

**Table 33 : Gross Official International Reserves : April 2005 - April 2006**

	Gross Foreign Assets of Bank of Mauritius	Reserve Position in the IMF	Foreign Assets of the Government	Gross Official International Reserves	Gross Official International Reserves <sup>1</sup>
	<i>(Rs million)</i>				<i>(US\$ million)</i>
<b>Apr-05</b>	44,982	1,009	0.7	<b>45,991.7</b>	<b>1,581.6</b>
<b>May-05</b>	43,672	986	1.6	<b>44,659.6</b>	<b>1,527.8</b>
<b>Jun-05</b>	42,734	980	1.4	<b>43,715.4</b>	<b>1,487.2</b>
<b>Jul-05</b>	42,005	985	1.2	<b>42,991.2</b>	<b>1,449.9</b>
<b>Aug-05</b>	42,305	996	1.2	<b>43,302.2</b>	<b>1,452.3</b>
<b>Sep-05</b>	42,210	1,003	1.0	<b>43,214.0</b>	<b>1,429.5</b>
<b>Oct-05</b>	41,865	963	0.9	<b>42,828.9</b>	<b>1,409.4</b>
<b>Nov-05</b>	41,021	955	0.7	<b>41,976.7</b>	<b>1,377.8</b>
<b>Dec-05</b>	41,116	767	0.6	<b>41,883.6</b>	<b>1,365.8</b>
<b>Jan-06</b>	41,948	565	0.5	<b>42,513.5</b>	<b>1,386.5</b>
<b>Feb-06</b>	41,384	563	0.4	<b>41,947.4</b>	<b>1,363.0</b>
<b>Mar-06</b>	41,421	566	0.4	<b>41,987.4</b>	<b>1,363.7</b>
<b>Apr-06</b>	42,315	533	0.5	<b>42,848.5</b>	<b>1,390.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Valued at end-of-period exchange rate.

**Table 34 : Net International Reserves: April 2005 - April 2006**

	Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets	Former Category 1 Banks Net Foreign Assets <sup>2</sup>	Others <sup>1</sup>	Net International Reserves	Import Coverage (No. of weeks) <sup>3</sup>
	<i>(Rs million)</i>				
<b>Apr-05</b>	44,934	8,829	1,010	<b>54,773</b>	<b>30.5</b>
<b>May-05</b>	43,633	9,893	989	<b>54,515</b>	<b>30.4</b>
<b>Jun-05</b>	42,696	10,256	980	<b>53,932</b>	<b>30.1</b>
<b>Jul-05</b>	41,980	11,338	986	<b>54,304</b>	<b>30.3</b>
<b>Aug-05</b>	42,301	11,876	998	<b>55,175</b>	<b>30.8</b>
<b>Sep-05</b>	42,210	11,407	1,004	<b>54,621</b>	<b>30.5</b>
<b>Oct-05</b>	41,865	11,135	964	<b>53,964</b>	<b>30.1</b>
<b>Nov-05</b>	41,021	12,940	955	<b>54,916</b>	<b>30.6</b>
<b>Dec-05</b>	41,116	14,513	768	<b>56,397</b>	<b>31.4</b>
<b>Jan-06</b>	41,948	17,883	566	<b>60,397</b>	<b>33.7</b>
<b>Feb-06</b>	41,375	19,503	564	<b>61,442</b>	<b>34.3</b>
<b>Mar-06</b>	41,412	20,113	566	<b>62,091</b>	<b>34.6</b>
<b>Apr-06</b>	42,307	19,696	534	<b>62,537</b>	<b>34.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Comprises Foreign Assets of the Government and the country's Reserve Position in the IMF.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to June 2005, comprises the Net Foreign Assets of 11 former Category 1 banks. With effect from June 2005, comprises the Net Foreign Assets of banks, adjusted for transactions of Global Business Licence Holders.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the value of the import bill for calendar year 2005, exclusive of purchase of aircraft.