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ABSTRACT

The United States Virgin Islands School Statistical Summary presents narratives, 26 tables, and 7 graphic illustrations of education in public and private elementary and secondary schools during the 1982-83 school year. Tables provide data on public and private student enrollments, average daily attendance, student nationality and citizenship, dropouts, withdrawals, retentions, graduates, and post-graduation plans. Graphs show public and private school enrollments for 1970-82, student place of birth, public school retention, and graduates. Comparisons of 1982-83 data with prior years show fluctuation and mirror the socioeconomic and political situations of the U.S. Virgin Islands. Public school enrollment totaled 25,699 or 78.4 percent of enrollment with 70.5 percent of students born in the Virgin Islands and 17.1 percent claiming non-citizen status. Private school enrollment totaled 7,097 or 21.6 percent. The Department of Education operated 26 elementary and 9 secondary schools; 26 private schools operated during the year. Public school dropout rate was 1.0 percent. Post-graduation plans included 67.2 percent higher education, 11 percent military, 6.5 percent jobs, and 15.4 percent undecided. (LFL)

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U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS 1982-83 SCHOOL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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PREFACE

This publication is prepared by the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education. The data is generated through the cooperation of the division heads within the public and non-public schools and the Division of Planning, Research and Evaluation is responsible for compiling, describing and graphically exhibiting the data in readable form.

The statistical information published herein and tabulated in other forms is used as a reference source for government agencies, professional and lay person(s) on the current conditions and trends in the various aspects of the public and non-public school student population.

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INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education's Annual School Statistical Summary is prepared by the Division of Planning, Research and Evaluation. The Division, created in the 1971-72 school year, has major responsibility in providing the Department each year, information pertinent to the Virgin Islands public and non-public school systems.

The Summary is a compendium of student information collected through instruments prepared by the Division, from the two school systems, to provide the Department with knowledge on current conditions. The Summary is separated into two major categories; public and non-public schools. These categories are further divided into districts and levels of education which includes enrollments, graduates, dropouts, retention, nationality and citizenship. A narration of these data is provided, including tables and figures.

When considered informative, the Summary also provides comparisons of prior school years student data with present data. The intent is to show the fluctuations and mirror them to the socio-economic and political standings of the U.S. Virgin Islands, past and present.

In conclusion, the Summary provides the Department with a tool to use in setting priorities and facilitating those efforts striving to achieve educational, social, and economic opportunities for the children of the Virgin Islands.

V.I. PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC STUDENT ENROLLMENT

During the school year 1982-83, 32,796 students were enrolled in the U.S. Virgin Islands school system. The public school enrollment of 25,699 represented 78.4 percent of the enrollment, while the non-public enrollment of 7,097 or 21.6 percent (See Table 1).

Figures 1 and 2 provide in graphic form, the public and non-public school enrollment for the school year 1970-82. As shown in Figure 1, the percentage increases in the public student enrollment were significant during the school years 1970-71 through 1976-77, peaking in the school year 1977-78. Since that time the student enrollment percentages have fluctuated between a 1 per cent increase and a 1.2 percent decrease. As can be seen in Figure 2, the percentage increases in the non-public student enrollment sector have risen steadily over the same period but not as dramatic as the public sector. Also as can be seen, the school years between 1979-83 percentages have fluctuated between +4.6 and -2.6 percent.

Public Enrollment

Thirty five public schools were in operation during the school year 1982-83. The student enrollment showed 25,699 students. Of the 35

schools, 26 were elementary with a student enrollment of 14,722 or 57.3 percent. At the secondary level 9 public schools were under operation with a student enrollment of 10,977 or 42.7 percent. (See Table 2).

Non-Public Enrollment

In the non-public school sector, 7,097 students were enrolled in the Virgin Islands 26 non-public schools. The non-public schools consist of two types, church and private related. The church related schools enrolled 5,150 or 72.6 percent of the non-public student enrollment. The private related schools enrolled 1,947 students or 27.4 percent. (See Table 3)

District Public Enrollment

The St. Thomas districts public school enrollment of 12,133 students constituted 47.2 percent of the total student enrollment in the United States Virgin Islands. Of the enrollment, 55.1 percent of the students were at the elementary level while 44.9 percent were at the secondary level.

In the district of St. Croix,

13,566 students attended the public school system representing 52.8 percent of the public school enrollment. The student elementary enrollment totalled 8,031 or 59.2 percent while the secondary totalled 5,535 or 40.8 percent (See Table 4).

The non-public school enrollment for the St. Thomas district totalled 3,030 students. Of that enrollment 1,852 or 61.1 percent were at the elementary level while 1,178 or 38.9 percent were at the secondary level.

In the district of St. Croix 4,067 students were enrolled. Of this total, 2,371 or 58.3 percent were elementary level while 1,696 or 41.7 percent were at the secondary level. (See Table 5).

