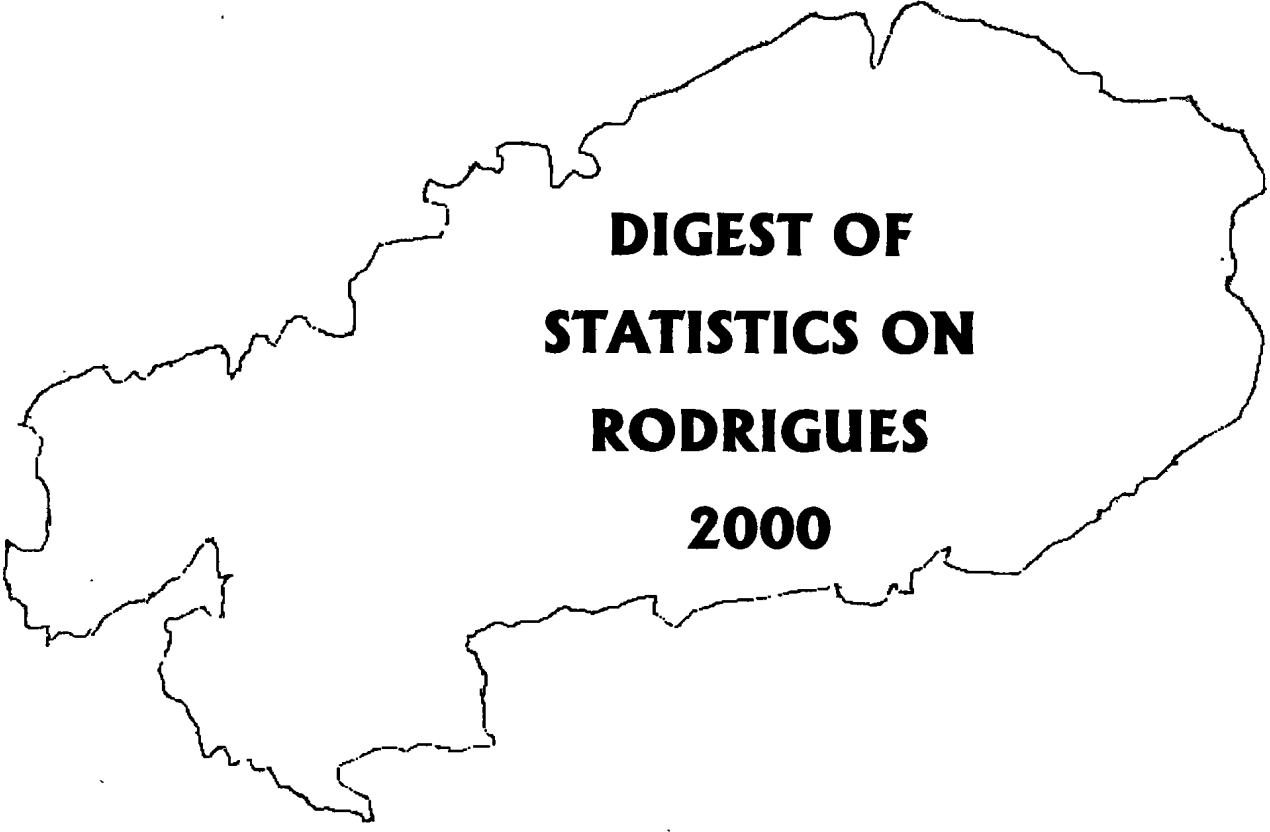


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FOREWORD

This is the seventh issue of the abstract of statistics confined exclusively to statistical data relating to the Island of Rodrigues. While a few tables appearing in this report have already been published in other reports, all the others have been compiled and are being published for the first time. These new tables have been prepared by the Statistical Unit set up within the Planning Cell of the Rodrigues Administration in January 1994.

It is hoped that the tables presented in this issue will be of valuable help to those who need data on Rodrigues.

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SECTION 1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1-1 Estimated resident population, Island of Rodrigues as at 31st December 1999 & 2000^{1/}

Year	Population			Area(sq Km)	Density persons/km ²
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
1999	35,546	17,621	17,925	104	342
2000	35,776	17,725	18,051	104	344

^{1/} based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1-2 Population growth in intercensal periods, 1851-1990

Census Date	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Male	Female	Both sexes		
20 Nov. 1851	327	198	495	-	-
8 Apr. 1861	464	229	693	198	3.65
11 Apr. 1871	693	415	1,108	415	4.80
4 Apr. 1881	812	619	1,431	323	2.59
6 Mar. 1891	1,154	914	2,068	637	3.75
1 Apr. 1901	1,685	1,477	3,162	1,094	4.34
31 Mar. 1911	2,523	2,306	4,829	1,667	4.33
21 May 1921	3,300	3,284	6,584	1,755	3.15
26 Apr. 1931	4,033	4,169	8,202	1,618	2.22
11 Jun. 1944	5,740	6,145	11,885	3,683	2.89
29 Jun 1952	5,947	7,386	13,333	1,448	1.45
30 Jun. 1962	9,062	9,273	18,335	5,002	3.24
30 Jun 1972 ^{1/}	12,270	12,499	24,769	6,434	3.05
2 Jul. 1983 ^{1/}	16,552	16,530	33,082	8,313	2.67
1 Jul. 1990 ^{2/}	17,084	17,120	34,204	1,122	0.48

^{1/}'de facto' population

^{2/}'de jure' population

Table 1.3 - Age distribution of the population of the Island of Rodrigues as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses

Age group (Years)	1983 ^{1/}				1990 ^{2/}			
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	560	535	1,095	3.3	402	354	756	2.2
1-4	2,272	2,277	4,549	13.7	1,587	1,598	3,185	9.3
5-9	2,433	2,472	4,905	14.8	2,490	2,538	5,028	14.7
10-14	2,127	2,062	4,189	12.7	2,463	2,418	4,881	14.3
15-19	1,958	1,939	3,897	11.8	2,007	1,982	3,989	11.7
20-24	1,467	1,499	2,966	9.0	1,642	1,544	3,186	9.3
25-29	1,160	1,121	2,281	6.9	1,238	1,317	2,555	7.5
30-34	850	766	1,616	4.9	1,111	1,075	2,186	6.4
35-39	766	738	1,504	4.5	847	783	1,630	4.8
40-44	703	727	1,430	4.3	669	620	1,289	3.8
45-49	584	583	1,167	3.5	689	700	1,389	4.0
50-54	484	433	917	2.8	570	602	1,172	3.4
55-59	373	383	756	2.3	469	459	928	2.7
60-64	293	289	582	1.8	332	341	673	2.0
65-69	221	249	470	1.4	239	254	493	1.4
70-74	140	213	353	1.1	173	229	402	1.2
75-79	78	112	190	0.6	89	147	236	0.7
80-84	39	64	103	0.3	52	100	152	0.4
85+	10	32	42	0.1	14	57	71	0.2
Age unknown	34	36	70	0.2	1	2	3	0.0
All ages	16,552	16,530	33,082	100.0	17,084	17,120	34,204	100.0

^{1/} 'de facto' population. ^{2/} 'de jure' population.

Source : Housing and Population Census

Table 1.4 - Mid-year and end of year population estimates by gender, Island of Rodrigues, 1981 - 2000^{1/}

Year	Mid - year estimates				End of year estimates			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ^{2/} ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ^{2/} ratio
1981	29,677	14,748	14,929	98.8	30,855	15,399	15,456	99.6
1982	31,527	15,763	15,764	100.0	32,521	16,265	16,256	100.1
1983	33,082	16,552	16,530	100.1	33,214	16,530	16,684	99.1
1984	33,563	16,734	16,829	99.4	33,878	16,881	16,997	99.3
1985	34,008	16,980	17,028	99.7	33,995	16,928	17,067	99.2
1986	34,041	16,913	17,128	98.7	34,310	17,054	17,256	98.8
1987	34,475	17,131	17,344	98.8	34,422	17,011	17,411	97.7
1988	33,907	16,733	17,174	97.4	33,629	16,553	17,076	96.9
1989	33,953	16,721	17,232	97.0	34,186	16,912	17,274	97.9
1990	34,204	17,084	17,120	99.8	34,292	17,123	17,169	99.7
1991	34,321	17,130	17,191	99.6	34,379	17,144	17,235	99.5
1992	34,434	17,166	17,268	99.4	34,493	17,186	17,307	99.3
1993	34,495	17,191	17,304	99.3	34,536	17,210	17,326	99.3
1994	34,661	17,264	17,397	99.2	34,678	17,271	17,407	99.2
1995	34,775	17,320	17,455	99.2	34,828	17,333	17,495	99.1
1996	34,883	17,344	17,539	98.9	35,019	17,408	17,611	98.8
1997	35,070	17,431	17,639	98.8	35,192	17,483	17,709	98.7
1998	35,221	17,491	17,730	98.7	35,332	17,532	17,800	98.5
1999	35,448	17,570	17,878	98.3	35,546	17,621	17,925	98.3
2000	35,663	17,673	17,990	98.2	35,776	17,725	18,051	98.2

^{1/} Figures for 1981 - 1982 and 1984 - 1989 have been respectively revised in the light of the 1983 and 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

^{2/} Number of males per 100 females

Table 1.5 - Vital statistics and growth of the resident population, Island of Rodrigues, 1990 - 2000

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1990	34,186	803	177	626	-520	106	1.83	-1.52	0.31	34,292
1991	34,292	761	212	549	-462	87	1.60	-1.35	0.25	34,379
1992	34,379	732	157	575	-461	114	1.67	-1.34	0.33	34,493
1993	34,493	662	158	504	-461	43	1.46	-1.34	0.12	34,536
1994	34,536	745	168	577	-435	142	1.67	-1.26	0.41	34,678
1995	34,678	725	167	558	-408	150	1.61	-1.18	0.43	34,828
1996	34,828	714	162	552	-361	191	1.58	-1.04	0.55	35,019
1997	35,018	681	188	493	-319	174	1.40	-0.91	0.50	35,192
1998	35,192	690	188	502	-362	140	1.43	-1.03	0.40	35,332
1999	35,332	768	153	615	-401	214	1.74	-1.13	0.61	35,346
2000	35,546	807	176	631	-401	230	1.78	-1.13	0.65	35,776

Table 1.6 - Estimated resident population by age group and gender, Island of Rodrigues - 1st July 2000^{1/}

Age group (Years)	Male	Female	Total	
			Number	%
0	390	380	770	2.16
1 - 4	1,340	1,400	2,740	7.68
5 - 9	1,760	1,700	3,460	9.70
10 - 14	1,910	1,880	3,790	10.63
15 - 19	2,430	2,460	4,890	13.71
20 - 24	2,300	2,230	4,530	12.70
25 - 29	1,600	1,600	3,200	8.97
30 - 34	1,130	1,120	2,250	6.31
35 - 39	870	980	1,850	5.19
40 - 44	880	860	1,740	4.88
45 - 49	670	660	1,330	3.73
50 - 54	570	550	1,120	3.14
55 - 59	580	620	1,200	3.37
60 - 64	460	520	980	2.75
65 - 69	360	380	740	2.08
70 - 74	210	260	470	1.32
75 - 79	130	160	290	0.81
80 - 84	60	130	190	0.53
85 +	20	100	120	0.34
All ages	17,670	17,990	35,660	100

^{1/} Population by age and sex for the Island of Rodrigues has been obtained as a difference between figures for the Republic of Mauritius and the Island of Mauritius. The figures have therefore been rounded to the nearest ten.

