

EDUCATION STATISTICS - 2008

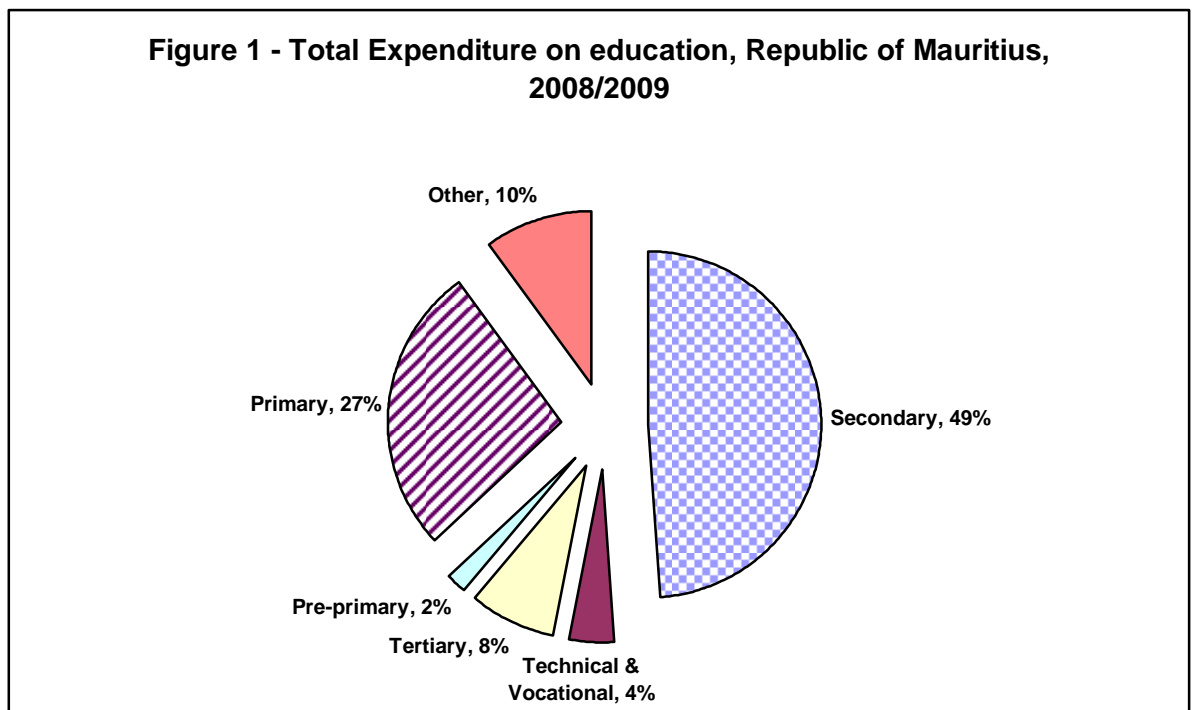
1. Introduction

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 2008, together with data from other sources. The data refer to the Republic of Mauritius (excluding Agalega) and cover pre-primary, primary, secondary (academic and pre-vocational) and tertiary education. The main indicators on education for the period 2004 - 2008 are presented in Table 1.1.

2. Expenditure

Total government expenditure estimates for the financial year 2008/2009 is Rs 74,800 million, out of which, Rs 8,510 million (11%) has been allocated to education.

Out of the total budget on education for the year 2008/2009, 49% is allocated to secondary education, 27% to primary education, 8% to tertiary education, 4% to technical and vocational education, 2% to pre-primary education and the remaining 10% to other expenses (Table 2.2 and Figure 1).



3. Pre-primary education

3.1 Schools

In March 2008, there were 1,070 schools providing pre-primary education: 1,038 in the Island of Mauritius and 32 in Rodrigues. Of these schools, 817 (76%) were privately run institutions; 182 (17%), operating on government primary school premises, were administered by the Pre-School Trust Fund (PSTF) and the remaining 71 (7%) were administered by either Roman Catholic (RC) or Hindu Education authorities or Municipal/Village Councils (Table 3.1).

3.2 Enrolment

Total enrolment in pre-primary schools numbered 36,242, of whom 18,263 were boys and 17,979 girls (Table 3.3). The Gross Enrolment Ratio (pre-primary enrolment as a percentage of the population aged 4 and 5 years) works out to 94% in 2008, same as in 2007.

3.3 Personnel

In March 2008, total employment in pre-primary schools stood at 3,460, of whom 2,541 were teachers and 919, non-teaching staff. The average number of pupils per teacher works out to 14.

4 Primary education

4.1 Schools

In March 2008, there were 299 schools providing primary education, 286 in the Island of Mauritius and 13 in Rodrigues. The majority (219) of the schools was run by government, 51 by the Roman Catholic Education Authority (RCEA), 2 by the Hindu Education Authority and the other 27 were private non-aided schools.

4.2 Enrolment

The primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius stood at 119,022 in 2008, a decrease of 300 from 2007 figure. Boys represented 51% of the 2008 primary school population and girls 49%. Around 73% of the primary school population was enrolled in government schools and the remaining was in private aided and non-aided schools (Table 4.3).

Distribution by grade shows that the highest number of pupils was in standard VI (23,659 pupils including 4,758 repeaters). The Gross Enrolment Ratio (primary enrolment as a percentage of the population aged 6 to 11 years) works out to 101%, same as in 2007.

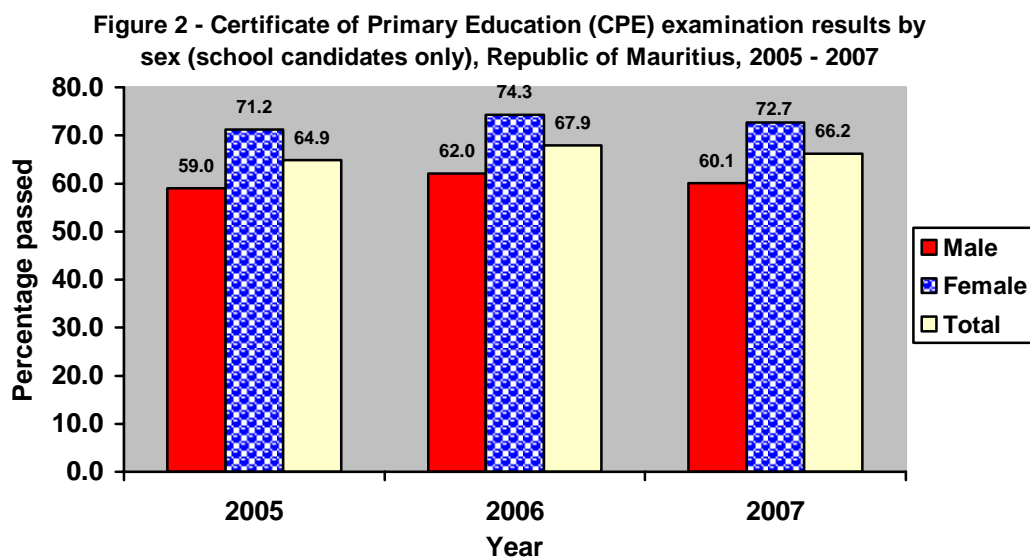
4.3 Personnel

At March 2008, 8,072 persons were employed in primary schools. Of this number, 5,495 were teaching staff: 4,125 General Purpose Teachers and 1,370 Oriental Language Teachers. The remaining 2,577 comprised 302 Head Teachers, 869 Deputy Head Teachers and 1,406 administrative and other workers (Tables 4.9). The pupil/teacher (general purpose) ratio in primary schools works out to 29.

4.4 Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)

In 2007, the number of candidates who took part in the CPE examination was 26,594 (24,050 school candidates and 2,544 private candidates), with an overall pass rate of 63%.

The pass rate among school candidates, comprising 12,368 boys and 11,682 girls, was 66%. The girls were more successful than the boys, with respective pass rates of 73% and 60% (Table 4.11 and Figure 2).



The overall pass rate among the 2,544 private candidates (1,437 boys and 1,107 girls) was 29%, with girls again achieving better results than boys, 34% against 25% (Table 4.12).

