

**Table 29: Principal Interest Rates: December 2007 - April 2009**

(As on the last day of the month)

(Per cent per annum)

	Dec-07	Mar-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09
<b>I. LENDING</b>													
<b>Bank of Mauritius</b>													
Bank Rate	10.05	7.21	7.45	7.47	8.07	9.29	9.41	9.36	8.83	7.53	6.84	5.28	4.98
Key Repo Rate <sup>1</sup>	9.25	8.50	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.75	7.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	5.75	5.75
<b>Banks</b>													
<b>A. Prime Lending Rate</b>	<b>11.40-12.25</b>	<b>10.65-11.75</b>	<b>10.15-11.50</b>	<b>10.15-11.50</b>	<b>10.65-11.75</b>	<b>10.65-11.75</b>	<b>10.65-11.75</b>	<b>10.05-11.00</b>	<b>9.05-10.00</b>	<b>9.05-10.00</b>	<b>9.05-10.00</b>	<b>8.05-10.00</b>	<b>8.05-9.00</b>
<b>B. Sectoral Rates</b>													
1. Agriculture & Fishing	7.50-22.75	6.50-22.41	6.00-21.00	6.00-21.00	6.25-21.92	6.50-22.25	6.50-22.25	6.00-19.75	6.00-19.25	6.00-19.25	6.00-19.25	6.00-19.25	6.00-19.25
of which													
- Sugar Industry	7.50-19.25	6.50-19.25	6.00-19.25	6.00-19.25	6.00-21.00	6.00-21.00	6.00-21.00	6.00-20.40	6.00-19.25	6.00-19.25	6.00-19.25	6.00-19.25	6.00-19.25
2. Manufacturing	8.25-22.50	8.25-22.56	8.15-21.77	8.15-21.84	8.50-22.25	8.50-22.25	8.50-22.25	7.90-21.76	7.40-21.00	7.40-21.00	7.40-21.00	6.40-21.00	5.40-20.05
of which													
- Export Enterprise Certificate Holders	11.20-21.00	11.00-21.00	10.25-21.00	10.15-19.80	10.50-21.00	10.50-21.00	10.50-21.00	10.50-21.00	10.50-21.00	10.50-21.00	10.50-21.00	9.50-21.00	8.50-21.00
3. Tourism	8.25-21.74	8.00-22.44	6.75-21.80	6.75-22.22	7.00-22.30	7.00-22.27	7.00-22.25	6.65-21.75	6.65-21.00	6.65-21.00	6.65-21.00	6.65-21.00	5.65-20.10
of which													
- Hotels	8.25-21.00	8.00-22.44	6.75-21.00	6.75-21.50	7.00-22.08	7.00-22.25	7.00-21.00	6.65-20.40	6.65-20.40	6.65-20.40	6.65-19.50	6.65-19.50	5.65-18.50
4. Transport	8.00-22.75	10.75-22.40	9.50-21.80	9.50-21.80	9.75-22.20	9.75-22.25	9.75-22.25	9.40-22.00	8.75-21.00	8.75-21.00	8.75-21.00	8.13-20.75	8.13-20.05
5. Construction	6.25-22.75	6.00-22.00	5.00-21.76	5.00-21.00	5.00-22.00	6.00-22.25	6.00-22.25	5.00-21.87	4.00-21.00	4.00-21.00	4.00-21.00	4.00-21.00	3.00-19.50
of which													
- Housing	8.00-20.25	7.00-20.00	7.00-19.50	7.00-19.50	7.00-19.75	7.00-19.75	7.00-19.75	6.00-19.00	5.00-18.00	4.00-18.00	4.00-18.00	4.00-18.00	3.00-17.25
6. Traders	8.75-22.75	8.75-22.00	8.75-21.78	8.75-21.95	8.75-22.00	8.75-22.00	8.75-21.00	8.75-21.00	8.55-19.75	8.55-19.75	8.50-19.75	8.13-19.75	7.55-18.50
