

# **CHAPTER 6**

**PRODUCTION DATA**

**AND**

**SELECTED INDICATORS**

**Table 6.1 - Local production of selected commodities for the Island of Mauritius, 2004-2006**

	Unit	2004	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>
Sugar	M-tons	572,316	519,816	504,857
Molasses	"	155,763	145,425	139,621
Tea	"	1,482	1,387	1,567
Poultry, dressed, fresh	"	33,000	33,000	36,000
Animal feeds	"	142,123	145,324	144,000
Iron bars and steel tubes	"	59,900	60,500	66,550
Denatured spirits <sup>3</sup>				
<i>Power alcohol</i>	H-litres	2,956	3,280	3,000
<i>Alcohol for heating and lighting</i>	"	2,275	2,000	2,300
Beer and stout <sup>3</sup>	"	363,700	374,620	370,000
Wine <sup>3</sup>	"	53,434	52,782	51,218
Perfumed spirits <sup>3</sup>	"	1,619	1,477	1,815
Vinegar <sup>3</sup>	"	1,553	1,579	1,500
Electricity generated	Million kwh	2,138	2,242	2,320

1 revised

2 provisional

3 excise figures

**Table 6.2 - Production of selected commodities, 2004-2006**

	(Tonnes)		
	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Industrial crops</b>			
Sugarcane	5,280,370	4,984,058	4,743,973
Tea ( green leaf)	7,229	6,798	7,649
Tobacco leaf <sup>2</sup>	357	298	322
<b>Vegetables, pulses and fruits</b>			
Beans and peas	2,138	1,608	1,487
Creepers <sup>3</sup>	32,424	24,203	30,129
Groundnuts	610	231	390
Maize	369	475	452
Manioc	225	206	240
Sweet potatoes	650	652	800
Potatoes	11,246	12,777	14,522
Tomatoes	14,400	12,840	14,671
Mixed vegetables <sup>4</sup>	33,081	27,325	27,310
Bananas	12,000	11,580	11,347
Pineapples	4,490	4,885	5,554
<b>Meat</b>			
Beef: Local	65	38	41
Rodrigues	72	35	58
Imported	2,319	2,411	2,088
Goat meat	89	104	96
Mutton	18	7	3
Pork	743	709	681
Poultry	33,000	33,000	36,000
<b>Fish</b>			
Coastal fishing	1,993	1,897	1,900
High seas <sup>5</sup>	7,000	6,711	6,547
Ponds and barachois	437	374	438

