



Preliminary Gross Direct Investment Flows: 2019 (Excluding Global Business Sector)

1. Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been estimated at Rs21,337 million in 2019 (Table 1a). The 'Real estate activities' sector was the major recipient with these inflows totalling Rs16,148 million, of which investments under the *IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS*¹ amounted to Rs14,030 million. The 'Financial and insurance activities' sector attracted inflows of Rs534 million and the 'Manufacturing' sector received about Rs362 million. The Euro area accounted for more than half of the total gross direct investment inflows in 2019 (Table 1b).

Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Sector: 2019, Rs million

Sector	Description	2019 ²
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1
C	Manufacturing	362
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	13
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	23
F	Construction	15
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	84
H	Transportation and storage	153
I	Accommodation and food service activities	70
J	Information and communication	120
K	Financial and insurance activities	534
L	Real estate activities	16,148
	<i>of which - IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS</i>	<i>14,030</i>
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	38
N	Administrative and support service activities	4
P	Education	17
Q	Human health and social work activities	38
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	54
S	Other service activities	163
	Unspecified ³	3,500
Total		21,337

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.

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

² *Preliminary estimates. The data would be revised in the wake of the results from future Foreign Assets and Liabilities Survey (FALS).*

³ *'Unspecified' pertains essentially to the Bank's estimate for FALS, which will be reallocated once results from FALS are finalised.*

Table 1b: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Geographical Origin: 2019, Rs million

Region / Economy	2019 ¹
Total world	21,337
Developed countries	10,715
Europe	10,505
European Union 27	9,550
Belgium	320
Luxembourg	67
France	7,092
Germany	376
United Kingdom	1,008
Switzerland	867
Other	88
North America	210
United States	138
Developing economies	7,063
Africa	5,105
Reunion	49
South Africa	4,314
Other	742
Latin America and the Caribbean	99
South America	-
Central America	99
Asia and Oceania	1,859
Asia	1,659
West Asia	421
United Arab Emirates	330
South and East Asia	1,238
South Asia	293
India	175
East Asia	945
China	783
Other	162
Oceania	200
Unspecified ²	3,560

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2. Gross direct investment flows abroad amounted to Rs3,847 million in 2019 and they were directed mostly to the 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Accommodation and food services activities' sectors (Table 2a). Direct investment flows to the African continent totalled Rs1,293 million while those to Europe summed to Rs226 million (Table 2b).

Table 2a: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Sector: 2019, Rs million

Sector	Description	2019 ¹
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	30
C	Manufacturing	200
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	68
H	Transportation and storage	4
I	Accommodation and food service activities	689
J	Information and communication	-
K	Financial and insurance activities	939
L	Real estate activities	292
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	35
N	Administrative and support service activities	-
P	Education	-
Q	Human health and social work activities	-
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.4
S	Other service activities	-
	Unspecified ²	1,500
Total		3,847

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Table 2b: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Geographical Destination: 2019, Rs million

Region / Economy	2019 ¹
Total world	3,847
Developed countries	276
Europe	226
European Union 27	224
France	101
Switzerland	-
Other	2
North and Central America	49
United States	49
Developing economies	2,071
Africa	1,293
Comoros	-
Kenya	37
Madagascar	44
Mozambique	-
Reunion	402
Seychelles	615
South Africa	86
Other	107
Asia and Oceania	779
Asia	777
West Asia	18
United Arab Emirates	18
South and East Asia	759
South Asia	707
India	515
Other	192
East Asia	52
China	-
Other	4
Oceania	1
Unspecified ²	1,500

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