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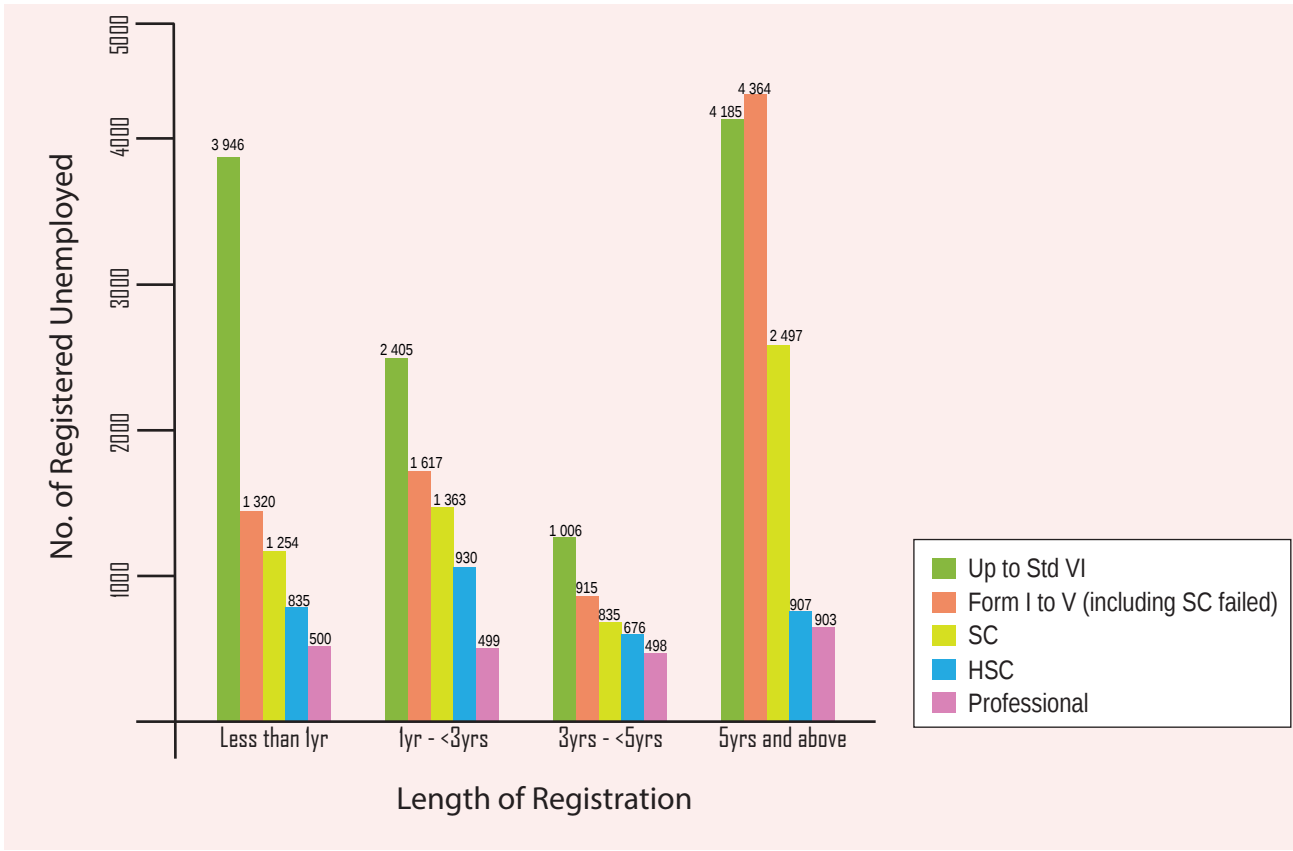
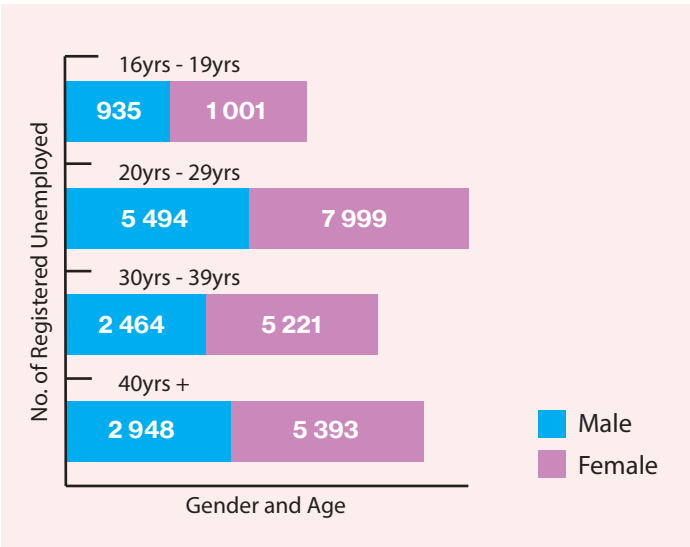
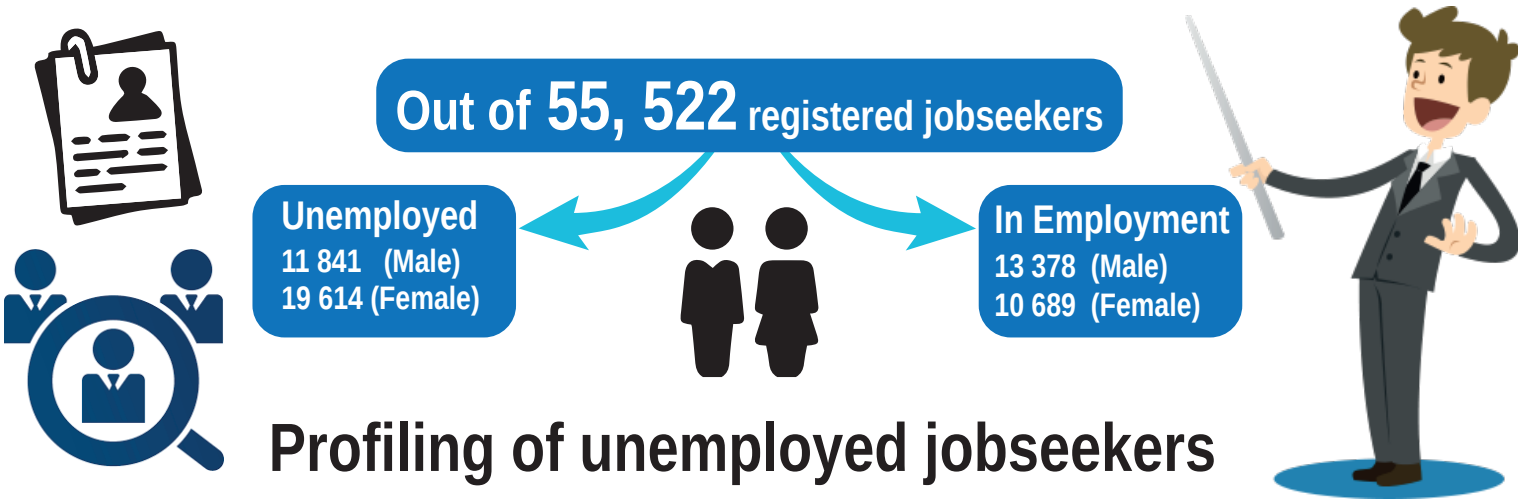
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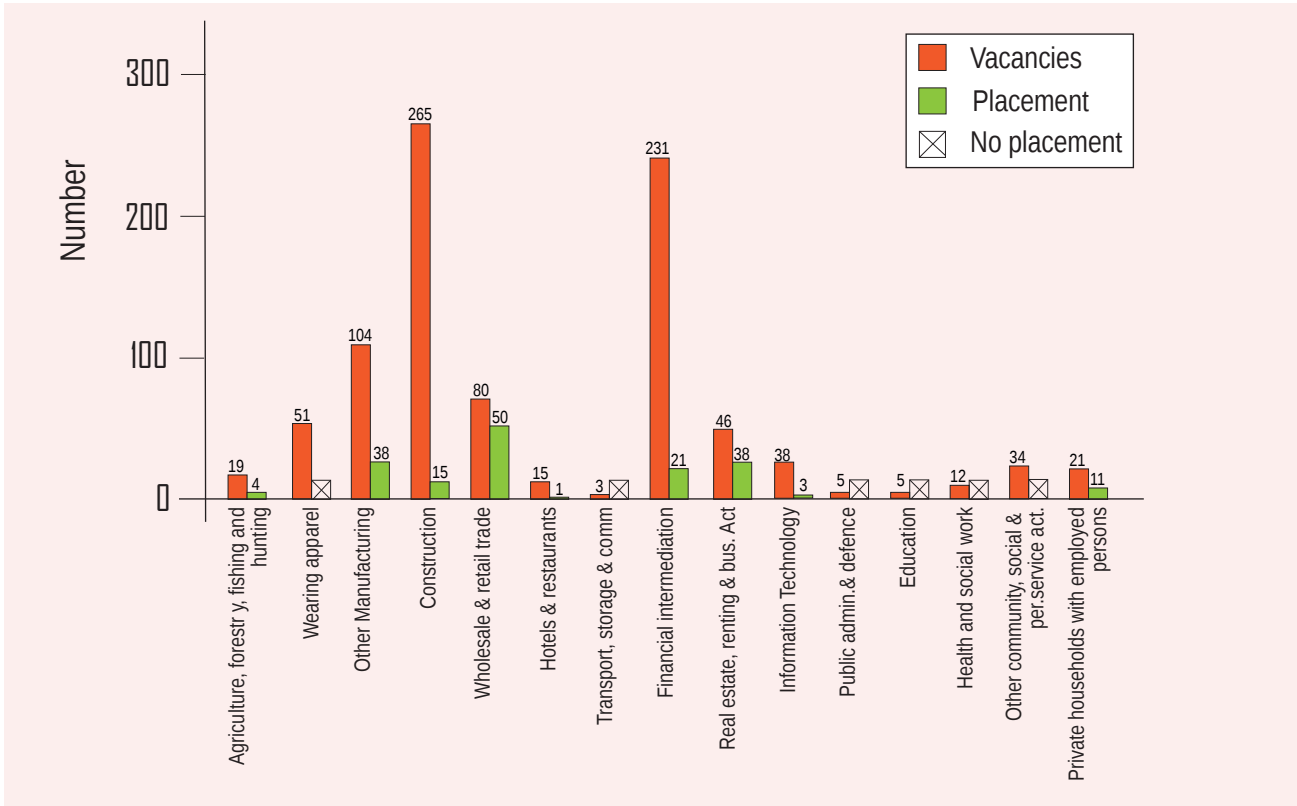
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55, 522 jobseekers seeking employment including (31, 455) as unemployed or a better job (24, 067) as at end of **July 2020**



