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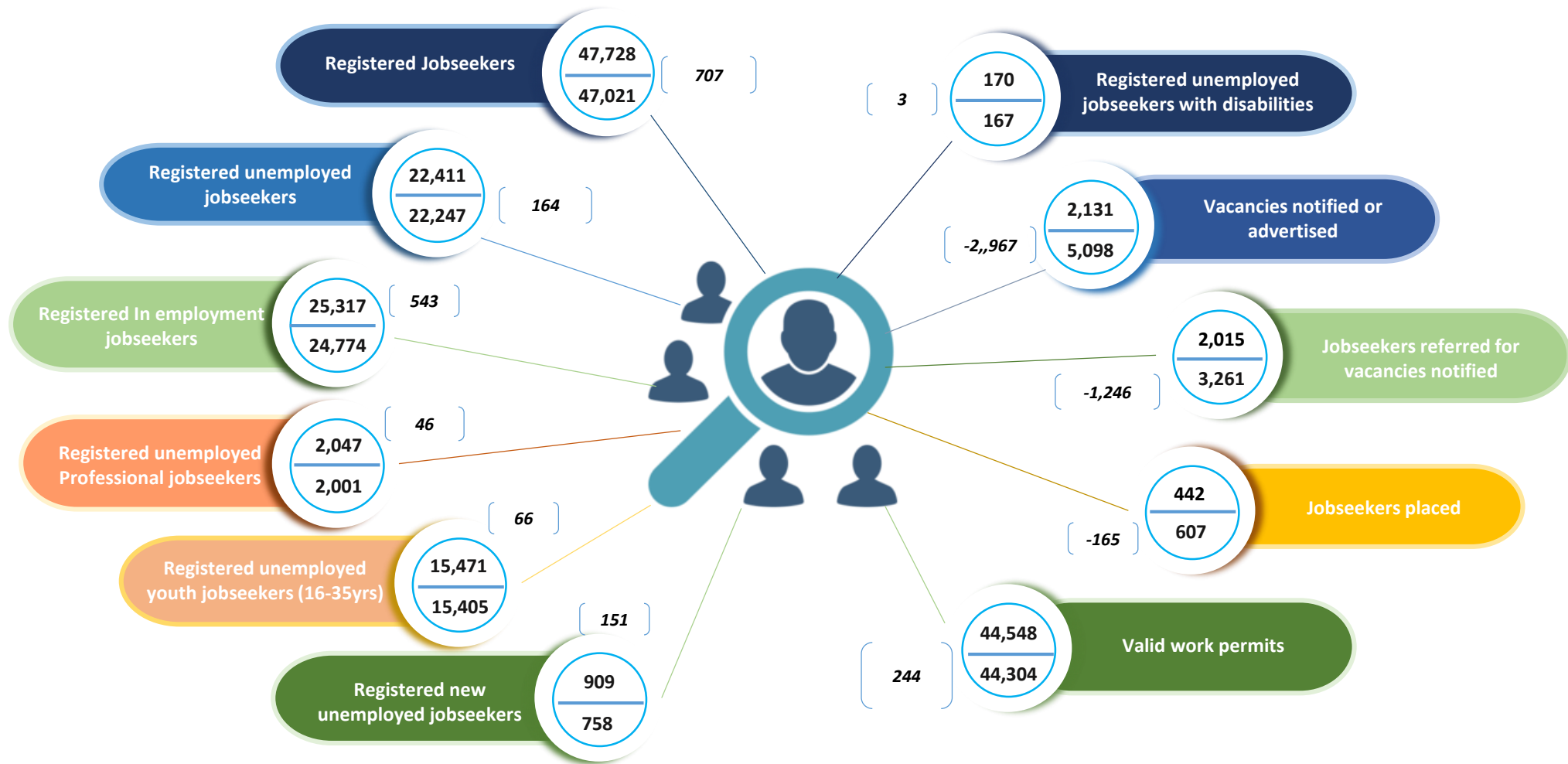
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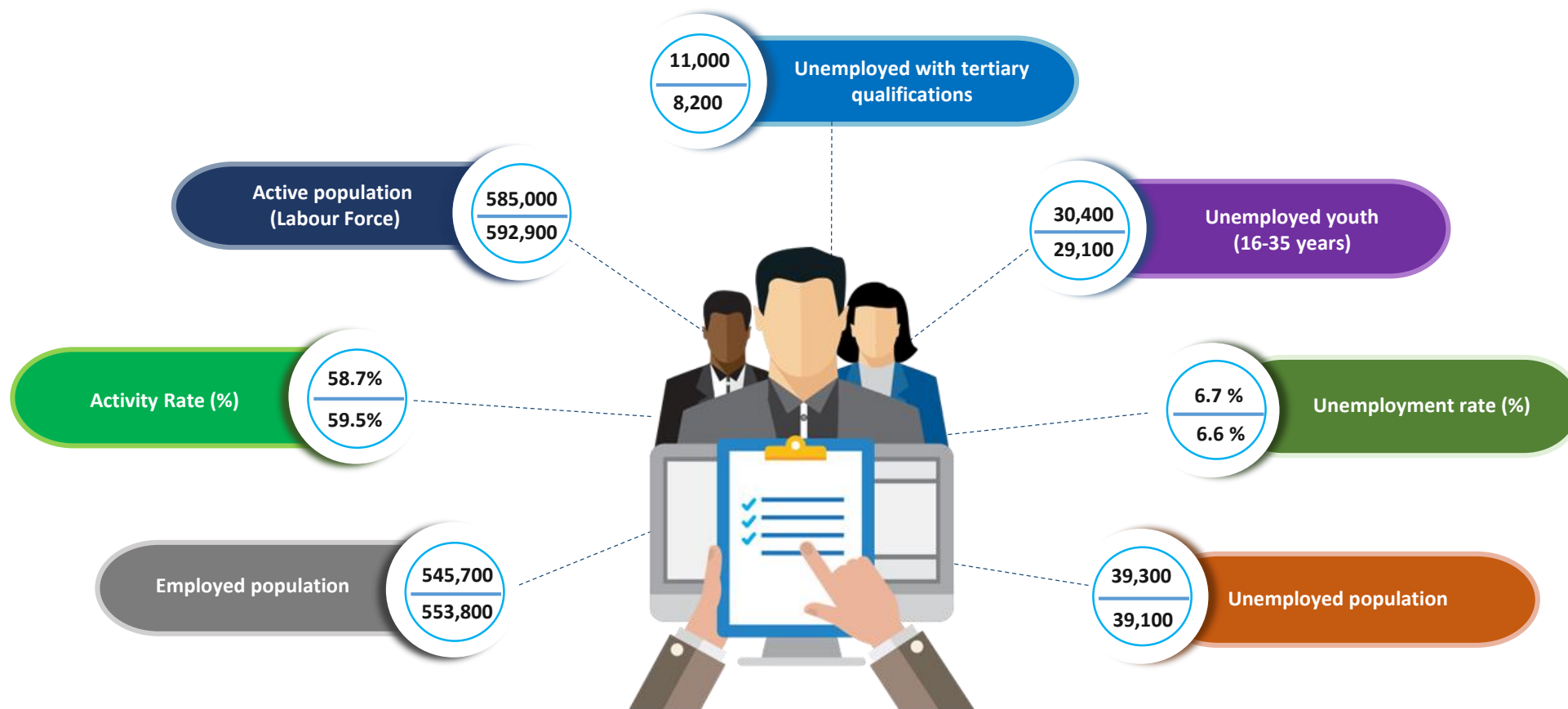
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	2018 ^	2019 *
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	3.8%	3.6%
	2018 ^	2019*
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year	3.2%	0.5%

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### Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	October 2019	November 2019	Change	% Change
<b>Registered jobseekers</b>	<b>47,021</b>	<b>47,728</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>2</b>
Male	20,265	20,680	415	2
Female	26,756	27,048	292	1
<b>Registered unemployed jobseekers</b>	<b>22,247</b>	<b>22,411</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>1</b>
Male	6,705	6,773	68	1
Female	15,542	15,638	96	1
<b>Registered In employment jobseekers</b>	<b>24,774</b>	<b>25,317</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>2</b>
Male	13,560	13,907	347	3
Female	11,214	11,410	196	2
<b>Registered unemployed professional jobseekers</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>
Male	584	576	-8	-1
Female	1,417	1,471	54	4
<b>Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)</b>	<b>15,405</b>	<b>15,471</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>
Male	5,330	5,353	23	0
Female	10,075	10,118	43	0
<b>Registered new unemployed jobseekers</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>20</b>
Male	344	376	32	9
Female	414	533	119	29
<b>Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Male	119	120	1	1
Female	48	50	2	4
<b>Vacancies notified or advertised</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>-2,967</b>	<b>-58</b>
Employment Information Centres	3,945	2,020	-1,925	-49
Press	1,153	111	-1,042	-90
<b>Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>-1,246</b>	<b>-38</b>
Male	1,607	721	-886	-55
Female	1,654	1,294	-360	-22
<b>Jobseekers placed</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>-165</b>	<b>-27</b>
Male	329	202	-127	-39
Female	278	240	-38	-14
<b>Valid work permits</b>	<b>44,304</b>	<b>44,548</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1</b>
Male	35,895	36,092	197	1
Female	8,409	8,456	47	1

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

<b>Indicators</b>	<b>2nd Quarter 2019</b>	<b>3rd Quarter 2019</b>
<b>Active Population ( Labour Force)</b>	<b>592,900</b>	<b>585,000</b>
Male	354,600	354,600
Female	238,300	230,400
<b>Activity rate (%)</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>58.7</b>
Male	73.1	73.1
Female	46.6	45.0
<b>Employed population</b>	<b>553,800</b>	<b>545,700</b>
Male	341,200	339,100
Female	212,600	206,600
<b>Unemployed population</b>	<b>39,100</b>	<b>39,300</b>
Male	13,400	15,500
Female	25,700	23,800
<b>Unemployed with tertiary qualifications</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>11,000</b>
Male	3,000	3,000
Female	5,200	8,000
<b>Unemployed youth (16-35 years)</b>	<b>29,100</b>	<b>30,400</b>
Male	10,700	13,000
Female	18,400	17,400
<b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Male	3.8	4.4
Female	10.8	10.3
	<b>2018<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>2019*</b>
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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# **SECTION I**

