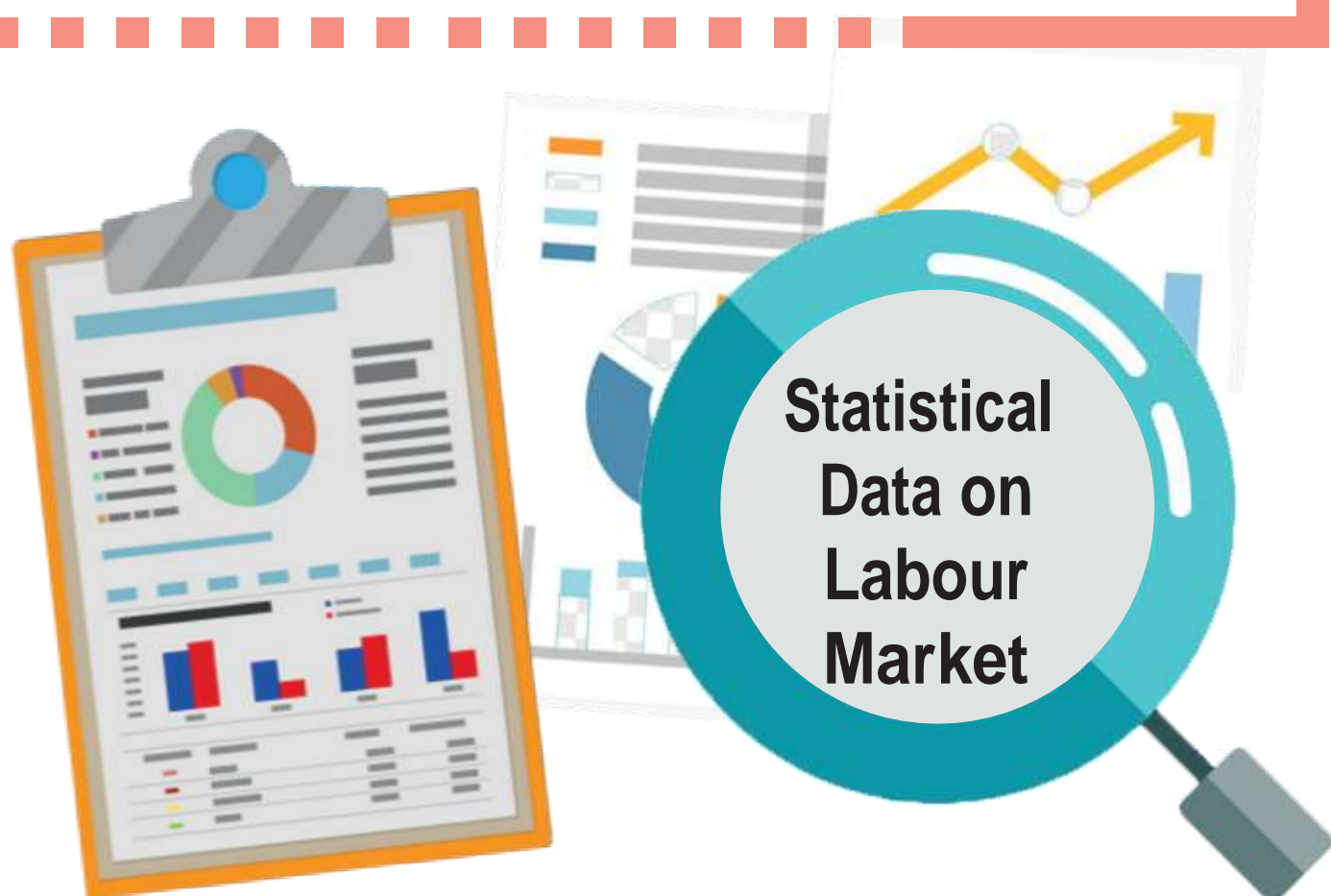


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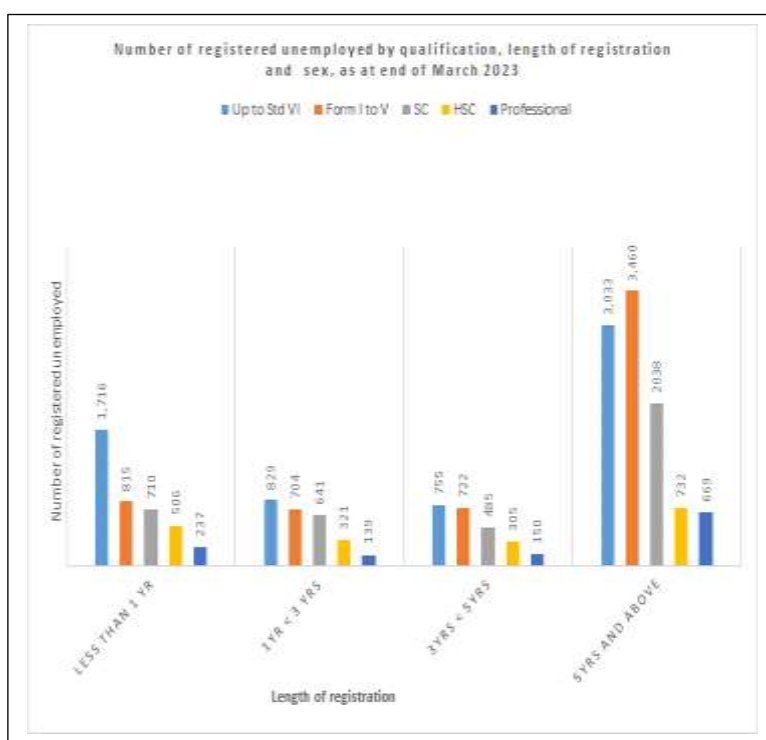
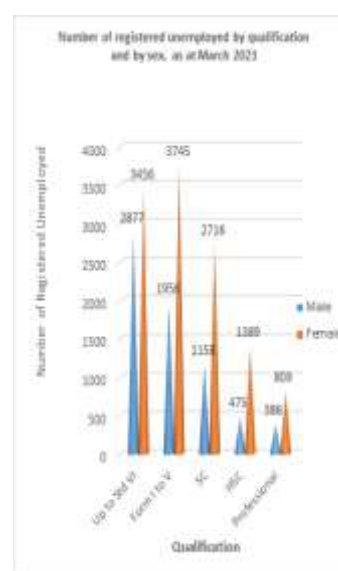
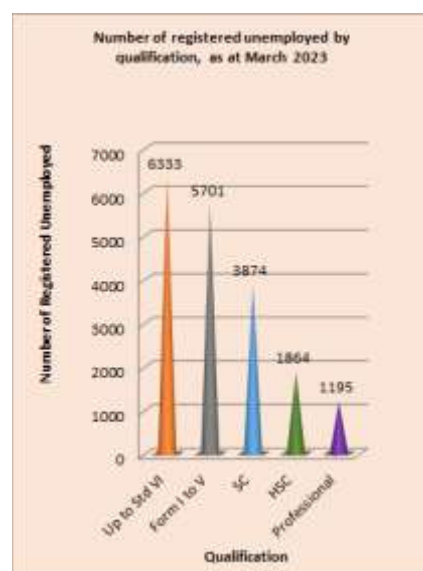
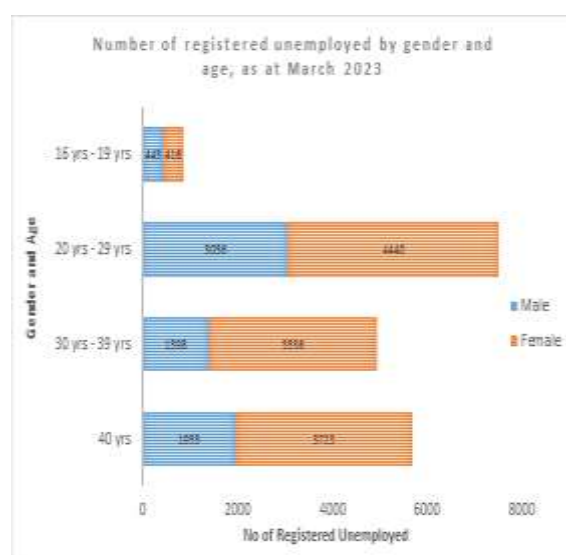
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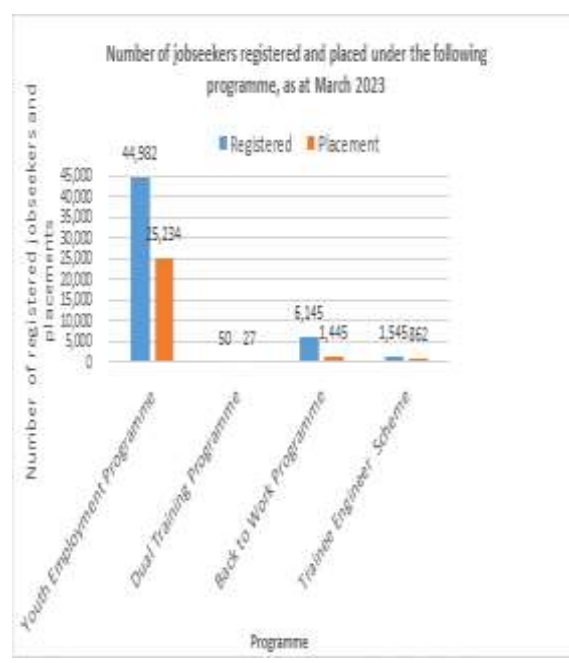
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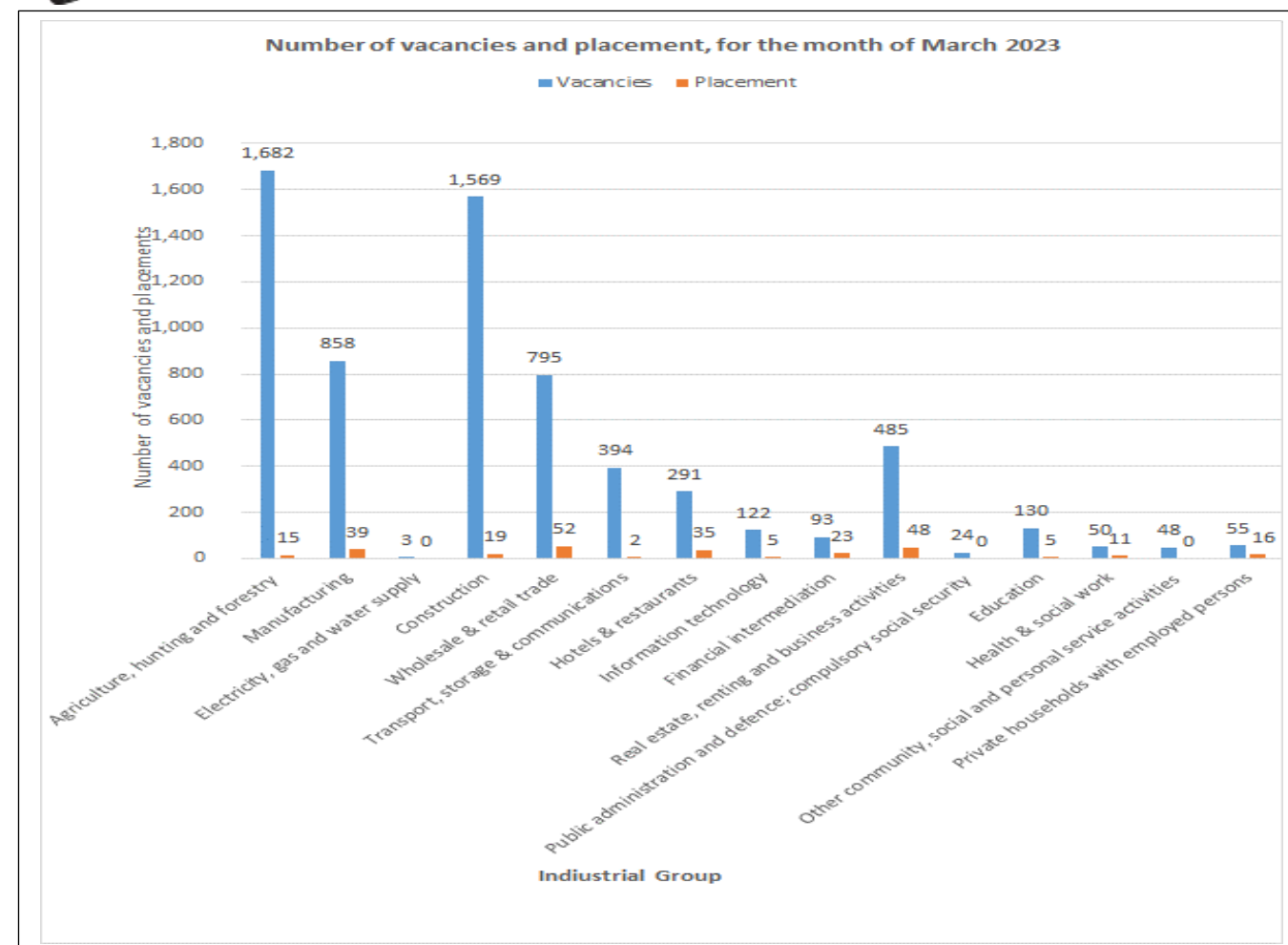
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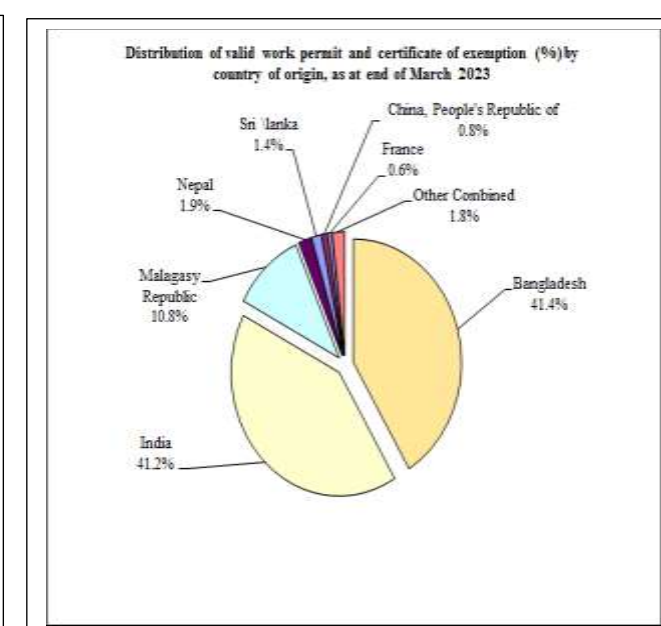
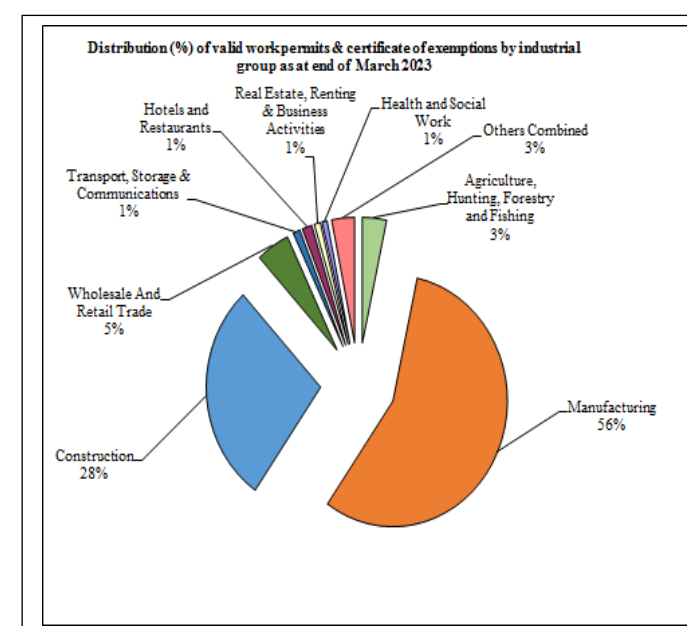
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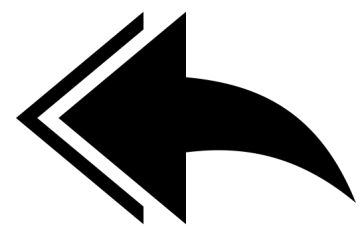


