



Preliminary Gross Direct Investment Flows: First three quarters of 2018 (excluding Global Business sector)

1. Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been estimated at Rs11,500 million for the first three quarters of 2018 (Table 1a). The 'Real estate activities' sector was the major recipient with inflows amounting to Rs7,077 million, out of which investments under the *IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS*¹ amounted to Rs6,163 million. The 'Financial and insurance activities' sector attracted Rs4,119 million of inflows. Eurozone accounted for about two-thirds of total gross direct investment inflows (Table 1b).

Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Sector: First three quarters of 2017 and 2018, Rs million

Sector	Description	2017 ²	2018 ²
		January to September	
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	12	5
C	Manufacturing	105	56
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	19	22
F	Construction	845	20
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	51	41
H	Transportation and storage	-	4
I	Accommodation and food service activities	353	63
J	Information and communication	66	6
K	Financial and insurance activities	6,421	4,119
L	Real estate activities	7,325	7,077
	<i>of which - IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS</i> ¹	<i>4,698</i>	<i>6,163</i>
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	102	24
N	Administrative and support service activities	-	26
P	Education	163	8
Q	Human health and social work activities	29	1
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	25	24
S	Other service activities	77	4
Total		15,593	11,500

Note: Sector according to ISIC 1 digit. The data are in line with the structure of the fourth revision of the UN's International Standard 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 *IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS: Integrated Resort Scheme/Real Estate Scheme/Invest Hotel Scheme/Property Development Scheme/Smart City Scheme.*

² *Preliminary. The data will be revised in the wake of the results from future FALS and are therefore not strictly comparable with prior years' data.*

Table 1b: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Geographical Origin: First three quarters of 2017 and 2018, Rs million

Region / Economy	2017 ¹	2018 ¹
	January to September	
Total world	15,593	11,500
Developed countries	11,884	7,375
Europe	11,818	7,305
European Union 27	8,080	3,389
Belgium	251	178
Luxembourg	3,274	22
France	3,703	2,190
Germany	118	34
United Kingdom	402	845
Switzerland	259	325
Other	3,479	3,591
North America	66	70
United States	56	58
Developing economies	3,709	4,125
Africa	1,717	2,382
Reunion	26	35
South Africa	1,470	1,756
Other	221	591
Latin America and the Caribbean	-	23
South America	-	-
Central America	-	23
Asia and Oceania	1,992	1,720
Asia	1,970	1,688
West Asia	463	107
United Arab Emirates	435	101
South and East Asia	1,507	1,581
South Asia	103	1
India	86	1
East Asia	1,404	1,580
China	929	1,522
Other	475	58
Oceania	22	32
Unspecified	-	-

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2. Gross direct investment flows abroad amounted to Rs2,061 million in the first three quarters of 2018 and they were directed mostly to the 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Manufacturing' sectors (Table 2a). Direct investment flows to the African continent stood at Rs1,448 million while those to Europe totalled Rs223 million (Table 2b).

Table 2a: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Sector: First three quarters of 2017 and 2018, Rs million

Sector	Description	2017 ¹	2018 ^{1 2}
		January to September	
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	29	-
C	Manufacturing	420	698
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	-
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	-	-
F	Construction	-	-
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	-	41
H	Transportation and storage	-	-
I	Accommodation and food service activities	128	27
J	Information and communication	23	-
K	Financial and insurance activities	722	1,125
L	Real estate activities	356	163
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	36	2
N	Administrative and support service activities	-	-
P	Education	-	2
Q	Human health and social work activities	-	-
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	3	3
S	Other service activities	-	-
Total		1,717	2,061

Note: Sector according to ISIC 1 digit. The data are in line with the structure of the fourth revision of the UN's International Standard 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>.

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Table 2b: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Geographical Destination: First three quarters of 2017 and 2018, Rs million

Region / Economy	2017 ¹	2018 ^{1 2}
	January to September	
Total world	1,717	2,061
Developed countries	446	253
Europe	440	223
European Union 27	420	222
France	181	22
Switzerland	14	-
Other	6	1
North and Central America	6	30
United States	-	6
Developing economies	1,271	1,808
Africa	994	1,448
Comoros	-	-
Kenya	708	1,123
Madagascar	169	243
Mozambique	12	25
Reunion	29	41
Seychelles	-	-
South Africa	15	16
Other	61	-
Asia and Oceania	277	360
Asia	249	360
West Asia	13	-
United Arab Emirates	13	-
South and East Asia	236	360
South Asia	225	353
India	36	-
Other	189	353
East Asia	11	7
China	3	-
Other	8	7
Oceania	28	-
Unspecified	-	-

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