



Maintenance of Cash Ratio by Banks

Period Ended	Deposit Base ¹	Average Cash Balances Held for the Period	Required Minimum Cash Balances CRR of (1)	Excess Cash Holdings (2) - (3)	Average Cash Ratios (2) / (1)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(Rs million)		(Per cent)
10-Mar-11	287,134	23,464	20,099	3,365	8.17
24-Feb-11	288,172	24,186	17,290	6,896	8.39
10-Feb-11	289,585	23,044	17,375	5,669	7.96
27-Jan-11	290,395	23,653	17,424	6,229	8.15
13-Jan-11	288,891	22,077	17,333	4,744	7.64
30-Dec-10	284,395	22,146	17,064	5,082	7.79
16-Dec-10	282,723	20,939	16,963	3,976	7.41
02-Dec-10	280,046	20,809	16,803	4,006	7.43
18-Nov-10	278,718	19,801	16,723	3,078	7.10
04-Nov-10	277,740	19,670	16,665	3,005	7.08
21-Oct-10	277,399	19,435	16,644	2,791	7.01
07-Oct-10	276,592	17,950	13,830	4,120	6.49
23-Sep-10	274,674	17,763	13,734	4,029	6.47
09-Sep-10	273,429	17,834	13,671	4,163	6.52
26-Aug-10	273,813	20,434	13,691	6,743	7.46
12-Aug-10	274,120	19,159	13,706	5,453	6.99
29-Jul-10	275,835	18,510	13,792	4,718	6.71
15-Jul-10	276,772	17,780	13,839	3,941	6.42
01-Jul-10	274,796	17,935	13,740	4,195	6.53
17-Jun-10	273,110	16,832	12,290	4,542	6.16
03-Jun-10	269,953	17,039	12,148	4,891	6.31
20-May-10	268,531	16,094	12,084	4,010	5.99
06-May-10	267,804	15,599	12,051	3,548	5.82
22-Apr-10	269,478	16,204	12,126	4,078	6.01
08-Apr-10	268,115	15,262	12,065	3,497	5.80
25-Mar-10	266,778	17,050	12,005	5,045	6.39
11-Mar-10	263,041	15,396	11,837	3,559	5.85
25-Feb-10	261,810	14,158	11,781	2,377	5.41
11-Feb-10	262,935	13,361	11,832	1,529	5.08
28-Jan-10	266,268	14,976	11,982	2,994	5.62
14-Jan-10	263,116	15,672	11,840	3,832	5.96
31-Dec-09	259,197	13,223	11,664	1,559	5.10
17-Dec-09	256,159	13,206	11,527	1,679	5.16
03-Dec-09	253,774	12,711	11,420	1,291	5.01
19-Nov-09	254,313	13,075	11,444	1,631	5.14
05-Nov-09	254,063	12,448	11,433	1,015	4.90
22-Oct-09	253,658	12,912	11,415	1,497	5.09
08-Oct-09	253,997	12,834	11,430	1,404	5.05
24-Sep-09	255,445	13,810	11,495	2,315	5.41
10-Sep-09	256,295	12,827	11,533	1,294	5.01
27-Aug-09	258,676	13,255	11,640	1,615	5.12
13-Aug-09	260,252	12,778	11,711	1,067	4.91
30-Jul-09	260,676	13,972	11,730	2,242	5.36
16-Jul-09	261,743	14,101	11,778	2,323	5.39
02-Jul-09	256,813	14,773	11,557	3,216	5.75

¹ The deposit base is lagged by two weeks.

With effect from the maintenance period starting 18 June 2010, the cash ratio that banks were required to maintain was raised from 4.5 per cent to 5.0 per cent.

With effect from the maintenance period starting 8 October 2010, the cash ratio that banks were required to maintain was raised from 5.0 per cent to 6.0 per cent.

With effect from the maintenance period starting 25 February 2011, the cash ratio that banks are required to maintain has been increased from 6.0 per cent to 7.0 per cent.

The cash balances consist exclusively of balances held by banks with the Bank of Mauritius.