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Indicators	Feb-23	Mar-23	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers	38,567	38,851	284	1
Male	16,925	17,019	94	1
Female	21,642	21,832	190	1
Registered unemployed jobseekers	18,744	18,967	223	1
Male	6,762	6,852	90	1
Female	11,982	12,115	133	1
Registered In employment jobseekers	19,823	19,884	61	0
Male	10,163	10,167	4	0
Female	9,660	9,717	57	1
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers	1,232	1,195	-37	-3
Male	391	386	-5	-1
Female	841	809	-32	-4
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)	11,280	11,502	222	2
Male	4,346	4,432	86	2
Female	6,934	7,070	136	2
Registered new unemployed jobseekers	617	681	64	10
Male	268	303	35	13
Female	349	378	29	8
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities	118	124	6	5
Male	81	85	4	5
Female	37	39	2	5
Vacancies notified or advertised	4,578	6,599	2,021	44
Employment Information Centres	3,384	5,347	1,963	58
Press	1,194	1,252	1,380	116
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified	3,738	4,763	1,025	27
Male	1,614	1,868	254	16
Female	2,124	2,895	771	36
Jobseekers placed	378	504	126	33
Male	190	284	94	49
Female	188	220	32	17
Valid work permits	29,864	29,580	-284	-1
Male	25,134	24,991	-143	-1
Female	4,730	4,589	-141	-3
Valid certificates of exemption	5,904	5,945	41	1
Male	5,768	5,806	38	1
Female	136	139	3	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	4 th Quarter 2022	Year 2022
Active Population (Labour Force)	570,300	562,800
Male	344,400	338,400
Female	225,900	224,400
Activity rate (%)	56.4	55.7
Male	70.4	69.2
Female	43.3	43.0
Employed population	531,500	519,600
Male	326,100	318,000
Female	205,400	201,600
Unemployed population	38,800	43,200
Male	18,300	20,400
Female	20,500	22,800
Unemployed with tertiary qualifications	6,200	7,000
Male	2,500	3,300
Female	3,700	3,700
Unemployed youth (16-35 years)	28,400	31,300
Male	12,800	15,200
Female	15,600	16,100
Unemployment rate (%)	6.8	7.7
Male	5.3	6.0
Female	9.1	10.2
	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 – March 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 March 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 March 2023

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of March 2023 stood at 18,967 (6,852 males and 12,115 females). These figures include laid off workers who are registered under the Workfare Programme.

In addition to registered unemployed, 19,884 jobseekers (10,167 males and 9,717 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 March 2023

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	6,852	12,115	18,967
In Employment	10,167	9,717	19,884
Total	17,019	21,832	38,851

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 March 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 51% 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 March 2023

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	3,499	51	4,856	40	8,355	44
30-34	815	12	1,885	16	2,700	14
35-39	583	9	1,651	14	2,234	12
40-44	608	9	1,822	15	2,430	13
45-49	490	7	1,104	9	1,594	8
50-54	362	5	433	4	795	4
55-65	495	7	364	3	859	5
Total	6,852	100	12,115	100	18,967	100

2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 9)

Among the registered unemployed, some 24% 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 6% 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 20% 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 March 2023

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	2,174	32	2,462	20	4,636	24
Standard VI Passed	703	10	994	8	1,697	9
Form I to V (including SC failed)	1,956	29	3,745	31	5,701	30
SC	1,158	17	2,716	22	3,874	20
HSC	475	7	1,389	11	1,864	10
Professional	386	6	809	7	1,195	6
Total	6,852	100	12,115	100	18,967	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 18,967 registered unemployed as at the end of March 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 52% 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 March 2023.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to February 2023, the number of registered unemployed has increased by 223 from 18,744 from February 2023 to 18,967 for March 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 18,967 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 (5%) 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 (2,099) followed by Quatre Bornes and Vacoas (1,037 and 859 respectively). The lowest number of registered unemployed are at Tamarin (24), followed by Case Noyale (40) and Baie Du Cap (49).

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 18,967 unemployed registrants, 124 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 85 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 March 2023

2.2.1 New registration

In March 2023, 681 persons (303 males and 378 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to February 2023, the number of new unemployed registrants has increased by 64, from 617 for February 2023 to 681 for March 2023 (Table 17).

About 78% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 9% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 92 i.e. 14% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of March 2023, 222 (33%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 38 (17%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 19% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 19% had the School Certificate and 21% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 55 (8%) were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 681 new registrants, 102 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 28% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 17% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under “Service and sales workers”. About 15% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new registered unemployed, 43 (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 March 2023 stood at 1,112 (487 males and 625 females). A total of 4,159 unemployed persons (1,418 males and 2,741 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

3. In employment and seeking another job

During the month of March 2023, 984 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 180 (102 males and 78 females) were new registrants and 804 (476 males and 328 females) were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 4,978 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration comprising of 2,464 males and 2,514 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 March 2023, 2,831 (1,446 males and 1,385 females) jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 1,538 (696 males and 842 females) were unemployed jobseekers and 1,293 (750 males and 543 females) as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. Vacancies

In March 2023, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 5,347. The highest number of vacancies being, 1,518 was advertised in the “*Agriculture, hunting and forestry*” sector (Table 22).

A total of 1,252 vacancies has been notified in the press during the month of March 2023. The highest of the vacancies were from ‘*Construction*’ sector with 498 vacancies (Table 23).

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of March 2023 was 6,599. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in March 2023.

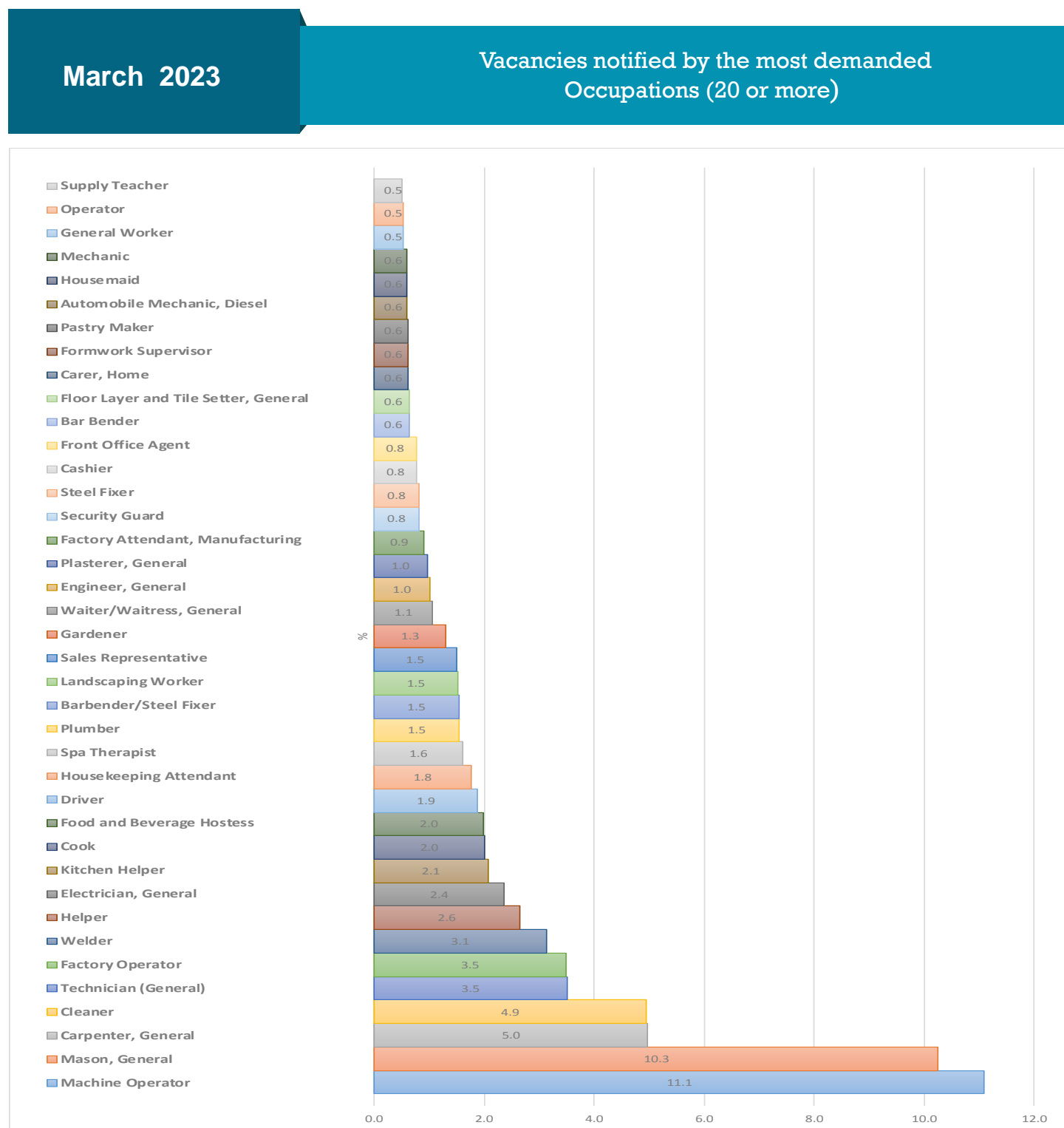
Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in March 2023

