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## 1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

**Table 1 - Estimated resident population of Republic of Mauritius**

<sup>1/</sup>  
**as at 31st December, 1994 & 1995**

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (sq km)	Density (persons/km <sup>2</sup> )
1994	Island of Mauritius	1,082,972	542,222	540,750	1,864.8	581
	Island of Rodrigues	34,678	17,271	17,407	104.0	333
	Other Islands	170	90	80	71.2	2
	<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>1,117,820</b>	<b>559,583</b>	<b>558,237</b>	<b>2,040.0</b>	<b>548</b>
1995	Island of Mauritius	1,094,430	547,573	546,857	1,864.8	587
	Island of Rodrigues	34,828	17,333	17,495	104.0	335
	Other Islands	170	90	80	71.2	2
	<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>1,129,428</b>	<b>564,996</b>	<b>564,432</b>	<b>2,040.0</b>	<b>554</b>

<sup>1/</sup> based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

**Table 2 -Population growth in intercensal periods - Island of Mauritius, 1851 - 1990**

Census Date	Population enumerated at census			Intercensal increase	Average annual rate of increase(%)
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
20 Nov 1851	180,823	119,341	61,482	22,361	2.55
8 Apr. 1861	310,050	202,961	107,089	129,227	5.91
11 Apr. 1871	316,042	193,575	122,467	5,992	0.19
4 Apr 1881	359,874	208,655	151,219	43,832	1.31
6 Mar. 1891	370,588	206,038	164,550	10,714	0.29
1 Apr. 1901	371,023	199,552	171,471	435	0.01
31 Mar. 1911	368,791	194,095	174,696	-2,232	-0.06
21 May. 1921	376,485	194,108	182,377	7,694	0.21
26 Apr. 1931	393,238	200,609	192,629	16,753	0.44
11 Jun. 1944	419,185	210,326	208,859	25,947	0.49
29 Jun. 1952	501,415	252,032	249,383	82,230	2.26
30 Jun 1962 <sup>1/</sup>	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12
30 Jun 1972 <sup>1/</sup>	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	1.94
2 Jul 1983 <sup>1/</sup>	966,863	481,368	485,495	140,664	1.44
1 Jul 1990	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	55,593	0.80

Table 3 - Estimated resident population by geographical district and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1994 & 1995

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(End of year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	31st December 1994			31st December 1995		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	136,217	68,272	67,945	136,638	68,469	68,169
Pamplemousses	178.7	109,757	55,340	54,417	111,328	56,097	55,231
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	92,645	46,170	46,475	93,850	46,716	47,134
Flacq	297.9	118,663	59,512	59,151	119,845	60,097	59,748
Grand Port	260.3	102,093	51,235	50,858	103,068	51,705	51,363
Savanne	244.8	63,711	31,908	31,803	64,123	32,060	32,063
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	341,325	170,701	170,624	344,958	172,386	172,572
Moka	230.5	69,771	34,525	35,246	70,801	35,010	35,791
Black River	259.0	48,790	24,559	24,231	49,819	25,033	24,786
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1 082,972	542,222	540,750	1,094,430	547,573	546,857
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	34,678	17,271	17,407	34,828	17,333	17,495
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,117,650	559,493	558,157	1 129,258	564,906	564,352

1/ based on the 1990 population census data adjusted for underenumeration of young children.

Internal migration within districts is assumed to be the same as the net annual internal migration during 1985 - 1990 (obtained from the 1990 census)



**Table 4 - Population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1931 - 1995**

Year	Population at mid-year <sup>1/</sup>	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages
1931 - 35 Average	398,647	12,490	11,889	1,752	1,216	1,489
1936 - 40 Average	412,003	13,621	11,157	2,119	1,240	2,093
1941 - 45 Average	417,838	15,027	11,927	2,318	1,240	3,333
1946 - 50 Average	438,797	19,595	9,113	2,343	1,348	3,503
1951 - 55 Average	522,577	23,176	7,701	1,884	1,472	3,307
1956 - 60 Average	609,518	24,803	7,091	1,691	1,767	3,112
1961	662,368	26,092	6,505	1,618	1,963	3,484
1962	681,619	26,267	6,325	1,579	1,841	3,893
1963	695,641	27,978	6,709	1,660	1,519	3,472
1964	716,298	27,528	6,184	1,561	1,611	3,965
1965	735,245	26,279	6,337	1,685	1,557	3,976
1966	753,276	26,817	6,701	1,721	1,384	4,157
1967	767,782	23,499	6,543	1,656	1,074	3,949
1968	781,615	24,413	7,126	1,688	1,110	3,974
1969	792,893	21,719	6,428	1,528	951	3,882
1970	805,489	21,623	6,309	1,232	857	4,499
1971	816,561	20,834	6,248	1,077	842	4,346
1972	826,199	20,496	6,506	1,308	718	5,082
1973	846,089	18,974	6,525	1,201	678	5,533
1974	857,063	22,938	6,221	1,045	854	6,771
1975	867,824	21,492	6,967	1,046	896	6,888
1976	879,193	22,250	6,815	900	784	8,262
1977	893,069	22,730	6,966	1,023	712	8,421
1978	907,779	24,250	6,400	823	653	10,532
1979	922,807	25,056	6,625	824	650	9,080
1980	937,886	24,983	6,685	808	623	8,629
1981	950,785	23,670	6,404	795	553	8,169
1982	960,994	21,247	6,385	624	438	10,597
1983	968,609	19,948	6,322	511	379	10,067
1984	978,658	19,222	6,417	444	388	10,638
1985	986,520	18,520	6,691	441	368	11,088
1986	994,319	18,225	6,622	480	342	10,337
1987	1,001,607	19,151	6,581	463	344	11,201
1988	1,009,332	20,057	6,699	441	351	11,283
1989	1,017,307	20,955	6,946	452	399	11,040
1990	1,024,571	21,799	6,854	434	348	11,252
1991	1,035,807	21,436	6,815	388	386	11,146
1992	1,049,967	22,170	6,866	408	286	11,246
1993	1,062,810	21,667	7,275	424	333	11,383
1994	1,077,946	21,050	7,234	379	271	11,212
1995	1,087,343	19,824	7,298	388	297	10,430

<sup>1/</sup> figures for 1963 - 1971 have been revised in the light of the final 1972 population census data; figures for 1973 - 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

Note: The increase in the number of civil marriages as from 1982 is due largely to improved registration of religious marriages with the coming into force of a new Civil Status Act as from January, 1982.

**Table 5 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 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	991,606	18,225	6,622	11,603	-3,132	8,471	1.17	-0.32	0.85	1,000,077
1987	1,000,077	19,151	6,581	12,570	-6,726	5,844	1.26	-0.67	0.59	1,005,921
1988	1,005,921	20,057	6,699	13,358	-3,561	9,797	1.32	-0.35	0.97	1,015,718
1989	1,015,718	20,955	6,946	14,009	-6,489	7,520	1.38	-0.64	0.74	1,023,238
1990	1,023,238	21,799	6,854	14,945	-6,657	8,288	1.46	-0.65	0.81	1,031,526
1991	1,031,526	21,436	6,815	14,621	-2,853	11,768	1.42	-0.28	1.14	1,043,294
1992	1,043,294	22,170	6,866	15,304	-877	14,427	1.47	-0.08	1.39	1,057,721
1993	1,057,721	21,667	7,275	14,392	-1,080	13,312	1.36	-0.10	1.26	1,071,033
1994	1,071,033	21,050	7,234	13,816	-1,877	11,939	1.29	-0.18	1.11	1,082,972
1995	1,082,972	19,824	7,298	12,526	-1,068	11,458	1.16	-0.10	1.06	1,094,430

<sup>1/</sup> 1986 - 1989 population figures have been revised in the light of the 1990 census figures adjusted for underenumeration of young children

**Table 6 -Population growth in intercensal periods - Island of Rodrigues,  
1851 - 1990**

Census Date	Population enumerated at census			Inter-censal increase	Average annual rate of increase %
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
20 Nov. 1851	495	327	168	-	-
8 Apr. 1861	693	464	229	198	3.65
11 Apr. 1871	1,108	693	415	415	4.80
4 Apr. 1881	1,431	812	619	323	2.59
6 Mar. 1891	2,068	1,154	914	637	3.75
1 Apr. 1901	3,162	1,685	1,477	1,094	4.34
31 Mar. 1911	4,829	2,523	2,306	1,667	4.33
21 May. 1921	6,584	3,300	3,284	1,755	3.15
26 Apr. 1931	8,202	4,033	4,169	1,618	2.22
11 Jun. 1944	11,885	5,740	6,145	3,683	2.89
29 Jun 1952	13,333	5,947	7,386	1,448	1.45
30 Jun 1962	18,335	9,062	9,273	5,002	3.24
30 Jun 1972 <sup>1/</sup>	24,769	12,270	12,499	6,434	3.05
2 Jul. 1983 <sup>1/</sup>	33,082	16,552	16,530	8,313	2.67
1 Jul 1990 <sup>1/</sup>	34,204	17,084	17,120	1,122	0.48

<sup>1/</sup> *De facto population*

**Table 7 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 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	-1,497	-793	2.05	-4.35	-2.30	33,629
1989	33,629	867	203	664	-107	557	1.97	-0.32	1.66	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> 1986 - 1989 population figures have been revised in the light of the 1990 census figures.

