	.0188	.023	.022	.023	.0177-.022
South Africa	Rand	6.71	6.60	7.83	7.67-7.70	7.83-7.85	7.67-7.70
Switzerland	Franc	1.11	1.08	1.29-1.30	1.25-1.26	1.309-1.31	1.26-1.287
U.S.A.	Dollar	4.82	4.70-4.725	5.60	5.50	5.60-5.625	5.40-5.538

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 39 - Industrial Origin of the Gross National Product
(at current factor cost)

	Rs Million				
	1963	1964	1965	1966 ⁺	1967 ⁺
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	296	180	198	190	206
2. Mining and quarrying	1	1	1	1	1
3. Manufacturing	176	119	129	121	131
4. Construction	49	53	55	52	60
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	21	22	23	22	24
6. Transportation, storage and communication	92	95	102	99	100
7. Wholesale and retail trade	81	86	87	84	89
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	14	16	16	16	17
9. Ownership of dwellings	57	59	61	63	65
10. Public administration and defence	34	38	42	45	48
11. Services	85	91	94	99	104
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	936	760	808	792	845
Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 6	- 2	- 6	- 1	- 5
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	900	758	802	791	840
Per Capita Gross National Product at factor cost, (Based on mid-year population)	Rs 1,283	Rs 1,050	Rs 1,082	Rs 1,042	Rs 1,086

⁺ provisional

Table 40 - Distribution of the National Income before providing for depreciation

	Rs. Million				
	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966 ⁺
1. Compensation of employees	401	436	450	469	474
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	94	125	97	101	105
3. Income from property	113	139	106	107	113
4. Saving of corporations	57	138	86	103	74
5. Direct tax on corporations	18	55	12	13	14
6. General Government income from property and entrepreneurship	16	18	20	23	26
7. <u>Less</u> Interest on public debt	- 6	- 7	- 9	-10	- 11
8. <u>Less</u> Interest on consumers' debt	- 3	- 4	- 4	- 4	- 4
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION =					
Gross National Product at factor cost	690	900	758	802	791

⁺ provisional

Table 41 - Expenditure on the Gross National Product
(at current prices)

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966 ⁺
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	565	581	673	628	652
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	108	115	126	138	154
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	89	87	126	107	86
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	57	73	51	48	47
5. Increase in stocks	...	...	...	...	...
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	819	856	976	921	939
6. Net exports of goods and services	- 26	+ 162	- 98	+ 1	- 27
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	- 4	- 6	- 2	- 6	- 1
8. Less Indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 99	- 112	- 118	- 114	- 120
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	690	900	758	802	791

⁺ provisional

Table 42 - Composition of Gross Fixed Domestic Capital Formation
(at current prices)

	Rs Million				
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
A. By type of capital good					
a. Land ^x	2	3	2	2	2
b. Dwellings	45	44	37	29	37
c. Non-residential buildings	14	22	25	21	29
d. Other construction and work	38	32	31	28	27
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	5	8	6	4	4
(ii) Other equipment	11	16	12	22	11
f. Machinery & other equipment	43	52	42	27	35
GROSS FIXED DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION⁺	158	177	155	133	145
B. By industrial use [*]					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9	17	17	16	19
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacture	21	33	17	11	13
d. Construction	3	3	4	3	3
e. Electricity, gas and water	30	16	15	12	14
f. Transportation, storage and communications	30	39	33	37	21
g. Wholesale and retail trade	3	6	9	4	6
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	1	2	1	2	-
i. Ownership of dwellings	50	45	38	29	38
j. Public Administration	1	1	3	4	1
k. Service industries	8	12	16	13	28
l. Legal fees; stamp duties, etc.	2	3	2	2	2
GROSS FIXED DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION⁺	158	177	155	133	145

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

⁺Excluding the expenditure incurred on reconstruction of and abnormal repairs to buildings damaged by cyclones and valued at Rs 2 M. in 1963.

^{*}The figures for 1965 onwards are not strictly comparable with those of previous years as a better distribution of imports of machinery into user industries is now possible.

Table 43 - Balance of Payments

Rs Million

ITEM	1965		1966		1967 ⁺	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>A. GOODS AND SERVICES</u>						
1. Merchandise	318	319	338	297	306	325
2. Non-monetary gold	-	1	-	1	-	1
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	-	47	1	41	1	48
4. Other transportation	14	14	18	18	27	21
5. Travel	10	25	10	24	11	18
6. Investment income	9	15	11	13	10	16
7. Government, not included elsewhere	10	5	13	5	15	6
8. Other services	41	24	12	13	15	14
Net goods and services	-	48	-	9	-	64
<u>B. TRANSFER PAYMENTS</u>						
9. Private	5	16	5	14	5	12
10. Central government	7	2	45	2	15	2
Net transfer payments	-	6	34	-	6	-
<u>C. CAPITAL AND MONETARY GOLD</u>						
<u>Non-monetary sectors</u>						
11)						
12)						
13) Private	-	4	-	-	-	3
14)						
15. Central government	-	7	9	-	15	-
<u>Monetary sectors</u>						
16. Commercial banks :liabilities	12	-	-	10	13	-
17. Commercial banks :assets	40	-	1	-	4	-
18)						
19) Central government	6	-	-	16	41	-
OTHER CAPITAL, ERRORS & OMISSIONS	7	-	-	9	-	12

