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CRIME, JUSTICE AND SECURITY STATISTICS, 2007

Introduction

This issue of the “ Digest of Crime, Justice and Security statistics, 2007” covers statistics on victimisation collected by the Central Statistics Office from the Continuous Multi Purpose Household Survey (CMPHS) for 2004 and 2007 together with statistics from the Mauritius Police Force (MPF), Judiciary Department and the Mauritius Prison Services (MPS) for 2004 to 2007.

It is to be noted that the criminal justice system is very complex, involving police, prosecution, judiciary, prison and probation and after-care services as well the socio-economic situation in which crimes occur. It has not been possible yet to include any figures on prosecution and probation and after-care services which would be necessary to fully interpret the figures in this digest. These statistics will be developed and added in forthcoming issues as soon as they are available.

All data in this issue relate to the Republic of Mauritius and cover the period 2004 to 2007, unless otherwise stated. However, some tables on police statistics showing data for the Island of Mauritius and for Island of Rodrigues are also given.

To assist in interpreting the figures, a reference chart of the flow through the criminal justice system is included at Annex I and a glossary of terms at Annex II. Modules of the questionnaires used to collect data on victimisation at the CMPHS 2004 and 2007 are at Annex III and IV respectively.

Statistical Notes

The following points should be recalled when drawing any conclusions from the figures in this publication:

- (a) When comparing figures it should be realised that police and judiciary figures are based on offences but prison figures are based on offenders, and that many offenders are sentenced for more than one offence.
- (b) Offences can sometimes be reclassified during the court process, usually less serious, as they proceed from police investigation through prosecution to final court sentence. This is usually due to evidence not being as robust as at first thought or more evidence coming to light following the initial report.
- (c) Figures on victimisation reported at the CMPHS are not strictly comparable with figures on crimes obtained from the police. The coverage and categorisation of offences are different in the two sources; not all offences experienced by the public are reported at the police.
- (d) Figures from the CMPHS should be interpreted with care as the estimates are subject to sampling error that tends to be relatively large when the sample numbers are small.
- (e) The methodology for CMPHS 2004 and 2007 differs; so care should be taken when analysing the data.

An overview

1. Victimisation Statistics reported at CMPHS 2004 & 2007

1.1 Primary Objective

In order to obtain a better picture of the level of crime, safety and security particularly since many offences go unreported at the police, it was decided to ask questions on victimisation at the Continuous Multi Purpose Household Survey (CMPHS) in 2004 and in 2007 through a dedicated module. The primary objective of adding this module to the CMPHS was to collect data on unreported offences and the reasons for non-reporting.

1.2 Methodology and Coverage

The survey results are based on data collected from private non-institutional households in the Republic of Mauritius. Migrants and foreign workers were not included.

The survey estimates were derived from a stratified, two- stage cluster sample. At the first stage, primary sampling units (PSUs) are selected from the PSU master sample with probability proportional to size. At the second stage of the sampling process, a fixed number of households are selected from each selected PSU.

The data were collected during the calendar year 2004 and 2007 respectively. Households were asked about their experiences 'during the last 12 months'. Thus, because of the retrospective nature of the survey, the estimates include some incidents that may actually have occurred during the previous year.

The number of households interviewed was 8,640 in 2004 and 11,280 in 2007. In 2004, questions relating to personal security were set to heads of the households while in 2007 all persons aged 15 years and above were interviewed. However, at both surveys, information was collected on personal theft occurring to all members of the households, i.e. all incidents of personal theft were captured.

1.3 Analysis and comparison of data

The sets of questions asked at the CMPHS 2004 and 2007 differ. Hence, comparison over time is restricted to questions which are common at both surveys.

Also, some questions set to capture the same information in 2004 and 2007 may differ. So, care should be taken when comparing the data.

1.4 Overall victimisation

Estimates from the Continuous Multi Purpose Household Survey (CMPHS) show that, from 2004 to 2007, the number of household victim of burglary fell from 16,200 to 13,600; the number of household victims of vehicle related theft, including attempts, damage and theft of parts and accessories, fell from 13,500 to 9,800. Conversely, the number of households with at least one member victim of personal theft increased from 4,800 to 5,400 (Table 1.1).

It is estimated that, out of 337,200 households in 2007, 13,600 (4%) households were victims of household burglary, 9,800 (3%) were victims of vehicle theft and 5,400 (2%) victims of personal theft.

The rate of victimisation for household burglary decreased from 50.5 per 1,000 households in 2004 to 40.3 in 2007; for vehicle related theft the rate decreased from 42.1 to 29.1. For personal theft, however, the rate rose from 15.0 to 16.0.

1.5 Victimization by income level

Victimization varied considerably by level of household income. CMPHS 2007 shows that households with higher income were more likely to be victims of household burglary, vehicle related theft and personal theft (Table 1.2).

In 2007, the rate of victimisation for household burglary was 117.8 per 1,000 households with income Rs 40,000 and above, nearly four times higher than that (31.5) for households with income less than Rs 10,000. About 46 out of 1,000 households with monthly income Rs 40,000 and above were victims of vehicle related theft against 19 out of 1,000 households with monthly income below Rs 10,000.

As regards personal theft, the rate of victimisation for households with monthly income Rs 30,000 and above was about 47 per 1,000 households against 10 for households with monthly income less than Rs 10,000.

1.6 Victimization by region

Analysis of victimisation by geographical region is restricted due to few sample observations in some regions. However, a broad comparison by urban and rural region for CMPHS 2007 data shows that urban regions had higher victimisation rate for household burglary, vehicle related theft as well as personal theft (Table 1.3).

1.7 Reporting of offences

Not all offences are reported at the police. Results from the CMPHS show that the proportion of households victim of burglary that did not report at the police was 39.5% in 2004 and 45.6% in 2007; the corresponding proportion for vehicle related theft, including attempts, damage and theft of parts and accessories, was 56.3% in 2004 and 54.1% in 2007; for personal theft, it was 59.3% in 2007 (Table 1.4).

The most common reason stated by households in 2007 for not reporting a burglary or theft was that it was not worthwhile as the stolen goods would not be recovered. The proportion of households stating such reason was 37.2% for household burglary, 50.5% for vehicle related theft and 44.3% for personal theft (Table 1.5). However, 27.6% of household burglaries, 15.5% of vehicle related thefts and 22.7% of personal thefts were not considered serious enough for reporting.

In 2004, about 8% of household victims of burglary having reported at the police stated that the stolen objects were recovered. In some 10 % cases, the burglar was identified but the stolen objects were not recovered while about 63% cases were still being investigated.

1.8 Household burglary

In 2007, 32% of households reporting burglary or attempted burglary were victims more than once during the 12 months preceding the survey.

Data for 2007 also show that among 13,600 household burglaries, burglars entered the dwellings by forced entry through door and window in 4,300 cases, through unlocked door and window in 3,700 cases and by false pretences in 500 cases.

CMPHS data for 2004 (Table 1.6) show that the main security measures taken by households to protect their dwellings were one or more of the following: locking gates (57%), burglar proof windows, doors and shutters (50%) and keeping dogs (49%). The preventive security measures taken by household members when leaving their dwellings for a whole day or more were to ask somebody to look after their dwellings (64%), avoid leaving cash/jewels at home during absence (28%) and leave lights/radio/ TV on (17%)(Table 1.7).

1.9 Insurance of dwellings against theft

Data from the 2004 CMPHS show that only 4% of dwellings were insured against theft.

1.10 Vehicle related theft

CMPHS data for 2007 show that 15% of victims of vehicle related theft or attempted theft were victimised more than once during the 12 months preceding the survey.

In 44% of the cases of vehicle related theft or attempted theft in 2007, the vehicles were parked within the victim's own premises, in 31% on the roadside, and in 16% in a public parking (Table 1.8).

To ensure the security of their vehicles, 58% of the owners kept their vehicles locked in garages at night and 72% locked their vehicles when left outside. Only 8% had alarm system installed in their vehicles in 2004 (Table 1.9).

1.11 Personal theft

In about 52% of cases of personal thefts that happened during the 12 months preceding the 2007 CMPHS, one offender was involved (Table 1.10). Two offenders were involved in 31% and three or more in the remaining 17% of cases.

Violence was used in 22% of cases of personal theft; weapons were used in 72% of these violent cases.

In 2007 CMPHS, 46% of the incidents happened on the roadside while the victim was walking, 15% in both markets/ shops and in public places/gathering and some 12% while the victim was travelling in a vehicle (Table 1.11).

1.12 Concern about personal safety

At CMPHS 2007, questions on personal safety were asked to all household members aged 15 years and above. The survey results indicate that during daytime 4.6 % of persons felt unsafe at home, 8% in their neighbourhood and 8% in public transport. At night, 12% felt unsafe at home, 35% in their neighbourhood and 45% in public transport (Table 1.12).

In general, females felt less safe than males both during the day and at night in the various places.

Analysing the data by age shows that, in general, the proportion of people not feeling safe at various places increased with age. Elderly people aged 60 years and above were those who felt the most unsafe (Table 1.13).

2. Police Statistics

2.1 Reported cases and offences

Cases reported to the Police are either offences or relate to events such as accidental deaths, accidental fires, suicides or attempted suicides and street accidents, which are not connected to any offence.

In 2007, a total of 258,955 cases (254,159 in the Island of Mauritius and 4,796 in Rodrigues) were notified at the Police Department compared to 255,046 (249,885 in the Island of Mauritius and 5,161 in Rodrigues) in 2006, representing an increase of 1.5% (Table 2.1).

Out of the 258,955 cases notified, 193,711 cases (190,269 in the Island of Mauritius and 3,442 in Rodrigues) were connected to an offence, higher than the 2006 figure of 190,168 (186,574 in the Island of Mauritius and 3,594 in Rodrigues).

The proportion of reported cases connected to an offence increased from 74.6% in 2006 to 74.8% in 2007 both in the Republic of Mauritius and in the Island of Mauritius. In Rodrigues, the proportion increased from 69.6% to 71.8%.

Out of the 193,711 offences reported in the Republic of Mauritius in 2007, 72.1% (139,674) were contraventions, 22.1% (42,829) misdemeanours, 3.5% (6,744) crimes and 2.3% (4,464) drug related offences (Figure 2.1). Nearly 90% of the contraventions were due to road traffic offences.

From 2006 to 2007, the number of offences reported at the police increased by about 3,500 or 1.9%; drug related offences increased by 600 or 15.9%, reported crimes by 900 or 15.6%, and misdemeanours by 4,000 or 10.2% while contraventions decreased by 1,900 or 1.4%.

The overall offence rate in the Republic of Mauritius increased from 151.8 per 1,000 population in 2006 to 153.7 in 2007. Increases were observed in the rate for misdemeanours (from 31.0 to 34.0), crimes (from 4.7 to 5.4) and drug related offences (from 3.1 to 3.5). The contravention rate dropped from 113.1 to 110.8 per 1,000 population (Table 2.2a).

2.2 Offences by United Nations Classification of offences

Table 2.4 shows offences in the Republic of Mauritius for the years 2004 to 2007, categorized according to the classification of offences of the UN Manual for the Development of a System of Criminal Justice Statistics (2003). The classification has been modified to adapt to local criminal laws.

The number of homicide and related offences in the Republic of Mauritius increased by 5.5% from 110 in 2006 to 116 in 2007. Assaults and related offences rose by 4.5% from 13,169 to 13,768 and theft rose by 16.4% from 18,038 to 21,005 (Table 2.4).

During the same period, there was a decrease in the number of sexual offences by 8.6% (from 420 to 384) and a decline of 4.5% in the number of frauds (from 1,048 to 1,001).

2.3 Crime by category

Crimes, excluding offences under Dangerous Drug Act, are categorised as follows: against persons, property, morality, lawful authorities and as fraud and dishonesty.

Crime against property, comprising 68% of all crimes, increased by 20% from 3,845 in 2006 to 4,599 in 2007. Crime against morality fell by 9% and fraud and dishonesty, by 5 % (Table 2.5).

2.4 Status of reported offences

Table 2.6 shows the status of offences for the period 2004 to 2007 for the Republic of Mauritius. Some offences are taken to court after investigation while others are not, either because the offenders have not been identified, or there is insufficient evidence to proceed further, or the allegations are withdrawn by the complainants.

In 2007, the number of offences to be dealt with by the police stood at 239,295, a decrease of 5.5% compared to 253,228 in 2006. Furthermore, the number of offences investigated by the police decreased by 16.5% from 207,644 in 2006 to 173,390 in 2007. The proportion of cases subject to police investigation dropped from 82% to 72% in 2007.

Out of the 37,230 offences not taken to court after investigation in 2007, 51.4% were either due to insufficient evidence or to decision for no further action, while 41 % was due to accused being unknown (Table 2.7). Around 79% of the offences investigated were taken to court in 2006 and in 2007.

2.5 Drug related offences

In 2007, 4,464 drugs related offences were reported at the police of which 1,170 (26.2%) were related to heroin, 1,641 (36.8%) to gandia and 1,608 (36.0%) to psychotropic drugs (Table 2.8).

