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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	February 2020	March to May 2020	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers	48,995	52,383	3,388	7
Male	21,262	22,826	1,564	7
Female	27,733	29,557	1,824	7
Registered unemployed jobseekers	23,193	25,873	2,680	12
Male	7,194	8,281	1,087	15
Female	15,999	17,592	1,593	10
Registered In employment jobseekers	25,802	26,510	708	3
Male	14,068	14,545	477	3
Female	11,734	11,965	231	2
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers	2,067	2,198	131	6
Male	576	632	56	10
Female	1,491	1,566	75	5
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)	16,066	17,273	1,207	8
Male	5,691	6,276	585	10
Female	10,375	10,997	622	6
Registered new unemployed jobseekers	953	511	-442	-46
Male	426	234	-192	-45
Female	527	277	-250	-47
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities	171	175	4	2
Male	122	124	2	2
Female	49	51	2	4
Vacancies notified or advertised	3,279	2,340	-939	-29
Employment Information Centres	2,914	2,242	-672	-23
Press	365	98	-267	-73
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified	3,008	2,148	-860	-29
Male	1,397	1,039	-358	-26
Female	1,611	1,109	-502	-31
Jobseekers placed	642	372	-270	-42
Male	397	163	-234	-59
Female	245	209	-36	-15
Valid work permits	44,787	40,863	-3,924	-9
Male	36,363	33,191	-3,172	-9
Female	8,424	7,672	-752	-9

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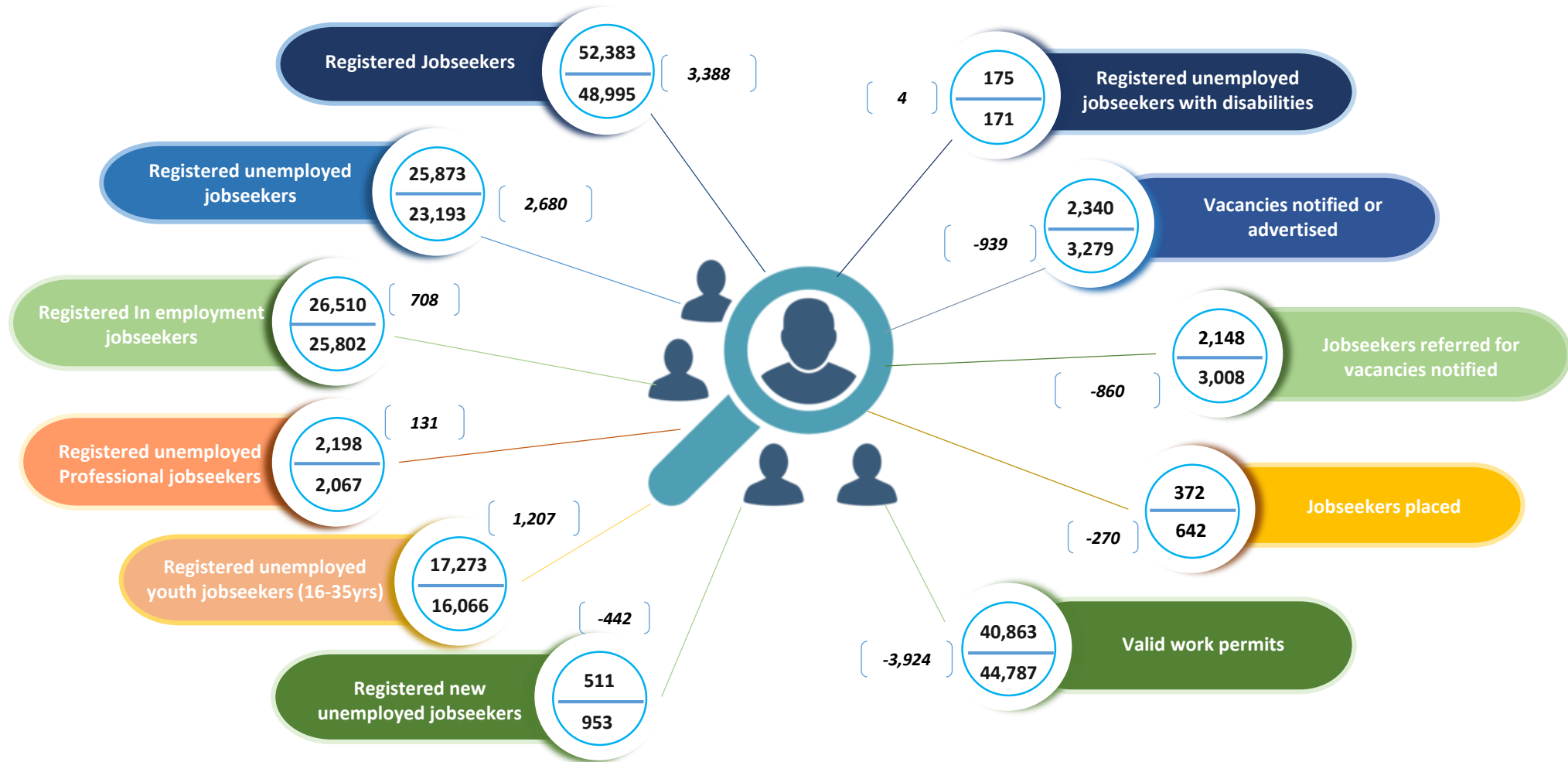
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Indicators	2019	1st Quarter 2020
Active Population (Labour Force)	591,000	591,800
Male	354,700	348,200
Female	236,300	243,600
Activity rate (%)	59.3	59.2
Male	73.1	71.6
Female	46.2	47.4
Employed population	551,300	549,900
Male	339,100	330,200
Female	212,200	219,700
Unemployed population	39,700	41,900
Male	15,600	18,000
Female	24,100	23,900
Unemployed with tertiary qualifications	9,300	8,400
Male	2,900	3,500
Female	6,400	4,900
Unemployed youth (16-35 years)	30,400	31,700
Male	12,600	14,900
Female	17,800	16,800
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	7.1
Male	4.4	5.2
Female	10.2	9.8
	2018^	2019^
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	3.8	3.0
	2019	March 2020
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year and for twelve months ending	0.5	1.2

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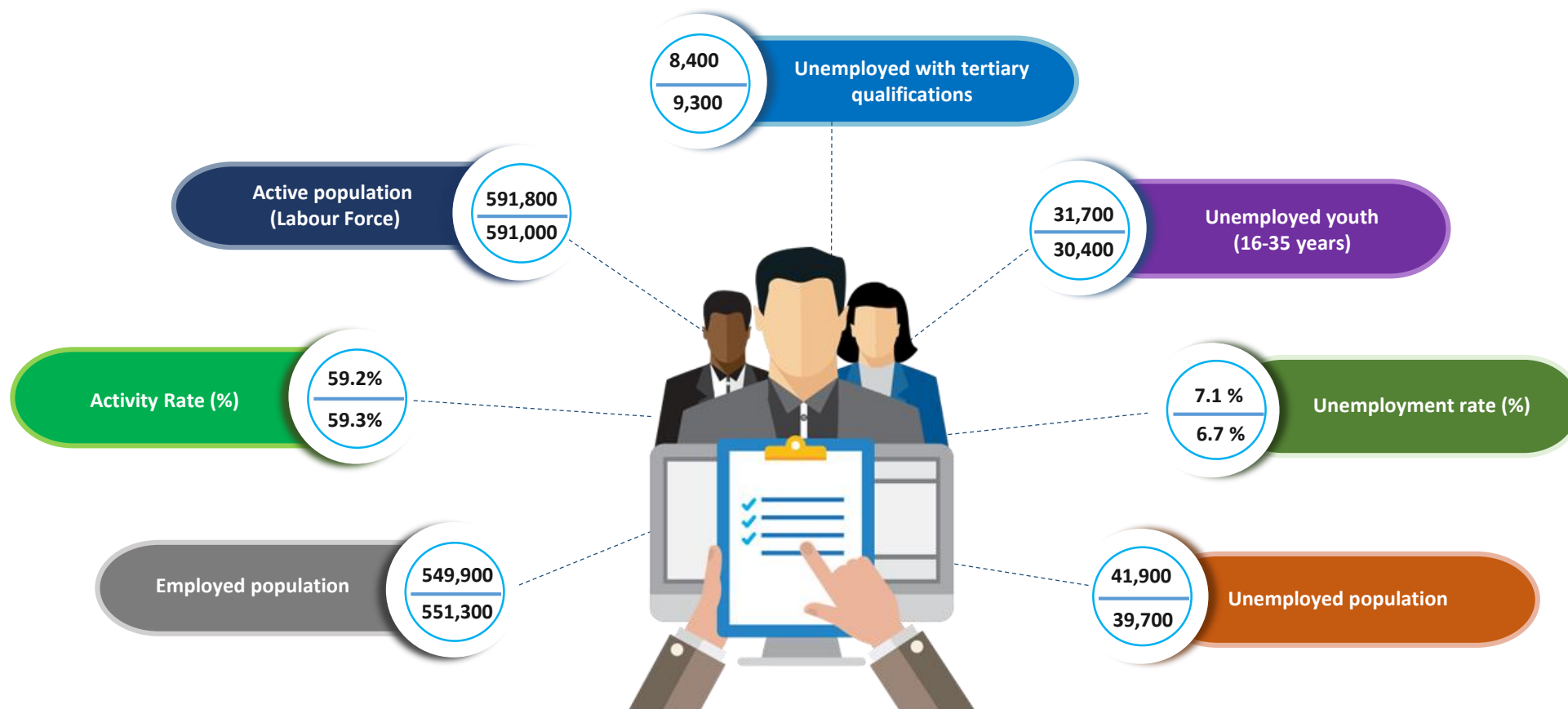
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	2018 ^	2019 ^
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	3.8%	3.0%
	2019	March 2020
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year and for twelve months ending	0.5%	1.2%

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SECTION I

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Employment Service Bulletin – March to May 2020

1. Introduction

This is a special 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 during the national confinement due to COVID-19 pandemic. Contrary to previous monthly issue, this present issue refers to the months of March to May 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 (ESMO). However, due to the closure of EICs and the slowdown in activities at the different units of the ESMO, this procedure could not be done. Moreover, as jobseekers could not report to the EICs, their registrations for the months of March, April and May were automatically renewed. Therefore, no-one was deregistered as jobseeker during this period, thus explaining the increase in the number of registered jobseekers at the end of May 2020.

