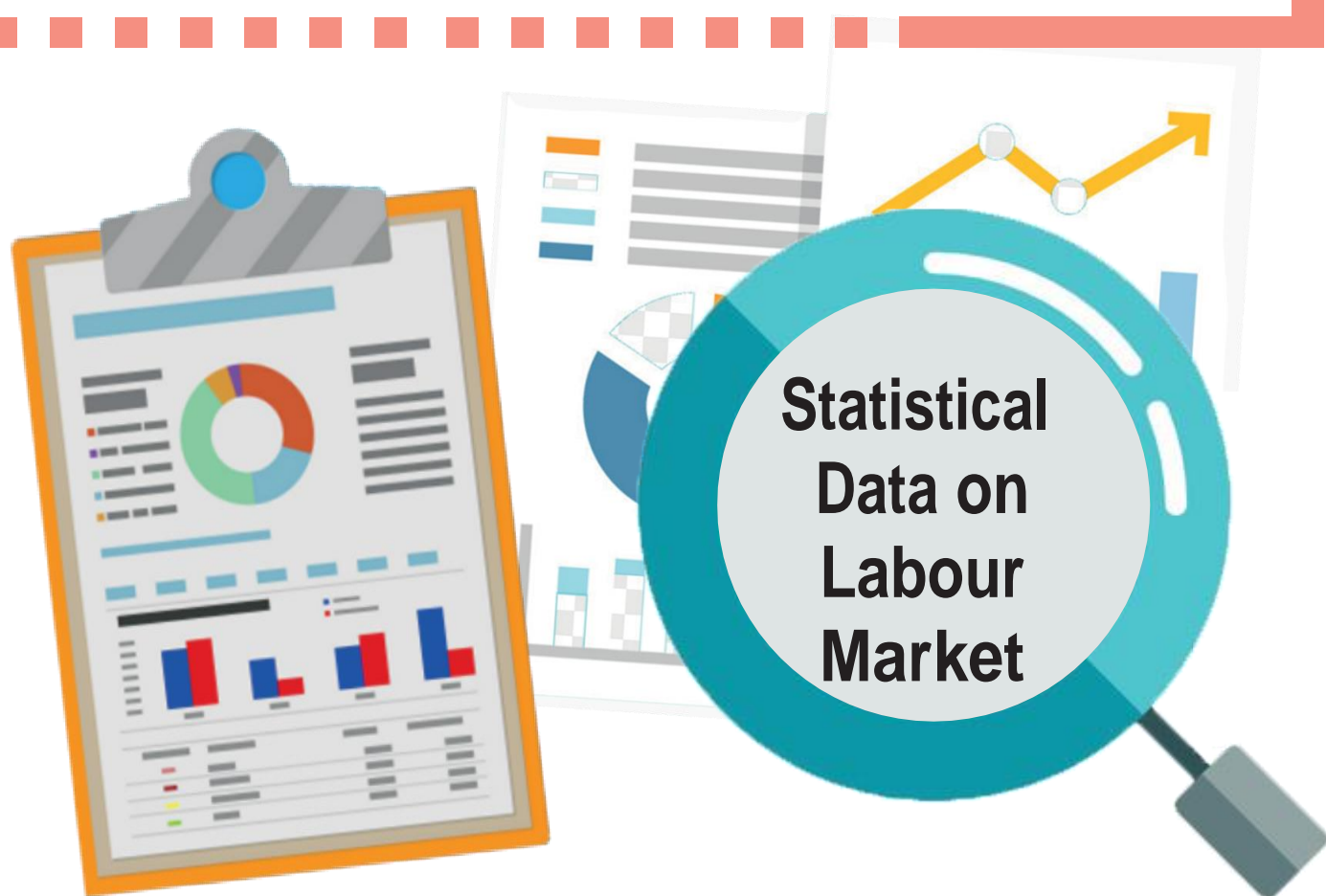
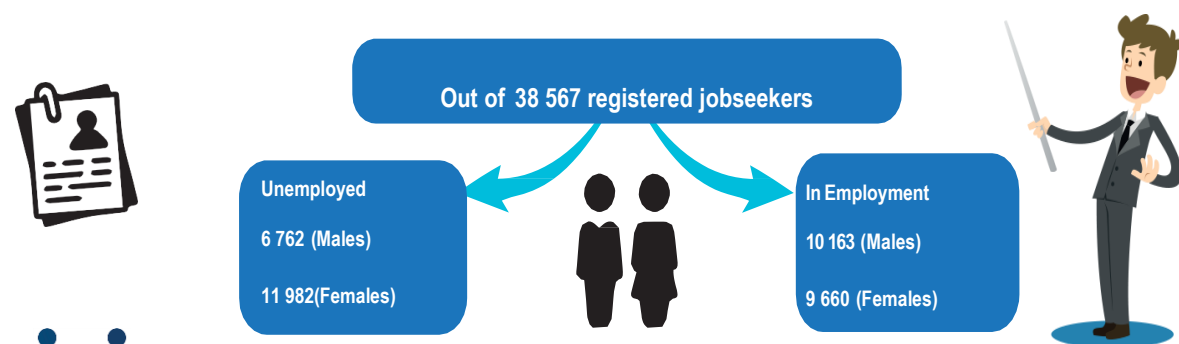


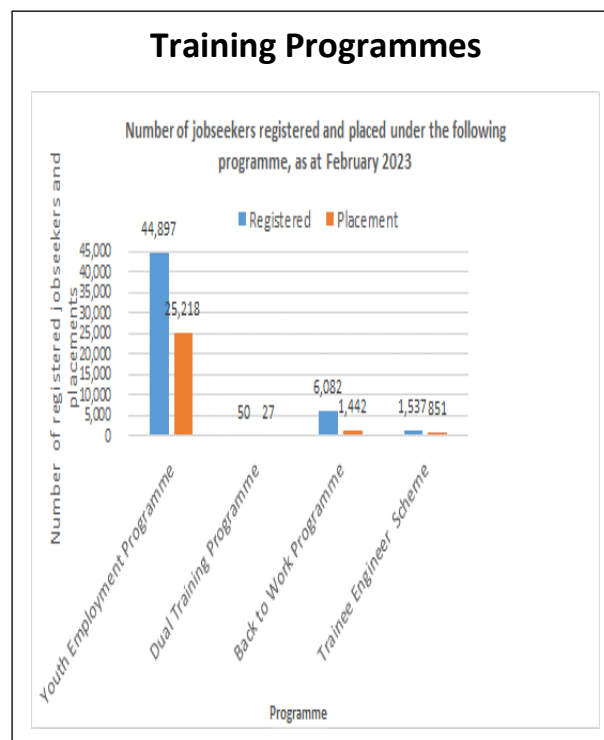
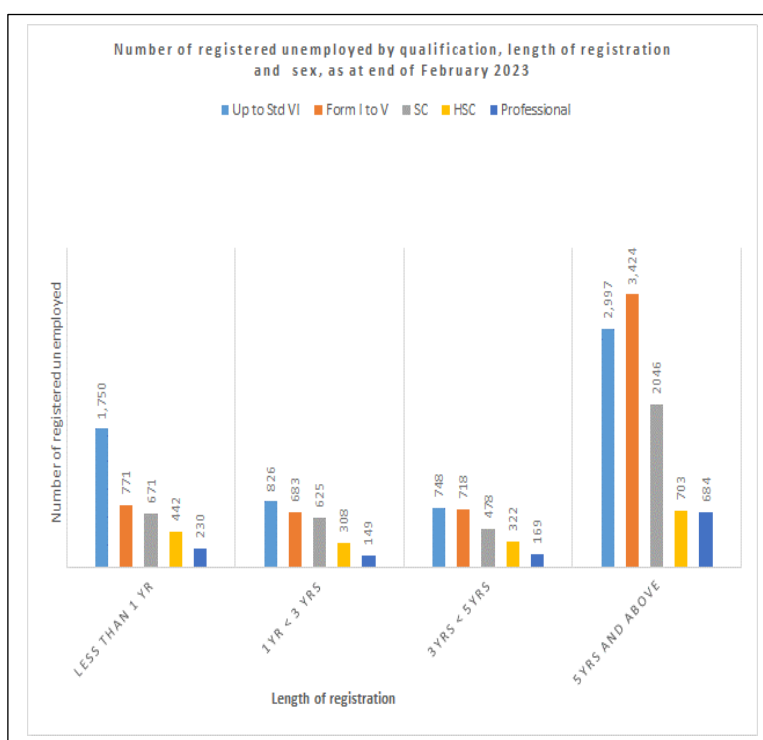
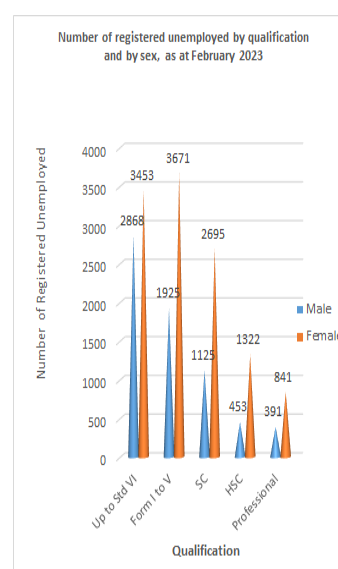
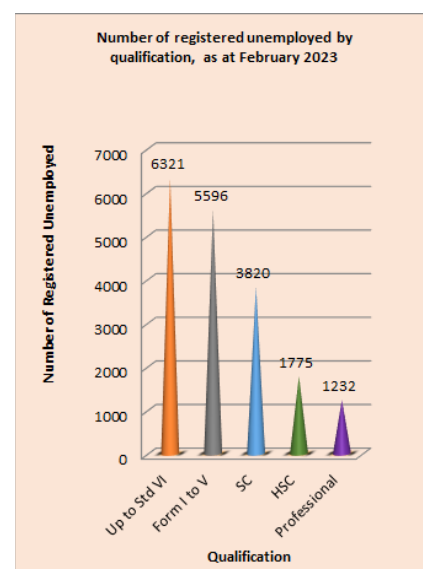
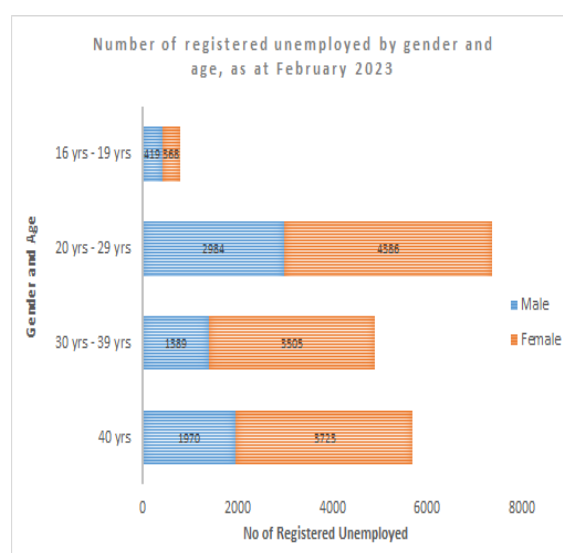
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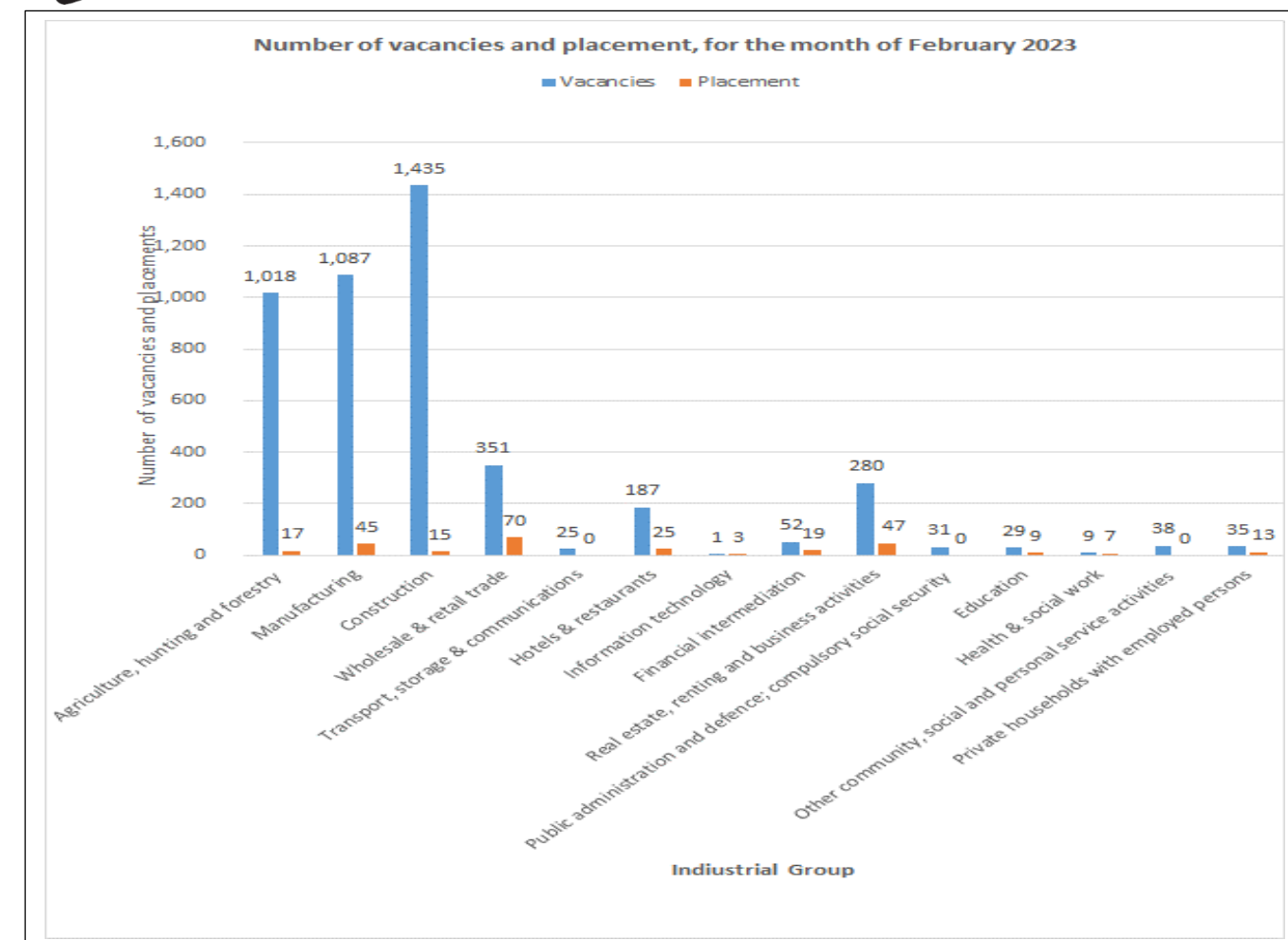
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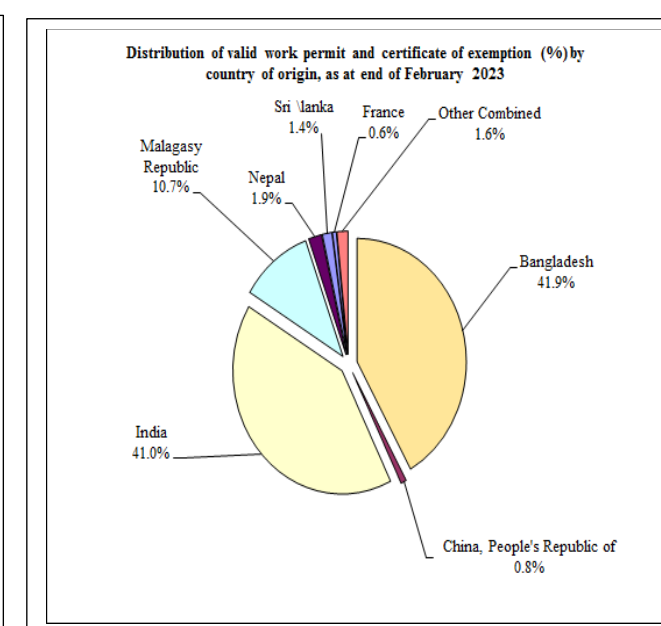
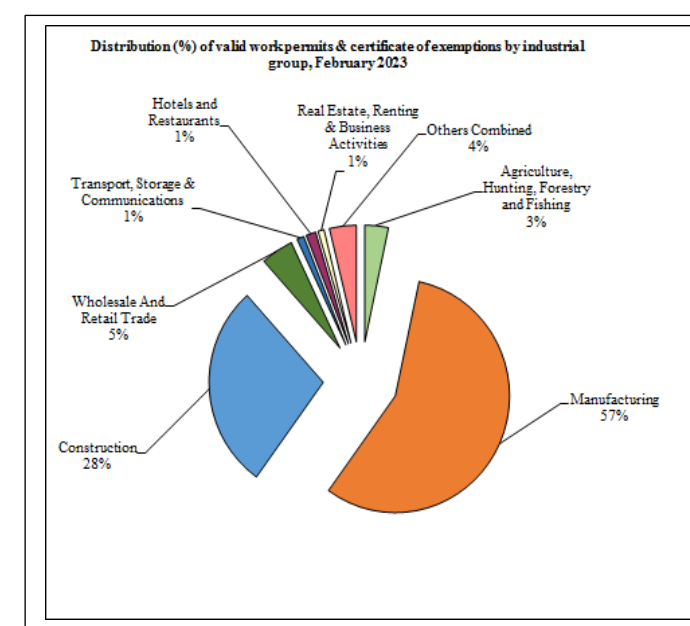
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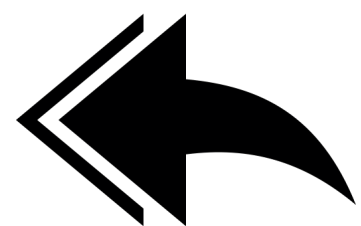


