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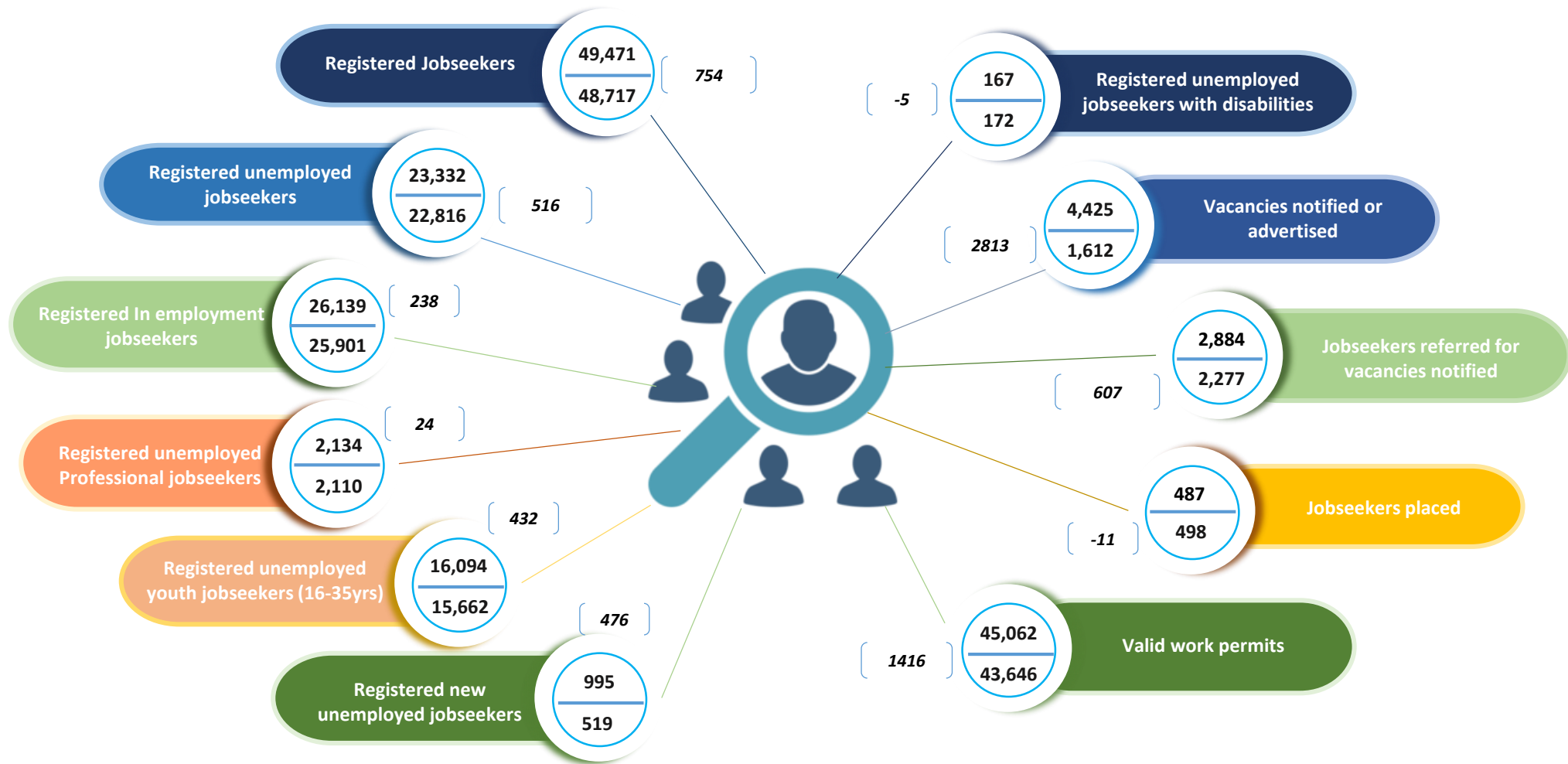
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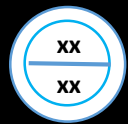
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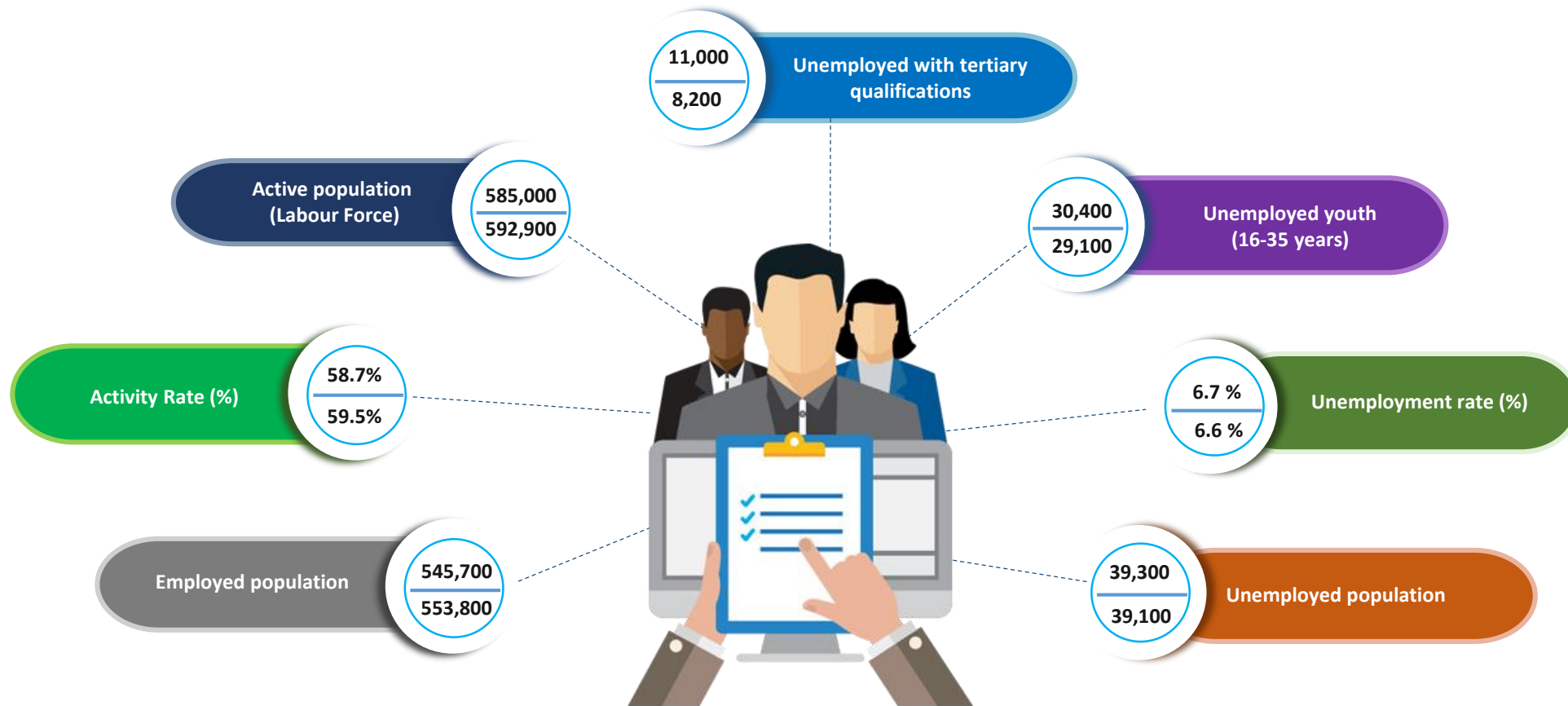
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	2018 [^]	2019 [*]
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	3.8%	3.6%
	2018	2019
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year	3.2%	0.5%

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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	December 2019	January 2020	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers	48,717	49,471	754	2
Male	21,319	21,624	305	1
Female	27,398	27,847	449	2
Registered unemployed jobseekers	22,816	23,332	516	2
Male	7,050	7,283	233	3
Female	15,766	16,049	283	2
Registered In employment jobseekers	25,901	26,139	238	1
Male	14,269	14,341	72	1
Female	11,632	11,798	166	1
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers	2,110	2,134	24	1
Male	598	603	5	1
Female	1,512	1,531	19	1
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)	15,662	16,094	432	3
Male	5,513	5,717	204	4
Female	10,149	10,377	228	2
Registered new unemployed jobseekers	519	995	476	92
Male	251	462	211	84
Female	268	533	265	99
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities	172	167	-5	-3
Male	120	117	-3	-3
Female	52	50	-2	-4
Vacancies notified or advertised	1,612	4,425	2,813	175
Employment Information Centres	1,291	4,274	2,983	231
Press	321	151	-170	-53
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified	2,277	2,884	607	27
Male	823	1,204	381	46
Female	1,454	1,680	226	16
Jobseekers placed	498	487	-11	-2
Male	207	215	8	4
Female	291	272	-19	-7
Valid work permits	43,646	45,062	1,416	3
Male	35,163	36,508	1,345	4
Female	8,483	8,554	71	1

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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

MAURITIUS

Employment Service Monthly Bulletin - January 2020

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 January 2020 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 January 2020

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of January 2020 stood at 23,332 (7,283 males and 16,049 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 26,139 jobseekers (14,341 males and 11,798 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 January 2020

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	7,283	16,049	23,332
In Employment	14,341	11,798	26,139
Total	21,624	27,847	49,471

