

**PRE - PRIMARY  
EDUCATION**

Table 2.1 - Pre-primary Education<sup>1</sup> - Number of schools, pupils, personnel and pupil/teacher ratio, 2001 - 2005

Period	Total number of schools	Pupils			Personnel				Pupil/Teacher Ratio <sup>4</sup>
		PSTF <sup>2</sup>	Private <sup>3</sup>	Total	Teaching	Non-teaching			
					Total	Administrative	Other	Total	
<b>A - Republic of Mauritius</b>									
Mar-01	1,090	6,658	31,682	38,340	2,441	110	633	743	16
Mar-02	1,071	6,730	30,252	36,982	2,421	119	718	837	15
Mar-03	1,092	6,920	31,700	38,620	2,508	83	536	619	15
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
<b>B - Island of Mauritius</b>									
Mar-01	1,059	6,524	30,698	37,222	2,377	110	632	742	16
Mar-02	1,040	6,588	29,249	35,837	2,356	119	718	837	15
Mar-03	1,061	6,758	30,656	37,414	2,445	83	535	618	15
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
<b>C - Island of Rodrigues</b>									
Mar-01	31	134	984	1,118	64	-	1	1	17
Mar-02	31	142	1,003	1,145	65	-	-	-	18
Mar-03	31	162	1,044	1,206	63	-	1	1	19
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

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Agalega. In March 2005, there were two schools in Agalega with an enrolment of 19 pupils and two teachers.

<sup>2</sup> From 2000 to 2003, PSTF (Pre-School Trust Fund) includes Roman Catholic Schools (RC). As from 2004, PSTF excludes RC schools.

<sup>3</sup> Including pupils from Municipal / Village Council (MVC) schools only from 2000 to 2003. As from 2004, Private includes pupils from MVC and RC schools.

<sup>4</sup> Total number of pupils divided by total number of teachers.

Table 2.2 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and type of administration, 2005

District	Type of administration				
	Total	PSTF <sup>1</sup>	RC <sup>2</sup>	Municipal/ Village Council	Private
Port Louis	140	19	1	15	105
Pamplemousses	106	19	1	1	85
Riviere du Rempart	103	23	-	2	78
Flacq	129	30	2	1	96
Grand Port	102	20	1	13	68
Savanne	67	10	1	2	54
Plaines Wilhems	307	31	1	25	250
Moka	51	14	3	-	34
Black River	34	10	-	-	24
Island of Mauritius	1,039	176	10	59	794
Island of Rodrigues	33	3	-	-	30
Republic of Mauritius	1,072	179	10	59	824

Table 2.3 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and type of administration, 2005

Zone	Type of administration				
	Total	PSTF <sup>1</sup>	RC <sup>2</sup>	Municipal/ Village Council	Private
1 - Port Louis / North	350	62	2	18	268
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	260	51	5	10	194
3 - Curepipe / South	247	37	2	17	191
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	182	26	1	14	141
5 - Rodrigues	33	3	-	-	30
All Zones	1,072	179	10	59	824

<sup>1</sup> PSTF : Pre-School Trust Fund

<sup>2</sup> RC : Roman Catholic Schools

Table 2.4 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and ownership of building, 2005

District	Ownership of building				
	Total	Government	Private	Rented	Other
Port Louis	140	19	72	30	19
Pamplemousses	106	19	66	19	2
Riviere du Rempart	103	23	61	15	4
Flacq	129	30	67	29	3
Grand Port	102	20	43	19	20
Savanne	67	10	32	20	5
Plaines Wilhems	307	31	159	85	32
Moka	51	14	28	5	4
Black River	34	10	17	5	2
Island of Mauritius	1,039	176	545	227	91
Island of Rodrigues	33	3	6	-	24
Republic of Mauritius	1,072	179	551	227	115

Table 2.5 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and ownership of building, 2005

