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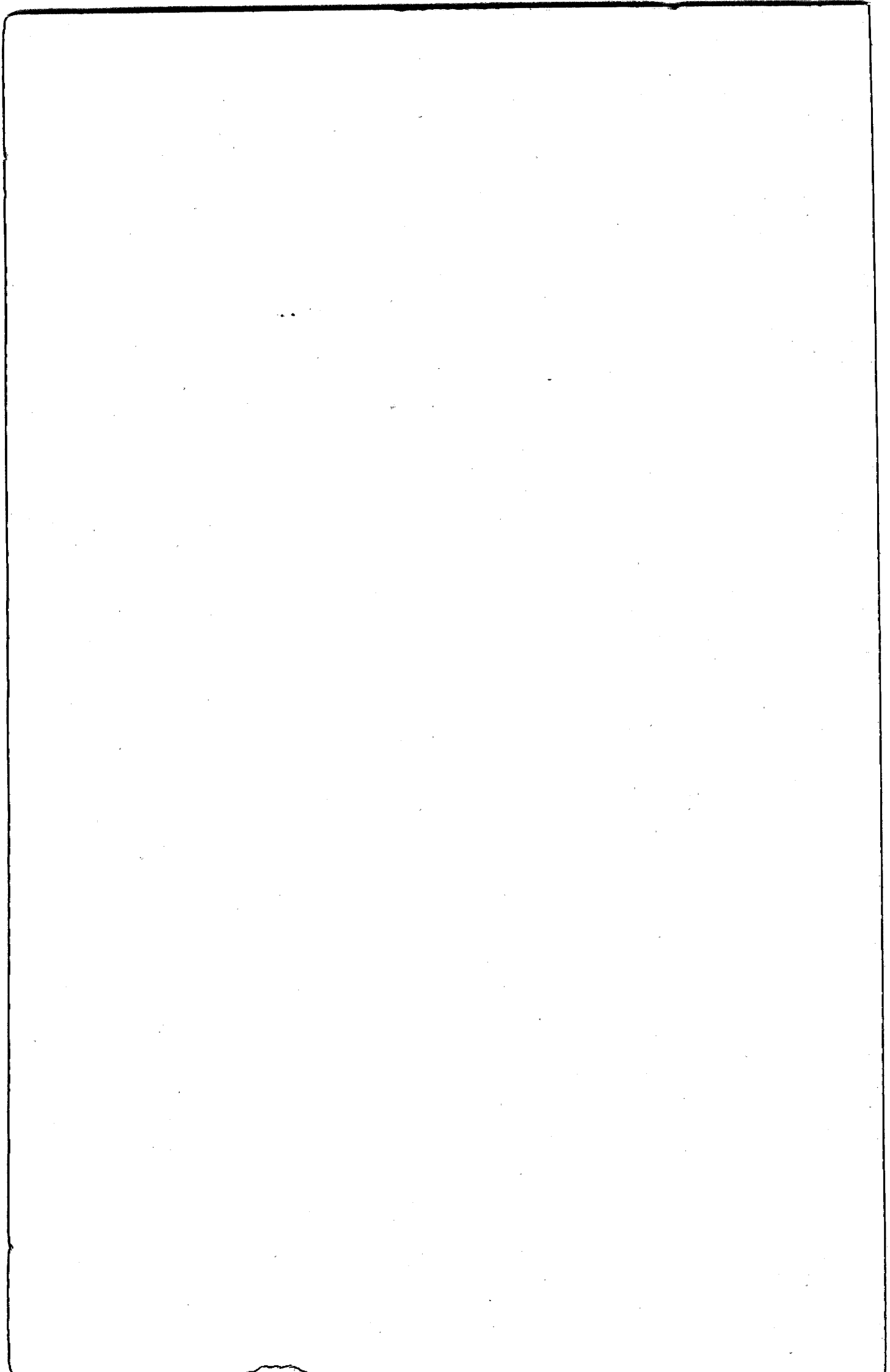
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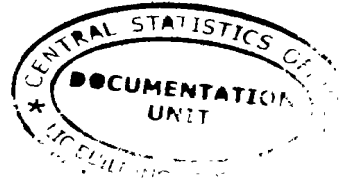
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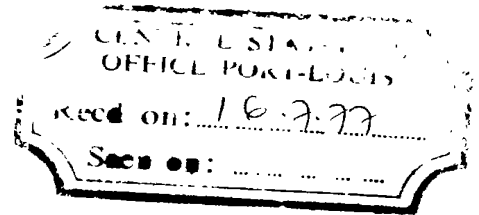




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I - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 30th June 1976 based on the final 1972 Population Census data.

Island	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	867,885	433,055	434,830
Island of Rodrigues	26,539	13,023	13,516
Other Islands	350	250	100
Mauritius	894,774	446,328	448,446

Table 2 - Population increase in intercensal periods - Island of Mauritius 1846-1972

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

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

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

Year of census	GENERAL POPULATION			INDO-MAURITIAN POPULATION			CHINESE POPULATION		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2
1871	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3
1881	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9
1891	111,517	55,397	56,120	255,920	147,499	108,421	3,151	3,142	9
1901	108,422	52,995	55,427	259,086	143,100	115,986	3,515	3,457	58
1911	107,432	51,808	55,624	257,697	138,974	118,723	3,662	3,313	349
1921	104,216	49,725	54,491	265,524	139,150	126,374	6,745	5,233	1,512
1931	115,666	54,733	60,933	268,649	139,533	129,116	8,923	6,343	2,580
1944	143,056	67,136	75,920	265,247	136,382	128,865	10,882	6,808	4,074
1952	148,238	70,370	77,868	335,327	171,241	164,086	17,850	10,421	7,429

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

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

Table 4(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962-72

Year of census	TOTAL POPULATION			HINDU			MUSLIM			SINO-MAURITIAN			GENERAL POPULATION		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962 ⁺	681,619	342,306	339,313	344,587	174,698	169,889	110,322	55,971	54,351	23,058	12,654	10,404	203,652	98,983	104,669
1972 ⁺	826,199	413,580	412,619	428,167	215,654	212,513	137,081	68,789	68,292	24,084	12,849	11,235	236,867	116,288	120,579

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

Table 5 - Population^{1/} growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1963-75

Year	Population as at 31st December	Natural movement			External migration		Total increase	% increase during year			Mid-year Population
		Live Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals	Departures		Natural increase	due to (A - D) ^{2/}	Total	
1963	707,580	27,978	6,709	21,269	18,047	18,299	21,017	3.10	- 0.04	3.06	695,641
1964	727,814	27,528	6,184	21,344	21,221	22,331	20,234	3.02	- 0.16	2.86	716,298
1965	745,630	26,279	6,337	19,942	22,024	24,150	17,816	2.74	- 0.29	2.45	735,245
1966	762,901	26,817	6,701	20,116	26,456	29,301	17,271	2.70	- 0.38	2.32	753,276
1967	776,253	23,499	6,543	16,956	29,321	32,925	13,352	2.22	- 0.47	1.75	767,782
1968	788,955	24,413	7,126	17,287	31,403	35,988	12,702	2.23	- 0.59	1.64	781,615
1969	801,236	21,719	6,428	15,291	35,919	38,929	12,281	1.94	- 0.38	1.56	792,893
1970	813,400	21,623	6,309	15,314	48,819	51,969	12,164	1.91	- 0.39	1.52	805,489
1971	824,815	20,834	6,248	14,586	60,826	63,997	11,415	1.79	- 0.39	1.40	816,561
1972	834,486	20,496	6,506	13,990	77,174	81,493	9,671	1.70	- 0.52	1.18	826,199
1973	843,422	18,974	6,525	12,449	101,184	104,697	8,936	1.49	- 0.42	1.07	834,781
1974	855,821	22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	12,599	1.98	- 0.51	1.47	845,755
1975	867,191	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	11,370	1.70	- 0.37	1.33	856,516

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

^{2/} Excess of arrivals over departures

Table 6 - Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries

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

Source : United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1972

Table 7 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages - Island of Mauritius

Exact age (years)	Males				Females			
	1942-46 ^{1/}	1951-53 ^{1/}	1961-63 ^{1/}	1971-73	1942-46 ^{1/}	1951-53 ^{1/}	1961-63 ^{1/}	1971-73
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	60.7	33.8	52.3	61.9	65.3
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	56.5	37.3	52.2	58.1	61.1
20	38.1	40.1	45.7	47.0	30.2	43.7	48.9	51.6
30	22.3	31.6	36.6	37.7	26.1	36.2	40.3	42.6
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	28.6	21.2	28.7	31.9	33.6
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	20.5	15.7	21.2	23.5	24.9
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	13.3	10.6	14.6	15.8	17.0
70	5.6	6.7	8.5	8.3	7.1	9.1	9.7	10.3
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.7

^{1/} Excluding Sino-Mauritian community

Source : Mauritius Life Table

Table 8 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-75

Period	Population ^{1/} at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths ^{2/}	Still births	Civil marriages
1921-25 Average	379,636	14,834	11,758	3,076	2,104	1,581	2,062
1926-30 "	403,248	14,208	11,614	2,594	2,002	1,256	1,455
1931-35 "	398,647	12,490	11,889	601	1,752	1,216	1,489
1936-40 "	412,003	13,621	11,157	2,464	2,119	1,240	2,093
1941-45 "	417,838	15,027	11,927	3,100	2,318	1,240	3,333
1946-50 "	438,797	19,595	9,113	10,482	2,343	1,348	3,503
1951-55 "	522,577	23,176	7,701	15,475	1,884	1,472	3,307
1956	574,938	24,910	6,739	18,171	1,644	1,789	3,030
1957	593,070	25,273	7,603	17,670	1,897	1,800	2,903
1958	609,518	24,600	7,112	17,488	1,659	1,703	3,169
1959	627,249	23,923	6,753	17,170	1,495	1,759	3,297
1960	644,743	25,307	7,248	18,059	1,760	1,783	3,113
1961	662,368	26,092	6,505	19,587	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	19,942	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,641	27,978	6,709	21,269	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	21,344	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	19,942	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	20,116	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,543	16,956	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	17,287	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	15,291	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	15,314	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	14,586	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	13,990	1,308	718	5,082
1973	834,781	18,974	6,525	12,449	1,201	678	5,533
1974	845,755	22,938	6,221	16,717	1,045	854	6,771
1975	856,516	21,492	6,967	14,525	1,046	896	6,888

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

2/. Deaths of children under 1 year of age.

Table 9 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1921-75

Period	Population at mid-period	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate ^{2/}	Still birth rate ^{3/}	Marriage rate ^{4/}
1921-25 Average	379,636	39.1	31.0	8.1	141.8	96.3	10.9
1926-30 "	403,248	35.2	28.8	6.4	140.9	81.2	7.2
1931-35 "	398,647	31.3	29.8	1.5	140.3	88.7	7.5
1936-40 "	412,003	33.1	27.1	6.0	155.6	83.4	10.2
1941-45 "	417,838	36.0	28.5	7.5	154.3 ^{5/}	76.2	16.0
1946-50 "	438,797	44.7	20.8	23.9	119.6 ^{6/}	64.4	16.0
1951-55 "	522,577	44.3	14.7	29.6	81.3	59.7	12.7
1956	574,938	43.3	11.7	31.6	66.0	67.0	10.7
1957	593,070	42.6	12.8	29.8	75.1	66.5	9.8
1958	609,518	40.4	11.7	28.7	67.4	64.7	10.4
1959	627,249	38.1	10.8	27.3	62.5	68.5	10.5
1960	644,743	39.3	11.2	28.1	69.5	65.8	9.7
1961	662,368	39.4	9.8	29.6	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	29.2	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,641	40.2	9.6	30.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	29.8	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	27.1	64.1	55.9	10.8
1966	753,276	35.6	8.9	26.7	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	8.5	22.1	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	22.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	19.3	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	19.0	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	17.8	51.7	38.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	16.9	63.8	33.8	12.3
1973	834,781	22.7	7.8	14.9	63.3	34.5	13.3
1974	845,755	27.1	7.4	19.7	45.6	35.9	16.0
1975	856,516	25.1	8.1	17.0	48.7	40.0	16.1

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

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

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

4/ Number of persons civilly married per 1,000 of mid-period population.

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

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

Table 10 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972-75

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 11 - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the censuses of 1962 and 1972, Island of Mauritius

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

Table 12 - Estimated age distribution of population - Island of Mauritius, 1975-76

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

Table 13 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Mauritius, January 1975 - June 1976

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
1975: January	919	926	1,845	336	218	554	58	40	98	43	34	77	577
February	758	744	1,502	293	208	501	38	31	69	46	34	80	414
March	869	799	1,668	323	215	538	59	36	95	37	29	66	504
April	1,087	1,000	2,087	319	250	569	57	61	118	35	32	67	622
May	1,016	956	1,972	344	224	568	48	37	85	41	43	84	560
June	918	869	1,787	365	246	611	61	33	94	42	39	81	622
July	940	977	1,917	360	238	598	46	34	80	39	31	70	567
August	829	844	1,673	391	333	724	62	51	113	33	37	70	619
September	932	895	1,827	369	284	653	59	32	91	37	33	70	550
October	999	937	1,936	347	251	598	50	39	89	48	34	82	589
November	781	821	1,602	294	235	529	27	23	50	40	29	69	521
December	852	824	1,676	306	218	524	35	29	64	49	31	80	743
Whole year	10,900	10,592	21,492	4,047	2,920	6,967	600	446	1,046	490	406	896	6,888
1976: January	927	928	1,855	313	250	563	42	32	74	29	39	68	597
February	804	825	1,629	283	210	493	44	31	75	31	20	51	614
March	835	861	1,696	310	218	528	39	31	70	35	44	79	537
April	942	903	1,845	299	222	521	42	28	70	28	28	56	630
May	927	910	1,837	330	249	579	42	50	92	35	31	66	677
June	888	885	1,773	376	239	615	58	38	96	42	28	70	721
Jan. - June	5,323	5,312	10,635	1,911	1,388	3,299	267	210	477	200	190	390	3,776

Table 14 - Vital statistics by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1974-75

Geographical district	Estimated population as at 30.6.74					Estimated population as at 30.6.75				
	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths ¹ / ₁	Still births	Civil marriages	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths ¹ / ₁	Still births	Civil marriages
Port Louis	3,645	1,089	161	91	1,120	3,305	1,213	172	101	1,090
Pamplemousses	2,053	488	93	81	491	1,916	619	113	69	525
Rivière du Rempart	2,164	487	103	77	573	1,949	511	94	90	570
Flacq	3,072	710	128	152	674	2,813	833	148	144	686
Grand Port	2,354	664	136	111	577	2,188	743	124	128	589
Savanne	1,389	383	64	59	427	1,296	459	65	74	387
Plaines Wilhems	6,142	1,872	263	206	2,305	5,955	1,975	215	201	2,475
Moka	49,814	316	47	45	334	1,221	372	68	53	379
Black River	26,894	212	50	32	190	849	242	47	36	187
Whole Island	22,938	6,221	1,045	854	6,771	21,492	6,967	1,046	896	6,888

¹/ Deaths of children under 1 year of age.

