

**PRE - PRIMARY
EDUCATION**

Table 2.1 - Pre-primary Education¹ - Number of schools, pupils, personnel and pupil/teacher ratio, 2004 - 2008

Period	Total number of schools	Pupils			Personnel				Pupil/Teacher Ratio ⁴
		ECCEA ²	Private ³	Total	Teaching	Non-teaching			
					Total	Administrative	Other	Total	
A - Republic of Mauritius									
Mar-04	1,070	6,523	30,960	37,483	2,474	139	739	878	15
Mar-05	1,072	6,501	30,855	37,356	2,501	133	728	861	15
Mar-06	1,087	6,456	30,673	37,129	2,527	154	742	896	15
Mar-07	1,076	6,492	29,975	36,467	2,513	135	758	893	15
Mar-08	1,070	6,504	29,738	36,242	2,541	157	762	919	14
B - Island of Mauritius									
Mar-04	1,039	6,357	29,767	36,124	2,401	139	737	876	15
Mar-05	1,039	6,303	29,661	35,964	2,426	132	724	856	15
Mar-06	1,055	6,272	29,514	35,786	2,453	153	736	889	15
Mar-07	1,044	6,298	28,832	35,130	2,438	134	753	887	14
Mar-08	1,038	6,288	28,547	34,835	2,468	157	758	915	14
C - Island of Rodrigues									
Mar-04	31	166	1,193	1,359	73	-	2	2	19
Mar-05	33	198	1,194	1,392	75	1	4	5	19
Mar-06	32	184	1,159	1,343	74	1	6	7	18
Mar-07	32	194	1,143	1,337	75	1	5	6	18
Mar-08	32	216	1,191	1,407	73	-	4	4	19

¹ Excluding Agalega. In March 2008, there were two schools in Agalega with an enrolment of 15 pupils and 2 teachers.

² ECCEA (Early Childhood Care and Education Authority-Ex PSTF) excludes RC (Roman Catholic) schools.

³ Private includes pupils from MVC (Municipal/Village Council) schools and RC (Roman Catholic) schools.

⁴ Total number of pupils divided by total number of teachers.

Table 2.2 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and type of administration, 2008

District	Type of administration				
	Total	ECCEA ¹	RC/ HA ²	Municipal/ Village Council	Private
Port Louis	139	18	1	15	105
Pamplemousses	111	23	1	1	86
Riviere du Rempart	105	23	-	2	80
Flacq	124	29	3	1	91
Grand Port	101	19	1	11	70
Savanne	60	10	1	2	47
Plaines Wilhems	310	31	2	27	250
Moka	50	15	3	-	32
Black River	38	11	-	-	27
Island of Mauritius	1,038	179	12	59	788
Island of Rodrigues	32	3	-	-	29
Republic of Mauritius	1,070	182	12	59	817

Table 2.3 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and type of administration, 2008

Zone	Type of administration				
	Total	ECCEA ¹	RC/ HA ²	Municipal/ Village Council	Private
1 - Port Louis / North	357	65	2	18	272
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	259	51	6	10	192
3 - Curepipe / South	232	36	2	15	179
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	190	27	2	16	145
5 - Rodrigues	32	3	-	-	29
All Zones	1,070	182	12	59	817

¹ ECCEA :Early Childhood Care and Education Authority (Ex Pre-School Trust Fund-PSTF)

² RC/HA : Roman Catholic and Hindu Aided Schools

Table 2.4 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and ownership of building, 2008

District	Ownership of building				
	Total	Government ¹	Private	Rented	Other ²
Port Louis	139	33	72	32	2
Pamplemousses	111	24	69	17	1
Riviere du Rempart	105	25	60	18	2
Flacq	124	30	69	21	4
Grand Port	101	30	49	17	5
Savanne	60	12	26	19	3
Plaines Wilhems	310	58	154	94	4
Moka	50	15	27	5	3
Black River	38	11	17	8	2
Island of Mauritius	1,038	238	543	231	26
Island of Rodrigues	32	3	4	-	25
Republic of Mauritius	1,070	241	547	231	51

Table 2.5 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and ownership of building, 2008

Zone	Ownership of building				
	Total	Government ¹	Private	Rented	Other ²
1 - Port Louis / North	357	83	201	67	6
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	259	61	136	52	10
3 - Curepipe / South	232	51	111	63	7
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	190	43	95	49	3
5 - Rodrigues	32	3	4	-	25
All Zones	1,070	241	547	231	51