Zone	Ownership of building				
	Total	Government	Private	Rented	Other
1 - Port Louis / North	350	62	199	64	25
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	260	51	134	58	17
3 - Curepipe / South	247	37	117	62	31
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	182	26	95	43	18
5 - Rodrigues	33	3	6	-	24
All Zones	1,072	179	551	227	115

Table 2.6 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and use of building, 2005

District	Use of building			
	Total	Pre-Primary only	Partly Residential	School and Other Purposes
Port Louis	140	92	8	40
Pamplemousses	106	77	12	17
Riviere du Rempart	103	82	4	17
Flacq	129	102	3	24
Grand Port	102	67	4	31
Savanne	67	50	2	15
Plaines Wilhems	307	173	53	81
Moka	51	39	4	8
Black River	34	29	-	5
Island of Mauritius	1,039	711	90	238
Island of Rodrigues	33	31	-	2
Republic of Mauritius	1,072	742	90	240

Table 2.7 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and use of building, 2005

Zone	Use of building			
	Total	Pre-Primary only	Partly Residential	School and Other Purposes
1 - Port Louis / North	350	252	24	74
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	260	191	19	50
3 - Curepipe / South	247	155	22	70
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	182	113	25	44
5 - Rodrigues	33	31	-	2
All Zones	1,072	742	90	240

Table 2.8 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and type of services offered, 2005

District	Type of services offered			
	Total	Pre-Primary Education only	School/ Creche	Other
Port Louis	140	126	10	4
Pamplemousses	106	93	13	-
Riviere du Rempart	103	98	5	-
Flacq	129	124	4	1
Grand Port	102	96	4	2
Savanne	67	65	1	1
Plaines Wilhems	307	242	62	3
Moka	51	46	5	-
Black River	34	34	-	-
Island of Mauritius	1,039	924	104	11
Island of Rodrigues	33	32	-	1
Republic of Mauritius	1,072	956	104	12

Table 2.9 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and type of services offered, 2005

Zone	Type of services offered			
	Total	Pre-Primary Education only	School/ Creche	Other
1 - Port Louis / North	350	318	28	4
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	260	235	22	3
3 - Curepipe / South	247	218	26	3
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	182	153	28	1
5 - Rodrigues	33	32	-	1
All Zones	1,072	956	104	12

Table 2.10 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and availability of facilities, 2005

District	No. of schools	No. of classrooms	Facilities available	
			Library/Reading Corner	Playground
Port Louis	140	313	140	129
Pamplemousses	106	244	105	102
Riviere du Rempart	103	202	101	101
Flacq	129	283	128	117
Grand Port	102	210	102	100
Savanne	67	136	67	65
Plaines Wilhems	307	825	307	297
Moka	51	130	51	49
Black River	34	73	34	28
Island of Mauritius	1,039	2,416	1,035	988
Island of Rodrigues	33	67	33	33
Republic of Mauritius	1,072	2,483	1,068	1,021

Table 2.11 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and availability of facilities, 2005

Zone	No. of schools	No. of classrooms	Facilities available	
			Library/Reading Corner	Playground
1 - Port Louis / North	350	761	347	333
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	260	657	259	242
3 - Curepipe / South	247	536	247	242
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	182	462	182	171
5 - Rodrigues	33	67	33	33
All Zones	1,072	2,483	1,068	1,021

Table 2.12 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and availability of equipment, 2005

District	No. of schools	Equipment available (number of)			
		Radio/ Radio cassette	Television set	Video cassette player	Computer
Port Louis	140	129	53	42	47
Pamplemousses	106	119	45	40	62
Riviere du Rempart	103	104	38	35	26
Flacq	129	142	58	65	42
Grand Port	102	94	39	32	16
Savanne	67	63	22	16	19
Plaines Wilhems	307	347	181	158	177
Moka	51	54	24	18	33
Black River	34	32	12	12	18
Island of Mauritius	1,039	1,084	472	418	440
Island of Rodrigues	33	27	9	10	1
Republic of Mauritius	1,072	1,111	481	428	441

Table 2.13 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and availability of equipment, 2005

