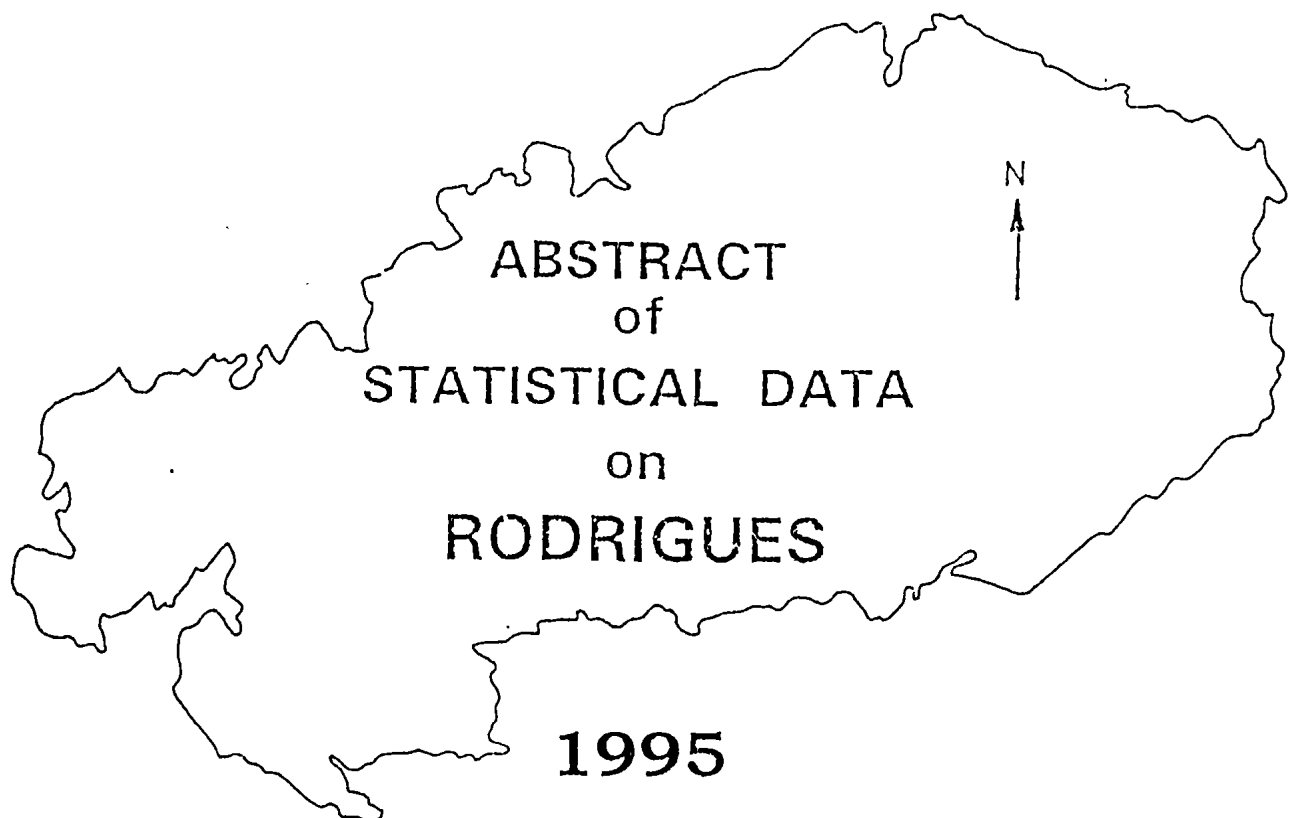


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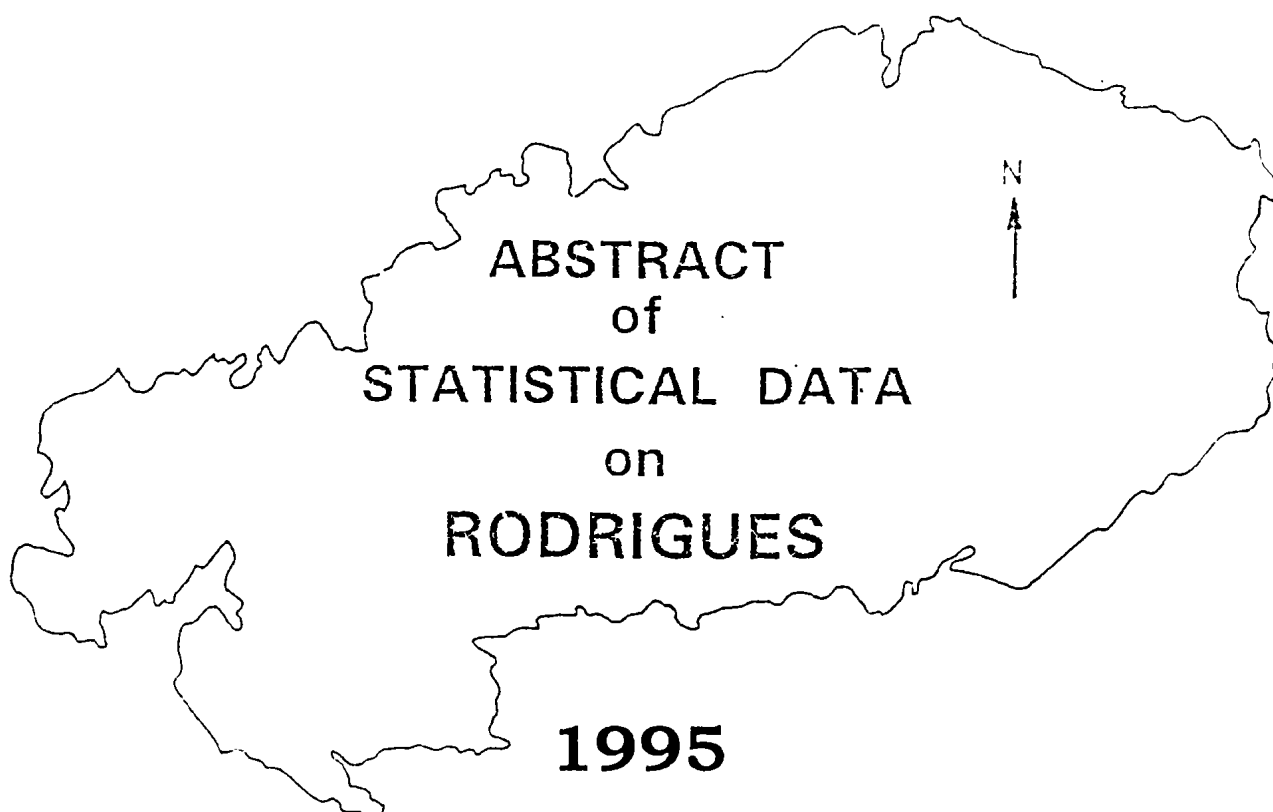
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## **FOREWORD**

This is the second issue of a series of statistical publication confined exclusively to the Island of Rodrigues. The aim of this report is to bring together in one publication, statistical data relating to the Island of Rodrigues. While a few tables appearing in this issue have already been published in other reports, all the others have been compiled and are being published for the first time. The compilation of these new tables have been made possible thanks to the efforts of the Statistical Unit which was set up within the Planning Cell 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. It is envisaged to extend the coverage of the data collected so that future issues of this report could include more economic and social data pertaining to Rodrigues.

