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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, 1995 & 1996**

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (sq km)	Density (persons/km <sup>2</sup> )
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
	<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>1,129,258</b>	<b>564,906</b>	<b>564,352</b>	<b>1,968.8</b>	<b>574</b>
1996	Island of Mauritius	1,107,325	553,940	553,385	1,864.8	594
	Island of Rodrigues	35,018	17,408	17,610	104.0	337
	<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	<b>1,142,343</b>	<b>571,348</b>	<b>570,995</b>	<b>1,968.8</b>	<b>580</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

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

**Table 3 -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 4 - Estimated resident population by geographical district and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1995 & 1996**  
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(End of year estimates)

Geographical district	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	31st December 1995			31st December 1996		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	136,638	68,469	68,169	137,122	68,730	68,392
Pamplemousses	178.7	111,328	56,097	55,231	113,099	56,998	56,101
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	93,850	46,716	47,134	95,182	47,342	47,840
Flacq	297.9	119,845	60,097	59,748	121,179	60,777	60,402
Grand Port	260.3	103,068	51,705	51,363	104,240	52,284	51,956
Savanne	244.8	64,123	32,060	32,063	64,692	32,328	32,364
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	344,958	172,386	172,572	348,909	174,358	174,551
Moka	230.5	70,801	35,010	35,791	71,904	35,517	36,387
Black River	259.0	49,819	25,033	24,786	50,998	25,606	25,392
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,094,430	547,573	546,857	1,107,325	553,940	553,385
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	34,828	17,333	17,495	35,018	17,408	17,610
Republic of Mauritius	1,968.8	1,129,258	564,906	564,352	1,142,343	571,348	570,995

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 5 - Population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius, 1962 - 1996**

Year	Population at mid-year <sup>1/</sup>	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Divorces
1962	699,954	27,162	6,485	1,637	1,864	4,038	94
1963	714,170	28,859	6,912	1,739	1,540	3,643	128
1964	735,272	28,610	6,421	1,647	1,643	4,126	108
1965	754,683	27,195	6,637	1,801	1,589	4,103	128
1966	773,360	27,831	6,944	1,810	1,410	4,289	102
1967	788,544	24,471	6,750	1,726	1,107	4,105	123
1968	803,447	25,409	7,382	1,790	1,140	4,119	120
1969	815,327	22,621	6,733	1,628	988	4,055	133
1970	828,922	22,766	6,520	1,312	892	4,651	126
1971	840,602	21,926	6,436	1,146	882	4,478	179
1972	850,968	21,495	6,753	1,399	749	5,214	136
1973	869,334	20,015	6,779	1,277	701	5,679	147
1974	880,650	24,002	6,424	1,113	879	6,905	117
1975	892,045	22,557	7,201	1,130	932	7,069	110
1976	903,610	23,274	6,968	936	808	8,451	98
1977	918,005	23,859	7,154	1,087	742	8,632	197
1978	933,499	25,278	6,595	876	680	10,741	255
1979	949,888	26,163	6,871	891	668	9,327	265
1980	966,039	26,294	6,919	864	662	8,894	351
1981	980,462	24,967	6,653	884	590	8,406	305
1982	992,521	22,459	6,584	682	458	10,768	312
1983	1,001,691	21,073	6,532	570	403	10,255	361
1984	1,012,221	20,332	6,646	705	404	10,865	471
1985	1,020,528	19,376	6,906	487	383	11,245	460
1986	1,028,360	19,170	6,805	524	365	10,556	616
1987	1,036,082	20,033	6,753	504	363	11,392	842
1988	1,043,239	20,941	6,879	471	374	11,453	740
1989	1,051,260	21,822	7,149	498	415	11,197	711
1990	1,058,675	22,602	7,031	462	365	11,425	549
1991	1,070,128	22,197	7,027	413	400	11,295	707
1992	1,084,401	22,902	7,023	426	291	11,408	781
1993	1,097,305	22,329	7,433	438	337	11,576	762
1994	1,112,607	21,795	7,402	394	274	11,414	733
1995	1,122,118	20,549	7,465	404	299	10,624	801
1996	1,133,551	20,763	7,670	459	266	10,697	N.A

<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 6 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Mauritius, 1987 - 1996**

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	
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
1996	1,094,430	20,049	7,508	12,541	354	12,895	1.16	-0.10	1.06	1,107,325

<sup>1/</sup> 1987 - 1989 population figures have been revised in the light of the 1990 census figures adjusted for underenumeration of young children

**Table 7 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1987 - 1996**

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	
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
1996	34,828	714	162	552	-362	190	1.58	-1.04	0.55	35,018

<sup>1/</sup> 1987 - 1989 population figures have been revised in the light of the 1990 population census figures.

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Table 8 - Passenger Traffic by sex, 1977 - 1996

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
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
1996	659,610	342,976	316,634	651,041	338,307	312,734	8,569

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

**Table 9 - Passenger Traffic between Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues,  
1977 - 1996**

Period	Departures from Mauritius			Departures from Rodrigues			Net overseas migration
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
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
1996	29,129	16,947	12,182	29,370	16,861	12,509	-241

