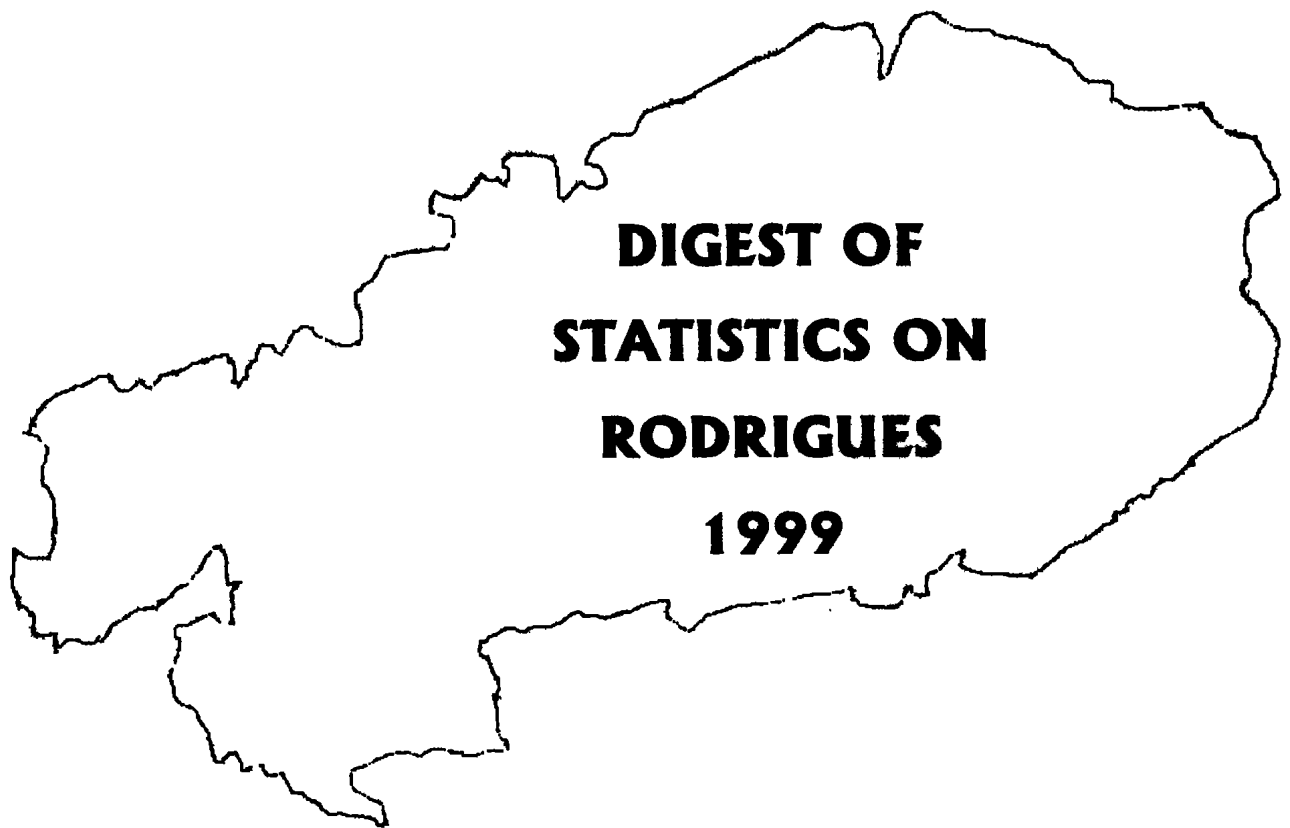




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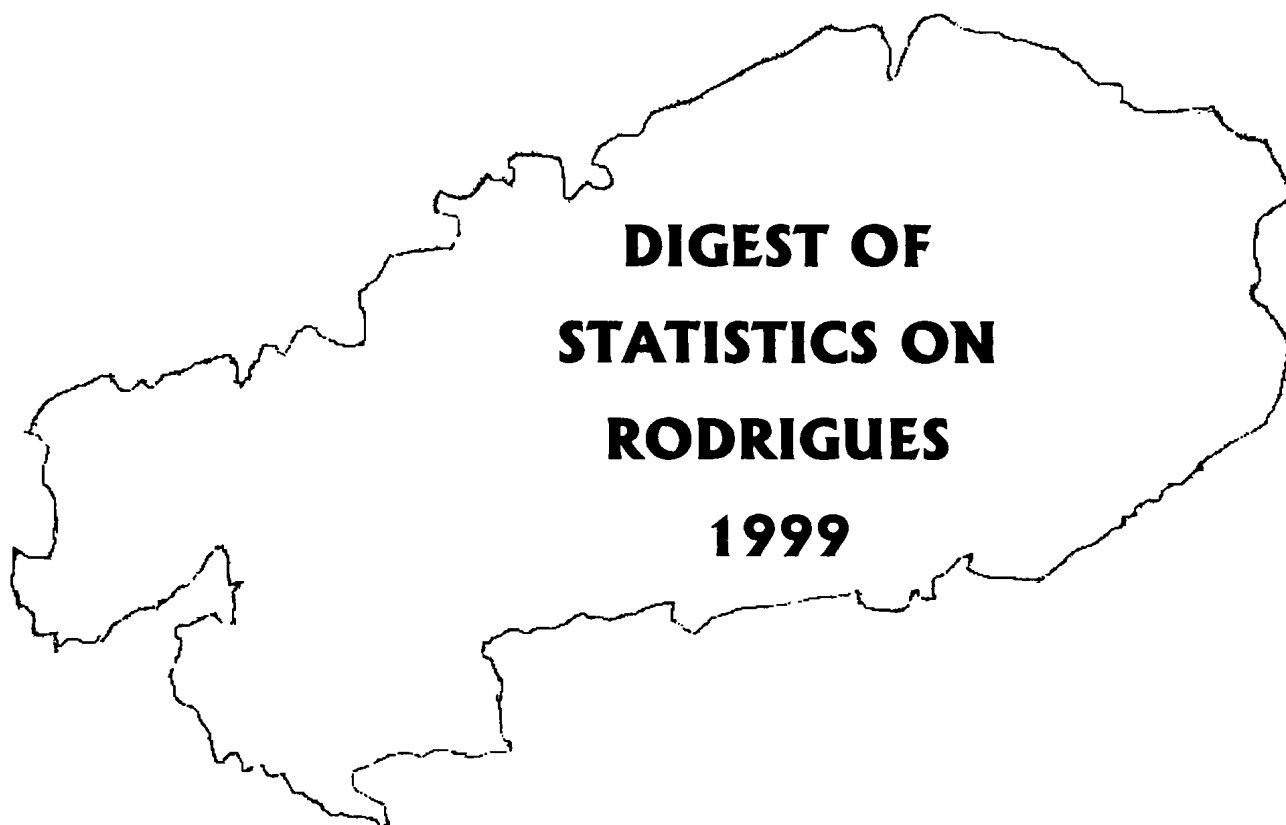
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FOREWORD

This is the sixth 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 31 st December 1998 & 1999^{1/}

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area(sq Km)	Density persons/km ²
1998	35,332	17,532	17,800	104	340
1999	35,546	17,621	17,925	104	342

^{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 1990

Table 1.4 - Mid-year and end of year population estimates by gender, Island of Rodrigues, 1980 - 1999^{1/}

Year	Mid - year estimates				End of year estimates			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ^{2/} ratio	Both sexes	Male	Female	Sex ^{2/} ratio
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	17,320	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

^{1/} Figures for 1978 - 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, 1989 - 1999

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year ^{1/}
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1989 ^{1/}	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
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

