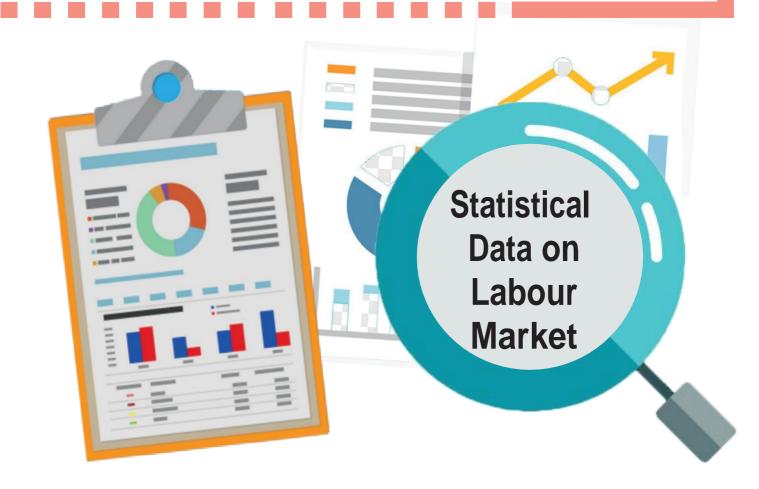
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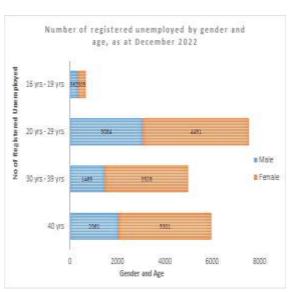


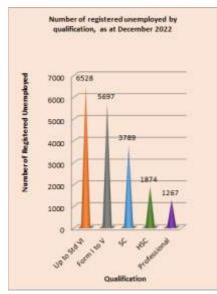
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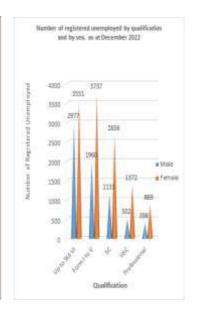


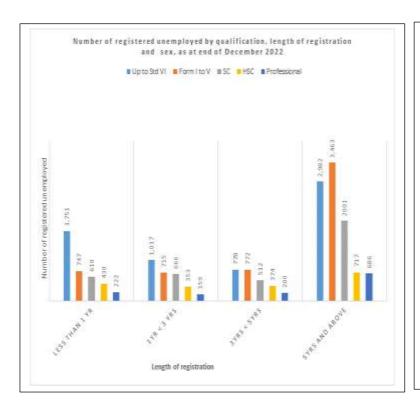


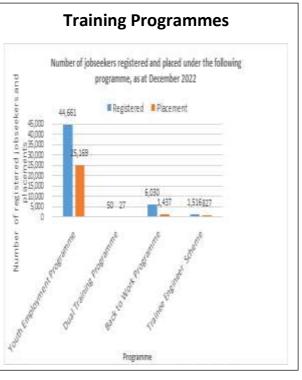
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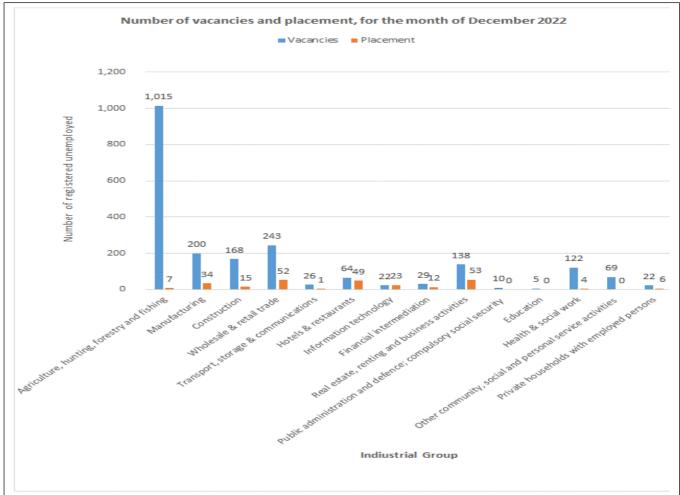






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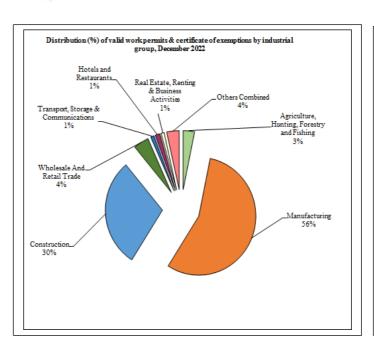
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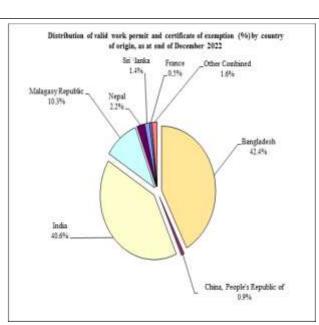




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				%
Indicators	Nov-22	Dec-22	Change	Change
Registered jobseekers	39,430	39,642	212	1
Male	17,528	17,663	135	1
Female	21,902	21,979	77	0
Registered unemployed jobseekers	19,150	19,155	5	0
Male	6,898	6,970	72	1
Female	12,252	12,185	-67	-1
Registered In employment jobseekers	20,280	20,487	207	1
Male	10,630	10,693	63	1
Female	9,650	9,794	144	1
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers	1,252	1,267	15	1
Male	390	398	8	2
Female	862	869	7	1
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers				
(16 - 35 years)	11,457	11,402	-55	0
Male	4,405	4,430	25	1
Female	7,052	6,972	-80	-1
Registered new unemployed jobseekers	635	378	-257	-40
Male	321	180	-141	-44
Female	314	198	-116	-37
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities	115	120	5	4
Male	76	81	5	7
Female	39	39	0	0
Vacancies notified or advertised	5,808	2,133	-3,675	-63
Employment Information Centres	5,415	1,953	-3,462	-64
Press	393	180	1,380	351
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified	3,726	4,259	533	14
Male	1,582	1,580	-2	0
Female	2,144	2,679	535	25
Jobseekers placed	524	634	110	21
Male	247	331	84	34
Female	277	303	26	9
Valid work permits	30,956	31,951	995	3
Male	26,085	26,872	787	3
Female	4,871	5,079	208	4
Valid certificates of exemption	6,604	6,249	-355	-5
Male	6,475	6,118	-357	-6
Female	129	131	2	2

For more information, visit the website of the Human Resource Development and Training Division: https://mauritiusjobs.govmu.org

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

Indicators	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022
Active Population ( Labour Force)	560,800	567,600
Male	334,800	342,000
Female	226,000	225,600
Activity rate (%)	55.4	56.1
Male	68.4	69.9
Female	43.2	43.2
Employed population	515,500	524,800
Male	312,600	321,800
Female	202,900	203,000
Unemployed population	45,300	42,800
Male	22,200	20,200
Female	23,100	22,600
Unemployed with tertiary qualifications	7,500	6,000
Male	3,500	2,500
Female	4,000	3,500
Unemployed youth (16-35 years)	32,500	29,600
Male	16,600	15,600
Female	15,900	14,000
Unemployment rate (%)	8.1	7.5
Male	6.6	5.9
Female	10.2	10.0
	20211	2022 <sup>2</sup>
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	+3.5	+7.8
	2021	2022
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year and for twelve months ending	4.0	10.8

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revised

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## SECTIONI



#### National Employment Department Monthly Bulletin – December 2022

#### 1. Introduction

This is a monthly bulletin prepared by the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training to present data on registered unemployed, vacancies, placements of jobseekers and work permits. This present issue refers to the month of December 2022 for the Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues.

The data are compiled based on information collected at the thirteen Employment Information Centres (EICs) throughout the island and at the different units of the National Employment Department.

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

#### 2. Registered jobseekers as at the end of December 2022

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of December 2022 stood at 19,155 (6,970 males and 12,185 females). These figures include laid off workers who are registered under the Workfare Programme.

In addition to registered unemployed, 20,487 jobseekers (10,693 males and 9,794 females), who though already in employment, were registered at the Employment Information Centres, in search of a better job.

Table 1 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end of December 2022

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	6,970	12,185	19,155
In Employment	10,693	9,794	20,487
Total	17,663	21,979	39,642

### 2.1 Distribution of registered unemployed by sex and age, qualification, length of registration, occupational group, district, locality and disability as at the end of December 2022

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

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 64% against 36% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 49% for males and 39% among females respectively. The mean age worked out to 35 years for male and 36 years for female jobseekers. The table below provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by age group.

Table 2 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by age group and sex, as at end of December 2022

A 00 00000	Male	;	Femal	le	Total		
Age group	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
16-29	3,446	49	4,756	39	8,202	43	
30-34	857	12	1,872	15	2,729	14	
35-39	606	9	1,656	14	2,262	12	
40-44	660	9	1,892	16	2,552	13	
45-49	506	7	1,153	9	1,659	9	
50-54	397	6	465	4	862	5	
55-65	498	7	391	3	889	5	
Total	6,970	100	12,185	100	19,155	100	

#### 2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 9)

Among the registered unemployed, some 25% have never been to school or did not pass the Certificate of Primary Education; while about 9% possessed the CPE as the only qualification. Another 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 20%, 10% and 7% 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 32% and 21% respectively. On the other hand, 16% of males and 22% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate, 7% of males and 11% of females the Higher School Certificate and 6% of males and 7% of females as professionals. The next table provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex.

Table 3 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of December 2022

Ovalification	Male		Female		Total	
Qualification	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	2,265	32	2,553	21	4,818	25
Standard VI Passed	712	10	998	8	1,710	9
Form I to V (including SC failed)	1,960	28	3,737	31	5,697	30
SC	1,133	16	2,656	22	3,789	20
HSC	502	7	1,372	11	1,874	10
Professional	398	6	869	7	1,267	7
Total	6,970	100	12,185	100	19,155	100

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

Out of the 19,155 registered unemployed as at the end of December 2022, 20% have registered for less than one year and 15% have been registered for a period between one and three years. It is to be noted that 51% have been on the registration list for five years or more. On average, an unemployed has been in registration for 3.5 years. The average length of registration for females being slightly higher than that of males, 3.7 years compared to 3.1 years.

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

Table 10 provides for the number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at the end of December 2022.

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

Compared to November 2022, the number of registered unemployed has increased by 5 from 19,150 from November 2022 to 19,155 for December 2022 (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 19,155 unemployed registrants, (26%) were classified as "Clerical Support Workers", (21%) were classified as "Service and Sales Workers" and (17%) were engaged in "Elementary Occupations. About (4%) had never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications while (6%) 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 (2,374) followed by Quatre Bornes and Vacoas (1,066 and 909 respectively). The lowest number of registered unemployed are at Tamarin (28), followed by Case Noyale (31) and Baie Du Cap (38).

