



Gross Official International Reserves: End-February 2018

The Gross Official International Reserves¹ (GOIR) of the country increased from Rs197.2 billion as at end-January 2018 to Rs203.6 billion as at end-February 2018. Compared to a year ago, GOIR rose by Rs27.7 billion, or 15.8 per cent. In US dollar terms, the GOIR increased from USD6,103.4 million as at end-January 2018 to USD6,198.6 million as at end-February 2018. 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 10.6 months of imports as at end-February 2018 compared to 10.3 months as at end-January 2018 and 9.2 months as at end-February 2017.

Table 1: Gross Official International Reserves: February 2017 - February 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
	Gold	SDR	Other	TOTAL				
	<i>(Rs million)</i>						<i>(US\$ million)</i>	
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-17	17,358	4,278	177,724	199,360	1,008	0.2	200,368.2	5,984.0
Jan-18²	17,259	4,222	174,745	196,226	998	0.2	197,224.2	6,103.4
Feb-18³	17,304	4,287	180,977	202,568	1,008	0.03	203,576.0	6,198.6

² Revised.

³ 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.