^{1/} 1989 population figures have been revised in the light of the 1990 population census figures.

Table 1.6 - Estimated resident population by age group and gender, Island of Rodrigues - 1st July 1999^{1/}

Age group (Years)	Male	Female	Total	
			Number	%
0	350	370	720	2.03
1 - 4	1,350	1,390	2,740	7.73
5 - 9	1,810	1,710	3,520	9.93
10 - 14	1,940	1,950	3,890	10.97
15 - 19	2,530	2,590	5,120	14.44
20 - 24	2,210	2,140	4,350	12.27
25 - 29	1,560	1,520	3,080	8.69
30 - 34	1,050	1,070	2,120	5.98
35 - 39	870	1,000	1,870	5.28
40 - 44	900	830	1,730	4.88
45 - 49	650	650	1,300	3.67
50 - 54	580	560	1,140	3.22
55 - 59	570	630	1,200	3.39
60 - 64	450	490	940	2.65
65 - 69	350	350	700	1.97
70 - 74	200	250	450	1.27
75 - 79	120	160	280	0.79
80 - 84	60	130	190	0.54
85 +	20	90	110	0.31
All ages	17,570	17,880	35,450	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, 1963 - 1999

Year	Population at mid-year ^{2/}	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Infant mortality rate	Still birth rate	Marriage rate
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	11.3
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 ^{3/}	35,448	21.7	4.3	27.3	9.0	12.6

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 1999 data only.

