



L'expérience de l'avenir

Mauritius
The Economy
in Figures
2019-2020

Population	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	1,263,473	1,264,613	1,265,303	1,265,475
Crude birth rate	10.4	10.7	10.2	10.2
Crude death rate	8.1	8.0	8.5	8.8
Marriage rate	15.9	15.4	15.9	15.3

Indicative selling exchange rates	July 2016 June 2017	July 2017 June 2018	July 2018 June 2019	July 2019 June 2020
US Dollars / Rupees	34.8	34.2	35.1	37.9
UK Pounds / Rupees	44.8	45.5	45.4	47.8
Euro / Rupees	39.3	40.3	40.0	41.9

National Accounts (Rs Bn)	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP at market prices	434.8	457.2	481.3	498.3
GVA at basic prices	385.9	403	422.3	437.6
Per Capita GDP at market prices (Rs. 000)	344	361.5	381	394
Gross National Savings (GNS)	48.5	52.4	49.8	56.3
Capital formation (GDFCF)	74.9	79.5	90.2	98
Private	55.8	60.6	68.4	71
Public	19.2	18.9	21.9	27
GNS as a % of GDP	11.2	11.5	10.2	11
GDFCF as a % of GDP	17.2	17.4	18.8	19.6

Sectoral Contribution to GVA at basic prices (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019
Agriculture	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.3
Sugarcane	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4
Other	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.9
Manufacturing	14.0	13.4	12.9	12.5
Sugar	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Food (excl Sugar)	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5
Textile	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.4
Other sectors	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
Accommodation and food service activities	6.9	7.2	7.3	6.9
Financial and insurance services	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.8
Wholesale, retail incl repairs	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.4
Transportation and storage	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5
Information and Communication	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
Real Estate activities	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Construction	4.2	4.3	4.7	5.0
Others	30.9	30.9	31.3	31.4

Real Growth Rates (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019
Agriculture	+3.7	-0.2	-1.3	+4.1
Sugarcane	+5.2	-7.9	-9.1	+2.4
Other	+3.2	+2.3	+0.4	+4.4
Manufacturing	+0.3	+1.5	+0.7	+0.5
Sugar	+6.6	+2.4	-19.0	+9.3
Food	+1.4	+0.5	+3.4	+1.3
Textile	-5.8	-0.7	-6.8	-5.9
Other sectors	+4.8	+4.5	+4.7	+4.4
Accommodation and food services activities	+9.2	+4.6	+4.1	-1.1
Financial and insurance services	+5.7	+5.5	+5.4	+5.2
Wholesale, retail incl. repairs	+3.0	+3.1	+3.6	+3.4
Transportation and storage	+3.9	+3.7	+3.5	+3.2
Information and Communication	+5.9	+5.5	+5.5	+5.5
Real estate activities	+4.1	+3.4	+3.2	+3.4
Construction	0.0	+7.5	+9.5	+8.5
GVA at Basic Prices	+3.6	+3.6	+3.6	+3.2
GDP at Market Prices	+3.8	+3.8	+3.8	+3.0

Balance of Payments	2016	2017	2018	2019
Current Account	-17,447	-25,846	-18,995	-27,260
Goods and Services	-44,666	-61,631	-66,238	-79,685
Income	38,875	49,925	61,006	65,999
Current Transfers	-11,657	-14,140	-13,763	-13,574
Capital and Financial Account	20,991	21,214	-22,369	-25,416
Capital Account	-36	-96	0	0
Financial Account	21,027	21,310	-22,369	-25,416
Net Errors and Omission	-3,543	4,633	-3,182	1,930

Broad Money Liabilities (Rs M)	2016	2017	2018	2019
Currency with public	29,731	32,218	31,636	35,365
Rupee deposits	370,422	402,596	412,277	436,287
Foreign Currency deposits	71,943	80,072	89,080	103,498
Securities other than Shares, Included in Broad Money	5,693	7,197	21,900	26,823
Credit to Private Sector	227,191	359,858	359,661	381,065

Consumer Price Index	2017	2018	2019	Jul-20
CPI yearly average ¹	100.6	102.4	103.3	104.9
Headline inflation (%)	3.7	3.2	0.5	1.8
CORE 1 ² (%)	2.2	2.3	0.4	0.8
CORE 2 ³ (%)	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.3

