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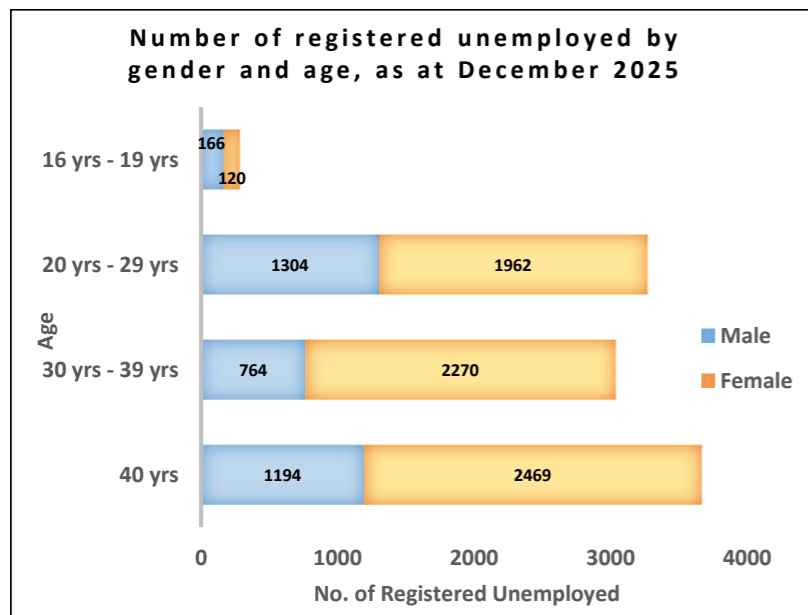
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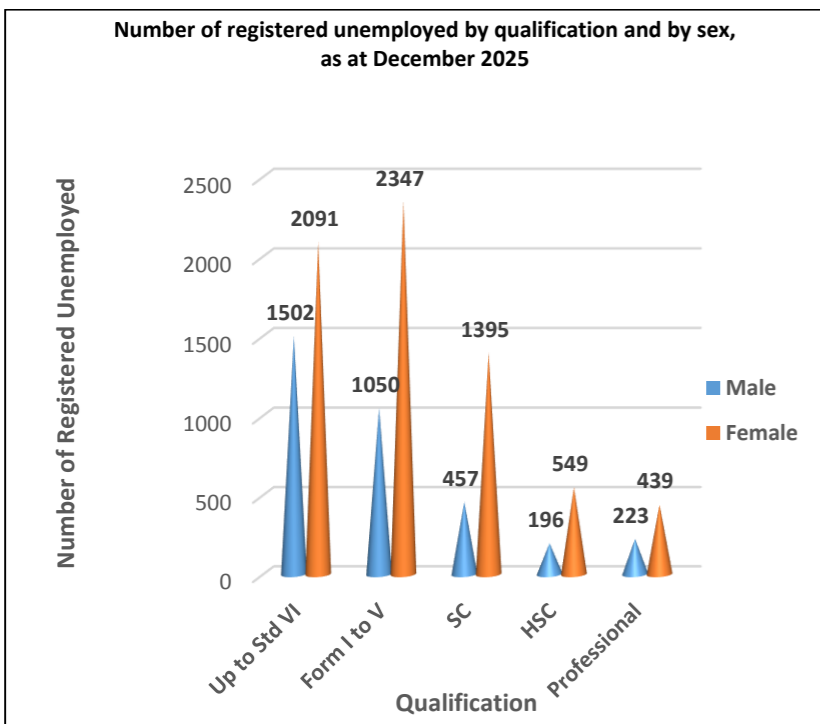
Profiling of unemployed jobseekers, vacancies and placement



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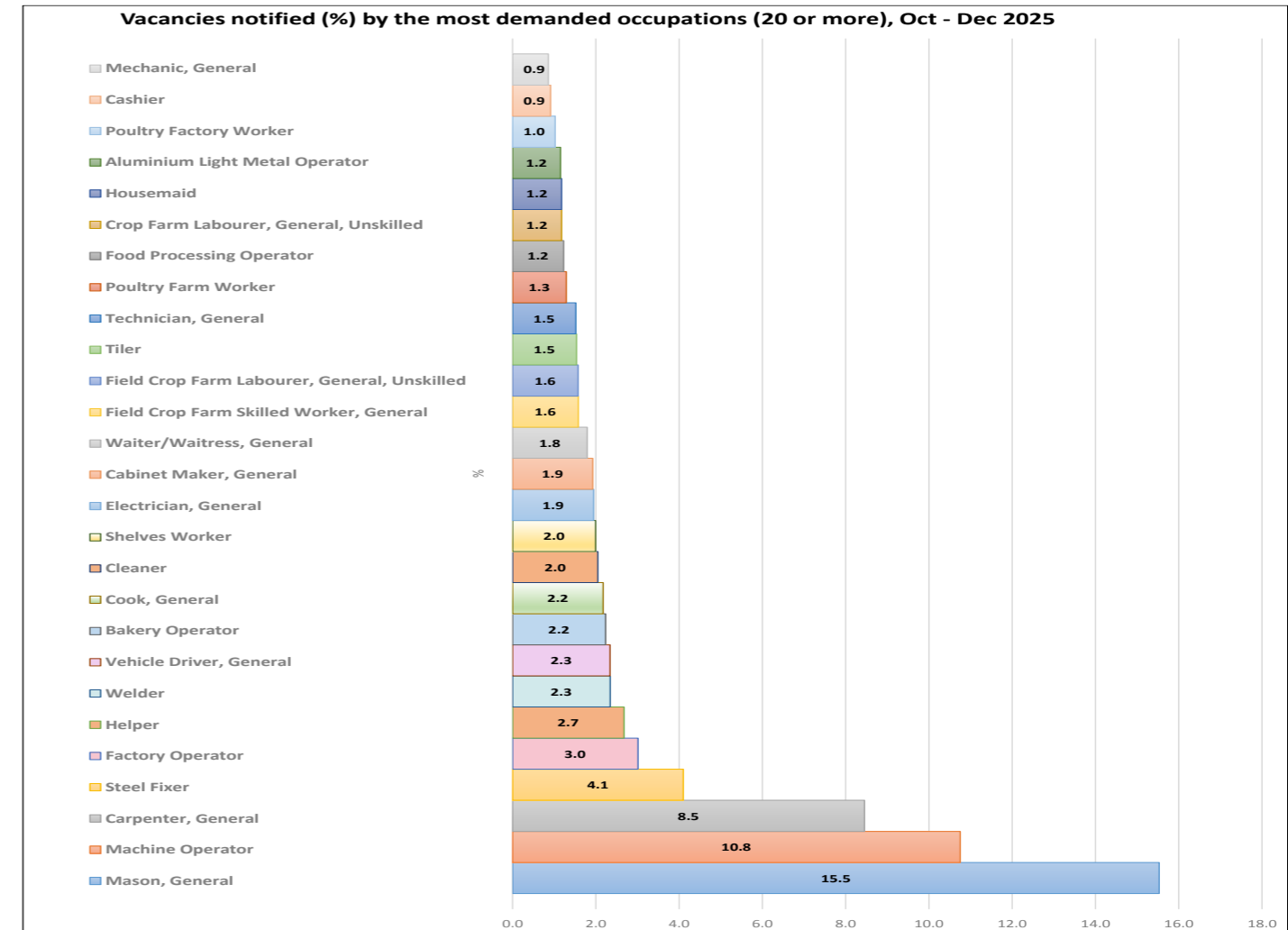
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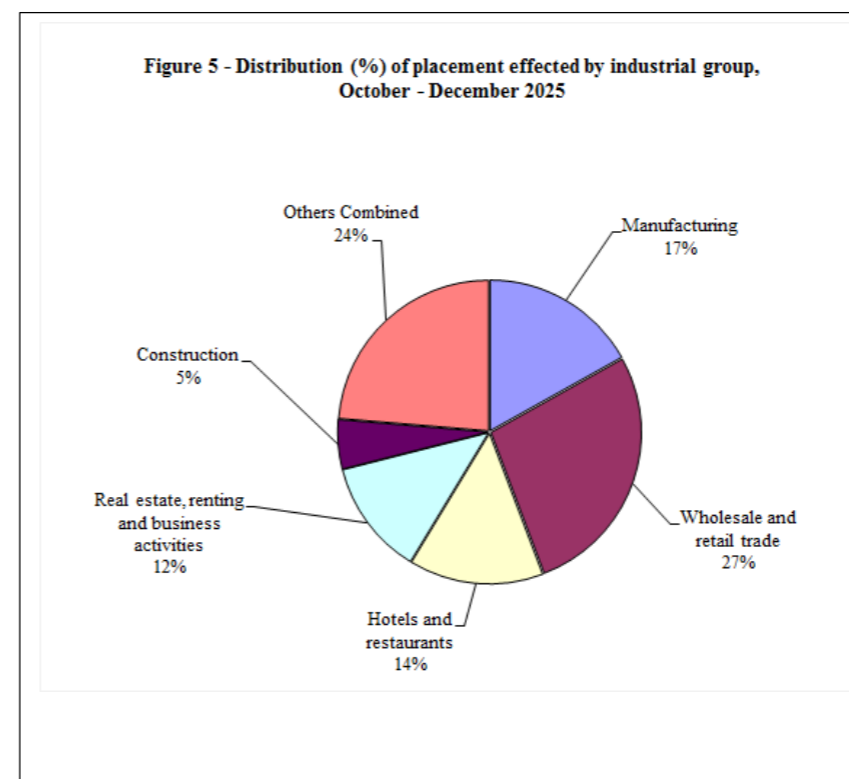
In general, unemployed registered female are more qualified than their male counterparts. The percentage of males and females who did not possess their Certificate of Primary Education was 34% and 23% respectively. On the other hand, 13% of males and 20% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate, 6% of males and 8% of females the Higher School Certificate and 7% of males and 6% of females as professionals.

Vacancies



From October to December 2025, the most in-demand vacancies were Mason (General) and Machine Operator, representing 15.5% and 10.8% of the total vacancies respectively, followed by Carpenter (General) at 8.5%.

Placement

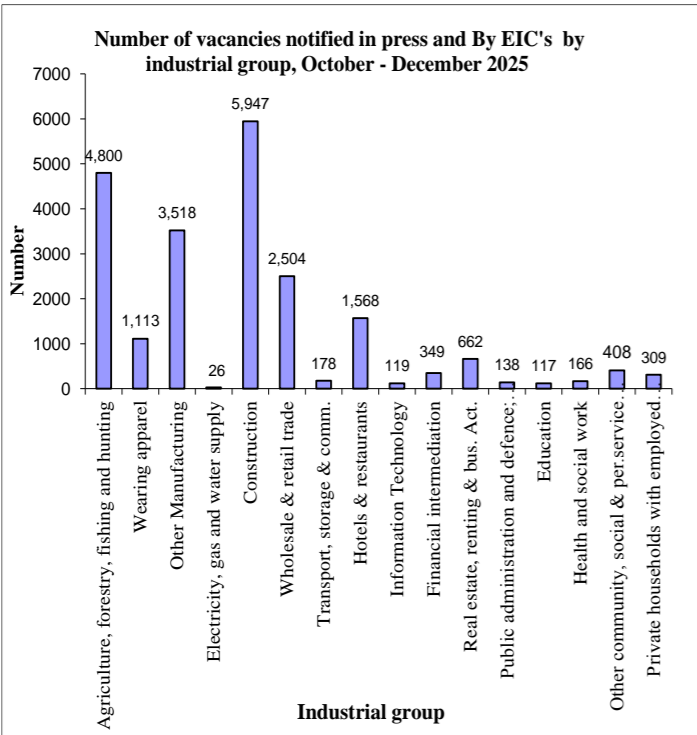


A breakdown of placements by industrial group shows that the majority of the placements made were in the "Wholesale & Retail Trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods" sector (27%), "Manufacturing" sector (17%) and "Hotels and Restaurants" sector at 14% respectively. The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities

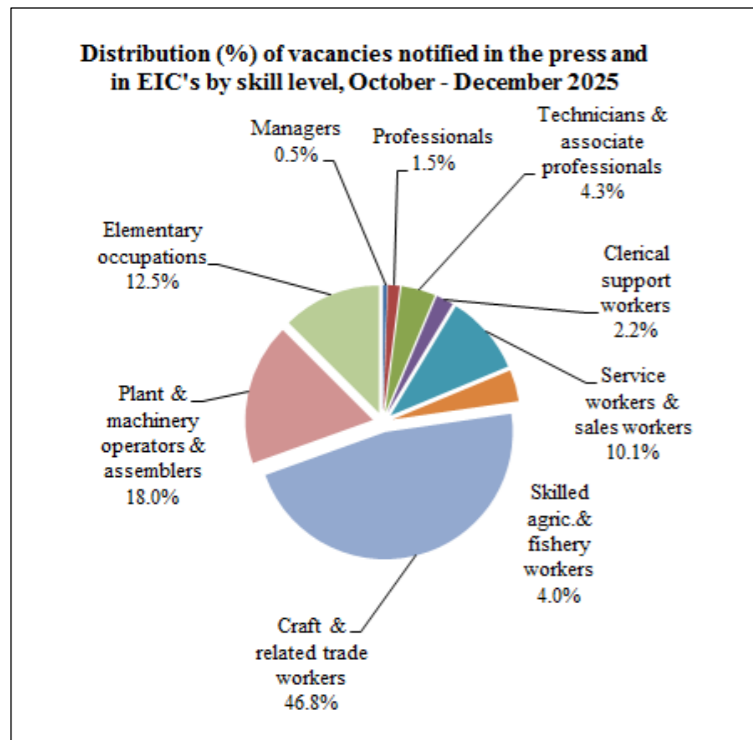
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Profiling of unemployed jobseekers, vacancies and placements (Cont'd)



From October to December 2025, vacancies notified in the press and by the EIC numbered to 21,923. The highest number of vacancies being, 5,947 (27%) were advertised in the "Construction" sector followed by "Agriculture, forestry and fishing" sector by 4,800 (15%) and "Manufacturing including Wearing Apparel" sector by 3,518 (16%).



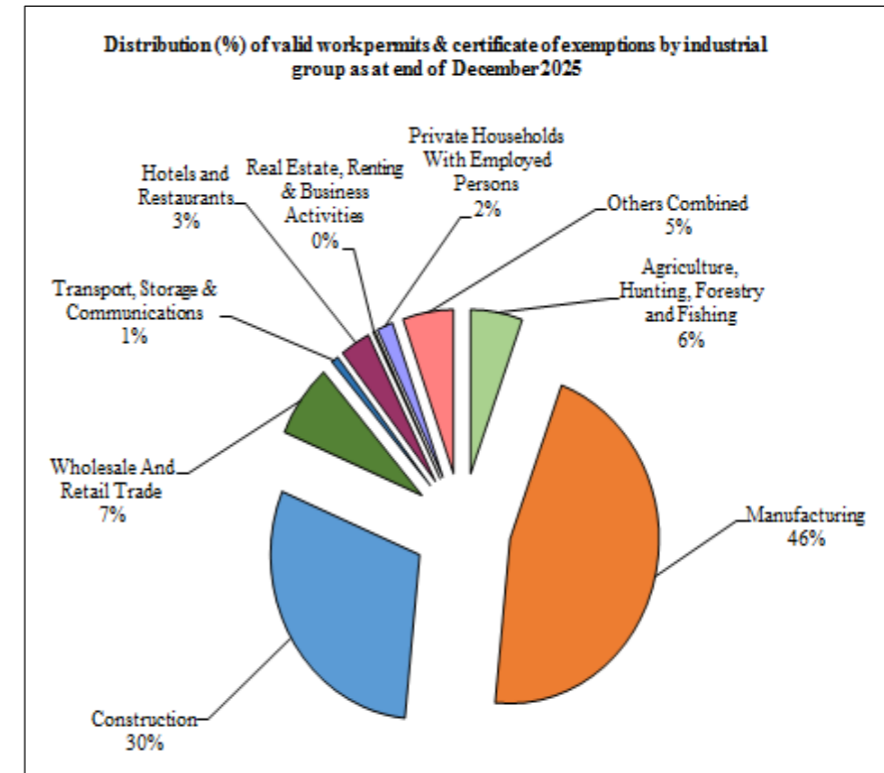
The distribution of vacancies notified in the press and Employment Information Centers (EICs) by skill level indicates 46.8% for "Craft & related trade workers", 18% for "Plant & Machinery operators & assemblers Service and sales workers", 12.5% for "Elementary Occupations" and 10.1% for "Service Workers & Sales Workers". The "Managers" group indicates the lowest vacancies with 0.5%.



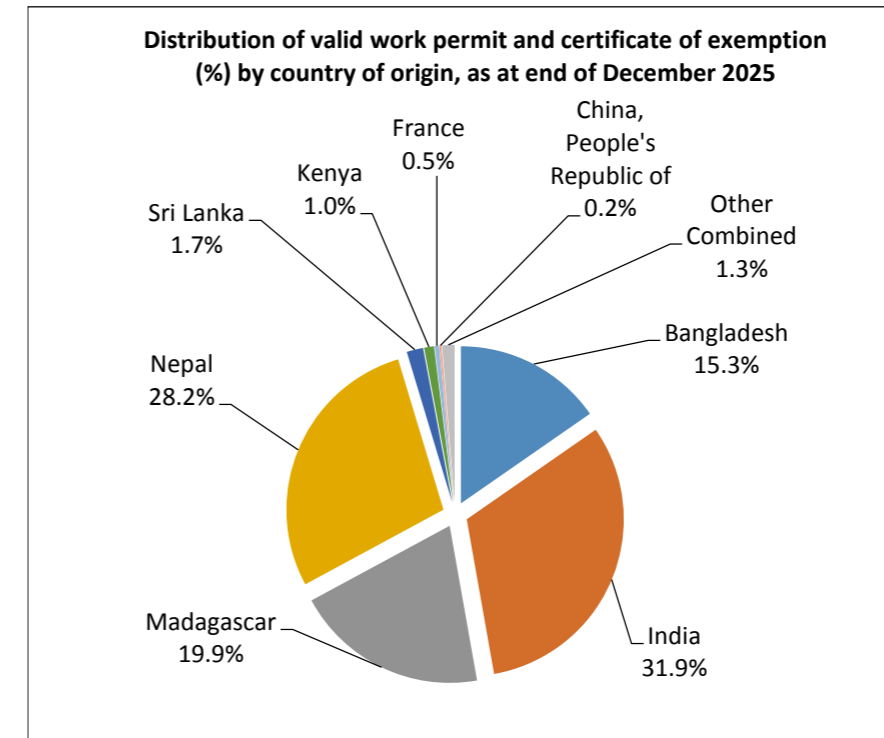
Male: 42,770



Female: 5,638



The number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption as at the end of December 2025 stood at 48,408 (42,770 males and 5,638 females). Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the "Manufacturing" sector (46%). The "Construction" sector accounted for 30% of foreign workers, with a significant proportion working.