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	2,683	357	2,307	5,347
Press	0	0	1,252	1,252
Total	2,683	357	3,559	6,599

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to February 2023, the number of vacancies for the month of March 2023 has increased by 2,021 as shown in Table 25.

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

Table 4a:



The most demanded vacancies in March 2023 represent 11.1% for Machine Operator, 10.3% for Mason and 5.0% for General Carpenter.

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 March 2023 stood at 3,165 (1,958 males, 1,207 females).

For the month of March 2023, 479 laid off workers (342 males, 137 females) were registered. 30 laid off workers (19 males, 11 females) were placed during the same month.

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

Reported to National Employment Department for Redeployment			Redeployed		
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
342	137	479	19	11	30

7. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers



During the month of March 2023, 4 programmes consisting of 332 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were conducted training opportunities at Polytechnics Mauritius and in the food and mechanical sector during the month of March 2023. 17 jobseekers (13 males and 4 females) were placed during the said month.

Since the start of the programme in 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 11,987.

Table 6 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 31 March 2023

Number of programmes broadcast	940
Number of vacancies broadcast	186,123
Number of placement	11,987

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 March 2023	As at the end of March 2023
Number of jobseekers registered	319 (195 males and 124 females)	49,999
Number of employers registered	105	5,889
Number of vacancies posted	620	34,476
Number of jobseekers placed	2 (1 male + 1 female)	347

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 44,982 (19,724 males and 25, 258 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 March 2023.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 7,582, out of which 39% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed in companies through the YEP as at 31 March 2023 is 25,234 (11,270 males and 13,964 females). 29 (7 males and 22 females) jobseekers were placed in the public and private sectors. 16 jobseekers (4 males and 12 females) were placed in the private sector out of which 31% in “*Information and communication (including BPO)*” sector, 19% in “*Construction*” sector and 13% in “*Professional, Scientific & Technical Activities*” sector respectively (Table 26). The remaining 13 jobseekers (3 males and 10 females) were placed in the public sector during the month of March 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 March 2023, 935 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 39% participated actively. 6,145 women are registered in the programme and 1,445 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 March 2023, 63 women and 6 employers have registered for the first time, 3 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 March 2023, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,545 (1,145 males and 400 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 491 (386 males and 105 females) and in the private sector was 371 (281 males and 90 females). Most placements were made in the following fields: 47% in “*Civil Engineering*”, 21% in “*Mechanical Engineering*” and 15% in “*Electrical and Electronics Engineering*”.

19 employers of the public sector and 57 of the private sector are participating in the scheme as at 31 March 2023; while the number of placements for the month of March 2023 stood at 4 male trainees in the public sector and 5 (2 males and 3 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 March 2023

Activities	Number
Participation in Rodrigues Career Fair - 02 and 03 March 2023	800 (students)
Talks in secondary schools on Career Education Programs	59
Guidance & Counselling to the general public and students	958
Certification of copies of educational certificates as "True Copy"	138

11. Labour Migration

11.1 A recruitment agency from Quebec, Phoenix GMI, registered on the website of mauritiusjobs in December 2021, has been continuously advertising vacancies on the website since January 2022.

For the month of March 2023, 100 Mauritian candidates comprising of 99 male and 1 female have been offered a job with different employers in the following sectors in Quebec:

Sector	Male	Female	Total
Electrical/Mechanical	31	0	31
Wholesale/Retail Trade	56	0	56
Food Processing	7	1	8
Others	5	0	5
Total	99	1	100

12. Job Placement

12.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of March 2023, 5,347 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 4,763 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 4,763 (1,868 males and 2,895 females) referred jobseekers, 106 declined job offers, 758 failed to report to employers and 2,953 were not selected. There were 247 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 676 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of March 2023, placement has been effected for about 5% of the vacancies processed (Table 27).

Some vacancies for the month of February 2023 have been processed during the month of March 2023 leading to 23 additional placements being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 17 vacancies have been reported for which 185 jobseekers have been referred and 44 jobseekers have placed for previous vacancies.

Furthermore, 30 persons registered under the "*Workfare Programme*" have been placed, 17 persons through the TV programme "*Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers*", 2 person though the *Job*

Management system, 29 persons through the “Youth Employment Programme”, 3 persons through the “Back to Work Programme”, 9 persons through the “Trainee Engineer Scheme” and 100 persons through “Overseas vacancies”. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of March 2023, amounted to 504 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, March 2023

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	104	37	166	75	270	54
Public Sector	35	12	9	4	44	9
Workfare Programme	19	7	11	5	30	6
Magazine de L’Emploi et des metiers	13	5	4	2	17	3
Job Management System	1	0	1	0	2	0
Youth Employment Programme (Public & Private)	7	2	22	10	29	6
Back to Work Programme	0	0	3	1	3	1
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme (Public & Private)	6	2	3	1	9	2
Overseas Vacancies	99	35	1	0	100	20
Total	284	100	220	100	504	100

12.2 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.

12.3 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 (52), “Real estate, renting and business services” sector (48), and “Manufacturing” sector (39). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

13. Work Permits and Certificates of Exemption

For the month of March 2023, the number of new work permits issued was 614 (532 males and 82 females). The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “*Manufacturing*” sector (407) followed by “*Construction*” sector with 106 (Table 29 & 32). Out of the 614 new work permits issued, 297 were allocated to Indian workers, 163 to Bangladeshi workers and 63 to Malagasy workers (Tables 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of March 2023 amounted to 726 (608 males and 118 females) out of which 400 were for the “*Manufacturing*” sector and 221 for the “*Construction*” sector (Table 30 & 32). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian and Malagasy workers with 396, 217 and 70 work permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of new certificates of exemption issued and renewed for the month of March 2023 amounted to 136. The majority were from India with 117 (Table 33).

The number of valid work permits as at the end of March 2023 stood at 29,580 (24,991 males and 4,589 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 March 2023 stood at 5,945 (5,806 males, 139 females). The majority of valid certificates of exemption as at the end of March 2023 were for “*Construction*” sector (90%) with 5,356. (Tables 34).

The number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption as at the end of March 2023 stood at 35,525 (30,797 males and 4,728 females). Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the “*Manufacturing*” sector (56%) 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. 41% of the valid work permits and certificates of exemption were for Bangladeshi workers, and expatriates from India, respectively. 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 March 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	78	166	142	359	745	34	147	149	281	611	112	313	291	640	1,356
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	13	60	27	81	181	7	38	48	66	159	20	98	75	147	340
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	30	21	48	100	4	40	51	94	189	5	70	72	142	289
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	42	11	43	97	0	34	54	75	163	1	76	65	118	260
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	37	26	43	106	0	29	53	103	185	0	66	79	146	291
	5 yrs and above	0	95	234	616	945	0	64	315	776	1,155	0	159	549	1,392	2,100
	Total	93	430	461	1,190	2,174	45	352	670	1,395	2,462	138	782	1,131	2,585	4,636
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	57	60	33	39	189	26	64	37	44	171	83	124	70	83	360
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	7	20	4	11	42	4	34	15	11	64	11	54	19	22	106
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	30	13	8	51	0	23	9	11	43	0	53	22	19	94
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	33	7	8	49	0	27	22	18	67	1	60	29	26	116
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	21	5	5	31	0	21	18	18	57	0	42	23	23	88
	5 yrs and above	0	95	128	118	341	0	77	207	308	592	0	172	335	426	933
	Total	65	259	190	189	703	30	246	308	410	994	95	505	498	599	1,697
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	118	205	31	55	409	113	171	59	63	406	231	376	90	118	815
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	45	129	6	24	204	21	121	29	27	198	66	250	35	51	402
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	130	9	22	162	0	98	16	26	140	1	228	25	48	302
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	129	7	11	147	0	141	48	31	220	0	270	55	42	367
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	95	11	11	117	0	137	60	41	238	0	232	71	52	355
	5 yrs and above	0	322	331	264	917	0	460	1,015	1,068	2,543	0	782	1,346	1,332	3,460
	Total	164	1,010	395	387	1,956	134	1,128	1,227	1,256	3,745	298	2,138	1,622	1,643	5,701

