



PRINCIPAL INTEREST RATES IN MAURITIUS ¹

(per cent)

| | Key Repo Rate ² | Prime Lending Rate of Banks | Savings Deposit Rate of Banks | Weighted Average Rupee Deposit Rate of Banks | Weighted Average Rupee Lending Rate of Banks |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Dec-08 | 6.75 | 9.05-10.00 | 5.00-5.75 | 5.77 | 11.04 |
| Jan-09 | 6.75 | 9.05-10.00 | 5.00-5.75 | 5.79 | 10.99 |
| Feb-09 | 6.75 | 9.05-10.00 | 5.00-5.75 | 5.79 | 10.98 |
| Mar-09 | 5.75 | 8.05-10.00 | 4.00-5.75 | 5.44 | 10.54 |
| Apr-09 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.79 | 10.22 |
| May-09 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.81 | 10.21 |
| Jun-09 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.78 | 10.12 |
| Jul-09 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.75 | 10.16 |
| Aug-09 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.74 | 10.12 |
| Sep-09 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.66 | 10.09 |
| Oct-09 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.65 | 10.15 |
| Nov-09 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.66 | 10.08 |
| Dec-09 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.57 | 10.08 |
| Jan-10 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.53 | 10.05 |
| Feb-10 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.55 | 10.01 |
| Mar-10 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.52 | 9.99 |
| Apr-10 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.56 | 10.03 |
| May-10 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.52 | 10.02 |
| Jun-10 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.57 ³ | 10.06 |
| Jul-10 | 5.75 | 8.05-9.00 | 4.00-4.75 | 4.58 | 9.98 |

¹ As at end-of-period.

² The key Repo Rate is the policy rate used by the Bank of Mauritius to signal its monetary policy stance.

³ Revised.

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