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Coordinated Direct Investment Survey (CDIS): Results for Mauritius (End-December 2020)

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-2020. 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 USD337 billion as at end-December 2020, up from USD323 billion as at end-December 2019. The United States remained the preferred source of direct investment in Mauritius with outstanding claims of USD58 billion as at end-December 2020, followed by Cayman Islands (USD43 billion), Singapore (USD31 billion) and India (USD24 billion).

The stock of direct investment assets of Mauritius amounted to USD288 billion as at end-December 2020 from USD272 billion as at end-December 2019. India ranked first in terms of Mauritius' direct investments abroad with outstanding assets of USD121 billion as at end-December 2020, followed by Singapore (USD22 billion) and United Kingdom (USD21 billion).

Table 1: Direct investment position data for Mauritius as at end-December 2020 ¹ vis-à-vis its top ten counterpart economies, USD million

Stock of Direct Investment Liabilities		Stock of Direct Investment Assets	
Total	337,308	Total	288,244
<i>of which:</i>		<i>of which:</i>	
United States	58,449	India	121,255
Cayman Islands	42,605	Singapore	21,825
Singapore	30,825	United Kingdom	21,299
India	24,324	Netherlands, The	10,678
China, P.R.: Hong Kong	19,357	South Africa	9,618
United Kingdom	18,247	Luxembourg	8,299
South Africa	17,434	China, P.R.: Mainland	7,459
Malaysia	13,725	China, P.R.: Hong Kong	6,518
United Arab Emirates	12,531	Cayman Islands	6,489
British Virgin Islands	10,496	Thailand	6,265

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>.

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