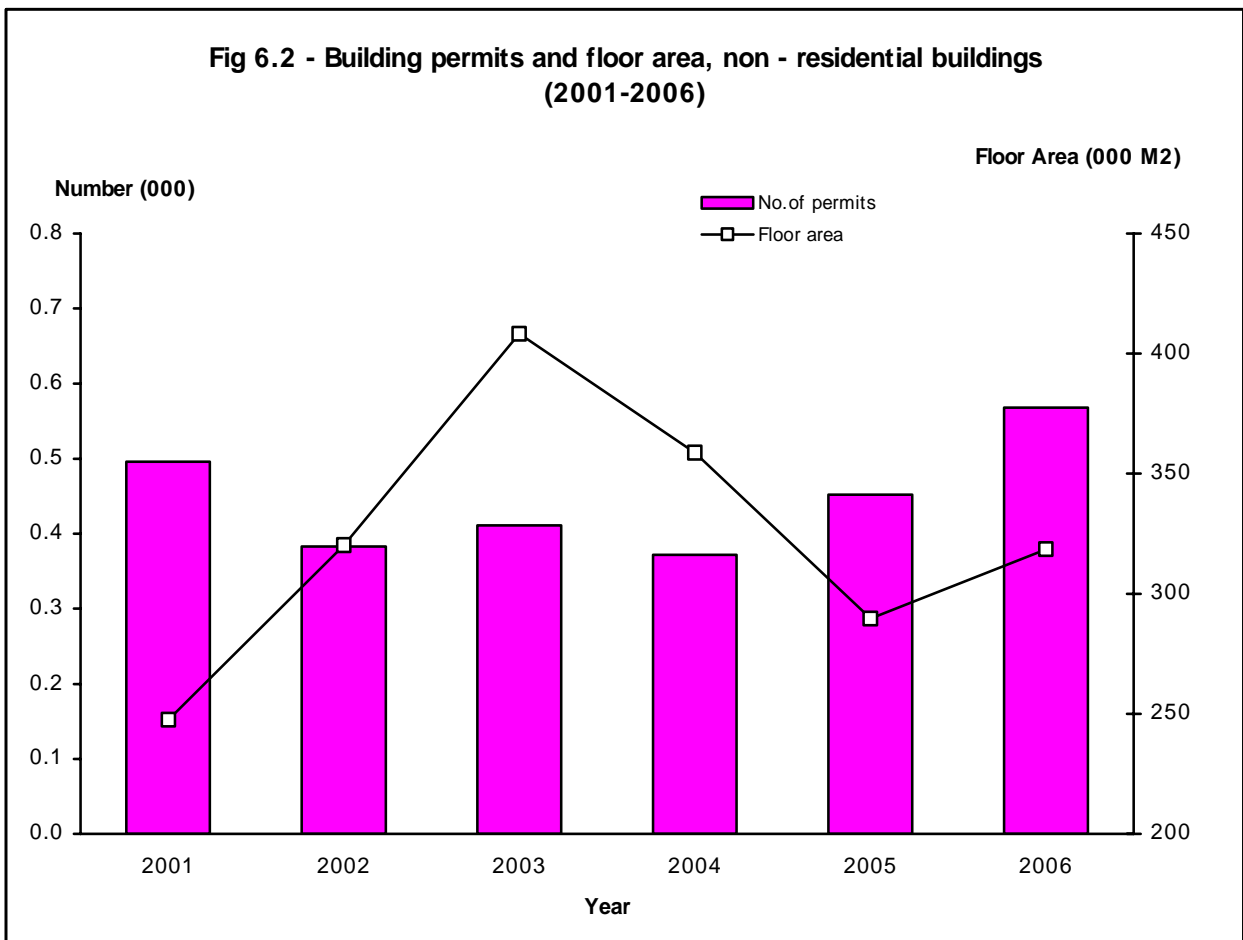
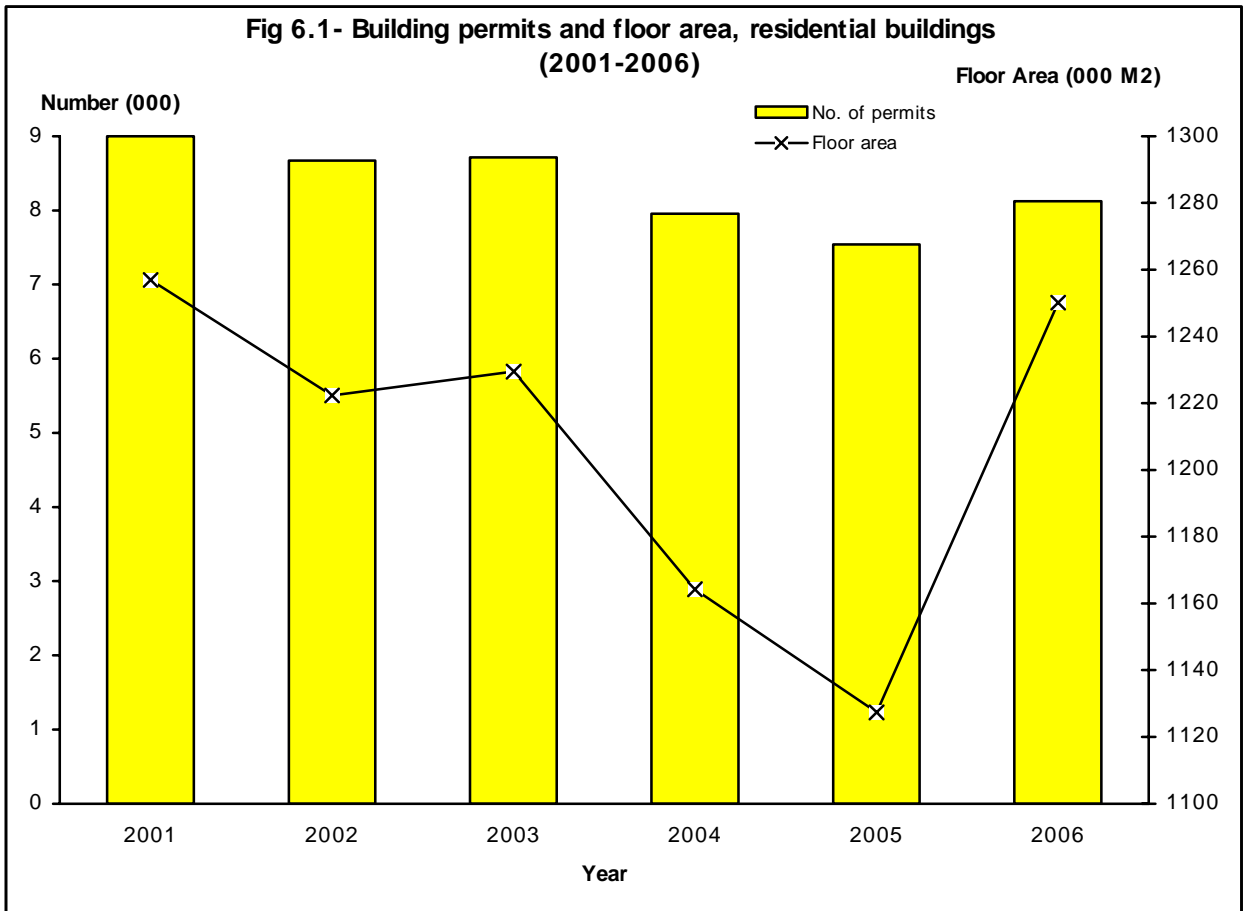
1 provisional

