



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

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To develop a culture of achievement and excellence by promoting an efficient and effective education and training system that is inclusive and integrated, comprehensive and holistic.

To ensure learning opportunities accessible to all, provide learners with values and skills to further their personal growth, enhance their critical and exploratory thinking and encourage them to innovate and to adapt to changes in an increasingly globalised environment.

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INTRODUCTION

Education in Mauritius is compulsory from age five up to the age of sixteen. The present education system allows a pupil to study for a period of two years at pre-primary level. At the end of the primary cycle, of six years duration, Standard VI pupils sit for the Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) examinations. The CPE examinations qualify pupils to a five-year secondary education leading to the Cambridge School Certificate (SC) or the General Certificate of Education (GCE-O Level). An additional two years of schooling prepares students for Higher School Certificate (HSC) or General Certificate of Education (GCE-A Level).

For students, who are unsuccessful at the CPE examinations at their second attempt or who have reached the age of 12 but unsuccessful in the examination, a pre-vocational stream exists in secondary schools for a period of three years with a specific, skills-based curriculum. After this, the students of this stream are able to integrate the Mauritius Institute of Training & Development (MITD) Centres to follow a one-year National Trade Certificate Foundation course, which, on successful completion, allows them entry in the vocational sector towards the various levels of apprenticeship and trade certificates.

On passing the HSC, students are eligible for post secondary and university studies offered by polytechnics and a number of tertiary and university education institutions, including the University of Mauritius and the University of Technology, among others.

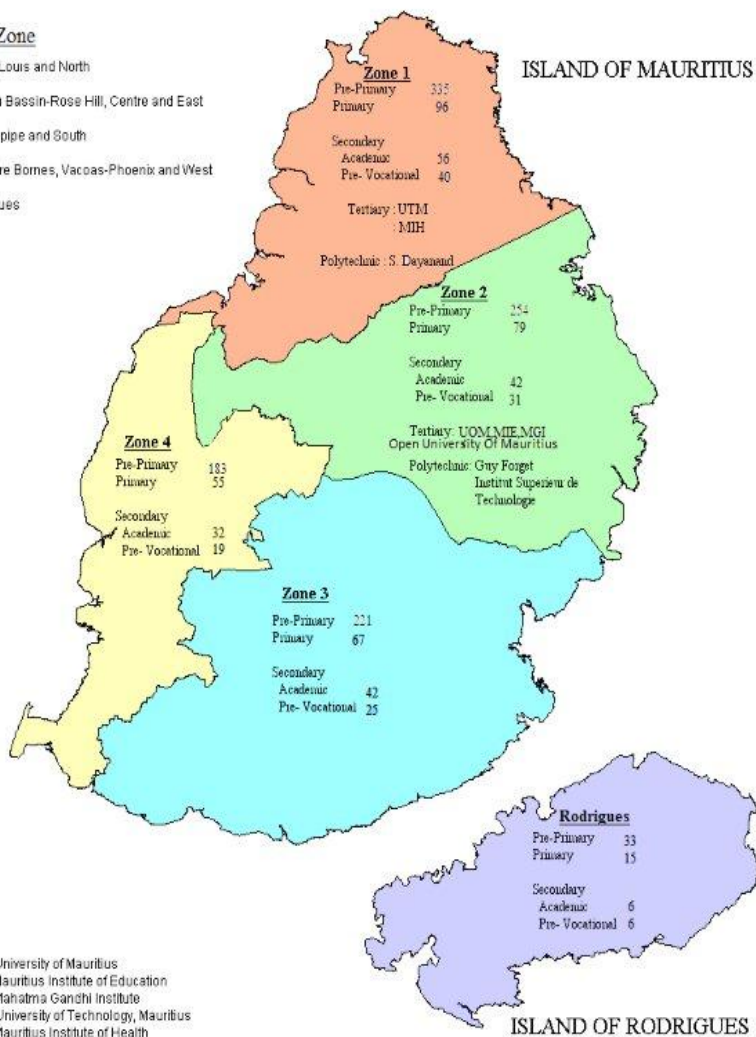
This publication presents statistics on education in brief. More detailed statistics are available in the Digest of Education Statistics on Statistics Mauritius website at <http://statsmauritius.gov.mu>

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Educational Institutions by zone, 2012

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
- Rodrigues



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

BRIEF COUNTRY PROFILE	2011	2012
Estimated population as at June (million)	1.3	1.3
of which population aged 5 to 24 years (000)	400	398
Crude birth rate per 1,000	11.4	11.2
Crude death rate per 1,000	7.1	7.2
Population Growth rate	0.41	0.38
Infant mortality rate	12.9	13.7
Activity Rate ¹	59.3	59.7
Unemployment Rate	7.9	8.1
Consumer Price Index - yearly average (Base: July 06 - June 07 = 100)	128.1	133.0
Inflation Rate (Calendar Year)	6.5	3.9
Total Exports of goods (fob) ² (Rs million)	73,586	79,658
Total Imports of goods (cif) ³ (Rs million)	147,815	160,996
Tourists: Arrivals	964,642	965,441
Annual Real GDP growth rate at Basic Prices	+3.6	+3.3
Gross earnings from Tourism (Rs million)	42,717	44,378
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices (Rs million)	322,958	343,923
Crime Rate (Per 1000 persons)	3.7	3.5
Total internet subscribers (Per 1000 persons)	287.1	439.8