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

Among the 19,155 unemployed registrants, 120 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 81 males and 39 females. Table 15 gives the number of registered unemployed with disabilities by their type of disability.

#### 2.2 New registration, re-registration and maintaining registration in December 2022

#### 2.2.1 New registration

In December 2022, 378 persons (180 males and 198 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to November 2022, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 257, from 635 for November 2022 to 378 for December 2022 (Table 17).

About 62% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 15% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 87 i.e. 23% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of December 2022, 181 (48%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 31 (17%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 13% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 15% had the School Certificate and 15% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 34 (9%) were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 378 new registrants, 38 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 18% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as "Clerical Support Workers" and 16% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under "Service and sales workers". About 18% had been engaged in "Elementary Occupations". Among the new registered unemployed, 42 (11%) had work experience or were qualified as "Managers; Professionals" (Table 19).

#### 2.2.2 Re-registration and maintaining registration

The total number of re-registration for the month of December 2022 stood at 597 (281 males and 316 females). A total of 2,137 unemployed persons (732 males and 1,405 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of December 2022, 611 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 104 (64 males and 40 females) were new registrants and 507 (289 males and 218 females) were registrants (Table 20).

There were also 2,455 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration comprising of 1,225 males and 1,230 females.

#### 4. De-Registration

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

During the month of December 2022, 1,732 (849 males and 883 females) jobseekers have deregistered their application as jobseeker, out of which 970 (407 males and 563 females) were unemployed jobseekers and 762 (442 males and 320 females) as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

#### 5. Vacancies

In December 2022, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 1,953. The highest number of vacancies being, 936 was advertised in the "Agriculture, hunting and forestry" sector (Table 22).

A total of 180 vacancies has been notified in the press during the month of December 2022. The highest of the vacancies were from 'Agriculture, hunting and forestry" sector with 79 vacancies (Table 23).

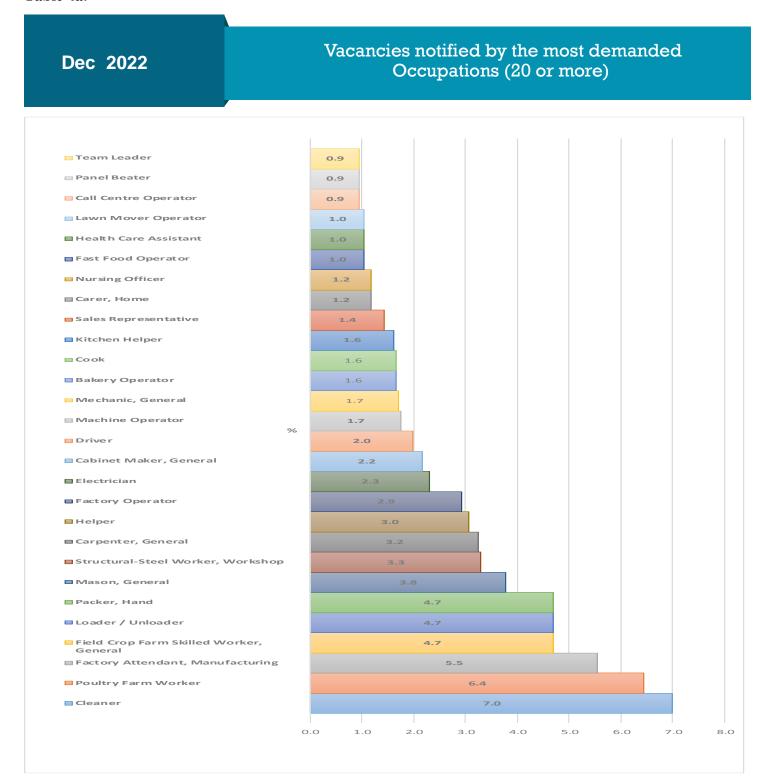
Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of December 2022 was 2,133. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in December 2022.

Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in December 2022

			Either male or	
Notification	Male	Female	female	Total
EICs	777	165	1,011	1,953
Press	1	0	179	180
Total	778	165	1,190	2,133

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to November 2022, the number of vacancies for the month of December 2022 has decreased by 3,675 as shown in Table 25. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations in December 2022.

Table 4a:



The most demanded vacancies in December 2022 represent 7.0% for Cleaner, 6.4% for Poultry Farm Worker and 5.5% for Factory Attendant, Manufacturing.

#### 6. Workfare Programme

The role of the National Employment Department is to facilitate redeployment of laid-off workers for those who have opted for job placement. The laid off workers are eligible to a Transitional Unemployment Benefit (TUB) for a period of maximum 12 months.

The number of laid-off workers still registered under the Workfare Programme as at 31 December 2022 stood at 3,229 (2,009 males, 1,220 females).

For the month of December 2022, 425 laid off workers (273 males, 152 females) were registered. 9 laid off male workers were placed during the same month.

Table 5 - Laid off workers registered and redeployed for the month of December 2022

	to National Em	- "	Rede	ployed	
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
273	152	425	9	0	9

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



During the month of December 2022, 2 programmes consisting of 641 vacancies were broadcast. Reportages were not conducted during December 2022. 14 jobseekers (5 males and 9 females) were placed during the said month.

Since the start of the programme in 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 11,948.

Table 6 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 31 December 2022

Number of programmes broadcast	931
Number of vacancies broadcast	184,826
Number of placement	11,948

#### 8. The website of National Employment Department: https://mauritiusjobs.govmu.org



The website https://mauritiusjobs.govmu.org was launched in September 2014. The objective of the website is as follows:

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

#### The Benefits of the Website are:

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

Table 7 - Statistics on the website

Type of statistics	For the month of December 2022	As at the end of December 2022
	127 (61 males and 66	
Number of jobseekers registered	females)	49,406
Number of employers registered	69	5,648
Number of vacancies posted	551	33,037
Number of jobseekers placed	1 (1 female)	337

9. Youth Employment Programme, Dual Training Programme, Back to Work Programme and Trainee Engineer Scheme



9.1 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 December 2015, the YEP has been extended to the public sector.

According to the YEP Secretariat, there is a total number of 44,661 (19,606 males and 25, 055 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 December 2022.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 7,433, out of which 39% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed in companies through the YEP as at 31 December 2022 is 25,169 (11,247 males and 13,922 females). 42 (12 males and 30 females) jobseekers were placed in the public and private sectors. 30 jobseekers (10 males and 20 females) were placed in the private sector out of which 33% in "Professional, Scientific & Technical Activities" sector, 17% in "Information and communication (including BPO)" sector and 13% in both "Wholesale and Retail Trade: Repair of Motor vehicles and Motorcycles activities" sector and "Manufacturing" sector respectively (Table 26). The remaining 12 jobseekers (2 males and 10 females) were placed in the public sector during the month of December 2022.



**9.2 The Dual Training Programme** (**DTP**), launched in September 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 60% of the course fees, 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, 50 companies have registered in the DTP and 205 trainees have successfully completed their training, out of which 90 males and 115 females. The trainees have completed their training programme in 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. 155 trainees have obtained permanent jobs after completion of the training.

27 trainees including 16 males and 11 females are currently on placement with private companies.



**9.3** The Back to Work Programme (BTWP) which was launched in September 2015 is meant for women above 30 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 up to a maximum of Rs 10575 and will get the opportunity of following training in a registered institution.

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

According to the BTWP secretariat, as at the end of December 2022, 921 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 39% participated actively. 6,030 women are registered in the programme and 1,437 have been placed, out of which 32% in the "Wholesale and trade" sector and 27% in the "Manufacturing" sector. 721 women have obtained permanent jobs after completion of their placement.

For the month of December 2022, 12 women and 6 employers have registered for the first time, 14 unemployed women were 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 10,575 are paid to them

at the end of the course. 516 unemployed women under the BTWP have been trained in Bakery/Pastry, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing, Care of the Elderly and Disabled, Early Childhood care and Flower Arrangements.



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

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

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

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

As at 31 December 2022, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,516 (1,128 males and 388 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 478 (377 males and 101 females) and in the private sector was 349 (267 males and 82 females). Most placements were made in the following fields: 47% in "Civil Engineering", 22% in "Mechanical Engineering" and 15% in "Electrical & Electronics Engineering".

19 employers of the public sector and 57 of the private sector are participating in the scheme as at 31 December 2022; while the number of placements for the month of December 2022 stood at 3 male trainees in the private sector. No placement was effected in the public sector.

#### 10. Career Guidance Service Unit

#### The main functions of the Careers Guidance Service are to:

• Establish and maintain contacts with employers, training providers and higher education establishments in order to collect and compile up-to-date career/information.

- Identify clients' interests, skills, values and personality traits through individual/group counselling appointments, thus helping them develop a career plan.
- Conduct career related activities in schools assisting students in their choice of subjects, training/employment and educational opportunities, thereby helping them in their career planning.
- Participate in and organize career fairs.
- Certify copies of educational certificates as "True Copy".

The table below provides for the activities conducted during the month of December 2022

Activities	Number
Visit in Enterprises	1
Guidance & Councelling to the general public and students in schools	141
Certification of copies of educational certificates as "True Copy"	722

#### 11. Job Placement

11.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of December 2022, 1,953 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 4,259 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 4,259 (1,580 males and 2,679 females) referred jobseekers, 34 declined job offers, 567 failed to report to employers and 2,951 were not selected. There were 202 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 451 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of December 2022, placement has been effected for about 10% of the vacancies processed (Table 27).

Some vacancies for the month of November 2022 have been processed during the month of December 2022 leading to 54 additional placements being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 100 jobseekers have been referred and 295 jobseekers have been placed for previous vacancies. No vacancy has been reported.

Furthermore, 9 persons registered under the "Workfare Programme" have been placed, 14 persons through the TV programme "Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers", 1 person though the Job Management system, 42 persons through the "Youth Employment Programme", 14 persons through the "Back to Work Programme" and 3 persons through the "Trainee Engineer Scheme". Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of December 2022, amounted to 634 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, December 2022

Type of Placement	Male	e	Fema	le	Tota	1
Type of Fractinent	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	112	34	144	48	256	40
Public Sector	190	57	105	35	295	47
Workfare Programme	9	3	0	0	9	1
Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers	5	2	9	3	14	2
Job Management System	0	0	1	0	1	0
Youth Employment Programme	12	4	30	10	42	7
Back to Work Programme	0	0	14	5	14	2
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme	3	1	0	0	3	0
Overseas Vacancies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	331	100	303	100	634	100

11.2 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.