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 May 2020

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of May 2020 stood at 25,873 (8,281 males and 17,592 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 26,510 jobseekers (14,545 males and 11,965 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 May 2020

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	8,281	17,592	25,873
In Employment	14,545	11,965	26,510
Total	22,826	29,557	52,383

It has been noted that there was a sharp decline in the number of new and re-registrant registered unemployed jobseekers, vacancies notified, placements and new work permits as a result of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Table 2 and Chart 1: The number of registered new and re-registrant unemployed jobseekers for December 2018 to May 2020.

Months	New	Re-registrant
Dec 2018 - Feb 2019	2,729	2,917
Mar - May 2019	2,815	3,146
June - Aug 2019	2,352	2,998
Sep - Nov 2019	2,291	3,196
Dec 2019 - Feb 2020	2,467	3,137
Mar - May 2020	511	615

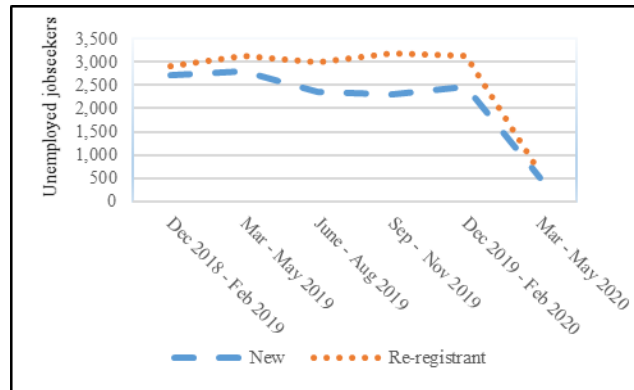


Table 3 and Chart 2: Number of vacancies notified in the Press and in the EICs as from December 2018 to May 2020.

Months	EIC	PRESS
Dec 2018 - Feb 2019	11,643	3,147
Mar - May 2019	9,783	1,852
June - Aug 2019	8,804	1,828
Sep - Nov 2019	8,269	1,561
Dec 2019 - Feb 2020	8,479	837
Mar - May 2020	2,242	98

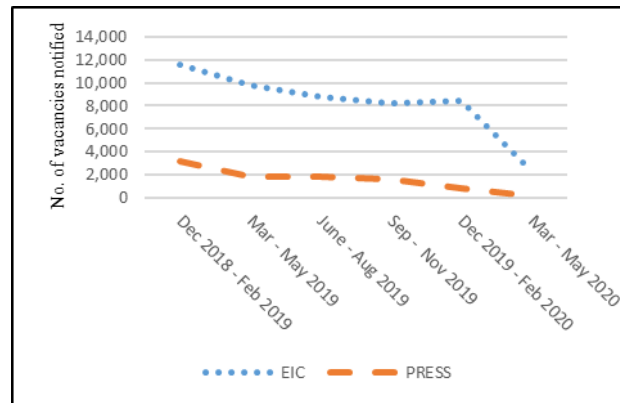


Table 4 and Chart 3: Number of placements effected from December 2018 to May 2020.

Months	EIC	Total
Dec 2018 - Feb 2019	873	1,676
Mar - May 2019	844	1,754
June - Aug 2019	858	1,748
Sep - Nov 2019	842	1,780
Dec 2019 - Feb 2020	819	1,627
Mar - May 2020	155	372

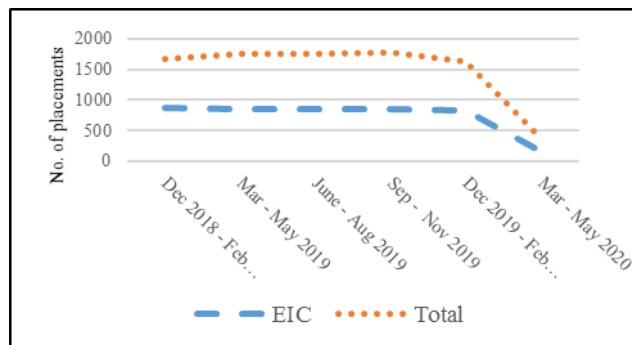
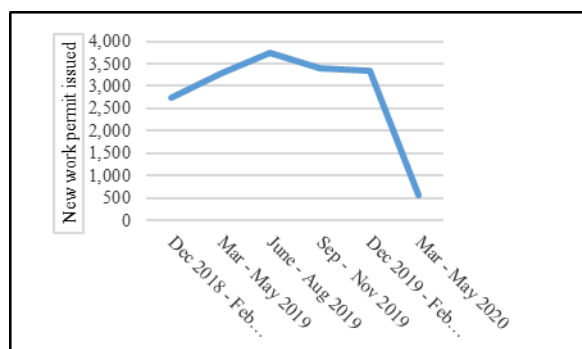


Table 5 and Chart 4: Number of new work permit issued from December 2018 to May 2020.

Months	Work Permit issued
Dec 2018 - Feb 2019	2,756
Mar - May 2019	3,294
June - Aug 2019	3,753
Sep - Nov 2019	3,400
Dec 2019 - Feb 2020	3,340
Mar - May 2020	573



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 May 2020

2.1.1 Distribution by sex and age (Tables 6 and 13)

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 68% against 32% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 64% for males and 47% 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 6 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by age group and sex, as at end of May 2020

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	5,332	64	8,274	47	13,606	53
30-34	824	10	2,270	13	3,094	12
35-39	640	8	2,469	14	3,109	12
40-44	526	6	2,298	13	2,824	11
45-49	403	5	1,287	7	1,690	7
50-54	254	3	542	3	796	3
55-65	302	4	452	3	754	3
Total	8,281	100	17,592	100	25,873	100

2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 13)

Among the registered unemployed, some 21% 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 28% 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 21%, 12% and 8% 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 25% and 20% respectively. On the other hand, 20% of males and 22% 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 7 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of May 2020

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	2,037	25	3,451	20	5,488	21
Standard VI Passed	795	10	1,343	8	2,138	8
Form I to V (including SC failed)	2,366	29	4,972	28	7,338	28
SC	1,622	20	3,911	22	5,533	21
HSC	829	10	2,349	13	3,178	12
Professional	632	8	1,566	9	2,198	8
Total	8,281	100	17,592	100	25,873	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 13)

Out of the 25,873 registered unemployed as at the end of May 2020, 19% have registered for less than one year and 26% have been registered for a period between one and three years. It is to be noted that 43% 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 2.8 years.

2.1.4 Number of registered unemployed & In employment by EICs & Gender (Table 14)

Table 14 provides for the number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at the end of May 2020.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 15)

Compared to February 2020, the number of registered unemployed has increased by 2,680 from 23,193 for January 2020 to 25,873 for March to May 2020 (Table 15).

2.1.6 Distribution by occupational group (Table 16)

Registered unemployed are classified into occupational groups according to their previous work experience or their technical or professional qualifications. Among the 25,873 unemployed registrants,

(29%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (20%) were classified as “Service and Sales Workers” and (15%) were engaged in “Elementary Occupations. About (6%) had never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications and (6%) were classified as “Managers; Professionals”.

2.1.7 Geographical distribution (Tables 17 & 18)

Table 17 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 (2,624) followed by Vacoas and Quatre Bornes (1,216 and 1,202 respectively). Case Noyale, Tamarin and Grande Riviere Noire had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 37, 32 and 1 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 19)

Among the 25,873 unemployed registrants, 175 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 124 males and 51 females. Table 19 gives the number of registered unemployed with disabilities by their type of disability.

2.2 New registration, re-registration and maintaining registration during March to May 2020

2.2.1 New registration

From March to May 2020, the total number of new registration stood at 511 persons (234 males and 277 females) unemployed (Table 20). Compared to February 2020, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 442, from 995 for February 2020 to 511 for March to May 2020 (Table 21).

About 77% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 13% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 49 i.e. 10% (Table 22).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the months of March to May 2020, 159 (31%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 38 (24%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 16% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 26% had the School Certificate and 20% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 37 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 22).

Out of the 511 new registrants, 61 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 33% 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 14% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new

registered unemployed, 30 had work experience or were qualified as “Managers; Professionals” (Table 23).

2.2.2 Re-registration and maintaining registration

The total number of re-registration for the months of March to May 2020 stood at 615 (254 males and 361 females). A total of 19,352 unemployed persons (6,216 males and 13,136 females) were maintained on the live register as unemployed. (Table 20).

3. In employment and seeking another job

During the months of March to May 2020, 585 persons who, though already in employment, maintained their registration at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 124 were new registrants and 461 were re-registrants (Table 24).

While 19,995 in employment comprising 10,904 males and 9,091 females, who already on the live register, were maintained for their registration as jobseekers during the same period.

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 months of March to May 2020, the process was not effected.

5. Vacancies

From March to May 2020, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 2,242. The highest number of vacancies being 763 was advertised in the “Construction” sector (Table 25).

