



Republic of Mauritius

Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education,
Science and Technology

EDUCATION CARD 2019



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, prosperous nation.

MISSION

Re-engineer the education and skills development system to construct a cohesive, inclusive and productive society.

Foster a holistic education that makes of learners upholders of values and resilient, globally-minded citizens.

Create an enabling environment for a higher education system that both generates and equips learners with innovative, cutting edge knowledge and deep skills for increased competence in a dynamic work environment.

Sustain existing and motivating conditions towards the recognition of Mauritius as a major regional and Continental Education Hub



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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 two years at the pre-primary level. This sub-sector builds the foundations upon which all future learning depends. The Nine Year Continuous Basic Education (NYCBE) reform, effective since 2017, has established a sound foundation for learning and self-development, with a strong emphasis on the holistic development of the child. The Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) has replaced the Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) that had traditionally marked the end of primary schooling after six years of study.

Students complete their three years of basic education to cover the lower secondary level, that is in Grades 7 to 9. Greater flexibility in the curriculum at Lower Secondary makes space for accommodating students of different abilities, aptitudes and with different learning paces. Students with learning difficulties hence follow an extended four-year cycle and in smaller class sizes, thereby allowing them more time to develop the essential competencies of basic education.

At the end of Grade 9, students sit for the National Certificate of Education assessment, which aims at providing a "checkpoint" between the end of the primary cycle and the School Certificate (SC) examination at the end of Grade 11.

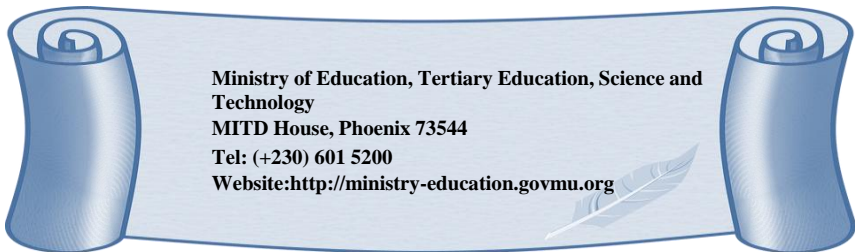
Students completing the secondary cycle in Grades 12 and 13 sit either for the Higher School Certificate (HSC) or the General Certificate of Education (GCE-A level).

Upon successfully completing the HSC, students are eligible for studies offered by the polytechnics or higher education institutions such as the University of Mauritius and the University of Technology, amongst others.

The Higher Education sector comprises a wide range of educational institutions, amongst which ten are publicly funded with a further thirty-five institutions being privately owned and administered.

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>.

