

Table 34: Net International Reserves: December 2003 - December 2004

	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-03	40,805	7,247	849	48,901	36.6
Jan-04	40,220	7,089	828	48,137	36.0
Feb-04	40,637	6,760	821	48,218	36.1
Mar-04	42,269	7,484	860	50,613	37.9
Apr-04	42,535	6,695	876	50,106	37.5
May-04	43,823	6,843	907	51,573	38.6
Jun-04	43,262	5,858	901	50,021	37.5
Jul-04	43,431	5,132	903	49,466	37.0
Aug-04	43,537	5,578	912	50,027	37.5
Sep-04	43,996	6,293	920	51,209	38.3
Oct-04	44,029	5,812	934	50,775	38.0
Nov-04	45,084	6,904	958	52,946	39.6
Dec-04	44,948	6,917	959	52,824	39.6

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 2003-04, exclusive of purchase of aircrafts.*