2 refers to crop year which normally extends from the beginning of April to the end of March

3 includes margoze, calebasse, chouchou, cucumber, patole, pipengaille, pumpkin, squash, voehm

4 includes beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, chillies (long and small),echalotte,garlic, leek, lettuce, onion, petsai,sweet pepper, ladies finger, eddoes, brinjal and ginger

5 includes fish caught for canning industry



Note : Yearly figures for 2004 are estimated as data were available only for January to September.

**Table 6.3 - Total <sup>1</sup> number of permits and floor area by type of building, 2004-2007**

Type of building	2004 <sup>2</sup>		2005		2006		2007	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of permits issued	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Residential building</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>1,164,289</b>	<b>7,538</b>	<b>1,127,378</b>	<b>8,122</b>	<b>1,250,115</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>1,292,860</b>
New buildings	...	...	4,207	776,608	4,611	884,513	2,732	932,465
Additions	...	...	3,331	350,770	3,511	365,602	5,401	360,395
<b>Non-residential building</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>358,636</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>289,660</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>318,566</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>666,733</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	...	...	31	10,815	23	16,184	62	47,372
Mining and quarrying	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	...	...	47	87,551	31	37,857	97	189,943
<i>of which EPZ</i>	...	...	2	48,457	4	18,255	13	169,638
Electricity , gas and water supply	...	...	1	1,547	2	877	1	1,247
Construction	...	...	-	-	-	-	4	11,360
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles, personal and household goods	...	...	227	84,877	377	111,050	541	200,144
<i>of which Wholesale and retail trade</i>	...	...	220	83,871	355	107,128	502	195,559
Hotels and restaurants	...	...	62	42,264	9	61,021	34	25,131
Transport , storage and communications	...	...	3	4,150	14	13,170	32	15,316
Financial intermediation	...	...	4	6,569	1	167	-	-
Real estate , renting and business activities	...	...	22	20,808	37	49,806	67	112,226
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	...	...	17	18,493	9	6,675	24	16,488
Health and social work	...	...	-	-	4	5,250	5	25,798
Other community, social and personal service activities and private households with employed persons	...	...	38	12,586	61	16,509	100	21,708
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,329</b>	<b>1,522,925</b>	<b>7,990</b>	<b>1,417,038</b>	<b>8,690</b>	<b>1,568,681</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>1,959,593</b>

