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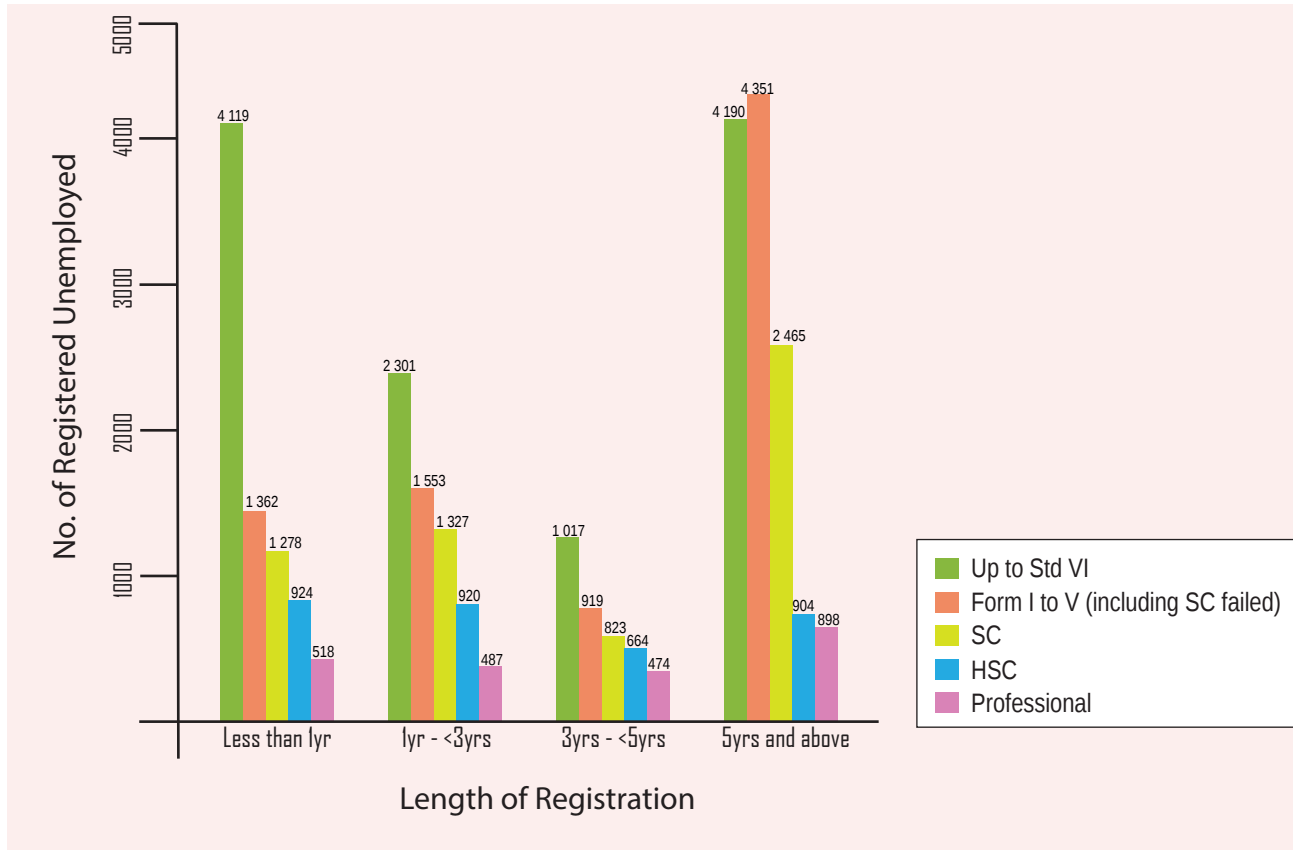
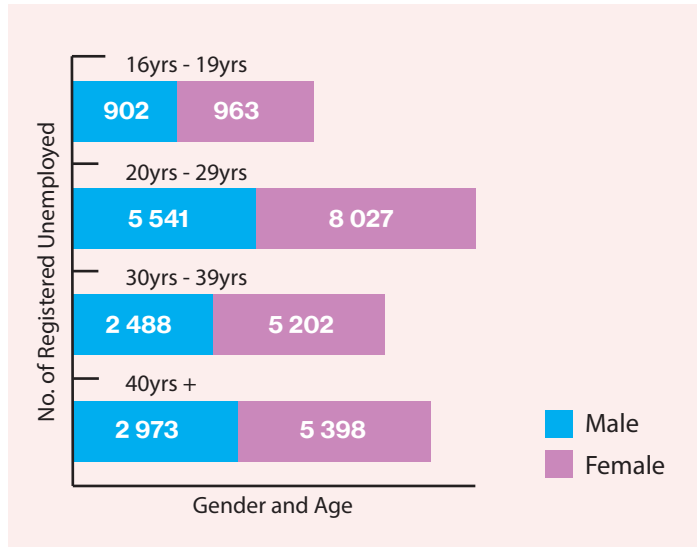
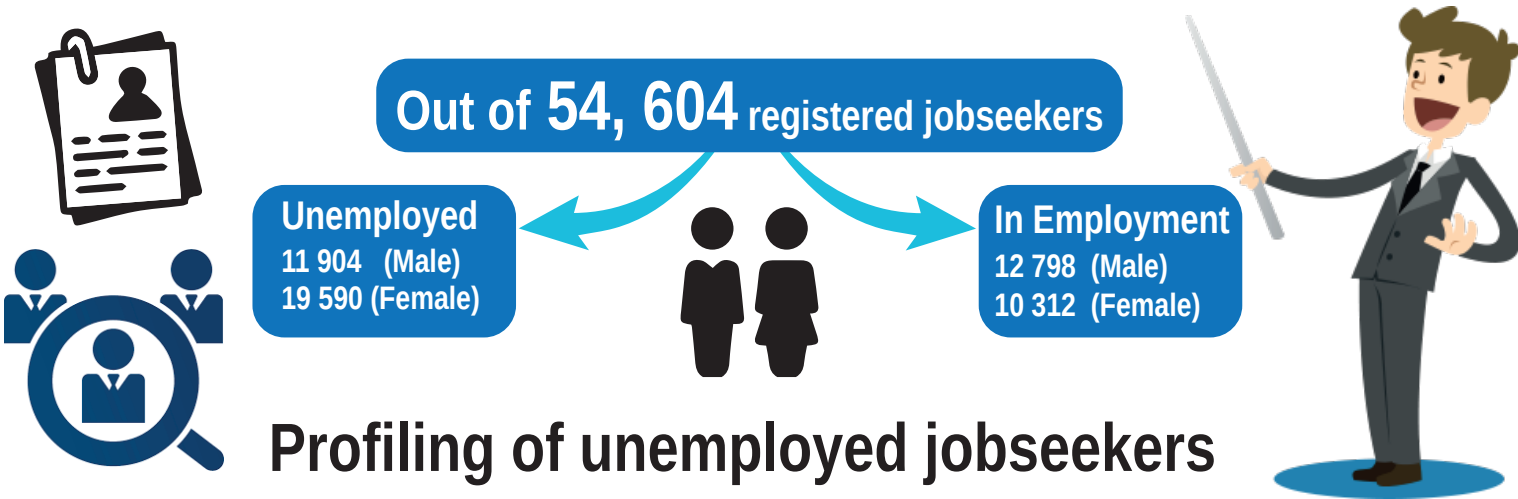
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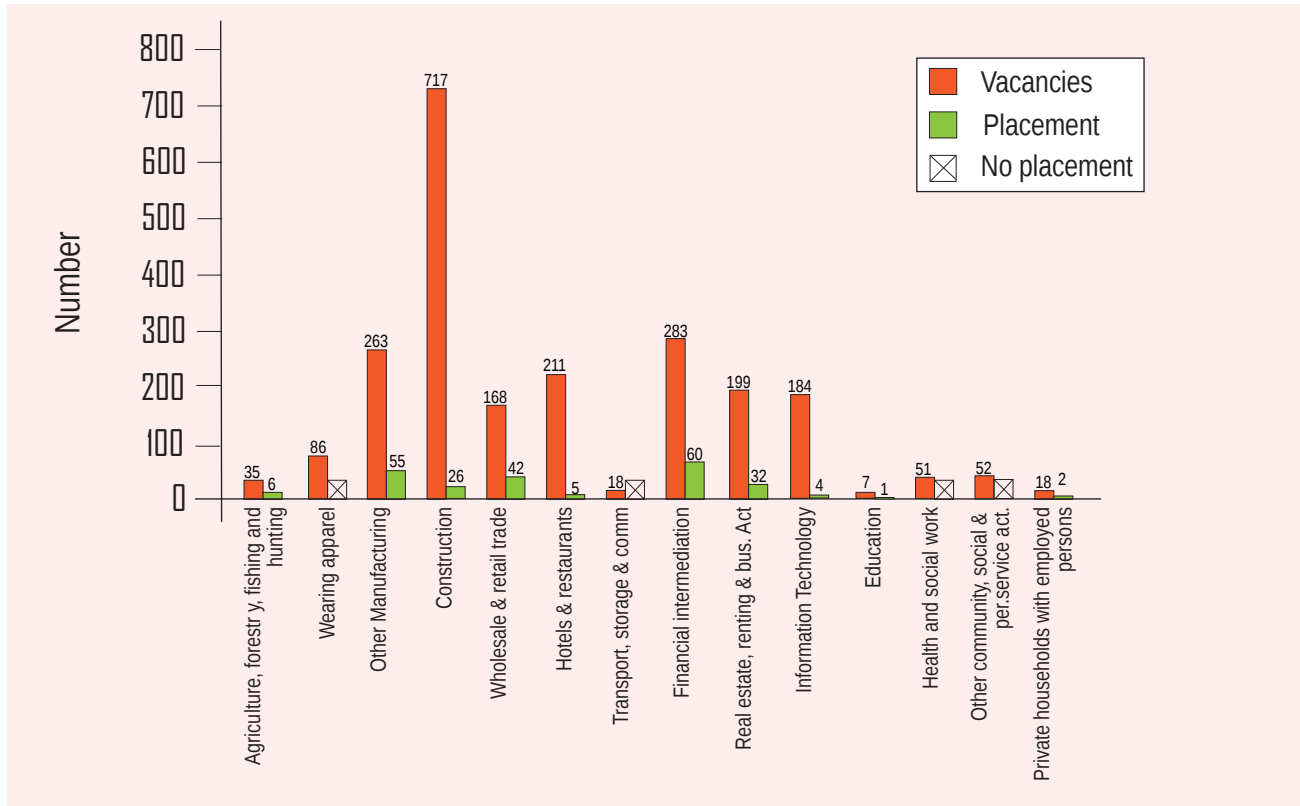
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Vacancies & Placement - Industrial Group



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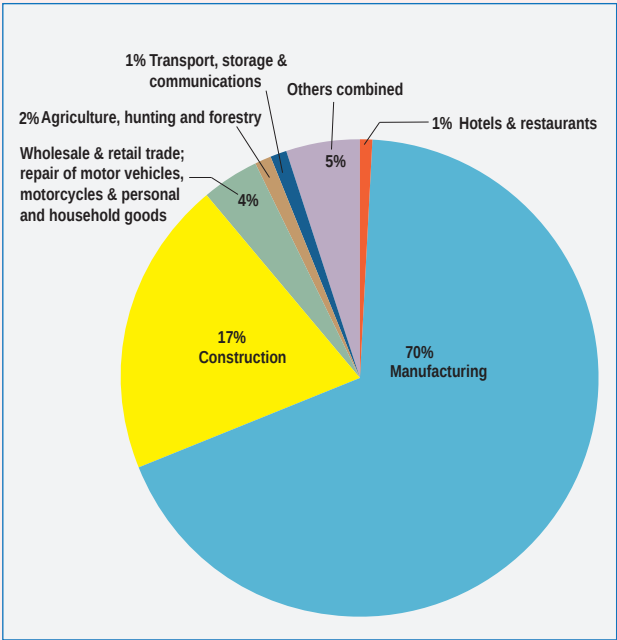
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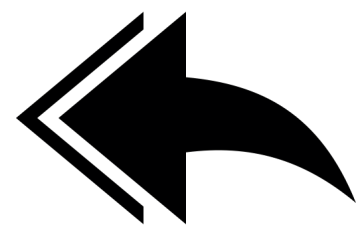
Percentage and number of valid work permits by industrial group and by country of origin



