

Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators: 2000 - 2010

	Period	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1. Population-Republic of Mauritius ¹	Mid-year		1,186,873	1,199,881	1,210,196	1,222,811	1,233,386	1,243,253	1,252,698	1,260,403	1,268,854 ²	1,277,562 ²	1,283,126 ³
2. Tourist Arrivals***	Calendar Year		656,453	660,318	681,648	702,018	718,861	761,063	788,276	906,971	930,456	871,356	934,827
3. Tourist Earnings	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	14,234	18,166	18,328	19,415	23,448	25,704	31,942	40,687	41,213	35,693	39,457
4. Real GDP Growth Rate* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	10.2	4.6	1.6	6.3	4.3	2.7	5.6	5.7 ²	5.5 ²	3.1 ²	4.2 ²
5. Gross Domestic Product (at market prices)* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	122,410	134,392	145,055	162,291	180,908	191,393	213,444	243,999 ²	274,316 ²	283,329 ²	299,489 ²
6. Gross National Income (at market prices)* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	121,890	133,893	144,468	160,451	180,041	190,214	212,593	249,577 ²	276,389 ²	282,038 ²	304,916 ²
7. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	102,673	111,561	119,348	131,183	145,938	152,961	169,661	197,967 ²	217,826 ²	220,713 ²	237,990 ²
8. Inflation Rate*	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	5.3	4.4	6.3	5.1	3.9	5.6	5.1	10.7	8.8	6.9	1.7
9. Inflation Rate*	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	4.2	5.4	6.4	3.9	4.7	4.9	8.9	8.8	9.7	2.5	2.9
10. Unemployment Rate* ⁸	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.4	9.6	9.1	8.5	7.2	7.3	7.5 ⁴
11. Current Account Balance	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	-1,451	+4,255	+7,752	+3,554	+1,383	-6,322	-10,188	-17,415	-22,232	-24,771	-23,023 ³
12. Current Account Balance	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-899	+8,038	+7,471	+2,658	-3,181	-9,570	-19,399	-13,248	-27,633	-20,836	-25,371 ³
13. Overall Balance of Payments ⁶	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	+2,141	+4,482	+5,908	+9,099	+3,225	-3,133	-3,019	+6,603	+9,110	+2,484	+9,694 ³
14. Overall Balance of Payments ⁶	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	+6,415	-1,314	+10,198	+6,205	-857	-4,888	-4,573	+13,880	+4,624	+12,103	+6,177
15. Net International Reserves ⁹	End-December	(Rs million)	33,554	35,764	44,042	51,901*	63,996	63,304	78,599	85,834	90,164	105,748	107,984
16. Total Imports (c.i.f.)* ⁷	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	54,928	57,940	64,608	65,942	76,387	93,282	115,502	121,037	132,165	118,444 ²	135,394 ³
17. Total Exports (f.o.b.)* ⁷	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	40,882	47,511	53,893	53,022	54,905	63,219	74,037	69,708	67,970	61,681 ²	68,866 ³
18. Ratio of Budget Deficit to GDP at market prices** ¹⁰	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	-3.8	-6.7	-6.1	-6.2	-5.4	-5.0	-5.3	-4.3	-3.3	-3.0/-4.0 ¹¹	-3.2 ²
19. External Debt: Budgetary Central Government [#]	End-June	(Rs million)	10,190	7,168	8,785	9,074	8,445	9,232	8,535	13,452	12,451	16,990	22,118 ³
20. Internal Debt: Budgetary Central Government [#]	End-June	(Rs million)	46,641	53,394	67,095	86,413	85,002	96,584	104,829	108,668	109,836	125,644	128,557
21. Banks' Claims on Private Sector (CPS) ¹⁰	End-December	(Rs million)	70,570	77,892	83,977	88,424	98,358	116,014	131,333	145,312	178,925	184,650	209,570
22. Growth Rate of CPS	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	12.9	10.4	7.8	5.3	11.2	18.0	13.2	10.6	23.1	3.2	13.5
23. Currency Outside Depository Corporations	End-December	(Rs million)		85,533	96,868	9,267	10,652	11,664	13,028	14,260	16,156	17,153	18,975
24. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Banks ¹⁰	End-December	(Rs million)	79,252			108,206	118,109	128,856	139,733	162,026	185,322	206,890	227,415
25. Broad Money Liabilities (BML)	End-December	(Rs million)				149,565	177,761	189,440	207,523	239,318	274,314	296,480	319,124
26. Growth Rate of BML	Calendar Year	(Per cent)					18.9	6.6	9.5	15.3	14.6	8.1	7.6
27. Claims on Other Sectors by Depository Corporations	End-December	(Rs million)				109,933	122,849	142,228	160,176	179,168	225,468	227,569	251,432
28. Growth Rate of Claims on Other Sectors by Depository Corporations	Calendar Year	(Per cent)					11.7	15.8	12.6	11.9	25.8	0.9	10.5

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.² Revised.³ Provisional.⁴ Forecast.⁵ The National Accounts data are based on the 2007 Census of Economic Activities as from 2007.⁶ As from 2002.⁷ As from 2002.⁸ Data as from 2000.⁹ Prior to June 2005.¹⁰ Figures for December 2005 and December 2006 refer to 18 banks and figures for December 2008 refer to 19 banks and are not strictly comparable with prior data.¹¹ The budget deficit was 3.0 per cent for fiscal year 2008-09 and 4.0 per cent for the six months July to December 2009.^{*} As from fiscal year 2008-09, the figures have been compiled using the IMF's GFS Manual 2001.^{**} Data for end-December 2003 is based on the methodology of the IMF's Depository Corporations Survey framework. Data prior to 2003 is based on the previous manual 'IMF Guide to Money and Banking Statistics 1984'.^{***} Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.^{****} Source: Ministry of Tourism and Leisure.^{*****} Source: Statistics Division.^{*****} Source: Statistics Division.