Fig 1(a) - Passenger Traffic : Total arrivals by sex, 1980 - 1996

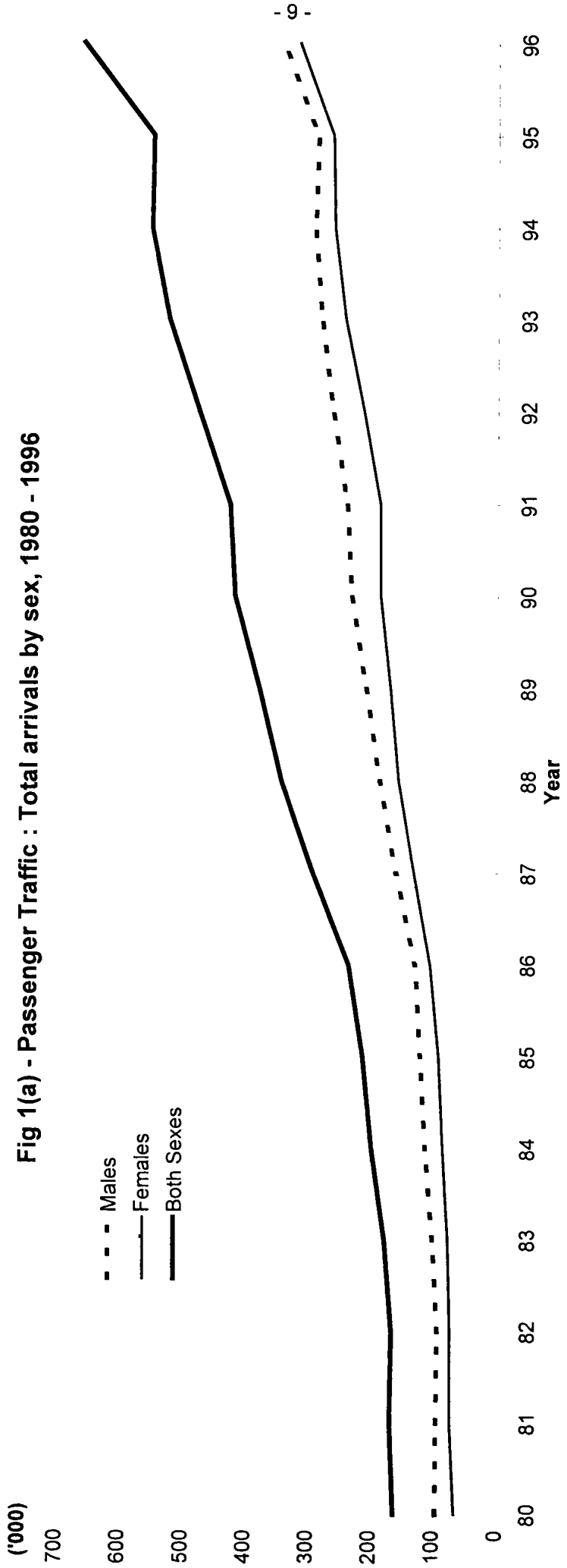


Fig 1(b) - Passenger Traffic : Total departures by sex, 1980 - 1996

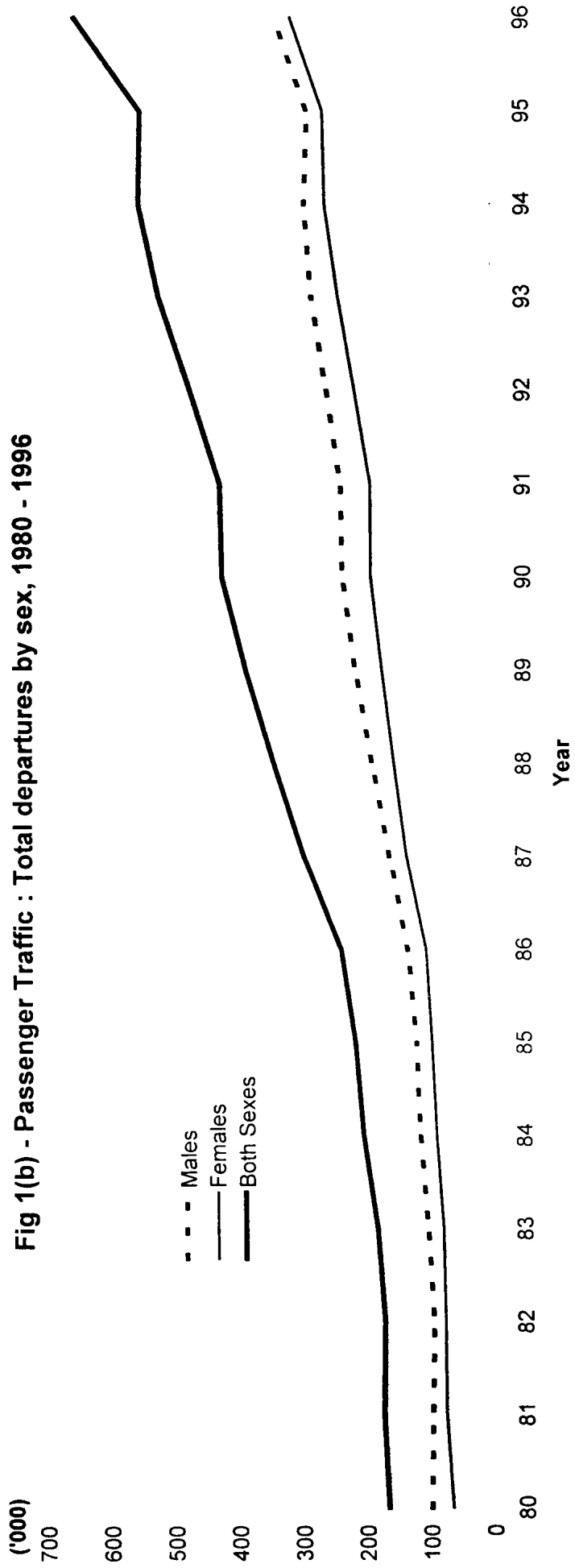
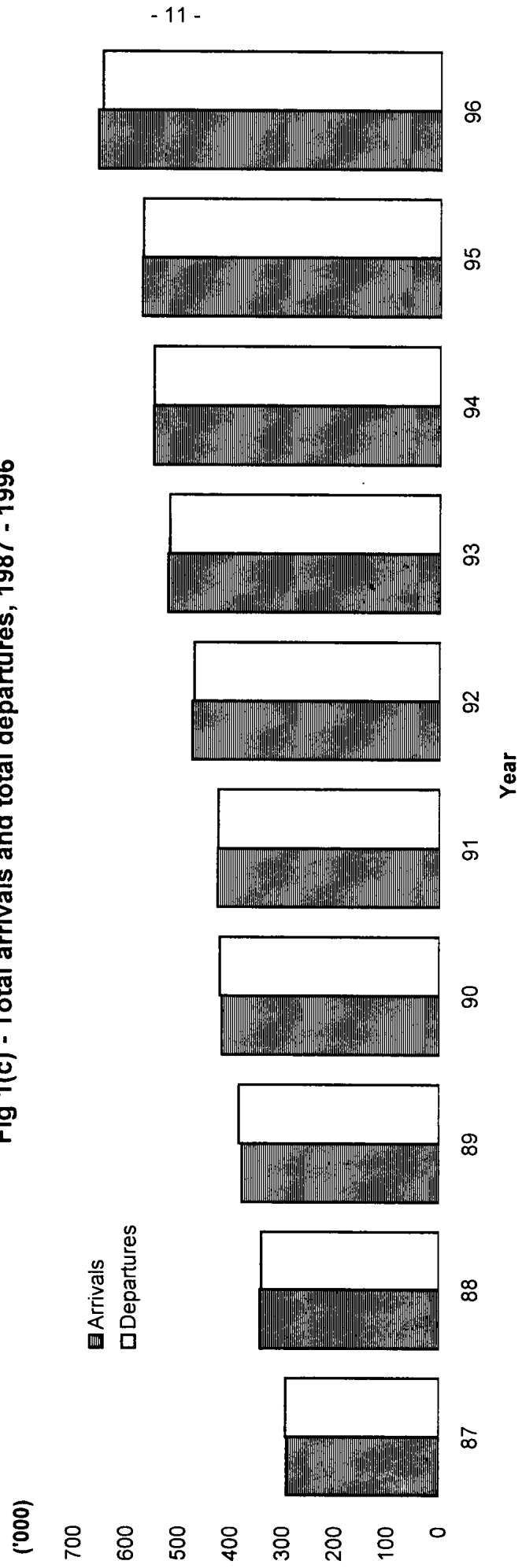


Fig 1(c) - Total arrivals and total departures, 1987 - 1996



**Table 10 - Passenger Traffic by mode of transport, 1977 - 1996** <sup>1/</sup>

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
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
1996	659,610	14,848	644,762	651,041	12,334	638,707	8,569
1996:1st Qr.	151,051	3,876	147,175	158,409	2,446	155,963	-7,358
2nd Qr.	141,750	1,999	139,751	146,392	2,335	144,057	-4,642
3rd Qr.	170,843	4,367	166,476	168,710	3,744	164,966	2,133
4th Qr.	195,966	4,606	191,360	177,530	3,809	173,721	18,436

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



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Table 11 - Passenger Traffic by month, 1993 - 1996

Month	Arrivals				Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures			
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1993	1994	1995	1996	1993	1994	1995	1996
January	52,160	55,254	55,703	56,971	60,230	62,488	65,463	66,107	-8,070	-7,234	-9,760	-9,136
February	34,520	35,761	35,166	40,708	39,370	40,431	36,183	43,136	-4,850	-4,670	-1,017	-2,428
March	33,180	41,838	43,747	53,372	33,970	38,777	45,169	49,166	-790	3,061	-1,422	4,206
April	44,740	42,644	43,602	52,382	44,930	46,936	44,123	56,957	-190	-4,292	-521	-4,575
May	38,660	41,751	42,881	48,297	37,490	44,592	43,595	47,860	1,170	-2,841	-714	437
June	33,420	34,745	34,316	41,071	35,190	32,360	34,552	41,575	-1,770	2,385	-236	-504
July	44,620	46,756	49,544	50,826	35,670	39,325	40,084	42,036	8,950	7,431	9,460	8,790
August	54,600	57,077	59,206	69,207	60,050	62,490	64,857	74,838	-5,450	-5,413	-5,651	-5,631
September	38,600	40,075	40,655	50,810	38,540	40,937	42,606	51,836	60	-862	-1,951	-1,026
October	44,490	50,758	52,292	59,538	40,520	47,759	47,831	53,833	3,970	2,999	4,461	5,705
November	48,170	46,653	52,341	61,379	48,210	48,237	56,000	62,374	-40	-1,584	-3,659	-995
December	56,580	58,889	64,815	75,049	46,230	47,308	52,293	61,323	10,350	11,581	12,522	13,726
Whole Year	523,740	552,201	574,268	659,610	520,400	551,640	572,756	651,041	3,340	561	1,512	8,569

