National Accounts Estimates (2013 – 2016) June 2016 issue

1. INTRODUCTION

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents <u>revised</u> National Accounts estimates for the period 2013 to 2016.

The main revision exercise consisted of rebasing National Accounts estimates for 2013 to 2016 based on data obtained from the **Census of Economic Activities (CEA)** conducted in 2013. These estimates are therefore not strictly comparable with figures published in previous National Accounts publications, which were based on the CEA conducted in 2007. Furthermore, the revision exercise brought some other changes in the estimation process, which includes improvements in:

- (a) estimates for the agricultural sector in light with results obtained from the Census of Agriculture (CA) conducted in 2014,
- (b) coverage by including the contribution of Global Business Companies (GBCs) based on data obtained from GBC1 Surveys carried out by the Financial Services Commission (FSC),
- (c) estimates based on concepts, methodology and new data sources as per recommendations of the System of National Accounts (SNA) 2008.

More detailed explanations on the rebasing exercise, including changes in methods and other reviews are given in Section 6.

2. REVISED MAIN AGGREGATES, 2013 – 2016

The table below gives the main aggregates on the new base (2013) compared to the old base (2007).

| | | Base year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------|---|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (i) | Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current market prices | 2013 | 371.0 | 390.7 | 408.3 | 436.8 |
| | (R Billion) | 2007 | 366.3 | 386.2 | 403.5 | 431.8 |
| (ii) | GDP growth rate at current market prices (%) | 2013 | +3.4 | +3.7 | +3.5 | +3.9 |
| | | 2007 | +3.2 | +3.6 | +3.5 | +3.9 |
| (iii) | Gross value added (GVA) at current basic prices | 2013 | 327.7 | 346.6 | 362.0 | 388.0 |
| | (R Billion) | 2007 | 322.9 | 342.2 | 357.2 | 382.9 |
| (iv) | GVA growth rate at current basic prices (%) | 2013 | +3.4 | +3.6 | +3.0 | +3.9 |
| | | 2007 | +3.2 | +3.4 | +3.1 | +3.9 |
| (v) | Final consumption expenditure | 2013 | 330.3 | 349.6 | 365.8 | 388.1 |
| | (R Billion) | 2007 | 323.0 | 341.9 | 357.5 | 382.3 |
| (vi) | Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) | 2013 | 77.6 | 74.0 | 71.3 | 78.1 |
| | (R Billion) | 2007 | 77.6 | 74.0 | 71.3 | 78.8 |
| (vii) | Saving rate | 2013 | 12.1 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 10.8 |
| | (GNS as a % of GNDI excluding GBC) | 2007 | 13.7 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 10.5 |
| (viii) | Investment rate | 2013 | 20.9 | 18.9 | 17.5 | 17.9 |
| | (GFCF as a % of GDP at current market prices) | 2007 | 21.2 | 19.2 | 17.7 | 18.2 |

Rebased data show that

- The level of both GDP and GVA has been revised upwards throughout the period 2013 to 2016.
- Final consumption expenditure, the major component of expenditure on GDP, has also increased during the same period.
- The level of Gross Fixed Capital Formation has remained almost the same from 2013 to 2015.
- Real GDP growth rates, GVA growth rates, investment rates and saving rates have marginally changed all over the period 2013 to 2016.

Data prior to 2013 are also being revised to have a consistent and comparable series. These will be posted on the website of Statistics Mauritius around mid-July 2016.

3. MAIN AGGREGATES

| | | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
|--------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| (i) | GDP at current market prices (R billion) | 408.3 | 436.8 |
| (ii) | GVA at current basic prices (R billion) | 362.0 | 388.0 |
| (iii) | GDP growth rate at current market prices (%) | +3.5 | +3.9 |
| (iv) | GVA growth rate at current basic prices (%) | +3.0 | +3.9 |
| (v) | Investment growth rate (%) | -5.2 | +6.4 |
| | Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | -2.5 | +4.4 |
| (vi) | Investment as a % of GDP at current market prices | 17.5 | 17.9 |
| | Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | 17.5 | 17.5 |
| (vii) | Public sector investment as a % of GDP at market prices | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| | Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| (viii) | Private sector investment as a % of GDP at market prices | 12.7 | 12.6 |
| | Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | 12.7 | 12.6 |
| (ix) | Public sector investment as a % of total investment | 27.2 | 29.4 |
| | Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | 27.2 | 28.0 |
| (x) | Private sector investment as a % of total investment | 72.8 | 70.6 |
| | Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | 72.8 | 72.0 |
| (xi) | Growth rate of final consumption expenditure (%) | +2.7 | +2.9 |
| (xii) | Gross Domestic Saving as a % of GDP at market prices | 10.4 | 11.2 |
| (xiii) | Gross National Saving as a % of GNDI (Excl. GBC) | 10.4 | 10.8 |
| (xiv) | Net exports of goods and services as a % of GDP | -9.9 | -8.2 |

¹Revised estimates

4. HIGHLIGHTS

4.1 Gross Domestic Product

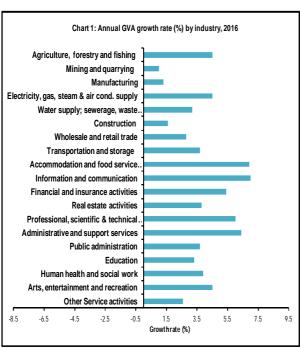
Year 2015

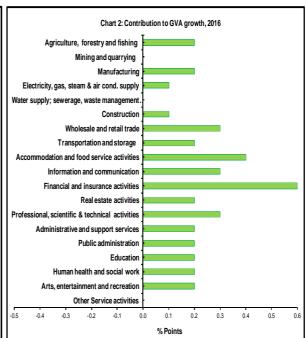
- GDP at current market prices grew by 3.5%, lower than the growth of 3.7% in 2014.
- GVA at current basic prices grew by 3.0%, compared to 3.6% in 2014. Exclusive of sugar, the rate was 3.1%, lower than the rate of 3.7% in 2014.

Year 2016

- (i) GDP at current market prices in 2016 is forecasted to grow at a higher rate of 3.9% compared to the 3.5% growth in 2015.
- (ii) On the basis of information gathered on key sectors of the economy, **GVA at basic prices** in 2016 is expected to expand by 3.9%, higher than the 3.0% growth in 2015. Exclusive of sugar the rate would remain at 3.9%.
- (iii) The main contributors to the 3.9% growth in GVA at basic prices would be: "Financial and insurance activities" (0.6 percentage point), "Accommodation and food service activities" (0.4 percentage point), "Information and communication", "Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles" and "Professional, scientific and technical activities" each contributing 0.3 percentage point. (Chart 2).

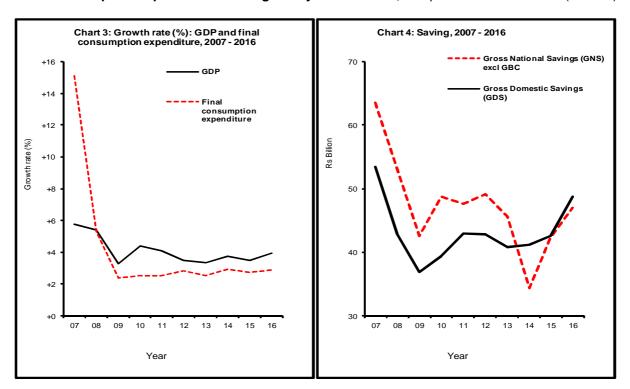
² Revised forecast





4.2 Final consumption expenditure, 2016

Final consumption expenditure would grow by 2.9% in 2016, compared to 2.7% in 2015 (Chart 3).



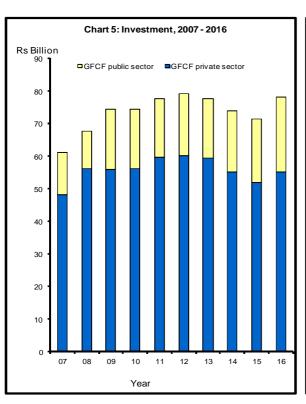
4.3 Saving, 2016

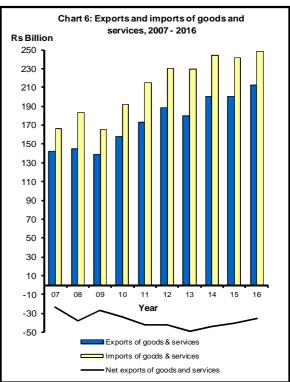
Gross Domestic Saving (GDS) as a percentage of GDP at market prices for 2016 would be 11.2 compared to 10.4 in 2015. Gross National Saving (GNS)¹ as a % of Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)¹ would be 10.8 in 2016, slightly higher than the figure of 10.4 in 2015 (Table 11).

