

Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators: 2000 - 2009

	Period	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
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	1,268,565	1,275,032 ²
2. Tourist Arrivals***	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	656,453	660,318	681,648	702,018	718,861	761,063	788,276	906,971	930,456	871,356
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
4. Real GDP Growth Rate* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	9.7	5.2	2.6	4.4	4.8	2.3	5.1	5.5	5.1 ²	3.1 ²
5. Gross Domestic Product (at market prices)* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	120,290	132,146	142,484	157,394	175,598	185,348	206,328	235,520	264,710 ²	274,496 ²
6. Gross National Income (at market prices)* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	119,507	132,539	142,880	156,561	175,207	185,109	207,961	242,543	269,610 ²	275,321 ²
7. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	100,666	110,434	118,036	128,003	142,020	148,857	165,972	192,389	212,483 ²	215,456 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
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
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
11. Current Account Balance	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	-1,451	+4,257	+7,458	+3,554	+1,383	-6,321	-10,188	-17,415	-22,232	-24,849 ³
12. Current Account Balance	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-899	+8,038	+7,472	+2,658	-3,181	-9,570	-19,399	-13,248	-27,633	-21,442 ³
13. Overall Balance of Payments ⁶	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	+2,141	+5,107	+5,908	+9,099	+3,225	-3,133	-3,019	+6,603	+9,110	+2,484
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
15. Net International Reserves ⁹	End-December	(Rs million)	33,554	35,764	44,042	51,901 ¹	63,996	63,304	78,599	85,834	90,164	105,748
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 ²	118,303 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 ²	61,784 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	-3.1/-4.1 ¹¹
19. External Debt: Central Government [#]	End-June	(Rs million)	10,190	7,168	8,785	9,074	8,445	9,232	8,535	13,452	12,451	17,666
20. Internal Debt: Central Government	End-June	(Rs million)	46,641	53,394	67,095	86,413	85,002	96,584	104,829	108,668	109,836	117,233
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
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
23. Currency Outside Depository Corporations	End-December	(Rs million)				9,267	10,652	11,664	13,028	14,260	16,156	17,153
24. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Banks ¹⁰	End-December	(Rs million)	79,252	85,533	96,868	108,206	118,109	128,856	139,733	162,026	185,322	206,890
25. Broad Money Liabilities (BML)	End-December	(Rs million)				149,565	177,761	189,440	207,523	239,318	274,314	296,480
26. Growth Rate of BML	Calendar Year	(Per cent)					18.9	6.6	9.5	15.3	14.6	8.1
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
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

¹ Excluding Aqalega and Saint Brandon. ² Revised. ³ Provisional. ⁴ Forecast.

⁵ The National Accounts data are based on the 2002 Census of Economic Activities.

⁶ As from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport.

⁷ Data as from 2000 are derived from the Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey.

⁸ Prior to June 2005, include the Net Foreign Assets of 11 former Category 1 banks. With effect from June 2005, include the Net Foreign Assets of banks, adjusted for transactions of Global Business Licence Holders.

⁹ Figures for December 2005 and December 2006 refer to 18 banks and figures for December 2007 refer to 19 banks and are not strictly comparable with prior data.

¹⁰ The budget deficit was 3.1 per cent for fiscal year 2008-09 and 4.1 per cent for the six months July to December 2009.

¹¹ As from fiscal year 2008-09, the figures have been compiled using the IMF's GFS Manual 2001.

¹² 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'.

¹³ n.a.: not available. ¹⁴ Source: Central Statistics Office, Government of Mauritius.

¹⁵ Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

¹⁶ Source: Ministry of Tourism and Leisure.

¹⁷ Source: Statistics Division.

¹⁸ As from fiscal year 2001-02 and calendar year 2002, valuation changes are excluded from reserve assets transactions.

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