1/ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

**Table 12 - Arrivals by country of original embarkation, 1991 - 1996**

Country of original embarkation	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Australia	4,730	8,020	8,150	8,107	8,170	10,648
Belgium	1,370	1,730	2,500	3,220	5,215	6,864
France	49,160	61,950	70,080	82,353	91,478	105,986
Germany	22,890	29,010	35,770	38,636	37,644	34,530
Hongkong	5,410	6,010	6,920	6,747	7,667	9,799
India	14,790	16,330	18,260	19,679	22,231	26,103
Italy	11,970	13,730	13,710	17,165	16,157	19,589
Japan	3,110	2,550	1,900	1,189	992	992
Kenya	3,570	4,230	4,530	4,165	3,533	4,207
Malagasy Rep.	6,850	8,180	9,420	10,123	10,753	16,082
Reunion Island	139,570	152,410	160,650	167,807	170,186	186,542
Rodrigues	16,178	19,865	23,476	23,636	24,820	29,370
Seychelles	8,340	9,320	11,920	8,774	12,747	14,468
Singapore	23,380	20,290	19,580	19,984	16,281	17,322
S. Africa Rep. of	52,000	51,780	56,810	55,547	60,835	72,624
Switzerland	10,070	11,230	12,360	13,055	14,845	15,722
United Kingdom	30,790	35,770	42,700	47,527	44,004	49,306
Zambia	2,100	270	90	114	172	123
Zimbabwe	5,200	5,450	6,040	6,637	7,278	7,875
Other countries	15,202	17,795	18,874	17,736	19,260	31,458
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>426,680</b>	<b>475,920</b>	<b>523,740</b>	<b>552,201</b>	<b>574,268</b>	<b>659,610</b>

**Table 13 - Departures by country of final destination, 1991 - 1996**

Country of final destination	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Australia	4,390	7,350	7,800	6,780	7,642	11,028
Belgium	1,870	2,600	3,230	2,127	3,405	5,930
France	51,170	63,960	72,780	85,841	91,161	107,895
Germany	23,780	29,780	37,750	39,373	37,896	33,557
Hongkong	5,230	5,870	5,340	6,383	7,685	8,958
India	14,240	16,400	17,550	19,620	22,232	25,140
Italy	12,910	15,880	15,640	16,057	15,408	17,311
Japan	2,910	2,820	1,880	872	816	750
Kenya	3,410	4,310	3,700	3,653	3,262	3,954
Malagasy Rep.	6,550	8,100	9,880	8,548	9,688	14,101
Reunion Island	136,470	144,950	157,730	174,944	178,386	193,219
Rodrigues	15,125	19,064	22,819	23,292	24,150	29,129
Seychelles	7,730	9,920	11,240	5,871	10,742	10,589
Singapore	18,120	15,730	17,100	21,319	18,372	20,197
S. Africa Rep. of	54,370	50,530	53,300	55,171	59,774	71,640
Switzerland	10,630	11,410	12,970	13,241	15,115	14,659
United Kingdom	31,860	36,550	41,840	51,107	48,100	52,897
Zambia	2,020	390	380	62	95	24
Zimbabwe	4,660	4,440	4,850	5,985	6,724	6,378
Other countries	18,175	21,956	22,621	11,394	12,103	23,685
All Countries	425,620	472,010	520,400	551,640	572,756	651,041

<sup>1/</sup>  
**Table 14 - Monthly passenger arrivals and departures by type of passenger, 1996**

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
<b>Arrivals</b>													
Visitors <sup>2/</sup>	43,777	31,678	42,530	39,574	37,087	28,719	36,489	51,512	37,472	46,671	46,843	54,491	496,843
- On holiday	40,725	28,944	37,700	36,115	33,541	25,400	33,178	46,849	32,979	42,091	42,668	50,746	450,936
- On business	1,127	1,272	2,027	1,863	1,812	1,684	1,659	1,902	2,071	1,928	2,217	1,130	20,692
- In transit	1,752	1,315	2,554	1,442	1,508	1,469	1,426	2,103	1,681	1,877	1,447	2,095	20,669
- Other and not stated	173	147	249	154	226	166	226	658	741	775	511	520	4,546
Mauritian residents	11,777	8,149	9,698	11,680	10,221	11,316	13,476	16,568	12,122	11,792	13,435	19,543	149,777
Other	1,417	881	1,144	1,128	989	1,036	861	1,127	1,216	1,075	1,101	1,015	12,990
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>56,971</b>	<b>40,708</b>	<b>53,372</b>	<b>52,382</b>	<b>48,297</b>	<b>41,071</b>	<b>50,826</b>	<b>69,207</b>	<b>50,810</b>	<b>59,538</b>	<b>61,379</b>	<b>75,049</b>	<b>659,610</b>
<b>Departures</b>													
Visitors	53,469	33,229	37,515	43,814	37,401	29,939	29,669	57,084	36,981	41,342	47,754	43,160	491,357
Mauritian residents	11,965	9,192	10,638	12,430	9,673	10,578	11,545	16,931	14,126	11,764	13,736	16,966	149,544
Other	673	715	1,013	713	786	1,058	822	823	729	727	884	1,197	10,140
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>66,107</b>	<b>43,136</b>	<b>49,166</b>	<b>56,957</b>	<b>47,860</b>	<b>41,575</b>	<b>42,036</b>	<b>74,838</b>	<b>51,836</b>	<b>53,833</b>	<b>62,374</b>	<b>61,323</b>	<b>651,041</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, 1987 - 1996

Type of passenger	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Visitors <sup>2/</sup>	220,150	255,820	281,040	310,290	316,040	346,370	385,010	410,164	431,450	496,843
- On holiday	192,630	220,780	249,320	275,970	283,410	313,840	352,630	375,678	395,414	450,936
- On business	12,570	16,190	14,830	16,350	11,650	14,990	17,740	13,624	17,827	20,692
- In transit	13,480	16,590	15,220	17,840	17,330	13,400	11,430	15,188	14,805	20,669
- Other & Not Stated	1,470	2,260	1,670	130	3,650	4,140	3,210	5,674	3,404	4,546
Mauritians settled abroad	17,780	19,960	20,180	21,080	21,270	24,080	24,010	- <sup>3/</sup>	- <sup>3/</sup>	- <sup>3/</sup>
Mauritian residents	51,510	64,520	74,450	84,150	85,060	98,380	105,850	130,483	130,490	149,777
Other	3,720	3,640	3,410	2,680	4,310	7,090	8,870	11,554	12,328	12,990
<b>Total arrivals</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>659,610</b>
<b>Departures</b>										
Visitors	216,280	252,560	282,720	310,460	315,110	344,710	386,070	419,012	431,441	491,357
Mauritians settled abroad	17,880	18,850	19,900	20,280	21,220	23,900	23,940	- <sup>3/</sup>	- <sup>3/</sup>	- <sup>3/</sup>
Mauritian residents	55,390	66,077	79,525	89,513	86,560	98,510	105,059	131,715	131,296	149,544
Other	5,420	3,843	2,905	1,977	2,730	4,890	5,331	913	10,019	10,140
<b>Total departures</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>	<b>651,041</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.

<sup>3/</sup> As from 1994, Mauritians settled abroad are included among visitors

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**Table 16 - Total arrivals by age and sex, 1995 & 1996**

