

## EDUCATION STATISTICS - 1993

### 1. PRIMARY EDUCATION

#### 1.1 Schools

Primary schools numbered 281 after the closing down of three schools in the Island of Mauritius and with the opening of one school in the Island of Rodrigues. This figure excludes those schools that do not offer a complete stream. Government Schools totalled 223, 53 were aided schools and the remaining 5 private schools.

Of the 269 primary schools in the Island of Mauritius, 216 (or about 80%) were run by Government, 46 by the Roman Catholic Education Authority (R.C.E.A) and 2 by the Hindu Education Authority. The 5 private schools were unaided schools. School population size ranged from 65 to nearly 1,400.

In Rodrigues, out of 12 schools Government schools numbered 7 while the others were aided schools under the control of the R.C.E.A. All schools had a school population of less than 1,000.

#### 1.2 Enrolment

As at 31st March 1993, the total number of pupils reached 125,543 of which 63,543 boys and 62,000 girls. Three quarters (or 94,958) of pupils were enrolled in Government schools while the other 30,885 in aided and private schools. For the past few years the primary school population is constantly decreasing.

In the Island of Mauritius, pupils numbered 120,002 (60,758 boys and 59,244 girls) in 1993 compared to 123,931 (62,757 boys and 61,174 girls) in 1992.

Enrolment in each standard stood at around 18,000 except in Standard VI where the number of pupils was around 29,000, partly because of 9,063 repeaters including those wanting to improve their results.

The primary school enrolment in Rodrigues reached 5,541 (2,785 boys and 2,756 girls). Government schools comprised of 2,537 pupils and the aided schools 3,004.

Seven Asian Languages namely Hindi, Urdu, Arabic, Tamil, Telegu, Marathi, Mandarin are taught in primary schools. The total number of pupils studying any one of these languages at primary level was 81,782 representing nearly 70% of the total enrolment in the Island of Mauritius.

### **1.3 Personnel**

The number of persons employed in primary schools totalled 8117. Of these 5,931 were teaching staff (including Asian Language teachers).

The Island of Mauritius had 7,795 employees in primary schools compared to 7,864 in 1992. The personnel consisted of 4,063 General Purpose Teachers, 1,668 Asian Language Teachers, 414 Head Teachers and Deputy Head Teachers and 1,650 non-teaching staff. The pupil/teacher ratio works out to 30.

The teaching force in Rodrigues comprised 200 General Purpose Teachers, 24 Head Teachers and Deputy Head Teachers, while the non-teaching staff numbered 98. This gives a pupil/teacher ratio of 28.

## **2. SECONDARY EDUCATION**

### **2.1 Schools**

The number of secondary schools in the Republic of Mauritius stood at 123, of which 23 were State and 100 private schools.

In the 120 secondary schools in the Island of Mauritius, school population size ranged from about 100 to slightly over 2,000: 37 secondary schools had a student population of less than 500 while 19 had more than 1,000.

As from this year one more private secondary school is in operation in Rodrigues and this brings the number of private secondary schools to 3. The number of pupils in schools ranged from 625 to 800.

### **2.2 Enrolment**

A total of 87,661 (43,025 boys and 44,636 girls) pupils were studying in secondary schools in 1993 and an increase of 5% over the corresponding period of 1992 was noted. While the State Secondary Schools comprised 20% of total enrolment, the private and aided schools shared the remaining 67,858 students.

For the Island of Mauritius, the total enrolment was 85,522 (42,032 boys and 43,490 girls) compared to 81,706 (40,352 boys and 41,354 girls) in 1992. The enrolment in State secondary schools stood at 21% of the total.

In Rodrigues, 2,139 (993 boys and 1146 girls) pupils were enrolled in secondary schools. This figure compared to 1992 (1885 pupils) shows an increase of 13% in enrolment.

### **2.3 Personnel**

Secondary Schools employed a total of 6,190 persons. The teaching staff in State schools numbered 1,104 (or 27%). The remaining 3,056 teachers were employed by the Private Secondary Schools.

Out of a total teaching force of 4,075, 1,104 were in State Secondary Schools . The pupil/teacher ratio for all schools is estimated at 21: 16 for State and 23 for private secondary schools.

As regards teaching force in Rodrigues the number stood at 85 which shows a slight increase of 2% over the corresponding period last year. The pupil/teacher ratio comes to 25.

