

# EDUCATION STATISTICS 2003

## Introduction

This issue of the 'Economic and Social Indicators' presents data collected from the annual survey conducted in schools in February and March 2003, together with data from other sources, for the Republic of Mauritius. The data cover government recurrent expenditure on education, school infrastructure, enrolment, personnel and examination results.

## 1. Expenditure

Government recurrent expenditure on education was estimated around Rs 5,119 million for the financial year 2003/2004. This represents 14.7% of the government total recurrent expenditure of Rs 34,779 million for 2003/2004. For the financial year 2002/2003, government recurrent expenditure on education was Rs 4,535 million, representing 14.4% of the government total recurrent expenditure which amounted to Rs 31,518 million.

Of the budget allocated to the Ministry of Education, 41.9% was disbursed to the secondary education sector, 30.3% to primary, 13.9% to post secondary, 1.7% to technical and vocational, 1.5% to pre-primary and the remaining 10.7 % to other expenses (Table 1).

## 2. Pre-primary Education

### 2.1 Schools

In February 2003, a survey was conducted in 1,092 pre-primary schools: 1,061 in the Island of Mauritius and 31 in Rodrigues. Of these schools, 78% were privately run institutions; 17%, found on primary school premises, were administered by the Pre-School Trust Fund (PSTF) and the remaining 5% 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 38,620, of whom 19,433 were boys and 19,187 girls (Table 3). 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) thus works out to 99%.

### **2.3 Personnel**

The pre-primary schools employed 3,127 persons, of whom 2,508 were teachers and 619 non-teaching staff. Most (99.4%) of the teachers were women. The average number of pupils per teacher works out to 15.

## **3 Primary Education**

### **3.1 Schools**

In February 2003, 291 schools were providing primary education, 278 in the Island of Mauritius and 13 in Rodrigues. The majority (221) of the schools was run by government, 51 by the Roman Catholic Education Authority (RCEA), 2 by the Hindu Education Authority and the other 17 were private non-aided schools (Table 4).

### **3.2 Enrolment**

The primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius decreased from 132,432 in 2002 to 129,616 in 2003. Boys represented 51% of the total school population. Around 76% of the primary school population was enrolled in government schools while the remaining 24% were in aided and non-aided schools (Table 6).

The distribution by grade shows the highest number of pupils in grade VI with 27,723 pupils. This number includes 5,671 repeaters. The Gross Enrolment Ratio, which relates the total number of children attending primary schools to the population aged 6 to 11 years, works out to 102%.

The education system also provides for instruction in seven Oriental languages. The number of pupils studying anyone of these languages totalled 86,714 or 67% of the total primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius.

### **3.3 Personnel**

Some 8,575 persons (4,225 men and 4,350 women) staffed the primary schools. Of this number, 5,620 were teaching staff: 4,247 General Purpose Teachers and 1,373 Oriental Language Teachers. The remaining 2,955 comprised 288 Head Teachers, 930 Deputy Head Teachers and 1,737 administrative and other workers (Table 7). The pupil/teacher ratio in primary schools works out to 30.

### **3.4 Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)**

In 2002, the number of school candidates who took part in the CPE examination totalled 27,842 (14,486 boys and 13,356 girls). Of this number, 18,079 or 65% succeeded. Genderwise comparison shows a success rate of 71% for girls against 60% for boys (Table 8).

## **4 Secondary and Pre-vocational Education**

### **4.1 General**

At March 2003, secondary and pre-vocational education was offered in 184 schools: 178 in the Island of Mauritius and 6 in Rodrigues. Seventy of them were offering secondary academic education only, 9 pre-vocational education only and 105 both secondary academic and pre-vocational education.

### **4.2 Secondary education**

#### **4.2.1 Schools**

Out of the 175 schools dispensing secondary education, 169 were found in the Island of Mauritius and 6 in Rodrigues. Sixty three of these schools, 47 Form I-V and 16 Form VI, were state administered, while the other 112 were confessional, private aided and non-aided schools (Table 9).

#### **4.2.2 Enrolment**

In 2003, secondary education enrolment numbered 103,847 of whom 49,946 (48%) were boys and 53,901 (52%) girls (Table 11). The state schools catered for 30% of secondary school population while the confessional and private schools made up for the rest (70%). The Gross Enrolment Ratio (secondary education enrolment as a percentage of the population aged 12 to 19 years) works out to 66% against 64% in 2002.

### **4.3 Pre-Vocational Education**

#### **4.3.1 Schools**

At March 2003, 114 schools were offering pre-vocational education: 109 in the Island of Mauritius and 5 in Rodrigues. Forty nine of these schools were state schools while the other 65 were confessional or private (aided and unaided) schools.

