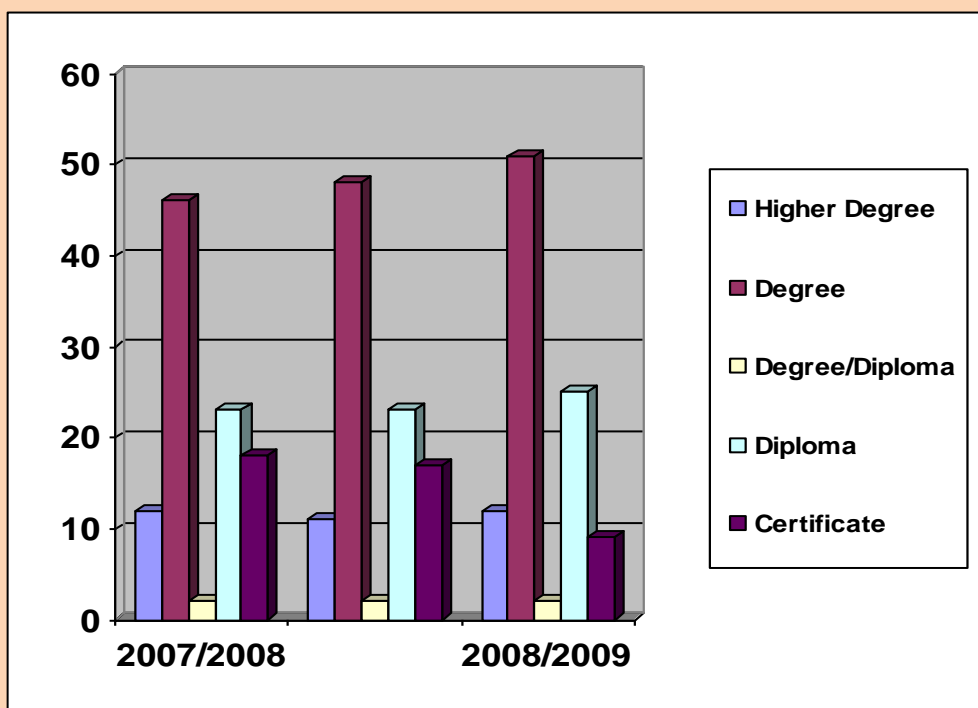


REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

EDUCATION CARD

2009



STATISTICS

Ministry of Education & Human Resources

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS (2009)

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES	
Pre-primary	33
State	3
Private	30
Primary	13
State	8
Private	5
Secondary	5
State	-
Private	5

ZONE 1 --- PORT LOUIS & THE NORTH	
Pre-primary	347
State	65
Private	282
Primary	92
State	72
Private	20
Secondary	57
State	23
Private	34

ZONE 2 --- BEAU BASSIN - ROSE HILL, CENTRE & EAST	
Pre-primary	255
State	51
Private	204
Primary	78
State	57
Private	21
Secondary	44
State	18
Private	26

ZONE 3 --- CUREPIPE & THE SOUTH	
Pre-primary	235
State	36
Private	199
Primary	66
State	48
Private	18
Secondary	41
State	13
Private	28

ZONE 4 --- QUATRE BORNES, VACOAS-PHOENIX & WEST	
Pre-primary	187
State	27
Private	160
Primary	53
State	35
Private	18
Secondary	32
State	15
Private	17

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 the pre-primary level. At the end of the primary cycle, of six years duration, the Standard VI pupils sit for the Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) examination. The CPE examination qualifies these 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).

Pupils who are under the age of twelve and are unsuccessful at the CPE examination are permitted to repeat Standard VI. Unsuccessful students who have attained the age of twelve are enrolled in pre-vocational stream. After three years of pre-vocational education, these students can follow the National Trade Certificate Foundation course at Mauritius Institute of Training & Development (MITD) Centres.

On passing the HSC, students are eligible for university studies.

Glossary

1 Apparent Intake Rate

Total number of new entrants in Standard I in Primary schools as a percentage of the population of official entry age

2 Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)

Number of students enrolled per 100 population aged

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

3 Pupil/Teacher ratio

Total number of students in a given level over total number of teachers in the same level.

4 Transition rate

Proportion of students that progress from the Primary cycle, (i.e Std VI) to the Secondary cycle (Form I and Year I Prevoc) expressed as a percentage of those enrolled in Primary at Std VI.

5 Literacy rate

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

6 Adult Literacy rate

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

7 Literacy Gender Parity Index

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

8 Percentage of primary school teachers who are certified to teach according to national standards

The number of primary school teachers who are certified to have received the minimum organised teacher training required for teaching in primary education, expressed as a percentage of the total number of primary school teachers.

9 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.

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

EDUCATIONAL INDICATORS	2008	2009
Pre-Primary		
GER (%)	94	96
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14	14
Average Class Size	14	14
Primary		
Apparent Intake rate	97	98
GER (%)	101	101
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	29	29
Percentage of Trained Teacher	100	100
Average Class Size	31	31
Transition Rate (Primary to Secondary)	82	82
Secondary (Academic & Pre-vocational)		
GER (%)	74	73
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	16	15
Average Class Size	31	31
Tertiary		
*GER (%)	41	43

	1990	2000
LITERACY RATE	%	
Literacy Rate - Total	80.8	85.0
Male	85.6	88.7
Female	76.1	81.5
Adult Literacy -Total	79.9	84.3
Male	85.2	88.2
Female	74.7	80.5
Literacy Gender Parity Index	0.87	0.91

* The population base has been revised from 19-24 to 20-24 age group in line with international practice
Source : Tertiary Education Commission

