

Education Statistics 2005

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EDUCATION STATISTICS - 2005

1. Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents data on education, compiled on the basis of information collected through the annual survey conducted in schools in March 2005, together with data from other sources. The data refer to the Republic of Mauritius (excluding Agalega) and cover pre-primary, primary and secondary (academic and pre-vocational) education.

2. Expenditure

Total government expenditure estimates for the financial year 2005/2006 is Rs 51,750 million, out of which, Rs 7,379 million (14%) has been allocated to education. Government capital expenditure on education, estimated at Rs 1,179 million, represents 14% of total government capital expenditure (Rs 8,600 million), and recurrent expenditure on education estimated at Rs 6,200 million, that is 14% of the government total recurrent expenditure (Rs 43,150 million).

Out of the recurrent budget of the Ministry of Education for the year 2005/2006, 43% is allocated to secondary education, 30% to primary education, 13% to post secondary education, 2% to technical and vocational education, 2% to pre-primary education and the remaining to other expenses of the Ministry (Table 1.3).

3. Pre-primary education

3.1 Schools

In March 2005, there were 1,072 schools providing pre-primary education: 1,039 in the Island of Mauritius and 33 in Rodrigues. Of these schools, 824 (77%) were privately run institutions; 179 (17%), operating on primary school premises, were administered by the Pre-School Trust Fund (PSTF) and the remaining 69 (6%) were administered by Roman Catholic (RC) authorities and Municipal/Village Councils (Table 2.1).

3.2 Enrolment

Total enrolment in pre-primary schools numbered 37,356, of whom 18,934 were boys and 18,422 girls (Table 3.1). The Gross Enrolment Ratio (pre-primary enrolment as a percentage of the population aged 4 and 5 years) works out to 94% in 2005 against 96% in 2004.

3.3 Personnel

In March 2005, total employment in pre-primary schools stood at 3,362, of whom 2,501 were teachers and 861, non-teaching staff. Most (99%) of the teachers were women. The average number of pupils per teacher works out to 15.

4 Primary education

4.1 Schools

In March 2005, there were 291 schools 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), two by the Hindu Education Authority and the other 17 were private non-aided schools (Table 4.1).

4.2 Enrolment

The primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius decreased by about 2% from 126,226 in 2004 to 123,562 in 2005. Boys represented 51% of the 2005 primary school population and girls 49%. Around 75% of the primary school population was enrolled in government schools and the remaining was in aided and non-aided schools (Tables 6.1).

Distribution by grade shows that the highest number of pupils was in standard VI (26,766 pupils including 5,965 repeaters). The Gross Enrolment Ratio (primary enrolment as a percentage of the population aged 6 to 11 years) works out to 102%, same as in 2004.

4.3 Personnel

At March 2005, some 8,253 persons were employed in primary schools. Of this number, 5,531 were teaching staff: 4,186 General Purpose Teachers and 1,345 Oriental Language Teachers. The remaining 2,722 comprised 286 Head Teachers, 859 Deputy Head Teachers and 1,577 administrative and other workers (Tables 7.1). The pupil/teacher (general purpose) ratio in primary schools works out to 29.

4.4 Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)

In 2004, the number of candidates who took part in the CPE examination was 30,030 (27,332 school candidates and 2,698 private candidates), with an overall pass rate of 60%.

The pass rate among school candidates, comprising 14,084 boys and 13,248 girls, was 63%. The girls were more successful than the boys, with respective pass rates of 68% and 58%.

The overall pass rate among the 2,698 private candidates (1,616 boys and 1,082 girls) was 29%, with girls again achieving better results than boys, 34% against 27% (Table 8.2).

5. Secondary and pre-vocational education

5.1 General

At March 2005, 49 schools were offering secondary academic education only, 8 pre-vocational education only and 139 both secondary academic and pre-vocational education.

5.2 Secondary education (Academic only)

5.2.1 Schools

Out of the 188 schools dispensing secondary education, 182 were in the Island of Mauritius and 6 in Rodrigues. State administered schools numbered 70 (54 Form I – V and 16 Form VI), while the other 118 were confessional, private aided and non-aided schools (Table 9.1).

5.2.2 Enrolment

Table 11.1 shows that secondary education enrolment increased by about 4% from 105,988 in 2004 to 110,287 in 2005. Among the students, 57,299 (52%) were girls and 52,988 (48%) were boys. About 34% of the secondary school population was in state schools and 66% in confessional and private (aided and unaided) schools. Gross Enrolment Ratio (secondary education enrolment as a percentage of the population aged 12 to 19 years) for the academic stream works out to 67% in 2005 against 66% in 2004 .

5.3 Pre-vocational education

5.3.1 Schools

At March 2005, 147 schools were offering pre-vocational education: 142 in the Island of Mauritius and 5 in Rodrigues. Sixty-two of these schools were state secondary schools and state pre-vocational schools while the remaining 85 were confessional, private aided or unaided schools.