11.3 A breakdown of placements by industrial group shows that the majority of the placements made were in the "Real estate, renting and business services" sector (53), "Wholesale & Retail Trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods" sector (52), and "Hotels and Restaurants" sector (34). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

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12. Work Permits and Certificates of Exemption

For the month of December 2022, the number of new work permits issued was 1,169 (956 males

and 213 females). The majority of the new work permits issued was for the "Manufacturing" sector

(719) followed by "Construction" sector with 289 (Table 29 & 32). Out of the 1,169 new work permits

issued, 636 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 377 to Indian workers, 91 to Malagasy workers and

32 to Nepalese workers (Tables 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of December 2022 amounted to 1,279

(1,025 males and 254 females) out of which 915 were for the "Manufacturing" sector and 248 for the

"Construction" sector (Table 30 & 32). The majority of the work permits renewed were for

Bangladeshi, Indian and Malagasy workers with 816, 309 and 114 work permits respectively as shown

in Table 31.

The number of new certificates of exemption issued and renewed for the month of December

2022 amounted to 460. The majority were from India with 415 (Table 33).

The number of valid work permits as at the end of December 2022 stood at 31,951 (26,872 males

and 5,079 females). Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the "Manufacturing"

sector (67%) followed by "Construction" sector with 18%. The number of valid certificates of

exemption as at the end of December 2022 stood at 6,249 (6,118 males, 131 females). The majority of

valid certificates of exemption as at the end of December 2022 were for "Construction" sector (91%)

with 5,705. (Tables 34).

The number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption as at the end of December 2022

stood at 38,200 (32,990 males and 5,210 females). Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were

working in the "Manufacturing" sector (56%) followed by "Construction" sector with 30%. (Table 34).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits and certificates of exemption are given in

Table 35. 42% of the valid work permits and certificates of exemption were for Bangladeshi workers,

while 41% of the expatriates came from India. 90% within valid certificates of exemption was for Indian

workers and 51% and 31% within valid work permits were for Bangladeshi and Indian workers. (Table

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Table 9 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at end of December 2022

				Male					Female					Both sex	es	
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	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	73	160	149	387	769	34	143	162	302	641	107	303	311	689	1,410
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	12	70	50	139	271	9	43	58	101	211	21	113	108	240	482
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	38	22	49	110	2	38	47	108	195	3	76	69	157	305
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	46	14	56	116	0	35	51	106	192	0	81	65	162	308
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	35	33	48	116	0	26	54	76	156	0	61	87	124	272
	5 yrs and above	0	96	218	569	883	0	59	300	799	1,158	0	155	518	1,368	2,041
	Total	86	445	486	1,248	2,265	45	344	672	1,492	2,553	131	789	1,158	2,740	4,818
Standard VI	Less than 1 year	47	52	31	43	173	16	64	45	43	168	63	116	76	86	341
(passed)	1 yr but < 2 yrs	11	28	13	12	64	5	31	15	17	68	16	59	28	29	132
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	35	8	7	51	0	14	21	12	47	1	49	29	19	98
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	24	7	10	42	0	26	16	21	63	1	50	23	31	105
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	31	7	2	40	0	17	20	16	53	0	48	27	18	93
	5 yrs and above	0	92	123	127	342	0	76	204	319	599	0	168	327	446	941
	Total	60	262	189	201	712	21	228	321	428	998	81	490	510	629	1,710
Form I to V	Less than 1 year	102	194	33	61	390	67	165	54	71	357	169	359	87	132	747
(including SC failed)	1 yr but < 2 yrs	34	127	11	30	202	21	117	22	29	189	55	244	33	59	391
,	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	138	10	26	174	0	99	24	27	150	0	237	34	53	324
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	133	9	11	153	0	164	44	49	257	0	297	53	60	410
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	105	14	12	131	0	126	59	46	231	0	231	73	58	362
	5 yrs and above	0	315	334	261	910	0	449	1,010	1,094	2,553	0	764	1,344	1,355	3,463
	Total	136	1,012	411	401	1,960	88	1,120	1,213	1,316	3,737	224	2,132	1,624	1,717	5,697

Table 9 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of December 2022

				Male			Female				Both sexes					
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	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	59	159	18	21	257	111	194	23	25	353	170	353	41	46	610
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	21	128	7	10	166	37	146	11	21	215	58	274	18	31	381
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	99	8	6	113	1	141	10	20	172	1	240	18	26	285
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	93	5	2	100	0	139	15	14	168	0	232	20	16	268
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	71	3	3	77	0	134	16	17	167	0	205	19	20	244
	5 yrs and above	0	193	145	82	420	0	431	695	455	1,581	0	624	840	537	2,001
	Total	80	743	186	124	1,133	149	1,185	770	552	2,656	229	1,928	956	676	3,789
HSC	Less than 1 year	0	138	6	7	151	2	259	13	5	279	2	397	19	12	430
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	61	1	0	62	0	141	1	1	143	0	202	2	1	205
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	40	2	2	44	0	98	3	3	104	0	138	5	5	148
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	56	2	0	58	0	139	5	5	149	0	195	7	5	207
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	43	3	0	46	0	113	6	2	121	0	156	9	2	167
	5 yrs and above	0	80	50	11	141	0	307	228	41	576	0	387	278	52	717
	Total	0	418	64	20	502	2	1,057	256	57	1,372	2	1,475	320	77	1,874
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	70	10	15	95	0	110	9	8	127	0	180	19	23	222
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	16	5	10	31	0	47	3	4	54	0	63	8	14	85
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	16	4	5	25	0	41	6	2	49	0	57	10	7	74
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	25	1	3	29	0	47	7	1	55	0	72	8	4	84
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	24	14	3	41	0	64	9	2	75	0	88	23	5	116
	5 yrs and above	0	53	93	31	177	0	208	262	39	509	0	261	355	70	686
	Total	0	204	127	67	398	0	517	296	56	869	0	721	423	123	1,267
Gra	nd total	362	3,084	1,463	2,061	6,970	305	4,451	3,528	3,901	12,185	667	7,535	4,991	5,962	19,155

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Table 10 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and workfare by sex, as at end of December 2022

EIC <sup>1</sup>		Unemployed		I	n Employmen	ıt	Total			
EIC	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Curepipe	107	229	336	417	435	852	524	664	1,188	
Flacq	810	2,698	3,508	2,377	1,896	4,273	3,187	4,594	7,781	
Goodlands	371	842	1,213	1,030	900	1,930	1,401	1,742	3,143	
Mahebourg	105	380	485	665	706	1,371	770	1,086	1,856	
Port Louis	1,141	1,233	2,374	729	574	1,303	1,870	1,807	3,677	
Quartier Militaire	264	715	979	903	895	1,798	1,167	1,610	2,777	
Quatre Bornes	440	639	1,079	325	398	723	765	1,037	1,802	
Riviere des Anguilles	229	697	926	744	697	1,441	973	1,394	2,367	
Riviere du Rempart	175	538	713	620	539	1,159	795	1,077	1,872	
Rose Belle	167	750	917	1,018	996	2,014	1,185	1,746	2,931	
Rose Hill	208	350	558	377	392	769	585	742	1,327	
Triolet	593	1,211	1,804	1,004	790	1,794	1,597	2,001	3,598	
Vacoas	321	661	982	484	576	1,060	805	1,237	2,042	
Workfare	2,039	1,242	3,281	0	0	0	2,039	1,242	3,281	
Total	6,970	12,185	19,155	10,693	9,794	20,487	17,663	21,979	39,642	

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centre

## Number of registered Unemployed jobseekers by EIC by sex as at end of December 2022

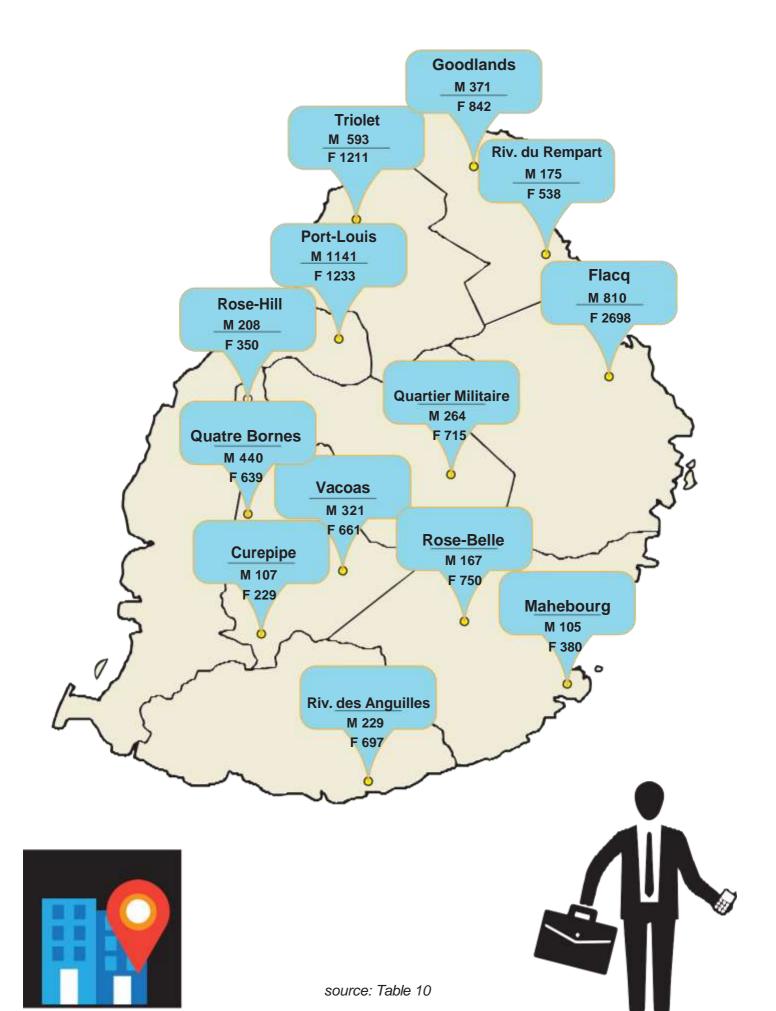
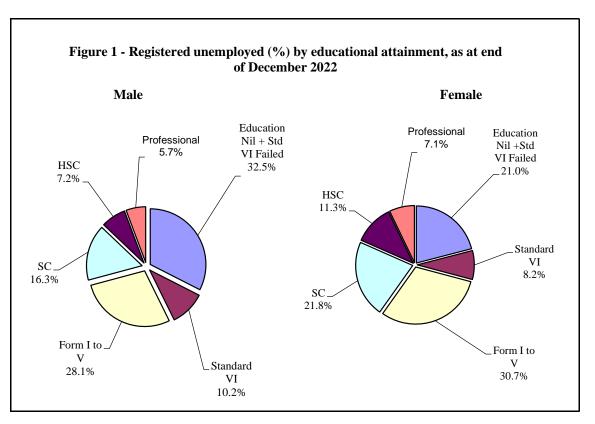


Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, November 2022 - December 2022

Age-group	-group November 2022			De	ecember 20	22	Change			
(years)	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
16 - 19	374	312	686	362	305	667	-12	-7	-19	
20 -29	3060	4,520	7,580	3084	4451	7,535	24	-69	-45	
30 -39	1444	3,519	4,963	1463	3528	4,991	19	9	28	
40+	2020	3,901	5,921	2061	3901	5,962	41	0	41	
Total	6,898	12,252	19,150	6,970	12,185	19,155	72	-67	5	

Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of December 2022

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
1 9 1			
Managers	58	43	101
Professionals	225	755	980
Technicians & Associate Professionals	537	864	1,401
Clerical Support Workers	1,212	3,743	4,955
Service and Sales Workers	1,099	2,957	4,056
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	98	38	136
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,302	484	1,786
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	900	732	1,632
Elementary Occupation	1,311	1,962	3,273
New Workers Seeking Employment	228	607	835
Total	6,970	12,185	19,155



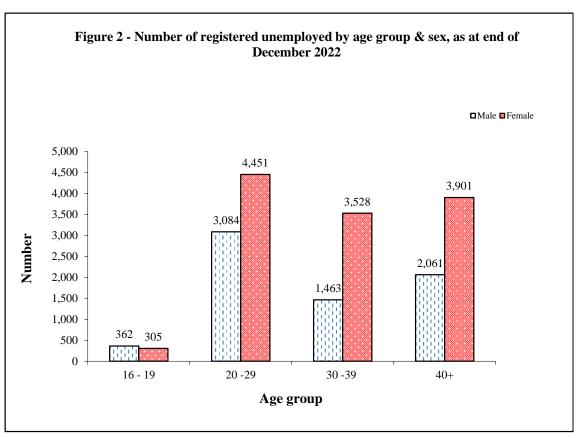


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of December 2022

District	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,141	1,233	2,374
Black River	253	245	498
Plaine Wilhems	1,568	2,170	3,738
Pamplemousses	1,278	2,084	3,362
Rivière du Rempart	392	830	1,222
Moka	404	791	1,195
Flacq	1,022	2,795	3,817
Grand Port	439	1,050	1,489
Savanne	473	987	1,460
Total	6,970	12,185	19,155

Table 14 - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of December 2022

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Baie Du Cap	22	16	38	
Bambous	123	128	251	
Beau Bassin	150	165	315	
Bel Air	184	452	636	
Belle Vue Maurel	44	123	167	
Bramsthan	68	239	307	
Brisee Verdiere	111	311	422	
Camp de Masque Pave	65	181	246	
Camp Diable	35	68	103	
Canot	42	28	70	
Case Noyale	14	17	31	
Central Flacq	118	314	432	
Chemin Grenier	88	171	259	
Cottage	36	81	117	

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of December 2022

tha of December 2022			
Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	268	353	621
Dagotiere	44	95	139
Fond Du Sac	55	105	160
Goodlands	121	183	304
Grand Bay	78	101	179
Grand Bois	60	192	252
Grand Gaube	76	84	160
Grand River South East	24	43	67
L'Escalier	73	126	199
La Rosa	74	198	272
Lallmatie	95	310	405
Laventure	25	97	122
Long Mountain	105	256	361
Mahebourg	116	204	320
Mare La Chaux	86	239	325
Medine	47	107	154
Moka	25	55	80
Mont Roches	19	25	44
Montagne Blanche	70	140	210
Old Grand Port	31	51	82
Pamplemousses	207	298	505
Petit Raffray	63	113	176
Petite Riviere	52	58	110
Phoenix	121	181	302
Piton	49	82	131
Plaine des Papayes	134	214	348
Plaine Magnien	44	88	132
Pointe aux Piments	53	90	143

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of December 2022

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Port Louis	1,141	1,233	2,374	
Poste de Flacq	56	159	215	
Poudre d'Or	34	54	88	
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	33	70	103	
Quartier Militaire	81	167	248	
Quatre Bornes	467	599	1,066	
Quatre Soeurs	55	133	188	
Riviere des Creoles	18	39	57	
Riviere des Anguilles	86	222	308	
Riviere du Poste	21	101	122	
Riviere du Rempart	107	223	330	
Roche Noires	31	115	146	
Rose Belle	103	306	409	
Rose Hill	222	261	483	
Sebastopol	63	147	210	
Souillac	111	172	283	
St. Hubert	12	33	45	
St. Julien d'Hotman	46	100	146	
St. Pierre	138	234	372	
Tamarin	17	11	28	
Terre Rouge	210	319	529	
Triolet	234	403	637	
Trois Boutiques	21	52	73	
Trou d'Eau Douce	26	63	89	
Vacoas	322	587	909	
Total	6,970	12,185	19,155	

Table 15 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, as at end of December 2022

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	8	3	11
Blind	1	0	1
Crippled	1	4	5
Deaf	4	1	5
Deaf and Dumb	4	1	5
Deformation of body parts since birth	14	4	18
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	9	4	13
Disabled due to accident	10	1	11
Dumb	2	1	3
Epileptic	4	2	6
Lame	3	1	4
Mental illness	2	3	5
Mentally retarded	10	5	15
Partly blind	3	1	4
Partly deaf	4	3	7
Stammer Stammer	2	5	7
Total	81	39	120

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, December 2022

Employment Information Centre	Ne	w registra	nts	R	e-registrar	nts	Those maintaini		
imormation Centre	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	9	5	14	8	7	15	5	22	27
Flacq	23	23	46	32	55	87	88	343	431
Mahebourg	4	9	13	11	7	18	10	43	53
Goodlands	10	11	21	11	27	38	32	91	123
Port Louis	27	34	61	49	35	84	77	97	174
Quartier Militaire	10	21	31	13	21	34	30	87	117
Quatre Bornes	11	12	23	25	22	47	40	51	91
Riv. Des Anguilles	8	12	20	12	20	32	28	83	111
Riv. Du Rempart	6	7	13	7	9	16	25	81	106
Rose Belle	3	6	9	6	20	26	18	93	111
Rose Hill	9	12	21	18	20	38	16	41	57
Triolet	20	18	38	26	38	64	61	129	190
Vacoas	11	12	23	18	23	41	32	73	105
Workfare	29	16	45	45	12	57	270	171	441
Total	180	198	378	281	316	597	732	1,405	2,137

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 $Table 17 - Change \ in \ the \ number \ of \ new \ unemployed \ registrants \ by \ educational \ attainment \ and \ sex \ , \ November \ 2022 - December \ 2022$ 

	November 2022			De	cember 20	022	Change			
Education Level	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	133	103	236	70	80	150	-63	-23	-86	
Standard VI (passed)	31	37	68	18	13	31	-13	-24	-37	
Form I to V (including SC failed)	53	35	88	26	24	50	-27	-11	-38	
SC (including HSC failed)	64	57	121	26	32	58	-38	-25	-63	
HSC	20	45	65	23	32	55	3	-13	-10	
Professional	20	37	57	17	17	34	-3	-20	-23	
Total	321	314	635	180	198	378	-141	-116	-257	

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, December 2022

	Male					Female				Both sexes					
Age group Education level	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)	11	15	17	27	70	7	16	20	37	80	18	31	37	64	150
Standard VI (passed)	7	6	3	2	18	4	2	4	3	13	11	8	7	5	31
Form I to V (including SC failed)	5	13	2	6	26	3	14	4	3	24	8	27	6	9	50
SC (including HSC failed)	9	11	2	4	26	14	16	1	1	32	23	27	3	5	58
HSC	0	19	2	2	23	0	31	1	0	32	0	50	3	2	55
Professional	0	15	0	2	17	0	15	2	0	17	0	30	2	2	34
Total	32	79	26	43	180	28	94	32	44	198	60	173	58	87	378

Table 19 - Number of new unemployed registrants by occupational group and sex, December 2022

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	4	0	4
Professionals	15	23	38
Technicians & Associate Professionals	11	14	25
Clerical support workers	24	44	68
Service & sales workers	23	38	61
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	2	1	3
Craft & related trades workers	24	9	33
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	27	13	40
Elementary occupations	34	34	68
New workers seeking employment	16	22	38
Total	180	198	378

Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, December 2022

Employment Information Centre	Ne	ew registra	nts	R	e-registran	nts	Those who reported for maintaining their registration			
Information Centre	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Curepipe	2	5	7	18	18	36	37	45	82	
Flacq	20	8	28	52	33	85	270	243	513	
Mahebourg	3	0	3	18	9	27	79	91	170	
Goodlands	9	4	13	29	18	47	123	102	225	
Port Louis	4	3	7	20	18	38	87	69	156	
Quartier Militaire	3	5	8	19	18	37	102	106	208	
Quatre Bornes	1	2	3	12	9	21	40	33	73	
Riv. Des Anguilles	1	2	3	14	14	28	100	91	191	
Riv. Du Rempart	5	3	8	12	5	17	70	66	136	
Rose Belle	4	1	5	29	18	47	121	140	261	
Rose Hill	1	1	2	22	21	43	32	45	77	
Triolet	7	0	7	27	14	41	99	111	210	
Vacoas	4	6	10	17	23	40	65	88	153	
Total	64	40	104	289	218	507	1,225	1,230	2,455	

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Table 21 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers de-registered by EIC and sex, as at end of December 2022

EIC <sup>1</sup>		Unemployed		I	n Employmen	ıt		Total	
EIC	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	16	21	37	28	17	45	44	38	82
Flacq	45	100	145	67	51	118	112	151	263
Goodlands	36	34	70	43	22	65	79	56	135
Mahebourg	14	18	32	30	23	53	44	41	85
Port Louis	75	75	150	31	27	58	106	102	208
Quartier Militaire	20	52	72	38	31	69	58	83	141
Quatre Bornes	43	36	79	16	24	40	59	60	119
Riviere des Anguilles	17	32	49	22	21	43	39	53	92
Riviere du Rempart	22	15	37	20	18	38	42	33	75
Rose Belle	19	40	59	44	26	70	63	66	129
Rose Hill	28	37	65	29	28	57	57	65	122
Triolet	41	64	105	57	18	75	98	82	180
Vacoas	31	39	70	17	14	31	48	53	101
Total	407	563	970	442	320	762	849	883	1,732

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centre

Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs<sup>1</sup> by industrial group and sex, December 2022