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SECTION 1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1.1 - Age distribution of the population as enumerated at the 1983 and 1990 censuses

Age group (Years)	1 9 8 3 <sup>1</sup>						1 9 9 0 <sup>2</sup>		
	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	

<sup>1</sup> 'de facto' population

<sup>2</sup> 'de jure' population

**Table 1.2 - Mid - year and end of year population estimates by sex, 1976 - 1995**

Year	Mid - year				End of year			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ratio
1976	24,417	12,336	12,081	102.1	24,927	12,564	12,363	101.6
1977	24,936	12,515	12,421	100.8	25,492	12,742	12,750	99.9
1978	25,720	12,849	12,871	99.8	26,253	13,098	13,155	99.6
1979	27,081	13,590	13,491	100.7	27,501	13,654	13,847	98.6
1980	28,153	13,925	14,228	97.9	28,898	14,255	14,643	97.4
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	17,321	17,454	99.2	34,828	17,333	17,495	99.1

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1976-1982 and 1984-1989 have been respectively revised in the light of the 1983 and 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children

Table 1.3 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics, 1986 - 1995

Year	Population at beginning of year <sup>1</sup>	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to :			Population at end of year <sup>1</sup>
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1986	33,995	945	183	762	-447	315	2.24	-1.31	0.93	34,310
1987	34,310	882	172	710	-598	112	2.07	-1.74	0.33	34,422
1988	34,422	884	180	704	-1497	-793	2.05	-4.35	-2.30	33,629
1989	33,629	867	203	664	-107	557	1.97	-0.32	1.65	34,186
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

<sup>1</sup> 1985 -1989 population figures have been revised in the light of the census figures

Table1.4 - Estimated resident population by age group and sex - 1st July 1995 <sup>1</sup>

Age group ( Years )	Male	Female	Both sexes	
			Number	%
0	360	350	710	2.0
1 - 4	1,430	1,390	2,820	8.1
5 - 9	1,940	1,900	3,840	11.0
10 - 14	2,450	2,490	4,940	14.2
15 - 19	2,410	2,360	4,770	13.7
20 - 24	1,860	1,810	3,670	10.6
25 - 29	1,350	1,310	2,660	7.6
30 - 34	1,000	1,110	2,110	6.1
35 - 39	970	950	1,920	5.5
40 - 44	740	710	1,450	4.2
45 - 49	610	570	1,180	3.4
50 - 54	640	660	1,300	3.7
55 - 59	520	570	1,090	3.1
60 - 64	410	420	830	2.4
65 - 69	270	310	580	1.7
70 - 74	180	200	380	1.1
75 - 79	110	180	290	0.8
80 - 84	40	100	140	0.4
85+	30	70	100	0.3
<b>All ages</b>	<b>17,320</b>	<b>17,460</b>	<b>34,780</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 1.5 - Population and vital statistics rates<sup>1</sup> - Island of Rodrigues, 1961 - 1995

Year	Population at mid - year <sup>2</sup>	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
1961	18,089	46.8	12.8	93.7	31.3	16.8
1962	18,335	49.3	10.1	76.0	25.9	16.5
1963	18,529	51.4	10.8	78.0	25.9	17.2
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	11.7
1995 <sup>3</sup>	34,780	20.9	4.8	22.0	2.7	12.1

<sup>1</sup> 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

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

<sup>3</sup> for the year 1995 only

## SECTION 2. INTER ISLAND TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1976 - 1995

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Net migration
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
1976	3,796	2,528	1,268	4,221	2,854	1,367	- 425
1977	4,477	2,935	1,542	4,853	3,214	1,639	- 376
1978	5,571	3,588	1,983	5,642	3,641	2,001	- 71
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