Vacancies & Placement - Industrial Group

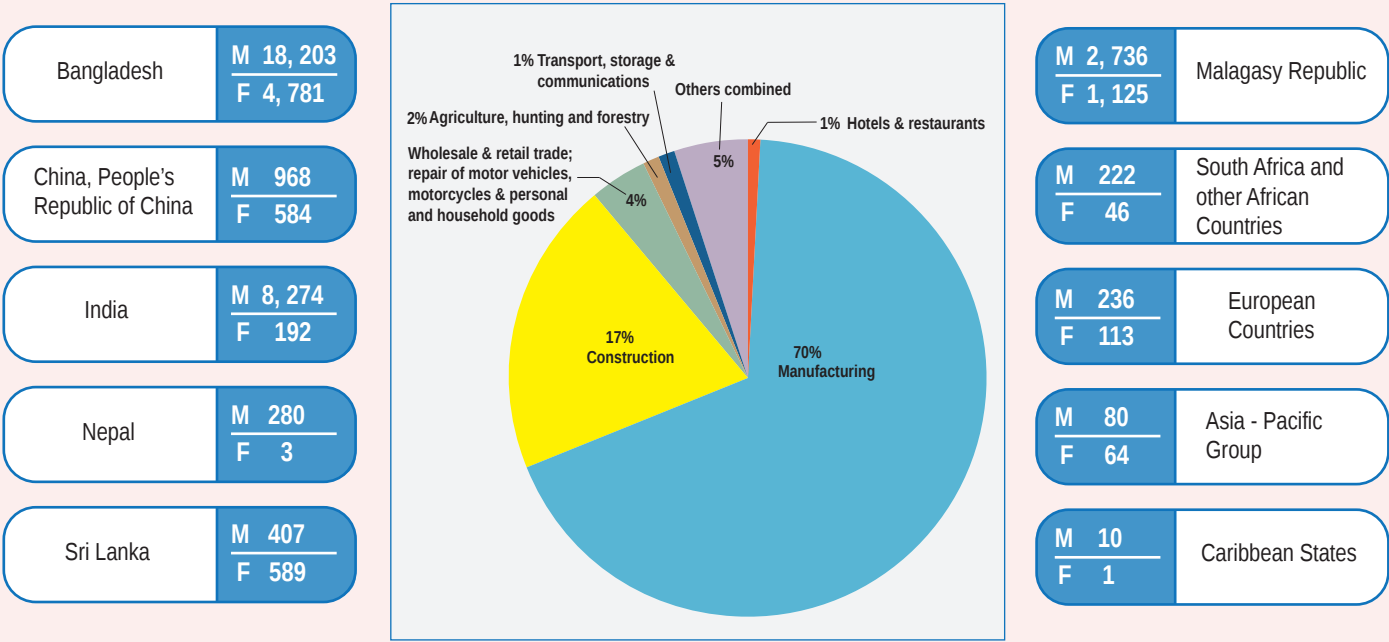


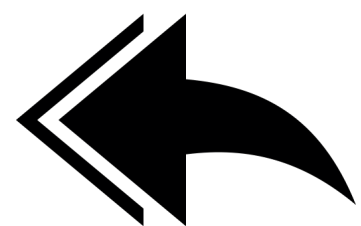
Foreign Workers : 38 914

Male: 31 416 **Female: 7 498**



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





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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Human Resource Development and Training Division

Indicators	June 2020	July 2020	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers	58,676	55,522	-3,154	-5
Male	26,885	25,219	-1,666	-6
Female	31,791	30,303	-1,488	-5
Registered unemployed jobseekers	32,441	31,455	-986	-3
Male	12,283	11,841	-442	-4
Female	20,158	19,614	-544	-3
Registered In employment jobseekers	26,235	24,067	-2,168	-8
Male	14,602	13,378	-1,224	-8
Female	11,633	10,689	-944	-8
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers	2,505	2,400	-105	-4
Male	772	748	-24	-3
Female	1,733	1,652	-81	-5
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)	18,694	20,077	1,383	7
Male	7,128	7,995	867	12
Female	11,566	12,082	516	4
Registered new unemployed jobseekers	2,053	1,754	-299	-15
Male	1,113	843	-270	-24
Female	940	911	-29	-3
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities	192	201	9	5
Male	133	135	2	2
Female	59	66	7	12
Vacancies notified or advertised	2,125	929	-1,196	-56
Employment Information Centres	2,035	732	-1,303	-64
Press	90	197	107	119
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified	2,814	2,876	62	2
Male	1,380	1,365	-15	-1
Female	1,434	1,511	77	5
Jobseekers placed	363	446	83	23
Male	217	229	12	6
Female	146	217	71	49
Valid work permits	39,433	38,914	-519	-1
Male	31,996	31,416	-580	-2
Female	7,437	7,498	61	1

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 - July 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 July 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 July 2020

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of July 2020 stood at 31,455 (11,841 males and 19,614 females). These figures include laid off workers who are registered under the Workfare Programme.