Table 1.7- Population and vital statistics rates^{1/}, Island of Rodrigues, 1964 - 2000

Year	Population at mid-year ^{2/}	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
1964	18,974	50.6	13.0	97.6	28.7	16.1
1965	19,438	51.7	13.4	96.6	29.0	14.4
1966	20,084	48.2	12.4	94.8	30.4	13.8
1967	20,762	47.9	11.3	87.5	29.0	13.9
1968	21,832	43.8	11.7	98.3	33.7	14.5
1969	22,434	45.2	11.5	96.0	32.5	14.0
1970	23,433	44.6	10.0	82.6	34.5	13.0
1971	24,041	44.8	9.0	74.2	31.7	11.5
1972	24,769	42.1	9.3	75.4	29.1	11.0
1973	23,245	44.5	10.1	75.7	24.8	11.8
1974	23,587	44.8	9.8	71.9	25.8	13.0
1975	24,221	43.4	8.1	59.6	26.3	13.9
1976	24,417	43.9	7.8	57.2	27.2	15.9
1977	24,936	42.5	7.2	48.1	24.8	16.3
1978	25,720	42.3	8.2	56.4	22.5	17.3
1979	27,081	42.4	8.3	51.1	23.8	17.7
1980	28,153	44.0	8.6	57.1	24.7	17.7
1981	29,677	42.9	7.7	53.1	24.5	15.1
1982	31,527	38.4	7.0	56.7	21.8	12.6
1983	33,082	34.7	6.4	51.6	17.1	11.8
1984	33,563	30.7	6.5	53.7	17.5	11.3
1985	34,008	28.5	6.1	51.9	18.2	11.8
1986	34,041	26.3	5.6	48.8	20.8	11.1
1987	34,475	26.2	5.2	42.4	23.4	11.2
1988	33,907	25.9	5.5	44.4	21.6	10.2
1989	33,953	25.1	5.5	40.7	21.5	9.8
1990	34,204	23.7	5.8	40.7	19.0	9.3
1991	34,321	22.3	5.3	30.9	15.4	9.4
1992	34,434	20.9	5.1	26.5	10.6	9.8
1993	34,495	20.7	4.7	22.0	5.6	10.8
1994	34,661	20.5	4.7	21.1	4.2	11.3
1995	34,775	20.9	4.8	20.6	3.2	11.4
1996	34,883	20.3	4.9	20.3	3.8	11.9
1997	35,070	19.4	5.4	19.1	5.8	13.3
1998	35,221	20.2	5.0	21.5	7.9	13.3
1999	35,448	21.3	4.9	21.6	7.0	13.4
2000 ^{3/}	35,663	22.6	4.9	19.8	3.7	13.6

1/ because of the small number of vital events, the rates have been calculated by taking the average for three years in order to remove wide fluctuations in the yearly data.

2/ figures for 1973 - 1982 and 1984 - 1989 have been respectively revised in the light of the 1983 and 1990 population census data

3/ rates have been calculated using 2000 data only.

SECTION 2. INTER ISLAND TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic^{1/} between the Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1979 - 2000

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Arrivals less departures
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1979	5,785	3,794	1,991	5,398	3,672	1,726	+387
1980	6,042	3,964	2,078	5,722	3,908	1,814	+320
1981	7,099	4,871	2,228	6,190	4,256	1,934	+909
1982	6,333	4,144	2,189	5,680	3,778	1,902	+953
1983	6,556	4,182	2,374	6,520	4,182	2,338	+36
1984	7,471	4,762	2,709	7,172	4,452	2,720	+299
1985	7,277	4,725	2,552	7,286	4,603	2,683	- 9
1986	7,975	5,103	2,872	7,906	4,976	2,930	+69
1987	8,255	5,135	3,120	8,337	5,135	3,202	-82
1988	9,146	5,903	3,243	10,128	6,330	3,798	- 982
1989	11,501	7,234	4,267	11,092	6,831	4,261	+409
1990	13,110	8,023	5,087	13,492	7,949	5,543	-382
1991	15,125	9,594	5,531	16,178	10,117	6,061	- 1,053
1992	19,064	11,629	7,435	19,865	11,887	7,978	-801
1993	22,819	13,973	8,846	23,476	14,094	9,382	-657
1994	23,292	14,174	9,118	23,636	14,177	9,459	-344
1995	24,150	14,532	9,618	24,820	14,603	10,217	-670
1996	29,129	16,947	12,182	29,370	16,861	12,509	-241
1997	37,765	22,120	15,645	38,014	22,096	15,918	-249
1998	40,648	24,181	16,467	40,553	23,072	17,481	+95
1999	45,117	28,384	16,733	45,154	26,961	18,193	-37
2000	49,530	28,280	21,250	49,981	29,436	20,545	-451

^{1/} Includes residents and non-residents

Table 2.2-Total arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by country of residence and mode of transport, 2000

Country of residence \ Mode of Transport	Air	Sea	Total
Australia	102	12	114
Austria	26	-	26
Belgium	114	1	115
Canada	27	7	34
Denmark	7	1	8
Germany	221	7	228
India	30	-	30
Island of Mauritius	25,821	1,716	27,537
Italy	161	-	161
Japan	17	1	18
Netherlands	130	10	140
Reunion/France	7,640	101	7,741
Rodrigues	8,028	3,872	11,900
S. Africa	134	5	139
Seychelles	97	-	97
Spain	12	-	12
Switzerland	196	5	201
UK	413	14	427
USA	74	15	89
Other ^{1/}	495	18	513
TOTAL	43,745	5,785	49,530

^{1/} - includes foreigners working in the Island Rodrigues

Table 2.4 - Monthly passenger arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by mode of transport and type, 2000

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Nationals ¹	Foreigners	Total	Nationals ¹	Foreigners	Total	Nationals ¹	Foreigners	Total
January	2,460	962	3,422	594	20	614	3,054	982	4,036
February	1,962	474	2,436	245	3	248	2,207	477	2,684
March	1,948	736	2,684	321	12	333	2,269	748	3,017
April	3,492	591	4,083	563	6	569	4,055	597	4,652
May	2,791	1,061	3,852	373	10	383	3,164	1,071	4,235
June	2,698	441	3,139	178	1	179	2,876	442	3,318
July	2,611	691	3,302	271	10	281	2,882	701	3,583
August	4,517	1,039	5,556	876	51	927	5,393	1,090	6,483
September	2,109	613	2,722	408	35	443	2,517	648	3,165
October	2,188	1,141	3,329	430	31	461	2,618	1,172	3,790
November	3,106	923	4,029	551	9	560	3,657	932	4,589
December	4,326	865	5,191	782	5	787	5,108	870	5,978
TOTAL	34,208	9,537	43,745	5,592	193	5,785	39,800	9,730	49,530

¹ Nationals include Mauritians, Rodriguans and foreigners working in Rodrigues.