EXPENDITURE

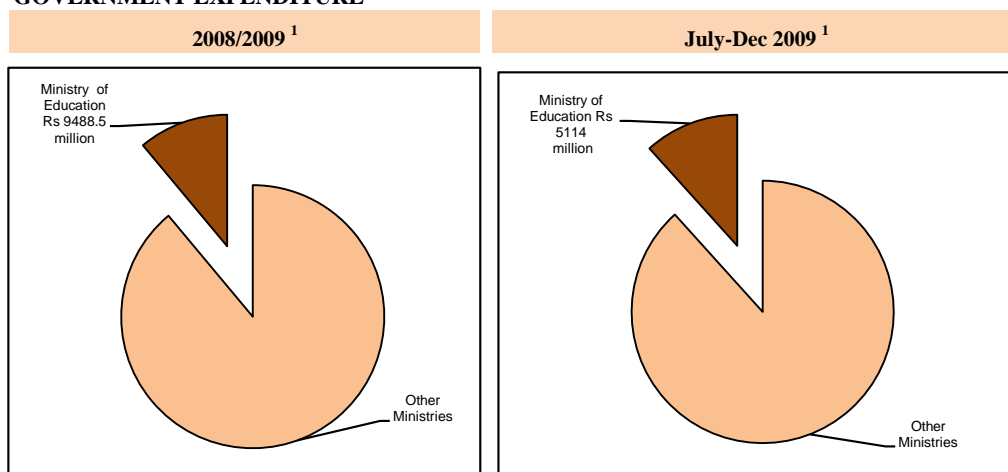
TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE AND EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

(Rs million)

	2008/2009 ¹	July - Dec 2009 ¹
Republic of Mauritius		
Total Government Expenditure	76,215.2	38,652.6
of which expenditure by :		
- Ministry of Education & Human Resources	9,488.5	5,114.0
Government Expenditure on Education		
Island of Mauritius		
- Ministry of Education & Human Resources	9,488.5	5,114.0
Island of Rodrigues		
- Ministry of Rodrigues & Outer Islands	212.2	94.2
Other Ministries	924.3	479.5

SHARE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

TOTAL



¹ Revised Estimates

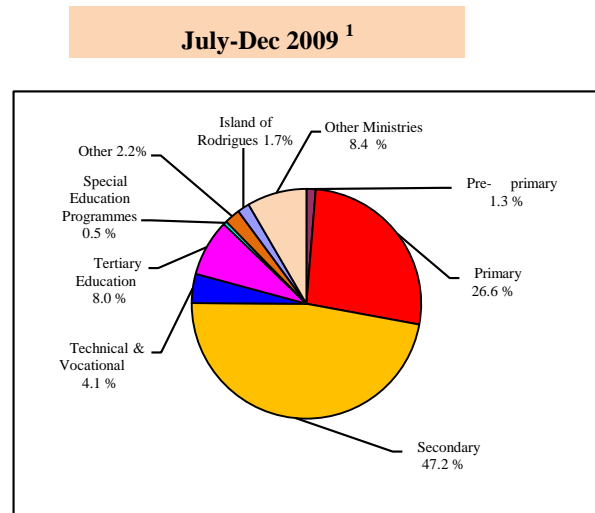
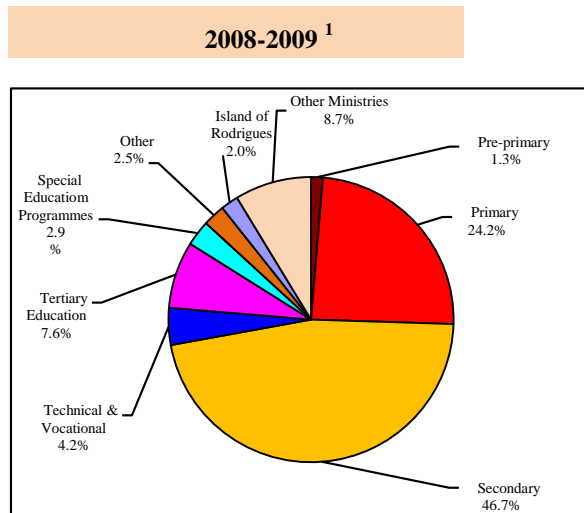
EXPENDITURE

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION BY SECTOR

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

(Rs million)

Sector	2008-2009 ¹		July-Dec 2009 ¹	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Island of Mauritius				
Ministry of Education & HR	9,488.5	89.3	5,114.0	89.9
<i>Pre-primary</i>	137.8	1.3	74.1	1.3
<i>Primary</i>	2,571.7	24.2	1,512.1	26.6
<i>Secondary</i>	4,958.3	46.7	2,684.2	47.2
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	445.5	4.2	232.1	4.1
<i>Tertiary Education</i>	803.3	7.6	455.1	8.0
<i>Special Education Programmes²</i>	308.5	2.9	29.3	0.5
<i>Other³</i>	263.4	2.5	127.1	2.2
Island of Rodrigues⁴	212.2	2.0	94.2	1.7
<i>Pre-Primary</i>	4.3	0.0	2.3	0.0
<i>Primary</i>	139.6	1.3	65.5	1.2
<i>Secondary</i>	37.1	0.3	11.2	0.2
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	10.4	0.1	0.2	0.0
<i>Tertiary Education</i>	3.9	0.0	4.0	0.1
<i>Other</i>	16.9	0.2	11.0	0.2
Other Ministries⁵	924.3	8.7	479.5	8.4
Total	10,625.0	100.0	5,687.7	100.0



EDUCATION YEAR 2009

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS	PRE PRIMARY	PRIMARY	SECONDARY *
SCHOOLS	1,057	302	185
State	182	220	75
Private	875	82	110
Aided	859	53	92
Unaided	16	29	18
ENROLMENT	35,974	117,922	124,259
Male	18,097	59,948	60,503
Female	17,877	57,974	63,756
TEACHING STAFF	2,518	5,454	8,186
NON TEACHING STAFF	933	2,636	3,514

