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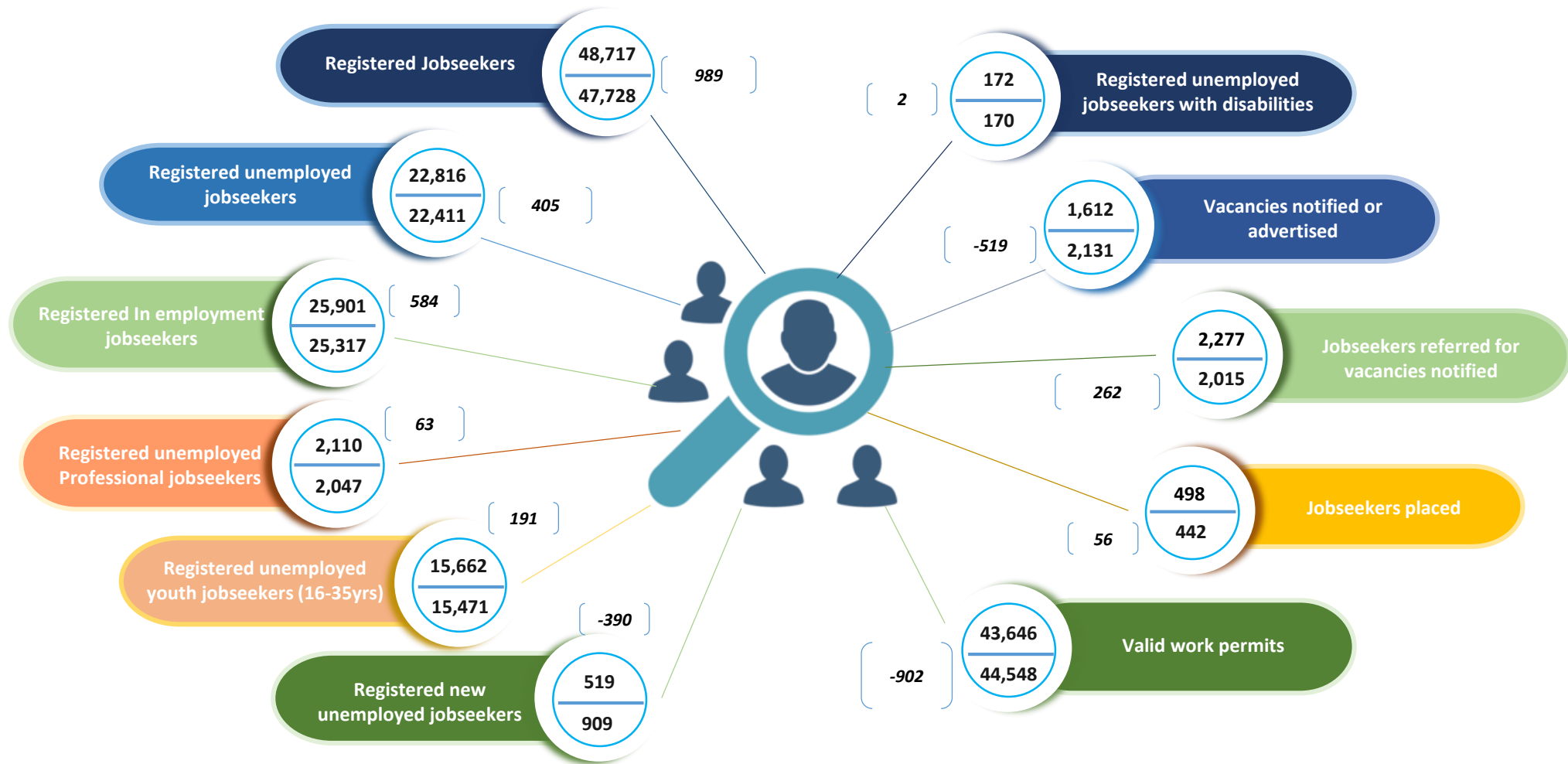
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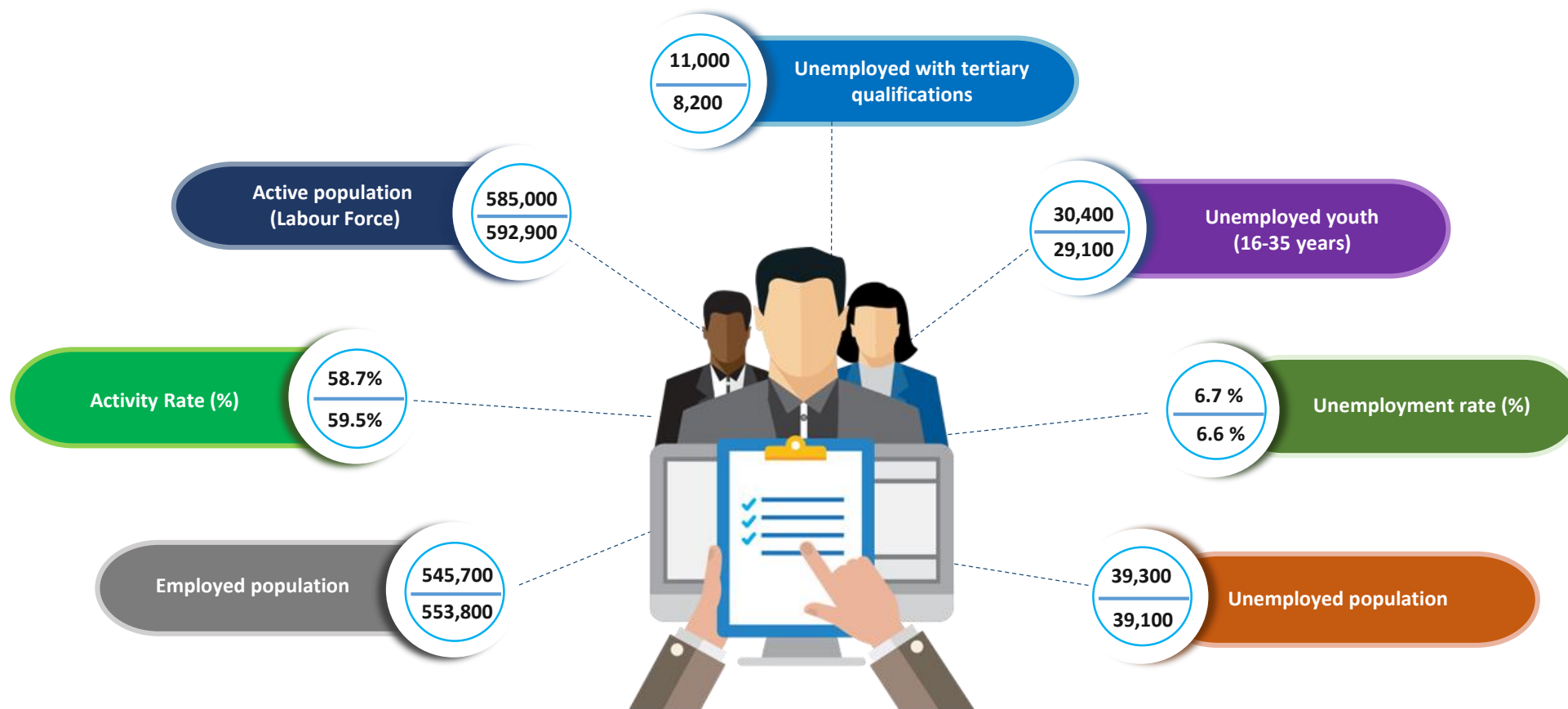


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	2018 ^	2019 *
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	3.8%	3.6%
	2018	2019
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year	3.2%	0.5%

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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	November 2019	December 2019	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers	47,728	48,717	989	2
Male	20,680	21,319	639	3
Female	27,048	27,398	350	1
Registered unemployed jobseekers	22,411	22,816	405	2
Male	6,773	7,050	277	4
Female	15,638	15,766	128	1
Registered In employment jobseekers	25,317	25,901	584	2
Male	13,907	14,269	362	3
Female	11,410	11,632	222	2
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers	2,047	2,110	63	3
Male	576	598	22	4
Female	1,471	1,512	41	3
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)	15,471	15,662	191	1
Male	5,353	5,513	160	3
Female	10,118	10,149	31	0
Registered new unemployed jobseekers	909	519	-390	-43
Male	376	251	-125	-33
Female	533	268	-265	-50
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities	170	172	2	1
Male	120	120	0	0
Female	50	52	2	4
Vacancies notified or advertised	2,131	1,612	-519	-24
Employment Information Centres	2,020	1,291	-729	-36
Press	111	321	210	189
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified	2,015	2,277	262	13
Male	721	823	102	14
Female	1,294	1,454	160	12
Jobseekers placed	442	498	56	13
Male	202	207	5	2
Female	240	291	51	21
Valid work permits	44,548	43,646	-902	-2
Male	36,092	35,163	-929	-3
Female	8,456	8,483	27	0

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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Statistics Mauritius