In addition to registered unemployed, 24,067 jobseekers (13,378 males and 10,689 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 July 2020

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	11,841	19,614	31,455
In Employment	13,378	10,689	24,067
Total	25,219	30,303	55,522

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 July 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 July 2020

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	6,429	54	9,000	46	15,429	49
30-34	1,363	12	2,580	13	3,943	13
35-39	1,101	9	2,641	13	3,742	12
40-44	955	8	2,535	13	3,490	11
45-49	740	6	1,513	8	2,253	7
50-54	539	5	767	4	1,306	4
55-65	714	6	578	3	1,292	4
Total	11,841	100	19,614	100	31,455	100

2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 9)

Among the registered unemployed, some 28% 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 35% and 24% respectively. On the other hand, 16% of males and 21% 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 July 2020

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	4,201	35	4,725	24	8,926	28
Standard VI Passed	1,107	9	1,509	8	2,616	8
Form I to V (including SC failed)	2,999	25	5,217	27	8,216	26
SC	1,891	16	4,058	21	5,949	19
HSC	895	8	2,453	13	3,348	11
Professional	748	6	1,652	8	2,400	8
Total	11,841	100	19,614	100	31,455	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 31,455 registered unemployed as at the end of July 2020, 25% 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 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 July 2020.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to June 2020, the number of registered unemployed has decreased by 986 from 32,441 from June 2020 to 31,455 for July 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 31,455 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 (3,072) followed by Vacoas and Quatre Bornes (1,612 and 1,571 respectively). Mont Roches, Tamarin and Grande Riviere Noire had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 68, 45 and 2 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 31,455 unemployed registrants, 201 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 135 males and 66 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 July 2020

2.2.1 New registration

In July 2020, 1,754 persons (843 males and 911 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to June 2020, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 299, from 2,053 for June 2020 to 1,754 for July 2020 (Table 17).

About 59% 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 467 i.e. 27% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of July 2020, 932 (53%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 164 (18%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 14% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 14% had the School Certificate and 12% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 117 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 1,754 new registrants, 111 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 20% 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, 122 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 July 2020 stood at 1,535 (670 males and 865 females). A total of 6,181 unemployed persons (2,130 males and 4,051 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

3. In employment and seeking another job

During the month of July 2020, 801 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 192 were new registrants and 609 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 5,490 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 2,999 males and 2,491 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 July 2020, 7,501 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 4,377 were unemployed jobseekers and 3,124 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. Vacancies

In July 2020, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 732. The highest number of vacancies being 230 was advertised in the “Financial Intermediation” sector (Table 22).

A total of 197 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of July 2020 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Construction” sector with 157 vacancies.

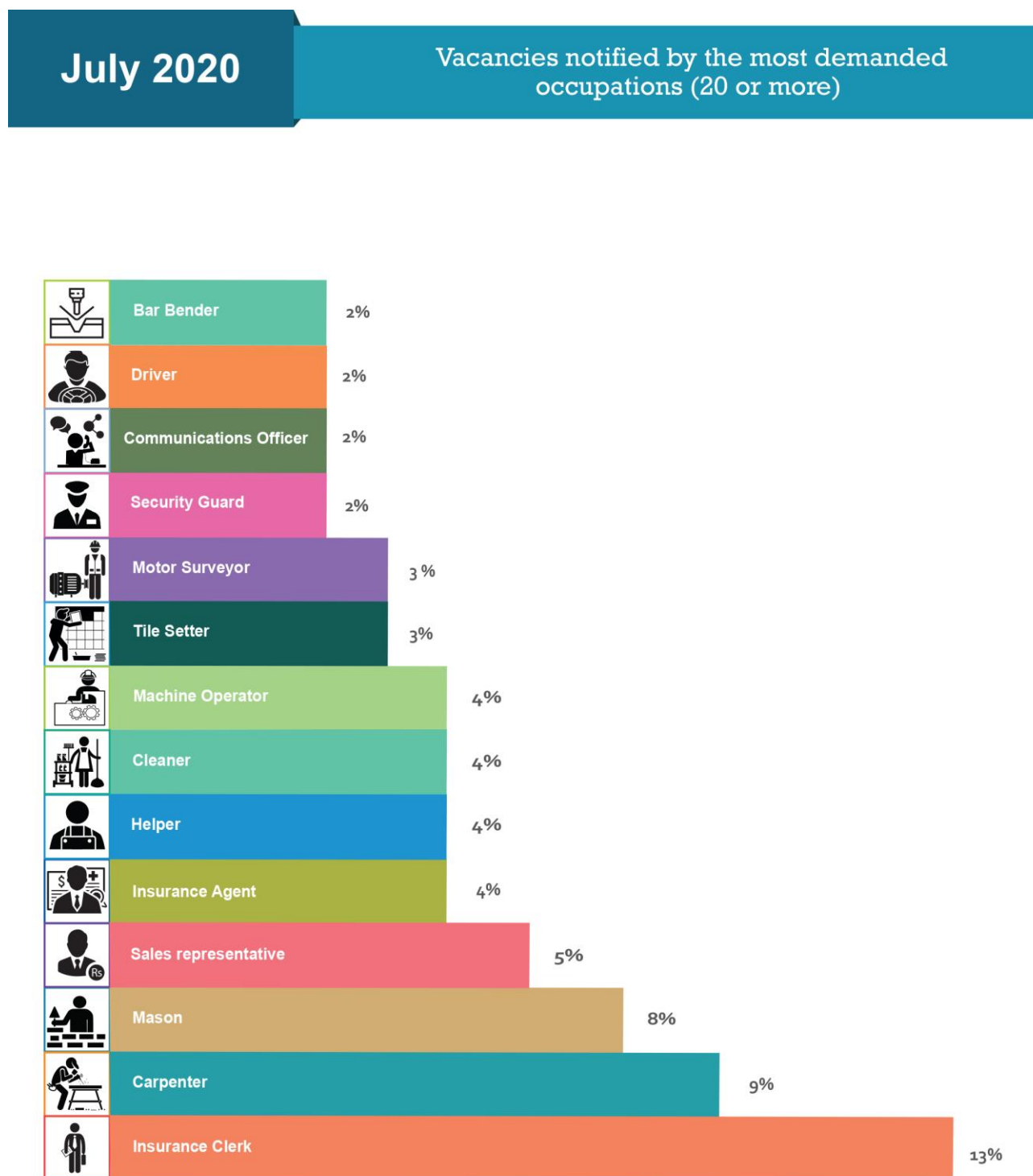
Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of July 2020 was 929. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in July 2020.

Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in July 2020

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	241	92	399	732
Press	152	0	45	197
Total	393	92	444	929

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to June 2020, the number of vacancies for the month of July 2020 has decreased by 1,196 as shown in Table 25. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations in July 2020.

Table 4a:



The most demanded vacancies in July 2020 represent 13% of the vacancies for Insurance Clerk, 9% for Carpenter and 8% 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 registered for Workfare Programme as at 31 July 2020 stood at 5,370 (2,948 males and 2,422 females).

For the month of July 2020, a total of 1,316 laid off workers (612 males and 704 females) were registered and 97 laid off workers (83 males and 14 females) were placed during the same month.

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

Reported to Employment Service for Redeployment			Redeployed		
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
612	704	1,316	83	14	97

7. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers



During the month of July 2020, 4 programmes consisting of 526 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on agro-industry and construction sectors.

