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Introduction

This issue of the 'Economic and Social Indicators' presents data collected from the annual survey conducted in schools in February and March 2002, together with data from other sources, for the Republic of Mauritius. The data presented relate to public expenditure on education, school infrastructure, enrolment, personnel and examination results.

1. Expenditure

Government recurrent expenditure on education was estimated around Rs 4,574 million rupees for the financial year 2002/2003. This represents 14.8% of the government total recurrent expenditure of Rs 30,883 million for 2002/2003. For the financial year 2001/2002, government recurrent expenditure on education was Rs 4,114 million, representing 14.7% of government total recurrent expenditure which amounted to Rs 27,912 million.

Of the budget allocated to the Ministry of Education, 40.3% was disbursed to the secondary education sector, 31.9% to primary, 15.4% to post secondary, 1.9% to technical and vocational, 1.6% to pre-primary and the remaining 8.9% to other expenses (Table 1).

2. Pre-primary Education

2.1 Schools

In February 2002 a survey was conducted in 1,071 pre-primary schools: 1,040 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 Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) 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 36,982, of whom 18,739 were boys and 18,243 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 95% .

2.3 Personnel

The pre-primary schools employed 3,258 persons, of whom 2,421 were teachers and 837 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 2002, 290 schools were providing primary education, 277 in the Island of Mauritius and 13 in Rodrigues. The majority (222) of the schools were run by government, 51 by the Roman Catholic Education Authority (RCEA), 2 by the Hindu Education Authority and the other 15 were private non-aided schools (Table 4).

3.2 Enrolment

The primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius decreased slightly from 134,085 in 2001 to 132,432 in 2002. Boys represented 51% of the total school population. Around 76% of the primary school population were enrolled in government schools while the remaining 24% were in aided and non-aided schools (Table 6).

The distribution by grade shows the highest number of pupils in grade VI with 27,579 pupils. This number included 6,160 repeaters. The Gross Enrolment Ratio, which relates the total children attending primary schools to the population aged 6 to 11 years, works out to 103%.

The education system also provides for instruction in seven Asian languages. The number of pupils studying anyone of these languages totalled 86,802 or 66% of the total primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius.

3.3 Personnel

Some 8,215 persons (4,299 men and 3,916 women) staffed the primary schools. Of this number 5,256 were teaching staff: 3,870 General Purpose Teachers and 1,386 Asian Language Teachers. The remaining 2,959 comprised 289 Head Teachers, 865 Deputy Head Teachers and 1,805 administrative and other workers (Table 7). The pupil/teacher ratio in primary schools works out to 34.

3.4 Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)

In 2001, the number of school candidates who took part in the CPE examination totalled 29,120 (14,960 boys and 14,160 girls). Of this number, 19,017 or 65% succeeded. Genderwise comparison shows a success rate of 71% for girls against 60% for boys (Table 8).

4. Secondary Education

4.1 General

4.1.1 Schools

As at March 2002, secondary education was dispensed in 143 schools: 139 in the Island of Mauritius and 4 in Rodrigues. Forty of these schools were state administered while the other 103 were confessional, private aided and non-aided schools (Table 9).

4.1.2 Enrolment

During the reference year, enrolment in the secondary schools numbered 99,687 of whom 47,989 (48%) were boys and 51,698 (52%) girls (Table 11). The state schools catered for 27% of secondary school population while the confessional and private schools made up for the rest (73%). The Gross Enrolment Ratio (students attending secondary schools as a percentage to the population aged 12 to 19 years) works out to 64% against 63% in 2001.

4.1.3 Personnel

The secondary education sector employed 8,305 persons (4,474 men and 3,831 women). Of these, 5,553 were teaching staff (2,778 men and 2,775 women). The remaining staff consisted of 236 at senior management level, 800 administrative staff and 1,716 other workers (Table 12 & 13). The average number of pupils per teacher in secondary schools was 18.

4.1.4 Cambridge School Certificate (SC)

In 2001, out of 14,247 candidates (6,563 boys and 7,684 girls) who took part in the Cambridge School Certificate examination, 10,918 or 77% were successful. A comparison by gender showed a pass rate of 79% for girls as compared to 74% for boys. A summary of the results is given in Table 14.

