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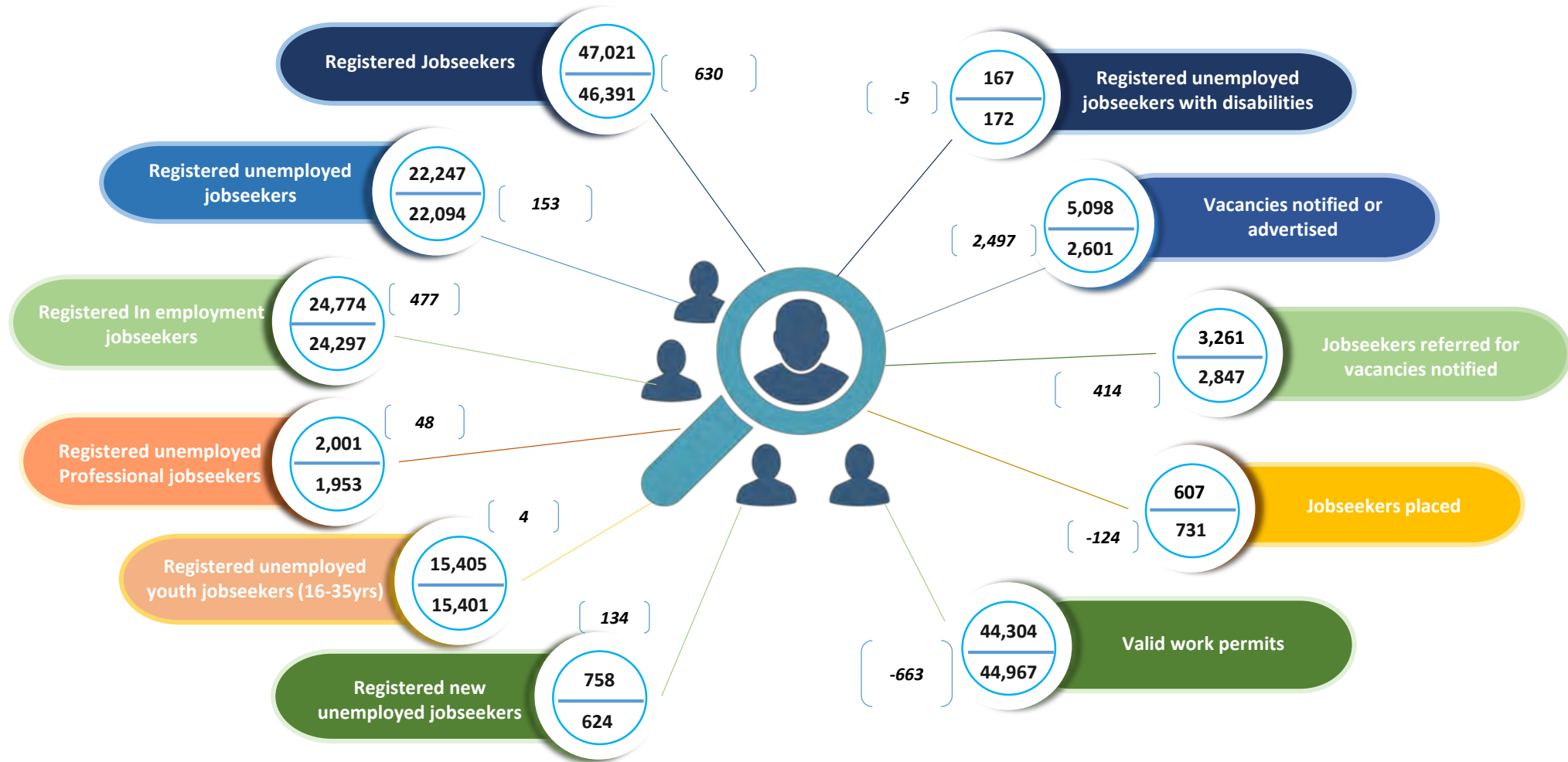
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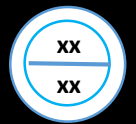
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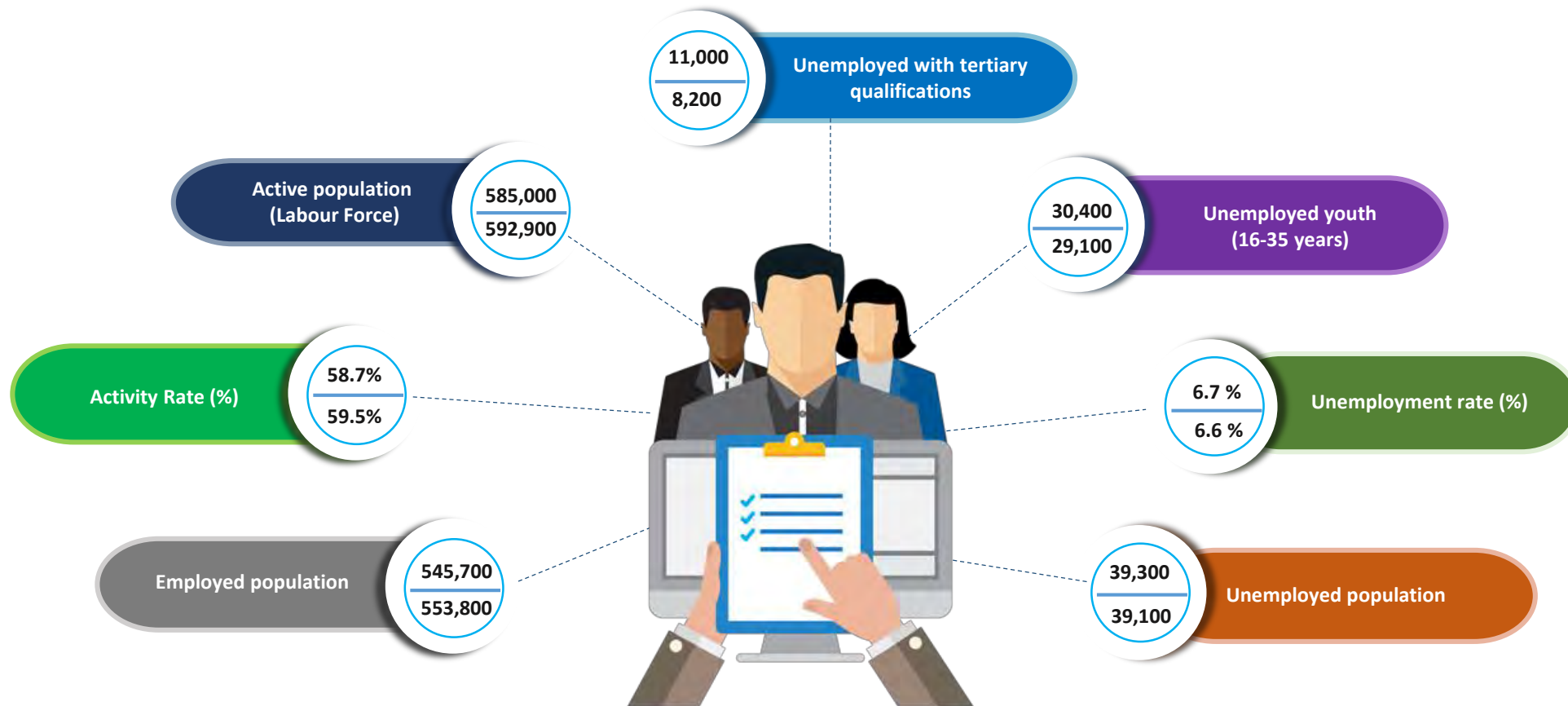
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	2018 ^	2019 *
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	3.8%	3.6%
	2018	2019*
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year	3.8%	0.5%

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### Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	September 2019	October 2019	Change	% Change
<b>Registered jobseekers</b>	<b>46,391</b>	<b>47,021</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1</b>
Male	19,972	20,265	293	1
Female	26,419	26,756	337	1
<b>Registered unemployed jobseekers</b>	<b>22,094</b>	<b>22,247</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1</b>
Male	6,654	6,705	51	1
Female	15,440	15,542	102	1
<b>Registered In employment jobseekers</b>	<b>24,297</b>	<b>24,774</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>2</b>
Male	13,318	13,560	242	2
Female	10,979	11,214	235	2
<b>Registered unemployed professional jobseekers</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>
Male	557	584	27	5
Female	1,396	1,417	21	2
<b>Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)</b>	<b>15,401</b>	<b>15,405</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Male	5,334	5,330	-4	0
Female	10,067	10,075	8	0
<b>Registered new unemployed jobseekers</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>21</b>
Male	260	344	84	32
Female	364	414	50	14
<b>Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-3</b>
Male	122	119	-3	-2
Female	50	48	-2	-4
<b>Vacancies notified or advertised</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>96</b>
Employment Information Centres	2,304	3,945	1,641	71
Press	297	1,153	856	288
<b>Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>15</b>
Male	1,180	1,607	427	36
Female	1,667	1,654	-13	-1
<b>Jobseekers placed</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>-124</b>	<b>-17</b>
Male	366	329	-37	-10
Female	365	278	-87	-24
<b>Valid work permits</b>	<b>44,967</b>	<b>44,304</b>	<b>-663</b>	<b>-1</b>
Male	36,409	35,895	-514	-1
Female	8,558	8,409	-149	-2

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**Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Statistics Mauritius**

<b>Indicators</b>	<b>2nd Quarter 2019</b>	<b>3rd Quarter 2019</b>
<b>Active Population ( Labour Force)</b>	<b>592,900</b>	<b>585,000</b>
Male	354,600	354,600
Female	238,300	230,400
<b>Activity rate (%)</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>58.7</b>
Male	73.1	73.1
Female	46.6	45.0
<b>Employed population</b>	<b>553,800</b>	<b>545,700</b>
Male	341,200	339,100
Female	212,600	206,600
<b>Unemployed population</b>	<b>39,100</b>	<b>39,300</b>
Male	13,400	15,500
Female	25,700	23,800
<b>Unemployed with tertiary qualifications</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>11,000</b>
Male	3,000	3,000
Female	5,200	8,000
<b>Unemployed youth (16-35 years)</b>	<b>29,100</b>	<b>30,400</b>
Male	10,700	13,000
Female	18,400	17,400
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Male	3.8	4.4
Female	10.8	10.3
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019*</b>
<b>GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
	<b>2018^</b>	<b>2019*</b>
<b>The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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# **SECTION I**

# **MAURITIUS**

## Employment Service Monthly Bulletin - October 2019

### 1. Introduction

This is a monthly bulletin prepared by the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training to present data on registered unemployed, vacancies, placements of jobseekers and work permits. This present issue refers to the month of October 2019 for the Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues.

The data are compiled on the basis of information collected at the thirteen Employment Information Centres (EICs) throughout the island and at the different units of the Employment Service Main Office.

Registered unemployed comprise new registrants, re-registrants and those maintaining their registration. "New registrants" refers to new jobseekers wishing to be placed on the live register of unemployed of the Employment Service. "Re-registrants" refers to those who have ceased registration for a period not exceeding two years, and come back to be re-admitted on the live register. If the break is more than two years then the case will be considered as a new one.

### 2. Registered jobseekers as at the end of October 2019

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of October 2019 stood at 22,247 (6,705 males and 15,542 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 24,774 jobseekers (13,560 males and 11,214 females), who though already in employment, were registered at the Employment Information Centres, in search of a better job.