5.3.2 *Enrolment*

Enrolment in the schools offering pre-vocational education was 9,845 comprising 6,121 boys and 3,724 girls (Table 12.1). About 42% of the students in pre-vocational schools were in state schools.

5.4 **Personnel**

The number of teachers working in schools offering secondary and pre-vocational education was 7,433 at March 2005.

The secondary education teaching staff in the academic stream was 6,785 (3,082 males and 3,703 females). The pupil/teacher ratio works out to 16. On the other hand, the pre-vocational education teaching staff stood at 648 (239 males and 409 females), giving an average of 15 pupils per teacher.

5.5 **Cambridge School Certificate (SC)**

In 2004, out of 14,809 candidates (6,876 males and 7,933 females) who took part in the Cambridge School Certificate examination, 11,483 were successful. Comparison with the 2003 results shows that the overall pass rate has gone up by two percentage points, from 75.5% to 77.5% (Table 14).

5.6 **Cambridge Higher School Certificate (HSC)**

The number of students taking part in the 2004 Cambridge Higher School Certificate examination stood at 6,883 (3,209 males and 3,674 females). The overall pass rate was 76.2% compared to 75.1% in 2003 (Table 15).

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Table 1.1 - Total Government Expenditure (Capital and Recurrent), 2003/2004, 2004/2005 and 2005/2006

(Rs million)

	2003/2004 ¹	2004/2005 ¹	2005/2006 ²
Total Government Expenditure	45,307.8	48,990.0	51,750.0
Capital	8,428.6	8,500.0	8,600.0
Recurrent	36,879.2	40,490.0	43,150.0

Table 1.2 - Government Expenditure on Education (Capital and Recurrent), 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006

(Rs million)

	2003/2004 ¹	2004/2005 ¹	2005/2006 ²
Island of Mauritius			
Ministry of Education	5,857.5	6,433.0	6,941.0
Capital	697.0	821.6	991.2
Recurrent	5,160.5	5,611.4	5,949.8
Island of Rodrigues			
Ministry of Shipping & Rodrigues & Outer Islands	161.7	142.1	117.1
Capital	86.1	59.5	32.6
Recurrent	75.6	82.6	84.5
Other Ministries	208.5	244.7	320.6
Capital	96.3	98.0	155.0
Recurrent	112.2	146.7	165.6
Total	6,227.7	6,819.8	7,378.7

Table 1.3 - Government Recurrent Expenditure on Education by sector, 2003/2004, 2004/2005 and 2005/2006

(Rs million)

	2003/2004 ¹		2004/2005 ¹		2005/2006 ²	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Island of Mauritius						
Ministry of Education	5,160.5	100.0	5,611.4	100.0	5,948.9	100.0
<i>Pre-primary</i>	78.4	1.6	107.0	1.9	99.0	1.7
<i>Primary</i>	1,514.2	29.3	1,565.0	27.9	1,777.1	29.8
<i>Secondary</i>	2,308.1	44.7	2,579.3	46.0	2,554.7	42.9
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	94.6	1.8	113.7	2.0	123.5	2.1
<i>Post Secondary</i>	622.0	12.1	796.7	14.2	747.7	12.6
<i>Other</i> ³	543.2	10.5	449.7	8.0	646.9	10.9
Island of Rodrigues ⁴	75.6		82.6		84.5	
<i>Primary</i>	75.6		82.6		84.5	
Other Ministries ⁵	112.2		146.7		165.6	
Total	5,348.3		5,840.7		6,199.0	

¹ Actual² Provisional : budget estimates³ Includes administrative staff, MES, MRC & Conservatoire⁴ Expenditure on Education under Ministry of Rodrigues Vote⁵ Includes Sea Training, MIH, IVTB, MQA, Training Program & Technology - School IT Program

Source : Finance section , Ministry of Education & Human Resources

Table 2.1 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and type of administration, 2005

District	Type of Administration				
	PSTF ¹	RC ²	Municipal/ V.Council	Private	Total
Port Louis	19	1	15	105	140
Pamplemousses	19	1	1	85	106
Riv. du Rempart	23	-	2	78	103
Flacq	30	2	1	96	129
Grand Port	20	1	13	68	102
Savanne	10	1	2	54	67
Plaines Wilhems	31	1	25	250	307
Moka	14	3	-	34	51
Black River	10	-	-	24	34
Island of Mauritius	176	10	59	794	1,039
Island of Rodrigues	3	-	-	30	33
Republic of Mauritius	179	10	59	824	1,072

Table 2.2 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and type of administration, 2005

Zone	Type of Administration				
	PSTF ¹	RC ²	Municipal/ V.Council	Private	Total
1 - Port Louis / North	62	2	18	268	350
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	51	5	10	194	260
3 - Curepipe / South	37	2	17	191	247
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix /West	26	1	14	141	182
5 - Rodrigues	3	-	-	30	33
All Zones	179	10	59	824	1,072

