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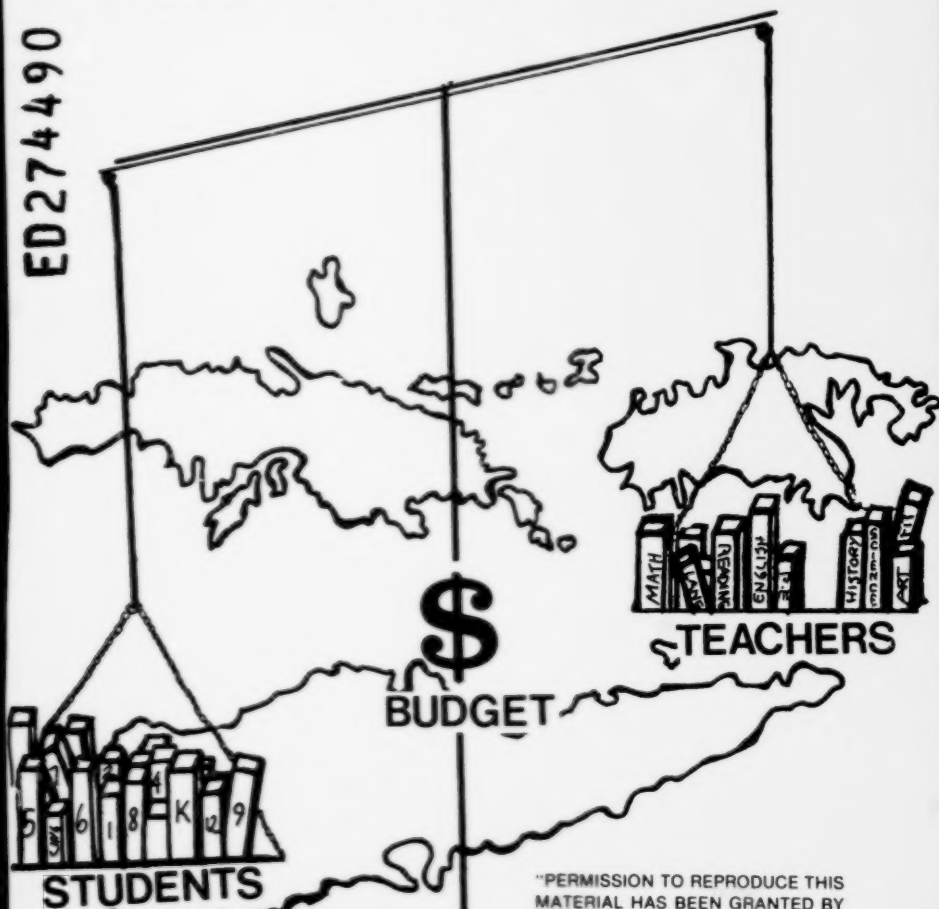
ABSTRACT

The 1984 edition of the United States Virgin Islands School Statistical Summary presents narratives, 48 tables, and 7 graphic illustrations of education in public and private elementary and secondary schools during the 1983-84 school year. Tables provide data on the U.S. Virgin Islands demography and economy, enrollment and average daily attendance, revenues and expenditures, staff characteristics, pupil teacher ratio, student nationality and citizenship, graduates, dropouts, withdrawals, retention, and school property values and facilities. Graphs show enrollment, student place of birth, student residence, graduates, and repeaters. Public school enrollment increased to 26,136 or 79.5 percent of student population; private school enrollment decreased 4.5 percent to 6,757 or 20.5 percent of student population. The Department of Education operated 26 elementary and 9 secondary schools with 93.4 percent average daily attendance; approximately 32 private schools operated during the year. Per pupil expenditure for the public schools was \$2,694; local expenditures as percent of income per capita was 36.1 percent. Public school classroom teachers numbered 1,683 with 88 percent having at least a baccalaureate degree. Overall public school dropout rate was 2.6 percent. (LFL)

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COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENT

Approximately 100 years ago, the first U.S. Commissioner of Education, Henry Barnard, posed the question: "Why do we seek to know the condition of education?" He answered by saying: "In the answer to this question will be found the reasons for the elaborate statistical record which forms a feature of all official school reports. We take an account of education that we may know whether it is sufficient in amount and good quality."

The mission of the Division of Planning, Research and Evaluation is to help the Virgin Islands Department of Education describe what has occurred and how it can proceed in making decisions affecting its activities. The Division activities of data collection and analyses are to allow others to be informed on the state of education in the Virgin Islands and on a year to year basis. The Statistical Summary for the school year 1983-84 is a major response of the Department's mandate to report full and complete statistics on the conditions of education in the Virgin Islands.

The 1984 edition of the School Statistical Summary presents narratives, 48 tables and 7 graphic illustrations of the characteristics related to the public and private education in the United States Virgin Islands. Every care has been taken to elicit accurate data from the many sources the Summary depends on. Drawing upon these data sources, the Summary should interest the policy-makers, researchers, and educators. The Summary should also be of interest to the at-large public so care has been taken to prepare it for general audience use.

Finally, it is hoped this document will serve as a valuable, relevant, and timely source of information and provide the knowledge necessary for making informed decisions about education in our territory.

Charles W. Turnbull, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

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James Boswell once said " . . . knowledge is of two kinds: we know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it."

One of the prime functions of the Division of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Department of Education is to gather, compile, analyze, and disseminate statistical information on the conditions of education in the United States Virgin Islands.

To perform these activities, the Division requires the commitment, cooperation and assistance of many. During the school year 1983-84, the Division received all of this and more. To name all those who contributed to the success of this document would take pages. In lieu of naming those connected with the completion of this document, the Division gives them all a warmfelt thanks.

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PART 1

**Brief Narrative
of the Year
Completed**

ENROLLMENT

In the 1983-84 school year, a total of 32,893 pupils were enrolled in the public and private school systems of the U.S. Virgin Islands. Those enrolled in the public schools totalled 26,136 or 79.5 percent of the student population. Students attending the private schools totalled 6,757 or 20.5 percent. The 1983-84 public enrollment increased by 1.7 percent over 1982-83. In contrast, the private school enrollment fell by 4.5 percent.

Public School Enrollment

In the fall of 1983, the United States Virgin Islands Department of Education operated a total of thirty five public schools. There were twenty six elementary schools with a student enrollment of 14,602, a decrease of 120 students from the 1982-83 school year. At the secondary level, nine schools enrolled 11,534 students, an increase of 5.1 percent over 1982-83. Overall, the 1983-84 public school enrollment increased despite predictions to the contrary. (Tables 1,2).

Private School Enrollment

There were approximately thirty two (32) recognized private schools with an enrollment of 6,757, operating in the Territory in 1983-84. Of the total 58.9 percent were enrolled in the elementary level while 41.1 percent were in the secondary level. When comparing the enrollment to that of 1982-83, there were, respectively, a 5.2 percent and 3.4 percent decline in the levels. (Tables 3,4).

PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

During the 1983-84 school year, the student average daily attendance was 93.4 percent of the average daily membership of 25,986. Over the five year period 1979-1984, the school year 1983-84 has had the lowest absentee rate of any period.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

The local 1984 fiscal operating budget for the United States Virgin Islands government was approximately \$240 million dollars. Of the total, some \$64.7 million was allocated to the Virgin Islands Department of Education for operating the public school system. An additional \$6.7 million was provided by the federal government. Total revenue for 1984 was approximately \$71.4 million dollars.

Total expenditures for the school year 1983-84 was \$70.4 million. Of the amount, \$46.2 million was for instructional services, \$18.6 million for support services, and \$5.6 million for non-instructional services.

The per pupil expenditure for the Virgin Islands public school system for 1983-84 was \$2,694. The U.S. averaged \$2,948 for the same year. The local expenditures as percent of income per capita was 36.1 percent while the U.S. average was 24.5 percent. The per capita income of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year 1984 was \$7,465, the U.S. \$11,658.

