

**Table 1 : Selected Economic Indicators : 1997 - 2006**

	Period	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1. Population-Republic of Mauritius <sup>1*</sup>	Mid-year		1,148,284	1,160,421	1,175,267	1,186,873 <sup>5</sup>	1,199,881	1,210,196	1,222,811	1,233,386	1,243,252	1,252,700 <sup>3</sup>
2. Tourist Arrivals <sup>***</sup>	Fiscal Year ended June		513,798	555,616	565,324	620,030	658,351	667,236	694,247	699,389	735,495	771,889
3. Tourist Earnings	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	9,408	11,026	12,764	14,344	15,527	19,045	17,998	22,394	24,097	28,571
4. Real GDP Growth Rate <sup>*9</sup>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	5.6	5.8	2.1	9.7	5.2	1.8	4.4	4.8 <sup>2</sup>	2.3 <sup>2</sup>	4.7 <sup>2</sup>
5. Gross Domestic Product (at market prices) <sup>*9</sup>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	88,175	100,042	108,077	120,290	132,146	142,484	157,394	175,542 <sup>2</sup>	185,355 <sup>2</sup>	205,359 <sup>2</sup>
6. Gross National Income (at market prices) <sup>*9</sup>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	87,803	99,405	107,483	119,507	132,539	142,880	156,561	175,152 <sup>2</sup>	185,116 <sup>2</sup>	208,737 <sup>2</sup>
7. GNI Per Capita (at market prices) <sup>*9</sup>	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	76,480	85,650	91,441	100,666	110,434	118,036	128,004	141,976 <sup>2</sup>	148,862 <sup>2</sup>	166,591 <sup>2</sup>
8. Inflation Rate*	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	7.9	5.4	7.9	5.3	4.4	6.3	5.1	3.9	5.6	5.1
9. Inflation Rate*	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	6.6	6.8	6.9	4.2	5.4	6.4	3.9	4.7	4.9	8.9
10. Unemployment Rate*	Mid-year	(Per cent)	6.6	6.9	7.7	6.7 <sup>8</sup>	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.5	9.6	9.4 <sup>3</sup>
11. Current Account Balance	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	+346	-2,615	-1,622	-1,451	+4,257	+7,458	+3,554	+1,383 <sup>2</sup>	-6,321 <sup>2</sup>	-10,356 <sup>3</sup>
12. Current Account Balance	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-1,874	+79	-3,128	-899	+8,038	+7,472	+2,658	-3,181 <sup>2</sup>	-9,569 <sup>2</sup>	n.a.
13. Overall Balance of Payments <sup>6</sup>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	+1,600	-2,293	+690	+2,141	+5,107	+5,908	+9,099	+3,225	-3,133	-3,019
14. Overall Balance of Payments	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-646	-1,476	+4,803	+6,415	-1,314	+10,198	+6,205	-857	-4,888	n.a.
15. Net International Reserves	End June	(Rs million)	21,443	21,349	22,575	25,214	31,760	40,551	48,414	50,021	53,932 <sup>10</sup>	61,974
16. Total Imports (c.i.f.)*	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	41,878	49,322	54,076	55,048	56,204	58,151	66,267	69,586	84,324 <sup>2</sup>	101,206 <sup>3</sup>
17. Total Exports (f.o.b.)*	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	33,128	36,279	41,702	38,845	45,222	47,938	53,247	54,203	57,857 <sup>2</sup>	68,849 <sup>3</sup>
18. Government Recurrent Revenue**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	16,544	18,471	21,327	22,605	24,149	24,606	29,487	32,404	35,074	38,070 <sup>2</sup>
19. Government Recurrent Expenditure**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	18,853	21,010	24,743	25,435	31,398	29,577	33,529	36,879	40,564	45,354 <sup>2</sup>
20. Ratio of Budget Deficit to GDP at market prices**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	-4.5	-3.7	-3.6	-3.8	-6.7	-6.1	-6.2	-5.4	-5.0	-5.3 <sup>2</sup>
21. External Debt : Central Government <sup>**7</sup>	End-June	(Rs million)	9,619	10,752	10,193	10,190	7,168	8,785	9,074	8,445	9,232	8,535
22. Internal Debt : Central Government	End-June	(Rs million)	30,241	34,619	40,819	46,641	53,394	67,095	86,413	85,002	96,584	104,829
23. Banking System Net Claims on Central Government <sup>11</sup>	End-June	(Rs million)	15,759	17,358	16,014	18,469	17,578	18,980	21,476	35,346	40,907	45,490
24. Banks' Claims on Private Sector (CPS) <sup>11</sup>	End-June	(Rs million)	37,736	49,941	60,106	67,271	74,016	79,976	85,080	93,120	102,069	119,471
25. Growth Rate of CPS	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	15.8	32.3	20.4	11.9	10.0	8.1	6.4	9.4	9.6	13.7
26. Currency with Public <sup>11</sup>	End-June	(Rs million)	4,307	4,651	4,876	5,172	5,735	6,466	7,488	8,480	9,729	10,512
27. Money Supply (M1) <sup>11</sup>	End-June	(Rs million)	8,874	10,152	10,906	11,068	12,712	15,136	17,439	21,322	22,647	25,069
28. Aggregate Monetary Resources (M2) <sup>11</sup>	End-June	(Rs million)	60,359	70,878	80,204	88,938	97,753	110,467	123,405	141,132	153,128	177,527
29. Growth Rate of M2	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	8.8	17.4	13.2	10.9	9.9	13.0	11.7	14.4	8.5	11.2
30. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Banks <sup>11</sup>	End-June	(Rs million)	53,334	59,609	67,323	75,522	79,869	90,439	100,993	115,513	121,212	135,159

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

<sup>5</sup> Population Census figure adjusted for under-enumeration of young children.

<sup>7</sup> As from end-June 1999, external debt includes Treasury Bills held by foreign investors.

<sup>8</sup> As from 2000, data on unemployment rate are not strictly comparable with the mid-year estimates published up to 1999. Data as from 2000 are derived from the Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey.

<sup>9</sup> The National Accounts data are based on the 2002 Census of Economic Activities.

<sup>10</sup> Prior to June 2005, include the Net Foreign Assets of 11 former Category 1 banks. With effect from June 2005, include the Net Foreign Assets of banks, adjusted for transactions of Global Business Licence Holders.

<sup>11</sup> Figures for June 2006 refer to 19 banks and are not strictly comparable with prior data.

Note: As from 2002-03, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport. n.a.: Not available.

\* Source: Central Statistics Office, Government of Mauritius.

\*\* Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

\*\*\* Source: Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications.

<sup>2</sup> Revised estimates.

<sup>3</sup> Provisional.

<sup>4</sup> Forecast of Central Statistics Office.

<sup>6</sup> As from 2001-02, valuation changes are excluded from reserve assets transactions.