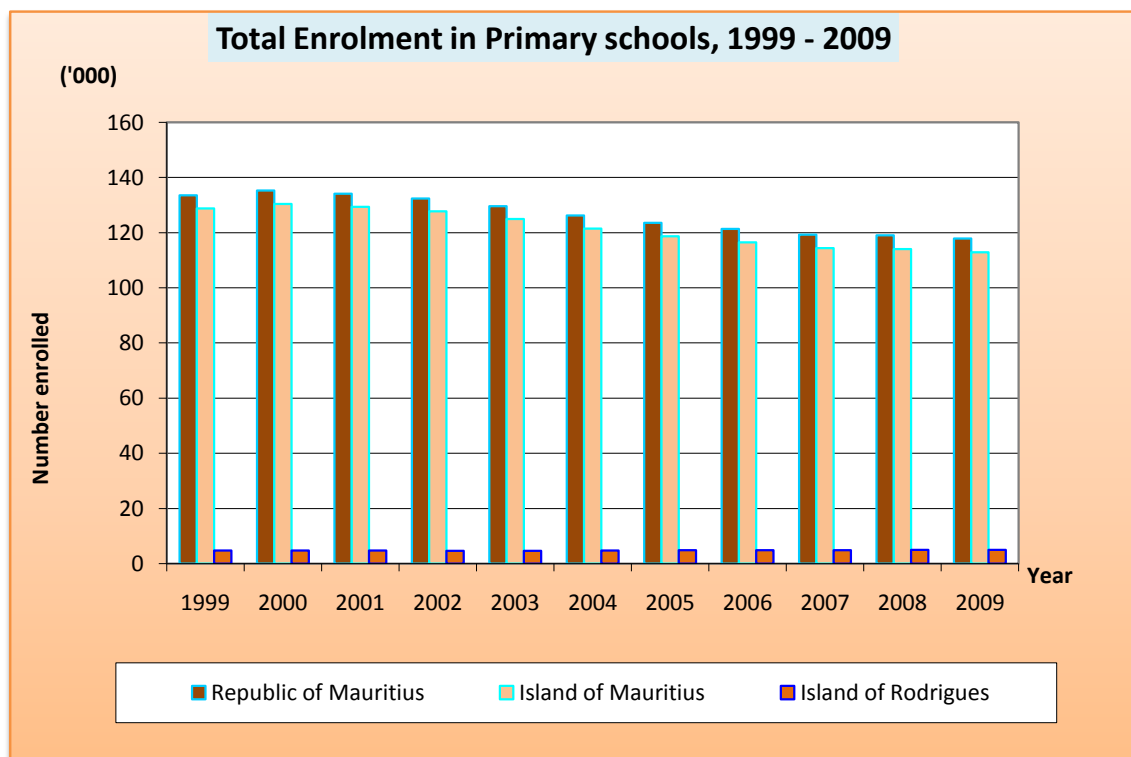
ISLAND OF MAURITIUS	PRE PRIMARY	PRIMARY	SECONDARY *
SCHOOLS	1,024	289	180
State	179	212	75
Private	845	77	105
Aided	829	48	87
Unaided	16	29	18
ENROLMENT	34,288	112,884	120,146
Male	17,253	57,369	58,530
Female	17,035	55,515	61,616
TEACHING STAFF	2,443	5,242	7,941
NON TEACHING STAFF	925	2,458	3,388

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES	PRE PRIMARY	PRIMARY	SECONDARY *
SCHOOLS	33	13	5
State	3	8	-
Private	30	5	5
Aided	30	5	5
Unaided	-	-	-
ENROLMENT	1,686	5,038	4,113
Male	844	2,579	1,973
Female	842	2,459	2,140
TEACHING STAFF	75	212	245
NON TEACHING STAFF	8	178	126