TABLE 1

STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
SCHOOL SYSTEM, SCHOOL YEAR 1982-83

Public	Non-Public	Total
25,699	7,097	32,796

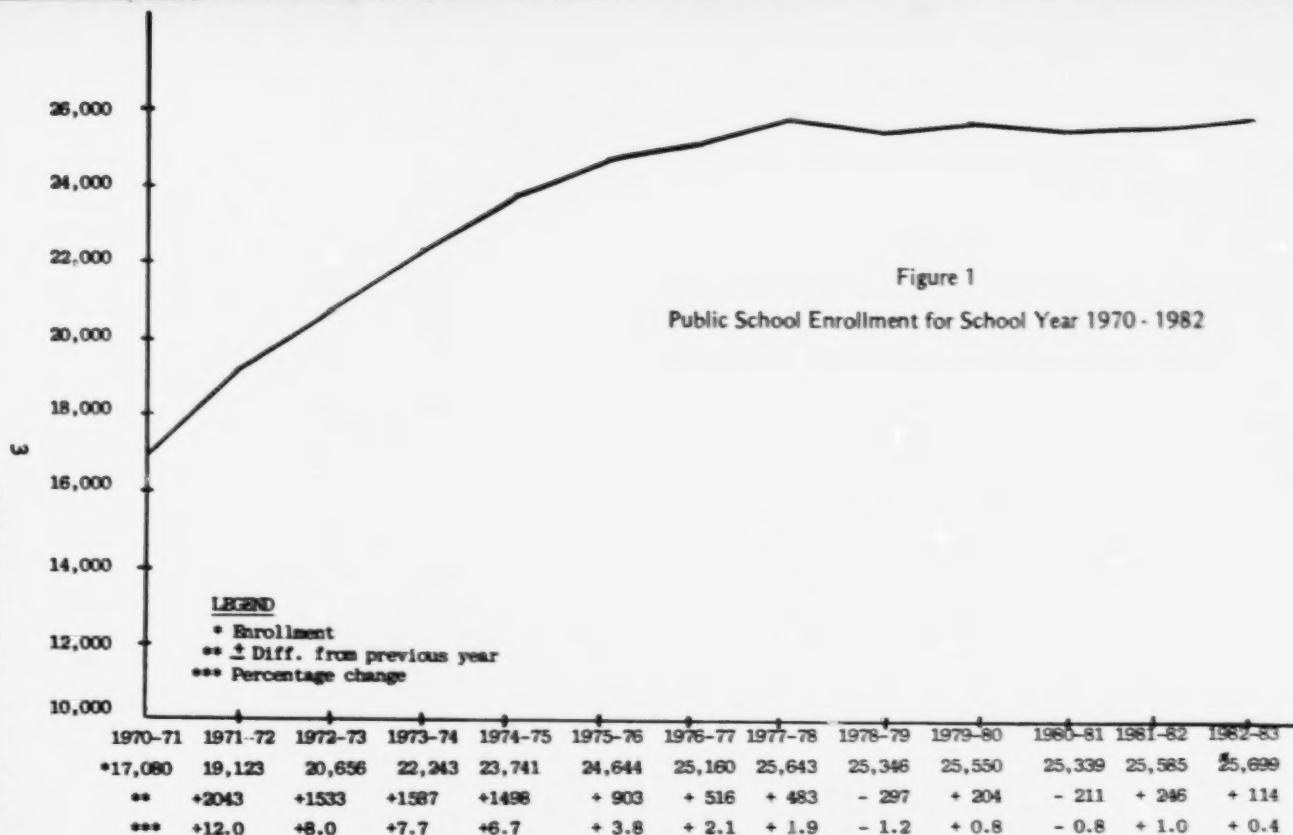


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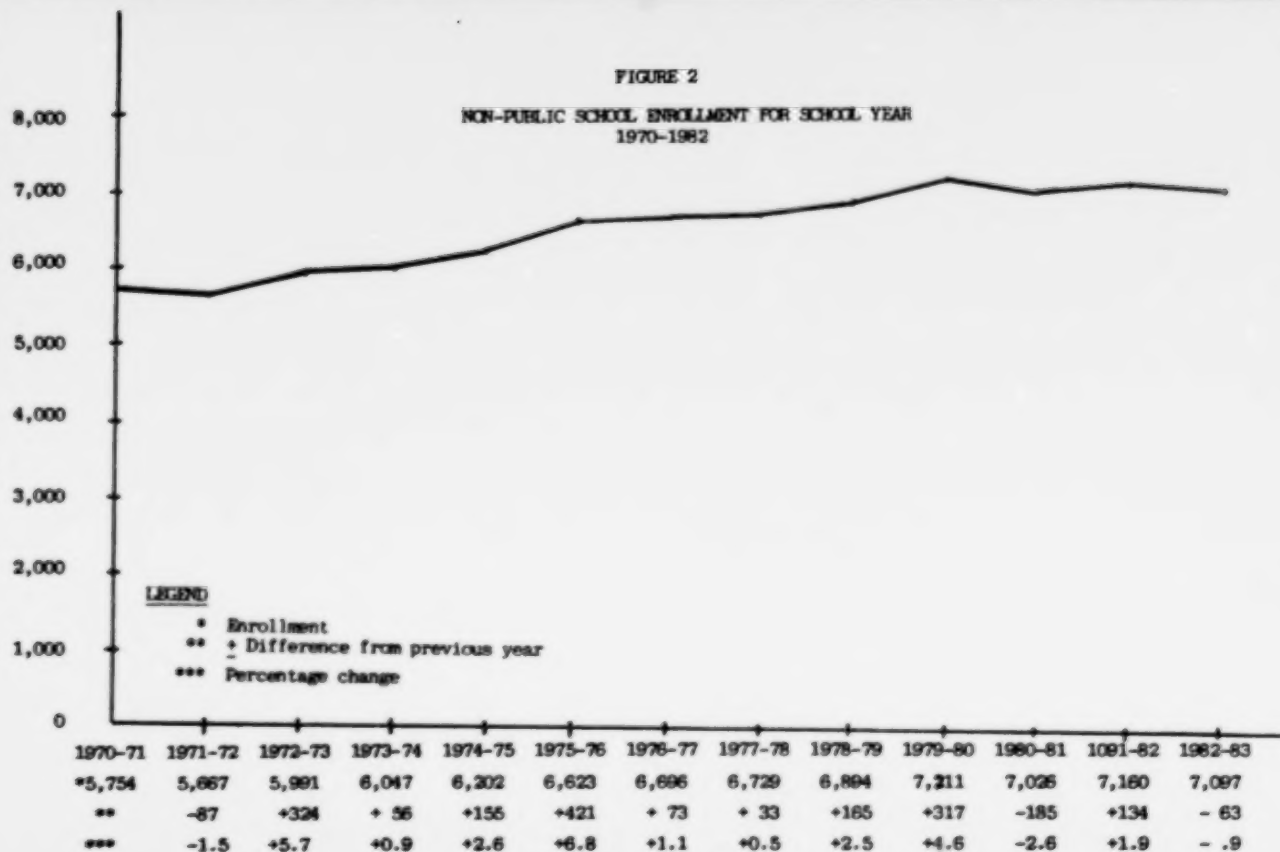
NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR
1970-1982