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

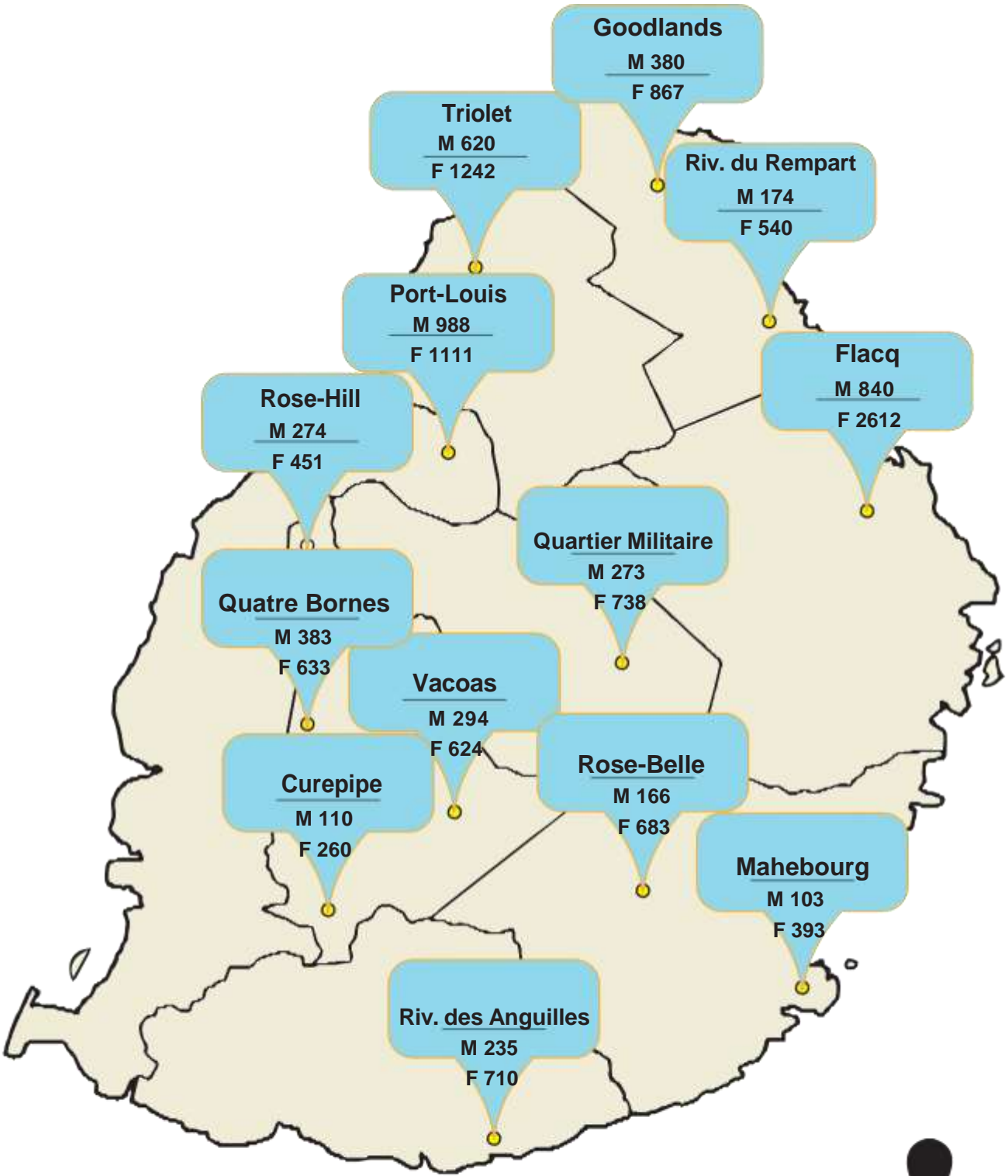
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
SC	Less than 1 year	85	179	14	16	294	131	221	29	35	416	216	400	43	51	710
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	19	134	7	3	163	35	163	11	11	220	54	297	18	14	383
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	88	3	8	99	1	128	7	23	159	1	216	10	31	258
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	77	6	5	88	0	126	13	11	150	0	203	19	16	238
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	75	3	3	81	0	130	15	21	166	0	205	18	24	247
	5 yrs and above	0	215	140	78	433	0	437	723	445	1,605	0	652	863	523	2,038
	Total	104	768	173	113	1,158	167	1,205	798	546	2,716	271	1,973	971	659	3,874
HSC	Less than 1 year	17	141	2	5	165	40	281	14	6	341	57	422	16	11	506
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	67	1	1	69	0	149	4	4	157	0	216	5	5	226
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	30	2	2	34	0	58	2	1	61	0	88	4	3	95
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	31	1	0	32	0	105	3	5	113	0	136	4	5	145
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	36	2	1	39	0	111	7	3	121	0	147	9	4	160
	5 yrs and above	0	85	43	8	136	0	326	232	38	596	0	411	275	46	732
	Total	17	390	51	17	475	40	1,030	262	57	1,389	57	1,420	313	74	1,864
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	68	9	15	92	0	125	8	12	145	0	193	17	27	237
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	16	6	3	25	0	36	4	1	41	0	52	10	4	66
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	13	7	6	26	0	38	5	4	47	0	51	12	10	73
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	16	1	1	18	0	30	3	1	34	0	46	4	2	52
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	31	11	2	44	0	47	6	1	54	0	78	17	3	98
	5 yrs and above	0	55	94	32	181	0	203	245	40	488	0	258	339	72	669
	Total	0	199	128	59	386	0	479	271	59	809	0	678	399	118	1,195
Grand total		443	3,056	1,398	1,955	6,852	416	4,440	3,536	3,723	12,115	859	7,496	4,934	5,678	18,967

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	110	260	370	381	397	778	491	657	1,148
Flacq	840	2,612	3,452	2,176	1,851	4,027	3,016	4,463	7,479
Goodlands	380	867	1,247	987	883	1,870	1,367	1,750	3,117
Mahebourg	103	393	496	639	735	1,374	742	1,128	1,870
Port Louis	988	1,111	2,099	756	607	1,363	1,744	1,718	3,462
Quartier Militaire	273	738	1,011	905	881	1,786	1,178	1,619	2,797
Quatre Bornes	383	633	1,016	332	402	734	715	1,035	1,750
Riviere des Anguilles	235	710	935	720	693	1,413	955	1,403	2,358
Riviere du Rempart	174	540	714	591	554	1,145	765	1,094	1,859
Rose Belle	166	683	849	980	994	1,974	1,146	1,677	2,823
Rose Hill	274	451	725	335	374	709	609	825	1,434
Triolet	620	1,242	1,862	879	753	1,632	1,499	1,995	3,494
Vacoas	294	624	918	486	593	1,079	780	1,217	1,997
Workfare	2,012	1,251	3,263	0	0	0	2,012	1,251	3,263
Total	6,852	12,115	18,967	10,167	9,717	19,884	17,019	21,832	38,851

¹ Employment Information Centre

Number of registered Unemployed jobseekers by EIC by sex at end of March 2023



source: Table 10

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

Age-group (years)	February 2023			March 2023			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	419	368	787	443	416	859	24	48	72
20 -29	2984	4,386	7,370	3056	4440	7,496	72	54	126
30 -39	1389	3,505	4,894	1398	3536	4,934	9	31	40
40+	1970	3,723	5,693	1955	3723	5,678	-15	0	-15
Total	6,762	11,982	18,744	6,852	12,115	18,967	90	133	223

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	57	40	97
Professionals	231	742	973
Technicians & Associate Professionals	533	849	1,382
Clerical Support Workers	1,216	3,743	4,959
Service and Sales Workers	1,118	3,032	4,150
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	93	44	137
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,271	478	1,749
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	820	667	1,487
Elementary Occupation	1,256	1,909	3,165
New Workers Seeking Employment	257	611	868
Total	6,852	12,115	18,967

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

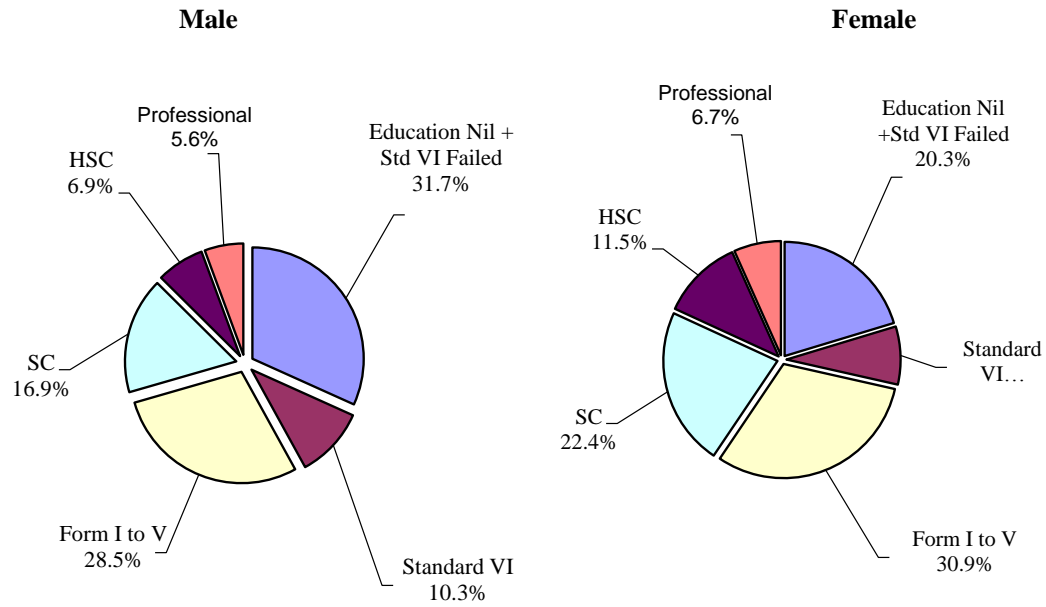


Figure 2 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of March 2023

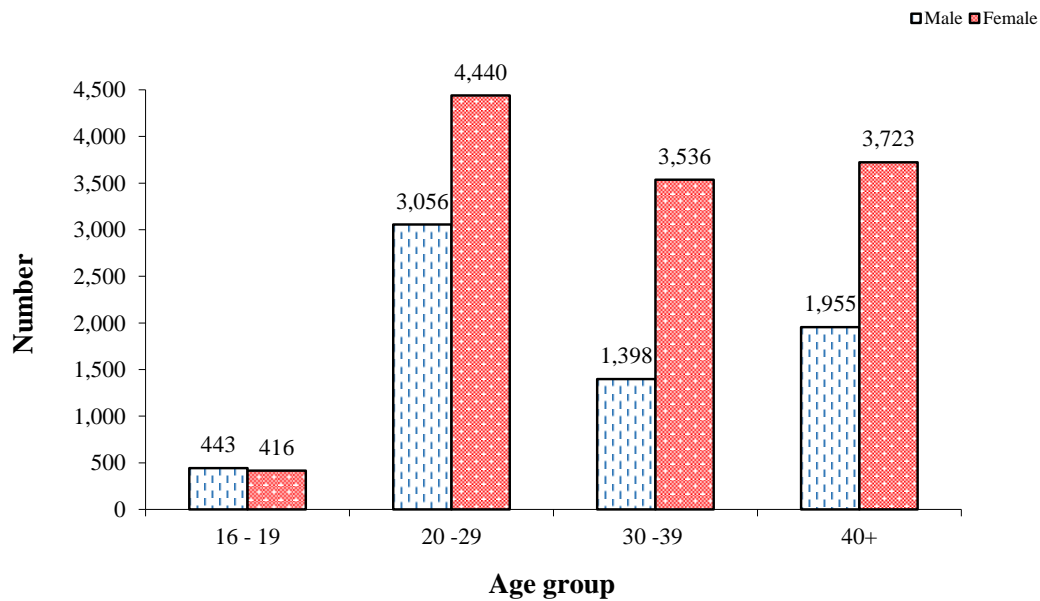


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of March 2023

District	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	988	1,111	2,099
Black River	201	256	457
Plaine Wilhems	1,550	2,245	3,795
Pamplemousses	1,331	2,119	3,450
Rivière du Rempart	420	848	1,268
Moka	408	811	1,219
Flacq	1,042	2,694	3,736
Grand Port	445	1,023	1,468
Savanne	467	1,008	1,475
Total	6,852	12,115	18,967

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Baie Du Cap	25	24	49
Bambous	94	127	221
Beau Bassin	160	195	355
Bel Air	174	448	622
Belle Vue Maurel	54	118	172
Bramsthan	69	227	296
Brisee Verdiere	125	298	423
Camp de Masque Pave	68	158	226
Camp Diable	31	65	96
Canot	34	28	62
Case Noyale	16	24	40
Central Flacq	117	297	414
Chemin Grenier	96	188	284
Cottage	46	81	127

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	266	381	647
Dagotiere	46	98	144
Fond Du Sac	61	105	166
Goodlands	130	193	323
Grand Bay	74	105	179
Grand Bois	51	167	218
Grand Gaube	69	87	156
Grand River South East	21	38	59
L'Escalier	77	128	205
La Rosa	68	178	246
Lallmatie	108	289	397
Laventure	30	105	135
Long Mountain	110	262	372
Mahebourg	119	210	329
Mare La Chaux	75	232	307
Medine	46	106	152
Moka	24	58	82
Mont Roches	19	33	52
Montagne Blanche	64	140	204
Old Grand Port	28	43	71
Pamplemousses	222	305	527
Petit Raffray	66	121	187
Petite Riviere	38	67	105
Phoenix	103	177	280
Piton	56	87	143
Plaine des Papayes	154	218	372
Plaine Magnien	41	91	132
Pointe aux Piments	54	97	151