Age (years)	1995			1996			January - June 1996			July - December 1996		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	2,633	1,333	1,300	3,281	1,706	1,575	1,485	761	724	1,796	945	851
1 - 4	17,201	8,848	8,353	19,358	9,862	9,496	8,864	4,591	4,273	10,494	5,271	5,223
5 - 9	22,768	11,663	11,105	26,604	13,535	13,069	11,490	5,900	5,590	15,114	7,635	7,479
10 - 14	22,521	11,230	11,291	25,391	12,706	12,685	10,469	5,284	5,185	14,922	7,422	7,500
15 - 19	19,998	9,383	10,615	22,259	10,415	11,844	8,953	4,168	4,785	13,306	6,247	7,059
20 - 24	38,502	16,261	22,241	44,337	18,406	25,931	18,042	7,557	10,485	26,295	10,849	15,446
25 - 29	71,197	34,564	36,633	81,974	39,387	42,587	34,432	16,564	17,868	47,542	22,823	24,719
30 - 34	70,269	38,032	32,237	82,224	44,032	38,192	36,934	19,821	17,113	45,290	24,211	21,079
35 - 39	60,179	33,374	26,805	69,014	38,050	30,964	31,638	17,615	14,023	37,376	20,435	16,941
40 - 44	55,292	30,785	24,507	62,332	34,259	28,073	28,670	15,837	12,833	33,662	18,422	15,240
45 - 49	51,586	28,634	22,952	58,401	32,166	26,235	27,136	14,937	12,199	31,265	17,229	14,036
50 - 54	39,835	21,937	17,898	45,781	25,055	20,726	21,277	11,728	9,549	24,504	13,327	11,177
55 - 59	28,913	15,562	13,351	33,534	17,958	15,576	15,628	8,422	7,206	17,906	9,536	8,370
60 - 64	21,606	11,420	10,186	24,629	12,975	11,654	11,178	6,025	5,153	13,451	6,950	6,501
65 - 69	14,150	7,304	6,846	15,832	8,164	7,668	7,074	3,774	3,300	8,758	4,390	4,368
70 & over	12,795	6,316	6,479	15,278	7,433	7,845	6,693	3,328	3,365	8,585	4,105	4,480
Not stated	24,823	14,604	10,219	29,381	16,867	12,514	12,838	7,503	5,335	16,543	9,364	7,179
All ages	574,268	301,250	273,018	659,610	342,976	316,634	292,801	153,815	138,986	366,809	189,161	177,648

1/ Including arrivals from Rodrigues

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**Table 17 - Total departures by age and sex, 1995 & 1996**

Age (years)	1995			1996			January - June 1996			July - December 1996		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
	Under 1	2,341	1,212	1,129	2,829	1,461	1,368	1,436	730	706	1,393	731
1 - 4	17,169	8,743	8,426	19,143	9,791	9,352	9,585	4,967	4,618	9,558	4,824	4,734
5 - 9	22,727	11,640	11,087	26,347	13,411	12,936	12,177	6,256	5,921	14,170	7,155	7,015
10 - 14	22,467	11,231	11,236	25,276	12,652	12,624	11,000	5,540	5,460	14,276	7,112	7,164
15 - 19	20,583	9,703	10,880	22,643	10,572	12,071	9,687	4,528	5,159	12,956	6,044	6,912
20 - 24	37,826	16,197	21,629	42,534	17,904	24,630	18,388	7,924	10,464	24,146	9,980	14,166
25 - 29	70,735	34,237	36,498	80,117	38,316	41,801	34,745	16,587	18,158	45,372	21,729	23,643
30 - 34	70,721	38,211	32,510	81,119	43,159	37,960	38,358	20,343	18,015	42,761	22,816	19,945
35 - 39	60,180	33,297	26,883	68,227	37,504	30,723	33,127	18,345	14,782	35,100	19,159	15,941
40 - 44	55,440	30,791	24,649	61,707	33,726	27,981	30,152	16,564	13,588	31,555	17,162	14,393
45 - 49	51,474	28,652	22,822	57,440	31,635	25,805	28,286	15,588	12,698	29,154	16,047	13,107
50 - 54	39,836	21,926	17,910	45,701	24,970	20,731	22,566	12,354	10,212	23,135	12,616	10,519
55 - 59	28,701	15,465	13,236	33,275	17,851	15,424	16,596	8,947	7,649	16,679	8,904	7,775
60 - 64	21,597	11,441	10,156	24,662	13,005	11,657	11,984	6,445	5,539	12,678	6,560	6,118
65 - 69	14,021	7,246	6,775	15,725	8,072	7,653	7,559	4,020	3,539	8,166	4,052	4,114
70 & over	12,788	6,266	6,522	15,163	7,328	7,835	7,242	3,588	3,654	7,921	3,740	4,181
Not stated	24,150	14,532	9,618	29,133	16,950	12,183	11,913	7,087	4,826	17,220	9,863	7,357
All ages	572,756	300,790	271,966	651,041	338,307	312,734	304,801	159,813	144,988	346,240	178,494	167,746

1/ Including departures to Rodrigues

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**Table 18 - Excess of arrivals over departures by age and sex, 1995 & 1996**

Age (years)	1995			1996			January - June 1996			July - December 1996		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	292	121	171	452	245	207	49	31	18	403	214	189
1 - 4	32	105	-73	215	71	144	-721	-376	-345	936	447	489
5 - 9	41	23	18	257	124	133	-687	-356	-331	944	480	464
10 - 14	54	-1	55	115	54	61	-531	-256	-275	646	310	336
15 - 19	-585	-320	-265	-384	-157	-227	-734	-360	-374	350	203	147
20 - 24	676	64	612	1,803	502	1,301	-346	-367	21	2,149	869	1,280
25 - 29	462	327	135	1,857	1,071	786	-313	-23	-290	2,170	1,094	1,076
30 - 34	-452	-179	-273	1,105	873	232	-1,424	-522	-902	2,529	1,395	1,134
35 - 39	-1	77	-78	787	546	241	-1,489	-730	-759	2,276	1,276	1,000
40 - 44	-148	-6	-142	625	533	92	-1,482	-727	-755	2,107	1,260	847
45 - 49	112	-18	130	961	531	430	-1,150	-651	-499	2,111	1,182	929
50 - 54	-1	11	-12	80	85	-5	-1,289	-626	-663	1,369	711	658
55 - 59	212	97	115	259	107	152	-968	-525	-443	1,227	632	595
60 - 64	9	-21	30	-33	-30	-3	-806	-420	-386	773	390	383
65 - 69	129	58	71	107	92	15	-485	-246	-239	592	338	254
70 & over	7	50	-43	115	105	10	-549	-260	-289	664	365	299
Not stated	673	72	601	248	-83	331	925	416	509	-677	-499	-178
All ages	1,512	460	1,052	8,569	4,669	3,900	-12,000	-5,998	-6,002	20,569	10,667	9,902

1/ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues



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Table 19 - Arrivals of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 1995 & 1996

Age (years)	1995			1996			January - June 1996			July - December 1996		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
	Under 1	425	217	208	509	266	243	241	124	117	268	142
1 - 4	2,663	1,386	1,277	3,015	1,514	1,501	1,376	702	674	1,639	812	827
5 - 9	3,154	1,593	1,561	3,596	1,795	1,801	1,452	711	741	2,144	1,084	1,060
10 - 14	3,212	1,625	1,587	3,505	1,805	1,700	1,350	659	691	2,155	1,146	1,009
15 - 19	4,540	2,295	2,245	5,047	2,511	2,536	2,267	1,136	1,131	2,780	1,375	1,405
20 - 24	8,127	4,411	3,716	10,051	5,048	5,003	3,777	2,058	1,719	6,274	2,990	3,284
25 - 29	11,077	6,262	4,815	13,862	7,715	6,147	4,960	2,874	2,086	8,902	4,841	4,061
30 - 34	13,619	8,076	5,543	16,200	9,496	6,704	6,615	3,943	2,672	9,585	5,553	4,032
35 - 39	13,445	7,939	5,506	14,700	8,788	5,912	6,256	3,872	2,384	8,444	4,916	3,528
40 - 44	12,746	7,539	5,207	13,871	8,153	5,718	6,001	3,634	2,367	7,870	4,519	3,351
45 - 49	9,761	5,759	4,002	10,950	6,493	4,457	4,644	2,737	1,907	6,306	3,756	2,550
50 - 54	7,166	3,973	3,193	7,800	4,164	3,636	3,442	1,880	1,562	4,358	2,284	2,074
55 - 59	5,334	2,699	2,635	5,828	2,933	2,895	2,617	1,350	1,267	3,211	1,583	1,628
60 - 64	4,425	2,323	2,102	4,977	2,574	2,403	2,186	1,165	1,021	2,791	1,409	1,382
65 - 69	3,047	1,542	1,505	3,181	1,583	1,598	1,368	687	681	1,813	896	917
70 & over	2,928	1,410	1,518	3,315	1,552	1,763	1,452	676	776	1,863	876	987
Not stated	24,821	14,603	10,218	29,370	16,861	12,509	12,837	7,502	5,335	16,533	9,359	7,174
All ages	130,490	73,652	56,838	149,777	83,251	66,526	62,841	35,710	27,131	86,936	47,541	39,395

1/ Including arrivals from Rodrigues

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**Table 20 - Departures of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 1995 & 1996**