II - PASSENGER TRAFFIC

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Table 8 - Passenger Traffic by sex, 1976 - 1995

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
1976	139,303	80,674	58,629	141,148	81,718	59,430	-1,845
1977	153,208	87,417	65,791	155,653	89,243	66,410	-2,445
1978	161,688	93,087	68,601	163,733	94,850	68,883	-2,045
1979	182,771	105,051	77,720	186,864	110,284	76,580	-4,093
1980	163,230	96,460	66,770	167,269	100,579	66,690	-4,039
1981	168,973	95,293	73,680	174,376	98,066	76,310	-5,403
1982	166,669	93,299	73,370	171,991	95,061	76,930	-5,322
1983	177,665	101,125	76,540	182,005	102,785	79,220	-4,340
1984	198,461	113,201	85,260	202,983	114,203	88,780	-4,522
1985	212,860	120,940	91,920	215,000	119,780	95,220	-2,140
1986	235,640	129,600	106,040	236,850	132,740	104,110	-1,210
1987	293,160	161,030	132,130	294,970	160,670	134,300	-1,810
1988	343,940	186,800	157,140	341,330	187,580	153,750	2,610
1989	379,080	208,860	170,220	385,050	213,230	171,820	-5,970
1990	418,200	232,050	186,150	422,230	233,280	188,950	-4,030
1991	426,680	239,630	187,050	425,620	236,190	189,430	1,060
1992	475,920	262,660	213,260	472,010	258,320	213,690	3,910
1993	523,740	280,910	242,830	520,400	281,100	239,300	3,340
1994	552,201	291,725	260,476	551,640	291,975	259,665	561
1995	574,268	301,250	273,018	572,756	300,790	271,966	1,512

1/ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

**Table 9 - Passenger Traffic between Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues,  
1976 - 1995**

Period	Departures from Mauritius			Departures from Rodrigues			Net overseas 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	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	-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

Fig 1(a) - Passenger Traffic : Total arrivals by sex, 1979 - 1995

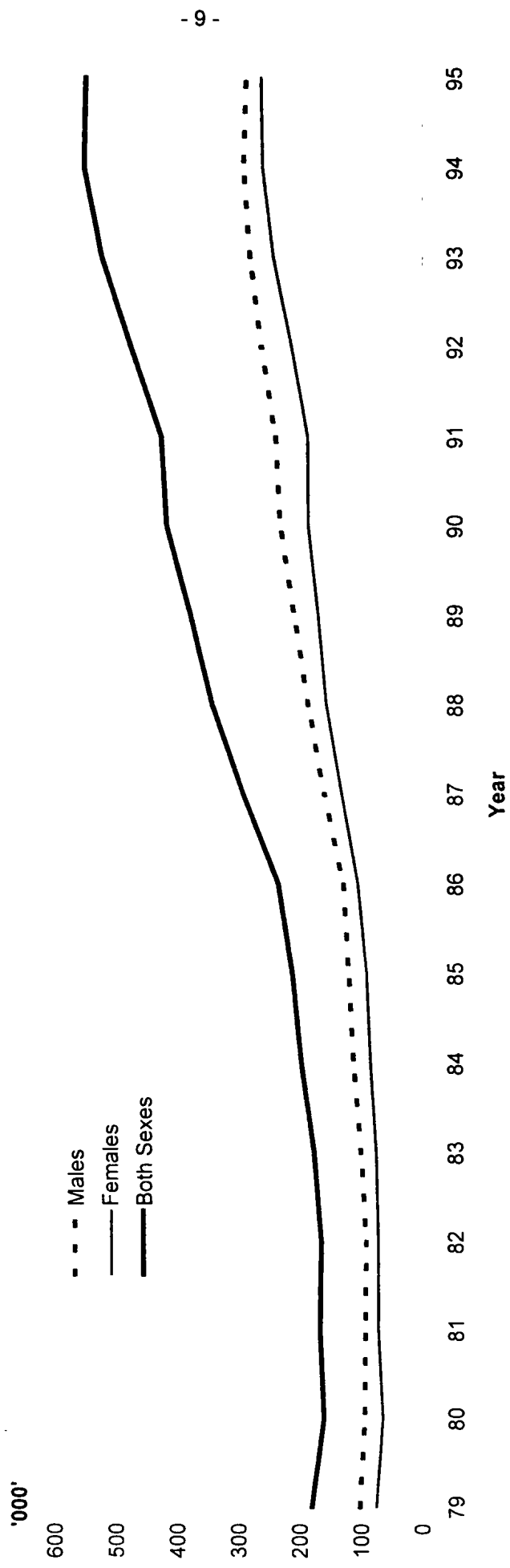


Fig 1(b) - Passenger Traffic : Total departures by sex, 1979 - 1995

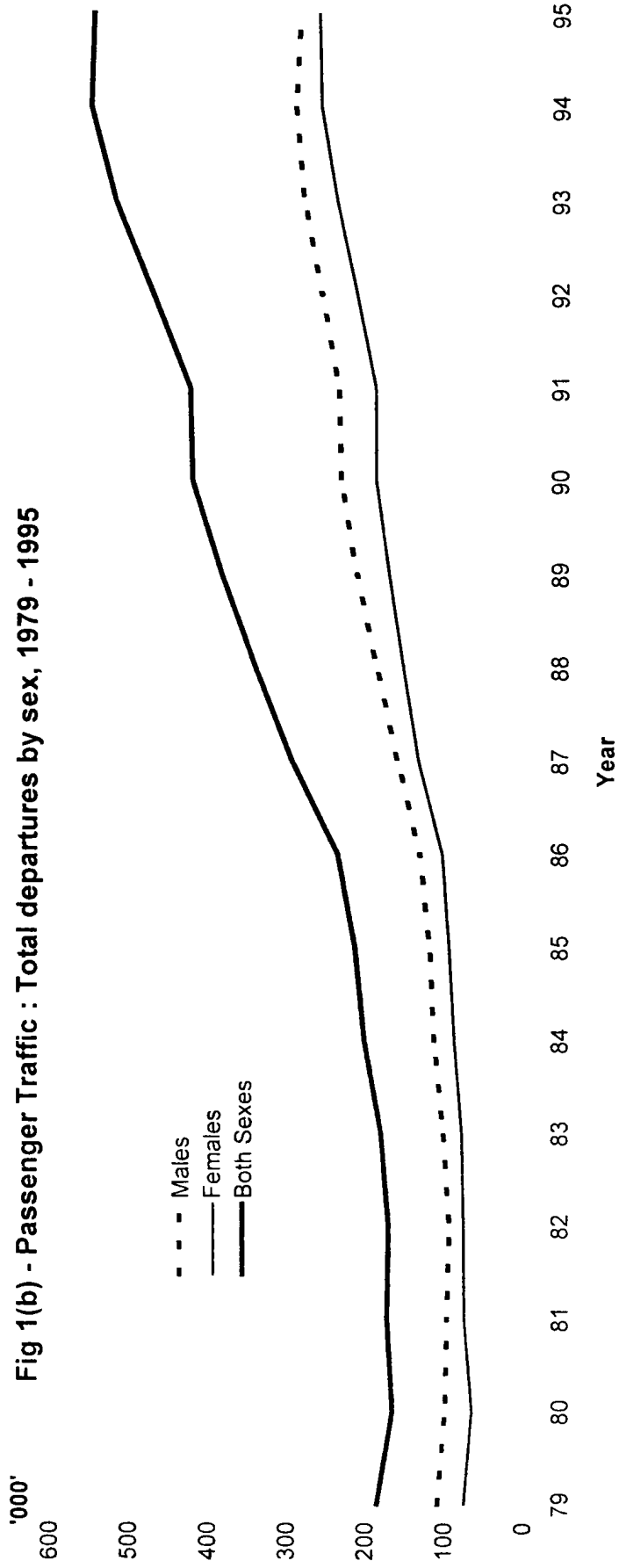
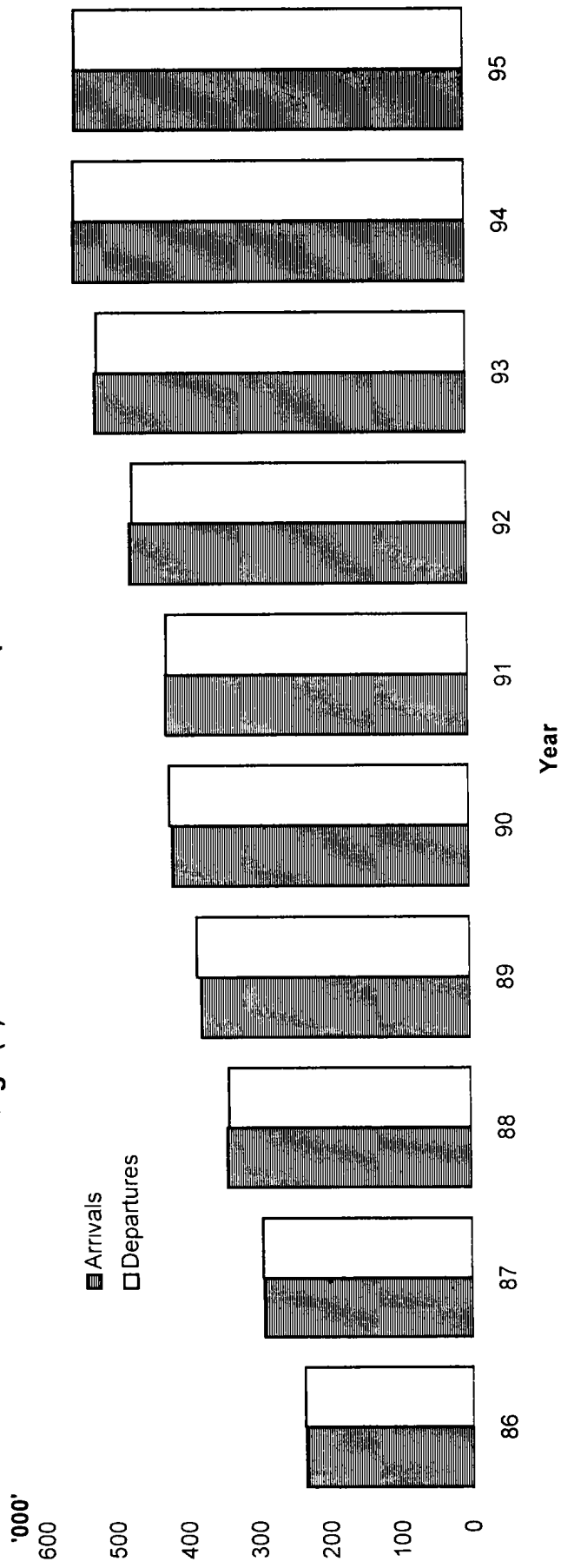




