

**Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators: 1995 - 2004**

	Period	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1. Population-Republic of Mauritius <sup>1*</sup>	Mid-year		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	1,222,811	1,233,380
2. Tourist Arrivals***	Fiscal Year ended June		406,556	450,493	513,798	555,616	565,324	620,030	658,351	667,236	694,247	699,389
3. Tourist Earnings	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	7,038	8,094	9,408	11,026	12,764	14,344	15,527	19,045	17,998	22,394
4. Real GDP Growth Rate*	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	5.5	6.2	5.6	5.7	2.3	9.3	5.6	1.8 <sup>2</sup>	4.3 <sup>2</sup>	4.6 <sup>4</sup>
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	142,131 <sup>2</sup>	157,210 <sup>2</sup>	173,715 <sup>4</sup>
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	142,527 <sup>2</sup>	156,377 <sup>2</sup>	172,905 <sup>4</sup>
7. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)*	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	62,310	69,035	76,414	85,239	90,902	99,995	110,494	117,744 <sup>2</sup>	127,853 <sup>2</sup>	140,155 <sup>4</sup>
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	n.a.
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 <sup>8</sup>
11. Current Account Balance	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	-3,856	-591	+346	-2,615	-1,622	-1,451	+4,257	+7,458	+3,554 <sup>2</sup>	+1,803 <sup>3</sup>
12. Overall Balance of Payments <sup>6</sup>	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	-1,009	+3,841	+1,600	-2,293	+690	+2,141	+5,107	+5,908	+9,099	+3,225
13. Net International Reserves	End-June	(Rs million)	15,007	19,304	21,443	21,349	22,575	25,214	31,760	40,551	48,414	50,021
14. Total Imports (c.i.f.)*	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	35,598	37,704	41,878	49,322	54,076	55,048	56,204	58,151	66,267 <sup>2</sup>	69,665 <sup>3</sup>
15. Total Exports (f.o.b.)*	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	25,482	29,090	33,128	36,279	41,702	38,845	45,222	47,938	53,247 <sup>2</sup>	54,499 <sup>3</sup>
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	32,155 <sup>2</sup>
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	36,700 <sup>2</sup>
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	7,432 <sup>2</sup>
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	7,125 <sup>2</sup>
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	5.6 <sup>2</sup>
21. External Debt: Central Government** <sup>7</sup>	End-June	(Rs million)	5,778	9,159	9,619	10,752	10,193	10,190	7,168	8,785	9,074	8,425 <sup>3</sup>
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-June	(Rs million)	13,529	14,798	15,759	17,358	16,014	18,469	17,578	18,980	21,476	35,346
24. Category 1 Banks' Claims on Private Sector (CPS)	End-June	(Rs million)	30,776	32,576	37,736	49,941	60,106	67,271	74,016	79,976	85,080	93,120
25. Growth Rate of CPS	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	14.4	5.8	15.8	32.3	20.4	11.9	10.0	8.1	6.4	9.4
26. Currency with Public	End-June	(Rs million)	3,767	4,162	4,307	4,651	4,876	5,172	5,735	6,466	7,488	8,480
27. Money Supply (M1)	End-June	(Rs million)	8,134	8,235	8,874	10,152	10,906	11,068	12,712	15,136	17,439	21,322
28. Aggregate Monetary Resources (M2)	End-June	(Rs million)	47,859	55,476	60,359	70,878	80,204	88,938	97,753	110,467	123,405	141,132
29. Growth Rate of M2	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	11.7	15.9	8.8	17.4	13.2	10.9	9.9	13.0	11.7	14.4
30. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Category 1 Banks	End-June	(Rs million)	42,773	49,331	53,334	59,609	67,323	75,522	79,869	90,439	100,993	115,513

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.

<sup>5</sup> Population Census figure adjusted for under-enumeration of young children.

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

<sup>8</sup> 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 2002-03, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport.

n.a.: Not available.

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised estimates.

<sup>6</sup> As from 2001-02, valuation changes are excluded from reserve assets transactions.

<sup>3</sup> Provisional.

<sup>4</sup> Forecast.

\*\* Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

\*\*\* Source: Ministry of Tourism and Leisure.