¹ Pre-School Trust Fund

² Roman Catholic

Table 3.1 - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by district and sex, 2005

District	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
Port Louis	2,599	2,668	5,267	345	143	488
Pamplemousses	1,840	1,746	3,586	249	84	333
Riviere du Rempart	1,747	1,604	3,351	219	64	283
Flacq	2,332	2,262	4,594	287	90	377
Grand Port	1,637	1,660	3,297	210	60	270
Savanne	1,121	1,034	2,155	131	34	165
Plaines Wilhems	5,294	5,147	10,441	788	316	1,104
Moka	984	970	1,954	120	46	166
Black River	674	645	1,319	77	19	96
Island of Mauritius	18,228	17,736	35,964	2,426	856	3,282
Island of Rodrigues	706	686	1,392	75	5	80
Republic of Mauritius	18,934	18,422	37,356	2,501	861	3,362

Table 3.2 - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by zone and sex, 2005

Zone	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
1 - Port Louis / North	6,206	6,039	12,245	815	292	1,107
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	4,813	4,700	9,513	646	221	867
3 - Curepipe / South	3,945	3,903	7,848	515	161	676
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	3,264	3,094	6,358	450	182	632
5 - Rodrigues	706	686	1,392	75	5	80
All Zones	18,934	18,422	37,356	2,501	861	3,362

Table 4.1 - Distribution of primary schools¹ by district and type of administration, 2005

District	Total	Type of 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	26	20	77	4	15	2	8
Black River	14	11	79	3	21	-	-
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 4.2 - Distribution of primary schools¹ by zone and type of administration, 2005

Zone	Total	Type of Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 - Port Louis / North	87	72	83	11	13	4	4
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	78	58	74	17	22	3	4
3 - Curepipe / South	66	49	74	12	18	5	8
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	47	34	72	8	17	5	11
5 - Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
All Zones	291	221	76	53	18	17	6

¹ Excluding schools with partial stream

Table 5.1 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by district and grade, 2005

District	Grade/Standard							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
Port Louis	2,729	2,599	2,719	2,779	2,936	3,001	927	17,690
Pamplemousses	1,646	1,637	1,572	1,639	1,656	1,752	602	10,504
Riviere du Rempart	1,711	1,668	1,749	1,797	1,833	1,856	477	11,091
Flacq	2,293	2,178	2,214	2,268	2,268	2,444	658	14,323
Grand Port	1,840	1,630	1,810	1,779	1,780	1,888	563	11,290
Savanne	994	946	993	1,038	1,074	1,112	326	6,483
Plaines Wilhems	5,529	5,400	5,507	5,738	5,658	6,088	1,401	35,321
Moka	1,297	1,191	1,266	1,308	1,241	1,243	313	7,859
Black River	661	613	615	640	601	621	425	4,176
Island of Mauritius	18,700	17,862	18,445	18,986	19,047	20,005	5,692	118,737
Island of Rodrigues	825	716	734	730	751	796	273	4,825
Republic of Mauritius	19,525	18,578	19,179	19,716	19,798	20,801	5,965	123,562

Table 5.2 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by zone and grade, 2005

Zone	Grade/Standard							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
1 -P. Louis / North	6,227	6,063	6,192	6,366	6,581	6,764	2,067	40,260
2 -B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	4,897	4,567	4,707	4,865	4,811	5,063	1,327	30,237
3 -Curepipe / South	4,137	3,921	4,129	4,146	4,197	4,400	1,213	26,143
4 -Q.Bornes/Vacoas-Phoenix/West	3,439	3,311	3,417	3,609	3,458	3,778	1,085	22,097
5 -Rodrigues	825	716	734	730	751	796	273	4,825
All Zones	19,525	18,578	19,179	19,716	19,798	20,801	5,965	123,562

¹ including enrolment in schools with a partial stream

Table 6.1 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by grade and sex, 2003 - 2005