A total of 98 vacancies have been notified in the press during the months of March to May 2020 (Table 26). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Manufacturing” sector with 55 vacancies.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the months of March to May 2020 was 2,340. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in February 2020.

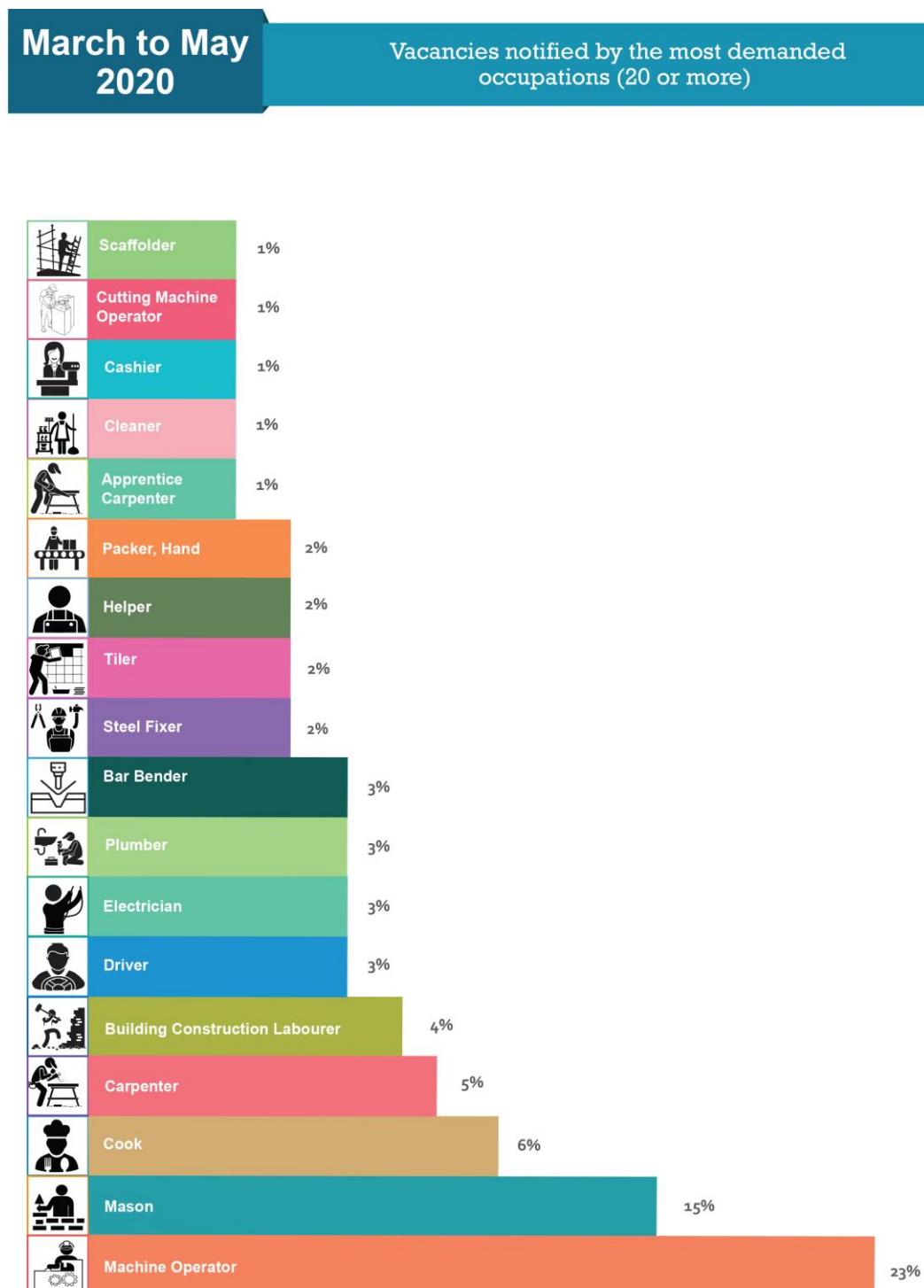
Table 8 - Number of vacancies notified in March to May 2020

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	829	585	828	2,242
Press	0	0	98	98
Total	829	585	926	2,340

Table 27 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to February 2020, the number of vacancies for the months of March to May 2020 has decreased by 933 as shown in Table 28.

The next table 9 provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations from March to May 2020.

Table 9



The most demanded vacancies from March to May 2020 represent 23% of the vacancies for Machine Operator and 15% for Mason

6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers



During the period March-May 2020, 3 programmes consisting of 568 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on Health and the IT sector.

32 jobseekers, out of which 19 males and 13 females were placed during the said month.

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 10,496.

Table 10 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 31 May 2020

Number of programmes broadcast	812
Number of vacancies broadcast	168,770
Number of placement	10,496

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



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 11 - Statistics on the website

Type of statistics	For the period March-May 2020	As at the end of May 2020
Number of jobseekers registered	811 (455 males and 356 females)	39,269
Number of employers registered	76	4,229
Number of vacancies posted	387	21,158
Number of jobseekers placed	5 (2 males and 3 females)	268

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 34,738 (14,934 males and 19,804 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 May 2020.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 5,887, out of which 44% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 31 May 2020 is 23,260 (10,552 males and 12,708 females). 116 jobseekers (32 males and 84 females) have been placed through the YEP during the months of March to May 2020 out of which 44% in “Professional, Scientific & technical activities” and 12% in “Financial & insurance activities” and “Wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicles & motorcycles” (Table 29).



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 May 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 Université 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 May 2020, 734 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 37% participated actively. 4,595 women are registered in the programme and 1,222 have been placed, out of which 33% in the “wholesale and retail” sector and 22% in the “manufacturing” sector.

For the period March to May 2020, 19 women and 7 employers have registered for the first time, while 10 women has been placed.

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



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

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

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

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

As at 31 May 2020, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,194 (883 males and 311 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 381 (301 males and 80 females) and in the private sector was 191 (142 males and 49 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 34 of the private sector are participating in the scheme as at 31 May 2020; while the number of placements for the period March-May 2020 stood at 13 trainees (12 males and 1 female).

9. Job Placement

9.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the months of March to May 2020, 2,242 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 2,148 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 2,148 (1,039 males and 1,109 females) referred jobseekers, 221 declined job offers, 113 failed to report to employers and 1,505 were not selected. There were 150 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 154 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the period March to May 2020, placement has been effected for about 7% of the vacancies processed (Table 30).

Some vacancies for the month of February 2020 have been processed during the month of March to May 2020 leading to 5 additional placement being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 415 vacancies have been reported. However, 10 persons have been placed for previous vacancies but no jobseekers have been referred.

Furthermore, 31 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed, 32 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 5 persons through the Job Management System, 116 persons through the Youth Employment Programme, 10 persons through Back to Work Programme and 13 persons through the Trainee Engineer Scheme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the months of March to May 2020, amounted to 372 (Table 31) and as shown below.

Table 12 - Type of placements by sex, March to May 2020

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	77	47	78	37	155	42
Public Sector	4	2	6	3	10	3
Workfare Programme	17	10	14	7	31	8
Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers	19	12	13	6	32	9
Job Management System	2	1	3	1	5	1
Youth Employment Programme	32	20	84	40	116	31
Back to Work Programme	0	0	10	5	10	3
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme	12	7	1	0	13	3
Total	163	100	209	100	372	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 (68) and “Construction” (39). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 31).

10. Work Permits

For the months of March to May 2020, the number of new work permits issued was 573 (553 males and 20 females). The majority of the new work permits issued, 47% was for the “Manufacturing” sector (269). Out of the total of 573 new work permits issued, 412 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 128 to Indian workers, 14 to South African workers and 10 to Malagasy workers (Tables 32 & 34).

The number of work permits renewed for the months of March to May 2020 amounted to 539 (463 males and 76 females) out of which 298 (55%) were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 33). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Malagasy and Indian workers with 380, 86 and 65 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of May 2020 stood at 40,863. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the “Manufacturing” sector (69%), out of whom 46% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 6% as Mason, General in March to May 2020 (Tables 32 & 36).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 37. 59% of the valid work permits was for Bangladeshi workers, while 22% 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 13 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at end of May 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	95	151	101	111	458	45	142	226	212	625	140	293	327	323	1,083
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	23	140	113	275	551	6	104	165	637	912	29	244	278	912	1,463
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	51	35	54	140	1	39	104	107	251	1	90	139	161	391
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	46	23	35	104	0	30	68	58	156	0	76	91	93	260
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	28	23	44	95	0	19	49	56	124	0	47	72	100	219
	5 yrs and above	0	94	227	368	689	0	60	453	870	1,383	0	154	680	1,238	2,072
	Total	118	510	522	887	2,037	52	394	1,065	1,940	3,451	170	904	1,587	2,827	5,488
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	72	96	28	17	213	40	83	48	34	205	112	179	76	51	418
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	10	63	12	20	105	11	68	46	34	159	21	131	58	54	264
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	2	55	7	6	70	1	39	24	24	88	3	94	31	30	158
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	42	5	6	53	0	42	20	16	78	0	84	25	22	131
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	24	8	7	39	0	22	11	18	51	0	46	19	25	90
	5 yrs and above	0	129	103	83	315	0	108	291	363	762	0	237	394	446	1,077
	Total	84	409	163	139	795	52	362	440	489	1,343	136	771	603	628	2,138
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	260	215	28	36	539	191	198	87	56	532	451	413	115	92	1,071
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	103	229	24	28	384	94	243	100	69	506	197	472	124	97	890
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	4	232	11	11	258	6	240	82	67	395	10	472	93	78	653
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	161	14	13	188	0	169	68	37	274	0	330	82	50	462
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	131	16	13	160	0	138	57	33	228	0	269	73	46	388
	5 yrs and above	0	336	284	217	837	0	586	1,238	1,213	3,037	0	922	1,522	1,430	3,874
	Total	367	1,304	377	318	2,366	291	1,574	1,632	1,475	4,972	658	2,878	2,009	1,793	7,338