SECTION 2. INTER ISLAND TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Table 2.1 - Passenger traffic^{1/} between the Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1978 - 1999

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Arrivals less departures
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
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
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

^{1/} Includes residents and non-residents

Table 2.2-Total arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by country of residence and mode of transport,1999

Country of residence	Mode of Transport		
	Air	Sea	Total
Australia	111	7	118
Austria	27	4	31
Belgium	134	1	135
Canada	17	-	17
Denmark	16	-	16
Germany	231	3	234
India	19	1	20
Island of Mauritius	23,951	1,687	25,638
Italy	148	1	149
Japan	31	-	31
Netherlands	30	6	36
Reunion\France	6,215	84	6,299
Rodrigues	7,518	3,572	11,090
S. Africa	114	4	118
Seychelles	83	-	83
Spain	17	-	17
Switzerland	275	3	278
UK	309	9	318
USA	41	-	41
Other ^{1/}	434	14	448
Rodrigues	7,518	3,572	11,090
TOTAL	39,721	5,396	45,117

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

Table 2.3- Monthly passenger arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by mode of transport and gender, 1999

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	2,002	1,257	3,259	330	290	620	2,332	1,547	3,879
February	1,427	828	2,255	160	104	264	1,587	932	2,519
March	1,487	761	2,248	186	135	321	1,673	896	2,569
April	2,292	1,258	3,550	199	181	380	2,491	1,439	3,930
May	1,990	1,147	3,137	175	144	319	2,165	1,291	3,456
June	1,871	880	2,751	300	149	449	2,171	1,029	3,200
July	1,837	852	2,689	201	152	353	2,038	1,004	3,042
August	2,846	1,740	4,586	329	288	617	3,175	2,028	5,203
September	1,906	1,005	2,911	125	132	257	2,031	1,137	3,168
October	2,157	1,154	3,311	215	147	362	2,372	1,301	3,673
November	2,608	1,357	3,965	336	318	654	2,944	1,675	4,619
December	3,002	2,057	5,059	403	397	800	3,405	2,454	5,859
TOTAL	25,425	14,296	39,721	2,959	2,437	5,396	28,384	16,733	45,117

Table 2.4 - Monthly passenger arrivals in the Island of Rodrigues by mode of transport and type, 1999

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Nationals ¹	Foreigners	Total	Nationals ¹	Foreigners	Total	Nationals ¹	Foreigners	Total
January	2,199	1,060	3,259	605	15	620	2,804	1,075	3,879
February	1,786	469	2,255	254	10	264	2,040	479	2,519
March	1,553	695	2,248	314	7	321	1,867	702	2,569
April	3,004	546	3,550	376	4	380	3,402	528	3,930
May	2,376	761	3,137	300	19	319	2,715	741	3,456
June	2,328	423	2,751	426	23	449	2,766	434	3,200
July	2,234	455	2,689	345	8	353	2,579	463	3,042
August	3,591	995	4,586	607	10	617	4,198	1,005	5,203
September	2,384	527	2,911	252	5	257	2,636	532	3,168
October	2,488	823	3,311	348	14	362	2,836	837	3,673
November	3,150	815	3,965	641	13	654	3,791	828	4,619
December	4,400	659	5,059	791	9	800	5,191	668	5,859
TOTAL	31,493	8,228	39,721	5,259	137	5,396	36,825	8,292	45,117