⁺ provisional

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 44 - Consumer price indices

(Base : January-June 1962 = 100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz :

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

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole Island
1963 (Average)	98.5	98.5	98.5
1964 "	100.5	100.2	100.3
1965 "	102.3	102.0	102.1
1966 "	105.0	104.5	104.7
1967 "	106.6	106.6	106.6
1967 : January	106.1	105.4	105.7
February	108.2	107.4	107.8
March	106.8	106.2	106.5
April	106.2	105.6	105.9
May	106.3	105.5	105.9
June	105.2	104.5	104.8
July	105.4	104.6	105.0
August	105.7	104.8	105.2
September	106.3	107.2	106.8
October	107.1	109.2	108.3
November	107.0	108.6	107.9
December	109.5	110.7	110.1
1968 : January	110.6	112.0	111.4
February	112.5	113.6	113.2
March	114.2	115.6	115.0
April	113.4	115.3	114.5
May	111.8	113.6	112.8
June	112.6	114.7	113.8

VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 45 - Balance of visible trade

Rs Million

Period	Imports (C.I.F. Value)	Exports* (F.O.B. Value)	Balance of visible trade	
			Surplus	Deficit
1963	333.1	427.8	94.7	-
1964	388.9	366.9	-	22.0
1965	367.3	313.4	-	53.9
1966	333.2	337.6	4.4	-
1967	371.1	304.9	-	66.2
1967 : 1st Qr.	81.1	37.8	-	43.3
2nd Qr.	95.1	6.3	-	88.8
3rd Qr.	102.4	116.6	14.2	-
4th Qr.	92.5	144.2	51.7	-
1968 : 1st Qr.	105.6	69.4	-	36.2
2nd Qr.	101.3	19.3	-	82.0

*Including value of sugar quota certificates, but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 46 - Quantum and price indices of exports and imports and terms of trade (1964 = 100)

Period	Quantum indices		Price indices		Terms of trade ^x
	Export	Import	Export	Import	
1963	101	87	116	98	118
1964	100	100	100	100	100
1965	101	90	85	105	81
1966	104	82	89	104	86
1967	100	91	83	105	79

^xRatio of export price index to import price index.

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

Table 47 - Quantum and price indices of imports, by section
(1964 = 100)

Period	Quantum Indices										Price Indices									
	All Sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	All Sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
1963	87	92	108	88	74	111	90	81	82	87	98	97	98	113	98	96	98	97	97	103
1964	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1965	90	99	91	103	105	116	91	85	76	82	113	103	100	99	113	111	104	105	105	106
1966	82	95	64	88	89	147	90	86	49	72	107	109	94	101	107	109	92	108	108	107
1967	91	102	63	111	147	153	85	93	60	79	106	110	98	101	106	108	95	104	104	114

Table 48 - Exports : Quantities and values

Period	Total value ^x	Re-exports value	DOMESTIC EXPORTS									
			Total		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Other	
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1963	427.8	6.8	...	420.9	574.3	400.2	109.8	13.5	1.0	5.5	...	1.8
1964	366.9	7.0	...	359.9	575.7	344.2	99.1	8.8	0.8	4.4	...	2.5
1965	313.4	9.9	...	303.5	569.4	290.3	92.1	5.0	1.1	5.9	...	2.2
1966	337.6	9.0	...	328.6	579.9	306.4	127.5	11.5	1.3	6.5	...	4.1
1967	304.9	6.1	...	298.8	515.8	279.4	96.9	8.5	1.6	8.4	...	2.4
1967 : 1st Qr.	37.8	1.8	...	35.9	43.8	27.8	32.6	4.3	0.7	3.5	...	0.3
2nd Qr.	6.3	2.3	...	4.0	-	-	8.5	1.1	0.5	2.4	...	0.5
3rd Qr.	116.6	1.2	...	115.5	204.0	113.6	8.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	...	1.0
4th Qr.	144.2	0.8	...	143.4	267.9	138.0	47.4	2.7	0.4	2.0	...	0.6
1968 : 1st Qr.	69.4	1.4	...	67.9	104.1	59.6	45.2	3.5	0.7	3.8	...	1.0
2nd Qr.	19.3	3.0	...	16.3	30.3	11.7	11.1	0.7	0.5	3.0	...	0.9

Quantity : Thousand metric tons
Value : Million rupees F.O.B.

^x Including value of sugar quota certificates, but excluding sales value of bunker fuel and ships' stores.