**Table 1 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Registered Jobseekers</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Unemployed	6,705	15,542	22,247
In Employment	13,560	11,214	24,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,265</b>	<b>26,756</b>	<b>47,021</b>

## 2.1 Distribution of registered unemployed by sex and age, qualification, length of registration, occupational group, district, locality and disability as at the end of October 2019

### 2.1.1 Distribution by sex and age (Tables 2 and 9)

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 70% against 30% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 70% for males and 49% among females respectively. The mean age worked out to 32 years for male and female jobseekers altogether. The table below provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by age group.

**Table 2 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by age group and sex, as at end of October 2019**

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	4,668	70	7,630	49	12,298	55
30-34	571	9	2,037	13	2,608	12
35-39	490	7	2,321	15	2,811	13
40-44	377	6	1,952	13	2,329	10
45-49	268	4	1,026	7	1,294	6
50-54	151	2	356	2	507	2
55-65	180	3	220	1	400	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,542</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22,247</b>	<b>100</b>

### 2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 9)

Among the registered unemployed, some 17% have never been to school or did not pass the Certificate of Primary Education; while about 8% possessed the CPE as the only qualification. Another 30% have followed secondary education (Form I to V), without passing the School Certificate. The proportion of registered unemployed with SC, HSC and tertiary education were 22%, 14% and 9% respectively.

In general, female registered unemployed are more qualified than their male counterparts. The percentage of males and females who did not possess their Certificate of Primary Education was 20% and 16% respectively. On the other hand, 21% of males and 23% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate and 12% of males and 14% of females the Higher School Certificate. The next table provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex.

**Table 3 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of October 2019**

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	1,350	20	2,529	16	3,879	17
Standard VI Passed	598	9	1,227	8	1,825	8
Form I to V (including SC failed)	1,959	29	4,606	30	6,565	30
SC	1,409	21	3,513	23	4,922	22
HSC	805	12	2,250	14	3,055	14
Professional	584	9	1,417	9	2,001	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,542</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22,247</b>	<b>100</b>

### ***2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)***

Out of the 22,247 registered unemployed as at the end of October 2019, 23% have registered for less than one year and 22% have been registered for a period between one and three years. It is to be noted that 42% have been on the registration list for five years or more. On average, an unemployed has been in registration for 3.2 years. The average length of registration for females being slightly higher than that of males, 3.4 years compared to 2.7 years.

### ***2.1.4 Number of registered unemployed & In employment by EICs & Gender (Table 10)***

Table 10 provides for the number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at the end of October 2019.

### ***2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)***

Compared to September 2019, the number of registered unemployed has increased by 153 from 22,094 for September 2019 to 22,247 for October 2019 (Table 11).

### ***2.1.6 Distribution by occupational group (Table 12)***

Registered unemployed are classified into occupational groups according to their previous work experience or their technical or professional qualifications. Among the 22,247 unemployed registrants, (31%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (21%) were classified as “Service and Sales Workers” and (13%) were engaged in “Elementary Occupations. About (7%) had never worked and did

not possess any technical or professional qualifications while (7%) were classified as “Managers; Professionals”.

### **2.1.7 Geographical distribution (Tables 13 & 14)**

Table 13 gives the distribution of registered unemployed by district and sex. An analysis of registered unemployed by locality shows that the region of Port Louis had the greatest number of registered unemployed (2,369) followed by Vacoas and Quatre Bornes (1,061 and 942 respectively). Case Noyale & Tamarin had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 33 and 28 respectively.

### **2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)**

Among the 22,247 unemployed registrants, 167 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 119 males and 48 females. Table 15 gives the number of registered unemployed with disabilities by their type of disability.

## **2.2 New registration, re-registration and maintaining registration in October 2019**

### **2.2.1 New registration**

In October 2019, 758 persons (344 males and 414 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to September 2019, the number of new unemployed registrants has increased by 134, from 624 for September 2019 to 758 for October 2019 (Table 17).

About 73% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 14% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 95 i.e. 13% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of October 2019, 296 (39%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 69 (23%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 22% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 16% had the School Certificate and 12% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 81 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 758 new registrants, 62 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 21% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 22% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under “Service and sales workers”. About 16% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new registered unemployed, 70 had work experience or were qualified as “Managers; Professionals” (Table 19).

### 2.2.2 *Re-registration and maintaining registration*

The total number of re-registration for the month of October 2019 stood at 1,045 (398 males and 647 females). A total of 4,318 unemployed persons (1,177 males and 3,141 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

### 3. **In employment and seeking another job**

During the month of October 2019, 1,267 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 265 were new registrants and 1002 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 5,311 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 2,925 males and 2,386 females.

### 4. **De-Registration**

De-Registration refers to jobseekers who fail to maintain their registration during the month and consequently their applications are removed from the live register and placed in a dormant register.

During the month of October 2019, 2,939 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 1,702 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,237 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

### 5. **Vacancies**

In October 2019, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 3,945. The highest number of vacancies being 2,444 was advertised in the “Construction” sector (Table 22).

A total of 1,153 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of October 2019 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Construction” sector with 1,071 vacancies.

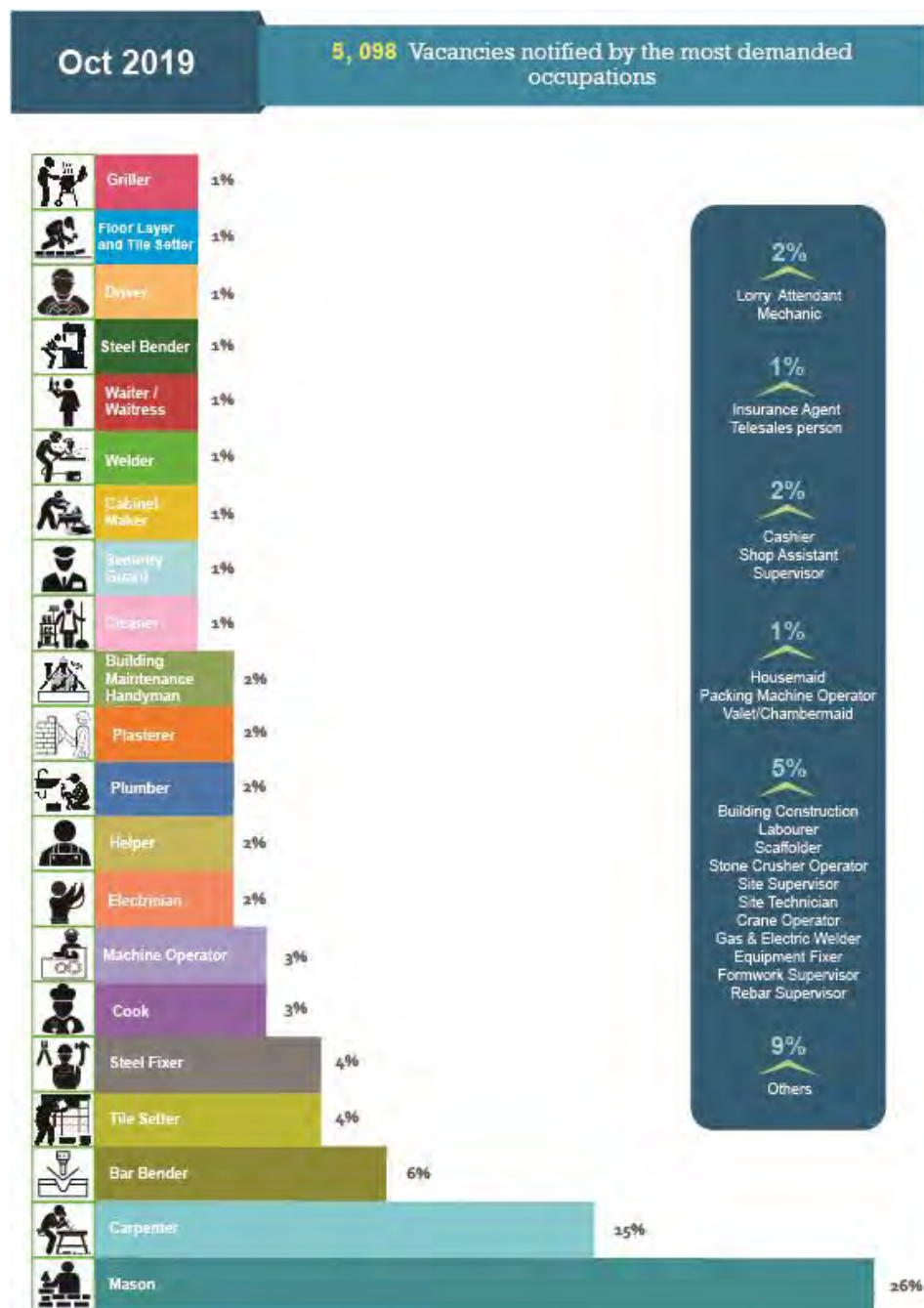
Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of October 2019 was 5,098. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in October 2019.

**Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in October 2019**

<b>Notification</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
EICs	2,761	99	1,085	3,945
Press	695	0	458	1,153
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>5,098</b>

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to September 2019, the number of vacancies for the month of October 2019 has increased by 2,497 as shown in Table 25.

The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations in October 2019.



The most demanded vacancies in October 2019 represent 26% of the vacancies for mason, 15% for carpenter and 6% for bar bender.

## 6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers



During the month of October 2019, 9 programmes consisting of 1,317 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the celebration of the ILO Centenary in Mauritius, the SME Mts Ltd and in the IT sector.

133 jobseekers, out of which 76 males and 57 females were placed during the month

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 10,203.

**Table 6 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 31 October 2019**

Number of programmes broadcast	<b>786</b>
Number of vacancies broadcast	<b>165,489</b>
Number of placement	<b>10,203</b>

## 7. The website of Employment Service: [www.mauritiusjobs.mu](http://www.mauritiusjobs.mu)



The website [www.mauritiusjobs.mu](http://www.mauritiusjobs.mu) was launched in June 2014. The objective of the website is as follows:

- To have a dedicated and state of the art interactive website for jobseekers and employers that will be more user-friendly and responsive.
- To incorporate overseas vacancies notified in the context of the International Organization for Migration (IOM).
- To provide a quicker search engine both for jobseekers and employers.



### The Benefits of the Website are:

- Jobseekers can view latest vacancies both local and abroad
- Jobseekers can apply for jobs directly
- Employers can upload their vacancies and effect quick search for potential candidates.
- Employers can view profiles of candidates, CVs, references and qualifications.
- Free of cost and accessible to intended users even on smart phones, tablets and laptops and will be linked to all the other related stakeholders dealing with employment issues.

**Table 7 - Statistics on the website**

Type of statistics	For the month of October 2019	As at the end of October 2019
Number of jobseekers registered	159 (86 males and 73 females)	37,760
Number of employers registered	60	3,851
Number of vacancies posted	497	18,990
Number of jobseekers placed	2 (1m 1f)	251

## 8. Youth Employment Programme, Dual Training Programme and Back to Work Programme



**8.1 The Youth Employment Programme (YEP)** which started in 2013 is meant for unemployed youth aged between 16 and 35 years and provides them with training and placement in an enterprise for an initial period of one year with the possibility of one additional year of placement with another enterprise. The Programme provides for the payment of a monthly stipend to the youth as follows:

HSC : Rs 8,000  
Diploma : Rs 10,000  
Graduates: Rs 15,000

50% of the stipend is refunded to the employer by Government as well as 50% of the training cost up to a maximum of Rs 7,500 per youth.

Since October 2015, the YEP has been extended to the public sector.

According to the YEP Secretariat, there is a total number of 33,034 (14,339 males and 18,695 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 October 2019.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 5,649, out of which 45% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 31 October 2019 is 22,791 (10,392 males and 12,399 females). 57 jobseekers (14 males and 43 females) have been placed through the YEP during the month of October 2019 out of which 33% in “*Professional, scientific and technical activities*” and 28% in “*Transport and storage sector*” (Table 26).



**8.2 The Dual Training Programme (DTP)**, launched in June 2015 provides for unemployed Mauritians to follow a Diploma or Degree Course with a tertiary institution registered with either the Tertiary Education Commission or the Mauritius Qualifications Authority in fields required by the labour market, with placement in an enterprise. Under the Programme, trainees will be paid a monthly stipend of Rs 6,000 for a maximum period of three years. As for employers, they will be refunded 50% of the course fees or Rs 50,000 whichever is the lower, per year per trainee as well as the stipend for a maximum of three years. After satisfactory completion of the course, the trainees may be employed.

According to the DTP secretariat, 45 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 233 trainees, out of which 100 males and 133 females, at the end of October 2019. 129 trainees, out of which 55 males and 74 females have already completed their training programme. Another group of 104 trainees, out of which 45 males and 59 females are following different courses such as BTS Assistant de Gestion, BTS Services Informatiques aux Organisations and Technician Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. The training institutions are Universite des Mascareignes and MCCI Business School. 87 trainees have obtained permanent jobs after completion of the training.



**8.3 The Back to Work Programme (BTWP)** which was launched in June 2015 is meant for women above 35 years of age to enable them take up or resume employment. The Programme provides for the placement of women in a job for an initial period of one year following which they June be employed. During the placement period, the women will be paid a stipend of Rs 5,000 and will get the opportunity of following training in a registered institution. Employers

enrolling women on placement under the Programme will be refunded the training cost up to a maximum of Rs 7,500 per woman as well as the stipend for the placement period.

According to the BTWP secretariat, as at the end of October 2019, 709 employers are registered in the programme. 4,446 women are registered in the programme and 1,168 have been placed, out of which 33% in the wholesale and trade sector and 22% in the manufacturing sector.

For the month of October 2019, 45 women and 10 employers have registered for the first time, while 1 women has been placed.

In addition, to further empower those women, technical courses are currently being dispensed to them by MITD. The courses are fully sponsored by this Ministry and a stipend of Rs 6,000 are paid to them at the end of the course. As at date, some 175 unemployed women under the BTWP have been trained in Bakery/Pastry, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing, Care of the Elderly and Disabled and Early Childhood care.



**8.4** Government has found that there is a bottleneck regarding pre- registration of engineers at the Council of Registered Professional Engineers (CRPE). The requirements of two years practical training under the supervision of professional engineers could not be entertained for lack of training possibilities for our graduates in engineering.

Government thus announced a special scheme in the Budget Programme 2016-2017, for the placement of trainee engineers.

The objective of the TES is to enable Graduates in engineering to qualify for registration with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius and to operate as full-fledged engineers.

The requirements for enlistment of trainees for the Trainee Engineer Scheme: Degree holders in engineering plus eligibility certificate stage 1 from the Council of Registered Professional Engineer.

As at 31 October 2019, the number of interests shown for the scheme was 1,160 (854 males and 306 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 335 (266 males and 69

females) and in the private sector was 175 (130 males and 45 females). Most placements were made in the following fields: 48% in Civil Engineering and 21% in Mechanical Engineering.

27 employers of the public sector and 65 of the private sector have participated in the scheme as at 31 October 2019; while the number of placements for the month of October 2019 stood at 18 trainees (12 males and 6 females).

## 9. Job Placement

**9.1** Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of October 2019, 3,945 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 3,261 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 3,261 (1,607 males and 1,654 females) referred jobseekers, 321 declined job offers, 265 failed to report to employers and 1,884 were not selected. There were 245 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 541 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of October 2019, placement has been effected for about 6% of the vacancies processed.

Some vacancies for the month of September 2019 have been processed during the month of October 2019 leading to 7 additional placements being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 33 vacancies have been reported for which 140 jobseekers have been referred and 92 persons have been placed for previous vacancies.

Furthermore, 52 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed, 133 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 2 persons through the Job Management System, 57 persons through the Youth Employment Programme, 1 person through the Back to Work Programme and 18 persons through the Trainee Engineer Scheme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of October 2019, amounted to 607 (Table 28) and as shown below.

**Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, October 2019**

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	136	41	116	42	252	42
Public Sector	55	17	37	13	92	15
Workfare Programme	35	11	17	6	52	9
Magazine de L’Emploi et des metiers	76	23	57	21	133	22
Job Management System	1	0	1	0	2	0
Youth Employment Programme	14	4	43	15	57	9
Back to Work Programme	0	0	1	0	1	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme	12	4	6	2	18	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>100</b>

**9.2** The disparity between the number of vacancies reported and the number of persons placed can be explained by unwillingness of job seekers to accept job offers and also by some criteria set by the employers. Some jobseekers refused job offers because of the conditions of work e.g. low salary, overtime or night duty. Most of the jobseekers refused the jobs offered to them as they are looking for public sector jobs. For some vacancies no suitable candidates were available.

In some cases, employers were not satisfied with referred candidates and consequently the vacancies were filled by the employers themselves. Some candidates were not selected by employers as according to the latter they were not suitable for the work or lack previous experience. Employers were not willing to offer higher salaries, thus the jobseekers who were looking for a better pay were not selected by the employers.

**9.3** A breakdown of placements by industrial group shows that the majority of the placements made by EICs were in the “Manufacturing” and “Wholesale and retail trade” sectors (66 each). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

## **10. Work Permits**

For the month of October 2019, the number of new work permits issued was 762. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (448). Out of the total of 762 new work permits issued, 393 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 213 to Indian workers, 75 to Malagasy workers and 16 to Sri Lankan workers (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of October 2019 amounted to 939 out of which 438 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian and Malagasy workers, with 677, 169, and 73 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of October 2019 stood at 44,304. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the “Manufacturing” sector (68%), out of whom 47% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 7% as Mason, General in October 2019 (Tables 32 & 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 57% of the valid work permits was for Bangladeshi workers, while 24% of the expatriates came from India.

Section II of this Bulletin provides data on registered jobseekers for the Island of Rodrigues.

**Table 9 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at end of October 2019**

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil +Std VI Failed	Less than 1 year	98	106	69	109	382	36	110	189	217	552	134	216	258	326	934
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	24	76	48	86	234	6	78	131	150	365	30	154	179	236	599
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	35	20	31	86	0	28	88	77	193	0	63	108	108	279
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	36	17	33	86	0	13	54	47	114	0	49	71	80	200
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	34	24	36	94	0	22	62	50	134	0	56	86	86	228
	5 yrs and above	0	68	153	247	468	0	51	425	695	1,171	0	119	578	942	1,639
	<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>3,879</b>
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	54	95	15	10	174	46	102	53	30	231	100	197	68	40	405
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	15	42	12	8	77	7	48	38	22	115	22	90	50	30	192
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	44	3	2	49	2	37	32	18	89	2	81	35	20	138
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	21	3	5	29	0	30	12	13	55	0	51	15	18	84
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	34	10	6	50	0	31	17	20	68	0	65	27	26	118
	5 yrs and above	0	84	72	63	219	0	90	251	328	669	0	174	323	391	888
	<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1,825</b>
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	266	209	29	28	532	254	214	103	63	634	520	423	132	91	1,166
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	82	202	16	12	312	54	234	95	60	443	136	436	111	72	755
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	3	162	11	16	192	2	195	91	38	326	5	357	102	54	518
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	143	12	8	164	1	138	45	29	213	2	281	57	37	377
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	101	12	14	127	0	142	62	28	232	0	243	74	42	359
	5 yrs and above	0	274	202	156	632	0	503	1,157	1,098	2,758	0	777	1,359	1,254	3,390
	<b>Total</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>6,565</b>

Table 9 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of October 2019

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
SC	Less than 1 year	149	277	25	12	463	233	310	65	30	638	382	587	90	42	1,101
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	40	196	7	7	250	52	298	41	27	418	92	494	48	34	668
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	163	7	4	175	0	249	46	15	310	1	412	53	19	485
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	106	8	4	118	0	198	25	19	242	0	304	33	23	360
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	84	7	6	97	0	183	31	16	230	0	267	38	22	327
	5 yrs and above	0	157	107	42	306	0	514	763	398	1,675	0	671	870	440	1,981
	<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>3,513</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>4,922</b>
HSC	Less than 1 year	54	226	10	3	293	204	413	13	2	632	258	639	23	5	925
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	6	140	5	3	154	17	324	9	2	352	23	464	14	5	506
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	90	3	0	93	0	260	9	1	270	0	350	12	1	363
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	86	1	0	87	0	255	3	0	258	0	341	4	0	345
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	53	1	0	54	0	179	5	2	186	0	232	6	2	240
	5 yrs and above	0	83	37	4	124	0	358	168	26	552	0	441	205	30	676
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3,055</b>
Professional	Less than 1 year	1	157	17	7	182	4	275	18	3	300	5	432	35	10	482
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	59	6	3	68	0	137	9	4	150	0	196	15	7	218
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	50	9	1	60	0	108	7	3	118	0	158	16	4	178
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	52	8	1	61	0	142	15	3	160	0	194	23	4	221
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	48	14	1	63	0	121	15	4	140	0	169	29	5	203
	5 yrs and above	0	81	61	8	150	0	322	211	16	549	0	403	272	24	699
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,001</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>794</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>6,712</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>3,554</b>	<b>15,542</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>10,586</b>	<b>5,419</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>22,247</b>

**Table 10 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at end of October 2019**

EIC <sup>1</sup>	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	221	512	733	600	518	1,118	821	1,030	1,851
Flacq	1,220	3,446	4,666	2,384	1,674	4,058	3,604	5,120	8,724
Mahebourg	228	774	1,002	1,010	807	1,817	1,238	1,581	2,819
Mapou	550	1,303	1,853	1,268	910	2,178	1,818	2,213	4,031
Port Louis	917	1,457	2,374	1,309	895	2,204	2,226	2,352	4,578
Quartier Militaire	424	1,245	1,669	1,257	1,096	2,353	1,681	2,341	4,022
Quatre Bornes	433	780	1,213	524	611	1,135	957	1,391	2,348
Riviere des Anguilles	467	1,003	1,470	805	665	1,470	1,272	1,668	2,940
Riviere du Rempart	383	877	1,260	718	524	1,242	1,101	1,401	2,502
Rose Belle	280	1,027	1,307	1,486	1,352	2,838	1,766	2,379	4,145
Rose Hill	302	661	963	676	685	1,361	978	1,346	2,324
Triolet	775	1,521	2,296	947	805	1,752	1,722	2,326	4,048
Vacoas	505	936	1,441	576	672	1,248	1,081	1,608	2,689
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>15,542</b>	<b>22,247</b>	<b>13,560</b>	<b>11,214</b>	<b>24,774</b>	<b>20,265</b>	<b>26,756</b>	<b>47,021</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centre



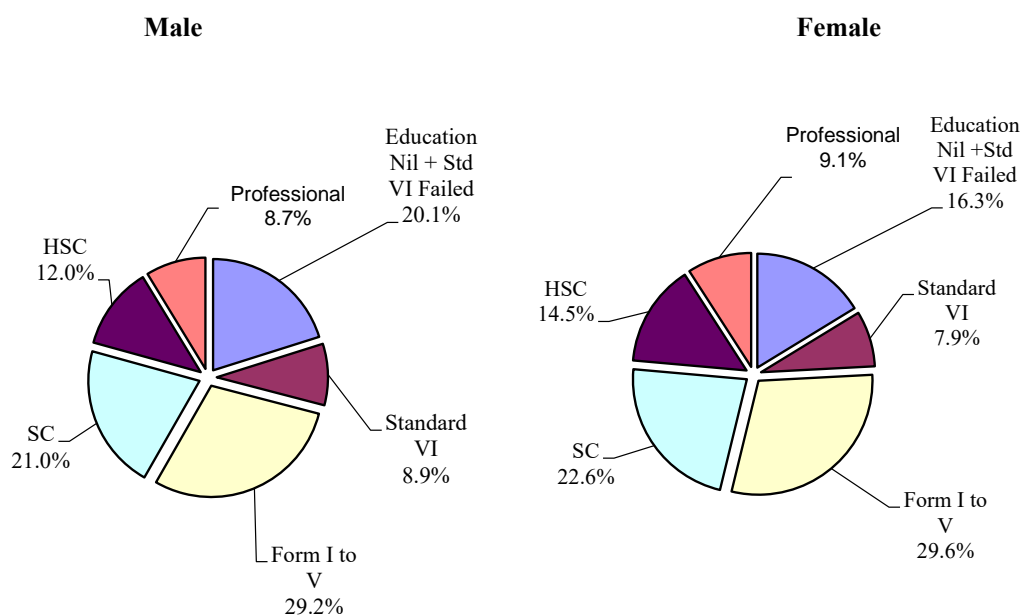
**Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, September 2019 - October 2019**

Age-group (years)	September 2019			October 2019			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	818	947	1,765	794	918	1,712	-24	-29	-53
20 -29	3,851	6,715	10,566	3,874	6,712	10,586	23	-3	20
30 -39	1,049	4,282	5,331	1,061	4,358	5,419	12	76	88
40+	936	3,496	4,432	976	3,554	4,530	40	58	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,654</b>	<b>15,440</b>	<b>22,094</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>15,542</b>	<b>22,247</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>153</b>

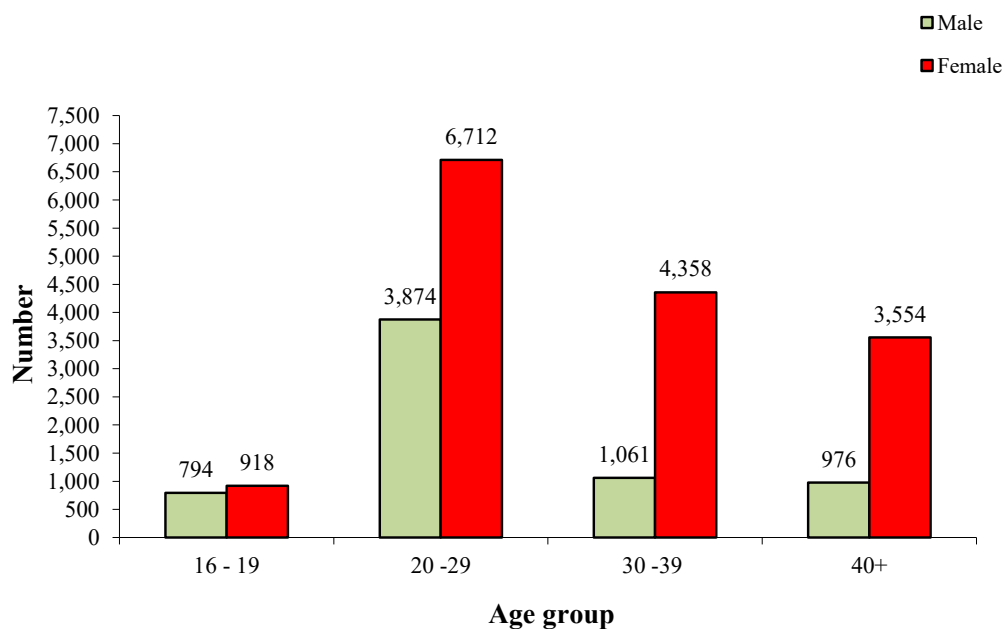
**Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of October 2019**

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	65	46	111
Professionals	325	1,027	1,352
Technicians & Associate Professionals	520	1,060	1,580
Clerical Support Workers	1,610	5,388	6,998
Service and Sales Workers	1,139	3,488	4,627
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	89	30	119
Craft & Related Trades Workers	961	556	1,517
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	612	868	1,480
Elementary Occupation	1,009	1,963	2,972
New Workers Seeking Employment	375	1,116	1,491
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>15,542</b>	<b>22,247</b>

**Figure 1 - Registered unemployed (%) by educational attainment, as at end of October 2019**



**Figure 2 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of October 2019**



**Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of October 2019**

<b>District</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Port Louis	915	1,454	2,369
Black River	131	298	429
Plaine Wilhems	1,326	2,599	3,925
Pamplemousses	1,252	2,577	3,829
Rivière du Rempart	468	1,133	1,601
Moka	423	1,243	1,666
Flacq	1,219	3,450	4,669
Grand Port	471	1,627	2,098
Savanne	500	1,161	1,661
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>15,542</b>	<b>22,247</b>

**Table 14 - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Baie Du Cap	8	29	37
Bambous	69	139	208
Beau Bassin	91	175	266
Bel Air	196	556	752
Belle Vue Maurel	79	190	269
Bramsthan	95	287	382
Brisee Verdiere	158	386	544
Camp de Masque Pave	80	213	293
Camp Diable	52	62	114
Canot	13	30	43
Case Noyale	11	22	33
Central Flacq	136	403	539
Chemin Grenier	111	253	364
Cottage	43	117	160
Curepipe	223	509	732

**Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Dagotiere	48	130	178
Fond Du Sac	66	142	208
Goodlands	93	198	291
Grand Bay	47	82	129
Grand Bois	64	209	273
Grand Gaube	36	97	133
Grand River South East	16	57	73
L'Escalier	68	142	210
La Rosa	79	269	348
Lallmatie	130	375	505
Laventure	39	136	175
Long Mountain	96	285	381
Mahebourg	114	316	430
Mare La Chaux	104	261	365
Medine	59	167	226
Moka	24	69	93
Mont Roches	10	42	52
Montagne Blanche	96	241	337
Old Grand Port	19	73	92
Pamplemousses	190	485	675
Petit Raffray	67	151	218
Petite Riviere	26	76	102
Phoenix	137	242	379
Piton	51	119	170
Plaine des Papayes	121	251	372
Plaine Magnien	46	167	213
Pointe aux Piments	48	75	123

**Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Port Louis	915	1,454	2,369
Poste de Flacq	53	167	220
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	50	107	157
Poudre d'Or Village	36	70	106
Quartier Militaire	83	269	352
Quatre Bornes	342	600	942
Quatre Soeurs	47	170	217
Riviere des Creoles	6	58	64
Riviere des Anguilles	98	286	384
Riviere du Poste	30	122	152
Riviere du Rempart	159	357	516
Roche Noires	61	152	213
Rose Belle	107	422	529
Rose Hill	159	340	499
Sebastopol	72	188	260
Souillac	128	232	360
St. Hubert	16	59	75
St. Julien d'Hotman	52	173	225
St. Pierre	120	361	481
Tamarin	10	18	28
Terre Rouge	212	306	518
Triolet	265	526	791
Trois Boutiques	28	95	123
Trou d'Eau Douce	34	84	118
Vacoas	363	698	1,061
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>15,542</b>	<b>22,247</b>

**Table 15 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Nature of disability</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Abnormal movement of body parts	7	3	10
Blind	1	1	2
Crippled	2	1	3
Deaf	2	2	4
Deaf and Dumb	7	1	8
Deformation of body parts since birth	16	9	25
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	11	2	13
Disabled due to accident	11	4	15
Dumb	2	1	3
Dwarf	2	0	2
Epileptic	8	0	8
Lame	6	2	8
Mental illness	7	5	12
Mentally retarded	21	5	26
Partly blind	2	2	4
Partly deaf	5	6	11
Polio	2	0	2
Stammer	7	4	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>167</b>

**Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, October 2019**

Employment Information Centre	New registrants			Re-registrants			Those who reported for maintaining their registration		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	18	21	39	16	35	51	37	90	127
Flacq	51	66	117	52	122	174	240	728	968
Mahebourg	22	30	52	18	29	47	29	133	162
Mapou	25	27	52	26	45	71	109	314	423
Port Louis	42	48	90	67	83	150	165	306	471
Quartier Militaire	25	28	53	22	45	67	93	268	361
Quatre Bornes	31	41	72	38	58	96	66	123	189
Riv. Des Anguilles	19	29	48	19	32	51	96	214	310
Riv. Du Rempart	19	10	29	25	29	54	62	176	238
Rose Belle	21	13	34	13	33	46	48	202	250
Rose Hill	18	38	56	24	34	58	27	80	107
Triolet	24	34	58	40	60	100	124	306	430
Vacoas	29	29	58	38	42	80	81	201	282
<b>Total</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>4,318</b>

**Table17 - Change in the number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment and sex, September 2019 - October 2019**

Education Level	September 2019			October 2019			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	69	109	178	104	123	227	35	14	49
Standard VI (passed)	21	26	47	26	43	69	5	17	22
Form I to V (including SC failed)	62	53	115	81	85	166	19	32	51
SC (including HSC failed)	40	66	106	52	71	123	12	5	17
HSC	35	64	99	35	57	92	0	-7	-7
Professional	33	46	79	46	35	81	13	-11	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>134</b>

**Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, October 2019**

Age group Education level	Male					Female					Both sexes				
	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	32	29	13	30	104	13	30	36	44	123	45	59	49	74	227
Standard VI (passed)	10	15	0	1	26	11	14	11	7	43	21	29	11	8	69
Form I to V (including SC failed)	41	32	6	2	81	34	31	14	6	85	75	63	20	8	166
SC (including HSC failed)	13	35	3	1	52	22	37	11	1	71	35	72	14	2	123
HSC	10	22	3	0	35	11	44	2	0	57	21	66	5	0	92
Professional	0	35	8	3	46	1	34	0	0	35	1	69	8	3	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>758</b>



**Table 19 - Number of new unemployed registrants by occupational group and sex, October 2019**

<b>Occupational group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Managers	5	0	5
Professionals	38	27	65
Technicians & Associate Professionals	24	43	67
Clerical support workers	46	115	161
Service & sales workers	62	103	165
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	3	1	4
Craft & related trades workers	56	12	68
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	24	15	39
Elementary occupations	59	63	122
New workers seeking employment	27	35	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>758</b>

**Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, October 2019**

<b>Employment Information Centre</b>	<b>New registrants</b>			<b>Re-registrants</b>			<b>Those who reported for maintaining their registration</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Curepipe	10	6	16	20	22	42	117	103	220
Flacq	21	13	34	88	59	147	528	382	910
Mahebourg	14	0	14	48	21	69	223	179	402
Mapou	10	6	16	54	22	76	294	207	501
Port Louis	31	17	48	85	49	134	278	192	470
Quartier Militaire	13	3	16	43	38	81	268	186	454
Quatre Bornes	10	15	25	26	31	57	108	116	224
Riv. Des Anguilles	5	4	9	28	19	47	200	141	341
Riv. Du Rempart	6	3	9	28	17	45	168	132	300
Rose Belle	9	6	15	62	33	95	305	280	585
Rose Hill	9	5	14	38	27	65	93	121	214
Triolet	16	9	25	53	31	84	209	184	393
Vacoas	10	14	24	27	33	60	134	163	297
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>5,311</b>

**Table 21 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers de-registered by EIC and sex, as at end of October 2019**

EIC <sup>1</sup>	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	25	61	86	50	41	91	75	102	177
Flacq	78	134	212	85	76	161	163	210	373
Mahebourg	33	55	88	62	49	111	95	104	199
Mapou	50	84	134	65	25	90	115	109	224
Port Louis	118	117	235	96	45	141	214	162	376
Quartier Militaire	42	78	120	60	38	98	102	116	218
Quatre Bornes	59	73	132	37	32	69	96	105	201
Riviere des Anguilles	40	50	90	36	19	55	76	69	145
Riviere du Rempart	34	32	66	42	20	62	76	52	128
Rose Belle	26	65	91	65	45	110	91	110	201
Rose Hill	63	64	127	53	43	96	116	107	223
Triolet	81	92	173	45	31	76	126	123	249
Vacoas	75	73	148	37	40	77	112	113	225
<b>Total</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>2,939</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centre

**Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs<sup>1</sup> by industrial group and sex, October 2019**

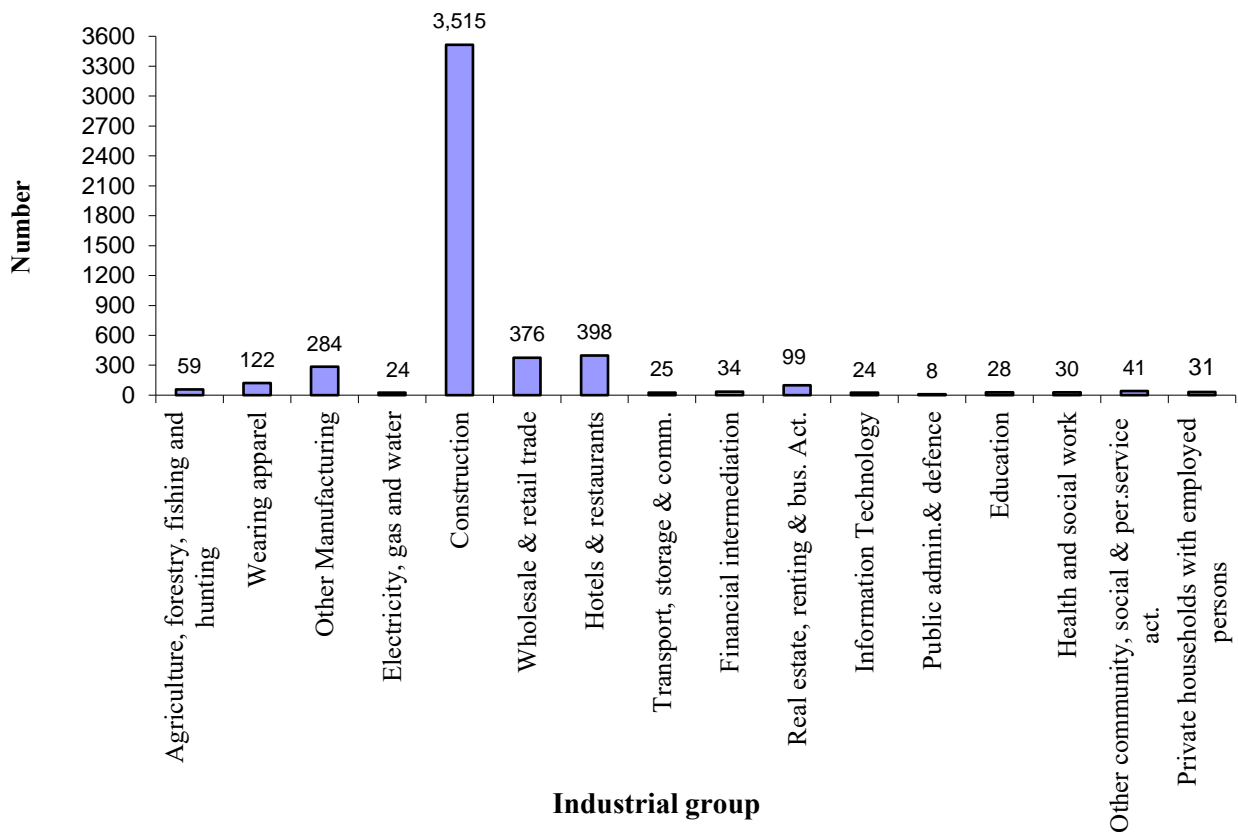
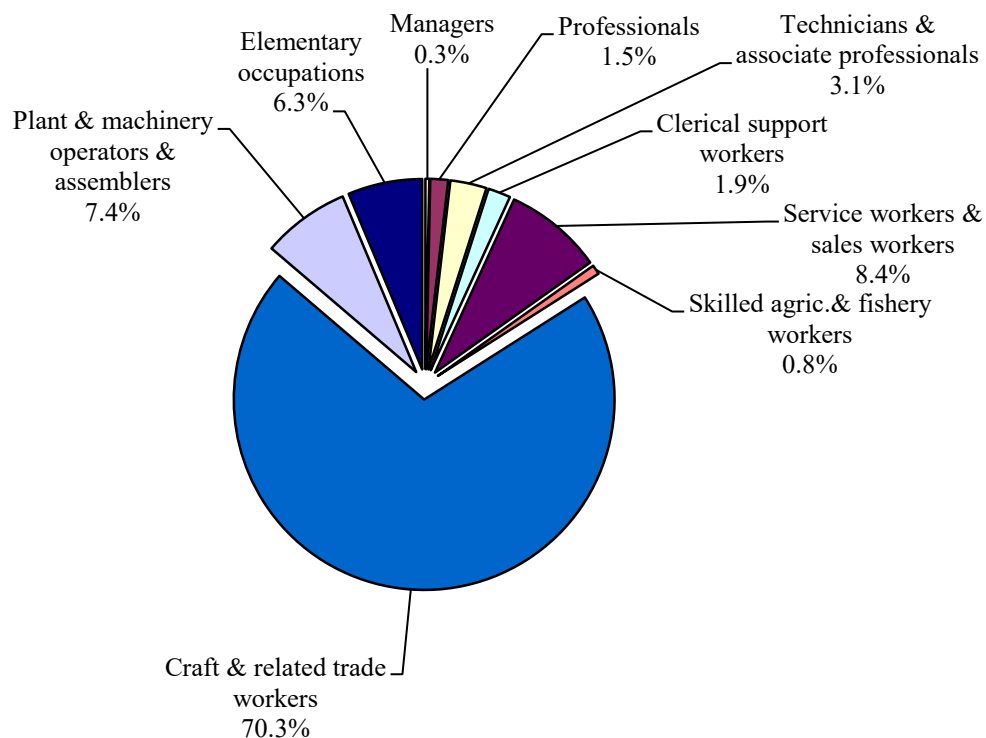
<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	29	0	29	58
Manufacturing	175	15	198	388
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	1	2	11	14
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	5	7	103	115
Construction	2,131	1	312	2,444
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	183	27	163	373
Hotels and restaurants	100	11	281	392
Transport, storage and communications	21	1	3	25
Financial intermediation	0	1	31	32
Real estate, renting and business activities	75	5	13	93
Information technology	15	0	8	23
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	5	0	0	5
Education	1	4	10	15
Health and social work	2	7	18	27
Other community, social and personal service activities	21	2	16	39
Private households with employed persons	3	25	3	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>3,945</b>

<sup>1</sup>EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, October 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	1	1
Manufacturing	0	0	18	18
<i>of which: Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	7	7
Electricity, gas and water	0	0	24	24
Construction	695	0	376	1,071
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	3	3
Hotels and restaurants	0	0	6	6
Financial intermediation	0	0	2	2
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	6	6
Information technology	0	0	1	1
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	3	3
Education	0	0	13	13
Health and social work	0	0	3	3
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1,153</b>

**Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, October 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Managers</b>	<b>Professionals</b>	<b>Technicians &amp; associate professionals</b>	<b>Clerical support workers</b>	<b>Service workers &amp; sales workers</b>	<b>Skilled agric., forestry &amp; fishery workers</b>	<b>Craft &amp; related trade workers</b>	<b>Plant &amp; machine operators &amp; assemblers</b>	<b>Elementary occupations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	3	5	0	2	36	7	0	6	59
Manufacturing	0	11	9	20	17	1	128	153	67	406
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	10	1	14
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	1	0	11	4	0	12	75	19	122
Electricity, gas and water	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	10	24
Construction	13	34	72	12	30	0	3,294	36	24	3,515
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	0	3	5	40	57	0	106	66	99	376
Hotels & restaurants	0	0	7	5	238	2	6	100	40	398
Transport, storage & communications	0	0	2	6	0	0	6	7	4	25
Financial intermediation	1	0	31	1	1	0	0	0	0	34
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	5	0	3	61	1	9	8	11	99
Information technology	0	0	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	24
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	8
Education	1	20	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	28
Health and social work	0	0	6	1	7	0	7	0	9	30
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	0	0	1	3	0	6	0	30	41
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	21	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>5,098</b>

**Figure 3 - Number of vacancies by industrial group, October 2019****Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, October 2019**

**Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, September 2019 - October 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>September 2019</b>	<b>October 2019</b>	<b>Change</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	68	59	-9
Manufacturing	338	406	68
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	12	14	2
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	45	122	77
Electricity, gas and water	0	24	24
Construction	342	3,515	3,173
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	493	376	-117
Hotels & restaurants	373	398	25
Transport, storage & communications	221	25	-196
Financial intermediation	25	34	9
Real estate, renting and business activities	407	99	-308
Information technology	5	24	19
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	19	8	-11
Education	9	28	19
Health & social work	5	30	25
Other community, social and personal service activities	267	41	-226
Private households with employed persons	29	31	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>2,497</b>

**Table 26 - Number of placements effected under the Youth Employment Programme by industrial group and sex, October 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0	3	3
Manufacturing	3	5	8
Construction	0	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	0	3	3
Transportation and storage	5	11	16
Accommodation and food service activities	0	1	1
Information and communication	1	0	1
Financial and insurance activities	0	4	4
Real estate activities	0	0	0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5	14	19
Administrative and support service activities	0	0	0
Education	0	0	0
Human health and social work activities	0	0	0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	1	1
Other service activities	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>

**Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in October 2019**

<b>Employment Information Centre</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>	<b>Applicants referred to employers</b>	<b>Declined offer</b>	<b>Failed to report to employer</b>	<b>Not selected</b>	<b>Result not yet known</b>	<b>Number placed</b>	<b>Placements for previous vacancies</b>
Triolet	567	142	41	0	74	0	27	0
Riviere du Rempart	51	144	0	24	88	15	17	0
Mapou	244	181	0	2	162	2	17	0
Port Louis	216	241	1	0	225	0	15	0
Rose Hill	401	152	44	14	74	0	20	0
Quatre Bornes	939	132	0	1	120	0	11	0
Vacoas	180	371	2	1	343	0	24	1
Curepipe	566	596	149	0	183	247	17	0
Quartier Militaire	451	192	70	48	49	0	25	0
Flacq	115	705	11	174	211	277	26	6
Rose Belle	120	68	0	0	52	0	16	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	43	204	1	1	196	0	6	0
Mahebourg	52	133	2	0	107	0	24	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Vacancies in the Public Sector</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,978</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>99</b>



Table 28 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October 2019

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Cleaner	1	0	1
	Helper	2	1	3
	Livestock Farmer	1	0	1
	Lorry Driver	2	4	6
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	6	0	6
	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Driver	6	0	6
	Factory Attendant	0	1	1
	Factory Operator	1	1	2
	Helper	5	1	6
	Machine Operator, Sewing	0	9	9
	Merchandiser	1	2	3
	Packer	1	2	3
	Quality Controller	8	7	15
	Receptionist	2	5	7
	Security Guard	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	3	3	6
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>66</b>
Construction	Bar Bender	1	0	1
	Clerical Officer	4	5	9
	Construction Labourer	3	0	3
	Electrician	6	0	6
	Lorry Driver	3	0	3
	Mason	18	0	18
	Plumber	1	0	1
	Welder	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	Accounts Clerk	1	3	4
	Assembler, Plastic Surgical Equipment	0	1	1
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Cashier	0	1	1
	Clerical Officer	0	2	2
	Customer Service Clerk	1	1	2
	Driver	4	2	6
	Helper	4	2	6
	Human Resource Clerk	1	1	2

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October 2019

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Lorry Attendant	3	0	3
	Messenger	2	1	3
	Packing Machine Operator	0	1	1
	Sales Representative	6	5	11
	Salesperson	3	16	19
	Secretary	1	0	1
	Security Guard	0	1	1
	Shelves Worker	0	1	1
	Spray Painter	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>66</b>
Hotels and restaurants	Cook	0	2	2
	Food Beverages Controller	1	0	1
	Steward/Stewardess	0	1	1
	Valet/Chambermaid	1	1	2
	Waiter/Waitress	1	2	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
Financial intermediation	Clerical Assistant	0	1	1
	Insurance Agent	5	2	7
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
Real estate, renting and business services	Building Maintenance Handyman	1	3	4
	CCTV Camera Installer	0	2	2
	Cleaner	5	5	10
	Customer Service Clerk	1	0	1
	Driver	2	1	3
	Hostess	0	2	2
	Presser	0	1	1
	Security Guard	6	1	7
	Supervisor	1	3	4
	Teller	0	1	1
	Tourist Guide	1	0	1
	Trainee Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>
Information technology	Call Centre Operator	0	1	1
	Data Entry Clerk	5	0	5
	IT Officer	0	0	0
	Web Editor	0	0	0
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October 2019

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education	Administrative Assistant	0	1	1
	Attendant	0	3	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Private households with employed persons	Handyman/Handywoman	0	1	1
	Housemaid	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total EIC<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>136</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>252</b>
ESMO <sup>2</sup> : (a) Public Sector		55	37	92
(b) Workfare Programme		35	17	52
(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		76	57	133
(d) Job Management System		1	1	2
(e) Youth Employment Programme		14	43	57
(f) Back to Work Programme		0	1	1
(g) Trainee Engineer Scheme		12	6	18
<b>Total ESMO</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>607</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centres<sup>2</sup> Employment Service Main Office

# WORK PERMITS

**Table 29 - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2019**

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Carer	1	0	1
	Carpenter, General	2	0	2
	Green House And Budding Operator	5	0	5
	Housemaid	0	1	1
	Labourer, Digging, Quarry	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	4	0	4
	Mason, General	2	0	2
	Mixed Crop Farmer	1	0	1
	Packer, Hand	2	0	2
	Pesticides Handler	1	0	1
	Plant Operator Fertilizer, Manufacturing	2	0	2
	Poultry Farmer	10	0	10
	Sugar Cane Farm Skilled Worker	8	0	8
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	3	0	3
	Baker, General	4	0	4
	Barbender	2	0	2
	Blacksmith, General	3	0	3
	Cabinet Maker	11	0	11
	Carpenter, General	2	0	2
	Catering Officer, General	1	0	1
	Chemist, Paint	1	0	1
	Fish Cutter	14	21	35
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	6	0	6
	Housekeeper, Domestic	1	0	1
	Jewellery And Precious Metal Worker	1	0	1
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	17	0	17
	Machine Operator, Fish Processing	14	0	14
	Machine Operator, Packing	17	0	17
	Machine Operator, Paper Products	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Pastry Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Pipe Installation	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	214	36	250
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Wood Products	1	0	1
	Maker, Mattress	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor In Manufacturing	2	0	2
	Mechanical Engineer, Industrial Machinery And Tools	1	0	1

**Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2019**

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Messenger, Package And Luggage Porter And Deliverer	10	0	10
	Metal Drawer And Extruder	5	0	5
	Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	4	0	4
	Motor Vehicle Mechanic And Repairer	1	0	1
	Offset Press Operator, Single Unit	1	0	1
	Painter, Decorator And Paperhanger	5	0	5
	Pastry Maker	1	0	1
	Pattern Maker	1	0	1
	Pipe Fitter, General	4	0	4
	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Printer, General	3	0	3
	Quality Assurance Officer	2	0	2
	Quality Inspector, Fabrics	2	0	2
	Sewer, Footwear	4	0	4
	Sewer, Mattress	1	0	1
	Slitting Plant Operator, Iron Sheet	1	0	1
	Supervisor Building Cleaning	0	1	1
	Technical Manager	1	0	1
	Tyreman	3	0	3
	Upholsterer, General	1	0	1
	Website Designer	1	0	1
	Welder And Flame-Cutter	11	0	11
	Wire Fence Making Machine Operator	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>448</b>
Electricity, gas & water	Other Manufacturing Labourer	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Construction	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1
	Barbender	13	0	13
	Carpenter, General	3	0	3
	Construction Carpenter	11	0	11
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Electric Arc Welder, Hand	1	0	1
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor In Construction	2	0	2
	Mason, General	64	0	64
	Pipe Fitter, General	3	0	3
	Steel Fixer	3	0	3
	Supervisor, Building Construction	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Construction Labourer	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>

Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation &amp; sex, October 2019

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol And/ Diesel	3	0	3
	Baker, General	10	0	10
	Cabinet Maker	3	0	3
	Frigorist	2	0	2
	Indian Sweet Maker	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	2	1	3
	Managing Director, Hotel	1	0	1
	Packer, Hand	2	0	2
	Painter, Decorator And Paperhanger	2	0	2
	Pastry Maker	10	0	10
	Supervisor, Sewing And Embroidering Machine Operations	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, Furniture	3	0	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>
Hotels and restaurants	Athlete, Sportsperson And Related Worker	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	2	0	2
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	2	0	2
	Customer Relations Officer	1	0	1
	Executive Pastry Chef	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	2	0	2
	Office Manager, Employers' Organisation	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	1	2	3
	Public Relations Officer	0	1	1
	Snack Maker	1	0	1
	Tandoori Specialist	1	0	1
	Working Proprietor, Tailoring Establishment/Boutique	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>
Transport, storage and communications	Edge Banding Machine Setter Operator, Panel	2	0	2
	Metal Roofer	5	0	5
	Tourist Officer	0	1	1
	Welder, Mig	3	0	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
Financial intermediation	Liaison Officer, Duty Free Shop	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation &amp; sex, October 2019

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Real estate, renting and business services	Architect, Landscape	1	0	1
	Consultant , Education	1	0	1
	Engineer, Aeronautical	4	0	4
	Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Public administration and defence	Nursing Officer	0	1	1
	Other Business And Administrative Professional	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Education	Electronics Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Health and social work	Laboratory Technician, Chemical Laboratory	2	0	2
	Nurse	0	1	1
	Nursing Officer	5	0	5
	Specialised Nurse	3	1	4
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>
Other community, social and personal services	Biologist, Botanist, Zoologist And Related Professional	2	1	3
	Conservation Officer	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	11	0	11
	Football Player	23	0	23
	Instructor, Swimming	0	1	1
	Jockey, Professional	2	0	2
	Marketing Manager	1	0	1
	Priest	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	5	1	6
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Surveyor, Land	15	0	15
	Tabla Player	1	0	1
	Tent Decorator	4	0	4
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>692</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>762</b>



**Table 30 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2019**

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Hydrological Technician	2	0	2
	Poultry Farm Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Poultry Farm Worker (Unskilled)	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	6	0	6
	Brush Maker, Hand	10	5	15
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Finishing Operator	1	1	2
	Fish Cutter	20	33	53
	Industrial-Machinery Mechanic And Fitter	1	0	1
	Information Architect & Business Development Consultant	1	0	1
	Injection Moulding Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	1	0	1
	Knitting Machine Operator, Automatic, Circular	1	0	1
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	5	0	5
	Laboratory Technician, Chemical Laboratory	1	0	1
	Machine Operator Paint Manufacturing	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	11	0	11
	Machine Operator, Fish Canning	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Fish Processing	13	0	13
	Machine Operator, Lace Weaving	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	130	139	269
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	8	0	8
	Machine Operator, Washing, Textile Fibres	2	1	3
	Mason, General	1	0	1
	Other Physical Science And Engineering Technician	4	0	4
	Pastry Maker	3	0	3
	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Quality Assurance Officer	0	1	1
	Quality Controller, Textiles	1	0	1
	Rigger, General	3	0	3
	Sheet-Metal Worker, General	2	0	2
	Shoe Making And Related Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Shoe Pattern-Maker/Designer	1	0	1
	Shoe Sewer\Machine	1	0	1

**Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2019**

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Slitting Plant Operator, Iron Sheet	1	0	1
	Spinner, Thread And Yarn	2	0	2
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Garment Cutting	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Meat And Fish Processing Machine Operations	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Textile Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Team Leader	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, General	1	0	1
	Working Proprietor, Metal Works & Fabrication	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>438</b>
Construction	Air Conditioner Installer	1	0	1
	Aluminium Fabricator	3	0	3
	Assembler, Metalworking Machine Tools	1	0	1
	Barbender	14	0	14
	Bender, Metal Plate	1	0	1
	Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer And Tile Setter	10	0	10
	Building And Related Electrician	2	0	2
	Building Painter	4	0	4
	Cabinet Maker	6	0	6
	Carpenter And Joiner	14	0	14
	Carpenter, General	29	0	29
	Construction Carpenter	29	0	29
	Cook	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	11	0	11
	Floor Layer And Tile Setter	1	0	1
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	12	0	12
	Gas Welder	4	0	4
	Managing Supervisor In Construction	1	0	1
	Mason, General	110	0	110
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	8	0	8
	Plasterer, General	6	0	6
	Plumber, General	16	0	16
	Rigger, General	1	0	1
	Scaffolder	2	0	2
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	49	0	49
	Stonemason, Construction	20	0	20
	Tent Erector	1	0	1

**Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2019**

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Tile Setter	8	0	8
	Welder, Mig	3	0	3
	Wooden Furniture Finisher	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>370</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	Automobile Technician(Gas Conversion Kit)	3	0	3
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Hotels and restaurants	Animateur, Hotel	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Cook	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	2	0	2
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	7	0	7
	Indian Sweet Maker	1	0	1
	Operations Manager	1	0	1
	Sous Chef	1	0	1
	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Waiter, Waitress General	6	0	6
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>
Transport, storage and communications	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Engineer Telecommunications	2	0	2
	Food And Beverages Manager	0	1	1
	Telecommunication Technician	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
Financial intermediation	Director/Chief Executive, Corporate Organisation (Private Sector)	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Real estate, renting and business services	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Education	Head Cook	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Health and social work	Ayurvedic Therapist	0	1	1
	Biochemist, General	1	0	1
	Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Nurse	1	2	3

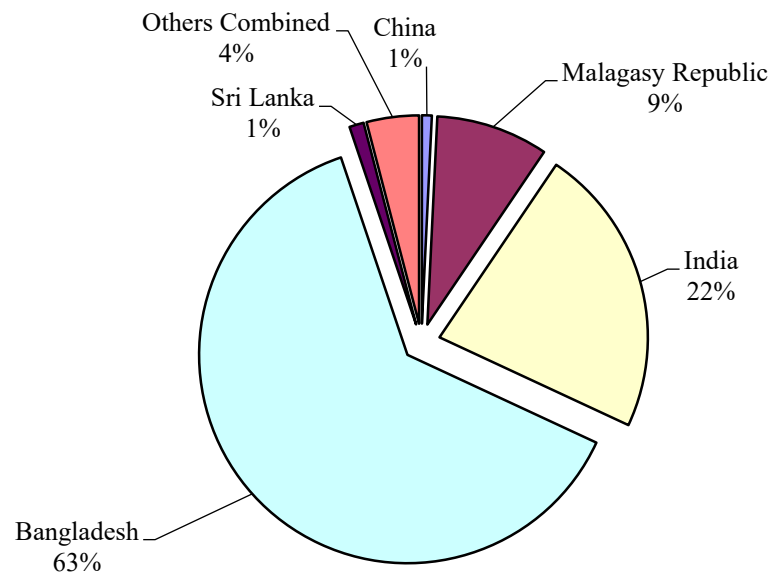
**Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2019**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Health and social work (cont'd)	Nursing Officer	4	0	4
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
Other community, social and personal services	Architect, Landscape	45	0	45
	Carpenter, General	8	0	8
	Engineer Electrical	4	0	4
	Football Player	1	0	1
	Musician	3	0	3
	Oriental Language Teacher	1	0	1
	Plumber And Pipe Fitter	9	0	9
	Priest	2	0	2
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	1	0	1
	Sculptor, Painter And Related Worker	2	0	2
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	5	0	5
	Warden, Wildlife	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>753</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>939</b>

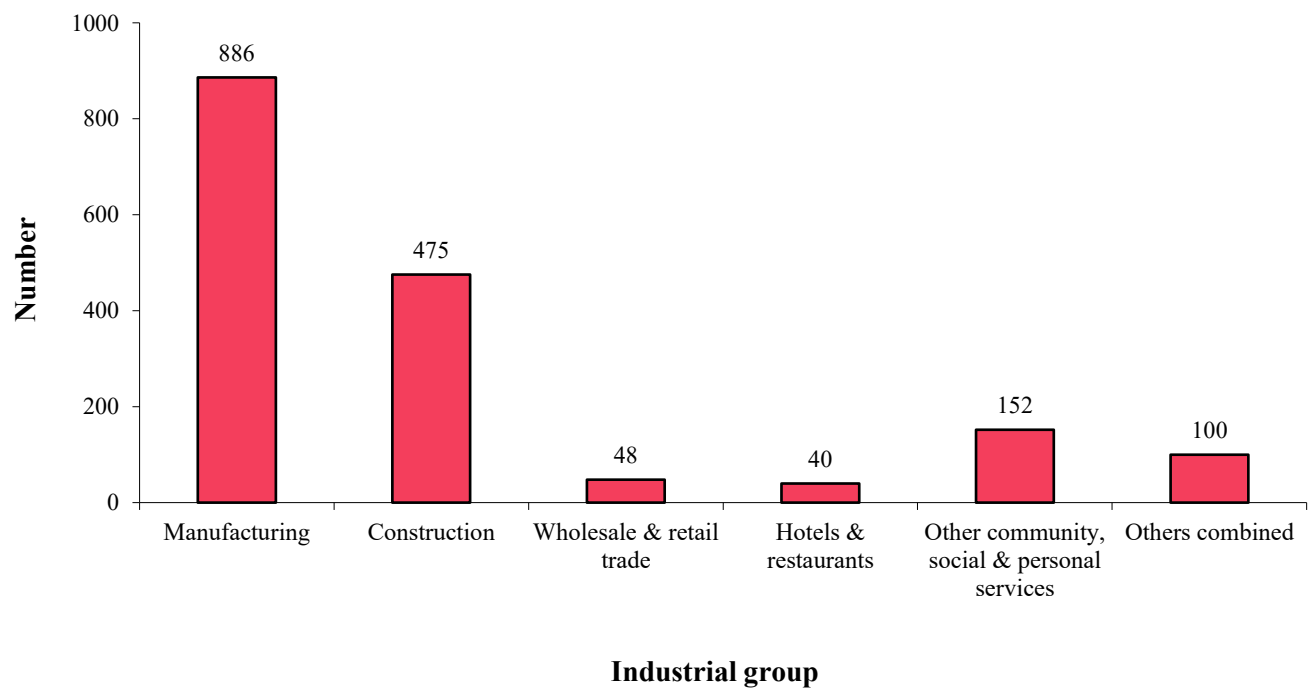
**Table 31 - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, October 2019**

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Australia	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Bangladesh	340	53	393	510	167	677	1,070
Belgium	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Botswana	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Brazil	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Burkina Faso	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Cameroon	8	0	8	0	0	0	8
China, People's Republic of	2	2	4	9	0	9	13
France	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Germany	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Ghana	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
India	210	3	213	167	2	169	382
Indonesia	8	0	8	0	1	1	9
Ivory Coast	7	0	7	1	0	1	8
Kenya	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Malagasy Republic	69	6	75	61	12	73	148
Mexico	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Morocco	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nepal	2	0	2	2	0	2	4
Nigeria	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Pakistan	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Russia	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
South Africa	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Spain	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sri Lanka	14	2	16	1	2	3	19
Switzerland	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Turkey	7	0	7	0	0	0	7
United Kingdom	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1,701</b>

**Figure 5 - Distribution (%) of new work permits & renewed work permits by country of origin, October 2019**



**Figure 6 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, October 2019**



**Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	554	9	563
Fishing	112	1	113
Mining and quarrying	4	0	4
Manufacturing	22,351	7,786	30,137
Electricity, gas and water supply	27	0	27
Construction	9,150	25	9,175
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	1,406	26	1,432
Hotels & restaurants	540	70	610
Transport, storage & communications	266	175	441
Financial intermediation	41	6	47
Real estate, renting and business activities	268	25	293
Information technology	35	3	38
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	15	8	23
Education	18	16	34
Health & social work	154	77	231
Other community, social and personal service activities	946	164	1,110
Private households with employed persons	8	18	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,895</b>	<b>8,409</b>	<b>44,304</b>

**Table 33 - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total</b>
Machine Operator, Sewing	20,719
Mason, General	2,914
Fish Cutter	1,841
Carpenter, General	1,073
Construction Carpenter	851
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	800
Barbender	493
Stonemason, Construction	442
Machine Operator, Packing	424
Cabinet Maker	400
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	400
Machine Operator, Textile Printing	329
Steel Fixer	297
Spinner, Thread And Yarn	266
Plumber, General	250
Driver/Helper	234
Electrician, General	232
Tile Setter	224
Gas And Electric Welder, General	219
Cook, Indian Cuisine	202
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	196
Aluminium Fabricator	189
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	187
Machine Helper	175
Call Centre Operator	167
Plasterer, General	165
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	157
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	153
Brush Maker, Hand	145
Pastry Maker	144
Marine Khalasi (Anchoring And De-Anchoring)	134
Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	133
Welder, Mig	125
Green House And Budding Operator	122
Sculptor	111
Football Player	110



**Table 33 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total</b>
Weaving And Knitting Machine Operator	104
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	104
Nursing Officer	98
Welder And Flame-Cutter	97
Pipe Fitter, General	95
Packer, Hand	89
Jeweller, General	83
Cook	74
Machine Operator, Fish Processing	74
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	72
Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer And Tile Setter	72
Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	72
Machinist	70
Knitter, Garments, Hand	69
Carpenter And Joiner	68
Machine Operator, Furniture Production	68
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	66
Rigger Construction	64
Textile Technician	63
Turner/Fitter	63
Frigorist	61
Architect, Landscape	57
Concrete Shutterer	55
Building Painter	54
Supervisor, Building Construction	52
Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	52
Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	52
Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	51
<i>Others</i>	7,282
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,304</b>

**Table 34 - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of October 2019**

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Algeria	1	0	1
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	19	2	21
Austria	2	0	2
Bangladesh	20,000	5,316	25,316
Belgium	4	3	7
Benin	1	0	1
Bhutan	0	3	3
Botswana	0	1	1
Brazil	6	2	8
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	5	1	6
Burundi	6	0	6
Cameroon	27	0	27
Canada	2	4	6
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1,068	612	1,680
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	3	6	9
Denmark	8	0	8
Djibouti	0	1	1
Egypt	4	0	4
Ethiopia	4	0	4
Finland	0	1	1
France	119	52	171
: of which Reunion	2	1	3
Germany	3	8	11
Ghana	16	0	16
Greece	1	0	1
India	10,345	233	10,578
Indonesia	47	29	76
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	3	3	6
Israel	0	1	1
Italy	13	5	18
Ivory Coast	26	0	26
Japan	1	0	1
Kenya	19	6	25
Korea, Republic of	4	0	4
Laos	0	1	1
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxembourg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	3,036	1,394	4,430

**Table 34 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Malaysia	4	1	5
Maldives	3	0	3
Mexico	3	1	4
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	11	2	13
Mozambique	4	1	5
Nepal	319	2	321
Netherlands	1	2	3
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	29	0	29
Pakistan	22	1	23
Philippines	36	16	52
Poland	5	2	7
Portugal	3	1	4
Romania	2	0	2
Russia	12	7	19
Rwanda	1	0	1
Senegal	7	2	9
Serbia	1	0	1
Seychelles	4	2	6
Singapore	1	2	3
Slovakia	1	1	2
South Africa	62	18	80
South Korea	1	0	1
Spain	3	1	4
Sri Lanka	476	608	1,084
Switzerland	3	3	6
Syria	2	1	3
Taiwan	11	5	16
Tanzania	5	0	5
Thailand	3	3	6
Togo	1	0	1
Tunisia	2	3	5
Turkey	8	0	8
Uganda	1	8	9
Ukraine	1	0	1
United Kingdom	31	16	47
United States of America	7	6	13
Vietnam	1	2	3
Yemen	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	10	3	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,895</b>	<b>8,409</b>	<b>44,304</b>

# SECTION II

# RODRIGUES

## Section II - Rodrigues

### 1. Introduction

This section presents data on registered jobseekers for Rodrigues Island. The functioning of the Employment Information Centre in Rodrigues is similar to that in Mauritius.

### 2. Registered Unemployed

The number of registered unemployed as at the end of October 2019 was 4,312 (1,887 males and 2,425 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,358, consisting of 743 males and 615 females (Table 1.1). 46% of the unemployed persons were aged between 16 and 29 years.

