

Table 33: Gross Official International Reserves : September 2004 - September 2005

	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 ¹
	<i>(Rs million)</i>				<i>(US\$ million)</i>
Sep-04	44,150	919	0.8	45,069.8	1,577.0
Oct-04	44,142	933	0.7	45,075.7	1,583.9
Nov-04	45,187	957	0.5	46,144.5	1,620.8
Dec-04	45,008	958	1.3	45,967.3	1,629.8
Jan-05	44,381	950	1.2	45,332.2	1,587.0
Feb-05	45,028	967	1.1	45,996.1	1,595.1
Mar-05	44,820	1,003	0.9	45,823.9	1,577.9
Apr-05	44,982	1,009	0.7	45,991.7	1,581.6
May-05	43,672	986	1.6	44,659.6	1,527.8
Jun-05	42,734	980	1.4	43,715.4	1,487.2
Jul-05	42,005	985	1.2	42,991.2	1,449.9
Aug-05	42,305	996	1.2	43,302.2	1,452.3
Sep-05	42,210	1,003	1.0	43,214.0	1,429.5

¹ Valued at end-of-period exchange rate.

Table 34: Net International Reserves: September 2004 - September 2005

	Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets	Former Category 1 Banks Net Foreign Assets ²	Others ¹	Net International Reserves	Import Coverage (No. of weeks) ³
	<i>(Rs million)</i>				
Sep-04	43,996	6,293	920	51,209	31.5
Oct-04	44,029	5,812	934	50,775	31.3
Nov-04	45,084	6,904	958	52,946	32.6
Dec-04	44,948	6,917	959	52,824	32.5
Jan-05	44,322	7,401	951	52,674	32.4
Feb-05	44,980	8,033	967	53,980	33.2
Mar-05	44,806	9,027	1,004	54,837	33.8
Apr-05	44,934	8,829	1,010	54,773	33.7
May-05	43,633	9,893	989	54,515	33.6
Jun-05	42,696	10,256	980	53,932	33.2
Jul-05	41,980	11,338	986	54,304	33.4
Aug-05	42,301	11,876	998	55,175	34.0
Sep-05	42,210	11,407	1,004	54,621	33.6

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

² 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 20 banks, adjusted for transactions of Global Business Licence Holders.

³ Based on the value of the import bill for fiscal year 2004-05, exclusive of purchase of aircraft.