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I - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

**Table 1 - Estimated resident population of Republic of Mauritius
as at 31st December, 1997 & 1998 ¹**

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (sq km)	Density (persons/km ²)
1997	Mauritius	1,120,530	560,175	560,355	1,864.8	594
	Rodrigues	35,192	17,483	17,709	104.0	337
	Other	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,155,892	577,748	578,144	2,040.0	567
1998	Mauritius	1,131,943	565,542	566,401	1,864.8	607
	Rodrigues	35,332	17,532	17,800	104.0	340
	Other	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,167,445	583,164	584,281	2,040.0	572

¹ 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 ¹	681,619	342,306	339,313	180,204	3.12
30 Jun. 1972 ¹	826,199	413,580	412,619	144,580	1.94
2 Jul. 1983 ¹	966,863	481,368	485,495	140,664	1.44
1 Jul. 1990 ²	1,022,456	510,676	511,780	55,593	0.80

¹ "De facto" population

² "De jure" 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 ¹	24,769	12,270	12,499	6,434	3.05
2 Jul. 1983 ¹	33,082	16,552	16,530	8,313	2.67
1 Jul. 1990 ²	34,204	17,084	17,120	1,122	0.48

¹ " De facto " population

² " De jure " population

Table 4 - Estimated resident population by geographical district and sex - Republic of Mauritius, 1997 & 1998
(End of year estimates) ¹

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	31st December 1997			31st December 1998		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	137,585	68,933	68,652	137,894	69,100	68,794
Pamplemousses	178.7	114,801	57,845	56,956	116,394	58,646	57,748
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	96,493	47,936	48,557	97,708	48,513	49,195
Flacq	297.9	122,509	61,439	61,070	123,721	62,057	61,664
Grand Port	260.3	105,477	52,839	52,638	106,434	53,270	53,164
Savanne	244.8	65,249	32,582	32,667	65,655	32,763	32,892
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	353,125	176,348	176,777	356,767	177,974	178,793
Moka	230.5	73,113	36,072	37,041	74,063	36,497	37,566
Black River	259.0	52,178	26,181	25,997	53,307	26,722	26,585
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,120,530	560,175	560,355	1,131,943	565,542	566,401
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,192	17,483	17,709	35,332	17,532	17,800
Other	71.2	170	90	80	170	90	80
Republic of Mauritius	2,040.0	1,155,892	577,748	578,144	1,167,445	583,164	584,281

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, 1963 - 1998

Year	Population at mid-year ¹	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Divorces
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	10,700	792
1997	1,147,706	20,012	7,986	406	257	10,887	891
1998	1,159,729	19,434	7,839	375	227	10,898	1,012

¹ 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 largely due 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, 1989 - 1998

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1989 ¹	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	1.38	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	1.15	+0.03	1.18	1,107,325
1997	1,107,325	19,331	7,798	11,533	1,672	13,205	1.04	+0.15	1.19	1,120,530
1998	1,120,530	18,744	7,651	11,093	320	11,413	0.99	+0.03	1.02	1,131,943

¹ 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, 1989 - 1998

Year	Population at beginning of year	Natural movement			Net migration	Total increase	% change during the year due to:			Population at end of year
		Live births	Deaths	Natural increase			Natural increase	Migration	Total	
1989 ¹	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
1997	35,018	681	188	493	-319	174	1.41	-0.91	0.50	35,192
1998	35,192	690	188	502	-362	140	1.43	-1.03	0.40	35,332

¹ 1989 population figures have been revised in the light of the 1990 population census figures

II - PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Table 8 - Passenger Traffic ¹ by sex, 1979 - 1998

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
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	558,136	295,259	262,877	557,575	295,500	262,075	561
1995	579,993	304,705	275,288	578,481	304,245	274,236	1,512
1996	672,070	350,561	321,509	663,501	345,892	317,609	8,569
1997	743,291	378,593	364,698	737,523	379,841	357,682	5,768
1998	778,574	367,914	410,660	775,998	382,567	393,431	2,576

¹ Includes traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues. As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic also include cruise excursionists, i.e. passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 5935, 5725, 12460, 13261 and 12806 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

**Table 9 - Passenger Traffic between Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues,
1979 - 1998**

Period	Arrivals in Rodrigues			Departures from Rodrigues			Net overseas migration
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
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
1997	37,765	22,120	15,645	38,014	22,096	15,918	-249
1998	40,648	24,181	16,467	40,553	23,072	17,481	+ 95

