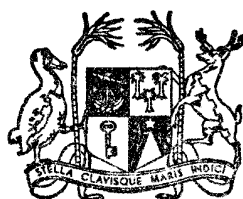


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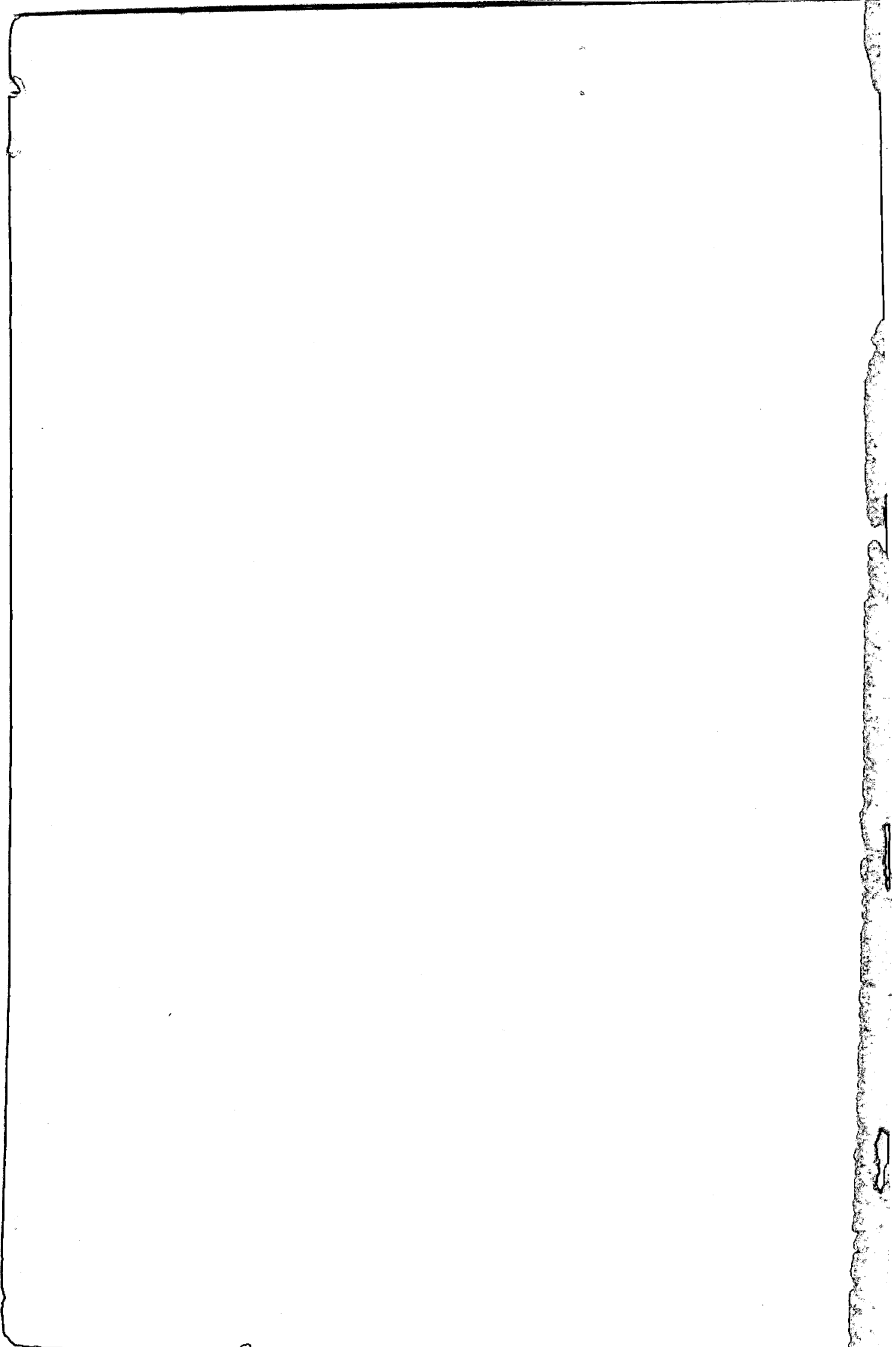
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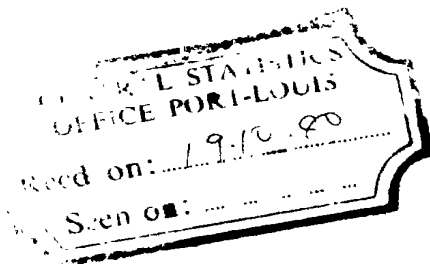
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SECTION 1 - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated population^{1/} of Mauritius as at 30th June 1979 based on the 1972 population census data

Island	Both sexes	Male	Female
Island of Mauritius	911,507	449,382	462,125
Island of Rodrigues	29,203	14,277	14,926
Other islands	350	250	100
Mauritius	941,060	463,909	477,151

Table 1.2 - Evolution of the population^{1/} of the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues since the 1972 census

	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Population (30.6.72 census)	826,199	413,580	412,619	24,769	12,270	12,499
Births Jul. 72-Jun. 79	+ 155,685	+ 79,173	+ 76,512	+ 7,466	+ 3,741	+ 3,725
Deaths " "	- 46,583	- 26,585	- 19,998	- 1,467	- 767	- 700
Arrivals " "	+ 911,993	+ 527,566	+ 384,427	+ 25,237	+ 16,214	+ 9,023
Departures " "	- 935,787	- 544,352	- 391,435	- 26,352	- 17,131	- 9,671
Estimated population 30.6.79	911,507	449,382	462,125	29,203	14,277	14,926

^{1/} provisional

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	104,558	53,864		
20th Nov. 1851	130,823	119,341	61,482	22,361	2.55
3th Apr. 1861	310,050	202,961	107,039	129,227	5.87
11th Apr. 1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	5,992	0.19
4th Apr. 1881	359,874	203,655	156,219	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	194,005	174,696	- 2,232	- 0.06
21st May 1921	376,435	194,502	182,377	7,694	0.21
26th Apr. 1931	393,238	209,509	192,629	16,753	0.44
11th Jun. 1944	419,185	219,225	203,859	25,947	0.49
30th Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,333	82,230	2.26
30th Jun. 1962 ⁺	631,619	342,306	339,313	130,204	3.12
30th Jun. 1972 ⁺	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,530	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.

Year of census	General population			Indo-Mauritian population			Chinese population		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1946	102,217	55,663	46,554	56,245	48,935	7,310	-	-	-
1951	102,827	55,059	47,768	77,996	64,282	13,714	-	-	-
1961	115,864	59,796	56,068	192,634	141,615	51,019	1,552	1,550	2
1971	97,497	49,487	48,010	216,258	141,804	74,454	2,287	2,284	3
1981	107,323	53,754	53,569	248,993	151,352	97,641	3,558	3,549	9
1991	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 1.4(b) - Population enumerated at each census by community and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1962 - 72

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

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

Table 1.5 - Estimated population^{1/} of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1976-78.

Geographical district	51st December 1976			51st December 1977			31st December 1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Port Louis	141,343	69,636	71,707	142,901	70,257	72,644	144,815	71,099	73,716
Pamplemousses	74,181	37,425	36,756	75,419	37,927	37,492	76,879	38,567	38,312
Rivière du Rempart	72,767	36,727	36,040	74,073	37,295	36,778	75,572	37,941	37,631
Flacq	97,163	48,790	48,373	99,052	49,589	49,463	101,165	50,508	50,655
Grand Port	86,269	43,214	43,055	87,611	43,843	43,768	89,225	44,550	44,675
Savanne	56,210	28,212	27,998	57,198	28,685	28,513	58,216	29,097	29,119
Plaines Wilhems	272,631	134,647	137,984	276,237	136,168	140,069	280,804	139,139	142,665
Hoka	51,807	25,845	25,962	52,617	26,190	26,427	53,550	26,603	26,955
Black River	28,410	14,312	14,098	28,992	14,555	14,437	29,675	14,848	14,827
Island of Mauritius	880,781	438,808	441,973	894,100	444,509	449,591	909,905	451,352	458,553
Island of Rodrigues	27,049	13,251	13,798	27,614	13,429	14,185	28,375	13,785	14,590
Other islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100
Mauritius	908,180	452,309	455,871	922,064	458,188	463,876	938,630	465,387	473,243

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

^{2/} revised

Table 1.6 - Estimated population ^{1/} of Mauritius by geographical district and sex, 1977-79 (mid-year estimates)

Geographical district	30th June 1977			30th June 1978			30th June 1979 ^{2/}		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Port Louis	141,022	69,413	71,609	142,853	70,217	72,636	144,740	70,605	74,135
Pamplemousses	74,435	37,517	36,918	75,847	38,132	37,715	77,084	38,400	38,684
Rivière du Rempart	73,123	36,872	36,251	74,529	37,470	37,059	75,757	37,765	37,992
Flacq	97,633	48,978	48,655	93,658	49,825	49,833	101,504	50,394	51,110
Grand Port	86,477	43,315	43,162	87,957	43,948	44,009	83,369	44,324	45,045
Savanne	56,429	28,322	28,107	57,423	28,751	28,672	58,271	28,950	29,321
Plaines Wilhems	272,176	134,311	137,865	276,296	136,102	140,194	281,242	137,586	145,656
Noka	52,018	25,909	26,109	52,884	26,308	26,576	53,672	26,511	27,161
Black River	28,448	14,307	14,141	29,024	14,546	14,478	29,868	14,847	15,021
Island of Mauritius	881,761	438,944	442,817	896,471	445,299	451,172	911,507	449,382	462,125
Island of Rodrigues	27,058	13,202	13,856	27,842	13,536	14,306	29,203	14,277	14,926
Other islands	350	250	100	350	250	100	350	250	100
Mauritius	909,169	452,396	456,773	924,663	459,085	465,578	941,060	463,909	477,151

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

^{2/} provisional

Table 1.7 - 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 %
Fort Louis	119,950	59,757	60,193	153,996	66,451	67,565	14,046	1.17
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	62,236	30,580	31,656	81,313	39,701	40,617	18,022	2.89
Quatre Bornes	38,567	19,952	18,615	50,772	24,922	25,850	12,203	3.16
Vacoas-Phoenix	41,743	20,913	20,830	77,632	23,740	23,892	5,895	1.41
Querriepe	44,244	21,216	23,028	51,252	25,273	26,285	7,712	1.71
Urban population	306,800	152,012	154,788	351,676	150,469	164,213	57,878	1.09
Extra urban population	374,819	190,297	184,525	461,521	233,115	228,406	65,702	2.31
Total population	681,619	342,306	339,313	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,80	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 1.8 - Estimated ^{1/} population, urban and extra-urban - Island of Mauritius, 1975-78

Township ^{2/}	Estimated population as at 31.12.75			Estimated population as at 31.12.76			Estimated population as at 31.12.77			Estimated population as at 31.12.78		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	139,592	68,865	70,727	141,343	69,656	71,707	142,901	70,257	72,644	144,815	71,099	73,716
Boru Bassin-Rose Hill	82,951	40,948	42,003	85,790	41,309	42,481	83,983	41,149	42,834	85,123	41,596	43,527
Quatre Bornes	52,884	25,929	26,955	53,551	26,246	27,305	53,891	26,310	27,581	54,661	26,616	28,045
Vacoas-Phoenix	49,825	24,763	25,062	50,800	25,222	25,578	51,595	25,445	26,150	52,672	25,930	26,742
Curepipe	53,793	26,538	27,255	54,455	27,853	27,622	54,549	26,730	27,819	55,358	27,083	28,275
Urban population	379,045	187,043	192,002	385,939	189,246	194,693	386,919	189,891	197,028	392,629	192,324	200,305
Extra-urban population	603,146	245,528	242,618	496,642	249,562	247,280	507,181	254,613	252,563	517,276	259,028	258,248
Total population	867,191	432,571	434,620	880,781	438,808	441,973	894,100	444,509	449,591	909,905	451,352	458,553
Percentage urban	43.7			43.6			43.3			43.2		

^{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 (Proclamation Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in townships.

Table 1.9 - Estimated ^{1/} population, urban and extra-urban - Is and of Mauritius, 1976-79

Township ^{2/}	30.6.76			30.6.77			30.6.78			30.6.79 ^{3/}		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	139,399	63,835	70,564	141,022	69,413	71,609	142,853	70,217	70,636	144,770	70,605	74,165
Beau Brassin-Neve Hill	62,460	40,741	41,719	63,270	41,000	42,270	63,714	40,914	42,740	64,314	43,318	45,390
Quatre Bornes	52,755	25,852	26,843	53,465	26,100	27,257	53,835	25,835	27,370	54,567	26,380	28,187
Vacoas-Phoenix	49,934	24,826	25,108	50,000	25,000	25,000	51,793	25,532	25,261	52,770	25,821	25,949
Curepipe	52,445	26,392	27,053	54,156	26,004	27,492	54,000	26,615	27,741	55,410	26,967	28,443
Urban population	377,973	166,006	191,287	382,900	188,505	194,395	380,551	189,003	190,579	392,291	191,091	201,110
Extra-urban population	489,912	246,369	243,543	496,661	250,373	246,282	509,920	255,696	254,224	519,306	258,291	261,015
Total population	867,885	433,055	434,830	881,761	438,944	442,817	896,471	445,299	451,172	911,507	449,382	462,125
Percentage urban	43.6			43.4			43.1			43.0		

^{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 (Proclamation Nos. 12 and 13) and subsequently enlarged in 1965 (Proclamation No. 23) and in 1967 (Proclamation No. 2). Urban population refers to the total population in townships

^{3/} provisional

Table 1.1. Age distribution of population as enumerated at the censuses of 1962 and 1972, by sex and marital status

Age group (years)	Population						Distribution	
	1962			1972			1962	1972
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		
Under 1	23,459	11,786	11,673	19,531	9,763	9,768	3.4	2.4
1 - 4	88,615	44,869	43,746	81,929	41,498	40,431	13.0	9.9
5 - 9	104,629	52,715	51,914	118,590	59,972	58,618	15.4	14.3
10 - 14	91,973	46,166	45,807	111,235	56,150	55,085	13.5	13.5
15 - 19	62,150	31,107	31,043	100,556	50,026	50,430	9.1	12.2
20 - 24	47,297	23,574	23,723	79,827	40,150	39,677	6.9	9.7
25 - 29	44,233	22,014	22,174	55,174	26,204	26,970	6.5	6.4
30 - 34	59,211	19,877	19,354	42,663	21,168	21,495	5.8	5.2
35 - 39	41,867	21,756	20,111	41,221	20,751	20,470	6.1	5.0
40 - 44	31,579	16,592	14,987	35,991	18,310	17,681	4.6	4.4
45 - 49	28,471	15,073	13,398	33,580	20,139	18,441	4.2	4.7
50 - 54	22,604	12,011	10,593	27,744	14,535	13,209	3.3	3.3
55 - 59	18,549	9,325	9,224	25,081	12,617	12,464	2.7	3.0
60 - 64	14,753	7,038	7,715	18,787	9,213	9,574	2.2	2.3
65 - 69	9,682	4,111	5,571	13,029	6,067	6,962	1.4	1.6
70 - 74	6,457	2,465	3,992	8,715	3,673	5,042	1.0	1.0
75 - 79	3,301	1,070	2,231	4,725	1,684	3,041	0.5	0.6
80 - 84	1,613	427	1,186	2,491	766	1,725	0.2	0.3
85 & over	906	183	723	1,379	285	1,094	0.1	0.1
Age unknown	315	147	168	851	409	442	0.1	0.1
All ages	681,619	342,306	339,313	826,199	415,580	412,619	100.0	100.0

Table 1.11 - Estimated age distribution of population - Island of Mauritius, 1977-78

Age group (years)	30th June 1977				30th June 1978			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
Under 1	11,025	10,608	21,633	2.4	11,636	11,240	22,876 ^{1/}	2.6
1 - 4	39,921	39,273	79,194	9.0	41,423	40,968	82,391 ^{1/}	9.2
5 - 9	49,980	49,179	99,159	11.2	48,031	46,958	94,989	10.6
10 - 14	58,945	58,121	117,066	13.3	57,977	57,478	115,455	12.9
15 - 19	54,901	54,067	108,968	12.4	56,034	54,945	110,979	12.4
20 - 24	46,549	47,554	94,103	10.7	46,785	48,056	94,841	10.6
25 - 29	37,695	37,815	75,510	8.6	40,046	40,433	80,479	9.0
30 - 34	25,224	26,116	51,340	5.8	27,885	29,034	56,919	6.3
35 - 39	20,442	20,886	41,328	4.7	19,954	20,672	40,626	4.5
40 - 44	20,013	19,911	39,924	4.5	20,683	20,649	41,332	4.6
45 - 49	17,245	17,207	34,452	3.9	16,817	17,010	33,827	3.8
50 - 54	18,856	17,658	36,514	4.1	19,174	18,199	37,373	4.2
55 - 59	13,021	12,441	25,462	2.9	13,212	12,840	26,052	2.9
60 - 64	10,628	11,384	22,012	2.5	10,843	11,512	22,355	2.5
65 - 69	7,173	8,398	15,571	1.8	7,136	8,492	15,628	1.7
70 - 74	4,143	5,691	9,834	1.1	4,280	5,880	10,160	1.1
75 - 79	2,231	3,828	6,059	0.7	2,338	3,929	6,267	0.7
80 - 84	773	2,038	2,811	0.3	878	2,205	3,083	0.3
85 & over	179	642	821	0.1	167	672	839	0.1
All ages	438,944	442,817	881,761	100.0	445,299	451,172	896,471	100.0
<u>Totals</u>								
Under 15	159,871	157,181	317,052	36.0	159,067	156,644	315,711	35.2
Under 18	193,852	190,426	384,278	43.6	193,668	190,506	384,174	42.9
Under 21	225,250	221,652	446,902	50.7	225,071	221,761	446,832	49.8
18 & over	245,092	252,391	497,483	56.4	251,631	260,666	512,297	57.1
21 & over	213,694	221,165	434,859	49.3	220,228	229,411	449,639	50.2
60 & over	25,127	31,981	57,108	6.5	25,642	32,690	58,332	6.5

^{1/} revised

Table 1.1.2 - Population ^{1/} growth and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1963-78

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	707,530	27,978	6,709	21,269	18,047	18,299	- 252	3.10	- 0.04	3.06	695,641	
1964	727,814	27,528	6,184	21,344	21,221	22,531	- 1,110	3.02	- 0.16	2.86	716,298	
1965	745,630	26,279	6,337	19,942	22,024	24,150	- 2,126	2.74	- 0.29	2.45	735,245	
1966	762,901	26,817	6,701	20,116	26,456	29,301	- 2,845	2.70	- 0.38	2.32	753,276	
1967	776,253	23,499	6,543	16,956	29,321	32,925	- 3,604	2.22	- 0.47	1.75	767,782	
1968	788,955	24,413	7,126	17,287	31,403	35,988	- 4,585	2.23	- 0.59	1.64	781,615	
1969	801,236	21,719	6,428	15,291	35,919	38,929	- 3,010	1.94	- 0.38	1.56	792,893	
1970	813,400	21,623	6,309	15,314	48,819	51,969	- 3,150	1.91	- 0.39	1.52	805,489	
1971	824,815	20,834	6,248	14,586	60,826	63,997	- 3,171	1.79	- 0.39	1.40	816,561	
1972	834,486	20,496	6,506	13,990	77,174	81,493	- 4,319	1.70	- 0.52	1.18	826,199	
1973	843,422	18,974	6,525	12,449	101,184	104,697	- 3,513	1.49	- 0.42	1.07	834,781	
1974	855,821	22,938	6,221	16,717	109,044	113,362	- 4,318	1.98	- 0.51	1.47	845,755	
1975	867,191	21,492	6,967	14,525	117,548	120,703	- 3,155	1.70	- 0.37	1.33	856,516	
1976	880,781	22,250	6,815	15,435	139,303	141,148	- 1,845	1.78	- 0.21	1.57	867,885	
1977	894,100	22,730	6,966	15,764	153,208	155,653	- 2,445	1.79	- 0.28	1.51	881,761	
1978 ^{3/}	909,905	24,250	6,400	17,850	161,688	163,733	- 2,045	2.00	- 0.23	1.77	896,471	

^{1/} revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data

^{2/} excess of arrivals over departures

^{3/} revised

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

Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-72 (%)	Continent & country	Average annual rate of increase 1963-72 (%)
<u>AFRICA</u>		<u>ASIA</u>	
Mauritius	2.0	Ceylon	2.3
Island of Mauritius	1.9	China (Mainland)	1.8
Island of Rodrigues	3.3	India	2.2
<u>AMERICA</u>		Japan	1.1
Canada	1.6	Pakistan	2.4
Guyana	2.3	<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 1.14 - Expectation of life in years at selected ages - Island of Mauritius

Exact age (years)	Males				Females			
	1942-1946 ^{1/}	1951-1953 ^{1/}	1961-1963 ^{1/}	1971-73	1942-1946 ^{1/}	1951-1953 ^{1/}	1961-1963 ^{1/}	1971-73
0	32.8	49.8	58.7	50.7	33.0	52.3	61.9	65.3
10	35.8	49.2	55.1	56.5	37.3	52.2	58.1	61.1
20	33.1	40.1	45.7	47.0	30.2	43.7	48.9	51.6
30	22.3	31.6	35.6	37.7	26.1	36.2	40.3	42.6
40	16.7	23.6	27.7	28.6	21.2	28.7	31.9	33.6
50	11.9	16.7	19.6	20.3	15.7	21.2	23.5	24.9
60	8.1	11.2	13.2	13.3	10.6	14.6	15.8	17.0
70	5.6	6.7	8.5	8.3	7.1	9.1	9.7	10.3
80	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.7

^{1/} excluding Sino-Mauritian community

Source: Mauritius Life Table

Table 1.15 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1921-78

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	1,834	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	3,693
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
1978	896,471	24,250	6,400	17,850	823	653	10,532

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

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

Table 1.16 - Population and vital statistics rates^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1921-78

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
1978	896,471	27.0	7.1	19.9	33.9	26.2	23.5

^{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 1.17 - Vital statistics by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1965-79.