4.1.5 Cambridge Higher School Certificate (HSC)

The number of students taking part in the Cambridge Higher School Certificate examination totalled 6,796 (3,181 boys and 3,615 girls). Of this number 4,974 or 73% were successful. The girls scored a pass rate of 76% as compared to 70% for boys (Table 15).

4.2 Pre-Vocational Education

4.2.1 Schools

At March 2002, 70 schools were offering pre-vocational education: 65 in the Island of Mauritius and 5 in Rodrigues. Twenty-one of these schools were state schools while the other 49 were confessional or private (aided and unaided) schools.

4.2.2 Enrolment

In 2002, 6,354 students were attending the pre-vocational schools. This number comprised 4,241 boys and 2,113 girls (Table 16). The state schools accounted for 41% of the total population enrolled in pre-vocational schools.

4.2.3 Personnel

The pre-vocational schools had a teaching force of 380, of whom 180 were male and 200 female teachers. The number of pupils per teacher averaged 17.

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Table 1 - Public Expenditure on Education, 2000-2002

Republic of Mauritius

Sector	2000/2001 ^{\1}		2001/2002 ^{\1}		2002/2003 ^{\2}				
	Rs.(mn)	%	Rs.(mn)	%	Rs.(mn)	%			
Ministry of Education ^{\3}	3,807.9	100.0	95.7	4,038.5	100.0	98.2	4,349.1	100.0	95.1
- <i>Pre-primary</i>	55.0	1.4		60.0	1.5		68.0	1.6	
- <i>Primary</i>	1,264.9	33.2		1,282.5	31.8		1,386.6	31.9	
- <i>Secondary</i>	1,472.0	38.7		1,610.6	39.9		1,752.2	40.3	
- <i>Technical & Vocational</i>	74.0	1.9		78.0	1.9		81.0	1.9	
- <i>Post Secondary</i>	504.5	13.3		656.2	16.2		671.8	15.4	
- <i>Other</i> ^{\4}	437.5	11.5		351.2	8.7		389.5	8.9	
Other Ministries ^{\5}	172.9		4.3	75.8		1.8	224.6		4.9
Total Public Expenditure	3,980.8		100.0	4,114.3		100.0	4,573.7		100.0

\1 Consolidated

\2 Provisional : based on budgetary estimates

\3 Includes expenditure on education for Rodrigues

\4 Includes administrative staff

\5 Public expenditure on education for other Ministries

Table 2(a) - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and administration, 2002

District	PTA	Municipal/ V.Council	Private	Total
Port Louis	20	14	105	139
Pamplemousses	18	1	82	101
Riv. du Rempart	23	1	73	97
Flacq	30	1	99	130
Grand Port	22	11	63	96
Savanne	11	2	52	65
Plaines Wilhems	31	22	269	322
Moka	18	1	35	54
Black River	9	0	27	36
Island of Mauritius	182	53	805	1,040
Island of Rodrigues	3	0	28	31
Republic of Mauritius	185	53	833	1,071

Table 2(b) - Distribution of pre-primary schools by region and administration, 2002

Region	PTA	Municipal/ V.Council	Private	Total
1 - Port Louis	26	14	148	188
2 - North	37	2	119	158
3 - East	46	2	136	184
4 - South	33	13	113	159
5 - Central	18	11	138	167
6 - West	22	11	151	184
7 - Rodrigues	3	0	28	31
All Regions	185	53	833	1,071

Table 3(a) - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by district and gender, 2002

District	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
Port Louis	2,730	2,648	5,378	342	135	477
Pamplemousses	1,577	1,530	3,107	206	82	288
R. du Rempart	1,679	1,569	3,248	204	38	242
Flacq	2,296	2,245	4,541	273	71	344
Grand Port	1,557	1,520	3,077	191	56	247
Savanne	1,031	987	2,018	126	37	163
Plaines Wilhems	5,709	5,587	11,296	812	359	1,171
Moka	971	937	1,908	122	36	158
Black River	635	629	1,264	80	23	103
Island of Mauritius	18,185	17,652	35,837	2,356	837	3,193
Island of Rodrigues	554	591	1,145	65	-	65
Republic of Mauritius	18,739	18,243	36,982	2,421	837	3,258