Fig 1 - Passenger Traffic : Total arrivals by sex, 1982 - 1998



Fig 2 - Passenger Traffic : Total departures by sex, 1982 - 1998

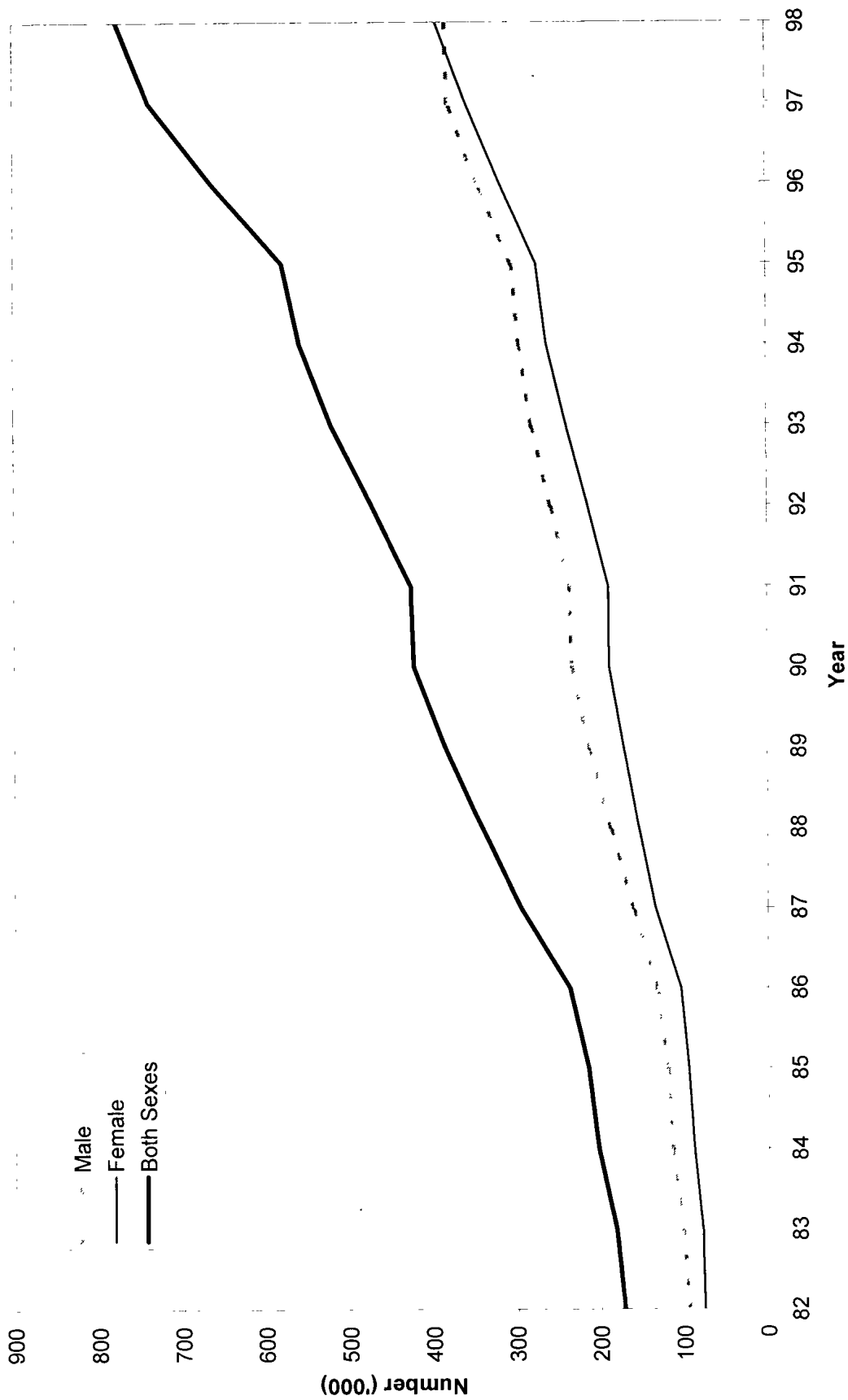


Fig 3 - Passenger Traffic : Total arrivals and total departures, 1989 - 1998

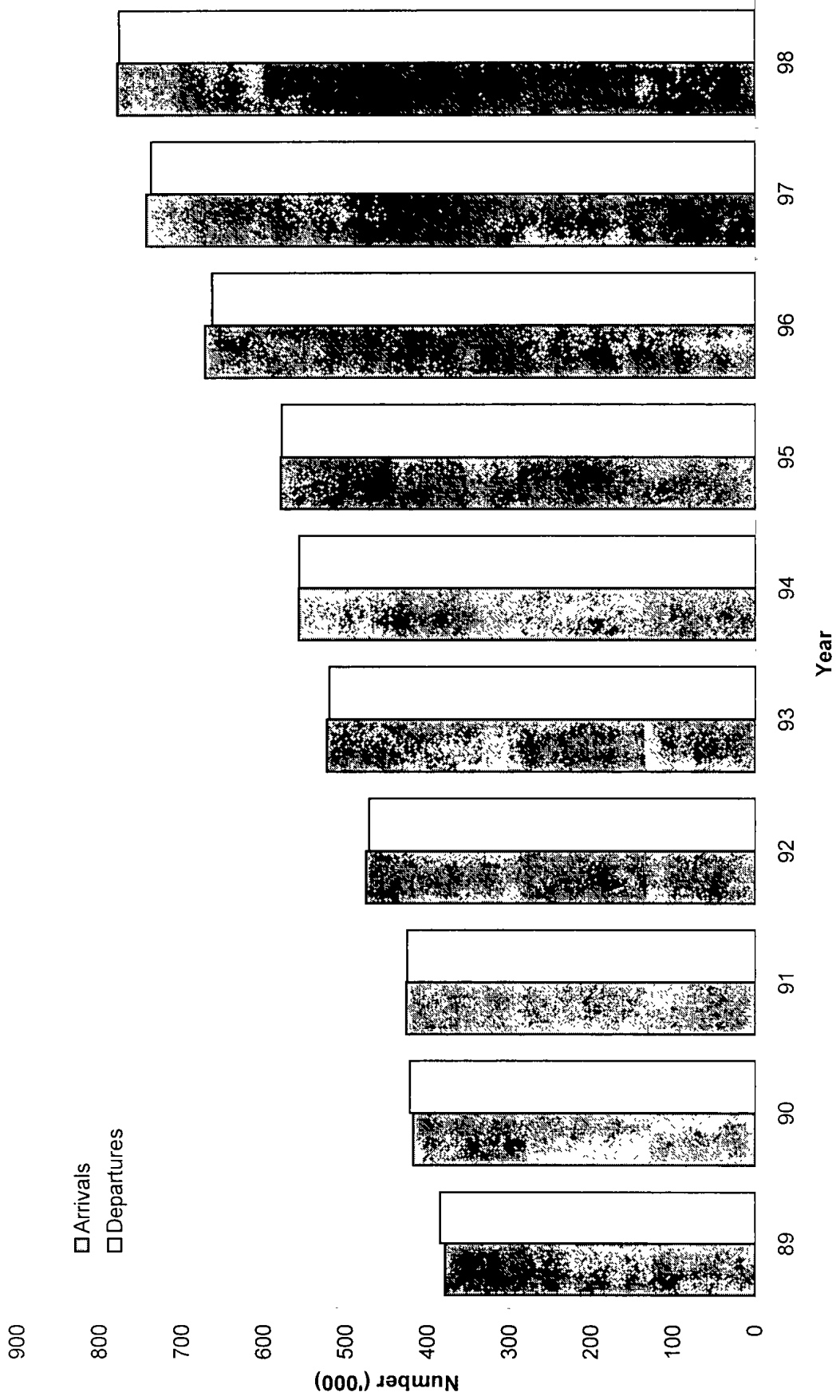


Table 10 - Passenger Traffic ¹ by mode of transport, 1979 - 1998

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Net overseas migration
	Total	By sea	By air	Total	By sea	By air	
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	558,136	19,461	538,675	557,575	17,663	539,912	+561
1995	579,993	18,854	561,139	578,481	17,895	560,586	+1,512
1996	672,070	27,308	644,762	663,501	24,794	638,707	+8,569
1997	743,291	29,756	713,535	737,523	27,390	710,133	+5,768
1998	778,574	43,706	734,868	775,998	40,809	735,189	+2,576
1998: 1st Qr.	192,646	12,587	180,059	209,200	12,056	197,144	-16,554
2nd Qr.	170,613	9,329	161,284	170,873	8,724	162,149	-260
3rd Qr.	194,249	10,193	184,056	192,252	9,582	182,670	+1,997
4th Qr.	221,066	11,597	209,469	203,673	10,447	193,226	+17,393

1 Includes traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues. As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic also include cruise excursionists, i.e. passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 5935, 5725, 12460, 13261 and 12806 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation

Table 11 - Passenger Traffic ¹ by month, 1995 - 1998

Month	Arrivals				Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
January	56,755	58,854	68,019	71,806	66,515	67,990	78,137	83,878	-9,760	-9,136	-10,118	-12,072
February	35,993	43,659	49,944	55,044	37,010	46,087	52,292	54,847	-1,017	-2,428	-2,348	+197
March	45,139	56,143	63,549	65,796	46,561	51,937	64,726	70,475	-1,422	+4,206	-1,177	-4,679
April	44,437	55,503	55,732	64,225	44,958	60,078	55,843	63,889	-521	-4,575	-111	+336
May	42,881	49,803	55,020	60,204	43,595	49,366	54,155	62,331	-714	+437	+865	-2,127
June	34,316	41,071	47,554	46,184	34,552	41,575	46,654	44,653	-236	-504	+900	+1,531
July	49,544	50,826	58,127	59,812	40,084	42,036	51,915	50,215	+9,460	+8,790	+6,212	+9,597
August	59,206	69,207	76,244	79,140	64,857	74,838	79,089	85,823	-5,651	-5,631	-2,845	-6,683
September	40,655	50,810	55,418	55,298	42,606	51,836	56,997	56,215	-1,951	-1,026	-1,579	-917
October	52,513	59,538	61,218	65,614	48,052	53,833	59,195	60,509	+4,461	+5,705	+2,023	+5,105
November	52,341	61,379	74,144	72,845	56,000	62,374	73,343	73,944	-3,659	-995	+801	-1,099
December	66,213	75,277	78,322	82,606	53,691	61,551	65,177	69,219	+12,522	+13,726	+13,145	+13,387
Whole Year	579,993	672,070	743,291	778,574	578,481	663,501	737,523	775,998	+1,512	+8,569	+5,768	+2,576

1 Includes traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues. Figures of the passenger traffic also include cruise excursionists, i.e. passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 5725, 12460, 13261 and 12806 for 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation

Table 12 - Arrivals ¹ by country of original embarkation, 1993 - 1998

Country of original embarkation	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Australia	8,150	8,107	8,170	10,648	12,997	11,831
Belgium	2,500	3,220	5,215	6,864	7,653	5,617
France	70,080	82,353	91,478	105,986	120,036	126,896
Germany	35,770	38,636	37,644	34,530	37,520	35,551
Hongkong	6,920	6,747	7,667	9,799	9,642	7,181
India	18,260	19,679	22,231	26,103	29,422	28,565
Italy	13,710	17,165	16,157	19,589	33,872	33,619
Japan	1,900	1,189	992	992	1,101	459
Kenya	4,530	4,165	3,533	4,207	4,572	13,470
Malagasy Rep.	9,420	10,123	10,753	16,082	15,771	15,931
Reunion Island	160,650	167,807	170,186	186,542	192,316	214,869
Rodrigues	23,476	23,636	24,820	29,370	38,014	40,553
Seychelles	11,920	8,774	12,747	14,468	15,481	20,703
Singapore	19,580	19,984	16,281	17,322	17,612	22,374
S. Africa Rep. of	56,810	55,547	60,835	72,624	76,776	75,451
Switzerland	12,360	13,055	14,845	15,722	16,368	18,132
United Kingdom	42,700	47,527	44,004	49,306	58,288	55,149
Zambia	90	114	172	123	139	73
Zimbabwe	6,040	6,637	7,278	7,875	9,497	9,791
Other & Not Stated	18,874	23,671	24,985	43,918	46,214	42,359
All Countries	523,740	558,136	579,993	672,070	743,291	778,574

¹ *As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic include cruise excursionists, i.e. passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 5935, 5725, 12460, 13261 and 12806 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation*

Table 13 - Departures ¹ by country of final destination, 1993 - 1998

Country of final destination	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Australia	7,800	6,780	7,642	11,028	12,806	10,674
Belgium	3,230	2,127	3,405	5,930	6,152	3,475
France	72,780	85,841	91,161	107,895	122,231	121,774
Germany	37,750	39,373	37,896	33,557	38,861	35,602
Hongkong	5,340	6,383	7,685	8,958	9,148	6,248
India	17,550	19,620	22,232	25,140	27,794	26,929
Italy	15,640	16,057	15,408	17,311	32,691	30,670
Japan	1,880	872	816	750	1,099	249
Kenya	3,700	3,653	3,262	3,954	4,605	16,464
Malagasy Rep.	9,880	8,548	9,688	14,101	14,838	16,343
Reunion Island	157,730	174,944	178,386	193,219	200,216	231,879
Rodrigues	22,819	23,292	24,150	29,129	37,765	40,648
Seychelles	11,240	5,871	10,742	10,589	13,144	19,770
Singapore	17,100	21,319	18,372	20,197	20,353	22,705
S. Africa Rep. of	53,300	55,171	59,774	71,640	74,437	74,756
Switzerland	12,970	13,241	15,115	14,659	14,498	18,048
United Kingdom	41,840	51,107	48,100	52,897	61,775	57,262
Zambia	380	62	95	24	69	58
Zimbabwe	4,850	5,985	6,724	6,378	8,034	7,848
Other & Not Stated	22,621	17,329	17,828	36,145	37,007	34,596
All Countries	520,400	557,575	578,481	663,501	737,523	775,998

