

EDUCATION STATISTICS 2001

Introduction

This issue of the 'Economic and Social Indicators' presents data collected from the annual survey conducted in schools in March 2001 together with data from other sources for the Republic of Mauritius. The data presented relate to public expenditure on education, school infrastructure, enrolment, personnel and examination results.

1. Expenditure

Government recurrent expenditure on education was estimated around Rs 4,274 million rupees for the financial year 2001/2002. This represents 15.3% of the government total recurrent expenditure of Rs 27,996 million for 2001/2002. For the financial year 2000/2001, government recurrent expenditure on education was Rs 3,907 million and government total recurrent expenditure was Rs 26,252 million.

Of the budget allocated to the Ministry of Education, 39.9% was disbursed to the secondary education sector, 31.8% to primary, 16.2% to post secondary, 1.9% to technical and vocational, 1.5% to pre-primary and the remaining 8.7% to other expenses (Table 1).

2. Pre-primary Education

2.1 Schools

In March 2001 a survey was conducted in 1,090 pre-primary schools: 1,059 in the Island of Mauritius and 31 in Rodrigues. Of these schools, 79% were privately run institutions, 17%, found on primary school premises, were administered by the Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) and the other 4% were administered by the Municipal and Village Councils (Table 2).

2.2 Enrolment

The population aged 3 years and over, enrolled in these pre-primary schools, numbered 38,340 (19,290 boys and 19,050 girls). The Gross Enrolment Ratio (children attending pre-primary schools as a percentage of the total number of children in the age group 4 to 5 years in the population) was 96% (Table 3).

2.3 Personnel

The pre-primary schools employed 3,184 persons, of whom 2,441 were teachers and 743 non-teaching staff (Table 3). Most (99.9%) of the teachers were women. The average number of pupils per teacher works out to 16.

3 Primary Education

3.1 Schools

In March 2001, there were 293 schools providing primary education, 280 in the Island of Mauritius and 13 in Rodrigues. The majority (225) of the schools were run by government, 51 by the Roman Catholic Education Authority (RCEA), 2 by the Hindu Education Authority and the other 15 were private non-aided schools (Table 4).

3.2 Enrolment

The primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius decreased slightly from 135,237 in 2000 to 134,085 in 2001. Boys represented 51% of the total school population. Around 76% of the primary school population were enrolled in government schools while the remaining 24% were in aided and non-aided schools (Tables 5 & 6).

The distribution by grade shows the highest number of pupils in grade VI with 27,316 pupils. This number included 5,791 repeaters who were trying to improve their results. The Gross Enrolment Ratio, which relates the total children attending primary schools to the population aged 6 to 11 years, works out to 104%.

The education system provides for instruction in seven Asian languages. The number of pupils studying anyone of these languages totalled 87,189 or 65% of the total primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius.

3.3 Personnel

Some 8,331 persons (4,422 male and 3,909 female) staffed the primary schools. Of this number 5,379 were teaching staff: 3,981 General Purpose Teachers and 1,398 Asian Language Teachers. The remaining 2,952 comprised 289 Head Teachers, 852 Deputy Head Teachers and 1,811 other administrative and manual workers (Table 7). The pupil/teacher ratio at the primary level works out to 34.

3.4 Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)

In 2000, the number of school candidates who took part in the CPE examination totalled 28,058 (14,444 boys and 13,614 girls). Of this number, 18,617 or 66% succeeded. Genderwise comparison shows a success rate of 72% for girls against 61% for boys (Table 8).

4. Secondary Education

4.1 General

4.1.1 Schools

As at March 2001, secondary education was dispensed in 136 schools: 132 in the Island of Mauritius and 4 in Rodrigues. Thirty-four of these schools were state administered while the other 102 were confessional, private aided and non-aided schools (Table 9).

4.1.2 Enrolment

During the reference year, enrolment in the secondary schools numbered 97,647 of whom 47,392 were boys and 50,255 girls (Table 11). The percentage distribution by gender was the same as the previous year with 51% for girls and 49% for boys. The state schools catered for 27% of secondary school population while the confessional and private schools made up for the rest (73%). The Gross Enrolment Ratio (children attending secondary schools as a percentage to the population aged 12 to 19 years) works out to 63% against 60% in 2000.

4.1.3 Personnel

The secondary education sector employed 7,976 persons (4,338 male and 3,638 female). Of these, 5,302 were teaching staff (2,692 male and 2,610 female). The remaining staff consisted of 211 at senior management level, 764 administrative and 1,699 manual workers (Table 12 & 13). The average number of pupils per teacher in secondary schools was 18.