24 jobseekers, out of which 18 males and 6 females were placed during the said month.

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 10,544.

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

Number of programmes broadcast	819
Number of vacancies broadcast	169,819
Number of placement	10,544

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 July 2020	As at the end of July 2020
Number of jobseekers registered	631 (313 males and 318 females)	40,422
Number of employers registered	21	4,277
Number of vacancies posted	201	21,543
Number of jobseekers placed	1 (1m)	270

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 37,544 (15,774 males and 21,770 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 July 2020.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 6,001, out of which 43% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 31 July 2020 is 23,431 (10,612 males and 12,819 females). 108 jobseekers (30 males and 78 females) have been placed through the YEP during the month of July 2020 out of which 41% in *“Professional, scientific and technical activities”* sector and 14% 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 July 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 Université 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 July 2020, 743 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 37% participated actively. 4,671 women are registered in the programme and 1,249 have been placed, out of which 33% in the *“Wholesale and retail trade” sector* and 23% in the *“Manufacturing” sector*. 615 women have obtained permanent jobs after completion of their placement.

For the month of July 2020, 33 women and 10 employers have registered for the first time, while 21 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 July 2020, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,204 (891 males and 313 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 399 (316 males and 83 females) and in the private sector was 201(151 males and 50 females). Most placements were made in the following fields: 48% in Civil Engineering and 21% in Mechanical Engineering.

27 employers of the public sector and 33 of the private sector are participating in the scheme as at 31 July 2020; while the number of placements for the month of July 2020 stood at 10 trainees (8 males and 2 females).

10. Job Placement

10.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of July 2020, 732 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 2,876 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 2,876 (1,365 males and 1,511 females) referred jobseekers, 364 declined job offers, 254 failed to report to employers and 1,343 were not selected. There were 180 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 734 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of July 2020, placement has been effected for about 25% of the vacancies processed (Table 27).

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

As regards placement in the public sector, 4 persons have been placed for previous vacancies.

Furthermore, 97 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed, 24 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 1 person through the Job Management System, 108 persons through the Youth Employment Programme, 21 persons through the Back to Work Programme and 10 persons through the Trainee Engineer Scheme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of July 2020, amounted to 446 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, July 2020

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	87	38	94	43	181	41
Public Sector	2	1	2	1	4	1
Workfare Programme	83	36	14	6	97	22
Magazine de L’Emploi et des metiers	18	8	6	3	24	5
Job Management System	1	0	0	0	1	0
Youth Employment Programme	30	13	78	36	108	24
Back to Work Programme	0	0	21	10	21	5
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme	8	3	2	1	10	2
Total	229	100	217	100	446	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 “Wholesale and retail trade” sector (50) and 38 for both “Manufacturing” sector and “Real estate, renting and business activities”. The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

11. Work Permits

For the month of July 2020, the number of new work permits issued was 165 (152 males and 13 females). The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (101). Out of the total of 165 new work permits issued, 85 were allocated to Indian workers, 53 to Bangladeshi workers, 19 to Chinese workers and 4 to both Malagasy workers and Sri Lankan workers (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of July 2020 amounted to 1,604 (1,183 males and 421 females) out of which 903 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Nepalese workers, with 957, 405, 100 and 55 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of July 2020 stood at 38,914 (31,416 males and 7,498 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 July 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 July 2020 stood at 7,645 (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 July 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	148	459	378	769	1,754	86	394	427	670	1,577	234	853	805	1,439	3,331
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	18	177	139	254	588	5	124	168	495	792	23	301	307	749	1,380
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	86	54	113	254	1	60	122	141	324	2	146	176	254	578
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	70	39	77	186	1	43	86	88	218	1	113	125	165	404
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	47	42	85	174	0	32	61	67	160	0	79	103	152	334
	5 yrs and above	0	161	403	681	1,245	0	70	533	1,051	1,654	0	231	936	1,732	2,899
	Total	167	1,000	1,055	1,979	4,201	93	723	1,397	2,512	4,725	260	1,723	2,452	4,491	8,926
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	84	129	57	51	321	44	127	60	63	294	128	256	117	114	615
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	16	62	24	22	124	11	69	40	31	151	27	131	64	53	275
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	3	49	9	11	72	2	47	27	24	100	5	96	36	35	172
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	55	11	7	73	0	40	22	18	80	0	95	33	25	153
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	35	5	15	55	0	36	9	15	60	0	71	14	30	115
	5 yrs and above	0	159	160	143	462	0	114	292	418	824	0	273	452	561	1,286
	Total	103	489	266	249	1,107	57	433	450	569	1,509	160	922	716	818	2,616
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	280	280	68	79	707	198	233	103	79	613	478	513	171	158	1,320
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	103	254	31	30	418	91	241	90	72	494	194	495	121	102	912
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	6	261	16	10	293	6	252	89	65	412	12	513	105	75	705
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	165	22	15	202	0	183	63	44	290	0	348	85	59	492
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	161	22	11	194	0	150	52	27	229	0	311	74	38	423
	5 yrs and above	0	420	429	336	1,185	0	623	1,279	1,277	3,179	0	1,043	1,708	1,613	4,364
	Total	389	1,541	588	481	2,999	295	1,682	1,676	1,564	5,217	684	3,223	2,264	2,045	8,216

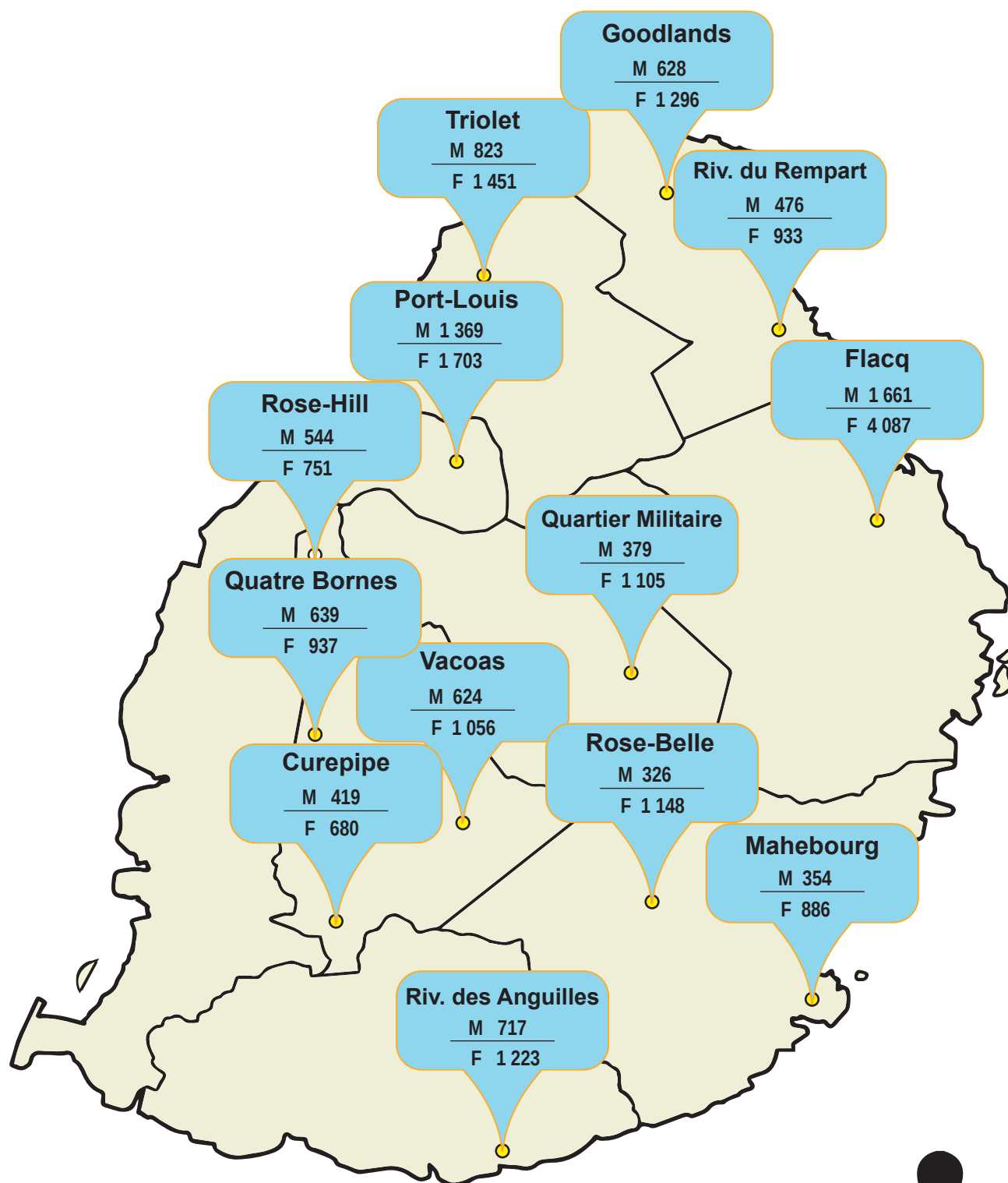
Table 9 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of July 2020