The countries of origin for the valid work permits and certificates of exemption shows that most of the foreign workers come from India (31.9%), followed by Nepal (28.2%), Madagascar (19.9%) and Bangladesh (15.3%).

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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	Sep-25	Dec-25	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers	30,035	27,389	-2,646	-9
Male	13,084	11,791	-1,293	-10
Female	16,951	15,598	-1,353	-8
Registered unemployed jobseekers	11,777	10,249	-1,528	-13
Male	4,090	3,428	-662	-16
Female	7,687	6,821	-866	-11
Registered In employment jobseekers	18,258	17,140	-1,118	-6
Male	8,994	8,363	-631	-7
Female	9,264	8,777	-487	-5
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers	708	662	-46	-6
Male	231	223	-8	-3
Female	477	439	-38	-8
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)	6,177	5,159	-1,018	-16
Male	2,364	1,888	-476	-20
Female	3,813	3,271	-542	-14
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities	100	102	2	2
Male	64	67	3	5
Female	36	35	-1	-3
Valid work permits and certificate of exemptions	46,671	48,408	1,737	4
Male	41,152	42,770	1,618	4
Female	5,519	5,638	119	2
	July - September 2025	October - December 2025	Change	% Change
Registered new unemployed jobseekers	760	591	-169	-22
Male	390	284	-106	-27
Female	370	307	-63	-17
Vacancies notified or advertised	9,049	21,923	12,874	142
Employment Information Centres	8,801	20,617	11,816	134
Press	248	1,306	1,380	556
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified	8,286	5,925	-2,361	-28
Male	3,288	2,413	-875	-27
Female	4,998	3,512	-1,486	-30
Jobseekers placed	1,213	929	-284	-23
Male	597	413	-184	-31
Female	616	516	-100	-16

For more information, visit the website of the Employment Division: <https://mauritiusjobs.govmu.org>

Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Statistics Mauritius

Indicators	3rd Quarter 2025	4th Quarter 2025
Active Population (Labour Force)	589,200	592,700
Male	332,100	331,800
Female	257,100	260,900
Activity rate (%)	59.4	59.8
Male	69.9	69.8
Female	49.8	50.5
Employed population	556,400	560,900
Male	318,200	318,500
Female	238,200	242,400
Unemployed population	32,800	31,800
Male	13,900	13,300
Female	18,900	18,500
Unemployment rate (%)	5.6	5.4
Male	4.2	4.0
Female	7.4	7.1
	2025	
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	+3.2	
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for the year	3.7	

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SECTION I



National Employment Department Quarterly Bulletin – October to December 2025

1. Introduction

This is a quarterly bulletin prepared by the Ministry of Labour and Industrial Relations to present data on registered unemployed, vacancies, placements of jobseekers and work permits. This present issue refers to the months of October to December 2025 for the Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues.

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

Registered unemployed comprise new registrants, re-registrants and those maintaining their registration. “New registrants” refers to new jobseekers wishing to be placed on the live register of unemployed of the National Employment Department. “Re-registrants” refers to those who have ceased registration for a period not exceeding two years, and come back to be re-admitted on the live register. If the break is more than two years then the case will be considered as a new one.

2. Registered jobseekers as at the end of December 2025

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of December 2025 stood at 10,249 (3,428 males and 6,821 females). These figures include laid off workers who are registered under the Workfare Programme.

In addition to registered unemployed, 17,140 jobseekers (8,363, males and 8,777 females), who though already in employment, were registered at the Employment Information Centres, in search of a better job.

Table 1 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end of December 2025

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	3,428	6,821	10,249
In Employment	8,363	8,777	17,140
Total	11,791	15,598	27,389

2.1 Distribution of registered unemployed by sex and age, qualification, length of registration, occupational group, district, locality and disability as at the end of December 2025

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

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 67% against 33% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 43% for males and 31% among females respectively. The mean age worked out to 36 years for male and 38 years for female jobseekers. The table below provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by age group.

Table 2 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by age group and sex, as at end of December 2025

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	1,470	43	2,082	31	3,552	35
30-34	418	12	1,189	17	1,607	16
35-39	346	10	1,081	16	1,427	14
40-44	313	9	1,032	15	1,345	13
45-49	316	9	804	12	1,120	11
50-54	203	6	355	5	558	5
55-65	362	11	278	4	640	6
Total	3,428	100	6,821	100	10,249	100

2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 9)

Among the registered unemployed, some 27% 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 33% 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 18%, 7% and 6% respectively.

In general, female registered unemployed were more qualified than their male counterparts. The percentage of males and females who did not possess their Certificate of Primary Education was 34% and 23% respectively. On the other hand, 13% of males and 20% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate, 6% of males and 8% of females the Higher School Certificate and 7% of males and 6% of females as professionals. Table 3 shows for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex.

Table 3 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of December 2025

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	1,161	34	1,555	23	2,716	27
Standard VI Passed	341	10	536	8	877	9
Form I to V (including SC failed)	1,050	31	2,347	34	3,397	33
SC	457	13	1,395	20	1,852	18
HSC	196	6	549	8	745	7
Professional	223	7	439	6	662	6
Total	3,428	100	6,821	100	10,249	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 10,249 registered unemployed as at the end of December 2025, 16% 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 61% have been on the registration list for five years or more. On average, an unemployed has been in registration for 3.7 years. The average length of registration for females being slightly higher than that of males, 3.9 years compared to 3.4 years.

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

Table 10 depicts the number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at the end of December 2025.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

The number of registered unemployed has decreased by 1,528 from 11,777 as at end of September 2025 compared to 10,249 as at end of December 2025 (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 10,249 unemployed registrants, (25%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (23%) were classified as “Service and Sales Workers” and (17%) were engaged in “Elementary Occupations. About (3%) 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 (1,153) followed by Curepipe and Vacoas (526 and 395 respectively). The lowest number of registered unemployed are at Case Noyale (15), followed by Tamarin (16) and Baie Du Cap and Mont Roches at 21 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 10,249 unemployed registrants, 102 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 67 males and 35 females.

2.2 New registration, re-registration and maintaining registration in December 2025

2.2.1 New registration

From October to December 2025, 591 persons (284 males and 307 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). The number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 169 from 760 for July to September 2025 compared to 591 for October to December 2025 (Table 17).

About 62% 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 159 i.e. 27% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the quarter October to December 2025, 250 (42%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 39 (7%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 17% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 17% had the School Certificate and 9% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 49 (8%) were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 591 new registrants, 33 (6%) 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 21% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under “Service and sales workers”. About 16% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new registered unemployed, 50 (8%) 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 quarter October to December 2025 stood at 1,018 (401 males and 617 females). A total of 5,681 unemployed persons (1,827 males and 3,854 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

3. In employment and seeking another job

During the quarter October to December 2025, 1,673 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 241 (145 males and 96 females) were new registrants and 1,432 (824 males and 608 females) were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 9,865 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration comprising of 4,716 males and 5,149 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 quarter October to December 2025, 6,708 (3,292 males and 3,416 females) jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,951 (1,233 males and 1,718 females) were unemployed jobseekers and 3,757 (2,059 males and 1,698 females) as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. Vacancies

From October to December 2025, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 20,617. The highest number of vacancies being 5,172 was advertised in the “*Construction*” sector (Table 22).

A total of 1,306 vacancies has been notified in the press during the quarter October to December 2025. The highest of the vacancies were from “*Construction*” sector with 775 vacancies (Table 23).

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified from October to December 2025 was 21,923. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified from October to December 2025.

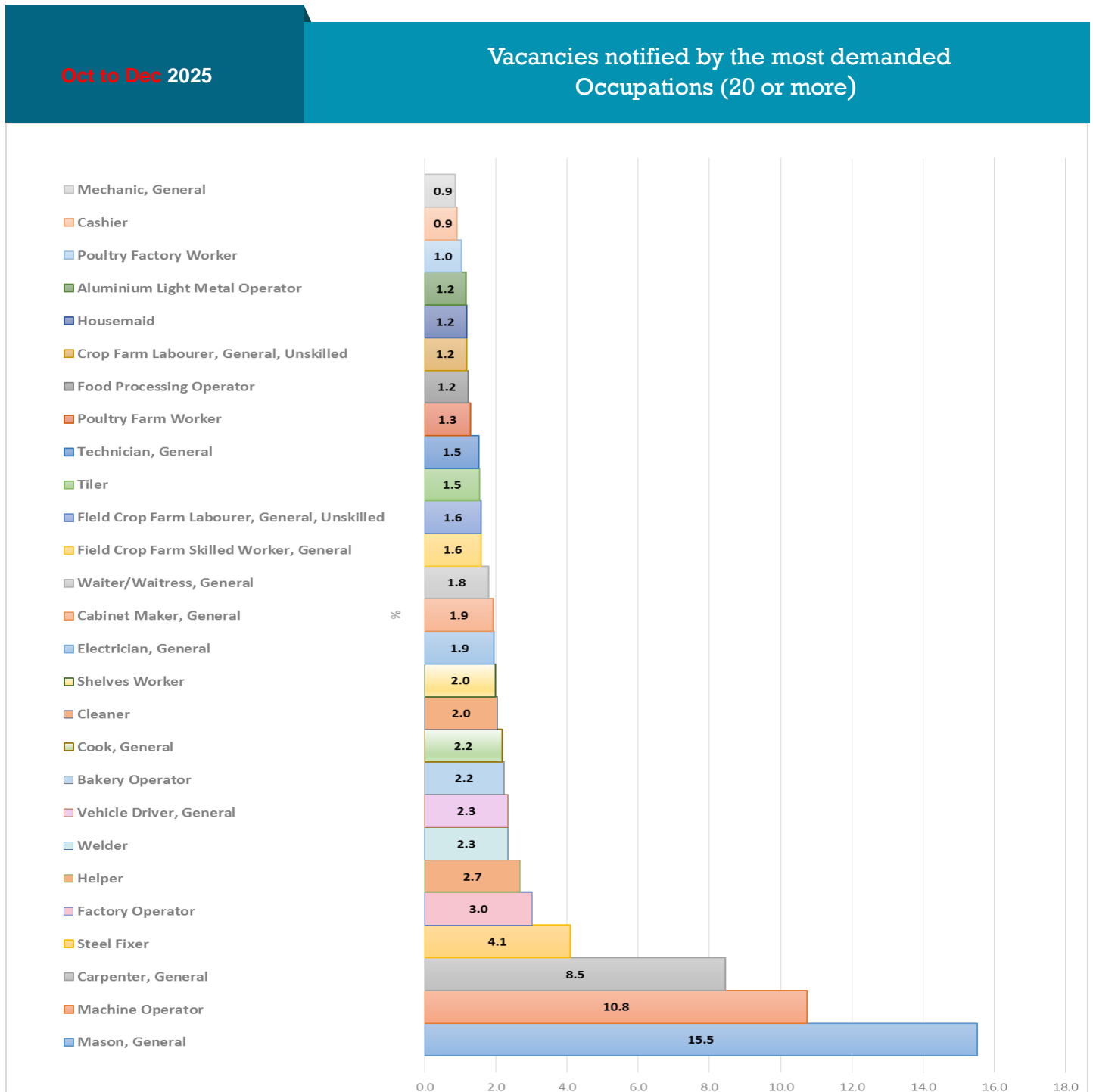
Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified from October to December 2025

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	13,688	502	6,427	20,617
Press	3	1	1,302	1,306
Total	13,691	503	7,729	21,923

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to July to September 2025, the number of vacancies for the quarter October to December 2025 has increased by 12,174 as shown in Table 25.

The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations from October to December 2025.

Figure 1:



From October to December 2025, the most in-demand vacancies were Mason, General representing 15.5% followed by Machine Operator, 10.8% of the total vacancies, and then Carpenter, General at 8.5%.

6. Workfare Programme

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

The number of laid-off workers still registered under the Workfare Programme as at 31 December 2025 stood at 1,895 (1,029 males, 866 females).

For the quarter October to December 2025, 577 laid off workers (278 males, 299 females) were registered. 105 laid off workers (53 males, 52 females) were placed during the same month.

Table 5 - Laid off workers registered and redeployed for the quarter October to December 2025

Reported to National Employment Department for Redeployment			Redeployed		
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
278	299	577	53	52	105

7. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers



Since the start of the programme in 21 April 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 12,421.

The Career Guidance is being revamped and is not operational on Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation (MBC).

Table 6 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 31 December 2025

Number of programmes broadcast	1,406
Number of vacancies broadcast	197,273
Number of placement	12,421

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 quarter October to December 2025	As at the end of December 2025
Number of jobseekers registered	27 (10 males, 17 females)	53,428
Number of employers registered	702	8,908
Number of vacancies posted	2,299	47,565
Number of jobseekers placed	8 (4 males, 4 females)	431

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 47,550 (19,709 males and 27, 841 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 December 2025.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 8,347, out of which 36% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed in companies through the YEP as at 31 December 2025 is 25,762 (11,483 males and 14,279 females). 52 (18 males and 34 females) jobseekers were placed in the public and private sectors. 36 jobseekers (14 males and 22 females) were placed in the private sector out of which 25% in “*Professional, Scientific & Technical Activities*” sector, 19% in “*Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles & Motorcycle*” and 14% “*Information & Communication*” sectors each and 8% in “*Manufacturing*” sector (Table 26). The remaining 16 (4 males and 12 females) jobseekers were placed in the public sector during the months of October to December 2025.



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, 69 companies have registered in the DTP and 239 trainees have successfully completed their training, out of which 113 males and 126 females. The trainees have completed their training programme in different courses such as BTS Assistant de Gestion, BTS Services Informatiques aux Organisations and Technician Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical

Engineering. The training institutions are Universite des Mascareignes and MCCI Business School. 174 trainees have obtained permanent jobs after completion of the training.

No trainee is currently on placement with private companies.



9.3 The Woman Back to Work Programme (WBTWP) 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 WBTWP secretariat, as at the end of December 2025, 1,024 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 40% participated actively. 7,339 women are registered in the programme and 1,495 have been placed, out of which 31% in the “*Wholesale and trade*” sector and 28% in the “*Manufacturing*” sector. 776 women have obtained permanent jobs after completion of their placement.

For the quarter October to December 2025, 69 women and 9 employers have registered for the first time while 9 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. 607 unemployed women under the WBTWP have been trained in Bakery/Pastry, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing, Care of the Elderly and Disabled, Early Childhood care and Flower Arrangements and Basic IT Application Skills.



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

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

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

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

As at 31 December 2025, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,731 (1,284 males and 447 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 566 (443 males and 123 females) and in the private sector was 491 (371 males and 120 females). Most placements were made in the following fields: 46% in “*Civil Engineering*” and 22% in “*Mechanical Engineering*”.

19 employers of the public sector and 96 of the private sectors are participating in the scheme as at 31 December 2025. The number of placements for the quarter of October to December 2025 stood at 19 (15 males and 4 females): 8 jobseekers (6 males and 2 females) were placed in the private sector and the remaining 11 jobseekers (9 males and 2 females) were placed in the public sector.



10. Trainee Land Surveyor Scheme (TLSS)

Government announced in the Budget programme 2023/2024 a scheme for the placement of trainee land surveyors to facilitate pre-registration training in Land Surveying.

To be enlisted as trainees, candidates should hold a Diploma in Land Surveying of the University of Mauritius or such other qualifications as may be prescribed in accordance with the Land Surveyors Act.

The trainees will undergo and complete, the period of two years’ practical training under the direct supervision of a Land Surveyor in order to qualify for registration as Land Surveyor in order to qualify for registration as Land Surveyor under the provisions of the Land Surveyors Act and will be paid a monthly stipend of Rs 26,050 and refund of bus fares accordingly.

As at December 2025, no trainee is under placement under this scheme.



11. Training and Placement of Persons with Disabilities (TPPD)

Mauritius has signed and ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD). Article 27 of the Convention relates to Work and Employment of Persons with Disabilities.

Government announced in the Budget programme 2022/2023 a special programme to facilitate the training and placement of persons with disabilities.

The objective of the programme is to ensure inclusion of persons with disabilities in the open labour market.

To benefit from this programme trainees must be registered with the Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Board (TEDPB).

Trainees placed under this programme will benefit from a monthly stipend of Rs 10,000 plus travelling allowance of Rs. 1,000 for a maximum period of one year.

As at December 2025, the total number of placements effected in the public sector is 22 (11 males and 11 females).

12. Job Placement

12.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the quarter October to December 2025, 20,617 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 5,925 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 5,925 (2,413 males and 3,512 females) referred jobseekers, 1,227 declined job offers, 816 failed to report to employers and 2,407 were not selected. There were 850 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 546 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the quarter October to December 2025, placement has been effected for about 29% of the vacancies processed (Table 27).

Some vacancies for the quarter July to September 2025 have been processed during the quarter October to December 2025 leading to 79 additional placements being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 179 vacancies have been reported for which 905 jobseekers has been referred and no jobseeker has been placed for previous vacancies.