4.1.4 Cambridge School Certificate (SC)

In 2000, out of 14,648 candidates who took part in the Cambridge School Certificate examination, 11,218 or 77% were successful. A comparison by gender showed a pass rate of 78% for girls as compared to 75% for boys. A summary of the results is given in Table 14.

4.1.5 Cambridge Higher School Certificate(HSC)

The number of students taking part in the Cambridge Higher School Certificate examination totalled 6,502 (3,152 boys and 3,350 girls). Of this number 4,703 or 72% were successful. The girls scored a pass rate of 77% as compared to 67% for boys (Table 15).

4.2 Technical and Vocational Education

4.2.1 Schools

As from this year, 41 secondary institutions are offering both academic and vocational education. Thus, in March 2001 the total number of schools offering technical and vocational education numbered 59 (56 in the Island of Mauritius and 3 in Rodrigues). Fourteen of these schools were state schools while the other 45 were confessional or private (aided and unaided) schools.

4.2.2 Enrolment

In 2001, 4,919 students were attending the technical and vocational schools. This number comprised 3,370 boys and 1,549 girls (Table 16). The state schools accounted for 53% of the total enrolment.

4.2.3 Personnel

The technical and vocational schools had a teaching force of 305, of whom 153 were male and 152 female teachers. The number of pupils per teacher averaged 16.

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Table 1 - Public Expenditure on Education, 1999-2001
Republic of Mauritius

Sector	1999/2000 ^{\1}			2000/2001			2001/2002 ^{\2}		
	Rs.(mn)	%		Rs.(mn)	%		Rs.(mn)	%	
Ministry of Education	3,536.6	100.0	96.4	3,807.9	100.0	97.5	4,038.5	100.0	94.5
- Pre-primary	54.0	1.5		55.0	1.4		60.0	1.5	
- Primary	1,249.9	35.3		1,264.9	33.2		1,282.5	31.8	
- Secondary	1,356.7	38.4		1,472.0	38.7		1,610.6	39.9	
- Technical & Vocational	68.0	1.9		74.0	1.9		78.0	1.9	
- Post Secondary	446.0	12.6		504.5	13.3		656.2	16.2	
- Other ^{\3}	362.0	10.3		437.5	11.5		351.2	8.7	
Other Ministries ^{\4}	132.6		3.6	98.9		2.5	235.1		5.5
Total Public Expenditure	3,669.2		100.0	3,906.8		100.0	4,273.6		100.0

\1 Consolidated \2 Provisional : based on budgetary estimates

\3 Includes administrative staff \4 Public expenditure on education for other Ministries

Table 2(a) - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and administration, 2001

District	PTA	Municipal/ V.Council	Private	Total
Port Louis	18	12	112	142
Pamplemousses	19	1	85	105
Riv. du Rempart	23	1	68	92
Flacq	30	2	104	136
Grand Port	22	10	68	100
Savanne	12	1	53	66
Plaines Wilhems	32	18	274	324
Moka	17	-	41	58
Black River	10	-	26	36
Island of Mauritius	183	45	831	1,059
Island of Rodrigues	3	-	28	31
Republic of Mauritius	186	45	859	1,090

Table 2(b) - Distribution of pre-primary schools by region and administration, 2001

Region	PTA	Municipal/ V.Council	Private	Total
1 - Port Louis	25	12	156	193
2 - North	38	2	115	155
3 - East	45	2	147	194
4 - South	34	11	119	164
5 - Central	18	8	138	164
6 - West	23	10	156	189
7 - Rodrigues	3	-	28	31
All Regions	186	45	859	1,090

Table 3(a) - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by district and gender, 2001

District	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
Port Louis	2,701	2,652	5,353	350	120	470
Pamplemousses	1,713	1,594	3,307	214	65	279
R. du Rempart	1,538	1,555	3,093	189	29	218
Flacq	2,369	2,353	4,722	278	59	337
Grand Port	1,700	1,658	3,358	196	60	256
Savanne	1,094	1,087	2,181	136	36	172
Plaines Wilhems	5,924	5,858	11,782	802	334	1,136
Moka	1,054	1,037	2,091	134	23	157
Black River	664	671	1,335	78	16	94
Island of Mauritius	18,757	18,465	37,222	2,377	742	3,119
Island of Rodrigues	533	585	1,118	64	1	65
Republic of Mauritius	19,290	19,050	38,340	2,441	743	3,184

Table 3(b) - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by region and gender, 2001

