

# EDUCATION STATISTICS 1997

## INTRODUCTION

This publication consists of data collected from the annual survey conducted in schools in 1997 as well as data from other sources for the Republic of Mauritius. The data presented relate to school infrastructure, enrolment, personnel and examination results.

### 1. BUDGET

Government expenditure on education was Rs 2,767 million for the financial year 1997/98 as compared to Rs 2,380 million for the year 1996/97. This represents 13.5% of the total government budget of Rs 20,500 million for 1997/98 (table 1).

Of the budget allocated to education, 39.5% was disbursed to the secondary education, 35.0% to the primary, 11.9% to post secondary, 2 % to pre-primary, 2 % to technical and vocational and the remaining 9.6 % to other expenses.

### 2. PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION

#### 2.1 Schools

In June 1997, a survey was carried out in 1,145 pre-primary schools: 1,110 in the Island of Mauritius and 35 in Rodrigues. Of these schools, 80% were run by private institutions, 15% by the Parent Teacher Associations (PTA's) on Primary schools' premises, and the other 5 % by the Municipal and Village Councils (table 2).

#### 2.2 Enrolment

The population aged 3 years and over enrolled in pre-primary schools numbered 42,904 (21,663 boys and 21,241 girls). The Gross Enrolment Rate which was around 80 % in 1996, has gone up to 96 % in 1997, following facilities provided by the State in terms of infrastructure in Primary schools and grants to pre-primary schools amounting to Rs 55 million.

#### 2.3 Personnel

The pre-primary schools employed 3,293 persons, 2,588 teachers and 705 non-teaching staff. Almost all the teachers were female (table 3).

### 3. PRIMARY EDUCATION

#### 3.1 Schools

In 1997, with the opening of one new government school in Rodrigues and the inclusion of 1 private unaided school in the Island of Mauritius, the number of primary schools totalled 283 (270 in Island of Mauritius and 13 in Rodrigues). The majority of schools (221) were administered by government, 51 by Roman Catholic Education

Authority (RCEA), 2 by Hindu Education Authority and the remaining 9 were private unaided schools.

### 3.2 Enrolment

The overall primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius increased by 2 % to reach 127,109 (64,386 boys and 62,723 girls) in 1997.

The gradewise distribution (table 5) shows that the highest number was enrolled in grade VI with 23,226 pupils. This included 5,161 repeaters who wanted to improve their results. It is however to be noted that the pupils repeating grade VI has declined; 5,161 in 1997 as against 5,601 in 1996 and 6,933 in 1995. The proportion of children attending primary schools compared to the total population aged (6 - 11 years) was 107%.

Seven Asian languages are offered to pupils in primary schools. The primary school pupils studying anyone of these languages numbered 81,695 or 67 % of total enrolment in the Island of Mauritius.

### 3.3 Personnel

Employment in the Primary Education Sector totalled 8,260 (4,822 male and 3,438 female staff). This number comprised 3,700 general purpose teachers, 1,500 Asian language teachers, 274 head teachers, 960 deputy head teachers and 1,826 other administrative staff and manual workers. The number of pupils per teacher works out to 34 as compared to 33 in 1996.

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

In November 1997, 25,230 school candidates, 24,254 in the Island of Mauritius and 976 in Rodrigues, took part in the Certificate of Primary Education examination. Out of those examined 65.2% were successful (table 9).

## 4 SECONDARY EDUCATION

### 4.1 Schools

In 1997, secondary education was dispensed in 130 schools (127 in Island of Mauritius and 3 in Rodrigues). Twenty nine of these schools were administered by government and the remaining 101 were confessional, private (aided and unaided) schools.

### 4.2 Enrolment

The secondary school enrolment shows an upward trend (table 12). The school population has gone up by 1 % to reach 93,839. The percentage distribution by gender remained the same as the previous year's, that is 51 % for girls against 49% for boys. The State Schools enrolled 22 % of the overall student population, while the private schools had the other 78 % (refer table 12). The proportion of children enrolled in

secondary schools compared to the respective population aged (12 - 19 years) works out to 54 %.

#### 4.3 Personnel

The secondary education sector were staffed by 7,150 persons: 4,710 (66 %) teachers and 2,440 (34 %) administrative staff and manual workers. Twenty seven per cent of the teachers were employed by the State Schools. The pupil/teacher ratio remained the same as that in 1996, that is 20.

#### 4.4 Cambridge School Certificate (SC) and Higher School Certificate (HSC)

In November 1997, out of 13,661 candidates who took part in the School Certificate Examination, 75.5% were successful. The girls scored better results than the boys, 77.2 % against 73.7 % (table 15).

The overall HSC examination's result in 1997 has improved by 4% as compared to that of the previous year. Out of 5,793 students examined , 73.1 % completed the HSC. A percentage distribution by gender showed that the girls did better than boys, 74.3% against 71.6% (table 16).

#### 4.5 Technical and Vocational Education

In 1997, 20 Basic Secondary Schools (18 in Island of Mauritius and 2 in Rodrigues) and 2 private unaided schools offered technical and vocational education to pupils not attending the general secondary schools. These schools enrolled 1,191 students, 873 boys and 318 girls (table 17).

