



Maintenance of Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) by Banks ¹

Period Ended	Deposit Base ^{2,3}		Average Cash Balances held for the Period ⁴		Required Minimum Cash Balances CRR of (A)		Excess Cash Holdings		Average CRR	
	(A)		(B)		(C)		(B) - (C)			
	MUR [^]	FCY [*]	MUR [^]	FCY [*]	MUR [^]	FCY [*]	MUR [^]	FCY ^{*5}	MUR [^]	FCY [*]
(Rs million)									Per cent	
14-Jul-22	528,333	171,853	77,515	48,146	47,566	10,301	29,949	37,845	14.67	28.02
28-Jul-22	530,849	171,734	73,843	48,773	47,792	10,294	26,051	38,480	13.91	28.40
11-Aug-22	531,163	171,608	71,993	50,724	47,819	10,287	24,173	40,437	13.55	29.56
25-Aug-22	531,041	173,520	69,966	52,662	47,808	10,401	22,157	42,260	13.18	30.35
08-Sep-22	531,953	182,106	70,677	50,497	47,890	10,917	22,787	39,580	13.29	27.73
22-Sep-22	532,583	178,472	74,493	39,250	47,947	10,699	26,546	28,552	13.99	21.99
06-Oct-22	536,628	180,790	71,793	46,371	48,311	10,838	23,483	35,533	13.38	25.65
20-Oct-22	538,444	177,649	68,844	39,152	48,474	10,650	20,370	28,502	12.79	22.04
03-Nov-22	538,986	180,794	62,048	30,314	48,523	10,838	13,525	19,476	11.51	16.77
17-Nov-22	532,315	186,774	60,755	34,767	47,922	11,197	12,833	23,570	11.41	18.61
01-Dec-22	528,462	192,929	59,556	31,585	47,576	11,566	11,980	20,019	11.27	16.37
15-Dec-22	530,648	191,067	58,735	29,272	47,773	11,455	10,963	17,818	11.07	15.32
29-Dec-22	535,567	183,193	67,635	38,011	48,216	10,982	19,419	27,029	12.63	20.75
12-Jan-23	548,013	186,514	79,949	67,549	49,336	11,181	30,613	56,368	14.59	36.22
23-Feb-23	545,898	188,674	51,983	40,424	49,146	16,966	2,838	23,458	9.52	21.43
23-Mar-23	551,144	197,159	51,574	31,249	49,618	17,729	1,956	13,520	9.36	15.85

¹ Effective 27 January 2023, the average 28-day CRR on both rupee and foreign currency deposits stand at 9.0 per cent.

² The deposit base is lagged by two weeks.

³ The deposit base is lagged by four weeks as from the maintenance period ended 23 February 2023.

⁴ Cash balances consist exclusively of balances held by banks with the Bank of Mauritius.

⁵ Includes requirements for the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR).

[^] MUR refers to Mauritian Rupee.

^{*} FCY refers to MUR equivalent of foreign currencies.

Source: Economic Analysis & Research and Statistics Department.

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