¹ Base 100 as from 2017

²CORE ¹ excludes "Food, Beverages and Tobacco" components and mortgage interest on housing loan from headline inflation

³CORE ² excludes Food, Beverages, Tobacco, mortgage interest, energy prices and administered prices from headline inflation

Agricultural & Agro-Industrial Production (Tonnes)	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sugar Cane (000 Tonnes)	3,798	3,713	3,155	3,405
Tea (green leaf)	7,301	7,309	8,056	8,329
Creepers	25,623	28,914	25,253	24,702
Potato	16,326	14,124	17,033	14,822
Tomato	10,136	10,651	9,190	8,684
Onion	6,388	5,134	3,440	3,219
Cabbage	4,659	4,779	3,642	3,477
Pineapples	9,707	8,760	10,043	8,459
Bananas	7,731	8,644	7,333	7,266
Poultry	45,800	47,500	49,000	51,000
Fish	16,698	22,732	29,255	31,663
Beef	1,956	2,078	2,053	2,051
Pork	632	606	543	596
Milk (000 Litres)	4,000	3,600	2,500	2,500

Productivity Indicators (% Growth Rates)	2016	2017	2018	2019
- Total Economy				
Labour Productivity	3.4	2.4	3.7	1.8
Capital Productivity	1.1	1.0	0.4	-0.3
Multi Factor Productivity	1.9	1.6	1.5	0.4
Unit Labour Cost	2.4	2.3	1.4	0.8
Average Compensation	5.9	4.8	5.2	2.5
- Manufacturing Sector				
Labour Productivity	2.7	2.6	0.9	1.8
Capital Productivity	4.1	4.7	2.2	2.8
Multi Factor Productivity	3.3	3.5	1.7	2.2
Unit Labour Cost	1.9	-0.1	2.0	1.5
Average Compensation	4.6	2.5	2.9	3.3

- Export Oriented Enterprises

Labour Productivity	-2.4	0.9	-0.1	4.3
Capital Productivity	-4.1	0.9	-2.4	1.3
Multi Factor Productivity	-3.3	0.8	-0.9	3.2
Unit Labour Cost	6.0	0.0	6.9	4.7
Average Compensation	3.5	-0.9	6.7	9.1

Transport and Communications

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cars	202,696	218,976	235,598	244,074
Taxis	6,905	6,909	6,907	6,905
Buses	3,107	3,101	3,086	3,091
Lorries & Trucks	14,645	15,024	15,505	15,801
Vans & Dual Purpose Vehicles	76,617	76,724	76,706	76,743

External Trade of Goods (Rs M)

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Imports - C.I.F	165,423	180,867	192,438	199,111
EOE	25,638	27,094	25,929	24,686
Freeport	14,892	12,463	11,445	9,659
Exports - F.O.B	78,106	71,662	67,266	66,611
EOE	44,422	43,027	43,311	42,518
Re-exports	22,019	18,520	16,635	14,380

Terms of trade

	2016	2017	2018	2019
(Base Year 2013=100)	120.2	112.7	106.3	110.6

External Trade of goods by Region (Rs M)2016

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Exports (FOB) – All Countries	78,106	71,662	67,266	66,611
Europe	37,292	35,310	30,048	29,848
Asia	13,001	9,185	10,005	10,647
Africa	17,715	18,126	18,256	17,906
America	9,466	8,536	8,511	7,600
Imports (CIF) – All Countries	165,423	180,867	192,438	199,111
Europe	41,103	46,555	48,032	52,383
Asia	87,857	92,432	103,309	107,943
Africa	22,260	25,734	26,101	25,493
America	8,387	9,931	8,893	8,756

