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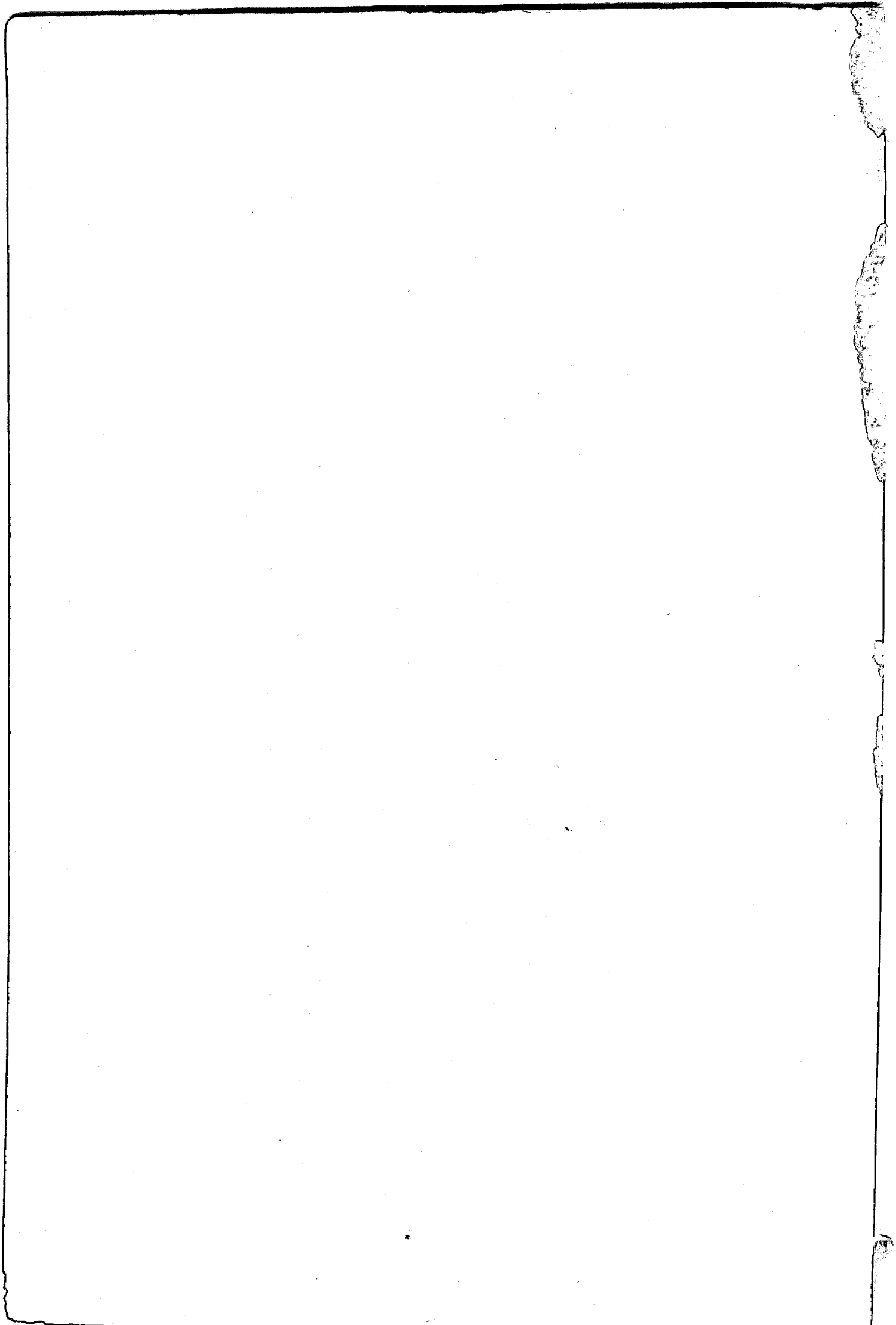
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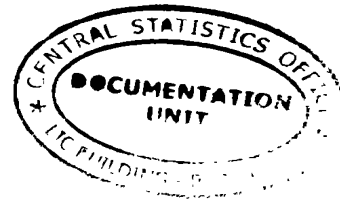
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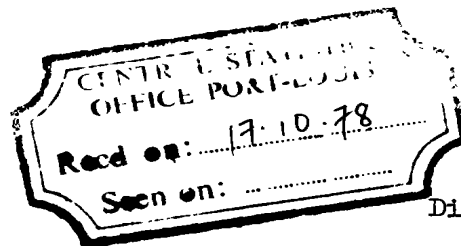
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SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated population of Mauritius as at 31st December 1977 based on the final 1972 Population Census data

Island	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	894,100	444,509	449,591
Island of Rodrigues	27,614	13,429	14,185
Other Islands	350	250	100
Mauritius	922,064	458,188	463,876

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

	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Population (30.6.72 census)	413,580	412,619	826,199	12,270	12,499	24,769
Births July 72-De- 77	+ 60,654	+ 58,492	+ 119,146	+ 2,943	+ 2,944	+ 5,887
Deaths " "	- 20,922	- 16,040	- 36,962	- 592	- 552	- 1,144
Arrivals " "	+ 385,726	+ 280,431	+ 666,157	+ 10,801	+ 6,159	+ 16,960
Departures " "	- 394,529	- 285,911	- 680,440	- 11,993	- 6,865	- 18,858
Estimated population 31.12.77	444,509	449,591	894,100	13,429	14,185	27,614

Table 1.3 - Population increase in intercensal periods - Island of Mauritius, 1846-1972

Census date	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
1st Aug. 1846	158,462	104,598	53,864		
20th Nov. 1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	22,361	2.55
8th Apr. 1861	310,050	202,961	107,089	129,227	5.87
11th Apr. 1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	5,992	0.19
4th Apr. 1881	359,874	208,655	151,219	43,832	1.31
6th Mar. 1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	10,714	0.29
1st Apr. 1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	435	0.01
31st Mar. 1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	- 2,232	-0.06
21st May 1921	376,485	194,108	182,377	7,694	0.21
26th Apr. 1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	16,753	0.44
11th Jun. 1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	25,947	0.49
30th Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
30th Jun. 1962 ⁺	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 1.4 - Population of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1975-77 (end of year estimates)

Geographical district	Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.75			Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.76			Estimated population ^{1/} as at 31.12.77		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	139,592	68,865	70,727	141,343	69,636	71,707	142,901	70,257	72,644
Pamplemousses	72,830	36,795	36,035	74,181	37,425	36,756	75,419	37,927	37,492
Rivière du Rempart	71,340	36,036	35,304	72,767	36,727	36,040	74,073	37,295	36,778
Flacq	95,212	47,919	47,293	97,163	48,790	48,373	99,052	49,589	49,463
Grand Port	84,856	42,558	42,298	86,269	43,214	43,055	87,611	43,843	43,768
Savanne	55,339	27,792	27,547	56,210	28,212	27,998	57,198	28,685	28,513
Plaines Wilheus	269,198	133,079	136,119	272,631	134,647	137,984	276,237	136,168	140,069
Moka	50,961	25,484	25,477	51,807	25,845	25,962	52,617	26,190	26,427
Black River	27,863	14,043	13,820	28,410	14,312	14,098	28,992	14,555	14,437
Island of Mauritius	867,191	432,571	434,620	880,781	438,808	441,973	894,100	444,509	449,591
Island of Rodrigues	26,603	13,136	13,467	27,049	13,251	13,798	27,614	13,429	14,185
Other Islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100
Mauritius	894,144	445,957	448,187	908,180	452,309	455,871	922,064	458,188	463,876

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

Table 1.5(a) - Population enumerated at each census by population group and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1846-1952

Year of census	General Population			Indo-Mauritian Population			Chinese Population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1846	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-
1851	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-
1861	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	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 householder 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 1.5(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962-72

Year of census	Total Population			Hindu			Muslim			Sino-Mauritian			General Population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962 ⁺	681,619	342,306	339,313	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 1.6 - Population/ growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1963-77

Year	Population as at 31st December	Natural movement			External migration			Total increase	% increase during year			Mid-year population
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Arrivals	Departures	(A - D)2/		due to		Total	
									Natural increase	(A - D)2/		
1963	707,580	27,978	6,709	21,269	18,047	18,299	- 252	21,017	3.10	- 0.04	3.06	695,641
1964	727,814	27,528	6,134	21,344	21,221	22,331	- 1,110	20,234	3.02	- 0.16	2.86	716,298
1965	745,630	26,279	6,337	19,942	22,024	24,150	- 2,126	17,816	2.74	- 0.29	2.45	735,245
1966	762,901	26,817	6,701	20,116	26,456	29,301	- 2,845	17,271	2.70	- 0.38	2.32	753,276
1967	776,253	23,499	6,543	16,956	29,321	32,925	- 3,604	13,352	2.22	- 0.47	1.75	767,782
1968	788,955	24,413	7,126	17,287	31,403	35,938	- 4,535	12,702	2.23	- 0.59	1.64	781,615
1969	801,236	21,719	6,428	15,291	35,919	38,929	- 3,010	12,231	1.94	- 0.38	1.56	792,393
1970	813,400	21,623	6,309	15,314	43,819	51,969	- 3,150	12,164	1.91	- 0.39	1.52	805,489
1971	824,815	20,334	6,243	14,586	60,326	63,997	- 3,171	11,415	1.79	- 0.39	1.40	816,561
1972	834,486	20,496	6,506	13,990	77,174	81,493	- 4,319	9,671	1.70	- 0.52	1.18	826,199
1973	843,422	18,974	6,525	12,449	101,134	104,697	- 3,513	8,936	1.49	- 0.42	1.07	834,781
1974	855,321	22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	- 4,318	12,399	1.98	- 0.51	1.47	845,755
1975	867,191	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	- 3,155	11,370	1.70	- 0.37	1.33	856,516
1976	880,761	22,250	6,815	15,435	139,303	141,148	- 1,845	13,590	1.78	- 0.21	1.57	867,885
1977	894,100	22,730	6,966	15,764	153,203	155,653	- 2,445	13,319	1.79	- 0.28	1.51	881,761

1/ revised in the light of the final 1972 Population Census data

2/ excess of arrivals over departures

Table 1.7 - Rate of increase of the population of Mauritius compared with other countries

Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-72 (%)	Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-72 (%)
<u>AFRICA</u>		<u>ASIA</u>	
Mauritius	2.0	Ceylon	2.3
Island of Mauritius	1.9	China (Mainland)	1.8
Island of Rodrigues	3.3	India	2.2
<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 1.8 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages - Island of Mauritius

Exact age (years)	Males				Females			
	1942-46 ^{1/}	1951-53 ^{1/}	1961-63 ^{1/}	1971-73	1942-46 ^{1/}	1951-53 ^{1/}	1961-63 ^{1/}	1971-73
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	60.7	33.8	52.3	61.9	65.3
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	56.5	37.3	52.2	58.1	61.1
20	38.1	40.1	45.7	47.0	30.2	43.7	48.9	51.6
30	22.3	31.6	36.6	37.7	26.1	36.2	40.3	42.6
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	28.6	21.2	28.7	31.9	33.6
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	20.3	15.7	21.2	23.5	24.9
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	13.3	10.6	14.6	15.8	17.0
70	5.6	6.7	8.5	8.3	7.1	9.1	9.7	10.3
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.7

^{1/} excluding Sino-Mauritian community

Source: Mauritius Life Table

Table 1.9 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-77

Period	Population ^{1/} at mid-period	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths ^{2/}	Still births	Civil marriages
1921-25 Average	379,636	14,834	11,758	3,076	2,104	1,581	2,062
1926-30 "	403,248	14,208	11,614	2,594	2,002	1,256	1,455
1931-35 "	398,647	12,490	11,889	601	1,752	1,216	1,489
1936-40 "	412,003	13,621	11,157	2,464	2,119	1,240	2,093
1941-45 "	417,838	15,027	11,927	3,100	2,318	1,240	3,333
1946-50 "	438,797	19,595	9,113	10,482	2,343	1,348	3,503
1951-55 "	522,577	23,176	7,701	15,475	1,884	1,472	3,307
1956	574,938	24,910	6,739	18,171	1,644	1,789	3,080
1957	593,070	25,273	7,603	17,670	1,897	1,800	2,903
1958	609,518	24,600	7,112	17,488	1,659	1,703	3,169
1959	627,249	23,923	6,753	17,170	1,495	1,759	3,297
1960	644,743	25,307	7,248	18,059	1,760	1,783	3,113
1961	662,368	26,092	6,505	19,587	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	19,942	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,641	27,978	6,709	21,269	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	21,344	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	19,942	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	20,116	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,543	16,956	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	17,287	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	15,291	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	15,314	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	14,586	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	13,990	1,308	718	5,082
1973	834,781	18,974	6,525	12,449	1,201	678	5,533
1974	845,755	22,938	6,221	16,717	1,045	854	6,771
1975	856,516	21,492	6,967	14,525	1,046	896	6,888
1976	867,885	22,250	6,815	15,435	900	784	8,262
1977	881,761	22,730	6,966	15,764	1,023	712	8,421

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

^{2/} deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 1.10 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1921-77

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 "	522,277	44.3	14.7	29.6	81.3	59.7	12.7
1956	574,938	43.3	11.7	31.6	66.0	67.0	10.7
1957	593,070	42.6	12.8	29.8	75.1	66.5	9.8
1958	609,518	40.4	11.7	28.7	67.4	64.7	10.4
1959	627,249	38.1	10.8	27.3	62.5	68.5	10.5
1960	644,743	39.3	11.2	28.1	69.5	65.8	9.7
1961	662,368	39.4	9.8	29.6	62.0	70.0	10.5
1962	681,619	38.5	9.3	29.2	60.1	65.5	11.4
1963	695,641	40.2	9.6	30.6	59.3	51.5	10.0
1964	716,298	38.4	8.6	29.8	56.7	55.3	11.1
1965	735,245	35.7	8.6	27.1	64.1	55.9	10.8
1966	753,276	35.6	8.9	26.7	64.2	49.1	11.0
1967	767,782	30.6	8.5	22.1	70.5	43.7	10.3
1968	781,615	31.2	9.1	22.1	69.1	43.5	10.2
1969	792,893	27.4	8.1	19.3	70.4	41.9	9.8
1970	805,489	26.8	7.8	19.0	57.0	38.1	11.2
1971	816,561	25.5	7.7	17.8	51.7	38.8	10.6
1972	826,199	24.8	7.9	16.9	63.8	33.8	12.3
1973	834,781	22.7	7.8	14.9	63.3	34.5	13.3
1974	845,755	27.1	7.4	19.7	45.6	35.9	16.0
1975	856,516	25.1	8.1	17.0	48.7	40.0	16.1
1976	867,885	25.6	7.8	17.8	40.4	34.0	19.0
1977	881,761	25.8	7.9	17.9	45.0	30.4	19.1

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 1.11 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972-77

	1962	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Crude birth rate ^{1/}	38.5	24.8	22.7	27.1	25.1	25.6	25.8
General fertility rate ^{2/}	181.4	104.5	95.6	108.9	101.9	103.3	101.5
Gross reproduction rate ^{3/}	2.90	1.57	1.50	1.71	1.57	1.54	1.49
Net reproduction rate ^{4/}	2.51	1.49	1.34	1.53	1.40	1.38	1.33
Female population aged 15 - 49 years (30th June)	144,770	195,373	201,003	206,051	210,987	215,771	223,556
Age specific birth rates ^{5/}							
Age of women (years)							
15 - 19	107.3	50.3	47.2	55.9	56.6	60.5	60.0
20 - 24	298.3	188.4	174.5	185.8	173.6	174.8	168.1
25 - 29	301.4	190.8	166.0	192.0	176.6	179.2	172.7
30 - 34	233.3	130.1	119.3	137.9	125.6	116.2	117.8
35 - 39	163.1	88.4	75.4	84.4	72.0	65.6	64.5
40 - 44	60.1	31.7	25.4	32.3	30.5	27.4	23.2
45 - 49	9.0	3.8	3.4	4.9	3.0	2.3	2.0

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

^{2/} live births occurred 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 occurred per 1,000 women in each age group

Table 1.12- Age-specific fertility rates^{1/} by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1962 and 1972 censuses

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order							
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	Total	
1962	15 - 19	66.1	31.6	8.2	1.4	-	-	107.3	
	20 - 24	64.0	76.6	76.8	50.8	21.2	8.9	298.3	
	25 - 29	23.6	38.3	51.9	58.3	56.2	73.1	301.4	
	30 - 34	9.0	13.9	24.4	29.7	36.5	119.8	233.3	
	35 - 39	4.3	6.8	10.3	11.8	18.9	111.0	163.1	
	40 - 44	1.2	1.7	1.8	3.4	5.3	46.7	60.1	
	45 - 49	-	0.3	0.4	-	1.0	7.3	9.0	
1972	15 - 49	30.2	28.2	27.2	23.5	20.2	49.6	178.9	
	15 - 19	35.7	11.6	2.6	0.4	-	-	50.3	
	20 - 24	67.1	55.6	39.7	17.2	6.8	2.0	188.4	
	25 - 29	29.1	36.4	36.1	33.4	27.3	28.5	190.8	
	30 - 34	8.7	12.5	15.2	17.3	17.9	58.5	130.1	
	35 - 39	3.4	4.4	6.7	7.5	8.9	57.5	88.4	
	40 - 44	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.7	23.9	31.7	
45 - 49	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.6	3.8		
	15 - 49	28.3	21.3	16.2	11.1	8.3	19.3	104.5	

^{1/} live births per 1,000 females in each age-group

Table 1.13 - Age specific fertility^{1/} rates by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1976-77

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order								Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over			
1976	15 - 19	45.9	12.2	2.2	0.2	-	-	-	60.5	
	20 - 24	75.3	58.1	29.2	9.4	2.1	0.7	174.8		
	25 - 29	39.3	44.2	39.7	27.7	17.0	11.3	179.2		
	30 - 34	11.0	16.0	18.1	17.5	17.3	36.3	116.2		
	35 - 39	3.5	4.7	5.4	7.1	7.4	37.5	65.6		
	40 - 44	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.4	18.9	27.4		
	45 - 49	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2	2.3		
	15 - 49	35.3	24.9	16.0	9.4	6.2	11.5	103.3		
1977	15 - 19	44.8	13.1	1.9	0.2	-	-	60.0		
	20 - 24	72.8	58.5	26.8	7.4	1.9	0.7	168.1		
	25 - 29	38.1	46.4	39.6	25.7	14.1	8.8	172.7		
	30 - 34	11.6	17.1	20.6	19.7	17.3	31.5	117.8		
	35 - 39	4.0	5.0	6.7	6.8	7.3	34.7	64.5		
	40 - 44	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.8	2.1	16.4	23.2		
	45 - 49	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.2	2.0		
	15 - 49	34.6	26.0	16.0	9.1	5.7	10.1	101.5		

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

Table 1.14- Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the censuses of 1962 and 1972, Island of Mauritius

