

Gross Official International Reserves: End-May 2022

The Gross Official International Reserves (GOIR) of the country decreased by Rs7.1 billion, from Rs314.4 billion (equivalent to USD7,278.9 million) as at end-April 2022 to Rs307.3 billion (equivalent to USD7,069.8 million) as at end-May 2022. Compared to end-May 2021, the GOIR declined by Rs1.9 billion.

Based on the imports of goods and services for calendar year 2021, the GOIR represented 14.5 months of imports as at end-May 2022, compared to 14.8 months as at end-April 2022 and 14.6 months as at end-May 2021.

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

			ss Foreign Assets of		Reserve Position in	Gross Official International	Gross Official International	Import Cover
	Bank of Mauritius				the IMF	Reserves	Reserves	
	Gold	SDR	Other	TOTAL			(1)Cf	(
				(Rs million)			(US\$ million)	(months)
May-21	31,057	5,307	270,781	307,145	2,051	309, 196	7,587.8	14.6
Jun-21	29,951	5,485	272,359	307,795	2,123	309,918	7,269.5	14.6
Jul-21	31,349	5,519	272,260	309,128	2,138	311,266	7,261.0	14.7
Aug-21	31,038	13,767	273,349	318,154	2,125	320,279	7,493.4	15.1
Sep-21	29,626	13,692	289,968	333,287	2,104	335,390	7,842.1	15.8
Oct-21	30,839	13,776	282,826	327,441	2,126	329,567	7,660.7	15.5
Nov-21	31,047	13,701	289,198	333,945	2,117	336,062	7,764.7	15.8
Dec-21	31,636	13,801	325,128	370,565	2,132	372,697	8,562.0	17.6
Jan-22	31,280	13,752	298,271	343,303	2,130	345,433	7,910.3	16.3
Feb-22	33,453	13,895	291,558	338,906	2,152	341,058	7,750.5	16.1
Mar-22	34,249	13,941	311,056	359,246	2,463	361,709	8,131.2	17.0
Apr-22	33,094	13,114	265,914	312,122	2,326	314,448	7,278.9	14.8
May-22 ¹	32,275	13,289	259,403	304,968	2,350	307,318	7,069.8	14.5

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 2021.

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