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

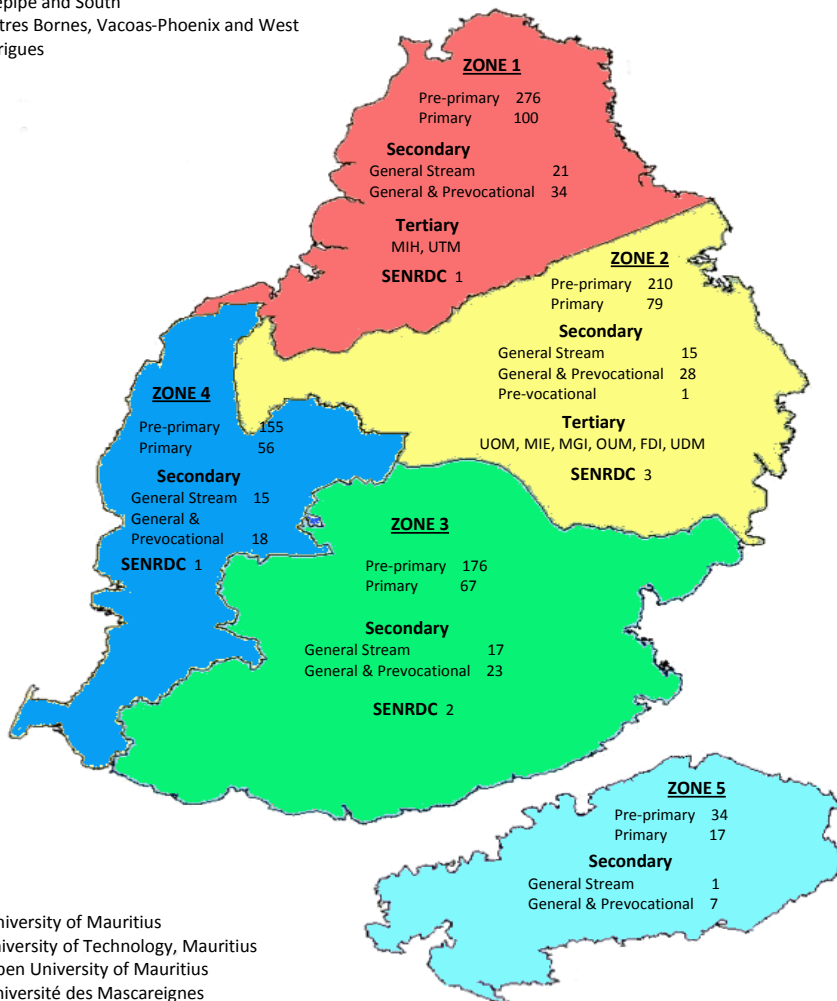


EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY ZONE, 2019

Zone

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

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS



UOM: University of Mauritius

UTM: University of Technology, Mauritius

OUM: Open University of Mauritius

UDM: Université des Mascareignes

MIE: Mauritius Institute of Education

MGI: Mahatma Gandhi Institution

MIH: Mauritius Institute of Health

FDI: Fashion and Design Institute

SENRDC: Special Education Needs Resource and Development Centre

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES



BRIEF COUNTRY PROFILE, REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

	2018	2019
Estimated population as at June (million)	1.3	1.3
of which population aged 5 to 24 years (000)	357	350
Crude birth rate per 1,000	10.2	10.2
Crude death rate per 1,000	8.5	8.8
Population Growth rate	+ 0.1	+ 0.0
Infant mortality rate	14.0	14.5
Activity Rate ¹	58.9	59.3
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.7
Consumer Price Index - yearly average (Base: January - December 2017 = 100)	103.2	103.7
Inflation Rate (Calendar Year)	3.2	0.5
Total Exports of goods (fob) ³ (Rs million)	80,339 ²	79,060
Total Imports of goods (cif) ⁴ (Rs million)	192,438 ²	199,111
Tourists: Arrivals	1,399,408	1,383,488
Annual Real GDP growth rate at Market Prices	+3.8	+3.0
Gross earnings from Tourism (Rs million)	64,037	63,107
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices (Rs million)	481,256 ²	498,347
Crime Rate (Per 1000 persons)	5.2	5.1
Total internet subscriptions (Per 1000 persons)	1,355.6	1,496.3

¹ Ratio of Mauritian Labour Force to that of Mauritian population aged 16 and above ² Revised

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



EDUCATIONAL INDICATORS, REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

	2018	2019
Pre-primary		
GER (%) (4 - 5 years)	96	96
Gender Parity Index	1.01	0.99
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	12	12
Primary		
GER (%) (6 - 11 years)	97	95
Apparent Intake rate	101.9	97.0
Gender Parity Index	1.01	1.01
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	21	20
Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach grade 6	96.2	95.9
Primary Completion rate	76.1 ¹	74.2
Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC)	78.8	77.3
Secondary (General & Pre-vocational)		
GER (%) (12 - 19 years)	77	75
Gender Parity Index	1.08	1.08
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	12	11
Cambridge School Certificate Pass Rate	71.5	70.9
Cambridge Higher School Certificate Pass Rate	74.9	75.0
Tertiary ²		
GER (%)	46.4	48.0

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE INDICATORS

	2018/2019	2019/2020
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of Total Government Expenditure	10.8	8.3
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of GDP at Market Price	3.3	n.a.

LITERACY RATE ³ (%)

	2000	2011
Literacy Rate - Total		
Male	88.7	92.3
Female	81.5	87.3
Adult Literacy -Total		
Male	88.2	92.0
Female	80.5	86.7
Literacy Gender Parity Index	0.91	0.94

¹ Revised

² Source: Higher Education Commission

³ Source: Population census data

n.a. : Not Available



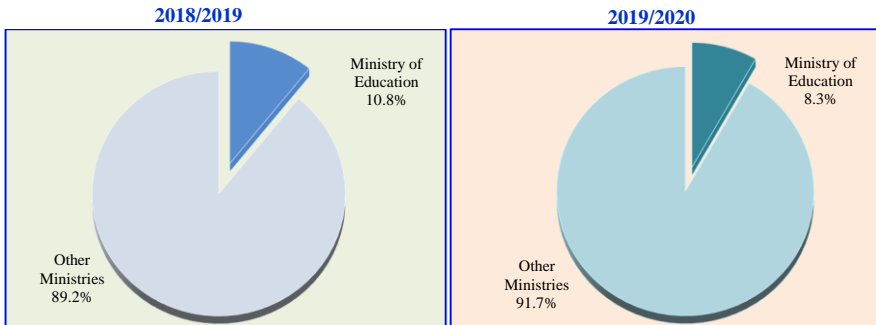
EXPENDITURE

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

(Rs million)

	2018/2019 ¹	2019/2020 ¹
Republic of Mauritius		
Total Government Expenditure	150,511.4	197,524.0
of which expenditure by :		
Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology	16,284.4	16,296.1
Government Expenditure on Education		
Island of Mauritius		
Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology	16,284.4	16,296.1
Island of Rodrigues		
Ministry for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity	693.3	695.0
Other Ministries	1,323.7	1,311.7
Total	18,301.4	18,302.8

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



¹ Revised

Total government expenditure for the financial year 2019/2020 has been estimated at Rs 197,524 million, of which, around Rs 16,296 million (8.3%) has been allocated to Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology.



EXPENDITURE

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION BY SECTOR

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

(Rs million)

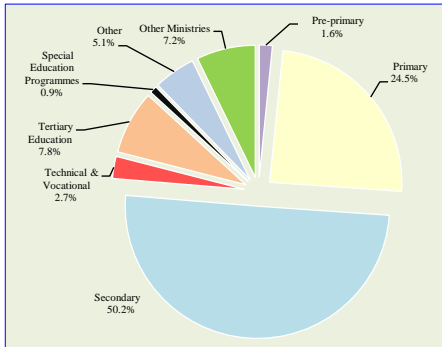
Sector	2018/2019 ¹		2019/2020 ¹	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Island of Mauritius				
Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology	16,284.4	89.0	16,296.1	89.0
<i>Pre-primary</i>	271.0	1.5	275.9	1.5
<i>Primary</i>	4,216.7	23.0	4,229.0	23.1
<i>Secondary</i>	8,833.3	48.3	8,842.5	48.3
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	491.8	2.7	510.0	2.8
<i>Special Education Needs</i>	163.9	0.9	177.0	1.0
<i>Tertiary</i>	1,402.7	7.7	1,412.3	7.7
<i>Other</i> ²	904.9	4.9	849.5	4.6
Island of Rodrigues ³	693.3	3.8	695.0	3.8
<i>Pre-primary</i>	18.1	0.1	26.0	0.1
<i>Primary</i>	275.0	1.5	278.5	1.5
<i>Secondary</i>	352.8	1.9	345.4	1.9
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0
<i>Tertiary</i>	27.1	0.1	24.2	0.1
<i>Other</i> ⁴	20.2	0.1	20.1	0.1
Other Ministries ⁵	1,323.7	7.2	1,311.7	7.2
Total	18,301.4	100.0	18,302.8	100.0

