

Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators: 1994 -2003

	Period	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1. Population-Republic of Mauritius ^{1*}	Mid-year		1,112,846	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	1,222,785
2. Tourist Arrivals*	Fiscal Year ended June		388,255	406,556	450,493	513,798	555,616	565,324	620,030	658,351	667,236	694,247
3. Real GDP Growth Rate*	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	5.2	5.6	6.2	5.6	5.8	2.3	9.3	5.6 ²	2.2 ²	4.4 ⁴
4. Gross National Income (at market prices)*	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	62,600	68,750	76,521	86,054	99,253	107,283	118,746	132,464 ²	142,391 ²	156,520 ⁴
5. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)*	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	56,264	61,268	67,506	74,979	85,570	91,271	100,025	110,371 ²	117,631 ²	127,973 ⁴
6. Inflation Rate*	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
7. Inflation Rate*	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	7.3	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	4.2	5.4	6.4	4.0 ⁶
8. Current Account Balance	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	-1,525	-3,856	-591	+346	-2,615	-1,622	-1,451	+4,257	+7,169 ²	+5,037 ²
9. Overall Balance of Payments ⁷	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	-962	-1,009	+3,841	+1,600	-2,293	+690	+2,141	+5,107	+5,908	+9,099
10. Net International Reserves	End-June	(Rs million)	15,513	15,007	19,304	21,443	21,349	22,575	25,214	31,760	40,551	48,414
11. Total Imports (c.i.f.)*	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	31,041	35,598	37,704	41,878	49,322	54,076	55,048	56,204 ²	58,139 ³	66,268 ³
12. Total Exports (f.o.b.)*	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	24,188	25,482	29,090	33,128	36,279	41,702	38,845	45,222 ²	47,636 ³	53,703 ³
13. Government Recurrent Revenue**	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 ²
14. Government Recurrent Expenditure**	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 ²
15. Government Capital Revenue**	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 ²
16. Government Capital Expenditure**	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 ²
17. Ratio of Budget Deficit to GDP at market prices**	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 ²
18. External Debt: Central Government** ⁸	End-June	(Rs million)	5,766	5,778	9,159	9,619	10,752	10,193	10,190	7,168	8,785	9,074 ²
19. Internal Debt: Central Government	End-June	(Rs million)	18,676	21,701	24,706	30,241	34,619	40,819	46,641	53,394	67,095	86,413
20. Banking System Net Claims on Central Government	End-June	(Rs million)	10,871	13,529	14,798	15,759	17,358	16,014	18,469	17,578	18,980	21,476
21. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector (CPS)	End-June	(Rs million)	26,895	30,776	32,576	37,736	49,941	60,106	67,271	74,016	79,976	85,080
22. Growth Rate of CPS	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	31.9	14.4	5.8	15.8	32.3	20.4	11.9	10.0	8.1	6.4
23. Currency with Public	End-June	(Rs million)	3,570	3,767	4,162	4,307	4,651	4,876	5,172	5,735	6,466	7,488
24. Money Supply (M1)	End-June	(Rs million)	7,031	8,134	8,235	8,874	10,152	10,906	11,068	12,712	15,136	17,439
25. Aggregate Monetary Resources (M2)	End-June	(Rs million)	42,853	47,859	55,476	60,359	70,878	80,204	88,938	97,753	110,467	123,405
26. Growth Rate of M2	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	17.8	11.7	15.9	8.8	17.4	13.2	10.9	9.9	13.0	11.7
27. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Category 1 Banks	End-June	(Rs million)	38,791	42,773	49,331	53,334	59,609	67,323	75,522	79,869	90,439	100,993

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.² Revised estimates.³ Provisional.⁴ Revised forecast.⁵ Population Census figure adjusted for under-enumeration of young children.⁶ Forecast of Central Statistics Office.⁷ As from 2001-02, valuation changes are excluded from reserve assets transactions.⁸ As from end-June 1999, external debt includes Treasury Bills held by foreign investors.

Note: As from 2002-03, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport.

* Source: Central Statistics Office, Government of Mauritius.

** Source: Ministry of Finance.