



## Press Release

### Remittance Statistics: Second Quarter of 2025

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The Bank compiles remittance statistics from banks and foreign exchange dealers to meet the requirements of two different initiatives at the national level, notably, the National Migration and Development Policy and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

#### 1. Workers' remittances

Inward workers' remittances decreased to Rs777 million in 2025Q2 (Table 1), from Rs830 million in 2024Q2. They mainly originated from France, USA and United Kingdom.

Outward workers' remittances increased to Rs2,784 million in 2025Q2 (Table 2), from Rs2,674 million in 2024Q2. The top two recipient countries were India and Bangladesh.

**Table 1: Inward Workers' Remittances**  
**Top 10 Source Countries**

	Amount (Rs million)	Share of total (per cent)
<b>Total</b>	<b>777</b>	
<i>o/w:</i>		
France	187	24.0
USA	147	19.0
United Kingdom	115	14.8
Australia	30	3.9
Canada	28	3.6
Italy	27	3.4
Ireland	24	3.0
Switzerland	20	2.6
United Arab Emirates	19	2.4
Germany	16	2.0

**Table 2: Outward Workers' Remittances**  
**Top 5 Destination Countries**

	Amount (Rs million)	Share of total (per cent)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,784</b>	
<i>o/w:</i>		
India	1,179	42.3
Bangladesh	770	27.7
Nepal	346	12.4
Madagascar	69	2.5
France	64	2.3

#### 2. Remittance cost

Mauritius continues to be compliant with the United Nations SDGs, target 10.c, that is, to reduce to less than 3 per cent the transaction costs of migrant remittances.

The overall average charges for inward workers' remittances, based on the amount transferred, stood at 0.06 per cent in 2025Q2, and ranged from nil to 0.3 per cent for individual reporting entities. The overall average commissions for outward workers' remittances charged by domestic banks and foreign exchange dealers amounted to 1.0 per cent in 2025Q2. For individual reporting entities, the average charge varied between nil and 1.9 per cent of the total.

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*Note : Remittance statistics pertain to transactions that go through formal channels and exclude those that are either in kind or hand-carried.*

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