



Republic of Mauritius

Ministry of Education and Human Resource

EDUCATION CARD 2024



Key Figures

VISION

To create the next generation of forward-looking and innovative leaders contributing to the transformation of the Republic of Mauritius into a high ranking and prosperous nation.

MISSION

Re-engineer the education system to foster a knowledge-oriented, cohesive, inclusive and productive society

Promote a holistic and inclusive education that makes learners upholders of values and grow into resilient and globally-minded citizens

Create an enabling environment for technical and higher education, science and technology development

Equip learners with innovative, cutting-edge knowledge and deep research-oriented skills for increased competence in a dynamic work environment

Sustain existing and motivating conditions towards recognition of Mauritius as a regional and continental Education Hub

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INTRODUCTION

Education in Mauritius is compulsory from age five up to age sixteen. The present education system allows a child to study for two years at the pre-primary level. This sub-sector builds the foundation upon which all future learning depends. The Nine Year Continuous Basic Education (NYCBE) policy, effective since 2017, focusses on a sound foundation for learning and self-development, with a strong emphasis on the holistic development of the learner. The Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) marks the culmination of six years of primary education following which pupils progress seamlessly to secondary schools where they complete the last three years of the Nine Year Continuous Basic Education (NYCBE) cycle.

With a view to ensuring a more inclusive and tailored learning experience, a flexible curriculum is offered to accommodate students with diverse abilities, aptitudes, and learning paces. Students who do not meet the requirements at the PSAC are provided with an extended four-year cycle to complete their basic education.

The National Certificate of Education (NCE) assessment concludes and certifies the level of attainment at the end of the NYCBE cycle. Several educational pathways are offered to students who can opt for upper secondary education or choose vocational or technical education programs, aligning their educational journey with their aspirations and interests. Students, after the School Certificate (SC), may join the technical education sector or continue their studies in the upper secondary cycle.

The upper secondary cycle, which concludes at Grade 13, leads to the Higher School Certificate (HSC)/General Certificate of Education (GCE-A level).

Upon successfully completing the HSC/A level, students are eligible for studies offered by technical or higher education institutions.

The Tertiary Education sector comprises of a wide range of higher educational institutions, amongst which ten are publicly funded with a further thirty-one institutions being privately owned and managed.

This publication presents the core statistics on education in brief. More detailed statistics are available in the Digest of Education Statistics on Statistics Mauritius website at <https://statsmauritius.govmu.org>

The data refer to the Republic of Mauritius and cover the pre-primary, primary, secondary, technical and vocational as well as education in specialized institutions and tertiary subsectors.



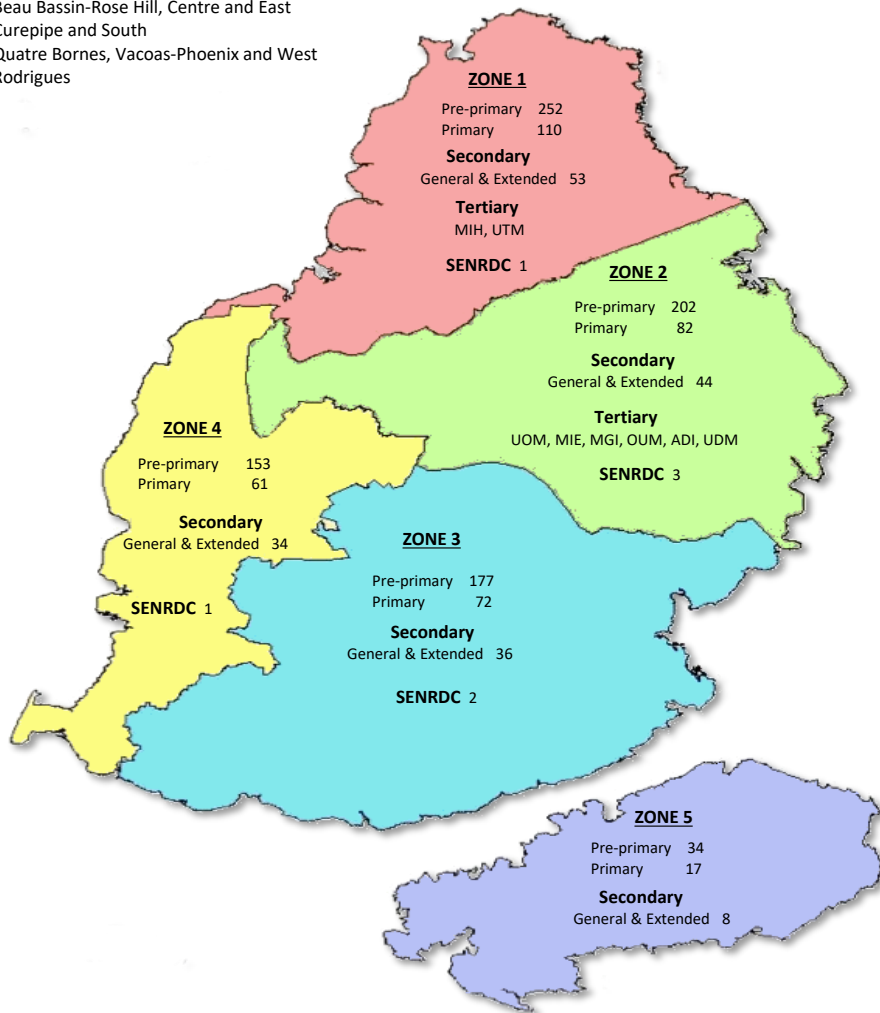
* The Ministry of Education and Human Resource was formerly known as the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology until November 2024.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY ZONE, 2024

Zone

1. Port Louis and North
2. Beau Bassin-Rose Hill, Centre and East
3. Curepipe and South
4. Quatre Bornes, Vacoas-Phoenix and West
5. Rodrigues