Grade/Standard	2003			2004			2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Republic of Mauritius									
I	19,208	9,735	9,473	18,715	9,489	9,226	19,525	9,928	9,597
II	19,952	9,975	9,977	19,223	9,738	9,485	18,578	9,420	9,158
III	20,050	10,012	10,038	19,910	9,954	9,956	19,179	9,733	9,446
IV	21,138	10,688	10,450	20,014	10,026	9,988	19,716	9,863	9,853
V	21,545	10,779	10,766	21,050	10,655	10,395	19,798	9,897	9,901
VI	22,052	11,137	10,915	21,227	10,571	10,656	20,801	10,480	10,321
VI Repeaters	5,671	3,298	2,373	6,087	3,586	2,501	5,965	3,408	2,557
Total	129,616	65,624	63,992	126,226	64,019	62,207	123,562	62,729	60,833
Island of Mauritius									
I	18,487	9,378	9,109	18,003	9,120	8,883	18,700	9,509	9,191
II	19,232	9,638	9,594	18,488	9,372	9,116	17,862	9,054	8,808
III	19,312	9,654	9,658	19,186	9,609	9,577	18,445	9,364	9,081
IV	20,349	10,292	10,057	19,263	9,664	9,599	18,986	9,523	9,463
V	20,837	10,427	10,410	20,247	10,265	9,982	19,047	9,534	9,513
VI	21,330	10,791	10,539	20,516	10,219	10,297	20,005	10,087	9,918
VI Repeaters	5,386	3,140	2,246	5,823	3,417	2,406	5,692	3,264	2,428
Total	124,933	63,320	61,613	121,526	61,666	59,860	118,737	60,335	58,402
Island of Rodrigues									
I	721	357	364	712	369	343	825	419	406
II	720	337	383	735	366	369	716	366	350
III	738	358	380	724	345	379	734	369	365
IV	789	396	393	751	362	389	730	340	390
V	708	352	356	803	390	413	751	363	388
VI	722	346	376	711	352	359	796	393	403
VI Repeaters	285	158	127	264	169	95	273	144	129
Total	4,683	2,304	2,379	4,700	2,353	2,347	4,825	2,394	2,431

¹ Includes pupils attending schools with a partial stream

Table 6.2 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by type of administration, grade and sex, 2003 - 2005

Republic of Mauritius

Grade/Standard	2003			2004			2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All schools									
I	19,208	9,735	9,473	18,715	9,489	9,226	19,525	9,928	9,597
II	19,952	9,975	9,977	19,223	9,738	9,485	18,578	9,420	9,158
III	20,050	10,012	10,038	19,910	9,954	9,956	19,179	9,733	9,446
IV	21,138	10,688	10,450	20,014	10,026	9,988	19,716	9,863	9,853
V	21,545	10,779	10,766	21,050	10,655	10,395	19,798	9,897	9,901
VI	22,052	11,137	10,915	21,227	10,571	10,656	20,801	10,480	10,321
VI Repeaters	5,671	3,298	2,373	6,087	3,586	2,501	5,965	3,408	2,557
Total	129,616	65,624	63,992	126,226	64,019	62,207	123,562	62,729	60,833
Government schools									
I	14,466	7,375	7,091	13,766	7,020	6,746	14,502	7,408	7,094
II	15,026	7,531	7,495	14,352	7,311	7,041	13,660	6,968	6,692
III	14,974	7,519	7,455	14,940	7,508	7,432	14,262	7,282	6,980
IV	15,944	8,087	7,857	14,902	7,515	7,387	14,819	7,430	7,389
V	16,239	8,106	8,133	15,881	8,098	7,783	14,761	7,442	7,319
VI	16,756	8,506	8,250	16,117	8,046	8,071	15,809	8,010	7,799
VI Repeaters	4,479	2,600	1,879	4,837	2,846	1,991	4,777	2,686	2,091
Total	97,884	49,724	48,160	94,795	48,344	46,451	92,590	47,226	45,364
Private schools									
I	4,742	2,360	2,382	4,949	2,469	2,480	5,023	2,520	2,503
II	4,926	2,444	2,482	4,871	2,427	2,444	4,918	2,452	2,466
III	5,076	2,493	2,583	4,970	2,446	2,524	4,917	2,451	2,466
IV	5,194	2,601	2,593	5,112	2,511	2,601	4,897	2,433	2,464
V	5,306	2,673	2,633	5,169	2,557	2,612	5,037	2,455	2,582
VI	5,296	2,631	2,665	5,110	2,525	2,585	4,992	2,470	2,522
VI Repeaters	1,192	698	494	1,250	740	510	1,188	722	466
Total	31,732	15,900	15,832	31,431	15,675	15,756	30,972	15,503	15,469

¹ including enrolment in schools with a partial stream

Table 7.1 - Personnel in primary schools by district and occupational status, 2005

District	Head Teacher	Deputy Head Teacher	Teacher General Purpose *	Teacher, Oriental language								School clerk	Caretaker	Labourer	Other	TOTAL
				Total	Hindi	Urdu	Tamil	Telugu	Marathi	Arabic	Modern Chinese					
Port Louis	33	122	537	176	54	52	20	5	1	38	6	31	73	70	14	1,056
Pamplemousses	26	46	344	175	108	36	20	7	-	4	-	25	56	50	7	729
Riv. du Rempart	27	75	365	168	101	28	21	17	-	1	-	27	60	61	10	793
Flacq	35	83	459	205	119	45	16	15	6	3	1	31	62	70	1	946
Grand Port	30	63	402	116	41	27	21	9	10	7	1	26	61	60	4	762
Savanne	17	36	235	90	27	14	19	12	7	11	-	14	39	31	5	467
Plaines Wilhems	67	305	1,150	295	92	80	53	18	25	23	4	60	159	88	50	2,174
Moka	26	65	332	97	38	29	13	7	8	2	-	24	34	43	19	640
Black River	13	34	153	23	12	1	4	-	6	-	-	8	20	24	7	282
Island of Mauritius	274	829	3,977	1,345	592	312	187	90	63	89	12	246	564	497	117	7,849
Island of Rodrigues	12	30	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	51	57	32	404
Republic of Mauritius	286	859	4,186	1,345	592	312	187	90	63	89	12	259	615	554	149	8,253