¹ Government : Includes Municipal/Village Council

² Other : Includes Non-Governmental Organisation

Table 2.6 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and use of building, 2008

District	Use of building			
	Total	Pre-Primary only	Partly Residential	School and Other Purposes
Port Louis	139	92	9	38
Pamplemousses	111	87	10	14
Riviere du Rempart	105	83	9	13
Flacq	124	93	7	24
Grand Port	101	72	4	25
Savanne	60	49	-	11
Plaines Wilhems	310	183	61	66
Moka	50	37	5	8
Black River	38	32	5	1
Island of Mauritius	1,038	728	110	200
Island of Rodrigues	32	27	-	5
Republic of Mauritius	1,070	755	110	205

Table 2.7 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and use of building, 2008

Zone	Use of building			
	Total	Pre-Primary only	Partly Residential	School and Other Purposes
1 - Port Louis / North	357	263	28	66
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	259	181	29	49
3 - Curepipe / South	232	157	21	54
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	190	127	32	31
5 - Rodrigues	32	27	-	5
All Zones	1,070	755	110	205

Table 2.8 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and type of services offered, 2008

District	Type of services offered			
	Total	Pre-Primary Education only	School/ Creche	Other
Port Louis	139	127	10	2
Pamplemousses	111	100	9	2
Riviere du Rempart	105	92	12	1
Flacq	124	116	8	-
Grand Port	101	96	5	-
Savanne	60	60	-	-
Plaines Wilhems	310	234	69	7
Moka	50	43	6	1
Black River	38	31	5	2
Island of Mauritius	1,038	899	124	15
Island of Rodrigues	32	29	-	3
Republic of Mauritius	1,070	928	124	18

Table 2.9 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and type of services offered, 2008

Zone	Type of services offered			
	Total	Pre-Primary Education only	School/ Creche	Other
1 - Port Louis / North	357	321	31	5
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	259	220	34	5
3 - Curepipe / South	232	206	24	2
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	190	152	35	3
5 - Rodrigues	32	29	-	3
All Zones	1,070	928	124	18

Table 2.10 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and availability of facilities, 2008

District	No. of schools	No. of classrooms	Facilities available	
			Library/Reading Corner	Playground
Port Louis	139	334	139	133
Pamplemousses	111	253	111	109
Riviere du Rempart	105	216	105	103
Flacq	124	288	124	118
Grand Port	101	213	101	95
Savanne	60	120	60	57
Plaines Wilhems	310	851	310	300
Moka	50	120	50	47
Black River	38	96	38	34
Island of Mauritius	1,038	2,491	1,038	996
Island of Rodrigues	32	73	32	32
Republic of Mauritius	1,070	2,564	1,070	1,028

Table 2.11 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and availability of facilities, 2008

Zone	No. of schools	No. of classrooms	Facilities available	
			Library/Reading Corner	Playground
1 - Port Louis / North	357	806	357	347
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	259	661	259	247
3 - Curepipe / South	232	517	232	221
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	190	507	190	181
5 - Rodrigues	32	73	32	32
All Zones	1,070	2,564	1,070	1,028

Table 2.12 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and availability of equipment, 2008

District	No. of schools	Equipment available (number of)			
		Radio/ Radio cassette	Television set	Video cassette player	Computer
Port Louis	139	150	76	69	72
Pamplemousses	111	107	47	49	68
Riviere du Rempart	105	116	41	40	62
Flacq	124	126	59	63	57
Grand Port	101	97	43	38	42
Savanne	60	57	29	22	20
Plaines Wilhems	310	350	195	186	205
Moka	50	52	32	28	34
Black River	38	42	23	20	37
Island of Mauritius	1,038	1,097	545	515	597
Island of Rodrigues	32	27	12	14	-
Republic of Mauritius	1,070	1,124	557	529	597

Table 2.13 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and availability of equipment, 2008

Zone	No. of schools	Equipment available (number of)			
		Radio/ Radio cassette	Television set	Video cassette player	Computer
1 - Port Louis / North	357	374	165	158	203
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	259	281	145	142	155
3 - Curepipe / South	232	233	113	98	103
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	190	209	122	117	136
5 - Rodrigues	32	27	12	14	-
All Zones	1,070	1,124	557	529	597

Table 2.14 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and enrolment range, 2008