Fig 1(c) - Total arrivals and total departures, 1986 - 1995



**Table 10 - Passenger Traffic by mode of transport, 1976 - 1995**

<sup>1/</sup>

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
1976	139,303	4,367	134,936	141,148	4,441	136,707	-1,845
1977	153,208	4,929	148,279	155,653	4,624	151,029	-2,445
1978	161,688	4,411	157,277	163,733	4,698	159,035	-2,045
1979	182,771	3,581	179,190	186,864	4,054	182,810	-4,093
1980	163,230	3,980	159,250	167,269	4,469	162,800	-4,039
1981	168,973	4,533	164,440	174,376	5,316	169,060	-5,403
1982	166,669	3,839	162,830	171,991	4,421	167,570	-5,322
1983	177,665	4,915	172,750	182,005	4,755	177,250	-4,340
1984	198,461	5,541	192,920	202,983	5,553	197,430	-4,522
1985	212,860	4,450	208,410	215,000	5,020	209,980	-2,140
1986	235,640	4,510	231,130	236,850	4,300	232,550	-1,210
1987	293,160	4,870	288,290	294,970	5,230	289,740	-1,810
1988	343,940	5,260	338,680	341,330	4,340	336,990	2,610
1989	379,080	3,190	375,890	385,050	3,620	381,430	-5,970
1990	418,200	3,820	414,380	422,230	3,820	418,410	-4,030
1991	426,680	7,290	419,390	425,620	5,820	419,800	1,060
1992	475,920	9,260	466,660	472,010	6,780	465,230	3,910
1993	523,740	13,530	510,210	520,400	11,890	508,510	3,340
1994	552,201	13,526	538,675	551,640	11,728	539,912	561
1995	574,268	13,129	561,139	572,756	12,170	560,586	1,512
1995 : 1st Qr.	134,616	3,100	131,516	146,815	3,409	143,406	-12,199
2nd Qr	120,799	2,289	118,510	122,270	2,162	120,108	-1,471
3rd Qr	149,405	4,138	145,267	147,547	3,834	143,713	1,858
4th Qr.	169,448	3,602	165,846	156,124	2,765	153,359	13,324

<sup>1/</sup> Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

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Table 11 - Passenger Traffic by month, 1992 - 1995

Month	Arrivals					Departures					Excess of arrivals over departures					
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1995	1992	1993	1994	1995	1995	1992	1993	1994	1995	1995	1995
January	45,490	52,160	55,254	55,703	55,703	52,660	60,230	62,488	65,463	65,463	-7,170	-8,070	-7,234	-9,760	-9,760	-9,760
February	31,660	34,520	35,761	35,166	35,166	35,010	39,370	40,431	36,183	36,183	-3,350	-4,850	-4,670	-1,017	-1,017	-1,017
March	31,370	33,180	41,838	43,747	43,747	32,180	33,970	38,777	45,169	45,169	-810	-790	3,061	-1,422	-1,422	-1,422
April	41,390	44,740	42,644	43,602	43,602	40,280	44,930	46,936	44,123	44,123	1,110	-190	-4,292	-521	-521	-521
May	33,800	38,660	41,751	42,881	42,881	38,530	37,490	44,592	43,595	43,595	-4,730	1,170	-2,841	-714	-714	-714
June	34,060	33,420	34,745	34,316	34,316	30,470	35,190	32,360	34,552	34,552	3,590	-1,770	2,385	-236	-236	-236
July	39,290	44,620	46,756	49,544	49,544	31,920	35,670	39,325	40,084	40,084	7,370	8,950	7,431	9,460	9,460	9,460
August	47,970	54,600	57,077	59,206	59,206	54,300	60,050	62,490	64,857	64,857	-6,330	-5,450	-5,413	-5,651	-5,651	-5,651
September	34,150	38,600	40,075	40,655	40,655	33,680	38,540	40,937	42,606	42,606	470	60	-862	-1,951	-1,951	-1,951
October	40,400	44,490	50,758	52,292	52,292	40,190	40,520	47,759	47,831	47,831	210	3,970	2,999	4,461	4,461	4,461
November	42,670	48,170	46,653	52,341	52,341	41,840	48,210	48,237	56,000	56,000	830	-40	-1,584	-3,659	-3,659	-3,659
December	53,670	56,580	58,889	64,815	64,815	40,950	46,230	47,308	52,293	52,293	12,720	10,350	11,581	12,522	12,522	12,522
Whole Year	475,920	523,740	552,201	574,268	574,268	472,010	520,400	551,640	572,756	572,756	3,910	3,340	561	1,512	1,512	1,512

1/ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

**Table 12 - Arrivals by country of original embarkation, 1990 - 1995**

Country of original embarkation	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Australia	3,790	4,730	8,020	8,150	8,107	8,170
Belgium	1,230	1,370	1,730	2,500	3,220	5,215
France	46,380	49,160	61,950	70,080	82,353	91,478
Germany	19,290	22,890	29,010	35,770	38,636	37,644
Hongkong	5,060	5,410	6,010	6,920	6,747	7,667
India	14,080	14,790	16,330	18,260	19,679	22,231
Italy	12,770	11,970	13,730	13,710	17,165	16,157
Japan	2,380	3,110	2,550	1,900	1,189	992
Kenya	3,540	3,570	4,230	4,530	4,165	3,533
Malagasy Rep.	9,060	6,850	8,180	9,420	10,123	10,753
Reunion Island	133,920	139,570	152,410	160,650	167,807	170,186
Rodrigues	13,492	16,178	19,865	23,476	23,636	24,820
Seychelles	9,720	8,340	9,320	11,920	8,774	12,747
Singapore	24,070	23,380	20,290	19,580	19,984	16,281
S. Africa Rep. of	50,400	52,000	51,780	56,810	55,547	60,835
Switzerland	10,450	10,070	11,230	12,360	13,055	14,845
United Kingdom	32,340	30,790	35,770	42,700	47,527	44,004
Zambia	3,840	2,100	270	90	114	172
Zimbabwe	5,070	5,200	5,450	6,040	6,637	7,278
Other countries	17,318	15,202	17,795	18,874	17,736	19,260
All Countries	418,200	426,680	475,920	523,740	552,201	574,268

**Table 13 - Departures by country of final destination, 1990 - 1995**

Country of final destination	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Australia	3,730	4,390	7,350	7,800	6,780	7,642
Belgium	1,830	1,870	2,600	3,230	2,127	3,405
France	53,040	51,170	63,960	72,780	85,841	91,161
Germany	20,410	23,780	29,780	37,750	39,373	37,896
Hongkong	5,120	5,230	5,870	5,340	6,383	7,685
India	13,640	14,240	16,400	17,550	19,620	22,232
Italy	14,090	12,910	15,880	15,640	16,057	15,408
Japan	2,540	2,910	2,820	1,880	872	816
Kenya	3,490	3,410	4,310	3,700	3,653	3,262
Malagasy Rep.	8,320	6,550	8,100	9,880	8,548	9,688
Reunion Island	130,840	136,470	144,950	157,730	174,944	178,386
Rodrigues	13,110	15,125	19,064	22,819	23,292	24,150
Seychelles	8,820	7,730	9,920	11,240	5,871	10,742
Singapore	18,490	18,120	15,730	17,100	21,319	18,372
S. Africa Rep. of	52,090	54,370	50,530	53,300	55,171	59,774
Switzerland	10,990	10,630	11,410	12,970	13,241	15,115
United Kingdom	34,050	31,860	36,550	41,840	51,107	48,100
Zambia	3,860	2,020	390	380	62	95
Zimbabwe	4,770	4,660	4,440	4,850	5,985	6,724
Other countries	19,000	18,175	21,956	22,621	11,394	12,103
All Countries	422,230	425,620	472,010	520,400	551,640	572,756

<sup>1/</sup>  
**Table 14 - Monthly passenger arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 1995**

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
<b>Arrivals</b>													
Visitors <sup>2/</sup>	43,239	27,152	33,668	35,043	31,421	23,874	34,897	43,950	29,556	41,327	40,295	47,028	431,450
- On holiday	40,134	24,703	30,447	32,421	28,179	21,002	31,851	40,769	26,584	37,737	36,646	44,941	395,414
- On business	882	1,198	1,665	1,307	1,978	1,579	1,480	1,280	1,680	1,917	2,008	853	17,827
- In transit	1,968	1,047	1,306	1,075	929	993	1,332	1,432	1,091	1,261	1,276	1,095	14,805
- Other and not stated	255	204	250	240	335	300	234	469	201	412	365	139	3,404
Mauritian residents	11,460	7,191	9,184	7,664	10,572	9,711	13,689	13,877	9,606	9,822	11,035	16,679	130,490
Other	1,004	823	895	895	888	731	958	1,379	1,493	1,143	1,011	1,108	12,328
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>55,703</b>	<b>35,166</b>	<b>43,747</b>	<b>43,602</b>	<b>42,881</b>	<b>34,316</b>	<b>49,544</b>	<b>59,206</b>	<b>40,655</b>	<b>52,292</b>	<b>52,341</b>	<b>64,815</b>	<b>574,268</b>
<b>Departures</b>													
Visitors	52,494	27,552	34,342	34,847	34,407	23,723	27,908	48,712	30,231	37,084	42,886	37,255	431,441
Mauritian residents	12,300	8,037	10,049	8,456	8,433	9,952	11,269	15,262	11,629	9,829	12,258	13,822	131,296
Other	669	594	778	820	755	877	907	883	746	918	856	1,216	10,019
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>65,463</b>	<b>36,183</b>	<b>45,169</b>	<b>44,123</b>	<b>43,595</b>	<b>34,552</b>	<b>40,084</b>	<b>64,857</b>	<b>42,606</b>	<b>47,831</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>52,293</b>	<b>572,756</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

<sup>2/</sup> Including non-residents who left the airport but stayed in the country for less than a day.