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Indicators	Jan-23	Feb-23	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers	38,594	38,567	-27	0
Male	17,044	16,925	-119	-1
Female	21,550	21,642	92	0
Registered unemployed jobseekers	18,732	18,744	12	0
Male	6,774	6,762	-12	0
Female	11,958	11,982	24	0
Registered In employment jobseekers	19,862	19,823	-39	0
Male	10,270	10,163	-107	-1
Female	9,592	9,660	68	1
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers	1,225	1,232	7	1
Male	383	391	8	2
Female	842	841	-1	0
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)	11,173	11,280	107	1
Male	4,307	4,346	39	1
Female	6,866	6,934	68	1
Registered new unemployed jobseekers	670	617	-53	-8
Male	311	268	-43	-14
Female	359	349	-10	-3
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities	116	118	2	2
Male	79	81	2	3
Female	37	37	0	0
Vacancies notified or advertised	4,825	4,578	-247	-5
Employment Information Centres	4,377	3,384	-993	-23
Press	448	1,194	1,380	308
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified	4,521	3,738	-783	-17
Male	2,098	1,614	-484	-23
Female	2,423	2,124	-299	-12
Jobseekers placed	356	378	22	6
Male	161	190	29	18
Female	195	188	-7	-4
Valid work permits	30,113	29,864	-249	-1
Male	25,316	25,134	-182	-1
Female	4,797	4,730	-67	-1
Valid certificates of exemption	5,864	5,904	40	1
Male	5,734	5,768	34	1
Female	130	136	6	5

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	3 rd Quarter 2022	4 th Quarter 2022
Active Population (Labour Force)	567,600	570,300
Male	342,000	344,400
Female	225,600	225,900
Activity rate (%)	56.1	56.4
Male	69.9	70.4
Female	43.2	43.3
Employed population	524,800	531,500
Male	321,800	326,100
Female	203,000	205,400
Unemployed population	42,800	38,800
Male	20,200	18,300
Female	22,600	20,500
Unemployed with tertiary qualifications	6,000	6,200
Male	2,500	2,500
Female	3,500	3,700
Unemployed youth (16-35 years)	29,600	28,400
Male	15,600	12,800
Female	14,000	15,600
Unemployment rate (%)	7.5	6.8
Male	5.9	5.3
Female	10.0	9.1
	2022¹	2023²
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	+8.7	+5.0
	2021	2022
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year and for twelve months ending	4.0	10.8

For more information, visit the website of Statistics Mauritius: <https://statsmauritius.govmu.org>

¹ Revised

² Forecast

SECTION I



National Employment Department Monthly Bulletin – February 2023

1. Introduction

This is a monthly bulletin prepared by the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training to present data on registered unemployed, vacancies, placements of jobseekers and work permits. This present issue refers to the month of February 2023 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 February 2023

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of February 2023 stood at 18,744 (6,762 males and 11,982 females). These figures include laid off workers who are registered under the Workfare Programme.

In addition to registered unemployed, 19,823 jobseekers (10,163 males and 9,660 females), who though already in employment, were registered at the Employment Information Centres, in search of a better job.

Table 1 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end of February 2023

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	6,762	11,982	18,744
In Employment	10,163	9,660	19,823
Total	16,925	21,642	38,567

2.1 Distribution of registered unemployed by sex and age, qualification, length of registration, occupational group, district, locality and disability as at the end of February 2023

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 50% for males and 40% among females respectively. The mean age worked out to 34 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 February 2023

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	3,403	50	4,754	40	8,157	44
30-34	827	12	1,838	15	2,665	14
35-39	562	8	1,667	14	2,229	12
40-44	641	9	1,812	15	2,453	13
45-49	496	7	1,099	9	1,595	9
50-54	351	5	446	4	797	4
55-65	482	7	366	3	848	5
Total	6,762	100	11,982	100	18,744	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%, 9% 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, 17% 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 February 2023

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	2,159	32	2,467	21	4,626	25
Standard VI Passed	709	10	986	8	1,695	9
Form I to V (including SC failed)	1,925	28	3,671	31	5,596	30
SC	1,125	17	2,695	22	3,820	20
HSC	453	7	1,322	11	1,775	9
Professional	391	6	841	7	1,232	7
Total	6,762	100	11,982	100	18,744	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 18,744 registered unemployed as at the end of February 2023, 21% have registered for less than one year and 14% have been registered for a period between one and three years. It is to be noted that 53% 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 February 2023.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to January 2023, the number of registered unemployed has increased by 12 from 18,732 from January 2023 to 18,744 for February 2023 (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 18,744 unemployed registrants, (26%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (22%) 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 (2,128) followed by Quatre Bornes and Vacoas (1,052 and 853 respectively). The lowest number of registered unemployed are at Tamarin (24), followed by Case Noyale (36) and Bay Du Cap (43).

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 18,744 unemployed registrants, 118 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 81 males and 37 females. Table 15 gives the number of registered unemployed with disabilities by their type of disability.

2.2 New registration, re-registration and maintaining registration in February 2023

2.2.1 New registration

In February 2023, 617 persons (268 males and 349 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to January 2023, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 53, from 670 for January 2023 to 617 for February 2023 (Table 17).

About 74% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 11% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 90 i.e. 15% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of February 2023, 223 (36%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 52 (23%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 21% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 22% had the School Certificate and 15% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 40 (6%) were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 617 new registrants, 82 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 24% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 19% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under “Service and sales workers”. About 19% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new registered unemployed, 34 (6%) had work experience or were qualified as “Managers; Professionals” (Table 19).

2.2.2 Re-registration and maintaining registration

The total number of re-registration for the month of February 2023 stood at 810 (349 males and 461 females). A total of 3,717 unemployed persons (1,264 males and 2,453 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

3. In employment and seeking another job

During the month of February 2023, 807 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 130 (68 males and 62 females) were new registrants and 677 (382 males and 295 females) were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 4,359 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration comprising of 2,214 males and 2,145 females.

4. De-Registration

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

During the month of February 2023, 2,638 (1,357 males and 1,281 females) jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 1,474 (654 males and 820 females) were unemployed jobseekers and 1,164 (703 males and 461 females) as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. Vacancies

In February 2023, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 3,384. The highest number of vacancies being, 927 was advertised in the “*Construction*” sector (Table 22).

A total of 1,194 vacancies has been notified in the press during the month of February 2023. The highest of the vacancies were from ‘*Construction*’ sector with 508 vacancies (Table 23).

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of February 2023 was 4,578. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in February 2023.