Indicators	2nd Quarter 2019	3rd Quarter 2019
Active Population (Labour Force)	592,900	585,000
Male	354,600	354,600
Female	238,300	230,400
Activity rate (%)	59.5	58.7
Male	73.1	73.1
Female	46.6	45.0
Employed population	553,800	545,700
Male	341,200	339,100
Female	212,600	206,600
Unemployed population	39,100	39,300
Male	13,400	15,500
Female	25,700	23,800
Unemployed with tertiary qualifications	8,200	11,000
Male	3,000	3,000
Female	5,200	8,000
Unemployed youth (16-35 years)	29,100	30,400
Male	10,700	13,000
Female	18,400	17,400
Unemployment rate (%)	6.6	6.7
Male	3.8	4.4
Female	10.8	10.3
	2018[^]	2019*
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	3.8	3.6
	2018	2019
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year	3.2	0.5

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SECTION I

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Employment Service Monthly Bulletin - December 2019

1. Introduction

This is a monthly bulletin prepared by the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training to present data on registered unemployed, vacancies, placements of jobseekers and work permits. This present issue refers to the month of December 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 December 2019

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of December 2019 stood at 22,816 (7,050 males and 15,766 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 25,901 jobseekers (14,269 males and 11,632 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 December 2019

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	7,050	15,766	22,816
In Employment	14,269	11,632	25,901
Total	21,319	27,398	48,717

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 December 2019

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

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 69% against 31% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 68% 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 December 2019

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	4,778	68	7,657	49	12,435	55
30-34	645	9	2,076	13	2,721	12
35-39	545	8	2,356	15	2,901	13
40-44	435	6	2,040	13	2,475	11
45-49	294	4	1,042	7	1,336	6
50-54	170	2	375	2	545	2
55-65	183	3	220	1	403	2
Total	7,050	100	15,766	100	22,816	100

2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 9)

Among the registered unemployed, some 18% 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 29% 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%, 13% 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 22% and 17% respectively. On the other hand, 20% of males and 23% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate and 11% of males and 13% 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 December 2019

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	1,551	22	2,664	17	4,215	18
Standard VI Passed	666	9	1,266	8	1,932	8
Form I to V (including SC failed)	2,063	29	4,646	29	6,709	29
SC	1,425	20	3,553	23	4,978	22
HSC	747	11	2,125	13	2,872	13
Professional	598	8	1,512	10	2,110	9
Total	7,050	100	15,766	100	22,816	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 22,816 registered unemployed as at the end of December 2019, 22% 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 December 2019.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to November 2019, the number of registered unemployed has increased by 405 from 22,411 for November 2019 to 22,816 for December 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 22,816 unemployed registrants, (31%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (21%) were classified as “Service and Sales Workers” and (14%) were engaged in “Elementary Occupations. About (6%) 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 (2,498) followed by Vacoas and Quatre Bornes (1,074 and 988 respectively). Case Noyale & Tamarin had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 34 and 31 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 22,816 unemployed registrants, 172 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 120 males and 52 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 December 2019

2.2.1 New registration

In December 2019, 519 persons (251 males and 268 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to November 2019, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 390, from 909 for November 2019 to 519 for December 2019 (Table 17).

About 72% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 17% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 58 i.e. 11% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of December 2019, 191 (37%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 49 (26%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 21% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 22% had the School Certificate and 11% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 48 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 519 new registrants, 42 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 29% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 16% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under “Service and sales workers”. About 13% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new registered unemployed, 43 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 December 2019 stood at 781 (330 males and 451 females). A total of 2,399 unemployed persons (664 males and 1,735 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of December 2019, 1,039 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 241 were new registrants and 798 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 3,097 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 1,637 males and 1,460 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 December 2019, 2,356 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 1,323 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,033 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. **Vacancies**

In December 2019, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 1,291. The highest number of vacancies being 470 was advertised in the “Construction” sector (Table 22).

A total of 321 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of December 2019 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Construction” sector with 300 vacancies.

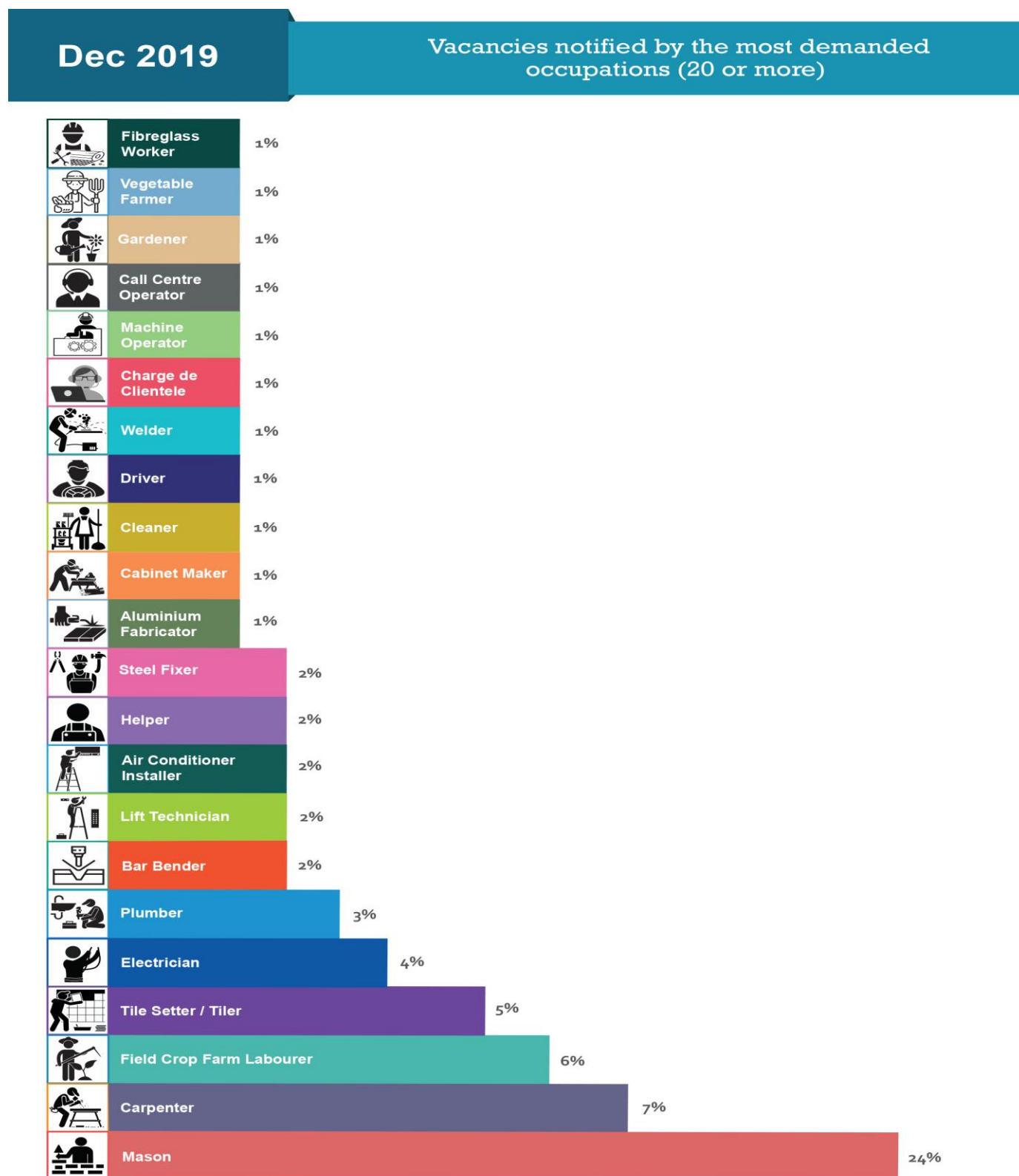
Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of December 2019 was 1,612. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in December 2019.

Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in December 2019

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	753	60	478	1,291
Press	0	0	321	321
Total	753	60	799	1,612

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to November 2019, the number of vacancies for the month of December 2019 has decreased by 519 as shown in Table 25.

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



The most demanded vacancies in December 2019 represent 24% of the vacancies for mason, 7% for carpenter and 6% for Field Crop Farm Labourer.

6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers



During the month of December 2019, 4 programmes consisting of 250 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the new labour law regarding end of year of bonus and the health sector.

1 male jobseeker was placed during the month

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 10,244

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

Number of programmes broadcast	796
Number of vacancies broadcast	166,158
Number of placement	10,244

7. The website of Employment Service: www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org



8. The website www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org 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 December 2019	As at the end of December 2019
Number of jobseekers registered	121(53 males and 68 females)	38,058
Number of employers registered	65	3,965
Number of vacancies posted	380	19,771
Number of jobseekers placed	3 (1 male 2 females)	256

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 33,832 (14,565 males and 19,267 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 December 2019.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 5,747, out of which 44% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 31 December 2019 is 22,976 (10,458 males and 12,518 females). 121 jobseekers (41 males and 80 females) have been placed through the YEP during the month of December 2019 out of which 18% in “*Professional, scientific and technical activities*” and 17% in “*Information and communication 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 230 trainees, out of which 100 males and 130 females, at the end of December 2019. 129 trainees, out of which 55 males and 74 females have already completed their training programme. Another group of 101 trainees, out of which 45 males and 56 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 might 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 December 2019, 718 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 37% participated actively. 4,505 women are registered in the programme and 1,199 have been placed, out of which 33% in the wholesale and trade sector and 22% in the manufacturing sector.

For the month of December 2019, 20 women and 4 employers have registered for the first time, while 18 women have 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 December 2019, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,170 (863 males and 307 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 348 (274 males and 74 females) and in the private sector was 179 (134 males and 45 females). Most placements were made in the following fields: 49% in Civil Engineering and 20% in Mechanical Engineering.