* Both Academic & Pre-Vocational

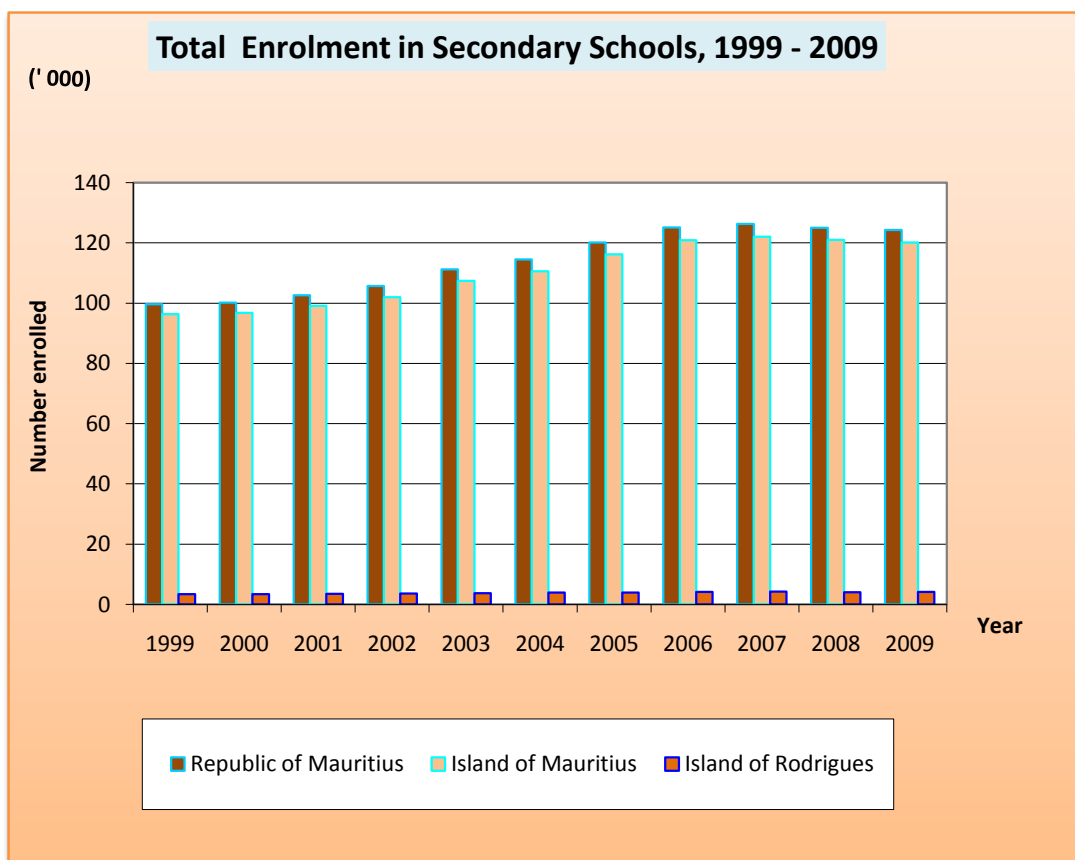
ENROLMENT

Year	PRIMARY								
	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1999	67,559	65,930	133,489	65,156	63,589	128,745	2,403	2,341	4,744
2000	68,711	66,526	135,237	66,303	64,161	130,464	2,408	2,365	4,773
2001	68,014	66,071	134,085	65,655	63,695	129,350	2,359	2,376	4,735
2002	67,039	65,393	132,432	64,766	63,019	127,785	2,273	2,374	4,647
2003	65,624	63,992	129,616	63,320	61,613	124,933	2,304	2,379	4,683
2004	64,019	62,207	126,226	61,666	59,860	121,526	2,353	2,347	4,700
2005	62,729	60,833	123,562	60,335	58,402	118,737	2,394	2,431	4,825
2006	61,687	59,700	121,387	59,229	57,284	116,513	2,458	2,416	4,874
2007	60,641	58,669	119,310	58,137	56,267	114,404	2,504	2,402	4,906
2008	60,693	58,329	119,022	58,128	55,879	114,007	2,565	2,450	5,015
2009	59,948	57,974	117,922	57,369	55,515	112,884	2,579	2,459	5,038



ENROLMENT

SECONDARY (Academic & Pre-vocational)									
Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1999	49,402	50,274	99,676	47,740	48,561	96,301	1,662	1,713	3,375
2000	49,743	50,400	100,143	48,107	48,663	96,770	1,636	1,737	3,373
2001	50,762	51,804	102,566	49,022	50,044	99,066	1,740	1,760	3,500
2002	51,915	53,738	105,653	50,131	51,861	101,992	1,784	1,877	3,661
2003	54,619	56,554	111,173	52,842	54,600	107,442	1,777	1,954	3,731
2004	56,367	58,109	114,476	54,496	56,084	110,580	1,871	2,025	3,896
2005	59,109	61,023	120,132	57,183	58,988	116,171	1,926	2,035	3,961
2006	61,535	63,546	125,081	59,546	61,384	120,930	1,989	2,162	4,151
2007	62,054	64,225	126,279	60,039	62,013	122,052	2,015	2,212	4,227
2008	61,209	63,789	124,998	59,318	61,688	121,006	1,891	2,101	3,992
2009	60,503	63,756	124,259	58,530	61,616	120,146	1,973	2,140	4,113



EXAMINATION RESULTS

CERTIFICATE FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

(School Candidates only)

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2004	14,084	13,248	27,332	8,152	9,065	17,217	57.9	68.4	63.0
2005	13,981	13,136	27,117	8,244	9,352	17,596	59.0	71.2	64.9
2006	12,942	12,065	25,007	8,028	8,959	16,987	62.0	74.3	67.9
2007	12,368	11,682	24,050	7,428	8,487	15,915	60.1	72.7	66.2
2008	12,299	11,365	23,664	7,633	8,324	15,957	62.1	73.2	67.4
2009	11,764	10,856	22,620	7,328	8,083	15,411	62.3	74.5	68.1

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2004	13,548	12,770	26,318	7,895	8,786	16,681	58.3	68.8	63.4
2005	13,438	12,600	26,038	7,970	9,023	16,993	59.3	71.6	65.3
2006	12,426	11,560	23,986	7,787	8,637	16,424	62.7	74.7	68.5
2007	11,877	11,201	23,078	7,222	8,209	15,431	60.8	73.3	66.9
2008	11,769	10,893	22,662	7,368	8,036	15,404	62.6	73.8	68.0
2009	11,262	10,413	21,675	7,079	7,792	14,871	62.9	74.8	68.6

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2004	536	478	1,014	257	279	536	47.9	58.4	52.9
2005	543	536	1,079	274	329	603	50.5	61.4	55.9
2006	516	505	1,021	241	322	563	46.7	63.8	55.1
2007	491	481	972	206	278	484	42.0	57.8	49.8
2008	530	472	1,002	265	288	553	50.0	61.0	55.2
2009	502	443	945	249	291	540	49.6	65.7	57.1

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
2004	6,876	7,933	14,809	5,184	6,299	11,483	75.4	79.4	77.5
2005	7,316	8,185	15,501	5,503	6,646	12,149	75.2	81.2	78.4
2006	7,790	8,658	16,448	5,803	7,168	12,971	74.5	82.8	78.9
2007	8,213	9,130	17,343	5,889	7,409	13,298	71.7	81.2	76.7
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

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2004	6,641	7,656	14,297	5,038	6,131	11,169	75.9	80.1	78.1
2005	7,069	7,882	14,951	5,358	6,456	11,814	75.8	81.9	79.0
2006	7,531	8,340	15,871	5,613	6,952	12,565	74.5	83.4	79.2
2007	7,948	8,813	16,761	5,704	7,162	12,866	71.8	81.3	76.8
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