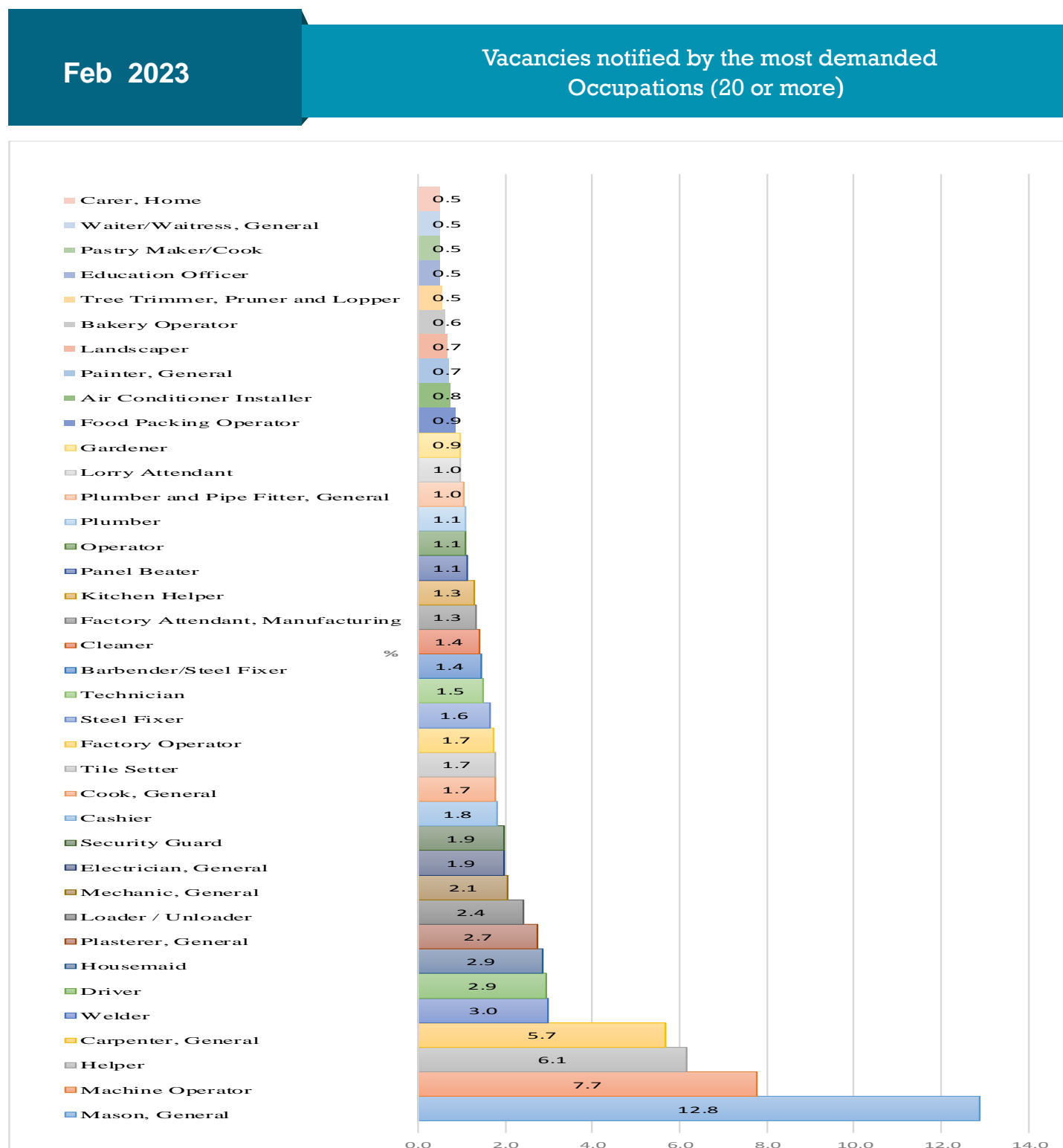
Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in February 2023

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	1,913	324	1,147	3,384
Press	0	43	1,151	1,194
Total	1,913	367	2,298	4,578

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to January 2023, the number of vacancies for the month of February 2023 has decreased by 247 as shown in Table 25.

The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations in February 2023.

Table 4a:



The most demanded vacancies in February 2023 represent 12.8% for Mason, General, 7.7% for Machine Operator and 6.1% for Helper.

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 28 February 2023 stood at 3,206 (1,957 males, 1,249 females).

For the month of February 2023, 261 laid off workers (177 males, 84 females) were registered. 15 laid off workers (6 males, 9 females) were placed during the same month.

Table 5 - Laid off workers registered and redeployed for the month of February 2023

Reported to National Employment Department for Redeployment			Redeployed		
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
177	84	261	6	9	15

7. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers



During the month of February 2023, 3 programmes consisting of 646 vacancies were broadcast. Reportages were conducted on training opportunities in the tourism and hospitality sector and in the IT sector during the month of February 2023. 3 jobseekers (2 males and 1 female) were placed during the said month.

Since the start of the programme in 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 11,970.

Table 6 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 28 February 2023

Number of programmes broadcast	936
Number of vacancies broadcast	185,791
Number of placement	11,970

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 February 2023	As at the end of February 2023
Number of jobseekers registered	125 (70 males and 55 females)	49,680
Number of employers registered	36	5,784
Number of vacancies posted	280	33,856
Number of jobseekers placed	4 (3 males + 1 female)	345

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 44,897 (19,696 males and 25, 201 females) youth registered with YEP as at 28 February 2023.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 7,527, out of which 45% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed in companies through the YEP as at 28 February 2023 is 25,218 (11,266 males and 13,952 females). 29 (8 males and 21 females) jobseekers were placed in the public and private sectors. 19 jobseekers (7 males and 12 females) were placed in the private sector out of which 32% in *“Information and communication (including BPO)”* sector, 16% in both *“Wholesale and Retail Trade: Repair of Motor vehicles and Motorcycles activities”* sector and *“Manufacturing”* sector respectively and 11% in *“Professional, Scientific & Technical Activities”* sector (Table 26). The remaining 10 jobseekers (1 male and 9 females) were placed in the public sector during the month of February 2023.



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 Université 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 10,575 and will get the opportunity of following training in a registered institution.

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

According to the BTWP secretariat, as at the end of February 2023, 929 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 39% participated actively. 6,082 women are registered in the programme and 1,442 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 February 2023, 23 women and 3 employers have registered for the first time, no woman 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 28 February 2023, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,537 (1,140 males and 397 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 485 (382 males and 103 females) and in the private sector was 366 (279 males and 87 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 28 February 2023. The number of placements for the month of February 2023 stood at 17 (13 males and 4 females), including 7 (5 males and 2 females) trainees in the public sector and 10 (8 males and 2 females) trainees in the private 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 February 2023

Activities	Number
Planning the Careers Education Programs in secondary schools	12
Guidance & Counselling to the general public and students	211
Certification of copies of educational certificates as "True Copy"	1,039

11. Job Placement

11.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of February 2023, 3,384 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 3,738 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 3,738 (1,614 males and 2,124 females) referred jobseekers, 71 declined job offers, 410 failed to report to employers and 2,543 were not selected. There were 232 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 444 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of February 2023, placement has been effected for about 7% of the vacancies processed (Table 27).

Some vacancies for the month of January 2023 have been processed during the month of February 2023 leading to 38 additional placements being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 4 vacancies have been reported for which 845 jobseekers have been referred and 40 jobseekers have been placed for previous vacancies.

Furthermore, 15 persons registered under the “*Workfare Programme*” have been placed, 3 persons through the TV programme “*Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers*”, 4 person though the *Job*

Management system, 29 persons through the “Youth Employment Programme “ and 17 persons through the “Trainee Engineer Scheme”. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of February 2023, amounted to 378 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, February 2023

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	122	64	148	79	270	71
Public Sector	36	19	4	2	40	11
Workfare Programme	6	3	9	5	15	4
Magazine de L’Emploi et des metiers	2	1	1	1	3	1
Job Management System	3	2	1	1	4	1
Youth Employment Programme (Public & Private)	8	4	21	11	29	8
Back to Work Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme (Public & Private)	13	7	4	2	17	4
Overseas Vacancies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	190	100	188	100	378	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 “Wholesale & Retail Trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods” sector (70), “Real estate, renting and business services” sector (47), and “Manufacturing” sector (45). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

12. Work Permits and Certificates of Exemption

For the month of February 2023, the number of new work permits issued was 531 (486 males and 45 females). The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “*Construction*” sector (229) followed by “*Manufacturing*” sector with 178 (Table 29 & 32). Out of the 531 new work permits issued, 259 were allocated to Indian workers, 172 to Bangladeshi workers, 38 to Nepalese workers and 35 to Malagasy workers (Tables 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of February 2023 amounted to 519 (432 males and 87 females) out of which 291 were for the “*Manufacturing*” sector and 163 for the “*Construction*” sector (Table 30 & 32). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian and Malagasy workers with 342, 125 and 28 work permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of new certificates of exemption issued and renewed for the month of February 2023 amounted to 142. The majority were from India with 108 (Table 33).

The number of valid work permits as at the end of February 2023 stood at 28,864 (25,134 males and 4,730 females). Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the “*Manufacturing*” sector (68%) followed by “*Construction*” sector with 16%. The number of valid certificates of exemption as at the end of February 2023 stood at 5,904 (5,768 males, 136 females). The majority of valid certificates of exemption as at the end of February 2023 were for “*Construction*” sector (90%) with 5,326. (Tables 34).

The number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption as at the end of February 2023 stood at 35,768 (30,902 males and 4,866 females). Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the “*Manufacturing*” sector (57%) followed by “*Construction*” sector with 28%. (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. 89% within valid certificates of exemption was for Indian workers and 50% and 32% within valid work permits were for Bangladeshi and Indian workers. (Table 35)

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Table 9 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at end of February 2023

	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil +Std VI Failed	Less than 1 year	82	163	142	372	759	35	156	155	289	635	117	319	297	661	1,394
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	13	48	27	90	178	6	36	44	58	144	19	84	71	148	322
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	31	21	52	105	3	36	53	94	186	4	67	74	146	291
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	43	12	40	96	0	35	56	89	180	1	78	68	129	276
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	31	24	45	100	0	28	54	91	173	0	59	78	136	273
	5 yrs and above	0	102	222	597	921	0	64	314	771	1,149	0	166	536	1,368	2,070
	Total	97	418	448	1,196	2,159	44	355	676	1,392	2,467	141	773	1,124	2,588	4,626
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	56	56	30	41	183	25	64	40	44	173	81	120	70	85	356
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	8	27	6	13	54	4	34	15	16	69	12	61	21	29	123
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	32	10	7	49	0	19	12	10	41	0	51	22	17	90
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	2	30	5	8	45	0	26	21	16	63	2	56	26	24	108
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	26	6	3	35	0	18	19	19	56	0	44	25	22	91
	5 yrs and above	0	96	127	120	343	0	75	201	308	584	0	171	328	428	927
	Total	66	267	184	192	709	29	236	308	413	986	95	503	492	605	1,695
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	103	208	33	54	398	89	164	55	65	373	192	372	88	119	771
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	41	121	10	25	197	22	110	31	28	191	63	231	41	53	388
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	129	9	20	158	0	96	17	24	137	0	225	26	44	295
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	133	7	8	148	0	134	52	38	224	0	267	59	46	372
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	100	10	12	122	0	129	58	37	224	0	229	68	49	346
	5 yrs and above	0	311	326	265	902	0	452	1,004	1,066	2,522	0	763	1,330	1,331	3,424
	Total	144	1,002	395	384	1,925	111	1,085	1,217	1,258	3,671	255	2,087	1,612	1,642	5,596