1 includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities, District Councils and Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping

2 estimates

**Table 6.4(a) - Total <sup>1</sup> number of permits and floor area by region for residential buildings, 2004-2007**

Region	2004 <sup>2</sup>		2005		2006		2007	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (sq mt)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (sq mt)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (sq mt)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (sq mt)
<b>Urban areas</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>438,370</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>423,026</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>503,594</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>401,301</b>
Port Louis	...	...	591	100,516	822	115,206	649	90,041
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	...	...	483	72,510	370	66,597	387	57,807
Curepipe	...	...	475	66,194	510	75,440	420	56,268
Quatre Bornes	...	...	546	94,115	533	103,217	418	77,596
Vacoas - Phoenix	...	...	670	89,691	1,085	143,134	858	119,589
<b>Rural areas</b>	<b>4,863</b>	<b>725,919</b>	<b>4,773</b>	<b>704,352</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>746,521</b>	<b>5,401</b>	<b>891,559</b>
Pamplemousses	...	...	859	138,727	839	127,670	727	114,514
Riviere du Rempart	...	...	731	127,116	743	122,568	956	196,191
Flacq	...	...	980	120,265	894	118,763	978	133,187
Grand Port	...	...	524	63,551	673	104,862	647	77,880
Savanne	...	...	492	61,273	616	81,769	770	117,437
Plaines Wilhems	...	...	39	5,257	58	7,991	27	3,889
Moka	...	...	554	68,193	586	94,972	480	73,573
Black River	...	...	594	119,970	393	87,926	816	174,888
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>1,164,289</b>	<b>7,538</b>	<b>1,127,378</b>	<b>8,122</b>	<b>1,250,115</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>1,292,860</b>

1 includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities, District Councils and Ministry of Public Infrastructure

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**Table 6.4(b) - Total <sup>1</sup> number of permits and floor area by region for non-residential buildings, 2004-2007**

Region	2004 <sup>2</sup>		2005		2006		2007	
	No. of permits issued	Floor area (sq mt)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (sq mt)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (sq mt)	No. of permits issued	Floor area (sq mt)
<b>Urban areas</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>150,920</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>127,948</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>146,608</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>238,097</b>
Port Louis	...	...	51	62,117	72	57,441	97	50,879
Beau Bassin - Rose Hill	...	...	22	9,422	70	10,283	67	11,393
Curepipe	...	...	11	3,166	24	7,535	43	9,813
Quatre Bornes	...	...	24	20,505	36	54,714	48	97,566
Vacoas - Phoenix	...	...	29	32,738	38	16,635	61	68,446
<b>Rural areas</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>207,716</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>161,712</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>171,958</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>428,636</b>
Pamplemousses	...	...	55	20,371	27	14,773	81	40,367
Riviere du Rempart	...	...	42	14,897	38	8,822	85	45,859
Flacq	...	...	27	17,295	92	54,853	203	72,006
Grand Port	...	...	52	13,009	35	15,288	50	57,930
Savanne	...	...	56	24,492	48	11,794	31	7,229
Plaines Wilhems	...	...	1	30	5	2,522	8	2,724
Moka	...	...	17	3,413	46	22,846	131	64,660
Black River	...	...	65	68,205	37	41,060	62	137,861
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>358,636</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>289,660</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>318,566</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>666,733</b>