¹ As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic include cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 5935, 5725, 12460, 13261 and 12806 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation

Table 14 - Monthly passenger traffic ¹ by type of passenger, 1998

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Arrivals													
Visitors ²	56,752	44,199	52,703	47,179	45,350	30,965	41,363	55,990	40,719	49,735	54,420	59,555	578,930
- On holiday	51,575	38,757	44,120	41,446	39,556	26,577	37,266	51,123	34,717	44,936	48,424	54,249	512,746
- On business	1,192	1,824	2,567	2,079	2,086	2,129	1,917	1,696	2,834	2,438	2,419	1,440	24,621
- In transit	3,566	3,269	5,543	2,864	2,874	1,807	1,748	2,752	2,785	1,901	2,983	3,387	35,479
- Other and not stated	419	349	473	790	834	452	432	419	383	460	594	479	6,084
Mauritian residents	13,833	9,886	11,758	15,796	13,409	13,913	17,227	21,315	12,777	14,368	17,036	21,900	183,218
Other	1,221	959	1,335	1,250	1,445	1,306	1,222	1,834	1,802	1,511	1,389	1,152	16,426
Total arrivals	71,806	55,044	65,796	64,225	60,204	46,184	59,812	79,139	55,298	65,614	72,845	82,607	778,574
Departures													
Visitors	68,597	44,130	55,407	48,429	47,926	30,432	34,287	62,244	40,052	45,092	55,802	48,465	580,863
Mauritian residents	14,441	10,077	14,091	14,544	13,392	13,165	14,634	22,645	15,309	14,499	17,201	19,357	183,355
Other	840	640	977	916	1,013	1,056	1,294	933	854	918	941	1,398	11,780
Total departures	83,878	54,847	70,475	63,889	62,331	44,653	50,215	85,822	56,215	60,509	73,944	69,220	775,998

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

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

Table 15 - Passenger traffic ¹ by type of passenger, 1989 - 1998

Type of passenger	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Arrivals										
Visitors ²	281,040	310,290	316,040	346,370	385,010	416,099	437,175	509,303	557,996	578,930
- On holiday	249,320	275,970	283,410	313,840	352,630	375,678	395,414	450,936	494,563	512,746
- On business	14,830	16,350	11,650	14,990	17,740	13,624	17,827	20,692	23,424	24,621
- In transit	15,220	17,840	17,330	13,400	11,430	21,123	20,530	33,129	34,384	35,479
- Other & Not Stated	1,670	130	3,650	4,140	3,210	5,674	3,404	4,546	5,625	6,084
Mauritians settled abroad ³	20,180	21,080	21,270	24,080	24,010	- 3/	- 3/	- 3/	- 3/	- 3/
Mauritian residents	74,450	84,150	85,060	98,380	105,850	130,483	130,490	149,777	170,977	170,977
Other	3,410	2,680	4,310	7,090	8,870	11,554	12,328	12,990	14,318	16,426
Total arrivals	379,080	418,200	426,680	475,920	523,740	558,136	579,993	672,070	743,291	595,356
Departures										
Visitors	282,720	310,460	315,110	344,710	386,070	424,947	437,166	503,817	557,012	580,863
Mauritians settled abroad ³	19,900	20,280	21,220	23,900	23,940	-	3/	- 3/	- 3/	- 3/
Mauritian residents	79,525	89,513	86,560	98,510	105,059	131,715	131,296	149,544	169,375	183,355
Other	2,905	1,977	2,730	4,890	5,331	913	10,019	10,140	11,136	11,780
Total departures	385,050	422,230	425,620	472,010	520,400	557,575	578,481	663,501	737,523	775,998

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues. As from 1994, figures of the passenger traffic also include cruise excursionists, i.e. passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 5935, 5725, 12460, 13261 and 12806 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation

² Including non-residents who left the airport but stayed in the country for less than a day

³ As from 1994, Mauritians settled abroad are included among visitors

Table 16 - Total arrivals¹ by age and sex, 1997 & 1998

Age (years)	1997			1998			January - June 1998			July - December 1998		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	3,515	1,646	1,869	3,658	1,509	2,149	1,723	611	1,112	1,935	898	1,037
1 - 4	20,618	9,969	10,649	21,810	9,564	12,246	10,187	4,109	6,078	11,623	5,455	6,168
5 - 9	28,432	13,933	14,499	30,218	13,425	16,793	13,431	5,654	7,777	16,787	7,771	9,016
10 - 14	26,504	12,766	13,738	28,345	12,518	15,827	11,533	4,865	6,668	16,812	7,653	9,159
15 - 19	23,646	10,765	12,881	24,673	10,433	14,240	10,070	4,108	5,962	14,603	6,325	8,278
20 - 24	48,018	19,350	28,668	46,255	17,602	28,653	20,687	7,482	13,205	25,568	10,120	15,448
25 - 29	89,584	41,892	47,692	89,515	37,612	51,903	39,167	15,206	23,961	50,348	22,406	27,942
30 - 34	90,245	46,937	43,308	92,772	44,016	48,756	43,720	19,297	24,423	49,052	24,719	24,333
35 - 39	74,957	40,160	34,797	80,466	40,286	40,180	38,091	18,008	20,083	42,375	22,278	20,097
40 - 44	68,064	36,522	31,542	71,923	36,223	35,700	34,228	16,374	17,854	37,695	19,849	17,846
45 - 49	63,993	34,426	29,567	67,818	33,693	34,125	32,673	15,453	17,220	35,145	18,240	16,905
50 - 54	53,090	28,301	24,789	57,917	28,431	29,486	28,083	12,933	15,150	29,834	15,498	14,336
55 - 59	37,569	19,596	17,973	41,033	19,785	21,248	20,072	9,010	11,062	20,961	10,775	10,186
60 - 64	28,544	14,700	13,844	30,586	14,546	16,040	14,821	6,673	8,148	15,765	7,873	7,892
65 - 69	18,161	9,234	8,927	18,964	8,790	10,174	9,076	3,908	5,168	9,888	4,882	5,006
70 & over	17,060	8,290	8,770	19,256	8,511	10,745	8,940	3,725	5,215	10,316	4,786	5,530
Not stated	51,291	30,106	21,185	53,365	30,970	22,395	26,757	15,803	10,954	26,608	15,167	11,441
All ages	743,291	378,593	364,698	778,574	367,914	410,660	363,259	163,219	200,040	415,315	204,695	210,620

¹ Includes arrivals from Rodrigues and cruise excursionists, i.e. passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 13,261, 12,806 for 1997, 1998 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation

Table 17 - Total departures¹ by age and sex, 1997 & 1998

Age (years)	1997			1998			January - June 1998			July - December 1998		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	3,106	1,507	1,599	3,271	1,394	1,877	1,710	691	1,019	1,561	703	858
1 - 4	20,643	10,172	10,471	21,938	10,187	11,751	11,289	5,069	6,220	10,649	5,118	5,531
5 - 9	28,524	14,167	14,357	30,507	14,272	16,235	14,612	6,677	7,935	15,895	7,595	8,300
10 - 14	26,540	13,023	13,517	28,706	13,198	15,508	12,595	5,659	6,936	16,111	7,539	8,572
15 - 19	24,332	11,317	13,015	25,602	11,312	14,290	11,001	4,773	6,228	14,601	6,539	8,062
20 - 24	45,356	18,809	26,547	44,206	18,009	26,197	20,538	8,222	12,316	23,668	9,787	13,881
25 - 29	87,038	41,050	45,988	87,174	38,795	48,379	39,371	16,769	22,602	47,803	22,026	25,777
30 - 34	89,489	46,746	42,743	91,883	45,576	46,307	45,300	21,520	23,780	46,583	24,056	22,527
35 - 39	74,775	40,420	34,355	80,222	41,571	38,651	40,136	20,072	20,064	40,086	21,499	18,587
40 - 44	68,176	36,758	31,418	72,329	37,588	34,741	36,443	18,433	18,010	35,886	19,155	16,731
45 - 49	63,461	34,483	28,978	67,523	34,816	32,707	34,297	17,229	17,068	33,226	17,587	15,639
50 - 54	53,653	28,819	24,834	58,656	29,781	28,875	30,102	14,654	15,448	28,554	15,127	13,427
55 - 59	37,398	19,707	17,691	41,096	20,561	20,535	21,403	10,309	11,094	19,693	10,252	9,441
60 - 64	28,769	14,958	13,811	30,985	15,269	15,716	15,988	7,709	8,279	14,997	7,560	7,437
65 - 69	18,186	9,370	8,816	19,127	9,229	9,898	9,795	4,557	5,238	9,332	4,672	4,660
70 & over	17,047	8,407	8,640	19,345	8,945	10,400	9,672	4,397	5,275	9,673	4,548	5,125
Not stated	51,030	30,128	20,902	53,428	32,066	21,362	25,821	15,630	10,191	27,607	16,436	11,171
All ages	737,523	379,841	357,682	775,998	382,569	393,429	380,073	182,370	197,703	395,925	200,199	195,726

¹ Include arrivals from Rodrigues and cruise excursionists, i.e. passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 13261, 12806 for 1997, 1998 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 18 - Excess of arrivals over departures¹ by age and sex, 1997 & 1998

Age (years)	1997			1998			January - June 1998			July - December 1998		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	409	139	270	387	115	272	13	-80	93	374	195	179
1 - 4	-25	-203	178	-128	-623	495	-1,102	-960	-142	974	337	637
5 - 9	-92	-234	142	-289	-847	558	-1,181	-1,023	-158	892	176	716
10 - 14	-36	-257	221	-361	-680	319	-1,062	-794	-268	701	114	587
15 - 19	-686	-552	-134	-929	-879	-50	-931	-665	-266	2	-214	216
20 - 24	2,662	541	2,121	2,049	-407	2,456	149	-740	889	1,900	333	1,567
25 - 29	2,546	842	1,704	2,341	-1,183	3,524	-204	-1,563	1,359	2,545	380	2,165
30 - 34	756	191	565	889	-1,560	2,449	-1,580	-2,223	643	2,469	663	1,806
35 - 39	182	-260	442	244	-1,285	1,529	-2,045	-2,064	19	2,289	779	1,510
40 - 44	-112	-236	124	-406	-1,365	959	-2,215	-2,059	-156	1,809	694	1,115
45 - 49	532	-57	589	295	-1,123	1,418	-1,624	-1,776	152	1,919	653	1,266
50 - 54	-563	-518	-45	-739	-1,350	611	-2,019	-1,721	-298	1,280	371	909
55 - 59	171	-111	282	-63	-776	713	-1,331	-1,299	-32	1,268	523	745
60 - 64	-225	-258	33	-399	-723	324	-1,167	-1,036	-131	768	313	455
65 - 69	-25	-136	111	-163	-439	276	-719	-649	-70	556	210	346
70 & over	13	-117	130	-89	-434	345	-732	-672	-60	643	238	405
Not stated	261	-22	283	-63	-1,096	1,033	936	173	763	-999	-1,269	270
All ages	5,768	-1,248	7,016	2,576	-14,655	17,231	-16,814	-19,151	2,337	19,390	4,496	14,894

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

Table 19 - Arrivals¹ of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 1997 & 1998

Age (years)	1997			1998			January - June 1998			July - December 1998		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
	Under 1	507	263	244	601	275	326	261	115	146	340	160
1 - 4	3,148	1,592	1,556	3,408	1,680	1,728	1,432	685	747	1,976	995	981
5 - 9	4,017	2,052	1,965	4,637	2,356	2,281	1,761	879	882	2,876	1,477	1,399
10 - 14	3,788	1,916	1,872	4,436	2,259	2,177	1,436	734	702	3,000	1,525	1,475
15 - 19	5,399	2,618	2,781	6,300	2,996	3,304	2,577	1,224	1,353	3,723	1,772	1,951
20 - 24	12,510	6,035	6,475	12,312	6,305	6,007	5,367	2,725	2,642	6,945	3,580	3,365
25 - 29	15,055	8,324	6,731	13,617	7,608	6,009	5,962	3,350	2,612	7,655	4,258	3,397
30 - 34	17,356	10,182	7,174	17,136	10,170	6,966	7,628	4,610	3,018	9,508	5,560	3,948
35 - 39	15,467	9,259	6,208	17,306	10,349	6,957	7,327	4,544	2,783	9,979	5,805	4,174
40 - 44	15,117	8,985	6,132	16,723	9,797	6,926	7,100	4,296	2,804	9,623	5,501	4,122
45 - 49	12,510	7,283	5,227	14,636	8,384	6,252	6,095	3,593	2,502	8,541	4,791	3,750
50 - 54	8,942	4,869	4,073	10,390	5,577	4,813	4,382	2,395	1,987	6,008	3,182	2,826
55 - 59	6,322	3,200	3,122	6,916	3,539	3,377	2,948	1,538	1,410	3,968	2,001	1,967
60 - 64	5,632	2,841	2,791	6,139	3,073	3,066	2,671	1,362	1,309	3,468	1,711	1,757
65 - 69	3,533	1,737	1,796	3,848	1,885	1,963	1,652	822	830	2,196	1,063	1,133
70 & over	3,659	1,690	1,969	4,260	1,976	2,284	1,763	799	964	2,497	1,177	1,320
Not stated	38,015	22,097	15,918	40,553	23,072	17,481	18,233	10,572	7,661	22,320	12,500	9,820
All ages	170,977	94,943	76,034	183,218	101,301	81,917	78,595	44,243	34,352	104,623	57,058	47,565

¹ Including arrivals from Rodrigues

Table 20 - Departures¹ of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 1997 & 1998

Age (years)	1997			1998			January - June 1998			July - December 1998		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	535	293	242	610	270	340	282	133	149	328	137	191
1 - 4	3,272	1,663	1,609	3,534	1,745	1,789	1,518	744	774	2,016	1,001	1,015
5 - 9	4,172	2,131	2,041	4,794	2,456	2,338	1,528	772	756	3,266	1,684	1,582
10 - 14	3,853	1,979	1,874	4,646	2,348	2,298	1,206	607	599	3,440	1,741	1,699
15 - 19	6,214	3,019	3,195	7,178	3,434	3,744	2,582	1,226	1,356	4,596	2,208	2,388
20 - 24	11,823	5,962	5,861	11,971	6,237	5,734	5,260	2,732	2,528	6,711	3,505	3,206
25 - 29	13,844	7,539	6,305	12,784	7,143	5,641	6,048	3,393	2,655	6,736	3,750	2,986
30 - 34	16,657	9,683	6,974	16,478	9,725	6,753	7,805	4,735	3,070	8,673	4,990	3,683
35 - 39	15,514	9,263	6,251	17,273	10,290	6,983	7,591	4,722	2,869	9,682	5,568	4,114
40 - 44	15,173	8,965	6,208	16,925	9,899	7,026	7,418	4,548	2,870	9,507	5,351	4,156
45 - 49	12,507	7,289	5,218	14,664	8,477	6,187	6,339	3,763	2,576	8,325	4,714	3,611
50 - 54	8,859	4,811	4,048	10,487	5,638	4,849	4,668	2,493	2,175	5,819	3,145	2,674
55 - 59	6,327	3,176	3,151	7,029	3,628	3,401	3,265	1,680	1,585	3,764	1,948	1,816
60 - 64	5,701	2,875	2,826	6,184	3,065	3,119	2,976	1,501	1,475	3,208	1,564	1,644
65 - 69	3,540	1,716	1,824	3,883	1,910	1,973	1,868	925	943	2,015	985	1,030
70 & over	3,619	1,702	1,917	4,267	2,000	2,267	2,038	955	1,083	2,229	1,045	1,184
Not stated	37,765	22,120	15,645	40,648	24,181	16,467	17,318	10,408	6,910	23,330	13,773	9,557
All ages	169,375	94,186	75,189	183,355	102,446	80,909	79,710	45,337	34,373	103,645	57,109	46,536

¹ Including departures to Rodrigues

Table 21 - Excess of arrivals over departures ¹ of Mauritian residents by age & sex, 1997 & 1998

Age (years)	1997			1998			January - June 1998			July - December 1998		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	-28	-30	2	-9	5	-14	-21	-18	-3	12	23	-11
1 - 4	-124	-71	-53	-126	-65	-61	-86	-59	-27	-40	-6	-34
5 - 9	-155	-79	-76	-157	-100	-57	233	107	126	-390	-207	-183
10 - 14	-65	-63	-2	-210	-89	-121	230	127	103	-440	-216	-224
15 - 19	-815	-401	-414	-878	-438	-440	-5	-2	-3	-873	-436	-437
20 - 24	687	73	614	341	68	273	107	-7	114	234	75	159
25 - 29	1,211	785	426	833	465	368	-86	-43	-43	919	508	411
30 - 34	699	499	200	658	445	213	-177	-125	-52	835	570	265
35 - 39	-47	-4	-43	33	59	-26	-264	-178	-86	297	237	60
40 - 44	-56	20	-76	-202	-102	-100	-318	-252	-66	116	150	-34
45 - 49	3	-6	9	-28	-93	65	-244	-170	-74	216	77	139
50 - 54	83	58	25	-97	-61	-36	-286	-98	-188	189	37	152
55 - 59	-5	24	-29	-113	-89	-24	-317	-142	-175	204	53	151
60 - 64	-69	-34	-35	-45	8	-53	-305	-139	-166	260	147	113
65 - 69	-7	21	-28	-35	-25	-10	-216	-103	-113	181	78	103
70 & over	40	-12	52	-7	-24	17	-275	-156	-119	268	132	136
Not stated	250	-23	273	-95	-1,109	1,014	915	164	751	-1,010	-1,273	263
All ages	1,602	757	845	-137	-1,145	1,008	-1,115	-1,094	-21	978	-51	1,029

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues.

