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# Assessment of efficiency in basic and secondary education in Tunisia: a regional analysis

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#### **Abstract**

We evaluate the efficiency of basic and secondary education in 24 governorates of Tunisia during the period 1999-2008 using a non-parametric approach, DEA (Data Envelopment Analysis). We use four inputs: number of teacher per 100 students, number of classes per 100 students, number of schools per million inhabitants and education spending per student, while the output measures include the success rate of baccalaureate exam and the rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year. Our results show that there is a positive relationship between school resources and student achievement and performance. Moreover, there was an increase in output efficiency scores in most governorates through the period from 1999 to 2008.

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#### 1. Introduction

It is important to recognize the role of education in stimulating economic growth and in the promotion of social development. As regards expenditure, the education sector absorbs a large share of the state budget in most countries. Therefore, each country seeks to achieve the level of efficiency in education, minimizing costs and resources used in this sector.

In this paper, we measure the efficiency of secondary education and of the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of basic education in 24 governorates of Tunisia through the period ranging from 1999 to 2008. In methodological terms, we employ data envelopment analysis (DEA) to assess efficiency of decision making units (DMUs). In order to evaluate the effects of school resources and expenditures used in secondary education and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of basic education, we use four input variables (number of teacher per 100 students, number of classes per 100 students, number of schools per million inhabitants, and spending education per student) and two output variables: the success rate of the baccalaureate exam and the rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year.

Our main results show that there is a positive relationship between physical school resources and expenditures used in education and student performance in most governorates. There is a positive relationship between school resources and student performance, and there was an increase in output efficiency scores in most governorates through the period from 1999 to 2008-

The paper is organized as follows. In section 2 we describe the Tunisian Education System. Section 3 presents the review of the related existing literature on education efficiency. In section 4 we briefly presented the DEA methodology used in the paper. In section 5, we explain the data, and analyse the estimation results. Finally, section 6 provides the conclusion.

# 2. Description of the Tunisian Education System

The Tunisian education sector was characterized by a remarkable progress since 1956 (date of independence). It was based on the French model and organized as follows:

1) **Pre-school Education**, focuses on children aged from 3 to 6 years. This step is relatively new, voluntary and paid. In 2010-2011, there were 42 060 children enrolled in 2154 public preparatory schools whereas they were only 7667 children in 362 schools in 2001-2002.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Ministry of Education.

- **2) Basic Education** consists of nine years of school education and it is specific to schoolchildren aged from 6 to 14 years. It is divided in two stages: 6 years of primary carried out in schools and 3 years of preparatory education called 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of basic education (lower secondary). In 2010-2011, there are 469 459 students registered in 827 institutions of 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of basic education (colleges).<sup>2</sup> The transition of pupils from basic education to secondary education is performed by a nation exam at the end of nine years.
- 3) Secondary Education, is available for students with the certificate of preparatory school. The first year is a core curriculum for all students but at successive three years, students can specialize in 7 branches (Language arts, Experimental Sciences, Economics, Mathematical, Technical Sciences, Data Processing and Sport). According to the Ministry of Education, in 2010-2011, there were 466 939 students who continue their secondary education in 539 schools and taught by 37 416 teachers. The proportion of students enrolled in secondary education in Tunisia was 53.3 per cent in 2006-2007. At the end of fourth year of secondary studies, students pass a national examination bachelor. Those who succeed this exam will get the baccalaureate diploma that allows them to begin training in public higher education. In 1995, 42.5% of baccalaureate takers were successful.
- **4) Higher Education**, is providing by universities, faculties, schools and institutes. There is also the network Institutes of the higher of Technological Studies (ISET). These universities were established in 1993 and are known by their scientific and technological character. In 2005-2006, the proportion of students enrolled in higher education reached 59%. Whereas, in 2008-2009, there are 3000 students who was enrolled in 13 universities, 193 public higher institutes and 25 private institutes.

In our analysis, we measure the efficiency of public secondary education in the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of basic education in 24 governorates implanted in Tunisia during the period 1999-2000 to 2008-2009through a nonparametric approach (DEA). During this period, the overall number of teachers in public institutes of secondary education and colleges in Tunisia increased around 96.6 per cent and the number of teachers per 100 students increased from 4.7 in 1999 to 7.1 in 2008 (Ministry of Secondary Education). It should be noted also that the efficiency of secondary education can positively influence the labour market in Tunisia, and the number of employed persons with secondary education has also increased nearly 4 percentage points ranging from 32 per cent in 2000 to 36.1 per cent in 2007 (Source: Ministry of Employment, 2008).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source:Ministry of Education

#### 3. Literature overview

Education is one of the most important functions provided by the government in almost every country. In Tunisia, more than 20 per cent of the governorates budget was allocated to education in 2005-2006. Expenditure used in management and development devoted to education, was set at 3000.221 million dinars (22.8% of GDP) for the year 2011 against 283.844 million dinars (21.22% of GDP) for the year 2010.<sup>3</sup>

This increase in the value of public expenditures allocated to education makes it essential to analyse how the school resources (education expenditures per student, teacher salaries, pupil/teacher ratio) translate into the success and performance of the students. Hence, it is important to find the right way to improve the efficiency of secondary education, in the 24 Tunisian governorates, without increasing the value and the amount of school resources.

More generally, several studies have examined how resources devoted to secondary education affect efficiency and student achievement using the DEA framework. Afonso and St. Aubyn (2006) studied the efficiency of secondary education in OECD countries by estimating a semi-parametric model of the education production process using a two-stage approach. They specified the relationship between student performance, the inputs used directly in the educational system (number of teachers and the amount of time spent in school) and non-discretionary environmental variables (levels of parental education and GDP per capita). They showed that the non-discretionary inputs influence negatively the efficiency of secondary education in these countries. Therefore, they conclude that inefficiency can be explained, up to some extent, by non-discretionary variables beyond the control of the school such as the level of the country's wealth.

Kirjavainen and Loikkanen (1998) measured the efficiency of 291 Finnish secondary schools using cross section data during the period 1988-1991. They have concluded that efficiency scores of different schools are almost unrelated to average grades in matriculation examination. We can find a school on the efficiency frontier with a low matriculation examination because it uses a small amount of inputs. Another school with a high matriculation examination scores can be considered inefficient since it uses a large amount of inputs. On the other hand, inefficiency can be related to small schools rather than to big schools.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Source: National Institute of Statistics.

Hanushek et al. (1996) evaluated the efficiency of primary and secondary schools in the USA by analysing the relationship between aggregate school resources and student achievement. They concluded that school resources affect positively student's performance and the addition of more expenses only, doesn't improve the student learning outcomes.

Rob et al. (1996) assessed the magnitude and the direction of the relationship between school inputs (per-pupil expenditure, teacher's ability, education, experience, salary, and teacher/pupil ratio and school size) and student output using meta-analysis methods. The analysis found that the null hypothesis (no positive relation exists between resource inputs and student achievement) is rejected for every input variable. This explains that school resources and student achievement are systematically related. The authors conclude also that these relations between school resources and student achievement have an important educational effect.

Barro and Lee (2001), investigate the determinants of educational outcomes in 85 countries by analysing the relationship between input variables composed by family characteristic (income and parent education) and school resources such as pupil-teachers ratios and student performance presented by test scores, school repetition and dropout rates. They indicate that family inputs have a strong effect on student performance and educational outcomes can be improved by more school resources.

The efficiency of higher education was also assessed with the DEA framework. Afonso and Santos (2008) studied the efficiency of 52 public universities Portuguese in 2003. They analysed the effect of school resources (number of teachers per 100 students and the volume of public spending per student) on the success of students graduate and the number of PhDs conferred certificates per 100 teachers using the DEA model. The results show that with variable returns to scale, an increase of the amount of inputs is supposed to provide a disproportionate increase of outputs due to diminishing marginal returns.

McMillan and Datta (1998) evaluated the effectiveness of 45 Canadian universities between 1992 and 1993. They generate composite indicators to study the performance of the education sector from nine different specifications of inputs and outputs. They concluded that the different resources allocation policies used by universities have a significant impact on efficiency.

## 4. Analytical Framework

Data Envelopment analysis (DEA) is a non-parametric mathematical programming approach from Farrell (1957) and Charnes, Cooper and Rhodes (1978), which supposes the

existence of a convex production frontier. The major advantages of this model, is that permits the incorporation of several outputs and inputs in the analysis. The main property of the production frontier is that envelops the set of observations. Application of the DEA model, allows the calculation of technical efficiency measures that can be either input or output oriented. For instance, by calculating input oriented scores, one could evaluate by how much the quantity of input can be proportionally reduced without changing the output quantity.

In our case, we will use an output-oriented model to measure the technical efficiency scores of the education system in each governorate during the period 1999-2008. The purpose of an output-oriented study is to evaluate how much the output quantities can be proportionally increased without changing the inputs used. The two measures of output and input oriented models produce reciprocal results under constant returns to scale and different values in the case of variable returns to scale. We will present below, the analytical description of the linear programming problem to be solved, from an output oriented perspective, and assuming variable returns to scale hypothesis:

Suppose that we have for n DMUs, p inputs and q outputs. For the i-th DMU,  $y_i$  represents the column vector of the outputs and  $x_i$  is the column vector of the inputs.  $\mathbf{X}$  is defined as the  $(p \times n)$  input matrix and  $\mathbf{Y}$  as the  $(q \times n)$  output matrix. The DEA model is defined with the following mathematical programming problem, for a given i-th DMUs.

$$Max_{x\lambda\delta_i}\delta_i$$

$$SC\begin{cases} \delta_{i}y_{i} \leq Y\lambda \\ x_{i} \geq X\lambda \\ n1'\lambda = 1 \\ \lambda > 0 \end{cases}$$
 (1)

In problem (1),  $\delta_i$  is a scalar ( $\delta_i \geq 1$ ), it represents the efficiency score that measure technical efficiency of the *i-th* unit as the distance which connects each decision unit to the efficiency frontier  $1/\delta_i$  defines a TE score which varies between zero and one.

A decision unit is considered inefficient when it is located inside the frontier ( $\delta_i > 1$ ), while if  $\delta_i = 1$ , this means that the decision unit is on the frontier (it is efficient).  $\lambda$  is  $a(n \times 1)$  vector of constants. It calculates the location of inefficient units when they become efficient through the measurement of weights. DEA identifies for each inefficient unit a set of efficient units called "peers". These include efficient units if they are evaluated with an

optimal system of weights. The analysis of the 'peers' group can differentiate, for instance, between DMUs that are really efficient and others that are efficient by default.

The property of convexity is explained by the constraint  $n1'\lambda=1$ , accounting for variable returns to scale (VRS) situations. Dropping of this constraint makes the returns to scale constant (see, for instance, Coelli, 2000, and Coelli et al., 2002).

# 5. Efficiency analysis of secondary and basic education in Tunisia

## 5-1 Data and measurement issues

In our study, we estimate the efficiency of secondary education and of the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of basic education in 24 governorates of Tunisia during the period 1999-2008. The choice of variables is important in the DEA model, notably because it is difficult to evaluate the efficiency of DMU when there are multiple inputs and outputs.

It is advisable to measure the result of efficiency across different specifications of variables to know if the performance of a DMU is sensitive to variable selection. Generally, the efficiency of schools is measured by the success rate of students. In our case, we use two output variables:

- The success rate of the baccalaureate exam (the grade obtained at the end of high school) for the period between 1999 and 2008. This success rate, increased from 59.5% in 1999 to 67% in 2008.
- As a second output measure, we used the rate of non-doubling in the  $9^{th}$  year (final exam of  $2^{nd}$  cycle of basic education). This rate changed from 78.2% to 99.8% during the same period of study.

We used these two rates for the 23 governorates of Tunisia from 1999 and 2000. Since 2001, we take in our consideration the new governorate of Manouba that was added to the 23 other governorates (the governorate of Manouba was created in 31July 2000).

In our analysis we employ four input variables. The first variable describes the number of teachers per 100 students. This ratio is used to measure the number of teachers in terms of the level of human resources used in each governorate. It can provide information on the quality and the conditions of teaching. A high teacher-pupils ratio shows that each teacher has to be responsible for a smaller number of students, which may reflect a student higher performance. This physical input varies between 4.4 teachers per 100 students (Ben Arous) to 4.9 teachers per 100 students (Beja, Kef, Tozeur and Mahdia) in 1999.

We have selected a second input, "Number of classes per 100 students". This indicator measures the amount of human resources invested in terms of students compared to the

number of classes in all schools in each governorate. Therefore, higher input levels reflect a lower number of students in each class, and a better possibility for each student to use its time and the teachers' time. Indeed, it is generally agreed that a large number of classes per 100 students translates into less populated classes which allows the teachers to ensure their courses in good conditions. This can contribute to better student results in the long-term. The variable number of classes per 100 students ranges from 3.4 classes per 100 students (Tunis, Ariana, Ben Arous and Nabeul) to 4.1 classes per 100 students (Mahdia) in 2008. While it varied between 2.9 classes per 100 students (Tunis and Ben Arous) to 3.2 classes per 100 students (Beja, Tataouine, Mahdia and Monastir) in 1999.