Table 13 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of May 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	154	236	13	10	413	245	328	53	24	650	399	564	66	34	1,063
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	54	233	21	17	325	67	294	46	38	445	121	527	67	55	770
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	199	7	7	214	2	304	55	25	386	3	503	62	32	600
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	139	7	2	148	0	227	31	21	279	0	366	38	23	427
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	94	11	5	110	0	177	23	22	222	0	271	34	27	332
	5 yrs and above	0	208	143	61	412	0	642	827	460	1,929	0	850	970	521	2,341
	Total	209	1,109	202	102	1,622	314	1,972	1,035	590	3,911	523	3,081	1,237	692	5,533
HSC	Less than 1 year	58	180	8	4	250	191	302	12	2	507	249	482	20	6	757
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	13	126	7	4	150	63	330	12	6	411	76	456	19	10	561
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	107	4	0	111	1	259	6	4	270	1	366	10	4	381
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	97	3	0	100	0	258	6	0	264	0	355	9	0	364
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	56	1	0	57	0	210	6	2	218	0	266	7	2	275
	5 yrs and above	0	115	42	4	161	0	445	203	31	679	0	560	245	35	840
	Total	71	681	65	12	829	255	1,804	245	45	2,349	326	2,485	310	57	3,178
Professional	Less than 1 year	1	138	20	2	161	1	256	15	2	274	2	394	35	4	435
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	68	5	8	81	0	167	17	5	189	0	235	22	13	270
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	53	8	3	64	0	122	7	4	133	0	175	15	7	197
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	52	9	0	61	0	114	12	5	131	0	166	21	5	192
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	57	13	3	73	0	160	19	3	182	0	217	32	6	255
	5 yrs and above	0	101	80	11	192	0	384	252	21	657	0	485	332	32	849
	Total	1	469	135	27	632	1	1,203	322	40	1,566	2	1,672	457	67	2,198
Grand total		850	4,482	1,464	1,485	8,281	965	7,309	4,739	4,579	17,592	1,815	11,791	6,203	6,064	25,873

Table 14 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at end of May 2020

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	341	660	1,001	627	529	1,156	968	1,189	2,157
Flacq	1,488	4,153	5,641	2,454	1,780	4,234	3,942	5,933	9,875
Mahebourg	297	856	1,153	1,007	855	1,862	1,304	1,711	3,015
Mapou	682	1,431	2,113	1,287	943	2,230	1,969	2,374	4,343
Port Louis	1,023	1,606	2,629	1,439	946	2,385	2,462	2,552	5,014
Quartier Militaire	384	1,168	1,552	1,505	1,359	2,864	1,889	2,527	4,416
Quatre Bornes	600	960	1,560	531	617	1,148	1,131	1,577	2,708
Riviere des Anguilles	729	1,197	1,926	956	741	1,697	1,685	1,938	3,623
Riviere du Rempart	482	1,000	1,482	724	541	1,265	1,206	1,541	2,747
Rose Belle	378	1,229	1,607	1,639	1,382	3,021	2,017	2,611	4,628
Rose Hill	459	765	1,224	713	663	1,376	1,172	1,428	2,600
Triolet	852	1,524	2,376	1,031	882	1,913	1,883	2,406	4,289
Vacoas	566	1,043	1,609	632	727	1,359	1,198	1,770	2,968
Total	8,281	17,592	25,873	14,545	11,965	26,510	22,826	29,557	52,383

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 15 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, February 2020 - March to May 2020

Age-group (years)	February 2020			March to May 2020			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	921	1,019	1,940	850	965	1,815	-71	-54	-125
20 -29	4,009	6,823	10,832	4,482	7,309	11,791	473	486	959
30 -39	1,186	4,447	5,633	1,464	4,739	6,203	278	292	570
40+	1,078	3,710	4,788	1,485	4,579	6,064	407	869	1,276
Total	7,194	15,999	23,193	8,281	17,592	25,873	1,087	1,593	2,680

Table 16 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of March to May 2020

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	69	54	123
Professionals	340	1,175	1,515
Technicians & Associate Professionals	582	1,122	1,704
Clerical Support Workers	1,767	5,801	7,568
Service and Sales Workers	1,415	3,878	5,293
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	103	41	144
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,359	662	2,021
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	807	1,247	2,054
Elementary Occupation	1,370	2,454	3,824
New Workers Seeking Employment	469	1,158	1,627
Total	8,281	17,592	25,873

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

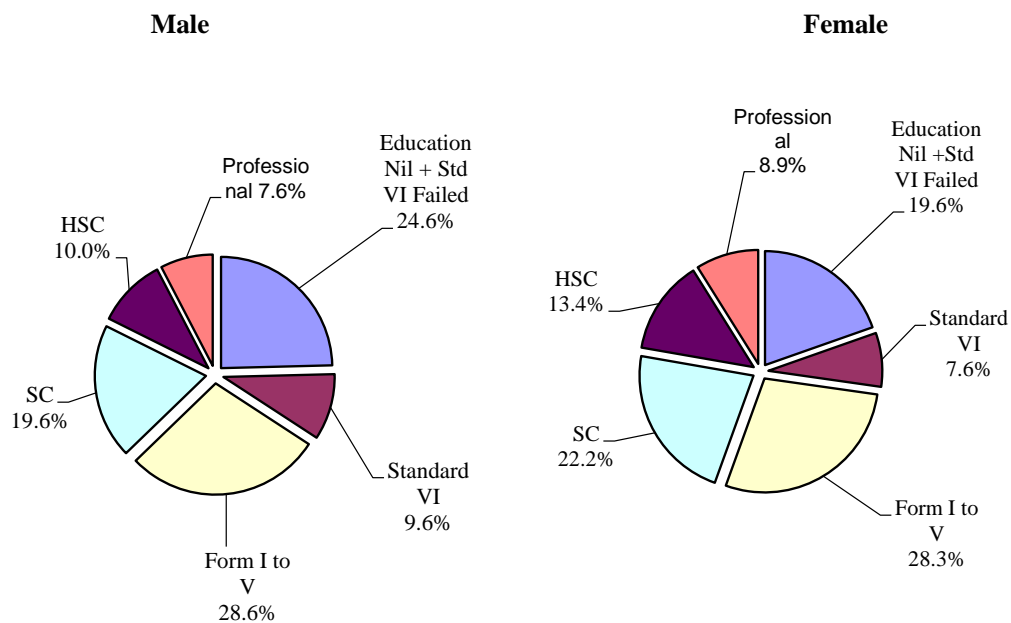


Figure 2 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of May 2020

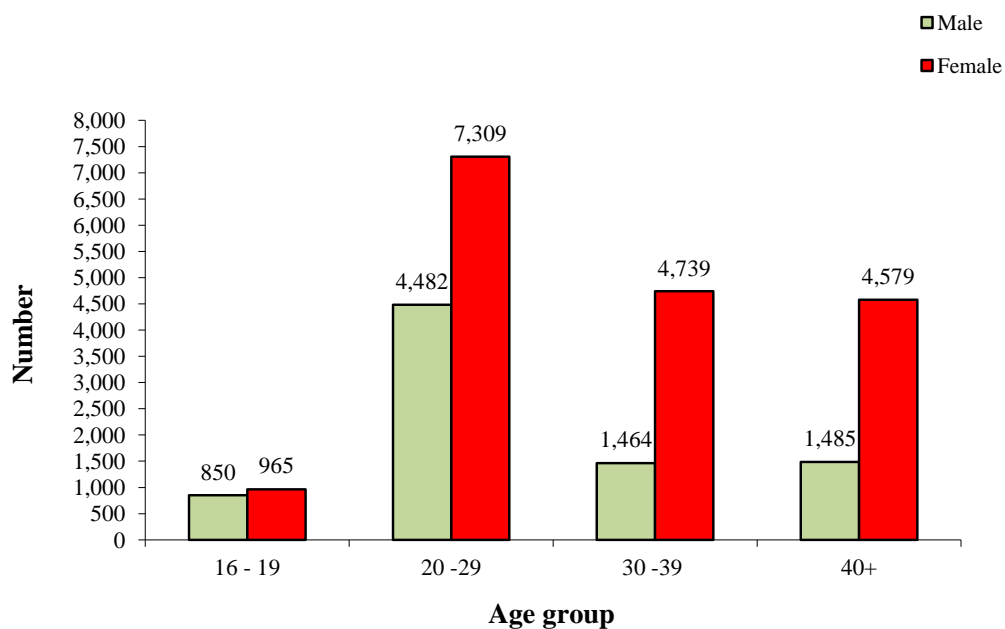


Table 17 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of May 2020

District	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,021	1,603	2,624
Black River	185	335	520
Plaine Wilhems	1,780	3,105	4,885
Pamplemousses	1,436	2,718	4,154
Rivière du Rempart	587	1,253	1,840
Moka	382	1,171	1,553
Flacq	1,487	4,151	5,638
Grand Port	626	1,870	2,496
Savanne	777	1,386	2,163
Total	8,281	17,592	25,873