¹ Excluding Global Business Companies (GBC)

4.4 Investment, 2016

- (i) **Total investment would rebound by 6.4% in 2016** after several years of contraction. Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessels, investment would grow by 4.4% after a decline of -2.5% in 2015.
- (ii) **Private sector investment is expected to grow by 3.3% in 2016,** after the negative growth of -7.3% in 2015. Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessels, the growth rate would still be 3.3% compared to -7.3% in 2015.
- (iii) Public sector investment would expand by 14.7% in 2016 compared to 0.9% in 2015. Excluding aircraft and marine vessels, public sector investment is expected to grow by 7.2% in 2016 compared to 13.2% in 2015.
- (iv) Investment rate, defined as the ratio of investment to GDP at current market prices would increase to 17.9% in 2016, from 17.5% in 2015. Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessels, the rate would be 17.5% same as in 2015.
- (v) Private investment rate would slightly decrease to 12.6% in 2016 from 12.7% in 2015 while public investment rate would increase to 5.3% in 2016 from 4.8% in 2015. Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessels, private investment rate in 2016 would be 12.6% and that of public sector would be 4.9%.
- (vi) The share of the private sector in total investment is expected to decrease to 70.6% in 2016 from 72.8% in 2015 while that of the public sector would increase to 29.4% from 27.2%. Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessels, the share of private sector investment in 2016 would be 72.0% and that of the public sector 28.0%.





4.5 Net exports of goods and services, 2016

- (i) Imports of goods and services would grow by 3.5% in 2016, compared to 6.2% in 2015 and exports of goods and services would rebound by 4.8%, after a contraction of -0.9% in 2015.
- (ii) Net exports of goods and services would result in a deficit representing 8.2% of GDP at current market prices, lower than the figure of 9.9% registered in 2015.

5. FORECAST - YEAR 2016

5.1 Gross Domestic Product

GDP at current market prices is forecasted to grow by 3.9% in 2016, higher than the 3.5% growth observed in 2015.

On the basis of information gathered on key sectors of the economy and the performance of the first quarter of 2016, **GVA at current basic prices is expected to grow by around 3.9% in 2016**, higher than the 3.0% growth in 2015. Exclusive of sugar, the growth rate would be 3.9% (Tables 2 and 6).

GDP at current market prices would reach R 436,848 million, 7.0% higher than the figure of R 408,308 million in 2015. GVA at current basic prices in 2016 is expected to reach around R 387,973 million compared to R 361,962 million in 2015, representing a nominal increase of 7.2%. Taxes on products (net of subsidies) is expected to increase by around 5.5% to reach R 48,875 million from R 46,346 million in 2015.

5.2 GVA Growth rate by industry

The main assumptions used for the forecast of 3.9% GVA growth in 2016 are as follows:

- (i) **Agriculture, forestry and fishing:** to recover by 4.5%, after the contraction of -0.3% observed in 2015. Within the sector,
 - a. "Sugarcane": a local sugar production of around 400,000 tonnes, resulting in a growth of 9.6% compared to -6.2% in 2015, and
 - b. "Other Agriculture": to expand by 3.0% compared to 1.6% in 2015.
- (ii) **Manufacturing:** to recover by around 1.3%, following the no growth recorded in 2015. Within the sector,
 - a. "Sugar milling" " to grow by around 10.0%, after the negative growth of -8.9% in 2015. This expansion would be due to a local sugar production of 400,000 tonnes and the refining of 60,000 tonnes of imported raw sugar. In 2015, the local sugar production was 366,070 tonnes and 70,000 tonnes of raw sugar were imported for refining;
 - b. "Food processing" to expand by a rate of 2.0% after a growth of 3.0% in 2015;
 - c. "Textile manufacturing" to grow by 0.2%, as opposed to the -2.8% growth observed in 2015; and
 - d. "Other manufacturing" is expected to rebound by 1.3% following the contraction of -0.2% registered in 2015.

Activities of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOEs) are expected to decline by -0.3% after a contraction of -3.1% in 2015.

- (iii) Construction: to recover by 1.6% after five consecutive years of contraction.
- (iv) **Transportation and storage:** to grow by 3.7%, higher than the 3.4% growth in 2015.
- (v) **Accommodation and food service activities:** to grow by around 6.9% based on a forecast of around 1,240,000 tourist arrivals in 2016 compared to 1,151,723 in 2015.
- (vi) **Information and communication:** to grow by 7.0% in 2016, same as in 2015.
- (vii) **Financial and insurance activities:** to grow at a higher rate of 5.4% in 2016 compared to the 5.3% growth in 2015.
- (viii) **Professional, scientific and technical activities:** to grow by 6.0%, higher than the 5.1% growth in 2015.
- (ix) **Public administration and defence; compulsory social security:** to expand by 3.7% compared to 0.8% in 2015.
- (x) Other sectors: growth rates based on recent past trends.

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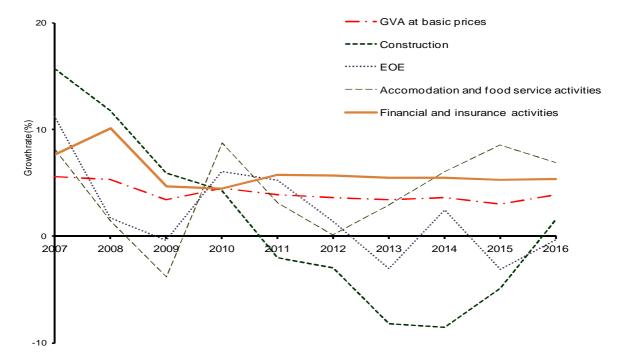


Chart 7: Growth rate (%) - GVA and selected industries, 2007 - 2016

5.3 Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product

5.3.1 Final Consumption Expenditure

Final consumption expenditure of households and general government is expected to increase by 6.1% to attain R 388,106 million in 2016 from R 365,766 million in 2015. The real growth rate would be 2.9% higher than the 2.7% in 2015. Final consumption expenditure of households which represents around 82.8% of total consumption would grow by 2.9%, same as in 2015 while general government expenditure is expected to expand by 3.0% compared to 1.9% in 2015 (Tables 9 and 10).

5.3.2 Investment (GFCF)

Based on information gathered and taking into consideration measures announced in the 2015/16 budget, investment in 2016 would reach R 78,133 million, representing an increase of 9.6% in nominal terms over the 2015 figure of R 71,306 million (Tables 9 and 12). In real terms, it is expected to recover by 6.4% in 2016 after five consecutive years of contraction. Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessels, the growth would be 4.4% compared to a decline of -2.5% in 2015 (Table 13).

Investment rate would attain 17.9% in 2016 from 17.5% in 2015. Exclusive of aircraft and marine vessels, investment rate would be 17.5%, same as in 2015 (Table 2).

Investment by type

"Building and construction work" is expected to rebound by 1.6% in 2016 following contractions registered during recent past years. Within this category,

- (i) A growth of 7.2% is expected in "Residential building", mainly due to investment by public sector
- (ii) "Other construction work" is expected to expand by 1.9%, primarily as a result of public sector investment
- (iii) "Non-residential building" is forecasted to contract by -10.3% compared to -16.7% in 2015.

"Machinery and equipment" is forecasted to rebound by 15.1% in 2016, mostly explained by expected investment in power plant by CEB, after a decline of -7.8% in 2015. Excluding aircraft and marine vessels, the growth would be 9.4% in 2016 compared to -0.1% in 2015.

Investment by sector

Private sector investment is expected to increase by 6.4% in nominal terms to reach R 55,196 million in 2016 from R 51,886 million in 2015. In real terms, it is expected to grow by 3.3% after a contraction of -7.3% in 2015 (Tables 9 and 10).

Public sector investment is forecasted at R 22,937 million in 2016, representing a nominal increase of 18.1% from R 19,420 million in 2015. After removing the price effect, public sector investment is expected to rebound by 14.7% compared to 0.9% in 2015.