PUPILS AND TEACHERS

During the school year 1983-84, a total of 26,136 students were enrolled in the Virgin Islands public school system. Of the total, 14,602 were enrolled in the 26 elementary schools and 11,534 in the nine secondary schools. In the same year the department of education employed 3,448 persons. Of the total, 1,683 were classroom teachers. Of these teachers, 88 percent had a baccalaureate or advanced degree.

Territorial-wide, the teachers were about evenly distributed in the two operating school districts; 821 teachers in St. Thomas/St. John and 852 in St. Croix. The remaining 10 teachers were unassigned. The combination of students and teachers gave the Territory's schools a pupil/teacher ratio of 16:1. By district, St. Thomas/St. John had a 15:1 ratio and St. Croix 17:1. The national average for 1983-84 was 19:1.

PLACE OF BIRTH DISTRIBUTION

In 1983-84, the place of birth for 25,582 students were identified. Data shows 72.6 percent were born in the Virgin Islands and 27.4 percent were born outside of the Virgin Islands. Of the total, 12,783 were males and 12,744 were females. Fifty five students were unidentified.

District

The St. Thomas/St. John District had a total of 11,781 students whose place of birth were identified. Of the total, 71.9 percent were born in the Virgin Islands and 28.1 percent outside. In the St. Croix District,

13,801 students place of birth were identified. Of the total, 73.1 percent were born in the Virgin Islands and 26.9 percent outside. The largest population of students attending the public school system born outside the Virgin Islands were from the U.S. mainland (1,336), followed by the Caribbean island of Antigua (712).

Age Distribution

A distribution of the students ages are shown in Table 24. As can be seen, the largest group of students were born in 1972 with 2,410. This was followed by the group born in 1970 with 2,110.

NON-CITIZEN STUDENT BY CLASSIFICATION STATUS

Annually, the Department of Education conducts a study on the classification status of the public school non-citizen student population. The purposes are to determine the numbers attending and identify trends.

As in recent years, the 1983-84 school year continues to show a decline in non-citizen student population. Results indicate that of the 26,136 enrolled students, 3,943 were identified and classified as non-citizen students. The number represents a 10 percent decrease from the 1982-83 school year enrollment. In fact, over the period 1979-84, the population has decreased by 26.7 percent. Non-citizen student distribution shows that 38.7 percent were enrolled in elementary schools and 61.3 percent in secondary schools. The two largest non-citizen student populations attending the

Virgin Islands school system were from the islands of Antigua and Dominica. When focussing on the age distribution of the non-citizen students, the largest age groups ranged from 15 - 17.

District

In 1983-84, 1,975 non-citizen students were enrolled in the St. Thomas/St. John district public schools. For the district, the number represented a 9.1 decrease from the 1982-83 school year. The total enrollment for 1983-84 shows that 38.8 percent were enrolled in elementary schools and 61.2 percent in the secondary schools. In the district of St. Croix, 1968 students were classified as non-citizens. Of this enrollment, 38.6 percent attended elementary schools and 61.4 percent secondary schools. The non-citizen enrollment for the territory showed a decrease of 11.2 percent from 1982-83.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

In 1983-84, the potential graduating population from the public and private systems numbered 1,449. Of the total, 1,349 of the students were graduated and 100 were retained. The 1983-84 graduate population showed a 9.8 percent increase over the 1982-83 school year. The public school system graduated 73 percent of the graduates while 27 percent were graduating from the private schools. By sex, 40.8 percent of the total graduates were male and 59.2 percent female.

District

The St. Thomas/St. John District public and private systems graduated

a total of 646 students of which 76.8 percent were graduates from the public schools and 23.2 percent from the private schools. In the district of St. Croix, a total of 703 students graduated from the public and private schools. Of the total, 69.6 percent graduated from the public system and 30.4 from the private system.

Vocational Education Graduates

In 1983-84, 340 public school students graduated from the system's vocational education programs. The largest graduating class came from Business Education. A follow-up of the graduating class showed 83 percent were employed or pursuing higher education.

DROPOUTS

During the 1983-84 school year, a total of 11,534 students were enrolled in the public system's junior and high schools. From this total, 294 were categorized as student dropouts; 50.7 attended junior high schools and 49.3 percent senior high schools. The overall 2.6 dropout percentage compares favourably with the 2.5 percent of 1982-83.

District

The St. Thomas/St. John district had a total of 180 dropout students of which 33.9 percent were from the junior high schools and 66.1 percent from the senior highs. In the St. Croix district, there were 114 dropouts, 77.2 percent coming from the junior highs and 22.8 percent from

the senior high school. The grades having the highest number of drop-outs were 7 and 9 grades. The two grades are respectively, the entry grades for the junior and senior high schools in the public system.

WITHDRAWALS

In 1983-84, 362 students officially withdrew from the U.S. Virgin Islands public school system. This represented 1.4 percent of the system's enrollment. Categorically, withdrawals as classified, showed that 11.9 percent were W2, 12.1 percent W3, 76 percent W4, and 0.0 percent as W6. Over the last three years, 1981-83, withdrawals of these categories have remained fairly steady.

District

By districts, withdrawals in the St. Thomas/St. John district totalled 94. In St. Croix, the number totalled 268.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT RETAINEES

At the conclusion of the 1983-84 school year, 4,716 students were retained in the public schools. Of the total, 1,446 were retained in the elementary grades and 3,270 in the secondary grades. By sex, 2,717 were males and 1,999 females. The retaine population showed a .9 percent decrease from 1982-83. For the period 1981-83, the retention population in the public schools

has increased by 6.3 percent.

Level

In 1983-84, the elementary enrollment was 14,602. Student retention at this level was 9.9 percent. Kindergarten and first grades had the highest retentions. At the secondary level, student enrollment totalled 11,534. This level had a 28.4 percent retention. The majority of the retentions on this level were in the 7 and 9 grades, the entry grades for the junior and senior high schools respectively.

District

In the St. Thomas district, of the 2,462 students retained, 26.7 percent were in the elementary grades and 73.3 percent in the secondary grades. In the St. Croix district, 2,254 students were retained. Of the total, 35 percent were retained in the elementary level and 65 percent in the secondary grades. Between districts, St. Thomas had the highest retention rate with 52.2 percent.

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Table 1. Summary of Selected Virgin Islands Statistics, 1970-84*

AREA	1970	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	Demographic, Employment and Earnings					
Population	75,151	96,569	98,200	99,670	101,170	102,410
St. Croix (84 sq./mi)	35,945	49,725	51,060	51,830	52,610	53,210
St. Thomas (32 sq./mi)	37,285	44,372	44,680	45,350	46,030	46,630
St. John (20 sq./mi)	1,921	2,472	2,460	2,490	2,530	2,570
School Enrollment (F/Y)	20,317	32,721	32,745	32,880	33,137	32,893
No. High School Grads	558	1,081	1,111	1,282	1,229	1,349
C.V.I. College Grads	51	149	154	166	183	210
Total Labor Force	35,580	40,530	40,820	40,320	40,360	40,230
Total Employment	35,120	40,530	40,820	40,320	40,360	40,230
Federal Government	359	650	640	640	620	620
Territorial Government	8,649	12,790	13,230	12,830	13,410	13,230
Non-Agriculture Wage & Salary	30,446	37,320	37,650	36,490	36,380	36,370
Annual Average Gross Pay (\$)	N/A	11,285	12,639	13,351	13,882	14,535
Gross Territorial Product (\$ million)	N/A	732.6	809.8	830.0	860.7	898.6
Personal Income (\$ million)	N/A	6,448	7,009	7,078	7,232	7,465
Per Capita Income (\$)	N/A	68.0	66.8	63.9	61.7	58.5
% to U.S. Average	N/A	68.0	66.8	63.9	61.7	58.5
	Taxes and Government (F/Y) (\$000)					
Total Operating	64,856	174,076	223,788	226,448	252,379	267,719
Individual Income Taxes	34,969	69,963	91,157	95,415	96,812	99,736
Corporate Income	10,806	32,573	26,485	22,954	29,299	26,457
Gross Receipt Taxes	7,130	21,756	24,241	24,983	24,458	31,898
Real Property Taxes	2,650	12,100	18,640	22,648	24,457	23,863
Excise Taxes	4,021	7,838	10,071	9,624	8,699	11,383
Hotel Room Tax	N/A	1,790	2,565	2,593	2,839	4,161
U.S. Customs Duties	2,719	8,428	7,650	3,625	1,712	2,974
All Other Taxes	1,048	2,654	2,879	5,527	5,260	5,698
Total Taxes & Duties	63,343	157,102	183,658	187,393	193,536	207,070
Rum Excise Taxes (Ret'd to V.I.)	16,628	33,478	39,381	40,310	35,000	34,958
Federal Expenditures (\$ million)	N/A	295.8	153.6	116.4	181.0	407.0
U.S. Consumer Price Index (1967=100)	116.3	246.8	272.4	289.1	298.4	311.1