Table 49 - Total exports* : Principal countries of destination - values

Period	Rs Million F.O.B.									
	United Kingdom	Canada	Republic of South Africa	New Zealand	Holland	Italy	Republic of Malagasy	Reunion	United States of America	
1963	296.9	66.7	1.2	0.4	0.1	8.4	1.5	1.8	47.8	
1964	279.5	57.1	2.3	0.3	1.6	11.8	0.9	1.0	5.4	
1965	245.5	28.0	11.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.6	14.1	
1966	275.7	30.9	1.3	0.2	0.3	-	1.1	2.9	16.4	
1967	267.3	9.5	3.4	0.1	2.8	0.4	1.7	1.3	15.8	
1967 : 1st Qr.	32.6	-	1.4	-	-	-	0.5	0.3	2.5	
2nd Qr.	2.7	-	0.6	-	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	-	
3rd Qr.	111.6	2.8	0.2	-	-	-	0.5	0.4	-	
4th Qr.	120.3	6.7	1.2	-	1.7	-	0.2	0.3	13.3	
1968 : 1st Qr.	55.7	6.8	2.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.4	0.5	2.7	
2nd Qr.	5.9	7.6	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	-	

*Including value of sugar quota certificates

Table 50 - Imports : values by S.I.T.C. Sections

Period	Rs Million C.I.F.										
	Total	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous commodities n.e.s.
1963	333.1	94.7	7.9	5.6	14.2	12.1	39.7	70.8	55.7	31.7	0.8
1964	388.9	105.9	7.4	6.5	17.0	11.3	46.4	88.5	70.3	35.5	0.1
1965	367.3	108.0	6.8	6.7	17.7	14.9	47.1	78.6	56.3	31.0	0.3
1966	333.2	109.6	4.9	5.4	15.4	17.7	45.6	70.2	36.9	27.4	0.2
1967	371.1	118.5	4.8	7.1	25.4	18.3	42.6	78.5	43.7	32.1	0.1
1967 : 1st Qr.	81.1	27.1	0.8	1.3	4.7	3.0	7.3	19.0	11.2	6.7	-
2nd Qr.	95.1	32.0	1.2	2.5	5.1	5.7	8.5	20.4	11.7	8.0	-
3rd Qr.	102.4	32.6	1.4	1.6	6.2	5.1	15.3	21.0	12.0	7.1	0.1
4th Qr.	92.5	26.8	1.5	1.7	9.3	4.5	11.5	18.0	8.9	10.4	0.1
1968 : 1st Qr.	105.6	32.7	1.4	1.6	8.8	3.0	10.6	21.2	16.6	9.6	0.1
2nd Qr.	101.3	35.1	1.4	2.5	7.6	4.7	8.9	19.0	14.6	7.5	-

Table 51 - Imports of merchandise : selected commodities - values

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Cement	Iron and steel goods	Manufactures of metals n.e.s.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicle and parts
1963	38.3	12.1	5.9	13.8	11.5	16.4	12.1	6.5	7.4	9.0	12.0	17.8	22.0	13.8
1964	39.2	13.5	5.6	16.6	10.8	19.4	13.5	8.7	9.1	15.6	13.4	30.0	18.5	19.3
1965	39.3	14.4	5.1	17.4	14.4	18.4	10.8	7.3	8.9	11.6	11.3	23.2	17.2	14.7
1966	37.5	13.1	3.8	14.8	16.5	17.4	9.7	8.3	7.5	10.7	8.5	12.9	12.8	10.3
1967	44.2	15.3	4.0	25.0	16.2	19.0	11.4	8.4	8.1	12.7	10.8	16.6	16.3	9.9
1967 : 1st Qr.	11.3	2.0	0.7	4.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.0	3.2	2.9	4.1	4.3	2.5
2nd Qr.	13.9	3.6	1.0	5.0	4.7	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.8	2.9	4.1	4.5	2.9
3rd Qr.	14.1	3.2	1.1	6.1	4.6	8.7	3.5	2.3	2.3	3.5	2.7	4.8	4.1	2.9
4th Qr.	5.0	6.5	1.2	9.2	4.3	6.1	2.7	1.9	1.7	3.2	2.3	3.6	3.5	1.7
1968 : 1st Qr.	14.8	4.7	1.1	8.7	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.1	3.9	2.7	4.9	4.1	3.8
2nd Qr.	11.7	4.3	1.0	7.4	3.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.4	5.2	5.1	4.2

Rs million C.I.F.

