Mauritius Exchange Rate Index (MERI)

The Mauritius Exchange Rate Index (MERI), which is a weighted average of bilateral exchange rates for the Mauritian rupee, is a summary measure of the rupee's movements against the currencies of its important trading partners.

The choice of currencies has been influenced by the importance of the currency distribution of trade flows of Mauritius with the rest of the world.

Two indices have been derived: MERI1 and MERI2. MERI1 is based on the currency distribution of merchandise trade, while MERI2 is based on the currency distribution of merchandise trade and tourism earnings.

The base year of the MERI is January - December 2007 = 100.

An increase (decrease) in the index indicates a depreciation (appreciation) of the rupee.

Period	MERI1	MERI2
Jan-24	124.469	122.991
Feb-24	126.837	125.285
Mar-24	128.485	126.941
Apr-24	128.886	127.292
May-24	128.596	127.056
Jun-24	129.786	128.229
Jul-24	130.703	129.180
Aug-24	130.476	129.012
Sep-24	130.368	128.960
Oct-24	130.037	128.575
Nov-24	129.708	128.134
Dec-24	129.543	127.900
Jan-25	128.342	126.634
Feb-25	128.539	126.857
Mar-25	127.082	125.552
Apr-25	127.504	126.088
May-25	129.999	128.602
Jun-25	130.244	128.927
Jul-25	130.584	129.325
Aug-25	131.240	129.959
Sep-25	131.296	130.058
Oct-25	130.379	129.131
Nov-25	131.485	130.196
Dec-25	132.456	131.228
Jan-26	132.850	131.661
Feb-26	133.225	132.077
Mar-26	133.793	132.534
Apr-26	134.149	132.928
May-26	135.794	134.548
Jun-26	136.539	135.237
Jul-26	135.093	133.777

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