Age (years)	1995			1996			January - June 1996			July - December 1996		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	476	252	224	513	268	245	236	123	113	277	145	132
1 - 4	2,734	1,407	1,327	3,053	1,546	1,507	1,355	675	680	1,698	871	827
5 - 9	3,261	1,652	1,609	3,634	1,811	1,823	1,204	580	624	2,430	1,231	1,199
10 - 14	3,283	1,671	1,612	3,568	1,849	1,719	1,052	535	517	2,516	1,314	1,202
15 - 19	5,222	2,633	2,589	5,751	2,812	2,939	2,282	1,135	1,147	3,469	1,677	1,792
20 - 24	8,883	4,805	4,078	10,139	5,131	5,008	4,242	2,271	1,971	5,897	2,860	3,037
25 - 29	11,220	6,246	4,974	13,442	7,396	6,046	5,421	3,068	2,353	8,021	4,328	3,693
30 - 34	13,849	8,156	5,693	15,845	9,195	6,650	7,021	4,126	2,895	8,824	5,069	3,755
35 - 39	13,613	7,998	5,615	14,580	8,615	5,965	6,490	3,986	2,504	8,090	4,629	3,461
40 - 44	12,755	7,532	5,223	13,808	8,081	5,727	6,187	3,758	2,429	7,621	4,323	3,298
45 - 49	9,684	5,753	3,931	10,962	6,431	4,531	4,824	2,816	2,008	6,138	3,615	2,523
50 - 54	6,979	3,872	3,107	7,816	4,198	3,618	3,665	1,948	1,717	4,151	2,250	1,901
55 - 59	5,186	2,659	2,527	5,875	2,959	2,916	2,908	1,445	1,463	2,967	1,514	1,453
60 - 64	4,255	2,205	2,050	4,937	2,561	2,376	2,441	1,281	1,160	2,496	1,280	1,216
65 - 69	2,924	1,480	1,444	3,168	1,573	1,595	1,578	790	788	1,590	783	807
70 & over	2,822	1,324	1,498	3,324	1,546	1,778	1,660	770	890	1,664	776	888
Not stated	24,150	14,532	9,618	29,129	16,947	12,182	11,910	7,084	4,826	17,219	9,863	7,356
All ages	131,296	74,177	57,119	149,544	82,919	66,625	64,476	36,391	28,085	85,068	46,528	38,540

1/ Including departures to Rodrigues

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**Table 21 - Excess of arrivals over departures of Mauritian residents by age & sex, 1995 & 1996**

Age (years)	1995			1996			January - June 1996			July - December 1996		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	-51	-35	-16	-4	-2	-2	5	1	4	-9	-3	-6
1 - 4	-71	-21	-50	-38	-32	-6	21	27	-6	-59	-59	0
5 - 9	-107	-59	-48	-38	-16	-22	248	131	117	-286	-147	-139
10 - 14	-71	-46	-25	-63	-44	-19	298	124	174	-361	-168	-193
15 - 19	-682	-338	-344	-704	-301	-403	-15	1	-16	-689	-302	-387
20 - 24	-756	-394	-362	-88	-83	-5	-465	-213	-252	377	130	247
25 - 29	-143	16	-159	420	319	101	-461	-194	-267	881	513	368
30 - 34	-230	-80	-150	355	301	54	-406	-183	-223	761	484	277
35 - 39	-168	-59	-109	120	173	-53	-234	-114	-120	354	287	67
40 - 44	-9	7	-16	63	72	-9	-186	-124	-62	249	196	53
45 - 49	77	6	71	-12	62	-74	-180	-79	-101	168	141	27
50 - 54	187	101	86	-16	-34	18	-223	-68	-155	207	34	173
55 - 59	148	40	108	-47	-26	-21	-291	-95	-196	244	69	175
60 - 64	170	118	52	40	13	27	-255	-116	-139	295	129	166
65 - 69	123	62	61	13	10	3	-210	-103	-107	223	113	110
70 & over	106	86	20	-9	6	-15	-208	-94	-114	199	100	99
Not stated	671	71	600	241	-86	327	927	418	509	-686	-504	-182
All ages	-806	-525	-281	233	332	-99	-1,635	-681	-954	1,868	1,013	855

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, 1994 - 1996**

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures		
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996
	Australia	3,113	2,766	3,675	3,012	2,817	3,799	101	-51
Belgium	509	653	781	507	584	638	2	69	143
Canada	508	379	348	281	223	124	227	156	224
France	14,819	14,638	17,445	16,389	15,765	18,240	-1,570	-1,127	-795
Germany	1,324	1,332	1,343	1,710	1,635	1,557	-386	-303	-214
Hong Kong	2,566	2,660	3,407	2,375	2,435	3,039	191	225	368
India	7,539	9,141	10,885	8,326	9,956	11,141	-787	-815	-256
Italy	1,970	1,917	2,445	1,795	1,778	2,014	175	139	431
Kenya	821	944	1,148	850	959	1,439	-29	-15	-291
Rodrigues	23,636	24,820	29,370	23,292	24,150	29,129	344	670	241
Reunion	33,430	32,642	35,749	34,317	32,962	36,127	-887	-320	-378
Singapore	10,474	8,179	8,613	10,244	8,140	8,663	230	39	-50
South Africa	6,871	7,285	9,282	7,153	7,542	9,615	-282	-257	-333
Switzerland	1,455	1,422	1,798	1,478	1,501	1,681	-23	-79	117
United Kingdom	14,691	13,811	14,915	14,919	14,229	14,897	-228	-418	18
Other countries	6,757	7,901	8,573	5,067	6,620	7,441	1,690	1,281	1,132
All Countries	130,483	130,490	149,777	131,715	131,296	149,544	-1,232	-806	233

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. Tourist nights

Tables on tourist nights show the number of nights spent by tourists who were present in the country during the period under review. Thus the number of tourist nights for 1996 include:

- (a) the nights spent during 1996 by tourists who arrived prior to 1st January 1996; and
- (b) the nights spent during 1996 by tourists who arrived during the same year.

However, nights spent after 31st December 1996 by tourists who arrived in 1996 are excluded.

5. Large hotels

Large hotels are well established beach hotels of over 80 rooms.

Table 23 - Tourist arrivals by mode of transport and tourist nights spent during period , 1981 - 1996