27 employers of the public sector and 65 of the private sector have participated in the scheme as at 31 December 2019; while the number of placements for the month of December 2019 stood at 6 trainees (4 males and 2 females).

9. Job Placement

9.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of December 2019, 1,291 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 2,277 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 2,277 (823 males and 1,454 females) referred jobseekers, 210 declined job offers, 122 failed to report to employers and 1,531 were not selected. There were 247 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 159 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of December 2019, placement has been effected for about 19% of the vacancies processed.

Some vacancies for the month of November 2019 have been processed during the month of December 2019 leading to 8 additional placements being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, no vacancies have been reported but 65 persons have been placed for previous vacancies.

Furthermore, 29 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed, 1 person through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 3 persons through the Job Management System, 121 persons through the Youth Employment Programme, 18 persons through the Back to Work Programme and 6 persons through the Trainee Engineer Scheme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of December 2019, amounted to 498 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, December 2019

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	121	58	134	46	255	51
Public Sector	25	12	40	14	65	13
Workfare Programme	14	7	15	5	29	6
Magazine de L’Emploi et des metiers	1	0	0	0	1	0
Job Management System	1	0	2	1	3	1
Youth Employment Programme	41	20	80	27	121	24
Back to Work Programme	0	0	18	6	18	4
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme	4	2	2	1	6	1
Total	207	100	291	100	498	100

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 “Wholesale and retail trade” sector (67) and “Manufacturing” and “Hotels and restaurants” sectors (46 each). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

10. Work Permits

For the month of December 2019, the number of new work permits issued was 869. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (596). Out of the total of 869 new work permits issued, 532 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 164 to Indian workers, 104 to Malagasy workers and 37 to Sri Lankan workers (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of December 2019 amounted to 1,012 out of which 535 were for the “Construction” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Chinese workers, with 651, 263, 56 and 16 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of December 2019 stood at 43,646. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the “Manufacturing” sector (69%), out of whom 47% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 6% as Mason, General in December 2019 (Tables 32 & 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 58% of the valid work permits was for Bangladeshi workers, while 23% of the expatriates came from India.

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

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Table 9 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at end of December 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	93	126	78	115	412	42	130	211	216	599	135	256	289	331	1,011
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	14	92	71	106	283	6	84	142	157	389	20	176	213	263	672
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	41	19	49	109	1	27	90	79	197	1	68	109	128	306
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	41	15	47	103	0	20	58	62	140	0	61	73	109	243
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	27	31	33	91	0	22	56	52	130	0	49	87	85	221
	5 yrs and above	0	78	187	288	553	0	53	412	744	1,209	0	131	599	1,032	1,762
	Total	107	405	401	638	1,551	49	336	969	1,310	2,664	156	741	1,370	1,948	4,215
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	67	102	19	17	205	47	104	59	38	248	114	206	78	55	453
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	18	48	9	10	85	9	55	37	15	116	27	103	46	25	201
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	39	3	2	44	1	37	33	21	92	1	76	36	23	136
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	28	4	4	37	0	35	14	14	63	1	63	18	18	100
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	25	12	7	44	0	20	10	18	48	0	45	22	25	92
	5 yrs and above	0	95	86	70	251	0	106	267	326	699	0	201	353	396	950
	Total	86	337	133	110	666	57	357	420	432	1,266	143	694	553	542	1,932
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	286	222	27	30	565	238	232	105	56	631	524	454	132	86	1,196
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	81	214	14	16	325	42	236	94	66	438	123	450	108	82	763
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	173	9	11	193	2	192	95	44	333	2	365	104	55	526
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	153	8	11	173	1	146	50	31	228	2	299	58	42	401
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	101	18	8	127	0	143	60	32	235	0	244	78	40	362
	5 yrs and above	0	288	235	157	680	0	521	1,155	1,105	2,781	0	809	1,390	1,262	3,461
	Total	368	1,151	311	233	2,063	283	1,470	1,559	1,334	4,646	651	2,621	1,870	1,567	6,709

Table 9 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of December 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	147	269	26	11	453	263	315	65	31	674	410	584	91	42	1,127
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	35	189	13	2	239	41	287	38	27	393	76	476	51	29	632
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	164	10	7	181	0	247	55	19	321	0	411	65	26	502
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	118	7	3	128	0	194	23	20	237	0	312	30	23	365
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	97	9	4	110	0	185	30	16	231	0	282	39	20	341
	5 yrs and above	0	166	103	45	314	0	510	772	415	1,697	0	676	875	460	2,011
	Total	182	1,003	168	72	1,425	304	1,738	983	528	3,553	486	2,741	1,151	600	4,978
HSC	Less than 1 year	53	185	8	3	249	159	362	12	5	538	212	547	20	8	787
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	4	123	7	2	136	12	316	11	3	342	16	439	18	5	478
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	91	2	0	93	0	249	5	2	256	0	340	7	2	349
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	86	3	0	89	0	249	6	0	255	0	335	9	0	344
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	45	1	0	46	0	167	5	1	173	0	212	6	1	219
	5 yrs and above	0	89	42	3	134	0	364	169	28	561	0	453	211	31	695
	Total	57	619	63	8	747	171	1,707	208	39	2,125	228	2,326	271	47	2,872
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	158	19	5	182	2	293	15	3	313	2	451	34	8	495
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	58	8	3	69	0	152	9	4	165	0	210	17	7	234
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	44	6	1	51	0	92	7	2	101	0	136	13	3	152
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	60	8	3	71	0	170	16	3	189	0	230	24	6	260
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	50	15	0	65	0	144	17	3	164	0	194	32	3	229
	5 yrs and above	0	93	58	9	160	0	332	229	19	580	0	425	287	28	740
	Total	0	463	114	21	598	2	1,183	293	34	1,512	2	1,646	407	55	2,110
Grand total		800	3,978	1,190	1,082	7,050	866	6,791	4,432	3,677	15,766	1,666	10,769	5,622	4,759	22,816

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	219	505	724	607	519	1,126	826	1,024	1,850
Flacq	1,339	3,541	4,880	2,412	1,736	4,148	3,751	5,277	9,028
Mahebourg	224	808	1,032	1,030	796	1,826	1,254	1,604	2,858
Mapou	552	1,312	1,864	1,333	935	2,268	1,885	2,247	4,132
Port Louis	991	1,511	2,502	1,369	920	2,289	2,360	2,431	4,791
Quartier Militaire	377	1,182	1,559	1,370	1,224	2,594	1,747	2,406	4,153
Quatre Bornes	490	811	1,301	549	632	1,181	1,039	1,443	2,482
Riviere des Anguilles	556	1,070	1,626	881	704	1,585	1,437	1,774	3,211
Riviere du Rempart	398	883	1,281	733	528	1,261	1,131	1,411	2,542
Rose Belle	305	1,100	1,405	1,625	1,390	3,015	1,930	2,490	4,420
Rose Hill	309	617	926	712	697	1,409	1,021	1,314	2,335
Triolet	771	1,495	2,266	1,037	838	1,875	1,808	2,333	4,141
Vacoas	519	931	1,450	611	713	1,324	1,130	1,644	2,774
Total	7,050	15,766	22,816	14,269	11,632	25,901	21,319	27,398	48,717

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, November 2019 - December 2019

Age-group (years)	November 2019			December 2019			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	814	904	1,718	800	866	1,666	-14	-38	-52
20 -29	3,854	6,753	10,607	3,978	6,791	10,769	124	38	162
30 -39	1,109	4,379	5,488	1,190	4,432	5,622	81	53	134
40+	996	3,602	4,598	1,082	3,677	4,759	86	75	161
Total	6,773	15,638	22,411	7,050	15,766	22,816	277	128	405

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	54	49	103
Professionals	327	1,116	1,443
Technicians & Associate Professionals	527	1,058	1,585
Clerical Support Workers	1,584	5,381	6,965
Service and Sales Workers	1,216	3,508	4,724
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	92	34	126
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,069	578	1,647
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	633	889	1,522
Elementary Occupation	1,162	2,068	3,230
New Workers Seeking Employment	386	1,085	1,471
Total	7,050	15,766	22,816