The third input variable used in our analysis describes number of schools per 1 000 000 inhabitants in each governorate during the period 1999-2008. The quality of education assured in schools is related to the number of schools per inhabitants. In 1999, this variable ranges from 82.3 schools per million inhabitants (Kairouan) to 199.7 schools per million inhabitants (Kbeli).

Education costs have been largely calculated by economists to estimate its profitability. Education expenditure is an important public spending item. Therefore, together with the physical input variables, we also used another input that measures education spending per student for each governorate, covering expenditures where devoted to equipping schools (construction, creation and extension of schools and classrooms<sup>4</sup>).

As we reported for the outputs, the inputs where also used for 23 governorates of Tunisia from 1999-2008. Since 2001, we added the new governorate of Manouba to our database. The only specificity is that the variable spending per student is missing for the year 2000 given the unavailability of data from the Ministry of Finance.

#### 5-2 DEA results of efficiency analysis

In the use of DEA it is important to consider the options of constant returns and variable to scale. Under the assumption of constant returns to scale, there is not a significant relation between the scale of operations and efficiency. In this case, the quantity of output produced, increases in the same proportion to the quantity of inputs used during the production process. On the other hand, the hypothesis of variable returns to scale assumes that an increase in the amount of input used leads to a disproportionate increase in the amount of output produced by a decision unit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> It does not include teachers' salaries.

We report in this paper output oriented results to assess the amount of output that can be proportionally increased without changing the amount of input used.

In model 1, we used 3 input variables (number of teachers per 100 students, number of classes per 100 students, and number of schools per million inhabitants), and 2 output variables (success rate of baccalaureate exam, and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year) during the period 1999 to 2008. The results show that in 1999, the efficiency frontier is composed by two governorates: Sfax and Ben Arous. The governorates of Tunis, Medenine and Kairouan are efficient with default. They did not constitute peers of any other governorate in 1999 (see the Appendix tables for an overview of the peers). From Table 1 we observe that the average output efficient score of the country in 1999 equals 0.889 which explains that with the same quantity of input used, the average of the country seems to be obtaining a performance about 11.11 per cent less than it should if it were on the efficiency frontier. In 2008, the average output efficient score increased about 10 per cent compared to 1999. In this year the efficiency frontier is composed by Tunis, Nabeul, Zaghouan, Sousse, Mahdia and Sfax.

#### [Table 1]

On average during the period from 2001 to 2004, on the production possibility frontier, we find 4 governorates: Sfax, Nabeul, Ben Arous and Manouba. While during the last four year of the estimation period we notice the appearance of two other governorates: Zaghouan and Mahdia on the efficiency frontier and the elimination of the governorate of Manouba (see Table10). In order to conclude the role of the variable (education expenditures per student) on the output efficient score, we have added it to the estimation of DEA model. The results are reported in Table 9.

In model 9, we include 4 input variables (Number of teachers/100 students, number of classes/ 100 students, number of schools per million inhabitants and education expenditures per students) and 2 output variables (success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year) during the period from 1999 to 2008. Compared to the model 1, we notice that the output efficient score was improved in most of governorates in CRS and VRS assumptions. For example, in 1999 the average VRS efficiency score increased by 1.2 per cent.

The results show also that in 1999, the efficiency frontier includes another governorate: Tunis compared to model 1. The governorates of Gafsa, Medenine, Kairouan and Nabeul are considered efficient by default. From Table 9 we observe that the average output efficient score in 1999 is 0.900, which indicated that with the same quantity of input

used, the average of country seems to be obtaining a performance about 10 per cent less than it should if it were on the efficiency frontier.

In 2008, the efficiency frontier is formed by 6 governorates: Tunis, Nabeul, Sfax, Zaghouan, Sousse and Mahdia. In this year, the average output efficient score is equal to 0.982 which means with the same inputs, the average of country seems to be obtained a performance about 1.8% per cent less than it should if it were on the efficiency frontier. This indicates an improvement on the average of output efficient score compared to 1999 (see table 1).

On average, during the period from 2001 to 2004, the empirical production function includes 5 governorates: Sfax, Nabeul, Manouba, Ben Arous and Monastir. Hence we notice the appearance of the governorate of Monastir on the efficiency frontier compared to the model 1.

While the governorates of Tunis, Bizerte and Medenine are considered efficient by default. During the last four year of the estimation period (2005-2008), the efficiency frontier is composed an average by Nabeul, Sfax, Ben Arous, Zaghouan and Mahdia, the same governorates that compose the efficiency frontier in model 1 (see table 9).

In model 2, we introduce 3 input variables (teachers per 100 students, classes per 100 students and education expenditures per student) and two output variables (success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in 9<sup>th</sup> year). To conclude the role of the variable: number of schools per million inhabitants (missing in model 2), on the output efficient score, we compare the results to those of model 9 that include the missing variable. The addition of the variable "numbers of schools per inhabitants "improves the output efficient score compared to model 2. For example, in 1999 and 2001, the average of output efficient score increased from 0.893 to 0.900 (VRS) and from 0.934 to 0.938 (VRS) respectively compared to model 2.

## [Table 2]

In model 9, most governorates have been marked in 2003 by a significant increase on the efficiency scores compared to model 2. In 2001, the governorate of Nabeul was dominated by Sfax and Ben Arous in model 2 and this one of Bizerte was dominated by Ben Arous. The introduction of the variable "number of schools per million inhabitants" to the estimation of DEA in model 9 makes these two governorates efficient.

By comparing the results of the average (2001-2004) in the model 2 and 9, we notice that with the addition of the variable "number of schools per million inhabitants", we can see that the governorate of Manouba is now located on the empirical production possibility

frontier (model 9) added to those of Sfax, Ben Arous, Monastir and Nabeul defining the efficiency frontier in model 2 (see Table 10).

In model 3, we introduce only three input variables (number of teachers per 100 students, number of schools per million inhabitants and education expenditures per students) and two output variables. Comparing the results of model 3 with those of model 9 that include 4 input variables, we note that the addition of the variable number of classes per 100 students in model 9 improves the output efficient score in most governorates. The growth rate of average output efficient score between the model 9 and 3 varied from 0.9 per cent in 2004 to 9.8 per cent in 2001 (CRS) and from 0.5 per cent in 2002 to 7.9 per cent in 1999 (VRS).

## [Table 3]

By comparing the results on average from 2001 to 2004 between the model 9 which has four input variables and model 3 that have just 3 inputs, we can see one more governorate is located on the efficiency frontier: Manouba.

In model 4, we use as input variables "number of classes per 100 students, number of schools per million inhabitants and education expenditures per student) and two output variables (success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup>year).

The addition of the variable number of teacher per 100 students in model 9 shows in increase in the output efficient score in most governorates. For example the average of output efficient score in 1999 and 2005 improved by 1.8% and 0.1% (VRS) respectively compared to model 4. In 2008, the average output efficient score equals 0.982, which indicates that with the same quantity of inputs used, the average of country seems to be obtaining a performance about 1.8 per cent less than it should if it were on the efficiency frontier.

#### [Table 4]

The results of average from 2001 to 2004 and from 2005 to 2008 did not shows a large differences in the location of governorates on the efficiency frontier between the two models 4 and 9. The only difference is that the governorate of Tunis became efficient by default in the model 9 while it was on the production possibility of frontier on average from 2001 to 2004.

In model 5, we are interested in estimating the DEA model during the period from 1999 to 2008 with only two input variables number of teachers per 100 students and number of classes per 100 students and two output variables: success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in 9<sup>th</sup> year.

#### [Table 5]

As previous models, by comparing the results with those of model 9 that include in the estimation the two input variables missing in model 5: number of schools per million

inhabitants and education expenditures per students. We notice an increase in the output efficient scores in the most of the governorates over the period from 1999 to 2008. The increase on average output efficient score ranged in VRS from 0.1 per cent (2004, 2007 and 2008) to 2 per cent in 1999 compared to model 5.

With the addition of the two variables of inputs in model 9, we can see that as expected, two more governorates are located in the empirical production possibility frontier: Manouba and Monastir (the average of 2001 to 2004). By referring to previous analysis, it was found that the governorate of Manouba is added to the efficiency frontier with the addition of the variable number of schools missing in model 2. The governorate of Monastir is also added to the empirical production possibility frontier with addition of the variable education expenditures per student missing in model 1.

We use two input variables (number of schools per million inhabitants and education expenditures per student) and one variable of output: success rate of baccalaureate exam in model 6. With the addition of the two input variables (number of teachers and classes per 100 students) and one output (rate of non-doubling of 9<sup>th</sup>year) in model 9, we notice an important increase in the output efficient score for the most of governorates. In 2008, the average of output efficient score equals 0.819 (VRS) which means that with the same quantity of input used, the country was capable of increasing its average production output of 18.1 per cent.

## [Table 6]

In model 9 we observe the appearance of two governorates: Manouba and Ben Arous on the empirical production possibility frontier (on average 2001-2004). On average (2005-2008), we notice two more governorates are located on the empirical production possibility frontier: Zaghouan and Mahdia.

The addition of two variables missing in model 6 (number of teachers per 100 students and number of classes per 100 students) and keeping the same variable of output (success rate of baccalaureate exam) in model 7 makes us to conclude also an improved efficiency scores compared to model 6. For example, in 1999 the average of output efficient score passed from 0.795 in model 6 to 0.829 in model 7.

## [Table 7]

In model 8, we used in the estimation of the model DEA, two input variables (number of schools per million inhabitants and education expenditures per student) and one output variable (rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup>year). Compared with the results of model 6 when we used success rate of baccalaureate exam as output instead of rate of non-doubling in 9<sup>th</sup> year.

We notice that output efficient scores in most of DMUs in model 8 are greater than those in model 6.

## [Table 8]

This modification in the variable of output did not cause a change in governorates located on the efficiency frontier (on average 2001-2004) but we notice in model 8 the appearance of the governorate of Zaghouan on the empirical production possibility frontier compared to the model 6 (average 2005-2008).

## [Table 9]

To conclude, we note that there is a positive relationship between school resources and student achievement. Adding the school resources and education expenditures per students improves the efficiency scores in most models. We note also that the governorate of Sfax is on the efficiency frontier in all the specifications of input and output.

## [Table 10, 11]

#### 6. Conclusion

In this paper, we employ a non-parametric approach, Data Envelopment Analysis to evaluate the efficiency of basic and secondary education in 24 governorates of Tunisia over the period 1999-2008. The input measures provide information on the amount of human resources invested in terms of students compared to the number of teachers and classes (number of teachers per 100 students and number of classes per 100 students). Another input variable describes the number of schools per million inhabitants in each governorate. To measure the basic and secondary education costs, we have introduced education spending per student in each governorate. As output measures, we have used the success rate of the baccalaureate exam and the rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year.

In order to analyse the relationship between school resources and student's success, we used 9 specifications of inputs and outputs. We concluded that school resources affect positively the student's performance and success from an efficiency point of view. In 1999, the average efficiency score of the country was increased by 1.1 and 1.5 per cent in VRS and CRS respectively. We note also the appearance of the governorate of Monastir on the efficiency frontier on average during the period 2001-2004.

In 2008, the average output efficient score is 0.982 which means that with the same amount of inputs used (number of teachers per 100 students, number of classes per 100 students, number of schools per million inhabitants and education expenditures per student),

the average of country seems to be obtaining a performance about 1.8 per cent less than it should if it were located on the production possibility frontier.

The introduction of the two input variables "number of teachers per 100 students and number of classes per 100 students" to the estimation of DEA model allows to conclude an important increase of the output efficiency score in most governorates through the period from 1999 to 2008. For example, in 1999, the output efficient score of the country passed on average from 0.795 to 0.829. This explains that these two variables like the other school resources improve the student performance.

Adding the variables number of teachers per 100 students and number of classes per 100 students improves the output efficient score in most governorates through the period from 1999 to 2008. In 1999, the output efficient score passed from 0.795 to 0.829 and from 0.806 to 0.822 in 2007.

As we noted before, the application of the DEA model allows distinguishing between governorates that are considered efficient in terms of basic and secondary education from those which need some improvement to locate on the efficiency frontier. Between 2001 and 2004, the efficiency frontier was constructed on average by the governorates of: Tunis, Ben Arous, Nabeul, Monastir, Manouba, Medenine and Sfax and by the governorates of Nabeul, Ben Arous, Zaghouan, Mahdia and Sfax during the period 2005 to 2008. The governorate of Sfax is considered efficient in all the specifications of inputs and outputs.

The application of better allocation policy of human and financial resources is essential to achieve efficiency in basic and secondary education for each inefficient governorate. Inefficiencies could be explained by non-discretionary inputs (factors beyond managerial control of schools) using the estimation of Tobit models, which can represent the object of future work.