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS



ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

BRIEF COUNTRY PROFILE, REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

	2022	2023
Estimated population as at June (million)	1.3	1.3
of which population aged 5 to 24 years (000)	329	323
Crude birth rate per 1,000	9.6	10.2
Crude death rate per 1,000	10.2	9.4
Population Growth rate	+ 0.0	+ 0.0
Infant mortality rate	14.2	13.1
Activity rate ¹	55.7	58.4
Unemployment rate	7.7	6.3
Consumer Price Index - yearly average (Base: January - December 2017 = 100)	122.5	131.2
Inflation rate (Calendar Year)	10.8	7.0
Total Exports of goods (fob) ² (Rs million)	105,524	103,895
Total Imports of goods (cif) ³ (Rs million)	292,112	283,871
Tourists: Arrivals	997,290	1,295,410
Annual Real Gross Domestic Product growth rate at Market Prices	+8.9	+7.0
Gross earnings from Tourism (Rs million)	64,845	85,993
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices (Rs million)	571,194 ⁴	662,920
Crime rate (Per 1000 persons)	5.4	5.6
Total internet subscriptions (Per 1000 persons)	1,924.3	1,992.0

¹ Ratio of Mauritian Labour Force to that of Mauritian population aged 16 and above

² fob - Free on Board-incl ships stores & bunkers ³ cif - Cost Insurance Freight ⁴ Revised

EDUCATIONAL INDICATORS, REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

	2023	2024
Pre-primary		
GER (%) (4 - 5 years)	92	107
Gender Parity Index	1.01 ¹	0.99
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14	14
Primary		
GER (%) (6 - 11 years)	111	107
Apparent Intake rate	118.8	95.4
Gender Parity Index	1.01	1.01
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	20	17
Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach grade 6	90.7	78.4
Primary Completion rate	85.8 ¹	77.3
Primary School Achievement Certificate ²	82.0	79.5
Secondary		
GER (%) (12 - 19 years)	74	74
Gender Parity Index	1.10	1.10
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	11	11
Cambridge School Certificate Pass Rate	73.7	72.7
Cambridge Higher School Certificate Pass Rate	84.4	78.9
Tertiary ³		
GTER (%)	49.2 ⁴	-

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE INDICATORS

	2022/2023 ¹	2023/2024 ¹
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of Total Government Expenditure	8.7	8.5
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of GDP at Market Price	3.0	2.8

LITERACY RATE ⁵ [%]

	2011	2022
Literacy Rate - Total	89.8	93.3
Male	92.3	94.8
Female	87.3	91.7
Adult Literacy -Total	89.2	93.0
Male	92.0	94.7
Female	86.7	91.4
Literacy Gender Parity Index	0.94	0.97

¹ Revised

² First sitting after Re-assessment

³ Source: Higher Education Commission

⁴ Provisional

⁵ Source: Population census data

EXPENDITURE

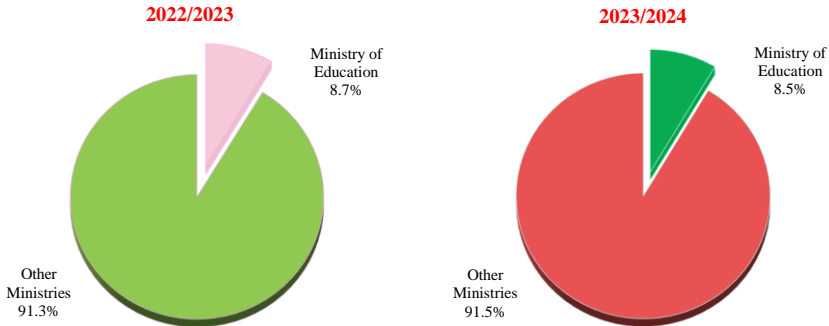
PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

(Rs million)

	2022/2023 ¹	2023/2024 ¹
Republic of Mauritius		
Total Government Expenditure	214,942.0	229,366.0
of which expenditure by :		
Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology	18,602.1	19,588.1
Government Expenditure on Education		
Island of Mauritius		
Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology	18,602.1	19,588.1
Island of Rodrigues		
Ministry for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity	914.2	584.0
Other Ministries	1,195.8	1,217.9
Total	20,712.1	21,390.1

¹ Revised

SHARE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Total government expenditure for the financial year 2023/2024 has been estimated at Rs 229,366 million, of which, around Rs 19,588.1 million (8.5%) has been allocated to the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology.

EXPENDITURE

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION BY SECTOR

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

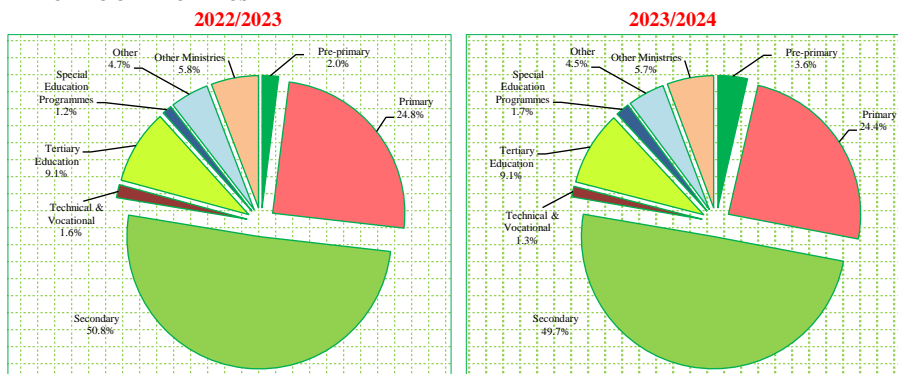
(Rs million)