Table 22 - Arrivals and departures of Mauritian residents by country of embarkation and disembarkation, 1996 - 1998¹

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
Australia	3,675	4,115	3,769	3,799	3,610	3,326	-124	505	443
Belgium	781	943	489	638	763	546	143	180	-57
Canada	348	410	231	124	202	94	224	208	137
France	17,445	19,500	19,833	18,240	19,672	17,783	-795	-172	2,050
Germany	1,343	1,246	1,780	1,557	1,396	1,607	-214	-150	173
Hong Kong	3,407	3,289	2,113	3,039	2,984	1,931	368	305	182
India	10,885	12,959	12,885	11,141	12,987	12,809	-256	-28	76
Italy	2,445	3,301	2,742	2,014	3,149	2,630	431	152	112
Kenya	1,148	1,412	3,345	1,439	1,742	3,943	-291	-330	-598
Rodrigues	29,370	38,014	40,553	29,129	37,765	40,648	241	249	-95
Reunion	35,749	37,714	43,853	36,127	38,941	47,162	-378	-1,227	-3,309
Singapore	8,613	8,888	11,549	8,663	9,250	11,993	-50	-362	-444
South Africa	9,282	10,558	10,445	9,615	10,501	10,900	-333	57	-455
Switzerland	1,798	2,078	2,020	1,681	1,681	1,828	117	397	192
United Kingdom	14,915	15,100	13,310	14,897	14,970	12,754	18	130	556
Other countries	8,573	11,450	14,301	7,441	9,762	13,401	1,132	1,688	900
All Countries	149,777	170,977	183,218	149,544	169,375	183,355	233	1,602	-137

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 1998 include:

(a) the nights spent during 1998 by tourists who arrived prior to 1st January 1998; and

(b) the nights spent during 1998 by tourists who arrived during the same year

However, nights spent after 31st December 1998 by tourists who arrived in 1998 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 , 1982 - 1998

Period	Tourist arriving during period			Tourist nights spent during period	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
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
1997	7,476	528,649	536,125	5,451,314	+ 10.1	+ 10.0
1998	17,109	541,086	558,195	5,567,889	+ 4.1	+ 2.1

Table 24 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1989 - 1998

Month of arrival	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
January	26,200	27,950	28,620	33,760	38,910	41,757	42,528	42,743	50,507	54,839
February	16,900	19,520	18,110	23,220	25,920	27,268	26,587	30,870	37,254	41,928
March	19,510	19,630	23,640	22,400	24,170	31,738	33,038	41,736	46,923	48,440
April	19,430	25,570	22,540	30,630	32,580	30,350	34,428	38,759	38,683	45,433
May	20,190	23,210	23,790	23,800	28,250	30,685	30,607	36,303	39,794	43,790
June	14,630	17,990	18,710	21,930	20,880	22,537	23,177	27,984	32,165	30,387
July	21,110	22,180	23,400	26,270	30,320	32,211	33,833	35,656	39,716	40,700
August	27,310	31,420	33,410	33,270	38,450	40,319	42,985	50,347	55,033	54,651
September	20,770	23,190	21,530	23,370	26,750	28,605	28,928	36,681	39,694	39,228
October	25,360	26,940	27,600	29,820	33,040	39,139	40,620	45,930	45,302	49,090
November	22,470	24,300	26,600	30,760	35,400	35,037	39,437	46,130	55,424	52,563
December	28,910	29,650	32,720	36,170	39,960	40,880	46,295	53,728	55,630	57,146
Whole Year	262,790	291,550	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195

Fig 4 - Tourist arrivals by month, 1994 - 1998

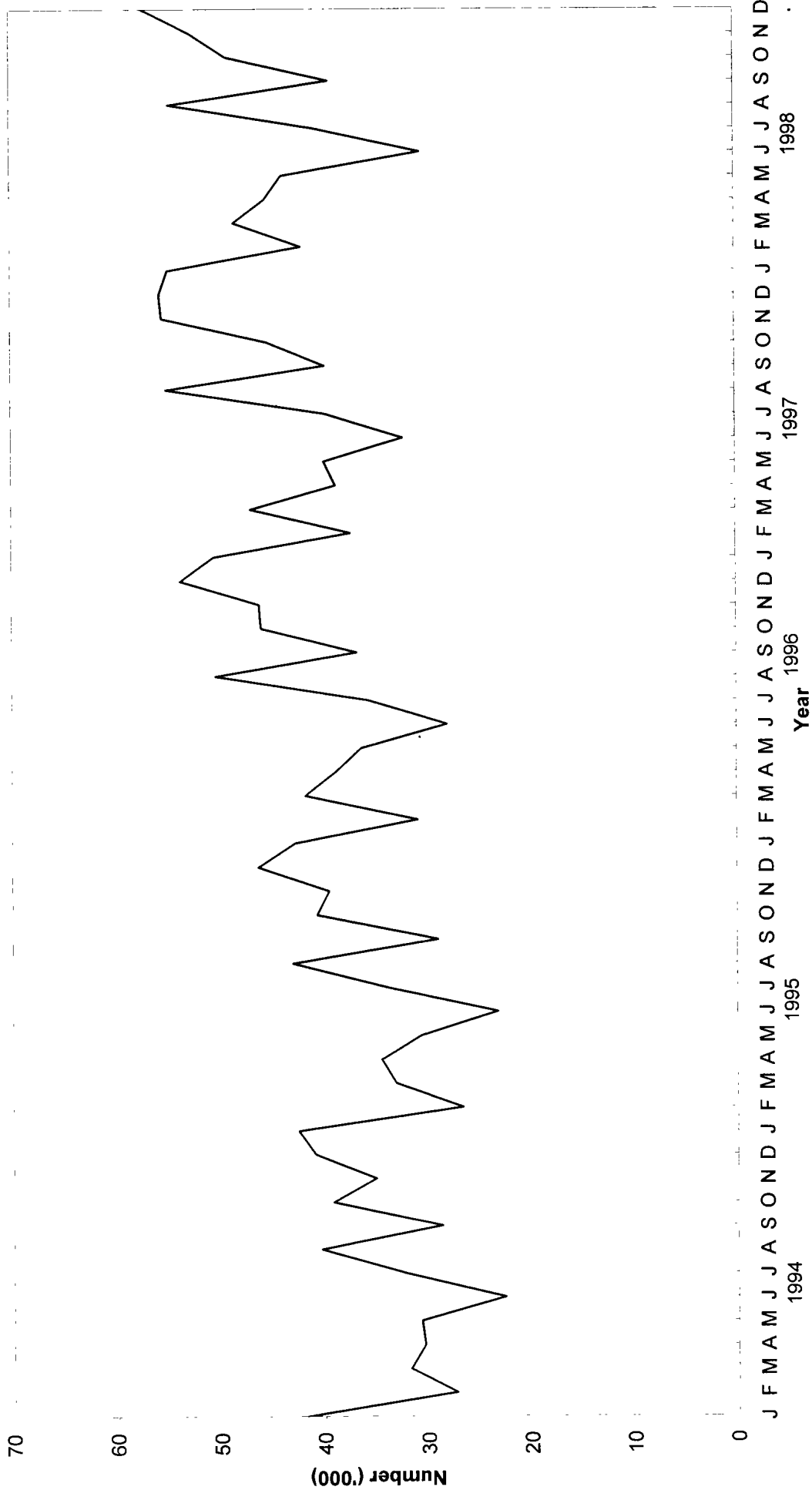


Table 26 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and sex , 1998

Country of residence	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Australia	4,293	4,620	8,913
Belgium	3,864	4,501	8,365
France	66,803	95,972	162,775
Germany	20,391	23,435	43,826
Hongkong	499	470	969
India	6,977	5,652	12,629
Italy	13,907	22,707	36,614
Japan	1,321	1,184	2,505
Kenya	898	786	1,684
Malagasy Rep.	3,694	5,519	9,213
Reunion Island	37,075	46,891	83,966
Seychelles	3,810	4,719	8,529
Singapore	1,941	1,574	3,515
S. Africa Rep. of	22,178	27,498	49,676
Switzerland	6,950	9,228	16,178
United Kingdom	24,880	27,419	52,299
U.S.A.	1,692	1,466	3,158
Zambia	227	196	423
Zimbabwe	1,441	2,355	3,796
Other countries	23,282	25,880	49,162
All Countries	246,123	312,072	558,195

Table 27 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1989 - 1998

Country of residence	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Australia	2,510	3,060	2,960	5,100	4,520	4,160	5,558	7,762	9,460	8,913
Belgium	1,630	1,920	2,010	2,510	3,530	4,292	5,802	8,060	8,162	8,365
France	53,660	53,170	58,370	74,330	85,120	106,268	116,701	130,292	145,173	162,775
Germany	18,210	19,680	24,140	29,800	38,500	41,824	41,637	45,221	43,993	43,826
India	4,790	8,190	8,490	8,200	10,740	10,449	11,225	13,075	13,220	12,629
Italy	14,470	14,180	13,240	14,990	15,290	18,149	17,384	21,848	35,255	36,614
Japan	2,900	3,220	3,750	3,520	2,540	3,221	3,176	3,192	3,140	2,505
Kenya	1,100	1,440	1,240	1,720	1,070	1,278	1,158	1,170	1,230	1,684
Malagasy Rep.	6,530	6,550	6,010	7,260	7,740	6,849	6,885	11,401	10,143	9,213
Reunion Island	65,550	73,310	77,840	81,260	84,960	77,035	78,431	82,272	82,628	83,966
Seychelles	3,260	3,500	3,420	4,710	5,420	5,650	7,116	9,325	8,995	8,529
Singapore	1,990	2,110	2,010	1,680	2,770	3,247	2,601	3,153	3,404	3,515
S. Africa Rep. of	36,860	41,860	43,020	39,790	42,350	39,762	42,653	50,361	51,249	49,676
Switzerland	10,690	10,740	8,930	10,150	11,010	11,453	13,815	15,692	16,105	16,178
United Kingdom	16,550	21,920	20,660	24,510	29,950	33,295	31,324	35,271	46,022	52,299
USA	1,890	2,220	1,720	1,830	1,790	2,006	2,093	2,362	2,879	3,158
Zambia	1,810	1,490	890	310	340	337	443	391	437	423
Zimbabwe	2,870	3,670	3,580	2,990	3,460	3,539	2,965	3,402	4,248	3,796
Other countries	15,520	19,320	18,390	20,740	23,530	27,712	31,496	42,617	50,382	50,131
All Countries	262,790	291,550	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195