Year	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1965	26,279	13,287	12,992	6,337	3,388	2,949	1,685	943	742	1,557	864	693
1966	26,817	13,554	13,263	6,701	3,550	3,151	1,721	943	778	1,383	716	667
1967	23,499	12,061	11,438	6,543	3,497	3,046	1,656	947	709	1,074	610	464
1968	24,413	12,394	12,019	7,126	3,744	3,382	1,688	935	753	1,110	598	512
1969	21,719	11,182	10,537	6,428	3,361	3,067	1,528	847	681	951	519	432
1970	21,622	11,090	10,532	6,309	3,444	2,865	1,232	706	526	857	450	407
1971	20,834	10,603	10,231	6,248	3,353	2,895	1,077	584	493	842	445	397
1972	20,496	10,458	10,038	6,506	3,447	3,059	1,303	716	592	718	360	358
1973	18,974	9,628	9,346	6,525	3,576	2,949	1,201	699	502	678	385	293
1974	22,938	11,684	11,254	6,221	3,409	2,812	1,045	579	466	854	461	393
1975	21,492	10,900	10,592	6,967	4,047	2,920	1,046	600	446	896	490	406
1976	22,250	11,256	10,994	6,815	3,975	2,840	900	510	390	784	394	390
1977	22,730	11,600	11,130	6,966	4,073	2,893	1,023	552	471	712	379	333
1978	24,250	12,328	11,922	6,400	3,722	2,678	823	476	347	653	350	303
Jan-June 1979 ^{1/}	12,289	6,191	6,098	3,221	1,941	1,280	471	256	215	335	157	178

^{1/} provisional

Table 1.13 - Vital Statistics by month of registration, 1978-79

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1978: January	2,148	1,098	1,050	539	339	200	75	48	27	48	31	17	716
February	1,720	849	871	495	279	214	88	44	44	44	24	20	822
March	1,956	1,022	934	547	333	214	85	48	37	55	26	29	856
April	1,770	910	860	521	302	219	54	32	22	48	29	19	921
May	2,209	1,172	1,037	559	321	238	75	46	29	45	21	24	982
June	1,998	1,001	997	522	298	224	60	35	25	60	33	27	1,017
July	2,071	1,042	1,029	614	372	242	84	51	33	61	27	34	961
August	2,135	1,071	1,064	588	325	265	69	42	27	50	28	22	965
September	2,041	1,035	1,006	518	289	229	60	31	29	60	32	28	872
October	2,164	1,099	1,065	551	305	246	54	23	31	70	35	35	801
November	2,064	1,012	1,052	483	276	207	53	33	20	50	26	24	714
December	1,974	1,017	957	455	283	182	66	43	23	62	38	24	905
Whole year	24,250	12,328	11,922	6,400	3,722	2,678	823	476	347	653	350	303	10,532
1979: January	2,249	1,138	1,111	569	354	215	69	40	29	60	22	38	694
February	1,765	897	868	502	304	198	70	39	31	46	24	22	669
March	1,942	963	979	506	288	218	92	52	40	49	25	24	679
April	2,057	1,037	1,020	529	319	210	79	41	38	68	30	38	749
May	2,221	1,121	1,100	534	326	208	89	45	44	59	31	28	815
June	2,055	1,035	1,020	581	350	231	72	39	33	53	25	28	972
January-June	12,209	6,191	6,098	3,221	1,941	1,280	471	256	215	335	157	178	4,578

Table 1.19 - Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year of age) by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976-78

Age	1976			1977			1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1 day	167	97	70	214	119	95	166	98	68
1 - 6 days	248	146	102	236	137	99	229	132	97
7 - 27 days	94	53	41	116	56	60	78	48	30
28 days - Under 2 months	61	31	30	62	33	29	53	33	20
2 - 3 months	83	40	43	108	62	46	88	46	42
4 - 5 months	76	40	36	102	49	53	78	47	31
6 - 7 months	61	38	23	72	38	34	64	35	29
8 - 9 months	53	25	28	73	34	39	38	24	14
10 - 11 months	57	40	17	40	24	16	29	13	16
Under 1 year	900	510	390	1,023	552	471	823	476	347

Table 1.20 - Deaths by age and sex - Island of Mauritius, 1976 - 78

Age group (years)	1976			1977			1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	900	510	390	1,023	552	471	823	476	347
1 - 4	258	116	142	244	125	119	170	80	90
5 - 9	51	27	24	67	32	35	51	35	16
10 - 14	72	39	33	70	38	32	55	31	24
15 - 19	96	45	51	121	60	61	134	70	64
20 - 24	128	57	71	132	70	62	120	80	40
25 - 29	147	85	62	142	77	65	130	73	57
30 - 34	109	67	42	137	85	52	134	81	53
35 - 39	146	84	62	164	105	59	153	111	42
40 - 44	194	144	50	221	156	65	223	166	57
45 - 49	283	196	87	308	235	73	266	185	81
50 - 54	470	341	129	447	316	131	478	347	131
55 - 59	536	375	161	539	372	167	493	344	149
60 - 64	703	463	240	684	465	219	648	419	229
65 - 69	694	462	232	699	455	244	660	409	251
70 - 74	636	372	264	700	405	295	668	365	303
75 - 79	648	321	327	556	286	270	531	246	285
80 - 84	410	163	247	374	134	240	337	129	208
85 & over	329	104	225	336	105	231	326	75	251
Unknown	5	4	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
All ages	6,815	3,975	2,840	6,966	4,073	2,893	6,400	3,722	2,578

Table 1.21 - Deaths by cause - Island of Mauritius, 1972

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	182	62	411	237	174	6.4	45.9	
II	Neoplasms	1	5	381	181	200	6.0	42.5	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	7	-	333	150	183	5.2	37.1	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	3	-	71	29	42	1.1	7.9	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	28	27	1	0.4	3.1	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	22	6	143	88	55	2.2	16.0	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	17	-	2,073	1,232	841	32.4	231.2	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	140	47	751	445	306	11.7	83.8	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	8	4	332	268	64	5.2	37.0	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	2	1	106	57	49	1.7	11.8	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	24	-	24	0.4	2.7	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	7	2	5	0.1	0.8	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	12	6	6	0.2	1.3	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	36	-	40	21	19	0.6	4.5	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	304	-	304	174	130	4.8	33.9	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	98	24	958	499	459	15.0	106.9	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	3	21	426	306	120	6.6	47.5	
	All causes	823	170	6,400	3,722	2,678	100.0	713.9	

Table 1.22 - Vital statistics by geographical district - Island of Mauritius, 1977-78

Geographical district	Estimated population as at 30.6.77	1977					Estimated population as at 30.6.78	1978				
		Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages		Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
Port Louis	141,022	3,169	1,189	151	79	1,310	142,853	3,508	1,113	125	87	1,409
Pamplemousses	74,435	2,020	579	82	68	817	75,847	2,180	553	81	47	963
Rivière du Rempart	73,123	2,093	589	97	72	737	74,529	2,183	523	70	56	1,004
Flacq	97,633	2,952	797	124	101	813	99,658	3,049	722	137	101	999
Grand Fort	86,477	2,333	754	135	93	744	87,957	2,442	644	95	96	1,151
Savanne	56,429	1,561	422	33	50	469	57,423	1,518	379	42	52	680
Plaines Wilhems	272,176	6,556	2,001	239	176	2,822	276,296	7,013	1,899	182	148	3,427
Moka	52,018	1,308	358	56	41	471	52,884	1,409	351	50	44	572
Black River	28,448	938	277	71	32	233	29,024	948	216	41	22	307
Whole island	881,761	22,730	6,966	1,023	712	8,421	896,471	24,250	6,400	823	653	10,532

✓ deaths of children under 1 year of age

Table 1.23 - Fertility rates - Island of Mauritius, 1962, 1972 - 1978

	1962	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Crude birth rate ^{1/}	38.5	24.8	22.7	27.1	25.1	25.6	25.8	27.0
General fertility rate ^{2/}	181.4	104.5	55.6	108.9	101.9	103.3	101.5	105.0
Gross reproduction rate ^{3/}	2.90	1.67	1.50	1.71	1.57	1.54	1.49	1.52
Net reproduction rate ^{4/}	2.51	1.49	1.34	1.53	1.40	1.38	1.33	1.36
Female population aged 15 - 49 years (30th June)	144,770	195,373	201,003	206,051	210,987	215,771	223,556	230,799
Age specific birth rates ^{5/}								
Age of woman (years)								
15 - 19	107.3	50.3	47.2	55.9	56.6	60.5	60.0	62.2
20 - 24	298.3	188.4	174.5	185.8	173.6	174.8	168.1	179.6
25 - 29	301.4	190.8	166.0	192.0	176.6	179.2	172.7	175.6
30 - 34	233.3	130.1	119.5	137.9	125.6	116.2	117.8	114.2
35 - 39	163.1	88.4	73.4	84.4	72.0	65.6	64.5	61.9
40 - 44	60.1	31.7	25.4	32.3	30.5	27.4	23.2	21.6
45 - 49	9.0	3.8	3.4	4.9	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.3

^{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 1.24 - 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							Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over		
1962	15 - 19	66.1	51.0	8.2	1.4	-	-	-	107.5
	20 - 24	64.0	76.6	75.0	30.0	21.2	6.9	6.9	298.5
	25 - 29	23.6	38.3	51.9	33.3	56.2	73.1	73.1	301.4
	30 - 34	9.0	13.9	24.4	29.7	36.5	119.8	119.8	233.3
	35 - 39	4.3	6.6	10.3	11.8	19.9	111.0	111.0	163.1
	40 - 44	1.2	1.7	1.3	2.4	1.3	46.7	46.7	50.1
	45 - 49	..	0.3	0.2	-	1.0	7.3	7.3	9.0
	15 - 49	30.2	23.2	27.9	23.5	20.2	43.6	173.9	
1972	15 - 19	35.7	11.6	2.6	0.4	-	-	-	50.3
	20 - 24	67.1	55.6	39.7	17.2	6.6	2.0	2.0	188.4
	25 - 29	29.1	36.4	36.1	33.4	27.3	28.5	28.5	190.8
	30 - 34	8.7	12.5	15.2	17.3	17.9	58.5	58.5	150.1
	35 - 39	3.4	4.4	6.7	7.5	8.9	57.5	57.5	88.4
	40 - 44	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.7	23.9	23.9	31.7
	45 - 49	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.6	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 1.25 - Age-specific fertility rates¹ by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Lauritius, 1977-79

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
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	33.1	46.4	39.6	25.7	14.1	3.8	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	1.3	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
1978	15 - 19	46.6	13.9	1.7	-	-	-	62.2
	20 - 24	79.0	60.8	29.4	8.4	1.6	0.4	179.6
	25 - 29	38.3	51.0	40.9	25.3	12.5	7.6	175.6
	30 - 34	12.9	13.1	20.9	19.0	17.1	26.2	114.2
	35 - 39	4.4	5.9	7.1	6.6	6.5	31.4	61.9
	40 - 44	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	14.3	21.6
	45 - 49	0.5	0.1	-	0.1	-	1.6	2.3
	15 - 49	36.4	27.8	17.1	9.3	5.5	6.9	105.0

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

Table 1.26- Population^{1/} and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1963-78

Year	Estimated mid-year population (30th June)	Live	Deaths	Natural increase	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Crude birth rate ^{2/}	Crude death rate ^{2/}	Rate of natural increase	Infantile mortality rate ^{3/}	Still birth rate ^{4/}	Civil marriage rate	Estimated population as at 31st December
1963	18,529	831	203	679	79	21	171	47.5	11.0	36.5	89.6	23.3	18.5	16,597
1964	18,974	1,032	237	845	86	32	161	57.0	12.5	44.5	79.5	23.7	17.0	19,282
1965	19,438	916	300	616	116	32	127	47.1	15.4	31.7	126.6	33.8	13.1	19,709
1966	20,034	1,014	243	771	89	25	132	50.5	12.1	38.4	87.8	25.0	13.1	20,388
1967	20,762	972	297	765	70	33	156	46.8	10.0	36.8	72.0	32.8	15.0	21,370
1968	21,632	996	256	740	1	30	145	49.6	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	90	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	40.0	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	39.6	5.8	32.8	35.2	22.9	14.2	27,049
1977	27,058	1,129	188	941	64	50	211	41.7	6.9	34.8	56.	25.9	15.6	27,614
1978	27,842	1,028	196	832	53	27	209	36.9	7.0	29.9	51.6	25.6	15.0	28,375

^{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 1.07 - Vital statistics by month of registration and sex - Island of Rodrigues, 1978-79

Month of registration	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths			Still births			Civil marriages
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1978 : January	84	50	34	18	13	5	8	5	3	2	1	1	8
February	79	39	40	22	15	7	4	2	2	2	2	-	13
March	74	45	29	15	6	9	6	2	4	5	1	3	13
April	72	34	38	12	4	8	6	1	5	1	1	-	14
May	87	41	46	15	7	6	6	3	3	2	2	-	15
June	86	38	48	15	6	9	6	2	4	2	2	2	19
July	91	47	44	16	9	7	2	1	1	2	2	-	10
August	79	45	34	20	12	8	1	1	-	5	4	1	21
September	89	40	49	17	12	5	6	4	2	-	-	-	15
October	118	52	66	11	6	5	1	-	1	1	1	1	26
November	93	51	42	14	7	7	3	1	2	4	1	3	34
December	76	37	39	23	15	10	4	2	2	3	2	1	23
Whole year	1,020	519	509	196	110	86	53	24	29	27	15	12	209
1979: January	93	49	44	14	6	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	13
February	68	36	32	15	8	7	3	1	2	1	-	1	8
March	89	48	41	15	11	4	2	2	-	3	2	1	14
April	104	47	57	28	14	14	6	2	4	-	-	-	24
May	95	48	47	34	17	17	10	6	4	3	-	3	17
June	102	51	51	21	9	12	10	5	5	1	-	1	14
January - June	551	279	272	137	65	62	53	17	16	10	3	7	90

Table 1. Annual Deaths by Age, Sex, and Race - Illinois, 1977-1979

Age group (years)	1977			1978			January - June, 1979		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Under 1	57	40	24	53	24	29	33	17
1 - 4	19	13	6	13	6	7	12	4	8
5 - 9	1	1	-	5	4	1	2	1	1
10 - 14	3	3	-	5	3	2	-	-	-
15 - 19	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	1
20 - 24	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	-	2
25 - 29	4	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	-
30 - 34	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	2
35 - 39	7	4	3	5	3	2	2	1	1
40 - 44	6	4	2	4	2	2	4	2	2
45 - 49	9	5	4	5	3	2	5	4	1
50 - 54	4	2	2	3	3	-	7	3	4
55 - 59	5	4	1	12	9	3	10	6	2
60 - 64	12	7	5	19	10	9	5	3	2
65 - 69	12	6	6	14	11	3	7	4	3
70 - 74	17	6	11	13	10	3	6	5	1
75 - 79	4	2	2	15	6	9	11	4	7
80 - 84	4	3	1	11	7	4	9	5	4
85 & over	8	5	3	8	3	5	6	1	5
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All ages	188	111	77	196	110	86	127	65	62

1/ provisional

Table 1.23 - Deaths by cause - Island of Rodrigues, 1974

Group ^{1/}	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	9	3	19	8	11	9.7	68.2	
II	Neoplasms	-	-	8	3	5	4.1	28.7	
III	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	2	1	4	3	1	2.0	14.4	
IV	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	-	1	1	-	1	0.5	3.6	
V	Mental disorders	-	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.6	
VI	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	1	-	4	3	1	2.0	14.4	
VII	Diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	31	21	10	15.8	111.3	
VIII	Diseases of the respiratory system	9	1	14	7	7	7.2	50.3	
IX	Diseases of the digestive system	-	-	5	4	1	2.6	18.0	
X	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	-	-	2	2	-	1.0	7.2	
XI	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	2	-	2	1.0	7.2	
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.6	
XIII	Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
XIV	Congenital anomalies	-	-	1	1	-	0.5	3.6	
XV	Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	19	-	19	8	11	9.7	68.2	
XVI	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	13	6	73	38	35	37.3	262.2	
XVII	Accidents, poisonings and violence	-	1	11	10	1	5.6	39.5	
	All causes	53	13	196	110	86	100.0	704.0	

^{1/} International classification 1965

SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Owing to the increase in the volume of passenger traffic, figures are based on a 10% sample basis, as from January 1979. Cases where the number of passengers are too small have been omitted in order to avoid large sampling errors.

However, as figures for the month of June are not yet available, estimates for January to June have been worked out in the light of the January to May data.

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1962-79

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1962	15,109	4,253	10,856	15,075	4,374	11,701	- 606
1963	16,047	4,660	11,387	12,299	4,432	13,267	- 252
1964	21,221	5,127	16,094	22,331	5,479	16,853	- 1,110
1965	22,024	4,835	17,189	24,150	5,453	18,697	- 2,126
1966	26,456	5,544	20,912	29,301	6,330	22,971	- 2,345
1967	29,321	4,901	24,420	32,925	6,515	26,410	- 3,604
1968	31,403	4,854	26,549	35,306	5,987	30,021	- 4,505
1969	35,919	3,463	32,456	39,929	4,632	34,297	- 3,010
1970	48,819	5,934	42,885	51,260	4,376	47,593	- 3,150
1971	60,226	5,897	54,329	63,227	4,295	59,702	- 3,171
1972	77,174	3,741	73,433	81,497	4,072	77,421	- 4,319
1973	101,104	4,230	96,874	104,627	4,027	100,670	- 3,513
1974	109,044	3,840	105,204	113,332	3,772	109,590	- 4,310
1975	117,548	4,435	113,113	120,703	4,255	116,448	- 3,155
1976	139,303	4,367	134,936	141,143	4,441	136,707	- 1,845
1977	153,208	4,929	148,279	155,653	4,624	151,029	- 2,445
1978 ^{2/}	161,688	4,411	157,277	163,735	4,690	159,035	- 2,045
1979 : 1st Qr.	43,947	927	43,020	50,197	937	49,230	- 6,250
2nd Qr. ^{3/}	40,201	772	39,429	41,417	990	40,419	- 1,216

- ^{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.