Table 3(b) - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by region and gender, 2002

Region	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
1 - Port Louis	3,546	3,381	6,927	444	165	609
2 - North	2,603	2,530	5,133	328	97	425
3 - East	3,246	3,174	6,420	392	107	499
4 - South	2,560	2,479	5,039	315	91	406
5 - Central	2,714	2,779	5,493	383	183	566
6 - West	3,516	3,309	6,825	494	194	688
7 - Rodrigues	554	591	1,145	65	-	65
All Regions	18,739	18,243	36,982	2,421	837	3,258

Table 4(a) - Distribution of primary schools by district and administration, 2002

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	31	26	84	5	16	-	-
Savanne	18	15	83	3	17	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	67	45	67	13	20	9	13
Moka	27	21	78	4	15	2	7
Black River	13	10	77	3	23	-	-
Island of Mauritius	277	214	77	48	17	15	6
Island of Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
Republic of Mauritius	290	222	77	53	18	15	5

Table 4(b) - Distribution of primary schools by region and administration, 2002

Region	Total	Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 - Port Louis	44	35	80	8	18	1	2
2 - North	45	39	86	3	7	3	7
3 - East	61	46	76	13	21	2	3
4 - South	48	40	83	8	17	-	-
5 - Central	35	22	63	8	23	5	14
6 - West	44	32	73	8	18	4	9
7 - Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
All Regions	290	222	77	53	18	15	5

Table 5(a) - Enrolment in primary schools by district and grade, 2002

District	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
Port Louis	2,876	3,017	3,066	3,156	3,383	3,271	1,001	19,770
Pamplemousses	1,675	1,683	1,731	1,755	1,798	1,646	603	10,891
Riviere du Rempart	1,908	1,928	1,900	1,940	1,836	1,774	551	11,837
Flacq	2,282	2,300	2,462	2,461	2,493	2,283	651	14,932
Grand Port	1,820	1,797	1,928	2,041	2,002	2,009	495	12,092
Savanne	1,065	1,094	1,128	1,184	1,184	1,225	349	7,229
Plaines Wilhems	5,714	5,664	6,172	6,315	6,525	6,517	1,593	38,500
Moka	1,349	1,304	1,396	1,279	1,409	1,290	339	8,366
Black River	629	603	608	667	677	661	323	4,168
Island of Mauritius	19,318	19,390	20,391	20,798	21,307	20,676	5,905	127,785
Island of Rodrigues	703	733	780	709	724	743	255	4,647
Republic of Mauritius	20,021	20,123	21,171	21,507	22,031	21,419	6,160	132,432

Table 5(b) - Enrolment in primary schools by region and grade, 2002

Region	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters only)	
1 - Port Louis	3,664	3,813	3,881	4,030	4,253	4,076	1,447	25,164
2 - North	3,092	3,114	3,134	3,174	3,133	2,962	841	19,450
3 - East	3,481	3,430	3,693	3,574	3,707	3,395	921	22,201
4 - South	2,844	2,861	3,009	3,185	3,141	3,188	839	19,067
5 - Central	2,969	2,974	3,165	3,293	3,413	3,386	787	19,987
6 - West	3,268	3,198	3,509	3,542	3,660	3,669	1,070	21,916
7 - Rodrigues	703	733	780	709	724	743	255	4,647
All Regions	20,021	20,123	21,171	21,507	22,031	21,419	6,160	132,432

Table 6 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by grade, type of administration and gender (2000 - 2002)