School candidates who took part in the CPE examination for the first time did much better than those taking the examination a second time, 74% against 36% (Table 4.12).

5. Secondary and pre-vocational education

5.1 General

At March 2008, 49 schools were offering secondary academic education only, 7 pre-vocational education only and 131 both secondary academic and pre-vocational education.

5.2 Secondary education (Academic only)

5.2.1 Schools

Out of the 180 schools dispensing secondary education, 175 were in the Island of Mauritius and 5 in Rodrigues. State administered schools numbered 69, while the other 111 were private aided and non-aided schools (Table 5.1).

5.2.2 Enrolment

Secondary education enrolment decreased slightly by some 200 from 116,706 in 2007 to reach 116,503 in 2008. Table 5.3 shows that 60,630 (52%) were girls and 55,873 (48%) were boys. About 40% of the secondary school population were in state schools and 60% in 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 69% in 2008, same as in 2007.

5.3 Pre-vocational education

5.3.1 Schools

At March 2008, 138 schools were offering pre-vocational education: 133 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 76 were private schools.

5.3.2 Enrolment

Enrolment in the schools offering pre-vocational education was 8,495 comprising 5,336 boys and 3,159 girls (Table 5.11). About 34% of the students in pre-vocational schools were in state schools.

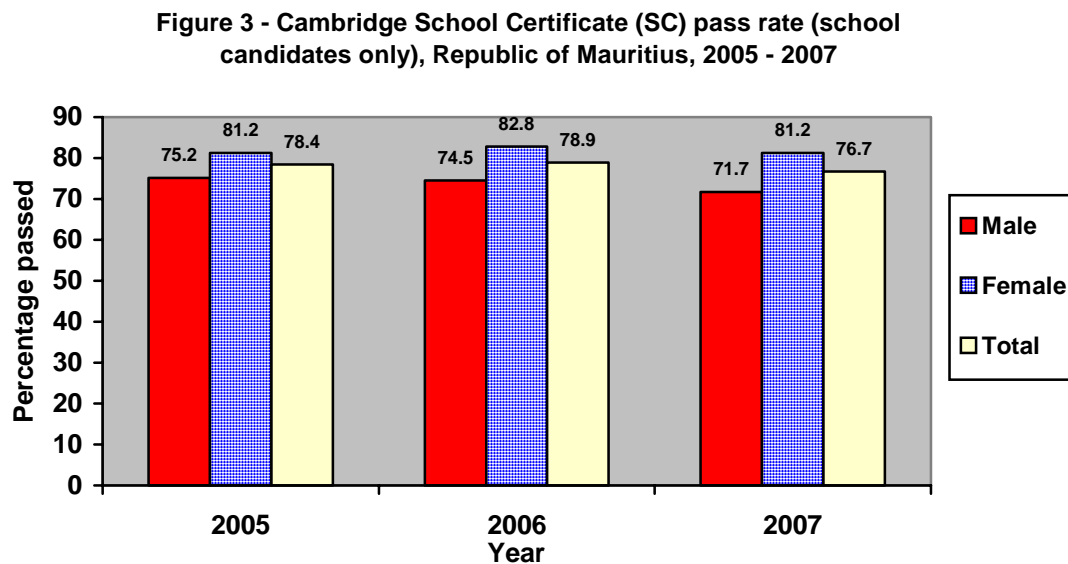
5.4 Personnel

The number of teachers working in schools offering secondary and pre-vocational education was 8,053 at March 2008.

The secondary education teaching staff in the academic stream was 7,408 (3,209 males and 4,199 females). The pupil/teacher ratio works out to 16. On the other hand, the pre-vocational education teaching staff stood at 645 (234 males and 411 females), giving an average of 13 pupils per teacher.

5.5 Cambridge School Certificate (SC)

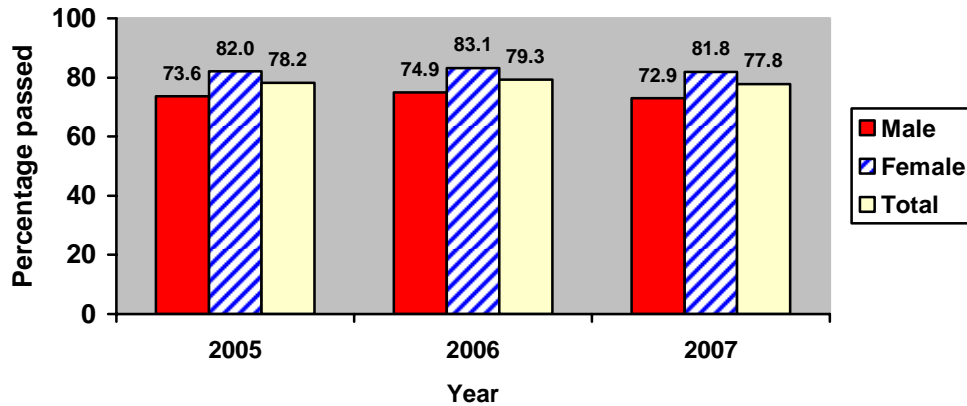
In 2007, out of 17,343 candidates (8,213 males and 9,130 females) who took part in the Cambridge School Certificate examination, 13,298 were successful. Comparison with the 2006 results shows that the overall pass rate has declined from 78.9% to 76.7% (Table 5.19 and Figure 3).



5.6 Cambridge Higher School Certificate (HSC)

The number of students taking part in the 2007 Cambridge Higher School Certificate examination stood at 8,517 (3,896 males and 4,621 females). The overall pass rate was 77.8% compared to 79.3% in 2006 (Table 5.20 and Figure 4).

Figure 4 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate (HSC) pass rate (school candidates only), Republic of Mauritius, 2005 - 2007



6. Tertiary Education

As at December 2007, the total number of students (part-time and full-time) enrolled on tertiary-level programmes (including Distance Education) reached 35,023 compared to 33,230 in December 2006, representing an increase of 5.4%.

The majority of students (73%) were enrolled in tertiary education locally in both public-funded institutions (45%) and private institutions (28%). Another 27% of the students were enrolled in tertiary education overseas (Table 6.1b).

The Gross Enrolment Ratio (tertiary education enrolment as a percentage of the population aged 20 to 24 years), which was 34.1% in 2006, reached 37.3% in 2007.

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Table 1.1 - Main Education Indicators and data, Republic of Mauritius, 2004 - 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Pre-primary					
Number of schools	1,070	1,072	1,087	1,076	1,070
Enrolment	37,483	37,356	37,129	36,467	36,242
Number of teachers	2,474	2,501	2,527	2,513	2,541
Gross Enrolment Ratio (%)	96	94	95	94	94
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15	15	15	15	14

Primary

Number of schools	289	291	290	289	299
Enrolment	126,226	123,562	121,387	119,310	119,022
Number of teachers	5,741	5,531	5,598	5,548	5,299
Gross Enrolment Ratio (%)	102	102	102	101	101
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	29	30	29	28	29
Transition Rate (Primary to Secondary)	79	81	84	81	n.a
Certificate of Primary Education Pass Rate	63.0	64.9	67.9	66.2	n.a

Secondary (Academic and Pre-Vocational)

Number of schools	189	196	196	193	187
Enrolment	114,476	120,132	125,081	126,279	124,998
Number of teachers	6,974	7,433	7,761	8,124	8,053
Gross Enrolment Ratio (%)	71	73	75	74	74
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	16	16	16	16	16
Cambridge School Certificate Pass Rate	77.5	78.4	78.9	76.7	n.a
Cambridge Higher School Certificate Pass Rate	76.2	78.2	79.3	77.8	n.a

Tertiary¹

Enrolment	26,074	28,864	33,230	35,023	n.a
Gross Enrolment Ratio (%)	24	28	34	37	n.a