Table 15 - Still births and infant deaths by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962 - June 1976

Period	Still births			Infant deaths		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962	1,841	1,001	840	1,579	896	683
1963	1,519 ^{1/}	827	691	1,660	929	731
1964	1,611 ^{1/}	896	714	1,561	900	661
1965	1,557	864	693	1,685	943	742
1966	1,384 ^{1/}	716	667	1,721	943	778
1967	1,074 ^{1/}	609	464	1,656	947	709
1968	1,110 ^{2/}	597	511	1,688	935	753
1969	951 ^{1/}	518	432	1,528	847	681
1970	857	450	407	1,232	706	526
1971	842	445	397	1,077	584	493
1972	718	360	358	1,308	716	592
1973	678	385	293	1,201	699	502
1974	854	461	393	1,045	579	466
1975	896	490	406	1,046	600	446
1975 : 1st Qr.	223	126	97	262	155	107
2nd Qr.	232	118	114	297	166	131
3rd Qr.	210	109	101	284	167	117
4th Qr.	231	137	94	203	112	91
1976 : 1st Qr.	198	95	103	219	125	94
2nd Qr.	192	105	87	258	142	116

^{1/} Including one of unknown sex.

^{2/} Including two of unknown sex.

Table 16 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1974 - June 1976

Age	1974			1975			Jan - June 1976		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	158	87	71	165	94	71	92	51	41
1 - 6 days	260	151	109	274	179	95	128	79	49
7 - 27 days	135	80	55	111	56	55	48	31	17
28 days - Under 2 months	61	38	23	57	31	26	32	14	18
2 - 3 months	111	45	66	107	62	45	49	22	27
4 - 5 months	102	59	43	103	52	51	34	13	21
6 - 7 months	89	51	38	87	45	42	33	22	11
8 - 9 months	84	44	40	79	45	34	32	14	18
10 - 11 months	45	24	21	63	36	27	29	21	8
Under 1 year	1,045	579	466	1,046	600	446	477	267	210

Table 17 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1974-June 1976

Age group (Years)	1974			1975			Jan.-June 1976		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
0 - 4	1,433	782	651	1,354	770	584	621	335	286
5 - 9	96	49	47	87	49	38	27	17	10
10 - 14	63	29	34	68	34	34	37	27	10
15 - 19	112	59	53	99	60	39	47	23	24
20 - 24	137	62	75	130	74	56	65	31	34
25 - 29	102	47	55	119	65	54	73	45	28
30 - 34	90	39	51	143	74	69	55	30	25
35 - 39	126	65	61	166	99	67	71	41	30
40 - 44	188	106	82	216	150	66	90	70	20
45 - 49	274	180	94	341	265	76	127	81	46
50 - 54	353	253	100	452	324	128	235	173	62
55 - 59	393	258	135	505	354	151	248	177	71
60 - 64	570	365	205	668	455	213	349	226	123
65 - 69	587	373	214	659	409	250	325	206	119
70 - 74	600	315	285	681	372	309	275	155	120
75 - 79	477	231	246	539	247	292	308	155	153
80 - 84	325	127	198	402	146	256	199	70	129
85 & over	294	68	226	337	99	238	144	47	97
Unknown	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	2	1
All ages	6,221	3,409	2,812	6,967	4,047	2,920	3,299	1,911	1,388

Table 18 - Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1975

Group	CAUSE OF DEATH	DEATHS						% of total deaths	Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year	1 to under 5 years		All ages				
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Male	Female			
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	287	138	658	375	283	9.4	76.8	
II	Neoplasms	-	2	374	199	175	5.4	13.7	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	12	7	270	130	140	3.9	31.5	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	2	9	178	85	93	2.6	20.8	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	25	20	5	0.4	2.9	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	18	13	105	61	44	1.5	12.2	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	15	2	1,980	1,232	748	28.4	231.2	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	147	62	879	505	374	12.6	102.6	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	16	4	264	206	58	3.8	30.8	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	6	73	42	31	1.0	8.5	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	24	-	24	0.3	2.8	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	6	4	2	0.1	0.7	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	8	5	3	0.1	0.9	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	24	5	33	21	12	0.5	3.8	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	338	-	338	191	147	4.9	39.4	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	180	39	1,311	645	666	18.8	153.1	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	7	21	441	326	115	6.3	51.5	
	All causes	1,046	308	6,967	4,047	2,920	100.0	813.4	

Table 19 - Intercensal population increase in urban and extra-urban areas according to present boundaries - Island of Mauritius - 1962-72

Township ^{1/}	Population enumerated at 30.6.62			Population enumerated at 30.6.72 ^{2/}			Intercensal increase	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Annual % average
Port Louis	119,950	59,751	60,199	133,996	66,431	67,565	14,046	1.17
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	62,296	30,580	31,716	80,318	39,701	40,617	18,022	2.89
Quatre Bornes	38,567	18,952	19,615	50,770	24,920	25,850	12,203	3.16
Vacoas-Phoenix	41,743	20,913	20,830	47,633	23,740	23,896	5,895	1.41
Curepipe	44,244	21,816	22,428	51,956	25,673	26,283	7,712	1.74
Urban population	306,800	152,012	154,788	364,678	180,465	184,213	57,878	1.89
Extra-urban population	374,819	190,294	184,525	461,521	233,115	228,406	86,702	2.31
Total population	681,619	342,306	339,313	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	2.12

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

^{2/} Final Population Census data.

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

Township ^{2/}	Estimated population as at 30.6.73			Estimated population as at 30.6.74			Estimated population as at 30.6.75			Estimated population as at 30.6.76		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	134,764	66,689	68,075	136,593	67,522	69,071	137,955	68,111	69,844	139,399	68,835	70,564
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	80,627	39,836	40,791	81,232	40,154	41,078	81,753	40,379	41,374	82,460	40,741	41,719
Quatre Bornes	51,136	25,119	26,017	51,650	25,375	26,275	52,144	25,582	26,562	52,735	25,892	26,843
Passoas-Phoenix	48,114	23,956	24,158	48,611	24,207	24,404	49,157	24,456	24,701	49,934	24,826	25,108
urepipe	52,244	25,821	26,423	52,598	26,008	26,590	52,960	26,156	26,804	53,445	26,392	27,053
Urban population	366,885	181,421	185,464	370,684	183,266	187,418	373,969	184,684	189,285	377,973	186,686	191,287
Extra-urban population	467,896	236,150	231,746	475,071	239,484	235,587	482,547	242,900	239,647	489,912	246,369	243,543
Total population	834,781	417,571	417,210	845,755	422,750	423,005	856,516	427,584	428,932	867,885	433,055	434,830
Percentage urban	43.9			43.8			43.7			43.6		

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

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

Table 21 - Population^{1/} and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1963-75

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Crude birth rate 2/	Crude death rate 2/	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate 3/	Still birth rate 4/	Civil marriage rate	Estimated population as at 31st December
1963	18,529	881	203	678	79	21	171	47.5	11.0	36.5	89.6	23.3	18.5	18,587
1964	18,974	1,082	237	845	86	32	161	57.0	12.5	44.5	79.5	28.7	17.0	19,282
1965	19,438	916	300	616	116	32	127	47.1	15.4	31.7	126.6	33.8	13.1	19,709
1966	20,034	1,014	243	771	89	26	132	50.5	12.1	38.4	87.8	25.0	13.1	20,388
1967	20,762	972	207	765	70	33	156	46.8	10.0	36.8	72.0	32.8	15.0	21,370
1968	21,832	996	256	740	102	30	145	45.6	11.7	33.9	102.4	29.2	13.3	22,166
1969	22,434	902	305	597	110	37	173	40.2	13.6	26.6	122.0	39.4	15.4	22,839
1970	23,433	1,143	211	932	80	35	152	48.8	9.0	39.8	70.0	29.7	13.0	23,749
1971	24,041	1,092	188	904	69	40	132	45.4	7.8	37.6	63.2	35.3	11.0	24,487
1972	24,769	999	247	752	91	31	132	40.3	10.0	30.3	91.1	30.1	10.7	25,096
1973	25,367	1,041	254	787	76	23	146	41.0	10.0	31.0	73.0	21.6	11.5	25,857
1974	25,709	1,064	203	861	68	25	134	41.4	7.9	33.5	63.9	23.0	10.4	26,123
1975	26,343	1,065	234	831	84	36	181	40.4	8.9	31.5	78.9	32.7	13.7	26,603

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

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

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

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

Table 22 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Rodrigues, January 1975 - June 1976

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
1975 : January	32	37	69	6	6	12	2	-	2	3	4	7	15
February	40	34	74	7	8	15	4	5	9	-	-	-	5
March	35	31	66	9	10	19	3	3	6	2	-	2	11
April	48	50	98	6	13	19	5	4	9	1	-	1	14
May	40	36	76	10	4	14	3	2	5	-	1	1	15
June	61	60	121	20	10	30	7	3	10	5	1	6	11
July	47	50	97	19	19	38	6	10	16	2	2	4	22
August	36	50	86	15	9	24	6	2	8	2	1	3	10
September	68	59	127	9	9	18	2	2	4	5	-	5	21
October	43	43	86	15	6	21	3	1	9	1	1	2	24
November	34	35	69	7	3	15	2	3	5	1	1	2	18
December	42	54	96	4	5	9	1	-	1	2	1	3	15
Whole year	526	539	1,065	127	107	234	49	35	84	24	12	36	181
1976 : January	49	50	99	8	4	12	3	-	3	2	-	2	9
February	32	36	68	4	7	11	-	2	2	-	2	2	10
March	45	36	81	4	9	13	3	2	5	-	1	1	8
April	31	32	63	10	11	21	3	5	8	1	-	1	18
May	55	34	89	5	7	12	-	-	-	3	2	5	13
June	42	39	81	7	6	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	16
January - June	254	227	481	38	44	82	10	9	19	6	5	11	74

Table 23 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1974 - June 1976

Age group (years)	1974			1975			Jan-June 1976		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	68	34	34	84	49	35	19	10	9
1 - 4	38	15	23	39	21	18	7	3	4
5 - 9	2	-	2	3	2	1	3	-	3
10 - 14	3	1	2	3	2	1	-	-	-
15 - 19	2	2	-	6	3	3	2	-	2
20 - 24	4	2	2	1	-	1	2	1	1
25 - 29	5	1	4	2	-	2	2	1	1
30 - 34	4	1	3	3	1	2	3	-	3
35 - 39	4	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
40 - 44	3	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
45 - 49	3	2	1	6	3	3	2	1	1
50 - 54	3	1	2	10	5	5	4	2	2
55 - 59	8	5	3	10	7	3	9	5	4
60 - 64	9	8	1	6	2	4	4	3	1
65 - 69	7	5	2	20	10	10	9	7	2
70 - 74	12	8	4	14	7	7	6	2	4
75 - 79	9	4	5	9	5	4	3	2	1
80 - 84	10	5	5	11	6	5	3	-	3
85 & over	8	3	5	4	2	2	4	1	3
Unknown	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All ages	203	101	102	234	127	107	82	38	44

Table 24 - Deaths by cause - Island of Rodríguez, 1975

Group	CAUSE OF DEATH	D E A T H S							Death rate per 100,000 of population
		Under 1 year	1. to under 5 years	All ages			% of total deaths		
		Both sexes	Both sexes	Both sexes	Male	Female			
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	37	21	73	44	29	31.2	277.1	
II	Neoplasms	-	-	5	1	4	2.1	19.0	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	-	5	9	5	4	3.8	34.1	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	-	2	6	2	4	2.6	22.8	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	26	12	14	11.1	98.7	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	13	7	25	14	11	10.7	94.9	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	6	5	1	2.6	22.8	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	1	1	-	0.4	3.8	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	1	-	1	0.4	3.8	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	1	-	1	-	1	0.4	3.8	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	20	-	20	11	9	8.6	75.9	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	13	4	57	28	29	24.4	216.4	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	-	-	4	4	-	1.7	15.2	
	All causes	34	39	234	127	107	100.0	888.3	

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

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,189	4,258	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 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
1975 : 1st Qr.	25,256	1,011	24,245	30,264	879	29,385	- 5,008
2nd Qr.	22,260	903	21,357	24,077	788	23,289	- 1,817
3rd Qr.	35,023	1,267	33,756	36,401	1,203	35,198	- 1,378
4th Qr.	35,009	1,304	33,705	29,961	1,385	28,576	+ 5,048
1976 : 1st Qr.	33,068	1,038	32,030	38,616	1,119	37,497	- 5,548
2nd Qr.	28,747	1,161	27,586	29,841	1,044	28,797	- 1,094

- ^{1/} Includes :
- (a) the very small number of engaged or discharged seamen;
 - (b) emigrants to and immigrants from the dependencies; and
 - (c) movement of military personnel as from the 1962 population census.

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

Country of embarkation or disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	7	1,565	1,572	9	1,644	1,653
Malagasy Republic	2	1,943	1,945	22	1,714	1,736
Malawi	-	501	501	-	511	511
Réunion	188	23,449	23,637	165	24,699	24,864
Rhodesia	-	476	476	-	596	596
Seychelles	28	1,093	1,121	49	1,236	1,285
South Africa, Rep. of	108	9,336	9,444	89	11,256	11,345
Tanzania	9	226	235	-	257	257
Zambia	-	1,129	1,129	-	1,142	1,142
Rodrigues	1,386	697	2,083	1,146	474	1,620
St Brandon	116	-	116	101	-	101
Other African	3	844	847	100	421	521
U.S.S.R.	-	10	10	-	17	17
China (Taiwan)	5	16	21	2	13	15
Hong Kong	1	547	548	3	556	559
India	44	4,000	4,044	47	3,084	3,131
Japan	2	34	36	6	70	76
Saudi Arabia	-	251	251	-	1	1
Singapore	5	9	14	8	50	58
Other Asian	8	83	91	1	117	118
Australia	9	2,739	2,748	6	2,455	2,461
New Caledonia	-	47	47	-	40	40
New Zealand	-	219	219	-	114	114
Other Oceanian	-	15	15	-	9	9
Belgium	-	288	288	-	346	346
France	9	4,097	4,106	2	5,584	5,586
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	1	523	524	1	551	552
Italy	1	439	440	-	875	875
Switzerland	-	211	211	-	311	311
United Kingdom	17	4,545	4,562	18	7,715	7,733
Other European	11	147	158	18	200	218
Canada	-	60	60	-	146	146
U.S.A.	-	67	67	12	78	90
Other American	1	7	8	2	6	8
Unknown	-	3	3	-	6	6
All countries	1,961	59,616	61,577	1,807	66,294	68,101

^{1/} Excluding those transit passengers who did not leave the airport, 238 discharged seamen and 356 engaged seamen.

Table 27 - Tourist^{1/} arrivals by mode of transport and total nights spent during period - Island of Mauritius, 1963 - June 1976

Period	Tourists arriving during period			Total nights spent during period
	Sca	Air	Total	
1963	1,008	6,719	7,727	99,400
1964	1,010	9,023	10,033	144,584
1965	746	9,312	10,058	144,875
1966	1,328	11,712	13,040	162,269
1967	937	13,877	14,814	171,967
1968	647	14,906	15,553	149,507
1969	455	20,132	20,587	220,572
1970	365	27,285	27,650	287,591
1971	168	36,230	36,398	399,739
1972	143	48,654	48,797	454,271
1973	1,293 ^{2/}	66,701	67,994	733,065
1974	472	72,443	72,915	772,183
1975	554	74,043	74,597	746,898
Jan - June 1976	307	41,919	42,226	415,170

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

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

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

**Table 28 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and by mode of transport -
Island of Mauritius, January-June 1976**

Country of residence	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during Jan-June 1976 ^{1/}
	Sea	Air	Total	
Kenya	7	573	580	3,520
Malagasy Republic	4	1,293	1,297	13,552
Malawi	-	190	190	1,795
Réunion	78	15,050	15,128	130,909
Rhodesia	2	677	679	7,350
Seychelles	9	187	196	2,423
South Africa, Rep. of	59	7,903	7,962	79,451
Tanzania	9	159	168	1,764
Zambia	-	772	772	7,045
Other African	3	1,165	1,168	8,727
U.S.S.R.	-	28	28	297
China (Mainland)	1	33	34	295
China (Taiwan)	5	2	7	274
Hong Kong	1	85	86	1,373
India	9	1,249	1,258	10,922
Japan	1	110	111	843
Pakistan	1	24	25	864
Singapore	5	25	30	205
Other Asian	6	141	147	1,188
Australia	8	1,870	1,878	13,510
New Caledonia	-	62	62	188
New Zealand	2	366	368	2,102
Other Oceanian	-	37	37	288
Belgium	5	207	212	2,831
France	44	5,053	5,077	55,893
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	1	618	619	9,570
Italy	-	762	762	10,340
Switzerland	2	360	362	5,728
United Kingdom	22	1,951	1,973	30,837
Other European	15	479	494	5,918
Canada	-	124	124	1,278
U.S.A.	8	337	345	3,433
Other American	-	38	38	449
Unknown	-	9	9	8
All countries	307	41,919	42,226	415,170

^{1/} Include nights spent during Jan-June 1976 by tourists arriving before this period.