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	155	296	36	30	517	256	369	60	52	737	411	665	96	82	1,254
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	48	245	26	19	338	59	289	45	34	427	107	534	71	53	765
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	204	7	7	219	2	312	44	21	379	3	516	51	28	598
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	150	16	5	171	0	243	32	25	300	0	393	48	30	471
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	123	13	7	143	0	176	24	21	221	0	299	37	28	364
	5 yrs and above	0	244	180	79	503	0	666	841	487	1,994	0	910	1,021	566	2,497
	Total	204	1,262	278	147	1,891	317	2,055	1,046	640	4,058	521	3,317	1,324	787	5,949
HSC	Less than 1 year	56	200	15	8	279	187	335	24	10	556	243	535	39	18	835
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	14	125	5	3	147	48	330	13	6	397	62	455	18	9	544
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	104	4	2	110	1	263	9	3	276	1	367	13	5	386
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	104	5	0	109	0	267	5	0	272	0	371	10	0	381
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	72	4	0	76	0	210	8	1	219	0	282	12	1	295
	5 yrs and above	0	109	54	11	174	0	476	221	36	733	0	585	275	47	907
	Total	70	714	87	24	895	236	1,881	280	56	2,453	306	2,595	367	80	3,348
Professional	Less than 1 year	2	149	33	24	208	2	239	37	14	292	4	388	70	38	500
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	71	8	11	90	1	195	14	5	215	1	266	22	16	305
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	48	10	4	62	0	124	5	3	132	0	172	15	7	194
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	68	11	2	81	0	126	13	4	143	0	194	24	6	224
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	50	19	8	77	0	167	28	2	197	0	217	47	10	274
	5 yrs and above	0	102	109	19	230	0	374	275	24	673	0	476	384	43	903
	Total	2	488	190	68	748	3	1,225	372	52	1,652	5	1,713	562	120	2,400
Grand total		935	5,494	2,464	2,948	11,841	1,001	7,999	5,221	5,393	19,614	1,936	13,493	7,685	8,341	31,455

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	419	680	1,099	584	480	1,064	1,003	1,160	2,163
Flacq	1,661	4,087	5,748	2,337	1,583	3,920	3,998	5,670	9,668
Goodlands	628	1,296	1,924	1,131	826	1,957	1,759	2,122	3,881
Mahebourg	354	886	1,240	1,032	802	1,834	1,386	1,688	3,074
Port Louis	1,369	1,703	3,072	1,328	825	2,153	2,697	2,528	5,225
Quartier Militaire	379	1,105	1,484	1,357	1,225	2,582	1,736	2,330	4,066
Quatre Bornes	639	937	1,576	459	523	982	1,098	1,460	2,558
Riviere des Anguilles	717	1,223	1,940	866	678	1,544	1,583	1,901	3,484
Riviere du Rempart	476	933	1,409	634	464	1,098	1,110	1,397	2,507
Rose Belle	326	1,148	1,474	1,556	1,300	2,856	1,882	2,448	4,330
Rose Hill	544	751	1,295	579	548	1,127	1,123	1,299	2,422
Triolet	823	1,451	2,274	975	804	1,779	1,798	2,255	4,053
Vacoas	624	1,056	1,680	540	631	1,171	1,164	1,687	2,851
Workfare	2,882	2,358	5,240	0	0	0	2,882	2,358	5,240
Total	11,841	19,614	31,455	13,378	10,689	24,067	25,219	30,303	55,522

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



source: Table 10



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

Age-group (years)	June 2020			July 2020			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	939	1,033	1,972	935	1,001	1,936	-4	-32	-36
20 -29	5,780	8,229	14,009	5,494	7,999	13,493	-286	-230	-516
30 -39	2,522	5,363	7,885	2,464	5,221	7,685	-58	-142	-200
40+	3,042	5,533	8,575	2,948	5,393	8,341	-94	-140	-234
Total	12,283	20,158	32,441	11,841	19,614	31,455	-442	-544	-986

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	164	90	254
Professionals	452	1,285	1,737
Technicians & Associate Professionals	770	1,244	2,014
Clerical Support Workers	2,091	6,178	8,269
Service and Sales Workers	2,084	4,391	6,475
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	226	83	309
Craft & Related Trades Workers	2,212	789	3,001
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	1,220	1,341	2,561
Elementary Occupation	2,160	3,100	5,260
New Workers Seeking Employment	462	1,113	1,575
Total	11,841	19,614	31,455