¹ Source: Tertiary Education Commission

Expenditure

Government Expenditure on Education (Rs million)	6,227.7	6,819.8	6,970.3	7,099.3	7,817.3
Government Expenditure on Education as a % of Total Government Expenditure	13.7	14.1	13.0	12.6	12.7
Government Expenditure on Education as a % of GDP at market price	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.2

n.a: Not available

Table 2.1 - Total Government Expenditure, Republic of Mauritius, 2007/2008 and 2008/2009

(Rs million)		
	2007/2008 ¹	2008/2009 ¹
Total Government Expenditure	61,544.0	74,800.0
of which expenditure by:		
Ministry of Education & Human Resources	7,390.0	8,020.3

Table 2.2 - Government Expenditure on Education by sector, 2007/2008 and 2008/2009

(Rs million)				
	2007/2008 ¹		2008/2009 ¹	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Island of Mauritius				
Ministry of Education & HR	7,390.0	94.5	8,020.3	94.2
<i>Pre-primary</i>	<i>104.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>125.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>Primary</i>	<i>2,100.1</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>2,182.2</i>	<i>25.6</i>
<i>Secondary</i>	<i>3,797.4</i>	<i>48.6</i>	<i>4,114.8</i>	<i>48.4</i>
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	<i>315.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>370.8</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Tertiary Education</i>	<i>545.4</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>642.7</i>	<i>7.6</i>
<i>Special Education Programmes</i> ²	<i>250.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>285.8</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Other</i> ³	<i>277.4</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>298.9</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Island of Rodrigues ⁴	129.2	1.7	156.9	1.8
<i>Pre-Primary</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Primary</i>	<i>119.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>109.5</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Secondary</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>37.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>Tertiary Education</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>-</i>
Other Ministries ⁵	298.1	3.8	332.9	3.9
Total	7,817.3	100.0	8,510.1	100.0

¹ Estimates

² Includes MIE, Conservatoire, HRDC, NPCC & MCA

³ Includes MQA, Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre & World Hindi Secretariat

⁴ Expenditure on Education under Ministry of Rodrigues Vote

⁵ Includes Sea Training, MIH & Contribution to National Empowerment Foundation

Table 3.1 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and type of administration, 2008

District	Type of Administration				
	Total	PSTF ¹	RC/HA ²	Municipal/ V.Council	Private
Port Louis	139	18	1	15	105
Pamplemousses	111	23	1	1	86
Riv. du Rempart	105	23	-	2	80
Flacq	124	29	3	1	91
Grand Port	101	19	1	11	70
Savanne	60	10	1	2	47
Plaines Wilhems	310	31	2	27	250
Moka	50	15	3	-	32
Black River	38	11	-	-	27
Island of Mauritius	1,038	179	12	59	788
Island of Rodrigues	32	3	-	-	29
Republic of Mauritius	1,070	182	12	59	817

Table 3.2 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and type of administration, 2008

Zone	Type of Administration				
	Total	PSTF ¹	RC/HA ²	Municipal/ V.Council	Private
1 - Port Louis / North	357	65	2	18	272
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	259	51	6	10	192
3 - Curepipe / South	232	36	2	15	179
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix /West	190	27	2	16	145
5 - Rodrigues	32	3	-	-	29
All Zones	1,070	182	12	59	817

¹ Pre-School Trust Fund

² Roman Catholic and Hindu Aided Schools

Table 3.3 - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by district and sex, 2008

District	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
Port Louis	2,677	2,573	5,250	348	147	495
Pamplemousses	1,845	1,876	3,721	252	99	351
Riviere du Rempart	1,767	1,592	3,359	224	65	289
Flacq	2,116	2,020	4,136	270	93	363
Grand Port	1,572	1,580	3,152	209	54	263
Savanne	1,028	961	1,989	123	29	152
Plaines Wilhems	4,987	5,055	10,042	811	340	1,151
Moka	852	851	1,703	111	48	159
Black River	714	769	1,483	120	40	160
Island of Mauritius	17,558	17,277	34,835	2,468	915	3,383
Island of Rodrigues	705	702	1,407	73	4	77
Republic of Mauritius	18,263	17,979	36,242	2,541	919	3,460

Table 3.4 - Enrolment and personnel in pre-primary schools by zone and sex, 2008

Zone	Enrolment			Personnel		
	Male	Female	Total	Teaching	Non - Teaching	Total
1 - Port Louis / North	6,315	6,065	12,380	828	312	1,140
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	4,404	4,339	8,743	615	240	855
3 - Curepipe / South	3,740	3,697	7,437	503	148	651
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	3,099	3,176	6,275	522	215	737
5 - Rodrigues	705	702	1,407	73	4	77
All Zones	18,263	17,979	36,242	2,541	919	3,460

Table 4.1 - Distribution of primary schools¹ by district and type of administration, 2008

District	Total	Type of Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Port Louis	35	25	71	8	23	2	6
Pamplemousses	28	23	82	-	-	5	18
Riviere du Rempart	27	22	82	3	11	2	7
Flacq	36	27	75	9	25	-	-
Grand Port	30	25	83	5	17	-	-
Savanne	17	14	82	3	18	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	72	44	61	13	18	15	21
Moka	26	20	77	4	15	2	8
Black River	15	11	73	3	20	1	7
Island of Mauritius	286	211	74	48	17	27	9
Island of Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
Republic of Mauritius	299	219	73	53	18	27	9

Table 4.2 - Distribution of primary schools¹ by zone and type of administration, 2008

Zone	Total	Type of Administration					
		Government		Private			
				Aided		Non - Aided	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 - Port Louis / North	92	72	78	11	12	9	10
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	78	58	74	17	22	3	4
3 - Curepipe / South	66	48	73	12	18	6	9
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	50	33	66	8	16	9	18
5 - Rodrigues	13	8	62	5	38	-	-
All Zones	299	219	73	53	18	27	9

¹ Excluding schools with partial stream

Some of the partial stream schools started operating on a full stream basis

Table 4.3 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by district, type of administration and sex 2008

District	All schools			Government schools			Private schools					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Aided			Non-aided		
							Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Port Louis	16,775	8,438	8,337	10,663	5,356	5,307	5,423	2,755	2,668	689	327	362
Pamplemousses	10,421	5,351	5,070	9,528	4,849	4,679	-	-	-	893	502	391
Riviere du Rempart	10,510	5,432	5,078	8,845	4,592	4,253	974	486	488	691	354	337
Flacq	13,948	7,118	6,830	12,002	6,133	5,869	1,946	985	961	-	-	-
Grand Port	10,708	5,470	5,238	8,797	4,534	4,263	1,911	936	975	-	-	-
Savanne	6,237	3,233	3,004	5,523	2,864	2,659	714	369	345	-	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	33,381	16,936	16,445	19,889	10,150	9,739	9,559	4,837	4,722	3,933	1,949	1,984
Moka	7,750	3,932	3,818	5,871	3,022	2,849	1,029	465	564	850	445	405
Black River	4,277	2,218	2,059	3,451	1,797	1,654	629	316	313	197	105	92
Island of Mauritius	114,007	58,128	55,879	84,569	43,297	41,272	22,185	11,149	11,036	7,253	3,682	3,571
Island of Rodrigues	5,015	2,565	2,450	2,868	1,482	1,386	2,147	1,083	1,064	-	-	-
Republic of Mauritius	119,022	60,693	58,329	87,437	44,779	42,658	24,332	12,232	12,100	7,253	3,682	3,571

Table 4.4 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by zone, type of administration and sex, 2008

Zone	All schools			Government schools			Private schools					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Aided			Non-aided		
							Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1 - Port Louis / North	38,562	19,642	18,920	29,892	15,218	14,674	6,397	3,241	3,156	2,273	1,183	1,090
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	29,353	15,007	14,346	21,433	11,035	10,398	6,901	3,438	3,463	1,019	534	485
3 - Curepipe / South	25,289	12,895	12,394	18,060	9,295	8,765	5,129	2,562	2,567	2,100	1,038	1,062
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	20,803	10,584	10,219	15,184	7,749	7,435	3,758	1,908	1,850	1,861	927	934
5 - Rodrigues	5,015	2,565	2,450	2,868	1,482	1,386	2,147	1,083	1,064	-	-	-
All Zones	119,022	60,693	58,329	87,437	44,779	42,658	24,332	12,232	12,100	7,253	3,682	3,571