Table 29 - Official long-term emigrants^{1/} by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1956-June 1976

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
Jan-June 1976	366	243	123

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

II - PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 30 - Health Services- .Island of Mauritius

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	8	6	6	6	6
Special hospitals (mental diseases, leprosy and tuberculosis) <u>1/</u>	3	4	4	3	3
Prisons hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
Private hospitals on sugar estates	23	23	21	20	19
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Out-patients' departments of hospitals	11	10	10	10	10
Public dispensaries	43	45	44	44	44
Prisons dispensaries	2	2	2	2	2
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	23	23	21	18	18
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Private	7	7	7	6	6
Public mobile ante-natal	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	2	2	1	1	1
<u>Maternal and Child Health Centres</u>					
	43	43	45	47	55
<u>Doctors</u>					
Government Service:					
Specialists <u>2/</u>	42	46	55	59	79
Total government doctors <u>3/</u>	144	140	173	226	258
Private Service:					
Registered medical practitioners	79	85	90	96	102
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government Service	6	6	9	12	17
Private	19	22	22	22	25
<u>Trained Nurses (government service) <u>4/</u></u>					
	877	1,018	1,073	1,137	1,049
<u>Midwives (government service) <u>4/</u></u>					
	154	176	174	171	163
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Attached to hospitals	5	5	3	3	7
Private	48	49	48	48	47

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

2/ included in figures for total government doctors

3/ including temporary Medical Officers

4/ revised

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

Period	No. of beds (as at end of period)	Patients in hospitals on first day of period	Total admissions	Deaths	Discharges (excluding deaths)	Patients remaining on last day of period
1971	2,712	1,886	62,736	2,148	60,721	1,753
1972	2,734	1,753	65,518	2,039	63,477	1,755
1973	2,751	1,755	60,379	2,075	58,412	1,647
1974	2,782	1,647	59,057	1,634	57,263	1,807
1975	2,780	1,807	62,453	1,995	60,595	1,670
1975 : 1st Qr.	2,737	1,807	15,759	485	14,730	2,348
2nd Qr.	2,737	2,348	15,674	476	15,139	2,407
3rd Qr.	2,780	2,407	15,782	522	15,292	2,375
4th Qr.	2,780	2,375	15,238	512	15,434	1,667
1976 : 1st Qr.	2,843	1,670	15,656	441	14,421	2,464
2nd Qr.	2,843	2,464	16,741	441	16,507	2,257

^{1/} Excluding prisons hospital as from 1975

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

Disease Period	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute polyomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Malaria	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Cerebro-spinal meningitis
1971	25	17	-	-	18	307	-	-
1972	30	24	-	-	14	367	1	1
1973	21	2	-	-	13	285	2	-
1974	20	10	-	-	18	267	1	-
1975	70	1	-	-	55	222	1	-
1975 : 1st Qr.	34	-	-	-	5	50	1	-
2nd Qr.	22	1	-	-	39	60	-	-
3rd Qr.	5	-	-	-	8	52	-	-
4th Qr.	9	-	-	-	3	60	-	-
1976 : 1st Qr.	9	-	-	-	5	45	1	-
2nd Qr.	2	-	-	-	30	51	-	-

III. PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 33 - Central government revenue and expenditure

Rs million

Financial year	Revenue			Expenditure			Surplus (+) Deficit (-)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	
1973-74	515.4	129.6	645.0	534.3	244.9	779.7	- 134.7
1974-75	744.9	412.0	1,156.9	734.3	259.0	993.3	+ 163.6
1975-76	1,075.7	344.3	1,420.0	1,071.0	423.4	1,494.4	- 74.4
1976-77 ^{1/}	1,069.3	568.6	1,637.9	1,060.3	568.8	1,629.1	+ 8.8

Table 34 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue

Rs million

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77 ^{1/}
Grants	2.8	6.7	1.5	31.8
Internal borrowing	83.7	306.4	207.9	260.0
External borrowing	38.0	53.2	36.6	211.4
Interest on investments	1.7	7.0	7.7	9.6
Transfer from recurrent revenue	-	-	30.0	45.0
Other capital revenue	3.4	38.7	10.6	10.8
Total	129.6	412.0	344.3	568.6

^{1/} estimates

Table 35 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

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

1/ estimates

Table 36 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

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

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Table 37 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure

Rs million

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77 ^{1/}
<u>General Services</u>	<u>70.3</u>	<u>91.8</u>	<u>129.0</u>	<u>134.8</u>
General administration	7.3	8.1	14.9	19.2
Legislature	1.6	2.5	3.0	4.4
Maintenance of law and order :				
Justice and Attorney General	3.9	4.9	6.5	7.2
Police and defence	25.8	35.0	56.1	46.6
Prisons	3.5	4.8	5.9	6.4
Revenue collection and financial control	11.5	16.7	18.9	21.6
Other general services	15.7	19.8	23.7	29.4
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>21.6</u>	<u>36.7</u>	<u>50.5</u>	<u>66.5</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	8.0	12.6	17.8	21.2
Water supplies	4.1	11.0	14.3	23.9
Sanitation and sewerage	5.4	7.1	9.6	11.7
Other community services	4.1	6.0	8.8	9.7
<u>Social Services</u>	<u>266.6</u>	<u>367.6</u>	<u>428.7</u>	<u>415.7</u>
Education	66.5	86.4	125.8	134.1
Health (excluding sanitation)	44.4	60.9	88.4	90.4
Social security :				
Family allowances	7.8	9.6	14.5	14.5
Outdoor Relief	11.0	13.3	19.3	18.1
Old age pensions	19.6	25.4	36.2	35.7
Subsidy on rice and flour	107.0	157.2	121.0	100.0
Housing	3.2	5.3	10.4	9.4
Other social services	7.1	9.5	13.1	13.5
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>36.0</u>	<u>51.1</u>	<u>89.9</u>	<u>106.9</u>
Agriculture and forests	12.8	20.0	29.7	30.9
Contribution to National Fertiliser Scheme	-	-	18.4	30.0
Civil aviation and marine services	6.3	8.5	12.3	13.8
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	10.2	13.1	17.3	18.3
Other economic services	6.7	9.5	12.2	13.9
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>140.3</u>	<u>187.1</u>	<u>292.9</u>	<u>291.4</u>
Transfer to local authorities	17.5	24.4	46.0	43.9
Recurrent financial obligations :				
Public debt :				
Interest	35.7	50.6	57.1	68.5
Redemptions	6.6	9.2	9.3	10.7
Sinking Fund	15.3	16.8	32.5	25.5
Public pensions and gratuities	25.0	36.6	42.4	46.4
Passages	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.4
Rodrigues	7.6	12.4	20.7	22.0
Relief work	3.1	4.6	25.9	26.4
Other unallocable expenditure	27.8	30.6	57.4	45.6
<u>Transfer to Capital Budget</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>80.0</u>	<u>45.0</u>
Total	534.8	734.3	1071.0	1060.3

1/ estimates

Table 38 - Public debt outstanding

End of period	INTERNAL DEBT					EXTERNAL DEBT ^{1/}				Total external debt
	Total	Development loan stocks	Tap loan	Other	Total internal debt	United Kingdom	I. D. A. ^{2/}	I. B. R.D. ^{3/}	Other	
1971 June	381.3	40.0	125.8	50.7	216.5	134.2	-	30.6	-	164.8
December	421.0	80.0	122.9	50.7	253.6	137.4	0.2	29.8	-	167.4
1972 June	471.0	140.0	125.7	37.5	303.2	137.7	1.1	29.0	-	167.8
December	561.2	225.0	125.0	37.5	387.5	141.4	4.3	28.0	-	173.7
1973 June	586.3	250.0	120.6	37.5	408.1	143.9	7.3	27.0	-	178.2
December	635.3	295.0	120.1	37.5	452.6	147.8	8.9	26.0	-	182.7
1974 June	690.1	330.0	115.6	37.5	483.1	160.6	16.6	25.0	4.8	207.0
December	839.3	490.0	112.0	23.1	625.1	161.8	23.6	24.0	4.8	214.2
1975 June	1,020.8	640.0	110.6	23.1	773.7	170.8	33.5	23.1	19.7	247.1
December	996.7	625.0	107.6	23.1	755.7	159.6	39.9	21.8	19.7	241.0
1976 June	1,226.6	835.0	105.6	23.1	963.7	142.9	62.8	25.1	32.1	262.9

1/ The amount of external debt outstanding at each date has been worked out at the rates of exchange then prevailing.

2/ International Development Association.

3/ International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Table 39 - Sinking Funds held against the public debt

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

Note: Investments have been valued at mean market prices.

Table 40 - Central government local loan raisings

	Year of issue	Rate of interest % p. a.	Amount outstanding at 30.6.76 (Rs million)
Development Welfare Loan 1971 - 81	1950	3	3.1
Development (general purposes) Loan 1973 - 83	1962	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
Development (" ") Loan 1971 - 76	1966	6	5.0
Development Loan Stocks 1985	1970	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5.0
" " " 1977	1971	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1991	1971	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1976	1971	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1979	1971	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1986	1971	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1978	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1984	1972	7	15.0
" " " 1979	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1988	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1977	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1980	1972	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1990	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1978	1972	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1982	1972	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.0
" " " 1992	1972	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.0
" " " 1980	1973	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
" " " 1989	1973	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1980	1973	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.0
" " " 1985	1973	7	15.0

Table 40 - Central government local loan raisings (cont'd)

	Year of issue	Rate of interest % p a.	Amount outstanding at 30.6.76 (Rs million)
Development Loan Stock 1989	1973	7½	15.0
" " " 1992	1974	7½	20.0
" " " 1985	1974	7	20.0
" " " 1981	1974	6½	20.0
" " " 1987	1974	7	15.0
" " " 1993	1974	7½	20.0
" " " 1979	1974	6½	20.0
" " " 1984	1974	6¾	20.0
" " " 1989	1974	7½	30.0
" " " 1994	1974	7½	35.0
" " " 1982	1975	6½	40.0
" " " 1987	1975	7	40.0
" " " 1991	1975	7¼	35.0
" " " 1994	1975	7½	35.0
" " " 1984	1976	6¾	15.0
" " " 1989	1976	7	15.0
" " " 1996	1976	7½	20.0
" " " 1985	1976	6¾	15.0
" " " 1988	1976	7	15.0
" " " 1995	1976	7½	20.0
" " " 1984	1976	6¾	35.0
" " " 1990	1976	7	35.0
" " " 1996	1976	7½	40.0
Tap Loan	1/	5	105.6

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

Table 41 - Outstanding loans and advances made from public funds as at 30th June

Debtor	Rs million					
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
Central Electricity Board	86.2	91.3	90.5	89.9	101.9	
Central Housing Authority	33.9	33.6	48.9	47.1	50.0	
Development Bank of Mauritius	23.3	26.9	38.3	57.9	89.9	
Mauritius Housing Corporation	15.9	17.3	17.7	22.7	34.9	
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	
Municipalities	21.4	20.7	29.4	28.8	27.9	
Sewerage scheme	14.1	15.4	16.7	18.2	19.5	
Government Sack Factory	5.8	5.8	5.8	-	-	
Colonial Steamships Co. Ltd.	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	
Tea Estates	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.7	
Mauritius Hotels Ltd.	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	
Agricultural Marketing Board	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	13.6	
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool	-	-	0.3	3.8	4.3	
Planters' Hurricane Loan	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	
Tea Development Authority	4.8	12.6	24.6	42.7	62.6	
Central Water Authority	-	1.9	14.7	34.7	41.2	
Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	
Rose Belle S.E.	-	-	1.0	-	-	
Compagnie des Villages de Vacances de L'Île de France Ltée (COVIFRA)	-	-	4.1	4.1	4.1	
Other	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	3.4	
Total	224.8	244.4	309.6	366.2	459.0	

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

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1972-73 ^{2/}				Year of assessment 1973-74 ^{2/}			
	Number of taxpayers ^{3/}	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Number of taxpayers ^{3/}	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)
5,000 or less	2,216	9.09	1.67	0.34	2,142	8.76	1.70	0.39
5,001 - 10,000	4,549	33.64	11.26	2.29	4,617	34.41	11.81	2.46
10,001 - 15,000	3,238	39.64	16.21	3.19	3,282	40.32	16.75	3.65
15,001 - 25,000	2,334	44.51	26.30	5.26	2,560	48.82	29.30	6.16
25,001 - 50,000	1,541	51.83	37.62	9.59	1,757	59.89	43.82	12.83
50,001 - 100,000	350	22.88	19.16	7.89	494	32.39	27.35	11.72
100,001 - 250,000	77	10.48	9.15	5.48	109	15.41	13.45	8.87
Over 250,000	11	3.90	3.13	2.25	17	6.59	5.90	4.79
Total	14,316	215.97	124.50	36.29	14,978	246.59	150.08	50.87

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

2/ Revised

3/ Married couples are counted as one

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

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1971-72 ^{2/}					Year of assessment 1972-73 ^{2/}						
	Number of companies	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Number of companies	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Number of companies	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)
5,000 or less	89	0.19	0.15	0.07	117	0.25	0.21	0.10				
5,001 - 10,000	24	0.18	0.11	0.05	34	0.27	0.20	0.10				
10,001 - 15,000	23	0.29	0.16	0.08	21	0.27	0.15	0.08				
15,001 - 25,000	34	0.66	0.34	0.16	55	1.10	0.84	0.41				
25,001 - 50,000	45	1.64	0.98	0.43	60	2.26	1.49	0.74				
50,001 - 100,000	55	3.94	1.91	0.86	61	4.29	1.97	0.96				
100,001 - 250,000	58	10.01	4.10	1.84	67	9.89	4.49	2.08				
250,001 - 500,000	27	9.85	2.89	1.30	37	12.99	4.67	2.15				
500,001 - 750,000	8	4.82	2.29	1.04	10	5.98	2.34	1.05				
750,001 - 1,000,000	5	4.13	2.25	1.01	7	6.01	2.54	1.15				
Over 1,000,000	26	72.81	36.03	16.15	37	124.66	65.12	32.14				
Total	394	108.52	51.21	22.99	506	167.97	84.02	40.96				

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

2/ Revised

Table 44 - Foreign exchange reserves

End of period	I. M. F. position (net)	Bank of Mauritius	Government	Statutory bodies ^{2/}	Commercial Banks (net) ^{3/}	Total
1971	13.5	250.9	19.8 ^{1/}	3.2	2.2	289.6
1972	13.5	378.2	19.0 ^{1/}	2.5	6.3	419.5
1973	13.5	356.4	23.7 ^{1/}	1.6	7.1	402.3
1974	-	739.8	26.0	1.1	26.2	793.1
1975	42.4	1,045.6	18.7	- 5.9	42.5	1,143.3
1975 : 1st Qr	-	648.1	31.0	1.6	13.5	694.2
2nd Qr	-	562.0	28.4	0.8	7.3	598.5
3rd Qr	-	619.6	23.8	- 2.1	13.8	655.1
4th Qr	42.4	1,045.6	18.7	- 5.9	42.5	1,143.3
1976 : 1st Qr	42.4	1,135.6	14.0	- 8.3	25.7	1,209.4
2nd Qr	42.4	694.7	9.7	- 1.1	30.4	776.1

1/ Securities at nominal values. Securities are otherwise expressed at market values.