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Table 15 - Passenger traffic by type of passenger, 1986 - 1995

Type of passenger	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Visitors <sup>2/</sup>	172,730	220,150	255,820	281,040	310,290	316,040	346,370	385,010	410,164	431,450
- On holiday	152,390	192,630	220,780	249,320	275,970	283,410	313,840	352,630	375,678	395,414
- On business	11,300	12,570	16,190	14,830	16,350	11,650	14,990	17,740	13,624	17,827
- In transit	8,420	13,480	16,590	15,220	17,840	17,330	13,400	11,430	15,188	14,805
- Other & Not Stated	620	1,470	2,260	1,670	130	3,650	4,140	3,210	5,674	3,404
Mauritians settled abroad	14,340	17,780	19,960	20,180	21,080	21,270	24,080	24,010	- <sup>3/</sup>	- <sup>3/</sup>
Mauritian residents	46,890	51,510	64,520	74,450	84,150	85,060	98,380	105,850	130,483	130,490
Other	1,680	3,720	3,640	3,410	2,680	4,310	7,090	8,870	11,554	12,328
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>235,640</b>	<b>293,160</b>	<b>343,940</b>	<b>379,080</b>	<b>418,200</b>	<b>426,680</b>	<b>475,920</b>	<b>523,740</b>	<b>552,201</b>	<b>574,268</b>
<b>Departures</b>										
Visitors	169,740	216,280	252,560	282,720	310,460	315,110	344,710	386,070	419,012	431,441
Mauritians settled abroad	15,000	17,880	18,850	19,900	20,280	21,220	23,900	23,940	- <sup>3/</sup>	- <sup>3/</sup>
Mauritian residents	48,500	55,390	66,077	79,525	89,513	86,560	98,510	105,059	131,715	131,296
Other	3610	5420	3843	2905	1977	2730	4890	5331	913	10,019
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>236,850</b>	<b>294,970</b>	<b>341,330</b>	<b>385,050</b>	<b>422,230</b>	<b>425,620</b>	<b>472,010</b>	<b>520,400</b>	<b>551,640</b>	<b>572,756</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

<sup>2/</sup> Including non-residents who left the airport but stayed in the country for less than a day.

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**Table 16 - Total arrivals by age and sex, 1994 & 1995**

Age (years)	1994			1995			January - June 1995			July - December 1995		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	2,754	1,440	1,314	2,633	1,333	1,300	1,140	568	572	1,493	765	728
1 - 4	16,707	8,648	8,059	17,201	8,848	8,353	7,608	3,903	3,705	9,593	4,945	4,648
5 - 9	21,562	10,846	10,716	22,768	11,663	11,105	9,447	4,836	4,611	13,321	6,827	6,494
10 - 14	21,546	10,745	10,801	22,521	11,230	11,291	8,994	4,540	4,454	13,527	6,690	6,837
15 - 19	19,604	9,353	10,251	19,998	9,383	10,615	7,635	3,620	4,015	12,363	5,763	6,600
20 - 24	39,598	16,964	22,634	38,502	16,261	22,241	16,115	6,757	9,358	22,387	9,504	12,883
25 - 29	70,987	35,167	35,820	71,197	34,564	36,633	30,843	15,024	15,819	40,354	19,540	20,814
30 - 34	67,083	36,791	30,292	70,269	38,032	32,237	31,682	17,215	14,467	38,587	20,817	17,770
35 - 39	57,545	32,141	25,404	60,179	33,374	26,805	27,666	15,478	12,188	32,513	17,896	14,617
40 - 44	53,377	29,957	23,420	55,292	30,785	24,507	25,463	14,338	11,125	29,829	16,447	13,382
45 - 49	47,958	26,821	21,137	51,586	28,634	22,952	23,934	13,422	10,512	27,652	15,212	12,440
50 - 54	37,537	20,754	16,783	39,835	21,937	17,898	18,750	10,387	8,363	21,085	11,550	9,535
55 - 59	27,183	14,758	12,425	28,913	15,562	13,351	13,605	7,348	6,257	15,308	8,214	7,094
60 - 64	20,162	10,673	9,489	21,606	11,420	10,186	9,846	5,394	4,452	11,760	6,026	5,734
65 - 69	13,218	6,727	6,491	14,150	7,304	6,846	6,255	3,332	2,923	7,895	3,972	3,923
70 & over	11,733	5,754	5,979	12,795	6,316	6,479	5,585	2,823	2,762	7,210	3,493	3,717
Not stated	23,647	14,186	9,461	24,823	14,604	10,219	10,847	6,458	4,389	13,976	8,146	5,830
All ages	552,201	291,725	260,476	574,268	301,250	273,018	255,415	135,443	119,972	318,853	165,807	153,046

1/ Including arrivals from Rodrigues



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Table 17 - Total departures by age and sex, 1994 & 1995

Age (years)	1994			1995			January - June 1995			July - December 1995		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	2,600	1,358	1,242	2,341	1,212	1,129	1,153	582	571	1,188	630	558
1 - 4	16,780	8,692	8,088	17,169	8,743	8,426	8,513	4,326	4,187	8,656	4,417	4,239
5 - 9	21,652	10,931	10,721	22,727	11,640	11,087	10,394	5,355	5,039	12,333	6,285	6,048
10 - 14	21,618	10,823	10,795	22,467	11,231	11,236	9,841	4,945	4,896	12,626	6,286	6,340
15 - 19	20,166	9,625	10,541	20,583	9,703	10,880	8,559	4,058	4,501	12,024	5,645	6,379
20 - 24	38,678	16,950	21,728	37,826	16,197	21,629	16,770	7,251	9,519	21,056	8,946	12,110
25 - 29	70,350	34,929	35,421	70,735	34,237	36,498	31,531	15,312	16,219	39,204	18,925	20,279
30 - 34	67,402	36,865	30,537	70,721	38,211	32,510	33,506	18,116	15,390	37,215	20,095	17,120
35 - 39	57,502	32,093	25,409	60,180	33,297	26,883	29,220	16,238	12,982	30,960	17,059	13,901
40 - 44	53,536	30,007	23,529	55,440	30,791	24,649	27,090	15,081	12,009	28,350	15,710	12,640
45 - 49	47,730	26,582	21,148	51,474	28,652	22,822	25,193	14,097	11,096	26,281	14,555	11,726
50 - 54	37,832	20,938	16,894	39,836	21,926	17,910	19,809	10,913	8,896	20,027	11,013	9,014
55 - 59	27,154	14,758	12,396	28,701	15,465	13,236	14,444	7,824	6,620	14,257	7,641	6,616
60 - 64	20,205	10,649	9,556	21,597	11,441	10,156	10,532	5,723	4,809	11,065	5,718	5,347
65 - 69	13,373	6,790	6,583	14,021	7,246	6,775	6,639	3,556	3,083	7,382	3,690	3,692
70 & over	11,760	5,803	5,957	12,788	6,266	6,522	5,991	2,985	3,006	6,797	3,281	3,516
Not stated	23,302	14,182	9,120	24,150	14,532	9,618	9,900	6,118	3,782	14,250	8,414	5,836
All ages	551,640	291,975	259,665	572,756	300,790	271,966	269,085	142,480	126,605	303,671	158,310	145,361

1/ Including departures to Rodrigues

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Table 18 - Excess of arrivals over departures by age and sex, 1994 & 1995

Age (years)	1994			1995			January - June 1995			July - December 1995		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	154	82	72	292	121	171	-13	-14	1	305	135	170
1 - 4	-73	-44	-29	32	105	-73	-905	-423	-482	937	528	409
5 - 9	-90	-85	-5	41	23	18	-947	-519	-428	988	542	446
10 - 14	-72	-78	6	54	-1	55	-847	-405	-442	901	404	497
15 - 19	-562	-272	-290	-585	-320	-265	-924	-438	-486	339	118	221
20 - 24	920	14	906	676	64	612	-655	-494	-161	1,331	558	773
25 - 29	637	238	399	462	327	135	-688	-288	-400	1,150	615	535
30 - 34	-319	-74	-245	-452	-179	-273	-1,824	-901	-923	1,372	722	650
35 - 39	43	48	-5	-1	77	-78	-1,554	-760	-794	1,553	837	716
40 - 44	-159	-50	-109	-148	-6	-142	-1,627	-743	-884	1,479	737	742
45 - 49	228	239	-11	112	-18	130	-1,259	-675	-584	1,371	657	714
50 - 54	-295	-184	-111	-1	11	-12	-1,059	-526	-533	1,058	537	521
55 - 59	29	0	29	212	97	115	-839	-476	-363	1,051	573	478
60 - 64	-43	24	-67	9	-21	30	-686	-329	-357	695	308	387
65 - 69	-155	-63	-92	129	58	71	-384	-224	-160	513	282	231
70 & over	-27	-49	22	7	50	-43	-406	-162	-244	413	212	201
Not stated	345	4	341	673	72	601	947	340	607	-274	-268	-6
All ages	561	-250	811	1,512	460	1,052	-13,670	-7,037	-6,633	15,182	7,497	7,685

1/ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

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**Table 19 - Arrivals of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 1994 & 1995**

Age (years)	1994			1995			January - June 1995			July - December 1995		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	505	286	219	425	217	208	188	100	88	237	117	120
1 - 4	2,773	1,406	1,367	2,663	1,386	1,277	1,051	561	490	1,612	825	787
5 - 9	3,273	1,637	1,636	3,154	1,593	1,561	1,104	572	532	2,050	1,021	1,029
10 - 14	3,433	1,708	1,725	3,212	1,625	1,587	1,090	550	540	2,122	1,075	1,047
15 - 19	4,542	2,361	2,181	4,540	2,295	2,245	1,881	987	894	2,659	1,308	1,351
20 - 24	8,545	4,596	3,949	8,127	4,411	3,716	3,451	1,916	1,535	4,676	2,495	2,181
25 - 29	11,940	6,906	5,034	11,077	6,262	4,815	4,832	2,842	1,990	6,245	3,420	2,825
30 - 34	14,002	8,342	5,660	13,619	8,076	5,543	5,872	3,604	2,268	7,747	4,472	3,275
35 - 39	13,727	8,091	5,636	13,445	7,939	5,506	5,725	3,545	2,180	7,720	4,394	3,326
40 - 44	12,786	7,611	5,175	12,746	7,539	5,207	5,383	3,292	2,091	7,363	4,247	3,116
45 - 49	9,395	5,486	3,909	9,761	5,759	4,002	4,195	2,544	1,651	5,566	3,215	2,351
50 - 54	6,616	3,607	3,009	7,166	3,973	3,193	3,137	1,762	1,375	4,029	2,211	1,818
55 - 59	5,408	2,695	2,713	5,334	2,699	2,635	2,355	1,231	1,124	2,979	1,468	1,511
60 - 64	4,318	2,240	2,078	4,425	2,323	2,102	2,002	1,126	876	2,423	1,197	1,226
65 - 69	2,868	1,384	1,484	3,047	1,542	1,505	1,378	709	669	1,669	833	836
70 & over	2,716	1,275	1,441	2,928	1,410	1,518	1,292	627	665	1,636	783	853
Not stated	23,636	14,177	9,459	24,821	14,603	10,218	10,846	6,458	4,388	13,975	8,145	5,830
All ages	130,483	73,808	56,675	130,490	73,652	56,838	55,782	32,426	23,356	74,708	41,226	33,482