Table 18 - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of May 2020

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Baie Du Cap	25	40	65
Bambous	112	165	277
Beau Bassin	133	200	333
Bel Air	227	709	936
Belle Vue Maurel	105	221	326
Bramsthan	129	340	469
Brisee Verdiere	182	439	621
Camp de Masque Pave	81	230	311
Camp Diable	74	91	165
Canot	17	31	48
Case Noyale	11	26	37
Central Flacq	178	534	712
Chemin Grenier	170	274	444
Cottage	45	133	178
Curepipe	343	667	1,010

Table 18 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of May 2020

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Dagotiere	41	130	171
Fond Du Sac	73	145	218
Goodlands	137	220	357
Grand Bay	42	92	134
Grand Bois	83	265	348
Grand Gaube	59	108	167
Grand River South East	21	69	90
Grande Riviere Noire	1	0	1
L'Escalier	113	162	275
La Rosa	105	316	421
Lallmatie	152	449	601
Laventure	51	167	218
Long Mountain	111	282	393
Mahebourg	124	343	467
Mare La Chaux	125	304	429
Medine	79	184	263
Moka	27	63	90
Mont Roches	26	41	67
Montagne Blanche	80	219	299
Old Grand Port	22	89	111
Pamplemousses	225	527	752
Petit Raffray	72	173	245
Petite Riviere	29	84	113
Phoenix	138	252	390
Piton	68	136	204
Plaine des Papayes	116	242	358
Plaine Magnien	66	176	242
Pointe aux Piments	43	71	114

Table 18 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of May 2020

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,021	1,603	2,624
Poste de Flacq	70	210	280
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	52	109	161
Poudre d'Or Village	40	84	124
Quartier Militaire	79	260	339
Quatre Bornes	464	738	1,202
Quatre Soeurs	57	209	266
Riviere des Creoles	19	63	82
Riviere des Anguilles	163	340	503
Riviere du Poste	39	150	189
Riviere du Rempart	221	416	637
Roche Noires	68	170	238
Rose Belle	150	483	633
Rose Hill	253	416	669
Sebastopol	96	203	299
Souillac	186	292	478
St. Hubert	26	75	101
St. Julien d'Hotman	38	161	199
St. Pierre	117	338	455
Tamarin	12	20	32
Terre Rouge	250	307	557
Triolet	296	533	829
Trois Boutiques	41	106	147
Trou d'Eau Douce	39	104	143
Vacoas	423	793	1,216
Total	8,281	17,592	25,873

Table 19 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, as at end of May 2020

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	7	5	12
Blind	0	1	1
Crippled	2	1	3
Deaf	3	3	6
Deaf and Dumb	6	1	7
Deformation of body parts since birth	21	9	30
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	20	6	26
Partly blind	2	2	4
Partly deaf	7	6	13
Polio	1	0	1
Stammer	8	3	11
Total	124	51	175

Table 20 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, May 2020

Employment Information Centre	New registrants			Re-registrants			Those maintaining their registration		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	12	22	34	13	18	31	255	501	756
Flacq	30	45	75	30	75	105	1,127	3117	4,244
Mahebourg	12	16	28	5	23	28	219	648	867
Mapou	10	19	29	13	12	25	497	1,023	1,520
Port Louis	21	26	47	30	46	76	769	1,159	1,928
Quartier Militaire	18	22	40	15	17	32	287	867	1,154
Quatre Bornes	25	23	48	24	26	50	435	739	1,174
Riv. Des Anguilles	30	22	52	26	31	57	545	875	1,420
Riv. Du Rempart	8	10	18	14	17	31	363	762	1,125
Rose Belle	16	19	35	15	20	35	288	945	1,233
Rose Hill	20	30	50	22	18	40	346	601	947
Triolet	16	11	27	22	32	54	665	1,129	1,794
Vacoas	16	12	28	25	26	51	420	770	1,190
Total	234	277	511	254	361	615	6,216	13,136	19,352

Table 21 - Change in the number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment and sex, February - March to May 2020

Education Level	February 2020			March to May 2020			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	97	121	267	63	58	121	-34	-63	-97
Standard VI (passed)	37	23	91	27	11	38	-10	-12	-22
Form I to V (including SC failed)	100	83	229	41	39	80	-59	-44	-103
SC (including HSC failed)	102	129	208	56	75	131	-46	-54	-100
HSC	65	137	110	33	71	104	-32	-66	-98
Professional	25	34	90	14	23	37	-11	-11	-22
Total	426	527	995	234	277	511	-192	-250	-442

Table 22 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, March to May 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)	12	20	16	15	63	7	15	18	18	58	19	35	34	33	121
Standard VI (passed)	6	16	5	0	27	1	4	5	1	11	7	20	10	1	38
Form I to V (including SC failed)	23	11	4	3	41	18	7	8	6	39	41	18	12	9	80
SC (including HSC failed)	26	26	1	3	56	35	34	4	2	75	61	60	5	5	131
HSC	15	17	1	0	33	49	22	0	0	71	64	39	1	0	104
Professional	1	10	2	1	14	0	21	2	0	23	1	31	4	1	37
Total	83	100	29	22	234	110	103	37	27	277	193	203	66	49	511

Table 23 - Number of new unemployed registrants by occupational group and sex, March to May 2020

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	1	1	2
Professionals	11	17	28
Technicians & Associate Professionals	10	13	23
Clerical support workers	59	110	169
Service & sales workers	32	55	87
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	2	0	2
Craft & related trades workers	39	2	41
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	21	5	26
Elementary occupations	38	34	72
New workers seeking employment	21	40	61
Total	234	277	511

Table 24 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, March to May 2020

Employment Information Centre	New registrants			Re-registrants			Those maintaining their registration		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	6	7	13	20	8	28	476	408	884
Flacq	8	2	10	42	19	61	1,835	1,344	3,179
Mahebourg	3	2	5	22	11	33	753	637	1,390
Mapou	5	9	14	16	11	27	959	702	1,661
Port Louis	11	7	18	42	10	52	1,059	707	1,766
Quartier Militaire	9	4	13	37	12	49	1,131	1,082	2,213
Quatre Bornes	6	5	11	19	7	26	396	481	877
Riv. Des Anguilles	4	0	4	22	12	34	691	559	1,250
Riv. Du Rempart	1	1	2	16	9	25	525	389	914
Rose Belle	5	3	8	26	15	41	1,277	1,070	2,347
Rose Hill	7	4	11	18	10	28	580	517	1,097
Triolet	6	3	9	24	10	34	765	653	1,418
Vacoas	3	3	6	13	10	23	457	542	999
Total	74	50	124	317	144	461	10,904	9,091	19,995

Table 25 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs¹ by industrial group and sex, March to May 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	11	0	16	27
Mining and quarrying	275	0	0	275
Manufacturing	128	506	70	704
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	2	2
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	1	500	0	501
Construction	274	12	477	763
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	89	22	91	202
Hotels and restaurants	29	13	131	173
Transport, storage and communications	14	0	4	18
Financial intermediation	0	0	12	12
Real estate, renting and business activities	2	7	18	27
Information technology	0	0	4	4
Education	0	1	0	1
Health and social work	0	5	1	6
Other community, social and personal service activities	5	5	1	11
Private households with employed persons	2	14	3	19
Total	829	585	828	2,242

¹EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 26 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, March to May 2020**

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Manufacturing	0	0	55	55
Construction	0	0	2	2
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	36	36
Education	0	0	5	5
Total	0	0	98	98

Table 27 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, March to May 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	2	0	17	0	2	6	27
Mining and quarrying	0	0	0	0	5	0	170	25	75	275
Manufacturing	0	2	10	9	4	0	100	611	23	759
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	501
Construction	1	0	14	1	4	0	643	33	69	765
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	0	0	12	31	49	7	40	36	63	238
Hotels & restaurants	1	0	0	2	141	2	12	1	14	173
Transport, storage & communications	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	8	5	18
Financial intermediation	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	1	3	14	6	1	0	1	1	27
Information technology	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Education	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Health and social work	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	12	19
Total	4	10	63	63	217	30	965	717	271	2,340