Table 2.2 - Total arrivals by mode of transport in Island of Rodrigues, 1995

Period	Air			Sea			Total		
	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Tourists	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Tourists	Total	Nationals <sup>1</sup>	Tourists	Total
January	1,488	471	1,959	269	7	276	1,757	478	2,235
February	735	177	912	428	11	439	1,163	188	1,351
March	959	351	1,310	222	7	229	1,181	358	1,539
April	1,322	264	1,586	467	7	474	1,789	271	2,060
May	912	320	1,232	159	1	160	1,071	321	1,392
June	846	169	1,015	388	13	401	1,234	182	1,416
July	1,230	245	1,475	287	14	301	1,517	259	1,776
August	2,195	484	2,679	719	26	745	2,914	510	3,424
September	1,082	200	1,282	345	28	373	1,427	228	1,655
October	1,196	554	1,750	364	18	382	1,560	572	2,132
November	1,437	383	1,820	164	7	171	1,601	390	1,991
December	2,064	364	2,428	739	12	751	2,803	376	3,179
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,466</b>	<b>3,982</b>	<b>19,448</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>4,702</b>	<b>20,017</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>24,150</b>

<sup>1</sup> Nationals includes Mauritians, Rodriguans and foreigners working in Rodrigues

### SECTION 3. PUBLIC FINANCE

**Table 3.1 - Functional classification of Government recurrent expenditure, 1992/93 - 1995/96**

Million Rupees				
Functional categories	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96 <sup>1</sup>
1 General public services	107.3	177.7	185.5	189.8
2 Public order and safety	10.4	13.5	15.1	15.8
3 Education	18.4	23.0	24.5	26.6
4 Health	25.4	31.7	33.3	36.4
5 Social security and welfare	33.0	43.5	47.1	57.3
6 Housing and community amenities	7.6	9.0	9.4	10.7
7 Recreational, cultural and religious	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.6
8 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	17.0	13.6	15.9	16.8
9 Transportation and communication	5.1	5.8	6.2	6.7
10 Other economic affairs and services	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8
<b>Total current expenditure</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>320.8</b>	<b>340.2</b>	<b>363.5</b>

**Table 3.2 - Functional classification of Government capital expenditure, 1992/93 - 1995/96**

Million Rupees				
Functional categories	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96 <sup>1</sup>
1 General public services	5.4	9.0	8.7	10.0
2 Public order and safety	13.4	14.9	21.3	11.6
3 Education	4.2	3.4	3.2	2.8
4 Health	2.8	2.5	4.1	11.1
5 Housing and community amenities	7.0	4.9	17.6	16.7
6 Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	2.2	5.5	6.5	3.6
7 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	45.9	10.3	6.3	14.9
8 Transportation and communication	8.7	24.7	14.8	10.1
9 Other economic affairs and services	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.5
<b>Total current expenditure</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>81.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Source: Recurrent and Capital Budget

## SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT

Table 4.1 : Employed population by industry and sex , 1993-1995

	1993			1994			1995		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
	Agriculture & fishing	2,600	1,650	4,250	2,700	1,700	4,400	2,700	1,800
Mining & quarrying	-	-	-	50	-	50	100	-	100
Manufacturing	700	500	1,200	750	500	1,250	750	600	1,350
Electricity & construction	545	5	550	645	5	650	600	5	605
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	750	650	1,400	775	650	1,425	775	500	1,275
Transport, storage and communication	355	5	360	430	10	440	600	10	610
Financing, insurance, real state and business services	90	10	100	90	15	105	90	25	115
Community, social and personal services . -									
Government - Central Administration	3,520	330	3,850	3,410	335	3,745	3,265	345	3,610
Other	300	1,000	1,300	300	800	1,100	200	500	700
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,860</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>13,010</b>	<b>9,150</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>13,165</b>	<b>9,080</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>12,865</b>

Notes : ( 1 ) The above figures include all persons working in the different sectors, i.e. in large establishments with 10 or more employees as well as those in small establishments and self - employed persons.

( 2 ) Employment in large establishments is obtained from the annual survey of employment and earnings.

( 3 ) The number of persons working in smaller establishments and those working within their households ( self - employed and family workers ) has been estimated on the basis of data obtained at the 1990 Population Census, the 1992 Census of Econ. Act. and the 1995 Labour Force Sample Survey.