Footnotes

* - all data are for calendar years except where noted as Fiscal Year (F/Y).

All data for the above summary obtained from U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Commerce, except school enrollments and number of high school graduates.

Table 2. Summary of Education Statistics, 1983-84

Institutional Data			Finance Data		
	Number	Percent	Amount*	Percent	
Number of School Districts....	2	100	Revenues to School Districts...\$71,389,338	100	
Operating.....	2	100			
Non-Operating.....	0	00	From Local Sources.....\$64,701,979	91	
			From Intermediate Sources.....	--	
Number of Schools.....	66	100	From State Sources.....	--	
Elementary.....	37	56	From Federal Sources..... \$6,687,359	9	
Secondary.....	11	17			
Unified.....	18	27	Revenues Per Pupil..... \$2,731	100	
			By LEA's	Percent	By All Agencies* Percent
Popul Data/Public and Private	32,893	100	Public Expenditure.....\$70,411,210	100	
Public Membership.....	26,126	79	Instructional Services.....\$46,198,039	66	
Private Membership.....	6,757	21	Support Services.....\$18,647,966	26	
			Noninstructional Services. \$5,565,205	8	
Grade 12 Enrollment	1,449	100	Expenditure Per Child..... \$2,694	100	
Graduates.....	1,349	93			
Non-Graduates.....	100	7	Fixed Charges..... \$10,404,132	100	
Public School Dropout.....	294	100	Employee Benefits.....\$10,019,571	96	
Junior High School.....	149	51	Other Fixed Charges..... \$384,562	4	
Senior High School.....	145	49			
Public School Retention.....	4,736	100			
Elementary.....	1,446	31			
Secondary.....	3,270	69			
Junior High...1,523					
Senior High...1,727					
Staff Data.....	Number	Percent			
Officials/Administrators.....	58	03			
Adv. Support Staff.....	58	02			
School Administrators.....	77	02			
School Adv. Support Staff.....	144	04			
School Professionals.....	1,843	53			
Teachers.....1,683					
Counselors.....71					
Librarians.....42					
A/V Specialists.....18					
Nurses.....29					
Instructional Aides.....	400	12			
All Other Staff.....	828	24			

*Amounts rounded to nearest thousand dollars

Table 3. Public and Private Enrollment, 1983-84

	Total	Public	Private
	32,893	26,136	6,757
Elementary	18,582	14,602	3,980
Secondary	14,311	11,534	2,777

Table 4. Public and Private School Enrollment by District, 1983-84

		St. Thomas		St. Croix	
	Total	Public	Private	Public	Private
	32,893	12,146	3,116	13,990	3,641
Elementary	18,582	6,491	1,885	8,111	2,095
Secondary	14,311	5,655	1,231	5,879	1,546

Table 5. Public and Private School Enrollment by Level, 1983-84

	Total	Public	Non-Public
	32,893	26,136	6,757
K-6	17,745	13,958	3,787
7-8	5,895	4,696	1,199
9-12	7,805	6,230	1,575
Sp.Ed	728	728	-
Ung.	720	524	196

Table 6. Enrollment by Grade, 1981-83

	1981-82		1982-83		1983-84	
	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private
	25,585	7,102	25,699	7,072	26,136	6,757
K	1,859	714	1,836	720	1,862	664
1	2,029	585	1,960	552	2,041	604
2	1,956	554	2,023	538	1,941	546
3	2,061	515	1,975	529	2,071	524
4	2,232	559	2,057	523	1,958	482
5	2,174	572	2,145	545	2,001	479
6	2,142	525	2,070	558	2,084	488
Sp.Ed.	398	-	295	-	298	-
Ung.	318	197	361	233	346	193
7	2,707	626	2,707	670	2,894	627
8	1,822	538	1,865	568	1,802	572
9	1,958	518	2,077	445	2,256	441
10	1,417	433	1,680	437	1,853	385
11	1,104	382	1,173	391	1,248	372
12	959	364	883	349	873	377
Sp.Ed.	338	-	437	-	430	-
Ung.	111	20	155	14	178	3

Table 7. Public School Enrollment, 1983-84

	Total	St. Thomas/St. John	St. Croix
	26,136	12,146	13,990
Elementary	14,602	6,491	8,111
Secondary	11,534	5,655	5,879

Table 8. Private School Enrollment, 1983-84

	Total	Church Related	Private Related
	6,757	4,947	1,810
Elementary	3,980	3,145	835
Secondary	2,777	1,802	975

Table 9. Public Elementary Enrollment, 1983-84

	Total	K	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Sp.Ed.	Ung.
	14602	1862	2041	1341	2071	1958	2001	2084	298	346
St. Thomas										
Dober	244	45	50	31	29	28	31	30	-	-
Gomez	378	96	120	126	152	143	145	192	4	-
Jervis	370	25	29	42	49	59	86	80	-	-
Jefferson Annex	126	50	32	26	18	-	-	-	-	-
Kirwan Terrace	572	66	73	58	76	75	98	95	12	19
Lockhart	880	120	132	108	102	116	103	127	13	59
Marcella	430	50	54	68	50	65	75	67	9	-
Muller	573	60	60	81	75	81	85	73	11	47
Oliver	808	120	118	108	103	104	100	116	4	35
Peace Corp	386	66	52	51	39	40	39	38	46	15
Sabily	227	24	25	29	32	19	41	30	-	27
Tuitt	378	58	55	60	59	54	29	23	-	-
Williams	203	25	31	32	28	27	32	26	-	-
Subtotal	6135	805	831	812	812	811	864	899	99	202
St. John										
Benjamin	86	15	15	13	13	6	12	12	-	-
Spreuve	270	31	41	34	32	36	45	51	-	-
Subtotal	356	46	56	47	45	42	57	63	-	-
District Total	6491	851	887	859	857	853	921	962	99	202
St. Croix										
Andrews	732	89	97	101	92	98	92	103	38	22
Dunbar	77	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	-
Emanuel	737	99	104	116	107	105	81	119	6	-
Gardine	970	98	145	127	148	126	134	150	11	31
Henderson	739	99	106	96	115	89	90	107	11	22
Larson	724	77	95	93	120	101	105	113	-	20
Markoe	793	100	124	107	119	125	90	81	16	31
Muckie	766	98	106	108	114	105	123	105	7	-
R. Richards	491	56	79	61	79	69	62	65	-	18
Rivers	968	125	122	127	140	137	156	137	24	-
Williams	1114	150	174	144	180	150	147	142	27	-
District Total	8111	1011	1154	1082	1214	1105	1080	1122	199	144

