

Table 1 : Selected Economic Indicators : 1999 - 2008

	Period	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1. Population-Republic of Mauritius ^{1*}	Mid-year		1,175,267	1,186,873	1,199,881	1,210,196	1,222,811	1,233,386	1,243,253	1,252,698	1,260,403	1,268,596 ³
2. Tourist Arrivals***	Fiscal Year ended June		565,324	620,030	658,351	667,236	694,247	699,389	735,495	771,889	860,252	930,616
3. Tourist Earnings	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	12,764	14,344	15,527	19,045	17,998	22,394	24,097	28,571	36,243	43,105
4. Real GDP Growth Rate* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	2.1	9.7	5.2	2.6	4.4	4.8	2.3	5.1	5.4 ²	5.2 ²
5. Gross Domestic Product (at market prices)* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	108,075	120,290	132,146	142,484	157,394	175,598	185,348	206,328	235,461 ²	263,889 ²
6. Gross National Income (at market prices)* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	107,482	119,507	132,539	142,880	156,561	175,207	185,109	207,961	242,484 ²	270,305 ²
7. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)* ⁵	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	91,440	100,666	110,434	118,036	128,003	142,020	148,857	165,972	192,385 ²	213,007 ²
8. Inflation Rate*	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	7.9	5.3	4.4	6.3	5.1	3.9	5.6	5.1	10.7	8.8
9. Inflation Rate*	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	6.9	4.2	5.4	6.4	3.9	4.7	4.9	8.9	8.8	9.7
10. Unemployment Rate* ⁹	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	7.7	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.4	9.6	9.1	8.5	7.8 ⁴
11. Current Account Balance	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	-1,622	-1,451	+4,257	+7,458	+3,554	+1,383	-6,321	-10,188 ²	-17,404 ²	-22,407 ³
12. Current Account Balance	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-3,128	-899	+8,038	+7,472	+2,658	-3,181	-9,570	-19,399 ²	-13,432 ²	n.a
13. Overall Balance of Payments ⁶	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	+690	+2,141	+5,107	+5,908	+9,099	+3,225	-3,133	-3,019	+6,603	+9,110
14. Overall Balance of Payments ⁶	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	+4,803	+6,415	-1,314	+10,198	+6,205	-857	-4,888	-4,573	+13,880	+4,624
15. Net International Reserves ¹⁰	End-June	(Rs million)	22,575	25,214	31,760	40,551	50,236 [^]	54,746	65,805	64,740	83,499	83,946
16. Total Imports (c.i.f.)* ⁷	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	54,076	55,048	56,204	58,151	66,267	69,586	84,324	101,148	117,797	130,838 ³
17. Total Exports (f.o.b.)* ⁷	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	41,702	38,845	45,222	47,938	53,247	54,203	57,857	64,082	72,840	67,844 ³
18. Government Recurrent Revenue**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	21,327	22,605	24,149	24,826	29,912	32,988	35,192	38,509	41,818 ²	52,744 ³
19. Government Recurrent Expenditure**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Rs million)	24,743	25,435	31,398	27,881	31,538	34,885	38,042	41,915	44,122 ²	48,422 ³
20. Ratio of Budget Deficit to GDP at market prices**	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	-3.6	-3.8	-6.7	-6.1	-6.2	-5.4	-5.0	-5.3	-4.3 ²	-3.4 ³
21. External Debt : Central Government** ⁸	End-June	(Rs million)	10,193	10,190	7,168	8,785	9,074	8,445	9,232	8,535	13,452	12,482
22. Internal Debt : Central Government	End-June	(Rs million)	40,819	46,641	53,394	67,095	86,413	85,002	96,584	104,829	108,668	109,836
23. Banks' Claims on Private Sector (CPS) ¹¹	End-June	(Rs million)	60,106	67,271	74,016	79,976	85,080	93,120	102,069	119,471	131,381	155,847
24. Growth Rate of CPS	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)	20.4	11.9	10.0	8.1	6.4	9.4	9.6	13.7	10.0	18.6
25. Currency Outside Depository Corporations	End-June	(Rs million)					7,423	8,400	9,649	10,432	11,597	12,914
26. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Banks ¹¹	End-June	(Rs million)	67,323	75,522	79,869	90,439	100,993	115,513	121,212	135,159	147,474	174,330
27. Broad Money Liabilities (BML)	End-June	(Rs million)					138,273	163,570	185,870	198,415	215,408	252,175
28. Growth Rate of BML	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)						18.3	13.6	6.7	8.6	17.1
29. Claims on Other Sectors by Depository Corporations	End-June	(Rs million)					108,124	116,013	128,383	150,061	168,207	205,533
30. Growth Rate of Claims on Other Sectors by Depository Corporations	Fiscal Year ended June	(Per cent)						7.3	10.7	16.9	12.1	22.2

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.² Revised.³ Provisional.⁴ Forecast.⁵ The National Accounts data are based on the 2002 Census of Economic Activities.⁶ As from fiscal year 2001-02 and calendar year 2002, valuation changes are excluded from reserve assets transactions.⁷ As from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport.⁸ As from end-June 1999, external debt includes Government Securities held by foreign investors.⁹ As from 2000, data on unemployment rate are not strictly comparable with the mid-year estimates published up to 1999. Data as from 2000 are derived from the Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey.¹⁰ Prior to June 2005, include the Net Foreign Assets of 11 former Category 1 banks. With effect from June 2005, include the Net Foreign Assets of banks, adjusted for transactions of Global Business Licence Holders.¹¹ Figures for June 2006 and June 2007 refer to 18 banks and figures for June 2008 refer to 19 banks and are not strictly comparable with prior data.[^] Data for end-June 2003 is based on the methodology of the IMF's Depository Corporations Survey framework. Data prior to 2003 is based on the previous manual 'IMF guide to Money and Banking Statistics 1984'

n.a.: Not available.

* Source: Central Statistics Office, Government of Mauritius.

** Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Empowerment.

*** Source: Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications.

Source: Statistics Division.