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I - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

**Table 1 - Estimated resident population of Republic of Mauritius
as at 31st December, 1998 & 1999 ¹**

Year	Island	Both sexes	Male	Female	Area (sq km)	Density (persons/km ²)
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
1999	Mauritius	1,145,196	571,903	573,293	1,864.8	614
	Rodrigues	35,546	17,621	17,925	104.0	342
	Other	170	90	80	71.2	2
	Republic of Mauritius	1,180,912	589,614	591,298	2,040.0	579

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
14 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, 1998 & 1999
(End of year estimates) ¹

Geographical district	Area (km ²)	31st December 1998			31st December 1999		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	42.7	137,894	69,100	68,794	138,531	69,427	69,104
Pamplemousses	178.7	116,394	58,646	57,748	118,221	59,529	58,692
Riviere du Rempart	147.6	97,708	48,513	49,195	99,012	49,161	49,851
Fiacq	297.9	123,721	62,057	61,664	125,074	62,727	62,347
Grand Port	260.3	106,434	53,270	53,164	107,680	53,852	53,828
Savanne	244.8	65,655	32,763	32,892	66,158	33,010	33,148
Plaines Wilhems	203.3	356,767	177,974	178,793	360,804	179,881	180,923
Moka	230.5	74,063	36,497	37,566	75,159	36,982	38,177
Black River	259.0	53,307	26,722	26,585	54,557	27,334	27,223
Island of Mauritius	1,864.8	1,131,943	565,542	566,401	1,145,196	571,903	573,293
Island of Rodrigues	104.0	35,332	17,532	17,800	35,546	17,621	17,925
Other ²	71.2	170	90	80	170	90	80
Republic of Mauritius	2,040.0	1,167,445	583,164	584,281	1,180,912	589,614	591,298

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)

² Other includes Agalega and St Brandon.

Table 5 - Population and vital statistics - Republic of Mauritius, 1964 - 1999

Year	Population at mid-year ¹	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Still births	Civil marriages	Divorces
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	376	227	10,898	1,012
1999	1,174,417	20,311	7,944	396	226	11,295	1,150

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.

² 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, 1990 - 1999

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	
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
1999	1,131,943	19,543	7,791	11,752	1,501	13,253	1.04	+0.13	1.17	1,145,196

Table 7 - Growth of the resident population and vital statistics - Island of Rodrigues, 1990 - 1999

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	
1990	34,186	803	177	626	-520	106	1.83	-1.52	34,292
1991	34,292	761	212	549	-462	87	1.60	-1.35	34,379
1992	34,379	732	157	575	-461	114	1.67	-1.34	34,493
1993	34,493	662	158	504	-461	43	1.46	-1.34	34,536
1994	34,536	745	168	577	-435	142	1.67	-1.26	34,678
1995	34,678	725	167	558	-408	150	1.61	-1.18	34,828
1996	34,828	714	162	552	-362	190	1.58	-1.04	35,018
1997	35,018	681	188	493	-319	174	1.41	-0.91	35,192
1998	35,192	690	188	502	-362	140	1.43	-1.03	35,332
1999	35,332	768	153	615	-401	214	1.74	-1.13	35,546

II - PASSENGER TRAFFIC
Table 8 - Passenger Traffic ¹ by sex, 1979 - 1999

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
1999	823,085	434,667	388,418	809,233	428,234	380,999	13,852

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, 12806 and 10910 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 9 - Passenger Traffic ¹ between Islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues, 1979 - 1999

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
1999	45,117	28,384	16,733	45,154	26,961	18,193	-37