District	Enrolment range					
	Total	Under 30	30 and under 50	50 and under 70	70 and under 100	100 and over
Port Louis	139	57	52	21	4	5
Pamplemousses	111	65	29	12	2	3
Riviere du Rempart	105	62	30	7	4	2
Flacq	124	64	38	15	4	3
Grand Port	101	54	33	11	2	1
Savanne	60	31	20	5	3	1
Plaines Wilhems	310	164	91	30	20	5
Moka	50	19	23	6	-	2
Black River	38	12	16	7	2	1
Island of Mauritius	1,038	528	332	114	41	23
Island of Rodrigues	32	13	5	8	4	2
Republic of Mauritius	1,070	541	337	122	45	25

Table 2.15 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and enrolment range, 2008

Zone	Enrolment range					
	Total	Under 30	30 and under 50	50 and under 70	70 and under 100	100 and over
1 - Port Louis / North	357	185	112	40	10	10
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	259	127	87	30	8	7
3 - Curepipe / South	232	120	77	22	10	3
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	190	96	56	22	13	3
5 - Rodrigues	32	13	5	8	4	2
All Zones	1,070	541	337	122	45	25

Table 2.16 - Enrolment in pre-primary schools by district, age, sex and type of administration, 2008

All Schools

District	Total				Male				Female			
	Age in Years											
	3	4	5	Total	3	4	5	Total	3	4	5	Total
Port Louis	2,493	2,402	355	5,250	1,274	1,221	182	2,677	1,219	1,181	173	2,573
Pamplemousses	1,755	1,720	246	3,721	846	875	124	1,845	909	845	122	1,876
Riviere du Rempart	1,542	1,482	335	3,359	813	779	175	1,767	729	703	160	1,592
Flacq	1,942	1,841	353	4,136	977	949	190	2,116	965	892	163	2,020
Grand Port	1,395	1,493	264	3,152	682	762	128	1,572	713	731	136	1,580
Savanne	837	842	310	1,989	422	442	164	1,028	415	400	146	961
Plaines Wilhems	4,293	4,758	991	10,042	2,126	2,362	499	4,987	2,167	2,396	492	5,055
Moka	696	801	206	1,703	335	410	107	852	361	391	99	851
Black River	606	692	185	1,483	297	325	92	714	309	367	93	769
Island of Mauritius	15,559	16,031	3,245	34,835	7,772	8,125	1,661	17,558	7,787	7,906	1,584	17,277
Island of Rodrigues	491	785	131	1,407	239	400	66	705	252	385	65	702
Republic of Mauritius	16,050	16,816	3,376	36,242	8,011	8,525	1,727	18,263	8,039	8,291	1,649	17,979
ECCEA¹												
Port Louis	341	345	44	730	170	184	27	381	171	161	17	349
Pamplemousses	314	396	40	750	150	187	16	353	164	209	24	397
Riviere du Rempart	353	349	84	786	187	174	53	414	166	175	31	372
Flacq	469	535	40	1,044	231	279	18	528	238	256	22	516
Grand Port	270	389	67	726	130	185	30	345	140	204	37	381
Savanne	147	151	72	370	63	75	31	169	84	76	41	201
Plaines Wilhems	421	557	74	1,052	197	287	37	521	224	270	37	531
Moka	161	274	15	450	78	142	7	227	83	132	8	223
Black River	143	202	35	380	62	92	20	174	81	110	15	206
Island of Mauritius	2,619	3,198	471	6,288	1,268	1,605	239	3,112	1,351	1,593	232	3,176
Island of Rodrigues	87	125	4	216	42	63	2	107	45	62	2	109
Republic of Mauritius	2,706	3,323	475	6,504	1,310	1,668	241	3,219	1,396	1,655	234	3,285
Private²												
Port Louis	2,152	2,057	311	4,520	1,104	1,037	155	2,296	1,048	1,020	156	2,224
Pamplemousses	1,441	1,324	206	2,971	696	688	108	1,492	745	636	98	1,479
Riviere du Rempart	1,189	1,133	251	2,573	626	605	122	1,353	563	528	129	1,220
Flacq	1,473	1,306	313	3,092	746	670	172	1,588	727	636	141	1,504
Grand Port	1,125	1,104	197	2,426	552	577	98	1,227	573	527	99	1,199
Savanne	690	691	238	1,619	359	367	133	859	331	324	105	760
Plaines Wilhems	3,872	4,201	917	8,990	1,929	2,075	462	4,466	1,943	2,126	455	4,524
Moka	535	527	191	1,253	257	268	100	625	278	259	91	628
Black River	463	490	150	1,103	235	233	72	540	228	257	78	563
Island of Mauritius	12,940	12,833	2,774	28,547	6,504	6,520	1,422	14,446	6,436	6,313	1,352	14,101
Island of Rodrigues	404	660	127	1,191	197	337	64	598	207	323	63	593
Republic of Mauritius	13,344	13,493	2,901	29,738	6,701	6,857	1,486	15,044	6,643	6,636	1,415	14,694

