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

Indicators	January 2020	February 2020	Change	% Change
<b>Registered jobseekers</b>	<b>49,471</b>	<b>48,995</b>	<b>-476</b>	<b>-1</b>
Male	21,624	21,262	-362	-2
Female	27,847	27,733	-114	0
<b>Registered unemployed jobseekers</b>	<b>23,332</b>	<b>23,193</b>	<b>-139</b>	<b>-1</b>
Male	7,283	7,194	-89	-1
Female	16,049	15,999	-50	0
<b>Registered In employment jobseekers</b>	<b>26,139</b>	<b>25,802</b>	<b>-337</b>	<b>-1</b>
Male	14,341	14,068	-273	-2
Female	11,798	11,734	-64	-1
<b>Registered unemployed professional jobseekers</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>-67</b>	<b>-3</b>
Male	603	576	-27	-4
Female	1,531	1,491	-40	-3
<b>Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)</b>	<b>16,094</b>	<b>16,066</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>0</b>
Male	5,717	5,691	-26	0
Female	10,377	10,375	-2	0
<b>Registered new unemployed jobseekers</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-4</b>
Male	462	426	-36	-8
Female	533	527	-6	-1
<b>Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Male	117	122	5	4
Female	50	49	-1	-2
<b>Vacancies notified or advertised</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>-1,146</b>	<b>-26</b>
Employment Information Centres	4,274	2,914	-1,360	-32
Press	151	365	214	142
<b>Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4</b>
Male	1,204	1,397	193	16
Female	1,680	1,611	-69	-4
<b>Jobseekers placed</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>32</b>
Male	215	397	182	85
Female	272	245	-27	-10
<b>Valid work permits</b>	<b>45,062</b>	<b>44,787</b>	<b>-275</b>	<b>-1</b>
Male	36,508	36,363	-145	0
Female	8,554	8,424	-130	-2

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

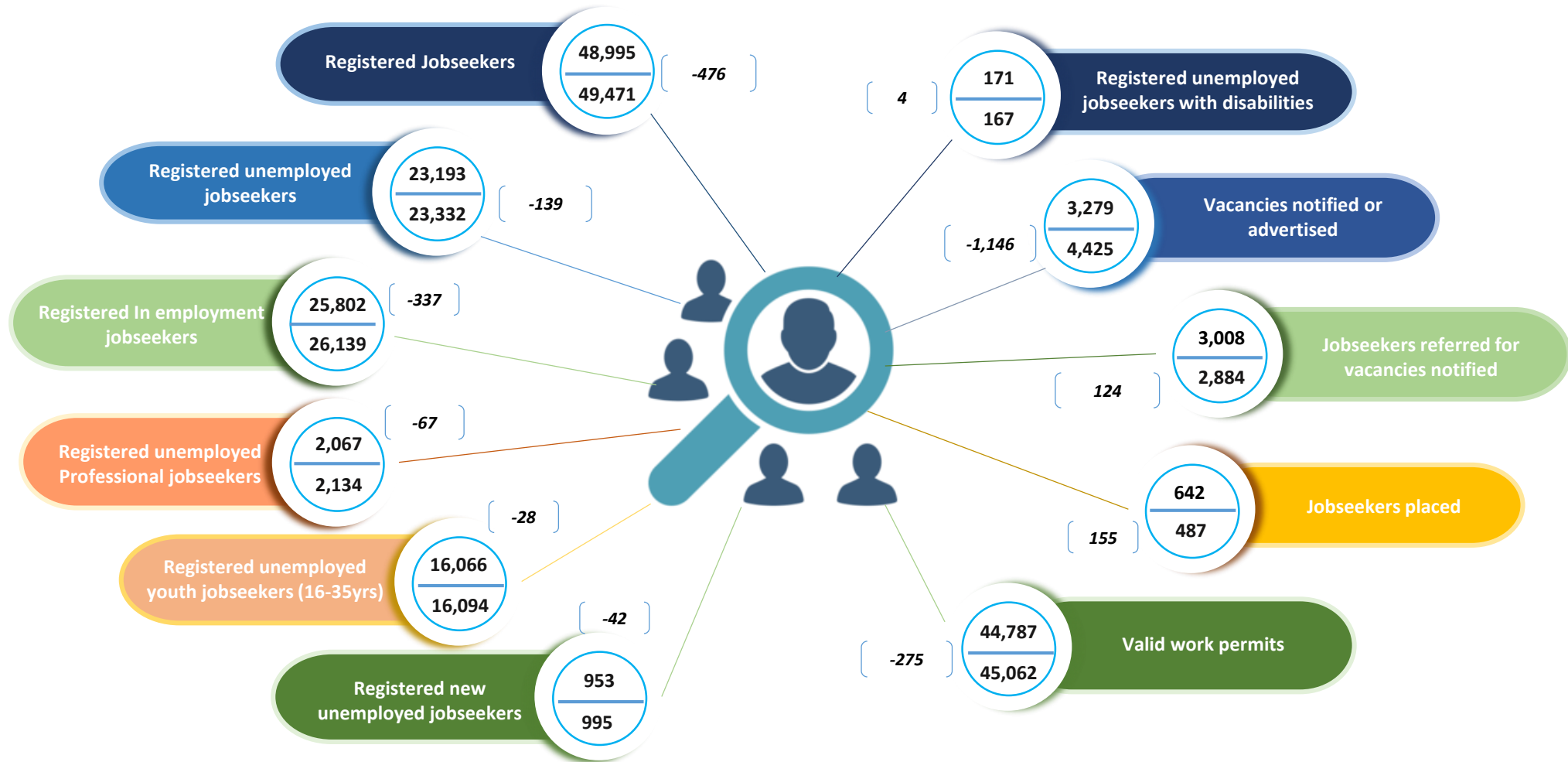
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Active Population ( Labour Force)</b>	<b>583,800</b>	<b>591,000</b>
Male	352,800	354,700
Female	231,000	236,300
<b>Activity rate (%)</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>59.3</b>
Male	73.1	73.1
Female	45.5	46.2
<b>Employed population</b>	<b>543,700</b>	<b>551,300</b>
Male	336,100	339,100
Female	207,600	212,200
<b>Unemployed population</b>	<b>40,100</b>	<b>39,700</b>
Male	16,700	15,600
Female	23,400	24,100
<b>Unemployed with tertiary qualifications</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>9,300</b>
Male	3,700	2,900
Female	6,800	6,400
<b>Unemployed youth (16-35 years)</b>	<b>31,800</b>	<b>30,400</b>
Male	13,900	12,600
Female	17,900	17,800
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Male	4.7	4.4
Female	10.1	10.2
	<b>2018<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>2019*</b>
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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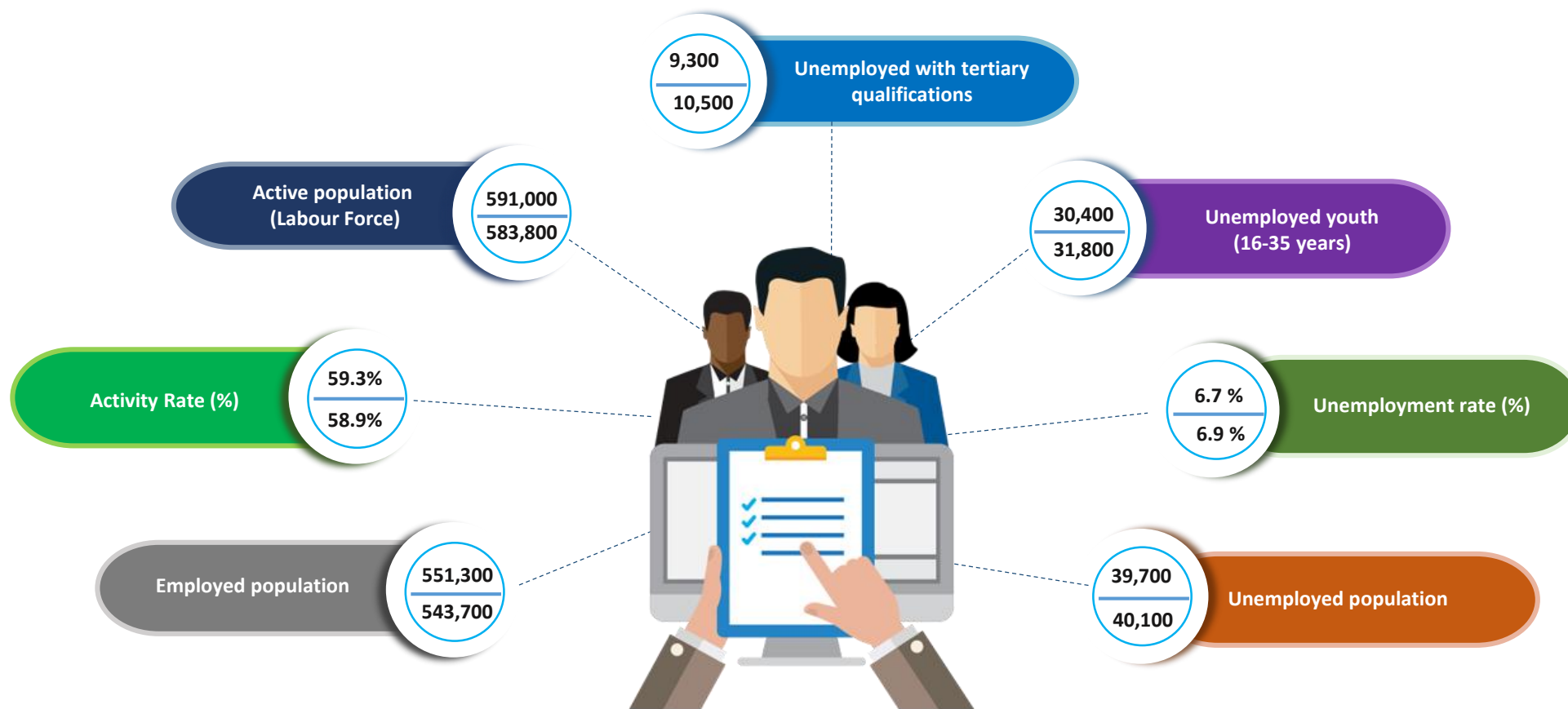
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	2018 ^	2019 *
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	3.8%	3.6%
	2018	2019
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year	3.2%	0.5%