^{2/} revised

^{3/} provisional

Table 2.2 - Passenger traffic^{1/} by country of original embarkation or final destination and by mode of transport, 1973

Country of original embarkation or final destination	Arrivals			Departures		
	Sea	Air	Total	Sea	Air	Total
Kenya	4	2,797	2,801	3	2,345	2,348
Malagasy Republic	13	5,447	5,460	9	4,424	4,433
Malawi	-	1,222	1,222	-	972	972
Reunion	480	52,717	53,197	478	52,940	53,418
Rhodesia	-	415	415	-	447	447
Seychelles	23	3,130	3,153	20	3,524	3,544
South Africa, Rep. of	73	22,530	22,603	146	22,063	22,209
Tanzania	2	313	315	3	777	780
Zambia	-	3,840	3,840	-	3,314	3,314
Rodrigues	2,514	3,128	5,642	2,496	3,075	5,571
St. Brandon	155	-	155	136	-	136
Other African	220	1,136	1,356	143	1,111	1,254
U.S.S.R.	3	42	45	1	33	34
China (Mainland)	59	20	79	35	27	62
China (Taiwan)	2	8	10	3	182	185
Hong Kong	4	1,068	1,072	3	1,189	1,192
India	28	8,020	8,048	14	3,739	3,753
Japan	42	52	94	4	91	95
Saudi Arabia	-	464	464	-	430	430
Singapore	-	82	82	-	123	123
Other Asian	91	229	320	38	705	743
Australia	30	4,165	4,195	5	4,139	4,144
New Caledonia	-	74	74	-	37	37
New Zealand	13	126	139	1	139	140
Other Oceanian	11	39	50	-	11	11
Belgium	4	306	310	2	363	370
France	34	20,019	20,053	55	21,201	21,256
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	15	2,264	2,279	15	2,253	2,268
Italy	6	3,010	3,016	5	3,213	3,218
Switzerland	1	725	726	-	332	332
United Kingdom	46	13,451	13,497	31	13,824	13,855
Other European	57	500	557	56	821	877
Canada	2	213	215	-	247	247
U.S.A.	31	198	229	16	258	274
Other American	1	27	28	-	31	31
All countries	3,964	157,277	161,241	3,713	159,035	162,753

^{1/} excluding those transit passengers who did not leave the airport, 447 discharged seamen and 980 engaged seamen

Table 2.3 - Passenger traffic^{1/} by country of original embarkation or final destination, January - June 1979^{2/}

Country of original embarkation or final destination	Total arrivals	Total departures
Australia	2,392	2,740
France	10,110	11,773
Germany, Fed. Rep.	1,549	1,351
Hong Kong	527	795
India	5,359	4,093
Italy	1,480	2,668
Kenya	1,171	1,351
Malagasy Republic	2,742	2,055
Malawi	735	477
Réunion	27,815	29,416
Rhodesia	264	193
Rodrigues	2,352	2,756
Seychelles	1,939	2,191
South Africa, Rep. of	12,863	14,691
Switzerland	413	477
Tanzania	505	420
United Kingdom	6,954	9,230
Zambia	1,721	1,335
Other countries	2,329	2,035
All countries	83,790	91,110

^{1/} excluding those transit passengers who did not leave the airport; 350 discharged seamen and 504 engaged seamen

^{2/} provisional - see notes on page 28

Table 2.4 - Tourist^{1/} arrivals by mode of transport and total nights spent during period - Island of Mauritius, 1963-79

Period	Tourist arriving during period			Total nights spent during period
	Sea	Air	Total	
1963	1,008	6,719	7,727	99,400
1964	1,010	9,023	10,033	144,584
1965	746	9,312	10,058	144,875
1966	1,328	11,712	13,040	162,269
1967	937	13,877	14,814	171,967
1968	647	14,906	15,553	149,507
1969	455	20,132	20,587	220,572
1970	365	27,285	27,650	287,591
1971	168	36,230	36,398	399,730
1972	143	48,654	48,797	454,271
1973	1,293 ^{2/}	66,701	67,994	733,065
1974	472	72,443	72,915	772,183
1975	554	74,043	74,597	746,898
1976	778	91,783	92,561	892,222
1977	1,035	101,475	102,510	994,766
1978 ^{3/}	696	107,626	108,322	1,051,610
January - June 1979 ^{4/}	260	59,880	60,140	588,548

^{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/} revised

^{4/} provisional - see notes on page 28

Table 2.5 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights^{1/} by country of residence and mode of transport - Island of Mauritius, 1973

Country of residence	1 9 7 8			
	Tourist arrivals			Tourist nights spent during period ^{1/}
	Sea	Air	Total	
Kenya	-	326	326	6,746
Malagasy Republic	4	4,387	4,391	33,597
Malawi	-	343	343	2,361
Réunion	233	29,434	29,717	237,919
Rhodesia	-	683	683	10,913
Seychelles	1	544	545	6,513
South Africa, Rep. of	21	18,935	18,956	179,566
Tanzania	-	459	459	4,035
Zambia	-	2,549	2,549	23,457
Other African	5	1,415	1,420	14,001
U. S. S. R.	3	72	75	654
China (Mainland)	19	106	125	343
China (Taiwan)	3	66	69	637
Hong Kong	3	138	141	2,140
India	18	2,395	2,913	26,377
Japan	39	138	227	1,716
Pakistan	16	123	139	3,109
Singapore	-	87	87	1,009
Other Asian	30	346	376	4,507
Australia	26	2,704	2,730	25,047
New Caledonia	-	103	103	527
New Zealand	15	379	394	2,434
Other Oceanian	4	87	91	203
Belgium	3	936	939	12,539
France	45	21,195	21,240	219,947
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	16	2,795	2,811	40,450
Italy	6	3,492	3,498	29,393
Switzerland	6	1,443	1,449	17,625
United Kingdom	43	7,090	7,133	107,921
Other European	79	1,323	1,902	20,271
Canada	4	298	302	4,339
U. S. A	54	803	862	7,473
Other American	-	322	322	2,221
All countries	696	107,626	103,322	1,051,610

^{1/} include nights spent during 1973 by tourists arriving before this period

Table 2.6 - Tourist arrivals and tourist nights by country of residence, January - June 1979^{1/}

Country of residence	Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights spent during Jan.-June 1979 ^{2/}
Australia	1,356	13,792
France	11,985	121,324
Germany, Fed. Rep.	1,915	26,078
India	1,313	11,104
Italy	1,675	19,234
Korea	493	3,476
Malagasy Republic	2,546	21,155
Malawi	226	1,999
Reunion	15,613	131,379
Rhodesia	566	7,066
Seychelles	317	3,697
South Africa, Rep. of	11,295	103,432
Switzerland	923	12,395
Tanzania	294	2,604
United Kingdom	3,667	54,521
Zambia	1,279	10,993
Other countries	4,142	38,749
All countries	60,140	583,548

^{1/} provisional - see notes on page 23

^{2/} estimates based on average length of stay for the three previous half-years

Table 2.7 - Official long-term emigrants^{1/} by sex - Island of Mauritius, 1956 - 79

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
1956	147	93	54
1957	109	63	41
1958	163	130	33
1959	170	123	42
1960	158	132	26
1961	837	629	208
1962	1,033	711	372
1963	534	326	263
1964	915	491	424
1965	1,403	655	749
1966	1,611	774	837
1967	2,225	1,038	1,187
1968	3,037	1,487	1,580
1969	2,379	1,119	1,260
1970	2,232	1,053	1,219
1971	2,351	1,073	1,273
1972	2,271	956	1,315
1973	2,037	844	1,193
1974	1,494	606	838
1975	874	328	546
1976	579	195	334
1977	250	120	170
1978 ^{2/}	320	111	209
Jan. - June 1979	116	26	90

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

^{2/} revised

SECTION 3 - PUBLIC HEALTH

Table 3.1 - Health services (as at 31st December) - Island of Mauritius, 1974-78

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Hospitals</u>					
General hospitals	6	6	6	6	6
Special hospitals (psychiatric, leper, chest, eye and E.N.T.) ^{1/}	4	4	5	5	5
Prisons hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
Private hospitals on sugar estates	20	19	17	18	18
<u>Dispensaries</u>					
Public dispensaries	44	44	45	48	50
Prisons dispensaries	2	2	2	2	2
Private dispensaries on sugar estates	18	18	21	18	18
Mobile dispensaries	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Clinics</u>					
Dental	6	6	9	9	9
Social hygiene	1	1	1	1	1
Private	6	6	6	6	6
Public mobile ante-natal and family planning	1	1	1	1	1
Public mobile dental	1	1	1	2	2
<u>Maternal and child health and family planning clinics</u>					
	56	65	68	70	72
<u>Family planning (only)</u>					
Clinics	20	15	15	15	14
Supply centres	49	45	43	41	42
<u>Personnel (including Rodrigues)</u>					
<u>Doctors</u>					
Total government doctors ^{2/}	164	191	257	280	305
-- of which specialists ^{3/}	58	76	100	102	102*
Doctors in private practice	96	102	94	96	114
<u>Dentists</u>					
Government service ^{2/}	10	17	14	13	20
Private	22	25	23	27	26*
<u>Pharmacists</u>					
Government service	4	4	6	8	7
Private	48	47	46	48	52*
<u>Qualified nurses (excluding nurse-midwives)</u>					
Government service	1,029	1,152	1,200	1,249	1,388
<u>Qualified midwives/nurse-midwives</u>					
Government service	257	278	296	338	360

^{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

* revised

Table 3.2 - Statistics of government hospitals ^{1/} - Island of Mauritius, 1973-79

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	1,304
1975	2,780	1,804	75,784	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
1978	2,836	1,664	90,443	1,819	88,592	1,696
1978 : 1st Qr.	2,858	1,664	22,845	452	21,797	2,260
2nd Qr.	2,858	2,260	22,831	448	22,417	2,226
3rd Qr.	2,836	2,226	23,561	473	23,257	2,057
4th Qr.	2,836	2,057	21,206	446	21,121	1,696
1979 : 1st Qr.	2,825	1,696	23,396	495	22,362	2,235
2nd Qr.	2,825	2,235	24,347	524	23,937	2,121

^{1/} excluding prisons hospitals

Table 3.3 -- Notifiable, contagious or communicable diseases -- Island of Mauritius, 1973-79.

Period	Disease	Etiologic factor	Diphtheria	Acute poliomyelitis	Intestinal fever	Measles	Scarlet fever	Leprosy	Genetic neuralgia
1973		21	2	-	-	13	265	2	-
1974		20	10	-	-	13	267	1	-
1975		70	1	-	-	55	222	1	-
1975		25	-	-	-	50	198	1	-
1977		17	1	-	-	86	191	-	-
1978		17	-	-	-	77	195	-	-
1978 : 1st Qr.		5	-	-	-	15	41	-	-
2nd Qr.		4	-	-	-	31	40	-	-
3rd Qr.		2	-	-	-	18	49	-	-
4th Qr.		5	-	-	-	13	65	-	-
1979 : 1st Qr.		5	-	-	-	12	48	4	-
2nd Qr.		-	-	-	-	59	49	2	-

SECTION 4 - PUBLIC FINANCE AND BANKING

Table 4.1 - Central government revenue and expenditure, 1976-80

Rs million

Financial year	Revenue			Expenditure			Surplus (+) Deficit (-)
	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Recurrent	Capital	Total	
1976-77	1,210.7	235.7	1,496.4	1,261.0	235.4	1,746.4	- 250.0
1977-78	1,260.3	450.0	1,713.3	1,441.3	645.9	2,037.2	- 363.4
1978-79	1,486.4	713.9	2,205.3	1,770.0	669.3	2,439.3	- 234.0
1979-80 ^{1/}	1,633.5	622.1	2,260.6	1,803.8	349.3	2,653.1	- 397.5

^{1/} estimates

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

Rs million

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 ^{1/}
Grants	4.9	1.6	1.0	2.7
Internal borrowing	143.2	-	299.3	200.0
External borrowing	79.3	427.5	378.9	334.9
Interest on investments	4.2	7.6	4.9	6.1
Transfer from recurrent revenue	-	-	-	-
Other capital revenue	49.1	21.3	34.8	28.4
Total	235.7	453.0	713.9	622.1

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.3 - Functional classification of central government capital expenditure, 1975

	Rs million			
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 ^{1/}
Agriculture and forests	39.4	53.6	51.0	56.0
Roads and bridges	5.6	2.9	14.9	37.6
Marine services and civil aviation	54.7	5.6	5.5	3.2
Health	2.9	12.4	12.7	15.2
Housing	11.2	27.9	32.8	27.5
Severage	9.1	4.8	4.4	9.2
Education	13.3	68.5	66.9	62.5
Telecommunications	22.0	19.8	42.0	12.4
Rural development	20.3	21.0	21.1	19.9
Development works	63.2	91.5	106.9	110.0
Rodrigues	27.0	26.3	27.5	36.1
Additional subscription to I.M.F. and I.B.R.D.	1.2	-	-	2.5
Contribution to share capital of Development Bank	4.0	3.9	-	10.0
Subscription to the African Development Bank	7.7	7.3	1.6	-
Contribution to share capital of Mauritius Sugar Terminal Corporation	-	-	-	120.0
I.M.F. Repurchase obligations	-	-	-	-
Loans : Development Bank of Mauritius	0.0	17.4	15.0	-
Central Electricity Board	20.2	12.8	35.7	25.7
Mauritius Housing Corporation	10.3	24.0	17.0	23.0
Central Housing Authority	12.0	17.3	39.3	35.0
Tea Development Authority	20.3	23.0	31.0	28.0
Central Water Authority	12.6	48.9	32.4	41.0
Agricultural Marketing Board	6.1	2.8	0.6	-
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	2.4	-	-	-
Other loans	1.0	3.0	17.5	21.9
Reserve	-	-	-	40.0
Other capital expenditure	78.9	117.2	93.0	109.6
Total	485.4	677.9	669.3	849.3

^{1/} estimates

Table A.4 - Functional classification of central government recurrent revenue,
1976-80

Rs million

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 ^{1/}
<u>Taxes on income and capital</u>	<u>392.3</u>	<u>293.9</u>	<u>323.9</u>	<u>312.0</u>
Income tax:				
Individuals	154.9	153.5	132.7	113.0
Companies	221.5	129.9	123.4	140.0
Contribution to Widows' Fund	7.1	9.0	10.2	10.0
Succession duties	3.8	6.5	7.6	3.0
Other	-	-	-	11.0
<u>Taxes on financial transactions</u>	<u>45.0</u>	<u>51.1</u>	<u>62.2</u>	<u>93.2</u>
<u>Taxes on gambling</u>	<u>13.2</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>30.3</u>	<u>34.0</u>
<u>Taxes on consumption and production</u>	<u>626.1</u>	<u>744.8</u>	<u>855.7</u>	<u>962.3</u>
Import duties	349.1	412.7	465.0	503.0
Export duties	124.9	139.3	115.2	150.0
Excise duties	120.0	149.4	164.3	237.3
Business and professional licences	9.7	11.2	16.3	20.0
Taxes on transportation	16.9	25.2	30.5	33.0
Taxes on tourism	5.5	6.3	9.5	13.0
Taxes on international travel	-	-	4.9	6.0
<u>Provision of goods and services</u>	<u>70.2</u>	<u>80.1</u>	<u>103.1</u>	<u>124.0</u>
Rental of government property	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.5
Telephone service	12.0	13.1	21.9	31.6
Marine services	13.5	-	-	-
Posts and telegraphs	12.1	13.9	20.9	27.0
Agriculture and forests	5.3	9.6	9.3	9.2
Other goods and services	23.0	34.7	51.7	51.7
<u>Interests, profits and dividends</u>	<u>46.4</u>	<u>47.5</u>	<u>69.9</u>	<u>72.2</u>
<u>Grants from British Government</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Other recurrent revenue</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>31.3</u>	<u>35.3</u>
Total	1,210.7	1,260.3	1,436.4	1,633.5

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.5 - Functional classification of central government recurrent expenditure
(1976-80)

	Rs million			
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 ^{1/}
<u>General services</u>	<u>177.9</u>	<u>192.4</u>	<u>264.8</u>	<u>248.2</u>
General administration	26.1	19.9	19.4	20.4
Legislature	4.6	3.3	3.5	3.3
Maintenance of law and order:				
Justice and Attorney-General	7.6	9.2	11.1	10.6
Police and defence	63.8	71.7	124.2	108.0
Prisons	7.5	9.1	11.8	12.3
Revenue collection and financial control	35.5	41.2	46.5	42.7
Other general services	32.8	38.0	48.3	50.9
<u>Community services</u>	<u>70.6</u>	<u>100.3</u>	<u>116.3</u>	<u>63.1</u>
Maintenance of roads and public buildings	22.4	23.7	24.1	24.8
Water supplies	23.9	45.3	57.6	-
Sanitation and sewerage	12.1	15.3	17.3	20.6
Other community services	12.2	16.0	17.3	17.7
<u>Social services</u>	<u>540.0</u>	<u>613.4</u>	<u>756.0</u>	<u>779.3</u>
Education	195.0	252.8	301.4	304.2
Health (excluding sanitation)	105.5	136.5	153.1	153.6
Social security:				
Family allowances	19.6	22.7	23.9	23.0
Outdoor relief	20.6	16.2	15.5	16.0
Old age pensions	45.5	-	-	-
Contribution to National Pension Fund	22.0	100.2	112.9	110.0
Subsidy on essential foodstuffs	100.8	58.4	114.1	131.7
Housing	12.0	7.7	9.4	11.0
Other social services	19.0	18.9	25.7	29.8
<u>Economic services</u>	<u>99.3</u>	<u>129.2</u>	<u>119.2</u>	<u>129.2</u>
Agriculture and forests	34.3	46.2	50.1	52.8
Contribution to National Fertiliser Scheme	16.6	25.0	3.6	4.0
Civil aviation and marine services	11.1	10.4	11.8	14.4
Posts, telegraphs and telecommunications	22.7	29.8	32.9	34.6
Other economic services	14.6	17.8	20.8	23.4
<u>Unallocable expenditure</u>	<u>373.2</u>	<u>406.0</u>	<u>513.7</u>	<u>589.0</u>
Transfer to local authorities	55.5	61.8	84.4	90.8
Recurrent financial obligations:				
Public debt:				
Interest	79.4	121.2	185.3	211.4
Redemptions	9.9	12.7	20.4	56.1
Sinking fund	27.6	31.6	29.2	37.4
Public pensions and gratuities	68.2	75.3	85.7	53.0
Passages	1.9	2.3	3.1	2.4
Rodrigues	28.4	42.2	46.5	50.6
Development works	34.2	-	-	-
Other unallocable expenditure	68.1	58.9	59.1	57.3
Transfer to capital budget	-	-	-	-
Total	1,261.0	1,441.3	1,770.0	1,808.8

^{1/} estimates

Table 4.6 - Public debt outstanding, 1975-1979

Rs million

End of period	Total public debt	Internal debt				External debt				Total external debt
		Development loan stocks	Tap loan stocks	Other	Total internal debt	International development institutions	Foreign governments	Other		
1975 June	1,020.8	640.0	110.6	23.1	773.7	71.5	175.6	-	247.1	
December	996.7	625.0	107.6	23.1	755.7	76.6	164.4	-	241.0	
1976 June	1,226.6	835.0	105.6	23.1	963.7	107.4	155.5	-	262.9	
December	1,208.0	820.0	102.4	23.1	945.5	108.0	154.5	-	262.5	
1977 June	1,406.7	965.0	100.6	18.1	1,083.7	143.4	179.6	-	323.0	
December	1,395.1	950.0	96.0	18.1	1,064.1	157.5	173.5	-	331.0	
1978 June	1,731.0	940.5	26.3	18.1	983.9	185.1	211.7	347.3	744.1	
December	1,957.3	1,113.0	23.5	18.1	1,154.6	202.5	223.7	376.5	802.7	
1979 June	2,321.3	1,214.4	21.7	18.5	1,254.6	231.8	251.6	583.3	1,066.7	

1/ external debt is valued at rates of exchange ruling at end of each period

Table 4.7 - Sinking funds held against the public debt, 1975-1979

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

Note: investments are valued at mean market prices.