<sup>1</sup> includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities, District Councils and Ministry of Public Infrastructure

<sup>2</sup> estimates

**Table 6.5 - Number of permits for residential buildings <sup>1</sup> by range of floor area, 2004-2007**

Range of floor area (sq mts)	2004 <sup>2</sup>				2005				2006				2007			
	Urban	Rural	Total		Urban	Rural	Total		Urban	Rural	Total		Urban	Rural	Total	
	Number	Number	Number	%	Number	Number	Number	%	Number	Number	Number	%	Number	Number	Number	%
Less than 65	...	...	...	...	408	500	908	12	577	409	986	12	483	543	1,026	13
65-139	...	...	...	...	1,270	2,421	3,691	49	1,506	2,558	4,064	50	1,278	2,694	3,972	49
140-299	...	...	...	...	947	1,621	2,568	34	1,088	1,606	2,694	33	832	1,825	2,657	33
300-499	...	...	...	...	102	185	287	4	103	163	266	3	108	237	345	4
500 & over	...	...	...	...	38	46	84	1	46	66	112	2	31	102	133	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>4,863</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>4,773</b>	<b>7,538</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>8,122</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>5,401</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>100</b>

1 includes new buildings and additions for which permits have been issued by Municipalities, District Councils and Ministry of Public Infrastructure

2 estimates

**Table 6.6 - Series of selected indicators, 1991-2007**

Year	Mid-year population <sup>1</sup> (Republic of Mauritius)	Gross domestic product at basic prices (R M)	Taxes on products net of subsidies (R M)	Gross domestic product at market prices (R M)	Real annual growth rate of GDP (%)	Consumption expenditure (R M)	GDFCF (R M)	Real annual growth rate of GDFCF (%)
1991	1,070,128	38,094	6,623	44,717	+4.3	33,371	12,722	- 1.8
1992	1,084,611	43,215	6,965	50,180	+6.8	37,222	13,848	+4.1
1993	1,097,544	49,504	8,088	57,592	+4.9	43,482	16,101	+4.8
1994	1,113,016	55,728	8,178	63,906	+4.6	49,182	19,400	+12.6
1995	1,122,627	62,259	7,987	70,246	+5.3	53,980	16,499	- 16.3
1996	1,134,166	70,597	8,768	79,365	+6.2	60,324	19,709	+14.6
1997	1,148,046	77,724	10,451	88,175	+5.6	66,564	22,734	+10.9
1998	1,160,591	87,836	12,206	100,042	+5.8	75,084	22,870	- 3.9
1999	1,175,437	93,941	14,135	108,076	+2.1	82,903	29,457	+23.1
2000	1,187,162	105,206	15,085	120,291	+9.7	89,522	27,595	- 8.3
2001	1,200,170	117,533	14,613	132,146	+5.2	96,969	29,981	+4.7
2002	1,210,485	125,426	17,059	142,485	+1.8	106,619	31,075	- 0.1
2003	1,223,100	137,588	19,806	157,394	+4.4	118,452	35,554	+10.3
2004	1,233,675	152,425	23,172	175,597	+4.8	136,880	38,003	+2.2
2005	1,243,542	162,171	23,177	185,348	+2.3	154,717	39,731	- 1.9
2006	1,252,987	181,968	24,319	206,287	+5.0	174,846	50,048	+19.0
2007	1,260,692	206,934	28,549	235,483	+5.4	196,533	59,170	+8.6

<sup>1</sup> figures for the period 1992 - 1999 have been revised in the light of the 2000 Population Census