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	988	1,111	2,099
Poste de Flacq	58	166	224
Poudre d'Or	32	56	88
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	25	75	100
Quartier Militaire	88	175	263
Quatre Bornes	438	599	1,037
Quatre Soeurs	55	126	181
Riviere des Creoles	21	38	59
Riviere des Anguilles	86	223	309
Riviere du Poste	15	90	105
Riviere du Rempart	101	225	326
Roche Noires	39	109	148
Rose Belle	108	301	409
Rose Hill	262	302	564
Sebastopol	75	138	213
Souillac	111	198	309
St. Hubert	15	36	51
St. Julien d'Hotman	40	110	150
St. Pierre	146	230	376
Tamarin	13	11	24
Terre Rouge	205	305	510
Triolet	253	418	671
Trois Boutiques	24	53	77
Trou d'Eau Douce	21	66	87
Vacoas	304	555	859
Total	6,852	12,115	18,967

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	9	2	11
Blind	1	0	1
Crippled	1	3	4
Deaf	3	2	5
Deaf and Dumb	4	2	6
Deformation of body parts since birth	14	3	17
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	7	4	11
Disabled due to accident	5	1	6
Dumb	2	1	3
Dwarf	1	0	1
Epileptic	6	2	8
Lame	3	1	4
Mental illness	4	4	8
Mentally retarded	12	4	16
Partly blind	5	1	6
Partly deaf	5	4	9
Stammer	3	5	8
Total	85	39	124

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, March 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	11	11	22	22	22	44	16	44	60
Flacq	37	68	105	56	108	164	173	652	825
Mahebourg	11	14	25	17	31	48	14	80	94
Goodlands	23	42	65	24	43	67	71	199	270
Port Louis	27	28	55	65	72	137	151	199	350
Quartier Militaire	29	19	48	15	53	68	58	182	240
Quatre Bornes	18	26	44	34	38	72	69	129	198
Riv. Des Anguilles	11	24	35	13	33	46	45	163	208
Riv. Du Rempart	13	8	21	14	22	36	45	115	160
Rose Belle	19	23	42	7	28	35	30	148	178
Rose Hill	27	36	63	35	44	79	33	72	105
Triolet	27	39	66	55	51	106	130	287	417
Vacoas	19	20	39	34	37	71	62	128	190
Workfare	31	20	51	96	43	139	521	343	864
Total	303	378	681	487	625	1,112	1,418	2,741	4,159

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

Education Level	February 2023			March 2023			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	81	90	171	93	91	184	12	1	13
Standard VI (passed)	27	25	52	22	16	38	-5	-9	-14
Form I to V (including SC failed)	62	66	128	62	70	132	0	4	4
SC (including HSC failed)	56	78	134	56	76	132	0	-2	-2
HSC	22	70	92	52	88	140	30	18	48
Professional	20	20	40	18	37	55	-2	17	15
Total	268	349	617	303	378	681	35	29	64

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, March 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)	16	25	20	32	93	15	23	17	36	91	31	48	37	68	184
Standard VI (passed)	8	8	6	0	22	3	6	4	3	16	11	14	10	3	38
Form I to V (including SC failed)	30	28	1	3	62	36	23	6	5	70	66	51	7	8	132
SC (including HSC failed)	22	31	1	2	56	31	36	3	6	76	53	67	4	8	132
HSC	12	38	0	2	52	26	61	1	0	88	38	99	1	2	140
Professional	0	15	1	2	18	0	36	0	1	37	0	51	1	3	55
Total	88	145	29	41	303	111	185	31	51	378	199	330	60	92	681

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	1	1	2
Professionals	15	26	41
Technicians & Associate Professionals	19	31	50
Clerical support workers	64	126	190
Service & sales workers	45	71	116
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	5	0	5
Craft & related trades workers	36	8	44
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	20	11	31
Elementary occupations	57	43	100
New workers seeking employment	41	61	102
Total	303	378	681

Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, March 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	5	7	12	18	19	37	85	90	175
Flacq	13	12	25	82	54	136	569	514	1,083
Mahebourg	6	3	9	33	27	60	155	166	321
Goodlands	19	8	27	45	37	82	226	213	439
Port Louis	6	5	11	42	27	69	183	148	331
Quartier Militaire	6	1	7	47	19	66	214	254	468
Quatre Bornes	5	8	13	17	21	38	70	98	168
Riv. Des Anguilles	5	5	10	33	15	48	171	193	364
Riv. Du Rempart	8	6	14	21	16	37	140	135	275
Rose Belle	8	2	10	39	25	64	258	276	534
Rose Hill	4	6	10	28	20	48	67	91	158
Triolet	6	6	12	41	21	62	228	190	418
Vacoas	11	9	20	30	27	57	98	146	244
Workfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	102	78	180	476	328	804	2,464	2,514	4,978

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	26	22	48	39	52	91	65	74	139
Flacq	81	142	223	142	95	237	223	237	460
Goodlands	54	62	116	67	48	115	121	110	231
Mahebourg	25	37	62	52	35	87	77	72	149
Port Louis	116	115	231	55	37	92	171	152	323
Quartier Militaire	41	56	97	55	36	91	96	92	188
Quatre Bornes	75	74	149	35	30	65	110	104	214
Riviere des Anguilles	42	71	113	44	29	73	86	100	186
Riviere du Rempart	27	27	54	37	20	57	64	47	111
Rose Belle	19	39	58	61	48	109	80	87	167
Rose Hill	65	64	129	48	44	92	113	108	221
Triolet	75	77	152	80	39	119	155	116	271
Vacoas	50	56	106	35	30	65	85	86	171
Total	696	842	1,538	750	543	1,293	1,446	1,385	2,831

¹ Employment Information Centre

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	806	202	510	1,518
Manufacturing	386	24	358	768
<i>of which: Textile</i>	5	1	13	19
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	12	5	206	223
Electricity, gas and water supply	1	0	0	1
Construction	1,059	3	9	1,071
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	305	28	286	619
Transport, storage and communications	14	3	355	372
Hotels and restaurants	33	15	205	253
Information Technology	0	0	122	122
Financial intermediation	1	0	55	56
Real estate, renting and business activities	62	1	358	421
Education	0	4	9	13
Health and social work	5	24	17	46
Other community, social and personal service activities	6	5	21	32
Private households with employed persons	5	48	2	55
Total	2,683	357	2,307	5,347

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	164	164
Manufacturing	0	0	90	90
Electricity, gas and water supply	0	0	2	2
Construction	0	0	498	498
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	176	176
Transportation and storage	0	0	22	22
Hotels and restaurants	0	0	38	38
Financial intermediation	0	0	37	37
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	64	64
Public Administration and Defence	0	0	24	24
Education	0	0	117	117
Health and social work	0	0	4	4
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	16	16
Total	0	0	1,252	1,252

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, March 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	11	5	114	6	145	106	479	441	375	1,682
Manufacturing	1	2	85	42	11	0	185	430	102	858
<i>of which : Textile</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	13	1	19
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	4	21	0	0	6	163	29	223
Electricity, gas and water supply	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Construction	10	2	44	9	5	0	1,458	30	11	1,569
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	0	7	134	31	63	0	199	254	107	795
Transport, storage & communications	3	2	103	56	102	0	13	11	104	394
Hotels & restaurants	0	1	7	19	137	0	19	11	97	291
Information technology	28	60	28	6	0	0	0	0	0	122
Financial intermediation	20	4	32	1	0	0	30	0	6	93
Real estate, renting and business activities	2	1	8	8	55	155	12	6	238	485
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	5	8	7	2	0	0	1	1	0	24
Education	1	101	12	10	1	1	0	0	4	130
Health and social work	2	5	19	4	15	0	0	0	5	50
Other community, social and personal service activities	2	1	5	11	19	2	0	1	7	48
Private households with employed persons	0	0	4	2	21	2	0	0	26	55
Total	85	200	603	208	574	266	2,396	1,185	1,082	6,599

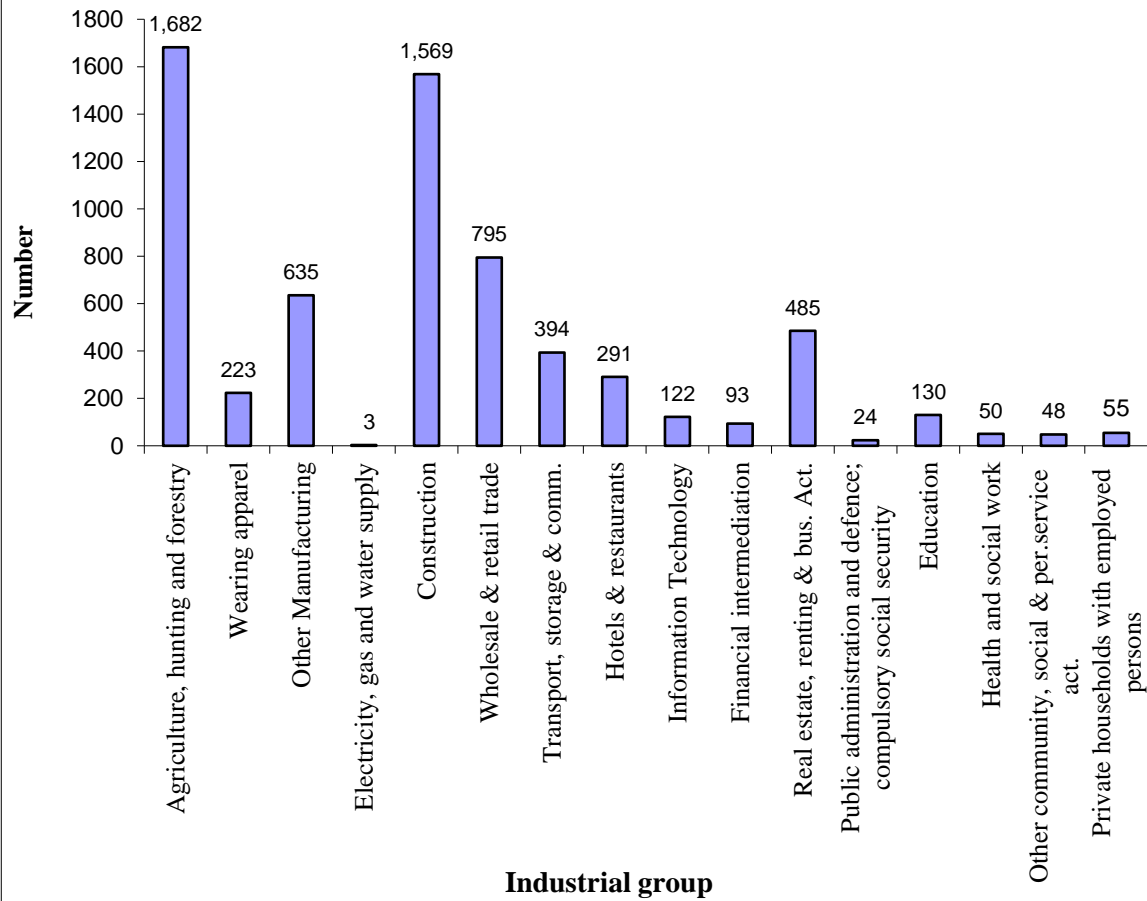
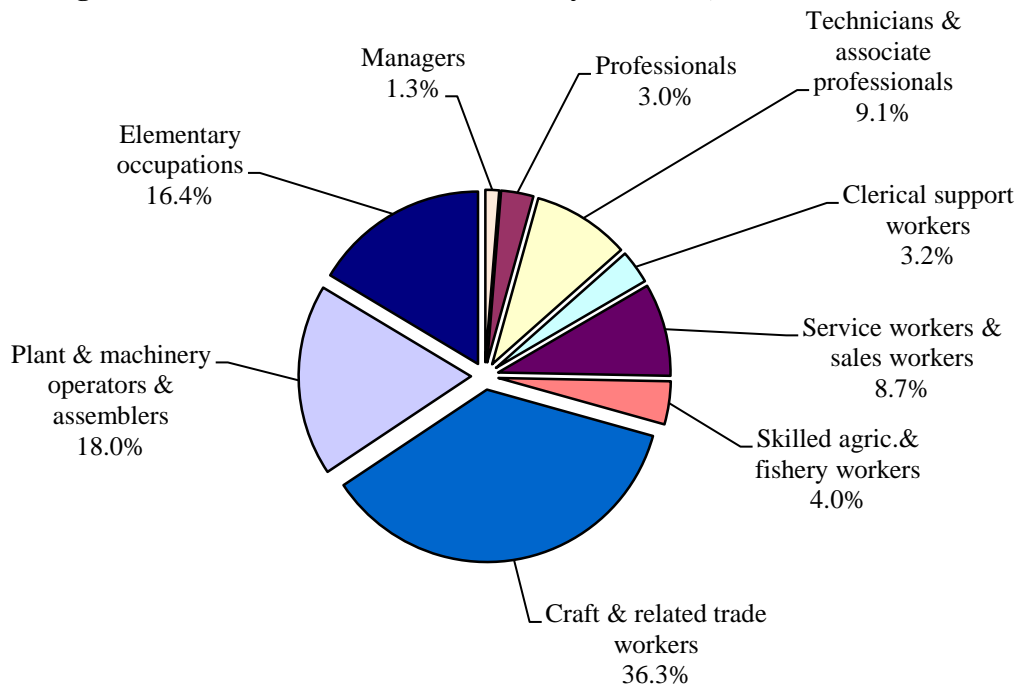
Figure 3 - Number of vacancies by industrial group, March 2023**Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, March 2023**

