



Press Release

Gross Official International Reserves End-April 2026

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The Gross Official International Reserves (GOIR) of the country amounted to Rs463.1 billion (equivalent to USD9,810.5 million) as at end-April 2026.

Since September 2025, Balance of Payments statistics have been enhanced by incorporating GBC services exports and imports from 2018 onwards. The Bank is now introducing an additional import cover measure that includes Global Business Companies (GBC) services imports. This new framework therefore distinguishes between:

- Import cover including GBC services imports, which maintains consistency with balance of payments statistics; and
- Import cover excluding GBC services imports, which provides an alternative perspective more closely aligned with the foreign exchange financing needs of the domestic economy.

This dual presentation enhances transparency and facilitates a more comprehensive evaluation of external resilience. The Bank has extended the additional import cover series to 2018¹ and will henceforth publish both indicators to ensure clarity and comparability.

Based on the imports of goods and services for calendar year 2025, the GOIR as at end-April 2026 represented 13.6 months of imports (excluding GBC services imports) and 10.0 months of imports (including GBC services imports).

¹ Import cover series is available at https://www.bom.mu/sites/default/files/GOIR_26.xlsx.

Table 1: Gross Official International Reserves: April 2025 – April 2026

	Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius				Reserve Position in the IMF	Gross Official International Reserves	Gross Official International Reserves ¹	Import Cover ²	
	Gold	SDR	Other	TOTAL				Excluding GBC services imports	Including GBC services imports
Apr-25	60,030	13,635	316,222	389,887	2,227	392,114	8,658.4	11.6	8.5
May-25	60,450	13,746	330,378	404,574	2,257	406,831	8,860.6	12.0	8.8
Jun-25	59,568	13,790	364,536	437,895	2,317	440,212	9,717.8	13.0	9.5
Jul-25	62,251	14,241	357,794	434,286	2,375	436,661	9,274.0	12.9	9.4
Aug-25	62,774	13,957	352,045	428,775	2,347	431,123	9,359.6	12.7	9.3
Sep-25	69,874	13,919	352,229	436,021	2,339	438,361	9,565.0	12.9	9.5
Oct-25	74,038	13,903	347,007	434,948	2,332	437,280	9,481.9	12.9	9.4
Nov-25	76,803	13,846	338,685	429,335	2,337	431,672	9,341.4	12.7	9.3
Dec-25	80,246	13,992	381,696	475,934	2,350	478,283	10,293.1	14.1	10.3
Jan-26	93,586	13,882	355,909	463,377	2,327	465,704	10,210.7	13.7	10.0
Feb-26	96,432	14,020	373,359	483,812	2,368	486,180	10,422.3	14.3	10.5
Mar-26	86,150	14,035	360,500	460,684	2,364	463,048	9,808.5	13.6	10.0
Apr-26 ³	87,027	14,185	359,524	460,736	2,392	463,128	9,810.5	13.6	10.0

¹ Valued at end-of-period exchange rate.

² Import cover refers to the number of months of imports that can be financed by gross official foreign exchange reserves, using total imports of goods and services, including and excluding the imports of GBC services. The calculation uses the import data from the relevant calendar year, except for 2026, which relies on figures from 2025.

³ Provisional.

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

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