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	468	102	366	936
Manufacturing	53	5	100	158
of which: Wearing apparel	0	1	8	9
Construction Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles	163	0	1	164
& personal & household goods	60	12	149	221
Transport, storage and communications	15	8	1	24
Hotels and restaurants	2	5	57	64
Information Technology	0	0	22	22
Financial intermediation	2	0	24	26
Real estate, renting and business activities	6	2	128	136
Education	0	2	3	5
Health and social work	5	7	100	112
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	4	58	63
Private households with employed persons	2	18	2	22
Total	777	165	1,011	1,953

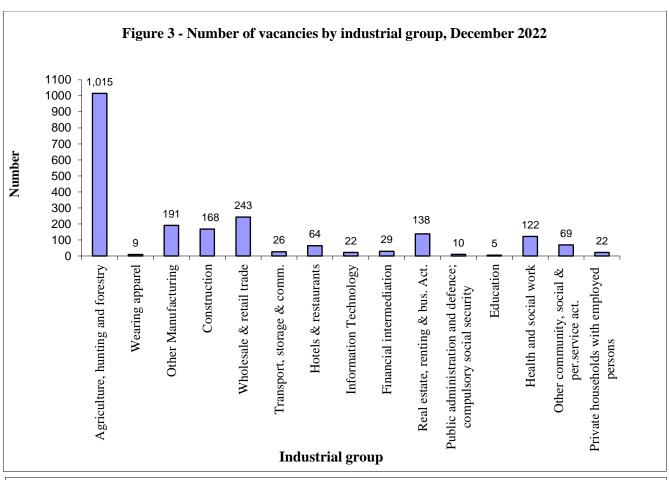
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>EICs - Employment Information Centres

Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, December 2022

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	0	0	79	79
Manufacturing	0	0	42	42
of which: Textile	0	0	2	2
Construction	0	0	4	4
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	22	22
Transportation and storage	0	0	2	2
Financial intermediation	0	0	3	3
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	2	2
Public Administration and Defence	1	0	9	10
Health and social work	0	0	10	10
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	6	6
Total	1	0	179	180

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, December 2022

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 and forestry	1	12	3	15	42	264	164	93	421	1,015
Manufacturing	1	4	5	10	10	0	119	33	18	200
of which : Textile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Wearing apparel	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	9
Construction	0	1	0	1	4	0	141	16	5	168
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods Transport, storage & communications Hotels & restaurants Information technology	0 0 1 0	2 0 0 2	23 0 1 0	40 3 1 20	39 0 26 0	0 0 2 0	88 11 0 0	24 11 0 0	27 1 33 0	243 26 64 22
Financial intermediation	1	2	11	13	2	0	0	0	0	29
Real estate, renting and business activities  Public administration and defence;  compulsory social security	0	3	3	1	0	10	1	16 0	106 0	138
Education	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	5
Health and social work	0	2	53	5	37	0	0	6	19	122
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	8	17	7	10	1	0	0	26	69
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	13	22
Total	4	38	117	121	182	277	525	199	670	2,133



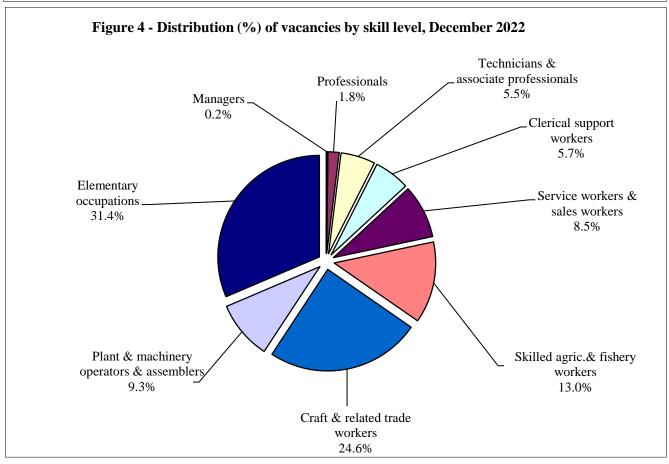


Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, November 2022 - December 2022

Industrial group	November 2022	December 2022	Change
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,337	1,015	-322
Manufacturing	783	200	-583
of which: Textiles	16	2	-14
Wearing apparel	56	9	-47
Eletricity, gas and water supply	1	0	-1
Construction	1,692	168	-1,524
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	436	243	-193
Transport, storage & communications	17	26	9
Hotels & restaurants	492	64	-428
Information technology	160	22	-138
Financial intermediation	177	29	-148
Real estate, renting and business activities	553	138	-415
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	12	10	-2
Education	38	5	-33
Health & social work	24	122	98
Other community, social and personal service activities	64	69	5
Private households with employed persons	22	22	0
Total	5,808	2,133	-3,675

 $Table\ 26 - Number\ of\ placements\ effected\ under\ the\ Youth\ Employment\ Programme\ (private\ sector)$  by industrial group and sex, December\ 2022

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	1	3	4
Construction	1	0	1
Wholesale and retail trade: repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2	2	4
Transportation and storage	0	1	1
Accommodation and food service activities	0	2	2
Information and communication	3	2	5
Financial and insurance activities	1	2	3
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2	8	10
Total	10	20	30

Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in December 2022

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	233	1,040	0	527	488	0	25	0
Riviere du Rempart	27	148	0	40	40	47	21	0
Goodlands	137	193	0	0	123	50	12	8
Port Louis	379	206	30	0	124	24	28	0
Rose Hill	128	150	0	0	83	33	11	23
Quatre Bornes	362	247	1	0	195	31	20	0
Vacoas	77	662	0	0	641	0	21	0
Curepipe	78	78	3	0	38	31	4	2
Quartier Militaire	97	447	0	0	424	8	14	1
Flacq	296	566	0	0	508	29	9	20
Rose Belle	107	358	0	0	170	172	16	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	10	129	0	0	114	2	13	0
Mahebourg	22	35	0	0	3	24	8	0
Total	1,953	4,259	34	567	2,951	451	202	54
Vacancies in the Public Sector	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	295
Grand Total	1,953	4,359	34	567	2,951	451	202	349

Table 28 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, December 2022

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Famela	Both sexes
Agriculture	Administrative Clerk	0		1
Agriculture	General Labourer	3		3
	Monkey-Farm Worker, Unskilled	1		1
	Production in Charge	0		2
	Sub Total	4		7
	Sub Total		3	,
Manufacturing	Administrative Clerk	0	3	3
	Aluminium Worker	0	1	1
	Boiler Plant Operator, Steam	0		1
	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Cleaner, Building/Office	1	0	1
	Driver - Salesperson	1	0	1
	Driver, Private Car	1	0	1
	Factory Operator	0	4	4
	Helper	2	3	5
	Kitchen Helper	0	2	2
	Lorry Attendant	2	0	2
	Marketing Officer	1	0	1
	Office Attendant / Auxiliary	0	1	1
	Packer, Hand	0	2	2
	Secretary	0	2	2
	Security Guard	3	0	3
	Supervisor	0	1	1
	Warehouse Assistant	0	1	1
	Watchman	1	0	1
	Sub Total	12	22	34
Construction	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Crane/Forklift Operator	1	0	1
	Driver, Private Car	1		1
	Electrician	7		7
	Lorry Driver, Heavy /	·		,
	Chauffeur Poid-Lourd	1	0	1
	Materials Testing Technician,			
	Civil	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	1		1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	_	1
	Sub Total	13	_	15
	Sub Total	13	2	13
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of	Accounts Clerk	0	2	2
motor vehicles, motorcycles	Administrative Clerk	0	1	1
& personal and household goods	Cashier	0	4	4
-	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Clerical Officer / Clerk	0	2	2
	Delivery Boy	2	0	2
	Digital Sales Representative	0	1	1
	Dispenser	0	1	1
	Driver, Private Car	2	0	2

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, December 2022

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of	Fast Food Operator	1	1	2
motor vehicles, motorcycles	Helper	4	0	4
& personal and household goods	Receptionist	0	1	1
(cont'd)	Sales Administration Officer	0	2	2
(contu)	Salesperson, Retail Trade	3	6	9
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Security Guard	2	0	2
	Service Station Attendant	4	0	4
	Shelves Worker	1	1	2
	Shop Assistant	1	2	3
	Showroom Supervisor	0	1	1
	Stock Records Clerk/Stockman	-		
		0	1	1
	Trainee Dispenser	0	3	3
	Sub Total	21	31	52
Transportation and Storage	Driver/Helper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Hotels and Restaurants	Accounts Clerk	1	0	1
	Assistant Cook	1	1	2
	Cashier	0	2	2
	Cleaner	2	2	4
	Commis, Kitchen	1	0	1
	Cook, General	2	1	3
	Factory Operator	4	1	5
	Fast Food Operator	0	1	1
	Gardener	1	2	3
	Helper	1	2	3
	Hotel Receptionist			
	Human Resource Officer	1	0	1
		0	1	1
	Human Resource Support Officer	0	1	1
	Kitchen Helper	2	6	8
	Security Guard Steward / Stewardess /	2	0	2
	Steward / Stewardess / Stewarding Technician	2	1	3
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Valet/Chambermaid, Hotel			_
	· ·	1	0	1
	Waiter/Waitress, General	3	3	6
	Sub Total	25	24	49
Information and Communication	Accounts Officer, Treasury	0	1	1
	Customer Service Clerk	1	3	4
	Sales Administration Officer	1	0	1
	Sales Representative	4	3	7
	Software Developer	1	0	1
	Software Engineer Associate	0	3	3
	Supply Chain Quality Surveyor	3	1	4
	Trainee Customer Service Assistant	0	2	2
	Sub Total	10	13	23

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, December 2022

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Financial Intermediation	Accounts Clerk	1	0	1
	Administrative Secretary	0	1	1
	Call Centre Operator	1	0	1
	Insurance Agent	0	4	4
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Security Guard	4	0	4
	Sub Total	6	6	12
Real estate, renting and	Accounts Clerk	1	2	3
business services	Administrative Assistant	0	1	1
	Call Centre Operator	2	0       1         1       0         0       4         0       1         4       0         6       6         1       2         0       1         2       1         0       1         1       0         2       0         1       0         0       1         0       0         1       0         0       1         0       0         1       0         0       1         0       1         0       1         0       1         0       1         0       1         0       1         0       4         0       6	3
	Cashier	0	1	1
	Chargé de Clientèle	1	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 6 6 6 6 6 1 2 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	3
	Cleaner	0		8
	Clerical Officer / Clerk	2		5
	Cook, General	1	0	1
	Delivery Boy	1	0 1 0 4 1 0 6 2 1 1 1 2 8 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 1 1 1 0 2 1 1 1 0 2 1 1 1 1 0 2 1 1 1 1	1
	Driver, Private Car	2	0	2
	Gardener	1	0	1
	General Worker	1	0	1
	Housemaid	0	6	6
	Human Resource Officer	1	0	1
	Outdoor Salesperson	0	1	1
	Procurement/Purchasing Officer	0	1	1
	Receptionist	0	6	6
	Sales Promoter	0	1	1
	Security Guard	4	2	6
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	18	35	53
Health and Social Services	Administrative Assistant	0	1	1
	Dental Assistant	0	1	1
	Handyman/Handywoman,			
	Building Maintenance	2	0	2
	Sub Total	2	2	4
Private Households	Baby Sitter	0	1	1
	Carer, Home	0	1	1
	Housemaid	0	4	4
	Sub Total	0	6	6
Total EIC <sup>1</sup>		112		256
NED <sup>2</sup>	: (a) Public Sector	190		295
	(b) Workfare Programme	-		9
	(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		1 0 6 6 2 1 1 1 1 2 8 8 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	14
	(d) Job Management System	0		1
	(e) Youth Employment Programme			
	(Public & Private)	12		42
	(f) Back to Work Programme	0	14	14