TABLE 2

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC AND
NON-PUBLIC STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY
SCHOOL LEVEL - SCHOOL YEAR 1982-83

	Public	Non-Public	Total
Elementary	14,722 (87.3%)	4,223 (59.5%)	18,945 (57.8%)
Secondary	10,977 (42.7%)	2,874 (40.5%)	13,851 (42.2%)
	25,699 (100%)	7,097 (100%)	32,796 (100%)

TABLE 3

NON-PUBLIC ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL AND SCHOOL TYPE
SCHOOL YEAR 1982-1983

	Church-Related	Private-Related	Total
Elementary	3,052	1,171	4,223
Secondary	2,098	776	2,874
Total	5,150	1,947	7,097

TABLE 4

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL AND DISTRICT 1982-83

	St. Thomas	St. Croix	Total
Elementary	6,691 (45.4%)	8,031 (54.6%)	14,722 (100%)
Secondary	5,442 (49.6%)	5,535 (50.4%)	10,977 (100%)
Total	12,133 (47.2%)	13,566 (52.8%)	25,699 (100%)

TABLE 5

NON-PUBLIC ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL AND DISTRICT
SCHOOL YEAR 1982-1983

	St. Thomas	St. Croix	Total
Elementary	1,852 (43.9%)	2,371 (56.1%)	4,223 (100%)
Secondary	1,178 (41.0%)	1,696 (59.0%)	2,874 (100%)
Total	3,030 (42.7%)	4,067 (57.3%)	7,097 (100%)

DAILY MEMBERSHIP AND ABSENCE

The daily membership for the school year 1982-83 public schools averaged 25,747 students. The student in attendance averaged 23,374 or 90.8 percent during the school year. (See Table 6).

The flood disaster in April 1983 escalated the public school student absenteeism to a high of 9.2 percent. (See Table 7).

TABLE 6
VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
MEMBERSHIP FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1978-1983

	ADA	ADM	Percentage
1978-79	23,064	25,298	91.2
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

TABLE 7
PUBLIC SCHOOLS ABSENTEEISM PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCES
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1978-1982

1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
8.8	8.5	7.7	7.8	9.2

**PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT
PLACE OF BIRTH, SCHOOL YEAR
1982-83**

For the school year 1982-83, 25,363 or 98.7 percent of the 25,699 students enrolled in the public schools had their place of birth identified. Of those identified, 70.5 percent were students born in the Virgin Islands and 29.5 percent were born outside of the Virgin Islands. (See Figure 3).

District Student Place of Birth

In the district of St. Thomas 11,925 students were place-of-birth identifiable. A total of 8,415 or 70.6 percent were born in the Virgin Islands while 3,510 or 29.4 percent were born outside of the Virgin Islands.

In the St. Croix district, 13,438 students' place of birth was identified. A total of 9,477 or 70.5 percent were born in the Virgin Islands. While 3,961 or 29.5 percent were born outside of the Virgin Islands. The place of birth population percentages of the two districts were strikingly similar. (See Table 8).

Table 9 shows that the place of birth figures for each of the school years 1978-79 through 1982-83 had a slight increase in both Virgin Islands and outside of Virgin Islands births, except for the school year 1979-80.

Table 10 and 11 show the geographical and individual place of birth of students enrolled in the Virgin Islands public schools.

TABLE 8

PLACE OF BIRTH BY DISTRICTS, SCHOOL YEAR 1982-83

	St. Thomas-St. John	St. Croix	Total
Virgin Islands Birth	8,415 (47%)	9,477 (53%)	17,892 (100%)
Outside V.I. Birth	3,510 (47%)	3,961 (53%)	7,471 (100%)
Total	11,925 (47%)	13,438 (53%)	25,363 (100%)

TABLE 9

COMPARISON OF VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL PLACE OF BIRTH
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1978 - 1982

	Virgin Island Birth	Outside of V.I. Birth	Total
1978-79	16,772 (67.1%)	8,213 (32.9%)	24,985 (100%)
1979-80 *	15,642 (67.6%)	7,508 (32.4%)	23,150 (100%)
1980-81 *	16,114 (69.3%)	7,146 (30.7%)	23,260 (100%)
1981-82	17,320 (70.1%)	7,386 (29.9%)	24,706 (100%)
1982-83	17,892 (70.5%)	7,471 (29.5%)	25,363 (100%)

* Data incomplete, Charlotte Amalie
High School figures not received.