# **MAURITIUS**

## Employment Service Monthly Bulletin - November 2019

### 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 November 2019 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 November 2019

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of November 2019 stood at 22,411 (6,773 males and 15,638 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 25,317 jobseekers (13,907 males and 11,410 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 November 2019**

<b>Registered Jobseekers</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Unemployed	6,773	15,638	22,411
In Employment	13,907	11,410	25,317
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,680</b>	<b>27,048</b>	<b>47,728</b>

## 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 November 2019

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

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 70% against 30% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 69% for males and 49% among females respectively. The mean age worked out to 32 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 November 2019**

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	4,668	69	7,657	49	12,325	55
30-34	597	9	2,046	13	2,643	12
35-39	512	8	2,333	15	2,845	13
40-44	410	6	1,995	13	2,405	11
45-49	271	4	1,040	7	1,311	6
50-54	151	2	355	2	506	2
55-65	164	2	212	1	376	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,638</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22,411</b>	<b>100</b>

### 2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 9)

Among the registered unemployed, some 18% 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 30% have followed secondary education (Form I to V), without passing the School Certificate. The proportion of registered unemployed with SC, HSC and tertiary education were 22%, 13% and 9% 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 21% and 17% respectively. On the other hand, 21% of males and 22% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate and 11% of males and 14% 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 November 2019**

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	1,413	21	2,605	17	4,018	18
Standard VI Passed	644	10	1,260	8	1,904	8
Form I to V (including SC failed)	1,995	29	4,624	30	6,619	30
SC	1,406	21	3,517	22	4,923	22
HSC	739	11	2,161	14	2,900	13
Professional	576	9	1,471	9	2,047	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,638</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22,411</b>	<b>100</b>

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

Out of the 22411 registered unemployed as at the end of November 2019, 23% have registered for less than one year and 22% have been registered for a period between one and three years. It is to be noted that 42% have been on the registration list for five years or more. On average, an unemployed has been in registration for 3.2 years. The average length of registration for females being slightly higher than that of males, 3.4 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 November 2019.

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

Compared to October 2019, the number of registered unemployed has increased by 164 from 22,247 for October 2019 to 22,411 for November 2019 (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 22,411 unemployed registrants, (31%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (21%) were classified as “Service and Sales Workers” and (14%) were engaged in “Elementary Occupations. About (7%) had never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications while (7%) 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 (2,441) followed by Vacoas and Quatre Bornes (1,043 and 968 respectively). Case Noyale & Tamarin had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 34 and 29 respectively.

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

Among the 22,411 unemployed registrants, 170 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 120 males and 50 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 November 2019**

### **2.2.1 New registration**

In November 2019, 909 persons (376 males and 533 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to October 2019, the number of new unemployed registrants has increased by 151, from 758 for October 2019 to 909 for November 2019 (Table 17).

About 75% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 14% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 101 i.e. 11% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of November 2019, 379 (42%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 107 (28%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 19% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 21% had the School Certificate and 9% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 89 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 909 new registrants, 79 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 25% 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, 76 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 November 2019 stood at 1,316 (549 males and 767 females). A total of 4,927 unemployed persons (1,281 males and 3,646 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of November 2019, 1,625 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 381 were new registrants and 1,244 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 6,354 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 3,452 males and 2,902 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 November 2019, 3,664 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,165 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,499 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

### 5. **Vacancies**

In November 2019, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 2,020. The highest number of vacancies being 1,040 was advertised in the “Construction” sector (Table 22).

A total of 111 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of November 2019 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Construction” sector with 51 vacancies.

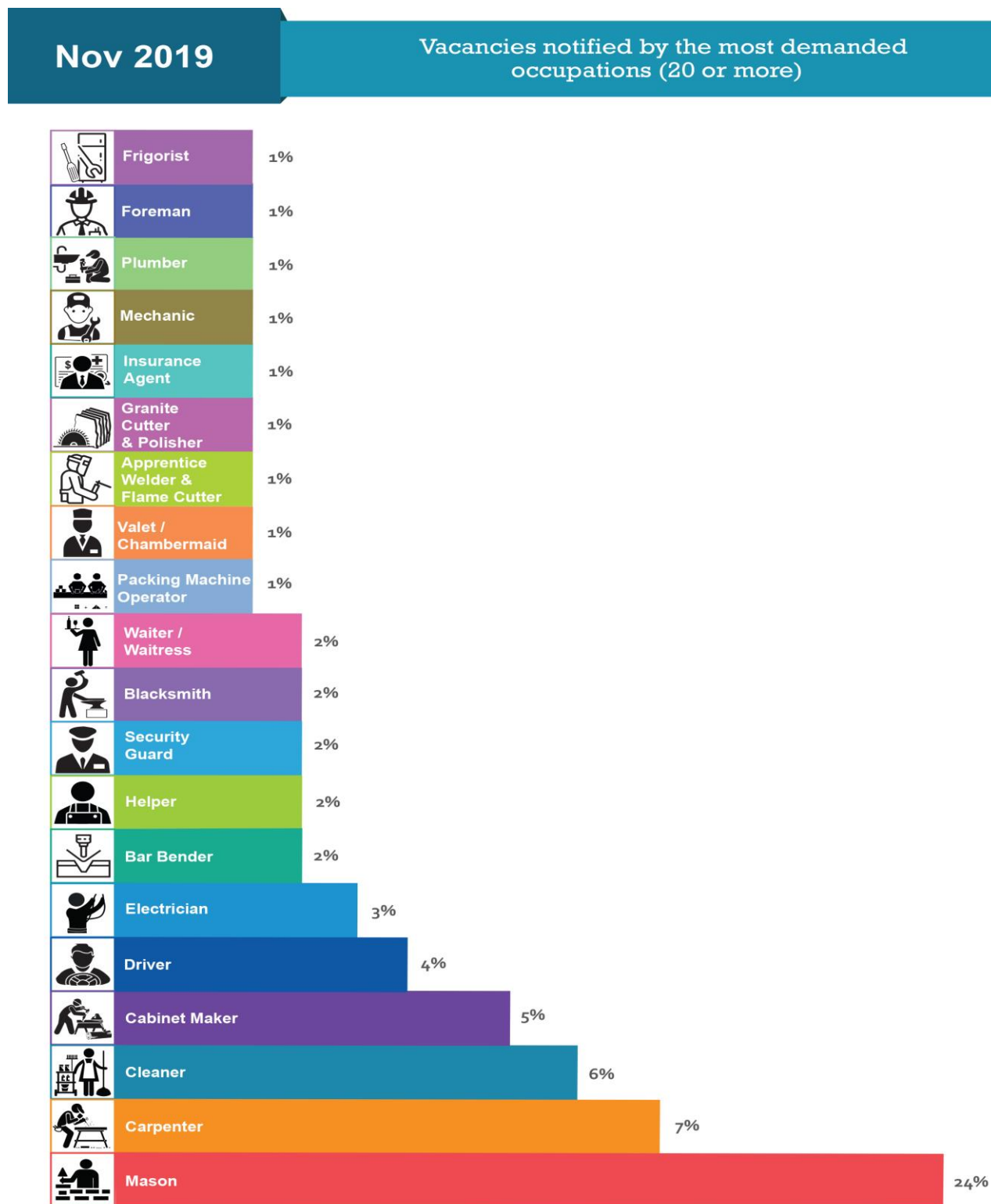
Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of November 2019 was 2,131. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in November 2019.

**Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in November 2019**

<b>Notification</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
EICs	1,043	91	886	2,020
Press	1	0	110	111
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>2,131</b>

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to October 2019, the number of vacancies for the month of November 2019 has decreased by 2,967 as shown in Table 25.

The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations in November 2019.



The most demanded vacancies in November 2019 represent 24% of the vacancies for mason, 7% for carpenter and 6% for cleaner.

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



During the month of November 2019, 6 programmes consisting of 419 vacancies were broadcast. Reportages were broadcast on the finance and the tourism sectors. 40 jobseekers, out of which 23 males and 17 females were placed during the month. Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 10,243.

**Table 6 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 30 November 2019**

Number of programmes broadcast	<b>792</b>
Number of vacancies broadcast	<b>165,908</b>
Number of placement	<b>10,243</b>

## 7. The website of Employment Service: [www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org](http://www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org)



8. The website [www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org](http://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 November 2019	As at the end of November 2019
Number of jobseekers registered	177 (95 males and 82 females)	37,937
Number of employers registered	49	3,900
Number of vacancies posted	401	19,391
Number of jobseekers placed	2 (1male and 1female )	253

## 8. Youth Employment Programme, Dual Training Programme and Back to Work Programme



**8.1 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 33,618 (14,442 males and 19,176 females) youth registered with YEP as at 30 November 2019.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 5,689, out of which 44% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 30 November 2019 is 22,855 (10,417 males and 12,438 females). 64 jobseekers (25 males and 39 females) have been placed through the YEP during the

month of November 2019 out of which 38% in “*Professional, scientific and technical activities*” and 19% in “*Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles*” (Table 26).



**8.2 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, 45 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 230 trainees, out of which 100 males and 130 females, at the end of November 2019. 129 trainees, out of which 55 males and 74 females have already completed their training programme. Another group of 101 trainees, out of which 45 males and 56 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. 87 trainees have obtained permanent jobs after completion of the training.



**8.3 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 June 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 November 2019, 714 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 38% participated actively. 4,482 women are registered

in the programme and 1,181 have been placed, out of which 33% in the wholesale and trade sector and 22% in the manufacturing sector.