#### **4.3.2 Enrolment**

In 2003, pre-vocational education enrolment was 7,326. This number comprised 4,673 boys and 2,653 girls (Table 14). The state schools accounted for 37 % of the total population enrolled in pre-vocational schools.

#### **4.4 Personnel**

Total number of persons employed in schools offering secondary and pre-vocational education was 9,326.

The secondary education teaching staff was 5,938 (2,871 men and 3,067 women) giving an average of 17 pupils per teacher. The pre-vocational education teaching staff was 433 (191 men and 242 women) giving also an average of 17 pupils per teacher. The non-teaching staff was 2,955 and consisted of 270 at senior management level, 891 administrative staff and 1,794 other workers (Table 12,13 & 14).

#### **4.5 Cambridge School Certificate (SC)**

In 2002, out of 14,527 candidates (6,697 boys and 7,830 girls) who took part in the Cambridge School Certificate examination, 10,843 or 75% were successful. A comparison by gender showed a pass rate of 77% for girls as compared to 72% for boys. A summary of the results is given in Table 15.

#### **4.6 Cambridge Higher School Certificate(HSC)**

The number of students taking part in the Cambridge Higher School Certificate examination totalled 6,845 (3,163 boys and 3,682 girls). Of this number 5,189 or 76% were successful. The girls scored a pass rate of 77% as compared to 74% for boys (Table 16).

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Table 1 - Government recurrent expenditure on education, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and 2003/2004

## Republic of Mauritius

Sector	2001/2002 <sup>1</sup>		2002/2003 <sup>1</sup>			2003/2004 <sup>2</sup>			
	Rs.(mn)	%	Rs.(mn)	%	Rs.(mn)	%			
Ministry of Education <sup>3</sup>	4,038.9	100.0	98.2	4,459.3	100.0	98.3	5,022.6	100.0	98.1
- <i>Pre-primary</i>	59.2	1.5		68.0	1.5		75.0	1.5	
- <i>Primary</i>	1,289.1	31.9		1,426.7	32.0		1,523.3	30.3	
- <i>Secondary</i>	1,621.2	40.1		1,807.9	40.5		2,104.0	41.9	
- <i>Technical &amp; Vocational</i>	76.1	1.9		82.3	1.9		86.9	1.7	
- <i>Post Secondary</i>	639.7	15.8		671.8	15.1		698.8	13.9	
- <i>Other</i> <sup>4</sup>	353.6	8.8		402.6	9.0		534.6	10.7	
Other Ministries <sup>5</sup>	74.7		1.8	75.7		1.7	96.4		1.9
Total	4,113.6		100.0	4,535.0		100.0	5,119.0		100.0

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>3</sup> Includes expenditure on education for Rodrigues<sup>2</sup> Provisional based on budgetary estimates<sup>4</sup> Includes administrative staff<sup>5</sup> Expenditure on education for other Ministries

Source: Statistics Unit, Ministry of Finance

Table 2(a) - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and administration, 2003

District	PSTF <sup>1</sup>	Municipal/ V.Council	Private	Total
Port Louis	20	15	112	147
Pamplemousses	18	2	82	102
Riv. du Rempart	23	2	79	104
Flacq	30	1	99	130
Grand Port	21	12	77	110
Savanne	11	2	52	65
Plaines Wilhems	31	24	260	315
Moka	18	1	35	54
Black River	10	-	24	34
Island of Mauritius	182	59	820	1,061
Island of Rodrigues	3	-	28	31
Republic of Mauritius	185	59	848	1,092

Table 2(b) - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and administration, 2003

Zone	PSTF <sup>1</sup>	Municipal/ V.Council	Private	Total
1 - Port Louis / North	62	19	273	354
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	54	12	206	272
3 - Curepipe / South	39	16	196	251
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix /West	27	12	145	184
5 - Rodrigues	3	-	28	31
All Zones	185	59	848	1,092

<sup>1</sup> Pre-School Trust Fund including Roman Catholic Schools.

Table 3(a) - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by district and gender, 2003

District	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
Port Louis	2,764	2,867	5,631	376	130	506
Pamplemousses	1,666	1,629	3,295	213	61	274
R. du Rempart	1,849	1,678	3,527	216	45	261
Flacq	2,343	2,257	4,600	285	81	366
Grand Port	1,830	1,801	3,631	222	71	293
Savanne	1,071	1,008	2,079	125	39	164
Plaines Wilhems	5,765	5,759	11,524	802	153	955
Moka	946	1,010	1,956	127	33	160
Black River	591	580	1,171	79	5	84
Island of Mauritius	18,825	18,589	37,414	2,445	618	3,063
Island of Rodrigues	608	598	1,206	63	1	64
Republic of Mauritius	19,433	19,187	38,620	2,508	619	3,127

