

Table 28: Net International Reserves: December 2001 - December 2002

	Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets	Category 1 Banks Net Foreign Assets	Others¹	Net International Reserves	Import Coverage (No. of weeks)²
<i>(Rs million)</i>					
Dec-01	25,220	9,991	553	35,764	32.9
Jan-02	25,021	9,898	546	35,465	32.6
Feb-02	26,105	10,463	547	37,115	34.1
Mar-02	26,726	11,067	548	38,341	35.3
Apr-02	27,186	10,553	558	38,297	35.2
May-02	27,860	10,964	565	39,389	36.2
Jun-02	29,912	10,062	577	40,551	37.3
Jul-02	30,557	8,927	570	40,054	36.8
Aug-02	31,590	8,875	571	41,036	37.7
Sep-02	32,927	9,290	568	42,785	39.3
Oct-02	33,311	7,401	567	41,279	38.0
Nov-02	34,055	7,699	565	42,319	38.9
Dec-02	35,617	7,850	575	44,042	40.5

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 fiscal year 2001-02.