2/ Statutory bodies include the Sugar Insurance Fund Board, and the Central Electricity Board.

3/ Includes foreign notes and coins.

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

Rs million

Period	Grand Total	Exterial					Local			
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1971	308.1	250.9	64.3	76.9	82.0	27.7	57.2	16.9	32.9	7.4
1972	468.1	378.2	124.9	106.6	106.1	40.6	89.8	48.8	32.8	8.2
1973	454.1	356.4	163.8	52.3	99.7	40.6	97.7	20.8	67.6	9.3
1974	769.5	739.8	554.3	152.4	17.6	15.5	29.7	7.5	12.2	10.0
1975	1,063.8	1,045.6	327.6	470.5	233.2	14.3	18.2	0.7	5.0	12.5
1975 : 1st Qr.	723.6	648.1	336.2	65.2	231.2	15.5	75.5	1.7	63.4	10.4
2nd Qr.	780.2	562.0	114.6	206.1	227.0	14.3	218.2	151.0	45.9	21.3
3rd Qr.	832.7	619.6	200.4	173.1	231.8	14.3	213.1	194.7	4.5	13.9
4th Qr.	1,063.8	1,045.6	327.6	470.5	233.2	14.3	18.2	0.7	5.0	12.5
1976 : 1st Qr.	1,151.4	1,135.5	482.5	398.1	234.1	20.8	15.9	0.1	3.5	12.3
2nd Qr.	876.9	694.7	392.4	140.9	142.1	19.3	182.2	122.4	30.7	29.1

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

Rs million

Period	Grand Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	DEPOSITS					Other liabilities
					Total	Demand			Other ^{1/}	
						Government	Bankers	Other		
1971	308.1	14.5	129.0	7.1	118.1	1.7	8.6	6.0	101.8	39.4
1972	468.1	16.6	160.7	8.4	235.8	130.8	30.1	33.0	41.9	46.6
1973	454.1	19.7	215.5	11.0	150.8	73.2	30.9	8.7	38.0	57.1
1974	769.5	24.7	344.4	12.6	258.4	86.3	112.8	7.8	51.5	129.5
1975	1,063.8	28.0	479.9	13.8	344.7	118.6	134.4	31.1	60.6	197.4
1975 : 1st Qr.	723.6	24.7	319.2	11.9	218.6	0.2	115.2	43.7	59.5	149.2
2nd Qr.	780.2	28.0	311.6	11.9	251.5	84.5	104.4	8.9	53.7	177.3
3rd Qr.	832.7	28.0	336.5	12.8	283.2	94.8	109.4	25.5	53.5	172.2
4th Qr.	1,063.8	28.0	479.9	13.8	344.7	118.6	134.4	31.1	60.6	197.4
1976 : 1st Qr.	1,151.4	28.0	421.4	14.0	450.7	208.6	161.8	10.1	70.2	237.3
2nd Qr.	876.9	33.0	412.0	14.6	247.6	23.6	132.0	19.6	72.4	169.7

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

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

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	
1971	487.2	9.8	0.8	13.2	78.5	103.9	41.5	80.5	2.0	56.7	100.3	
1972	682.1	12.8	3.1	10.0	61.7	149.3	64.2	137.4	2.0	78.4	163.2	
1973	1,024.2	25.8	5.3	13.9	56.4	249.3	82.7	154.7	2.0	148.4	285.7	
1974	1,622.1	42.8	30.6	24.6	49.8	346.5	67.2	481.8	7.8	128.9	442.2	
1975	1,958.4	55.6	25.6	40.8	75.5	296.4	238.0	528.0	2.0	130.8	565.7	
1975 : 1st Qr.	1,480.5	21.0	10.5	11.3	65.5	258.6	204.0	375.3	2.0	84.4	447.9	
2nd Qr.	1,441.9	20.0	19.8	10.8	126.0	265.3	220.5	222.9	2.0	98.5	456.1	
3rd Qr.	1,662.5	26.0	23.1	15.9	94.9	279.6	227.4	343.4	2.0	136.7	513.5	
4th Qr.	1,958.4	55.6	25.6	40.8	75.5	296.4	238.0	528.0	2.0	130.8	565.7	
1976 : 1st Qr.	2,194.7	44.5	19.4	22.2	84.1	340.5	254.8	654.5	2.0	139.1	633.6	
2nd Qr.	2,069.9	37.8	23.3	18.8	122.2	359.3	280.4	416.3	2.0	135.3	674.5	

Rs million

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

Period	Total	Notes in circulation	Deposits			Balance due to			Other liabilities	
			Government	Non-government		Other local banks	Banks abroad	Other		
				Demand	Time					Savings
1971	487.2	-	3.7	129.8	105.0	85.0	6.5	14.3	142.9	
1972	682.1	-	2.4	201.9	140.6	118.7	11.6	7.9	199.0	
1973	1,024.2	-	6.1	265.0	210.0	165.9	11.4	11.5	354.3	
1974	1,622.1	-	9.7	468.8	512.1	243.4	8.8	9.7	369.6	
1975	1,958.4	-	10.1	530.1	512.6	380.2	12.1	11.8	501.5	
1975 : 1st Qr.	1,480.5	-	18.0	358.3	423.4	286.7	5.5	6.2	382.4	
2nd Qr.	1,441.9	-	9.6	380.6	297.3	294.2	8.4	14.1	437.7	
3rd Qr.	1,662.5	-	8.4	600.1	257.2	321.0	6.3	12.3	457.2	
4th Qr.	1,958.4	-	10.1	530.1	512.6	380.2	12.1	11.8	501.5	
1976 : 1st Qr.	2,194.7	-	9.8	478.9	682.1	429.8	10.8	7.3	576.0	
2nd Qr.	2,069.9	-	13.5	450.1	441.3	493.5	40.0	4.9	626.6	

Rs million

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

	Rs million							
	1975				1976			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Sugar industry	49.8	106.8	77.8	58.9	64.7	99.1		
Other agricultural interests	22.3	24.9	23.2	26.1	25.5	50.5		
Other industries and manufacturers	266.5	277.8	352.7	353.4	383.7	382.7		
Traders	137.9	149.3	188.1	195.3	167.2	179.4		
Personal and professional	47.2	57.1	59.7	64.2	71.4	82.9		
Stockbrokers	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2		
Government	-	-	-	1.5	-	-		
Public bodies	8.3	6.5	8.1	10.4	11.5	19.2		
Financial institutions	4.3	3.3	6.8	9.4	9.1	7.9		
Other customers	15.2	14.8	15.3	13.9	14.7	13.9		
Foreign bills	5.0	7.0	5.8	6.5	5.9	13.7		
Total	556.8	648.2	738.6	740.7	754.7	830.5		

Source : Bank of Mauritius

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

Rs million

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	-	0.1	1.3	3.8	0.1
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	0.9	0.4	3.4	18.4	12.2
Loans and advances :					
Primary industries	19.4	18.1	17.2	16.1	11.1
Other industries	17.9	22.9	25.6	38.6	83.9
Other loans & advances	0.4	0.4	-	1.5	-
Investments					
Local (at cost)	13.7	13.0	11.0	18.6	29.0
Other assets	11.9	15.4	20.6	27.7	49.3
Total	64.2	70.3	79.1	124.7	185.6
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Notes in circulation	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits :					
Demand	1.1	1.3	3.8	5.9	1.9
Time	2.6	4.0	5.3	15.7	11.7
Savings	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	3.1
Share capital	10.0	10.0	10.0	17.8	23.5
Debentures	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
The Government of Mauritius	20.3	23.3	29.2	49.1	79.9
Bills	0.3	0.3	0.2	-	-
Other liabilities	10.8	12.2	11.2	16.6	48.5
Total	64.2	70.3	79.1	124.7	185.6

Table 51 - Post Office Savings Bank

Period	Deposits during period (Rs million)	Withdrawals during period (Rs million)	Accumulated balance at end of period (Rs million)	Number of accounts at 30th June
1971	13.3	11.5	30.4	93,929
1972	17.1	13.4	35.3	97,944
1973	20.0	16.0	40.8	103,216
1974	25.0	18.6	48.6	109,077
1975	33.4	21.6	62.1	113,400
1975 : 1st Qr.	8.4	4.6	52.4	...
2nd Qr.	4.8	5.6	53.4 ^{1/}	113,400
3rd Qr.	6.9	6.4	53.9	...
4th Qr.	13.3	5.0	62.1	...
1976 : 1st Qr.	13.9	6.7	69.3	...
2nd Qr.	7.5	6.8	72.4 ^{1/}	121,917

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

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

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

Table 53 - Money Supply
(at end of period)

Rs million

Period	Currency with the public ^{1/}	Demand Deposits			Total money supply
		Bank of Mauritius ^{2/}	Commercial banks	Total	
1971	126.3	0.9	134.4	135.3	261.6
1972	156.3	18.1	201.9	220.0	376.3
1973	200.6	0.9	265.0	265.9	466.5
1974	314.2	0.7	468.8	469.5	783.7
1975	438.1	25.0	530.2	555.2	993.3
1975 : 1st Qr.	310.1	36.6	358.3	394.9	705.0
2nd Qr.	303.4	1.7	380.6	382.3	685.7
3rd Qr.	323.3	18.4	600.1	618.5	941.8
4th Qr.	438.1	25.0	530.2	555.2	993.3
1976 : 1st Qr.	390.9	3.9	480.3	484.2	875.1
2nd Qr.	388.8	13.5	450.2	463.7	852.5

1/ Net of cash held by commercial banks

2/ Miscellaneous private deposits

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 54 - Assets and Liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation
(at end of period)

Rs million

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Assets					
Cash in hand and on deposit	-	-	-	-	0.8
Housing loans	37.0	42.2	46.1	59.0	67.7
Investments (at cost)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Other assets	3.4	4.7	6.4	5.8	9.4
Total	40.8	47.4	53.0	65.5	78.6
Liabilities					
Loans : Local					
Government of Mauritius	13.9	14.7	15.5	19.7	30.4
Development Bank of Mauritius	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other local loans	11.6	13.8	17.4	19.8	21.3
External					
British Government	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.2	0.8
Commonwealth Development Corporation	6.1	7.3	9.8	12.3	12.0
Other liabilities	6.5	9.2	8.2	12.0	13.6
Total	40.8	47.4	53.0	65.5	78.6

Table 55 - Bank and interest rates

(Per cent per annum)

	31.12.73	30.6.74	31.12.74	30.6.75	31.12.75	30.6.76
<u>Deposit rates</u>						
Post Office Savings Bank	4	4	4	4	4	4
Trading banks : savings accounts	4	4	4	4	4	4
Fixed Deposits :						
3 months	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
6 months	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
12 months	5½ ^{1/2}	5½ ^{1/2}	5½	5½	5½	5½
Over twelve months	6 ^{2/4}	6 ^{2/4}	6 ^{3/4}	6½	6½	6½
18 months			7 ^{3/4}	7	7	7½
24 months			7½ ^{3/4}	7½	7½	7¾
36 months			7¾ ^{4/4}	7¾	7¾	7¾
Over 36 months						
<u>Lending rates</u>						
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	6	6	6	6	6	6
Trading banks - bills of exchange and advances	7 - 8¾	7 - 8¾	7 - 8¾	7 - 9	7 - 9	7 - 9
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½

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

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

Note : Rates of interest on Treasury Loans are shown in table 40

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 56 - Foreign exchange rates

Rupees

Country	Currency	on 31.12.74		on 30.6.75		on 31.12.75		on 30.6.76	
		Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate	Selling rate	Buying rate
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25	13.40	13.25	12.03	11.88
Australia	Dollar	7.60	7.38	8.06	7.81	8.41	8.13	8.44	8.16
Belgium	Franc	0.158	0.154	0.173	0.167	0.169	0.165	0.172	0.167
Canada	Dollar	5.82	5.71	5.89	5.76	6.57	6.44	7.00	6.87
France	Franc	1.31	1.26	1.51	1.46	1.52	1.47	1.435	1.385
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Mark	2.39	2.33	2.57	2.51	2.55	2.49	2.64	2.58
Hong Kong	Dollar	1.18	1.12	1.22	1.17	1.33	1.28	1.38	1.33
India	Rupee	0.73	0.70	0.73	0.70	0.75	0.72	0.76	0.73
Japan	Yen	0.0192	0.0187	0.0205	0.0191	0.022	0.021	0.229	0.220
Kenya	Shilling	0.808	0.784	0.849	0.826	0.811	0.788	0.811	0.787
Malagasy, Rep. of	Franc	0.0262	0.0252	0.0301	0.0291	0.030	0.029	0.0287	0.0277
New Zealand	Dollar	7.58	7.38	7.90	7.64	6.98	6.72	6.76	6.50
Pakistan	Rupee	0.61	0.58	0.63	0.60	0.696	0.667	0.715	0.684
Réunion	Franc C.F.A.	0.0262	0.0252	1.51 ^{1/2}	1.46 ^{1/2}	1.52	1.47	1.435	1.385
South Africa, Rep. of	Rand	8.37	8.10	8.49	8.25	7.70	7.48	7.86	7.64
Switzerland	Franc	2.29	2.24	2.43	2.38	2.57	2.52	2.76	2.71
U.S.A.	Dollar	5.74	5.62	6.05	5.92	6.66	6.53	6.80	6.67

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

Source : Bank of Mauritius

IV. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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

Rs million

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^{1/}
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	262	353	494	1,323	1,031
2. Mining and quarrying	1	2	2	2	4
3. Manufacturing	168	233	277	505	563
4. Construction	60	73	114	155	216
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	34	39	43	49	69
6. Transportation, storage and communication	114	129	161	195	281
7. Wholesale and retail trade	94	127	172	221	279
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	18	22	31	44	66
9. Ownership of dwellings	71	74	77	83	94
10. Public administration and defence	53	61	76	105	163
11. Services	141	166	203	259	324
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,016	1,279	1,650	2,941	3,090
Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 7	+ 2	+ 16	+ 10	+ 16
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,023	1,281	1,666	2,951	3,106
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)
Per capita gross national product (at factor cost)	1,253	1,550	1,996	3,489	3,626
(Based on mid-year population)					

^{1/} revised

Table 58 - Distribution of the gross national income

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^{1/}
1. Compensation of employees	555	656	833	1,241	1,582
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	140	180	235	387	525
3. Income from property	137	161	228	322	293
4. Savings of corporations	135	184	244	600	320
5. Direct tax on corporations	47	91	126	400	404
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	34	37	37	47	50
7. Less interest on public debt	- 21	- 24	- 32	- 38	- 59
8. Less interest on consumers' debt	- 4	- 4	- 5	- 8	- 9
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION =					
Gross national product at factor cost	1,023	1,281	1,666	2,951	3,106