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2004	235	277	512	146	168	314	62.1	60.6	61.3
2005	247	303	550	145	190	335	58.7	62.7	60.9
2006	259	318	577	190	216	406	73.4	67.9	70.4
2007	265	317	582	185	247	432	69.8	77.9	74.2
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

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
2004	3,209	3,674	6,883	2,328	2,917	5,245	72.5	79.4	76.2
2005	3,301	3,973	7,274	2,430	3,256	5,686	73.6	82.0	78.2
2006	3,698	4,342	8,040	2,769	3,607	6,376	74.9	83.1	79.3
2007	3,896	4,621	8,517	2,842	3,780	6,622	72.9	81.8	77.8
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

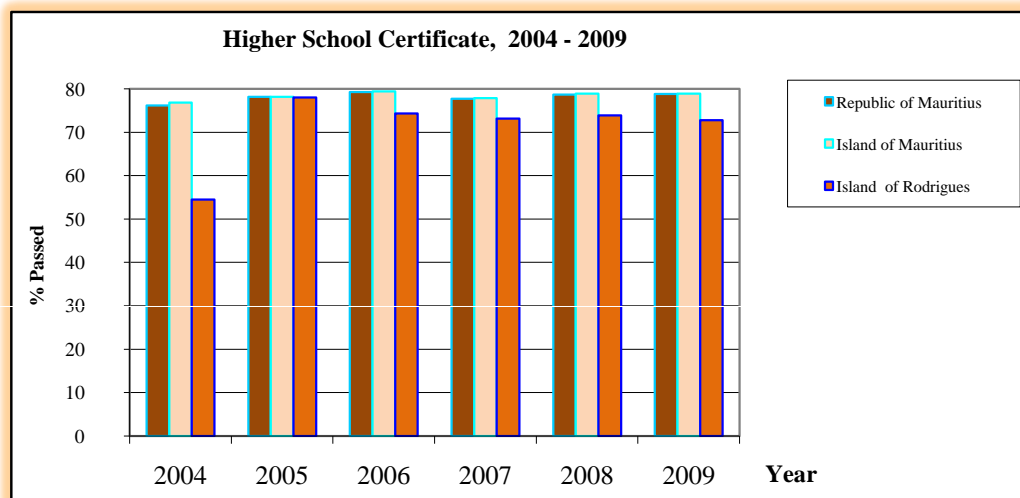
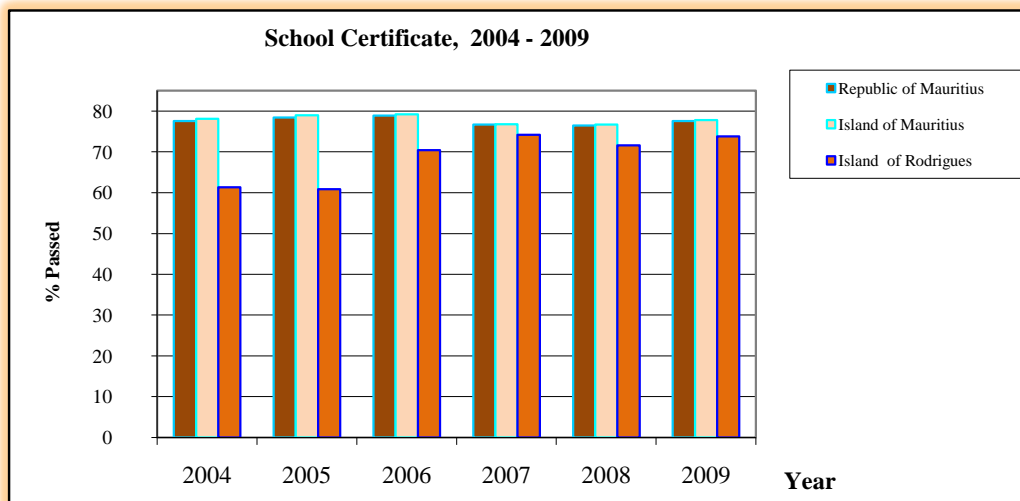
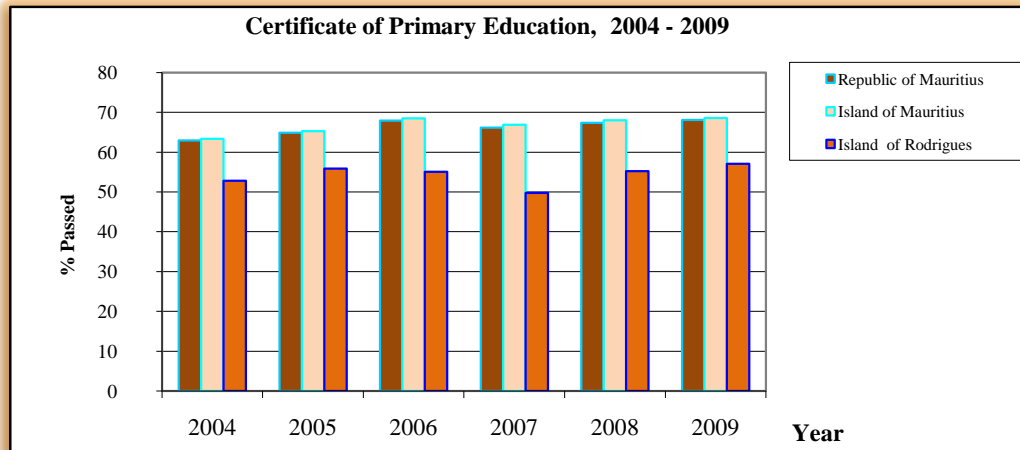
ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2004	3,107	3,576	6,683	2,268	2,868	5,136	73.0	80.2	76.9
2005	3,225	3,881	7,106	2,375	3,180	5,555	73.6	81.9	78.2
2006	3,618	4,231	7,849	2,709	3,525	6,234	74.9	83.3	79.4
2007	3,796	4,494	8,290	2,764	3,692	6,456	72.8	82.2	77.9
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

