Mauritius

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Country Facts  
Capital city: Port Louis, largest city (main seaport), International airport at Plaisance  
Area: 2040 square km, including Rodrigues (104 square km) and other islands (71 square km)  
National day: 12 March (Independence day)  
Population: 1.2 million as of 2000 97% on Mauritius.  
Language: English and French, (both official languages), Creole, Hindi, Urdu, Tamil, Chinese.  
Currency: Mauritian rupees (MR)