The Industrial and Vocational Training Board (IVTB) provided further technical education and training in 17 centres. Students attending full-time courses, mainly school leavers, numbered 1,211 while 2,355 were enrolled for the part time short courses.

### 5 TERTIARY

#### 5.1 University of Mauritius (UOM)

##### 5.1.1. Enrolment

The University of Mauritius offers a variety of courses ranging from Certificate level to Higher Degree with more emphasis being put on degree and higher degree courses. The enrolment increased by 27% for full time courses and 22% for part time courses (table 18). Thus the student population for the academic year 1997/98, in the five faculties, reached 3,135 from 2,496 in 1996/97.

##### 5.1.2. Output

For the academic year 1996/97, 780 students (434 male and 346 female) graduated from the University of Mauritius. A perceptible increase is noted in the number of passes at degree level, 398 against 309 in 1995/96 (table 20).

## 5.2 Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE)

### 5.2.1. Enrolment

The courses at MIE are aimed to those engaged (or are to be engaged) in teaching and educational administration. The level of courses offered ranged from Certificate to Post Graduate Certificate in Education. For the reference year, enrolment at all levels totalled 1,323 : 1,171 persons engaged in part time academic pursuits and 152 trainee primary teachers on a full time basis (table 21).

## 5.3 Mahatma Gandhi Institute (MGI)

The MGI which also comprises a secondary school with 837 students in 1997, offers courses in the following broad areas : the Performing Arts, Fine Arts and Indian Languages. These are at Certificate, Diploma and Degree level. Of the total student population (1,541), the highest number of students (865) were enrolled for the Performing Arts and 62 for Fine Arts. The other 614 students (including 39 students attending full time Joint Honours Degree with part attendance at the UOM) were studying the Indian Languages (table 22).

## 5.4 Polytechnics

The Sir Guy Forget Polytechnic, engaged mainly in technical studies, offered courses in Automechanics, Electro Technique and Building Construction at skilled workers and technical level. In 1997, a total of 392 students (of whom 6 were female students) attended one of the courses.

The Droopnath Ramphul Polytechnic, specialised mainly in Business Studies and Information System had a student population of 288 (table 17). The female students represented 43% of the overall enrolment.

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Table 1 - Recurrent Expenditure on Education, 1995/1998

	Expenditure Rs (000)					
	1995 - 1996	%	1996 - 1997	%	1997 - 1998	%
Preprimary	6,000	0.3	31,703	1.3	55,300	2.0
Primary	788,148	34.8	821,445	34.5	970,032	35.0
Secondary	971,766	43.0	958,540	40.3	1,091,735	39.5
Technical & Vocational	26,678	1.2	42,360	1.8	54,120	2.0
Post Secondary	237,508	10.5	303,765	12.8	330,630	11.9
Other	231,800	10.2	222,012	9.3	265,423	9.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,261,900</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,379,825</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,767,240</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 2(a) - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and administration - 1997

District	Administration			
	PTA	Municipal/ V. Council	Private	Total
Port Louis	17	12	113	142
Pamplemousses	18	4	94	116
Riv. du Rempart	26	-	73	99
Flacq	29	1	94	124
Grand Port	23	15	80	118
Savanne	10	2	70	82
Plaines Wilhems	21	26	289	336
Moka	15	-	40	55
Black River	10	1	27	38
Island of Mauritius	169	61	880	1,110
Island of Rodrigues	3	-	32	35
Republic of Mauritius	172	61	912	1,145

Table 2(b) - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and administration - 1997

Zone	Administration			
	PTA	Municipal/ V. Council	Private	Total
1 - Port Louis	24	15	160	199
2 - North	40	2	129	171
3 - East	42	1	135	178
4 - South	33	17	149	199
5 - Central	11	15	147	173
6 - West	19	11	160	190
7 - Rodrigues	3	-	32	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,145</b>

Table 3(a) - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by district and gender - 1997

District	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
Port Louis	3,063	3,056	6,119	370	123	493
Pamplemousses	2,363	2,111	4,474	244	62	306
R. du Rempart	1,806	1,834	3,640	211	25	236
Flacq	2,432	2,386	4,818	269	67	336
Grand Port	2,060	2,012	4,072	229	62	291
Savanne	1,300	1,282	2,582	158	42	200
Plaines Wilhems	6,299	6,312	12,611	831	277	1,108
Moka	1,084	1,049	2,133	123	19	142
Black River	699	618	1,317	78	17	95
Island of Mauritius	21,106	20,660	41,766	2,513	694	3,207
Island of Rodrigues	557	581	1,138	75	11	86
Republic of Mauritius	21,663	21,241	42,904	2,588	705	3,293

Table 3(b) - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by zone and gender - 1997

Zone	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
1 - Port Louis	4,063	4,042	8,105	489	154	643
2 - North	3,378	3,120	6,498	359	62	421
3 - East	3,507	3,431	6,938	391	85	476
4 - South	3,337	3,270	6,607	385	104	489
5 - Central	3,074	3,089	6,163	397	140	537
6 - West	3,747	3,708	7,455	492	149	641
7 - Rodrigues	557	581	1,138	75	11	86
Total	21,663	21,241	42,904	2,588	705	3,293