The share of private sector investment is expected to decrease to 70.6% from 72.8% in 2015 and that of the public sector, to increase to 29.4% from 27.2%. Excluding aircraft and marine vessels, the share of private sector investment would be 72.0% and that of the public sector, 28.0%.

5.3.3 Imports and exports of goods and services

Imports of goods and services are forecasted at R 247,962 million in 2016 compared to R 241,239 million in 2015, representing a nominal increase of 2.8% (Table 9). In real terms, a growth of 3.5% is expected compared to 6.2% in 2015. Imports of goods measured on an f.o.b. basis would grow by 2.8% and imports of services, which include insurance and freight paid in respect of imported goods and imports of FISIM, would expand by 5.0% (Table 10).

Exports of goods and services would increase by 5.7% to R 212,229 million in 2016 from R 200,825 million in 2015. In real terms, this represents a growth of 4.8%. Exports of goods measured on an f.o.b. basis are expected to grow by 1.4% after the decline of -1.8% in 2015 while exports of services (inclusive of FISIM exports) are forecasted to expand by 7.9% (Tables 9 and 10).

Net exports of goods and services would result in a deficit of R 35,732 million in 2016 compared to R 40,414 million in 2015. This would represent 8.2% of GDP at market prices in 2016, lower than the figure of 9.9% in 2015 (Tables 1 and 2).

5.4 GDP at market prices by category of income

In 2016, the share of three components of GDP at current market prices is projected as follows:

Compensation of employees 36.4%

Taxes (net of subsidies) on production and imports 11.9%

Gross operating surplus 51.7%

'Compensation of employees' is forecasted at R 158,945 million in 2016, representing a nominal increase of 8.3% over the 2015 figure of R 146,716 million. Gross operating surplus which accounts for over half of GDP at current market prices, would increase by 6.4% to reach R 225,858 million in 2016 from R 212,203 million in 2015. Taxes (net of subsidies) on production and imports would increase by 5.3% to R 52,025 million from R 49,388 million in 2015 (Table 11).

5.5 Gross National Disposable Income and Saving

Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)² is expected to reach R 435,030 million in 2016 compared to R 408,011 million in 2015, representing an increase of 6.6%.

Gross Domestic Saving (GDS) in 2016 would reach R 48,742 million, 14.6% higher than the figure of R 42,541 million in 2015. GDS as a percentage of GDP at current market prices would be 11.2 compared to 10.4 in 2015.

Gross National Saving (GNS)² would reach R 46,924 million in 2016, from R 42,244 million in 2015. GNS² as a percentage of GNDI² would be 10.8 in 2016 compared to 10.4 in 2015.

² Excluding Global Business Companies (GBC)

6. Rebasing, improvements and implementation of SNA 2008

As indicated above, revisions made in this issue include:

- (i) Rebasing on the results of the 2013 Census of Economic Activities (CEA) and the 2014 Census of Agriculture (CA);
- (ii) Use of improved data sources; and
- (iii) Changes in concepts and methodologies, mainly implementation of SNA 2008 recommendations.

6.1 Rebasing on the 2013 Census of Economic Activities (CEA) and the 2014 Census of Agriculture (CA)

Benchmark data for the compilation of annual national accounts estimates are obtained from Censuses of Economic Activities (CEA) conducted every five years. The CEA collects data on the operating characteristics and structure of all economic activities, except agriculture.

The latest CEA was carried out from January 2013 to December 2014 with 2013 as reference year. The results have been used to rebase the national accounts estimates.

Furthermore, a Census of Agriculture was conducted from July to December 2014 with the period July 2013 to June 2014 as reference year. The results have been used to update the value added of the agricultural sector, except sugarcane and tea, for the period 2013 to 2016.

6.2 New data sources

- (i) **Agriculture**: The results of the 2014 Census of Agriculture (CA) have been used to review the gross output and value added of different agricultural subsectors.
- (ii) **Ownership of dwellings (OOD)**: Interests rates on housing loans from the Bank of Mauritius have been used in the new method for estimating the value added of the sector.
- (iii) **Other financial services**: The value added or direct contribution of Global Business Companies (GBCs), not included in previous GDP estimates, has been estimated from the results of annual GBC1 surveys, conducted by the Financial Services Commission (FSC).

6.3 Conceptual and methodological changes

- (i) Ownership of dwellings (OOD): The output of the sector has been reviewed based on the user cost approach which consists of estimating each of the cost components that the owner needs to take into account to arrive at a market value of the rent, in case the dwelling is rented to other people rather than for own use.
- (ii) **Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM):** These are charged indirectly by banks and similar institutions for their services.

FISIM which was previously measured as total interest received (excluding the value of any interest received from investment of own fund) minus total interest paid is now as per SNA 2008 measured as the sum of :

- a) Service charges on loans = Interest received on loans (Stock of loans x a reference interest rate)
- b) Service charges on deposits = (Stock of deposits x a reference interest rate) Interest paid on deposits.

Furthermore, distribution of **imported** FISIM has been reviewed and allocated to appropriate sectors whereas in previously published national accounts, it was included in the intermediate consumption of banks.

(iii) **Output of non-life insurance services:** As per SNA 2008, the output of non-life insurance activity should be calculated using adjusted claims (i.e. claims due + changes in equalization provisions) and adjusted premiums supplements. This new method takes into account ad-hoc catastrophic losses.

(iv) Public administration

Government's contribution as employer to the Civil Service Family Protection Scheme has been imputed and included in compensation of employees and hence in the value added of public administration.

(v) Sugar industry

The double deflation method (i.e. deflating gross output and intermediate consumption separately) has been adopted to work out the value added at constant prices for 'sugarcane' and 'manufacture of sugar'.

6.4 Impact of rebasing and improved methodologies

(i) Nominal GDP and GVA

Rebased data show that GDP at current market prices has been reviewed upwards by around 1.2% to 1.3% throughout the period 2013 to 2016 (Table A).

| Year | (Rupees | million) | Change | | | | |
|------|-----------------|----------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Tear | Before rebasing | After rebasing | (%) | | | | |
| 2013 | 366,325 | 371,047 | 1.3 | | | | |
| 2014 | 386,229 | 390,692 | 1.2 | | | | |
| 2015 | 403,536 | 408,308 | 1.2 | | | | |
| 2016 | 431,823 | 436,848 | 1.2 | | | | |

Table A - GDP at current market prices, 2013 - 2016

GVA at current basic prices has been revised upwards by Rs 4.7 billion or 1.5% in the base year (2013). Implementation of SNA2008 accounts for around Rs 3.4 billion and rebasing on the 2013 CEA and 2014 CA results around Rs 1.3 billion. It is to be noted that the latter has affected the value added of some industry groups but has little impact on the overall GVA.

The increase in nominal GVA ranges from around 1.3 % to 1.5% over the period 2013 to 2016 (Table B).

(Rupees million) Change Year Before rebasing After rebasing Change (%) 2013 322,937 327,659 4,722 1.5 2014 342,179 346,642 4,463 1.3 361,962 2015 357,190 4,772 1.3 2016 382,945 387,973 5,028 1.3

Table B - GVA at current basic prices, 2013 - 2016

(ii) Share of industry groups in nominal GVA

Table C shows the relative shares of industry groups in total GVA at current basic prices for the year 2013 before and after rebasing.

It is noted that the share of "Manufacturing" has decreased by 1.2 percentage point, while the share of "Financial and insurance activities" and "Agriculture, forestry and fishing" increased by 1.5 and 0.6 percentage point respectively.

While the share of primary and tertiary sectors in GVA each increased by 0.6 percentage point, the share of secondary sector decreased by 1.2 percentage point.