Table 52 - Imports of merchandise : selected commodities - quantities

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Cement	Iron and Steel goods
	Thousand M/Tons	Thousand M/Tons	Thousand M/Tons	Thousand M/Tons	Million Sq. metres	Million Sq. metres	Thousand M/Tons	Thousand M/Tons
1963	69.7	28.2	8.2	66.7	9.6	2.0	80.4	12.9
1964	68.1	28.6	7.5	69.3	10.2	3.0	103.1	21.3
1965	67.2	35.5	8.6	58.1	8.5	2.6	95.4	15.8
1966	61.2	30.6	10.2	51.6	7.7	3.5	79.7	14.3
1967	66.8	41.0	10.6	59.0	9.0	3.1	87.9	16.2
1967 : 1st Qr.	19.3	4.7	1.6	7.7	1.9	0.6	21.5	4.2
2nd Qr.	20.0	7.9	3.1	5.9	2.2	0.8	22.5	3.5
3rd Qr.	20.6	7.3	3.1	25.9	2.8	0.8	25.4	4.3
4th Qr.	6.9	21.1	2.9	19.5	2.1	0.8	18.5	4.2
1968 : 1st Qr.	15.9	10.7	1.9	10.3	1.6	0.9	20.6	4.8
2nd Qr.	14.9	9.0	2.5	4.6	1.7	0.8	17.6	2.9

Table 53 - Imports : Main sources of supply - values

Period	United Kingdom	Australia	Burma	Hong-Kong	India	Republic of South Africa	Western Germany	Iran	Japan	Thailand	France	United States of America
1963	94.2	19.3	34.7	11.7	13.0	30.8	13.0	10.3	9.7	4.3	17.2	9.0
1964	115.2	30.6	26.5	12.3	16.3	32.3	13.7	11.3	15.6	13.9	17.2	11.4
1965	98.4	24.2	23.3	9.6	11.2	34.6	15.2	11.1	13.9	17.1	20.9	12.7
1966	79.1	23.9	23.1	8.8	9.9	27.3	19.7	11.4	14.2	14.3	20.2	7.5
1967	77.8	28.0	27.0	10.4	9.4	30.6	25.9	17.8	16.8	16.1	20.3	7.3
1967 : 1st Qr.	20.6	4.7	11.3	2.0	2.8	7.5	3.6	3.5	4.2	0.1	3.7	1.3
2nd Qr.	21.7	6.5	5.0	2.8	2.1	7.6	6.0	2.9	3.5	8.1	5.0	1.8
3rd Qr.	20.6	8.2	6.2	2.3	2.2	7.4	9.0	4.2	4.2	7.8	4.7	2.1
4th Qr.	14.9	8.7	4.5	3.2	2.4	8.0	7.3	7.2	4.9	0.1	6.9	2.1
1968 : 1st Qr.	31.2	5.2	3.2	1.9	2.7	6.6	5.1	3.3	3.4	10.1	7.1	2.0
2nd Qr.	25.0	7.1	11.0	2.2	3.9	8.5	6.0	3.2	2.6	0.1	5.4	1.6

Rs Million C.I.F.

Table 54 - Imports of fertilizers*

Kind of Fertilizer	1966		1967		1st half-year 1967		1st half-year 1968	
	Quantity	C.I.F. Value	Quantity	C.I.F. Value	Quantity	C.I.F. Value	Quantity	C.I.F. Value
	M/Tons	Rs 000	M/Tons	RS 000	M/Tons	Rs 000	M/Tons	Rs 000
<u>TOTAL IMPORTS</u>	57,585	17,773	68,736	19,759	15,633	4,360	18,479	4,982
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>	14,646	3,899	19,018	4,529	6,175	1,580	6,586	1,529
Sulphate of Ammonia	12,818	3,314	18,039	4,227	5,986	1,517	6,341	1,451
Ammonium sulphate nitrate	1,696	539	928	283	164	54	195	58
Sodium Nitrate	101	38	50	18	25	9	50	20
Other Nitrogenous Fertilizers	31	8	1	1	-	-	-	-
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>	4,694	1,284	6,037	1,614	1,986	536	1,842	517
Muriate of potash	4,559	1,240	5,803	1,536	1,876	500	1,842	517
Sulphate of potash	135	44	234	78	110	36	-	-
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>	7,273	680	12,686	1,655	2,996	490	4,985	899
Single superphosphate	998	216	1,638	387	546	118	697	166
Triple superphosphate	200	81	1,350	547	450	192	720	302
Phosphatic guano	5,873	339	9,698	721	2,000	180	3,563	427
Other phosphatic fertilizers	202	44	-	-	-	-	5	4
<u>MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS</u>	30,972	11,910	30,995	11,961	4,476	1,754	5,066	2,037

*Excluding imports from dependencies

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VII. LABOUR

The figures of employment in tables 55-59 apply to large establishments only - these being defined as :

- (i) Sugar cane plantations where 25 arpents or more were harvested during the 1967 crop;
- (ii) Tea plantations of 5 arpents or more;
- (iii) All "flue cured" tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;
- (iv) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey;
- (v) All Central and Local Government departments.

Employment figures of March 1968 are set against those of March and September 1967. This comparison has been made possible by excluding from the 1968 figures establishments which did not respond in 1967.

Table 55 - Employment by major industrial groups

Industrial Group	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
	March 1967	September 1967	March 1968
Agriculture and fishing	53,425	57,006	56,342
Mining and quarrying	153	166	179
Manufacturing	7,228	7,486	7,675
Construction	2,811	2,698	2,327
Electricity	1,300	1,295	1,281
Commerce	3,111	3,291	3,125
Transport, storage and communication	4,109	4,664	4,421
Services	49,835	62,164 [*]	49,083
Total	121,972	138,770	124,433

^{*}The rise in employment is due mainly to an increase in the number of Relief Workers employed, from 19,290 in March to 30,877 in September 1967.