For the month of November 2019, 36 women and 5 employers have registered for the first time, while 13 women have 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.



**8.4** 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 30 November 2019, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,164 (858 males and 306 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 344 (273 males and 71 females) and in the private sector was 177 (132 males and 45 females). Most placements were made in the following fields: 49% in Civil Engineering and 20% in Mechanical Engineering.

27 employers of the public sector and 65 of the private sector have participated in the scheme as at 30 November 2019; while the number of placements for the month of November 2019 stood at 7 trainees (5 males and 2 females).

## 9. Job Placement

**9.1** Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of November 2019, 2,020 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 2,015 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 2,015 (721 males and 1,294 females) referred jobseekers, 218 declined job offers, 119 failed to report to employers and 1,303 were not selected. There were 276 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 25 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of November 2019, placement has been effected for about 14% of the vacancies processed.

Some vacancies for the month of October 2019 have been processed during the month of November 2019 leading to 10 additional placements being made.

Furthermore, 30 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed, 40 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 2 persons through the Job Management System, 64 persons through the Youth Employment Programme, 13 person through the Back to Work Programme and 7 persons through the Trainee Engineer Scheme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of November 2019, amounted to 442 (Table 28) and as shown below.

**Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, November 2019**

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	135	67	151	63	286	65
Public Sector	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workfare Programme	13	6	17	7	30	7
Magazine de L’Emploi et des metiers	23	11	17	7	40	9
Job Management System	1	0	1	0	2	0
Youth Employment Programme	25	12	39	16	64	14
Back to Work Programme	0	0	13	5	13	3
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme	5	2	2	1	7	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>100</b>

**9.2** 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.

**9.3** A breakdown of placements by industrial group shows that the majority of the placements made by EICs were in the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector (80) and “Hotels and restaurants” sector (58). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

## **10. Work Permits**

For the month of November 2019, the number of new work permits issued was 1,144. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (727). Out of the total of 1,144 new work permits issued, 864 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 109 to Indian workers, 91 to Malagasy workers and 41 to Sri Lankan workers (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of November 2019 amounted to 1,232 out of which 681 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Chinese workers, with 828, 226, 98 and 42 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of November 2019 stood at 44,548. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the “Manufacturing” sector (68%), out of whom 47% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 7% as Mason, General in November 2019 (Tables 32 & 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 58% of the valid work permits was for Bangladeshi workers, while 23% of the expatriates came from India.

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 November 2019**

	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	98	120	76	102	396	41	134	194	223	592	139	254	270	325	988
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	21	73	56	86	236	5	81	135	141	362	26	154	191	227	598
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	2	38	18	41	99	1	29	90	74	194	3	67	108	115	293
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	36	19	39	94	0	18	55	55	128	0	54	74	94	222
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	30	27	33	90	0	21	60	54	135	0	51	87	87	225
	5 yrs and above	0	70	174	254	498	0	57	415	722	1,194	0	127	589	976	1,692
	<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>4,018</b>
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	64	104	17	15	200	46	106	58	33	243	110	210	75	48	443
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	15	47	8	7	77	10	52	36	16	114	25	99	44	23	191
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	38	3	3	44	2	40	33	19	94	2	78	36	22	138
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	21	3	5	29	0	30	12	14	56	0	51	15	19	85
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	31	8	7	46	0	24	16	18	58	0	55	24	25	104
	5 yrs and above	0	95	83	70	248	0	106	264	325	695	0	201	347	395	943
	<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1,904</b>
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	270	226	25	30	551	244	224	106	60	634	514	450	131	90	1,185
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	89	207	16	16	328	50	234	99	61	444	139	441	115	77	772
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	166	8	14	188	2	197	87	40	326	2	363	95	54	514
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	149	7	8	165	1	148	53	31	233	2	297	60	39	398
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	99	14	10	123	0	142	65	28	235	0	241	79	38	358
	5 yrs and above	0	272	217	151	640	0	511	1,139	1,102	2,752	0	783	1,356	1,253	3,392
	<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>4,624</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>6,619</b>

Table 9 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of November 2019

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	160	266	26	12	464	256	306	62	29	653	416	572	88	41	1,117
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	37	182	12	4	235	47	286	39	26	398	84	468	51	30	633
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	166	7	5	179	0	250	53	16	319	1	416	60	21	498
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	105	8	3	116	0	205	26	20	251	0	310	34	23	367
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	93	8	6	107	0	184	30	16	230	0	277	38	22	337
	5 yrs and above	0	168	95	42	305	0	498	765	403	1,666	0	666	860	445	1,971
	<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>4,923</b>
HSC	Less than 1 year	53	188	9	4	254	176	382	15	4	577	229	570	24	8	831
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	124	6	2	135	19	309	9	3	340	22	433	15	5	475
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	91	2	0	93	0	253	6	2	261	0	344	8	2	354
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	85	2	0	87	0	244	5	0	249	0	329	7	0	336
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	46	1	0	47	0	166	6	1	173	0	212	7	1	220
	5 yrs and above	0	82	37	4	123	0	367	166	28	561	0	449	203	32	684
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,900</b>
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	150	17	6	173	4	295	14	3	316	4	445	31	9	489
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	54	8	2	64	0	142	9	5	156	0	196	17	7	220
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	45	8	1	54	0	98	5	3	106	0	143	13	4	160
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	55	10	3	68	0	154	14	3	171	0	209	24	6	239
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	53	15	0	68	0	134	16	4	154	0	187	31	4	222
	5 yrs and above	0	79	59	11	149	0	326	222	20	568	0	405	281	31	717
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,047</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>814</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>6,753</b>	<b>4,379</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>15,638</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>10,607</b>	<b>5,488</b>	<b>4,598</b>	<b>22,411</b>

**Table 10 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at end of November 2019**

EIC <sup>1</sup>	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	212	484	696	594	514	1,108	806	998	1,804
Flacq	1,271	3,504	4,775	2,374	1,700	4,074	3,645	5,204	8,849
Mahebourg	217	806	1,023	1,020	796	1,816	1,237	1,602	2,839
Mapou	555	1,314	1,869	1,307	919	2,226	1,862	2,233	4,095
Port Louis	949	1,495	2,444	1,337	901	2,238	2,286	2,396	4,682
Quartier Militaire	379	1,213	1,592	1,317	1,181	2,498	1,696	2,394	4,090
Quatre Bornes	457	795	1,252	542	608	1,150	999	1,403	2,402
Riviere des Anguilles	503	1,026	1,529	839	684	1,523	1,342	1,710	3,052
Riviere du Rempart	384	882	1,266	731	521	1,252	1,115	1,403	2,518
Rose Belle	298	1,083	1,381	1,565	1,369	2,934	1,863	2,452	4,315
Rose Hill	309	629	938	683	704	1,387	992	1,333	2,325
Triolet	748	1,489	2,237	1,006	819	1,825	1,754	2,308	4,062
Vacoas	491	918	1,409	592	694	1,286	1,083	1,612	2,695
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>15,638</b>	<b>22,411</b>	<b>13,907</b>	<b>11,410</b>	<b>25,317</b>	<b>20,680</b>	<b>27,048</b>	<b>47,728</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centre



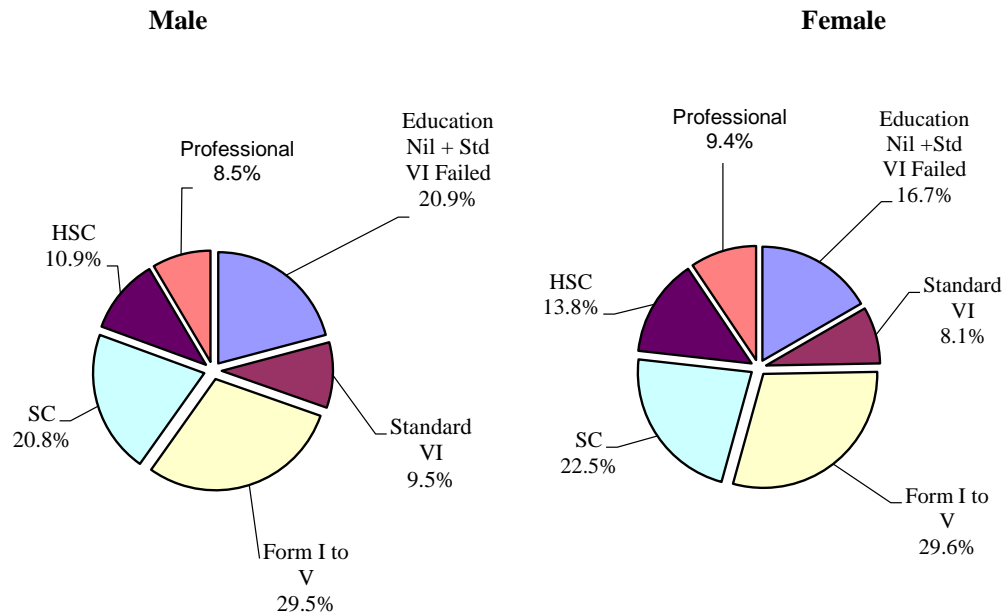
**Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, October 2019 - November 2019**

Age-group (years)	October 2019			November 2019			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	794	918	1,712	814	904	1,718	20	-14	6
20 -29	3,874	6,712	10,586	3,854	6,753	10,607	-20	41	21
30 -39	1,061	4,358	5,419	1,109	4,379	5,488	48	21	69
40+	976	3,554	4,530	996	3,602	4,598	20	48	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>15,542</b>	<b>22,247</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>15,638</b>	<b>22,411</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>164</b>