Region	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
1 - Port Louis	3,536	3,440	6,976	457	143	600
2 - North	2,597	2,538	5,135	314	75	389
3 - East	3,403	3,376	6,779	411	84	495
4 - South	2,761	2,718	5,479	328	92	420
5 - Central	2,858	2,805	5,663	368	148	516
6 - West	3,602	3,588	7,190	499	200	699
7 - Rodrigues	533	585	1,118	64	1	65
All Regions	19,290	19,050	38,340	2,441	743	3,184

Table 4(a) - Distribution of primary schools by district and administration, 2001

District	Total	Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Port Louis	36	27	75	8	22	1	3
Pamplemousses	25	23	92	1	4	1	4
Riviere du Rempart	27	22	82	3	11	2	7
Flacq	35	27	77	8	23	-	-
Grand Port	31	26	84	5	16	-	-
Savanne	18	15	83	3	17	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	69	47	68	13	19	9	13
Moka	26	20	77	4	15	2	8
Black River	13	10	77	3	23	-	-
Island of Mauritius	280	217	78	48	17	15	5
Island of Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
Republic of Mauritius	293	225	77	53	18	15	5

Table 4(b) - Distribution of primary schools by region and administration, 2001

Region	Total	Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 - Port Louis	45	36	80	8	18	1	2
2 - North	45	39	86	3	7	3	7
3 - East	61	46	76	13	21	2	3
4 - South	48	40	83	8	17	-	-
5 - Central	35	22	63	8	23	5	14
6 - West	46	34	74	8	17	4	9
7 - Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
All Regions	293	225	77	53	18	15	5

Table 5(a) - Enrolment in primary schools by district and grade, 2001

District	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
Port Louis	3,152	3,166	3,290	3,527	3,493	3,411	1,067	21,106
Pamplemousses	1,715	1,761	1,767	1,814	1,681	1,714	562	11,014
Riviere du Rempart	1,857	1,924	1,957	1,951	1,877	1,891	530	11,987
Flacq	2,284	2,449	2,454	2,481	2,279	2,216	497	14,660
Grand Port	1,786	1,932	2,053	1,999	2,011	1,894	471	12,146
Savanne	1,098	1,129	1,189	1,192	1,227	1,184	319	7,338
Plaines Wilhems	5,686	6,177	6,327	6,578	6,489	6,603	1,475	39,335
Moka	1,172	1,266	1,183	1,264	1,220	1,190	281	7,576
Black River	610	603	664	678	671	646	316	4,188
Island of Mauritius	19,360	20,407	20,884	21,484	20,948	20,749	5,518	129,350
Island of Rodrigues	730	774	710	725	747	776	273	4,735
Republic of Mauritius	20,090	21,181	21,594	22,209	21,695	21,525	5,791	134,085

Table 5(b) - Enrolment in primary schools by region and grade, 2001

Region	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
1 - Port Louis	3,843	3,898	4,048	4,274	4,188	4,117	1,418	25,786
2 - North	3,048	3,144	3,178	3,238	3,067	3,096	835	19,606
3 - East	3,420	3,683	3,610	3,700	3,474	3,352	749	21,988
4 - South	2,853	3,012	3,203	3,145	3,190	3,039	790	19,232
5 - Central	2,967	3,170	3,281	3,436	3,409	3,458	720	20,441
6 - West	3,229	3,500	3,564	3,691	3,620	3,687	1,006	22,297
7 - Rodrigues	730	774	710	725	747	776	273	4,735
All Regions	20,090	21,181	21,594	22,209	21,695	21,525	5,791	134,085

Table 6 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by grade, type of administration and gender (1999 - 2001)