#### **2.4 School Certificate and Higher School Certificate - 1992**

In 1992, 11,091 students sat for the School Certificate Examination. Of these 6,981 (or 63%) obtained their School Certificate (SC). At the Higher School Certificate level, out of the 4,306 pupils examined, 2,311 obtained their certificate.

At the SC Examination 10,865 candidates took part in the Island of Mauritius. A pass rate of 64% was registered against 66% in 1991. Out of 4,285 candidates of the HSC Examination 2,305 were successful, representing a pass rate of 54% compared to 60% in 1991.

The pass rate at SC Level was 30% in Rodrigues with 67 successful candidates out of 226 examined. For HSC Examination, 6 out of 21 students passed their examination.

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Table 1 - Distribution of primary schools<sup>1</sup> by geographical district and type of administration

Geographical District	Type of administration								Total
	Government				Private				
	Aided		Non - Aided		Aided		Non - Aided		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Port Louis	26	76.5	8	23.5	-	-	-	-	34
Pamplemousses	21	95.5	1	4.5	-	-	-	-	22
Riviere du Rempart	21	84.0	3	12.0	1	4.0	-	-	25
Flacq	27	77.1	8	22.9	-	-	-	-	35
Grand Port	26	83.9	5	16.1	-	-	-	-	31
Savanne	17	85.0	3	15.0	-	-	-	-	20
Plaines Wilhems	47	73.4	13	20.3	4	6.3	-	-	64
Moka	21	84.0	4	16.0	-	-	-	-	25
Black River	10	76.9	3	23.1	-	-	-	-	13
Island of Mauritius	216	80.3	48	17.8	5	1.9	-	-	269
Island of Rodrigues	7	58.3	5	41.7	-	-	-	-	12
Republic of Mauritius	223	79.4	53	18.9	5	1.8	-	-	281

<sup>1</sup> excluding schools not providing a complete stream e.g those which cater only for standard VI

Table 2 - Distribution of primary schools <sup>1</sup> by geographical district and number of pupils

Geographical district	Number of pupils									Total
	under 200	200 and under 400	400 and under 600	600 and under 800	800 and under 1,000	1,000 and under 1,200	1,200 and under 1,400			
Port Louis	1	12	4	10	4	2	1			34
Pamplemousses	6	4	5	3	4	-	-			22
Riviere du Rempart	2	11	8	2	1	1	-			25
Flacq	10	13	8	2	-	1	1			35
Grand Port	7	11	9	3	-	1	-			31
Savanne	5	9	4	2	-	-	-			20
Plaines Wilhems	5	15	20	10	6	4	4			64
Moka	14	6	3	1	1	-	-			25
Black River	4	5	3	1	-	-	-			13
Island of Mauritius	54	86	64	34	16	9	6			269
Island of Rodrigues	2	4	2	3	1	-	-			12
Republic of Mauritius	56	90	66	37	17	9	6			281

<sup>1</sup> excluding schools not providing a complete stream e.g those which cater only for standard VI

Table 3 - Enrolment in primary schools <sup>1</sup> by standard, type of administration and sex -- Island of Mauritius

Standard	All Schools			Government Schools			Private Schools		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
I	18,538	9,244	9,294	14,286	7,248	7,038	4,252	1,996	2,256
II	17,538	8,963	8,575	13,480	6,961	6,519	4,058	2,002	2,056
III	17,658	8,940	8,718	13,411	6,800	6,611	4,247	2,140	2,107
IV	18,408	9,366	9,042	14,188	7,209	6,979	4,220	2,157	2,063
V	18,865	9,541	9,324	14,437	7,370	7,067	4,428	2,171	2,257
VI	19,932	10,082	9,850	15,425	7,825	7,600	4,507	2,257	2,250
VI Repeaters	9,063	4,622	4,441	7,194	3,699	3,495	1,869	923	946
Total	120,002	60,758	59,244	92,421	47,112	45,309	27,581	13,646	13,935

<sup>1</sup> including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream

Table 4 - Enrolment in primary schools by grade, type of administration and sex -- Island of Rodrigues