**Table 1.1 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Registered Jobseekers</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Unemployed	1,887	2,425	4,312
In Employment	743	615	1,358
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>5,670</b>

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to V (including SC failed) at 34%. Only 135 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 18% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 58% had been looking for work for 5 years or more. The average length of registration worked out to 3.9 years (Tables 1.2 and 1.3).

**Table 1.2 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of October 2019**

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	812	43	558	23	1,370	32
Standard VI Passed	274	15	258	11	532	12
Form I to V (including SC failed)	500	26	950	39	1,450	34
SC	232	12	547	23	779	18
HSC	48	3	87	4	135	3
Professional	21	1	25	1	46	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>100</b>

As regards previous work experience, 676 registrants had, in the past, worked or were qualified to work as “Craft & related trade workers”. The proportion of those who have never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications is higher among female unemployed; 17% of the latter have never worked, compared to 4% of males unemployed (Table 1.4).

### **3. New registrants and re-registrants**

For the month of October 2019, 47 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 21 males and 26 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 43 and 1,061 respectively (Table 1.5).

### **4. Registered unemployed with disabilities**

Among the 4,312 unemployed registrants, there were 14 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 9 males and 5 females (Table 1.6).

### **5. Work Permits**

There were three female expatriates working in the Island of Rodrigues in October 2019 (Table 1.7).

**Table 1.3 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of October 2019**

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil +Std VI Failed	Less than 1 year	7	17	20	30	74	4	5	15	4	28	11	22	35	34	102
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	11	12	13	39	2	24	27	16	69	5	35	39	29	108
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	17	17	11	45	0	12	26	31	69	0	29	43	42	114
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	6	14	5	25	0	7	12	2	21	0	13	26	7	46
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	10	14	15	39	0	13	20	6	39	0	23	34	21	78
	5 yrs and above	0	43	230	317	590	0	18	168	146	332	0	61	398	463	922
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1,370</b>
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	8	13	4	1	26	10	2	0	2	14	18	15	4	3	40
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	5	13	2	1	21	7	17	4	3	31	12	30	6	4	52
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	22	2	4	28	0	19	6	0	25	0	41	8	4	53
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	24	6	1	31	0	19	5	1	25	0	43	11	2	56
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	18	0	3	21	0	21	1	1	23	0	39	1	4	44
	5 yrs and above	0	52	68	27	147	0	51	50	39	140	0	103	118	66	287
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>532</b>
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	35	22	5	3	65	44	22	3	0	69	79	44	8	3	134
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	6	35	3	0	44	16	50	9	2	77	22	85	12	2	121
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	36	10	2	48	0	56	16	4	76	0	92	26	6	124
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	33	9	1	43	0	52	9	3	64	0	85	18	4	107
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	28	7	3	38	0	63	13	0	76	0	91	20	3	114
	5 yrs and above	0	93	136	33	262	0	171	329	88	588	0	264	465	121	850
	<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1,450</b>

**Table 1.3 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of October 2019**

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
SC	Less than 1 year	23	19	1	0	43	32	17	2	1	52	55	36	3	1	95
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	22	3	0	26	11	32	1	0	44	12	54	4	0	70
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	29	1	0	30	0	43	2	0	45	0	72	3	0	75
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	29	0	0	29	0	56	4	0	60	0	85	4	0	89
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	20	3	0	23	0	44	1	1	46	0	64	4	1	69
	5 yrs and above	0	32	46	3	81	0	143	148	9	300	0	175	194	12	381
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>779</b>
HSC	Less than 1 year	4	15	0	0	19	4	14	0	0	18	8	29	0	0	37
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	4	0	0	4	0	17	0	0	17	0	21	0	0	21
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	15	0	0	15	0	20	0	0	20
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	6	0	0	6	0	9	0	0	9	0	15	0	0	15
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	4	0	0	4	0	15	0	0	15	0	19	0	0	19
	5 yrs and above	0	6	4	0	10	0	9	4	0	13	0	15	8	0	23
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135</b>
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	3	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	3	0	6	1	0	7
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	2	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	6
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	3
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	6
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
	5 yrs and above	0	6	5	0	11	0	5	6	0	11	0	11	11	0	22
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>4,312</b>



**Table 1.4 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Occupational group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Managers	1	1	2
Professionals	13	18	31
Technicians & Associate Professionals	36	41	77
Clerical support workers	39	206	245
Service & sales workers	159	515	674
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	145	70	215
Craft & related trades workers	413	263	676
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	116	74	190
Elementary occupations	898	835	1,733
New workers seeking employment	67	402	469
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>4,312</b>

**Table 1.5 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment new registrants, re-registrants & those who reported for maintaining their registration by sex, Island of Rodrigues, October 2019**

<b>Type of registration</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>			<b>In Employment</b>			<b>Total</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
New Registration	21	26	47	1	3	4	22	29	51
Re-registration	26	17	43	7	5	12	33	22	55
Reported	443	618	1,061	170	158	328	613	776	1,389
<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>1,495</b>

**Table 1.6 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Nature of disability</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Abnormal movement of body parts	1	1	2
Deformation of body parts since birth	1	1	2
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	1	1	2
Epileptic	2	0	2
Mental illness	1	0	1
Partly blind	1	1	2
Partly deaf	1	1	2
Stammer	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>

**Table 1.7 - Number of valid work permits by occupation and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of October 2019**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Administrative Manager	0	1	1
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	0	1	1
Social Worker Professional	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

## GLOSSARY

***Active Population or Labour Force*** - active population or labour force is made up of employed and unemployed population.

***Activity Rate*** - activity rate is the ratio (%) of labour force to population aged 16+ (active and inactive population)

***Back to Work Programme (BTWP)*** - a programme meant for women above 35 years of age to enable them take up or resume employment. All women should register first as unemployed at the EIC before applying at BTWP.

***De-Registration*** - jobseekers who fail to maintain their registration during the month and consequently their applications are removed from the live register and placed in a dormant register.

***Disability*** - any limitation to perform a daily life activity in a manner considered normal for persons of their age.

***Dual Training Programme (DTP)*** - a programme that is a mix of practical on-the-job training and classroom studies. The main objective of the DTP is to address the problem of skills mismatch in the labour market and to ensure the availability of skilled manpower for employers.

***Educational attainment*** - the highest level of education completed, whereas for persons attending school, it refers to the standard, form or course being attended.

***Employment*** - employed population aged 16 years and above (16+) who have worked for pay, profit or family gain for at least one hour during the reference week of a month. It includes those who are temporarily absent from work for reasons such as leave with pay, leave without pay and temporary disorganisation of work (bad weather, breakdown of equipment, lack of order, etc.).

***Employment Information Centres (EIC)*** - the thirteen public Employment Office found in Mauritius and one in Rodrigues where among others attention is being given to jobseekers.

**Industrial Group** - the national classification based on ISIC (International Industrial Classification of Economic Activities) Rev 3 of United Nations is the reference classification of productive activities. Its main purpose is to provide a set of activity categories that can be utilised for the collection and reporting of statistics according to such activities.

**In-employment jobseekers at EIC** - persons who are in some sort of employment and are in search of a well remunerated or secured job.

**Inflation rate** - inflation rate as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is the percentage change in the level of prices from one period to another. It is measured by comparing the average level of prices during a twelve-month period with the average level during the corresponding previous twelve-month period. The CPI is an indicator of changes over time in the general level of goods and services acquired by Mauritian consumers.

**Jobseeker** - Any citizen of Mauritius aged 16 years and above who is actively looking for employment and is available to work.

**Job Management System** - The website of the Employment Service, where employers and jobseekers interact freely. Jobseekers register their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and apply for jobs; while employers input vacancies and search for candidates.

**Labour migration** - The movement of people from one country to another for employment in a better environment.

**Live Register** - the database of jobseekers who are registering at the Employment Service.

**Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers** - A television programme for broadcast of vacancies and information on the world of work. It also includes radio talk shows and debates on television relating to the labour market.

**New registrant** - a jobseeker who apply for registration for the first time at the Employment Service.

**New and renewed work permit** - Each time when enterprises initially apply for the work permit of foreign workers for the first time at the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training and employ them for the first time, the work permit is considered as new. In case the foreigners move from the actual enterprise for another enterprise, the valid work permit is cancelled

and again a new work permit rather than renewed work permit is issued. But in case of expiry of the current work permit and the foreign worker is still working for the same enterprise, the work permit is renewed. Applications should be submitted two months prior to the expiry of the current work permit. Applications for renewal of work permits received after expiry of current work permits is not accepted

**Occupational Group** - the National Classification of Occupations 2009 (NCO-09) adopted from International Standards Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO-08) which is a document of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and is a tool for organising jobs in a clearly defined set of groups and according to the specificity of the tasks and duties undertaken in the job.

**Placement** - the offer of a decent and remunerative job/internship to a jobseeker.

**Public Sector** - It comprises of organisations that are owned and operated by Government and exist to provide services for its citizens.

**Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Growth Rate** - the rate of change that GDP at basic prices (amount receivable by the producer exclusive of taxes and inclusive of subsidies on products) changes/grows from one year to another after removing price effect. GDP is the aggregate money value of all goods and services produced within a country out of economic activity during a specified period, usually a year, before provision for the consumption of fixed capital.

**Registered unemployed and in-employment at EIC** - Only those persons who actively and continuously maintain their registration at EIC are included as registered. The live register comprise of new registrants, re-registrants and those maintaining their registration.

**Reported** - jobseekers who are maintaining their names on the live register of the Employment Service.

**Re-registrants** - those who have ceased registration for a period not exceeding two years, and come back to be re-admitted on the live register. If the break is more than two years then the case will be considered as a new one.

**Trainee Engineer Scheme** - A scheme aimed at providing practical training for graduates in Engineering in order to enable them to qualify for registration with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers (CRPE) of Mauritius and to operate as full-fledged Engineers.

**Unemployment (Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey)** - unemployment population comprise all Mauritians aged 16+ who are not working but who are looking for work and are available for work during the reference period.

**Unemployed registered jobseekers at EIC** - jobseekers aged 16 years and above registered as unemployed at EIC who are without work, currently available for work and actively seeking for work limited to Mauritian citizen residing in Mauritius and Rodrigues Island.

**Unemployment rate** - unemployment rate is the ratio (%) of unemployment to labour force.

**Vacancy** - a position in an enterprise that is vacant and a call for suitable candidate is being made.

**Valid work permit** - The non-citizens (Employment Restriction) Act 1973, stipulates that a non-citizen shall not engage in any occupation in Mauritius for reward or profit or be employed in Mauritius unless there is in force in relation to him a valid permit and he engages in the occupation, or is employed in accordance with any condition which may be specified in the permit. The Act also stipulates that “no person shall have a non-citizen in his employment in Mauritius without there being in force a valid permit in relation to that employment.”

**Work Permit** - a legal document authorising a person under certain conditions to take employment in Mauritius.

**Workfare Programme** - The Workfare Programme (WP) was initiated by Government to protect laid off workers in the difficult phase of their lives by providing them financial relief and assistance in terms of job placement, training /re-skilling and starting up a business. It has been incorporated in the new Labour Laws under the Employment Rights Act 2008 and became effective following proclamation of the Act on 02 February 2009.

**Youth Employment Programme (YEP)** - a programme for unemployed youth aged between 16 and 35 years and provides them with training and placement in an enterprise for an initial period of one year with the possibility of one additional year of placement with another enterprise. All youth should register first as unemployed at the EIC before applying at YEP.