Republic of Mauritius

Grade	1999			2000			2001		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All schools									
I	21,516	10,747	10,769	21,227	10,773	10,454	20,090	10,051	10,039
II	22,177	11,230	10,947	21,546	10,740	10,806	21,181	10,784	10,397
III	21,743	11,005	10,738	22,273	11,285	10,988	21,594	10,767	10,827
IV	21,765	10,954	10,811	21,806	11,088	10,718	22,209	11,172	11,037
V	21,104	10,741	10,363	21,726	10,957	10,769	21,695	11,060	10,635
VI	20,126	10,126	10,000	20,971	10,681	10,290	21,525	10,822	10,703
VI Repeaters	5,058	2,756	2,302	5,688	3,187	2,501	5,791	3,358	2,433
Total	133,489	67,559	65,930	135,237	68,711	66,526	134,085	68,014	66,071
Government schools									
I	16,448	8,213	8,235	16,140	8,182	7,958	15,075	7,586	7,489
II	16,946	8,624	8,322	16,408	8,177	8,231	16,047	8,197	7,850
III	16,575	8,399	8,176	16,945	8,627	8,318	16,368	8,164	8,204
IV	16,695	8,440	8,255	16,539	8,421	8,118	16,895	8,636	8,259
V	16,032	8,188	7,844	16,614	8,424	8,190	16,479	8,428	8,051
VI	15,184	7,638	7,546	15,868	8,066	7,802	16,488	8,334	8,154
VI Repeaters	3,792	2,125	1,667	4,354	2,428	1,926	4,505	2,593	1,912
Total	101,672	51,627	50,045	102,868	52,325	50,543	101,857	51,938	49,919
Private schools									
I	5,068	2,534	2,534	5,087	2,591	2,496	5,015	2,465	2,550
II	5,231	2,606	2,625	5,138	2,563	2,575	5,134	2,587	2,547
III	5,168	2,606	2,562	5,328	2,658	2,670	5,226	2,603	2,623
IV	5,070	2,514	2,556	5,267	2,667	2,600	5,314	2,536	2,778
V	5,072	2,553	2,519	5,112	2,533	2,579	5,216	2,632	2,584
VI	4,942	2,488	2,454	5,103	2,615	2,488	5,037	2,488	2,549
VI Repeaters	1,266	631	635	1,334	759	575	1,286	765	521
Total	31,817	15,932	15,885	32,369	16,386	15,983	32,228	16,076	16,152

¹ including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream

Table 7 - Employment in primary schools by gender, district and occupational status, 2001

District	Head Teacher	Deputy Head Teacher	Teacher Gen. Purpose	Teacher, Asian language								School clerk	Caretaker	Labourer	Other	All Staff
				Total	Hindi	Urdu	Tamil	Telegu	Marathi	Arabic	Modern Chinese					
Total																
Port Louis	35	149	529	198	63	66	28	3	1	31	6	30	82	112	6	1,141
Pamplemousses	25	75	303	166	108	34	14	8	-	2	-	24	65	84	7	749
Riv. du Rempart	27	61	351	178	114	27	18	19	-	-	-	21	69	92	11	810
Flacq	34	79	444	201	119	41	19	13	8	1	-	26	66	106	3	959
Grand Port	31	68	391	126	47	26	20	17	12	4	-	18	59	88	-	781
Savanne	18	29	256	90	28	17	18	13	5	9	-	12	35	50	1	491
Plaines Wilhems	67	278	1,119	306	111	85	53	17	26	8	6	63	139	162	31	2,165
Moka	27	59	277	110	47	27	17	10	7	2	-	21	35	75	6	610
Black River	13	22	134	23	15	-	3	-	5	-	-	6	21	37	-	256
Island of Mauritius	277	820	3,804	1,398	652	323	190	100	64	57	12	221	571	806	65	7,962
Island of Rodrigues	12	32	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	36	68	31	369
Republic of Mauritius	289	852	3,981	1,398	652	323	190	100	64	57	12	234	607	874	96	8,331
Male																
Port Louis	22	78	200	81	32	25	13	2	-	9	-	16	74	98	3	572
Pamplemousses	20	48	148	97	64	19	7	6	-	1	-	9	54	81	5	462
Riv. du Rempart	21	38	167	99	69	13	8	9	-	-	-	12	68	86	3	494
Flacq	22	55	233	110	68	29	6	2	4	1	-	14	60	99	3	596
Grand Port	21	38	184	56	21	14	5	6	8	2	-	13	55	77	-	444
Savanne	14	17	138	58	17	14	12	10	2	3	-	7	34	46	1	315
Plaines Wilhems	36	100	377	104	30	36	19	5	9	4	1	21	118	136	7	899
Moka	14	31	96	50	20	14	5	4	5	2	-	8	33	60	2	294
Black River	5	9	51	8	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	19	33	-	129
Island of Mauritius	175	414	1,594	663	327	164	76	44	29	22	1	104	515	716	24	4,205
Island of Rodrigues	7	19	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	35	42	31	217
Republic of Mauritius	182	433	1,674	663	327	164	76	44	29	22	1	107	550	758	55	4,422
Female																
Port Louis	13	71	329	117	31	41	15	1	1	22	6	14	8	14	3	569
Pamplemousses	5	27	155	69	44	15	7	2	-	1	-	15	11	3	2	287
Riv. du Rempart	6	23	184	79	45	14	10	10	-	-	-	9	1	6	8	316
Flacq	12	24	211	91	51	12	13	11	4	-	-	12	6	7	-	363
Grand Port	10	30	207	70	26	12	15	11	4	2	-	5	4	11	-	337
Savanne	4	12	118	32	11	3	6	3	3	6	-	5	1	4	-	176
Plaines Wilhems	31	178	742	202	81	49	34	12	17	4	5	42	21	26	24	1,266
Moka	13	28	181	60	27	13	12	6	2	-	-	13	2	15	4	316
Black River	8	13	83	15	9	-	2	-	4	-	-	2	2	4	-	127
Island of Mauritius	102	406	2,210	735	325	159	114	56	35	35	11	117	56	90	41	3,757
Island of Rodrigues	5	13	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	26	-	152
Republic of Mauritius	107	419	2,307	735	325	159	114	56	35	35	11	127	57	116	41	3,909