Furthermore, 105 persons registered under the “*Workfare Programme*” have been placed, 0 person through the TV programme “*Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers*”, 5 persons through the “*Job Management System*”, 52 persons through the “*Youth Employment Programme*”, 9 person through the “*Back to Work Programme*”, 19 persons through the “*Trainee Engineer Scheme*”, 2 person through the “*Training and Placements of Persons with Disabilities*” and 0 person through “*Outward Labour*”

Migration". Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of October to December 2025, amounted to 1,223 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, October to December 2025

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	413	69	516	83	929	76
Public Sector	95	16	7	1	102	8
Workfare Programme	53	9	52	8	105	9
Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Job Management System	3	1	2	0	5	0
Youth Employment Programme	18	3	34	5	52	4
Back to Work Programme	0	0	9	1	9	1
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme	15	3	4	1	19	2
Trainee Land Surveyor Scheme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Training and Placements of Persons with Disabilities	2	0	0	0	2	0
Outward Labour Migration	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	599	100	624	100	1,223	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 (254), “*Manufacturing*” sector (157) and “*Hotels and Restaurants*” sector (134). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

13. Work Permits and Certificates of Exemption

For the quarter October to December 2025, the number of new work permits issued was 4,415 (4,094 males and 321 females). The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “*Construction*” sector with 1,585 (36%) and “*Manufacturing*” sector with 1,255 (28%). (Table 29 & 32). Out of the 4,415 new work permits issued, 2,054 (46%) were allocated to Nepalese workers, 1,061 (24%) to Indian workers, and 862 (19%) to Malagasy workers (Tables 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the quarter October to December 2025 amounted to 6,196 (5,599 males and 597 females) out of which 3,156 (51%) were for the “*Construction*” sector and 2,325 (37%) for the “*Manufacturing*” sector (Table 30 & 32). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Indian, Nepalese, Bangladeshi and Malagasy workers with 1,980 (32%), 1,841 (30%), 1,791 (29%) and 416(7%) work permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

As at end of December 2025, the number of valid work permits and certificate of exemption stood at 48,408 (42,770 males and 5,638 females). Most foreign workers in Mauritius were employed in *Manufacturing*” sector (46%) and the “*Construction*” sector accounting for 30% of foreign workers. (Table 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits and certificates of exemption are given in Table 34. Most of the foreign workers come from India (32%), followed by Nepal (28%), and both Madagascar and, Bangladesh with 20% and 15% respectively (Table 34).

As at December 2025, the distribution of valid work permits by occupation reveals a striking gendered division of labour. The pattern in work permits reflect the structural demands of labour market, with men supplying the bulk of physical labour and women contributing primarily in care and communication sectors. Most foreign workers in Mauritius were mainly as Machine Operators in textile, sewing and related fields (27%) and with a significant proportion working as masons (13%) (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 December 2025

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	29	68	39	156	292	19	74	63	190	346	48	142	102	346	638
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	8	42	15	32	97	4	39	47	74	164	12	81	62	106	261
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	15	6	14	35	0	18	18	35	71	0	33	24	49	106
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	21	14	92	127	0	18	25	38	81	0	39	39	130	208
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	11	6	16	33	0	11	17	27	55	0	22	23	43	88
	5 yrs and above	0	49	141	387	577	0	41	223	574	838	0	90	364	961	1,415
	Total		37	206	221	697	1,161	23	201	393	938	1,555	60	407	614	1,635
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	13	21	14	19	67	4	26	14	24	68	17	47	28	43	135
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	4	22	4	6	36	3	21	10	9	43	7	43	14	15	79
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	10	3	5	19	0	12	9	4	25	1	22	12	9	44
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	14	2	6	22	0	10	9	10	29	0	24	11	16	51
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	11	1	2	14	0	6	4	2	12	0	17	5	4	26
	5 yrs and above	0	28	79	76	183	0	44	145	170	359	0	72	224	246	542
	Total		18	106	103	114	341	7	119	191	219	536	25	225	294	333
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	71	76	13	20	180	44	95	22	28	189	115	171	35	48	369
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	24	102	4	3	133	17	96	30	19	162	41	198	34	22	295
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	56	5	5	67	0	71	10	14	95	1	127	15	19	162
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	39	2	15	56	0	51	22	14	87	0	90	24	29	143
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	33	1	5	39	0	60	10	7	77	0	93	11	12	116
	5 yrs and above	0	194	191	190	575	0	279	670	788	1,737	0	473	861	978	2,312
	Total		96	500	216	238	1,050	61	652	764	870	2,347	157	1,152	980	1,108

Table 9 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of December 2025

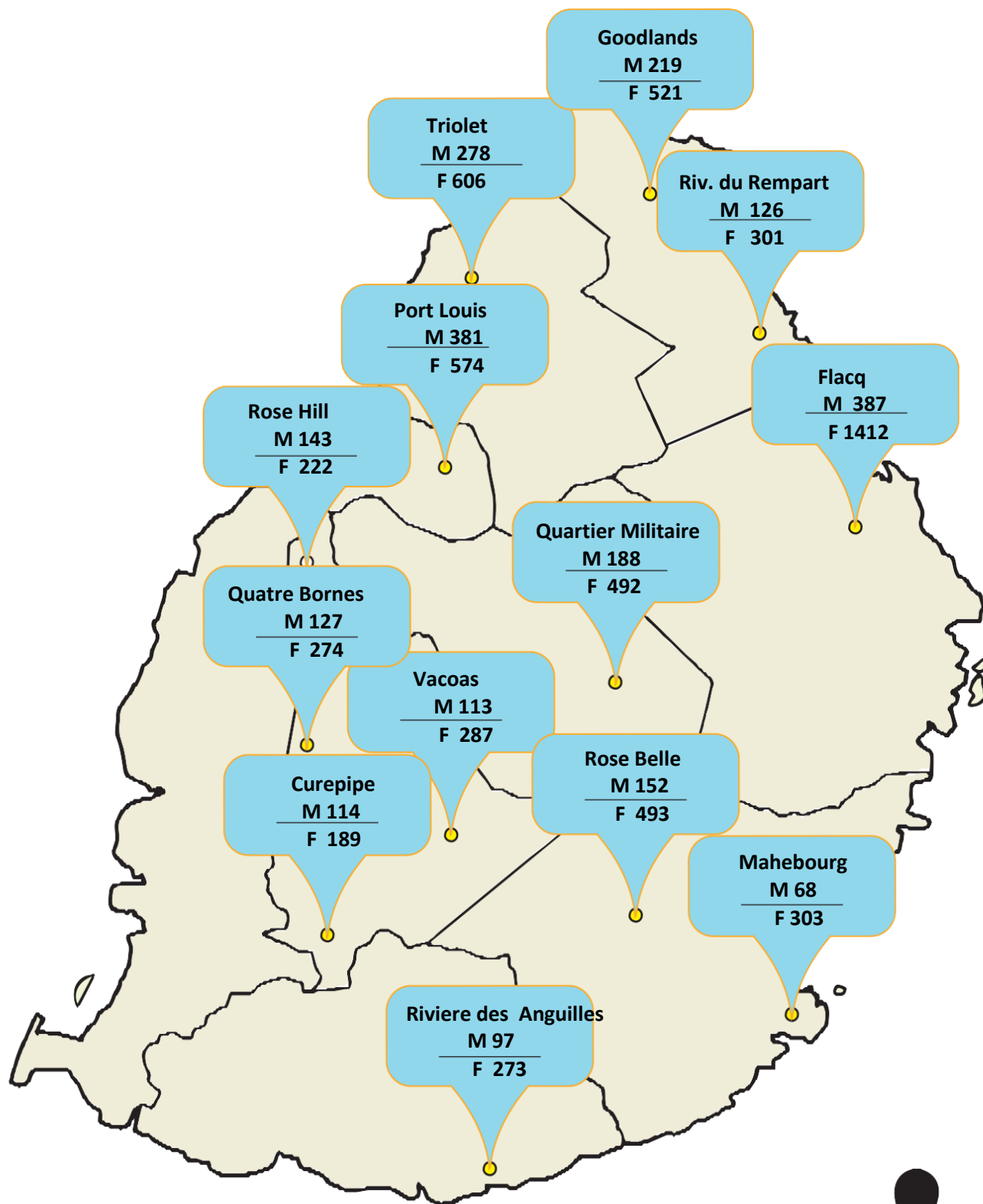
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
SC	Less than 1 year	11	70	4	9	94	19	110	13	12	154	30	180	17	21	248
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	38	2	5	48	7	91	16	15	129	10	129	18	20	177
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	31	2	2	35	0	53	6	10	69	0	84	8	12	104
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	20	3	4	27	0	35	5	4	44	0	55	8	8	71
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	16	0	2	18	0	45	7	4	56	0	61	7	6	74
	5 yrs and above	0	79	98	58	235	0	171	463	309	943	0	250	561	367	1,178
	Total	14	254	109	80	457	26	505	510	354	1,395	40	759	619	434	1,852
HSC	Less than 1 year	1	47	3	7	58	2	68	4	6	80	3	115	7	13	138
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	22	2	0	24	1	57	7	4	69	1	79	9	4	93
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	15	0	0	15	0	35	3	1	39	0	50	3	1	54
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	7	0	0	7	0	19	5	1	25	0	26	5	1	32
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	8	1	0	9	0	26	1	0	27	0	34	2	0	36
	5 yrs and above	0	33	43	7	83	0	96	178	35	309	0	129	221	42	392
	Total	1	132	49	14	196	3	301	198	47	549	4	433	247	61	745
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	34	4	8	46	0	43	9	2	54	0	77	13	10	100
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	16	4	1	21	0	28	3	1	32	0	44	7	2	53
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	9	1	1	11	0	23	2	3	28	0	32	3	4	39
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	6	0	3	9	0	15	0	1	16	0	21	0	4	25
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	8	0	4	12	0	18	2	2	22	0	26	2	6	34
	5 yrs and above	0	33	57	34	124	0	57	198	32	287	0	90	255	66	411
	Total	0	106	66	51	223	0	184	214	41	439	0	290	280	92	662
Grand total		166	1,304	764	1,194	3,428	120	1,962	2,270	2,469	6,821	286	3,266	3,034	3,663	10,249

Table 10 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and workfare by sex, as at end of December 2025

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	114	189	303	287	322	609	401	511	912
Flacq	387	1,412	1,799	1,724	1,759	3,483	2,111	3,171	5,282
Goodlands	219	521	740	816	807	1,623	1,035	1,328	2,363
Mahebourg	68	303	371	502	579	1,081	570	882	1,452
Port Louis	381	574	955	813	609	1,422	1,194	1,183	2,377
Quartier Militaire	188	492	680	632	654	1,286	820	1,146	1,966
Quatre Bornes	127	274	401	326	458	784	453	732	1,185
Riviere des Anguilles	97	273	370	569	626	1,195	666	899	1,565
Riviere du Rempart	126	301	427	456	485	941	582	786	1,368
Rose Belle	152	493	645	695	758	1,453	847	1,251	2,098
Rose Hill	143	222	365	386	458	844	529	680	1,209
Triolet	278	606	884	814	830	1,644	1,092	1,436	2,528
Vacoas	113	287	400	343	432	775	456	719	1,175
Workfare	1,035	874	1,909	0	0	0	1,035	874	1,909
Total	3,428	6,821	10,249	8,363	8,777	17,140	11,791	15,598	27,389

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Number of registered Unemployed jobseekers by EIC by sex as at end of December 2025



Source: Table 10



Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex September 2025 & December 2025

Age-group (years)	Septembre 2025			December 2025			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	223	161	384	166	120	286	-57	-41	-98
20 -29	1,612	2,339	3,951	1,304	1,962	3,266	-308	-377	-685
30 -39	933	2,491	3,424	764	2,270	3,034	-169	-221	-390
40+	1,322	2,696	4,018	1,194	2,469	3,663	-128	-227	-355
Total	4,090	7,687	11,777	3,428	6,821	10,249	-662	-866	-1,528

Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of December 2025

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	63	40	103
Professionals	157	401	558
Technicians & Associate Professionals	305	536	841
Clerical Support Workers	564	1,991	2,555
Service and Sales Workers	565	1,801	2,366
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	65	24	89
Craft & Related Trades Workers	603	326	929
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	396	377	773
Elementary Occupation	625	1,106	1,731
New Workers Seeking Employment	85	219	304
Total	3,428	6,821	10,249

Figure 2 - Registered unemployed (%) by educational attainment, as at end of December 2025

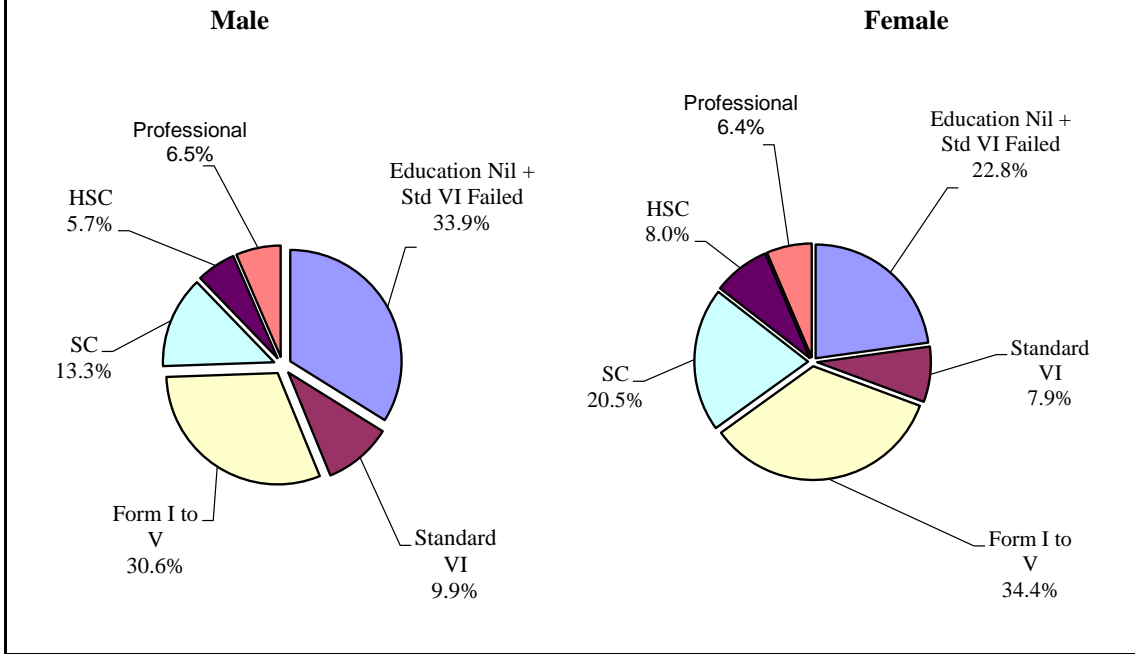


Figure 3 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of December 2025

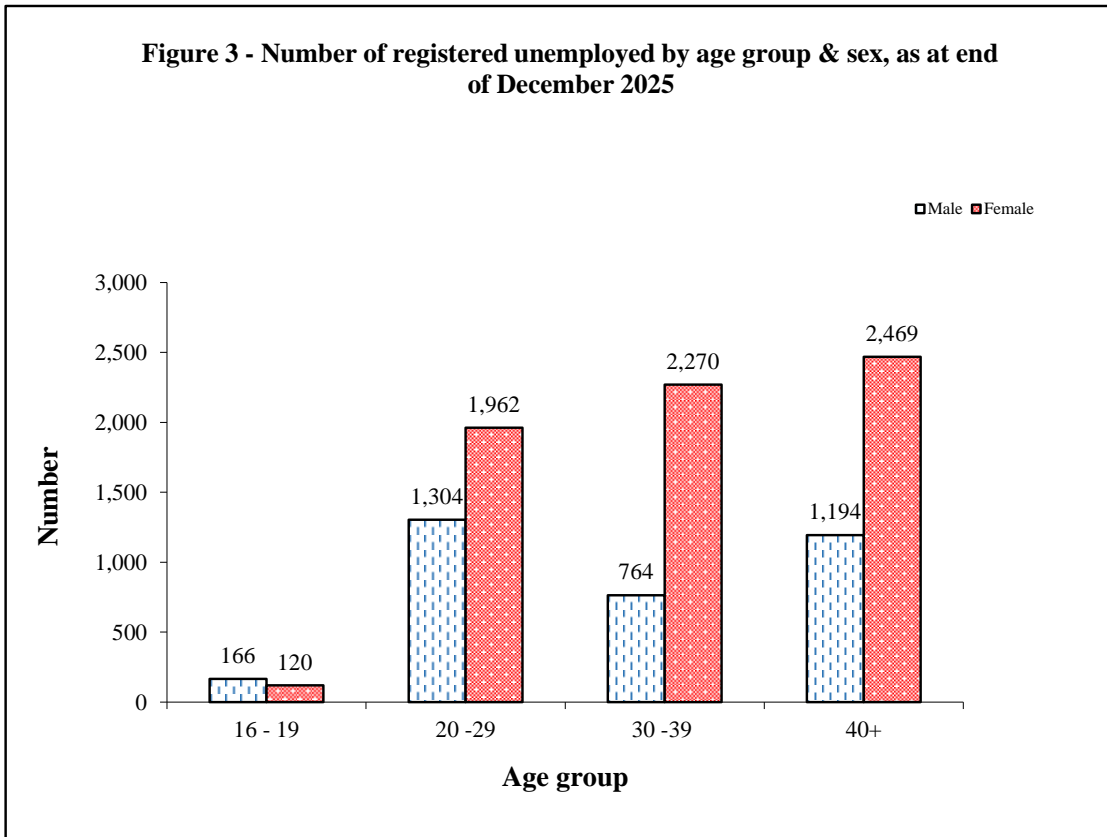


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of December 2025

District	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	485	668	1,153
Black River	80	133	213
Plaine Wilhems	723	1,119	1,842
Pamplemousses	605	1,093	1,698
Rivière du Rempart	305	560	865
Moka	262	546	808
Flacq	518	1,538	2,056
Grand Port	282	758	1,040
Savanne	168	406	574
Total	3,428	6,821	10,249

Table 14 - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of December 2025

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Baie Du Cap	6	15	21
Bambous	41	66	107
Beau Bassin	77	67	144
Bel Air	89	280	369
Belle Vue Maurel	54	81	135
Bramsthan	29	122	151
Brisee Verdier	61	159	220
Camp De Masque Pave	30	78	108
Camp Diable	5	18	23
Canot	9	13	22
Case Noyale	6	9	15
Central Flacq	80	191	271
Chemin Grenier	39	77	116
Cottage	19	43	62
Curepipe	219	307	526