Table 56 - Employment by sex and age group

Age Group	March 1967			September 1967			March 1968		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
18 years of age and over (i.e. adults)	93,966	21,980	115,946	108,523	23,899	132,422	95,669	22,880	118,549
under 18 years of age (i.e. young persons)	5,108	918	6,026	5,462	886	6,348	4,915	969	5,884
TOTAL	99,074	22,898	121,972	113,985	24,785	138,770	100,584	23,849	124,433

Table 57 - Employment in specified sectors : Sugar Industry

Source of employment	Acreage group (arpents)	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
		March 1967	September 1967	March 1968
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	1,911	2,062	2,943
	75 -	1,184	1,360	1,019
	75 -	551	532	425
	100 -	5,657	6,324	5,750
Total planters		9,303	10,278	10,137
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		39,234	43,032	41,025
Total		48,537	53,310	51,162

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

Table 58 - Employment in specified sectors : Government Services

Source of employment	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of :		
	March 1967	September 1967	March 1968
Central Government ⁺	24,909	25,528	25,588
Local Government	2,449	2,625	2,588
Relief works	19,290	30,877	17,768
Total	46,648	59,030	45,944

⁺ includes employees of District Councils

Table 59 - Employment in specified sectors : Manufacturing Industries

Industrial Group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of		
	March 1967	September 1967	March 1968
Food ⁺	471	554	521
Beverage and tobacco	1,215	1,221	1,320
Textiles (including aloe fibre)	1,061	980	1,055
Wearing apparel	314	371	398
Wood and furniture	273	241	240
Printing and publishing	718	729	683
Rubber and leather products	112	122	124
Chemical products	304	302	376
Non-metallic mineral products	625	633	597
Metal products	269	305	330
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	614	604	608
Repairs of electrical machinery	144	146	157
Transport equipment	975	1,113	1,085
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	133	165	181
Total	7,228	7,486	7,675

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

Table 60 - Indicators of Unemployment

Month	Registered Unemployed [†]					Relief Workers*					At end of period	
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1967	1968
January	8,045	9,650	13,988	18,567	9,956	1,525	5,338	9,631	19,977	18,179		
February	8,168	7,341	16,367	18,144	9,888	3,428	6,532	12,406	19,911	18,156		
March	8,898	8,071	15,975	16,614	9,954	2,706	7,400	15,162	20,262	18,294		
April	5,215	8,231	13,889	15,950	9,974	2,600	7,900	17,720	20,237	18,082		
May	5,058	8,888	15,348	15,943	8,710	..	8,940	18,840	20,242	17,961		
June	5,289	8,501	14,429	15,414	7,833	1,795	9,045	19,682	20,276	17,463		
July	6,509	8,418	13,308	14,459	...	1,785	8,665	19,223	23,291	...		
August	5,215	7,480	11,625	11,609	...	792	8,185	18,817	31,696	...		
September	4,674	7,795	12,283	8,666	...	770	7,755	19,137	31,218	...		
October	4,833	7,325	13,101	14,601	...	1,683	7,390	19,124	19,050	...		
November	6,182	8,353	13,347	10,806	...	1,924	6,770	19,281	19,069	...		
December	9,019	9,942	15,885	9,366	...	2,624	6,964	19,773	18,469	...		

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

*Including gangmen, supervisors, pay clerks, etc.

VIII - EDUCATION

Table 61 - Education Statistics, Mauritius and Rodrigues

Period	PRIMARY					SECONDARY						
	Number of schools	Number of pupils	Number of teachers	Pupil/Teacher ratio	Number of schools	Number of pupils	Number of teachers	Pupil/Teacher ratio	Number of schools	Number of pupils	Number of teachers	Pupil/Teacher ratio
October 1963	325	130,073	3,642	36	110	28,134	1,213	23				
" 1964	297	132,074	3,750	35	119	31,797	1,348	24				
" 1965	331	134,534	4,015	34	135	34,021	1,484	23				
" 1966	340	136,944	4,129	33	144	35,127	1,542	23				
" 1967	300	140,495	4,203	33	143	38,508	1,645	23				

+ Government, Aided and Non-Aided Schools

Table 62 - Enrolment in primary and secondary schools in Mauritius and Rodrigues by type of institution

Period	PRIMARY				SECONDARY			
	Total	Government	Aided	Non-Aided ⁺	Total	Government	Aided	Non-aided
October 1963	130,073	75,672	48,377	6,024	28,134	1,945	4,900	21,289
" 1964	132,074	86,240	40,169	5,665	31,797	2,067	5,029	24,701
" 1965	134,534	89,374	39,117	6,043	34,021	2,367	5,568	26,086
" 1966	136,944	92,684	38,781	5,479	35,127	2,431	5,875	26,821
" 1967	140,495	98,417	37,903	4,175	38,508	2,505	6,218	29,785