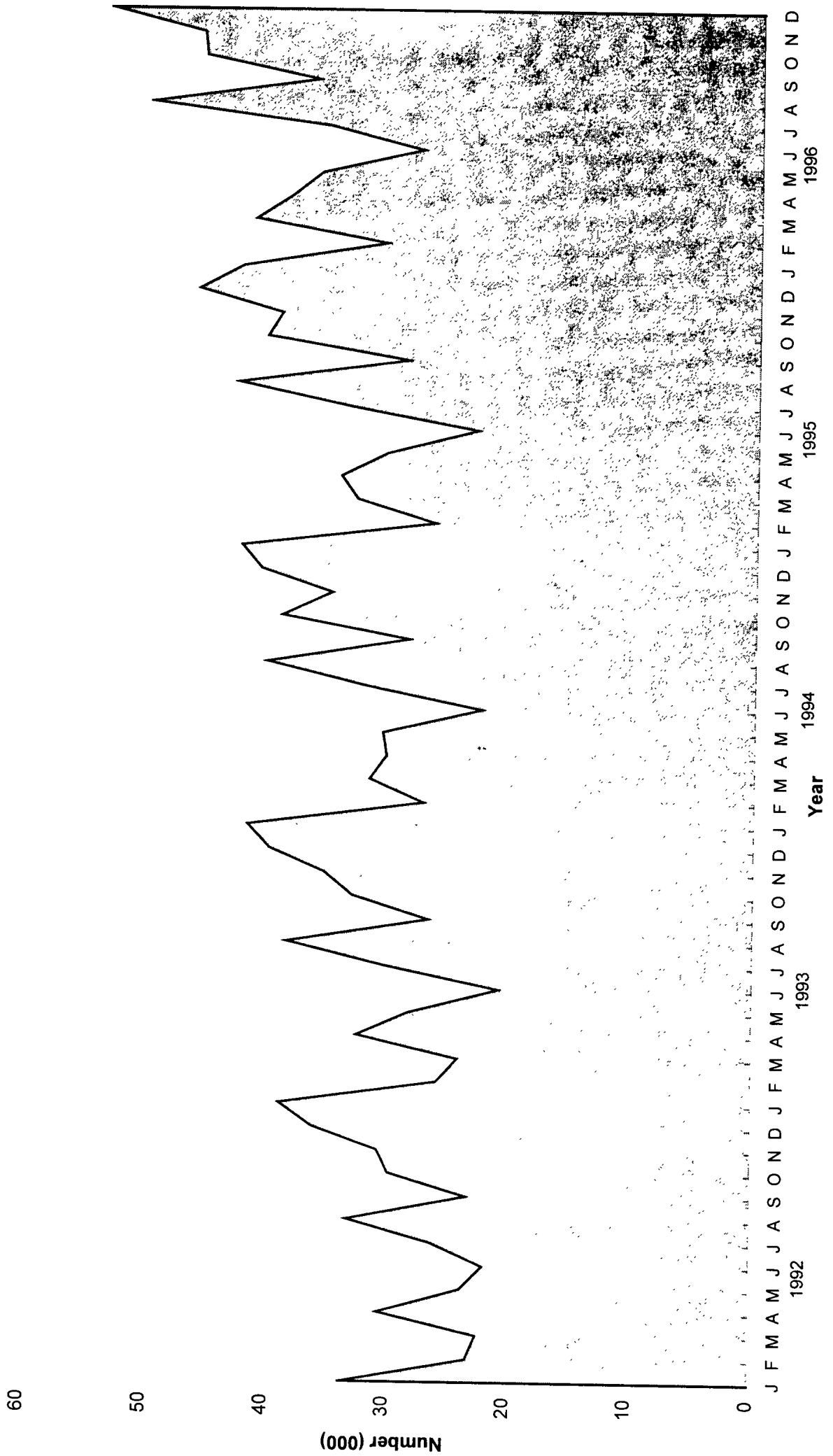
Period	Tourist arriving during period			Tourist nights spent during period	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
	1981	590	121,030		121,620	1,361,190
1982	680	117,680	118,360	1,392,510	- 2.7	+ 2.3
1983	960	122,860	123,820	1,405,870	+ 4.6	+ 1.0
1984	1,230	138,440	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	+ 6.9	- 5.4
1995	6,105	416,358	422,463	4,434,891	+ 5.5	+ 1.7
1996	6,484	480,383	486,867	4,957,683	+ 15.2	+ 11.8

Table 24 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1987 - 1996

Month of arrival	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
January	18,930	23,070	26,200	27,950	28,620	33,760	38,910	41,757	42,528	42,743
February	13,950	16,330	16,900	19,520	18,110	23,720	25,920	27,268	26,587	30,870
March	13,470	18,010	19,510	19,630	23,640	22,400	24,170	31,738	33,038	41,736
April	18,180	17,320	19,430	25,570	22,540	30,630	32,580	30,350	34,428	38,759
May	14,730	19,770	20,190	23,210	23,790	23,800	28,250	30,685	30,607	36,303
June	14,270	13,430	14,630	17,990	18,710	21,930	20,880	22,537	23,177	27,984
July	15,730	19,230	21,110	22,180	23,400	26,270	30,320	32,211	33,833	35,656
August	20,990	25,020	27,310	31,420	33,410	33,270	38,450	40,319	42,985	50,347
September	18,330	18,350	20,770	23,190	21,530	23,370	26,750	28,605	28,928	36,681
October	18,920	23,250	25,360	26,940	27,600	29,820	33,040	39,139	40,620	45,930
November	18,380	20,970	22,470	24,300	26,600	30,760	35,400	35,037	39,437	46,130
December	21,690	24,550	28,910	29,650	32,720	36,170	39,960	40,880	46,295	53,728
Whole Year	207,570	239,300	262,790	291,550	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867



Fig 2 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1992 - 1996





**Table 26 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and sex , 1996**

Country of residence	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Australia	3,897	3,865	7,762
Belgium	4,243	3,817	8,060
France	64,812	65,480	130,292
Germany	22,606	22,615	45,221
Hongkong	1,112	954	2,066
India	8,473	4,602	13,075
Italy	10,949	10,899	21,848
Japan	1,794	1,398	3,192
Kenya	746	424	1,170
Malagasy Rep.	4,522	6,879	11,401
Reunion Island	39,930	42,342	82,272
Seychelles	4,136	5,189	9,325
Singapore	1,902	1,251	3,153
S. Africa Rep. of	25,610	24,751	50,361
Switzerland	7,772	7,920	15,692
United Kingdom	18,226	17,045	35,271
U.S.A.	1,443	919	2,362
Zambia	217	174	391
Zimbabwe	1,755	1,647	3,402
Other countries	22,596	17,955	40,551
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>246,741</b>	<b>240,126</b>	<b>486,867</b>

Table 27 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1987 - 1996

Country of Residence	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Australia	3,150	2,310	2,510	3,060	2,960	5,100	4,520	4,160	5,558	7,762
Belgium	1,400	1,810	1,630	1,920	2,010	2,510	3,530	4,292	5,802	8,060
France	44,200	50,240	53,660	53,170	58,370	74,330	85,120	106,268	116,701	130,292
Germany	13,780	15,130	18,210	19,680	24,140	29,800	38,500	41,824	41,637	45,221
India	2,980	4,220	4,790	8,190	8,490	8,200	10,740	10,449	11,225	13,075
Italy	12,240	14,960	14,470	14,180	13,240	14,990	15,290	18,149	17,384	21,848
Japan	1,780	2,190	2,900	3,220	3,750	3,520	2,540	3,221	3,176	3,192
Kenya	1,020	1,260	1,100	1,440	1,240	1,720	1,070	1,278	1,158	1,170
Malagasy Rep.	7,190	6,770	6,530	6,550	6,010	7,260	7,740	6,849	6,885	11,401
Reunion Island	47,970	56,930	65,550	73,310	77,840	81,260	84,960	77,035	78,431	82,272
Seychelles	1,090	1,950	3,260	3,500	3,420	4,710	5,420	5,650	7,116	9,325
Singapore	1,020	1,340	1,990	2,110	2,010	1,680	2,770	3,247	2,601	3,153
S. Africa Rep. of	30,960	35,860	36,860	41,860	43,020	39,790	42,350	39,762	42,653	50,361
Switzerland	8,180	9,080	10,690	10,740	8,930	10,150	11,010	11,453	13,815	15,692
United Kingdom	11,790	13,780	16,550	21,920	20,660	24,510	29,950	33,295	31,324	35,271
USA	1,880	1,470	1,890	2,220	1,720	1,830	1,790	2,006	2,093	2,362
Zambia	860	2,590	1,810	1,490	890	310	340	337	443	371
Zimbabwe	2,370	2,900	2,870	3,670	3,580	2,990	3,460	3,539	2,965	3,402
Other countries	13,710	14,510	15,520	19,320	18,390	20,740	23,530	27,712	31,496	42,637
All Countries	207,570	239,300	262,790	291,550	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867