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

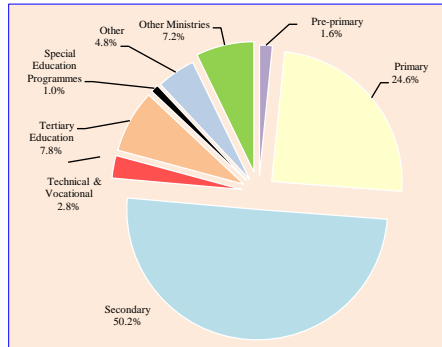
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REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

2018/2019



2019/2020



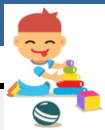
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² Includes policy and management costs for education and human resources, and grant to parastatal bodies falling under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology

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



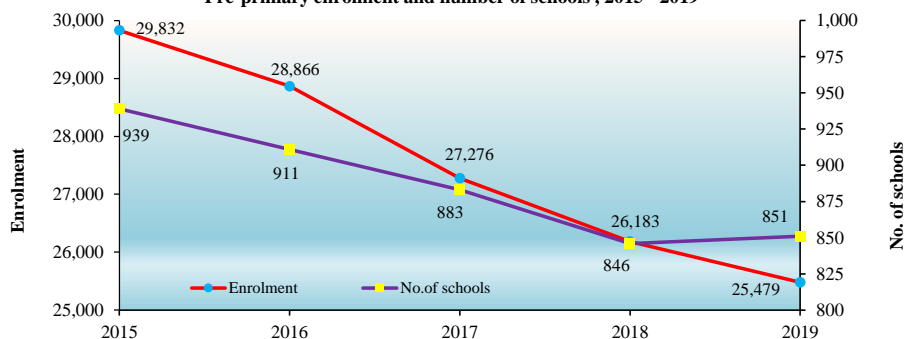


PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION

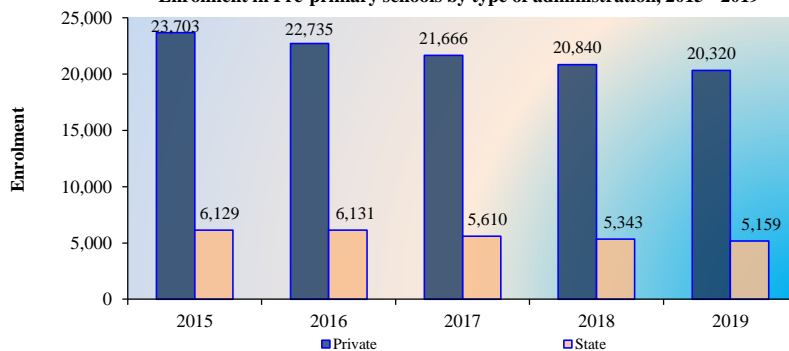
Key Figures - Pre-primary

Year	No. of schools			Enrolment					No. of teaching staff
	State	Private	Total	Male	Female	Total	State	Private	
2015	188	751	939	15,013	14,819	29,832	6,129	23,703	2,284
2016	194	717	911	14,594	14,272	28,866	6,131	22,735	2,256
2017	190	693	883	13,921	13,355	27,276	5,610	21,666	2,219
2018	189	657	846	13,268	12,915	26,183	5,343	20,840	2,115
2019	193	658	851	13,010	12,469	25,479	5,159	20,320	2,134

Pre-primary enrolment and number of schools, 2015 - 2019



Enrolment in Pre-primary schools by type of administration, 2015 - 2019



In March 2019, there were 851 schools providing pre-primary education, representing an increase of 0.6% compared to 2018. Of these schools, 193 were run by the state (i.e Early Childhood Care and Education Authority) and the remaining 658 were privately run.

In 2019, total enrolment in pre-primary schools numbered 25,479, of whom 12,469 were girls. Enrolment in pre-primary schools decreased by 704 (258 boys and 446 girls) from 2018 to 2019.

In 2019, the pre-primary teaching staff was 2,134, representing an increase of around 0.9% compared to 2018.



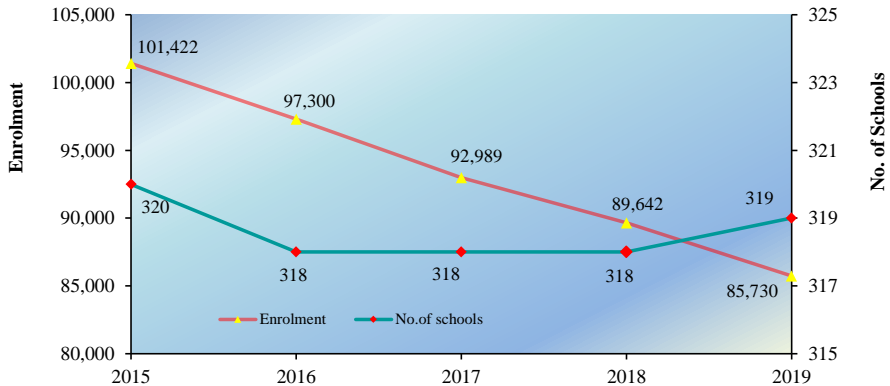
PRIMARY EDUCATION

Key Figures - Primary

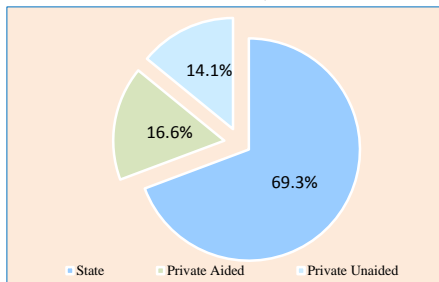


Year	No. of schools				Enrolment						No. of teaching staff
	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total	Male	Female	Total	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	
2015	223	53	44	320	51,287	50,135	101,422	69,438	20,859	11,125	5,400
2016	221	53	44	318	49,153	48,147	97,300	65,691	20,309	11,300	5,468
2017	221	53	44	318	46,971	46,018	92,989	61,850	19,880	11,259	5,184
2018	221	53	44	318	45,072	44,570	89,642	58,605	19,446	11,591	5,534
2019	221	53	45	319	43,133	42,597	85,730	55,098	18,848	11,784	5,639

