



Republic of Mauritius

EDUCATION CARD 2011



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS - 2011

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES	
Pre-primary	33
State	3
Private	30
Primary	14
State	9
Private	5
Secondary	5
State	-
Private	5

ZONE 1	PORT LOUIS & THE NORTH	ZONE 2	BEAU BASSIN - ROSE HILL, CENTRE & EAST
Pre-primary	337	Pre-primary	250
State	65	State	52
Private	272	Private	198
Primary	93	Primary	79
State	72	State	58
Private	21	Private	21
Secondary	58	Secondary	44
State	23	State	18
Private	35	Private	26

ZONE 3	CUREPIPE & THE SOUTH	ZONE 4	QUATRE BORNES, VACOAS-PHOENIX & WEST
Pre-primary	222	Pre-primary	176
State	38	State	26
Private	184	Private	150
Primary	66	Primary	53
State	48	State	35
Private	18	Private	18
Secondary	41	Secondary	32
State	13	State	15
Private	28	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 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
- 20-24 years for tertiary level

2 Pupil/Teacher ratio

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

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 reflects equal enrolment rate for boys and girls, whereas a GPI greater than 1 shows disparity in favour of girls.

4 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.

5 Apparent Intake Rate

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

6 Literacy rate

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

7 Adult Literacy rate

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

8 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.

9 Population Growth Rate

It is the rate at which the number of individuals in a population increases in a 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 often expressed as a percentage of the number of individuals in the

10 Unemployment Rate

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

11 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	2010	2011
Pre-primary		
GER (%)	96	97
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14	13
Gender Parity Index	1.0	1.0
Ratio of girls to boys	95.3	96.2
Proportion of female enrolment	48.8	49.0
Primary		
GER (%)	101	100
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	28	27
Gender Parity Index	1.0	1.0
Ratio of girls to boys	96.8	96.9
Proportion of female enrolment	49.2	49.2
Transition Rate (Primary to Secondary)	82	n.a
Apparent Intake rate	99	101
Secondary (General & Pre-vocational)		
GER (%)	73	74
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15	14
Gender Parity Index	1.1	1.1
Ratio of girls to boys	105.4	104.9
Proportion of female enrolment	51.3	51.2
Tertiary ¹		
GER (%)	45	45

LITERACY RATE (%)	1990	2000	2011
Literacy Rate - Total	80.8	85.0	89.8
Male	85.6	88.7	92.3
Female	76.1	81.5	87.3
Adult Literacy -Total	79.9	84.3	n.a
Male	85.2	88.2	n.a
Female	74.7	80.5	n.a
Literacy Gender Parity Index	0.87	0.91	n.a

n.a : not available

¹Tertiary Education Commission

EXPENDITURE

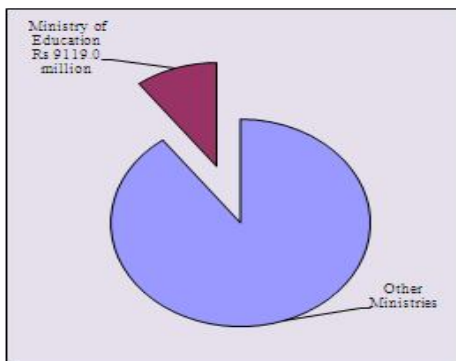
TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE AND EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

(Rs million)

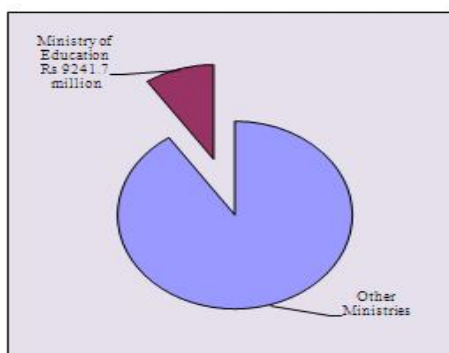
	2010 ¹	2011 ¹
Republic of Mauritius		
Total Government Expenditure	79,894.1	87,816.2
of which expenditure by :		
- Ministry of Education & Human Resources	9,119.0	9,241.7
Government Expenditure on Education		
Island of Mauritius		
- Ministry of Education & Human Resources	9,119.0	9,241.7
- Ministry of Tertiary Education	735.3	758.3
Island of Rodrigues		
- Ministry of Rodrigues & Outer Islands	193.2	212.0
Other Ministries	833.4	805.4