Table 4(a) - Distribution of primary schools by district and administration - 1997

District	Total	Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Port Louis	33	25	76	8	24	-	-
Pamplemousses	22	21	95	1	5	-	-
Riviere du Rempart	27	22	81	3	11	2	7
Flacq	35	27	77	8	23	-	-
Grand Port	31	26	84	5	16	-	-
Savanne	19	16	84	3	16	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	64	46	72	13	20	5	8
Moka	26	20	77	4	15	2	8
Black River	13	10	77	3	23	-	-
Island of Mauritius	270	213	79	48	18	9	3
Island of Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
Republic of Mauritius	283	221	78	53	19	9	3

Table 4(b) - Distribution of primary schools by zone and administration - 1997

Zone	Total	Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 - Port Louis	41	33	80	8	20	-	-
2 - North	43	38	88	3	7	2	5
3 - East	61	46	75	13	21	2	3
4 - South	49	41	84	8	16	-	-
5 - Central	34	22	65	8	24	4	12
6 - West	42	33	79	8	19	1	2
7 - Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
All Zones	283	221	78	53	19	9	3

Table 5(a) - Enrolment in primary schools by district and grade - 1997

All schools

District	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
Port Louis	3,387	3,479	3,422	3,432	3,118	2,908	945	20,691
Pamplemousses	1,688	1,732	1,717	1,643	1,479	1,355	478	10,092
Riviere du Rempart	1,913	1,910	1,833	1,763	1,638	1,577	407	11,041
Flacq	2,294	2,244	2,136	2,038	1,881	1,905	537	13,035
Grand Port	2,052	1,914	1,917	1,724	1,627	1,596	452	11,282
Savanne	1,241	1,237	1,115	1,105	1,067	981	234	6,980
Plaines Wilhems	6,466	6,607	6,385	6,198	5,786	5,561	1,430	38,433
Moka	1,207	1,235	1,191	1,093	1,058	905	241	6,930
Black River	673	627	642	549	589	525	223	3,828
Island of Mauritius	20,921	20,985	20,358	19,545	18,243	17,313	4,947	122,312
Island of Rodrigues	751	746	816	830	688	752	214	4,797
Republic of Mauritius	21,672	21,731	21,174	20,375	18,931	18,065	5,161	127,109

Table 5(b) - Enrolment in primary schools by zone and grade - 1997

All schools

Zone	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
1 - Port Louis	4,117	4,204	4,152	4,142	3,758	3,488	1,203	25,064
2 - North	3,080	3,104	3,023	2,870	2,666	2,522	705	17,970
3 - East	3,475	3,432	3,296	3,101	2,909	2,787	754	19,754
4 - South	3,249	3,111	3,001	2,802	2,667	2,535	682	18,047
5 - Central	3,402	3,469	3,345	3,195	2,991	2,862	703	19,967
6 - West	3,598	3,665	3,541	3,435	3,252	3,119	900	21,510
7 - Rodrigues	751	746	816	830	688	752	214	4,797
Total	21,672	21,731	21,174	20,375	18,931	18,065	5,161	127,109



Table 6 - Enrolment in primary schools<sup>1</sup> by grade, type of administration and gender (1995-1997)  
Republic of Mauritius

Grade	1995			1996			1997		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>All schools</b>									
I	21,000	10,655	10,345	21,758	10,947	10,811	21,672	11,051	10,621
II	20,152	10,167	9,985	21,120	10,776	10,344	21,731	10,983	10,748
III	19,264	9,618	9,646	20,552	10,429	10,123	21,174	10,756	10,418
IV	18,232	9,305	8,927	19,024	9,429	9,595	20,375	10,277	10,098
V	18,329	9,215	9,114	18,246	9,338	8,908	18,931	9,388	9,543
VI	18,985	9,636	9,349	18,288	9,235	9,053	18,065	9,196	8,869
VI Repeaters	6,933	3,704	3,229	5,601	3,056	2,545	5,161	2,735	2,426
Total	122,895	62,300	60,595	124,589	63,210	61,379	127,109	64,386	62,723
<b>Government schools</b>									
I	16,229	8,272	7,957	16,793	8,490	8,303	16,660	8,511	8,149
II	15,399	7,769	7,630	16,176	8,287	7,889	16,773	8,515	8,258
III	14,624	7,424	7,200	15,570	7,908	7,662	16,206	8,265	7,941
IV	13,721	7,089	6,632	14,362	7,246	7,116	15,419	7,799	7,620
V	13,699	6,930	6,769	13,658	7,071	6,587	14,386	7,269	7,117
VI	14,384	7,288	7,096	13,646	6,910	6,736	13,563	6,955	6,608
VI Repeaters	5,393	2,895	2,498	4,378	2,402	1,976	4,018	2,106	1,912
Total	93,449	47,667	45,782	94,583	48,314	46,269	97,025	49,420	47,605
<b>Private schools</b>									
I	4,771	2,383	2,388	4,965	2,457	2,508	5,012	2,540	2,472
II	4,753	2,398	2,355	4,944	2,489	2,455	4,958	2,468	2,490
III	4,640	2,194	2,446	4,982	2,521	2,461	4,968	2,491	2,477
IV	4,511	2,216	2,295	4,662	2,183	2,479	4,956	2,478	2,478
V	4,630	2,285	2,345	4,588	2,267	2,321	4,545	2,119	2,426
VI	4,601	2,348	2,253	4,642	2,325	2,317	4,502	2,241	2,261
VI Repeaters	1,540	809	731	1,223	654	569	1,143	629	514
Total	29,446	14,633	14,813	30,006	14,896	15,110	30,084	14,966	15,118

