

Monetary Developments: July 2020

Broad Money Liabilities (BML) rose by 0.1 per cent, from Rs644.3 billion as at end-June 2020 to Rs645.2 billion as at end-July 2020, mostly reflecting the increase in rupee deposits, currency with public and debt securities, which more than offset the drop in foreign currency deposits. Year-on-year (y-o-y), BML grew by 12.3 per cent in July 2020, down from 12.7 per cent in June 2020. All the components of BML, with the exception of debt securities, contributed to the y-o-y increase in July 2020.

Over the month, net foreign assets (NFA) of depository corporations fell by Rs16.7 billion or 2.4 per cent, from Rs710.0 billion as at end-June 2020 to Rs693.3 billion as at end-July 2020. Y-o-y, NFA grew by 9.8 per cent in July 2020, lower compared to the growth of 19.9 per cent registered in June 2020.

Claims on other sectors (excluding financial derivatives) increased by Rs2.2 billion to Rs508.0 billion. Y-o-y, claims on other sectors (excluding financial derivatives) went up by 6.2 per cent in July 2020, higher than the increase of 6.0 per cent in the previous month. Net claims on central government went down by Rs6.1 billion, or by 5.6 per cent to Rs102.8 billion in July 2020.

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COMPONENTS AND SOURCES OF BROAD MONEY LIABILITIES

(Rs million)

		July June Month-on-Mor		Month change	onth change July		Year-on-Year change	
Broad Money Liabilities *	2020	2020	Amount	Per cent	2019 ¹	Amount	Per cent	
I. Currency with Public	36,349	36,133	216	0.6	30,328	6,022	19.9	
II. Deposit Liabilities	589,623	589,353	270	0.0	517,233	72,390	14.0	
II.I Rupee Deposits	471,763	467,656	4,107	0.9	421,610	50,153	11.9	
II.2. Foreign Currency Deposits	117,860	121,697	-3,837	-3.2	95,623	22,237	23.3	
III. Debt securities	19,201	18,843	358	1.9	27,151	-7,950	-29.3	
BROAD MONEY LIABILITIES (I+II+III)	645,174	644,330	844	0.1	574,712	70,462	12.3	
Sources of Broad Money Liabilities								
I. Net Foreign Assets	693,282	710,010	-16,728	-2.4	631,512	61,770	9.8	
Bank of Mauritius	295,596	278,884	16,712	6.0	258,965	36,632	14.1	
Other Depository Corporations	397,686	431,126	-33,440	-7.8	372,547	25,139	6.7	
1. Net Claims on Central Government	102,782	108,858	-6,076	-5.6	80,770	22,012	27.3	
Bank of Mauritius	-21,089	-22,127	1,039	4.7	-18,377	-2,711	-14.8	
Other Depository Corporations	123,871	130,985	-7,115	-5.4	99,147	24,723	24.9	
2. Claims on Other Sectors	509,260	506,761	2,499	0.5	479,547	29,714	6.2	
Bank of Mauritius	5,380	4,120	1,260	30.6	4,022	1,357	33.7	
Other Depository Corporations	503,880	502,641	1,239	0.2	475,524	28,356	6.0	
2.1 Claims on other sectors, excluding financial derivatives	507,984	505,830	2,154	0.4	478,401	29,583	6.2	
II. Domestic Claims (1+2)	612,042	615,619	-3,577	-0.6	560,317	51,725	9.2	
III. Net Non-Monetary Liabilities	660,151	681,300	-21,149	-3.1	617,117	43,034	7.0	
BROAD MONEY LIABILITES (I+II-III)	645,174	644,330	844	0.1	574,712	70,462	12.3	

¹ Revised.

Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

^{*} 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).