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 January 2020

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 January 2020

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	4,943	68	7,837	49	12,780	55
30-34	674	9	2,111	13	2,785	12
35-39	548	8	2,381	15	2,929	13
40-44	428	6	2,072	13	2,500	11
45-49	315	4	1,050	7	1,365	6
50-54	177	2	370	2	547	2
55-65	198	3	228	1	426	2
Total	7,283	100	16,049	100	23,332	100

2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 9)

Among the registered unemployed, some 19% have never been to school or did not pass the Certificate of Primary Education; while about 9% 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%, 12% 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 10% 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 January 2020

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	1,627	22	2,708	17	4,335	19
Standard VI Passed	723	10	1,276	8	1,999	9
Form I to V (including SC failed)	2,133	29	4,741	30	6,874	29
SC	1,455	20	3,656	23	5,111	22
HSC	742	10	2,137	13	2,879	12
Professional	603	8	1,531	10	2,134	9
Total	7,283	100	16,049	100	23,332	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 23,332 registered unemployed as at the end of January 2020, 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 January 2020.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to December 2019, the number of registered unemployed has increased by 516 from 22,816 for December 2019 to 23,332 for January 2020 (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 23,332 unemployed registrants, (30%) 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 (2,511) followed by Vacoas and Quatre Bornes (1,113 and 1,041 respectively). Case Noyale & Tamarin had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 32 and 31 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 23,332 unemployed registrants, 167 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 117 males and 50 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 January 2020

2.2.1 New registration

In January 2020, 995 persons (462 males and 533 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to December 2019, the number of new unemployed registrants has increased by 476, from 519 for December 2019 to 995 for January 2020 (Table 17).

About 76% 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 98 i.e. 10% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of January 2020, 358 (36%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 91 (25%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 23% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 21% had the School Certificate and 11% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 90 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 995 new registrants, 106 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 23% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 20% 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, 82 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 January 2020 stood at 1,369 (556 males and 813 females). A total of 5,238 unemployed persons (1,357 males and 3,881 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

3. In employment and seeking another job

During the month of January 2020, 1,620 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 368 were new registrants and 1,252 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 6,783 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 3,634 males and 3,149 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 January 2020, 3,490 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,031 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,459 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. Vacancies

In January 2020, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 4,274. The highest number of vacancies being 1,708 was advertised in the “Construction” sector (Table 22).

A total of 151 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of January 2020 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing” sector with 100 vacancies.

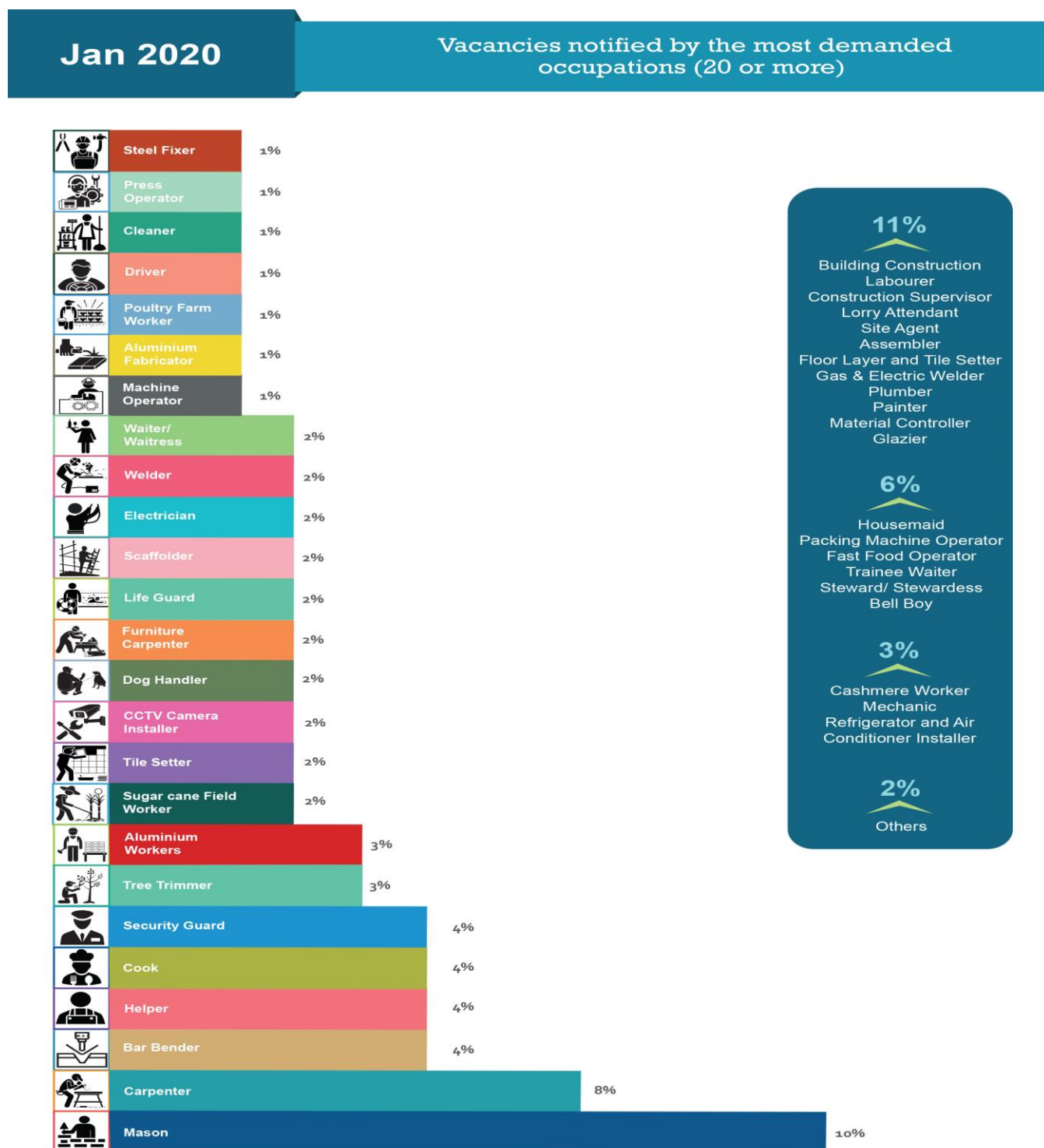
Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of January 2020 was 4,425. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in January 2020.

Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in January 2020

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	2,017	154	2,103	4,274
Press	0	0	151	151
Total	2,017	154	2,254	4,425

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to December 2019, the number of vacancies for the month of January 2020 has increased by 2,813 as shown in Table 25.

The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations in January 2020.



The most demanded vacancies in January 2020 represent 10% of the vacancies for mason and 8% for carpenter.

6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers



During the month of January 2020, 6 programmes consisting of 1,108 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the “Workers Rights Act 2019” and the IT sector.

37 jobseekers, out of which 30 males and 7 females were placed during the said month.

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 10,281.

Table 6 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 31 January 2020

Number of programmes broadcast	802
Number of vacancies broadcast	167,266
Number of placement	10,281

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 January 2020	As at the end of January 2020
Number of jobseekers registered	184(75 males and 109 females)	38,242
Number of employers registered	98	4,063
Number of vacancies posted	549	20,320
Number of jobseekers placed	5 (males)	261

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 34,138 (14,602 males and 19,536 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 January 2020.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 5,806, out of which 44% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 31 January 2020 is 23,080 (10,496 males and 12,584 females). 104 jobseekers (38 males and 66 females) have been placed through the YEP during the month of January 2020 out of which 36% in *“Information and communication” sector* and 29% in *“Professional, scientific and technical activities* (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, 46 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 227 trainees, out of which 97 males and 130 females, at the end of January 2020. 129 trainees, out of which 55 males and 74 females have already completed their training programme. Another group of 98 trainees, out of which 42 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 January 2020, 722 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 37% participated actively. 4,554 women are registered in the programme and 1,211 have been placed, out of which 33% in the wholesale and retail trade sector and 22% in the manufacturing sector.

For the month of January 2020, 49 women and 4 employers have registered for the first time, while 12 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 January 2020, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,180 (871 males and 309 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 354 (279 males

and 75 females) and in the private sector was 184 (137 males and 47 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 35 of the private sector are participating in the scheme as at 31 January 2020; while the number of placements for the month of January 2020 stood at 12 trainees (9 males and 3 females).

9. Job Placement

9.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of January 2020, 4,274 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 2,884 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 2884 (1,204 males and 1,680 females) referred jobseekers, 319 declined job offers, 153 failed to report to employers and 1,985 were not selected. There were 272 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 153 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of January 2020, placement has been effected for about 6% of the vacancies processed.

Some vacancies for the month of December 2019 have been processed during the month of January 2020 leading to 1 additional placement being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 170 vacancies have been reported. However, 24 persons have been placed for previous vacancies but no jobseekers have been referred.