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, 1999

Month	Air			Sea			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
January	2,389	1,683	4,072	540	461	1,001	2,929	2,144	5,073
February	1,447	812	2,259	261	171	432	1,708	983	2,691
March	1,405	780	2,185	134	133	267	1,539	913	2,452
April	2,201	1,277	3,478	318	241	559	2,519	1,518	4,037
May	1,866	1,160	3,026	191	168	359	2,057	1,328	3,385
June	1,676	997	2,673	295	173	468	1,971	1,170	3,141
July	1,683	1,042	2,725	221	207	428	1,904	1,249	3,153
August	2,546	2,067	4,613	408	346	754	2,954	2,413	5,367
September	1,689	1,049	2,738	168	140	308	1,857	1,189	3,046
October	1,877	1,157	3,034	242	227	469	2,119	1,384	3,503
November	2,647	1,638	4,285	287	301	588	2,934	1,939	4,873
December	2,062	1,581	3,643	408	382	790	2,470	1,963	4,433
TOTAL	23,488	15,243	38,731	3,473	2,950	6,423	26,961	18,193	45,154

SECTION 3 - HEALTH STATISTICS

Table 3.1-Health Services, Island of Rodrigues, , 1997-1999

(end of period)

INSTITUTION	1997	1998	1999
	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	11	12	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	12	13	14

* also functioning as Area Health Centres

Source:Statistical Division, Ministry of Health.

Table 3.2-Distribution of operational beds, Island of Rodrigues, 1999

(end of period)

INSTITUTION	General Medicine	General Surgery	Maternity	Gynaecology	Orthopaedics	Psychiatry	Paediatric	TOTAL
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	39	10	22	6	4	2	30	113
Mont Lubin Health Centre	17	-	11	-	-	-	5	33
La Ferme Health Centre	17	-	10	-	-	-	5	32
TOTAL	73	10	43	6	4	2	40	178

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, 1990-1999

Disease Year	Amoebiasis	Food poisoning	Gonorrhoea	Infective Hepatitis	Leprosy	Malaria (imported)	Syphilis	Tuberculosis* Pulmonary	Typhoid Fever	Whooping cough (pertussis)
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	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-
1999	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

* The following forms of tuberculosis are notifiable: respiratory, skeletal, of meninges and central nervous system
Source: Statistical Division, Ministry of Health.

SECTION 4. PUBLIC FINANCE

Table 4.1 - Functional classification of Government recurrent expenditure, Island of Rodrigues, 1995/96-1999/00

Functional categories	Million Rupees				
	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99 ¹	1999/00 ²
General public services	189.8	201.5	209.1	234.2	248.0
Public order and safety	15.8	21.0	22.0	31.6	33.9
Education	26.6	29.5	32.7	37.4	38.3
Health	36.4	41.6	46.5	55.2	58.0
Social security and welfare	57.3	79.1	93.6	120.9	125.4
Housing and community amenities	10.7	12.3	14.2	17.5	18.0
Recreational, cultural and religious	1.6	2.3	2.8	3.9	5.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	16.8	18.6	19.6	23.0	25.4
Transportation and communication	6.7	7.6	10.4	8.5	10.7
Other economic affairs and services	1.8	2.1	2.4	3.2	4.1
Total current expenditure	363.5	413.3	453.3	535.4	567.7

Table 4.2 - Functional classification of Government capital expenditure, Island of Rodrigues, 1995/96-1999/00

Functional categories	Million Rupees				
	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99 ¹	1999/00 ²
General public services	10.0	13.2	3.8	3.1	6.6
Public order and safety	11.6	2.0	1.5	2.7	1.0
Education	2.8	2.4	12.0	11.6	13.3
Health	11.1	13.3	7.5	4.3	5.2
Housing and community amenities	16.7	19.9	26.0	25.0	52.0
Recreational, cultural and religious affairs and services	3.6	6.2	6.2	18.3	4.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	14.9	9.4	10.5	4.1	10.1
Transportation and communication	10.1	22.4	34.2	38.4	32.9
Other economic affairs and services	0.5	0.9	2.5	3.0	4.0
Total current expenditure	81.3	89.7	104.2	110.5	129.1

¹Revised²Provisional

SECTION 5. TRADE

Table 5.1 Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the Island of Mauritius, 1990 -1999