¹ Includes residents and non - residents

Fig 1 - Passenger Traffic: Total arrivals by sex, 1983 - 1999

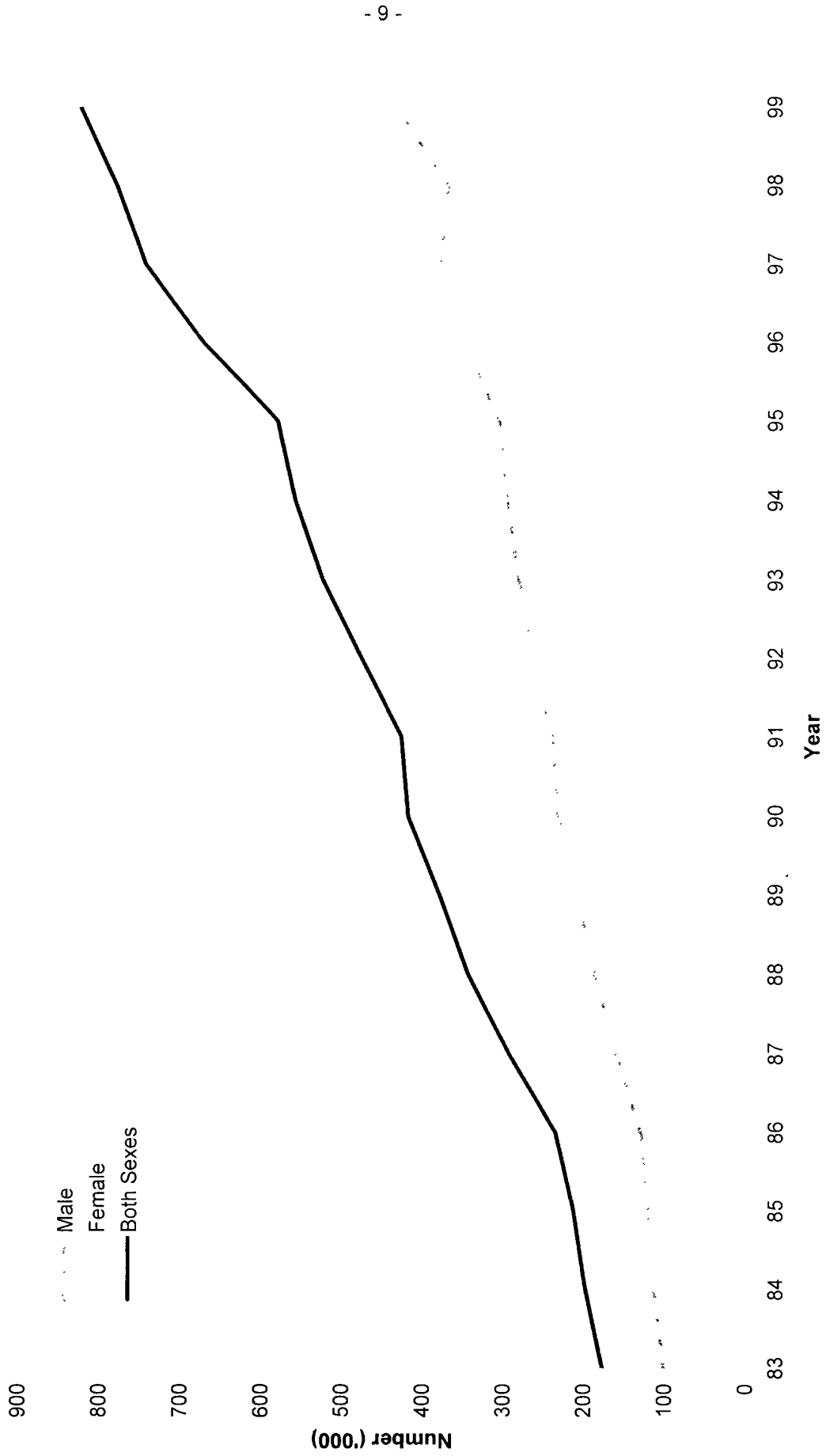


Fig 2 - Passenger Traffic: Total departures by sex, 1983 - 1999

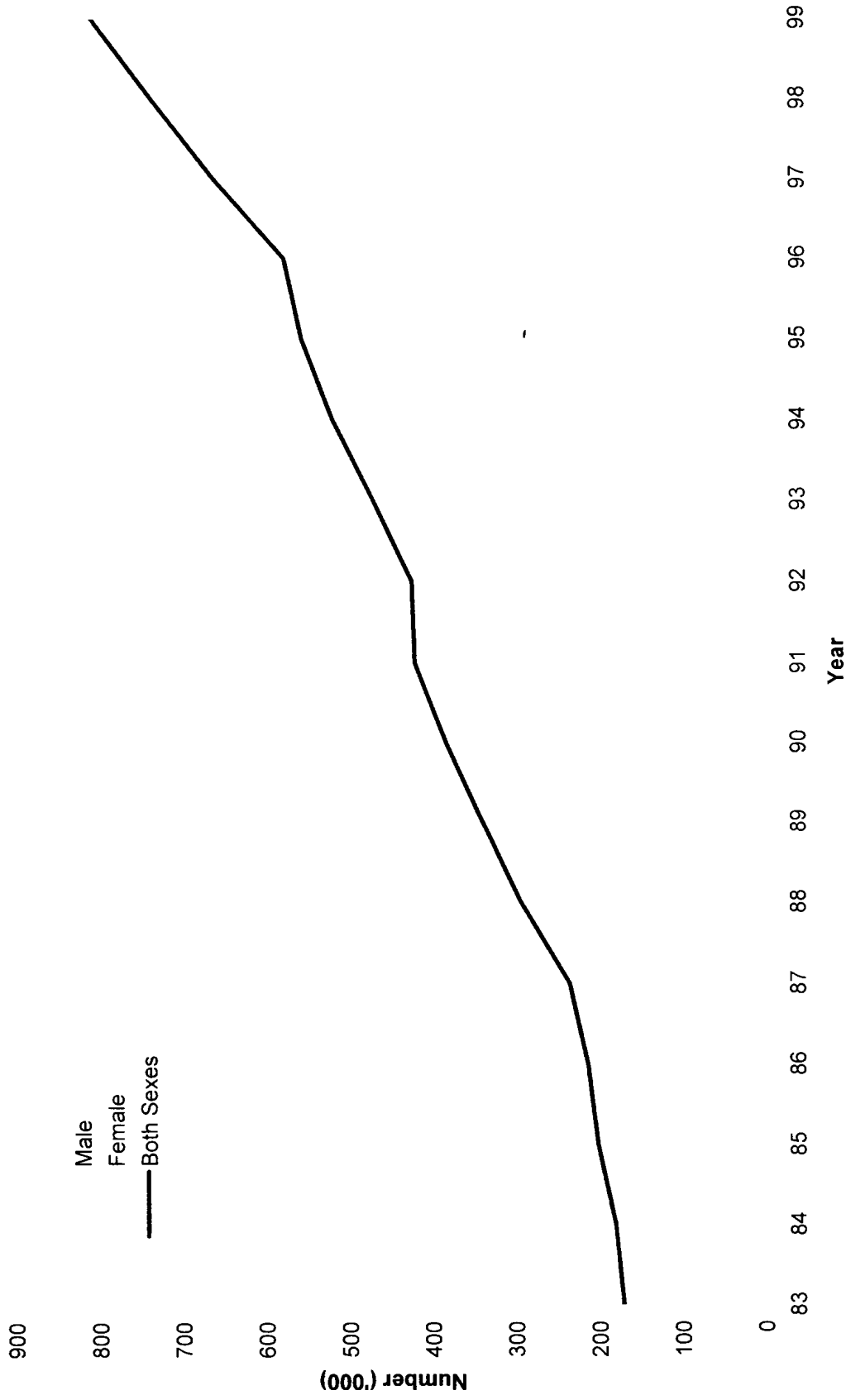


Fig. 3 - Passenger Traffic : Total arrivals and total departures, 1990 - 1999

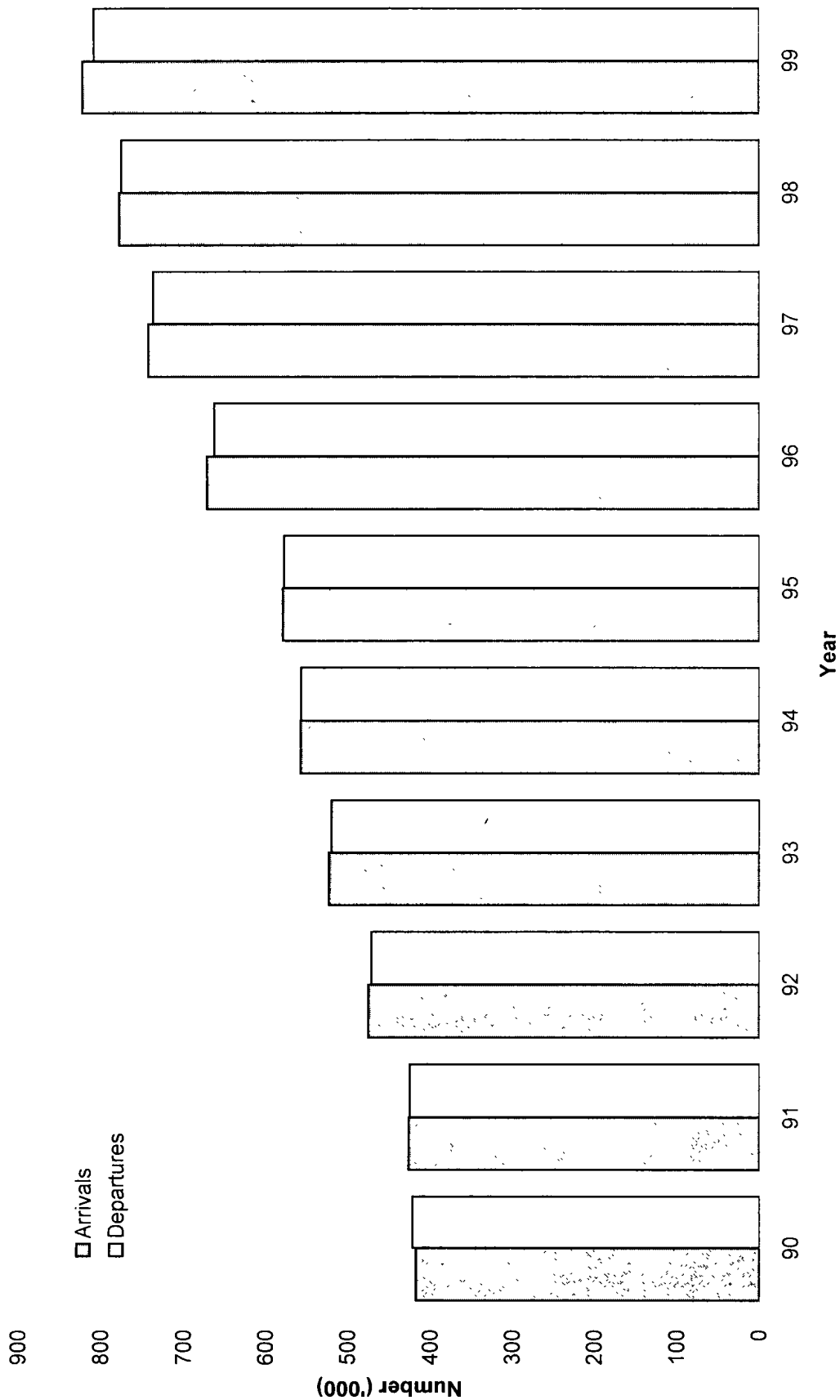


Table 10 - Passenger Traffic ¹ by mode of transport, 1979 - 1999

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
1999	823,085	40,499	782,586	809,233	39,230	770,003	+13,852
1999 1st Qr	210,736	17,655	193,081	219,090	17,542	201,548	-8,354
2nd Qr	175,326	5,133	170,193	177,402	5,485	171,917	-2,076
3rd Qr	205,006	8,276	196,730	198,543	7,725	190,818	+6,463
4th Qr	232,017	9,435	222,582	214,198	8,478	205,720	+17,819

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, 12806 and 10910 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 11 - Passenger Traffic ¹ by month, 1996 - 1999

Month	Arrivals				Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures			
	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996	1997	1998	1999
January	58,854	68,019	71,806	82,944	67,990	78,137	83,878	91,984	-9,136	-10,118	-12,072	-9,040
February	43,659	49,944	55,044	60,062	46,087	52,292	54,847	61,752	-2,428	-2,348	+197	-1,690
March	56,143	63,549	65,796	67,730	51,937	64,726	70,475	65,354	+4,206	-1,177	-4,679	+2,376
April	55,503	55,732	64,225	62,493	60,078	55,843	63,889	67,103	-4,575	-111	+336	-4,610
May	49,803	55,020	60,204	58,088	49,366	54,155	62,331	56,065	+437	+865	-2,127	+2,023
June	41,071	47,554	46,184	54,745	41,575	46,654	44,653	54,234	-504	+900	+1,531	+511
July	50,826	58,127	59,812	64,673	42,036	51,915	50,215	54,454	+8,790	+6,212	+9,597	+10,219
August	69,207	76,244	79,140	81,954	74,838	79,089	85,823	85,719	-5,631	-2,845	-6,683	-3,765
September	50,810	55,418	55,298	58,379	51,836	56,997	56,215	58,370	-1,026	-1,579	-917	+9
October	59,538	61,218	65,614	74,201	53,833	59,195	60,509	67,663	+5,705	+2,023	+5,105	+6,538
November	61,379	74,144	72,845	78,414	62,374	73,343	73,944	78,293	-995	+801	-1,099	+121
December	75,277	78,322	82,606	79,402	61,551	65,177	69,219	68,242	+13,726	+13,145	+13,387	+11,160
Whole Year	672,070	743,291	778,574	823,085	663,501	737,523	775,998	809,233	+8,569	+5,768	+2,576	+13,852

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, 12806 and 10910 for 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation

Table 12 - Arrivals ¹ by country of original embarkation, 1994 - 1999

Country of original embarkation	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Australia	8,107	8,170	10,648	12,997	11,831	10,929
Belgium	3,220	5,215	6,864	7,653	5,617	8,011
France	82,353	91,478	105,986	120,036	126,896	149,974
Germany	38,636	37,644	34,530	37,520	35,551	39,577
Hongkong	6,747	7,667	9,799	9,642	7,181	7,099
India	19,679	22,231	26,103	29,422	28,565	32,345
Italy	17,165	16,157	19,589	33,872	33,619	34,243
Japan	1,189	992	992	1,101	459	425
Kenya	4,165	3,533	4,207	4,572	13,470	6,234
Malagasy Rep.	10,123	10,753	16,082	15,771	15,931	16,703
Reunion Island	167,807	170,186	186,542	192,316	214,869	210,900
Rodrigues	23,636	24,820	29,370	38,014	40,553	45,154
Seychelles	8,774	12,747	14,468	15,481	20,703	16,692
Singapore	19,984	16,281	17,322	17,612	22,374	26,135
S. Africa Rep. of	55,547	60,835	72,624	76,776	75,451	74,343
Switzerland	13,055	14,845	15,722	16,368	18,132	18,262
United Kingdom	47,527	44,004	49,306	58,288	55,149	73,649
Zambia	114	172	123	139	73	62
Zimbabwe	6,637	7,278	7,875	9,497	9,791	8,137
Other & Not Stated	23,671	24,985	43,918	46,214	42,359	44,211
All Countries	558,136	579,993	672,070	743,291	778,574	823,085

