

Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators: 1994-2003

| | Period | Unit | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--|------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Population-Republic of Mauritius ^{1*} | Mid-year | | 1,112,846 | 1,122,457 | 1,133,996 | 1,148,284 | 1,160,421 | 1,175,267 | 1,186,873 ⁵ | 1,199,881 | 1,210,196 | 1,222,785 |
| 2. Tourist Arrivals ⁸ | Calendar Year | | 400,526 | 422,463 | 486,867 | 536,125 | 558,195 | 578,085 | 656,453 | 660,318 | 681,648 | 702,018 |
| 3. Tourist Earnings | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | 6,415 | 7,472 | 9,048 | 10,068 | 11,890 | 13,668 | 14,234 | 18,166 | 18,328 | 19,397 |
| 4. Real GDP Growth Rate* | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | 4.8 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 9.3 | 5.6 ² | 1.9 ² | 4.4 ⁴ |
| 5. Gross Domestic Product (at market prices)* | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | 64,048 | 70,283 | 79,086 | 88,099 | 99,564 | 107,444 | 119,494 | 132,056 ² | 141,645 ² | 156,795 ⁴ |
| 6. Gross National Income (at market prices)* | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | 63,605 | 69,951 | 78,297 | 87,727 | 98,927 | 106,850 | 118,711 | 132,449 ² | 142,041 ² | 156,345 ⁴ |
| 7. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)* | Calendar Year | (Rupees) | 57,147 | 62,310 | 69,035 | 76,414 | 85,239 | 90,902 | 99,995 | 110,358 ² | 117,342 ² | 127,830 ⁴ |
| 8. Inflation Rate* | 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 |
| 9. Inflation Rate* | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | 7.3 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 3.9 |
| 10. Unemployment Rate* | Mid-year | (Per cent) | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 10.2 |
| 11. Current Account Balance | Fiscal Year ended June | (Rs million) | -1,525 | -3,856 | -591 | +346 | -2,615 | -1,622 | -1,451 | +4,257 | +7,458 | +3,924 ² |
| 12. Overall Balance of Payments ⁶ | Fiscal Year ended June | (Rs million) | -962 | -1,009 | +3,841 | +1,600 | -2,293 | +690 | +2,141 | +5,107 | +5,908 | +9,099 |
| 13. Net International Reserves | End-June | (Rs million) | 15,513 | 15,007 | 19,304 | 21,443 | 21,349 | 22,575 | 25,214 | 31,760 | 40,551 | 48,414 |
| 14. Total Imports (c.i.f.)* | Fiscal Year ended June | (Rs million) | 31,041 | 35,598 | 37,704 | 41,878 | 49,322 | 54,076 | 55,048 | 56,204 ² | 58,151 ² | 66,087 ³ |
| 15. Total Exports (f.o.b.)* | Fiscal Year ended June | (Rs million) | 24,188 | 25,482 | 29,090 | 33,128 | 36,279 | 41,702 | 38,845 | 45,222 ² | 47,938 ² | 53,450 ³ |
| 16. Government Recurrent Revenue** | 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 ² |
| 17. Government Recurrent Expenditure** | 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 ² |
| 18. Government Capital Revenue** | 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 ² |
| 19. Government Capital Expenditure** | Fiscal Year ended June | (Rs million) | 3,215 | 3,192 | 4,058 | 5,743 | 3,420 | 3,700 | 3,926 | 4,505 | 5,058 | 7,313 ² |
| 20. Ratio of Budget Deficit to GDP at market prices** | 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 ² |
| 21. External Debt: Central Government** ⁷ | End-June | (Rs million) | 5,766 | 5,778 | 9,159 | 9,619 | 10,752 | 10,193 | 10,190 | 7,168 | 8,785 | 9,074 ² |
| 22. Internal Debt: Central Government | End-June | (Rs million) | 18,676 | 21,701 | 24,706 | 30,241 | 34,619 | 40,819 | 46,641 | 53,394 | 67,095 | 86,413 |
| 23. Banking System Net Claims on Central Government | End-December | (Rs million) | 11,911 | 13,282 | 14,480 | 18,273 | 17,983 | 17,697 | 13,633 | 19,509 | 19,986 | 26,072 |
| 24. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector (CPS) | End-December | (Rs million) | 28,997 | 33,428 | 35,002 | 43,918 | 56,653 | 62,521 | 70,570 | 77,892 | 83,977 | 88,424 |
| 25. Growth Rate of CPS | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | 31.9 | 15.3 | 4.7 | 25.5 | 29.0 | 10.4 | 12.9 | 10.4 | 7.8 | 5.3 |
| 26. Currency with Public | End-December | (Rs million) | 4,412 | 4,847 | 5,051 | 5,410 | 5,833 | 6,127 | 6,648 | 7,329 | 8,286 | 9,347 |
| 27. Money Supply (M1) | End-December | (Rs million) | 8,869 | 9,579 | 9,831 | 10,613 | 11,592 | 12,004 | 13,301 | 15,454 | 18,159 | 20,403 |
| 28. Aggregate Monetary Resources (M2) | End-December | (Rs million) | 45,653 | 54,181 | 58,263 | 67,831 | 75,429 | 86,899 | 94,990 | 105,269 | 118,385 | 131,299 |
| 29. Growth Rate of M2 | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | 17.8 | 18.7 | 7.5 | 16.4 | 11.2 | 15.2 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 10.9 |
| 30. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Category 1 Banks | End-December | (Rs million) | 40,425 | 47,793 | 51,419 | 57,427 | 62,910 | 73,464 | 79,252 | 85,533 | 96,868 | 108,206 |

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.² Revised estimates.³ Provisional.⁴ Preliminary estimates.⁵ Population Census figure adjusted for under-enumeration of young children.⁶ As from 2001-02, valuation changes are excluded from reserve assets transactions.⁷ As from end-June 1999, external debt includes Treasury Bills held by foreign investors.⁸ Source: Ministry of Tourism

Note: As from 2002-03, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport.

* Source: Central Statistics Office, Government of Mauritius.

** Source: Ministry of Finance.