^{1/} revised

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

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^{1/}
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	783	929	1,122	1,684	1,878
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	182	219	235	360	443
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	132	163	378	561	858
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	52	66	102	189	280
5. Increase in stocks
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	1,149	1,377	1,837	2,794	3,459
6. Net exports of goods and services	+ 12	+ 55	+ 15	+ 422	- 43
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 7	+ 2	+ 16	+ 10	+ 16
8. Less indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 145	- 153	- 202	- 275	- 326
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,023	1,281	1,666	2,951	3,106

Rs million

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

Rs million

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^{1/}
A. By type of capital goods					
a. Land ^{2/}	3	4	10	14	12
b. Dwellings	38	54	103	169	264
c. Non-residential buildings	30	34	76	156	201
d. Other construction and works	42	39	81	121	168
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	7	11	19	22	33
(ii) Other equipment	16	15	66	39	71
f. Machinery and other equipment	48	72	125	229	389
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	184	229	480	750	1,138
B. By industrial use					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	28	20	38	84	120
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	28	37	79	186	292
d. Construction	6	8	14	21	22
e. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	16	32	33	39	71
f. Transportation, storage and communication	35	42	126	134	184
g. Wholesale and retail trade	7	7	21	21	37
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	6	1	2	4	1
i. Ownership of dwellings	38	54	103	165	264
j. Public administration	1	1	3	14	44
k. Service industries	16	23	51	68	91
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	3	4	10	14	12
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	184	229	480	750	1,138

^{1/} Revised

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

Table 61 - Gross national product at constant 1970 prices

Year	Gross national product at current prices (Rs million)	Index 1970 = 100	Percentage annual increase
1970	919	100.0	
1971	1,023	104.9	4.9
1972	1,281	115.3	7.8
1973	1,666	129.7	12.5
1974	2,951	144.0	11.0
1975 ^{1/}	3,106

^{1/} revised

Table 62 - Gross domestic fixed capital formation at constant 1970 prices

Year	Gross domestic fixed capital formation at current prices (Rs million)	Index 1970 = 100	Percentage annual increase
1970	145	100.0	
1971	184	118.6	18.6
1972	229	133.8	12.8
1973	480	209.0	56.2
1974	750	247.6	18.5
1975 ^{1/}	1,138

^{1/} revised

Table 63 - Balance of Payments

Item	1971		1972		1973		1974		1975	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
A. GOODS AND SERVICES										
1. Merchandise	362	597	775	739	1,018	1,055	2,150	1,922	2,329	2,272
2. Non-monetary gold	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	5	-	7
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	26	61	11	88	3	115	-	191	14	286
4. Other transportation	56	63	72	47	83	47	146	74	159	85
5. Travel	39	23	52	29	83	34	112	51	135	78
6. Investment income	19	14	16	17	27	18	26	20	60	45
On direct investment	3	7	1	10	1	11	1	11	2	35
Other	16	7	15	7	26	7	25	9	58	10
7. Other government	18	7	21	8	24	11	28	13	36	25
8. Other private	22	18	26	24	38	49	40	47	77	74
B. UNREQUITTED TRANSFERS										
9. Private	15	6	30	10	36	10	41	11	49	13
10. Government	21	5	32	5	16	3	62	9	44	10
NET TOTAL OF GOODS, SERVICES, AND TRANSFERS	-	30	83	-	2	-	311	-	127	-

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 63 - Balance of Payments (cont'd.)

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

Table 63 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

Item	1971		1972		1973		1974		1975	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
E. RESERVES AND RELATED ITEMS										
19. Liabilities										
Use of Fund credit	-	2	-	124	21	-	-	365	-	350
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-
20. Assets										
Monetary gold	-	9	-	124	21	-	-	401	-	350
Special Drawing Rights	-	13	-	13	-	-	25	-	1	-
Reserve position in the Fund	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	42
Foreign Exchange	9	-	-	114	22	-	-	408	-	308
Other claims	-	1	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	1
NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	-	1	4	-	-	9	47	-	-	16

Source : Bank of Mauritius

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 64 - Consumer Price Indices

(Base : January - June 1962 = 100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz:

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

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole Island
1963 (Average)	98.5	98.5	98.5
1964 (")	100.5	100.2	100.3
1965 (")	102.3	102.0	102.1
1966 (")	105.0	104.5	104.7
1967 (")	106.6	106.6	106.6
1968 (")	113.0	114.9	114.1
1969 (")	115.6	117.6	116.7
1970 (")	117.6	119.2	118.5
1971 (")	118.3	119.4	118.9
1972 (")	125.8	124.9	125.3
1973 (")	144.0	140.8	142.2
1974 (")	185.8	181.9	183.6
1975 (")	214.7	207.6	210.6
1975 : January	198.1	192.9	195.1
February	210.7	205.5	207.7
March	212.1	206.3	208.8
April	206.1	200.8	203.1
May	208.4	202.6	205.1
June	212.0	205.3	208.2
July	212.6	204.0	207.7
August	215.3	207.6	210.9
September	220.4	212.6	216.0
October	224.5	215.4	219.4
November	227.2	217.8	221.9
December	228.5	220.3	223.9
1976 : January	234.5	226.1	229.8
February	236.9	228.6	232.2
March	237.9	229.5	233.1
April	243.7	232.7	237.5
May	246.6	235.5	240.3
June	249.9	239.2	243.8

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VI. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 65 - Balance of visible trade

Rs million

Period	Imports (c.i.f. value)	Exports ^{1/} (f.o.b. value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b. value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1971	461.6	361.7	17.3	-	82.6
1972	635.8	573.8	21.1	-	40.9
1973	915.8	748.3	28.5	-	139.0
1974	1,759.8	1,786.4	65.3	91.8	-
1975	1,995.3	1,838.9	73.2	-	83.2
1975 : 1st Qr.	475.0	148.3	21.4	-	305.3
2nd Qr.	467.2	445.7	19.4	-	2.1
3rd Qr.	555.7	553.5	15.8	13.6	-
4th Qr.	497.4	691.4	16.6	210.6	-
1976 : 1st Qr.	554.4	433.0	17.6	-	103.8
2nd Qr.	626.0	135.3	14.1	-	476.6

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

Table 66 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade ^{1/}
	Export	Import	
1965 = 100			
1966	104	102	102
1967	108	104	104
1968	106	122	87
1969	108	118	92
1970	115	117	98
1971	125	129	97
1972	148	136	109
1972 = 100			
1973	117	130	90
1974	291	212	137
1975	383	240	160

^{1/} 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 67 - Price (unit value) indices of imports, by section

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

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

Period	Total value ^{1/}	Re-exports value	DOMESTIC EXPORTS											
			Total value		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Fish and fish preparations		Ginger	
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1971	361.7	6.0	489.3	313.4	133.4	9.2	3.1	17.0	0.5	0.7				
1972	573.8	7.7	670.0	507.6	142.4	14.2	3.9	20.8	0.9	0.6				
1973	748.3	11.6	699.2	608.1	185.2	40.3	3.7	18.9	8.0	0.9				
1974	1,786.4	15.4	668.4	1,537.8	169.1	45.0	3.1	19.7	14.6	1.7				
1975	1,838.9	20.9	497.5	1,548.8	121.2	23.6	2.1	16.0	14.3	1.0				
1975 : 1st Qr.	148.3	3.7	49.2	92.2	9.9	2.9	0.9	6.3	5.2	0.3				
2nd Qr.	445.7	4.7	119.7	367.2	25.3	7.4	0.5	4.0	2.7	0.1				
3rd Qr.	553.5	6.7	146.9	480.6	14.0	2.1	0.3	2.7	3.4	0.2				
4th Qr.	691.4	5.8	181.6	608.8	72.0	11.2	0.3	2.5	3.0	0.4				
1976 : 1st Qr.	433.0	5.7	102.8	349.5	9.1	2.6	1.5	10.8	5.4	0.3				
2nd Qr.	135.3	10.5	10.2	34.0	10.4	2.4	0.8	7.4	2.9	0.1				

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

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

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

Period	D O M E S T I C E X P O R T S					
	Feeding stuff for animals	Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	Electronic components for machines	Clothing	Other manufactured goods	Other domestic exports
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
1971	0.2	2.3	-	1.7	7.1	3.6
1972	-	5.3	-	6.1	7.4	3.2
1973	0.9	19.7	5.3	20.6	7.4	6.7
1974	2.0	22.6	48.6	60.8	11.1	7.1
1975	2.4	9.3	62.1	118.2	13.2	9.1
1975 : 1st Qr.	0.1	1.5	15.3	16.4	2.2	1.5
2nd Qr.	0.3	5.8	17.7	30.0	3.4	2.4
3rd Qr.	1.4	0.7	15.4	34.5	4.0	2.2
4th Qr.	0.6	1.2	13.7	37.2	3.9	3.4
1976 : 1st Qr.	0.6	1.1	15.3	33.3	5.2	3.2
2nd Qr.	0.1	0.8	14.6	51.2	7.1	4.2

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

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

Country of destination	Rs Million (f.o.b.)				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	Jan-Jun. 1976
<u>Total exports</u>	<u>573.8</u>	<u>748.3</u>	<u>1,786.4</u>	<u>1,838.9</u>	<u>568.3</u>
United Kingdom	339.5	338.6	630.6	1,432.3	388.3
Canada	107.7	185.9	640.2	70.5	-
United States	36.2	65.0	140.8	101.1	19.7
South Africa, Rep. of	18.9	17.4	24.2	23.7	23.7
Vietnam Republic	-	15.9	-	-	-
Iran	10.4	15.7	122.2	-	0.1
Iraq	-	15.7	34.6	-	-
Indonesia	-	15.5	7.0	-	-
Malaysia	8.1	15.1	1.2	3.9	2.9
France	3.5	14.8	43.7	103.4	73.8
U.S.S.R.	17.7	10.4	-	0.9	2.4
Reunion	7.7	9.2	12.5	17.6	9.1
South Yemen	-	5.8	-	-	-
Belgium	2.1	4.5	2.9	12.3	6.2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	1.5	2.6	18.2	30.6	19.9
Netherlands	3.9	2.6	12.4	4.4	3.7
Hong Kong	0.7	2.4	12.5	9.6	4.6
Malagasy, Rep. of	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7
United Republic of Tanzania	-	1.7	0.1	-	-
Japan	-	1.2	7.7	4.4	0.4
Switzerland	1.3	1.1	2.2	1.5	0.7
Other Countries	12.4	5.3	71.6 ^{2/}	20.8 ^{3/}	11.1

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

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

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

Table 70 - Imports : values by S.I.T.C. ^{1/2} (revised) sections

Period	All sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.s.
1971	461.6	121.6	6.1	11.3	29.7	28.9	49.7	104.4	77.5	32.1	0.3
1972	635.8	150.0	7.9	11.1	50.7	25.1	70.4	153.4	111.2	46.8	0.1
1973	915.8	217.8	9.3	14.2	63.6	23.1	81.4	222.4	225.1	58.5	0.4
1974	1,759.8	500.0	13.4	39.3	161.5	70.7	154.7	417.0	313.8	84.6	4.9
1975	1,995.3	459.8	16.6	48.6	194.6	51.8	180.3	468.1	441.3	126.7	7.6
1975 : 1st Qr.	475.0	127.9	3.0	12.9	55.1	18.6	47.5	97.9	87.8	22.9	1.4
2nd Qr.	467.3	106.1	4.0	12.9	23.5	12.9	55.1	117.3	103.0	30.2	2.0
3rd Qr.	555.7	92.0	4.4	11.1	73.2	13.1	49.0	136.3	140.4	34.3	1.9
4th Qr.	497.4	134.0	5.1	11.6	42.4	7.2	28.7	116.6	110.3	39.3	2.2
1976 : 1st Qr.	554.4	126.1	4.7	11.7	60.0	22.2	36.0	134.5	124.7	32.7	2.0
2nd Qr.	626.0	126.8	5.2	16.0	33.1	24.3	43.7	151.6	180.2	43.3	1.8

^{1/2} Standard International Trade Classification

Table 71 - Imports : selected commodities - values

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Period	Rice	Wheat flour	Alcoholic beverages	Petroleum products	Vegetable edible oils	Fertilizers, manufactured	Cotton fabrics	Other textile fabrics	Cement	Iron and steel	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	Machinery other than electric	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	Road motor vehicles and parts
1971	31.3	23.5	4.7	28.9	21.4	16.6	11.2	15.1	9.1	17.8	13.3	41.6	18.2	16.7
1972	42.6	29.0	6.0	49.9	16.7	28.5	12.2	29.1	10.1	22.7	17.6	44.9	41.4	23.6
1973	70.9	33.8	6.8	62.6	15.7	30.9	17.0	36.7	18.2	36.0	27.4	92.0	52.1	40.8
1974	227.0	85.7	9.4	159.5	52.3	55.8	22.4	64.9	28.7	95.3	44.8	128.8	111.9	55.4
1975	133.0	98.9	9.2	192.7	35.2	63.6	31.7	79.7	56.2	72.1	52.1	213.1	138.6	82.0
1975 : 1st Qr.	42.4	33.1	2.2	54.8	12.3	22.7	7.5	14.2	9.4	14.2	11.7	38.0	31.0	18.9
2nd Qr.	24.2	18.9	2.2	23.0	9.5	23.6	6.8	19.0	10.8	18.6	12.5	50.6	30.9	16.2
3rd Qr.	21.2	19.6	2.2	72.7	8.2	16.5	7.0	23.9	22.9	22.1	13.1	77.8	36.5	24.7
4th Qr.	45.2	27.4	2.5	42.1	5.2	0.9	10.3	22.6	13.0	17.2	14.8	46.7	40.2	22.1
1976 : 1st Qr.	39.4	18.7	2.7	59.1	18.9	6.7	11.1	26.8	14.4	16.1	16.7	54.5	42.2	26.3
2nd Qr.	38.4	23.6	3.3	32.4	16.4	7.6	10.3	31.0	15.8	17.8	17.8	90.1	47.4	41.2

Table 72 - Imports : selected commodities - quantities

Period	Rice Thousand m/tons	Wheat flour Thousand m/tons	Vegetable edible oils Thousand m/tons	Fertilizers Thousand m/tons	Cotton fabrics Million sq. metres	Other textile fabrics Million sq. metres	Cement Thousand m/tons	Iron and steel Thousand m/tons
1971	54.1	43.4	12.0	62.0	7.5	4.7	82.2	16.3
1972	72.3	49.3	10.6	88.0	9.2	8.6	93.3	22.0
1973	58.1	44.0	8.6	72.1	7.5	9.5	131.4	27.5
1974	87.5	50.4	12.4	67.7	6.5	12.7	151.0	40.5
1975	67.0	57.2	7.9	56.1	8.9	15.6	193.7	29.0
1975 : 1st Qr.	22.1	16.8	2.2	20.3	2.1	3.0	42.8	5.6
2nd Qr.	12.6	10.9	2.3	21.2	2.1	4.0	38.4	7.3
3rd Qr.	10.2	12.3	2.1	13.8	1.7	4.6	69.2	8.8
4th Qr.	22.1	17.2	1.2	0.7	3.1	4.0	43.3	7.3
1976 : 1st Qr.	20.9	10.7	4.8	11.3	2.7	4.2	46.8	6.7
2nd Qr.	24.9	13.7	2.4	9.4	2.1	5.3	50.2	8.1

