

Table 1 : Selected Economic Indicators : 1998 - 2007

| | Period | Unit | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Population-Republic of Mauritius ^{1*} | Mid-year | | 1,160,421 | 1,175,267 | 1,186,873 | 1,199,881 | 1,210,196 | 1,222,811 | 1,233,386 | 1,243,252 | 1,252,698 | 1,260,403 ³ |
| 2. Tourist Arrivals*** | Calendar Year | | 558,195 | 578,085 | 656,453 | 660,318 | 681,648 | 702,018 | 718,861 | 761,063 | 788,276 | 906,971 |
| 3. Tourist Earnings | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | 11,890 | 13,668 | 14,234 | 18,166 | 18,328 | 19,415 | 23,448 | 25,704 | 31,942 | 40,687 |
| 4. Real GDP Growth Rate* ⁴ | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | 5.8 | 2.1 | 9.7 | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 5.0 ² | 5.4 ² |
| 5. Gross Domestic Product (at market prices)* ⁴ | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | 100,042 | 108,075 | 120,290 | 132,146 | 142,484 | 157,394 | 175,598 | 185,348 | 206,287 ² | 235,483 ² |
| 6. Gross National Income (at market prices)* ⁴ | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | 99,405 | 107,482 | 119,507 | 132,539 | 142,880 | 156,561 | 175,207 | 185,109 | 207,920 ² | 242,974 ² |
| 7. GNI Per Capita (at market prices)* ⁴ | Calendar Year | (Rupees) | 85,650 | 91,440 | 100,666 | 110,434 | 118,036 | 128,003 | 142,020 | 148,857 | 165,939 ² | 192,774 ² |
| 8. Inflation Rate* | Fiscal Year ended June | (Per cent) | 5.4 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 10.7 |
| 9. Inflation Rate* | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | 6.8 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 8.9 | 8.8 |
| 10. Unemployment Rate* ⁸ | Mid-year | (Per cent) | 6.9 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 8.8 ³ |
| 11. Current Account Balance | Fiscal Year ended June | (Rs million) | -2,615 | -1,622 | -1,451 | +4,257 | +7,458 | +3,554 | +1,383 | -6,321 ² | -10,188 ² | -17,469 ³ |
| 12. Current Account Balance | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | +79 | -3,128 | -899 | +8,038 | +7,472 | +2,658 | -3,181 | -9,569 ² | -19,399 ² | -12,497 ³ |
| 13. Overall Balance of Payments ⁵ | Fiscal Year ended June | (Rs million) | -2,293 | +690 | +2,141 | +5,107 | +5,908 | +9,099 | +3,225 | -3,133 | -3,019 | +6,603 |
| 14. Overall Balance of Payments | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | -1,476 | +4,803 | +6,415 | -1,314 | +10,198 | +6,205 | -857 | -4,888 | -4,573 | +13,880 |
| 15. Net International Reserves ⁹ | End-December | (Rs million) | 19,896 | 26,051 | 33,554 | 35,764 | 44,042 | 48,901 | 52,824 | 56,548 | 74,192 | 89,512 |
| 16. Total Imports (c.i.f.)* ⁶ | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | 49,742 | 56,629 | 54,928 | 57,940 | 64,608 | 65,942 | 76,387 | 93,282 | 115,502 ² | 121,081 ³ |
| 17. Total Exports (f.o.b.)* ⁶ | Calendar Year | (Rs million) | 40,051 | 40,025 | 40,882 | 47,511 | 53,893 | 53,022 | 54,905 | 63,219 | 74,037 ² | 69,482 ³ |
| 18. Government Recurrent Revenue** | Fiscal Year ended June | (Rs million) | 18,471 | 21,327 | 22,605 | 24,149 | 24,606 | 29,487 | 32,404 | 35,074 | 38,183 | 41,335 ² |
| 19. Government Recurrent Expenditure** | Fiscal Year ended June | (Rs million) | 21,010 | 24,743 | 25,435 | 31,398 | 29,577 | 33,529 | 36,879 | 40,564 | 45,237 | 48,215 ² |
