



Gross Official International Reserves: End-December 2021

The Gross Official International Reserves (GOIR) of the country increased by Rs36.6 billion, from Rs336.1 billion (equivalent to USD7,764.7 million) as at end-November 2021 to Rs372.7 billion (equivalent to USD8,562 million) as at end-December 2021. Compared to end-December 2020, the GOIR rose by Rs84.5 billion.

Based on the imports of goods and services for calendar year 2020, the GOIR represented 21.8 months of imports as at end-December 2021, compared to 19.7 months as at end- November 2021 and 16.9 months as at end-December 2020.

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

	Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius				Reserve Position in the IMF	Gross Official International Reserves	Gross Official International Reserves	Import Cover
	Gold	SDR	Other	TOTAL				
	(Rs million)							
Dec-20	29,918	5,135	251,210	286,263	1,977	288,240	7,291.9	16.9
Jan-21	29,308	5,159	272,259	306,726	1,989	308,715	7,763.3	18.1
Feb-21	28,165	5,215	258,439	291,819	1,998	293,817	7,347.2	17.2
Mar-21	27,403	5,197	263,470	296,070	2,001	298,071	7,329.0	17.5
Apr-21	28,696	5,252	266,301	300,249	2,020	302,269	7,461.3	17.7
May-21	31,057	5,307	270,781	307,145	2,051	309,196	7,587.8	18.1
Jun-21	29,951	5,485	272,359	307,795	2,123	309,918	7,269.5	18.2
Jul-21	31,349	5,519	272,260	309,128	2,138	311,266	7,261.0	18.2
Aug-21	31,038	13,767	273,349	318,154	2,125	320,279	7,493.4	18.8
Sep-21	29,626	13,692	289,968	333,287	2,104	335,390	7,842.1	19.6
Oct-21	30,839	13,776	282,826	327,441	2,126	329,567	7,660.7	19.3
Nov-21	31,047	13,701	289,198	333,945	2,117	336,062	7,764.7	19.7
Dec-21¹	31,636	13,801	325,128	370,565	2,132	372,697	8,562.0	21.8

¹ Provisional.

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

Note: Except for 2021, the monthly import cover is based on the imports of goods and services for the corresponding calendar year. For 2021, the monthly import cover is based on the imports of goods and services for calendar year 2020.