



Gross Direct Investment Flows (Excluding Global Business Sector): 2016

1. Gross direct investment flows in Mauritius have been estimated at Rs13,648 million in 2016 compared to Rs9,677 million in 2015. Nearly three quarters of the inflows (Rs9,931 million) were channelled to the 'Real estate activities' sector, of which the *IRS/RES/IHS* accounted for Rs7,936 million. The 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Manufacturing' sectors received Rs2,150 million and Rs511 million, respectively in 2016. About a third of the direct investment inflows originated from France (Rs4,496 million), while those from China (Rs2,443 million) represented 17.9 per cent of the total. Gross direct investment flows from South Africa have been estimated at around Rs1,967 million in 2016.

Table 1a: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius (Excluding Global Business Sector) by Sector, 2011 - 2016

(Rs million)

Sector (ISIC 1 digit)*	Description	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2013 ¹	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2016 ²
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	215	127	723	114	3	-
C	Manufacturing	669	1,597	1,020	991	91	511
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	18	8	831	979	-	-
F	Construction	2,117	2,305	865	602	332	511
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	600	746	1,237	685	30	23
H	Transportation and storage	204	43	76	82	8	-
I	Accommodation and food service activities	999	1,839	756	5,986	860	199
J	Information and communication	462	373	274	235	-	97
K	Financial and insurance activities	1,972	5,512	1,386	1,978	229	2,150
L	Real estate activities	5,236	7,553	6,124	6,177	8,120	9,931
	<i>of which - IRS/RES/IHS</i>	3,352	4,228	4,598	4,038	6,842	7,936
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	266	52	33	18	-	40
N	Administrative and support service activities	38	8	217	4	-	-
P	Education	4	-	32	32	-	7
Q	Human health and social work activities	91	210	184	592	4	179
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	3	-	8	-	-	-
S	Other service activities	-	-	-	22	-	-
	Total	12,894	20,373	13,766	18,497	9,677	13,648

* The data are in line with the structure of the fourth revision of the UN's International Standard of 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>

Table 1b: Gross Direct Investment Flows in Mauritius (Excluding Global Business Sector) by Geographical Origin, 2011 - 2016

(Rs million)

Region /Economy	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2013 ¹	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2016 ²
Total world	12,894	20,373	13,766	18,497	9,677	13,648
Developed countries	7,637	10,493	7,429	11,841	6,330	7,176
Europe	7,382	10,311	7,206	9,709	6,214	7,062
European Union 27	7,317	9,884	6,318	9,011	5,349	6,395
Belgium	93	598	204	77	112	434
Luxembourg	185	365	322	764	126	137
France	4,018	4,282	3,434	3,811	3,555	4,496
Germany	11	2	856	1,053	57	124
United Kingdom	2,312	4,076	620	1,106	908	633
Switzerland	56	159	610	573	730	420
Other	9	268	278	125	135	247
North America	255	182	223	2,132	116	114
United States	230	175	219	1,732	114	69
Developing economies	5,257	9,854	6,274	6,656	3,347	6,468
Africa	3,570	5,802	2,456	2,269	2,002	2,445
Reunion	246	146	168	141	104	44
South Africa	3,006	5,343	1,851	1,530	1,411	1,967
Other	318	313	435	598	487	434
Latin America and the Caribbean	189	19	97	913	84	45
South America	176	-	1	12	-	1
Central America	13	19	96	901	84	44
Asia and Oceania	1,498	4,033	3,721	3,474	1,261	3,978
Asia	1,347	4,030	3,586	3,455	1,232	3,907
West Asia	393	361	555	636	200	1,309
United Arab Emirates	393	336	488	617	152	1,022
South and East Asia	954	3,669	3,031	2,819	1,032	2,598
South Asia	518	728	363	448	85	45
India	510	691	353	421	85	45
East Asia	436	2,941	2,668	2,371	947	2,553
China	245	2,558	1,894	618	423	2,443
Other	191	383	774	1,753	524	110
Oceania	151	3	135	19	29	71
Unspecified	-	26	63	-	-	4

¹ The data for 2011 to 2014 have been supplemented with the results from the Foreign Assets and Liabilities Survey (FALS) and therefore also include reinvested earnings and shareholders' loans.

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

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Research and Economic Analysis Department.

2. Gross direct investment flows abroad totalled Rs1,842 million in 2016 and they were mostly directed to the 'Manufacturing' sector (Rs812 million) and the financial sector (Rs69 million). Direct investment to Reunion Island totalled Rs686 million while those towards Madagascar amounted to Rs68 million.

**Table 2a: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad
(Excluding Global Business Sector) by Sector, 2011 - 2016**

(Rs million)

Sector (ISIC 1 digit)*	Description	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2013 ¹	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2016 ²
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	535	696	527	254	108	4
C	Manufacturing	991	449	213	503	2	812
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	-	-	-	-	53
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1	6	-	-	12	-
F	Construction	308	114	425	98	-	38
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	78	90	108	656	106	47
H	Transportation and storage	34	167	71	233	2	-
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1,850	1,017	3,044	1,446	162	282
J	Information and communication	195	19	181	1,165	-	-
K	Financial and insurance activities	1,252	2,381	618	609	1,131	69
L	Real estate activities	165	254	862	409	286	448
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	34	28	152	39	-	58
N	Administrative and support service activities	8	11	45	-	17	8
P	Education	575	-	13	-	-	-
Q	Human health and social work activities	72	274	40	599	583	-
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	42	12	-	-	18
S	Other service activities	3	-	18	2	1	5
Total		6,101	5,549	6,329	6,013	2,410	1,842

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Table 2b: Gross Direct Investment Flows Abroad (Excluding Global Business Sector) by Geographical Destination, 2011 - 2016

(Rs million)

Region / Economy	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2013 ¹	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2016 ²
Total world	6,101	5,549	6,329	6,013	2,410	1,842
Developed countries	357	1,397	1,079	2,359	532	537
Europe	288	1,327	876	2,175	504	488
European Union 27	214	1,228	656	2,047	170	324
France	44	184	214	714	73	151
Switzerland	61	-	125	128	334	-
Other	13	99	95	1	-	164
North and Central America	69	70	203	184	28	49
United States	1	6	108	83	14	44
Developing economies	5,659	4,070	5,242	3,653	1,878	1,305
Africa	4,428	3,044	4,444	3,023	1,601	895
Comoros	-	4	1	-	-	-
Kenya	2	6	498	344	144	53
Madagascar	1,184	1,145	897	483	13	68
Mozambique	672	92	16	32	660	-
Reunion	382	54	72	132	38	686
Seychelles	77	181	157	184	30	-
South Africa	79	96	47	50	30	54
Other	2,032	1,466	2,756	1,798	686	34
Asia and Oceania	1,231	1,026	798	630	277	410
Asia	1,014	982	576	565	256	410
West Asia	46	-	175	195	95	10
<i>of which United Arab Emirates</i>	46	-	174	194	68	10
South and East Asia	968	982	401	370	161	400
<i>of which South Asia</i>	717	574	360	171	161	320
India	61	308	21	-	28	3
Other	656	266	339	171	133	317
<i>of which East Asia</i>	251	408	41	199	-	80
China		2	6	41	-	18
Other	251	406	35	158	-	62
Oceania	217	44	222	65	21	-
Unspecified	85	82	8	1	-	-

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