



## Preliminary Gross Direct Investment Flows\*: First Semester of 2019 (2019H1)

1. Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been estimated at Rs10,680 million for 2019H1 compared to Rs8,849 million in 2018H1 (Table 1a). It may be noted that half of the inflows during the first semester of 2018 were channelled to the 'Financial and insurance activities' sector, with the majority consisting of the acquisition of a large management company by a non-resident. During 2019H1, the 'Real estate activities' sector was the major recipient with inflows amounting to Rs9,562 million, of which the IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS<sup>1</sup> received Rs8,468 million. The European continent accounted for about half of total gross direct investment inflows in 2019H1 (Table 1b).

**Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Sector: First Semesters of 2018 and 2019**

(Rs million)			
Sector	Description	2018H1	2019H1
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3	1
C	Manufacturing	56	102
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	-
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	-	23
F	Construction	11	5
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1	61
H	Transportation and storage	-	121
I	Accommodation and food service activities	42	4
J	Information and communication	6	74
K	Financial and insurance activities	4,019	189
L	Real estate activities	4,657	9,562
	of which - IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS	3,747	8,468
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	10	-
N	Administrative and support service activities	13	4
P	Education	8	17
Q	Human health and social work activities	1	348
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	22	14
S	Other service activities	-	155
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,849</b>	<b>10,680</b>

Note: Sector is 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 [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/publication/SeriesM/seriesm\\_4rev4e.pdf](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/publication/SeriesM/seriesm_4rev4e.pdf). Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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: First Semesters of 2018 and 2019**

(Rs million)

Region / Economy	2018H1	2019H1
<b>Total world</b>	<b>8,849</b>	<b>10,680</b>
<b>Developed countries</b>	<b>6,030</b>	<b>5,964</b>
Europe	5,973	5,867
European Union 27	2,107	5,016
Belgium	93	224
Luxembourg	2	66
France	1,219	3,396
Germany	31	318
United Kingdom	698	444
Switzerland	291	801
Other	3,575	50
North America	57	97
United States	57	25
<b>Developing economies</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>4,656</b>
Africa	1,431	2,900
Reunion	25	20
South Africa	982	2,499
Other	424	381
Latin America and the Caribbean	19	23
South America	-	-
Central America	19	23
Asia and Oceania	1,369	1,733
Asia	1,353	1,568
West Asia	35	354
United Arab Emirates	32	291
South and East Asia	1,318	1,214
South Asia	-	504
India	-	501
East Asia	1,318	710
China	1,301	617
Other	17	93
Oceania	16	165
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60</b>

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2. Gross direct investment flows abroad amounted to Rs1,001 million in 2019H1, higher than the Rs645 million recorded in 2018H1 (Table 2a). Gross direct investment outflows were mostly directed to the 'Financial and insurance activities' sector, totalling Rs648 million. Direct investment flows to the African continent stood at Rs677 million, while those to Asia totalled Rs261 million (Table 2b).

**Table 2a: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Sector: First Semesters of 2018 and 2019**

*(Rs million)*

Sector	Description	2018H1	2019H1
<b>A</b>	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	25
<b>C</b>	Manufacturing	432	39
<b>D</b>	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	-
<b>E</b>	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	-	-
<b>F</b>	Construction	-	-
<b>G</b>	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	41	-
<b>H</b>	Transportation and storage	-	-
<b>I</b>	Accommodation and food service activities	3	172
<b>J</b>	Information and communication	-	-
<b>K</b>	Financial and insurance activities	53	648
<b>L</b>	Real estate activities	111	89
<b>M</b>	Professional, scientific and technical activities	2	24
<b>N</b>	Administrative and support service activities	-	-
<b>P</b>	Education	-	-
<b>Q</b>	Human health and social work activities	-	4
<b>R</b>	Arts, entertainment and recreation	3	-
<b>S</b>	Other service activities	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>645</b>	<b>1,001</b>

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**Table 2b: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Geographical Destination: First Semesters of 2018 and 2019**

*(Rs million)*

Region / Economy	2018H1	2019H1
<b>Total world</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1,001</b>
<b>Developed countries</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>63</b>
Europe	182	63
European Union 27	183	63
France	123	29
Switzerland	-	-
Other	1	-
North and Central America	9	-
United States	6	-
<b>Developing economies</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>938</b>
Africa	258	677
Comoros	-	-
Kenya	-	27
Madagascar	188	34
Mozambique	25	-
Reunion	41	402
Seychelles	-	172
South Africa	3	36
Other	-	6
Asia and Oceania	196	261
Asia	196	261
West Asia	-	6
United Arab Emirates	-	6
South and East Asia	196	255
South Asia	190	251
India	-	246
Other	190	5
East Asia	6	4
China	6	-
Other	-	4
Oceania	-	-
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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