Table 73 - Imports : main countries of origin - values

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Period	Total	United Kingdom	Republic of South-Africa	France	Japan	Iran	Pakistan	Australia	Germany Federal Republic	India
1971	461.6	101.5	35.4	32.6	30.5	22.4	3.8	30.2	22.3	12.9
1972	635.8	131.0	50.4	43.3	49.3	42.1	5.4	44.9	36.6	16.8
1973	915.8	193.4	78.5	63.1	59.8	50.6	49.7	49.1	46.1	30.6
1974	1,759.8	253.4	161.1	133.7	100.2	152.0	6.3	83.1	110.6	35.3
1975	1,995.3	336.3	192.9	171.4	156.9	177.3	8.0	120.6	132.0	57.7
1975 : 1st Qr.	475.0	78.4	38.3	42.2	20.1	50.6	2.9	29.0	28.8	22.0
2nd Qr.	467.3	92.8	53.5	43.8	33.9	16.6	1.5	25.7	40.1	12.4
3rd Qr.	555.7	91.0	58.8	46.4	57.5	65.7	0.6	24.5	42.1	7.6
4th Qr.	497.4	74.1	42.3	38.9	45.5	44.6	3.1	41.5	21.0	15.6
1976 : 1st Qr.	554.4	97.4	44.3	55.4	36.6	46.4	5.2	27.9	41.8	22.9
2nd Qr.	626.0	98.8	65.8	84.0	48.6	16.6	0.5	36.4	47.0	16.2

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

Period	China Mainland	United States	Hong Kong	Burma	Belgium	Kenya	Netherlands	Singapore	Austria	Italy
1971	8.4	31.8	9.9	17.3	4.3	12.4	7.2	8.6	3.9	6.3
1972	14.0	21.6	17.6	34.4	6.9	12.6	14.8	12.4	6.9	8.6
1973	29.8	25.4	23.4	18.5	30.8	17.7	17.0	15.2	14.7	13.6
1974	149.4	87.2	49.6	40.4	39.8	20.0	28.0	31.7	18.8	20.5
1975	57.7	99.5	55.7	58.0	59.5	35.7	30.1	26.1	3.8	27.8
1975 : 1st Qr.	4.4	32.6	9.4	17.0	10.7	9.1	4.6	5.1	0.9	5.5
2nd Qr.	7.8	19.9	13.8	0.1	7.8	6.8	9.1	6.1	0.5	6.4
3rd Qr.	10.0	18.3	16.9	21.3	15.0	9.9	12.1	7.1	1.2	7.1
4th Qr.	35.5	28.8	15.6	19.6	5.9	9.9	4.1	7.8	1.2	8.9
1976 : 1st Qr.	29.9	15.0	15.3	17.6	6.9	9.5	8.0	7.1	0.5	11.2
2nd Qr.	10.9	26.7	21.8	-	9.3	11.0	11.7	8.5	1.7	9.2

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

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Period	China Taiwan	New Zealand	Malaysia	Switzerland	Denmark	Kuwait	Ethiopia	Madagascar	Thailand	Other
1971	2.4	5.9	4.2	3.8	1.4	0.7	1.6	8.0	12.9	19.0
1972	5.0	6.8	4.4	4.3	2.4	0.8	2.2	6.9	2.9	30.0
1973	9.7	9.1	6.3	5.9	6.9	5.4	5.0	4.3	1.2	36.0
1974	19.4	22.5	11.3	11.1	14.7	1.6	4.9	8.2	74.8	70.2
1975	20.4	22.5	13.1	10.8	4.4	-	4.7	16.0	49.4	67.0
1975 : 1st Qr.	3.6	8.4	2.6	2.3	0.7	-	2.1	2.1	23.9	17.4
2nd Qr.	5.7	4.6	2.9	2.7	1.1	-	1.1	5.3	24.0	21.3
3rd Qr.	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.0	1.3	-	1.4	5.5	0.4	16.7
: 4th Qr.	5.1	4.9	3.8	2.3	1.3	-	-	3.2	1.0	11.9
1976 : 1st Qr.	5.3	5.0	3.4	4.7	1.3	7.6	3.0	0.6	2.7	21.9
2nd Qr.	7.8	5.6	9.8	4.2	2.7	-	3.3	3.2	39.3	25.4

Table 74 - Imports of fertilizers

Kind of fertilizers	1974		1975		Jan-June 1976	
	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs.000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs. 000)
TOTAL IMPORTS	75,214	57,708	62,082	65,736	22,731	14,654
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>						
Sulphate of ammonia	28,095	20,898	22,499	26,038	5,301	2,614
Ammonia sulphate nitrate	1,550	1,730	600	991	-	-
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	1,010	962	732	1,554	-	-
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>						
Muriate of potash	20,939	12,269	16,995	12,567	10,522	5,646
Sulphate of potash	150	123	225	311	305	392
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>						
Single superphosphate	1,100	581	250	259	450	482
Triple superphosphate	1,300	1,640	1,450	1,938	1,200	1,866
Phosphatic guano	7,546	1,810	6,023	2,172	1,956	687
Other	-	-	30	57	-	-
MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS	13,524	17,695	13,278	19,849	2,997	2,967

1/ excluding imports from dependencies

VII. EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 75-81 apply to large establishments only - these being defined as :

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

Table 75 - Employment in large establishments by major industrial groups

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed on last Thursday of :		
	March 1975	Sept. 1975	March 1976
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	<u>58,157</u>	<u>64,971</u>	<u>59,459</u>
Sugar	50,612	58,275	52,620
Tea	3,076	2,364	2,441
Tea Development Authority	2,379	2,329	2,300
Other	2,090	2,003	2,098
Mining and quarrying	<u>148</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>149</u>
Manufacturing	<u>21,097</u>	<u>22,483</u>	<u>26,416</u>
Electricity, gas and water	<u>2,935</u>	<u>2,989</u>	<u>3,062</u>
Construction	<u>5,441</u>	<u>5,631</u>	<u>6,828</u>
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	<u>6,902</u>	<u>7,107</u>	<u>8,110</u>
Transport, storage and communications	<u>9,167</u>	<u>9,319</u>	<u>8,919</u>
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	<u>2,630</u>	<u>2,774</u>	<u>2,923</u>
Community, social and personal services	<u>50,661^{3/}</u>	<u>51,474^{3/}</u>	<u>53,374</u>
Government (a) Central <u>1/</u>	41,773 ^{3/}	41,296 ^{3/}	43,530
(b) Local <u>2/</u>	3,360	3,579	3,617
Other	5,528	6,599	6,227
Activities not elsewhere specified	<u>7,642</u>	<u>6,880</u>	<u>7,816</u>
Development Works Corporation ^{1/}	7,642	6,880	7,816
Grand Total	164,780 ^{3/}	173,791 ^{3/}	177,056

^{1/} Including relief/development workers

^{2/} Municipalities and district councils

^{3/} Revised

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

Age group	March 1975 ^{2/}			September 1975 ^{2/}			March 1976		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
18 years of age and over (i.e. adults)	125,466	34,250	159,716	129,683	36,608	166,291	132,759	37,868	170,627
Under 18 years of age (i.e. young persons)	3,813	1,251	5,064	5,495	2,005	7,500	3,854	2,575	6,429
TOTAL	129,279	35,501	164,780	135,178	38,613	173,791	136,613	40,443	177,056

^{1/} In large establishments - see introduction on page 72
Including relief/development workers

^{2/} Revised

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

Source of employment	Size class (arpents)	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
		March 1975	September 1975	March 1976
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	1,565	1,603	1,611
	50 -	612	756	634
	75 -	438	468	444
	100 -	4,482	5,326	4,749
Total planters		7,097	8,153	7,438
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		43,515	50,122	45,182
Total		50,612	58,275	52,620

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 72

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

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

Source of employment	Total no. of persons employed on the last Thursday of :		
	March 1975 ^{4/}	September 1975	March 1976
Central government ^{2/}	41,773	41,296	43,530
Local government ^{3/}	3,360	3,579	3,617
Total	45,133	44,875	47,147

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 72

^{2/} including relief/development workers

^{3/} include employees of district councils

^{4/} revised

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

Industrial group	Total no. of persons employed on last Thursday of:		
	March 1975	Sept. 1975	March 1976
Food ^{2/}	1,985	1,955	1,926
Beverages and tobacco	1,914	1,995	2,321
Textile (including aloe fibre)	829	992	1,804
Wearing apparel	7,418	8,004	9,872
Wood and furniture	922	904	980
Printing and publishing	995	986	1,030
Rubber and leather products	382	341	503
Chemical products	724	790	844
Non-metallic mineral products	965	980	970
Metal products	822	795	820
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	537	647	741
Manufacture of electrical machinery (incl. repairs)	1,620	1,731	2,128
Transport equipment	994	977	980
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	990	1,386	1,497
Total	21,097	22,483	26,416

1/ In large establishments - see introduction on page 72

2/ Excluding employees in sugar and tea factories, who have been included with plantation workers in agriculture.

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

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of March (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of March (Rs)
<u>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</u>				
<u>Sugar</u> ^{2/}	36,274	18,213,137	23,185	324,664
Tobacco	35,587	17,622,918	17,033	258,357
Tea ^{2/}	8	3,597	1,271	13,267
Tea Development Authority	185	150,096	2,256	24,653
Fishing	132	162,945	2,168	21,805
Other	166	113,706	296	4,854
	196	159,875	161	1,728
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	14	13,252	132	1,210
Salt	14	13,259	135	1,210
<u>Manufacturing</u>	6,672	4,617,852	19,737	201,870
<u>Food:</u>				
Bread	62	20,426	356	5,193
Biscuits and confectionery	37	19,844	251	1,579
Other	745	441,546	475	5,081
Beverages and tobacco:				
Distilleries	96	64,354	72	754
Wine and beer	270	183,136	323	2,915
Soft drinks	609	348,241	343	2,627
Compounding of spirits and cigarette manufacture	186	240,926	422	4,045

^{1/} In large establishments - see introduction on page 72

^{2/} Including factories

Table 80 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, March 1976 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of March (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of March (Rs)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Textiles	221	179,560	1,583	15,563
Wearing apparel:				
Footwear	109	91,275	272	3,100
Tailoring and shirtmaking	1,154	741,989	8,337	69,681
Wood and furniture	281	167,693	699	11,475
Printing and publishing	692	390,335	338	5,442
Rubber and leather products	136	74,155	367	3,360
Miscellaneous chemical products	445	429,809	399	3,807
Non-metallic mineral products:				
Stone and concrete	113	75,326	556	8,204
Other	54	45,736	247	2,838
Metal products	245	135,432	575	8,447
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	174	104,680	567	7,631
Repairs of electrical machinery	306	270,636	1,822	12,838

^{1/} In large establishments - see introduction on page 72

Table 80 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, March 1976 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of March (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of March (Rs)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Transport equipment:				
Building of transport equipment	217	227,285	763	14,504
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	527	365,468	970	12,786
<u>Electricity, gas and water</u>	1,949	2,394,892	1,113	18,586
<u>Construction</u>	392	460,786	6,429	110,115
<u>Wholesale and retail trade and restaurants and hotels</u>	6,941	5,125,331	1,169	14,331
Wholesale and retail trade	4,462	4,054,927	660	8,550
Restaurants	611	239,723	91	802
Hotels	1,868	830,681	418	4,979

^{1/} In large establishments - see introduction on page 72

Table 80 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, March 1976 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of March (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages for the last Thursday of March (Rs)
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>5,023</u>	<u>3,682,913</u>	<u>3,896</u>	<u>79,767</u>
Road transport:				
Buses	3,399	1,912,539	1,391	17,461
Other	346	231,552	200	3,012
Docks and stevedoring	529	588,833	2,295	59,196
Other	749	949,989	10	98
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>2,881</u>	<u>3,804,716</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>443</u>
Banks and other financial institutions	1,578	2,140,955	9	112
Insurance	654	924,420	12	141
Business services	649	739,341	21	190
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>38,436</u>	<u>31,978,440</u>	<u>14,938</u>	<u>187,726</u>
Government services:				
(a) Central ^{2/}	29,713	24,959,976	13,817	170,898
(b) Local	3,461	2,356,928	156	2,274
Private education services	3,329	2,973,964	116	1,860
Private health services	250	116,033	56	388
Repairs of motor vehicles	272	292,603	509	8,898
Other services	1,411	1,278,936	234	3,408
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>329,486</u>	<u>7,482</u>	<u>84,550</u>
<u>Development Works Corporation^{2/}</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>329,486</u>	<u>7,482</u>	<u>84,550</u>
Grand Total	98,930	70,620,815	78,126	1,023,262

1/ In large establishments - see introduction on page 72

2/ Including relief/development workers

Table 81 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 25th March 1976

Industry	Job Title	Vacancies		
		Males	Females	Total
Sugar	Fitter	2	-	2
	Driver	3	-	3
	Labourer	254	153	407
		259	153	412
Tobacco	Labourer	28	48	76
Tea	Leaf plucker	71	87	158
Bread and bakery products	Helper	6	-	6
	Mixer	2	-	2
	Factory worker	-	3	3
		8	3	11
Cigarette manufacture	Assistant foreman	1	-	1
	Mechanic	1	-	1
	Assistant electrician	1	-	1
	Sales representative	1	-	1
	Advertising artist	1	-	1
		5	-	5
Textile	Factory worker	-	5	5
Wearing apparel: tailoring and shirtmaking	Knitting operator	-	500	500
	Driver	1	-	1
	Unskilled worker	79	2	81
	Machinist	-	275	275
	Hooper	-	50	50
	Packer	-	50	50
	Mender	-	50	50
	Presser	-	10	10
	Production supervisor	4	-	4
	Mechanic	4	-	4
	Clerical assistant	3	-	3
		91	937	1,028

1/ Excluding Central and Local Government

2/ See introduction on page 72

Table 81 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 25th March 1976 (cont'd)

Industry	Job Title	Vacancies			
		Males	Females	Total	
Tanning	Machine operator	5	-	5	
Footwear	Shoe-maker	10	10	20	
Wood and furniture	Driver	2	-	2	
	Electrician	1	-	1	
	Mechanic	1	-	1	
	Cabinet maker	5	-	5	
	Accounts clerk	1	-	1	
			10	-	10
Printing	Pressman	1	-	1	
	Typograph	1	-	1	
	Binder	1	-	1	
	Messenger	1	-	1	
	Secretary	1	-	1	
	Salesman	1	-	1	
			6	-	6
Miscellaneous chemical products	Plant operator	4	-	4	
	Pipe fitter	1	-	1	
		5	-	5	
Tyre retreading	Tyre buffer	2	-	2	
	Moulder	2	-	2	
	Repairer	1	-	1	
		5	-	5	
Stone products	Block maker	4	-	4	
	Mechanic	10	-	10	
	Apprentice	18	-	18	
	Labourer	17	-	17	
		49	-	49	

1/ Excluding Central and Local Government

2/ See introduction on page 72

Table 81 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 25th March 1976 (cont'd)

Industry	Job Title	Vacancies		
		Males	Females	Total
Metal products	Fitter	2	-	2
	Electrical welder	4	-	4
	Turner	3	-	3
	Polisher	2	-	2
	Helper	3	-	3
	Joiner	2	-	2
	Cabinet maker	2	-	2
	Upholsterer	2	-	2
		20	-	20
Manufacture of electronic components	Production operator	-	50	50
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	Apprentice	2	-	2
Construction	Mason	80	-	80
	Carpenter	73	-	73
	Painter	8	-	8
	Labourer	17	-	17
	Electrician	5	-	5
	Barbender	2	-	2
		185	-	185
Wholesale and retail trade	Salesman	6	-	6
	Sales clerk	1	1	2
	Cook	1	-	1
		8	1	9
Restaurant and hotel	Waiter	5	-	5
	Clerk	-	1	1
	Driver	1	-	1
	Cook	1	1	2
		7	2	9