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, 12806 and 10910 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 13 - Departures ¹ by country of final destination, 1994 - 1999

Country of final destination	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Australia	6,780	7,642	11,028	12,806	10,674	9,900
Belgium	2,127	3,405	5,930	6,152	3,475	5,765
France	85,841	91,161	107,895	122,231	121,774	160,944
Germany	39,373	37,896	33,557	38,861	35,602	37,802
Hongkong	6,383	7,685	8,958	9,148	6,248	6,323
India	19,620	22,232	25,140	27,794	26,929	29,291
Italy	16,057	15,408	17,311	32,691	30,670	31,195
Japan	872	816	750	1,099	249	234
Kenya	3,653	3,262	3,954	4,605	16,464	6,449
Malagasy Rep.	8,548	9,688	14,101	14,838	16,343	16,328
Reunion Island	174,944	178,386	193,219	200,216	231,879	209,228
Rodrigues	23,292	24,150	29,129	37,765	40,648	45,117
Seychelles	5,871	10,742	10,589	13,144	19,770	17,066
Singapore	21,319	18,372	20,197	20,353	22,705	26,617
S. Africa Rep. of	55,171	59,774	71,640	74,437	74,756	71,421
Switzerland	13,241	15,115	14,659	14,498	18,048	17,289
United Kingdom	51,107	48,100	52,897	61,775	57,262	77,252
Zambia	62	95	24	69	58	12
Zimbabwe	5,985	6,724	6,378	8,034	7,848	5,882
Other & Not Stated	17,329	17,828	36,145	37,007	34,596	35,118
All Countries	557,575	578,481	663,501	737,523	775,998	809,233

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, 12806 and 10910 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 14 - Monthly passenger traffic ¹ by type of passenger, 1999

Type of passenger	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Whole Year
Arrivals													
Visitors ²	64,955	46,148	53,056	42,908	42,901	37,057	43,574	58,174	42,043	56,432	58,506	53,963	599,717
- On holiday	55,643	38,879	46,785	37,431	38,240	31,277	39,393	52,951	37,600	50,435	52,340	49,818	530,792
- On business	1,723	1,898	2,361	2,276	2,449	2,977	2,020	2,115	2,198	2,716	2,680	1,529	26,942
- In transit	6,963	5,059	3,435	2,573	1,599	2,215	1,536	2,164	1,633	2,570	2,920	2,036	34,703
- Other and not stated	626	312	475	628	613	588	625	944	612	711	566	580	7,280
Mauritian residents	14,617	10,286	11,544	16,353	13,567	14,774	17,486	21,522	13,314	14,931	17,458	21,967	187,819
Other	3,372	3,628	3,130	3,232	1,620	2,914	3,613	2,258	3,022	2,838	2,450	3,472	35,549
Total arrivals	82,944	60,062	67,730	62,493	58,088	54,745	64,673	81,954	58,379	74,201	78,414	79,402	823,085
Departures													
Visitors	75,584	47,151	48,732	50,555	41,145	37,443	37,145	62,761	39,914	50,499	59,374	46,650	596,953
Mauritian residents	15,367	13,792	15,778	15,489	13,791	15,424	16,062	22,023	17,602	16,109	17,829	19,979	199,245
Other	1,033	809	844	1,059	1,129	1,367	1,247	935	854	1,055	1,090	1,613	13,035
Total departures	91,984	61,752	65,354	67,103	56,065	54,234	54,454	85,719	58,370	67,663	78,293	68,242	809,233

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 traffic¹ by type of passenger, 1990 - 1999

Type of passenger	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Arrivals										
Visitors ²	310,290	316,040	346,370	385,010	416,099	437,175	509,303	557,996	578,930	599,717
- On holiday	275,970	283,410	313,840	352,630	375,678	395,414	450,936	494,563	512,746	530,792
- On business	16,350	11,650	14,990	17,740	13,624	17,827	20,692	23,424	24,621	26,942
- In transit	17,840	17,330	13,400	11,430	21,123	20,530	33,129	34,384	35,479	34,703
- Other & Not Stated	130	3,650	4,140	3,210	5,674	3,404	4,546	5,625	6,084	7,280
Mauritians settled abroad ³	21,080	21,270	24,080	24,010	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritian residents	84,150	85,060	98,380	105,850	130,483	130,490	149,777	170,977	183,218	187,819
Other	2,680	4,310	7,090	8,870	11,554	12,328	12,990	14,318	16,426	35,549
Total arrivals	418,200	426,680	475,920	523,740	558,136	579,993	672,070	743,291	778,574	823,085
Departures										
Visitors	310,460	315,110	344,710	386,070	424,947	437,166	503,817	557,012	580,863	596,953
Mauritians settled abroad ³	20,280	21,220	23,900	23,940	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritian residents	89,513	86,560	98,510	105,059	131,715	131,296	149,544	169,375	183,355	199,245
Other	1,977	2,730	4,890	5,331	913	10,019	10,140	11,136	11,780	13,035
Total departures	422,230	425,620	472,010	520,400	557,575	578,481	663,501	737,523	775,998	809,233

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, 12806 and 10910 for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 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, 1998 & 1999

Age (years)	1998			1999			January - June 1999			July - December 1999		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	3,658	1,509	2,149	3,756	1,922	1,834	1,741	892	849	2,015	1,030	985
1 - 4	21,810	9,564	12,246	23,084	11,870	11,214	11,376	5,859	5,517	11,708	6,011	5,697
5 - 9	30,218	13,425	16,793	31,613	16,153	15,460	14,375	7,360	7,015	17,238	8,793	8,445
10 - 14	28,345	12,518	15,827	29,839	14,849	14,990	12,708	6,328	6,380	17,131	8,521	8,610
15 - 19	24,673	10,433	14,240	25,550	12,057	13,493	10,593	5,032	5,561	14,957	7,025	7,932
20 - 24	46,255	17,602	28,653	48,713	20,380	28,333	21,097	8,943	12,154	27,616	11,437	16,179
25 - 29	89,515	37,612	51,903	94,926	45,322	49,604	40,786	19,423	21,363	54,140	25,899	28,241
30 - 34	92,772	44,016	48,756	98,899	52,931	45,968	46,356	24,589	21,767	52,543	28,342	24,201
35 - 39	80,466	40,286	40,180	87,491	49,077	38,414	41,590	23,398	18,192	45,901	25,679	20,222
40 - 44	71,923	36,223	35,700	75,317	42,211	33,106	35,838	20,232	15,606	39,479	21,979	17,500
45 - 49	67,818	33,693	34,125	70,753	39,174	31,579	33,932	18,729	15,203	36,821	20,445	16,376
50 - 54	57,917	28,431	29,486	61,812	34,097	27,715	29,730	16,417	13,313	32,082	17,680	14,402
55 - 59	41,033	19,785	21,248	43,589	23,660	19,929	21,139	11,553	9,586	22,450	12,107	10,343
60 - 64	30,586	14,546	16,040	32,121	17,163	14,958	15,419	8,396	7,023	16,702	8,767	7,935
65 - 69	18,964	8,790	10,174	19,770	10,386	9,384	9,291	4,951	4,340	10,479	5,435	5,044
70 & over	19,256	8,511	10,745	19,774	9,844	9,930	9,173	4,714	4,459	10,601	5,130	5,471
Not stated	53,365	30,970	22,395	56,078	33,571	22,507	30,918	18,864	12,054	25,160	14,707	10,453
All ages	778,574	367,914	410,660	823,085	434,667	388,418	386,062	205,680	180,382	437,023	228,987	208,036

¹ Include arrivals from Rodrigues and cruise excursionists. i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 12806, 10910 for 1998, 1999 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation

Table 17 - Total departures¹ by age and sex, 1998 & 1999

Age (years)	1998			1999			January - June 1999			July - December 1999		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	3,271	1,394	1,877	3,247	1,671	1,576	1,645	838	807	1,602	833	769
1 - 4	21,938	10,187	11,751	23,090	11,883	11,207	12,356	6,389	5,967	10,734	5,494	5,240
5 - 9	30,507	14,272	16,235	31,524	16,108	15,416	15,400	7,882	7,518	16,124	8,226	7,898
10 - 14	28,706	13,198	15,508	29,878	14,858	15,020	13,500	6,718	6,782	16,378	8,140	8,238
15 - 19	25,602	11,312	14,290	26,349	12,431	13,918	11,539	5,455	6,084	14,810	6,976	7,834
20 - 24	44,206	18,009	26,197	45,914	19,494	26,420	20,836	8,955	11,881	25,078	10,539	14,539
25 - 29	87,174	38,795	48,379	90,497	43,057	47,440	39,786	18,822	20,964	50,711	24,235	26,476
30 - 34	91,883	45,576	46,307	95,887	50,993	44,894	46,757	24,542	22,215	49,130	26,451	22,679
35 - 39	80,222	41,571	38,651	85,813	47,981	37,832	42,960	24,055	18,905	42,853	23,926	18,927
40 - 44	72,329	37,588	34,741	74,964	41,830	33,134	37,698	21,123	16,575	37,266	20,707	16,559
45 - 49	67,523	34,816	32,707	69,587	38,446	31,141	35,060	19,222	15,838	34,527	19,224	15,303
50 - 54	58,656	29,781	28,875	61,861	33,877	27,984	31,126	17,027	14,099	30,735	16,850	13,885
55 - 59	41,096	20,561	20,535	43,273	23,427	19,846	22,108	12,027	10,081	21,165	11,400	9,765
60 - 64	30,985	15,269	15,716	32,193	17,191	15,002	16,381	8,851	7,530	15,812	8,340	7,472
65 - 69	19,127	9,229	9,898	19,617	10,314	9,303	9,901	5,250	4,651	9,716	5,064	4,652
70 & over	19,345	8,945	10,400	19,512	9,684	9,828	9,750	4,984	4,766	9,762	4,700	5,062
Not stated	53,428	32,066	21,362	56,027	34,989	21,038	29,689	18,559	11,130	26,338	16,430	9,908
All ages	775,998	382,569	393,429	809,233	428,234	380,999	396,492	210,699	185,793	412,741	217,535	195,206

¹ Include arrivals from Rodrigues and cruise excursionists, i.e passengers and crews of cruise ships which number 12806, 10910 for 1998, 1999 respectively, in accordance with the recommendations of the World Tourism Organisation.

Table 18 - Excess of arrivals over departures¹ by age and sex, 1998 & 1999

Age (years)	1998			1999			January - June 1999			July - December 1999		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	387	115	272	509	251	258	96	54	42	413	197	216
1 - 4	-128	-623	495	-6	-13	7	-980	-530	-450	974	517	457
5 - 9	-289	-847	558	89	45	44	-1,025	-522	-503	1,114	567	547
10 - 14	-361	-680	319	-39	-9	-30	-792	-390	-402	753	381	372
15 - 19	-929	-879	-50	-799	-374	-425	-946	-423	-523	147	49	98
20 - 24	2,049	-407	2,456	2,799	886	1,913	261	-12	273	2,538	898	1,640
25 - 29	2,341	-1,183	3,524	4,429	2,265	2,164	1,000	601	399	3,429	1,664	1,765
30 - 34	889	-1,560	2,449	3,012	1,938	1,074	-401	47	-448	3,413	1,891	1,522
35 - 39	244	-1,285	1,529	1,678	1,096	582	-1,370	-657	-713	3,048	1,753	1,295
40 - 44	-406	-1,365	959	353	381	-28	-1,860	-891	-969	2,213	1,272	941
45 - 49	295	-1,123	1,418	1,166	728	438	-1,128	-493	-635	2,294	1,221	1,073
50 - 54	-739	-1,350	611	-49	220	-269	-1,396	-610	-786	1,347	830	517
55 - 59	-63	-776	713	316	233	83	-969	-474	-495	1,285	707	578
60 - 64	-399	-723	324	-72	-28	-44	-962	-455	-507	890	427	463
65 - 69	-163	-439	276	153	72	81	-610	-299	-311	763	371	392
70 & over	-89	-434	345	262	160	102	-577	-270	-307	839	430	409
Not stated	-63	-1,096	1,033	51	-1,418	1,469	1,229	305	924	-1,178	-1,723	545
All ages	2,576	-14,655	17,231	13,852	6,433	7,419	-10,430	-5,019	-5,411	24,282	11,452	12,830

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues

Table 19 - Arrivals¹ of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 1998 & 1999

Age (years)	1998			1999			January - June 1999			July - December 1999		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	601	275	326	601	304	297	275	139	136	326	165	161
1 - 4	3,408	1,680	1,728	3,712	1,898	1,814	1,678	853	825	2,034	1,045	989
5 - 9	4,637	2,356	2,281	5,200	2,691	2,509	2,138	1,100	1,038	3,062	1,591	1,471
10 - 14	4,436	2,259	2,177	4,720	2,373	2,347	1,847	952	895	2,873	1,421	1,452
15 - 19	6,300	2,996	3,304	6,597	3,299	3,298	2,756	1,410	1,346	3,841	1,889	1,952
20 - 24	12,312	6,305	6,007	14,136	7,003	7,133	6,121	3,067	3,054	8,015	3,936	4,079
25 - 29	13,617	7,608	6,009	15,679	8,622	7,057	6,903	3,895	3,008	8,776	4,727	4,049
30 - 34	17,136	10,170	6,966	19,358	11,297	8,061	8,577	5,087	3,490	10,781	6,210	4,571
35 - 39	17,306	10,349	6,957	19,966	12,101	7,865	8,729	5,436	3,293	11,237	6,665	4,572
40 - 44	16,723	9,797	6,926	18,554	10,931	7,623	8,172	5,013	3,159	10,382	5,918	4,464
45 - 49	14,636	8,384	6,252	16,773	9,779	6,994	7,341	4,361	2,980	9,432	5,418	4,014
50 - 54	10,390	5,577	4,813	12,107	6,654	5,453	5,354	3,020	2,334	6,753	3,634	3,119
55 - 59	6,916	3,539	3,377	8,159	4,306	3,853	3,654	1,943	1,711	4,505	2,363	2,142
60 - 64	6,139	3,073	3,066	6,780	3,373	3,407	3,149	1,618	1,531	3,631	1,755	1,876
65 - 69	3,848	1,885	1,963	4,407	2,228	2,179	1,952	1,012	940	2,455	1,216	1,239
70 & over	4,260	1,976	2,284	4,902	2,262	2,640	2,186	1,081	1,105	2,716	1,181	1,535
Not stated	40,553	23,072	17,481	45,155	26,962	18,193	20,780	12,724	8,056	24,375	14,238	10,137
All ages	183,218	101,301	81,917	206,806	116,083	90,723	91,612	52,711	38,901	115,194	63,372	51,822

¹ Including arrivals from Rodrigues

Table 20 - Departures¹ of Mauritian residents by age and sex, 1998 & 1999

Age (years)	1998			1999			January - June 1999			July - December 1999		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	610	270	340	551	274	277	262	132	130	289	142	147
1 - 4	3,534	1,745	1,789	3,745	1,902	1,843	1,650	839	811	2,095	1,063	1,032
5 - 9	4,794	2,456	2,338	5,064	2,628	2,436	1,789	928	861	3,275	1,700	1,575
10 - 14	4,646	2,348	2,298	4,703	2,363	2,340	1,543	804	739	3,160	1,559	1,601
15 - 19	7,178	3,434	3,744	7,364	3,643	3,721	2,858	1,417	1,441	4,506	2,226	2,280
20 - 24	11,971	6,237	5,734	13,007	6,750	6,257	5,807	3,060	2,747	7,200	3,690	3,510
25 - 29	12,784	7,143	5,641	13,574	7,470	6,104	6,317	3,525	2,792	7,257	3,945	3,312
30 - 34	16,478	9,725	6,753	16,973	9,963	7,010	8,051	4,799	3,252	8,922	5,164	3,758
35 - 39	17,273	10,290	6,983	19,003	11,515	7,488	8,735	5,479	3,256	10,268	6,036	4,232
40 - 44	16,925	9,899	7,026	18,134	10,719	7,415	8,300	5,075	3,225	9,834	5,644	4,190
45 - 49	14,664	8,477	6,187	16,372	9,590	6,782	7,495	4,406	3,089	8,877	5,184	3,693
50 - 54	10,487	5,638	4,849	11,892	6,531	5,361	5,517	3,070	2,447	6,375	3,461	2,914
55 - 59	7,029	3,628	3,401	7,955	4,154	3,801	3,857	1,989	1,868	4,098	2,165	1,933
60 - 64	6,184	3,065	3,119	6,634	3,310	3,324	3,363	1,705	1,658	3,271	1,605	1,666
65 - 69	3,883	1,910	1,973	4,326	2,184	2,142	2,143	1,096	1,047	2,183	1,088	1,095
70 & over	4,267	2,000	2,267	4,831	2,236	2,595	2,401	1,167	1,234	2,430	1,069	1,361
Not stated	40,648	24,181	16,467	45,117	28,384	16,733	19,553	12,419	7,134	25,564	15,965	9,599
All ages	183,355	102,446	80,909	199,245	113,616	85,629	89,641	51,910	37,731	109,604	61,706	47,898

¹ Including departures to Rodrigues

Table 21 - Excess of arrivals over departures ¹ of Mauritian residents by age & sex, 1998 & 1999