Table 10. Public Schools Secondary Enrollment, 1983-84

	Total	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Sp.Ed.	Unq.
	11534	2894	1802	2256	1853	1248	873	430	178
St. Thomas									
Boschulte	1003	575	367	-	-	-	-	40	21
Cancryn	1305	781	429	-	-	-	-	34	61
Charlotte Amalie	2185	-	-	757	560	419	330	119	-
Commandant	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
Kean	1003	-	-	457	241	146	110	49	-
Subtotal	5521	1356	796	1214	801	565	440	267	82
St. John									
Sprauve	134	49	33	34	-	-	-	8	10
Subtotal	134	49	33	34	-	-	-	8	10
District Total	5655	1405	829	1248	801	565	440	275	92
St. Croix									
Central	2238	-	-	-	1052	683	433	70	-
Christian	911	348	229	237	-	-	-	11	86
A. Richards	1350	574	364	370	-	-	-	42	-
Woodson	1380	567	380	401	-	-	-	32	-
District Total	5879	1489	973	1008	1052	683	433	155	86

Table 11. Private Elementary Enrollment, 1983-84

	Total	K	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Unq.
	3980	664	604	546	524	482	479	488	193
St. Thomas									
*All Saints	176	19	26	27	25	22	28	29	-
*Antilles	150	42	15	16	18	14	23	22	-
*Apostolic Faith	143	31	30	23	21	16	12	10	-
*Bethel Baptist	20	-	12	3	5	-	-	-	-
*Church of God	41	10	5	2	2	4	13	5	-
*Lutheran	140	21	20	34	18	15	17	15	-
*Montessori	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131
*Morevian	225	46	51	39	32	21	15	19	-
*Prophecy School	39	16	8	9	4	2	-	-	-
*Rainbow	43	23	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Seventh Day	172	28	29	14	27	31	21	18	-
*St. Peter & Paul	413	43	61	64	59	60	68	58	-
*Wesleyan	192	30	40	29	24	22	23	24	-
District Total	1885	311	317	264	235	207	220	200	131
St. Croix									
*Caribbean Comm	117	21	17	20	12	15	15	17	-
*Church of God	14	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Country Day	166	38	23	17	30	23	17	18	-
*Freevill Baptist	253	49	43	43	38	30	27	23	-
*Glynn Christian	13	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Good Hope	195	39	25	28	26	22	25	30	-
*I am Learning	11	1	5	3	2	-	-	-	-

••Manor	76	21	7	7	9	11	4	17	-
••Montescri	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
•St. Croix Christian	51	30	7	8	6	-	-	-	48
•Seventh Day	235	10	29	24	34	42	44	52	-
•St. Dunstan	128	13	17	19	23	13	22	21	-
•St. Mary	304	26	51	60	63	59	58	67	-
•St. Patrick	235	23	23	27	35	49	45	33	-
••Good Shepherd	155	65	30	26	11	11	2	10	-
••Tamarind	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
District Total	2095	353	267	282	289	275	259	288	62

•Parochial or Denominational Schools
 ••Private Schools

Table 12. Private Secondary Enrollment, 1983-84

	Total	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Ung.
St. Thomas	2777	627	572	441	385	372	372	3
•All Saints	218	47	43	38	37	30	23	-
••Antilles	178	44	34	29	20	25	26	-
•Apostolic Faith	17	11	6	-	-	-	-	-
•Church of God	15	9	3	2	1	-	-	-
•Seventh Day	148	43	26	19	24	18	18	-
•St. Peter & Paul	549	109	108	86	78	86	82	-
•Wesleyan	106	44	25	17	8	3	6	3
District Total	1231	307	245	191	168	162	155	3
St. Croix								
••Academic W.I.	31	-	-	4	7	2	18	-
••Caribbean Comm	97	30	31	14	12	10	2	-
•Country Day	188	28	34	36	27	25	38	-
•Freewill Baptist	52	19	13	9	6	3	-	-
•Good Hope	161	29	31	28	24	21	28	-
••Manor	81	17	12	20	10	15	7	-
•Seventh Day	238	48	61	31	28	27	43	-
•St. Dunstan	166	34	31	31	24	21	25	-
•St. Joseph	303	-	-	77	79	86	61	-
•St. Mary	137	72	65	-	-	-	-	-
•St. Patrick	80	38	42	-	-	-	-	-
••Good Shepherd	12	5	7	-	-	-	-	-
District Total	1546	320	327	250	217	210	222	-