1/ Including arrivals from Rodrigues

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Table 20 - Departures of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 1994 & 1995

Age (years)	1994			1995			January - June 1995			July - December 1995		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	572	323	249	476	252	224	213	114	99	263	138	125
1 - 4	2,968	1,520	1,448	2,734	1,407	1,327	1,109	575	534	1,625	832	793
5 - 9	3,374	1,686	1,688	3,261	1,652	1,609	970	516	454	2,291	1,136	1,155
10 - 14	3,581	1,794	1,787	3,283	1,671	1,612	855	443	412	2,428	1,228	1,200
15 - 19	5,348	2,749	2,599	5,222	2,633	2,589	1,913	1,012	901	3,309	1,621	1,688
20 - 24	9,186	4,960	4,226	8,883	4,805	4,078	3,989	2,171	1,818	4,894	2,634	2,260
25 - 29	11,990	6,862	5,128	11,220	6,246	4,974	5,351	3,054	2,297	5,869	3,192	2,677
30 - 34	14,164	8,320	5,844	13,849	8,156	5,693	6,432	3,917	2,515	7,417	4,239	3,178
35 - 39	13,736	8,025	5,711	13,613	7,998	5,615	6,047	3,730	2,317	7,566	4,268	3,298
40 - 44	12,823	7,649	5,174	12,755	7,532	5,223	5,579	3,399	2,180	7,176	4,133	3,043
45 - 49	9,432	5,485	3,947	9,684	5,753	3,931	4,275	2,605	1,670	5,409	3,148	2,261
50 - 54	6,608	3,576	3,032	6,979	3,872	3,107	3,181	1,774	1,407	3,798	2,098	1,700
55 - 59	5,417	2,693	2,724	5,186	2,659	2,527	2,476	1,291	1,185	2,710	1,368	1,342
60 - 64	4,324	2,230	2,094	4,255	2,205	2,050	2,124	1,107	1,017	2,131	1,098	1,033
65 - 69	2,923	1,404	1,519	2,924	1,480	1,444	1,463	758	705	1,461	722	739
70 & over	2,710	1,306	1,404	2,822	1,324	1,498	1,350	625	725	1,472	699	773
Not stated	22,559	13,737	8,822	24,150	14,532	9,618	9,900	6,118	3,782	14,250	8,414	5,836
All ages	131,715	74,319	57,396	131,296	74,177	57,119	57,227	33,209	24,018	74,069	40,968	33,101

1/ Including departures to Rodrigues

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Table 21 - Excess of arrivals over departures of Mauritian residents by age & sex, 1994 & 1995

Age (years)	1994			1995			January - June 1995			July - December 1995		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	-67	-37	-30	-51	-35	-16	-25	-14	-11	-26	-21	-5
1 - 4	-195	-114	-81	-71	-21	-50	-58	-14	-44	-13	-7	-6
5 - 9	-101	-49	-52	-107	-59	-48	134	56	78	-241	-115	-126
10 - 14	-148	-86	-62	-71	-46	-25	235	107	128	-306	-153	-153
15 - 19	-806	-388	-418	-682	-338	-344	-32	-25	-7	-650	-313	-337
20 - 24	-641	-364	-277	-756	-394	-362	-538	-255	-283	-218	-139	-79
25 - 29	-50	44	-94	-143	16	-159	-519	-212	-307	376	228	148
30 - 34	-162	22	-184	-230	-80	-150	-560	-313	-247	330	233	97
35 - 39	-9	66	-75	-168	-59	-109	-322	-185	-137	154	126	28
40 - 44	-37	-38	1	-9	7	-16	-196	-107	-89	187	114	73
45 - 49	-37	1	-38	77	6	71	-80	-61	-19	157	67	90
50 - 54	8	31	-23	187	101	86	-44	-12	-32	231	113	118
55 - 59	-9	2	-11	148	40	108	-121	-60	-61	269	100	169
60 - 64	-6	10	-16	170	118	52	-122	19	-141	292	99	193
65 - 69	-55	-20	-35	123	62	61	-85	-49	-36	208	111	97
70 & over	6	-31	37	106	86	20	-58	2	-60	164	84	80
Not stated	1,077	440	637	671	71	600	946	340	606	-275	-269	-6
All ages	-1,232	-511	-721	-806	-525	-281	-1,445	-783	-662	639	258	381

1/ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

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Table 22 - Arrivals and departures of Mauritian residents by country of embarkation and disembarkation, 1993 - 1995

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
Australia	1,620	3,113	2,766	1,770	3,012	2,817	-150	101	-51
Belgium	160	509	653	600	507	584	-440	2	69
Canada	340	508	379	520	281	223	-180	227	156
France	7,210	14,819	14,638	6,410	16,389	15,765	800	-1,570	-1,127
Germany	820	1,324	1,332	870	1,710	1,635	-50	-386	-303
Hong Kong	2,490	2,566	2,660	2,530	2,375	2,435	-40	191	225
India	6,260	7,539	9,141	6,640	8,326	9,956	-380	-787	-815
Italy	1,180	1,970	1,917	1,630	1,795	1,778	-450	175	139
Kenya	920	821	944	590	850	959	330	-29	-15
Rodrigues	22,840	23,636	24,820	22,830	23,292	24,150	10	344	670
Reunion	28,790	33,430	32,642	28,520	34,317	32,962	270	-887	-320
Singapore	10,990	10,474	8,179	9,350	10,244	8,140	1,640	230	39
South Africa	5,800	6,871	7,285	5,100	7,153	7,542	700	-282	-257
Switzerland	720	1,455	1,422	910	1,478	1,501	-190	-23	-79
United kingdom	8,070	14,691	13,811	7,850	14,919	14,229	220	-228	-418
Other countries	7,640	6,757	7,901	10,100	5,067	6,620	-2,460	1,690	1,281
All Countries	105,850	130,483	130,490	106,220	131,715	131,296	-370	-1,232	-806

1/ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

### III - TOURISM

#### Definition and notes

1. Definition of tourist

(a) prior to 1964, a tourist has been defined as a non-resident staying in Mauritius for more than 24 hours but less than 6 months.

(b) as from 1964, a tourist is defined as a non-resident staying in the island for more than 24 hours but less than a year and is not involved in any gainful occupation .

The figures for the two periods are nevertheless comparable because of the small number of tourists staying for more than 6 months.

2. Visitors include the following:

(a) tourists as defined above; and

(b) non-residents who stayed in the country for less than a day, other than those who do not leave the airport.

3. Method of compilation

Certain data on tourism (such as type of visitor, tourist arrivals by month of arrival, tourist arrivals by country of residence and mode of transport) are compiled from disembarkation (arrival) cards which all passengers have to fill in when they arrive in this country. However, information on duration of stay of visitors can be compiled only from the embarkation (departure) cards which they fill in when leave the country.

Prior to 1994, figures have been compiled from a 10% sample of embarkation and disembarkation cards filled in by passengers. However, as from January 1994, they are based on movements of all passengers. Thus disaggregated data for 1994 onwards may not be strictly comparable to previous series.

4. Visitor nights

Tables on visitor nights show the number of nights spent by tourists who were present in the country during the period under review. Thus the number of visitor nights for 1995 include:

- (a) the nights spent during 1995 by tourists who arrived prior to 1st January 1995; and
- (b) the nights spent during 1995 by tourists who arrived during the same year.

However, nights spent after 31st December 1995 by tourists who arrived in 1995 are excluded.



Table 23 - Tourist arrivals by mode of transport and visitor nights spent during period , 1980 - 1995