Table 2.5 - Monthly passenger departures from the Island of Rodrigues by mode of transport and gender, 2000

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
January	2,792	1,492	4,284	575	473	1,048	3,367	1,965	5,332
February	1,560	924	2,484	246	165	411	1,806	1,089	2,895
March	1,585	1,009	2,594	329	222	551	1,914	1,231	3,145
April	2,294	1,550	3,844	396	350	746	2,690	1,900	4,590
May	2,210	1,460	3,670	271	233	504	2,481	1,693	4,174
June	2,024	1,353	3,377	160	182	342	2,184	1,535	3,719
July	1,971	1,291	3,262	176	200	376	2,147	1,491	3,638
August	3,307	2,419	5,726	400	389	789	3,707	2,808	6,515
September	1,642	1,068	2,710	209	208	417	1,851	1,276	3,127
October	1,867	1,230	3,097	3	4	7	1,870	1,234	3,104
November	2,291	1,727	4,018	536	545	1,081	2,827	2,272	5,099
December	2,289	1,707	3,996	303	344	647	2,592	2,051	4,643
TOTAL	25,832	17,230	43,062	3,604	3,315	6,919	29,436	20,545	49,981

SECTION 3 - HEALTH STATISTICS

Table 3.1-Health Services, Island of Rodrigues, 1998-2000

(end of period)

INSTITUTION	1998	1999	2000
	Number of units	Number of units	Number of units
Hospital*(Queen Elizabeth at Creve Coeur)	1	1	1
Health Centre* (La Ferme and Mont Lubin)	2	2	2
Community Health Centre	12	13	13
Health Office (Port Mathurin)	1	1	1
Dental Clinic (Hospital and Health Centres)	3	3	3
Expanded Programme on Immunization:			
Main Centre (Hospital and Health Centres)	3	3	3
Sub-Centre, Community Health Centres	13	14	14

* also functioning as Area Health Centres

Source:Statistical Division, Ministry of Health.

Table 3.2-Distribution of operational beds, Island of Rodrigues, 2000

(end of period)

INSTITUTION	General Medicine	General Surgery	Maternity	Gynaecology	Orthopaedics	Psychiatry	Paediatric	TOTAL
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	37	10	18	6	4	2	30	107
Mont Lubin Health Centre	16	-	10	-	-	-	5	31
La Ferme Health Centre	18	-	10	-	-	-	5	33
TOTAL	71	10	38	6	4	2	40	171

Note: (i) The distribution of beds by speciality is only tentative.

(ii) 19 cots for newborns not requiring special care are excluded from the above figures.

Source:Statistical Division, Ministry of Health.

Table 3.3- Distribution of certain notifiable diseases reported to sanitary authorities, Island of Rodrigues, 1990-2000

Disease	Amoebiasis	Food poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Infective Hepatitis	Leprosy	Malaria (imported)	Syphilis	Tuberculosis Pulmonary ^{1/}	Typhoid Fever	Whooping cough (pertussis)
Year										
1990	-	-	4	5	-	-	6	3	2	11
1991	1	3	8	2	6	-	1	7	11	-
1992	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
1993	-	-	-	173	1	-	-	5	-	-
1994	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	4	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	-	21	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
1997	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1998 ^{2/}	-	16	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-
1999 ^{2/}	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2000 ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

^{1/} The following forms of tuberculosis are notifiable: respiratory, skeletal, of meninges and central nervous system

^{2/} Revised

^{3/} Provisional

Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health.

SECTION 4. PUBLIC FINANCE

Table 4.1 - Functional classification of Government recurrent expenditure, Island of Rodrigues, 1996/97-2000/01

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 ¹	2000/01 ²
General public services	201.5	209.1	234.2	238.6	245.4
Public order and safety	21.0	22.0	31.6	31.8	32.1
Education	29.5	32.7	37.4	39.8	41.4
Health	41.6	46.5	55.2	59.0	59.6
Social security and welfare	79.1	93.6	120.9	127.8	142.9
Housing and community amenities	12.3	14.2	17.5	18.0	19.1
Recreational, cultural and religious	2.3	2.8	3.9	3.7	6.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	18.6	19.6	23.0	23.9	26.5
Transportation and communication	7.6	10.4	8.5	8.5	11.0
Other economic affairs and services	2.1	2.4	3.2	3.3	4.3
Total current expenditure	413.3	453.3	535.4	554.4	588.4

Table 4.2 - Functional classification of Government capital expenditure, Island of Rodrigues, 1996/97-2000/01

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 ¹	2000/01 ²
General public services	13.2	3.8	3.1	4.4	4.7
Public order and safety	2.0	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.9
Education	2.4	12.0	11.6	9.9	16.3
Health	13.3	7.5	4.3	2.8	3.5
Housing and community amenities	19.9	26.0	25.0	29.4	73.6
Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	6.2	6.2	18.3	3.3	4.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9.4	10.5	4.1	1.4	10.6
Transportation and communication	22.4	34.2	38.4	29.8	23.1
Other economic affairs and services	0.9	2.5	3.0	4.0	3.5
Total capital expenditure	89.7	104.2	110.5	85.3	141.2

¹Revised

²Provisional

SECTION 5. TRADE

Table 5.1 Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the Island of Mauritius, 1991 -2000