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Governorate					CRS	S TE									VRS	S TE				
	1999	2000 <sup>5</sup>	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	0.963	0.959	0.993	1.000	0.983	0.987	0.982	0.985	0.988	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.988	1.000	0.989	0.987	0.990	1.000
Ariana	0.891	1.000	0.941	0.990	0.967	1.000	0.978	0.972	1.000	0.989	0.891	1.000	0.941	1.000	0.994	1.000	0.999	0.981	1.000	0.989
Manouba	-	-	0.976	0.995	0.998	0.990	0.977	0.967	0.926	0.985	-	-	0.993	0.996	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.995	0.973	1.000
Ben Arous	0.918	0.970	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Zaghouan	0.794	0.826	0.821	0.916	0.927	0.923	0.919	0.886	0.909	0.913	0.794	0.826	0.849	0.981	0.983	0.997	1.000	0.980	1.000	1.000
Bizerte	0.901	0.964	0.977	0.981	0.994	0.998	0.999	0.992	0.981	0.993	0.939	0.994	1.000	0.989	0.994	0.998	0.999	0.992	0.981	0.996
Beja	0.764	0.818	0.825	0.933	0.946	0.916	0.887	0.906	0.918	0.933	0.814	0.841	0.881	1.000	0.991	0.990	0.966	0.984	0.984	0.987
Jendouba	0.805	0.883	0.814	0.986	0.947	0.949	0.905	0.875	0.888	0.927	0.805	0.897	0.839	1.000	0.986	0.981	0.961	0.960	0.966	0.986
Siliana	0.780	0.850	0.856	0.948	0.946	0.927	0.878	0.860	0.889	0.888	0.806	0.856	0.908	1.000	0.991	0.986	0.967	0.967	0.980	0.977
Kef	0.786	0.826	0.805	0.931	0.954	0.930	0.904	0.897	0.891	0.933	0.812	0.844	0.860	0.997	1.000	1.000	0.984	1.000	0.994	0.987
Kasserine	0.805	0.888	0.889	0.977	0.997	0.974	0.956	0.931	0.948	0.953	0.805	0.903	0.909	0.990	1.000	0.989	0.973	0.975	0.988	0.980
Sidi Bouzid	0.737	0.805	0.876	0.980	0.982	0.969	0.966	0.950	0.950	0.913	0.737	0.816	0.884	1.000	1.000	0.985	0.994	1.000	1.000	0.965
Gafsa	0.775	0.867	0.910	0.976	1.000	0.988	0.994	0.919	0.945	0.913	0.775	0.879	0.919	0.996	1.000	0.988	1.000	0.943	0.969	0.939
Tozeur	0.745	0.852	0.768	0.913	0.899	0.913	0.885	0.804	0.772	0.862	0.793	0.852	0.816	0.983	0.985	0.989	0.991	0.922	0.933	0.987
Kebili	0.819	0.813	0.847	0.938	0.953	0.941	0.906	0.833	0.873	0.869	0.847	0.830	0.876	0.979	0.964	0.952	0.956	0.904	0.972	0.944
Tataouine	0.878	0.902	0.930	0.959	1.000	0.923	0.938	0.874	0.892	0.895	0.916	0.904	0.962	0.999	1.000	0.967	0.994	0.951	0.970	0.948
Medenine	0.913	0.971	0.980	1.000	0.991	0.974	0.956	0.958	0.911	0.928	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.997	1.000	0.975	0.969	0.959	0.960
Gabes	0.881	0.927	0.919	0.959	0.989	0.941	0.915	0.913	0.885	0.881	0.881	0.940	0.937	0.996	0.994	0.968	0.969	0.966	0.948	0.955
Sfax	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Mahdia	0.871	0.895	0.929	0.939	0.962	0.927	0.924	0.914	0.881	0.862	0.927	0.906	0.963	0.982	0.983	0.972	0.989	0.999	0.996	1.000
Kairouan	0.874	0.898	0.990	1.000	0.996	0.980	0.953	0.941	0.947	0.952	1.000	0.919	1.000	1.000	0.998	0.985	0.971	0.967	0.974	0.982
Monastir	0.884	0.910	0.930	0.946	0.991	0.934	0.923	0.916	0.949	0.955	0.923	0.921	0.965	0.990	0.999	0.979	0.967	0.969	0.997	0.986
Sousse	0.940	0.900	0.959	0.965	0.971	0.963	0.972	0.990	0.987	1.000	0.971	0.930	0.991	0.999	0.993	0.971	0.980	0.992	0.996	1.000
Nabeul	1.000	0.953	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.963	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Average	0.858	0.899	0.914	0.968	0.975	0.960	0.947	0.928	0.930	0.939	0.889	0.914	0.937	0.995	0.993	0.987	0.984	0.975	0.982	0.982

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The model 1 relative to the year 2000 contains the following variables (**Inputs,** Teachers/100 students, **Classes** /100 students, **Outputs,** success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year).

<u>Table 2</u>: Model 2 (Inputs, Teachers/100 students, Classes /100 students and Education expenditures per students, Outputs, success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year).

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Governorate	1999	2000 <sup>6</sup>	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	1.000	0.958	1.000	1.000	0.945	1.000	0.982	1.000	0.988	1.000	1.000	0.970	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.989	1.000	1.000	1.000
Ariana	0.891	1.000	0.932	0.943	0.914	0.987	0.969	0.969	0.997	0.987	0.891	1.000	0.932	0.981	0.935	1.000	0.985	0.973	1.000	0.987
Manouba	0.071	-	0.980	0.983	0.813	0.972	0.961	0.962	0.918	0.983	-	-	0.980	0.996	0.848	0.999	0.988	0.988	0.969	0.991
Ben Arous	0.918	0.970	1.000	1.000	0.894	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Zaghouan	0.794	0.826	0.821	0.916	0.804	0.923	0.919	0.886	0.909	0.913	0.794	0.826	0.849	0.981	0.804	1.000	1.000	0.981	1.000	1.000
Bizerte	0.794	0.820	0.821	1.000	0.964	0.923	0.919	0.880	0.909	0.913	0.734	1.000	0.980	1.000	1.000	0.998	0.999	0.992	0.981	0.996
		0.904	0.970	0.954	0.785	0.936	0.999	0.992	0.918	0.933	0.939	0.841	0.881	1.000	0.793	0.990	0.999	0.992	0.984	0.990
Beja	0.764	0.818	0.823	1.000	0.783	0.916	0.887	0.900	0.918	0.933	0.814	0.897	0.839	1.000	0.793	0.990	0.961	0.983	0.961	0.987
Jendouba				0.965			0.900							1.000					0.980	
Siliana	0.780	0.850	0.856		0.821	0.927		0.860	0.889	0.888	0.806	0.856	0.908		0.829	0.986	0.969	0.970		0.977
Kef	0.786	0.826	0.823	0.935	0.902	0.930	0.904	0.897	0.891	0.933	0.812	0.844	0.862	0.997	0.902	1.000	0.986	1.000	0.994	0.987
Kasserine	0.805	0.888	0.885	0.973	0.904	0.974	0.956	0.931	0.948	0.953	0.805	0.903	0.909	0.990	0.945	0.989	0.973	0.972	0.986	0.980
Sidi Bouzid	0.737	0.805	0.876	0.984	0.868	0.969	0.966	0.950	0.950	0.913	0.737	0.816	0.884	1.000	0.896	0.985	0.994	1.000	1.000	0.965
Gafsa	1.000	0.867	0.910	0.995	0.925	0.988	0.994	0.919	0.945	0.913	1.000	0.879	0.919	1.000	1.000	0.988	1.000	0.943	0.969	0.940
Tozeur	0.745	0.852	0.768	0.913	0.861	0.913	0.885	0.804	0.772	0.862	0.793	0.852	0.816	0.983	0.873	0.989	0.991	0.922	0.933	0.987
Kebili	0.819	0.813	0.847	0.941	0.940	0.941	0.906	0.833	0.873	0.869	0.847	0.830	0.876	0.979	1.000	0.952	0.957	0.910	0.974	0.949
Tataouine	0.878	0.902	0.931	0.967	0.904	0.923	0.938	0.874	0.892	0.895	0.916	0.904	0.962	0.999	0.945	0.972	0.994	0.952	0.970	0.948
Medenine	0.913	0.971	0.980	1.000	0.961	0.974	0.956	1.000	0.911	0.928	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.975	1.000	0.962	0.960
Gabes	0.881	0.927	0.919	0.959	0.944	0.941	0.915	0.913	0.885	0.881	0.881	0.940	0.937	0.996	0.980	0.968	0.969	0.966	0.948	0.955
Sfax	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Mahdia	0.871	0.895	0.929	0.953	0.934	0.927	0.924	0.914	0.881	0.862	0.927	0.906	0.963	0.982	0.952	0.971	0.989	0.998	0.996	1.000
Kairouan	0.874	0.898	0.976	0.992	0.900	0.980	0.953	0.941	0.947	0.952	0.910	0.937	0.979	1.000	0.941	0.985	0.970	0.967	0.973	0.983
Monastir	0.924	0.910	0.930	1.000	1.000	0.983	0.923	0.916	0.951	0.955	0.952	0.921	0.965	1.000	1.000	0.994	0.969	0.972	1.000	0.986
Sousse	0.940	0.898	1.000	0.965	0.945	0.962	0.972	0.990	0.987	1.000	0.971	0.930	1.000	0.999	0.945	0.971	0.980	0.992	0.996	1.000
Nabeul	0.942	1.000	0.979	1.000	0.964	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.998	1.000	0.947	1.000	0.981	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Average	0.868	0.901	0.915	0.972	0.904	0.962	0.945	0.930	0.930	0.939	0.893	0.915	0.934	0.995	0.934	0.988	0.984	0.976	0.982	0.982

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>The model 2 relative to the year 2000 contains the following variables (**Inputs**, Teachers/100 students and Number of schools per million inhabitants, **Outputs**, success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup>year).

<u>Table 3</u>: Model 3 (Inputs, Teachers/100 students, Number of schools per million inhabitants and Education expenditures per students, Outputs, success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year).

Corresponde					CRS	TE									VRS	TE				
Governorate	1999	$2000^{7}$	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	1.000	0.959	0.992	1.000	0.959	1.000	0.955	0.974	0.951	0.971	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.987	1.000	0.973	0.984	0.978	0.982
Ariana	0.873	1.000	0.909	0.990	0.955	0.959	0.962	0.972	0.978	0.958	0.891	1.000	0.941	1.000	0.994	1.000	0.999	0.981	0.999	0.981
Manouba	-	-	0.991	0.987	0.944	0.942	0.944	0.922	0.914	0.939	-	-	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.998	0.999	0.995	0.973	1.000
Ben Arous	0.918	0.929	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.971	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Zaghouan	0.761	0.799	0.781	0.894	0.926	0.923	0.909	0.886	0.909	0.913	0.794	0.826	0.849	0.981	0.983	1.000	1.000	0.981	1.000	1.000
Bizerte	0.901	0.892	0.977	1.000	1.000	0.998	0.981	0.976	0.981	0.992	0.939	0.892	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.998	0.998	0.990	0.981	0.996
Beja	0.764	0.789	0.820	0.943	0.944	0.916	0.877	0.887	0.918	0.909	0.814	0.841	0.881	1.000	0.989	0.991	0.967	0.985	0.984	0.986
Jendouba	0.805	0.796	0.814	1.000	0.947	0.949	0.905	0.875	0.888	0.904	0.805	0.849	0.839	1.000	0.986	0.983	0.961	0.960	0.966	0.986
Siliana	0.773	0.781	0.856	0.965	0.946	0.927	0.878	0.860	0.889	0.888	0.806	0.833	0.908	1.000	0.991	0.986	0.969	0.970	0.980	0.977
Kef	0.762	0.791	0.821	0.916	0.954	0.929	0.879	0.890	0.889	0.909	0.812	0.844	0.862	0.997	1.000	1.000	0.986	1.000	0.994	0.986
Kasserine	0.805	0.825	0.889	0.968	0.995	0.974	0.956	0.931	0.948	0.951	0.805	0.852	0.909	0.984	1.000	0.989	0.973	0.975	0.988	0.980
Sidi Bouzid	0.737	0.776	0.856	0.960	0.981	0.969	0.962	0.946	0.949	0.900	0.737	0.776	0.884	0.990	1.000	0.985	0.994	1.000	1.000	0.963
Gafsa	1.000	0.837	0.883	0.966	1.000	0.988	0.962	0.917	0.944	0.912	1.000	0.837	0.919	0.992	1.000	0.988	0.962	0.943	0.969	0.940
Tozeur	0.745	0.799	0.768	0.892	0.910	0.885	0.858	0.774	0.753	0.801	0.793	0.852	0.816	0.983	0.997	0.989	0.991	0.922	0.933	0.987
Kebili	0.811	0.803	0.836	0.918	0.952	0.916	0.888	0.779	0.836	0.806	0.847	0.830	0.876	0.979	0.964	0.950	0.957	0.910	0.974	0.949
Tataouine	0.878	0.848	0.916	0.966	1.000	0.923	0.931	0.869	0.892	0.861	0.916	0.904	0.962	0.999	1.000	0.972	0.994	0.952	0.970	0.947
Medenine	0.913	0.939	0.980	0.953	0.985	0.940	0.946	0.967	0.900	0.881	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.979	0.988	0.952	0.975	1.000	0.962	0.960
Gabes	0.863	0.895	0.919	0.959	0.978	0.938	0.908	0.881	0.885	0.879	0.881	0.895	0.937	0.996	0.992	0.968	0.969	0.964	0.948	0.955
Sfax	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Mahdia	0.871	0.850	0.929	0.953	0.962	0.927	0.922	0.914	0.881	0.862	0.927	0.906	0.963	0.982	0.983	0.972	0.989	0.999	0.996	1.000
Kairouan	0.874	0.847	0.991	1.000	0.991	0.977	0.952	0.927	0.947	0.939	1.000	0.847	1.000	1.000	0.998	0.985	0.971	0.966	0.974	0.983
Monastir	0.924	0.863	0.930	1.000	1.000	0.983	0.923	0.916	0.951	0.955	0.952	0.921	0.965	1.000	1.000	0.994	0.969	0.972	1.000	0.986
Sousse	0.930	0.900	1.000	0.955	0.965	0.942	0.971	0.958	0.987	1.000	0.971	0.930	1.000	0.999	0.993	0.970	0.980	0.985	0.996	1.000
Nabeul	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Average	0.866	0.866	0.911	0.966	0.971	0.954	0.936	0.917	0.925	0.922	0.900	0.896	0.938	0.994	0.993	0.986	0.982	0.976	0.982	0.981

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>The model 3 relative to the year 2000 contains the following variables (**Inputs**, Classes /100 students and Number of schools per million inhabitants, **Outputs**, success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year).