Table 48- Central government local loan repayments by year of maturity (end of June 1979)

Year of maturity	No. of loans to be repaid	Amount to be repaid (Rs million)
Development loan stocks 1977	1	0.5
" " " 1979	2	35.0
" " " 1980	3	40.0
" " " 1981	1	20.0
" " " 1982	2	55.0
" " " 1983	2	150.3
" " " 1984	4	85.0
" " " 1985	6	106.2
" " " 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	2	105.2
" " " 1994	2	70.0
" " " 1995	1	20.0
" " " 1996	2	60.0
" " " 1997	2	85.0
" " " 1998	-	-
" " " 1999	1	37.3
Tap loan stocks	-	21.7
Other loans	4	18.5
Total	52	1,254.6

Rs million

Debtor	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<u>Statutory bodies</u>	<u>308.5</u>	<u>400.3</u>	<u>504.0</u>	<u>615.4</u>	<u>812.9</u>
Agricultural Marketing Board	7.8	13.6	15.5	18.3	18.8
Central Electricity Board	89.9	101.9	117.4	125.0	153.0
Central Housing Authority	47.1	50.0	59.9	61.5	99.3
Central Water Authority	34.7	41.2	52.2	101.0	131.8
Development Bank of Mauritius	57.9	89.9	122.3	137.6	147.5
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	-
Mauritius Housing Corporation	22.7	34.9	45.0	68.0	88.7
Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5
Sugar Planters' Mechanical Pool Corporation	3.8	4.3	6.1	4.9	3.7
Tea Development Authority	42.7	62.6	82.9	105.9	135.0
Other statutory bodies	0.3	0.6	1.6	22.5	34.6
<u>Local authorities</u>	<u>28.7</u>	<u>27.9</u>	<u>27.1</u>	<u>26.2</u>	<u>25.2</u>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>29.0</u>	<u>30.4</u>	<u>30.0</u>	<u>44.8</u>	<u>44.5</u>
Sewerage scheme	18.2	19.5	20.2	20.5	20.9
Colonial Steamships Co. Ltd.	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2
Tea estates	2.8	2.7	1.1	7.8	7.8
Mauritius Hotels Ltd.	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7
Compagnie des Villages de Vacances de L'Ile de France Ltée (COVIFRA)	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.7
Other	1.9	2.4	3.1	11.4	11.2
Total	366.2	458.6	561.1	716.4	882.6

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

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1976 - 77				Tax charged (Mn. Rs)
	Number of taxpayers ^{2/}	Gross income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs)		
10,000 or less	5,156	38.98	13.45		1.30
10,001 - 20,000	8,160	120.30	50.08		4.96
20,001 - 30,000	4,353	106.23	55.62		6.75
30,001 - 40,000	2,133	73.58	46.19		7.00
40,001 - 50,000	1,284	57.38	40.20		7.28
50,001 - 100,000	2,456	168.26	130.30		33.02
100,001 - 250,000	616	86.05	74.68		34.42
250,001 - 500,000	109	36.49	34.26		21.37
Over 500,000	40	40.97	33.24		23.91
Total	24,307	728.22	478.03		140.01

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

^{2/} married couples are counted as one.

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

Range of gross income (Rupees)	Year of assessment 1976 - 77			
	Number of companies	Gross income (Mn. Rs)	Chargeable income (Mn. Rs)	Tax charged (Mn. Rs)
25,000 or less	43	0.56	0.12	0.05
25,001 - 50,000	39	1.49	0.33	0.14
50,001 - 100,000	49	3.74	0.64	0.29
100,001 - 150,000	43	5.32	0.90	0.41
150,001 - 250,000	65	13.13	1.96	0.88
250,001 - 500,000	73	26.77	5.88	2.64
500,001 - 750,000	40	24.37	4.84	2.18
750,001 - 1,000,000	17	14.78	2.73	1.23
1,000,001 - 1,500,000	32	39.85	7.18	3.09
1,500,001 - 2,000,000	28	48.99	10.70	4.83
2,000,001 - 5,000,000	48	150.64	25.02	11.27
5,000,001 - 10,000,000	29	198.44	46.99	21.13
Over 10,000,000	35	1,475.89	376.82	169.46
Total	547	2,093.97	484.11	217.60

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

Table 4.12 - Foreign exchange reserves, 1974-79

End of period	I.M.F. ^{1/} position (net)	Bank of Mauritius	Government	Statutory bodies	Commercial banks (net)	Total
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
1978	-	305.5	6.7	1.8	- 28.4	285.6
1978 : 1st Qr.	-	663.1	5.2	0.7	- 38.9	630.1
2nd Qr.	-	481.5	2.6	1.9	- 0.5	485.5
3rd Qr.	-	443.0	2.2	2.0	- 45.2	402.0
4th Qr.	-	305.5	6.7	1.8	- 28.4	285.6
1979 : 1st Qr.	-	194.3	1.8	1.9	- 23.3	174.7
2nd Qr.	-	287.9	9.8	2.3	- 51.1	248.9

^{1/} International Monetary Fund

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Rs million

Table 4.13 - Assets of the Bank of Mauritius, 1974-79
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
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	16.2	0.7	5.0	12.5
1976	947.7	552.0	356.2	63.9	111.1	20.8	395.7	206.8	175.2	15.7
1977	1,183.7	431.1	156.9	150.3	106.0	17.9	752.6	544.8	384.4	23.4
1978	1,279.6	305.5	130.5	49.4	113.1	12.5	974.1	582.0	572.8	19.3
1978 : 1st Qr.	1,180.3	663.1	388.4	153.4	104.5	16.8	517.2	312.5	186.1	16.6
2nd Qr.	1,206.3	481.5	243.1	101.2	122.7	14.5	724.8	312.9	365.5	26.4
3rd Qr.	1,108.3	443.0	244.7	59.5	125.2	13.6	665.3	289.7	354.6	21.0
4th Qr.	1,279.6	305.5	130.5	49.4	113.1	12.5	974.1	382.0	572.8	19.3
1979 : 1st Qr.	1,243.6	194.3	97.8	25.7	57.1	13.7	1,049.3	396.8	597.3	55.2
2nd Qr.	1,322.3	288.0	231.5	21.1	25.8	9.6	1,034.3	422.2	574.8	37.3

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.14 - Liabilities of the Bank of Mauritius, 1974-79

Rs million

End of period	Grand total	Capital and reserve	Notes in circulation	Coins in circulation	Deposits				Other liabilities	
					Total deposits	Demand				Other deposits
						Government	Bankers	Other		
1974	769.5	24.7	344.4	12.6	258.4	86.3	112.3	7.8	51.5	129.5
1975	1,063.8	28.0	479.9	13.8	344.7	113.6	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	1,163.7	33.0	779.4	21.7	190.0	0.3	105.5	10.7	73.5	159.6
1978	1,279.6	33.0	891.1	26.3	167.7	0.6	150.0	13.7	3.2	161.5
1978 : 1st Qr.	1,180.3	33.0	684.2	22.4	225.4	6.6	147.4	14.1	57.3	215.3
2nd Qr.	1,206.3	33.0	679.7	23.2	242.1	30.7	157.5	19.7	34.2	228.3
3rd Qr.	1,108.3	33.0	722.9	24.6	166.6	0.8	152.0	10.9	2.9	161.2
4th Qr.	1,279.6	33.0	891.1	26.3	167.7	0.8	150.0	13.7	3.2	161.5
1979 : 1st Qr.	1,243.6	33.0	773.6	25.9	201.3	0.7	173.8	25.3	1.5	209.8
2nd Qr.	1,322.3	33.0	758.8	26.0	240.2	27.5	193.8	17.4	1.5	264.3

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.15 - Assets of commercial banks, 1974-79

Rs million

End of period	Total assets	Reserves		Foreign assets		Claims on government			Claims on private sector				Other assets ^{3/}
		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 ^{2/}		
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	54.5	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	31.0	26.8	1,244.1	229.6	
1978	2,502.1	93.3	149.9	23.7	25.7	100.4	330.2	65.3	62.7	22.8	1,404.6	223.5	
1978 : 1st Qr.	2,190.1	78.8	147.4	22.2	21.0	207.6	187.0	41.3	55.9	24.6	1,227.3	177.0	
2nd Qr.	2,555.1	76.8	157.5	31.9	21.9	263.6	186.8	84.7	51.2	24.9	1,177.3	178.5	
3rd Qr.	2,326.2	81.8	152.0	15.7	18.2	189.3	313.0	86.8	50.0	20.8	1,253.2	145.4	
4th Qr.	2,502.1	93.3	149.9	23.7	25.7	100.4	330.2	65.3	62.7	22.8	1,404.6	223.5	
1979 : 1st Qr.	2,589.6	84.9	173.8	19.4	22.8	82.3	401.1	37.6	70.9	32.3	1,502.8	161.7	
2nd Qr.	2,745.3	85.2	193.7	25.2	31.3	144.0	401.0	63.3	63.5	25.1	1,514.9	198.1	

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

^{2/} including non-interbank investments and bills rediscounted with Bank of Mauritius as from 1st Qr. 1978

^{3/} including interbank investments

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.16 - Liabilities of commercial banks, 1974-79

Rs million

End of period	Total liabilities	Capital and reserves	Private sector deposits			Government deposits	Credit from Bank of Mauritius	Balance due to		Bills payable	Other liabilities
			Demand	Time	Savings			Total	Banks in Mauritius			Banks abroad
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	300.2	1,425.0	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	45.8	9.1	10.0	128.8
1977	2,141.1	111.8	525.3	498.5	626.6	1,650.2	5.2	52.2	100.4	7.2	126.9
1978	2,502.1	154.7	615.5	650.1	759.9	2,025.5	4.5	1.7	77.9	9.6	196.5
1978 : 1st Qr.	2,190.1	124.2	526.2	546.2	672.3	1,745.7	2.7	0.8	82.0	8.1	201.0
2nd Qr.	2,255.1	137.0	584.8	585.1	675.2	1,846.1	4.1	2.0	54.3	7.6	187.9
3rd Qr.	2,326.2	150.7	553.2	610.1	706.5	1,869.8	4.9	2.4	79.2	15.5	187.2
4th Qr.	2,502.1	154.7	615.5	650.1	759.3	2,025.5	4.5	1.7	77.9	9.6	196.5
1979 : 1st Qr.	2,589.6	155.9	570.8	700.7	842.6	2,114.1	4.5	3.4	65.5	10.3	200.6
2nd Qr.	2,745.3	162.5	631.0	757.1	842.1	2,230.2	7.0	3.6	107.6	14.2	213.4

including inter-bank deposits and bills rediscounted with Bank of Mauritius as from 1st Qr. 1978

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.17 - Analysis of bills discounted, loans and advances made by commercial banks, 1978-79

	Rs million									
	1978					1979				
	March	June	September	December	March	June				
Sugar industry	227.2	251.7	282.4	333.5	385.2	310.9				
Other agricultural interests	46.5	55.4	51.3	46.4	48.8	57.1				
Other industries and manufacturers	576.2	591.1	615.6	645.6	678.1	709.9				
Traders	167.2	150.3	188.2	222.9	219.6	223.1				
Personal and professional	97.7	105.5	124.6	136.0	136.8	159.7				
Stockbrokers	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4				
Government	63.1	32.5	53.4	58.7	50.7	85.1				
Public bodies	24.6	24.3	20.8	22.8	32.3	25.1				
Financial institutions	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.7	5.8	5.3				
Other customers	63.2	66.0	69.5	84.4	85.8	90.2				
Foreign bills	16.4	19.6	14.8	20.9	18.7	27.2				
Total	1,287.4	1,302.3	1,425.6	1,576.3	1,662.2	1,694.0				

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.18 - Assets and liabilities of the Development Bank of Mauritius
(at end of period), 197 -7

Rs million

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Balances due by other banks in Mauritius	18.4	12.2	4.1	0.2	0.2
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	16.1	11.1	12.5	12.8	16.9
Other industries	38.6	33.9	123.6	169.3	189.6
Other loans and advances	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Investments					
Local (at cost)	18.0	61.7	76.3	106.8	99.9
Other assets	27.7	11.2	19.4	2.6	6.4
Total	124.7	181.1	236.8	292.6	313.9
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Deposits:					
Demand	5.9	2.9	2.7	6.7	5.1
Time	25.7	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.1
Savings	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.6	4.7
Share capital	17.8	23.5	27.5	31.4	31.4
Debentures	17.0	17.0	11.0	6.8	5.0
Government of Mauritius	49.1	83.6	107.0	140.6	145.9
Other liabilities	16.6	43.6	81.7	100.5	118.7
Total	124.7	181.1	236.8	292.6	313.9

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

Rs million

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash at bank and in hand	9.1	7.8	24.8	17.3	8.1
Loans and advances:					
Primary industries	13.3	19.1	26.2	37.3	36.8
Housing	2.5	3.1	4.3	5.4	6.1
Other loans and advances	5.6	6.2	7.5	6.9	25.0
Investments:					
Local	20.7	31.2	9.3	16.1	12.2
Other assets	2.6	0.6	1.8	4.4	7.1
Total	53.8	68.0	73.9	87.4	95.3
<u>Liabilities</u>					
"Owned Funds"	7.0	8.5	9.9	11.1	12.2
Deposits:					
Demand	14.4	13.5	10.9	15.0	9.3
Time	21.1	30.3	36.9	33.9	39.7
Savings	9.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	16.4
Balances due to other banks in Mauritius	-	-	-	11.3	16.2
Other liabilities	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.5
Total	53.8	68.0	73.9	87.4	95.3

Table 4.20 - Assets and liabilities of the Mauritius Housing Corporation (at end of period), 1974-78

Rs million

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash in hand and on deposit	-	0.8	0.7	-	0.1
Housing loans	59.0	67.7	88.0	116.5	133.7
Investment (at cost)	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1
Other assets	5.8	9.4	11.3	3.2	26.8
Total	65.5	78.6	100.8	120.8	161.7
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Loans: <u>Local</u>					
Government of Mauritius	19.7	30.4	37.5	54.5	82.2
Development Bank of Mauritius	0.5	0.5	-	-	-
Other local loans	19.8	21.3	24.6	33.8	36.2
<u>External</u>					
British Government	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	-
Commonwealth Development Corporation	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.3	10.8
Other liabilities	12.0	13.6	26.7	21.1	32.5
Total	65.5	78.6	100.8	120.8	161.7

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

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

Table 4.22 - Post Office Savings Bank, 1974-79

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
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
1978	64.5	55.5	106.9	152,252
1978 : 1st Qr.	25.6	13.8	105.5	143,322
2nd Qr.	11.6	17.1	104.0 ^{1/}	145,488
3rd Qr.	13.1	12.8	104.4	149,390
4th Qr.	14.2	11.8	106.9	152,252
1979 : 1st Qr.	14.8	12.9	108.8	155,752
2nd Qr.	10.0	14.5	110.9 ^{1/}	158,985

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

Table 4.23 - Money supply, 1974-79

Rs million

End of period	Currency with the public ^{1/}	Demand deposits			Total money supply
		Bank of Mauritius ^{2/}	Commercial banks	Total	
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
1978	824.1	9.6	615.5	625.1	1,449.2
1978 : 1st Qr.	627.8	2.7	526.2	528.9	1,156.7
2nd Qr.	626.1	4.7	584.8	589.5	1,215.6
3rd Qr.	665.7	7.8	553.2	561.0	1,226.7
4th Qr.	824.1	9.6	615.5	625.1	1,449.2
1979 : 1st Qr.	714.6	23.4	570.8	594.2	1,308.8
2nd Qr.	699.6	15.7	631.0	646.7	1,346.3

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

^{2/} miscellaneous private deposits

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.24 - Bank and interest rates, 1976-1979

	(Per cent per annum)					
	31.12.76	30.6.77	31.12.77	30.6.78	31.12.78	30.6.79
<u>Deposit rates</u>						
Post Office Savings Bank	4	4½	4½	6½	6½	7½
Commercial banks:						
Savings accounts	4	4½	4½	6½	6½	7½
Fixed deposits:						
up to 3 months	4½	4¾	4¾	6¾	6¾	7¾
3 - 6 months	4½	5	5	7	7	8
6 - 12 months	5½	6	6	7½	7½	8½
12 - 18 months ^{1/}	6½	7	7	8½	8½	9
18 - 24 months	7½	7½	7½	9½	9½	9½
24 - 36 months	7½	8¼	8¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
36 - 48 months	7½	8½	8½	11	11	**
Over 48 months	7½	8½	8½	**	**	**
<u>Lending rates</u>						
Bank of Mauritius - discount rate	6	7	7	-	9	9
Commercial banks - bills of exchange and advances	7 - 9	8 - 10	8 - 10	10 - 13	10 - 13	10 - 15
Public notaries - mortgage loans	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	9 - 11	11 - 13
Mauritius Housing Corporation - housing loans	8 - 8½	8 - 8¾	8 - 10	8 - 12	8 - 12	8 - 12

** no maximum rate fixed

^{1/} before the 11th January 1978, personal individual and institutional fixed deposits carried the same rates of interest. As from that date, institutional fixed deposits, exceeding 18 months, carry a uniform rate of 8½% per annum.