Commodity	Unit	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Cattle	unit	870	1,016	647	747	1,855	1,692	988	1,209	1,277	1,755
Pigs	unit	1,344	1,877	2,235	2,160	1,637	836	444	65	23	8
Goats	unit	1,338	1,259	1,250	938	1,177	830	1,061	1,247	1,486	1,490
Sheep	unit	2,427	1,924	2,112	1,428	1,481	916	1,168	1,132	1,163	1,111
Fowls	basket ¹	501	597	513	567	507	489	465	571	518	530
Salted fish	Kg	245	1,250	75	140	20	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	100
Dry Octopus	Kg	75	n.a	n.a	324	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Red beans	Kg	n.a	n.a	1,580	230	570	235	75	n.a	215	n.a
Lemon	Tonnes	9	145	118	97	93	81	92	82	86	152
Onions	Tonnes	357	370	356	242	290	414	463	368	374	340
Garlic	Tonnes	26	44	73	62	30	52	45	2	779	0
Groundnuts	Kg	n.a	152	735	5,484	772	50	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Frozen Octopus	Tonnes	474	411	418	397	306	318	230	207	141	188
Coconuts	Tonnes	1	1	2	6	2	2	1	3	27	20
Honey	Kg	400	25	113	991	1,940	1,330	n.a	1,045	1,425	1,085
Chillies(small)	Kg	n.a	1,780	7,352	7,697	4,950	235	1,585	1,250	645	820

¹ Each basket contains an average of 50 fowls
n.a = figures not available

(Source: Customs and excise department, Rodrigues)

Table 5.2 - Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the Island of Mauritius by month, 2000

Commodity	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Cattle	unit	193	172	14	243	147	138	127	107	205	140	236	33	1,755
Pigs	unit	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	8
Goats	unit	106	184	127	263	82	73	152	44	128	115	162	54	1,490
Sheep	unit	39	160	149	145	62	83	54	53	83	67	167	49	1,111
Fowls	basket ¹	54	38	40	66	46	34	64	30	59	25	51	23	530
Frozen Octopus	Tonnes	20	25	31	36	31	12	5	10	7	5	2	4	188
Lemon	Tonnes	17	9	16	18	27	12	13	12	6	4	8	10	152
Onions	Tonnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	340	0	0	340
Grapefruit	kg	0	0	600	835	1,120	800	1,370	420	900	120	80	0	6,245
Coconuts	Kg	1,240	1,680	1,520	n.a	5,020	1,280	3,260	1,640	2,275	440	1,275	1,240	20,870
Honey	Kg	230	60	180	n.a	50	n.a	100	30	250	110	30	45	1,085
Chillies(small)	Kg	45	45	30	165	125	135	140	0	40	15	65	15	820

¹ - each basket contains an average of 50 fowls
n.a = figures not available

Note: These figures have been compiled from cargo manifest available at the Customs and Excise Department

SECTION 6. EMPLOYMENT

Table 6.1- Employed population by industry and gender, Island of Rodrigues, 1998-2000

Industrial Activity	1998			1999*			2000**		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture & fishing	2,730	1,920	4,650	2,790	1,960	4,750	2,800	1,970	4,770
Mining & quarrying	80	-	80	85	-	85	90	-	90
Manufacturing	769	731	1,500	798	756	1,554	800	765	1,565
Electricity & construction	594	7	601	612	8	620	719	14	733
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	912	640	1,552	917	669	1,586	930	695	1,625
Transport, storage and communication	624	7	631	679	8	687	700	10	710
Financing, insurance, real state and business services	85	25	110	92	30	122	95	35	130
Community, social and personal services :-	3,305	1,013	4,318	3,242	1,055	4,297	3,155	1,065	4,220
<i>Government - Central Administration</i>	2,986	395	3,381	2,919	410	3,329	2,782	476	3,258
<i>Other</i>	319	618	937	323	645	968	373	589	962
TOTAL	9,099	4,343	13,442	9,215	4,486	13,701	9,289	4,554	13,843

* revised

**provisional

Table 6.2 - Employment in small establishments by employment status and gender, Island of Rodrigues, 1997

Industrial activity NSIC Rev 3	Number of units	Employer			Own account and contributing family worker			Employee			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
TOTAL	808	369	107	476	298	267	565	633	252	885	1,300	626	1,926
Manufacturing	68	36	2	38	39	13	52	75	5	80	150	20	170
Food and beverages	8	6	-	6	2	2	4	12	-	12	20	2	22
Wearing apparel (tailoring)	16	2	2	4	8	7	15	4	2	6	14	11	25
Rubber products (tyre retreading)	5	3	-	3	3	-	3	11	-	11	17	-	17
Fabricated metal product, except machinery	14	15	-	15	2	-	2	19	-	19	36	-	36
Furniture	16	9	-	9	16	-	16	19	1	20	44	1	45
Other (incl. footwear, printing etc.)	9	1	-	1	8	4	12	10	2	12	19	6	25
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and household goods	478	165	55	220	229	209	438	165	159	324	559	423	982
Repair and maintenance of motor vehicles	8	3	-	3	7	-	7	2	-	2	12	-	12
Sale of motor vehicles and spare parts	9	3	-	3	3	3	6	6	3	9	12	6	18
Groceries	248	54	30	84	168	141	309	117	52	169	339	223	562
Tobacco shop (tabagie)	72	10	-	10	30	40	70	10	10	20	50	50	100
Textile, clothing and footwear	18	11	-	11	8	11	19	15	17	32	34	28	62
Hardware and timber (quincaillerie)	10	8	-	8	4	4	8	12	-	12	24	4	28
Household appliances and furniture	8	-	-	-	8	8	16	-	-	-	8	8	16
Other ¹	105	76	25	101	1	2	3	3	77	80	80	104	184
Hotels and restaurants	46	12	9	21	18	12	30	32	26	58	62	47	109
Boarding house	6	2	2	4	-	-	-	9	5	14	11	7	18
Bars, restaurants and other eating places	40	10	7	17	18	12	30	23	21	44	51	40	91
Transport, storage and communication	152	152	-	152	-	-	-	306	2	308	458	2	460
Education	36	-	41	41	-	27	27	14	41	55	14	109	123
Other community, social and personal service activities	28	4	-	4	12	6	18	41	19	60	57	25	82

^{1/} include 100 itinerant units within wholesale and retail trade

Source: Census of Economic Activities, 1997

SECTION 7. SOCIAL SECURITY

Table 7-1 Social Benefits, Island of Rodrigues (1995/1996-1999/2000)