During the period 2006 to 2007, drug related offences increased by 15.9%, driven by a high increase in offences related to psychotropic drugs (37.2%) and gandia (17.9%). The number of offences linked to heroin however declined by 5.8%.

In 2007, 2,426 persons were arrested by the Anti- Drug and Smuggling unit (ADSU) in the Island of Mauritius, the majority (94.8%) of whom were male adults (Table 2.9).

2.6 Juvenile offences

In 2007, 905 juvenile offences involving 940 juvenile offenders were reported at the police in the Republic of Mauritius. About half of the reported offences were misdemeanours while more than one third was contraventions. A small proportion (less than 3%) of the juvenile offences was drug related (Table 2.11 & Figure 2.2).

From 2006 to 2007, the number of offences (excluding contraventions) involving juvenile offenders increased significantly by 45% from 398 (395 in the Island of Mauritius and 3 in Rodrigues) to 577 (569 in the Island of Mauritius and 8 in Rodrigues) (Table 2.12).

The number of juvenile offenders involved in offences (excluding contraventions) increased by 47.5% from 417 in 2006 to 615 in 2007. This led to an increase in the juvenile delinquency rate from 3.2 to 4.7. In 2007, the juvenile delinquency rate for the Island of Mauritius was 4.8 compared to a low rate of 1.6 for Rodrigues (Table 2.12).

In 2007, among the 615 juvenile offenders involved in offences (excluding contraventions) 3 were involved in murder/manslaughter, 261 (42.4%) in assault, 168 (27.3%) in larceny, 45 (7.3%) in sexual offence and the remaining in other offences, which exclude contraventions (Table 2.13 & Figure 2.3).

2.7 Finger-printed offenders

The analysis below is based on records of fingerprinted offenders. Tables 2.14, 2.15 and 2.16 refer to the number of convictions for fingerprinted offenders, while Table 2.17 refers to the number of fingerprinted offenders with one or more convictions for the specific year.

Table 2.14 shows that the number of convictions for fingerprinted offenders in the Republic of Mauritius increased by 6.4% from 7,303 (7,185 in the Island of Mauritius and 118 in Rodrigues) in 2006 to 7,773 (7,624 in the Island of Mauritius and 149 in Rodrigues) in 2007.

In 2007, as in previous years, the majority of convictions for fingerprinted offenders referred to male offenders (95%). Analysis by age group show that about 91% of the offenders were aged 22 years & above, 8% between 18 and 21 years and the remaining 1% were below 18 years (Table 2.16).

The number of first-time offenders in the Republic of Mauritius decreased by 2.2% from 2,574 in 2006 to 2,517 in 2007. They constituted 43% of the fingerprinted offenders in 2007 compared to 47% in 2006. The number of offenders with one conviction during the specific year increased by 5.5% from 4,361 in 2006 to 4,599 in 2007 (Table 2.17).

2.8 Police station and Police force

In 2007, police posts and police stations in the Republic of Mauritius numbered 94 (Table 2.18). The police force comprised 10,237 males and 576 females. Compared to the figures for year 2006, male police force increased by 4% and female police force by 14.5%. Some 72% of the police force were police constable while about 11% were police sergeant and 10% were police corporal (Table 2.19).

2.9 Expenditure of the Police Department

The total actual expenditure, comprising recurrent and capital expenditure, of the police department in the Republic of Mauritius amounted to Rs 3,057 mn in 2006/2007, a slight decrease of 1% from 2005/2006 figure of Rs 3,085 mn; it represented 5.5% of total government expenditure in 2006/2007 (Table 2.20).

3. Judiciary Statistics

3.1 Criminal cases

The total number of criminal cases lodged in court in 2007 was 117,172, representing a decrease of 19.5% compared to 145,514 cases in 2006. Criminal cases disposed of dropped by 12.1% from 138,927 to 122,105 during the same period. As cases disposed of exceeded those lodged, the number of outstanding cases at the end of year fell by 23.1% from 44,699 in 2006 to 34,380 in 2007 (Table 3.1).

However, a rise of 46.2% from 229 in 2006 to 335 in 2007, were noted in the number of outstanding cases for the Supreme Court. This can be explained by an increase of 40.8% (157 to 221) in the number of cases lodged and a decrease of 10.1% (128 to 115) in the number of cases disposed for the same period.

3.2 Convicted offences

The number of convicted offences registered in courts dropped by 14.3% from 135,820 in 2006 to 116,390 in 2007 (Table 3.2).

Convictions for homicide and related offences increased by 85.7% from 28 in 2006 to 52 in 2007. During the same period, fraud and dishonesty increased by 44.0% (316 to 455), embezzlement by 38.0% (142 to 196), assault and related offences by 27.3% (4,426 to 5,636) and for drug related offences by 13.1% (2,945 to 3,330). However, convictions for contraventions decreased by 19.8% (116,290 to 93,218). This may be due to various reasons, e.g. fewer cases of contraventions lodged in court following enforcement of the law under the Road Traffic Act on fixed penalty notice whereby the person is given the option to pay a fine without having to appear before a court.

3.3 Sentence imposed

Judiciary figures show that the number of convicted offences for which the offenders were sentenced to imprisonment, rose by 41.3% from 1,938 in 2006 to 2,739 in 2007. Offences involving juvenile offenders sentenced to Rehabilitation Youth Centre (RYC) and Correctional Youth Centre (CYC) fell by 53% from 100 to 47. Other offences for which sentences were mainly probation, community service orders, conditional discharge and absolute discharge rose by 17% from 1,834 to 2,145 (Table 3.3).

3.4 Court rooms and staff

There were 43 Court rooms in the Republic of Mauritius in 2007 (Table 3.4).

The staff of the judiciary comprised 208 males and 114 females in 2007. Among the 61 Judges/Senior Magistrates/Magistrates in the Republic of Mauritius for 2007, around 56% were females (Table 3.5).

3.5 Expenditure of the Judiciary

The total actual expenditure, comprising recurrent and capital expenditure, of the Judiciary in the Republic of Mauritius increased from Rs 182 Mn in 2005/2006 to Rs 184 Mn in 2006/2007 (Table 3.6).

4. Prisons Statistics

4.1 Number of detainees

In 2007, nearly three quarter of the prison population (2,258) was convicts (1,661); the remaining constituted the remand and trial prison population and civil debtors. The very small number of civil debtors (6) in prison will eventually fall to zero as a result of the Courts (Civil Procedure) Act being repealed in 2006, whereby civil debtors are no longer sent to prison (Table 4.1).

The daily average number of detainees (excluding juvenile detainees) in prison increased marginally from 2,256 in 2006 to 2,258 in 2007 for the Republic of Mauritius (Table 4.1 & Figure 4.1). The number of convicts increased by 2.5% (from 1,620 to 1,661), and the number on remand and trial decreased by 5.6% (from 626 to 591).

4.2 Imprisonment rate

The imprisonment rate per 100,000 mid-year population for the Republic of Mauritius was 179 in 2007 compared to 180 in 2006 (Table 4.2).

There was considerable variation among neighbouring countries, with many having much higher imprisonment rates and many others much lower . The country with the highest rate of imprisonment in the region was South Africa with 334 prisoners per 100,000 population, followed by Botswana (329) and Seychelles (270). Countries in the region with lower imprisonment rates than the Republic of Mauritius include Kenya (130) and Tanzania (113) (Table 4.3).

4.3 Prisons capacity

There are 9 Prisons in the Republic of Mauritius with a total capacity of 2,132 in 2007. However, on average there were 2,258 detainees daily, resulting in a prison occupancy level of 105.9% (Table 4.4).

4.4 Prisons admission

4.4.1 Prisons admission by age group and sex

The number of convicts admitted to prisons increased by 7.8% from 2,516 in 2006 to 2,713 in 2007 in the Island of Mauritius (Table 4.5).

In 2007, the overall admission rate to prison for the Island of Mauritius was 221.8 per 100,000 population. The admission rate increases with age, from 190.3 for age-group 17 - 21 years to a peak of 608.4 for age-group 26 - 30 years, then declines to reach 48.4 for those over 50 years (Table 4.6).

In 2007, the majority (96.8%) of convicts admitted to prisons in the Island of Mauritius were males. The admission rate per 100,000 population was 434.4 for male and 14.1 for female.

4.4.2 Prisons admission by length of sentence

Table 4.7 shows that the number of persons convicted in the Island of Mauritius for two years or more decreased by more than 50% over the period 2004 to 2007 whereas the number of fine defaulters imprisoned almost doubled for the same period (Table 4.7).

Most convicts admitted to prison in the Island of Mauritius in 2007 serve relatively short sentences: around 46% were in for 6 months or less and 18% for 7 months or more. Around 36% were fine defaulters to be released on payment of the respective fines. There was no life sentence conviction in 2007.

4.4.3 Prisons admission by offence

It is to be noted that a person may be convicted for more than one offence: he has been classified here according to the most serious offence.

In 2007, around 45% of the convicts admitted in the Island of Mauritius were convicted for larceny, 22% for drug related offences and 17% for swindling, embezzlement and other related offences (Table 4.8).

Compared to 2006, an increase of 34% is noted in the number of convicts admitted for sexual offences in 2007, 28 % for homicide and related offences and 21% for larceny. However, there was a fall of 13% in the number of convicts admitted for swindling, embezzlement and other related offences. All persons convicted for sexual offences from 2004 to 2007 were male. The number admitted for rape fell from 14 in 2004 to 6 in 2007, despite the increase (from 40 to 77) noted in recorded rapes at police (Table 2.4, Police Statistics) for the same period. Possible reasons could be that (i) offences are reclassified, usually less serious, as they proceed from police investigation through prosecution to final court sentence; or (ii) cases are struck out after mediation between parties.

4.5 Prisons staff

In 2007, the prison staff in the Island of Mauritius comprised 1,021 officers, of whom 951 or 93% were male (Table 4.9).

The number of detainees per prison staff (all grades included) in the Island of Mauritius in 2007 was 2.2 (Table 4.10).

4.6 Expenditure of the Prisons

The total actual expenditure, comprising recurrent and capital expenditure, of the prisons in the Island of Mauritius decreased from Rs 291 Mn in 2005/2006 to Rs 280 Mn in 2006/2007 (Table 4.11). The main reason for the decrease is the transfer of the Rehabilitation Youth Centre from the Mauritius Prisons Services to the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions.

SECTION 1

VICTIMISATION STATISTICS

CMPHS 2004 & 2007

NOTE: The methodology for CMPHS 2004 and 2007 differs: so care should be taken when analysing the data.

Table 1.1 - Household victimisation by type of offence¹, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 & 2007

| Type of offence | Estimated number of households victimised | | Rate per 1,000 households | |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|---------------------------|------|
| | 2004 | 2007 | 2004 | 2007 |
| Household Burglary | 16,200 | 13,600 | 50.5 | 40.3 |
| Vehicle related theft ² | 13,500 | 9,800 | 42.1 | 29.1 |
| Personal theft | 4,800 | 5,400 | 15.0 | 16.0 |

¹ Including attempted offences

² Figures on vehicle related theft include attempts, damage and theft of parts and accessories

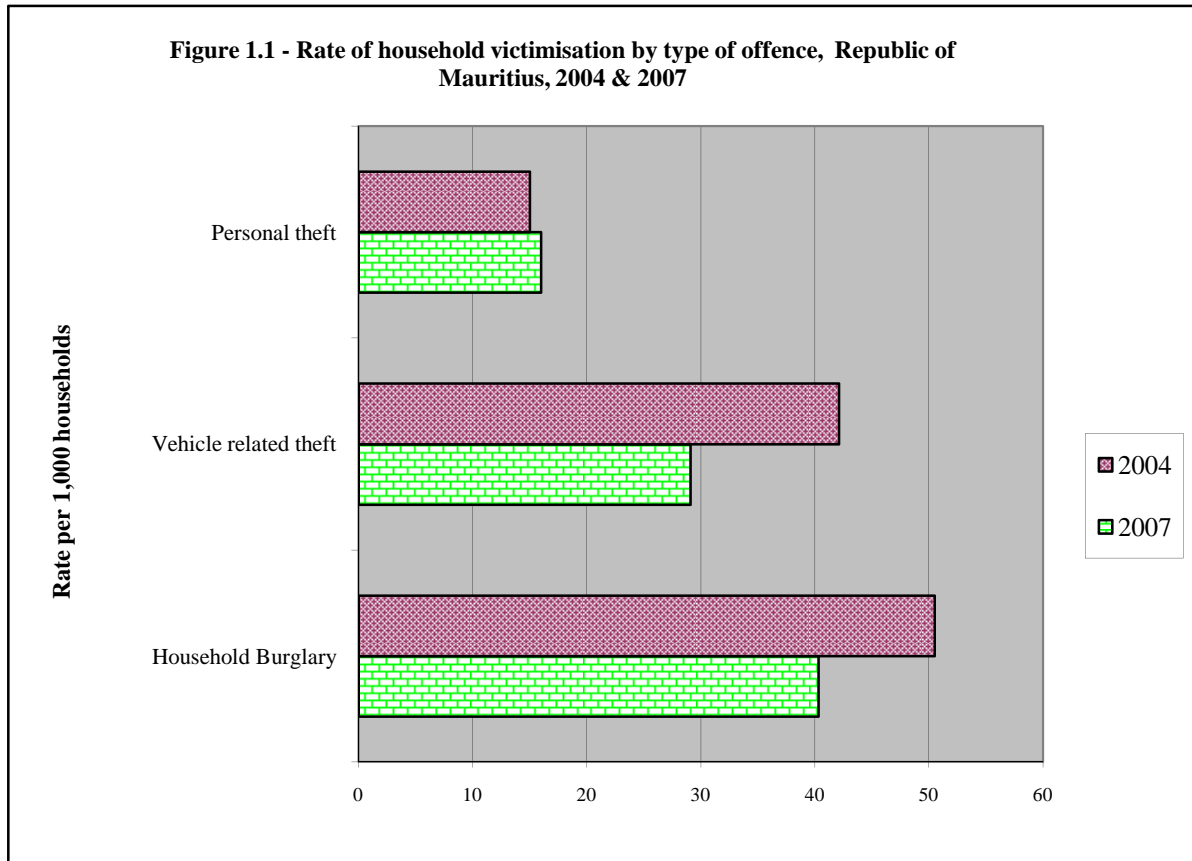


Table 1.2 - Household victimisation by type of offence¹ and level of household income, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