Republic of Mauritius

Grade	2000			2001			2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All schools									
I	21,227	10,773	10,454	20,090	10,051	10,039	20,021	10,076	9,945
II	21,546	10,740	10,806	21,181	10,784	10,397	20,123	10,004	10,119
III	22,273	11,285	10,988	21,594	10,767	10,827	21,171	10,718	10,453
IV	21,806	11,088	10,718	22,209	11,172	11,037	21,507	10,729	10,778
V	21,726	10,957	10,769	21,695	11,060	10,635	22,031	11,145	10,886
VI	20,971	10,681	10,290	21,525	10,822	10,703	21,419	10,825	10,594
VI Repeaters	5,688	3,187	2,501	5,791	3,358	2,433	6,160	3,542	2,618
Total	135,237	68,711	66,526	134,085	68,014	66,071	132,432	67,039	65,393
Government schools									
I	16,140	8,182	7,958	15,075	7,586	7,489	15,050	7,582	7,468
II	16,408	8,177	8,231	16,047	8,197	7,850	14,995	7,501	7,494
III	16,945	8,627	8,318	16,368	8,164	8,204	16,039	8,160	7,879
IV	16,539	8,421	8,118	16,895	8,636	8,259	16,327	8,151	8,176
V	16,614	8,424	8,190	16,479	8,428	8,051	16,813	8,541	8,272
VI	15,868	8,066	7,802	16,488	8,334	8,154	16,365	8,319	8,046
VI Repeaters	4,354	2,428	1,926	4,505	2,593	1,912	4,798	2,752	2,046
Total	102,868	52,325	50,543	101,857	51,938	49,919	100,387	51,006	49,381
Private schools									
I	5,087	2,591	2,496	5,015	2,465	2,550	4,971	2,494	2,477
II	5,138	2,563	2,575	5,134	2,587	2,547	5,128	2,503	2,625
III	5,328	2,658	2,670	5,226	2,603	2,623	5,132	2,558	2,574
IV	5,267	2,667	2,600	5,314	2,536	2,778	5,180	2,578	2,602
V	5,112	2,533	2,579	5,216	2,632	2,584	5,218	2,604	2,614
VI	5,103	2,615	2,488	5,037	2,488	2,549	5,054	2,506	2,548
VI Repeaters	1,334	759	575	1,286	765	521	1,362	790	572
Total	32,369	16,386	15,983	32,228	16,076	16,152	32,045	16,033	16,012

¹ including enrolment in schools not providing a complete stream

Table 7 - Employment in primary schools by gender, district and occupational status, 2002

District	Head Teacher	Deputy Head Teacher	Teacher Gen. Purpose	Teacher, Asian language								School clerk	Caretaker	Labourer	Other	All Staff
				Total	Hindi	Urdu	Tamil	Telugu	Marathi	Arabic	Modern Chinese					
Total																
Port Louis	34	145	506	190	59	65	26	4	1	30	5	31	78	106	8	1,098
Pamplemousses	24	69	287	165	109	31	15	7	-	3	-	22	63	75	10	715
Riv. du Rempart	27	60	346	166	103	27	19	17	-	-	-	22	64	95	11	791
Flacq	36	78	443	212	123	46	18	15	8	2	-	28	65	108	1	971
Grand Port	31	66	390	124	50	26	18	16	11	3	-	21	58	86	2	778
Savanne	18	26	239	95	30	16	18	13	6	12	-	11	35	48	2	474
Plaines Wilhems	66	276	1,067	299	99	85	55	17	27	9	7	64	132	163	37	2,104
Moka	28	89	283	111	47	30	16	8	8	2	-	22	35	75	6	649
Black River	13	25	137	24	14	1	4	-	5	-	-	8	21	34	-	262
Island of Mauritius	277	834	3,698	1,386	634	327	189	97	66	61	12	229	551	790	77	7,842
Island of Rodrigues	12	31	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	42	72	31	373
Republic of Mauritius	289	865	3,870	1,386	634	327	189	97	66	61	12	242	593	862	108	8,215
Male																
Port Louis	23	78	191	75	27	25	12	2	-	9	-	17	70	92	5	551
Pamplemousses	18	43	137	94	66	17	5	5	-	1	-	9	52	73	6	432
Riv. du Rempart	21	37	159	96	66	12	9	9	-	-	-	10	64	89	3	479
Flacq	25	51	223	114	67	33	5	3	5	1	-	14	59	100	1	587
Grand Port	22	35	183	53	20	14	5	6	7	1	-	13	54	75	1	436
Savanne	15	17	127	58	17	14	11	10	2	4	-	6	33	44	2	302
Plaines Wilhems	29	101	354	99	30	33	18	4	9	4	1	22	114	137	5	861
Moka	13	42	92	49	23	12	3	4	5	2	-	9	33	58	3	299
Black River	5	7	53	9	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	5	19	29	-	127
Island of Mauritius	171	411	1,519	647	321	161	70	43	29	22	1	105	498	697	26	4,074
Island of Rodrigues	8	18	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	40	46	31	225
Republic of Mauritius	179	429	1,598	647	321	161	70	43	29	22	1	108	538	743	57	4,299
Female																
Port Louis	11	67	315	115	32	40	14	2	1	21	5	14	8	14	3	547
Pamplemousses	6	26	150	71	43	14	10	2	-	2	-	13	11	2	4	283
Riv. du Rempart	6	23	187	70	37	15	10	8	-	-	-	12	-	6	8	312
Flacq	11	27	220	98	56	13	13	12	3	1	-	14	6	8	-	384
Grand Port	9	31	207	71	30	12	13	10	4	2	-	8	4	11	1	342
Savanne	3	9	112	37	13	2	7	3	4	8	-	5	2	4	-	172
Plaines Wilhems	37	175	713	200	69	52	37	13	18	5	6	42	18	26	32	1,243
Moka	15	47	191	62	24	18	13	4	3	-	-	13	2	17	3	350
Black River	8	18	84	15	9	-	2	-	4	-	-	3	2	5	-	135
Island of Mauritius	106	423	2,179	739	313	166	119	54	37	39	11	124	53	93	51	3,768
Island of Rodrigues	4	13	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	26	-	148
Republic of Mauritius	110	436	2,272	739	313	166	119	54	37	39	11	134	55	119	51	3,916