Table 3(b) - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by zone and gender, 2003

Zone	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
1 - Port Louis / North	6,307	6,200	12,507	810	237	1,047
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	5,016	4,962	9,978	650	123	773
3 - Curepipe / South	4,133	4,041	8,174	517	167	684
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	3,369	3,386	6,755	468	91	559
5 - Rodrigues	608	598	1,206	63	1	64
All Zones	19,433	19,187	38,620	2,508	619	3,127

Table 4(a) - Distribution of primary schools by district and administration, 2003

District	Total	Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Port Louis	34	25	74	8	23	1	3
Pamplemousses	24	23	96	-	-	1	4
Riviere du Rempart	27	22	82	3	11	2	7
Flacq	36	27	75	9	25	-	-
Grand Port	30	25	83	5	17	-	-
Savanne	18	15	83	3	17	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	69	45	65	13	19	11	16
Moka	27	21	78	4	15	2	7
Black River	13	10	77	3	23	-	-
Island of Mauritius	278	213	77	48	17	17	6
Island of Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
Republic of Mauritius	291	221	76	53	18	17	6

Table 4(b) - Distribution of primary schools by zone and administration, 2003

Zone	Total	Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 - Port Louis / North	87	72	83	11	12	4	5
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	79	59	75	17	21	3	4
3 - Curepipe / South	66	49	74	12	18	5	8
4 - Q.Bornes/Vacoas-Phoenix/West	46	33	72	8	17	5	11
5 - Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
All Zones	291	221	76	53	18	17	6

Table 5(a) - Enrolment in primary schools by district and grade, 2003

District	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
Port Louis	2,737	2,848	2,990	3,049	3,136	3,327	980	19,067
Pamplemousses	1,598	1,673	1,706	1,739	1,795	1,803	484	10,798
Riviere du Rempart	1,748	1,822	1,853	1,915	1,944	1,906	497	11,685
Flacq	2,247	2,274	2,306	2,457	2,462	2,508	564	14,818
Grand Port	1,834	1,840	1,793	1,917	2,024	1,978	559	11,945
Savanne	1,001	1,045	1,084	1,116	1,175	1,172	344	6,937
Plaines Wilhems	5,510	5,786	5,711	6,207	6,326	6,562	1,316	37,418
Moka	1,208	1,314	1,269	1,339	1,305	1,400	290	8,125
Black River	604	630	600	610	670	674	352	4,140
Island of Mauritius	18,487	19,232	19,312	20,349	20,837	21,330	5,386	#####
Island of Rodrigues	721	720	738	789	708	722	285	4,683
Republic of Mauritius	19,208	19,952	20,050	21,138	21,545	22,052	5,671	#####

Table 5(b) - Enrolment in primary schools by zone and grade, 2003

Zone	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
1 -P. Louis / North	6,236	6,496	6,713	6,864	7,042	7,221	2,014	42,586
2 -B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	4,694	4,901	4,861	5,202	5,180	5,394	1,165	31,397
3 -Curepipe / South	4,142	4,218	4,251	4,466	4,700	4,674	1,236	27,687
4 -Q.Bornes/Vacoas-Phoenix/W	3,415	3,617	3,487	3,817	3,915	4,041	971	23,263
5 -Rodrigues	721	720	738	789	708	722	285	4,683
All Zones	19,208	19,952	20,050	21,138	21,545	22,052	5,671	#####



Table 6 - Enrolment in primary schools<sup>1</sup> by grade, type of administration and gender (2001 - 2003)

