



Gross Official International Reserves: End-January 2019

The Gross Official International Reserves¹ (GOIR) of the country increased by Rs4.2 billion, from Rs217.6 billion as at end-December 2018 to Rs221.8 billion as at end-January 2019. Compared to a year ago, the GOIR rose by Rs24.6 billion. Based on the value of imports of goods (f.o.b.) and services for the calendar year 2017, the GOIR represented 10.7 months of imports as at end-January 2019 compared to 10.5 months as at end-December 2018 and 9.5 months as at end-January 2018.

Table 1: Gross Official International Reserves: January 2018 – January 2019

	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>	
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-18 ¹	17,549	4,288	194,722	216,559	1,026	0.1	217,585.1	6,353.1	10.5
Jan-19 ²	18,005	4,286	198,473	220,764	1,029	0.2	221,793.2	6,501.9	10.7

¹ Revised.

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.