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

Table 1.15 - Estimated age distribution of population - Island of Mauritius, 1976-77

Age group (years)	30th June 1976				30th June 1977			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	10,231	10,266	20,497	2.3	11,025	10,608	21,633	2.4
1 - 4	39,241	38,560	77,801	9.0	39,921	39,273	79,194	9.0
5 - 9	51,891	50,669	102,560	11.8	49,980	49,179	99,159	11.2
10 - 14	60,143	59,292	119,435	13.8	58,945	58,121	117,066	13.3
15 - 19	53,675	52,852	106,527	12.3	54,901	54,067	108,968	12.4
20 - 24	44,611	45,360	89,971	10.4	46,549	47,554	94,103	10.7
25 - 29	35,650	35,609	71,259	8.2	37,695	37,815	75,510	8.6
30 - 34	23,580	24,526	48,106	5.5	25,224	26,116	51,340	5.8
35 - 39	20,950	20,907	41,857	4.8	20,442	20,886	41,328	4.7
40 - 44	18,740	18,735	37,475	4.3	20,013	19,911	39,924	4.5
45 - 49	18,477	17,782	36,259	4.2	17,245	17,207	34,452	3.9
50 - 54	18,362	17,056	35,418	4.1	18,856	17,658	36,514	4.1
55 - 59	12,881	12,328	25,209	2.9	13,021	12,441	25,462	2.9
60 - 64	10,489	11,044	21,533	2.5	10,628	11,384	22,012	2.5
65 - 69	6,808	7,885	14,693	1.7	7,173	8,398	15,571	1.8
70 - 74	4,127	5,508	9,635	1.1	4,143	5,691	9,834	1.1
75 - 79	2,224	3,801	6,025	0.7	2,231	3,828	6,059	0.7
80 - 84	780	2,071	2,851	0.3	773	2,038	2,811	0.3
85 & over	195	579	774	0.1	179	642	821	0.1
All ages	433,055	434,830	867,885	100.0	438,944	442,817	881,761	100.0
<u>Totals</u>								
Under 15	161,506	158,787	320,293	36.9	159,871	157,181	317,052	36.0
Under 18	194,189	190,777	384,966	44.4	193,852	190,426	384,278	43.6
Under 21	225,058	221,412	446,470	51.4	225,250	221,652	446,902	50.7
18 & over	238,866	244,053	482,919	55.6	245,092	252,391	497,483	56.4
21 & over	207,997	213,418	421,415	48.6	213,694	221,165	434,859	49.3
60 & over	24,623	30,888	55,511	6.4	25,127	31,981	57,108	6.5

Table 1.16 - Vital Statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1977

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	
1977 : January	1,018	964	1,982	378	229	607	52	45	97	34	30	64	651
February	848	837	1,685	321	236	557	42	41	83	18	22	40	598
March	950	882	1,832	356	236	592	71	40	111	28	22	50	585
April	907	843	1,750	317	244	561	44	40	84	31	19	50	665
May	931	933	1,864	320	244	564	56	41	97	34	27	61	680
June	908	845	1,753	359	261	620	32	38	70	41	30	71	745
July	918	865	1,783	346	249	595	37	48	85	28	38	66	709
August	1,031	991	2,022	389	266	655	41	42	83	42	32	74	853
September	1,044	978	2,022	342	246	588	45	30	75	31	25	56	771
October	1,057	1,049	2,106	330	234	564	35	32	67	35	41	76	660
November	1,033	993	2,026	303	195	498	48	25	73	30	24	54	651
December	955	950	1,905	312	253	565	49	49	98	27	23	50	853
Whole year	11,600	11,130	22,730	4,073	2,893	6,966	552	471	1,023	379	333	712	8,421

Table 1.17 - Vital statistics by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1976-77

Geographical district	1976					1977						
	Estimated population as at 30.6.76	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths/	Still births	Civil marriages	Estimated population as at 30.6.77	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths/	Still births	Civil marriages
Port Louis	139,399	3,341	1,250	139	88	1,120	141,022	3,169	1,189	151	79	1,310
Pamplemousses	73,138	2,027	554	85	62	819	74,435	2,020	579	82	68	817
Rivière du Rempart	71,736	2,085	540	80	80	646	73,123	2,093	589	97	72	737
Flacq	95,675	2,914	801	146	111	904	97,633	2,952	797	124	101	818
Grand Port	85,048	2,278	706	101	116	728	86,477	2,333	754	135	93	744
Savanne	55,480	1,371	414	52	74	518	56,429	1,561	422	68	50	469
Plaines Wilhems	268,449	6,072	1,940	197	176	2,779	272,176	6,356	2,001	239	176	2,822
Moka	51,137	1,294	376	47	51	447	52,018	1,308	358	56	41	471
Black River	27,823	868	234	53	26	301	28,448	938	277	71	32	233
Whole Island	867,885	22,250	6,815	900	784	8,262	881,761	22,730	6,966	1,023	712	8,421

l/ deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 1.18 - Still births and infant deaths by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962-77

Period	Still births			Infant deaths		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1962	1,841	1,001	840	1,579	896	683
1963	1,519 ^{1/}	827	691	1,660	929	731
1964	1,611 ^{1/}	896	714	1,561	900	661
1965	1,557	864	693	1,685	943	742
1966	1,384 ^{1/}	716	667	1,721	943	778
1967	1,074 ^{1/}	609	464	1,656	947	709
1968	1,110 ^{2/}	597	511	1,688	935	753
1969	951 ^{1/}	518	432	1,528	847	681
1970	857	450	407	1,232	706	526
1971	842	445	397	1,077	584	493
1972	718	360	358	1,308	716	592
1973	678	385	293	1,201	699	502
1974	854	461	393	1,045	579	466
1975	896	490	406	1,046	600	446
1976	784	394	390	900	510	390
1977	712	379	333	1,023	552	471
1977 : 1st Qr.	154	80	74	291	165	126
2nd Qr.	182	106	76	251	132	119
3rd Qr.	196	101	95	243	123	120
4th Qr.	180	92	88	238	132	106

^{1/} including one of unknown sex

^{2/} including two of unknown sex

Table 1.19 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1975-77

Age	1975			1976			1977		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	165	94	71	167	97	70	214	119	95
1 - 6 days	274	179	95	248	146	102	236	137	99
7 - 27 days	111	56	55	94	53	41	116	56	60
28 days - Under 2 months	57	31	26	61	31	30	62	33	29
2 - 3 months	107	62	45	83	40	43	108	62	46
4 - 5 months	103	52	51	76	40	36	102	49	53
6 - 7 months	87	45	42	61	38	23	72	38	34
8 - 9 months	79	45	34	53	25	28	73	34	39
10 - 11 months	63	36	27	57	40	17	40	24	16
Under 1 year	1,046	600	446	900	510	390	1,023	552	471

Table 1.20 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1975-1977

Age group (years)	1975			1976			1977		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	1,046	600	446	900	510	390	1,023	552	471
1 - 4	308	170	138	258	116	142	244	125	119
5 - 9	87	49	38	51	27	24	67	32	35
10 - 14	68	34	34	72	39	33	70	38	32
15 - 19	99	60	39	96	45	51	121	60	61
20 - 24	130	74	56	128	57	71	132	70	62
25 - 29	119	65	54	147	85	62	142	77	65
30 - 34	143	74	69	109	67	42	137	85	52
35 - 39	166	99	67	146	84	62	164	105	59
40 - 44	216	150	66	194	144	50	221	156	65
45 - 49	341	265	76	283	196	87	308	235	73
50 - 54	452	324	128	470	341	129	447	316	131
55 - 59	505	354	151	536	375	161	539	372	167
60 - 64	668	455	213	703	463	240	684	465	219
65 - 69	659	409	250	694	462	232	699	455	244
70 - 74	681	372	309	636	372	264	700	405	295
75 - 79	539	247	292	648	321	327	556	286	270
80 - 84	402	146	256	410	163	247	374	134	240
85 & over	337	99	238	329	104	225	336	105	231
Unknown	1	1	-	5	4	1	2	-	2
All ages	6,967	4,047	2,920	6,815	3,975	2,840	6,966	4,073	2,893

Table 1.21 - Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1977

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	238	99	496	280	216	7.1	56.3	
II	Neoplasms	-	3	374	187	187	5.4	42.4	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	7	9	368	172	196	5.3	41.7	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	5	3	103	51	52	1.5	11.7	
V	Mental disorders	1	-	26	23	3	0.4	3.0	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	23	4	135	65	70	1.9	15.3	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	17	5	2,186	1,367	819	31.4	247.9	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	183	59	897	544	353	12.9	101.7	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	12	3	301	232	69	4.3	34.2	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	3	3	90	47	43	1.3	10.2	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	38	-	38	0.5	4.3	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	2	1	7	3	4	0.1	0.8	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	1	18	7	11	0.3	2.0	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	39	-	45	25	20	0.6	5.1	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	361	-	361	205	156	5.2	40.9	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	127	36	1,090	556	534	15.6	123.6	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	5	18	431	309	122	6.2	48.9	
	All causes	1,023	244	6,966	4,073	2,893	100.0	790.0	

Table 1.22- 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
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	62,296	30,580	31,716	80,318	39,701	40,617	18,022	2.89
Quatre Bornes	38,567	18,952	19,615	50,770	24,920	25,850	12,203	3.16
Vacoas-Phoenix	41,743	20,913	20,830	47,638	23,740	23,898	5,895	1.41
Curepipe	44,244	21,816	22,428	51,956	25,673	26,283	7,712	1.74
Urban population	306,800	152,012	154,788	364,678	180,465	184,213	57,878	1.89
Extra-urban population	374,819	190,294	184,525	461,521	233,115	228,406	86,702	2.31
Total population	681,619	342,306	339,313	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	2.12

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

^{2/} final Population Census data

Table 1.23 - Estimated^{1/} population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1974-77

Township ^{2/}	Estimated population as at 31.12.74		Estimated population as at 31.12.75		Estimated population as at 31.12.76		Estimated population as at 31.12.77	
	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female
Port Louis	138,145	68,242	139,592	68,865	141,343	69,636	142,901	70,257
Beau Bassin-Rose Hill	82,225	40,617	82,951	40,948	83,790	41,309	83,983	41,149
Quatre Bornes	52,272	25,662	52,884	25,929	53,551	26,246	53,891	26,310
Vacoas-Phoenix	49,139	24,435	49,825	24,763	50,800	25,222	51,595	25,445
Curepipe	53,279	26,318	53,793	26,538	54,455	26,833	54,549	26,730
Urban population	375,060	185,274	379,045	187,043	383,939	189,246	386,919	189,891
Extra-urban population	480,761	242,158	488,146	245,523	496,342	249,562	507,181	254,613
Total population	855,821	427,432	867,191	432,571	880,781	438,808	894,100	444,509
Percentage urban	43.8		43.7		43.6		43.3	

^{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 1.24 - Population^{1/} and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1963-77

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 ^{2/}	Still birth rate ^{4/}	Civil marriage rate	Estimated population as at 31st December
1963	18,529	881	203	678	79	21	171	47.5	11.0	36.5	89.6	23.3	18.5	18,587
1964	18,974	1,082	237	845	86	32	161	57.0	12.5	44.5	79.5	28.7	17.0	19,282
1965	19,438	916	300	616	116	32	127	47.1	15.4	31.7	126.6	33.8	13.1	19,709
1966	20,084	1,014	243	771	89	26	132	50.5	12.1	38.4	87.8	25.0	13.1	20,388
1967	20,762	972	207	765	70	33	156	46.8	10.0	36.8	72.0	32.8	15.0	21,370
1968	21,832	996	256	740	102	30	145	45.6	11.7	33.9	102.4	29.2	13.3	22,166
1969	22,434	902	305	597	110	37	173	40.2	13.6	26.6	122.0	39.4	15.4	22,839
1970	23,433	1,143	211	932	80	35	152	48.8	9.0	39.8	70.0	29.7	13.0	23,749
1971	24,041	1,092	188	904	69	40	132	45.4	7.8	37.6	63.2	35.3	11.0	24,487
1972	24,769	999	247	752	91	31	132	40.3	10.0	30.3	91.1	30.1	10.7	25,096
1973	25,367	1,041	254	787	76	23	146	41.0	10.0	31.0	73.0	21.6	11.5	25,857
1974	25,709	1,064	203	861	68	25	134	41.4	7.9	33.5	63.9	23.0	10.4	26,123
1975	26,343	1,065	234	831	84	36	181	40.4	8.9	31.5	78.9	32.7	13.7	26,603
1976	26,539	1,024	153	871	36	24	189	38.6	5.8	32.8	35.2	22.9	14.2	27,049
1977	27,058	1,129	188	941	64	30	211	41.7	6.9	34.8	56.7	25.9	15.6	27,614

^{1/} revised in the light of the 1972 Population Census data
^{2/} per 1,000 of the mid-year population
^{3/} deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births
^{4/} still births per 1,000 total births (live births and still births)

Table 1.25 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1977

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	
1977 : January	55	49	104	5	3	8	1	-	1	2	-	2	7
February	41	46	87	4	2	6	1	2	3	2	1	3	10
March	37	38	75	5	7	12	1	1	2	1	1	2	17
April	42	47	89	11	8	19	2	1	3	2	2	4	19
May	57	50	107	7	7	14	2	3	5	1	-	1	16
June	50	42	92	12	8	20	4	2	6	3	5	8	20
July	54	42	96	14	8	22	6	4	10	1	1	2	8
August	61	44	105	12	7	19	4	2	6	2	-	2	26
September	46	48	94	10	8	18	5	1	6	-	1	1	16
October	52	62	114	8	5	13	2	2	4	3	-	3	24
November	35	40	75	13	8	21	6	3	9	1	-	1	22
December	38	53	91	10	6	16	6	3	9	1	-	1	26
Whole year	568	561	1,129	111	77	188	40	24	64	19	11	30	211

Table 1.26 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1975-77

Age group (years)	1975			1976			1977		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	84	49	35	36	18	18	64	40	24
1 - 4	39	21	18	10	4	6	19	13	6
5 - 9	3	2	1	5	-	5	1	1	-
10 - 14	3	2	1	1	-	1	3	3	-
15 - 19	6	3	3	2	-	2	3	1	2
20 - 24	1	-	1	4	3	1	3	1	2
25 - 29	2	-	2	3	2	1	4	3	1
30 - 34	3	1	2	4	1	3	3	1	2
35 - 39	1	-	1	4	2	2	7	4	3
40 - 44	2	2	-	1	-	1	6	4	2
45 - 49	6	3	3	4	2	2	9	5	4
50 - 54	10	5	5	6	3	3	4	2	2
55 - 59	10	7	3	10	5	5	5	4	1
60 - 64	6	2	4	7	3	4	12	7	5
65 - 69	20	10	10	15	11	4	12	6	6
70 - 74	14	7	7	15	9	6	17	6	11
75 - 79	9	5	4	7	5	2	4	2	2
80 - 84	11	6	5	9	2	7	4	3	1
85 & over	4	2	2	10	3	7	8	5	3
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All ages	234	127	107	153	73	80	188	111	77

Table 1.27 - Deaths by cause - Island of Rodrigues, 1977

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	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male		
I	Infective and parasitic diseases	13	9	29	21	8	15.4	107.2	
II	Neoplasms	-	-	1	-	1	0.5	3.7	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	-	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.7	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	-	1	3	2	1	1.6	11.1	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	1	3	3	-	1.6	11.1	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	27	9	18	14.4	99.8	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	12	2	17	9	8	9.1	62.8	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	7	5	2	3.7	25.9	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	1	-	1	0.5	3.7	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	2	-	2	1.1	7.4	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.7	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	1	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.7	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	20	-	20	14	6	10.7	73.9	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	16	6	66	37	29	35.1	243.9	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	2	-	9	8	1	4.8	33.2	
	All causes	64	19	188	111	77	100.0	694.8	

International Classification 1965

SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 1977

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,189	4,258	10,931	16,075	4,374	11,701	- 886
1963	18,047	4,660	13,387	18,299	4,432	13,867	- 252
1964	21,221	5,187	16,034	22,331	5,478	16,853	- 1,110
1965	22,024	4,886	17,138	24,150	5,463	18,687	- 2,126
1966	26,456	5,544	20,912	29,301	6,330	22,971	- 2,845
1967	29,321	4,901	24,420	32,925	6,515	26,410	- 3,604
1968	31,403	4,264	27,139	35,988	5,967	30,021	- 4,585
1969	35,919	3,483	32,436	38,929	4,632	34,297	- 3,010
1970	48,819	3,984	44,835	51,969	4,376	47,593	- 3,150
1971	60,826	3,857	56,969	63,997	4,295	59,702	- 3,171
1972	77,174	3,741	73,433	81,493	4,072	77,421	- 4,319
1973	101,184	4,238	96,946	104,697	4,027	100,670	- 3,513
1974	109,044	3,848	105,196	113,362	3,772	109,590	- 4,318
1975	117,548	4,485	113,063	120,703	4,255	116,448	- 3,155
1976	139,303	4,367	134,936	141,148	4,441	136,707	- 1,845
1977	153,208	4,929	148,279	155,653	4,624	151,029	- 2,445
1977 : 1st Qr.	37,426	928	36,498	43,067	1,101	41,966	- 5,641
2nd Qr.	33,085	1,573	31,512	33,829	1,112	32,717	- 744
3rd Qr.	42,295	1,195	41,100	43,453	1,316	42,137	- 1,158
4th Qr.	40,402	1,233	39,169	35,304	1,095	34,209	+ 5,098

- ^{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 2.2 - Passenger traffic^{1/} by country of original embarkation or final destination and by mode of transport, 1977

Country of embarkation or disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	9	3,300	3,309	4	2,537	2,541
Malagasy Republic	14	6,502	6,516	5	4,985	4,990
Malawi	-	1,178	1,178	-	943	943
Réunion	403	52,621	53,024	399	53,249	53,648
Rhodesia	-	304	304	-	375	375
Seychelles	52	3,198	3,250	37	3,986	4,023
South Africa, Rep. of	98	21,416	21,514	135	21,209	21,344
Tanzania	6	523	529	-	637	637
Zambia	-	4,020	4,020	-	3,444	3,444
Rodrigues	2,664	2,189	4,853	2,365	2,112	4,477
St. Brandon	281	-	281	205	-	205
Other African	90	1,190	1,280	176	1,349	1,525
U.S.S.R.	12	68	80	3	80	83
China (Taiwan)	84	7	91	14	181	195
Hong Kong	4	1,012	1,016	4	1,044	1,048
India	28	7,927	7,955	19	8,321	8,340
Japan	43	87	130	28	101	129
Saudi Arabia	-	220	220	-	245	245
Singapore	22	54	76	7	74	81
Other Asian	99	245	344	89	390	479
Australia	31	4,323	4,354	17	4,610	4,627
New Caledonia	-	80	80	-	53	53
New Zealand	4	165	169	-	173	173
Other Oceanian	3	33	36	4	44	48
Belgium	1	242	243	1	366	367
France	98	14,700	14,798	32	15,704	15,736
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	19	1,707	1,726	8	1,926	1,934
Italy	6	2,374	2,380	-	3,072	3,072
Switzerland	2	585	587	-	892	892
United Kingdom	54	17,048	17,102	58	17,699	17,757
Other European	119	509	628	88	712	800
Canada	-	225	225	-	276	276
U.S.A.	50	177	227	33	221	254
Other American	5	50	55	-	19	19
All countries	4,301	148,279	152,580	3,731	151,029	154,760