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# **SECTION I**

# **MAURITIUS**

## Employment Service Monthly Bulletin - February 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 February 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 February 2020

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of February 2020 stood at 23,193 (7,194 males and 15,999 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 25,802 jobseekers (14,068 males and 11,734 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 February 2020**

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	7,194	15,999	23,193
In Employment	14,068	11,734	25,802
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,262</b>	<b>27,733</b>	<b>48,995</b>

## 2.1 Distribution of registered unemployed by sex and age, qualification, length of registration, occupational group, district, locality and disability as at the end of February 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 69% 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 February 2020**

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	4,930	69	7,842	49	12,772	55
30-34	663	9	2,115	13	2,778	12
35-39	523	7	2,332	15	2,855	12
40-44	433	6	2,072	13	2,505	11
45-49	297	4	1,062	7	1,359	6
50-54	170	2	361	2	531	2
55-65	178	2	215	1	393	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23,193</b>	<b>100</b>

### 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 30% have followed secondary education (Form I to V), without passing the School Certificate. The proportion of registered unemployed with SC, HSC and tertiary education were 22%, 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 21% 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 14% of females the Higher School Certificate. The next table provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex.

**Table 3 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of February 2020**

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	1,545	21	2,670	17	4,215	18
Standard VI Passed	706	10	1,251	8	1,957	8
Form I to V (including SC failed)	2,135	30	4,715	29	6,850	30
SC	1,474	20	3,682	23	5,156	22
HSC	758	11	2,190	14	2,948	13
Professional	576	8	1,491	9	2,067	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23,193</b>	<b>100</b>

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

Out of the 23,193 registered unemployed as at the end of February 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 February 2020.

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

Compared to January 2020, the number of registered unemployed has decreased by 139 from 23,332 for January 2020 to 23,193 for February 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 23,193 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 (7%) had never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications while (7%) were classified as “Managers; Professionals”.

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

Table 13 gives the distribution of registered unemployed by district and sex. An analysis of registered unemployed by locality shows that the region of Port Louis had the greatest number of registered unemployed (2,400) followed by Vacoas and Quatre Bornes (1,137 and 1,058 respectively). Case Noyale, Tamarin and Grande Riviere Noire had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 31, 30 and 1 respectively.

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

Among the 23,193 unemployed registrants, 171 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 122 males and 49 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 February 2020**

### **2.2.1 New registration**

In February 2020, 953 persons (426 males and 527 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to January 2020, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 42, from 995 for January 2020 to 953 for February 2020 (Table 17).

About 81% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 11% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 79 i.e. 8% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of February 2020, 278 (29%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 60 (22%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 19% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 24% had the School Certificate and 21% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 59 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 953 new registrants, 164 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 30% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 17% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under “Service and sales workers”. About 12% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new

registered unemployed, 55 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 February 2020 stood at 987 (427 males and 560 females). A total of 4,323 unemployed persons (1,136 males and 3,187 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of February 2020, 1,040 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 252 were new registrants and 788 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 5,416 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 2,958 males and 2,458 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 February 2020, 3,485 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,020 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,465 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

## **5. Vacancies**

In February 2020, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 2,914. The highest number of vacancies being 801 was advertised in the “Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods” sector (Table 22).

A total of 365 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of February 2020 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Mining and quarrying” sector with 275 vacancies.

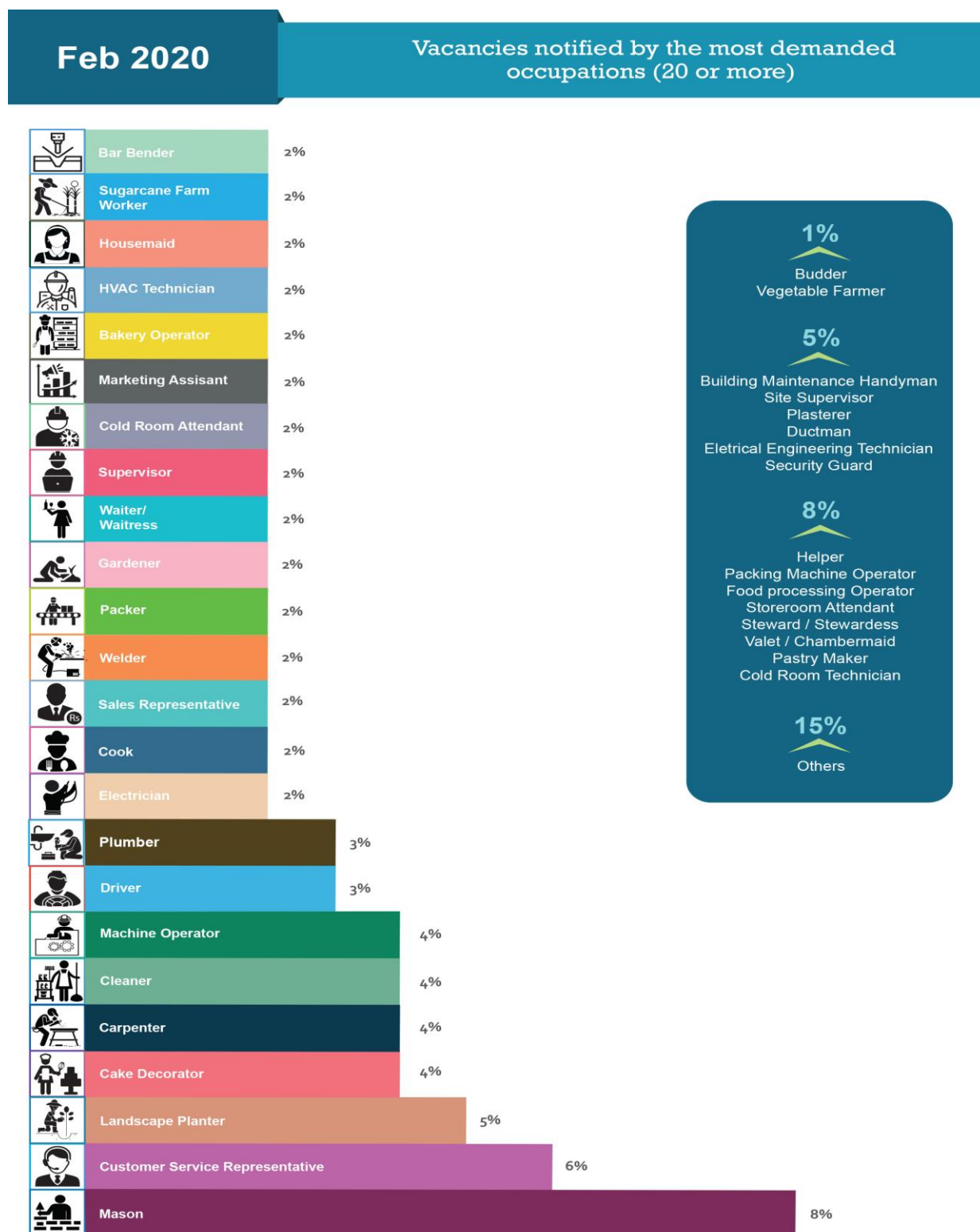
Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of February 2020 was 3,279. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in February 2020.

**Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in February 2020**

<b>Notification</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
EICs	799	308	1,807	2,914
Press	4	0	361	365
<b>Total</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>3,279</b>

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to January 2020, the number of vacancies for the month of February 2020 has decreased by 1,152 as shown in Table 25.

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



The most demanded vacancies in February 2020 represent 8% of the vacancies for Mason and 6% for Customer Service Representative

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



During the month of February 2020, 7 programmes consisting of 936 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on Polytechnics Mauritius, MITD and the IT sector.

183 jobseekers, out of which 122 males and 61 females were placed during the said month.

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 10,464.

**Table 6 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 29 February 2020**

Number of programmes broadcast	<b>809</b>
Number of vacancies broadcast	<b>168,202</b>
Number of placement	<b>10,464</b>

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



8. The website [www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org](http://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 February 2020	As at the end of February 2020
Number of jobseekers registered	216 (95 males and 121 females)	38,458
Number of employers registered	90	4,153
Number of vacancies posted	451	20,771
Number of jobseekers placed	2 (2 males)	263

## 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 34,312 (14,660 males and 19,652 females) youth registered with YEP as at 29 February 2020.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 5,845, out of which 44% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 29 February 2020 is 23,144(10,520 males and 12,624 females). 64 jobseekers (24 males and 40 females) have been placed through the YEP during the month of February 2020 out of which 70% in “*Professional, Scientific and technical activities*” and 13% 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, 46 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 225 trainees, out of which 97 males and 128 females, at the end of February 2020. 129 trainees, out of which 55 males and 74 females have already completed their training programme. Another group of 96 trainees, out of which 42 males and 54 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 February 2020, 727 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 37% participated actively. 4,576 women are registered in the programme and 1,211 have been placed, out of which 33% in the wholesale and trade sector and 22% in the manufacturing sector.

For the month of February 2020, 22 women and 5 employers have registered for the first time, while no women has been placed.

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



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

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

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

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

As at 29 February 2020, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,184 (873 males and 311 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 366 (289 males and 77 females) and in the private sector was 190 (141 males and 49 females). Most placements were made in the following fields: 48% in Civil Engineering and 20% in Mechanical Engineering.