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, December 2022

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
(	g) Dual Training Programme	0	0	0
	h) Trainee Engineer Scheme			
	(Public & Private)	3	0	3
(:	) Overseas Vacancies	0	0	0
Total NED		219	159	378
Grand Total		331	303	634

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centres <sup>2</sup> National Employment Department

## **WORK PERMITS**

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## **CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION**



Table 29 - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, December 2022

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and	Cane Harvesting Equipment Operator	2	0	2
	Farm Helper, General (Unskilled) Farm Hand, General			
Fishing	(Unskilled)	1	0	1
	Field Crop Farmer, General	13	0	13
	Frigorist	6	0	6
	Green House And Budding Operator	3	0	3
	Housemaid	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	1	0	1
	Maize Farmer	2	0	2
	Plant Operator Fertilizer, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Sugarcane Farm Worker (Unskilled)	10	0	10
	Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	4	0	4
	Vegetable Farmer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	45	0	45
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	2	0	2
-	Apprentice, Coach Builder, Wooden	1	0	1
	Assembler, Furniture, Wooden	1	0	1
	Assembler, Printing Machinery	1	0	1
	Buffing and Polishing Machine Operator	11	0	11
	Bulldozer Operator	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	27	0	27
	Cabinet Makers and Related Workers	1	0	1
	Carpenter, General	11	0	11
	Chemical and Physical Science Technicians	1	0	1
	Coffee/Tea Maker	3	0	3
	Fish Cutter	14	35	49
	Garment Cutter	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Industrial-Machinery Mechanics and Fitters	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Jewellery Polisher	12	0	12
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	2	0	2
	Knitting Technician	3	0	3
	Leather Garment Cutter	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	17	0	17
	Machine Operator, Cloth Production	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Colour Film Developing	73	51	124
	Machine Operator, Embroidery	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Fish Canning	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Foodstuffs Dehydrating	8	0	8
	Machine Operator, Poodstarts Benyarating	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Printing General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Frinting General  Machine Operator, Sewing	255	110	_
	Machine Operator, Sewing  Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	255 8	0	365 8

Table 29 (cont'd)- Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, December 2022

Industrial Group				Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Textile Printing Mechanical Engineer, Heating, Ventilation, and	1	0	1
	Refrigeration	1	0	1
	Metal Polisher, Hand	1	0	1
	Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	0	1	1
	Operator, Wire Making Plant	2	0	2
	Other Chemical Processing Plant Operators	2	0	2
	Painter, Vehicle	3	0	3
	Pastry Maker	1	0	1
	Pipe Fitter, General	3	0	3
	Plastic Extruding Machine Operator	3	0	3
	Quality Assurance Officer	1	0	1
	Sheet-Metal Workers	3	0	3
	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	18	0	18
	Spot Welder, Machine	1	0	1
	Supervisor and Foreman, Garment Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Panel Checking	1	0	1
	Tea Farmer	2	0	2
	Turner/Fitter	2	0	2
	Unskilled Worker, Manufacturing and Machinery			
	Assembling	2	0	2
	Upholsterer, General	2	0	2
	Welder	1	0	1
	Welders and Flame-Cutters	2	0	2
	Sub Total	521	198	719
Construction	Barbender	20	0	20
	Bricklayers, Stonemasons, Floor Layers and Tile Setters	1	0	1
	Building Construction Labourer	4	0	4
	Carpenter, General	44	0	44
	Concrete Shutterer	1	0	1
	Construction Carpenter	20	0	20
	Cooks	5	0	5
	Crane Operator	8	0	8
	Data Entry Supervisor	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	6	0	6
	Electrical Engineering Technicians	1	0	1
	Electrical Technician Trainee	3	0	3
	Electrician, General	16	0	16
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Granite Technician	7	0	7
	Managing Supervisors in Construction	3	0	3
	Marble Setter	1	0	1
	Mason, General	99	0	99
	Mason, Monument	2	0	2

Table 29 (cont'd)- Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, December 2022

Industrial Group				Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Materials Testing Technician, Civil	1	0	1
	Painter, Vehicle	1	0	1
	Plasterer, General	1	0	1
	Plumber, General	6	0	6
	Scaffolder	30	0	30
	Steel Fixer	4	0	4
	Stonemason, Construction	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	1	0	1
	Welder	1	0	1
	Sub Total	289	0	289
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of	Aluminium Fabricator	2	0	2
motor vehicles, motorcycles and	Assembler Oven (Gas And Electric)	4	0	4
personal and household goods	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol and Diesel	1	0	1
	Carpenter, General	4	0	4
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Frigorist	3	0	3
	Glass Cutter	1	0	1
	Green House And Budding Operator	1	0	1
	Housemaid	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Colour Film Developing	11	0	11
	Machine Operator, Packing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Processing, Fruit, Vegetable and Nut	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	2	0	2
	Miller-Grinder, Chemical and Related Processes	1	0	1
	Operator, Fertiliser Plant Other Food and Related Products Processing Trades	2	0	2
	Workers	2	0	2
	Pastry Maker	4	0	4
	Plumber, General Precision Sawyer; Sawing Machine Setter Operator	3	0	3
	Panel Welder	1	0	1
		1	0	1
	Sub Total	46	1	47
Hotels & Restaurants	Bakers, Pastry Cooks and Confectionery and Snack Makers	2	0	2
	Bar Manager	1	0	1
	Children Hostess (Mini Club)	0	1	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	6	0	6
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	5	0	5
	Executive (Head) Cook	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operators	1	0	1
	Head Cook	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Indian Sweet Maker	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Packing	2	0	2

Table 29 (cont'd)- Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, December 2022

Industrial Group				Both sexes
Hotels & Restaurants (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	0	1
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Sub Total	24	1	25
Real Estate Activities	Electrical Engineering Technician	2	0	2
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician, High Voltage	2	0	2
	Electrical Engineering Technicians	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Printing General	1	0	1
	Sales Manager	0	1	1
	Sales Representative Technical	0	1	1
	Technician, Telephones	1	0	1
	Tent Erector	6	0	6
	Sub Total	14	2	16
Education	Yoga Instructor	0	2	2
	Sub Total	0	2	2
Health and social work activities	Medical Doctor Anaesthesia	1	0	1
	Nursery Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	2	2	4
	Radiographer	1	0	1
	Specialised Nurse	0	2	2
	Sub Total	5	4	9
Other community, social and personal	Architect, Landscape	1	0	1
service	Football Player	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	2	0	2
	Minister of Religion	1	0	1
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	0	1	1
	Senior Administrator of Muslim Religious Organisation	1	0	1
	Sub Total	7	1	8
Private households with employed	Building Caretakers	0	1	1
persons	Carer	1	3	4
	Housemaid	4	0	4
	Sub Total	5	4	9
	Total	956	213	1,169

Table 30 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, December 2022

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting, forestry	Frigorist	2	0	2
and fishing	General Manager, Fishing	1	0	1
C	Green House And Budding Operator	2	0	2
	Horticultural Technician	2	0	2
	Machine Operator Paint Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Subtotal	8	0	8
Manufacturing	Alluminium Curtain Wall Technician	1	0	1
, and the second	Aluminium Fabricator	4	0	4
	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol and Diesel	1	0	1
	Blockmaker, Concrete Casting	3	0	3
	Buffing and Polishing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	2	0	2
	Cabinet Makers and Related Workers	2	0	2
	Carpenter, General	12	0	12
	Concrete Paving Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Concrete Paving Machine Operator 1  Director/Marketing Manager 1	1	2	
	Electrician, General		1	
	Electronics Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	Fibre Glass Worker, General	2	0	2
	Fish Cutter	17	52	69
	Folding Machine Operator, Leather Products	1	0	1
	Garment Pattern Maker	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	4	0	4
	Gas Welder	1	0	1
	Industrial-Machinery Mechanics and Fitters	2	0	2
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	1	0	1
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	2	0	2
	Leather Garment Cutter	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	17	0	17
	Machine Operator, Cable Installation	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Embroidery	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Foodstuffs Dehydrating	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Furniture Production	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Moulding, Metal	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	3	1	4
	Machine Operator, Packing	10	0	10
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	1	0	1

Table 30 (cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, December 2022

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Plastics Laminating	1	0	1
vianuracturing (cont u)	Machine Operator, Printing General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Printing, Photography	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Frinting, Friotography	1	U	
	Machine Operator, Processing, Fruit, Vegetable and Nut	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	487	155	642
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Synthetic Fibre	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	31	0	31
	Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Textile Pattern Making	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Textile Printing	4	4	8
	Machine Operator, Yarn-Dyeing	1	0	1
	Machine-Tool Operator General	2	0	2
				1
	Mechanical Engineer, Industrial Machinery and Tools	1	0	18
	Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	12	6	
	Moulder, Metal Casting, General	1	0	1
	Offset Press Operator, Single Unit	2	0	2
	Other Physical Science and Engineering Technicians	2	0	2
	Painter, Vehicle	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	4	0	2
	Paver Operator	1	0	1
	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	1	0	]
	Quality Assurance Officer	1	0	]
	Setter, Printing Machine	2	0	2
	Sewing and Embroidery Machine Operators	3	0	3
	Sewing Machinist	1	0	1
	Sheet-Metal Worker, Furniture	3	0	3
	Sheet-Metal Workers	1	0	1
	Shoe-Maker, General	1	0	1
	Slitting Plant Operator, Iron Sheet	1	0	1
	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	10	0	10
	Structural-Metal Erector	1	0	1
	Supervisor and Foreman, Textile Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Supervisor and General Foreman, Textile Products Treating Machine Operations	1	0	1
	Supervisors and General Foremen, Textile Products Machine Operations	1	0	1