¹ including enrolment in schools with a partial stream

Table 4.5 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by district and grade, 2008

District	Grade/Standard							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters)	
Port Louis	2,710	2,605	2,788	2,705	2,576	2,632	759	16,775
Pamplemousses	1,685	1,629	1,679	1,692	1,686	1,582	468	10,421
Riviere du Rempart	1,558	1,718	1,684	1,773	1,645	1,729	403	10,510
Flacq	2,169	2,254	2,318	2,279	2,129	2,214	585	13,948
Grand Port	1,647	1,659	1,735	1,812	1,624	1,792	439	10,708
Savanne	1,047	992	993	995	934	994	282	6,237
Plaines Wilhems	5,361	5,346	5,393	5,481	5,426	5,445	929	33,381
Moka	1,282	1,207	1,318	1,284	1,172	1,192	295	7,750
Black River	742	690	693	660	596	598	298	4,277
Island of Mauritius	18,201	18,100	18,601	18,681	17,788	18,178	4,458	114,007
Island of Rodrigues	847	815	824	807	699	723	300	5,015
Republic of Mauritius	19,048	18,915	19,425	19,488	18,487	18,901	4,758	119,022

Table 4.6 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by zone and grade, 2008

Zone	Grade/Standard							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VI (repeaters)	
1 -Port Louis / North	6,084	6,080	6,270	6,290	6,047	6,086	1,705	38,562
2 -B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	4,593	4,645	4,868	4,852	4,573	4,665	1,157	29,353
3 -Curepipe / South	4,092	3,999	4,110	4,150	3,910	4,126	902	25,289
4 -Q.Bornes/Vacoas-Phoenix/West	3,432	3,376	3,353	3,389	3,258	3,301	694	20,803
5 -Rodrigues	847	815	824	807	699	723	300	5,015
All Zones	19,048	18,915	19,425	19,488	18,487	18,901	4,758	119,022

¹ including enrolment in schools with a partial stream

Table 4.7 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by grade and sex, 2006 - 2008

Grade	2006			2007			2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Republic of Mauritius									
I	19,437	9,861	9,576	18,831	9,465	9,366	19,048	9,587	9,461
II	19,623	9,937	9,686	19,468	9,850	9,618	18,915	9,533	9,382
III	18,600	9,426	9,174	19,548	9,921	9,627	19,425	9,926	9,499
IV	19,105	9,648	9,457	18,522	9,402	9,120	19,488	9,849	9,639
V	19,683	9,833	9,850	19,044	9,627	9,417	18,487	9,416	9,071
VI	19,568	9,766	9,802	19,456	9,715	9,741	18,901	9,570	9,331
VI Repeaters	5,371	3,216	2,155	4,441	2,661	1,780	4,758	2,812	1,946
Total	121,387	61,687	59,700	119,310	60,641	58,669	119,022	60,693	58,329
Island of Mauritius									
I	18,594	9,430	9,164	18,003	9,036	8,967	18,201	9,174	9,027
II	18,796	9,507	9,289	18,636	9,427	9,209	18,100	9,121	8,979
III	17,888	9,063	8,825	18,725	9,500	9,225	18,601	9,507	9,094
IV	18,368	9,276	9,092	17,819	9,034	8,785	18,681	9,434	9,247
V	18,959	9,494	9,465	18,309	9,261	9,048	17,788	9,054	8,734
VI	18,814	9,406	9,408	18,735	9,375	9,360	18,178	9,200	8,978
VI Repeaters	5,094	3,053	2,041	4,177	2,504	1,673	4,458	2,638	1,820
Total	116,513	59,229	57,284	114,404	58,137	56,267	114,007	58,128	55,879
Island of Rodrigues									
I	843	431	412	828	429	399	847	413	434
II	827	430	397	832	423	409	815	412	403
III	712	363	349	823	421	402	824	419	405
IV	737	372	365	703	368	335	807	415	392
V	724	339	385	735	366	369	699	362	337
VI	754	360	394	721	340	381	723	370	353
VI Repeaters	277	163	114	264	157	107	300	174	126
Total	4,874	2,458	2,416	4,906	2,504	2,402	5,015	2,565	2,450

¹ Includes pupils attending schools with a partial stream

Table 4.8 - Enrolment in primary schools¹ by type of administration, grade and sex, 2006 - 2008

Republic of Mauritius

Grade	2006			2007			2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All schools									
I	19,437	9,861	9,576	18,831	9,465	9,366	19,048	9,587	9,461
II	19,623	9,937	9,686	19,468	9,850	9,618	18,915	9,533	9,382
III	18,600	9,426	9,174	19,548	9,921	9,627	19,425	9,926	9,499
IV	19,105	9,648	9,457	18,522	9,402	9,120	19,488	9,849	9,639
V	19,683	9,833	9,850	19,044	9,627	9,417	18,487	9,416	9,071
VI	19,568	9,766	9,802	19,456	9,715	9,741	18,901	9,570	9,331
VI Repeaters	5,371	3,216	2,155	4,441	2,661	1,780	4,758	2,812	1,946
Total	121,387	61,687	59,700	119,310	60,641	58,669	119,022	60,693	58,329
Government schools									
I	14,299	7,286	7,013	13,758	6,984	6,774	13,963	7,021	6,942
II	14,423	7,327	7,096	14,199	7,205	6,994	13,698	6,951	6,747
III	13,624	6,943	6,681	14,351	7,292	7,059	14,120	7,251	6,869
IV	14,174	7,213	6,961	13,562	6,913	6,649	14,248	7,219	7,029
V	14,727	7,362	7,365	14,100	7,190	6,910	13,555	6,934	6,621
VI	14,671	7,382	7,289	14,650	7,332	7,318	14,023	7,151	6,872
VI Repeaters	4,363	2,583	1,780	3,532	2,105	1,427	3,830	2,252	1,578
Total	90,281	46,096	44,185	88,152	45,021	43,131	87,437	44,779	42,658
Private schools									
I	5,138	2,575	2,563	5,073	2,481	2,592	5,085	2,566	2,519
II	5,200	2,610	2,590	5,269	2,645	2,624	5,217	2,582	2,635
III	4,976	2,483	2,493	5,197	2,629	2,568	5,305	2,675	2,630
IV	4,931	2,435	2,496	4,960	2,489	2,471	5,240	2,630	2,610
V	4,956	2,471	2,485	4,944	2,437	2,507	4,932	2,482	2,450
VI	4,897	2,384	2,513	4,806	2,383	2,423	4,878	2,419	2,459
VI Repeaters	1,008	633	375	909	556	353	928	560	368
Total	31,106	15,591	15,515	31,158	15,620	15,538	31,585	15,914	15,671

¹ including enrolment in schools with a partial stream

Table 4.9 - Personnel in primary schools by district and occupational status, 2008

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	35	122	503	172	50	49	23	4	-	40	6	28	77	44	5	986
Pamplemousses	29	68	342	138	79	30	17	9	-	3	-	20	64	31	9	701
Riv. du Rempart	27	70	381	162	95	24	23	16	1	3	-	23	50	47	12	772
Flacq	36	82	473	200	104	45	21	16	8	5	1	22	67	54	4	938
Grand Port	30	78	374	129	53	21	23	12	9	10	1	21	57	46	8	743
Savanne	17	53	217	94	31	12	14	15	11	11	-	12	42	18	4	457
Plaines Wilhems	74	266	1,154	327	122	78	50	18	20	27	12	60	152	77	46	2,156
Moka	26	88	322	113	44	29	17	10	7	4	2	21	35	37	21	663
Black River	15	18	163	35	20	2	6	-	7	-	-	9	22	21	2	285
Island of Mauritius	289	845	3,929	1,370	598	290	194	100	63	103	22	216	566	375	111	7,701
Island of Rodrigues	13	24	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	48	49	28	371
Republic of Mauritius	302	869	4,125	1,370	598	290	194	100	63	103	22	229	614	424	139	8,072

