

**Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators: 1994 -2003**

	Period	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>1. Population-Republic of Mauritius</b> <sup>1*</sup>	Mid-year		1,112,846	1,122,457	1,133,996	1,148,284	1,160,421	1,175,267	1,186,873 <sup>5</sup>	1,199,881	1,210,196	n.a.
<b>2. Tourist Arrivals*</b>	Fiscal Year ended June		388,255	406,556	450,493	513,798	555,616	565,324	620,030	658,351	667,236	694,247
<b>3. Real GDP Growth Rate*</b>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	5.2	5.6	6.2	5.6	5.8	2.3	9.3	5.6 <sup>2</sup>	2.3 <sup>2</sup>	4.8 <sup>4</sup>
<b>4. Gross National Income (at market prices)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	62,600	68,750	76,521	86,054	99,253	107,283	118,746	132,469 <sup>2</sup>	142,657 <sup>2</sup>	156,885 <sup>4</sup>
<b>5. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	56,264	61,268	67,506	74,979	85,570	91,271	100,025	110,375 <sup>2</sup>	117,851 <sup>2</sup>	128,320 <sup>4</sup>
<b>6. Inflation Rate*</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	9.4	6.1	5.8	7.9	5.4	7.9	5.3	4.4	6.3	5.1
<b>7. Inflation Rate*</b>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	7.3	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	4.2	5.4	6.4	n.a.
<b>8. Current Account Balance</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-4,168	-380	+610	-1,874	+79	-3,128	-899	+8,040	+7,774	n.a.
<b>9. Overall Balance of Payments</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-773	+1,895	+859	-646	-1,476	+4,803	+6,415	+380	+10,198	n.a.
<b>10. Net International Reserves</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	15,513	15,007	19,304	21,443	21,349	22,575	25,214	31,760	40,551	48,151
<b>11. Total Imports (c.i.f.)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	34,548	34,363	41,082	46,093	49,742	56,629	54,928	57,940 <sup>2</sup>	64,888 <sup>3</sup>	n.a.
<b>12. Total Exports (f.o.b.)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	24,697	27,326	32,312	33,694	40,051	40,025	40,882	47,511 <sup>2</sup>	54,762 <sup>3</sup>	n.a.
<b>13. Government Recurrent Revenue**</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	12,890	13,047	12,779	16,544	18,471	21,327	22,605	24,149	24,606	30,080 <sup>2</sup>
<b>14. Government Recurrent Expenditure**</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	13,088	14,517	15,939	18,853	21,010	24,743	25,435	31,398	29,577	33,500 <sup>2</sup>
<b>15. Government Capital Revenue**</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	3,652	1,113	6,380	3,324	3,944	1,695	2,461	5,073	4,895	3,376 <sup>2</sup>
<b>16. Government Capital Expenditure**</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	3,215	3,192	4,058	5,743	3,420	3,700	3,926	4,528	6,092	7,312 <sup>2</sup>
<b>17. Ratio Budget Deficit to GDP at market prices**</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	2.4	3.7	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	6.7	6.0	6.0 <sup>2</sup>
<b>18. External Debt: Central Government**</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	5,766	5,778	9,159	9,619	10,752	10,037	9,891	6,816	8,465	8,153 <sup>2</sup>
<b>19. Internal Debt: Central Government</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	18,676	21,701	24,706	30,241	34,619	40,974	46,940	53,745	67,415	86,937
<b>20. Banking System Net Claims on Central Government</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	10,871	13,529	14,798	15,759	17,358	16,014	18,469	17,578	18,980	21,476
<b>21. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	26,895	30,776	32,576	37,736	49,941	60,106	67,271	74,016	79,976	85,080
<b>22. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector Growth Rate</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	31.9	14.4	5.8	15.8	32.3	20.4	11.9	10.0	8.1	6.4
<b>23. Currency with Public</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	3,570	3,767	4,162	4,307	4,651	4,876	5,172	5,735	6,466	7,488
<b>24. Money Supply (M1)</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	7,031	8,134	8,235	8,874	10,152	10,906	11,068	12,712	15,136	17,439
<b>25. Aggregate Monetary Resources (M2)</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	42,853	47,859	55,476	60,359	70,878	80,204	88,938	97,753	110,467	123,405
<b>26. M2 Growth Rate</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	17.8	11.7	15.9	8.8	17.4	13.2	10.9	9.9	13.0	11.7
<b>27. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Category 1 Banks</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	38,791	42,773	49,331	53,334	59,609	67,323	75,522	79,869	90,439	100,993

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

n.a.: Not available.

\* Source: Central Statistics Office.

\*\* Source: Ministry of Finance.

Note: As from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport.