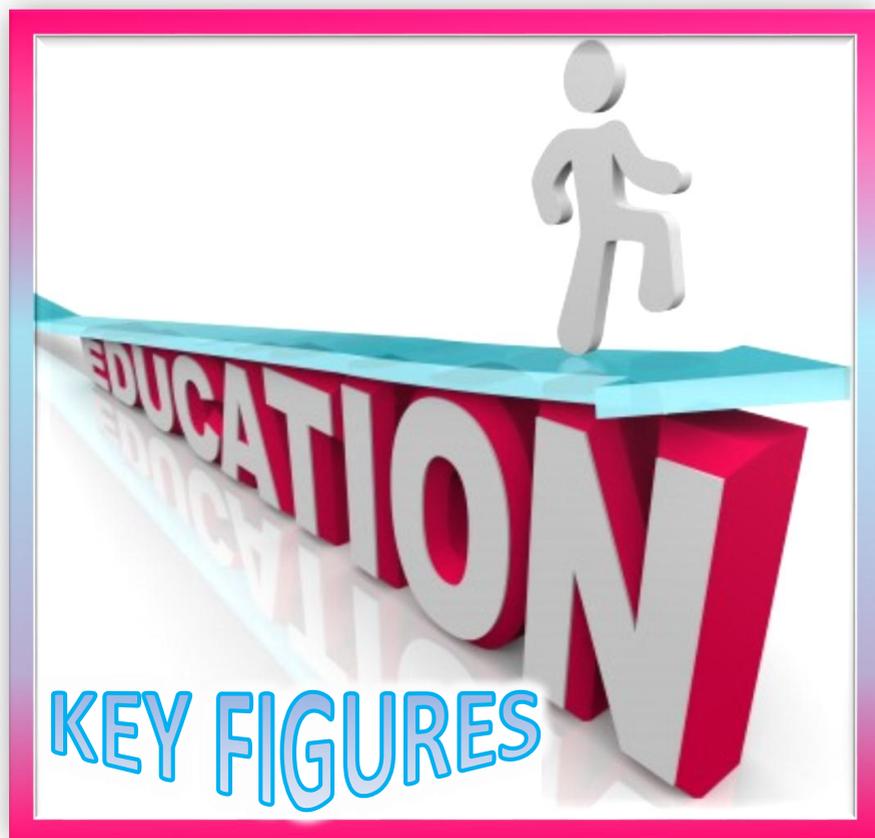




REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES,
TERTIARY EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

EDUCATION CARD 2013



VISION

A Quality Education for all and a Human Resource Development base to transform Mauritius into an intelligent nation state in the vanguard of global progress and innovation.

MISSION

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. After 3 years of secondary schooling, students are required to sit for the National Form III Assessment, which aims at providing a "checkpoint" between the CPE examinations and the School Certificate (SC) examinations. The CPE examinations qualify pupils to a five-year secondary education leading to the Cambridge School Certificate 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.

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

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.govmu.org>

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Educational Institutions by zone, 2013

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

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS



ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

UOM University of Mauritius
 ME Mauritius Institute of Education
 MGI Mahatma Gandhi Institute
 UTM University of Technology, Mauritius
 MH Mauritius Institute of Health
 UDM Université des Mascareignes

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BRIEF COUNTRY PROFILE	2012	2013
Estimated population as at June (million)	1.3	1.3
of which population aged 5 to 24 years (000)	386	384
Crude birth rate per 1,000	11.5	10.9
Crude death rate per 1,000	7.4	7.5
Population Growth rate	0.27	0.19
Infant mortality rate	13.7	12.1
Activity Rate ¹	58.8	59.9
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.0
Consumer Price Index - yearly average (Base: January - December 2012 = 100)	100	103.5
Inflation Rate (Calendar Year)	3.9	3.5
Total Exports of goods (fob) ² (Rs million)	79,658	88,148
Total Imports of goods (cif) ³ (Rs million)	160,996	165,661
Tourists: Arrivals	965,441	993,106
Annual Real GDP growth rate at Market Prices	+3.2	+3.2
Gross earnings from Tourism (Rs million)	44,378	40,557
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices (Rs million)	343,835	366,228
Crime Rate (Per 1000 persons)	3.6	3.9
Total internet subscriptions (Per 1000 persons)	452.4	540.3

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

Note: Population figures and related indicators revised following benchmarking with 2011 census

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EDUCATIONAL INDICATORS	2012	2013
Pre-primary		
GER (%) (4 - 5 years) ¹	100	98
Gender Parity Index	1.0	1.0
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13	13
Primary		
GER (%) (6 - 11 years) ¹	99	98
Apparent Intake rate	100.3	101.9
Gender Parity Index	1.0	1.0
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	28	26
Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach grade 6	98.7	99.2
Primary Completion rate ¹	71.3	72.2
Transition Rate (Primary to Secondary including Pre-vocational)	84 ²	90
Transition Rate (Primary to general Secondary)	72	77
CPE Pass Rate	68.8	74.8 ³
Secondary (General & Pre-vocational)		
GER (%) (12 - 19 years) ¹	77	79
Gender Parity Index	1.1	1.1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14	14
Cambridge School Certificate Pass Rate	75.7	75.0
Cambridge Higher School Certificate Pass Rate	79.1	77.9
Tertiary⁴		
GER (%)	51	50
PUBLIC EXPENDITURE INDICATORS	2012	2013²
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of Total Government Expenditure	13.5	13.3
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of GDP at Market Price	3.5	3.8
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 based on population figures revised according to 2011 population census results

² Revised

³ including re-sit introduced in 2013

⁴ Source:Tertiary Education Commission

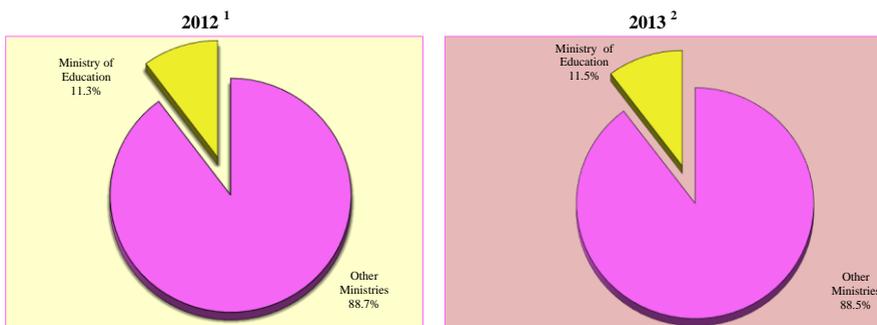
EXPENDITURE

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

(Rs million)

	2012 ¹	2013 ²
Republic of Mauritius		
Total Government Expenditure	89,101.5	104,736.6
of which expenditure by :		
- Ministry of Education & Human Resources	10,089.3	12,012.4
Government Expenditure on Education		
Island of Mauritius		
- Ministry of Education & Human Resources	10,089.3	12,012.4
- Ministry of Tertiary Education	732.6	847.3
Island of Rodrigues		
- Ministry of Rodrigues & Outer Islands	230.5	227.6
Other Ministries	933.7	844.8
Total	11,986.1	13,932.1

SHARE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES



Total government expenditure for the year 2013 has been estimated at Rs 104,736.6, of which, Rs 12,012.4 (11.5%) has been allocated to Education and Training. This amount is 19.1% higher compared to the figure of 2012.

¹ Actual Expenditure

² Revised

EXPENDITURE

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION BY SECTOR

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(Rs million)

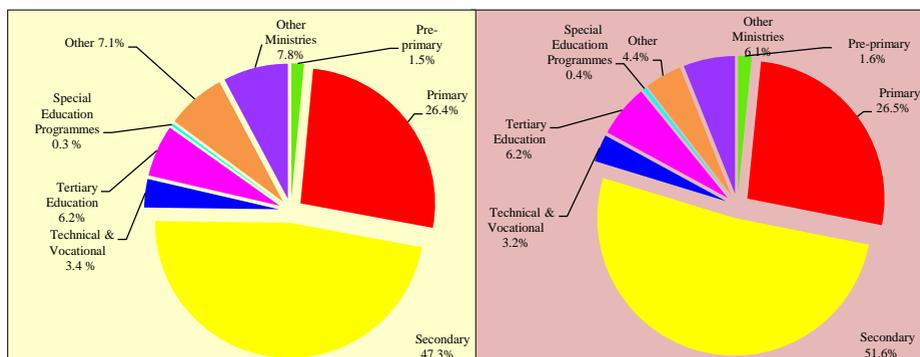
Sector	2012 ¹		2013 ²	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Island of Mauritius				
Ministry of Education & HR	10,089.3	84.2	12,012.4	86.2
<i>Pre-primary</i>	185.0	1.5	222.9	1.6
<i>Primary</i>	2,989.4	24.9	3,519.6	25.2
<i>Secondary</i>	5,635.3	47.0	7,180.3	51.5
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	399.0	3.3	437.5	3.1
<i>Special Education Programmes</i>	35.9	0.3	49.0	0.4
<i>Other</i> ³	844.4	7.0	603.1	4.3
Ministry of Tertiary Education	732.6	6.1	847.3	6.1
<i>Tertiary Education</i>	732.6	6.1	847.3	6.1
Island of Rodrigues ⁴	230.5	1.9	227.6	1.6
<i>Pre-primary</i>	4.5	0.0	4.2	0.0
<i>Primary</i>	176.5	1.5	179.4	1.3
<i>Secondary</i>	32.6	0.3	12.3	0.1
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	8.7	0.1	11.7	0.1
<i>Tertiary Education</i>	8.2	0.1	5.3	0.0
<i>Other</i>	-	-	14.7	0.1
Other Ministries ⁵	933.7	7.8	844.8	6.1
Total	11,986.1	100.0	13,932.1	100.0

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION BY SECTOR

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

2012¹

2013²



¹ Actual Expenditure

² Revised

³ Includes policy and management costs for education and human resources and includes grant to parastatal bodies falling under the aegis of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources.

⁴ Expenditure on Education under Ministry of Rodrigues Vote

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.

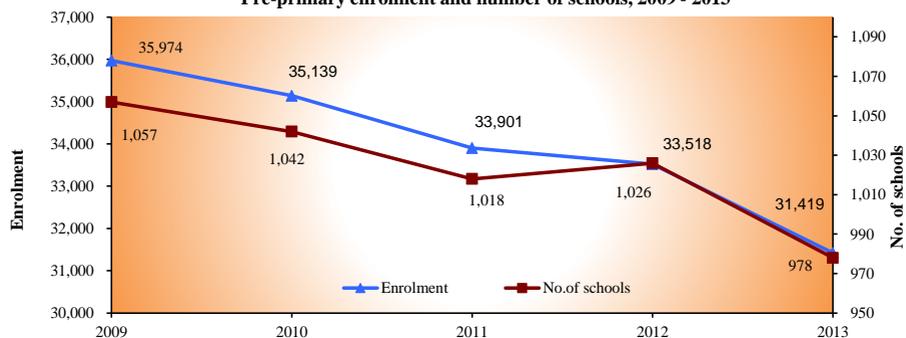
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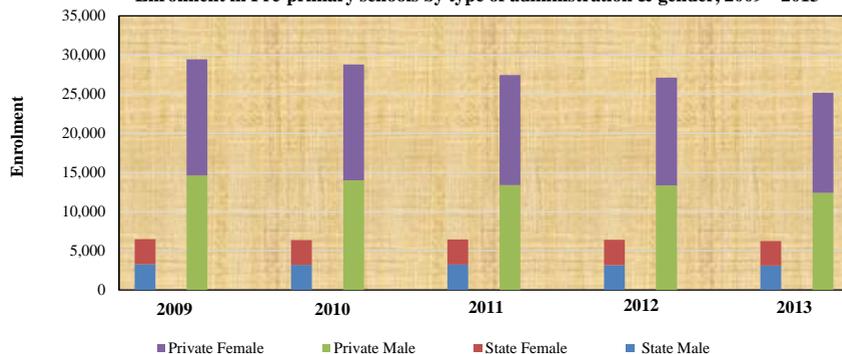
Key Figures - Pre-primary

Year	No. of schools			Enrolment					No. of teaching staff
	State	Private	Total	Male	Female	Total	State	Private	
2009	182	875	1,057	18,097	17,877	35,974	6,509	29,465	2,518
2010	183	859	1,042	17,991	17,148	35,139	6,359	28,780	2,538
2011	184	834	1,018	17,282	16,619	33,901	6,469	27,432	2,550
2012	185	841	1,026	16,960	16,558	33,518	6,397	27,121	2,541
2013	186	792	978	15,902	15,517	31,419	6,235	25,184	2,425

Pre-primary enrolment and number of schools, 2009 - 2013



Enrolment in Pre-primary schools by type of administration & gender, 2009 - 2013



In March 2013, there were 978 schools providing pre-primary education representing a decrease of 5% compared to 2012. Of these schools, 186 were run by the Early Childhood Care and Education Authority (ECCEA) and the remaining 792 were privately run.

In 2013, total enrolment in pre-primary schools numbered 31,419, of whom 15,517 were girls. Enrolment in pre-primary schools decreased by 2,099 from 2012 to 2013 (1,058 boys and 1,041 girls). In 2013, the pre-primary teaching staff was 2,425 representing a decrease of around 5% compared to 2012.

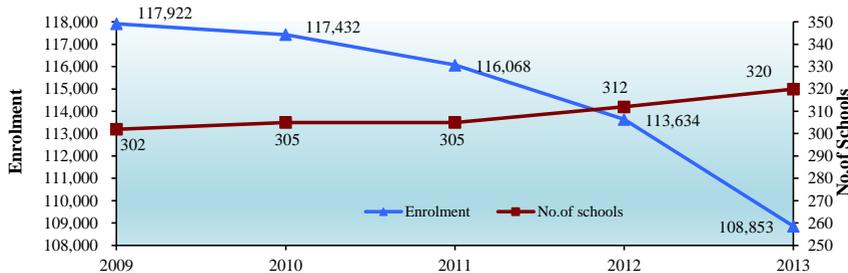
PRIMARY EDUCATION



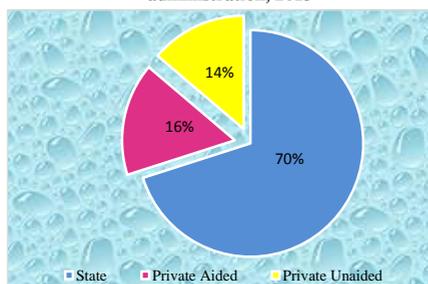
Key Figures - Primary

Year	No. of schools				Enrolment						No. of teaching staff
	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total	Male	Female	Total	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	
2009	220	53	29	302	59,948	57,974	117,922	85,797	24,115	8,010	5,454
2010	222	53	30	305	59,672	57,760	117,432	85,134	23,816	8,482	5,472
2011	222	53	30	305	58,935	57,133	116,068	83,502	23,524	9,042	5,701
2012	223	53	36	312	57,748	55,886	113,634	80,855	22,905	9,874	5,427
2013	223	53	44	320	55,022	53,831	108,853	76,475	22,081	10,297	5,512

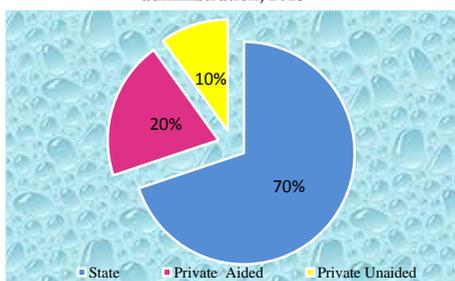
Primary enrolment and number of schools, 2009 - 2013



Distribution of primary schools by type of administration, 2013



Percentage of primary enrolment by type of administration, 2013



In March 2013, there were 320 schools providing primary education, an increase of 8 compared to 2012. The majority (223) of the schools was run by government, 53 were private-aided schools. The primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius stood at 108,853 in 2013, representing a decrease of 4.2% from the figure of 2012. Boys represented 51% of the 2013 primary school population. The primary education teaching staff recorded an increase of around 2% in 2012 to reach 5,512 in 2013.

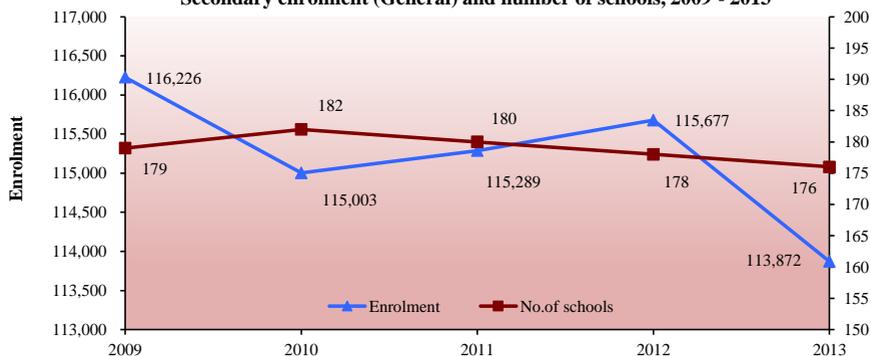
SECONDARY EDUCATION (GENERAL)



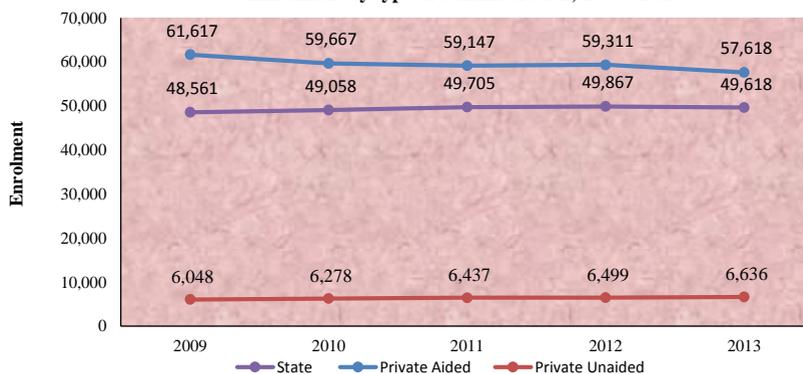
Key Figures - Secondary (General)

Year	No. of schools			Enrolment						No. of teaching staff	
	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total	Male	Female	Total	State	Private Aided		Private Unaided
2009	69	92	18	179	55,389	60,837	116,226	48,561	61,617	6,048	7,564
2010	69	92	21	182	54,855	60,148	115,003	49,058	59,667	6,278	7,695
2011	69	90	21	180	55,188	60,101	115,289	49,705	59,147	6,437	7,873
2012	68	89	21	178	55,374	60,303	115,677	49,867	59,311	6,499	8,014
2013	68	87	21	176	54,391	59,481	113,872	49,618	57,618	6,636	7,795

Secondary enrolment (General) and number of schools, 2009 - 2013



Enrolment by type of administration, 2009 - 2013



In 2013, there were 176 schools dispensing secondary general education. State-administered schools numbered 68, while the remaining 108 were private schools. A slight decrease in the number of Private Aided schools were noted from 2012 to 2013. Secondary education enrolment decreased by some 1,805 from 115,677 in 2012 to reach 113,872 in 2013. In 2013, the number of teachers working in Secondary schools was 7,795, representing a decrease of 2.7% over the 2012 figure.

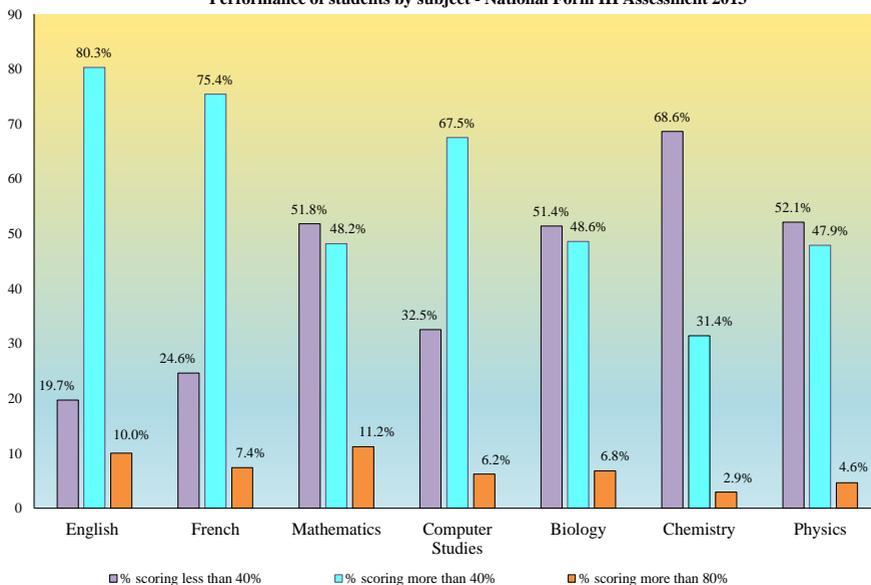


Key Figures - National Form III Assessment

Percentage of students scoring less than 40%, more than 40% and more than 80% in the different subjects in 2013

Subjects	% scoring less than 40%	% scoring more than 40%	% scoring more than 80%
English	19.7	80.3	10.0
French	24.6	75.4	7.4
Mathematics	51.8	48.2	11.2
Computer Studies	32.5	67.5	6.2
Biology	51.4	48.6	6.8
Chemistry	68.6	31.4	2.9
Physics	52.1	47.9	4.6

Performance of students by subject - National Form III Assessment 2013



The National Form III Assessment aims at providing a 'checkpoint' between the CPE examinations and the School Certificate examinations. It allows schools, students and other stakeholders to take stock of the progress in learning which has taken place in lower secondary. Schools can therefore evaluate students' performance and, hence, they can make necessary adjustments in pedagogy.

The pass rate in English, French and Computer Studies was above 60% as compared to that in Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics, where the pass rate was 48.2%, 48.6%, 31.4% and 47.9% respectively.

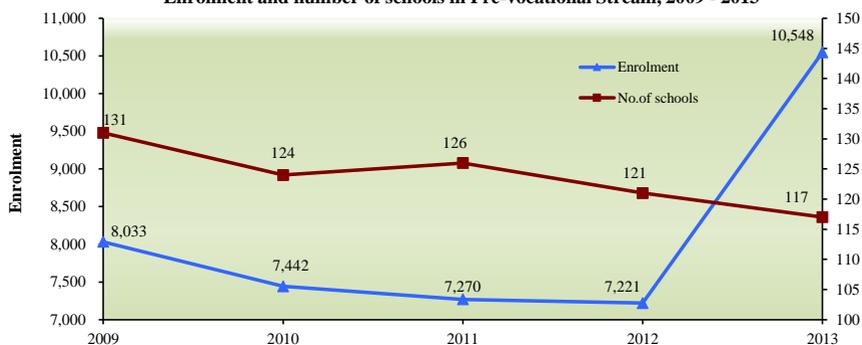
SECONDARY EDUCATION (PRE-VOCATIONAL)



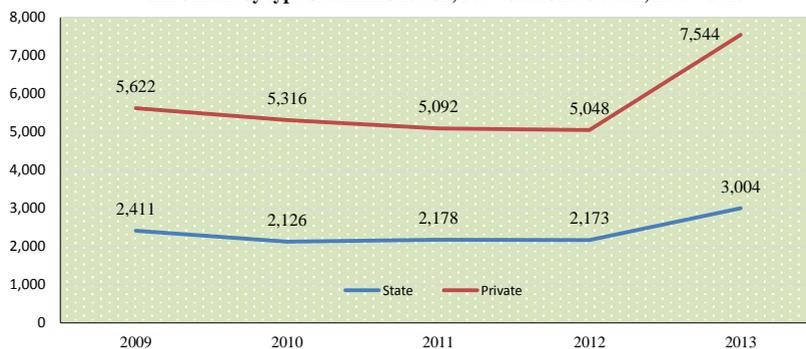
Key Figures - Secondary (Pre-Vocational)

Year	No. of schools			Enrolment					No. of teaching staff
	State	Private	Total	Male	Female	Total	State	Private	
2009	56	75	131	5,114	2,919	8,033	2,411	5,622	622
2010	49	75	124	4,764	2,678	7,442	2,126	5,316	628
2011	50	76	126	4,635	2,635	7,270	2,178	5,092	634
2012	46	75	121	4,641	2,580	7,221	2,173	5,048	629
2013	43	74	117	6,789	3,759	10,548	3,004	7,544	729

Enrolment and number of schools in Pre-vocational Stream, 2009 - 2013



Enrolment by type of administration, Pre-vocational stream, 2009 - 2013



At March 2013, 117 schools (of which 115 offered secondary general as well) were offering pre-vocational education. Forty-three of these schools were state-owned while the remaining 74 were private schools. At March 2013, enrolment in the schools offering pre-vocational education was 10,548 of which 64% were boys. The pre-vocational teaching staff stood at 729 in 2013, representing an increase of 16% compared to 2012.

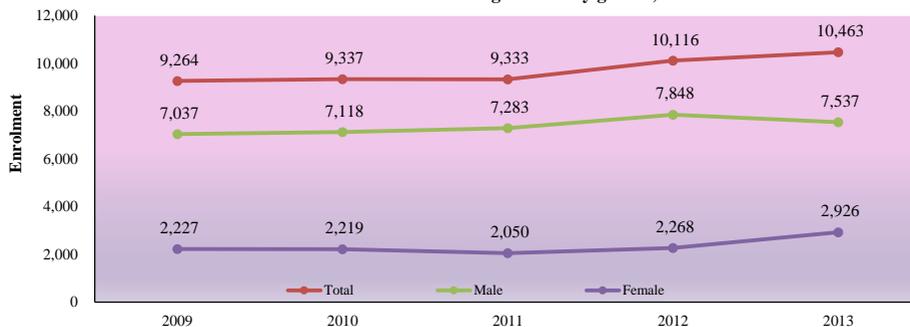
TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



Key Figures - Technical and Vocational Education

Year	No. of Centres	Enrolment					
		Male	Female	Total	Full Time	Part Time	Apprenticeship
2009	15	7,037	2,227	9,264	4,021	3,677	1,566
2010	15	7,118	2,219	9,337	4,810	3,262	1,265
2011	15	7,283	2,050	9,333	4,573	3,671	1,089
2012	15	7,848	2,268	10,116	4,621	4,387	1,108
2013	17	7,537	2,926	10,463	4,454	4,698	1,311

Enrolment in MITD Training Centres by gender, 2009 - 2013



Enrolment in MITD Centres by course level, year of study and sex (Full Time), 2013

Course Level	Year I			Year II			Year III			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
National Trade Certificate Foundation	1,154	524	1,678	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,154	524	1,678
Basic Certificate/ National Certificate Level 2	253	89	342	-	-	-	-	-	-	253	89	342
National Trade Certificate Level 3/ National Certificate Level 3	797	241	1,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	797	241	1,038
National Certificate Level 4	153	94	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	94	247
National Certificate Level 5	64	25	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	25	89
National Trade Certificate Level 2	113	-	113	44	-	46	-	-	-	157	2	159
Brevet De Technicien	137	1	138	115	2	117	93	2	95	345	5	350
Diploma	123	82	205	109	39	148	-	-	-	232	121	353
Higher National Diploma	51	47	98	58	42	100	-	-	-	109	89	198
Total	2,845	1,103	3,948	326	85	411	93	2	95	3,264	1,190	4,454

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 10,463 in 2013, representing an increase of 3.4% compared to 2012 figure.

SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

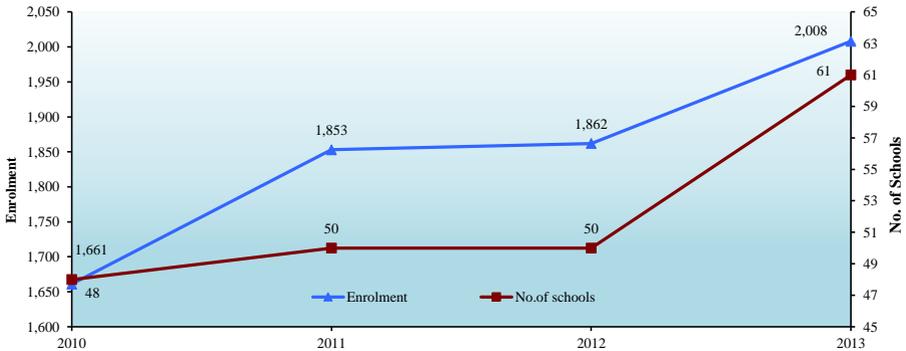


Key Figures - Special Education Needs

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	
2010	48	1,031	630	1,661	78	510	656	269	148	261
2011	50	1,158	695	1,853	60	605	740	318	130	394
2012	50	1,178	684	1,862	123	618	647	327	147	278
2013	61	1,274	734	2,008	67	633	779	371	158	378

¹ includes Government Integrated Units

Enrolment and number of schools in SEN, 2010 - 2013



Enrolment in Specialised Education Needs (SEN) schools by type of impairment and sex, 2013

Impairment type	Male	Female	Total
Autism	143	29	172
Deafness and Hearing Impairment	103	78	181
Down's Syndrome	104	72	176
Dyslexia	65	21	86
Emotional Disturbance	61	29	90
Epilepsy	63	61	124
Intellectual Impairment	357	184	541
Physical Disability	155	97	252
Severe and Multiple Disabilities	70	50	120
Visual Impairment	76	49	125
Other	77	64	141
Total	1,274	734	2,008

The number of students enrolled in special needs schools stood at 2,008 as at March 2013 (63% males & 37% females), representing increases of 8% compared to 2012 and 2011. At March 2013, there were 61 Special Education Needs schools. The majority of these schools are run by NGOs. The number of teaching staff increased by 36% in 2012 to reach 378 in 2013.

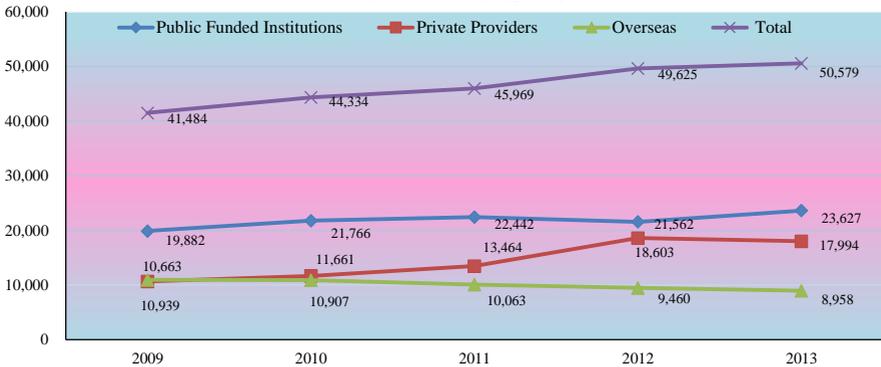
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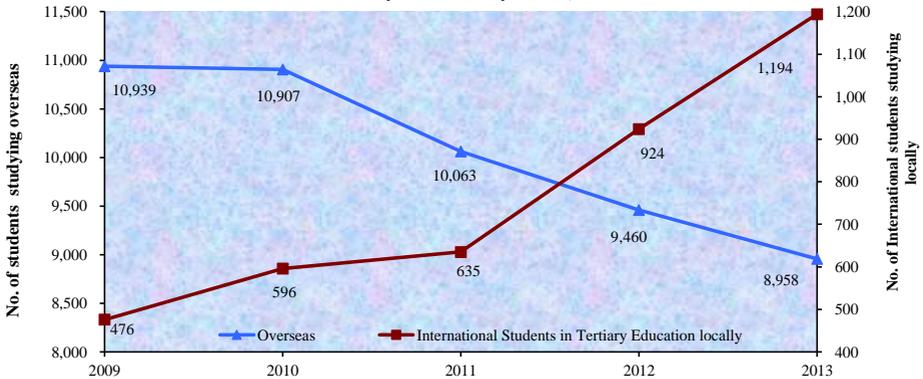
Key Figures - Tertiary

Year	Enrolment														
	Public Funded Institutions (PFIs)			Private Providers			Overseas			Total			International Students in Tertiary Education locally		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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	263	213	476
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	337	259	596
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	397	238	635
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	552	372	924
2013	10,343	13,284	23,627	8,534	9,460	17,994	3,494	5,464	8,958	22,371	28,208	50,579	705	489	1,194

Enrolment in Tertiary Education by type of providers, 2009 - 2013



Enrolment in Tertiary Education by source, 2009 - 2013



As at December 2013, the total number of students enrolled on tertiary-level programmes (including Distance Education) reached 50,579 compared to 49,625 in December 2012, representing an increase of 1.9%.

Source : Tertiary Education Commission

TERTIARY EDUCATION



Key Figures - Tertiary

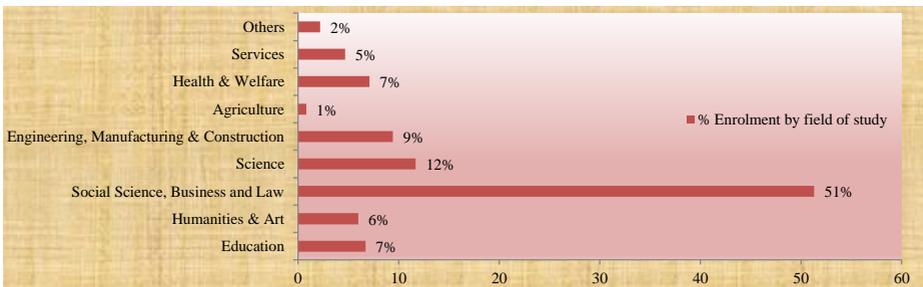
Year	Enrolment by level of study												Total
	PhD	Mphil	DBA	Masters Degree	PG Diploma	PG Certificate	Bachelor Degree	Prof	Diploma/ Degree	Diploma	Certificate	Foundation	
2011	56	139	-	2,275	110	451	13,172	-	334	4,469	1,188	248	22,442
2012	49	163	-	1,834	115	576	12,744	-	395	4,479	1,126	81	21,562
2013	143	188	49	2,306	96	596	14,478	118	569	4,260	824	-	23,627

Enrolment at Tertiary Education level, both locally & overseas by source and field of study as at December 2013

Field of Study	Public Funded Institutions	Private	Overseas	Total	%
Education	3,119	199	77	3,395	7
Humanities & Art	1,770	464	799	3,033	6
Social Science, Business & Law	9,308	13,547	3,097	25,952	51
Science	3,809	1,161	952	5,922	12
Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction	2,714	415	1,642	4,771	9
Agriculture	391	-	24	415	1
Health & Welfare	1,044	936	1,613	3,593	7
Services	1,472	682	225	2,379	5
Others	-	590	529	1,119	2
Total	23,627	17,994	8,958	50,579	100

Source : Tertiary Education Commission

Percentage enrolment at Tertiary level by field of study as at December 2013



As at December 2013 the majority of tertiary students (82%) were enrolled locally in both public funded institutions (47%) and private institutions (35%). The remaining 18% of students were enrolled overseas. Social Science, Business and Law is the most popular discipline (51%), followed by Science related subjects (12%), 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. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
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
2013 ¹	18,223	14,119	77.5	4,196	1,634	38.9
2013 ²	18,223	14,752	81.0	4,196	2,010	47.9

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	First Sitting			Second Sitting		
	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
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
2013 ¹	17,416	13,507	77.6	3,952	1,548	39.2
2013 ²	17,416	14,107	81.0	3,952	1,908	48.3

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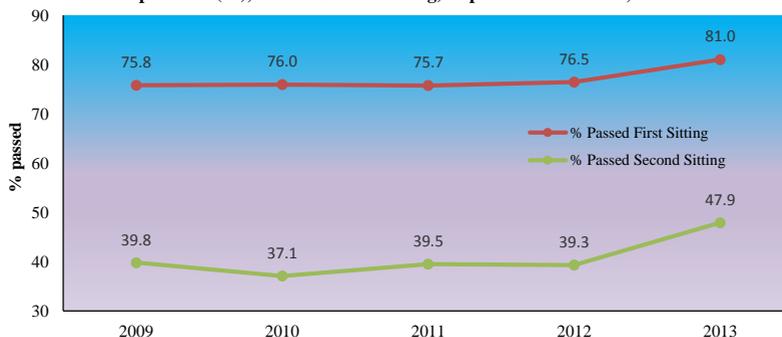
YEAR	First Sitting			Second Sitting		
	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed	No. Examined	No. Passed	% Passed
2009	698	467	66.9	247	73	29.6
2010	787	539	68.5	216	80	37.0
2011	808	574	71.0	237	81	34.2
2012	794	539	67.9	223	70	31.4
2013 ¹	807	612	75.8	244	86	35.2
2013 ²	807	645	79.9	244	102	41.8

¹ excluding re-sit

² including re-sit

Source : Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

CPE pass rate (%), First & Second Sitting, Republic of Mauritius, 2009 - 2013



In 2013, the number of school candidates who took part in the CPE examinations in the Republic of Mauritius was 22,419. Excluding re-sit, the pass rate for first sitting works out to 77.5%. With the introduction of re-sit exams in 2013, the pass rate for first sitting among school candidates works out to 81.0%.

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
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
2013	7,277	8,613	15,890	5,117	6,797	11,914	70.3	78.9	75.0

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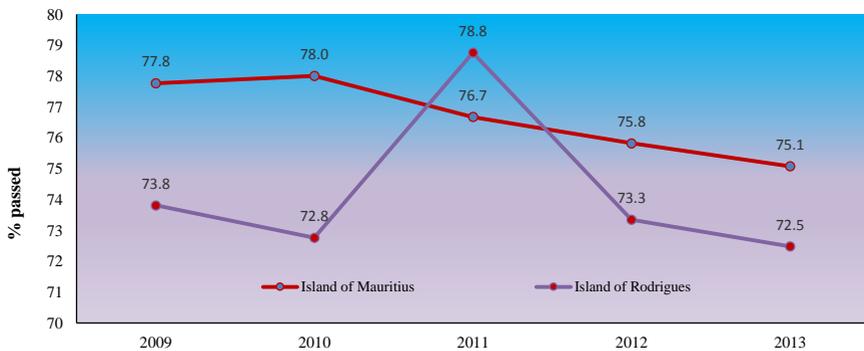
YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2009	7,910	9,040	16,950	5,685	7,497	13,182	71.9	82.9	77.8
2010	7,904	8,981	16,885	5,791	7,380	13,171	73.3	82.2	78.0
2011	7,818	8,795	16,613	5,594	7,144	12,738	71.6	81.2	76.7
2012	7,552	8,744	16,296	5,251	7,105	12,356	69.5	81.3	75.8
2013	7,012	8,253	15,265	4,930	6,531	11,461	70.3	79.1	75.1

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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
2013	265	360	625	187	266	453	70.6	73.9	72.5

Source : Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

School Certificate Pass Rate (%), 2009 - 2013



In 2013, out of the 15,890 candidates who took part in the Cambridge School Certificate examinations, 11,914 were successful. Comparison with the 2012 shows that the overall pass rate decreased slightly from 75.7% to 75.0%.

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
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
2013	4,293	5,994	10,287	3,174	4,843	8,017	73.9	80.8	77.9

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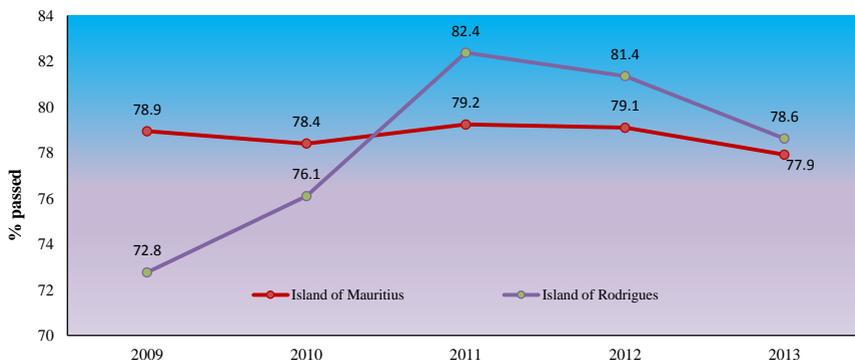
YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2009	3,916	5,306	9,222	2,915	4,365	7,280	74.4	82.3	78.9
2010	4,026	5,515	9,541	2,972	4,508	7,480	73.8	81.7	78.4
2011	4,186	5,668	9,854	3,145	4,663	7,808	75.1	82.3	79.2
2012	4,225	5,953	10,178	3,153	4,897	8,050	74.6	82.3	79.1
2013	4,174	5,837	10,011	3,086	4,714	7,800	73.9	80.8	77.9

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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
2013	119	157	276	88	129	217	73.9	82.2	78.6

Source : Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Higher School Certificate Pass Rate (%), 2009 - 2013



The number of students taking part in the 2013 Cambridge Higher School Certificate examinations stood at 10,287, of whom 58% were female. The overall pass rate is 77.9% lower than the 2012 figure of 79.1%.

ICT IN EDUCATION

ICT¹ IN PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS - REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, 2013

	Pre-primary		Primary		Secondary ²	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Schools having computer(s)	431	44	320	100	178	100
Number of computers	943	-	5,518	-	7,558	-
Schools having access to the internet	142	15	292	91	176	99
Schools having internet access for students	57	6	179	56	171	96
Schools having a web site	45	5	51	16	70	39
Schools with a computer used for educational purposes	332	34	308	96	177	99
Schools with Interactive whiteboard/sankore	-	-	320	100	103	58
Schools with a television used for educational purposes	563	58	295	92	158	89
Schools having ICT-assisted instruction ³	742	76	310	97	167	94
Schools having ICT support services	211	22	278	87	137	77

In March 2013, out of the 978 pre-primary schools in the Republic of Mauritius, 431 (44%) had computers. All primary and secondary schools (general & pre-vocational) were equipped with computers. Schools having internet access for students stood at 6% in pre-primary, 56% in primary and 96 % 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.