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of December 2025

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Dagotiere	40	59	99
Fond Du Sac	26	68	94
Goodlands	85	128	213
Grand Bay	29	54	83
Grand Bois	32	103	135
Grand Gaube	28	43	71
Grand River South East	5	19	24
L'Escalier	11	51	62
La Rosa	52	173	225
Lallmatie	46	147	193
Laventure	21	62	83
Long Mountain	37	111	148
Mahebourg	60	139	199
Mare La Chaux	39	121	160
Medine	29	57	86
Moka	22	30	52
Mont Roches	8	13	21
Montagne Blanche	44	124	168
Old Grand Port	12	41	53
Pamplemousses	108	198	306
Petit Raffray	40	71	111
Petite Riviere	13	34	47
Phoenix	51	70	121
Piton	32	51	83
Plaine Des Papayes	61	114	175
Plaine Magnien	28	70	98
Pointe Aux Piment	29	50	79
Port Louis	485	668	1,153
Poste De Flacq	36	102	138
Poudre D'Or Hamlet	19	39	58
Poudre D'Or Village	17	23	40
Quartier Militaire	48	117	165
Quatre Bornes	111	221	332
Quatre Soeurs	21	82	103

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of December 2025

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Riviere Des Anguilles	32	76	108
Riviere Des Creoles	6	24	30
Riviere Du Poste	18	63	81
Riviere Du Rempart	64	136	200
Roches Noire	33	77	110
Rose Belle	92	178	270
Rose Hill	137	170	307
Saint Hubert	7	24	31
Sebastopol	22	88	110
Souillac	40	67	107
St Julien D'Hotman	27	73	100
St Pierre	81	143	224
Tamarin	8	8	16
Terre Rouge	92	156	248
Triolet	137	210	347
Trois Boutiques	10	47	57
Trou D'Eau Douce	10	30	40
Vacoas	123	272	395
Total	3,428	6,821	10,249

Table 15 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, as at end of December 2025

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal Movement Of Body Parts	4	1	5
Blind	2	0	2
Crippled	1	2	3
Deaf	2	3	5
Deaf And Dumb	3	1	4
Deformation Of Body Parts Since Birth (Eg. 1 Arm Or Fingers Missing Etc.)	9	4	13
Disabled Through Surgical Operation Or Illness	3	3	6
Disabled: Eyes, Legs, , Due To Accidents,	6	0	6
Dumb	1	0	1
Epileptic	7	5	12
Lame	1	2	3
Mental Illness	5	4	9
Mentally Retarded	12	4	16
Partly Blind	3	1	4
Partly Deaf	2	2	4
Polio	1	0	1
Stammer	5	2	7
Thalassemia	0	1	1
Total	67	35	102

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, October - December 2025

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	15	18	33	28	58	86	48	67	115
Flacq	33	42	75	46	104	150	194	868	1,062
Mahebourg	8	26	34	16	39	55	30	155	185
Goodlands	24	23	47	28	35	63	96	297	393
Port Louis	39	50	89	65	86	151	168	261	429
Quartier Militaire	14	13	27	13	61	74	103	286	389
Quatre Bornes	22	22	44	30	40	70	49	133	182
Riv. Des Anguilles	12	19	31	19	14	33	43	144	187
Riv. Du Rempart	22	7	29	16	18	34	62	167	229
Rose Belle	17	18	35	16	39	55	80	273	353
Rose Hill	16	12	28	35	33	68	59	102	161
Triolet	29	24	53	34	46	80	123	352	475
Vacoas	15	14	29	30	28	58	38	161	199
Workfare	18	19	37	25	16	41	734	588	1,322
Total	284	307	591	401	617	1,018	1,827	3,854	5,681

Table17 - Change in the number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment and sex , October - December 2025

Education Level	Jul - Sept 2025			Oct - Dec 2025			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	162	152	314	120	130	250	-42	-22	-64
Standard VI (passed)	39	21	60	22	17	39	-17	-4	-21
Form I to V (including SC failed)	76	59	135	54	45	99	-22	-14	-36
SC (including HSC failed)	52	63	115	40	61	101	-12	-2	-14
HSC	29	42	71	25	28	53	-4	-14	-18
Professional	32	33	65	23	26	49	-9	-7	-16
Total	390	370	760	284	307	591	-106	-63	-169

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, October - December 2025

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)	22	32	14	52	120	9	31	23	67	130	31	63	37	119	250
Standard VI (passed)	4	7	4	7	22	2	8	2	5	17	6	15	6	12	39
Form I to V (including SC failed)	15	27	4	8	54	13	23	5	4	45	28	50	9	12	99
SC (including HSC failed)	8	28	2	2	40	15	41	2	3	61	23	69	4	5	101
HSC	0	22	1	2	25	1	23	1	3	28	1	45	2	5	53
Professional	0	17	1	5	23	0	21	4	1	26	0	38	5	6	49
Total	49	133	26	76	284	40	147	37	83	307	89	280	63	159	591

Table 19 - Number of new unemployed registrants by occupational group and sex, October - December 2025

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	12	2	14
Professionals	18	18	36
Technicians & Associate Professionals	23	20	43
Clerical support workers	50	89	139
Service & sales workers	51	72	123
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	6	2	8
Craft & related trades workers	42	9	51
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	28	21	49
Elementary occupations	36	59	95
New workers seeking employment	18	15	33
Total	284	307	591

Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, October - December 2025

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	14	4	18	38	32	70	145	181	326
Flacq	14	15	29	118	103	221	1,019	1,057	2,076
Mahebourg	7	2	9	37	37	74	283	340	623
Goodlands	22	10	32	57	46	103	482	484	966
Port Louis	19	18	37	149	73	222	437	339	776
Quartier Militaire	5	2	7	63	34	97	350	382	732
Quatre Bornes	3	7	10	43	43	86	160	230	390
Riv. Des Anguilles	21	23	44	88	57	145	311	364	675
Riv. Du Rempart	11	6	17	42	34	76	255	294	549
Rose Belle	9	4	13	53	40	93	410	461	871
Rose Hill	1	1	2	47	40	87	192	243	435
Triolet	16	3	19	60	35	95	483	517	1,000
Vacoas	3	1	4	29	34	63	189	257	446
Workfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	145	96	241	824	608	1,432	4,716	5,149	9,865

Table 21 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers de-registered by EIC and sex, October - December 2025

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	71	81	152	94	93	187	165	174	339
Flacq	146	289	435	335	309	644	481	598	1,079
Goodlands	89	137	226	184	135	319	273	272	545
Mahebourg	38	79	117	105	89	194	143	168	311
Port Louis	184	202	386	225	141	366	409	343	752
Quartier Militaire	112	124	236	51	49	100	163	173	336
Quatre Bornes	91	130	221	147	120	267	238	250	488
Riviere des Anguilles	107	108	215	101	83	184	208	191	399
Riviere du Rempart	33	61	94	112	104	216	145	165	310
Rose Belle	38	65	103	104	87	191	142	152	294
Rose Hill	58	102	160	152	119	271	210	221	431
Triolet	104	104	208	98	92	190	202	196	398
Vacoas	119	120	239	240	147	387	359	267	626
Workfare	43	116	159	111	130	241	154	246	400
Total	1,233	1,718	2,951	2,059	1,698	3,757	3,292	3,416	6,708

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs¹ by industrial group and sex, October - December 2025

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture Forestry And Fishing	3,422	73	1,301	4,796
Manufacturing	2,755	30	1,704	4,489
<i>of which: Textile</i>	82	5	152	239
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	298	6	789	1,093
Electricity, gas and water Supply	15	0	9	24
Construction	4,833	15	324	5,172
Wholesale And Retail Trade; Repair Of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles And Personal And Household Goods	1,598	73	729	2,400
Hotels and restaurants	492	40	1,036	1,568
Transport, storage and communications	152	0	20	172
Financial intermediation	2	2	334	338
Real estate, renting and business activities	188	25	432	645
Information technology	11	2	105	118
Public administration and defence	0	0	2	2
Education	3	10	20	33
Health and social work	11	47	102	160
Other community, social and personal service activities	126	17	249	392
Private households with employed persons	80	168	60	308
Total	13,688	502	6,427	20,617

¹EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, October - December 2025**

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture forestry and fishing	0	0	4	4
Manufacturing	0	0	142	142
<i>of which: Textile</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	20	20
Electricity, gas and water	0	0	2	2
Construction	3	0	772	775
Wholesale & retail trade	0	0	104	104
Hotels and restaurants	0	0	0	0
Transport, storage and communications	0	0	6	6
Financial intermediation	0	0	11	11
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	17	17
Information technology	0	0	1	1
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	136	136
Education	0	0	84	84
Health and social work	0	0	6	6
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	16	16
Private households with employed persons	0	1	0	1
Activities of exxtraterritorial organisations and bodies	0	0	1	1
Total	3	1	1,302	1,306

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, October - December 2025

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	3	38	146	34	512	581	2,019	634	833	4,800
Manufacturing	2	11	198	29	45	125	1,626	2,389	206	4,631
<i>of which : Textile</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	219	11	239
<i> Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	5	8	7	0	87	994	12	1,113
Electricity, gas and water supply	2	0	10	2	0	0	5	0	7	26
Construction	2	19	78	21	54	0	5,468	195	110	5,947
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	2	3	51	82	331	128	787	477	643	2,504
Transport, storage & communications	1	2	6	17	1	5	63	70	13	178
Hotels & restaurants	32	10	84	22	922	4	171	14	309	1,568
Information technology	0	50	13	50	2	0	3	1	0	119
Financial intermediation	39	6	249	47	0	0	0	0	8	349
Real estate, renting and business activities	4	12	22	109	84	16	100	60	255	662
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	17	55	28	31	4	0	1	1	1	138
Education	1	93	1	7	4	1	0	1	9	117
Health and social work	1	20	21	14	54	2	0	6	48	166
Other community, social and personal service activities	8	11	42	21	92	0	17	98	119	408
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	1	113	14	0	3	178	309
Extra Territorial Organisations and Bodies	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	115	330	949	487	2,218	876	10,260	3,949	2,739	21,923

Figure 4 - Number of vacancies by notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, October - December 2025

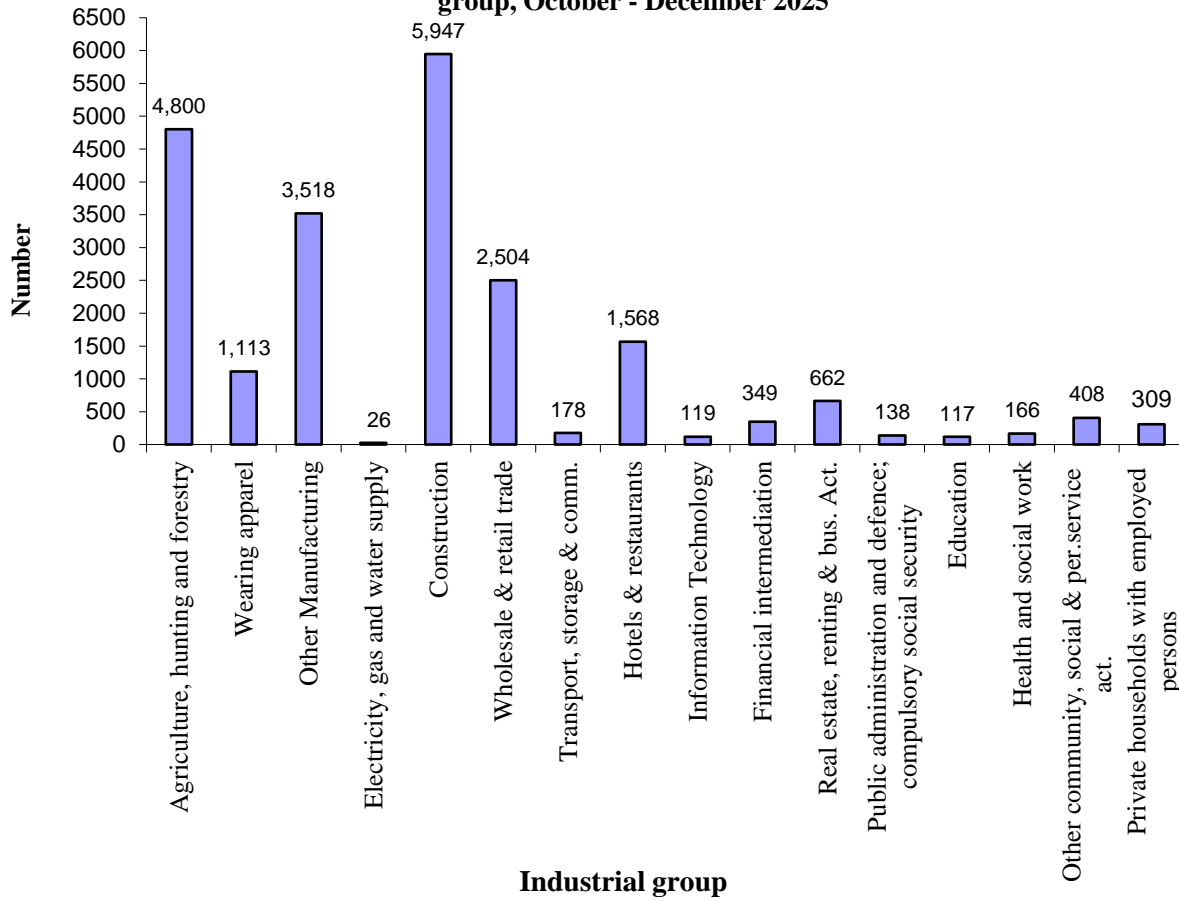


Figure 5 - Distribution (%) of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by skill level, October - December 2025

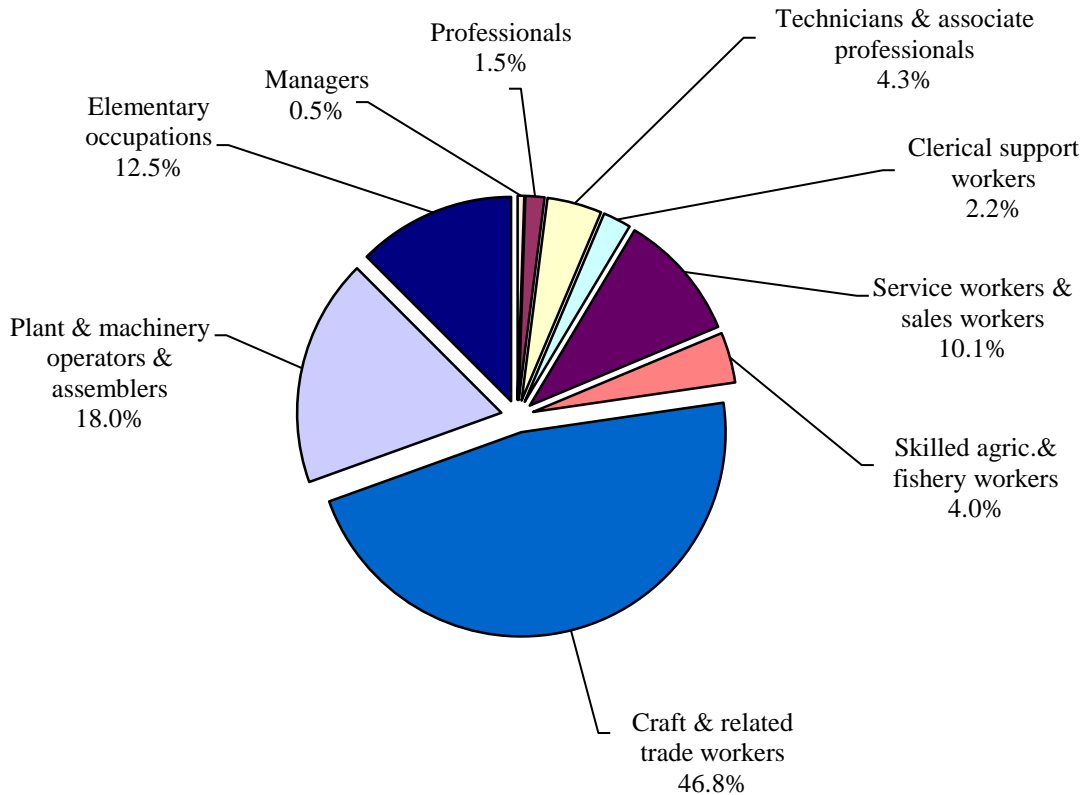


Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, Jul - Sept 2025 and Oct - Dec 2025

Industrial group	Jul - Sept 2025	Oct - Dec 2025	Change
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,384	4,800	3,416
Mining and Quarrying	0	0	0
Manufacturing	1,234	4,631	3,397
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	14	239	225
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	114	1,113	999
Electricity, gas and water supply	30	26	-4
Construction	266	5,947	5,681
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	1,762	2,504	742
Transport, storage & communications	556	178	-378
Hotels & restaurants	894	1,568	674
Information technology	26	119	93
Financial intermediation	250	349	99
Real estate, renting and business activities	606	662	56
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	102	138	36
Education	86	117	31
Health & social work	507	166	-341
Other community, social and personal service activities	1,049	408	-641
Private households with employed persons	297	309	12
Extra Territorial Organisations and Bodies	0	1	1
Total	9,049	21,923	12,874

Table 26 - Number of placements effected under the Youth Employment Programme (private sector) by industrial group and sex, October - December 2025

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	2	1	3
Construction	1	0	1
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles And Motorcycles	3	4	7
Transportation And Storage	1	1	2
Accommodation And Food Service Activities	0	2	2
Information And Communication	4	1	5
Financial And Insurance Activities	0	3	3
Real Estate, Renting And Business Activities	0	2	2
Professional, Scientific And Technical Activities	3	6	9
Administrative And Support Service Activities	0	1	1
Human Health And Social Work Activities	0	1	1
Total	14	22	36

Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in October -December 2025

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
Triplet	3,272	580	1	346	96	60	75	2
Riviere du Rempart	256	237	34	39	25	69	70	0
Goodlands	2,176	948	201	80	585	11	71	0
Port Louis	3,044	245	6	90	19	49	67	14
Rose Hill	1,169	99	0	0	29	0	69	1
Quatre Bornes	2,512	702	0	0	621	0	42	39
Vacoas	1,139	323	6	0	242	0	58	17
Curepipe	1,481	587	155	0	241	122	67	2
Quartier Militaire	974	603	82	129	180	137	74	1
Flacq	1,355	1,115	701	132	143	75	63	1
Rose Belle	2,345	198	1	0	134	1	62	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	342	172	39	0	62	0	71	0
Mahebourg	552	116	1	0	30	22	61	2
Total	20,617	5,925	1,227	816	2,407	546	850	79
Vacancies in the Public Sector	179	905	0	0	0	0	0	102
Grand Total	20,796	6,830	1,227	816	2,407	546	850	181