¹ ECCEA: Early Childhood Care and Education Authority (Ex Pre-School Trust Fund-PSTF)

² Including pupils from schools of Municipal/Village Council and Roman Catholic Schools

Table 2.17 - Enrolment in pre-primary schools by zone, age, sex and type of administration, 2008

All Schools

Zone	Total				Male				Female			
	Age in Years											
	3	4	5	Total	3	4	5	Total	3	4	5	Total
1 - Port Louis / North	5,810	5,631	939	12,380	2,944	2,887	484	6,315	2,866	2,744	455	6,065
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	3,686	4,048	1,009	8,743	1,829	2,063	512	4,404	1,857	1,985	497	4,339
3 - Curepipe / South	3,255	3,384	798	7,437	1,603	1,734	403	3,740	1,652	1,650	395	3,697
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	2,808	2,968	499	6,275	1,396	1,441	262	3,099	1,412	1,527	237	3,176
5 - Rodrigues	491	785	131	1,407	239	400	66	705	252	385	65	702
All Zones	16,050	16,816	3,376	36,242	8,011	8,525	1,727	18,263	8,039	8,291	1,649	17,979
ECCEA¹												
1 - Port Louis / North	1,020	1,116	169	2,305	515	557	97	1,169	505	559	72	1,136
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	701	921	65	1,687	340	472	29	841	361	449	36	846
3 - Curepipe / South	509	672	152	1,333	230	330	66	626	279	342	86	707
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	389	489	85	963	183	246	47	476	206	243	38	487
5 - Rodrigues	87	125	4	216	42	63	2	107	45	62	2	109
All Zones	2,706	3,323	475	6,504	1,310	1,668	241	3,219	1,396	1,655	234	3,285
Private¹												
1 - Port Louis / North	4,790	4,515	770	10,075	2,429	2,330	387	5,146	2,361	2,185	383	4,929
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	2,985	3,127	944	7,056	1,489	1,591	483	3,563	1,496	1,536	461	3,493
3 - Curepipe / South	2,746	2,712	646	6,104	1,373	1,404	337	3,114	1,373	1,308	309	2,990
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	2,419	2,479	414	5,312	1,213	1,195	215	2,623	1,206	1,284	199	2,689
5 - Rodrigues	404	660	127	1,191	197	337	64	598	207	323	63	593
All Zones	13,344	13,493	2,901	29,738	6,701	6,857	1,486	15,044	6,643	6,636	1,415	14,694

¹ ECCEA: Early Childhood Care and Education Authority (Ex Pre-School Trust Fund-PSTF)

² Including pupils from schools of Municipal/Village Council and Roman Catholic Schools

Table 2.18 - Pre-primary enrolment and Gross Enrolment Ratio¹ by sex, 2000 - 2008

Year	Republic of Mauritius						Island of Mauritius						Island of Rodrigues					
	Enrolment			Gross Enrolment Ratio			Enrolment			Gross Enrolment Ratio			Enrolment			Gross Enrolment Ratio		
	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
2000	39,232	19,677	19,555	95	95	96	38,111	19,134	18,977	96	96	96	1,121	543	578	77	77	77
2001	38,340	19,290	19,050	96	96	96	37,222	18,757	18,465	97	97	97	1,118	533	585	81	79	83
2002	36,982	18,739	18,243	94	94	94	35,837	18,185	17,652	94	95	94	1,145	554	591	85	83	88
2003	38,620	19,433	19,187	99	98	101	37,414	18,825	18,589	100	98	101	1,206	608	598	87	88	85
2004	37,483	19,120	18,363	96	96	96	36,124	18,429	17,695	96	96	97	1,359	691	668	90	91	90
2005	37,356	18,934	18,422	94	93	95	35,964	18,228	17,736	94	94	95	1,392	706	686	89	87	92
2006	37,129	18,730	18,399	95	94	95	35,786	18,041	17,745	95	94	96	1,343	689	654	85	83	88
2007	36,467	18,362	18,105	94	93	94	35,130	17,716	17,414	94	94	94	1,337	646	691	82	76	89
2008	36,242	18,263	17,979	94	93	95	34,835	17,558	17,277	95	94	95	1,407	705	702	84	84	83