⁺ including pupils of the primary sections of Aided and Non-Aided Secondary Schools

Table 63 - Enrolment in Primary Schools (Mauritius and Rodrigues) by grade and sex

Grade	1963			1964			1965			1966			1967		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Std. I	12,090	11,203	23,293	12,091	11,534	23,625	11,487	11,044	22,531	11,771	11,049	22,820	12,485	11,928	24,413
Std. II	11,918	10,940	22,858	11,453	10,659	22,112	11,852	11,223	23,075	11,022	10,666	21,688	11,167	10,434	21,601
Std. III	10,469	9,392	19,861	11,526	10,464	21,990	11,288	10,339	21,627	11,575	10,891	22,466	10,740	10,345	21,085
Std. IV	9,210	8,215	17,425	10,177	9,108	19,285	11,327	10,187	21,514	11,012	9,991	21,003	11,323	10,593	21,916
Std. V	9,607	8,289	17,896	8,870	7,807	16,677	9,883	8,702	18,585	11,013	9,819	20,832	10,704	9,638	20,342
Std. VI	16,228	12,512	28,740	15,549	12,836	28,385	14,801	12,401	27,202	15,139	12,996	28,135	16,763	14,375	31,138
Total	69,522	60,551	130,073	69,666	62,408	132,074	70,638	63,896	134,534	71,532	65,412	136,944	73,182	67,313	140,495

Table 64 - Enrolment in Secondary Schools (Mauritius and Rodrigues) by Grade and sex

Grade	1963			1964			1965			1966			1967		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Form I	4,660	2,664	7,324	5,444	3,122	8,566	5,262	3,167	8,429	5,158	3,205	8,363	5,721	3,780	9,501
Form II	3,490	1,913	5,403	4,257	2,393	6,650	4,806	2,719	7,525	4,406	2,711	7,117	4,451	2,909	7,360
Form III	3,067	1,801	4,868	3,160	1,899	5,059	3,968	2,181	6,149	4,178	2,420	6,598	4,028	2,588	6,616
Form IV	3,708	1,784	5,492	3,204	1,807	5,011	3,184	1,759	4,943	3,749	2,063	5,812	4,710	2,598	7,308
Form V	3,040	1,230	4,270	4,028	1,600	5,628	4,236	1,684	5,920	4,064	1,939	6,003	4,376	1,978	6,354
Form VI	561	216	777	645	238	883	736	319	1,055	815	419	1,234	920	449	1,369
Total	18,526	9,608	28,134	20,738	11,059	31,797	22,192	11,829	34,021	22,370	12,757	35,127	24,206	14,302	38,508

IX. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 65 - Motor vehicles registered

Period	At end of period										
	Private Vehicles					Commercial Vehicles					Government owned vehicles
	Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans	Buses	Other	
1966	21,213	10,491	2,087	959	6,802	1,270	2,371	1,439	604	1,118	874
1967	22,783	10,716	2,436	1,587	7,101	1,371	2,406	1,508	634	1,182	943
1967 : 1st Qr.	21,608	10,423	2,191	1,124	6,965	1,433	2,377	1,446	609	1,100	905
2nd Qr.	22,070	10,600	2,286	1,307	6,945	1,351	2,386	1,474	621	1,113	932
3rd Qr.	22,535	10,678	2,371	1,451	7,105	1,398	2,407	1,499	622	1,179	930
4th Qr.	22,783	10,716	2,436	1,587	7,101	1,371	2,406	1,508	634	1,182	943
1968 : 1st Qr.	22,918	10,721	2,465	1,644	7,127	1,370	2,403	1,528	638	1,188	961
2nd Qr. ⁺	23,327	10,795	2,521	1,739	7,243	1,382	2,403	1,545	648	1,265	1,029

⁺ provisional

Note : The above table has been completely revised in the light of amendments to the Road Traffic Ordinance 1962. Figures in the new series are consequently not comparable with those published previously.

Table 66 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Total number of buses (at 30th June)	Number	536	564	604	591	621
Total vehicle journeys	Thousand	1,921	1,937	2,095	2,166	2,160
Average vehicle journeys per day	"	5	5	6	6	6
Total vehicle miles	"	20,227	20,907	22,112	22,614	23,025
Average vehicle miles per day	"	55	57	61	62	63
Total number of passengers carried during year	"	57,493	62,049	63,001	64,829	68,607
Average number of passengers carried per day	"	158	170	173	178	188
Total Gross Receipt	000 Rs	15,658	16,690	17,439	17,553	18,856
Average gross receipts per day	"	43	46	48	48	52