SHARE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

2010¹



2011¹



¹ Actual Expenditure

EXPENDITURE

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION BY SECTOR

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

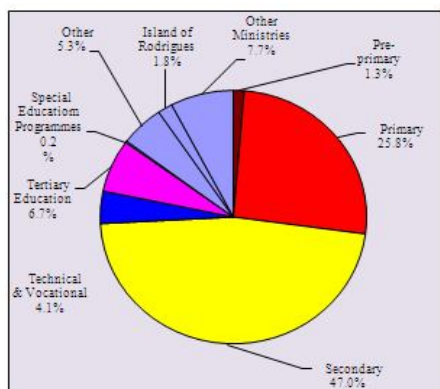
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Sector	2010 ¹		2011 ¹	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Island of Mauritius				
Ministry of Education & HR	9,119.0	83.8	9,241.7	83.9
<i>Pre-primary</i>	146.4	1.3	152.6	1.4
<i>Primary</i>	2,807.8	25.8	2,838.6	25.8
<i>Secondary</i>	5,110.9	47.0	5,257.8	47.7
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	450.4	4.1	409.4	3.7
<i>Special Education Programmes</i>	26.3	0.2	28.6	0.3
<i>Other²</i>	577.2	5.3	554.7	5.0
Ministry of Tertiary Education	735.3	6.7	758.3	6.9
<i>Tertiary Education</i>	735.3	6.7	758.3	6.9
Island of Rodrigues³	193.2	1.8	212.0	1.9
<i>Pre-primary</i>	4.6	0.0	4.7	0.0
<i>Primary</i>	131.5	1.2	147.5	1.3
<i>Secondary</i>	11.4	0.1	40.0	0.4
<i>Technical & Vocational</i>	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0
<i>Tertiary Education</i>	8.0	0.1	8.0	0.1
<i>Other</i>	37.3	0.3	11.5	0.1
Other Ministries	833.4	7.7	805.4	7.3
Total	10,880.9	100.0	11,017.4	100.0

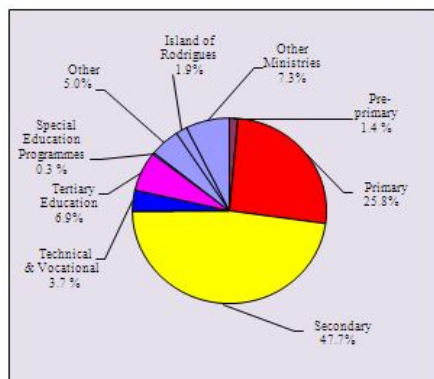
GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE BY SECTOR

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

2010¹



2011¹



¹ Actual Expenditure

² 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

³ Expenditure on Education under Ministry of Rodrigues Vote

EDUCATION YEAR 2011

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS	PRE-PRIMARY	PRIMARY	SECONDARY *
SCHOOLS	1,018	305	185
State	184	222	74
Private	834	83	111
Aided	71	53	90
Unaided	763	30	21
ENROLMENT	33,901	116,068	122,559
Male	17,282	58,935	59,823
Female	16,619	57,133	62,736
TEACHING STAFF	2,550	5,701	8,507
NON TEACHING STAFF	967	2,623	3,546

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS	PRE-PRIMARY	PRIMARY	SECONDARY *
SCHOOLS	985	291	180
State	181	213	74
Private	804	78	106
Aided	71	48	85
Unaided	733	30	21
ENROLMENT	32,332	110,907	118,660
Male	16,502	56,263	57,946
Female	15,830	54,644	60,714
TEACHING STAFF	2,478	5,486	8,254
NON TEACHING STAFF	958	2,450	3,418