Sector	2022/2023 ¹		2023/2024 ¹	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Island of Mauritius				
Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology	18,602.1	89.8	19,588.1	91.6
<i>Pre-primary</i>	372.6	1.8	728.6	3.4
<i>Primary</i>	4,777.5	23.1	4,823.4	22.5
<i>Secondary</i>	10,055.6	48.5	10,531.3	49.2
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	331.0	1.6	280.7	1.3
<i>Special Education Needs</i>	249.5	1.2	357.3	1.7
<i>Tertiary</i>	1,864.9	9.0	1,930.6	9.0
<i>Other²</i>	951.0	4.6	936.1	4.4
Island of Rodrigues³	914.2	4.4	584.0	2.7
<i>Pre-primary</i>	44.4	0.2	34.1	0.2
<i>Primary</i>	351.5	1.7	406.8	1.9
<i>Secondary</i>	463.2	2.2	76.2	0.4
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	10.0	0.0	8.8	0.0
<i>Tertiary</i>	16.3	0.1	26.5	0.1
<i>Other⁴</i>	28.7	0.1	31.5	0.1
Other Ministries⁵	1,195.8	5.8	1,217.9	5.7
Total	20,712.1	100.0	21,390.1	100.0

Note: Totals may not add up due to independent rounding of figures.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION BY SECTOR

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS



¹ Revised

² Includes policy and management costs for education and human resources, and grant to parastatal bodies falling under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology

³ Expenditure on Education under Ministry of Rodrigues Vote ⁴ Administrative Costs

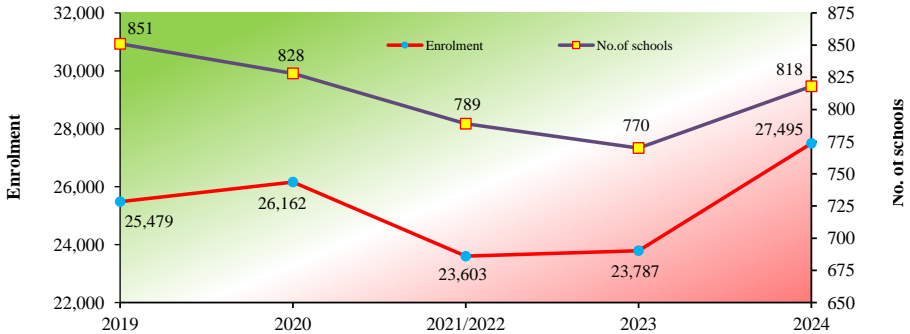
⁵ Includes expenditure incurred by other Ministries to support education activities and training dispensed by all Ministries/Departments in line with the concept of lifelong learning

PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION

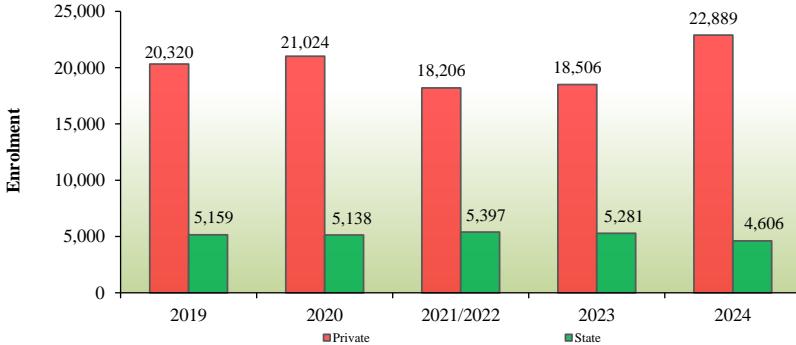
Key Figures - Pre-primary

Year	No. of schools			Enrolment					No. of teaching staff
	State	Private	Total	Male	Female	Total	State	Private	
2019	193	658	851	13,010	12,469	25,479	5,159	20,320	2,134
2020	192	636	828	13,633	12,529	26,162	5,138	21,024	2,103
2021/2022	192	597	789	12,089	11,514	23,603	5,397	18,206	1,831
2023	190	580	770	12,082	11,705	23,787	5,281	18,506	1,762
2024	188	630	818	13,956	13,539	27,495	4,606	22,889	1,962

Pre-primary enrolment and number of schools, 2019 - 2024



Enrolment in Pre-primary schools by type of administration, 2019 - 2024



In March 2024, there were 818 schools providing pre-primary education, representing an increase of 6.2% compared to March 2023. Of these schools, 188 were run by the state (i.e Early Childhood Care and Education Authority) and the remaining 630 were privately run. In March 2024, total enrolment in pre-primary schools numbered 27,495 of whom 13,539 were girls. Enrolment in pre-primary schools increased by 3,708 from March 2023 to March 2024. In March 2024, the pre-primary teaching staff was 1,962 representing an increase of around 11.4% compared to March 2023.