7. Information communication and Technology	10.75-21.00	10.65-22.45	10.25-21.80	10.50-21.81	10.75-22.25	10.75-22.25	10.75-22.25	10.13-21.95	9.13-21.00	9.13-21.00	9.05-21.00	8.13-21.00	8.13-19.75
8. Financial and Business Services	8.25-21.75	7.50-22.40	6.75-21.80	7.00-21.81	7.25-22.14	7.25-22.25	7.25-21.00	6.63-20.40	5.63-19.75	5.63-19.75	5.63-19.75	4.63-19.75	8.13-19.75
9. Infrastructure	10.00-19.75	10.00-19.50	10.25-18.00	10.50-18.25	10.58-18.50	10.75-18.50	10.75-18.50	10.13-18.00	9.13-17.50	9.13-17.50	9.13-17.50	8.13-17.50	8.13-17.50
10. Global Business Licence Holders	11.75-21.00	11.00-21.00	10.25-15.25	10.50-15.25	10.75-18.00	10.75-18.00	10.75-20.28	10.13-16.75	9.13-16.50	9.13-16.50	9.13-16.50	8.13-16.50	8.13-15.50
11. State and Local Government	9.25-19.75	11.00-21.00	10.25-14.00	14.25	10.75-18.00	14.50-18.00	14.50-18.00	10.13-13.88	9.13-12.88	9.13-12.88	9.13-12.88	11.88-12.13	11.88
12. Public Nonfinancial Corporations	11.00-21.00	8.98-21.00	9.75-21.00	10.00-21.00	10.00-21.00	10.25-21.00	10.25-21.00	9.00-20.20	8.40-19.75	8.75-19.75	8.75-19.75	8.13-19.75	8.00-19.90
13. Freeport Enterprise Certificate Holders	9.00-21.00	8.75-20.40	7.50-15.50	7.50-15.50	7.75-15.75	7.75-15.75	7.75-15.75	7.40-15.00	7.40-14.00	7.40-14.00	7.40-14.00	7.40-14.00	6.40-13.00
14. Health Development Certificate Holders	12.25-21.00	12.38-22.40	11.50-14.00	11.50-14.00	11.75-14.25	12.38-14.50	12.38-14.50	12.50-14.00	11.00-13.00	10.65-13.00	9.65-13.00	9.65-13.00	8.65-12.00
15. Modernisation and Expansion Enterprise Cert. Holders	13.38-18.75	12.00	10.75-12.13	12.00-18.25	12.25-18.50	12.25-18.50	10.45-12.50	10.65-11.50	10.65	10.65	9.65	9.65	9.65
16. Personal	8.00-21.00	7.75-19.25	6.50-16.50	6.50-16.75	6.75-17.25	6.75-17.50	6.75-17.25	6.00-16.25	5.00-15.25	5.00-15.25	5.00-15.25	4.00-15.00	3.00-14.00
17. Professional	8.00-21.00	7.75-21.00	6.50-18.50	6.50-19.00	6.75-19.00	6.75-19.00	6.75-19.00	6.40-16.25	6.40-15.25	6.40-15.25	6.40-15.25	6.40-14.50	5.40-13.50
18. Human Resource Development Certificate Holders		19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	13.60	8.65-13.03
19. Education	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	9.00-18.00	8.05-18.00
20. Media, Entertainment and Recreational Activities	11.25-19.75	9.50-19.75	9.75-19.75	9.75-19.75	10.00-19.75	10.00-19.75	10.00-19.75	10.13-19.75	9.13-19.75	9.13-19.75	9.13-19.75	8.13-19.75	8.13-19.75
21. Other Customers	10.25-22.64	10.00-22.40	8.75-21.00	8.75-21.50	9.00-22.11	9.00-22.26	9.00-22.26	8.65-19.75	8.65-18.50	8.65-18.50	8.65-18.50	8.65-18.15	7.65-17.15
<b>II. DEPOSITS</b>													