Bangladesh	M 17, 630 F 4, 759
China, People's Republic of China	M 962 F 577
India	M 8, 120 F 186
Nepal	M 300 F 3
Sri Lanka	M 399 F 582



Malagasy Republic	M 2, 695 F 1, 056
South Africa and other African Countries	M 221 F 46
European Countries	M 234 F 112
Asia - Pacific Group	M 78 F 61
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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Human Resource Development and Training Division

Indicators	July 2020	August 2020	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers	55,522	54,604	-918	-2
Male	25,219	24,702	-517	-2
Female	30,303	29,902	-401	-1
Registered unemployed jobseekers	31,455	31,494	39	0
Male	11,841	11,904	63	1
Female	19,614	19,590	-24	0
Registered In employment jobseekers	24,067	23,110	-957	-4
Male	13,378	12,798	-580	-4
Female	10,689	10,312	-377	-4
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers	2,400	2,377	-23	-1
Male	748	750	2	0
Female	1,652	1,627	-25	-2
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)	20,077	20,110	33	0
Male	7,995	8,045	50	1
Female	12,082	12,065	-17	0
Registered new unemployed jobseekers	1,754	1,343	-411	-23
Male	843	657	-186	-22
Female	911	686	-225	-25
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities	201	178	-23	-11
Male	135	120	-15	-11
Female	66	58	-8	-12
Vacancies notified or advertised	929	2,292	1,363	147
Employment Information Centres	732	2,267	1,535	210
Press	197	25	-172	-87
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified	2,876	3,973	1,097	38
Male	1,365	1,685	320	23
Female	1,511	2,288	777	51
Jobseekers placed	446	527	81	18
Male	229	242	13	6
Female	217	285	68	31
Valid work permits	38,914	38,032	-882	-2
Male	31,416	30,649	-767	-2
Female	7,498	7,383	-115	-2

For more information, visit the website of the Employment Division: www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org

Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Statistics Mauritius

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

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

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SECTION I



Employment Service Monthly Bulletin - August 2020

1. Introduction

This is a monthly bulletin prepared by the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training to present data on registered unemployed, vacancies, placements of jobseekers and work permits. This present issue refers to the month of August 2020 for the Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues.

The data are compiled on the basis of information collected at the thirteen Employment Information Centres (EICs) throughout the island and at the different units of the Employment Service Main Office.

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

2. Registered jobseekers as at the end of August 2020

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of August 2020 stood at 31,494 (11,904 males and 19,590 females). These figures include laid off workers who are registered under the Workfare Programme.

In addition to registered unemployed, 23,110 jobseekers (12,798 males and 10,312 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 August 2020

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	11,904	19,590	31,494
In Employment	12,798	10,312	23,110
Total	24,702	29,902	54,604

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 August 2020

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

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 62% against 38% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 54% for males and 46% among females respectively. The mean age worked out to 33 years for male and female jobseekers altogether. 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 August 2020

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	6,443	54	8,990	46	15,433	49
30-34	1,393	12	2,582	13	3,975	13
35-39	1,095	9	2,620	13	3,715	12
40-44	939	8	2,515	13	3,454	11
45-49	742	6	1,520	8	2,262	7
50-54	562	5	764	4	1,326	4
55-65	730	6	599	3	1,329	4
Total	11,904	100	19,590	100	31,494	100

2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 9)

Among the registered unemployed, some 29% have never been to school or did not pass the Certificate of Primary Education; while about 8% possessed the CPE as the only qualification. Another 26% 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 19%, 11% and 8% respectively.

In general, female registered unemployed are more qualified than their male counterparts. The percentage of males and females who did not possess their Certificate of Primary Education was 36% and 24% respectively. On the other hand, 16% of males and 20% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate and 8% of males and 13% of females the Higher School Certificate. The next table provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex.

Table 3 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of August 2020

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	4,233	36	4,763	24	8,996	29
Standard VI Passed	1,123	9	1,508	8	2,631	8
Form I to V (including SC failed)	2,985	25	5,200	27	8,185	26
SC	1,895	16	3,998	20	5,893	19
HSC	918	8	2,494	13	3,412	11
Professional	750	6	1,627	8	2,377	8
Total	11,904	100	19,590	100	31,494	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 31,494 registered unemployed as at the end of August 2020, 26% have registered for less than one year and 21% have been registered for a period between one and three years. It is to be noted that 41% have been on the registration list for five years or more. On average, an unemployed has been in registration for 3.1 years. The average length of registration for females being slightly higher than that of males, 3.3 years compared to 2.7 years.

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

Table 10 provides for the number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at the end of August 2020.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to July 2020, the number of registered unemployed has increased by 39 from 31,455 from July 2020 to 31,494 for August 2020 (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 31,494 unemployed registrants, (26%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (21%) were classified as “Service and Sales Workers” and (17%) were engaged in “Elementary Occupations. About (5%) had never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications while (6%) were classified as “Managers; Professionals”.

2.1.7 Geographical distribution (Tables 13 & 14)

Table 13 gives the distribution of registered unemployed by district and sex. An analysis of registered unemployed by locality shows that the region of Port Louis had the greatest number of registered unemployed (2,963) followed by Curepipe and Vacoas (1,679 and 1,614 respectively). Baie du Cap, Tamarin and Grande Riviere Noire had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 70, 52 and 2 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 31,494 unemployed registrants, 178 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 120 males and 58 females. Table 15 gives the number of registered unemployed with disabilities by their type of disability.

2.2 New registration, re-registration and maintaining registration in August 2020

2.2.1 New registration

In August 2020, 1,343 persons (657 males and 686 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to July 2020, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 411, from 1,754 for July 2020 to 1,343 for August 2020 (Table 17).

About 58% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 16% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 346 i.e. 26% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of August 2020, 688 (51%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 102 (15%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 13% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 13% had the School Certificate and 15% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 93 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 1,343 new registrants, 73 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 23% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 18% 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, 136 had work experience or were qualified as “Managers; Professionals” (Table 19).

2.2.2 *Re-registration and maintaining registration*

The total number of re-registration for the month of August 2020 stood at 1,182 (533 males and 649 females). A total of 3,113 unemployed persons (1,147 males and 1,966 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of August 2020, 554 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 114 were new registrants and 440 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 2,592 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 1,371 males and 1,221 females.

4. **De-Registration**

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

During the month of August 2020, 4,049 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,453 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,596 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. **Vacancies**

In August 2020, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 2,267. The highest number of vacancies being 709 was advertised in the “Construction” sector (Table 22).

A total of 25 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of August 2020 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods” sector with 10 vacancies.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of August 2020 was 2,292. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in August 2020.

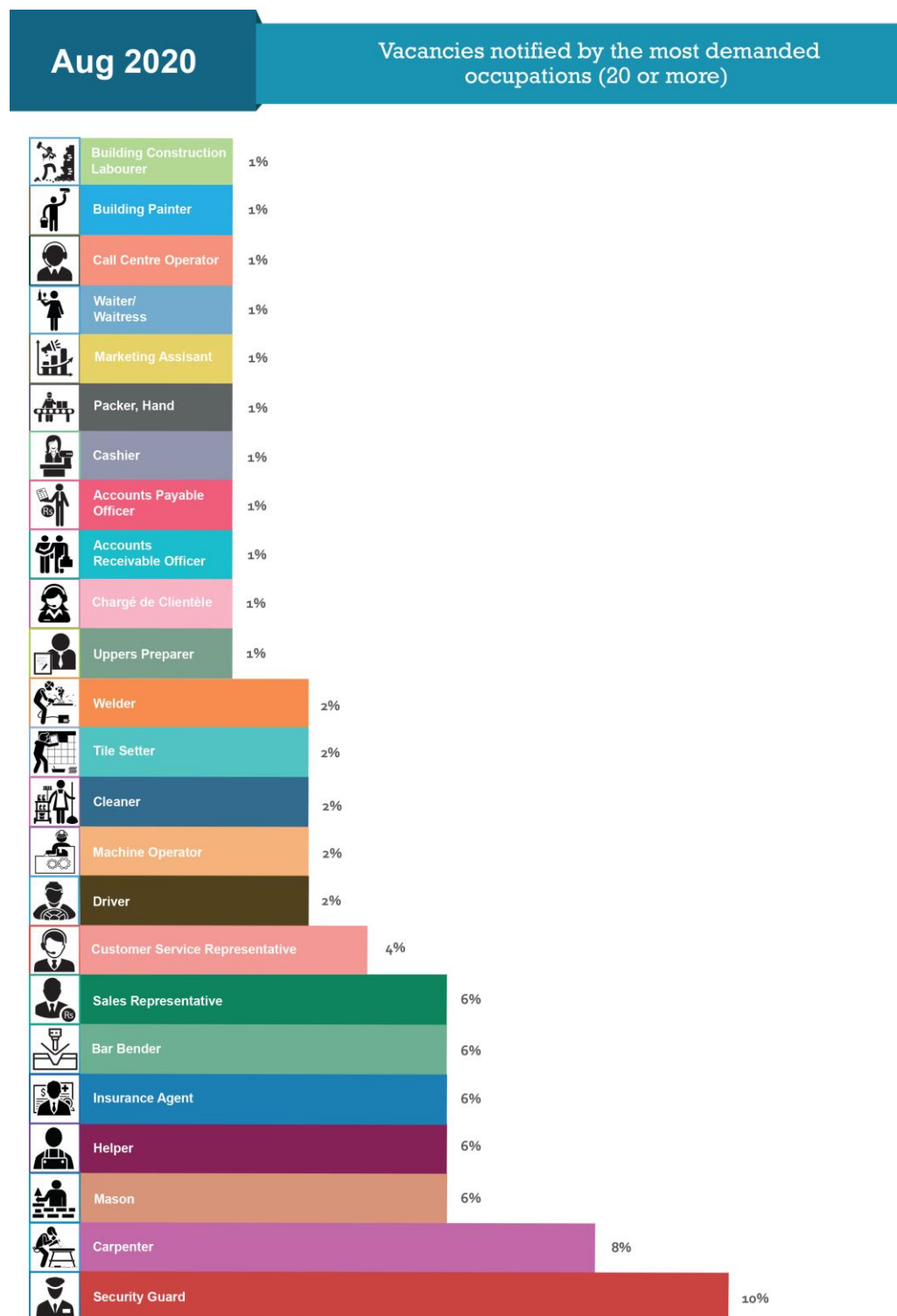
Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in August 2020

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	701	110	1,456	2,267
Press	10	0	15	25
Total	711	110	1,471	2,292

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to July 2020, the number of vacancies for the month of August 2020 has increased by 1,363 as shown in Table 25.

The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations in August 2020.

Table 4a:



The most demanded vacancies in August 2020 represent 10% of the vacancies for Security Guard, 8% for Carpenter and 6% for Mason.

6. Workfare Programme

The role of the Employment Service 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 August 2020 stood at 6,076 (3,285 Male, 2,791 Female).