•Parochial or Denominational School
 •• Private School

Figure 1. Virgin Islands Public School Enrollments, 1971-83

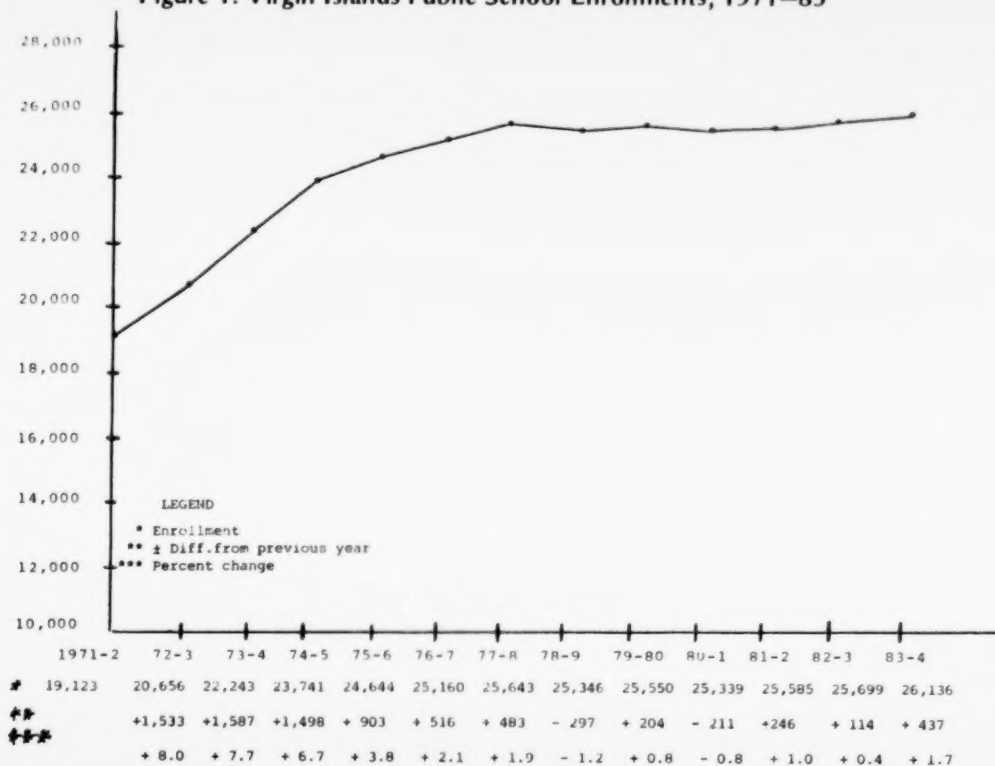


Figure 2. Virgin Islands Private School Enrollments 1971-83

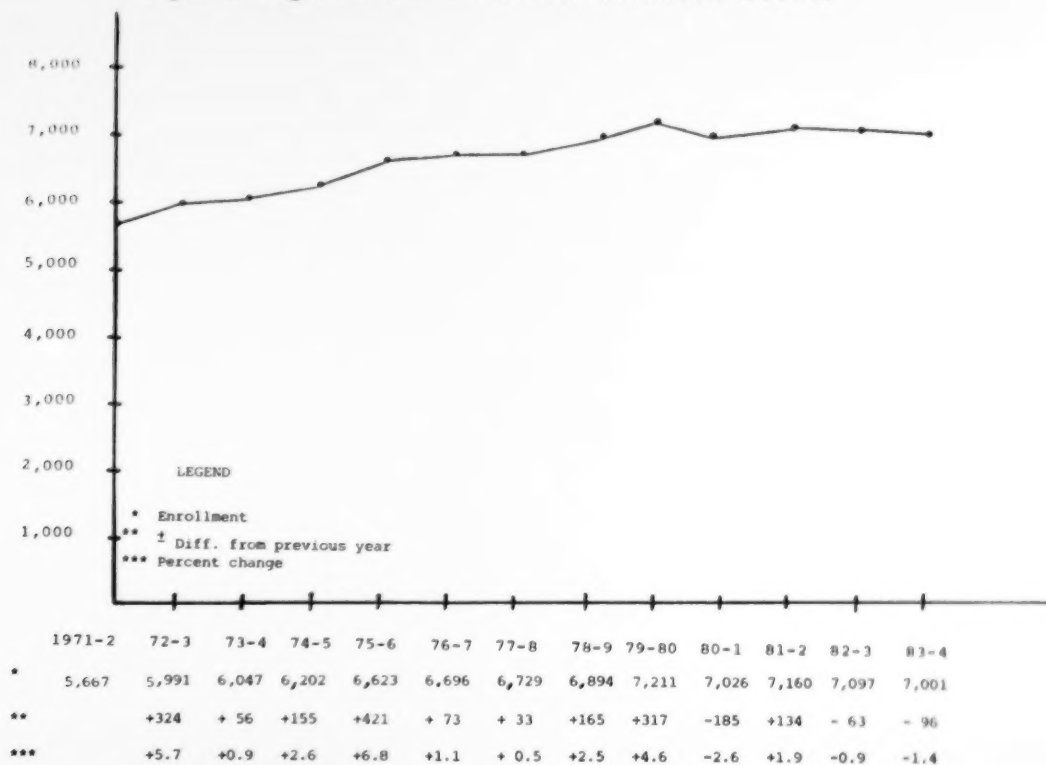


Table 13. Public School Average Daily Attendance and Membership, 1979-83

	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Percent
1979-80	23.400	25,575	91.5
1980-81	23.150	25,356	91.3
1981-82	23.262	25,220	92.2
1982-83	23.374	25,747	90.8
1983-84	24.264	25,986	93.4

Table 14. Public School Absenteesism Percentage Differences, 1979-83

1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
8.5	7.7	7.8	9.2	6.6

Table 15. Revenues by Source, Fiscal Years 1983, 1984*

	1982-83	1983-84
	\$69,850,877	\$71,389,338
Local	\$61,298,997	\$64,701,979
Intermediate	0	0
State	0	0
Federal	\$ 8,551,880	\$ 6,687,359

*Information obtained from Common Core of Data sources submitted to U.S. Department by VI Department of Education.

Table 16. Expenditure for Public Education by Function for Fiscal Years 1983-84*

	1982-83	1983-84
Total	\$ 71,862,047	\$ 70,411,210
Instruction	\$ 46,974,865	\$ 46,198,039
Support Service	\$ 19,281,317	\$ 18,647,966
Non-Instructional Svc.	\$ 5,605,865	\$ 5,565,205

*Information obtained from Common Core of Data sources submitted to U.S. Department by VI Department of Education.

Table 17. Expenditures Per Capita Income, 1983-84

	Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures as % of Income Per Capita	Per Capita Income
V.I.	\$2,694	36.1	\$7,465
U.S.	\$2,948*	25.3*	\$11,658*

*Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Planning, Budget and Evaluation, January 1985

Table 18. Rankings of States Expenditure Per Pupil 1983-84

State	Amount	Per Capita	Expenditures as Pct of Income Per Capita
Alaska	\$7,325	\$17,194	42.6
New York	\$4,686	\$12,990	36.1
Dist. of Columbia	\$4,250	\$15,744	27.1
Wyoming	\$4,045	\$11,911	34.0
New Jersey	\$4,007	\$14,122	28.4
Connecticut	\$3,636	\$12,770	24.8
Rhode Island	\$3,570	\$11,670	30.6
Oregon	\$3,504	\$10,740	32.6
Delaware	\$3,456	\$12,665	27.3
Maryland	\$3,445	\$12,994	26.5
Massachusetts	\$3,370	\$13,264	25.5
Pennsylvania	\$3,329	\$11,448	29.1
Michigan	\$3,307	\$11,466	28.8
Montana	\$3,289	\$ 9,949	33.1
Hawaii	\$3,239	\$12,114	26.7
Wisconsin	\$3,237	\$11,352	28.5
Washington	\$3,211	\$12,177	26.4
Colorado	\$3,171	\$12,770	24.8
Illinois	\$3,100	\$12,405	25.0
Iowa	\$3,095	\$10,705	28.9
Minnesota	\$3,085	\$11,913	25.9
Kansas	\$3,058	\$12,247	25.0
Vermont	\$3,051	\$ 9,979	30.6
Nebraska	\$2,984	\$11,212	26.6
New Mexico	\$2,901	\$ 9,640	30.1
North Dakota	\$2,853	\$11,666	24.5
Oklahoma	\$2,805	\$10,963	25.6
West Virginia	\$2,764	\$ 9,159	30.2
New Hampshire	\$2,750	\$12,021	22.9
Louisiana	\$2,739	\$10,270	26.7
California	\$2,733	\$13,257	20.6
Texas	\$2,731	\$11,685	23.4
Florida	\$2,680	\$11,593	23.1
Ohio	\$2,676	\$11,216	23.9
Virginia	\$2,620	\$12,116	21.6
Nevada	\$2,613	\$12,451	21.0
Arizona	\$2,524	\$10,637	23.7
South Dakota	\$2,486	\$ 9,847	25.2
Missouri	\$2,468	\$10,969	22.5
Maine	\$2,458	\$ 9,847	25.0
Indiana	\$2,414	\$10,476	23.0
Alabama	\$2,177	\$ 9,242	23.6
Georgia	\$2,169	\$10,379	20.9
North Carolina	\$2,162	\$ 9,787	22.1
Kentucky	\$2,100	\$ 9,397	22.3
Idaho	\$2,052	\$ 9,555	21.5
Tennessee	\$2,027	\$ 9,549	21.2
South Carolina	\$2,017	\$ 9,187	22.0
Utah	\$2,013	\$ 8,993	22.4
Arkansas	\$1,971	\$ 8,967	22.0
Mississippi	\$1,849	\$ 8,098	22.8
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$2,694	\$ 7,465	36.0
Guam	n/a		
Trust Terr. of the Pacific Is.	n/a		
American Samoa	n/a		
Puerto Rico	n/a		

Table 19. Comparable Unified SEA/LEA Districts in Expenditure Per Pupil 1983-84

	Per Pupil Dollars	Minimum Operating Budget for 26,136 Students
Dist. of Columbia	\$4,260	\$111,339,360
Hawaii	\$3,239	\$ 84,650,504
Virgin Islands	\$2,694	\$ 70,411,210
U.S. Average	\$2,948	\$ 77,048,928

Table 20. Public School Classroom Teachers, 1983-84

	Total	St. Thomas/St. John	St. Croix
	1,683	821	851
Elementary	899	427	472
Secondary	735	379	356
Unassigned	49	15	24

Table 21. Degree Characteristics of Public School Teachers, 1984-85

	Total	Elementary	Secondary	Unassigned
	1831	981	799	51
Doctorate	10	1	9	0
Ed. Specialist	14	7	5	2
Masters	561	262	272	27
Baccalaureate	1030	544	470	16
Non-Degree	216	167	43	6

Table 22. Public School Pupil/Teacher Ratio, 1983-84

	Total	St. Thomas/St. John	St. Croix
K-6	16:1	15:1	17:1
7-12	16:1	15:1	17:1

Table 23. Public School Place of Birth by District, 1983-84

	Total	St. Thomas	St. Croix
	25,582	11,781	13,801

Virgin Islands	18,566	8,471	10,095
Outside of V.I.	7,016	3,310	3,706

Table 24. Public School Place of Birth, 1979-83

	Total	Virgin Islands	Outside V.I.	%Ratio
*1979-80	23,150	15,642	7,508	68/32
*1980-81	23,260	16,114	7,146	69/31
1981-82	24,706	17,320	7,386	70/30
1982-83	25,363	17,892	7,471	70/30
1983-84	25,582	18,566	7,016	72/28

*Incomplete data submitted.

