



Gross Official International Reserves: End-January 2022

The Gross Official International Reserves (GOIR) of the country decreased by Rs27.3 billion, from Rs372.7 billion (equivalent to USD8,562 million) as at end-December 2021 to Rs345.4 billion (equivalent to USD7,910 million) as at end-January 2022. Compared to end-January 2021, the GOIR rose by Rs36.7 billion.

Based on the imports of goods and services for calendar year 2020, the GOIR represented 20.2 months of imports as at end-January 2022, compared to 21.8 months as at end-December 2021 and 18.1 months as at end-January 2021.

Table 1: Gross Official International Reserves: January 2021 – January 2022

	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)							
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-21	31,636	13,801	325,128	370,565	2,132	372,697	8,562.0	21.8
Jan-22 ¹	31,280	13,752	298,271	343,303	2,122	345,425	7,910.1	20.2

¹ Provisional.

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.

Note: For 2021 and 2022, the monthly import cover is based on imports of goods and services for calendar year 2020.