Table 30 (cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, December 2022

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
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Manufacturing (cont'd)	Technician Electric Motors	1	0	2
	Textile Technician	2	0	
	Upholsterer, General	4	0	4
	Weaving and Knitting Machine Operators	1	0	1
	Subtotal	696	219	915
Construction	Apprentice, Machinery Assembler	1	0	1
	Barbender	22	0	22
	Building and Related Electricians	1	0	1
	Building Construction and Maintenance Labourers	5	0	5
	Building Construction Labourer	4	0	4
	Cabinet Maker	3	0	3
	Carpenter, General	50	0	50
	Carpenters and Joiners	1	0	1
	Concrete Shutterer	4	0	4
	Construction Carpenter	14	0	14
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Driver, Truck, Heavy	3	0	3
	Electrician, General	2	0	2
	Engineer, Power Distribution and Transmission	1	0	1
	Excavator Loader On P Types	3	0	3
	Interpretor	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisors in Construction	1	0	1
	Mason, General	89	0	89
	Mobile - Crane Operator	3	0	3
	Motor Vehicle Mechanics and Repairers	1	0	1
	Painter, Metal	1	0	1
	Plasterer, General	4	0	4
	Plumber, General	1	0	1
	Scaffolder	1	0	1
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Sheet-Metal worker, General	8	0	8
	Steel Fixer	3	0	3
	Stonemason, Construction	3	0	3
	Supervisor, Construction Labourers	1	0	1
	Tent Erector	1	0	1
	Terminal Operator, Sugar Plant	1	0	1

Table 30 (cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, December 2022

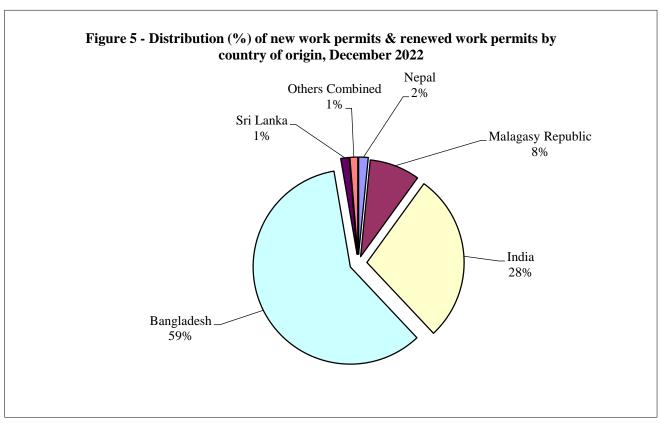
Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
	Tile Setter	9	0	9
	Tower - Crane Operator	3	0	3
	Welders and Flame-Cutters	1	0	1
Construction (cont'd)	Subtotal	248	0	248
Wholesale and retail trade,	Automobile Mechanic, Diesel	1	0	1
repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol	1	0	1
and personal and household goods	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol and Diesel	1	0	1
	Executive Pastry Chef	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Meat Processing	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Packing	5	0	5
	Pastry Maker	3	0	3
	Subtotal	17	0	17
Transport and storage	Call Centre Operator	6	23	29
	Pipe Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Telecommunication Technician	3	0	3
	Subtotal	10	23	33
Hotels and Restaurants	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	3	0	3
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Golf Consultant	1	0	1
	Handicraft Workers, Wood	1	0	1
	Head Cook	1	0	1
	Receptionist	1	0	1
	Sailing Instructor	2	0	2
	Snack Maker	1	0	1
	Sous Chef	1	0	1
	Sub Total	12	0	12
Information and communication	Director/Chief Executive, Corporate Organisation (Private Sector)	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Real estate, renting	Decorator, Interior	1	0	1
and business activities	Sub Total	1	0	1
Human Health and Social Work	Chemical Laboratory Assistant, Medical Technician	1	0	1
Activities	Laboratory Technician, Chemical Laboratory	1	0	1

Table 30 (cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, December 2022

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes		
Human Health and Social Work	Medical Doctor Anaesthesia	1	0	1		
Activities (cont'd)	Medical Laboratory Technician	1	0	1		
	Nursing Officer	1	1	2		
	Nursing Officer	7	7	14		
	Optometrist	1	0	1		
	Radiographer Specialised Nurse					
	Yoga Instructor	1	0	1		
	Sub Total	19	11	30		
Other community, social and	Directors/Chief Executives	0	1	1		
Personal Service	Jockey, Professional	2	0	2		
	Senior Administrator of Hindu Religious Organisation	8	0	8		
	Senior Administrator of Muslim Religious Organisation	3	0	3		
	Sub Total	13	1	14		
	Total	1,025	254	1,279		

Table 31 - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, December 2022

		New			Renewed		Grand
Country	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Total
Australia	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Bangladesh	464	172	636	632	184	816	1452
Brazil	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
China	3	2	5	3	0	3	8
France	0	1	1	1	2	3	4
India	369	8	377	293	16	309	686
Ivory Coast	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kenya	3	0	3	1	0	1	4
Madagascar	67	24	91	69	45	114	205
Maldive Island	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Mexico	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Nepal	32	0	32	7	0	7	39
Nigeria	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Philippines	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Senegal	1	0	1	2	0	2	3
South Africa	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Sri Lanka	13	4	17	11	6	17	34
Taiwan	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Thailand	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	956	213	1,169	1,025	254	1,279	2,448



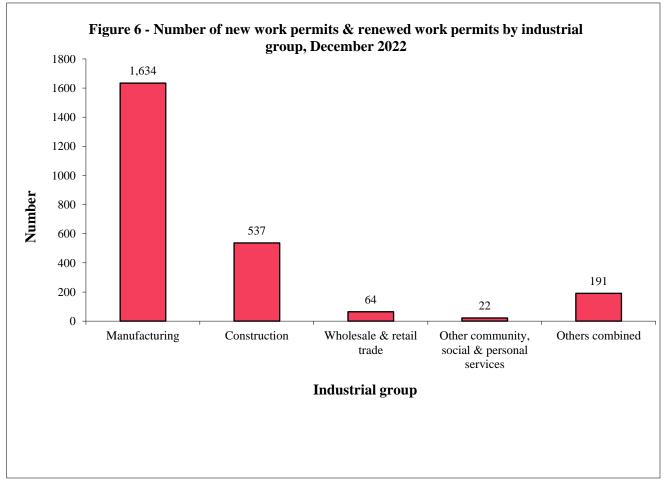


Table 32 - Number of new and renewed work permits by industrial group & sex, December 2022

	New				Renewed		Total			
Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	45	0	45	8	0	8	53	0	53	
Manufacturing	521	198	719	696	219	915	1,217	417	1,634	
Construction	289	0	289	248	0	248	537	0	537	
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles And Personal And Household Goods	46	1	47	17	0	17	63	1	64	
Transport and Strorage	0	0	0	10	23	33	10	23	33	
Hotels and Restaurants	24	1	25	12	0	12	36	1	37	
Information and communication	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Real Estate, Renting And Business Activities	14	2	16	1	0	1	15	2	17	
Education	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Health And Social Work	5	4	9	19	11	30	24	15	39	
Other Community, Social And Personal Service	7	1	8	13	1	14	20	2	22	
Private households with employed persons	5	4	9	0	0	0	5	4	9	
Total	956	213	1,169	1,025	254	1,279	1,981	467	2,448	

Table 33 - Number of certificates of exemption issued and renewed by country of origin & sex, December 2022

Country	New	Renewed	Grand Total
Bangladesh	10	0	10
China	0	2	2
France	11	0	11
India	111	304	415
Japan	0	1	1
Madagascar	13	1	14
Mozambique	0	1	1
Nepal	0	3	3
Serbia	0	1	1
Seychelles	1	0	1
Uganda	0	1	1
Total	146	314	460

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption by industrial group & sex, as at end of December 2022

	Valid	d Work Pe	rmits	Certificates of Exemption			Grand Total			
Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	978	13	991	237	0	237	1,215	13	1,228	
Mining And Quarrying	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6	
Manufacturing	16,795	4,524	21,319	0	0	0	16,795	4,524	21,319	
Electricity, Gas And Water Supply	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	15	
Construction	5,709	17	5,726	5,702	3	5,705	11,411	20	11,431	
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles And Personal And Household Goods	1,634	20	1,654	2	0	2	1,636	20	1,656	
Transport, Storage And Communications	197	168	365	5	0	5	202	168	370	
Hotels And Restaurants	467	44	511	0	1	1	467	45	512	
Information Technology	9	4	13	0	0	0	9	4	13	
Financial Intermediation	32	6	38	21	12	33	53	18	71	
Real Estate, Renting And Business Activities	323	12	335	0	0	0	323	12	335	
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	4	2	6	58	27	85	62	29	91	
Education	7	12	19	39	42	81	46	54	100	
Health And Social Work	139	100	239	3	1	4	142	101	243	
Other Community, Social And Personal Service	492	102	594	34	28	62	526	130	656	
Private Households With Employed Persons	65	55	120	0	0	0	65	55	120	
Extra-territorial Organisations and Bodies	0	0	0	17	17	34	17	17	34	
Total	26,872	5,079	31,951	6,118	131	6,249	32,990	5,210	38,200	

 $Table \ 35 - Number \ of \ valid \ work \ permits \ and \ certificates \ of \ exemption \ by \ country \ of \ origin \ \& \ sex, \ as \ at \ end \ of \ December \ 2022$ 

Country of anials	Vali	d Work Pe	ermits	Certifi	cates of ex	emption	Grand Total			
Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Algeria	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Australia	6	1	7	2	1	3	8	2	10	
Bangladesh	12,896	3,278	16,174	12	0	12	12,908	3,278	16,186	
Belgium	1	3	4	1	0	1	2	3	5	
Botswana		0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	
Brazil	6	1	7	0	0	0	6	1	7	
Burkina Faso	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	
Burundi	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	
Cameroon	13	1	14	0		0	13	1	14	
Canada	1	5	6	0	1	1	1	6	7	
Chile	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
China, People's Republic					_					
of	276	30	306	15	25	40	291	55	346	
Comoro Islands	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Congo	4	4	8	0	0	0	4	4	8	
Cuba	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	
Czech Republic	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Djibouti	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	
Egypt	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	
El Salvador	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Ethiopia	3	0	3	3	0	3	6	0	6	
France	34	25	59	69	80	149	103	105	208	
Germany	2	3	5	2	0	2	4	3	7	
Ghana	8	1	9	0	1	1	8	2	10	
Greece	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Guinea	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Honduras	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Hong Kong	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
India	9,597	285	9,882	5,627	5	5,632	15,224	290	15,514	
Indonesia	18	31	49	70	3	73	88	34	122	
Ireland	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Italy	4	2	6	1	0	1	5	2	7	
Ivory Coast	21	1	22	0	0	0	21	1	22	
Japan	0	0	0	4	2	6	4	2	6	
Jordan	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Kenya	34	39	73	0	1	1	34	40	74	
Korea, Republic of	3	0	3	2	0	2	5	0	5	
Laos	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Luthiana	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Malagasy Republic	2,652	1,103	3,755	183	0	183	2,835	1,103	3,938	
Malaysia	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	3	5	
Maldive Island	1		1	0	0	0	1	0	1	