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

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

EDUCATIONAL INDICATORS	2011	2012
Pre-primary		
GER (%)	97	101
Gender Parity Index	1.0	1.0
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13	13
Primary		
GER (%)	100	99
Apparent Intake rate	101	100
Gender Parity Index	1.0	1.0
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	27	28
Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach grade 6	98.1	98.7
Primary Completion rate	70.5	71.5
Transition Rate (Primary to Secondary including Pre-vocational)	83.5	93.3
Transition Rate (Primary to general Secondary)	72.0	72.0
CPE Pass Rate by Cohort (%)	83.3	83.5
Secondary (General & Pre-vocational)		
GER (%)	74	76
Gender Parity Index	1.1	1.1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14	14
Cambridge School Certificate Pass Rate	76.7	75.7
Cambridge Higher School Certificate Pass Rate	79.3	79.1
Tertiary ¹		
GER (%)	45.0	46.6

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE INDICATORS	2011	2012 ²
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of Total Government Expenditure	12.5	13.5
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of GDP at Market Price	3.4	3.5

LITERACY RATE (%)	2000	2011
Literacy Rate - Total	85.0	89.8
Male	88.7	92.3
Female	81.5	87.3
Adult Literacy -Total	84.3	89.2
Male	88.2	92.0
Female	80.5	86.7
Literacy Gender Parity Index	0.91	0.94

¹ Source:Tertiary Education Commission

² Revised

EXPENDITURE

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

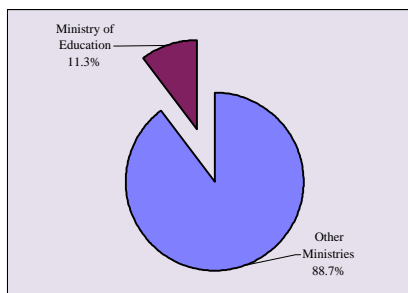
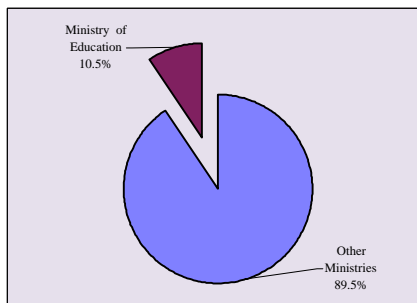
(Rs million)

	2011 ¹	2012 ²
Republic of Mauritius		
Total Government Expenditure	87,816.2	89,100.0
of which expenditure by :		
- Ministry of Education & Human Resources	9,241.7	10,089.0
Government Expenditure on Education		
Island of Mauritius		
- Ministry of Education & Human Resources	9,241.7	10,089.0
- Ministry of Tertiary Education	758.3	732.6
Island of Rodrigues		
- Ministry of Rodrigues & Outer Islands	212.0	230.5
Other Ministries	805.4	933.7
Total	11,017.4	11,985.8

SHARE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

2011 ¹

2012 ²



Total government expenditure for the year 2012 has been estimated at Rs 89,100, of which, Rs 10,089 (11.3%) has been allocated to Education and Training representing an increase of 9.2% compared to the figure of 2011.

¹ Actual expenditure

² Revised

EXPENDITURE

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION BY SECTOR REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

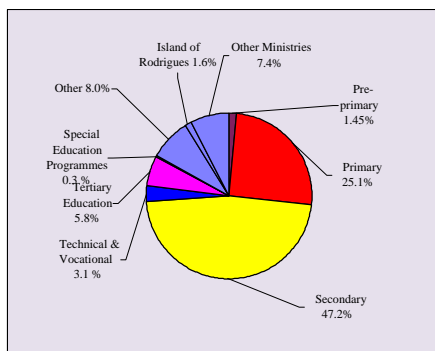
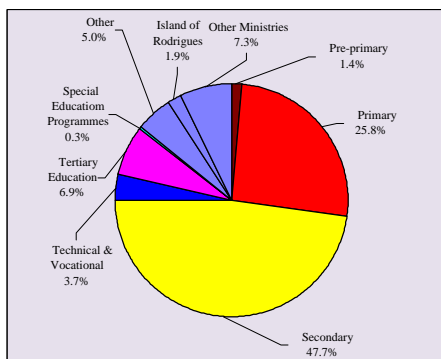
(Rs million)