**Table 4.2 - Employment in small establishments and itinerant units by employment status and sex, 1992**

Industrial activity	Number of units*	Working proprietor and unpaid family worker			Employee			Total number of persons engaged		
		Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
		730	447	1,177	789	210	999	1,519	657	2,176
<b>Total</b>	<b>992</b>			<b>1,177</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>2,176</b>
1 Manufacturing	90	83	29	112	117	29	146	200	58	258
Wearing apparel	33	27	5	32	21	7	28	48	12	60
Wood products	32	31	24	55	65	22	87	96	46	142
Metal products, machinery and equipment	19	18	-	18	21	-	21	39	-	39
Other manufacturing n e c	6	7	-	7	10	-	10	17	-	17
2 Construction	20	20	-	20	80	-	80	100	-	100
3 Wholesale/Retail Trade.										
Restaurants and Hotels	612	440	390	830	160	110	270	600	500	1,100
Wholesale and Retail Trade	(565)	(394)	(366)	(760)	(119)	(80)	(199)	(513)	(446)	(959)
Groceries	384	235	304	539	79	57	136	314	361	675
Tobacco shops (tabagies)	36	54	18	72	-	-	-	54	18	72
Other retail trade	145	105	44	149	40	23	63	145	67	212
Restaurants and hotels	(47)	(46)	(24)	(70)	(41)	(30)	(71)	(87)	(54)	(141)
Bars, restaurants and other eating places	41	40	18	58	27	12	39	67	30	97
Hotels and boarding houses	6	6	6	12	14	18	32	20	24	44
4 Transport, storage and Business Services	198	169	-	169	408	3	411	577	3	580
5 Community, Social and Personal Services	72	18	28	46	24	68	92	42	96	138
Education services	34	-	15	15	-	56	56	-	71	71
Amusement and recreational services	17	3	10	13	3	10	13	6	20	26
Repairs and other services	21	15	3	18	21	2	23	36	5	41

\* includes 671 establishments and 32 itinerant units.

Source : Census of Economic Activities 1992

## SECTION 5. EDUCATION

Table 5.1 - Primary schools

		1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>Number of schools</b>		11	12	12	12
<b>Enrolment</b>	: Male	2,915	2,785	2,667	2,590
	Female	2,892	2,756	2,581	2,510
	Both sexes	5,807	5,541	5,248	5,100
<b>Number of teachers</b>		201	200	191	179
<b>Pupil / Teacher Ratio</b>		28.9	27.7	27.5	28.0

Table 5.2 - Secondary schools

		1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>Number of schools</b>		2	3	3	3
<b>Enrolment</b>	: Male	894	993	1,117	1,247
	Female	991	1,146	1,287	1,402
	Both sexes	1,885	2,139	2,404	2,649
<b>Number of teachers</b>		69	85	93	96
<b>Pupil / Teacher Ratio</b>		27.3	25.2	25.8	28.0

Table 5.3 - Examination results

		1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)</b>					
	Number examined	1,421	1,435	1,228	1,265
	Number passed	534	579	534	629
	% passed	37.6	40.3	43.5	49.7
<b>School Certificate (SC)</b>					
	Number examined	226	248	317	373
	Number passed	67	140	156	209
	% passed	29.6	56.5	49.2	56.0
<b>Higher School Certificate (HSC)</b>					
	Number examined	21	26	20	40
	Number passed	6	13	16	25
	% passed	28.6	50.0	80.0	62.5

Table 5.4 - Enrolment in primary schools by sex, age and grade - 1995

Age (in years)	Grade							Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
<b>Both sexes</b>								
5	578						-	578
6	199	606					-	805
7	3	199	582				-	784
8		3	187	597			-	787
9			8	177	530		-	715
10				3	198	565	-	766
11					23	286	275	584
12						5	76	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>5,100</b>
<b>Male</b>								
5	304						-	304
6	102	310					-	412
7	2	105	283				-	390
8		1	91	320			-	412
9			4	91	265		-	360
10				1	98	258	-	357
11					13	170	135	318
12						2	35	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,590</b>
<b>Female</b>								
5	274						-	274
6	97	296					-	393
7	1	94	299				-	394
8		2	96	277			-	375
9			4	86	265		-	355
10				2	100	307	-	409
11					10	116	140	266
12						3	41	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2,510</b>