Figure 3. Virgin Islands Public School Students Place of Birth 1983-84

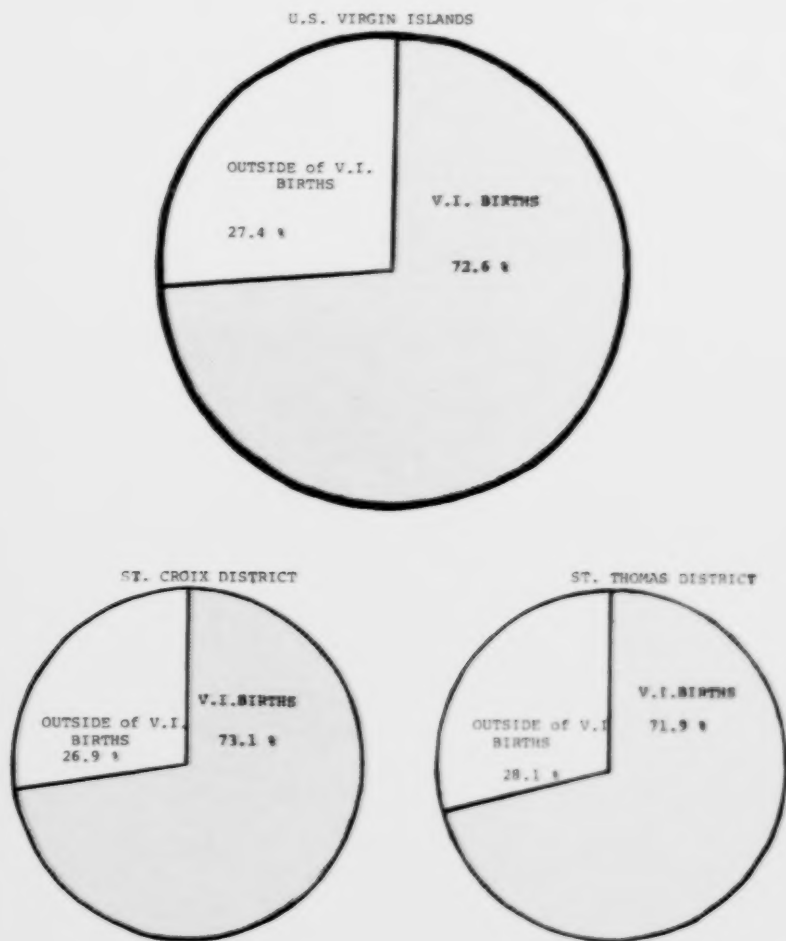


Table 25. Public School Students Identified by Place of Birth, 1981-83

	1983-84	1982-83	1981-82
	25,582	25,363	24,706
Antigua	886	883	947
Anguilla	188	187	193
Barbados	39	46	45
British V.I.	340	341	394
Dominica	787	798	784
Europe	59	36	64
Grenada	89	87	98
Jamaica	--	42	46
Montserrat	109	100	120
Nevis	143	164	188
Puerto Rico	631	645	663
St. Croix	9977	9325	8859
St. John	27	39	39
St. Kitts	783	787	916
St. Lucia	684	729	740
St. Martin	45	45	48
St. Thomas	8562	8523	8422
St. Vincent	134	128	121
Santo Domingo	--	46	35
Trinidad	386	424	496
U.S. Mainland	1336	1354	1337
Other	222	393	151
Non-Response	155	241	--

Table 26. Public Schools Students Identified by Year of Birth, 1983-84

	Total	St. Thomas	St. Croix
	25,582	11,781	13,801
1960	3	1	2
1961	2	1	1
1962	14	8	6
1963	99	60	39
1964	338	180	158
1965	847	437	410
1966	1389	677	712
1967	1770	847	923
1968	1981	851	1130
1969	2011	898	1113
1970	2110	1016	1094
1971	1694	942	752
1972	2410	1018	1392
1973	1824	812	1012
1974	1776	796	980
1975	1713	702	1011
1976	1774	816	958
1977	1724	745	979
1978	1655	724	931
1979	254	107	147
n/a	194	143	51

Table 27. Public Schools Students by Sex, 1983-84

	Total	St. Thomas	St. Croix
	25,582	11,781	13,801
Male	12,783	5,758	7,025
Female	12,744	5,968	6,776
n/a	55	55	----

Table 28. Summary of Public Schools Citizen and Non-Citizen Students, 1983-84

	Total	Citizens	Non-Citizen
Total	26,136	22,193	3,943
St. Thomas	12,146	10,171	1,975
St. Croix	13,990	12,022	1,968

Table 29. Non-Citizen Student Enrollment by District and Level, 1983-84

	Total	St. Thomas	St. Croix
	3,943	1,975	1,968
Elementary	1,526	766	760
Secondary	2,417	1,209	1,208

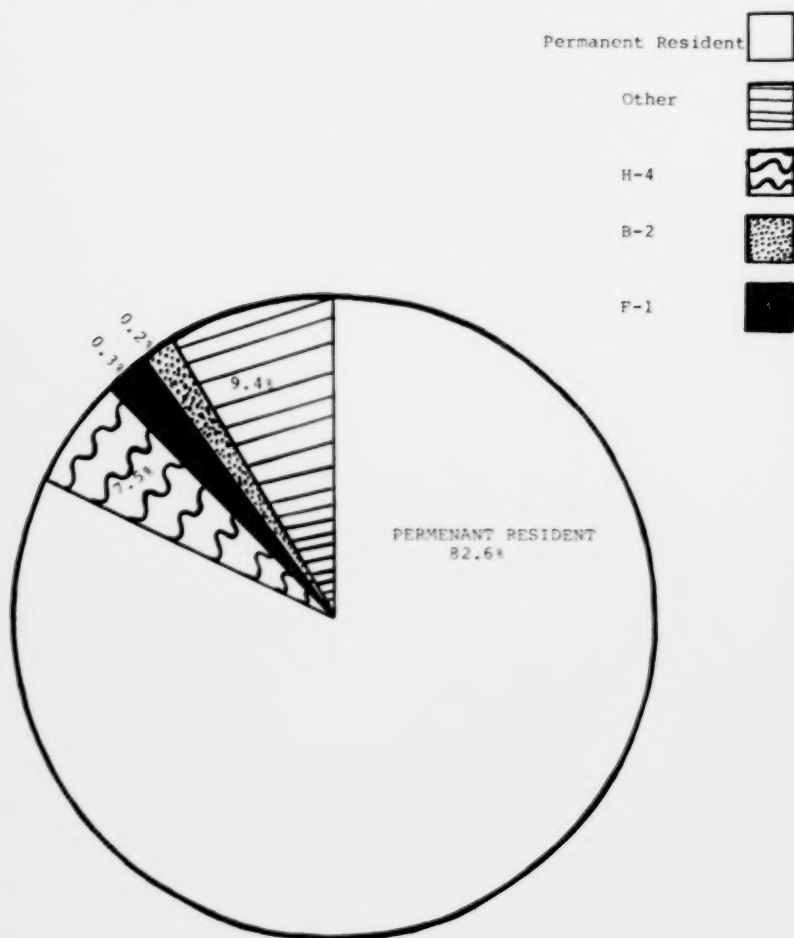
Table 30. Non-Citizen Student Population by Classification, 1979-83

	Total	Permanent Resident	H-4	F-1	B-2	Other
1979-80	5,377	3,336	1,404	83	4	350
1980-81	5,217	3,624	1,176	89	8	320
1981-82	4,953	3,563	884	73	7	426
1982-83	4,389	3,499	450	17	5	418
1983-84	3,943	3,256	297	11	7	372

Table 31. Non-Citizen Students by Place of Birth, 1983-84

	Total	St. Thomas	St. Croix
	3943	1975	1968
Antigua	712	310	402
Anguilla	138	122	16
Barbados	252	6	25
B.V.I.	31	229	23
Dominica	640	328	312
Europe	37	28	9
Grenada	56	22	34
Montserrat	96	51	45
Nevis	112	51	61
St. Kitts	564	359	205
St. Lucia	559	165	394
St. Martin	39	29	10
St. Vincent	112	9	103
Trinidad	283	48	235
Other	138	45	93
n/a	174	173	1

Figure 4. Virgin Islands Public School Non-Citizen Resident Status, 1983-84



PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL NON-CITIZEN STUDENTS

Table 32. Non-Citizen Students by Year of Birth, 1983-84

	Total	St. Thomas	St. Croix
	3943	1975	1968
1960	1	-	1
1961	-	-	-
1962	7	5	2
1963	44	26	18
1964	140	92	48
1965	239	167	72
1966	379	228	151
1967	447	225	222
1968	440	162	278
1969	385	128	257
1970	295	107	188
1971	281	130	151
1972	266	121	145
1973	170	86	84
1974	131	65	66
1975	156	65	91
1976	145	78	67
1977	118	54	64
1978	106	53	53
1979	16	8	8
n/a	177	175	2

Table 33. Graduates and Non-Graduates, 1983-84

	Grade 12 Population	Graduates	Non-Graduates	% Graduates
Total	1,449	1,349	100	93.1
Public	1,072	985	87	91.9
Private	377	364	13	96.6

Table 34. Public and Private School Graduates, 1980-84

	Total	Public	Private
1979-80	1081	812	269
1980-81	1111	818	293
1981-82	1282	924	358
1982-83	1229	893	336
1983-84	1349	985	364

Table 35. Public and Private School Graduates by District, 1979-84

	Total	Public		Private	
		St. Thomas	St. Croix	St. Thomas	St. Croix
1979-80	1,081	414	398	106	163
1980-81	1,111	457	361	115	178
1981-82	1,282	505	419	121	237
1982-83	1,229	472	421	156	180
1983-84	1,349	496	489	150	214

Figure 5. Virgin Islands Public and Private Graduates, 1983-84

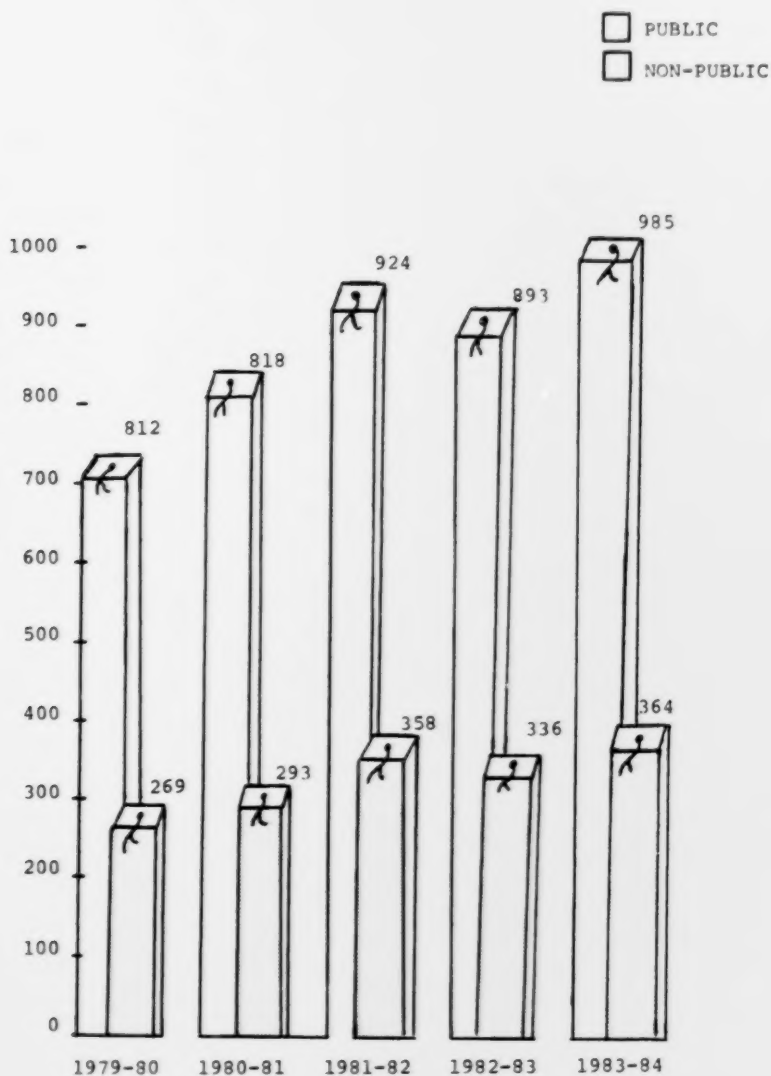


Table 36. Public Schools Vocational Education Graduates, 1983-84

	Total	St. Thomas/St. John	St. Croix
	340	209	131
Charlotte Amalie	183	183	--
Eudora H. Kean	26	26	--
Central	131	--	131

Table 37. Vocational Education Graduates by Progress, 1983-84

	Total	Charlotte Amalie	Kean	Central
	340	183	26	131
Agriculture	9	-	-	9
Air Cond/Refrig	20	17	-	3
Auto Body/Fender	14	14	-	-
Auto Mechanics	21	13	-	8
Business Education	133	62	11	60
Carpentry/Masonry	18	16	2	-
Carpentry/Plumbing	10	-	-	10
Cosmetology	14	10	-	4
Electricity	14	8	-	6
Electronics	25	12	2	11
Graphics	4	-	4	-
Health Occupations	33	18	-	15
Hotel Training	2	2	-	-
Industrial Occupations	5	-	-	5
Occupational Clothing	7	-	7	-
Plumbing/Pipefitting	11	11	-	-

Table 38. Public School Vocational Education Graduates Pursuing Higher Education, 1983-84

	% Total	% Employed or Pursuing Higher Ed	% Other
	100	83	17
Charlotte Amalie	100	87	13
Eudora H. Kean	100	74	26
Central	100	78	22

Table 39. Public School Dropouts by District and Level, 1983-84

	Total	Junior H.S.	High School
	294	149	145

St. Thomas	180	61	119
St. Croix	114	88	26

Table 40. Public School Secondary Student Dropouts, 1981-83

	Secondary Enrollment	Dropouts	# Diff.	% Change	% Secondary Enrollment
1981-82	10,416	249	-	-	2.39
1982-83	10,977	274	+25	10.04	2.50
1983-84	11,534	294	+20	7.30	2.55

Table 41. Public Schools Student Withdrawals by District and Category, 1983-84

	Total	St. Thomas	St. Croix
	362	94	268
W-2	43	6	37
W-3	44	20	24
W-4	275	68	207
W-6	-	-	-

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W-2 Transfer to another public school in the V.I.
W-3 Transfer to another non-public school in the V.I.
W-4 Moved out of the V.I.
W-6 Death

Table 42. Public Schools Student Withdrawals During School Years 1981-1983

	Enrollment	Withdrawal	% Enrollment
1981-82	25,585	390	1.5
1982-83	25,699	397	1.5
1983-84	26,136	362	1.4

Table 43. Public School Student Retention by District, 1983-84

	Total	Elementary	Secondary
	4,716	1,446	3,270
St. Thomas	2,462	657	1,805
St. Croix	2,254	789	1,465

Table 44. Public School Student Retention by Level and Category, 1981-83

1981-82	Total 25,585	Non-Retainers 21,149	Retainees 4,436
Elementary	15,169	13,887	1,302
Secondary	10,416	7,262	3,154
1982-83	25,699	20,938	4,761
Elementary	14,722	13,114	1,608
Secondary	10,977	7,824	3,153
1983-84	26,136	21,420	4,716
Elementary	14,602	13,156	1,446
Secondary	11,534	8,264	3,270