Furthermore, 25 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed, 37 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 5 persons through the Job Management System, 104 persons through the Youth Employment Programme, 12 persons through the Back to Work Programme, 1 person through the Dual Training Programme and 6 persons through the Trainee Engineer Scheme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of January 2020, amounted to 487 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, January 2020

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	113	53	160	59	273	56
Public Sector	12	6	12	4	24	5
Workfare Programme	13	6	12	4	25	5
Magazine de L’Emploi et des metiers	30	14	7	3	37	8
Job Management System	5	2	0	0	5	1
Youth Employment Programme	38	18	66	24	104	21
Back to Work Programme	0	0	12	4	12	2
Dual Training Programme	0	0	1	0	1	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme	4	2	2	1	6	1
Total	215	100	272	100	487	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 (73) and “Manufacturing” (53 each). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

10. Work Permits

For the month of January 2020, the number of new work permits issued was 1,396. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (635). Out of the total of 1,396 new work permits issued, 935 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 337 to Indian workers, 80 to Malagasy workers and 24 to Chinese workers (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of January 2020 amounted to 1,572 out of which 762 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Sri Lankan workers, with 884, 456, 169 and 18 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of January 2020 stood at 45,062. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the “Manufacturing” sector (68%), out of whom 46% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 7% as Mason, General in January 2020 (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 24% 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 January 2020

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	103	149	96	103	451	46	131	224	210	611	149	280	320	313	1,062
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	14	98	76	127	315	4	85	131	186	406	18	183	207	313	721
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	48	21	46	116	0	28	95	74	197	1	76	116	120	313
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	32	21	38	91	0	24	60	66	150	0	56	81	104	241
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	23	30	40	93	0	19	50	50	119	0	42	80	90	212
	5 yrs and above	0	79	190	292	561	0	53	426	746	1,225	0	132	616	1,038	1,786
	Total	118	429	434	646	1,627	50	340	986	1,332	2,708	168	769	1,420	1,978	4,335
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	75	98	24	18	215	47	99	65	36	247	122	197	89	54	462
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	16	61	13	13	103	9	58	35	15	117	25	119	48	28	220
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	44	3	3	50	1	35	31	15	82	1	79	34	18	132
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	31	3	2	37	0	41	17	19	77	1	72	20	21	114
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	31	11	7	49	0	18	10	17	45	0	49	21	24	94
	5 yrs and above	0	107	90	72	269	0	104	271	333	708	0	211	361	405	977
	Total	92	372	144	115	723	57	355	429	435	1,276	149	727	573	550	1,999
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	309	231	25	31	596	231	236	114	61	642	540	467	139	92	1,238
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	85	208	20	20	333	62	256	83	65	466	147	464	103	85	799
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	162	12	9	184	3	200	91	45	339	4	362	103	54	523
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	160	8	13	182	0	153	52	31	236	1	313	60	44	418
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	115	10	9	134	0	143	55	34	232	0	258	65	43	366
	5 yrs and above	0	301	230	173	704	0	537	1,174	1,115	2,826	0	838	1,404	1,288	3,530
	Total	396	1,177	305	255	2,133	296	1,525	1,569	1,351	4,741	692	2,702	1,874	1,606	6,874

Table 9 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of January 2020

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	153	279	19	10	461	281	324	61	27	693	434	603	80	37	1,154
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	43	190	12	3	248	49	288	44	30	411	92	478	56	33	659
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	155	9	6	170	1	264	46	18	329	1	419	55	24	499
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	124	9	2	135	0	201	29	20	250	0	325	38	22	385
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	91	5	7	103	0	190	28	20	238	0	281	33	27	341
	5 yrs and above	0	178	113	47	338	0	537	787	411	1,735	0	715	900	458	2,073
	Total	196	1,017	167	75	1,455	331	1,804	995	526	3,656	527	2,821	1,162	601	5,111
HSC	Less than 1 year	56	184	6	2	248	146	377	11	4	538	202	561	17	6	786
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	2	117	7	1	127	14	312	12	4	342	16	429	19	5	469
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	96	1	0	97		244	5	2	251	0	340	6	2	348
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	79	3	0	82		235	5	0	240	0	314	8	0	322
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	55	1	0	56		166	7	1	174	0	221	8	1	230
	5 yrs and above	0	86	42	4	132		385	177	30	592	0	471	219	34	724
	Total	58	617	60	7	742	160	1,719	217	41	2,137	218	2,336	277	48	2,879
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	157	20	3	180	2	281	15	2	300	2	438	35	5	480
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	56	7	3	66	0	156	8	5	169	0	212	15	8	235
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	52	5	2	59	0	94	8	3	105	0	146	13	5	164
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	56	8	2	66	0	165	17	4	186	0	221	25	6	252
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	55	11	2	68	0	154	12	3	169	0	209	23	5	237
	5 yrs and above	0	95	61	8	164	0	348	236	18	602	0	443	297	26	766
	Total	0	471	112	20	603	2	1,198	296	35	1,531	2	1,669	408	55	2,134
Grand total		860	4,083	1,222	1,118	7,283	896	6,941	4,492	3,720	16,049	1,756	11,024	5,714	4,838	23,332

Table 10 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at end of January 2020

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	241	557	798	624	533	1,157	865	1,090	1,955
Flacq	1,353	3,544	4,897	2,424	1,781	4,205	3,777	5,325	9,102
Mahebourg	243	803	1,046	1,009	817	1,826	1,252	1,620	2,872
Mapou	577	1,334	1,911	1,300	940	2,240	1,877	2,274	4,151
Port Louis	986	1,530	2,516	1,384	929	2,313	2,370	2,459	4,829
Quartier Militaire	349	1,140	1,489	1,436	1,297	2,733	1,785	2,437	4,222
Quatre Bornes	504	859	1,363	529	625	1,154	1,033	1,484	2,517
Riviere des Anguilles	620	1,115	1,735	910	715	1,625	1,530	1,830	3,360
Riviere du Rempart	406	891	1,297	714	527	1,241	1,120	1,418	2,538
Rose Belle	325	1,141	1,466	1,635	1,390	3,025	1,960	2,531	4,491
Rose Hill	366	676	1,042	707	665	1,372	1,073	1,341	2,414
Triolet	801	1,480	2,281	1,049	859	1,908	1,850	2,339	4,189
Vacoas	512	979	1,491	620	720	1,340	1,132	1,699	2,831
Total	7,283	16,049	23,332	14,341	11,798	26,139	21,624	27,847	49,471

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, December 2019 - January 2020

Age-group (years)	December 2019			January 2020			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	800	866	1,666	860	896	1,756	60	30	90
20 -29	3,978	6,791	10,769	4,083	6,941	11,024	105	150	255
30 -39	1,190	4,432	5,622	1,222	4,492	5,714	32	60	92
40+	1,082	3,677	4,759	1,118	3,720	4,838	36	43	79
Total	7,050	15,766	22,816	7,283	16,049	23,332	233	283	516

Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of January 2020

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	55	51	106
Professionals	330	1,127	1,457
Technicians & Associate Professionals	530	1,066	1,596
Clerical Support Workers	1,602	5,431	7,033
Service and Sales Workers	1,236	3,632	4,868
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	87	34	121
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,146	600	1,746
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	669	879	1,548
Elementary Occupation	1,220	2,149	3,369
New Workers Seeking Employment	408	1,080	1,488
Total	7,283	16,049	23,332

Figure 1 - Registered unemployed (%) by educational attainment, as at end of January 2020

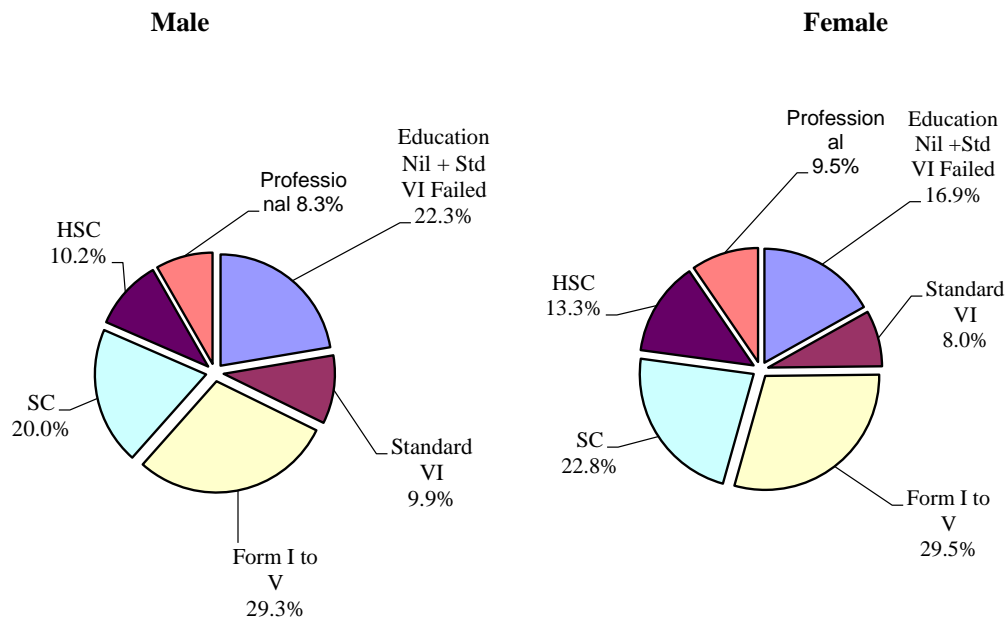


Figure 2 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of January 2020

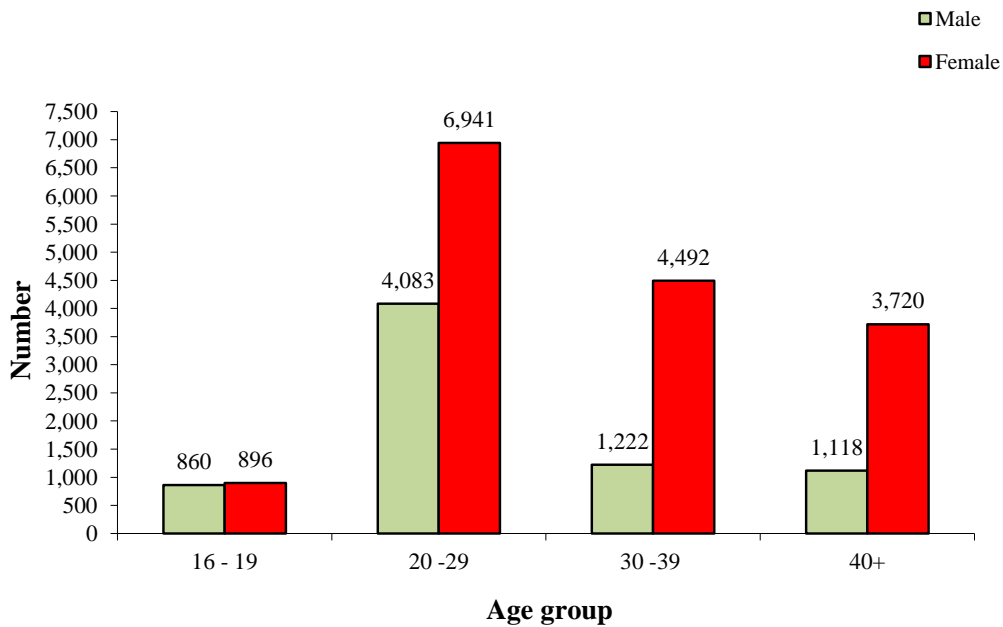


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of January 2020

District	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	984	1,527	2,511
Black River	156	316	472
Plaine Wilhems	1,470	2,764	4,234
Pamplemousses	1,292	2,579	3,871
Rivière du Rempart	497	1,139	1,636
Moka	348	1,139	1,487
Flacq	1,352	3,546	4,898
Grand Port	525	1,747	2,272
Savanne	659	1,292	1,951
Total	7,283	16,049	23,332

Table 14 - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of January 2020

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Baie Du Cap	18	40	58
Bambous	96	158	254
Beau Bassin	115	174	289
Bel Air	213	601	814
Belle Vue Maurel	82	191	273
Bramsthan	112	303	415
Brisee Verdiere	165	388	553
Camp de Masque Pave	83	214	297
Camp Diable	60	77	137
Canot	12	34	46
Case Noyale	10	22	32
Central Flacq	148	410	558
Chemin Grenier	142	266	408
Cottage	43	128	171
Curepipe	245	560	805

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of January 2020

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Dagotiere	42	122	164
Fond Du Sac	64	137	201
Goodlands	101	205	306
Grand Bay	49	79	128
Grand Bois	75	241	316
Grand Gaube	54	93	147
Grand River South East	21	60	81
L'Escalier	92	160	252
La Rosa	85	293	378
Lallmatie	140	393	533
Laventure	43	146	189
Long Mountain	96	272	368
Mahebourg	104	326	430
Mare La Chaux	111	243	354
Medine	71	177	248
Moka	18	64	82
Mont Roches	20	39	59
Montagne Blanche	75	219	294
Old Grand Port	29	83	112
Pamplemousses	191	503	694
Petit Raffray	65	162	227
Petite Riviere	21	73	94
Phoenix	133	240	373
Piton	57	120	177
Plaine des Papayes	111	235	346
Plaine Magnien	44	169	213
Pointe aux Piments	39	70	109

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of January 2020

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	984	1,527	2,511
Poste de Flacq	63	156	219
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	47	108	155
Poudre d'Or Village	37	79	116
Quartier Militaire	68	252	320
Quatre Bornes	388	653	1,041
Quatre Soeurs	53	173	226
Riviere des Creoles	12	55	67
Riviere des Anguilles	152	311	463
Riviere du Poste	36	137	173
Riviere du Rempart	182	365	547
Roche Noires	60	144	204
Rose Belle	126	461	587
Rose Hill	197	359	556
Sebastopol	96	199	295
Souillac	158	261	419
St. Hubert	24	67	91
St. Julien d'Hotman	40	147	187
St. Pierre	105	335	440
Tamarin	12	19	31
Terre Rouge	235	296	531
Triolet	276	531	807
Trois Boutiques	31	100	131
Trou d'Eau Douce	34	83	117
Vacoas	372	741	1,113
Total	7,283	16,049	23,332

Table 15 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, as at end of January 2020

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	6	5	11
Blind	0	1	1
Crippled	2	1	3
Deaf	3	2	5
Deaf and Dumb	5	1	6
Deformation of body parts since birth	19	9	28
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	11	3	14
Disabled due to accident	9	4	13
Dumb	2	1	3
Dwarf	2	0	2
Epileptic	11	0	11
Lame	4	3	7
Mental illness	10	4	14
Mentally retarded	19	5	24
Partly blind	2	2	4
Partly deaf	5	6	11
Polio	1	0	1
Stammer	6	3	9
Total	117	50	167

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, January 2020

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	25	47	72	32	46	78	38	122	160
Flacq	70	76	146	77	135	212	264	915	1,179
Mahebourg	18	31	49	21	37	58	44	206	250
Mapou	39	46	85	29	64	93	132	330	462
Port Louis	59	59	118	73	86	159	161	322	483
Quartier Militaire	19	15	34	18	58	76	55	261	316
Quatre Bornes	31	36	67	40	71	111	90	198	288
Riv. Des Anguilles	48	49	97	47	57	104	106	257	363
Riv. Du Rempart	15	13	28	26	28	54	92	234	326
Rose Belle	23	30	53	31	49	80	59	314	373
Rose Hill	46	56	102	53	44	97	41	161	202
Triolet	37	33	70	68	81	149	186	356	542
Vacoas	32	42	74	41	57	98	89	205	294
Total	462	533	995	556	813	1,369	1,357	3,881	5,238

Table17 - Change in the number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment and sex, December 2019 - January 2020

Education Level	December 2019			January 2020			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	70	72	142	126	141	267	56	69	125
Standard VI (passed)	24	25	49	46	45	91	22	20	42
Form I to V (including SC failed)	67	42	109	132	97	229	65	55	120
SC (including HSC failed)	38	74	112	78	130	208	40	56	96
HSC	28	31	59	42	68	110	14	37	51
Professional	24	24	48	38	52	90	14	28	42
Total	251	268	519	462	533	995	211	265	476

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, January 2020

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)	28	47	27	24	126	13	33	51	44	141	41	80	78	68	267
Standard VI (passed)	21	14	8	3	46	12	19	10	4	45	33	33	18	7	91
Form I to V (including SC failed)	76	46	2	8	132	37	35	16	9	97	113	81	18	17	229
SC (including HSC failed)	30	46	2	0	78	59	57	10	4	130	89	103	12	4	208
HSC	8	32	1	1	42	13	51	4	0	68	21	83	5	1	110
Professional	0	35	2	1	38	0	47	5	0	52	0	82	7	1	90
Total	163	220	42	37	462	134	242	96	61	533	297	462	138	98	995

Table 19 - Number of new unemployed registrants by occupational group and sex, January 2020

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	4	0	4
Professionals	35	43	78
Technicians & Associate Professionals	32	35	67
Clerical support workers	68	159	227
Service & sales workers	82	118	200
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	2	2	4
Craft & related trades workers	76	26	102
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	34	16	50
Elementary occupations	78	79	157
New workers seeking employment	51	55	106
Total	462	533	995

Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, January 2020

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	15	14	29	52	40	92	154	135	289
Flacq	26	17	43	89	66	155	626	464	1,090
Mahebourg	10	8	18	41	25	66	244	251	495
Mapou	6	8	14	61	33	94	323	241	564
Port Louis	19	25	44	75	48	123	340	252	592
Quartier Militaire	32	22	54	88	65	153	380	368	748
Quatre Bornes	8	12	20	28	31	59	120	157	277
Riv. Des Anguilles	16	2	18	55	35	90	218	197	415
Riv. Du Rempart	6	4	10	27	16	43	188	123	311
Rose Belle	14	14	28	72	53	125	442	401	843
Rose Hill	13	12	25	54	34	88	172	161	333
Triolet	17	12	29	55	42	97	275	225	500
Vacoas	16	20	36	31	36	67	152	174	326
Total	198	170	368	728	524	1,252	3,634	3,149	6,783

Table 21 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers de-registered by EIC and sex, as at end of January 2020

EIC¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	34	42	76	46	38	84	80	80	160
Flacq	152	193	345	113	66	179	265	259	524
Mahebourg	35	73	108	66	28	94	101	101	202
Mapou	60	85	145	68	43	111	128	128	256
Port Louis	146	132	278	104	63	167	250	195	445
Quartier Militaire	47	63	110	69	59	128	116	122	238
Quatre Bornes	106	93	199	56	45	101	162	138	300
Riviere des Anguilles	65	64	129	39	30	69	104	94	198
Riviere du Rempart	36	32	68	36	26	62	72	58	130
Rose Belle	35	58	93	82	61	143	117	119	236
Rose Hill	59	68	127	68	70	138	127	138	265
Triolet	93	126	219	57	47	104	150	173	323
Vacoas	68	66	134	40	39	79	108	105	213
Total	936	1,095	2,031	844	615	1,459	1,780	1,710	3,490