Table 7.2 - Personnel in primary schools by zone and occupational status, 2005

Zone	Head Teacher	Deputy Head Teacher	Teacher General Purpose *	Teacher, Oriental language								School clerk	Caretaker	Labourer	Other	TOTAL
				Total	Hindi	Urdu	Tamil	Telugu	Marathi	Arabic	Modern Chinese					
1 - Port Louis / North	88	246	1,279	528	267	120	61	29	1	44	6	84	195	184	31	2,635
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	75	218	1,050	361	172	94	45	22	17	7	4	67	124	130	28	2,053
3 - Curepipe / South	67	175	957	262	84	56	50	25	21	25	1	60	155	116	28	1,820
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas - Phoenix / West	44	190	691	194	69	42	31	14	24	13	1	35	90	67	30	1,341
5 - Rodrigues	12	30	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	51	57	32	404
All Zones	286	859	4,186	1,345	592	312	187	90	63	89	12	259	615	554	149	8,253

* including physical education instructors

Table 8.1 - Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) examination results by sex, 2002 - 2004

School Candidates only

		2002			2003			2004		
		No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
Republic of Mauritius	Total	27,842	18,079	64.9	27,510	17,219	62.6	27,332	17,217	63.0
	Male	14,486	8,641	59.6	14,252	8,065	56.6	14,084	8,152	57.9
	Female	13,356	9,438	70.7	13,258	9,154	69.0	13,248	9,065	68.4
Island of Mauritius	Total	26,846	17,530	65.3	26,491	16,686	63.0	26,318	16,681	63.4
	Male	13,998	8,410	60.1	13,743	7,849	57.1	13,548	7,895	58.3
	Female	12,848	9,120	71.0	12,748	8,837	69.3	12,770	8,786	68.8
Island of Rodrigues	Total	996	549	55.1	1,019	533	52.3	1,014	536	52.9
	Male	488	231	47.3	509	216	42.4	536	257	47.9
	Female	508	318	62.6	510	317	62.2	478	279	58.4

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 8.2 - Performance at Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) examination by sex and sitting, 2004

	Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues			Republic of Mauritius			
	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	
School Candidates										
First Sitting	Total	20,003	14,303	71.5	707	435	61.5	20,710	14,738	71.2
	Male	9,935	6,666	67.1	351	205	58.4	10,286	6,871	66.8
	Female	10,068	7,637	75.8	356	230	64.6	10,424	7,867	75.5
Second Sitting	Total	6,315	2,378	37.7	307	101	32.9	6,622	2,479	37.4
	Male	3,613	1,229	34.0	185	52	28.1	3,798	1,281	33.7
	Female	2,702	1,149	42.5	122	49	40.2	2,824	1,198	42.4
Total	Total	26,318	16,681	63.4	1,014	536	52.9	27,332	17,217	63.0
	Male	13,548	7,895	58.3	536	257	47.9	14,084	8,152	57.9
	Female	12,770	8,786	68.8	478	279	58.4	13,248	9,065	68.4
Private Candidates	Total	2,632	781	29.7	66	15	22.7	2,698	796	29.5
	Male	1,572	419	26.6	44	11	25.0	1,616	430	26.6
	Female	1,060	362	34.1	22	4	18.2	1,082	366	33.8
School & Private Candidates	Total	28,950	17,462	60.3	1,080	551	51.0	30,030	18,013	60.0
	Male	15,120	8,314	55.0	580	268	46.2	15,700	8,582	54.7
	Female	13,830	9,148	66.1	500	283	56.6	14,330	9,431	65.8

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 9.1 - Distribution of secondary schools by district and type of administration, 2005

District	Type of Administration							
	All Schools ¹	State ²			Private ³			
		Total	Form		Total	Running up to		Other
I - V	VI		Form V	Form VI				
Port Louis	29	8	6	2	21	10	10	1
Pamplemousses	17	8	7	1	9	6	2	1
Riviere du Rempart	13	6	5	1	7	2	4	1
Flacq	15	8	6	2	7	2	5	-
Grand Port	13	5	3	2	8	7	1	-
Savanne	9	4	3	1	5	4	1	-
Plaines Wilhems	69	23	17	6	46	15	27	4
Moka	12	5	4	1	7	4	1	2
Black River	5	3	3	-	2	2	-	-
Island of Mauritius	182	70	54	16	112	52	51	9
Island of Rodrigues	6	-	-	-	6	4	2	-
Republic of Mauritius	188	70	54	16	118	56	53	9

Table 9.2 - Distribution of secondary schools by zone and type of administration, 2005