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

Industrial group	February 2022	March 2023	Change
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,018	1,682	664
Manufacturing	1,087	858	-229
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	32	19	-13
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	44	223	179
Electricity, gas and water supply	0	3	3
Construction	1,435	1,569	134
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	351	795	444
Transport, storage & communications	25	394	369
Hotels & restaurants	187	291	104
Information technology	1	122	121
Financial intermediation	52	93	41
Real estate, renting and business activities	280	485	205
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	31	24	-7
Education	29	130	101
Health & social work	9	50	41
Other community, social and personal service activities	38	48	10
Private households with employed persons	35	55	20
Total	4,578	6,599	2,021

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction	1	2	3
Wholesale and retail trade: repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	0	1	1
Transportation and Storage	0	1	1
Accommodation and food service activities	0	1	1
Information and communication	2	3	5
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	1	1
Real estate activities	0	1	1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1	1	2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	1	1
Total	4	12	16

Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in March 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	593	1,473	0	670	778	0	25	0
Riviere du Rempart	130	322	0	65	83	155	15	4
Goodlands	372	370	0	2	295	51	22	0
Port Louis	905	168	15	0	119	6	15	13
Rose Hill	962	213	39	0	128	23	21	2
Quatre Bornes	969	233	0	1	211	0	21	0
Vacoas	201	583	0	0	560	0	23	0
Curepipe	458	80	18	1	45	1	14	1
Quartier Militaire	161	456	0	0	434	0	22	0
Flacq	276	96	0	0	81	0	15	0
Rose Belle	190	489	0	0	49	419	19	2
Riviere Des Anguilles	72	202	15	16	152	0	19	0
Mahebourg	58	78	19	3	18	21	16	1
Total	5,347	4,763	106	758	2,953	676	247	23
Vacancies in the Public Sector	17	185	0	0	0	0	0	44
Grand Total	5,364	4,948	106	758	2,953	676	247	67

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture	Accounts Clerk	0	3	3
	Administrative Clerk	0	1	1
	Fish Packer	1	0	1
	Helper	3	0	3
	Helper, Store	1	0	1
	Kitchen Helper	0	1	1
	Lorry Driver, Heavy / Chauffeur Poid-Lourd	1	0	1
	Tea Plucking Machine Operator	0	3	3
	Watchman	1	0	1
	Sub Total	7	8	15
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	0	2	2
	Administrative Clerk	0	3	3
	Attendant, General	0	2	2
	Cable Jointer	0	1	1
	Cashier	0	1	1
	Cleaner, Building/Office	0	1	1
	Clerical Officer / Clerk	2	1	3
	Driver, Private Car	1	0	1
	Factory Operator	0	3	3
	Helper	3	2	5
	Machine Operator	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	0	3	3
	Packer, Hand	1	1	2
	Pharmaceutical Products Machine Operator	0	1	1
	Presser, Hand	0	1	1
	Receptionist	0	3	3
	Sales Representative	0	1	1
	Salesperson, Retail Trade	0	2	2
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Shop Assistant	0	1	1
	Vehicle Loader	1	0	1
	Sub Total	8	31	39
Construction	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Administrative Clerk	0	2	2
	Administrative Secretary	0	1	1
	Building Construction Labourer	4	0	4
	Driver, Private Car	4	0	4
	Human Resource Assistant	0	2	2
	Mason, General	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Welder	2	0	2
	Sub Total	12	7	19

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
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	5	0	5
	Cashier	2	7	9
	Cleaner, Car	1	0	1
	Data-Entry Clerk	1	0	1
	Dispenser	0	1	1
	Driver, Private Car	1	0	1
	Driver, Van, Light and Local Transport	1	0	1
	Helper	2	1	3
	Merchandiser, Clerk	0	1	1
	Outdoor Sales Representative	2	0	2
	Outlet Supervisor	0	1	1
	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Plant and Equipment Mechanic	1	0	1
	Reservoir Pumping Station Attendant	1	0	1
	Salesperson, Retail Trade	1	4	5
	Secretary	0	2	2
	Security Guard	2	0	2
	Shelf Filler	2	1	3
	Shelves Worker	4	2	6
	Shop Assistant	0	1	1
	Store Clerk	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Storeroom Attendant	1	0	1
	Sub Total	28	24	52
Transportation and Storage	Driver/Helper	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Hotels and Restaurants	Bar Waiter/Bar Waitress	2	1	3
	Barista	0	1	1
	Cashier	0	7	7
	Cleaner, Hotel	0	3	3
	Driver, Private Car	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operator	0	1	1
	Food and Beverage Hostess	1	0	1
	General Worker	0	3	3
	Hotel Receptionist	0	1	1
	Kitchen Helper	1	2	3
	Telephonist	0	1	1
	Valet/Chambermaid, Hotel	0	1	1
	Waiter/Waitress, General	6	3	9
	Sub Total	11	24	35
Information and Communication	Call Centre Operator	0	3	3

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Information and Communication (cont'd)	ICT / Computer Support Technician	1	0	1
	IT Assistant	0	1	1
	Sub Total	1	4	5
Financial Intermediation	Insurance Agent	3	2	5
	Insurance Clerk	1	0	1
	Marketing Officer	1	9	10
	Messenger, Office	1	0	1
	Senior Associate, Corporate Administration	1	0	1
	Trainee Officer	0	3	3
	Underwriter	2	0	2
	Sub Total	9	14	23
Real estate, renting and business services	Accounts Clerk	1	2	3
	Administrative Assistant	0	1	1
	Administrative Clerk	0	4	4
	Cashier	0	3	3
	Cleaner	2	2	4
	Clerical Officer / Clerk	0	1	1
	Driver, Private Car	4	0	4
	Electrical Technician	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operator	1	0	1
	Gardener	2	0	2
	Heavy Mechanic Operator	5	0	5
	Legal Clerk	1	4	5
	Lorry Attendant	1	0	1
	Lorry Driver, Heavy / Chauffeur Poid-Lourd	2	0	2
	Messenger, Office	2	0	2
	Receptionist	1	0	1
	Sales Representative	0	4	4
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Security Guard	1	1	2
	Sub Total	25	23	48
Education	Digital Marketing Assistant	0	1	1
	Helper	0	1	1
	Preprimary Teacher	0	2	2
	Primary School Teacher	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	5	5
Health and Social Services	Administrative Clerk	0	1	1
	Cleaner, Building/Office	0	2	2
	Dental Assistant	0	2	2
	Health Care Assistant	0	2	2

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Health and Social Services (cont'd)	Housekeeper, Institutional	0	1	1
	Receptionist	0	3	3
	Sub Total	0	11	11
Private Households	Carer, Home	0	3	3
	Gardener	1	0	1
	Housemaid	0	12	12
	Sub Total	1	15	16
Total EIC¹		104	166	270
NED ² :				
(a) Public Sector		35	9	44
(b) Workfare Programme		19	11	30
(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		13	4	17
(d) Job Management System		1	1	2
(e) Youth Employment Programme (Public & Private)		7	22	29
(f) Back to Work Programme		0	3	3
(g) Dual Training Programme		0	0	0
(h) Trainee Engineer Scheme (Public & Private)		6	3	9
(i) Overseas Vacancies		99	1	100
Total NED		180	54	234
Grand Total		284	220	504

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, March 2023

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	Farm Hands and Labourers	2	0	2
	Green House And Budding Operator	1	0	1
	Mixed Crop Farmer	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Green House and Nursery	1	0	1
	Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	2	0	2
	Sub Total	7	0	7
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	4	0	4
	Apprentice, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	3	0	3
	Cabinet Maker	3	0	3
	Consultant, Dietitic, Food Processing	1	0	1
	Dosa Cook	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	1	0	1
	Fabrics Repairer/Mender/Stitcher	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operators	1	0	1
	Fish Cutter	59	47	106
	Head Cook	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Beam Warping, Textile Weaving	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Colour Film Developing	41	3	44
	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	0	2	2
	Machine Operator, Photographic Products	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	193	15	208
	Managing Supervisors in Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Metal Scrap Processor	5	0	5
	Other Manufacturing Labourers	4	0	4
	Pipe Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Plastics-Products Machine Operators	1	0	1
	Press Operator, Offset Lithographic Printing	1	0	1
	Shoe Making and Related Machine Operators	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	2	0	2
	Supervisors and General Foremen, Food Processing			
	Machine Operations	1	0	1
	Welder	6	0	6
	Sub Total	340	67	407
Construction	Barbender	2	0	2
	Bartender	1	0	1
	Carpenter, General	25	0	25
	Construction Carpenter	3	0	3
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	1	0	1
	Cooks	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	3	0	3
	Maintenance Manager	1	0	1

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

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Mason, General	45	0	45
	Mason, Monument	1	0	1
	Plumber, General	2	0	2
	Sheet-Metal worker, General	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	13	0	13
	Tile Setter	5	0	5
	Welder	2	0	2
	Sub Total	106	0	106
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	Carpenter, General	7	0	7
	Frigorist	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Colour Film Developing	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Packing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	12	0	12
	Meat Cutter	3	0	3
	Mechanic Tractor	2	0	2
	Other Stationary Machine Operators and Assemblers	4	0	4
	Painter, Artist	1	0	1
	Sales Manager	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	2	0	2
	Tailor, General	1	0	1
	Trainer, Automobile Mechanic	1	0	1
	Sub Total	38	0	38
Transportation and storage	Electric Cable Jointer	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Metal Roofer	3	0	3
	Pipe Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Sub Total	6	0	6
Hotels & Restaurants				
	Ayurvedic Therapist	1	0	1
	Children Hostess (Mini Club)	0	1	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	2	0	2
	Head Cook	1	0	1
	IT Assistant	1	0	1
	Sports Coach	0	1	1
	Sub Total	6	2	8
Information and communication				
	Software Developer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Real Estate Activities				
	Executive Officer	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor, Business Consultancy	1	0	1
	Tent Decorator	2	0	2

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

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Real Estate Activities (cont'd)	Tent Erector	1	0	1
	Sub Total	5	0	5
Education	Fine Arts Teacher	1	0	1
	Oriental Language Teacher	0	3	3
	Sub Total	1	3	4
Health and social work activities	Ayurvedic Therapist	0	2	2
	Medical Doctor Anaesthesia	1	0	1
	Nursing and Midwifery Professionals	0	1	1
	Nursing Officer	1	4	5
	Nursing Superintendent	0	1	1
	Nursing Tutor	1	0	1
	Sub Total	3	8	11
Other community, social and personal service	Football Player	2	0	2
	Imam	1	0	1
	Jockey, Professional	2	0	2
	Mason, Monument	1	0	1
	Minister of Religion	1	0	1
	Musician	2	0	2
	Painter, Artist	2	0	2
	Religious Professionals	1	0	1
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	1	0	1
	Organisation	2	0	2
	Senior Administrator of Muslim Religious Organisation	1	0	1
	Sub Total	16	0	16
Private households with employed persons	Carer	3	2	5
	Sub Total	3	2	5
Total		532	82	614