Sector	2011 ¹		2012 ²	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Island of Mauritius				
Ministry of Education & HR	9,241.7	83.9	10,089.0	84.2
Pre-primary	152.6	1.4	185.0	1.5
Primary	2838.6	25.8	2,989.4	24.9
Secondary	5257.8	47.7	5,635.3	47.0
Technical & Vocational	409.4	3.7	399.0	3.3
Special Education Programmes	28.6	0.3	35.9	0.3
Other ³	554.7	5.0	844.4	7.0
Ministry of Tertiary Education	758.3	6.9	732.6	6.1
Tertiary Education	758.3	6.9	732.6	6.1
Island of Rodrigues ⁴	212.0	1.9	230.5	1.9
Pre-primary	4.7	0.0	4.5	0.0
Primary	147.5	1.3	176.5	1.5
Secondary	40.0	0.4	32.6	0.3
Technical & Vocational	0.3	0.0	8.7	0.1
Tertiary Education	8.0	0.1	8.2	0.1
Other	11.5	0.1	-	0.0
Other Ministries	805.4	7.3	933.7	7.8
Total	11,017.4	100.0	11,985.8	100.0

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION BY SECTOR REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

2011 ¹

2012 ²



¹ Actual Expenditure

² revised

³ Includes Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE), Conservatoire de Musique Francois Mitterrand, Human Resource Development Council (HRDC), National Productivity and Competitiveness Council (NPCC) & Mauritius College of the Air (MCA), Mauritius Qualifications Authority (MQA), Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre & World Hindi Secretariat

⁴ Expenditure on Education under Ministry of Rodrigues Vote

PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

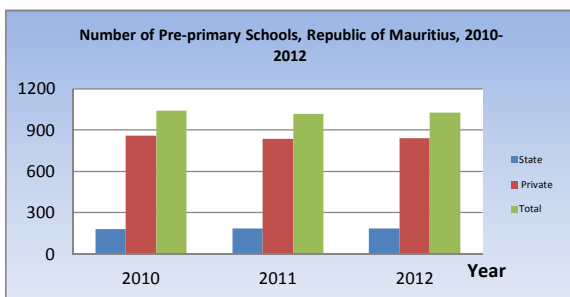
Republic of Mauritius				Island of Mauritius			
Year	State	Private	Total	Year	State	Private	Total
2010	183	859	1,042	2010	180	829	1,009
2011	184	834	1,018	2011	181	804	985
2012	185	841	1,026	2012	182	811	993



Island of Rodrigues			
Year	State	Private	Total
2010	3	30	33
2011	3	30	33
2012	3	30	33

TEACHING STAFF

Year	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues
2010	2,538	2,463	75
2011	2,550	2,478	72
2012	2,541	2,469	72

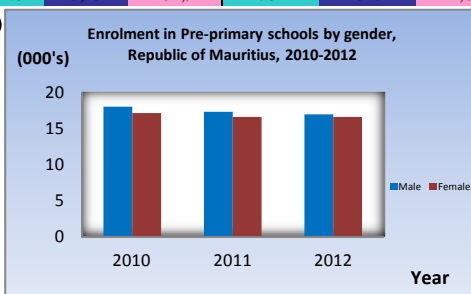


In March 2012, there were 1,026 schools providing pre-primary education in the Republic of Mauritius. Of these schools, 185 were run by the Early Childhood Care and Education Authority (ECCEA) and the remaining 841 were privately run. The number of pre-primary schools decreased by 24 from 2010 to 2011 while it increased by 8 in 2011 to reach 1,026 in 2012.

ENROLMENT

Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2010	17,991	17,148	35,139	17,210	16,352	33,562	781	796	1,577
2011	17,282	16,619	33,901	16,502	15,830	32,332	780	789	1,569
2012	16,960	16,558	33,518	16,179	15,732	31,911	781	826	1,607

In 2012, total enrolment in pre-primary schools numbered 33,518, of whom 16,558 were girls. From 2010 to 2011, total enrolment in pre-primary schools decreased by 1,238 (709 boys and 529 girls) and by 383 from 2011 to 2012 (322 boys and 61 girls).



