

**Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators: 1993 - 2002**

	Period	Unit	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>1. Population-Republic of Mauritius</b> <sup>1</sup>	Mid-year		1,097,374	1,112,846	1,122,457	1,133,996	1,148,284	1,160,421	1,175,267	1,186,873 <sup>4</sup>	1,199,881	1,210,196
<b>2. Tourist Arrivals*</b>	Calendar Year		374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085	656,453	660,318	681,648
<b>3. Real GDP Growth Rate*</b>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	5.0	5.2	5.6	6.2	5.6	5.8	2.3	9.3	5.8 <sup>2</sup>	2.5 <sup>3</sup>
<b>4. Gross National Income (at market prices)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	56,633	62,600	68,750	76,521	86,054	99,253	106,978	118,746	132,282 <sup>2</sup>	142,597 <sup>3</sup>
<b>5. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	51,611	56,264	61,268	67,506	74,979	85,570	91,011	100,025	110,219 <sup>2</sup>	117,801 <sup>3</sup>
<b>6. Inflation Rate*</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	8.9	9.4	6.1	5.8	7.9	5.4	7.9	5.3	4.4	6.3
<b>7. Inflation Rate*</b>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	10.5	7.3	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	4.2	5.4	6.4
<b>8. Current Account Balance</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-1,623	-4,168	-380	+610	-1,874	+79	-3,128	-899	+8,040	+7,774
<b>9. Overall Balance of Payments</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	+140	-773	+1,895	+859	-646	-1,476	+4,803	+6,415	+380	+10,198
<b>10. Net International Reserves</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	16,662	15,902	18,798	19,848	21,995	19,896	26,051	33,554	35,764	44,042
<b>11. Total Imports (c.i.f.)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	30,319	34,548	34,363	41,082	46,093	49,742	56,629	54,928	57,940 <sup>2</sup>	64,888 <sup>3</sup>
<b>12. Total Exports (f.o.b.)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	23,522	24,697	27,326	32,312	33,694	40,051	40,025	40,882	47,511 <sup>2</sup>	54,762 <sup>3</sup>
<b>13. Government Recurrent Revenue**</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	11,595	12,890	13,047	12,779	16,544	18,471	21,327	22,605	24,149	24,606 <sup>5</sup>
<b>14. Government Recurrent Expenditure**</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	10,894	13,088	14,517	15,939	18,853	21,010	24,743	25,435	31,398	29,577 <sup>5</sup>
<b>15. Government Capital Revenue**</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	2,400	3,652	1,113	6,380	3,324	3,944	1,695	2,461	5,073	4,895 <sup>5</sup>
<b>16. Government Capital Expenditure**</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	3,095	3,215	3,192	4,058	5,743	3,420	3,700	3,926	4,528	6,092 <sup>5</sup>
<b>17. Ratio Budget Deficit to GDP at market prices**</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	1.9	2.4	3.7	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	6.7	6.0 <sup>5</sup>
<b>18. External Debt: Central Government**</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	5,712	5,766	5,778	9,159	9,619	10,752	10,037	9,891	6,816	8,465
<b>19. Internal Debt: Central Government</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	16,522	18,676	21,701	24,706	30,241	34,619	40,974	46,940	53,745	67,415
<b>20. Banking System Net Claims on Central Government</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	8,976	11,911	13,282	14,480	18,273	17,983	17,697	13,633	19,509	19,986
<b>21. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	23,924	28,997	33,428	35,002	43,918	56,653	62,521	70,570	77,892	83,977
<b>22. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector Growth Rate</b>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	28.0	21.2	15.3	4.7	25.5	29.0	10.4	12.9	10.4	7.8
<b>23. Currency with Public</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	4,231	4,412	4,847	5,051	5,410	5,833	6,127	6,648	7,329	8,286
<b>24. Money Supply (M1)</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	7,425	8,869	9,579	9,831	10,613	11,592	12,004	13,301	15,454	18,159
<b>25. Aggregate Monetary Resources (M2)</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	40,635	45,653	54,181	58,263	67,831	75,429	86,899	94,990	105,269	118,385
<b>26. M2 Growth Rate</b>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	17.1	12.3	18.7	7.5	16.4	11.2	15.2	9.3	10.8	12.5
<b>27. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Category 1 Banks</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	35,915	40,425	47,793	51,419	57,427	62,910	73,464	79,252	85,528	96,860

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.<sup>2</sup> Revised estimates.<sup>3</sup> Provisional estimates.<sup>4</sup> Population Census figure adjusted for under-enumeration of young children.<sup>5</sup> Provisional actual.

\* Source: Central Statistics Office.

\*\* Source: Ministry of Finance.

Notes: (i) Imports and exports data prior to 2002 are exclusive of freeport.

(ii) As from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport.