

### HEALTH WORKERS – Cont'd

	2006	2007	2008
Medical Laboratory Technologists	29	32	50
Occupational Therapists	8	7	8
Cardiac Technologists	2	2	3
Speech Therapists	4	5	4
Chiropodists	-	1	3
Podiatrist	2	1	2
Acupuncturists	3	3	5
Reflexologists	-	8	9

### EDUCATION

Enrollments ('000 persons)

	2006	2007	2008
<b>*Primary</b>			
Total	25.25	27.05	29.09
Male	13.00	13.71	15.02
Female	12.25	13.34	14.07
<b>Secondary (Seniors 12-16)</b>			
Total	20.47	20.57	17.30
Male	10.36	10.30	8.50
Female	10.11	10.27	8.80

Graduates ('000 persons)

**\*\*U.W.I. Graduates (Local) (Approx.)**

Total	0.85	0.93	1.0
Male	0.23	0.28	0.3
Female	0.62	0.65	0.7

**Barbados Community College**

**Graduates**

Total	1.291	0.993	1.279
Male	0.395	0.300	0.357
Female	0.896	0.693	0.922

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**Polytechnic Graduates**

Total	0.328	0.830	0.814
Male	0.232	0.429	0.436
Female	0.096	0.401	0.378

\*Primary contains under 5 years and 5-7 years public and private.

\*\* Contains Certificates, Diplomas, First Degrees and Graduate Degrees.

### EDUCATION – Cont'd

Enrollments ('000 persons) – Cont'd

	2006	2007	2008
<b>Passes at CXC General Secondary Schools</b>			
Total	16.402	7.919	17.560
Male	6.094	2.891	6.608
Female	10.302	5.028	10.952

**\*Barbados Scholars**

Total (in absolute nos.)	48	54	39
Male	18	19	10
Female	30	35	29
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08

Total No. of Teachers

(Primary & Secondary,

Public and Private)

Literacy Rate (%)

	3220	2938	2857
	98	98	98

### BARBADOS VOCATIONAL TRAINING BOARD

Skills Training Programme

(Completed Training)

	2006	2007	2008
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	13	23	16
Auto Body Repairs	16	18	9
Auto Mechanics	14	55	52
Electrical Installation	48	65	35
Masonry	80	88	49
Needlecraft	16	17	11
Plumbing	53	63	76
Carpentry	91	60	77
Computer Application	63	122	91
Bob Cat/Backhoe Operation			
Skid-Steer Loader	64	32	57
Steelbending and Fixing	23	12	27
Tailoring	10	6	0
Tractor Operations and Maintenance	52	46	37

\*Contains Exhibitions.

### BARBADOS VOCATIONAL TRAINING BOARD

Skills Training Programme – Cont'd

(Completed Training)

	2006	2007	2008
Upholstery	20	16	0
Tiling	45	48	45
Joinery	-	-	21
Basketry and Rug Making	21	22	28
Bar & Restaurant Service	-	10	22
Screen Printing	11	11	8
Welding	20	15	0
Machinist Fitter	12	13	8
Cooking	23	0	31
Cupboard Construction	22	25	27
Office Procedures	54	42	39
Sign Making	20	0	0
Housekeeping	-	8	10
Heavy Duty Truck Driving	N/A	6	14
Household Accessories	-	8	6
Other	37	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>796</b>

### NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

('000 persons)

	2006	2007	2008
Job Placements Overseas	0.47	0.39	0.40
Job Placements Locally	0.17	0.23	0.28
Registration (Local Employment)	1.0	0.8	0.7
Vacancies Reported (Local Employment)	0.44	0.44	0.99
Registrations (Self-employed)	0.2	0.2	0.2

### GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

	2006 <sup>R</sup>	2007 <sup>R</sup>	2008 <sup>P</sup>
GDP at Factor Cost (Bds. \$M)	5264.4	5658.8	5675.9
GDP at Market Prices (Bds. \$M)	6381.8	6903.7	7082.1