| Monthly household income (Rs) | Household Burglary | | Vehicle related theft ² | | Personal theft | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number of households victimised | Rate per 1,000 households | Number of households victimised | Rate per 1,000 households | Number of households victimised | Rate per 1,000 households |
| Under 10,000 | 3,800 | 31.5 | 2,200 | 18.5 | 1,100 | 9.6 |
| 10,000 < 15,000 | 2,600 | 33.6 | 2,000 | 26.1 | 1,600 | 20.3 |
| 15,000 < 20,000 | 1,500 | 29.6 | 2,000 | 38.4 | 800 | 16.1 |
| 20,000 < 30,000 | 2,000 | 40.6 | 1,600 | 32.6 | 1,000 | 20.7 |
| 30,000 < 40,000 | 1,100 | 57.1 | 1,000 | 51.2 | 900 | 46.6 |
| 40,000 and over | 2,600 | 117.8 | 1,000 | 46.3 | | |
| Total | 13,600 | 40.3 | 9,800 | 29.1 | 5,400 | 16.0 |

Table 1.3 - Household victimisation by type of offence¹ and region, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

| Region | Household Burglary | | Vehicle related theft ² | | Personal theft | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number of households victimised | Rate per 1,000 households | Number of households victimised | Rate per 1,000 households | Number of households victimised | Rate per 1,000 households |
| Urban | 6,700 | 60.2 | 4,200 | 37.7 | 2,000 | 18.0 |
| Rural | 6,900 | 30.5 | 5,600 | 24.8 | 3,400 | 15.1 |
| Total | 13,600 | 40.3 | 9,800 | 29.1 | 5,400 | 16.0 |

¹ Including attempted offences

² Figures on vehicle related theft include attempts, damage and theft of parts and accessories

Table 1.4 - Households not reporting offences at the police, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 & 2007

| Type of offence | 2004 | | | 2007 | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| | Total No. of household victims | Household victims not reporting offence | % of household victims not reporting offence | Total No. of household victims | Household victims not reporting offence | % of household victims not reporting offence |
| Household Burglary | 16,200 | 6,400 | 39.5 | 13,600 | 6,200 | 45.6 |
| Vehicle related theft | 13,500 | 7,600 | 56.3 | 9,800 | 5,300 | 54.1 |
| Personal theft ¹ | 4,800 | ...* | ...* | 5,400 | 3,200 | 59.3 |

¹ Figures on personal theft refer to households with at least one member victim of personal theft

* Questions on non-reporting of personal thefts were not asked at CMPHS 2004

Table 1.5 – Reasons for not reporting at the police, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 & 2007

| Reasons | 2004 | 2007 | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| | Household Burglary (%) | Household Burglary (%) | Vehicle related theft ² (%) | Personal theft (%) |
| Not serious enough | 29.5 | 27.6 | 15.5 | 21.7 |
| Not worthwhile, stolen goods will not be recovered | 35.3 | 37.2 | 50.5 | 44.3 |
| Do not want to be involved with police | 19.7 | 22.8 | 26.1 | 25.5 |
| Other (e.g Reported to Security Officers, etc) | 15.5 | 12.4 | 7.9 | 8.5 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

² Questions on reasons for non-reporting of vehicle related thefts were not asked at CMPHS 2004

Table 1.6 - Type of security measures taken for dwellings, Republic of Mauritius, 2004

| Security measures | Percentage of total households |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Keep dogs | 49.0 |
| Lock gates or main entrance to building | 57.3 |
| Burglar proof windows/doors or shutters installed | 50.0 |
| Alarm system installed | 2.4 |
| Watch person/Security guards engaged | 1.6 |
| Other security measures (e.g intercom system (flats)) | 3.3 |

Table 1.7 - Type of preventive security measures taken for dwellings during absences, Republic of Mauritius, 2004

| Security measures | Percentage of total households |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Ask somebody to look after dwelling | 63.9 |
| Leave lights/radio/TV on | 17.1 |
| Avoid leaving cash/jewels at home during absence | 28.4 |
| Other | 4.5 |

Table 1.8 - Place of incidents of vehicle related theft or attempted theft, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

| Place of incident | Percentage |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Within own premises | 44.2 |
| On Roadside | 30.6 |
| Public parking | 15.8 |
| Private parking | 3.4 |
| Other (e.g unoccupied land) | 6.0 |
| Total | 100 |

Table 1.9 – Type of security measures taken for vehicles, Republic of Mauritius, 2004

| Security Measures | Percentage |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Vehicle locked in garage at night | 58.2 |
| Vehicle locked when left outside | 72.5 |
| Alarm system installed | 8.0 |
| Avoid parking in certain places | 42.8 |
| Other security measures | 7.5 |

Table 1.10 – Number of personal theft¹ by number of offenders involved, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

| Numbers of offenders | Personal theft | |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Number | Percentage |
| 1 | 2,910 | 52.1 |
| 2 | 1,740 | 30.9 |
| 3 and above | 950 | 17.0 |
| Total | 5,600 | 100 |

Table 1.11 – Place of incident of personal theft¹, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

| Place of incident | Percentage |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| On the roadside while walking | 45.8 |
| While travelling in a vehicle | 11.5 |
| Markets/shops | 15.2 |
| Public Places/Gathering | 15.5 |
| Other | 12.0 |
| Total | 100 |

¹ Number of incidents of personal theft including attempted theft.

**Table 1.12 - Percentage of people not feeling safe in various places by sex,
Republic of Mauritius, 2007**

| Place | Male | Female | Both sexes |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|------------|
| At home during the day | 3.5 | 5.6 | 4.6 |
| At home at night | 8.6 | 15.0 | 11.9 |
| Public transport during the day | 5.9 | 9.8 | 7.9 |
| Public transport at night | 36.8 | 55.3 | 45.1 |
| Neighbourhood during the day | 5.7 | 10.2 | 8.0 |
| Neighbourhood at night | 27.5 | 44.8 | 35.2 |

**Table 1.13 - Percentage of people not feeling safe in various places by age group,
Republic of Mauritius, 2007**

| Place | Age (years) | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------------------|
| | 15 - 24 | 25 - 39 | 40 - 59 | 60 and over | Total (15 and over) |
| At home during the day | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 4.6 |
| At home at night | 10.0 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 15.3 | 11.9 |
| Public transport during the day | 7.1 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 7.9 |
| Public transport at night | 42.5 | 43.0 | 46.3 | 54.2 | 45.1 |
| Neighbourhood during the day | 7.5 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 8.0 |
| Neighbourhood at night | 35.8 | 32.7 | 35.7 | 40.5 | 35.2 |

SECTION 2

POLICE STATISTICS

Table 2.1a - Reported cases by type of offence, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Offences | | | | | Other | Total |
|------|----------|--------------|---------------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Crime | Misdemeanour | Contravention | Drug | Total | | |
| 2004 | 5,300 | 37,702 | 134,095 | 3,133 | 180,230 | 69,731 | 249,961 |
| 2005 | 5,988 | 39,026 | 110,635 | 3,559 | 159,208 | 63,314 | 222,522 |
| 2006 | 5,837 | 38,862 | 141,618 | 3,851 | 190,168 | 64,878 | 255,046 |
| 2007 | 6,744 | 42,829 | 139,674 | 4,464 | 193,711 | 65,244 | 258,955 |

Table 2.1b - Reported cases by type of offence, Island of Mauritius, 2004- 2007

| Year | Offences | | | | | Other | Total |
|------|----------|--------------|---------------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Crime | Misdemeanour | Contravention | Drug | Total | | |
| 2004 | 5,167 | 36,720 | 131,753 | 3,115 | 176,755 | 68,335 | 245,090 |
| 2005 | 5,836 | 37,907 | 108,140 | 3,537 | 155,420 | 61,854 | 217,274 |
| 2006 | 5,720 | 37,700 | 139,319 | 3,835 | 186,574 | 63,311 | 249,885 |
| 2007 | 6,591 | 41,748 | 137,490 | 4,440 | 190,269 | 63,890 | 254,159 |

Table 2.1c - Reported cases by type of offence, Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Offences | | | | | Other | Total |
|------|----------|--------------|---------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Crime | Misdemeanour | Contravention | Drug | Total | | |
| 2004 | 133 | 982 | 2,342 | 18 | 3,475 | 1,396 | 4,871 |
| 2005 | 152 | 1,119 | 2,495 | 22 | 3,788 | 1,460 | 5,248 |
| 2006 | 117 | 1,162 | 2,299 | 16 | 3,594 | 1,567 | 5,161 |
| 2007 | 153 | 1,081 | 2,184 | 24 | 3,442 | 1,354 | 4,796 |

Figure 2.1 - Offences by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

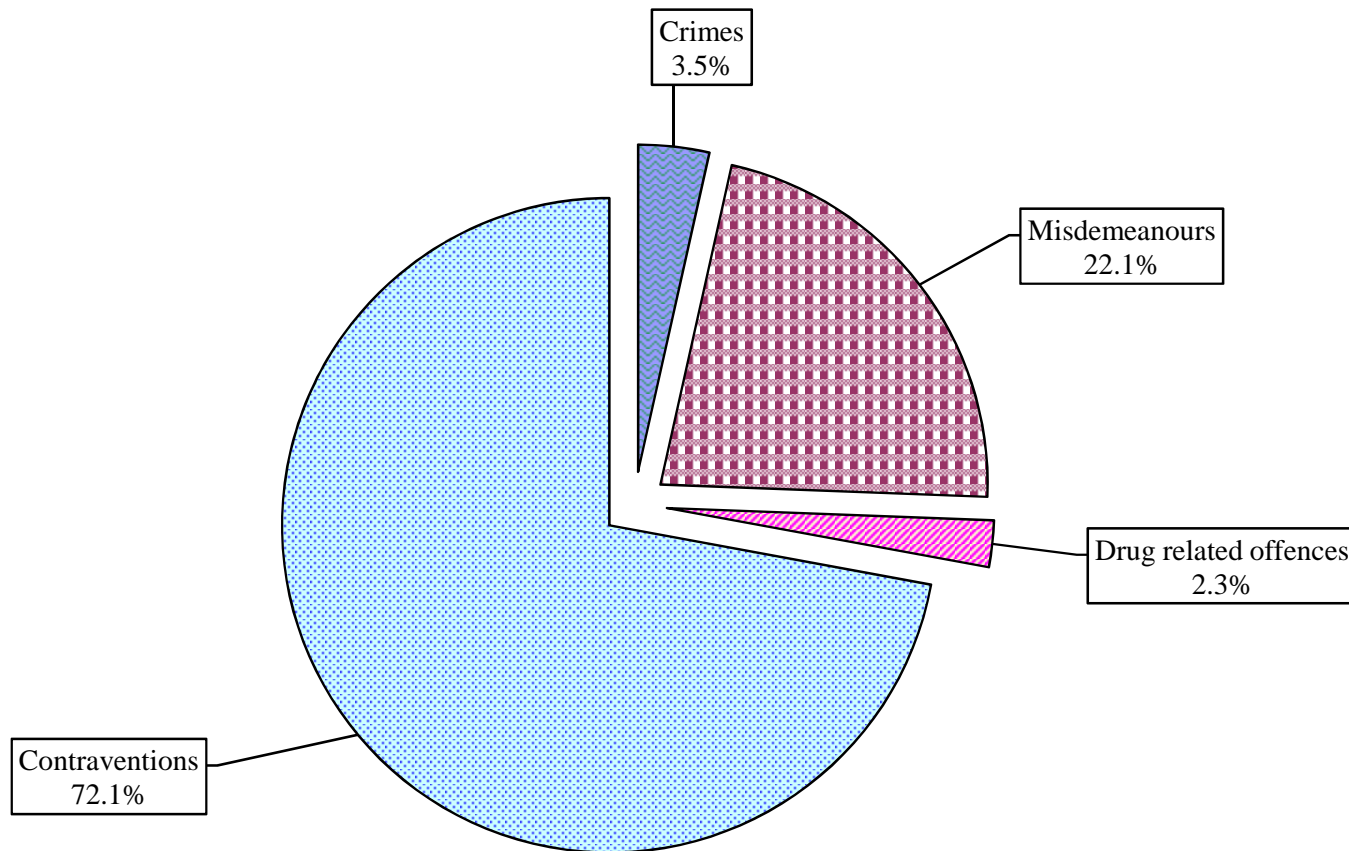


Table 2.2a - Offence rate by type, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Offences per 1,000 mid-year population | | | | |
|------|--|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| | Crime | Misdemeanour | Contravention | Drug | All offences |
| 2004 | 4.3 | 30.6 | 108.7 | 2.5 | 146.1 |
| 2005 | 4.8 | 31.4 | 89.0 | 2.9 | 128.1 |
| 2006 | 4.7 | 31.0 | 113.1 | 3.1 | 151.8 |
| 2007 | 5.4 | 34.0 | 110.8 | 3.5 | 153.7 |