Graph IV - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1996

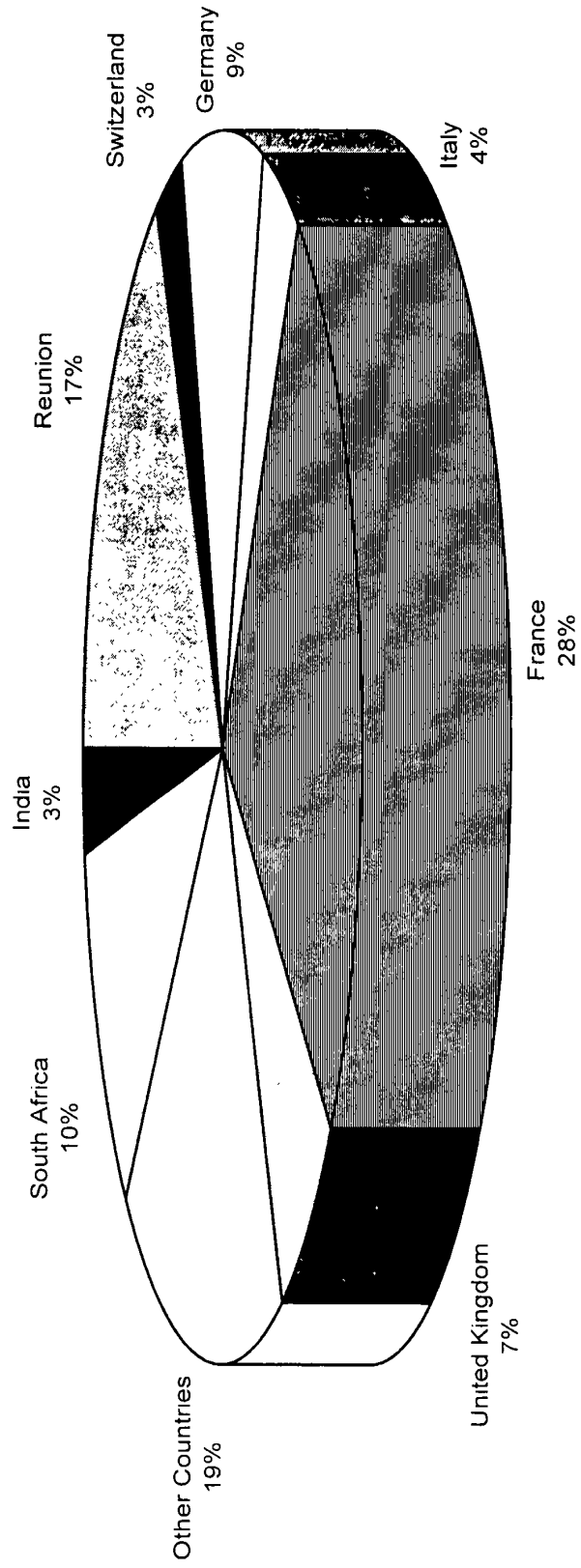


Table 29 - Visitor nights by country of residence, 1987 - 1996

Country of residence	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Australia	40,160	33,590	41,340	36,590	46,260	67,490	74,190	62,603	85,473	115,711
Belgium	23,760	27,800	27,230	33,150	40,580	43,670	54,870	64,851	85,274	102,517
France	529,050	672,940	716,820	720,600	732,050	938,530	1,062,550	1,144,256	1,232,159	1,345,112
Germany	209,850	234,480	277,370	280,200	371,280	445,290	554,090	520,453 *	521,984 *	563,798
Hong kong	20,370	44,980	22,410	44,510	32,550	20,400	19,320	14,983	14,387	17,503
India	45,770	84,280	86,570	145,190	117,480	137,440	156,450	170,802	143,884	149,164
Italy	133,940	171,420	170,190	155,460	140,050	156,900	181,300	189,369	180,214	210,962
Japan	10,090	15,460	15,570	23,970	35,000	28,160	18,260	18,536	19,007	20,676
Kenya	9,100	12,840	17,460	18,730	9,160	15,060	10,550	9,671	9,242	8,418
Malagasy Rep.	58,430	67,520	51,650	60,380	56,780	89,580	62,570	58,160	54,783	76,714
Reunion Island	394,360	534,580	567,030	628,730	732,060	706,820	761,100	582,093	573,206	585,351
Seychelles	18,250	26,140	39,070	46,950	56,950	71,940	65,270	59,840	65,577	82,035
Singapore	10,130	16,880	13,090	25,110	15,550	22,380	24,270	19,510	18,323	17,468
S. Africa Rep. of	315,210	402,200	371,430	434,310	435,710	432,730	475,930	391,494	378,812	434,348
Switzerland	122,970	135,640	167,350	163,370	151,960	147,800	173,670	155,732	179,118	205,089
United Kingdom	204,460	237,610	313,080	371,350	352,770	401,790	493,520	498,102	470,448	510,672
U.S.A.	24,360	23,100	27,620	37,630	35,470	26,570	31,960	19,517	21,170	24,363
Zambia	12,820	20,630	19,480	18,030	9,330	5,060	3,060	2,616	3,344	3,334
Zimbabwe	34,950	35,020	36,150	48,040	41,110	36,080	35,110	35,725	29,306	31,258
Other countries	153,940	205,710	215,870	272,630	284,890	316,740	352,360	340,990	349,180	453,190
All Countries	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	4,957,683

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Fig 4 - Total arrivals and tourist arrivals, 1987 - 1996

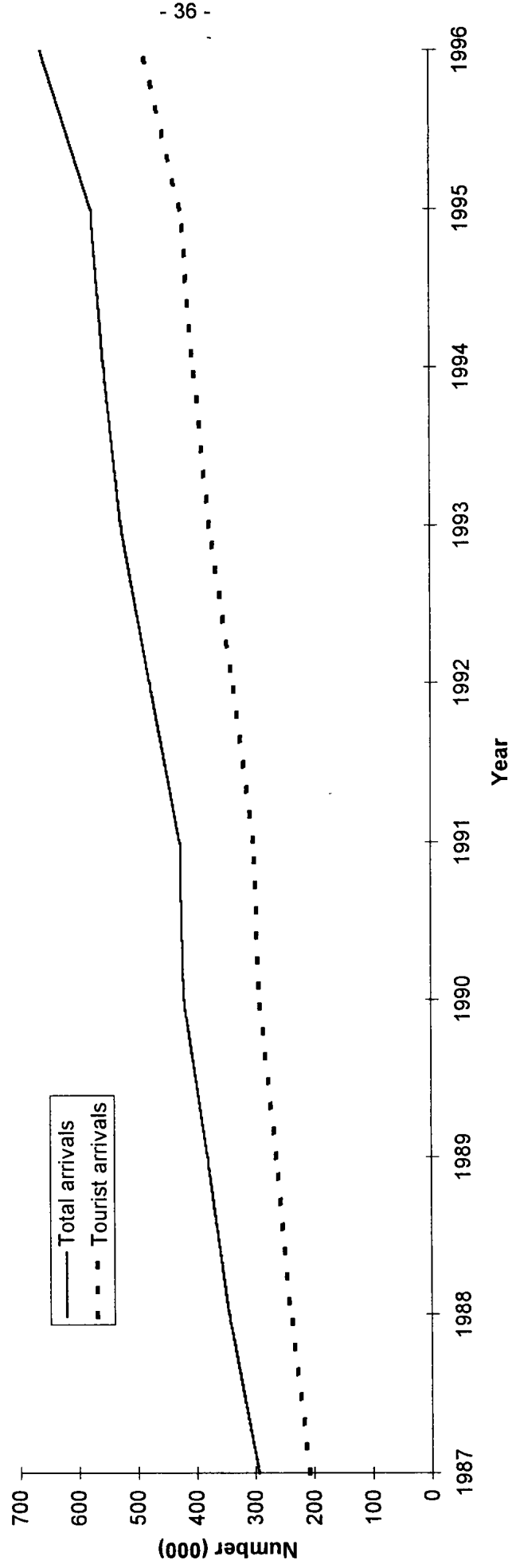




Fig 5 - Visitor nights, 1987 - 1996



Table 30 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and type of passenger, 1994 - 1996

