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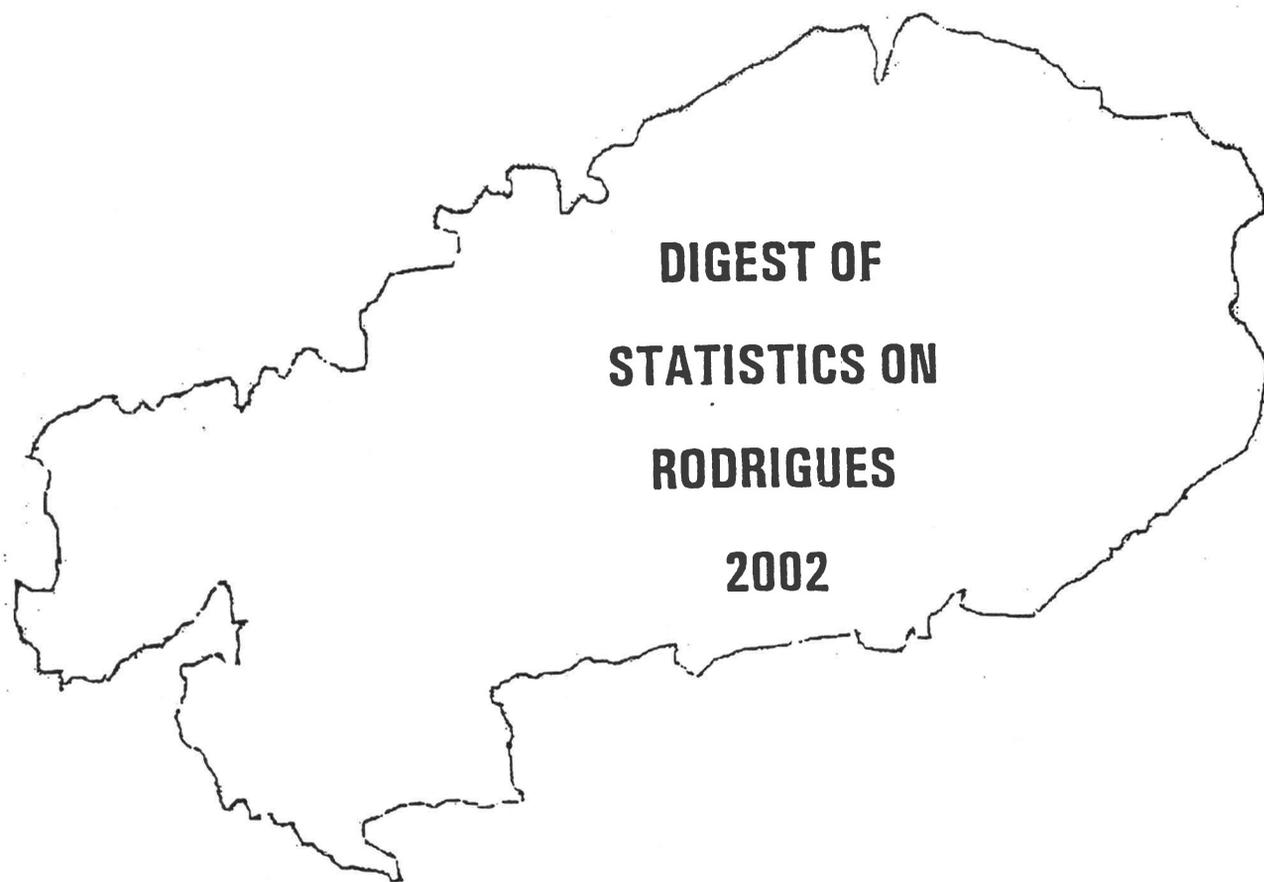
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FOREWORD

This is the ninth issue of the digest of statistics confined exclusively to statistical data relating to the Island of Rodrigues. Some of the tables appearing in this digest have been extracted from other reports.

It is hoped that the statistics published in this report will be helpful to the public in general and to planners and policy makers in particular.

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SECTION 1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Estimated resident population ¹, Island of Rodrigues as at 31st December 2001 & 2002²

Year	Population			Area(sq Km)	Density persons/km ²
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
2001	36.085	17.853	18.232	104	347
2002	36.306	17.986	18.320	104	349

¹ based on the 2000 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

² Provisional

Table 1.2 - Population growth in intercensal periods, 1851-2000

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
30 Jun 1952	5,947	7,386	13,333	1,448	1.45
30 Jun. 1962 ¹	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
2 Jul 2000 ²	17,700	18,079	35,779	1,575	0.45