Table 8 - Certificate of Primary Education Examination results by gender, 2001

	Total			Male			Female		
	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes
Republic of Mauritius									
Total	31,491	19,666	62.4	16,438	9,296	56.6	15,053	10,370	68.9
School candidates	29,120	19,017	65.3	14,960	8,953	59.8	14,160	10,064	71.1
Private candidates	2,371	649	27.4	1,478	343	23.2	893	306	34.3
Island of Mauritius									
Total	30,378	19,053	62.7	15,847	9,015	56.9	14,531	10,038	69.1
School candidates	28,057	18,422	65.7	14,406	8,684	60.3	13,651	9,738	71.3
Private candidates	2,321	631	27.2	1,441	331	23.0	880	300	34.1
Island of Rodrigues									
Total	1,113	613	55.1	591	281	47.5	522	332	63.6
School candidates	1,063	595	56.0	554	269	48.6	509	326	64.0
Private candidates	50	18	36.0	37	12	32.4	13	6	46.2

Table 9(a) - Distribution of secondary schools by district and administration, 2002

District	Administration								
	All Schools	State ¹				Private			
		Total	Running up to		Other	Total	Running up to		Other
		Form V	Form VI			Form V	Form VI		
Port Louis	21	4	1	2	1	17	6	10	1
Pamplemousses	14	7	-	3	4	7	5	2	-
Riviere du Rempart	9	3	-	3	-	6	2	3	1
Flacq	12	5	1	3	1	7	2	5	-
Grand Port	13	3	-	3	-	10	9	1	-
Savanne	9	3	-	2	1	6	4	2	-
Plaines Wilhems	49	10	-	9	1	39	12	25	2
Moka	10	3	-	2	1	7	4	1	2
Black River	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Island of Mauritius	139	40	2	28	10	99	44	49	6
Island of Rodrigues	4	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-
Republic of Mauritius	143	40	2	28	10	103	46	51	6

Table 9(b) - Distribution of secondary schools by region and administration, 2002

Region	Administration								
	All Schools	State ¹				Private			
		Total	Running up to		Other	Total	Running up to		Other
		Form V	Form VI			Form V	Form VI		
1 - Port Louis	26	7	1	3	3	19	7	11	1
2 - North	19	8	-	5	3	11	6	4	1
3 - East	21	7	1	5	1	14	6	6	2
4 - South	22	6	-	5	1	16	13	3	-
5 - Central	27	5	-	4	1	22	5	15	2
6 - West	24	7	-	6	1	17	7	10	-
7 - Rodrigues	4	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-
All Regions	143	40	2	28	10	103	46	51	6