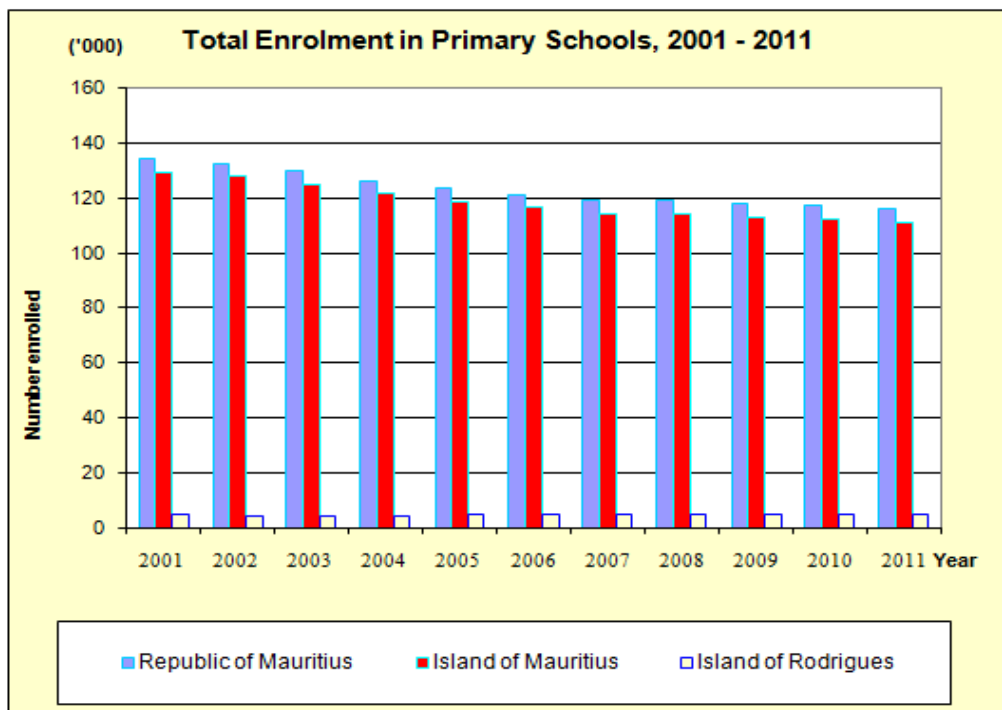
ISLAND OF RODRIGUES	PRE-PRIMARY	PRIMARY	SECONDARY *
SCHOOLS	33	14	5
State	3	9	-
Private	30	5	5
Aided	-	5	5
Unaided	30	-	-
ENROLMENT	1,569	5,161	3,899
Male	780	2,672	1,877
Female	789	2,489	2,022
TEACHING STAFF	72	215	253
NON TEACHING STAFF	9	173	128

* Both General & Pre-Vocational

ENROLMENT

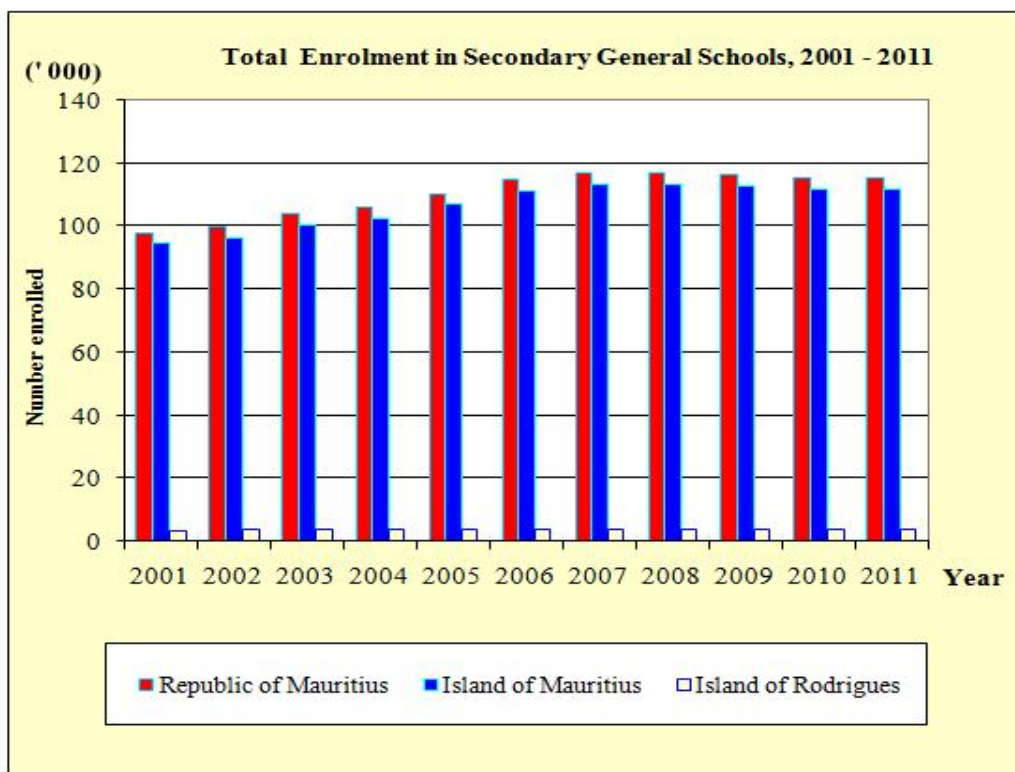
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Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2001	68,014	66,071	134,085	65,655	63,695	129,350	2,359	2,376	4,735
2002	67,039	65,393	132,432	64,766	63,019	127,785	2,273	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
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