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

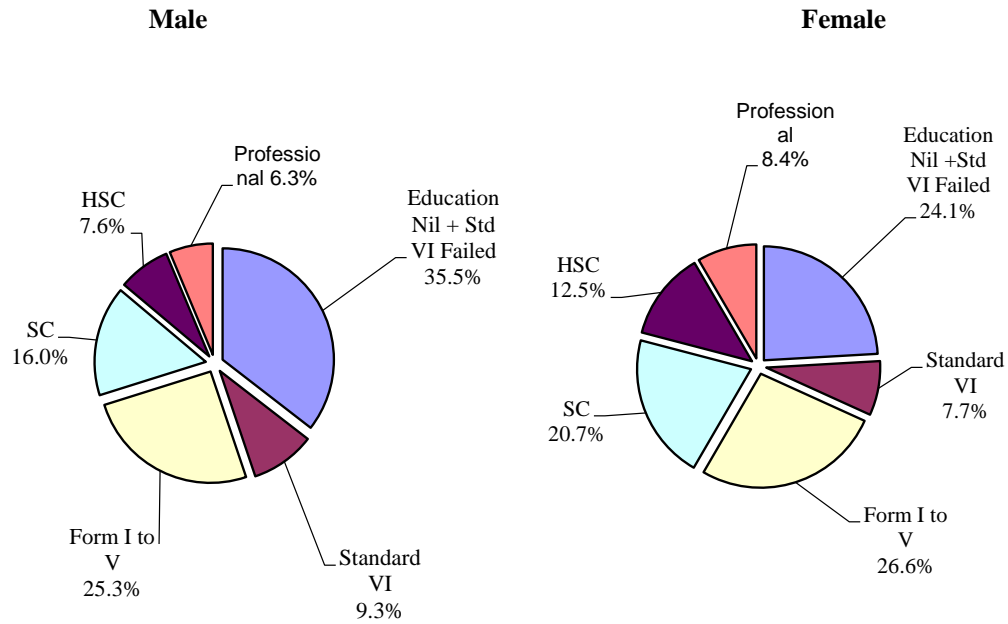


Figure 2 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of July 2020

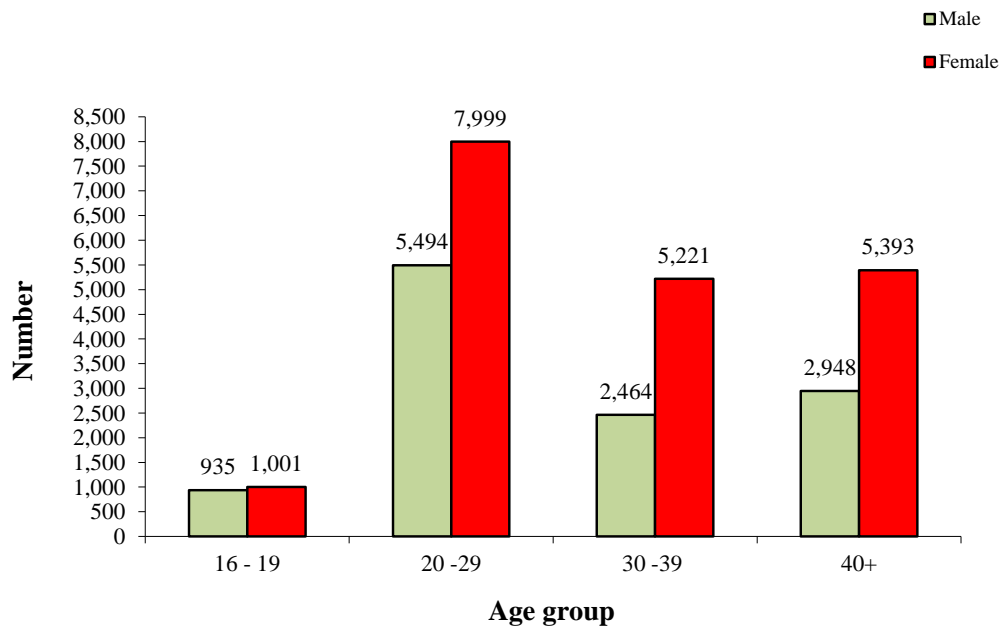


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of July 2020

District	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,369	1,703	3,072
Black River	390	511	901
Plaine Wilhems	2,983	3,847	6,830
Pamplemousses	1,919	2,920	4,839
Rivière du Rempart	758	1,316	2,074
Moka	529	1,230	1,759
Flacq	1,991	4,437	6,428
Grand Port	1,039	2,194	3,233
Savanne	863	1,456	2,319
Total	11,841	19,614	31,455

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Baie Du Cap	33	50	83
Bambous	234	276	510
Beau Bassin	284	278	562
Bel Air	317	766	1,083
Belle Vue Maurel	127	223	350
Bramsthan	153	360	513
Brisee Verdiere	204	448	652
Camp de Masque Pave	104	234	338
Camp Diable	69	101	170
Canot	40	39	79
Case Noyale	28	45	73
Central Flacq	284	583	867
Chemin Grenier	188	303	491
Cottage	68	138	206
Curepipe	674	888	1,562

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Dagotiere	84	149	233
Fond Du Sac	100	142	242
Goodlands	204	286	490
Grand Bay	97	126	223
Grand Bois	88	266	354
Grand Gaube	84	122	206
Grand River South East	43	82	125
Grande Riviere Noire	2	0	2
L'Escalier	129	187	316
La Rosa	134	351	485
Lallmatie	176	456	632
Laventure	61	185	246
Long Mountain	132	283	415
Mahebourg	270	463	733
Mare La Chaux	182	361	543
Medine	92	182	274
Moka	45	67	112
Mont Roches	26	42	68
Montagne Blanche	86	222	308
Old Grand Port	61	104	165
Pamplemousses	277	505	782
Petit Raffray	99	182	281
Petite Riviere	71	118	189
Phoenix	195	288	483
Piton	96	130	226
Plaine des Papayes	170	262	432
Plaine Magnien	123	217	340
Pointe aux Piments	92	94	186

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,369	1,703	3,072
Poste de Flacq	117	239	356
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	66	117	183
Poudre d'Or Village	54	100	154
Quartier Militaire	89	276	365
Quatre Bornes	698	873	1,571
Quatre Soeurs	83	214	297
Riviere des Creoles	43	78	121
Riviere des Anguilles	199	343	542
Riviere du Poste	57	145	202
Riviere du Rempart	263	436	699
Roche Noires	99	184	283
Rose Belle	213	529	742
Rose Hill	439	526	965
Sebastopol	103	202	305
Souillac	195	308	503
St. Hubert	43	80	123
St. Julien d'Hotman	50	141	191
St. Pierre	175	375	550
Tamarin	21	24	45
Terre Rouge	324	360	684
Triolet	325	544	869
Trois Boutiques	60	134	194
Trou d'Eau Douce	72	125	197
Vacoas	658	954	1,612
Total	11,841	19,614	31,455

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	7	6	13
Blind	0	1	1
Crippled	1	3	4
Deaf	4	4	8
Deaf and Dumb	7	2	9
Deformation of body parts since birth	19	13	32
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	13	3	16
Disabled due to accident	12	4	16
Dumb	2	3	5
Dwarf	1	0	1
Epileptic	11	2	13
Lame	4	2	6
Mental illness	11	3	14
Mentally retarded	20	6	26
Partly blind	4	3	7
Partly deaf	10	7	17
Polio	1	0	1
Stammer	8	4	12
Total	135	66	201

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, July 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	33	35	68	32	35	67	58	120	178
Flacq	96	127	223	65	135	200	336	948	1,284
Mahebourg	42	37	79	21	37	58	50	185	235
Goodlands	34	36	70	37	39	76	105	221	326
Port Louis	69	64	133	60	69	129	166	278	444
Quartier Militaire	41	36	77	24	33	57	80	252	332
Quatre Bornes	31	42	73	35	46	81	87	181	268
Riv. Des Anguilles	29	32	61	23	44	67	149	270	419
Riv. Du Rempart	23	21	44	19	18	37	100	201	301
Rose Belle	16	23	39	11	21	32	61	272	333
Rose Hill	56	62	118	41	48	89	51	117	168
Triolet	40	54	94	35	41	76	140	298	438
Vacoas	47	44	91	29	42	71	74	194	268
Workfare	286	298	584	238	257	495	673	514	1,187
Total	843	911	1,754	670	865	1,535	2,130	4,051	6,181

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

Education Level	June 2020			July 2020			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	628	463	1,091	382	386	768	-246	-77	-323
Standard VI (passed)	85	60	145	81	83	164	-4	23	19
Form I to V (including SC failed)	164	116	280	142	106	248	-22	-10	-32
SC (including HSC failed)	119	127	246	114	140	254	-5	13	8
HSC	79	108	187	69	134	203	-10	26	16
Professional	38	66	104	55	62	117	17	-4	13
Total	1,113	940	2,053	843	911	1,754	-270	-29	-299

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, July 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)	42	96	67	177	382	23	107	82	174	386	65	203	149	351	768
Standard VI (passed)	20	36	8	17	81	11	37	13	22	83	31	73	21	39	164
Form I to V (including SC failed)	59	45	16	22	142	43	39	12	12	106	102	84	28	34	248
SC (including HSC failed)	37	54	12	11	114	45	69	11	15	140	82	123	23	26	254
HSC	14	48	4	3	69	47	76	7	4	134	61	124	11	7	203
Professional	1	36	10	8	55	0	51	9	2	62	1	87	19	10	117
Total	173	315	117	238	843	169	379	134	229	911	342	694	251	467	1,754