Source: Bank of Mauritius

Table 4.25 - Foreign exchange rates, 1977-79

Rupees

Country	Currency	On 31.12.77		On 30.6.78		On 31.12.78		On 30.6.79	
		Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys	Bank sells	Bank buys
Australia	1 Dollar	7.38	7.12	7.27	7.02	6.92	6.67	6.78	6.55
Belgium	100 Francs	19.70	19.10	19.45	18.85	21.05	20.45	20.40	20.00
Canada	1 Dollar	5.92	5.77	5.62	5.49	5.09	4.97	5.18	5.07
France	1 Franc	1.38	1.33	1.40	1.35	1.44	1.39	1.42	1.37
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	1 Mark	3.07	2.99	3.05	2.97	3.31	3.23	3.28	3.20
Hong Kong	1 Dollar	1.42	1.36	1.37	1.33	1.26	1.22	1.20	1.17
India	100 Rupees	78.20	75.20	76.75	73.75	74.50	71.50	75.75	72.75
Italy	1000 Liras	7.50	7.25	7.45	7.20	7.25	7.00	7.25	7.00
Japan	100 Yen	2.72	2.63	3.08	2.99	3.13	3.04	2.80	2.73
Kenya	100 Shillings	82.00	79.00	81.50	78.50	81.50	78.50	81.50	78.50
Malagasy, Rep. of	100 Francs	2.70	2.60	2.88	2.70	2.97	2.79	2.92	2.74
New Zealand	1 Dollar	6.59	6.36	6.54	6.31	6.46	6.23	6.20	5.95
Pakistan	100 Rupees	68.00	65.00	65.00	62.00	61.50	58.50	61.75	58.75
Réunion	1 Franc	1.38	1.33	1.40	1.35	1.44	1.39	1.42	1.37
South Africa, Rep. of	1 Rand	7.52	7.26	7.29	7.04	6.98	6.73	7.16	6.91
Switzerland	1 Franc	3.22	3.13	3.41	3.32	3.71	3.62	3.65	3.56
United Kingdom	1 Pound sterling	12.19	12.05	11.62	11.48	12.12	12.00	13.03	12.91
U.S.A.	1 Dollar	6.45	6.31	6.29	6.18	5.98	5.87	6.03	5.92

Source: Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Table 5.1 - Gross national product by industrial origin (at current factor cost),
1974-78

	Rs million				
	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}
1. Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	1,323	1,034	1,035	1,081	1,092
2. Mining and quarrying	2	4	7	9	11
3. Manufacturing	505	564	660	748	821
4. Construction	155	217	295	361	401
5. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	49	69	77	112	137
6. Transportation, storage and communication	195	281	369	509	624
7. Wholesale and retail trade	221	279	334	427	433
8. Banking, insurance, and real estate	44	66	85	115	157
9. Ownership of dwellings	83	94	109	133	157
10. Public administration and defence	105	140	244	244	281
11. Services	259	342	451	618	761
Gross domestic product at factor cost	2,941	3,090	3,666	4,357	4,875
Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 10	+ 17	+ 47	- 2	- 30
Gross national product at factor cost	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,355	4,845
Per capita gross national product (at factor cost) (based on mid-year population)	(Rs) 3,489	(Rs) 3,627	(Rs) 4,278	(Rs) 4,939	(Rs) 5,404

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 5.2 - Distribution of the gross national income, 1974-78

Rs million

	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}
1. Compensation of employees	1,241	1,568	2,148	2,797	3,172
2. Income from unincorporated enterprises	387	538	573	650	700
3. Income from property	322	295	400	550	540
4. Saving of corporations	500	320	315	324	400
5. Direct tax on corporations	400	404	294	277	295
6. General government income from property and entrepreneurship	47	50	57	50	78
7. <u>Less</u> interest on public debt	- 38	- 59	- 64	- 81	- 125
8. <u>Less</u> interest on consumers' debt	- 8	- 9	- 10	- 12	- 15
National income and depreciation = Gross national product at factor cost	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,355	4,845

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 5.3 - Expenditure on gross national product (at current prices), 1974-78

	Rs million				
	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}
1. Private consumption expenditure on goods and services	1,684	1,878	2,254	3,063	3,230
2. General government consumption expenditure on goods and services	550	443	586	726	843
3. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of private enterprise	561	852	1,044	1,130	1,310
4. Gross domestic fixed capital formation of government and public enterprises	189	266	400	520	620
5. Increase in stocks	...	...	...	...	...
Consumption and gross capital formation	2,794	3,459	4,290	5,439	6,003
6. Net exports of goods and services	+ 422	- 43	- 259	- 559	- 545
7. Net factor income from the rest of the world	+ 10	+ 17	+ 47	- 2	- 30
8. <u>Less</u> indirect taxes (net of subsidies)	- 275	- 326	- 365	- 523	- 582
Gross national product at factor cost	2,951	3,107	3,713	4,355	4,845

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 5.4 - Composition of gross domestic fixed capital formation (at current prices), 1974-78

Rs million

	1974	1975	1976	1977 ^{1/}	1978 ^{2/}
<u>A. By type of capital goods</u>					
a. Land	14	12	15	20	22
b. Dwellings	169	264	335	495	506
c. Non-residential buildings	156	201	265	282	302
d. Other construction and works	121	168	155	225	360
e. Transport equipment					
(i) Passenger cars	22	35	73	73	31
(ii) Other equipment	39	71	81	67	108
f. Machinery and other equipment	229	389	526	488	501
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	750	1,138	1,450	1,650	1,930
<u>B. By industrial use</u>					
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	84	120	169	118	144
b. Mining and quarrying	--	-	-	-	-
c. Manufacturing	186	292	374	327	303
d. Construction	21	22	48	44	59
e. Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	39	71	50	64	156
f. Transportation, storage and communication	134	184	197	257	299
g. Wholesale and retail trade	21	37	52	88	89
h. Banking, insurance and real estate	4	1	6	8	19
i. Ownership of dwellings	165	264	335	495	606
j. Public administration & defence	14	44	54	96	72
k. Service industries	68	91	150	113	151
l. Legal fees, stamp duties, etc.	14	12	15	20	22
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	750	1,138	1,450	1,650	1,930

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 5.5 - Gross national product at constant prices, 1970-78

Period	Gross national product at constant prices (Rs million)	Index	Percentage annual increase
Base year 1970			
1970	919	100.0	
1971	964	104.9	4.9
1972	1,060	115.3	9.9
1973	1,192	129.7	12.5
1974	1,323	144.0	11.0
1975	1,318	143.4	- 0.1
1976	1,536	167.1	16.5
Base Year 1976			
1976	3,713	100.0	
1977 ^{1/}	3,968	106.9	6.9
1978 ^{2/}	4,088	110.1	3.0

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 5.6 - Gross domestic fixed capital formation at constant prices, 1970-78

Period	Gross domestic fixed capital formation at constant prices (Rs million)	Index	Percentage annual increase
Base year 1970			
1970	145	100.0	
1971	172	118.6	18.6
1972	194	133.8	12.8
1973	303	209.0	56.2
1974	359	247.6	18.5
1975	445	306.9	24.0
1976	490	337.9	10.1
Base year 1976			
1976	1,450	100.0	
1977 ^{1/}	1,512	104.3	4.3
1978 ^{2/}	1,601	110.4	5.8

^{1/} revised

^{2/} provisional

Table 5.7 - Balance of payments, 1974-78

Rs million

Item	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>A. Goods and services</u>	<u>2,150</u>	<u>1,922</u>	<u>2,329</u>	<u>2,072</u>	<u>2,455</u>	<u>2,771</u>	<u>2,590</u>	<u>2,206</u>	<u>2,740</u>	<u>3,560</u>
1. Merchandise	1,793	1,521	1,648	1,572	1,708	2,047	2,050	2,418	1,969	2,563
2. Non-monetary gold	-	5	-	7	-	6	-	12	-	17
3. Freight and insurance on merchandise	-	191	14	266	3	325	1	455	5	471
4. Other transportation	145	74	159	55	152	101	264	127	286	161
5. Travel	112	51	135	70	164	97	210	110	230	116
6. Investment income	26	20	60	45	98	59	34	51	35	83
on direct investment	(1)	(21)	(2)	(35)	(5)	(49)	(2)	(28)	(4)	(27)
other	(25)	(9)	(58)	(10)	(95)	(10)	(32)	(23)	(31)	(56)
7. Other government	28	15	36	85	26	32	31	12	55	19
8. Other private	40	47	77	74	255	102	120	107	160	130
<u>B. Unrequited transfers</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>30</u>
9. Private	41	11	49	13	46	20	52	23	60	27
10. Government	62	9	44	10	21	5	50	1	55	3
<u>Net total of goods, services and transfers</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>735</u>

Source: Bank of Mauritius

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

Rs million

Item	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>C. Capital (excluding reserves and related items)</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Non-monetary sectors</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>-</u>
11, 12. Direct investment and other private long-term	24	2	53	4	10	58	86	50	75	-
Direct investment liabilities	(24)	(-)	(35)	(-)	(-)	(24)	(20)	(-)	(28)	(-)
Other	(-)	(2)	(-)	(4)	(10)	(34)	(66)	(30)	(47)	(-)
13. Other private short-term	-	38	180	-	17	17	62	46	80	-
14. Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Central government	40	12	71	25	11	31	69	24	189	15
Loans	(40)	(6)	(56)	(-)	(8)	(31)	(69)	(24)	(189)	(15)
Other liabilities	(-)	(1)	(-)	(25)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Assets	(-)	(5)	(15)	(-)	(3)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
<u>Monetary sectors</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28</u>
16. Private institutions	5	10	9	25	2	19	88	10	-	28
Liabilities	(5)	(-)	(9)	(-)	(2)	(-)	(88)	(-)	(-)	(23)
Assets	(-)	(10)	(-)	(25)	(-)	(19)	(-)	(10)	(-)	(5)
17. Central institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>D. 18. Allocation of Special Drawing Rights</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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

Item	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
<u>E. Reserves and related items</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>-</u>
19. Liabilities										
Use of fund credit	36	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	256	-
Other	(36)	-	-	-	-	-	(84)	-	-	-
20. Assets										
Monetary gold	28	429	1	351	506	6	166	-	122	-
Special Drawing Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve position in the Fund	(25)	-	(1)	-	-	(6)	(3)	-	(5)	-
Foreign exchange	-	(21)	-	(42)	-	-	(42)	-	-	-
Other claims	-	(408)	-	(308)	(506)	-	(121)	-	(118)	-
Other claims	(3)	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
<u>Net errors and omissions</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>-</u>

Source: Bank of Mauritius

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

Rs Million

Item	1974	1975	1976 ^{1/}	1977	1978
Merchandise account	+ 272	+ 169	- 287	- 400	- 611
Net services account	- 44	- 112	+ 2	- 196	- 209
Net unrequired transfers	+ 83	+ 70	+ 42	+ 84	+ 85
Net capital movements	+ 17	+ 240	- 316	+ 117	+ 329
Capital movements relating to sugar financing	(-)	(+ 180)	(- 371)	(- 44)	(+ 63)
Other capital	(+ 17)	(+ 60)	(+ 55)	(+ 161)	(+ 266)
Errors and omissions	+ 47	- 16	+ 45	+ 67	+ 76
Overall balance of payments	+ 375	+ 351	- 514	- 328	- 330
Monetary movements	- 375	- 351	+ 514	+ 328	+ 330
Reserves movements ^{2/}	(- 375)	(- 351)	(+ 514)	(+ 243)	(+ 94)
Exceptional financing	(-)	(-)	(-)	(+ 85)	(+ 236)

^{1/} revised

^{2/} a plus indicates a decrease and a minus an increase

Source: Bank of Mauritius

SECTION 6 - CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Table 6.1 - Consumer price indices, 1963-76

(Base : January - June 1962 = 100)

The table below gives three consumer price indices, viz:

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

Period	Urban	Rural	Whole island
1963 (Average)	98.5	98.5	98.5
1964 (")	100.5	100.2	100.3
1965 (")	102.3	102.0	102.1
1966 (")	105.0	104.5	104.7
1967 (")	106.6	106.6	106.6
1968 (")	113.0	114.9	114.1
1969 (")	115.6	117.6	116.7
1970 (")	117.6	119.2	118.5
1971 (")	118.3	119.4	118.9
1972 (")	125.8	124.9	125.3
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, 1976-79

(Base : January - June 1976 = 100)

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

Period	Index
1976 (Average)	101.2
1977 (")	110.5
1978 (")	119.9
1978 January	114.6
February	116.1
March	118.7
April	119.6
May	119.8
June	120.6
July	121.1
August	120.7
September	120.8
October	121.7
November	122.6
December	122.9
1979 January	125.9
February	127.0
March	127.9
April	127.8
May	128.9
June	131.7

SECTION 7 - EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 7.1 - Balance of visible trade, 1974-79

Rs million

Period	Imports (c.i.f. value)	Exports (f.o.b. value)	Bunkers and ships' stores (f.o.b. value)	Balance of visible trade	
				Surplus	Deficit
1974	1,759.8	1,787.5	65.3	93.0	-
1975	1,995.3	1,838.9	73.2	-	83.2
1976	2,408.5	1,769.8	64.9	-	573.8
1977	2,950.8	2,041.2	93.2	-	816.4
1978	3,076.4	1,987.1	85.8	-	1,003.5
1978 : 1st Qr.	777.5	332.9	23.4	-	421.2
2nd Qr.	732.3	413.8	26.8	-	291.7
3rd Qr.	789.9	648.9	15.7	-	125.3
4th Qr.	776.7	591.3	20.0	-	165.4
1979 : 1st Qr. ^{1/}	723.6	424.1	20.2	-	279.3
2nd Qr.	...	...	...	...	...

^{1/} provisional

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

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade ^{1/}
	Export	Import	
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
1977 = 100			
1978	98	106	92

^{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 7.4 - Exports - quantities and values, 1971-79

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

Period	Total value	Re-exports value	Domestic exports									
			Total value		Sugar		Molasses		Tea		Fish and fish preparations	
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1974	1,737.5	15.4	1,772.1	633.4	1,537.4	169.0	46.2	3.1	19.7	14.5		
1975	1,338.9	20.9	1,818.0	497.5	1,543.3	121.2	23.6	2.1	16.0	14.3		
1976	1,769.8	33.3	1,736.0	550.9	1,321.5	129.1	31.7	3.4	29.2	18.3		
1977	2,041.2	31.9	2,009.3	636.4	1,423.5	194.7	41.0	3.3	43.5	31.8		
1978	1,937.1	33.3	1,953.3	573.6	1,304.8	156.9	34.3	4.4	35.2	32.1		
1973 : 1st Qr.	332.9	7.1	325.8	38.8	206.5	10.0	1.8	0.7	11.8	6.4		
2nd Qr.	413.8	11.3	402.6	113.5	243.1	11.5	2.3	1.4	16.9	5.0		
3rd Qr.	648.9	3.5	640.4	193.7	442.9	65.5	17.2	1.0	13.8	15.5		
4th Qr.	591.3	6.9	584.5	177.6	407.2	49.9	12.9	1.2	12.9	5.1		
1979 : 1st Qr. ✓	424.1	7.5	416.6	114.2	23.1	27.3	10.6	1.3	16.7	3.1		
2nd Qr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

✓ provisional

Table 7.4 - Exports - quantities and values, 1974-79 (cont'd)

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

Period	Domestic exports						Other domestic exports
	Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	Processed diamonds and synthetic stones	Electronic components for machines	Clothing	Other manufactured goods	Value	
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	
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	6.5	61.7	204.8	19.7	22.9	
1977	55.9	21.2	59.1	273.2	28.4	26.7	
1978	38.7	49.1	54.3	312.7	36.9	35.2	
1979 : 1st Qr.	10.6	7.0	13.7	50.1	6.4	11.5	
2nd Qr.	8.3	13.6	13.4	80.7	7.5	6.8	
3rd Qr.	9.2	12.4	14.0	97.0	10.5	7.9	
4th Qr.	10.6	16.1	13.1	85.0	12.4	9.2	
1979 : 1st Qr. <u>1/</u>	8.2	8.3	12.9	61.9	11.9	1.9	
2nd Qr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

1/ provisional

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

Rs million (f.o.b.)

Country of destination	1975	1976	1977	1978	Jan-June 1979
Total exports	1,838.9	1,769.8	2,041.2	1,987.1	424.1
<u>Preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>1,825.5</u>	<u>1,736.9</u>	<u>1,999.8</u>	<u>1,940.9</u>	<u>413.3</u>
<u>E.E.C. countries</u>	<u>1,601.4</u>	<u>1,497.7</u>	<u>1,739.8</u>	<u>1,655.3</u>	<u>381.6</u>
United Kingdom	1,432.3	1,226.7	1,363.6	1,239.0	287.1
France	103.4	162.6	159.2	145.3	57.2
Belgium	12.3	22.1	72.4	83.7	12.6
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	30.6	48.5	64.6	43.8	11.4
Netherlands	4.4	12.5	44.3	44.5	2.7
Réunion	17.6	21.6	20.7	21.0	5.4
Italy	0.1	0.6	12.1	12.5	1.3
Other	0.7	3.1	2.9	10.5	2.7
<u>Other preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>224.1</u>	<u>239.2</u>	<u>260.0</u>	<u>285.1</u>	<u>37.8</u>
United States	101.1	103.5	121.9	174.9	29.3
Canada	70.5	67.0	58.6	44.5	0.1
South Africa, Rep. of	23.7	39.8	47.4	40.8	3.7
Hong Kong	9.6	10.6	13.3	7.8	0.7
Seychelles	8.2	5.0	6.5	4.6	0.9
Australia	2.1	5.6	6.2	3.7	1.4
Malaysia	3.9	3.3	0.4	1.7	0.3
Other	5.0	4.4	5.7	7.1	1.4
<u>General tariff countries</u>	<u>13.3</u>	<u>32.9</u>	<u>41.4</u>	<u>46.2</u>	<u>5.2</u>
Comoro islands	0.8	3.5	11.6	13.6	2.1
Sweden	-	1.8	5.9	2.0	-
U.S.S.R.	0.9	2.4	3.7	-	-
Madagascar	1.9	6.1	3.4	3.1	0.1
Switzerland	1.5	1.7	3.1	6.9	1.1
Japan	4.4	0.6	3.5	4.0	0.2
Jordan	-	14.0	0.6	0.2	-
Iran	-	0.2	0.3	0.1	-
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3.8	2.6	9.3	16.3	1.7

1/ figures for April to June 1979 not available

Table 7.6 - Imports : values by S.I.T.C. 1/ (revised) sections, 1974-79

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	Rs million (c.i.f.)		
										Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.s.	...
1974	1,759.8	500.0	13.4	39.3	151.5	70.7	154.7	417.0	313.8	84.6	4.9	
1975	1,995.3	459.8	16.5	48.6	194.6	51.8	180.3	468.1	441.4	126.7	7.6	
1976	2,408.5	486.5	18.9	63.9	209.0	81.0	167.8	632.1	580.2	160.3	8.7	
1977	2,950.8	582.0	32.0	95.8	275.3	79.1	212.3	790.3	679.1	191.9	13.1	
1978	3,076.4	696.7	23.0	105.4	280.7	86.4	201.7	858.1	572.4	233.4	18.5	
1978 : 1st Qr.	777.5	171.0	7.8	20.4	79.5	15.5	40.1	206.2	180.6	51.7	4.6	
2nd Qr.	732.3	165.8	7.4	30.0	67.0	22.1	46.6	214.8	120.9	52.3	5.3	
3rd Qr.	789.9	179.6	4.8	26.9	72.3	24.5	63.1	216.7	133.7	59.1	4.2	
4th Qr.	776.7	180.3	3.0	23.0	61.9	24.3	46.9	220.2	137.4	70.3	4.4	
1979 : 1st Qr. 2/	723.6	152.2	6.4	20.9	75.5	21.1	42.2	209.3	135.6	57.0	3.4	
2nd Qr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1/ Standard International Trade Classification

2/ provisional

Table 7.7 - Imports : selected commodities - values, 1974-79

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
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	96.9	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	206.5	57.1	21.8	45.7	114.6	71.2	85.8	72.0	258.2	182.1	132.7
1977	106.1	79.8	11.6	270.4	49.0	30.0	44.7	166.0	84.6	122.4	99.3	254.0	216.7	161.8
1978	165.9	78.8	9.6	274.6	69.5	24.0	42.3	110.7	112.2	151.0	105.7	304.8	169.2	90.0
1978 : 1st Qr.	41.4	22.5	2.2	77.8	15.7	3.7	9.7	24.0	22.2	38.0	21.6	91.0	59.4	28.0
2nd Qr.	27.9	25.9	2.6	64.1	14.3	3.0	7.9	26.9	30.8	32.9	27.9	59.9	35.7	23.5
3rd Qr.	53.0	10.5	2.4	71.4	21.2	8.6	13.5	29.0	25.7	31.9	29.9	71.2	37.8	21.6
4th Qr.	41.6	20.0	2.4	61.3	20.2	8.7	11.1	30.8	33.6	28.2	26.3	82.7	36.3	16.8
1979 : 1st Qr. ^{1/}	25.5	15.3	2.0	72.4	18.7	2.1	10.1	21.4	29.1	31.9	25.5	81.9	33.4	19.5
2nd Qr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.8 - Imports : selected commodities - quantities, 1974-79