Table C – Share of industry groups in total GVA at current basic prices, 2013

| | % share of GVA | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--|
| | Before rebasing | After rebasing | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 3.2 | 3.8 | |
| Mining and quarrying | 0.3 | 0.3 | |
| Manufacturing | 17.0 | 15.8 | |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 1.4 | 1.4 | |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 0.4 | 0.4 | |
| Construction | 5.5 | 5.5 | |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 12.3 | 11.9 | |
| Transportation and storage | 5.8 | 6.0 | |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 6.1 | 6.1 | |
| Information and communication | 4.3 | 4.4 | |
| Financial and insurance activities | 10.2 | 11.7 | |
| Real estate activities | 5.6 | 5.8 | |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 4.8 | 4.5 | |
| Administrative and support service activities | 2.6 | 2.7 | |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 6.6 | 6.2 | |
| Education | 4.8 | 4.8 | |
| Human health and social work activities | 4.3 | 4.0 | |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 3.1 | 3.3 | |
| Other service activities | 1.9 | 1.6 | |
| Gross Value Added (GVA) at current basic prices | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

(iii) Real GDP and GVA growth rates

The revision in overall real GDP and GVA growths is marginal as indicated in Table D below. However, at industry level, some important changes are noted in 'Other financial services', 'Real estate activities including ownership of dwellings' and 'Other service activities'.

Table D – Real GDP and GVA growth rates, 2013 - 2016

| | GDP grow | th rates | GVA grow | th rates | |
|------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Year | Before rebasing | After rebasing | Before rebasing | After rebasing | |
| 2013 | +3.2 | +3.4 | +3.2 | +3.4 | |
| 2014 | +3.6 | +3.7 | +3.4 | +3.6 | |
| 2015 | +3.5 | +3.5 | +3.1 | +3.0 | |
| 2016 | +3.9 | +3.9 | +3.9 | +3.9 | |

(iv) Component share of GDP by expenditure

Table E shows the share of expenditure components of GDP for the year 2013 before and after rebasing. The changes are mainly due to reviewed estimates for final consumption expenditure of households based on the 2012 Household Budget Survey (HBS), capitalization of expenditure on software development and reviewed allocation of FISIM to users.

It is to be noted that independent estimates for 'Change in inventories' have been worked out based on data from the 2013 Census of Economic Activities and stock figures from the balance sheets part of annual income tax returns of establishments.

Table E – Share of expenditure components of GDP at current market prices, 2013

| | % Share of GDP | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| | Before rebasing | After rebasing | |
| Final consumption expenditure | 88.2 | 89.0 | |
| Households | 73.8 | 74.5 | |
| General government | 14.4 | 14.5 | |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | 21.2 | 20.9 | |
| Change in inventories | 4.0 | 3.2 | |
| Net exports of goods & services | -13.3 | -13.2 | |
| Gross Domestic Product at market prices | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

6.3 Summary of changes in main aggregates

A summary of changes in the main aggregates for the period 2013 to 2016 is given in Table F below.

Table F - Changes in main aggregates, 2013 - 2016

| | Aggregate | Change | Remarks |
|-------|---|--|--|
| (i) | Nominal GDP at market prices | Increase of 1.2% to 1.3% throughout 2013 to 2016 | Increase mainly in nominal GVA |
| (ii) | Nominal GVA at basic prices | Increase of about R 4.7 billion | In 2013, implementation of SNA 2008 accounts for around R 3.4 billion and rebasing on 2013 CEA and 2014 CA around R 1.3 billion |
| (iii) | Real growth rate of GVA at basic prices | Marginal changes ranging from -0.1 to +0.2 percentage point, but trend is similar as previous series based on 2007 CEA | Positive growth in some sectors offsetting the negative growth in other sectors |
| (iv) | Final Consumption Expenditure | Increase of around R 6 to R 8 billion between 2013 and 2016 | Mostly due to reviewed final consumption of households based on the 2012 HBS and general government, and integration of new data |
| (v) | Investment | No significant changes | The amount of capitalization of expenditure on software development is not significant |
| (vi) | Saving rate | Decrease of around -0.7 to -2.0 percentage point between 2013 and 2016 | Increase in total consumption and nominal GDP |
| (vii) | Investment rate | Marginal changes ranging from -0.3 to -0.2 percentage point | No significant changes in investment and increase in nominal GDP |

7. TECHNICAL NOTE

7.1 Release of National Accounts data

Annual National Accounts aggregates are compiled and published in the "Economic and Social Indicators" in March, June, September and December according to an advance calendar posted on the website of Statistics Mauritius (http://statsmauritius.govmu.org). This issue covers the period 2013 to 2016 and will be updated as follows:

Issue Date posted on website

September 2016 30 September 2016 December 2016 23 December 2016

More detailed statistics on National Accounts are available in the annual Digest of National Accounts published in July. All publications of Statistics Mauritius, including historical series, can be downloaded from this office website.

7.2 Revisions policy

Benchmark data for the compilation of annual National Accounts estimates are obtained from the Census of Economic Activities (CEA) which is conducted every five years. For non-census years, the estimates are worked out based on results of quarterly and annual surveys as well as data from administrative sources. These are updated as and when additional information becomes available. Revisions to published series may therefore be made in subsequent issues of the publication.

There will also be occasional major revisions, such as rebasing on results of the quinquennial CEA, methodological changes, and adoption of latest international recommendations.

7.3 Definitions

(i) Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

GDP is the aggregate money value of all goods and services produced within a country out of economic activity during a specified period, usually a year, before provision for the consumption of fixed capital.

(ii) Gross Value Added (GVA) at current basic prices

GVA at current basic prices is obtained as the difference between output and intermediate consumption whereby output is valued at basic prices and intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices.

The basic price is the amount receivable by the producer exclusive of taxes on products and inclusive of subsidies on products. The equivalent for imported products is the c.i.f. value, i.e. the value at the border of the importing country.

The purchasers' price is the amount payable by the purchaser exclusive of deductible taxes on products (e.g. deductible value added tax).

(iii) GDP at current market prices

GDP at current market prices is equal to the GVA at current basic prices plus taxes (net of subsidies) on products.

(iv) Primary sector

The primary sector comprises "Agriculture, forestry and fishing" and "Mining and quarrying".

(v) Secondary sector

The secondary sector includes "Manufacturing", "Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply", "Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities" and "Construction".

(vi) Tertiary sector

The tertiary sector includes "Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles", "Transportation and storage", "Accommodation and food service activities", "Information and communication", "Financial and insurance activities", "Real estate activities", "Professional, scientific and technical activities", "Administrative and support service activities", "Public administration and

defence; compulsory social security", "Education", "Human health and social work", "Arts, entertainment, recreation" and "Other services activities".

(vii) Contribution to GVA growth

The contribution of an industry group to the annual GVA at basic prices growth is calculated by multiplying the annual growth rate of the group by its relative share of GVA in the previous year.

(viii) Financial intermediation services indirectly measured (FISIM)

FISIM is the value of services not explicitly charged by financial institutions (banks and similar institutions) and is imputed in respect of all loans and deposits irrespective of the source of funds. It is measured as the sum of FISIM on loans = [Interest received on loans – (Stock of loans x reference rate)] and FISIM on deposits = [(Stock of deposits x reference rate) – Interest paid on deposits].

As recommended by the SNA 2008, it has been allocated to users as follows: intermediate consumption of businesses, final consumption of households and government, and a component of exports of services.

(ix) Gross National Income (GNI)

GDP plus net primary income from abroad gives Gross National Income (GNI).

(x) Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)

Gross National Income (GNI) plus net of transfers from the rest of the world gives Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI).

(xi) Consumption expenditure

Consumption expenditure is made up of final consumption expenditure of households and of government.

Government final consumption expenditure is further disaggregated into *collective* and *individual* consumption expenditure. *Collective* expenditure consists of the services which government provides to the community as a whole, for example, security and defence whereas *individual* expenditure is made up of expenses incurred in providing services which are mostly beneficial to individuals, mainly in respect of health and education.

(xii) Gross Domestic Saving (GDS)

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices less total consumption gives Gross Domestic Saving.

(xiii) Gross National Saving (GNS)

Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI) less total consumption gives Gross National Saving.

(xiv) Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)

GFCF is the net additions to the physical assets of the country in a year. These consist mainly of investment in buildings, plants, machinery and transport equipment, all valued at market prices.

(xv) Investment rate

Investment rate is the ratio of GFCF to GDP at current market prices.

(xvi) Exports and Imports of goods and services

In this publication both exports and imports of goods are measured on an f.o.b. basis. Insurance and freight, which represent the difference between the c.i.f. and f.o.b. values of imports of goods, are recorded as import of services.

Exports and imports of goods are compiled according to the General Trade System, using the national boundary as the statistical frontier. All goods entering the country are recorded in imports and goods leaving the country in exports.