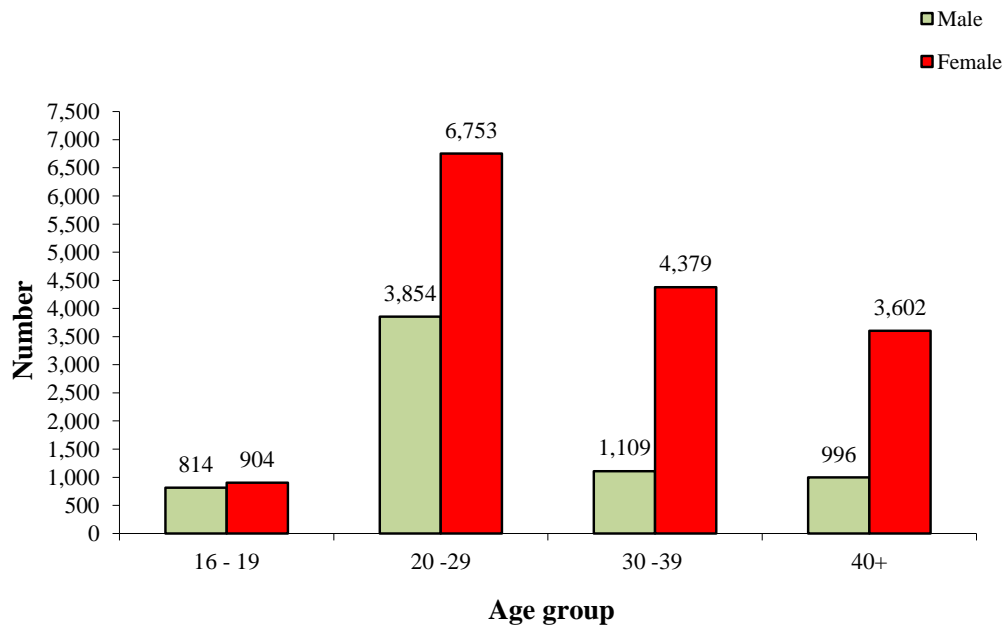
**Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of November 2019**

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	58	45	103
Professionals	315	1,080	1,395
Technicians & Associate Professionals	519	1,045	1,564
Clerical Support Workers	1,548	5,361	6,909
Service and Sales Workers	1,179	3,524	4,703
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	94	33	127
Craft & Related Trades Workers	985	569	1,554
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	607	862	1,469
Elementary Occupation	1,089	2,028	3,117
New Workers Seeking Employment	379	1,091	1,470
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>15,638</b>	<b>22,411</b>

**Figure 1 - Registered unemployed (%) by educational attainment, as at end of November 2019**



**Figure 2 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of November 2019**



**Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of November 2019**

<b>District</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Port Louis	948	1,493	2,441
Black River	132	302	434
Plaine Wilhems	1,335	2,531	3,866
Pamplemousses	1,222	2,564	3,786
Rivière du Rempart	475	1,130	1,605
Moka	377	1,211	1,588
Flacq	1,271	3,510	4,781
Grand Port	472	1,704	2,176
Savanne	541	1,193	1,734
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>15,638</b>	<b>22,411</b>

**Table 14 - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of November 2019**

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Baie Du Cap	13	31	44
Bambous	71	146	217
Beau Bassin	92	167	259
Bel Air	201	581	782
Belle Vue Maurel	80	192	272
Bramsthan	101	292	393
Brisee Verdiere	165	382	547
Camp de Masque Pave	77	217	294
Camp Diable	55	67	122
Canot	10	31	41
Case Noyale	12	22	34
Central Flacq	140	420	560
Chemin Grenier	109	256	365
Cottage	46	113	159
Curepipe	213	481	694

**Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of November 2019**

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Dagotiere	45	128	173
Fond Du Sac	62	145	207
Goodlands	92	210	302
Grand Bay	35	78	113
Grand Bois	72	225	297
Grand Gaube	41	91	132
Grand River South East	18	58	76
L'Escalier	72	143	215
La Rosa	75	283	358
Lallmatie	137	382	519
Laventure	38	133	171
Long Mountain	102	280	382
Mahebourg	98	329	427
Mare La Chaux	107	259	366
Medine	61	173	234
Moka	22	71	93
Mont Roches	13	36	49
Montagne Blanche	70	233	303
Old Grand Port	19	75	94
Pamplemousses	192	485	677
Petit Raffray	68	159	227
Petite Riviere	27	75	102
Phoenix	138	226	364
Piton	51	118	169
Plaine des Papayes	115	246	361
Plaine Magnien	43	172	215
Pointe aux Piments	42	68	110

**Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of November 2019**

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Port Louis	948	1,493	2,441
Poste de Flacq	55	164	219
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	48	108	156
Poudre d'Or Village	39	72	111
Quartier Militaire	74	256	330
Quatre Bornes	363	605	968
Quatre Soeurs	52	173	225
Riviere des Creoles	5	61	66
Riviere des Anguilles	122	295	417
Riviere du Poste	29	130	159
Riviere du Rempart	162	361	523
Roche Noires	56	147	203
Rose Belle	120	440	560
Rose Hill	165	323	488
Sebastopol	86	190	276
Souillac	134	235	369
St. Hubert	21	63	84
St. Julien d'Hotman	42	158	200
St. Pierre	124	365	489
Tamarin	11	18	29
Terre Rouge	209	295	504
Triolet	257	526	783
Trois Boutiques	30	100	130
Trou d'Eau Douce	33	86	119
Vacoas	348	695	1,043
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>15,638</b>	<b>22,411</b>

**Table 15 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, as at end of November 2019**

<b>Nature of disability</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Abnormal movement of body parts	7	4	11
Blind	1	1	2
Crippled	2	1	3
Deaf	1	2	3
Deaf and Dumb	7	1	8
Deformation of body parts since birth	17	8	25
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	10	2	12
Disabled due to accident	12	4	16
Dumb	2	1	3
Dwarf	2	0	2
Epileptic	9	0	9
Lame	5	3	8
Mental illness	8	5	13
Mentally retarded	22	6	28
Partly blind	2	2	4
Partly deaf	6	7	13
Polio	1	0	1
Stammer	6	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>170</b>

**Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, November 2019**

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	12	23	35	14	23	37	31	105	136
Flacq	68	86	154	86	145	231	274	853	1,127
Mahebourg	18	19	37	16	50	66	37	188	225
Mapou	28	39	67	31	45	76	115	296	411
Port Louis	57	77	134	86	86	172	183	337	520
Quartier Militaire	11	36	47	27	54	81	68	290	358
Quatre Bornes	28	40	68	55	67	122	60	159	219
Riv. Des Anguilles	34	37	71	50	49	99	105	254	359
Riv. Du Rempart	15	24	39	19	31	50	83	225	308
Rose Belle	23	32	55	28	76	104	47	275	322
Rose Hill	34	38	72	37	37	74	39	132	171
Triolet	29	43	72	61	62	123	150	326	476
Vacoas	19	39	58	39	42	81	89	206	295
<b>Total</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>3,646</b>	<b>4,927</b>

**Table17 - Change in the number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment and sex,  
October 2019 - November 2019**

Education Level	October 2019			November 2019			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	104	123	227	107	165	272	3	42	45
Standard VI (passed)	26	43	69	57	50	107	31	7	38
Form I to V (including SC failed)	81	85	166	88	82	170	7	-3	4
SC (including HSC failed)	52	71	123	68	123	191	16	52	68
HSC	35	57	92	25	55	80	-10	-2	-12
Professional	46	35	81	31	58	89	-15	23	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>151</b>

**Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, November 2019**

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	35	23	23	107	21	52	49	43	165	47	87	72	66	272
Standard VI (passed)	19	27	6	5	57	8	23	12	7	50	27	50	18	12	107
Form I to V (including SC failed)	43	36	4	5	88	32	30	14	6	82	75	66	18	11	170
SC (including HSC failed)	29	33	3	3	68	58	53	5	7	123	87	86	8	10	191
HSC	7	16	1	1	25	15	37	3	0	55	22	53	4	1	80
Professional	0	26	5	0	31	0	55	2	1	58	0	81	7	1	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>909</b>



**Table 19 - Number of new unemployed registrants by occupational group and sex, November 2019**

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	3	1	4
Professionals	28	44	72
Technicians & Associate Professionals	28	38	66
Clerical support workers	63	166	229
Service & sales workers	63	125	188
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	8	1	9
Craft & related trades workers	59	18	77
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	24	14	38
Elementary occupations	69	78	147
New workers seeking employment	31	48	79
<b>Total</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>909</b>

**Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, November 2019**

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	6	11	17	26	22	48	153	126	279
Flacq	19	17	36	101	61	162	644	472	1,116
Mahebourg	10	5	15	42	34	76	269	184	453
Mapou	12	9	21	68	30	98	323	246	569
Port Louis	25	19	44	83	39	122	296	193	489
Quartier Militaire	30	19	49	82	67	149	321	345	666
Quatre Bornes	17	7	24	36	30	66	122	145	267
Riv. Des Anguilles	15	9	24	43	32	75	210	193	403
Riv. Du Rempart	2	4	6	32	20	52	175	126	301
Rose Belle	30	15	45	95	44	139	405	346	751
Rose Hill	17	20	37	40	39	79	174	183	357
Triolet	20	18	38	77	34	111	238	196	434
Vacoas	9	16	25	31	36	67	122	147	269
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>6,354</b>

**Table 21 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers de-registered by EIC and sex, as at end of November 2019**

EIC <sup>1</sup>	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	48	70	118	49	53	102	97	123	220
Flacq	123	186	309	133	76	209	256	262	518
Mahebourg	37	59	96	72	50	122	109	109	218
Mapou	59	77	136	63	42	105	122	119	241
Port Louis	127	141	268	106	66	172	233	207	440
Quartier Militaire	62	74	136	79	51	130	141	125	266
Quatre Bornes	66	110	176	44	45	89	110	155	265
Riviere des Anguilles	51	70	121	40	29	69	91	99	190
Riviere du Rempart	40	50	90	34	33	67	74	83	157
Rose Belle	33	55	88	75	58	133	108	113	221
Rose Hill	73	117	190	68	53	121	141	170	311
Triolet	111	139	250	58	53	111	169	192	361
Vacoas	84	103	187	31	38	69	115	141	256
<b>Total</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>3,664</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centre

**Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs<sup>1</sup> by industrial group and sex, November 2019**

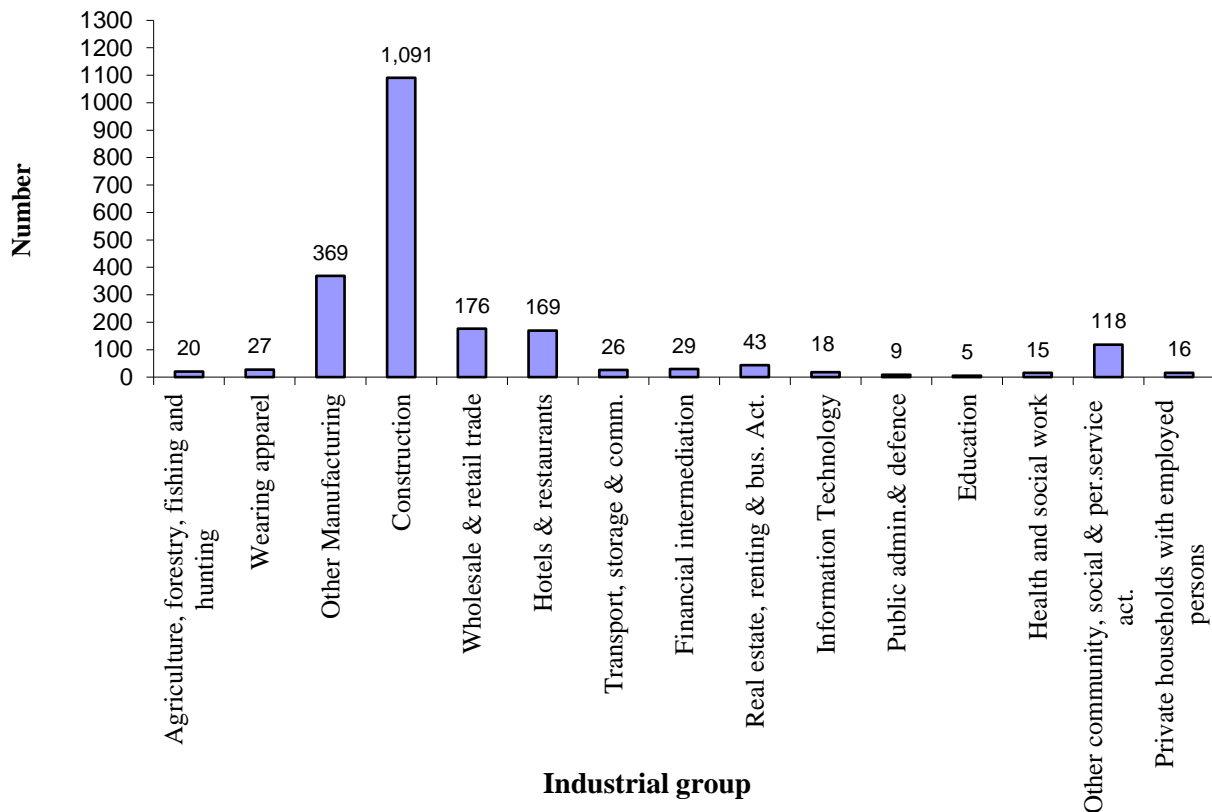
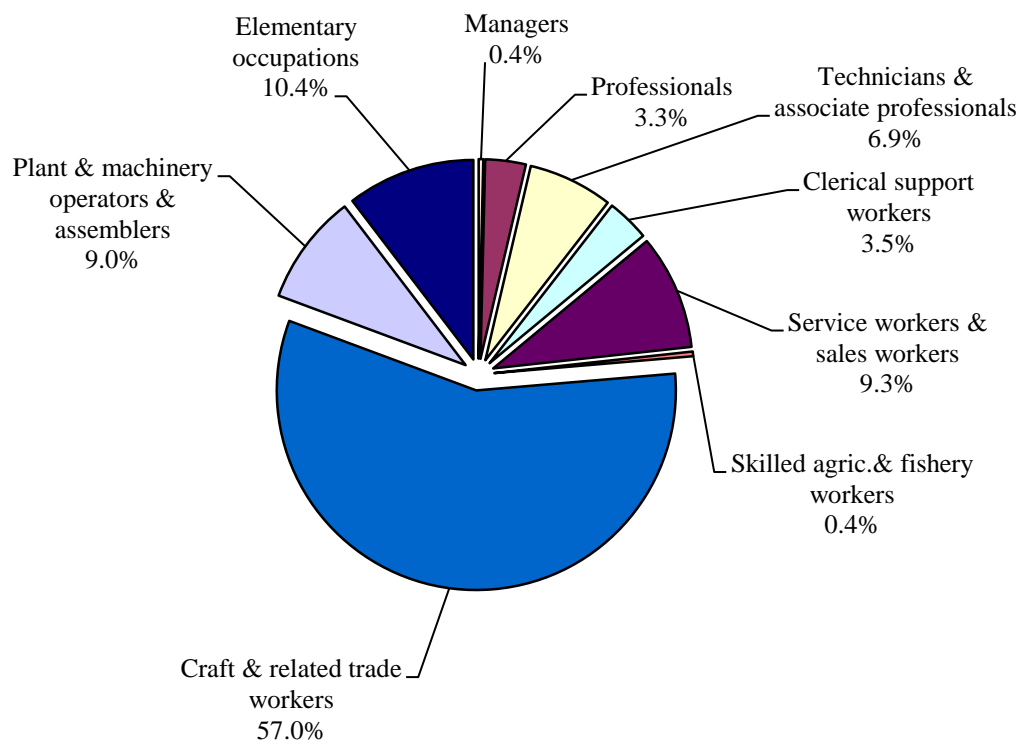
<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	8	0	2	10
Manufacturing	202	18	155	375
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	1	1
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	5	0	17	22
Construction	713	3	324	1,040
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	82	29	61	172
Hotels and restaurants	7	13	149	169
Transport, storage and communications	7	1	18	26
Financial intermediation	0	2	25	27
Real estate, renting and business activities	9	2	22	33
Information technology	0	0	18	18
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	0	
Education	1	1	0	2
Health and social work	0	3	11	14
Other community, social and personal service activities	13	4	101	118
Private households with employed persons	1	15	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>2,020</b>

<sup>1</sup>EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, November 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	10	10
Manufacturing	1	0	20	21
<i>of which: Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	5	5
Construction	0	0	51	51
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	4	4
Hotels and restaurants	0	0	0	0
Transport, storage and communications	0	0	0	0
Financial intermediation	0	0	2	2
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	10	10
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	9	9
Education	0	0	3	3
Health and social work	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>111</b>

**Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, November 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Managers</b>	<b>Professionals</b>	<b>Technicians &amp; associate professionals</b>	<b>Clerical support workers</b>	<b>Service workers &amp; sales workers</b>	<b>Skilled agric., forestry &amp; fishery workers</b>	<b>Craft &amp; related trade workers</b>	<b>Plant &amp; machine operators &amp; assemblers</b>	<b>Elementary occupations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	11	20
Manufacturing	4	7	10	11	14	0	272	59	19	396
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	4	3	1	4	0	0	1	8	6	27
Construction	0	43	76	23	6	0	897	33	13	1,091
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	0	3	4	14	33	0	13	83	26	176
Hotels & restaurants	1	6	0	1	110	0	2	5	44	169
Transport, storage & communications	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	6	16	26
Financial intermediation	1	0	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	29
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	10	14	10	0	9	0	0	43
Information technology	0	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	9
Education	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
Health and social work	0	2	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	15
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	4	5	4	0	22	3	80	118
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	10	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>2,131</b>

**Figure 3 - Number of vacancies by industrial group, November 2019****Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, November 2019**

**Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, October 2019 - November 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>October 2019</b>	<b>November 2019</b>	<b>Change</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	59	20	-39
Manufacturing	406	396	-10
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	14	1	-13
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	122	27	-95
Electricity, gas and water	24	0	-24
Construction	3,515	1,091	-2,424
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	376	176	-200
Hotels & restaurants	398	169	-229
Transport, storage & communications	25	26	1
Financial intermediation	34	29	-5
Real estate, renting and business activities	99	43	-56
Information technology	24	18	-6
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	8	9	1
Education	28	5	-23
Health & social work	30	15	-15
Other community, social and personal service activities	41	118	77
Private households with employed persons	31	16	-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>-2,967</b>

**Table 26 - Number of placements effected under the Youth Employment Programme by industrial group and sex, November 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2	4	6
Manufacturing	1	1	2
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5	7	12
Accommodation and food service activities	3	3	6
Information and communication	2	3	5
Financial and insurance activities	3	3	6
Real estate activities	1	1	2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	8	16	24
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>64</b>

**Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in November 2019**

<b>Employment Information Centre</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>	<b>Applicants referred to employers</b>	<b>Declined offer</b>	<b>Failed to report to employer</b>	<b>Not selected</b>	<b>Result not yet known</b>	<b>Number placed</b>	<b>Placements for previous vacancies</b>
Triolet	328	66	8	0	37	0	18	3
Riviere du Rempart	41	24	0	4	0	0	20	0
Mapou	34	118	0	0	87	0	31	0
Port Louis	689	122	0	0	100	0	22	0
Rose Hill	125	95	34	5	27	0	27	2
Quatre Bornes	156	124	0	0	112	0	12	0
Vacoas	47	260	0	0	234	0	24	2
Curepipe	133	268	62	22	136	25	20	3
Quartier Militaire	52	203	110	76	1	0	16	0
Flacq	207	372	1	12	338	0	21	0
Rose Belle	52	100	2	0	14	0	20	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	60	144	0	0	122	0	22	0
Mahebourg	96	119	1	0	95	0	23	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>10</b>