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00 ¹
1. Retirement Pension					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	2,537	2,584	2,780	2,921	3,045
Severely Handicapped	283	338	448	478	552
Contributory	50	53	70	79	86
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	30,170	41,000	46,520	54,820	61,200
Contributory	160	140	200	230	260
2. Widow's Pension & Child's Allowance					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	316	316	336	340	350
Contributory	15	15	16	16	17
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	3,460	5,500	5,820	6,570	6,750
Contributory	40	30	40	50	70
3. Invalidation Pension & Child's Allowance					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	349	417	475	470	477
Contributory	-	9	3	5	5
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	4,260	6,960	9,790	12,050	12,480
Contributory	-	10	30	10	10
4. Orphans' Pension and Guardian's Allowance					
No. of orphans					
Basic	180	181	159	156	140
Contributory	-	1	1	2	2
No. of guardians					
Basic	144	137	123	119	107
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	1,240	1,520	1,570	2,100	2,140
5. Industrial Injury Allowance					
Amount paid (Rs 000)	20	10	10	20	20
6. Social Aid					
No of beneficiaries	90	897	903	1,010	1,004
Amount paid (Rs 000)	15,338	20,962	25,921	41,041	40,693

¹ provisional

SECTION 8. EDUCATION

Table 8.1 - Pre-Primary education, Island of Rodrigues, 1997-2000

		1997	1998	1999	2000
Number of schools		35	33	33	32
Enrolment	Male	557	590	580	543
	Female	581	548	601	578
	Both sexes	1,138	1,138	1,181	1,121
Number of teachers		75	65	64	65
Pupil / Teacher Ratio		15	18	18	17

Table 8.2 - Primary education, Island of Rodrigues, 1997-2000

		1997	1998	1999	2000
Number of schools		13	13	13	13
Enrolment	Male	2,433	2,433	2,403	2,408
	Female	2,364	2,391	2,341	2,365
	Both sexes	4,797	4,824	4,744	4,773
Number of teachers		185	175	175	184
Pupil / Teacher Ratio		26	28	27	26
Certificate of Primary Education(CPE)					
	Number examined	976	989	1,052	1,018
	Number passed	496	579	577	551
	% passed	50.8	58.5	54.8	54.1

Table 8.3 - Post primary Education, Island of Rodrigues, 1997 - 2000

	1997	1998	1999	2000
SECONDARY SCHOOLS				
Number of schools	3	3	3	3
Enrolment				
Male	1,508	1,462	1,551	1,539
Female	1,617	1,662	1,674	1,701
Both sexes	3,125	3,124	3,225	3,240
Number of teachers	121	140	140	141
Pupil / Teacher Ratio	26	22	23	23
School Certificate (SC)				
Number examined	423	492	531	599
Number passed	249	319	323	347
% passed	58.9	64.8	60.8	57.9
Higher School Certificate (HSC)				
Number examined	71	80	105	136
Number passed	36	29	29	89
% passed	50.7	36.3	27.6	65.4
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS				
No of schools	2	2	1	1
Enrolement				
Male	96	98	111	97
Female	27	39	39	36
Both sexes	123	137	150	133
Number of teachers	12	9	8	9
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	10	15	19	15

Table 8.4 -Enrolment in primary schools by gender,age and grade, Island of Rodrigues, 2000

Age (in years)	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
Total								
5	547	-	-	-	-	-	-	547
6	227	539	-	-	-	-	-	766
7	-	173	545	-	-	-	-	718
8	-	2	183	545	-	-	-	730
9	-	-	-	209	541	-	-	750
10	-	-	-	-	211	537	-	748
11	-	-	-	-	6	233	213	452
12	-	-	-	-	-	7	55	62
Total	774	714	728	754	758	777	268	4,773
Male								
5	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	265
6	116	277	-	-	-	-	-	393
7	-	80	288	-	-	-	-	368
8	-	2	70	236	-	-	-	308
9	-	-	-	122	249	-	-	371
10	-	-	-	-	121	274	-	395
11	-	-	-	-	5	137	126	268
12	-	-	-	-	-	6	34	40
Total	381	359	358	358	375	417	160	2,408
Female								
5	282	-	-	-	-	-	-	282
6	111	262	-	-	-	-	-	373
7	-	93	257	-	-	-	-	350
8	-	-	113	309	-	-	-	422
9	-	-	-	87	292	-	-	379
10	-	-	-	-	90	263	-	353
11	-	-	-	-	1	96	87	184
12	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	22
Total	393	355	370	396	383	* 360	108	2,365

**Table 8.5 - Enrolment in secondary schools by gender, age and grade,
Island of Rodrigues, 2000**

Age (in years)	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Total								
11	315	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
12	202	267	-	-	-	-	-	469
13	38	258	206	-	-	-	-	502
14	3	62	180	169	-	-	-	414
15	-	7	134	212	117	-	-	470
16	-	-	45	131	208	34	-	418
17	-	-	9	61	187	53	34	344
18	-	-	-	8	111	26	60	205
19	-	-	-	1	43	7	40	91
20	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	12
Total	558	594	574	582	667	120	145	3,240
Male								
11	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	143
12	97	105	-	-	-	-	-	202
13	26	147	71	-	-	-	-	244
14	2	41	88	65	-	-	-	196
15	-	4	79	95	50	-	-	228
16	-	-	20	52	102	16	-	190
17	-	-	4	29	100	25	23	181
18	-	-	-	2	57	8	28	95
19	-	-	-	1	25	7	18	51
20	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	9
Total	268	297	262	244	335	56	77	1,539
Female								
11	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	172
12	105	162	-	-	-	-	-	267
13	12	111	135	-	-	-	-	258
14	1	21	92	104	-	-	-	218
15	-	3	55	117	67	-	-	242
16	-	-	25	79	106	18	-	228
17	-	-	5	32	87	28	11	163
18	-	-	-	6	54	18	32	110
19	-	-	-	-	18	-	22	40
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Total	290	297	312	338	332	64	68	1,701

SECTION 9. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 9.1 - Motor vehicles registered, Island of Rodrigues, 1997 -2000 (as at 31 December)

Type of vehicle	1997	1998	1999	2000
Autocycle	447	477	505	538
Motorcycle	974	1,071	1,170	1,266
Car and Dual Purpose Vehicles	260	292	325	345
Goods Vehicle	285	316	340	381
Bus	58	68	68	70
Tractor & Dumper	42	42	42	44
Other ¹	19	19	19	21
TOTAL	2,085	2,285	2,469	2,665

¹ includes interalia excavator, trailer and other heavy vehicles n.e.c.