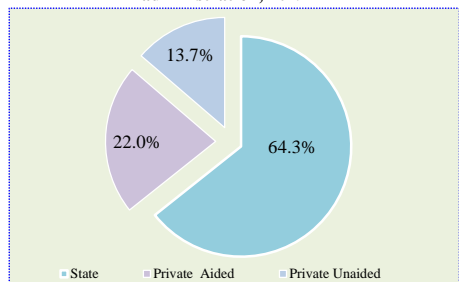
Primary enrolment and number of schools, 2015 - 2019



Distribution (%) of primary schools by type of administration, 2019



Percentage of primary enrolment by type of administration, 2019



In March 2019, there were 319 schools providing primary education, representing an increase of 0.3% compared to 2018. The majority (221) of the schools was run by government, 53 were private-aided and 45 were private unaided schools. The primary school population in the Republic of Mauritius stood at 85,730 in 2019, down by 4.4% compared to 2018. Girls represented 49.7% of the 2019 primary school population. The primary education teaching staff was 5,639 in 2019, up by 1.9% compared to 2018.



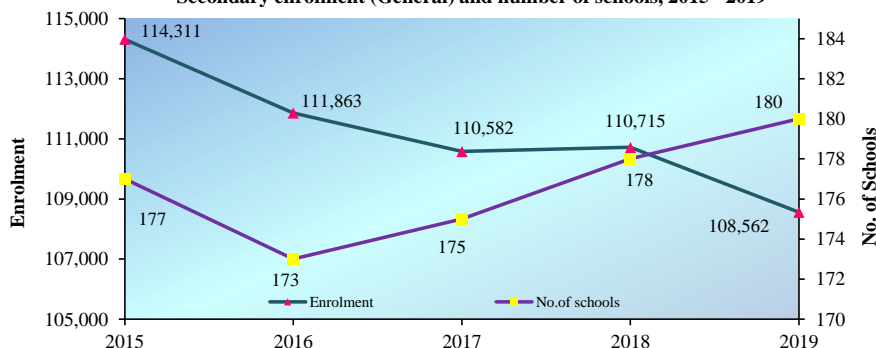


SECONDARY EDUCATION (GENERAL)

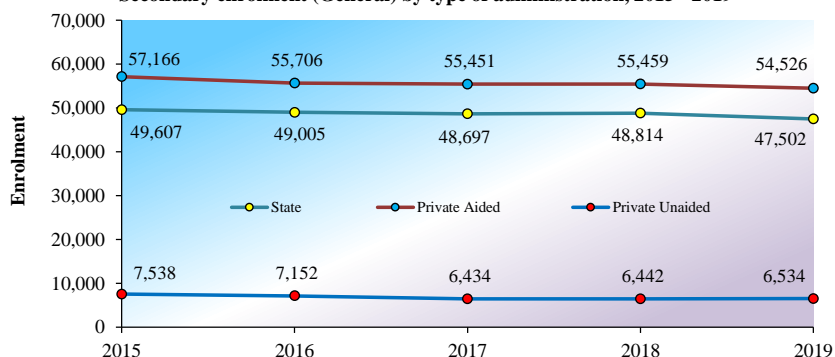
Key Figures - Secondary (General)

Year	No. of schools				Enrolment						No. of teaching staff
	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total	Male	Female	Total	State	Private Aided	Private Unaided	
2015	68	86	23	177	54,694	59,617	114,311	49,607	57,166	7,538	7,531
2016	68	85	20	173	53,352	58,511	111,863	49,005	55,706	7,152	8,354
2017	68	87	20	175	52,807	57,775	110,582	48,697	55,451	6,434	7,545
2018	69	87	22	178	53,155	57,560	110,715	48,814	55,459	6,442	8,606
2019	69	87	24	180	52,547	56,015	108,562	47,502	54,526	6,534	8,813

Secondary enrolment (General) and number of schools, 2015 - 2019



Secondary enrolment (General) by type of administration, 2015 - 2019



In 2019, there were 180 schools dispensing secondary general education. State-administered schools numbered 69, while the remaining 111 were private schools. A slight increase in the number of Private Unaided schools was noted from 2018 to 2019. Secondary education enrolment decreased by 1.9%, from 110,715 in 2018 to 108,562 in 2019. In 2019, the number of teachers working in secondary schools was 8,813, representing an increase of 2.4% over the 2018 figure.

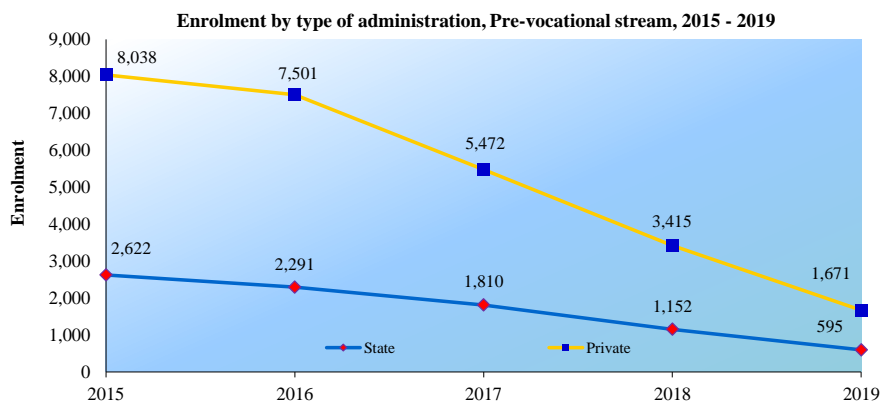
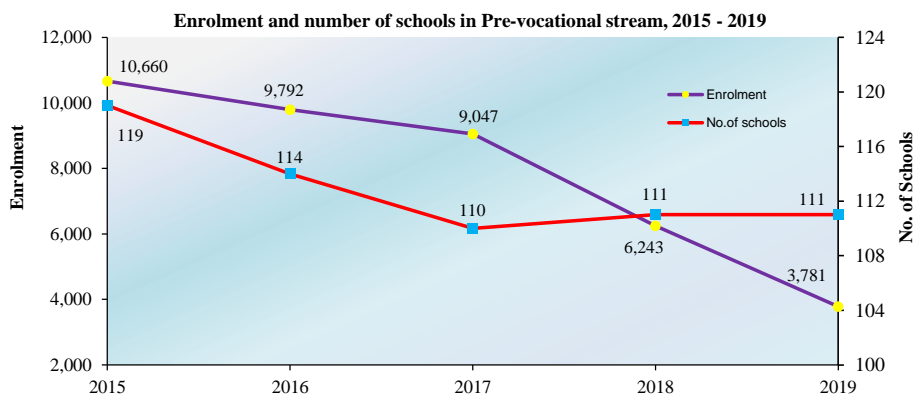


SECONDARY EDUCATION (PRE-VOCATIONAL)



Key Figures - Secondary (Pre-vocational)

Year	No. of schools			Enrolment			No. of teaching staff	
	State	Private	Total	Male	Female	Total	State	Private
2015	44	75	119	6,976	3,684	10,660	2,622	8,038
2016	40	74	114	6,427	3,365	9,792	2,291	7,501
2017	37	73	110	5,911	3,136	9,047	1,810	5,472
2018	38	73	111	4,114	2,129	6,243	1,152 ¹	3,415 ¹
2019	38	73	111	2,471	1,310	3,781	595 ¹	1,671 ¹



¹ excludes Year IV students

At March 2019, some 111 schools (of which 110 offered secondary general as well) were offering pre-vocational education. Some 38 of these schools were state-owned while the remaining 73 were private schools. At March 2019, enrolment in the schools offering pre-vocational education was 3,781, of which 65.4% were boys. The pre-vocational teaching staff stood at 970 in 2019, representing a decrease of around 1.4% compared to 2018.



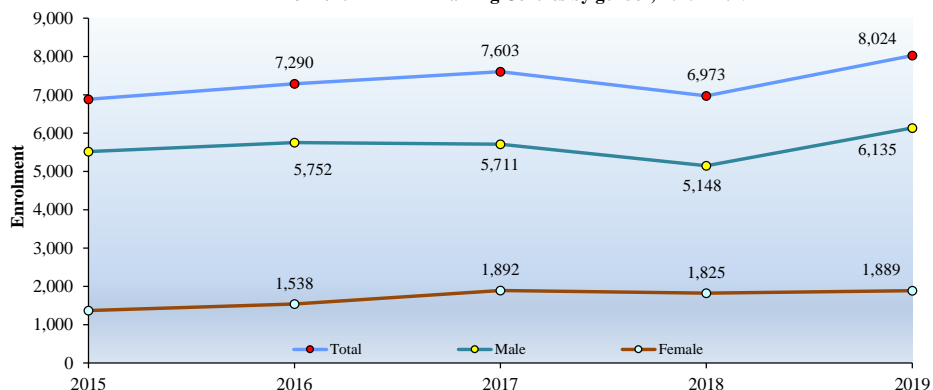


TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Key Figures - Technical and Vocational Education

Year	No. of Centres	Enrolment					
		Male	Female	Total	Full Time	Part Time	Apprenticeship
2015	15	5,516	1,368	6,884	2,643	2,752	1,489
2016	16	5,752	1,538	7,290	2,581	3,311	1,398
2017	15	5,711	1,892	7,603	2,465	4,014	1,124
2018	14	5,148	1,825	6,973	2,619 ¹	3,005	1,349
2019	14	6,135	1,889	8,024	2,895 ¹	2,688	2,441

Enrolment in MITD Training Centres by gender, 2015 - 2019



Enrolment in MITD Centres by course level, year of study and sex (Full Time), 2019

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	355	151	506	-	-	-	-	-	-	355	151	506
National Certificate Level 3	232	92	324	362	14	376	-	-	-	594	106	700
National Certificate Level 4	522	117	639	-	-	-	-	-	-	522	117	639
National Certificate Level 5	92	18	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	18	110
Brevet De Technicien	134	3	137	114	1	115	88	1	89	336	5	341
Diploma	143	61	204	121	61	182	-	-	-	264	122	386
Higher National Diploma	51	37	88	30	28	58	29	38	67	110	103	213
Total	1,529	479	2,008	627	104	731	117	39	156	2,273	622	2,895

Source: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD)

¹ excluding pre-vocational education

The number of students enrolled in Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) Centres, offering technical and vocational courses was 8,024 in 2019, representing an increase of 15.1% compared to 2018.