Table 4.10 - Personnel in primary schools by zone and occupational status, 2008

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	93	265	1,264	481	226	107	64	29	1	48	6	73	196	125	26	2,523
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	78	214	1,035	372	166	94	50	26	19	11	6	54	126	104	35	2,018
3 - Curepipe / South	66	199	906	298	112	48	47	32	23	32	4	50	152	92	28	1,791
4 - Q.Bornes/ Vacoas-Phoenix/ West	52	167	724	219	94	41	33	13	20	12	6	39	92	54	22	1,369
5 - Rodrigues	13	24	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	48	49	28	371
All Zones	302	869	4,125	1,370	598	290	194	100	63	103	22	229	614	424	139	8,072

* including physical education instructors

Table 4.11 - Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) examination results by sex, 2005-2007

School Candidates only

		2005			2006			2007		
		No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
Republic of Mauritius	Total	27,117	17,596	64.9	25,007	16,987	67.9	24,050	15,915	66.2
	Male	13,981	8,244	59.0	12,942	8,028	62.0	12,368	7,428	60.1
	Female	13,136	9,352	71.2	12,065	8,959	74.3	11,682	8,487	72.7
Island of Mauritius	Total	26,038	16,993	65.3	23,986	16,424	68.5	23,078	15,431	66.9
	Male	13,438	7,970	59.3	12,426	7,787	62.7	11,877	7,222	60.8
	Female	12,600	9,023	71.6	11,560	8,637	74.7	11,201	8,209	73.3
Island of Rodrigues	Total	1,079	603	55.9	1,021	563	55.1	972	484	49.8
	Male	543	274	50.5	516	241	46.7	491	206	42.0
	Female	536	329	61.4	505	322	63.8	481	278	57.8

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 4.12 - Performance at Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) examination by sex and sitting, 2007

		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	18,343	13,688	74.6	716	426	59.5	19,059	14,114	74.1
	Male	9,174	6,388	69.6	339	168	49.6	9,513	6,556	68.9
	Female	9,169	7,300	79.6	377	258	68.4	9,546	7,558	79.2
Second Sitting	Total	4,735	1,743	36.8	256	58	22.7	4,991	1,801	36.1
	Male	2,703	834	30.9	152	38	25.0	2,855	872	30.5
	Female	2,032	909	44.7	104	20	19.2	2,136	929	43.5
Total	Total	23,078	15,431	66.9	972	484	49.8	24,050	15,915	66.2
	Male	11,877	7,222	60.8	491	206	42.0	12,368	7,428	60.1
	Female	11,201	8,209	73.3	481	278	57.8	11,682	8,487	72.7
Private Candidates										
	Total	2,497	723	29.0	47	14	29.8	2,544	737	29.0
	Male	1,403	352	25.1	34	11	32.4	1,437	363	25.3
	Female	1,094	371	33.9	13	3	23.1	1,107	374	33.8
School & Private Candidates										
	Total	25,575	16,154	63.2	1,019	498	48.9	26,594	16,652	62.6
	Male	13,280	7,574	57.0	525	217	41.3	13,805	7,791	56.4
	Female	12,295	8,580	69.8	494	281	56.9	12,789	8,861	69.3

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 5.1 - Distribution of secondary schools by district and type of administration, 2008

District	All Schools ¹	Type of Administration					
		State ²		Private			
		No.	%	Aided ³		Non - Aided	
No.	%			No.	%		
Port Louis	28	8	29	16	57	4	14
Pamplemousses	15	8	53	7	47	-	-
Riviere du Rempart	13	6	46	5	39	2	15
Flacq	15	8	53	7	47	-	-
Grand Port	11	4	36	7	64	-	-
Savanne	7	4	57	3	43	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	69	23	33	36	52	10	15
Moka	12	5	42	4	33	3	25
Black River	5	3	60	2	40	-	-
Island of Mauritius	175	69	39	87	50	19	11
Island of Rodrigues	5	-	-	5	100	-	-
Republic of Mauritius	180	69	38	92	51	19	11

Table 5.2 - Distribution of secondary schools by zone and type of administration, 2008

Zone	All Schools ¹	Type of Administration					
		State ²		Private			
		No.	%	Aided ³		Non - Aided	
No.	%			No.	%		
1 - Port Louis / North	57	23	40	28	49	6	11
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	44	18	41	22	50	4	9
3 - Curepipe / South	41	13	32	22	54	6	15
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	33	15	45	15	46	3	9
5 - Rodrigues	5	-	-	5	100	-	-
All Zones	180	69	38	92	51	19	11

¹ 49 of these schools offer academic education only and 131 both academic and pre-vocational education

² includes Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Rabindranath Tagore Secondary School and 4 Mahatma Gandhi State Schools

³ includes Mauritius Educational Development Company (MEDCO) / Rodrigues Educational Development Company (REDCO)

Table 5.3 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by district, type of administration and sex, 2008

District	All schools			State schools ¹			Private schools					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Aided ²			Non-aided		
							Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Port Louis	15,785	7,375	8,410	5,179	2,449	2,730	8,964	3,950	5,014	1,642	976	666
Pamplemousses	9,617	4,605	5,012	5,667	2,806	2,861	3,950	1,799	2,151	-	-	-
Riviere du Rempart	9,856	4,861	4,995	4,680	2,718	1,962	4,637	1,876	2,761	539	267	272
Flacq	12,956	6,082	6,874	6,039	2,439	3,600	6,917	3,643	3,274	-	-	-
Grand Port	6,527	2,780	3,747	2,778	1,430	1,348	3,749	1,350	2,399	-	-	-
Savanne	4,499	2,306	2,193	2,659	1,497	1,162	1,840	809	1,031	-	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	45,452	22,854	22,598	15,086	7,296	7,790	27,590	14,094	13,496	2,776	1,464	1,312
Moka	6,061	2,590	3,471	3,158	1,386	1,772	1,525	446	1,079	1,378	758	620
Black River	2,242	812	1,430	1,794	586	1,208	448	226	222	-	-	-
Island of Mauritius	112,995	54,265	58,730	47,040	22,607	24,433	59,620	28,193	31,427	6,335	3,465	2,870
Island of Rodrigues	3,508	1,608	1,900	-	-	-	3,508	1,608	1,900	-	-	-
Republic of Mauritius	116,503	55,873	60,630	47,040	22,607	24,433	63,128	29,801	33,327	6,335	3,465	2,870

Table 5.4 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by zone, type of administration and sex, 2008

Zone	All schools			State schools ¹			Private schools					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Aided ²			Non-aided		
							Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1 - Port Louis / North	35,786	16,841	18,945	16,054	7,973	8,081	17,551	7,625	9,926	2,181	1,243	938
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	29,698	14,456	15,242	12,062	5,394	6,668	16,134	8,223	7,911	1,502	839	663
3 - Curepipe / South	27,919	13,735	14,184	8,908	4,739	4,169	16,650	7,773	8,877	2,361	1,223	1,138
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	19,592	9,233	10,359	10,016	4,501	5,515	9,285	4,572	4,713	291	160	131
5 - Rodrigues	3,508	1,608	1,900	-	-	-	3,508	1,608	1,900	-	-	-
All Zones	116,503	55,873	60,630	47,040	22,607	24,433	63,128	29,801	33,327	6,335	3,465	2,870

¹ includes Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Rabindranath Tagore Secondary School and Mahatma Gandhi State Schools² includes Mauritius Educational Development Company (MEDCO) / Rodrigues Educational Development Company (REDCO)

Table 5.5 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by district and grade, 2008