For the month of August 2020, a total of 1,311 laid off workers (693 males and 618 females) were registered and 23 laid off workers (16 males and 7 females) were placed during the same month.

Table 5 – Laid off workers registered and redeployed for the month of August 2020

Reported to Employment Service for Redeployment			Redeployed		
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
693	618	1,311	16	7	23

7. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers



During the month of August 2020, 4 programmes consisting of 352 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on furniture manufacturing, security service and training programmes implemented by this Ministry.

30 jobseekers, out of which 21 males and 9 females were placed during the said month.

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 10,574.

Table 6 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 31 August 2020

Number of programmes broadcast	823
Number of vacancies broadcast	170,171
Number of placement	10,574

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



The website www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org was launched in June 2014. The objective of the website is as follows:

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

The Benefits of the Website are:

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

Table 7 - Statistics on the website

Type of statistics	For the month of August 2020	As at the end of August 2020
Number of jobseekers registered	355 (171 males and 184 females)	40,777
Number of employers registered	25	4,302
Number of vacancies posted	234	21,777
Number of jobseekers placed	1 (1f)	271

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



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 October 2015, the YEP has been extended to the public sector.

According to the YEP Secretariat, there is a total number of 37,599 (15,865 males and 21,734 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 August 2020.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 6,057, out of which 43% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 31 July 2020 is 23,628 (10,699 males and 12,929 females). 197 jobseekers (87 males and 110 females) have been placed through the YEP during the month of July 2020 out of which 37% in *“Professional, scientific and technical activities”* sector and 27% in *“Information and communication”* sector (Table 26)..



9.2 The Dual Training Programme (DTP), launched in June 2015 provides for unemployed Mauritians to follow a Diploma or Degree Course with a tertiary institution registered with either the Tertiary Education Commission or the Mauritius Qualifications Authority in fields required by the labour market, with placement in an enterprise. Under the Programme, trainees will be paid a monthly stipend of Rs 6,000 for a maximum period of three years. As for employers, they will be refunded 50% of the course fees or Rs 50,000 whichever is the lower, per year per trainee as well as the stipend for a maximum of three years. After satisfactory completion of the course, the trainees may be employed.

According to the DTP secretariat, 46 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 223 trainees, out of which 96 males and 127 females, at the end of August 2020. 144 trainees, out of which 57 males and 87 females have already completed their training programme. Another group of 79 trainees, out of which 39 males and 40 females are following different

courses such as BTS Assistant de Gestion, BTS Services Informatiques aux Organisations and Technician Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. The training institutions are Universite des Mascareignes and MCCI Business School. 93 trainees have obtained permanent jobs after completion of the training.



9.3 The Back to Work Programme (BTWP) which was launched in June 2015 is meant for women above 35 years of age to enable them take up or resume employment. The Programme provides for the placement of women in a job for an initial period of one year following which they might be employed. During the placement period, the women will be paid a stipend of Rs 5,000 and will get the opportunity of following training in a registered institution. Employers enrolling women on placement under the Programme will be refunded the training cost up to a maximum of Rs 7,500 per woman as well as the stipend for the placement period.

According to the BTWP secretariat, as at the end of August 2020, 754 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 37% participated actively. 4,723 women are registered in the programme and 1,265 have been placed, out of which 33% in the wholesale and trade sector and 23% in the manufacturing sector. 625 women have obtained permanent jobs after completion of their placement.

For the month of August 2020, 52 women and 11 employers have registered for the first time, while 16 women has been placed.

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



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 August 2020, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,207 (892 males and 315 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 402 (319 males and 83 females) and in the private sector was 204 (154 males and 50 females). Most placements were made in the following fields: 48% in Civil Engineering and 20% in Mechanical Engineering.

27 employers of the public sector and 33 of the private sector are participating in the scheme as at 31 August 2020; while the number of placements for the month of August 2020 stood at 5 trainees (5 males).

10. Job Placement

10.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of August 2020, 2,267 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 3,973 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 3,973 (1,685 males and 2,288 females) referred jobseekers, 455 declined job offers, 274 failed to report to employers and 1,841 were not selected. There were 231 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 1,170 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of August 2020, placement has been effected for about 10% of the vacancies processed (Table 27).

Some vacancies from July 2020 have been processed during the month of August 2020 leading to 1 additional placement being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 20 vacancies have been reported. However, 22 persons have been placed for previous vacancies but no jobseekers have been referred.

Furthermore, 23 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed, 30 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 1 person through the Job Management System, 197 persons through the Youth Employment Programme, 16 persons through the

Back to Work Programme and 5 persons through the Trainee Engineer Scheme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of August 2020, amounted to 527 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, August 2020

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	104	43	129	45	233	44
Public Sector	10	4	12	4	22	4
Workfare Programme	16	7	7	2	23	4
Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers	21	9	9	3	30	6
Job Management System	0	0	1	0	1	0
Youth Employment Programme	87	36	110	39	197	37
Back to Work Programme	0	0	16	6	16	3
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme	4	2	1	0	5	1
Total	242	100	285	100	527	100

10.2 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.

10.3 A breakdown of placements by industrial group shows that the majority of the placements made by EICs were in the “Financial intermediation” sector (60) and 55 for “Manufacturing” sector. The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

11. Work Permits

For the month of August 2020, the number of new work permits issued was 35 (19 males and 16 females). The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (32). Out of

the total of 35 new work permits issued, 20 were allocated to Malagasy workers, 8 to Bangladeshi workers and 5 to Indian workers (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of August 2020 amounted to 556 (348 males and 208 females) out of which 413 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Nepalese workers, with 367, 120, 31 and 21 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of August 2020 stood at 38,032 (30,649 males and 7,383 females). Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the “Manufacturing” sector (70%), out of whom 47% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 6% as Mason, General in August 2020 (Tables 32 & 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 59% of the valid work permits was for Bangladeshi workers, while 22% of the expatriates came from India.

12. Certificate of Exemption

The number of valid certificate of exemption as at the end of August 2020 stood at 7,626 (Table 35).

The countries of origin for the valid certificate of exemption are given in Table 35. 66% of the valid certificate of exemption was for Indian workers, while 12% of the expatriates came from Bangladesh and People's Republic of China respectively.

Section II of this Bulletin provides data on registered jobseekers for the Island of Rodrigues.

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Table 9 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at end of August 2020

	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil +Std VI Failed	Less than 1 year	144	483	378	814	1,819	94	414	427	713	1,648	238	897	805	1,527	3,467
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	25	157	138	245	565	7	122	159	451	739	32	279	297	696	1,304
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	2	94	57	100	253	1	54	129	140	324	3	148	186	240	577
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	67	36	83	186	1	39	87	97	224	1	106	123	180	410
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	53	39	73	165	0	37	58	73	168	0	90	97	146	333
	5 yrs and above	0	158	395	692	1,245	0	71	532	1,057	1,660	0	229	927	1,749	2,905
	Total	171	1,012	1,043	2,007	4,233	103	737	1,392	2,531	4,763	274	1,749	2,435	4,538	8,996
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	80	136	62	62	340	43	130	67	72	312	123	266	129	134	652
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	15	62	20	19	116	8	67	27	27	129	23	129	47	46	245
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	4	49	7	11	71	3	50	33	18	104	7	99	40	29	175
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	50	12	6	68	0	36	24	20	80	0	86	36	26	148
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	43	6	13	62	0	40	13	11	64	0	83	19	24	126
	5 yrs and above	0	156	160	150	466	0	123	278	418	819	0	279	438	568	1,285
	Total	99	496	267	261	1,123	54	446	442	566	1,508	153	942	709	827	2,631
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	276	298	78	78	730	207	236	107	82	632	483	534	185	160	1,362
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	93	234	31	32	390	86	223	87	67	463	179	457	118	99	853
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	6	259	13	11	289	4	259	90	58	411	10	518	103	69	700
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	160	21	15	196	1	188	68	47	304	1	348	89	62	500
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	158	22	11	191	0	160	46	22	228	0	318	68	33	419
	5 yrs and above	0	430	435	324	1,189	0	598	1,278	1,286	3,162	0	1,028	1,713	1,610	4,351
	Total	375	1,539	600	471	2,985	298	1,664	1,676	1,562	5,200	673	3,203	2,276	2,033	8,185

Table 9 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of August 2020

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
SC	Less than 1 year	151	306	37	31	525	229	404	61	59	753	380	710	98	90	1,278
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	46	228	27	19	320	57	283	41	32	413	103	511	68	51	733
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	214	9	5	229	1	298	45	21	365	2	512	54	26	594
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	148	16	6	170	0	232	34	22	288	0	380	50	28	458
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	123	14	6	143	0	181	21	20	222	0	304	35	26	365
	5 yrs and above	0	245	184	79	508	0	646	834	477	1,957	0	891	1,018	556	2,465
	Total	198	1,264	287	146	1,895	287	2,044	1,036	631	3,998	485	3,308	1,323	777	5,893
HSC	Less than 1 year	44	245	14	10	313	175	401	27	8	611	219	646	41	18	924
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	12	119	4	2	137	43	324	11	9	387	55	443	15	11	524
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	109	4	2	115	0	268	11	2	281	0	377	15	4	396
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	98	4	0	102	0	265	4	0	269	0	363	8	0	371
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	69	4	0	73	0	210	10	0	220	0	279	14	0	293
	5 yrs and above	0	109	57	12	178	0	470	221	35	726	0	579	278	47	904
	Total	56	749	87	26	918	218	1,938	284	54	2,494	274	2,687	371	80	3,412
Professional	Less than 1 year	3	142	40	24	209	2	252	44	11	309	5	394	84	35	518
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	73	8	10	91	1	180	14	9	204	1	253	22	19	295
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	46	11	2	59	0	123	7	3	133	0	169	18	5	192
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	53	10	3	66	0	115	12	4	131	0	168	22	7	197
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	62	11	5	78	0	169	28	2	199	0	231	39	7	277
	5 yrs and above	0	105	124	18	247	0	359	267	25	651	0	464	391	43	898
	Total	3	481	204	62	750	3	1,198	372	54	1,627	6	1,679	576	116	2,377
Grand total		902	5,541	2,488	2,973	11,904	963	8,027	5,202	5,398	19,590	1,865	13,568	7,690	8,371	31,494

Table 10 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and workfare by sex, as at end of August 2020

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	408	657	1,065	547	453	1,000	955	1,110	2,065
Flacq	1,664	4,002	5,666	2,281	1,544	3,825	3,945	5,546	9,491
Goodlands	617	1,241	1,858	1,074	803	1,877	1,691	2,044	3,735
Mahebourg	356	869	1,225	970	761	1,731	1,326	1,630	2,956
Port Louis	1,318	1,645	2,963	1,268	815	2,083	2,586	2,460	5,046
Quartier Militaire	358	1,041	1,399	1,269	1,183	2,452	1,627	2,224	3,851
Quatre Bornes	592	897	1,489	431	486	917	1,023	1,383	2,406
Riviere des Anguilles	681	1,222	1,903	832	669	1,501	1,513	1,891	3,404
Riviere du Rempart	462	913	1,375	611	446	1,057	1,073	1,359	2,432
Rose Belle	304	1,141	1,445	1,504	1,254	2,758	1,808	2,395	4,203
Rose Hill	529	749	1,278	525	519	1,044	1,054	1,268	2,322
Triolet	766	1,412	2,178	966	777	1,743	1,732	2,189	3,921
Vacoas	624	1,012	1,636	520	602	1,122	1,144	1,614	2,758
Workfare	3,225	2,789	6,014	0	0	0	3,225	2,789	6,014
Total	11,904	19,590	31,494	12,798	10,312	23,110	24,702	29,902	54,604