^{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 1990 and 2000 censuses

Age group (Years)	1990 ¹			2000 ¹				
	Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%			Number	%
0	402	354	756	2.2	411	376	787	2.2
1 - 4	1,587	1,598	3,185	9.3	1,369	1,412	2,781	7.8
5 - 9	2,490	2,538	5,028	14.7	1,808	1,881	3,689	10.3
10 - 14	2,463	2,418	4,881	14.3	1,990	1,902	3,892	10.9
15 - 19	2,007	1,982	3,989	11.7	2,224	2,291	4,515	12.6
20 - 24	1,642	1,544	3,186	9.3	1,783	1,791	3,574	10.0
25 - 29	1,238	1,317	2,555	7.5	1,359	1,392	2,751	7.7
30 - 34	1,111	1,075	2,186	6.4	1,225	1,244	2,469	6.9
35 - 39	847	783	1,630	4.8	1,118	1,174	2,292	6.4
40 - 44	669	620	1,289	3.8	1,059	1,040	2,099	5.9
45 - 49	689	700	1,389	4.0	793	729	1,522	4.3
50 - 54	570	602	1,172	3.4	622	593	1,215	3.4
55 - 59	469	459	928	2.7	605	616	1,221	3.4
60 - 64	332	341	673	2.0	493	548	1,041	2.9
65 - 69	239	254	493	1.4	354	408	762	2.1
70 - 74	173	229	402	1.2	224	249	473	1.3
75 - 79	89	147	236	0.7	142	182	324	0.9
80 - 84	52	100	152	0.4	78	132	210	0.6
85 +	14	57	71	0.2	39	118	157	0.4
Age unknown	1	2	3	0.0	4	1	5	0.0
All ages	17,084	17,120	34,204	100.0	17,700	18,079	35,779	100.0

¹ 'de jure' population.

Source : Housing and Population Census 1990 and 2000 respectively

Table 1.4 - Mid-year and end of year population estimates by sex, Island of Rodrigues, 1982 - 2002¹

Year	Mid - year estimates				End of year estimates			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio ²	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio ²
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	34,330	17,132	17,198	99.6	34,386	17,145	17,241	99.4
1992	34,453	17,170	17,283	99.3	34,509	17,189	17,320	99.2
1993	34,519	17,196	17,323	99.3	34,555	17,214	17,341	99.3
1994	34,698	17,272	17,426	99.1	34,707	17,277	17,430	99.1
1995	34,821	17,331	17,490	99.1	34,868	17,341	17,527	98.9
1996	34,939	17,356	17,583	98.7	35,072	17,419	17,653	98.7
1997	35,140	17,447	17,693	98.6	35,260	17,498	17,762	98.5
1998	35,303	17,510	17,793	98.4	35,411	17,549	17,862	98.2
1999	35,549	17,593	17,956	98.0	35,640	17,641	17,999	98.0
2000	35,779	17,700	18,079	97.9	35,885	17,758	18,127	98.0
2001	36,006	17,818	18,188	98.0	36,085	17,853	18,232	97.9
2002	36,175	17,925	18,250	98.2	36,306	17,986	18,320	98.2

¹ Figures for 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, 1992 - 2002

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	
1992	34,386	732	157	575	-452	123	1.67	-1.31	0.36	34,509
1993	34,509	662	158	504	-458	46	1.46	-1.33	0.13	34,555
1994	34,555	745	168	577	-425	152	1.67	-1.23	0.44	34,707
1995	34,707	725	167	558	-397	161	1.61	-1.14	0.47	34,868
1996	34,868	714	162	552	-348	204	1.58	-1.00	0.58	35,072
1997	35,072	681	188	493	-305	188	1.41	-0.87	0.54	35,260
1998	35,260	690	188	502	-351	151	1.42	-1.00	0.42	35,411
1999	35,411	768	153	615	-386	229	1.74	-1.09	0.65	35,640
2000	35,640	807	176	631	-386	245	1.77	-1.08	0.69	35,885
2001	35,885	812	222	590	-390	200	1.64	-1.09	0.55	36,085
2002	36,085	817	229	588	-367	221	1.63	-1.02	0.61	36,306

**Table 1.6 - Estimated resident population by age group and sex, Island of Rodrigues
1st July 2002¹**

Age group (Years)	Male	Female	Total	
			Number	%
0	430	370	800	2.21
1 - 4	1,510	1,450	2,960	8.18
5 - 9	1,740	1,820	3,560	9.84
10 - 14	1,970	1,940	3,910	10.81
15 - 19	2,050	2,040	4,090	11.30
20 - 24	1,990	2,030	4,020	11.11
25 - 29	1,370	1,420	2,790	7.71
30 - 34	1,130	1,180	2,310	6.38
35 - 39	1,080	1,140	2,220	6.14
40 - 44	1,040	1,060	2,100	5.80
45 - 49	920	810	1,730	4.78
50 - 54	670	650	1,320	3.65
55 - 59	590	610	1,200	3.32
60 - 64	540	590	1,130	3.12
65 - 69	390	410	800	2.21
70 - 74	250	290	540	1.49
75 - 79	140	180	320	0.88
80 - 84	80	130	210	0.58
85 +	40	130	170	0.47
All ages	17,930	18,250	36,180	100.00