Table 28 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, November 2019

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Helper	1	1	2
	Driver	2	0	2
	Poultry Farm Worker	1	0	1
	Technician	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Administrative Clerk	1	0	1
	Assembler, Plastic Surgical Equipment	0	1	1
	Building Maintenance Handyman	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	3	0	3
	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Clerical Officer	0	2	2
	Diamond Cutter and Polisher	0	1	1
	Driver	3	0	3
	Factory Operator	1	0	1
	Helper	2	0	2
	Jewellery Polisher	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	0	1	1
	Operations Officer	1	0	1
	Packer	0	1	1
	Production Planning Clerk	2	0	2
	Production Records Clerk	2	0	2
	Quality Controller	1	2	3
	Vehicle Loader	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>
Construction	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Administrative Clerk	0	2	2
	Air Conditioner Installer	1	0	1
	Construction Labourer	9	0	9
	Electrician	10	0	10
	Helper	1	0	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Mason	5	0	5
	Secretary	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	Accounts Clerk	0	3	3
	Administrative Clerk	0	2	2
	Cashier	0	14	14
	Clerical Officer	3	5	8
	Customer Service Clerk	0	2	2
	Driver	3	0	3
	Helper	8	2	10
	Jewellery Parts Assembler	0	2	2
	Laboratory Attendant	0	1	1
	Lorry Attendant	1	0	1
	Merchandiser Clerk	1	0	1

**Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex,  
November 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Sales Representative	1	0	1
	Sales Supervisor	1	0	1
	Salesperson	9	8	17
	Security Guard	3	0	3
	Service Station Attendant	1	0	1
	Shelves Worker	0	2	2
	Shop Assistant	1	1	2
	Stock Controller	1	0	1
	Stock Records Clerk	0	2	2
	Storekeeper	0	1	1
	Surveyor, Quantity	1	0	1
	Vehicle Loader	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>80</b>
Hotels and restaurants	Attendant, Public Place	0	2	2
	Butcher	1	0	1
	Chef De Partie	1	0	1
	Cleaner	1	7	8
	Cook	6	0	6
	Fast Food Operator	1	0	1
	Kitchen Helper	1	8	9
	Order Taker	0	1	1
	Pastry Maker	2	6	8
	Receptionist	1	0	1
	Security guard	1	0	1
	Steward/Stewardess	0	5	5
	Valet/Chambermaid	4	1	5
	Waiter/Waitress	4	5	9
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>58</b>
Financial intermediation	Credit Controller	0	1	1
	Insurance Agent	0	2	2
	Marketing Officer	0	2	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Real estate, renting and business services	Accounts Clerk	1	0	1
	Administrative Clerk	0	4	4
	Beautician	0	1	1
	Building Maintenance Handyman	3	0	3
	Canteen Attendant	1	0	1
	Cleaner	4	5	9
	Clerical Officer	0	5	5
	Correspondance Clerk	0	1	1
	Driver	3	0	3
	Operator	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	2	2
	Reservation Clerk	0	1	1
	Security Guard	2	3	5
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>

**Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, November 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Information technology	Call Centre Operator	1	0	1
	Data Entry Clerk	1	3	4
	Software Engineer	2	0	2
	Telesales Representative	0	1	1
	Guest Service Client	0	1	1
	Marketing Officer	1	0	1
	Computer Support Technician	2	0	2
	Customer Service Clerk	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
Education	Driver	2	0	2
	Gardener	1	0	1
	Nursery Attendant	0	1	1
	Pre Primary SchoolTeacher	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Private households with employed persons	Baby Sitter	0	1	1
	Carer	0	5	5
	Cook	1	0	1
	Governess	0	1	1
	Housemaid	0	12	12
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total EIC<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>135</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>286</b>
ESMO <sup>2</sup> : (a) Public Sector		0	0	0
(b) Workfare Programme		13	17	30
(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		23	17	40
(d) Job Management System		1	1	2
(e) Youth Employment Programme		25	39	64
(f) Back to Work Programme		0	13	13
(g) Dual Training Programme		0	0	0
(h) Trainee Engineer Scheme		5	2	7
<b>Total ESMO</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>442</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centres

<sup>2</sup> Employment Service Main Office

# WORK PERMITS

**Table 29 - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, November 2019**

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Agricultural Trainee	2	0	2
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Executive (Head) Cook	1	0	1
	Field Crop Farm Skilled Worker, General	1	0	1
	Field Crop Farm Worker, General (Unskilled)	1	0	1
	Field Crop Farmer, General	3	0	3
	Frigorist	2	0	2
	Labourer, Digging, Quarry	1	0	1
	Livestock Skilled Worker	3	0	3
	Operator, Fertiliser Plant	1	0	1
	Poultry Farm Worker (Unskilled)	1	0	1
	Poultry Producer And Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	27	0	27
	Apprentice, Machine Book Binder	3	0	3
	Assembler Aluminium Products	23	0	23
	Baker, General	8	0	8
	Boiler Inspector, Factories	1	0	1
	Brush Maker, Hand	3	2	5
	Cabinet Maker	23	0	23
	Carpenter, General	4	0	4
	Colour Mixer, Paint	1	0	1
	Diamond Presser	1	0	1
	Die Cutter & Creaser Cylinder Press, Paper Products	3	0	3
	Electrician, General	4	0	4
	Electronics Engineering Technician, General	5	0	5
	Factory Manager	2	0	2
	Fish Cutter	1	31	32
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Gas Welder	24	0	24
	Glass Worker, General	2	0	2
	Granite Cutter And Polisher	2	0	2
	Injection Moulding Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Jeweller, General	6	0	6
	Jewellery Technician	1	0	1
	Machine Helper	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	18	0	18
	Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	1	2	3
	Machine Operator, Packing	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Paper Box Folding	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Printing General	6	0	6
	Machine Operator, Sewing	338	124	462
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Textile Printing	1	0	1

**Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, November 2019**

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Vacuum Drying (Leather)	2	0	2
	Mechanical Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	Mechanical Technician, Trainee	7	0	7
	Messenger, Package And Luggage Porter And Deliverer	1	0	1
	Metal Drawer And Extruder	6	0	6
	Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	3	0	3
	Mixer, Bread, Dough	1	0	1
	Other Food And Related Products Processing Trades Worker	2	0	2
	Pipe Fitter, General	3	0	3
	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Press Operator, Offset Lithographic Printing	2	0	2
	Printing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Radiator Repairer	1	0	1
	Recycling Machine Operator, Plastic	2	0	2
	Security Control Room Operator	1	1	2
	Shoe Making And Related Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Statistician, General	0	1	1
	Steel Fixer	1	0	1
	Structural-Metal Erector	1	0	1
	Supervisor Rattan Furniture Making	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Textile Products Treating Machine Operations	0	1	1
	Tailor, General	1	0	1
	Team Leader	1	0	1
	Textile, Leather And Related Pattern-Maker And Cutter	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, General	3	0	3
	Welder And Flame-Cutter	1	0	1
	Woodworking Machinery Fitter	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>727</b>
Electricity, gas & water	Gas And Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	0	1
	Precision Sawyer; Sawing Machine Setter Operator Panel	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Construction	Barbender	9	0	9
	Carpenter, General	40	0	40
	Construction Carpenter	3	0	3
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Crane Operator	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	4	0	4
	Electrician, General	5	0	5
	Excavator Loader on P Types	1	0	1
	General Worker	2	0	2
	Managing Supervisor In Construction	2	0	2
	Mason, General	120	0	120

**Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, November 2019**

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Construction (cont'd)	Plasterer, General	24	0	24
	Plumber, General	1	0	1
	Road Grader And Scraper Driver	1	0	1
	Safety Supervisor	2	0	2
	Steel Fixer	11	0	11
	Stonemason, Construction	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	22	0	22
	Working Proprietor, Metal Works & Fabrication	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>251</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	Automobile Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol And Diesel	1	0	1
	Beef/Cattle Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	1	0	1
	Cook, French Cuisine	9	0	9
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	8	0	8
	Fruit And Vegetable Preserver	2	0	2
	Loom Fixer	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Embroidery	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, General, Sugar Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	12	0	12
	Machine Operator, Processing, Fruit, Vegetable And Nut	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	5	0	5
	Manager, Cold Storage	5	0	5
	Meat Cutter	1	0	1
	Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	1	0	1
	Packer, Hand	2	0	2
	Pastry Maker	4	0	4
	Planning Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Quality Controller, Dairy And Related Food Products	2	0	2
	Technical Service Adviser	1	0	1
	Welder, Mig	3	0	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>
Hotels and restaurants	Bar Manager	1	0	1
	Bartender	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	3	0	3
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Executive (Head) Cook	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Indian Sweet Maker	2	0	2
	Manager Restaurant, Hotel	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor of Restaurants, Hotels And Guest Houses	0	1	1
	Pastry Maker	2	0	2

**Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, November 2019**

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Hotels and restaurants (cont'd)	Public Relations Officer	0	1	1
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
Transport, storage and communications	Automobile Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Cable Worker, Electric Power, Underground Cables	1	0	1
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	2	0	2
	Pipe Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Tourist Officer	0	1	1
	Wireless Operator	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
Financial intermediation	Branch Manager, Bank	1	0	1
	Director/Chief Executive, Corporate Organisation (Private Sector)	0	1	1
	Production/Operations Manager, Electronics	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Real estate, renting and business services	Finance Director	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	0	1
	Tent Decorator	1	0	1
	Tent Erector	6	0	6
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
Public administration and defence	Physiotherapist	0	2	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Health and social work	Nursery Attendant	1	0	1
	Specialised Nurse	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Other community, social and personal services	Football Player	17	0	17
	Jockey, Professional	1	1	2
	Painter, Artist	2	0	2
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	4	0	4
	Spa Therapist	0	3	3
	Surveyor, Land	12	0	12
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>
Private households with employed persons	Carer	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>969</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1,144</b>