PRIMARY EDUCATION

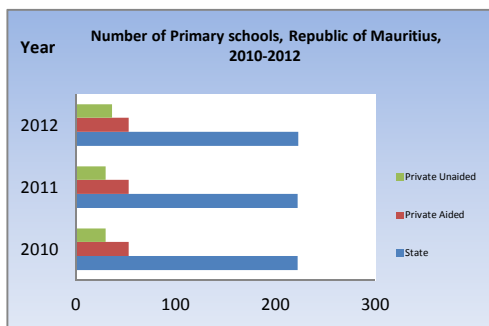
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Republic of Mauritius					Island of Mauritius				
Year	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total	Year	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total
2010	222	53	30	305	2010	213	48	30	291
2011	222	53	30	305	2011	213	48	30	291
2012	223	53	36	312	2012	213	48	36	297

Island of Rodrigues				
Year	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total
2010	9	5	0	14
2011	9	5	0	14
2012	10	5	0	15

TEACHING STAFF

Year	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues
2010	5,472	5,261	211
2011	5,701	5,486	215
2012	5,427	5,203	224

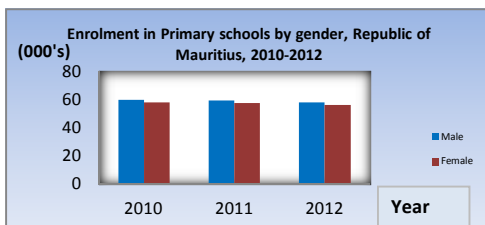


In March 2012, there were 312 schools providing primary education, 297 in the Island of Mauritius and 15 in Rodrigues. The number of schools increased by 7 from 2011 to 2012. The majority (223) of the schools was run by government, 53 were private-aided schools. The number of schools increased by 7 from 2011 to 2012, of which, 1 in State School and 6 in private-unaided schools.

ENROLMENT

Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2010	59,672	57,760	117,432	57,068	55,241	112,309	2,604	2,519	5,123
2011	58,935	57,133	116,068	56,263	54,644	110,907	2,672	2,489	5,161
2012	57,748	55,886	113,634	55,147	53,372	108,519	2,601	2,514	5,115

The primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius stood at 113,634 in 2012, representing a decrease of 2% from 2011 figure. Boys represented 51% of the 2012 primary school population and girls, 49%.



SECONDARY EDUCATION (GENERAL)

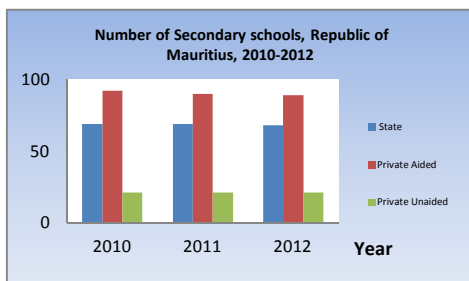
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Republic of Mauritius					Island of Mauritius				
Year	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total	Year	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total
2010	69	92	21	182	2010	69	87	21	177
2011	69	90	21	180	2011	69	85	21	175
2012	68	89	21	178	2012	68	83	21	172

Island of Rodrigues				
Year	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total
2010	0	5	0	5
2011	0	5	0	5
2012	0	6	0	6

TEACHING STAFF

Year	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues
2010	7,695	7,490	205
2011	7,873	7,658	215
2012	8,014	7,791	223

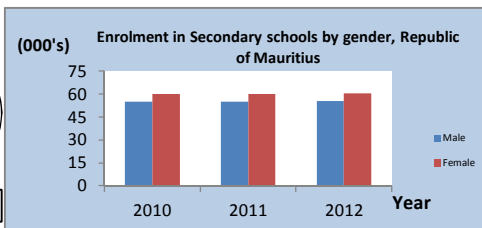


In 2012, there were 178 schools dispensing secondary general education in the Republic of Mauritius. State-administered schools numbered 68, while the remaining 110 were private schools. Slight decreases in the number of schools were noted in State and Private Aided schools from 2011 to 2012.

ENROLMENT

Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2010	54,855	60,148	115,003	53,198	58,220	111,418	1,657	1,928	3,585
2011	55,188	60,101	115,289	53,548	58,205	111,753	1,640	1,896	3,536
2012	55,374	60,303	115,677	53,568	58,185	111,753	1,806	2,118	3,924

Secondary education enrolment increased steadily by 0.3% annually from 115,003 in 2010 to reach 115,677 in 2012. Boys represented 48% of total enrolment in 2012.



SECONDARY EDUCATION (PRE-VOCATIONAL)

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

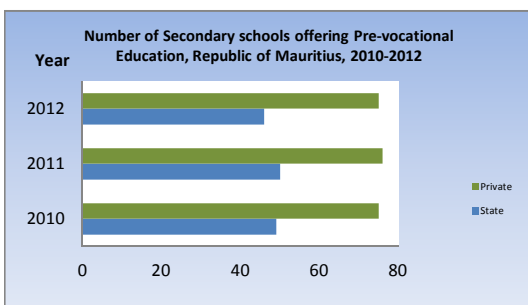
Republic of Mauritius			
Year	State	Private	Total
2010	49	75	124
2011	50	76	126
2012	46	75	121

Island of Mauritius			
Year	State	Private	Total
2010	49	70	119
2011	50	71	121
2012	46	69	115

Island of Rodrigues			
Year	State	Private	Total
2010	0	5	5
2011	0	5	5
2012	0	6	6

TEACHING STAFF

Year	Republic of Mauritius	Island of Mauritius	Island of Rodrigues
2010	628	594	34
2011	634	596	38
2012	629	599	30

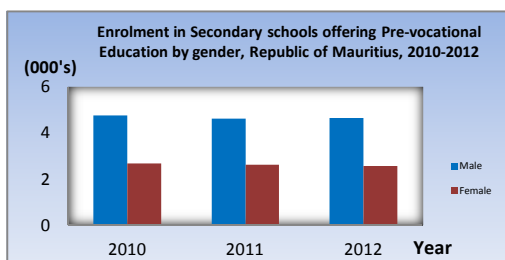


At March 2012, 121 schools (of which 116 offered both secondary general and pre-vocational education) were offering pre-vocational education in the Republic of Mauritius. Forty-six of these schools were state-owned while the remaining 75 were private schools.

ENROLMENT

Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2010	4,764	2,678	7,442	4,511	2,517	7,028	253	161	414
2011	4,635	2,635	7,270	4,398	2,509	6,907	237	126	363
2012	4,641	2,580	7,221	4,349	2,437	6,786	292	143	435

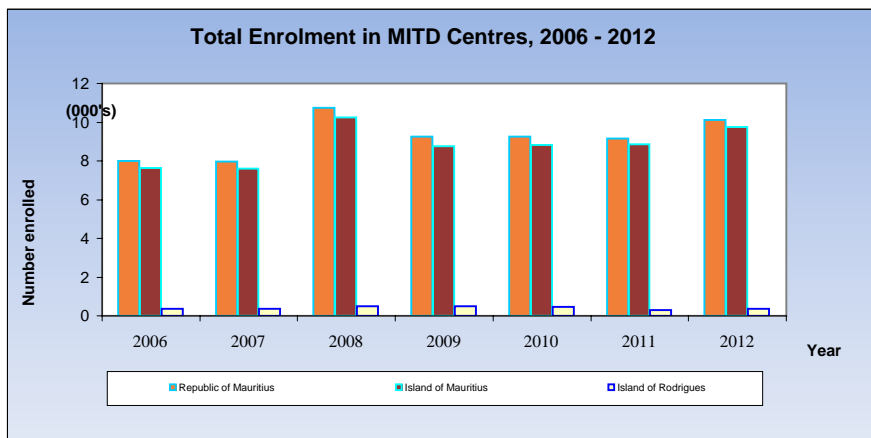
At March 2012, enrolment in the schools offering pre-vocational education was 7,221 comprising 4,641 boys and 2,580 girls in the Republic of Mauritius.



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

ENROLMENT¹ IN MITD TRAINING CENTRES

Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2006	5,863	2,122	7,985	5,651	1,969	7,620	212	153	365
2007	6,620	1,344	7,964	6,406	1,199	7,605	214	145	359
2008	8,273	2,470	10,743	8,082	2,152	10,234	191	318	509
2009	7,037	2,227	9,264	6,824	1,935	8,759	213	292	505
2010	7,070	2,196	9,266	6,828	1,986	8,814	242	210	452
2011	7,154	2,017	9,171	6,984	1,881	8,865	170	136	306
2012	7,848	2,268	10,116	7,610	2,151	9,761	238	117	355



The number of students enrolled in Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) Centres, offering technical and vocational courses was 10,116 in 2012, representing an increase of 10% over the 2011 figure.

Source : Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD)

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SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

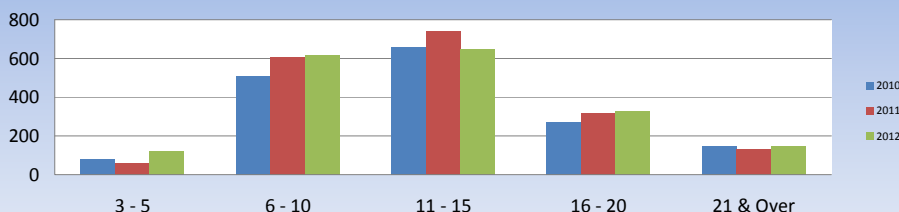
ENROLMENT

Enrolment in Special Education Needs (SEN) schools by age and sex, 2010-2012, Republic of Mauritius

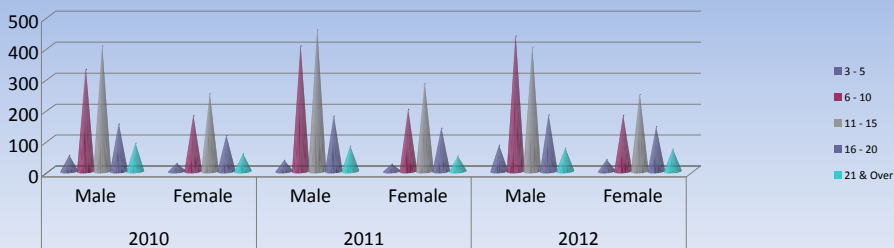
Age (Years)	2010			2011			2012		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
3 - 5	52	26	78	36	24	60	85	38	123
6 - 10	330	180	510	405	200	605	437	181	618
11 - 15	405	251	656	457	283	740	399	248	647
16 - 20	153	116	269	179	139	318	182	145	327
21 & Over	91	57	148	81	49	130	75	72	147
Total	1,031	630	1,661	1,158	695	1,853	1,178	684	1,862

The number of students enrolled in special needs schools stood at 1,862 as at March 2012 (63% males & 37% females), representing increases of 0.5% compared to 2011 and 12% compared to 2010.

