



Gross Official International Reserves: End-August 2021

The Gross Official International Reserves¹ (GOIR) of the country increased by Rs9.0 billion, from Rs311.3 billion (equivalent to USD7,261.0 million) as at end-July 2021 to Rs320.3 billion (equivalent to USD7,493.4 million) as at end-August 2021. Compared to end-August 2020, the GOIR rose by Rs30.8 billion.

Based on the imports of goods and services for the calendar year 2020, the GOIR represented 18.7 months of imports as at end-August 2021, compared to 18.2 months as at end-July 2021 and 16.9 months as at end-August 2020.

Table 1: Gross Official International Reserves: August 2020 – August 2021

	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>								
Aug-20	31,186	5,094	251,227	287,507	1,954	0.0	289,461	7,268.6	16.9
Sep-20	30,229	5,082	251,409	286,720	1,950	0.0	288,670	7,206.0	16.9
Oct-20	30,029	5,109	242,766	277,905	1,967	0.0	279,872	6,973.6	16.4
Nov-20	28,491	5,149	243,513	277,153	1,989	0.0	279,142	6,967.5	16.3
Dec-20	29,918	5,135	251,210	286,263	1,977	0.0	288,240	7,291.9	16.8
Jan-21	29,308	5,159	272,259	306,726	1,989	0.0	308,715	7,763.3	18.0
Feb-21	28,165	5,215	258,439	291,819	1,998	0.0	293,817	7,347.2	17.2
Mar-21	27,403	5,197	263,470	296,070	2,001	0.0	298,071	7,329.0	17.4
Apr-21	28,696	5,252	266,301	300,249	2,020	0.0	302,269	7,461.3	17.7
May-21	31,057	5,307	270,781	307,145	2,051	0.0	309,196	7,587.8	18.1
Jun-21	29,951	5,485	272,359	307,795	2,123	0.0	309,918	7,269.5	18.1
Jul-21 ¹	31,349	5,519	272,261	309,129	2,138	0.0	311,266	7,261.0	18.2
Aug-21 ²	31,038	13,767	273,349	318,154	2,125	0.0	320,279	7,493.4	18.7

¹ Revised.

² Provisional.

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

Note: The monthly import cover is based on imports of goods and services for the respective years except for 2021, which is based on imports of goods and services for calendar year 2020.

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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.