Table 2.2b - Offence rate by type, Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Offences by type per 1,000 mid-year population | | | | |
|------|--|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| | Crime | Misdemeanour | Contravention | Drug | All offences |
| 2004 | 4.3 | 30.7 | 110.1 | 2.6 | 147.7 |
| 2005 | 4.8 | 31.4 | 89.6 | 2.9 | 128.8 |
| 2006 | 4.7 | 31.0 | 114.6 | 3.2 | 153.5 |
| 2007 | 5.4 | 34.1 | 112.4 | 3.6 | 155.6 |

Table 2.2c - Offence rate by type, Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Offences by type per 1,000 mid-year population | | | | |
|------|--|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| | Crime | Misdemeanour | Contravention | Drug | All offences |
| 2004 | 3.6 | 26.8 | 63.8 | 0.49 | 94.7 |
| 2005 | 4.1 | 30.3 | 67.6 | 0.60 | 102.6 |
| 2006 | 3.2 | 31.3 | 62.0 | 0.43 | 96.9 |
| 2007 | 4.1 | 29.0 | 58.5 | 0.64 | 92.2 |

Table 2.3 - Reported offences by type and division, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

| Division | Crime | Misdemeanour | Drug | Contravention | Total |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Island of Mauritius | 6,591 | 41,748 | 4,440 | 137,490 | 190,269 |
| Western (Lower P/Wilhems and B/River) | 1,448 | 7,724 | 15 | 21,386 | 30,573 |
| Metro North (P/Louis North) | 1,002 | 3,419 | 18 | 9,082 | 13,521 |
| Metro South (P/Louis South) | 863 | 3,682 | 15 | 9,424 | 13,984 |
| Northern (Pamplemouses and R/Rempart) | 829 | 8,399 | 20 | 26,212 | 35,460 |
| Central (Upper P/ Wilhems) | 721 | 4,175 | 7 | 15,212 | 20,115 |
| Southern (G/Port and Savanne) | 613 | 6,371 | 16 | 25,788 | 32,788 |
| Flacq | 482 | 4,288 | 15 | 8,484 | 13,269 |
| Moka | 336 | 2,320 | 5 | 10,391 | 13,052 |
| Anti-Drugs Smuggling Unit | 40 | 184 | 4,326 | 170 | 4,720 |
| Other Divisions | 257 | 1,186 | 3 | 11,341 | 12,787 |
| Island of Rodrigues | 153 | 1,081 | 24 | 2,184 | 3,442 |
| Republic of Mauritius | 6,744 | 42,829 | 4,464 | 139,674 | 193,711 |

**Table 2.4 - Reported offences as per United Nations classifications of offences,
Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007**

| Offences | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Homicide and related offences | 92 | 97 | 110 | 116 |
| <i>Intentional Homicide</i> | 35 | 37 | 50 | 45 |
| Murder | 30 | 30 | 35 | 30 |
| Manslaughter | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Murder of newly born child | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Infanticide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Abortion | 3 | 7 | 12 | 10 |
| <i>Non Intentional Homicide</i> | 51 | 44 | 50 | 58 |
| Involuntary homicide | 48 | 38 | 44 | 57 |
| Wounds & blows causing death without intention to kill | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| <i>Attempted murder</i> | 6 | 16 | 10 | 13 |
| Assault and related offences | 13,148 | 13,367 | 13,169 | 13,768 |
| Assaults causing loss of eye and limbs | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Assault against public functionary causing effusion of blood | 35 | 36 | 40 | 52 |
| Serious wounds & blows | 107 | 86 | 65 | 87 |
| Simple wounds & blows | 13,004 | 13,245 | 13,063 | 13,628 |
| Sexual Offences | 297 | 314 | 420 | 384 |
| Rape | 40 | 38 | 64 | 77 |
| Sexual intercourse with female under 16 | 124 | 124 | 156 | 145 |
| Sodomy | 31 | 38 | 53 | 50 |
| Bestiality | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Attempt upon chastity | 102 | 114 | 147 | 111 |
| Fraud and dishonesty | 1,092 | 969 | 1,048 | 1,001 |
| Forgery | 193 | 177 | 209 | 185 |
| Swindling | 380 | 331 | 316 | 286 |
| Currency offences including coinage | 37 | 17 | 35 | 71 |
| Issuing Cheque without provision | 430 | 387 | 437 | 417 |
| Officer with public body accepting bribe | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Bribing public functionary | 5 | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| Impersonation | 9 | 13 | 9 | 10 |
| Swearing false affidavit | 27 | 31 | 26 | 17 |
| Extortion | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Embezzlement | 768 | 726 | 706 | 690 |
| Embezzlement by public servant/person in receipt of wages | 48 | 69 | 41 | 31 |
| Simple embezzlement | 720 | 657 | 665 | 659 |

**Table 2.4 (Cont'd) - Reported offences as per United Nations classifications of offences,
Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007**

| Offences | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Theft | 18,200 | 19,156 | 18,038 | 21,005 |
| Automobile theft | 1,105 | 993 | 1,005 | 971 |
| Auto/moto larceny | 1,026 | 860 | 857 | 832 |
| Car/van larceny | 72 | 118 | 131 | 122 |
| Larceny of other heavy vehicles | 7 | 15 | 17 | 17 |
| Theft (excluding automobile theft) | 13,991 | 14,325 | 13,567 | 15,887 |
| Praedial larceny | 468 | 499 | 497 | 524 |
| Bicycles | 696 | 661 | 536 | 475 |
| Fowls theft | 20 | 18 | 19 | 18 |
| Larceny from motor vehicles | 1,910 | 1,839 | 1,551 | 1,637 |
| Larceny of cellular phones /paggers | 1,243 | 1,498 | 1,159 | 1,247 |
| Other simple larcenies | 8,796 | 8,936 | 8,910 | 10,881 |
| Larceny with other aggravating circumstances | 105 | 117 | 103 | 136 |
| Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages | 169 | 143 | 183 | 199 |
| Attempt at larceny | 584 | 614 | 609 | 770 |
| Robbery | 1,047 | 1,350 | 1,114 | 1,497 |
| Larceny with violence | 769 | 984 | 887 | 1,103 |
| Larceny night breaking with violence | 30 | 34 | 28 | 32 |
| Larceny armed with offensive weapon | 204 | 283 | 177 | 339 |
| Larceny with wounding | 44 | 49 | 22 | 23 |
| Burglary | 2,057 | 2,488 | 2,352 | 2,650 |
| Larceny night breaking | 1,136 | 1,385 | 1,329 | 1,507 |
| Larceny day breaking | 831 | 991 | 921 | 997 |
| Larceny false key | 17 | 33 | 17 | 12 |
| Larceny scaling | 73 | 79 | 85 | 134 |
| Drug related offences¹ | 3,133 | 3,559 | 3,851 | 4,464 |
| Other | 9,405 | 10,385 | 11,208 | 12,609 |
| Crime | 413 | 456 | 478 | 744 |
| Misdemeanour | 8,992 | 9,929 | 10,730 | 11,865 |
| Sub Total (Crimes, Misdemeanours and Drug Offences) | 46,135 | 48,573 | 48,550 | 54,037 |
| Contraventions | 134,095 | 110,635 | 141,618 | 139,674 |
| Offences under Road Traffic Act | 121,914 | 100,686 | 125,849 | 124,975 |
| Other | 12,181 | 9,949 | 15,769 | 14,699 |
| Total | 180,230 | 159,208 | 190,168 | 193,711 |

¹ Offences under Dangerous Drug Act 2000

Table 2.5 - Reported crime offences by category, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Category of crime | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Crime against persons | 67 | 80 | 86 | 87 |
| Crime against property | 3,476 | 4,211 | 3,845 | 4,599 |
| Crime against morality | 297 | 314 | 420 | 384 |
| Crime against Lawful Authorities | 78 | 80 | 76 | 80 |
| Fraud and dishonesty | 1,104 | 994 | 1,054 | 1,005 |
| Crime not otherwise classified | 278 | 309 | 356 | 589 |
| Total | 5,300 | 5,988 | 5,837 | 6,744 |

Table 2.6 - Reported offences by status, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Reported offences | | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Brought forward from previous year | Reported during the year | Total | After investigation | | Pending investigation |
| | | | | Not taken to Court | Taken to Court | |
| 2004 | 69,087 | 180,230 | 249,317 | 37,470 | 142,027 | 69,820 |
| 2005 | 69,820 | 159,208 | 229,028 | 38,209 | 127,759 | 63,060 |
| 2006 | 63,060 | 190,168 | 253,228 | 43,250 | 164,394 | 45,584 |
| 2007 | 45,584 | 193,711 | 239,295 | 37,230 | 136,160 | 65,905 |

Table 2.7- Percentage of cases not taken to court after investigation by reason, 2007

| Reasons for cases not taken to court after investigation | Percentage |
|--|------------|
| Civil cases (Police is not involved) | 0.8 |
| Accused unknown | 41.1 |
| Accused run away/ Accused deceased | 0.4 |
| Insufficient evidence/ No further action | 51.4 |
| Other (trivial, false, no offence committed) | 6.3 |
| Total | 100 |

**Table 2.8 - Reported drug related offences by type of drugs and offences,
Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007**

| Offences by type of drug | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Heroin | 1,768 | 1,828 | 1,242 | 1,170 |
| Importation | 12 | 22 | 23 | 7 |
| Possession | 659 | 694 | 356 | 518 |
| Administering | 210 | 211 | 177 | 125 |
| Selling, Distributing & Delivering | 219 | 197 | 105 | 120 |
| Smoking | 41 | 23 | 32 | 10 |
| Other | 627 | 681 | 549 | 390 |
| Gandia | 1,102 | 1,207 | 1,392 | 1,641 |
| Importation | 7 | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| Possession | 282 | 337 | 455 | 545 |
| Cultivating | 503 | 469 | 506 | 543 |
| Selling, Dealing & Distributing | 124 | 185 | 185 | 187 |
| Smoking | 125 | 122 | 150 | 234 |
| Other | 61 | 84 | 91 | 125 |
| Psychotropic and other restricted substances | 195 | 473 | 1,172 | 1,608 |
| Possession of Dangerous Drugs | 182 | 457 | 811 | 890 |
| Other | 13 | 16 | 361 | 718 |
| Other drug related offences | 68 | 51 | 45 | 45 |
| Total | 3,133 | 3,559 | 3,851 | 4,464 |

Table 2.9 - Number of persons arrested by ADSU¹ by type of drugs, adult/juvenile and sex, Island of Mauritius, 2007

| Type of drugs | Number of persons arrested | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Adult | | | Juvenile | | | Total | | |
| | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes |
| Heroin | 649 | 41 | 690 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 652 | 42 | 694 |
| Gandia | 761 | 15 | 776 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 781 | 16 | 797 |
| Psychotropic and other restricted substances | 864 | 29 | 893 | 6 | - | 6 | 870 | 29 | 899 |
| Other drug related offences | 26 | 10 | 36 | - | - | - | 26 | 10 | 36 |
| Total | 2,300 | 95 | 2,395 | 29 | 2 | 31 | 2,329 | 97 | 2,426 |

Table 2.10 - Reported drug offences to ADSU¹ by district, Island of Mauritius, 2007

| District | Offences | Offences per 1,000 mid-year population |
|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Port Louis | 1,417 | 10.9 |
| Pamplemousses | 262 | 2.0 |
| Riviere du Rempart | 149 | 1.4 |
| Flacq | 275 | 2.0 |
| Grand Port | 273 | 2.4 |
| Savanne | 131 | 1.9 |
| Plaine Wilhems | 1,501 | 4.0 |
| Moka | 100 | 1.2 |
| Black river | 216 | 3.0 |
| Total | 4,324 | 3.0 |

¹The above figures relate to cases reported at the **Anti Drugs and Smuggling Unit (ADSU)** only

Table 2.11 - Juvenile offences reported at the police, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

| Type of offence | Juvenile offences | | Juvenile offenders | |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Number | % | Number | % |
| Crimes | 103 | 11.4 | 113 | 12.0 |
| Misdemeanours | 451 | 49.8 | 471 | 50.1 |
| Contraventions | 328 | 36.2 | 325 | 34.6 |
| Drugs related offences | 23 | 2.6 | 31 | 3.3 |
| Total | 905 | 100.0 | 940 | 100.0 |