Table 28 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October -December 2025

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture	Cashier	0	1	1
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Clerical Officer / Clerk	0	2	2
	Driver, Private Car	2	0	2
	Gardener	5	1	6
	Helper	0	1	1
	Poultry Farm Worker	0	1	1
	Sub Total	8	7	15
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	1	3	4
	Administrative Clerk	1	4	5
	Administrative Officer	1	0	1
	Assembler, Electronic Precision Instruments	0	1	1
	Assembler, Plastic Surgical Equipment	0	1	1
	Baggage Wrapper	0	1	1
	Building Electrician	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker, General	1	0	1
	Cleaner	2	7	9
	Cleaner, Building/Office	0	1	1
	Clerical Officer / Clerk	4	4	8
	Cook, General	0	1	1
	Delivery Boy	1	0	1
	Diamond Cutter and Polisher	0	1	1
	Digital Marketing Assistant	0	1	1
	Dressmaker	0	1	1
	Driver, Private Car	11	0	11
	Driver, Van, Light and Local Transport	3	0	3
	Driver/Helper	4	0	4
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Factory Operator	3	3	6
	Farata Maker	0	2	2
	Fibre Glass Worker	1	0	1
	Fish Cleaner	0	1	1
	Flexographic Printing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Fork-Lift Truck Operator	1	0	1
	Garment Cutter	1	0	1
	Graphic Designer	1	0	1
	Helper	13	6	19
	Helper, Store	3	1	4
	Ice Cream Maker	0	2	2
	Jewellery Polisher	0	1	1
	Laundry Attendant	0	1	1
	Laundry Pressing Machine Operator	0	2	2
Lorry Attendant	2	0	2	
Lorry Driver, Heavy / Chauffeur Poid-Lourd	8	0	8	
Machine Helper	2	0	2	

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October - December 2025

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (Cont'd)	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	4	0	4
	Merchandiser, Clerk	0	1	1
	Merchandising Officer	1	0	1
	Messenger, Office	0	1	1
	Mobile - Crane Operator	1	0	1
	Operative	0	5	5
	Packer, Hand	0	1	1
	Packing Machine Operator / Packing Operator	1	2	3
	Payroll Clerk	1	0	1
	Plumber	2	0	2
	Purchasing Clerk	0	1	1
	Quality Controller watch Assembler	5	0	5
	Reception-Clerk	0	3	3
	Sales Representative	2	4	6
	Salesperson, Retail Trade	2	2	4
	Shop Assistant	0	2	2
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Storeroom Attendant	1	0	1
	Supervisor	1	0	1
	Vehicle Loader/ Assistant	1	0	1
	Sub Total	90	67	157
Construction	Accounts Clerk	2	4	6
	Administrative Clerk	0	2	2
	Alarm Security Technician	1	0	1
	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1
	Building Construction Labourer	1	0	1
	Building Painter	2	0	2
	Cleaner	3	10	13
	Cleaner, Building/Office	0	2	2
	Driver, Private Car	1	0	1
	Electrician	6	0	6
	Fire Alarm Technician	1	0	1
	Floor Plasterer	1	0	1
	Fork-Lift Truck Operator	1	0	1
	Helper	3	0	3
	Marketing Assistant	0	1	1
	Plumber	2	0	2
	Plumber and Pipe Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Security Attendant	2	1	3
	Welder	1	0	1
		Sub Total	29	20
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles & Personal and Household Goods	Accounts Clerk	1	4	5
	Administrative Assistant	1	1	2
	Administrative Clerk	3	9	12
	Administrative Officer	0	2	2
	Apprentice Mechanic, Automobile	1	0	1

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October - December 2025

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles & Personal and Household Goods (Cont'd)	Automobile, Painter	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Cashier	2	34	36
	Cleaner	1	6	7
	Cleaner, Car	4	0	4
	Clerical Officer / Clerk	0	4	4
	Cook	1	0	1
	Cook, General	0	1	1
	Custom Declarant	1	0	1
	Customer Service Clerk	0	1	1
	Customer Service Representative	2	0	2
	Customs Clerk	1	0	1
	Data-Entry Clerk	2	0	2
	Debtors Clerk	0	1	1
	Delivery Boy	1	0	1
	Delivery Helper	4	0	4
	Dispenser	0	1	1
	Driver, Private Car	7	0	7
	Driver, Van, Light and Local Transport	1	0	1
	Driver/Helper	6	0	6
	Electrician	2	0	2
	Electrician, Automobile	1	0	1
	Factory Operator	0	1	1
	Fast Food Operator	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operator cum Cashier	1	0	1
	Food Processing Operator	0	1	1
	Gardener	0	1	1
	Handyworker	1	0	1
	Helper	14	2	16
	Helper, Store	4	0	4
	Human Resource Clerk	1	0	1
	Human Resource Officer	1	0	1
	ICT / Computer Support Technician	1	0	1
	Kitchen Helper	0	5	5
	Loader / Unloader	2	0	2
	Lorry Attendant	5	0	5
	Lorry Driver, Heavy / Chauffeur Poid-Lourd	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	1	0	1
	Motor Mechanic	1	0	1
	Packer, Hand	1	1	2
Pastry Cook	1	0	1	
Pastry Maker/Cook	0	2	2	
Pump Attendant	1	0	1	
Purchasing Clerk	0	1	1	
Receptionist	0	2	2	
Sales and After Sales Representative	1	3	4	

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October - December 2025

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles & Personal and Household Goods (Cont'd)	Sales Assistant	2	2	4
	Sales Consultant / Advisor	0	2	2
	Sales Invoice Clerk	0	1	1
	Sales Representative	2	7	9
	Salesperson, Retail Trade	4	20	24
	Security Attendant	1	1	2
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	Service Station Attendant	3	0	3
	Shelf Filler	0	1	1
	Shelves Worker	7	6	13
	Shop Assistant	3	17	20
	Storekeeper	3	0	3
	Storeroom Attendant	2	1	3
	Supervisor	1	0	1
	Technician Electronics Apparatus	1	0	1
	Sub Total	113	141	254
	Transportation and Storage	Accounts Clerk	0	1
Air Cargo Clerk		0	1	1
Bus Conductor		1	0	1
Clerical Officer / Clerk		0	1	1
Customer Service Clerk		0	1	1
Driver, Bus		4	0	4
Dumper Driver		1	0	1
Fork-Lift Truck Operator		1	0	1
Helper		3	0	3
Logistics Coordinator		0	1	1
Lorry Attendant		1	0	1
Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle		1	0	1
Messenger, Office		1	0	1
Sales Consultant / Advisor		1	0	1
Security Officer, Airport		5	0	5
Travel Agent/Clerk		1	0	1
Sub Total		20	5	25
Hotels and Restaurants	Accounts Clerk	1	1	2
	Administrative Officer	0	1	1
	Agent de Service Client / Guest Service Ager	2	0	2
	Assistant Cook	0	2	2
	Bakery Operator	1	0	1
	Bar Waiter/Bar Waitress	1	0	1
	Barista	0	1	1
	Barman/Barmaid	2	1	3
	Bartender	1	0	1

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October - December 2025

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Hotels and Restaurants (Cont'd)	Bellboy	1	0	1
	Building Maintenance Handyman	1	0	1
	Cashier	0	8	8
	Chef General	2	0	2
	Cleaner	1	7	8
	Clerical Officer / Clerk	0	6	6
	Cook	3	2	5
	Cook, General	0	3	3
	Customer Service Representative	3	4	7
	Driver, Private Car	2	0	2
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operator	0	4	4
	Fast Food Operator cum Cashier	1	0	1
	Front Office Agent	1	1	2
	Gardener	2	0	2
	Guest Relations Officer	0	1	1
	Head Waiter / Chef de Rang	3	0	3
	Helper	0	1	1
	Housekeeping Attendant	2	1	3
	HouseKeeping Coordinator	0	1	1
	Kitchen Helper	2	4	6
	Maintenance Technician	1	0	1
	Pastry Cook	0	1	1
	Porter, Luggage	2	0	2
	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Plant and	1	0	1
	Restaurant Supervisor	2	0	2
	Sales & Customer Service Representative	0	5	5
	Salesperson, Retail Trade	1	0	1
	Security Guard	1	1	2
	Storekeeper	0	1	1
	Travel Agent/Clerk	0	1	1
	Valet/Chambermaid, Hotel	4	3	7
	Waiter/Waitress, General	13	15	28
	Sub Total	58	76	134
Financial Intermediation	Accounts Clerk	1	4	5
	Administrative Clerk	2	5	7
	Call Centre Operator	1	1	2
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Compliance Officer	1	1	2
	Customer Service Clerk	0	5	5
	Customer Service Representative	0	3	3
	Customs Clerk	0	1	1
	Debt Collector	3	6	9
	Insurance Agent	7	18	25
	Management Trainee	0	1	1
	Marketing Assistant	1	0	1
	Marketing Officer	0	8	8

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October - December 2025

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Financial Intermediation (Contn'd)	Trainee Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Underwriter	0	4	4
	Sub Total	17	59	76
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	Accounts Clerk	1	1	2
	Administrative Clerk	0	1	1
	Building Painter	1	0	1
	Cashier	0	1	1
	Cleaner	6	27	33
	Cleaner, Building/Office	1	5	6
	Clerical Officer / Clerk	2	3	5
	Customer Service Clerk	1	0	1
	Debtors Clerk	0	1	1
	Driver - Messenger	2	0	2
	Driver, Private Car	3	0	3
	Driver/Helper	1	0	1
	Helper	5	2	7
	Human Resource Officer	0	1	1
	Kitchen Helper	1	1	2
	Money Processing Operator, Security Services	0	1	1
	Operations Officer	2	6	8
	Receptionist	1	6	7
	Refrigeration Technician	1	0	1
	Secretary	0	2	2
	Security Guard	19	6	25
	Sign Writer, General	1	0	1
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Technician (General)	1	0	1
	Women Hairdresser	0	1	1
	Sub Total	50	65	115
	Education	Accounting/ Accounts Officer	1	0
Accounts Clerk		0	1	1
Attendant, General		1	0	1
Child Carer / Nursery Attendant		0	2	2
Cleaner		0	1	1
Driver, Private Car		1	0	1
Preprimary Teacher		0	1	1
Primary School Teacher		0	3	3
Sub Total		3	8	11
Health and Social Services	Administrative Assistant	0	1	1
	Administrative Clerk	0	3	3
	Administrative Secretary	0	1	1
	Carer, Home	0	2	2
	Cashier	0	1	1
	Child Carer / Nursery Attendant	0	1	1
	Cleaner	0	1	1

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October - December 2025

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Health and Social Services (cont'd)	Cook	1	0	1
	Dental Assistant	0	1	1
	Dispenser	0	2	2
	Driver - Messenger	1	0	1
	Driver, Ambulance	1	0	1
	Front Office Agent	0	1	1
	Gardener	3	0	3
	Health Care Assistant	0	4	4
	Housekeeping Attendant	2	9	11
	Laboratory Attendant	1	0	1
	Medical Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Medical Laboratory Trainee	0	1	1
	Medical Secretary	0	2	2
	Nursing Attendant, Home	0	7	7
	Nursing Officer	1	0	1
	Radiographic Assistant	0	1	1
	Receptionist and Phlebotomist	0	1	1
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	Storekeeper	1	1	2
	Sub Total		13	40
Arts, Entertainment and Recreational Activities	Administrative Clerk	0	1	1
	Dealer, Casino	2	0	2
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	Teller, Tote	1	0	1
	Sub Total	4	1	5
Private Households	Baby Sitter	0	4	4
	Carer, Private Household	0	2	2
	Driver, Private Car	2	0	2
	Gardener	4	0	4
	Housemaid	1	21	22
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	Sub Total	8	27	35
Total EIC¹		413	516	929
NED ² : (a) Public Sector		95	7	102
(b) Workfare Programme		53	52	105
(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		0	0	0
(d) Job Management System		3	2	5
(e) Youth Employment Programme (Public & Private)		18	34	52
(f) Back to Work Programme		0	9	9
(g) Dual Training Programme		0	0	0

(h) Trainee Engineer Scheme (Public & Private)	15	4	19
(I) Trainee Land Surveyor Scheme	0	0	0
(j) Training and Placements of Persons with Disabilities	2	0	2
(k) Outward Labour Migration	0	0	0
Total NED	186	108	294
Grand Total	599	624	1,223

¹ Employment Information Centres

² National Employment Department

WORK PERMITS & CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION



Table 29 - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Agriculture, hunting forestry and fishing	Agricultural Labourer	11	0	11	
	Barbender Grade I	1	0	1	
	Electrical Technician	1	0	1	
	Farm Employee	4	0	4	
	Field Crop And Orchard Workers	5	0	5	
	Field Crop Farm Labourer	8	0	8	
	Field Crop Labourer	115	0	115	
	Fisherman	3	0	3	
	Greenhouse And Budding Operator	4	0	4	
	Green House Attendant/ Labourer	2	0	2	
	Horticulturist	1	0	1	
	Hydroponic Unit Operator	1	0	1	
	Hydroponic Unit Technician	1	0	1	
	Labourer	3	0	3	
	Livestock Farm Employee	3	0	3	
	Lorry Helper	1	0	1	
	Pest Control Operator	3	0	3	
	Poultry Factory Worker (Factory Attendant)	1	0	1	
	Poultry Farm Worker	17	0	17	
	Skilled Farm Worker	11	0	11	
	Skipper	1	0	1	
	Sugarcane Labourer	112	0	112	
	Tea Field Maintenance Operator	1	0	1	
	Vegetable Farm Skilled Worker	11	0	11	
	Sub Total		321	0	321
	Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	9	0	9
		Aluminium Fabricator Grade 1	2	0	2
Aluminium Fitter		3	0	3	
Aluminium Light Metal operator		9	0	9	
Aluminium Worker		11	0	11	
Assembler, Furniture, Wooden		2	0	2	
Automobile Electrician		1	0	1	
Automobile Mechanic		1	0	1	
Bakery Operator		110	1	111	
Bakery Operator (Industrial)		4	0	4	
Barbender		7	0	7	
Bariman		4	0	4	
Bariman Helper		2	0	2	
Block And Pavers Machine Operator		1	0	1	
Book Binders		1	0	1	
Cabinet Maker		85	0	85	
Carpenter		44	0	44	
Coating And Addictive Technician		1	0	1	
Computer Repairs Technician		1	0	1	
Cook		1	0	1	
Core Machine Operator	9	0	9		

Table 29 (Cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing(cont'd)	Cosmetic Brush Maker	5	0	5
	Crankshaft Grinding Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Cut Off Saw Operator	1	0	1
	Delivery Driver	1	0	1
	Denim Merchandiser	2	0	2
	Electrician	3	0	3
	Electro Technician	1	0	1
	Embroiderer	3	0	3
	Extrusion Attendant	3	0	3
	Factory Attendants	8	0	8
	Factory Operator	32	0	32
	Fish Cleaner	0	64	64
	Fish Cutter	22	0	22
	Fish Packer	2	0	2
	Fitter	8	0	8
	Fitting Technician	1	0	1
	Food Processing Operator	12	0	12
	Food Processor	2	2	4
	Frigo Boy	4	0	4
	Furnace Charging Feeder	3	0	3
	Gas Cutter	1	0	1
	Goldsmith	2	0	2
	Grinding Machine Operator	3	0	3
	Helper	3	0	3
	Indian Cook	1	0	1
	Industrial Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Injection Operator	1	0	1
	Jeweller	7	2	9
	Knitter	4	0	4
	Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Leather Machine Operator	13	0	13
	Light Metal Welder	1	0	1
	Machine Operator	154	1	155
	Machine Operator, Textile	144	38	182
	Machine Operator-Wood Product	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Sewing	37	9	46
	Machinist	10	0	10
	Maintenance Technician	1	0	1
	Marquetry Inlayer	1	0	1
	Mason	41	0	41
	Mechanic	2	0	2
	Mechanical Engineer, Industrial Machinery And Tools	1	0	1
	Metal Galvaniser	2	0	2
	Metal Worker	11	0	11
	Mixing & Premixing Attendant	1	0	1
	Mobile Phone Technician	1	0	1
	Motor Rewinder	2	0	2
	Printing Machine Operator	6	0	6

Table 29 (Cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Manufacturing(cont'd)	Optical Technician	1	0	1	
	Packaging Operator	0	1	1	
	Packing Machine Operator	30	0	30	
	Packing Operator	0	6	6	
	Painter	2	0	2	
	Pasties Maker	6	0	6	
	Pastry Cook	8	2	10	
	Pastry Operator	2	0	2	
	Pelleting Attendant	1	0	1	
	Plastic Machine Operator	1	0	1	
	Plumber	2	0	2	
	Powder Coating Operator	3	0	3	
	Process Operator	1	0	1	
	Production Supervisor	1	0	1	
	Pvc Machine Operator	6	0	6	
	Quality Auditor	0	1	1	
	Rigger	2	0	2	
	Saw Operator	2	0	2	
	Sawmill Operator	1	0	1	
	Sculptor	3	0	3	
	Shoe Repairer	2	0	2	
	Shoemaker	1	0	1	
	Shop Assistant	0	1	1	
	Skilled Aluminium Light Metal Operator	34	0	34	
	Skilled Chemical Operator	1	0	1	
	Skilled Glass Cutter	2	0	2	
	Smelter	3	0	3	
	Snack Machine Operator	8	0	8	
	Spinner	27	2	29	
	Steel Bender	9	0	9	
	Supervisor	7	0	7	
	Syrup Room Attendant	1	0	1	
	Tailor	2	0	2	
	Team Leader	1	0	1	
	Technical Executive	2	0	2	
	Technician	1	0	1	
	Technician (Electronic & Traffic Light Computer Operator)	5	0	5	
	Turner	2	0	2	
	Turner And Rolling Operator	1	0	1	
	Turner/Fitter	5	0	5	
	Tyreman	5	0	5	
	Upholsterer	11	0	11	
	Utilities Operator	1	0	1	
	Volontaire International En Entreprise (VIE)	2	0	2	
	Welder	39	0	39	
	Welder Grade 1	1	0	1	
	Welder Tig/Mig	2	0	2	
	Sub Total		1125	130	1255