^{1/} excluding those transit passengers who did not leave the airport, 628 discharged seamen and 893 engaged seamen

Table 2.3 - Tourist^{1/} arrivals by mode of transport and total nights spent during period - Island of Mauritius, 1963-77

Period	Tourist arriving during period			Total nights spent during period
	Sea	Air	Total	
1963	1,008	6,719	7,727	99,400
1964	1,010	9,023	10,033	144,584
1965	746	9,312	10,058	144,875
1966	1,328	11,712	13,040	162,269
1967	937	13,877	14,814	171,967
1968	647	14,906	15,553	149,507
1969	455	20,132	20,587	220,572
1970	365	27,285	27,650	287,591
1971	168	36,230	36,398	399,739
1972	143	48,654	48,797	454,271
1973	1,295 ^{2/}	66,701	67,994	733,065
1974	472	72,443	72,915	772,183
1975	554	74,043	74,597	746,898
1976	778	91,783	92,561	892,222
1977	1,035	101,475	102,510	985,200 ^{3/}

^{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

^{3/} provisional

Table 2.4 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and by mode of transport - Island of Mauritius, 1977

Country of residence	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during 1977 ^{1/}
	Sea	Air	Total	
Kenya	10	899	909	6,700
Malagasy Republic	15	5,258	5,273	42,000
Malawi	-	431	431	3,700
Réunion	226	29,700	29,926	250,000
Rhodesia	-	440	440	5,700
Seychelles	16	489	505	5,600
South Africa, Rep. of	29	18,176	18,205	160,800
Tanzania	1	438	439	3,500
Zambia	-	2,865	2,865	23,400
Other African	24	1,716	1,740	18,000
U.S.S.R.	12	104	116	800
China (Mainland)	27	87	114	4,400
China (Taiwan)	72	58	130	2,000
Hong Kong	5	183	188	3,300
India	27	2,677	2,704	22,900
Japan	39	259	298	2,900
Pakistan	10	92	102	1,900
Singapore	-	50	50	600
Other Asian	67	303	370	5,000
Australia	27	2,785	2,812	23,700
New Caledonia	3	90	93	200
New Zealand	7	386	393	2,400
Other Oceanian	2	72	74	600
Belgium	4	821	825	12,600
France	120	17,508	17,628	191,400
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	26	2,509	2,535	30,500
Italy	4	3,298	3,302	29,100
Switzerland	3	1,186	1,189	16,000
United Kingdom	68	5,956	6,024	84,400
Other European	124	1,326	1,450	16,400
Canada	1	291	292	4,300
U.S.A.	62	859	921	8,800
Other American	4	163	167	1,600
All countries	1,035	101,475	102,510	985,200

^{1/} provisional

include nights spent during 1977 by tourists arriving before this period

Table 2.5 - Official long-term emigrants^{1/} by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1956-77

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
1956	147	93	54
1957	109	68	41
1958	163	130	33
1959	170	128	42
1960	158	132	26
1961	837	629	208
1962	1,083	711	372
1963	594	326	268
1964	915	491	424
1965	1,408	659	749
1966	1,611	774	837
1967	2,225	1,038	1,187
1968	3,067	1,487	1,580
1969	2,379	1,119	1,260
1970	2,282	1,063	1,219
1971	2,351	1,078	1,273
1972	2,271	956	1,315
1973	2,037	844	1,193
1974	1,494	606	888
1975	874	328	546
1976	579	195	384
1977	290	120	170

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

SECTION 3 - PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 3.1 - Health Services (as at 31st December) - Island of Mauritius

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	6	6	6	6	6
Special hospitals (psychiatric, leper, chest, eye and E.N.T.) ^{1/}	4	4	4	5	5
Prisons hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
Private hospitals on sugar estates	21	20	19	17	18
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Public dispensaries	44	44	44	45	48
Prisons dispensaries	2	2	2	2	2
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	21	18	18	21	17
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Dental	5	6	6	9	9
Social Hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private	7	6	6	6	6
Public mobile ante-natal and family planning	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	1	1	1	1	2
<u>Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Clinics</u>					
	53	56	65	68	70
<u>Family Planning (only)</u>					
Clinics	19	20	15	15	15
Supply Centres	30	49	45	43	41
<u>Personnel (including Rodrigues)</u>					
<u>Doctors</u>					
Total Government Doctors ^{2/}	141	164	191	257	280
- of which Specialists ^{3/}	55	58	76	100	102
Doctors in private practice	90	96	102	94	96
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government Service ^{2/}	8	10	17	14	18
Private	22	22	25	23	27
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Government Service	3	4	4	6	8
Private	48	48	47	46	48
<u>Qualified Nurses (excluding Nurse - Midwives)</u>					
Government Service	931	1,029	1,152	1,200	1,249
<u>Qualified Midwives/Nurse-Midwives</u>					
Government Service	270	267	278	296	338

1/ The Leprosarium and the E.N.T. Centre are administratively attached to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital and Victoria Hospital respectively.

2/ including temporary officers but excluding pre-registration ones

3/ excluding those performing administrative duties full-time

Table 3.2 - Statistics of Government 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
1973	2,738	1,752	60,042	2,075	58,079	1,640
1974	2,737	1,640	67,106	1,634	65,308	1,804
1975	2,780	1,804	79,784	1,995	77,926	1,667
1976	2,802	1,667	76,521	1,790	74,738	1,660
1977	2,837	1,660	86,288	1,925	84,359	1,664
1976 : 1st Qr.	2,843	1,667	18,686	441	17,451	2,461
2nd Qr.	2,843	2,461	19,307	441	19,073	2,254
3rd Qr.	2,802	2,254	19,470	483	18,879	2,362
4th Qr.	2,802	2,362	19,058	425	19,335	1,660
1977 : 1st Qr.	2,810	1,660	20,952	543	19,593	2,476
2nd Qr.	2,810	2,476	21,258	453	21,004	2,277
3rd Qr.	2,837	2,277	21,725	458	21,319	2,225
4th Qr.	2,837	2,225	22,353	471	22,443	1,664

^{1/} excluding prisons hospitals

* revised

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

Period	Disease	Enteric fever	Diphtheria	Acute polyomyelitis	Puerperal fever	Malaria	Tuberculosis	Leprosy	Cerebro-spinal meningitis
1973		21	2	-	-	13	285	2	-
1974		20	10	-	-	18	267	1	-
1975		70	1	-	-	55	222	1	-
1976		23	-	-	-	50	198	1	-
1977		17	1	-	-	86	191	-	-
1976 : 1st Qr.		9	-	-	-	5	45	1	-
2nd Qr.		2	-	-	-	30	51	-	-
3rd Qr.		4	-	-	-	14	53	-	-
4th Qr.		8	-	-	-	1	49	-	-
1977 : 1st Qr.		8	1	-	-	31	49	-	-
2nd Qr.		4	-	-	-	38	63	-	-
3rd Qr.		4	-	-	-	8	41	-	-
4th Qr.		1	-	-	-	9	38	-	-

SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 4.1 - Central government revenue and expenditure

Rs million

Financial year	Revenue			Expenditure			Surplus (+) Deficit (-)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	
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	1,210.7	285.7	1,496.4	1,261.0	485.4	1,746.4	- 250.0
1977-78 ^{1/}	1,145.4	461.3	1,606.7	1,381.6	683.8	2,065.4	- 458.7

^{1/} revised estimates

Table 4.2 - Functional classification of central government capital revenue

Rs million

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 ^{1/}
Grants	6.7	1.5	4.9	4.1
Internal borrowing	306.4	207.9	148.2	200.0
External borrowing	53.2	36.6	79.3	241.8
Interest on investments	7.0	7.7	4.2	8.0
Transfer from recurrent revenue	-	80.0	-	-
Other capital revenue	38.7	10.6	49.1	7.4
Total	412.0	344.3	285.7	461.3

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.3 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure

Rs million

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 ^{1/}
Agriculture and forests	32.5	35.6	39.4	43.3
Roads and bridges	1.4	2.6	5.6	12.0
Marine services and civil aviation	15.5	37.3	54.7	35.9
Health	4.0	3.3	2.9	12.1
Housing	5.7	8.1	11.2	17.2
Sewerage	7.1	6.9	9.1	21.4
Education	10.2	18.2	18.3	46.4
Telecommunications	6.8	18.0	22.0	28.2
Rural development	10.8	14.8	20.8	25.0
Development Works	47.7	39.2	63.2	85.0
Rodrigues	12.2	23.1	27.0	30.6
Additional subscription to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.1
Contribution to share capital of Development Bank	4.2	4.5	4.0	-
Subscription to the African Development Bank	2.1	3.6	7.7	8.5
I.M.F. Repurchase obligations	-	42.3	-	-
Loans : Development Bank of Mauritius	19.8	33.2	34.0	17.0
Central Electricity Board	12.5	21.5	20.2	40.7
Mauritius Housing Corporation	5.7	13.0	10.8	35.0
Central Housing Authority	0.3	5.0	12.0	24.1
Municipalities	1.1	-	-	-
Tea Development Authority	18.4	20.0	20.3	23.0
Central Water Authority	8.7	-	12.6	56.1
Agricultural Marketing Board	-	5.8	6.1	1.1
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	3.5	1.1	2.4	1.0
Other loans	0.2	0.5	1.0	4.6
Redemption of loans	0.1	-	-	-
Reserve	-	-	-	40.0
Other capital expenditure	28.4	65.7	78.9	75.5
Total	259.0	423.4	485.4	683.8

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.4 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue

Rs million

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 ^{1/}
<u>Taxes on Income and Capital</u>	<u>197.2</u>	<u>397.9</u>	<u>392.3</u>	<u>275.5</u>
Income Tax:				
Individuals	93.6	137.7	154.9	127.0
Companies	97.6	251.4	221.5	135.0
Contribution to Widows' Fund	3.0	3.5	7.1	5.5
Succession duties	3.0	5.3	8.8	8.0
<u>Taxes on Financial Transactions</u>	<u>28.6</u>	<u>32.9</u>	<u>45.0</u>	<u>42.7</u>
<u>Taxes on Gambling</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>11.9</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>17.4</u>
<u>Taxes on Consumption and Production</u>	<u>429.4</u>	<u>508.8</u>	<u>626.1</u>	<u>671.6</u>
Import duties	187.8	260.5	349.1	355.0
Export duties	129.8	126.1	124.9	136.2
Excise duties	89.0	94.3	120.0	144.9
Business and professional licences	8.4	9.5	9.7	8.7
Taxes on transportation	12.3	14.4	16.9	21.8
Taxes on tourism	2.1	4.0	5.5	5.0
<u>Provision of Goods and Services</u>	<u>48.3</u>	<u>58.9</u>	<u>70.2</u>	<u>70.9</u>
Rental of government property	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.1
Telephone service	8.8	10.3	12.0	10.6
Marine services	10.4	11.6	13.5	-
Posts and telegraphs	7.6	9.0	12.1	16.1
Agriculture and forests	2.3	5.3	5.8	8.4
Other goods and services	15.8	19.0	23.0	31.7
<u>Interests, Profits and Dividends</u>	<u>22.6</u>	<u>38.1</u>	<u>46.4</u>	<u>50.9</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0.1</u>
<u>Other Recurrent Revenue</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>25.7</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>16.3</u>
Total	744.9	1,075.7	1,210.7	1,145.4

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.5 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure

Rs million

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 ^{1/}
<u>General Services</u>	<u>91.8</u>	<u>129.0</u>	<u>177.9</u>	<u>188.5</u>
General administration	8.1	14.9	26.1	15.5
Legislature	2.5	3.0	4.6	3.0
Maintenance of law and order:				
Justice and Attorney General	4.9	6.5	7.6	8.4
Police and defence	35.0	56.1	63.8	76.1
Prisons	4.8	5.9	7.5	9.3
Revenue collection and financial control	16.7	18.9	35.5	39.6
Other general services	19.8	23.7	32.8	36.6
<u>Community Services</u>	<u>36.7</u>	<u>50.5</u>	<u>70.6</u>	<u>99.9</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	12.6	17.8	22.4	24.0
Water supplies	11.0	14.3	23.9	45.7
Sanitation and sewerage	7.1	9.6	12.1	15.8
Other community services	6.0	8.8	12.2	14.4
<u>Social Services</u>	<u>367.6</u>	<u>428.7</u>	<u>540.0</u>	<u>622.8</u>
Education	86.4	125.8	195.0	244.2
Health (excluding sanitation)	60.9	88.4	105.5	120.0
Social Security:				
Family allowances	9.6	14.5	19.6	20.4
Outdoor relief	13.3	19.3	20.6	22.0
Old age pensions	25.4	36.2	45.5	-
Contribution to National Pension Fund	-	-	22.0	87.3
Subsidy on essential foodstuffs	157.2	121.0	100.8	100.0
Housing	5.3	10.4	12.0	8.8
Other social services	9.5	13.1	19.0	20.1
<u>Economic Services</u>	<u>51.1</u>	<u>89.9</u>	<u>99.3</u>	<u>119.7</u>
Agriculture and forests	20.0	29.7	34.3	48.5
Contribution to National Fertiliser Scheme	-	18.4	16.6	15.0
Civil aviation and marine services	8.5	12.3	11.1	9.5
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	13.1	17.3	22.7	29.0
Other economic services	9.5	12.2	14.6	17.7
<u>Unallocable Expenditure</u>	<u>187.1</u>	<u>292.9</u>	<u>373.2</u>	<u>350.7</u>
Transfer to local authorities	24.4	46.0	55.5	60.6
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt:				
Interest	50.6	57.1	79.4	88.1
Redemptions	9.2	9.3	9.9	12.3
Sinking Fund	16.8	32.5	27.6	31.6
Public pensions and gratuities	36.6	42.4	68.2	68.3
Passages	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.4
Rodrigues	12.4	20.7	28.4	34.2
Development Works	4.6	25.9	34.2	-
Other unallocable expenditure	30.6	57.4	68.1	53.2
<u>Transfer to Capital Budget</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80.0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	734.3	1,071.0	1,261.0	1,381.6

Table 4.6 - Public debt outstanding

End of period	Total	INTERNAL DEBT				EXTERNAL DEBT ^{1/}				Total external debt
		Development Loan stocks	Tap loan	Other	Total internal debt	United Kingdom	I. D. A. 2/	I. B. R. D. 3/	Other	
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
December	1,208.0	820.0	102.4	23.1	945.5	141.4	65.3	23.4	32.4	262.5
1977 June	1,406.7	965.0	100.6	18.1	1,083.7	143.6	81.7	40.7	57.0	323.0
December	1,413.4	950.0	96.0	18.1	1,064.1	136.6	88.4	48.9	75.4	349.3

^{1/} external debt has been valued at the current rates of exchange for the dates concerned

^{2/} International Development Association

^{3/} International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Table 4.7 - Sinking Funds held against the public debt

Amount as at 30th June	Rs million			
	1973	1974	1975	1977
	142.1	151.7	158.4	156.4
			150.1	

Note: Investments have been valued at mean market prices

Table 4.8 - Central government local loan repayments by year of maturity
(at end of December 1977)

Year of Maturity	No. of loans to be repaid	Amount to be repaid (Rs million)
Development Loan Stocks 1978	2	20.0
" " " 1979	3	50.0
" " " 1980	3	40.0
" " " 1981	1	20.0
" " " 1982	2	55.0
" " " 1983	1	10.0
" " " 1984	4	85.0
" " " 1985	5	70.0
" " " 1986	1	15.0
" " " 1987	2	55.0
" " " 1988	2	30.0
" " " 1989	5	100.0
" " " 1990	2	45.0
" " " 1991	2	45.0
" " " 1992	3	55.0
" " " 1993	1	20.0
" " " 1994	2	70.0
" " " 1995	1	20.0
" " " 1996	2	60.0
" " " 1997	2	85.0
Tap Loan Stocks	-	96.0
Other Loans	2	18.1
Total	48	1,064.1

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

Rs million

Debtor	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<u>Statutory Bodies</u>	<u>200.9</u>	<u>251.6</u>	<u>308.5</u>	<u>400.3</u>	<u>504.0</u>
Agricultural Marketing Board	7.8	7.8	7.8	13.6	15.5
Central Electricity Board	91.3	90.5	89.9	101.9	117.4
Central Housing Authority	33.6	48.9	47.1	50.0	59.9
Central Water Authority	1.9	14.7	34.7	41.2	52.2
Development Bank of Mauritius	27.6	38.3	57.9	89.9	122.3
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Mauritius Housing Corporation	17.3	17.7	22.7	34.9	45.0
Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	-	0.3	3.8	4.3	6.1
Tea Development Authority	13.0	24.6	42.7	62.6	82.9
Other statutory bodies	6.1	7.0	0.3	0.6	1.6
<u>Local authorities</u>	<u>20.7</u>	<u>29.4</u>	<u>28.7</u>	<u>27.9</u>	<u>27.1</u>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>23.9</u>	<u>28.6</u>	<u>29.0</u>	<u>30.4</u>	<u>30.0</u>
Sewerage scheme	15.4	16.7	18.2	19.5	20.2
Colonial Steamships Co. Ltd.	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6
Tea Estates	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.7	1.1
Mauritius Hotels Ltd.	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
Compagnie des Villages de Vacances de l'Ile de France Ltée (COVIFRA)	-	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Other	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.4	3.1
Total	245.5	309.6	366.2	458.6	561.1

Table 4.10 - Income tax^{1/} - Individuals

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1972-73				Year of assessment 1973-74			
	Number of taxpayers ^{2/}	Gross income (Mn Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn Rs)	Tax assessed (Mn Rs)	Number of taxpayers ^{2/}	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 Act 1974 empowers the Commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous year.

^{2/} married couples are counted as one

Table 4.11 - Income tax^{1/} - Companies

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

^{1/} the figures are provisional and subject to amendment as the Income Tax Act 1974 empowers the commissioner of Income Tax to revise cases under objection, to issue additional claims for the six years preceding the present year of assessment, and to claim back duty at any time in cases of false or incorrect returns of income for any previous year.