Figure 2.2 - Juvenile offences reported at the police, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

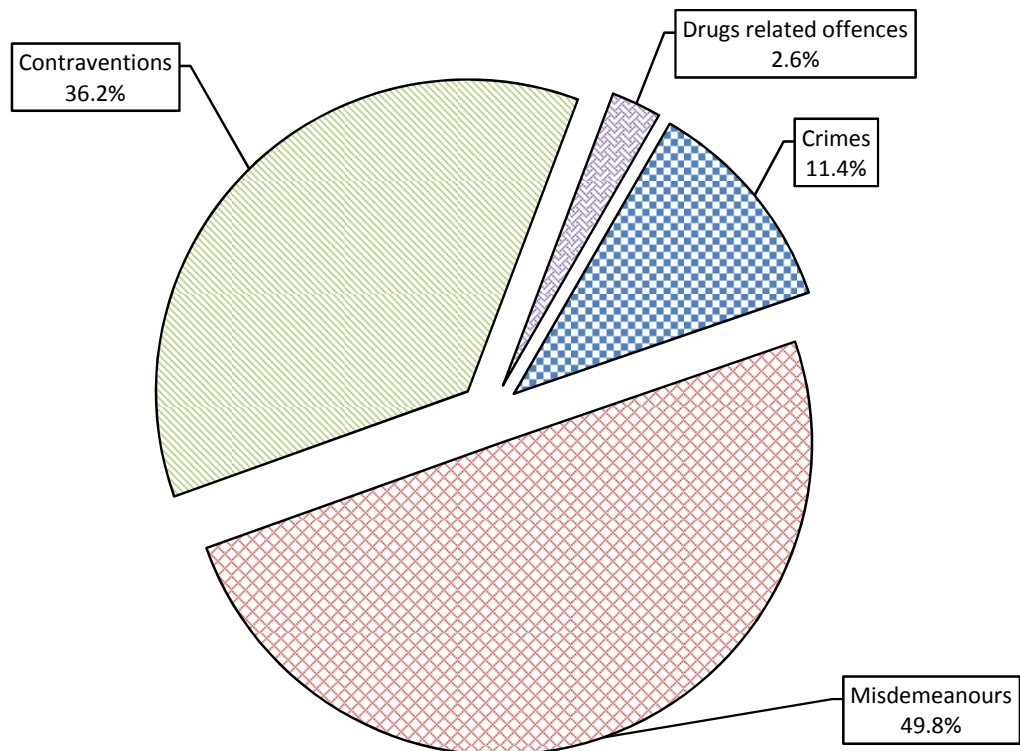




Table 2.12a - Reported offences (excluding contraventions) involving juvenile offenders, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Number of offences involving juvenile offenders | Number of juvenile offenders involved | Juvenile delinquency rate (per 1,000 juveniles)¹ |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| 2004 | 250 | 278 | 2.2 |
| 2005 | 582 | 624 | 4.9 |
| 2006 | 398 | 417 | 3.2 |
| 2007 | 577 | 615 | 4.7 |

Table 2.12b - Reported offences (excluding contraventions) involving juvenile offenders, Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Number of offences involving juvenile offenders | Number of juvenile offenders involved | Juvenile delinquency rate (per 1,000 juveniles)¹ |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| 2004 | 246 | 273 | 2.3 |
| 2005 | 580 | 622 | 5.1 |
| 2006 | 395 | 414 | 3.3 |
| 2007 | 569 | 608 | 4.8 |

Table 2.12c - Reported offences (excluding contraventions) involving juvenile offenders, Island of Rodrigues, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Number of offences involving juvenile offenders | Number of juvenile offenders involved | Juvenile delinquency rate (per 1,000 juveniles)¹ |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| 2004 | 4 | 5 | 1.1 |
| 2005 | 2 | 2 | 0.4 |
| 2006 | 3 | 3 | 0.7 |
| 2007 | 8 | 7 | 1.6 |

¹ defined as the number of juvenile offenders involved in offences (excluding contraventions) per 1,000 mid-year population aged 12 to 17 years

Table 2.13 - Juvenile offenders involved by type of offence (excluding contraventions), Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Offences | | | | | Total |
|------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| | Murder/ Manslaughter | Assault | Sexual offences | Larceny | Other excluding contraventions) | |
| 2004 | 1 | 88 | 36 | 101 | 52 | 278 |
| 2005 | 2 | 205 | 74 | 164 | 179 | 624 |
| 2006 | 4 | 173 | 57 | 124 | 59 | 417 |
| 2007 | 3 | 261 | 45 | 168 | 138 | 615 |

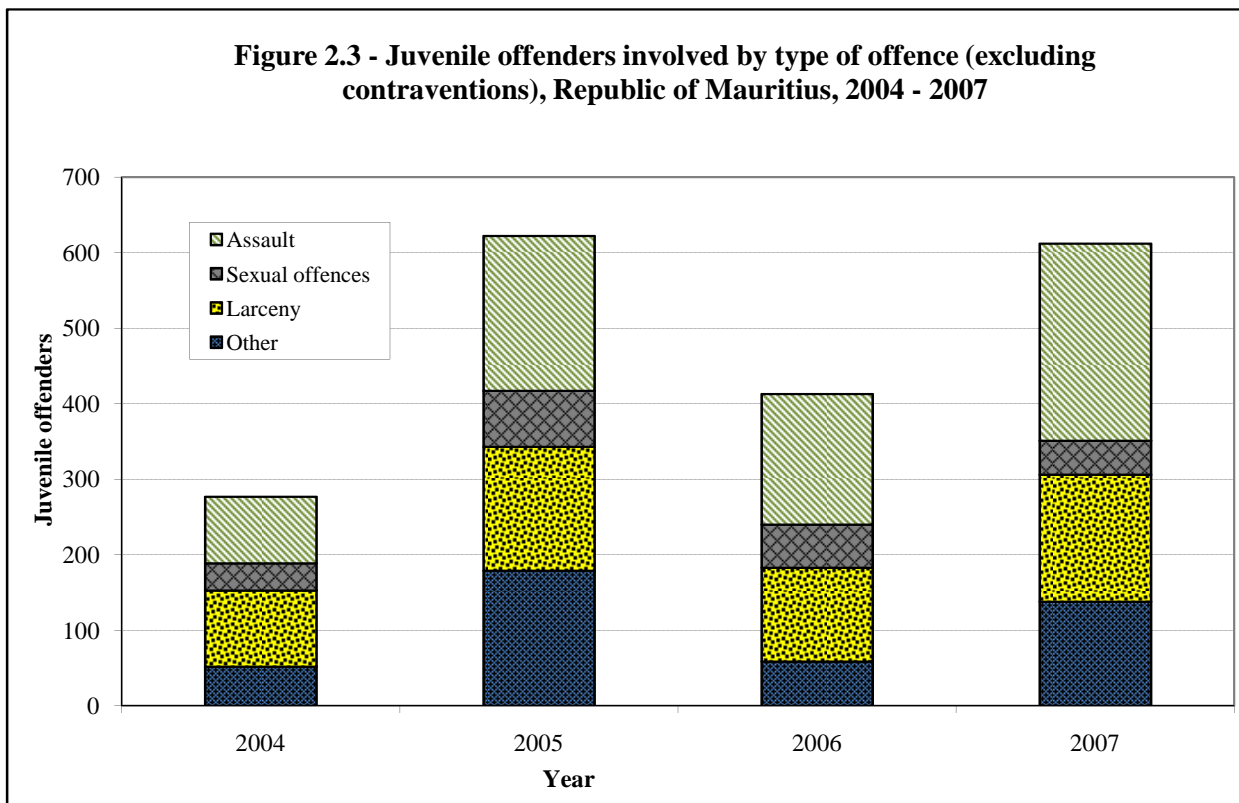


Table 2.14 - Number of convictions for fingerprinted offenders by sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Juvenile convictions | | | Adult convictions | | | Total convictions | | |
|-------------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 2004 | 97 | 9 | 106 | 6,213 | 316 | 6,529 | 6,310 | 325 | 6,635 |
| 2005 | 102 | 5 | 107 | 6,125 | 344 | 6,469 | 6,227 | 349 | 6,576 |
| 2006 | 75 | 4 | 79 | 6,805 | 419 | 7,224 | 6,880 | 423 | 7,303 |
| 2007 | 85 | 10 | 95 | 7,289 | 389 | 7,678 | 7,374 | 399 | 7,773 |

Table 2.15 - Number of convictions for fingerprinted offenders by sex, Island of Mauritius, Island of Rodrigues & Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Island of Mauritius | | | Island of Rodrigues | | | Republic of Mauritius | | |
|-------------|---------------------|--------|------------|---------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes | Male | Female | Both sexes |
| 2004 | 6,216 | 313 | 6,529 | 94 | 12 | 106 | 6,310 | 325 | 6,635 |
| 2005 | 6,131 | 348 | 6,479 | 96 | 1 | 97 | 6,227 | 349 | 6,576 |
| 2006 | 6,773 | 412 | 7,185 | 107 | 11 | 118 | 6,880 | 423 | 7,303 |
| 2007 | 7,230 | 394 | 7,624 | 144 | 5 | 149 | 7,374 | 399 | 7,773 |

Table 2.16 - Number of convictions for fingerprinted offenders by age-group and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Male | | | | Female | | | | Both sexes | | | |
|------|---------------------|---------|------------|-------|---------------------|---------|------------|-------|---------------------|---------|------------|-------|
| | Age group (years) | | | | Age group (years) | | | | Age group (years) | | | |
| | < 18 | 18 - 21 | 22 & above | Total | < 18 | 18 - 21 | 22 & above | Total | < 18 | 18 - 21 | 22 & above | Total |
| 2004 | 97 | 586 | 5,627 | 6,310 | 9 | 15 | 301 | 325 | 106 | 601 | 5,928 | 6,635 |
| 2005 | 102 | 529 | 5,596 | 6,227 | 5 | 26 | 318 | 349 | 107 | 555 | 5,914 | 6,576 |
| 2006 | 75 | 516 | 6,289 | 6,880 | 4 | 34 | 385 | 423 | 79 | 550 | 6,674 | 7,303 |
| 2007 | 85 | 600 | 6,689 | 7,374 | 10 | 30 | 359 | 399 | 95 | 630 | 7,048 | 7,773 |

Table 2.17 - Number of fingerprinted offenders by number of convictions for the year, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Number of convictions for the year | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 4,310 | 3,852 | 4,361 | 4,599 |
| 2 | 675 | 558 | 735 | 767 |
| 3 | 160 | 167 | 220 | 249 |
| 4 | 70 | 58 | 80 | 92 |
| 5 | 28 | 19 | 40 | 42 |
| > 5 | 20 | 24 | 39 | 44 |
| Total number of offenders | 5,263 | 4,678 | 5,475 | 5,793 |
| <i>of which new offenders</i> | <i>2,420</i> | <i>2,391</i> | <i>2,574</i> | <i>2,517</i> |

Table 2.18 - Police stations and police force, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Year | Police posts and stations | Police force | | | Police force per 1,000 population |
|------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Male | Female | Both sexes | |
| 2004 | 93 | 9,932 | 508 | 10,440 | 8.5 |
| 2005 | 94 | 10,686 | 604 | 11,290 | 9.1 |
| 2006 | 94 | 9,846 | 503 | 10,349 | 8.3 |
| 2007 | 94 | 10,237 | 576 | 10,813 | 8.6 |

Table 2.19 - Staff of the Mauritius Police Force, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

| Job Title | 2007 | | |
|--|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| Commissioner / Deputy commissioner of Police | 7 | - | 7 |
| Commanding Officer SMF | 1 | - | 1 |
| Deputy Director General NSS | 1 | - | 1 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Police | 16 | - | 16 |
| Superintendent of Police/Woman Police Superintendent | 33 | 2 | 35 |
| Asst/ Deputy Asst Superintendent of Police/Woman Asst Superintendent of Police | 86 | 1 | 87 |
| Chief Inspector of Police/Woman Police Chief Inspector | 85 | 4 | 89 |
| Inspector of Police/Woman Police Inspector | 366 | 17 | 383 |
| Cadet Officer | 4 | - | 4 |
| Sub Inspector of Police/Woman Sub Inspector of Police | 61 | 8 | 69 |
| Police Sergeant/Woman Police Sergeant | 1,135 | 57 | 1,192 |
| Police Corporal/Woman Police Corporal | 1,064 | 23 | 1,087 |
| Police Constable/Woman Police Constable/Trainee | 7,307 | 464 | 7,771 |
| Police Band | 71 | 0 | 71 |
| Total | 10,237 | 576 | 10,813 |

**Table 2.20 - Total expenditure of the Police Department, Republic of Mauritius,
2003/2004 - 2006/2007**

| Year | Total expenditure ¹ (Rs Mn) | | Total expenditure of the Police Department as a percentage of total Government expenditure |
|------------------|--|------------|--|
| | Police department | Government | |
| 2003/2004 | 2,793 | 44,766 | 6.2 |
| 2004/2005 | 2,798 | 47,693 | 5.9 |
| 2005/2006 | 3,085 | 53,392 | 5.8 |
| 2006/2007 | 3,057 | 55,389 | 5.5 |