1/ Excluding Central and Local Government

2/ See introduction on page 72

Table 81 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 25th March 1976 (cont'd)

Industry	Job Title	Vacancies		
		Males	Females	Total
Road transport	Mechanic	5	-	5
	Electrician	3	-	3
	Driver	10	-	10
		18	-	18
Insurance	Lady clerk	-	1	1
	Clerical assistant	1	-	1
	Messenger	1	-	1
		2	1	3
Advertising services	Art designer	2	-	2
Education	Teacher	18	4	22
	Caretaker	2	1	3
	Principal	1	-	1
	Manager	1	-	1
	Secretary	-	1	1
	Associate professor	1	-	1
	Senior lecturer	1	-	1
	Assistant lecturer	3	-	3
	Senior instructor	1	-	1
	Laboratory assistant	6	-	6
	Attendant	2	-	2
	Workshop attendant	6	-	6
	Assistant librarian	2	-	2
	Messenger	6	-	6
	Storeman	3	-	3
	Driver	1	-	1
	Watchman	1	-	1
	Refectory assistant	3	-	3
	58	6	64	
Private health services	Assistant social worker	-	2	2
	Education officer	1	-	1
		1	2	3

1/ Excluding Central and Local Government

2/ See introduction on page 72

Table 81 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 25th March 1976 (cont'd)

Industry	Job Title	Vacancies		
		Males	Females	Total
Motor vehicle repairs	Electrical welder	2	-	2
	Sheet metal worker	2	-	2
		4	-	4
Total		859	1,305	2,164

1/ Excluding Central and Local Government

2/ See introduction on page 72

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

Occupation	Rupees			
	Lowest		Highest	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
Pressman	15.38	17.31	25.48	28.56
Compositor	15.38	17.31	25.48	28.56
Fitter (grade I)	15.38	17.31	25.48	28.56
Pattern Maker (grade I)	13.94	15.87	23.56	26.44
Mechanic (grade I)	15.38	17.31	25.48	28.56
Carpenter (grade I)	15.38	17.31	25.48	28.56
Mason (grade I)	13.17	14.90	21.15	23.65
Driver (grade I)	13.17	14.90	21.54	24.23
Labourer (specialised)	9.62	10.96	12.60	14.33
Labourer (unskilled)	9.04	10.38	11.54	13.08

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

(ii) including Cost of Living Allowance

Table 83 - Daily wage rates^{1/} in certain industries (October inquiry^{2/})

Industry	Occupation	Rupees			
		Lowest		Highest	
		1974	1975	1974	1975
1. Manufacture of bread ^{3/}	Brigadier	11.17 ^{4/}	12.51 ^{4/}	11.17 ^{4/}	18.10
2. Printing & publishing	Pressman	11.07	13.54	17.78	21.10
	Compositor (hand)	11.09	13.21	20.62	21.10
3. Manufacture of machinery	Fitter	12.59	14.02	24.58	32.20
	Pattern maker	9.15	13.62	24.58	32.20
4. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanic	7.05	9.15	19.62	27.32
5. Construction	Carpenter	11.17 ^{4/}	16.83	13.67	23.36
	Mason	11.17 ^{4/}	16.83	15.31	23.36
6. Electricity	Linesman	16.38	20.67	27.08	34.23
	Labourer	10.00	12.31	13.60	17.12
7. Road passenger transport (buses)	Driver	16.73 ^{4/}	20.48 ^{4/}	17.98	21.73 ^{4/}
	Conductor	14.81 ^{4/}	17.60 ^{4/}	15.58	18.37 ^{4/}
8. Municipal services	Labourer, unskilled	10.19	12.31	12.60	16.83

^{1/} Including Cost of Living Allowance

^{2/} Data are collected in October of each year from a sample of large establishments. The normal hours of work are 9 per day for (6) and 8 for all others. The normal hours of work are 48 per week for (1) and 45 for all others.

^{3/} Mechanised bakeries.

^{4/} Statutory minimum.

Table 84 - Employment and wages of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry)

Category	Grade	1974		1975			
		Number employed	Monthly wages		Number employed	Monthly wages	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Boiler makers & sheet metal workers	I	37	Rs 681.50	Rs 786.50	38	Rs 867.29	Rs 992.70
" " "	II	39	581.00	613.00	46	744.33	798.45
Pan boilers	Chief	21	889.50	983.50	18	1,151.37	1,226.16
" "	I	53	681.50	797.50	52	867.29	1,151.20
" "	II	51	581.00	646.80	52	744.33	827.33
Boiler attendants	Chief	34	412.00	691.50	31	522.05	657.52
" "	Asst.	18	356.50	581.00	16	456.33	522.05
Fitters	I	119	681.50	861.88	120	867.29	1,151.37
" "	II	91	381.00	632.50	99	744.33	798.45
" "	III	83	472.50	512.50	94	595.19	687.10
Drivers of lorries, buses, vans, cars and wheel tractors used for haulage works only	I	640	467.50	556.00	619	581.41	686.46
	II	229	412.00	462.50	241	522.05	576.41
	III	12	367.00	367.00	63	465.34	511.45
All other drivers	I	76	439.00	515.50	95	567.63	648.72
" "	II	87	406.50	412.00	78	511.45	555.75
" "	III	1	367.00	367.00	19	422.08	465.34
Factory operators	I	160	401.50	512.50	154	506.15	837.40
" "	II	312	356.50	415.00	321	461.10	744.33
" "	III	463	325.50	351.62	446	422.41	467.33

1/ Including Cost of Living Allowance

Table 85 - Employment and earnings on sugar millers' estates

Period	WORKERS ON MONTHLY RATES OF PAY						WORKERS ON DAILY RATES OF PAY					
	Man-days actually worked (000)			Earnings (Rs mn)			Man-days actually worked (000)			Earnings (Rs mn)		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
January	365	447	495	6.7	10.0	14.6	258	174	151	3.3	2.8	3.0
February	559	545	717	7.5	10.1	14.0	247	226	194	2.5	3.2	2.9
March	565	602	699	7.8	10.4	14.7	214	226	222	2.3	2.9	3.8
April	626	681	674	8.1	11.1	17.0	232	262	191	2.4	3.3	3.4
May	722	654	717	9.9	9.6	14.5	278	251	210	3.2	2.8	3.3
June	624	669	854	8.3	9.6	17.4	270	278	308	2.8	3.0	4.8
July	796	776		11.2	15.5		425	338		4.9	4.6	
August	642	641		10.3	12.7		361	314		4.2	4.3	
September	649	693		10.9	13.4		375	351		4.5	4.8	
October	716	742		15.4	20.2		413	351		6.4	6.6	
November	608	616		11.3	14.4		358	282		4.6	4.5	
December	652	762		38.2	60.7		351	331		10.1	11.5	
Total	7,524	7,828		145.6	197.7		3,782	3,384		51.2	54.3	

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

VIII. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 86 - Social benefits

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

^{1/} Revised

IX. EDUCATION

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

Period	Total number of schools ^{2/}	E r o l m e n t			Total	Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided ^{1/}			
October 1971	228	107,200	37,269	4,213	148,682	4,708	32
" 1972	229	109,481	37,198	4,935	151,614	4,928	31
" 1973	228	109,132	36,677	4,847	150,656	5,142	29
" 1974	233	108,880	34,528	4,734	148,142	5,421	27
" 1975 ^{3/}	234	106,949	33,202	5,273	145,424	5,640	26
<u>Island of Rodrigues</u>							
October 1971	7	1,069	2,580	...	3,649	107	34
" 1972	7	1,117	2,893	...	4,010	124	32
" 1973	7	1,084	3,090	...	4,174	128	33
" 1974	7	1,035	3,240	...	4,275	147	29
" 1975	7	1,012	3,351	...	4,363	151	29

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

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

^{3/} provisional

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

Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	No. of pupils				Total	Number of teachers ^{1/}	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided		Non-aided			
			Status A	Status B				
October 1971	137	2,839	7,213	-	36,845	1,763	27	
" 1972	128	2,937	7,494	-	41,599	1,733	29	
" 1973	124	2,965	7,819	-	44,835	1,859	30	
" 1974	124	3,157	8,079	-	48,880	1,910	31	
" 1975 ^{4/}	125 ^{3/}	3,296	10,240 ^{2/}	47,449 ^{2/}	3,968	2,000	32	
Island of Rodrigues								
October 1971	2	-	-	-	301	13	23	
" 1972	2	-	-	-	300	13	23	
" 1973	2	-	-	-	274	11	25	
" 1974	1	-	-	-	325	11	30	
" 1975 ^{4/}	1	-	-	-	350	12	29	

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

^{2/} In April 1975, the number of grant-aided schools increased from 13 to 94 (15 of Status A and 79 of Status B) following the implementation of the Ramphul's Report

^{3/} Including Mahatma Gandhi Institute with 116 pupils

^{4/} Provisional

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

Grade	1971			1972			1973			1974			1975		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	11,353	11,408	23,261	12,118	11,302	23,920	10,822	10,359	21,181	11,120	10,686	21,806	10,619	10,125	20,744
Std. II	12,408	12,176	24,584	11,842	11,471	23,313	11,731	11,460	23,191	10,640	10,307	20,947	10,877	10,449	21,326
Std. III	12,620	12,256	24,876	12,322	12,082	24,404	11,757	11,441	23,198	11,682	11,416	23,098	10,567	10,246	20,813
Std. IV	11,442	10,940	22,382	12,480	12,120	24,600	12,162	11,885	24,047	11,667	11,210	22,877	11,549	11,285	22,834
Std. V	11,433	10,734	22,167	11,159	10,682	21,841	12,235	11,792	24,027	11,953	11,642	23,595	11,493	10,964	22,457
Std. VI	16,478	14,934	31,412	17,480	16,056	33,536	18,105	16,907	35,012	18,484	17,335	35,819	19,096	18,154	37,250
Total	76,234	72,448	148,682	77,401	74,213	151,614	76,812	73,844	150,656	75,546	72,596	148,142	74,201	71,223	145,424

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

Grade	1971			1972			1973			1974			1975		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	350	370	720	425	407	832	398	413	811	398	376	774	375	364	739
Std. II	406	347	753	348	364	712	431	411	842	396	403	799	389	369	758
Std. III	305	312	617	406	346	752	340	361	701	413	405	818	387	398	785
Std. IV	262	288	550	280	295	575	363	320	683	303	335	638	389	360	749
Std. V	250	251	501	237	270	507	242	271	513	309	279	588	260	307	567
Std. VI	246	262	508	315	317	632	307	317	624	311	347	658	403	362	765
Total	1,819	1,830	3,649	2,011	1,999	4,010	2,081	2,093	4,174	2,130	2,145	4,275	2,203	2,160	4,363

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

Grade	1971			1972			1973			1974			1975		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	6,445	5,219	11,664	6,912	5,531	12,443	7,053	5,874	12,927	7,712	6,450	14,162	8,136	6,871	15,007
Form II	4,397	3,317	8,714	6,037	4,585	10,622	6,209	4,991	11,200	6,362	5,426	11,788	7,045	6,027	13,072
Form III	4,608	3,342	7,950	4,721	3,488	8,209	5,611	4,210	9,821	5,719	4,727	10,446	5,956	5,052	11,008
Form IV	4,619	3,225	7,844	5,446	3,802	9,248	5,376	4,067	9,443	6,086	4,579	10,665	6,234	5,101	11,385
Form V	5,307	3,193	8,500	5,639	3,336	8,975	5,939	3,741	9,680	6,074	4,220	10,294	6,846	4,687	11,533
Form VI	1,579	646	2,225	1,796	737	2,533	1,741	807	2,548	1,862	399	2,761	2,020	928	2,948
Total	27,455	19,442	46,897	30,551	21,479	52,030	31,929	23,690	55,619	33,815	26,301	60,116	36,287	28,666	64,953

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

Grade	1971			1972			1973			1974			1975 ^{1/}		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	50	38	88	40	32	72	35	25	60	42	33	75	50	42	92
Form II	36	30	66	44	36	80	27	31	58	35	30	65	40	35	75
Form III	20	25	45	23	28	51	34	31	65	34	26	60	33	27	60
Form IV	30	31	61	29	23	52	23	23	46	20	27	55	27	26	53
Form V	23	18	41	22	23	45	26	19	45	33	32	65	35	35	70
Form VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	159	142	301	158	142	300	145	129	274	172	153	325	185	165	350

^{1/} Provisional

Table 93 - University of Mauritius - students enrolled

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75
Degree courses	-	38	27	30	14	8	41	76
Diploma courses	185	218	69	99	145	163	399	480
Certificate courses	168	80	30	28	126	174	324	282
Professional courses	177	188	-	-	101	89	278	277
Non Award courses	278	206	-	-	-	-	278	206
Total	808	730	126	157	386	434	1,320	1,321

Table 94 - University of Mauritius - output

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75
Degree courses	-	-	9	14	-	8	9	22
Diploma courses	39	113	14	25	33	44	86	182
Certificate courses	91	75	36	10	63	72	190	157
Total	130	188	59	49	96	124	285	361

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

X - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 95 - Motor vehicles registered

Period	Grand		Private vehicles				Commercial vehicles							Government owned vehicles
	Total		Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans	Buses	Other		
1971	26,766		17,463	11,657	3,115	2,691	7,951	1,357	2,473	1,915	770	1,436	1,352	
1972	28,538		18,605	12,079	3,265	3,261	8,399	1,397	2,452	2,197	831	1,522	1,534	
1973	32,945		21,875	13,446	3,880	4,549	9,375	1,392	2,706	2,678	951	1,648	1,635	
1974	37,415		25,079	14,572	4,619	5,888	10,610	1,570	2,885	3,319	1,060	1,776	1,726	
1975	43,017		29,083	16,198	5,512	7,373	12,020	1,635	3,201	4,113	1,149	1,922	1,914	
1975 : 1st Qr.	38,565		25,957	14,903	4,833	6,221	10,846	1,594	2,927	3,455	1,079	1,781	1,762	
2nd Qr.	39,958		26,959	15,275	5,056	6,628	11,199	1,608	3,039	3,644	1,103	1,805	1,800	
3rd Qr.	41,343		27,869	15,690	5,279	6,900	11,587	1,607	3,130	3,861	1,120	1,869	1,887	
4th Qr.	43,017		29,083	16,198	5,512	7,373	12,020	1,635	3,201	4,113	1,149	1,922	1,914	
1976 : 1st Qr.	44,791		30,508	16,772	5,797	7,939	12,354	1,640	3,246	4,369	1,144	1,955	1,929	
2nd Qr.	46,855		31,814	17,454	6,042	8,318	12,788	1,639	3,340	4,649	1,155	2,005	2,253	

Table 96 - New registration of motor vehicles^{1/}, 1974-76

Period	Grand total	Cars	Lorries	Buses	Motor cycles and auto cycles	D. P. V. ^{2/} and vans	Other
1974 January	326	87	5	3	179	49	3
February	246	100	4	3	100	25	9
March	327	123	11	11	113	63	6
April	355	119	3	3	166	63	1
May	439	140	8	9	203	71	8
June	382	111	18	12	170	67	4
July	421	125	11	9	194	60	22
August	309	77	13	14	154	35	16
September	325	93	16	12	132	56	16
October	341	93	8	8	181	33	13
November	300	56	16	14	132	29	3
December	507	142	5	12	286	60	2
1975 January	404	121	9	6	218	48	2
February	309	111	21	4	128	42	3
March	465	144	16	9	211	65	20
April	527	165	33	10	223	76	20
May	467	116	42	8	236	51	14
June	413	120	36	9	180	63	5
July	494	146	33	10	139	97	64
August	501	169	33	8	190	76	25
September	408	121	23	7	172	73	12
October	466	135	25	8	199	81	18
November	488	182	29	7	175	85	10
December	733	203	21	14	347	107	36
1976 January	656	215	23	4	265	94	55
February	644	230	25	9	265	105	10
March	546	125	10	7	327	63	14
April	843	250	16	4	476	82	15
May	636	275	42	4	176	118	21
June	586	217	50	5	190	105	19