TABLE 10

VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PLACE OF BIRTH BY GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION
SCHOOL YEAR 1982-83

	US Virgin Islands	U.S. Mainland	Eastern Caribbean	Greater Antilles	Europe	Other	Non-Res.
Total	17,887	1,354	4,719	733	36	393	241
Percentage	70.51	5.31	18.61	2.91	.141	1.51	11

FIGURE 3
PUBLIC SCHOOL PLACE OF BIRTH STUDENT DISTRIBUTION - SCHOOL YEAR 1962-1963

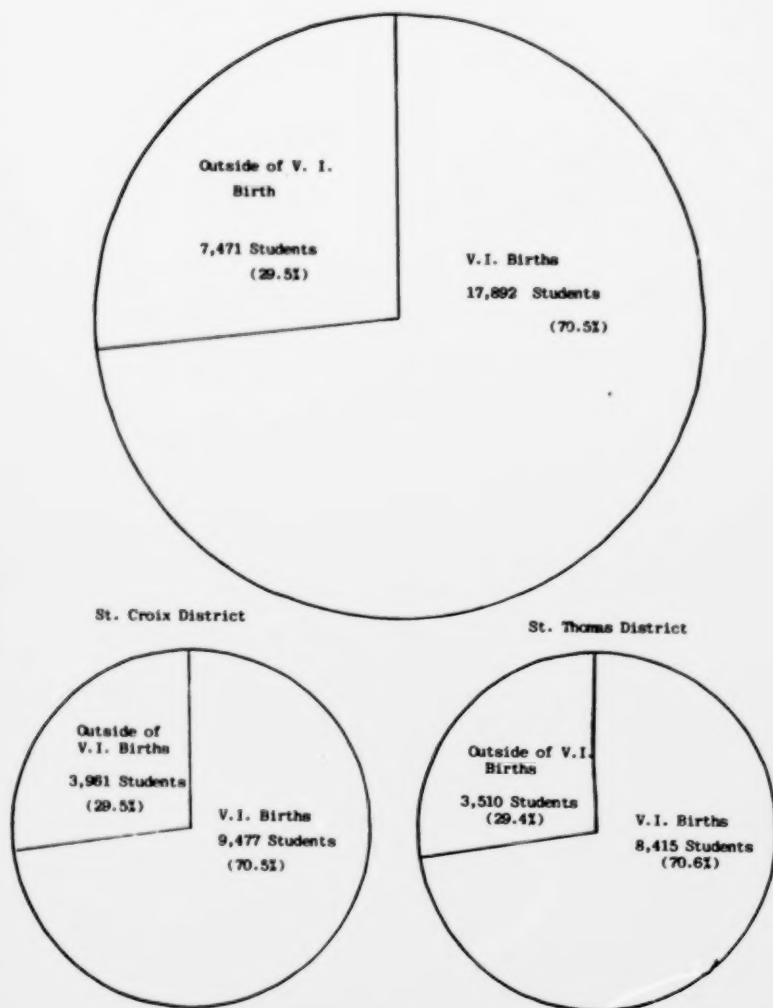


TABLE 11

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT
PLACE OF BIRTH DISTRIBUTION
SCHOOL YEAR 1981-82 to 1982-83

	1982-83	1981-82
<u>ORIGIN</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>#</u>
Antigua	833	947
Anguilla	187	193
Barbados	46	45
British VI	341	394
Dominica	798	784
Europe	36	64
Grenada	87	98
Jamaica	42	46
Montserrat	100	120
Nevis	164	188
Puerto Rico	645	663
St. Croix	9,325	8,859
St. John	39	39
St. Kitts	787	916
St. Lucia	729	740
St. Martin	45	48
St. Thomas	8,523	8,422
St. Vincent	128	121
Santo Domingo	46	35
Trinidad	424	496
U.S. Mainland	1,354	1,337
Other	393	151
Non-Response	241	--
Total	<u>25,363</u>	<u>24,706</u>

NON-CITIZEN STUDENT ENROLLMENT SCHOOL YEAR 1982-1983

During the 1982-83 school year, 25,699 students were enrolled in the U.S. Virgin Islands public schools. Of this figure, 4,389 or 17.1 percent of the enrollment were students with a non-citizen status.

Table 12 shows that out of the non-citizen enrollment of 4,389 students, 2,217 or 50.5 percent of the students were enrolled in the St. Croix district. The non-citizen student enrollees of 2,217 represented 16.3 percent of the districts student enrollment of 13,566. In the district, 794 or 35.8 percent were enrolled at the elementary level, while 1,423 or 64.2 percent were enrolled at the secondary level.

The non-citizen student population for the St. Thomas district totalled 2,172 or 49.5 percent, representing 17.9 percent of the districts 12,133 student enrollment. Of the 2,172, 883 or 40.7 percent were enrolled at the elementary level and 1,298 or 59.3 percent were enrolled at the secondary level. (See Table 13).

NON-CITIZEN STUDENT ENROLLMENT COMPARISON

The U.S. Virgin Islands non-citizen student population decreased by 11.4 per cent when compared to the 1981-82 school years non-citizen population. A further statistical note shows that in comparing the 1982-83 non-citizen student population to,

that of the 1978-79 school year, a decrease of 25.3 percent has occurred.

In comparing the latter periods by district, the St. Croix non-citizen student population has decreased by 38 per cent while the St. Thomas districts population decreased by 5.9 per cent. (See Table 14).

In comparing the H-4 bonded student enrollees for the school year 1981-82 to that of the school year 1982-83, the H-4 bonded student population decreased by 434. This decrease constituted a 49.1 percent change from the school year 1981-82. The population of non-immigrant workers and their families who entered the U.S. Virgin Islands under the Temporary Worker Program and who have since resided were given the opportunity to change their H-4 bonded status standards to that of permanent residency within a period of 1 year "Virgin Islands Non-Immigrant Alien Adjustment Act of 1981."