Zone	Type of Administration							
	All Schools ¹	State ²			Private ³			
		Total	Form		Total	Running up to		Other
I - V	VI		Form V	Form VI				
1 - Port Louis / North	60	23	19	4	37	18	16	3
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	45	18	13	5	27	11	13	3
3 - Curepipe / South	44	14	10	4	30	14	14	2
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	33	15	12	3	18	9	8	1
5 - Rodrigues	6	-	-	-	6	4	2	-
All Zones	188	70	54	16	118	56	53	9

¹ 49 of these schools offer academic education only and 139 both academic and pre-vocational education

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

³ includes Mauritius Educational Development Company (MEDCO) / Rodrigues Educational Development Company (REDCO) and Fee paying schools

Table 10.1 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by district and grade, 2005

District	Grade/Form							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI Lower	VI Upper	
Port Louis	2,391	2,552	2,592	2,317	2,662	1,362	1,255	15,131
Pamplemousses	1,547	1,585	1,624	1,780	1,639	513	418	9,106
Riviere du Rempart	1,555	1,573	1,509	1,447	1,205	553	410	8,252
Flacq	1,922	1,940	2,002	2,182	2,203	833	850	11,932
Grand Port	985	999	983	1,116	1,374	374	419	6,250
Savanne	762	806	934	1,013	985	220	199	4,919
Plaines Wilhems	6,958	7,026	7,156	7,181	6,822	4,318	4,226	43,687
Moka	943	940	1,038	995	1,035	450	430	5,831
Black River	352	500	471	208	166	-	-	1,697
Island of Mauritius	17,415	17,921	18,309	18,239	18,091	8,623	8,207	106,805
Island of Rodrigues	571	633	684	612	634	172	176	3,482
Republic of Mauritius	17,986	18,554	18,993	18,851	18,725	8,795	8,383	110,287

Table 10.2 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by zone and grade, 2005

Zone	Grade/Form							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI Lower	VI Upper	
1 - Port Louis / North	5,589	5,796	5,811	5,672	5,628	2,428	2,083	33,007
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	4,379	4,561	4,779	4,937	5,064	2,579	2,499	28,798
3 - Curepipe / South	4,198	4,197	4,551	4,809	4,853	2,197	2,226	27,031
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	3,249	3,367	3,168	2,821	2,546	1,419	1,399	17,969
5 - Rodrigues	571	633	684	612	634	172	176	3,482
All Zones	17,986	18,554	18,993	18,851	18,725	8,795	8,383	110,287

Table 11.1 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by grade and sex, 2003 - 2005

Grade/Form	2003			2004			2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Republic of Mauritius									
I	18,772	9,028	9,744	18,321	8,798	9,523	17,986	8,686	9,300
II	17,793	8,430	9,363	18,569	8,915	9,654	18,554	8,873	9,681
III	17,451	8,522	8,929	17,816	8,511	9,305	18,993	9,206	9,787
IV	16,976	8,254	8,722	17,957	8,788	9,169	18,851	9,089	9,762
V	17,312	8,398	8,914	17,550	8,499	9,051	18,725	9,068	9,657
VI Lower	7,191	3,354	3,837	7,734	3,533	4,201	8,795	4,072	4,723
VI Upper	8,352	3,960	4,392	8,041	3,866	4,175	8,383	3,994	4,389
Total	103,847	49,946	53,901	105,988	50,910	55,078	110,287	52,988	57,299
Island of Mauritius									
I	18,128	8,748	9,380	17,739	8,545	9,194	17,415	8,387	9,028
II	17,187	8,141	9,046	17,907	8,626	9,281	17,921	8,596	9,325
III	16,758	8,181	8,577	17,128	8,176	8,952	18,309	8,889	9,420
IV	16,419	8,011	8,408	17,369	8,511	8,858	18,239	8,807	9,432
V	16,745	8,149	8,596	16,971	8,229	8,742	18,091	8,773	9,318
VI Lower	7,006	3,268	3,738	7,586	3,471	4,115	8,623	3,998	4,625
VI Upper	8,204	3,889	4,315	7,832	3,758	4,074	8,207	3,913	4,294
Total	100,447	48,387	52,060	102,532	49,316	53,216	106,805	51,363	55,442
Island of Rodrigues									
I	644	280	364	582	253	329	571	299	272
II	606	289	317	662	289	373	633	277	356
III	693	341	352	688	335	353	684	317	367
IV	557	243	314	588	277	311	612	282	330
V	567	249	318	579	270	309	634	295	339
VI Lower	185	86	99	148	62	86	172	74	98
VI Upper	148	71	77	209	108	101	176	81	95
Total	3,400	1,559	1,841	3,456	1,594	1,862	3,482	1,625	1,857

Table 11.2 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by type of administration, grade and sex, 2003 - 2005 - Republic of Mauritius