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

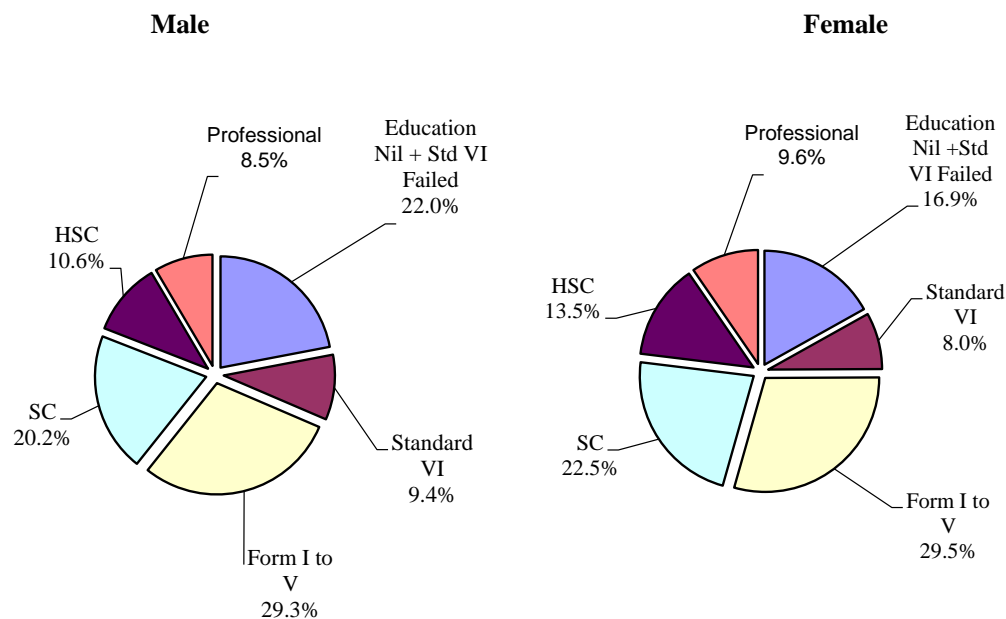


Figure 2 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of December 2019

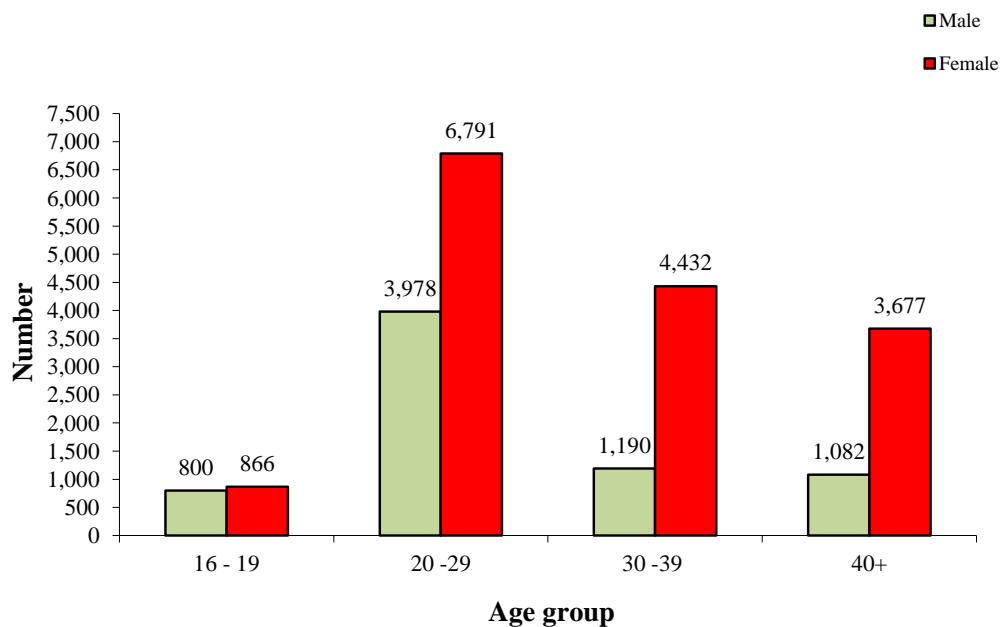


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of December 2019

District	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	990	1,508	2,498
Black River	141	310	451
Plaine Wilhems	1,392	2,562	3,954
Pamplemousses	1,242	2,568	3,810
Rivière du Rempart	488	1,134	1,622
Moka	375	1,181	1,556
Flacq	1,339	3,544	4,883
Grand Port	487	1,716	2,203
Savanne	596	1,243	1,839
Total	7,050	15,766	22,816

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Baie Du Cap	13	37	50
Bambous	87	155	242
Beau Bassin	91	165	256
Bel Air	212	595	807
Belle Vue Maurel	82	193	275
Bramsthan	109	289	398
Brisee Verdiere	169	384	553
Camp de Masque Pave	83	221	304
Camp Diable	57	72	129
Canot	11	32	43
Case Noyale	10	24	34
Central Flacq	148	423	571
Chemin Grenier	134	260	394
Cottage	41	117	158
Curepipe	220	504	724

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Dagotiere	46	127	173
Fond Du Sac	65	143	208
Goodlands	92	206	298
Grand Bay	36	83	119
Grand Bois	69	232	301
Grand Gaube	46	95	141
Grand River South East	20	60	80
L'Escalier	75	148	223
La Rosa	77	286	363
Lallmatie	145	383	528
Laventure	42	136	178
Long Mountain	100	278	378
Mahebourg	94	338	432
Mare La Chaux	108	261	369
Medine	64	181	245
Moka	23	73	96
Mont Roches	17	37	54
Montagne Blanche	75	229	304
Old Grand Port	19	75	94
Pamplemousses	184	483	667
Petit Raffray	72	159	231
Petite Riviere	22	69	91
Phoenix	137	237	374
Piton	51	120	171
Plaine des Papayes	114	252	366
Plaine Magnien	45	170	215
Pointe aux Piments	42	67	109

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	990	1,508	2,498
Poste de Flacq	53	156	209
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	46	104	150
Poudre d'Or Village	41	75	116
Quartier Militaire	72	245	317
Quatre Bornes	380	608	988
Quatre Soeurs	55	179	234
Riviere des Creoles	14	57	71
Riviere des Anguilles	138	310	448
Riviere du Poste	33	131	164
Riviere du Rempart	169	364	533
Roche Noires	61	145	206
Rose Belle	124	444	568
Rose Hill	167	315	482
Sebastopol	95	193	288
Souillac	142	244	386
St. Hubert	24	64	88
St. Julien d'Hotman	40	159	199
St. Pierre	119	348	467
Tamarin	11	20	31
Terre Rouge	217	291	508
Triolet	271	527	798
Trois Boutiques	28	100	128
Trou d'Eau Douce	36	83	119
Vacoas	377	697	1,074
Total	7,050	15,766	22,816

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	6	5	11
Blind	1	1	2
Crippled	2	1	3
Deaf	2	2	4
Deaf and Dumb	7	1	8
Deformation of body parts since birth	17	9	26
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	11	3	14
Disabled due to accident	11	4	15
Dumb	2	1	3
Dwarf	2	0	2
Epileptic	11	0	11
Lame	4	3	7
Mental illness	9	5	14
Mentally retarded	21	5	26
Partly blind	2	2	4
Partly deaf	5	7	12
Polio	1	0	1
Stammer	6	3	9
Total	120	52	172

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, December 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	10	23	33	16	22	38	19	55	74
Flacq	49	49	98	55	82	137	149	419	568
Mahebourg	12	11	23	12	22	34	16	90	106
Mapou	16	11	27	12	23	35	44	131	175
Port Louis	30	30	60	48	47	95	79	129	208
Quartier Militaire	16	15	31	17	33	50	28	117	145
Quatre Bornes	21	24	45	28	42	70	36	64	100
Riv. Des Anguilles	25	30	55	33	33	66	65	122	187
Riv. Du Rempart	10	16	26	12	8	20	50	127	177
Rose Belle	14	13	27	17	35	52	28	123	151
Rose Hill	11	15	26	11	17	28	24	78	102
Triolet	21	15	36	35	50	85	78	171	249
Vacoas	16	16	32	34	37	71	48	109	157
Total	251	268	519	330	451	781	664	1,735	2,399

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

Education Level	November 2019			December 2019			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	107	165	272	70	72	142	-37	-93	-130
Standard VI (passed)	57	50	107	24	25	49	-33	-25	-58
Form I to V (including SC failed)	88	82	170	67	42	109	-21	-40	-61
SC (including HSC failed)	68	123	191	38	74	112	-30	-49	-79
HSC	25	55	80	28	31	59	3	-24	-21
Professional	31	58	89	24	24	48	-7	-34	-41
Total	376	533	909	251	268	519	-125	-265	-390

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, December 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)	13	21	18	18	70	8	16	27	21	72	21	37	45	39	142
Standard VI (passed)	9	9	4	2	24	6	6	9	4	25	15	15	13	6	49
Form I to V (including SC failed)	31	24	6	6	67	11	21	6	4	42	42	45	12	10	109
SC (including HSC failed)	11	24	3	0	38	38	24	9	3	74	49	48	12	3	112
HSC	7	20	1	0	28	10	20	1	0	31	17	40	2	0	59
Professional	0	21	3	0	24	0	22	2	0	24	0	43	5	0	48
Total	71	119	35	26	251	73	109	54	32	268	144	228	89	58	519

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	3	2	5
Professionals	19	19	38
Technicians & Associate Professionals	16	21	37
Clerical support workers	54	99	153
Service & sales workers	40	45	85
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	3	1	4
Craft & related trades workers	41	10	51
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	22	12	34
Elementary occupations	35	35	70
New workers seeking employment	18	24	42
Total	251	268	519

Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, December 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	8	4	12	24	11	35	47	53	100
Flacq	12	10	22	54	42	96	276	224	500
Mahebourg	7	4	11	27	13	40	112	89	201
Mapou	8	6	14	47	25	72	163	117	280
Port Louis	15	15	30	48	30	78	163	114	277
Quartier Militaire	21	5	26	51	33	84	168	174	342
Quatre Bornes	7	4	11	32	30	62	61	71	132
Riv. Des Anguilles	13	4	17	35	24	59	103	83	186
Riv. Du Rempart	2	2	4	19	6	25	88	78	166
Rose Belle	16	11	27	53	33	86	193	187	380
Rose Hill	12	10	22	31	17	48	85	69	154
Triolet	14	11	25	41	25	66	107	107	214
Vacoas	12	8	20	20	27	47	71	94	165
Total	147	94	241	482	316	798	1,637	1,460	3,097