Table 8 - Number and percentage of passes at Certificate of Primary Education examination by district and gender, 2000

District	Total			Male			Female		
	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes
School and private candidates									
Port Louis	4,755	2,965	62.4	2,457	1,362	55.4	2,298	1,603	69.8
Pamplemousses	2,760	1,648	59.7	1,437	768	53.4	1,323	880	66.5
Riviere du Rempart	2,625	1,539	58.6	1,352	726	53.7	1,273	813	63.9
Flacq	3,171	2,074	65.4	1,615	986	61.1	1,556	1,088	69.9
Grand Port	2,662	1,699	63.8	1,380	801	58.0	1,282	898	70.0
Savanne	1,720	1,065	61.9	922	534	57.9	798	531	66.5
Plaines Wilhems	8,727	6,235	71.4	4,544	3,011	66.3	4,183	3,224	77.1
Moka	1,641	1,105	67.3	857	537	62.7	784	568	72.4
Black River	1,216	495	40.7	615	207	33.7	601	288	47.9
Island of Mauritius	29,277	18,825	64.3	15,179	8,932	58.8	14,098	9,893	70.2
Island of Rodrigues	1,105	604	54.7	595	288	48.4	510	316	62.0
Republic of Mauritius	30,382	19,429	63.9	15,774	9,220	58.5	14,608	10,209	69.9
School candidates only									
Port Louis	4,440	2,843	64.0	2,261	1,303	57.6	2,179	1,540	70.7
Pamplemousses	2,490	1,558	62.6	1,284	738	57.5	1,206	820	68.0
Riviere du Rempart	2,374	1,479	62.3	1,200	695	57.9	1,174	784	66.8
Flacq	2,893	1,978	68.4	1,439	932	64.8	1,454	1,046	71.9
Grand Port	2,421	1,620	66.9	1,245	759	61.0	1,176	861	73.2
Savanne	1,548	1,015	65.6	818	507	62.0	730	508	69.6
Plaines Wilhems	8,182	6,009	73.4	4,273	2,920	68.3	3,909	3,089	79.0
Moka	1,569	1,068	68.1	815	517	63.4	754	551	73.1
Black River	1,069	451	42.2	527	182	34.5	542	269	49.6
Island of Mauritius	26,986	18,021	66.8	13,862	8,553	61.7	13,124	9,468	72.1
Island of Rodrigues	1,072	596	55.6	582	283	48.6	490	313	63.9
Republic of Mauritius	28,058	18,617	66.4	14,444	8,836	61.2	13,614	9,781	71.8
Private candidates only									
Port Louis	315	122	38.7	196	59	30.1	119	63	52.9
Pamplemousses	270	90	33.3	153	30	19.6	117	60	51.3
Riviere du Rempart	251	60	23.9	152	31	20.4	99	29	29.3
Flacq	278	96	34.5	176	54	30.7	102	42	41.2
Grand Port	241	79	32.8	135	42	31.1	106	37	34.9
Savanne	172	50	29.1	104	27	26.0	68	23	33.8
Plaines Wilhems	545	226	41.5	271	91	33.6	274	135	49.3
Moka	72	37	51.4	42	20	47.6	30	17	56.7
Black River	147	44	29.9	88	25	28.4	59	19	32.2
Island of Mauritius	2,291	804	35.1	1,317	379	28.8	974	425	43.6
Island of Rodrigues	33	8	24.2	13	5	38.5	20	3	15.0
Republic of Mauritius	2,324	812	34.9	1,330	384	28.9	994	428	43.1

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 9(a) - Distribution of secondary schools by district and administration, 2001

