



Gross Official International Reserves: End-December 2017

The Gross Official International Reserves¹ (GOIR) of the country increased from Rs191.9 billion as at end-November 2017 to Rs200.6 billion as at end-December 2017. Compared to a year ago, GOIR rose by Rs21.7 billion, or 12.1 per cent. In US dollar terms, the GOIR increased from USD5,711.2 million as at end-November 2017 to USD5,989.9 million as at end-December 2017. Based on the value of imports of goods (f.o.b.) and non-factor services for the calendar year 2016, GOIR of the country represented 10.5 months of imports as at end-December 2017 compared to 10.0 months as at end-November 2017 and 9.3 months as at end-December 2016.

Table 1: Gross Official International Reserves: December 2016 - December 2017

	Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius				Reserve Position in the IMF	Foreign Assets of Government	Gross Official International Reserves	Gross Official International Reserves
	Gold	SDR	Other	TOTAL				
	<i>(Rs million)</i>						<i>(US\$ million)</i>	
Dec-16	16,675	4,338	156,390	177,403	1,455	0.1	178,858.1	4,966.9
Jan-17	17,082	4,338	152,678	174,098	1,455	0.1	175,553.1	4,925.5
Feb-17	17,793	4,326	152,521	174,640	1,206	0.2	175,846.2	4,943.7
Mar-17	17,530	4,315	153,525	175,370	1,200	0.1	176,570.1	5,001.9
Apr-17	17,706	4,307	156,854	178,867	1,207	0.03	180,074.0	5,144.9
May-17	17,567	4,316	156,291	178,174	1,211	0.1	179,385.1	5,158.0
Jun-17	17,125	4,313	158,695	180,133	1,206	0.1	181,339.1	5,261.4
Jul-17	16,926	4,226	154,708	175,860	1,184	0.01	177,044.0	5,293.0
Aug-17	17,070	4,165	153,909	175,144	1,161	0.03	176,305.0	5,397.7
Sep-17	17,422	4,294	162,630	184,346	1,206	0.1	185,552.1	5,485.7
Oct-17	17,507	4,327	165,866	187,700	1,212	0.2	188,912.2	5,509.4
Nov-17	17,214	4,280	169,181	190,675	1,201	0.1	191,876.1	5,711.2
Dec-17²	17,358	4,278	177,724	199,360	1,204	0.2	200,564.2	5,989.9

² 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.