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

Table 7 - Employment in primary schools by gender, district and occupational status - 1997

District	Head Teacher	Deputy Head Teacher	Teacher General	Teacher, Asian language										School clerk	Caretaker	Labourer	Other	ALL STAFF
				Total	Hindi	Urdu	Tamil	Telugu	Marathi	Arabic	Modern Chinese	Total						
												Male	Female					
<b>Both Sexes</b>																		
Port Louis	31	170	475	199	68	75	26	4	1	19	6	28	77	118	5	1,103		
Pamplemousses	22	64	280	183	120	38	15	9	-	1	-	16	50	92	1	708		
Riv. du Rempart	29	64	328	183	114	29	21	18	1	-	-	20	69	103	7	803		
Flacq	35	82	401	230	141	44	22	13	9	1	-	31	65	134	-	978		
Grand Port	30	83	350	145	63	30	21	16	12	3	-	25	58	97	1	789		
Savanne	19	41	233	89	26	20	16	14	6	7	-	14	38	51	-	485		
Plaines Wilhems	63	334	1,076	335	120	90	61	21	28	11	4	60	148	181	19	2,216		
Moka	24	60	258	110	47	28	17	10	8	-	-	19	30	73	2	576		
Black River	11	32	114	26	15	-	3	-	7	-	-	9	20	40	-	252		
Island of Mauritius	264	930	3,515	1,500	714	355	202	105	72	42	10	222	555	889	35	7,910		
Island of Rodrigues	10	30	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	30	76	6	350		
Republic of Mauritius	274	960	3,700	1,500	714	355	202	105	72	42	10	235	585	965	41	8,260		
<b>Male</b>																		
Port Louis	23	87	226	91	38	33	12	2	-	5	1	16	74	113	1	631		
Pamplemousses	16	51	138	99	66	18	7	7	-	1	-	11	49	90	1	455		
Riv. du Rempart	22	47	190	102	70	15	9	8	-	-	-	11	68	98	2	540		
Flacq	27	58	237	131	82	28	12	4	4	1	-	17	60	132	-	662		
Grand Port	21	48	185	75	29	19	9	7	9	2	-	16	57	94	-	496		
Savanne	14	24	137	61	16	18	12	10	2	3	-	8	38	49	-	331		
Plaines Wilhems	41	163	388	119	34	42	22	8	6	7	-	25	136	170	1	1,043		
Moka	10	38	113	56	24	16	6	4	6	-	-	7	30	64	1	319		
Black River	3	18	44	9	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	6	19	39	-	138		
Island of Mauritius	177	534	1,658	743	365	190	90	50	28	19	1	117	531	849	6	4,615		
Island of Rodrigues	4	20	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	30	64	6	207		
Republic of Mauritius	181	554	1,737	743	365	190	90	50	28	19	1	121	561	913	12	4,822		
<b>Female</b>																		
Port Louis	8	83	249	108	30	42	14	2	1	14	5	12	3	5	4	472		
Pamplemousses	6	13	142	84	54	20	8	2	-	-	-	5	1	2	-	253		
Riv. du Rempart	7	17	138	81	44	14	12	10	1	-	-	9	1	5	5	263		
Flacq	8	24	164	99	59	16	10	9	5	-	-	14	5	2	-	316		
Grand Port	9	35	165	70	34	11	12	9	3	-	-	9	1	3	1	293		
Savanne	5	17	96	28	10	2	4	4	4	4	-	6	-	2	-	154		
Plaines Wilhems	22	171	688	216	86	48	39	13	22	4	4	35	12	11	18	1,173		
Moka	14	22	145	54	23	12	11	6	2	-	-	12	-	9	1	257		
Black River	8	14	70	17	9	-	2	-	6	-	-	3	1	1	-	114		
Island of Mauritius	87	396	1,857	757	349	165	112	55	44	23	9	105	24	40	29	3,295		
Island of Rodrigues	6	10	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	12	-	143		
Republic of Mauritius	93	406	1,963	757	349	165	112	55	44	23	9	114	24	52	29	3,438		

Table 8 - Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) results by district and gender - 1997