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 rates¹, Island of Rodrigues, 1966 - 2002

Year	Population at mid-year ²	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
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	34,330	22.3	5.3	30.9	15.4	9.4
1992	34,453	20.8	5.1	26.5	10.6	9.8
1993	34,519	20.7	4.7	22.0	5.6	10.8
1994	34,698	20.5	4.7	21.1	4.2	11.3
1995	34,821	20.9	4.8	20.6	3.2	11.4
1996	34,939	20.2	4.9	20.3	3.8	11.9
1997	35,140	19.8	5.1	18.7	5.7	12.9
1998	35,303	20.2	5.0	21.5	7.9	13.3
1999	35,549	21.2	4.8	21.6	7.0	13.4
2000	35,779	22.2	5.1	23.5	8.3	12.8
2001	36,006	22.6	5.8	22.6	7.7	12.8
2002 ³	36,175	22.6	6.3	24.5	7.3	12.7

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 revised in the light of the 1983, 1990 and 2000 population census data.

³ Rates have been calculated using 2002 data only.

SECTION 2. INTER ISLAND TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic¹ between the Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1980 - 2002

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Arrivals less departures
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
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	+653
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	-1053
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
2001	52,777	30,320	22,457	52,307	30,760	21,547	+470
2002	60,355	34,647	25,708	59,984	34,004	25,980	+371

¹ Includes residents and non-residents

Table 2.2-Total arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by country of residence and mode of transport, 2002

Country of residence \ Mode of Transport	Air	Sea	Total
Australia	143	10	153
Austria	12	1	13
Belgium	179	6	185
Canada	48	2	50
Denmark	28	0	28
Netherlands	80	2	82
Germany	244	5	249
India	76	13	89
Island of Mauritius	32,565	1,744	34,309
Island of Rodrigues	8,737	3,237	11,974
Italy	207	4	211
Japan	15	0	15
Reunion/France	11,041	186	11,227
S. Africa	119	0	119
Seychelles	85	0	85
Spain	38	2	40
Switzerland	236	6	242
UK	430	11	441
USA	59	14	73
Other ¹	745	25	770
TOTAL	55,087	5,268	60,355

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, 2002

Month	Air		Sea		Total				
	Nationals ¹	Foreigners	Total	Nationals ¹	Foreigners	Total			
January	2,642	1,243	3,885	610	13	623	3,252	1,256	4,508
February	2,099	677	2,776	211	21	232	2,310	698	3,008
March	2,393	1,324	3,717	220	1	221	2,613	1,325	3,938
April	3,847	684	4,531	442	20	462	4,289	704	4,993
May	3,197	1,271	4,468	412	22	434	3,609	1,293	4,902
June	2,734	552	3,286	175	36	211	2,909	588	3,497
July	2,741	1,576	4,317	343	48	391	3,084	1,624	4,708
August	5,312	1,011	6,323	509	42	551	5,821	1,053	6,874
September	3,318	805	4,123	256	22	278	3,574	827	4,401
October	2,934	1,786	4,720	342	27	369	3,276	1,813	5,089
November	4,728	1,181	5,909	491	20	511	5,219	1,201	6,420
December	5,822	1,210	7,032	978	7	985	6,800	1,217	8,017
TOTAL	41,767	13,320	55,087	4,989	279	5,268	46,756	13,599	60,355

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 sex, 2002

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
January	2,560	2,019	4,579	413	370	783	2,973	2,389	5,362
February	1,660	1,102	2,762	283	253	536	1,943	1,355	3,298
March	1,987	1,474	3,461	219	152	371	2,206	1,626	3,832
April	2,464	1,962	4,426	235	224	459	2,699	2,186	4,885
May	2,469	1,930	4,399	365	260	625	2,834	2,190	5,024
June	2,066	1,372	3,438	214	124	338	2,280	1,496	3,776
July	2,253	1,714	3,967	326	313	639	2,579	2,027	4,606
August	3,630	2,822	6,452	156	177	333	3,786	2,999	6,785
September	2,261	1,574	3,835	213	204	417	2,474	1,778	4,252
October	2,772	1,964	4,736	261	253	514	3,033	2,217	5,250
November	3,153	2,617	5,770	306	361	667	3,459	2,978	6,437
December	3,365	2,461	5,826	373	278	651	3,738	2,739	6,477
TOTAL	30,640	23,011	53,651	3,364	2,969	6,333	34,004	25,980	59,984

SECTION 3 - HEALTH STATISTICS

Table 3.1-Health Services, Island of Rodrigues, 2000-2002

(end of period)

INSTITUTION	2000	2001	2002
	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	13	13	14
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	14	11	11

* also functioning as Area Health Centres

Source: Statistical Division. Ministry of Health and Quality of life.