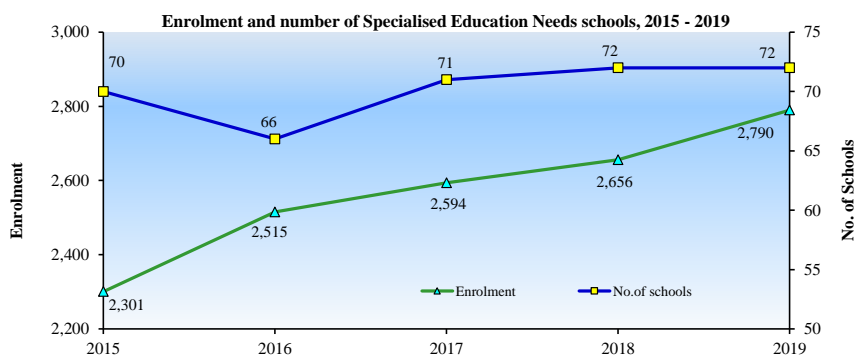
SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

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	
2015	70	1,477	824	2,301	100	693	857	437	214	387
2016	66	1,606	909	2,515	98	813	950	499	155	404
2017	71	1,681	913	2,594	73	853	1,068	507	93	411
2018	72	1,745	911	2,656	74	862	1,090	477	153	444
2019	72	1,832	958	2,790	86	938	1,130	542	94	469

¹ Includes Government Integrated Units



Enrolment in Specialised Education Needs schools by type of impairment and sex, 2019

Impairment type	Male	Female	Total
Autism	231	41	272
Deafness and Hearing Impairment	99	53	152
Down's Syndrome	97	93	190
Dyslexia	96	37	133
Emotional Disturbance	132	52	184
Epilepsy	108	71	179
Intellectual Impairment	621	339	960
Physical Disability	129	109	238
Severe and Multiple Disabilities	90	44	134
Visual Impairment	84	50	134
Other	145	69	214
Total	1,832	958	2,790

As at March 2019, the number of students enrolled in Special Education Needs schools stood at 2,790 (of whom around 65.6% were boys). There were 72 Special Education Needs schools as at March 2019, the majority of which are run by NGO/RCEA Integrated. The number of teaching staff increased by 5.6% compared to 2018, to reach 469 in 2019.





TERTIARY EDUCATION

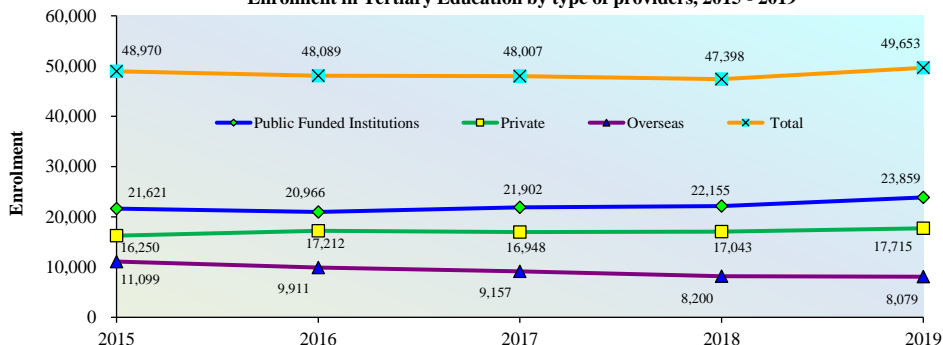
Key Figures - Tertiary

Enrolment

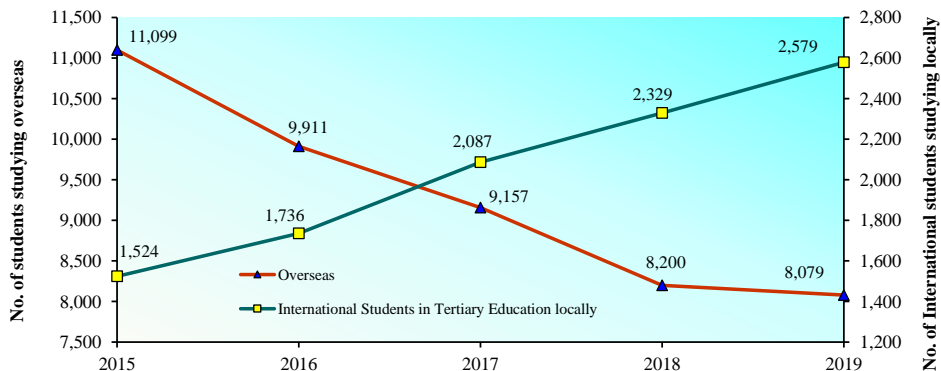
Year	Public Funded Institutions (PFIs)			Private			Overseas			Total			International Students in Tertiary Education locally		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2015	9,037	12,584	21,621	7,495	8,755	16,250	4,202	6,897	11,099	20,734	28,236	48,970	853	671	1,524
2016	8,716	12,250	20,966	8,016	9,196	17,212	3,992	5,919	9,911	20,724	27,365	48,089	909	827	1,736
2017	8,772	13,130	21,902	7,999	8,949	16,948	3,581	5,576	9,157	20,352	27,655	48,007	1,112	975	2,087
2018	8,827	13,328	22,155	7,732	9,311	17,043	3,198	5,002	8,200	19,757	27,641	47,398	1,234	1,095	2,329
2019 ¹	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

¹ Provisional

Enrolment in Tertiary Education by type of providers, 2015 - 2019



Enrolment in Tertiary Education by source, 2015 - 2019



Source : Higher Education Commission

As at December 2019, the total number of students enrolled on tertiary-level programmes (including Distance Education) was 49,653 compared to 47,398 in December 2018.