Table 9 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of February 2023

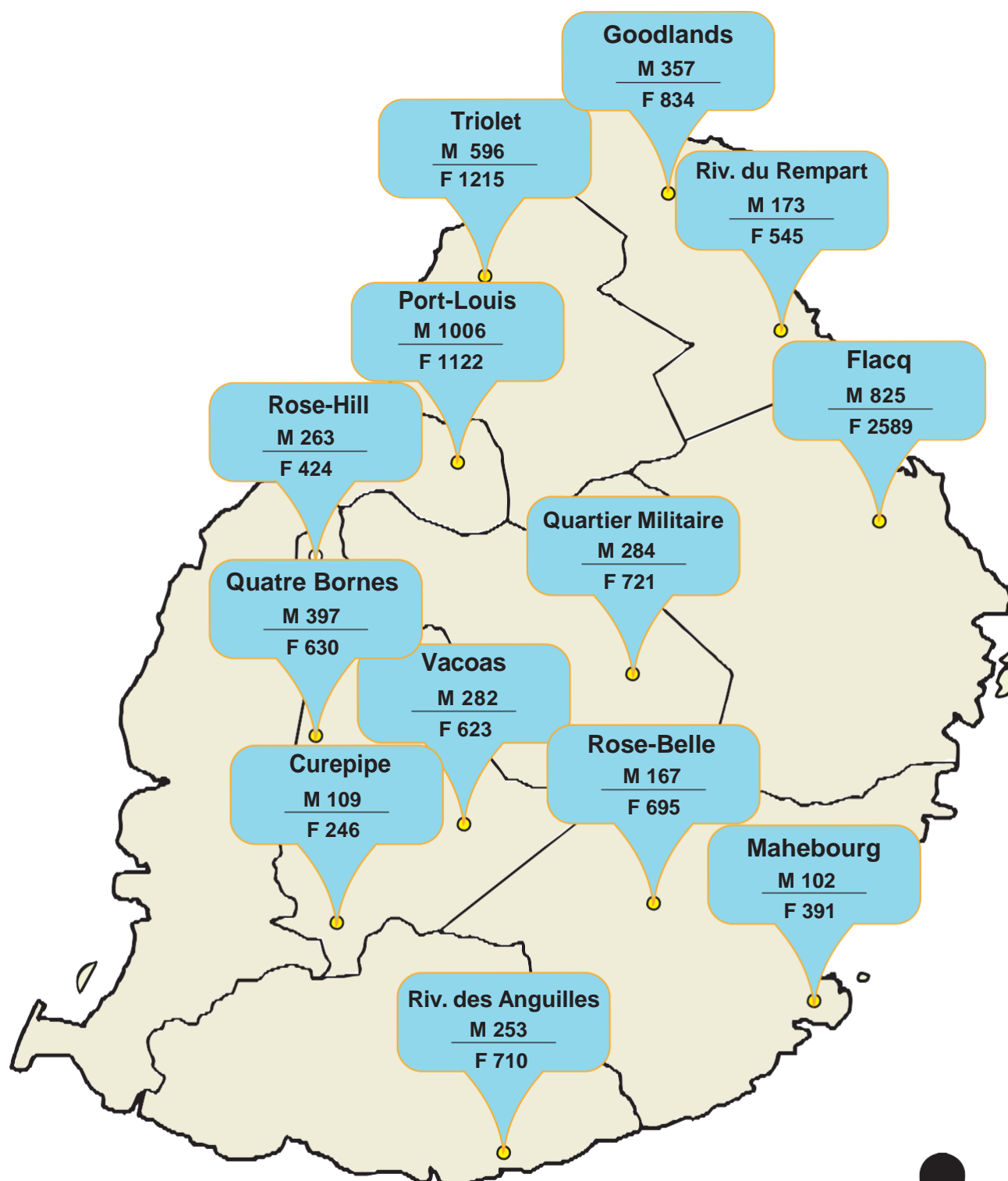
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
SC	Less than 1 year	85	160	17	21	283	126	206	24	32	388	211	366	41	53	671
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	20	122	8	3	153	38	151	11	7	207	58	273	19	10	360
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	93	2	8	103	1	129	9	23	162	1	222	11	31	265
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	75	5	5	85	0	132	11	12	155	0	207	16	17	240
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	64	3	2	69	0	131	16	22	169	0	195	19	24	238
	5 yrs and above	0	211	139	82	432	0	461	705	448	1,614	0	672	844	530	2,046
	Total	105	725	174	121	1,125	165	1,210	776	544	2,695	270	1,935	950	665	3,820
HSC	Less than 1 year	7	117	3	6	133	17	271	16	5	309	24	388	19	11	442
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	66	2	0	68	0	128	2	2	132	0	194	4	2	200
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	33	3	2	38	0	66	2	2	70	0	99	5	4	108
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	41	1	0	42	0	115	3	5	123	0	156	4	5	165
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	34	2	1	37	0	110	7	3	120	0	144	9	4	157
	5 yrs and above	0	82	46	7	135	0	312	218	38	568	0	394	264	45	703
	Total	7	373	57	16	453	17	1,002	248	55	1,322	24	1,375	305	71	1,775
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	66	14	15	95	2	111	10	12	135	2	177	24	27	230
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	17	6	4	27	0	38	3	2	43	0	55	9	6	70
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	14	6	5	25	0	44	7	3	54	0	58	13	8	79
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	20	0	1	21	0	32	3	1	36	0	52	3	2	57
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	29	13	4	46	0	59	6	1	66	0	88	19	5	112
	5 yrs and above	0	53	92	32	177	0	214	251	42	507	0	267	343	74	684
	Total	0	199	131	61	391	2	498	280	61	841	2	697	411	122	1,232
Grand total		419	2,984	1,389	1,970	6,762	368	4,386	3,505	3,723	11,982	787	7,370	4,894	5,693	18,744

Table 10 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and workfare by sex, as at end of February 2023

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	109	246	355	389	421	810	498	667	1,165
Flacq	825	2,589	3,414	2,181	1,844	4,025	3,006	4,433	7,439
Goodlands	357	834	1,191	997	881	1,878	1,354	1,715	3,069
Mahebourg	102	391	493	644	720	1,364	746	1,111	1,857
Port Louis	1,006	1,122	2,128	732	595	1,327	1,738	1,717	3,455
Quartier Militaire	284	721	1,005	881	872	1,753	1,165	1,593	2,758
Quatre Bornes	397	630	1,027	336	398	734	733	1,028	1,761
Riviere des Anguilles	253	710	935	712	697	1,409	965	1,407	2,372
Riviere du Rempart	173	545	718	577	529	1,106	750	1,074	1,824
Rose Belle	167	695	862	971	980	1,951	1,138	1,675	2,813
Rose Hill	263	424	687	342	388	730	605	812	1,417
Triolet	596	1,215	1,811	918	755	1,673	1,514	1,970	3,484
Vacoas	282	623	905	483	580	1,063	765	1,203	1,968
Workfare	1,948	1,237	3,185	0	0	0	1,948	1,237	3,185
Total	6,762	11,982	18,744	10,163	9,660	19,823	16,925	21,642	38,567

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Number of registered Unemployed jobseekers by EIC by sex as at end of February 2023



source: Table 10



Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, January 2023 - February 2023

Age-group (years)	January 2023			February 2023			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	391	336	727	419	368	787	28	32	60
20 -29	2,971	4,355	7,326	2,984	4,386	7,370	13	31	44
30 -39	1,397	3,487	4,884	1,389	3,505	4,894	-8	18	10
40+	2,015	3,780	5,795	1,970	3,723	5,693	-45	-57	-102
Total	6,774	11,958	18,732	6,762	11,982	18,744	-12	24	12

Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of February 2023

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	59	43	102
Professionals	227	727	954
Technicians & Associate Professionals	518	841	1,359
Clerical Support Workers	1,184	3,698	4,882
Service and Sales Workers	1,092	2,969	4,061
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	87	48	135
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,286	468	1,754
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	818	688	1,506
Elementary Occupation	1,251	1,925	3,176
New Workers Seeking Employment	240	575	815
Total	6,762	11,982	18,744

Figure 1 - Registered unemployed (%) by educational attainment, as at end of February 2023

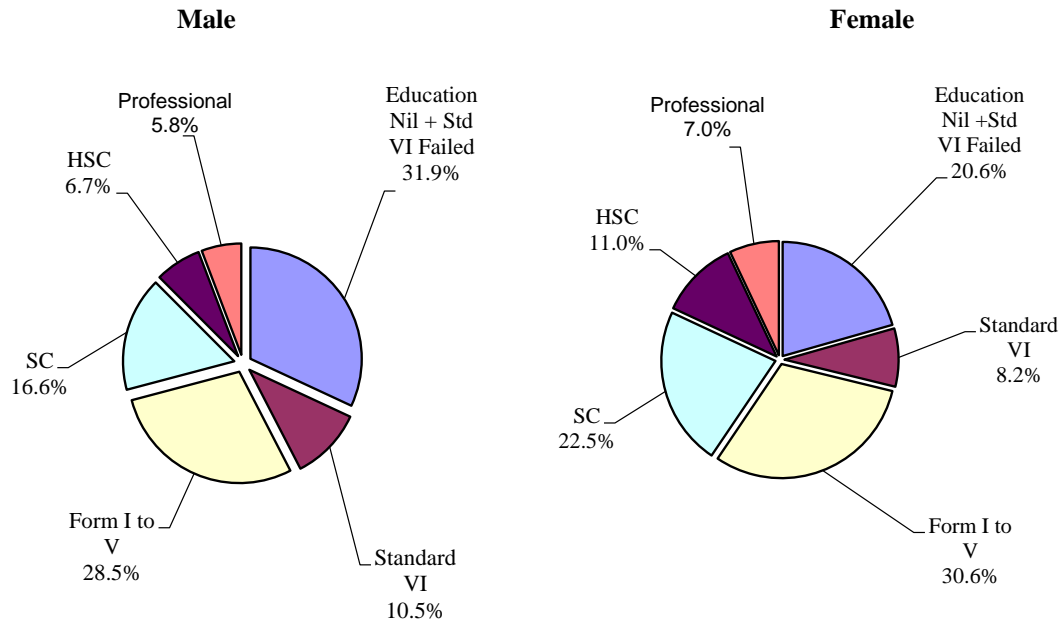


Figure 2 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of February 2023

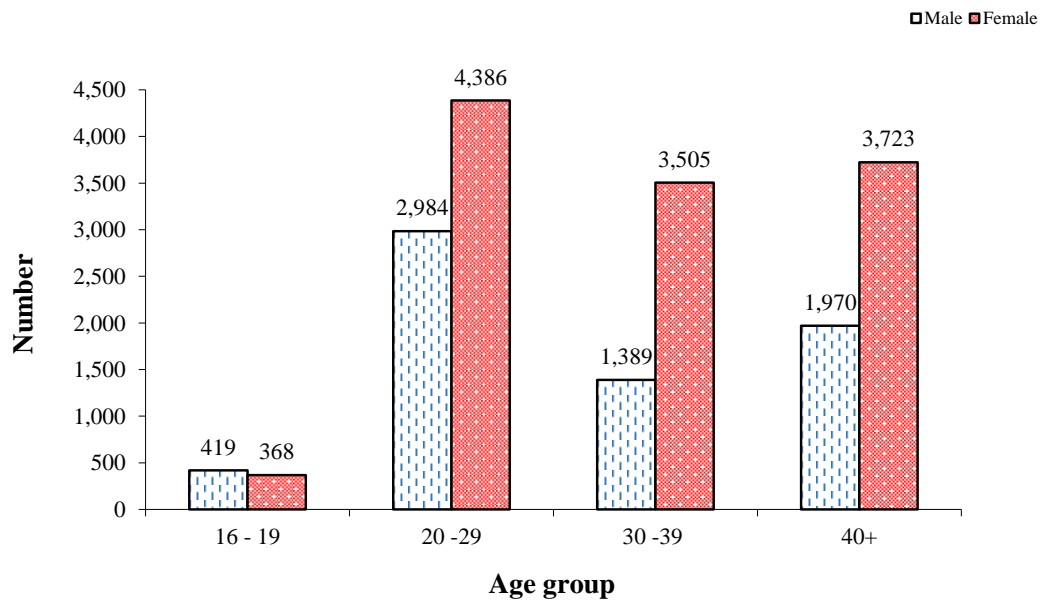


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of February 2023

District	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,006	1,122	2,128
Black River	214	245	459
Plaine Wilhems	1,544	2,211	3,755
Pamplemousses	1,244	2,069	3,313
Rivière du Rempart	406	833	1,239
Moka	409	799	1,208
Flacq	1,021	2,668	3,689
Grand Port	448	1,012	1,460
Savanne	470	1,023	1,493
Total	6,762	11,982	18,744

Table 14 - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of February 2023

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Baie Du Cap	20	23	43
Bambous	102	122	224
Beau Bassin	166	188	354
Bel Air	175	434	609
Belle Vue Maurel	48	125	173
Bramsthan	69	231	300
Brisee Verdiere	125	296	421
Camp de Masque Pave	70	160	230
Camp Diable	38	69	107
Canot	34	26	60
Case Noyale	15	21	36
Central Flacq	113	305	418
Chemin Grenier	100	186	286
Cottage	38	83	121

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of February 2023

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	262	358	620
Dagotiere	44	94	138
Fond Du Sac	54	99	153
Goodlands	116	179	295
Grand Bay	74	95	169
Grand Bois	46	182	228
Grand Gaube	69	86	155
Grand River South East	22	39	61
L'Escalier	77	122	199
La Rosa	80	180	260
Lallmatie	109	293	402
Laventure	25	97	122
Long Mountain	99	255	354
Mahebourg	116	204	320
Mare La Chaux	77	231	308
Medine	47	105	152
Moka	27	55	82
Mont Roches	19	27	46
Montagne Blanche	65	143	208
Old Grand Port	32	45	77
Pamplemousses	204	290	494
Petit Raffray	66	124	190
Petite Riviere	43	65	108
Phoenix	105	175	280
Piton	49	86	135
Plaine des Papayes	134	214	348
Plaine Magnien	45	95	140
Pointe aux Piments	58	100	158