 $Table\ 35\ (Cont'd)\ -\ Number\ of\ valid\ work\ permits\ and\ certificates\ of\ exemption\ by\ country\ of\ origin\ \&\ sex,\ as\ at\ end\ of\ December\ 2022$ 

	Valid	d Work Pe	ermits	Certifi	cates of ex	emption	(	Grand Tot	al
Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Mexico	2		2			0	2	0	2
Morocco	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	4	5
Mozambique	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Nepal	783	10	793	59	0	59	842	10	852
Nigeria	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	15
Pakistan	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	9
Philippines	8	17	25	20	0	20	28	17	45
Poland	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Portugal	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rwanda	1	0	1	1	2	3	2	2	4
Senegal	6	2	8	0	0	0	6	2	8
Serbia	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
Seychelles	2	0	2	3	2	5	5	2	7
Singapore	0	0	0	7	0	7	7	0	7
South Africa	42	9	51	4	3	7	46	12	58
South Korea	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Spain	3	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	4
Sri Lanka	358	187	545	1	0	1	359	187	546
Switzerland	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Syria	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Taiwan	3	1	4	2	0	2	5	1	6
Tanzania	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	3
Thailand	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	3	5
Togo	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Tunisia	3	3	6	0	0	0	3	3	6
Turkey	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Uganda	0	3	3	2	0	2	2	3	5
United Kingdom	9	6	15	8	1	9	17	7	24
United Arab of Emirates	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
United States of America	2	4	6	5	0	5	7	4	11
Vietnam	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Yemen	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Zambia	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
Zimbabwe	10	5	15	2	0	2	12	5	17
Total	26,872	5,079	31,951	6,118	131	6,249	32,990	5,210	38,200

# SECTION II



#### **Section II - Rodrigues**

#### 1. Introduction

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

#### 2. Registered Unemployed

The number of registered unemployed as at the end of December 2022 was 3,869 (1,577 males and 2,292 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,230 consisting of 566 males and 664 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 December 2022

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	1,577	2,292	3,869
In Employment	566	664	1,230
Total	2,143	2,956	5,099

Table 1.2 - Number of registered unemployed and in employment by sex and age group, as at end December 2022

			Unemp	loyed	In employment							
Age group	Male Female		Tot	al	Male		Female		Total			
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16 - 29	747	47	1,068	47	1,815	47	272	48	311	47	583	47
30 - 39	414	26	782	34	1,196	31	165	29	253	38	418	34
40+	416	26	442	19	858	22	129	23	100	15	229	19
Total	1,577	100	2,292	100	3,869	100	566	100	664	100	1,230	100

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category "Form I to V (including SC failed)" at 37%. Only 102 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 17% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 66% had been looking for work for 5 years or more. The average length of registration worked out to 4.0 years (Tables 1.3 and 1.4).

Table 1.3 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of December 2022

Ovelification	Ma	le	Fema	ale	Total		
Qualification	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	615	39	481	21	1,096	28	
Standard VI Passed	208	13	246	11	454	12	
Form I to V (including SC failed)	482	31	953	42	1,435	37	
SC	221	14	506	22	727	19	
HSC	35	2	67	3	102	3	
Professional	16	1	39	2	55	1	
Total	1,577	100	2,292	100	3,869	100	

As regards previous work experience, 579 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; 13% of the latter have never worked, compared to 4% of males unemployed (Table 1.5).

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

For the month of December 2022, 23 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 15 males and 8 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 29 (17 males and 12 females) and 335 (128 males and 207 females) respectively.

For in employment, there was 2 female new registrants and 3 re-registrants (1 male and 2 females). 104 (53 males and 51 females) in employment registrants reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 1.6).

#### 4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

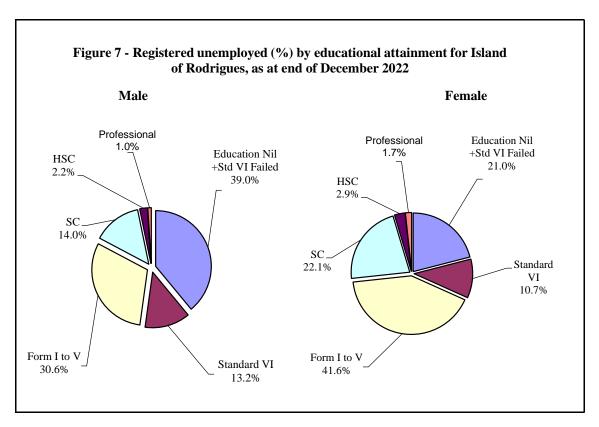
Among the 3,869 unemployed registrants, there were 12 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 6 males and 6 females (Table 1.7).

Table 1.4 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of December 2022

	Male				Female					Both sexes						
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	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	2	26	11	22	61	5	15	7	20	47	7	41	18	42	108
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	11	4	5	21	1	11	6	7	25	2	22	10	12	46
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	8	4	4	16	0	8	2	5	15	0	16	6	9	31
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	6	6	4	16	0	10	8	4	22	0	16	14	8	38
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	6	7	4	17	0	10	13	11	34	0	16	20	15	51
	5 yrs and above	0	34	155	295	484	0	20	123	195	338	0	54	278	490	822
	Total	3	91	187	334	615	6	74	159	242	481	9	165	346	576	1,096
Standard VI	Less than 1 year	7	14	3	2	26	6	9	6	3	24	13	23	9	5	50
(Passed)	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	5	2	1	8	0	3	1	1	5	0	8	3	2	13
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	3	1	0	4	0	5	2	0	7	0	8	3	0	11
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	7	1	1	9	0	5	1	2	8	0	12	2	3	17
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	12	1	1	14	0	19	4	4	27	0	31	5	5	41
	5 yrs and above	0	53	68	26	147	0	66	61	48	175	0	119	129	74	322
	Total	7	94	76	31	208	6	107	75	58	246	13	201	151	89	454
Form I to V	Less than 1 year	20	49	5	2	76	21	41	4	0	66	41	90	9	2	142
(including SC failed)	1 yr but < 2 yrs	11	42	1	0	54	8	43	2	1	54	19	85	3	1	108
,	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	45	4	0	49	0	50	5	2	57	0	95	9	2	106
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	27	0	3	30	0	53	3	2	58	0	80	3	5	88
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	28	1	2	31	0	48	11	2	61	0	76	12	4	92
	5 yrs and above	0	96	108	38	242	0	203	345	109	657	0	299	453	147	899
	Total	31	287	119	45	482	29	438	370	116	953	60	725	489	161	1,435

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 December 2022

			Male				Female					Both sexes				
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	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	10	22	0	0	32	9	16	0	1	26	19	38	0	1	58
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	24	0	0	27	10	29	0	0	39	13	53	0	0	66
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	24	0	0	24	0	46	0	1	47	0	70	0	1	71
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	19	3	0	22	0	32	1	1	34	0	51	4	1	56
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	17	1	0	18	0	20	3	0	23	0	37	4	0	41
	5 yrs and above	0	68	25	5	98	0	158	160	19	337	0	226	185	24	435
	Total	13	174	29	5	221	19	301	164	22	506	32	475	193	27	727
HSC	Less than 1 year	0	12	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	12	0	24	0	0	24
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	9	0	0	9	0	21	0	0	21	0	30	0	0	30
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	4	0	7	0	0	7
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	7
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	5
	5 yrs and above	0	5	1	1	7	0	17	5	0	22	0	22	6	1	29
	Total	0	33	1	1	35	0	62	5	0	67	0	95	6	1	102
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	6	0	0	6	0	7	0	0	7	0	13	0	0	13
Toressionar	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	4
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	3  yrs but  < 4  yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
	5 yrs and above	0	5	2	0	7	0	13	9	4	26	0	18	11	4	33
	Total	0	14	2	0	16	0	26	9	4	39	0	40	11	4	55 55
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Gran	nd Total	54	693	414	416	1,577	60	1,008	782	442	2,292	114	1,701	1,196	858	3,869



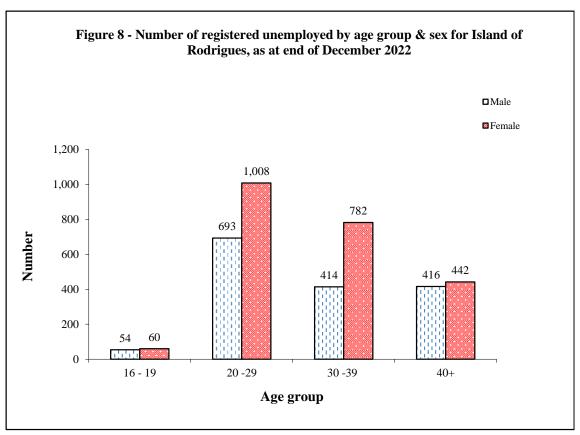


Table 1.5 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of December 2022

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	5	3	8
Professionals	16	21	37
Technicians & Associate Professionals	37	99	136
Clerical support workers	26	176	202
Service & sales workers	148	597	745
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	166	70	236
Craft & related trades workers	350	229	579
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	115	54	169
Elementary occupations	653	735	1,388
New workers seeking employment	61	308	369
Total	1,577	2,292	3,869

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, December 2022

	d	In	Employm	ent	Total				
Type of registration	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	15	8	23	0	2	2	15	10	25
Re-registration	17	12	29	1	2	3	18	14	32
Reported	128	207	335	53	51	104	181	258	439
Total	160	227	387	54	55	109	214	282	496

Table 1.7 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of December 2022

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
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Abnormal movement of body parts	0	2	2
Deaf and Dumb	1	0	1
Deformation of body parts since birth	1	0	1
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	1	1	2
Epileptic	1	1	2
Partly Blind	1	1	2
Partly Deaf	1	1	2
Total	6	6	12

#### **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 launched in June 2015, is 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.

*Certificate of Exemption*- the Employment (Non-Citizens) (Restriction) Exemptions Regulations 1970, stipulates that certain categories of expatriates are exempted from a work permit during his/her period of employment in Mauritius.

**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 launched in 2015 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 National Employment Department, where employers and jobseekers interact freely. The website <a href="https://mauritiusjobs.govmu.org">https://mauritiusjobs.govmu.org</a> was launched in June 2014. 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 National Employment Department.

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 National Employment Department.

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 National Employment Department.

**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* – Government announced a special scheme in the Budget Programme 2016 – 2017. The 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 which started in 2013 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.



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