Table 3.2-Distribution of operational beds, Island of Rodrigues, 2002

(end of period)

INSTITUTION	General Medicine	General Surgery	Maternity	Gynaecology	Orthopaedics	Psychiatry	Paediatric	ICU	Dialysis	TOTAL
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	40	12	20	7	4	2	30	3	2	120
Mont Lubin Health Centre	16	-	10	-	-	-	5	-	-	31
La Ferme Health Centre	18	-	9	-	-	-	5	-	-	32
TOTAL	74	12	39	7	4	2	40	3	2	183

Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health and Quality of life.

Table 3.3- Distribution of certain notifiable diseases reported to sanitary authorities, Island of Rodrigues, 1992-2002

Disease Year	Food poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Infective Hepatitis	Leprosy	Malaria (imported)	Tuberculosis Pulmonary
1992	1	2	2	1	-	1
1993	-	-	173	1	-	5
1994	-	-	6	-	-	4
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	21	-	2	-	-	1
1997	1	-	-	1	1	-
1998	16	-	1	-	1	3
1999	-	3	-	-	-	1
2000	-	-	-	-	-	1
2001	15	-	-	-	-	-
2002	4	-	-	-	-	1

Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health and Quality of life.

SECTION 4. PUBLIC FINANCE

Table 4.1 - Functional classification of Government recurrent expenditure, Island of Rodrigues, 1998/99 – 2002/03

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 ¹	2002/03 ²
General public services	234.2	238.6	252.6	262.2	274.3
Public order and safety	31.6	31.8	32.4	35.4	37.2
Education	37.4	39.8	41.5	44.0	46.7
Health	55.2	59.0	63.6	73.0	76.7
Social security and welfare	120.9	127.8	144.9	158.0	172.2
Housing and community amenities	17.5	18.0	18.4	20.4	21.7
Recreational, cultural and religious	3.9	3.7	4.9	5.3	6.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	23.0	23.9	24.6	27.9	31.8
Transportation and communication	8.5	8.5	9.5	7.2	8.7
Other economic affairs and services	3.2	3.3	4.1	6.6	5.0
Total current expenditure	535.4	554.4	596.5	640.0	680.6

¹ Revised

² Budget Estimates

Table 4.2 - Functional classification of Government capital expenditure, Island of Rodrigues, 1998/99-2002/03

Million Rupees

Functional categories	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 ¹	2002/03 ²
General public services	3.1	4.4	5.8	12.1	10.1
Public order and safety	2.7	0.3	1.2	3.7	5.9
Education	11.6	9.9	30.7	26.8	94.5
Health	4.3	2.8	3.8	6.1	5.0
Housing and community amenities	25.0	29.4	16.0	64.8	122.0
Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	18.3	3.3	2.1	2.3	16.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4.1	1.4	3.6	2.3	9.0
Transportation and communication	38.4	29.8	56.0	115.5	102.8
Other economic affairs and services	3.0	4.0	0.6	3.2	1.0
Total capital expenditure	110.5	85.3	119.8	236.8	366.3

¹ Revised

² Budget Estimates

SECTION 5. TRADE

Table 5.1 Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the Island of Mauritius, 1993 -2002

Commodity	Unit	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cattle	Unit	647	747	1,855	1,692	988	1,209	1,277	1,755	2,919	1,156
Pigs	Unit	2,235	2,160	1,637	836	444	65	23	8	1,458	1,711
Goats	Unit	1,250	938	1,177	830	1,061	1,247	1,486	1,490	1,867	1,371
Sheep	Unit	2,112	1,428	1,481	916	1,168	1,132	1,163	1,111	1,467	1,079
Fowls	Basket ¹	513	567	507	489	465	571	518	530	490	409
Salted fish	Kg	75	140	20	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	100	40	230
Dry Octopus	Kg	n.a	324	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	145	n.a
Red beans	Kg	1,580	230	570	235	75	n.a	215	n.a	600	n.a
Lemon	Tonnes	118	97	93	81	92	82	86	152	151	287
Onions	Tonnes	356	242	290	414	463	368	374	340	165	n.a
Garlic	Tonnes	73	62	30	52	45	2	779	0	0	0
Groundnuts	Kg	735	5,484	772	50	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Frozen Octopus	Tonnes	418	397	306	318	230	207	141	188	162	145
Coconuts	Tonnes	2	6	2	2	1	3	27	20	16	25
Honey	Kg	113	991	1,940	1,330	n.a	1,045	1,425	1,085	2,258	2,887
Chillies(small)	Kg	7,352	7,697	4,950	235	1,585	1,250	645	820	924	1,765

