



Preliminary Gross Direct Investment Flows: First Semester of 2018 (2018H1)

1. Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been estimated at Rs8,849 million for 2018H1 (Table 1a). The 'Financial and insurance activities' sector was the major recipient with inflows amounting to Rs4,019 million. The 'Real estate activities' sector attracted Rs4,657 million of inflows, of which investments under the IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS¹ amounted to Rs3,747 million. The European continent accounted for about two thirds of total gross direct investment inflows (Table 1b).

Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Sector: 2015 to 2017 (Annual) and First Semesters of 2017 and 2018

(Rs million)

Sector (ISIC 1 digit)*	Description	2015 ¹	2016 ¹	2017 ²	2017H1 ²	2018H1 ²
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4	37	12	5	3
C	Manufacturing	792	1609	108	101	56
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	134	91	19	15	-
F	Construction	1246	700	1051	507	11
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	333	597	51	47	1
H	Transportation and storage	35	204	-	-	-
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1939	1478	386	316	42
J	Information and communication	158	467	73	16	6
K	Financial and insurance activities	494	2,269	6,586	6,385	4,019
L	Real estate activities	8,498	9,976	8,793	5,327	4,657
	of which - IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS	6,842	7,936	5,775	3,316	3,747
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	19	63	103	95	10
N	Administrative and support service activities	23	32	-	-	13
P	Education	32	15	163	163	8
Q	Human health and social work activities	18	615	30	4	1
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	-	40	5	22
S	Other service activities	1	11	76	-	-
	Total	13,726	18,161	17,491	12,986	8,849

* 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 for 2015 to 2016 have been supplemented with the results of the annual Foreign Assets and Liabilities Survey (FALS) and therefore also include reinvested earnings and shareholders' loans.

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¹ IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS: Integrated Resort Scheme/Real Estate Scheme/Invest Hotel Scheme/Property Development Scheme/Smart City Scheme.

Table 1b: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Geographical Origin: 2015 to 2017 (Annual) and First Semesters of 2017 and 2018

(Rs million)

Region / Economy	2015 ¹	2016 ¹	2017 ²	2017H1 ²	2018H1 ²
Total world	13,726	18,161	17,491	12,986	8,849
Developed countries	8,512	9,340	13,000	10,170	6,030
Europe	8,386	8,947	12,893	10,141	5,973
European Union 27	7,498	8,026	9,100	6,598	2,107
Belgium	135	436	318	198	93
Luxembourg	855	223	3,312	3,254	2
France	4,099	5,419	4,383	2,479	1,219
Germany	167	177	170	96	31
United Kingdom	1,478	825	517	319	698
Switzerland	754	667	295	198	291
Other	134	254	3,497	3,345	3,575
North America	126	393	107	29	57
United States	123	340	81	24	57
Developing economies	5,211	8,817	4,491	2,816	2,819
Africa	3,160	3,294	2,227	1,284	1,431
Reunion	185	200	36	15	25
South Africa	1,999	2,453	1,814	1,079	982
Other	976	641	378	190	424
Latin America and the Caribbean	108	443	-	-	19
South America	-	1	-	-	-
Central America	108	442	-	-	19
Asia and Oceania	1,943	5,080	2,264	1,532	1,369
Asia	1,913	5,009	2,241	1,515	1,353
West Asia	296	1,478	533	390	35
United Arab Emirates	159	1,382	502	386	32
South and East Asia	1,617	3,531	1,708	1,125	1,318
South Asia	385	533	116	81	-
India	377	526	90	79	-
East Asia	1,232	2,998	1,592	1,044	1,318
China	570	2,543	1,110	576	1,301
Other	662	455	483	468	17
Oceania	30	71	23	17	16
Unspecified	3	4	-	-	-

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2. Gross direct investment flows abroad amounted to Rs1,018 million in 2018H1 (Table 2a). Direct investment flows to the European continent stood at Rs528 million while those to Africa totalled Rs262 million (Table 2b).

Table 2a: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Sector: 2015 to 2017 (Annual) and First Semesters of 2017 and 2018

(Rs million)

Sector (ISIC 1 digit)*	Description	2015 ¹	2016 ¹	2017 ²	2017H1 ²	2018H1 ²
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	799	285	30	18	-
C	Manufacturing	330	1,381	620	203	432
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	53	-	-	-
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	12	-	-	-	-
F	Construction	242	138	-	-	-
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	145	69	10	-	41
H	Transportation and storage	24	28	-	-	-
I	Accommodation and food service activities	919	920	128	68	3
J	Information and communication	-	324	23	23	-
K	Financial and insurance activities	1,136	95	1,116	722	53
L	Real estate activities	286	448	588	267	24
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	14	58	35	35	363
N	Administrative and support service activities	17	9	-	-	99
P	Education	7	-	-	-	-
Q	Human health and social work activities	1,226	573	-	-	-
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	18	3	3	3
S	Other service activities	1	5	-	-	-
Total		5,158	4,402	2,553	1,339	1,018

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Table 2b: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Geographical Destination: 2015 to 2017 (Annual) and First Semesters of 2017 and 2018

(Rs million)

Region / Economy	2015 ¹	2016 ¹	2017 ²	2017H1 ²	2018H1 ²
Total world	5,158	4,402	2,553	1,339	1,018
Developed countries	914	798	671	333	537
Europe	779	647	665	329	528
European Union 27	444	478	645	309	527
France	164	223	221	154	123
Switzerland	335	-	14	14	-
Other	-	169	6	6	1
North and Central America	135	151	6	4	9
United States	82	124	-	-	6
Developing economies	4,240	3,576	1,882	1,006	481
Africa	3,940	3,077	1,436	878	262
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	733	211	912	708	-
Madagascar	235	547	202	130	188
Mozambique	666	-	202	-	25
Reunion	47	850	31	26	41
Seychelles	709	172	10	-	-
South Africa	79	241	18	13	7
Other	1,471	1,056	61	-	-
Asia and Oceania	300	499	446	128	219
Asia	278	499	417	126	219
West Asia	95	12	13	-	4
United Arab Emirates	68	12	13	-	4
South and East Asia	183	487	404	126	215
South Asia	183	447	393	115	190
India	29	6	36	36	-
Other	154	441	357	79	190
East Asia	-	40	12	11	25
China	-	18	3	3	6
Other	-	22	9	8	19
Oceania	22	-	29	2	-
Unspecified	4	28	-	-	-

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