(xvii) Change in inventories

Change in inventories includes the value of the physical change in inventories of raw materials, work in progress, and finished goods held by producers.

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Table 1 - Main National Accounts aggregates, 2013 - 2016

| | Unit | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
|--|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Gross Value Added (GVA) at current basic prices | RM | 327,659 | 346,642 | 361,962 | 387,973 |
| 2. Taxes on products (net of subsidies) | RM | 43,388 | 44,051 | 46,346 | 48,875 |
| 3. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current market prices | RM | 371,047 | 390,692 | 408,308 | 436,848 |
| 4. Gross National Income (GNI) at current market prices | | | | | |
| Excl. net primary income of GBC from abroad | RM | 371,777 | 380,762 | 405,311 | 433,314 |
| Incl. net primary income of GBC from abroad | RM | 399,668 | 419,101 | 436,935 | 465,000 |
| 5. Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI) | | | | | |
| Excl. net transfer of GBC from the rest of the world | RM | 375,831 | 383,951 | 408,011 | 435,030 |
| Incl. net transfer of GBC from the rest of the world | RM | 396,836 | 412,650 | 429,018 | 454,311 |
| 6. Per capita GDP at current market prices | R | 294,519 | 309,776 | 323,315 | 345,998 |
| 7. Per capita GNI at current market prices | | | | | |
| Excl. net primary income of GBC from abroad | R | 295,099 | 301,903 | 320,942 | 343,199 |
| Incl. net primary income of GBC from abroad | R | 317,238 | 332,301 | 345,983 | 368,295 |
| 8. Compensation of employees | RM | 136,685 | 141,394 | 146,716 | 158,945 |
| 9. Final consumption expenditure | RM | 330,290 | 349,552 | 365,766 | 388,106 |
| Households | RM | 276,507 | 292,343 | 306,206 | 321,238 |
| General Government | RM | 53,782 | 57,210 | 59,560 | 66,868 |
| 10. Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) | RM | 77,618 | 73,989 | 71,306 | 78,133 |
| Private sector | RM | 59,267 | 55,048 | 51,886 | 55,196 |
| Public sector | RM | 18,351 | 18,941 | 19,420 | 22,937 |
| 11. Gross Domestic Saving (GDS) | RM | 40,757 | 41,140 | 42,541 | 48,742 |
| 12. Gross National Saving (GNS) | | | | | |
| Excl. net primary income & transfer of GBC from abroad | RM | 45,541 | 34,399 | 42,244 | 46,924 |
| Incl. net primary income & transfer of GBC from abroad | RM | 66,546 | 63,098 | 63,251 | 66,205 |
| 13. Net exports of goods & services | RM | -48,914 | -43,782 | -40,414 | -35,732 |
| Exports of goods & services | RM | 180,305 | 200,198 | 200,825 | 212,229 |
| Imports of goods & services | RM | 229,219 | 243,980 | 241,239 | 247,962 |

^{1/} Revised estimates 2/ Revised forecast

GBC refers to Global Business Companies

Table 2 - Growth rates and ratios, 2013 - 2016

| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| 1. Annual real growth rate of: | | | | |
| (i) Gross Value Added (GVA) at current basic prices | +3.4 | +3.6 | +3.0 | +3.9 |
| exclusive of sugar | +3.5 | +3.7 | +3.1 | +3.9 |
| (ii) Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current market prices | +3.4 | +3.7 | +3.5 | +3.9 |
| (iii) Final consumption expenditure | +2.5 | +2.9 | +2.7 | +2.9 |
| Households | +2.6 | +2.6 | +2.9 | +2.9 |
| General Government | +1.8 | +4.3 | +1.9 | +3.0 |
| (iv) Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) | -3.3 | -6.0 | -5.2 | +6.4 |
| exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | -6.7 | -5.3 | -2.5 | +4.4 |
| (v) Private sector investment | -2.8 | -8.4 | -7.3 | +3.3 |
| exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | -7.2 | -4.2 | -7.3 | +3.3 |
| (vi) Public sector investment | -4.9 | +1.8 | +0.9 | +14.7 |
| exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | -5.0 | -8.8 | +13.2 | +7.2 |
| 2. Ratios | | | | |
| (i) Compensation of employees as a % of GVA at basic prices | 41.7 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 41.0 |
| (ii) Final consumption expenditure as a % of GDP at market prices | 89.0 | 89.5 | 89.6 | 88.8 |
| Households | 74.5 | 74.8 | 75.0 | 73.5 |
| General Government | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 15.3 |
| (iii) Investment (GFCF) as a % of GDP at market prices | 20.9 | 18.9 | 17.5 | 17.9 |
| exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | 20.2 | 18.4 | 17.5 | 17.5 |
| (iv) Private sector investment as a % of GDP at market prices | 16.0 | 14.1 | 12.7 | 12.6 |
| exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | 15.3 | 14.1 | 12.7 | 12.6 |
| (v) Public sector investment as a % of GDP at market prices | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| (vi) Private sector investment as a % of GFCF | 76.4 | 74.4 | 72.8 | 70.6 |
| exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | 75.6 | 76.5 | 72.8 | 72.0 |
| (vii) Public sector investment as a % of GFCF | 23.6 | 25.6 | 27.2 | 29.4 |
| exclusive of aircraft and marine vessel | 24.4 | 23.5 | 27.2 | 28.0 |
| (viii) Gross Domestic Saving (GDS) as a % of GDP at market prices | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 11.2 |
| (ix) Gross National Saving (GNS) as a % of GNDI | | | | |
| Excl. net primary income & transfer of GBC from abroad | 12.1 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 10.8 |
| Incl. net primary income & transfer of GBC from abroad | 16.8 | 15.3 | 14.7 | 14.6 |
| (x) Net exports of goods & services as a % of GDP at market prices | -13.2 | -11.2 | -9.9 | -8.2 |

^{1/} Revised estimates 2/ Revised forecast

Table 3 - Gross Value Added by industry group at current basic prices, 2013 - 2016

| | | | | (R Million |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 12,570 | 12,778 | 12,696 | 13,222 |
| Sugarcane | 3,544 | 3,162 | 2,912 | 2,943 |
| Other | 9,026 | 9,616 | 9,784 | 10,279 |
| Mining and quarrying | 990 | 1,000 | 893 | 911 |
| Manufacturing | 51,787 | 53,274 | 53,503 | 55,688 |
| Sugar | 810 | 641 | 608 | 772 |
| Food (excluding sugar) | 18,253 | 18,663 | 18,774 | 19,400 |
| Textile | 15,517 | 16,118 | 16,634 | 17,448 |
| Other | 17,207 | 17,852 | 17,487 | 18,068 |
| Electricity , gas, steam and air conditioning supply Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation | 4,722 | 5,511 | 7,083 | 8,626 |
| activities | 1,294 | 1,340 | 1,442 | 1,529 |
| Construction Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and | 17,923 | 16,631 | 16,075 | 16,344 |
| motorcycles | 38,965 | 41,579 | 43,738 | 45,883 |
| of which: Wholesale and retail trade | 36,545 | 38,977 | 40,968 | 42,945 |
| Transportation and storage | 19,779 | 21,160 | 22,493 | 24,026 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 19,827 | 21,702 | 23,528 | 25,881 |
| Information and communication | 14,398 | 14,948 | 15,437 | 16,203 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 38,336 | 41,322 | 43,599 | 47,170 |
| Monetary intermediation | 21,755 | 23,309 | 24,528 | 26,716 |
| Financial leasing and other credit granting | 2,316 | 2,500 | 2,545 | 2,759 |
| Insurance, reinsurance and pension | 10,199 | 11,071 | 11,734 | 12,567 |
| Other | 4,066 | 4,442 | 4,792 | 5,128 |
| Real estate activities | 18,692 | 19,795 | 20,537 | 21,455 |
| of which: Owner occupied dwellings | 15,446 | 16,202 | 16,675 | 17,275 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 14,624 | 15,923 | 16,953 | 18,330 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 8,754 | 9,752 | 10,541 | 11,444 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 20,196 | 21,543 | 22,309 | 25,230 |
| Education | 15,725 | 16,562 | 17,305 | 19,381 |
| Human health and social work activities | 13,123 | 14,431 | 15,458 | 17,101 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 10,766 | 11,854 | 12,598 | 13,509 |
| Other service activities | 5,189 | 5,537 | 5,775 | 6,042 |
| Gross Value Added (GVA) at current basic prices | 327,659 | 346,642 | 361,962 | 387,973 |
| Taxes on products (net of subsidies) | 43,388 | 44,051 | 46,346 | 48,875 |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current market prices | 371,047 | 390,692 | 408,308 | 436,848 |
| Export oriented enterprises ³ | 20,328 | 20,704 | 20,858 | 21,602 |
| Seafood ⁴ | 3,189 | 3,440 | 3,561 | 3,544 |
| Freeport ⁵ | 2,004 | 2,182 | 2,381 | 2,540 |
| Tourism ⁶ | 22,309 | 24,495 | 27,070 | 29,104 |
| ICT 7 | 18,254 | 19,363 | 20,415 | 21,724 |

