

Monetary Developments: July 2019

Over the month, Broad Money Liabilities (BML) rose by Rs2.9 billion or 0.5 per cent to Rs575.0 billion, mostly reflecting the increase in foreign currency deposits. Year-on-year, BML grew by 7.7 per cent in July 2019, up from 6.4 per cent in June 2019. All the components of BML contributed to its increase on a year-on-year (y-o-y) basis.

Between end-June 2019 and end-July 2019, net foreign assets (NFA) of depository corporations went up by Rs39.5 billion or 6.7 per cent to Rs631.5 billion. Consequently, the y-o-y growth rate of NFA expanded by 5.8 per cent in July 2019, as against a contraction of 2.6 per cent in June 2019.

Over the month, claims on other sectors (excluding financial derivatives) increased by Rs1.2 billion to Rs478.4 billion. Y-o-y, claims on other sectors (excluding financial derivatives) went down from 6.6 per cent in June 2019 to 5.1 per cent in July 2019. Net claims on central government decreased by Rs0.4 billion, or by 0.5 per cent to Rs80.8 billion in July 2019.

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COMPONENTS AND SOURCES OF BROAD MONEY LIABILITIES

(Rs million) Month-on-Month change July Year-on-Year change June July **Broad Money Liabilities *** 2019 2019 Amount Per cent 2018 Amount I. Currency with Public 30,328 30,056 271 0.9 29,217 1,110 3.8 II. Deposit Liabilities 515,057 482,975 34,524 7.1 517,498 2,441 0.5 II.I Rupee Deposits 421,676 0.0 398,546 23,064 5.8 421,610 -66 II.2. Foreign Currency Deposits 93,382 2,507 2.7 84,429 11,460 13.6 95,889 III. Debt securities 27,151 26,983 168 0.6 21,538 5,613 26.1 BROAD MONEY LIABILITIES (I+II+III) 2,881 533,730 574.977 572.096 41,247 0.5 7.7 Sources of Broad Money Liabilities I. Net Foreign Assets 631,512 592,038 39,474 596,737 34,775 6.7 5.8 Bank of Mauritius 16.7 258,965 252,958 6,007 2.4 221,922 37,042 Other Depository Corporations 339,080 374,814 372,547 33,467 9.9 -2,267 -0.6 1. Net Claims on Central Government 80,770 81,157 -388 -0.5 68,061 12,709 18.7 -18,446 -25,283 27.3 -18,377 69 0.4 6,906 Other Depository Corporations 99.147 99.603 -456 -0.5 93.344 5.803 6.2 2. Claims on Other Sectors 479,547 478,158 1,389 0.3 457,173 22,374 4.9 Bank of Mauritius 4,022 4,040 -0.4 3,924 2.5 Other Depository Corporations 475,524 474,118 1,407 453,248 22,276 4.9 0.3 1,197 0.3 23,318 5.1 2.1 Claims on other sectors, excluding financial derivatives 478,401 477,204 455,083 II. Domestic Claims (1+2) 1,001 560,317 559,315 0.2 525,234 35,083 6.7 III. Net Non-Monetary Liabilities 616,851 579,256 37,595 6.5 588,240 28,611 4.9

572,096

2,881

0.5

533,730

41,247

7.7

574,977

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

BROAD MONEY LIABILITES (I+II-III)

^{*} Effective with October 2018 data, the Bank has discontinued the dissemination of narrow money liabilities and quasi-money liabilities. Instead, the components of Broad Money liabilities will comprise of Currency with public, Deposit liabilities and Debt securities (formerly known as Securities other than Shares).