¹ includes Mahatma Gandhi Institute

Table 10(a) - Enrolment in secondary schools by district and grade, 2002

District	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
Port Louis	2,315	2,447	2,177	2,037	1,971	679	865	12,491
Pamplemousses	1,662	1,444	1,402	1,279	1,278	462	533	8,060
Riviere du Rempart	1,296	1,305	1,133	1,442	1,325	507	571	7,579
Flacq	1,973	1,807	1,631	1,707	1,991	644	760	10,513
Grand Port	1,104	1,169	922	1,127	1,293	315	360	6,290
Savanne	953	788	655	718	680	168	215	4,177
Plaines Wilhems	6,718	6,799	6,454	6,851	6,895	3,677	3,773	41,167
Moka	863	940	921	889	819	337	288	5,057
Black River	212	130	130	137	168	103	115	995
Island of Mauritius	17,096	16,829	15,425	16,187	16,420	6,892	7,480	96,329
Island of Rodrigues	581	653	609	570	604	154	187	3,358
Republic of Mauritius	17,677	17,482	16,034	16,757	17,024	7,046	7,667	99,687

Table 10(b) - Enrolment in secondary schools by region and grade, 2002

Region	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	Lower VI	Upper VI	
1 - Port Louis	2,863	3,114	2,800	2,360	2,376	792	953	15,258
2 - North	2,527	2,183	2,021	2,398	2,198	856	1,016	13,199
3 - East	2,719	2,646	2,443	2,596	2,810	981	1,048	15,243
4 - South	2,057	1,957	1,577	1,845	1,973	483	575	10,467
5 - Central	3,780	3,695	3,458	3,568	3,591	1,904	1,949	21,945
6 - West	3,150	3,234	3,126	3,420	3,472	1,876	1,939	20,217
7 - Rodrigues	581	653	609	570	604	154	187	3,358
All Regions	17,677	17,482	16,034	16,757	17,024	7,046	7,667	99,687

Table 11 - Enrolment in secondary schools by grade, and gender (2000-2002)

Republic of Mauritius

Grade	2000			2001			2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All schools									
I	15,752	7,542	8,210	17,300	8,365	8,935	17,677	8,356	9,321
II	15,620	7,641	7,979	15,956	7,810	8,146	17,482	8,481	9,001
III	15,353	7,561	7,792	15,701	7,648	8,053	16,034	7,782	8,252
IV	16,889	8,238	8,651	16,803	8,207	8,596	16,757	8,174	8,583
V	17,738	8,558	9,180	17,017	8,350	8,667	17,024	8,283	8,741
Lower VI	6,646	3,156	3,490	7,103	3,354	3,749	7,046	3,257	3,789
Upper VI	7,450	3,703	3,747	7,767	3,658	4,109	7,667	3,656	4,011
Total	95,448	46,399	49,049	97,647	47,392	50,255	99,687	47,989	51,698
State									
I	3,726	1,840	1,886	3,705	1,818	1,887	4,258	2,052	2,206
II	3,471	1,785	1,686	3,735	1,861	1,874	3,841	1,909	1,932
III	5,337	2,964	2,373	3,639	1,884	1,755	3,742	1,845	1,897
IV	3,451	1,847	1,604	5,166	2,825	2,341	4,080	2,222	1,858
V	3,810	2,038	1,772	3,938	2,143	1,795	5,384	2,908	2,476
Lower VI	2,363	1,145	1,218	2,814	1,384	1,430	2,687	1,331	1,356
Upper VI	3,059	1,595	1,464	3,222	1,549	1,673	3,327	1,652	1,675
Total	25,217	13,214	12,003	26,219	13,464	12,755	27,319	13,919	13,400
Private									
I	12,026	5,702	6,324	13,595	6,547	7,048	13,419	6,304	7,115
II	12,149	5,856	6,293	12,221	5,949	6,272	13,641	6,572	7,069
III	10,016	4,597	5,419	12,062	5,764	6,298	12,292	5,937	6,355
IV	13,438	6,391	7,047	11,637	5,382	6,255	12,677	5,952	6,725
V	13,928	6,520	7,408	13,079	6,207	6,872	11,640	5,375	6,265
Lower VI	4,283	2,011	2,272	4,289	1,970	2,319	4,359	1,926	2,433
Upper VI	4,391	2,108	2,283	4,545	2,109	2,436	4,340	2,004	2,336
Total	70,231	33,185	37,046	71,428	33,928	37,500	72,368	34,070	38,298