District	Administration							
	All Schools	State ¹			Private			
		Total	Running up to Form VI	Other	Total	Running up to Form V	Form VI	Other
Port Louis	22	5	3	2	17	8	8	1
Pamplemousses	11	4	3	1	7	5	2	-
Riviere du Rempart	9	3	3	-	6	2	3	1
Flacq	12	5	3	2	7	2	5	-
Grand Port	13	3	3	-	10	9	1	-
Savanne	8	2	2	-	6	4	2	-
Plaines Wilhems	48	9	9	-	39	13	25	1
Moka	8	2	2	-	6	4	1	1
Black River	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Island of Mauritius	132	34	29	5	98	47	47	4
Island of Rodrigues	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	-
Republic of Mauritius	136	34	29	5	102	49	49	4

Table 9(b) - Distribution of secondary schools by region and administration, 2001

Region	Administration							
	All Schools	State ¹			Private			
		Total	Running up to Form VI	Other	Total	Running up to Form V	Form VI	Other
1 - Port Louis	26	7	4	3	19	9	9	1
2 - North	16	5	5	-	11	6	4	1
3 - East	20	7	5	2	13	6	6	1
4 - South	21	5	5	-	16	13	3	-
5 - Central	25	4	4	-	21	5	15	1
6 - West	24	6	6	-	18	8	10	-
7 - Rodrigues	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	-
All Regions	136	34	29	5	102	49	49	4

¹ includes Mahatma Gandhi Institute

Table 10(a) - Enrolment in secondary schools by district and grade, 2001

District	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Port Louis	2,467	2,341	2,117	1,860	2,072	783	807	12,447
Pamplemousses	1,488	1,337	1,215	1,265	1,420	493	544	7,762
Riviere du Rempart	1,294	1,111	1,231	1,429	1,226	498	507	7,296
Flacq	1,835	1,500	1,450	1,925	1,797	652	749	9,908
Grand Port	1,102	972	1,003	1,160	1,397	309	332	6,275
Savanne	776	651	643	616	779	152	220	3,837
Plaines Wilhems	6,873	6,490	6,508	7,071	6,741	3,690	3,981	41,354
Moka	807	814	794	827	714	266	288	4,510
Black River	101	120	118	151	158	113	185	946
Island of Mauritius	16,743	15,336	15,079	16,304	16,304	6,956	7,613	94,335
Island of Rodrigues	557	620	622	499	713	147	154	3,312
Republic of Mauritius	17,300	15,956	15,701	16,803	17,017	7,103	7,767	97,647

Table 10(b) - Enrolment in secondary schools by region and grade, 2001

Region	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
1 - Port Louis	3,060	2,867	2,416	2,226	2,560	874	885	14,888
2 - North	2,189	1,922	2,147	2,328	2,158	900	973	12,617
3 - East	2,642	2,314	2,244	2,752	2,511	918	1,037	14,418
4 - South	1,878	1,623	1,646	1,776	2,176	461	552	10,112
5 - Central	3,538	3,450	3,261	3,709	3,355	1,922	1,983	21,218
6 - West	3,436	3,160	3,365	3,513	3,544	1,881	2,183	21,082
7 - Rodrigues	557	620	622	499	713	147	154	3,312
All Regions	17,300	15,956	15,701	16,803	17,017	7,103	7,767	97,647

Table 11 - Enrolment in secondary schools by grade, and gender (1999-2001)

