



Preliminary Gross Direct Investment Flows *: First Quarter of 2020

1. Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been estimated at Rs3,079 million in the first quarter of 2020 (2020Q1) compared to Rs4,790 million in 2019Q1. The 'Real estate activities' sector remains the major recipient with inflows of Rs2,607 million in 2020Q1 (Table 1a), of which investments under the *IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS*¹ amounted to Rs2,313 million. The 'Human health and social work activities' sector attracted Rs94 million, followed by the 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' sector, with inflows of Rs78 million. The Euro area accounted for more than half of total gross direct investment inflows in 2020Q1 (Table 1b).

Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Sector: 2019Q1 and 2020Q1, Rs million

Sector	Description	2019Q1 ^{2 3}	2020Q1 ³
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	78
C	Manufacturing	37	71
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	-
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	23	-
F	Construction	2	-
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	23	38
H	Transportation and storage	72	69
I	Accommodation and food service activities	3	5
J	Information and communication	29	23
K	Financial and insurance activities	-	28
L	Real estate activities	4,529	2,607
	<i>of which - IRS/RES/IHS/PDS/SCS</i>	<i>4,314</i>	<i>2,313</i>
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	24
N	Administrative and support service activities	-	-
P	Education	9	24
Q	Human health and social work activities	-	94
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	1	14
S	Other service activities	62	4
Total		4,790	3,079

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.

* The data exclude direct investment flows of the global business sector and the annual Foreign Assets and Liabilities Survey (FALS). The data would be revised in the wake of the results from future FALS.

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

² The data have been revised following amendments to returns submitted by banks.

³ Preliminary estimates.

Table 1b: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius by Geographical Origin: 2019Q1 and 2020Q1, Rs million

Region / Economy	2019Q1 ^{1 2}	2020Q1 ²
Total world	4,790	3,079
Developed countries	2,618	2,081
Europe	2,562	2,005
European Union 27	1,999	1,774
Belgium	52	24
Luxembourg	-	94
France	1,407	1,499
Germany	202	55
United Kingdom	118	47
Switzerland	551	153
Other	12	78
North America	56	76
United States	13	66
Developing economies	2,171	997
Africa	1,252	645
Reunion	10	-
South Africa	1,108	547
Other	134	98
Latin America and the Caribbean	23	55
South America	-	-
Central America	23	55
Asia and Oceania	896	297
Asia	785	297
West Asia	212	103
United Arab Emirates	212	103
South and East Asia	573	194
South Asia	35	119
India	35	116
East Asia	538	75
China	513	6
Other	25	69
Oceania	111	-
Unspecified	-	-

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

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Gross direct investment flows abroad have been estimated at Rs671 million in 2020Q1 and were directed mostly to the 'Accommodation and food services activities' and 'Information and communication' sectors (Table 2a). Direct investment flows to the African continent totalled Rs472 million while those to Europe amounted to Rs59 million (Table 2b).

Table 2a: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Sector: 2019Q1 and 2020Q1, Rs million

Sector	Description	2019Q1 ^{1 2}	2020Q1 ²
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25	11
C	Manufacturing	34	81
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	-	4
H	Transportation and storage	-	-
I	Accommodation and food service activities	35	294
J	Information and communication	-	198
K	Financial and insurance activities	246	15
L	Real estate activities	31	69
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	24	-
N	Administrative and support service activities	-	-
P	Education	-	-
Q	Human health and social work activities	-	-
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	-
S	Other service activities	-	-
Total		395	671

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.

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Table 2b: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad by Geographical Destination: 2019Q1 and 2020Q1, Rs million

Region / Economy	2019Q1^{1 2}	2020Q1²
Total world	395	671
Developed countries	43	61
Europe	43	59
European Union 27	43	59
France	9	42
Switzerland	-	-
Other	-	-
North and Central America	-	2
United States	-	2
Developing economies	352	610
Africa	103	472
Comoros	-	-
Kenya	25	1
Madagascar	34	11
Mozambique	-	-
Reunion	-	-
Seychelles	35	294
South Africa	8	3
Other	-	163
Asia and Oceania	249	138
Asia	249	119
West Asia	3	38
United Arab Emirates	3	38
South and East Asia	246	81
South Asia	246	81
India	246	-
Other	-	81
East Asia	-	-
China	-	-
Other	-	-
Oceania	-	19
Unspecified	-	-

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