<u>Table 4</u>: Model 4 (Inputs: Classes /100 students, Number of schools per million inhabitants and Education expenditures per students, Outputs, success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year).

C					CRS	TE									VRS	TE				
Governorate	1999	2000 <sup>8</sup>	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	1.000	0.823	1.000	1.000	0.992	1.000	0.982	1.000	0.988	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.993	1.000	0.989	1.000	1.000	1.000
Ariana	0.891	0.870	0.941	0.990	0.967	1.000	0.978	0.964	1.000	0.989	0.891	0.870	0.941	1.000	0.994	1.000	0.999	0.981	1.000	0.989
Manouba	-	-	0.991	1.000	0.998	0.990	0.977	0.967	0.926	0.985	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.995	0.973	1.000
Ben Arous	0.908	0.782	1.000	1.000	0.982	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.944	0.927	1.000	1.000	0.990	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Zaghouan	0.794	0.554	0.821	0.916	0.892	0.920	0.919	0.879	0.898	0.900	0.794	0.572	0.849	0.981	0.983	1.000	1.000	0.981	1.000	1.000
Bizerte	0.881	0.751	0.975	1.000	1.000	0.966	0.999	0.992	0.951	0.987	0.881	0.751	0.977	1.000	1.000	0.991	0.999	0.992	0.977	0.996
Beja	0.763	0.665	0.825	0.941	0.924	0.913	0.887	0.906	0.881	0.931	0.814	0.710	0.881	1.000	0.991	0.991	0.967	0.985	0.983	0.987
Jendouba	0.779	0.624	0.780	1.000	0.926	0.929	0.887	0.855	0.867	0.926	0.805	0.666	0.832	1.000	0.986	0.983	0.961	0.960	0.966	0.986
Siliana	0.780	0.597	0.850	0.947	0.900	0.907	0.863	0.842	0.855	0.875	0.806	0.637	0.908	1.000	0.988	0.985	0.969	0.970	0.980	0.977
Kef	0.786	0.615	0.817	0.935	0.920	0.925	0.904	0.897	0.891	0.931	0.812	0.656	0.862	0.997	1.000	1.000	0.986	1.000	0.994	0.987
Kasserine	0.779	0.631	0.865	0.978	0.989	0.960	0.943	0.920	0.935	0.948	0.805	0.652	0.895	0.990	1.000	0.987	0.970	0.975	0.987	0.980
Sidi Bouzid	0.737	0.630	0.876	0.984	0.956	0.956	0.966	0.950	0.950	0.910	0.737	0.630	0.877	1.000	0.998	0.983	0.992	1.000	1.000	0.965
Gafsa	1.000	0.688	0.910	0.989	1.000	0.988	0.994	0.919	0.945	0.908	1.000	0.688	0.912	1.000	1.000	0.988	1.000	0.943	0.969	0.940
Tozeur	0.721	0.612	0.764	0.913	0.922	0.913	0.885	0.804	0.772	0.862	0.793	0.653	0.816	0.983	0.997	0.989	0.991	0.922	0.933	0.987
Kebili	0.819	0.803	0.847	0.940	0.943	0.941	0.906	0.833	0.873	0.869	0.847	0.830	0.876	0.979	0.963	0.952	0.957	0.910	0.974	0.949
Tataouine	0.859	0.663	0.931	0.959	0.942	0.915	0.938	0.874	0.869	0.895	0.916	0.707	0.962	0.999	0.996	0.972	0.994	0.952	0.970	0.948
Medenine	0.893	0.910	0.976	1.000	0.990	0.974	0.956	1.000	0.911	0.928	0.893	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.997	1.000	0.974	1.000	0.962	0.960
Gabes	0.881	0.746	0.899	0.951	0.989	0.923	0.915	0.913	0.873	0.877	0.881	0.746	0.930	0.993	0.994	0.964	0.968	0.966	0.948	0.955
Sfax	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Mahdia	0.869	0.767	0.902	0.916	0.939	0.907	0.919	0.906	0.851	0.849	0.927	0.819	0.963	0.982	0.983	0.972	0.989	0.999	0.996	1.000
Kairouan	0.864	0.714	0.981	1.000	0.991	0.961	0.949	0.941	0.920	0.949	0.864	0.714	1.000	1.000	0.997	0.980	0.969	0.967	0.974	0.983
Monastir	0.882	0.770	0.904	1.000	1.000	0.983	0.901	0.897	0.914	0.925	0.952	0.821	0.965	1.000	1.000	0.994	0.969	0.972	1.000	0.986
Sousse	0.940	0.841	1.000	0.964	0.971	0.963	0.970	0.990	0.977	0.993	0.971	0.869	1.000	0.999	0.993	0.971	0.979	0.992	0.995	1.000
Nabeul	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Average	0.862	0.742	0.911	0.972	0.964	0.956	0.943	0.927	0.919	0.935	0.884	0.779	0.935	0.996	0.993	0.988	0.984	0.978	0.983	0.982

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>The model 4 relative to the year 2000 contains the following variables (**Inputs**, Classes /100 students, Number of schools per million inhabitants, **Outputs**, success rate of baccalaureate exam).

<u>Table 5</u>: Model 5 (Inputs, Teachers/100 students and Classes /100 students, Outputs, Success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup>year).

C					CRS	TE									VRS	TE				
Governorate	1999	20009	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	0.963	0.823	0.993	0.995	0.966	0.986	0.982	0.985	0.988	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.995	0.980	0.997	0.989	0.987	0.990	1.000
Ariana	0.891	0.870	0.932	0.943	0.955	0.987	0.969	0.969	0.997	0.987	0.891	0.870	0.932	0.981	0.979	1.000	0.985	0.973	1.000	0.987
Manouba	-	-	0.973	0.976	0.959	0.972	0.961	0.962	0.918	0.983	-	-	0.973	0.996	0.987	0.999	0.988	0.988	0.969	0.991
Ben Arous	0.918	0.806	1.000	1.000	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Zaghouan	0.794	0.560	0.821	0.916	0.926	0.923	0.919	0.886	0.909	0.913	0.794	0.572	0.849	0.981	0.983	0.997	1.000	0.980	1.000	1.000
Bizerte	0.901	0.801	0.976	0.981	0.994	0.998	0.999	0.992	0.981	0.993	0.939	1.000	0.980	0.989	0.994	0.998	0.999	0.992	0.981	0.996
Beja	0.764	0.681	0.825	0.933	0.945	0.916	0.887	0.906	0.918	0.933	0.814	0.710	0.881	1.000	0.989	0.989	0.965	0.984	0.984	0.987
Jendouba	0.805	0.680	0.806	0.982	0.943	0.948	0.900	0.872	0.886	0.927	0.805	0.701	0.839	1.000	0.972	0.979	0.960	0.951	0.961	0.981
Siliana	0.780	0.637	0.856	0.948	0.944	0.927	0.878	0.860	0.889	0.888	0.806	0.637	0.908	1.000	0.989	0.986	0.967	0.967	0.980	0.977
Kef	0.786	0.630	0.805	0.931	0.954	0.930	0.904	0.897	0.891	0.933	0.812	0.656	0.860	0.997	1.000	1.000	0.984	1.000	0.994	0.987
Kasserine	0.805	0.666	0.885	0.970	0.993	0.974	0.956	0.931	0.948	0.953	0.805	0.687	0.909	0.990	0.993	0.989	0.973	0.972	0.986	0.980
Sidi Bouzid	0.737	0.643	0.876	0.980	0.982	0.969	0.966	0.950	0.950	0.913	0.737	0.656	0.884	1.000	0.997	0.985	0.994	1.000	1.000	0.965
Gafsa	0.775	0.703	0.910	0.976	1.000	0.988	0.994	0.919	0.945	0.913	0.775	0.717	0.919	0.996	1.000	0.988	1.000	0.943	0.969	0.939
Tozeur	0.745	0.640	0.768	0.913	0.899	0.913	0.885	0.804	0.772	0.862	0.793	0.653	0.816	0.983	0.985	0.989	0.991	0.922	0.933	0.987
Kebili	0.819	0.813	0.847	0.938	0.953	0.941	0.906	0.833	0.873	0.869	0.847	0.830	0.876	0.979	0.964	0.952	0.956	0.904	0.972	0.944
Tataouine	0.878	0.693	0.930	0.959	1.000	0.923	0.938	0.874	0.892	0.895	0.916	0.707	0.962	0.999	1.000	0.967	0.994	0.951	0.970	0.948
Medenine	0.913	0.939	0.980	1.000	0.991	0.974	0.956	0.958	0.911	0.928	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.997	1.000	0.975	0.969	0.959	0.960
Gabes	0.881	0.762	0.919	0.959	0.989	0.941	0.915	0.913	0.885	0.881	0.881	0.777	0.937	0.996	0.994	0.968	0.969	0.966	0.948	0.955
Sfax	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Mahdia	0.871	0.802	0.929	0.939	0.962	0.927	0.924	0.914	0.881	0.862	0.927	0.819	0.963	0.982	0.982	0.971	0.989	0.998	0.996	1.000
Kairouan	0.874	0.720	0.976	0.992	0.988	0.980	0.953	0.941	0.947	0.952	0.910	0.843	0.979	1.000	0.988	0.985	0.970	0.967	0.973	0.981
Monastir	0.884	0.804	0.930	0.946	0.991	0.934	0.923	0.916	0.949	0.955	0.923	0.821	0.965	0.990	0.999	0.978	0.967	0.969	0.997	0.986
Sousse	0.940	0.841	0.959	0.965	0.969	0.962	0.972	0.990	0.987	1.000	0.971	0.869	0.991	0.999	0.988	0.971	0.980	0.992	0.996	1.000
Nabeul	0.934	1.000	0.979	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.998	1.000	0.934	1.000	0.981	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Average	0.855	0.761	0.911	0.964	0.971	0.959	0.945	0.928	0.930	0.939	0.882	0.805	0.933	0.994	0.990	0.987	0.983	0.974	0.982	0.981

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>The model 5 relative to the year 2000 contains the following variables (**Inputs**, Teachers/100 students, Classes /100 students and Number of schools per million inhabitants, **Outputs**, success rate of baccalaureate exam).

<u>Table 6</u>: Model 6 (Inputs, Number of schools per million inhabitants and Education expenditures per students, Outputs, Success rate of baccalaureate exam).

