



Gross Direct Investment Flows¹ for calendar year 2017 (Provisional)

1. Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been estimated at Rs14,228 million for 2017, higher than the Rs13,648 million recorded in 2016 (Table 1a). The 'Real estate activities' sector was the major recipient with inflows amounting to Rs8,793 million with the bulk being under the *IRS/RES/IHS/PDS*² (Rs5,775 million). The 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Construction' sectors were other key beneficiaries, with inflows of Rs3,323 million and Rs1,051 million, respectively. Together, France and Luxembourg accounted for over 50 per cent of total gross direct investment inflows (Table 1b).

Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Sector: 2015, 2016 and 2017 (Provisional)

(Rs million)

Sector (ISIC 1 digit)*	Description	2015	2016	2017
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3	-	12
C	Manufacturing	91	511	108
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	-	19
F	Construction	332	511	1,051
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	30	23	51
H	Transportation and storage	8	-	-
I	Accommodation and food service activities	860	199	386
J	Information and communication	-	97	73
K	Financial and insurance activities	229	2,150	3,323
L	Real estate activities	8,120	9,931	8,793
	<i>of which - IRS/RES/IHS/PDS</i>	<i>6,842</i>	<i>7,936</i>	<i>5,775</i>
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	40	103
N	Administrative and support service activities	-	-	-
P	Education	-	7	163
Q	Human health and social work activities	4	179	30
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	-	40
S	Other service activities	-	-	76
	Total	9,677	13,648	14,228

* The data are in line with the structure of the fourth revision of the UN's International Standard of Industrial Classification (ISIC Rev. 4).

Details on ISIC Rev.4 are available on the United Nations Statistics Division website at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/cr/registry/isic-4.asp>

¹ The data exclude direct investments in the global business sectors and the results of the annual Foreign Assets and Liabilities Survey (FALS). The data will be revised in the wake of future FALS.

² IRS/RES/IHS/PDS: Integrated Resort Scheme/Real Estate Scheme/Invest Hotel Scheme/Property Development Scheme.

Table 1b : Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Geographical Origin: 2015, 2016 and 2017 (Provisional)

(Rs million)

Region /Economy	2015	2016	2017
Total world	9,677	13,648	14,228
Developed countries	6,330	7,176	9,737
Europe	6,214	7,062	9,630
European Union 27	5,349	6,395	9,100
Belgium	112	434	318
Luxembourg	126	137	3,312
France	3,555	4,496	4,383
Germany	57	124	170
United Kingdom	908	633	517
Switzerland	730	420	295
Other	135	247	235
North America	116	114	107
United States	114	69	81
Developing economies	3,347	6,468	4,491
Africa	2,002	2,445	2,227
Reunion	104	44	36
South Africa	1,411	1,967	1,814
Other	487	434	378
Latin America and the Caribbean	84	45	-
South America	-	1	-
Central America	84	44	-
Asia and Oceania	1,261	3,978	2,264
Asia	1,232	3,907	2,241
West Asia	200	1,309	533
United Arab Emirates	152	1,022	502
South and East Asia	1,032	2,598	1,708
South Asia	85	45	116
India	85	45	90
East Asia	947	2,553	1,592
China	423	2,443	1,110
Other	524	110	483
Oceania	29	71	23
Unspecified	-	4	-

2. Gross direct investment flows abroad amounted to Rs2,553 million in 2017 (Table 2a) and they were directed mostly to the 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Manufacturing' sectors. Direct investment flows to Kenya stood at Rs912 million, while those to France totalled Rs221 million (Table 2b).

Table 2a: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Sector: 2015, 2016 and 2017 (Provisional)

(Rs million)

Sector (ISIC 1 digit)*	Description	2015	2016	2017
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	108	4	30
C	Manufacturing	2	812	620
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	53	-
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	12	-	-
F	Construction	-	38	-
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	106	47	10
H	Transportation and storage	2	-	-
I	Accommodation and food service activities	162	282	128
J	Information and communication	-	-	23
K	Financial and insurance activities	1,131	69	1,116
L	Real estate activities	286	448	588
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	58	35
N	Administrative and support service activities	17	8	-
P	Education	-	-	-
Q	Human health and social work activities	583	-	-
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	18	3
S	Other service activities	1	5	-
Total		2,410	1,842	2,553

* The data are in line with the structure of the fourth revision of the UN's International Standard of Industrial Classification (ISIC Rev. 4).

Details on ISIC Rev.4 are available on the United Nations Statistics Division website at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/cr/registry/isic-4.asp>

Table 2b: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Geographical Destination: 2015, 2016 and 2017 (Provisional)

(Rs million)

Region / Economy	2015	2016	2017
Total world	2,410	1,842	2,553
Developed countries	532	537	671
Europe	504	488	665
European Union 27	170	324	645
France	73	151	221
Switzerland	334	-	14
Other	-	164	6
North and Central America	28	49	6
United States	14	44	-
Developing economies	1,878	1,305	1,882
Africa	1,601	895	1,436
Comoros	-	-	-
Kenya	144	53	912
Madagascar	13	68	202
Mozambique	660	-	202
Reunion	38	686	31
Seychelles	30	-	10
South Africa	30	54	18
Other	686	34	61
Asia and Oceania	277	410	446
Asia	256	410	417
West Asia	95	10	13
United Arab Emirates	68	10	13
South and East Asia	161	400	404
South Asia	161	320	393
India	28	3	36
Other	133	317	357
East Asia	-	80	12
China	-	18	3
Other	-	62	9
Oceania	21	-	29
Unspecified	-	-	-

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