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	15	14	29
Professionals	37	56	93
Technicians & Associate Professionals	72	71	143
Clerical support workers	144	263	407
Service & sales workers	167	184	351
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	24	13	37
Craft & related trades workers	123	45	168
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	84	42	126
Elementary occupations	128	161	289
New workers seeking employment	49	62	111
Total	843	911	1,754

Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, July 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	13	12	25	20	19	39	130	107	237
Flacq	12	5	17	62	37	99	580	409	989
Mahebourg	19	11	30	36	14	50	234	178	412
Goodlands	2	4	6	26	14	40	243	193	436
Port Louis	13	8	21	57	18	75	275	166	441
Quartier Militaire	7	2	9	31	21	52	298	317	615
Quatre Bornes	5	5	10	19	7	26	91	112	203
Riv. Des Anguilles	5	3	8	13	10	23	217	163	380
Riv. Du Rempart	3	3	6	12	8	20	135	117	252
Rose Belle	10	8	18	37	21	58	379	302	681
Rose Hill	7	10	17	14	13	27	112	122	234
Triolet	6	12	18	42	30	72	201	177	378
Vacoas	3	4	7	10	18	28	104	128	232
Total	105	87	192	379	230	609	2,999	2,491	5,490

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

EIC¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	115	142	257	98	71	169	213	213	426
Flacq	279	445	724	230	151	381	509	596	1,105
Goodlands	133	197	330	164	125	289	297	322	619
Mahebourg	84	105	189	136	82	218	220	187	407
Port Louis	264	271	535	184	120	304	448	391	839
Quartier Militaire	86	146	232	178	148	326	264	294	558
Quatre Bornes	157	182	339	82	84	166	239	266	505
Riviere des Anguilles	153	140	293	118	80	198	271	220	491
Riviere du Rempart	68	125	193	81	54	135	149	179	328
Rose Belle	78	140	218	189	107	296	267	247	514
Rose Hill	192	163	355	132	110	242	324	273	597
Triolet	174	205	379	145	94	239	319	299	618
Vacoas	159	174	333	82	79	161	241	253	494
Total	1,942	2,435	4,377	1,819	1,305	3,124	3,761	3,740	7,501

¹ Employment Information Centre

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	13	2	3	18
Manufacturing	68	7	80	155
<i>of which: Wearing apparel</i>	8	2	41	51
Construction	91	0	17	108
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	30	18	30	78
Hotels and restaurants	4	3	8	15
Transport, storage and communications	2	0	0	2
Financial intermediation	0	0	230	230
Real estate, renting and business activities	4	27	14	45
Information technology	26	11	1	38
Education	1	0	4	5
Health and social work	1	5	2	8
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	1	8	9
Private households with employed persons	1	18	2	21
Total	241	92	399	732

¹EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, July 2020**

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	1	1
Construction	152	0	5	157
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	2	2
Transport, storage and communications	0	0	1	1
Financial intermediation	0	0	1	1
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	1	1
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	5	5
Health and social work	0	0	4	4
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	25	25
Total	152	0	45	197

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, July 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	0	0	7	4	0	3	4	19
Manufacturing	0	5	8	6	10	0	46	42	38	155
<i>of which Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	27	14	51
Construction	0	1	10	0	6	0	245	3	0	265
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	2	0	6	9	21	0	17	18	7	80
Hotels & restaurants	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	5	3	15
Transport, storage & communications	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Financial intermediation	6	1	85	135	0	0	0	0	4	231
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	0	0	1	5	0	8	3	28	46
Information technology	0	0	25	2	6	0	2	0	3	38
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Health and social work	0	2	2	1	6	0	0	1	0	12
Other community, social and personal service activities	2	22	2	3	4	0	0	1	0	34
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	14	21
Total	13	32	139	160	77	5	319	78	106	929

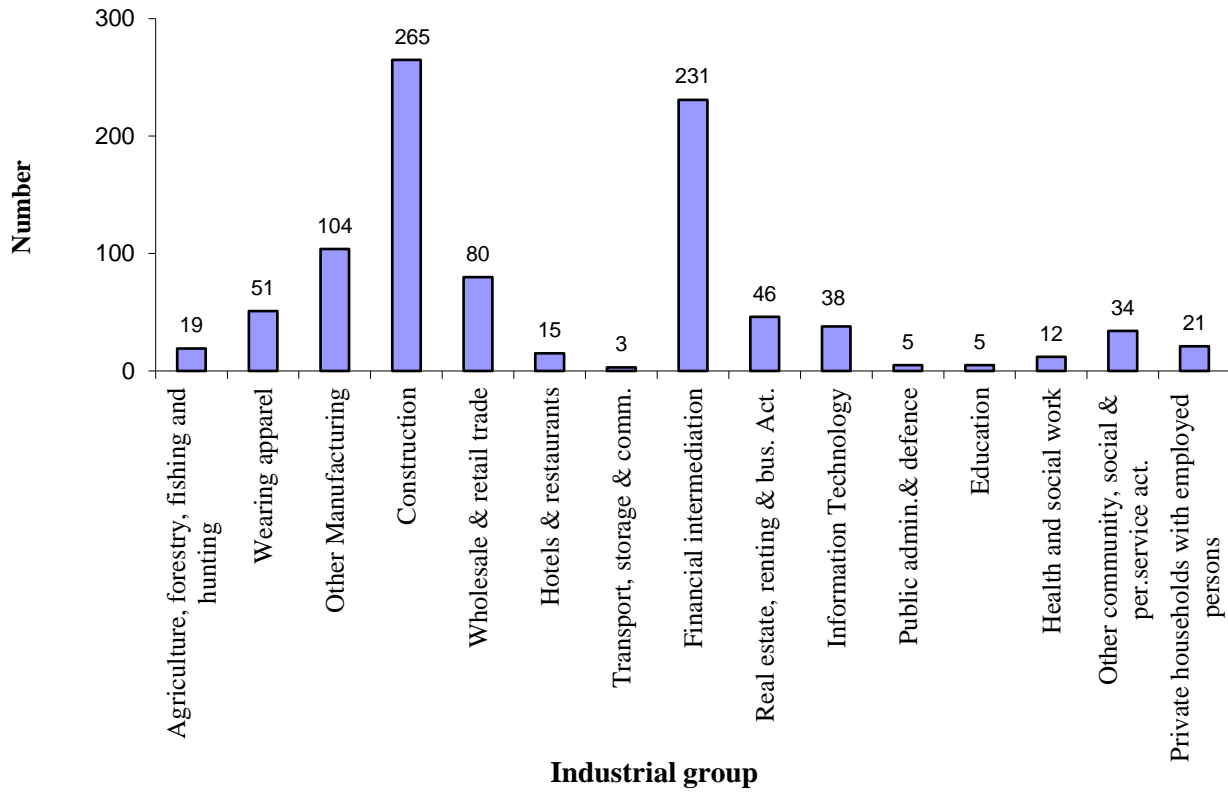
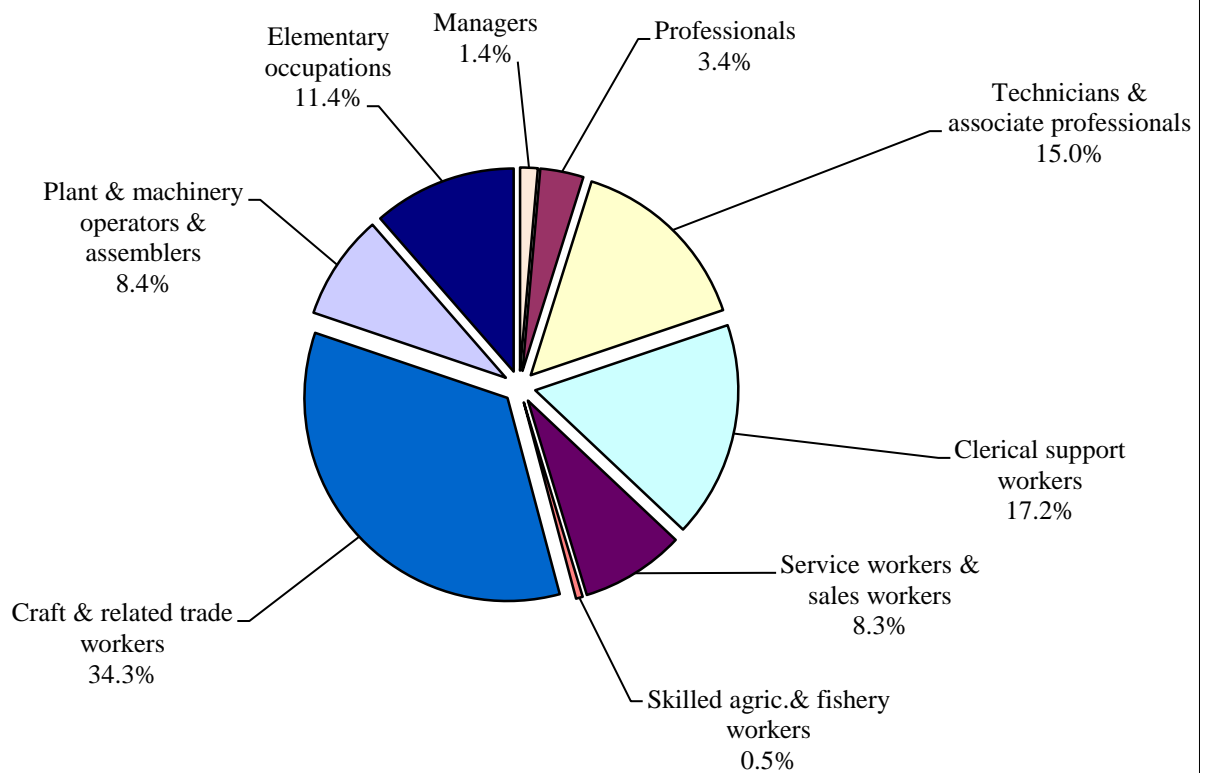
Figure 3 - Number of vacancies by industrial group, July 2020**Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, July 2020**

