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Gross Direct Investment Flows: Revised 2013 and Preliminary 2015Q1 Data

The Bank today released revised data on gross direct investment flows for the year 2013 as well as preliminary estimates for the first quarter of 2015.

As part of its on-going efforts to improve the coverage of external sector statistics, the Bank has been conducting a Foreign Assets and Liabilities Survey (FALS) on an annual basis to supplement information gathered from the other data sources. The FALS captures transactions data relating to equity, reinvested earnings and loans between affiliated enterprises, all of which form part of direct investment as defined in the International Monetary Fund's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, *Sixth Edition*. The 5th FALS calling for transactions data relating to the year 2013 was carried out in 2014.

The results of the FALS have been incorporated in table on gross direct investment flows by sector and by country, which is available on the Bank's website (<https://www.bom.mu>).

1. Direct Investment: 2013 (Revised)

Table 1 below shows the revised direct investment flows for 2013. Gross direct investment flows to Mauritius has improved to Rs13,766 million in 2013, largely on account of the combined impact of equity, reinvested earnings and shareholders' loans totalling Rs4,254 million. Likewise, gross direct investment flows abroad have been revised upward to Rs6,329 million.

Table 1: Gross Direct Investment flows in and out of Mauritius in 2013, Rs million

	(Rs mn)
	2013
Direct Investment, gross inflows	13,766
<i>o/w: FALS</i>	4,254
Direct Investment, gross outflows	6,329
<i>o/w: FALS</i>	2,194

2. Direct Investment: 2015Q1 (Preliminary)

Preliminary estimates indicated that direct investment flows to Mauritius stood at Rs2,420 million for the first quarter of 2015 while direct investment flows abroad were lower at Rs132 million.

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