Table 67 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
<u>Road Traffic Accidents</u>					
Total number	2,527	2,647	2,694	2,475	2,575
Number per 100,000 population	360	367	364	326	333
<u>Motor Vehicles Accidents</u>					
Number	2,347	2,486	2,525	2,240	2,425
Number per 100,000 population	335	344	341	295	313
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	136	130	119	109	110
<u>Total Casualties</u>	1,792	2,001	2,159	2,125	2,357
<u>Nature of Casualty</u>					
Killed	57	67	74	72	87
Seriously injured	} 1,735	} 1,934	} 2,085	217	222
Slightly injured				1,836	2,048
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	862	874	1,007	976	974
Pedal cyclists	265	377	447	345	396
Passengers	482	548	451	524	646
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	183	202	254	280	341

Table 68 - Sea borne shipping

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage	Number	Net registered tonnage	Unloaded	Loaded ⁺
		Thousand M/Tons		Thousand M/Tons		
1963	493	1,651	486	1,598	466	694
1964	731	1,891	730	1,920	578	686
1965	710	1,728	714	1,734	550	619
1966	718	1,747	719	1,872	460	746
1967	1,026	2,499	1,023	2,460	594	627
1967 : 1st Qr.	157	406	160	383	117	69
2nd Qr.	162	385	165	390	139	18
3rd Qr.	348	921	341	915	187	234
4th Qr.	359	787	357	772	152	307
1968 : 1st Qr.	261	593	258	596	156	160
2nd Qr.	313	643	306	632	120	54

⁺excluding bunkers

Table 69 - Civil Aviation

Period	Number of movements		Passengers		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Set down	Picked up	Unloaded	Loaded
					M/Tons	M/Tons
1963	390	390	12,912	13,405	120.4	51.5
1964	431	431	15,810	16,593	152.7	53.1
1965	511	510	16,967	18,541	153.1	70.2
1966	542	539	20,699	22,781	165.3	92.2
1967	601	604	24,084	26,037	229.7	118.5
1967 : 1st Qr.	139	140	4,978	6,181	37.3	23.7
2nd Qr.	141	142	4,677	5,144	59.9	23.5
3rd Qr.	170	170	7,762	8,459	66.7	32.7
4th Qr.	151	152	6,667	6,253	65.7	38.6
1968 : 1st Qr.	143	142	6,141	7,938	66.8	43.0
2nd Qr.	130	131	5,215	5,697	53.5	49.0

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

X. LAND UTILIZATION

Table 72 - Total area⁺ classified by utilization

	<u>Acres</u>
	1967
<u>Agriculture</u>	257,400
Sugar cane	242,100
Tea	10,300
Tobacco, vegetables and other crops	5,000
<u>Forests, scrub areas, grass lands and grazing lands</u>	164,400
Forest plantations	22,600
Forest natural	5,900
Savannah, grass lands, meadows, etc.	18,400
Scrub and other forest lands	117,500
<u>Reservoirs and ponds</u>	2,900
<u>Swamps and rock</u>	3,500
<u>Roads (main thorough fares)</u>	3,300
<u>Built-up areas</u>	29,300
Total Island Area	460,800

⁺Based on the findings of the UNDP-FAO Land and Water Resources Survey team working on aerial photographs of the island taken at the end of 1965 and supplemented to some extent by land surveys.

Table 72 A - Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres</u>		
	1965	1966	1967
Sugar cane	214,400	216,000	214,000
Tea	6,600	7,100	7,900
Tobacco	1,000	1,300	800

Table 73- Agriculture : Production of main crops, fish and meat

Commodity	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1967	Jan.-June 1968 ^(a)
<u>INDUSTRIAL CROPS</u>						
Sugar cane	000 M/Tons	4,380	5,984	4,843	5,814	...
Tea (green leaf processed)	M/Ton	6,911	8,225	9,362	10,508	6,391
Tobacco leaf ^(b)	"	328	490	579	528	255
<u>VEGETABLES, PULSES & FRUITS</u>						
Beans and peas ^(c)	M/Ton	513	950	754	725	187
Creepers	"	6,304	9,296	10,664	9,342	3,045
Eddoes	"	401	262	458	400	274
Egg plant (bringelles)	"	1,197	1,504	1,888	1,898	661
Ginger	"	469	403	762	970	442
Groundnuts	"	509	575	832	879	361
Maize	"	25	296	300	457	139
Manioc	"	200	269	348	454	135
Potatoes (Irish)	"	5,930	3,972	8,442	9,199	359
Sweet potatoes	"	466	478	349	233	158
Tomatoes	"	5,456	5,400	5,700	10,499 ^(d)	3,309
Mixed vegetables ^(e)	"	6,290	8,693	7,674	7,575	2,644
Bananas	"	2,998	10,318	9,023	9,865	5,003
<u>FISH, MEAT & BY-PRODUCTS</u>						
Fish :						
Coastal fishing (controlled catch)	M/Ton	1,145	1,120	1,130	925 ^(f)	...
High seas	"	341	482	499	1,062	736
Meat ^(g) :						
Beef	M/Ton	1,966	1,939	2,100	2,498	...
Goat	"	248	170	162	226	...
Mutton	"	100	81	108	69	...
Pork	"	462	479	499	557	...
Cattle hides and skins	Number	15,097	14,719	14,803	16,593	...

