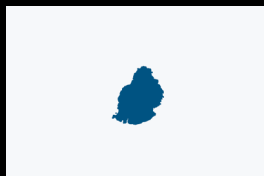


Mauritius



POPULATION:

1,210,447 (est. July 2003)

GDP:

\$12.15 billion (2002 est.)

LEADING NONLIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, 2002

Company	Written premiums*	
	MUR Mn	USD Mn
Swan	546.9	18.3
Mauritius Union	298.9	10.0
Mauritian Eagle	284.6	9.5
Albatross	280.7	9.4
La Prudence	209.8	7.0
Sicom	175.6	5.9
Island Gen	141.1	4.7
Sun	99.0	3.3
New India 3/2002	95.4	3.2
Lamco	85.1	2.8

*Gross written premiums.

LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, 2002

Company	Gross written premiums	
	MUR Mn	USD Mn
BAI	1,147.7	38.3
Sicom	1,014.5	33.9
Anglo Mauritius	839.1	28.0
LIC 3/02	192.7	6.4
Mauritius Union	173.5	5.8
Albatross	115.9	3.9
La Prudence	99.4	3.3
Island Life	65.4	2.2
Mauritian Eagle	38.5	1.3
Sun	38.4	1.3

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CURRENCY:

Mauritian rupee (MUR)

EXCHANGE RATES:

Mauritian rupees per US dollar —
29.96 (2002), 29.13 (2001), 26.25
(2000), 25.19 (1999), 23.99 (1998)

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DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN, 2003

Total premiums:	\$241 (U.S. \$ millions)
Nonlife premiums:	95
Life premiums:	146

Sources: Swiss Re (premium data); Axco Insurance Information Service (leading cos.); U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (economic/demographic data).