Standard	All schools			Government schools			Private schools		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
I	776	380	396	381	184	197	395	196	199
II	778	407	371	358	202	156	420	205	215
III	778	395	383	360	180	180	418	215	203
IV	886	443	443	400	200	200	486	243	243
V	877	444	433	395	199	196	482	245	237
VI	940	458	482	420	199	221	520	259	261
VI Repeaters	506	258	248	223	116	107	283	142	141
Total	5,541	2,785	2,756	2,537	1,280	1,257	3,004	1,505	1,499

Table 5 - Enrolment in primary schools <sup>1</sup> by geographical district and standard

Geographical district	Standard I	Standard II	Standard III	Standard IV	Standard V	Standard VI	Standard VI (repeaters only)	All Standards
Port Louis	3,186	2,952	2,983	3,074	3,036	3,194	1,489	19,914
Pamplemousses	1,498	1,380	1,401	1,614	1,573	1,695	731	9,892
Riviere du Rempart	1,689	1,631	1,537	1,658	1,722	1,857	734	10,828
Flacq	1,946	1,923	2,021	2,086	2,038	2,216	983	13,213
Grand Port	1,691	1,641	1,624	1,753	1,812	1,926	985	11,432
Savanne	1,094	1,017	961	966	1,037	1,069	523	6,667
Plaines Wilhems	5,866	5,531	5,667	5,649	5,982	6,225	2,706	37,626
Moka	963	920	909	1,011	1,034	1,141	579	6,557
Black River	605	543	555	597	631	609	333	3,873
Island of Mauritius	18,538	17,538	17,658	18,408	18,865	19,932	9,063	120,002
Island of Rodrigues	776	778	778	886	877	940	506	5,541
Republic of Mauritius	19,314	18,316	18,436	19,294	19,742	20,872	9,569	125,543

<sup>1</sup> including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream



Table 6 - Enrolment in primary schools <sup>1</sup> by standard and sex -- Island of Mauritius, 1991 -- 1993

Standard	1991			1992			1993		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
I	17,661	8,895	8,766	17,500	8,912	8,588	18,538	9,244	9,294
II	18,469	9,406	9,063	17,550	8,827	8,723	17,538	8,963	8,575
III	18,996	9,639	9,357	18,410	9,355	9,055	17,658	8,940	8,718
IV	20,220	10,255	9,965	18,900	9,565	9,335	18,408	9,366	9,042
V	21,718	10,885	10,833	20,042	10,153	9,889	18,865	9,541	9,324
VI	22,624	11,433	11,191	21,578	10,787	10,791	19,932	10,082	9,850
VI Repeaters	9,466	4,955	4,511	9,951	5,158	4,793	9,063	4,622	4,441
Total	129,154	65,468	63,686	123,931	62,757	61,174	120,002	60,758	59,244

<sup>1</sup> including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream

Table 7 - Enrolment in primary schools by standard and sex -- Island of Rodrigues, 1991 -- 1993

Standard	1991			1992			1993		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
I	769	393	376	775	411	364	776	380	396
II	943	458	485	758	386	372	778	407	371
III	929	475	454	932	458	474	778	395	383
IV	1,017	493	524	906	460	446	886	443	443
V	1,041	512	529	974	470	504	877	444	433
VI	982	496	486	1,003	488	515	940	458	482
VI Repeaters	398	218	180	459	242	217	506	258	248
Total	6,079	3,045	3,034	5,807	2,915	2,892	5,541	2,785	2,756

Table 8 - Employment in primary schools by geographical district and occupational status

Geographical District	Head Teacher	Deputy Teacher	Head Teacher	General Purpose Teacher	Teacher, Asian language <sup>1</sup>										School clerk	Caretaker	Labourer	Other	TOTAL
					Total	Hindi	Urdu	Tamil	Telugu	Marathi	Arabic	Mandarin							
Port Louis	33	26	594	228	77	92	32	6	1	13	7	28	77	99	-	1,085			
Pamplemousses	22	16	311	188	131	34	14	8	-	1	-	17	45	76	2	677			
Riv. du Rempart	24	21	352	201	123	32	22	24	-	-	-	22	62	115	5	802			
Flacq	32	17	437	258	160	53	20	13	10	2	-	28	57	120	1	950			
Grand Port	30	10	408	160	70	34	20	20	14	2	-	28	72	93	-	801			
Savanne	20	7	247	104	32	24	20	16	7	5	-	13	44	42	1	478			
Plaines Wilhems	62	46	1,328	380	133	103	69	25	37	9	4	61	137	207	13	2,234			
Moka	25	8	249	119	55	30	16	11	7	-	-	16	33	68	-	518			
Black River	13	2	137	30	20	1	2	-	7	-	-	9	21	36	2	250			
Island of Mauritius	261	153	4,063	1,668	801	403	215	123	83	32	11	222	548	856	24	7,795			
Island of Rodrigues	10	14	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	26	58	5	322			
Republic of Mauritius	271	167	4,263	1,668	801	403	215	123	83	32	11	231	574	914	29	8,117			