**Table 30 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, November 2019**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Agronomy Technician	5	0	5
	Cane Harvesting Equipment Operator	1	0	1
	Field Crop Farmer, General	1	0	1
	Gardener, Hydroponic	3	0	3
	Green House And Budding Operator	2	0	2
	Hydroponics Technician	1	0	1
	Livestock Skilled Worker	3	0	3
	Nursery Skilled Worker	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
Mining and quarrying	Machine Operator, Stone Crushing	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	14	0	14
	Assembler Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Baker, General	2	0	2
	Cabinet Maker	17	0	17
	Cabinet Maker And Related Worker	2	0	2
	Carpenter, General	2	0	2
	Concrete Paving Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	6	0	6
	Factory Mechanic Operator, Sugar Processing	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operator	1	0	1
	Fish Cutter	2	30	32
	Head Cook	1	0	1
	Human Resources Manager	0	1	1
	Injection Moulding Machine Operator	5	0	5
	Jeweller, General	2	0	2
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	2	0	2
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	1	0	1
	Looper (Knitting)	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	13	0	13
	Machine Operator, Carpet Production	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Metal Welding	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Moulding, Metal	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Paper Box Production	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Printing General	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Sewing	328	177	505

**Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, November 2019**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	9	0	9
	Machine Operator, Stone Crushing	1	0	1
	Maintenance Engineer, Mechanical	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	2	0	2
	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	14	0	14
	Plumber, General	5	0	5
	Press Operator, Offset Lithographic Printing	2	0	2
	Quality Controller, Textiles	1	0	1
	Recycling Machine Operator, Plastic	1	0	1
	Rigger, General	1	0	1
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Shoe Making And Related Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Spinner, Thread And Yarn	10	0	10
	Team Leader	1	0	1
	Textile Technician	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, General	1	0	1
	Welder, Mig	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>681</b>
Electricity, gas & water	Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Construction	Barbender	28	0	28
	Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer And Tile Setter	2	0	2
	Building Electrician	1	0	1
	Building Painter	5	0	5
	Carpenter And Joiner	13	0	13
	Carpenter, General	38	0	38
	Construction Carpenter	65	0	65
	Cook	0	1	1
	Electric Power Lineman	4	0	4
	Electrical Engineering Technician	5	0	5
	Electrical Technician Trainee	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	4	0	4
	Engineer Electrical	1	0	1
	Engineer, Power Distribution And Transmission	2	0	2
	Floor Layer And Tile Setter	5	0	5

**Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, November 2019**

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Fork-Lift Truck Operator	1	0	1
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	6	0	6
	Granite Technician	1	0	1
	Interpreter	0	1	1
	Managing Supervisor In Construction	5	0	5
	Mason, General	185	0	185
	Mason, Monument	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	3	0	3
	Plasterer, General	22	1	23
	Plumber, General	14	0	14
	Scaffolder	4	0	4
	Site Supervisor	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	10	0	10
	Stonemason, Construction	9	0	9
	Structural-Metal Erector	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Building Construction	1	0	1
	Tent Erector	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	19	0	19
	Welder And Flame-Cutter	2	0	2
	Welder, Mig	3	0	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>466</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	2	0	2
	Quality Controller, Textiles	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Hotels and restaurants	Ayurvedic Therapist	1	1	2
	Cook	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	2	0	2
	Indian Chef	2	0	2
	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
Transport, storage and communications	Cable Worker, Electric Power, Underground Cables	2	0	2
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Lathe Operator	1	0	1
	Pipe Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Rigger, General	1	0	1

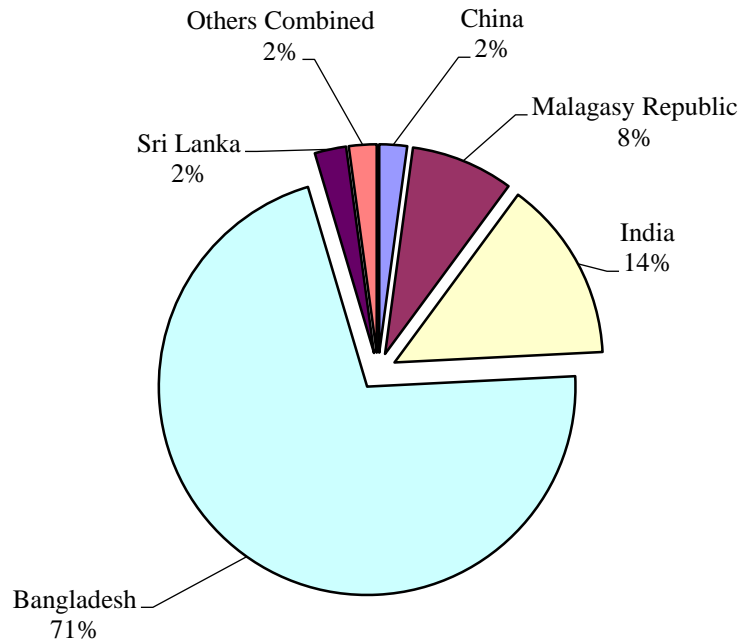
**Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, November 2019**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Transport, storage and communications (cont'd)	Technician, Telephones	1	0	1
	Telecommunication Technician	5	0	5
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
Real estate, renting and business services	Administrative Secretary And Related Associate Professional	1	0	1
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Structural Metal Preparer And Erector	1	0	1
	Technical Service Adviser	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
Information technology	Project Coordinator	2	1	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Education	Oriental Language Teacher	0	2	2
	Other Teaching Associate Professional	1	0	1
	Primary School Teacher	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Health and social work	Medical Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	2	2	4
	Oriental Language Teacher	1	0	1
	Specialised Nurse	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
Other community, social and personal services	Architect, Landscape	1	0	1
	Football Player	2	0	2
	Jockey, Professional	2	0	2
	Manager Project	1	0	1
	Muslim Priest / Islamic Cultural Teacher	1	0	1
	Religious Professional	1	0	1
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	3	0	3
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	10	0	10
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,011</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1,232</b>

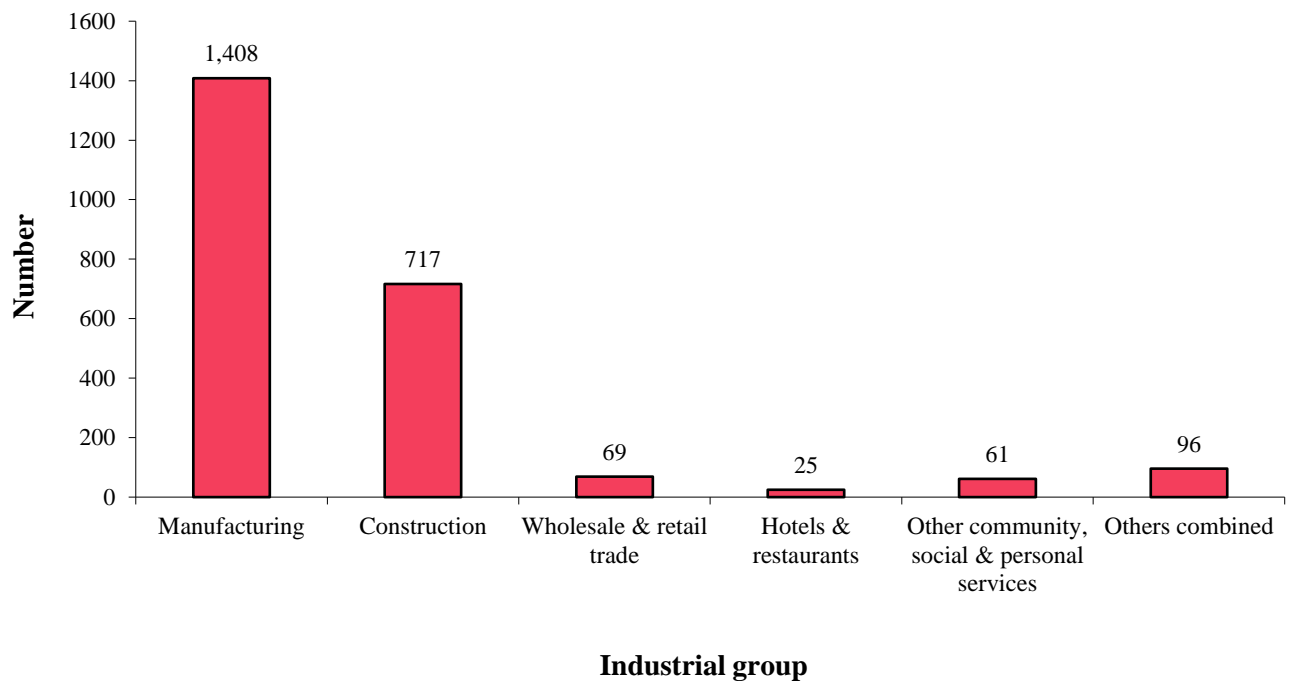
**Table 31 - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, November 2019**

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Bangladesh	729	135	864	668	160	828	1,692
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Burkina Faso	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cameroon	2	0	2	1	0	1	3
China, People's Republic of	7	2	9	38	4	42	51
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Czech	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Egypt	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
France	2	2	4	0	0	0	4
Honduras	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
India	104	5	109	224	2	226	335
Indonesia	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Ivory Coast	9	0	9	1	0	1	10
Malagasy Republic	76	15	91	56	42	98	189
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Nepal	1	0	1	7	0	7	8
Nigeria	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pakistan	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Senegal	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Seychelles	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
South Africa	1	0	1	2	1	3	4
Sri Lanka	31	10	41	8	9	17	58
Tunisia	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
United Kingdom	1	1	2	1	0	1	3
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	2	1	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>2,376</b>