Fig. 5 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1998

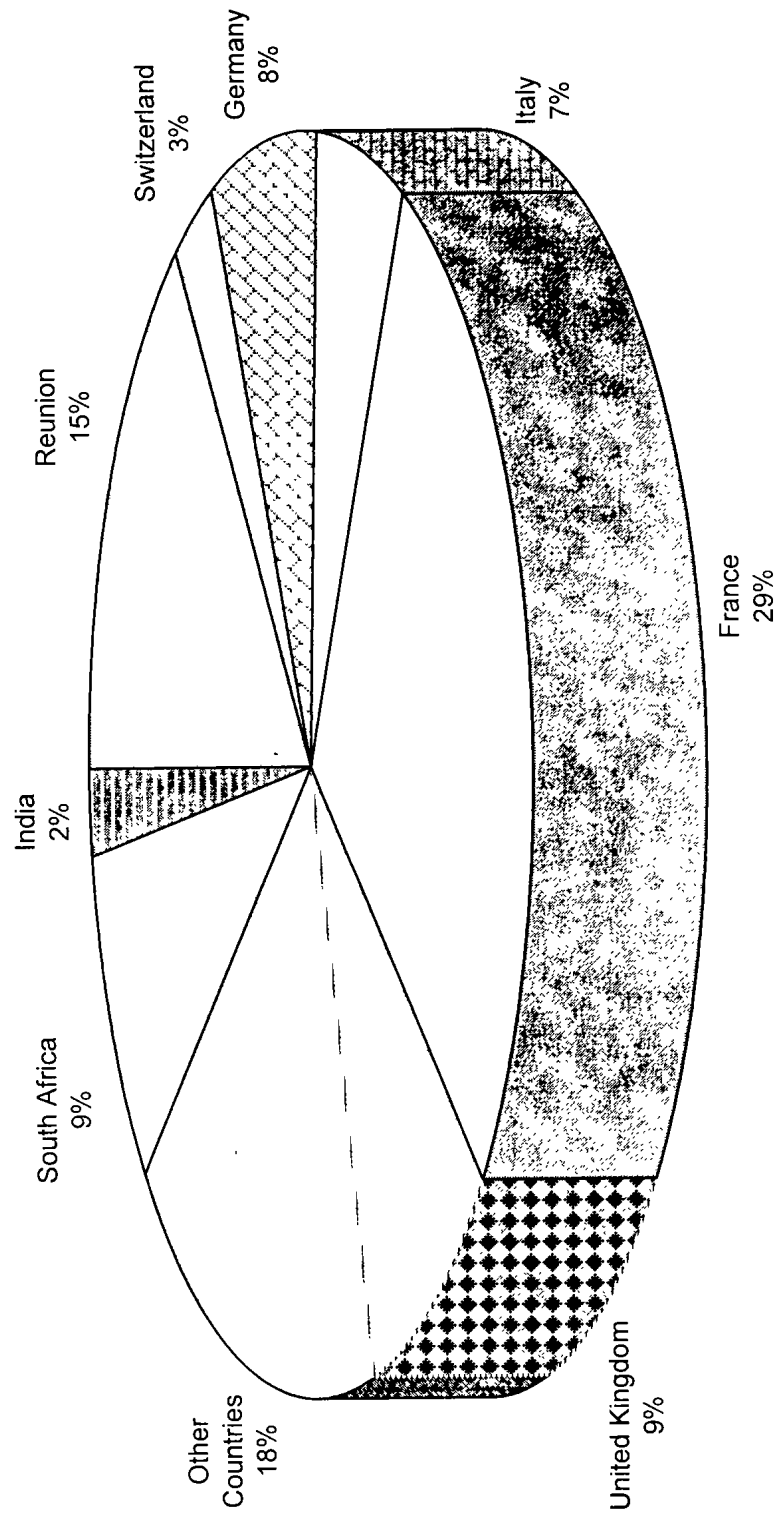


Table 29 - Tourist nights by country of residence, 1989 - 1998

Country of residence	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Australia	41,340	36,590	46,260	67,490	74,190	62,603	85,473	115,711	123,056	104,284
Belgium	27,230	33,150	40,580	43,670	54,870	64,851	85,274	102,517	113,011	105,146
France	716,820	720,600	732,050	938,530	1,062,550	1,144,256	1,232,159	1,345,112	1,509,687	1,632,311
Germany	277,370	280,200	371,280	445,290	554,090	520,453	521,984	563,798	557,374	548,693
Hong kong	22,410	44,510	32,550	20,400	19,320	14,983	14,387	17,503	13,524	9,559
India	86,570	145,190	117,480	137,440	156,450	170,802	143,884	149,164	155,700	146,872
Italy	170,190	155,460	140,050	156,900	181,300	189,369	180,214	210,962	337,486	346,779
Japan	15,570	23,970	35,000	28,160	18,260	18,536	19,007	20,676	19,834	15,625
Kenya	17,460	18,730	9,160	15,060	10,550	9,671	9,242	8,418	9,065	11,318
Malagasy Rep.	51,650	60,380	56,780	89,580	62,570	58,160	54,783	76,714	78,525	80,310
Reunion Island	567,030	628,730	732,060	706,820	761,100	582,093	573,206	585,351	593,693	588,452
Seychelles	39,070	46,950	56,950	71,940	65,270	59,840	65,577	82,035	72,835	71,407
Singapore	13,090	25,110	15,550	22,380	24,270	19,510	18,323	17,468	18,154	19,627
S. Africa Rep. of	371,430	434,310	435,710	432,730	475,930	391,494	378,812	434,348	420,633	416,635
Switzerland	167,350	163,370	151,960	147,800	173,670	155,732	179,118	205,089	209,931	209,329
United Kingdom	313,080	371,350	352,770	401,790	493,520	498,102	470,448	510,672	625,419	675,375
U.S.A.	27,620	37,630	35,470	26,570	31,960	19,517	21,170	24,363	26,205	28,558
Zambia	19,480	18,030	9,330	5,060	3,060	2,616	3,344	3,334	3,856	2,917
Zimbabwe	36,150	48,040	41,110	36,080	35,110	35,725	29,306	31,258	37,582	35,377
Other countries	215,870	272,630	284,890	316,740	352,360	340,990	349,180	453,190	525,744	519,315
All Countries	3,196,780	3,564,930	3,696,990	4,110,430	4,610,400	4,359,303	4,434,891	4,957,683	5,451,314	5,567,889