Table 29 (Cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management & Remediation	Machine Operator	9	0	9
	Sub Total	9	0	9
Construction	Admin Manager	1	0	1
	All Rounder Mason	3	0	3
	Aluminium Fabricator	5	0	5
	Aluminium Fabricator & Fitter	1	0	1
	Backhoe/Excavator Operator	1	0	1
	Barbender	39	0	39
	Block/Plaster	9	0	9
	Cabinet Maker	18	0	18
	Carpenter	202	0	202
	Carpenter Grade I	13	0	13
	Carpenter Grade II	15	0	15
	Civil Lab Technician	1	0	1
	Crane Operator	1	0	1
	Construction Supervisor	4	0	4
	Cook	4	0	4
	Deputy Manager	1	0	1
	Director	0	1	1
	Ductman	3	0	3
	Dy. General Manager (Engg.)	1	0	1
	Electrical Manager	2	0	2
	Electrician	84	0	84
	Excavator Operator	4	0	4
	False Ceiling Technician	5	0	5
	Fibre Optic Technician	1	0	1
	Finishing Carpenter	2	0	2
	Fitter	4	0	4
	Flooring Applicator	2	0	2
	Foreman	2	0	2
	Gutter Technician	3	0	3
	Heating And Cooling Technician	1	0	1
	Helper	8	0	8
	Helper Diesel Mechanic/Helper Electrician	1	0	1
	Helper Electrician	4	0	4
	Hvac Air Conditioning & Ventilation Technician	1	0	1
	Hvac Technician	1	0	1
	Job Contractor	1	0	1
	Junior Civil Manager	1	0	1
	Landscape	2	0	2
	Lift Technician	1	0	1
	Machine Operator	3	0	3
Manager	1	0	1	
Mason	583	0	583	
Mason Grade I	45	0	45	
Mason Grade II	6	0	6	
Mechanic	10	0	10	

Table 29 (Cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Construction (cont'd)	Mechanical Supervisor	1	0	1	
	Medical Manager	1	0	1	
	Minaret And Steel Formwork Master	2	0	2	
	Multi Skilled Worker	2	0	2	
	Operator	2	0	2	
	Painter	10	0	10	
	Pipe Fitter	1	0	1	
	Pipe Insulator	2	0	2	
	Planning Engineer	1	0	1	
	Plant Operator	2	0	2	
	Plasterer	6	0	6	
	Plasterer, General	11	0	11	
	Plumber	32	0	32	
	Pole Electrician	1	0	1	
	Rigger	4	0	4	
	Safety Manager	1	0	1	
	Setting Carpenter	3	0	3	
	Sheet Metal Employee	4	0	4	
	Shuttering Carpenter	78	0	78	
	Site Supervisor	4	0	4	
	Skilled Brick Layer	12	0	12	
	Skilled Carpenter	7	0	7	
	Skilled Mason	19	0	19	
	Skilled Worker Grade II	4	0	4	
	Specialist Shutter Hand	2	0	2	
	Staff Cook	2	0	2	
	Steel Fixer	138	0	138	
	Steel Fixer Grade I	2	0	2	
	Steel Fixer Grade II	13	0	13	
	Store In Charge	1	0	1	
	Storekeeper	1	0	1	
	Supervisor	2	0	2	
	Supervisor, Building And Related Electrician	2	0	2	
	Surveyor Manager	1	0	1	
	Technician	6	0	6	
	Technician Grade II	26	0	26	
	Tent Erector	4	0	4	
	Tile Fixer	2	0	2	
	Tile Setter	1	0	1	
	Tiler Grade I	17	0	17	
	Tiles Installer	6	1	7	
	Tiles Mason	2	0	2	
	Unskilled Worker	3	0	3	
	Wall Painter	5	0	5	
	Waterproofer	2	0	2	
	Waterproofing Applicator	12	0	12	
	Welder	22	0	22	
	Welder For Fuel Storage Tanks	1	0	1	
		Sub Total	1583	2	1585

Table 29 (Cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motocycles	Attendant	3	0	3
	Automobile Denter	2	0	2
	Automobile Electrician	5	0	5
	Automobile Mechanic	4	0	4
	Automobile Painter	6	0	6
	Bakery Operator	45	12	57
	Brand Ambassador	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	2	0	2
	Car Wash Operator	2	0	2
	Carpenter	7	0	7
	Carpet Technician	1	0	1
	Clerk	1	0	1
	Cold Room Attendant	1	0	1
	Cook	7	0	7
	Country Manager	1	0	1
	Customer Service Coordinator	2	0	2
	Delivery Helper	4	0	4
	Electrical Motor Technician	1	0	1
	Electronic Technician	2	0	2
	Employe De Rayon	9	0	9
	Factory Operator	14	0	14
	Factory Operator Fish Processing	1	0	1
	Factory Operator - Meat Processing	7	0	7
	Factory Worker	16	0	16
	Fish Cutting Operator	6	0	6
	Glasscutter	13	0	13
	Greenhouse & Budding Operator	4	0	4
	Head Of Finance, Strategy And Growth	1	0	1
	Jewellery Technician	1	0	1
	Lathe Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator	11	0	11
	Meat Cutting Machine Operator	11	0	11
	Meat Fish Packer	5	0	5
	Mechanic	2	0	2
	Mechanic Heavy Vehicle	1	0	1
	Merchandiser	5	0	5
	Motor Mechanic	5	0	5
	Operation Manager	1	0	1
	Packaging Helper	6	0	6
	Packing Machine Operator	169	14	183
	Painter	1	0	1
Panel Beater	9	0	9	
Pastry Maker	37	0	37	
Plastics Products Machine Operators, Nec	1	0	1	
Press Machine Operator	1	0	1	
Pump Attendant	6	0	6	
Pump Operator	0	1	1	

Table 29 (Cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (cont'd)	Pumping Station Operator	1	0	1
	Retail Supervisor	1	0	1
	Sales Demonstrator	5	0	5
	Salesperson	3	1	4
	Saw Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Scrap Metal Sorter	1	0	1
	Shelf Worker	48	12	60
	Shop Assistant	7	4	11
	Spare Parts Analyst	1	0	1
	Store Helper	5	0	5
	Storemen	2	0	2
	Tiles Installer	1	0	1
	Welder	4	0	4
	Sub Total	522	44	566
	Transport and storage	Accounts Officer	1	0
Administration Officer		0	1	1
Assistant Manager		1	0	1
Automobile Mechanic		1	0	1
Bus Conductor		11	0	11
Cook		1	0	1
Driver, Bus		5	0	5
Fitter		5	0	5
Forklift Truck Operators		7	0	7
Frigo Boy		2	0	2
General Technician		2	0	2
Loading And Unloading Crew Member		1	0	1
Mechanic		4	0	4
Packing & Labelling Operators		6	0	6
Technical It Support		0	1	1
Vehicle Assistant		1	0	1
Sub Total		48	2	50
Accommodation and food activities	Assistant Cook	13	0	13
	Ayurvedic Therapists	1	0	1
	Barista	1	0	1
	Butcher, General	1	0	1
	Carpenter	2	0	2
	Chinese Cuisine Cook	1	0	1
	Cold Room Operator	14	0	14
	Cook	59	6	65
	Demi Chef De Rang	1	0	1
	Director	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operator	7	0	7
	Food Processing Operator	4	0	4
Gardener	0	1	1	

Table 29 (Cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Accommodation and food activities (cont'd)	Guest Experience Officer	1	0	1
	Kitchen Helper	6	2	8
	Laundering Machine Operation	11	0	11
	Maintenance Technician	1	0	1
	Mason	3	0	3
	Packing Machine Operator	19	0	19
	Painter	2	0	2
	Pastry Cook	1	1	2
	Receptionist	1	0	1
	Room Attendant	1	1	2
	Steward	9	0	9
	Valet	4	0	4
	Waiter	24	0	24
	Sub Total	188	11	199
Information and Communication	Executive Director	1	0	1
	Trust & Safety Associate	0	1	1
	Sub Total	1	1	2
Financial and insurance activities	Chief Operating Officer And Vice President	1	0	1
	External Auditor	1	1	2
	Financial Investigator Expert	1	0	1
	Group Chief Strategy Advisor	0	1	1
	Programs Manager, Trade Development Fund	0	1	1
	Vice President	1	0	1
	Vice President Retail Banking	0	1	1
	Vice President Treasury	1	0	1
	Volontaire Internationale En Entreprise (VIE)	2	2	4
	Sub Total	7	6	13
Real estate activities	Business Development Executive	0	1	1
	Valet	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	1	2
Professional scientific and technical activities	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol And Diesel	1	0	1
	Technical Pool And Stp Operator	4	0	4
	Sub Total	5	0	5
Administrative And Support Service Activites	Bpo Call Center Operator	7	0	7
	Call Center Operator	11	17	28
	Cleaner	2	0	2
	Construction Supervisor	2	0	2
	Cornis Fiber Fixer	2	0	2
	Crane Operator	2	0	2
	Electric Welder	1	0	1
	Factory Operator	1	0	1

Table 29 (Cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Administrative And Support Service Activites (Cont'd)	Field Labourer	1	0	1
	Laundry Operator	1	0	1
	Marquees Erector	7	0	7
	Mechanical Machinery Assemblers, Nec	3	0	3
	Packing Machine Operator	51	0	51
	Packer	1	0	1
	Tent Decorator	2	0	2
	Tent Erector	2	0	2
	Welder	5	0	5
	Sub Total	101	17	118
Public administration and defence	Able Body	1	0	1
	Chief Engineer	1	0	1
	Chief Staff Officer (Technical & Training)	1	0	1
	Climate Finance Officer	0	1	1
	Construction Surveillance Technician (Third Party Contractor)	1	0	1
	Cook	1	0	1
	Domestic Aide	0	1	1
	Internationale En Entreprise (VIE)	0	1	1
	Master	1	0	1
	National Security Adviser	1	0	1
	Office Of Watch	1	0	1
	Painter	2	0	2
	Senior Economist	0	1	1
	Site Supervisor	1	0	1
	Staff Of China Cultural Center	0	1	1
	Technical Expert	6	0	6
	Volontaire De Solidarite Internationale	0	2	2
	Volontaire International En Entreprise (VIE)	4	0	4
	Sub Total	21	7	28
	Education	Freelance Education Consultant	0	1
Handyman Maintenance		2	0	2
Handyman/ Gardener		1	0	1
Principal For International Boarding School		1	0	1
Professeur De Mathematiques		1	0	1
Professeur D'Histoire Et Geographie		0	1	1
Researcher		1	0	1
Vocal Hindustani Educator		1	0	1
Volontaire En Service Civique		0	1	1
Sub Total		7	3	10
Health And Social Work	Carer, Home	0	2	2
	Cook	1	0	1
	Garde-Malade	1	0	1
	Midwife	1	0	1
	Sub Total	3	2	5

Table 29 (Cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Arts, Entertainment And Recreation	Spa Therapist	0	2	2	
	Therapists	1	1	2	
	Sub Total	1	3	4	
Other Service Activities	Arc Welder	3	0	3	
	Bakery Operator	1	0	1	
	Beautician	0	1	1	
	Dance Teacher-Cum-Performer	0	1	1	
	Director (Self Employed - Spa Consultant)	0	1	1	
	Factory Operator	16	0	16	
	Farm Worker	1	0	1	
	Football Player	18	0	18	
	Funeral Service Attendant	1	0	1	
	Jockey	3	0	3	
	Laundry Machine Technician	2	0	2	
	Laundry Worker	3	0	3	
	Machine Operator	6	0	6	
	Musician	3	0	3	
	Priest	9	0	9	
	Religious And Social Worker	1	3	4	
	Religious Worker	1	0	1	
	Scuba Diving Instructor	1	0	1	
	Sculptor	6	0	6	
	Spa Therapist	0	3	3	
	Thavil Player	1	0	1	
	Tig Welder	4	0	4	
	UNDP Resident Representative	0	1	1	
	Volontaire International En Entreprise (VIE)	2	0	2	
	Voluntary Community Project Development Assistant	1	0	1	
	Welder Tig/Mig	2	0	2	
	Sub Total	85	10	95	
	Activities Of Households As Employers; Undifferentiated Goods And Services Producing Activites Of Households For Own Use	Babysitter	0	2	2
		Carer	16	28	44
		Carer/Garde Malade	2	11	13
Domestic Employee		0	1	1	
Football Player		1	0	1	
Gardener		7	0	7	
House Keeping		1	0	1	
Household Employee / Maid		33	37	70	
Job Contractor (Self Employed)		1	0	1	
Landscape Manager And Garden Service Provider		1	0	1	
Sub Total		62	79	141	

Table 29 (Cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Extra territorial organisation	Agent Administratif	0	1	1
	Commonwealth Regional Climate Finance Adviser	0	1	1
	Conseiller Politique	1	0	1
	Contractor)	2	0	2
	Domestic Servant	0	1	1
	Volontaire International En Entreprise (VIE)	1	0	1
	Sub Total	4	3	7
Grand Total		4,094	321	4,415

Table 30 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, Forestry And Fishing	Agricultural Labourer/ Sugarcane Labourer	21	0	21
	Budder Operator	4	0	4
	Captain	1	0	1
	Fertilising Machine Operator	8	0	8
	Field Labourer	15	0	15
	Greenhouse And Budding Operator	12	0	12
	Greenhouse Worker	2	0	2
	Horticulture Technician	1	0	1
	Labourer	21	0	21
	Packing Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Plucker	10	0	10
	Poultry Factory Worker (Factory Attendant)	7	0	7
	Poultry Farm Worker	5	0	5
	Skilled Farm Worker	9	1	10
	Skipper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	119	1	120
	Manufacturing	Acoustic And Dry Walling Installer Technician	1	0
Aluminium Fabricator / Installer		17	0	17
Aluminium Light Metal Operator		12	0	12
Aluminium Technician		1	0	1
Assembler, Oven (Gas And Electric)		1	0	1
Assembler,Furniture,Wooden		1	0	1
Assistant Cook		1	0	1
Automatic Knitting Machine Operator		1	0	1
Bakery Operator		49	0	49
Bariman		6	0	6
Bariman Helper		4	0	4
Biscuits Maker (Machine)		1	0	1
Blacksmith		2	0	2
Blade Operator		1	0	1
Book Binder		1	0	1
Cabinet Maker		51	0	51
Carpenter		28	0	28
Coating And Addictive Technician		1	0	1
Cook		3	1	4
Cooling Bed Tongsman		2	0	2
Crane Operator (Ace)		2	0	2
Crest/Trophy Maker		2	0	2
Cut Off Saw Operator-Sawmill		2	0	2
Cutter		1	0	1
Denim Merchandiser		0	2	2
Denim Quality Assurance Controller		1	0	1
Electrical Technician		1	0	1
Electrician		5	0	5
Embroidery Operator		1	0	1
Extruder/ Extrusion Machine Operator		3	0	3

Table 30 cont'd - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (Cont'd)	Extrusion Worker(Extruder)	1	0	1
	Factory Operator	15	0	15
	Ouvrier D'Usine (Factory Worker)	1	0	1
	Fibreglass Worker	13	0	13
	Fibreglass Operator	8	0	8
	Finishing Procedure Technician	1	0	1
	Fish Cleaner	0	301	301
	Fish Cutter	108	0	108
	Flexographic Printing Machine Operator	0	0	0
	Food Processing Operator	3	0	3
	Frigorist	3	0	3
	Furnace Operator	1	0	1
	Furniture Fitter Assembler	1	0	1
	Gas Cutter	3	0	3
	Gas Cutter Helper	1	0	1
	Gas Welder	1	0	1
	General Fitter	1	0	1
	Glass Cutter	7	0	7
	Graphic Designer	5	0	5
	Grinding Mill Operator	9	0	9
	Head Supervisor	1	0	1
	Hydraulic Press Brake Operator	1	0	1
	Ice Making Machine Operator	0	0	0
	Injection Operator	26	0	26
	Jeweller	3	0	3
	Kansai Waist Band Operator	0	1	1
	Knitter	8	0	8
	Knitting Machine Operator	3	0	3
	Lathe & Milling Machine Operator	0	0	0
	Laundry Machine Operator	5	0	5
	Leather Machine Operator	11	2	13
	Linking Machine Operator	4	10	14
	Looping Machine Operator	0	3	3
	Machine Operator -Wood Product	9	0	9
	Machine Operator	362	27	389
	Textile Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Textiles	506	133	639
	Machine Operator, Band, Shirt Making	7	0	7
	Machine Operator, Sewing	161	43	204
	Machine Operator, Wafer Machines	1	0	1
	Machinist	1	0	1
Magnet Operator	1	0	1	
Maintenance Technician	4	0	4	
Mason	1	0	1	
Mechanic	3	0	3	
Mechanical Fitter	1	0	1	

Table 30 cont'd - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (Cont'd)	Metal Galvaniser	1	0	1
	Mill Technical Fitter	1	0	1
	Offset Assistant Operator	1	0	1
	Offset Printing Machine Operator	5	0	5
	Packing Machine Operator	13	0	13
	Painter/Varnisher	2	0	2
	Pastry Maker/cook	27	0	27
	Plastic Machine Operator	3	0	3
	Powder Coating Booth	1	0	1
	Printing Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Refrigeration Technician/Frigorist	1	0	1
	Rigger	6	0	6
	Scrap Handling Helper	5	0	5
	Semi Truck Driver	1	0	1
	Sheet Metal Worker	2	0	2
	Shift Production Manager	1	0	1
	Single Needle Operator	1	0	1
	Site Fixer	5	0	5
	Skilled Assembler Aluminium Operator	1	0	1
	Skilled Cabinet Maker	8	0	8
	Skilled Chemical Operator	2	0	2
	Skilled Fibre Glass Worker	5	0	5
	Skilled Glass Cutter	5	0	5
	Skilled Worker	12	0	12
	Snack Machine Operator	4	0	4
	Special Category Worker (Sign Maker)	1	0	1
	Spinner	80	0	80
	Spinning Machine Operator	24	0	24
	Spinning Technician	1	0	1
	Stonesetter	2	0	2
	Supervisor	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Garment Manufacturing	3	0	3
	Supervisor, Sewing Machine Operations	0	0	0
	Tailor	5	0	5
	Team Leader	1	0	1
	Technician	1	0	1
	Operators, Nec	0	0	0
	Tiler	8	0	8
	Toilet Paper Processing Machine Operator	3	0	3
	Tongsman	2	0	2
	Turner/Fitter	2	0	2
	Upholsterer	9	0	9
Vacuum Foaming Machine Technician	1	0	1	
Welder/Cutter/Rigger	31	0	31	
Welder Grade 1	2	0	2	
Welder (Grade2)	1	0	1	