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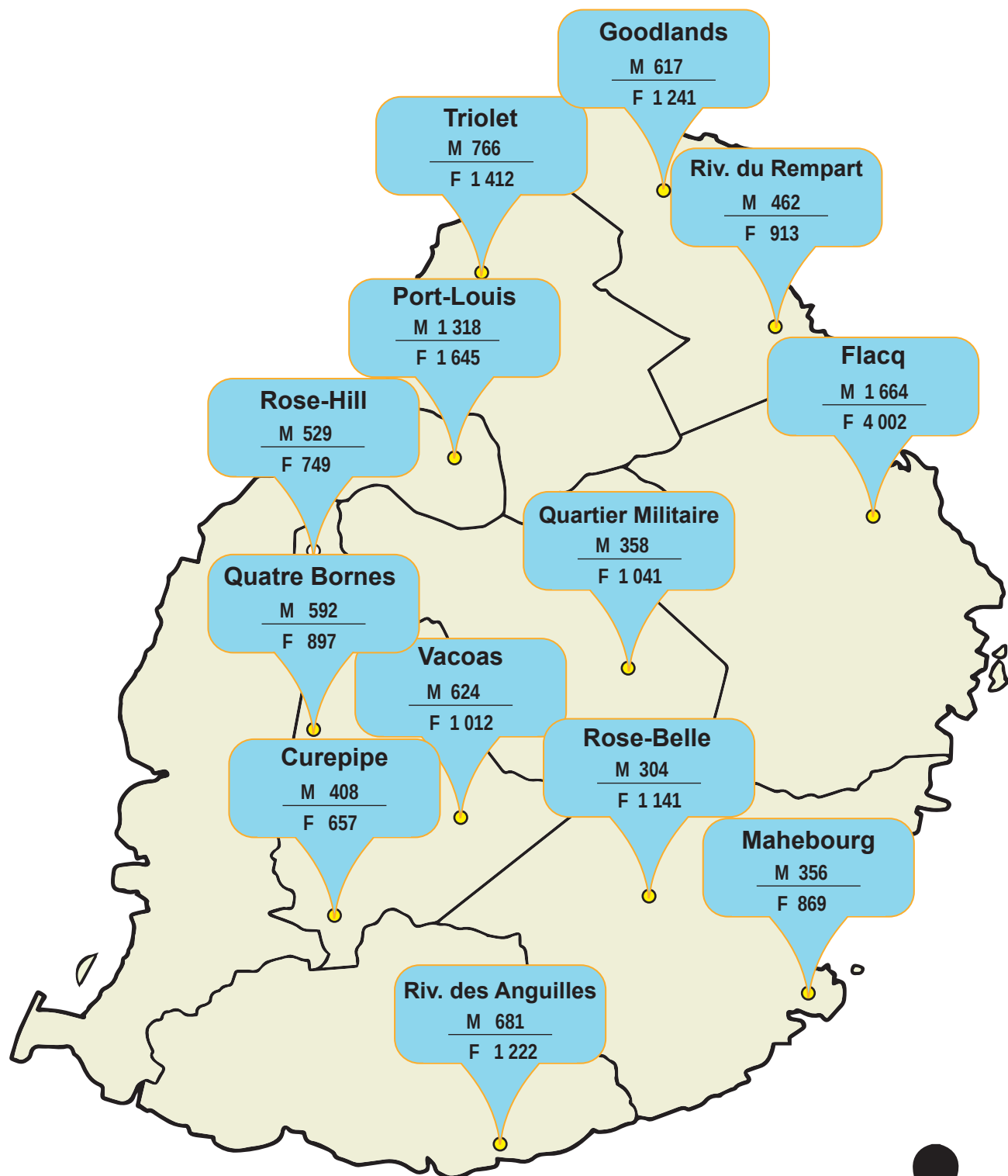
Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, June 2020 - August 2020

Age-group (years)	July 2020			August 2020			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	935	1,001	1,936	902	963	1,865	-33	-38	-71
20 -29	5,494	7,999	13,493	5,541	8,027	13,568	47	28	75
30 -39	2,464	5,221	7,685	2,488	5,202	7,690	24	-19	5
40+	2,948	5,393	8,341	2,973	5,398	8,371	25	5	30
Total	11,841	19,614	31,455	11,904	19,590	31,494	63	-24	39

Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of August 2020

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	165	91	256
Professionals	505	1,273	1,778
Technicians & Associate Professionals	807	1,281	2,088
Clerical Support Workers	2,137	6,172	8,309
Service and Sales Workers	2,080	4,421	6,501
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	234	80	314
Craft & Related Trades Workers	2,171	779	2,950
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	1,215	1,322	2,537
Elementary Occupation	2,127	3,095	5,222
New Workers Seeking Employment	463	1,076	1,539
Total	11,904	19,590	31,494

Number of registered Unemployed jobseekers by EIC by sex at end of August 2020



source: Table 10



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

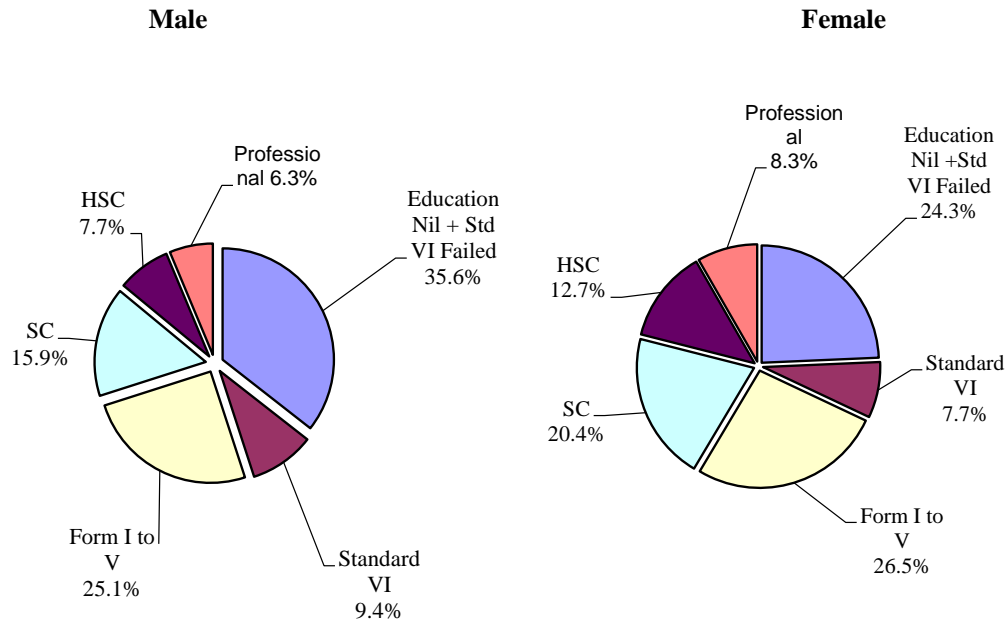


Figure 2 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of August 2020

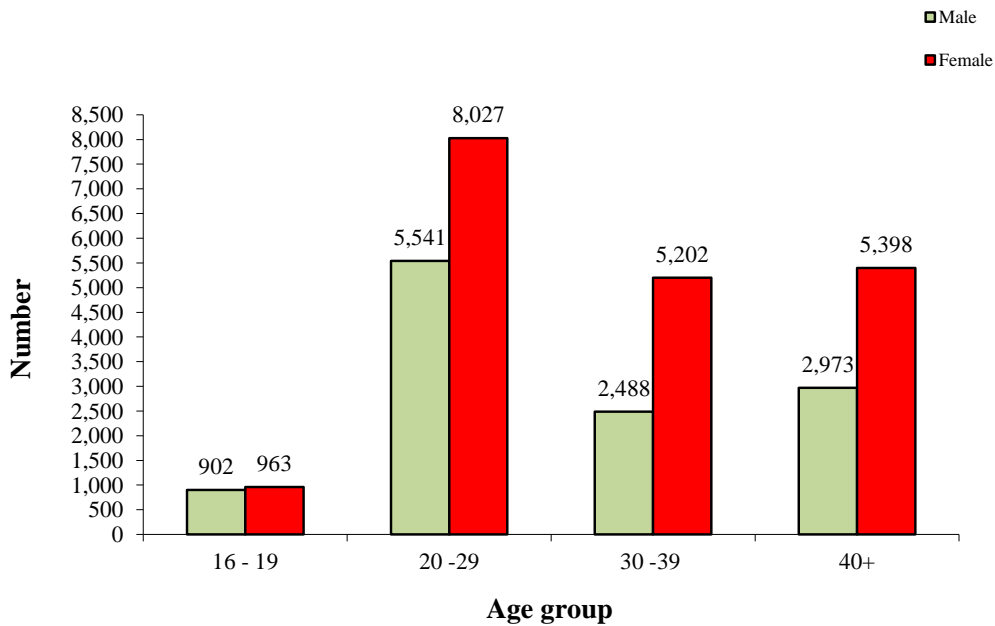


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of August 2020

District	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,318	1,645	1,645
Black River	375	510	885
Plaine Wilhems	3,077	3,933	7,010
Pamplemousses	1,904	2,948	4,852
Rivière du Rempart	753	1,284	2,037
Moka	544	1,207	1,751
Flacq	2,029	4,402	6,431
Grand Port	1,102	2,236	3,338
Savanne	802	1,425	2,227
Total	11,904	19,590	30,176

Table 14 - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of August 2020

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Baie Du Cap	23	47	70
Bambous	213	265	478
Beau Bassin	299	304	603
Bel Air	329	751	1,080
Belle Vue Maurel	129	218	347
Bramsthan	162	351	513
Brisee Verdiere	206	437	643
Camp de Masque Pave	99	244	343
Camp Diable	72	100	172
Canot	38	44	82
Case Noyale	27	46	73
Central Flacq	288	582	870
Chemin Grenier	171	298	469
Cottage	64	126	190
Curepipe	735	944	1,679

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of August 2020

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Dagotiere	91	145	236
Fond Du Sac	99	144	243
Goodlands	203	285	488
Grand Bay	117	138	255
Grand Bois	80	255	335
Grand Gaube	86	132	218
Grand River South East	43	82	125
Grande Riviere Noire	2	0	2
L'Escalier	119	184	303
La Rosa	149	370	519
Lallmatie	161	447	608
Laventure	62	175	237
Long Mountain	123	287	410
Mahebourg	293	473	766
Mare La Chaux	191	363	554
Medine	99	182	281
Moka	44	65	109
Mont Roches	29	45	74
Montagne Blanche	81	215	296
Old Grand Port	71	110	181
Pamplemousses	265	489	754
Petit Raffray	96	183	279
Petite Riviere	77	122	199
Phoenix	193	281	474
Piton	94	126	220
Plaine des Papayes	166	264	430
Plaine Magnien	129	217	346
Pointe aux Piments	104	108	212

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of August 2020

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,318	1,645	2,963
Poste de Flacq	116	246	362
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	66	115	181
Poudre d'Or Village	57	98	155
Quartier Militaire	98	265	363
Quatre Bornes	713	887	1,600
Quatre Soeurs	84	217	301
Riviere des Creoles	51	77	128
Riviere des Anguilles	191	332	523
Riviere du Poste	55	142	197
Riviere du Rempart	253	435	688
Roche Noires	102	176	278
Rose Belle	206	539	745
Rose Hill	435	522	957
Sebastopol	101	197	298
Souillac	184	302	486
St. Hubert	47	86	133
St. Julien d'Hotman	49	131	180
St. Pierre	181	386	567
Tamarin	26	26	52
Terre Rouge	317	369	686
Triolet	316	537	853
Trois Boutiques	65	137	202
Trou d'Eau Douce	88	128	216
Vacoas	663	951	1,614
Total	11,904	19,590	31,494