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	Field Crop Farmer, General	2	0	2
	Gardener, Hydroponic	4	0	4
	Green House And Budding Operator	5	0	5
	Hydroponics Technician	1	0	1
	Labourer, Digging, Quarry	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	2	0	2
	Operator, Fertiliser Plant	1	0	1
	Poultry Farmer	1	0	1
	Poultry Producers and Skilled Workers	1	0	1
	Sugar Factories Helpers/Labourers	7	0	7
	Sub Total	25	0	25
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	25	0	25
	Apprentice Assembler Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Apprentice Varnisher, Wooden Furniture	1	0	1
	Assembler Aluminium Products	8	0	8
	Assembler, Printing Machinery	2	0	2
	Automatic Knitting Machine Programmer	1	0	1
	Blockmaker, Concrete Casting	1	0	1
	Brush Maker, Hand	3	3	6
	Cabinet Maker	4	0	4
	Carpenter, General	3	0	3
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	0	1	1
	Factory Manager	2	0	2
	Fast Food Operators	5	0	5
	Fibre Glass Workers	9	0	9
	Fish Cutter	6	31	37
	Garment Pattern Maker	0	1	1
	Graphic Artist	5	0	5
	Industrial-Machinery Mechanics and Fitters	1	0	1
	Injection Moulding Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	2	0	2
	Jewellery and Precious Metal Workers	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Match Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	2	0	2

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Plastics Laminating	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	156	70	226
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Stone Crushing	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Textile Printing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Wood Products	3	0	3
	Metal Furnace Operator	1	0	1
	Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	1	0	1
	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	5	0	5
	Production Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Production Manager, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Sheet-Metal Marker	1	0	1
	Supervisor and General Foreman, Sewing and Embroidering Machine Operations	1	0	1
	Supervisor and General Foreman, Textile Products Treating Machine Operations	1	0	1
	Weaving and Knitting Machine Operators	1	0	1
	Welder	17	0	17
	Wood Carver;Hand	1	0	1
	Working Proprietor, Metal Works & Fabrication	3	0	3
	Sub Total	294	106	400
Construction	Apprentice, Machinery Assembler	2	0	2
	Barbender	14	0	14
	Bricklayers, Stonemasons, Floor Layers and Tile Setters	2	0	2
	Builders, Traditional Materials	4	0	4
	Building Construction Labourer	1	0	1
	Building Electrician	1	0	1
	Building Painter	1	0	1
	Carpenter, General	9	0	9
	Carpenters and Joiners	1	0	1
	Concrete Shutterer	11	0	11
	Construction Carpenter	4	0	4
	Construction Joiner	2	0	2
	Constructional Steel Erector	2	0	2

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Electrical Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	32	0	32
	Floor Layers and Tile Setters	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	3	0	3
	Interpreter Clerks, Court	0	1	1
	Marble Setter	1	0	1
	Mason, General	63	0	63
	Mason, Monument	10	0	10
	Motor Vehicle Mechanics and Repairers	1	0	1
	Plasterer, General	5	0	5
	Plumber, General	20	0	20
	Safety Supervisor	2	0	2
	Scaffolder	3	0	3
	Sheet-Metal worker, General	4	0	4
	Site Manager	1	0	1
	Site Supervisor	1	0	1
	Site Technician	2	0	2
	Stonemason, Construction	1	0	1
	Structural-Metal Erector	1	0	1
	Supervisor and Foreman, Building Construction	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	13	0	13
	Sub Total	220	1	221
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	2	0	2
	Edge Banding Machine Setter Operator, Panel	1	0	1
	Excavating Machine Operator	5	0	5
	Fibre Blender Machine; Machine Operator Textile Fibres Blending	4	0	4
	Frigorist	2	0	2
	Gardener, Hydroponic	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Embroidery	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	6	0	6
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle	1	0	1
	Metal Scrap Processor	2	0	2
	Operator, Fertiliser Plant	3	0	3
	Other Transport and Freight Handlers	2	0	2

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods (cont'd)	Packer, Hand	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	2	0	2
	Pickler, Fruit and Vegetable	1	0	1
	Trainer, Automobile Mechanic	1	0	1
	Subtotal	36	0	36
Hotels and Restaurants	Animateur, Hotel	1	0	1
	Construction Carpenter	2	0	2
	Cook	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	3	0	3
	Handicraft Workers in Wood, Textile, Leather and Related	1	0	1
	Handicraft Workers, Wood	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Indian Sweet Maker	1	0	1
	Musician	1	1	2
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Wood Products Machine Operators	3	0	3
	Wood-Working-Machine Operator, General	1	0	1
	Sub Total	17	1	18
Real estate activities	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Scaffolder	2	0	2
	Working Proprietor, Metal Works & Fabrication	1	0	1
	Sub Total	4	0	4
Human Health and Social Work Activities	Laboratory Technicians	1	0	1
	Medical Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Midwife	0	1	1
	Nursing Officer	2	6	8
	Veterinarian, General	0	1	1
	Sub Total	4	8	12
Other community, social and Personal Service	Dancer	1	0	1
	Minister of Religion	1	0	1
	Religious Professionals	2	0	2
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	1	2	3
	Sculptors, Painters and Related Workers	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Hindu Religious Organisation	2	0	2
	Sub Total	8	2	10
Total		608	118	726

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

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Bangladesh	149	14	163	308	88	396	559
China	2	3	5	9	1	10	15
Ethiopia	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
France	3	0	3	1	1	2	5
Ghana	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Guinea	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
India	284	13	297	211	6	217	514
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kenya	15	42	57	0	0	0	57
Madagascar	58	5	63	54	16	70	133
Morocco	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Nepal	7	0	7	16	0	16	23
Pakistan	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Philippines	1	0	1	1	4	5	6
Russia	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
South Africa	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
Sri Lanka	7	3	10	6	1	7	17
Zimbabwe	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Total	532	82	614	608	118	726	1,340

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

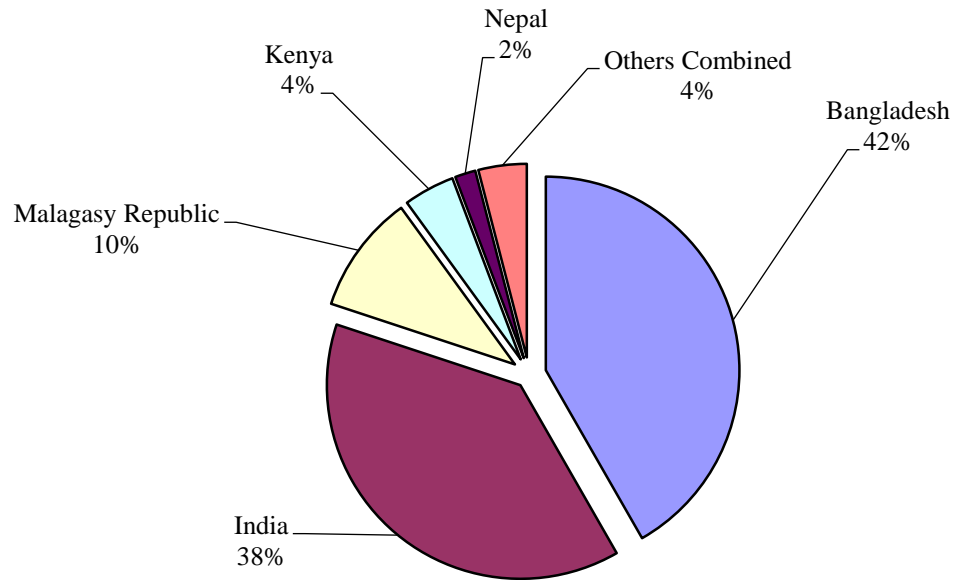


Figure 6 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, March 2023

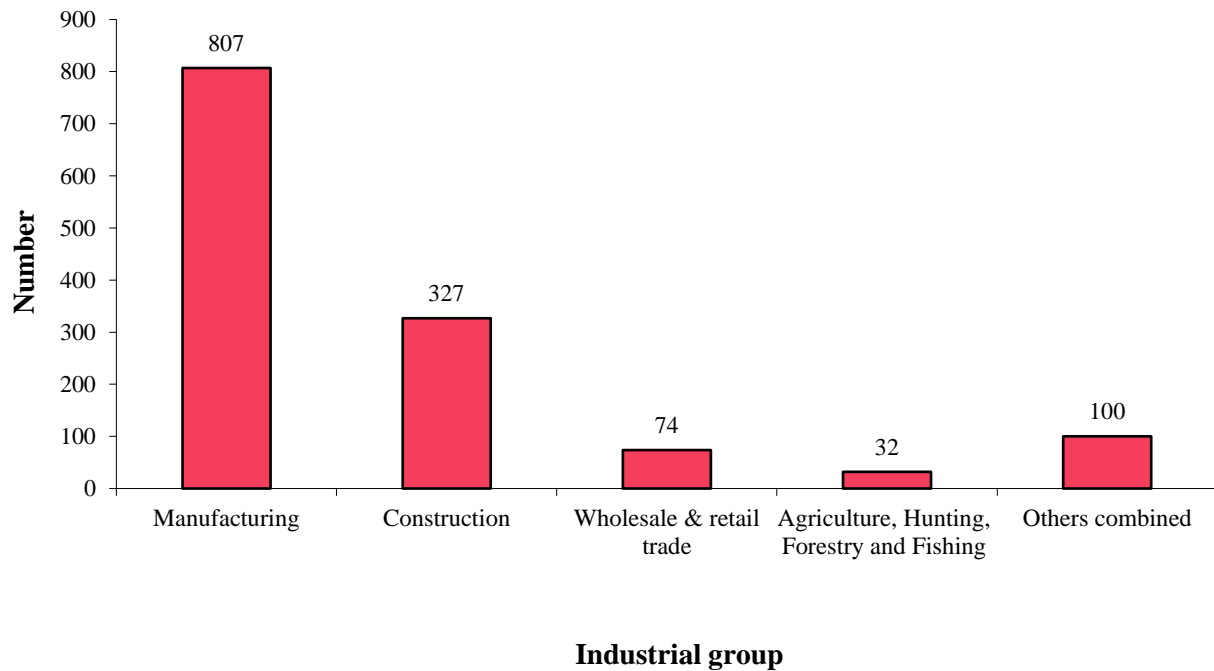


Table 32 - Number of new and renewed work permits by industrial group & sex, March 2023

Industrial group	New			Renewed			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	7	0	7	25	0	25	32	0	32
Manufacturing	340	67	407	294	106	400	634	173	807
Construction	106	0	106	220	1	221	326	1	327
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles And Personal And Household Goods	38	0	38	36	0	36	74	0	74
Transport and Storage	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6
Hotels and Restaurants	6	2	8	17	1	18	23	3	26
Information and communication	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Real Estate, Renting And Business Activities	5	0	5	4	0	4	9	0	9
Education	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	3	4
Health And Social Work	3	8	11	4	8	12	7	16	23
Other Community, Social And Personal Service	16	0	16	8	2	10	24	2	26
Private households with employed persons	3	2	5	0	0	0	3	2	5
Total	532	82	614	608	118	726	1,140	200	1,340

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

Country	New	Renewed	Grand Total
Ethiopia	1	0	1
France	6	2	8
India	27	90	117
Korea	1	0	1
Nigeria	1	0	1
Romania	1	0	1
South Africa	5	0	5
Togo	0	1	1
Uganda	1	0	1
Total	43	93	136