27 employers of the public sector and 33 of the private sector are participating in the scheme as at 29 February 2020; while the number of placements for the month of February 2020 stood at 16 trainees (11 males and 5 females).

## 9. Job Placement

**9.1** Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of February 2020, 2,914 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 3,008 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 3,008 (1,397 males and 1,611 females) referred jobseekers, 367 declined job offers, 249 failed to report to employers and 1,834 were not selected. There were 289 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 267 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of February 2020, placement has been effected for about 10% of the vacancies processed (Table 27).

Some vacancies for the month of January 2020 have been processed during the month of February 2020 leading to 2 additional placement being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 75 vacancies have been reported. However, 60 persons have been placed for previous vacancies but no jobseekers have been referred.

Furthermore, 26 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed, 183 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 2 persons through the Job Management System, 64 persons through the Youth Employment Programme and 16 persons through the Trainee Engineer Scheme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of February 2020, amounted to 642 (Table 28) and as shown below.

**Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, February 2020**

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	165	42	126	51	291	45
Public Sector	59	15	1	0	60	9
Workfare Programme	14	4	12	5	26	4
Magazine de L’Emploi et des metiers	122	31	61	25	183	29
Job Management System	2	1	0	0	2	0
Youth Employment Programme	24	6	40	16	64	10
Back to Work Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme	11	3	5	2	16	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>100</b>

**9.2** The disparity between the number of vacancies reported and the number of persons placed can be explained by unwillingness of job seekers to accept job offers and also by some criteria set by the

employers. Some jobseekers refused job offers because of the conditions of work e.g. low salary, overtime or night duty. Most of the jobseekers refused the jobs offered to them as they are looking for public sector jobs. For some vacancies no suitable candidates were available.

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

**9.3** A breakdown of placements by industrial group shows that the majority of the placements made by EICs were in the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector (90) and “Real estate, renting and business services” (53). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

## **10. Work Permits**

For the month of February 2020, the number of new work permits issued was 1,075 (911 males and 164 females). The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (486). Out of the total of 1,075 new work permits issued, 740 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 175 to Indian workers, 75 to Malagasy workers and 50 to Nepali workers (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of February 2020 amounted to 974 (794 males and 180 females) out of which 658 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Nepali workers, with 606, 131, 121 and 62 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of February 2020 stood at 44,787. 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 February 2020 (Tables 32 & 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 59% 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 February 2020**

	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	105	147	96	106	454	48	132	237	206	623	153	279	333	312	1,077
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	17	83	67	114	281	4	72	107	181	364	21	155	174	295	645
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	2	47	22	45	116	0	28	92	81	201	2	75	114	126	317
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	31	15	35	81	0	27	54	62	143	0	58	69	97	224
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	20	25	32	77	0	16	47	53	116	0	36	72	85	193
	5 yrs and above	0	79	176	281	536	0	58	429	736	1,223	0	137	605	1,017	1,759
	<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>4,215</b>
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	75	93	27	15	210	49	95	54	35	233	124	188	81	50	443
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	18	50	10	12	90	9	57	30	20	116	27	107	40	32	206
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	47	7	5	59	0	36	28	19	83	0	83	35	24	142
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	32	3	2	37	0	40	15	18	73	0	72	18	20	110
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	30	10	5	45	0	17	13	15	45	0	47	23	20	90
	5 yrs and above	0	117	84	64	265	0	107	269	325	701	0	224	353	389	966
	<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1,957</b>
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	314	213	25	33	585	225	226	110	62	623	539	439	135	95	1,208
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	92	208	22	17	339	75	232	80	59	446	167	440	102	76	785
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	2	176	11	8	197	4	214	94	47	359	6	390	105	55	556
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	148	10	12	170	0	149	54	28	231	0	297	64	40	401
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	117	12	10	139	0	144	56	34	234	0	261	68	44	373
	5 yrs and above	0	291	238	176	705	0	528	1,185	1,109	2,822	0	819	1,423	1,285	3,527
	<b>Total</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>4,715</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>6,850</b>

Table 9 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of February 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	165	266	14	11	456	283	323	57	28	691	448	589	71	39	1,147
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	62	180	14	5	261	72	266	40	34	412	134	446	54	39	673
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	176	7	6	189	2	267	48	18	335	2	443	55	24	524
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	115	8	1	124	0	214	31	21	266	0	329	39	22	390
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	103	5	6	114	0	182	32	21	235	0	285	37	27	349
	5 yrs and above	0	171	111	48	330	0	555	768	420	1,743	0	726	879	468	2,073
	<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>3,682</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>5,156</b>
HSC	Less than 1 year	59	187	9	3	258	198	342	13	4	557	257	529	22	7	815
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	10	108	5	1	124	49	297	12	3	361	59	405	17	4	485
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	96	2	0	98	0	237	5	3	245	0	333	7	3	343
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	79	3	0	82	0	244	5	0	249	0	323	8	0	331
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	54	1	0	55	0	177	4	3	184	0	231	5	3	239
	5 yrs and above	0	100	37	4	141	0	387	180	27	594	0	487	217	31	735
	<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,948</b>
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	143	18	3	164	1	269	17	2	289	1	412	35	5	453
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	55	4	5	64	0	151	7	6	164	0	206	11	11	228
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	49	5	2	56	0	92	7	4	103	0	141	12	6	159
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	53	9	0	62	0	140	13	4	157	0	193	22	4	219
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	51	9	3	63	0	152	18	3	173	0	203	27	6	236
	5 yrs and above	0	94	65	8	167	0	350	236	19	605	0	444	301	27	772
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2,067</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>921</b>	<b>4,009</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>6,823</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>10,832</b>	<b>5,633</b>	<b>4,788</b>	<b>23,193</b>

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

EIC <sup>1</sup>	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	263	585	848	601	513	1,114	864	1,098	1,962
Flacq	1,336	3,538	4,874	2,389	1,768	4,157	3,725	5,306	9,031
Mahebourg	238	799	1,037	973	829	1,802	1,211	1,628	2,839
Mapou	583	1,340	1,923	1,267	922	2,189	1,850	2,262	4,112
Port Louis	922	1,483	2,405	1,360	921	2,281	2,282	2,404	4,686
Quartier Militaire	323	1,082	1,405	1,438	1,329	2,767	1,761	2,411	4,172
Quatre Bornes	484	866	1,350	514	604	1,118	998	1,470	2,468
Riviere des Anguilles	626	1,126	1,752	921	728	1,649	1,547	1,854	3,401
Riviere du Rempart	401	888	1,289	698	518	1,216	1,099	1,406	2,505
Rose Belle	325	1,171	1,496	1,604	1,374	2,978	1,929	2,545	4,474
Rose Hill	380	689	1,069	684	653	1,337	1,064	1,342	2,406
Triolet	801	1,439	2,240	1,006	859	1,865	1,807	2,298	4,105
Vacoas	512	993	1,505	613	716	1,329	1,125	1,709	2,834
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>23,193</b>	<b>14,068</b>	<b>11,734</b>	<b>25,802</b>	<b>21,262</b>	<b>27,733</b>	<b>48,995</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centre



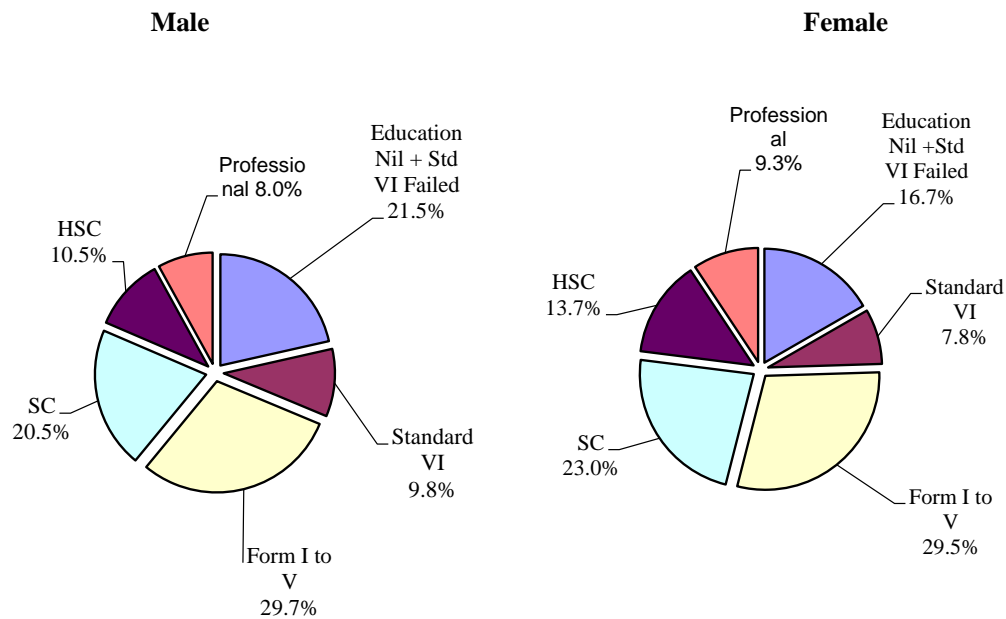
**Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, January 2020 - February 2020**

Age-group (years)	January 2020			February 2020			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	860	896	1,756	921	1,019	1,940	61	123	184
20 -29	4,083	6,941	11,024	4,009	6,823	10,832	-74	-118	-192
30 -39	1,222	4,492	5,714	1,186	4,447	5,633	-36	-45	-81
40+	1,118	3,720	4,838	1,078	3,710	4,788	-40	-10	-50
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,283</b>	<b>16,049</b>	<b>23,332</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>23,193</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-139</b>

