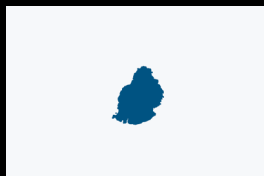


Mauritius

**POPULATION:**

1,220,481 (est. July 2004)

GDP:

\$13.85 billion (est. 2003)

**LEADING NONLIFE
INSURANCE COMPANIES, 2003**

Company	Written premiums*	
	MUR Mn	USD Mn
Swan	577.3	20.7
Mauritian Eagle	342.1	12.3
Mauritius Union	331.9	11.9
Albatross	319.9	11.5
Sicom	255.3	9.1
La Prudence	230.0	8.2
Island Gen	167.0	6.0
Sun	108.2	3.9
New India 3/2002	95.4	3.4
Lamco	90.4	3.2

*Gross written premiums.

**LEADING LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANIES, 2003**

Company	Gross written premiums	
	MUR Mn	USD Mn
BAI	1,331.7	47.7
Sicom	1,116.0	40.0
Anglo Mauritius	853.3	30.6
LIC 3/02	192.7	6.9
Mauritius Union	190.9	6.8
Albatross	148.5	5.3
La Prudence	117.1	4.2
Island Life	58.5	2.1
Mauritian Eagle	48.4	1.7
Sun	38.9	1.4

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CURRENCY:

Mauritian rupee (MUR)

EXCHANGE RATES:

Mauritian rupees per US dollar —
27.9015 (2003), 29.962 (2002),
29.1293 (2001), 26.2496 (2000),
25.1858 (1999)

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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 Services (leading cos.); U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (economic/demographic data).