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Coordinated Direct Investment Survey (CDIS): Results for Mauritius (End-December 2017)

In December 2018, following the conduct of the Coordinated Direct Investment Survey (CDIS), the IMF released aggregated direct investment position data at the global level as well as that for all participating countries, including those for Mauritius as at end-2017. The CDIS is a worldwide survey of bilateral direct investment position, designed to improve the availability and quality of data on direct investment, both overall and by immediate counterpart economy.

Mauritius' CDIS position data

The stock of direct investment liabilities of Mauritius increased by USD50 billion, from USD283 billion as at end-December 2016 to USD333 billion as at end-December 2017, or by 17.6 per cent (Table 1). The United States ranked first in terms of source direct investor in Mauritius with outstanding claims of USD64 billion as at end-December 2017, followed by Cayman Islands (USD53 billion), Singapore (USD28 billion) and India (USD24 billion).

The stock of direct investment assets of Mauritius amounted to USD268 billion as at end-December 2017, up from USD234 billion as at end-December 2016. India topped the list in terms of Mauritius' direct investments abroad with outstanding assets of USD100 billion as at end-December 2017, followed by Singapore (USD18 billion).

Table 1: Direct investment position data for Mauritius as at end-December 2017 ¹ vis-à-vis its top ten counterpart economies, USD million

Stock of Direct Investment Liabilities		Stock of Direct Investment Assets	
Total	333,281	Total	268,454
<i>of which:</i>		<i>of which:</i>	
United States	64,261	India	99,798
Cayman Islands	52,738	Singapore	18,491
Singapore	27,738	Cayman Islands	9,118
India	23,724	United Kingdom	8,783
South Africa	18,603	South Africa	7,754
United Kingdom	16,498	China, P.R.: Mainland	6,243
Netherlands	13,568	United Arab Emirates	4,904
Luxembourg	10,284	China, P.R.: Hong Kong	4,832
China, P.R.: Hong Kong	10,223	Netherlands	4,078
Virgin Islands, British	8,718	Nigeria	3,849

Note: The Coordinated Direct Investment Survey includes cross-border position data of Category 1 Global Business Companies (GBC1s).

For further information, please refer to <http://data.imf.org/CDIS>

¹ *Provisional.*

Table 2: Direct investment position data for Mauritius by sector, end-2015, 2016 and 2017, USD million

	2015 ¹	2016 ¹	2017 ²
Direct Investment Asset Position	222,815	234,419	268,454
GBC1s	222,083	233,662	267,685
Non-GBCs	732	757	769
Direct Investment Liability Position	279,104	283,327	333,281
GBC1s	274,739	278,710	328,311
Non-GBCs	4,365	4,617	4,970

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

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