Country of residence	Visitors on holidays			Visitors on business			Visitors in transit			Other visitors			Total visitors		
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996
	Australia	3,473	4,766	6,870	294	323	478	487	429	290	25	280	276	4,279	5,798
Belgium	4,087	5,458	7,484	186	168	490	49	67	45	15	177	112	4,337	5,870	8,131
France	103,739	113,752	126,070	2,187	2,209	2,361	1,091	1,232	1,255	288	1,058	2,221	107,305	118,251	131,907
Germany	41,289	41,067	43,751	488	494	693	172	214	520	63	98	540	42,012	41,873	45,504
Hong Kong	1,060	1,401	1,783	207	186	203	99	94	74	13	9	98	1,379	1,690	2,158
India	8,255	8,485	10,094	1,713	2,037	2,429	564	414	304	168	461	422	10,700	11,397	13,249
Italy	17,845	17,109	21,497	276	218	291	49	63	31	35	40	56	18,205	17,430	21,875
Japan	2,885	2,840	2,656	213	223	241	536	464	286	17	15	478	3,651	3,542	3,661
Kenya	762	746	691	314	217	344	382	269	117	38	69	73	1,496	1,301	1,225
Malagasy Rep.	5,621	5,352	9,706	540	557	757	1,121	1,330	857	65	203	960	7,347	7,442	12,280
Reunion Island	73,718	75,087	77,796	1,651	1,567	1,648	4,985	4,256	2,381	369	869	4,145	80,723	81,779	85,970
Seychelles	5,163	6,549	8,488	123	198	277	313	394	363	155	204	496	5,754	7,345	9,624
Singapore	2,252	1,817	2,215	568	468	487	568	481	141	44	55	647	3,432	2,821	3,490
S. Africa Rep. of	36,693	39,668	46,097	2,406	2,213	3,269	727	650	294	137	332	964	39,963	42,863	50,624
Switzerland	11,359	13,685	15,432	184	147	170	206	155	53	30	40	283	11,779	14,027	15,938
United Kingdom	31,576	29,282	32,677	1,570	1,720	2,201	255	202	122	90	288	440	33,491	31,492	35,440
U.S.A.	1,468	1,528	1,681	410	357	493	250	260	143	22	55	160	2,150	2,200	2,477
Zambia	246	337	299	59	29	68	35	50	17	9	40	0	349	456	384
Zimbabwe	3,080	2,690	2,975	184	137	235	308	209	111	31	41	180	3,603	3,077	3,501
Other countries	21,107	23,795	32,674	2,708	2,238	3,557	2,991	3,572	3,289	1,403	1,191	1,971	28,209	30,796	41,491
All Countries	375,678	395,414	450,936	16,281	15,706	20,692	15,188	14,805	10,693	3,017	5,525	14,522	410,164	431,450	496,843

Table 31 - Visitor arrivals by age and sex, 1995 & 1996

Age (years)	1995			1996		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	2,124	1,076	1,048	2,692	1,400	1,292
1 - 4	14,254	7,337	6,917	15,966	8,166	7,800
5 - 9	19,228	9,862	9,366	22,589	11,542	11,047
10 - 14	18,958	9,422	9,536	21,555	10,736	10,819
15 - 19	15,134	6,936	8,198	16,893	7,755	9,138
20 - 24	28,378	11,161	17,217	32,071	12,633	19,438
25 - 29	57,883	27,230	30,653	65,873	30,586	35,287
30 - 34	54,989	29,010	25,979	64,217	33,505	30,712
35 - 39	45,412	24,671	20,741	52,979	28,459	24,520
40 - 44	41,337	22,456	18,881	47,198	25,318	21,880
45 - 49	40,914	22,328	18,586	46,431	25,036	21,395
50 - 54	32,009	17,546	14,463	37,282	20,458	16,824
55 - 59	23,138	12,558	10,580	27,312	14,786	12,526
60 - 64	16,992	8,969	8,023	19,452	10,285	9,167
65 - 69	10,981	5,682	5,299	12,506	6,483	6,023
70 & over	9,717	4,802	4,915	11,816	5,788	6,028
Not stated	2	1	1	11	6	5
All ages	431,450	221,047	210,403	496,843	252,942	243,901

**Table 32 - Visitor arrivals by duration of stay, 1995 & 1996**

Duration of stay	1995		1996	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Less than 1 day	8,987	2.1	9,976	2.0
1 day	8,968	2.1	9,880	2.0
2 days	10,968	2.5	14,322	2.9
3 days	19,743	4.6	22,714	4.6
4 days	25,330	5.9	27,388	5.5
5 days	30,314	7.0	33,789	6.8
6 days	39,665	9.2	44,363	8.9
7 days	71,668	16.6	85,084	17.1
8 days	20,273	4.7	23,029	4.6
9 days	14,473	3.4	19,791	4.0
10 days	19,413	4.5	21,168	4.3
11 days	12,083	2.8	14,265	2.9
12 days	23,812	5.5	29,068	5.9
13 days	15,153	3.5	16,577	3.3
14 days	33,441	7.8	36,809	7.4
15 days	6,126	1.4	6,361	1.3
16 days	3,067	0.7	3,885	0.8
17 days	3,637	0.8	3,780	0.8
18 days	2,655	0.6	3,054	0.6
19 days	5,680	1.3	6,212	1.3
20 - 24 days	12,572	2.9	13,227	2.7
25 - 29 days	6,997	1.6	7,251	1.5
1 month - under 2 months	10,779	2.5	11,567	2.3
2 months - under 3 months	20,650	4.8	31,540	6.3
3 months and over	4,996	1.2	1,743	0.4
All Countries	431,450	100.0	496,843	100.0

Table 33 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay, 1996

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	152	907	504	1,425	450	540	712	472	355	212	266	1,919	7,914
Belgium	71	157	813	1,087	1,312	693	1,468	689	610	169	194	868	8,131
France	1,615	4,195	17,089	20,160	29,463	15,407	10,154	11,902	6,688	3,116	2,147	9,971	131,907
Germany	283	835	932	1,969	5,091	1,771	7,227	13,167	4,738	3,860	736	4,895	45,504
Hong kong	92	206	131	978	149	184	94	23	65	8	14	214	2,158
India	174	1,117	2,979	4,260	1,266	655	329	392	259	169	128	1,521	13,249
Italy	27	139	719	6,338	4,634	2,109	1,488	4,625	504	339	153	800	21,875
Japan	469	500	426	1,496	231	68	56	18	16	7	13	361	3,661
Kenya	55	157	173	194	377	56	28	53	25	9	7	91	1,225
Malagasy Rep.	879	2,324	1,331	1,948	2,956	622	252	321	195	94	137	1,221	12,280
Reunion Island	3,698	6,981	13,985	18,414	21,439	6,037	2,950	2,662	2,154	900	558	6,192	85,970
Seychelles	299	607	1,760	750	2,689	518	490	1,110	372	226	112	691	9,624
Singapore	337	715	380	895	185	82	42	58	39	14	13	730	3,490
S. Africa Rep. of	263	1,182	3,080	8,192	22,119	5,192	2,221	3,405	1,046	804	420	2,700	50,624
Switzerland	246	263	399	1,304	1,767	816	4,414	2,995	1,488	563	470	1,213	15,938
United Kingdom	169	649	1,748	2,383	5,514	2,453	4,873	7,073	2,555	1,662	1,181	5,180	35,440
U.S.A.	115	390	441	330	278	143	115	84	111	53	58	359	2,477
Zambia	13	17	48	57	110	30	23	59	3	12	6	6	384
Zimbabwe	99	138	242	472	1,133	355	41	536	99	108	45	233	3,501
Other countries	920	2,723	2,922	5,500	6,950	3,228	6,356	3,742	1,970	902	593	5,685	41,491
All Countries	9,976	24,202	50,102	78,152	108,113	40,959	43,333	53,386	23,292	13,227	7,251	44,850	496,843

**Table 34 - Visitor arrivals and average length of stay by country of residence, 1996**

Country of residence	Visitor arrivals	Average length of stay (nights)
Australia	7,914	16.0
Belgium	8,131	13.0
France	131,907	10.6
Germany	45,504	13.6
Hong Kong	2,158	8.6
India	13,249	10.6
Italy	21,875	9.8
Japan	3,661	6.3
Kenya	1,225	7.5
Malagasy Rep.	12,280	7.0
Reunion	85,970	7.5
Seychelles	9,624	9.1
Singapore	3,490	6.6
South Africa	50,624	8.8
Switzerland	15,938	13.4
United Kingdom	35,440	15.0
U.S.A.	2,477	10.7
Zambia	384	9.2
Zimbabwe	3,501	9.6
Other countries	41,491	11.9
All Countries	496,843	10.6

**Table 35 - Gross earnings from tourism, 1987 - 1996**

Earnings (Rs Mn)	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	1,786	2,374	2,796	3,500	3,940	4,655	5,362	6,415	7,472	9,048

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
All Countries	2,389.1	3,642.7	4,656.6	6,472.4

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





**Table 38 - Hotels, rooms and bedplaces, 1987 -1996**

Year	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bedplaces
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
1996	90	6,668	13,833

**INTERNATIONAL EMBARKATION AND  
DISEMBARKATION CARD**

*Carte Internationale d'Embarquement et de  
Débarquement*

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

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'Ile Maurice*

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

10. Intended address during stay in Mauritius.....  
*Adresse prévue pendant le séjour à Maurice*  
.....

Signature .....

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