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	Foundation	Total
2015	182	172	32	2,499	50	688	15,242	91	509	2,133	23	-	21,621
2016	210	170	49	2,458	46	710	14,413	-	593	1,925	392	-	20,966
2017	295	169	54	2,864	51	681	14,711	-	427	2,218	432	-	21,902
2018	306	191	68	2,915	102	715	14,777	-	277	2,472	332	-	22,155
2019 ³	263	208	32	2,592	86	537	16,351	-	231	3,450	109	-	23,859

¹ Doctor in Business Administration

² Professional Course-Law

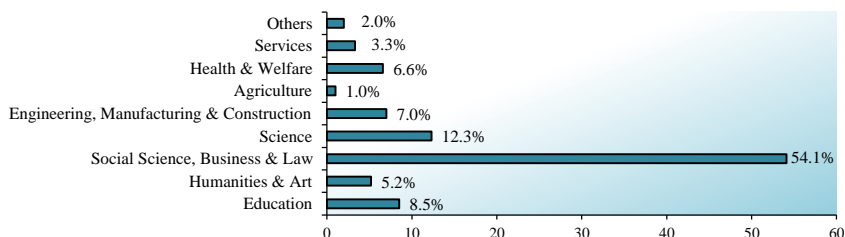
³ Provisional

Enrolment at Tertiary Education level, both locally & overseas by source and field of study as at December 2019

Field of Study	Public Funded Institutions	Private	Overseas	Total	%
Education	4,018	20	219	4,257	8.5
Humanities & Art	2,003	43	555	2,601	5.2
Social Science, Business & Law	10,824	13,251	2,766	26,841	54.1
Science	3,436	1,483	1,180	6,099	12.3
Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction	1,857	358	1,239	3,454	7.0
Agriculture	455	-	47	502	1.0
Health & Welfare	563	1,287	1,423	3,273	6.6
Services	703	798	150	1,651	3.3
Others	-	475	500	975	2.0
Total	23,859	17,715	8,079	49,653	100.0

Source : Higher Education Commission

Percentage enrolment at Tertiary level by field of study as at December 2019



The majority of tertiary students (83.7%) were enrolled locally in both public funded institutions (48.1%) and private institutions (35.7%). The remaining 16.3% of students were enrolled overseas. Social Science, Business and Law is the most popular discipline (54.1%), followed by Science (12.3%), Education (8.5%), Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction (7.0%), Health and Welfare (6.6%), Humanities and Art (5.2%), Services, Agriculture & Other field of study (6.3%).



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
2018 ²	8,006	7,886	15,892	5,548	6,401	11,949	69.3	81.2	75.2
2018 ³	8,006	7,886	15,892	5,858	6,660	12,518	73.2	84.5	78.8
2019 ²	7,456	7,529	14,985	5,096	5,972	11,068	68.3	79.3	73.9
2019 ³	7,456	7,529	14,985	5,345	6,233	11,578	71.7	82.8	77.3

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	First Sitting								
	No. Examined			No. Passed			% Passed ¹		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2018 ²	7,587	7,432	15,019	5,267	6,036	11,303	69.4	81.2	75.3
2018 ³	7,587	7,432	15,019	5,558	6,268	11,826	73.3	84.3	78.7
2019 ²	7,057	7,129	14,186	4,845	5,659	10,504	68.7	79.4	74.0
2019 ³	7,057	7,129	14,186	5,075	5,906	10,981	71.9	82.8	77.4

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	First Sitting								
	No. Examined			No. Passed			% Passed ¹		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2018 ²	419	454	873	281	365	646	67.1	80.4	74.0
2018 ³	419	454	873	300	392	692	71.6	86.3	79.3
2019 ²	399	400	799	251	313	564	62.9	78.3	70.6
2019 ³	399	400	799	270	327	597	67.7	81.8	74.7

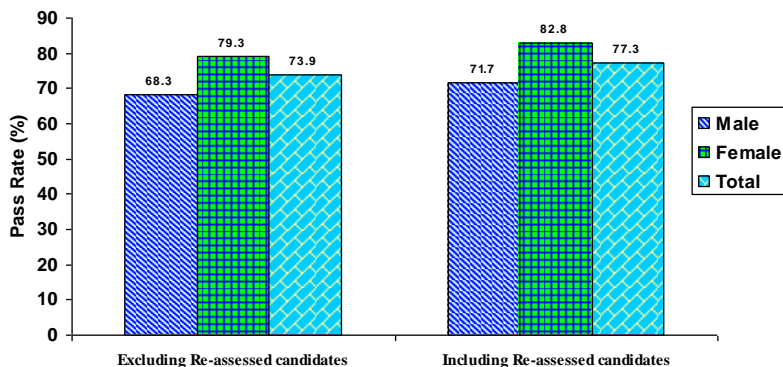
¹ % Meeting PSAC Requirement

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, 2019



In 2019, the number of school candidates who took part in PSAC Assessment in the Republic of Mauritius was 14,985. Excluding re-assessment, the overall percentage meeting PSAC requirement works out to 73.9. It is to be noted that the percentage meeting PSAC requirement, including re-assessed school candidates, works out to 77.3. The performance of girls, including re-assessment exceeded that of boys with respective pass rates of 82.8% and 71.7%.



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
2015	7,205	8,470	15,675	4,894	6,471	11,365	67.9	76.4	72.5
2016	7,097	8,358	15,455	4,859	6,270	11,129	68.5	75.0	72.0
2017	6,910	8,442	15,352	4,645	6,345	10,990	67.2	75.2	71.6
2018	6,828	8,546	15,374	4,653	6,341	10,994	68.1	74.2	71.5
2019	6,796	8,623	15,419	4,617	6,320	10,937	67.9	73.3	70.9

