



Preliminary Gross Direct Investment Flows: First three quarters of 2019 (excluding Global Business sector)

1. Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been estimated at Rs15,242 million for the first three quarters of 2019 (Table 1a). The 'Real estate activities' sector was the major recipient with inflows amounting to Rs13,599 million, of which investments under the *IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS*¹ amounted to Rs11,821 million. The 'Financial and insurance activities' sector attracted Rs354 million of inflows, while the 'Human health and social work activities' received about Rs353 million of inflows. The Euro area accounted for more than half of the total gross direct investment inflows (Table 1b).

Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Sector: First three quarters of 2018 and 2019, Rs million

Sector	Description	2018 ²	2019 ²
		January to September	
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5	1
C	Manufacturing	56	286
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	22	1
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	-	23
F	Construction	20	11
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	41	94
H	Transportation and storage	4	128
I	Accommodation and food service activities	63	38
J	Information and communication	6	97
K	Financial and insurance activities	4,119	354
L	Real estate activities	7,077	13,599
	of which - <i>IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS</i> ¹	6,163	11,821
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	24	34
N	Administrative and support service activities	26	4
P	Education	8	17
Q	Human health and social work activities	1	353
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	24	18
S	Other service activities	4	184
Total		11,500	15,242

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 2018 and 2019, Rs million

Region / Economy	2018 ¹	2019 ¹
	January to September	
Total world	11,500	15,242
Developed countries	7,375	8,701
Europe	7,305	8,546
European Union 27	3,389	7,621
Belgium	178	305
Luxembourg	22	66
France	2,190	5,468
Germany	34	346
United Kingdom	845	820
Switzerland	325	844
Other	3,591	81
North America	70	155
United States	58	83
Developing economies	4,125	6,481
Africa	2,382	4,332
Reunion	35	36
South Africa	1,756	3,745
Other	591	551
Latin America and the Caribbean	23	99
South America	-	-
Central America	23	99
Asia and Oceania	1,720	2,050
Asia	1,688	1,850
West Asia	107	381
United Arab Emirates	101	318
South and East Asia	1,581	1,469
South Asia	1	623
India	1	505
East Asia	1,580	846
China	1,522	745
Other	58	101
Oceania	32	200
Unspecified	-	60

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2. Gross direct investment flows abroad amounted to Rs1,671 million in the first three quarters of 2019 and they were directed mostly to the 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Accommodation and food service activities' sectors (Table 2a). Direct investment flows to the African continent stood at Rs949 million while those to Europe totalled Rs165 million (Table 2b).

Table 2a: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Sector: First three quarters of 2018 and 2019, Rs million

Sector	Description	2018 ¹	2019 ¹
		January to September	
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	25
C	Manufacturing	698	39
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	70
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	-	-
F	Construction	-	19
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	41	59
H	Transportation and storage	-	-
I	Accommodation and food service activities	27	348
J	Information and communication	-	-
K	Financial and insurance activities	1,125	917
L	Real estate activities	163	166
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	2	24
N	Administrative and support service activities	-	-
P	Education	2	-
Q	Human health and social work activities	-	4
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	3	0
S	Other service activities	-	-
Total		2,061	1,671

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 2018 and 2019, Rs million

Region / Economy	2018 ¹	2019 ¹
	January to September	
Total world	2,061	1,671
Developed countries	253	184
Europe	223	165
European Union 27	222	165
France	22	57
Switzerland	-	-
Other	1	-
North and Central America	30	19
United States	6	15
Developing economies	1,808	1,487
Africa	1,448	949
Comoros	-	-
Kenya	1123	31
Madagascar	243	39
Mozambique	25	-
Reunion	41	402
Seychelles	-	348
South Africa	16	53
Other	-	76
Asia and Oceania	360	538
Asia	360	538
West Asia	-	14
United Arab Emirates	-	14
South and East Asia	360	524
South Asia	353	520
India	-	515
Other	353	5
East Asia	7	4
China	-	-
Other	7	4
Oceania	-	-
Unspecified	-	-

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