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)
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	13.9	220.9	39.8
1977	65.5	49.6	4.1	48.0	9.0	17.6	245.3	45.8
1978	73.5	49.5	17.1	36.7	9.8	17.2	294.6	56.5
1978 : 1st Qr.	23.1	15.3	3.1	6.3	2.1	4.0	60.1	15.0
2nd Qr.	16.2	16.3	3.2	5.7	2.0	4.2	80.5	13.7
3rd Qr.	23.5	6.2	5.1	14.2	2.9	4.4	67.4	15.6
4th Qr.	15.7	11.7	5.6	10.5	2.7	4.6	86.7	12.3
1979 : 1st Qr. ^{1/}	13.6	9.1	4.4	4.3	1.9	3.1	69.1	11.1
2nd Qr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

^{1/} provisional

Table 7.9 - Imports : main countries of origin - values, 1975-79

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Countries of origin.	1975	1976	1977	1978	1978				1979 1st Qr
					1978				
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
Total imports	1,995.3	2,408.5	2,950.8	3,076.4	777.5	732.3	789.9	776.7	723.6
<u>Preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>1,448.6</u>	<u>1,737.6</u>	<u>2,200.2</u>	<u>2,255.4</u>	<u>569.9</u>	<u>542.4</u>	<u>552.1</u>	<u>589.8</u>	<u>560.8</u>
<u>E.E.C. countries</u>	<u>745.3</u>	<u>905.0</u>	<u>1,144.4</u>	<u>1,114.0</u>	<u>297.1</u>	<u>255.5</u>	<u>286.6</u>	<u>274.6</u>	<u>277.0</u>
United Kingdom	336.3	390.2	525.8	457.0	123.5	119.6	125.0	88.7	103.0
France	171.4	244.1	319.1	338.2	117.3	66.2	67.6	87.0	85.0
Germany Fed. Rep. of	132.0	145.5	144.2	126.5	25.6	30.9	43.0	26.8	32.6
Italy	27.8	41.6	52.9	74.8	13.5	18.0	15.6	27.7	20.0
Netherlands	30.1	46.0	47.5	50.9	7.7	6.3	23.2	13.7	19.0
Belgium	39.5	29.0	40.6	55.2	7.2	12.4	9.4	26.3	14.6
Denmark	4.4	6.6	11.9	6.4	0.7	1.1	1.3	3.3	1.4
Other	3.8	3.0	4.4	5.0	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.4

1/ figures for 2nd quarter of 1979 not available

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

Countries of origin	1975	1976	1977	1978	1978				1979 ^{1/} 1st Qr
					Rs million (c.i.f.)				
					1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
<u>Other preferential tariff countries</u>	<u>703.3</u>	<u>831.6</u>	<u>1,055.8</u>	<u>1,141.4</u>	<u>272.0</u>	<u>286.9</u>	<u>266.5</u>	<u>315.2</u>	<u>283.8</u>
South Africa	192.9	237.9	512.3	358.9	91.2	97.3	91.1	79.2	84.8
Australia	120.6	116.3	156.8	168.3	36.4	39.8	42.3	49.7	45.2
India	57.7	91.5	94.9	126.3	25.9	28.9	29.5	42.2	46.1
Hong Kong	55.7	63.5	89.6	80.8	22.1	20.8	20.0	17.9	19.0
Kenya	35.7	56.1	86.7	80.3	17.0	16.5	4.8	41.9	29.1
U. S. America	99.5	72.3	75.9	97.2	26.6	21.6	21.2	27.8	20.6
Burma	58.0	46.7	60.4	28.5	14.2	12.6	0.3	1.5	0.6
New Zealand	22.5	31.1	46.8	62.2	11.2	20.4	14.1	16.5	7.9
Malaysia	13.1	32.0	46.3	49.4	10.5	11.1	15.5	12.4	8.8
Singapore	26.1	35.6	40.7	56.2	11.4	9.9	17.8	17.1	15.1
Pakistan	8.0	12.6	13.9	14.4	4.4	2.4	2.9	4.6	1.8
Canada	6.8	5.9	6.3	4.5	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.7
Other	6.7	10.1	25.2	14.4	0.7	4.5	6.3	2.9	4.0

^{1/} figures for 2nd quarter of 1979 not available

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

Rs million (c.i.f.)

Countries of origin	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979				
					1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
									1st Qr. 1/
<u>General total of countries</u>	<u>545.7</u>	<u>679.2</u>	<u>750.6</u>	<u>821.0</u>	<u>207.6</u>	<u>189.9</u>	<u>256.8</u>	<u>185.9</u>	<u>162.7</u>
Japan	156.9	194.5	222.5	181.5	54.9	58.7	32.6	35.4	20.2
Iran	177.3	160.5	130.3	84.3	11.7	21.6	27.0	20.1	43.0
Bahrain	-	21.7	118.4	155.6	54.8	29.6	42.8	28.3	22.7
China (Mainland)	57.7	68.2	77.0	142.9	36.6	15.8	42.2	48.6	12.7
China (Taiwan)	20.4	29.0	29.4	36.2	7.5	8.4	8.5	11.7	10.6
Switzerland	10.8	20.9	27.0	33.6	7.0	8.6	8.8	9.3	3.3
Thailand	49.4	65.2	26.4	9.0	1.1	2.5	1.4	4.0	2.0
Korea (Rep.)	4.3	7.9	19.1	24.8	5.1	6.5	5.6	7.7	7.1
Israel	14.0	15.2	16.4	17.1	3.0	4.5	4.8	0.8	3.4
Brazil	0.6	6.8	14.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
Sweden	8.5	6.2	8.9	8.4	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.3	4.7
Maldives	-	5.8	8.2	13.7	4.2	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.3
Austria	3.8	4.2	3.3	3.5	0.8	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.6
Ethiopia	4.7	12.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	16.0	7.4	1.9	7.4	1.3	3.1	1.8	1.2	3.0
Kuwait	-	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	22.3	35.9	45.5	106.2	13.2	24.0	54.5	14.3	17.8

1/ figures for 2nd quarter of 1979 not available

Table 7.10 - Imports of fertilizers^{1/}, 1977-79

Kind of fertilizers	1977		1978		1st Qr 1979 ^{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	53,506	32,132	42,547	27,160	4,534	2,063
Nitrogenous fertilizers	15,025	8,184	5,052	3,030	1	2
Sulphate of ammonia	15,000	8,142	5,000	5,029	-	1
Ammonia sulphate nitrate	-	-	2	3	-	-
Other nitrogenous fertilizers	26	42	51	48	1	9
Potassic fertilizers	22,674	10,827	20,597	9,310	4,257	2,022
Muriate of potash	22,506	10,460	20,105	9,014	4,057	1,824
Sulphate of potash	568	367	482	296	200	198
Phosphatic fertilizers	15,501	13,081	17,172	14,607	24	21
Single superphosphate	1,254	641	752	557	-	-
Triple superphosphate	1,806	1,984	3,177	3,237	24	21
Phosphatic guano	5,276	2,281	6,122	3,135	-	-
Other	7,265	7,975	7,122	7,678	-	-
Mixed and compound fertilizers	5	40	35	164	2	11

^{1/} excluding imports from dependencies

^{2/} figures for 2nd quarter 1979 not available

SECTION 8 - EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The figures of employment in tables 8.1 - 8.7 apply to large establishments only - these being defined as:

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

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

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed in :		
	March 1978 ^{1/2/}	September 1978 ^{1/2/}	March 1979 ^{3/}
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	<u>58,410</u>	<u>60,730</u>	<u>55,146</u>
Sugar ^{4/}	51,332	53,982	48,591
Tea ^{4/}	5,467	5,095	4,850
Tobacco	779	844	924
Other	832	808	781
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>148</u>
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>31,954</u>	<u>33,005</u>	<u>34,780</u>
<u>Electricity, gas and water</u>	<u>3,518</u>	<u>3,601</u>	<u>3,930</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>8,846</u>	<u>9,745</u>	<u>9,068</u>
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>9,058</u>	<u>9,195</u>	<u>9,289</u>
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>9,820</u>	<u>10,487</u>	<u>9,893</u>
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>4,059</u>	<u>4,351</u>	<u>4,385</u>
<u>Community, social and personal services</u>	<u>57,634</u>	<u>58,797</u>	<u>61,589</u>
Government (a) Central	44,528	45,404	47,820
(b) Local ^{5/}	4,988	5,137	5,251
Other	8,118	8,256	8,518
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>11,749</u>	<u>8,071</u>	<u>10,293</u>
Development Works Corporation	11,749	8,071	10,293
Grand total	195,168	198,180	198,521

1/ Last Thursday of the month

2/ revised

3/ Last Wednesday of the month

4/ including factories

5/ municipalities and district councils

Table 8.2 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - sugar industry, 1978-79

Source of employment	Size class (arpents)	Total number of persons employed on		
		Last Thursday of March 1978	Last Thursday of September 1978	Last Wednesday of March 1979
Sugar cane planters (including netayers)	25 -	873	1,338	892
	50 -	654	741	510
	75 -	387	378	226
	100 -	4,628 ^{2/}	5,195	4,208
Total planters		6,542 ^{2/}	7,652	5,836
Millers' estates and annexes (including factories)		44,790 ^{2/}	46,330 ^{2/}	42,755
Total		51,332 ^{2/}	53,982 ^{2/}	48,591

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 82

^{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, 1978-79

Source of employment	Total number of persons employed on		
	Last Thursday of March 1978	Last Thursday of September 1978	Last Wednesday of March 1979
Central government	44,528 ^{3/}	45,404 ^{3/}	47,820
Local government ^{2/}	4,988	5,137 ^{3/}	5,251
Total	49,516	50,541	53,071

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 82

^{2/} including employees of district councils

^{3/} revised

Table 8.4 - Employment^{1/} in specified sectors - manufacturing industries, 1978-79

Industrial group	Total number of persons employed		
	Last Thursday of March 1978 ^{3/}	Last Thursday of Sept. 1978 ^{3/}	Last Wednesday of March 1979
Food ^{2/}	2,342	2,440	2,444
Beverages and tobacco	2,591	2,639	2,674
Textile (including aloe fibre)	2,216	2,028	2,115
Wearing apparel	13,999	14,739	16,194
Wood and furniture	980	1,009	971
Paper products	382	379	354
Printing and publishing	1,120	1,255	1,214
Rubber and leather products	493	532	371
Miscellaneous chemical products	907	940	922
Plastic products	134	105	116
Non-metallic mineral products	1,421	1,474	1,469
Metal products	756	810	931
Machinery:			
Electrical	1,627	1,726	1,862
Non-electrical	574	712	795
Transport equipment	812	806	790
Jewellery and related articles	464	474	590
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	931	937	968
Total	31,954	33,005	34,780

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 82

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

^{3/} revised

Table 8.5- Employment ^{1/2/} by major industrial group (March 1968 - March 1977)

Industrial group	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	56,431	53,681	52,810	55,375	58,165	58,919	56,847	58,157	59,459	61,384
Sugar ^{3/}	51,162	48,366	48,127	48,468	47,850	49,961	48,223	50,612	52,620	54,591
Tea ^{3/}	3,883	4,164	4,425	5,311	6,374	7,119	7,080	5,455	4,741	4,917
Tobacco	950	574	662	1,049	1,222	1,101	840	1,345	1,279	1,199
Other	436	577	596	547	719	738	704	745	819	877
Mining and quarrying	179	163	154	154	150	163	153	148	149	143
Manufacturing	7,184	7,365	7,649	8,740	10,306	13,489	15,480	21,126	26,416	30,941
Electricity, gas and water	1,281	1,252	1,280	1,282	1,294	2,598	2,880	2,935	3,062	3,304
Construction	2,792	2,264	2,125	2,381	2,826	2,762	4,959	5,844	7,806	7,309
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	2,678	3,326	3,558	3,960	5,147	5,787	6,507	6,412	7,599	8,182
Transport, storage and communication	4,421	4,410	5,430	4,987	6,307	6,809	8,162	9,260	9,027	10,217
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1,166	1,365	1,380	1,635	1,822	2,155	2,412	2,671	2,962	3,521
Community, social and personal services	48,534	46,155	47,245	53,060	48,831	50,085	49,737	50,269	52,443	54,583
Government:										
(a) Central	42,631	39,475	40,072	45,454	40,777	41,445	40,727	41,370	42,552	42,841
(b) Local	2,848	2,846	3,129	3,139	3,121	3,278	3,163	3,360	3,617	4,557
Other	3,055	3,834	4,045	4,467	4,933	5,362	5,847	5,539	6,274	7,185
Activities not elsewhere specified	--	--	--	--	6,349	6,472	6,221	7,642	7,816	14,438
Development Works Corporation	--	--	--	--	6,349	6,475	6,221	7,642	7,816	14,438
Grand total	124,666	120,001	122,638	131,575	141,197	150,240	156,369	164,464	176,739	194,032

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

^{2/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 82

^{3/} including factories

Table 8.6 - Number of employees ^{1/} _{2/} on payrolls in March 1979, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day

Industrial group	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay	Salaries for the month of March (Rs)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay ^{4/}	Wages paid per day ^{5/} (Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing</u>				
<u>Sugar^{3/}</u>	42,516	30,798,844	13,350	290,796
Tobacco	40,932	29,167,340	7,937	179,425
<u>Tea^{3/}</u>	13	10,427	948	15,329
Tea Development Authority	787	637,370	1,425	32,724
Fishing	548	397,852	2,694	48,926
Other	180	244,256	235	12,232
Other	256	341,599	111	2,160
<u>Mining and quarrying</u>	14	20,661	134	1,718
<u>Manufacturing</u>	9,855	10,365,938	25,308	426,207
Food:				
Bread	151	126,128	597	21,135
Biscuits and confectionery	60	67,346	243	3,145
Other	793	793,463	658	10,825

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 82

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

^{3/} including factories ^{4/} as on last payroll of the month

^{5/} average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of March 1979

Table 8.5 - Number of employees ^{1/2/} on payrolls in March 1979, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day (cont'd.)

Industrial group (1)	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay (2)	Salaries for the month of March (Rs) (3)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay ^{3/} (4)	Wages paid per day ^{4/} (Rs) (5)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Beverages and tobacco				
Distilleries	143	165,559	43	754
Wine and beer	349	392,250	281	4,801
Soft drinks	510	716,825	388	6,743
Compounding of spirits and cigarette manufacture	358	494,741	238	3,646
Textiles	371	411,013	1,762	35,235
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	2,109	1,869,642	13,773	180,259
Footwear	182	176,789	273	5,752
Wood and furniture	306	317,323	665	15,902
Paper products	157	179,611	197	3,157
Printing and publishing	994	1,024,610	220	6,667
Rubber and leather products	166	159,507	205	3,257
Miscellaneous chemical products	576	683,102	348	5,652
Plastic products	62	71,721	54	997
Non-metallic mineral products:				
Stone and concrete	292	358,203	1,008	27,855
Other	37	45,154	220	5,221

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 82

^{2/} see footnote on page 86 ^{3/} as on last payroll of the month

^{4/} average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of March 1979

Table 8.6 - Number of employees ^{1/2/} on payrolls in March 1979, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day (cont'd)

Industrial group (1)	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay (2)	Salaries for the month of March (Rs) (3)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay ^{3/} (4)	Wages paid per day ^{4/} (Rs) (5)
<u>Manufacturing (cont'd)</u>				
Metal products	425	480,636	490	12,333
Machinery:				
Electrical	340	486,901	1,560	20,384
Non-electrical	311	437,127	484	15,053
Transport equipment	235	372,648	555	22,729
Jewellery and related articles	320	226,319	269	3,299
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	183	259,320	797	11,406
<u>Electricity, gas and water</u>	<u>3,593</u>	<u>5,732,699</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>6,458</u>
<u>Construction</u>	<u>1,972</u>	<u>2,368,333</u>	<u>7,423</u>	<u>222,770</u>
<u>Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels</u>	<u>8,425</u>	<u>9,646,389</u>	<u>878</u>	<u>17,347</u>
Wholesale and retail trade	5,395	7,290,206	678	13,934
Restaurants	583	369,309	60	1,450
Hotels	2,447	1,986,874	140	1,963

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 82

^{2/} see footnote on page 86

^{3/} as on last payroll of the month

^{4/} average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of March 1979

Table 8.6 - Number of employees ^{1/2/} on payrolls in March 1979, salaries paid for the month and wages paid per day (cont'd)

Industrial group (1)	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay (2)	Salaries for the month of March (Rs) (3)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay ^{3/} (4)	Wages paid per day ^{4/} (Rs) (5)
<u>Transport, storage and communication</u>	<u>6,356</u>	<u>8,123,351</u>	<u>5,019</u>	<u>190,218</u>
Road transport:				
Buses	3,612	3,430,435	1,179	36,620
Other	476	539,514	197	4,747
Docks and stevedoring	1,065	1,781,248	3,617	148,293
Other	1,203	2,372,154	26	558
<u>Financing, insurance, real estate and business services</u>	<u>3,990</u>	<u>7,438,896</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>14,587</u>
Banks and other financial institutions	1,963	3,941,073	9	155
Insurance	1,099	1,802,449	12	573
Business services	928	1,695,374	373	13,859

^{1/} in large establishments - see introduction on page 82

^{2/} see footnote on page 86

^{3/} as on last payroll of the month

^{4/} average per day worked out from the last payroll for the month of March 1979

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

Industrial group (1)	Number of employees on monthly rates of pay (2)	Salaries for the month of March (Rs) (3)	Number of employees on daily rates of pay <u>3/</u> (4)	Wages paid per day <u>4/</u> (Rs) (5)
Community, social and personal services	<u>52,085</u>	<u>64,247,368</u>	<u>9,561</u>	<u>215,595</u>
Government services:				
(a) Central	40,161	49,730,434	7,659	165,207
(b) Local	4,261	4,397,068	990	22,938
Private education services	4,346	6,801,039	50	788
Private health services	369	276,907	14	400
Repairs of motor vehicles	458	512,138	569	18,765
Other services	2,188	2,529,782	299	7,497
<u>Activities not elsewhere specified</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>607,719</u>	<u>9,856</u>	<u>173,350</u>
Development Works Corporation	457	607,719	9,856	173,350
Grand total	129,221	139,350,198	72,265	1,559,046

1/ in large establishments - see introduction on page 82

2/ see footnote on page 86

3/ as on last payroll of the month

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

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 28th March 1979

Industry	Job title	Male	Female	Both sexes
Sugar	Labourer	274	100	374
		274	100	374
Tobacco	Labourer	38	38	76
		38	38	76
Tea	Manager	1	-	1
	Accountant	1	-	1
	Accounts clerk	2	-	2
	Clerk	13	-	13
	Tea controller	4	-	4
	Junior surveyor	1	-	1
	Workshop supervisor	1	-	1
	Tea plucker	4	64	68
	Poler	5	-	5
	Carpenter	6	-	6
	Watchman	16	-	16
	Other	4	-	4
		58	64	122
Bread and bakery products	Mixer	2	-	2
	Coureur	2	-	2
	Brigadier	1	-	1
	Other	8	-	8
		13	-	13
Food (other)	Packer	-	4	4
	Butcher	2	-	2
	Driver	1	-	1
		3	4	7
Textile	Machine operator	2	13	15
	Card operator	1	-	1
	Spinning operator	-	6	6
	Watchman	1	-	1
	Other	-	9	9
		7	28	35