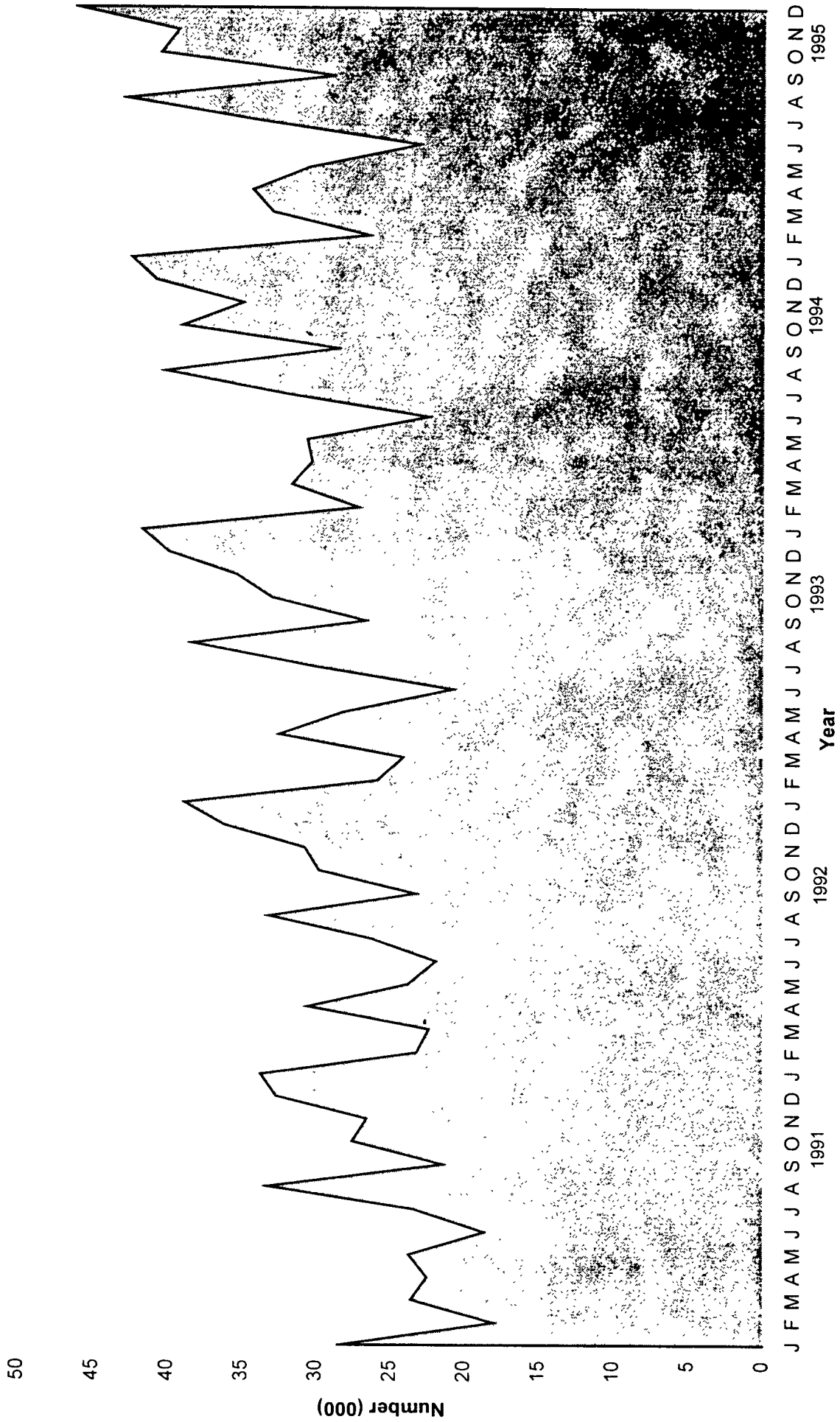
Period	Tourist arriving during period			Visitor nights spent during period	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Visitor nights
1980	470	114,610	115,080	1,301,730	- 10.3	- 8.3
1981	590	121,030	121,620	1,361,190	+ 5.7	+ 4.6
1982	680	117,680	118,360	1,392,510	- 2.7	+ 2.3
1983	960	122,860	123,820	1,405,870	+ 4.6	+ 1.0
1984	1,230	138,440	139,670	1,541,590	+ 12.8	+ 9.7
1985	920	147,940	148,860	1,735,960	+ 6.6	+ 12.6
1986	950	164,360	165,310	1,878,370	+ 11.0	+ 8.2
1987	1,530	206,040	207,570	2,371,970	+ 25.6	+ 26.3
1988	1,770	237,530	239,300	3,002,620	+ 15.3	+ 26.6
1989	840	261,950	262,790	3,196,780	+ 9.8	+ 6.5
1990	1,200	290,350	291,550	3,564,930	+ 10.9	+ 11.5
1991	2,500	298,170	300,670	3,696,990	+ 3.1	+ 3.7
1992	2,630	332,770	335,400	4,110,430	+ 11.6	+ 11.2
1993	5,710	368,920	374,630	4,610,400	+ 11.7	+ 12.2
1994	6,383	394,143	400,526	4,359,303 <sup>1/</sup>	+ 6.9	- 5.4
1995	6,105	416,358	422,463	4,434,891	+ 5.5	+ 1.7

<sup>1/</sup> Revised

Table 24 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1986 - 1995

Month of arrival	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
January	16,450	18,930	23,070	26,200	27,950	28,620	33,760	38,910	41,757	42,528
February	11,520	13,950	16,330	16,900	19,520	18,110	23,220	25,920	27,268	26,587
March	13,880	13,470	18,010	19,510	19,630	23,640	22,400	24,170	31,738	33,038
April	11,830	18,180	17,320	19,430	25,570	22,540	30,630	32,580	30,350	34,428
May	13,090	14,730	19,770	20,190	23,210	23,790	23,800	28,250	30,685	30,607
June	8,710	14,270	13,430	14,630	17,990	18,710	21,930	20,880	22,537	23,177
July	12,540	15,730	19,230	21,110	22,180	23,400	26,270	30,320	32,211	33,833
August	18,090	20,990	25,020	27,310	31,420	33,410	33,270	38,450	40,319	42,985
September	12,100	18,330	18,350	20,770	23,190	21,530	23,370	26,750	28,605	28,928
October	12,630	18,920	23,250	25,360	26,940	27,600	29,820	33,040	39,139	40,620
November	16,340	18,380	20,970	22,470	24,300	26,600	30,760	35,400	35,037	39,437
December	18,130	21,690	24,550	28,910	29,650	32,720	36,170	39,960	40,880	46,295
Whole Year	165,310	207,570	239,300	262,790	291,550	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463

Fig 2 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1991 - 1995





**Table 26 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and sex , 1995**

Country of residence	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Australia	2,953	2,605	5,558
Belgium	3,135	2,667	5,802
France	58,460	58,241	116,701
Germany	20,855	20,782	41,637
Hongkong	935	710	1,645
India	7,660	3,565	11,225
Italy	8,723	8,661	17,384
Japan	1,828	1,348	3,176
Kenya	721	437	1,158
Malagasy Rep.	3,067	3,818	6,885
Reunion Island	37,656	40,775	78,431
Seychelles	3,152	3,964	7,116
Singapore	1,609	992	2,601
S. Africa Rep. of	21,363	21,290	42,653
Switzerland	6,886	6,929	13,815
United Kingdom	16,202	15,122	31,324
U.S.A.	1,279	814	2,093
Zambia	264	179	443
Zimbabwe	1,435	1,530	2,965
Other countries	17,252	12,599	29,851
All Countries	215,435	207,028	422,463

Table 27 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1986 - 1995

Country of Residence	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Australia	2,480	3,150	2,310	2,510	3,060	2,960	5,100	4,520	4,160	5,558
Belgium	1,140	1,400	1,810	1,630	1,920	2,010	2,510	3,530	4,292	5,802
France	32,370	44,200	50,240	53,660	53,170	58,370	74,330	85,120	106,268	116,701
Germany	9,120	13,780	15,130	18,210	19,680	24,140	29,800	38,500	41,824	41,637
India	2,270	2,980	4,220	4,790	8,190	8,490	8,200	10,740	10,449	11,225
Italy	9,110	12,240	14,960	14,470	14,180	13,240	14,990	15,290	18,149	17,384
Japan	1,740	1,780	2,190	2,900	3,220	3,750	3,520	2,540	3,221	3,176
Kenya	770	1,020	1,260	1,100	1,440	1,240	1,720	1,070	1,278	1,158
Malagasy Rep	6,180	7,190	6,770	6,530	6,550	6,010	7,260	7,740	6,849	6,885
Reunion Island	40,810	47,970	56,930	65,550	73,310	77,840	81,260	84,960	77,035	78,431
Seychelles	790	1,090	1,950	3,260	3,500	3,420	4,710	5,420	5,650	7,116
Singapore	1,360	1,020	1,340	1,990	2,110	2,010	1,680	2,770	3,247	2,601
S Africa Rep. of	26,680	30,960	35,860	36,860	41,860	43,020	39,790	42,350	39,762	42,653
Switzerland	7,390	8,180	9,080	10,690	10,740	8,930	10,150	11,010	11,453	13,815
United Kingdom	8,500	11,790	13,780	16,550	21,920	20,660	24,510	29,950	33,295	31,324
USA	1,780	1,880	1,470	1,890	2,220	1,720	1,830	1,790	2,006	2,093
Zambia	280	860	2,590	1,810	1,490	890	310	340	337	443
Zimbabwe	2,740	2,370	2,900	2,870	3,670	3,580	2,990	3,460	3,539	2,965
Other countries	9,800	13,710	14,510	15,520	19,320	18,390	20,740	23,530	27,712	31,496
All Countries	165,310	207,570	239,300	262,790	291,550	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463



