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Coordinated Direct Investment Survey (CDIS): Results for Mauritius (End-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-2019. 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 USD323 billion as at end-December 2019, up from USD320 billion as at end-December 2018. The United States remained the preferred destination in terms of source direct investor in Mauritius with outstanding claims of USD56 billion as at end-December 2019, followed by Cayman Islands (USD46 billion), India (USD25 billion) and Singapore (USD25 billion).

The stock of direct investment assets of Mauritius amounted to USD273 billion as at end-December 2019, up by USD11 billion, from USD262 billion as at end-December 2018. India ranked first in terms of Mauritius' direct investments abroad with outstanding assets of USD121 billion as at end-December 2019, followed by Singapore (USD22 billion) and United Kingdom (USD20 billion).

Table 1: Direct investment position data for Mauritius as at end-December 2018¹ and 2019² vis-àvis its top ten counterpart economies, USD million

Stock of Direct Investment Liabilities			Stock of Direct Investment Assets		
	2018 ¹	2019 ²		2018 ¹	2019 ²
Total	320,346	323,200	Total	262,289	272,784
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United States	62,924	55,548	India	120,975	120,513
Cayman Islands	42,768	46,319	Singapore	19,956	21,702
India	23,866	25,006	United Kingdom	19,399	20,316
Singapore	25,016	24,698	South Africa	7,264	9,039
China, P.R.: Hong Kong	15,171	19,190	Cayman Islands	6,357	7,544
South Africa	15,245	18,204	Netherlands	7,238	6,856
United Kingdom	13,845	12,735	China, P.R.: Mainland	5,159	6,709
Luxembourg	10,743	12,119	Thailand	6,506	6,013
Virgin Islands, British	9,721	11,554	China, P.R.: Hong Kong	4,103	5,896
Netherlands	9,691	11,173	United Arab Emirates	3,528	4,471

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.

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