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of February 2023

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,006	1,122	2,128
Poste de Flacq	49	151	200
Poudre d'Or	34	60	94
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	31	72	103
Quartier Militaire	84	167	251
Quatre Bornes	450	602	1,052
Quatre Soeurs	52	123	175
Riviere des Creoles	18	38	56
Riviere des Anguilles	85	234	319
Riviere du Poste	19	95	114
Riviere du Rempart	108	221	329
Roche Noires	34	111	145
Rose Belle	101	285	386
Rose Hill	249	302	551
Sebastopol	69	143	212
Souillac	109	189	298
St. Hubert	13	34	47
St. Julien d'Hotman	41	105	146
St. Pierre	148	235	383
Tamarin	14	10	24
Terre Rouge	191	296	487
Triolet	243	406	649
Trois Boutiques	23	56	79
Trou d'Eau Douce	19	60	79
Vacoas	295	558	853
Total	6,762	11,982	18,744

Table 15 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, as at end of February 2023

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	8	2	10
Blind	1	0	1
Crippled	1	3	4
Deaf	3	1	4
Deaf and Dumb	4	2	6
Deformation of body parts since birth	14	3	17
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	8	4	12
Disabled due to accident	5	1	6
Dumb	2	1	3
Epileptic	5	2	7
Lame	3	1	4
Mental illness	3	3	6
Mentally retarded	11	5	16
Partly blind	4	1	5
Partly deaf	6	3	9
Stammer	3	5	8
Total	81	37	118

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, February 2023

Employment Information Centre	New registrants			Re-registrants			Those who reported for maintaining their registration		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	7	19	26	12	19	31	13	43	56
Flacq	40	33	73	46	76	122	161	580	741
Mahebourg	14	15	29	8	23	31	12	76	88
Goodlands	20	32	52	23	16	39	81	186	267
Port Louis	23	38	61	56	74	130	133	181	314
Quartier Militaire	28	20	48	26	36	62	28	138	166
Quatre Bornes	14	20	34	23	24	47	56	112	168
Riv. Des Anguilles	16	24	40	4	34	38	40	151	191
Riv. Du Rempart	12	11	23	7	15	22	26	116	142
Rose Belle	9	8	17	11	11	22	22	141	163
Rose Hill	31	48	79	29	39	68	28	41	69
Triolet	17	28	45	34	39	73	123	278	401
Vacoas	14	23	37	22	29	51	42	132	174
Workfare	23	30	53	48	26	74	499	278	777
Total	268	349	617	349	461	810	1,264	2,453	3,717

Table17 - Change in the number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment and sex , January 2023 - February 2023

Education Level	January 2023			February 2023			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	128	114	242	81	90	171	-47	-24	-71
Standard VI (passed)	34	29	63	27	25	52	-7	-4	-11
Form I to V (including SC failed)	61	73	134	62	66	128	1	-7	-6
SC (including HSC failed)	55	72	127	56	78	134	1	6	7
HSC	21	34	55	22	70	92	1	36	37
Professional	12	37	49	20	20	40	8	-17	-9
Total	311	359	670	268	349	617	-43	-10	-53

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, February 2023

Age group Education level	Male					Female					Both sexes				
	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	19	25	14	23	81	6	29	20	35	90	25	54	34	58	171
Standard VI (passed)	12	10	3	2	27	5	9	3	8	25	17	19	6	10	52
Form I to V (including SC failed)	25	29	7	1	62	26	23	8	9	66	51	52	15	10	128
SC (including HSC failed)	24	30	2	0	56	35	31	5	7	78	59	61	7	7	134
HSC	4	17	1	0	22	13	56	0	1	70	17	73	1	1	92
Professional	0	12	5	3	20	0	17	2	1	20	0	29	7	4	40
Total	84	123	32	29	268	85	165	38	61	349	169	288	70	90	617

Table 19 - Number of new unemployed registrants by occupational group and sex, February 2023

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	3	1	4
Professionals	15	15	30
Technicians & Associate Professionals	18	24	42
Clerical support workers	49	98	147
Service & sales workers	32	85	117
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	0	1	1
Craft & related trades workers	43	10	53
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	14	8	22
Elementary occupations	54	65	119
New workers seeking employment	40	42	82
Total	268	349	617

Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, February 2023

Employment Information Centre	New registrants			Re-registrants			Those who reported for maintaining their registration		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	7	6	13	15	19	34	83	74	157
Flacq	12	12	24	61	46	107	505	417	922
Mahebourg	3	4	7	20	21	41	123	162	285
Goodlands	6	7	13	31	23	54	231	226	457
Port Louis	11	7	18	41	28	69	166	133	299
Quartier Militaire	4	5	9	43	22	65	206	193	399
Quatre Bornes	4	3	7	21	21	42	69	78	147
Riv. Des Anguilles	5	1	6	30	14	44	160	154	314
Riv. Du Rempart	1	5	6	14	17	31	133	137	270
Rose Belle	5	3	8	30	20	50	198	223	421
Rose Hill	4	2	6	22	16	38	44	62	106
Triolet	2	1	3	33	24	57	198	156	354
Vacoas	4	6	10	21	24	45	98	130	228
Workfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	68	62	130	382	295	677	2,214	2,145	4,359

Table 21 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers de-registered by EIC and sex, as at end of February 2023

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	33	34	67	44	30	74	77	64	141
Flacq	88	164	252	150	94	244	238	258	496
Goodlands	41	47	88	56	41	97	97	88	185
Mahebourg	26	23	49	48	24	72	74	47	121
Port Louis	133	120	253	55	36	91	188	156	344
Quartier Militaire	35	52	87	51	33	84	86	85	171
Quatre Bornes	67	61	128	14	14	28	81	75	156
Riviere des Anguilles	36	50	86	42	28	70	78	78	156
Riviere du Rempart	17	25	42	43	25	68	60	50	110
Rose Belle	20	45	65	58	40	98	78	85	163
Rose Hill	45	41	86	23	22	45	68	63	131
Triolet	60	104	164	76	41	117	136	145	281
Vacoas	53	54	107	43	33	76	96	87	183
Total	654	820	1,474	703	461	1,164	1,357	1,281	2,638

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs¹ by industrial group and sex, February 2023

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	449	79	295	823
Manufacturing	512	61	163	736
<i>of which: Textile</i>	5	1	26	32
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	1	18	18	37
Construction	799	1	127	927
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	83	30	218	331
Transport, storage and communications	6	5	6	17
Hotels and restaurants	16	2	165	183
Information Technology	0	0	1	1
Financial intermediation	0	1	36	37
Real estate, renting and business activities	34	112	107	253
Education	0	2	0	2
Health and social work	0	2	3	5
Other community, social and personal service activities	8	1	25	34
Private households with employed persons	6	28	1	35
Total	1,913	324	1,147	3,384

¹EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, February 2023**

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	195	195
Manufacturing	0	43	308	351
<i>of which: Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	7	7
Construction	0	0	508	508
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	20	20
Transportation and storage	0	0	8	8
Hotels and restaurants	0	0	4	4
Financial intermediation	0	0	15	15
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	27	27
Public Administration and Defence	0	0	31	31
Education	0	0	27	27
Health and social work	0	0	4	4
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	4	4
Total	0	43	1,151	1,194

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, February 2023

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	0	10	46	5	105	33	256	216	347	1,018
Manufacturing	10	8	19	28	45	0	414	332	231	1,087
<i>of which : Textile</i>	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	25	1	32
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	1	0	0	12	5	0	1	14	11	44
Construction	3	11	26	4	2	30	1,345	11	3	1,435
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	4	0	22	33	71	0	30	124	67	351
Transport, storage & communications	0	0	6	5	0	0	9	5	0	25
Hotels & restaurants	5	0	2	16	109	10	2	0	43	187
Information technology	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Financial intermediation	2	3	32	14	0	0	0	0	1	52
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	33	2	2	35	6	4	7	191	280
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	4	13	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	31
Education	1	22	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	29
Health and social work	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	9
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	3	11	6	11	0	5	0	2	38
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	0	17	35
Total	30	105	177	123	398	81	2,065	695	904	4,578

Figure 3 - Number of vacancies by industrial group, February 2023

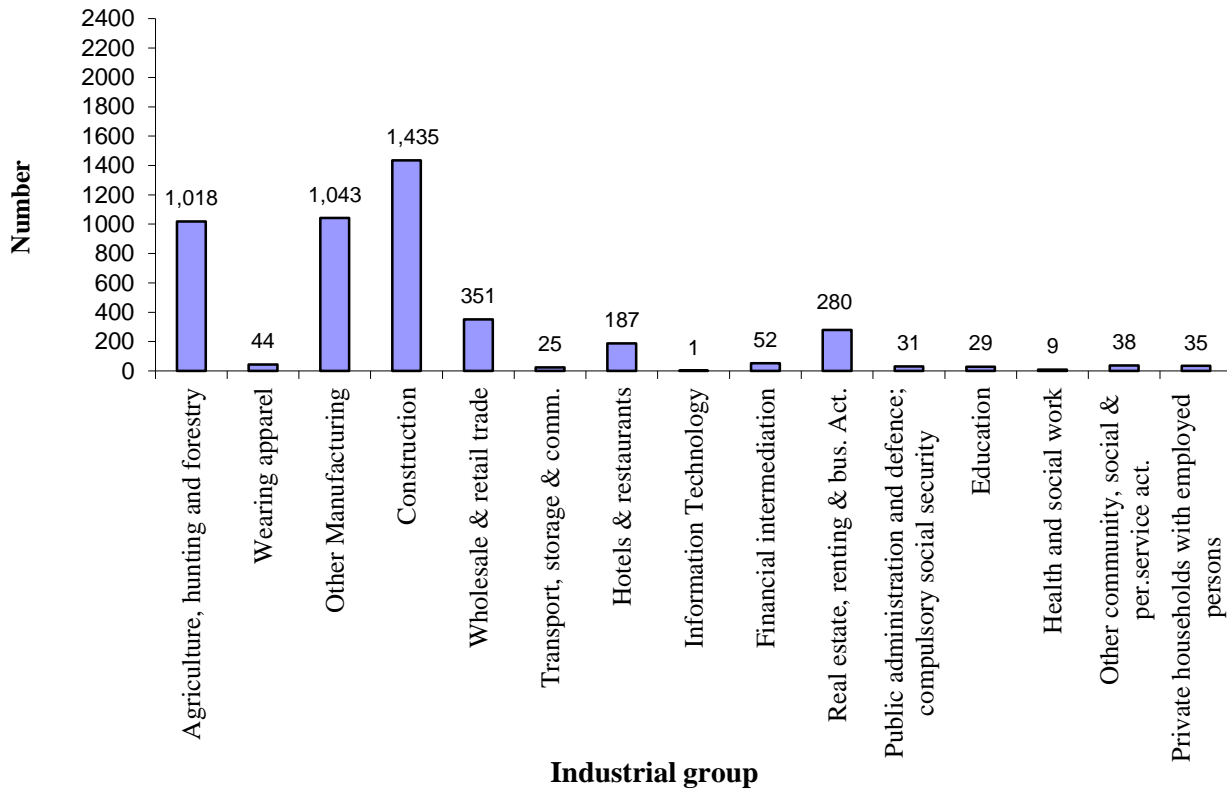


Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, February 2023

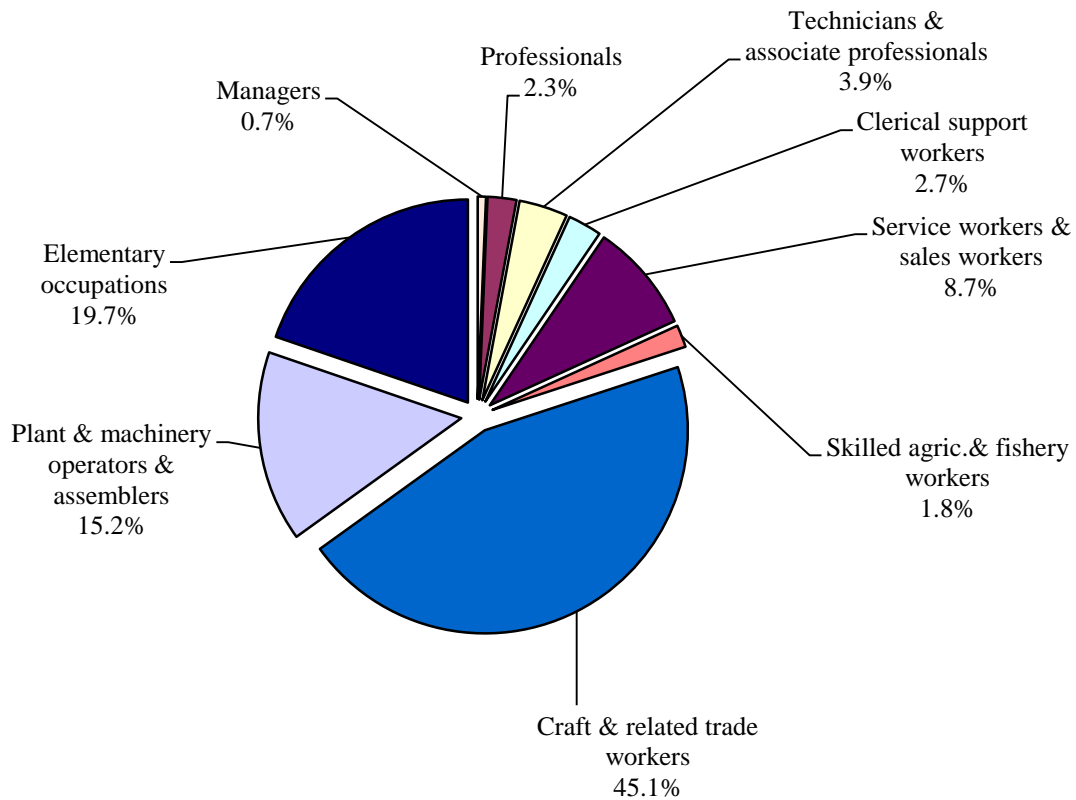


Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, January 2023 - February 2023