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs¹ by industrial group and sex, January 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	22	3	43	68
Manufacturing	475	20	535	1,030
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	32	32
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	6	8	96	110
Construction	1,253	20	435	1,708
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	85	41	108	234
Hotels and restaurants	44	15	405	464
Transport, storage and communications	10	2	10	22
Financial intermediation	0	4	15	19
Real estate, renting and business activities	74	6	497	577
Information technology	20	0	5	25
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	1	1
Education	2	0	2	4
Health and social work	1	10	30	41
Other community, social and personal service activities	30	2	15	47
Private households with employed persons	1	31	2	34
Total	2,017	154	2,103	4,274

¹EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, January 2020**

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	100	100
Manufacturing	0	0	4	4
<i>of which: Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	4	4
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	14	14
Financial intermediation	0	0	7	7
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	5	5
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	15	15
Education	0	0	5	5
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	1	1
Total	0	0	151	151

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, January 2020

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	0	0	1	2	44	1	0	120	168
Manufacturing	1	1	40	9	24	50	337	414	158	1,034
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	22	8	32
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	4	3	5	0	8	66	28	114
Construction	2	75	69	35	35	0	1,414	55	23	1,708
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	2	4	13	34	63	0	36	32	64	248
Hotels & restaurants	1	0	0	9	256	30	85	2	81	464
Transport, storage & communications	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	12	5	22
Financial intermediation	0	2	10	8	0	0	1	1	4	26
Real estate, renting and business activities	2	2	1	14	466	0	16	26	55	582
Information technology	2	2	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	25
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	4	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	16
Education	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	9
Health and social work	0	5	25	0	5	0	1	0	5	41
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	6	1	0	0	15	0	26	48
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	10	1	1	0	22	34
Total	14	99	170	138	861	125	1,910	542	566	4,425

Figure 3 - Number of vacancies by industrial group, January 2020

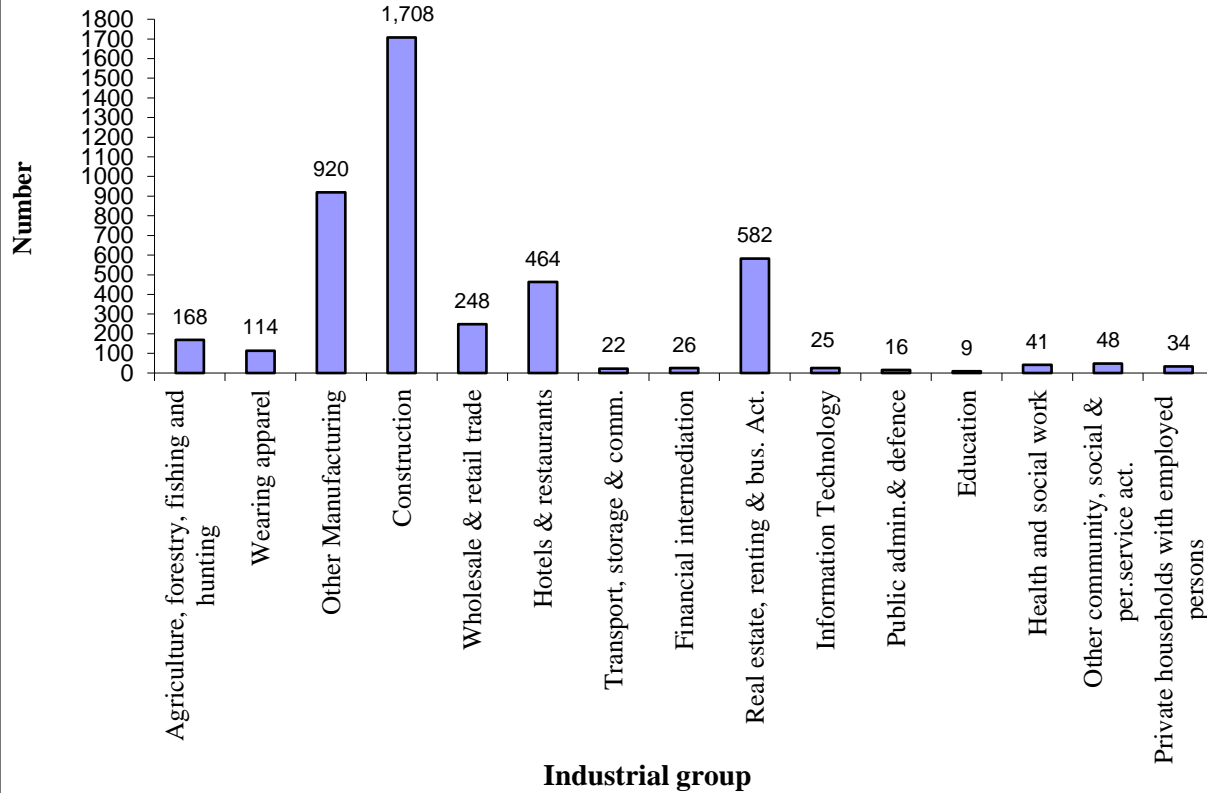


Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, January 2020

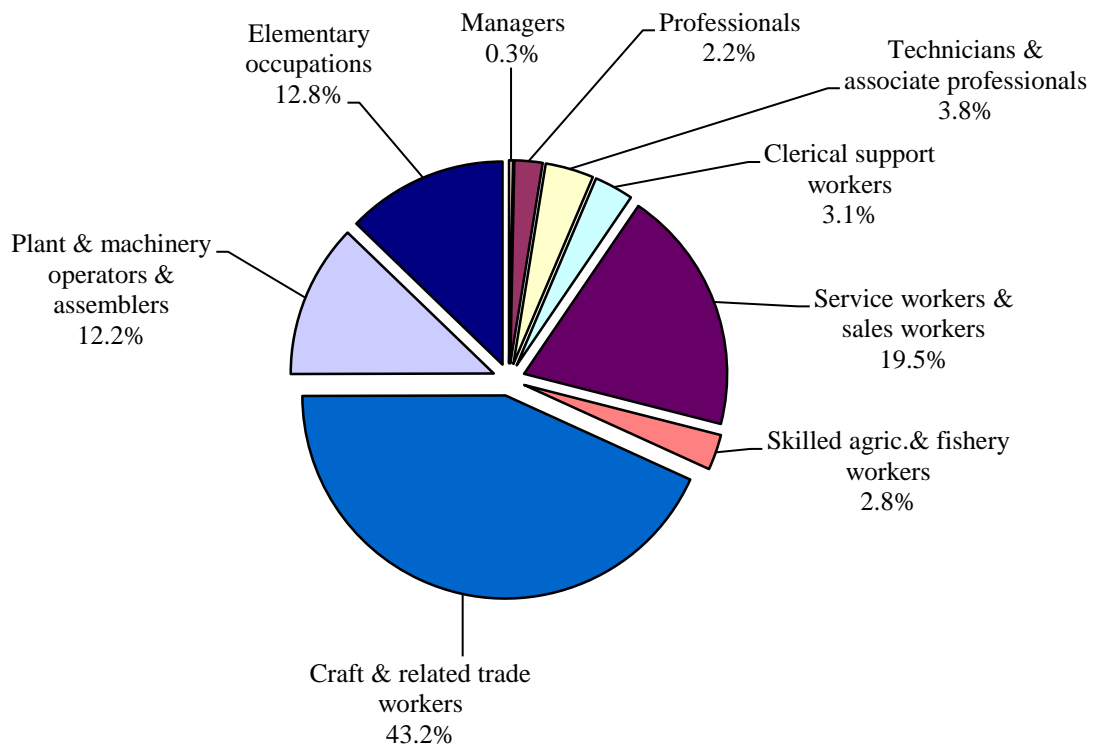


Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, December 2019 - January 2020

Industrial group	December 2019	January 2020	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	147	168	21
Manufacturing	259	1,034	775
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	18	32	14
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	45	114	69
Construction	770	1,708	938
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	159	248	89
Hotels & restaurants	77	464	387
Transport, storage & communications	30	22	-8
Financial intermediation	2	26	24
Real estate, renting and business activities	77	582	505
Information technology	26	25	-1
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	3	16	13
Education	7	9	2
Health & social work	20	41	21
Other community, social and personal service activities	21	48	27
Private households with employed persons	14	34	20
Total	1,612	4,425	2,813

Table 26 - Number of placements effected under the Youth Employment Programme by industrial group and sex, January 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	2	6	8
Construction	0	1	1
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1	8	9
Accommodation and food service activities	3	6	9
Information and communication	16	21	37
Financial and insurance activities	2	4	6
Real estate activities	0	1	1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	13	17	30
Administrative and support service activities	0	1	1
Human health and social work activities	0	1	1
Other service activities	1	0	1
Total	38	66	104

Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in January 2020

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	947	233	127	0	90	0	16	0
Riviere du Rempart	53	15	0	0	0	0	15	0
Mapou	189	225	0	20	95	92	18	0
Port Louis	469	199	0	0	175	0	24	0
Rose Hill	289	86	18	6	29	7	26	0
Quatre Bornes	1,089	278	0	0	255	0	23	0
Vacoas	589	417	0	0	386	0	31	0
Curepipe	190	433	56	7	304	43	23	0
Quartier Militaire	108	212	94	83	18	0	16	0
Flacq	193	340	20	37	272	0	11	0
Rose Belle	33	81	0	0	49	8	23	1
Riviere Des Anguilles	48	208	0	0	183	3	22	0
Mahebourg	77	157	4	0	129	0	24	0
Total	4,274	2,884	319	153	1,985	153	272	1
Vacancies in the Public Sector	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Grand Total	4,444	2,884	319	153	1,985	153	272	25

Table 28 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, January 2020

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Gardener	5	0	5
	Sub Total	5	0	5
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	1	1	2
	Cake Decorator	0	1	1
	Cleaner	0	2	2
	Driver	5	0	5
	Factory Operator	3	0	3
	Helper	10	12	22
	Lorry Attendant	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	0	3	3
	Merchandiser	0	1	1
	Packing Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Presser, Hand	0	2	2
	Production Records Clerk	1	0	1
	Purchasing Clerk	2	1	3
	Quality Controller	1	2	3
	Supervisor	1	0	1
	Sub Total	27	26	53
Construction	Building Construction Labourer	2	0	2
	Electrician	2	0	2
	Gas and Electric Welder	1	0	1
	Lorry Driver	1	0	1
	Mason	1	0	1
	Mechanic	1	0	1
	Office Attendant	0	2	2
	Painter	2	0	2
	Plumber	2	0	2
	Sub Total	12	2	14
Wholesale and retail trade	Accounts Clerk	0	2	2
	Administrative clerk	1	0	1
	Cashier	0	21	21
	Cleaner	1	6	7
	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Driver	4	0	4
	Handyman	1	0	1

**Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex,
January 2020**

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Helper	3	2	5
	Lorry Driver	1	0	1
	Sales Representative	1	1	2
	Salesperson	4	10	14
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Shelves Worker	2	5	7
	Shop Assistant	0	2	2
	Shop Executive	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	0	1	1
	Teller	0	1	1
	Telesales Representative	0	1	1
	Sub Total	18	55	73
Hotels and restaurants	Cook	2	1	3
	Driver	1	0	1
	Housekeeper	1	2	3
	Kitchen Helper	0	3	3
	Porter	3	0	3
	Receptionist	0	3	3
	Refrigeration & Air Conditioner Installer	1	0	1
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Steward/Stewardess	0	1	1
	Trainee Waiter	1	0	1
	Valet/Chambermaid	1	0	1
	Waiter/Waitress	8	4	12
	Sub Total	18	15	33
Financial intermediation	Accounts Clerk	2	4	6
	Housemaid	0	2	2
	Insurance Agent	5	7	12
	Sub Total	7	13	20
Real estate, renting and business services	Administrative Secretary	0	1	1
	Administrative Supervisor	0	1	1
	Cleaner	2	2	4
	Dealer	1	0	1
	Driver	4	0	4
	Helper	4	0	4
	Lorry Attendant	4	0	4
	Lorry Driver	1	0	1

**Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex,
January 2020**

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Real estate, renting and business services (cont'd)	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Security Guard	2	1	3
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	19	7	26
Information technology	Charge de clientele	2	4	6
	Customer Service Clerk	0	3	3
	Sub Total	2	7	9
Education	Babysitter	0	1	1
	General Worker	1	0	1
	Labourer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	1	3
Health and social work	Carer	0	1	1
	Health Care Assistant	0	2	2
	Laundry Attendant	0	1	1
	Medical Secretary	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	5	5
Private households with employed persons	Baby Sitter	0	1	1
	Carer	0	6	6
	Driver	2	0	2
	Gardener	1	0	1
	Housemaid	0	22	22
	Sub Total	3	29	32
Total EIC¹		113	160	273
ESMO ² :				
(a) Public Sector		12	12	24
(b) Workfare Programme		13	12	25
(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		30	7	37
(d) Job Management System		5	0	5
(e) Youth Employment Programme		38	66	104
(f) Back to Work Programme		0	12	12
(g) Dual Training Programme		0	1	1
(h) Trainee Engineer Scheme		4	2	6
Total ESMO		102	112	214
Grand Total		215	272	487

¹ Employment Information Centres

² Employment Service Main Office

WORK PERMITS

Table 29 - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, January 2020

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Agricultural Field Auxiliary	1	0	1
	Aluminium Fabricator	2	0	2
	Field Crop Farmer, General	2	0	2
	Green House And Budding Operator	5	0	5
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	1	0	1
	Livestock Farmer	1	0	1
	Livestock Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Manager, Pest Control	3	0	3
	Supervisor, Panel Checking	2	0	2
	Welder And Flame-Cutter	2	0	2
	Sub Total	20	0	20
Mining and quarrying	Stone Breaker	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	9	0	9
	Apprentice Painter, Motor Vehicle	2	0	2
	Apprentice Varnisher, Wooden Furniture	1	0	1
	Assembler Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Assembler, Furniture, Wooden	1	0	1
	Automobile Mechanic, Diesel	1	0	1
	Baker, General	2	0	2
	Blinds Maker	2	0	2
	Brushing Machine Operator, Garment	0	1	1
	Cabinet Maker	10	0	10
	Carpenter, General	1	0	1
	Curtain Wall Fixer	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Events Management Officer	1	0	1
	Factory Manager	2	0	2
	Fast Food Operator	1	0	1
	Fibre Glass Worker	10	0	10
	Field Crop Farmer, General	5	0	5
	Fish Cutter	25	75	100
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	4	0	4
	Graphic Artist	2	0	2
	Inspecting And Testing Officer, Leather, Textile And Related Products Assembling	2	0	2
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Lacquerer And Spray Painter	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	20	0	20
	Machine Operator, Beam Warping, Textile Weaving	7	0	7
	Machine Operator, Embroidery	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, General, Sugar Production	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Lace Weaving	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Leather Cutting	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	7	0	7
	Machine Operator, Meat Processing	1	0	1

Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, January 2020

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Pastry Production	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Sewing	252	69	321
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	6	0	6
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	29	0	29
	Machine Operator, Textile Water-Proofing	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Washing, Textile Fibres	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Weaving Machine	7	0	7
	Mechanical Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	Mechanical Technician, Trainee	1	0	1
	Other Agricultural, Earth-Moving, Lifting And Mobile			
	Materials-Handling Equipment Operator	4	0	4
	Other Chemical Products Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	7	0	7
	Quality Controller, Textiles	1	0	1
	Quality Inspector	2	0	2
	Recycling Machine Operator, Plastic	6	0	6
	Sculptor, Painter And Related Worker	5	0	5
	Steel Fixer	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Food Processing Machine Operations	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Panel Checking	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Sheet Metal Working	2	0	2
	Tea Farmer	1	0	1
	Textile Technician	1	0	1
	Toiletry Products Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Trainee Designer	1	0	1
	Turner/Fitter	6	0	6
	Upholsterer, General	4	0	4
	Welder And Flame-Cutter	2	0	2
	Welder, Mig	5	0	5
	Wood-Polishing-Machine Setter Operator	1	0	1
	Sub Total	490	145	635
Construction	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1
	Barbender	65	0	65
	Bricklayer, Construction	12	0	12
	Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer And Tile Setter	2	0	2
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Carpenter And Joiner	1	0	1
	Carpenter, General	69	0	69
	Concrete Shutterer	17	0	17
	Construction And Maintenance Labourer	14	0	14
	Construction Carpenter	24	0	24
	Construction Joiner	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician, High Voltage	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	9	0	9
	Excavator Loader on P Types	1	0	1

Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, January 2020

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Floor Layer And Tile Setter	1	0	1
	Floor Layer, Apprentice	9	0	9
	Floor Layer, Wooden	1	0	1
	Granite Cutter And Polisher	1	0	1
	Granite Technician	8	0	8
	Managing Supervisor In Construction	6	0	6
	Marble Setter	2	0	2
	Mason, General	117	0	117
	Mason, Monument	63	0	63
	Mechanical Engineer, General	1	0	1
	Moulder, Brick And Tile, Hand	1	0	1
	Painter Restorer	1	0	1
	Painter, Artist	11	0	11
	Painter, Metal	1	0	1
	Plasterer, General	12	0	12
	Plumber, General	7	0	7
	Steel Fixer	41	0	41
	Stonemason, Construction	2	0	2
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	2	0	2
	Tile Setter	38	0	38
	Sub Total	544	0	544
Wholesale and retail trade	Apprentice Painter	1	0	1
	Baker, General	22	0	22
	Baker, Pastry Cook And Confectionery And Snack Maker	1	0	1
	Beef/Cattle Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	13	0	13
	Carpenter, General	1	0	1
	Concrete Shutterer	1	0	1
	Gardener, Hydroponic	1	0	1
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Green House And Budding Operator	2	0	2
	Hybrid Car Technical	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Meat And Fish Preserving	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Sewing	5	0	5
	Machinery Assembler, General	7	0	7
	Mason, General	3	0	3
	Meat Cutter	11	0	11
	Motor Vehicle Mechanic And Repairer	1	0	1
	Operator, Fertiliser Plant	2	0	2
	Packer, Hand	2	0	2
	Pastry Maker	1	0	1
	Pumping Station Operator	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Panel Checking	4	0	4
	Tailor, General	1	0	1

Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, January 2020

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Wooden Furniture Finisher	16	0	16
	Wooden Model Maker	1	0	1
	Sub Total	106	0	106
Hotels and restaurants	Bar Manager	0	1	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	5	0	5
	Helper, Kitchen, Non-Domestic	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	0	1
	Maintenance Manager	1	0	1
	Other Food And Related Products Processing Trades Worker	1	0	1
	Public Relations Officer	0	1	1
	Sous Chef	3	0	3
	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Sub Total	14	3	17
Transport, storage and communications	Call Centre Operator	2	5	7
	Sub Total	2	5	7
Financial intermediation	Manager, Communications	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Real estate, renting and business services	Electrician, General	9	0	9
	Other Production And Operations Department Manager	1	0	1
	Plumber, General	15	0	15
	Production Manager, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Tent Erector	1	0	1
	Sub Total	27	0	27
Health and social work	Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	4	0	4
	Physiotherapist	1	0	1
	Specialised Nurse	3	4	7
	Sub Total	9	4	13
Other community, social and personal services	Carer	0	1	1
	Football Player	7	0	7
	Musician	2	0	2
	Painter, Artist	1	0	1
	Religious Professional	1	0	1
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Sculptor, Painter And Related Worker	2	0	2
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	3	1	4
	Spa Therapist	1	1	2
	Tent Decorator	3	0	3
	Sub Total	22	3	25
Total		1,236	160	1,396