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2004	102	98	200	60	49	109	58.8	50.0	54.5
2005	76	92	168	55	76	131	72.4	82.6	78.0
2006	80	111	191	60	82	142	75.0	73.9	74.3
2007	100	127	227	78	88	166	78.0	69.3	73.1
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

EXAMINATION RESULTS

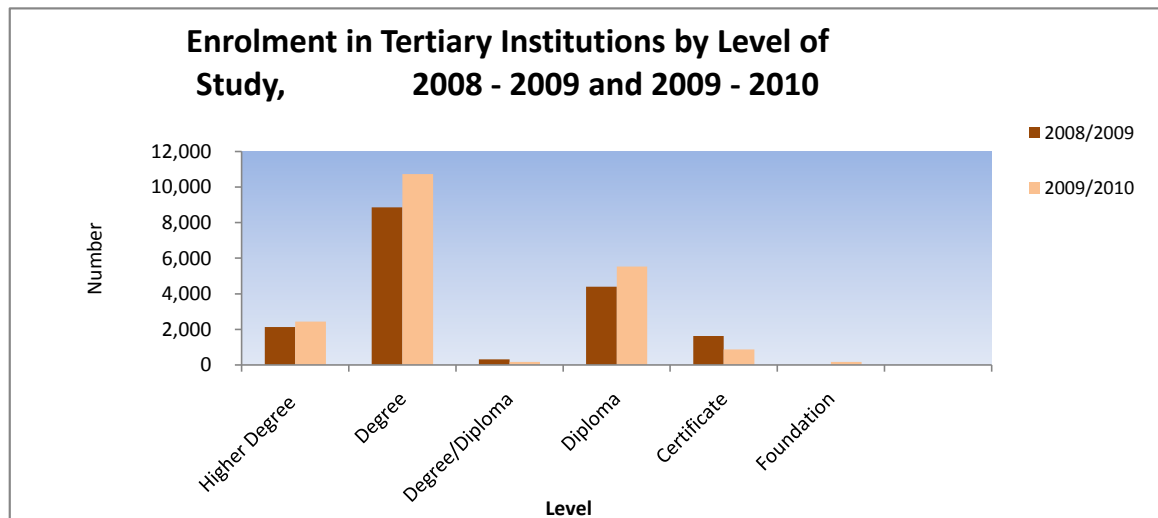


ENROLMENT

ENROLMENT IN TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS, 2008/2009 & 2009/2010

Public Funded Institution	2008 - 2009			2009 - 2010		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
University of Mauritius ¹	3,862	4,607	8,469	4,250	5,413	9,663
University Technology - Mauritius	1,428	1,089	2,517	1,689	1,329	3,018
Mauritius Institute of Education	948	3,248	4,196	1,884	2,854	4,738
Mahatma Gandhi Institute	123	416	539	132	506	638
MCA (Distance Education)	200	179	379	231	221	452
Polytechnics	462	321	783	452	383	835
Mauritius Institute of Training and Development	255	167	422	296	170	466
Fashion & Design Institute	-	-	-	13	13	26
Mauritius Institute of Health	-	-	-	23	23	46
Total	7,278	10,027	17,305	8,970	10,912	19,882

Level of Study	2008 - 2009			2009 - 2010		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Higher Degree ²	1,129	992	2,121	1,197	1,238	2,435
Degree	4,003	4,866	8,869	4,746	5,984	10,730
Degree/Diploma	113	189	302	45	115	160
Diploma	1,835	2,558	4,393	2,630	2,910	5,540
Certificate	198	1,422	1,620	282	581	863
Foundation	-	-	-	70	84	154
Total	7,278	10,027	17,305	8,970	10,912	19,882



¹ Excludes enrolment on joint MIE & MGI programmes

² Includes PhD, MPhil, Master Degree, PG Diploma & PG Certificate

Source: Tertiary Education Commission - Participation in Tertiary Education - 2009