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption by industrial group & sex, as at end of March 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	941	14	955	255	0	255	1,196	14	1,210
Mining And Quarrying	8	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	8
Manufacturing	15,959	4,038	19,997	4	0	4	15,963	4,038	20,001
Electricity, Gas And Water Supply	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	15
Construction	4,727	14	4,741	5,354	2	5,356	10,081	16	10,097
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles And Personal And Household Goods	1,653	19	1,672	2	0	2	1,655	19	1,674
Transport, Storage And Communications	183	164	347	3	0	3	186	164	350
Hotels And Restaurants	453	38	491	0	1	1	453	39	492
Information Technology	11	3	14	0	0	0	11	3	14
Financial Intermediation	29	5	34	21	17	38	50	22	72
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	63	29	92	67	31	98
Education	8	13	21	41	42	83	49	55	104
Health And Social Work	139	111	250	3	1	4	142	112	254
Other Community, Social And Personal Service	497	102	599	44	30	74	541	132	673
Private Households With Employed Persons	67	56	123	0	0	0	67	56	123
Extra-territorial Organisations and Bodies	0	0	0	16	17	33	16	17	33
Total	24,991	4,589	29,580	5,806	139	5,945	30,797	4,728	35,525

Table 35 - Number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption by country of origin & sex, as at end of March 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	11,867	2,834	14,701	12	0	12	11,879	2,834	14,713
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	220	31	251	15	25	40	235	56	291
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	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
El Salvador	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Ethiopia	4	0	4	4	0	4	8	0	8
France	34	23	57	73	84	157	107	107	214
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	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
Honduras	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hong Kong	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
India	9,108	262	9,370	5,266	5	5,271	14,374	267	14,641
Indonesia	17	27	44	70	3	73	87	30	117
Ireland	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Italy	4	1	5	1	0	1	5	1	6
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	47	80	127	1	1	2	48	81	129
Korea, Republic of	3	0	3	3	0	3	6	0	6
Luthiana	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Malagasy Republic	2,575	1,057	3,632	199	0	199	2,774	1,057	3,831
Malaysia	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	4
Maldives Island	1	0	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 March 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	3	2	5	0	0	0	3	2	5
Mozambique	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	1	4
Nepal	589	9	598	75	0	75	664	9	673
Nigeria	9	0	9	1	0	1	10	0	10
Pakistan	10	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	10
Philippines	9	19	28	20	0	20	29	19	48
Poland	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Romania	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Russia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
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		7	7	0	7
South Africa	20	10	30	9	4	13	29	14	43
South Korea	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Spain	3	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	4
Sri Lanka	335	176	511	0	0	0	335	176	511
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Switzerland	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Syria	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Taiwan	3	1	4	2	0	2	5	1	6
Tanzania	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	3
Thailand	1	3	4		0	0	1	3	4
Togo	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Tunisia	3	2	5		0	0	3	2	5
Turkey	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Uganda	0	4	4	3	1	4	3	5	8
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	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	19	5	24	2	0	2	21	5	26
Total	24,991	4,589	29,580	5,806	139	5,945	30,797	4,728	35,525

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 March 2023 was 3,915 (1,606 males and 2,309 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,202 consisting of 542 males and 660 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 March 2023

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	1,606	2,309	3,915
In Employment	542	660	1,202
Total	2,148	2,969	5,117

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

Age group	Unemployed						In employment					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16 - 29	758	47	1,092	47	1,850	47	275	51	317	48	592	49
30 - 39	425	26	778	34	1,203	31	152	28	246	37	398	33
40+	423	26	439	19	862	22	115	21	97	15	212	18
Total	1,606	100	2,309	100	3,915	100	542	100	660	100	1,202	100

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to V (including SC failed)” at 37%. Only 106 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 18% 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 March 2023

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	630	39	470	20	1,100	28
Standard VI Passed	207	13	236	10	443	11
Form I to V (including SC failed)	486	30	964	42	1,450	37
SC	232	14	531	23	763	19
HSC	35	2	71	3	106	3
Professional	16	1	37	2	53	1
Total	1,606	100	2,309	100	3,915	100

As regards previous work experience, 588 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 March 2023, 53 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 28 males and 25 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 64 (35 males and 29 females) and 1,077 (436 males and 641 females) respectively.

For in employment, there were 1 new female registrant and 17 re-registrants (10 males and 7 females). 333 (143 males and 190 females) in employment registrants reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 1.6).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 3,915 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 March 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	Less than 1 year	8	30	14	24	76	4	20	6	15	45	12	50	20	39	121
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	8	6	4	18	1	8	5	9	23	1	16	11	13	41
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	12	4	4	20	0	10	3	4	17	0	22	7	8	37
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	6	3	5	14	0	8	7	4	19	0	14	10	9	33
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	4	8	4	16	0	8	8	9	25	0	12	16	13	41
	5 yrs and above	0	35	156	295	486	0	25	122	194	341	0	60	278	489	827
	Total	8	95	191	336	630	5	79	151	235	470	13	174	342	571	1,100
Standard VI	Less than 1 year	9	15	3	2	29	3	13	5	3	24	12	28	8	5	53
(Passed)	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	4	2	1	7	1	2	3	1	7	1	6	5	2	14
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	2	0	5
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	4	1	1	6	0	6	1	1	8	0	10	2	2	14
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	11	0	1	12	0	16	4	3	23	0	27	4	4	35
	5 yrs and above	0	56	68	27	151	0	64	61	46	171	0	120	129	73	322
	Total	9	91	75	32	207	4	103	75	54	236	13	194	150	86	443
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	25	51	5	2	83	29	60	3	2	94	54	111	8	4	177
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	11	36	1	0	48	4	35	1	2	42	15	71	2	2	90
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	33	3	1	37	0	44	4	0	48	0	77	7	1	85
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	31	1	2	34	0	50	4	1	55	0	81	5	3	89
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	37	2	3	42	0	51	9	3	63	0	88	11	6	105
	5 yrs and above	0	93	107	42	242	0	204	346	112	662	0	297	453	154	904
	Total	36	281	119	50	486	33	444	367	120	964	69	725	486	170	1,450

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 March 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	14	22	0	0	36	29	22	0	0	51	43	44	0	0	87
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	28	0	0	31	3	28	0	0	31	6	56	0	0	62
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	17	0	0	17	0	30	0	1	31	0	47	0	1	48
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	25	0	0	25	0	41	0	1	42	0	66	0	1	67
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	15	4	0	19	0	26	0	1	27	0	41	4	1	46
	5 yrs and above	0	65	34	5	104	0	159	167	23	349	0	224	201	28	453
	Total	17	172	38	5	232	32	306	167	26	531	49	478	205	31	763
HSC	Less than 1 year	2	10	0	0	12	3	11	0	0	14	5	21	0	0	26
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	10	0	0	10	0	20	0	0	20	0	30	0	0	30
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	4	0	7	0	0	7
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	6	0	7	0	0	7
	5 yrs and above	0	7	1	0	8	0	17	8	0	25	0	24	9	0	33
	Total	2	32	1	0	35	3	60	8	0	71	5	92	9	0	106
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	4	0	0	4	0	5	1	0	6	0	9	1	0	10
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	6
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5 yrs and above	0	6	1	0	7	0	13	9	4	26	0	19	10	4	33
	Total	0	15	1	0	16	0	23	10	4	37	0	38	11	4	53
Grand Total		72	686	425	423	1,606	77	1,015	778	439	2,309	149	1,701	1,203	862	3,915

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

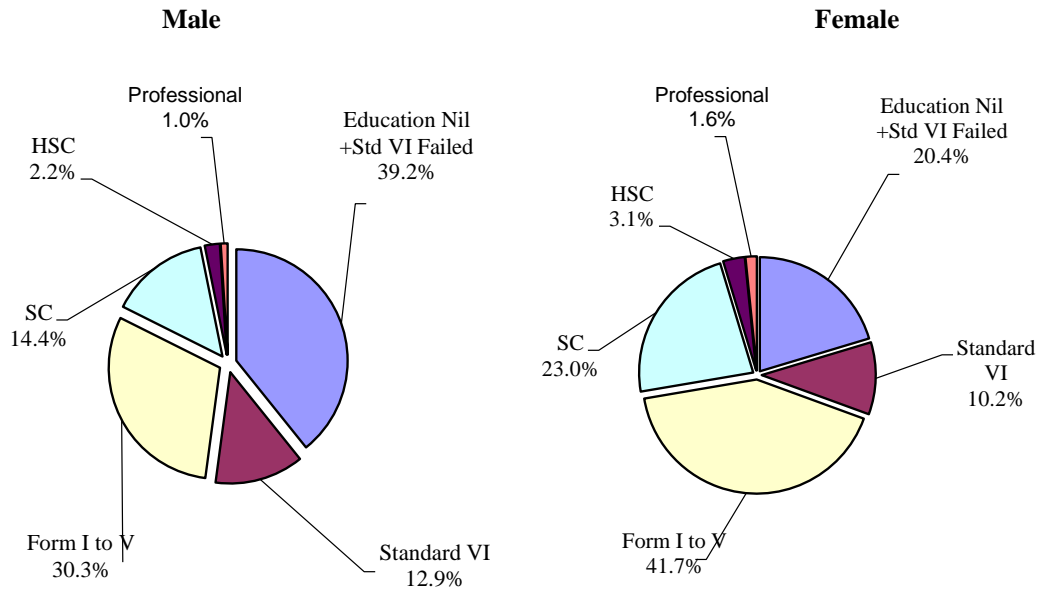


Figure 8 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex for Island of Rodrigues, as at end of March 2023

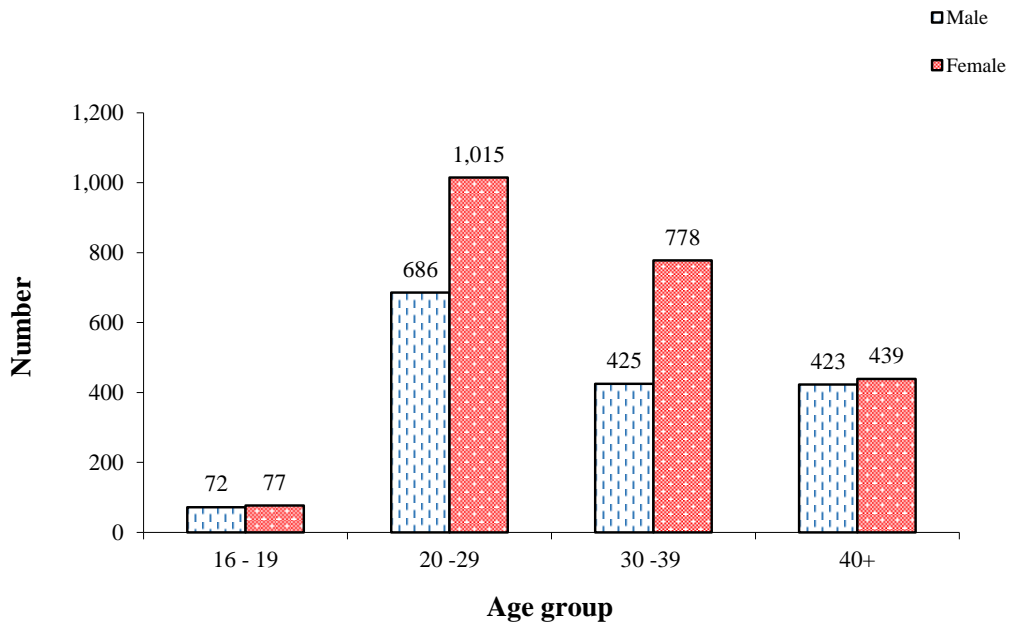


Table 1.5 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of March 2023

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	4	5	9
Professionals	13	21	34
Technicians & Associate Professionals	35	106	141
Clerical support workers	33	185	218
Service & sales workers	139	619	758
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	172	68	240
Craft & related trades workers	370	218	588
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	113	47	160
Elementary occupations	670	734	1,404
New workers seeking employment	57	306	363
Total	1,606	2,309	3,915

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, March 2023

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	28	25	53	0	1	1	28	26	54
Re-registration	35	29	64	10	7	17	45	36	81
Reported	436	641	1,077	143	190	333	579	831	1,410
Total	499	695	1,194	153	198	351	652	893	1,545

Table 1.7 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of March 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	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 <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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■ Labour Market Information System
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