Industrial group	January 2022	February 2023	Change
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,292	1,018	-1,274
Manufacturing	219	1,087	868
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	13	32	19
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	31	44	13
Construction	702	1,435	733
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	837	351	-486
Transport, storage & communications	50	25	-25
Hotels & restaurants	412	187	-225
Information technology	2	1	-1
Financial intermediation	10	52	42
Real estate, renting and business activities	113	280	167
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	14	31	17
Education	58	29	-29
Health & social work	35	9	-26
Other community, social and personal service activities	34	38	4
Private households with employed persons	47	35	-12
Total	4,825	4,578	-247

Table 26 - Number of placements effected under the Youth Employment Programme (private sector) by industrial group and sex, February 2023

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	1	2	3
Wholesale and retail trade: repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1	2	3
Accommodation and food service activities	1	0	1
Information and communication	3	3	6
Real estate activities	0	1	1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	2	2
Administrative and Support Service activities	1	0	1
Education	0	1	1
Human health and social work activities	0	1	1
Total	7	12	19

Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in February 2023

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	108	778	0	366	397	0	15	0
Riviere du Rempart	86	196	0	33	48	95	18	2
Goodlands	144	320	0	0	269	30	21	0
Port Louis	531	217	4	0	155	26	32	0
Rose Hill	314	217	55	0	101	29	25	7
Quatre Bornes	433	181	0	0	156	4	21	0
Vacoas	148	320	0	0	298	0	0	22
Curepipe	745	25	0	0	14	4	4	3
Quartier Militaire	135	359	0	0	336	0	22	1
Flacq	618	496	0	0	446	29	21	0
Rose Belle	43	426	0	0	233	170	20	3
Riviere Des Anguilles	53	110	2	2	88	0	18	0
Mahebourg	26	93	10	9	2	57	15	0
Total	3,384	3,738	71	410	2,543	444	232	38
Vacancies in the Public Sector	4	845	0	0	0	0	0	40
Grand Total	3,388	4,583	71	410	2,543	444	232	78

Table 28 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, February 2023

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture	Gardener	5	1	6
	Helper	1	0	1
	Loader / Unloader	3	0	3
	Packer, Hand	0	5	5
	Poultry Farm Worker, Unskilled	1	0	1
	Tea Plantation Labourer, Unskilled	0	1	1
	Sub Total	10	7	17
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Administrative Assistant	1	1	2
	Aluminium Worker	1	1	2
	Checker	0	1	1
	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Clerical Officer / Clerk	1	2	3
	Dressmaker	0	1	1
	Driver, Private Car	1	0	1
	Factory Operator	0	1	1
	Helper	6	8	14
	Lorry Driver, Heavy / Chauffeur Poid-Lourd	3	0	3
	Machine Operator	2	1	3
	Machine Operator, Sewing	0	3	3
	Merchandising Officer	0	1	1
	Moulding Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Purchasing Clerk	0	1	1
	Sales Invoice Clerk	0	1	1
	Shipping Clerk	0	1	1
	Stevedore Docker	2	0	2
	Store Clerk	0	1	1
	Watchman	1	0	1
	Sub Total	19	26	45
Construction	Building Construction Labourer	1	0	1
	Clerical Officer / Clerk	0	1	1
	Cook, General	1	0	1
	Driver, Private Car	1	0	1
	Electrician	2	0	2
	Mason	3	0	3
	Plumber and Pipe Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Scaffolder	2	0	2
	Welder	3	0	3
	Sub Total	14	1	15
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Administrative Clerk	0	1	1
	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol and Diesel	2	0	2
	Cashier	2	12	14
	Cleaner	0	2	2

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, February 2023

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods (cont'd)	Cleaner, Building/Office	0	1	1
	Cook, General	1	0	1
	Customer Service Clerk	0	1	1
	Driver - Messenger	2	0	2
	Driver, Private Car	2	0	2
	Driver/Helper	1	0	1
	Gardener	1	0	1
	Helper	5	5	10
	Helper, Store	2	0	2
	Mechanic, General	1	0	1
	Operations Officer	0	1	1
	Pastry Cook	0	1	1
	Salesperson, Retail Trade	1	12	13
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Security Guard	0	1	1
	Service Station Attendant	3	1	4
	Shelves Worker	0	2	2
	Shop Assistant	0	1	1
	Steward / Stewardess	1	0	1
	Store Clerk	0	1	1
	Storeroom Attendant	1	0	1
	Stores Officer/Receptioneur	1	0	1
	Sub Total	26	44	70
Hotels and Restaurants	Cleaner, Hotel	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operator	3	1	4
	Food Processing Operator	0	1	1
	Human Resource Assistant	0	1	1
	Kitchen Helper	2	3	5
	Plumber	2	0	2
	Reservation Clerk	1	0	1
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Tourist Guide	0	1	1
	Waiter/Waitress, General	3	5	8
	Sub Total	13	12	25
Information and Communication	Call Centre Operator	0	1	1
	Trainee Customer Service Assistant	0	1	1
	Software Engineer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	2	3
Financial Intermediation	Accounts Clerk	0	3	3
	Administrative Clerk	0	3	3
	Administrative Officer	0	3	3
	Data-Entry Clerk	1	0	1
	Insurance Agent	1	4	5
	Insurance Clerk	0	3	3
	Marketing Officer	0	1	1
	Sub Total	2	17	19

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, February 2023

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Real estate, renting and business services	Administrative Clerk	0	1	1
	Alarm Security Technician	1	0	1
	Cashier	0	1	1
	Cleaner	1	6	7
	Collector, Garbage	1	0	1
	Cook, General	0	2	2
	Driver, Bus	1	0	1
	Driver, Van, Light and Local Transport	1	0	1
	Gardener	1	0	1
	Helper	4	0	4
	Landscaping Worker	1	0	1
	Office Attendant / Auxiliary	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Sales Promoter	2	1	3
	Sales Representative	2	1	3
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Security Guard	11	2	13
	Tyre Attendant	4	0	4
	Sub Total	31	16	47
Education	Attendant, Pre-Primary School Children	0	1	1
	Cleaner, Building/Office	0	1	1
	Marketing Officer	6	0	6
	Preprimary Teacher	0	1	1
	Sub Total	6	3	9
Health and Social Services	Carer, Home	0	7	7
	Sub Total	0	7	7
Private Households	Housemaid	0	13	13
	Sub Total	0	13	13
Total EIC¹		122	148	270
NED ² :				
	(a) Public Sector	36	4	40
	(b) Workfare Programme	6	9	15
	(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers	2	1	3
	(d) Job Management System	3	1	4
	(e) Youth Employment Programme (Public & Private)	8	21	29
	(f) Back to Work Programme	0	0	0
	(g) Dual Training Programme	0	0	0
	(h) Trainee Engineer Scheme (Public & Private)	13	4	17
	(i) Overseas Vacancies	0	0	0
Total NED		68	40	108
Grand Total		190	188	378

¹ Employment Information Centres² National Employment Department

WORK PERMITS & CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION



Table 29 - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, February 2023

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	Farming Advisor	4	0	4
	Green House And Budding Operator	1	0	1
	Institution-Based Personal and Health Care Workers	1	1	2
	Marquetry Inlayer	2	0	2
	Mason, General	1	0	1
	Poultry Farmer	3	0	3
	Tailor, General	1	0	1
	Sub Total	13	1	14
Mining and quarrying	Machine Operator, Stone Crushing	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Manufacturing	Apprentice, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	2	0	2
	Assembler Aluminium Products	4	0	4
	Barbender	1	0	1
	Brush Maker, Hand	4	0	4
	Cabinet Maker	6	0	6
	Crane Operator	1	0	1
	Die Cutter & Creaser Cylinder Press, Paper Products	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	8	0	8
	Fish Cutter	2	0	2
	Fitter, Industrial Machinery, General	1	0	1
	Hot Roller, Steel	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	9	0	9
	Machine Operator, Colour Film Developing	14	17	31
	Machine Operator, Metal Welding	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Pasta Production	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	62	19	81
	Machine Operator, Textile Printing	0	1	1
	Managing Supervisors in Wholesale and Retail Trade	1	0	1
	Mechanic Tractor	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineer, Motors and Engines (Except Marine)	1	0	1
	Offset Press Operator, Single Unit	1	0	1
	Optical Instrument Maker and Repairer	2	0	2
	Other Physical Science and Engineering Technicians	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	0	1	1
	Press Operator, Offset Lithographic Printing	1	0	1
	Printing Machine Operators	2	0	2
	Roller Shutter Fixer	1	0	1
	Shoe Making and Related Machine Operators	1	0	1
	Snack Maker	1	0	1
	Supervisors and General Foremen, Food Processing			
	Machine Operations	2	0	2
	Tailor, General	1	0	1
	Type Casting Machine Operator	1	0	1

Table 29(cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, February 2023

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Tyre Rebuilder, Machine	1	0	1
	Welder	1	0	1
	Welder, Resistance	1	0	1
	Woodworking Machine Setter-Operator	1	0	1
	Sub Total	140	38	178
Construction	Aluminium Fabricator	4	0	4
	Architect, Landscape	12	0	12
	Barbender	1	0	1
	Bricklayers, Stonemasons, Floor Layers and Tile Setters	1	0	1
	Carpenter, General	14	0	14
	Construction Carpenter	13	0	13
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	3	0	3
	Crane Operator	1	0	1
	Driver/Helper	3	0	3
	Electrician, General	23	0	23
	Engineer Electrical	1	0	1
	Floor Layers and Tile Setters	1	0	1
	Gas Welder	3	0	3
	Interpreter Clerks, Court	0	1	1
	Mason, General	109	0	109
	Plumber, General	9	0	9
	Roof Tiles Plant Operator	1	0	1
	Site Supervisor	11	0	11
	Site Technician	5	0	5
	Steel Fixer	2	0	2
	Stonemason, Construction	5	0	5
	Tile Setter	3	0	3
	Trainer, Automobile Mechanic	2	0	2
	Welder	1	0	1
	Sub Total	228	1	229
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	Agent, Public Performance	0	1	1
	Barbender	2	0	2
	Carpenter, General	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operators	10	0	10
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	13	0	13
	Machine Operator, Packing	17	0	17
	Mason, General	2	0	2
	Merchandiser Manager	0	1	1
	Pastry Maker	25	0	25
	Sawing Machine Setter-Operator, Panel	3	0	3
	Sub Total	73	2	75