## Republic of Mauritius

Grade	2001			2002			2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>All schools</b>									
I	20,090	10,051	10,039	20,021	10,076	9,945	19,208	9,735	9,473
II	21,181	10,784	10,397	20,123	10,004	10,119	19,952	9,975	9,977
III	21,594	10,767	10,827	21,171	10,718	10,453	20,050	10,012	10,038
IV	22,209	11,172	11,037	21,507	10,729	10,778	21,138	10,688	10,450
V	21,695	11,060	10,635	22,031	11,145	10,886	21,545	10,779	10,766
VI	21,525	10,822	10,703	21,419	10,825	10,594	22,052	11,137	10,915
VI Repeaters	5,791	3,358	2,433	6,160	3,542	2,618	5,671	3,298	2,373
Total	134,085	68,014	66,071	132,432	67,039	65,393	129,616	65,624	63,992
<b>Government schools</b>									
I	15,075	7,586	7,489	15,050	7,582	7,468	14,466	7,375	7,091
II	16,047	8,197	7,850	14,995	7,501	7,494	15,026	7,531	7,495
III	16,368	8,164	8,204	16,039	8,160	7,879	14,974	7,519	7,455
IV	16,895	8,636	8,259	16,327	8,151	8,176	15,944	8,087	7,857
V	16,479	8,428	8,051	16,813	8,541	8,272	16,239	8,106	8,133
VI	16,488	8,334	8,154	16,365	8,319	8,046	16,756	8,506	8,250
VI Repeaters	4,505	2,593	1,912	4,798	2,752	2,046	4,479	2,600	1,879
Total	101,857	51,938	49,919	100,387	51,006	49,381	97,884	49,724	48,160
<b>Private schools</b>									
I	5,015	2,465	2,550	4,971	2,494	2,477	4,742	2,360	2,382
II	5,134	2,587	2,547	5,128	2,503	2,625	4,926	2,444	2,482
III	5,226	2,603	2,623	5,132	2,558	2,574	5,076	2,493	2,583
IV	5,314	2,536	2,778	5,180	2,578	2,602	5,194	2,601	2,593
V	5,216	2,632	2,584	5,218	2,604	2,614	5,306	2,673	2,633
VI	5,037	2,488	2,549	5,054	2,506	2,548	5,296	2,631	2,665
VI Repeaters	1,286	765	521	1,362	790	572	1,192	698	494
Total	32,228	16,076	16,152	32,045	16,033	16,012	31,732	15,900	15,832

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

Table 7 - Employment in primary schools by gender, district and occupational status, 2003

District	Head Teacher	Deputy Head Teacher	Teacher, Gen. Purpose	Teacher, Oriental language								School clerk	Caretaker	Labourer	Other	All Staff
				Total	Hindi	Urdu	Tamil	Telugu	Marathi	Arabic	Modern Chinese					
<b>Total</b>																
Port Louis	35	151	578	181	56	59	25	4	1	30	6	31	86	88	9	1,159
Pamplemousses	24	67	325	164	108	30	15	7	-	4	-	24	63	66	10	743
Riv. du Rempart	28	66	380	175	106	29	22	16	1	1	-	25	66	76	12	828
Flacq	35	88	480	204	123	42	16	13	8	2	-	32	63	97	1	1,000
Grand Port	29	65	416	122	49	25	22	12	10	4	-	24	59	80	5	800
Savanne	18	35	259	89	26	14	18	14	6	11	-	14	38	43	1	497
Plaines Wilhems	67	287	1,163	314	103	88	56	17	29	16	5	60	143	132	53	2,219
Moka	27	109	306	104	42	31	15	6	8	2	-	21	31	61	14	673
Black River	13	34	151	20	14	1	3	-	2	-	-	9	21	31	-	279
Island of Mauritius	276	902	4,058	1,373	627	319	192	89	65	70	11	240	570	674	105	8,198
Island of Rodrigues	12	28	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	44	60	33	377
Republic of Mauritius	288	930	4,247	1,373	627	319	192	89	65	70	11	251	614	734	138	8,575
<b>Male</b>																
Port Louis	20	74	215	68	26	23	11	1	-	7	-	18	78	75	6	554
Pamplemousses	18	41	135	89	63	15	5	5	-	1	-	12	51	66	5	417
Riv. du Rempart	22	45	161	96	63	13	11	8	1	-	-	12	66	70	4	476
Flacq	25	57	203	111	66	30	5	3	6	1	-	16	60	89	1	562
Grand Port	16	40	165	45	17	13	4	4	6	1	-	14	54	70	3	407
Savanne	11	24	125	55	17	12	11	8	2	5	-	6	35	40	1	297
Plaines Wilhems	28	114	371	97	28	32	17	3	9	7	1	18	113	111	10	862
Moka	14	48	96	48	21	14	3	4	4	2	-	10	29	55	4	304
Black River	6	13	51	9	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	19	29	-	131
Island of Mauritius	160	456	1,522	618	307	153	68	36	29	24	1	110	505	605	34	4,010
Island of Rodrigues	8	15	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	39	38	33	215
Republic of Mauritius	168	471	1,601	618	307	153	68	36	29	24	1	113	544	643	67	4,225
<b>Female</b>																
Port Louis	15	77	363	113	30	36	14	3	1	23	6	13	8	13	3	605
Pamplemousses	6	26	190	75	45	15	10	2	-	3	-	12	12	-	5	326
Riv. du Rempart	6	21	219	79	43	16	11	8	-	1	-	13	-	6	8	352
Flacq	10	31	277	93	57	12	11	10	2	1	-	16	3	8	-	438
Grand Port	13	25	251	77	32	12	18	8	4	3	-	10	5	10	2	393
Savanne	7	11	134	34	9	2	7	6	4	6	-	8	3	3	-	200
Plaines Wilhems	39	173	792	217	75	56	39	14	20	9	4	42	30	21	43	1,357
Moka	13	61	210	56	21	17	12	2	4	-	-	11	2	6	10	369
Black River	7	21	100	11	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	5	2	2	-	148
Island of Mauritius	116	446	2,536	755	320	166	124	53	36	46	10	130	65	69	71	4,188
Island of Rodrigues	4	13	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	22	-	162
Republic of Mauritius	120	459	2,646	755	320	166	124	53	36	46	10	138	70	91	71	4,350