Table 5.5 - Enrolment in secondary schools by sex, age and grade - 1995

Age (in years)	Grade							Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
<b>Both sexes</b>								
11	293	-	-	-	-	-	-	293
12	243	226	1	-	-	-	-	470
13	55	254	176	-	-	-	-	485
14	-	109	210	101	-	-	-	420
15	-	27	112	127	52	-	-	318
16	-	-	32	130	86	13	-	261
17	-	-	9	57	124	20	14	224
18	-	-	-	21	72	12	17	122
19	-	-	-	-	44	3	9	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,649</b>
<b>Male</b>								
11	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	139
12	117	111	-	-	-	-	-	228
13	37	107	66	-	-	-	-	210
14	-	55	106	47	-	-	-	208
15	-	14	61	57	20	-	-	152
16	-	-	15	55	30	2	-	102
17	-	-	5	30	54	12	3	104
18	-	-	-	9	41	8	10	68
19	-	-	-	-	28	2	6	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,247</b>
<b>Female</b>								
11	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	154
12	126	115	1	-	-	-	-	242
13	18	147	110	-	-	-	-	275
14	-	54	104	54	-	-	-	212
15	-	13	51	70	32	-	-	166
16	-	-	17	75	56	11	-	159
17	-	-	4	27	70	8	11	120
18	-	-	-	12	31	4	7	54
19	-	-	-	-	16	1	3	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,402</b>

## SECTION 6. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

**Table 6.1 - Motor vehicles registered, 1993 - 1995**

	As at 31.12.93	As at 31.12.94	As at 31.12.95
Autocycle	362	387	422
Motorcycle	629	736	850
Car and Dual Purpose Vehicles	117	142	163
Lorry	45	51	58
Van	223	227	227
Bus	42	43	52
Tractor & Dumper	38	39	42
Other <sup>1</sup>	3	15	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,459	1,640	1,830

<sup>1</sup> includes interalia Excavator, Trailer and other heavy vehicles n e.c

**Table 6.2 - Road traffic accidents, 1993 - 1995**

	1993	1994	1995
<b>(i) Road traffic accidents</b>			
Number of accidents	47	52	90
Rate per 100,000 population	136.3	150	258.8
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	32.2	31.7	49.2
<b>(ii) Motor vehicles involved</b>			
Number of motor vehicles involved	64	75	122
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	43.9	45.7	66.7
<b>(iii) Casualties</b>			
<b>Total number of casualties</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Nature of casualty</b>			
Fatal	-	-	5
Seriously injured	4	10	5
Slightly injured	30	28	77
<b>Casualties by class of road users</b>			
Pedestrians	8	15	23
Pedal cyclists	-	1	11
Passengers	3	4	15
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	23	18	51

**Table 6.3 - Broadcasting Services (end of period), 1992 - 1995**

	Unit	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>Sound</b>					
Stations <sup>1</sup>	No.	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	No	2	2	2	2
<b>Aerial Output</b>					
Medium Wave	Kw	1,206	1,206	1,206	1,206
Daily Transmission time	Hour	17	24	24	24
<b>Television</b>					
Stations <sup>2</sup>	No.	2	2	2	2
Transmitters	"	4	4	4	4
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw	50	50	50	50
Weekly transmission time	Hour	50	60	65	76
Television sets licensed <sup>3</sup>	No.	2,253	2,450	2,695	3,198

<sup>1</sup> Radio Booster Station - Receiving only RM1

<sup>2</sup> T V Station (a) 1 Mont Venus Main Station  
(b) Malartic T V Relay Station

