

**BANK OF MAURITIUS**Website: <https://www.bom.mu>**Press Release****Coordinated Direct Investment Survey (CDIS): Results for Mauritius (End-December 2018)**

In December 2019, 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-2018. 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 stood at USD333 billion as at end-December 2018, up from USD331 billion as at end-December 2017. The United States ranked first in terms of source direct investor in Mauritius with outstanding claims of USD66 billion as at end-December 2018, followed by Cayman Islands (USD45 billion), Singapore (USD26 billion) and India (USD26 billion).

The stock of direct investment assets of Mauritius increased by USD16 billion, from USD267 billion as at end-December 2017 to USD283 billion as at end-December 2018. India topped the list in terms of Mauritius' direct investments abroad with outstanding assets of USD126 billion as at end-December 2018, followed by Singapore (USD22 billion) and United Kingdom (USD21 billion).

Table 1: Direct investment position data for Mauritius as at end-December 2017 ¹ and 2018 ² vis-à-vis its top ten counterpart economies, USD million

Stock of Direct Investment Liabilities			Stock of Direct Investment Assets		
	2017 ¹	2018 ²		2017 ¹	2018 ²
Total	331,423	332,504	Total	266,956	283,106
<i>of which:</i>			<i>of which:</i>		
United States	63,418	65,988	India	99,798	125,951
Cayman Islands	51,938	44,868	Singapore	18,491	22,294
Singapore	27,378	26,454	United Kingdom	8,783	21,197
India	23,734	25,598	South Africa	7,754	8,216
South Africa	18,605	16,774	Netherlands	4,095	7,917
China, P.R.: Hong Kong	10,222	15,870	Thailand	1,507	7,504
United Kingdom	16,807	14,408	Cayman Islands	9,118	7,036
Luxembourg	9,705	11,111	China, P.R.: Mainland	6,244	6,753
Malaysia	6,111	10,620	China, P.R.: Hong Kong	4,832	4,868
Netherlands	12,776	9,896	Nigeria	3,849	4,716

Note: The Coordinated Direct Investment Survey includes cross-border position data of Global Business License Holders (GBLHs).

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

¹ Revised. ² Provisional.