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

(Source: Customs and excise department, Rodrigues)

Table 5.2 - Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the Island of Mauritius by month, 2002

Commodity	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Cattle	Unit	180	58	91	193	106	18	147	41	115	67	23	117	1,156
Pigs	Unit	114	89	199	177	237	56	195	48	205	196	74	121	1,711
Goats	Unit	44	52	78	113	89	46	158	59	222	187	95	228	1,371
Sheep	Unit	73	48	80	75	137	12	10	25	160	148	70	241	1,079
Fowls	Basket ¹	48	8	68	56	55	12	43	33	29	35	16	6	409
Frozen Octopus	Tonnes	10	15	18	12	21	6	13	6	5	22	13	4	145
Lemon	Tonnes	18	12	16	24	44	72	35	16	10	16	10	14	287
Onions	Tonnes	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Grapefruit	Kg	0	0	0	0	0	2,341	0	0	0	40	0	0	2,381
Coconuts	Kg	1	1	4	6	4	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	25
Honey	Kg	300	545	330	650	0	60	512	0	45	170	235	40	2,887
Chillies(small)	Kg	0	15	180	210	645	200	150	15	90	0	200	60	1,765

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 sex, Island of Rodrigues, 2001-2002

Industrial Activity NSIC (Rev 3) ¹	2001			2002		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, Forestry & fishing	2,600	1,310	3,910	2,600	1,310	3,910
Mining & quarrying	100	0	100	100	0	100
Manufacturing	556	528	1,084	504	520	1,024
Electricity, gas and water	56	4	60	51	5	56
Construction	892	7	899	1,100	10	1,110
Trade & Repair	805	452	1,257	846	463	1,309
Hotels and restaurants	347	204	551	369	219	588
Transport, storage and communications	705	70	775	729	73	802
Financial intermediation	46	59	105	49	61	110
Real Estate	35	15	50	47	15	62
Public admin & defence, compulsory social security	2,807	487	3,294	2,839	544	3,383
Education	203	225	428	198	228	426
Health and social work	17	38	55	19	41	60
Other services	157	507	664	157	520	677
TOTAL	9,326	3,906	13,232	9,608	4,009	13,617

¹ National Standard Industrial Classification (revision 3)

Table 6.2 - Employment in small establishments by employment status and sex, 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	71	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	0	41	41	-	27	27	14	41	54	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 Benefits¹, Island of Rodrigues (1997/1998-2001/2002)

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02
1. Retirement Pension					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	2,780	2,921	3,045	3,193	3,251
<i>Of whom Severely Handicapped</i>	(448)	(478)	(552)	(535)	(480)
Contributory	70	79	86	93	98
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	46,520	54,820	61,200	67,984	70,945
Contributory	200	230	260	281	334
2. Widow's Pension & Child's Allowance					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	336	340	350	346	350
Contributory All ages	18	21	23	28	30
<i>of whom Under 60 years</i>	16	16	18	21	21
<i>60 years + above</i>	2	5	5	7	9
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	5,820	6,570	6,750	6,714	6,771
Contributory	40	50	70	59	71
3. Invalidation Pension & Child's Allowance					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	475	470	477	514	542
<i>of whom Severely Handicapped</i>	(153)	(188)	(185)	(184)	(175)
Contributory	3	5	5	7	10
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	9,790	12,050	12,480	13,241	14,751
Contributory	30	10	10	21	45
4. Orphans' Pension and Guardian's Allowance					
No. of orphans					
Basic ²	160	156	140	139	133
Contributory	2	2	2	2	1
No. of guardians					
Basic	123	119	107	107	105
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	1,570	2,100	2,140	2,103	2,185
5. Industrial Injury Allowance					
Amount paid (Rs 000)	10	20	20	36	44
6. Social Aid					
No of beneficiaries	903	1,010	1,004	1,073	1,196
Amount paid (Rs 000)	25,921	41,041	40,693	49,835	57,524
7. Unemployment Hardship Relief					
No of beneficiaries	129	113	112	131	81
Amount paid (Rs 000)	524	505	539	614	750

¹ Figures for number of beneficiaries are as at June (Last month of financial year), whilst the amount paid is for the whole financial year. Beneficiaries of basic and contributory pensions are shown separately. However, since beneficiaries of contributory pension are also eligible for the corresponding basic pension, the number drawing the pension includes those receiving contributory pension as well.