Table 45. Repeating Students by Grade, 1983-84

	St. Thomas			St. Croix	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
	4,716	1,409	1,053	1,308	946
K	237	69	41	83	44
1	264	73	35	88	68
2	215	48	35	87	45
3	205	45	28	94	38
4	181	74	39	41	27
5	126	43	27	33	23
6	80	29	18	26	7
Sp.Ed	129	31	15	49	28
Ung.	15	4	3	5	3
Subtotal	1,446	416	241	506	283
Secondary					
7	1,153	396	305	279	173
8	380	105	82	105	88
9	696	255	236	109	96
10	597	112	111	170	194
11	267	31	39	103	94
12	50	25	11	10	4
Sp.Ed	123	69	28	18	8
Ung.	14	-	-	8	6
Subtotal	3,270	993	812	802	663

Figure 6. Virgin Islands Public School System Repeating Students Grades K-6, Special Education & Ungraded, 1983-84

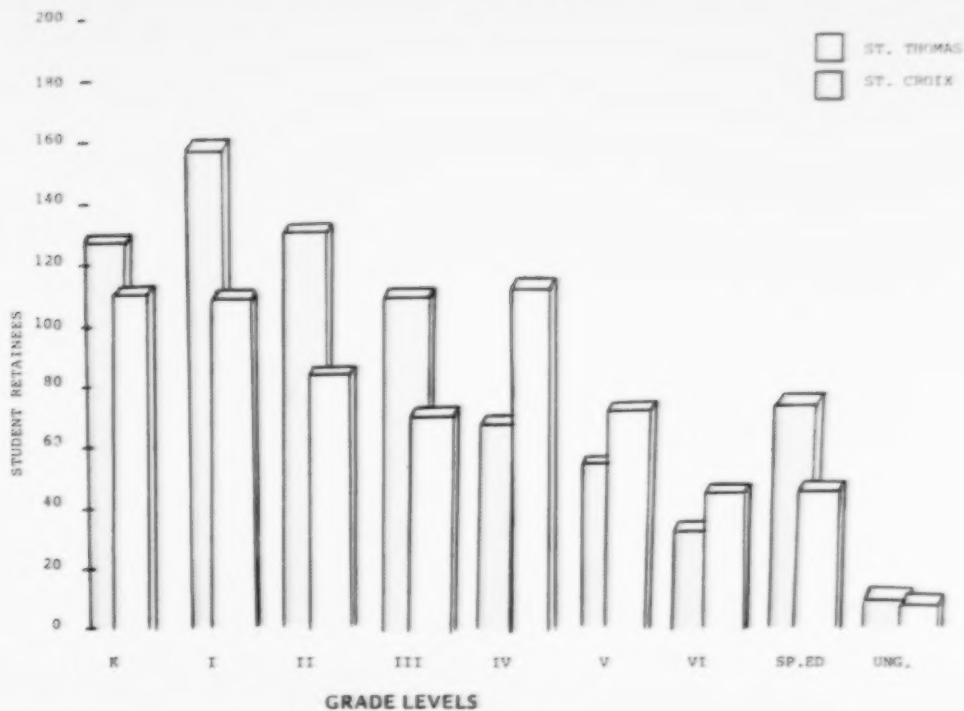


Figure 7. Virgin Islands Public School System Repeating Students Grades 7-12
Special Education and Ungraded, 1983-84

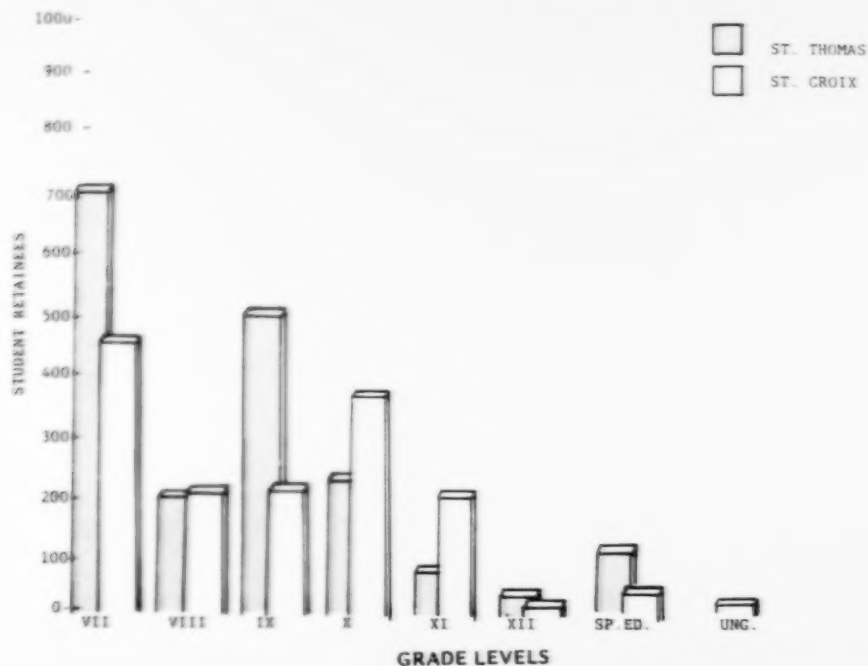


Table 46. Appraised and Assessed Value of Public School Property, 1984*

	Territorial-Wide		
	Total	Land	Building
Appraised Value	\$147,259,544	\$16,855,819	\$130,403,725
Assessed Value	\$ 88,341,666	\$10,115,261	\$ 78,226,405

	St. Thomas/St. John		
Appraised Value	\$ 89,920,952	\$13,960,353	\$ 75,960,599
Assessed Value	\$ 53,954,332	\$ 8,377,982	\$ 45,576,350

	St. Croix		
Appraised Value	\$ 57,338,592	\$ 2,895,466	\$ 54,443,126
Assessed Value	\$ 34,387,334	\$ 1,737,279	\$ 32,650,055

Table 47. St. Thomas/St. John Districts School Plant Facilities, 1983-84

School	Original Capacity*	Enrollment	Permanent Structure	Temporary Structure
	11,488	12,146	514	41
Benjamin	--	86	--	--
Boschulte	800	1,003	52	0
Cancryn	1,050	1,305	50	7
Charlotte Amalie	1,600	2,185	89	5
Commandant	--	25	1	0
Dober	320	244	11	0
Gomez	985	978	33	11
Jervis	445	370	16	1
Jefferson Annex	145	126	5	2
Keen	900	1,003	47	1
Kirwan Terrace	728	572	33	0
Lockhart	1,085	880	39	0
Marcelli	460	430	16	1
Muller	735	573	28	4
Oliver	895	808	36	0
Peace Corp	610	386	27	2
Sibilly	250	227	9	4
Sprauve	--	404	--	--
Tuitt	260	338	14	2
Williams	220	203	8	2

*From best available information (plans, memorandums, informal understandings during period 1970-83)

Table 48. St. Croix Districts School Plant Facilities, 1983-84

School	Original Capacity*	Enrollment	Permanent Structure	Temporary Structure
	12,727	13,984	538	56
Andrews	850	732	34	0
Central	1,260	2,238	54	15
Christien	972	911	48	0
Dunbevin	85	77	5	2
Emanuel	915	737	31	5
Gerdine	710	970	24	22
Henderson	850	739	33	0
Larsen	850	724	23	2
Merkoe	850	796	34	6
Muckle	895	757	32	0
A. Richards	1,100	1,350	53	0
R. Richards	450	491	22	2
Rivers	1,040	968	37	2
Williams	800	1,114	46	0
Woodson	1,100	1,380	52	0

* From best information available (plans, memorandums, informal understandings during period 1970-83).