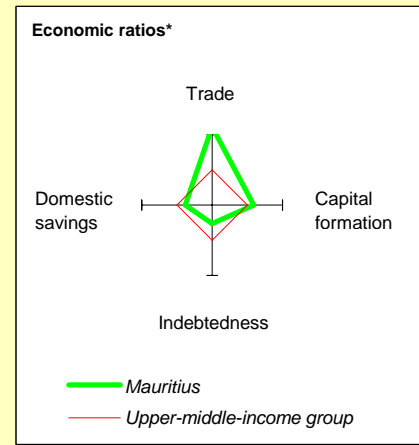
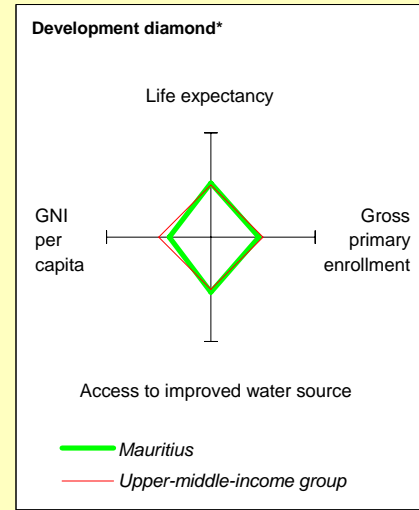


# Mauritius at a glance

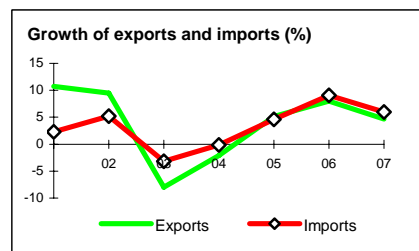
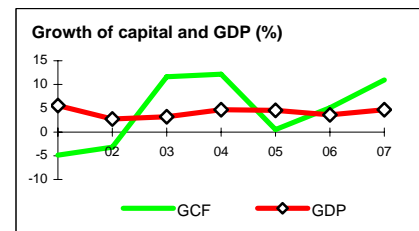
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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Mauritius	Sub-Saharan Africa	Upper-middle-income		
<b>2007</b>					
Population, mid-year (millions)	1.3	800	823		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	5,570	952	6,987		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	7.0	762	5,750		
<b>Average annual growth, 2001-07</b>					
Population (%)	0.9	2.5	0.7		
Labor force (%)	1.4	2.6	1.3		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	42	36	75		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	73	51	71		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	13	94	22		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	27	..		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	100	58	95		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	59	93		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	102	94	111		
Male	102	99	112		
Female	102	88	109		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1987</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
GDP (US\$ billions)	1.7	4.4	6.3	6.8	
Gross capital formation/GDP	23.7	27.2	24.6	26.8	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	62.2	62.5	60.1	61.8	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	27.8	24.3	17.5	17.5	
Gross national savings/GDP	28.2	26.0	19.1	19.9	
Current account balance/GDP	7.1	-0.5	-5.7	-8.0	
Interest payments/GDP	2.0	1.4	0.5	..	
Total debt/GDP	48.0	41.9	31.5	..	
Total debt service/exports	11.7	7.9	7.2	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	31.0	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	46.0	..	
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2007-11</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	5.4	4.3	3.6	4.7	5.8
GDP per capita	4.3	3.3	2.8	3.9	4.8
Exports of goods and services	6.1	3.0	8.0	4.7	7.5



## STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	15.8	9.7	5.6	5.3
Industry	32.7	31.7	26.9	27.8
Manufacturing	24.8	23.5	19.1	19.9
Services	51.5	58.6	67.6	66.9
Household final consumption expenditure	60.2	62.6	68.0	68.8
General gov't final consumption expenditure	12.0	13.2	14.5	13.7
Imports of goods and services	58.1	65.4	67.2	71.1
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	-0.4	-0.4	-3.9	-0.5
Industry	6.2	2.8	-0.1	4.7
Manufacturing	5.8	1.7	-0.8	3.1
Services	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.9
Household final consumption expenditure	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.9
General gov't final consumption expenditure	5.1	4.7	5.0	2.3
Gross capital formation	6.0	3.9	5.1	11.0
Imports of goods and services	5.9	3.0	9.1	5.9



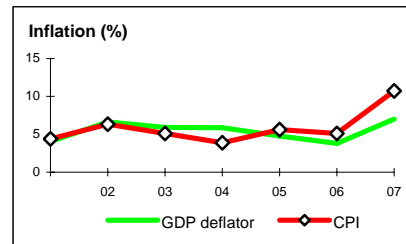
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

\* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

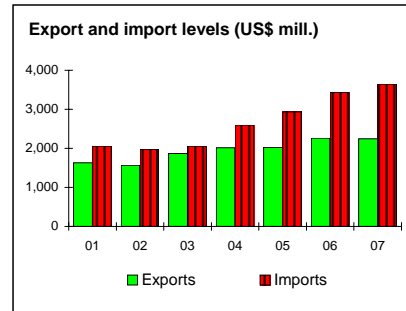
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	0.7	7.9	5.1	10.8
Implicit GDP deflator	10.6	7.1	3.8	7.0
<b>Government finance</b>				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	23.1	19.7	19.9	19.2
Current budget balance	3.9	-1.4	-1.5	-0.9
Overall surplus/deficit	-1.3	-7.4	-5.3	-4.3



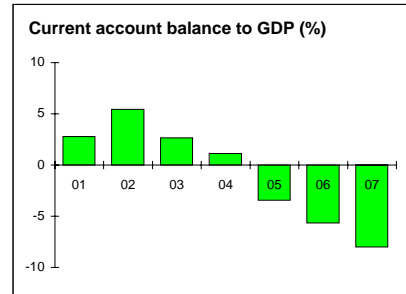
## TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	806	1,727	2,261	2,245
Sugar	326	438	349	336
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Manufactures	436	1,098	997	1,137
Total imports (cif)	816	2,204	3,431	3,647
Food	122	350	511	579
Fuel and energy	61	169	570	642
Capital goods	140	493	1,019	997
Export price index (2000=100)	..	114	126	133
Import price index (2000=100)	..	110	155	169
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	104	81	79



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	1,068	2,632	3,868	4,096
Imports of goods and services	953	2,732	4,325	4,835
Resource balance	115	-100	-457	-739
Net income	-46	-35	45	104
Net current transfers	52	112	54	93
Current account balance	121	-22	-358	-542
Financing items (net)	53	106	258	748
Changes in net reserves	-174	-84	100	-206
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	138	899	1,677	2,272
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	13.0	19.1	30.9	32.3



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	818	1,836	1,997	..
IBRD	193	111	61	81
IDA	19	15	10	9
Total debt service	130	223	309	..
IBRD	26	29	11	15
IDA	0	1	1	1
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	18	15	18	..
Official creditors	57	-5	-88	..
Private creditors	20	60	-102	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	17	55	107	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	31	32	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	25	0	30	0
Disbursements	22	17	1	31
Principal repayments	13	21	9	11
Net flows	8	-4	-8	19
Interest payments	14	8	3	4
Net transfers	-5	-12	-11	15