Grade	1999			2000			2001		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All schools									
I	15,522	7,450	8,072	15,752	7,542	8,210	17,300	8,365	8,935
II	15,439	7,627	7,812	15,620	7,641	7,979	15,956	7,810	8,146
III	15,253	7,405	7,848	15,353	7,561	7,792	15,701	7,648	8,053
IV	17,616	8,753	8,863	16,889	8,238	8,651	16,803	8,207	8,596
V	17,473	8,176	9,297	17,738	8,558	9,180	17,017	8,350	8,667
Lower VI	6,421	3,159	3,262	6,646	3,156	3,490	7,103	3,354	3,749
Upper VI	7,463	3,683	3,780	7,450	3,703	3,747	7,767	3,658	4,109
Total	95,187	46,253	48,934	95,448	46,399	49,049	97,647	47,392	50,255
State									
I	3,379	1,686	1,693	3,726	1,840	1,886	3,705	1,818	1,887
II	5,455	3,075	2,380	3,471	1,785	1,686	3,735	1,861	1,874
III	3,367	1,821	1,546	5,337	2,964	2,373	3,639	1,884	1,755
IV	3,372	1,808	1,564	3,451	1,847	1,604	5,166	2,825	2,341
V	3,288	1,717	1,571	3,810	2,038	1,772	3,938	2,143	1,795
Lower VI	2,272	1,168	1,104	2,363	1,145	1,218	2,814	1,384	1,430
Upper VI	3,052	1,626	1,426	3,059	1,595	1,464	3,222	1,549	1,673
Total	24,185	12,901	11,284	25,217	13,214	12,003	26,219	13,464	12,755
Private									
I	12,143	5,764	6,379	12,026	5,702	6,324	13,595	6,547	7,048
II	9,984	4,552	5,432	12,149	5,856	6,293	12,221	5,949	6,272
III	11,886	5,584	6,302	10,016	4,597	5,419	12,062	5,764	6,298
IV	14,244	6,945	7,299	13,438	6,391	7,047	11,637	5,382	6,255
V	14,185	6,459	7,726	13,928	6,520	7,408	13,079	6,207	6,872
Lower VI	4,149	1,991	2,158	4,283	2,011	2,272	4,289	1,970	2,319
Upper VI	4,411	2,057	2,354	4,391	2,108	2,283	4,545	2,109	2,436
Total	71,002	33,352	37,650	70,231	33,185	37,046	71,428	33,928	37,500

Table 12 - Teaching staff in secondary schools by district, administration and gender, 2001

District	All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Port Louis	714	336	378	191	86	105	523	250	273
Pamplemousses	396	224	172	198	94	104	198	130	68
Riviere du Rempart	370	204	166	160	85	75	210	119	91
Flacq	549	316	233	204	102	102	345	214	131
Grand Port	374	179	195	145	78	67	229	101	128
Savanne	258	138	120	100	55	45	158	83	75
Plaines Wilhems	2,120	1,064	1,056	496	245	251	1,624	819	805
Moka	322	137	185	138	70	68	184	67	117
Black River	51	16	35	51	16	35	-	-	-
Island of Mauritius	5,154	2,614	2,540	1,683	831	852	3,471	1,783	1,688
Island of Rodrigues	148	78	70	-	-	-	148	78	70
Republic of Mauritius	5,302	2,692	2,610	1,683	831	852	3,619	1,861	1,758

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Table 13 - Non-teaching staff in secondary schools by category, administration and gender, 2001

Category	Republic of Mauritius									Island of Mauritius									Island of Rodrigues		
	All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools			All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools			All Schools		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
Senior Management	211	137	74	48	33	15	163	104	59	203	130	73	48	33	15	155	97	58	8	7	1
Other Adminis. staff	764	228	536	224	56	168	540	172	368	747	225	522	224	56	168	523	169	354	17	3	14
Caretaker	597	405	192	138	99	39	459	306	153	576	385	191	138	99	39	438	286	152	21	20	1
Labourer	361	309	52	192	167	25	169	142	27	356	304	52	192	167	25	164	137	27	5	5	-
Laboratory assistant	643	505	138	296	257	39	347	248	99	627	493	134	296	257	39	331	236	95	16	12	4
Other	98	62	36	13	3	10	85	59	26	95	60	35	13	3	10	82	57	25	3	2	1
Total	2,674	1,646	1,028	911	615	296	1,763	1,031	732	2,604	1,597	1,007	911	615	296	1,693	982	711	70	49	21

T: Total M: Male F: Female

Table 14 - Cambridge School Certificate Examination results by administration and gender, 1998 - 2000

Administration		1998			1999			2000		
		No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes
Republic of Mauritius	Total	14,438	11,126	77.1	14,700	11,309	76.9	14,648	11,218	76.6
	Male	6,777	5,192	76.6	6,705	5,067	75.6	6,862	5,125	74.7
	Female	7,661	5,934	77.5	7,995	6,242	78.1	7,786	6,093	78.3
Island of Mauritius										
All Schools	Total	13,946	10,807	77.5	14,169	10,986	77.5	14,049	10,871	77.4
	Male	6,551	5,050	77.1	6,440	4,911	76.3	6,556	4,936	75.3
	Female	7,395	5,757	77.8	7,729	6,075	78.6	7,493	5,935	79.2
State	Total	3,478	3,150	90.6	3,653	3,321	90.9	4,008	3,629	90.5
	Male	1,899	1,684	88.7	1,898	1,681	88.6	2,135	1,863	87.3
	Female	1,579	1,466	92.8	1,755	1,640	93.4	1,873	1,766	94.3
Private	Total	10,468	7,657	73.1	10,516	7,665	72.9	10,041	7,242	72.1
	Male	4,652	3,366	72.4	4,542	3,230	71.1	4,421	3,073	69.5
	Female	5,816	4,291	73.8	5,974	4,435	74.2	5,620	4,169	74.2
Island of Rodrigues										
	Total	492	319	64.8	531	323	60.8	599	347	57.9
	Male	226	142	62.8	265	156	58.9	306	189	61.8
	Female	266	177	66.5	266	167	62.8	293	158	53.9