ENROLMENT (University of Mauritius) ¹

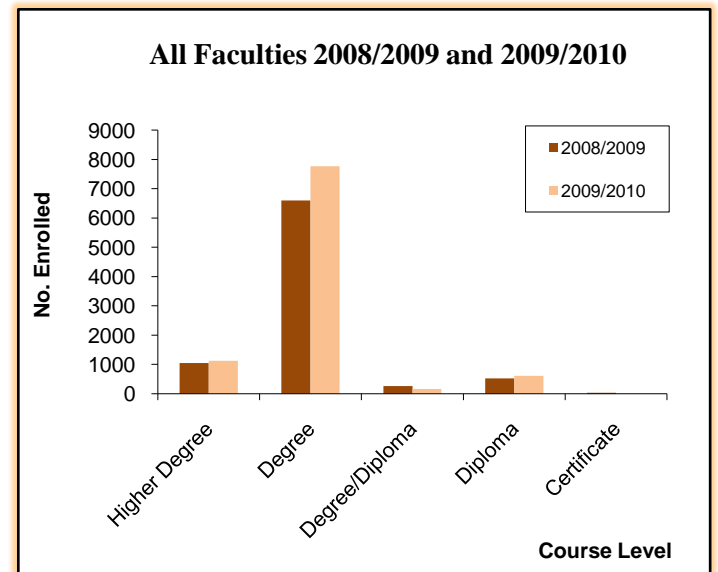
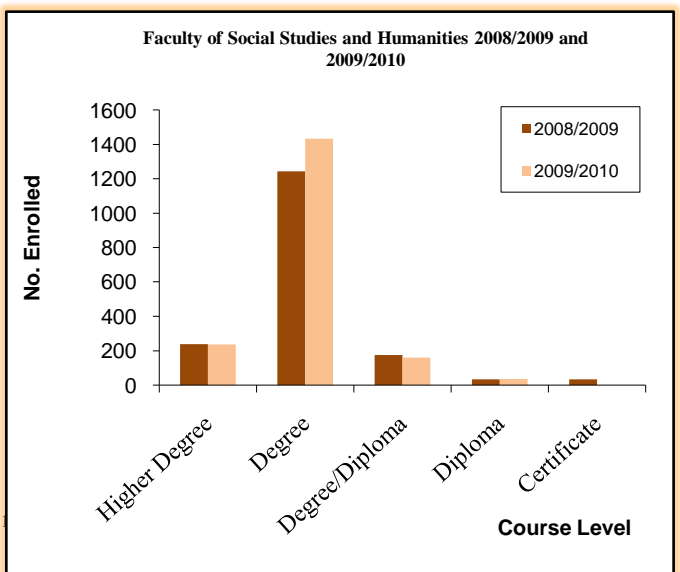
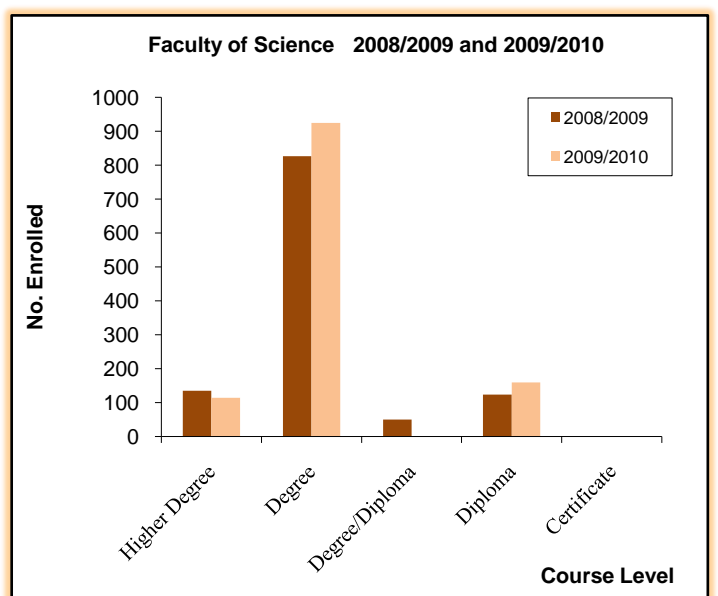
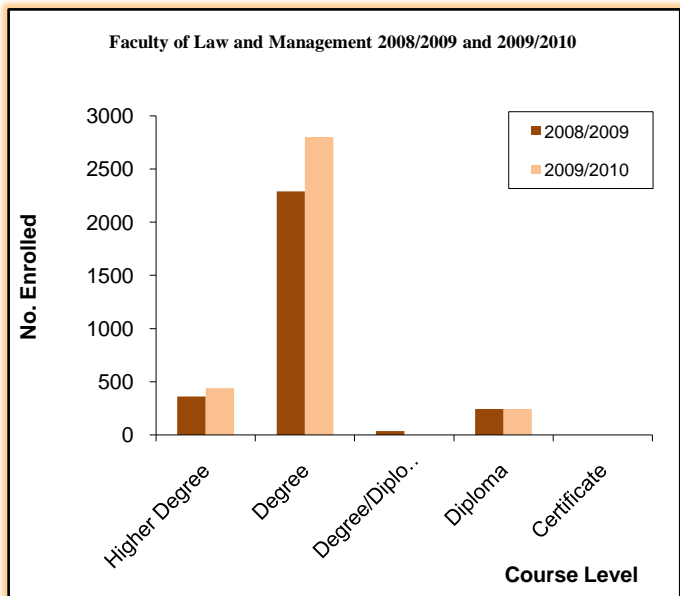
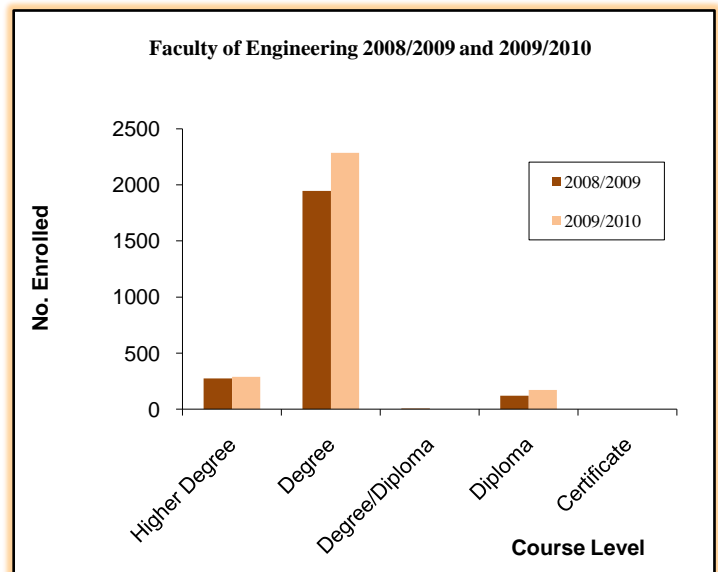
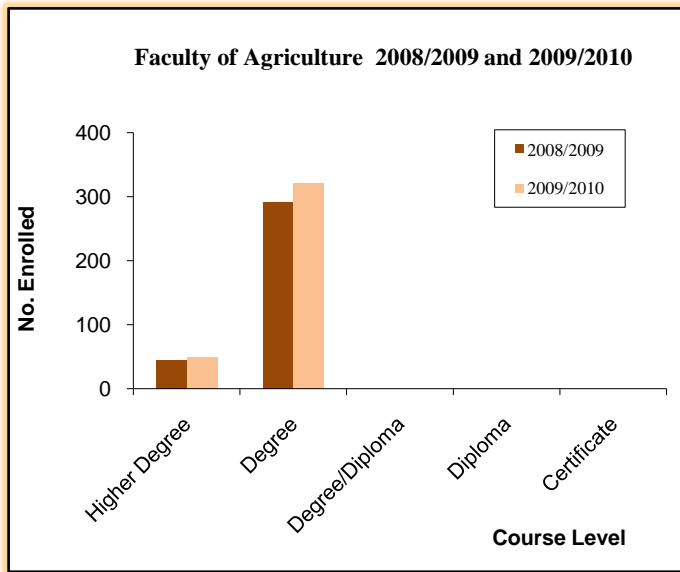
FACULTIES	COURSE LEVEL					TOTAL
	HIGHER DEGREE	DEGREE	DEGREE/DIPLOMA	DIPLOMA	CERTIFICATE	
ENROLMENT 2008 - 2009						
AGRICULTURE	45	291	-	-	-	336
ENGINEERING	275	1,945	5	121	-	2,346
LAW AND MANAGEMENT	361	2,290	36	244	-	2,931
SCIENCE	135	826	50	124	-	1,135
SOCIAL STUDIES & HUMANITIES	238	1,242	174	33	34	1,721
TOTAL	1,054	6,594	265	522	34	8,469