Table 29(cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, February 2023

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Hotels & Restaurants	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	5	0	5
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Head Cook	4	0	4
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	1	0	1
	Media Planner	1	0	1
	Sous Chef	1	0	1
	Sub Total	14	0	14
Information and communication	Site Technician	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Real Estate Activities	Carpenter, General	1	0	1
	Construction Carpenter	1	0	1
	Mason, General	2	0	2
	Pipe Fitter, General	2	0	2
	Tent Erector	3	0	3
	Sub Total	9	0	9
Health and social work activities	Medical Doctor, Radiology	1	0	1
	Specialised Nurse	0	1	1
	Sub Total	1	1	2
Other community, social and personal service	Musician	1	0	1
	Religious Professionals	1	0	1
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Hindu Religious Organisation	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Muslim Religious Organisation	1	0	1
	Sub Total	5	0	5
Private households with employed persons	Carer	1	2	3
	Sub Total	1	2	3
Total		486	45	531

Table 30 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, February 2023

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	Green House And Budding Operator	4	0	4
	Livestock Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Manager Project	1	0	1
	Sub Total	6	0	6
Mining and quarrying	Machine Operator, Stone Crushing	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	4	0	4
	Blacksmith, General	3	0	3
	Brush Maker, Hand	2	0	2
	Cabinet Maker	14	0	14
	Factory Manager	2	0	2
	Factory Mechanic Operator, Sugar Processing	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operators	2	0	2
	Fish Cutter	0	13	13
	Food and Beverage Technician	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Industrial-Machinery Mechanics and Fitters	1	0	1
	Insulator, Accoustical	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	13	0	13
	Machine Operator, Foodstuffs Dehydrating	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Furniture Production	8	0	8
	Machine Operator, Lapping, Textile Fibres	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Meat Processing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Moulding, Metal	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Sewing	111	54	165
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Textile Printing	3	0	3
	Meat-and Fish- Processing Machine Operators	2	0	2
	Merchandiser, Clerk	2	1	3
	Other Electrical and Electronic Equipment Fitters, Installers and Repairers	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	1	0	1

Table 30 (cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, February 2023

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Plumber, General	4	0	4
	Spinner, Metal	20	0	20
	Spot Welder, Machine	1	0	1
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	2	0	2
	Supervisor and Foreman, Garment Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Supervisor and General Foreman, Sewing and Embroidering Machine Operations	1	0	1
	Supervisor Of Back Office	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Machine Operations, Panels	1	0	1
	Terminal Operator, Mechanical	2	0	2
	Sub Total	222	69	291
Construction	Alluminium Curtain Wall Technician	2	0	2
	Barbender	18	0	18
	Bartender	1	0	1
	Bricklayers, Stonemasons, Floor Layers and Tile Setters	3	0	3
	Cabinet Maker	2	0	2
	Carpenter, General	23	0	23
	Construction Carpenter	11	0	11
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Curtain Wall Fixer	2	0	2
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	1	0	1
	Electrical Fitter, General	2	0	2
	Electrical Technician Trainee	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	10	0	10
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor, Retail Trade	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisors in Construction	1	0	1
	Marble Setter	1	0	1
	Mason, General	47	0	47
	Mason, Monument	1	0	1
	Plumber, General	4	0	4
	Rigger Construction	2	0	2
	Site Technician	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	3	0	3
	Stonemason, Construction	1	0	1
	Supervisor And Foreman, Road Construction	1	0	1

Table 30 (cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, February 2023

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Tile Setter	17	0	17
	Welder	5	0	5
	Sub Total	163	0	163
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	Cook, Indian Cuisine	8	0	8
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	1	0	1
	Plant Operator Fertilizer, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Pumping Station Operator	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, General	2	0	2
	Weaver, Carpet, Hand	1	0	1
	Subtotal	15	0	15
Transport and storage	Cable Jointer	1	0	1
	Cable Worker, Electric Power, Underground Cables	1	0	1
	Call Centre Operator	2	3	5
	Electric Power Lineman	1	0	1
	Other Optical and Electronic Equipment Operators	1	0	1
	Site Manager	1	0	1
	Telecommunication Technician	2	0	2
	Subtotal	9	3	12
Hotels and Restaurants	Agent De Service Client	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Financial and insurance activities	Manager, Communications	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
				0
Education	Language and Literature Secondary Education Teacher	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Human Health and Social Work Activities	Industrial Nurse	0	1	1
	Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Nursery Skilled Worker	0	1	1
	Nursing and Midwifery Professionals	0	1	1
	Nursing Officer	0	2	2
	Repairer, Dental Instrument	1	0	1

Table 30 (cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, February 2023

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Human Health and Social Work Activities (cont'd)	Specialised Nurse	2	5	7
	Technical Officer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	5	10	15
Other community, social and Personal Service	Priest	1	0	1
	Religious & Social Worker	0	1	1
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	0	2	2
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Sculptors, Painters and Related Workers	2	0	2
	Senior Administrator of Christian Religious Organisation	0	2	2
	Senior Administrator of Muslim Religious Organisation	1	0	1
	Senior Administrators of Religious Organisations	1	0	1
	Sub Total	7	5	12
Total		432	87	519

Table 31 - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, February 2023

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Bangladesh	148	24	172	275	67	342	514
Belgium	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brazil	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
China	7	1	8	1	0	1	9
France	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Ghana	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
India	258	1	259	115	10	125	384
Madagascar	18	17	35	20	8	28	63
Mozambique	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Nepal	38	0	38	1	0	1	39
Pakistan	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
South Africa	0	0	0	10	0	10	10
Sri Lanka	4	1	5	4	1	5	10
Tanzania	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Uganda	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
United Kingdom	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Vietnam	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Zimbabwe	9	0	9	0	0	0	9
Total	486	45	531	432	87	519	1,050

Figure 5 - Distribution (%) of new work permits & renewed work permits by country of origin, February 2023

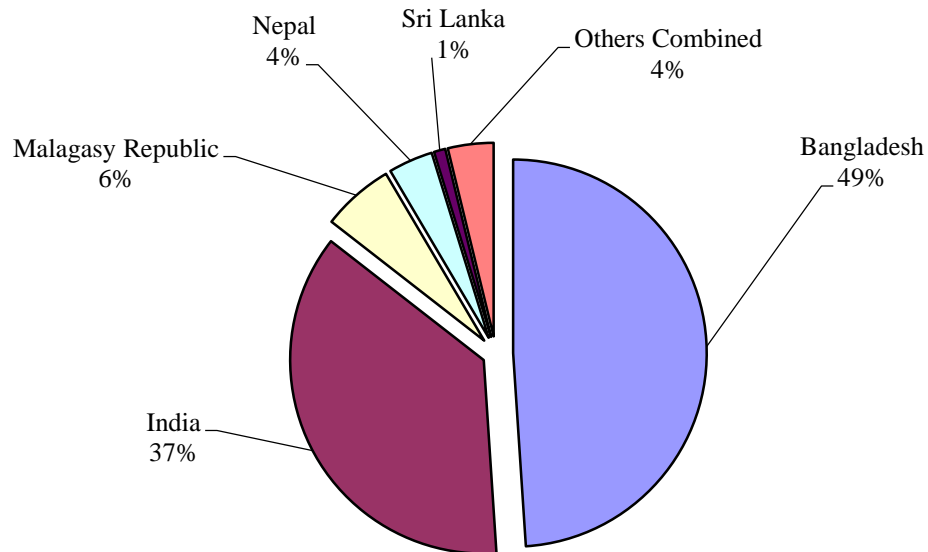


Figure 6 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, February 2023

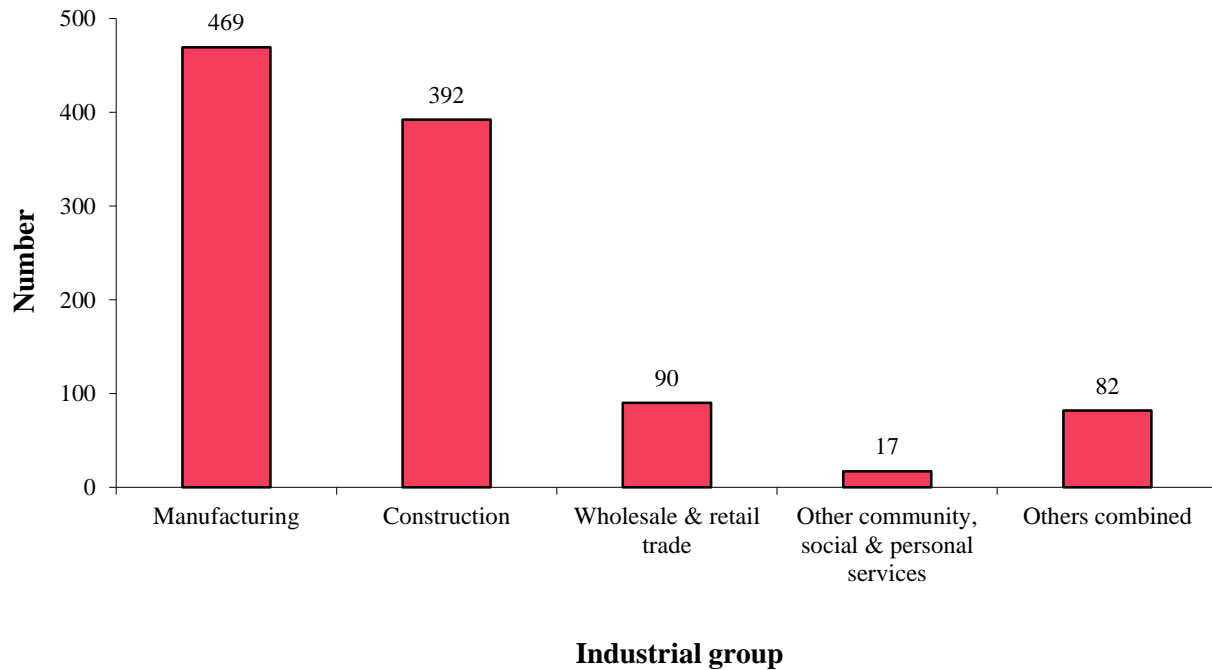


Table 32 - Number of new and renewed work permits by industrial group & sex, February 2023

Industrial group	New			Renewed			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	13	1	14	6	0	6	19	1	20
Mining and quarrying	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
Manufacturing	140	38	178	222	69	291	362	107	469
Construction	228	1	229	163	0	163	391	1	392
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles And Personal And Household Goods	73	2	75	15	0	15	88	2	90
Transport and Storage	0	0	0	9	3	12	9	3	12
Hotels and Restaurants	14	0	14	2	0	2	16	0	16
Information and communication	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Financial and insurance activities	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Real Estate, Renting And Business Activities	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	9
Education	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Health And Social Work	1	1	2	5	10	15	6	11	17
Other Community, Social And Personal Service	5	0	5	7	5	12	12	5	17
Private households with employed persons	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total	486	45	531	432	87	519	918	132	1,050

Table 33 - Number of certificates of exemption issued and renewed by country of origin & sex, February 2023

Country	New	Renewed	Grand Total
Burundi	1	0	1
Djibouti	0	1	1
El Salvador	0	1	1
France	4	1	5
India	53	55	108
Kenya	1	0	1
Korea	0	1	1
Madagascar	1	1	2
Mozambique	0	1	1
Nepal	0	18	18
South Africa	1	1	2
Uganda	1	0	1
Total	62	80	142

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption by industrial group & sex, as at end of February 2023

Industrial group	Valid Work Permits			Certificates of Exemption			Grand Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	926	14	940	251	0	251	1,177	14	1,191
Mining And Quarrying	8	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	8
Manufacturing	16,060	4,189	20,249	3	0	3	16,063	4,189	20,252
Electricity, Gas And Water Supply	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	15
Construction	4,823	14	4,837	5,324	2	5,326	10,147	16	10,163
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles And Personal And Household Goods	1,628	19	1,647	2	0	2	1,630	19	1,649
Transport, Storage And Communications	182	170	352	3	0	3	185	170	355
Hotels And Restaurants	452	39	491	0	1	1	452	40	492
Information Technology	10	3	13	0	0	0	10	3	13
Financial Intermediation	30	5	35	21	15	36	51	20	71
Real Estate, Renting And Business Activities	297	10	307	0	0	0	297	10	307
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	4	2	6	62	28	90	66	30	96
Education	8	10	18	42	42	84	50	52	102
Health And Social Work	143	98	241	3	1	4	146	99	245
Other Community, Social And Personal Service	484	101	585	41	29	70	525	130	655
Private Households With Employed Persons	64	56	120	0	0	0	64	56	120
Extra-territorial Organisations and Bodies	0	0	0	16	18	34	16	18	34
Total	25,134	4,730	29,864	5,768	136	5,904	30,902	4,866	35,768

Table 35 - Number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption by country of origin & sex, as at end of February 2023