SEN Total Enrolment by age group, 2010-2012



Enrolment in SEN schools by gender, Republic of Mauritius, 2010-2012



Number of Special Education Needs (SEN) schools, 2012

Island of Mauritius	49
Island of Rodrigues	1
Republic of Mauritius	50

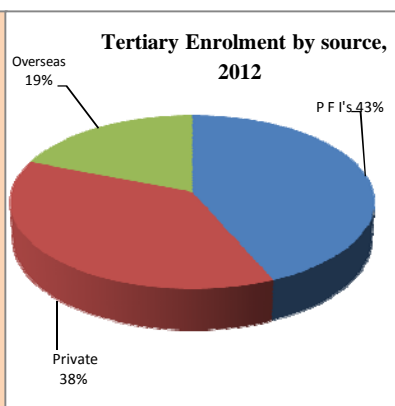
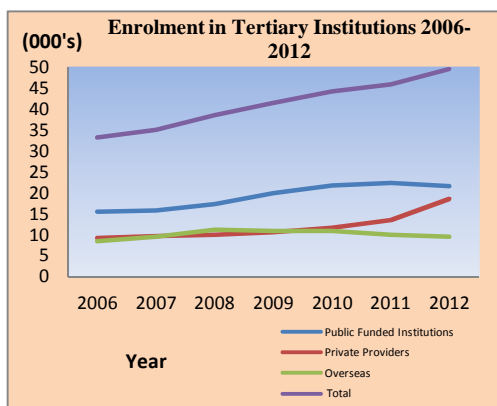
At March 2012, there were 50 Special Education Needs schools in the Republic of Mauritius. The majority of these schools are run by NGOs.

TERTIARY EDUCATION

ENROLMENT

Year	Public Funded Institutions (PFIs)			Private Providers			Overseas			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2006	7,140	8,324	15,464	4,461	4,832	9,293	3,621	4,852	8,473	15,222	18,008	33,230
2007	6,808	9,072	15,880	4,614	4,998	9,612	4,139	5,392	9,531	15,561	19,462	35,023
2008	7,316	10,056	17,372	4,801	5,202	10,003	4,827	6,421	11,248	16,945	21,678	38,623
2009	8,970	10,912	19,882	5,118	5,545	10,663	4,643	6,296	10,939	18,732	22,752	41,484
2010	9,408	12,358	21,766	5,889	5,772	11,661	4,388	6,519	10,907	19,685	24,649	44,334
2011	9,240	13,202	22,442	6,398	7,066	13,464	3,999	6,064	10,063	19,637	26,332	45,969
2012	8,672	12,890	21,562	8,818	9,785	18,603	3,812	5,648	9,460	21,302	28,323	49,625

Total enrolment at tertiary level has increased by 49% since 2006 to reach 49,625 in 2012. In 2012, the number of students enrolled in Tertiary PFIs and those pursuing their studies overseas registered a decrease of 4% and 6% respectively compared to 2011, while those enrolled in tertiary-level programmes in private local institutions registered a sharp increase of 38%.



TERTIARY EDUCATION

ENROLMENT

Enrolment in Tertiary Public Funded Institutions by level and gender

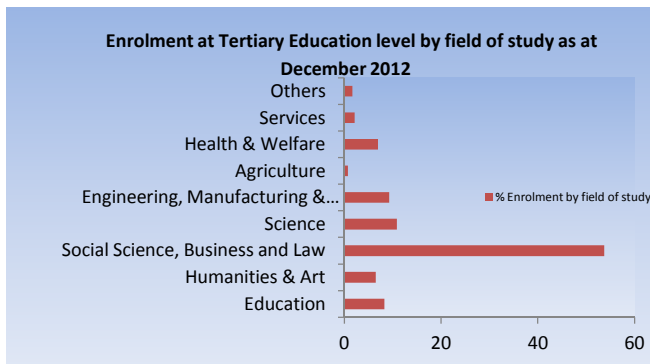
Level of Study	As at December 2011			As at December 2012		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
PhD	34	22	56	30	19	49
Mphil	74	65	139	89	74	163
Masters Degree	1,037	1,238	2,275	803	1,031	1,834
PG Diploma	71	39	110	57	58	115
PG Certificate	145	306	451	161	415	576
Bachelor Degree	5,640	7,532	13,172	5,280	7,464	12,744
Diploma/Degree	122	212	334	165	230	395
Diploma	1,812	2,657	4,469	1,840	2,639	4,479
Certificate	222	966	1,188	202	924	1,126
Foundation	83	165	248	45	36	81
Total	9,240	13,202	22,442	8,672	12,890	21,562