Grade/Form	2003			2004			2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All schools									
I	18,772	9,028	9,744	18,321	8,798	9,523	17,986	8,686	9,300
II	17,793	8,430	9,363	18,569	8,915	9,654	18,554	8,873	9,681
III	17,451	8,522	8,929	17,816	8,511	9,305	18,993	9,206	9,787
IV	16,976	8,254	8,722	17,957	8,788	9,169	18,851	9,089	9,762
V	17,312	8,398	8,914	17,550	8,499	9,051	18,725	9,068	9,657
VI Lower	7,191	3,354	3,837	7,734	3,533	4,201	8,795	4,072	4,723
VI Upper	8,352	3,960	4,392	8,041	3,866	4,175	8,383	3,994	4,389
Total	103,847	49,946	53,901	105,988	50,910	55,078	110,287	52,988	57,299
State Schools									
I	6,592	3,214	3,378	7,488	3,649	3,839	7,159	3,550	3,609
II	4,357	2,077	2,280	6,555	3,221	3,334	7,382	3,587	3,795
III	3,841	1,890	1,951	4,360	2,082	2,278	6,546	3,187	3,359
IV	3,896	1,971	1,925	3,988	2,013	1,975	4,402	2,147	2,255
V	5,437	2,942	2,495	4,695	2,439	2,256	4,514	2,243	2,271
VI Lower	3,018	1,529	1,489	3,105	1,483	1,622	3,460	1,687	1,773
VI Upper	3,759	1,894	1,865	3,674	1,886	1,788	3,742	1,874	1,868
Total	30,900	15,517	15,383	33,865	16,773	17,092	37,205	18,275	18,930
Private Schools									
I	12,180	5,814	6,366	10,833	5,149	5,684	10,827	5,136	5,691
II	13,436	6,353	7,083	12,014	5,694	6,320	11,172	5,286	5,886
III	13,610	6,632	6,978	13,456	6,429	7,027	12,447	6,019	6,428
IV	13,080	6,283	6,797	13,969	6,775	7,194	14,449	6,942	7,507
V	11,875	5,456	6,419	12,855	6,060	6,795	14,211	6,825	7,386
VI Lower	4,173	1,825	2,348	4,629	2,050	2,579	5,335	2,385	2,950
VI Upper	4,593	2,066	2,527	4,367	1,980	2,387	4,641	2,120	2,521
Total	72,947	34,429	38,518	72,123	34,137	37,986	73,082	34,713	38,369

Table 12.1 - Enrolment in schools offering pre-vocational education by district and year of study, 2005

District	No.of schools ¹	Enrolment											
		Year I			Year II			Year III			Total		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Port-Louis	22	590	341	249	440	295	145	246	136	110	1,276	772	504
Pamplemousses	16	441	258	183	287	165	122	240	153	87	968	576	392
Riviere du Rempart	11	435	313	122	282	183	99	220	132	88	937	628	309
Flacq	13	455	287	168	305	190	115	223	141	82	983	618	365
Grand Port	11	268	165	103	303	198	105	230	158	72	801	521	280
Savanne	8	273	193	80	190	122	68	166	126	40	629	441	188
P.Wilhems	47	1,170	721	449	947	599	348	743	437	306	2,860	1,757	1,103
Moka	9	217	113	104	122	64	58	120	61	59	459	238	221
Black River	5	122	63	59	169	106	63	162	100	62	453	269	184
Island of Mauritius	142	3,971	2,454	1,517	3,045	1,922	1,123	2,350	1,444	906	9,366	5,820	3,546
Island of Rodrigues	5	193	129	64	163	92	71	123	80	43	479	301	178
Republic of Mauritius	147	4,164	2,583	1,581	3,208	2,014	1,194	2,473	1,524	949	9,845	6,121	3,724

Table 12.2 - Enrolment in schools offering pre-vocational education by zone and year of study, 2005

Zone	No.of schools ¹	Enrolment											
		Year I			Year II			Year III			Total		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1- P.Louis / North	50	1,492	912	580	1,030	643	387	726	421	305	3,248	1,976	1,272
2- B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	35	993	602	391	736	456	280	565	344	221	2,294	1,402	892
3- Curepipe / South	33	836	513	323	699	436	263	537	348	189	2,072	1,297	775
4- Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	24	650	427	223	580	387	193	522	331	191	1,752	1,145	607
5- Rodrigues	5	193	129	64	163	92	71	123	80	43	479	301	178
All Zones	147	4,164	2,583	1,581	3,208	2,014	1,194	2,473	1,524	949	9,845	6,121	3,724

¹ Includes 139 secondary schools providing both academic and pre-vocational education and 8 schools providing only pre-vocational

Table 13.1 - Teaching staff in secondary schools (academic & pre-vocational streams) by district and sex, 2005