<sup>3</sup> The figures for 1992 - 1994 have been revised by the MBC

**Table 6.4 - Telephone service ( end of period ), 1993 -95**

	Unit	1993	1994	1995
Capacity ( in terms of line )	No	960	1,032	1,032
Lines in service	No	937	958	970
Individual Installations	No.	867	942	956
Call units registered during period	000	792	1,080	1,355

## SECTION 7. LAND UTILISATION

Table 7.1 - Area under Cultivation by Foodcrops, 1986 - 1995

Food crop	Hectares									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Maize	1,350	1,145	1,096	1,111	847	714	565	603	521	288
Onion	92	48	67	94	67	84	75	68	46	44
Sweet Potato	199	181	176	128	146	119	112	82	10	11
Cassava	72	74	36	81	69	43	53	47	10	3
Beans	10	10	10	17	17	27	32	29	29	34
Groundnut	35	46	41	52	47	33	30	24	31	28
Garlic	-	21	19	19	26	47	63	71	72	46
Turmeric & Ginger	-	-	3	4	4	5	6	4	1	3
Potato	-	4	1	4	2	2	2	1	3	3
Mixed vegetables	-	-	-	18	24	30	9	4	6	7
Other food crops	50	50	72	43	49	53	53	46	68	63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>530</b>

## SECTION 8. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 8.1 - Foodcrop Production, 1995

Foodcrop	Area under cultivation (Hectares)	Production (Metric tons)
Creepers	13.9	166
Peas and beans	34.2	53
Chillies	10.6	27
Starchy foodcrops	17.3	203
Turmeric and Ginger	2.5	30
Leafy vegetables	13.1	199
Tubers	4.2	54
Other food crops	434.3	1464
<b>Total</b>	<b>530.1</b>	<b>2196</b>

Table 8.2 - Fisheries Statistics, 1994-1995

	1994	1995
<b>1. Number of Registered fishing boats</b>	983	1,003
<b>2. Registered fishermen</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Number of Registered professional fisherwoman	612	659
Number of Registered fishermen (large net)	315	285
Number of Registered fishermen (Other)	1,059	798
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>1,742</b>
<b>Fish caught (metric tons)</b>		
(i) Lagoon		
(a) Octopus	523.7	337
(b) Other fish	307.9	357.6
(ii) Off lagoon	9.3	7.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>840.9</b>	<b>701.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Following the set up of a new policy in 1995, the fishermen are considered to be professional provided they did not derived any pension from the Social Security Office.

Table 8.3 - Slaughter Statistics, 1992 - 1995

	Bull	Sheep	Goat	Pig
<b>1992</b> 1st Quarter	53	10	6	152
2nd Quarter	60	22	21	277
3rd Quarter	43	12	27	321
4th Quarter	85	14	33	424
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1174</b>
<b>1993</b> 1st Quarter	60	3	15	347
2nd Quarter	74	11	21	370
3rd Quarter	80	10	22	497
4th Quarter	72	8	32	577
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1791</b>
<b>1994</b> 1st Quarter	54	4	21	385
2nd Quarter	66	2	24	380
3rd Quarter	59	-	18	345
4th Quarter	66	-	23	467
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1577</b>
<b>1995</b> 1st Quarter	54	-	27	260
2nd Quarter	64	13	34	441
3rd Quarter	65	9	36	430
4th Quarter	65	4	23	354
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1485</b>