Commodity	Unit	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Cattle	unit	914	870	1,016	647	747	1,855	1,692	988	1,209	1,277
Pigs	unit	1,651	1,344	1,877	2,235	2,160	1,637	836	444	65	23
Goats	unit	5,681 ¹	1,338	1,259	1,250	938	1,177	830	1,061	1,247	1,486
Sheep	unit	-	2,427	1,924	2,112	1,428	1,481	916	1,168	1,132	1,163
Fowls	basket ²	490	501	597	513	567	507	489	465	571	518
Salted fish	Kg	3,000	245	1,250	75	140	20	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Dry Octopus	Kg	-	75	-	-	324	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Red beans	Kg	-	-	-	1,580	230	570	235	75	-	215
Limes	M.ton	89	9	145	118	97	93	81	92	82	86
Onions	M.ton	322	357	370	356	242	290	414	463	368	374
Garlic	M.ton	13	26	44	73	62	30	52	45	2	0.8
Groundnuts	Kg	2,084	-	152	735	5,484	772	50	n.a	n.a	n.a
Frozen Octopus	M.ton	549	474	411	418	397	306	318	230	207	141
Coconuts	M.ton	12	1	1	2	6	2	2	1	3	27
Honey	Kg	1,625	400	25	113	991	1,940	1,330	-	1,045	1,425
Chillies(small)	Kg	-	-	1,780	7,352	7,697	4,950	235	1,585	1,250	645

¹ Includes sheep² Each basket contains an average of 50 fowls

n.a : not available

(Source: Customs and excise department)

Table 5.2 - Export of selected commodities (quantities) to the Island of Mauritius by month, 1999

Commodity	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Cattle	unit	212	68	104	23	65	39	79	171	124	264	76	52	1,277
Pigs	unit	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7	23
Goats	unit	56	54	63	27	253	45	116	92	99	241	174	266	1,486
Sheep	unit	34	41	101	18	278	54	74	55	59	226	71	152	1,163
Fowls	basket ²	35	23	42	33	74	35	82	43	35	52	31	33	518
Frozen Octopus	kg	12,925	11,500	1,810	37,425	13,600	11,275	13,075	4,850	8,250	11,700	7,075	7,500	140,985
Red Beans	Kg	-	-	-	-	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215
Lemon	Kg	7,745	6,130	2,390	5,245	9,975	11,555	9,560	6,730	5,419	5,301	6,673	9,316	86,039
Onions	m.ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	374	-	-	374
Garlic	m.ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	-	0.8
Coconuts	Kg	510	1,183	1,560	3,535	2,455	6,045	3,430	3,285	4,030	60	253	640	26,986
Honey	Kg	185	-	60	70	45	75	80	-	-	60	-	850	1,425
Chillies(small)	Kg	20	-	150	140	165	-	20	35	45	55	15	0	645

² - each basket contains an average of 50 fowls

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, 1997-1999

Industrial Activity	1997			1998*			1999**		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture & fishing	2,700	1,900	4,600	2,730	1,920	4,650	2,790	1,960	4,750
Mining & quarrying	80	-	80	80	-	80	85	-	85
Manufacturing	732	724	1,456	769	731	1,500	798	756	1,554
Electricity & construction	555	7	562	594	7	601	612	8	620
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	855	632	1,487	912	640	1,552	917	669	1,586
Transport, storage and communication	581	9	590	624	7	631	679	8	687
Financing, insurance, real state and business services	85	24	109	85	25	110	92	30	122
Community, social and personal services : -	3,328	982	4,310	3,305	1,013	4,318	3,242	1,055	4,297
Government - Central Administration	3,075	383	3,458	2,986	395	3,381	2,919	410	3,329
Other	253	599	852	319	618	937	323	645	968
TOTAL	8,916	4,278	13,194	9,099	4,343	13,442	9,215	4,486	13,701

* 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 (1994/1995-1998/1999)

	1994/95	1995/6	1996/7	1997/98	1998/9 ¹
1. Retirement Pension					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	2,449	2,537	2,584	2,780	2,921
Invalid	196	283	338	448	478
Contributory	51	50	53	70	79
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	24,280	30,170	41,000	46,520	54,820
Contributory	150	160	140	200	230
2. Widow's Pension & Child's Allowance					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	324	316	316	336	340
Contributory	14	15	15	16	16
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	3,340	3,460	5,500	5,820	6,570
Contributory	40	40	30	40	50
3. Invalidation Pension & Child's Allowance					
No. of beneficiaries					
Basic	305	349	417	475	470
Contributory	-	-	9	3	5
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	3,260	4,260	6,960	9,790	12,050
Contributory	-	-	10	30	10
4. Orphans' Pension and Guardian's Allowance					
No. of orphans					
Basic	206	180	181	159	156
Contributory	-	-	1	1	2
No. of guardians					
Basic	152	144	137	123	119
Amount paid(Rs 000)					
Basic	1,090	1,240	1,520	1,570	2,100
5. Industrial Injury Allowance					
Amount paid (Rs 000)	-	20	10	10	20
5. Social Aid					
No of beneficiaries	818	90	948	903	1,010
Amount paid (Rs 000)	11,800	15,338	20,962	25,921	41,041

