

Table 28: Net International Reserves: August 2002 - August 2003

	Bank of Mauritius Net Foreign Assets	Category 1 Banks Net Foreign Assets	Others¹	Net International Reserves	Import Coverage (No. of weeks)²
	<i>(Rs million)</i>				
Aug-02	31,590	8,875	571	41,036	32.7
Sep-02	32,927	9,290	568	42,785	34.1
Oct-02	33,311	7,401	567	41,279	32.9
Nov-02	34,055	7,699	565	42,319	33.8
Dec-02	35,617	7,850	575	44,042	35.1
Jan-03	35,833	8,103	557	44,493	35.5
Feb-03	35,121	8,337	547	44,005	35.1
Mar-03	34,782	8,257	539	43,578	34.8
Apr-03	35,373	7,337	539	43,249	34.5
May-03	36,822	7,805	557	45,184	36.0
Jun-03	39,584	7,984	846	48,414	38.6
Jul-03	40,117	7,449	850	48,416	38.6
Aug-03	39,770	7,199	836	47,805	38.1

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

² Based on the value of the import bill for fiscal year 2002-03