Interestingly enough, the student permanent resident population did not show evidence of the altered H-4 bonded student population. It may, therefore, be safe to assume that once a number of the altered H-4 bonded to permanent residence student population received their change, a number of families negotiated to areas outside of the Virgin Islands.

Figure 4 shows the percent distribution of the non-citizen student population by status classification.

FIGURE 4

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF NON-CITIZEN PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BY STATUS
1982-1983

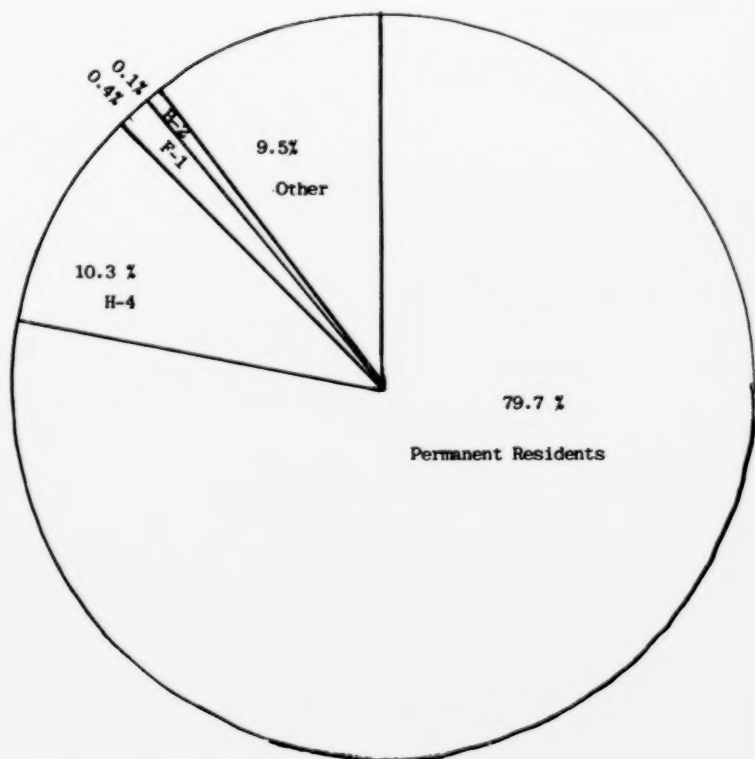


TABLE 12
STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY DISTRICT AND STATUS
SCHOOL YEAR 1982-1983

	Citizen	Non-Citizen	Total
St. Thomas-St. John	9,961 (82.1%)	2,172 (17.9%)	12,133 (100%)
St. Croix	11,349 (83.7%)	2,217 (16.3%)	13,566 (100%)
Total	21,310 (82.9%)	4,389 (17.1%)	25,699 (100%)

TABLE 13
NON-CITIZEN STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY
DISTRICT AND LEVEL
SCHOOL YEAR 1982-1983

	St. Thomas-St. John	St. Croix	Total
Elementary	883 (40.7%)	794 (35.8%)	1,677 (38.2%)
Secondary	1,289 (59.3%)	1,423 (64.2%)	2,713 (61.8%)
Total	2,172 (100%)	2,217 (100%)	4,389 (100%)

TABLE 14
VIRGIN ISLANDS NON-CITIZEN STUDENT POPULATION BY STATUS CLASSIFICATION

	Perm. Residents	B-4	F-1	D-2	Other & NR	Total
1978-79	3128 (53.2%)	2167 (36.9%)	39 (.7%)	16 (.2%)	520 (9.0%)	5873 (100%)
1979-80	3336 (62.0%)	1404 (26.1%)	83 (1.5%)	4 (.1%)	550 (10.2%)	5377 (100%)
1980-81	3624 (69.5%)	1176 (22.5%)	89 (1.7%)	8 (0.2%)	320 (6.1%)	5217 (100%)
1981-82	3563 (71.9%)	884 (17.8%)	73 (1.5%)	7 (0.1%)	426 (8.6%)	4953 (100%)
1982-83	3499 (79.7%)	450 (10.3%)	17 (0.4%)	5 (.1%)	418 (9.5%)	4389 (100%)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT WITHDRAWALS 1982-83

Of the Virgin Islands public school enrollment of 25,699 students, 397 students officially withdrew. This represented 1.5 percent of the student enrollment. As shown in Table 15, the withdrawing population were also subdivided into four categories. These were: the W-4 category (students leaving the Virgin Islands), totalling a withdrawal population of 285 or 71.8 percent, those of the W-2, W-3 (in house transfers) category totalled 108 or 27.2 percent of the W-6 category (deceased students) totalled 4 or 1 percent.

District Withdrawals

During the school year 1982-

83, of the 397 total withdrawals the district of St. Thomas saw 200 or 50.4 percent students withdrawing from their public schools. In the district of St. Croix, 197 or 49.6 percent of the students were considered official withdrawals from the public school system. In comparing the two Districts the withdrawal patterns are seen to be very similar. (See Table 16).

In looking at Table 16, the largest proportion of withdrawals were due to students leaving the Virgin Islands, 71.8 percent.

Investigative research is being continued with the objective of identifying which of the following (1) economical, (2) educational, (3) social or (4) a combination of the respective factors are the reasons for family out migration.

