

Table 25: Principal Interest Rates: December 2005 - February 2008

(As on the last day of the month)

(Per cent per annum)

	Dec-05	Mar-06	Jun-06	Sep-06	Dec-06	Mar-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08
I. LENDING															
Bank of Mauritius															
Lombard Rate*	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.00	13.00										
Bank Rate	7.66	7.57	7.30	10.02	12.45	11.35	10.98	10.99	9.46	9.43	9.46	9.46	10.05	9.51	7.86
Key Repo Rate**					8.50	8.50	8.50	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.00
Banks															
A. Prime Lending Rate	9.20-10.25	9.20-10.25	9.20-10.25	10.70-11.75	10.70-11.75	10.70-11.75	10.70-11.75	11.25-12.25	11.25-12.25	11.25-12.25	11.40-12.25	11.40-12.25	11.40-12.25	11.40-12.25	11.15-12.00
B. Sectoral Rates															
1. Agriculture & Fishing	7.50-21.00	7.50-21.00	7.50-21.00	7.50-22.00	7.50-21.00	7.50-21.00	7.50-21.00	7.50-23.55	7.50-22.59	7.50-22.58	7.50-22.51	7.50-22.51	7.50-22.75	7.50-22.75	7.50-22.51
of which															
- Sugar Industry	7.50-19.75	7.50-21.00	7.50-19.75	7.50-19.25	7.50-19.25	7.50-19.25	7.50-21.00	7.50-19.25	7.50-19.25	7.50-19.25	7.50-19.25	7.50-19.25	7.50-19.25	7.50-19.25	7.50-19.25
2. Manufacturing	8.25-21.00	8.25-21.00	8.25-21.00	8.25-21.25	8.25-21.90	8.25-21.75	8.25-23.70	8.25-22.55	8.25-22.50	8.25-22.51	8.25-22.51	8.25-22.50	8.25-22.50	8.25-22.75	8.25-22.57
of which															
- Export Enterprise Certificate Holders	8.75-19.25	8.75-21.00	8.75-21.00	10.70-20.75	10.70-19.75	10.70-21.65	10.70-21.00	11.25-21.00	11.00-21.00	11.25-19.75	11.50-21.00	11.50-21.75	11.20-21.00	11.75-21.00	11.50-22.40
3. Tourism	7.50-21.00	7.80-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.25-21.16	8.25-23.70	8.25-21.75	8.25-21.75	8.25-22.48	8.25-22.50	8.25-22.55	8.25-22.50	8.25-22.75	8.25-21.74	8.25-22.52	8.00-22.49
of which															
- Hotels	8.15-21.00	8.15-21.00	8.15-21.00	8.25-21.16	8.25-21.75	8.15-21.09	8.15-21.00	8.25-21.00	8.25-22.50	8.25-22.55	8.25-22.50	8.25-22.75	8.25-21.00	8.25-22.50	8.00-22.49
4. Transport	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.75	8.00-21.75	8.00-21.76	8.00-21.77	8.00-22.30	8.00-22.52	8.00-22.52	8.00-22.51	8.00-22.75	8.00-22.75	11.00-22.75	10.75-22.50
5. Construction	6.25-21.25	6.25-21.25	6.25-21.00	6.25-21.00	6.25-22.00	6.25-22.00	6.25-22.00	6.25-22.66	6.25-22.57	6.25-22.75	6.25-22.51	6.25-22.75	6.25-22.75	6.25-22.87	6.25-22.51
of which															
- Housing	8.00-18.50	8.00-19.50	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-19.75	8.00-19.75	8.00-19.75	8.00-20.75	8.00-20.25	8.00-20.25	8.00-20.25	8.00-20.25	8.00-20.25	7.75-20.00
6. Traders	7.50-22.50	7.50-22.50	7.50-22.50	7.75-24.00	7.75-24.00	8.00-24.00	8.00-22.00	8.50-23.09	8.50-23.00	8.75-22.54	8.75-22.73	8.75-22.75	8.75-22.75	8.75-22.75	8.75-22.50
