

Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators: 1995 - 2004

	Period	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1. Population-Republic of Mauritius ^{1*}	Mid-year		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	1,222,811	1,233,386
2. Tourist Arrivals ^{***}	Calendar Year		422,463	486,867	536,125	558,195	578,085	656,453	660,318	681,648	702,018	718,861
3. Tourist Earnings	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	7,472	9,048	10,068	11,890	13,668	14,234	18,166	18,328	19,415	23,448
4. Real GDP Growth Rate*	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	5.5	6.2	5.6	5.7	2.3	9.3	5.6	1.9	4.6 ²	4.2 ²
5. Gross Domestic Product (at market prices)*	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	70,283	79,086	88,099	99,564	107,444	119,494	132,218	142,176	157,499 ²	174,967 ²
6. Gross National Income (at market prices)*	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	69,951	78,297	87,727	98,927	106,850	118,711	132,611	142,572	156,666 ²	174,590 ²
7. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)*	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	62,310	69,035	76,414	85,239	90,902	99,995	110,494	117,781	128,089 ²	141,520 ²
8. Inflation Rate*	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	6.1	5.8	7.9	5.4	7.9	5.3	4.4	6.3	5.1	3.9
9. Inflation Rate*	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	4.2	5.4	6.4	3.9	4.7
10. Unemployment Rate*	Mid-year	(Per cent)	5.1	5.8	6.6	6.9	7.7	8.8	9.1	9.7	10.2	9.2 ⁸
11. Current Account Balance	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-380	+610	-1,874	+79	-3,128	-899	+8,038	+7,472	+2,755 ²	-3,183 ⁴
12. Overall Balance of Payments ⁶	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	+1,895	+859	-646	-1,476	+4,803	+6,415	-1,314	+10,198	+6,205	-857
13. Net International Reserves	End-December	(Rs million)	18,798	19,848	21,995	19,896	26,051	33,554	35,764	44,042	48,901	52,824
14. Total Imports (c.i.f.)*	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	34,363	41,082	46,093	49,742	56,629	54,928	57,940	64,608	65,942	76,577 ³
15. Total Exports (f.o.b.)*	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	27,326	32,312	33,694	40,051	40,025	40,882	47,511	53,893	53,022	55,223 ³
16. Government Recurrent Revenue**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	13,047	12,779	16,544	18,471	21,327	22,605	24,149	24,606	29,487	32,404
17. Government Recurrent Expenditure**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	14,517	15,939	18,853	21,010	24,743	25,435	31,398	29,577	33,529	36,879
18. Government Capital Revenue**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	1,113	6,380	3,324	3,944	1,695	2,461	5,073	4,895	3,153	7,125
19. Government Capital Expenditure**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	3,192	4,058	5,743	3,420	3,700	3,926	4,505	5,058	7,015	7,078
20. Ratio of Budget Deficit to GDP at market prices**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	3.7	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	6.7	6.0	6.2	5.4
21. External Debt: Central Government ^{***7}	End-June	(Rs million)	5,778	9,159	9,619	10,752	10,193	10,190	7,168	8,785	9,074	8,445
22. Internal Debt: Central Government	End-June	(Rs million)	21,701	24,706	30,241	34,619	40,819	46,641	53,394	67,095	86,413	85,002
23. Banking System Net Claims on Central Government	End-December	(Rs million)	13,282	14,480	18,273	17,983	17,697	13,633	19,509	19,986	26,072	38,047
24. Former Category 1 Banks [#] Claims on Private Sector (CPS)	End-December	(Rs million)	33,428	35,002	43,918	56,653	62,521	70,570	77,892	83,977	88,424	98,358
25. Growth Rate of CPS	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	15.3	4.7	25.5	29.0	10.4	12.9	10.4	7.8	5.3	11.2
26. Currency with Public	End-December	(Rs million)	4,847	5,051	5,410	5,833	6,127	6,648	7,329	8,286	9,347	10,731
27. Money Supply (M1)	End-December	(Rs million)	9,579	9,831	10,613	11,592	12,004	13,301	15,454	18,159	20,403	23,617
28. Aggregate Monetary Resources (M2)	End-December	(Rs million)	54,181	58,263	67,831	75,429	86,899	94,990	105,269	118,385	131,299	148,632
29. Growth Rate of M2	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	18.7	7.5	16.4	11.2	15.2	9.3	10.8	12.5	10.9	13.2
30. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Former Category 1 Banks [#]	End-December	(Rs million)	47,793	51,419	57,427	62,910	73,464	79,252	85,533	96,868	108,206	118,109

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

² Revised estimates.

³ Provisional.

⁴ Preliminary estimates.

⁵ Population Census figure adjusted for under-enumeration of young children.

⁶ As from 2001, valuation changes are excluded from reserve assets transactions.

⁷ As from end-June 1999, external debt includes Treasury Bills held by foreign investors.

⁸ As from 2004, data on unemployment rate are not strictly comparable with the mid-year estimates published up to 2003. The 2004 data are derived from the Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey.

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 and Economic Development.

*** Source: Ministry of Tourism and Leisure.

[#] Pending the issue of new licences under the Banking Act 2004.