



Gross Official International Reserves: End-December 2018

The Gross Official International Reserves¹ (GOIR) of the country increased by Rs1.8 billion, from Rs215.8 billion as at end-November 2018 to Rs217.6 billion as at end-December 2018. Compared to a year ago, the GOIR rose by Rs17.2 billion. Based on the value of imports of goods (f.o.b.) and services for the calendar year 2017, the GOIR represented 10.5 months of imports as at end-December 2018, compared to 10.4 months as at end-November 2018 and 9.7 months as at end-December 2017.

Table 1: Gross Official International Reserves: December 2017 – December 2018

| | Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius | | | | Reserve Position in the IMF | Foreign Assets of Government | Gross Official International Reserves | Gross Official International Reserves | Import Cover |
|---------------------------|---|-------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Gold | SDR | Other | TOTAL | | | | | |
| | <i>(Rs million)</i> | | | | | | <i>(US\$ million)</i> | <i>(months)</i> | |
| Dec-17 | 17,358 | 4,278 | 177,724 | 199,360 | 1,008 | 0.2 | 200,368.2 | 5,984.0 | 9.7 |
| Jan-18 | 17,259 | 4,222 | 174,745 | 196,226 | 998 | 0.2 | 197,224.2 | 6,103.4 | 9.5 |
| Feb-18 | 17,304 | 4,287 | 180,977 | 202,568 | 1,008 | 0.03 | 203,576.0 | 6,198.6 | 9.8 |
| Mar-18 | 17,609 | 4,345 | 184,536 | 206,490 | 1,026 | 0.2 | 207,516.2 | 6,243.4 | 10.0 |
| Apr-18 | 18,026 | 4,425 | 191,062 | 213,513 | 1,045 | 0.1 | 214,558.1 | 6,270.3 | 10.4 |
| May-18 | 17,979 | 4,382 | 198,730 | 221,091 | 1,036 | 0.1 | 222,127.1 | 6,447.9 | 10.7 |
| Jun-18 | 17,280 | 4,376 | 207,808 | 229,464 | 1,032 | 0.2 | 230,496.2 | 6,668.5 | 11.2 |
| Jul-18 | 16,641 | 4,309 | 200,130 | 221,080 | 1,018 | 0.1 | 222,098.1 | 6,506.8 | 10.7 |
| Aug-18 | 16,518 | 4,318 | 204,307 | 225,143 | 1,024 | 0.1 | 226,167.1 | 6,607.9 | 10.9 |
| Sep-18 | 16,198 | 4,316 | 198,366 | 218,880 | 1,019 | 0.2 | 219,899.2 | 6,427.3 | 10.6 |
| Oct-18 | 16,772 | 4,287 | 195,510 | 216,569 | 1,017 | 0.2 | 217,586.2 | 6,312.5 | 10.5 |
| Nov-18 | 16,806 | 4,276 | 193,667 | 214,749 | 1,014 | 0.1 | 215,763.1 | 6,283.3 | 10.4 |
| Dec-18¹ | 17,549 | 4,288 | 194,722 | 216,559 | 1,018 | 0.1 | 217,577.1 | 6,352.8 | 10.5 |

¹ Provisional.

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¹ The GOIR comprise the gross foreign assets of the Bank of Mauritius, the country's Reserve Position in the IMF and other foreign assets of the Government that are in line with the IMF's definition of international reserves.