Table 4.12 - Foreign exchange reserves

Rs million

End of period	I. M. F. position (net)	Bank of Mauritius	Government	Statutory bodies ^{2/}	Commercial banks (net) ^{3/}	Total
1973	13.5	356.4	23.7 ^{1/}	1.6	7.1	402.3
1974	-	739.8	26.0	1.1	26.2	793.1
1975	42.4	1,045.6	18.7	- 5.9	42.5	1,143.3
1976	42.4	551.9	11.9	- 2.4	25.8	629.6
1977	-	431.1	4.4	1.4	- 56.5	380.4
1976 : 1st Qr.	42.4	1,135.6	14.0	- 8.3	25.7	1,209.4
2nd Qr.	42.4	694.7	9.7	- 1.1	30.4	776.1
3rd Qr.	42.4	511.3	9.7	- 3.5	22.7	582.6
4th Qr.	42.4	551.9	11.9	- 2.4	25.8	629.6
1977 : 1st Qr.	42.4	412.6	10.5	- 6.5	27.3	486.3
2nd Qr.	-	337.0	9.6	2.2	20.7	369.5
3rd Qr.	-	374.1	10.1	0.8	- 30.4	354.6
4th Qr.	-	431.1	4.4	1.4	- 56.5	380.4

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

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

^{3/} include foreign notes and coins

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.13- Assets of the Bank of Mauritius

Rs. million

End of Period	Grand Total	External					Local			
		Total	Balances with banks	Bills	Securities	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government Securities	Discounts and advances	Other assets
1973	454.1	356.4	163.8	52.3	99.7	40.6	97.7	20.8	67.6	9.3
1974	769.5	739.8	554.3	152.4	17.6	15.5	29.7	7.5	12.2	10.0
1975	1,063.8	1,045.6	327.6	470.5	233.2	14.3	18.2	0.7	5.0	12.5
1976	947.7	552.0	356.2	63.9	111.1	20.8	395.7	206.8	173.2	15.7
1977	1,183.7	431.1	156.9	150.3	106.0	17.9	752.6	344.8	384.4	23.4
1976 : 1st Qr.	1,151.4	1,135.5	482.5	398.1	234.1	20.8	15.9	0.1	3.5	12.3
2nd Qr.	876.9	694.7	392.4	140.9	142.1	19.3	182.2	122.4	30.7	29.1
3rd Qr.	759.9	511.3	306.1	72.5	113.3	19.4	248.6	148.6	82.6	17.4
4th Qr.	947.7	552.0	356.2	63.9	111.1	20.8	395.7	206.8	173.2	15.7
1977 : 1st Qr.	910.7	412.6	221.4	66.1	104.3	20.8	498.1	257.7	227.4	13.0
2nd Qr.	960.4	337.0	77.0	136.2	104.4	19.4	623.4	308.7	290.7	24.0
3rd Qr.	997.0	374.0	121.0	129.8	104.4	18.8	623.0	334.3	268.5	20.2
4th Qr.	1,183.7	431.1	156.9	150.3	106.0	17.9	752.6	344.8	384.4	23.4

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.14- Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius

Rs million

End of Period	Grand Total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	D E P O S I T S				Other liabilities	
					Total	Demand				Other
						Government	Bankers			
							Bankers	Other		
1973	454.1	19.7	215.5	11.0	150.8	73.2	30.9	8.7	38.0	57.1
1974	769.5	24.7	344.4	12.6	258.4	86.3	112.8	7.8	51.5	129.5
1975	1,063.8	28.0	479.9	13.8	344.7	118.6	134.4	31.1	60.6	197.4
1976	947.7	33.0	626.2	16.5	159.3	0.3	127.1	11.1	20.8	112.6
1977	1,183.7	33.0	779.4	21.7	190.0	0.3	105.5	10.7	73.5	159.6
1976 : 1st Qr.	1,151.4	28.0	421.4	14.0	450.7	208.6	161.8	10.1	70.2	237.3
2nd Qr.	876.9	33.0	412.0	14.6	247.6	23.6	132.0	19.6	72.4	169.7
3rd Qr.	759.9	33.0	449.0	15.8	158.9	4.8	128.0	9.2	16.9	103.2
4th Qr.	947.7	33.0	626.2	16.5	159.3	0.3	127.1	11.1	20.8	112.6
1977 : 1st Qr.	910.7	33.0	582.4	16.4	138.8*	0.3	115.4	9.4	13.7*	140.2*
2nd Qr.	960.4	33.0	562.9	19.9	193.9*	15.3	134.3	14.2	30.1*	150.6*
3rd Qr.	997.0	33.0	586.6	20.9	227.1	1.4	148.0	9.9	67.8	129.4
4th Qr.	1,183.7	33.0	779.4	21.7	190.0	0.3	105.5	10.7	73.5	159.6

* Revised

Table 4.15 - Assets of commercial banks

Rs million

End of period	Total assets	Reserves		Foreign Assets		Claims on Government			Claims on Private Sector				Other assets ^{2/}
		Cash in hand	Balances at bank of Mauritius	Balances with banks abroad	Other ^{1/}	Treasury bills	Government securities	Local bills discounted	Bills receivable	Loans and advances to public bodies	Other loans and advances		
1973	827.9	25.8	30.9	13.9	11.4	3.0	142.4	33.5	49.2	20.3	368.1	70.4	
1974	1,377.7	42.8	112.8	24.5	11.3	144.2	335.2	57.7	65.1	7.8	455.7	120.6	
1975	1,628.6	55.6	134.5	41.9	12.4	126.2	392.5	66.0	58.4	10.4	599.5	131.2	
1976	1,750.8	54.9	127.1	13.8	21.1	-	247.0	52.1	86.8	25.7	967.0	155.3	
1977	2,141.1	107.5	105.5	19.1	24.8	79.0	179.1	44.6	81.0	26.8	1,244.1	229.6	
1976 : 1st Qr.	1,803.3	44.5	161.9	22.2	10.8	166.8	477.0	69.5	63.7	11.5	667.8	107.6	
2nd Qr.	1,646.5	37.8	132.0	18.8	17.5	2.5	399.7	54.9	66.7	19.2	742.7	154.7	
3rd Qr.	1,675.3	38.3	128.0	15.3	15.2	22.7	316.4	70.5	67.3	16.2	843.0	142.4	
4th Qr.	1,750.8	54.9	127.1	13.8	21.1	-	247.0	52.1	86.8	25.7	967.0	155.3	
1977 : 1st Qr.	1,830.4	68.8	115.4	20.0	16.5	2.0	203.9	45.7	81.9	15.5	1,107.9	152.9	
2nd Qr.	1,918.0	67.4	134.3	25.9	15.3	11.3	206.4	121.3	78.3	11.7	1,064.2	181.9	
3rd Qr.	1,999.5	54.8	148.0	15.8	20.1	64.3	185.9	59.2	72.6	20.3	1,163.4	195.1	
4th Qr.	2,141.1	107.5	105.5	19.1	24.8	79.0	179.1	44.6	81.0	26.8	1,244.1	229.6	

^{1/} including foreign notes and coins; foreign bills discounted and foreign securities

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

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.16 - Liabilities of commercial banks

Rs million

End of period	Total liabilities	Capital and reserves	Private Sector Deposits				Government deposits	Credit from Bank of Mauritius	Balances due to		Bills payable	Other liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings	Total			Banks in Mauritius	Banks abroad		
1973	827.9	40.0	265.0	210.0	165.9	640.9	6.1	54.4	11.4	11.5	1.7	61.9
1974	1,377.7	45.1	468.8	512.1	243.4	1,224.3	9.7	-	8.8	9.7	3.7	76.4
1975	1,628.6	53.1	530.2	512.6	380.2	1,423.0	10.1	-	12.1	11.8	6.5	112.0
1976	1,750.8	71.4	506.5	450.9	513.6	1,471.0	4.5	10.2	45.8	9.1	10.0	128.8
1977	2,141.1	111.8	525.3	498.3	626.6	1,650.2	5.2	7.2	62.2	100.4	7.2	196.9
1976 : 1st Qr.	1,803.3	57.1	480.3	681.1	429.8	1,591.2	10.9	-	10.8	7.3	5.9	120.1
2nd Qr.	1,646.5	65.2	450.2	493.6	441.3	1,385.1	13.5	7.5	40.0	5.9	8.7	120.6
3rd Qr.	1,675.3	67.4	546.7	408.1	459.0	1,413.8	9.6	8.5	22.2	7.8	9.3	136.7
4th Qr.	1,750.8	71.4	506.5	450.9	513.6	1,471.0	4.5	10.2	45.8	9.1	10.0	128.8
1977 : 1st Qr.	1,830.4	79.0	498.1	453.7	564.2	1,516.0	3.5	26.7	39.1	9.2	9.2	147.7
2nd Qr.	1,918.0	91.0	555.9	460.4	560.0	1,576.3	3.8	20.0	33.4	20.5	12.7	160.3
3rd Qr.	1,999.5	91.7	537.8	484.6	570.9	1,593.3	7.8	12.4	29.0	66.3	12.6	186.4
4th Qr.	2,141.1	111.8	525.3	498.3	626.6	1,650.2	5.2	7.2	62.2	100.4	7.2	196.9

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.17 - Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks

	1976				1977			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
	Sugar industry	64.7	99.1	158.1	170.5	286.4	262.9	232.4
Other agricultural interests	25.5	30.5	38.7	32.7	38.2	43.6	33.2	33.0
Other industries and manufacturers	383.7	382.7	412.9	454.6	481.3	509.1	554.8	587.3
Traders	167.2	179.4	187.4	221.1	216.7	218.0	213.5	220.5
Personal and professional	71.4	82.9	88.9	94.3	95.1	97.2	93.5	91.6
Stockbrokers	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.5
Government	-	-	0.9	1.4	0.1	13.1	58.7	80.5
Public bodies	11.5	19.2	16.2	25.7	15.5	11.7	20.4	26.8
Financial institutions	9.1	7.9	8.9	23.3	12.5	11.8	11.4	32.9
Other customers	14.7	13.9	16.9	20.2	21.7	28.6	24.5	25.8
Foreign bills	5.9	13.7	11.7	15.1	11.7	10.5	16.4	19.4
Total	754.7	830.5	941.4	1,059.9	1,180.8	1,207.7	1,259.3	1,335.0

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.18 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period)

Rs million

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	1.3	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.1
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	3.4	18.4	12.2	4.1	0.2
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	17.2	16.1	11.1	12.5	12.8
Other industries	25.6	38.6	83.9	123.6	169.3
Other loans and advances	-	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.8
Investments					
Local (at cost)	11.0	18.6	61.7	76.3	106.8
Other assets	20.6	27.7	11.2	19.4	2.6
Total	79.1	124.7	181.1	236.8	292.6
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Notes in circulation	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits:					
Demand	3.8	5.9	1.9	2.7	6.7
Time	5.3	15.7	8.4	3.1	3.0
Savings	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.6
Share Capital	10.0	17.8	23.5	27.5	31.4
Debentures	17.0	17.0	17.0	11.0	6.8
The Government of Mauritius	29.2	49.1	83.6	107.0	140.6
Bills	0.2	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	11.2	16.6	43.6	81.7	100.5
Total	79.1	124.7	181.1	236.8	292.6

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

Rs million

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Assets					
Cash at bank and in hand	1.9	2.3	9.1	7.8	8.0
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	9.5	10.2	13.3	19.1	26.2
Housing	1.9	2.2	2.5	3.1	4.3
Other loans and advances	2.1	7.8	5.6	6.2	8.7
Investments:					
Local	12.1	9.8	20.7	31.2	25.9
Abroad	-	-	-	-	-
Other Assets	0.8	2.7	2.6	0.6	0.8
Total	28.3	35.0	53.8	68.0	73.9
Liabilities					
"Owned Funds"	5.2	5.8	7.0	8.5	9.9
Deposits:					
Demand	3.8	5.9	14.4	13.5	10.0
Time	15.1	17.3	21.1	30.3	15.0
Savings	3.6	4.6	9.9	15.0	37.4
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.6
Total	28.3	35.0	53.8	68.0	73.9

Table 4.20 - Assets and Liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation
(at end of period)

Rs million

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Assets					
Cash in hand and on deposit	-	-	0.8	0.7	-
Housing loans	46.1	59.0	67.7	38.0	116.5
Investments (at cost)	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1
Other assets	6.4	5.8	9.4	11.3	3.2
Total	53.0	65.5	78.6	100.8	120.8
Liabilities					
Loans : Local					
Government of Mauritius	15.5	19.7	30.4	37.5	54.5
Development Bank of Mauritius	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	-
Other local loans	17.4	19.8	21.3	24.6	33.8
External					
British Government	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.1
Commonwealth Development Corporation	9.8	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.3
Other liabilities	8.2	12.0	13.6	26.7	21.1
Total	53.0	65.5	78.6	100.8	120.8

Table 4.21 - Assets and Liabilities of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board (at end of May)

Rs million

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Assets					
Cash at bank	0.1	0.3	0.2	14.8	2.2
Loans and deposits	112.5	134.7	224.9	133.8	220.5
Special levy receivable	-	-	24.7	-	-
Compensation from reinsurers	-	-	-	30.7	2.0
Other assets	1.7	1.8	3.4	5.0	9.4
Total	114.3	136.8	253.2	184.3	234.1
Liabilities					
Sugar Insurance Fund	68.1	65.1	(246.0)	9.3	79.9
Reserve Fund	41.2	41.2	66.6	147.0	130.0
Estimated reinsurance premium	2.8	2.8	22.4	15.1	13.6
Compensation (current crop)	1.0	27.0	400.0	-	-
Other liabilities	1.2	0.7	10.2	12.9	10.6
Total	114.3	136.8	253.2	184.3	234.1

Table 4.22 - 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 end of period
1973	20.0	16.0	40.8	106,262
1974	25.0	18.6	48.6	111,296
1975	33.4	21.6	62.1	116,368
1976	44.0	29.7	78.9	126,232
1977	51.8	40.1	93.6	138,901
1976 : 1st Qr.	13.9	6.7	69.3	119,736
2nd Qr.	7.5	6.8	72.4 ^{1/}	121,917
3rd Qr.	10.1	8.6	74.0	124,510
4th Qr.	12.5	7.6	78.9	126,232
1977 : 1st Qr.	14.4	8.3	85.0	129,293
2nd Qr.	10.7	10.7	88.0 ^{1/}	132,116
3rd Qr.	11.3	10.9	88.4	136,252
4th Qr.	15.4	10.2	93.6	138,901

^{1/} includes interest capitalised to depositors' accounts

Table 4.23 - Money Supply

Rs million

End of period	Currency with the public ^{1/}	Demand Deposits			Total money supply
		Bank of Mauritius ^{2/}	Commercial banks	Total	
1973	200.6	0.9	265.0	265.9	466.5
1974	314.2	0.7	468.8	469.5	783.7
1975	438.1	25.0	530.2	555.2	993.3
1976	587.9	4.3	506.5	510.8	1,098.7
1977	693.6	0.3	525.3	525.6	1,219.2
1976 : 1st Qr.	390.9	3.9	480.3	484.2	875.1
2nd Qr.	388.8	13.5	450.2	463.7	852.5
3rd Qr.	426.5	3.1	546.7	549.8	976.3
4th Qr.	587.9	4.3	506.5	510.8	1,098.7
1977 : 1st Qr.	530.0	1.8	498.1	499.9	1,029.9
2nd Qr.	515.4	3.6	555.9	559.5	1,074.9
3rd Qr.	552.8	0.5	537.8	538.3	1,091.1
4th Qr.	693.6	0.3	525.3	525.6	1,219.2

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

^{2/} miscellaneous private deposits

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.24- Bank and interest rates

(Per cent per annum)

	30.6.75	31.12.75	30.6.76	31.12.76	30.6.77	31.12.77
<u>Deposit rates</u>						
Post Office Savings Bank	4	4	4	4	4½	4½
Commercial Banks :						
Savings accounts	4	4	4	4	4½	4½
Fixed deposits :						
3 months	4½	4½	4½	4½	5	5
6 months	4½	4½	4½	4½	5	6
12 months	5½	5½	5½	5½	6	7
18 months	6½	6½	6½	6½	7	7½
24 months	7	7	7½	7½	7½	8¼
36 months	7½	7½	7½	7½	8½	8½
Over 36 months	7½	7½	7½	7½	8½	8½
<u>Lending rates</u>						
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	6	6	6	6	7	7
Commercial Banks - bills of exchange and advances						
Public notaries - mortgage loans	7 - 9	7 - 9	7 - 9	7 - 9	8 - 10	8 - 10
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11
	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 8½	8 - 10

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.25- Foreign exchange rates

Rupees

Country	Currency	On 30.6.76		On 31.12.75		On 30.6.77		On 31.12.77	
		Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys
Australia	Dollar	8.44	8.16	7.33	7.09	7.49	7.24	7.38	7.12
Belgium	Franc	0.172	0.167	0.187	0.1825	0.1865	0.1805	0.197	0.191
Canada	Dollar	7.00	6.87	6.62	6.49	6.35	6.21	5.92	5.77
France	Franc	1.435	1.385	1.35	1.30	1.365	1.315	1.38	1.33
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Mark	2.64	2.58	2.86	2.79	2.87	2.80	3.07	2.99
Hong Kong	Dollar	1.38	1.33	1.445	1.3195	1.44	1.38	1.42	1.36
India	Rupee	0.76	0.73	0.759	0.729	0.763	0.733	0.782	0.752
Japan	Yen	0.229	0.220	0.230	0.221	0.251	0.242	0.272	0.263
Kenya	Shilling	0.811	0.787	0.8135	0.7835	0.8115	0.7815	0.82	0.79
Malagasy, Rep. of	Franc	0.0287	0.0277	0.027	0.026	0.027	0.026	0.027	0.026
New Zealand	Dollar	6.76	6.50	6.42	6.20	6.51	6.28	6.59	6.36
Pakistan	Rupee	0.715	0.684	0.6985	0.668	0.693	0.663	0.68	0.65
Réunion	Franc	1.435	1.385	1.35	1.30	1.365	1.315	1.38	1.33
South Africa, Rep. of	Rand	7.86	7.64	7.75	7.49	7.75	7.49	7.52	7.26
Switzerland	Franc	2.76	2.71	2.76	2.70	2.72	2.65	3.22	3.13
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	12.03	11.88	11.353	11.223	11.467	11.327	12.193	12.053
U.S.A.	Dollar	6.80	6.67	6.73	6.60	6.71	6.57	6.45	6.31

Source : Bank of Mauritius

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

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 5.1 - Gross National Product by industrial origin (at current factor cost)

Rs million

	1973	1974	1975	1976 ^{1/}	1977 ^{2/}
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	494	1,323	1,034	1,035	989
2. Mining and quarrying	2	2	4	7	9
3. Manufacturing	277	505	564	660	763
4. Construction	114	155	217	295	328
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	43	49	69	77	105
6. Transportation, storage and communication	161	195	281	369	514
7. Wholesale and retail trade	172	221	279	334	402
8. Banking, insurance and real estate	31	44	66	85	105
9. Ownership of dwellings	77	83	94	109	133
10. Public administration and defence	76	105	140	244	247
11. Services	203	259	342	451	578
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,650	2,941	3,090	3,666	4,173
Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 16	+ 10	+ 17	+ 47	+ 2
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,666	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,175
Per Capita Gross National Product (at factor cost) (Based on mid-year population)	(Rs) 1,996	(Rs) 3,489	(Rs) 3,627	(Rs) 4,278	(Rs) 4,735