^{1/} Revised estimates 2/ Revised forecast

^{3/} Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) comprise manufacturing enterprises formerly operating with an export certificate and those export manufacturing enterprises holding a registration certificate issued by the BOI

^{4/} covers mainly the activities of "fishing" and "fish processing"

^{5/} covers "wholesale and retail trade" and "storage" activities of freeport operators

^{6/} covers components of "Accommodation and food service activities", "Transport", "Recreational and leisure" and "Manufacturing", attributable to tourism

^{7/} covers components of "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade", "Information & communication" and "Call centres", related to ICT

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Table 4 - Gross Value Added by industry group at current basic prices for General Government, 2013 - 2016

| Table 4 - Gross Value Added by Industry group at current basic prices for General Government, 2010 - 2010 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 1,511 | 1,567 | 1,520 | 1,717 | | |
| Sugarcane | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Other | 1,511 | 1,567 | 1,520 | 1,717 | | |
| Manufacturing | 83 | 85 | 86 | 96 | | |
| Sugar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Food exc Sugar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Textiles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Other | 83 | 85 | 86 | 96 | | |
| Construction | 686 | 724 | 768 | 893 | | |
| Transportation and storage | 334 | 353 | 362 | 392 | | |
| Information and Communication | 113 | 116 | 119 | 131 | | |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 20,196 | 21,543 | 22,309 | 25,230 | | |
| Education | 8,223 | 8,714 | 9,123 | 10,452 | | |
| Human health and social work activities | 7,342 | 7,957 | 8,367 | 9,548 | | |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 892 | 956 | 991 | 1,096 | | |
| General Government | 39,379 | 42,015 | 43,645 | 49,555 | | |

^{1/} Revised estimates 2/ Revised forecast

Table 5 - Percentage Distribution of Gross Value Added by industry group at current basic prices, 2013 - 2016

| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Sugarcane | 1.1 | 0.9 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| Other | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Mining and quarrying | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 15.8 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 14.4 |
| Sugar | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Food (excluding sugar) | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| Textile | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Other | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Electricity , gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation | | | | |
| activities | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Construction | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 11.9 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 11.8 |
| of which: Wholesale and retail trade | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.1 |
| Transportation and storage | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.7 |
| Information and communication | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 11.7 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 12.2 |
| Monetary intermediation | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| Financial leasing and other credit granting | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Insurance, reinsurance and pension | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Other | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Real estate activities | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.5 |
| of which: Owner occupied dwellings | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.5 |
| Education | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Human health and social work activities | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Other service activities | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Gross Value Added (GVA) at current basic prices | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Export oriented enterprises | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| Sea food | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Freeport | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Tourism | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| ICT | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 |

1/ Revised estimates 2/ Revised forecast

Table 6 - Gross Value Added at current basic prices - sectoral real growth rates (% over previous year), 2013 - 2016

| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | +0.5 | +3.7 | -0.3 | +4.5 |
| Sugarcane | -2.2 | -3.5 | -6.2 | +9.6 |
| Other | +1.8 | +6.5 | +1.6 | +3.0 |
| Mining and quarrying | -4.6 | -2.5 | -3.4 | 1.0 |
| Manufacturing | +4.7 | +1.8 | 0.0 | +1.3 |
| Sugar | +0.4 | +0.8 | -8.9 | +10.0 |
| Food (excluding sugar) | -0.3 | +2.4 | +3.0 | +2.0 |
| Textile | +2.6 | +4.2 | -2.8 | +0.2 |
| Other | +12.7 | -1.0 | -0.2 | +1.3 |
| Electricity , gas, steam and air conditioning supply | +4.4 | +4.0 | +3.8 | +4.5 |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation | .2.5 | 12.0 | .20 | |
| activities | +2.5 | +3.0 | +3.0 | +3.2 |
| Construction Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and | -8.2 | -8.5 | -4.9 | +1.6 |
| motorcycles | +2.8 | +3.0 | +2.8 | +2.8 |
| of which: Wholesale and retail trade | +2.6 | +2.9 | +2.7 | +2.8 |
| Transportation and storage | +2.4 | +2.8 | +3.4 | +3.7 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | +2.9 | +6.1 | +8.5 | +6.9 |
| Information and communication | +7.1 | +6.4 | +7.0 | +7.0 |
| Financial and insurance activities | +5.5 | +5.5 | +5.3 | +5.4 |
| Monetary intermediation | +5.6 | +5.5 | +5.4 | +5.5 |
| Financial leasing and other credit granting | +6.5 | +6.5 | +6.3 | +6.3 |
| Insurance, reinsurance and pension | +4.9 | +5.0 | +4.6 | +5.0 |
| Other | +5.5 | +5.9 | +5.8 | +4.9 |
| Real estate activities | +6.1 | +5.3 | +4.4 | +3.8 |
| of which: Owner occupied dwellings | +5.9 | +4.9 | +4.0 | +3.2 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | +6.9 | +5.5 | +5.1 | +6.0 |
| Administrative and support service activities | +8.1 | +7.9 | +6.7 | +6.4 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | +0.9 | +5.4 | +0.8 | +3.7 |
| Education | +1.6 | +2.6 | +2.5 | +3.3 |
| Human health and social work activities | +5.3 | +6.8 | +3.4 | +3.9 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | +7.7 | +6.8 | +4.8 | +4.5 |
| Other service activities | +4.3 | +3.4 | +3.0 | +2.6 |
| Gross Value Added (GVA) at current basic prices | +3.4 | +3.6 | +3.0 | +3.9 |
| Gross Value Added at current basic prices excl. sugar | +3.5 | +3.7 | +3.1 | +3.9 |
| Taxes on products (net of subsidies) | +2.9 | +4.8 | +6.9 | +4.0 |
| Gross Domestic Product at current market prices | +3.4 | +3.7 | +3.5 | +3.9 |
| Export oriented enterprises | -3.0 | +2.5 | -3.1 | -0.3 |
| Sea food | -3.0 -2.8 | +9.8 | +6.6 | +0.3 |
| Freeport | +5.4 | +5.8 | +5.0 | +4.6 |
| Tourism | +1.9 | +6.3 | +7.2 | +6.6 |
| ICT | +6.9 | +6.6 | +7.0 | +6.6 |