7. Information communication and Technology	8.25-21.00	9.00-21.00	9.00-21.00	10.50-21.15	9.38-21.75	10.75-21.00	10.75-21.88	10.75-22.48	10.75-22.40	10.75-22.40	10.75-22.52	10.75-22.50	10.75-21.00	10.75-22.57	10.75-22.52
8. Financial and Business Services	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00	7.00-22.00	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.75	7.00-21.75	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.75	8.25-22.50	8.25-22.50	8.25-21.75	8.25-22.49	8.00-22.43
9. Infrastructure	7.75-21.00	7.75-19.75	7.75-19.75	8.88-19.75	8.88-19.75	8.88-19.75	8.88-19.92	10.00-21.00	10.00-21.00	10.00-21.00	10.00-19.75	10.00-19.75	10.00-19.75	10.00-19.75	10.00-19.50
10. Global Business Licence Holders	13.25	13.25	13.25-21.00	14.75-21.00	11.00-21.00	11.00-16.75	11.00-16.75	11.75-17.00	11.75-15.50	11.75-21.75	11.75-21.75	11.75-21.75	11.75-21.00	11.75-21.00	11.50-21.00
11. State and Local Government	10.00-19.75	10.00-19.75	11.00-19.75	9.25-19.75	9.25-19.75	9.25-21.00	9.25-21.00	9.25-21.00	9.25-21.00	9.25-21.00	9.25-21.00	9.25-19.75	9.25-19.75	9.25-19.75	9.25-19.50
12. Public Nonfinancial Corporations	7.50-21.00	8.25-21.00	8.25-21.00	8.25-21.00	8.25-21.00	8.25-21.00	10.50-21.00	10.50-21.00	10.75-21.00	10.75-21.00	10.75-21.00	10.80-21.00	11.00-21.00	11.00-21.00	8.98-21.00
13. Freeport Enterprise Certificate Holders	9.00-13.75	9.00-13.75	9.00-13.75	9.00-15.25	9.00-15.25	9.00-15.50	9.00-19.75	9.00-20.44	9.00-20.53	9.00-20.51	9.00-21.00	9.00-21.00	9.00-21.00	9.00-19.00	8.75-20.44
14. Health Development Certificate Holders	9.75-21.00	10.00-21.00	10.00-21.00	9.75-21.00	9.75-21.00	9.75-21.00	9.75-21.00	12.63-21.00	12.00-21.00	12.50-21.00	12.88-22.50	11.25-21.00	12.25-21.00	12.25-22.50	12.50-22.46
15. Modernisation and Expansion Enterprise Cert. Holders				12.50-18.00	18.00	12.50-18.00	18.00	13.38-18.25	13.38-18.25	18.25	13.38-18.50	18.75	13.38-18.75	18.75	18.50
16. Personal	7.75-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.75	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	7.75-21.00
17. Professional	8.00-21.75	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	7.75-21.50
18. Human Resource Development Certificate Holders	9.50-15.25														20.40
19. Education	9.50-21.00	9.50-22.20	7.63-19.75	7.97-18.00	8.67-21.00	8.67-21.00	8.67-21.00	9.00-21.00	9.00-21.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-20.50	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00
20. Media, Entertainment and Recreational Activities	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00	7.00-19.75	10.50-19.75	10.50-21.00	11.25-22.04	11.25-22.50	11.25-20.52	11.25-22.50	11.25-20.50	11.25-19.75	11.25-22.52	10.50-21.00
21. Other Customers	9.25-22.50	9.25-22.50	9.25-22.50	10.00-22.50	10.00-24.00	10.00-24.00	10.00-24.00	10.00-24.25	10.00-21.00	10.25-22.25	10.25-22.50	10.25-22.73	10.25-22.64	10.25-22.74	10.00-22.51
II. DEPOSITS															
1. Savings	5.70-6.27	5.70-6.27	5.70-6.27	7.20-7.60	7.20-7.60	7.20-7.60	7.20-7.60	8.00-8.60	8.00-8.60	8.00-8.60	8.00-8.60	8.00-8.60	8.00-8.60	8.00-8.60	7.75-8.25