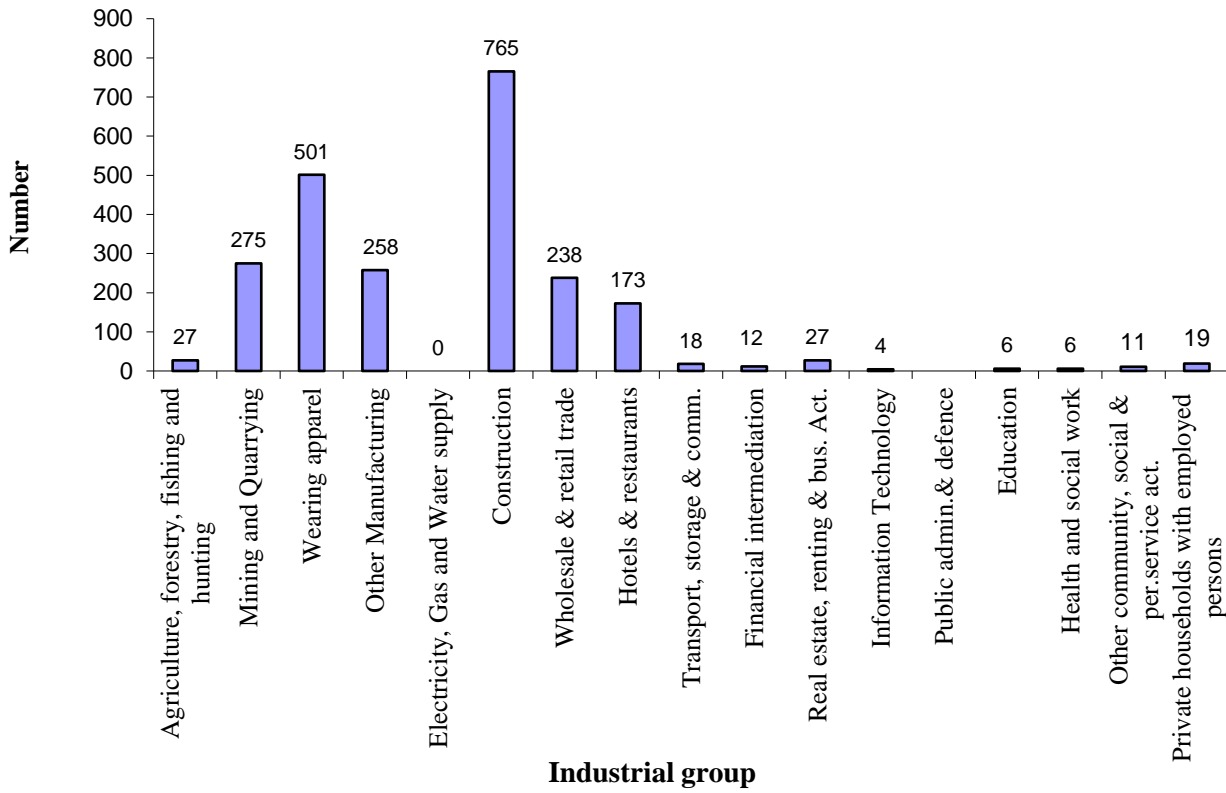
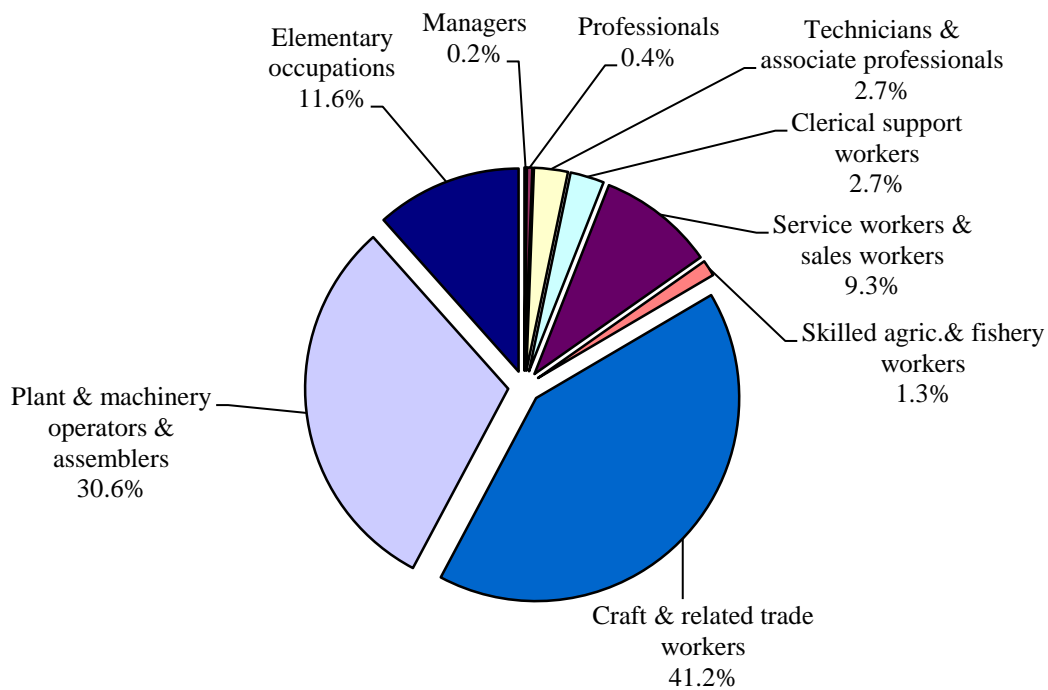
Figure 3 - Number of vacancies by industrial group, March to May 2020**Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, March to May 2020**

Table 28 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, February - March to May 2020

Industrial group	February 2020	March to May 2020	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	167	27	-140
Mining and Quarrying	275	275	0
Manufacturing	426	759	333
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	22	2	-20
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	27	501	474
Electricity, Gas and Water supply	6	0	-6
Construction	227	765	538
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	809	238	-571
Hotels & restaurants	239	173	-66
Transport, storage & communications	120	18	-102
Financial intermediation	154	12	-142
Real estate, renting and business activities	165	27	-138
Information technology	292	4	-288
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	9	0	-9
Education	9	6	-3
Health & social work	31	6	-25
Other community, social and personal service activities	314	11	-303
Private households with employed persons	36	19	-17
Total	3,279	2,340	-933

Table 29 - Number of placements effected under the Youth Employment Programme by industrial group and sex, March to May 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2	0	2
Manufacturing	2	1	3
Construction	1	2	3
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2	12	14
Transportation and storage	1	2	3
Accommodation and food service activities	2	5	7
Information and communication	2	11	13
Financial and insurance activities	3	11	14
Professional, scientific and technical activities	16	35	51
Administrative and support service activities	0	2	2
Education	0	0	0
Human health and social work activities	1	3	4
Total	32	84	116

Table 30 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected from March to May 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	156	96	7	0	73	0	16	0
Riviere du Rempart	42	179	13	49	53	52	10	2
Mapou	106	188	0	0	179	0	9	0
Port Louis	493	58	0	9	45	0	4	0
Rose Hill	32	174	33	29	99	0	13	0
Quatre Bornes	648	175	1	0	160	0	13	1
Vacoas	61	236	0	0	218	0	18	0
Curepipe	161	198	95	8	78	10	7	0
Quartier Militaire	39	47	22	18	2	0	5	0
Flacq	383	151	0	0	137	0	14	0
Rose Belle	41	317	49	0	164	92	11	1
Riviere Des Anguilles	33	253	0	0	238	0	15	0
Mahebourg	47	76	1	0	59	0	15	1
Total	2,242	2,148	221	113	1,505	154	150	5
Vacancies in the Public Sector	415	0	0	0	0	415	0	10
Grand Total	2,657	2,148	221	113	1,505	569	150	15

Table 31 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, March to May 2020

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Gardener	7	0	7
	Vegetable Farmer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	8	0	8
Manufacturing	Aluminium Worker	0	1	1
	Helper	1	0	1
	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Driver	2	0	2
	Factory Operator	6	0	6
	Packer	1	2	3
	Sub Total	10	4	14
Construction	Air Conditioner Installer	2	0	2
	Building Construction Labourer	4	2	6
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Concierge	2	0	2
	Driver	4	1	5
	Electrician	0	1	1
	Helper	4	2	6
	Mason	1	6	7
	Storekeeper	1	4	5
	Truck Driver	2	1	3
	Sub Total	21	18	39
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	Accounts Clerk	1	0	1
	Beautician	1	1	2
	Carer	0	1	1
	Cashier	0	1	1
	Clerical Officer	4	2	6
	Customer Service Clerk	1	1	2
	Dispenser	1	0	1
	Driver	0	5	5
	Helper	6	5	11
	Lorry Driver	4	3	7
	Marketing Assistant	1	1	2
	Salesperson	5	5	10
	Shelves Worker	1	0	1
	Shop Assistant	0	5	5
	Storekeeper	3	4	7
	Electrician	0	1	1
	Pumping Station Operator	2	0	2
	Assembler	0	1	1

**Table 31 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex,
March to May 2020**

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Cabinet Maker	0	2	2
	Sub Total	30	38	68
Hotels and restaurants	Porter	0	1	1
	Steward/Stewardess	0	2	2
	Sub Total	0	3	3
Transportation and Storage	Bus Conductor	0	1	1
	Pumping Station Operator	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	2	2
Financial intermediation	Accounts Clerk	2	3	5
	Insurance Agent	1	0	1
	Sales Representative	0	1	1
	Sub Total	3	4	7
Real estate, renting and business services	Administrative Assistant	0	1	1
	Lorry Attendant	1	2	3
	Marketing Executive	0	2	2
	Salesperson	1	2	3
	Electrician	0	1	1
	Refrigeration and Air Conditioner Installer	0	1	1
	Porter	1	0	1
	Sub Total	3	9	12
Private households with employed persons	Carer	1	0	1
	Housemaid	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Total EIC¹		77	78	155
ESMO ² : (a) Public Sector		4	6	10
(b) Workfare Programme		17	14	31
(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		19	13	32
(d) Job Management System		2	3	5
(e) Youth Employment Programme		32	84	116
(f) Back to Work Programme		0	10	10
(g) Dual Training Programme		0	0	0
(h) Trainee Engineer Scheme		12	1	13
Total ESMO		86	131	217
Grand Total		163	209	372

¹ Employment Information Centres

² Employment Service Main Office

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Table 32- Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, March to May 2020

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Operator, Fertiliser Plant	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Manufacturing	Apprentice Assembler Aluminium Products	2	0	2
	Assembler Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Baker, General	16	0	16
	Bending Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	10	0	10
	Cabinet Makers and Related Workers	2	0	2
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	2	0	2
	Electrical Engineering Technician, High Voltage	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operators	1	0	1
	Fish Cutter	16	0	16
	Garment Pattern Maker	1	0	1
	Gas Welder	2	0	2
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	6	0	6
	Machine Operator Toilet Soap Manufacturing	6	0	6
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Metal Welding	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Sewing	149	13	162
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineers	1	0	1
	Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	1	0	1
	Motor Vehicle Mechanics and Repairers	2	0	2
	Pastry Maker	10	0	10
	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	6	0	6
	Turner/Fitter	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, Furniture	4	0	4
	Welder	1	0	1
	Welders and Flame-Cutters	1	0	1
	Sub Total	256	13	269
Construction	Barbender	4	0	4
	Carpenter, General	54	0	54
	Construction Carpenter	2	0	2
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	2	0	2

