

TABLE 44

EMPLOYMENT BY SUGAR ESTATES WITH FACTORIES AND LARGE SUGAR CANE PLANTERS 2006 AND 2007

	March 2006 ^(a)			March 2007 ^(a)		
	Estates	Planters (b)	Total	Estates	Planters (b)	Total
Males	10,378	991	11,369	10,533	966	11,499
Females	1,819	609	2,428	1,877	620	2,497
Total	12,197	1,600	13,797	12,410	1,586	13,996

	March 2006 ^(c)			March 2007 ^(c)		
	Estates	Planters (b)	Total	Estates	Planters (b)	Total
Monthly paid	11,799	675	12,474	11,875	674	12,549
Daily paid	2,158	826	2,984	2,161	825	2,986
Total	13,957	1,501	15,458	14,036	1,499	15,535

(a) Last Thursday of the month. (b) Cultivating 10 hectares or more. (c) Last payroll.

Source : Central Statistics Office

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WAGES IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER PRICE INDICES 1972, 1982 TO 2007

Year	Wages of Daily-Paid Male Agricultural Worker		Consumer price index
	Rs per day (a)	Index	
1962	4.1	100	100
1972	7	171	125
1982	36.48	890	591
1983	39.17	955	624
1984	41.28	1,007	670
1985	44.9	1,095	715
1986	47.13	1,150	727
1987	54.2	1,322	732
1988 (b)	62.69	1,529	799
1989	62.69	1,529	900
1990 (c)	82.15	2,004	1,021
1991	90.22	2,200	1,093
1992	94.07	2,294	1,143
1993	100.99	2,463	1,263
1994	115.00	2,805	1,355
1995	137.00	3,341	1,437
1996	148.00	3,610	1,532
1997	168.00	4,098	1,639
1998	192.00	4,683	1,750
1999	201.00	4,902	1,871
2000	223.00	5,439	1,949
2001	263.00	6,415	2,055
2002	242.00	5,902	2,186
2003	269.00	6,561	2,271
2004	280.00	6,829	2,378
2005	307.00	7,488	2,495
2006	313.00	7,634	2,717
2007	319.00	7,780	2,956

(a) Salary compensation effective on 1st July

(b) Granted in November 1988 in anticipation of a 15 per cent inflation rate in 1988-1989

(c) Inclusive of Permanent Arbitration Tribunal award granted in September 1990.

Source : Mauritius Sugar Producers' Association; Central Statistics Office