



Maintenance of Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) by Banks ¹

Period Ended	Deposit Base ²		Average Cash Balances held for the Period ³		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 ^{*4}	MUR [^]	FCY [*]
	<i>(Rs million)</i>								<i>Per cent</i>	
29-Jul-21	496,258	163,337	63,513	45,059	39,716	9,788	23,797	35,270	12.80	27.59
12-Aug-21	498,404	162,025	64,540	43,028	39,888	9,710	24,652	33,318	12.95	26.56
26-Aug-21	501,880	162,123	62,077	39,726	40,166	9,716	21,911	30,010	12.37	24.50
09-Sep-21	499,501	163,963	69,114	50,732	39,975	9,826	29,139	40,906	13.84	30.94
23-Sep-21	503,424	163,858	72,495	55,216	40,290	9,820	32,206	45,396	14.40	33.70
07-Oct-21	503,444	164,861	78,215	55,690	40,291	9,880	37,924	45,810	15.54	33.78
21-Oct-21	507,421	166,167	70,168	64,030	40,609	9,958	29,558	54,072	13.83	38.53
04-Nov-21	513,365	168,130	70,796	60,987	41,085	10,076	29,712	50,911	13.79	36.27
18-Nov-21	516,893	167,764	65,322	58,236	41,367	10,054	23,955	48,182	12.64	34.71
02-Dec-21	512,861	176,003	66,803	57,583	41,044	10,549	25,758	47,035	13.03	32.72
16-Dec-21	515,007	173,763	69,832	59,341	41,216	10,414	28,617	48,927	13.56	34.15
30-Dec-21	520,231	174,306	81,792	67,851	41,634	10,447	40,159	57,404	15.72	38.93
13-Jan-22	533,312	176,605	70,409	92,305	42,680	10,585	27,729	81,720	13.20	52.27
27-Jan-22	523,251	168,830	69,831	78,228	41,875	10,118	27,955	68,110	13.35	46.34
10-Feb-22	512,779	170,982	66,992	76,670	41,038	10,248	25,954	66,423	13.06	44.84
24-Feb-22	511,261	174,121	71,018	68,753	40,916	10,436	30,102	58,318	13.89	39.49
10-Mar-22	513,799	178,784	70,186	67,922	41,119	10,716	29,067	57,206	13.66	37.99
24-Mar-22	515,715	181,172	68,538	59,128	41,272	10,859	27,266	48,269	13.29	32.64
07-Apr-22	514,744	172,088	67,452	75,895	41,194	10,314	26,257	65,581	13.10	44.10
21-Apr-22	519,200	169,982	65,165	68,045	41,551	10,188	23,614	57,857	12.55	40.03
05-May-22	522,699	165,377	68,939	63,442	41,830	9,912	27,109	53,530	13.19	38.36
19-May-22	515,762	168,765	67,783	60,836	41,275	10,116	26,508	50,721	13.14	36.05
02-Jun-22	515,342	168,569	66,859	52,318	41,241	10,104	25,618	42,214	12.97	31.04
16-Jun-22	516,172	165,531	66,918	53,040	41,307	9,922	25,611	43,118	12.96	32.04
30-Jun-22	518,385	168,517	75,961	55,214	41,485	10,101	34,476	45,113	14.65	32.76
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

¹ Effective 01 July 2022, the average fortnightly CRR on rupee deposits stood at 9.0 per cent, while the average fortnightly CRR on foreign currency deposits stood at 6.0 per cent.

² The deposit base is lagged by two weeks.

³ Cash balances consist exclusively of balances held by banks with the Bank of Mauritius.

⁴ 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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