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary

Table 5.2 - Distribution of the Gross National Income

	Rs million					
	1973	1974	1975	1976 ^{1/}	1977 ^{2/}	
1. Compensation of employees	833	1,241	1,568	2,148	2,700	
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	235	387	538	573	608	
3. Income from property	228	322	295	400	350	
4. Savings of Corporations	244	600	320	315	300	
5. Direct tax on Corporations	126	400	404	294	260	
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	37	47	50	57	50	
7. <u>Less</u> interest on public debt	- 32	- 38	- 59	- 64	- 81	
8. <u>Less</u> interest on consumer's debt	- 5	- 8	- 9	- 10	- 12	
NATIONAL INCOME AND DEPRECIATION = Gross National Product at factor cost	1,666	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,175	

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary

Table 5.3 - Expenditure on gross national product (at current prices)

Rs Million

	1973	1974	1975	1976 ^{1/}	1977 ^{2/}
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	1,122	1,684	1,878	2,249	2,940
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	235	300	443	591	726
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprises	378	561	852	1,044	1,157
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	102	169	286	406	493
5. Increase in stocks
CONSUMPTION AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION					
6. Net exports of goods and services	1,837 + 15	2,794 + 422	3,459 - 43	4,290 - 259	5,316 - 600
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 16	+ 10	+ 17	+ 47	+ 2
8. <u>Less</u> indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 202	- 275	- 326	- 365	- 543
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST	1,666	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,175

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary

Table 5.4 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (at current prices)
Rs Million

	1973	1974	1975	1976 ^{1/}	1977 ^{2/}
A. By type of capital goods					
a. Land ^{3/}	10	14	12	15	18
b. Dwellings	103	169	264	335	475
c. Non-residential buildings	76	156	201	265	250
d. Other construction and works	81	121	168	155	125
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	19	22	33	73	62
(ii) Other equipment	66	39	71	81	120
f. Machinery and other equipment	125	229	389	526	600
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	480	750	1,138	1,450	1,650
B. By industrial use					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	38	84	120	169	158
b. Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	79	186	292	374	330
d. Construction	14	21	22	48	30
e. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	33	39	71	50	143
f. Transportation, storage and communication	126	134	184	197	204
g. Wholesale and retail trade	21	21	37	52	80
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	2	4	1	6	4
i. Ownership of dwellings	103	165	264	335	475
j. Public administration	3	14	44	54	82
k. Service industries	51	68	91	150	126
l. Legal fees stamp duties, etc.	10	14	12	15	18
GROSS DOMESTIC FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION	480	750	1,138	1,450	1,650

^{1/} revised

^{2/} preliminary

^{3/} including legal fees, stamp duties, agents' commission, etc. connected with the transfer of ownership of land and buildings

Table 5.5 - 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	9.9
1973	1,666	129.7	12.5
1974	2,951	144.0	11.0
1975	3,107	144.0	- 0.1
1976 ^{1/}	3,540	167.1	16.2

^{1/} provisional

Table 5.6 - 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	1,138	306.9	23.9
1976 ^{1/}	1,400	337.9	10.1

^{1/} provisional

Table 5.7 - Balance of Payments

Item	Rs million											
	1972		1973		1974		1975		1976			
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
A. GOODS AND SERVICES												
1. Merchandise	775	739	1,018	1,055	2,150	1,922	2,329	2,272	2,486	2,771	2,486	2,771
2. Non-monetary gold	-	2	-	3	1,798	1,521	1,848	1,672	1,768	2,047	1,768	2,047
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	11	88	3	115	-	5	-	7	-	8	-	8
4. Other transportation	72	47	88	47	146	74	14	286	3	325	3	325
5. Travel	52	29	83	34	112	51	135	85	152	101	152	101
6. Investment income	16	17	27	18	26	20	60	78	184	97	184	97
on direct investment	(1)	(10)	(1)	(11)	(1)	(11)	(2)	(35)	(3)	(49)	(3)	(49)
other	(15)	(7)	(26)	(7)	(25)	(9)	(58)	(10)	(95)	(10)	(95)	(10)
7. Other government	21	8	24	11	28	13	36	25	26	32	26	32
8. Other private	26	24	38	49	40	47	77	74	255	102	255	102
B. UNREQUITTED TRANSFERS												
9. Private	62	15	52	13	103	20	93	23	67	25	67	25
10. Government	30	10	36	10	41	11	49	13	46	20	46	20
	32	5	16	3	62	9	44	10	21	5	21	5
NET TOTAL OF GOODS, SERVICES AND TRANSFERS	<u>83</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>242</u>

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.7 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

Rs million

Item	1972		1973		1974		1975		1976	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>C. CAPITAL (EXCLUDING RESERVES, & RELATED ITEMS)</u>	24	-	14	14	7	-	240	-	-	302
<u>NON-MONETARY SECTORS</u>	24	-	13	-	12	-	255	-	-	319
11, 12. Direct investment and other private long-term	24	-	14	-	24	2	33	4	58	10
Direct investment liabilities	(3)	(-)	(2)	(-)	(24)	(-)	(33)	(-)	(24)	(-)
Other	(21)	(-)	(12)	(-)	(-)	(2)	(-)	(4)	(34)	(10)
13. Other private short-term	-	4	-	40	-	38	180	-	17	404
14. Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Central government	12	8	25	12	40	12	71	25	31	11
Loans	(12)	(5)	(19)	(8)	(40)	(6)	(56)	(-)	(31)	(8)
Other liabilities	(-)	(-)	(6)	(-)	(-)	(1)	(-)	(25)	(-)	(-)
Assets	(-)	(3)	(-)	(4)	(-)	(5)	(15)	(-)	(-)	(3)
<u>MONETARY SECTORS</u>	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	16	17	-
16. Private institutions	2	2	7	8	5	10	9	25	19	2
Liabilities	(-)	(2)	(7)	(-)	(5)	(-)	(9)	(-)	(-)	(2)
Assets	(2)	(-)	(-)	(8)	(-)	(10)	(-)	(25)	(19)	(-)
17. Central institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>D. 18. ALLOCATION OF SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS</u>	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 5.7 - Balance of Payments (cont'd)

I t e m	Rs million											
	1972		1973		1974		1975		1976			
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>E. RESERVES AND RELATED ITEMS</u>	-	124	21	-	-	365	-	-	500	-	-	-
19. Liabilities	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of Fund credit	-	-	-	-	(36)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Assets	3	127	22	1	28	429	1	351	506	6	-	-
Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Drawing Rights	-	(13)	-	-	(25)	-	(1)	-	-	(6)	-	-
Reserve position in the Fund	-	-	-	-	-	(21)	-	(42)	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange	-	(114)	(22)	-	-	(408)	-	(308)	(506)	-	-	-
Other claims	(3)	-	-	(1)	(3)	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
<u>NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS</u>	4	-	-	2	47	-	-	16	45	-	-	-

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 5.8 - Summary of Balance of Payments

Rs million

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Trade account	+ 53	- 25	+ 272	+ 169	- 287
Net services account	- 17	- 12	- 44	- 112	+ 2
Net unrequited transfers	+ 47	+ 39	+ 83	+ 70	+ 42
Net capital movements	+ 24	- 9	+ 17	+ 240	- 298
Adjusted capital movements	(-)	(-)	(-)	(+ 180)	(- 370)
Other	(+ 24)	(- 9)	(+ 17)	(+ 60)	(+ 72)
Allocation of SDRs	+ 15	-	-	-	-
Other capital, errors and omissions	+ 4	- 9	+ 47	- 16	+ 41
Basic balance of payments	+ 124	- 16	+ 375	+ 351	- 500

Notes: (1) In 1975, there were pre-payments to the tune of Rs 180 million for sugar shipments which were effected in the early part of 1976. The balance of payments surplus in 1975, excluding the pre-payments, was Rs 171 million.

(2) Exports of sugar to the value of Rs 190 million have been effected in 1976, for which payments were made in early 1977. The pre-payments of Rs 180 million in 1975 require a reverse entry in 1976. Thus the adjusted capital movement shows an outflow in 1976 of Rs 370 million.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 6 - CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 6.1 - Consumer Price Indices

(Base : January - June 1962 = 100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz:

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

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole Island
1963 (Average)	98.5	98.5	98.5
1964 (")	100.5	100.2	100.3
1965 (")	102.3	102.0	102.1
1966 (")	105.0	104.5	104.7
1967 (")	106.6	106.6	106.6
1968 (")	113.0	114.9	114.1
1969 (")	115.6	117.6	116.7
1970 (")	117.6	119.2	118.5
1971 (")	118.3	119.4	118.9
1972 (")	125.8	124.9	125.3
1973 (")	144.0	140.8	142.2
1974 (")	185.8	181.9	183.6
1975 (")	214.7	207.6	210.6
1976 (average for Jan - June)	241.6	231.9	236.1

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

Table 6.2 - Consumer Price Indices

(Base : January - June 1976 = 100)

The table below gives the consumer price indices for the whole island of Mauritius. These new indices are based on the consumption pattern, as revealed by the 1975 Family Budget Survey of households earning incomes up to Rs 2,000/- per month.

Period	Index
1976 (Average for January - December)	101.2
1977 (Average)	110.5
1976 July	102.6
August	102.1
September	102.5
October	101.4
November	102.5
December	103.4
1977 January	105.3
February	106.3
March	107.1
April	107.8
May	109.4
June	111.2
July	112.7
August	113.6
September	112.3
October	113.4
November	113.1
December	113.7

SECTION 7 - EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 7.1 - Balance of visible trade

Rs million

Period	Imports (c.i.f. value)	Exports (f.o.b. value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b. value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1973 ^{1/}	915.8	749.3	28.5	-	138.0
1974 ^{1/}	1,759.8	1,787.5	65.3	93.0	-
1975	1,995.3	1,838.9	73.2	-	83.2
1976 ^{1/}	2,408.5	1,769.8	64.9	-	573.8
1977 ^{2/}	2,950.8	2,041.2	93.2	-	816.4
1976 : 1st Qr.	554.4	433.5	17.6	-	103.3
2nd Qr.	625.4	135.3	14.1	-	476.0
3rd Qr. ^{1/}	587.2	620.4	16.1	49.3	-
4th Qr.	641.5	580.7	17.0	-	43.8
1977 : 1st Qr.	602.6	319.0	20.6	-	263.0
2nd Qr.	794.3	421.5	20.9	-	351.9
3rd Qr.	802.3	679.7	26.6	-	96.0
4th Qr.	751.6	621.0	25.1	-	105.5

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 7.2 - 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	143	136	109
1972 = 100			
1973	117	130	90
1974	291	212	137
1975	383	240	160
1975 = 100			
1976	82	112	73
1976 = 100			
1977	98	109	90

^{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 7.3 - Price (unit value) indices of imports, by section

Period	All Sections	Food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Animal and Vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
1972 = 100										
1973	130	148	114	134	121	117	120	124	123	138
1974	212	269	128	197	306	253	210	177	142	161
1975	240	254	166	236	367	261	283	223	178	184
1975 = 100										
1976	112	98	115	115	119	100	114	113	122	119
1976: 1st Qr	111	102	104	112	115	94	105	110	121	119
2nd Qr	111	97	127	114	114	106	115	113	122	113
3rd Qr	109	94	140	115	121	109	115	109	115	127
4th Qr	115	102	122	121	109	94	127	114	130	124
1976 = 100										
1977	109	106	106	115	107	113	99	110	113	107
1977: 1st Qr	107	105	95	118	107	99	94	109	111	112
2nd Qr	108	105	102	116	106	90	99	111	114	109
3rd Qr	110	110	123	117	105	123	110	108	112	106
4th Qr	113	113	108	111	109	112	105	114	118	114

Table 7.4 - Exports : quantities and values

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

Period	DOMESTIC EXPORTS												
	Total value	Re-exports value		Total value		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Fish and fish preparations	
				Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1973	749.3	11.6	699.2	608.1	185.2	41.3	3.7	18.9	8.0				
1974	1,787.5	15.4	668.4	1,537.4	169.0	46.2	3.1	19.7	14.5				
1975	1,838.9	20.9	497.5	1,548.8	121.2	23.6	2.1	16.0	14.3				
1976	1,769.8	33.8	550.9	1,321.5	129.1	31.7	3.4	29.2	18.8				
1977 ^{1/}	2,041.2	31.9	636.4	1,428.5	194.7	41.0	3.3	43.5	31.8				
1976 : 1st Qr.	433.5	5.4	102.8	349.5	9.1	2.6	1.5	11.6	5.4				
2nd Qr.	135.3	10.7	10.2	34.0	10.4	2.4	0.8	7.4	2.9				
3rd Qr.	620.4	7.7	242.5	493.1	53.6	12.7	0.6	5.3	3.9				
4th Qr.	580.7	9.9	195.4	444.9	56.0	14.0	0.5	4.9	6.6				
1977 : 1st Qr.	319.0	8.2	93.3	206.5	25.6	7.0	1.2	13.0	5.9				
2nd Qr.	421.5	7.2	127.2	283.4	6.4	1.8	0.8	11.0	6.1				
3rd Qr.	679.7	8.3	213.6	487.4	71.1	15.6	0.7	9.7	6.2				
4th Qr.	621.0	8.3	202.4	451.2	91.6	16.7	0.6	9.8	13.6				

^{1/} revised

Table 7.4 - Exports : 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					
	Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	Electronic components for machines	Clothing	Other manufactured goods	Other domestic exports
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
1973	-	19.7	5.3	20.6	7.4	8.4
1974	1.8	22.6	48.6	60.8	11.1	9.4
1975	1.7	9.3	62.1	118.2	13.2	10.8
1976	17.2	8.5	61.7	204.8	19.7	22.9
1977 ^{1/}	55.9	21.2	59.1	273.2	28.4	26.7
1976 : 1st Qr.	1.4	1.1	15.3	53.3	3.8	4.1
2nd Qr.	2.1	0.8	14.6	51.2	4.9	4.3
3rd Qr.	6.8	2.1	15.8	57.8	7.0	8.2
4th Qr.	6.9	4.5	16.0	62.5	4.0	6.4
1977 : 1st Qr.	4.5	2.7	15.1	46.8	4.9	4.4
2nd Qr.	9.6	6.1	15.8	68.0	7.0	5.6
3rd Qr.	29.1	6.8	12.5	88.2	7.6	8.3
4th Qr.	12.7	5.4	15.7	70.3	8.9	8.4

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.5 - Total exports : main countries of destination - values

Rs Million (f.o.b.)

Country of destination	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<u>Total Exports</u>	<u>749.3</u>	<u>1,787.5</u>	<u>1,838.9</u>	<u>1,769.8</u>	<u>2,041.2</u>
<u>PREFERENTIAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>665.0</u>	<u>1,550.4</u>	<u>1,825.5</u>	<u>1,736.9</u>	<u>1,999.8</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>373.7</u>	<u>722.7</u>	<u>1,601.4</u>	<u>1,497.7</u>	<u>1,739.8</u>
United Kingdom	339.1	631.3	1,432.3	1,226.7	1,563.6
France	14.9	43.7	103.4	162.6	159.2
Belgium	4.5	2.9	12.3	22.1	72.4
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	2.6	18.2	30.6	48.5	64.6
Netherlands	2.6	12.4	4.4	12.5	44.3
Réunion	9.2	12.5	17.6	21.6	20.7
Italy	0.6	1.5	0.1	0.6	12.1
Other	0.2	0.2	0.7	3.1	2.9
<u>Other Preferential Tariff Countries</u>	<u>291.3</u>	<u>827.7</u>	<u>224.1</u>	<u>239.2</u>	<u>260.0</u>
United States	65.3	141.2	101.1	103.5	121.9
Canada	185.8	640.2	70.5	67.0	58.6
South Africa, Rep. of	17.4	24.2	23.7	39.8	47.4
Hong Kong	2.4	12.5	9.6	10.6	13.3
Seychelles	1.0	2.6	8.2	5.0	6.5
Australia	0.5	2.3	2.1	5.6	6.2
Malaysia	15.1	1.2	3.9	3.3	0.4
Other	3.8	3.5	5.0	4.4	5.7
<u>GENERAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>84.3</u>	<u>237.1</u>	<u>13.3</u>	<u>32.9</u>	<u>41.4</u>
Comoro Islands	0.4	0.8	0.8	3.5	11.6
Sweden	-	0.1	-	1.8	5.9
U.S.S.R.	10.4	-	0.9	2.4	3.7
Madagascar	1.9	1.8	1.9	6.1	3.4
Switzerland	1.1	2.2	1.5	1.7	3.1
Japan	1.2	7.6	4.4	0.6	3.5
Jordan	-	-	-	14.0	0.6
Iran	15.7	122.2	-	0.2	0.3
Iraq	15.7	34.6	-	-	-
Sudan	-	31.4	-	-	-
Somalia	-	28.0	-	-	-
Indonesia	15.5	7.0	-	-	-
Vietnam (Rep.)	15.9	-	-	-	-
Other	6.5	1.4	3.8	2.6	9.3

Table 7.6 - Imports : values by S.I.T.C.1/ (revised) sections

Rs Million (c.i.f.)