Table 8 - Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) examination by district and gender, 2002

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
<b>School &amp; Private Candidates</b>									
Port Louis	4,429	2,650	59.8	2,306	1,245	54.0	2,123	1,405	66.2
Pamplemousses	2,547	1,587	62.3	1,367	810	59.3	1,180	777	65.8
Riviere du Rempart	2,554	1,579	61.8	1,329	764	57.5	1,225	815	66.5
Flacq	3,280	2,119	64.6	1,747	1,055	60.4	1,533	1,064	69.4
Grand Port	2,788	1,795	64.4	1,459	862	59.1	1,329	933	70.2
Savanne	1,737	1,107	63.7	927	550	59.3	810	557	68.8
Plaines Wilhems	8,537	5,911	69.2	4,516	2,843	63.0	4,021	3,068	76.3
Moka	1,683	1,081	64.2	880	502	57.0	803	579	72.1
Black River	1,239	460	37.1	667	197	29.5	572	263	46.0
Island of Mauritius	28,794	18,289	63.5	15,198	8,828	58.1	13,596	9,461	69.6
Island of Rodrigues	1,029	564	54.8	507	237	46.7	522	327	62.6
Republic of Mauritius	29,823	18,853	63.2	15,705	9,065	57.7	14,118	9,788	69.3
<b>School Candidates only</b>									
Port Louis	4,228	2,578	61.0	2,175	1,203	55.3	2,053	1,375	67.0
Pamplemousses	2,263	1,459	64.5	1,204	740	61.5	1,059	719	67.9
Riviere du Rempart	2,345	1,494	63.7	1,207	718	59.5	1,138	776	68.2
Flacq	2,992	2,006	67.0	1,569	988	63.0	1,423	1,018	71.5
Grand Port	2,608	1,725	66.1	1,353	822	60.8	1,255	903	72.0
Savanne	1,652	1,065	64.5	874	527	60.3	778	538	69.2
Plaines Wilhems	8,040	5,733	71.3	4,201	2,752	65.5	3,839	2,981	77.7
Moka	1,573	1,044	66.4	806	481	59.7	767	563	73.4
Black River	1,145	426	37.2	609	179	29.4	536	247	46.1
Island of Mauritius	26,846	17,530	65.3	13,998	8,410	60.1	12,848	9,120	71.0
Island of Rodrigues	996	549	55.1	488	231	47.3	508	318	62.6
Republic of Mauritius	27,842	18,079	64.9	14,486	8,641	59.7	13,356	9,438	70.7
<b>Private Candidates only</b>									
Port Louis	201	72	35.8	131	42	32.1	70	30	42.9
Pamplemousses	284	128	45.1	163	70	42.9	121	58	47.9
Riviere du Rempart	209	85	40.7	122	46	37.7	87	39	44.8
Flacq	288	113	39.2	178	67	37.6	110	46	41.8
Grand Port	180	70	38.9	106	40	37.7	74	30	40.5
Savanne	85	42	49.4	53	23	43.4	32	19	59.4
Plaines Wilhems	497	178	35.8	315	91	28.9	182	87	47.8
Moka	110	37	33.6	74	21	28.4	36	16	44.4
Black River	94	34	36.2	58	18	31.0	36	16	44.4
Island of Mauritius	1,948	759	39.0	1,200	418	34.8	748	341	45.6
Island of Rodrigues	33	15	45.5	19	6	31.6	14	9	64.3
Republic of Mauritius	1,981	774	39.1	1,219	424	34.8	762	350	45.9

Source : Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 9(a) - Distribution of secondary schools<sup>1</sup> by district and administration, 2003

District	Administration							
	All Schools	State <sup>2</sup>			Private <sup>3</sup>			
		Total	Form		Total	Running up to		Other
I - V	VI		Form V	Form VI				
Port Louis	25	8	6	2	17	8	8	#####
Pamplemousses	16	8	7	1	8	6	2	-
Riviere du Rempart	12	5	4	1	7	2	3	#####
Flacq	14	7	5	2	7	2	5	-
Grand Port	12	4	2	2	8	7	1	-
Savanne	9	4	3	1	5	4	1	-
Plaines Wilhems	63	19	13	6	44	16	24	#####
Moka	13	5	4	1	8	5	1	#####
Black River	5	3	3	-	2	2	-	-
Island of Mauritius	169	63	47	16	106	52	45	#####
Island of Rodrigues	6	-	-	-	6	4	2	-
Republic of Mauritius	175	63	47	16	112	56	47	#####