School and private candidates

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
Port Louis	4,047	2,545	62.9	2,011	1,190	59.2	2,036	1,355	66.6
Pamplemousses	2,375	1,333	56.1	1,289	665	51.6	1,086	668	61.5
Riviere du Rempart	2,279	1,389	60.9	1,192	671	56.3	1,087	718	66.1
Flacq	2,973	1,855	62.4	1,535	901	58.7	1,438	954	66.3
Grand Port	2,421	1,478	61.0	1,311	750	57.2	1,110	728	65.6
Savanne	1,355	879	64.9	687	427	62.2	668	452	67.7
Plaines Wilhems	7,975	5,626	70.5	4,095	2,743	67.0	3,880	2,883	74.3
Moka	1,403	891	63.5	729	448	61.5	674	443	65.7
Black River	943	431	45.7	489	208	42.5	454	223	49.1
Island of Mauritius	25,771	16,427	63.7	13,338	8,003	60.0	12,433	8,424	67.8
Island of Rodrigues	1,031	508	49.3	540	240	44.4	491	268	54.6
Republic of Mauritius	26,802	16,935	63.2	13,878	8,243	59.4	12,924	8,692	67.3

Table 9 - Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) results by district, 1995 - 1997

School candidates only

District	1995			1996			1997		
	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes
Port Louis	4,223	2,740	64.9	3,965	2,513	63.4	3,882	2,479	63.9
Pamplemousses	2,425	1,453	59.9	2,180	1,253	57.5	2,137	1,268	59.3
Riviere du Rempart	2,248	1,346	59.9	2,174	1,326	61.0	2,115	1,333	63.0
Flacq	3,056	1,994	65.2	2,890	1,832	63.4	2,805	1,821	64.9
Grand Port	2,558	1,622	63.4	2,297	1,551	67.5	2,251	1,428	63.4
Savanne	1,423	928	65.2	1,326	906	68.3	1,338	873	65.2
Plaines Wilhems	8,011	5,979	74.6	7,512	5,524	73.5	7,530	5,481	72.8
Moka	1,537	942	61.3	1,293	797	61.6	1,307	860	65.8
Black River	1,029	496	48.2	937	445	47.5	889	413	46.5
Island of Mauritius	26,510	17,500	66.0	24,574	16,147	65.7	24,254	15,956	65.8
Island of Rodrigues	1,223	621	50.8	1,055	590	55.9	976	496	50.8
Republic of Mauritius	27,733	18,121	65.3	25,629	16,737	65.3	25,230	16,452	65.2

Table 10(a) - Distribution of secondary schools by district and administration - 1997

District	Administration							
	All Schools	State <sup>1</sup>			Private			
		Total	Running up to Form VI	Other	Total	Running up to		Other
					Form V	Form VI		
Port Louis	18	3	3	-	15	8	5	2
Pamplemousses	11	3	3	-	8	7	1	-
Riviere du Rempart	9	3	2	1	6	3	3	-
Flacq	10	3	2	1	7	4	3	-
Grand Port	12	3	2	1	9	8	1	-
Savanne	10	2	1	1	8	8	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	48	9	7	2	39	16	23	-
Moka	8	2	2	-	6	5	1	-
Black River	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Island of Mauritius	127	29	23	6	98	59	37	2
Island of Rodrigues	3	-	-	-	3	2	1	-
Republic of Mauritius	130	29	23	6	101	61	38	2

Table 10(b) - Distribution of secondary schools by zone and administration - 1997

Zone	Administration							
	All Schools	State <sup>1</sup>			Private			
		Total	Running up to Form VI	Other	Total	Running up to		Other
					Form V	Form VI		
1 - Port Louis	21	4	4	-	17	10	5	2
2 - North	17	5	4	1	12	8	4	-
3 - East	18	5	4	1	13	9	4	-
4 - South	22	5	3	2	17	16	1	-
5 - Central	25	4	3	1	21	8	13	-
6 - West	24	6	5	1	18	8	10	-
7 - Rodrigues	3	-	-	-	3	2	1	-
Total	130	29	23	6	101	61	38	2

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

Table 11(a) - Enrolment in secondary schools by district and grade - 1997

**All schools**

District	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Port Louis	1,877	2,346	2,114	2,226	2,112	686	816	12,177
Pamplemousses	1,302	1,354	1,546	1,575	1,495	295	336	7,903
Riviere du Rempart	1,230	1,209	1,148	1,328	1,133	366	371	6,785
Flacq	1,542	1,475	1,405	1,961	1,660	518	488	9,049
Grand Port	1,094	1,054	1,036	1,170	1,275	226	287	6,142
Savanne	612	643	724	870	847	146	83	3,925
Plaines Wilhems	6,308	6,660	6,283	6,801	6,709	3,338	3,553	39,652
Moka	645	599	704	904	706	229	293	4,080
Black River	139	97	153	166	206	114	126	1,001
Island of Mauritius	14,749	15,437	15,113	17,001	16,143	5,918	6,353	90,714
Island of Rodrigues	635	621	632	601	481	80	75	3,125
Republic of Mauritius	15,384	16,058	15,745	17,602	16,624	5,998	6,428	93,839