As at December 2012, around 60% of students enrolled in Tertiary Public Funded Institutions were female, nearly same as in December 2011. The majority of the students were reading for a Bachelor Degree (59 %), 21 % for diploma while 9 % were doing a Masters Degree and the remaining were enrolled in PhD, MPhil, PG Diploma, Diploma/ Degree, PG Certificate, Certificate and Foundation courses.

Enrolment at Tertiary Education level, both locally & overseas by source and field of study as at December 2012

Field of Study	Public Funded Institutions	Private	Overseas	Total	%
Education	3,884	119	93	4,096	8
Humanities & Art	1,603	746	866	3,215	6
Social Science, Business and Law	8,702	14,707	3,269	26,678	54
Science	3,256	1,129	1,012	5,397	11
Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction	2,316	586	1,687	4,589	9
Agriculture	340	-	21	361	1
Health & Welfare	904	819	1,709	3,432	7
Services	368	388	288	1,044	2
Others	189	109	515	813	2
Total	21,562	18,603	9,460	49,625	100

Source : Tertiary Education Commission



Social Science, Business and Law is the most popular discipline (54 %), followed by Science related subjects (11 %), Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction (9%), Education, Health and Welfare, Humanities and Art, Services, Agriculture & Other field of study.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

CERTIFICATE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION (School Candidates only)

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	First Sitting			Second Sitting		
	No.	No. Passed	% Passed	No.	No. Passed	% Passed
	Examined			Examined		
2008	18,409	13,875	75.4	5,255	2,082	39.6
2009	17,802	13,495	75.8	4,818	1,916	39.8
2010	18,732	14,228	76.0	4,424	1,643	37.1
2011	18,583	14,074	75.7	4,593	1,816	39.5
2012	18,015	13,773	76.5	4,682	1,842	39.3

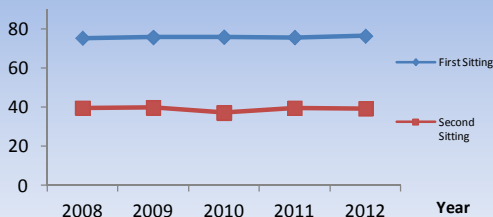
ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	First Sitting			Second Sitting		
	No.	No. Passed	% Passed	No.	No. Passed	% Passed
	Examined			Examined		
2008	17,687	13,414	75.8	4,975	1,990	40.0
2009	17,104	13,028	76.2	4,571	1,843	40.3
2010	17,945	13,689	76.3	4,208	1,563	37.1
2011	17,775	13,500	75.9	4,356	1,735	39.8
2012	17,221	13,234	76.8	4,459	1,772	39.7

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	First Sitting			Second Sitting		
	No.	No. Passed	% Passed	No.	No. Passed	% Passed
	Examined			Examined		
2008	722	461	63.9	280	92	32.9
2009	698	467	66.9	247	73	29.6
2010	787	539	68.5	216	80	37.0
2011	808	574	71.0	237	81	34.2
2012	794	539	67.9	223	70	31.4

CPE pass rate (%), First & Second Sitting, Republic of Mauritius, 2008-2012



In 2012, the number of school candidates who took part in the CPE examinations in the Republic of Mauritius did much better than those re-taking the examinations, 76.5% against 39.3%. The pass rate of the 2011 cohort of school candidates works out to 83.3%.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

(School Candidates only)

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

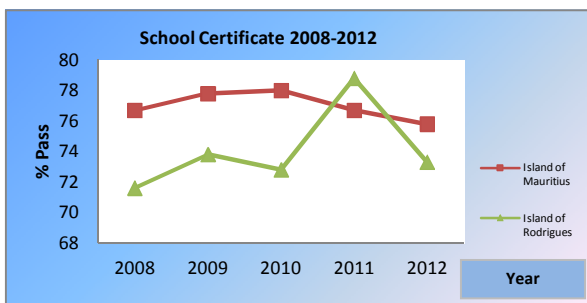
YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2008	8,262	9,532	17,794	5,908	7,709	13,617	71.5	80.9	76.5
2009	8,136	9,360	17,496	5,844	7,741	13,585	71.8	82.7	77.6
2010	8,170	9,317	17,487	5,987	7,622	13,609	73.3	81.8	77.8
2011	8,080	9,112	17,192	5,799	7,395	13,194	71.8	81.2	76.7
2012	7,799	9,086	16,885	5,431	7,357	12,788	69.6	81.0	75.7