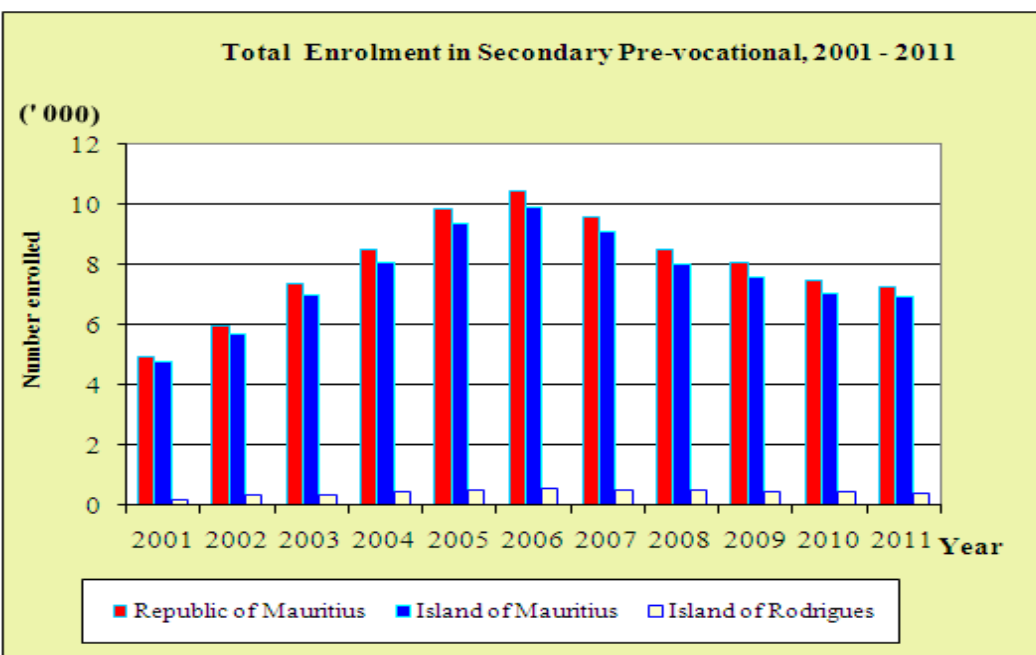
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SECONDARY GENERAL									
Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2001	47,392	50,255	97,647	45,789	48,546	94,335	1,603	1,709	3,312
2002	47,989	51,698	99,687	46,402	49,927	96,329	1,587	1,771	3,358
2003	49,946	53,901	103,847	48,387	52,060	100,447	1,559	1,841	3,400
2004	50,910	55,078	105,988	49,316	53,216	102,532	1,594	1,862	3,456
2005	52,988	57,299	110,287	51,363	55,442	106,805	1,625	1,857	3,482
2006	55,136	59,521	114,657	53,451	57,576	111,027	1,685	1,945	3,630
2007	56,097	60,609	116,706	54,384	58,597	112,981	1,713	2,012	3,725
2008	55,873	60,630	116,503	54,265	58,730	112,995	1,608	1,900	3,508
2009	55,389	60,837	116,226	53,696	58,876	112,572	1,693	1,961	3,654
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