Country of origin	Valid Work Permits			Certificates of exemption			Grand Total		
	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	11,974	2,986	14,960	12	0	12	11,986	2,986	14,972
Belgium	2	3	5	1	0	1	3	3	6
Botswana	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Brazil	6	2	8	0	0	0	6	2	8
Burkina Faso	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Burundi	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
Cameroon	9	1	10	0	0	0	9	1	10
Canada	1	4	5	0	1	1	1	5	6
China, People's Republic of	226	29	255	15	25	40	241	54	295
Comoro Islands	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Congo	3	5	8	0	0	0	3	5	8
Croates	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
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	2	2	0	3	3
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	30	23	53	70	82	152	100	105	205
Germany	2	3	5	2	0	2	4	3	7
Ghana	9	1	10	0	1	1	9	2	11
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	9,172	263	9,435	5,237	5	5,242	14,409	268	14,677
Indonesia	17	27	44	70	3	73	87	30	117
Ireland	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Italy	4	2	6	1	0	1	5	2	7
Ivory Coast	14	1	15	0	0	0	14	1	15
Japan	0	0	0	3	2	5	3	2	5
Jordan	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Kenya	33	39	72	1	1	2	34	40	74
Korea, Republic of	3		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	2,538	1,096	3,634	200	0	200	2,738	1,096	3,834
Malaysia	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	4
Maldives 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 February 2023

Country of origin	Valid Work Permits			Certificates of exemption			Grand Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Mexico	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Morocco	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	4
Mozambique	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	1	4
Nepal	611	9	620	75	0	75	686	9	695
Nigeria	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	9
Pakistan	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	9
Philippines	7	15	22	21	0	21	28	15	43
Poland	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Rwanda	1	0	1	1	3	4	2	3	5
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	30	9	39	4	4	8	34	13	47
South Korea	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Spain	3	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	4
Sri Lanka	330	173	503	0	0	0	330	173	503
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Switzerland	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Syria	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Taiwan	3	1	4	2	0	2	5	1	6
Tanzania	2		2	1	0	1	3	0	3
Thailand	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	3	4
Togo	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Tunisia	3	2	5	0	0	0	3	2	5
Turkey	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Uganda	0	4	4	3	0	3	3	4	7
United Kingdom	9	5	14	10	0	10	19	5	24
United Arab of Emirates	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
United States of America	2	4	6	6	0	6	8	4	12
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	19	4	23	2	0	2	21	4	25
Total	25,134	4,730	29,864	5,768	136	5,904	30,902	4,866	35,768

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 February 2023 was 3,922 (1,608 males and 2,314 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,193 consisting of 541 males and 652 females (Table 1.1). 47% of the unemployed persons were aged between 16 and 29 years (Table 1.2).

Table 1.1 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end February 2023

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	1,608	2,314	3,922
In Employment	541	652	1,193
Total	2,149	2,966	5,115

Table 1.2 - Number of registered unemployed and in employment by sex and age group, as at end February 2023

Age group	Unemployed						In employment					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16 - 29	764	48	1,093	47	1,857	47	271	50	304	47	575	48
30 - 39	424	26	780	34	1,204	31	151	28	253	39	404	34
40+	420	26	441	19	861	22	119	22	95	15	214	18
Total	1,608	100	2,314	100	3,922	100	541	100	652	100	1,193	100

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to V (including SC failed)” at 37%. Only 103 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 18% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 65% 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 February 2023

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	624	39	472	20	1,096	28
Standard VI Passed	212	13	242	10	454	12
Form I to V (including SC failed)	478	30	966	42	1,444	37
SC	238	15	528	23	766	20
HSC	37	2	66	3	103	3
Professional	19	1	40	2	59	2
Total	1,608	100	2,314	100	3,922	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 February 2023, 56 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 32 males and 24 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 61 (30 males and 31 females) and 918 (371 males and 547 females) respectively.

For in employment, there were 2 new female registered jobseekers, 16 re-registrants (8 males and 8 females) and 340 (152 males and 188 females) registrants reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 1.6).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 3,922 unemployed registrants, there were 11 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 5 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 February 2023

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil +Std VI Failed	Less than 1 year	4	31	14	26	75	5	18	5	17	45	9	49	19	43	120
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	9	4	4	17	2	10	5	6	23	2	19	9	10	40
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	9	5	4	18	0	9	4	4	17	0	18	9	8	35
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	5	2	6	13	0	8	6	4	18	0	13	8	10	31
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	5	11	4	20	0	8	14	11	33	0	13	25	15	53
	5 yrs and above	0	35	158	288	481	0	24	121	191	336	0	59	279	479	817
	Total	4	94	194	332	624	7	77	155	233	472	11	171	349	565	1,096
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	9	16	3	2	30	3	11	6	3	23	12	27	9	5	53
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	5	2	1	8	1	2	3	1	7	1	7	5	2	15
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	2	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	3	0	4	2	0	6
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	3	1	1	5	0	7	1	1	9	0	10	2	2	14
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	11	1	1	13	0	17	4	4	25	0	28	5	5	38
	5 yrs and above	0	57	68	28	153	0	66	61	48	175	0	123	129	76	328
	Total	9	94	76	33	212	4	105	76	57	242	13	199	152	90	454
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	24	47	4	2	77	25	55	2	1	83	49	102	6	3	160
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	11	36	1	0	48	7	32	1	2	42	18	68	2	2	90
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	35	3	1	39	0	49	5	0	54	0	84	8	1	93
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	33	1	2	36	0	50	3	4	57	0	83	4	6	93
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	32	1	3	36	0	57	7	3	67	0	89	8	6	103
	5 yrs and above	0	96	104	42	242	0	199	351	113	663	0	295	455	155	905
	Total	35	279	114	50	478	32	442	369	123	966	67	721	483	173	1,444

Table 1.4 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of February 2023

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
SC	Less than 1 year	16	21	0	0	37	25	24	0	0	49	41	45	0	0	86
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	4	29	0	0	33	4	31	0	0	35	8	60	0	0	68
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	17	0	0	17	0	29	0	1	30	0	46	0	1	47
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	24	1	0	25	0	42	1	0	43	0	66	2	0	68
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	16	3	0	19	0	27	2	1	30	0	43	5	1	49
	5 yrs and above	0	69	33	5	107	0	160	159	22	341	0	229	192	27	448
	Total	20	176	37	5	238	29	313	162	24	528	49	489	199	29	766
HSC	Less than 1 year	2	9	0	0	11	0	8	0	0	8	2	17	0	0	19
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	11	0	0	11	0	20	0	0	20	0	31	0	0	31
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	5
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	8
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	7	0	8	0	0	8
	5 yrs and above	0	7	1	0	8	0	17	7	0	24	0	24	8	0	32
	Total	2	34	1	0	37	0	59	7	0	66	2	93	8	0	103
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	7	0	0	7	0	5	1	0	6	0	12	1	0	13
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	6	0	8	0	0	8
	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	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	5 yrs and above	0	6	2	0	8	0	12	10	4	26	0	18	12	4	34
	Total	0	17	2	0	19	0	25	11	4	40	0	42	13	4	59
Grand Total		70	694	424	420	1,608	72	1,021	780	441	2,314	142	1,715	1,204	861	3,922

Figure 7 - Registered unemployed (%) by educational attainment for Island of Rodrigues, as at end of February 2023

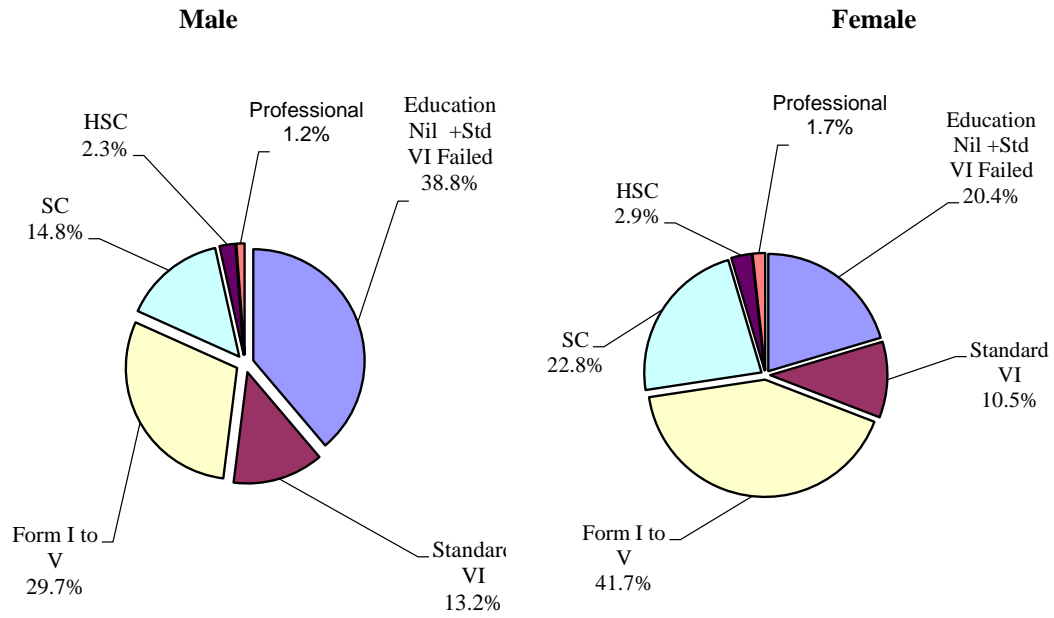


Figure 8 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex for Island of Rodrigues, as at end of February 2023

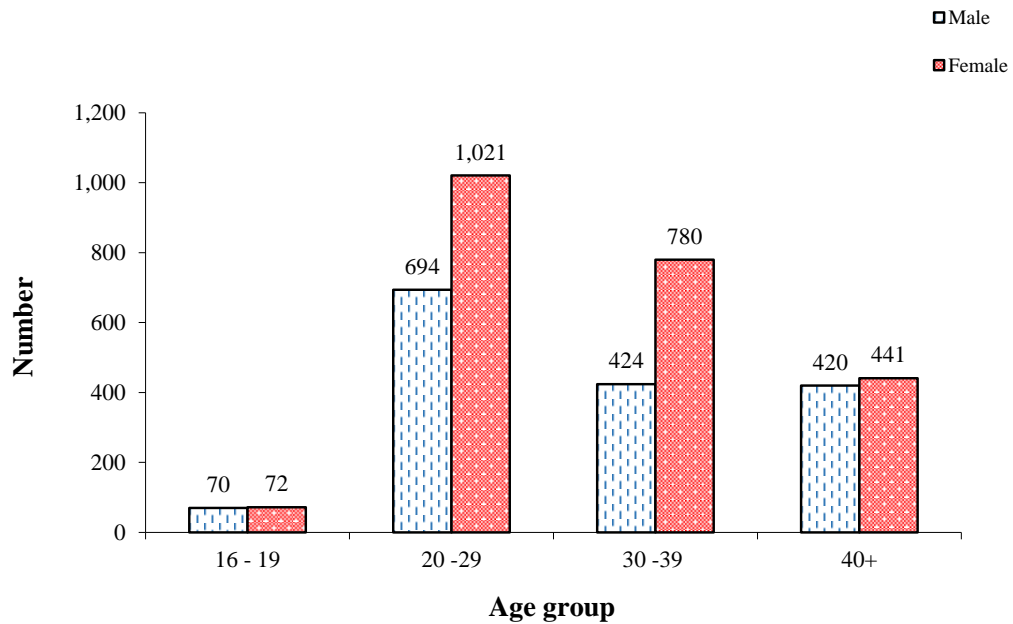


Table 1.5 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of February 2023

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	5	5	10
Professionals	16	24	40
Technicians & Associate Professionals	38	103	141
Clerical support workers	32	183	215
Service & sales workers	141	610	751
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	166	70	236
Craft & related trades workers	359	220	579
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	116	51	167
Elementary occupations	673	738	1,411
New workers seeking employment	62	310	372
Total	1,608	2,314	3,922

Table 1.6 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment new registrants, re-registrants & those who reported for maintaining their registration by sex, Island of Rodrigues, February 2023

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	32	24	56	0	2	2	32	26	58
Re-registration	30	31	61	8	8	16	38	39	77
Reported	371	547	918	152	188	340	523	735	1,258
Total	433	602	1,035	160	198	358	593	800	1,393

Table 1.7 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of February 2023

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
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	0	1	1
Total	5	6	11

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 <https://mauritiusjobs.govmu.org> 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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■ Dual Training Programme
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■ Youth Employment Programme
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www.yep.mu

■ Labour Market Information System
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■ Trainee Engineer Scheme
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