Zone	No. of schools	Equipment available (number of)			
		Radio/ Radio cassette	Television set	Video cassette player	Computer
1 - Port Louis / North	350	353	136	117	135
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	260	288	129	129	118
3 - Curepipe / South	247	246	110	86	68
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	182	197	97	86	119
5 - Rodrigues	33	27	9	10	1
All Zones	1,072	1,111	481	428	441

Table 2.14 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by district and enrolment range, 2005

District	Enrolment range					
	Total	Under 30	30 and under 50	50 and under 70	70 and under 100	100 and over
Port Louis	140	63	41	26	5	5
Pamplemousses	106	57	34	8	4	3
Riviere du Rempart	103	52	35	9	7	-
Flacq	129	61	37	19	8	4
Grand Port	102	49	37	12	3	1
Savanne	67	30	31	3	2	1
Plaines Wilhems	307	162	82	30	19	14
Moka	51	21	19	6	2	3
Black River	34	12	15	4	3	-
Island of Mauritius	1,039	507	331	117	53	31
Island of Rodrigues	33	14	7	7	4	1
Republic of Mauritius	1,072	521	338	124	57	32

Table 2.15 - Distribution of pre-primary schools by zone and enrolment range, 2005

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	350	172	111	43	16	8
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	260	124	77	34	12	13
3 - Curepipe / South	247	117	96	20	11	3
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	182	94	47	20	14	7
5 - Rodrigues	33	14	7	7	4	1
All Zones	1,072	521	338	124	57	32

Table 2.16 - Enrolment in pre-primary schools by district, age, sex and type of administration, 2005

**All Schools**

District	Total				Male				Female			
	Age in Years											
	3	4	5	Total	3	4	5	Total	3	4	5	Total
Port Louis	2,244	2,396	627	5,267	1,112	1,180	307	2,599	1,132	1,216	320	2,668
Pamplemousses	1,543	1,744	299	3,586	778	906	156	1,840	765	838	143	1,746
Riviere du Rempart	1,482	1,605	264	3,351	770	837	140	1,747	712	768	124	1,604
Flacq	2,007	2,153	434	4,594	1,006	1,088	238	2,332	1,001	1,065	196	2,262
Grand Port	1,335	1,525	437	3,297	645	765	227	1,637	690	760	210	1,660
Savanne	849	945	361	2,155	464	483	174	1,121	385	462	187	1,034
Plaines Wilhems	4,657	4,780	1,004	10,441	2,361	2,419	514	5,294	2,296	2,361	490	5,147
Moka	767	912	275	1,954	385	458	141	984	382	454	134	970
Black River	551	639	129	1,319	286	319	69	674	265	320	60	645
Island of Mauritius	15,435	16,699	3,830	35,964	7,807	8,455	1,966	18,228	7,628	8,244	1,864	17,736
Island of Rodrigues	463	770	159	1,392	229	391	86	706	234	379	73	686
Republic of Mauritius	15,898	17,469	3,989	37,356	8,036	8,846	2,052	18,934	7,862	8,623	1,937	18,422
<b>PSTF</b>												
Port Louis	344	345	44	733	181	168	21	370	163	177	23	363
Pamplemousses	269	346	16	631	137	178	10	325	132	168	6	306
Riviere du Rempart	321	431	62	814	166	232	35	433	155	199	27	381
Flacq	463	540	53	1,056	225	284	28	537	238	256	25	519
Grand Port	288	392	50	730	123	187	26	336	165	205	24	394
Savanne	151	167	28	346	84	93	12	189	67	74	16	157
Plaines Wilhems	472	645	58	1,175	242	316	29	587	230	329	29	588
Moka	158	240	17	415	82	134	8	224	76	106	9	191
Black River	151	227	25	403	79	108	15	202	72	119	10	201
Island of Mauritius	2,617	3,333	353	6,303	1,319	1,700	184	3,203	1,298	1,633	169	3,100
Island of Rodrigues	47	113	38	198	26	66	23	115	21	47	15	83
Republic of Mauritius	2,664	3,446	391	6,501	1,345	1,766	207	3,318	1,319	1,680	184	3,183
<b>Private<sup>1</sup></b>												
Port Louis	1,900	2,051	583	4,534	931	1,012	286	2,229	969	1,039	297	2,305
Pamplemousses	1,274	1,398	283	2,955	641	728	146	1,515	633	670	137	1,440
Riviere du Rempart	1,161	1,174	202	2,537	604	605	105	1,314	557	569	97	1,223
Flacq	1,544	1,613	381	3,538	781	804	210	1,795	763	809	171	1,743
Grand Port	1,047	1,133	387	2,567	522	578	201	1,301	525	555	186	1,266
Savanne	698	778	333	1,809	380	390	162	932	318	388	171	877
Plaines Wilhems	4,185	4,135	946	9,266	2,119	2,103	485	4,707	2,066	2,032	461	4,559
Moka	609	672	258	1,539	303	324	133	760	306	348	125	779
Black River	400	412	104	916	207	211	54	472	193	201	50	444
Island of Mauritius	12,818	13,366	3,477	29,661	6,488	6,755	1,782	15,025	6,330	6,611	1,695	14,636
Island of Rodrigues	416	657	121	1,194	203	325	63	591	213	332	58	603
Republic of Mauritius	13,234	14,023	3,598	30,855	6,691	7,080	1,845	15,616	6,543	6,943	1,753	15,239