District	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI Lower	VI Upper	
Port Louis	2,277	2,487	2,519	2,552	2,832	1,669	1,449	15,785
Pamplemousses	1,493	1,584	1,437	1,731	1,787	772	813	9,617
Riviere du Rempart	1,410	1,613	1,727	1,806	1,695	826	779	9,856
Flacq	1,822	1,925	2,298	2,333	2,509	980	1,089	12,956
Grand Port	837	1,045	1,068	1,117	1,234	591	635	6,527
Savanne	619	614	835	829	1,034	276	292	4,499
Plaines Wilhems	6,889	7,027	6,999	7,476	7,884	4,772	4,405	45,452
Moka	831	954	848	1,058	1,176	643	551	6,061
Black River	325	367	376	441	531	83	119	2,242
Island of Mauritius	16,503	17,616	18,107	19,343	20,682	10,612	10,132	112,995
Island of Rodrigues	525	653	685	589	585	221	250	3,508
Republic of Mauritius	17,028	18,269	18,792	19,932	21,267	10,833	10,382	116,503

Table 5.6 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by zone and grade, 2008

Zone	Grade							All Grades
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI Lower	VI Upper	
1 - Port Louis / North	5,237	5,740	5,770	6,180	6,429	3,319	3,111	35,786
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	4,261	4,675	4,568	5,060	5,445	2,895	2,794	29,698
3 - Curepipe / South	3,863	4,055	4,364	4,699	5,267	2,807	2,864	27,919
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	3,142	3,146	3,405	3,404	3,541	1,591	1,363	19,592
5 - Rodrigues	525	653	685	589	585	221	250	3,508
All Zones	17,028	18,269	18,792	19,932	21,267	10,833	10,382	116,503

Table 5.7 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by grade and sex, 2006 - 2008

Grade	2006			2007			2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Republic of Mauritius									
I	18,517	8,948	9,569	18,328	8,806	9,522	17,028	8,169	8,859
II	18,186	8,719	9,467	18,759	9,074	9,685	18,269	8,740	9,529
III	18,802	8,960	9,842	18,372	8,959	9,413	18,792	9,092	9,700
IV	20,224	9,915	10,309	20,192	9,655	10,537	19,932	9,794	10,138
V	19,927	9,650	10,277	20,996	10,209	10,787	21,267	10,386	10,881
VI Lower	9,540	4,398	5,142	10,166	4,709	5,457	10,833	4,847	5,986
VI Upper	9,461	4,546	4,915	9,893	4,685	5,208	10,382	4,845	5,537
Total	114,657	55,136	59,521	116,706	56,097	60,609	116,503	55,873	60,630
Island of Mauritius									
I	17,851	8,632	9,219	17,683	8,522	9,161	16,503	7,930	8,573
II	17,579	8,411	9,168	18,061	8,728	9,333	17,616	8,460	9,156
III	18,134	8,667	9,467	17,737	8,652	9,085	18,107	8,740	9,367
IV	19,576	9,614	9,962	19,532	9,369	10,163	19,343	9,528	9,815
V	19,270	9,352	9,918	20,344	9,913	10,431	20,682	10,127	10,555
VI Lower	9,347	4,309	5,038	9,960	4,615	5,345	10,612	4,751	5,861
VI Upper	9,270	4,466	4,804	9,664	4,585	5,079	10,132	4,729	5,403
Total	111,027	53,451	57,576	112,981	54,384	58,597	112,995	54,265	58,730
Island of Rodrigues									
I	666	316	350	645	284	361	525	239	286
II	607	308	299	698	346	352	653	280	373
III	668	293	375	635	307	328	685	352	333
IV	648	301	347	660	286	374	589	266	323
V	657	298	359	652	296	356	585	259	326
VI Lower	193	89	104	206	94	112	221	96	125
VI Upper	191	80	111	229	100	129	250	116	134
Total	3,630	1,685	1,945	3,725	1,713	2,012	3,508	1,608	1,900

Table 5.8 - Enrolment in secondary schools (academic stream) by type of administration, grade and sex, 2006 - 2008 - Republic of Mauritius

Grade	2006			2007			2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All schools									
I	18,517	8,948	9,569	18,328	8,806	9,522	17,028	8,169	8,859
II	18,186	8,719	9,467	18,759	9,074	9,685	18,269	8,740	9,529
III	18,802	8,960	9,842	18,372	8,959	9,413	18,792	9,092	9,700
IV	20,224	9,915	10,309	20,192	9,655	10,537	19,932	9,794	10,138
V	19,927	9,650	10,277	20,996	10,209	10,787	21,267	10,386	10,881
VI Lower	9,540	4,398	5,142	10,166	4,709	5,457	10,833	4,847	5,986
VI Upper	9,461	4,546	4,915	9,893	4,685	5,208	10,382	4,845	5,537
Total	114,657	55,136	59,521	116,706	56,097	60,609	116,503	55,873	60,630
State Schools									
I	7,410	3,675	3,735	7,487	3,581	3,906	7,221	3,587	3,634
II	7,102	3,471	3,631	7,345	3,602	3,743	7,391	3,502	3,889
III	7,394	3,551	3,843	7,197	3,556	3,641	7,390	3,642	3,748
IV	6,441	3,098	3,343	7,518	3,590	3,928	7,600	3,844	3,756
V	5,053	2,547	2,506	7,000	3,380	3,620	8,444	4,065	4,379
VI Lower	3,629	1,666	1,963	3,721	1,702	2,019	4,649	1,959	2,690
VI Upper	4,088	2,097	1,991	4,168	2,030	2,138	4,345	2,008	2,337
Total	41,117	20,105	21,012	44,436	21,441	22,995	47,040	22,607	24,433
Private Schools									
I	11,107	5,273	5,834	10,841	5,225	5,616	9,807	4,582	5,225
II	11,084	5,248	5,836	11,414	5,472	5,942	10,878	5,238	5,640
III	11,408	5,409	5,999	11,175	5,403	5,772	11,402	5,450	5,952
IV	13,783	6,817	6,966	12,674	6,065	6,609	12,332	5,950	6,382
V	14,874	7,103	7,771	13,996	6,829	7,167	12,823	6,321	6,502
VI Lower	5,911	2,732	3,179	6,445	3,007	3,438	6,184	2,888	3,296
VI Upper	5,373	2,449	2,924	5,725	2,655	3,070	6,037	2,837	3,200
Total	73,540	35,031	38,509	72,270	34,656	37,614	69,463	33,266	36,197

Table 5.9 - Distribution of schools offering pre-vocational education by district and type of administration, 2008

District	All Schools ¹	Type of Administration			
		State		Private ²	
		No.	%	No.	%
Port Louis	21	8	38	13	62
Pamplemousses	14	7	50	7	50
Riviere du Rempart	13	8	62	5	38
Flacq	13	8	62	5	38
Grand Port	11	4	36	7	64
Savanne	6	3	50	3	50
Plaines Wilhems	42	17	40	25	60
Moka	8	4	50	4	50
Black River	5	3	60	2	40
Island of Mauritius	133	62	47	71	53
Island of Rodrigues	5	-	-	5	100
Republic of Mauritius	138	62	45	76	55

Table 5.10 - Distribution of schools offering pre-vocational education by zone and type of administration, 2008

Zone	All Schools ¹	Type of Administration			
		State		Private ²	
		No.	%	No.	%
1 - Port Louis / North	49	24	49	25	51
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	34	16	47	18	53
3 - Curepipe / South	27	9	33	18	67
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	23	13	57	10	43
5 - Rodrigues	5	-	-	5	100
All Zones	138	62	45	76	55

¹ includes 131 secondary schools providing both academic and pre-vocational education and 7 schools providing only pre-vocational

² includes Mauritius Educational Development Company (MEDCO) / Rodrigues Educational Development Company (REDCO)

Table 5.11 - Enrolment in schools offering pre-vocational education by district, type of administration and sex, 2008

District	All schools			State schools			Private schools ¹		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Port Louis	1,065	587	478	348	192	156	717	395	322
Pamplemousses	895	582	313	382	293	89	513	289	224
Riviere du Rempart	838	592	246	413	312	101	425	280	145
Flacq	928	633	295	289	151	138	639	482	157
Grand Port	769	528	241	208	171	37	561	357	204
Savanne	454	310	144	40	28	12	414	282	132
Plaines Wilhems	2,200	1,402	798	695	580	115	1,505	822	683
Moka	492	226	266	293	109	184	199	117	82
Black River	370	193	177	194	99	95	176	94	82
Island of Mauritius	8,011	5,053	2,958	2,862	1,935	927	5,149	3,118	2,031
Island of Rodrigues	484	283	201	-	-	-	484	283	201
Republic of Mauritius	8,495	5,336	3,159	2,862	1,935	927	5,633	3,401	2,232