(a) Most of the figures for this period are provisional.

(b) Refers to crop year which normally extends from the beginning of April to the end of March.

(c) Includes margoze, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehm.

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

(e) Includes beets, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, chillies (long and small), garlic, leek, lettuce, onion, petsai, sweet pepper, ladies finger (lalo).

(f) Estimated.

(g) From local and imported livestock.

Table 74 - Industry : Production of specific commodities

Commodity	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1967	Jan. June 1968
Sugar	M/Ton	518,994	664,403	561,762	638,322	-
Molasses	"	115,340	149,389	133,114	154,404	-
Tea (manufactured)	"	1,393	1,737	1,974	2,190	1,308
Aloe fibre	"	1,207	1,391	1,552	1,603	...
Alcohol @ 100 G.L.	Hectolitre	15,380	15,740	13,365	16,437	...
Colonial spirits (rum)	"	15,708	14,638	13,870	14,293	6,615
Denatured spirits :						
Power alcohol	"	4,091	3,214	3,422	3,081	1,315
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	3,614	3,531	2,959	2,586	1,140
Perfumed spirits	"	326	318	344	768	156
Vinegar	"	1,345	2,080	5,320	10,404	1,545
Beer and stout	"	36,521	30,093	36,996	40,118	18,040
Country liquor	"	45,859	42,947	41,176	34,569	16,450
Soft aerated beverages	"	77,370	87,000	94,830	101,700	...
Cigarettes	M/Ton	604	589	580	583	265
Matches	Gross boxes	69,777	56,593	71,797	88,520	66,286
Lime	M/Ton	6,000	6,000	5,500	6,000	...
Sacks*	Thousand	1,458	1,600	1,652	1,355	5,4
Salt	M/Ton	4,400	4,200	4,200	4,200	...
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	93	103	112	121	52

*Manufactured by the Government Sack Factory

XII. CLIMATE

Table 75 - Monthly temperatures, 1967-68

Period	VACOAS Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L..				PLAISANCE Coastal Region, South - 188 ft. A.M.S.L.			
	Maximum		Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
1967 : July	21.6	+ 0.3	15.8	+ 0.6	23.9	0.0	17.7	+ 0.2
August	21.1	- 0.2	14.9	- 0.1	23.1	- 0.9	17.7	+ 0.5
September	22.1	0.0	15.6	+ 0.2	24.0	- 0.7	17.6	+ 0.1
October	23.5	0.0	15.7	- 0.3	24.7	- 1.1	18.4	+ 0.2
November	26.0	+ 0.6	18.3	+ 1.3	26.7	- 0.8	20.1	+ 0.6
December	27.2	+ 0.2	19.1	- 0.2	28.5	- 0.4	21.3	+ 0.2
1968 : January	26.3	- 1.3	19.3	- 1.5	28.0	- 1.6	21.6	- 0.8
February	26.6	- 0.5	20.5	- 0.3	28.7	- 0.5	22.7	+ 0.3
March	26.5	- 0.4	20.5	- 0.3	28.0	- 0.9	22.5	+ 0.3
April	26.3	+ 0.3	18.6	- 0.7	27.7	- 0.1	20.3	- 0.7
May	24.1	+ 0.1	15.6	- 2.2	25.9	- 0.3	17.2	- 2.5
June	23.7	+ 1.8	15.8	- 0.2	25.5	+ 1.1	17.5	- 0.7

Table 76 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1967-68

Period	In millimetres																	
	WEST			NORTH			EAST			SOUTH			CENTRE			ALL DISTRICTS		
	Amount	Difference from normal		Amount	Difference from normal		Amount	Difference from normal		Amount	Difference from normal		Amount	Difference from normal		Amount	Difference from normal	
1967: July	41	+ 14	147	+ 76	321	+ 151	284	+ 138	209	+ 75	232	+ 106						
August	20	+ 4	78	+ 18	186	+ 57	162	+ 47	176	+ 65	145	+ 45						
September	9	- 11	42	- 10	91	- 21	81	- 13	87	- 10	72	- 14						
October	29	+ 1	121	+ 82	202	+ 115	196	+ 121	162	+ 90	166	+ 100						
November	181	+ 119	161	+ 86	212	+ 91	287	+ 167	239	+ 131	227	+ 123						
December	119	- 17	182	+ 61	263	+ 44	328	+ 131	258	+ 72	257	+ 79						
1968: January	29	- 159	38	- 138	88	- 224	81	- 218	117	- 216	78	- 197						
February	348	+ 132	474	+ 260	669	+ 338	440	+ 139	632	+ 292	532	+ 241						
March	257	- 8	321	+ 62	521	+ 91	360	- 16	487	+ 121	406	+ 54						
April	32	- 84	70	- 106	103	- 208	123	- 176	50	- 189	87	- 165						
May	36	- 19	80	- 40	210	+ 4	175	- 10	103	- 44	138	- 23						
June	31	- 7	64	- 25	143	- 51	124	- 29	81	- 58	100	- 38						

