

Mauritius



Country Official Name: Mauritius
Capital: Port Louis

Geodata

Area: 1860 km²

Population: 1 092 130 (92),
growth 0.8%

Natural Resources: arable land, fish

Major Religions: 52% Hindu,
26% Christian, 17% Muslim

Major Language(s): English (official),
Creolè, French, Hindi, Urdu



Political Data

Type of Government:
Republic

Leaders:
President
Cassam Uteem

Prime Minister
Sir Anerood Jugnauth

Foreign Minister
Ahand Suvalay Kasenally

Democratic Institutions:
Unicameral legislature, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
56/173 (medium)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 2300, growth 6.1% (FY 91) est.

Main Exports:
textiles, sugar, light manufactures

Main Imports:
manufactured goods, capital
equipment, foodstuffs, petroleum
products, chemicals

Export to Canada:
C \$ 13.7 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 1.7 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 991 million (91)

Main Donors:
France, Japan, Australia

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 1.80 million (FY 91-92) est.