Table 32 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, March to May 2020

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Electrician, General	5	0	5
	Engineer, Airport Construction	10	0	10
	Engineer, Civil, Dock and Harbour Construction	1	0	1
	Floor Layers and Tile Setters	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Bag, Nylon Material	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	0	1
	Manager Project	1	0	1
	Mason, General	88	0	88
	Mason, Monument	11	0	11
	Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle	1	0	1
	Rigger, General	1	0	1
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Steel fixer	20	0	20
	Stonemason, Construction	3	0	3
	Supervisor and Foreman, Building Construction	8	0	8
	Tile Setter	11	0	11
	Welder	2	0	2
	Working Proprietor, Metal Works & Fabrication	1	0	1
	Sub Total	232	0	232
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Wholesale and retail trade	Carer	1	0	1
	Glass Cutter	6	0	6
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Sewing	2	0	2
	Technician, Telephones	1	0	1
	Welder	1	0	1
	Sub Total	15	0	15
Hotels and restaurants	Bread Maker	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	3	0	3
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	4	0	4
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisors of Restaurants, Hotels and Guest Houses	0	1	1
	Sub Total	9	1	10

Table 32 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, March to May 2020

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Financial intermediation	Branch Manager, Bank	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Real estate, renting and business services	Electronics Mechanic	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Education	Primary School Teacher	1	1	2
	Sub Total	1	1	2
Health and social work	Laboratory Technician, Chemical Laboratory	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	3	1	4
	Specialised Nurse	5	3	8
	Sub Total	9	4	13
Other community, social and personal services	Athletes, Sportspersons and Related Workers	0	1	1
	Dry-Cleaning Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Football Player	2	0	2
	Jockey, Professional	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	20	0	20
	Oriental Language Teacher	1	0	1
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Tabla Player	1	0	1
	Sub Total	27	1	28
Total		553	20	573

Table 33 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, March to May 2020

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Green House and Budding Operator	2	0	2
	Sugar Factories Helpers/Labourers	2	0	2
	Sub Total	4	0	4
Manufacturing	Agricultural Trainee	2	0	2
	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1
	Assembler Oven (Gas and Electric)	1	0	1
	Baker, General	1	0	1
	Bariman	1	0	1
	Factory Mechanic Operator, Sugar Processing	4	0	4
	Fish Cutter	1	10	11
	Hammersmith	1	0	1
	Industrial-Machinery Mechanics and Fitters	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Cable Installation	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Foodstuffs Dehydrating	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	178	63	241
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Textile Printing	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineer, General	1	0	1
	Metal Marker	1	0	1
	Other Chemical Processing Plant Operators	2	0	2
	Pastry Maker	2	0	2
	Spice Grinder, Hand	2	0	2
	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	0	2	2
	Supervisor and Foreman, Automobile Repair, Fitting and Servicing	1	0	1
	Turner/Fitter	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, Furniture	0	0	0
	Welder	1	0	1
	Wire Fence Making Machine Operator	3	0	3
	Sub Total	223	75	298
Construction	Barbender	21	0	21
	Building Construction and Maintenance Labourers	2	0	2
	Carpenter, General	29	0	29
	Construction Carpenter	34	0	34
	Cook, Domestic	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1

Table 33 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, March to May 2020

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Cooks	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Mason, General	91	0	91
	Plasterer, General	2	0	2
	Steel Fixer	10	0	10
	Stonemason, Construction	10	0	10
	Supervisor and Foreman, Building Construction	0	0	0
	Tile Setter	6	0	6
	Welder	1	0	1
	Sub Total	210	0	210
Wholesale and retail trade	Cashmere Carpet Technician	1	0	1
	Telecommunication Technician	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Hotels and restaurants	Construction Carpenter	3	0	3
	Handicraft Workers, Wood	3	0	3
	Sub Total	6	0	6
Health and social work	Ayurvedic Therapist	1	0	1
	Nursery Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	1	0	1
	Radiographer	1	0	1
	Specialised Nurse	0	1	1
	Sub Total	4	1	5
Other community, social and personal services	Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	1	0	1
	Musician	1	0	1
	Religious Professionals	3	0	3
	Sculptor	6	0	6
	Sculptors, Painters and Related Workers	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Hindu Religious Organisation	2	0	2
	Sub Total	14	0	14
Total		463	76	539

Table 34 - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, March to May 2020

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Bangladesh	401	11	412	317	63	380	792
Cameroon	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1	0	1	2	2	4	5
France	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
India	124	4	128	64	1	65	193
Malagasy Republic	9	1	10	76	10	86	96
Nepal	2	0	2	3	0	3	5
Nigeria	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
South Africa	12	2	14	0	0	0	14
Sri Lanka	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Syria	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Zimbabwe	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Total	553	20	573	463	76	539	1,112

Figure 5 - Distribution (%) of new work permits & renewed work permits by country of origin, March to May 2020

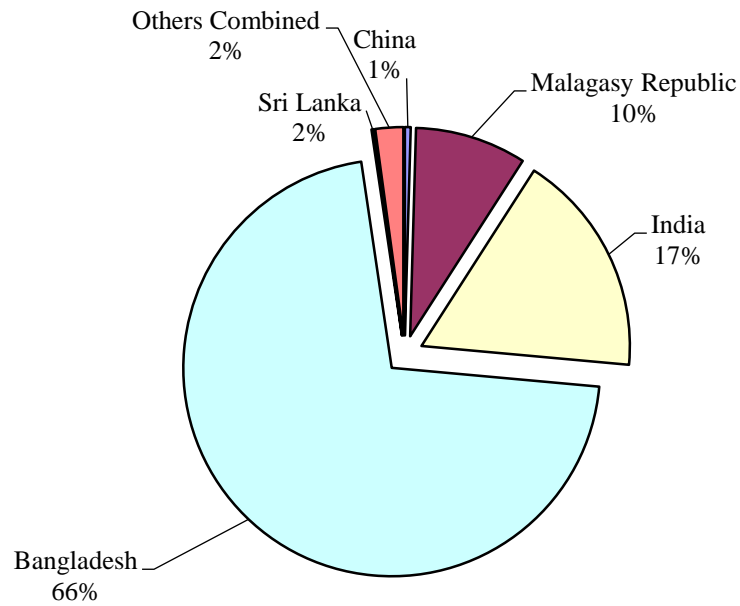


Figure 6 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, March to May 2020

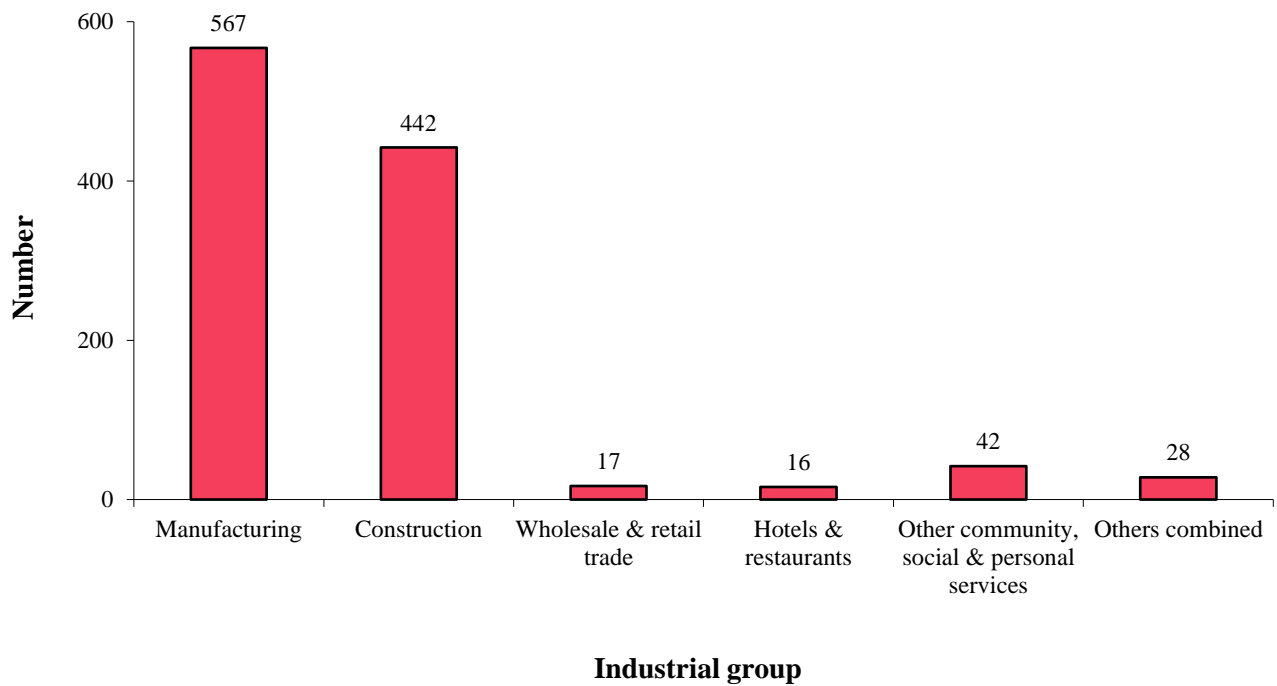


Table 35 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of May 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	600	8	608
Fishing	78	1	79
Mining and quarrying	7	0	7
Manufacturing	21,240	7,053	28,293
Electricity, gas and water supply	30	0	30
Construction	7,243	28	7,271
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	1,656	23	1,679
Hotels & restaurants	524	67	591
Transport, storage & communications	256	178	434
Financial intermediation	40	8	48
Real estate, renting and business activities	303	19	322
Information technology	34	4	38
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	15	10	25
Education	17	16	33
Health & social work	160	78	238
Other community, social and personal service activities	981	159	1,140
Private households with employed persons	7	20	27
Total	33,191	7,672	40,863