<sup>1</sup> including floating teachers

Table 9 - Distribution of secondary schools by geographical district and type of administration

Geographical District	Type of administration						Total
	All Schools	State Secondary Schools <sup>1</sup>	Private Secondary Schools			Other	
			Running up to Form V	Running up to Form VI			
Port Louis	18	3	9	6	-	15	
Pamplemousses	11	3	7	1	-	8	
Riviere du Rempart	8	2	3	2	1	6	
Flacq	9	2	4	3	-	7	
Grand Port	11	2	6	1	2	9	
Savanne	8	1	7	-	-	7	
Plaines Wilhems	46	7	19	17	3	39	
Moka	8	2	5	-	1	6	
Black River	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Island of Mauritius	120	23	60	30	7	97	
Island of Rodrigues	3	-	2	1	-	3	
Republic of Mauritius	123	23	62	31	7	100	

<sup>1</sup> Includes Mahatma Gandhi Institute

Table 10 - Distribution of secondary schools by geographical district and number of pupils

Geographical District	Number of Pupils						Total
	under 200	200 and under 500	500 and under 1,000	1,000 and under 1,500	1,500 and over		
Port Louis	-	6	11	-	1	18	
Pamplemousses	-	3	8	-	-	11	
Riviere du Rempart	1	1	4	2	-	8	
Flacq	-	1	4	3	1	9	
Grand Port	-	6	4	1	-	11	
Savanne	2	4	1	1	-	8	
Plaines Wilhems	1	7	28	6	4	46	
Moka	1	4	3	-	-	8	
Black River	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Island of Mauritius	5	32	64	13	6	120	
Island of Rodrigues	-	-	3	-	-	3	
Republic of Mauritius	5	32	67	13	6	123	

Table 11 - Enrolment in secondary schools by grade and sex - Island of Mauritius (1991-1993)

Grade	1991			1992			1993		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
I	15,126	7,285	7,841	15,827	7,777	8,050	17,083	8,183	8,900
II	13,378	6,398	6,980	14,844	7,286	7,558	15,553	7,658	7,895
III	14,341	6,941	7,400	12,874	6,180	6,694	14,388	7,128	7,260
IV	15,289	7,557	7,732	15,715	7,816	7,899	14,520	7,098	7,422
V	13,023	6,456	6,567	13,564	6,685	6,879	14,041	6,953	7,088
Lower VI	3,745	1,934	1,811	4,351	2,252	2,099	4,572	2,238	2,334
Upper VI	4,425	2,345	2,080	4,531	2,356	2,175	5,365	2,774	2,591
Total	79,327	38,916	40,411	81,706	40,352	41,354	85,522	42,032	43,490

Table 12 - Enrolment in secondary schools by grade and sex - Island of Rodrigues (1991-1993)

Grade	1991			1992			1993		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	I	447	236	211	518	259	259	574	269
II	422	175	247	360	173	187	462	230	232
III	405	195	210	451	198	253	415	171	244
IV	274	124	150	291	132	159	391	168	223
V	169	103	66	226	110	116	248	125	123
Lower VI	20	12	8	18	9	9	23	17	6
Upper VI	26	17	9	21	13	8	26	13	13
Total	1,763	862	901	1,885	894	991	2,139	993	1,146

