



Press Release

Remittance Statistics: Second Quarter of 2026

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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 Rs719 million in 2026Q2 (Table 1), from Rs777 million in 2025Q2. They mainly originated from France, United Kingdom and USA.

Outward workers' remittances declined to Rs2,690 million in 2026Q2 (Table 2), from Rs2,784 million in 2025Q2. 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)
Total	719	
<i>o/w:</i>		
France	193	26.8
United Kingdom	100	13.9
USA	93	12.9
Australia	32	4.4
Italy	26	3.7
Canada	24	3.3
Germany	19	2.6
Switzerland	18	2.5
Seychelles	17	2.4
Ireland	15	2.1

Table 2: Outward Workers' Remittances
Top 5 Destination Countries

	Amount (Rs million)	Share of total (per cent)
Total	2,690	
<i>Of which:</i>		
India	1,235	45.9
Bangladesh	554	20.6
Nepal	433	16.1
China	72	2.7
Madagascar	59	2.2

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

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 0.05 per cent in 2026Q2, 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 1.2 per cent in 2026Q2. For individual reporting entities, the average charges varied between nil and 2.3 per cent of the total.

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