GENERAL PROFILE: MAURITIUS

Population
1.267 Millions

Land area
2 030 km²

Exchange rate
33.934 MUR/US$

GDP
14 403 Millions current US$

CPI growth
3.22 %

GDP growth
3.75 %

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>2 143</td>
<td>2 261</td>
<td>2 662</td>
<td>2 372</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>3 157</td>
<td>4 386</td>
<td>4 790</td>
<td>5 667</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-1 014</td>
<td>-2 124</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2018
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 56 %
- Manufactured goods: 36 %
- Other: 8 %

Top 5 partners in 2018
(exports, millions of US$)

- France: 278
- United States of America: 238
- United Kingdom: 224
- South Africa: 218
- Madagascar: 122

International trade in services
(millions of US$)

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>1 618</td>
<td>2 695</td>
<td>2 733</td>
<td>3 186</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>1 198</td>
<td>1 979</td>
<td>2 041</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>716</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 23.9 %
- Travel: 53.8 %
- Other services: 22.3 %

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>6 775</td>
<td>10 004</td>
<td>11 692</td>
<td>14 403</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>5 544</td>
<td>8 016</td>
<td>9 284</td>
<td>11 366</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>1.78</td>
<td>4.38</td>
<td>3.55</td>
<td>3.75</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-4.78</td>
<td>-10.05</td>
<td>-3.57</td>
<td>-5.66</td>
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<td>Exchange rate (/US$)</td>
<td>29.496</td>
<td>30.784</td>
<td>35.057</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2017
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 73.8%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 15.3%
- Gross Capital Formation: 17.0%
- Exports: 42.7%
- Imports: 53.7%

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018
+3.7 %
### Financial flows

**FDI inflows**
- 2005: 41.56
- 2010: 429.96
- 2015: 216.46
- 2018: 371.52

**FDI outflows**
- 2005: 47.53
- 2010: 128.70
- 2015: 99.66
- 2018: 83.35

**Personal remittances, % of GDP**
- 2005: 3.17
- 2010: 2.26
- 2015: 1.92
- 2018: 1.73

### Financial flows trends

*FDI inflows* and *personal remittances receipts* trends over the years.

### Trade in Goods and Services

#### Trade balance indicators

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-5.56</td>
<td>-11.79</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.048</td>
<td>-0.106</td>
<td>-0.098</td>
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#### Trade openness

*Sum of imports and exports as % of GDP* for the period 2006 to 2018.

### Labour Force

#### Labour force by gender in 2018

- Male: 61%
- Female: 39%

### Other Indicators

#### Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>123</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>19.18</td>
<td>24.27</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>332 700</td>
<td>467 000</td>
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#### Information economy indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>13.29</td>
<td>1.12</td>
<td>12.80</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>12.77</td>
<td>5.07</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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<td>6.57</td>
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Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
3 Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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