¹ Includes actual recurrent and capital expenditure

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

SECTION 3

JUDICIARY STATISTICS

Table 3.1 - Criminal cases in court, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Court | Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year | | | | Number of cases lodged | | | | Number of cases disposed | | | | Number of cases outstanding at the end of the year | | | |
|------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Republic of Mauritius | 36,166 | 39,619 | 44,535 | 44,699 | 103,445 | 115,741 | 145,514 | 117,172 | 99,432 | 110,825 | 138,927 | 122,105 | 39,619 | 44,535 | 44,699 | 34,380 |
| Island of Mauritius | 35,695 | 39,282 | 44,107 | 44,300 | 101,760 | 114,015 | 143,129 | 115,677 | 97,613 | 109,190 | 136,513 | 120,662 | 39,282 | 44,107 | 44,300 | 33,929 |
| Supreme Court | 158 | 195 | 200 | 229 | 177 | 142 | 157 | 221 | 140 | 137 | 128 | 115 | 195 | 200 | 229 | 335 |
| Industrial Court | 171 | 232 | 200 | 168 | 285 | 206 | 240 | 313 | 224 | 238 | 245 | 300 | 232 | 200 | 168 | 181 |
| Intermediate Court | 1,468 | 1,561 | 1,457 | 1,443 | 1,814 | 1,285 | 1,419 | 1,278 | 1,430 | 1,389 | 1,433 | 1,491 | 1,561 | 1,457 | 1,443 | 1,230 |
| District Courts | 33,898 | 37,294 | 42,250 | 42,460 | 99,484 | 112,382 | 141,313 | 113,865 | 95,819 | 107,426 | 134,707 | 118,756 | 37,294 | 42,250 | 42,460 | 32,183 |
| Court of Rodrigues | 471 | 337 | 428 | 399 | 1,685 | 1,726 | 2,385 | 1,495 | 1,819 | 1,635 | 2,414 | 1,443 | 337 | 428 | 399 | 451 |

**Table 3.2 - Convicted offences as per United Nations classifications of offences,
Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007**

| Offences | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Homicides and related offences | 67 | 58 | 28 | 52 |
| <i>Intentional Homicide</i> | 7 | 5 | 10 | 8 |
| Murder and Manslaughter | 6 | 2 | 9 | 8 |
| Abortion | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Arson causing death | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Non Intentional Homicide</i> | 60 | 53 | 18 | 44 |
| Involuntary homicide | 34 | 37 | 1 | 23 |
| Wounds and blows causing death without intention to kill | 26 | 16 | 17 | 21 |
| Assault and related offences | 5,350 | 4,413 | 4,426 | 5,636 |
| Sexual offences | 113 | 115 | 99 | 110 |
| Rape | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| Sexual intercourse with female under 16 | 61 | 60 | 47 | 52 |
| Sodomy | 4 | 5 | 11 | 11 |
| Bestiality | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Attempt upon chastity | 34 | 38 | 30 | 37 |
| Fraud and dishonesty | 532 | 723 | 316 | 455 |
| Forgery | 179 | 354 | 58 | 181 |
| Swindling | 68 | 126 | 79 | 112 |
| Issuing cheque without provision | 279 | 234 | 175 | 155 |
| Swearing false affidavit | 6 | 9 | 4 | 7 |
| Embezzlement | 155 | 162 | 142 | 196 |
| Larceny (excluding automobile larceny) | 2,681 | 2,793 | 2,857 | 2,858 |
| Larceny with violence | 124 | 107 | 126 | 124 |
| Larceny by night breaking | 137 | 169 | 178 | 190 |
| Larceny armed with offensive weapon | 66 | 74 | 62 | 69 |
| Larceny by person in receipt of wages | 128 | 174 | 175 | 157 |

**Table 3.2 (contd) - Convicted offences as per United Nations classifications of offences,
Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007**

| Offences | 2004 | 2005 | 2,006 | 2007 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Other larceny with aggravating circumstances | 432 | 173 | 228 | 250 |
| Simple larcenies | 1,308 | 1,480 | 1,508 | 1,537 |
| Other larcenies | 486 | 616 | 580 | 531 |
| Drug related offences | 2,930 | 2,592 | 2,945 | 3,330 |
| Importation of heroin. | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| Importation of gandia | 8 | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| Possession of heroin for drug dealing | 159 | 187 | 142 | 59 |
| Possession of gandia for drug dealing | 60 | 115 | 36 | 7 |
| Possession of heroin for personal consumption | 831 | 590 | 647 | 561 |
| Possession of gandia for personal consumption | 298 | 167 | 270 | 447 |
| Possession of any other dangerous drug for personal consumption | 302 | 356 | 534 | 780 |
| Other drug related offences | 1,264 | 1,152 | 1,303 | 1,465 |
| Other offences | 8,583 | 7,490 | 8,717 | 10,535 |
| Contraventions | 80,727 | 91,110 | 116,290 | 93,218 |
| <i>Offences under Road Traffic Act</i> | <i>79,544</i> | <i>87,652</i> | <i>109,950</i> | <i>87,828</i> |
| Driving without due care and attention/reckless/dangerous driving | 2,786 | 1,834 | 2,194 | 1,886 |
| Driving under the influence of liquor | 752 | 519 | 689 | 948 |
| Exceeding speed | 6,738 | 10,662 | 10,937 | 4,839 |
| Using unlicenced motor vehicles | 310 | 427 | 1,811 | 1,904 |
| Other offences under Road Traffic Act | 68,958 | 74,210 | 94,319 | 78,251 |
| <i>Offences under Environment Protection Act</i> | <i>1,183</i> | <i>3,458</i> | <i>6,340</i> | <i>5,390</i> |
| Total | 101,138 | 109,456 | 135,820 | 116,390 |

**Table 3.3 - Convicted offences by sex of offender and outcome of judgement,
Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007**

| Year | Outcome of judgement | Adult | | Juvenile | | Total |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | |
| 2004 | Imprisonment | 2,486 | 19 | - | - | 2,505 |
| | RYC and CYC ¹ | - | - | 43 | 31 | 74 |
| | Fine | 95,501 | 756 | 46 | 2 | 96,305 |
| | Other ² | 2,169 | 51 | 24 | 10 | 2,254 |
| Total | | 100,156 | 826 | 113 | 43 | 101,138 |
| 2005 | Imprisonment | 2,468 | 12 | - | - | 2,480 |
| | RYC and CYC ¹ | - | - | 25 | 15 | 40 |
| | Fine | 103,661 | 1,127 | 20 | 2 | 104,810 |
| | Other ² | 2,001 | 83 | 39 | 3 | 2,126 |
| Total | | 108,130 | 1,222 | 84 | 20 | 109,456 |
| 2006 | Imprisonment | 1,920 | 18 | - | - | 1,938 |
| | RYC and CYC ¹ | - | - | 84 | 16 | 100 |
| | Fine | 130,313 | 1,519 | 112 | 4 | 131,948 |
| | Other ² | 1,721 | 66 | 39 | 8 | 1,834 |
| Total | | 133,954 | 1,603 | 235 | 28 | 135,820 |
| 2007 | Imprisonment | 2,691 | 48 | - | - | 2,739 |
| | RYC and CYC ¹ | - | - | 41 | 6 | 47 |
| | Fine | 109,410 | 2,032 | 14 | 3 | 111,459 |
| | Other ² | 2,065 | 70 | 9 | 1 | 2,145 |
| Total | | 114,166 | 2,150 | 64 | 10 | 116,390 |

1 Rehabilitation and Correctional Youth Centre

2 Probation, Conditional discharge, Community Service, etc.

Table 3.4 - Court rooms by type of court, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

| Court | Number of court rooms |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Supreme Court | 9 |
| Intermediate Court | 10 |
| Industrial Court | 2 |
| District Courts | 21 |
| Court of Rodrigues | 1 |
| Total | 43 |

Table 3.5 - Staff of the Judiciary, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

| Job Title | Male | Female | Total |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Chief Justice | 1 | - | 1 |
| Senior Puisne Judge/Puisne Judges | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Judge in Bankruptcy and Master and Registrar | 1 | - | 1 |
| Deputy Master and Registrar and Judge in Bankruptcy | - | 1 | 1 |
| President/Vice President | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Director of Court Services | 1 | - | 1 |
| Senior Magistrate/Magistrates | 16 | 25 | 41 |
| Secretary to Chief Justice | 1 | - | 1 |
| Chief Registrar/Senior Registrar | 2 | - | 2 |
| Regional Court Administrator | 1 | - | 1 |
| Adviser | 3 | - | 3 |
| Chief Court Officer/Court Manager | 20 | - | 20 |
| Principal Court Officer | 28 | - | 28 |
| Senior Court Officer/Court Officer | 71 | 59 | 130 |
| Court Service Care Officer | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Chief Court Usher | 2 | - | 2 |
| Principal Court Usher/Senior Court Usher/Court Usher | 50 | 1 | 51 |
| Law Librarian/Senior Law Librarian | - | 1 | 1 |
| Senior Law Library Officer | - | 1 | 1 |
| Law Library Officer/Law Library Assistant | - | 7 | 7 |
| Senior/Digital Recorder/Shorthand Writer | - | 5 | 5 |
| Audio Typist | - | 5 | 5 |
| Total | 208 | 114 | 322 |

Table 3.6 - Total expenditure of the Judiciary, Republic of Mauritius, 2003/2004 - 2006/2007

| Year | Total expenditure ¹ (Rs Mn) | | Total expenditure of the Judiciary as a percentage of total Government expenditure |
|-----------|--|------------|--|
| | Judiciary | Government | |
| 2003/2004 | 176 | 44,766 | 0.393 |
| 2004/2005 | 171 | 47,693 | 0.359 |
| 2005/2006 | 182 | 53,392 | 0.341 |
| 2006/2007 | 184 | 55,389 | 0.332 |

¹ Includes actual recurrent and capital expenditure

Source : Annual Report of the Accountant General

SECTION 4

PRISONS STATISTICS

**Table 4.1- Daily average number of detainees by type of detainee,
Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007**

| Type of detainees | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Convicts | 1,563 | 1,631 | 1,620 | 1,661 |
| Remand and trials | 790 | 837 | 626 | 591 |
| Civil debtors | 5 | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| Total | 2,358 | 2,473 | 2,256 | 2,258 |

Figure 4.1 - Daily average number of detainees by type of detainee, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

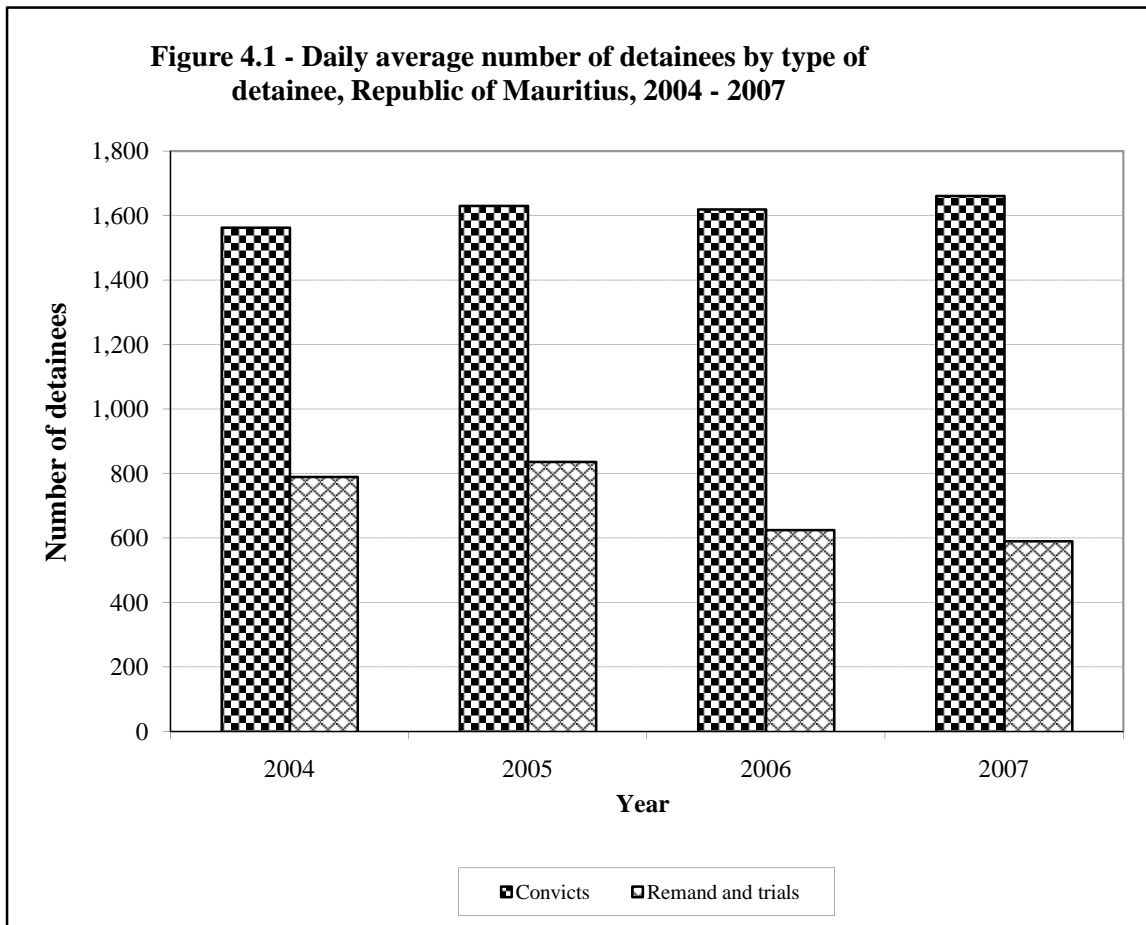


Table 4.2 - Imprisonment rate per 100,000 mid-year population, Republic of Mauritius , 2004 - 2007

