



## Press Release

### Remittance Statistics: Third 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 increased to Rs828 million in 2025Q3 (Table 1), from Rs815 million in 2024Q3. They mainly originated from France, USA and United Kingdom.

Outward workers' remittances increased to Rs2,930 million in 2025Q3 (Table 2), from Rs2,685 million in 2024Q3. 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>828</b>	
<i>of which:</i>		
France	187	22.6
USA	153	18.5
United Kingdom	108	13.1
Ireland	33	3.9
Australia	30	3.7
United Arab Emirates	24	2.9
Canada	24	2.9
Germany	21	2.6
Seychelles	17	2.0
Switzerland	17	2.0

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

	Amount (Rs million)	Share of total (per cent)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,930</b>	
<i>of which:</i>		
India	1,297	44.3
Bangladesh	702	24.0
Nepal	411	14.0
France	68	2.3
China	62	2.1

#### 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 2025Q3, 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 1.1 per cent in 2025Q3. For individual reporting entities, the average charges varied between nil and 3.5 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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