TABLE 15
COMPARISON OF WITHDRAWALS BY DISTRICTS AND CODE, SCHOOL YEAR
1982-1983

	W-2	W-3	W-4	W-6	Total
St. Thomas	23 (11.5%)	32 (16.0%)	141 (70.5%)	4 (2.0%)	200 (100%)
St. Croix	27 (13.7%)	26 (13.2%)	144 (73.1%)	-	197 (100%)
Grand Total	50 (12.6%)	58 (14.6%)	285 (71.8%)	4 (1.0%)	397 (100%)

TABLE 16
COMPARISON OF STUDENT WITHDRAWALS BY SCHOOL YEAR
1981-82 AND 1982-83

School Year	Enrollment	Withdrawals	Percentage
1981-82	25,585	390	1.5
1982-83	25,699	397	1.5

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT RETAINÉES 1982-83.

The student retention population represented 4,761 or 18.5 percent of the 25,699 student enrollment. Of the retention population 33.8 percent or 1,608 retained students were at the elementary level. Student retainées at the secondary level totalled 3,153 or 66.2 percent. (See Table 17) Figures 5 and 6 show in graphic form the levels and grades of student retainées for the school year 1982-83.

Retention By District

Out of a total of 12,133 students enrolled in the district of St. Thomas 2,774 or 22.9 percent of the students were retained. The 2,774 retainées represented 58.3 percent of the total Virgin Islands student retention population. Of the 2,774 student retention population 736 or 26.5 percent were at the

elementary level, and 2,038 or 73.5 percent were at the secondary level.

In the St. Croix district, 1,987 students were retained representing 41.7 percent of the Virgin Islands student retention population. Of the 1,987 retainées, 872 or 43.9 percent were at the elementary level, while 1,115 or 56.1 percent student retainées were at the secondary level.

(See Table 18).

As seen in Table 19, it is interesting to note the secondary retention population was nearly three times the size of the elementary retention population.

In comparing the retention population of the two districts, the St. Thomas district's retention population of 3,153 exceeded that of the St. Croix retention population by 787 students.

TABLE 17
STUDENT RETENTION BY LEVEL AND CATEGORY
SCHOOL YEAR 1982-1983

	Non-Retainees	Retainees	Total
Elementary	13,114	1,698	14,722
Secondary	7,824	3,153	10,977
Total	20,938	4,761	25,699

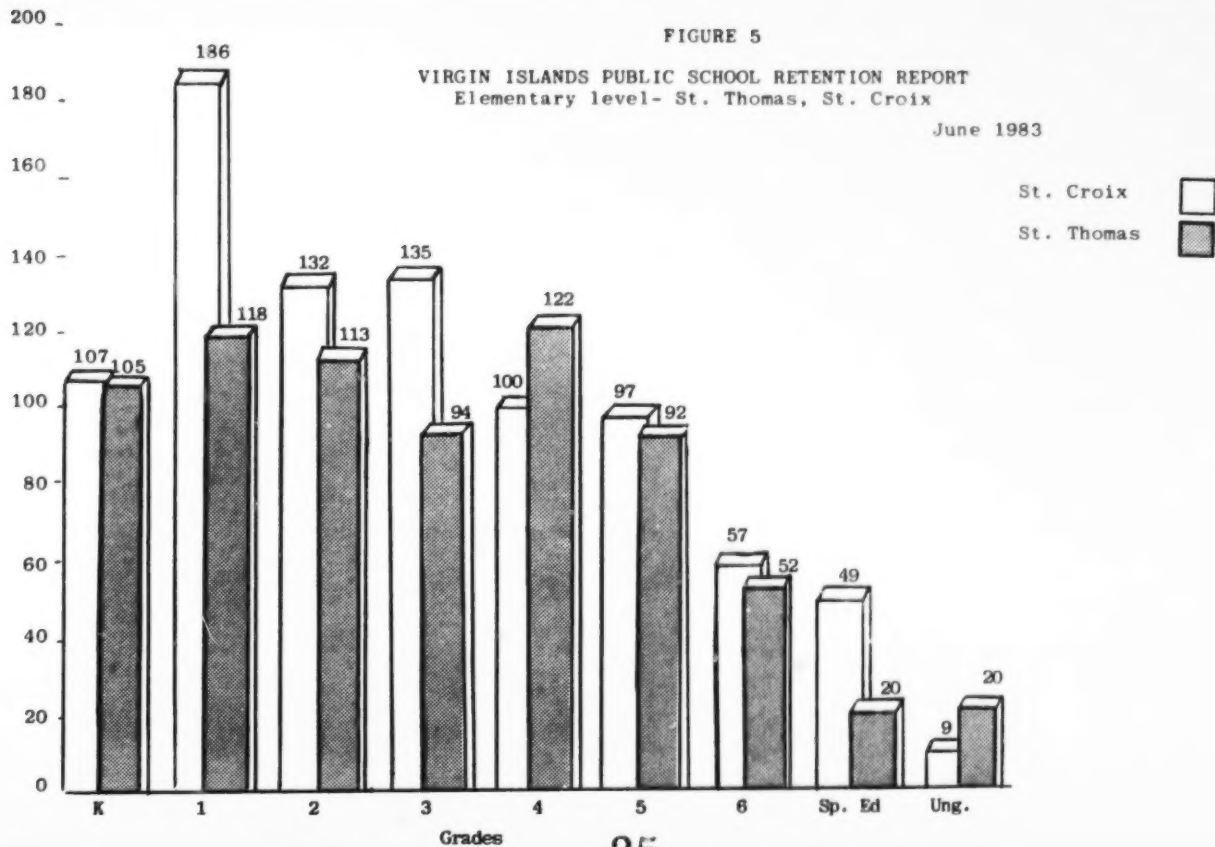


FIGURE 6

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS RETENTION REPORT SECONDARY LEVEL
St. Thomas-St. Croix