Carramanata					CRS	TE									VRS	TE				
Governorate	1999	$2000^{10}$	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	1.000	0.749	0.821	0.976	0.913	0.991	0.754	0.974	0.897	0.823	1.000	0.912	0.851	1.000	0.932	1.000	0.871	0.984	0.932	0.950
Ariana	0.730	1.000	0.888	0.974	0.952	0.959	0.901	0.885	0.915	0.878	0.758	1.000	0.906	0.977	0.974	0.959	0.941	0.925	0.928	0.938
Manouba	-	-	0.741	0.769	0.803	0.732	0.738	0.653	0.758	0.712	-	ı	1.000	0.775	0.832	0.732	0.778	0.708	0.783	0.788
Ben Arous	0.637	0.675	0.691	0.743	0.738	0.952	0.791	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.691	0.886	0.770	0.848	0.812	1.000	0.900	1.000	1.000	1.000
Zaghouan	0.449	0.466	0.430	0.482	0.521	0.567	0.494	0.483	0.503	0.412	0.667	0.826	0.704	0.778	0.804	0.720	0.822	0.689	0.691	0.732
Bizerte	0.665	0.702	0.685	0.971	0.914	0.706	0.632	0.692	0.652	0.652	0.754	0.880	0.755	1.000	0.926	0.781	0.760	0.759	0.766	0.820
Beja	0.485	0.533	0.553	0.718	0.541	0.520	0.478	0.578	0.516	0.445	0.696	0.830	0.770	0.830	0.770	0.708	0.738	0.759	0.745	0.721
Jendouba	0.570	0.643	0.588	0.830	0.689	0.729	0.510	0.489	0.590	0.554	0.659	00.846	0.659	1.000	0.782	0.733	0.586	0.576	0.665	0.669
Siliana	0.536	0.527	0.586	0.770	0.529	0.546	0.479	0.597	0.485	0.494	0.754	0.832	0.772	0.820	0.805	0.755	0.748	0.777	0.717	0.807
Kef	0.447	0.533	0.556	0.615	0.659	0.570	0.461	0.495	0.477	0.416	0.609	0.841	0.687	0.791	0.902	0.805	0.763	0.749	0.745	0.711
Kasserine	0.520	0.648	0.562	0.744	0.697	0.643	0.585	0.523	0.502	0.503	0.616	0.851	0.644	0.820	0.837	0.736	0.735	0.644	0.632	0.678
Sidi Bouzid	0.477	0.481	0.528	0.673	0.571	0.548	0.485	0.532	0.490	0.449	0.675	0.769	0.724	0.812	0.820	0.745	0.751	0.681	0.686	0.702
Gafsa	1.000	0.508	0.485	0.735	0.619	0.598	0.397	0.446	0.449	0.432	1.000	0.828	0.715	0.881	0.856	0.729	0.637	0.596	0.608	0.647
Tozeur	0.386	0.394	0.383	0.520	0.623	0.467	0.371	0.319	0.378	0.372	0.724	0.851	0.689	0.859	0.873	0.782	0.747	0.594	0.780	0.818
Kebili	0.356	0.299	0.377	0.524	0.513	0.565	0.476	0.593	0.425	0.334	0.847	0.771	0.787	0.885	0.913	0.851	0.803	0.757	0.681	0.661
Tataouine	0.344	0.378	0.480	0.540	0.399	0.757	0.481	0.440	0.407	0.360	0.731	0.900	0.800	0.844	0.837	0.758	0.792	0.736	0.740	0.765
Medenine	0.613	0.537	0.621	0.682	0.644	0.573	0.526	0.856	0.677	0.577	0.893	0.878	0.849	0.910	0.926	0.873	0.856	1.000	0.896	0.854
Gabes	0.544	0.538	0.597	0.603	0.615	0.585	0.469	0.560	0.509	0.473	0.826	0.884	0.814	0.884	0.909	0.839	0.764	0.771	0.753	0.800
Sfax	1.000	0.798	1.000	1.000	0.938	1.000	0.925	1.000	0.983	0.890	1.000	0.962	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Mahdia	0.664	0.657	0.761	0.858	0.805	0.777	0.696	0.710	0.659	0.660	0.831	0.886	0.904	0.925	0.919	0.889	0.895	0.882	0.873	0.907
Kairouan	0.763	0.743	0.816	0.848	0.775	0.772	0.696	0.668	0.730	0.654	0.767	0.840	0.817	0.866	0.834	0.820	0.835	0.780	0.797	0.800
Monastir	0.697	0.562	0.691	1.000	1.000	0.975	0.686	0.826	0.851	0.681	0.909	0.901	0.901	1.000	1.000	0.982	0.909	0.939	0.989	0.936
Sousse	0.714	0.646	1.000	0.883	0.823	0.864	0.827	0.825	0.881	0.834	0.871	0.904	1.000	0.966	0.917	0.889	0.914	0.914	0.931	0.958
Nabeul	0.965	0.935	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Average	0.633	0.607	0.660	0.769	0.720	0.725	0.619	0.673	0.656	0.609	0.795	0.873	0.813	0.895	0.883	0.837	0.814	0.801	0.806	0.819

<sup>10</sup>The model 6 relative to the year 2000 contains the following variables (**Inputs**, Number of schools per million inhabitants, **Outputs**, rate of non -doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup>year).

<u>Table 7</u>: Model 7 (Inputs, Teachers/100 students, Classes/100 students, Number of schools per million inhabitants and Education expenditures per students, Outputs, success rate of baccalaureate exam).

Governorate					CRS	S TE							,	VRS TE	<u> </u>			
	1999	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1999	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	1.000	0.885	0.976	0.950	0.991	0.886	1.000	0.943	0.967	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.988	1.000	0.958	1.000	1.000	0.993
Ariana	0.758	0.906	0.974	0.965	0.959	0.935	0.929	0.930	0.948	0.758	0.906	0.977	0.974	0.959	0.941	0.952	1.000	0.979
Manouba	-	0.741	0.793	0.838	0.732	0.774	0.730	0.776	0.786		1.000	0.800	0.879	0.732	0.778	0.760	0.783	0.788
Ben Arous	0.722	0.839	0.921	0.894	0.952	0.914	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.933	1.000	1.000	1.000
Zaghouan	0.667	0.682	0.748	0.804	0.708	0.795	0.668	0.661	0.703	0.667	0.704	0.778	0.804	0.720	0.822	0.689	0.691	0.732
Bizerte	0.771	0.822	0.971	0.964	0.841	0.801	0.810	0.815	0.869	0.883	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.934	0.870	0.918	0.893	0.874
Beja	0.653	0.740	0.815	0.785	0.696	0.714	0.736	0.734	0.701	0.696	0.770	0.830	0.793	0.708	0.738	0.759	0.745	0.721
Jendouba	0.659	0.673	0.830	0.812	0.729	0.586	0.567	0.645	0.651	0.659	0.695	1.000	0.829	0.740	0.586	0.576	0.665	0.669
Siliana	0.730	0.756	0.820	0.821	0.755	0.724	0.742	0.687	0.775	0.754	0.772	0.820	0.829	0.755	0.748	0.777	0.717	0.807
Kef	0.589	0.667	0.761	0.902	0.791	0.726	0.715	0.703	0.692	0.609	0.687	0.791	0.902	0.805	0.763	0.749	0.745	0.711
Kasserine	0.616	0.671	0.854	0.904	0.777	0.774	0.665	0.641	0.697	0.616	0.723	0.862	0.945	0.839	0.811	0.702	0.655	0.699
Sidi Bouzid	0.675	0.739	0.829	0.868	0.787	0.777	0.692	0.686	0.693	0.675	0.762	0.833	0.896	0.850	0.801	0.711	0.686	0.702
Gafsa	1.000	0.730	0.905	0.925	0.785	0.683	0.622	0.627	0.665	1.000	0.753	0.923	1.000	0.937	1.000	0.677	0.654	0.667
Tozeur	0.680	0.675	0.826	0.845	0.742	0.689	0.544	0.662	0.716	0.724	0.689	0.859	0.873	0.782	0.747	0.594	0.780	0.818
Kebili	0.819	0.772	0.868	0.930	0.851	0.790	0.727	0.640	0.608	0.847	0.787	0.885	0.940	0.851	0.803	0.757	0.681	0.661
Tataouine	0.700	0.784	0.861	0.904	0.772	0.792	0.725	0.719	0.734	0.731	0.800	0.865	0.945	0.791	0.792	0.736	0.740	0.765
Medenine	0.913	0.905	0.941	0.961	0.902	0.870	1.000	0.866	0.831	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.997	1.000	0.884	1.000	0.896	0.854
Gabes	0.826	0.831	0.902	0.944	0.855	0.764	0.771	0.741	0.778	0.826	0.857	0.906	0.980	0.875	0.764	0.771	0.753	0.800
Sfax	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Mahdia	0.780	0.886	0.925	0.934	0.874	0.866	0.842	0.801	0.826	0.831	0.904	0.925	0.942	0.889	0.895	0.882	0.873	0.907
Kairouan	0.764	0.834	0.903	0.900	0.867	0.864	0.806	0.806	0.800	1.000	1.000	0.916	0.941	0.936	0.891	0.854	0.823	0.802
Monastir	0.887	0.883	1.000	1.000	0.975	0.888	0.910	0.951	0.949	0.909	0.901	1.000	1.000	0.982	0.909	0.939	0.989	0.951
Sousse	0.843	1.000	0.947	0.935	0.889	0.930	0.942	0.939	0.980	0.871	1.000	0.966	0.944	0.889	0.944	0.981	0.953	0.980
Nabeul	0.965	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Average	0.783	0.809	0.890	0.908	0.843	0.814	0.798	0.791	0.807	0.829	0.863	0.914	0.933	0.874	0.849	0.824	0.822	0.828

<u>Table 8</u>: Model 8 (Inputs, Number of schools per million inhabitants and Education expenditures per students, Outputs, Rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year).

Governorate			CRS	TE											VR	RS TE		
	1999	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1999	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	1.000	0.923	0.968	0.940	0.984	0.788	0.911	0.875	0.817	1.000	0.963	0.970	0.987	1.000	0.972	0.964	0.978	0.979
Ariana	0.806	0.851	0.990	0.936	0.937	0.903	0.871	0.922	0.888	0.891	0.941	1.000	0.993	1.000	0.999	0.980	0.999	0.981
Manouba	1	0.990	0.961	0.907	0.881	0.885	0.807	0.830	0.856	-	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.998	0.999	0.995	0.973	1.000
Ben Arous	0.767	0.852	0.825	0.805	1.000	0.871	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.878	0.968	0.975	0.984	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Zaghouan	0.502	0.464	0.584	0.590	0.663	0.545	0.590	0.617	0.538	0.794	0.849	0.981	0.983	1.000	1.000	0.981	1.000	1.000
Bizerte	0.740	0.830	0.999	0.959	0.763	0.746	0.792	0.733	0.749	0.881	0.944	1.000	0.990	0.990	0.994	0.990	0.976	0.995
Beja	0.533	0.623	0.798	0.641	0.633	0.566	0.646	0.598	0.578	0.814	0.881	0.999	0.987	0.991	0.967	0.983	0.982	0.986
Jendouba	0.653	0.716	1.000	0.778	0.915	0.755	0.720	0.757	0.772	0.805	0.832	1.000	0.986	0.983	0.961	0.960	0.966	0.986
Siliana	0.538	0.658	0.875	0.593	0.625	0.560	0.634	0.588	0.569	0.806	0.908	1.000	0.988	0.985	0.969	0.966	0.979	0.975
Kef	0.559	0.680	0.736	0.689	0.616	0.538	0.583	0.555	0.545	0.812	0.862	0.997	1.000	1.000	0.986	1.000	0.993	0.986
Kasserine	0.637	0.736	0.861	0.743	0.735	0.697	0.701	0.693	0.691	0.805	0.895	0.979	0.992	0.983	0.969	0.975	0.987	0.980
Sidi Bouzid	0.489	0.587	0.768	0.627	0.627	0.579	0.668	0.628	0.586	0.737	0.877	0.984	0.990	0.975	0.992	1.000	1.000	0.963
Gafsa	1.000	0.607	0.779	0.666	0.668	0.539	0.584	0.601	0.574	1.000	0.912	0.982	0.977	0.978	0.958	0.940	0.966	0.940
Tozeur	0.397	0.427	0.563	0.697	0.513	0.446	0.443	0.400	0.428	0.793	0.816	0.976	0.997	0.989	0.991	0.922	0.930	0.983
Kebili	0.325	0.407	0.522	0.507	0.518	0.512	0.639	0.507	0.430	0.823	0.876	0.969	0.942	0.941	0.957	0.910	0.974	0.949
Tataouine	0.405	0.544	0.572	0.436	0.796	0.545	0.454	0.443	0.409	0.916	0.962	0.991	0.984	0.971	0.994	0.949	0.968	0.947
Medenine	0.567	0.685	0.699	0.615	0.530	0.541	0.765	0.659	0.598	0.880	0.944	0.963	0.963	0.939	0.973	0.965	0.961	0.960
Gabes	0.545	0.672	0.647	0.601	0.574	0.537	0.593	0.555	0.530	0.881	0.930	0.984	0.975	0.959	0.968	0.960	0.946	0.954
Sfax	0.955	0.999	0.966	0.833	0.872	0.835	0.881	0.864	0.832	1.000	1.000	0.997	0.994	0.997	1.000	0.997	1.000	0.994
Mahdia	0.695	0.739	0.855	0.789	0.723	0.695	0.712	0.664	0.684	0.927	0.963	0.972	0.981	0.968	0.989	0.996	0.994	1.000
Kairouan	0.818	0.949	0.944	0.825	0.786	0.728	0.733	0.801	0.762	0.864	0.955	1.000	0.993	0.977	0.968	0.966	0.974	0.983
Monastir	0.689	0.724	1.000	1.000	0.929	0.673	0.745	0.798	0.669	0.952	0.965	1.000	1.000	0.985	0.969	0.964	0.998	0.978
Sousse	0.750	1.000	0.880	0.796	0.802	0.799	0.781	0.856	0.841	0.971	1.000	0.988	0.991	0.968	0.979	0.982	0.995	1.000
Nabeul	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Average	0.668	0.736	0.825	0.749	0.754	0.678	0.719	0.706	0.681	0.880	0.927	0.988	0.986	0.982	0.981	0.973	0.981	0.980

<u>Table 9</u>: Model 9 (Inputs, Teachers/100 students, Classes /100 students, Number of schools per million inhabitants and Education expenditures per students, **Outputs**, success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup> year).