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2008	8,024	9,203	17,227	5,738	7,473	13,211	71.5	81.2	76.7
2009	7,910	9,040	16,950	5,685	7,497	13,182	71.9	82.9	77.8
2010	7,904	8,981	16,885	5,791	7,380	13,171	73.3	82.2	78.0
2011	7,818	8,795	16,613	5,594	7,144	12,738	71.6	81.2	76.7
2012	7,552	8,744	16,296	5,251	7,105	12,356	69.5	81.3	75.8

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2008	238	329	567	170	236	406	71.4	71.7	71.6
2009	226	320	546	159	244	403	70.4	76.3	73.8
2010	266	336	602	196	242	438	73.7	72.0	72.8
2011	262	317	579	205	251	456	78.2	79.2	78.8
2012	247	342	589	180	252	432	72.9	73.7	73.3



In 2012, out of the 16,885 candidates who took part in the Cambridge School Certificate examinations, 12,788 were successful. Comparison with the 2011 shows that the overall pass rate decreased slightly from 76.7% to 75.7%.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (School Candidates only)

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

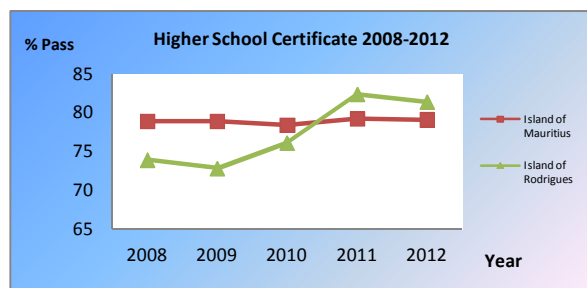
YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2008	3,999	4,908	8,907	2,976	4,035	7,011	74.4	82.2	78.7
2009	4,034	5,456	9,490	2,995	4,480	7,475	74.2	82.1	78.8
2010	4,146	5,667	9,813	3,055	4,632	7,687	73.7	81.7	78.3
2011	4,283	5,798	10,081	3,224	4,771	7,995	75.3	82.3	79.3
2012	4,326	6,088	10,414	3,235	5,007	8,242	74.8	82.2	79.1

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2008	3,884	4,774	8,658	2,896	3,931	6,827	74.6	82.3	78.9
2009	3,916	5,306	9,222	2,915	4,365	7,280	74.4	82.3	78.9
2010	4,026	5,515	9,541	2,972	4,508	7,480	73.8	81.7	78.4
2011	4,186	5,668	9,854	3,145	4,663	7,808	75.1	82.3	79.2
2012	4,225	5,953	10,178	3,153	4,897	8,050	74.6	82.3	79.1

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2008	115	134	249	80	104	184	69.6	77.6	73.9
2009	118	150	268	80	115	195	67.8	76.7	72.8
2010	120	152	272	83	124	207	69.2	81.6	76.1
2011	97	130	227	79	108	187	81.4	83.1	82.4
2012	101	135	236	82	110	192	81.2	81.5	81.4



The number of students taking part in the 2012 Cambridge Higher School Certificate examinations stood at 10,414 in the Republic of Mauritius. The overall pass rate is 79.1% slightly lower than the 2011 figure of 79.3%.

ICT¹ IN PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS - REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, 2012



	Pre-primary		Primary		Secondary ²	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Schools having computer(s)	503	49	312	100	183	100
Number of computers	989	-	5,507	-	6,892	-
Schools having access to the internet	143	14	291	93	182	99
Schools having internet access for students	55	5	175	56	171	93
Schools having a web site	29	3	44	14	65	36
Schools with a computer used for educational purposes	378	37	293	94	177	97
Schools with a radio used for educational purposes	781	76	284	91	143	78
Schools with a television used for educational purposes	590	58	287	92	158	86
Schools having ICT-assisted instruction ³	781	76	300	96	169	92
Schools having ICT support services	113	11	256	82	143	78

In March 2012, out of the 1,026 pre-primary schools in the Republic of Mauritius, 503 i.e 49 % had computers. All primary and secondary schools (general and pre-vocational) were equipped with computers. Schools having internet access for students stood at 5% in pre-primary, 56% in primary and 93 % in secondary.

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

² Include both General and Pre-vocational

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

Glossary

1 Adult Literacy Rate

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

2 Apparent Intake Rate

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

3 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 1.0 reflects equal enrolment rate for boys and girls, whereas a GPI greater than 1.0 shows disparity in favour of girls.

4 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.

5 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

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 1.0

7 Literacy Rate

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

8 Population Growth Rate

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 (Standard VI) in a given year to the total number of children aged 10 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 Transition Rate

The proportion of pupils progressing from the primary cycle (i.e Std VI) to the Secondary cycle (Form I and Year I Prevoc), expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils enrolled at STD VI in primary school in the previous year.

12 Unemployment Rate

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