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.
1973	915.8	217.8	9.3	14.2	63.6	23.1	81.4	222.4	225.1	58.5	4.4
1974	1,759.8	500.0	13.4	39.3	161.5	70.7	154.7	417.0	313.8	64.6	4.9
1975	1,995.3	459.8	16.5	48.6	194.6	51.8	180.3	463.1	441.4	126.7	7.6
1976	2,408.5	436.5	18.9	63.9	209.0	81.0	167.8	632.1	580.2	160.3	8.7
1977 ^{2/}	2,950.8	582.0	32.0	95.8	275.3	79.1	212.3	790.3	679.1	191.9	13.1
1976 : 1st Qr.	554.4	126.1	4.7	11.6	60.0	22.2	36.0	134.5	124.7	32.7	2.0
2nd Qr.	625.4	126.8	5.2	16.0	33.1	24.3	43.7	151.6	179.7	43.2	1.8
3rd Qr.	587.2	113.8	3.8	16.4	40.9	14.6	47.7	165.2	140.8	41.7	2.2
4th Qr.	641.5	119.8	5.2	20.0	75.0	19.9	40.4	180.7	135.1	42.8	2.7
1977 : 1st Qr.	602.6	138.6	5.2	18.7	56.7	17.0	38.2	151.3	134.5	38.6	3.8
2nd Qr.	794.3	145.6	10.4	31.3	60.2	9.1	51.6	220.3	211.9	50.9	2.9
3rd Qr.	802.3	162.2	8.2	23.2	85.5	34.5	63.3	206.7	163.0	47.5	3.3
4th Qr.	751.6	135.6	8.2	22.4	72.8	18.7	59.4	211.9	164.7	54.8	3.2

1/ Standard International Trade Classification

2/ provisional

Table 7.7 - 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
1973	70.9	33.7	6.8	62.6	16.3	30.9	17.0	36.7	18.2	36.0	27.4	92.0	52.1	40.8
1974	227.0	85.6	9.3	159.5	52.8	55.8	22.4	64.9	28.7	95.3	44.8	128.8	111.9	55.4
1975	133.0	98.9	9.2	192.7	35.2	63.6	31.7	79.7	56.2	72.1	52.1	213.1	138.6	82.0
1976	130.5	70.9	12.0	206.3	57.1	21.8	45.7	114.6	71.2	86.8	78.0	258.2	182.1	132.7
1977 ^{1/}	106.1	79.8	14.6	270.4	49.0	30.0	44.7	108.0	84.6	122.4	99.3	254.0	256.7	161.8
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	11.4	7.6	10.3	31.0	15.8	17.8	17.8	90.1	47.4	40.6
3rd Qr.	34.9	16.6	2.4	40.0	10.3	3.1	11.9	28.7	24.1	20.8	21.7	56.3	44.7	37.4
4th Qr.	17.8	11.9	3.6	74.8	16.5	4.4	12.4	28.1	16.9	32.1	21.8	57.2	47.8	28.4
1977 : 1st Qr.	36.3	27.5	2.2	54.4	8.9	8.4	11.4	21.9	14.6	19.5	18.8	55.1	45.9	32.5
2nd Qr.	18.5	22.6	5.1	58.8	2.5	4.1	11.3	31.2	20.0	25.5	34.1	68.6	88.0	53.8
3rd Qr.	36.0	17.7	3.1	84.7	26.0	4.3	10.0	31.9	28.1	32.9	25.9	65.5	55.9	44.6
4th Qr.	15.3	12.0	4.3	72.4	11.6	13.2	11.9	23.1	21.9	44.6	20.5	64.8	67.0	30.8

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.8 - 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
1973	58.1	44.0	8.6	72.1	7.5	9.5	131.4	27.5
1974	87.5	50.4	12.4	67.7	6.5	12.7	151.0	40.5
1975	67.0	57.2	7.9	56.1	8.9	15.6	193.7	29.0
1976	79.2	40.1	11.7	36.5	10.2	18.9	220.9	39.8
1977 ^{1/}	65.5	49.6	4.1	48.0	9.0	17.6	245.3	45.8
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	2.7	9.4	2.1	5.3	50.2	8.1
3rd Qr.	22.7	9.7	0.1	5.9	2.7	4.8	73.3	8.8
4th Qr.	10.6	6.0	4.2	9.8	2.7	4.6	50.6	16.2
1977 : 1st Qr.	23.0	16.5	2.2	13.4	2.4	3.6	43.0	7.2
2nd Qr.	10.8	14.1	0.3	6.9	2.1	5.4	59.7	8.1
3rd Qr.	22.3	11.1	1.5	7.8	1.9	5.0	81.2	13.1
4th Qr.	9.4	7.9	0.1	19.9	2.6	3.6	61.4	17.4

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.9 - Imports: main countries of origin - values

Rs Million (c.i.f.)

Countries of origin	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1976				1977			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
						<u>Total Imports</u>	<u>915.8</u>	<u>1,759.8</u>	<u>1,995.3</u>	<u>2,408.5</u>	<u>2,950.8</u>	<u>554.4</u>	<u>625.4</u>
<u>PREFERENTIAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>711.2</u>	<u>1,172.6</u>	<u>1,448.6</u>	<u>1,737.6</u>	<u>2,200.2</u>	<u>397.3</u>	<u>468.4</u>	<u>429.3</u>	<u>442.7</u>	<u>446.4</u>	<u>625.0</u>	<u>577.0</u>	<u>551.8</u>
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	<u>373.4</u>	<u>606.5</u>	<u>745.3</u>	<u>906.0</u>	<u>1,144.4</u>	<u>222.3</u>	<u>263.4</u>	<u>216.2</u>	<u>204.1</u>	<u>232.4</u>	<u>336.6</u>	<u>308.7</u>	<u>266.7</u>
United Kingdom	193.4	253.4	336.3	390.2	523.8	97.4	98.2	104.5	90.2	102.8	175.5	140.3	105.2
France	63.2	133.6	171.4	244.1	319.1	55.4	84.0	55.5	49.1	62.0	91.0	81.2	85.1
Germany Fed. Rep. of	46.1	110.6	132.0	145.5	144.2	41.8	47.0	27.5	29.0	36.2	39.2	40.2	28.7
Italy	13.7	20.4	27.8	41.6	52.9	11.2	9.2	11.6	9.6	10.4	10.7	14.1	17.7
Netherlands	17.0	28.0	30.1	46.0	47.5	8.0	11.7	9.6	16.7	8.1	10.1	18.1	11.4
Belgium	30.8	39.7	39.5	29.0	40.6	6.9	9.3	5.2	7.5	11.0	7.0	7.2	15.4
Denmark	6.9	14.7	4.4	6.6	11.9	1.3	2.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.9	6.8	2.1
Other	2.3	6.1	3.8	3.0	4.4	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.1

Table 7.9 - Imports: main countries of origin - values

Rs Million (c.i.f.)

Countries of origin	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1976				1977			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	337.8	566.0	703.3	831.6	1,055.8	175.0	205.0	213.1	238.6	214.0	288.4	268.3	285.1
South Africa	78.5	161.1	192.9	237.9	312.3	44.2	65.8	67.8	60.2	49.3	94.2	88.8	80.2
Australia	49.1	83.0	120.6	116.3	156.8	27.9	36.4	16.7	35.3	40.7	37.9	43.1	35.1
India	30.5	35.3	57.7	91.3	94.9	22.9	16.2	22.0	30.2	22.7	22.7	22.9	26.5
Hong Kong	23.3	49.6	55.7	83.5	89.6	15.3	21.8	23.1	23.4	18.4	23.9	18.0	29.3
Kenya	17.8	20.0	35.7	56.1	66.7	9.5	11.0	15.5	20.1	17.2	23.3	22.8	23.3
U.S. America	25.4	87.2	99.5	72.3	75.9	15.0	26.7	17.2	13.4	18.3	15.2	21.1	21.2
Burma	18.5	40.4	58.0	46.7	60.4	17.6	-	14.9	14.2	15.0	14.7	14.3	16.4
New Zealand	9.1	22.5	22.5	31.1	46.8	5.0	5.6	6.7	13.9	7.8	10.0	12.4	16.6
Malaysia	6.4	11.3	13.1	32.0	46.3	3.4	9.8	12.8	6.0	6.4	17.2	10.5	12.2
Singapore	15.1	31.8	26.1	35.6	40.7	7.1	8.5	9.0	11.0	8.3	9.8	9.9	12.6
Pakistan	49.7	6.3	8.0	12.8	13.9	5.2	0.5	2.8	4.3	2.9	5.3	0.2	5.5
Canada	2.9	12.7	6.8	5.9	6.3	0.5	0.7	2.0	2.7	1.2	3.2	1.1	0.8
Other	11.5	4.8	6.7	10.1	25.2	1.4	2.0	2.6	3.9	5.8	11.0	3.2	5.4

Table 7.9 - Imports : main countries of origin - values

Rs Million (c.i.f.)

Countries of origin	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1976				1977			
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<u>GENERAL TARIFF COUNTRIES</u>	<u>204.6</u>	<u>587.2</u>	<u>546.7</u>	<u>670.9</u>	<u>750.6</u>	<u>156.9</u>	<u>157.4</u>	<u>157.9</u>	<u>198.8</u>	<u>156.2</u>	<u>169.4</u>	<u>225.2</u>	<u>199.8</u>
Japan	59.8	100.3	156.9	194.5	222.5	36.6	48.6	53.1	56.2	42.9	62.4	53.2	63.8
Iran	50.6	152.1	177.3	160.9	130.3	46.4	16.6	28.3	69.6	36.8	22.2	38.4	32.9
Bahrain	-	-	-	21.7	118.4	1.6	9.9	5.2	5.0	7.8	31.0	39.2	40.4
China (Mainland)	29.8	149.4	57.7	68.2	77.0	29.9	10.9	12.7	14.7	12.8	14.3	32.9	17.0
China (Taiwan)	9.7	19.4	20.4	29.0	29.4	5.3	7.8	8.7	7.2	5.9	5.6	8.1	9.8
Switzerland	5.8	11.1	10.8	20.9	27.4	4.7	4.2	4.2	7.8	3.7	9.2	7.5	6.9
Thailand	1.2	74.8	49.4	65.2	26.4	2.7	39.3	20.8	2.3	20.1	2.1	3.0	1.2
Korea (Rep.)	1.0	2.9	4.3	7.9	19.1	1.2	1.4	2.1	3.2	3.5	4.6	5.1	5.8
Israel	0.8	11.2	14.0	15.9	16.4	4.3	3.6	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.8	3.5	7.0
Brazil	0.2	0.4	0.6	6.8	14.0	5.6	0.3	-	0.8	0.2	0.3	13.4	0.1
Sweden	2.1	5.9	8.5	6.2	8.9	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.2	1.8	3.6	2.2	1.3
Maldives	-	-	-	5.3	8.2	-	-	1.5	4.4	2.4	0.7	1.7	3.2
Austria	14.8	18.8	3.8	4.2	3.3	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.2	1.5	0.8	0.9
Ethiopia	5.1	4.9	4.7	12.8	1.9	3.0	3.3	-	6.6	-	-	1.9	-
Madagascar	4.3	8.2	16.0	7.4	1.9	0.6	3.2	0.9	2.8	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.2
Kuwait	5.4	1.6	-	7.6	-	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	14.0	26.2	22.3	35.9	45.5	5.5	5.3	13.5	11.6	14.3	8.9	13.4	9.3

Table 7.10 - Imports of fertilizers ^{1/}

Kind of fertilizers	1975		1976		1977 ^{2/}	
	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)	Quantity (m/tons)	Value C.I.F. (Rs 000)
TOTAL IMPORTS	62,082	65,736	42,028	23,903	53,306	32,132
<u>NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS</u>	<u>23,831</u>	<u>28,583</u>	<u>10,301</u>	<u>5,078</u>	<u>15,026</u>	<u>8,184</u>
Sulphate of ammonia	22,499	26,038	10,301	5,078	15,000	8,142
Ammonia sulphate nitrate	600	991	-	-	-	-
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	732	1,554	-	-	26	42
<u>POTASSIC FERTILIZERS</u>	<u>17,220</u>	<u>12,870</u>	<u>20,866</u>	<u>10,874</u>	<u>22,674</u>	<u>10,827</u>
Muriate of potash	16,995	12,567	20,561	10,483	22,306	10,460
Sulphate of potash	225	311	305	391	368	367
<u>PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZERS</u>	<u>7,753</u>	<u>4,426</u>	<u>7,860</u>	<u>4,942</u>	<u>15,601</u>	<u>13,081</u>
Single superphosphate	250	259	702	638	1,254	841
Triple superphosphate	1,450	1,938	1,600	2,292	1,806	1,984
Phosphatic guano	6,023	2,172	5,558	2,013	5,276	2,281
Other	30	57	-	-	7,265	7,975
MIXED AND COMPOUND FERTILIZERS	13,278	19,849	3,001	3,008	5	40

^{1/} excluding imports from dependencies

^{2/} provisional

SECTION 8 - EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 8.1 - 8.6 apply to large establishments only - these being defined as:

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

Table 8.1 - Employment in large establishments by major industrial groups

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed in		
	September 1976 ^{4/}	March-June 1977 ^{4/}	September 1977 ^{5/}
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	<u>64,182</u>	<u>61,854</u>	<u>65,140</u>
Sugar	57,791	54,861	58,342
Tea	2,416	2,100	2,382
Tea Development Authority	2,248	2,817	2,508
Other	1,727	2,076	1,908
Mining and quarrying	<u>153</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>121</u>
Manufacturing	<u>29,348</u>	<u>30,941</u>	<u>33,241</u>
Electricity, gas and water	<u>3,093</u>	<u>3,304</u>	<u>3,152</u>
Construction	<u>7,253</u>	<u>7,309</u>	<u>7,749</u>
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants & hotels	<u>7,817</u>	<u>8,182</u>	<u>8,480</u>
Transport, storage and communication	<u>9,932</u>	<u>10,217</u>	<u>11,151</u>
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	<u>3,220</u>	<u>3,531</u>	<u>3,747</u>
Community, social and personal services	<u>52,888</u>	<u>54,583</u>	<u>55,459</u>
Government (a) Central ^{2/}	42,759	42,841	43,054
(b) Local ^{3/}	3,659	4,557	4,854
Other	6,470	7,185	7,551
Activities not elsewhere specified	<u>6,653</u>	<u>14,438</u>	<u>7,135</u>
Development Works Corporation ^{2/}	6,653	14,438	7,135
Grand Total	184,539	194,502	195,375

1/ revised

2/ including development workers

3/ municipalities and district councils

4/ last Thursday of the month. The figures have been revised

5/ last payroll of the month

Table 8.2 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - sugar industry

Source of employment	Size class (arpents)	Total number of persons employed on :		
		Last Thursday of Sept. 1976	March-June 1977 ^{2/}	Last payroll of Sept. 1977
Sugar cane planters (including metayers)	25 -	1,658	1,418	1,902
	50 -	685	737	834
	75 -	479	535	608
	100 -	5,161	5,232	5,762
Total planters		7,983	7,922	9,106
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		49,808	46,939	49,236
Total		57,791	54,861	58,342

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

^{2/} revised

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

Table 8.3 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - government services

Source of employment	Total no. of persons employed on:		
	Last Thursday of September 1976	March-June 1977	Last payroll of September 1977
Central government ^{2/}	42,759 ^{4/}	42,841	43,054
Local government ^{3/}	3,659	4,557	4,854
Total	46,418	47,398	47,908

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

^{2/} including development workers.

^{3/} including employees of district councils

^{4/} revised

Table 8.4 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - manufacturing industries

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed on :		
	Last Thursday of Sept. 1976	March-June 1977 ^{2/}	Last payroll of Sept. 1977
Food ^{2/}	1,969	2,157	2,438
Beverages and tobacco	2,279	2,181	2,432
Textile (including aloe fibre)	2,208	2,591	2,868
Wearing apparel	11,883	13,032	14,166
Wood and furniture	866	932	1,000
Printing and publishing	1,049	903	1,077
Rubber and leather products	590	793	556
Miscellaneous chemical products	861	973	963
Non-metallic mineral products	1,108	1,302	1,355
Metal products	798	758	734
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	736	825	849
Manufacture of electrical machinery (incl. repairs)	2,560	2,293	2,175
Transport equipment	862	663	745
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1,529	1,538	1,883
Total	29,348	30,941	33,241

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

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

^{3/} revised

Table 3.5 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1977

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages paid per day ^{2/} (Rs)
<u>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</u>				
<u>Sugar^{2/}</u>	37,014	29,042,596	28,126	586,446
Tobacco	35,890	27,873,963	22,452	499,956
Tea ^{2/}	10	4,898	1,088	16,902
Tea Development Authority	407	293,146	1,975	31,422
Fishing	287	381,091	2,221	29,282
Other	177	193,119	262	6,146
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	243	290,579	123	2,738
Salt	12	15,028	109	1,433
	12	15,028	109	1,433
<u>Manufacturing</u>	9,351	9,551,545	23,890	337,774
Food:				
Bread	160	109,240	476	12,856
Biscuits and confectionery	49	40,423	285	2,498
Other	844	712,794	624	7,635
Beverages and tobacco:				
Distilleries	132	136,845	53	756
Wine and beer	302	273,054	303	4,167
Soft drinks	740	540,596	282	3,961
Compounding of spirits and cigarette manufacture	240	361,329	380	5,101

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

^{2/} including factories

^{3/} average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1977

Table 8.5 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1977 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages paid per day ^{2/} (Rs)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Textiles	464	501,642	2,404	34,226
Wearing apparel:				
Footwear	198	225,575	293	5,008
Other	1,954	1,498,971	11,721	124,466
Wood and furniture	457	313,835	543	11,456
Printing and publishing	815	756,324	262	5,939
Rubber and leather products	171	139,172	385	4,561
Miscellaneous chemical products	539	626,609	424	7,086
Non-metallic mineral products:				
Stone and concrete	357	245,135	684	16,766
Other	74	69,623	240	4,265
Metal products	342	291,935	392	7,953
Repairs of machinery (except electrical)	299	386,506	550	24,009
Repairs of electrical machinery	396	476,316	1,779	19,320

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

^{2/} average per day worked cut from the last payroll for the month of September 1977

Table 8.5 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1977 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages paid per day ^{2/} (Rs)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Transport equipment:				
Building of transport equipment	165	252,969	580	19,467
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	653	592,652	1,230	16,278
<u>Electricity, gas and water</u>	<u>2,674</u>	<u>3,451,090</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>11,697</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>2,145</u>	<u>1,990,866</u>	<u>5,604</u>	<u>147,365</u>
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>7,524</u>	<u>8,007,005</u>	<u>956</u>	<u>18,871</u>
Wholesale and retail trade	4,769	6,255,127	661	14,068
Restaurants	486	285,853	85	1,166
Hotels	2,269	1,466,025	210	3,637

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

^{2/} average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1977

Table 3.5 - Employment^{1/} by method of payment and salaries or wages paid, September 1977 (cont'd)

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of September (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay	Wages paid per day ^{3/} (Rs)
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>6,039</u>	<u>6,841,583</u>	<u>5,112</u>	<u>176,105</u>
Road transport:				
Buses	3,619	2,750,878	1,482	29,261
Other	450	480,840	248	4,822
Docks and stevedoring	974	1,749,062	3,382	142,022
Other	996	1,860,803	-	-
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>3,462</u>	<u>5,719,604</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>11,607</u>
Banks and other financial institutions	1,730	3,069,374	25	636
Insurance	928	1,333,136	12	345
Business services	804	1,317,094	248	10,626
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>42,655</u>	<u>45,818,202</u>	<u>12,804</u>	<u>228,426</u>
Government services:				
(a) Central ^{2/}	31,550	34,168,622	11,504	202,981
(b) Local	4,266	3,770,929	588	9,311
Private education services	4,173	4,978,825	126	2,838
Private health services	314	186,546	32	344
Repairs of motor vehicles	669	760,007	396	9,815
Other services	1,683	1,953,273	158	3,137
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>473,580</u>	<u>6,765</u>	<u>129,267</u>
Development Works Corporation ^{2/}	370	473,580	6,765	129,267
Grand total	111,246	109,891,099	84,129	1,648,991

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 77

^{2/} including development workers

^{3/} average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of September 1977