PRIMARY EDUCATION

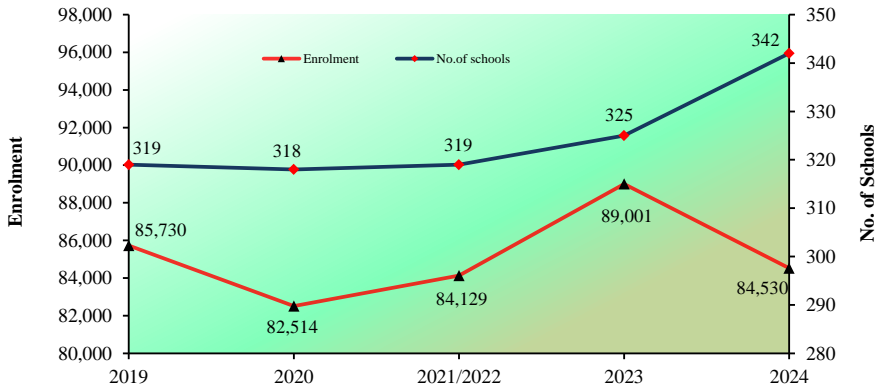


Key Figures - Primary

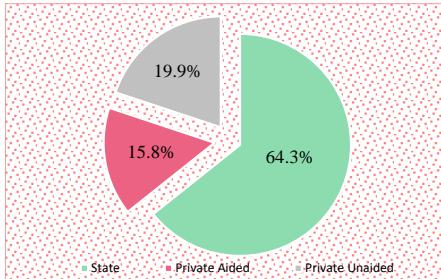


Year	No. of schools				Enrolment						No. of teaching staff
	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total	Male	Female	Total	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	
2019	221	53	45	319	43,133	42,597	85,730	55,098	18,848	11,784	5,639
2020	221	53	44	318	41,562	40,952	82,514	52,043	18,441	12,030	5,903
2021/2022	221	53	45	319	42,306	41,823	84,129	52,830	18,862	12,437	5,936
2023	220	53	52	325	45,081	43,920	89,001	54,392	19,595	15,014	5,640
2024	220	54	68	342	43,037	41,493	84,530	48,966	19,163	16,401	6,144

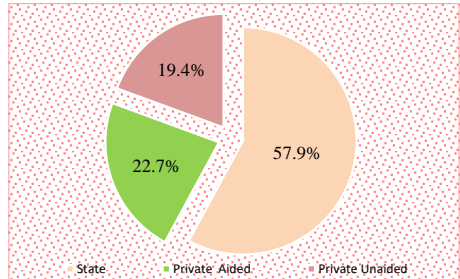
Primary enrolment and number of schools, 2019 - 2024



Distribution (%) of primary schools by type of administration, 2024



Percentage of primary enrolment by type of administration, 2024



In March 2024, there were 342 schools providing primary education, representing an increase of 5.2% compared to March 2023. The majority (220) of the schools was run by government, 54 were private-aided and 68 were private unaided schools. The primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius stood at 84,530 in March 2024, representing a decrease of 5.0% compared to March 2023. Girls represented 49.1% of the 2024 primary school population. The primary education teaching staff was 6,144 in March 2024, representing an increase of around 8.9% compared to March 2023.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

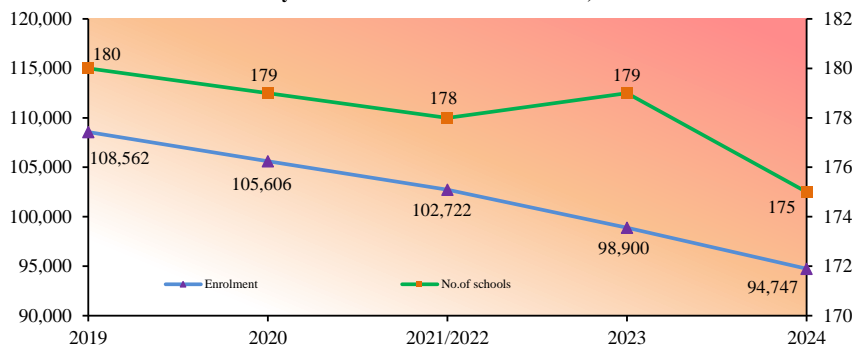
Key Figures - Secondary



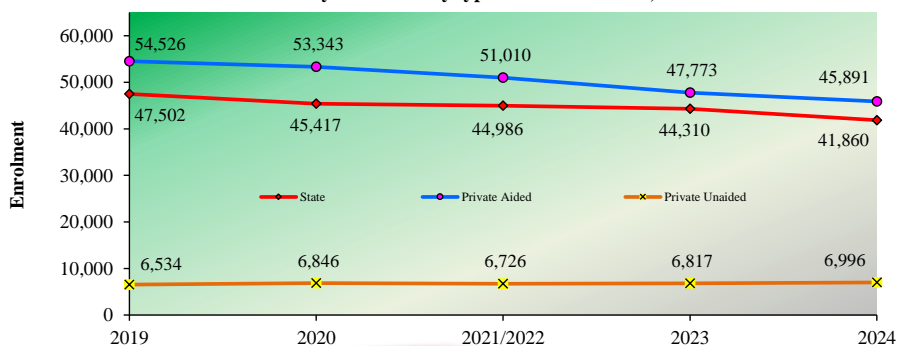
Year	No. of schools				Enrolment						No. of teaching staff
	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total	Male	Female	Total	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	
2019	69	87	24	180	52,547	56,015	108,562	47,502	54,526	6,534	8,813
2020	69	86	24	179	51,259	54,347	105,606	45,417	53,343	6,846	9,542
2021/2022	69	85	24	178	50,341	52,381	102,722	44,986	51,010	6,726	9,379
2023	69	87	23	179	47,767	51,133	98,900	44,310	47,773	6,817	9,098 ¹
2024	69	82	24	175	45,808	48,939	94,747	41,860	45,891	6,996	8,841