Age (years)	1998			1999			January - June 1999			July - December 1999		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	-9	5	-14	50	30	20	13	7	6	37	23	14
1 - 4	-126	-65	-61	-33	-4	-29	28	14	14	-61	-18	-43
5 - 9	-157	-100	-57	136	63	73	349	172	177	-213	-109	-104
10 - 14	-210	-89	-121	17	10	7	304	148	156	-287	-138	-149
15 - 19	-878	-438	-440	-767	-344	-423	-102	-7	-95	-665	-337	-328
20 - 24	341	68	273	1,129	253	876	314	7	307	815	246	569
25 - 29	833	465	368	2,105	1,152	953	586	370	216	1,519	782	737
30 - 34	658	445	213	2,385	1,334	1,051	526	288	238	1,859	1,046	813
35 - 39	33	59	-26	963	586	377	-6	-43	37	969	629	340
40 - 44	-202	-102	-100	420	212	208	-128	-62	-66	548	274	274
45 - 49	-28	-93	65	401	189	212	-154	-45	-109	555	234	321
50 - 54	-97	-61	-36	215	123	92	-163	-50	-113	378	173	205
55 - 59	-113	-89	-24	204	152	52	-203	-46	-157	407	198	209
60 - 64	-45	8	-53	146	63	83	-214	-87	-127	360	150	210
65 - 69	-35	-25	-10	81	44	37	-191	-84	-107	272	128	144
70 & over	-7	-24	17	71	26	45	-215	-86	-129	286	112	174
Not stated	-95	-1,109	1,014	38	-1,422	1,460	1,227	305	922	-1,189	-1,727	538
All ages	-137	-1,145	1,008	7,561	2,467	5,094	1,971	801	1,170	5,590	1,666	3,924

¹ Including traffic between Island of Mauritius and Rodrigues.

Table 22 - Arrivals and departures of Mauritian residents by country of embarkation and disembarkation, 1997 - 1999¹

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	Australia	4,115	3,769	4,438	3,610	3,326	3,813	505	443
Belgium	943	489	989	763	546	992	180	-57	-3
Canada	410	231	372	202	94	117	208	137	255
France	19,500	19,833	22,942	19,672	17,783	22,415	-172	2,050	527
Germany	1,246	1,780	1,749	1,396	1,607	1,693	-150	173	56
Hong Kong	3,289	2,113	2,784	2,984	1,931	2,465	305	182	319
India	12,959	12,885	15,471	12,987	12,809	13,392	-28	76	2,079
Italy	3,301	2,742	3,399	3,149	2,630	2,808	152	112	591
Kenya	1,412	3,345	1,385	1,742	3,943	1,347	-330	-598	38
Rodrigues	38,014	40,553	45,154	37,765	40,648	45,117	249	-95	37
Reunion	37,714	43,853	44,407	38,941	47,162	43,826	-1,227	-3,309	581
Singapore	8,888	11,549	14,181	9,250	11,993	13,871	-362	-444	310
South Africa	10,558	10,445	11,043	10,501	10,900	10,904	57	-455	139
Switzerland	2,078	2,020	2,265	1,681	1,828	1,766	397	192	499
United Kingdom	15,100	13,310	18,784	14,970	12,754	18,507	130	556	277
Other countries	11,450	14,301	17,443	9,762	13,401	16,212	1,688	900	1,231
All Countries	170,977	183,218	206,806	169,375	183,355	199,245	1,602	-137	7,561

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 1999 include:

(a) the nights spent during 1999 by tourists who arrived prior to 1st January 1999; and

(b) the nights spent during 1999 by tourists who arrived during the same year.

However, nights spent after 31st December 1999 by tourists who arrived in 1999 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 , 1983 - 1999

Period	Tourist arriving during period			Tourist nights spent during period	% change over previous year	
	Sea	Air	Total		Tourist arrivals	Tourist nights
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
1999	13,852	564,233	578,085	5,729,464	+ 3.6	+ 2.9

Table 24 - Tourist arrivals by month of arrival, 1990 - 1999

Month of arrival	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
January	27,950	28,620	33,760	38,910	41,757	42,528	42,743	50,507	54,839	59,680
February	19,520	18,110	23,220	25,920	27,268	26,587	30,870	37,254	41,928	41,859
March	19,630	23,640	22,400	24,170	31,738	33,038	41,736	46,923	48,440	50,707
April	25,570	22,540	30,630	32,580	30,350	34,428	38,759	38,683	45,433	41,536
May	23,210	23,790	23,800	28,250	30,685	30,607	36,303	39,794	43,790	42,254
June	17,990	18,710	21,930	20,880	22,537	23,177	27,984	32,165	30,387	35,910
July	22,180	23,400	26,270	30,320	32,211	33,833	35,656	39,716	40,700	42,862
August	31,420	33,410	33,270	38,450	40,319	42,985	50,347	55,033	54,651	57,321
September	23,190	21,530	23,370	26,750	28,605	28,928	36,681	39,694	39,228	41,383
October	26,940	27,600	29,820	33,040	39,139	40,620	45,930	45,302	49,090	55,128
November	24,300	26,600	30,760	35,400	35,037	39,437	46,130	55,424	52,563	56,584
December	29,650	32,720	36,170	39,960	40,880	46,295	53,728	55,630	57,146	52,861
Whole Year	291,550	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085

Fig 4 - Tourist arrivals by month, 1995 - 1999

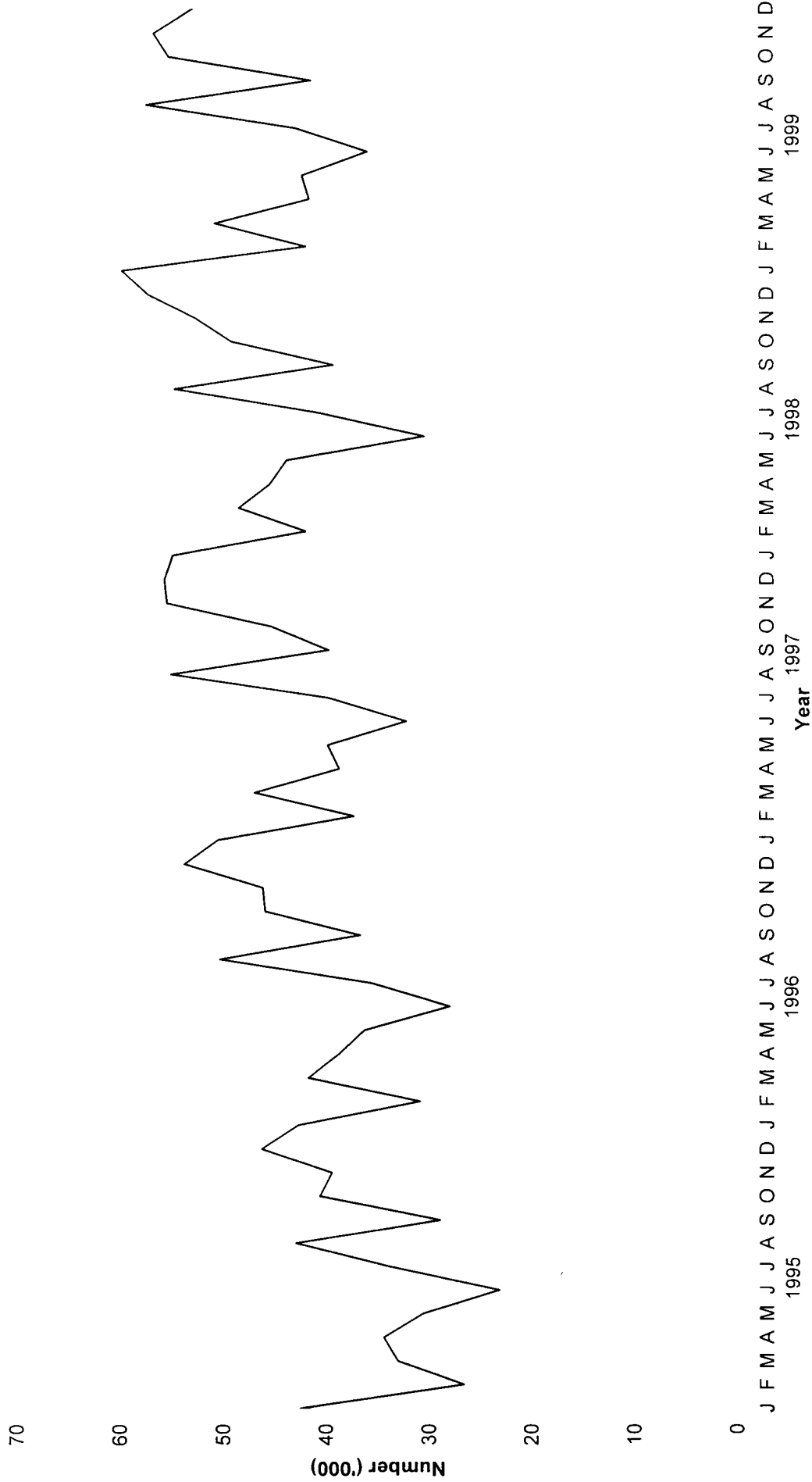


Table 26 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence and sex , 1999

Country of residence	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Australia	4,241	3,835	8,076
Belgium	5,021	4,565	9,586
France	87,542	87,889	175,431
Germany	23 132	22,074	45,206
Hongkong	485	374	859
India	9,161	4,422	13,583
Italy	17,949	18,726	36,675
Japan	1,282	1,042	2,324
Kenya	1,004	651	1,655
Malagasy Rep.	3,220	4,660	7,880
Reunion Island	40,682	43,067	83,749
Seychelles	3,591	4,302	7,893
Singapore	2,302	1,359	3,661
S. Africa Rep of	24,451	22,132	46,583
Switzerland	8,134	8,147	16,281
United Kingdom	30,160	28,523	58,683
U.S.A.	1,951	1,394	3,345
Zambia	200	121	321
Zimbabwe	1,273	1,333	2,606
Other countries	30,222	23,466	53,688
All Countries	296,003	282,082	578,085