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 15 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination results by administration and gender , 1998 - 2000

Administration		1998			1999			2000		
		No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined*	No. of Passes	% of Passes
Republic of Mauritius	Total	6,128	4,437	72.4	6,416	4,780	74.5	6,502	4,703	72.3
	Male	2,843	2,067	72.7	2,954	2,145	72.6	3,152	2,126	67.4
	Female	3,285	2,370	72.1	3,462	2,635	76.1	3,350	2,577	76.9
Island of Mauritius										
All Schools	Total	6,048	4,408	72.9	6,311	4,751	75.3	6,366	4,614	72.5
	Male	2,802	2,051	73.2	2,902	2,131	73.4	3,078	2,075	67.4
	Female	3,246	2,357	72.6	3,409	2,620	76.9	3,288	2,539	77.2
State	Total	2,704	2,030	75.1	2,719	2,097	77.1	2,721	2,067	76.0
	Male	1,323	973	73.5	1,353	1,014	74.9	1,364	939	68.8
	Female	1,381	1,057	76.5	1,366	1,083	79.3	1,357	1,128	83.1
Private	Total	3,344	2,378	71.1	3,592	2,654	73.9	3,645	2,547	69.9
	Male	1,479	1,078	72.9	1,549	1,117	72.1	1,714	1,136	66.3
	Female	1,865	1,300	69.7	2,043	1,537	75.2	1,931	1,411	73.1
Island of Rodrigues										
	Total	80	29	36.3	105	29	27.6	136	89	65.4
	Male	41	16	39.0	52	14	26.9	74	51	68.9
	Female	39	13	33.3	53	15	28.3	62	38	61.3

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

* Revised

Table 16(a) - Enrolment and teaching staff in vocational schools by district and year of study, 2001

District	No. of schools	Enrolment											Personnel Teaching	
		Year I			Year II			Year III			Total			
		T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M		F
Port-Louis	8	401	281	120	121	121	-	-	-	-	522	402	120	42
Pamplemousses	5	265	196	69	113	91	22	51	38	13	429	325	104	32
R. du Rempart	6	263	171	92	181	122	59	223	162	61	667	455	212	26
Flacq	5	201	105	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	105	96	13
Grand Port	4	181	117	64	104	81	23	140	122	18	425	320	105	30
Savanne	3	171	115	56	98	65	33	91	51	40	360	231	129	6
P.Wilhems	16	859	579	280	490	337	153	255	104	151	1,604	1,020	584	95
Moka	6	170	88	82	127	95	32	32	19	13	329	202	127	27
Black River	3	62	41	21	69	69	-	63	63	-	194	173	21	21
Isl.of Mauritius	56	2,573	1,693	880	1,303	981	322	855	559	296	4,731	3,233	1,498	292
Isl.of Rodrigues	3	110	78	32	40	30	10	38	29	9	188	137	51	13
Rep.of Mauritius	59	2,683	1,771	912	1,343	1,011	332	893	588	305	4,919	3,370	1,549	305

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Table 16(b) - Enrolment and teaching staff in vocational schools by region and year of study, 2000

Region	No. of schools	Enrolment											Personnel Teaching	
		Year I			Year II			Year III			Total			
		T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M		F
1- Port-Louis	13	571	377	194	121	121	-	-	-	-	692	498	194	53
2- North	8	401	271	130	294	213	81	274	200	74	969	684	285	52
3- East	9	328	193	135	127	95	32	32	19	13	487	307	180	37
4- South	7	352	232	120	202	146	56	231	173	58	785	551	234	36
5- Central	10	561	441	120	380	287	93	156	104	52	1,097	832	265	59
6- West	9	360	179	181	179	119	60	162	63	99	701	361	340	55
7- Rodrigues	3	110	78	32	40	30	10	38	29	9	188	137	51	13
All Regions	59	2,683	1,771	912	1,343	1,011	332	893	588	305	4,919	3,370	1,549	305

T: Total M: Male F: Female