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Daily average number of detainees | 2,358 | 2,473 | 2,256 | 2,258 |
| Mid-year population | 1,233,386 | 1,243,253 | 1,252,698 | 1,260,403 |
| Imprisonment rate per 1,000 mid-year population | 191 | 199 | 180 | 179 |

Table 4.3 - Imprisonment rate for selected Sub-Saharan African countries, 2007

| Country | Imprisonment rate per 100,000 population |
|------------------------------|--|
| South Africa | 334 |
| Botswana | 329 |
| Seychelles | 270 |
| Namibia | 194 |
| Mauritius¹ | 179 |
| Kenya | 130 |
| Tanzania | 113 |
| Madagascar | 91 |
| Mozambique | 73 |

¹Republic of Mauritius

Table 4.4 - Prisons capacity, Republic of Mauritius, 2007

| Prisons | Capacity (number of beds) | Average number of detainees |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Beau - Bassin | 946 | 1,072 |
| New Wing | 282 | 219 |
| Riche-Lieu open prison | 166 | 125 |
| Grand River North West | 249 | 357 |
| Phoenix | 26 | 8 |
| Petit-Verger | 228 | 315 |
| Woman Prison , Beau - Bassin | 118 | 130 |
| Correctional Youth Centre | 43 | 16 |
| Rodrigues prison | 74 | 16 |
| Total | 2,132 | 2,258 |

Table 4.5 - Convicts admitted to prisons by age group, Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Age group (Years) | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 17 - 21 | 139 | 161 | 184 | 178 |
| 22 - 25 | 401 | 406 | 392 | 393 |
| 26 - 30 | 575 | 594 | 554 | 667 |
| 31 - 35 | 477 | 403 | 420 | 492 |
| 36 - 50 | 797 | 721 | 801 | 864 |
| Over 50 | 89 | 118 | 165 | 119 |
| Total | 2,478 | 2,403 | 2,516 | 2,713 |

Table 4.6 - Prisons admission rate by age group, Island of Mauritius, 2007

| Age group (Years) | Number | Rate per 100,000 mid year population |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| 17 - 21 | 178 | 190.3 |
| 22 - 25 | 393 | 519.1 |
| 26 - 30 | 667 | 608.4 |
| 31 - 35 | 492 | 532.4 |
| 36 - 50 | 864 | 307.4 |
| Over 50 | 119 | 48.4 |
| Total | 2,713 | 221.8 |

Table 4.7 - Convicts admitted to prisons by length of sentence, Island of Mauritius, 2004 - 2007

| Length of sentence | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than one month | 306 | 262 | 210 | 399 |
| 1 month to 3 months | 539 | 471 | 636 | 514 |
| 4 months to 6 months | 459 | 261 | 288 | 342 |
| 7 months to 18 months | 303 | 243 | 269 | 214 |
| 19 months to 24 months | 41 | 101 | 103 | 132 |
| Over two years | 326 | 208 | 151 | 140 |
| Life sentence | 2 | 6 | 2 | - |
| Fine ¹ | 502 | 851 | 857 | 972 |
| Total | 2,478 | 2,403 | 2,516 | 2,713 |

¹ Fine defaulters are convicts sentenced to imprisonment for non-payment of fines; they either stay in prison for a specified period or are released as soon as they pay the fines.

**Table 4.8 - Convicts admitted to prisons as per United Nations classifications of offences,
Island of Mauritius , 2004 - 2007**

| Offences | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Homicide and related offences | 21 | 7 | 18 | 23 |
| Assault and related offences | 134 | 128 | 130 | 156 |
| Wounds and blows | 62 | 49 | 45 | 27 |
| Assault | 72 | 79 | 85 | 129 |
| Sexual offences | 48 | 39 | 38 | 51 |
| Rape | 14 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Attempt upon chastity | 17 | 23 | 11 | 24 |
| Sodomy | 3 | - | 4 | 5 |
| Sexual intercourse with specified person | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Sexual intercourse with a minor | 10 | 8 | 13 | 12 |
| Fraud and dishonesty | 396 | 484 | 539 | 468 |
| Swindling, embezzlement and other related offences | 396 | 484 | 539 | 468 |
| Larceny | 929 | 927 | 1,016 | 1,229 |
| Larceny with violence | 84 | 80 | 76 | 67 |
| Larceny night breaking | 41 | 26 | 41 | 65 |
| Larceny breaking | 45 | 36 | 58 | 46 |
| Larceny armed with offensive weapon | 16 | 28 | 22 | 30 |
| Attempt at larceny | 30 | 27 | 30 | 56 |
| Other | 713 | 730 | 789 | 965 |
| Drug related offences | 720 | 672 | 604 | 591 |
| Importation of heroin | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Importation of gandia | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Drug dealing | 180 | 193 | 110 | 125 |
| Selling heroin | 29 | 28 | 26 | 10 |
| Selling gandia | 18 | 17 | 7 | 3 |
| Cultivating gandia | 17 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Possession of heroin | 345 | 319 | 284 | 212 |
| Possession of gandia | 64 | 22 | 46 | 30 |
| Possession of dangerous drug | 37 | 52 | 101 | 172 |
| Other | 22 | 30 | 18 | 27 |
| Drunkenness and disorder | 153 | 67 | 76 | 77 |
| Other | 77 | 79 | 95 | 118 |
| Total | 2,478 | 2,403 | 2,516 | 2,713 |

Table 4.9 - Staff of the Mauritius Prisons, Island of Mauritius, 2007

| Job title | Male | Female | Total |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Commissioner of Prisons/Deputy Commissioner of Prisons | 4 | - | 4 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Prisons | 5 | - | 5 |
| Senior Superintendent of Prisons | 3 | - | 3 |
| Superintendent (prisons, stores, industries, works) | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| Assistant Superintendent of Prisons | 25 | 1 | 26 |
| Chief Officer (prison, Industries, works) | 26 | 3 | 29 |
| Principal Officer (prisons, works, industries) | 104 | 6 | 110 |
| Prisons Officer | 757 | 56 | 813 |
| Senior Cadet Officer | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Prisons Welfare Officer (Chief, Senior, Principal) | 5 | - | 5 |
| Prisons Welfare Officer | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 951 | 70 | 1,021 |

Table 4.10 - Number of detainees per prison staff, Island of Mauritius , 2004 - 2007

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Prison staff | 1,047 | 1,107 | 1,110 | 1,021 |
| Average daily prison population | 2,324 | 2,442 | 2,226 | 2,242 |
| Number of detainees per Prison Officers | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 |

Table 4.11 - Total expenditure of the prisons, Island of Mauritius, 2003/2004 - 2006/2007

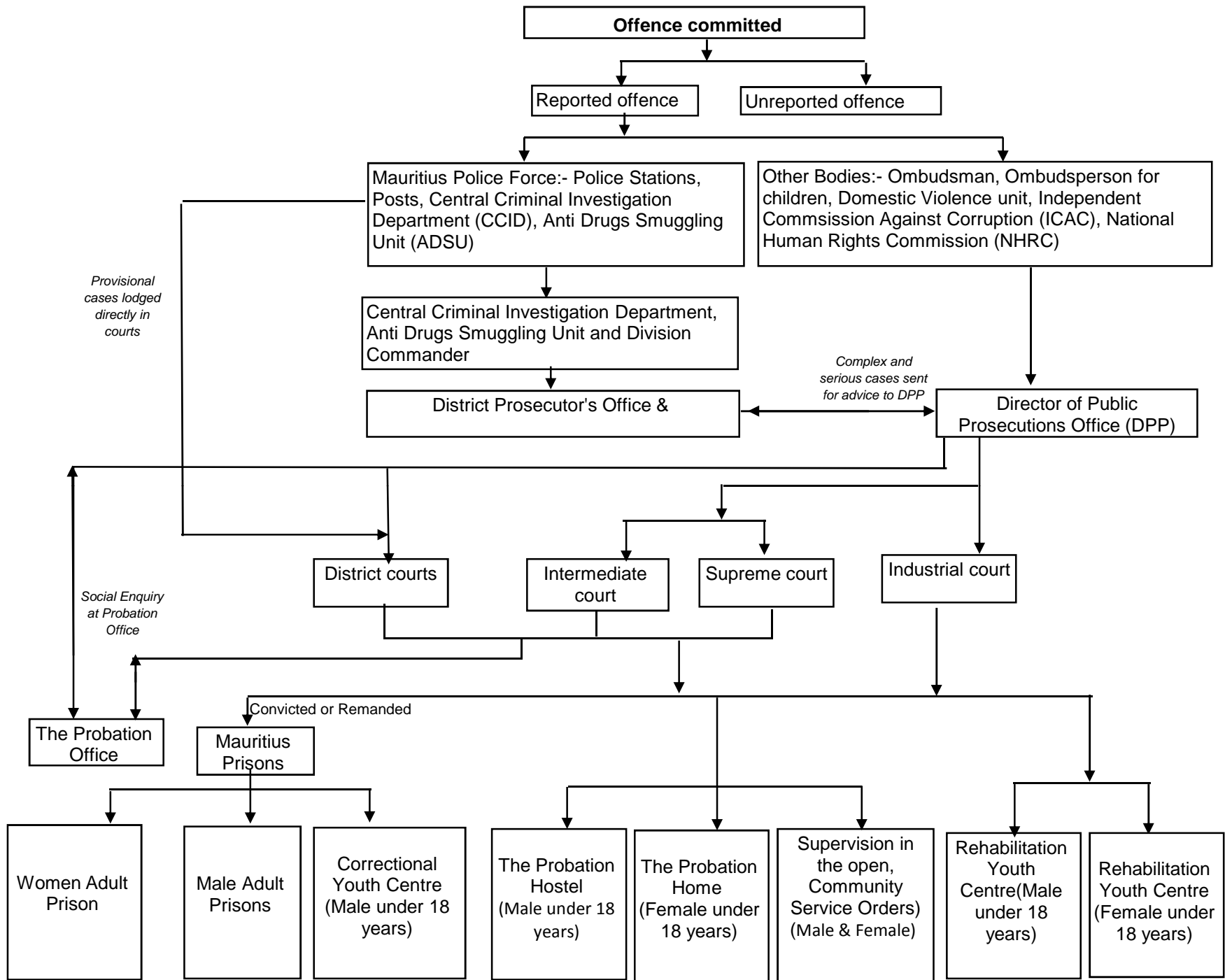
| Year | Total expenditure ¹ (Rs Mn) | | Total expenditure of the prisons as a percentage of total Government expenditure |
|-----------|--|------------|--|
| | Prisons | Government | |
| 2003/2004 | 229 | 44,766 | 0.51 |
| 2004/2005 | 261 | 47,693 | 0.55 |
| 2005/2006 | 291 | 53,392 | 0.55 |
| 2006/2007 | 280 | 55,389 | 0.51 |

¹ Includes actual recurrent and capital expenditure

Source: Annual Report of the Accountant General

ANNEX

The National Criminal Chart, Republic of Mauritius



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. **Absolute discharge** is complete and unconditional release.
2. **Admission rate** is defined as the number of convicts in a given year admitted to prison per 100,000 mid year population.
3. **Community Service Order** is a sentence requiring an offender to perform unpaid community work.
4. **Conditional discharge** is a sentence whereby an offender is released under certain conditions, e.g., regular reporting to police stations for a specified period of time.
5. **Contraventions** are defined as offences that are punishable by:
 - (a) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 days;
 - (b) a fine not exceeding 5,000 rupees.
6. **Contravention rate** is defined as the number of reported contraventions per 1,000 mid-year population.
7. **Crimes** are defined as offences that are punishable by:
 - (a) penal servitude;
 - (b) a fine exceeding 5,000 rupees.
8. **Crime rate** is defined as the number of reported crimes per 1,000 mid-year population.
9. **Criminal case** is a case dealing with an offender indicted for a public offence.
10. **Detainee** is referred as any person confined to prison and is classified as follows:
 - (a) Convict: person sentenced to imprisonment.
 - (b) Person on remand and trial: person charged for an offence with a court of law and awaiting judgment.
 - (c) Civil debtor: person found guilty by the court for the non-payment of debts.
11. **Drug related offences** are as spelt out under the Dangerous Drug Act 2000. They relate mainly to drugs like gandia, heroin, hashish, opium, cocaine and other psychotropic substances.
12. **Drug related offence rate** is defined as the number of reported drug offences per 1,000 mid-year population.
13. **Finger printed offences** are offences for which fingerprints of offenders are taken.