Table 5.12 - Enrolment in schools offering pre-vocational education by zone, type of administration and sex, 2008

Zone	All schools			State schools			Private schools ¹		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1 - Port Louis / North	2,850	1,761	1,089	1,195	797	398	1,655	964	691
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	2,259	1,458	801	841	544	297	1,418	914	504
3 - Curepipe / South	1,685	1,083	602	335	286	49	1,350	797	553
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix	1,217	751	466	491	308	183	726	443	283
5 - Rodrigues	484	283	201	-	-	-	484	283	201
All Zones	8,495	5,336	3,159	2,862	1,935	927	5,633	3,401	2,232

¹ includes Mauritius Educational Development Company (MEDCO) / Rodrigues Educational Development Company (REDCO)

Table 5.13 - Enrolment in schools offering pre-vocational education by district and year of study, 2008

District	Enrolment											
	Year I			Year II			Year III			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Port Louis	368	193	175	380	219	161	317	175	142	1,065	587	478
Pamplemousses	320	203	117	302	195	107	273	184	89	895	582	313
Riviere du Rempart	335	247	88	258	165	93	245	180	65	838	592	246
Flacq	336	245	91	316	194	122	276	194	82	928	633	295
Grand Port	244	170	74	274	189	85	251	169	82	769	528	241
Savanne	149	97	52	154	110	44	151	103	48	454	310	144
P.Wilhems	723	442	281	688	460	228	789	500	289	2,200	1,402	798
Moka	198	104	94	181	76	105	113	46	67	492	226	266
Black River	121	65	56	143	77	66	106	51	55	370	193	177
Island of Mauritius	2,794	1,766	1,028	2,696	1,685	1,011	2,521	1,602	919	8,011	5,053	2,958
Island of Rodrigues	177	103	74	162	102	60	145	78	67	484	283	201
Republic of Mauritius	2,971	1,869	1,102	2,858	1,787	1,071	2,666	1,680	986	8,495	5,336	3,159

Table 5.14 - Enrolment in schools offering pre-vocational education by zone and year of study, 2008

Zone	Enrolment											
	Year I			Year II			Year III			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1- Port Louis / North	1,038	643	395	961	579	382	851	539	312	2,850	1,761	1,089
2- B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	843	558	285	766	468	298	650	432	218	2,259	1,458	801
3- Curepipe / South	558	358	200	561	370	191	566	355	211	1,685	1,083	602
4- Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	355	207	148	408	268	140	454	276	178	1,217	751	466
5- Rodrigues	177	103	74	162	102	60	145	78	67	484	283	201
All Zones	2,971	1,869	1,102	2,858	1,787	1,071	2,666	1,680	986	8,495	5,336	3,159

Table 5.15 - Enrolment in schools offering pre-vocational education by year of study and sex,
2006 - 2008

Year of study	2006			2007			2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Republic of Mauritius									
I	3,747	2,273	1,474	3,146	1,978	1,168	2,971	1,869	1,102
II	3,788	2,321	1,467	3,192	1,972	1,220	2,858	1,787	1,071
III	2,889	1,805	1,084	3,235	2,007	1,228	2,666	1,680	986
Total	10,424	6,399	4,025	9,573	5,957	3,616	8,495	5,336	3,159
Island of Mauritius									
I	3,560	2,173	1,387	2,961	1,866	1,095	2,794	1,766	1,028
II	3,608	2,204	1,404	3,023	1,884	1,139	2,696	1,685	1,011
III	2,735	1,718	1,017	3,087	1,905	1,182	2,521	1,602	919
Total	9,903	6,095	3,808	9,071	5,655	3,416	8,011	5,053	2,958
Island of Rodrigues									
I	187	100	87	185	112	73	177	103	74
II	180	117	63	169	88	81	162	102	60
III	154	87	67	148	102	46	145	78	67
Total	521	304	217	502	302	200	484	283	201

Table 5.16 - Enrolment in schools offering pre-vocational education by type of administration, year of study and sex, 2006 - 2008

Republic of Mauritius

Year of study	2006			2007			2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All schools									
I	3,747	2,273	1,474	3,146	1,978	1,168	2,971	1,869	1,102
II	3,788	2,321	1,467	3,192	1,972	1,220	2,858	1,787	1,071
III	2,889	1,805	1,084	3,235	2,007	1,228	2,666	1,680	986
Total	10,424	6,399	4,025	9,573	5,957	3,616	8,495	5,336	3,159
State									
I	1,400	921	479	1,000	700	300	893	599	294
II	1,405	815	590	1,198	807	391	959	637	322
III	1,382	944	438	1,295	758	537	1,010	699	311
Total	4,187	2,680	1,507	3,493	2,265	1,228	2,862	1,935	927
Private									
I	2,347	1,352	995	2,146	1,278	868	2,078	1,270	808
II	2,383	1,506	877	1,994	1,165	829	1,899	1,150	749
III	1,507	861	646	1,940	1,249	691	1,656	981	675
Total	6,237	3,719	2,518	6,080	3,692	2,388	5,633	3,401	2,232

Table 5.17 - Teaching staff in secondary schools (academic & pre-vocational streams) by district and sex, 2008

District	Academic			Pre-vocational			Academic & Pre-vocational		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Port Louis	1,035	434	601	77	29	48	1,112	463	649
Pamplemousses	592	251	341	63	18	45	655	269	386
Riviere du Rempart	591	279	312	69	30	39	660	309	351
Flacq	815	406	409	59	28	31	874	434	440
Grand Port	448	184	264	50	15	35	498	199	299
Savanne	324	166	158	34	12	22	358	178	180
Plaines Wilhems	2,753	1,145	1,608	191	66	125	2,944	1,211	1,733
Moka	488	179	309	46	16	30	534	195	339
Black River	151	68	83	22	9	13	173	77	96
Island of Mauritius	7,197	3,112	4,085	611	223	388	7,808	3,335	4,473
Island of Rodrigues	211	97	114	34	11	23	245	108	137
Republic of Mauritius	7,408	3,209	4,199	645	234	411	8,053	3,443	4,610

Table 5.18 - Teaching staff in secondary schools (academic & pre-vocational streams) by zone and sex, 2008

Zone	Academic			Pre-vocational			Academic & Pre-vocational		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1 - Port Louis / North	2,261	977	1,284	214	77	137	2,475	1,054	1,421
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	1,950	874	1,076	177	70	107	2,127	944	1,183
3 - Curepipe / South	1,737	753	984	118	38	80	1,855	791	1,064
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	1,249	508	741	102	38	64	1,351	546	805
5 - Rodrigues	211	97	114	34	11	23	245	108	137
All Zones	7,408	3,209	4,199	645	234	411	8,053	3,443	4,610

Table 5.19 - Cambridge School Certificate (SC) examination results by type of school administration and sex, 2005 - 2007

