

Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators: 1993 - 2002

	Period	Unit	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
1. Population-Republic of Mauritius <sup>1</sup>	Mid-year		1,097,374	1,112,846	1,122,457	1,133,996	1,148,284	1,160,421	1,175,267	1,186,873 <sup>5</sup>	1,199,881	1,210,196
2. Tourist Arrivals*	Calendar Year		374,630	400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085	656,453	660,318	681,648
3. Real GDP Growth Rate*	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	5.0	5.2	5.6	6.2	5.6	5.8	2.3	9.3	5.8 <sup>2</sup>	2.5 <sup>3</sup>
4. Gross National Income (at market prices)*	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	56,633	62,600	68,750	76,521	86,054	99,253	106,978	118,746	132,282 <sup>2</sup>	142,597 <sup>3</sup>
5. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)*	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	51,611	56,264	61,288	67,506	74,979	85,570	91,011	100,025	110,219 <sup>2</sup>	117,801 <sup>3</sup>
6. Inflation Rate*	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	8.9	9.4	6.1	5.8	7.9	5.4	7.9	5.3	4.4	6.3
7. Inflation Rate*	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	10.5	7.3	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	4.2	5.4	6.4
8. Current Account Balance	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-1,623	-4,168	-380	+610	-1,874	+79	-3,128	-899	+8,040	+7,774
9. Overall Balance of Payments	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	+140	-773	+1,895	+859	-646	-1,476	+4,803	+6,415	+380	+10,198
10. Net International Reserves	End-December	(Rs million)	16,662	15,902	18,798	19,848	21,995	19,896	26,051	33,554	35,764	44,042
11. Total Imports (c.i.f.)*	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	30,319	34,548	34,363	41,082	46,093	49,742	56,629	54,928	57,940 <sup>2</sup>	64,888 <sup>3</sup>
12. Total Exports (f.o.b.)*	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	23,522	24,697	27,326	32,312	33,694	40,051	40,025	40,882	47,511 <sup>2</sup>	54,762 <sup>3</sup>
13. Government Recurrent Revenue**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	11,595	12,890	13,047	12,779	16,544	18,471	21,327	22,605	24,149	24,606 <sup>3</sup>
14. Government Recurrent Expenditure**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	10,894	13,088	14,517	15,939	18,853	21,010	24,743	25,435	31,398	29,577 <sup>3</sup>
15. Government Capital Revenue**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	2,400	3,652	1,113	6,380	3,324	3,944	1,695	2,461	5,073	4,895 <sup>3</sup>
16. Government Capital Expenditure**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	3,095	3,215	3,192	4,058	5,743	3,420	3,700	3,926	4,528	6,092 <sup>3</sup>
17. Ratio of Budget Deficit to GDP at market prices**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	1.9	2.4	3.7	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	6.7	6.0 <sup>3</sup>
18. External Debt: Central Government**	End-June	(Rs million)	5,712	5,766	5,778	9,159	9,619	10,752	10,037	9,891	6,816	8,400 <sup>3</sup>
19. Internal Debt: Central Government	End-June	(Rs million)	16,522	18,676	21,701	24,706	30,241	34,619	40,974	46,940	53,745	67,415
20. Banking System Net Claims on Central Government	End-December	(Rs million)	8,976	11,911	13,282	14,480	18,273	17,983	17,697	13,633	19,509	19,986
21. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector	End-December	(Rs million)	23,924	28,997	33,428	35,002	43,918	56,653	62,521	70,570	77,892	83,977
22. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector Growth Rate	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	28.0	21.2	15.3	4.7	25.5	29.0	10.4	12.9	10.4	7.8
23. Currency with Public	End-December	(Rs million)	4,231	4,412	4,847	5,051	5,410	5,833	6,127	6,648	7,329	8,286
24. Money Supply (M1)	End-December	(Rs million)	7,425	8,869	9,579	9,831	10,613	11,592	12,004	13,301	15,454	18,159
25. Aggregate Monetary Resources (M2)	End-December	(Rs million)	40,635	45,653	54,181	58,263	67,831	75,429	86,899	94,990	105,269	118,385
26. M2 Growth Rate	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	17.1	12.3	18.7	7.5	16.4	11.2	15.2	9.3	10.8	12.5
27. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Category 1 Banks	End-December	(Rs million)	35,915	40,425	47,793	51,419	57,427	62,910	73,464	79,252	85,528	96,860

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

\* Source: Central Statistics Office.

\*\* Source: Ministry of Finance.

Notes: (i) Imports and exports data prior to 2002 are exclusive of freeport.

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