Table 8.6 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th September 1977

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Sugar	Manager	1	-	1
	Irrigator/sprayerman	8	-	8
	Labourer	512	44	556
	Other	5	-	5
		526	44	570
Tobacco	Labourer	24	34	58
Tea	Manager	1	-	1
	Tea officer	6	-	6
	Clerical assistant	2	-	2
	Reception controller	2	-	2
	Draughtsman	1	-	1
	Headman	5	-	5
	Poler	2	-	2
	Boilerman	2	-	2
	Painter/carpenter	6	-	6
	Watchman	17	-	17
	Leaf plucker	80	177	257
Other	12	-	12	
		136	177	313
Bread and bakery products	Mixer	8	-	8
	Factory worker	7	2	9
	Unskilled worker	11	-	11
		26	2	28
Soft drinks & cigarettes manufacture	Lorry driver/helper	51	-	51
	Machine attendant	30	-	30
		81	-	81
Food (other)	Van-driver	1	-	1
	Unskilled factory worker	2	-	2
		3	-	3
Textile	Clerk/typist	-	2	2
	Store keeper	1	-	1
	Machinist	-	12	12
	Factory worker	-	50	50
		1	64	65

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 77

Table 8.6 (cont'd) - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th September 1977

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Wearing apparel except footwear	Production worker	-	501	501
	Storekeeper	1	-	1
	Knitter	3	238	241
	Looper	1	44	45
	Mender	-	13	13
	Presser	-	4	4
	Packer	-	15	15
	Machinist	1	110	111
	Factory worker	8	153	161
	Watchman	1	-	1
	Labourer	8	-	8
		23	1,078	1,101
Tanning and footwear	Secretary/accountant	-	1	1
	Factory worker	5	10	15
	Shoemaker	3	-	3
	Cook	2	-	2
		10	11	21
Wood and furniture	Cabinet maker	10	-	10
	Mechanic	3	-	3
	Driver	2	-	2
		15	-	15
Printing	Pressman	2	-	2
	Messenger	1	-	1
		3	-	3
Tyre retreading	Tyre buffer	2	-	2
	Tyre repairer	2	-	2
		4	-	4
Stone products	Blockmaker	11	-	11
	Stone driller	5	-	5
	Stone breaker	2	-	2
	Mechanic	9	-	9
	Driver	10	-	10
		37	-	37

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 77

Table 8.6 (cont'd) - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th September 1977

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Metal products	Supervisor	1	-	1
	Cabinet maker	16	-	16
	Mechanic	5	-	5
	Welder	3	-	3
	Upholsterer	2	-	2
	Turner	2	-	2
	Tolier	1	-	1
		30	-	30
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	Jeweller	5	-	5
	Sewing machinist	-	10	10
	Factory worker	8	22	30
	Driver	1	-	1
		14	32	46
Electricity, gas & water	Fitter	5	-	5
	Welder	5	-	5
	Labourer	10	-	10
		20	-	20
Construction	Clerk	4	-	4
	Mason	77	-	77
	Carpenter	117	-	117
	Barbender	30	-	30
	Welder	3	-	3
	Joiner	2	-	2
	Labourer	553	-	553
	Other	6	-	6
		792	-	792
Wholesale and retail trade	Cashier	-	1	1
	Secretary/typist	-	1	1
	Salesman	3	4	7
	Shop assistant	6	8	14
	Driver	2	-	2
	Unskilled labourer	1	-	1
		12	14	26

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 77

Table 8.6 (cont'd) - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 30th September 1977.

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Restaurant and hotel	Cashier	4	-	4
	Waiter	19	-	19
	Cook	11	-	11
	Cleaner	7	-	7
		41	-	41
Road transport	Mechanic	14	-	14
	Driver	20	-	20
		34	-	34
Tourist & travel agencies	Cabin crew	5	6	11
Docks and stevedoring	Manager	2	-	2
	Accountant	1	-	1
	Port engineer	2	-	2
	Traffic officer	3	-	3
	Plant operator	28	-	28
	Supervisor	17	-	17
	Secretary	2	-	2
	Clerk	47	-	47
	Attendant	49	-	49
	Driver	3	-	3
	Other	39	-	39
		193	-	193
Banking and financial institutions	Accountant	2	-	2
	Secretary	2	1	3
	Research officer	2	-	2
	Building inspector	4	-	4
	Clerk	13	-	13
	Caretaker	1	-	1
		24	1	25
Other business services	Mechanic	5	-	5
Private health services	Accounts clerk	1	-	1
Motor vehicle repairs	Mechanic	2	-	2
	Cabin welder	3	-	3
	Tolier	1	-	1
	Apprentice	5	-	5
		11	-	11

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 77

Table 8.6 (cont'd) - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at
30th September 1977

Industry	Job title	Males	Females	Total
Education	Lecturer	4	4	8
	Teacher/instructor	28	11	39
	Educational broadcasting co-ordinator	2	-	2
	Technician	1	-	1
	Executive officer	6	-	6
	Assistant Librarian	4	-	4
	Statistical assistant	1	-	1
	Clerk	15	-	15
	Attendant	13	-	13
	Other	7	-	7
		81	15	96
Other services	Stores officer	2	-	2
	Receptionist	-	1	1
	Field assistant	7	-	7
	Clerk	3	1	4
	Watchman	30	-	30
	Dog catcher	2	-	2
		44	2	46
Total		2,196	1,480	3,676

^{1/} excluding Central and Local Government

^{2/} see introduction on page 77

Table 8.7 - Daily wage rates^{1/} of manual workers employed by the central government as at 31st December

Rupees

Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
	1976 ^{2/}	1977 ^{3/}	1976 ^{2/}	1977 ^{3/}
Pressman	21.15	23.00	34.42	37.08
Compositor	21.15	23.00	34.42	37.08
Fitter (grade I)	21.15	23.00	34.42	37.08
Mechanic (grade I)	21.15	23.00	34.42	37.08
Carpenter (grade I)	21.15	23.00	34.42	37.08
Pattern Maker (grade I)	20.19	22.04	32.50	35.00
Mason (grade I)	18.27	19.92	29.42	31.77
Driver (grade I)	18.27	19.92	29.81	32.15
Labourer (specialised)	14.04	15.46	17.69	19.35
Labourer (unskilled)	13.46	14.81	17.12	18.69

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

^{2/} including extra remuneration

^{3/} including special increase

Table 8.8 - Daily wage rates in certain industries (October inquiry^{1/})

Rupees

Industry	Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
		1976 ^{2/}	1977 ^{3/}	1976 ^{2/}	1977 ^{3/}
1. Manufacture of bread ^{4/}	Brigadier	16.10 ^{5/}	19.25 ^{5/}	25.78	25.78
2. Printing and publishing	Pressman	13.65	17.08	27.21	29.00
	Compositor (hand)	15.58	17.08	29.34	32.16
3. Manufacture of machinery	Fitter	18.27	25.65	41.13	51.84
	Pattern maker	19.62	24.75	37.62	45.27
4. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanic	10.62	11.89	55.00	43.30
5. Construction	Carpenter	19.30	19.30	40.00	75.00
	Mason	19.30	19.30	40.00	75.00
6. Electricity	Linesman	24.81	29.92	41.15	47.69
	Labourer	15.19	17.65	20.19	25.04
7. Road passenger transport (buses)	Driver	23.46	25.54 ^{5/}	25.38	27.54
	Conductor	20.19	22.04 ^{5/}	21.73	23.69
8. Municipal services	Labourer, unskilled	15.19	16.62	20.19	20.77

^{1/} data are collected in October of each year from a sample of large establishments. The normal hours of work are 48 per week for (1) and (40-45) for all others

^{2/} including extra remuneration

^{3/} including special increase

^{4/} mechanised bakeries - day shift

^{5/} statutory minimum

Table 8.9 - Employment and wages of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates-(September inquiry)

Category	Grade	1 9 7 6			1 9 7 7 ^{1/}		
		Number employed	Monthly wages (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly Wages (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Motor mechanic (automobile)	Chief	13	1,322.22	1,435.46	14	1,456.50	1,865.00
"	Superior	64	998.70	1,145.03	84	1,108.00	1,254.24
"	I	87	885.58	941.58	97	983.75	1,010.30
"	II	67	699.72	758.16	62	777.50	777.66
Pan boiler	Chief	22	1,322.22	1,431.77	20	1,456.50	1,570.00
"	Superior	47	998.70	1,150.00	46	1,108.00	1,269.50
"	I	55	885.58	951.86	46	983.75	1,064.30
"	II	37	699.72	774.02	48	777.50	856.70
Fitter	Chief	23	1,066.24	1,217.10	33	1,177.50	1,456.50
"	Superior	92	998.70	1,054.70	90	1,108.00	1,163.75
"	I	98	885.58	930.00	91	983.75	1,034.90
"	II	103	699.72	767.78	104	777.50	894.50
Sheet metal worker and boiler maker	Chief	8	1,066.24	1,171.30	10	1,177.50	1,295.32
"	Superior	34	998.70	1,091.22	31	1,108.00	1,163.75
"	I	31	885.58	916.50	40	983.75	1,014.78
"	II	20	699.72	719.50	21	777.50	777.66

^{1/} including special wage increase Act 1977

Table 8.9 (cont'd) - Employment and wages of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (September inquiry)

Category	Grade	1 9 7 6			1 9 7 7 ^{1/2}		
		Number employed	Monthly Wages (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly Wages (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Turner	Chief	8	1,066.24	1,315.74	9	1,177.50	1,456.50
"	Superior	46	998.70	1,045.20	46	1,108.00	1,154.66
"	I	32	885.58	937.30	27	983.75	1,059.50
"	II	15	699.72	699.72	18	777.50	885.04
Welder	Chief	10	1,066.24	1,099.54	13	1,177.50	1,237.35
"	Superior	39	998.70	1,054.70	41	1,108.00	1,133.00
"	I	53	885.58	910.75	50	983.75	1,034.90
"	II	47	699.72	796.12	54	777.50	880.88
Carpenter	Chief	19	886.31	1,145.03	20	1,048.50	1,319.22
"	I	100	675.48	812.24	94	815.75	965.38
"	II	73	615.50	633.00	79	749.00	749.00
Driver (heavy mechanical unit)	Superior	55	811.32	834.50	66	899.50	1,057.42
"	I	64	683.59	745.00	96	761.00	899.34
"	II	44	615.50	653.16	37	687.00	737.00
Driver/lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors for haulage work and light loader	Superior	1	811.32	811.32	33	844.25	1,077.35
Factory operator	I	644	683.59	703.00	942	761.00	815.88
"	II	378	615.50	699.00	214	687.00	728.00
"	I	159	596.85	964.00	99	667.75	938.86
"	II	303	545.55	616.46	370	612.00	666.38
"	III	492	486.19	568.10	426	545.00	606.32

^{1/2} including special wage increase Act 1977

Table 8.10 - Man-days actually worked and workers' 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 million)		Man-days actually worked (000)		Earnings (Rs million)					
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977			
January	447	495	527	10.0	14.6	26.4	174	151	135	2.8	3.0	4.4
February	545	717	652	10.1	14.0	19.0	226	194	150	3.2	2.9	3.2
March	602	699	783	10.4	14.7	21.9	226	222	179	2.9	3.8	3.7
April	681	674	743	11.1	17.0	20.5	262	191	177	3.3	3.4	3.6
May	654	717	767	9.6	14.5	20.8	251	210	173	2.8	3.3	3.4
June	669	854	872	9.6	17.4	23.4	278	308	213	3.0	4.8	4.0
July	776	821	864	15.5	20.4	25.3	338	299	233	4.6	5.5	4.7
August	641	799	915	12.7	21.1	33.4	314	291	251	4.3	5.6	7.5
September	693	859	766	13.4	23.8	29.1	351	298	206	4.8	5.5	5.0
October	742	753	833	20.2	19.9	28.2	351	261	212	6.6	4.7	4.9
November	616	724	790	14.4	22.7	28.1	282	245	283	4.5	5.6	4.8
December	762	837	840	60.7	70.4	91.6	331	269	201	11.5	11.9	11.3
Total	7,828	8,949	9,352	197.7	270.5	367.7	3,384	2,939	2,413	54.3	60.0	60.5

Note: (i) the table excludes the "Etat Major" staff

(ii) earnings and the number of "man-days actually worked" refer to 4 or 5 weekly periods ending on the pay-day of each month; the figures are therefore not strictly comparable from month to month

(iii) earnings also include cost of living allowance, extra remuneration, overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus

SECTION 9 - SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 9.1 - Social Benefits

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77 ^{1/}
1. <u>Outdoor relief</u>				
(i) Total number of recipients as at 30th June	25,116	24,934	26,779	20,290
(ii) Total relief payments (Rs mn)	10.8	13.0	19.1	20.6
2. <u>Indoor relief</u>				
(i) Number of persons in infirmaries as at 30th June	669	651	609	608
(ii) Number of persons in orphanages as at 30th June	223	218	220	207
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn)	0.64	0.81	1.16	1.56
3. <u>Basic Retirement Pension</u>				
<u>Benefits</u>				
(i) Number of beneficiaries as at 30th June	49,592	52,415	53,895	58,348
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	19.4	25.4	36.0	56.3
4. <u>Family Allowance</u>				
(i) Number of beneficiaries as at 30th June	34,545	32,953	32,717	35,755
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	7.8	9.6	14.4	19.6
5. <u>Widows' Basic Pension and Child's Allowance</u>				
(i) Number of beneficiaries as at 30th June	-	-	-	14,557 ^{2/}
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	-	-	-	11.2

^{1/} revised

^{2/} effective as from December 1976; this also includes widows previously drawing outdoor relief

SECTION 10 - EDUCATION

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

Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools ^{2/}	No. of Pupils			Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided ^{1/}		
October 1973	228	109,132	36,677	4,847	5,142	29
" 1974	233	108,880	34,528	4,734	5,421	27
" 1975	234	106,949	33,202	5,324	5,677	26
" 1976	235	103,638	31,452	4,349	5,848	24
June 1977	236	100,612	30,688	4,719	6,088	22

Island of Rodrigues

October 1973	7	1,084	3,090	...	4,174	128	33
" 1974	7	1,035	3,240	...	4,275	147	29
" 1975	7	1,012	3,351	...	4,363	151	29
" 1976	7	968	3,595	...	4,563	160	29
June 1977	8	1,185	3,640	...	4,825	181	27

^{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

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

Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools	No. of pupils					Number of teachers ^{1/}	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided		Non-aided ^{2/}	Total		
			Status A	Status B & Non Recognised Schools				
October 1973	124	2,965	7,819	-	44,835	55,619	1,859	30
" 1974	124	3,157	8,079	-	48,880	60,116	1,910	31
" 1975	125	3,296	10,240	45,511	4,095	63,142	2,065	31
" 1976	126	3,459	11,983	48,090	3,388	66,920	2,123	32
June 1977	130	3,809	18,755	51,866	3,608	78,038	2,439	32

Island of Rodrigues

October 1973	2	-	-	-	274	274	11	25
" 1974	1	-	-	-	325	325	11	30
" 1975	1	-	-	-	330	330	10	33
" 1976	1	-	-	344	-	344	12	29
June 1977 ^{3/}	1	-	-	391	-	391	13	30

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

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

^{3/} provisional

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

Grade	1973			1974			1975			1976			1977		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	10,822	10,359	21,181	11,120	10,686	21,806	10,619	10,125	20,744	10,110	9,791	19,901	9,677	9,318	18,995
Std. II	11,731	11,460	23,191	10,640	10,307	20,947	10,877	10,449	21,326	10,195	9,656	19,851	10,085	9,785	19,870
Std. III	11,757	11,441	23,198	11,682	11,416	23,098	10,567	10,246	20,813	10,818	10,421	21,239	10,139	9,651	19,790
Std. IV	12,162	11,885	24,047	11,667	11,210	22,877	11,549	11,285	22,834	10,477	10,114	20,591	10,797	10,347	21,144
Std. V	12,235	11,792	24,027	11,953	11,642	23,595	11,493	10,964	22,457	11,163	10,948	22,111	10,274	9,933	20,207
Std. VI	18,105	16,907	35,012	18,484	17,335	35,819	19,115	18,186	37,301	18,314	17,432	35,746	18,453	17,560	36,013
Total	76,812	73,844	150,656	75,546	72,596	148,142	74,220	71,255	145,475	71,077	68,362	139,439	69,425	66,594	136,019

1/ provisional

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

Table 10.4 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Rodrigues

Grade	1973			1974			1975			1976			1977 ^{1/}		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Std. I	398	413	811	798	376	774	575	364	739	452	464	916	431	428	859
Std. II	431	411	842	396	403	799	389	369	758	371	371	742	456	477	933
Std. III	340	361	701	413	405	818	387	398	785	387	368	755	366	366	732
Std. IV	363	320	683	303	335	638	389	350	749	355	367	722	371	356	727
Std. V	242	271	513	309	279	588	260	307	567	334	333	667	341	342	683
Std. VI	307	317	624	311	347	658	403	362	765	373	388	761	435	456	891
Total	2,081	2,093	4,174	2,130	2,145	4,275	2,203	2,160	4,363	2,272	2,291	4,563	2,400	2,425	4,825

^{1/} provisional
 Note: As from 1977, the enrolment figures refer to the month of June. For previous years, the reference period was October.