Table 36 - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of May 2020

Occupation	Total
Machine operator, sewing	18,910
Mason, general	2,414
Fish cutter	1,816
Carpenter, general	1,023
Machine operator, bakery products	732
Construction carpenter	573
Barbender	509
Machine operator, packing	457
Machine operator, spinning, thread and yarn	453
Cabinet maker	417
Machine operator, textile printing	317
Stonemason, construction	308
Steel fixer	283
Tile setter	262
Spinner, thread and yarn	248
Aluminium fabricator	224
Gas and electric welder, general	199
Call centre operator	193
Plumber, general	190
Machine operator, textile cutting	185
Cook, indian cuisine	182
Mason, monument	171
Pastry maker	170
Electrician, general	158
Knitting machine operator, garment	157
Football player	143
Metal working machine setter operator, general	135
Green house and budding operator	133
Cook, hotel/restaurant	129
Plasterer, general	125
Welder, mig	120
Sculptor	104
Vegetable farm worker, (unskilled)/labourer	103
Brush maker, hand	101
Concrete shutterer	96
Jeweller, general	91

Table 36 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of May 2020

Occupation	Total
Packer, hand	90
Nursing officer	89
Senior administrator of christian religious organisation	86
Welders and flame-cutters, nec	79
Machine operator, sewing leather	79
Senior administrator of hindu religious organisation	77
Plastic injection moulding machine operator	76
Baker, general	75
Weaving and knitting machine operators, nec	70
Bricklayers, stonemasons, floor layers and tile setters, nec	69
Machinist	69
Machine operator, furniture production	68
Machine operator, drying, laundry	67
Religious worker, non-ordained	65
Frigorist	64
Machine operator, fish processing	64
Carpenters and joiners, nec	60
Textile technician	59
Upholsterer, general	59
Architect, landscape	58
Knitter, garments, hand	56
Building painter	55
Gas welder	54
Machine operator, leather preparing	54
Specialised nurse	53
Machine operator, cloth production	52
Fast food operators	51
Supervisor and foreman, building construction	51
Tent erector	51
<i>Others</i>	<i>7,132</i>
Total	40,863

Table 37 - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of May 2020

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Algeria	2	0	2
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	17	2	19
Austria	1	0	1
Bangladesh	19,244	4,766	24,010
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	32	0	32
Canada	2	5	7
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	943	596	1,539
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	9	4	13
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	3	5	8
Czech	0	1	1
Denmark	8	0	8
Djibouti	0	1	1
Holland	0	1	1
Egypt	3	0	3
Ethiopia	4	0	4
Finland	0	1	1
France:	111	50	161
<i>Reunion</i>	2	1	3
Germany	3	7	10
Ghana	16	0	16
Greece	1	0	1
Honduras	1	0	1
India	8,861	220	9,081
Indonesia	34	34	68
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	3	3	6
Israel	0	1	1
Italy	12	5	17
Ivory Coast	38	0	38
Japan	1	0	1
Kenya	18	6	24
Korea, Republic of	5	0	5

Table 37 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of May 2020

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Laos	0	1	1
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxembourg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	2,852	1,242	4,094
Malaysia	2	1	3
Maldives	3	0	3
Mexico	3	0	3
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	7	2	9
Mozambique	4	1	5
Nepal	276	3	279
Netherlands	1	1	2
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	36	0	36
Pakistan	18	1	19
Philippines	9	16	25
Poland	5	1	6
Portugal	2	1	3
Romania	2	0	2
Russia	12	6	18
Rwanda	1	0	1
Senegal	8	2	10
Seychelles	5	3	8
Singapore	1	2	3
Slovakia	1	1	2
South Africa	69	17	86
South Korea	1	0	1
Spain	3	1	4
Sri Lanka	393	603	996
Switzerland	3	3	6
Syria	2	1	3
Tanzania	5	0	5
Thailand	4	5	9
Tunisia	3	2	5
Turkey	8	0	8
Uganda	0	6	6
Ukraine	1	0	1
United Kingdom	35	16	51
United States of America	7	6	13
Vietnam	1	2	3
Yemen	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	9	5	14
Total	33,191	7,672	40,863

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 May 2020 was 3,959 (1,676 males and 2,283 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,367, consisting of 749 males and 618 females (Table 1.1). 48% 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 May 2020

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	1,676	2,283	3,959
In Employment	749	618	1,367
Total	2,425	2,901	5,326

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

Age group	Unemployed						In employment					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16 - 29	760	45	1,128	49	1,888	48	316	42	278	45	594	43
30 - 39	495	30	817	36	1,312	33	277	42	249	40	526	38
40+	421	25	338	15	759	19	156	42	91	15	247	18
Total	1,676	100	2,283	100	3,959	100	749	127	618	100	1,367	100

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to V (including SC failed)” at 34%. Only 126 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 18% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 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 May 2020

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	715	43	486	21	1,201	30
Standard VI Passed	238	14	239	10	477	12
Form I to V (including SC failed)	434	26	896	39	1,330	34
SC	228	14	546	24	774	20
HSC	41	2	85	4	126	3
Professional	20	1	31	1	51	1
Total	1,676	100	2,283	100	3,959	100

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 6% of males unemployed (Table 1.5).

3. New registrants and re-registrants

For the month of March to May 2020, 67 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 38 males and 29 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 57 and 2,829 respectively.

For in employment, there were 4 new registrants, 11 re-registrants and 983 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 3, 6 and 549 males and 1, 5 and 434 females respectively (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 one female expatriate working in the Island of Rodrigues in March to May 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 May 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	Less than 1 year	8	16	8	17	49	1	5	6	1	13	9	21	14	18	62
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	7	14	12	33	1	10	16	9	36	1	17	30	21	69
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	11	8	10	29	0	19	27	24	70	0	30	35	34	99
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	11	16	7	34	0	8	19	11	38	0	19	35	18	72
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	8	10	12	30	0	9	14	6	29	0	17	24	18	59
	5 yrs and above	0	31	215	294	540	0	21	137	142	300	0	52	352	436	840
	Total	8	84	271	352	715	2	72	219	193	486	10	156	490	545	1,201
Standard VI	Less than 1 year	8	10	4	1	23	4	6	0	1	11	12	16	4	2	34
(Passed)	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	19	3	4	27	4	8	2	4	18	5	27	5	8	45
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	12	0	1	13	0	20	3	2	25	0	32	3	3	38
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	20	6	2	28	0	16	6	1	23	0	36	12	3	51
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	20	2	0	22	0	18	3	2	23	0	38	5	2	45
	5 yrs and above	0	50	50	25	125	0	51	45	43	139	0	101	95	68	264
	Total	9	131	65	33	238	8	119	59	53	239	17	250	124	86	477
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	37	26	4	2	69	38	17	3	1	59	75	43	7	3	128
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	12	39	3	1	55	12	48	6	2	68	24	87	9	3	123
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	21	3	1	26	0	49	9	2	60	1	70	12	3	86
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	40	10	2	52	0	50	19	5	74	0	90	29	7	126
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	23	7	1	31	0	47	7	1	55	0	70	14	2	86
	5 yrs and above	0	80	95	26	201	0	183	325	72	580	0	263	420	98	781
	Total	50	229	122	33	434	50	394	369	83	896	100	623	491	116	1,330

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 May 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	29	31	1	0	61	31	16	1	0	48	60	47	2	0	109
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	10	20	1	0	31	16	27	1	1	45	26	47	2	1	76
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	26	2	0	28	0	36	1	0	37	0	62	3	0	65
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	31	1	0	32	0	49	2	0	51	0	80	3	0	83
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	14	0	0	14	0	48	2	0	50	0	62	2	0	64
	5 yrs and above	0	34	26	2	62	0	157	151	7	315	0	191	177	9	377
	Total	39	156	31	2	228	47	333	158	8	546	86	489	189	10	774
HSC	Less than 1 year	6	11	0	0	17	12	8	0	0	20	18	19	0	0	37
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	6	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	6	1	11	0	0	12
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	12	0	13	0	0	13
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	8	0	13	0	0	13
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	8	0	13	0	0	13
	5 yrs and above	0	5	2	0	7	0	26	5	0	31	0	31	7	0	38
	Total	6	33	2	0	41	13	67	5	0	85	19	100	7	0	126
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	5
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	2	0	6
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	4
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	5
	5 yrs and above	0	8	2	1	11	0	12	6	1	19	0	20	8	2	30
	Total	0	15	4	1	20	0	23	7	1	31	0	38	11	2	51
Grand Total		112	648	495	421	1,676	120	1,008	817	338	2,283	232	1,656	1,312	759	3,959

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	1	1	2
Professionals	11	18	29
Technicians & Associate Professionals	30	44	74
Clerical support workers	32	194	226
Service & sales workers	164	537	701
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	140	66	206
Craft & related trades workers	351	250	601
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	101	69	170
Elementary occupations	751	746	1,497
New workers seeking employment	95	358	453
Total	1,676	2,283	3,959

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, May 2020

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	38	29	67	3	1	4	41	30	71
Re-registration	29	28	57	6	5	11	35	33	68
Reported	1,200	1,629	2,829	549	434	983	1,749	2,063	3,812
Total	1,267	1,686	2,953	558	440	998	1,825	2,126	3,951

Table 1.7 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of May 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	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
Total	10	4	14

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

Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Administrative Manager	0	1	1
Total	0	1	1

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.