



## PRINCIPAL INTEREST RATES IN MAURITIUS <sup>1</sup>

(per cent)

|                     | Key Repo Rate <sup>2</sup> | Prime Lending Rate of Banks | Savings Deposit Rate of Banks | Weighted Average Rupee Deposit Rate of Banks | Weighted Average Rupee Lending Rate of Banks |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Aug-17              | 4.00                       | 6.00-8.50                   | 1.35-2.60                     | 2.09   | 6.73   |
| Sep-17              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.20-2.50                     | 1.75   | 6.28   |
| Oct-17              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.20-2.00                     | 1.68   | 6.15   |
| Nov-17              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.20-2.00                     | 1.69   | 6.20   |
| Dec-17              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.20-2.00                     | 1.67   | 6.20   |
| Jan-18              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.20-2.00                     | 1.67   | 6.16   |
| Feb-18              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.20-2.00                     | 1.68   | 6.13   |
| Mar-18              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.20-2.00                     | 1.66   | 6.17   |
| Apr-18              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.20-2.00                     | 1.65   | 6.18   |
| May-18              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.20-2.00                     | 1.65   | 6.19   |
| Jun-18              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.20-2.00                     | 1.64   | 6.24   |
| Jul-18              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.20-2.00                     | 1.65   | 6.23   |
| Aug-18              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.00                     | 1.66   | 6.22   |
| Sep-18              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.71   | 6.22   |
| Oct-18 <sup>3</sup> | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.71   | 6.39   |
| Nov-18              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.70   | 6.34   |
| Dec-18              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.72   | 6.21   |
| Jan-19              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.73   | 6.21   |
| Feb-19              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.73   | 6.30   |
| Mar-19              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.74   | 6.24   |
| Apr-19              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.72   | 6.25   |
| May-19              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.73   | 6.24   |
| Jun-19              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.71   | 6.22   |
| Jul-19              | 3.50                       | 5.65-8.50                   | 1.35-2.10                     | 1.72   | 6.24   |
| Aug-19              | 3.35                       | 5.50-8.50                   | 1.35-2.00                     | 1.63   | 6.11   |
| Sep-19              | 3.35                       | 5.50-8.35                   | 1.20-2.00                     | 1.61   | 6.08   |
| Oct-19              | 3.35                       | 5.50-8.35                   | 1.20-1.95                     | 1.61   | 6.11   |
| Nov-19              | 3.35                       | 5.50-8.35                   | 1.20-1.95                     | 1.61   | 6.12   |
| Dec-19              | 3.35                       | 5.50-8.35                   | 1.20-1.95                     | 1.57   | 6.09   |
| Jan-20              | 3.35                       | 5.50-8.35                   | 1.20-1.95                     | 1.61   | 6.09   |
| Feb-20              | 3.35                       | 5.50-8.35                   | 1.20-1.95                     | 1.56   | 6.07   |
| Mar-20              | 2.85                       | 5.00-8.35                   | 0.85-1.85                     | 1.30   | 5.70   |
| Apr-20              | 1.85                       | 4.00-6.85                   | 0.15-1.40                     | 0.71   | 4.90   |
| May-20              | 1.85                       | 4.00-6.85                   | 0.15-0.60                     | 0.51   | 4.71   |
| Jun-20              | 1.85                       | 4.00-6.85                   | 0.15-0.60                     | 0.50   | 4.67   |
| Jul-20              | 1.85                       | 4.00-6.85                   | 0.15-0.60                     | 0.49   | 4.64   |
| Aug-20              | 1.85                       | 4.00-6.85                   | 0.15-0.60                     | 0.50   | 4.71   |

<sup>1</sup> As at end-of-period.

<sup>2</sup> The Key Repo Rate is the policy rate used by the Bank of Mauritius to signal its monetary policy stance.

<sup>3</sup> Effective October 2018, the Weighted Average Rupee Lending Rate is computed based on a new return. Data for October 2018 may not be strictly comparable to September 2018.

Please refer to the communiqué in the Bank's Monthly Statistical Bulletin for October 2018 available at [https://www.bom.mu/sites/default/files/pdf/Research\\_and\\_Publications/Monthly\\_Statistical\\_Bulletin/msb\\_oct18\\_2.pdf](https://www.bom.mu/sites/default/files/pdf/Research_and_Publications/Monthly_Statistical_Bulletin/msb_oct18_2.pdf)