^{1/} excluding Central and Local government

^{2/} see introduction on page 82

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 23th March 1979 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Male	Female	Both sexes
Garments	Technician	2	-	2
	Foreman	1	1	2
	Knitter	-	255	255
	Machine operator	-	155	155
	Sever	-	30	30
	Looping operator	-	2	2
	Ironing boy	3	-	3
	Cutter	1	-	1
	Factory worker	-	130	130
	Labourer	5	-	5
		12	673	585
Rubber and leather products	Tyre buffer	2	-	2
	Tyre repairer	2	-	2
	Maintenance mechanic	1	-	1
		5	-	5
Wood and furniture	Technician	1	-	1
	Mechanic	1	-	1
	Driver	1	-	1
		3	-	3
Printing	Pressman	1	-	1
		1	-	1
Miscellaneous chemical products	Electrical engineer	1	-	1
		1	-	1
Stone and bricks	Stone worker	1	-	1
		1	-	1
Optical goods	Factory worker	-	3	3
		-	3	3
Metal products	Welder	3	-	3
	Cabinet maker	6	-	6
	Metal cutter	2	-	2
	Attendant	10	-	10
	Apprentice	5	-	5
		26	-	26

^{1/} excluding Central and Local government
^{2/} see introduction on page 82

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 23th March 1979 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Male	Female	Both sexes
Electronic components	Production worker	-	20	20
		-	20	20
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	Jeweller	1	-	1
	Watchmaker	2	-	2
	Machine operator	10	25	35
		13	25	38
Electricity and water	Deputy manager	1	-	1
	Computer programmer	2	1	3
	Engineer	9	-	9
	Accountant	1	-	1
	Surveyor	3	-	3
	Draughtsman	3	-	3
	Internal auditor	5	-	5
	Assistant secretary	-	1	1
	Senior confidential assistant	-	1	1
	Senior secretarial clerk	-	5	5
	Clerk/typist	-	6	6
	Cashier	3	-	3
	Chief works officer	2	-	2
	Office superintendent	2	-	2
	Inspector	12	-	12
	Works overseer	26	-	26
	Telephone attendant	1	-	1
	Storeman	10	-	10
	Meter reader	7	-	7
	Foreman	13	-	13
Tradesman	98	-	98	
Water meter repairer	11	-	11	
Pump operator	11	-	11	
Filterman	6	-	6	
Watchman	44	-	44	
Driver	24	-	24	
Other	58	-	58	
		357	14	371

^{1/} excluding Central and Local government

^{2/} see introduction on page 82

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 23th March 1979 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction	Accounts clerk	1	2	3
	Foreman	2	-	2
	Mason	81	-	81
	Carpenter	31	-	31
	Barbender	5	-	5
	Plant operator	2	-	2
		124	2	124
Wholesale and retail trade	Technician	1	-	1
	Salesman	1	-	1
	Salesclerk	1	1	2
	Cashier	-	1	1
	Attendant	1	-	1
		4	2	6
Restaurant & hotel	Barman	1	-	1
	Waiter	12	-	12
	Kitchen helper	2	-	2
		15	-	15
Road transport	Driver	12	-	12
	Mechanic	5	-	5
		17	-	17
Docks & stevedoring	Administrative services manager	1	-	1
	Personnel manager	1	-	1
	Deputy director-general and portmaster	1	-	1
	Accountant	2	-	2
	Civil engineer	1	-	1
	Assistant portmaster	1	-	1
	Senior enginshand	1	-	1
	Senior confidential assistant	-	1	1
	Accounts clerk	7	-	7
	Typist/stenographer	-	4	4
	Clerk	14	7	21
	Pilot	1	-	1
	Seaman	10	-	10

^{1/} excluding Central and Local government

^{2/} see introduction on page 82

Table 8.7 - Job vacancies^{1/} by industry in large establishments^{2/} as at 28th March 1979 (cont'd)

Industry	Job title	Male	Female	Both sexes
Docks and stevedoring (cont'd)	Shed attendant	10	-	10
	Senior plant operator	13	-	13
	Other	45	-	45
		108	12	120
Travel services	Accounting clerk	-	1	1
		7	1	1
Banking & financial institutions	Confidential secretary	-	4	4
	Assistant accountant	1	-	1
	Research officer	1	-	1
	Clerk/typist	18	10	28
	Building inspector	1	-	1
	Stores officer	1	-	1
	Telephone operator	1	-	1
	Other	4	-	4
		27	14	41
Engineering and architectural services	Architect	1	-	1
		1	-	1
Education	Head education department	1	-	1
	Teacher	6	2	8
	Educational broad- caster	1	-	1
	Course editor	1	-	1
	Coordinator	4	-	4
	Camcraman	1	-	1
	Clerical officer	1	-	1
	Other	3	-	3
	18	2	20	
Repairs of motor vehicles	Mechanic	4	-	4
		4	-	4
Other services	Clerk/typist	3	1	4
	Statistical clerk	2	-	2
	Cashier	2	-	2
	Meat hygiene inspector	3	-	3
	Laboratory attendant	2	-	2
		12	1	13
Total		1,140	1,003	2,143

^{1/} excluding Central and Local government

^{2/} see introduction on page 82

Table 8.8 - Daily wage rates^{1/} of manual workers employed by the Central government as at 31st December, 1977-78

Rupees

Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
Pressman	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Compositor	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Fitter	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Mechanic	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Carpenter	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Pattern Maker	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Mason	28.88	31.11	49.96	53.00
Driver	25.53	27.50	40.65	43.53
Labourer (specialised)	19.73	21.26	25.53	27.50
Labourer (unskilled)	18.88	20.26	23.50	25.30

^{1/} daily wage rate = monthly wage divided by 26. It includes extra remuneration, special increase/s.

Table 8.9 - Daily wage rates in certain industries (October inquiry^{1/}), 1977-78

Rupees

Industry	Occupation	Lowest		Highest	
		1977 ^{2/}	1978 ^{2/}	1977 ^{2/}	1978 ^{2/}
1. Manufacture of bread ^{3/}	Brigadier	17.60	18.98 ^{5/}	25.78	...
2. Printing and publishing	Pressman	17.08	20.42	29.00	37.32
	Compositor (hand)	17.08	21.49	32.16	43.33
3. Manufacture of machinery	Fitter	25.65	28.80	51.84	55.35
	Pattern maker	24.75	27.81	45.27	48.60
4. Repair of motor vehicles	Mechanic	11.89	17.50	43.30	50.25
5. Construction	Carpenter Grade I	24.31 ^{4/}	26.12 ^{4/}	75.00	90.00
	Mason Grade I	24.31 ^{4/}	26.12 ^{4/}	75.00	100.00
6. Electricity	Linesman	29.92	32.15	47.69	50.65
	Labourer	17.65	19.03	25.04	27.00
7. Road passenger transport (buses)	Driver	25.54 ^{5/}	29.42	27.54	31.80
	Conductor	22.04 ^{5/}	25.34	23.69	27.38
8. Municipal services	Labourer, unskilled (Male)	16.62	20.53	20.77	24.26

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 manufacture of bread and (40 - 45) for all others

2/ including extra remuneration, special increase/s

3/ mechanised bakeries -- day shift

4/ revised

5/ statutory minimum

Table 8. C. Employment and salaries^{1/} of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estate (September inquiry), 1977-78

Category	Grade	1977			1978		
		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Motor mechanic (automobile)	Chief	14	1,456.50	1,865.00	11	1,539.50	1,539.50
" "	Superior	84	1,108.00	1,254.24	81	1,185.00	1,481.22
" "	I	97	983.75	1,010.30	99	1,056.75	1,056.90
" "	II	62	777.50	777.66	78	835.50	983.84
Pan boiler	Chief	20	1,456.50	1,570.00	21	1,539.50	1,654.90
" "	Superior	46	1,108.00	1,269.50	45	1,185.00	1,348.50
" "	I	46	983.75	1,064.30	50	1,056.75	1,127.30
" "	II	48	777.50	856.70	41	835.50	933.00
Fitter	Chief	33	1,177.50	1,456.50	32	1,254.50	1,539.50
" "	Superior	90	1,108.00	1,163.75	97	1,185.00	1,240.72
" "	I	91	983.75	1,034.90	93	1,056.75	1,121.00
" "	II	104	777.50	894.50	104	835.50	962.00
Sheet metal worker and boiler maker	Chief	10	1,177.50	1,295.32	9	1,254.50	1,374.36
" "	Superior	31	1,108.00	1,163.75	25	1,185.00	1,285.34
" "	I	40	983.75	1,014.78	35	1,056.75	1,089.66
" "	II	21	777.50	777.66	16	835.50	835.64

^{1/} including extra remuneration, special increase/s

Table 8.10 - Employment and salaries of certain categories of employees on sugar millers' estates (cont'd)

Category	Grade	1977			1978		
		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)		Number employed	Monthly salaries (Rs)	
			Lowest	Highest		Lowest	Highest
Turner	Chief	9	1,177.50	1,456.50	9	1,254.50	1,539.50
"	Superior	46	1,108.00	1,154.66	40	1,185.00	1,231.62
"	I	27	983.75	1,059.50	31	1,056.75	1,132.50
"	II	18	777.50	885.04	22	835.50	951.08
Welder	Chief	15	1,177.50	1,237.35	14	1,254.50	1,316.38
"	Superior	41	1,108.00	1,153.00	41	1,185.00	1,210.00
"	I	50	983.75	1,034.90	46	1,056.75	1,115.00
"	II	54	777.50	880.88	69	835.00	978.90
Carpenter	Chief	20	1,048.50	1,319.22	20	1,123.50	1,214.61
"	I	94	815.75	965.38	100	877.75	1,038.44
"	II	79	749.00	749.00	91	803.00	803.14
Driver (heavy mechanical unit)	Superior	66	899.50	1,057.42	53	998.00	1,170.00
"	I	96	761.00	899.34	90	840.00	965.00
"	II	37	687.00	737.00	38	762.25	819.00
Driver/lorries, vans, buses, cars, rollers, wheel tractors for haulage work and light loader	Superior	33	844.25	1,077.35	30	927.00	998.00
Factory operator	I	942	761.00	915.88	951	840.00	906.25
"	II	214	687.00	728.00	327	762.25	835.64
"	Superior	99	667.75	938.86	115	718.75	1,141.00
"	I	370	612.00	666.38	565	659.00	717.34
"	II	426	545.00	606.32	452	585.00	658.25

Ly including extra remuneration, special increments/s

Table 8.11 - Man-days actually worked and workers' earnings on sugar millers' estates, 1977-78

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)		
	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}
January	527	506	522	26.4	33.2	27.2	135	93	59	4.4	4.0	2.0
February	652	731	760	19.0	22.8	24.9	150	120	70	5.2	3.8	1.8
March	783	916	851	21.9	25.3	28.2	179	125	78	5.7	2.9	2.1
April	745	718	713	20.5	23.5	25.1	177	102	59	3.6	2.5	2.0
May	767	798	763	20.8	23.9	25.5	173	122	74	3.4	3.0	2.0
June	872	882	878	23.4	27.4	30.3	213	134	120	4.0	3.0	3.2
July	864	859		25.3	30.2		233	140		4.7	3.4	
August	915	957		33.4	35.8		251	166		7.5	4.6	
September	766	802		29.1	35.2		206	132		5.0	3.8	
October	533	845		28.2	32.6		212	141		4.9	3.8	
November	790	776		28.1	31.6		283	135		4.8	3.8	
December	840	838		91.6	92.1		201	130		11.3	7.5	
Total	9,352	9,608		367.7	413.6		2,413	1,540		60.5	46.1	

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, special increase/s, overtime, holiday and leave pay, housing allowance and end-of-year bonus

^{1/} provisional

Section 9 - Social Security

Table 9.1 - Social benefits^{1/}, 1975-79

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^{5/}
<u>1. Outdoor relief</u>				
(i) No. of beneficiaries (regular)	26,779	20,290	15,221	14,746
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	19.1	20.6	16.2	15.6
<u>2. Indoor relief</u>				
(i) No. of persons in infirmaries	609	608	576	576
(ii) No. of persons in orphanages	220	207	192	185
(iii) Total capitation grants paid (Rs mn)	1.16	1.56	1.87	2.03
<u>3. Family allowance</u>				
(i) No. of beneficiaries	32,717	35,755	35,024	33,734
(ii) Total amount paid (Rs mn)	14.4	19.6	22.7	23.9
<u>4. Retirement pension</u>				
(i) No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	53,895	58,348	60,012	61,659
Contributory pension	-	-	-	417
(ii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic pension	36.0	56.3	69.5	76.3
Contributory pension	-	-	-	0.1
<u>5. Widows's pension and child's allowance^{2/}</u>				
(i) No. of beneficiaries				
Basic pension	-	14,557	15,468	16,152
Contributory pension	-	-	-	77
(ii) Amount paid (Rs mn)				
Basic pension	-	11.2	22.3	25.4
Contributory pension	-	-	-	0.04

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Table 9.1 - Social benefits^{1/}, 1975-79 (cont'd)

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

^{1/} as at June. Payment of contributory benefits under the National Pension Scheme has been effective as from July 1978. Beneficiaries of basic and contributory pension are shown separately. But since beneficiaries of contributory pensions are also eligible for the corresponding basic pension the number of beneficiaries of the basic pension also includes those receiving contributory pension as well.

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

^{3/} effective as from July 1977; this also includes orphans previously drawing outdoor relief

^{4/} effective as from July 1977; this also includes invalids previously drawing outdoor relief

^{5/} an allowance payable to a person who is otherwise qualified to receive a basic pension but is disqualified to receive that pension because he is an inmate of a charitable institution

^{6/} provisional

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

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

^{1/} as at June

^{2/} provisional

Table 10.1 .. Primary education - number of schools, pupils and teachers, 1974-1978

Island of Mauritius

Period	Total number of schools ^{2/}	No. of pupils			Total	Number of teachers	Pupil/teacher ratio
		Government	Aided	Non-aided ^{1/}			
October 1974	233	108,880	34,528	4,734	148,142	5,421	27
" 1975	234	106,949	33,202	5,324	145,475	5,677	26
" 1976	235	103,638	31,452	4,349	139,439	5,848	24
June 1977	236	100,612	30,688	4,719	136,019	6,250	22
" 1978	244	100,299	29,629	3,504	133,432	6,352	21
<u>Island of Rodrigues</u>							
October 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
" 1978	8	1,211	3,709	...	4,920	185	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, 1974-1978

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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 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
" 1978	141	5,564	19,536	55,306	73	80,479	2,769	29
<u>Island of Rodrigues</u>								
October 1974	1	-	-	-	325	325	11	30
" 1975	1	-	-	-	330	330	10	33
" 1976	1	-	-	344	-	344	12	29
June 1977	1	-	-	391	-	391	13	30
" 1978	1	-	-	460	-	460	18	26

^{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 Rampful's Report

Table 10.3 - Enrolment by grade and sex in primary schools - Island of Mauritius, 1974-1978

Grade	1974			1975			1976			1977			1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Std. I	21,306	11,120	10,686	20,744	10,619	10,125	19,901	10,110	9,791	18,995	9,677	9,318	19,027	9,662	9,365
Std. II	20,947	10,540	10,307	21,326	10,377	10,449	19,851	10,195	9,656	19,870	10,085	9,775	18,440	9,384	9,056
Std. III	23,098	11,682	11,416	20,813	10,567	10,246	21,239	10,813	10,421	19,790	10,139	9,651	19,353	10,072	9,781
Std. IV	22,877	11,667	11,210	22,334	11,549	11,285	20,591	10,477	10,114	21,144	10,797	10,347	19,624	10,085	9,539
Std. V	23,595	11,953	11,642	22,457	11,493	10,964	22,111	11,163	10,948	20,207	10,274	9,933	20,545	10,490	10,055
Std. VI	35,819	18,484	17,335	37,301	19,115	18,186	35,746	18,314	17,432	36,013	18,453	17,560	35,943	18,763	17,180
Total	143,142	75,546	72,596	145,475	74,220	71,255	139,439	71,077	68,362	136,019	69,425	66,594	133,432	68,456	64,976

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, 1974-1978

Grade	1974			1975			1976			1977			1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Std. I	774	398	376	739	375	364	916	452	464	859	431	428	829	424	405
Std. II	799	396	403	758	389	369	742	371	371	933	456	477	865	434	431
Std. III	818	413	405	785	387	398	755	387	368	732	366	366	914	446	468
Std. IV	638	303	335	749	389	360	722	355	367	727	371	356	701	346	355
Std. V	588	309	279	567	260	307	667	334	333	683	341	342	653	326	327
Std. VI	650	311	347	765	403	362	761	373	388	891	435	456	998	488	470
Total	4,275	2,130	2,145	4,363	2,203	2,160	4,563	2,272	2,291	4,825	2,400	2,425	4,920	2,464	2,456

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, 1974-1978

Grade	1974			1975			1976			1977			1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Form I	14,162	7,712	6,450	14,474	7,778	6,696	16,109	8,740	7,369	19,970	10,419	9,551	17,231	8,678	8,553
Form II	11,788	6,362	5,426	12,701	6,755	5,946	13,045	6,894	6,151	14,804	7,859	6,905	17,188	8,111	8,465
Form III	10,446	5,719	4,727	10,607	5,708	4,899	11,638	6,161	5,477	12,505	6,431	6,074	13,745	7,032	6,713
Form IV	10,665	6,086	4,579	11,134	6,180	5,000	11,216	6,140	5,076	12,628	6,653	5,995	13,631	7,121	6,510
Form V	10,294	6,074	4,220	11,303	6,706	4,597	11,966	6,790	5,176	14,315	8,007	6,308	14,553	8,135	6,398
Form VI	2,761	1,862	899	2,863	1,935	928	2,946	1,891	1,055	3,816	2,516	1,300	4,151	2,678	1,473
Total	60,116	33,815	26,301	63,142	35,112	28,030	66,920	36,616	30,304	78,038	41,905	36,133	80,479	42,367	38,112

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, 1974-1978

Grade	1974			1975			1976			1977			1978		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Form I	80	42	38	70	42	28	105	63	42	109	60	49	230	130	128
Form II	65	35	30	105	63	42	69	31	38	100	53	42	63	37	31
Form III	60	34	26	60	31	29	85	45	40	121	54	67	93	49	44
Form IV	55	28	27	50	28	22	40	23	17	40	25	15	29	16	13
Form V	65	33	32	45	28	17	25	13	12	18	9	9	12	7	5
Form VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	13	7	3	3	-	-	-	-
Total	325	172	153	330	192	138	344	188	156	391	219	182	460	239	221

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, 1978-80

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80
	Higher Degree courses	-	-	3	3	5	6	8	9
Degree courses	28	28	28	28	57	56	113	112
Diploma courses	223	175	80	60	142	89	445	324
Certificate courses	41	24	-	-	48	35	89	59
Professional courses	55	26	-	-	92	111	147	137
Non-award courses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	347	253	111	91	344	297	802	641

Table 10.8 - University of Mauritius - output, 1977-79

	School of Administration		School of Agriculture		School of Industrial Technology		Total	
	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79	1977-78	1978-79
Higher Degree courses	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Degree courses	-	-	8	5	-	6	8	11
Diploma courses	40	90	17	20	63	56	120	166
Certificate courses	60	30	15	14	51	31	126	75
Total	100	120	40	39	114	94	254	253

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

SECTION 11 - TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 11.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1974 - 1979