Table 27 - Tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1990 - 1999

Country of residence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Australia	3,060	2,960	5,100	4,520	4,160	5,558	7,762	9,460	8,913	8,076
Belgium	1,920	2,010	2,510	3,530	4,292	5,802	8,060	8,162	8,365	9,586
France	53,170	58,370	74,330	85,120	106,268	116,701	130,292	145,173	162,775	175,431
Germany	19,680	24,140	29,800	38,500	41,824	41,637	45,221	43,993	43,826	45,206
India	8,190	8,490	8,200	10,740	10,449	11,225	13,075	13,220	12,629	13,583
Italy	14,180	13,240	14,990	15,290	18,149	17,384	21,848	35,255	36,614	36,675
Japan	3,220	3,750	3,520	2,540	3,221	3,176	3,192	3,140	2,505	2,324
Kenya	1,440	1,240	1,720	1,070	1,278	1,158	1,170	1,230	1,684	1,655
Malagasy Rep	6,550	6,010	7,260	7,740	6,849	6,885	11,401	10,143	9,213	7,880
Reunion Island	73,310	77,840	81,260	84,960	77,035	78,431	82,272	82,628	83,966	83,749
Seychelles	3,500	3,420	4,710	5,420	5,650	7,116	9,325	8,995	8,529	7,893
Singapore	2,110	2,010	1,680	2,770	3,247	2,601	3,153	3,404	3,515	3,661
S Africa Rep. of	41,860	43,020	39,790	42,350	39,762	42,653	50,361	51,249	49,676	46,583
Switzerland	10,740	8,930	10,150	11,010	11,453	13,815	15,692	16,105	16,178	16,281
United Kingdom	21,920	20,660	24,510	29,950	33,295	31,324	35,271	46,022	52,299	58,683
USA	2,220	1,720	1,830	1,790	2,006	2,093	2,362	2,879	3,158	3,345
Zambia	1,490	890	310	340	337	443	391	437	423	321
Zimbabwe	3,670	3,580	2,990	3,460	3,539	2,965	3,402	4,248	3,796	2,606
Other countries	19,320	18,390	20,740	23,530	27,712	31,496	42,617	50,382	50,131	54,547
All Countries	291,550	300,670	335,400	374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085

Fig. 5 - Percentage distribution of tourist arrivals by country of residence, 1999

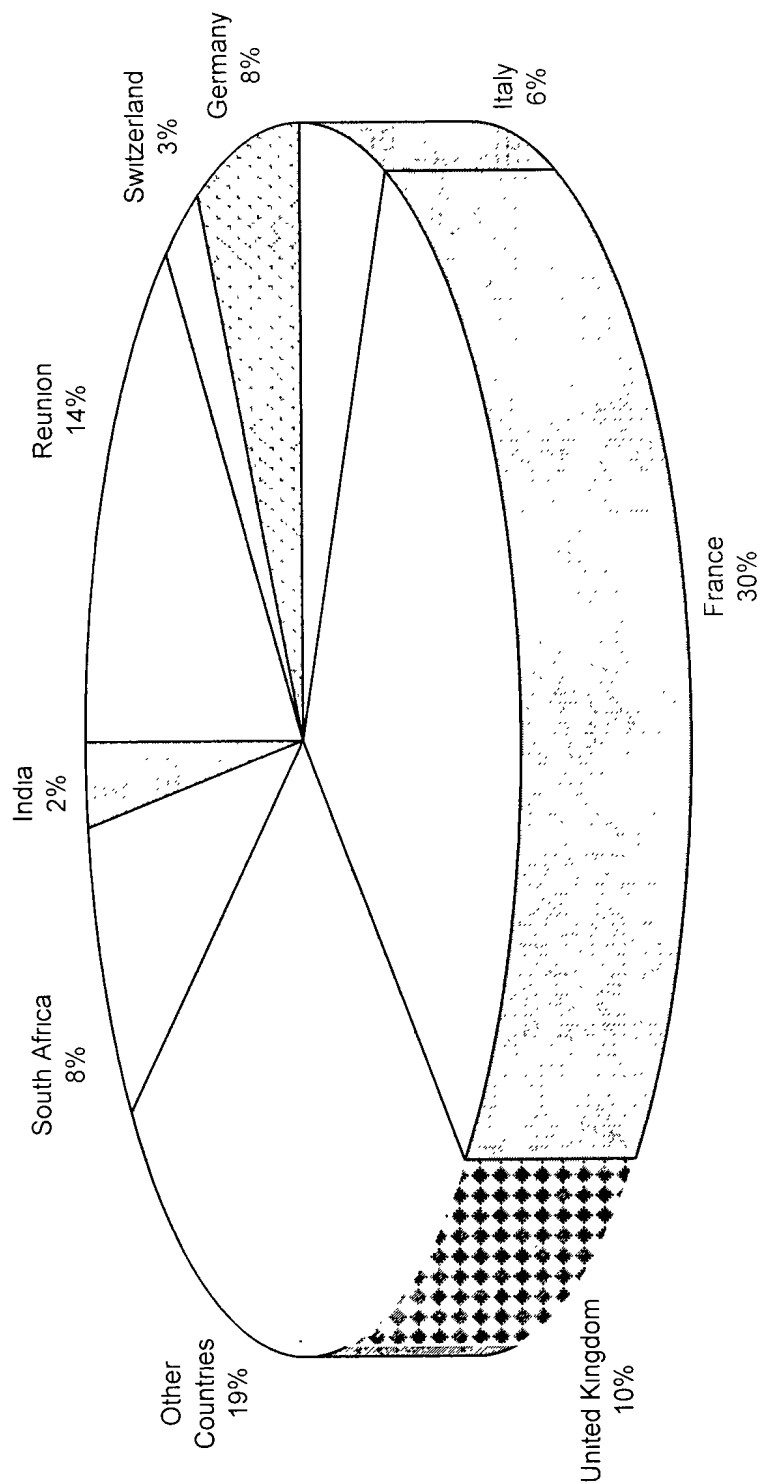


Table 29 - Tourist nights by country of residence, 1990 - 1999

Country of residence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Australia	36,590	46,260	67,490	74,190	62,603	85,473	115,711	123,056	104,284	91,655
Belgium	33,150	40,580	43,670	54,870	64,851	85,274	102,517	113,011	105,146	126,221
France	720,600	732,050	938,530	1,062,550	1,144,256	1,232,159	1,345,112	1,509,687	1,632,311	1,719,893
Germany	280,200	371,280	445,290	554,090	520,453	521,984	563,798	557,374	548,693	553,112
Hong kong	44,510	32,550	20,400	19,320	14,983	14,387	17,503	13,524	9,559	9,367
India	145,190	117,480	137,440	156,450	170,802	143,884	149,164	155,700	146,872	157,110
Italy	155,460	140,050	156,900	181,300	189,369	180,214	210,962	337,486	346,779	336,271
Japan	23,970	35,000	28,160	18,260	18,536	19,007	20,676	19,834	15,625	12,593
Kenya	18,730	9,160	15,060	10,550	9,671	9,242	8,418	9,065	11,318	12,904
Malagasy Rep.	60,380	56,780	89,580	62,570	58,160	54,783	76,714	78,525	80,310	74,643
Reunion Island	628,730	732,060	706,820	761,100	582,093	573,206	585,351	593,693	588,452	576,423
Seychelles	46,950	56,950	71,940	65,270	59,840	65,577	82,035	72,835	71,407	67,271
Singapore	25,110	15,550	22,380	24,270	19,510	18,323	17,468	18,154	19,627	21,925
S. Africa Rep. of	434,310	435,710	432,730	475,930	391,494	378,812	434,348	420,633	416,635	412,869
Switzerland	163,370	151,960	147,800	173,670	155,732	179,118	205,089	209,931	209,329	206,392
United Kingdom	371,350	352,770	401,790	493,520	498,102	470,448	510,672	625,419	675,375	720,291
U.S.A.	37,630	35,470	26,570	31,960	19,517	21,170	24,363	26,205	28,558	31,953
Zambia	18,030	9,330	5,060	3,060	2,616	3,344	3,334	3,856	2,917	2,391
Zimbabwe	48,040	41,110	36,080	35,110	35,725	29,306	31,258	37,582	35,377	28,106
Other countries	272,630	284,890	316,740	352,360	340,990	349,180	453,190	525,744	519,315	568,074
All Countries	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	5,729,464