¹ Revised

Secondary enrolment and number of schools, 2019 - 2024



Secondary enrolment by type of administration, 2019 - 2024



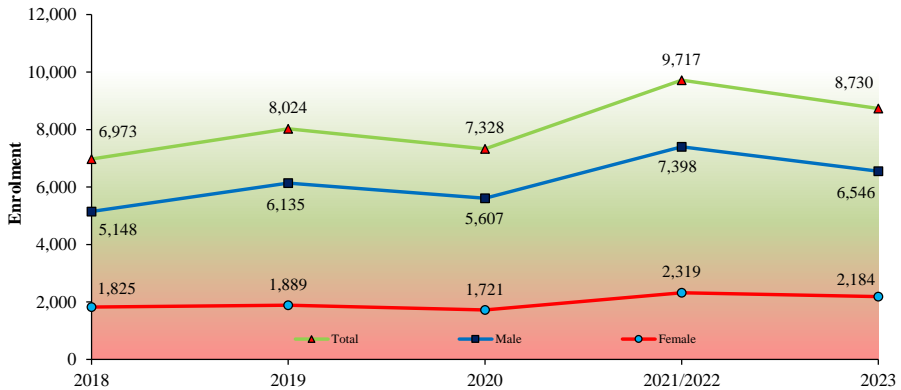
In March 2024, there were 175 schools dispensing secondary education. State-administered schools numbered 69, while the remaining 106 were private schools. A decrease in the number of Private Aided schools was noted from March 2023 to March 2024. Secondary education enrolment decreased by 4.2%, from 98,900 in March 2023 to 94,747 in March 2024. In March 2024, the number of teachers working in secondary schools was 8,841 representing a decrease of 2.8% over the 2023 figure.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Key Figures - Technical Education

Year	No. of MITD Centres	Enrolment in MITD Training Centres					
		Male	Female	Total	Full Time	Part Time	Apprenticeship
2018	14	5,148	1,825	6,973	2,619	3,005	1,349
2019	14	6,135	1,889	8,024	2,895	2,688	2,441
2020	11	5,607	1,721	7,328	2,883	2,935	1,510
2021/2022	11	7,398	2,319	9,717	3,225	5,020	1,472
2023	19	6,546	2,184	8,730	2,733	3,688	2,309

Enrolment in MITD Training Centres by gender, 2018 - 2023



Enrolment in MITD Centres by course level, year of study and sex (Full Time), 2023

Course Level	Year I			Year II			Year III			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
National Certificate Level 2	363	210	573	-	-	-	-	-	-	363	210	573
National Certificate Level 3	829	143	972	-	-	-	-	-	-	829	143	972
National Certificate Level 4	370	68	438	-	-	-	-	-	-	370	68	438
National Certificate Level 5	60	19	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	19	79
Brevet De Technicien	126	3	129	103	1	104	93	2	95	322	6	328
Diploma	74	24	98	134	44	178	-	-	-	208	68	276
Higher National Diploma	28	10	38	15	14	29	-	-	-	43	24	67
Total	1,850	477	2,327	252	59	311	93	2	95	2,195	538	2,733

Source: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD)

The number of students enrolled in Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) Centres, offering technical and vocational courses was 8,730 in 2023, representing a decrease of 10.2% compared to 2021/2022.

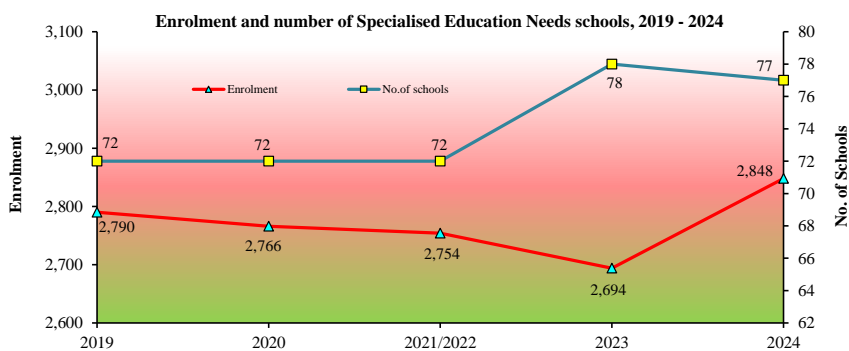
SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

Key Figures - Special Education Needs

Year	No. of schools ¹	Enrolment								No. of teaching staff
		Male	Female	Total	Age (Years)					
					3 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 & Over	
2019	72	1,832	958	2,790	86	938	1,130	542	94	469
2020	72	1,844	922	2,766	103	939	1,155	520	49	506
2021/2022	72	1,855	899	2,754	79 ²	844	1,174	657	-	501
2023	78	1,839	855	2,694	92 ²	880	1,126	596	-	503
2024	77	1,971	877	2,848	100 ²	1,025	1,173	550	-	411

¹ Includes Government Integrated Units

² Learners aged 5 years only



Enrolment in Specialised Education Needs schools by type of impairment and sex, 2024

Impairment type	Male	Female	Total
Physical Disability	121	76	197
Intellectual Learning Disability	753	356	1,109
Mental Health and Emotional Disabilities	142	79	221
Neurological Disabilities	96	62	158
Sensory Impairment	16	2	18
Visual Impairment	36	28	64
Hearing Impairment	43	21	64
Developmental Disorders	72	32	104
Autism Spectrum Disorder	417	99	516
Down's Syndrome	89	63	152
Language Impairment / Communication Impairment	102	31	133
Other	84	28	112
Total	1,971	877	2,848

As at March 2024, the number of students enrolled in Special Education Needs schools stood at 2,848 (of whom around 69.2% were boys). There were 77 Special Education Needs schools as at March 2024, the majority of which are run by NGOs. The number of teaching staff decreased by 18.3% compared to March 2023.