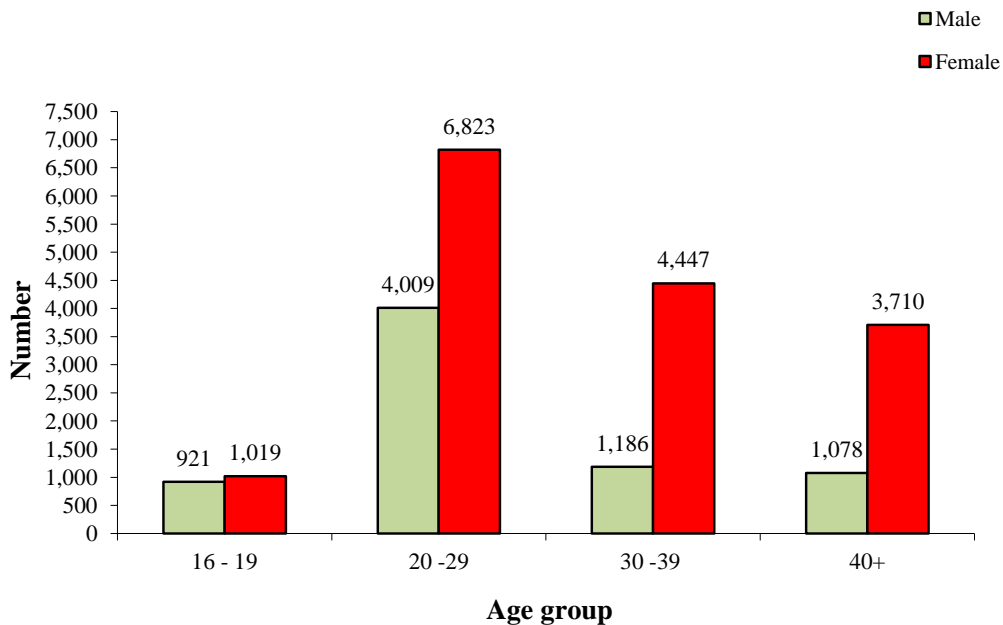
**Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of February 2020**

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	58	48	106
Professionals	302	1,116	1,418
Technicians & Associate Professionals	523	1,040	1,563
Clerical Support Workers	1,611	5,431	7,042
Service and Sales Workers	1,247	3,613	4,860
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	90	39	129
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,106	595	1,701
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	652	865	1,517
Elementary Occupation	1,158	2,125	3,283
New Workers Seeking Employment	447	1,127	1,574
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>23,193</b>

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



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



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

<b>District</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Port Louis	920	1,480	2,400
Black River	145	300	445
Plaine Wilhems	1,496	2,843	4,339
Pamplemousses	1,307	2,556	3,863
Rivière du Rempart	484	1,129	1,613
Moka	322	1,083	1,405
Flacq	1,335	3,538	4,873
Grand Port	522	1,766	2,288
Savanne	663	1,304	1,967
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>23,193</b>

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

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Baie Du Cap	17	39	56
Bambous	82	144	226
Beau Bassin	113	177	290
Bel Air	202	604	806
Belle Vue Maurel	84	194	278
Bramsthan	114	302	416
Brisee Verdiere	170	386	556
Camp de Masque Pave	77	207	284
Camp Diable	68	83	151
Canot	15	27	42
Case Noyale	9	22	31
Central Flacq	150	417	567
Chemin Grenier	147	263	410
Cottage	38	130	168
Curepipe	266	588	854

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

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Dagotiere	33	117	150
Fond Du Sac	67	136	203
Goodlands	105	206	311
Grand Bay	41	83	124
Grand Bois	73	245	318
Grand Gaube	56	96	152
Grand River South East	20	63	83
Grande Riviere Noire	1	0	1
L'Escalier	93	158	251
La Rosa	94	306	400
Lallmatie	140	393	533
Laventure	41	147	188
Long Mountain	101	267	368
Mahebourg	100	321	421
Mare La Chaux	113	252	365
Medine	71	173	244
Moka	19	57	76
Mont Roches	20	39	59
Montagne Blanche	69	206	275
Old Grand Port	19	83	102
Pamplemousses	196	501	697
Petit Raffray	58	165	223
Petite Riviere	23	76	99
Phoenix	127	238	365
Piton	60	119	179
Plaine des Papayes	112	230	342
Plaine Magnien	51	162	213
Pointe aux Piments	38	67	105

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

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Port Louis	920	1,480	2,400
Poste de Flacq	57	147	204
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	48	105	153
Poudre d'Or Village	36	80	116
Quartier Militaire	69	242	311
Quatre Bornes	383	675	1,058
Quatre Soeurs	53	170	223
Riviere des Creoles	14	61	75
Riviere des Anguilles	141	318	459
Riviere du Poste	34	145	179
Riviere du Rempart	181	365	546
Roche Noires	55	143	198
Rose Belle	123	462	585
Rose Hill	209	373	582
Sebastopol	92	192	284
Souillac	159	264	423
St. Hubert	22	69	91
St. Julien d'Hotman	33	140	173
St. Pierre	99	321	420
Tamarin	10	20	30
Terre Rouge	232	282	514
Triolet	283	516	799
Trois Boutiques	33	98	131
Trou d'Eau Douce	35	85	120
Vacoas	380	757	1,137
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>15,999</b>	<b>23,193</b>

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

<b>Nature of disability</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Abnormal movement of body parts	7	4	11
Blind	0	1	1
Crippled	2	1	3
Deaf	3	2	5
Deaf and Dumb	6	1	7
Deformation of body parts since birth	20	9	29
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	10	3	13
Disabled due to accident	8	2	10
Dumb	2	1	3
Dwarf	2	0	2
Epileptic	11	1	12
Lame	4	3	7
Mental illness	10	4	14
Mentally retarded	18	6	24
Partly blind	3	2	5
Partly deaf	7	7	14
Polio	1	0	1
Stammer	8	2	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>171</b>

**Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, February 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	22	33	55	24	37	61	45	93	138
Flacq	82	90	172	51	101	152	234	731	965
Mahebourg	20	25	45	18	27	45	31	143	174
Mapou	36	48	84	31	40	71	114	329	443
Port Louis	41	57	98	56	62	118	139	312	451
Quartier Militaire	27	26	53	13	29	42	50	225	275
Quatre Bornes	25	37	62	31	44	75	70	133	203
Riv. Des Anguilles	40	36	76	30	40	70	104	245	349
Riv. Du Rempart	14	19	33	25	10	35	65	178	243
Rose Belle	22	35	57	19	40	59	50	216	266
Rose Hill	35	48	83	34	30	64	43	91	134
Triolet	26	27	53	55	53	108	121	301	422
Vacoas	36	46	82	40	47	87	70	190	260
<b>Total</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>4,323</b>

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

Education Level	January 2020			February 2020			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	126	141	267	97	121	218	-29	-20	-49
Standard VI (passed)	46	45	91	37	23	60	-9	-22	-31
Form I to V (including SC failed)	132	97	229	100	83	183	-32	-14	-46
SC (including HSC failed)	78	130	208	102	129	231	24	-1	23
HSC	42	68	110	65	137	202	23	69	92
Professional	38	52	90	25	34	59	-13	-18	-31
<b>Total</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-42</b>

**Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, February 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)	19	36	21	21	97	15	27	44	35	121	34	63	65	56	218
Standard VI (passed)	17	14	3	3	37	10	9	0	4	23	27	23	3	7	60
Form I to V (including SC failed)	60	30	5	5	100	41	24	13	5	83	101	54	18	10	183
SC (including HSC failed)	55	44	2	1	102	71	51	4	3	129	126	95	6	4	231
HSC	26	36	2	1	65	89	46	2	0	137	115	82	4	1	202
Professional	0	21	3	1	25	0	31	3	0	34	0	52	6	1	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>953</b>



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

<b>Occupational group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Managers	1	1	2
Professionals	23	30	53
Technicians & Associate Professionals	32	29	61
Clerical support workers	106	182	288
Service & sales workers	65	97	162
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	2	3	5
Craft & related trades workers	46	19	65
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	27	14	41
Elementary occupations	58	54	112
New workers seeking employment	66	98	164
<b>Total</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>953</b>

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

<b>Employment Information Centre</b>	<b>New registrants</b>			<b>Re-registrants</b>			<b>Those who reported for maintaining their registration</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Curepipe	11	5	16	26	9	35	111	94	205
Flacq	9	12	21	68	48	116	518	388	906
Mahebourg	6	7	13	27	32	59	218	181	399
Mapou	9	5	14	42	16	58	289	210	499
Port Louis	15	16	31	55	32	87	289	204	493
Quartier Militaire	15	9	24	45	39	84	306	228	534
Quatre Bornes	11	9	20	27	19	46	100	115	215
Riv. Des Anguilles	10	4	14	30	24	54	225	155	380
Riv. Du Rempart	6	0	6	22	7	29	164	137	301
Rose Belle	12	8	20	33	31	64	302	285	587
Rose Hill	11	14	25	25	23	48	89	113	202
Triolet	9	11	20	29	25	54	217	190	407
Vacoas	14	14	28	24	30	54	130	158	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>5,416</b>

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

<b>EIC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Unemployed</b>			<b>In Employment</b>			<b>Total</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Curepipe	33	51	84	56	31	87	89	82	171
Flacq	135	194	329	142	74	216	277	268	545
Mahebourg	37	49	86	71	37	108	108	86	194
Mapou	54	78	132	82	38	120	136	116	252
Port Louis	152	159	311	115	70	185	267	229	496
Quartier Militaire	38	70	108	82	51	133	120	121	241
Quatre Bornes	87	73	160	41	49	90	128	122	250
Riviere des Anguilles	70	73	143	36	18	54	106	91	197
Riviere du Rempart	38	41	79	41	19	60	79	60	139
Rose Belle	35	56	91	86	40	126	121	96	217
Rose Hill	64	76	140	50	35	85	114	111	225
Triolet	85	98	183	64	43	107	149	141	290
Vacoas	84	90	174	49	45	94	133	135	268
<b>Total</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>3,485</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centre

**Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs<sup>1</sup> by industrial group and sex, February 2020**

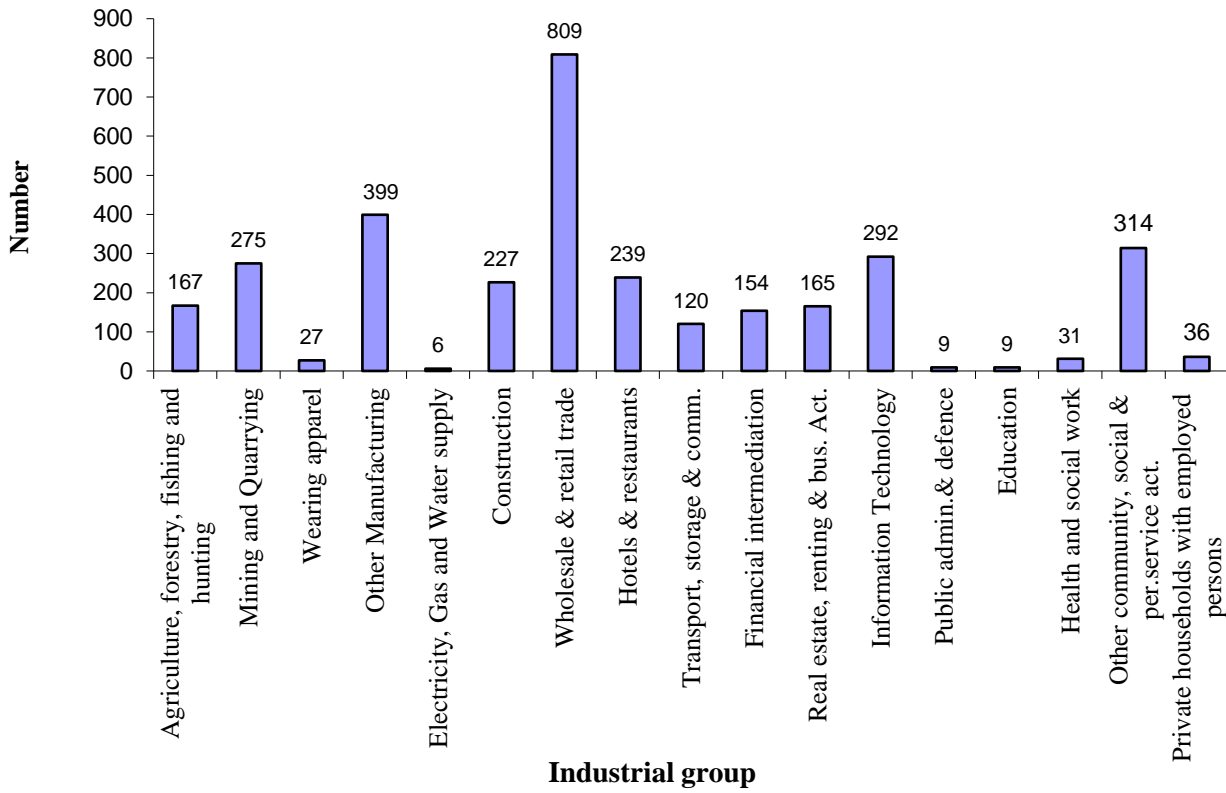
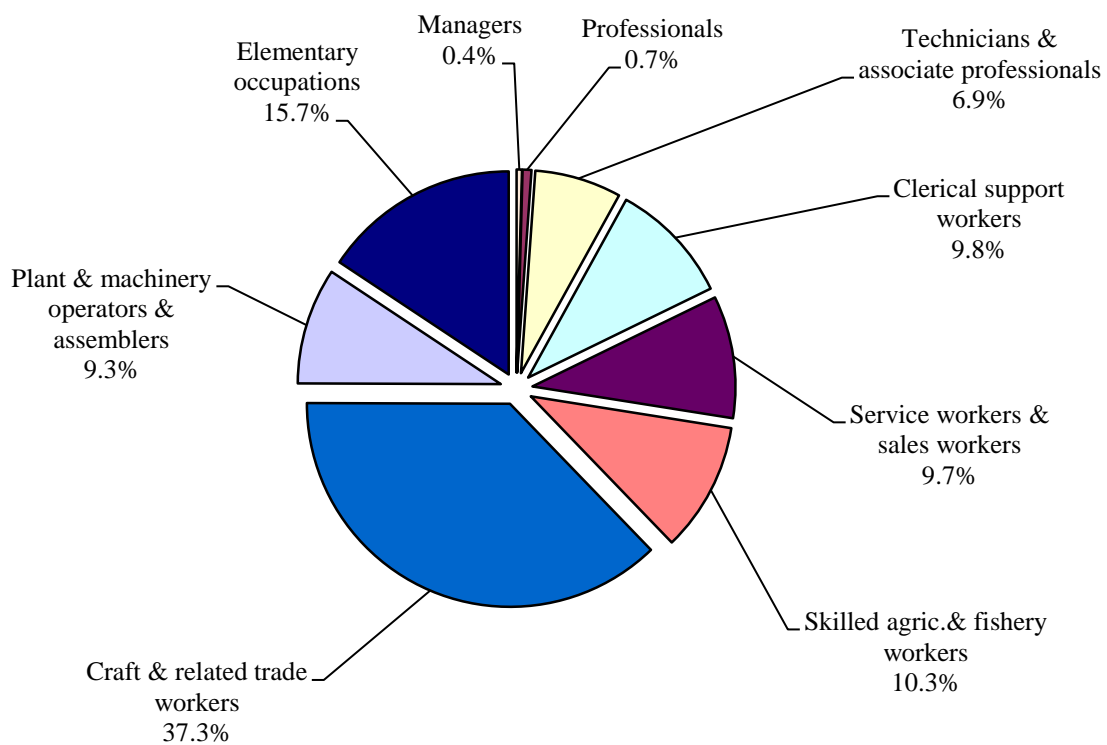
<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	80	3	38	121
Manufacturing	130	158	137	425
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	5	0	17	22
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	6	7	14	27
Electricity, gas and water	0	0	5	5
Construction	164	3	42	209
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	200	24	577	801
Hotels and restaurants	20	4	214	238
Transport, storage and communications	30	4	86	120
Financial intermediation	0	11	143	154
Real estate, renting and business activities	73	53	39	165
Information technology	66	0	225	291
Education	0	1	5	6
Health and social work	0	20	11	31
Other community, social and personal service activities	31	2	279	312
Private households with employed persons	5	25	6	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>2,914</b>

<sup>1</sup>EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, February 2020**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	46	46
Mining and quarrying	0	0	275	275
Manufacturing	0	0	1	1
Electricity, gas and water	0	0	1	1
Construction	0	0	18	18
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	4	0	4	8
Hotels and restaurants	0	0	1	1
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	1	1
Education	0	0	3	3
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	9	9
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>365</b>

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

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Managers</b>	<b>Professionals</b>	<b>Technicians &amp; associate professionals</b>	<b>Clerical support workers</b>	<b>Service workers &amp; sales workers</b>	<b>Skilled agric., forestry &amp; fishery workers</b>	<b>Craft &amp; related trade workers</b>	<b>Plant &amp; machine operators &amp; assemblers</b>	<b>Elementary occupations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	1	0	1	0	107	3	40	15	<b>167</b>
Mining and Quarrying	0	0	0	0	5	0	245	25	0	<b>275</b>
Manufacturing	2	0	3	4	1	0	305	95	16	<b>426</b>
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	0	<b>22</b>
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	17	3	<b>27</b>
Electricity, Gas and Water supply	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	<b>6</b>
Construction	2	7	6	10	9	0	131	25	37	<b>227</b>
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	0	8	85	15	17	22	453	80	129	<b>809</b>
Hotels & restaurants	0	1	2	1	187	1	5	5	37	<b>239</b>
Transport, storage & communications	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	23	91	<b>120</b>
Financial intermediation	5	0	76	72	0	0	1	0	0	<b>154</b>
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	1	4	4	15	0	6	9	125	<b>165</b>
Information technology	0	0	10	200	25	0	32	0	25	<b>292</b>
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	<b>9</b>
Education	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	<b>9</b>
Health and social work	0	0	1	0	21	0	1	0	8	<b>31</b>
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	0	32	7	25	205	30	1	13	<b>314</b>
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	1	17	<b>36</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>3,279</b>

**Figure 3 - Number of vacancies by industrial group, February 2020****Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, February 2020**

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

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>January 2020</b>	<b>February 2020</b>	<b>Change</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	168	167	-1
Mining and Quarrying	0	275	275
Manufacturing	1,034	426	-608
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	32	22	-10
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	114	27	-87
Electricity, Gas and Water supply	0	6	6
Construction	1,708	227	-1,481
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	248	809	561
Hotels & restaurants	464	239	-225
Transport, storage & communications	22	120	98
Financial intermediation	26	154	128
Real estate, renting and business activities	582	165	-417
Information technology	25	292	267
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	16	9	-7
Education	9	9	0
Health & social work	41	31	-10
Other community, social and personal service activities	48	314	266
Private households with employed persons	34	36	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>-1,152</b>

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

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0	0	0
Manufacturing	0	3	3
Construction	0	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1	2	3
Transportation and storage	0	2	2
Accommodation and food service activities	0	0	0
Information and communication	3	5	8
Financial and insurance activities	1	1	2
Real estate activities	0	0	0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	19	26	45
Administrative and support service activities	0	0	0
Education	0	0	0
Human health and social work activities	0	0	0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	1	1
Other service activities	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>64</b>

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

<b>Employment Information Centre</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>	<b>Applicants referred to employers</b>	<b>Declined offer</b>	<b>Failed to report to employer</b>	<b>Not selected</b>	<b>Result not yet known</b>	<b>Number placed</b>	<b>Placements for previous vacancies</b>
Triolet	310	108	40	0	47	0	21	0
Riviere du Rempart	33	81	1	23	41	0	16	0
Mapou	294	153	0	13	114	0	26	0
Port Louis	455	46	0	0	23	0	23	0
Rose Hill	352	124	39	20	36	0	29	0
Quatre Bornes	290	345	2	0	323	0	20	0
Vacoas	104	350	0	0	323	0	27	0
Curepipe	471	556	136	83	147	173	17	0
Quartier Militaire	147	248	110	110	6	0	22	0
Flacq	184	369	18	0	331	0	20	0
Rose Belle	139	155	7	0	30	94	22	2
Riviere Des Anguilles	89	304	0	0	281	0	23	0
Mahebourg	46	169	14	0	132	0	23	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Vacancies in the Public Sector</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>62</b>



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

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Driver	1	0	1
	Gardener	5	0	5
	Monkey Farm Worker	1	0	1
	Sugar Cane Labourer	3	0	3
	Tea Plantation Labourer	0	1	1
	Vegetable Farmer	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
Manufacturing	Assembler	3	0	3
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Clerical Officer	0	2	2
	Driver	3	0	3
	Helper	15	0	15
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	1	2
	Mechanical Technician	2	0	2
	Merchandiser, Clerk	0	1	1
	Packing Machine Operator	3	0	3
	Quality Controller, Garment	1	0	1
	Tailor	0	2	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>
Construction	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Clerical officer	0	1	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Electrician	5	0	5
	Handyman	1	0	1
	Plumber	1	0	1
	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	3	0	3
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Welder	3	0	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	Accounts Clerk	1	0	1
	Administrative Clerk	0	1	1
	Cashier	0	7	7
	Cleaner	5	5	10
	Clerical Assistant	0	2	2
	Cold Room Attendant	1	0	1
	Driver	11	0	11
	Fast Food Operator Cum Cashier	3	2	5
	Helper	4	1	5
	Lorry Attendant	1	0	1
	Pastry Cook	1	2	3

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

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Sales Representative	5	5	10
	Sales Supervisor	1	0	1
	Salesperson	1	7	8
	Security Guard	3	0	3
	Service Station Attendant	2	0	2
	Shelves Worker	0	8	8
	Storekeeper	0	1	1
	Storeroom Attendant	4	2	6
	Tyre Attendant	4	0	4
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>90</b>
Hotels and restaurants	Assistant Cook	1	2	3
	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Cook	1	2	3
	Gardener	2	0	2
	Kitchen Helper	0	3	3
	Porter	3	0	3
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Valet/Chambermaid	0	1	1
	Waiter/Waitress	0	2	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>
Transportation and Storage	Bus Driver	5	0	5
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Financial intermediation	Administrative Assistant	1	0	1
	Insurance Agent	1	4	5
	Marketing Assistant	2	9	11
	Marketing Executive	0	1	1
	Sales Representative	1	1	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>
Real estate, renting and business services	Accounts Clerk	0	2	2
	Building Maintenance Handyman	1	0	1
	Cashier, Casino	0	1	1
	Cleaner	10	9	19
	Clerical Officer	4	4	8
	Customer Service Clerk	0	3	3
	Driver	2	0	2
	Gardener	3	0	3
	Helper	0	1	1
	Pool Attendant	2	0	2

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

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Real estate, renting and business services (cont'd)	Security Guard	10	0	10
	Telesalesperson	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>53</b>
Information technology	Accounting Technician	1	0	1
	Call Centre Operator	3	2	5
	Computer Support Technician	2	0	2
	Customer Service Clerk	0	1	1
	Fire Alarm Technician	1	0	1
	Marketing Officer	1	0	1
	Procurement Officer	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
Education	Administrative Assistant	0	1	1
	Cleaner	0	3	3
	Computer Support Technician	1	0	1
	Preprimary School Teacher	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Health and social work	Administrative Assistant	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Private households with employed persons	Baby Sitter	0	2	2
	Carer	0	2	2
	Cleaner	1	5	6
	Housemaid	0	4	4
	Gardener	0	4	4
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total EIC<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>165</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>291</b>
ESMO <sup>2</sup> : (a) Public Sector		59	1	60
(b) Workfare Programme		14	12	26
(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		122	61	183
(d) Job Management System		2	0	2
(e) Youth Employment Programme		24	40	64
(f) Back to Work Programme		0	0	0
(g) Dual Training Programme		0	0	0
(h) Trainee Engineer Scheme		11	5	16
<b>Total ESMO</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>397</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>642</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centres

<sup>2</sup> Employment Service Main Office

# WORK PERMITS

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

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Green House And Budding Operator	4	0	4
	Hydroponics Technician	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Packing	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	0	1
	Sugar Cane Farm Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Sugarcane Farm Worker (Unskilled)	15	0	15
	Supervisor, Green House And Nursery	5	0	5
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>
Mining and quarrying	Stone Breaker	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Manufacturing	Automobile Engineering Technician	2	0	2
	Automobile Technician(Gas Conversion Kit)	2	0	2
	Baker, General	5	0	5
	Bariman	2	0	2
	Cashmere Carpet Technician	1	0	1
	Chemist, Quality Control	1	0	1
	Chief Executive, Engineering	1	0	1
	Cutter, Plastic Wear	1	0	1
	Diamond Cutter	1	0	1
	Director	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	2	0	2
	Fast Food Operator	23	0	23
	Finishing Operator	0	15	15
	Fish Cutter	0	3	3
	Football Player	1	0	1
	Furnaceman, Metal Melting	2	0	2
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Glass Cutter	2	0	2
	Knitting Machine Operator, Automatic, Circular	2	0	2
	Labourer, Foundry	1	0	1
	Leather Garment Sewer, Hand	1	0	1
	Leather Preparer	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	9	0	9
	Machine Operator, Embroidery	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Foodstuffs Dehydrating	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Metal Welding	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Packing	1	0	1

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

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Sewing	194	138	332
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing, Footwear	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	17	0	17
	Machine Operator, Textile Printing	3	0	3
	Mason, General	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Optical Machinery	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	4	0	4
	Pipe Fitter, General	2	0	2
	Printing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Quality Controller, Textiles	1	3	4
	Sewing Machinist	1	0	1
	Sewing Technician	2	0	2
	Sheet-Metal Marker	1	0	1
	Sheet-Metal Worker, General	1	0	1
	Shoe-Maker And Shoe Repairer	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	4	0	4
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	1	0	1
	Technologist, Ceramics	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	1	0	1
	Trimmer	1	0	1
	Tyreman	1	0	1
	Veneer Applier	2	0	2
	Website Designer	1	0	1
	Wood Carver;Hand	5	0	5
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>486</b>
Construction	Air Conditioner Installer	10	0	10
	Apprentice, Air Conditioning And Refrigeration	2	0	2
	Barbender	19	0	19
	Carpenter, General	110	1	111
	Construction Carpenter	5	0	5
	Electrician, General	6	0	6
	Engineer, Civil	1	0	1
	Engineer, Civil, Dock And Harbour Construction	9	0	9
	Engineer, Hydraulics	3	0	3
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	3	0	3
	Gas Welder	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	0	1
	Mason, General	46	0	46
	Mason, Monument	90	0	90

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

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Construction (cont'd)	Painter, Artist	2	0	2
	Plasterer, General	2	0	2
	Plumber, General	4	0	4
	Rigger, General	7	0	7
	Site Supervisor	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	30	0	30
	Supervisor, Building Construction	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Quarrying	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Road Construction	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Welding And Flame Cutting	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	25	0	25
	Welder And Flame-Cutter	4	0	4
	Welder, Mig	1	0	1
	Welder, Resistance	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>391</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	Aluminium Fabricator	3	0	3
	Automobile Engineering Technician	2	0	2
	Biomedical Technician	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Electronicien	1	0	1
	Engineer, Automotive/Automobile	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operator	1	0	1
	Fish Cutter	3	0	3
	Fork-Lift Truck Operator	2	0	2
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	3	0	3
	Jewellery Engraver And Enameller	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	18	0	18
	Machine Operator, Meat Processing	7	0	7
	Machine Operator, Packing	23	0	23
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Vegetable & Fruit Canning	2	0	2
	Mechanic Forklift	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	13	0	13
	Plumber And Pipe Fitter	1	0	1
	Production Clerk	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Panel Checking	1	0	1
	Welder, Mig	3	0	3
	Welder, Thermite	3	0	3

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

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Wood Products Machine Operator	8	0	8
	Wood-Working-Machine Operator, General	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>
Hotels and restaurants	Cook, French Cuisine	3	0	3
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	5	0	5
	Spa Therapist	1	1	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
Transport, storage and communications	Apprentice, Coach Builder, Wooden	1	0	1
	Operations Manager	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Financial intermediation	Corporate Credit Manager	1	0	1
	Head of Department	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Real estate, renting and business services	Executive Secretary Corporate Organisation (Private Sector)	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	2	0	2
	Quality Assurance Officer	2	0	2
	Tent Decorator	1	0	1
	Tent Erector	7	0	7
	Trainee Manager, Production/Operations	1	0	1
	Translator	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
Health and social work	Cook	1	0	1
	Nursery Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	2	0	2
	Specialised Nurse	3	0	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Other community, social and personal services	Foot Massage Therapist	2	0	2
	Football Player	11	0	11
	Religious Professional	1	0	1
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	4	0	4
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
Private households with employed persons	Housekeeper, Domestic	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>911</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>1,075</b>



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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Agronomy Technician	1	0	1
	Horticultural Technician	1	0	1
	Poultry Farm Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Poultry Farm Worker (Unskilled)	1	0	1
	Poultry Farmer	1	0	1
	Sugar Cane Farm Skilled Worker	10	0	10
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
Manufacturing	Assembler Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Bariman	5	0	5
	Boot Polisher	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	8	0	8
	Driver, Truck, Heavy	1	0	1
	Driver/Helper	2	0	2
	Fabrics Repairer/Mender/Stitcher	1	0	1
	Finishing Operator	0	8	8
	Fish Cutter	0	1	1
	Fish Cutter	15	46	61
	Flatening Machine Operator, Pvc Frame	1	0	1
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	4	0	4
	Gas Welder	1	0	1
	Hammersmith	1	0	1
	Injection Moulding Machine Operator	4	0	4
	Jeweller, General	3	0	3
	Knitting Technician	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	8	0	8
	Machine Operator, Furniture Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Moulding, Metal	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Plastics Laminating	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	387	114	501
	Machine Operator, Spice Milling	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Washing, Chemical And Related Materials	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor In Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	1	0	1
	Metal Furnace Operator	1	0	1
	Metal,-Plastic,-And Rubber-Products, Assembler	1	0	1
	Operator, Malt Cooking Equipment	1	0	1
	Other Chemical Products Machine Operator	5	0	5
	Paver Operator	1	0	1

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

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	10	0	10
	Rigger, General	1	0	1
	Sheet-Metal Worker, General	1	0	1
	Spinner, Thread And Yarn	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Machine Operations, Panels	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Sewing And Embroidering Machine Operations	1	0	1
	Turner/Fitter	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, Furniture	2	0	2
	Weaving And Knitting Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Welder, Mig	3	0	3
	Wheel Balancer And Aligner	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>658</b>
Construction	Barbender	32	0	32
	Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer And Tile Setter	2	0	2
	Building Electrician	1	0	1
	Building Painter	1	0	1
	Carpenter And Joiner	6	0	6
	Carpenter, General	23	0	23
	Construction Carpenter	20	0	20
	Crane Operator	5	0	5
	Driver, Truck, Heavy	1	0	1
	Ductman	7	0	7
	Electric Arc Welder, Hand	1	0	1
	Electrical Mechanic And Fitter	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	2	0	2
	Engineer Electrical	2	0	2
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	15	0	15
	Granite Technician	1	0	1
	Labourer, Digging, Quarry	3	0	3
	Managing Supervisor In Construction	1	0	1
	Mason, General	28	1	29
	Material Planning Clerk	0	1	1
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	4	0	4
	Motor Vehicle Mechanic And Repairer	4	0	4
	Pipe Layer	1	0	1
	Plasterer, General	1	0	1
	Plumber, General	1	0	1
	Precision Sawyer; Sawing Machine Setter Operator Panel	1	0	1

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

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Construction (cont'd)	Scaffolder	10	0	10
	Sheet-Metal Worker, General	15	0	15
	Site Manager	3	0	3
	Site Supervisor	3	0	3
	Skid Steer Loader (Bobcat)	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	2	0	2
	Stonemason, Construction	20	0	20
	Structural Steel Operator	1	0	1
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	3	0	3
	Supervisor, Building Construction	6	0	6
	Tile Setter	7	0	7
	Welder, Mig	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>238</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	Department Manager, Wholesale Trade	1	0	1
	Edge Banding Machine Setter Operator, Panel	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Embroidery	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	4	0	4
	Mechanic, Electrical	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Tyre Making And Vulcanising Machine Operations	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
Hotels and restaurants	Construction Carpenter	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Decorator And Commercial Designer	1	0	1
	Handicraft Worker In Wood, Textile, Leather And Related Materials	1	0	1
	Wood Products Machine Operator	3	0	3
	Wood-Working-Machine Operator, General	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
Transport, storage and communications	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol And Diesel	1	0	1
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	1	0	1
	Public Relations Officer	0	1	1
	Site Manager	1	0	1
	Trainer, Automobile Mechanic	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

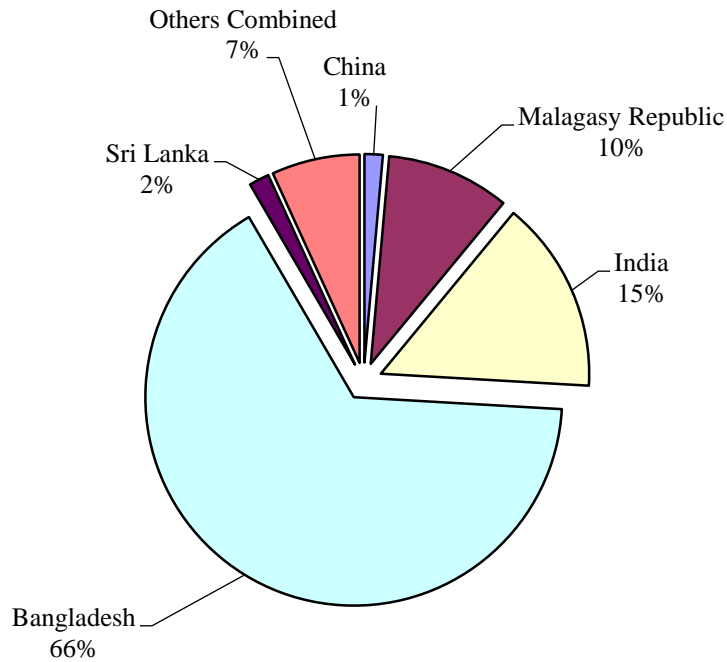
**Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, February 2020**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Financial intermediation	Branch Manager, Bank	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Health and social work	Industrial Nurse	0	1	1
	Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Medical Doctor, Radiology	1	0	1
	Medical Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Medical Science Technician	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	1	4	5
	Radiographer	1	1	2
	Specialised Nurse	4	1	5
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
Other community, social and personal services	Language And Literature Teacher	1	0	1
	Missionary	1	0	1
	Musician	1	0	1
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Sculptor, Painter And Related Worker	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	8	1	9
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>794</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>974</b>

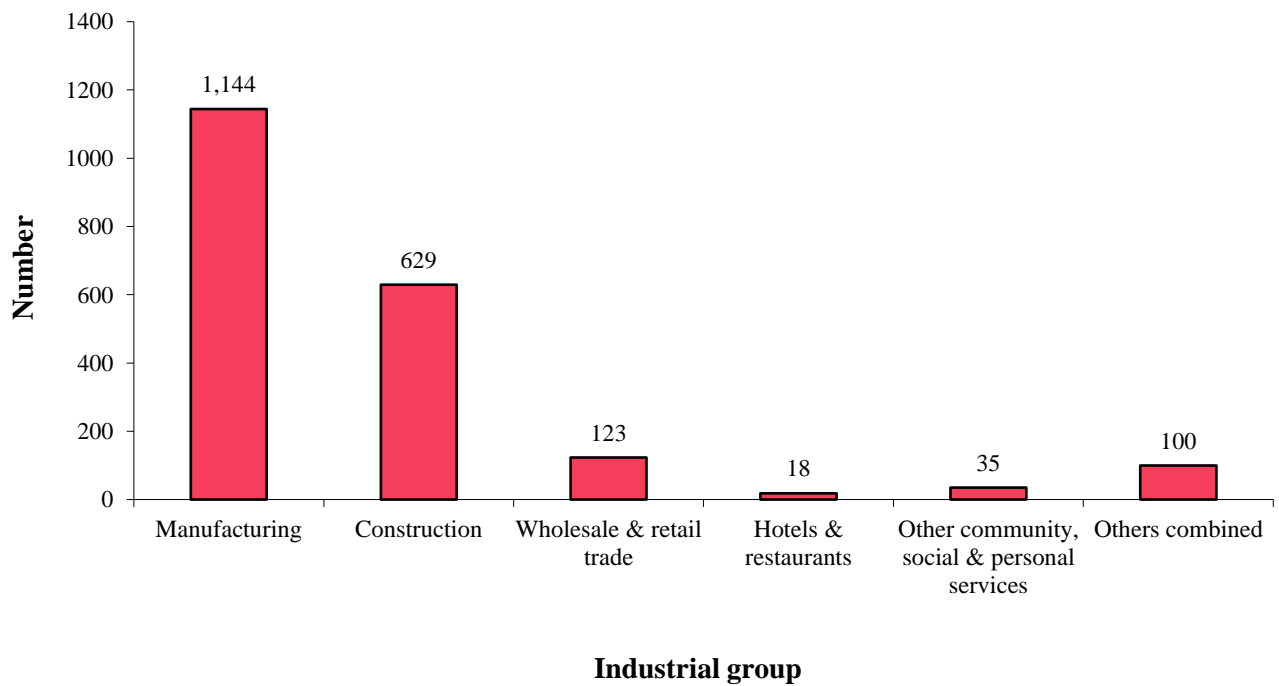
**Table 31 - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, February 2020**

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Bangladesh	624	116	740	476	130	606	1,346
Cameroon	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
China, People's Republic of	1	0	1	25	3	28	29
France	1	1	2	1	0	1	3
India	175	0	175	125	6	131	306
Indonesia	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ivory Coast	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Kenya	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Korea	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malagasy Republic	35	40	75	92	29	121	196
Nepal	49	1	50	62	0	62	112
Nigeria	7	0	7	0	0	0	7
Pakistan	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
South Africa	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Spain	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Sri Lanka	8	4	12	9	11	20	32
United Kingdom	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Yemen	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Zimbabwe	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>2,049</b>

**Figure 5 - Distribution (%) of new work permits & renewed work permits by country of origin, February 2020**



**Figure 6 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, February 2020**



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

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	631	8	639
Fishing	83	1	84
Mining and quarrying	7	0	7
Manufacturing	22,500	7,769	30,269
Electricity, gas and water supply	29	0	29
Construction	8,967	29	8,996
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	1,708	24	1,732
Hotels & restaurants	555	72	627
Transport, storage & communications	294	189	483
Financial intermediation	45	8	53
Real estate, renting and business activities	315	23	338
Information technology	35	4	39
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	15	10	25
Education	17	18	35
Health & social work	163	84	247
Other community, social and personal service activities	991	165	1,156
Private households with employed persons	8	20	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,363</b>	<b>8,424</b>	<b>44,787</b>