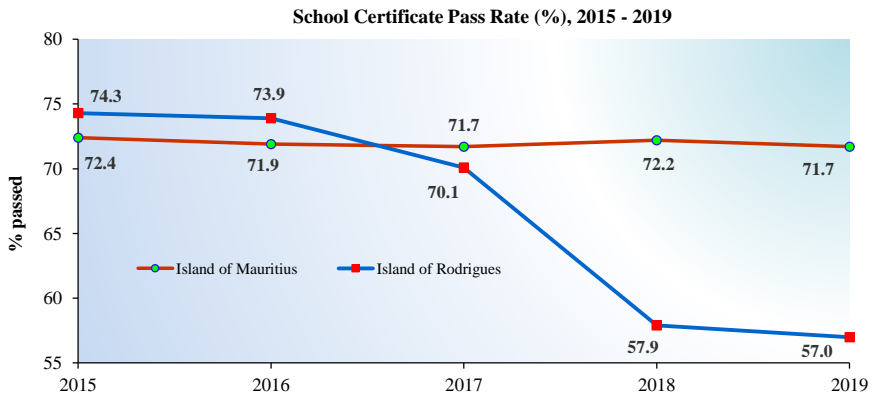
ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2015	6,931	8,137	15,068	4,683	6,231	10,914	67.6	76.6	72.4
2016	6,824	7,984	14,808	4,656	5,995	10,651	68.2	75.1	71.9
2017	6,617	8,069	14,686	4,443	6,080	10,523	67.1	75.4	71.7
2018	6,488	8,111	14,599	4,458	6,087	10,545	68.7	75.0	72.2
2019	6,437	8,168	14,605	4,412	6,061	10,473	68.5	74.2	71.7

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

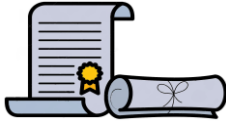
YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2015	274	333	607	211	240	451	77.0	72.1	74.3
2016	273	374	647	203	275	478	74.4	73.5	73.9
2017	293	373	666	202	265	467	68.9	71.1	70.1
2018	340	435	775	195	254	449	57.4	58.4	57.9
2019	359	455	814	205	259	464	57.1	56.9	57.0

Source : Mauritius Examinations Syndicate



The number of students taking part in the 2019 Cambridge School Certificate examinations stood at 15,419, of whom 55.9% were female. The overall pass rate was 70.9%, lower than the 2018 figure of 71.5%.





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
2015	4,336	5,949	10,285	3,120	4,626	7,746	72.0	77.8	75.3
2016	3,866	5,419	9,285	2,740	4,266	7,006	70.9	78.7	75.5
2017	4,000	5,490	9,490	2,781	4,277	7,058	69.5	77.9	74.4
2018	3,938	5,470	9,408	2,779	4,268	7,047	70.6	78.0	74.9
2019	3,656	5,319	8,975	2,588	4,139	6,727	70.8	77.8	75.0

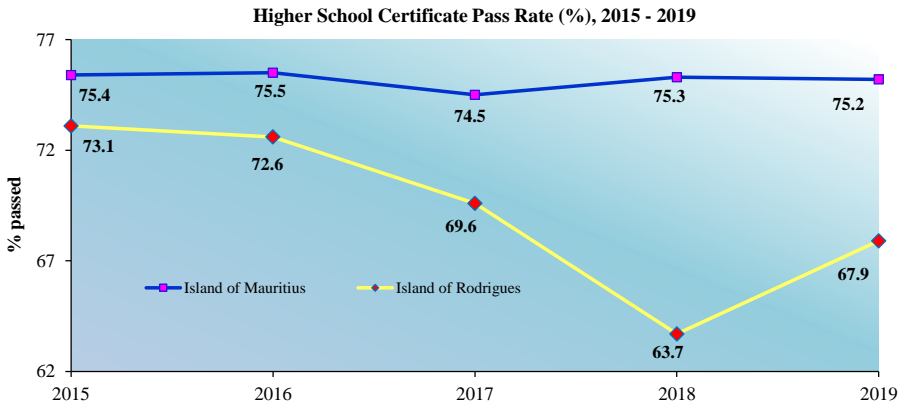
ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2015	4,231	5,746	9,977	3,043	4,478	7,521	71.9	77.9	75.4
2016	3,764	5,258	9,022	2,666	4,149	6,815	70.8	78.9	75.5
2017	3,912	5,338	9,250	2,722	4,169	6,891	69.6	78.1	74.5
2018	3,810	5,292	9,102	2,699	4,153	6,852	70.8	78.5	75.3
2019	3,521	5,136	8,657	2,504	4,007	6,511	71.1	78.0	75.2

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2015	105	203	308	77	148	225	73.3	72.9	73.1
2016	102	161	263	74	117	191	72.5	72.7	72.6
2017	88	152	240	59	108	167	67.1	71.1	69.6
2018	128	178	306	80	115	195	62.5	64.6	63.7
2019	135	183	318	84	132	216	62.2	72.1	67.9

Source : Mauritius Examinations Syndicate




The number of students taking part in the 2019 Cambridge Higher School Certificate examinations stood at 8,975, of whom 59.3% were female. The overall pass rate was 75.0%, which is higher than the 2018 figure of 74.9%.



Key Figures - ICT

ICT¹ in Pre-primary, Primary and Secondary schools - 2019



	Pre-primary		Primary		Secondary ²	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Schools having computer(s)	435	51	319	100	181 ³	100
Number of computers	849	-	5,482	-	8,544	-
Schools having access to internet	263	31	310	97	181	100
Schools having internet access for students	127	15	128	40	181	100
Schools having a web site	40	5	24	8	89	49
Schools with a computer used for educational purposes	389	46	319	100	181	100
Schools with a television used for educational purposes	545	64	215	67	146	81
Schools having ICT-assisted instruction ⁴	757	89	319	100	181	100
Schools having ICT support services	193	23	309	97	156	86

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

² Include both General and Pre-vocational

³ 70 of these schools offer general only, 110 both general and pre-vocational education and 1 pre-vocational only

⁴ Refers to teaching methods that include ICT in supporting and enhancing course content delivery

In March 2019, out of the 851 pre-primary schools in the Republic of Mauritius, 435 (51%) had computers. All primary and secondary schools (general & pre-vocational) were equipped with computers. Schools having internet access for students stood at 15% in pre-primary, 40% in primary and 100% in secondary.



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 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 Unemployment Rate

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