TERTIARY EDUCATION

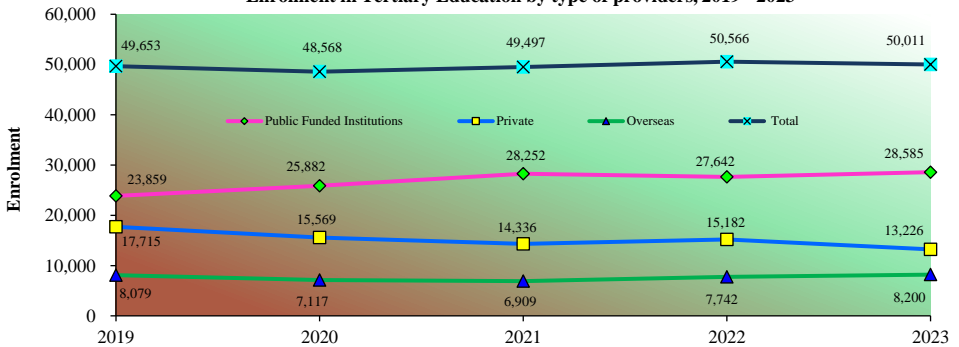
Key Figures - Tertiary

Enrolment

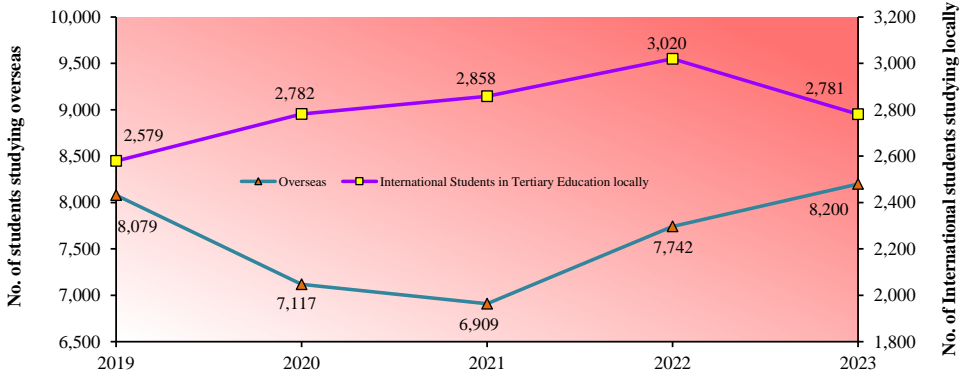
Year	Public Funded Institutions (PFIs)			Private				Overseas			Total				International Students in Tertiary Education locally		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Other	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Other	Total	Male	Female	Total
2019	9,427	14,432	23,859	8,239	9,476	-	17,715	4,363	3,716	8,079	22,029	27,624	-	49,653	1,344	1,235	2,579
2020	10,096	15,786	25,882	6,993	8,576	-	15,569	3,986	3,131	7,117	21,075	27,493	-	48,568	1,339	1,443	2,782
2021	10,878	17,374	28,252	6,495	7,841	-	14,336	3,731	3,178	6,909	21,104	28,393	-	49,497	1,413	1,445	2,858
2022	10,703	16,939	27,642	7,775	7,407	-	15,182	4,026	3,716	7,742	22,504	28,062	-	50,566	1,548	1,472	3,020
2023 ¹	11,213	17,372	28,585	5,830	7,389	7	13,226	4,264	3,936	8,200	21,307	28,697	7	50,011	1,376	1,405	2,781

¹ Provisional

Enrolment in Tertiary Education by type of providers, 2019 - 2023



Enrolment in Tertiary Education by source, 2019 - 2023



Source : Higher Education Commission

As at December 2023, the total number of students enrolled on tertiary-level programmes (including Distance Education) was 50,011 compared to 50,566 in December 2022.

TERTIARY EDUCATION



Key Figures - Tertiary

Enrolment distribution by level of study in Public Funded Institutions

Year	PhD	Mphil	DBA ¹	Masters Degree	PG Diploma	PG Certificate	Bachelor Degree	Prof ²	Diploma/Degree	Diploma	Certificate	Total
2019	263	208	32	2,592	86	537	16,351	-	231	3,450	109	23,859
2020	285	211	34	3,052	95	435	18,160	246	160	3,099	105	25,882
2021	300	245	50	3,989	57	388	21,857	254	10	1,034	68	28,252
2022	288	268	60	4,072	225	431	19,988	180	22	1,822	286	27,642
2023 ³	316	280	71	4,169	304	1,370	19,645	210	6	1,892	322	28,585

¹ Doctor in Business Administration

² Professional Course

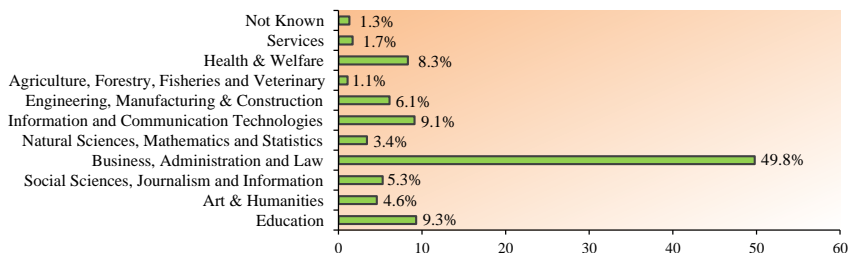
³ Provisional

Enrolment at Tertiary Education level, both locally & overseas by source and field of study as at December 2023

Field of Study	Public Funded Institutions	Private	Overseas	Total	%
Education	4,428	20	205	4,653	9.3
Art & Humanities	1,798	101	397	2,296	4.6
Social Sciences, Journalism and Information	1,553	405	711	2,669	5.3
Business, Administration and Law	13,329	9,446	2,132	24,907	49.8
Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics	964	10	747	1,721	3.4
Information and Communication Technologies	2,987	1,040	529	4,556	9.1
Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction	1,496	185	1,341	3,022	6.1
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary	335	-	207	542	1.1
Health & Welfare	1,334	1,606	1,213	4,153	8.3
Services	287	411	148	846	1.7
Not Known	74	2	570	646	1.3
Total	28,585	13,226	8,200	50,011	100.0

Source : Higher Education Commission

Percentage enrolment at Tertiary Education level by field of study as at December 2023



The majority of tertiary students (83.6%) were enrolled locally in both public funded institutions (57.2%) and private institutions (26.4%). The remaining 16.4% of students were enrolled overseas. Business, Administration and Law is the most popular discipline (49.8%), followed by Education (9.3%), Information and Communication Technologies (9.1%), Health & Welfare (8.3%), Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction (6.1%), Social Sciences, Journalism and Information (5.3%), Art & Humanities, Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics, Services, Other field of study & Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary (12.1%).