^{1/} Revised estimates 2/ Revised forecast

Table 7- Contribution of industry groups to Gross Value Added at current basic prices growth, 2013 - 2016

| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 0.0 | +0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Sugarcane | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other | 0.1 | +0.2 | 0.0 | +0.1 |
| Mining and quarrying | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Manufacturing | +0.7 | +0.3 | 0.0 | +0.2 |
| Sugar | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Food (excluding sugar) | +0.1 | +0.1 | +0.2 | +0.1 |
| Textile | +0.1 | +0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Other | +0.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | +0.1 |
| Electricity , gas, steam and air conditioning supply | +0.1 | +0.1 | +0.1 | +0.1 |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | +0.3 | +0.4 | +0.3 | +0.3 |
| of which: Wholesale and retail trade | +0.3 | +0.3 | +0.3 | +0.3 |
| Transportation and storage | +0.1 | +0.2 | +0.2 | +0.2 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | +0.2 | +0.4 | +0.5 | +0.4 |
| Information and communication | +0.3 | +0.3 | +0.3 | +0.3 |
| Financial and insurance activities | +0.7 | +0.6 | +0.6 | +0.6 |
| Monetary intermediation | +0.4 | +0.4 | +0.4 | +0.4 |
| Financial leasing and other credit granting | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Insurance, reinsurance and pension | +0.3 | +0.2 | +0.1 | +0.2 |
| Other | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Real estate activities | +0.3 | +0.3 | +0.2 | +0.2 |
| of which: Owner occupied dwellings | +0.3 | +0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | +0.3 | +0.2 | +0.2 | +0.3 |
| Administrative and support service activities | +0.2 | +0.2 | +0.2 | +0.2 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | +0.1 | +0.3 | 0.0 | +0.2 |
| Education | +0.1 | +0.1 | +0.1 | +0.2 |
| Human health and social work activities | +0.2 | +0.3 | +0.1 | +0.2 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | +0.2 | +0.2 | +0.2 | +0.2 |
| Other service activities | +0.1 | +0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Gross Value Added (GVA) at current basic prices | +3.4 | +3.6 | +3.0 | +3.9 |
| Export oriented enterprises | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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Note: Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 8 - Gross Value Added at current basic prices - sectoral deflators (% over previous year), 2013- 2016

| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | -2.5 | -1.9 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Sugarcane | -14.1 | -7.5 | -1.8 | -7.8 |
| Other | +3.0 | 0.0 | +0.1 | +2.0 |
| Mining and quarrying | +3.8 | +3.5 | -7.6 | +1.0 |
| Manufacturing | +3.4 | +1.1 | +0.4 | +2.7 |
| Sugar | -15.8 | -21.5 | +4.1 | +15.4 |
| Food (excluding sugar) | +5.8 | -0.1 | - 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Textile | +4.1 | -0.3 | +6.2 | +4.7 |
| Other | +1.3 | +4.7 | -1.8 | +2.0 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | +5.1 | +12.2 | +23.8 | +16.6 |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | +3.5 | +0.6 | +4.4 | +2.8 |
| Construction | +2.5 | +1.5 | +1.6 | +0.1 |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | +4.7 | +3.6 | +2.3 | +2.0 |
| of which: Wholesale and retail trade | +4.8 | +3.7 | +2.3 | +2.0 |
| Transportation and storage | +3.6 | +4.0 | +2.8 | +3.0 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | -9.1 | +3.2 | -0.1 | +2.9 |
| Information and communication | -2.4 | -2.4 | -3.5 | -1.9 |
| Financial and insurance activities | -1.1 | +2.2 | +0.2 | +2.7 |
| Monetary intermediation | -3.5 | +1.6 | -0.1 | +3.2 |
| Financial leasing and other credit granting | +2.4 | +1.4 | -4.3 | +2.0 |
| Insurance, reinsurance and pension | +2.1 | +3.3 | +1.3 | +2.0 |
| Other | +3.0 | +3.2 | +2.0 | +2.0 |
| Real estate activities | +0.3 | +0.6 | -0.6 | +0.7 |
| of which: Owner occupied dwellings | -0.3 | +0.0 | -1.0 | +0.4 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | +3.6 | +3.2 | +1.3 | +2.0 |
| Administrative and support service activities | +3.6 | +3.2 | +1.3 | +2.0 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | +15.5 | +1.3 | +2.8 | +9.0 |
| Education | +12.1 | +2.6 | +1.9 | +8.4 |
| Human health and social work activities | +11.4 | +3.0 | +3.5 | +6.4 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | +4.8 | +3.1 | +1.4 | +2.7 |
| Other service activities | +3.5 | +3.2 | +1.3 | +2.0 |
| Gross Value Added (GVA) at current basic prices | +2.8 | +2.1 | +1.4 | +3.1 |
| Taxes on products (net of subsidies) | +2.0 | -3.1 | -1.6 | +1.4 |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current market prices | +2.8 | +1.5 | +1.0 | +2.9 |
| Export oriented enterprises | +9.4 | -0.6 | +4.0 | +3.9 |

Table 9 - Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product at current market prices, 2013 - 2016

| | | | | (R Million) |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
| Final consumption expenditure | 330,290 | 349,552 | 365,766 | 388,106 |
| Households | 276,507 | 292,343 | 306,206 | 321,238 |
| General government | 53,782 | 57,210 | 59,560 | 66,868 |
| Individual | (22,158) | (23,570) | (24,539) | (27,550) |
| Collective | (31,624) | (33,639) | (35,021) | (39,318) |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 77,618 | 73,989 | 71,306 | 78,133 |
| Private sector | 59,267 | 55,048 | 51,886 | 55,196 |
| Public sector | 18,351 | 18,941 | 19,420 | 22,937 |
| Change in inventories | 4,429 | 3,152 | -4,977 | 2,268 |
| Exports of goods & services | 180,305 | 200,198 | 200,825 | 212,229 |
| Goods (f.o.b) | 88,048 | 94,776 | 94,108 | 95,000 |
| Services ³ | 92,257 | 105,422 | 106,717 | 117,229 |
| Less Imports of goods & services | 229,219 | 243,980 | 241,239 | 247,962 |
| Goods (f.o.b) | 157,673 | 164,170 | 158,738 | 159,030 |
| of which aircraft & marine vessel | 2,630 | 2,013 | 0 | 1,493 |
| Services ³ | 71,546 | 79,810 | 82,501 | 88,932 |
| Statistical discrepancies ⁴ | 7,623 | 7,781 | 16,627 | 4,073 |
| Gross Domestic Product at current market prices | 371,047 | 390,692 | 408,308 | 436,848 |

Table 10 - Expenditure on GDP at current market prices - Growth rates (% over previous year), 2012 - 2015

| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Final consumption expenditure | +2.5 | +2.9 | +2.7 | +2.9 |
| Households | +2.6 | +2.6 | +2.9 | +2.9 |
| General government | +1.8 | +4.3 | +1.9 | +3.0 |
| Individual | +1.7 | +4.3 | +2.0 | +2.6 |
| Collective | +2.0 | +4.3 | +1.8 | +3.3 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | -3.3 | -6.0 | -5.2 | +6.4 |
| Private sector | -2.8 | -8.4 | -7.3 | +3.3 |
| Public sector | -4.9 | +1.8 | +0.9 | +14.7 |
| Exports of goods & services | -5.9 | +10.9 | -0.9 | +4.8 |
| Goods (f.o.b) | +4.6 | +12.1 | -1.8 | +1.4 |
| Services | -13.6 | +9.8 | -0.1 | +7.9 |
| Less Imports of goods & services | -0.5 | +8.5 | +6.2 | +3.5 |
| Goods (f.o.b) | +4.7 | +8.0 | +8.5 | +2.8 |
| Services | -11.0 | +9.6 | +1.6 | +5.0 |

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^{3/ &}quot;Exports and imports of services" from Bank of Mauritius (BOM), adjusted for "FISIM" by Statistics Mauritius

^{4/} Discrepancies between GDP estimated using the production and expenditure approach

Table 11 - National Disposable Income and its appropriation at current prices, 2013 - 2016

| | <u> </u> | | | (R Million |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
| Compensation of employees | 136,685 | 141,394 | 146,716 | 158,945 |
| of which paid by General Government | 33,676 | 35,889 | 37,262 | 42,780 |
| Taxes (net of subsidies) on production and imports | 46,321 | 47,011 | 49,388 | 52,025 |
| Taxes on products ³ | 44,502 | 45,371 | 47,700 | 50,260 |
| Subsidies on products | 1,115 | 1,320 | 1,354 | 1,382 |
| Other taxes on production ⁴ | 2,933 | 2,960 | 3,042 | 3,150 |
| Gross operating surplus | 188,040 | 202,287 | 212,203 | 225,878 |
| Gross Domestic Product at current market prices | 371,047 | 390,692 | 408,308 | 436,848 |
| Net primary income from the rest of the world ^{5,6} | | | | |
| Excl GBC | +731 | -9,930 | -2,997 | -3,535 |
| Incl GBC | +28,622 | +28,409 | +28,627 | +28,151 |
| Net transfer from the rest of the world ⁵ | | | | |
| Excl GBC | +4,054 | +3,189 | +2,700 | +1,716 |
| Incl GBC | -2,832 | -6,451 | -7,917 | -10,689 |
| Gross National Income at market prices (GNI) | | | | |
| Excl GBC | 371,777 | 380,762 | 405,311 | 433,314 |
| Incl GBC | 399,668 | 419,101 | 436,935 | 465,000 |
| Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI) | | | | |
| Excl GBC | 375,831 | 383,951 | 408,011 | 435,030 |
| Incl GBC | 396,836 | 412,650 | 429,018 | 454,311 |
| Final consumption expenditure | 330,290 | 349,552 | 365,766 | 388,106 |
| Gross Domestic Saving (GDS) | 40,757 | 41,140 | 42,541 | 48,742 |
| Gross National Saving (GNS) | | | | |
| Excl GBC | 45,541 | 34,399 | 42,244 | 46,924 |
| Incl GBC | 66,546 | 63,098 | 63,251 | 66,205 |
| GDS as a % of GDP at current market prices | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 11.2 |
| GNS as a % of GNDI | | | | |
| Excl GBC | 12.1 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 10.8 |
| Incl GBC | 16.8 | 15.3 | 14.7 | 14.6 |

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GBC refers to Global Business companies

^{3/} include excise duties, import duties and value added tax

^{4/} include road tax, municipal rates, trading licences, etc.