Regional External Trade of goods (Rs '000')	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Exports (FOB)				
ACP	15,957	15,988	16,106	16,159
COMESA	8,297	8,246	7,917	8,334
SADC	13,469	12,874	13,368	13,366
Imports (CIF)				
ACP	21,221	24,119	24,453	23,593
COMESA	7,344	8,700	7,089	7,960
SADC	18,747	22,061	22,713	21,649
Domestic Exports	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tuna (Tonnes) - HS 160414	55,136	54,067	52,235	51,255
Sunglasses (000 pairs) - HS 900410	251	185	205	168
Jerseys, etc of wool (000) - HS 611011	45	79	61	54
Cotton articles, not knitted (000):				
Men's trousers - HS 620342	7,756	7,751	7,934	7,083
Men's shirts - HS 620520	15,111	13,516	12,034	10,800
Women's trousers - HS 620462	2,957	2,584	3,717	3,042
Women's blouses - HS 620630	877	530	533	300
Cotton articles, knitted (000):				
Men's trousers - HS 610342	723	652	760	548
Men's shirts - HS 610510	2,353	3,087	3,939	4,207
Women's trousers - HS 610462	2,424	1,210	907	659
Jerseys of cotton, knitted (000) - HS 611020	4,262	3,436	2,886	2,294
T-shirts of cotton, knitted (000) - HS 610910	25,556	26,823	25,909	21,855
Tourism	2017	2018	2019	January 2020 June 2020
Earnings (Rs M)	60,262	64,037	63,107	16,083
Tourist nights (000)	13,641	14,296	14,466	4,084
No. of tourists	1,341,860	1,399,408	1,383,488	304,881
From: France (%)	20	20	22	26
Reunion (%)	11	10	10	10
U.K. (%)	11	11	10	7
Germany (%)	9	10	9	12
South Africa (%)	8	9	9	6
Number of Hotels	111	113	112	91*
Number of Rooms	13,511	13,574	13,489	10,537

*Excluding 5 hotels not operational because of renovation works and 18 hotels used as quarantine centres

Education	2016	2017	2018	2019
Primary: Enrolment	97,300	92,989	89,642	85,730
Primary : Teachers	5,468	5,184	5,534	5,639
Secondary: Enrolment	121,655	119,629	116,958	112,343
Teachers (prevocational and general secondary)	9,359	8,359	9,590	9,783
Monthly earnings, large establishments (Rs)	2016	2017	2018	2019
Average Overall earnings	27,626	28,676	29,896	31,866
Manufacturing	17,511	17,826	18,531	19,469
Agriculture	20,124	21,091	21,399	24,049
Trade	20,990	21,604	22,322	23,649
Accommodation and food service activities	19,264	19,622	20,024	20,671
Construction	23,386	24,190	24,629	30,413
Financial Services	44,604	46,493	50,443	54,437
Professional & Technical	43,706	43,901	44,632	48,503
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	56,618	54,614	55,305	56,105
Employment ('000)	2017	2018	2019	May-20
Labour Force (Mauritian)	586.9	583.8	591.0	451.2
Male	356.6	352.8	354.7	277.0
Female	230.3	231.0	236.3	174.2
Employment (Mauritian)	545.1	543.7	551.3	405.4
of which: Men	339.4	336.1	339.1	248.4
: Women	205.7	207.6	212.2	157.0
Unemployment ('000)	41.8	40.1	39.7	45.8
Male('000)	17.2	16.7	15.6	28.6
Female('000)	24.6	23.4	24.1	17.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.9	6.7	10.2

GOVERNMENT FINANCE (Rs M)	July 2016 June 2017	July 2017 June 2018	July 2018 June 2019	July 2019 June 2020
Revenue	94,101	105,586	108,265	121,938
Taxes	84,148	91,488	98,300	91,852
Social Contributions	1,377	1,342	1,326	1,384
Other Revenue	8,576	12,755	8,639	28,702
Expenses	103,218	111,561	116,308	150,168
Compensation of employees	28,364	29,231	30,280	30,975
Use of Goods and Services	8,908	9,555	10,016	11,977
Interest	10,958	11,379	12,648	13,365
Subsidies	1,517	1,667	1,514	10,097
Grants	21,897	25,139	24,590	36,505
Social Benefits	27,401	29,240	31,820	41,903
Other Expenses	4,173	5,350	5,441	5,346
Gross Operating/ Recurrent Balance	-9,117	-5,975	-8,043	-28,230
Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	6,519	8,634.1	7,547.2	8,164.1
Net Lending/Borrowing (Budget Balance)	-15,636	-14,609.2	-15,590.2	-36,394.3
Net Lending/Borrowing (Budget Balance) as % of GDP	-3.5%	-2.9%	-3.2%	-
Net Acquisition of Financial Assets	466	2,701	6,908	24,148
Borrowing Requirements	16,102	17,310	22,498	60,542
Domestic	21,609	19,562	26,473	61,546
Foreign	-5,507	-2,252	-3,975	-1,004

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