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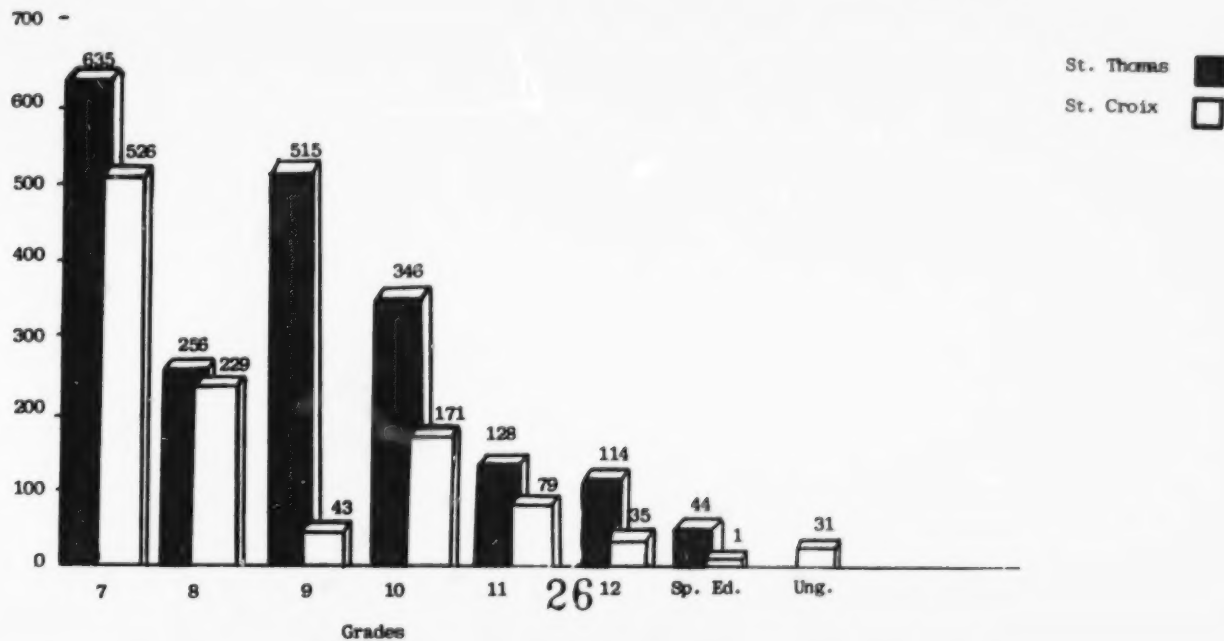


TABLE 19
STUDENT RETENTION BY DISTRICT AND LEVEL
SCHOOL YEAR 1982-1983

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
St. Thomas- St. John	736 (26.5%)	2,038 (73.5%)	2,774 (100%)
St. Croix	872 (43.9%)	1,115 (56.1%)	1,987 (100%)
Total	1,608 (33.8%)	3,153 (66.2%)	4,761 (100%)

TABLE 19
STUDENT RETENTION BY LEVEL AND GRADE

GRADE	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
K	212	
1	304	
2	245	
3	229	
4	222	
5	186	
6	109	
Sp. Ed.	69	
Ung.	29	
7		1,161
8		485
9		558
10		517
11		207
12		149
Sp. Ed.		45
Ung.		31
Total	1,608	3,153

VIRGIN ISLANDS SECONDARY LEVEL PUBLIC SCHOOL DROP- OUTS 1982-83

During the SY 1982-83, nearly 1.0 percent of 225 students of the 25,699 student enrollment dropped from the public school system prior to completion of the mandated subject credits.

Drop Outs by Districts

Of the 225 drop-outs, a total of 116 or 51.6 percent were from the St. Thomas district. This represented 2.1 percent of the district's secondary student enrollment of 5,442.

In the district of St. Croix, 109 or 48.4 percent of the secondary students dropped from the school system. This represented 2 percent of the district's 5,535 secondary student enrollment. (See Table 20).

In comparing the 1982-83 drop-out population to that of the 1981-82 school year, a decrease of 24 students dropping out was evident. In the district of St. Thomas, the drop-out population decreased by 17 students or 12.8 percent while in the district of St. Croix the drop-out population decreased by 17 students or 12.8 percent while in the district of St. Croix the dropout population decreased by 7 or 6.0 percent. (See Table 21).

TABLE 20

PUBLIC SCHOOL SECONDARY LEVEL DROP-OUTS BY DISTRICT-1982-83

	# Drop-outs	Enrollment	% of Enrollment
St. Thomas	116	5,442	2.1
St. Croix	109	5,535	2.0
Total	225	10,977	2.0

TABLE 21

COMPARISON OF DROP-OUT POPULATION, SCHOOL YEAR 1981-82 to 1982-83

	# Drop-outs	+ Diff.	% Change
1981-82	249		
1982-83	225	-24	-9.6

VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC GRADUATES

In June 1983, the combined potential graduate class of the public and private school systems in the United States Virgin Islands totaled 1,424 students. Of this latter figure, 1,075 or 75.5 percent of the students were enrolled in the public schools while 349 or 24.5 percent of the students were in the private system. (See Table 22).

From the 1,424 potential graduates, a total of 1,229 students were graduates of the two school systems. Of the latter figure, 72.7 percent of the students were graduates from the public schools and 27.3 percent were graduates from the private schools. The public school non-graduates represented 12.8 percent and the private schools non-graduates, 1 percent. (See Table 23).

Graduates By District

The 1983 graduate class by island showed that in St. Thomas, a total of 628 were graduates of the public and private school system. Of this, 75.1 percent of the graduates were from public schools while 24.9 percent were from the private system. (See Table 23).