FACULTIES	COURSE LEVEL					TOTAL
	HIGHER DEGREE	DEGREE	DEGREE/DIPLOMA	DIPLOMA	CERTIFICATE	
ENROLMENT 2009 - 2010						
AGRICULTURE	50	321	-	-	-	371
ENGINEERING	287	2,286	-	171	-	2,744
LAW AND MANAGEMENT	440	2,801	-	245	-	3,486
SCIENCE	114	925	-	159	-	1,198
SOCIAL STUDIES & HUMANITIES	236	1,433	160	35	-	1,864
TOTAL	1,127	7,766	160	610	-	9,663

¹ Excludes enrolment on joint MIE & MGI programmes

Source: Tertiary Education Commission - Participation in Tertiary Education - 2009

ENROLMENT (University of Mauritius) ¹



¹ Excludes enrolment on joint MIE & MGI programmes

ENROLMENT

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY OF MAURITIUS	
LEVEL OF STUDY	2009 -2010
School of Business Management and Finance	1,744
Higher Degree	463
Degree	1,095
Diploma	108
Certificate	19
Foundation	59
School of Innovative Technologies and Engineering	737
Higher Degree	104
Degree	575
Diploma	13
Foundation	45
School of Sustainable Development and Tourism	537
Higher Degree	106
Degree	416
Diploma	15
TOTAL	3,018

Source: Tertiary Education Commission - Participation in Tertiary Education - 2009

ENROLMENT

MAURITIUS INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION		
LEVEL OF STUDY	2008 -2009	2009 -2010
MA in Education	55	52
Post Graduate Certificate in Education	274	385
Bachelor in Education	138	202
Teacher's Diploma	2,225	1,379
Diploma in Educational Management	-	1,886
Diploma in Educational Supervision and Inspection	35	-
Diploma in Special Education Needs	-	24
Advanced Certificate : Education	-	752
Education Rodrigues	-	58
Educational Management	180	-
Teacher's Certificate : Pre-Primary	372	-
Certificate in Pre-School Teacher Supervision & Training	24	-
Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood Education	757	-
Educator's Licence	136	-
TOTAL	4,196	4,738

MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE		
LEVEL OF STUDY	2008 -2009	2009 -2010
Higher Degree	23	2
Degree	344	399
Degree/Diploma	37	66
Diploma	135	171
TOTAL	539	638

MAURITIUS COLLEGE OF THE AIR		
LEVEL OF STUDY	2008 -2009	2009 -2010
Distance Education Courses		
Higher Degree	152	158
Post Graduate Diploma	1	16
Degree	138	185
Advanced Diploma	13	14
Diploma	28	23
Professional Diploma in Logistics & Transport	47	46
Certificate in Archival Science	-	10
TOTAL	379	452

Source: Tertiary Education Commission - Participation in Tertiary Education - 2009

ENROLMENT

POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS

LEVEL OF STUDY	2008 -2009	2009 -2010
Swami Dayanand Institute of Management	482	572
Diploma	482	572
Institut Supérieur de Technologie	301	263
Diploma	301	263
TOTAL	783	835

MAURITIUS INSTITUTE OF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

LEVEL OF STUDY	2008 -2009	2009 -2010
Higher National Diploma	216	266
Diploma	206	150
Foundation Course	-	50
TOTAL	422	466

FASHION AND DESIGN INSTITUTE

LEVEL OF STUDY	2009 -2010
Degree	26

MAURITIUS INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

LEVEL OF STUDY	2009 -2010
Higher Degree	22
Certificate	24
TOTAL	46

Source: Tertiary Education Commission - Participation in Tertiary Education - 2009

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

MAIN INDICATORS	2008	2009
Estimated population as at June (million)	1.27	1.28
of which population aged 5 to 24 years (000)	401	400
Density per square km	624	626
Crude birth rate per 1,000	12.9	12.0
Crude death rate per 1,000	7.1	7.2
Infant mortality rate	14.4	13.4
Consumer Price Index - yearly average (Base: July 06 - June 07 = 100)	113.9	116.8
Inflation Rate (Calendar Year)	9.7	2.5
Total Exports (fob *) Rs million	67,970	61,784
Total Imports (cif *) Rs million	132,165	118,303
Tourists: Arrivals	930,456	871,356
Earnings Rs million	41,213	35,693

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE INDICATORS	2008-2009 ¹	2010 ¹
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of Total Government Expenditure	13.9	13.6
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of GDP at Market Price	3.9	4.0

* fob - Free on Board

¹ Revised

* cif - Cost Insurance Freight