¹ provisional

SECTION 8. EDUCATION

Table 8.1 - Pre-Primary education, Island of Rodrigues, 1997-1999

		1997	1998	1999
Number of schools		35	33	33
Enrolment	Male	557	590	580
	Female	581	548	601
	Both sexes	1,138	1,138	1,181
Number of teachers		75	65	64
Pupil / Teacher Ratio		15.2	17.5	18.5

Table 8.2 - Primary education, Island of Rodrigues, 1996-1999

		1996	1997	1998	1999
Number of schools		12	13	13	13
Enrolment	Male	2,517	2,433	2,433	2,403
	Female	2,417	2,364	2,391	2,341
	Both sexes	4,934	4,797	4,824	4,744
Number of teachers		188	185	175	175
Pupil / Teacher Ratio		26.0	25.9	27.6	27.1
Certificate of Primary Education(CPE)					
	Number examined	1,055	976	989	1,052
	Number passed	590	496	579	577
	% passed	55.9	50.8	58.5	54.8

Table 8.3 - Secondary Education, Island of Rodrigues, 1996 - 1999

		1996	1997	1998	1999
Number of schools		3	3	3	3
Enrolment	Male	1,368	1,508	1,462	1,551
	Female	1,549	1,617	1,662	1,674
	Both sexes	2,917	3,125	3,124	3,225
Number of teachers		119	121	140	140
Pupil / Teacher Ratio		24.5	25.8	22.3	23.0
School Certificate (SC)					
	Number examined	376	423	492	531
	Number passed	234	249	319	323
	% passed	62.2	58.9	64.8	60.8
Higher School Certificate (HSC)					
	Number examined	39	71	80	105
	Number passed	27	36	29	29
	% passed	69.2	50.7	36.3	27.6

Table 8.4 - Enrolment in primary schools by gender, age and grade, Island of Rodrigues, 1999

Age (in years)	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
Total								
5	546	-	-	-	-	-	-	546
6	171	527	-	-	-	-	-	698
7	-	198	548	-	-	-	-	746
8	-	1	206	547	-	-	-	754
9	-	-	-	212	522	-	-	734
10	-	-	-	5	239	561	-	805
11	-	-	-	-	19	227	155	401
12	-	-	-	-	-	16	44	60
Total	717	726	754	764	780	804	199	4,744
Male								
5	297	-	-	-	-	-	-	297
6	68	256	-	-	-	-	-	324
7	-	96	243	-	-	-	-	339
8	-	1	115	270	-	-	-	386
9	-	-	-	114	276	-	-	390
10	-	-	-	4	129	282	-	415
11	-	-	-	-	12	121	84	217
12	-	-	-	-	-	9	26	35
Total	365	353	358	388	417	412	110	2,403
Female								
5	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	249
6	103	271	-	-	-	-	-	374
7	-	102	305	-	-	-	-	407
8	-	-	91	277	-	-	-	368
9	-	-	-	98	246	-	-	344
10	-	-	-	1	110	279	-	390
11	-	-	-	-	7	106	71	184
12	-	-	-	-	-	7	18	25
Total	352	373	396	376	363	392	89	2,341

Table 8.5 - Enrolment in secondary schools by gender, age and grade, Island of Rodrigues, 1999