Table 9(b) - Distribution of secondary schools<sup>1</sup> by zone and administration, 2003

Zone	Administration							
	All Schools	State <sup>2</sup>			Private <sup>3</sup>			
		Total	Form		Total	Running up to		Other
I - V	VI		Form V	Form VI				
1 - Port Louis / North	55	22	18	4	33	17	13	3
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	42	16	11	5	26	11	13	2
3 - Curepipe / South	43	12	8	4	31	15	13	3
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / V	29	13	10	3	16	9	6	1
5 - Rodrigues	6	-	-	-	6	4	2	-
All Zones	175	63	47	16	112	56	47	9

<sup>1</sup> 70 of these schools offer academic education only and 105 both academic and pre-vocational education.

<sup>2</sup> includes Mahatma Gandhi Institute / R.Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi State Schools.

<sup>3</sup> includes MEDCO / REDCO and Fee paying schools.

Table 10(a) - Enrolment in secondary schools(academic stream) by district and grade, 2003

District	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Port Louis	2,654	2,442	2,287	2,205	2,085	849	862	13,384
Pamplemousses	1,610	1,644	1,474	1,464	1,396	340	618	8,546
Riviere du Rempart	1,483	1,330	1,249	1,302	1,466	287	641	7,758
Flacq	1,991	1,935	1,842	1,821	1,943	723	812	11,067
Grand Port	956	1,077	1,129	997	1,234	362	390	6,145
Savanne	902	899	769	902	765	101	206	4,544
Plaines Wilhems	7,089	6,772	6,951	6,552	6,813	3,940	4,108	42,225
Moka	998	857	925	1,043	853	404	389	5,469
Black River	445	231	132	133	190	-	178	1,309
Island of Mauritius	18,128	17,187	16,758	16,419	16,745	7,006	8,204	#####
Island of Rodrigues	644	606	693	557	567	185	148	3,400
Republic of Mauritius	18,772	17,793	17,451	16,976	17,312	7,191	8,352	#####

Table 10(b) - Enrolment in secondary schools(academic stream) by zone and grade, 2003

Zone	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
1 - Port Louis / North	5,837	5,542	5,109	5,078	4,947	1,476	2,121	30,110
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	4,899	4,573	4,820	4,982	5,006	2,327	2,422	29,029
3 - Curepipe / South	4,391	4,476	4,352	4,286	4,522	1,928	2,207	26,162
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / V	3,001	2,596	2,477	2,073	2,270	1,275	1,454	15,146
5 - Rodrigues	644	606	693	557	567	185	148	3,400
All Zones	18,772	17,793	17,451	16,976	17,312	7,191	8,352	#####

Table 11 - Enrolment in secondary schools(academic stream) by grade, and gender (2001-2003)

## Republic of Mauritius

Grade	2001			2002			2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>All schools</b>									
<b>I</b>	17,300	8,365	8,935	17,677	8,356	9,321	18,772	9,028	9,744
<b>II</b>	15,956	7,810	8,146	17,482	8,481	9,001	17,793	8,430	9,363
<b>III</b>	15,701	7,648	8,053	16,034	7,782	8,252	17,451	8,522	8,929
<b>IV</b>	16,803	8,207	8,596	16,757	8,174	8,583	16,976	8,254	8,722
<b>V</b>	17,017	8,350	8,667	17,024	8,283	8,741	17,312	8,398	8,914
<b>Lower VI</b>	7,103	3,354	3,749	7,046	3,257	3,789	7,191	3,354	3,837
<b>Upper VI</b>	7,767	3,658	4,109	7,667	3,656	4,011	8,352	3,960	4,392
<b>Total</b>	97,647	47,392	50,255	99,687	47,989	51,698	103,847	49,946	53,901
<b>State</b>									
<b>I</b>	3,705	1,818	1,887	4,258	2,052	2,206	6,592	3,214	3,378
<b>II</b>	3,735	1,861	1,874	3,841	1,909	1,932	4,357	2,077	2,280
<b>III</b>	3,639	1,884	1,755	3,742	1,845	1,897	3,841	1,890	1,951
<b>IV</b>	5,166	2,825	2,341	4,080	2,222	1,858	3,896	1,971	1,925
<b>V</b>	3,938	2,143	1,795	5,384	2,908	2,476	5,437	2,942	2,495
<b>Lower VI</b>	2,814	1,384	1,430	2,687	1,331	1,356	3,018	1,529	1,489
<b>Upper VI</b>	3,222	1,549	1,673	3,327	1,652	1,675	3,759	1,894	1,865
<b>Total</b>	26,219	13,464	12,755	27,319	13,919	13,400	30,900	15,517	15,383
<b>Private</b>									
<b>I</b>	13,595	6,547	7,048	13,419	6,304	7,115	12,180	5,814	6,366
<b>II</b>	12,221	5,949	6,272	13,641	6,572	7,069	13,436	6,353	7,083
<b>III</b>	12,062	5,764	6,298	12,292	5,937	6,355	13,610	6,632	6,978
<b>IV</b>	11,637	5,382	6,255	12,677	5,952	6,725	13,080	6,283	6,797
<b>V</b>	13,079	6,207	6,872	11,640	5,375	6,265	11,875	5,456	6,419
<b>Lower VI</b>	4,289	1,970	2,319	4,359	1,926	2,433	4,173	1,825	2,348
<b>Upper VI</b>	4,545	2,109	2,436	4,340	2,004	2,336	4,593	2,066	2,527
<b>Total</b>	71,428	33,928	37,500	72,368	34,070	38,298	72,947	34,429	38,518