Fig 3 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1995

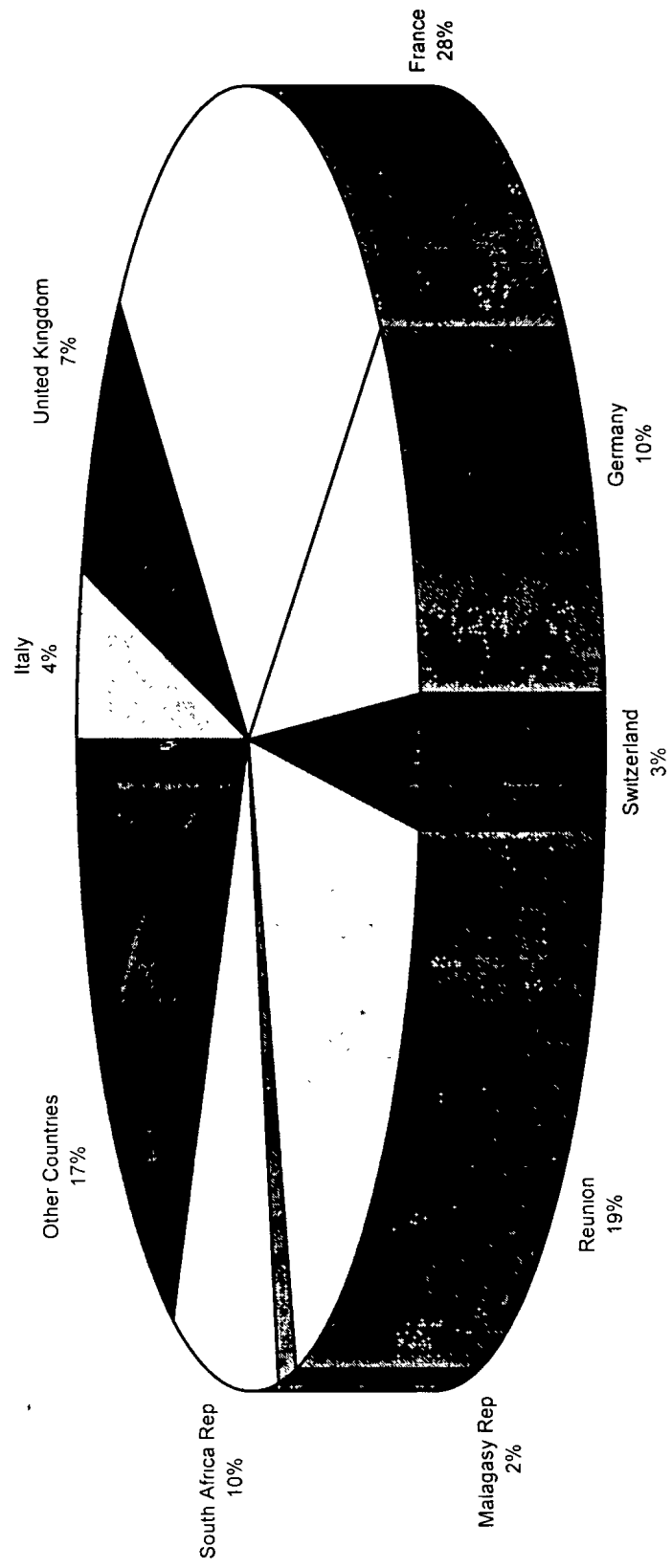




Table 29 - Visitor nights by country of residence, 1986 - 1995

Country of residence	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 <sup>1/</sup>	1995
Australia	30,650	40,160	33,590	41,340	36,590	46,260	67,490	74,190	62,603	85,473
Belgium	16,740	23,760	27,800	27,230	33,150	40,580	43,670	54,870	64,851	85,274
France	378,140	529,050	672,940	716,820	720,600	732,050	938,530	1,062,550	1,144,256	1,232,159
Germany	143,760	209,850	234,480	277,370	280,200	371,280	445,290	554,090	272,157	214,837
Hong kong	14,780	20,370	44,980	22,410	44,510	32,550	20,400	19,320	14,983	14,387
India	45,780	45,770	84,280	86,570	145,190	117,480	137,440	156,450	170,802	143,884
Italy	100,130	133,940	171,420	170,190	155,460	140,050	156,900	181,300	189,369	180,214
Japan	10,700	10,090	15,460	15,570	23,970	35,000	28,160	18,260	18,536	19,007
Kenya	9,150	9,100	12,840	17,460	18,730	9,160	15,060	10,550	9,671	9,242
Malagasy Rep	53,010	58,430	67,520	51,650	60,380	56,780	89,580	62,570	58,160	54,783
Reunion Island	343,270	394,360	534,580	567,030	628,730	732,060	706,820	761,100	582,093	573,206
Seychelles	9,760	18,250	26,140	39,070	46,950	56,950	71,940	65,270	59,840	65,577
Singapore	10,590	10,130	16,880	13,090	25,110	15,550	22,380	24,270	19,510	18,323
S Africa Rep. of	266,110	315,210	402,200	371,430	434,310	435,710	432,730	475,930	391,494	378,812
Switzerland	119,000	122,970	135,640	167,350	163,370	151,960	147,800	173,670	155,732	179,118
United Kingdom	143,660	204,460	237,610	313,080	371,350	352,770	401,790	493,520	498,102	470,448
U.S.A.	14,350	24,360	23,100	27,620	37,630	35,470	26,570	31,960	19,517	21,170
Zambia	3,160	12,820	20,630	19,480	18,030	9,330	5,060	3,060	2,616	3,344
Zimbabwe	42,050	34,950	35,020	36,150	48,040	41,110	36,080	35,110	35,725	29,306
Other countries	123,580	153,940	205,710	215,870	272,630	284,890	316,740	352,360	589,286	656,327
All Countries	1,878,370	2,371,970	3,002,820	3,196,780	3,564,930	3,696,990	4,110,430	4,610,400	4,359,303	4,434,891

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Fig 4 - Total arrivals and tourist arrivals, 1986 - 1995

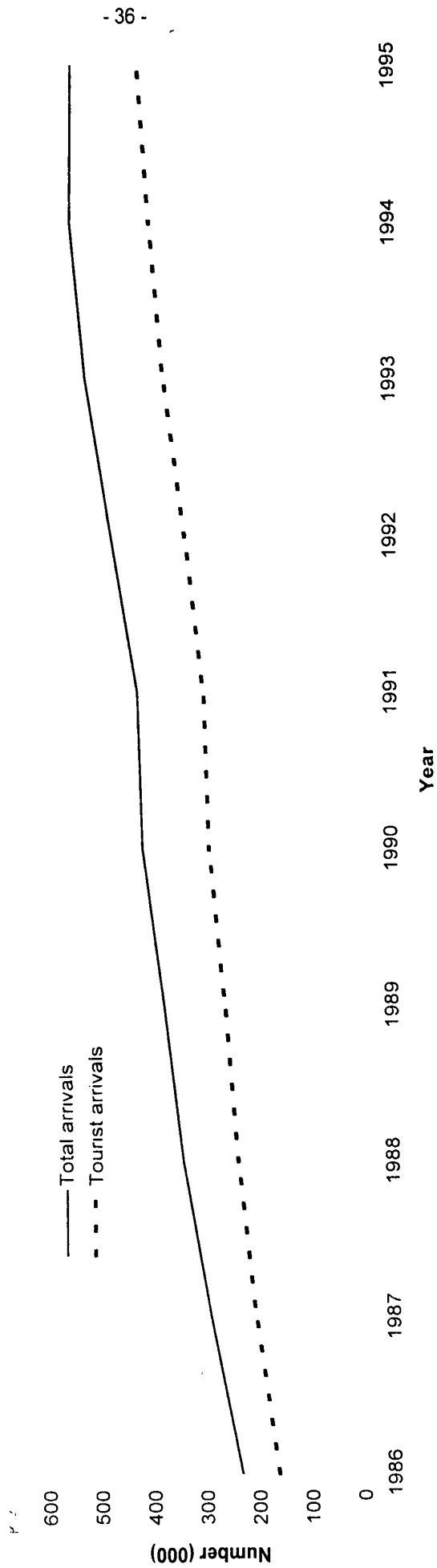


Fig 5 - Visitor nights, 1986 - 1995

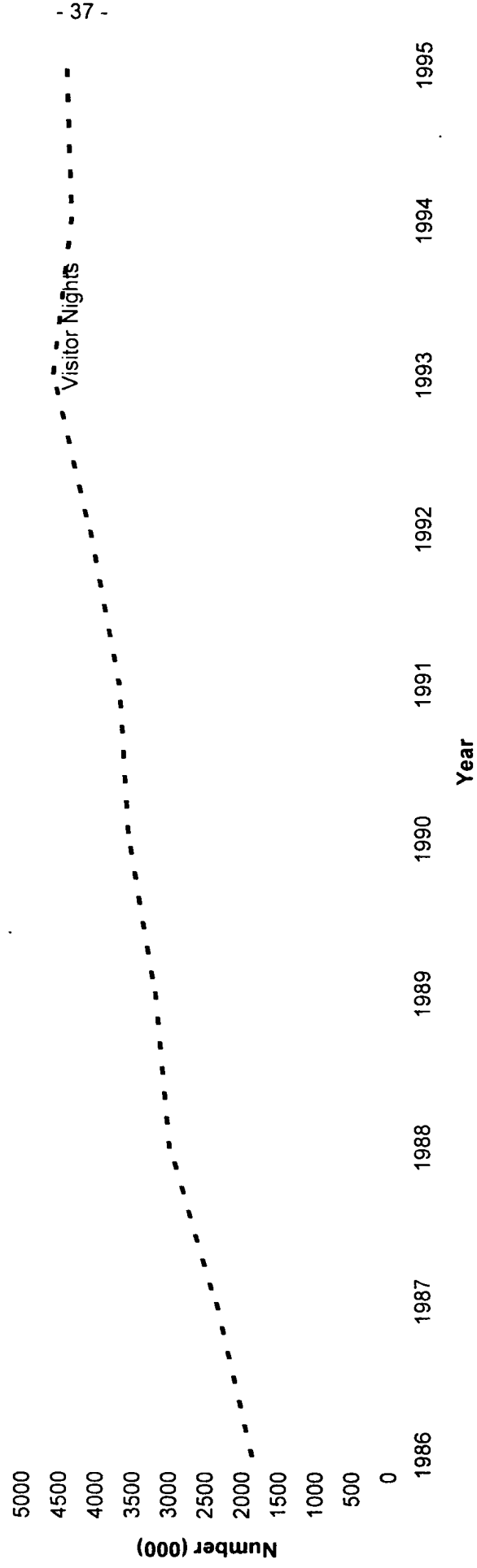


Table 30 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and type of passenger, 1993 - 1995

Country of residence	Visitors on holidays			Visitors on business			Visitors in transit			Other visitors			Total visitors		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
Australia	3,410	3,473	4,766	630	294	323	510	487	429	80	25	280	4,630	4,279	5,798
Belgium	3,240	4,087	5,458	240	186	168	50	49	67	30	15	177	3,560	4,337	5,870
France	82,620	103,739	113,752	2,530	2,187	2,209	1,030	1,091	1,232	460	288	1,058	86,640	107,305	118,251
Germany	38,250	41,289	41,067	430	488	494	150	172	214	50	63	98	38,880	42,012	41,873
Hong Kong	1,070	1,060	1,401	210	207	186	110	99	94	10	13	9	1,400	1,379	1,690
India	8,300	8,255	8,485	2,060	1,713	2,037	550	564	414	170	168	461	11,080	10,700	11,397
Italy	14,960	17,845	17,109	310	276	218	30	49	63	10	35	40	15,310	18,205	17,430
Japan	2,320	2,885	2,840	150	213	223	460	536	464	-	17	15	2,930	3,651	3,542
Kenya	680	762	746	260	314	217	180	382	269	30	38	69	1,150	1,496	1,301
Malagasy Rep	6,850	5,621	5,352	730	540	557	1,020	1,121	1,330	80	65	203	8,680	7,347	7,442
Reunion Island	82,960	73,718	75,087	1,630	1,651	1,567	3,740	4,985	4,256	990	369	869	89,320	80,723	81,779
Seychelles	5,080	5,163	6,549	140	123	198	420	313	394	80	155	204	5,720	5,754	7,345
Singapore	2,130	2,252	1,817	540	568	468	210	568	481	10	44	55	2,890	3,432	2,821
S Africa Rep of	39,420	36,693	39,668	2,240	2,406	2,213	740	727	650	310	137	332	42,710	39,963	42,863
Switzerland	10,780	11,359	13,685	260	184	147	90	206	155	30	30	40	11,160	11,779	14,027
United Kingdom	28,510	31,576	29,282	1,300	1,570	1,720	160	255	202	150	90	288	30,120	33,491	31,492
U S A.	1,320	1,468	1,528	370	410	357	170	250	260	30	22	55	1,890	2,150	2,200
Zambia	220	246	337	80	59	29	10	35	50	30	9	40	340	349	456
Zimbabwe	3,030	3,080	2,690	210	184	137	320	308	209	-	31	41	3,560	3,603	3,077
Other countries	17,480	21,107	23,795	3,420	2,708	2,238	1,480	2,991	3,572	660	1,403	1,191	23,040	28,209	30,796
All Countries	352,630	375,678	395,414	17,740	16,281	15,706	11,430	15,188	14,805	3,210	3,017	5,525	385,010	410,164	431,450