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

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total</b>
Machine Operator, Sewing	20,451
Mason, General	2,980
Fish Cutter	1,947
Carpenter, General	1,107
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	812
Construction Carpenter	776
Barbender	557
Machine Operator, Packing	467
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	459
Cabinet Maker	437
Steel Fixer	374
Stonemason, Construction	362
Machine Operator, Textile Printing	323
Tile Setter	296
Spinner, Thread And Yarn	286
Aluminium Fabricator	245
Plumber, General	243
Gas And Electric Welder, General	242
Electrician, General	240
Call Centre Operator	195
Cook, Indian Cuisine	191
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	186
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	176
Pastry Maker	175
Plasterer, General	173
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	172
Mason, Monument	160
Football Player	142
Concrete Shutterer	141
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	140
Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	139
Green House And Budding Operator	132
Welder, Mig	123
Brush Maker, Hand	114
Driver/Helper	112
Sculptor	107



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

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	103
Welder And Flame-Cutter	99
Nursing Officer	96
Packer, Hand	96
Jeweller, General	92
Weaving And Knitting Machine Operator	91
Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	83
Carpenter And Joiner	80
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	76
Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer And Tile Setter	72
Machinist	70
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	68
Marine Khalasi (Anchoring And De-Anchoring)	68
Machine Operator, Furniture Production	68
Machine Operator, Fish Processing	68
Frigorist	67
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	66
Cooks	61
Pipe Fitter, General	61
Building Painter	61
Upholsterer, General	61
Textile Technician	60
Gas Welder	60
Architect, Landscape	58
Baker, General	58
Building Electrician	57
Tent Erector	56
Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	55
Supervisor, Building Construction	53
Knitter, Garments, Hand	53
Electrical Engineering Technician General	52
Fast Food Operators	52
Turner/Fitter	51
<i>Others</i>	7,333
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,787</b>

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Algeria	1	0	1
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	18	2	20
Austria	1	0	1
Bangladesh	20,977	5,286	26,263
Belgium	4	2	6
Benin	1	0	1
Bhutan	0	2	2
Botswana	1	1	2
Brazil	5	2	7
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	5	1	6
Burundi	6	0	6
Cameroon	31	0	31
Canada	2	5	7
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1,035	610	1,645
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	9	5	14
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	3	6	9
Czech	0	1	1
Denmark	8	0	8
Djibouti	0	1	1
Egypt	4	0	4
Ethiopia	4	0	4
Finland	0	1	1
France:	115	53	168
<i>Reunion</i>	2	1	3
Germany	3	8	11
Ghana	16	0	16
Greece	1	0	1
Honduras	1	0	1
India	10,017	234	10,251
Indonesia	36	36	72
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	3	3	6
Israel	0	1	1
Italy	13	5	18
Ivory Coast	38	0	38
Japan	1	0	1
Kenya	19	7	26
Korea, Republic of	5	0	5
Laos	0	1	1

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

<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxembourg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	2,933	1,416	4,349
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	337	3	340
Netherlands	1	2	3
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	35	0	35
Pakistan	18	1	19
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	62	18	80
South Korea	1	0	1
Spain	3	1	4
Sri Lanka	436	619	1,055
Switzerland	4	3	7
Syria	1	1	2
Tanzania	5	0	5
Thailand	4	5	9
Togo	1	0	1
Tunisia	3	2	5
Turkey	8	0	8
Uganda	1	6	7
Ukraine	1	0	1
United Kingdom	36	16	52
United States of America	7	6	13
Vietnam	1	2	3
Yemen	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	9	5	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,363</b>	<b>8,424</b>	<b>44,787</b>

# SECTION II

# RODRIGUES

## Section II - Rodrigues

### 1. Introduction

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

### 2. Registered Unemployed

The number of registered unemployed as at the end of February 2020 was 4,189 (1,837 males and 2,352 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,296, consisting of 684 males and 612 females (Table 1.1). 47% of the unemployed persons were aged between 16 and 29 years (Table 1.2).

**Table 1.1 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end February 2020**

<b>Registered Jobseekers</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Unemployed	1,837	2,352	4,189
In Employment	684	612	1,296
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>5,485</b>

**Table 1.2 - Number of registered unemployed and in employment by sex and age group, as at end February 2020**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>						<b>In employment</b>					
	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>16 - 29</b>	817	44	1,150	49	1,967	47	303	44	290	47	593	46
<b>30 - 39</b>	568	31	858	36	1,426	34	246	44	248	41	494	38
<b>40+</b>	452	25	344	15	796	19	135	44	74	12	209	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,189</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>100</b>

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to V (including SC failed)” at 34%. Only 132 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 19% 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 1.3 and 1.4).

**Table 1.3 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of February 2020**

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	753	41	506	22	1,259	30
Standard VI Passed	268	15	245	10	513	12
Form I to V (including SC failed)	496	27	931	40	1,427	34
SC	253	14	550	23	803	19
HSC	45	2	87	4	132	3
Professional	22	1	33	1	55	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,189</b>	<b>100</b>

As regards previous work experience, 631 registrants had, in the past, worked or were qualified to work as “Craft & related trades 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 5% of males unemployed (Table 1.5).

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

For the month of February 2020, 103 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 65 males and 38 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 47 and 998 respectively.

For in employment, there were 5 new registrants, 17 re-registrants and 323 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 162 males and 161 females (Table 1.6).

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

Among the 4,189 unemployed registrants, there were 14 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 10 males and 4 females (Table 1.7).

### **5. Work Permits**

There were two female expatriates working in the Island of Rodrigues in February 2020 (Table 1.8).

**Table 1.4 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of February 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	17	15	23	63	2	6	8	3	19	10	23	23	26	82
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	8	13	9	30	1	23	24	14	62	1	31	37	23	92
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	11	15	11	37	0	13	23	25	61	0	24	38	36	98
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	10	12	5	27	0	6	18	6	30	0	16	30	11	57
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	8	14	15	37	0	6	12	5	23	0	14	26	20	60
	5 yrs and above	0	34	218	307	559	0	22	152	137	311	0	56	370	444	870
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>1,259</b>
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	12	12	5	1	30	5	3	1	2	11	17	15	6	3	41
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	2	18	2	4	26	5	15	4	2	26	7	33	6	6	52
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	15	1	2	18	0	17	4	0	21	0	32	5	2	39
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	23	5	1	29	0	21	7	2	30	0	44	12	3	59
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	18	2	0	20	0	13	2	1	16	0	31	4	1	36
	5 yrs and above	0	55	62	28	145	0	51	52	38	141	0	106	114	66	286
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>513</b>
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	44	24	4	2	74	40	23	0	1	64	84	47	4	3	138
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	11	32	2	1	46	15	55	9	2	81	26	87	11	3	127
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	24	6	1	32	0	42	13	3	58	1	66	19	4	90
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	43	9	2	54	0	51	17	3	71	0	94	26	5	125
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	24	9	2	35	0	41	10	1	52	0	65	19	3	87
	5 yrs and above	0	102	118	35	255	0	186	332	87	605	0	288	450	122	860
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1,427</b>

Table 1.4 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of February 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	32	30	2	0	64	34	14	1	0	49	66	44	3	0	113
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	5	25	1	0	31	17	32	1	1	51	22	57	2	1	82
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	25	1	0	26	0	29	2	0	31	0	54	3	0	57
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	31	1	0	32	0	52	5	0	57	0	83	6	0	89
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	17	1	0	18	0	47	0	0	47	0	64	1	0	65
	5 yrs and above	0	39	41	2	82	0	156	149	10	315	0	195	190	12	397
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>803</b>
HSC	Less than 1 year	5	12	0	0	17	9	6	0	0	15	14	18	0	0	32
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	1	11	0	0	12	1	16	0	0	17
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	4	0	0	4	0	11	0	0	11	0	15	0	0	15
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	12	0	0	12	0	15	0	0	15
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	7	0	12	0	0	12
	5 yrs and above	0	7	4	0	11	0	25	5	0	30	0	32	9	0	41
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>132</b>
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	6
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	0	4	1	4	2	0	7
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	5	0	5	1	0	6
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	5 yrs and above	0	8	3	1	12	0	13	6	1	20	0	21	9	2	32
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>121</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>4,189</b>



**Table 1.5 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of February 2020**

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	2	2	4
Professionals	15	22	37
Technicians & Associate Professionals	36	44	80
Clerical support workers	32	191	223
Service & sales workers	167	525	692
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	147	69	216
Craft & related trades workers	375	256	631
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	111	69	180
Elementary occupations	852	793	1,645
New workers seeking employment	100	381	481
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>4,189</b>

**Table 1.6 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment new registrants, re-registrants & those who reported for maintaining their registration by sex, Island of Rodrigues, February 2020**

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	65	38	103	4	1	5	69	39	108
Re-registration	29	18	47	12	5	17	41	23	64
Reported	402	596	998	162	161	323	564	757	1,321
<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>1,493</b>

**Table 1.7 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of February 2020**

<b>Nature of disability</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Abnormal movement of body parts	1	1	2
Deaf and Dumb	1	0	1
Deformation of body parts since birth	1	0	1
Disabled due to accident	1	0	1
Epileptic	2	0	2
Mental illness	1	0	1
Partly blind	1	2	3
Partly deaf	1	1	2
Stammer	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>

**Table 1.8 - Number of valid work permits by occupation and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of February 2020**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Administrative Manager	0	1	1
Social Worker Professional	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## GLOSSARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**New and renewed work permit** - Each time when enterprises initially apply for the work permit of foreign workers for the first time at the Ministry of Labour, 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.