Table 12 - Teaching staff in secondary schools(academic stream) by district, administration and gender, 2003

District	All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Port Louis	773	361	412	227	110	117	546	251	295
Pamplemousses	440	229	211	235	101	134	205	128	77
Riviere du Rempart	405	217	188	168	86	82	237	131	106
Flacq	652	351	301	285	137	148	367	214	153
Grand Port	382	184	198	155	91	64	227	93	134
Savanne	290	142	148	126	61	65	164	81	83
Plaines Wilhems	2,320	1,104	1,216	620	270	350	1,700	834	866
Moka	432	173	259	207	90	117	225	83	142
Black River	92	34	58	81	29	52	11	5	6
Island of Mauritius	5,786	2,795	2,991	2,104	975	1,129	3,682	1,820	1,862
Island of Rodrigues	152	76	76	-	-	-	152	76	76
Republic of Mauriti	5,938	2,871	3,067	2,104	975	1,129	3,834	1,896	1,938

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Table 13 - Non-teaching staff in secondary schools (both academic and pre-vocational) by category, administration and gender, 2003

Category	Republic of Mauritius									Island of Mauritius									Island of		
	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	270	175	95	86	54	32	184	121	63	262	167	95	86	54	32	176	113	63	8	8	-
Other Adminis. staff	891	277	614	297	85	212	594	192	402	866	271	595	297	85	212	569	186	383	25	6	19
Caretaker	642	444	198	168	128	40	474	316	158	622	425	197	168	128	40	454	297	157	20	19	1
Labourer	333	287	46	160	144	16	173	143	30	328	283	45	160	144	16	168	139	29	5	4	1
Laboratory assistant	679	523	156	307	253	54	372	270	102	658	510	148	307	253	54	351	257	94	21	13	8
Other	140	90	50	33	17	16	107	73	34	135	86	49	33	17	16	102	69	33	5	4	1
Total	2,955	1,796	1,159	1,051	681	370	1,904	1,115	789	2,871	1,742	1,129	1,051	681	370	1,820	1,061	759	84	54	30

T: Total M: Male F: Female

Table 14(a) - Enrolment and teaching staff in pre-vocational education by district and year of study, 2003

District	No. of schools <sup>1</sup>	Enrolment												Teaching Staff
		Year I			Year II			Year III			Total			
		T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
Port-Louis	13	307	147	160	124	43	81	186	107	79	617	297	320	30
Pamplemousses	13	332	215	117	248	188	60	180	129	51	760	532	228	59
R. du Rempart	11	314	202	112	195	113	82	167	107	60	676	422	254	38
Flacq	9	359	224	135	212	128	84	115	60	55	686	412	274	32
Grand Port	9	282	191	91	199	158	41	119	92	27	600	441	159	29
Savanne	8	223	171	52	195	140	55	93	63	30	511	374	137	40
P.Wilhems	34	995	656	339	701	471	230	611	392	219	2,307	1,519	788	127
Moka	7	154	75	79	117	45	72	86	41	45	357	161	196	25
Black River	5	192	120	72	194	109	85	95	68	27	481	297	184	34
Isl.of Mauritius	109	3,158	2,001	1,157	2,185	1,395	790	1,652	1,059	593	6,995	4,455	2,540	414
Isl.of Rodrigues	5	155	105	50	124	80	44	52	33	19	331	218	113	19
Rep.of Mauritius	114	3,313	2,106	1,207	2,309	1,475	834	1,704	1,092	612	7,326	4,673	2,653	433