² Revised

SECTION 8. EDUCATION

Table 8.1 - Pre-Primary education, Island of Rodrigues, 1999-2002

		1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of schools		33	32	31	31
Enrolment	Male	580	543	533	554
	Female	601	578	585	591
	Both sexes	1,181	1,121	1,118	1,145
Number of teachers		64	65	64	65
Pupil / Teacher Ratio		18	17	17	18

Table 8.2 - Primary education, Island of Rodrigues, 1999-2002

		1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of schools		13	13	13	13
Enrolment	Male	2,403	2,408	2,359	2,273
	Female	2,341	2,365	2,376	2,374
	Both sexes	4,744	4,773	4,735	4,647
Number of teachers		175	184	177	172
Pupil / Teacher Ratio		27	26	27	27
Certificate of Primary Education(CPE)					
Number examined		1,052	1,072	1,063	996
Number passed		577	596	595	549
% passed		54.8	55.6	56.0	55.1

Table 8.3 - Post primary Education, Island of Rodrigues, 1999- 2002

	1999	2000	2001	2002
SECONDARY SCHOOLS				
Number of schools	3	3	4	4
Enrolment Male	1,551	1,539	1,603	1,587
Female	1,674	1,701	1,709	1,771
Both sexes	3,225	3,240	3,312	3,358
Number of teachers	140	141	148	148
Pupil / Teacher Ratio	23	23	22	23
School Certificate (SC)				
Number examined	531	599	641	530
Number passed	323	347	349	317
% passed	60.8	57.9	54.4	59.8
Higher School Certificate (HSC)				
Number examined	105	136	148	177
Number passed	29	89	92	104
% passed	27.6	65.4	62.2	58.8
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS				
No of schools	1	1	3	5
Enrolment Male	111	97	137	197
Female	39	36	51	106
Both sexes	150	133	188	303
Number of teachers	8	9	13	21
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	19	15	14	14

Table 8.4 -Enrolment in primary schools by sex, age and grade, Island of Rodrigues, 2002

Age (in years)	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
Total								
5	616	-	-	-	-	-	-	616
6	87	641	-	-	-	-	-	728
7	-	92	679	-	-	-	-	771
8	-	-	101	611	-	-	-	712
9	-	-	-	98	642	-	-	740
10	-	-	-	-	81	643	-	724
11	-	-	-	-	1	99	225	325
12	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	31
Total	703	733	780	709	724	743	255	4,647
Male								
5	296	-	-	-	-	-	-	296
6	35	301	-	-	-	-	-	336
7	-	61	342	-	-	-	-	403
8	-	-	45	313	-	-	-	358
9	-	-	-	43	308	-	-	351
10	-	-	-	-	46	284	-	330
11	-	-	-	-	-	53	126	179
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Total	331	362	387	356	354	337	146	2,273
Female								
5	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	320
6	52	340	-	-	-	-	-	392
7	-	31	337	-	-	-	-	368
8	-	-	56	298	-	-	-	354
9	-	-	-	55	334	-	-	389
10	-	-	-	-	35	359	-	394
11	-	-	-	-	1	46	99	146
12	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	11
Total	372	371	393	353	370	406	109	2,374

**Table 8.5 - Enrolment in secondary schools by sex, age and grade,
Island of Rodrigues, 2002**

Age (in years)	Grade						All Grades	
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI		Upper VI
Total								
11	340	-	-	-	-	-	-	340
12	193	299	-	-	-	-	-	492
13	38	261	254	1	-	-	-	554
14	10	74	205	180	-	-	-	469
15	-	19	117	206	128	-	-	470
16	-	-	33	99	192	42	-	366
17	-	-	-	62	166	65	35	328
18	-	-	-	21	85	44	65	215
19	-	-	-	1	31	3	72	107
20	-	-	-	-	2	-	15	17
Total	581	653	609	570	604	154	187	3.358
Male								
11	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	151
12	87	140	-	-	-	-	-	227
13	24	136	109	-	-	-	-	269
14	4	47	94	64	-	-	-	209
15	-	12	74	94	39	-	-	219
16	-	-	23	57	81	18	-	179
17	-	-	-	36	83	31	14	164
18	-	-	-	13	35	25	33	106
19	-	-	-	-	15	2	41	58
20	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	5
Total	266	335	300	264	255	76	91	1.587
Female								
11	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	189
12	106	159	-	-	-	-	-	265
13	14	125	145	1	-	-	-	285
14	6	27	111	116	-	-	-	260
15	-	7	43	112	89	-	-	251
16	-	-	10	42	111	24	-	187
17	-	-	-	26	83	34	21	164
18	-	-	-	8	50	19	32	109
19	-	-	-	1	16	1	31	49
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
Total	315	318	309	306	349	78	96	1.771

Table 8.6 - Enrolment in schools offering pre-vocational education by sex, age and year of study, Island of Rodrigues, 2002