14. **Household burglary** is unlawful or forcible entry or attempted entry of a residence (household).
15. **Household income** comprises mainly income from work, property (rent from land & building, dividend, interest) and transfers (pensions from former employer, social security benefits, allowances from relatives).
16. **Imprisonment rate** is defined as the number of detainees in prison per 100,000 mid-year population.
17. **Juveniles** are defined as persons aged 12 to 17 years.
18. **Juvenile delinquency rate** is defined as the number of juveniles offenders involved in offences (**excluding contraventions**) per 1,000 mid-year population aged 12 to 17 years.
19. **Misdemeanours** are defined as offences that are punishable by:
 - (a) imprisonment for a term exceeding 10 days;
 - (b) a fine exceeding 5,000 rupees.

Where the punishment of imprisonment is imposed, the Court may inflict that punishment with or without hard labour.

20. **Misdemeanour rate** is defined as the number of reported misdemeanours per 1,000 mid-year population.
21. **Offences** punishable by the law are crimes, misdemeanours and contraventions.
22. **Personal theft** is robbery, purse snatching, pocket picking or attempted theft on a person.
23. **Prison occupancy level** is defined as the prison population divided by the prison capacity (number of beds).
24. **Probation** is a sentence whereby an offender is placed under the supervision of a probation officer for a period not less than one nor more than three years.
25. **Vehicle related theft** is stealing or unauthorized taking of a vehicle (bicycle, automobile, truck, motorcycle or other vehicle) including attempts, damage and theft of parts and accessories.

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Household Number

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Household Type (**Office Use**)

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MODULE III

4

Section 2. SAFETY AND SECURITY

DWELLING

- 4.1 Are you aware of any damage to public property (building, park, etc.) in your locality during the past 12 months? *(Circle appropriate code)*

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
| 1 | 2 |

- 4.2 What measures have you taken to improve the security of your dwelling? *(Circle appropriate code)*

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Keep dog | 1 | 2 |
| 2. Lock gates or main entrance to building (flats) | 1 | 2 |
| 3. Burglar proof windows/doors or shutters installed | 1 | 2 |
| 4. Alarm system installed | 1 | 2 |
| 5. Watchperson/security guard engaged | 1 | 2 |
| 6. Intercom system installed (flats) | 1 | 2 |
| 7. Other, specify | 1 | 2 |

- 4.3 Apart from the measures mentioned above, what other precautions (if any) do you take when you leave your dwelling for a whole day or more? *(Circle appropriate code)*

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Ask somebody to look after dwelling | 1 | 2 |
| 2. Leave lights/radio/TV on | 1 | 2 |
| 3. Avoid leaving cash/jewels at home during absence | 1 | 2 |
| 4. Other, specify | 1 | 2 |

- 4.4 Is your dwelling insured against theft? *(Circle appropriate code)*

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
| 1 | 2 |

- 4.5 Have you been victim of burglary or attempted burglary during the past 12 months?
(Circle appropriate code)

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. Yes, once | 1 |
| 2. Yes, more than once | 2 |
| 3. No | 3 |

If no, go to 4.11

4.6 How did the person(s) get into your dwelling? (*Circle appropriate code*)

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Forced entry | 1 |
| 2. Unlocked door or window | 2 |
| 3. False pretences | 3 |
| 4. Burglar did not get in | 4 |
| 5. Other, specify | 5 |

4.7 Approximately how much were the stolen goods (if any) worth?

| Item | Worth (Rupees) | Office use | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Cash | | | | | | |
| 2. Jewels | | | | | | |
| 3. Electrical/electronic appliances | | | | | | |
| 4. Other, specify | | | | | | |

4.8 Was the incident reported to the police? (*Circle appropriate code*)

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
| 1 | 2 |

If yes, go to 4.10

4.9 Why did you not report the incident? (*Circle appropriate code*)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. It was not serious enough | 1 |
| 2. Not worthwhile, stolen goods will not be recovered | 2 |
| 3. Did not want to be involved in a police case | 3 |
| 4. Other, specify | 4 |

Go to 4.11

4.10 What was the outcome of the report?

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. All/some stolen objects recovered | 1 |
| 2. Burglar(s) identified but stolen objects not recovered | 2 |
| 3. Police still inquiring | 3 |
| 4. Other, specify | 4 |

VEHICLE

4.11 Does any member of your household own:
(Circle appropriate code)

| | Yes | No |
|---------------------|-----|----|
| A car/van | 1 | 2 |
| An auto/motor cycle | 1 | 2 |
| A bicycle | 1 | 2 |

If no, go to 4.13

4.12 What precautions are taken to protect the vehicle against theft? (Circle appropriate code)

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Vehicle kept in locked garage at night | 1 | 2 |
| 2. Vehicle locked when left outside | 1 | 2 |
| 3. Alarm system installed | 1 | 2 |
| 4. Avoid parking vehicle in certain places | 1 | 2 |
| 5. Other, specify | 1 | 2 |

4.13 Has any member of your household lost any of the following items during the past 12 months?
If yes, was the incident reported to the police? (Circle appropriate code)

| | Yes, incident reported to the police | Yes, incident not reported to the police | No |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----|
| 1. A bicycle | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. An auto/motorcycle | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. A car/van | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. An accessory/part of a vehicle | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. An object from inside a vehicle | 1 | 2 | 3 |

PERSONAL SECURITY

4.14 Has any member of your household been the victim of a theft other than those mentioned earlier, during the past 12 months?(Circle appropriate code)

| Yes | No |
|-----|----|
| 1 | 2 |

If no, end of section 2, Module III

4.15 Who was the victim and where did the incident happen?

| Serial number of household member | Place of incident |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | |
| | |
| | |

4.16 In your locality, how safe is it for you and your family to go out in the evening?

(Circle appropriate code)

| | |
|------------------|---|
| 1. Very safe | 1 |
| 2. Rather safe | 2 |
| 3. Rather unsafe | 3 |
| 4. Very unsafe | 4 |

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MODULE 1

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DEMOGRAPHIC AND EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Enter the first name and demographic characteristics of every member of the household. Do not forget to include married children forming part of the household and their families, and members of the household temporarily abroad.

| 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.10 |
|---------------|---|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| Serial Number | Name of household member (First name only) | Relationship to head (e.g spouse, son, daughter-in-law, etc) | Age Last birthday | Sex Male - M Female - F | Marital status Married/ in a union - M Widowed - W Divorced - D Separated - SEP Single - S | Preprimary, Primary and Secondary | Primary and Secondary | Other educational qualifications | |
| | | | | | | School attendance Now Past Never* Child not yet at school (CNYS) | Level of education If past, insert highest level completed. Specify whether passed or not passed if left school at Std VI, Form V & Upper VI. If now, insert level being attended | When studied Now - FT Now - PT Past Never | Qualification/Course Insert highest qualification obtained and field of study. If now, specify course being attended |
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* If person can, with understanding, both read and write a simple sentence in his everyday life, insert **WR** otherwise write **None**.

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Section 2. SAFETY AND SECURITY

4.1 During the past 12 months, are you aware if there has been any of the following 'incidents' in your neighbourhood? (*Circle appropriate code*)

| | Yes | No |
|------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. House breaking | 1 | 2 |
| 2. Damage to public property | 1 | 2 |
| 3. Physical violence | 1 | 2 |
| 4. Drug related activity | 1 | 2 |
| 5. Other, specify | 1 | 2 |

5 For household members aged 15 years and over

4.2

| First name of household member |  | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Serial No. as per page 2 |  | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| How safe do you feel | | | | |
| 1. at home during the day | Enter on each line VS (very safe) or RS (rather safe) or RU (rather unsafe) or VU (very unsafe) or NA (not applicable) | | | |
| 2. at home at night | | | | |
| 3. in public transport during the day | | | | |
| 4. in public transport at night | | | | |
| 5. while walking in your neighbourhood during the day | | | | |
| 6. while walking in your neighbourhood during the night | | | | |

| First name of household member |  | ..... | ..... | ..... |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Serial No. as per page 2 (Continued from above) |  | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| How safe do you feel | | | | |
| 1. at home during the day | Enter on each line VS (very safe) or RS (rather safe) or RU (rather unsafe) or VU (very unsafe) or NA (not applicable) | | | |
| 2. at home at night | | | | |
| 3. in public transport during the day | | | | |
| 4. in public transport at night | | | | |
| 5. while walking in your neighbourhood during the day | | | | |
| 6. while walking in your neighbourhood during the night | | | | |

6 Burglary/attempted burglary (dwelling)

Head of Household

4.3 Has your household been victim of burglary/attempted burglary during the past 12 months? *(Circle appropriate code)*

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
| 1 | 2 |

If no, go to 4.9

4.4 How many times did it happen?

| | |
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4.5 How much do you estimate (if any) the

1. total value of stolen goods? Rs

2. total cost of repair to damaged property? Rs

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4.6 Was the last incident reported to the police? *(Circle appropriate code)*

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
| 1 | 2 |

If yes, go to 4.8

4.7 Why was the last incident not reported? *(Circle appropriate code)*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Not serious enough | 1 |
| 2. Not worthwhile, stolen goods will not be recovered | 2 |
| 3. Do not want to be involved with the police | 3 |
| 4. Other, specify | 4 |

4.8 Referring to last incident, how did the offender(s) get into your dwelling? *(Circle appropriate code)*

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Forced entry | 1 |
| 2. Unlocked door or window | 2 |
| 3. False pretences | 3 |
| 4. Burglar did not get in | 4 |
| 5. Other, specify | 5 |

Vehicle theft including damage

7 (also includes theft of vehicle parts and accessories)

Head of Household

4.9 Has your household been victim of vehicle (including bicycle) theft/damage during the past 12 months? *(Circle appropriate code)*

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
| 1 | 2 |

If no, go to 4.15

4.10 How many times did it happen?

| | |
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4.11 How much do you estimate (if any) the

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. total value of stolen vehicle or parts and accessories? Rs | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. total cost of repair to damaged vehicle? Rs | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

4.12 Was the last incident reported to the police? (*Circle appropriate code*)

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
| 1 | 2 |

If yes, go to 4.14

4.13 Why was the last incident not reported? (*Circle appropriate code*)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Not serious enough | 1 |
| 2. Not worthwhile, stolen goods will not be recovered | 2 |
| 3. Do not want to be involved with police | 3 |
| 4. Other, specify | 4 |

4.14 Referring to last incident, where was the vehicle parked? (*Circle appropriate code*)

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. Within own premises | 1 |
| 2. On the roadside | 2 |
| 3. Public parking | 3 |
| 4. Private parking | 4 |
| 5. Other, specify | 5 |

Personal Security

4.15 Have you or any other member of your household been victim of theft or attempted theft during the past 12 months? (*Circle appropriate code*)

| | |
|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
| 1 | 2 |

If yes, fill in 4.16 to 4.22 for members who have been victim of theft or attempted theft, otherwise go to 5.1

Household members who have been victim of theft or attempted theft

| First name of household member | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Serial No. as per page 2 | | | | | |
| 4.16 Where did the last incident happen? | | | | | |
| 1. On the roadside while walking.....RW | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. While travelling in a vehicle.....WT | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Markets/shops.....M | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Other public places/gatherings.....PP | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Other, specify | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.17 Was any violence used? Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.18 Was any weapon used? Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| First name of household member | | | | |
| Serial No. as per page 2 | | | | |
| 4.19 | Approximately how much were the stolen goods worth (if any)? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| | | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 4.20 | How many offender(s) were there? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 4.21 | Was the last incident reported to the police? | Yes | No | If Yes, end of section |
| | | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 4.22 | Why was the incident not reported? | | | |
| | 1. Not serious enough.....NS | | | |
| | 2. Not worthwhile, stolen goods will not be recovered.....NW | | | |
| | 3. Do not want to be involved with police.....NP | | | |
| | 4. Other, specify | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

13 6.3 Income from work last month

| Source | Serial number of household member as per page 2 | | | |
|--|---|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | |
| Paid employment (including bonus, overtime, etc.) | | | | |
| Income from self-employment (trade, business, plantation, etc.) | | | | |
| Income from backyard-produced goods (vegetables, fruits, eggs, etc.) | | | | |
| Total | | | | |

14 6.4 Income from property last month

| Source | Serial number of household member as per page 2 | | | |
|--|---|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | |
| Rent from land and buildings/machinery/ equipment, etc | | | | |
| Dividends/Interests | | | | |
| Other (specify) | | | | |
| Total | | | | |

15 6.5 Transfer Income

| | If "Yes", please state amount received last month | | | |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|
| | Serial number of household member as per page 2 | | | |
| | | | | |
| Pension from former employer | | | | |
| NPF retirement/old age pension | | | | |
| Widow's and children pension | | | | |
| Other social security benefits | | | | |
| Maintenance allowance/alimony | | | | |
| Regular allowance from parents/relatives | | | | |
| Regular allowance from social/religious organisations | | | | |
| Other regular income (specify) | | | | |
| Total | | | | |