G .					CRS T	`E									VRS	TE				
Governorate	1999	200011	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	1.000	0.959	1.000	1.000	0.992	1.000	0.982	1.000	0.988	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.993	1.000	0.989	1.000	1.000	1.000
Ariana	0.891	1.000	0.941	0.990	0.967	1.000	0.978	0.972	1.000	0.989	0.891	1.000	0.941	1.000	0.994	1.000	0.999	0.981	1.000	0.989
Manouba	-	-	0.991	1.000	0.998	0.990	0.977	0.967	0.926	0.985	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.995	0.973	1.000
Ben Arous	0.918	0.970	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Zaghouan	0.794	0.826	0.821	0.916	0.927	0.923	0.919	0.886	0.909	0.913	0.794	0.826	0.849	0.981	0.983	1.000	1.000	0.981	1.000	1.000
Bizerte	0.901	0.964	0.977	1.000	1.000	0.998	0.999	0.992	0.981	0.993	0.939	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.998	0.999	0.992	0.981	0.996
Beja	0.764	0.818	0.825	0.954	0.946	0.916	0.887	0.906	0.918	0.933	0.814	0.841	0.881	1.000	0.991	0.991	0.967	0.985	0.984	0.987
Jendouba	0.805	0.883	0.814	1.000	0.947	0.949	0.905	0.875	0.888	0.927	0.805	0.897	0.839	1.000	0.986	0.983	0.961	0.960	0.966	0.986
Siliana	0.780	0.850	0.856	0.965	0.946	0.927	0.878	0.860	0.889	0.888	0.806	0.856	0.908	1.000	0.991	0.986	0.969	0.970	0.980	0.977
Kef	0.786	0.826	0.823	0.935	0.954	0.930	0.904	0.897	0.891	0.933	0.812	0.844	0.862	0.997	1.000	1.000	0.986	1.000	0.994	0.987
Kasserine	0.805	0.888	0.889	0.979	0.997	0.974	0.956	0.931	0.948	0.953	0.805	0.903	0.909	0.990	1.000	0.989	0.973	0.975	0.988	0.980
Sidi Bouzid	0.737	0.805	0.876	0.984	0.982	0.969	0.966	0.950	0.950	0.913	0.737	0.816	0.884	1.000	1.000	0.985	0.994	1.000	1.000	0.965
Gafsa	1.000	0.867	0.910	0.995	1.000	0.988	0.994	0.919	0.945	0.913	1.000	0.879	0.919	1.000	1.000	0.988	1.000	0.943	0.969	0.940
Tozeur	0.745	0.852	0.768	0.913	0.922	0.913	0.885	0.804	0.772	0.862	0.793	0.852	0.816	0.983	0.997	0.989	0.991	0.922	0.933	0.987
Kebili	0.819	0.813	0.847	0.941	0.953	0.941	0.906	0.833	0.873	0.869	0.847	0.830	0.876	0.979	0.964	0.952	0.957	0.910	0.974	0.949
Tataouine	0.878	0.902	0.931	0.967	1.000	0.923	0.938	0.874	0.892	0.895	0.916	0.904	0.962	0.999	1.000	0.972	0.994	0.952	0.970	0.948
Medenine	0.913	0.971	0.980	1.000	0.991	0.974	0.956	1.000	0.911	0.928	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.997	1.000	0.975	1.000	0.962	0.960
Gabes	0.881	0.927	0.919	0.959	0.989	0.941	0.915	0.913	0.885	0.881	0.881	0.940	0.937	0.996	0.994	0.968	0.969	0.966	0.948	0.955
Sfax	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Mahdia	0.871	0.895	0.929	0.953	0.962	0.927	0.924	0.914	0.881	0.862	0.927	0.906	0.963	0.982	0.983	0.972	0.989	0.999	0.996	1.000
Kairouan	0.874	0.898	0.991	1.000	0.996	0.980	0.953	0.941	0.947	0.952	1.000	0.937	1.000	1.000	0.998	0.985	0.971	0.967	0.974	0.983
Monastir	0.924	0.910	0.930	1.000	1.000	0.983	0.923	0.916	0.951	0.955	0.952	0.921	0.965	1.000	1.000	0.994	0.969	0.972	1.000	0.986
Sousse	0.940	0.900	1.000	0.965	0.971	0.963	0.972	0.990	0.987	1.000	0.971	0.930	1.000	0.999	0.993	0.971	0.980	0.992	0.996	1.000
Nabeul	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Average	0.871	0.901	0.917	0 .976	0.977	0.963	0.947	0.931	0.931	0.939	0.900	0.917	0.938	0.996	0.994	0.988	0.985	0.978	0.983	0.982

<sup>11</sup>The model 1 relative to the year 2000 contains the following variables (**Inputs**, Teachers/100 students, Classes /100 students, Number of schools per million inhabitants, **Outputs**, success rate of baccalaureate exam and rate of non-doubling in the 9<sup>th</sup>year).

<u>Table 10</u>: Summary of the averages (A1:2001-2004) and A2 (2005-2008)

Governorate				A1(	(2001-20	004)							A2(	(2005-20	008)			
Governorate	M9	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8
Tunis	1.000	0.992	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.992	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.994	0.994	0.994	0.979	0.994	0.994	0.941	0.991	0.978
Ariana	0.989	0.989	0.979	0.989	0.989	0.979	0.957	0.957	0.989	0.991	0.991	0.983	0.991	0.991	0.983	0.933	0.936	0.991
Manouba	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.992	1.000	0.999	0.765	0.839	0.991	0.994	0.994	0.991	0.994	0.994	0.991	0.764	0.764	0.994
Ben Arous	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.802	1.000	0.987	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Zaghouan	0.969	0.969	0.969	0.969	0.969	0.969	0.753	0.753	0.969	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.734	0.734	1.000
Bizerte	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	1.000	0.844	1.000	0.984	0.996	0.996	0.996	0.996	0.995	0.996	0.777	0.854	0.993
Beja	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.764	0.764	0.980	0.985	0.985	0.985	0.985	0.985	0.985	0.741	0.741	0.985
Jendouba	0.961	0.959	0.961	0.961	0.957	0.959	0.716	0.745	0.957	0.972	0.972	0.969	0.972	0.972	0.969	0.623	0.623	0.972
Siliana	0.985	0.985	0.985	0.985	0.985	0.985	0.781	0.781	0.985	0.977	0.977	0.977	0.977	0.977	0.977	0.762	0.762	0.977
Kef	0.981	0.981	0.981	0.981	0.981	0.981	0.796	0.796	0.981	0.997	0.997	0.997	0.995	0.997	0.997	0.742	0.742	0.995
Kasserine	0.981	0.981	0.981	0.981	0.971	0.981	0.763	0.868	0.971	0.985	0.985	0.985	0.985	0.982	0.985	0.673	0.716	0.982
Sidi Bouzid	0.976	0.976	0.976	0.976	0.970	0.976	0.776	0.845	0.970	0.997	0.997	0.997	0.996	0.996	0.997	0.705	0.705	0.994
Gafsa	0.989	0.989	0.989	0.983	0.989	0.989	0.789	0.894	0.977	0.959	0.959	0.959	0.959	0.959	0.959	0.621	0.661	0.957
Tozeur	0.958	0.958	0.958	0.958	0.958	0.958	0.801	0.801	0.958	0.962	0.962	0.962	0.962	0.962	0.962	0.735	0.735	0.961
Kebili	0.948	0.948	0.948	0.948	0.948	0.948	0.862	0.862	0.948	0.953	0.947	0.953	0.953	0.953	0.947	0.712	0.712	0.953
Tataouine	0.995	0.995	0.995	0.995	0.991	0.995	0.810	0.844	0.991	0.971	0.970	0.971	0.971	0.971	0.970	0.758	0.758	0.971
Medenine	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.976	1.000	1.000	0.891	1.000	0.967	0.970	0.968	0.970	0.970	0.970	0.968	0.864	0.864	0.970
Gabes	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.977	0.980	0.863	0.900	0.977	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.963	0.964	0.772	0.772	0.962
Sfax	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Mahdia	0.981	0.981	0.981	0.981	0.981	0.981	0.906	0.906	0.981	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.890	0.890	1.000
Kairouan	0.997	0.997	0.997	0.995	0.997	0.997	0.822	0.936	0.983	0.978	0.978	0.977	0.978	0.977	0.977	0.791	0.815	0.977
Monastir	1.000	0.988	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.988	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.985	0.983	0.985	0.985	0.985	0.983	0.939	0.939	0.984
Sousse	0.991	0.991	0.991	0.991	0.991	0.991	0.920	0.920	0.991	0.994	0.994	0.994	0.994	0.993	0.994	0.906	0.934	0.993
Nabeul	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Average	0.986	0.985	0.985	0.984	0.985	0.985	0.849	0.892	0.981	0.984	0.984	0.984	0.984	0.984	0.983	0.808	0.819	0.983

Table 11: Summary of VRS TE in 1999 and 2008 (Output oriented specification)

Governorate					1999									2008				
	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9
Tunis	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.982	1.000	1.000	0.950	0.993	0.979	1.000
Ariana	0.891	0.891	0.891	0.891	0.891	0.758	0.758	0.891	0.891	0.989	0.987	0.981	0.989	0.987	0.938	0.979	0.981	0.989
Manouba	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	1.000	0.991	1.000	1.000	0.991	0.788	0.788	1.000	1.000
Ben Arous	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.944	1.000	0.691	1.000	0.878	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Zaghouan	0.794	0.794	0.794	0.794	0.794	0.667	0.667	0.794	0.794	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.732	0.732	1.000	1.000
Bizerte	0.939	0.939	0.939	0.881	0.939	0.754	0.883	0.881	0.939	0.996	0.996	0.996	0.996	0.996	0.820	0.874	0.995	0.996
Beja	0.814	0.814	0.814	0.814	0.814	0.696	0.696	0.814	0.814	0.987	0.987	0.986	0.987	0.987	0.721	0.721	0.986	0.987
Jendouba	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.659	0.659	0.805	0.805	0.986	0.982	0.986	0.986	0.981	0.669	0.669	0.986	0.986
Siliana	0.806	0.806	0.806	0.806	0.806	0.754	0.754	0.806	0.806	0.977	0.977	0.977	0.977	0.977	0.807	0.807	0.975	0.977
Kef	0.812	0.812	0.812	0.812	0.812	0.609	0.609	0.812	0.812	0.987	0.987	0.986	0.987	0.987	0.711	0.711	0.986	0.987
Kasserine	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.805	0.616	0.616	0.805	0.805	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.678	0.699	0.980	0.980
Sidi Bouzid	0.737	0.737	0.737	0.737	0.737	0.675	0.675	0.737	0.737	0.965	0.965	0.963	0.965	0.965	0.702	0.702	0.963	0.965
Gafsa	0.775	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.775	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.939	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.939	0.647	0.667	0.940	0.940
Tozeur	0.793	0.793	0.793	0.793	0.793	0.724	0.724	0.793	0.793	0.987	0.987	0.987	0.987	0.987	0.818	0.818	0.983	0.987
Kebili	0.847	0.847	0.847	0.847	0.847	0.847	0.847	0.823	0.847	0.944	0.949	0.949	0.949	0.944	0.661	0.661	0.949	0.949
Tataouine	0.916	0.916	0.916	0.916	0.916	0.731	0.731	0.916	0.916	0.948	0.948	0.947	0.948	0.948	0.765	0.765	0.947	0.948
Medenine	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.893	1.000	0.893	1.000	0.880	1.000	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.960	0.854	0.854	0.960	0.960
Gabes	0.881	0.881	0.881	0.881	0.881	0.826	0.826	0.881	0.881	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.800	0.800	0.954	0.955
Sfax	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.994	1.000
Mahdia	0.927	0.927	0.927	0.927	0.927	0.831	0.831	0.927	0.927	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.907	0.907	1.000	1.000
Kairouan	1.000	0.910	1.000	0.864	0.910	0.767	1.000	0.864	1.000	0.982	0.983	0.983	0.983	0.981	0.800	0.802	0.983	0.983
Monastir	0.923	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.923	0.909	0.909	0.952	0.952	0.986	0.986	0.986	0.986	0.986	0.936	0.951	0.978	0.986
Sousse	0.971	0.971	0.971	0.971	0.971	0.871	0.871	0.971	0.971	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.958	0.980	1.000	1.000
Nabeul	1.000	0.947	1.000	1.000	0.934	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Average	0.889	0.893	0.900	0.884	0.882	0.795	0.829	0.880	0.900	0.982	0.982	0.981	0.982	0.981	0.819	0.828	0.980	0.982
Max	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Min	0,737	0,737	0,737	0,737	0,737	0,609	0,609	0,737	0,737	0,939	0,940	0,940	0,940	0,939	0,647	0,661	0,940	0,940
Stdev	0,089	0,084	0,089	0,080	0,083	0,127	0,141	0,080	0,089	0,020	0,019	0,019	0,019	0,019	0,117	0,122	0,019	0,019
Efficient DMUs	6	5	7	4	4	4	7	4	7	8	7	7	8	7	3	3	6	8

# Appendix

Table A1: Model 1 - Summary of Peers<sup>12</sup>

Governorate	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Gafsa Kef Nabeul Sfax	Tunis	Ben Arous Nabeul	Nabeul	Ben Arous Ariana	Tunis
Ariana	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax Nabeul	Kairouan Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Kef Nabeul	Ariana	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous Sfax Nabeul	Ariana	Tunis Nabeul
Manouba	-	-	Ben Arous Kairouan	Sidi Bouzid Kairouan	Manouba	Ariana	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous Nabeul	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Manouba
Ben Arous	Ben arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous
Zaghouan	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Beja Siliana	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan	Kef Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan	Zaghouan
Bizerte	Sfax/Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Bizerte	Kairouan Nabeul	Tataouine Nabeul Gafsa	Nabeul Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Sousse
Beja	Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Sfax	Beja	Gafsa Kef Kasserine Manouba	Kef Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Kef Sfax	Sfax Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid	Sousse Zaghouan
Jendouba	Sfax	Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Jendouba	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Siliana	Sfax	Ben Arous Ariana	Sfax	Siliana	Sidi Bouzid Kef Kasserine	Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef Sfax	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Mahdia Zaghouan Sousse
Kef	Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Sfax	Beja Siliana	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Sousse Zaghouan
Kasserine	Sfax	Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Kairouan Sidi Bouzid	Kasserine	Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Sidi Bouzid	Sfax	Sfax Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid	Sidi Bouzid	Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid	Sidi Bouzid	Sousse Zaghouan

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>Governorates in red are efficient by default.