Table 15 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, as at end of August 2020

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	5	6	11
Blind	0	1	1
Crippled	1	3	4
Deaf	3	2	5
Deaf and Dumb	7	2	9
Deformation of body parts since birth	17	10	27
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	12	3	15
Disabled due to accident	10	4	14
Dumb	2	1	3
Dwarf	1	0	1
Epileptic	10	2	12
Lame	3	1	4
Mental illness	10	3	13
Mentally retarded	21	6	27
Partly blind	3	4	7
Partly deaf	9	7	16
Polio	1	0	1
Stammer	5	3	8
Total	120	58	178

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, August 2020

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	21	21	42	18	35	53	31	49	80
Flacq	71	67	138	46	93	139	168	434	602
Mahebourg	18	20	38	14	15	29	28	79	107
Goodlands	19	25	44	12	25	37	47	115	162
Port Louis	26	34	60	36	41	77	61	116	177
Quartier Militaire	20	26	46	8	29	37	33	97	130
Quatre Bornes	23	28	51	27	27	54	40	66	106
Riv. Des Anguilles	15	23	38	19	25	44	79	123	202
Riv. Du Rempart	17	16	33	9	12	21	54	120	174
Rose Belle	7	21	28	9	33	42	23	132	155
Rose Hill	47	53	100	30	33	63	24	65	89
Triolet	30	37	67	25	38	63	67	154	221
Vacoas	33	39	72	25	31	56	59	108	167
Workfare	310	276	586	255	212	467	433	308	741
Total	657	686	1,343	533	649	1,182	1,147	1,966	3,113

Table17 - Change in the number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment and sex, June - August 2020

Education Level	July 2020			Aug-20			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	382	386	768	305	281	586	-77	-105	-182
Standard VI (passed)	81	83	164	60	42	102	-21	-41	-62
Form I to V (including SC failed)	142	106	248	93	88	181	-49	-18	-67
SC (including HSC failed)	114	140	254	78	96	174	-36	-44	-80
HSC	69	134	203	78	129	207	9	-5	4
Professional	55	62	117	43	50	93	-12	-12	-24
Total	843	911	1,754	657	686	1,343	-186	-225	-411

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, August 2020

Age group Education level	Male					Female					Both sexes				
	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	26	88	54	137	305	22	64	65	130	281	48	152	119	267	586
Standard VI (passed)	9	26	12	13	60	4	15	8	15	42	13	41	20	28	102
Form I to V (including SC failed)	27	36	20	10	93	34	29	14	11	88	61	65	34	21	181
SC (including HSC failed)	23	43	3	9	78	19	55	9	13	96	42	98	12	22	174
HSC	3	70	3	2	78	14	110	4	1	129	17	180	7	3	207
Professional	1	27	11	4	43	1	37	11	1	50	2	64	22	5	93
Total	89	290	103	175	657	94	310	111	171	686	183	600	214	346	1,343

Table 19 - Number of new unemployed registrants by occupational group and sex, August 2020

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	20	11	31
Professionals	58	47	105
Technicians & Associate Professionals	70	73	143
Clerical support workers	109	196	305
Service & sales workers	99	139	238
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	17	4	21
Craft & related trades workers	80	20	100
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	78	37	115
Elementary occupations	92	120	212
New workers seeking employment	34	39	73
Total	657	686	1,343

Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, August 2020

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	9	13	22	5	4	9	37	34	71
Flacq	7	4	11	45	29	74	252	200	452
Mahebourg	5	6	11	21	7	28	97	78	175
Goodlands	2	2	4	20	23	43	115	93	208
Port Louis	4	9	13	33	24	57	126	105	231
Quartier Militaire	5	4	9	27	27	54	131	140	271
Quatre Bornes	2	2	4	7	11	18	57	53	110
Riv. Des Anguilles	2	2	4	8	9	17	94	81	175
Riv. Du Rempart	0	0	0	10	4	14	72	53	125
Rose Belle	4	4	8	23	18	41	177	162	339
Rose Hill	3	11	14	8	9	17	56	55	111
Triolet	2	2	4	27	16	43	99	85	184
Vacoas	8	2	10	13	12	25	58	82	140
Total	53	61	114	247	193	440	1,371	1,221	2,592

Table 21 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers de-registered by EIC and sex, as at end of August 2020

EIC¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	63	69	132	46	40	86	109	109	218
Flacq	147	240	387	110	63	173	257	303	560
Goodlands	65	111	176	92	49	141	157	160	317
Mahebourg	42	68	110	75	45	120	117	113	230
Port Louis	139	143	282	102	56	158	241	199	440
Quartier Militaire	49	96	145	115	85	200	164	181	345
Quatre Bornes	128	112	240	36	52	88	164	164	328
Riviere des Anguilles	85	67	152	48	34	82	133	101	234
Riviere du Rempart	51	60	111	29	22	51	80	82	162
Rose Belle	47	64	111	89	67	156	136	131	267
Rose Hill	111	93	204	62	62	124	173	155	328
Triolet	102	102	204	65	50	115	167	152	319
Vacoas	84	115	199	54	48	102	138	163	301
Total	1,113	1,340	2,453	923	673	1,596	2,036	2,013	4,049

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs1 by industrial group and sex, August 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	16	3	15	34
Manufacturing	108	13	227	348
<i>of which: Textile</i>	2	0	20	22
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	3	4	79	86
Construction	475	4	230	709
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	48	32	78	158
Hotels and restaurants	3	4	204	211
Transport, storage and communications	16	0	2	18
Financial intermediation	0	11	272	283
Real estate, renting and business activities	17	7	175	199
Information technology	4	1	179	184
Education	3	1	0	4
Health and social work	5	8	37	50
Other community, social and personal service activities	5	11	35	51
Private households with employed persons	1	15	2	18
Total	701	110	1,456	2,267

¹EICs - Employment Information Centres

Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, August 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	1	1
Manufacturing	0	0	1	1
Construction	0	0	8	8
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	10	0	0	10
Education	0	0	3	3
Health and social work	0	0	1	1
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	1	1
Total	10	0	15	25

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, August 2020

Industrial group	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & associate professionals	Clerical support workers	Service workers & sales workers	Skilled agric., forestry & fishery workers	Craft & related trade workers	Plant & machine operators & assemblers	Elementary occupations	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	1	2	1	2	21	0	1	7	35
Manufacturing	1	7	2	12	13	3	110	83	118	349
<i>of which Textile</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	22
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	2	2	8	1	0	12	53	8	86
Construction	11	26	59	11	8	0	542	30	30	717
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	3	6	9	18	38	0	19	24	51	168
Hotels & restaurants	1	0	2	1	139	0	51	0	17	211
Transport, storage & communications	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	12	2	18
Financial intermediation	0	0	277	6	0	0	0	0	0	283
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	1	5	35	123	0	2	9	24	199
Information technology	0	62	4	114	1	0	0	0	3	184
Education	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7
Health and social work	1	1	0	0	13	1	0	1	34	51
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	1	16	7	16	1	0	0	10	52
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	9	18
Total	18	109	376	208	360	26	727	161	307	2,292

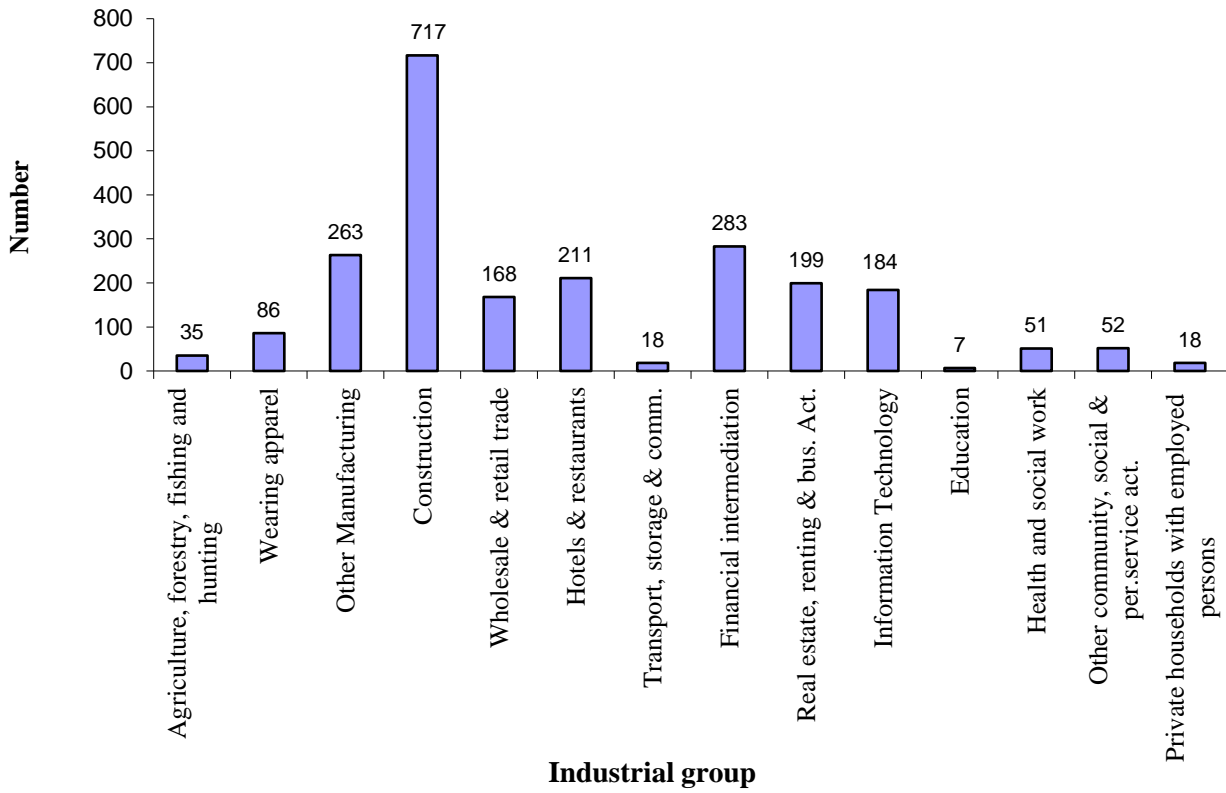
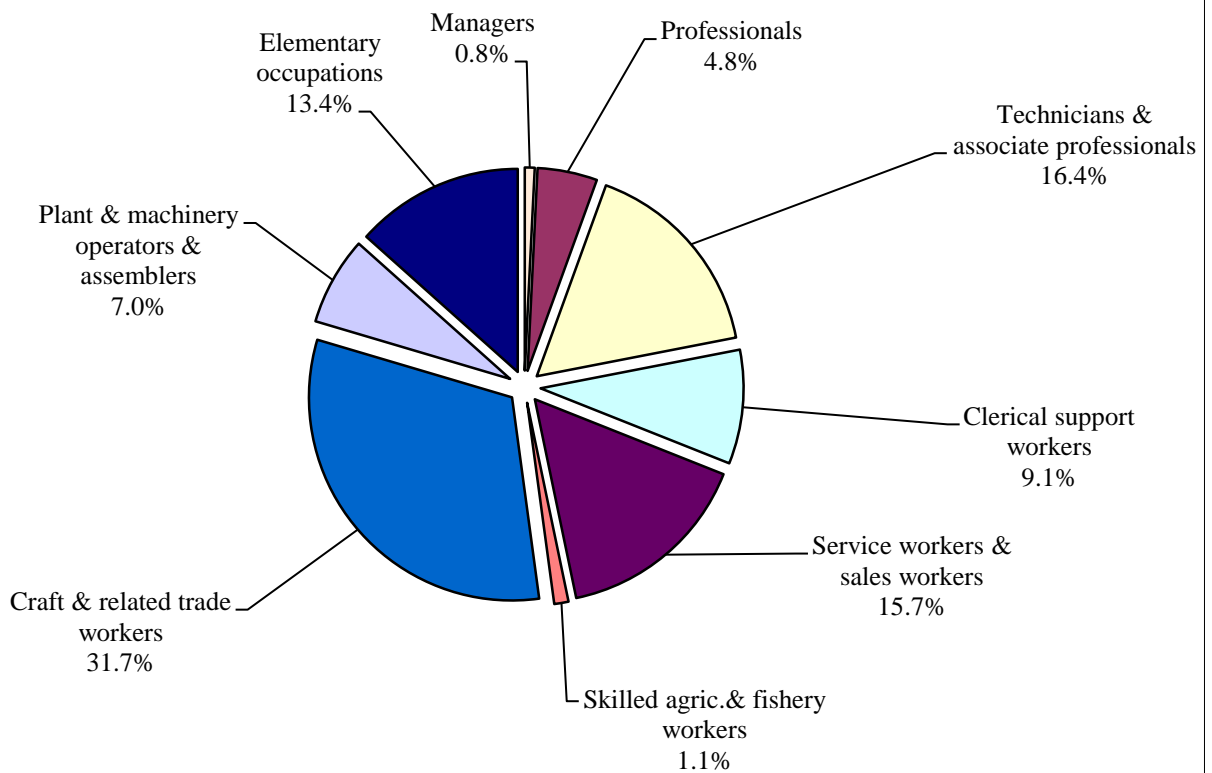
Figure 3 - Number of vacancies by industrial group, August 2020**Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, August 2020**

Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, June - August 2020

Industrial group	July 2020	August 2020	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	19	35	16
Manufacturing	155	349	194
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	22	22
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	51	86	35
Construction	265	717	452
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	80	168	88
Hotels & restaurants	15	211	196
Transport, storage & communications	3	18	15
Financial intermediation	231	283	52
Real estate, renting and business activities	46	199	153
Information technology	38	184	146
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	5	0	-5
Education	5	7	2
Health & social work	12	51	39
Other community, social and personal service activities	34	52	18
Private households with employed persons	21	18	-3
Total	929	2,292	1,363

Table 26 - Number of placements effected under the Youth Employment Programme by industrial group and sex, August 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	1	6	7
Construction	3	1	4
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	13	17	30
Transportation and storage	0	1	1
Accommodation and food service activities	1	0	1
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	3	4
Information and communication	30	24	54
Financial and insurance activities	0	3	3
Professional, scientific and technical activities	26	46	72
Administrative and support service activities	3	2	5
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3	2	5
Other service activities	6	5	11
Total	87	110	197

Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in August 2020

Employment Information Centre	Vacancies	Applicants referred to employers	Declined offer	Failed to report to employer	Not selected	Result not yet known	Number placed	Placements for previous vacancies
Triolet	593	406	0	80	196	111	19	0
Riviere du Rempart	15	108	0	47	44	0	17	0
Goodlands	45	242	0	11	210	0	21	0
Port Louis	153	28	4	1	8	0	15	0
Rose Hill	330	150	62	13	56	0	17	2
Quatre Bornes	165	89	3	0	69	0	17	0
Vacoas	131	212	0	0	199	0	13	0
Curepipe	352	535	105	17	198	203	12	0
Quartier Militaire	156	635	179	71	25	332	28	0
Flacq	177	694	85	29	526	32	22	0
Rose Belle	48	548	17	5	40	466	20	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	62	228	0	0	202	8	18	0
Mahebourg	40	98	0	0	68	18	12	0
Total	2,267	3,973	455	274	1,841	1,170	231	2
Vacancies in the Public Sector	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Grand Total	2,287	3,973	455	274	1,841	1,170	231	24

Table 28 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, August 2020

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Helper	3	0	3
	Vehicle Driver	3	0	3
	Sub Total	6	0	6
Manufacturing	Accountant	0	2	2
	Administrative Clerk	3	3	6
	Cook	2	0	2
	Driver	0	1	1
	Helper	0	5	5
	Lorry Driver	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	0	14	14
	Maintenance Worker	2	0	2
	Mechanical and Electrical Engineer	1	0	1
	Packer, Hand	0	4	4
	Presser	1	3	4
	Quality Controller	0	7	7
	Storekeeper	2	0	2
	Supervisor	2	1	3
	Sub Total	15	40	55
Construction	Accounts Clerk	1	3	4
	Bar Bender	1	0	1
	Electrician	4	0	4
	Helper	0	2	2
	Mason	5	0	5
	Pool Attendant	1	3	4
	Shop Assistant	1	1	2
	Telecom Lineman	4	0	4
	Sub Total	17	9	26
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles& personal and household goods	Cashier	1	8	9
	Clerical Officer	2	3	5
	Cook	0	1	1
	Delivery Boy	1	2	3
	Lorry Driver	5	0	5
	Salesperson	3	6	9
	Shelves Worker	0	1	1
	Welder	5	4	9
	Sub Total	17	25	42

**Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex,
August 2020**

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Hotels and restaurants	Cook	0	1	1
	Fast Food Operator cum Cashier	0	1	1
	Security Guard	2	0	2
	Waiter/Waitress	1	0	1
	Sub Total	3	2	5
Financial intermediation	Accounts Clerk	2	1	3
	Administrative Assistant	0	1	1
	Insurance Clerk	17	21	38
	Marketing Assistant	0	3	3
	Marketing Officer	2	3	5
	Motor Surveyor	3	0	3
	Sales Representative	2	2	4
	Secretary	2	1	3
	Sub Total	28	32	60
Real estate, renting and business services	Camera Maintenance Technician	2	3	5
	Cleaner	1	0	1
	Customer Service Clerk	0	2	2
	Helper	0	1	1
	Motorcyclist	2	3	5
	Receptionist	4	6	10
	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician	1	0	1
	Security Guard	5	1	6
	Women's Hairdresser	0	1	1
	Sub Total	15	17	32
Information technology	Customer Service Representative	1	3	4
	Sub Total	1	3	4
Education	Education Officer, Travel and Tourism	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Private households with employed persons	Cleaner	2	0	2
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Total EIC¹		104	129	233
ESMO ² : (a) Public Sector		10	12	22
(b) Workfare Programme		16	7	23
(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		21	9	30
(d) Job Management System		0	1	1
(e) Youth Employment Programme		87	110	197

**Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex,
August 2020**

(f) Back to Work Programme	0	16	16
(g) Dual Training Programme	0	0	0
(h) Trainee Engineer Scheme	4	1	5
Total ESMO	138	156	294
Grand Total	242	285	527

¹ Employment Information Centres

² Employment Service Main Office

WORK PERMITS



Table 29 - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, August 2020

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	Machine Operator, Sewing	16	16	32
	Sub Total	16	16	32
Wholesale and retail trade	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Health and social work activities	Spa Therapist	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Other Community	Jockey, Professional	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Total		19	16	35

Table 30 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, August 2020

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Field Crop Farmer, General	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1
	Apprentice, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	3	0	3
	Carpenter, General	2	0	2
	Cooks	1	2	3
	Director/Chief Executive, Para Statal Organisation	1	0	1
	Fish Cutter	5	66	71
	Insulator, Accoustical	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	1	0	1
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Cable Installation	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Fish Processing	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Fish Sterilising	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Pipe Installation	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	159	137	296
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Spice Milling	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	3	0	3
	Maintenance Worker, Industrial Machinery	1	0	1
	Production Manager, Manufacturing	3	0	3
	Supervisor and Foreman, Textile Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Tailor, General	1	0	1
	Weaving and Knitting Machine Operators	1	0	1
	Welder	2	0	2
	Sub Total	208	205	413
Construction	Barbender	16	0	16
	Bricklayers, Stonemasons, Floor Layers and Tile Setters	1	0	1
	Carpenter, General	4	0	4
	Carpenters and Joiners	4	0	4
	Concrete Shutterer	8	0	8
	Construction Carpenter	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1

Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, August 2020

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (Cont'd)	Engineer, Civil	1	0	1
	Excavating Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Floor Layers and Tile Setters	4	0	4
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Lacquerers and Spray Painters	2	0	2
	Managing Supervisor, Small Civil Works Repair	1	0	1
	Mason, General	42	0	42
	Mason, Monument	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineering Technician; Industrial Machines and Tools	1	0	1
	Roller Shutter Fixer	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	2	0	2
	Stonemason, Construction	2	0	2
	Supervisor and Foreman, Building Construction	2	0	2
	Tile Setter	4	0	4
	Sub Total	101	0	101
Wholesale and retail trade	Aluminium Fabricator	3	0	3
	Automobile Technician (Gas Conversion Kit)	4	0	4
	Glass Cutter	5	0	5
	Jeweller, General	0	0	0
	Machine Operator, Labelling	1	0	1
	Mechanic Tractor	2	0	2
	Other Transport and Freight Handlers	3	0	3
	Refrigeration and Airconditioning Plant and Equipment Mechanic	1	0	1
	Sub Total	19	0	19
Information and Communication	Band Leader	0	1	1
	Director/Chief Executive, Corporate Organisation (Private Sector)	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	1	2
Real estate, renting and business services	Green House and Budding Operator	3	0	3
	Sub Total	3	0	3
Hotels and restaurants	Chief Manager	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	4	0	4

Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, August 2020

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Hotels and restaurants(Cont'd)	Directors/Chief Executives	1	0	1
	Sub Total	6	0	6
Financial Intermediation	Branch Manager, Bank	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Health and social work	Medical Doctor, Obstetrics	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	1	1	2
	Sub Total	2	1	3
Other community, social and personal services	Missionary	1	0	1
	Priest	1	0	1
	Religious Professionals	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisation	3	1	4
	Sub Total	6	1	7
Total		348	208	556

Table 31 - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, August 2020

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Australia	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Bangladesh	5	3	8	176	191	367	375
China, People's Republic of	0	0	0	4	0	4	4
Congo	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
France	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
India	5	0	5	120	0	120	125
Ireland	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Korea	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Malagasy Republic	7	13	20	18	13	31	51
Nepal	0	0	0	21	0	21	21
Pakistan	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
South Africa	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Sri Lanka	1	0	1	1	2	3	4
Tanzania	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
United Kingdom	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total	19	16	35	348	208	556	591