Table 8.4 - Production account of small establishments and itinerant units 1992

Thousand Rupees						
Industrial activity	Number of units*	Gross output	Value added (factor cost)	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus	
<b>Total</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>202,890</b>	<b>157,925</b>	<b>21,830</b>	<b>136,095</b>	
<b>1. Manufacturing</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>17,485</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>6,223</b>	
Wearing apparel	33	3,674	1,435	287	1,148	
Wood products	32	6,118	3,762	939	2,823	
Metal products, machinery and equipment	19	6,008	2,038	451	1,587	
Other manufacturing n.e.c	6	1,685	898	233	665	
<b>2. Construction</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>292</b>	
<b>3. Wholesale/ R.Trade, Restaurants &amp; Hotels</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>113,013</b>	<b>97,992</b>	<b>7,004</b>	<b>90,988</b>	
<i>Wholesale and Retail Trade</i>	(565)	(93,456)	(85,597)	(4,305)	(81,292)	
Groceries	384	72,960	66,553	2,734	63,819	
Tobacco shops (tabagies)	36	944	843	-	843	
Other retail trade	145	19,552	18,201	1,571	16,630	
<i>Restaurants &amp; Hotels</i>	(47)	(19,557)	(12,395)	(2,699)	(9,696)	
Restaurants, bars and other eating places	41	12,870	9,307	1,662	7,645	
Hotels and boarding houses	6	6,687	3,088	1,037	2,051	
<b>4. Transport, storage and business services</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>64,212</b>	<b>45,467</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>36,826</b>	
<b>5. Community, Social and Personal Services</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>3,333</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,766</b>	
Education services	34	1,382	1,302	965	337	
Amusement and recreational services	17	859	727	283	444	
Repairs and other services	21	2,839	1,304	319	985	

\* includes 671 establishments and 321 itinerant units

Source : Census of Economic Activities 1992

## SECTION 9. CONSTRUCTION

Table 9.1 - Number of permits and floor area by type of building, 1993 - 1995

Type of building	1993		1994		1995	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No of permits issued	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Residential</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>8734</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5262</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6819</b>
New buildings	75	7001	43	4053	66	5904
Additrons	37	1733	14	1209	16	915
<b>Non Residential</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8264</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2503</b>
Manufacturing	3	193	2	137	4	575
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	14	6142	3	223	13	1498
Transport, storage & communications	1	90	-	-	-	-
Services	2	1839	2	162	2	430
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>16998</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5784</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9322</b>



## SECTION 10. CLIMATE

Table 10.1 - Temperature and Rainfall, 1995

Month	POINTE CANON						PLAINE CORAIL					
	Mean Maximum Temp °c	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum Temp °c	Difference from Normal	Total Rainfall (mm)	Difference from Normal	Mean Maximum Temp °c	Difference from Normal	Mean Minimum Temp °c	Difference from Normal	Total Rainfall (mm)	Difference from Normal
Jan	28.7	-0.3	23.6	+0.1	230	+ 98	29.4	-	23.6	-	234	+132
Feb	29.3	+0.1	24.1	+0.3	293	+125	29.8	-	23.8	-	322	+173
Mar	29.6	+0.3	24.2	+0.5	417	+267	29.9	-	23.8	-	258	+152
Apr	28.9	+0.4	23.3	+0.3	97	- 32	29.0	-	23.1	-	80	- 27
May	27.1	0.0	21.3	+0.3	85	- 2	26.9	-	21.0	-	85	+ 8
Jun	26.5	+0.8	20.8	+0.8	78	+ 5	26.2	-	21.1	-	113	+ 53
Jul	25.3	+0.5	19.5	+0.4	65	- 20	25.3	-	19.4	-	36	- 19
Aug	24.6	+0.1	18.9	+0.4	49	- 12	24.9	-	18.5	-	23	- 21
Sep	25.6	+0.4	19.3	+0.2	77	+ 36	26.1	-	18.8	-	88	+ 60
Oct	25.8	-0.3	19.9	-0.1	33	- 5	26.4	-	19.7	-	29	0
Nov	27.7	+0.5	20.7	-0.7	23	- 40	28.2	-	20.3	-	18	- 51
Dec	29.3	+0.9	23.3	+0.6	147	+ 57	30.2	-	22.5	-	129	+ 56

Source : Meteorological Services

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