School candidates only

Type of school administration and sex		2005			2006			2007*		
		No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
Republic of Mauritius										
All Schools	Total	15,501	12,149	78.4	16,448	12,971	78.9	17,343	13,298	76.7
	Male	7,316	5,503	75.2	7,790	5,803	74.5	8,213	5,889	71.7
	Female	8,185	6,646	81.2	8,658	7,168	82.8	9,130	7,409	81.2
State Schools	Total	4,737	4,258	89.9	5,111	4,550	89.0	6,804	5,680	83.5
	Male	2,381	2,065	86.7	2,596	2,172	83.7	3,336	2,597	77.8
	Female	2,356	2,193	93.1	2,515	2,378	94.6	3,468	3,083	88.9
Private Schools	Total	10,764	7,891	73.3	11,337	8,421	74.3	10,539	7,618	72.3
	Male	4,935	3,438	69.7	5,194	3,631	69.9	4,877	3,292	67.5
	Female	5,829	4,453	76.4	6,143	4,790	78.0	5,662	4,326	76.4
Island of Mauritius										
All Schools	Total	14,951	11,814	79.0	15,871	12,565	79.2	16,761	12,866	76.8
	Male	7,069	5,358	75.8	7,531	5,613	74.5	7,948	5,704	71.8
	Female	7,882	6,456	81.9	8,340	6,952	83.4	8,813	7,162	81.3
State Schools	Total	4,737	4,258	89.9	5,111	4,550	89.0	6,804	5,680	83.5
	Male	2,381	2,065	86.7	2,596	2,172	83.7	3,336	2,597	77.8
	Female	2,356	2,193	93.1	2,515	2,378	94.6	3,468	3,083	88.9
Private Schools	Total	10,214	7,556	74.0	10,760	8,015	74.5	9,957	7,186	72.2
	Male	4,688	3,293	70.2	4,935	3,441	69.7	4,612	3,107	67.4
	Female	5,526	4,263	77.1	5,825	4,574	78.5	5,345	4,079	76.3
Island of Rodrigues ¹										
All Schools	Total	550	335	60.9	577	406	70.4	582	432	74.2
	Male	247	145	58.7	259	190	73.4	265	185	69.8
	Female	303	190	62.7	318	216	67.9	317	247	77.9

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

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

* Provisional

Table 5.20 - Cambridge Higher School Certificate (HSC) examination results by type of school administration and sex, 2005 - 2007

School candidates only

Type of school administration and sex		2005			2006			2007		
		No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
Republic of Mauritius										
All Schools	Total	7,274	5,686	78.2	8,040	6,376	79.3	8,517	6,622	77.8
	Male	3,301	2,430	73.6	3,698	2,769	74.9	3,896	2,842	72.9
	Female	3,973	3,256	82.0	4,342	3,607	83.1	4,621	3,780	81.8
State Schools	Total	3,534	2,926	82.8	3,765	3,156	83.8	3,911	3,209	82.1
	Male	1,734	1,353	78.0	1,873	1,461	78.0	1,866	1,410	75.6
	Female	1,800	1,573	87.4	1,892	1,695	89.6	2,045	1,799	88.0
Private Schools	Total	3,740	2,760	73.8	4,275	3,220	75.3	4,606	3,413	74.1
	Male	1,567	1,077	68.7	1,825	1,308	71.7	2,030	1,432	70.5
	Female	2,173	1,683	77.5	2,450	1,912	78.0	2,576	1,981	76.9
Island of Mauritius										
All Schools	Total	7,106	5,555	78.2	7,849	6,234	79.4	8,290	6,456	77.9
	Male	3,225	2,375	73.6	3,618	2,709	74.9	3,796	2,764	72.8
	Female	3,881	3,180	81.9	4,231	3,525	83.3	4,494	3,692	82.2
State Schools	Total	3,534	2,926	82.8	3,765	3,156	83.8	3,911	3,209	82.1
	Male	1,734	1,353	78.0	1,873	1,461	78.0	1,866	1,410	75.6
	Female	1,800	1,573	87.4	1,892	1,695	89.6	2,045	1,799	88.0
Private Schools	Total	3,572	2,629	73.6	4,084	3,078	75.4	4,379	3,247	74.1
	Male	1,491	1,022	68.5	1,745	1,248	71.5	1,930	1,354	70.2
	Female	2,081	1,607	77.2	2,339	1,830	78.2	2,449	1,893	77.3
Island of Rodrigues ¹										
All Schools	Total	168	131	78.0	191	142	74.3	227	166	73.1
	Male	76	55	72.4	80	60	75.0	100	78	78.0
	Female	92	76	82.6	111	82	73.9	127	88	69.3

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

¹All candidates in Rodrigues are from REDCO and private schools

Table 6.1(a) - Total number of students enrolled in Tertiary Education, both locally and overseas, by field of study as at December 2006

Field of study	Total	Publicly Funded Institutions (PFIs)								Total (PFIs)	Distance Education/ Private Providers	Overseas
		UOM ¹	UTM	MIE	MGI	MCA	Polytechnics	IVTB	MIH			
Accountancy	3,655	229	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	3,172	243
Administration / Management	4,576	1,199	812	-	-	235	370	-	-	2,616	1,370	590
Agriculture	293	293	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	293	-	-
Architecture	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148
Arts	619	-	-	-	181	-	-	-	-	181	264	174
Banking / Finance	663	375	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	543	50	70
Business / Commerce / Marketing	1,901	166	-	-	-	60	15	-	-	241	765	895
Communication	498	83	37	-	-	9	-	-	-	129	223	146
Dentistry	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206	46
Economics	688	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	119	169
Education	4,126	10	29	3,981	-	19	-	-	-	4,039	35	52
Engineering	1,776	836	-	-	-	-	236	49	-	1,121	2	653
Health & Safety	370	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241	2	127
Humanities	796	219	-	-	186	-	-	-	-	405	164	227
Information Technology	3,971	1,100	336	-	-	11	290	91	-	1,828	1,255	888
Languages	1,335	317	-	-	283	78	-	-	-	678	148	509
Law	1,016	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	370	406
Mathematics	387	164	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	171	71	145
Medecine	1,773	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	165	735	873
Pharmacy	183	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	163
Police Studies	153	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	-	-
Research (MPhil / PhD)	196	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	-	-
Science	1,368	419	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	419	7	942
Social Science	462	358	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358	104	-
Textile	426	131	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	244	64	118
Travel / Hotel / Tourism	1,308	137	220	-	-	3	-	160	-	520	119	669
Others	291	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	48	220
Total	33,230	7,370	1,620	3,981	650	415	911	413	104	15,464	9,293	8,473

¹ Excludes enrolment on joint MIE & MGI Programmes

Table 6.1(b) - Total number of students enrolled in Tertiary Education, both locally and overseas, by field of study as at December 2007

Field of study	Total	Publicly - Funded Institutions (PFIs)								Total (PFIs)	Distance Education/ Private Providers	Overseas
		UOM ¹	UTM	MIE	MGI	MCA	Polytechnics	IVTB	MIH			
Accounting	4,353	230	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	248	3,568	537
Administration / Management	4,684	1,333	762	-	-	271	357	-	-	2,723	1,125	836
Agriculture	351	334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	334	-	17
Architecture	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
Arts	535	-	-	-	136	-	-	-	-	136	275	124
Banking / Finance	814	418	217	-	-	-	-	-	-	635	62	117
Business / Commerce / Marketing	2,265	150	-	-	-	53	14	-	-	217	1,032	1,016
Communication	427	89	45	-	-	1	-	-	-	135	137	155
Dentistry	301	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257	44
Economics	732	430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	430	99	203
Education	4,187	10	83	3,959	-	3	-	-	-	4,055	20	112
Engineering	2,120	948	-	-	-	-	292	55	-	1,295	23	802
Health Sciences	535	313	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	396	1	138
Humanities	566	233	-	-	124	-	-	-	-	357	9	200
Information Technology	3,700	943	346	-	-	11	229	113	-	1,642	1,172	886
Languages	1,389	322	-	-	315	139	-	-	-	776	194	419
Law	1,067	243	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	354	470
Mathematics	436	195	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	212	64	160
Medicine	1,834	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	156	622	1,056
Pharmacy	165	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	6	146
Police Studies	91	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	-	-
Psychology	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Religious Studies	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	3
Research (MPhil / PhD)	204	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	-	-
Research (Master)	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
Science	1,264	444	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	444	14	806
Social Science	691	355	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	371	113	207
Textile	363	112	-	-	-	-	-	74	-	186	77	100
Travel / Hotel / Tourism	1,268	159	237	-	-	-	-	136	-	532	143	593
Others	427	22	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	133	257
Total	35,023	7,662	1,839	3,959	575	478	892	378	97	15,880	9,612	9,531

¹ Excludes enrolment on joint MIE & MGI Programmes

Source: Participation in Tertiary Education 2007, Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) Report