

**Table 1: Selected Economic Indicators: 1999 - 2008**

	Period	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1. Population-Republic of Mauritius <sup>1</sup>	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	1,268,546 <sup>3</sup>
2. Tourist Arrivals***	Calendar Year		578,085	656,453	660,318	681,648	702,018	718,861	761,063	788,276	906,971	930,456
3. Tourist Earnings	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	13,668	14,234	18,166	18,328	19,415	23,448	25,704	31,942	40,687	41,213
4. Real GDP Growth Rate* <sup>5</sup>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	2.1	9.7	5.2	2.6	4.4	4.8	2.3	5.1	5.5 <sup>2</sup>	5.3 <sup>2</sup>
5. Gross Domestic Product (at market prices)* <sup>5</sup>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	108,075	120,290	132,146	142,484	157,394	175,598	185,348	206,328	235,730 <sup>2</sup>	265,174 <sup>2</sup>
6. Gross National Income (at market prices)* <sup>5</sup>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	107,482	119,507	132,539	142,880	156,561	175,207	185,109	207,961	242,753 <sup>2</sup>	270,074 <sup>2</sup>
7. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)* <sup>5</sup>	Calendar Year	(Rupees)	91,440	100,666	110,434	118,036	128,003	142,020	148,857	165,972	192,555 <sup>2</sup>	212,681 <sup>2</sup>
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* <sup>9</sup>	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	7.7	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.4	9.6	9.1	8.5	7.2 <sup>3</sup>
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	-17,415	-22,224 <sup>3</sup>
12. Current Account Balance	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	-3,128	-899	+8,038	+7,472	+2,658	-3,181	-9,570	-19,399	-13,248	-27,584 <sup>3</sup>
13. Overall Balance of Payments <sup>6</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup>	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 <sup>10</sup>	End-December	(Rs million)	26,051	33,554	35,764	44,042	51,901 <sup>4</sup>	63,996	63,304	78,599	85,834	90,164
16. Total Imports (c.i.f.)* <sup>7</sup>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	56,629	54,928	57,940	64,608	65,942	76,387	93,282	115,502	121,037 <sup>2</sup>	132,564 <sup>3</sup>
17. Total Exports (f.o.b.)* <sup>7</sup>	Calendar Year	(Rs million)	40,025	40,882	47,511	53,893	53,022	54,905	63,219	74,037	69,708 <sup>2</sup>	68,409 <sup>3</sup>
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	52,744
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	48,423
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	-3.3
21. External Debt: Central Government** <sup>8</sup>	End-June	(Rs million)	10,193	10,190	7,168	8,785	9,074	8,445	9,232	8,535	13,452	12,451
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) <sup>11</sup>	End-December	(Rs million)	62,521	70,570	77,892	83,977	88,424	98,358	116,014	131,333	145,312	178,925
24. Growth Rate of CPS	Calendar Year	(Per cent)	10.4	12.9	10.4	7.8	5.3	11.2	18.0	13.2	10.6	23.1
25. Currency Outside Depository Corporations	End-December	(Rs million)					9,267	10,652	11,664	13,028	14,260	16,323
26. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Banks <sup>11</sup>	End-December	(Rs million)	73,464	79,252	85,533	96,868	108,206	118,109	128,856	139,733	162,026	185,322
27. Broad Money Liabilities (BML)	End-December	(Rs million)					149,565	177,761	189,440	207,523	239,318	274,481
28. Growth Rate of BML	Calendar Year	(Per cent)						18.9	6.6	9.5	15.3	14.7
29. Claims on Other Sectors by Depository Corporations	End-December	(Rs million)					109,933	122,849	142,228	160,176	179,168	225,468
30. Growth Rate of Claims on Other Sectors by Depository Corporations	Calendar Year	(Per cent)						11.7	15.8	12.6	11.9	25.8

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

<sup>3</sup> Provisional.

<sup>4</sup> Forecast.

<sup>5</sup> The National Accounts data are based on the 2002 Census of Economic Activities.

<sup>7</sup> As from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> Figures for December 2005 and December 2006 refer to 18 banks and figures for December 2008 refer to 19 banks and are not strictly comparable with prior data.

<sup>4</sup>Data for end-December 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'

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\* 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.