Fig 6 - Total arrivals and tourist arrivals, 1989 - 1998

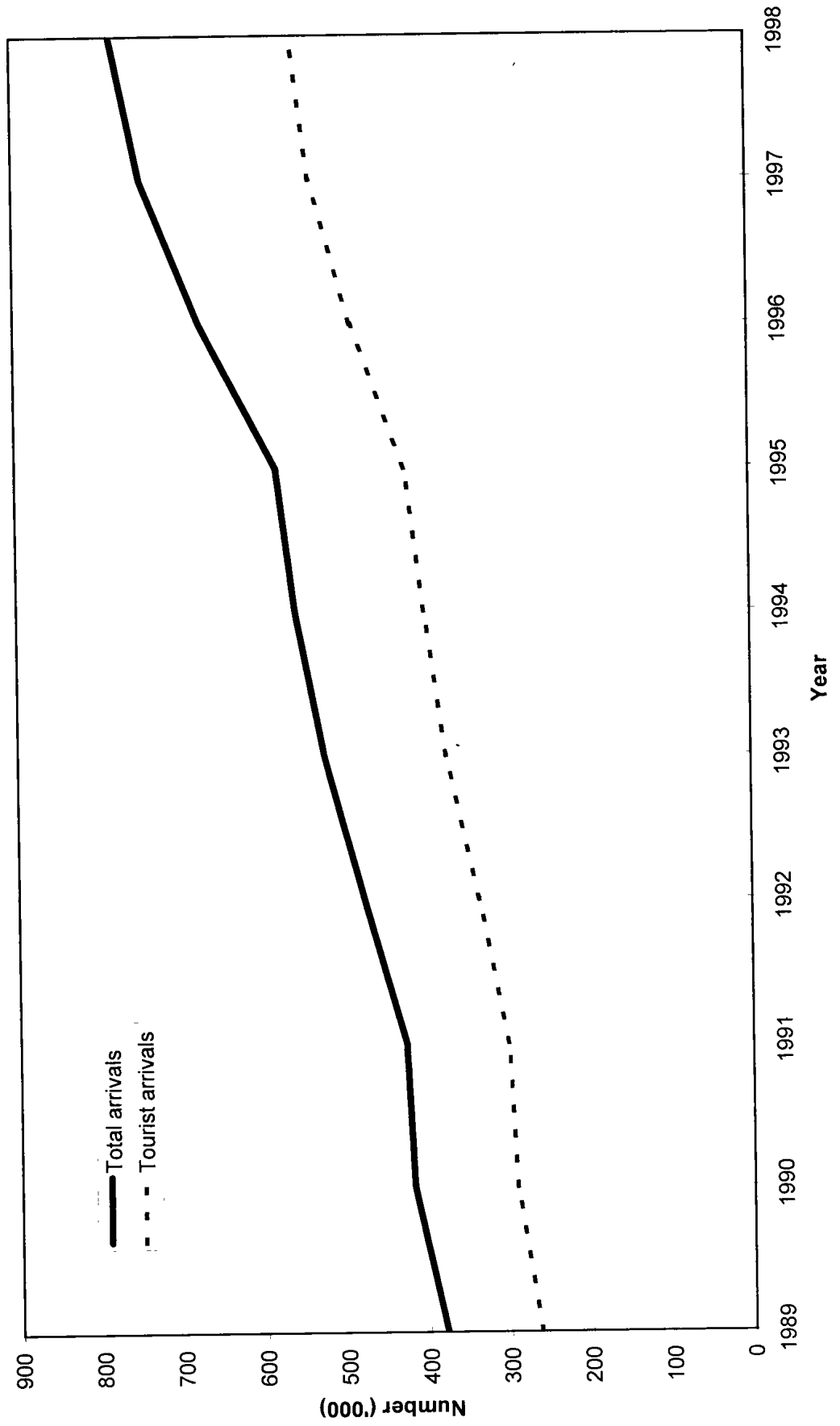


Fig 7 - Visitor nights, 1989 - 1998

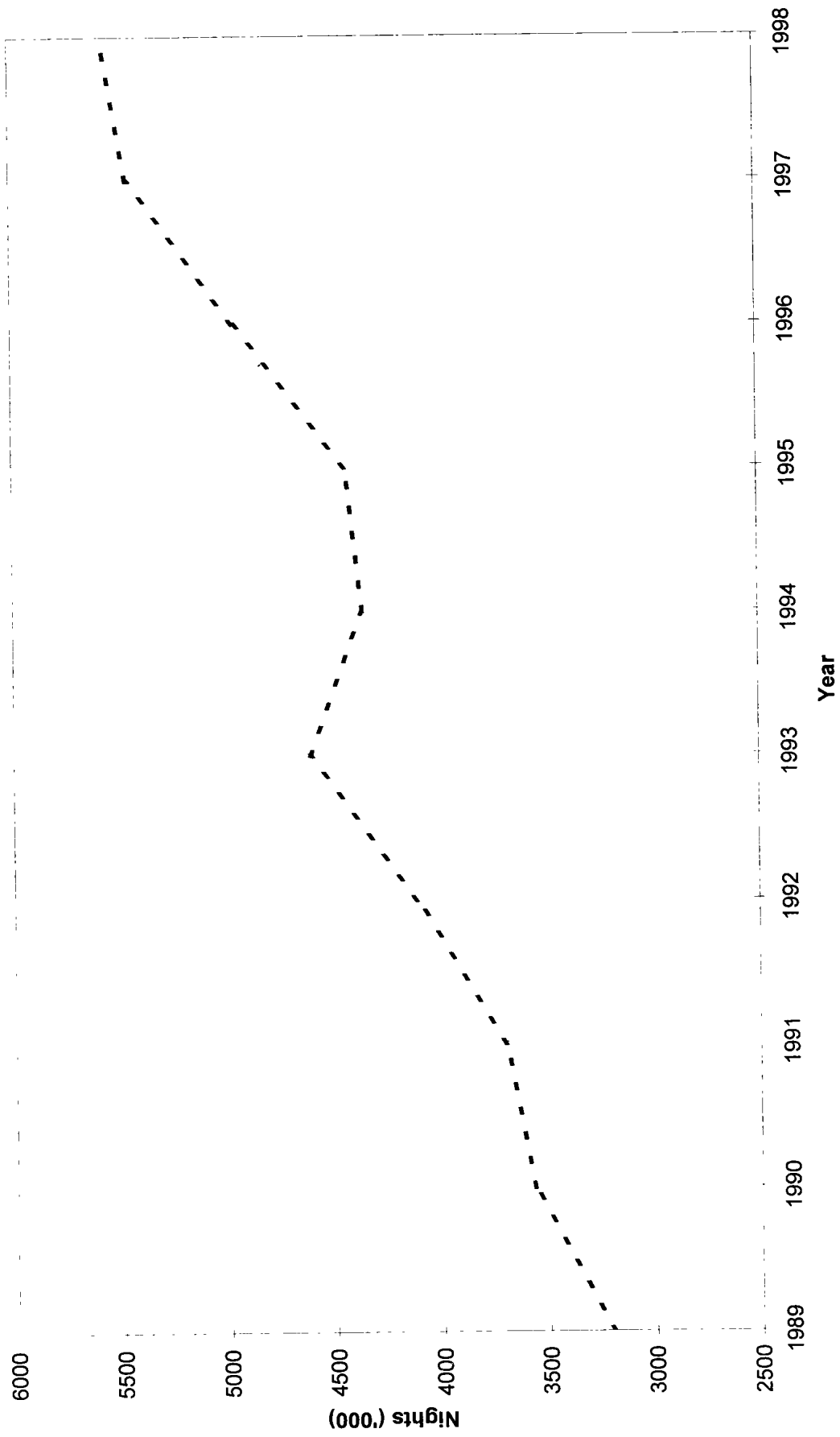


Table 30 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and type of passenger, 1996 - 1998

Country of residence	Visitors on holidays			Visitors on business			Visitors in transit			Other visitors			Total visitors		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
Australia	6,870	7,694	7,569	478	1,087	564	290	928	718	276	55	62	7,914	9,764	8,913
Belgium	7,484	7,825	7,975	490	272	289	45	95	27	112	29	74	8,131	8,221	8,365
France	126,070	141,212	156,949	2,361	2,753	3,289	1,255	1,852	877	2,221	626	1,660	131,907	146,443	162,775
Germany	43,751	42,769	42,521	693	683	754	520	273	93	540	424	458	45,504	44,149	43,826
Hong Kong	1,783	1,292	670	203	252	236	74	132	37	98	5	26	2,158	1,681	969
India	10,094	9,999	8,916	2,429	2,429	2,682	304	771	757	422	225	274	13,249	13,424	12,629
Italy	21,497	34,644	35,947	291	384	415	31	140	58	56	190	194	21,875	35,358	36,614
Japan	2,656	2,608	1,963	241	245	192	286	610	317	478	15	33	3,661	3,478	2,505
Kenya	691	710	1,245	344	353	345	117	173	72	73	7	22	1,225	1,243	1,684
Malagasy Rep.	9,706	8,251	6,936	757	534	746	857	1,862	1,365	960	122	166	12,280	10,769	9,213
Reunion Island	77,796	78,458	79,684	1,648	1,627	1,698	2,381	4,807	2,109	4,145	672	475	85,970	85,564	83,966
Seychelles	8,488	7,835	7,157	277	326	395	363	998	739	496	246	238	9,624	9,405	8,529
Singapore	2,215	2,210	2,143	487	414	494	141	653	166	647	576	712	3,490	3,853	3,515
S. Africa Rep. of	46,097	45,808	43,732	3,269	3,627	4,042	294	1,338	1,368	964	752	534	50,624	51,525	49,676
Switzerland	15,432	15,814	15,873	170	196	217	53	180	52	283	43	36	15,938	16,233	16,178
United Kingdom	32,677	43,086	49,209	2,201	2,454	2,568	122	370	189	440	278	333	35,440	46,188	52,299
U.S.A.	1,681	2,012	2,279	493	689	690	143	187	157	160	86	32	2,477	2,974	3,158
Zambia	299	249	234	68	111	135	17	66	45	0	33	9	384	459	423
Zimbabwe	2,975	3,531	3,186	235	346	424	111	331	147	180	100	39	3,501	4,308	3,796
Other & N. Stated	32,674	38,556	38,558	3,557	4,642	4,446	15,749	18,618	23,072	1,971	1,141	3,821	53,951	62,957	69,897
All Countries	450,936	494,563	512,746	20,692	23,424	24,621	23,153	34,384	32,365	14,522	5,625	9,198	509,303	557,996	578,930

Table 31 - Visitor arrivals by age and sex, 1997 & 1998

Age (years)	1997			1998		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	2,925	1,340	1,585	2,955	1,191	1,764
1 - 4	17,105	8,195	8,910	18,007	7,676	10,331
5 - 9	23,892	11,630	12,262	25,005	10,815	14,190
10 - 14	22,325	10,667	11,658	23,490	10,074	13,416
15 - 19	17,979	8,024	9,955	18,052	7,292	10,760
20 - 24	33,080	12,529	20,551	31,427	10,606	20,821
25 - 29	71,850	32,350	39,500	72,768	28,889	43,879
30 - 34	70,903	35,711	35,192	73,177	32,584	40,593
35 - 39	58,009	30,081	27,928	61,428	28,942	32,486
40 - 44	51,641	26,763	24,878	53,639	25,462	28,177
45 - 49	50,440	26,460	23,980	51,940	24,515	27,425
50 - 54	43,353	22,979	20,374	46,654	22,322	24,332
55 - 59	30,818	16,132	14,686	33,630	15,942	17,688
60 - 64	22,681	11,718	10,963	24,208	11,346	12,862
65 - 69	14,474	7,406	7,068	14,920	6,764	8,156
70 & over	13,245	6,510	6,735	14,818	6,433	8,385
Not stated	13,276	8,009	5,267	12,812	7,899	4,913
All ages	557,996	276,504	281,492	578,930	258,752	320,178