¹ Number of students enrolled per 100 population aged 4 - 5

T: Total M: Male F: Female

Table 2.19 - Personnel in pre-primary schools by district and occupational status, 2008

	Personnel				
	Total	Teaching	Non - teaching		
			Administrative	Other	Total
Port Louis	495	348	22	125	147
Pamplemousses	351	252	19	80	99
Riviere du Rempart	289	224	7	58	65
Flacq	363	270	13	80	93
Grand Port	263	209	6	48	54
Savanne	152	123	4	25	29
Plaines Wilhems	1,151	811	70	270	340
Moka	159	111	10	38	48
Black River	160	120	6	34	40
Island of Mauritius	3,383	2,468	157	758	915
Island of Rodrigues	77	73	-	4	4
Republic of Mauritius	3,460	2,541	157	762	919

Table 2.20 - Personnel in pre-primary schools by zone and occupational status, 2008

Zone	Personnel				
	Total	Teaching	Non - teaching		
			Administrative	Other	Total
1 - Port Louis / North	1,140	828	48	264	312
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	855	615	43	197	240
3 - Curepipe / South	651	503	21	127	148
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	737	522	45	170	215
5 - Rodrigues	77	73	-	4	4
All Zones	3,460	2,541	157	762	919

Table 2.21 - Teaching staff in pre-primary schools by type of administration and level of qualification -
Republic of Mauritius, 2008

Qualification	Type of administration				
	Total	PSTF	RC	Municipal/ V. Council	Private
Academic					
Below SC	676	33	10	14	619
Passed SC	1,678	340	15	91	1,232
Followed but not passed HSC	3	1	-	-	2
Passed HSC or Higher	184	56	1	17	110
Total	2,541	430	26	122	1,963
Professional					
Pre-primary Teacher's Certificate (MIE)	1,026	362	15	67	582
Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood Education	326	27	2	20	277
Pre-primary Education in Service (PPU)	336	22	6	13	295
Certificate from : OMEP ¹	330	7	1	18	304
Playgroup	15	1	-	-	14
Bethleem	241	1	-	-	240
Other	176	6	1	3	166
Not Stated	91	4	1	1	85
Total	2,541	430	26	122	1,963

¹ Organisation Mondiale pour Education Pre-scolaire

Table 2.22 - Non-teaching staff in pre-primary schools by district and occupational status, 2008

District	Occupational Status								
	Total	Manager/ Director	Clerk/ Secretary	Helper	Maid/ Cleaner	Gardener/ Labourer	Cook	Messenger	Not Stated
Port Louis	147	15	7	38	78	1	3	5	-
Pamplemousses	99	13	6	28	46	1	-	1	4
Riviere du Rempart	65	7	-	21	35	1	-	1	-
Flacq	93	12	1	27	43	-	1	7	2
Grand Port	54	5	1	21	21	2	-	4	-
Savanne	29	4	-	11	8	-	-	6	-
Plaines Wilhems	340	53	17	77	151	8	9	13	12
Moka	48	6	4	11	19	1	-	6	1
Black River	40	4	2	8	20	5	1	-	-
Island of Mauritius	915	119	38	242	421	19	14	43	19
Island of Rodrigues	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Republic of Mauritius	919	119	38	244	423	19	14	43	19

Table 2.23 - Non-teaching staff in pre-primary schools by zone and occupational status, 2008

Zone	Occupational Status								
	Total	Manager/ Director	Clerk/ Secretary	Helper	Maid/ Cleaner	Gardener/ Labourer	Cook	Messenger	Not Stated
1 - Port Louis / North	312	35	13	87	160	3	3	7	4
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	240	33	10	46	113	3	1	22	12
3 - Curepipe / South	148	18	3	62	50	3	1	11	-
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas- Phoenix / West	215	33	12	47	98	10	9	3	3
5 - Rodrigues	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
All Zones	919	119	38	244	423	19	14	43	19