Age (in years)	Year of study			
	I	II	III	Total
11	-	-	-	0
12	114	1	-	115
13	51	41	-	92
14	-	57	-	57
15	-	8	23	31
16	-	-	8	8
17 & Over	-	-	-	0
Total	165	107	31	303
Male				
11	-	-	-	0
12	67	1	-	68
13	28	28	-	56
14	-	41	-	41
15	-	5	19	24
16	-	-	8	8
17 & Over	-	-	-	0
Total	95	75	27	197
Female				
11	-	-	-	0
12	47	-	-	47
13	23	13	-	36
14	-	16	-	16
15	-	3	4	7
16	-	-	-	0
17 & Over	-	-	-	0
Total	70	32	4	106

SECTION 9. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 9.1 - Motor vehicles registered, Island of Rodrigues, 1999 -2002 (as at 31 December)

Type of vehicle	1999	2000	2001	2002
Autocycle	505	538	564	590
Motorcycle	1,170	1,266	1,577	1,912
Car and Dual Purpose Vehicles	325	345	376	433
Goods Vehicle	340	381	434	474
Bus	68	70	72	74
Tractor & Dumper	42	44	45	45
Other ¹	19	21	23	28
TOTAL	2,469	2,665	3,091	3,556

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, 1999-2002 (as at 31 December)

	1999	2000	2001	2002
(i) Road traffic accidents				
Number of accidents *	91	142	151	197
Rate per 100,000 population	256.0	396.9	419.4	544.6
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	36.9	53.3	48.9	55.4
(ii) Motor vehicles involved				
Number of motor vehicles involved	131	187	196	262
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	42.4	52.6	63.4	98.3
(iii) Casualties *				
Total number of casualties	54	85	77	93
Nature of casualty				
Fatal	5	2	2	4
Seriously injured	3	7	9	7
Slightly injured	46	76	66	82
Casualties by class of road users	54	85	77	93
Pedestrians	14	18	19	23
Pedal cyclists	6	1	5	5
Passengers	6	16	6	18
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	28	50	47	47

* Source: Police Headquarters, Rodrigues

Table 9.3 - Broadcasting services, Island of Rodrigues 1998 - 2002

	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Sound						
Stations	No.	1	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	No.	2	2	2	3	3
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.	5	5	5	5	5
Transmitters	"	5	5	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw	1	1	1	1	1
Weekly transmission time	Hour	84	90	168	168	168
Television sets licensed	No.	4.100	4.420	4.575	4.575	5.058

Table 9.4 - Telephone services, Island of Rodrigues , 1998 - 2002 (as at 31 December)

	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
No of lines in service	No.	2.862	3.061	3.719	4.365	4.804
Capacity in terms of lines	No.	3.274	3.282	5.037	5.981	8.144

SECTION 10. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 10.1 - Foodcrop Production, Island of Rodrigues, 2002

Foodcrop	Area under cultivation (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Yield (tonnes/hectare)
Banana	n/a	n/a	n/a
Beans and peas	28.4	43.4	1.5
Brinjal	0.3	5.5	17.3
Cabbage	1.9	39.9	20.7
Cauliflower	0.5	6.3	13.2
Chillies	0.1	0.3	4.6
Creepers ¹	11.9	166.8	14.1
Garlic	14.6	99.1	6.8
Groundnut	16.2	40.0	2.5
Maize	148.2	322.8	2.2
Manioc(cassava)	2.6	42.5	16.4
Mixed vegetables ²	8.6	97.0	11.3
Onion	35.3	388.7	11.0
Pomme D'amour	5.5	67.9	12.3
Potatoes	0.8	11.9	15.1
Sweet potato	14.4	200.0	13.9
Total	289.3	1532.1	5.3

1 includes bittergourd, calabash, cucumber, patolle, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, vohem, watermelon, melon apple, courgette.

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 1994 - 2002

Food crop	(Hectares)									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Maize	521	288	314	291	196	301	327	195	148	
Onion	46	44	55	44	45	39	42	39	35	
Sweet Potato	10	11	14	11	8	10	10	4	14	
Cassava	10	3	2	1	1	6	5	1	3	
Beans	29	34	43	50	31	24	20	25	28	
Groundnut	31	28	19	12	12	18	20	13	16	
Garlic	72	46	58	44	24	13	5	5	15	
Potato	3	3	1	3	5	3	4	1	1	
Banana	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	51	21	27	n.a	
Other food crops	74	70	67	47	46	50	59	40	29	
Total	796	527	573	503	367	514	512	350	289	

