

Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators

| | 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 | n.a |
| 2. Tourist Arrivals* | Fiscal Year ended June | | 388,255 | 406,556 | 450,493 | 513,798 | 555,616 | 565,324 | 620,030 | 658,351 | 667,236 | 694,247 |
| 3. Real GDP Growth Rate* | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 9.3 | 5.6 ² | 2.3 ² | 4.8 ⁴ |
| 4. Gross National Income (at market prices)* | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | 62,600 | 68,750 | 76,521 | 86,054 | 99,253 | 107,283 | 118,746 | 132,469 ² | 142,657 ² | 156,885 ⁴ |
| 5. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)* | Calendar Year | (Rupees) | 56,264 | 61,268 | 67,506 | 74,979 | 85,570 | 91,271 | 100,025 | 110,375 ² | 117,851 ² | 128,320 ⁴ |
| 6. 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 |
| 7. Inflation Rate* | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | 7.3 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 6.4 | n.a |
| 8. Current Account Balance | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | -4,168 | -380 | +610 | -1,874 | +79 | -3,128 | -899 | +8,040 | +7,774 | n.a |
| 9. Overall Balance of Payments | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | -773 | +1,895 | +859 | -646 | -1,476 | +4,803 | +6,415 | +380 | +10,198 | n.a |
| 10. 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 | 48,200 |
| 11. Total Imports (c.i.f.)* | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | 34,548 | 34,363 | 41,082 | 46,093 | 49,742 | 56,629 | 54,928 | 57,940 ² | 64,888 ³ | n.a |
| 12. Total Exports (f.o.b.)* | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | 24,697 | 27,326 | 32,312 | 33,694 | 40,051 | 40,025 | 40,882 | 47,511 ² | 54,762 ³ | n.a |
| 13. 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 |
| 14. 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 |
| 15. 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 |
| 16. Government Capital Expenditure** | Fiscal Year ended June | (Rs million) | 3,215 | 3,192 | 4,058 | 5,743 | 3,420 | 3,700 | 3,926 | 4,528 | 6,092 | 7,312 ² |
| 17. Ratio 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 |
| 18. External Debt: Central Government** | End-June | (Rs million) | 5,766 | 5,778 | 9,159 | 9,619 | 10,752 | 10,037 | 9,891 | 6,816 | 8,465 | 8,153 ² |
| 19. Internal Debt: Central Government | End-June | (Rs million) | 18,676 | 21,701 | 24,706 | 30,241 | 34,619 | 40,974 | 46,940 | 53,745 | 67,415 | 86,937 |
| 20. Banking System Net Claims on Central Government | End-June | (Rs million) | 10,871 | 13,529 | 14,798 | 15,759 | 17,358 | 16,014 | 18,469 | 17,578 | 18,980 | 21,476 |
| 21. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector | End-June | (Rs million) | 26,895 | 30,776 | 32,576 | 37,736 | 49,941 | 60,106 | 67,271 | 74,016 | 79,976 | 85,080 |
| 22. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector Growth Rate | Fiscal Year ended June | (Per cent) | 29.8 | 14.4 | 5.8 | 15.8 | 32.3 | 20.4 | 11.9 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 6.4 |
| 23. Currency with Public | End-June | (Rs million) | 3,570 | 3,767 | 4,162 | 4,307 | 4,651 | 4,876 | 5,172 | 5,735 | 6,466 | 7,488 |
| 24. Money Supply (M1) | End-June | (Rs million) | 7,031 | 8,134 | 8,235 | 8,874 | 10,152 | 10,906 | 11,068 | 12,712 | 15,136 | 17,439 |
| 25. Aggregate Monetary Resources (M2) | End-June | (Rs million) | 42,853 | 47,859 | 55,476 | 60,359 | 70,878 | 80,204 | 88,938 | 97,753 | 110,467 | 123,405 |
| 26. M2 Growth Rate | Fiscal Year ended June | (Per cent) | 17.8 | 11.7 | 15.9 | 8.8 | 17.4 | 13.2 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 13.0 | 11.7 |
| 27. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Category 1 Banks | End-June | (Rs million) | 38,791 | 42,773 | 49,331 | 53,334 | 59,609 | 67,323 | 75,522 | 79,869 | 90,439 | 100,993 |

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.² Revised estimates.³ Provisional.⁴ Revised forecast.⁵ Population Census figure adjusted for under-enumeration of young children.

n.a: not available.

* Source: Central Statistics Office.

** Source: Ministry of Finance.

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