

**Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators: 1994-2003**

	Period	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>1. Population-Republic of Mauritius</b> <sup>1</sup>	Mid-year		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	1,222,785
<b>2. Tourist Arrivals</b> <sup>8</sup>	Calendar Year		400,526	422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085	656,453	660,318	681,648	702,018
<b>3. Tourist Earnings</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	6,415	7,472	9,048	10,068	11,890	13,668	14,234	18,166	18,328	19,397
<b>4. Real GDP Growth Rate*</b>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	4.8	5.5	6.2	5.6	5.7	2.3	9.3	5.6	2.0 <sup>2</sup>	4.4 <sup>2</sup>
<b>5. Gross Domestic Product (at market prices)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	64,048	70,283	79,086	88,099	99,564	107,444	119,494	132,092	141,903 <sup>2</sup>	156,906 <sup>2</sup>
<b>6. Gross National Income (at market prices)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	63,605	69,951	78,297	87,727	98,927	106,850	118,711	132,485	142,299 <sup>2</sup>	156,113 <sup>2</sup>
<b>7. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	57,147	62,310	69,035	76,414	85,239	90,902	99,995	110,389	117,555 <sup>2</sup>	127,640 <sup>2</sup>
<b>8. Inflation Rate*</b>	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
<b>9. Inflation Rate*</b>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	7.3	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	4.2	5.4	6.4	3.9
<b>10. Unemployment Rate*</b>	Mid-year	(Per cent)	4.5	5.1	5.8	6.6	6.9	7.7	8.8	9.1	9.7	10.2
<b>11. Current Account Balance</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-4,168	-380	+610	-1,874	+79	-3,128	-899	+8,038	+7,472	+3,581 <sup>2</sup>
<b>12. Overall Balance of Payments</b> <sup>6</sup>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-773	+1,895	+859	-646	-1,476	+4,803	+6,415	-1,314	+10,198	+6,205
<b>13. Net International Reserves</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	15,902	18,798	19,848	21,995	19,896	26,051	33,554	35,764	44,042	48,901
<b>14. Total Imports (c.i.f.)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	34,548	34,363	41,082	46,093	49,742	56,629	54,928	57,940	64,608 <sup>2</sup>	66,389 <sup>3</sup>
<b>15. Total Exports (f.o.b.)*</b>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	24,697	27,326	32,312	33,694	40,051	40,025	40,882	47,511	53,893 <sup>2</sup>	54,164 <sup>3</sup>
<b>16. Government Recurrent Revenue**</b>	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 <sup>2</sup>
<b>17. Government Recurrent Expenditure**</b>	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 <sup>2</sup>
<b>18. Government Capital Revenue**</b>	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 <sup>2</sup>
<b>19. Government Capital Expenditure**</b>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	3,215	3,192	4,058	5,743	3,420	3,700	3,926	4,505	5,058	7,313 <sup>2</sup>
<b>20. Ratio of Budget Deficit to GDP at market prices**</b>	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 <sup>2</sup>
<b>21. External Debt: Central Government**</b> <sup>7</sup>	End-June	(Rs million)	5,766	5,778	9,159	9,619	10,752	10,193	10,190	7,168	8,785	9,074 <sup>2</sup>
<b>22. Internal Debt: Central Government</b>	End-June	(Rs million)	18,676	21,701	24,706	30,241	34,619	40,819	46,641	53,394	67,095	86,413
<b>23. Banking System Net Claims on Central Government</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	11,911	13,282	14,480	18,273	17,983	17,697	13,633	19,509	19,986	26,072
<b>24. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector (CPS)</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	28,997	33,428	35,002	43,918	56,653	62,521	70,570	77,892	83,977	88,424
<b>25. Growth Rate of CPS</b>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	21.2	15.3	4.7	25.5	29.0	10.4	12.9	10.4	7.8	5.3
<b>26. Currency with Public</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	4,412	4,847	5,051	5,410	5,833	6,127	6,648	7,329	8,286	9,347
<b>27. Money Supply (M1)</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	8,869	9,579	9,831	10,613	11,592	12,004	13,301	15,454	18,159	20,403
<b>28. Aggregate Monetary Resources (M2)</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	45,654	54,181	58,263	67,831	75,429	86,899	94,990	105,269	118,385	131,299
<b>29. Growth Rate of M2</b>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	12.4	18.7	7.5	16.4	11.2	15.2	9.3	10.8	12.5	10.9
<b>30. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Category 1 Banks</b>	End-December	(Rs million)	40,425	47,793	51,419	57,427	62,910	73,464	79,252	85,533	96,868	108,206

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.<sup>2</sup> Revised estimates.<sup>3</sup> Provisional.<sup>4</sup> Preliminary estimates.<sup>5</sup> Population Census figure adjusted for under-enumeration of young children.<sup>6</sup> As from 2001, valuation changes are excluded from reserve assets transactions.<sup>7</sup> As from end-June 1999, external debt includes Treasury Bills held by foreign investors.<sup>8</sup> Source: Ministry of Tourism

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

\* Source: Central Statistics Office, Government of Mauritius.

\*\* Source: Ministry of Finance.