Age (in years)	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Total								
11	300	1	-	-	-	-	-	301
12	253	238	-	-	-	-	-	491
13	61	158	213	-	-	-	-	432
14	3	84	243	154	1	-	-	485
15	-	26	125	209	99	-	-	459
16	-	5	46	147	210	37	-	445
17	-	-	7	73	170	54	25	329
18	-	-	-	21	103	31	43	198
19	-	-	-	1	32	8	34	75
20	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	10
Total	617	512	634	605	617	130	110	3,225
Male								
11	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
12	152	89	-	-	-	-	-	241
13	36	91	85	-	-	-	-	212
14	2	48	112	66	1	-	-	229
15	-	18	53	101	44	-	-	216
16	-	2	22	70	108	25	-	227
17	-	-	3	34	69	24	13	143
18	-	-	-	11	65	15	21	112
19	-	-	-	-	22	5	15	42
20	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	8
Total	311	248	275	282	311	69	55	1,551
Female								
11	179	1	-	-	-	-	-	180
12	101	149	-	-	-	-	-	250
13	25	67	128	-	-	-	-	220
14	1	36	131	88	-	-	-	256
15	-	8	72	108	55	-	-	243
16	-	3	24	77	102	12	-	218
17	-	-	4	39	101	30	12	186
18	-	-	-	10	38	16	22	86
19	-	-	-	1	10	3	19	33
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	306	264	359	323	306	61	55	1,674

SECTION 9. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Table 9.1 - Motor vehicles registered, Island of Rodrigues, 1996 -1999 (as at 31 December)

Type of vehicle	1996	1997	1998	1999
Autocycle	433	447	477	505
Motorcycle	903	974	1071	1170
Car and Dual Purpose Vehicles	202	260	292	325
Goods Vehicle	285	285	316	340
Bus	56	58	68	68
Tractor & Dumper	42	42	42	42
Other ¹	18	19	19	19
TOTAL	1,939	2,085	2,285	2,469

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, 1996-1999 (as at 31 December)

	1996	1997	1998	1999
(i) Road traffic accidents				
Number of accidents *	80	97	107	91
Rate per 100,000 population	229.3	275.6	302.8	256.0
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	41.3	46.5	46.8	36.9
(ii) Motor vehicles involved				
Number of motor vehicles involved	103	121	140	131
Rate per 1,000 registered motor vehicles	53.1	58.0	61.3	53.1
(iii) Casualties *				
Total number of casualties	63	97	53	54
Nature of casualty				
Fatal	2	4	3	5
Seriously injured	7	3	4	3
Slightly injured	54	90	46	46
Casualties by class of road users	63	97	53	54
Pedestrians	16	23	15	14
Pedal cyclists	5	9	5	6
Passengers	12	33	3	6
Drivers or riders of motor vehicles	30	32	30	28

* Source: Police Headquarters, Rodrigues

Table 9.3 - Broadcasting services, Island of Rodrigues 1996 - 1999

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999
Sound					
Stations ¹	No.	1	1	1	1
Transmitters	No.	2	2	2	2
Aerial Output					
Medium Wave	Kw	1,206	1,206	1,206	1,206
Daily Transmission time	Hour	24	24	24	24
Television					
Stations	No.	2	3	5	5
Transmitters	"	4	5	5	5
Aerial output (ERP)	Kw	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4
Weekly transmission time	Hour	76	84	84	90
Television sets licensed	No.	3,527	3,600	4,100	4,420

¹ Radio Booster Station - Receiving only RM1

Table 9.4 - Telephone services, Island of Rodrigues , 1996 - 1999 (at at 31 December)

	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999
No of lines in service	No.	1,538	2,173	2,862	3,061
Capacity in terms of lines	No.	2,388	2,388	3,274	3,282
Calls units registered during period	(000)	2,273	2,933	3,774	4,243 ^{1/}

^{1/} provisional

SECTION 8. LOCAL PRODUCTION

Table 10.1-Foodcrop Production, Island of Rodrigues, 1999

Foodcrop	Area under cultivation (hectares)	Production (Metric tons)
Creepers	15.5	199.7
Peas and Beans	25.1	47.4
Chillies	5.2	35.6
Starchy foodcrops	19.5	304.8
Leafy vegetables	14.4	230.2
Tubers	4.9	63.1
Mixed food crops	429.7	1522.8
Other	0.1	1.4
TOTAL	514.5	2405.0

Table 10.2- Production of main foodcrops, Island of Rodrigues, 1999

Foodcrop	Area under cultivation (hectares)	Production (Metric tons)
Maize	301.1	853.5
Onions	39.0	414.8
Sweet Potatoes	10.3	134.9
Cassava (Manioc)	6.0	115.4
Cabbage	5.0	87.3
Cucumber	6.5	86.3
Tomato	7.0	79.9
Garlic	12.6	40.0
Potatoes	3.2	54.5
Pumpkin	4.1	53.1
Brede Petsai	2.7	50.7
Banana	50.7	48.0