Gafsa	Sfax	Sfax Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Kairouan Sidi Bouzid	Gafsa	Ben Arous	Gafsa	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Tozeur	Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Sfax	Beja Sfax	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Sousse Zaghouan Mahdia
Kebili	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana Sfax Beja	Sfax Tataouine Gafsa Kef	Sfax Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Sfax Sidi Bouzid Kef	Zaghouan	Zaghouan Sousse
Tataouine	Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Sfax	Sfax Siliana Jendouba Kairouan	Tataouine	Kef Ben Arous	Ben Arous Zaghouan	Kef Ben Arous Sfax	Sfax Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse
Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Sfax Gafsa	Medenine	Zaghouan Ben Arous Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous Sfax	Sfax Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid	Mahdia Zaghouan Sousse
Gabes	Sfax	Sfax Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Siliana Sfax Kairouan	Kef Gafsa Sfax	Sfax Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Sfax Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid	Mahdia Zaghouan Sousse
Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Mahdia	Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Sfax	Siliana Sfax	Kef Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Kef Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Zaghouan	Mahdia
Kairouan	Kairouan	Ariana Ben Arous	Kairouan	Kairouan	Kasserine Nabeul	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Monastir	Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Sfax	Siliana Sfax	Sfax Tataouine Kef Nabeul	Sfax Ariana Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Sfax Kef	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Mahdia Sousse Sfax
Sousse	Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Sfax	Sfax Beja	Kef Sfax Nabeul Gafsa	Sfax Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Ben Arous Sfax Nabeul	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous Sfax	Sousse
Nabeul	Nabeul	Sfax Ariana Ben Arous	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul

**Table A2: Model 2 - Summary of Peers** 

Governorate	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	Tunis	Sfax Ariana Ben Arous	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Ben Arous Nabeul	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis
Ariana	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Beja Sfax	Medenine Sfax Kebili	Ariana	Zaghouan Ben Arous Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous Sfax	Ariana	Tunis
Manouba	-	-	Tunis	Kairouan Sidi Bouzid Jendouba Ben Arous	Gafsa Sfax Medenine	Kef Ben Arous Ariana	Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sfax Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid	Sousse
Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous
Zaghouan	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Beja Siliana	Sfax	Zaghouan	Zaghouan	Kef Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan	Zaghouan
Bizerte	Sfax Ben Arous	Bizerte	Ben Arous	Bizerte	Bizerte	Ben Arous Nabeul	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Sousse
Beja	Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Sfax	Beja	Nabeul Sfax	Kef Zaghouan	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse
Jendouba	Sfax	Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Jendouba	Sfax Medenine Nabeul	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Kef Sidi Bouzid	Sidi Bouzid Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Siliana	Sfax	Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax	Siliana	Nabeul Sfax	Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Mahdia Zaghouan Sousse
Kef	Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Sfax Sousse	Beja Siliana	Sfax	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Kasserine	Sfax	Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Kairouan Jendouba Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Nabeul	Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sousse Zaghouan
Sidi Bouzid	Sfax	Sfax Ariana Ben Arous	Ben Arous Sfax	Sidi Bouzid	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous Kef	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid	Sidi Bouzid	Sousse Zaghouan
Gafsa	Gafsa	Sfax Ariana Ben Arous	Ben Arous Sfax	Gafsa	Gafsa	Ben Arous	Gafsa	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Ben Arous Sidi Bouzid	Sousse Zaghouan
Tozeur	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Beja	Sfax Monastir	Kef	Zaghouan	Kef	Sfax Zaghouan	Sousse Zaghouan

										Mahdia
Kebili	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Beja Sfax Siliana	Kebili	Ariana Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Tataouine	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Siliana Kairouan Jendouba	Nabeul	Kef Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid Zaghouan	Sousse Zaghouan
Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Zaghouan Ben Arous Sfax	Medenine	Zaghouan Monastir Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Mahdia Sousse
Gabes	Sfax	Sfax Ariana Ben Arous	Ben Arous Sfax	Siliana Sfax Kairouan	Sfax Gafsa Medenine	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Ben Arous Zaghouan	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Mahdia Sousse
Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Mahdia	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax	Siliana Sfax	Bizerte Monastir Kebili Sfax	Sfax Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Sfax Kef	Sfax Zaghouan	Mahdia
Kairouan	Sfax Ben Arous	Bizerte Ariana Nabeul	Tunis Ben Arous	Kairouan	Nabeul	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous Sfax	Sfax Zaghouan Ben Arous Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse
Monastir	Tunis Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax	Monastir	Monastir	Ben Arous Sfax Tunis	Sfax Ben Arous	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Monastir	Mahdia Sfax Sousse
Sousse	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sousse	Sfax Beja	Nabeul Sfax Medenine	Ariana Sfax	Zaghouan Ben Arous Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous Nabeul	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous Sfax	Sousse
Nabeul	Sfax Tunis Ben Arous	Nabeul	Sfax Ben Arous	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul

**Table A3: Model 3 - Summary of Peers** 

Governorate	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Kef Monastir Nabeul	Tunis	Sfax Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sfax Medenine Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous Sousse
Ariana	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul Kairouan Sfax	Sfax Nabeul Kef	Ariana	Nabeul Sfax	Ben Arous Nabeul Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sousse Manouba Nabeul
Manouba	-	-	Manouba	Kairouan Jendouba Nabeul	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Nabeul Sfax	Ben Arous Nabeul	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Manouba
Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Tunis	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous
Zaghouan	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Beja Siliana	Kef	Zaghouan	Zaghouan	Kef Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan	Zaghouan
Bizerte	Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Ariana	Bizerte	Bizerte	Bizerte	Nabeul Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Kef Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Sousse
Beja	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax	Beja	Sidi Bouzid Kef Kasserine	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Zaghouan	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Jendouba	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous	Jendouba	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Siliana	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Sidi Bouzid Kef Kasserine	Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef Ben Arous Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax Sidi Bouzid	Mahdia Sousse Zaghouan
Kef	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax Sousse	Beja Siliana	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Kasserine	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Siliana Kairouan	Kasserine	Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Sidi Bouzid	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous	Kairouan Siliana Sfax	Sidi Bouzid	Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid	Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse
Gafsa	Gafsa	Ariana Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous	Siliana Jendouba Monastir Sfax	Gafsa	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Tozeur	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Beja	Kef Monastir	Kef	Zaghouan	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Mahdia Zaghouan

Kebili	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Beja	Tataouine Kef Sfax	Sfax Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Tataouine	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax	Siliana Sfax Kairouan	Tataouine	Zaghouan Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Zaghouan Sfax	Mahdia Zaghouan Sousse
Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Siliana Sfax Kairouan	Sfax Nabeul Tataouine	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous Zaghouan	Medenine	Monastir Zaghouan Ben Arous	Mahdia Zaghouan Sousse
Gabes	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Ben Arous Sfax	Siliana Sfax Kairouan	Tataouine Sfax Nabeul Kef	Kef Ben Arous Sfax	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Kef Ben Arous Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Zaghouan	Zaghouan Sousse Mahdia
Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Mahdia	Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax	Siliana Sfax	Kef Monastir Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Kef Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous Kef	Sfax Zaghouan	Mahdia
Kairouan	Kairouan	Sfax Ariana	Kairouan	Kairouan	Kasserine Nabeul	Sfax Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Kef Ben Arous Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Monastir	Tunis Sfax	Ariana Sfax	Sfax	Monastir	Monastir	Sfax Ben Arous Tunis	Ben Arous Sfax	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Monastir	Sousse Mahdia Sfax
Sousse	Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Sousse	Beja Sfax	Nabeul Kef Sfax	Kef Sfax Ariana Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Ben Arous	Sousse
Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul

**Table A4: Model 4 - Summary of Peers** 

Governorate	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Monastir Kef Nabeul Bizerte Gafsa	Tunis	Nabeul Ben Arous	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis
Ariana	Sfax	Nabeul Sfax	Nabeul Sfax	Kairouan Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Kef Nabeul	Ariana	Nabeul Sfax	Ben Arous Sfax Nabeul	Ariana	Nabeul Tunis
Manouba	-	-	Manouba	Manouba	Manouba	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous Nabeul	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Manouba
Ben Arous	Tunis	Medenine Tunis	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Gafsa Kef Manouba Nabeul	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous
Zaghouan	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Beja Siliana	Kef	Zaghouan	Zaghouan	Kef Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan	Zaghouan
Bizerte	Sfax	Sfax	Ben Arous Kairouan Tunis	Bizerte	Bizerte	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sousse
Beja	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Beja	Kef Manouba Gafsa	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Zaghouan	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Zaghouan	Zaghouan Sousse
Jendouba	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Jendouba	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Siliana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef Ben Arous Sfax	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Sousse Mahdia Zaghouan
Kef	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Sousse	Beja Siliana	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Kasserine	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous Kairouan Jendouba Sfax	Gafsa Kef Manouba Nabeul	Ariana	Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse
Sidi Bouzid	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sidi Bouzid	Gafsa Kef	Ariana	Sfax	Sidi Bouzid	Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse

					Manouba					
Gafsa	Gafsa	Sfax	Sfax	Gafsa	Gafsa	Ben Arous	Gafsa	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Tozeur	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Beja	Kef Monastir	Kef	Zaghouan	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Sousse Zaghouan Mahdia
Kebili	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Beja Sfax Siliana	Kef Sfax Gafsa	Ariana Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Ben Arous Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Tataouine	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana Sfax Jendouba	Gafsa Kef	Ben Arous Kef Zaghouan	Zaghouan Sfax	Ben Arous Sfax Kef	Sfax Zaghouan	Zaghouan Sousse
Medenine	Sfax	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Gafsa Sfax	Medenine	Sfax	Medenine	Sfax Monastir Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sousse Zaghouan Mahdia
Gabes	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana Sfax Jendouba	Kef Sfax Gafsa	Sfax Kef Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Zaghouan Sfax	Mahdia Zaghouan Sousse
Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Mahdia	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana Sfax Beja	Sfax Monastir Kef Nabeul	Sfax Kef Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous Kef	Sfax Zaghouan	Mahdia
Kairouan	Nabeul Sfax	Nabeul Sfax	Kairouan	Kairouan	Gafsa Manouba Kef Nabeul	Ariana	Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Monastir	Tunis Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Monastir	Monastir	Sfax Ben Arous Tunis	Ben Arous Sfax	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Monastir	Mahdia Sfax Sousse
Sousse	Sfax	Sfax	Sousse	Beja Sfax	Gafsa Nabeul Kef Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid Sfax Ben Arous	Sousse
Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul

**Table A5: Model 5 - Summary of Peers** 

Governorate	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Medenine Ben Arous	Sfax Kef Gafsa	Medenine Ben Arous	Ben Arous Nabeul	Nabeul	Ariana Ben Arous	Tunis
Ariana	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax	Beja Sfax	Sfax Kef Gafsa	Ariana	Sfax Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Ariana	Tunis
Manouba	1	-	Ben Arous	Sidi bouzid Kairouan	Kef Gafsa	Ariana	Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Sousse
Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous
Zaghouan	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Beja Siliana	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan	Sidi Bouzid Kef	Zaghouan	Zaghouan
Bizerte	Sfax Ben Arous	Bizerte	Ben Arous	Nabeul Kairouan	Tataouine Nabeul Gafsa	Ben Arous Nabeul	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Sousse
Beja	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Beja	Gafsa Kef	Kef	Zaghouan	Sfax Kef Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Jendouba	Sfax	Medenine Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Ben Arous	Jendouba	Kef Tataouine	Kef Ben Arous	Ben Arous Zaghouan	Sidi Bouzid Kef	Sfax Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse
Siliana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Kef Tataouine	Ben Arous Kef	Zaghouan	Sfax Kef	Sfax Zaghouan	Mahdia Zaghouan Sousse
Kef	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Beja Siliana	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan	Kef	Sfax Zaghouan	Zaghouan Sousse
Kasserine	Sfax	Medenine Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi bouzid Kairouan	Gafsa Tataouine	Ben Arous Kef	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Sidi Bouzid	Sfax	Sfax Medenine	Sfax Ben Arous	Kairouan	Gafsa Kef Tataouine	Ben Arous Kef	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid	Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse
Gafsa	Sfax	Sfax Medenine	Sfax Ben Arous	Kairouan	Gafsa	Ben Arous	Gafsa	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Tozeur	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Beja	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan	Kef	Sfax Zaghouan	Mahdia Zaghouan Sousse
Kebili	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Beja	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Zaghouan	Zaghouan

				Siliana Sfax	Gafsa Kef Tataouine	Ariana	Zaghouan	Kef Sidi Bouzid		Sousse
Tataouine	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Siliana Kairouan Jendouba	Tataouine	Ben Arous Kef	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sfax Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Sfax Gafsa	Medenine	Sfax Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Mahdia Zaghouan Sousse
Gabes	Sfax	Sfax Medenine	Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Siliana Kairouan	Sfax Kef Gafsa	Sfax Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sfax Sidi Bouzid	Mahdia Zaghouan Sousse
Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Mahdia	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Siliana	Sfax Kef Tataouine	Sfax Kef	Sfax Zaghouan	Sfax Kef	Sfax Zaghouan	Mahdia
Kairouan	Sfax Ben Arous	Bizerte Medenine Nabeul	Tunis Ben Arous	Kairouan	Gafsa Tataouine	Sfax Kef Ben Arous	Sfax Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Monastir	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Siliana	Sfax Kef Tataouine	Sfax Kef Ben Arous	Sfax Zaghouan	Sfax Kef	Sfax Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid	Mahdia Sfax Sousse
Sousse	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Beja	Sfax Kef Gafsa	Sfax Ariana	Sfax Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous Nabeul	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Ben Arous	Sousse
Nabeul	Sfax	Nabeul	Sfax Ben Arous	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul

**Table A6: Model 6 - Summary of Peers** 

Governorate	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	Tunis	Ariana	Sfax Sousse	Tunis	Sfax Monastir Nabeul	Tunis	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Medenine Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous
Ariana	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul
Manouba	-	-	Manouba	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul
Ben Arous	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax	Monastir Sfax	Ben Arous	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous
Zaghouan	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Bizerte	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Bizerte	Sfax Monastir Nabeul	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Beja	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax Monastir	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Jendouba	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Jendouba	Sfax	Sfax Tunis	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Siliana	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax Monastir	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Kef	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax Sousse	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Kasserine	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Sidi Bouzid	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Gafsa	Gafsa	Ariana	Sfax	Monastir Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Medenine Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Tozeur	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Monastir	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Kebili	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Medenine	Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax
Tataouine	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Medenine	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Medenine	Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax
Gabes	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Sfax	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Mahdia	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Sfax Monastir	Monastir Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Kairouan	Sfax Nabeul	Ariana	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Ben Arous Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous

Monastir	Tunis Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Monastir	Monastir	Sfax Tunis	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Medenine	Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax
Sousse	Sfax	Ariana	Sousse	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous	Ben Arous Sfax
Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul

**Table A7: Model 7 - Summary of Peers** 

Governorate	1999	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Gafsa Nabeul Sfax Bizerte	Tunis	Nabeul	Tunis	Tunis	Nabeul
Ariana	Sfax	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous Nabeul Sfax	Ariana	Nabeul
Manouba	-	Manouba	Nabeul Sfax	Gafsa Nabeul Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul
Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Nabeul	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous
Zaghouan	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Bizerte	Medenine Sfax Ben Arous	Bizerte	Bizerte	Bizerte	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul Ben Arous	Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul
Beja	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Monastir	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Jendouba	Sfax	Medenine Sfax Ben Arous	Jendouba	Sfax Nabeul	Tunis Nabeul Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Siliana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Monastir	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Kef	Sfax	Sfax Sousse	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Kasserine	Sfax	Medenine Sfax Ben Arous	Nabeul Sfax	Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul
Sidi Bouzid	Sfax	Sfax Medenine	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Gafsa	Gafsa	Medenine Sfax	Sfax Tunis	Gafsa	Ben Arous	Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous	Nabeul Sfax	Nabeul Sfax

			Monastir Bizerte						
Tozeur	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Monastir	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Kebili	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Medenine	Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax
Tataouine	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Gafsa Sfax	Medenine	Sfax Nabeul	Medenine	Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax
Gabes	Sfax	Sfax Medenine	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Gafsa	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Mahdia	Sfax	Sfax	Monastir Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Kairouan	Kairouan	Kairouan	Nabeul	Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax	Ben Arous Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous Nabeul
Monastir	Tunis Sfax	Sfax	Monastir	Monastir	Sfax Tunis	Sfax	Sfax Medenine	Sfax Ben Arous	Nabeul Sfax
Sousse	Sfax	Sousse	Sfax	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul Sfax Ben Arous	Nabeul Sfax
Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul

**Table A8: Model 8 - Summary of Peers** 

Governorate	1999	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	Tunis	Sfax Sousse	Kairouan Jendouba Nabeul	Kef Monastir Nabeul	Tunis	Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Ariana	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Kairouan Nabeul	Nabeul Kef	Ariana	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Manouba Nabeul
Manouba	ı	Manouba	Kairouan Jendouba Nabeul	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous Nabeul	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Manouba
Ben Arous	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana Jendouba	Kef Nabeul	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous
Zaghouan	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Kef	Zaghouan	Zaghouan	Kef Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan	Zaghouan
Bizerte	Sfax	Sfax	Bizerte	Kef Monastir Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Beja	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Nabeul Kef	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Zaghouan	Kef Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse
Jendouba	Sfax	Sfax	Jendouba	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Siliana	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef Sidi Bouzid	Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse
Kef	Sfax	Sfax Sousse	Siliana	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef	Zaghouan	Zaghouan Sousse
Kasserine	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana Jendouba	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Sidi Bouzid	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid	Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse
Gafsa	Gafsa	Sfax	Jendouba Siliana	Kef	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Tozeur	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Kef Monastir	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef	Zaghouan	Zaghouan
Kebili	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Tataouine	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Kef	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan	Zaghouan Sousse

Medenine	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Nabeul Kef	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Gabes	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana	Nabeul Kef	Kef Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Sousse
Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Kairouan Jendouba Nabeul	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax	Nabeul Ben Arous	Sfax	Sousse Manouba
Mahdia	Sfax	Sfax	Siliana Jendouba	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Kairouan	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul Sfax	Kairouan	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Monastir	Tunis Sfax	Sfax	Monastir	Monastir	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Sousse	Sfax	Sousse	Siliana Jendouba	Kef Nabeul	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sfax Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sousse
Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul

**Table A9: Model 9 - Summary of Peers** 

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Monastir Kef Nabeul Bizerte Gafsa	Tunis	Ben Arous Nabeul	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis
Ariana	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul Kairouan Sfax	Sfax Nabeul Kef	Ariana	Nabeul Sfax	Ben Arous Nabeul Sfax	Ariana	Nabeul Tunis
Manouba	-	1	Manouba	Manouba	Manouba	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous Nabeul	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Manouba
Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous
Zaghouan	Sfax	Ariana	Sfax	Beja/Siliana	Kef	Zaghouan	Zaghouan	Kef Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan	Zaghouan
Bizerte	Sfax/Ben Arous	Bizerte	Bizerte	Bizerte	Bizerte	Nabeul Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Sousse
Beja	Sfax	Sfax/Ariana	Sfax	Beja	Kasserine Kef Manouba Gafsa	Kef Ariana Ben Arous	Sfax Zaghouan	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Sousse Zaghouan
Jendouba	Sfax	Ariana/Ben arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Jendouba	Kef Nabeul	Ariana Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Zaghouan Sousse
Siliana	Sfax	Ariana/Ben arous	Sfax	Siliana	Sidi Bouzid Kef Kasserine	Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef Ben Arous Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax Sidi Bouzid	Mahdia Sousse Zaghouan
Kef	Sfax	Sfax/Ariana	Sfax Sousse	Beja/Siliana	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Kef	Zaghouan Sfax	Sousse Zaghouan
Kasserine	Sfax	Ariana/Ben arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Kairouan Sfax Ben Arous Jendouba	Kasserine	Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Sidi Bouzid	Sfax	Ariana/Ben arous/Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid	Sidi Bouzid	Ben Arous Kef	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid	Sidi Bouzid	Sousse Zaghouan
Gafsa	Gafsa	Ariana/Ben arous/Sfax	Ben Arous Sfax	Gafsa	Gafsa	Ben Arous	Gafsa	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Tozeur	Sfax	Ariana/Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Kef	Kef	Zaghouan	Kef	Sfax	Sousse

				Beja	Monastir				Zaghouan	Zaghouan Mahdia
Kebili	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Beja Sfax Siliana	Tataouine Kef Sfax Gafsa	Sfax Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Ben Arous Sidi Bouzid	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Tataouine	Sfax	Ariana/Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Siliana Kairouan Jendouba	Tataouine	Zaghouan Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Zaghouan Sfax	Sousse Zaghouan
Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Medenine	Gafsa Sfax	Medenine	Zaghouan Ben Arous Sfax	Medenine	Sfax Monsatir Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sousse Zaghouan Mahdia
Gabes	Sfax	Ariana/Ben arous Sfax	Ben Arous Sfax	Siliana Sfax Kairouan	Kef Sfax Gafsa	Sfax Kef Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Zaghouan	Zaghouan Sousse Mahdia
Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax
Mahdia	Sfax	Ariana/Sfax	Sfax	Siliana Sfax	Sfax Monastir Kef Nabeul	Sfax Kef Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous Kef	Sfax Zaghouan	Mahdia
Kairouan	Kairouan	Bizerte/Ariana Nabeul	Kairouan	Kairouan	Kasserine Nabeul	Kef Ben Arous Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Ben Arous Sidi Bouzid Sfax	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sousse
Monastir	Tunis /Sfax	Ariana/Sfax	Sfax	Monastir	Monastir	Ben Arous Sfax Tunis	Sfax Ben Arous	Kef Sfax Ben Arous	Monsatir	Sousse Mahdia Sfax
Sousse	Sfax	Ariana/Sfax	Sousse	Beja Sfax	Gafsa /Nabeul Kef/Sfax	Sfax Ariana	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Nabeul Ben Arous	Sidi Bouzid Sfax Ben Arous	Sousse
Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul	Nabeul

**Table A10: Summary of the peers** 

Governorate				A	1(2001-2004	)							A2	(2005-2008)				
	M9	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8
Tunis	Tunis	Ben Arous Nabeul	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Ben Arous Nabeul	Tunis	Tunis	Tunis	Nabeul Ben Arous	Ben Arous Nabeul	Ben Arous Nabeul	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Nabeul Ben Arous	Nabeul Ben Arous	Sfax Ben Arous	Nabeul Ben Arous	Sfax Zaghouan Ben Arous
Ariana	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Ben Arous Nabeul Sfax	Ben Arous Sfax Nabeul	Zaghouan Ben Arous Sfax	Ben Arous Nabeul Sfax	Nabeul Sfax	Ben Arous Sfax Zaghouan	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax Nabeul
Manouba	Manouba	Manouba	Ben Arous	Ben Arous Sfax Nabeul	Manouba	Ben Arous	Sfax Nabeul	Medenine Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Nabeul Sfax	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul	Sfax Nabeul
Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Sfax	Ben Arous	Sfax	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous	Ben Arous
Zaghouan	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Zaghouan	Zaghouan	Zaghouan	Zaghouan	Zaghouan	Zaghouan	Sfax	Sfax	Zaghouan
Bizerte	Bizerte	Bizerte	Bizerte	Bizerte	Tunis Ben Arous	Bizerte	Monastir Sfax	Bizerte	Monastir Sfax	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sfax	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sfax	Sfax Nabeul	Zaghouan Sfax
Beja	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Zaghouan Ben Arous Sfax
Jendouba	Monastir Ben Arous Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous	Sfax Monastir Ben Arous	Monsatir Ben Arous Sfax	Monastir Sfax	Sfax Ben Arous	Monastir Sfax	Monastir Bizerte Sfax	Monastir Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Ben Arous	Sfax	Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax
Siliana	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Sfax Zaghouan	Mahdia Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Mahdia Zaghouan Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax
Kef	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Ben Arous Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Zaghouan Sfax	Sfax	Sfax	Zaghouan Ben Arous
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