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

Grade	1973			1974			1975			1976			1977 ^{1/}		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	7,053	5,874	12,927	7,712	6,450	14,162	7,778	6,696	14,474	8,740	7,369	16,109	10,419	9,551	19,970
Form II	6,209	4,991	11,200	6,362	5,426	11,788	6,799	5,902	12,701	6,894	6,151	13,045	7,899	6,905	14,804
Form III	5,611	4,210	9,821	5,719	4,727	10,446	5,708	4,899	10,607	6,161	5,477	11,638	6,431	6,074	12,505
Form IV	5,376	4,067	9,443	6,086	4,579	10,665	6,186	5,008	11,194	6,140	5,076	11,216	6,633	5,995	12,628
Form V	5,939	3,741	9,680	6,074	4,220	10,294	6,706	4,597	11,303	6,790	5,176	11,966	8,007	6,308	14,315
Form VI	1,741	807	2,548	1,862	899	2,761	1,935	928	2,863	1,891	1,055	2,946	2,516	1,300	3,816
Total	31,929	23,690	55,619	33,815	26,301	60,116	35,112	28,030	63,142	36,616	30,304	66,920	41,905	36,133	78,038

^{1/} provisional

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

Table 10.6 - Enrolment by grade and sex in secondary schools - Island of Rodrigues

Grade	1973			1974			1975			1976			1977 ^{1/}		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Form I	35	25	60	42	38	80	42	28	70	63	42	105	60	49	109
Form II	27	31	58	35	30	65	63	42	105	31	38	69	58	42	100
Form III	34	31	65	34	26	60	31	29	60	45	40	85	54	67	121
Form IV	23	23	46	23	27	50	28	22	50	23	17	40	25	15	40
Form V	26	19	45	33	32	65	28	17	45	13	12	25	9	9	18
Form VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	7	20	3	-	3
Total	145	129	274	172	153	325	192	138	330	188	156	344	209	182	391

^{1/} provisional

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

Table 10.7- University of Mauritius - Students enrolled

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1976-77	1977-78	1976-77	1977-78	1976-77	1977-78	1976-77	1977-78
Higher Degree courses	-	-	5	6	1	2	6	8
Degree courses	23	36	25	32	25	49	73	117
Diploma courses	181	237	85	77	224	175	490	439
Certificate courses	79	87	25	25	71	33	175	195
Professional courses	117	75	-	-	58	83	175	158
Non Award courses	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Total	406	435	140	140	379	392	925	967

Table 10.8 - University of Mauritius - output

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		TOTAL	
	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77
Degree courses	-	23	7	11	-	7	7	41
Diploma courses	74	100	32	33	29	59	135	192
Certificate courses	59	36	15	8	71	21	145	65
Total	133	159	54	52	100	87	287	298

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

SECTION II - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table II.1 - Motor vehicles registered

End of Period	Grand total	Private vehicles				Commercial vehicles							Government owned vehicles
		Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Auto cycles	Total	Taxi-cars	Lorries	Vans	Buses	Other		
1973	32,945	21,875	13,446	3,880	4,549	9,375	1,392	2,706	2,678	951	1,648	1,695	
1974	37,415	25,079	14,572	4,619	5,888	10,610	1,570	2,885	3,319	1,060	1,776	1,726	
1975	43,017	29,083	16,198	5,512	7,373	12,020	1,635	3,201	4,113	1,149	1,922	1,914	
1976	50,741	34,270	18,368	6,455	9,447	14,348	2,288	3,540	5,264	1,186	2,070	2,123	
1977	59,670	39,893	20,630	7,884	11,379	17,645	3,700	3,942	6,529	1,261	2,213	2,132	
1976 : 1st Qr.	44,791	30,508	16,772	5,797	7,939	12,354	1,640	3,246	4,369	1,144	1,955	1,929	
2nd Qr.	46,855	31,814	17,454	6,042	8,318	12,788	1,639	3,340	4,649	1,155	2,005	2,253	
3rd Qr.	48,589	33,033	18,033	6,165	8,835	13,253	1,665	3,431	4,963	1,167	2,027	2,303	
4th Qr.	50,741	34,270	18,368	6,455	9,447	14,348	2,288	3,540	5,264	1,186	2,070	2,123	
1977 : 1st Qr.	52,934	35,711	18,794	6,872	10,045	15,155	2,647	3,612	5,600	1,202	2,094	2,068	
2nd Qr.	55,601	37,136	19,355	7,237	10,544	16,394	3,370	3,686	5,992	1,220	2,126	2,071	
3rd Qr.	57,663	38,625	20,192	7,607	10,826	16,928	3,411	3,814	6,254	1,260	2,189	2,110	
4th Qr.	59,670	39,893	20,630	7,884	11,379	17,645	3,700	3,942	6,529	1,261	2,213	2,132	

Table 11.2 - New registration of motor vehicles^{1/}, 1976-77

Period	Grand total	Cars	Lorries	Buses	Motor cycles and auto cycles	D.P.V. ^{2/} and vans	Other
1976 January	656	215	23	4	265	94	55
February	644	230	25	9	265	105	10
March	546	125	10	7	327	63	14
April	843	250	16	4	476	82	15
May	636	275	42	4	176	118	21
June	586	217	50	5	190	105	19
July	830	290	64	5	298	139	34
August	631	244	52	8	211	98	18
September	722	272	42	5	272	126	5
October	659	294	39	6	193	108	19
November	789	299	46	6	305	118	15
December	919	372	24	9	412	88	14
1977 January	736	236	27	11	374	85	3
February	804	290	27	4	345	124	14
March	754	274	30	9	298	134	9
April	805	352	15	7	309	118	4
May	975	421	25	5	360	151	13
June	932	518	36	16	223	122	17
July	643	264	38	11	209	86	35
August	973	361	44	20	402	102	44
September	657	266	52	9	234	86	10
October	698	274	52	2	245	102	23
November	538	185	43	6	232	67	5
December	856	273	36	9	409	115	14

^{1/} including government vehicles

^{2/} dual purpose vehicles

Table 11.3 - Bus operational statistics

	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total number of buses registered (at 30th June)	Number	884	995	1,103	1,155	1,184
Total vehicle - journeys	Thousand	3,290	3,663	3,640	4,049	3,762
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	9	10	10	11	10
Total vehicle - miles	"	33,584	38,035	38,782	36,129	33,903
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	92	104	106	99	93
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	36,613	48,023	62,102	81,429	88,901
Average gross receipts per day	"	100	132	170	223	244

Note: figures exclude provisional licences granted to individuals operating as from 1977.

Table 11.4 - Road traffic accidents and casualties

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,866</u>	<u>3,017</u>	<u>3,584</u>	<u>4,560</u>	<u>5,065</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	343	357	418	525	574
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number	<u>2,689</u>	<u>2,842</u>	<u>3,133</u>	<u>4,678</u>	<u>5,526</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	322	336	366	539	627
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	88	81	78	100	99
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,327</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,767</u>	<u>2,333</u>	<u>2,518</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	139	134	161	141	137
Seriously injured	256	264	273	118	108
Slightly injured	1,932	2,262	2,333	2,074	2,273
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	898	1,039	1,157	973	...
Pedal cyclists	315	290	286	210	...
Passengers	663	800	811	630	...
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	451	531	513	520	...

Table 11.5 - 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)
1973	1,008	2,466	998	2,417	731	900
1974 ^{2/}	606	2,560	611	2,530	802	861
1975 ^{2/}	580	2,417	590	2,432	798	635
1976 ^{2/}	482	2,025	477	2,048	812	682
1977 ^{2/*}	533	2,113	525	2,158	896	794
1976 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	105	389	102	374	196	26
2nd Qr.	120	596	125	620	206	116
3rd Qr.	122	484	121	502	168	277
4th Qr.	135	556	129	552	242	263
1977 ^{2/} : 1st Qr.	114	389	113	413	173	122
2nd Qr.	117	449	118	483	203	137
3rd Qr.	145	651	137	640	274	260
4th Qr.	157	624	157	622	246	275

^{1/} excluding bunkers

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

* provisional

Table 11.6 - Civil Aviation

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
1973	1,592	1,592	952.3	1,298.4
1974	1,617	1,617	1,167.1	1,359.7
1975	2,341	2,341	2,000.8	2,005.0
1976	2,371	2,371	1,542.3	3,633.4
1977	2,208	2,208	6,645.2	7,036.8
1976 : 1st Qr.	589	589	389.4	1,133.3
2nd Qr.	572	572	258.2	712.5
3rd Qr.	606	606	287.4	812.9
4th Qr.	604	604	607.3	974.7
1977 : 1st Qr.	535	535	4,339.7	744.8
2nd Qr.	555	555	699.1	1,074.0
3rd Qr.	562	562	632.8	3,731.5
4th Qr.	556	556	973.8*	1,486.5*

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.

* provisional

SECTION 12 - LAND UTILIZATION

Table 12.1 - Total area/ 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-JAO Land and Water Resources Survey team working on aerial photographs of the island taken at the end of 1965 and supplemented to some extent by land surveys

Table 12.2 - Effective area under cultivation

	<u>Acres</u>				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}
Sugar cane	216,000	214,300	213,500	215,400	215,500
Tea	12,600	13,500	13,700	14,000	15,400
Tobacco	1,100	1,300	1,450	1,700	1,347

1/ provisional

SECTION 13 - LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 13.1 - Agriculture - production of main crops, fish and meat

Commodity	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<u>Industrial crops</u>						
Sugar cane	Thousand m/ton	6,243	5,964	4,316	6,402	6,022
Tea (green leaf processed)	m/ton	20,365	19,646	15,777	21,678	23,607
Tobacco leaf ^{1/}	"	677	771	686	666	583
<u>Vegetables, pulses & fruits</u>						
Beans and peas	"	440	760	966	912	796
Creepers ^{2/}	"	6,862	4,513	5,835	5,671	4,959
Eddoes	"	530	354	97	137	109
Egg plants (bringelles)	"	1,012	947	742	486	604
Ginger	"	1,161	1,788	750	826	343
Groundnuts	"	1,984	1,545	1,270	1,150	729
Maize	"	442	1,684	1,195	1,584	1,328
Manioc	"	433	271	211	260	226
Potatoes (Irish)	"	10,069	9,254	9,518	11,944	10,905
Rice	"	883	668	496	465	275
Sweet potatoes	"	179	83	117	83	28
Tomatoes	"	4,778	6,715	6,021	5,439	6,928
Mixed vegetables ^{3/}	"	6,799	8,966	8,067	6,641	4,946
Bananas	"	10,214	8,727	3,702	8,098	8,144
Pineapples	"	673	1,056	483	625	405
<u>Fish, meat and by-products</u>						
Fish ^{4/} : Coastal fishing	"	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,103
High seas	"	666	1,136	1,082	2,178	2,500
Meat ^{5/} : Beef	"	1,069	972	968	1,056	1,257
Goat	"	137	145	135	133	155
Mutton	"	35	43	70	33	43
Pork	"	762	579	745	754	472
Cattle hides and skins	Number	8,968	7,743	8,129	8,826	10,230

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/ revised figures

5/ from local and imported livestock

Table 13.2 - 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
1973	116	91	207	103	88	192	3,854	2,389	6,243	37.2	27.0	32.5
1974	116	89	205	104	85	189	3,864	2,100	5,964	37.1	24.6	31.5
1975	116	88	205	104	85	190	2,783	1,533	4,316	26.7	18.0	22.8
1976	117	89	206	106	86	192	3,977	2,425	6,402	37.6	28.2	33.4
1977	117	89	206	105	86	191	3,746	2,276	6,022	35.7	26.4	31.5

Table 13.3 - Sugar manufacture

Crop year	Number of factories operating	Commercial sugar recovered (% cane)	PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)			RESIDUES OF MANUFACTURE (Thousand m/tons)			Average sugar price/ ex-syndicate/ (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums		
1973	21	11.48	56	662	718	185	200	854.90	
1974	21	11.80	49	648	697	173	201	2,189.03	
1975	21	10.99	25	443	468	129	153	2,677.05*	
1976	21	10.91	53	637	690	199	208	1,715.05*	
1977	21	11.05	48	618	666	165	205	1,765.00 ^{2/}	

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

^{2/} provisional
* revised

Table 13.4 - Industry - production of selected commodities

Commodity	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976 ^{1/}	1977 ^{2/}
Sugar	M/tons	718,464	696,786	468,256	689,932	665,435
Molasses	"	184,842	172,797	129,432	199,421	194,561
Tea (manufactured)	"	4,079	3,971	3,139	4,334	4,727
Aloe fibre	"	1,461	1,159	711	655	707
Alcoholic @ 93.5 G.L.	H/Litres	19,125	23,464	26,731	31,100	33,581
Local spirits (rum)	"	19,024	24,962	28,437	33,441	35,914
Denatured spirits:						
Power alcohol	"	2,933	1,311	982	1,450	1,790
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	2,767	3,744	3,998	3,939	3,572
Perfumed spirits	"	829	633	1,048	903	1,032
Vinegar	"	491	629	584	885	508
Beer and stout	"	72,483	91,478	116,019	132,919	155,259
Country liquor	"	52,873	52,594	38,984	22,575	25,685
Soft aerated beverages	"	214,000	239,000	325,000	464,721	575,000
Cigarettes	M/tons	755	838	889	978	984
Matches	Gross boxes	155,140	143,109	176,996	168,918	188,222
Lime	M/tons	7,000	6,000	7,200	7,500	7,500
Sacks ^{3/}	Thousands	1,251	1,241	722	1,093	958
Salt	M/tons	5,500	5,500	5,500	6,000	6,000
Electricity generated	Mn Kwh	187	209	224	270	308

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

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

Table 13.5 - Gross output and value added of large manufacturing industries* - 1976/1977

Industrial activity	No. of establishment		Gross output		Net output	
	1976/	1977/	1976/	1977/	1976/	1977/
Food manufacturing industries including sugar	121	120	1,749	1,795	321	359
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	12	12	219	262	42	53
Non-alcoholic beverages	4	4	46	57	13	16
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textiles and other wearing apparel	67	68	268	302	95	116
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	18	19	24	26	10	11
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	21	21	23	26	11	12
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	34	36	39	54	21	24
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	35	38	132	151	38	44
Manufacture of metal products, transport equipment and machinery except electrical machinery	43	44	111	138	41	52
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	31	34	64	75	21	24
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	11	11	54	55	25	24
Other manufacturing industries	24	25	35	45	10	13
Total	421	432	2,764	2,986	648	748

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.

Rs million

Table 13.6 - Electricity^{1/}, production, consumption, sales, etc.

	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977
Generating stations	Number	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Hydro	"	7	7	7	7
Thermal	"	2	2	2	2
Plant - effective capacity	Kw	<u>62,190</u>	<u>76,650</u>	<u>87,140</u>	<u>92,800</u>
Hydro	"	24,890	25,740	25,440	24,940
Thermal	"	37,300	50,910	61,700	67,860
Energy generated	Million kwh	<u>184.5</u>	<u>207.4</u>	<u>244.9</u>	<u>283.8</u>
Hydro	"	40.2	56.2	54.8	56.2
Thermal	"	144.3	151.2	190.1	227.6
Energy purchased from sugar & other factories	"	24.0	16.8	25.3	24.4
Energy sold	"	173.1	184.5	225.4	257.7
Number of consumers on 31st December :	Number	<u>116,748</u>	<u>122,483</u>	<u>132,945</u>	<u>142,152</u>
Domestic	"	103,905	109,358	119,157	127,724
Commercial	"	10,592	10,692	11,114	11,553
Industrial	"	2,074	2,326	2,561	2,749
Special	"	177	107	113	126
Average selling price	Cents per kwh	28.8	<u>31.18</u>	37.09	45.27
Total revenue	Rs mn	51.6	59.3	85.4	118.8
Total current expenditure	" "	52.0	66.8	85.3	115.0
Persons employed	Number	1,475	1,507	1,530	1,610

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

SECTION 14 - CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

Table 14.1 - Number of permits issued for new buildings ^{1/}

Type of building	1974		1975		1976		1977 ^{2/}	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)
Residential	2,918	3,021	3,775	3,749	4,259	4,241	5,155	5,453
Non-Residential	288	2,187	289	912	324	551	283	642
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	32	56	6	8	5	8	9	14
Manufacturing	48	1,228	52	487	32	90	58	189
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Electricity and water	4	17	3	16	4	7	2	16
Transportation, storage and communication	9	32	11	20	18	32	4	23
Wholesale and retail trade	145	648	136	235	212	278	175	291
Banking, insurance and real estate	1	1	-	-	2	8	1	5
Services	49	205	61	146	51	128	32	101
All buildings	3,206	5,208	4,044	4,661	4,585	4,792	5,438	6,095

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

^{2/} provisional

Table 14.2 - Number of permits issued for new buildings classified by urban/rural areas

Locality	1974		1975		1976		1977	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (Thousand sq. ft)
<u>URBAN AREAS</u>								
Port Louis	1,487	3,463	1,738	2,655	1,826	2,382	2,359	3,188
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	384	921	454	894	468	631	613	982
Curepipe	293	1,217	349	557	415	615	486	737
Quatre Bornes	276	639	346	503	339	431	400	541
Vacoas-Phoenix	270	359	264	330	315	405	376	467
	264	327	325	371	289	300	484	461
<u>RURAL AREAS</u>								
Pamplemousses	1,719	1,745	2,306	2,006	2,757	2,410	3,079	2,907
Rivière du Rempart	277	251	502	414	543	459	693	726
Flacq	285	281	421	373	550	463	540	490
Moka	328	274	393	300	375	311	236	185
Grand Port	174	355	267	277	255	235	253	217
Savanne	206	153	221	192	359	310	452	392
Plaines Wilhems - Black River	181	131	193	163	260	220	359	332
	268	300	309	287	415	412	546	565
Whole Island	3,206	5,208	4,044	4,661	4,583	4,792	5,438	6,095

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

Table 15.1 - Monthly temperatures, 1977

P e r i o d	VACOAS Centre - 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. $\frac{1}{2}$				PLAISANCE Coastal Region, South - 188 ft. A.M.S.L. $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Maximum		Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
January	27.8	+ 0.7	21.3	+ 1.2	29.6	+ 0.6	23.5	+ 1.0
February	27.5	- 0.3	20.7	0.0	29.4	- 0.1	22.8	+ 0.1
March	28.4	+ 1.2	21.0	+ 0.5	29.8	+ 0.8	22.9	+ 0.4
April	26.9	+ 0.6	20.3	+ 1.0	28.7	+ 0.7	22.2	+ 1.0
May	25.3	+ 1.2	19.1	+ 1.9	27.3	+ 1.2	21.0	+ 1.6
June	23.3	+ 0.6	16.1	+ 0.3	25.6	+ 0.7	19.2	+ 1.2
July	22.7	+ 1.1	15.0	+ 0.7	24.7	+ 0.8	18.6	+ 1.1
August	22.8	+ 1.7	14.7	+ 0.1	24.5	+ 1.1	17.4	+ 0.3
September	23.0	+ 0.7	15.5	+ 0.3	25.0	+ 0.7	18.4	+ 0.8
October	24.5	+ 0.9	16.2	+ 0.2	26.5	+ 0.9	18.7	+ 0.2
November	25.9	+ 0.3	17.8	+ 0.2	28.2	+ 1.0	20.4	+ 0.5
December	27.5	+ 0.7	20.2	+ 1.0	29.6	+ 1.0	22.6	+ 1.1

 $\frac{1}{2}$ above mean sea level

Source: Meteorological Services

Table 15.2 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1977

Millimetres

P e r i o d	West		North		East		South		Centre		All Districts	
	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal
January	176	- 12	224	+ 48	419	+ 107	431	+ 131	416	+ 83	366	+ 91
February	218	+ 22	222	+ 8	271	- 71	224	- 77	328	- 12	255	- 37
March	94	- 171	57	- 202	106	- 324	170	- 206	158	- 208	125	- 226
April	153	+ 37	193	+ 18	351	+ 40	509	+ 209	277	+ 38	338	+ 86
May	30	- 25	178	+ 58	309	+ 103	390	+ 204	145	- 2	257	+ 96
June	13	- 25	94	+ 6	102	- 92	75	- 78	61	- 78	80	- 58
July	13	- 15	113	+ 42	147	- 23	133	- 13	149	+ 14	130	+ 4
August	4	- 13	30	- 30	66	- 62	89	- 26	75	- 35	64	- 36
September	6	- 14	41	- 12	55	- 57	39	- 56	58	- 39	46	- 40
October	16	- 12	23	- 15	50	- 37	59	- 17	49	- 23	45	- 21
November	-	- 62	34	- 41	53	- 68	53	- 66	47	- 61	45	- 59
December	62	- 74	109	- 12	379	+ 160	230	+ 33	274	+ 89	233	+ 55

Source: Meteorological Services

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