Table 11(b) - Enrolment in secondary schools by zone and grade - 1997

**All schools**

Zone	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
1 - Port Louis	2,256	2,674	2,516	2,600	2,518	758	873	14,195
2 - North	2,153	2,235	2,292	2,529	2,222	589	650	12,670
3 - East	2,187	2,074	2,109	2,865	2,366	747	781	13,129
4 - South	1,706	1,697	1,760	2,040	2,122	372	370	10,067
5 - Central	2,955	3,340	3,045	3,478	3,463	1,510	1,516	19,307
6 - West	3,492	3,417	3,391	3,489	3,452	1,942	2,163	21,346
7 - Rodrigues	635	621	632	601	481	80	75	3,125
Total	15,384	16,058	15,745	17,602	16,624	5,998	6,428	93,839

Table 12 - Enrolment in secondary schools by grade, and gender (1995-1997)

Grade	1995			1996			1997		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>All schools</b>									
I	16,289	7,824	8,465	16,486	8,030	8,456	15,384	7,472	7,912
II	15,877	7,631	8,246	15,833	7,663	8,170	16,058	7,900	8,158
III	16,650	8,056	8,594	16,103	7,938	8,165	15,745	7,567	8,178
IV	16,661	8,254	8,407	17,567	8,617	8,950	17,602	8,442	9,160
V	14,817	7,163	7,654	15,761	7,728	8,033	16,624	8,319	8,305
Lower VI	4,935	2,456	2,479	5,361	2,640	2,721	5,998	2,863	3,135
Upper VI	5,875	2,886	2,989	5,926	2,950	2,976	6,428	3,143	3,285
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,104</b>	<b>44,270</b>	<b>46,834</b>	<b>93,037</b>	<b>45,566</b>	<b>47,471</b>	<b>93,839</b>	<b>45,706</b>	<b>48,133</b>
<b>State</b>									
I	2,787	1,428	1,359	3,248	1,742	1,506	3,327	1,777	1,550
II	2,694	1,437	1,257	2,748	1,413	1,335	3,235	1,724	1,511
III	2,583	1,413	1,170	2,702	1,453	1,249	2,784	1,441	1,343
IV	2,690	1,511	1,179	2,717	1,520	1,197	2,791	1,508	1,283
V	3,341	1,803	1,538	3,228	1,822	1,406	3,067	1,700	1,367
Lower VI	2,014	1,006	1,008	2,120	1,059	1,061	2,315	1,146	1,169
Upper VI	2,626	1,352	1,274	2,716	1,392	1,324	2,887	1,442	1,445
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,735</b>	<b>9,950</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>19,479</b>	<b>10,401</b>	<b>9,078</b>	<b>20,406</b>	<b>10,738</b>	<b>9,668</b>
<b>Private</b>									
I	13,502	6,396	7,106	13,238	6,288	6,950	12,057	5,695	6,362
II	13,183	6,194	6,989	13,085	6,250	6,835	12,823	6,176	6,647
III	14,067	6,643	7,424	13,401	6,485	6,916	12,961	6,126	6,835
IV	13,971	6,743	7,228	14,850	7,097	7,753	14,811	6,934	7,877
V	11,476	5,360	6,116	12,533	5,906	6,627	13,557	6,619	6,938
Lower VI	2,921	1,450	1,471	3,241	1,581	1,660	3,683	1,717	1,966
Upper VI	3,249	1,534	1,715	3,210	1,558	1,652	3,541	1,701	1,840
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,369</b>	<b>34,320</b>	<b>38,049</b>	<b>73,558</b>	<b>35,165</b>	<b>38,393</b>	<b>73,433</b>	<b>34,968</b>	<b>38,465</b>

Table 13 - Teaching staff in secondary schools by district, administration and gender - 1997

District	All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Port Louis	629	313	316	137	79	58	492	234	258
Pamplemousses	395	253	142	165	90	75	230	163	67
Riviere du Rempart	326	192	134	123	73	50	203	119	84
Flacq	434	284	150	105	68	37	329	216	113
Grand Port	315	166	149	96	62	34	219	104	115
Savanne	238	130	108	71	46	25	167	84	83
Plaines Wilhems	1,931	1,046	885	421	233	188	1,510	813	697
Moka	269	130	139	124	65	59	145	65	80
Black River	52	30	22	52	30	22	-	-	-
Island of Mauritius	4,589	2,544	2,045	1,294	746	548	3,295	1,798	1,497
Island of Rodrigues	121	70	51	-	-	-	121	70	51
Republic of Mauritius	4,710	2,614	2,096	1,294	746	548	3,416	1,868	1,548

Table 14 - Non-teaching staff in secondary schools by category, administration and gender - 1997

Category	Republic of Mauritius									Island of Mauritius									Island of Rodrigues		
	All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools			All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools			Island of Rodrigues		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
Senior Management	205	136	69	45	32	13	160	104	56	200	132	68	45	32	13	155	100	55	5	4	1
Other Adminis. staff	703	233	470	206	73	133	497	160	337	690	230	460	206	73	133	484	157	327	13	3	10
Caretaker	538	378	160	104	84	20	434	294	140	517	358	159	104	84	20	413	274	139	21	20	1
Labourer	339	296	43	175	157	18	164	139	25	334	292	42	175	157	18	159	135	24	5	4	1
Laboratory assistant	435	360	75	189	169	20	246	191	55	428	353	75	189	169	20	239	184	55	7	7	-
Other	220	163	57	116	93	23	104	70	34	214	159	55	116	93	23	98	66	32	6	4	2
Total	2,440	1,566	874	835	608	227	1,605	958	647	2,383	1,524	859	835	608	227	1,548	916	632	57	42	15