Fig 6 - Total arrivals and tourist arrivals, 1990 - 1999

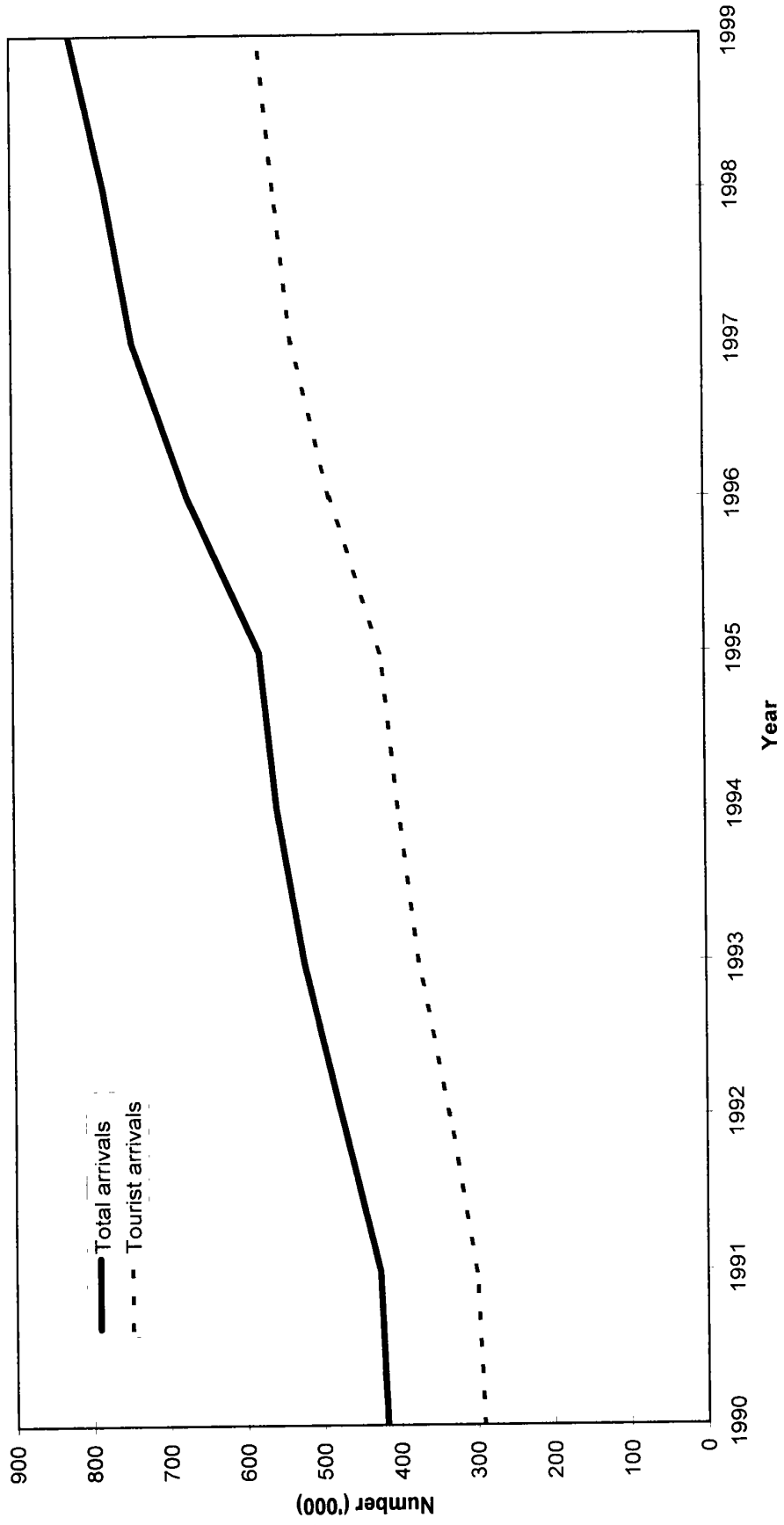


Fig 7 - Visitor nights, 1990 - 1999

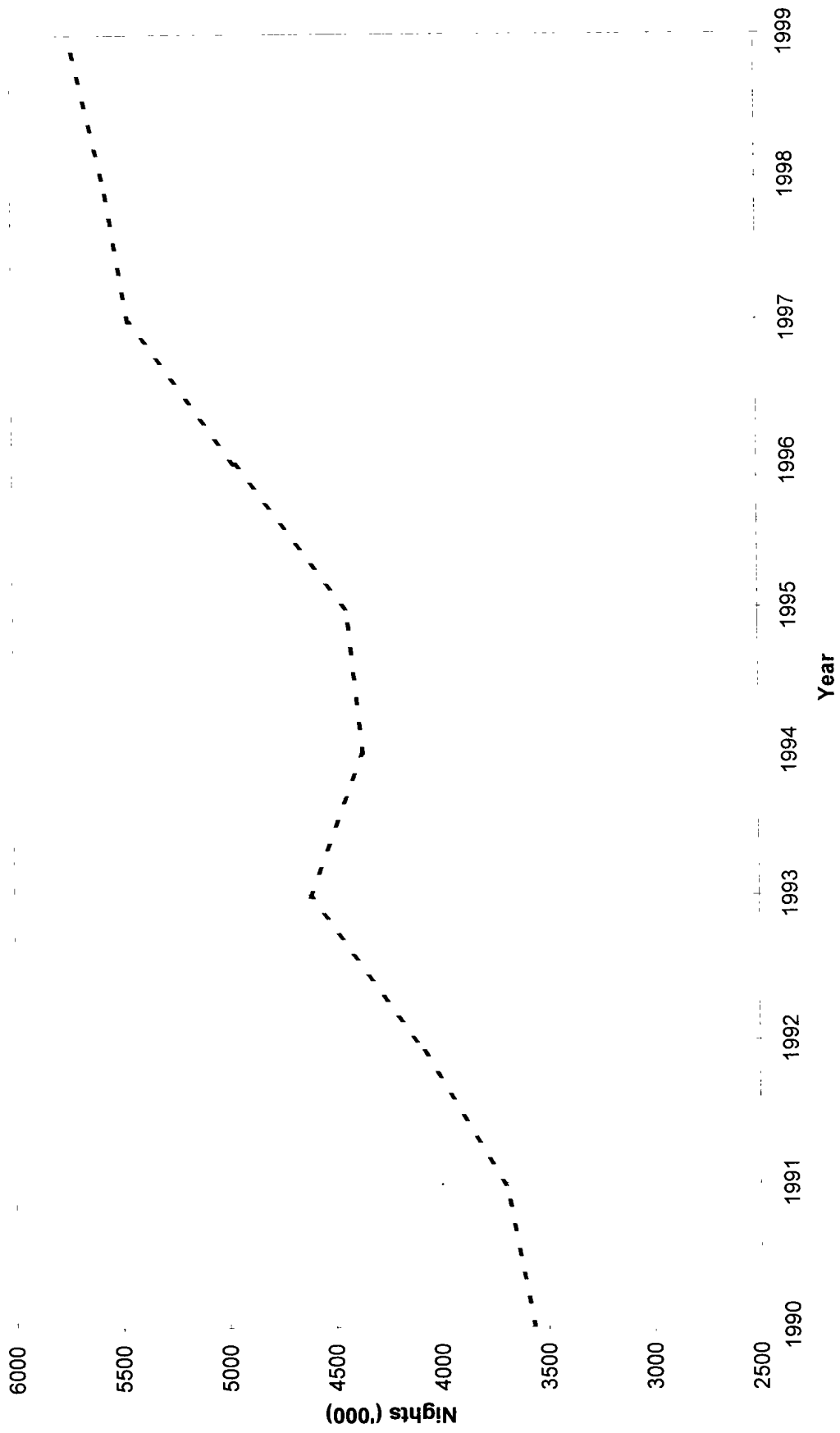


Table 30 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and type of passenger, 1997 - 1999

Country of residence	Visitors on holidays			Visitors on business			Visitors in transit			Other visitors			Total visitors		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
Australia	7,694	7,569	6,652	1,087	564	823	928	718	493	55	62	108	9,764	8,913	8,076
Belgium	7,825	7,975	9,246	272	289	259	95	27	16	29	74	65	8,221	8,365	9,586
France	141,212	156,949	168,436	2,753	3,289	4,232	1,852	877	790	626	1,660	1,973	146,443	162,775	175,431
Germany	42,769	42,521	43,507	683	754	740	273	93	170	424	458	789	44,149	43,826	45,206
Hong Kong	1,292	670	604	252	236	198	132	37	39	5	26	18	1,681	969	859
India	9,999	8,916	9,418	2,429	2,682	3,108	771	757	749	225	274	308	13,424	12,629	13,583
Italy	34,644	35,947	35,851	384	415	471	140	58	53	190	194	300	35,358	36,614	36,675
Japan	2,608	1,963	1,986	245	192	203	610	317	116	15	33	19	3,478	2,505	2,324
Kenya	710	1,245	1,122	353	345	415	173	72	72	7	22	46	1,243	1,684	1,655
Malagasy Rep.	8,251	6,936	6,215	534	746	703	1,862	1,365	713	122	166	249	10,769	9,213	7,880
Reunion Island	78,458	79,684	78,910	1,627	1,698	1,985	4,807	2,109	2,412	672	475	442	85,564	83,966	83,749
Seychelles	7,835	7,157	6,527	326	395	367	998	739	698	246	238	301	9,405	8,529	7,893
Singapore	2,210	2,143	2,353	414	494	504	653	166	200	576	712	604	3,853	3,515	3,661
S. Africa Rep. of	45,808	43,732	40,496	3,627	4,042	4,759	1,338	1,368	718	752	534	610	51,525	49,676	46,583
Switzerland	15,814	15,873	15,914	196	217	272	180	52	42	43	36	53	16,233	16,178	16,281
United Kingdom	43,086	49,209	54,822	2,454	2,568	2,651	370	189	174	278	333	1,036	46,188	52,299	58,683
U.S.A.	2,012	2,279	2,541	689	690	575	187	157	169	86	32	60	2,974	3,158	3,345
Zambia	249	234	226	111	135	81	66	45	12	33	9	2	459	423	321
Zimbabwe	3,531	3,186	2,092	346	424	372	331	147	48	100	39	94	4,308	3,796	2,606
Other & N. Stated	38,556	38,558	43,874	4,642	4,446	4,224	18,618	23,072	24,225	1,141	3,821	2,997	62,957	69,897	75,320
All Countries	494,563	512,746	512,746	23,424	24,621	24,621	34,384	32,365	31,909	5,625	9,198	10,074	557,996	578,930	599,717