Source: National Transport Authority

Table 9-2 Road traffic accidents, Island of Rodrigues, 1997-2000 (as at 31 December)

	1997	1998	1999	2000
(i) Road traffic accidents				
Number of accidents *	97	107	91	142
Rate per 100,000 population	275.6	302.8	256.0	398.2
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	46.5	46.8	36.9	53.3
(ii) Motor vehicles involved				
Number of motor vehicles involved	121	140	131	187
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	58.0	61.3	53.1	70.2
(iii) Casualties *				
Total number of casualties	97	53	54	85
Nature of casualty				
Fatal	4	3	5	2
Seriously injured	3	4	3	7
Slightly injured	90	46	46	76
Casualties by class of road users	97	53	54	85
Pedestrians	23	15	14	18
Pedal cyclists	9	5	6	1
Passengers	33	3	6	16
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	32	30	28	50

* Source: Police Headquarters, Rodrigues

Table 9.3 - Broadcasting services, Island of Rodrigues 1996 - 2000

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Sound						
Stations ^{1/}	No.	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	No.	2	2	2	2	2
Aerial Output						
Medium Wave	Kw	1,206	1,206	1,206	1,206	1,206
Daily Transmission time	Hour	24	24	24	24	24
Television						
Stations	No.	2	3	5	5	5
Transmitters	"	4	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw	1	1	1	1	1.4
Weekly transmission time	Hour	76	84	84	90	168
Television sets licensed	No.	3,527	3,600	4,100	4,420	4,575

Table 9.4 - Telephone services, Island of Rodrigues , 1996 - 2000

(as at 31 December)

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
No of lines in service	No.	1,538	2,173	2,862	3,061	3,719
Capacity in terms of lines	No.	2,388	2,388	3,274	3,282	5,037

^{1/} provisional

SECTION 10. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 10.1-Foodcrop Production, Island of Rodrigues, 2000

Foodcrop	Area under cultivation (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Yield (tonnes/hectare)
Banana	21.1	500.0	23.7
Beans and peas	20.4	43.9	2.2
Brinjal	1.1	14.6	13.3
Cabbage	5.6	79.2	14.1
Cauliflower	1.0	12.3	12.3
Chillies	4.2	100.0	23.8
Creepers ¹	23.3	309.5	13.3
Garlic	5.5	12.0	2.2
Groundnut	20.2	47.0	2.3
Maize	326.9	878.1	2.7
Manioc (cassava)	4.6	82.0	17.8
Mixed vegetables ²	14.1	166.9	11.8
Onion	42.4	451.4	10.6
Potatoes	3.7	46.6	12.6
Sweet potato	10.3	187.8	18.2
Tomato	8.1	97.3	12.0
TOTAL	512.5	3028.6	5.9

¹ includes bittergourd, calabash, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehm, watermelon, melon apple

² includes beet, carrot, ladies finger, lettuce, petsai, brede de Chine, brede Malbar, brede cresson, sweet pepper, brocoli, onion green, kotachee, rave, thym, turmeric.

Table 10.2 - Area harvested by foodcrops, Island of Rodrigues 1992 - 2000

(Hectares)

Food crop	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Maize	565	603	521	288	314	291	196	301	327
Onion	75	68	46	44	55	44	45	39	42
Sweet Potato	112	82	10	11	14	11	8	10	10
Cassava	53	47	10	3	2	1	1	6	5
Beans	32	29	29	34	43	50	31	24	20
Groundnut	30	24	31	28	19	12	12	18	20
Garlic	63	71	72	46	58	44	24	13	5
Potato	2	1	3	3	1	3	5	3	4
Banana	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	51	21
Other food crops	62	50	74	70	67	47	46	50	59
TOTAL	994	975	796	527	573	503	367	514	512

Source : Agricultural services
n.a : not available

Table 10.3 - Fisheries Statistics*, Island of Rodrigues, 1995-2000

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
1. Number of registered fishing boats	1,004	1,028	1,027	1,061	1,130	1,243
2. Registered fishermen	1,742	1,892	1,899	1,914	1,999	1,909
Professional fishervomen	659	767	778	786	800	775
Fishermen (large net)	285	292	225	116	97	110
Fishermen (Other)	798	833	896	1,012	1,102	1,024
Fish caught (metric tons)						
(i) Lagoon	723.2	677.4	707.6	560.3	476.0	475.2
(a) Octopus						
(b) Other fish	684.9	881.9	875.7	1,010.5	1,239.5	1,232.3
(ii) Off lagoon	n.a	n.a	n.a	186.0	293.2	309.4
TOTAL	1,408.1	1,559.3	1,583.3	1,570.8	1,715.5	2,016.9

n.a : not available

* Source: Fisheries department

Table 10.4 - Slaughter Statistics, Island of Rodrigues, 1996 - 2000

(Number)

	Bull	Sheep	Goat	Pig
1996 1st Quarter	48	-	33	308
2nd Quarter	65	-	41	347
3rd Quarter	67	-	29	367
4th Quarter	72	-	18	360
YEAR	252	-	121	1,382
1997 1st Quarter	68	-	36	384
2nd Quarter	73	9	33	494
3rd Quarter	78	15	28	525
4th Quarter	84	19	37	575
YEAR	303	43	134	1,978
1998 1st Quarter	75	7	23	353
2nd Quarter	84	16	35	522
3rd Quarter	86	24	55	570
4th Quarter	98	17	80	627
YEAR	343	64	193	2,072
1999 1st Quarter	60	19	67	464
2nd Quarter	82	35	92	529
3rd Quarter	78	25	105	554
4th Quarter	97	11	101	494
YEAR	317	90	365	2,041
2000 1st Quarter	80	14	34	339
2nd Quarter	83	2	96	378
3rd Quarter	88	-	81	496
4th Quarter	86	-	87	459
YEAR	337	16	298	1,672