Table 30 cont'd - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (Cont'd)	Welder Tig-Mig	2	0	2
	Wheel Balancer And Aligner	1	0	1
	Wood Carver	1	0	1
	Y Table Operator	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1,802	523	2,325
Construction	Accounts Manager	1	0	1
	Admin Executive Grade I	2	0	2
	Admin Manager	1	0	1
	Air Conditioning Technician	1	0	1
	Aluminium Fabricator & Fitter	9	0	9
	Assistant Cook	1	0	1
	Backhoe Loader Operator	2	0	2
	Barbender	77	0	77
	Barbender Grade I	109	0	109
	Barbender Grade II	1	0	1
	Blacksmith	1	0	1
	Block Maker	2	0	2
	Block Mason Grade II	121	0	121
	Bobcat Operator	1	0	1
	Brick Layer	2	0	2
	Building And Related Electrician	2	0	2
	Building Construction Labourer	4	0	4
	Cabinet Maker	4	0	4
	Cable Technician	1	0	1
	Carpenter	320	1	321
	Carpenter Grade I	171	0	171
	Carpenter Grade II	247	0	247
	Cladding Technician	3	0	3
	Cleaner	2	0	2
	Concrete Shutterers	2	0	2
	Concrete Worker Grade II	31	0	31
	Construction Manager (Civil)	1	0	1
	Cook	19	1	20
	Deputy General Manager (Civil)	1	0	1
	Director	1	0	1
	Dormitory Supervisor	1	0	1
	Driver	2	0	2
	Driver Grade II	3	0	3
	Duct Erector	4	0	4
	Electrical Technician	2	0	2
	Electrician	60	0	60
Engineering Building Construction	2	0	2	
Equipment Fixer	1	0	1	
Excavator Loader On P Type	1	0	1	
Excavator Operator	8	0	8	

Table 30 cont'd - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	False Ceiling Fixer	2	0	2
	Foreman	1	0	1
	General Maintenance Pool Technician	5	0	5
	Grader Operator	1	0	1
	Granite Technician	4	0	4
	Granite Worker	4	0	4
	Helper	8	0	8
	Hvac Technician	2	0	2
	Jcb Operator	3	0	3
	Landscaper	2	0	2
	Leading Hand	2	0	2
	Lift Technician	5	0	5
	Light Truck Driver Grade II	1	0	1
	Loader Operator	1	0	1
	Lorry Operator	5	0	5
	Machine Operator	16	0	16
	Maintenance Technician	1	0	1
	Manager (Accounts)	1	0	1
	Mason	592	0	592
	Mason Grade I	200	0	200
	Mason Grade II	230	0	230
	Mason/Structure Fixer	7	0	7
	Mechanic	8	0	8
	Mechanic Grade I	2	0	2
	Mechanic Grade II	1	0	1
	Mechanical & Electrical Coordinator	1	0	1
	Mep Manager	1	0	1
	Mobile Crane Operator	3	0	3
	Operator	3	0	3
	Painter	3	0	3
	Painter Grade I	1	0	1
	Painter Grade II	3	0	3
	Pipe Fitter	1	0	1
	Plant Operator	8	0	8
	Plasterer	26	0	26
	Plasterer Grade II	187	0	187
	Plumber	33	0	33
	Plumber Grade I	5	0	5
	Plumber Grade II	12	0	12
	Pole Electrician	12	0	12
	Polisher	5	0	5
Project Manager	2	0	2	
Equipment Mechanic	2	0	2	
Safety Executive Grade I	1	0	1	
Scaffolder	17	0	17	
Scaffolder Grade II	37	0	37	

Table 30 cont'd - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Construction (cont'd)	Rendering/ Tiling/ Granite	1	0	1	
	Sheet Metal Worker	1	0	1	
	Site Agent	5	0	5	
	Site Supervisor	7	0	7	
	Skimmer	1	0	1	
	Skimmer Grade I	8	0	8	
	Specialist Marble, Tiler	3	0	3	
	Specialist Shutter, Hand	53	0	53	
	Steel Bender	0	0	0	
	Steel Fixer	80	0	80	
	Steel Fixer Grade I	41	0	41	
	Steel Fixer Grade II	131	0	131	
	Stone Mason	1	0	1	
	Store In Charge Grade I	1	0	1	
	Supervisor	1	0	1	
	Technician	3	0	3	
	Technician Grade II	2	0	2	
	Tile & Granite Fixer	3	0	3	
	Tiler	27	0	27	
	Tile Mason	2	0	2	
	Tile Mason Grade Ii	1	0	1	
	Tile Setter	23	0	23	
	Tiler Grade I	17	0	17	
	Tile Setter Grade II	6	0	6	
	Tiles & Granite Fixer	1	0	1	
	Transmission Operator	1	0	1	
	Welder /Tig Welding	36	0	36	
	Welder Grade I	3	0	3	
	Welder Grade II	3	0	3	
	Wood Carver	1	0	1	
		Sub Total	3,154	2	3,156
	Wholesale And Retail Trade; Repair Of Motor Vehicles And Motorcycles	Electronic Mechanic/Autogas Mechanic	6	0	6
Automotive Paint Color Mixer		1	0	1	
Automobile Electrician		4	0	4	
Automobile Mechanic		14	0	14	
Bakers		19	0	19	
Bakery Operator		35	0	35	
Chief Hybrid Car Technician		1	0	1	
Coach Builder		1	0	1	
Cook Halwai		1	0	1	
Director		1	0	1	
Electrician		1	0	1	
Fitter		1	0	1	
Food Processing Operator		10	0	10	
Frigorist	8	0	8		

Table 30 cont'd - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale And Retail Trade; Repair Of Motor Vehicles And Motorcycles (cont'd)	Garage Supervisor	1	0	1
	Garment Embroiderer	2	0	2
	General Helper	1	0	1
	Greenhouse Operator	3	0	3
	Heavy Vehicle Mechanic	2	0	2
	Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Machine Operator Embroidery	1	0	1
	Mechanic	2	0	2
	Mechanic Grade 2	1	0	1
	Packing/ Labelling Operator	5	0	5
	Packing Machine Operator	30	0	30
	Painter	5	0	5
	Panel Beater	10	0	10
	Pastry Chef	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	52	0	52
	Pastry Operator	7	0	7
	Pattern Maker, Garment	1	0	1
	Skilled Embroidery Specialist	1	0	1
	Technical Officer	1	0	1
	Tractor Mechanic	1	0	1
	Ware House Operator	5	0	5
	Welder (Welding And Fabrication)	1	0	1
	Welder Mig & Tig	1	0	1
Sub Total		239	0	239
Transportation And Storage	Automobile Mechanic	3	0	3
	Bus Driver	4	0	4
	Jeweller	1	0	1
	Machine Operator	3	0	3
	Sub Total	11	0	11
Accommodation And Food Service Activities				0
	Ayurvedic Spa Therapist	1	0	1
	Chef	1	0	1
	Cook, (General/Indian)	12	0	12
	Electrician Specialist	1	0	1
	Housekeeping Technicians	1	0	1
	Maintenance Technician	13	0	13
	Marble Polisher	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Specialized Cook (Indian Sweets)	2	0	2
Waiters, Nec	1	0	1	
Sub Total	33	1	34	
Information And Communication				0
	Cable Splicer	1	0	1
	Charge Clientele	0	1	1
	Mobile Phone Technician	2	0	2

Table 30 cont'd - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Information And Communication (cont'd)	Telecom Supervisor	1	1	2
	Trust & Safety Associate	0	1	1
	Sub Total	4	3	7
Financial activities and social work	Chief Operating Officer	1	0	1
	Coordinatrice Ocean Indien	0	1	1
	Experte Debris Marins Iora	0	1	1
	Sub Total	1	2	3
Real estate, renting and business activities	Architectural Technologist	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Administrative And Support Service Activites	Call Center Operator	8	18	26
	Frigoworker	2	0	2
	Hand Packer	1	0	1
	Machine Operator	5	0	5
	Marquees Erector	1	0	1
	Packing Machine Operator	29	0	29
	Skilled Landscaping Worker	4	0	4
	Tractor Mechanic	1	0	1
	Sub Total	51	18	69
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	"Directeur Technique National" (DTN) In Volleyball	1	0	1
	Caregiver	0	1	1
	Chief Staff Officer (Technical)	1	0	1
	Consultant For The Implementation Of The E- Procurement Project	2	0	2
	Head Of United Nations Resident Coordinator'S Office	0	1	1
	Mason Grade I	19	0	19
	Staff Pilot, Maritime Air Squadron	1	0	1
	Volontaire De Solidarite Internationale (VSI)'	0	1	1
	Volontaire Internationale En Entreprise (VIE)	5	3	8
	Sub Total	29	6	35
	Education	" Professeur De Ecoles "	0	1
Cook		2	0	2
General Manager / Program Officer		1	0	1
Manager And Strategic Director		1	0	1
Sub Total		4	1	5
Human Health And Social Work Activities	Cardiac Anaesthetist	1	0	1
	Health Care Assistant	4	0	4
	Nursing Officer	1	0	1
	Operating Theatre Technician	2	0	2
	Sub Total	8	0	8

Table 30 cont'd - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Other Service Activities	Conservation Biologist	1	0	1	
	Duct Erector	12	0	12	
	Electrician	1	0	1	
	Electronic Technician	1	0	1	
	Factory Operator	38	0	38	
	Football Player	3	0	3	
	Priest	13	0	13	
	Iccr Chair Hindi	1	0	1	
	Imaam/ Maulana	6	0	6	
	Jockey	9	0	9	
	Kitchen Cook	1	0	1	
	Motor Rewinder	1	0	1	
	Nun	0	1	1	
	Pastor	3	0	3	
	Plumber	2	0	2	
	Principal Priest Bible Teacher	1	0	1	
	Equipment Mechanic	2	0	2	
	Religious And Social Worker	1	11	12	
	Sculptors	4	0	4	
	Sheet Metal Worker	7	0	7	
	Teacher	1	0	1	
	Un Volunteer	0	2	2	
	Un Volunteer For Operations And Programme Assistant	3	0	3	
	Sub Total		111	14	125
	Activities Of Households As Employers; Undifferentiated Goods And Services Producing Activities Of Households For Own Use	Babysitter/Housekeeper	0	4	4
		Caretaker / Carer	4	2	6
Cook		0	1	1	
Driver		1	0	1	
Household Employee/ Maid		24	18	42	
Housekeeper		1	0	1	
Software Developer (Self Employed)		1	0	1	
Sub Total			31	25	56
Extra territorial organisation	"Volontaire International (VI)"	1	0	1	
	Volontaire Internationale En Entreprise (VIE)	0	1	1	
	Sub Total	1	1	2	
Grand Total		5,599	597	6,196	

Table 31 - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, October - December 2025

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Australia	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Bangladesh	202	5	207	1403	388	1791	1998
Belgium	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Brazil	0	0	0	4	0	4	4
Burundi	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Cameroon	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
Canada	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Chile	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
China, People's Republic of	36	3	39	19	2	21	60
Comoros	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Congo	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Croatia	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Egypt	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Ethiopia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
France	15	9	24	9	8	17	41
Gambia	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Germany	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Ghana	5	0	5	5	0	5	10
Iceland	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
India	1029	32	1061	1950	30	1980	3041
Indonesia	5	1	6	2	2	4	10
Israel	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Italy	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Ivory Coast	5	0	5	2	1	3	8
Kenya	2	0	2	5	14	19	21
Korea, Republic of	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Malagasy Republic	722	140	862	312	104	416	1278
Malawi	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Morocco	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mozambique	1	0	1	3	0	3	4
Nepal	2018	36	2054	1820	21	1841	3895
New Zealand	0	1	1	0	0	0	1

Table 31 (Cont'd) - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, October - December 2025

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Nigeria	9	0	9	1	0	1	10
Pakistan	0	1	1	2	0	2	3
Philippines	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
Poland	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Reunion Island	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Russia	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Senegal	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Seychelles	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
South Africa	2	1	3	6	1	7	10
Sri Lanka	12	79	91	42	17	59	150
Switzerland	1	1	2	0	1	1	3
Tanzania	1	2	3	0	0	0	3
Turkey	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Uganda	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
United Kingdom	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
United States of America	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Zambia	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
Zimbabwe	2	1	3	1	0	1	4
Total	4,094	321	4,415	5,599	597	6,196	10,611

Figure 6 - Distribution (%) of new work permits & renewed work permits by country of origin, October - December 2025

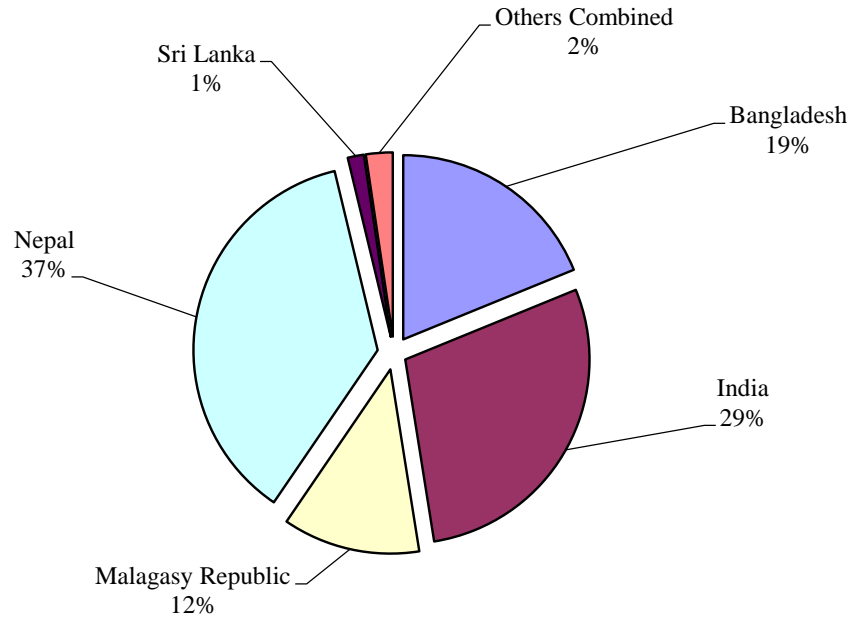


Figure 7 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, October - December 2025

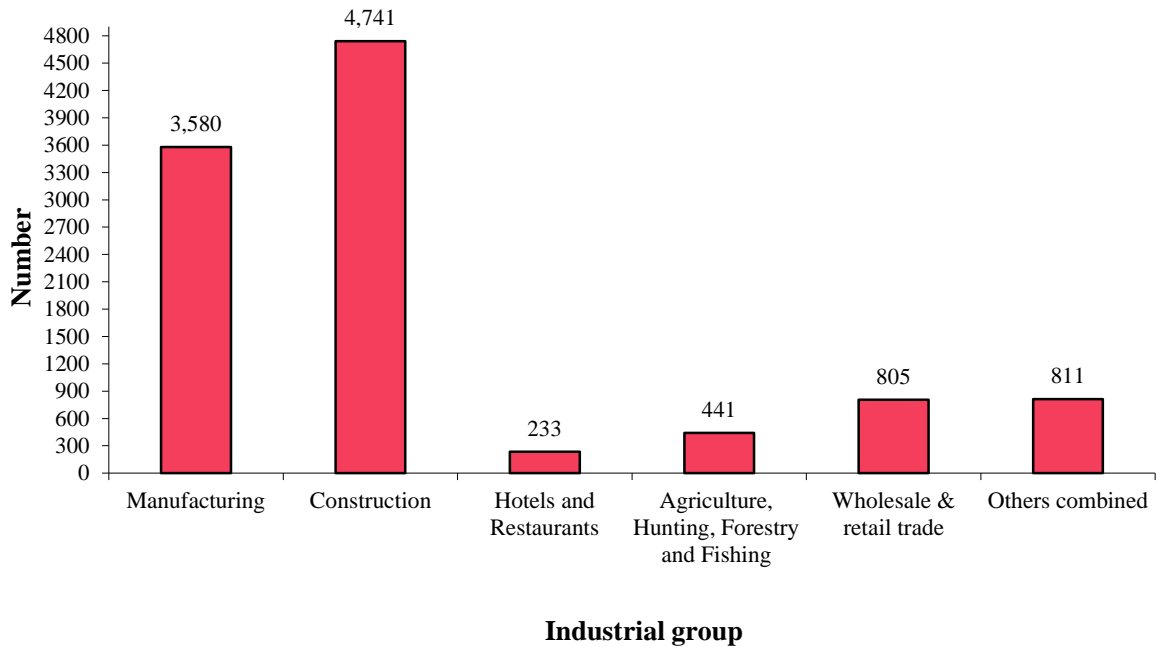


Table 32 - Number of new and renewed work permits by industrial group & sex, October - December 2025

Industrial group	New			Renewed			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, Forestry And Fishing	321	0	321	119	1	120	440	1	441
Mining And Quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	1,125	130	1,255	1,802	523	2,325	2,927	653	3,580
Electricity, Gas, Steam And Air Conditioning Supply	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	9
Construction	1,583	2	1,585	3,154	2	3,156	4,737	4	4,741
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles And Motorcycles	522	44	566	239	0	239	761	44	805
Transportation And Storage	48	2	50	11	0	11	59	2	61
Accommodation And Food Service Activities	188	11	199	33	1	34	221	12	233
Information And Communication	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	4	9
Financial And Insurance Activities	7	6	13	1	2	3	8	8	16
Real estate activities	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Professional, Scientific And Technical Activities	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
Administrative And Support Service Activities	101	17	118	51	18	69	152	35	187
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	21	7	28	29	6	35	50	13	63
Education	7	3	10	4	1	5	11	4	15
Human Health And Social Work Activities	3	2	5	8	0	8	11	2	13
Arts, Entertainment And Recreation	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	3	4
Other Service Activities	85	10	95	111	14	125	196	24	220
Activities Of Households As Employers; Undifferentiated Goods And Services Producing Activities Of Households For Own Use	62	79	141	31	25	56	93	104	197
Activities of extra territorial organisations and bodies	4	3	7	1	1	2	5	4	9
Total	4,094	321	4,415	5,599	597	6,196	9,693	918	10,611