| 20. Ratio of Budget Deficit to GDP at market prices** | Fiscal Year ended June | (Per cent) | -3.7 | -3.6 | -3.8 | -6.7 | -6.1 | -6.2 | -5.4 | -5.0 | -5.3 | -4.3 ² |
| 21. External Debt : Central Government*** ⁷ | End-June | (Rs million) | 10,752 | 10,193 | 10,190 | 7,168 | 8,785 | 9,074 | 8,445 | 9,232 | 8,535 | 13,452 |
| 22. Internal Debt : Central Government | End-June | (Rs million) | 34,619 | 40,819 | 46,641 | 53,394 | 67,095 | 86,413 | 85,002 | 96,584 | 104,829 | 108,668 |
| 23. Banking System Net Claims on Central Government ¹⁰ | End-December | (Rs million) | 17,983 | 17,697 | 13,633 | 19,509 | 19,986 | 26,072 | 38,047 | 41,076 | 42,211 | 42,211 |
| 24. Banks' Claims on Private Sector (CPS) ¹⁰ | End-December | (Rs million) | 56,653 | 62,521 | 70,570 | 77,892 | 83,977 | 88,424 | 98,358 | 116,014 | 131,333 | 145,312 |
| 25. Growth Rate of CPS | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | 29.0 | 10.4 | 12.9 | 10.4 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 11.2 | 18.0 | 13.2 | 10.6 |
| 26. Currency with Public ¹⁰ | End-December | (Rs million) | 5,833 | 6,127 | 6,648 | 7,329 | 8,286 | 9,347 | 10,731 | 11,744 | 13,108 | 14,339 |
| 27. Money Supply (M1) ¹⁰ | End-December | (Rs million) | 11,592 | 12,004 | 13,301 | 15,454 | 18,159 | 20,403 | 23,617 | 25,958 | 28,164 | 35,051 |
| 28. Aggregate Monetary Resources (M2) ¹⁰ | End-December | (Rs million) | 75,429 | 86,899 | 94,990 | 105,269 | 118,385 | 131,299 | 148,632 | 169,718 | 186,704 | 215,968 |
| 29. Growth Rate of M2 | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | 11.2 | 15.2 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 10.0 | 15.7 |
| 30. Total Private Sector Rupee Deposits with Banks ¹⁰ | End-December | (Rs million) | 62,910 | 73,464 | 79,252 | 85,533 | 96,868 | 108,206 | 118,109 | 128,856 | 139,733 | 162,026 |
| 31. Broad Money Liabilities (BML) | End-December | (Rs million) | | | | | | 149,565 | 177,761 | 189,440 | 207,523 | 239,318 |
| 32. Growth Rate of BML | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | | | | | | | 18.9 | 6.6 | 9.5 | 15.3 |
| 33. Claims on Other Sectors by Depository Corporations | End-December | (Rs million) | | | | | | 109,933 | 122,849 | 142,228 | 160,176 | 179,168 |
| 34. Growth Rate of Claims on Other Sectors by Depository Corporations | Calendar Year | (Per cent) | | | | | | | 11.7 | 15.8 | 12.6 | 11.9 |

¹ Excluding Agalega and Saint Brandon.² Revised estimates.³ Provisional.⁴ The National Accounts data are based on the 2002 Census of Economic Activities.⁵ As from 2001-02, valuation changes are excluded from reserve assets transactions.⁶ As from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport.⁷ As from end-June 1999, external debt includes Government Securities held by foreign investors.⁸ 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.⁹ 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.¹⁰ Figures for December 2005 and December 2006 refer to 18 banks and are not strictly comparable with prior data.

n.a.: Not available.

* Source: Central Statistics Office, Government of Mauritius.

** Source: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

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