Table 12 - Teaching staff in secondary schools by district, administration and gender, 2002

District	All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Port Louis	707	336	371	167	81	86	540	255	285
Pamplemousses	445	246	199	242	115	127	203	131	72
Riviere du Rempart	393	221	172	159	89	70	234	132	102
Flacq	599	337	262	231	112	119	368	225	143
Grand Port	382	182	200	155	84	71	227	98	129
Savanne	281	149	132	128	73	55	153	76	77
Plaines Wilhems	2,160	1,055	1,105	507	239	268	1,653	816	837
Moka	375	152	223	169	76	93	206	76	130
Black River	63	24	39	63	24	39	-	-	-
Island of Mauritius	5,405	2,702	2,703	1,821	893	928	3,584	1,809	1,775
Island of Rodrigues	148	76	72	-	-	-	148	76	72
Republic of Mauritius	5,553	2,778	2,775	1,821	893	928	3,732	1,885	1,847

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Table 13 - Non-teaching staff in secondary schools by category, administration and gender, 2002

Category	Republic of Mauritius									Island of Mauritius									Island of Rodrigues		
	All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools			All Schools			State Schools			Private Schools			All Schools		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
Senior Management	236	148	88	65	38	27	171	110	61	229	141	88	65	38	27	164	103	61	7	7	-
Other Adminis. staff	800	253	547	240	72	168	560	181	379	783	250	533	240	72	168	543	178	365	17	3	14
Caretaker	598	407	191	139	100	39	459	307	152	578	388	190	139	100	39	439	288	151	20	19	1
Labourer	376	319	57	203	176	27	173	143	30	371	315	56	203	176	27	168	139	29	5	4	1
Laboratory assistant	642	506	136	285	244	41	357	262	95	626	494	132	285	244	41	341	250	91	16	12	4
Other	100	63	37	12	2	10	88	61	27	97	61	36	12	2	10	85	59	26	3	2	1
Total	2,752	1,696	1,056	944	632	312	1,808	1,064	744	2,684	1,649	1,035	944	632	312	1,740	1,017	723	68	47	21

T: Total M: Male F: Female

Table 14 - Cambridge School Certificate Examination results by administration and gender, 1999 - 2001

Administration		1999			2000			2001		
		No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes
Republic of Mauritius	Total	14,700	11,309	76.9	14,648	11,218	76.6	14,247	10,918	76.6
	Male	6,705	5,067	75.6	6,862	5,125	74.7	6,563	4,884	74.4
	Female	7,995	6,242	78.1	7,786	6,093	78.3	7,684	6,034	78.5
Island of Mauritius	Total	14,169	10,986	77.5	14,049	10,871	77.4	13,606	10,569	77.7
	All Schools									
	Male	6,440	4,911	76.3	6,556	4,936	75.3	6,276	4,716	75.1
	Female	7,729	6,075	78.6	7,493	5,935	79.2	7,330	5,853	79.8
State	Total	3,653	3,321	90.9	4,008	3,629	90.5	4,215	3,786	89.8
	Male	1,898	1,681	88.6	2,135	1,863	87.3	2,279	1,986	87.1
	Female	1,755	1,640	93.4	1,873	1,766	94.3	1,936	1,800	93.0
Private	Total	10,516	7,665	72.9	10,041	7,242	72.1	9,391	6,783	72.2
	Male	4,542	3,230	71.1	4,421	3,073	69.5	3,997	2,730	68.3
	Female	5,974	4,435	74.2	5,620	4,169	74.2	5,394	4,053	75.1
Island of Rodrigues ¹	Total	531	323	60.8	599	347	57.9	641	349	54.4
	Male	265	156	58.9	306	189	61.8	287	168	58.5
	Female	266	167	62.8	293	158	53.9	354	181	51.1

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

¹ All candidates in Rodrigues are from private schools.