**Table 6.7 - Selected social and economic indicators, 1997-2006**

Republic of Mauritius	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1. Population ( mid- year) <sup>1</sup>	1,148,046	1,160,591	1,175,437	1,187,162	1,200,170	1,210,485	1,223,100	1,233,675	1,243,542	1,252,987
2. Annual population growth (%)	+1.2	+1.1	+1.3	+1.0	+1.1	+0.9	+1.0	+0.9	+0.8	+0.8
3. Life expectancy at birth										
Male (years)	66.6	66.9	67.4	68.2	68.4	68.6	68.7	68.9	68.9	68.9
Female (years)	74.4	74.5	74.7	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.4	75.6	75.6	75.8
4. Crude birth rate <sup>3</sup>	17.4	16.7	17.3	17.0	16.4	16.5	15.8	15.6	15.1	14.1
5. Crude death rate <sup>4</sup>	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.3
6. Infantile mortality rate <sup>5</sup>	20.3	19.3	19.5	15.9	14.3	14.9	12.9	14.4	13.2	14.1
7. Total employment 15 years and over (mid-year) <sup>5</sup>	467,200	475,000	480,500	485,900	493,600	493,800	500,400	504,500	507,000	515,800
Total employment 16 years and over (mid-year) <sup>5</sup>				484,900	492,100	493,200	499,000	503,500	506,100	515,000
8. Tourist arrivals (Number)	536,125	558,195	578,085	656,453	660,318	681,648	702,018	718,861	761,063	788,276
9. Tourist earnings (R M)	10,068	11,890	13,668	14,234	18,166	18,328	19,415	23,448	25,704	31,942
10. GNI at market prices (R M)	87,803	99,405	107,487	119,508	132,539	142,881	156,561	175,207	185,109	207,920
11. Per capita GNI at market prices( R)	76,480	85,650	91,441	100,666	110,434	118,037	128,002	142,020	148,857	165,939
12. Real annual growth of GDP										
at basic prices (%)	+5.6	+5.8	+2.1	+9.7	+5.2	+1.8	+4.4	+4.8	+2.3	+5.0
13. Rate of inflation - calendar ( %)	+6.6	+6.8	+6.9	+4.2	+5.4	+6.4	+3.9	+4.7	+4.9	+8.9
14. Total imports (c.i.f. : R M) <sup>6</sup>	48,096	52,997	59,303	58,709	63,709	64,608	65,942	76,387	93,282	115,502
15. Total exports (f.o.b. : R M) <sup>6</sup>	35,377	43,711	43,140	45,707	54,846	53,893	53,022	54,905	63,219	68,966
of which sugar	7,495	8,907	7,602	5,544	8,557	8,869	8,775	9,631	10,536	11,198
EPZ	23,049	26,075	29,131	30,961	33,695	32,683	31,444	32,046	28,954	33,610

1 figures for the period 1993 - 1999 have been revised in the light of the 2000 Population Census

2 live births per thousand of mid-year population

3 deaths per thousand of mid-year population

4 deaths of children under one year of age per thousand live births

5 figures include foreign workers

6 adjusted to include freeport activities

Table 6.8 - Internal purchasing power of the rupee ( 1962-2007)