EXAMINATION RESULTS

PRIMARY SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE (PSAC) (School Candidates only)



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	First Sitting								
	No. Examined			No. Passed			% Passed ¹		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2021/2022 ²	7,852	8,159	16,011	5,954	6,955	12,909	75.8	85.2	80.6
2021/2022 ³	7,852	8,159	16,011	6,137	7,163	13,300	78.2	87.8	83.1
2023 ²	7,475	7,579	15,054	5,493	6,169	11,662	73.5	81.4	77.5
2023 ³	7,475	7,579	15,054	5,834	6,515	12,349	78.0	86.0	82.0

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	First Sitting								
	No. Examined			No. Passed			% Passed ¹		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2021/2022 ²	7,449	7,773	15,222	5,669	6,629	12,298	76.1	85.3	80.8
2021/2022 ³	7,449	7,773	15,222	5,847	6,829	12,676	78.5	87.9	83.3
2023 ²	7,091	7,187	14,278	5,211	5,832	11,043	73.5	81.1	77.3
2023 ³	7,091	7,187	14,278	5,542	6,163	11,705	78.2	85.8	82.0

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	First Sitting								
	No. Examined			No. Passed			% Passed ¹		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2021/2022 ²	403	386	789	285	326	611	70.7	84.5	77.4
2021/2022 ³	403	386	789	290	334	624	72.0	86.5	79.1
2023 ²	384	392	776	282	337	619	73.4	86.0	79.8
2023 ³	384	392	776	292	352	644	76.0	89.8	83.0

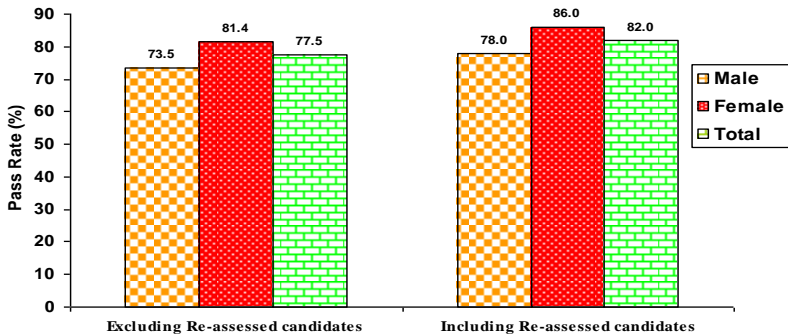
¹ % Meeting PSAC Requirement

² Excluding re-assessed candidates

³ Including re-assessed candidates

Source : Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) Assessment by sex (school candidates only), Republic of Mauritius, 2023

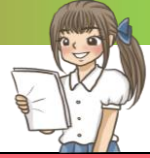


In 2023, the number of school candidates who took part in PSAC Assessment in the Republic of Mauritius was 15,054. Excluding re-assessment, the overall percentage meeting PSAC requirement works out to 77.5. It is to be noted that the percentage meeting PSAC requirement, including re-assessed school candidates, works out to 82.0. The performance of girls, including re-assessment exceeded that of boys with respective pass rates of 86.0% and 78.0%.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (School Candidates only)

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS



YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2019	6,796	8,623	15,419	4,617	6,320	10,937	67.9	73.3	70.9
2020/2021	6,704	8,635	15,339	5,571	7,571	13,142	83.1	87.7	85.7
2022	7,063	8,411	15,474	5,288	6,857	12,145	74.9	81.5	78.5
2023	5,830	7,087	12,917	4,154	5,368	9,522	71.3	75.7	73.7

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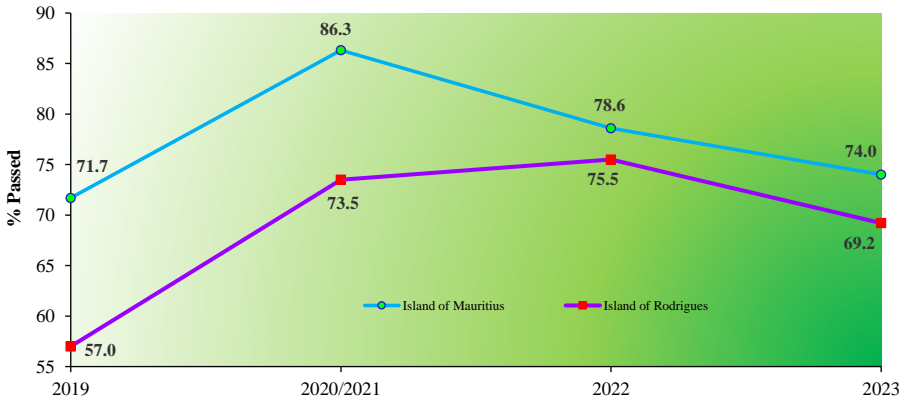
YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2019	6,437	8,168	14,605	4,412	6,061	10,473	68.5	74.2	71.7
2020/2021	6,363	8,191	14,554	5,330	7,235	12,565	83.8	88.3	86.3
2022	6,715	7,972	14,687	5,032	6,519	11,551	74.9	81.8	78.6
2023	5,476	6,664	12,140	3,918	5,066	8,984	71.5	76.0	74.0

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2019	359	455	814	205	259	464	57.1	56.9	57.0
2020/2021	341	444	785	241	336	577	70.7	75.7	73.5
2022	348	439	787	256	338	594	73.6	77.0	75.5
2023	354	423	777	236	302	538	66.7	71.4	69.2