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

EIC¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	28	29	57	33	27	60	61	56	117
Flacq	64	134	198	66	51	117	130	185	315
Mahebourg	28	44	72	50	29	79	78	73	151
Mapou	47	53	100	50	34	84	97	87	184
Port Louis	78	93	171	68	42	110	146	135	281
Quartier Militaire	31	64	95	66	51	117	97	115	212
Quatre Bornes	61	64	125	29	32	61	90	96	186
Riviere des Anguilles	24	37	61	21	22	43	45	59	104
Riviere du Rempart	20	30	50	26	15	41	46	45	91
Rose Belle	20	40	60	54	44	98	74	84	158
Rose Hill	46	61	107	40	40	80	86	101	187
Triolet	62	77	139	43	31	74	105	108	213
Vacoas	34	54	88	36	33	69	70	87	157
Total	543	780	1,323	582	451	1,033	1,125	1,231	2,356

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs¹ by industrial group and sex, December 2019

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	136	0	10	146
Manufacturing	152	5	102	259
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>45</i>
Construction	370	0	100	470
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	73	18	65	156
Hotels and restaurants	11	1	65	77
Transport, storage and communications	1	0	24	25
Financial intermediation	0	2	0	2
Real estate, renting and business activities	7	15	54	76
Information technology	0	0	26	26
Education	0	2	2	4
Health and social work	0	5	15	20
Other community, social and personal service activities	2	2	12	16
Private households with employed persons	1	10	3	14
Total	753	60	478	1,291

¹EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, December 2019**

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	1	1
Construction	0	0	300	300
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	3	3
Transport, storage and communications	0	0	5	5
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	1	1
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	3	3
Education	0	0	3	3
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	5	5
Total	0	0	321	321

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

Industrial group	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & associate professionals	Clerical support workers	Service workers & sales workers	Skilled agric., forestry & fishery workers	Craft & related trade workers	Plant & machine operators & assemblers	Elementary occupations	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	1	0	0	0	46	0	0	100	147
Manufacturing	1	0	3	12	3	15	106	81	38	259
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>45</i>
Construction	0	0	10	0	1	0	716	33	10	770
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	0	4	9	4	21	0	55	32	34	159
Hotels & restaurants	0	0	0	1	36	0	8	5	27	77
Transport, storage & communications	0	1	0	2	0	0	15	12	0	30
Financial intermediation	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	2	1	40	16	0	12	2	4	77
Information technology	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	26
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Education	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	7
Health and social work	0	0	1	1	15	0	0	0	3	20
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	12	4	21
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	7	14
Total	1	15	27	88	102	62	912	177	228	1,612

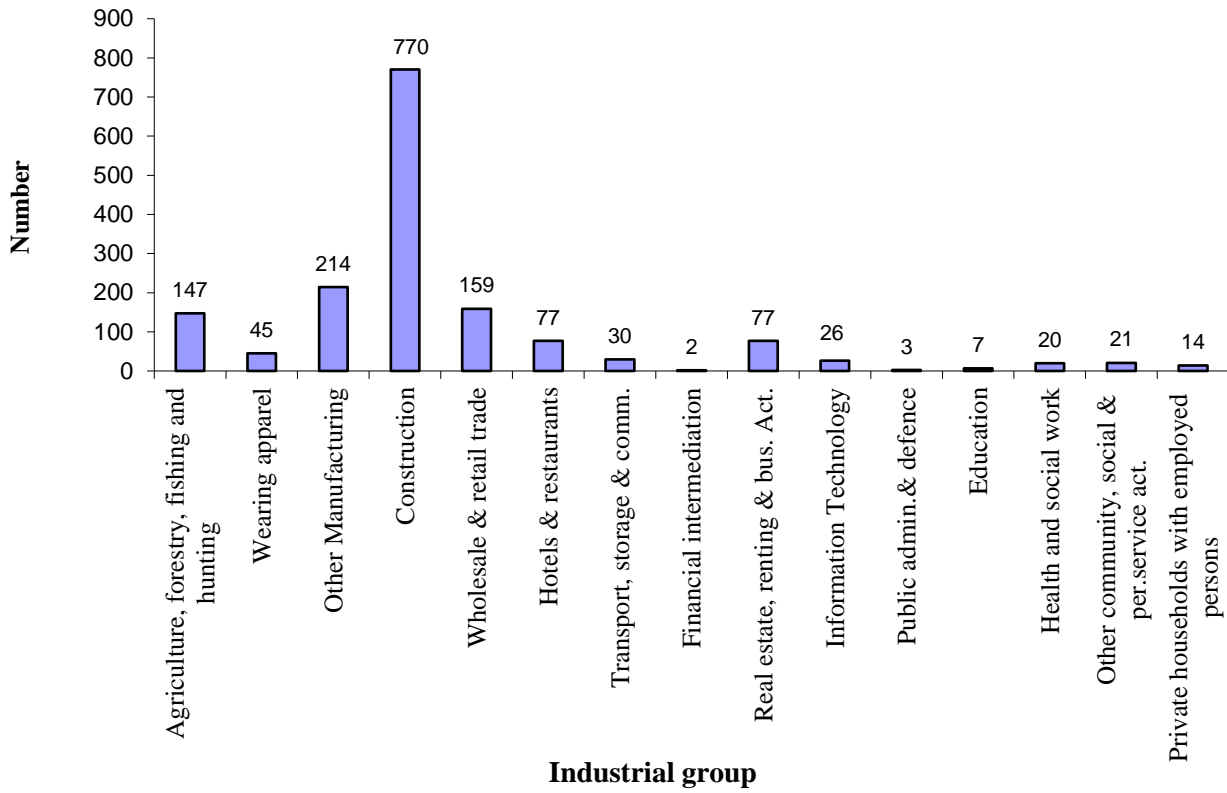
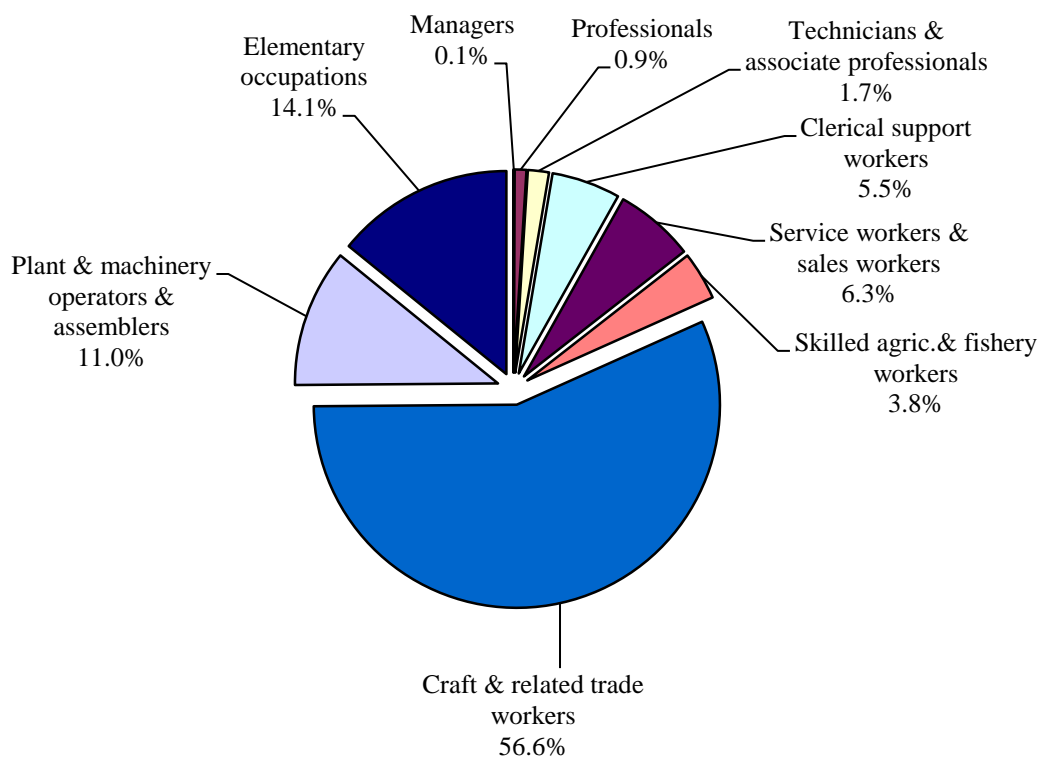
Figure 3 - Number of vacancies by industrial group, December 2019**Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, December 2019**

Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, November 2019 - December 2019

Industrial group	November 2019	December 2019	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	20	147	127
Manufacturing	396	259	-137
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	1	18	17
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	27	45	18
Electricity, gas and water	0	0	0
Construction	1,091	770	-321
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	176	159	-17
Hotels & restaurants	169	77	-92
Transport, storage & communications	26	30	4
Financial intermediation	29	2	-27
Real estate, renting and business activities	43	77	34
Information technology	18	26	8
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	9	3	-6
Education	5	7	2
Health & social work	15	20	5
Other community, social and personal service activities	118	21	-97
Private households with employed persons	16	14	-2
Total	2,131	1,612	-519