Table 33 - Number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption by industrial group & sex, as at end of December 2025

Industrial group	Grand Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing	2,713	10	2,723
Mining And Quarrying	0	0	0
Manufacturing	18,006	4,240	22,246
Electricity, Gas And Water Supply	11	0	11
Watersupply; Sewerage, Waste Management And Remediation Activities	53	0	53
Construction	14,379	12	14,391
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles And Personal And Household Goods	3,343	155	3,498
Transport, Storage And Communications	351	25	376
Hotels And Restaurants	1,480	98	1,578
Information Technology	29	16	45
Financial Intermediation	55	34	89
Real Estate, Renting And Business Activities	87	17	104
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	42	5	47
Administrative and Support	848	215	1,063
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	96	31	127
Education	64	64	128
Health And Social Work	61	82	143
Arts, Entertainment And Recreation	7	12	19
Other Community, Social And Personal Service	738	121	859
Private Households With Employed Persons	360	473	833
Extra-territorial Organisations and Bodies	47	28	75
Total	42,770	5,638	48,408

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption by country of origin & sex, as at end of December 2025

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Algeria	2	1	3
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	3	2	5
Austria	1	0	1
Bangladesh	5,835	1,590	7,425
Belgium	4	4	8
Benin	3	0	3
Botswana	0	3	3
Brazil	3	0	3
Burkina Faso	2	0	2
Burundi	1	1	2
Cameroon	11	3	14
Canada	0	5	5
Chile	1	0	1
China	86	20	106
Colombia	0	1	1
Comoros	2	1	3
Congo	7	1	8
Côte D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	14	1	15
Croates	1	0	1
Cuba	1	1	2
Djibouti	0	1	1
Egypt	4	1	5
El Salvador	2	0	2
Ethiopia	14	2	16
France	114	111	225
Gambia	2	0	2
Germany	3	2	5
Ghana	28	3	31
Guinea	2	0	2
Iceland	2	1	3
India	15,036	391	15,427
Indonesia	86	19	105
Israel	1	0	1
Italy	5	3	8
Japan	4	4	8
Kazakhstan	0	1	1
Kenya	91	401	492
Laos	0	1	1
Madagascar	7,425	2,214	9,639
Malawi	4	2	6
Malaysia	2	1	3
Mauritania	1	0	1
Morocco	1	9	10
Mozambique	12	3	15

Table 34 (Cont'd) - Number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption by country of origin & sex, as at end of December 2025

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Namibia	2	2	4
Nauru	1	0	1
Nepal	13,429	230	13,659
Netherlands	1	0	1
New Zealand	0	1	1
Nigeria	25	0	25
Oman	1	0	1
Pakistan	24	2	26
Philippines	1	19	20
Poland	4	1	5
Portugal	1	0	1
Reunion Island	0	2	2
Russia	4	2	6
Rwanda	1	5	6
Saudi Arabia	1	0	1
Senegal	3	1	4
Seychelles	2	0	2
Slovakia	0	1	1
Somalia	0	1	1
South Africa	30	10	40
South Korea	3	0	3
Spain	1	1	2
Sri Lanka	301	519	820
Swaziland	0	2	2
Switzerland	1	2	3
Taiwan	2	0	2
Tanzania	8	4	12
Thailand	1	0	1
Togo	2	0	2
Tunisia	0	1	1
Turkey	13	1	14
Uganda	1	3	4
Ukraine	2	1	3
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	1	0	1
United Kingdom	3	2	5
United States Of America (USA)	27	6	33
Vietnam	1	1	2
Yemen	1	0	1
Zambia	12	3	15
Zimbabwe	43	11	54
Total	42,770	5,638	48,408

Table 35 - Number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption (more than 50) by occupation & sex, as at end of December 2025

Occupation	Male	Female	Total
Agricultural Labourer	338	1	339
Aluminium Fabricator	333	0	333
Bakery Operator	1,202	23	1,225
Barbender	286	0	286
Barbender Grade I	103	0	103
Barbender Grade II	108	0	108
Cabinet Maker	988	4	992
Cabinet Maker Grade I	13	0	13
Cabinet Maker Grade II	99	0	99
Call Centre Operator	121	160	281
Carer	172	297	469
Carpenter	1,723	1	1,724
Carpenter Grade I	246	0	246
Carpenter Grade II	721	0	721
Cook	849	26	875
Cosmetic Brush Maker	58	33	91
Electrician	657	0	657
Electrician Grade I	40	0	40
Electrician Grade II	74	0	74
Excavator Operator	118	0	118
Factory Attendant	172	0	172
Factory Operator	612	88	700
Field Crop Labourer	201	0	201
Field Labourer	533	2	535
Fish Cleaner	15	1,339	1,354
Fish Cutter	606	1	607
Fisherman	254	0	254
Food Processor	238	4	242
Helper	236	8	244
Hvac Technician	100	0	100
Injection Operator	94	11	105
Jeweller	106	2	108
Knitting Machine Operator	115	17	132
Labourer	86	1	87
Landscaper	135	0	135
Leather Machine Operator	132	11	143
Machine Operator	3,068	311	3,379
Machine Operator, Sewing	1,364	388	1,752
Machine Operator, Textiles	5,229	1,870	7,099
Machinist	88	4	92
Maid	158	157	315

Table 35 (Cont'd) - Number of valid work permits and certificates of exemption (more than 50) by occupation & sex, as at end of December 2025

Occupation	Male	Female	Total
Mason	4,546	2	4,548
Mason Grade 1	235	0	235
Mason Grade 2	923	0	923
Mechanic	406	0	406
Nursing Officer	20	42	62
Packing Machine Operator	1,294	22	1,316
Packing Operator	181	11	192
Painter	170	0	170
Panel Beater	150	0	150
Pastry Maker	422	52	474
Plasterer Grade II	230	0	230
Plumber	440	0	440
Poultry Farm Worker	202	2	204
Priest	181	3	184
Religious And Social Worker	65	69	134
Scaffolder Grade II	73	0	73
Shelf Workers	226	81	307
Skilled Farm Worker	200	0	200
Skilled Mason	430	0	430
Specialist Shutter, Hand	146	0	146
Spinner	366	5	371
Spinning Machine Operator	321	0	321
Steel Bender	21	0	21
Steel Fixer	603	0	603
Steel Fixer Grade II	338	0	338
Sugar Cane Field Labourer	296	0	296
Supervisor	106	5	111
Technician	206	1	207
Technician Grade II	42	1	43
Tiler	250	1	251
Unskilled Worker	306	0	306
Upholsterer	217	4	221
Waiter	270	21	291
Weaving Machine Operator	123	0	123
Welder	734	0	734
Welder Grade II	88	0	88
<i>Others</i>	<i>6,152</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>6,709</i>
Total	42770	5638	48,408

SECTION II



Section II – Rodrigues Island

1. Introduction

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

2. Registered Unemployed

The number of registered unemployed as at the end of December 2025 was 3,327 (1,244 males and 2,083 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,258 consisting of 554 males and 704 females (Table 1.1). 45% of the unemployed persons were aged between 16 and 29 years (Table 1.2).

Table 1.1 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end December 2025

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	1,244	2,083	3,327
In Employment	554	704	1,258
Total	1,798	2,787	4,585

Table 1.2 - Number of registered unemployed and in employment by sex and age group, as at end December 2025

Age group	Unemployed						In employment					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16 - 29	613	49	889	43	1,502	45	282	51	331	47	613	49
30 - 39	310	25	715	34	1,025	31	162	29	269	38	431	34
40+	321	26	479	23	800	24	110	20	104	15	214	17
Total	1,244	100	2,083	100	3,327	100	554	100	704	100	1,258	100

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to V (including SC failed)” at 40%. Only 92 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 18% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 68% had been looking for work for 5 years or more. The average length of registration worked out to 4.1 years. The average length of registration for females being slightly higher than that of males, 4.2 years compared to 3.9 years respectively (Tables 1.3 and 1.4).

Table 1.3 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of December 2025

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	443	36	410	20	853	26
Standard VI Passed	143	11	191	9	334	10
Form I to V (including SC failed)	431	35	912	44	1,343	40
SC	180	14	486	23	666	20
HSC	34	3	58	3	92	3
Professional	13	1	26	1	39	1
Total	1,244	100	2,083	100	3,327	100

As regards previous work experience, 833 registrants had, in the past, worked or were qualified to work as “Service & sales workers”. The proportion of those who have never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications is higher among female unemployed; 3% of the latter have never worked, compared to 1% of males unemployed (Table 1.5).

3. New registrants and re-registrants

For the quarter October to December 2025, 60 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 36 males and 24 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 123 (60 males and 63 females) and 2,009 (734 males and 1,275 females) respectively.

For in employment, there were 5 new registrants (4 males and 1 females) and 38 re-registrants (18 males and 20 females). 814 (354 males and 460 females) in employment registrants reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 1.6).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 3,327 unemployed registrants, there were 8 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 5 males and 3 females (Table 1.7).

Table 1.4 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of December 2025

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	1	11	9	14	35	1	6	11	12	30	2	17	20	26	65
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	10	5	5	20	1	9	6	6	22	1	19	11	11	42
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	6	2	5	13	0	8	0	3	11	0	14	2	8	24
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	11	6	5	22	0	7	3	10	20	0	18	9	15	42
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	11	4	3	18	0	5	4	3	12	0	16	8	6	30
	5 yrs and above	0	28	88	219	335	0	19	97	199	315	0	47	185	418	650
	Total	1	77	114	251	443	2	54	121	233	410	3	131	235	484	853
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	1	4	2	0	7	1	5	5	2	13	2	9	7	2	20
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	7	1	0	8	0	3	3	0	6	0	10	4	0	14
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	5	0	7	1	0	8
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	4	2	1	7	0	7	5	1	13	0	11	7	2	20
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	4	0	7	2	0	9
	5 yrs and above	0	34	56	23	113	0	49	69	32	150	0	83	125	55	263
	Total	1	57	61	24	143	1	70	85	35	191	2	127	146	59	334
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	29	30	0	1	60	28	32	5	1	66	57	62	5	2	126
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	7	44	2	1	54	4	53	5	1	63	11	97	7	2	117
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	33	0	0	33	0	40	2	2	44	0	73	2	2	77
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	31	3	0	34	0	44	3	0	47	0	75	6	0	81
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	31	0	0	31	0	39	2	0	41	0	70	2	0	72
	5 yrs and above	0	87	95	37	219	0	182	312	157	651	0	269	407	194	870
	Total	36	256	100	39	431	32	390	329	161	912	68	646	429	200	1,343

Table 1.4 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of December 2025

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	3	21	0	0	24	7	16	0	0	23	10	37	0	0	47
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	34	0	0	34	2	58	1	0	61	2	92	1	0	95
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	20	0	0	20	0	28	0	0	28	0	48	0	0	48
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	12	0	0	12	0	16	0	0	16	0	28	0	0	28
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	10	0	0	10	0	31	0	0	31	0	41	0	0	41
	5 yrs and above	0	43	30	7	80	0	119	162	46	327	0	162	192	53	407
	Total	3	140	30	7	180	9	268	163	46	486	12	408	193	53	666
HSC	Less than 1 year	0	13	0	0	13	0	25	0	0	25	0	38	0	0	38
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	7	1	0	8	0	9	0	0	9	0	16	1	0	17
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	5
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	3	0	4	1	0	5
	5 yrs and above	0	6	3	0	9	0	6	9	0	15	0	12	12	0	24
	Total	0	30	4	0	34	0	48	10	0	58	0	78	14	0	92
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	7	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	4	0	11	0	0	11
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	4
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
	5 yrs and above	0	1	1	0	2	0	7	7	4	18	0	8	8	4	20
	Total	0	12	1	0	13	0	15	7	4	26	0	27	8	4	39
Grand Total		41	572	310	321	1,244	44	845	715	479	2,083	85	1,417	1,025	800	3,327

Figure 8 - Registered unemployed (%) by educational attainment for Island of Rodrigues, as at end December 2025

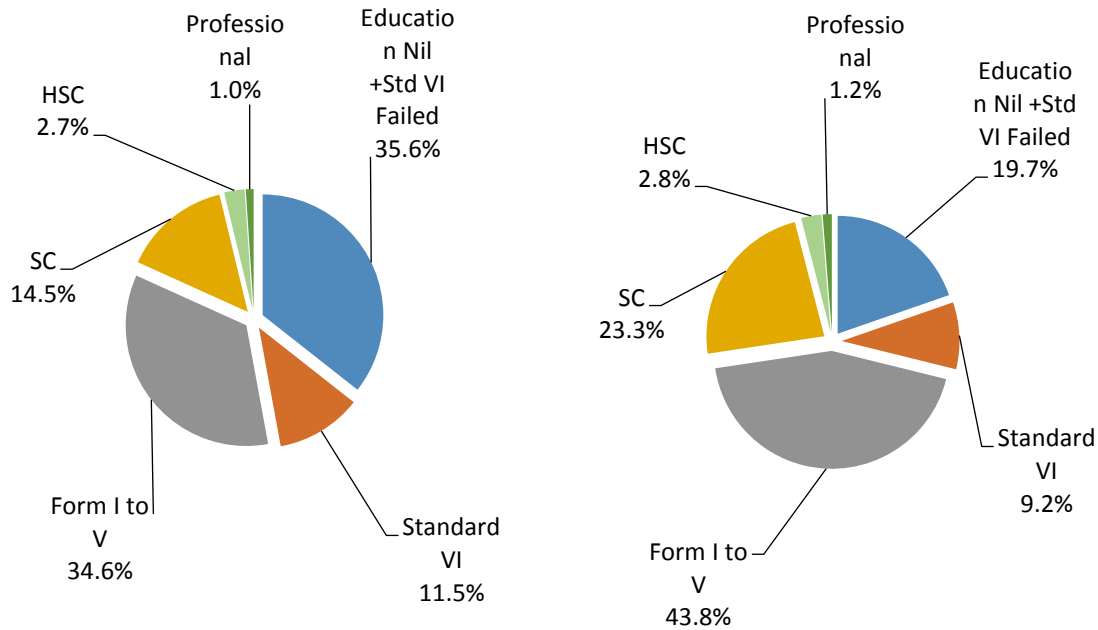


Figure 9 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex for Island of Rodrigues, as at end of December 2025

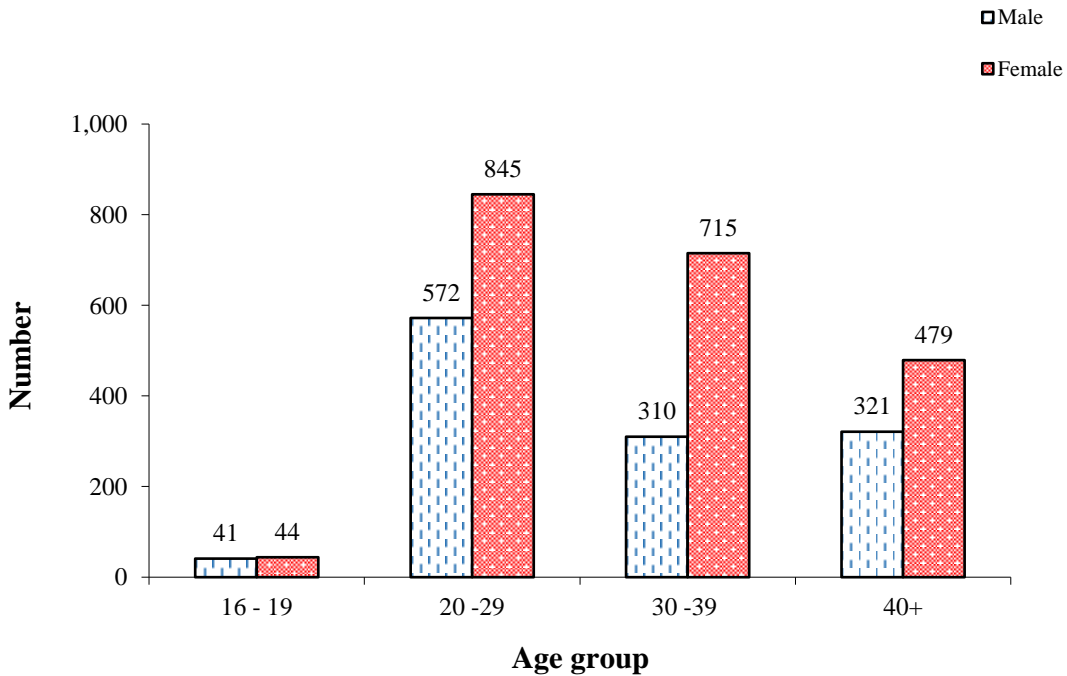


Table 1.5 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of December 2025

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	1	4	5
Professionals	12	12	24
Technicians & Associate Professionals	48	106	154
Clerical support workers	23	163	186
Service & sales workers	130	703	833
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	106	56	162
Craft & related trades workers	280	219	499
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	95	43	138
Elementary occupations	535	719	1,254
New workers seeking employment	14	58	72
Total	1,244	2,083	3,327

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, October - December 2025

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	36	24	60	4	1	5	40	25	65
Re-registration	60	63	123	18	20	38	78	83	161
Reported	734	1,275	2,009	354	460	814	1,088	1,735	2,823
Total	830	1,362	2,192	376	481	857	1,206	1,843	3,049

Table 1.7 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of December 2025

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal Movement Of Body Parts	0	1	1
Deaf And Dumb	1	0	1
Deformation Of Body Parts Since Birth (Eg. 1 Arm Or Fingers Missing Etc.)	1	0	1
Disabled Through Surgical Operation Or Illness	1	0	1
Epileptic	1	0	1
Partly Blind	0	1	1
Partly Deaf	1	1	2
Grand Total	5	3	8

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://mauritiustjobs.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 comprises 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 (TES) – 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.

Trainee Land Surveyor Scheme (TLSS) – Government announced in the 2023/2024 Budget, provides Diploma holders in Land Surveying from the University of Mauritius or equivalent qualifications with a two-year practical training under the supervision of a registered Land Surveyor, as required by the Land Surveyors Act, to qualify for registration as Land Surveyors.

Training and Placement of Persons with Disabilities (TPPD) – Government announced in the 2022/2023 Budget, aims to promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the open labour market in line with Article 27 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

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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