Source: Agricultural Services
n.a: not available

Table 10.3 - Fisheries Statistics*, Island of Rodrigues, 1997-2002

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
1. Number of registered fishing boats	1,027	1,061	1,130	1,243	1,323	1,368
2. Registered fishermen	1,899	1,914	1,999	1,909	1,978	1,985
Professional fisherwomen	778	786	800	775	784	786
Fishermen (large net)	225	116	97	110	103	97
Fishermen (Other)	896	1,012	1,102	1,024	1,091	1,102
Fish caught (metric tons)						
(i) Lagoon	707.6	560.3	476.0	475.2	328.7	382.8
(a) Octopus						
(b) Other fish	875.7	1,010.5	1,239.5	1,232.3	1,120.7	840.7
(ii) Off lagoon	n.a	186.0	293.2	309.4	487.7	180.5
TOTAL	1,583.3	1,756.8	2,008.7	2,016.9	1,937.1	1,404.0

n.a : not available

* Source: Fisheries department

Table 10.4 - Slaughter Statistics, Island of Rodrigues, 1998 - 2002

(Number)

	Bull	Sheep	Goat	Pig
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
2001 1st Quarter	83	22	45	383
2nd Quarter	88	-	66	421
3rd Quarter	118	-	57	602
4th Quarter	107	-	42	583
YEAR	396	22	210	1,989
2002 1st Quarter	98	-	51	504
2nd Quarter	77	-	55	514
3rd Quarter	67	-	53	584
4th Quarter	80	-	49	661
YEAR	322	-	208	2,263

Table 10.5 - Electricity consumption by class of consumer, Island of Rodrigues, 1998-2002

Class of consumer	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	No. of consumers	Consumption (Mwh)								
Domestic	8,010	8,527	8,371	9,288	8,634	9,820	8,727	10,847	8,954	11,411
Commercial	844	3,742	912	3,890	916	4,191	939	4,575	976	5,230
Industrial & Others	110	1,651	133	1,703	139	1,540	149	1,417	190	1,517
All consumers	8,964	13,920	9,416	14,881	9,689	15,551	9,815	16,839	10,120	18,158

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

Rs. million

Industrial activity NSIC Rev 3	Number of units covered	Gross output	Intermediate consumption	Value added at factor cost	Compensation	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, 1998 - 2002

Type of building	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	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	155	16,587	215	20,925	234	19,753	365	28,559	323	28,445
New buildings	124	12,151	170	16,720	178	15,635	300	23,681	272	24,797
Additions	31	4,436	45	4,205	56	4,118	65	4,878	51	3,648
Non Residential	11	2,835	17	3,475	18	4,718	24	2,528	25	9,468
Manufacturing	3	315	5	710	4	440	5	665	6	642
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants & hotels	7	2,380	7	1,625	6	780	12	1,113	12	2,641
Transport, storage & communication	1	140	-	-	2	618	2	305	2	654
Services	-	-	5	1,140	6	2,880	5	445	5	5,531
Total	166	19,422	232	24,400	252	24,471	389	31,087	348	37,913

SECTION 12. CLIMATE

Table 12.1 - Temperature and Rainfall, Island of Rodrigues, 2002

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	30.3	+ 1.1	22.0	-1.6	126.9	-5.1	31.1	+ 0.8	23.7	-0.1	131.9	+9.9
February	31.2	+ 1.9	22.5	-1.3	65.6	-102.4	32.6	+ 2.5	24.3	+0.3	40.1	-127.9
March	30.7	+1.3	22.4	-1.3	188.9	+38.9	31.3	+ 1.5	24.1	+0.2	214.0	+89.0
April	28.8	0.0	20.9	-2.1	62.4	-66.6	29.3	+ 0.4	22.9	-0.2	103.1	+3.1
May	27.8	+ 0.3	19.5	-2.3	80.9	-6.1	28.3	+ 0.9	21.9	+0.3	49.6	-22.4
June	25.9	-0.1	18.6	-0.8	69.3	-3.7	25.8	-0.2	19.8	-0.3	59.7	-2.3
July	25.0	+0.1	20.0	+0.9	75.8	-9.2	25.3	+0.2	19.2	+0.1	36.9	-16.1
August	24.4	-0.4	19.3	+0.5	153.7	+92.7	24.9	-0.2	19.1	+0.2	56.5	+10.5
September	25.0	-0.4	19.4	+0.1	46.4	+5.4	26.0	+0.1	19.6	+0.3	45.4	+13.4
October	26.3	0.0	20.8	+0.7	63.0	+25.0	27.1	0.0	21.1	+0.9	57.8	+25.8
November	28.4	+1.0	22.4	+1.1	14.4	-48.6	29.2	+0.9	22.7	+1.4	14.3	-49.7
December	30.1	+1.4	24.0	+1.2	50.2	-39.8	30.8	+1.1	24.7	+1.6	53.6	-16.4

Source : Meteorological Services, Vacoas