**Figure 5 - Distribution (%) of new work permits & renewed work permits by country of origin, November 2019**



**Figure 6 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, November 2019**



**Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of November 2019**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	531	9	540
Fishing	96	1	97
Mining and quarrying	5	0	5
Manufacturing	22,652	7,828	30,480
Electricity, gas and water supply	31	0	31
Construction	8,961	26	8,987
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	1,460	25	1,485
Hotels & restaurants	548	70	618
Transport, storage & communications	280	172	452
Financial intermediation	41	8	49
Real estate, renting and business activities	273	25	298
Information technology	37	4	41
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	15	10	25
Education	19	17	36
Health & social work	153	78	231
Other community, social and personal service activities	982	165	1,147
Private households with employed persons	8	18	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,092</b>	<b>8,456</b>	<b>44,548</b>

**Table 33 - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of November 2019**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total</b>
Machine Operator, Sewing	20,909
Mason, General	2,925
Fish Cutter	1,846
Carpenter, General	1,049
Construction Carpenter	828
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	811
Barbender	479
Machine Operator, Packing	435
Cabinet Maker	419
Stonemason, Construction	405
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	400
Machine Operator, Textile Printing	327
Steel Fixer	300
Electrician, General	250
Plumber, General	244
Spinner, Thread And Yarn	244
Tile Setter	236
Aluminium Fabricator	228
Gas And Electric Welder, General	217
Cook, Indian Cuisine	204
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	193
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	187
Plasterer, General	182
Driver/Helper	168
Call Centre Operator	163
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	162
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	153
Pastry Maker	150
Brush Maker, Hand	150
Machine Helper	138
Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	132
Football Player	128
Welder, Mig	125
Green House And Budding Operator	122
Marine Khalasi (Anchoring And De-Anchoring)	116



**Table 33 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of November 2019**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sculptor	110
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	102
Welder And Flame-Cutter	100
Weaving And Knitting Machine Operator	100
Nursing Officer	97
Jeweller, General	92
Packer, Hand	91
Pipe Fitter, General	89
Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	86
Carpenter And Joiner	80
Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer And Tile Setter	74
Machine Operator, Fish Processing	74
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	71
Cook	71
Machinist	70
Machine Operator, Furniture Production	68
Knitter, Garments, Hand	66
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	65
Rigger Construction	64
Turner/Fitter	63
Frigorist	63
Gas Welder	62
Textile Technician	61
Architect, Landscape	58
Building Painter	57
Concrete Shutterer	55
Tent Erector	54
Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	52
Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	52
<i>Others</i>	<i>7,376</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,548</b>

**Table 34 - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of November 2019**

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Algeria	1	0	1
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	19	2	21
Austria	2	0	2
Bangladesh	20,310	5,328	25,638
Belgium	4	2	6
Benin	1	0	1
Bhutan	0	3	3
Botswana	0	1	1
Brazil	6	2	8
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	6	1	7
Burundi	6	0	6
Cameroon	29	0	29
Canada	2	4	6
Chile	1	0	1
China Republic of (Taiwan)	11	6	17
China, People's Republic of	1,076	613	1,689
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	2	6	8
Czech	0	1	1
Denmark	8	0	8
Djibouti	0	1	1
Egypt	4	0	4
Ethiopia	4	0	4
Finland	0	1	1
France	121	53	174
: of which Reunion	2	1	3
Germany	3	8	11
Ghana	16	0	16
Greece	1	0	1
Honduras	1	0	1
India	10,195	233	10,428
Indonesia	45	31	76
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	3	3	6
Israel	0	1	1
Italy	13	5	18
Ivory Coast	36	0	36
Japan	1	0	1
Kenya	18	6	24
Korea, Republic of	4	0	4
Laos	0	1	1

**Table 34 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of November 2019**

<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxembourg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	3,059	1,426	4,485
Malaysia	4	2	6
Maldives	3	0	3
Mexico	3	1	4
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	8	1	9
Mozambique	4	1	5
Nepal	299	2	301
Netherlands	1	2	3
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	30	0	30
Pakistan	21	1	22
Philippines	35	16	51
Poland	5	2	7
Portugal	1	1	2
Romania	2	0	2
Russia	12	7	19
Rwanda	1	0	1
Senegal	8	2	10
Serbia	1	0	1
Seychelles	5	2	7
Singapore	1	2	3
Slovakia	1	1	2
South Africa	61	16	77
South Korea	1	0	1
Spain	3	1	4
Sri Lanka	491	606	1,097
Switzerland	3	3	6
Syria	2	1	3
Tanzania	5	0	5
Thailand	3	3	6
Togo	1	0	1
Tunisia	3	3	6
Turkey	8	0	8
Uganda	1	8	9
Ukraine	1	0	1
United Kingdom	32	17	49
United States of America	7	6	13
Vietnam	1	2	3
Yemen	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	12	4	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,092</b>	<b>8,456</b>	<b>44,548</b>

# SECTION II

# RODRIGUES

## 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 November 2019 was 4,223 (1,842 males and 2,381 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,293, consisting of 685 males and 608 females (Table 1.1). 46% of the unemployed persons were aged between 16 and 29 years.

**Table 1.1 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end of November 2019**

<b>Registered Jobseekers</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Unemployed	1,842	2,381	4,223
In Employment	685	608	1,293
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>5,516</b>

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to V (including SC failed) at 34%. Only 125 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 18% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 58% had been looking for work for 5 years or more. The average length of registration worked out to 3.9 years (Tables 1.2 and 1.3).

**Table 1.2 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of November 2019**

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	788	43	533	22	1,321	31
Standard VI Passed	280	15	252	11	532	13
Form I to V (including SC failed)	486	26	947	40	1,433	34
SC	225	12	538	23	763	18
HSC	42	2	83	3	125	3
Professional	21	1	28	1	49	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>100</b>

As regards previous work experience, 657 registrants had, in the past, worked or were qualified to work as “Craft & related trade workers”. The proportion of those who have never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications is higher among female unemployed; 16% of the latter have never worked, compared to 3% of males unemployed (Table 1.4).

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

For the month of November 2019, 16 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 11 males and 5 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 35 and 1,223 respectively (Table 1.5).

### **4. Registered unemployed with disabilities**

Among the 4,223 unemployed registrants, there were 14 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 9 males and 5 females (Table 1.6).

### **5. Work Permits**

There were three female expatriates working in the Island of Rodrigues in November 2019 (Table 1.7).

**Table 1.3 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of November 2019**

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	7	17	18	28	70	3	4	13	4	24	10	21	31	32	94
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	2	12	11	14	39	1	26	29	14	70	3	38	40	28	109
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	16	18	10	44	0	12	25	29	66	0	28	43	39	110
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	5	13	7	25	0	5	13	2	20	0	10	26	9	45
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	8	15	13	36	0	10	20	5	35	0	18	35	18	71
	5 yrs and above	0	40	223	311	574	0	19	162	137	318	0	59	385	448	892
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1,321</b>
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	9	13	4	0	26	7	2	0	2	11	16	15	4	2	37
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	16	2	2	23	8	17	4	3	32	11	33	6	5	55
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	21	2	4	27	0	19	6	1	26	0	40	8	5	53
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	24	6	1	31	0	19	4	0	23	0	43	10	1	54
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	18	0	2	20	0	18	2	2	22	0	36	2	4	42
	5 yrs and above	0	57	68	28	153	0	51	51	36	138	0	108	119	64	291
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>532</b>
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	31	23	4	3	61	41	22	3	0	66	72	45	7	3	127
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	5	31	3	0	39	15	54	9	2	80	20	85	12	2	119
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	34	8	2	44	0	53	15	4	72	0	87	23	6	116
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	36	9	1	46	0	52	9	3	64	0	88	18	4	110
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	26	9	3	38	0	60	13	0	73	0	86	22	3	111
	5 yrs and above	0	94	131	33	258	0	173	331	88	592	0	267	462	121	850
	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1,433</b>

**Table 1.3 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of November 2019**

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	21	21	1	0	43	30	18	2	1	51	51	39	3	1	94
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	22	3	0	26	10	34	1	0	45	11	56	4	0	71
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	24	1	0	25	0	37	2	0	39	0	61	3	0	64
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	29	0	0	29	0	49	4	0	53	0	78	4	0	82
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	21	2	0	23	0	49	1	1	51	0	70	3	1	74
	5 yrs and above	0	32	44	3	79	0	144	146	9	299	0	176	190	12	378
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>763</b>
HSC	Less than 1 year	3	10	0	0	13	2	13	0	0	15	5	23	0	0	28
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	3	0	0	4	0	17	0	0	17	1	20	0	0	21
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	6	0	0	6	0	14	0	0	14	0	20	0	0	20
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	4	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	12
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	15	0	0	15	0	20	0	0	20
	5 yrs and above	0	6	4	0	10	0	9	5	0	14	0	15	9	0	24
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	4	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	3	0	7	1	0	8
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	2	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	5
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7	0	6	1	0	7
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
	5 yrs and above	0	6	5	0	11	0	7	6	1	14	0	13	11	1	25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>4,223</b>



**Table 1.4 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of November 2019**

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	1	1	2
Professionals	14	18	32
Technicians & Associate Professionals	36	41	77
Clerical support workers	32	200	232
Service & sales workers	156	508	664
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	140	69	209
Craft & related trades workers	403	254	657
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	112	73	185
Elementary occupations	888	829	1,717
New workers seeking employment	60	388	448
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>4,223</b>

**Table 1.5 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment new registrants, re-registrants & those who reported for maintaining their registration by sex, Island of Rodrigues, November 2019**

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	11	5	16	2	0	2	13	5	18
Re-registration	19	16	35	1	4	5	20	20	40
Reported	517	706	1,223	184	150	334	701	856	1,557
<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1,615</b>

**Table 1.6 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of November 2019**

<b>Nature of disability</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Abnormal movement of body parts	1	1	2
Deformation of body parts since birth	1	1	2
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	1	1	2
Epileptic	2	0	2
Mental illness	1	0	1
Partly blind	1	1	2
Partly deaf	1	1	2
Stammer	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>

**Table 1.7 - Number of valid work permits by occupation and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of November 2019**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both sexes</b>
Administrative Manager	0	1	1
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	0	1	1
Social Worker Professional	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

## 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.

***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.