T: Total M: Male F: Female

Table 15 - Cambridge School Certificate Examination results by administration and gender, 1995-1997

Administration	1995			1996			1997			
	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	Total	12,089	8,494	70.3	12,846	9,626	74.9	13,661	10,316	75.5
	Male	5,683	3,919	69.0	6,126	4,448	72.6	6,665	4,914	73.7
	Female	6,406	4,575	71.4	6,720	5,178	77.1	6,996	5,402	77.2
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	Total	11,716	8,285	70.7	12,470	9,392	75.3	13,238	10,067	76.0
	Male	5,512	3,816	64.1	5,947	4,331	64.1	6,463	4,794	74.2
	Female	6,204	4,469	72.0	6,523	5,061	77.6	6,775	5,273	77.8
State	Total	3,638	2,916	80.2	3,508	3,075	87.7	3,389	2,999	88.5
	Male	1,943	1,521	78.3	1,939	1,668	86.0	1,878	1,624	86.5
	Female	1,695	1,395	82.3	1,569	1,407	89.7	1,511	1,375	91.0
Private	Total	8,078	5,369	66.5	8,962	6,317	70.5	9,849	7,068	71.8
	Male	3,569	2,295	64.3	4,008	2,663	66.4	4,585	3,170	69.1
	Female	4,509	3,074	68.2	4,954	3,654	73.8	5,264	3,898	74.1
<b>Island of Rodrigues</b>	Total	373	209	56.0	376	234	62.2	423	249	58.9
	Male	171	103	60.2	179	117	65.4	202	120	59.4
	Female	202	106	52.5	197	117	59.4	221	129	58.4

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate



Table 16 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination results by administration and gender, 1995 - 1997

Administration	1995			1996			1997			
	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	
<b>Republic of Mauritius</b>	Total	5,319	3,528	66.3	5,257	3,619	68.8	5,793	4,232	73.1
	Male	2,554	1,655	64.8	2,515	1,729	68.7	2,711	1,942	71.6
	Female	2,765	1,873	67.7	2,742	1,890	68.9	3,082	2,290	74.3
<b>Island of Mauritius</b>	Total	5,279	3,503	66.4	5,218	3,592	68.8	5,722	4,196	73.3
	Male	2,535	1,645	64.1	2,497	1,718	64.1	2,674	1,920	71.8
	Female	2,744	1,858	67.7	2,721	1,874	68.9	3,048	2,276	74.7
State	Total	2,530	1,730	68.4	2,554	1,866	73.1	2,703	2,069	76.5
	Male	1,310	892	68.1	1,285	926	72.1	1,318	978	74.2
	Female	1,220	838	68.7	1,269	940	74.1	1,385	1,091	78.8
Private	Total	2,749	1,773	64.5	2,664	1,726	64.8	3,019	2,127	70.5
	Male	1,225	753	61.5	1,212	792	65.3	1,356	942	69.5
	Female	1,524	1,020	66.9	1,452	934	64.3	1,663	1,185	71.3
<b>Island of Rodrigues</b>	Total	40	25	62.5	39	27	69.2	71	36	50.7
	Male	19	10	52.6	18	11	61.1	37	22	59.5
	Female	21	15	71.4	21	16	76.2	34	14	41.2

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

Table 17 - Basic Secondary Schools, Polytechnics & Industrial and Vocational Training Board - 1997

A. Basic Secondary Schools	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues	Republic of Mauritius
	Number of Schools	20	2
Aided (run by Management Trust Fund)	18	2	20
Non-Aided	2	-	2
Private (run by B.E. C.)	N. A	N. A	N. A
Number of pupils : Total	1,068	123	1,191
Male	777	96	873
Female	291	27	318
Personnel : Total	122	15	137
Teaching	99	12	111
Non- teaching	23	3	26
Pupil/Teacher ratio	11	10	11

B. Polytechnics	Droopnath Ramphul	Guy Forget	Total
	Number of Pupils : Total	288	392
Male	164	386	550
Female	124	6	130
Personnel : Total	36	107	143
Teaching	19	63	82
Non- teaching	17	44	61
Pupil/Teacher ratio	15	6	8

C. Industrial and Vocational Training Board	Enrolment		
	Full Time	Part Time	Total
	1 Sir Kher Jagatsingh Training Centre	178	328
2 Prof. B.S. Uppadhyaya "	178	240	418
3 Print "	40	39	79
4 Mont Ida "	60	-	60
5 Bel Air "	34	-	34
6 Textile "	34	19	53
7 Jewellery "	47	-	47
8 Footwear and Leather "	27	-	27
9 Hotel School of Mauritius "	177	700	877
10 Electronics "	179	295	474
11 Design "	27	-	27
12 Precision Engineering "	61	9	70
13 Automotive "	98	181	279
14 Le Chou "	71	-	71
15 Hydraulics & Pneumatics "	-	187	187
16 Heavy Vehicle Driver "	-	196	196
17 Indusry Based Training Division(Head Office)	-	161	161
All Centres	1,211	2,355	3,566