2. Time															
Call	5.50-7.10	3.00-6.00	5.50-6.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.25	7.00-8.25	7.00-8.25	7.00-8.25	7.00-8.25	7.00-8.25	7.00-8.25	6.50-8.25
7 Days' Notice	5.00-8.75	5.00-8.75	5.00-8.75	6.25-10.25	6.50-10.25	6.50-10.50	7.00-10.25	7.00-11.00	7.25-11.00	7.25-11.00	7.25-11.00	7.25-11.00	7.25-11.00	7.25-11.00	7.25-10.75
Exceeding 7 Days & Up to 1 Month	5.00-6.30	5.70-6.50	5.70-7.35	6.25-9.50	7.20-10.90	7.20-12.95	8.00-10.75	8.00-11.35	8.00-11.35	7.35-11.35	8.00-11.00	8.00-11.00	8.00-11.00	8.00-10.75	7.85-8.35
Exceeding 1 Month & Up to 3 Months	5.00-7.63	5.00-7.63	5.50-7.63	6.25-10.80	7.20-11.55	7.25-12.60	7.20-11.50	7.50-10.75	8.00-11.16	8.00-10.40	8.00-10.40	8.00-10.75	8.00-10.75	8.00-10.65	7.75-10.00
Exceeding 3 Months & Up to 6 Months	4.50-7.75	4.50-8.75	4.50-8.00	6.50-9.30	7.35-11.90	4.63-12.50	4.63-11.00	4.63-12.00	4.63-11.75	4.63-14.00	4.63-14.00	4.63-14.00	4.63-10.80	4.63-10.80	4.63-10.80
Exceeding 6 Months & Up to 9 Months	4.63-7.87	4.63-8.00	4.63-8.25	4.63-9.85	4.63-10.70	4.63-12.00	4.63-14.00	4.63-14.00	4.63-11.15	4.63-12.00	4.63-12.00	4.63-12.00	4.63-10.10	4.63-10.85	4.63-9.65
Exceeding 9 Months & Up to 12 Months	4.63-8.88	4.63-8.88	4.63-8.88	4.63-10.38	4.63-11.50	4.63-14.00	4.63-12.02	4.63-12.02	4.63-12.25	4.63-12.00	4.63-12.00	4.63-12.00	4.63-11.50	4.63-11.50	4.63-11.50
Exceeding 12 Months & Up to 18 Months	4.75-9.10	4.75-8.75	4.75-8.75	4.75-9.75	4.75-14.00	4.75-12.50	4.75-11.00	4.75-11.25	4.75-10.25	4.75-11.00	4.75-11.00	4.75-11.00	4.75-10.00	4.75-10.00	4.75-10.50
Exceeding 18 Months & Up to 24 Months	4.75-9.00	4.75-9.00	4.75-9.00	4.75-10.17	4.75-11.60	4.75-12.50	4.75-12.25	4.75-13.00	4.75-12.75	4.75-12.75	4.75-12.75	4.75-12.75	4.75-12.00	4.75-12.00	4.75-10.50
Exceeding 24 Months & Up to 36 Months	4.75-10.00	4.75-10.00	4.75-10.00	4.75-11.50	4.75-12.00	4.75-13.35	4.75-13.35	4.75-14.00	4.75-14.00	4.75-14.00	4.75-14.00	4.75-14.00	4.75-12.75	4.75-12.75	4.75-12.50
Exceeding 36 Months & Up to 48 Months	5.00-12.50	5.00-12.50	5.00-12.50	5.00-14.00	5.00-14.00	5.00-14.00	5.00-13.00	5.00-14.00	5.00-13.50	5.00-13.50	5.00-13.50	5.00-13.50	5.00-13.50	5.00-13.50	5.00-13.35
Exceeding 48 Months & Up to 60 Months	5.00-13.00	5.00-13.00	5.00-13.00	5.00-14.25	5.00-14.50	5.00-14.75	5.00-14.75	5.00-14.75	5.00-14.75	5.00-14.75	5.00-14.75	5.00-15.00	5.00-15.00	5.00-14.50	5.00-15.00
Exceeding 60 Months	6.95-10.50	7.25-10.50	7.25-10.50	7.75-12.00	8.75-14.50	8.00-16.50	8.00-15.60	8.00-13.00	8.00-14.00	8.00-13.00	8.00-16.00	8.00-14.75	8.00-14.75	8.00-14.75	7.73-14.75

* The Lombard Rate has been abolished on 18 December 2006.

** Effective 18 December 2006, the Key Repo Rate is used as the key policy rate and has been set at 8.50% per annum. The Key Repo Rate was reduced by 25 basis points from 9.25% to 9.00% per annum effective 06 February 2008.