

Table 28: Net International Reserves: March 2003 - March 2004

	Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets	Category 1 Banks Net Foreign Assets	Others¹	Net International Reserves	Import Coverage (No. of weeks)²
<i>(Rs million)</i>					
Mar-03	34,782	8,257	539	43,578	34.7
Apr-03	35,373	7,337	539	43,249	34.4
May-03	36,822	7,805	557	45,184	36.0
Jun-03	39,584	7,984	846	48,414	38.5
Jul-03	40,117	7,449	850	48,416	38.5
Aug-03	39,770	7,199	836	47,805	38.1
Sep-03	41,048	6,852	856	48,756	38.8
Oct-03	42,300	6,422	848	49,570	39.5
Nov-03	42,202	6,778	848	49,828	39.7
Dec-03	40,805	7,247	849	48,901	38.9
Jan-04	40,220	7,089	828	48,137	38.3
Feb-04	40,637	6,760	821	48,218	38.4
Mar-04	42,269	7,484	860	50,613	40.3

¹ *Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF.*

² *Based on the value of the import bill for calendar year 2003, exclusive of purchase of aircrafts.*