Table 30 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, January 2020

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Agricultural Scientist	1	0	1
	Green House And Budding Operator	1	0	1
	Horticultural Technician	1	0	1
	Mason, General	1	0	1
	Poultry Farmer	1	0	1
	Sugar Factories Helper/Labourer	35	0	35
	Sub Total	40	0	40
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	6	0	6
	Apprentice Mechanic, Precision Instruments	1	0	1
	Automatic Knitting Machine Programmer	3	0	3
	Barbender	2	0	2
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Construction Carpenter	6	0	6
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	0	2	2
	Electrician, General	2	0	2
	Factory Manager	3	0	3
	Fast Food Operator	10	0	10
	Fish Cutter	7	40	47
	Garment Pattern Maker	1	0	1
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	3	0	3
	Insulator, Accoustical	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Knitting Machine Operator, Automatic, Circular	3	0	3
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	8	0	8
	Machine Operator, Cable Installation	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Cloth Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Meat Processing	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Packing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Plastics Laminating	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Printing General	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	397	188	585
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	15	0	15
	Machine Operator, Textile Printing	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	Other Electrical And Electronic Equipment Fitter, Installer And Repairer	1	0	1
	Other Machine Tool Operator	1	0	1

Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, January 2020

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Pastry Maker	3	0	3
	Plumber, General	9	0	9
	Rigger, General	1	0	1
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Spinner, Thread And Yarn	16	2	18
	Supervisor, Meat And Fish Preparation And Processing	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Sewing And Embroidering Machine Operations	1	0	1
	Textile Technician	1	0	1
	Weaving And Knitting Machine Operator	4	0	4
	Welder, Mig	2	0	2
	Sub Total	530	232	762
Construction	Accountant	0	1	1
	Air Conditioner Installer	1	0	1
	Aluminium Fabricator	4	0	4
	Apprentice, Machinery Assembler	9	0	9
	Barbender	25	0	25
	Bricklayer, Construction	14	0	14
	Building Electrician	5	0	5
	Building Painter	6	0	6
	Cabinet Maker	12	0	12
	Carpenter And Joiner	1	0	1
	Carpenter, General	92	0	92
	Construction Carpenter	38	0	38
	Construction Joiner	5	0	5
	Cook	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	44	0	44
	Engineer, Hydraulics	1	0	1
	Floor Layer And Tile Setter	2	0	2
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	General Manager, Construction	1	0	1
	Granite Technician	2	0	2
	Manager Project	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor In Construction	2	0	2
	Mason, General	234	0	234
	Painter, Artist	10	0	10
	Painter, Vehicle	2		2

Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, January 2020

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Pipe Layer	1	0	1
	Plasterer, General	1	0	1
	Plumber, General	60	0	60
	Production Technician, Concrete Plant	1	0	1
	Refrigeration And Airconditioning Plant And Equipment Mechanic	1	0	1
	Sculptor	5	0	5
	Sheet-Metal Worker, General	1	0	1
	Site Supervisor	4	0	4
	Site Technician	4	0	4
	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Steel Fixer	28	0	28
	Stonemason, Construction	67	0	67
	Supervisor, Building Construction	4	0	4
	Tile Setter	26	0	26
	Welder, Mig	2	0	2
	Sub Total	720	2	722
Wholesale and retail trade	Automobile Mechanic, Diesel	1	0	1
	Baker, General	1	0	1
	Gem Setter	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	8	0	8
	Meat Cutter	1	0	1
	Motor Vehicle Mechanic And Repairer	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Hand Embroidery	1	0	1
	Sub Total	15	0	15
Hotels and restaurants	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	3	0	3
	Head Cook	2	0	2
	Sub Total	5	0	5
Transport, storage and communications	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Electrical Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Real estate, renting and business services	Mechanic, Electrical	1	0	1
	Tent Decorator	1	0	1
	Welder, Mig	1	0	1
	Sub Total	3	0	3

Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, January 2020

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education	Managing Director, Hotel	0	1	1
	Principal of Schools	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	2	2
Health and social work	Nursing And Midwifery Professional	0	1	1
	Nursing Officer	2	0	2
	Surgeon, Orthopaedic	1	0	1
	Sub Total	3	1	4
Other community, social and personal services	Director/Chief Executive	1	0	1
	Religious Professional	1	0	1
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	1	1	2
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	6	0	6
	Spa Therapist	0	3	3
	Sportsperson, Professional	1	0	1
	Sub Total	12	4	16
Private households with employed persons	Governess, Children	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Total		1,330	242	1,572

Table 31 - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, January 2020

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Bangladesh	845	90	935	716	168	884	1,819
China, People'S Republic of	23	1	24	13	3	16	40
Congo	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
France	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
India	331	6	337	454	2	456	793
Indonesia	2	2	4	0	4	4	8
Ivory Coast	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kenya	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Malagasy Republic	31	49	80	118	51	169	249
Mozambique	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Nepal	1	0	1	16	0	16	17
Pakistan	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Philippines	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
South Africa	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
Sri Lanka	1	11	12	6	12	18	30
United Kingdom	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total	1,236	160	1,396	1,330	242	1,572	2,968

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

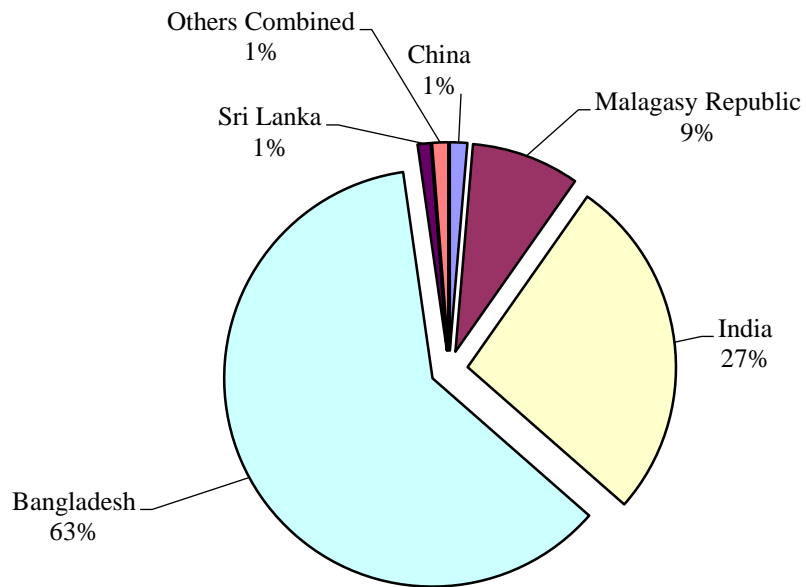


Figure 6 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, December 2019

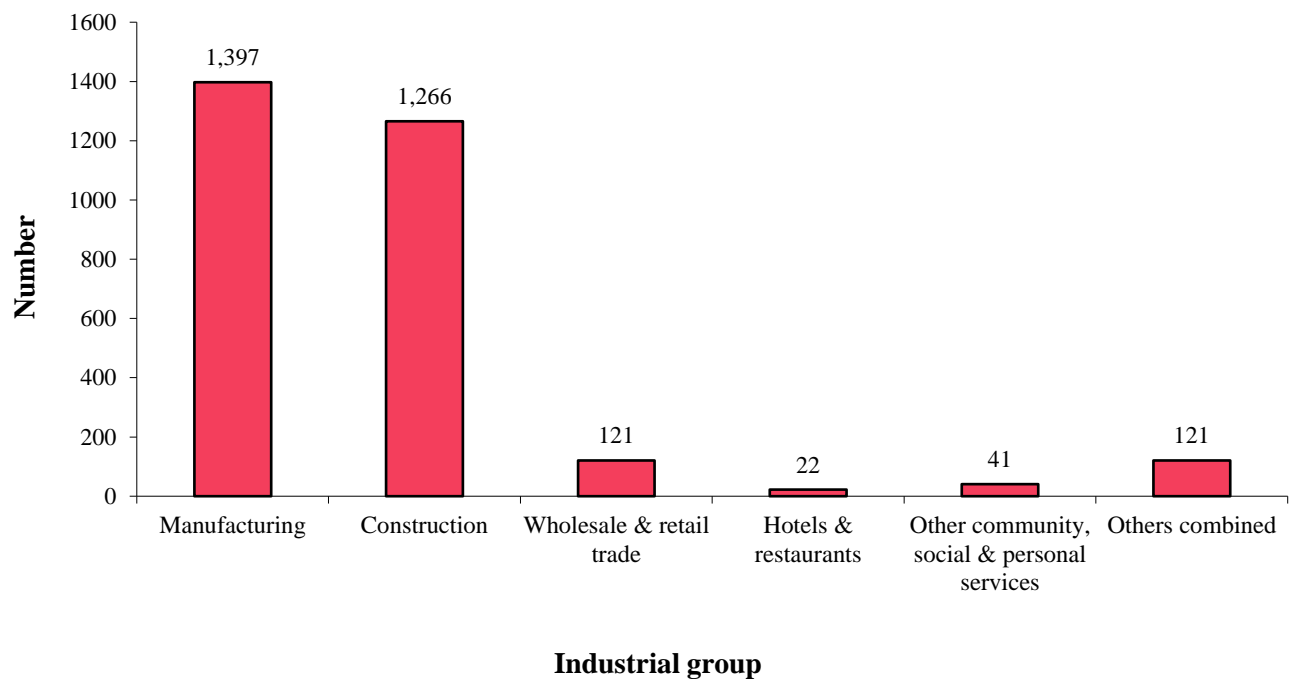


Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of January 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	610	10	620
Fishing	98	1	99
Mining and quarrying	6	0	6
Manufacturing	22,735	7,901	30,636
Electricity, gas and water supply	29	0	29
Construction	9,018	27	9,045
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	1,613	25	1,638
Hotels & restaurants	541	70	611
Transport, storage & communications	296	188	484
Financial intermediation	42	8	50
Real estate, renting and business activities	305	23	328
Information technology	36	4	40
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	15	10	25
Education	19	18	37
Health & social work	154	81	235
Other community, social and personal service activities	983	169	1,152
Private households with employed persons	8	19	27
Total	36,508	8,554	45,062