ENROLMENT

SECONDARY PRE-VOCATIONAL									
	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2001	3,370	1,549	4,919	3,233	1,498	4,731	137	51	188
2002	3,926	2,040	5,966	3,729	1,934	5,663	197	106	303
2003	4,673	2,653	7,326	4,455	2,540	6,995	218	113	331
2004	5,457	3,031	8,488	5,180	2,868	8,048	277	163	440
2005	6,121	3,724	9,845	5,820	3,546	9,366	301	178	479
2006	6,399	4,025	10,424	6,095	3,808	9,903	304	217	521
2007	5,957	3,616	9,573	5,655	3,416	9,071	302	200	502
2008	5,336	3,159	8,495	5,053	2,958	8,011	283	201	484
2009	5,114	2,919	8,033	4,834	2,740	7,574	280	179	459
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



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
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
2010	12,048	11,108	23,156	7,604	8,267	15,871	63.1	74.4	68.5
2011	12,055	11,121	23,176	7,561	8,329	15,890	62.7	74.9	68.6

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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
2010	11,508	10,645	22,153	7,312	7,940	15,252	63.5	74.6	68.8
2011	11,502	10,629	22,131	7,250	7,985	15,235	63.0	75.1	68.8

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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
2010	540	463	1,003	292	327	619	54.1	70.6	61.7
2011	553	492	1,045	311	344	655	56.2	69.9	62.7

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
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
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

ISLAND OF MAURITIUS

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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
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

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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
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

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
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
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