Table 32 - Visitor arrivals by duration of stay, 1997 & 1998

Duration of stay		1997		1998	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Less than	1 day	21,871	3.9	20,735	3.6
	1 day	11,824	2.1	13,311	2.3
	2 days	15,544	2.8	16,351	2.8
	3 days	23,224	4.2	24,744	4.3
	4 days	28,698	5.1	31,428	5.4
	5 days	36,086	6.5	40,507	7.0
	6 days	49,074	8.8	44,628	7.7
	7 days	96,131	17.2	100,878	17.4
	8 days	26,241	4.7	28,240	4.9
	9 days	21,172	3.8	23,274	4.0
	10 days	23,062	4.1	24,641	4.3
	11 days	14,715	2.6	15,108	2.6
	12 days	32,119	5.8	34,307	5.9
	13 days	19,534	3.5	19,063	3.3
	14 days	44,647	8.0	45,830	7.9
	15 days	6,727	1.2	6,462	1.1
	16 days	4,122	0.7	4,024	0.7
	17 days	4,380	0.8	3,685	0.6
	18 days	3,068	0.5	3,156	0.5
	19 days	6,218	1.1	7,262	1.3
	20 - 24 days	14,570	2.6	13,721	2.4
	25 - 29 days	7,459	1.3	7,844	1.4
	1 month - under 2 months	11,586	2.1	11,875	2.1
	2 months - under 3 months	33,987	6.1	35,984	6.2
	3 months and over	1,937	0.3	1,872	0.3
All Countries		557,996	100.0	578,930	100.0

Table 33 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay, 1998

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	305	1,231	1,143	1,353	601	263	1,486	296	387	95	342	1,716	9,218
Belgium	54	200	418	1,298	1,452	902	1,477	799	603	158	244	814	8,419
France	1,477	6,690	21,283	27,559	37,990	18,727	11,840	13,621	7,416	3,599	2,504	11,546	164,252
Germany	199	526	993	2,432	4,887	1,751	6,326	14,353	3,599	3,589	716	4,654	44,025
Hong kong	43	124	119	383	69	48	58	7	25	4	7	125	1,012
India	224	1,423	2,626	3,609	1,100	657	312	551	429	172	139	1,611	12,853
Italy	79	212	541	6,462	14,396	2,574	1,793	8,025	869	429	182	1,131	36,693
Japan	315	444	323	1,149	206	51	31	23	11	15	10	242	2,820
Kenya	55	164	172	399	490	138	72	42	31	14	16	146	1,739
Malagasy Rep.	579	1,963	1,190	1,291	1,726	588	290	310	192	147	187	1,329	9,792
Reunion Island	2,468	6,876	14,931	19,422	21,991	5,847	2,571	2,168	2,260	912	568	6,420	86,434
Seychelles	304	1,013	875	727	2,452	478	294	1,076	328	221	112	953	8,833
Singapore	210	420	758	786	176	114	32	74	27	25	10	1,093	3,725
S. Africa Rep. of	130	2,869	4,442	5,233	20,866	5,745	2,094	2,846	1,021	711	425	3,424	49,806
Switzerland	143	221	405	1,469	1,953	1,013	3,838	4,110	1,152	668	387	962	16,321
United Kingdom	140	951	1,891	4,291	8,121	4,494	9,085	11,024	3,542	1,751	1,255	5,894	52,439
U.S.A.	105	448	502	486	491	193	160	142	105	70	58	503	3,263
Zambia	7	74	46	34	114	51	14	28	14	8	4	36	430
Zimbabwe	12	183	295	182	1,503	211	112	818	64	135	43	250	3,808
Other & N. Stated	13,886	3,630	3,219	6,570	8,534	4,070	7,530	4,580	2,514	998	635	6,882	63,048
All Countries	20,735	29,662	56,172	85,135	129,118	47,915	49,415	64,893	24,589	13,721	7,844	49,731	578,930

**Table 34 - Visitor arrivals and average length of stay
by country of residence, 1998**

Country of Residence	Visitor arrivals	Average length of stay (nights)
Australia	8,913	12.6
Belgium	8,365	12.7
France	162,775	10.1
Germany	43,826	13.6
Hong Kong	969	9.4
India	12,629	11.3
Italy	36,614	9.6
Japan	2,505	6.3
Kenya	1,684	7.3
Malagasy Rep.	9,213	8.7
Reunion	83,966	7.4
Seychelles	8,529	9.1
Singapore	3,515	7.5
South Africa	49,676	8.7
Switzerland	16,178	13.0
United Kingdom	52,299	13.5
U.S.A.	3,158	9.8
Zambia	423	7.4
Zimbabwe	3,796	9.7
Other & Not Stated	69,897	11.3
All Countries	578,930	10.3

Table 35 - Gross earnings from tourism, 1989 - 1998

Earnings (Rs Mn)	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
		2,796	3,500	3,940	4,655	5,362	6,415	7,472	9,048	10,068

Source : Bank of Mauritius

Table 36 - Expenditure of tourists by country of residence, 1990 - 1998

Country of residence	Expenditure (Rs Mn)							
	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998			
France	691.3	1,093.4	1,729.3	2,391.8	3,173.1			
Germany	422.0	738.5	933.0	1,301.0	1,195.9			
Italy	269.3	308.5	357.7	541.9	827.9			
Switzerland	215.4	218.9	279.7	475.7	473.3			
United Kingdom	456.8	544.2	814.7	973.1	1,680.2			
Malagasy Rep.	27.7	36.9	79.6	158.6	108.4			
Reunion	447.0	521.4	552.9	731.2	855.4			
South Africa, Rep. of	519.7	489.4	546.5	706.4	808.8			
Singapore	23.8	19.1	35.9	52.0	62.5			
Other countries	569.7	686.3	1,143.1	1,692.2	2,578.4			
All Countries	3,642.7	4,656.6	6,472.4	9,023.9	11,763.9			

Note : The figures in this table have been obtained from the Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted by the Ministry of Tourism every two years.

Table 37 - Expenditure of tourists by type of expenditure, 1990 - 1998

Type of expenditure	Expenditure (Rs Mn)				
	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998
Accommodation	1,801.4	2,379.5	3,404.5	4,647.3	6,415.4
Meals & Beverages	638.4	791.6	996.7	1,380.6	1,817.8
Transport	323.2	437.7	582.5	667.8	804.1
Entertainment	117.6	125.8	213.6	514.4	684.5
Shopping	630.9	735.8	945.0	1,380.7	1,690.8
Other	131.2	186.2	330.1	433.1	351.3
Total	3,642.7	4,656.6	6,472.4	9,023.9	11,763.9

Note The figures in this table have been obtained from the Survey of Outgoing Tourists conducted by the Ministry of Tourism every two years.

Table 38 - Hotels, rooms and bedplaces, 1989 -1998

Year	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bedplaces
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
1997	87	6,809	14,126
1998	90	7,267	14,995

Table 39 - Monthly occupancy rates in large ¹ hotels, 1994 - 1998

Month	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	82	74	78	72	80	71	85	75	89	78
February	77	70	72	67	77	68	84	74	83	73
March	73	69	71	65	76	67	78	69	78	69
April	74	70	72	66	76	67	76	67	75	66
May	71	66	72	64	65	57	72	63	71	63
June	61	56	58	51	53	47	58	52	55	48
July	64	61	61	57	60	53	69	62	64	56
August	70	66	75	71	72	63	79	70	77	68
September	76	71	73	67	77	68	85	75	82	72
October	80	78	87	80	83	76	81	72	83	74
November	90	81	83	80	88	79	91	81	87	77
December	70	66	77	69	79	70	78	69	74	65
Whole Year	74	69	73	67	74	65	78	70	77	68

¹ Large Hotels are well established beach hotels of 80 or more rooms

$$\text{Room Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room nights available}}$$

$$\text{Bed Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}}$$

Table 40 - Monthly occupancy rates in all hotels, 1994 - 1998

Month	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	75	68	72	65	72	63	76	67	84	74
February	67	57	62	57	67	58	68	60	79	69
March	65	60	64	57	69	61	64	56	73	63
April	64	59	61	54	71	62	69	60	70	61
May	63	57	64	55	61	54	65	56	67	59
June	54	48	59	52	50	43	53	46	50	44
July	57	52	53	48	55	48	63	56	59	51
August	66	61	69	64	69	60	76	67	74	65
September	68	61	63	57	70	60	78	68	75	65
October	70	66	74	68	77	69	73	64	78	69
November	79	69	73	68	83	73	83	73	84	73
December	64	60	71	62	76	66	73	64	71	62
Whole Year	66	60	66	59	68	60	72	64	72	63

$$\text{Room Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of room nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of room nights available}}$$

$$\text{Bed Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of bed nights rented} \times 100}{\text{Total number of bed nights available}}$$

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

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