Source : Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

School Certificate Pass Rate (%), 2019 - 2023



The number of students taking part in the 2023 Cambridge School Certificate examinations stood at 12,917 of whom 54.9% were female. The overall pass rate was 73.7%, representing a decrease of 4.8% compared to 2022.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (School Candidates only)



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2019	3,656	5,319	8,975	2,588	4,139	6,727	70.8	77.8	75.0
2020/2021	3,312	4,556	7,868	2,892	4,193	7,085	87.3	92.0	90.0
2022	2,440	3,200	5,640	2,175	3,028	5,203	89.1	94.6	92.3
2023	3,045	4,483	7,528	2,482	3,872	6,354	81.5	86.4	84.4

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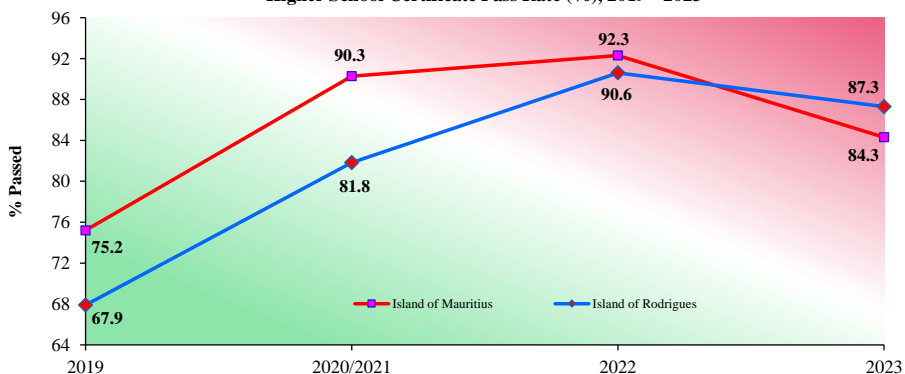
YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2019	3,521	5,136	8,657	2,504	4,007	6,511	71.1	78.0	75.2
2020/2021	3,209	4,406	7,615	2,814	4,064	6,878	87.7	92.2	90.3
2022	2,361	3,108	5,469	2,103	2,945	5,048	89.1	94.8	92.3
2023	2,951	4,333	7,284	2,402	3,739	6,141	81.4	86.3	84.3

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2019	135	183	318	84	132	216	62.2	72.1	67.9
2020/2021	103	150	253	78	129	207	75.7	86.0	81.8
2022	79	92	171	72	83	155	91.1	90.2	90.6
2023	94	150	244	80	133	213	85.1	88.7	87.3

Source : Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Higher School Certificate Pass Rate (%), 2019 - 2023




The number of students taking part in the 2023 Cambridge Higher School Certificate examinations stood at 7,528 of whom 59.6% were females. The overall pass rate was 84.4%, representing a decrease of 7.9% compared to 2022.

ICT IN EDUCATION

Key Figures - ICT

ICT¹ in Pre-primary, Primary and Secondary schools - 2024

	Pre-primary		Primary		Secondary ²	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Schools having computer(s)	676	83	342	100	175	100
Number of computers	570	-	5,379	-	8,111	-
Schools having access to internet	427	52	342	100	175	100
Schools having internet access for students	286	35	314	92	175	100
Schools having a web site	88	11	44	13	65	37
Schools with a computer used for educational purposes	630	77	342	100	175	100
Schools with a television used for educational purposes	430	53	146	43	144	82
Schools having ICT-assisted instruction ³	767	94	342	100	175	100
Schools having ICT support services	381	47	331	97	175	100

¹ ICT include computers, laptops, internet, radio, television, video players, etc

² Include both secondary general and extended programmes

³ Refers to teaching methods that include ICT in supporting and enhancing course content delivery

In March 2024, out of the 818 pre-primary schools in the Republic of Mauritius, 676 (83%) had computers. All primary and secondary schools were equipped with computers. Schools having internet access for students stood at 35% in pre-primary, 92% in primary and 100% in secondary.

GLOSSARY

1 Adult Literacy Rate

Percentage of persons aged 15 years and above who can, with understanding, both read and write a simple statement.

2 Apparent Intake Rate

Number of new entrants in Grade 1 in primary schools as a percentage of the population aged 5 years.

3 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Market Price

The aggregate money value of all goods and services produced within the country out of the economic activity during a specified period of time usually a year (before provision for the consumption of fixed capital) at basic prices plus taxes on products.

4 Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)

Number of pupils enrolled in a given level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the population in the relevant age-group:

- 4-5 years for pre-primary level
- 6-11 years for primary level
- 12-19 years for secondary level
- 20-24 years for tertiary level

5 Gender Parity Index (GPI)

Ratio of the GER for female to the GER for male. It measures the relative education participation of boys and girls. A GPI of 1 reflects equal enrolment rate for boys and girls, whereas a GPI greater than 1 shows disparity in favour of girls.

6 Literacy Gender Parity Index

The ratio of adult female literacy rate to adult male literacy rate. A perfect Gender Parity Index would imply that the index is equal to 1.

7 Literacy Rate

Percentage of persons aged 12 years and above who can, with understanding, both read and write a simple statement.

8 Population Growth Rate (PGR)

It is the rate at which the number of individuals in a population increases in a given time period as a fraction of the initial population. Specifically, PGR ordinarily refers to the change in population over a unit time period, often expressed as a percentage of the number of individuals in the population at the beginning of that period.

9 Primary Completion Rate

The ratio of the number of pupils successfully completing the last year of primary school (Grade 6) in a given year to the total number of children aged 11 years in the population.

10 Pupil/Teacher Ratio

The average number of pupils per teacher at a given level of education in a given year.

11 Unemployment Rate

Unemployment rate is the ratio (%) of unemployment to labour force.