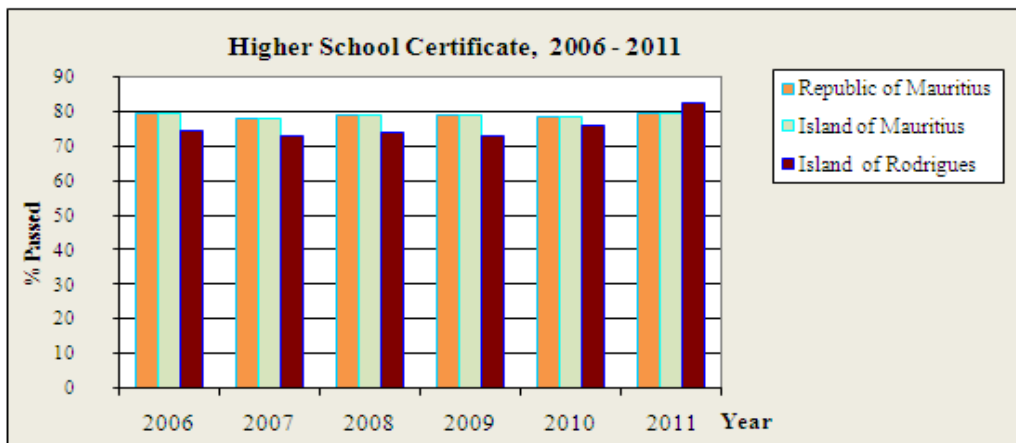
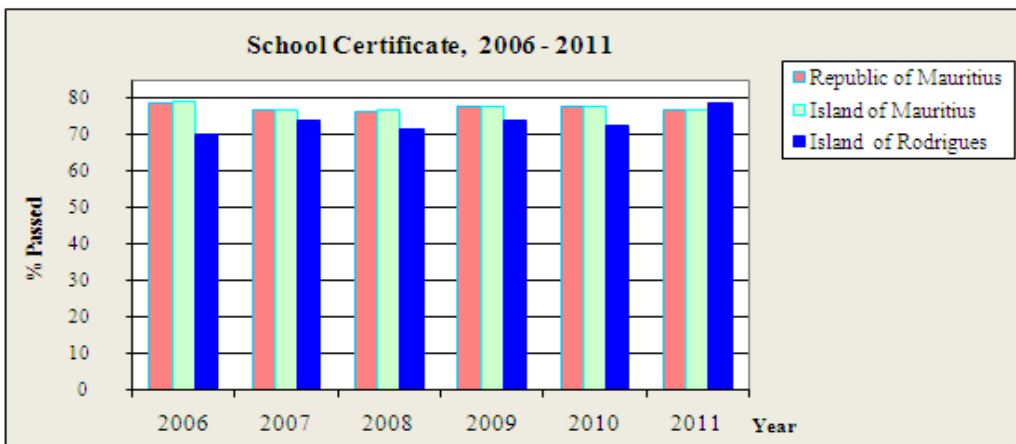
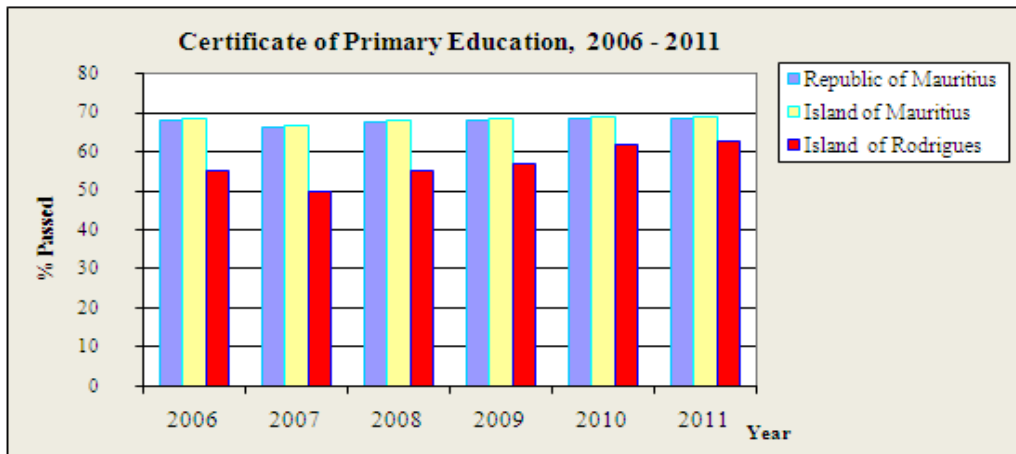
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YEAR	No. EXAMINED			No. PASSED			% PASSED		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2006	3,618	4,231	7,849	2,709	3,525	6,234	74.9	83.3	79.4
2007	3,796	4,494	8,290	2,764	3,692	6,456	72.8	82.2	77.9
2008	3,884	4,774	8,658	2,896	3,931	6,827	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
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

ISLAND OF RODRIGUES

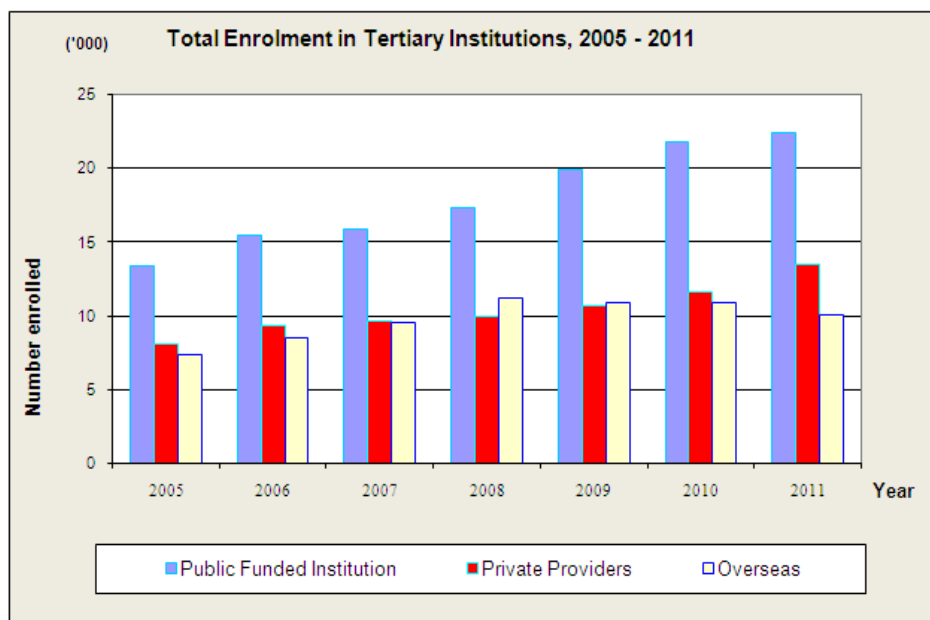
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	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2006	80	111	191	60	82	142	75.0	73.9	74.3
2007	100	127	227	78	88	166	78.0	69.3	73.1
2008	115	134	249	80	104	184	69.6	77.6	73.9
2009	118	150	268	80	115	195	67.8	76.7	72.8
2010	120	152	272	83	124	207	69.2	81.6	76.1
2011	97	130	227	79	108	187	81.4	83.1	82.4