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0	0	0
Manufacturing	7	6	13
Construction	4	0	4
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	6	9	15
Transportation and storage	2	1	3
Accommodation and food service activities	3	10	13
Information and communication	6	15	21
Financial and insurance activities	3	17	20
Real estate activities	0	0	0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	7	15	22
Administrative and support service activities	1	2	3
Education	0	2	2
Human health and social work activities	1	1	2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0	0
Other service activities	1	2	3
Total	41	80	121

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

Employment Information Centre	Vacancies	Applicants referred to employers	Declined offer	Failed to report to employer	Not selected	Result not yet known	Number placed	Placements for previous vacancies
Triolet	427	120	49	0	50	0	21	0
Riviere du Rempart	51	32	2	0	7	0	23	0
Mapou	156	91	0	25	56	0	10	0
Port Louis	105	69	0	0	46	0	23	0
Rose Hill	34	155	26	1	99	0	26	3
Quatre Bornes	45	96	0	0	81	0	15	0
Vacoas	90	401	0	0	374	0	23	4
Curepipe	74	246	3	0	225	0	18	0
Quartier Militaire	137	225	129	69	4	0	23	0
Flacq	16	534	0	26	366	121	21	0
Rose Belle	36	16	0	0	2	0	14	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	111	213	1	1	188	8	15	0
Mahebourg	9	79	0	0	33	30	15	1
Total	1,291	2,277	210	122	1,531	159	247	8
Vacancies in the Public Sector	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Grand Total	1,291	2,277	210	122	1,531	159	247	73

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Helper	2	2	4
	Landscape Planter	4	0	4
	Sub Total	6	2	8
Manufacturing	Air Conditioner Installer	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	2	0	2
	Cleaner	0	2	2
	Clerical Officer	2	5	7
	Factory Attendant	0	5	5
	Helper	0	4	4
	Import and Export Clerk	0	1	1
	Laundry Pressing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	0	2	2
	Merchandiser	2	0	2
	Packing Machine Operator	0	1	1
	Production Records Clerk	1	0	1
	Quality Controller	0	5	5
	Security Guard	3	0	3
	Storeroom Attendant	2	2	4
	Vehicle Loader	3	0	3
	Clerical Officer	1	1	2
	Sub Total	18	28	46
Construction	Electrician	4	0	4
	Gas and Electric Welder	2	0	2
	Helper	1	0	1
	Mason	4	0	4
	Plumber	1	0	1
	Sub Total	12	0	12
Wholesale and retail trade	Accounts Clerk	1	2	3
	Automobile Mechanic	4	0	4
	Bread Maker	1	1	2
	Cashier	0	10	10
	Cleaner	2	4	6
	Customer Service Clerk	2	1	3
	Dispenser	0	5	5
	Driver	8	0	8
	Handyman	2	0	2
	Helper	6	1	7
	Lorry Attendant	2	0	2

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Packer, hand	0	1	1
	Pastry Maker	0	1	1
	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician	1	0	1
	Salesperson	0	2	2
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	Service Station Attendant	1	0	1
	Shelves Worker	3	2	5
	Shop Assistant	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	0	1	1
	Weigher, Hand	0	1	1
	Sub Total	34	33	67
Hotels and restaurants	Building Maintenance Handyman	1	0	1
	Cashier	2	2	4
	Cleaner	0	4	4
	Commis, Kitchen	2	0	2
	Cook	1	0	1
	Dishwasher	2	0	2
	Kitchen Helper	3	3	6
	Launderer	1	0	1
	Order Taker	0	1	1
	Pastry Maker	2	0	2
	Receptionist	1	0	1
	Steward/Stewardess	2	0	2
	Valet/Chambermaid	0	7	7
	Waiter/Waitress	4	8	12
	Sub Total	21	25	46
Financial intermediation	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Insurance Agent	3	4	7
	Sub Total	3	5	8
Real estate, renting and business services	Animal Care Worker	0	1	1
	Carpenter	1	0	1
	Cleaner	4	4	8
	Driver	5	0	5
	Handyman/Handywoman	3	0	3
	Hostess	0	1	1
	Security Guard	2	1	3
	Supervisor	4	0	4
	Sub Total	19	7	26

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Information technology	Call Centre Operator	1	3	4
	Customer Service Clerk	2	4	6
	Software Engineer Associate	1	0	1
	Technician	1	0	1
	Sub Total	5	7	12
Education	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Housemaid	0	1	1
	Lecturer	1	0	1
	Nursery Attendant	0	1	1
	Sub Total	1	3	4
Health and social work	Dental Assistant	0	1	1
	Health Care Assistant	0	2	2
	Sub Total	0	3	3
Other community, social and personal services	Hairdresser	0	2	2
	Sub Total	0	2	2
Private households with employed persons	Baby Sitter	0	2	2
	Carer	0	3	3
	Cook	0	1	1
	Gardener	2	0	2
	Health Care Attendant	0	3	3
	Housemaid	0	10	10
	Sub Total	2	19	21
Total EIC¹		121	134	255
ESMO ² : (a) Public Sector		25	40	65
(b) Workfare Programme		14	15	29
(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		1	0	1
(d) Job Management System		1	2	3
(e) Youth Employment Programme		41	80	121
(f) Back to Work Programme		0	18	18
(g) Dual Training Programme		0	0	0
(h) Trainee Engineer Scheme		4	2	6
Total ESMO		86	157	243
Grand Total		207	291	498

¹ Employment Information Centres

² Employment Service Main Office

WORK PERMITS

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

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Agronomy, Forestry And Related Technician	5	0	5
	Architect, Landscape	2	0	2
	Field Crop Farmer, General	1	0	1
	Governess, Children	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Sewing	8	0	8
	Manager, Pest Control	2	0	2
	Marquetry Inlayer	1	0	1
	Poultry Farmer	2	0	2
	Poultry Producer And Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Sub Total	27	1	28
Manufacturing	Alarm Security Technician	1	0	1
	Aluminium Fabricator	2	0	2
	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol And Diesel	2	0	2
	Baker, General	1	0	1
	Brush Maker, Hand	0	3	3
	Butcher, General	4	0	4
	Cabinet Maker	11	0	11
	Chemist, Detergents	3	0	3
	Electric Arc Welder, Hand	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Factory Mechanic Operator, Sugar Processing	4	0	4
	Farm Hand And Labourer	2	0	2
	Farm Helper, General (Unskilled) Farm Hand, General (Unskilled)	5	0	5
	Fish Cutter	2	15	17
	Jewellery Technician	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	21	0	21
	Machine Operator, Jewellery Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Lapping, Textile Fibres	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Moulding, Metal	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Processing, Fruit, Vegetable And Nut	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	254	97	351
	Machine-Tool Operator General	3	0	3
	Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	8	0	8
	Metal Working Machine Setter, General	1	0	1
	Other Chemical Products Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	4	0	4

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

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Precision Grinding-Machine Setter-Operator	2	0	2
	Production Manager, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Security Control Room Operator	1	0	1
	Sewing Technician	1	0	1
	Software Developer	1	0	1
	Spinner, Metal	21	0	21
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Statistician, General	1	0	1
	Stoneworker	2	0	2
	Supervisor Plumbing, Pipe Fitting	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Garment Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Technician, Telephones	2	0	2
	Textile Printer	1	0	1
	Turner/Fitter	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, General	2	0	2
	Varnishing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	51	0	51
	Welder, Mig	1	0	1
	Working Proprietor, Small Agricultural Estate/Plantation	49	0	49
	Sub Total	480	116	596
Construction	Apprentice, Air Conditioning And Refrigeration	2	0	2
	Barbender	30	0	30
	Building Painter	7	0	7
	Carpenter, General	1	0	1
	Crane Operator	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	2	0	2
	Gas Welder	1	0	1
	Maintenance Manager	3	0	3
	Managing Supervisor In Construction	4	1	5
	Mason, General	4	0	4
	Painter, Artist	5	0	5
	Plumber, General	1	0	1
	Stage And Studio Electrician	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Construction Labourers	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Sand Processing Plant	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	2	0	2
	Water Proofer	10	0	10
	Sub Total	76	1	77

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

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade	Automobile Mechanic, Diesel	2	0	2
	Carpenter, General	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	2	0	2
	Engineer, Production	1	0	1
	Farm Hand And Labourer	2	0	2
	Frigorist	5	0	5
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	3	0	3
	Jeweller, General	3	0	3
	Jewellery Polisher	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Foodstuffs Dehydrating	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Packing	4	1	5
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	11	0	11
	Mason, General	3	0	3
	Mason, Monument	1	0	1
	Materials Testing Technician, Civil	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineer, General	1	0	1
	Packer, Hand	4	0	4
	Pastry Maker	2	0	2
	Sales And Marketing Manager	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Glazing	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, Furniture	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, General	9	0	9
	Varnisher/Lacquerer Furniture	1	0	1
	Wood Carver;Hand	1	0	1
	Sub Total	70	1	71
Hotels and restaurants	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	0	1	1
	Cook, French Cuisine	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	3	0	3
	Front Office Manager	0	1	1
	Mason, General	2	0	2
	Receptionist	1	0	1
	Tailor, General	1	0	1
	Tandoori Specialist	1	0	1
	Travel Guide	0	1	1
	Sub Total	9	3	12

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

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Transport, storage and communications	Call Centre Operator	15	24	39
	Lorry Driver, Heavy	5	0	5
	Site Manager	0	1	1
	Tourist Officer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	21	25	46
Financial intermediation	Risk Advisory	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Real estate, renting and business services	Civil Engineering Technician	3	0	3
	Ductman	13	0	13
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Marketing Manager	0	1	1
	Welder, Mig	4	0	4
	Sub Total	21	1	22
Education	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisation	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Health and social work	Nursery Attendant	1	0	1
	Nursery Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	3	0	3
Other community, social and personal services	Architect, Landscape	1	0	1
	Football Player	4	0	4
	Musician	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	3	0	3
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Warden, Wildlife	1	1	2
	Sub Total	11	1	12
Total		720	149	869

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Frigorist	1	0	1
	Green House And Budding Operator	2	0	2
	Nursery Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Operator, Fertiliser Plant	1	0	1
	Poultry Farm Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Poultry Farmer	2	0	2
	Storeroom Attendant	12	0	12
	Trainee Factory Inspector	1	0	1
	Sub Total	21	0	21
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	8	0	8
	Apprentice Varnisher, Wooden Furniture	1	0	1
	Assembler, Furniture, Wooden	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	0	1	1
	Dyeing Master	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Fish Cutter	8	5	13
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	6	0	6
	Lathe Operator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Moulding, Metal	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Packing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Printing General	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Sewing	173	109	282
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	15	0	15
	Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	1	0	1

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Mechanic, Earth-Moving Equipment	5	0	5
	Sheet-Metal Worker, Furniture	3	0	3
	Spinner, Thread And Yarn	49	0	49
	Supervisor, Textile Products Machine Operations	1	0	1
	Technician Electric Motors	1	0	1
	Textile Technician	1	0	1
	Varnishing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Weaving And Knitting Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Welder And Flame-Cutter	1	0	1
	Welder, Mig	2	0	2
	Sub Total	296	115	411
Construction	Aluminium Fabricator	5	0	5
	Barbender	21	0	21
	Building Electrician	9	0	9
	Building Painter	2	0	2
	Carpenter, General	36	0	36
	Concrete Shutterer	72	0	72
	Construction Carpenter	65	0	65
	Cook	2	0	2
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	3	0	3
	Crane Operator	5	0	5
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	3	0	3
	Fire Alarm Technician	1	0	1
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	6	0	6
	Granite Technician	4	0	4
	Mason, General	200	0	200
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	2	0	2

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Painter, Artist	1	0	1
	Painter, Vehicle	1	0	1
	Pipe Layer	3	0	3
	Plant Maintenance Mechanic	1	0	1
	Plumber, General	6	0	6
	Steel Fixer	27	0	27
	Stonemason, Construction	37	0	37
	Supervisor, Building Construction	3	0	3
	Telecommunication Technician	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	17	0	17
	Welder And Flame-Cutter	1	0	1
	Sub Total	535	0	535
Wholesale and retail trade	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor, Small Civil Works Repair	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Hotels and restaurants	Barman	1	0	1
	Chef Hotesse	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	0	1	1
	General Manager, Hotel	1	0	1
	Hotel Receptionist	0	1	1
	Sushi Chef	1	0	1
	Sub Total	4	2	6
Transport, storage and communications	Electric Power Lineman	1	0	1
	Other Optical And Electronic Equipment Operator	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Telecommunication Service	1	0	1
	Telecommunication Technician	4	0	4
	Sub Total	7	0	7

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Real estate, renting and business services	Gas And Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Health and social work	Medical Doctor, Cardiology	0	1	1
	Nursing Officer	1	1	2
	Nursing Officer	5	3	8
	Radiographer	0	1	1
	Sub Total	6	6	12
Other community, social and personal services	Architect, Landscape	1	0	1
	Building Painter	2	0	2
	Lecturer	0	1	1
	Priest	1	0	1
	Religious Professional	3	0	3
	Sculptor	3	0	3
	Sculptor, Painter And Related Worker	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	5	0	5
	Sub Total	16	1	17
Total		888	124	1,012

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

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Bangladesh	442	90	532	565	86	651	1,183
Botswana	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cameroon	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Canada	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
China, People's Republic of	6	1	7	13	3	16	23
Congo	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Egypt	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
France	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Holland	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
India	164	0	164	259	4	263	427
Indonesia	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Kenya	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Malagasy Republic	74	30	104	32	24	56	160
Morocco	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nepal	7	0	7	11	0	11	18
Nigeria	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Philippines	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Portugal	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Seychelles	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
South Africa	1	0	1	1	1	2	3
Sri Lanka	16	21	37	2	4	6	43
Switzerland	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Thailand	0	1	1	1	1	2	3
United Kingdom	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total	720	149	869	888	124	1,012	1,881

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

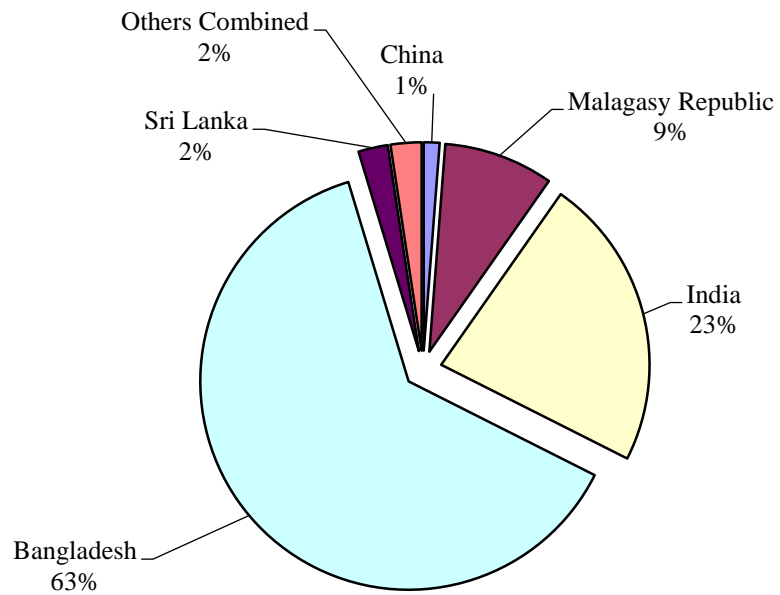


Figure 6 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, December 2019

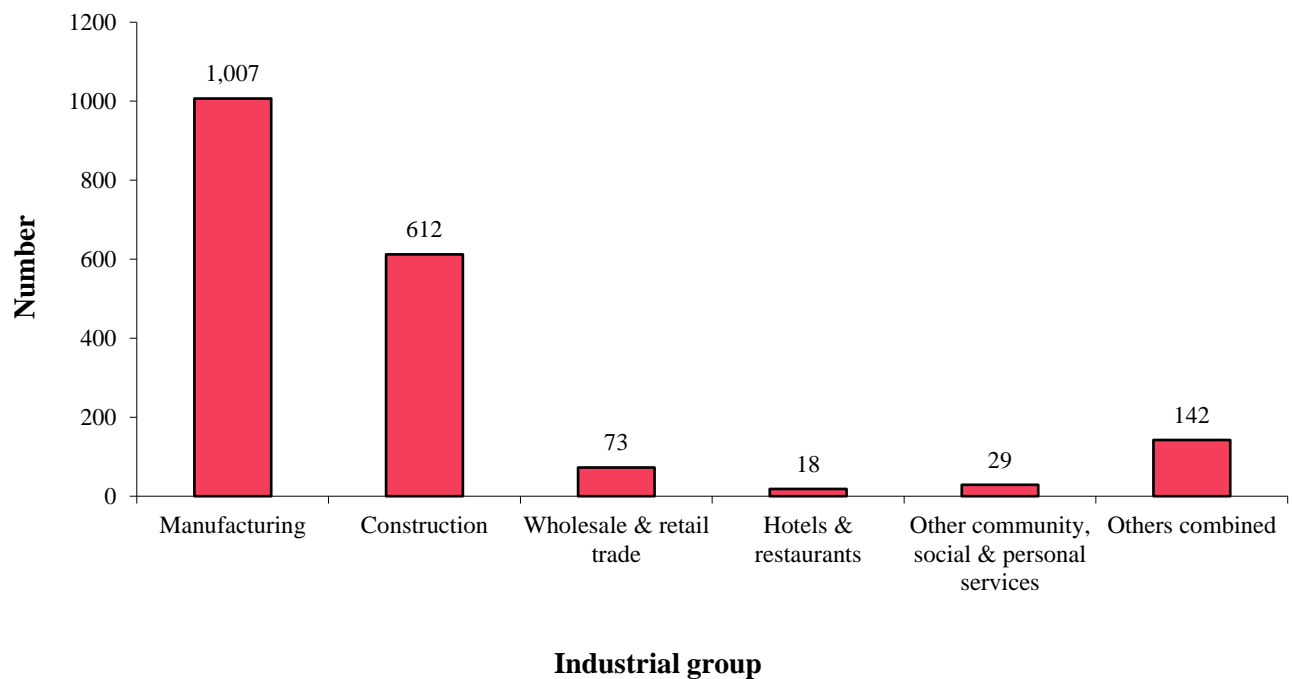


Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of December 2019

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	563	10	573
Fishing	98	1	99
Mining and quarrying	5	0	5
Manufacturing	22,487	7,830	30,317
Electricity, gas and water supply	31	0	31
Construction	8,102	25	8,127
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	1,500	25	1,525
Hotels & restaurants	531	69	600
Transport, storage & communications	304	197	501
Financial intermediation	42	8	50
Real estate, renting and business activities	282	26	308
Information technology	36	4	40
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	15	10	25
Education	20	17	37
Health & social work	156	77	233
Other community, social and personal service activities	983	166	1,149
Private households with employed persons	8	18	26
Total	35,163	8,483	43,646

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

Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	20,651
Mason, General	2,805
Fish Cutter	1,862
Carpenter, General	899
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	818
Construction Carpenter	781
Barbender	469
Machine Operator, Packing	437
Cabinet Maker	409
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	405
Machine Operator, Textile Printing	327
Stonemason, Construction	309
Steel Fixer	299
Spinner, Thread And Yarn	275
Aluminium Fabricator	238
Tile Setter	233
Gas And Electric Welder, General	212
Cook, Indian Cuisine	204
Call Centre Operator	202
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	191
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	187
Electrician, General	184
Plasterer, General	176
Plumber, General	170
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	162
Pastry Maker	153
Brush Maker, Hand	153
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	151
Driver/Helper	144
Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	140
Football Player	132
Green House And Budding Operator	124
Concrete Shutterer	123
Welder, Mig	118
Sculptor	104
Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	103

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

Occupation	Total
Machine Helper	102
Welder And Flame-Cutter	98
Nursing Officer	96
Weaving And Knitting Machine Operator	96
Marine Khalasi (Anchoring And De-Anchoring)	95
Packer, Hand	95
Jeweller, General	91
Pipe Fitter, General	87
Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	85
Carpenter And Joiner	78
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	76
Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer And Tile Setter	73
Machine Operator, Fish Processing	73
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	70
Machinist	70
Cook	69
Frigorist	69
Machine Operator, Furniture Production	68
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	65
Architect, Landscape	62
Gas Welder	62
Turner/Fitter	61
Knitter, Garments, Hand	61
Building Painter	60
Upholsterer, General	60
Textile Technician	58
Tent Erector	53
Electrical Engineering Technician General	52
Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	52
Building Electrician	51
Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	51
<i>Others</i>	<i>7,057</i>
Total	43,646

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of December 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	19,975	5,405	25,380
Belgium	4	2	6
Benin	1	0	1
Bhutan	0	3	3
Botswana	1	1	2
Brazil	6	2	8
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	6	1	7
Burundi	6	0	6
Cameroon	31	0	31
Canada	2	5	7
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1,038	615	1,653
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	11	5	16
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	2	6	8
Czech	0	1	1
Denmark	8	0	8
Djibouti	0	1	1
Egypt	5	0	5
Ethiopia	4	0	4
Finland	0	1	1
France	120	54	174
<i>:of which Reunion</i>	2	1	3
Germany	3	7	10
Ghana	16	0	16
Greece	1	0	1
Holland	0	2	2
Honduras	1	0	1
India	9,899	228	10,127
Indonesia	42	29	71
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	3	3	6
Israel	0	1	1
Italy	13	5	18
Ivory Coast	36	0	36
Japan	1	0	1
Kenya	18	7	25
Korea	4	0	4

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Laos	0	1	1
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxembourg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	2,900	1,371	4,271
Malaysia	4	2	6
Maldives	3	0	3
Mexico	3	1	4
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	7	2	9
Mozambique	3	1	4
Nepal	225	2	227
Netherlands	2	1	3
Nigeria	31	0	31
Pakistan	20	1	21
Philippines	9	17	26
Poland	5	2	7
Portugal	2	1	3
Romania	2	0	2
Russia	12	6	18
Rwanda	1	0	1
Senegal	8	2	10
Serbia	1	0	1
Seychelles	5	3	8
Singapore	1	2	3
Slovakia	1	1	2
South Africa	63	16	79
South Korea	1	0	1
Spain	3	1	4
Sri Lanka	486	611	1,097
Switzerland	4	3	7
Syria	2	1	3
Tanzania	5	0	5
Thailand	4	5	9
Togo	1	0	1
Tunisia	3	2	5
Turkey	8	0	8
Uganda	1	8	9
Ukraine	1	0	1
United Kingdom	34	17	51
United States of America	7	6	13
Vietnam	1	2	3
Yemen	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	11	4	15
Total	35,163	8,483	43,646

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 December 2019 was 4,233 (1,861 males and 2,372 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,291, consisting of 689 males and 602 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 December 2019

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	1,861	2,372	4,233
In Employment	689	602	1,291
Total	2,550	2,974	5,524

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Education Nil and Std VI (failed)” and “Form I to V (including SC failed)” at 34%. Only 126 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 December 2019

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	796	43	528	22	1,324	31
Standard VI Passed	275	15	252	11	527	12
Form I to V (including SC failed)	489	26	937	40	1,426	34
SC	233	13	540	23	773	18
HSC	43	2	83	3	126	3
Professional	25	1	32	1	57	1
Total	1,861	100	2,372	100	4,233	100

As regards previous work experience, 661 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; 16% of the latter have never worked, compared to 3% of males unemployed (Table 1.4).

3. New registrants and re-registrants

For the month of December 2019, 19 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 16 males and 3 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 25 and 331 respectively (Table 1.5).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 4,233 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 December 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 December 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	18	27	69	3	7	12	4	26	10	24	30	31	95
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	10	12	13	38	0	26	29	14	69	3	36	41	27	107
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	16	18	12	46	0	12	22	28	62	0	28	40	40	108
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	6	13	6	25	0	5	15	3	23	0	11	28	9	48
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	8	14	13	35	0	8	19	6	33	0	16	33	19	68
	5 yrs and above	0	39	223	321	583	0	18	159	138	315	0	57	382	459	898
	Total	10	96	298	392	796	3	76	256	193	528	13	172	554	585	1,324
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	8	14	4	0	26	6	1	0	2	9	14	15	4	2	35
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	16	2	2	23	6	17	4	4	31	9	33	6	6	54
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	20	1	3	24	0	20	6	1	27	0	40	7	4	51
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	23	6	1	30	0	19	4	0	23	0	42	10	1	53
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	19	0	1	20	0	16	2	2	20	0	35	2	3	40
	5 yrs and above	0	57	66	29	152	0	52	54	36	142	0	109	120	65	294
	Total	11	149	79	36	275	12	125	70	45	252	23	274	149	81	527
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	30	23	4	3	60	36	22	3	0	61	66	45	7	3	121
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	5	32	3	0	40	13	57	10	2	82	18	89	13	2	122
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	36	8	2	46	0	52	13	4	69	0	88	21	6	115
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	35	10	1	46	0	48	12	3	63	0	83	22	4	109
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	27	10	3	40	0	58	12	0	70	0	85	22	3	110
	5 yrs and above	0	94	128	35	257	0	175	329	88	592	0	269	457	123	849
	Total	35	247	163	44	489	49	412	379	97	937	84	659	542	141	1,426

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 December 2019

		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
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration															
SC	Less than 1 year	20	25	0	0	45	31	19	2	1	53	51	44	2	1	98
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	25	2	0	30	9	31	1	0	41	12	56	3	0	71
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	22	1	0	23	0	40	2	0	42	0	62	3	0	65
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	33	0	0	33	0	50	4	0	54	0	83	4	0	87
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	19	2	0	21	0	47	1	1	49	0	66	3	1	70
	5 yrs and above	0	34	44	3	81	0	146	146	9	301	0	180	190	12	382
	Total	23	158	49	3	233	40	333	156	11	540	63	491	205	14	773
HSC	Less than 1 year	0	13	0	0	13	4	9	0	0	13	4	22	0	0	26
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	3	0	0	4	0	17	0	0	17	1	20	0	0	21
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	6	0	0	6	0	14	0	0	14	0	20	0	0	20
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	7	0	12	0	0	12
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	15	0	0	15	0	20	0	0	20
	5 yrs and above	0	6	4	0	10	0	12	5	0	17	0	18	9	0	27
	Total	1	38	4	0	43	4	74	5	0	83	5	112	9	0	126
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	5	1	0	6	0	3	0	0	3	0	8	1	0	9
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	2	2	0	5	0	3	0	0	3	1	5	2	0	8
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	3
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8	0	7	1	0	8
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3
	5 yrs and above	0	8	3	1	12	0	7	6	1	14	0	15	9	2	26
	Total	1	16	7	1	25	0	24	7	1	32	1	40	14	2	57
Grand Total		81	704	600	476	1,861	108	1,044	873	347	2,372	189	1,748	1,473	823	4,233

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	1	1	2
Professionals	16	20	36
Technicians & Associate Professionals	38	40	78
Clerical support workers	35	196	231
Service & sales workers	158	516	674
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	143	71	214
Craft & related trades workers	405	256	661
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	108	73	181
Elementary occupations	893	821	1,714
New workers seeking employment	64	378	442
Total	1,861	2,372	4,233

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, December 2019

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	16	3	19	1	0	1	17	3	20
Re-registration	16	9	25	8	2	10	24	11	35
Reported	136	195	331	51	54	105	187	249	436
Total	168	207	375	60	56	116	228	263	491

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
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
Total	9	5	14

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

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

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, Human Resource Development 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.