Source : Industrial and Vocational Training Board

Table 18 - University of Mauritius - Enrolment by type of course, faculty and gender, including new admissions - 1997/1998

Level of course	Faculty of Agriculture			Faculty of Engineering			Faculty of Law and Management			Faculty of Science			Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities			All Faculties		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Higher Degree	5	5	10	38	11	49	45	13	58	27	19	46	6	6	12	121	54	175
Degree	36	29	65	173	66	239	155	181	336	175	197	372	175	388	563	714	861	1,575
Diploma/Degree	56	70	126	407	122	529	54	65	119	-	-	-	25	59	84	542	316	858
Diploma	-	-	-	67	25	92	130	134	264	31	16	47	42	52	94	270	227	497
Certificate	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	30
Total	127	104	231	685	224	909	384	393	777	233	232	465	248	505	753	1,677	1,458	3,135

Full - Time	94	100	194	600	191	791	209	246	455	197	202	399	143	302	445	1,243	1,041	2,284
Part - Time	33	4	37	85	33	118	175	147	322	36	30	66	105	203	308	434	417	851
Total	127	104	231	685	224	909	384	393	777	233	232	465	248	505	753	1,677	1,458	3,135

T : Total      M : Male      F : Female

Table 19 - University of Mauritius - Enrolment (new admissions) by type of course, faculty and gender (1997/98)

Course	Faculty of Agriculture			Faculty of Engineering			Faculty of Law and Management			Faculty of Science			Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities			All Faculties		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Higher Degree	-	-	-	24	4	28	-	-	-	9	8	17	1	-	1	34	12	46
Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	120	208	95	114	209	65	127	192	248	361	609
Diploma/Degree	31	55	86	291	68	359	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	28	329	151	480	
Diploma	30	-	30	42	14	56	92	77	169	-	-	-	26	37	190	128	318	
Certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
External Award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	61	55	116	357	86	443	180	197	377	104	122	226	99	192	801	652	1,453	

Table 20 - University of Mauritius - Output by type of course and faculty (1996/97)

Course	Faculty of Agriculture			Faculty of Engineering			Faculty of Law and Management			Faculty of Science			Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities			All Faculties		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Higher Degree	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	4	-	1	5	2	7	
Degree	22	12	34	98	24	122	46	47	93	36	23	59	30	60	232	166	398	
Diploma	24	15	39	32	28	60	82	62	144	16	-	16	24	61	178	166	344	
Certificate	-	-	-	12	5	17	-	-	-	7	7	14	-	-	19	12	31	
Total	46	28	74	142	57	199	129	109	238	63	30	93	54	122	434	346	780	

Source: University of Mauritius M : Male F : Female T : Total

Table 21 - Mauritius Institute of Education - Enrolment by type of course and gender (1997)

Course	Enrolment												
	Part-time						Full-time						
	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		First Year		Second Year		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T
Post Graduate Certificate in Education	-	-	65	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	36	101
Bachelor in Education (run jointly with the University of Mauritius)	-	-	55	64	71	54	-	-	-	-	126	118	244
Teacher's Diploma	-	-	61	52	30	43	-	-	-	-	91	95	186
Teacher's Certificate (Secondary)	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	11
Diploma in Educational Supervision and Inspection	22	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	6	28
Advanced Certificate in Educational Management for Headteachers	24	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	16	40
Teacher's Certificate (Primary), General Purpose	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	44	89	49	103	152
Advanced Certificate in Education for teachers :	195	198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195	198	393
General Purpose	116	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	103	219
Asian Language	79	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	95	174
Teacher's Certificate Course (Pre-primary)	-	83	1	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	167	168
Total	244	311	182	236	101	97	5	14	44	89	576	747	1,323

Source: Mauritius Institute of Education M : Male F : Female

Table 22 - Mahatma Gandhi Institute - Enrolment and Output by type of course and gender, 1996 - 1997

Courses	Enrolment 1996/97			No. Examined	Output 1996/97		
	T	M	F		T	M	F
					No. passed		
Degree							
Fine Arts	44	18	26	-	-	-	-
Joint Hons. in Hindi <sup>1</sup> (with university)	39	10	29	8	1	7	7
Diploma							
Indian Music & Dance	20	16	4	2	1	1	1
Fine Arts	18	14	4	3	1	2	2
Hindi/Tamil/Telugu/Marathi/Urdu with Indian Philosophy/ French	58	16	42	88	23	65	65
Hindi studies (Trainee Teacher Secondary)	-	-	-	6	2	4	4
Marathi/Tamil Studies (Secondary teacher training)	4	1	3	-	-	-	-
Indian Philosophy	-	-	-	22	11	11	11
Advanced certificate							
Indian Music & Dance	40	15	25	11	6	2	2
Certificate							
Indian Music & Dance	805	330	475	72	20	27	27
Telugu	186	103	83	-	-	-	-
Other	327	147	180	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>119</b>

<sup>1</sup> Full time M : Male F : Female T : Total