EXAMINATION RESULTS



ENROLMENT

TERTIARY									
	Public Funded Institution			Private Providers			Overseas		
Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2005	6,597	6,800	13,397	3,893	4,217	8,110	3,265	4,092	7,357
2006	7,140	8,324	15,464	4,461	4,832	9,293	3,621	4,852	8,473
2007	6,808	9,072	15,880	4,614	4,998	9,612	4,139	5,392	9,531
2008	7,316	10,056	17,372	4,801	5,202	10,003	4,827	6,421	11,248
2009	8,970	10,912	19,882	5,118	5,545	10,663	4,643	6,296	10,939
2010	9,408	12,358	21,766	5,889	5,772	11,661	4,388	6,519	10,907
2011	9,240	13,202	22,442	6,398	7,066	13,464	3,999	6,064	10,063



Source : Tertiary Education Commission

ENROLMENT

ENROLMENT IN PUBLIC FUNDED INSTITUTIONS BY LEVEL AND GENDER

Level of Study	2010 - 2011			2011 - 2012		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
PhD	40	26	66	34	22	56
Mphil	68	62	130	74	65	139
Masters Degree	1,040	959	1,999	1,037	1,238	2,275
PG Diploma	57	30	87	71	39	110
PG Certificate	237	500	737	145	306	451
Bachelor Degree	5,223	6,727	11,950	5,640	7,532	13,172
Diploma/Degree	69	95	164	122	212	334
Diploma	2,323	3,009	5,332	1,812	2,657	4,469
Certificate	261	855	1,116	222	966	1,188
Foundation	90	95	185	83	165	248
Total	9,408	12,358	21,766	9,240	13,202	22,442

ENROLMENT AT TERTIARY EDUCATION LEVEL, BOTH LOCAL & OVERSEAS, BY SOURCE AND FIELD OF STUDY AS AT DECEMBER 2011

Field of Study	Public Funded Institution	Private	Overseas	Total
Education	4,025	49	97	4,171
Humanities & Art	1,635	645	748	3,028
Social Science, Business and Law	8,623	9,656	3,727	22,006
Science	1,041	25	632	1,698
Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction	4,721	1,695	2,411	8,827
Agriculture	365	-	32	397
Health & Welfare	996	827	1,639	3,462
Services	798	222	364	1,384
Others	238	345	413	1,353
Total	22,442	13,464	10,063	45,969

Source : Tertiary Education Commission

ENROLMENT

SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS									
Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2010	1,031	630	1,661	996	622	1,618	35	8	43
2011	1,158	695	1,853	1,117	686	1,803	41	9	50