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

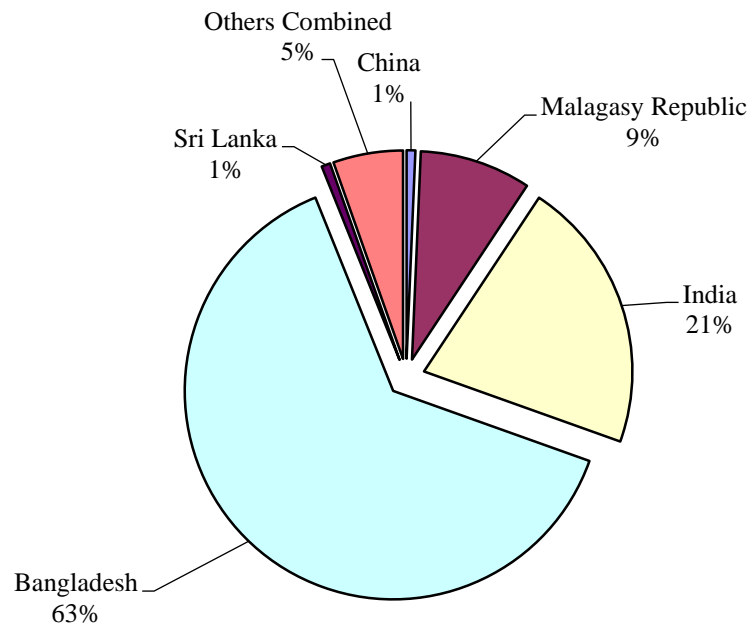


Figure 6 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, August 2020

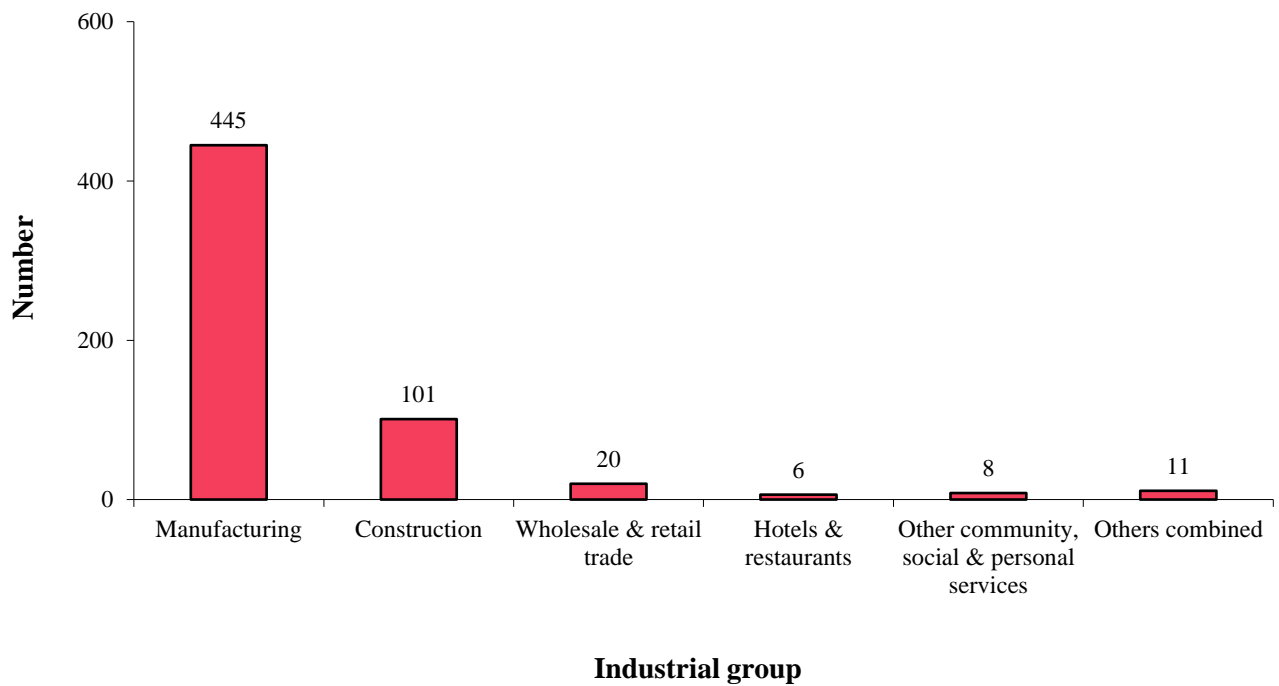


Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of August 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	573	8	581
Fishing	64	1	65
Mining and quarrying	5	0	5
Manufacturing	19,808	6,848	26,656
Electricity, gas and water supply	25	0	25
Construction	6,430	24	6,454
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	1,624	22	1,646
Hotels & restaurants	481	55	536
Transport, storage & communications	253	149	402
Financial intermediation	38	7	45
Real estate, renting and business activities	281	22	303
Information technology	33	5	38
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	14	10	24
Education	16	15	31
Health & social work	127	48	175
Other community, social and personal service activities	870	152	1,022
Private households with employed persons	7	17	24
Total	30,649	7,383	38,032

Table 33 - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of August 2020

Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	17,866
Mason, General	2,130
Fish Cutter	1,742
Carpenter, General	885
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	675
Construction Carpenter	523
Machine Operator, Packing	440
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	438
Barbender	434
Cabinet Maker	393
Machine Operator, Textile Printing	310
Steel Fixer	256
Tile Setter	225
Aluminium Fabricator	224
Stonemason, Construction	217
Electrician, General	201
Gas And Electric Welder, General	201
Spinner, Thread And Yarn	198
Plumber, General	194
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	185
Call Centre Operator	182
Mason, Monument	173
Cook, Indian Cuisine	170
Pastry Maker	168
Green House And Budding Operator	137
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	134
Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	132
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	130
Welder, Mig	121
Plasterer, General	117
Brush Maker, Hand	103
Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	103
Sculptor	100
Welders And Flame-Cutters, Nec	88
Football Player	85
Jeweller, General	84

Table 33 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of August 2020

Occupation	Total
Packer, Hand	82
Senior Administrator Of Christian Religious Organisation	81
Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	78
Senior Administrator Of Hindu Religious Organisation	77
Baker, General	74
Machinist	69
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	69
Supervisor And Foreman, Building Construction	66
Concrete Shutterer	64
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	62
Carpenters And Joiners, Nec	61
Gas Welder	61
Nursing Officer	58
Architect, Landscape	57
Bricklayers, Stonemasons, Floor Layers And Tile Setters, Nec	57
Weaving And Knitting Machine Operators, Nec	57
Machine Operator, Furniture Production	56
Upholsterer, General	54
Frigorist	54
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	52
Machine Operator, Fish Processing	52
Rigger, General	51
Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	51
<i>Others</i>	6,825
Total	38,032

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of August 2020

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Algeria	1	0	1
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	17	1	18
Austria	2	0	2
Bangladesh	17,630	4,759	22,389
Belgium	4	2	6
Benin	1	0	1
Bhutan	0	2	2
Botswana	1	1	2
Brazil	5	1	6
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	3	1	4
Burundi	6	0	6
Cameroon	20	0	20
Canada	2	5	7
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	962	577	1,539
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	7	4	11
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	3	6	9
Czech	0	1	1
Denmark	8	0	8
Djibouti	0	1	1
Holland	0	1	1
Egypt	2	0	2
Ethiopia	4	0	4
Finland	0	1	1
France:	103	49	152
<i>Reunion</i>	2	1	3
Germany	3	7	10
Ghana	15	0	15
Greece	1	0	1
Honduras	1	0	1
India	8,120	186	8,306
Indonesia	30	28	58
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	3	3	6
Italy	12	5	17
Ivory Coast	18	0	18
Japan	1	0	1
Kenya	18	4	22
Korea, Republic of	5	0	5

Table 34 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of August 2020

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxembourg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	2,695	1,056	3,751
Malaysia	3	2	5
Maldives	1	0	1
Mexico	2	0	2
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	7	2	9
Mozambique	4	1	5
Nepal	300	3	303
Netherlands	1	1	2
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	24	0	24
Pakistan	17	1	18
Philippines	6	13	19
Poland	5	1	6
Portugal	2	1	3
Romania	2	0	2
Russia	12	6	18
Rwanda	1	0	1
Senegal	5	1	6
Seychelles	5	3	8
Singapore	1	1	2
Slovakia	1	1	2
South Africa	69	15	84
South Korea	1	0	1
Spain	3	1	4
Sri Lanka	399	582	981
Switzerland	3	3	6
Syria	2	1	3
Tanzania	4	0	4
Thailand	2	4	6
Tunisia	2	2	4
Turkey	8	0	8
Uganda	0	5	5
Ukraine	1	0	1
United Kingdom	34	16	50
United States of America	5	6	11
Vietnam	1	2	3
Yemen	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	8	3	11
Total	30,649	7,383	38,032

Table 35 - Number of valid certificate of exemption by country of origin, as at end of August 2020

Country of origin	Both sexes
Algeria	1
Argentina	1
Australia	10
Bangladesh	951
Belgium	3
Benin	1
Botswana	1
Brazil	1
Bulgaria	1
Burkina Faso	1
Burundi	2
Canada	11
China, People's Republic of	951
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	1
Croatia , Republic of	2
Cuba	2
Czech	1
Djibouti	1
Estonia, Republic of	1
Eswatini	1
Netherlands	1
Egypt	19
Ethiopia	2
France:	248
<i>Reunion</i>	2
Germany	6
Ghana	2
Greece	1
Hungary	2
India	5,017
Indonesia	24
Ireland	3
Italy	4
Ivory Coast	2
Japan	24
Kenya	2
Korea, Republic of	26
Lebanon	1
Lesotho	1
Lithuania	3
Luxembourg	1

Table 35 (cont'd) - Number of valid certificate of exemption by country of origin, as at end of August 2020

Country of origin	Both sexes
Macedonia	1
Malagasy Republic	53
Malawi	1
Malaysia	37
Morocco	2
Mozambique	2
Myanmar	1
Nepal	32
Pakistan	2
Philippines	12
Poland	2
Portugal	6
Romania	1
Russia	1
Rwanda	4
Scandinavia	1
Scotland	1
Serbia, Republic of	3
Seychelles	2
Singapore	18
South Africa	20
Sri Lanka	1
Switzerland	1
Tanzania	1
Thailand	10
Uganda	1
Ukraine	6
United Arab Emirates	1
United Kingdom	48
United States of America	13
Vietnam	5
Zambia	2
Zimbabwe	2
Total	7,626

SECTION II



Section II - Rodrigues

1. Introduction

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

2. Registered Unemployed

The number of registered unemployed as at the end of August 2020 was 3,850 (1,624 males and 2,226 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,250, consisting of 667 males and 583 females (Table 1.1). 48% of the unemployed persons were aged between 16 and 29 years (Table 1.2).

Table 1.1 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end August 2020

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	1,624	2,226	3,850
In Employment	667	583	1,250
Total	2,291	2,809	5,100

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

Age group	Unemployed						In employment					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16 - 29	742	46	1,108	50	1,850	48	296	44	264	45	560	45
30 - 39	454	28	809	36	1,263	33	225	44	235	40	460	37
40+	428	26	309	14	737	19	146	44	84	14	230	18
Total	1,624	100	2,226	100	3,850	100	667	133	583	100	1,250	100

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to V (including SC failed)” at 34%. Only 116 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 17% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 60% had been

looking for work for 5 years or more. The average length of registration worked out to 3.9 years (Tables 1.3 and 1.4).

Table 1.3 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of August 2020

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	693	43	452	20	1,145	30
Standard VI Passed	226	14	234	11	460	12
Form I to V (including SC failed)	422	26	899	40	1,321	34
SC	221	14	539	24	760	20
HSC	46	3	70	3	116	3
Professional	16	1	32	1	48	1
Total	1,624	100	2,226	100	3,850	100

As regards previous work experience, 574 registrants had, in the past, worked or were qualified to work as “Craft & related trades workers”. The proportion of those who have never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications is higher among female unemployed; 15% of the latter have never worked, compared to 6% of males unemployed (Table 1.5).

3. New registrants and re-registrants

For the month of August 2020, 34 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 17 males and 17 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 34 (17 males and 17 females) and 321 (127 males and 194 females) respectively.

For in employment, there were 5 new registrants, 8 re-registrants and 109 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 3, 5 and 62 males and 2, 3 and 47 females respectively (Table 1.6).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 3,850 unemployed registrants, there were 12 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 8 males and 4 females (Table 1.7).