In St. Croix, a total of 601 were graduates of both school systems. As Table 23 shows, 70 percent of the graduates were from the public schools and 30 percent were from the private.

Post Graduate Plans

When queried as to their post graduate plans, 67.2 percent of the graduating class were going to higher education, 11 percent into the military, 6.5 percent were to seek employment and 15.4 percent were undecided. (See Table 24).

In comparing the post graduate plans of the public and private schools graduates, there are differences. For example, out of the 893 public school graduates, 60 percent were going into higher education, 13 percent into the military, 7 percent were to seek employment, and 20 percent were undecided. In the private schools, of the 336 graduates, 87 percent intended to go into higher education, 5 percent into the military, 4 percent into employment, and 15.4 percent were undecided.

Non-Citizen Graduates

In 1983, a total of 365 graduates from the public and private schools were non-citizens. Of this figure, 83.6 percent were graduates from the public schools and 16.2 percent were graduates from the private schools. (See Table 25). Moreover, of the total graduates, 58.8 percent were St. Thomas school graduates, while 45.2 percent were St. Croix school graduates.

Non-Citizen Graduates By District

In comparing the non-citizen graduate by island, the figures showed that in St. Thomas, the non-citizen graduates in the public schools represented 91 percent and 9 percent in the private schools. In St. Croix, 74.5 percent of the non-citizen graduates were in the public school system and 25.5 percent were in the private schools. (See Table 25).

Table 26, along with Figure 7 shows the student graduates of the public and non-public schools from school year 1978 to 1982. The student graduate population shows a steady increase until school year 1982.

TABLE 22
GRADUATES BY TYPE OF SCHOOL

	GRADUATES	NON-GRADUATES	TOTAL POTENTIAL GRADUATES
Public	893	182	1075*
Private	336	13	349
Total	1229	195	1424

- * Figure includes not only students enrolled in the 12th grade classes but also those assigned to the 9th, 10th & 11th grade classes who have the potential to be graduates for that year.

TABLE 23
GRADUATES BY ISLAND

	Public	Private	Total
St. Thomas	472	156	628
St. Croix	421	180	601
Total	893	336	1229

FIGURE 7
PUBLIC, NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
SCHOOL YEAR 1978-79 to 1982-83

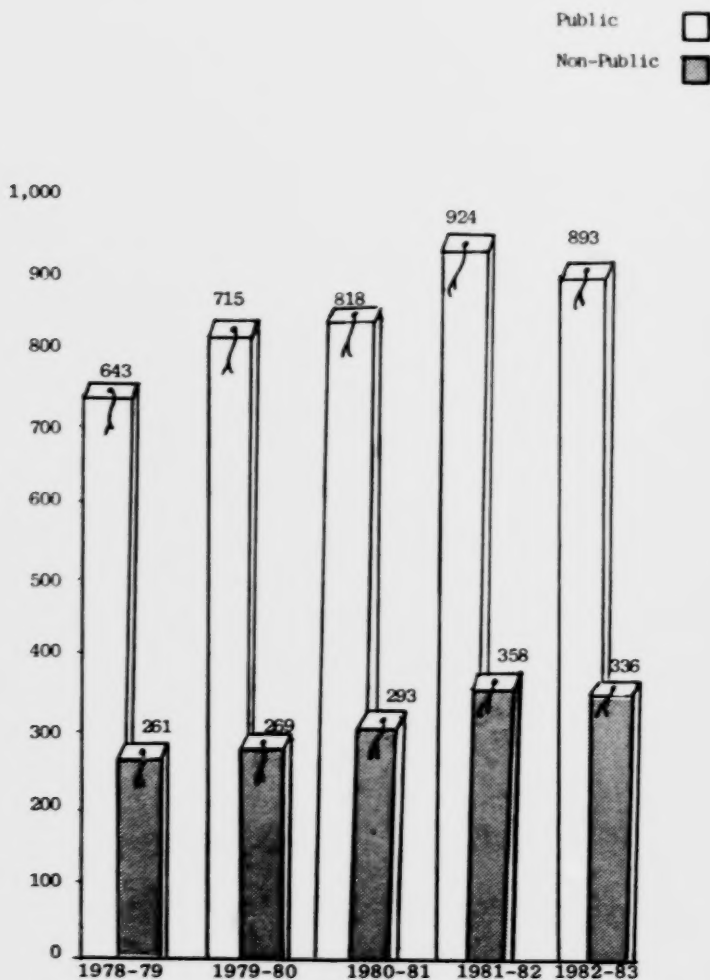


TABLE 24
GRADUATES POST GRADUATES PLANS

	Public	Private	Total
Higher Education	534	292	826
Military	116	18	134
Employment	67	13	80
Other	176	13	189
Total	893	336	1229

TABLE 25
NON-CITIZEN GRADUATE BY DISTRICT

	Public	Private	Total
St. Thomas	182	18	200
St. Croix	123	42	165
Total	305	60	365

TABLE 26
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL GRADUATES BY DISTRICT
1978-1982

	PUBLIC		PRIVATE		TOTAL
	ST. THOMAS	ST. CROIX	ST. THOMAS	ST. CROIX	
1978-79	337 (33.31)	306 (33.81)	99 (11.01)	182 (17.81)	904 (1001)
1979-80	414 (38.31)	388 (38.81)	108 (9.81)	183 (15.11)	1081 (1001)
1980-81	457 (41.11)	381 (32.51)	115 (10.41)	178 (16.01)	1111 (1001)
1981-82	505 (39.41)	419 (32.71)	121 (9.41)	227 (18.51)	1282 (1001)
1982-83	472 (38.41)	421 (34.31)	188 (12.71)	180 (14.61)	1229 (1001)