Table 13 - Enrolment in secondary schools by geographical district and grade

Geographical District	Grade									
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	Total		
Port Louis	2,312	2,351	1,982	1,825	1,997	552	815	11,834		
Pamplemousses	1,542	1,203	1,187	1,261	1,393	188	258	7,032		
Riviere du Rempart	1,375	1,170	1,000	1,123	983	265	234	6,150		
Flacq	1,821	1,763	1,488	1,564	1,418	314	398	8,766		
Grand Port	1,323	930	873	948	1,027	195	216	5,512		
Savanne	761	709	695	620	683	53	68	3,589		
Plaines Wilhems	6,893	6,554	6,328	6,312	5,745	2,751	3,067	37,650		
Moka	856	751	696	772	614	184	220	4,093		
Black River	200	122	139	95	181	70	89	896		
Island of Mauritius	17,083	15,553	14,388	14,520	14,041	4,572	5,365	85,522		
Island of Rodrigues	574	462	415	391	248	23	26	2,139		
Republic of Mauritius	17,657	16,015	14,803	14,911	14,289	4,595	5,391	87,661		



Table 14 - Teaching staff in secondary schools by geographical district, type of administration and sex

Geographical District	All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Port Louis	598	299	299	131	77	54	467	222	245
Pamplemousses	330	225	105	134	83	51	196	142	54
Riviere du Rempart	276	177	99	99	71	28	177	106	71
Flacq	379	252	127	81	56	25	298	196	102
Grand Port	266	145	121	75	55	20	191	90	101
Savanne	186	110	76	44	33	11	142	77	65
Plaines Wilhems	1,750	973	777	365	198	167	1,385	775	610
Moka	237	119	118	122	71	51	115	48	67
Black River	53	33	20	53	33	20	-	-	-
Island of Mauritius	3,785	2,181	1,604	929	573	356	2,856	1,608	1,248
Island of Rodrigues	85	52	33	-	-	-	85	52	33
Republic of Mauritius	3,870	2,233	1,637	929	573	356	2,941	1,660	1,281

Table 15 - Cambridge School Certificate Examination results by type of administration and sex , 1990-1992

Type of administration	Sex	1990			1991			1992		
		No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes
State Secondary Schools	Male	1,620	1,164	71.9	1,778	1,352	76.0	1,712	1,309	76.5
	Female	1,421	1,064	74.9	1,609	1,239	77.0	1,551	1,170	75.4
	Both Sexes	3,041	2,228	73.3	3,387	2,591	76.5	3,263	2,479	76.0
Private Schools	Male	3,339	1,748	52.4	3,580	2,117	59.1	3,521	1,898	53.9
	Female	3,133	1,990	63.5	3,943	2,473	62.7	4,081	2,537	62.2
	Both Sexes	6,472	3,738	57.8	7,523	4,590	61.0	7,602	4,435	58.3
All Schools Island of Mauritius	Male	4,959	2,912	58.7	5,358	3,469	64.7	5,233	3,207	61.3
	Female	4,554	3,054	67.1	5,552	3,712	66.9	5,632	3,707	65.8
	Both Sexes	9,513	5,966	62.7	10,910	7,181	65.8	10,865	6,914	63.6
Island of Rodrigues	Male	100	28	28.0	99	33	33.3	115	39	33.9
	Female	82	20	24.4	70	30	42.9	111	28	25.2
	Both Sexes	182	48	26.4	169	63	37.3	226	67	29.6

Table 16 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination results by type of administration and sex , 1990-1992

Type of administration	Sex	1990			1991			1992		
		No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes
State Secondary Schools	Male	1,150	698	60.7	1,146	751	65.5	1,239	754	60.9
	Female	809	508	62.8	925	598	64.6	1,008	578	57.3
	Both Sexes	1,959	1,206	61.6	2,071	1,349	65.1	2,247	1,332	59.3
Private Schools	Male	936	446	47.6	925	473	51.1	958	442	46.1
	Female	1,070	574	53.6	1,127	650	57.7	1,080	531	49.2
	Both Sexes	2,006	1,020	50.8	2,052	1,123	54.7	2,038	973	47.7
All Schools Island of Mauritius	Male	2,086	1,144	54.8	2,071	1,224	59.1	2,197	1,196	54.4
	Female	1,879	1,082	57.6	2,052	1,248	60.8	2,088	1,109	53.1
	Both Sexes	3,965	2,226	56.1	4,123	2,472	60.0	4,285	2,305	53.8
Island of Rodrigues	Male	11	4	36.4	18	4	22.2	13	3	23.1
	Female	4	1	25.0	9	5	55.6	8	3	37.5
	Both Sexes	15	5	33.3	27	9	33.3	21	6	28.6