^{1/} Including government vehicles

^{2/} Dual purpose vehicles

Table 97 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total number of buses registered (at 30th June)	Number	770	796	884	995	1,103
Total vehicle - journeys	Thousand	2,513	2,900	3,290	3,663	3,640
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	7	8	9	10	10
Total vehicle - miles	"	26,395	34,200	33,584	38,035	38,782
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	72	93	92	104	106
Total number of tickets sold during year	"	82,026	114,070	122,233	141,296	152,503
Average number of tickets sold per day	"	225	312	335	387	418
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	22,454	26,540	36,613	48,023	62,102
Average gross receipts per day	"	62	72	100	132	170

Table 98 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,075</u>	<u>2,547</u>	<u>2,866</u>	<u>3,017</u>	<u>3,584</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	254	308	343	357	418
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number	<u>1,960</u>	<u>2,457</u>	<u>2,689</u>	<u>2,842</u>	<u>3,133</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	240	297	322	336	366
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	75	90	88	81	78
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,259</u>	<u>2,327</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,767</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	90	115	139	134	161
Seriously injured	243	218	256	264	273
Slightly injured	1,762	1,926	1,932	2,262	2,333
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	921	912	898	1,039	1,157
Pedal cyclists	290	316	315	290	286
Passengers	547	596	663	800	811
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	342	435	451	531	513

Table 99 - Sea-borne shipping

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage (Thousand m/tons)	Number	Net registered tonnage (Thousand m/tons)	Unloaded (Thousand m/tons)	Loaded ^{1/} (Thousand m/tons)
1971	981	2,165	948	2,188	670	636
1972	918	2,015	931	2,206	718	798
1973	1,008	2,466	998	2,417	731	900
1974 ^{2/}	606	2,560	611	2,530	802	861
1975 ^{2/}	580	2,417	590	2,432	798	635
1975 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	168	748	168	729	220	79
2nd Qr.	159	639	164	669	165	151
3rd Qr.	136	530	137	541	228	149
4th Qr.	117	500	121	493	185	256
1976 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	128	619	132	638	220	117
2nd Qr.	142	411	131	404	213	27

1/ Excluding bunkers

2/ Excluding fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis

Table 100 - Civil aviation

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
1971	1,167	1,167	511.2	670.9
1972	1,324	1,324	582.0	1,519.0
1973	1,592	1,592	952.3	1,298.4
1974	1,617	1,617	1,167.1	1,359.7
1975	2,341	2,341	2,000.8	2,005.0
1975 : 1st Qr.	452	452	343.7	205.9
2nd Qr.	665	665	443.6	388.0
3rd Qr.	619	619	791.5	605.3
4th Qr.	605	605	422.0	805.8
1976 : 1st Qr.	589	589	389.4	1,133.3
2nd Qr.	572	572	258.2	712.5

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

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

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

Table 101 - Telephone service

(End of period)

	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	Jan-June '76
Main exchange (including rural automatic exchange)	Number	26	26	26	26	26
Capacity (in terms of line)	"	15,220	16,670	16,820	16,870	20,550
Exchange line connections	"	13,478	14,569	15,351	15,870	16,044
Individual installations	"	20,427	22,593	24,252	24,900	25,500
Call units registered (during period)	Thousand	24,636	26,520	29,221	26,550	15,323

Table 102 - Broadcasting services

(End of period)

	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	Jan-June '76
SOUND						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	3	3	3	3	3
Aerial output: short wave	Kw.	10	10	10	10	10
medium wave	Kw.	10	10	10	10	10
Weekly transmission time	Hour	116	116	116	116	116
New licences issued ^{1/} (during period)	Number	1,903	2,078	1,893	1,116	553
Radio sets licensed ^{2/}	"	84,633	84,218	85,192	85,037	85,219
TELEVISION						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	5	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw.	15	15	15	15	16
Weekly transmission time	Hour	59 $\frac{1}{4}$	58 $\frac{1}{3}$	59 $\frac{2}{3}$	60	63
New licences issued ^{1/} (during period)	Number	4,289	5,654	8,281	8,480	3,644
Television sets licensed	"	25,474	30,596	38,233	45,826	49,266
Omnibus licences issued (during period)	"	133	186	181	155	70

1/ including omnibus licences

2/ excluding scrapped sets

XI LAND UTILIZATION

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

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

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

Table 104 - Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres.</u>				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Sugar cane	213,500	214,000	216,000	214,300	213,500
Tea	10,000	12,000	12,600	13,500	13,700
Tobacco	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,450

XII LOCAL PRODUCTION

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

Commodity	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	Jan-June 1976
<u>Industrial crops</u>						
Sugar cane	Thousand m/ton	6,315	6,243	5,964	4,316	...
Tea (green leaf processed)	m/ton	23,543	20,365	19,646	15,777	14,174
Tobacco leaf 1/	"	614	677	771	686	391
<u>Vegetables, pulses & fruits</u>						
Beans and peas	"	497	440	760	966	409
Creepers 2/	"	7,390	6,862	4,513	5,835	3,203
Eddoes	"	472	530	354	97	79
Egg plants (bringelles)	"	1,490	1,012	947	742	212
Ginger	"	1,000	1,161	1,788	750	138
Groundnuts	"	1,471	1,984	1,545	1,270	833
Maize	"	470	442	1,684	1,195	746
Manioc	"	248	433	271	211	84
Potatoes (Irish)	"	7,516	10,069	9,254	9,518	881
Rice	"	1,149	883	668	496	417
Sweet potatoes	"	213	179	83	117	19
Tomatoes	"	5,440	4,778	6,715	6,021	2,694
Mixed vegetables 3/	"	6,491	6,799	8,966	8,067	2,546
Bananas	"	9,990	10,214	8,727	3,702	3,795
Pineapples	"	415	673	1,056	483	350
<u>Fish, meat and by-products</u>						
Fish : Coastal fishing (controlled catch only)	"	938	916	766	682	420
High seas	"	1,183	666	1,136	1,082	1,623
Meat 4/ : Beef	"	1,892	1,069	972	968	...
Goat	"	144	137	145	135	...
Mutton	"	65	35	43	70	...
Pork	"	760	762	579	745	...
Cattle hides and skins	Number	14,585	8,968	7,743	8,129	...

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

2/ Include margoze, calabash, chouchou, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehm.

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

4/ From local and imported livestock

Table 106 - Industry - production of specific commodities

Commodity	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975	Jan-June 1976
Sugar	M/Ton	686,366	718,464	696,786	468,256	35,693
Molasses	"	176,489	184,842	172,797	129,432	...
Tea (manufactured)	"	4,678	4,079	3,971	3,139	2,640
Aloe fibre	"	1,556	1,461	1,159	711	592
Alcoholic @ 100 G.L.	H/Litre	16,920	17,883	23,464	26,731	...
Colonial spirits (rum)	"	17,996	19,024	24,962	28,437	9,151
Denatured spirits :						
Power alcohol	"	3,431	2,933	1,311	982	620
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	2,471	2,767	3,744	3,998	1,846
Perfumed spirits	"	604	829	633	808	392
Vinegar	"	883	491	629	574	338
Beer and stout	"	66,851	72,483	91,478	115,043	61,002
Country liquor	"	50,449	52,873	52,594	31,966	10,806
Soft aerated beverages	"	137,300	214,000	239,000	275,000	...
Cigarettes	M/Ton	674	755	838	891	459
Matches	Gross boxes	117,505	155,140	143,109	176,996	76,119
Lime	M/Ton	6,000	7,000	6,000	7,200	...
Sacks 1/	Thousand	1,761	1,251	1,241	722	528
Salt	M/Ton	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	...
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	164	187	209	224	129

1/ Manufactured by the Mauritius Jute and Textiles Industries Ltd (ex Government Sack Factory)

Table 107 - Sugar industry - cane cultivation

Crop year	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION (Thousand arpents)			AREA HARVESTED (Thousand arpents)			CANES HARVESTED (Thousand m/tons)			AVERAGE YIELD (m/tons per arpent)		
	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total	Millers	Planters	Total
1971	114	91	205	102	87	189	3,433	1,822	5,255	33.7	20.8	27.8
1972	115	90	205	103	87	190	3,903	2,412	6,315	38.0	27.6	33.2
1973	116	91	207	103	88	192	3,854	2,389	6,243	37.2	27.0	32.5
1974	116	89	205	104	85	189	3,864	2,100	5,964	37.1	24.6	31.5
1975	116	88	205	104	85	190	2,783	1,533	4,316	26.7	18.0	22.8

Table 108 - Sugar manufacture

Crop year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (% cane)	PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)		RESIDUES OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)		Average sugar price ex-syndicate (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Molasses	Scums	
1971	21	11.82	34	587	140	169	522.64
1972	21	10.89	55	631	176	196	641.43
1973	21	11.48	56	662	185	200	833.59
1974	21	11.80	49	648	173	201	2106.84
1975	21	10.99	25	443	129	153	2445.00 ^{1/}

^{1/} provisional

Table 109 - Construction statistics - Issues of permits for new buildings ^{1/}

Type of building	1972		1973		1974		1975	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)
<u>Residential</u>	2,006	2,201	2,623	2,673	2,918	3,021	3,775	3,749
<u>Non-Residential</u>	197	519	332	905	288	2,187	269	912
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	-	-	18	45	32	56	6	8
Manufacturing	29	225	64	391	48	1,228	52	487
Construction	1	3	3	22	-	-	-	-
Electricity and water	1	1	6	6	4	17	3	16
Transportation, storage and communication	17	26	4	6	9	32	11	20
Wholesale and retail trade	56	113	147	204	145	648	136	235
Banking, insurance and real estate	3	5	3	15	1	1	-	-
Services	90	146	97	216	49	205	61	146
All buildings	2,203	2,720	2,955	3,578	3,206	5,208	4,044	4,661

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

Table 110 - Industrial Production in manufacturing industries⁺ - 1974/1975

Rs million

Industrial activity	No of establishments		Gross output		Value added	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Food manufacturing industries	113	124	1,907	1,707	322	305
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	12	13	126	165	19	29
Non-alcoholic beverages	7	6	19	30	7	13
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textile goods and other wearing apparel	48	50	94	156	35	58
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	17	17	14	17	6	8
Manufacture of wood, furniture & fixtures	24	25	23	23	7	10
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	32	35	24	32	12	16
Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	34	37	51	125	14	35
Manufacture of metal products and transport equipment	49	43	76	78	33	31
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	26	27	38	47	12	17
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	9	10	26	42	8	20
Other manufacturing industries	11	15	37	23	6	7
Total	382	398	2,435	2,445	481	549

1/ revised 2/ provisional

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

Table 111 - Electricity^{1/} : production, consumption, sales, etc.

	Unit	1972	1973	1974	1975
Generating stations	Number	2	2	2	2
Hydro	"	7	7	7	7
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	<u>50,590</u>	<u>56,390</u>	<u>62,190</u>	<u>76,650</u>
Hydro	"	25,090	24,890	24,390	25,740
Thermal	"	25,500	31,500	37,300	50,910
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>140.9</u>	<u>163.1</u>	<u>184.5</u>	<u>207.4</u>
Hydro	"	68.1	74.0	40.2	56.2
Thermal	"	72.8	89.1	144.3	151.2
Energy purchased from sugar & other factories	"	23.4	23.7	24.0	16.8
Energy sold	"	135.2	153.2	173.1	184.5
Number of consumers on 31st December :	Number	<u>103,021</u>	<u>109,969</u>	<u>116,748</u>	<u>122,483</u>
Domestic	"	91,092	97,497	103,905	109,353
Commercial	"	10,044	10,356	10,592	10,692
Industrial	"	1,688	1,899	2,074	2,326
Special	"	197	217	177	107
Average selling price	Cents per kwh	21.0	20.7	28.8	31.18
Total revenue	Rs mn	29.7	33.5	51.6	59.3
Total current expenditure	" "	26.9	33.8	52.0	66.8
Persons employed	Number	1,323	1,394	1,475	1,507

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

XIII - CLIMATE

Table 112 - Monthly temperatures, 1975/76

Degrees Centigrade

P e r i o d	VACOAS Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. \checkmark				PLAISANCE Coastal Region, South - 188 ft. A.M.S.L. \checkmark			
	Maximum		Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
1975 : July	22.4	- 0.7	15.7	+ 0.6	24.2	+ 0.3	18.0	+ 0.5
August	20.9	- 0.2	14.7	+ 0.1	23.3	- 0.1	17.3	+ 0.2
September	21.8	- 0.5	15.5	+ 0.3	23.8	- 0.5	17.5	0.0
October	23.7	+ 0.2	15.9	- 0.1	25.7	+ 0.2	17.8	- 0.7
November	25.7	+ 0.2	18.5	+ 0.9	28.2	+ 0.9	20.8	+ 0.9
December	26.3	- 0.4	19.1	- 0.1	29.1	+ 0.5	21.7	+ 0.2
1976 : January	27.1	0.0	20.0	- 0.1	29.1	+ 0.1	22.0	- 0.5
February	26.7	- 1.1	20.3	- 0.4	28.5	- 1.0	22.5	- 0.2
March	27.4	+ 0.1	20.4	- 0.1	29.2	+ 0.2	22.7	+ 0.2
April	26.7	+ 0.4	19.0	- 0.3	28.4	+ 0.5	20.9	- 0.2
May	25.4	+ 1.3	18.3	+ 1.1	27.0	+ 0.9	20.1	+ 0.7
June	23.8	+ 1.1	17.4	+ 1.7	25.7	+ 0.8	19.7	+ 1.8

\checkmark above mean sea level

Table 113 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1975/76

Millimetres

Period	WEST		NORTH		EAST		SOUTH		CENTRE		ALL DISTRICTS	
	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal
975 : July	3	- 25	48	- 23	90	- 80	118	- 28	68	- 67	81	- 45
August	4	- 13	68	+ 8	83	- 45	98	- 17	101	- 9	85	- 11
September	9	- 11	68	+ 15	163	+ 51	96	+ 1	135	+ 38	108	+ 22
October	19	- 9	15	- 23	17	- 70	35	- 41	41	- 31	27	- 39
November	44	- 18	108	+ 33	107	- 14	126	+ 7	72	- 36	103	- 1
December	61	- 75	35	- 86	78	- 140	80	- 117	90	- 95	70	- 108
976 : January	122	- 66	134	- 42	211	- 101	212	- 87	227	- 106	193	- 82
February	140	- 56	233	+ 19	276	- 65	443	+ 142	417	+ 76	344	+ 52
March	69	-196	157	-102	199	- 231	163	- 213	147	- 219	161	- 189
April	68	- 49	249	+ 74	311	0.0	309	+ 9	178	- 61	258	+ 6
May	102	+ 47	260	+139	416	+ 210	453	+ 267	212	+ 65	334	+ 173
June	35	- 3	130	+ 42	234	+ 40	262	+ 108	197	+ 58	203	+ 63