	EROSION OF PURCHASING POWER																				
	1962	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>1962</b>	<b>100.0</b>	83.8	21.6	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.1	7.5	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.4
<b>1970</b>	119.3	<b>100.0</b>	25.7	11.5	10.7	10.2	9.2	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.0
<b>1980</b>	463.2	388.3	<b>100.0</b>	45.5	42.5	40.6	36.7	34.2	32.3	30.3	28.4	26.6	24.9	23.9	22.7	21.3	20.5	19.6	18.7	17.2	15.8
<b>1990</b>	1,021.3	855.9	220.3	<b>100.0</b>	93.5	89.4	80.9	75.4	71.1	66.7	62.6	58.6	54.8	52.6	49.9	46.9	45.1	43.1	41.1	37.7	34.7
<b>1991</b>	1,092.8	915.8	235.7	107.0	<b>100.0</b>	95.6	86.5	80.6	76.0	71.3	66.9	62.6	58.6	56.2	53.3	50.1	48.2	46.1	43.9	40.3	37.0
<b>1992</b>	1,143.1	957.9	246.5	111.9	104.6	<b>100.0</b>	90.5	84.3	79.5	74.6	70.0	65.5	61.3	58.8	55.8	52.4	50.4	48.2	45.9	42.2	38.8
<b>1993</b>	1,263.1	1,058.5	272.4	123.6	115.6	110.5	<b>100.0</b>	93.2	87.9	82.5	77.4	72.5	67.8	65.1	61.8	58.0	55.8	53.3	50.8	46.6	42.8
<b>1994</b>	1,355.3	1,135.8	292.3	132.6	124.0	118.6	107.3	<b>100.0</b>	94.3	88.5	83.0	77.7	72.7	69.8	66.2	62.2	59.9	57.2	54.5	50.1	46.0
<b>1995</b>	1,436.6	1,203.9	309.8	140.6	131.4	125.7	113.7	106.0	<b>100.0</b>	93.8	88.0	82.4	77.1	74.0	70.2	66.0	63.5	60.7	57.8	53.1	48.8
<b>1996</b>	1,531.4	1,283.4	330.3	149.8	140.1	134.0	121.2	113.0	106.6	<b>100.0</b>	93.8	87.8	82.1	78.8	74.8	70.3	67.7	64.6	61.6	56.6	52.0
<b>1997</b>	1,632.5	1,368.1	352.1	159.7	149.3	142.8	129.2	120.5	113.6	106.6	<b>100.0</b>	93.6	87.6	84.1	79.8	75.0	72.2	68.9	65.7	60.3	55.4
<b>1998</b>	1,743.5	1,461.1	376.0	170.6	159.5	152.5	138.0	128.7	121.3	113.8	106.8	<b>100.0</b>	93.5	89.7	85.1	80.0	77.0	73.5	70.1	64.4	59.2
<b>1999</b>	1,863.8	1,561.9	401.9	182.4	170.5	163.0	147.5	137.6	129.7	121.7	114.2	106.9	<b>100.0</b>	96.0	91.1	85.6	82.4	78.7	75.0	68.9	63.3
<b>2000</b>	1,942.1	1,627.5	418.8	190.1	177.7	169.8	153.7	143.4	135.1	126.8	119.0	111.4	104.2	<b>100.0</b>	94.9	89.2	85.9	82.0	78.2	71.8	66.0
<b>2001</b>	2,047.0	1,715.4	441.4	200.4	187.3	179.0	162.0	151.1	142.4	133.6	125.4	117.4	109.8	105.4	<b>100.0</b>	94.0	90.5	86.4	82.4	75.7	69.6
<b>2002</b>	2,178.0	1,825.2	469.7	213.2	199.3	190.4	172.4	160.8	151.5	142.2	133.5	124.9	116.9	112.1	106.4	<b>100.0</b>	96.2	91.9	87.6	80.4	73.9
<b>2003</b>	2,262.9	1,896.4	488.0	221.5	207.1	197.8	179.1	167.1	157.4	147.7	138.7	129.8	121.4	116.5	110.5	103.9	<b>100.0</b>	95.5	91.0	83.6	76.8
<b>2004</b>	2,363.9	1,985.5	510.9	231.9	216.8	207.1	187.5	174.9	164.8	154.7	145.2	135.9	127.1	122.0	115.7	108.8	104.7	<b>100.0</b>	95.3	87.5	80.4
<b>2005</b>	2,485.4	2,082.8	536.0	243.3	227.4	217.3	196.7	183.5	172.9	162.3	152.3	142.6	133.3	128.0	121.4	114.1	109.8	104.9	<b>100.0</b>	91.8	84.4
<b>2006</b>	2,706.6	2,268.1	583.7	264.9	247.6	236.6	214.2	199.8	188.3	176.7	165.8	155.3	145.2	139.4	132.2	124.3	119.6	114.2	108.9	<b>100.0</b>	91.9
<b>2007</b>	2,944.8	2,467.7	635.1	288.3	269.4	257.4	233.0	217.4	204.9	192.2	180.4	169.0	158.0	151.7	143.8	135.2	130.1	124.2	118.5	108.8	<b>100.0</b>