Table 31 - Visitor arrivals by age and sex, 1998 & 1999

Age (years)	1998			1999		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Under 1	2,955	1,191	1,764	3,064	1,569	1,495
1 - 4	18,007	7,676	10,331	18,959	9,770	9,189
5 - 9	25,005	10,815	14,190	25,810	13,171	12,639
10 - 14	23,490	10,074	13,416	24,672	12,260	12,392
15 - 19	18,052	7,292	10,760	18,619	8,600	10,019
20 - 24	31,427	10,606	20,821	32,536	12,511	20,025
25 - 29	72,768	28,889	43,879	76,431	35,404	41,027
30 - 34	73,177	32,584	40,593	76,914	40,202	36,712
35 - 39	61,428	28,942	32,486	65,533	35,690	29,843
40 - 44	53,639	25,462	28,177	55,190	30,247	24,943
45 - 49	51,940	24,515	27,425	52,616	28,572	24,044
50 - 54	46,654	22,322	24,332	48,715	26,785	21,930
55 - 59	33,630	15,942	17,688	34,904	18,999	15,905
60 - 64	24,208	11,346	12,862	25,021	13,598	11,423
65 - 69	14,920	6,764	8,156	15,176	8,030	7,146
70 & over	14,818	6,433	8,385	14,655	7,442	7,213
Not stated	12,812	7,899	4,913	10,922	6,610	4,312
All ages	578,930	258,752	320,178	599,717	309,460	290,257

Table 32 - Visitor arrivals by duration of stay, 1998 & 1999

Duration of stay	1998		1999	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Less than 1 day	20,735	3.6	21,632	3.6
1 day	13,311	2.3	11,656	1.9
2 days	16,351	2.8	14,728	2.5
3 days	24,744	4.3	25,477	4.2
4 days	31,428	5.4	32,037	5.3
5 days	40,507	7.0	39,986	6.7
6 days	44,628	7.7	46,412	7.7
7 days	100,878	17.4	106,213	17.7
8 days	28,240	4.9	27,925	4.7
9 days	23,274	4.0	25,034	4.2
10 days	24,641	4.3	25,382	4.2
11 days	15,108	2.6	16,349	2.7
12 days	34,307	5.9	34,232	5.7
13 days	19,063	3.3	20,579	3.4
14 days	45,830	7.9	50,633	8.4
15 days	6,462	1.1	6,518	1.1
16 days	4,024	0.7	4,314	0.7
17 days	3,685	0.6	3,698	0.6
18 days	3,156	0.5	3,096	0.5
19 days	7,262	1.3	6,255	1.0
20 - 24 days	13,721	2.4	14,798	2.5
25 - 29 days	7,844	1.4	7,827	1.3
1 month - under 2 months	11,875	2.1	11,803	2.0
2 months - under 3 months	35,984	6.2	41,066	6.8
3 months and over	1,872	0.3	2,067	0.3
All Countries	578,930	100.0	599,717	100.0

Table 33 - Visitor arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay, 1999

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	266	847	914	1,524	681	236	1,368	314	310	201	280	1,401	8,342
Belgium	36	103	307	1,243	1,922	1,237	957	1,787	546	350	244	890	9,622
France	1,731	5,501	23,007	28,926	41,367	20,130	13,225	15,146	7,639	3,910	2,469	14,111	177,162
Germany	236	784	1,064	2,572	4,712	1,553	7,204	15,272	3,295	3,343	725	4,682	45,442
Hong kong	56	120	119	280	50	35	78	13	21	3	14	126	915
India	241	1,149	2,593	4,089	1,450	541	331	738	356	207	131	1,998	13,824
Italy	91	281	807	7,002	14,788	2,181	1,269	7,503	609	508	191	1,536	36,766
Japan	173	305	515	864	234	41	59	25	16	17	12	236	2,497
Kenya	50	176	148	389	455	98	70	51	42	19	21	186	1,705
Malagasy Rep.	546	1,257	1,178	1,183	1,467	497	298	285	152	133	150	1,280	8,426
Reunion Island	4,399	7,440	14,375	18,631	21,290	6,181	2,585	2,021	2,275	936	589	7,426	88,148
Seychelles	516	671	1,256	329	2,603	514	312	812	188	184	106	918	8,409
Singapore	296	384	610	1,138	208	92	50	73	51	26	15	1,014	3,957
S. Africa Rep. of	215	2,070	3,877	4,906	19,830	5,182	1,820	2,601	1,181	930	463	3,723	46,798
Switzerland	152	197	469	1,546	2,343	1,133	4,492	2,702	1,340	551	402	1,106	16,433
United Kingdom	216	1,087	1,889	3,955	9,389	5,519	8,012	15,586	3,228	2,042	1,211	6,765	58,899
U.S.A.	123	377	620	467	550	193	150	176	167	92	51	502	3,468
Zambia	17	24	53	32	102	16	23	24	14	2	1	30	338
Zimbabwe	12	141	164	156	828	105	64	639	46	201	81	181	2,618
Other & N. Stated	12,260	3,470	3,549	7,166	9,869	4,932	8,214	5,444	2,405	1,143	671	6,825	65,948
All Countries	21,632	26,384	57,514	86,398	134,138	50,416	50,581	71,212	23,881	14,798	7,827	54,936	599,717

**Table 34 - Visitor arrivals and average length of stay
by country of residence, 1999**

Country of Residence	Visitor arrivals	Average length of stay (nights)
Australia	8,076	11.9
Belgium	9,586	13.3
France	175,431	10.1
Germany	45,206	13.3
Hong Kong	859	11.2
India	13,583	11.7
Italy	36,675	9.5
Japan	2,324	5.8
Kenya	1,655	8.4
Malagasy Rep.	7,880	10.3
Reunion	83,749	7.3
Seychelles	7,893	8.9
Singapore	3,661	7.7
South Africa	46,583	9.4
Switzerland	16,281	13.0
United Kingdom	58,683	13.1
U.S.A	3,345	10.4
Zambia	321	8.2
Zimbabwe	2,606	11.6
Other & Not Stated	75,320	11.2
All Countries	599,717	10.4

Table 35 - Gross earnings from tourism, 1990 - 1999

Earnings (Rs Mn)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	3,500	3,940	4,655	5,362	6,415	7,472	9,048	10,068	11,890	13,668

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, 1990 -1999

Year	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of bedplaces
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
1999	92	8,255	16,947

Table 39 - Monthly occupancy rates in large¹ hotels, 1995 - 1999

Month	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	78	72	80	71	85	75	89	78	83	74
February	72	67	77	68	84	74	83	73	77	68
March	71	65	76	67	78	69	78	69	76	67
April	72	66	76	67	76	67	75	66	74	65
May	72	64	65	57	72	63	71	63	73	64
June	58	51	53	47	58	52	55	48	64	56
July	61	57	60	53	69	62	64	56	70	62
August	75	71	72	63	79	70	77	68	74	66
September	73	67	77	68	85	75	82	72	77	68
October	87	80	83	76	81	72	83	74	83	73
November	83	80	88	79	91	81	87	77	88	78
December	77	69	79	70	78	69	74	65	62	55
Whole Year	73	67	74	65	78	70	77	68	75	67

¹ Large Hotels are well established beach hotels of over 80 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, 1995 - 1999

Month	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed	Room	Bed
January	72	65	72	63	76	67	84	74	79	69
February	62	57	67	58	68	60	79	69	73	64
March	64	57	69	61	64	56	73	63	71	62
April	61	54	71	62	69	60	70	61	68	59
May	64	55	61	54	65	56	67	59	67	59
June	59	52	50	43	53	46	50	44	60	52
July	53	48	55	48	63	56	59	51	65	57
August	69	64	69	60	76	67	74	65	73	63
September	63	57	70	60	78	68	75	65	73	64
October	74	68	77	69	73	64	78	69	77	68
November	73	68	83	73	83	73	84	73	83	73
December	71	62	76	66	73	64	71	62	61	54
Whole Year	66	59	68	60	72	64	72	63	71	62

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

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

**INTERNATIONAL EMBARKATION AND
DISEMBARKATION CARD**

*Carte Internationale d'Embarquement et de
Débarquement*

Mr/M)
Mrs/Mme).....
Miss/Melle) (Surname/ Nom)

.....
(Given Names/Prénoms)

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

3. Nationality.....
Nationalité

4. Occupation.....
Profession

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

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

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

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

