



## Press Release

### Remittance Statistics: Fourth Quarter of 2025

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The Bank compiles remittance statistics from banks and foreign exchange dealers to meet the requirements of two different initiatives at the national level, notably, the National Migration and Development Policy and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

#### 1. Workers' remittances

Inward workers' remittances declined to Rs724 million in 2025Q4 (Table 1), from Rs754 million in 2024Q4. They mainly originated from France, United Kingdom and USA.

Outward workers' remittances increased to Rs3,030 million in 2025Q4 (Table 2), from Rs2,934 million in 2024Q4. The top two recipient countries were India and Bangladesh.

**Table 1: Inward Workers' Remittances  
Top 10 Source Countries**

	Amount (Rs million)	Share of total (per cent)
<b>Total</b>	<b>724</b>	
<i>Of which:</i>		
France	180	24.9
United Kingdom	113	15.7
USA	113	15.6
Australia	31	4.2
Canada	29	4.0
Italy	24	3.4
Switzerland	17	2.4
Ireland	17	2.4
United Arab Emirates	16	2.2
Germany	14	2.0

**Table 2: Outward Workers' Remittances  
Top 5 Destination Countries**

	Amount (Rs million)	Share of total (per cent)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,030</b>	
<i>Of which:</i>		
India	1,444	47.7
Bangladesh	696	23.0
Nepal	465	15.3
China	77	2.5
France	66	2.2

#### 2. Remittance cost

Mauritius continues to be compliant with the United Nations SDGs, target 10.c, that is, to reduce to less than 3 per cent the transaction costs of migrant remittances.

The overall average charges for inward workers' remittances, based on the amount transferred, stood at 0.05 per cent in 2025Q4, and ranged from nil to 0.3 per cent for individual reporting entities. The overall average commissions for outward workers' remittances charged by domestic banks and foreign exchange dealers amounted to 1.1 per cent in 2025Q4. For individual reporting entities, the average charges varied between nil and 2.4 per cent of the total.

*Note: Remittance statistics pertain to transactions that go through formal channels and exclude those that are either in kind or hand-carried.*

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