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	
1974	37,415	25,079	14,572	4,619	5,388	10,610	1,570	2,385	3,319	1,060	1,776	1,726
1975	43,017	29,083	16,198	5,512	7,373	12,020	1,635	3,221	4,113	1,149	1,922	1,914
1976	50,741	34,270	18,368	6,455	9,447	14,348	2,238	3,540	5,264	1,186	2,070	2,123
1977	59,670	39,393	20,630	7,384	11,379	17,645	3,700	3,942	6,529	1,261	2,213	2,132
1978	64,581	43,513	21,757	8,347	13,419	18,763	3,609	4,195	7,233	1,393	2,333	2,205
1979 : 1st Qr.	61,446	41,321	21,102	8,205	12,014	17,969	3,647	3,997	6,781	1,305	2,239	2,156
2nd Qr.	62,624	42,177	21,402	8,370	12,405	18,299	3,641	4,088	6,958	1,328	2,264	2,148
3rd Qr.	63,464	42,686	21,541	8,413	12,732	18,591	3,661	4,161	7,099	1,357	2,313	2,187
4th Qr.	64,531	43,613	21,757	8,437	13,419	18,763	3,609	4,195	7,233	1,393	2,333	2,205
1979 : 1st Qr.	65,331	44,733	21,938	8,472	14,323	18,937	3,581	4,227	7,364	1,424	2,341	2,211
2nd Qr.	67,213	45,839	22,144	8,508	15,137	19,147	3,521	4,262	7,560	1,440	2,364	2,227

Table 11.2 - New registration of motor vehicles^{1/}, 1977 - 1979

Period	Grand total	Cars	Lorries	Buses	Motor cycles and auto cycles	D.P.V. ^{2/} and vans	Other
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
1978 January	551	112	17	16	333	64	9
February	598	167	15	7	291	107	11
March	624	140	30	21	329	90	14
April	426	83	22	4	255	52	10
May	381	101	37	3	156	72	12
June	443	148	37	20	149	62	27
July	317	62	33	12	151	45	14
August	317	68	30	13	124	73	9
September	214	49	12	4	95	47	7
October	333	68	15	11	182	48	9
November	338	54	14	6	210	49	5
December	455	51	10	19	316	46	13
1979 January	552	65	12	-	422	48	5
February	415	48	8	21	286	47	5
March	351	47	15	12	233	41	3
April	518	52	7	6	369	77	7
May	401	44	7	11	254	73	12
June	459	70	25	7	283	62	12

^{1/} including government vehicles

^{2/} dual purpose vehicles

Table 11.3 - Bus operational statistics, 1974 - 1978

	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total number of buses registered (at 30th June)	Number	995	1,103	1,155	1,220	1,328
Total vehicles - journeys	Thousand	3,663	3,640	4,049	3,804	3,731
Average vehicle - journeys per day	"	10	10	11	10	10
Total vehicle - miles	"	38,035	38,782	36,129	34,560	35,277
Average vehicle - miles per day	"	104	106	99	95	97
Total gross receipts	000 Rs	48,023	62,102	81,429	90,497	98,395
Average gross receipts per day	"	132	170	223	249	270

Table 11.4 - Road traffic accidents and casualties, 1974 - 1978

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Road traffic accidents</u>					
Number	<u>3,017</u>	<u>3,584</u>	<u>4,560</u>	<u>5,065</u>	<u>7,412</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	357	418	525	574	827
<u>Motor vehicle accidents</u>					
Number involved	<u>2,842</u>	<u>3,133</u>	<u>4,678</u>	<u>5,526</u>	<u>6,754</u>
Number per 100,000 of population	336	366	539	627	753
Number per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	81	78	100	99	108
<u>Total casualties</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,767</u>	<u>2,333</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>4,040</u>
<u>Nature of casualty</u>					
Killed	134	161	141	135	132
Seriously injured	264	273	118	275	274
Slightly injured	2,262	2,333	2,074	2,785	3,634
<u>Casualties by class of road users</u>					
Pedestrians	1,039	1,157	973	1,207	1,548
Pedal cyclists	290	286	210	308	383
Passengers	800	811	630	838	946
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	531	513	520	842	1,163

Table 11.5 - Sea-borne shipping^{1/}, 1974-79

Period	Vessels entering		Vessels leaving		Goods	
	Number	Net registered tonnage (Thousand m/tons)	Number	Net registered tonnage (Thousand m/tons)	Unloaded (Thousand m/tons)	Loaded ^{2/} (Thousand m/tons)
1974	56	2,560	611	2,530	802	861
1975	560	2,417	590	2,432	798	635
1976	482	2,025	477	2,048	812	682
1977	533	2,113	525	2,158	896	794
1978	521	2,109	495	1,986	1,063	760
1978 : 1st Qr.	134	493	135	513	236	108
2nd Qr.	125	474	120	450	295	117
3rd Qr.	128	620	118	520	249	306
4th Qr.	134	522	122	504	284	229
1979 ^{3/} : 1st Qr.	143	626	138	622	214	175
2nd Qr.	117	523	117	548	303	170

^{1/} excluding fishing vessels berthed in Port Louis

^{2/} excluding bunkers

^{3/} provisional

Table 11.6 - Civil Aviation, 1974-79

Period	Number of movements		Freight	
	Landings	Take offs	Unloaded (m/tons)	Loaded (m/tons)
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
1978	2,308	2,308	3,375.7	4,371.3
1978 : 1st Qr.	543	543	727.9	833.0
2nd Qr.	555	555	607.2	845.2
3rd Qr.	995	995	1,749.4	2,422.3
4th Qr.	215	215	291.2	270.8
1979 [*] : 1st Qr.	590	590	952.3	873.4
2nd Qr.	630	629	863.6	1,214.9

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

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

	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978	Jan-June 1979
Main exchange (including rural automatic exchange)	Number	26	26	26	30	27
Capacity (in terms of line)	"	16,370	20,550	22,950	37,900	37,900
Exchange line connections	"	15,870	16,324	17,712	19,943	21,039
Individual installations	"	24,900	26,505	29,145	32,121	33,635
Call units registered (during period)	Thousand	26,550	30,913	32,876	33,109	18,366

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

	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978	Jan-June 1979
<u>Sound</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	3	3	4	4	4
Aerial output : short wave	kw.	10	10	10	10	10
medium wave	"	10	10	10	10	10
Weekly transmission time	Hour	116	116	116	116	116
New licences issued <u>1/</u> (during period)	Number	1,116	2,873	6,467	7,252	4,190
Radio sets licensed <u>2/</u>	"	85,037	87,380	93,454	99,750	103,296
<u>Television</u>						
Stations	Number	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	"	5	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	kw.	15	15	15	15	15
Weekly transmission time	Hour	60	63	63	63	63
New licences issued <u>1/</u> (during period)	Number	8,480	8,943	10,190	8,060	3,421
Television sets licensed	"	45,826	54,341	64,062	71,611	74,714
New omnibus licences issued (during period)	"	155	127	81	102	72

1/ including omnibus licences

2/ excluding scrapped sets

SECTION 12 -- LAND UTILIZATION

Table 12.1 -- Total area^{1/} classified by utilization

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

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

Table 12.2 -- Effective area under cultivation, 1974-1978

	<u>Acres</u>				
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Sugar cane	214,300	213,500	215,400	215,500	215,500
Tea	13,500	13,700	14,000	14,400	14,440
Tobacco	1,300	1,450	1,700	1,350	1,530

SECTION 13 - LOCAL PRODUCTION

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

Commodity	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978	Jan-June 1979
<u>Industrial crops</u>						
Sugar cane	Thousand m/tons	4,316	6,402	6,022	6,260	-
Tea (green leaf processed)	m/tons	15,777	21,678	23,607	25,733	15,683
Tobacco leaf ^{1/}	"	805	700	588	731	292
<u>Vegetables, pulses and fruits</u>						
Beans and peas	"	966	912	796	868	431
Creepers ^{2/}	"	5,835	5,671	5,745	6,368	3,352
Eddoes	"	194	187	209	214	54
Egg plants (bringelles)	"	742	729	785	798	227
Ginger	"	750	826	515	608	33
Groundnuts	"	1,270	1,150	1,094	1,428	670
Maize	"	1,195	1,584	1,328	1,144	638
Manioc	"	211	260	226	246	92
Potatoes (Irish)	"	9,518	11,944	10,905	12,153	198
Rice	"	496	465	275	197	7
Sweet potatoes	"	117	123	131	164	20
Tomatoes	"	6,021	5,439	6,928	7,254	3,704
Mixed vegetables ^{3/}	"	8,191	7,286	6,682	6,991	2,584
Bananas	"	3,702	7,540	7,586	7,154	2,990
Pineapples	"	720	587	607	542	212

^{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, voelm.

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

Tab 13. Fisheries statistics, 1977-1978

Type of livestock	1976		1977		1978		Jan.-June 1979	
	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)	No. of heads	Carcass weight (M/tons)
Cattle	8,826	1,055.9	10,230	1,257.2	7,709	1,156.8	3,901	754.4
Local	8,010	932.7	8,948	1,052.5	4,140	458.0	1,648	254.9
Milchbreed								
Bulls & calves	5,440	592.0	4,078	444.2	2,581	265.9	801	100.9
Heifers	60	5.8	348	36.0	41	3.7	-	-
Cows	1,099	150.3	2,949	374.3	399	51.2	105*	14.8*
Other breed	1,411	184.6	1,573	198.0	1,119	137.2	742	139.2
Rodrigues	558	73.0	413	54.7	47	5.5	-	-
Imported	258	50.2	869	150.0	3,522	693.5	2,253	499.5
Goats	14,018	133.0	16,832	154.9	18,544	136.2	9,250	61.1
Sheep	2,075	35.4	2,775	43.0	2,838	37.4	1,450	18.5
Pigs	8,215	604.4	7,266	471.8	8,240	490.6	4,089	271.3

* including heifers

Table 13.3 - Fisheries statistics, 1977-1978

Source	1977	1978
Lagoons and off-lagoons	2,522	2,356
Banks	3,123	1,900
Barachois and ponds	12	16
	5,657	4,272

Table 13.4 - Sugar industry - cane cultivation, 1974-1978

Crop year	Area under cultivation (Thousand arpents)		Area harvested (Thousand arpents)		Canes harvested (Thousand m/tons)		Average yield (t/tons per arpent)	
	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters	Millers	Planters
1974	116	89	104	85	3,864	2,100	37.1	24.6
1975	116	88	104	85	2,783	1,533	26.7	18.0
1976	117	89	106	86	3,977	2,425	37.6	26.2
1977	117	89	105	86	3,747	2,275	35.7	26.5
1978	119	88	106	84	3,914	2,346	36.8	27.9

Table 13.5 - Sugar manufacture, 1974-1978

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 ^{1/} ex-syndicate ^{1/} (Rs per m/ton)
			White sugar	Raw sugar	Total sugar	Molasses	Scums	
1974	21	11.80	49	648	697	175	201	2,189.03
1975	21	10.99	25	443	468	129	153	2,677.03
1976	21	10.91	53	637	690	199	208	1,617.00
1977	21	11.08	48	618	666	195	205	1,678.36
1978	21	10.63	42	623	665	202	210	1,742.01*

^{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.

* revised.

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

Commodity	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978	January - June 1979 ^{1/}
Sugar	M/tons	468,256	689,932	665,435	665,219	29,210
Molasses	"	129,432	199,421	194,558	193,500	...
Tea manufactured	"	5,139	4,334	4,727	5,186	2,987
Alse fibre	"	711	655	707	256	79
Alcohol @ 93.5 G.L.	H/litres	26,731	31,100	33,581	39,087	...
Local spirits (rum)	"	28,437	33,441	35,914	38,532	14,418
Denatured spirits :						
Power alcohol	"	982	1,450	1,790	1,714	1,040
Alcohol for heating and lighting	"	3,998	3,939	3,572	3,203	1,652
Perfumed spirits	"	1,048	903	1,032	1,190	444
Winegar	"	584	805	508	846	395
Beer and stout	"	116,019	132,919	155,259	147,883	72,966
Country liquor	"	38,684	22,575	25,685	26,894	13,815
Soft aerated beverages	"	325,000	464,721	567,095	605,000	325,000
Cigarettes	M/tons	889	978	984	1,031	510
Matches	Gross boxes	176,996	168,918	188,222	153,550	81,650
Rope	M/tons	7,200	7,500	7,500	8,000	4,000
Sacks ^{2/}	Thousands	722	1,093	958	971	524
Salt	M/tons	5,500	6,000	6,000	6,000	3,000
Electricity generated	Mn kwh	224	270	308	335	178

1/ provisional

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

Table 13.7 - Gross output and value added of large manufacturing industries* - 1977/1978

Rs million

Industrial activity	No. of establishments		Gross output		Value added	
	1977	1978 ^{1/}	1977	1978 ^{1/}	1977	1978 ^{1/}
Food manufacturing industries including sugar	117	115	1,850	1,963	311	343
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco manufactures	12	12	277	300	48	51
Non-alcoholic beverages	5	5	65	69	20	21
Manufacture of textiles, made-up textiles and other wearing apparel	69	73	363	394	108	134
Manufacture of footwear, leather and leather products	18	20	29	30	12	12
Manufacture of wood, furniture and fixtures	21	22	22	26	11	13
Manufacture of paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries	36	40	48	70	24	35
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	39	37	194	222	59	71
Manufacture of metal products, transport equipment and machinery except electrical machinery	46	48	173	176	51	51
Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products	35	34	91	109	29	35
Manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	11	10	63	48	26	23
Other manufacturing industries	26	30	57	80	16	21
Total	435	446	3,232	3,487	715	810

^{1/} provisional

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

Table 13.8 - Electricity^{1/}, production, consumption, sales, etc., 1975-1978

	Unit	1975	1976	1977	1978
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>76,650</u>	<u>87,140</u>	<u>92,800</u>	<u>111,840</u>
Hydro	"	25,740	25,440	24,940	22,940
Thermal	"	50,910	61,700	67,860	88,900
Energy generated	Million Kwh				
Hydro	"	<u>207.4</u>	<u>244.9</u>	<u>283.8</u>	<u>310.2</u>
Thermal	"	56.2	54.8	56.2	54.0
Energy purchased from sugar & other factories	"	151.2	190.1	227.6	256.2
Energy sold	"	16.8	25.3	24.4	25.0
Number of consumers on 31st December :	Number	<u>122,483</u>	<u>132,945</u>	<u>142,152</u>	<u>148,927</u>
Domestic	"	109,358	119,157	127,724	133,960
Commercial	"	10,692	11,114	11,553	11,956
Industrial	"	2,326	2,561	2,749	2,883
Special	"	107	113	126	128
Average selling price	Cents per Kwh	31.18	37.09	45.27	50.59
Total revenue	Rs mn	59.3	85.4	118.8	144.8
Total current expenditure	" "	66.8	85.3	115.0	143.1
Persons employed	Number	1,507	1,530	1,610	1,766

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

SECTION 14 - CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

Table 14.1 - Number of permits issued for new buildings ^{1/}, 1975-1978

Type of building	1975		1976		1977		1978 ^{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)
<u>Residential</u>	<u>3,775</u>	<u>3,749</u>	<u>4,259</u>	<u>4,241</u>	<u>5,207</u>	<u>5,501</u>	<u>5,700</u>	<u>5,936</u>
<u>Non-residential</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>548</u>
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	6	8	5	8	9	14	3	4
Manufacturing	52	487	32	90	59	190	47	100
Construction	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1
Electricity and water	3	16	4	7	2	16	2	2
Transportation, storage and communication	11	20	18	32	4	23	11	9
Wholesale and retail trade	136	235	212	278	180	293	197	317
Banking, insurance and real estate	-	-	2	8	1	5	6	46
Services	61	146	51	128	32	101	55	69
All buildings	4,044	4,661	4,583	4,792	5,496	6,146	6,022	6,484

^{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.

Table 14.2 - Number of permits issued for new buildings classified by urban/rural areas/ 1975 - 78

L o c a l i t y	1975		1976		1977		1978 ^{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)
<u>Urban areas</u>	<u>1,738</u>	<u>2,655</u>	<u>1,326</u>	<u>2,382</u>	<u>2,359</u>	<u>3,188</u>	<u>2,659</u>	<u>3,256</u>
Port Louis	454	394	468	631	613	982	764	942
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	349	557	415	615	486	737	497	696
Curepipe	346	503	339	431	400	541	436	607
Quatre Bornes	264	330	315	405	376	467	406	515
Vacoas-Phoenix	325	371	289	300	484	461	556	496
<u>Rural areas</u>	<u>2,306</u>	<u>2,006</u>	<u>2,757</u>	<u>2,410</u>	<u>3,137</u>	<u>2,958</u>	<u>3,363</u>	<u>3,228</u>
Pamplemousses	502	414	543	459	693	726	706	701
Rivière du Rempart	421	373	550	463	540	490	460	429
Flacq	393	300	375	311	236	185	530	468
Moka	267	277	255	235	253	217	154	156
Grand Port	221	192	359	310	452	392	441	393
Savanne	193	163	260	220	417	383	492	444
Plaines Wilhems - Black River	309	237	415	412	546	565	580	632
Whole island	4,044	4,661	4,583	4,792	5,496	6,146	6,022	6,484

^{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.

SECTION 15 - CLIMATE

Table 15.1 - Monthly temperatures, 1978/79

Degrees Centigrade

Period.	Vacoas Centre : 1,394 ft. A.M.S.L. ^{1/}				Plaisance Coastal region, South : 188 ft. A.M.S.L. ^{1/}			
	Maximum		Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal	Mean	Departure from normal
1978 July	22.0	+ 0.3	15.4	+ 0.3	24.4	+ 0.5	17.9	+ 0.4
August	22.5	+ 1.4	15.9	+ 1.3	24.3	+ 0.9	18.4	+ 1.3
September	23.8	+ 1.5	16.3	+ 1.1	25.7	+ 1.4	18.4	+ 0.9
October	25.1	+ 1.6	17.1	+ 1.1	27.4	+ 1.9	19.6	+ 1.1
November	25.9	+ 0.4	18.2	+ 0.6	28.1	+ 0.8	20.8	+ 0.9
December	27.1	+ 0.4	19.3	+ 0.1	29.5	+ 0.9	22.2	+ 0.7
1979 January	27.5	+ 0.4	20.3	+ 0.2	29.7	+ 0.7	22.9	+ 0.5
February	26.9	- 0.9	20.7	0	28.6	- 0.9	23.5	+ 0.8
March	27.0	- 0.3	19.7	- 0.8	28.6	- 0.4	22.5	0
April	26.1	- 0.2	18.5	- 0.8	27.7	- 0.3	21.1	- 0.1
May	24.9	+ 0.8	18.5	+ 1.3	26.6	+ 0.5	20.3	+ 0.9
June	22.8	+ 0.1	16.2	+ 0.5	25.2	+ 0.3	18.9	+ 1.0

^{1/} above mean sea level

Source : Meteorological services

Table 15.2 - Monthly rainfall for the sugar cane districts, 1978/79

Millimetres

Period	West		North		East		South		Centre		All districts	
	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal	Amount	Difference from normal
1978 July	57	+ 29	181	+ 110	203	+ 33	213	+ 67	157	+ 22	186	+ 60
August	4	- 13	79	+ 18	134	+ 6	100	- 15	104	- 6	99	- 1
September	14	- 6	36	- 17	50	- 62	52	- 43	67	- 30	50	- 36
October	47	+ 19	85	+ 47	25	- 62	44	- 32	42	- 30	50	- 16
November	65	+ 3	69	- 6	113	- 8	133	+ 14	100	- 8	104	0
December	23	- 108	47	- 74	80	- 139	68	- 129	67	- 118	64	- 114
1979 January	207	+ 19	313	+ 137	408	+ 96	339	+ 39	294	- 39	332	+ 57
February	178	- 18	222	+ 8	341	0	296	- 5	428	+ 88	311	+ 19
March	54	- 211	212	- 47	314	- 116	325	- 51	189	- 177	256	- 95
April	141	+ 25	129	- 46	188	- 123	197	- 103	179	- 60	173	- 79
May	26	- 29	74	- 46	186	- 20	299	+ 113	83	- 64	165	+ 4
June	24	- 14	59	- 29	163	- 31	149	- 5	109	- 30	117	- 22

Source : Meteorological services