Table 15 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination results by administration and gender , 1999 - 2001

Administration		1999			2000			2001		
		No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes	No. Examined	No. of Passes	% of Passes
Republic of Mauritius	Total	6,416	4,780	74.5	6,502	4,703	72.3	6,796	4,974	73.2
	Male	2,954	2,145	72.6	3,152	2,126	67.4	3,181	2,228	70.0
	Female	3,462	2,635	76.1	3,350	2,577	76.9	3,615	2,746	76.0
Island of Mauritius	All Schools Total	6,311	4,751	75.3	6,366	4,614	72.5	6,648	4,882	73.4
	Male	2,902	2,131	73.4	3,078	2,075	67.4	3,104	2,176	70.1
	Female	3,409	2,620	76.9	3,288	2,539	77.2	3,544	2,706	76.4
State	Total	2,719	2,097	77.1	2,721	2,067	76.0	2,976	2,227	74.8
	Male	1,353	1,014	74.9	1,364	939	68.8	1,453	1,024	70.5
	Female	1,366	1,083	79.3	1,357	1,128	83.1	1,523	1,203	79.0
Private	Total	3,592	2,654	73.9	3,645	2,547	69.9	3,672	2,655	72.3
	Male	1,549	1,117	72.1	1,714	1,136	66.3	1,651	1,152	69.8
	Female	2,043	1,537	75.2	1,931	1,411	73.1	2,021	1,503	74.4
Island of Rodrigues ¹	Total	105	29	27.6	136	89	65.4	148	92	62.2
	Male	52	14	26.9	74	51	68.9	77	52	67.5
	Female	53	15	28.3	62	38	61.3	71	40	56.3

Source: Mauritius Examination Syndicate

¹ All candidates in Rodrigues are from private schools.

Table 16(a) - Enrolment and teaching staff in pre-vocational schools by district and year of study, 2002

District	No. of schools	Enrolment												Personnel Teaching
		Year I			Year II			Year III			Total			
		T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
Port-Louis	8	220	127	93	326	227	99	-	-	-	546	354	192	38
Pamplemousses	8	358	282	76	208	153	55	91	70	21	657	505	152	49
R. du Rempart	6	243	145	98	210	133	77	153	103	50	606	381	225	46
Flacq	7	285	166	119	161	86	75	-	-	-	446	252	194	32
Grand Port	5	249	202	47	166	132	34	75	55	20	490	389	101	34
Savanne	4	203	135	68	116	68	48	44	23	21	363	226	137	20
P.Wilhems	17	722	508	214	705	466	239	357	236	121	1,784	1,210	574	94
Moka	6	150	67	83	133	71	62	93	71	22	376	209	167	21
Black River	4	226	186	40	132	95	37	37	37	-	395	318	77	25
Isl.of Mauritius	65	2,656	1,818	838	2,157	1,431	726	850	595	255	5,663	3,844	1,819	359
Isl.of Rodrigues	5	229	124	105	293	167	126	169	106	63	691	397	294	21
Rep.of Mauritius	70	2,885	1,942	943	2,450	1,598	852	1,019	701	318	6,354	4,241	2,113	380

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Table 16(b) - Enrolment and teaching staff in pre-vocational schools by region and year of study, 2002

Region	No. of schools	Enrolment												Personnel Teaching
		Year I			Year II			Year III			Total			
		T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	
1- Port-Louis	13	440	276	164	464	304	160	-	-	-	904	580	324	64
2- North	11	441	278	163	316	209	107	244	173	71	1,001	660	341	72
3- East	11	375	233	142	258	157	101	93	71	22	726	461	265	50
4- South	9	452	337	115	282	200	82	119	78	41	853	615	238	54
5- Central	12	423	275	148	508	373	135	273	209	64	1,204	857	347	60
6- West	9	525	419	106	329	188	141	121	64	57	975	671	304	59
7- Rodrigues	5	229	124	105	293	167	126	169	106	63	691	397	294	21
All Regions	70	2,885	1,942	943	2,450	1,598	852	1,019	701	318	6,354	4,241	2,113	380

T: Total M: Male F: Female