Table 33 - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of January 2020

Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	20,702
Mason, General	3,034
Fish Cutter	1,933
Carpenter, General	1,022
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	813
Construction Carpenter	782
Barbender	544
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	444
Machine Operator, Packing	440
Cabinet Maker	433
Stonemason, Construction	369
Steel Fixer	353
Machine Operator, Textile Printing	328
Spinner, Thread And Yarn	289
Tile Setter	283
Plumber, General	251
Electrician, General	246
Aluminium Fabricator	244
Gas And Electric Welder, General	218
Call Centre Operator	195
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	195
Cook, Indian Cuisine	191
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	186
Plasterer, General	182
Pastry Maker	164
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisation	163
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	152
Concrete Shutterer	141
Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	139
Driver/Helper	137
Football Player	131
Green House And Budding Operator	130
Brush Maker, Hand	127
Welder, Mig	124
Sculptor	104
Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	103
Welder And Flame-Cutter	102
Weaving And Knitting Machine Operator	100

Table 33 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of January 2020

Occupation	Total
Packer, Hand	97
Nursing Officer	96
Jeweller, General	90
Marine Khalasi (Anchoring And De-Anchoring)	88
Machine Helper	87
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	82
Carpenter And Joiner	77
Pipe Fitter, General	74
Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	74
Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer And Tile Setter	72
Machine Operator, Fish Processing	71
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	70
Mason, Monument	70
Machinist	70
Cook	68
Frigorist	67
Machine Operator, Furniture Production	67
Building Painter	66
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	66
Turner/Fitter	65
Upholsterer, General	63
Gas Welder	61
Architect, Landscape	60
Textile Technician	60
Knitter, Garments, Hand	57
Building Electrician	56
Baker, General	55
Electrical Engineering Technician General	53
Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	52
Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	52
Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	52
Supervisor, Building Construction	51
Tent Erector	51
<i>Others</i>	7,328
Total	45,062

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of January 2020

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Algeria	1	0	1
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	18	2	20
Austria	2	0	2
Bangladesh	20,805	5,411	26,216
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	29	0	29
Canada	2	5	7
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1,064	610	1,674
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	11	5	16
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	3	6	9
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	118	53	171
<i>:of which Reunion</i>	2	1	3
Germany	3	8	11
Ghana	16	0	16
Greece	1	0	1
Honduras	1	0	1
India	10,366	233	10,599
Indonesia	44	35	79
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	3	3	6
Israel	0	1	1
Italy	13	5	18
Ivory Coast	35	0	35
Japan	1	0	1
Kenya	19	7	26
Korea, Republic of	4	0	4

Table 34 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of January 2020

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Laos	0	1	1
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxembourg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	2,928	1,412	4,340
Malaysia	3	1	4
Maldives	3	0	3
Mexico	3	1	4
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	7	2	9
Mozambique	5	1	6
Nepal	237	2	239
Netherlands	1	2	3
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	28	0	28
Pakistan	17	1	18
Philippines	9	18	27
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	17	80
South Korea	1	0	1
Spain	2	1	3
Sri Lanka	476	630	1,106
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	16	50
United States of America	7	6	13
Vietnam	1	2	3
Zimbabwe	12	4	16
Total	36,508	8,554	45,062

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 January 2020 was 4,186 (1,835 males and 2,351 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,288, consisting of 680 males and 608 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 January 2020

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	1,835	2,351	4,186
In Employment	680	608	1,288
Total	2,515	2,959	5,474

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to V (including SC failed) at 34%. Only 122 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 18% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 59% 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 January 2020

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	765	42	510	22	1,275	30
Standard VI Passed	268	15	241	10	509	12
Form I to V (including SC failed)	501	27	935	40	1,436	34
SC	240	13	543	23	783	19
HSC	35	2	87	4	122	3
Professional	26	1	35	1	61	1
Total	1,835	100	2,351	100	4,186	100

As regards previous work experience, 646 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; 15% 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 January 2020, 65 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 37 males and 28 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 51 and 1,335 respectively (Table 1.5).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 4,186 unemployed registrants, there were 16 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 10 males and 6 females (Table 1.6).

5. Work Permits

There were three female expatriates working in the Island of Rodrigues in January 2020 (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 January 2020

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	8	14	16	24	62	1	8	9	4	22	9	22	25	28	84
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	2	9	11	12	34	1	26	30	13	70	3	35	41	25	104
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	12	16	11	39	0	13	22	25	60	0	25	38	36	99
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	11	10	6	27	0	5	16	5	26	0	16	26	11	53
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	7	14	13	34	0	9	17	6	32	0	16	31	19	66
	5 yrs and above	0	36	225	308	569	0	19	148	133	300	0	55	373	441	869
	Total	10	89	292	374	765	2	80	242	186	510	12	169	534	560	1,275
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	7	11	4	0	22	8	1	0	2	11	15	12	4	2	33
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	2	17	2	2	23	6	15	4	2	27	8	32	6	4	50
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	17	1	2	20	0	16	5	1	22	0	33	6	3	42
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	25	6	2	33	0	20	6	0	26	0	45	12	2	59
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	20	1	1	22	0	16	2	2	20	0	36	3	3	42
	5 yrs and above	0	53	66	29	148	0	47	52	36	135	0	100	118	65	283
	Total	9	143	80	36	268	14	115	69	43	241	23	258	149	79	509
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	37	21	3	3	64	32	18	2	1	53	69	39	5	4	117
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	8	37	4	0	49	18	55	10	2	85	26	92	14	2	134
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	31	7	1	39	0	54	11	4	69	0	85	18	5	108
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	40	11	1	52	0	49	14	2	65	0	89	25	3	117
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	29	9	3	41	0	54	12	1	67	0	83	21	4	108
	5 yrs and above	0	95	127	34	256	0	173	332	91	596	0	268	459	125	852
	Total	45	253	161	42	501	50	403	381	101	935	95	656	542	143	1,436

**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 January 2020**

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	28	1	0	52	32	18	2	0	52	55	46	3	0	104
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	4	22	1	0	27	12	32	1	1	46	16	54	2	1	73
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	22	1	0	23	0	34	2	0	36	0	56	3	0	59
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	33	1	0	34	0	51	4	0	55	0	84	5	0	89
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	17	2	0	19	0	47	0	1	48	0	64	2	1	67
	5 yrs and above	0	40	42	3	85	0	148	149	9	306	0	188	191	12	391
	Total	27	162	48	3	240	44	330	158	11	543	71	492	206	14	783
HSC	Less than 1 year	0	8	0	0	8	3	7	0	0	10	3	15	0	0	18
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	2	0	0	3	1	17	0	0	18	2	19	0	0	21
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	6	0	0	6	0	13	0	0	13	0	19	0	0	19
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	9	0	0	9	0	14	0	0	14
	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	5	4	0	9	0	17	5	0	22	0	22	9	0	31
	Total	1	30	4	0	35	4	78	5	0	87	5	108	9	0	122
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	4	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	5	0	9	1	0	10
	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	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	1	1	0	2	0	7	1	0	8	0	8	2	0	10
	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	9	6	1	16	0	17	9	2	28
	Total	1	17	7	1	26	0	27	7	1	35	1	44	14	2	61
Grand Total		93	694	592	456	1,835	114	1,033	862	342	2,351	207	1,727	1,454	798	4,186

Table 1.4 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of January 2020

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	4	2	6
Professionals	14	25	39
Technicians & Associate Professionals	38	44	82
Clerical support workers	35	190	225
Service & sales workers	164	528	692
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	140	71	211
Craft & related trades workers	391	255	646
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	108	70	178
Elementary occupations	868	803	1,671
New workers seeking employment	73	363	436
Total	1,835	2,351	4,186

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, January 2020

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	37	28	65	3	1	4	40	29	69
Re-registration	33	18	51	12	9	21	45	27	72
Reported	597	738	1,335	235	213	448	832	951	1,783
Total	667	784	1,451	250	223	473	917	1,007	1,924

Table 1.6 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of January 2020

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	1	1	2
Deaf and Dumb	1	0	1
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	2	3
Partly deaf	1	1	2
Stammer	1	0	1
Total	10	6	16

Table 1.7 - Number of valid work permits by occupation and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of January 2020

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.