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Table 14(b) - Enrolment and teaching staff in pre-vocational education by zone and year of study, 2003

Zone	No. of schools <sup>1</sup>	Enrolment												Teaching Staff
		Year I			Year II			Year III			Total			
		T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1- P.Louis/North	39	999	564	435	621	344	277	560	343	217	2,180	1,251	929	134
2- B.Bassin-R.Hill/East	23	745	488	257	531	369	162	352	183	169	1,628	1,040	588	71
3- Curepipe/South	28	697	461	236	592	353	239	402	256	146	1,691	1,070	621	94
4- Q.Bornes/Vacoas/West	19	717	488	229	441	329	112	338	277	61	1,496	1,094	402	115
5- Rodrigues	5	155	105	50	124	80	44	52	33	19	331	218	113	19
All Zones	114	3,313	2,106	1,207	2,309	1,475	834	1,704	1,092	612	7,326	4,673	2,653	433

T: Total M: Male F: Female

<sup>1</sup> Includes 105 secondary schools providing both academic and pre-vocational education and 9 schools providing only pre-vocational.



Table 15 - Cambridge School Certificate Examination results by administration and gender, 2000 - 2002

Administration			2000			2001			2002		
			No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	Total	#REF!	14,648	11,218	76.6	14,247	10,918	76.6	14,527	10,843	74.6
	Male	#REF!	6,862	5,125	74.7	6,563	4,884	74.4	6,697	4,844	72.3
	Female	#REF!	7,786	6,093	78.3	7,684	6,034	78.5	7,830	5,999	76.6
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	Total	#REF!	14,049	10,871	77.4	13,606	10,569	77.7	13,997	10,526	75.2
	All Schools										
	Male	#REF!	6,556	4,936	75.3	6,276	4,716	75.1	6,476	4,712	72.8
	Female	#REF!	7,493	5,935	79.2	7,330	5,853	79.8	7,521	5,814	77.3
State	Total	#REF!	4,008	3,629	90.5	4,215	3,786	89.8	5,631	4,666	82.9
	Male	#REF!	2,135	1,863	87.3	2,279	1,986	87.1	3,013	2,373	78.8
	Female	#REF!	1,873	1,766	94.3	1,936	1,800	93.0	2,618	2,293	87.6
Private	Total	#REF!	10,041	7,242	72.1	9,391	6,783	72.2	8,366	5,860	70.0
	Male	#REF!	4,421	3,073	69.5	3,997	2,730	68.3	3,463	2,339	67.5
	Female	#REF!	5,620	4,169	74.2	5,394	4,053	75.1	4,903	3,521	71.8
<b>Island of Rodrigues</b> <sup>1</sup>	Total	#REF!	599	347	57.9	641	349	54.4	530	317	59.8
	Male	#REF!	306	189	61.8	287	168	58.5	221	132	59.7
	Female	#REF!	293	158	53.9	354	181	51.1	309	185	59.9

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

<sup>1</sup> All candidates in Rodrigues are from private schools.

Table 16 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination results by administration and gender , 2000- 2002

Administration		2000			2001			2002		
		No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	Total	6,502	4,703	72.3	6,796	4,974	73.2	6,845	5,189	75.8
	Male	3,152	2,126	67.4	3,181	2,228	70.0	3,163	2,338	73.9
	Female	3,350	2,577	76.9	3,615	2,746	76.0	3,682	2,851	77.4
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>										
All Schools	Total	6,366	4,614	72.5	6,648	4,882	73.4	6,668	5,085	76.3
	Male	3,078	2,075	67.4	3,104	2,176	70.1	3,077	2,287	74.3
	Female	3,288	2,539	77.2	3,544	2,706	76.4	3,591	2,798	77.9
State	Total	2,721	2,067	76.0	2,976	2,227	74.8	3,202	2,485	77.6
	Male	1,364	939	68.8	1,453	1,024	70.5	1,577	1,171	74.3
	Female	1,357	1,128	83.1	1,523	1,203	79.0	1,625	1,314	80.9
Private	Total	3,645	2,547	69.9	3,672	2,655	72.3	3,466	2,600	75.0
	Male	1,714	1,136	66.3	1,651	1,152	69.8	1,500	1,116	74.4
	Female	1,931	1,411	73.1	2,021	1,503	74.4	1,966	1,484	75.5
<b>Island of Rodrigues <sup>1</sup></b>										
	Total	136	89	65.4	148	92	62.2	177	104	58.8
	Male	74	51	68.9	77	52	67.5	86	51	59.3
	Female	62	38	61.3	71	40	56.3	91	53	58.2

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

<sup>1</sup> All candidates in Rodrigues are from private schools.