Table 10.5 Electricity consumption by class of consumer, Island of Rodrigues, 1996-2000

Class of consumer	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000	
	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)
Domestic	7,388	6,582	7,686	7,492	8,010	8,527	8,371	9,288	8,516	10,186
Commercial	777	2,796	811	3,138	844	3,742	912	3,890	912	4,347
Industrial & Others	114	1,751	111	1,586	110	1,634	133	1,689	138	1,598
All consumers	8,279	11,129	8,608	12,216	8,964	13,903	9,416	14,867	9,566	16,131

Table 10.6 - Production account of small establishments, Island of Rodrigues, 1997

Industrial activity NSIC Rev 3	Number of units covered	Gross output	Intermediate consumption	Value added at factor cost	Compensation	Rs. million	
						Gross operating surplus	
TOTAL	808	155.6	47.9	107.7	28.1	79.6	
Manufacturing	68	23.0	11.5	11.5	3.3	8.2	
Food and beverages	8	3.7	1.1	2.6	0.3	2.3	
Wearing apparel (tailoring)	16	2.2	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.8	
Rubber products (tyre retreading)	5	5.0	2.8	2.2	0.5	1.7	
Fabricated metal product, except machinery	14	4.5	2.7	1.8	0.5	1.3	
Furniture	16	4.8	2.3	2.5	0.8	1.7	
Other (incl: footwear, printing etc.)	9	2.8	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.4	
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and household goods	478	53.0	12.5	40.5	7.9	32.6	
Repair and maintenance of motor vehicles	8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	
Sale of motor vehicles and spare parts	9	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.7	
Groceries	248	33.2	7.1	26.1	3.7	22.4	
Tobacco shop (tabagie)	72	2.6	0.3	2.3	0.5	1.8	
Textile, clothing and footwear	18	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.2	
Hardware and timber (quincaillerie)	10	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.5	-0.4	
Household appliances and furniture	8	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	
Other ^{1/}	105	12.0	2.8	9.2	1.8	7.4	
Hotels and restaurants	46	14.9	7.1	7.8	1.3	6.5	
Boarding house	6	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	
Bars, restaurants and other eating places	40	13.4	6.7	6.7	0.8	5.9	
Transport, storage and communication	152	55.5	14.8	40.7	11.1	29.6	
Education	36	4.5	0.4	4.1	3.9	0.2	
Other community, social and personal service activities	28	4.7	1.6	3.1	0.6	2.5	

Note: Due to confidentiality, all activities with less than three units have been grouped under "other" in the respective sector

^{1/} Includes 100 itinerant units within wholesale and retail sector

Source : Census of Economic Activities, 1997

SECTION 11. CONSTRUCTION

Table 11.1 - Number of Permits issued and floor area by type of building, Island of Rodrigues, 1996 - 2000

Type of building	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m ²)
Residential	77	9,360	88	9,948	155	16,587	215	20,925	234	19,753
New buildings	71	9,116	67	8,624	124	12,151	170	16,720	178	15,635
Additions	6	244	21	1,324	31	4,436	45	4,205	56	4,118
Non Residential	16	2,140	18	3,817	11	2,835	17	3,475	18	4,718
Manufacturing	7	587	6	1,034	3	315	5	710	4	440
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants & hotels	7	1,116	10	2,143	7	2,380	7	1,625	6	780
Transport, storage & communication	-	-	-	-	1	140	-	-	2	618
Services	2	437	2	640	-	-	5	1,140	6	2,880
Total	93	11,500	106	13,765	166	19,422	232	24,400	252	24,471

SECTION 12. CLIMATE

Table 12.1 - Temperature and Rainfall, Island of Rodrigues, 2000

Month	POINTE CANON						PLAINE CORAIL					
	Temperature (°c)			Rainfall (mm)			Temperature (°c)			Rainfall (mm)		
	Mean Maximum	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum	Difference from Normal	Total	Difference from Normal	Mean Maximum	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum	Difference from Normal	Total	Difference from Normal
January	29.8	+ 0.9	23.8	+ 0.4	178	+46	30.6	+ 0.3	24.1	+ 0.3	65	-37
February	29.3	+ 0.1	23.5	-0.3	185	+17	30.5	+ 0.4	24.2	+ 0.2	98	-51
March	28.7	-0.6	23.0	-0.7	110	-40	29.8	+ 0.0	23.5	-0.4	80	-26
April	28.7	+ 0.2	22.9	-0.1	42	-87	29.5	+ 0.6	23.3	+ 0.2	37	-70
May	27.8	+ 0.7	21.6	0	63	-24	27.9	+ 0.5	21.8	+ 0.2	49	-28
June	25.8	+ 0.1	19.8	-0.2	90	+17	26.1	+ 0.1	20.3	+ 0.2	104	+44
July	24.9	+ 0.1	18.9	-0.2	56	-29	24.7	-0.4	19.4	+ 0.3	31	-24
August	25.0	+ 0.5	19.2	+ 0.6	51	-10	25.1	+ 0.0	19.3	+ 0.4	64	+20
September	25.5	+ 0.4	19.6	+ 0.5	76	+35	26.1	+ 0.2	19.6	+ 0.3	40	+12
October	27.0	+ 0.9	20.4	+ 0.4	40	+2	27.6	+ 0.5	20.7	+ 0.5	30	+1
November	27.6	+ 0.4	20.9	-0.4	28	+5	28.0	-0.3	21.2	-0.1	51	-18
December	29.1	+ 0.7	22.6	-0.1	15	-75	30.1	+ 0.4	22.7	-0.2	27	-10

Source : Meteorological Services, Vacoas