Table 10.3 - Area harvested by foodcrops, 1991 - 1999

(Hectares)

Food crop	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Maize	714	565	603	521	288	314	291	196	301
Onion	84	75	68	46	44	55	44	45	39
Sweet Potato	119	112	82	10	11	14	11	8	10
Cassava	43	53	47	10	3	2	1	1	6
Beans	27	32	29	29	34	43	50	31	24
Groundnut	33	30	24	31	28	19	12	12	18
Garlic	47	63	71	72	46	58	44	24	13
Potato	2	2	1	3	3	1	3	5	3
Banana	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	51
Other food crops	83	62	50	74	70	67	47	46	50
TOTAL	1,152	994	975	796	527	573	503	367	514

Source : Agricultural services
n.a : not available

Table 10.4 - Fisheries Statistics*, Island of Rodrigues, 1995-1999

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

n.a : not available

* Source: Fisheries department

Table 10.5 - Slaughter Statistics, Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 1999

(Number)

	Bull	Sheep	Goat	Pig
1995 1st Quarter	54	-	27	260
2nd Quarter	64	13	34	441
3rd Quarter	65	9	36	430
4th Quarter	65	4	23	354
YEAR	248	26	120	1,485
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

Table 10.6 Electricity consumption by class of consumer, Island of Rodrigues, 1995-1999

Class of consumer	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	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	7,077	5,899	7,388	6,582	7,686	7,492	8,010	8,527	8,371	9,288
Commercial	724	2,666	777	2,796	811	3,138	844	3,742	912	3,890
Industrial	104	1,417	114	1,751	111	1,586	110	1,634	133	1,689
All consumers	7,905	9,982	8,279	11,129	8,608	12,216	8,964	13,903	9,416	14,867

Table 10.7 - 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

Table 11.1 - Number of Permits issued and floor area by type of building, Island of Rodrigues, 1995 - 1999

Type of building	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	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	82	6,819	77	9,360	88	9,948	155	16,587	215	20,925
New buildings	66	5,904	71	9,116	67	8,624	124	12,151	170	16,720
Additions	16	915	6	244	21	1,324	31	4,436	45	4,205
Non Residential	19	2,503	16	2,140	18	3,817	11	2,835	17	3,475
Manufacturing	4	575	7	587	6	1,034	3	315	5	710
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants & hotels	13	1,498	7	1,116	10	2,143	7	2,380	7	1,625
Transport, storage & communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	140	-	-
Services	2	430	2	437	2	640	-	-	5	1,140
Total	101	9,322	93	11,500	106	13,765	166	19,422	232	24,400

SECTION 12. CLIMATE

Table 12.1 - Temperature and Rainfall, Island of Rodrigues, 1999

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	29.1	+0.2	22.7	-0.7	75	-57	30.2	-0.1	22.9	-0.9	28	-74
February	28.7	-0.5	23.3	-0.5	116	-52	29.6	-0.5	23.2	-0.9	116	-33
March	29.6	+0.3	23.4	-0.3	85	-65	29.9	+0.1	23.6	-0.2	59	-47
April	29.6	+1.1	23.4	+0.4	60	-69	29.4	+0.4	23.3	+0.2	67	-40
May	28.3	+1.2	22.0	+0.4	94	+7	28.0	+0.6	21.8	+0.2	85	+8
June	26.9	+1.2	20.7	+0.7	23	-50	27.0	+1.0	20.5	+0.5	17	-43
July	25.1	+0.3	18.9	-0.2	110	+25	25.1	0.0	18.9	-0.2	79	+24
August	25.0	+0.5	19.1	+0.5	73	+12	25.0	-0.1	19.1	+0.2	69	+25
September	25.3	+0.1	19.2	+0.1	32	-9	26.2	+0.3	19.4	+0.1	17	-11
October	26.3	+0.2	20.2	+0.2	80	+42	26.9	-0.3	20.2	0.0	59	+30
November	27.7	+0.5	21.5	+0.2	21	-42	28.6	+0.4	21.7	+0.4	12	-57
December	28.7	+0.3	22.8	+0.1	12	-78	29.8	+0.1	23.1	+0.4	15	-52