

Table 28d: Principal Interest Rates: July 2005 - October 2005
(As on the last day of the month)
(Per cent per annum)

	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05
I. LENDING				
Bank of Mauritius				
Lombard Rate*	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Bank Rate	5.74	6.54	6.27	6.50
Banks				
A. Prime Lending Rate	8.00-8.75	8.50-9.25	8.50-9.25	8.50-9.25
B. Sectoral Rates				
1. Agriculture & Fishing	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00
of which				
- <i>Sugar Industry</i>	7.00-13.50	7.00-13.50	7.00-14.50	7.00-14.50
2. Manufacturing	7.25-21.00	7.25-21.00	7.25-21.50	8.00-21.00
of which				
- <i>Export Enterprise Certificate Holders</i>	8.00-21.00	8.50-21.00	8.50-21.00	8.00-21.00
3. Tourism	6.65-21.00	7.15-21.50	7.15-21.00	7.15-21.00
of which				
- <i>Hotels</i>	6.65-21.00	7.15-21.00	7.15-21.00	7.15-21.00
4. Transport	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.50	8.00-21.00
5. Construction	6.20-21.00	6.20-21.25	6.20-21.25	6.20-21.00
of which				
- <i>Housing</i>	8.00-19.50	8.00-19.75	8.00-18.50	8.00-18.50
6. Traders	7.25-21.00	7.50-21.50	7.50-21.50	7.50-21.50
7. Information communication and Technology	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	7.75-21.00
8. Financial and Business Services	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00
9. Infrastructure	7.50-17.50	8.25-17.20	7.75-17.20	7.50-17.20
10. Global Business Licence Holders	11.75	12.25	12.25	12.25
11. State and Local Government	7.20-11.00	7.20-11.50	7.20-10.55	7.20-10.55
12. Public Nonfinancial Corporations	7.50-21.00	7.50-21.00	7.50-21.00	7.50-21.00
13. Freeport Enterprise Certificate Holders	7.50-19.75	7.50-19.75	8.00-12.75	8.00-12.75
14. Health Development Certificate Holders	8.50-21.00	9.00-21.00	9.00-21.00	8.50-14.45
15. Modernisation and Expansion Enterprise Cert. Holders	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
16. Personal	7.75-19.75	7.75-19.75	7.75-21.00	7.75-21.00
17. Professional	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00	8.00-21.00
18. Human Resource Development Certificate Holders	8.00-14.75	8.50-15.25	8.50-15.25	8.50-15.25
19. Education	8.00-18.00	8.50-18.00	8.50-21.00	8.50-18.00
20. Media, Entertainment and Recreational Activities	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.50	7.00-21.00	7.00-21.00
21. Other Customers	7.75-21.25	8.25-21.50	8.25-21.50	8.00-21.50
II. DEPOSITS				
1. Savings	4.50-4.625	5.00	5.00	5.00
2. Time				
Call	4.25-5.00	4.25-5.50	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00
7 Days' Notice	3.00-7.00	4.00-7.75	4.00-7.75	4.00-7.75
Exceeding 7 Days & Up to 1 Month	3.00-5.25	4.25-5.75	4.50-5.75	4.50-6.75
Exceeding 1 Month & Up to 3 Months	4.20-6.13	4.50-6.63	4.70-6.63	4.70-6.63
Exceeding 3 Months & Up to 6 Months	4.00-6.25	4.25-6.75	4.50-6.75	4.50-6.75
Exceeding 6 Months & Up to 9 Months	4.25-7.25	4.25-6.75	4.63-7.25	4.63-7.25
Exceeding 9 Months & Up to 12 Months	3.00-9.38	4.50-9.38	4.63-9.38	4.63-8.50
Exceeding 12 Months & Up to 18 Months	4.50-9.75	4.50-9.75	4.75-8.75	4.75-8.75
Exceeding 18 Months & Up to 24 Months	4.00-9.50	4.50-8.75	4.50-9.00	4.75-9.00
Exceeding 24 Months & Up to 36 Months	4.50-11.00	4.75-11.00	4.75-9.25	4.75-9.25
Exceeding 36 Months & Up to 48 Months	4.25-11.00	4.50-11.50	5.00-11.50	5.00-11.50
Exceeding 48 Months & Up to 60 Months	4.50-13.00	5.00-13.00	5.00-13.00	5.00-13.00
Exceeding 60 Months	5.25-13.00	5.00-11.61	6.95-9.50	6.25-9.50

* Effective 07 December 2005, the Lombard Rate was raised from 10.50% to 11.50%