Table 31 - Visitor arrivals by age and sex, 1994 & 1995

Age (years)	1994			1995		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	2,185	1,130	1,055	2,124	1,076	1,048
1 - 4	13,642	7,120	6,522	14,254	7,337	6,917
5 - 9	17,940	9,062	8,878	19,228	9,862	9,366
10 - 14	17,787	8,843	8,944	18,958	9,422	9,536
15 - 19	14,802	6,858	7,944	15,134	6,936	8,198
20 - 24	28,937	11,670	17,267	28,378	11,161	17,217
25 - 29	57,131	27,371	29,760	57,883	27,230	30,653
30 - 34	51,622	27,574	24,048	54,989	29,010	25,979
35 - 39	42,532	23,242	19,290	45,412	24,671	20,741
40 - 44	39,418	21,588	17,830	41,337	22,456	18,881
45 - 49	37,724	20,765	16,959	40,914	22,328	18,586
50 - 54	30,322	16,754	13,568	32,009	17,546	14,463
55 - 59	21,368	11,755	9,613	23,138	12,558	10,580
60 - 64	15,649	8,318	7,331	16,992	8,969	8,023
65 - 69	10,198	5,227	4,971	10,981	5,682	5,299
70 & over	8,897	4,407	4,490	9,717	4,802	4,915
Not stated	10	8	2	2	1	1
All ages	410,164	211,692	198,472	431,450	221,047	210,403

**Table 32 - Visitor arrivals by duration of stay, 1994 & 1995**

Duration of stay	1994		1995	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Less than 1 day	9,638	2.3	8,987	2.1
1 day	10,273	2.5	8,968	2.1
2 days	12,450	3.0	10,968	2.5
3 days	20,536	5.0	19,743	4.6
4 days	23,591	5.8	25,330	5.9
5 days	26,516	6.5	30,314	7.0
6 days	33,243	8.1	39,665	9.2
7 days	72,454	17.7	71,668	16.6
8 days	17,776	4.3	20,273	4.7
9 days	13,939	3.4	14,473	3.4
10 days	17,396	4.2	19,413	4.5
11 days	11,014	2.7	12,083	2.8
12 days	20,759	5.1	23,812	5.5
13 days	14,875	3.6	15,153	3.5
14 days	37,220	9.1	33,441	7.8
15 days	4,749	1.2	6,126	1.4
16 days	2,571	0.6	3,067	0.7
17 days	3,877	0.9	3,637	0.8
18 days	2,707	0.7	2,655	0.6
19 days	4,786	1.2	5,680	1.3
20 - 24 days	12,490	3.0	12,572	2.9
25 - 29 days	5,594	1.4	6,997	1.6
1 month - under 2 months	7,679	1.9	10,779	2.5
2 months - under 3 months	19,388	4.7	20,650	4.8
3 months and over	4,643	1.1	4,996	1.2
All Countries	410,164	100.0	431,450	100.0

Table 33 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay, 1995

Country of residence	DURATION OF STAY (NIGHTS)											Total	
	<1	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29		30+
Australia	240	432	335	998	377	264	724	149	306	110	252	2,508	6,695
Belgium	68	91	229	796	902	538	1,097	678	447	175	244	1,261	6,526
France	1,550	3,844	15,377	19,409	25,859	12,686	9,115	11,110	6,269	2,968	1,923	11,583	121,693
Germany	236	400	933	2,063	4,757	1,721	6,410	11,896	4,397	3,673	782	1,640	38,908
Hong kong	45	187	179	777	100	91	81	20	49	16	11	142	1,698
India	172	846	2,919	2,920	1,120	501	347	346	413	171	128	1,713	11,596
Italy	46	166	478	4,995	2,649	1,751	1,203	4,915	368	354	129	713	17,767
Japan	366	477	533	1,473	282	70	56	14	17	10	6	135	3,439
Kenya	143	188	185	339	48	115	20	84	15	26	6	94	1,263
Malagasy Rep.	557	1,184	1,360	1,048	1,544	314	191	145	175	91	96	406	7,111
Reunion Island	3,348	6,537	13,575	18,022	20,660	5,402	2,564	2,351	2,332	922	625	2,959	79,297
Seychelles	229	394	1,504	270	1,832	507	383	1,027	367	239	86	284	7,122
Singapore	220	421	511	580	201	63	46	44	36	20	17	203	2,362
S. Africa Rep. of	210	1,286	2,131	7,590	18,541	4,467	1,946	2,832	918	670	509	1,406	42,506
Switzerland	212	187	389	1,169	1,458	694	4,861	1,868	1,397	430	431	1,112	14,208
United Kingdom	168	628	1,334	2,185	5,144	2,008	3,894	7,049	2,003	1,604	1,188	6,568	33,773
U.S.A.	107	346	353	305	238	100	79	107	96	56	33	282	2,102
Zambia	13	38	110	52	109	31	15	51	7	7	6	10	449
Zimbabwe	112	143	172	399	976	316	23	523	68	89	49	132	3,002
Other countries	945	2,141	2,466	4,589	5,144	2,247	2,840	3,385	1,485	941	476	3,274	29,933
All Countries	8,987	19,936	45,073	69,979	91,941	33,886	35,895	48,594	21,165	12,572	6,997	36,425	431,450

**Table 34 - Visitor arrivals and average length of stay by country of residence, 1995**

Country of residence	Visitor arrivals	Average length of stay (nights)
Australia	5,798	17.8
Belgium	5,870	14.7
France	118,251	10.6
Germany	41,873	13.9
Hong Kong	1,690	8.6
India	11,397	11.8
Italy	17,430	10.3
Japan	3,542	6.2
Kenya	1,301	8.4
Malagasy Rep.	7,442	7.8
Reunion	81,779	7.6
Seychelles	7,345	9.5
Singapore	2,821	8.0
South Africa	42,863	9.0
Switzerland	14,027	13.2
United Kingdom	31,492	15.4
U.S.A.	2,200	10.9
Zambia	456	7.8
Zimbabwe	3,077	10.1
Other countries	30,796	12.7
All Countries	431,450	10.7



**Table 35 - Gross earnings from tourism, 1986 - 1995**

Earnings (Rs Mn)	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995-
	1,190	1,786	2,374	2,796	3,500	3,940	4,655	5,362	6,415	7,472

Source : Bank of Mauritius

**Table 36 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 1988 - 1994**

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs Mn)			
	1988	1990	1992	1994
France	527.9	691.3	1,093.4	1,729.3
Germany	260.1	422.0	738.5	933.0
Italy	216.9	269.3	308.5	357.7
Switzerland	158.7	215.4	218.9	279.7
United Kingdom	218.3	456.8	544.2	814.7
Malagasy Rep.	19.9	27.7	36.9	79.6
Reunion	277.0	447.0	521.4	552.9
South Africa, Rep of	345.5	519.7	489.4	546.5
Singapore	12.2	23.8	19.1	35.9
Other countries	352.6	569.7	686.3	1,143.1
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>2,389.1</b>	<b>3,642.7</b>	<b>4,656.6</b>	<b>6,472.4</b>

Note: The figures in this table have been obtained from the Survey of Outgoing tourists conducted by MGTO

Table 37 - Expenditure of tourists by type of expenditure, 1988 - 1994

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (Rs Mn)			
	1988	1990	1992	1994
Accommodation	1,078.8	1,801.4	2,379.5	3,404.5
Meals & Beverages	464.2	638.4	791.6	996.7
Transport	263.2	323.2	437.7	582.5
Entertainment	101.3	117.6	125.8	213.6
Shopping	377.4	630.9	735.8	945.0
Other	103.2	131.2	186.2	330.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,388.1</b>	<b>3,642.7</b>	<b>4,656.6</b>	<b>6,472.4</b>

Note: The figures in this table have been obtained from the Survey of Outgoing tourists conducted by MGTO.

**Table 38 - Hotels, rooms and bedplaces, 1986 -1995**

Year	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bedplaces
1986	56	2,888	5,955
1987	60	3,108	6,418
1988	64	3,399	7,009
1989	67	3,605	7,374
1990	75	4,603	9,572
1991	80	5,064	10,482
1992	84	5,271	10,917
1993	85	5,341	11,058
1994	90	5,888	12,187
1995	95	5,977	12,359

**Table 39 - Monthly occupancy rates in large hotels, 1994 & 1995**

Month	1994		1995	
	Room <sup>1/</sup>	Bed <sup>2/</sup>	Room <sup>1/</sup>	Bed <sup>2/</sup>
January	82	74	78	72
February	77	70	72	67
March	73	69	71	65
April	74	70	72	66
May	71	66	72	64
June	61	56	58	51
July	64	61	61	57
August	70	66	75	71
September	76	71	73	67
October	80	78	87 <sup>3/</sup>	80 <sup>3/</sup>
November	90	81	83 <sup>3/</sup>	80 <sup>3/</sup>
December	70	66	77 <sup>3/</sup>	69 <sup>3/</sup>
<b>Whole Year</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73<sup>3/</sup></b>	<b>67<sup>3/</sup></b>

<sup>1/</sup>  $\frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room nights available}}$

<sup>2/</sup>  $\frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}}$

<sup>3/</sup> Provisional

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*Carte Internationale d'Embarquement et de  
Débarquement*

Mr/M )  
Mrs/Mme ).....  
Miss/Melle ) (Surname/ *Nom*)  
.....  
(Given Names/*Prénoms*)

2. Date and place of Birth .....  
*Date et lieu de naissance*

3. Nationality.....  
*Nationalité*

4. Occupation.....  
*Profession*

5. Permanent address.....  
*Domicile*.....

6. Passport No., Place and Date of issue  
*Numéro du passeport, lieu et date d'émission*.....

7. Port of original embarkation  
*Lieu d'embarquement d'origine* .....

8. Purpose of journey to Mauritius.....  
*Motif principal du voyage à l'île Maurice*

9. Intended length of stay in Mauritius.....  
*Durée probable du séjour à l'île Maurice*

10. Intended address during stay in Mauritius.....  
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