District	Academic			Pre-vocational			Academic & Pre-vocational		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Port Louis	924	423	501	75	24	51	999	447	552
Pamplemousses	535	239	296	63	21	42	598	260	338
Riviere du Rempart	483	225	258	56	15	41	539	240	299
Flacq	725	369	356	56	29	27	781	398	383
Grand Port	415	191	224	65	21	44	480	212	268
Savanne	332	154	178	45	19	26	377	173	204
Plaines Wilhems	2,614	1,175	1,439	192	65	127	2,806	1,240	1,566
Moka	470	173	297	39	19	20	509	192	317
Black River	110	46	64	30	19	11	140	65	75
Island of Mauritius	6,608	2,995	3,613	621	232	389	7,229	3,227	4,002
Island of Rodrigues	177	87	90	27	7	20	204	94	110
Republic of Mauritius	6,785	3,082	3,703	648	239	409	7,433	3,321	4,112

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Table 13.2 - Teaching staff in secondary schools (academic & pre-vocational streams) by zone and sex, 2005

Zone	Academic			Pre-vocational			Academic & Pre-vocational		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1 - Port Louis / North	1,988	904	1,084	198	60	138	2,186	964	1,222
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	1,913	890	1,023	164	68	96	2,077	958	1,119
3 - Curepipe / South	1,635	757	878	151	54	97	1,786	811	975
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	1,072	444	628	108	50	58	1,180	494	686
5 - Rodrigues	177	87	90	27	7	20	204	94	110
All Zones	6,785	3,082	3,703	648	239	409	7,433	3,321	4,112

Table 14 - Cambridge School Certificate (SC) examination results by type of school administration and sex, 2002 - 2004

School candidates only

Type of school administration and sex		2002			2003			2004		
		No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
Republic of Mauritius										
All Schools	Total	14,527	10,843	74.6	14,579	11,007	75.5	14,809	11,483	77.5
	Male	6,697	4,844	72.3	6,765	4,936	73.0	6,876	5,184	75.4
	Female	7,830	5,999	76.6	7,814	6,071	77.7	7,933	6,299	79.4
Island of Mauritius										
All Schools	Total	13,997	10,526	75.2	14,055	10,699	76.1	14,297	11,169	78.1
	Male	6,476	4,712	72.8	6,548	4,812	73.5	6,641	5,038	75.9
	Female	7,521	5,814	77.3	7,507	5,887	78.4	7,656	6,131	80.1
State Schools	Total	5,631	4,666	82.9	5,683	4,691	82.5	4,865	4,259	87.5
	Male	3,013	2,373	78.8	3,049	2,343	76.8	2,504	2,092	83.5
	Female	2,618	2,293	87.6	2,634	2,348	89.1	2,361	2,167	91.8
Private Schools	Total	8,366	5,860	70.0	8,372	6,008	71.8	9,432	6,910	73.3
	Male	3,463	2,339	67.5	3,499	2,469	70.6	4,137	2,946	71.2
	Female	4,903	3,521	71.8	4,873	3,539	72.6	5,295	3,964	74.9
Island of Rodrigues ¹										
All Schools	Total	530	317	59.8	524	308	58.8	512	314	61.3
	Male	221	132	59.7	217	124	57.1	235	146	62.1
	Female	309	185	59.9	307	184	59.9	277	168	60.6

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

¹ All candidates in Rodrigues are from REDCO and private schools.

Table 15 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate (HSC) examination results by type of school administration and sex, 2002 - 2004

School candidates only

Type of school administration and sex		2002			2003			2004		
		No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
Republic of Mauritius										
All Schools	Total	6,845	5,189	75.8	7,205	5,411	75.1	6,883	5,245	76.2
	Male	3,163	2,338	73.9	3,307	2,346	70.9	3,209	2,328	72.5
	Female	3,682	2,851	77.4	3,898	3,065	78.6	3,674	2,917	79.4
Island of Mauritius										
All Schools	Total	6,668	5,085	76.3	7,024	5,310	75.6	6,683	5,136	76.8
	Male	3,077	2,287	74.3	3,216	2,296	71.4	3,107	2,268	73.0
	Female	3,591	2,798	77.9	3,808	3,014	79.1	3,576	2,868	80.2
State Schools	Total	3,202	2,485	77.6	3,417	2,577	75.4	3,454	2,723	78.8
	Male	1,577	1,171	74.3	1,685	1,168	69.3	1,748	1,286	73.6
	Female	1,625	1,314	80.9	1,732	1,409	81.4	1,706	1,437	84.2
Private Schools	Total	3,466	2,600	75.0	3,607	2,733	75.8	3,229	2,413	74.7
	Male	1,500	1,116	74.4	1,531	1,128	73.7	1,359	982	72.3
	Female	1,966	1,484	75.5	2,076	1,605	77.3	1,870	1,431	76.5
Island of Rodrigues ¹										
All Schools	Total	177	104	58.8	181	101	55.8	200	109	54.5
	Male	86	51	59.3	91	50	54.9	102	60	58.8
	Female	91	53	58.2	90	51	56.7	98	49	50.0

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

¹ All candidates in Rodrigues are from REDCO and private schools.