<b>1. Savings</b>	<b>8.00-8.60</b>	<b>7.00-7.75</b>	<b>6.25-7.25</b>	<b>6.50-7.25</b>	<b>6.50-7.25</b>	<b>6.50-7.25</b>	<b>6.50-7.25</b>	<b>6.00-6.75</b>	<b>5.00-5.75</b>	<b>5.00-5.75</b>	<b>5.00-5.75</b>	<b>4.00-5.75</b>	<b>4.00-4.75</b>
<b>2. Time</b>													
Call	7.00-8.25	6.50-7.25	5.25-6.75	5.25-7.00	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	2.50
7 Days' Notice	7.25-11.00	6.75-10.25	5.25-9.50	6.50-9.75	6.75-9.75	6.75-9.75	6.75-9.75	6.00-9.25	5.00-8.50	5.00-8.25	5.00-8.25	4.00-7.25	4.00-7.25
Exceeding 7 Days & Up to 1 Month	8.00-11.00	7.00-8.35	6.25-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-8.00	6.75-8.00	6.00-9.40	5.00-9.00	5.00-9.00	5.00-8.40	5.00-8.00	4.40-6.25
Exceeding 1 Month & Up to 3 Months	8.00-10.75	7.25-10.00	6.50-10.00	7.00-8.60	7.00-8.60	7.13-8.60	7.13-8.75	6.00-9.50	5.00-10.55	5.00-9.25	5.00-8.00	4.63-7.00	4.00-8.35
Exceeding 3 Months & Up to 6 Months	4.63-10.80	4.63-10.80	6.00-10.50	6.00-10.50	6.00-10.15	6.15-8.75	6.15-8.75	4.75-9.75	4.75-9.75	4.75-9.00	4.75-9.00	4.75-9.00	4.00-9.00
Exceeding 6 Months & Up to 9 Months	4.63-10.10	4.63-9.00	4.75-8.35	4.75-8.35	4.75-8.35	4.75-9.50	4.75-9.50	4.75-9.50	4.75-9.75	4.75-9.50	4.75-9.25	4.75-9.25	4.40-9.25
Exceeding 9 Months & Up to 12 Months	4.63-11.50	4.63-11.50	5.50-10.75	5.50-11.25	5.75-11.50	5.75-11.50	5.75-11.50	5.50-11.25	4.75-11.00	4.75-10.30	4.75-10.30	4.75-10.30	3.75-10.30
Exceeding 12 Months & Up to 18 Months	4.75-10.00	4.75-10.25	4.75-11.00	5.25-11.00	6.00-11.00	6.25-11.00	6.25-11.00	5.80-10.75	4.75-10.75	4.75-10.75	4.75-10.15	4.75-8.75	4.00-8.75
Exceeding 18 Months & Up to 24 Months	4.75-12.00	4.75-10.50	5.00-10.00	5.00-10.50	5.00-10.50	5.00-10.50	5.00-10.50	5.00-10.00	5.00-11.00	5.00-11.00	5.00-11.00	5.00-11.00	4.35-11.00
Exceeding 24 Months & Up to 36 Months	4.75-12.75	4.75-12.60	5.00-11.45	5.00-11.50	5.00-11.50	5.00-11.50	5.00-11.50	4.65-12.00	5.00-12.00	5.00-12.00	5.00-12.00	5.00-12.00	4.45-12.00
Exceeding 36 Months & Up to 48 Months	5.00-13.50	5.00-13.35	5.75-12.00	5.75-12.25	6.75-12.25	7.25-13.35	7.25-13.35	6.80-13.35	6.10-13.35	6.20-13.35	5.95-13.35	5.20-13.35	4.75-13.35
Exceeding 48 Months & Up to 60 Months	5.00-15.00	5.00-15.00	5.75-15.00	5.75-15.00	7.25-15.00	7.25-15.00	7.25-15.00	7.05-15.00	6.05-15.00	6.50-15.00	6.50-15.00	5.50-15.00	5.05-15.00
Exceeding 60 Months	8.00-14.75	7.50-14.75	8.00-14.75	8.25-14.75	8.25-14.75	8.25-14.75	8.25-14.75	8.00-14.75	7.00-14.75	7.00-14.75	7.00-14.75	7.00-14.75	6.00-14.75

<sup>1</sup> Effective 18 December 2006, the key Repo Rate is used as the key policy rate and was set at 8.50% per annum. Effective 3 July 2007, the key Repo Rate was increased to 9.25% per annum.

Source: Statistics Division.