

Table 33: Gross Official International Reserves: March 2004 - March 2005

	Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius	Reserve Position in the IMF	Foreign Assets of the Government	Gross Official International Reserves	Gross Official International Reserves ¹
	<i>(Rs million)</i>				<i>(US\$ million)</i>
Mar-04	42,340	859	1.2	43,200.2	1,629.8
Apr-04	42,606	875	0.6	43,481.6	1,577.9
May-04	43,894	906	1.5	44,801.5	1,594.0
Jun-04	43,342	900	1.2	44,243.2	1,577.1
Jul-04	43,521	902	1.1	44,424.1	1,570.4
Aug-04	43,627	912	1.0	44,540.0	1,561.9
Sep-04	44,150	919	0.8	45,069.8	1,577.0
Oct-04	44,142	933	0.7	45,075.7	1,583.9
Nov-04	45,187	957	0.5	46,144.5	1,620.8
Dec-04	45,008	958	1.3	45,967.3	1,629.8
Jan-05	44,381	950	1.2	45,332.2	1,587.0
Feb-05	45,028	967	1.1	45,996.1	1,595.1
Mar-05	44,820	1,003	0.9	45,823.9	1,577.9

¹ Valued at end-of-period exchange rate.

Table 34: Net International Reserves: March 2004 - March 2005

	Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets	Former Category 1 Banks* Net Foreign Assets	Others ¹	Net International Reserves	Import Coverage (No. of weeks) ²
	<i>(Rs million)</i>				
Mar-04	42,269	7,484	860	50,613	34.5
Apr-04	42,535	6,695	876	50,106	34.1
May-04	43,823	6,843	907	51,573	35.1
Jun-04	43,262	5,858	901	50,021	34.1
Jul-04	43,431	5,132	903	49,466	33.7
Aug-04	43,537	5,578	912	50,027	34.1
Sep-04	43,996	6,293	920	51,209	34.9
Oct-04	44,029	5,812	934	50,775	34.6
Nov-04	45,084	6,904	958	52,946	36.1
Dec-04	44,948	6,917	959	52,824	36.0
Jan-05	44,322	7,401	951	52,674	35.9
Feb-05	44,980	8,033	967	53,980	36.8
Mar-05	44,806	9,027	1,004	54,837	37.3

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 2004, exclusive of purchase of aircraft.

* Pending the issue of new licences under the Banking Act 2004.