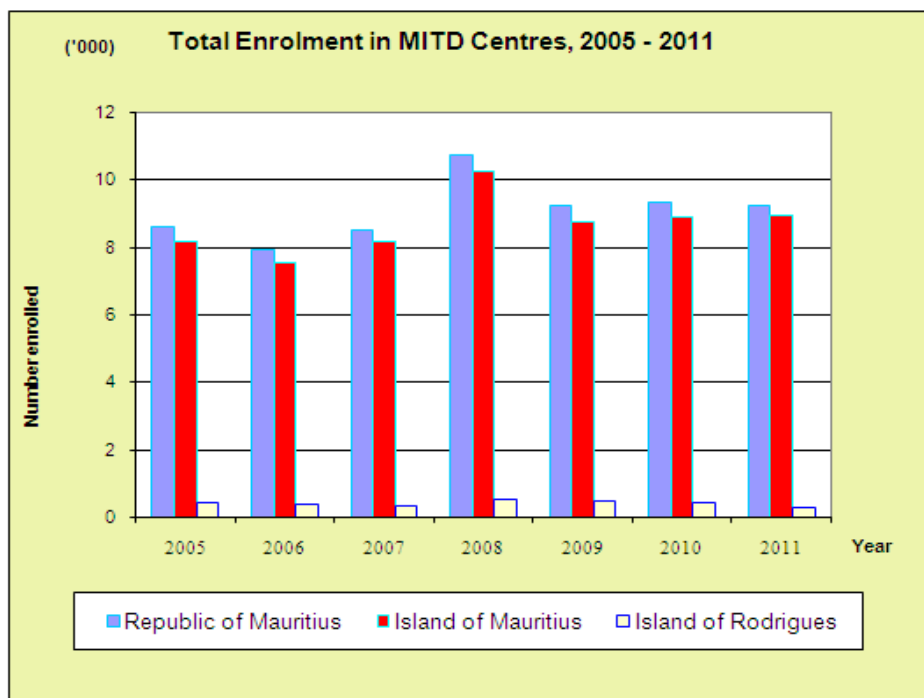
Enrolment in Special Education Needs (SEN) schools by age and sex, Republic of Mauritius, 2010 and 2011

Age (Years)	2010			2011		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
3 - 5	78	52	26	60	36	24
6 - 10	510	330	180	605	405	200
11 - 15	656	405	251	740	457	283
16 - 20	269	153	116	318	179	139
21 & Over	148	91	57	130	81	49
Total	1,661	1,031	630	1,853	1,158	695

ENROLMENT

MAURITIUS INSTITUTE OF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Year	Republic of Mauritius			Island of Mauritius			Island of Rodrigues		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2005	6,625	1,995	8,620	6,334	1,833	8,167	291	162	453
2006	5,863	2,066	7,929	5,661	1,904	7,565	202	162	364
2007	6,623	1,898	8,521	6,409	1,753	8,162	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	7,118	2,219	9,337	6,876	2,009	8,885	242	210	452
2011	7,201	2,050	9,251	7,031	1,914	8,945	170	136	306



Source : Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD)

ICT¹ IN PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS - REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, 2011

	Pre-primary		Primary		Secondary ²	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Schools having computer(s)	441	43	305	100	185	100
Number of computers	917	-	5,384	-	6,892	-
Schools having access to the internet	123	12	289	95	184	99
Schools having internet access for students	40	4	177	58	177	96
Schools having a web site	29	3	40	13	57	31
Schools with a computer used for educational purposes	214	21	196	64	149	81
Schools with a radio used for educational purposes	649	64	150	49	87	47
Schools with a television used for educational purposes	496	49	172	56	105	57
Schools having ICT-assisted instruction ³	649	64	231	76	155	84
Schools having ICT support services	101	10	207	68	129	70

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

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

MAIN INDICATORS	2010	2011
Estimated population as at June (million)	1.28	1.29
of which population aged 5 to 24 years (000)	400	400
Density per square km	629	632
Crude birth rate per 1,000	11.7	11.4
Crude death rate per 1,000	7.1	7.1
Population Growth rate	0.44	0.41
Infant mortality rate	12.5	12.9
Activity Rate ¹	59.8	59.4
Unemployment Rate	7.8	7.9
Consumer Price Index - yearly average (Base: July 06 - June 07 = 100)	120.2	128.1
Inflation Rate (Calendar Year)	2.9	6.5
Total Exports of goods (fob) ² Rs million	69,550	75,916
Total Imports of goods (cif) ³ Rs million	134,394	148,081
Tourists: Arrivals	934,827	964,642
Gross earnings from Tourism Rs million	39,456	43,402
Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices Rs Million	298,784	323,459

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE INDICATORS	2011 ⁴	2012
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of Total Government Expenditure	12.5	12.4
Total Government Expenditure on Education as a percentage of GDP at Market Price	3.4	3.7

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

² fob - Free on Board-incl ships stores & bunkers

³ cif - Cost Insurance Freight

⁴ Revised