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2005

**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	5,285	5,770	1,190	12,245	2,668	2,935	603	6,206	2,617	2,835	587	6,039
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	4,023	4,372	1,118	9,513	2,020	2,200	593	4,813	2,003	2,172	525	4,700
3 - Curepipe / South	3,239	3,564	1,045	7,848	1,630	1,790	525	3,945	1,609	1,774	520	3,903
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	2,888	2,993	477	6,358	1,489	1,530	245	3,264	1,399	1,463	232	3,094
5 - Rodrigues	463	770	159	1,392	229	391	86	706	234	379	73	686
<b>All Zones</b>	<b>15,898</b>	<b>17,469</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>37,356</b>	<b>8,036</b>	<b>8,846</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>18,934</b>	<b>7,862</b>	<b>8,623</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>18,422</b>
<b>PSTF</b>												
1 - Port Louis / North	950	1,147	122	2,219	492	590	66	1,148	458	557	56	1,071
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	708	885	84	1,677	354	464	44	862	354	421	40	815
3 - Curepipe / South	536	703	104	1,343	255	351	50	656	281	352	54	687
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	423	598	43	1,064	218	295	24	537	205	303	19	527
5 - Rodrigues	47	113	38	198	26	66	23	115	21	47	15	83
<b>All Zones</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>3,446</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>6,501</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>3,183</b>
<b>Private<sup>1</sup></b>												
1 - Port Louis / North	4,335	4,623	1,068	10,026	2,176	2,345	537	5,058	2,159	2,278	531	4,968
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	3,315	3,487	1,034	7,836	1,666	1,736	549	3,951	1,649	1,751	485	3,885
3 - Curepipe / South	2,703	2,861	941	6,505	1,375	1,439	475	3,289	1,328	1,422	466	3,216
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	2,465	2,395	434	5,294	1,271	1,235	221	2,727	1,194	1,160	213	2,567
5 - Rodrigues	416	657	121	1,194	203	325	63	591	213	332	58	603
<b>All Zones</b>	<b>13,234</b>	<b>14,023</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>30,855</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>15,616</b>	<b>6,543</b>	<b>6,943</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>15,239</b>

<sup>1</sup> Including pupils from schools of Municipal/Village Council and Roman Catholic Schools

Table 2.18 - Pre-primary enrolment and Gross Enrolment Ratio<sup>1</sup> by sex, 1997 - 2005