^{5/} Source: Bank of Mauritius (BOM)

^{6/} Net primary income from BOM, adjusted for "FISIM" by Statistics Mauritius

Table 12 - Gross Fixed Capital Formation at current prices by type and use, 2013 - 2016

| | | | | (R Willion) |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
| I - By type of capital goods | | | | |
| A. Building & construction work | 50,111 | 47,016 | 45,868 | 47,980 |
| Residential building | 23,286 | 21,532 | 21,925 | 24,211 |
| Non-residential building | 15,925 | 12,877 | 10,876 | 10,049 |
| Other construction work | 10,900 | 12,607 | 13,067 | 13,720 |
| B. Machinery and equipment | 27,507 | 26,973 | 25,438 | 30,153 |
| Aircraft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 467 |
| Marine vessel | 2,630 | 2,013 | 0 | 1,026 |
| Passenger car | 3,714 | 3,630 | 3,780 | 4,080 |
| Other transport equipment | 2,618 | 2,645 | 2,216 | 2,830 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 18,545 | 18,685 | 19,442 | 21,750 |
| Gross Fixed Capital Formation | 77,618 | 73,989 | 71,306 | 78,133 |
| GFCF (excluding aircraft & marine vessel) | 74,988 | 71,976 | 71,306 | 76,640 |
| II - By Industrial use | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 5,048 | 2,854 | 1,941 | 1,854 |
| Mining and quarrying | 400 | 52 | 31 | 17 |
| Manufacturing | 4,865 | 5,958 | 3,738 | 3,832 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 4,120 | 3,499 | 3,985 | 6,432 |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and | 0.605 | 2 000 | E 070 | E E07 |
| remediation activities Construction | 2,625 1,817 | 3,808 2,057 | 5,972 1,863 | 5,507 1,377 |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and | 1,017 | 2,007 | 1,003 | 1,577 |
| motorcycles | 6,020 | 5,047 | 4,624 | 4,591 |
| of which Wholesale and retail trade | 5,643 | 4,660 | 4,153 | 4,178 |
| Transportation and storage | 3,718 | 4,309 | 3,784 | 4,432 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 6,510 | 4,645 | 4,375 | 4,235 |
| Information and communication | 2,311 | 2,192 | 2,446 | 2,272 |
| Financial and insurance activities | 2,033 | 2,627 | 2,729 | 3,052 |
| Real estate activities | 25,540 | 24,326 | 25,229 | 27,829 |
| of which Owner occupied dwellings | 23,286 | 21,537 | 21,930 | 24,216 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 350 | 455 | 600 | 397 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 320 | 640 | 580 | 712 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 4,774 | 5,850 | 3,924 | 6,926 |
| Education | 2,623 | 1,923 | 2,259 | 1,447 |
| Human health and social work activities | 2,055 | 1,892 | 1,731 | 1,558 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 1,330 | 875 | 585 | 720 |
| Other service activities | 1,159 | 980 | 911 | 946 |
| Gross Fixed Capital Formation | 77,618 | 73,989 | 71,306 | 78,133 |
| GFCF as a % of GDP at current market prices | 20.9 | 18.9 | 17.5 | 17.9 |

Table 13 - Gross Fixed Capital Formation - Annual real growth rates (%) by type and use, 2013 - 2016

| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| I - By type of capital goods | | | | |
| A. Building & construction work | -10.1 | -7.5 | -3.8 | +1.6 |
| Residential building | +3.1 | -8.8 | +0.4 | +7.2 |
| Non-residential building | -17.5 | -20.3 | -16.7 | -10.3 |
| Other construction work | -21.4 | +14.1 | +2.2 | +1.9 |
| B. Machinery and equipment | +11.7 | -3.2 | -7.8 | +15.1 |
| Machinery and equipment (excluding aircraft & marine vessel) | +0.8 | -0.9 | -0.1 | +9.4 |
| Passenger car | -5.0 | -4.2 | +1.1 | +4.8 |
| Other transport equipment | +80.3 | -13.0 | -53.8 | +89.4 |
| Other transport equipment (excluding aircraft & marine vessel) | -10.1 | -0.9 | -18.7 | +24.0 |
| Other machinery and equipment | +3.9 | -0.2 | +2.0 | +8.6 |
| Gross Fixed Capital Formation | -3.3 | -6.0 | -5.2 | +6.4 |
| GFCF (excluding aircraft & marine vessel) | -6.7 | -5.3 | -2.5 | +4.4 |
| II - By Industrial use | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | +138.7 | -44.1 | -33.2 | -7.3 |
| Mining and quarrying | +6.7 | -87.2 | -41.1 | -48.3 |
| Manufacturing | -6.5 | +21.1 | -38.5 | -0.5 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | -21.5 +15.8 | -16.0 +43.2 | +11.9 | +56.7 -10.5 |
| Construction | -27.6 | +11.7 | -11.1 | -28.2 |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | -33.0 | -17.4 | -10.1 | -3.6 |
| of which Wholesale and retail trade | -33.0 -34.0 | -17. 4 -18.6 | -10.1 -12.6 | -2.3 |
| | | | • | -2.3 +13.7 |
| Transportation and storage | -9.0 | +14.4 | -13.9 | |
| Accommodation and food service activities | -17.3 | -29.6 | -7.4 | -6.0 |
| Information and communication | +7.3 | -6.5 | +9.3 | -9.8 |
| Financial and insurance activities | -3.5 | +27.7 | +1.9 | +8.6 |
| Real estate activities of which Owner occupied dwellings | +2.6 +3.1 | -6.1 <i>-8.8</i> | +2.2 +0.4 | +7.1 +7.2 |
| | | | | |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | +22.2 | +28.5 | +29.1 | -35.8 |
| Administrative and support service activities | +13.9 | +96.8 | -11.7 | +19.3 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | -1.0 | +20.6 | -34.0 | +71.3 |
| Education | +15.4 | -27.6 | +15.5 | -37.8 |
| Human health and social work activities | -10.7 | -9.3 | -10.2 | -12.7 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | +0.4 | -35.1 | -34.4 | +19.4 |
| Other service activities | -5.6 | -16.6 | -8.5 | +0.8 |
| Gross Fixed Capital Formation | -3.3 | -6.0 | -5.2 | +6.4 |

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Table 14 - Gross Fixed Capital Formation - Deflators (% over previous year), 2013 - 2016

| | 2013 ¹ | 2014 ¹ | 2015 ¹ | 2016 ² |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| By type of capital goods | | | | |
| A. Building & construction work | +2.5 | +1.4 | +1.4 | +3.0 |
| Residential building | +2.5 | +1.4 | +1.4 | +3.0 |
| Non-residential building | +2.5 | +1.4 | +1.4 | +3.0 |
| Other construction work | +2.5 | +1.4 | +1.4 | +3.0 |
| B. Machinery and equipment | -0.6 | +1.3 | +2.2 | +3.0 |
| Passenger car | -1.1 | +2.0 | +3.0 | +3.0 |
| Other transport equipment | -2.2 | +2.0 | +3.0 | +3.0 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 0.0 | +1.0 | +2.0 | +3.0 |
| | | | | |
| Gross Fixed Capital Formation | +1.4 | +1.4 | +1.7 | +3.0 |

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