5. Work Permits

There were one female expatriate working in the Island of Rodrigues in August 2020 (Table 1.8).

Table 1.4 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of August 2020

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil +Std VI Failed	Less than 1 year	5	16	7	15	43	4	7	8	4	23	9	23	15	19	66
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	10	12	8	31	1	4	8	4	17	2	14	20	12	48
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	10	4	9	23	0	17	22	16	55	0	27	26	25	78
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	9	12	12	33	0	5	21	25	51	0	14	33	37	84
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	6	8	9	23	0	5	13	1	19	0	11	21	10	42
	5 yrs and above	0	36	196	308	540	0	18	143	126	287	0	54	339	434	827
	Total	6	87	239	361	693	5	56	215	176	452	11	143	454	537	1,145
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	8	10	1	1	20	4	9	1	2	16	12	19	2	3	36
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	9	3	0	13	2	2	1	3	8	3	11	4	3	21
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	18	0	1	19	0	17	2	3	22	0	35	2	4	41
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	14	4	3	21	0	22	7	1	30	0	36	11	4	51
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	22	3	0	25	0	15	4	1	20	0	37	7	1	45
	5 yrs and above	0	53	48	27	128	0	55	40	43	138	0	108	88	70	266
	Total	9	126	59	32	226	6	120	55	53	234	15	246	114	85	460
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	38	25	2	0	65	40	23	3	2	68	78	48	5	2	133
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	9	28	3	3	43	12	36	5	0	53	21	64	8	3	96
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	31	1	0	33	0	64	7	3	74	1	95	8	3	107
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	34	11	0	45	0	50	22	1	73	0	84	33	1	118
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	22	8	2	32	0	44	8	3	55	0	66	16	5	87
	5 yrs and above	0	76	101	27	204	0	191	322	63	576	0	267	423	90	780
	Total	48	216	126	32	422	52	408	367	72	899	100	624	493	104	1,321

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 August 2020

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
SC	Less than 1 year	32	26	0	0	58	32	19	2	0	53	64	45	2	0	111
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	7	26	1	0	34	11	30	1	1	43	18	56	2	1	77
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	24	2	0	26	0	34	2	0	36	0	58	4	0	62
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	25	1	0	26	0	43	2	0	45	0	68	3	0	71
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	14	0	0	14	0	46	3	0	49	0	60	3	0	63
	5 yrs and above	0	38	22	3	63	0	155	152	6	313	0	193	174	9	376
	Total	39	153	26	3	221	43	327	162	7	539	82	480	188	10	760
HSC	Less than 1 year	7	15	0	0	22	7	14	0	0	21	14	29	0	0	43
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	6	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	6	1	11	0	0	12
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	9	0	12	0	0	12
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	8	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	8	0	16	0	0	16
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	9	0	12	0	0	12
	5 yrs and above	0	4	0	0	4	0	14	3	0	17	0	18	3	0	21
	Total	7	39	0	0	46	8	59	3	0	70	15	98	3	0	116
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	4
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	5
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	6
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	7
	5 yrs and above	0	7	2	0	9	0	8	6	1	15	0	15	8	1	24
	Total	0	12	4	0	16	0	24	7	1	32	0	36	11	1	48
Grand Total		109	633	454	428	1,624	114	994	809	309	2,226	223	1,627	1,263	737	3,850

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	4	1	5
Professionals	7	15	22
Technicians & Associate Professionals	29	51	80
Clerical support workers	25	192	217
Service & sales workers	154	546	700
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	125	64	189
Craft & related trades workers	342	232	574
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	101	67	168
Elementary occupations	737	716	1,453
New workers seeking employment	100	342	442
Total	1,624	2,226	3,850

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, August 2020

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	17	17	34	3	2	5	20	19	39
Re-registration	17	17	34	5	3	8	22	20	42
Reported	127	194	321	62	47	109	189	241	430
Total	161	228	389	70	52	122	231	280	511

Table 1.7 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of August 2020

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	1	1	2
Deaf and Dumb	1	0	1
Deformation of body parts since birth	1	0	1
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	1	0	1
Disabled due to accident	1	0	1
Epileptic	2	1	3
Partly blind	1	1	2
Partly deaf	0	1	1
Total	8	4	12

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

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

GLOSSARY

Active Population or Labour Force - active population or labour force is made up of employed and unemployed population.

Activity Rate - activity rate is the ratio (%) of labour force to population aged 16+ (active and inactive population)

Back to Work Programme (BTWP) - a programme meant for women above 35 years of age to enable them take up or resume employment. All women should register first as unemployed at the EIC before applying at BTWP.

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 that is a mix of practical on-the-job training and classroom studies. The main objective of the DTP is to address the problem of skills mismatch in the labour market and to ensure the availability of skilled manpower for employers.

Educational attainment - the highest level of education completed, whereas for persons attending school, it refers to the standard, form or course being attended.

Employment - employed population aged 16 years and above (16+) who have worked for pay, profit or family gain for at least one hour during the reference week of a month. It includes those who are temporarily absent from work for reasons such as leave with pay, leave without pay and temporary disorganisation of work (bad weather, breakdown of equipment, lack of order, etc.).

Employment Information Centres (EIC) - the thirteen public Employment Office found in Mauritius and one in Rodrigues where among others attention is being given to jobseekers.

Industrial Group - the national classification based on ISIC (International Industrial Classification of Economic Activities) Rev 3 of United Nations is the reference classification of productive activities. Its main purpose is to provide a set of activity categories that can be utilised for the collection and reporting of statistics according to such activities.

In-employment jobseekers at EIC - persons who are in some sort of employment and are in search of a well remunerated or secured job.

Inflation rate - inflation rate as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is the percentage change in the level of prices from one period to another. It is measured by comparing the average level of prices during a twelve-month period with the average level during the corresponding previous twelve-month period. The CPI is an indicator of changes over time in the general level of goods and services acquired by Mauritian consumers.

Jobseeker - Any citizen of Mauritius aged 16 years and above who is actively looking for employment and is available to work.

Job Management System - The website of the Employment Service, where employers and jobseekers interact freely. Jobseekers register their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and apply for jobs; while employers input vacancies and search for candidates.

Labour migration - The movement of people from one country to another for employment in a better environment.

Live Register - the database of jobseekers who are registering at the Employment Service.

Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers - A television programme for broadcast of vacancies and information on the world of work. It also includes radio talk shows and debates on television relating to the labour market.

New registrant - a jobseeker who apply for registration for the first time at the Employment Service.

New and renewed work permit - Each time when enterprises initially apply for the work permit of foreign workers for the first time at the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and

Training and employ them for the first time, the work permit is considered as new. In case the foreigners move from the actual enterprise for another enterprise, the valid work permit is cancelled and again a new work permit rather than renewed work permit is issued. But in case of expiry of the current work permit and the foreign worker is still working for the same enterprise, the work permit is renewed. Applications should be submitted two months prior to the expiry of the current work permit. Applications for renewal of work permits received after expiry of current work permits is not accepted

Occupational Group - the National Classification of Occupations 2009 (NCO-09) adopted from International Standards Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO-08) which is a document of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and is a tool for organising jobs in a clearly defined set of groups and according to the specificity of the tasks and duties undertaken in the job.

Placement - the offer of a decent and remunerative job/internship to a jobseeker.

Public Sector - It comprises of organisations that are owned and operated by Government and exist to provide services for its citizens.

Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Growth Rate - the rate of change that GDP at basic prices (amount receivable by the producer exclusive of taxes and inclusive of subsidies on products) changes/grows from one year to another after removing price effect. GDP is the aggregate money value of all goods and services produced within a country out of economic activity during a specified period, usually a year, before provision for the consumption of fixed capital.

Registered unemployed and in-employment at EIC - Only those persons who actively and continuously maintain their registration at EIC are included as registered. The live register comprise of new registrants, re-registrants and those maintaining their registration.

Reported - jobseekers who are maintaining their names on the live register of the Employment Service.

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

Trainee Engineer Scheme - A scheme aimed at providing practical training for graduates in Engineering in order to enable them to qualify for registration with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers (CRPE) of Mauritius and to operate as full-fledged Engineers.

Unemployment (Continuous Multi-Purpose Household Survey) - unemployment population comprise all Mauritians aged 16+ who are not working but who are looking for work and are available for work during the reference period.

Unemployed registered jobseekers at EIC - jobseekers aged 16 years and above registered as unemployed at EIC who are without work, currently available for work and actively seeking for work limited to Mauritian citizen residing in Mauritius and Rodrigues Island.

Unemployment rate - unemployment rate is the ratio (%) of unemployment to labour force.

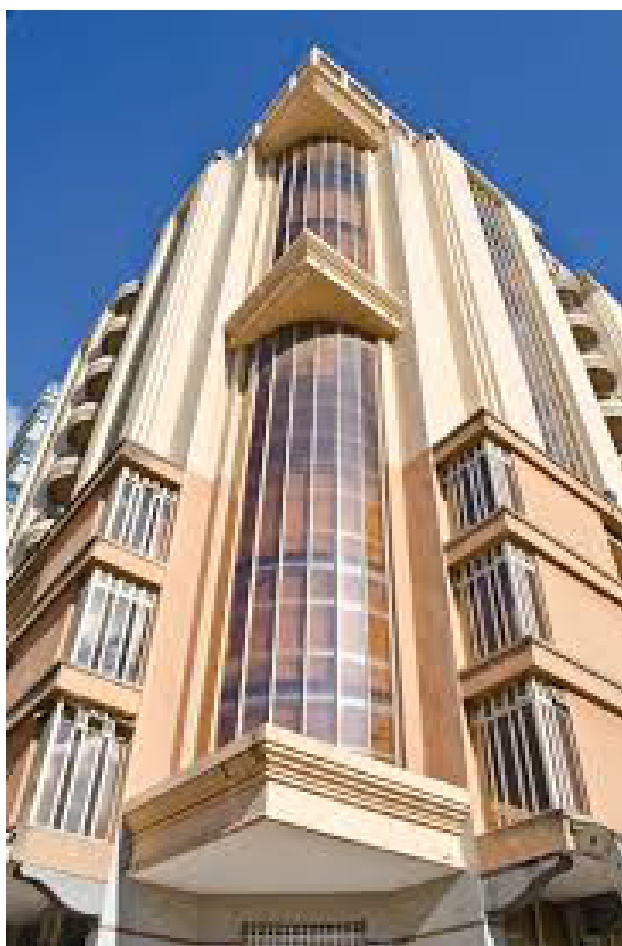
Vacancy - a position in an enterprise that is vacant and a call for suitable candidate is being made.

Valid work permit - The non-citizens (Employment Restriction) Act 1973, stipulates that a non-citizen shall not engage in any occupation in Mauritius for reward or profit or be employed in Mauritius unless there is in force in relation to him a valid permit and he engages in the occupation, or is employed in accordance with any condition which may be specified in the permit. The Act also stipulates that “no person shall have a non-citizen in his employment in Mauritius without there being in force a valid permit in relation to that employment.”

Work Permit - a legal document authorising a person under certain conditions to take employment in Mauritius.

Workfare Programme - The Workfare Programme (WP) was initiated by Government to protect laid off workers in the difficult phase of their lives by providing them financial relief and assistance in terms of job placement, training /re-skilling and starting up a business. It has been incorporated in the new Labour Laws under the Employment Rights Act 2008 and became effective following proclamation of the Act on 02 February 2009.

Youth Employment Programme (YEP) - a programme for unemployed youth aged between 16 and 35 years and provides them with training and placement in an enterprise for an initial period of one year with the possibility of one additional year of placement with another enterprise. All youth should register first as unemployed at the EIC before applying at YEP.



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