

# Mauritius

## Key indicators

Population (millions), 2005.....	1.2
Surface area (1,000 square kilometers).....	2.0
Gross domestic product (US\$ billions), 2005.....	6.2
Gross domestic product (PPP, US\$) per capita, 2005.....	12,895
Real GDP growth (percent), 2005.....	3.4

Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators Online Database* (December 2006); IMF, *World Economic Outlook Online Database* (April and September 2006 editions); national sources

## Travel & Tourism indicators

### T&T industry, 2006 estimates

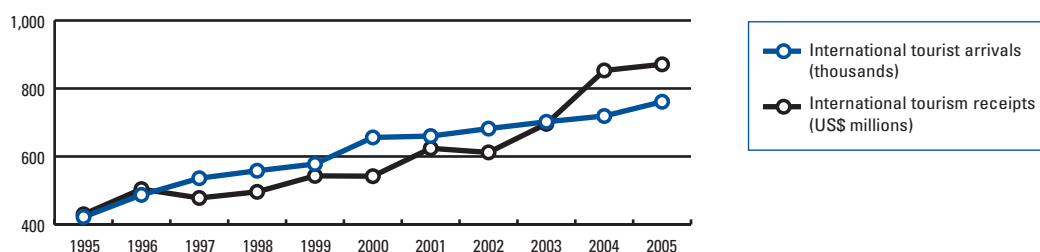
	Percent of total	2007–2016 annual growth (% forecast)
GDP (US\$ millions).....	11.8	4.4
Employment (1,000 jobs).....	13.7	1.9

### T&T economy, 2006 estimates

GDP (US\$ millions).....	26.3	4.5
Employment (1,000 jobs).....	28.1	1.9

Source: World Travel & Tourism Council, *TSA Research 2006*

International tourist arrivals (1,000), 2005.....	761
International tourism receipts (US\$ millions), 2005.....	871



Source: United Nations World Tourism Organization

## Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index

	Rank (out of 124)	Score (1–7 scale)
<b>2007 Index</b> .....	<b>39</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>T&amp;T regulatory framework</b> .....	<b>35</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Policy rules and regulations.....	63	4.7
Environmental regulation.....	34	4.7
Safety and security.....	40	5.0
Health and hygiene.....	46	5.2
Prioritization of T&T strategies.....	9	5.2
<b>T&amp;T business environment and infrastructure</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Air transport infrastructure.....	60	3.1
Ground transport infrastructure.....	53	3.8
Tourism infrastructure.....	38	4.0
ICT infrastructure.....	59	2.7
Price competitiveness in T&T industry.....	20	5.2
<b>T&amp;T human, cultural, and natural resources</b> .....	<b>39</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Human resources.....	89	4.8
Education and training.....	58	4.8
Availability of qualified labor.....	117	3.3
Workforce wellness.....	70	6.3
National tourism perception.....	14	6.1
Natural and cultural resources.....	50	4.5

Note: For descriptions of variables and detailed sources, please refer to "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles."

## T&T national competitiveness balance sheet

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES		Rank/124	COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGES		Rank/124
<b>Policy rules and regulations</b>					
1.02	Property rights.....	28	1.05	Openness of bilateral Air Service Agreements.....	97
<b>Environmental regulation</b>					
2.03	Government prioritization of sustainable T&T.....	7	1.01	Foreign ownership restrictions.....	78
<b>Safety and security</b>					
3.01	Business costs of terrorism.....	14	1.03	Rules governing foreign direct investment.....	69
<b>Health and hygiene</b>					
4.04	Access to improved drinking water.....	1	1.04	Visa requirements.....	43
4.03	Access to improved sanitation.....	36	<b>Environmental regulation</b>		
<b>Prioritization of Travel &amp; Tourism</b>					
5.01	Government prioritization of the T&T industry.....	1	2.01	Stringency of environmental regulation.....	47
5.02	T&T government expenditure.....	3	2.02	Clarity and stability of environmental regulations.....	47
5.03	Effectiveness of marketing and branding.....	22	<b>Safety and security</b>		
<b>Air transport infrastructure</b>					
6.03	Departures per 1,000 population.....	26	3.02	Reliability of police services.....	56
6.01	Quality of air transport infrastructure.....	38	3.03	Business costs of crime and violence.....	52
<b>Ground transport infrastructure</b>					
7.03	Port infrastructure.....	32	<b>Health and hygiene</b>		
<b>Tourism infrastructure</b>					
8.01	Hotel rooms.....	31	4.02	Physician density.....	79
8.02	Presence of major car rental companies.....	35	4.01	Gov't efforts to reduce health risks from pandemics.....	50
<b>Price competitiveness in the T&amp;T industry</b>					
10.03	Extent and effect of taxation.....	17	<b>Prioritization of Travel &amp; Tourism</b>		
<b>Human resources</b>					
11.01	Primary education enrollment.....	1	5.04	T&T fair attendance.....	90
11.08	HIV prevalence.....	1	<b>Air transport infrastructure</b>		
11.05	Extent of staff training.....	33	6.05	Number of operating airlines.....	86
<b>National tourism perception</b>					
12.01	Tourism openness.....	8	6.04	Airport density.....	75
12.02	Attitude toward tourists.....	31	6.02	Available seat kilometers.....	56
<b>Natural and cultural resources</b>					
13.04	Business concern for ecosystems.....	36	6.06	International air transport network.....	42
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