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
1997	42,904	21,663	21,241	96	96	97	41,766	21,106	20,660	97	96	97	1,138	557	581	84	82	86
1998	42,279	21,256	21,023	98	98	98	41,141	20,666	20,475	98	98	98	1,138	590	548	85	88	82
1999	41,711	21,023	20,688	99	99	98	40,530	20,443	20,087	99	99	99	1,181	580	601	85	83	87
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

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2005

District	Personnel				
	Total	Teaching	Non - teaching		
			Administrative	Other	Total
Port Louis	488	345	19	124	143
Pamplemousses	333	249	20	64	84
Riviere du Rempart	283	219	7	57	64
Flacq	377	287	11	79	90
Grand Port	270	210	11	49	60
Savanne	165	131	3	31	34
Plaines Wilhems	1,104	788	47	269	316
Moka	166	120	10	36	46
Black River	96	77	4	15	19
Island of Mauritius	3,282	2,426	132	724	856
Island of Rodrigues	80	75	1	4	5
Republic of Mauritius	3,362	2,501	133	728	861

Table 2.20 - Personnel in pre-primary schools by zone and occupational status, 2005

Zone	Personnel				
	Total	Teaching	Non - teaching		
			Administrative	Other	Total
1 - Port Louis / North	1,107	815	46	246	292
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	867	646	35	186	221
3 - Curepipe / South	676	515	24	137	161
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas-Phoenix / West	632	450	27	155	182
5 - Rodrigues	80	75	1	4	5
All Zones	3,362	2,501	133	728	861

Table 2.21 - Teaching staff in pre-primary schools by type of administration and level of qualification -  
Republic of Mauritius, 2005

Qualification	Type of administration				
	Total	PSTF	RC	Municipal/ V. Council	Private
<b>Academic</b>					
Below SC	815	55	9	23	728
Passed SC	1,513	324	13	83	1,093
Followed but not passed HSC	15	4	-	2	9
Passed HSC or Higher	158	43	-	12	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,933</b>
<b>Professional</b>					
Pre-primary Education in Service (PPU)	825	141	12	48	624
Pre-primary Teacher's Certificate (MIE)	811	264	8	45	494
Certificate from : OMEP <sup>1</sup>	392	11	1	18	362
Playgroup	13	1	-	1	11
Bethleem	217	2	1	1	213
Other & Not stated	243	7	-	7	229
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,933</b>

<sup>1</sup> Organisation Mondiale pour Education Pre-scolaire

Table 2.22 - Non-teaching staff in pre-primary schools by district and occupational status, 2005

District	Occupational Status								
	Total	Manager/ Director	Clerk/ Secretary	Helper	Maid/ Cleaner	Gardener/ Labourer	Cook	Messenger	Not Stated
Port Louis	143	13	6	39	65	1	4	13	2
Pamplemousses	84	13	7	17	44	-	-	-	3
Riviere du Rempart	64	7	-	15	39	1	-	-	2
Flacq	90	10	1	34	45	-	-	-	-
Grand Port	60	11	-	15	23	2	-	7	2
Savanne	34	3	-	18	9	-	-	3	1
Plaines Wilhems	316	36	11	77	121	8	12	31	20
Moka	46	7	3	13	19	-	-	2	2
Black River	19	3	1	4	9	-	-	2	-
Island of Mauritius	856	103	29	232	374	12	16	58	32
Island of Rodrigues	5	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Republic of Mauritius	861	104	29	235	375	12	16	58	32

Table 2.23 - Non-teaching staff in pre-primary schools by zone and occupational status, 2005

Zone	Occupational Status								
	Total	Manager/ Director	Clerk/ Secretary	Helper	Maid/ Cleaner	Gardener/ Labourer	Cook	Messenger	Not Stated
1 - Port Louis / North	292	33	13	71	149	2	4	13	7
2 - B.Bassin-R.Hill / East	221	28	7	69	97	1	-	15	4
3 - Curepipe / South	161	22	2	61	48	3	2	17	6
4 - Q.Bornes / Vacoas- Phoenix / West	182	20	7	31	80	6	10	13	15
5 - Rodrigues	5	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
All Zones	861	104	29	235	375	12	16	58	32