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

Industrial group	June 2020	July 2020	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	73	19	-54
Mining and Quarrying	0	0	0
Manufacturing	197	155	-42
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	17	51	34
Construction	1,097	265	-832
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	123	80	-43
Hotels & restaurants	122	15	-107
Transport, storage & communications	36	3	-33
Financial intermediation	13	231	218
Real estate, renting and business activities	254	46	-208
Information technology	84	38	-46
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	2	5	3
Education	2	5	3
Health & social work	33	12	-21
Other community, social and personal service activities	57	34	-23
Private households with employed persons	30	21	-9
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	2	0	-2
Total	2,125	929	-1,196

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	1	2	3
Construction	0	2	2
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	4	9	13
Transportation and storage	0	1	1
Accommodation and food service activities	1	4	5
Information and communication	5	10	15
Financial and insurance activities	1	9	10
Professional, scientific and technical activities	16	28	44
Administrative and support service activities	1	5	6
Education	0	1	1
Human health and social work activities	0	5	5
Other service activities	1	2	3
Total	30	78	108

Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in July 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	60	261	5	17	95	130	14	0
Riviere du Rempart	17	130	0	57	58	0	15	0
Goodlands	36	120	58	0	48	0	14	0
Port Louis	175	113	0	54	46	0	13	0
Rose Hill	45	192	80	8	86	0	17	1
Quatre Bornes	111	322	0	0	307	0	15	0
Vacoas	54	96	0	0	89	0	7	0
Curepipe	46	501	87	39	209	155	11	0
Quartier Militaire	27	227	119	67	12	9	20	0
Flacq	35	222	1	12	196	1	12	0
Rose Belle	41	440	14	0	12	396	18	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	75	183	0	0	169	0	14	0
Mahebourg	10	69	0	0	16	43	10	0
Total	732	2,876	364	254	1,343	734	180	1
Vacancies in the Public Sector	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Grand Total	732	2,876	364	254	1,343	734	180	5

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

Industrial group	Occupation			Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Poultry Farm Worker	4	0	4
	Sub Total	4	0	4
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	0	2	2
	Assembler	7	0	7
	Factory Worker	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder	1	0	1
	Helper	3	4	7
	Machine Operator	3	8	11
	Moulding Machine Operator	1	1	2
	Pattern Maker	0	1	1
	Secretary	1	0	1
	Storekeeper	0	2	2
	Tailor	2	1	3
	Sub Total	19	19	38
Construction	Building Contruction Labourer	2	1	3
	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Electrician	6	0	6
	Mason	4	0	4
	Welder Tig/Mig	1	0	1
	Sub Total	13	2	15
Wholesale and retail trade	Accounts Clerks	3	6	9
	Cashier	1	2	3
	Cleaner	2	4	6
	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Dispenser	0	1	1
	Driver	9	2	11
	Mechanic	1	0	1
	Service Station Attendant	3	0	3
	Sales Representative	0	1	1
	Salesperson	1	9	10
	Secretary	0	2	2
	Shelves Loader	1	0	1
	Vehicle Loader	1	0	1
	Sub Total	22	28	50
Hotels and restaurants	Cook	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Financial intermediation	Administrative and Human Resource Officer	1	0	1
	Camera Maintenance Technician	2	3	5

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Financial intermediation (con't)	Insurance Clerk	2	2	4
	Marketing Assistant	2	0	2
	Motor Surveyor	0	2	2
	Office Attendant	1	3	4
	Sales Representative	1	2	3
	Sub Total	9	12	21
Real estate, renting and business services	Cashier	0	2	2
	Cleaner	1	4	5
	Driver	3	7	10
	Helper	3	1	4
	Security Guard	5	3	8
	Trainee Officer	7	2	9
	Sub Total	19	19	38
Information technology	Customer Service Clerk	0	2	2
	Telecommunication Engineer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	2	3
Private households with employed persons	Carer	0	2	2
	Housemaid	0	9	9
	Sub Total	0	11	11
Total EIC¹		87	94	181
ESMO ² :				
(a) Public Sector		2	2	4
(b) Workfare Programme		83	14	97
(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		18	6	24
(d) Job Management System		1	0	1
(e) Youth Employment Programme		30	78	108
(f) Back to Work Programme		0	21	21
(g) Dual Training Programme		0	0	0
(h) Trainee Engineer Scheme		8	2	10
Total ESMO		142	123	265
Grand Total		229	217	446

¹ Employment Information Centres

² Employment Service Main Office

WORK PERMITS



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

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	3	0	3
	Boiler Inspector, Factories	1	0	1
	Boilersmith	1	0	1
	Constructional Steel Erector	1	0	1
	Electronics Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Fish Cutter	7	0	7
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	4	0	4
	Gas Welder	8	0	8
	Machine Operator, Sewing	23	13	36
	Machinery-Fitter, General	3	0	3
	Pipe Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Rigger Construction	1	0	1
	Rigger, General	28	0	28
	Riggers and Cable Splicers	1	0	1
	Spot Welder, Machine	2	0	2
	Supervisor and Foreman, Blasting and Shotfiring	1	0	1
	Trainee Technician (Crane) Portique	2	0	2
	Sub Total	88	13	101
Construction	Carpenter, General	11	0	11
	Construction Carpenter	3	0	3
	Electrician, General	23	0	23
	Plasterer, General	17	0	17
	Steel Fixer	9	0	9
	Supervisor, Plastering	1	0	1
	Sub Total	64	0	64
Total		152	13	165

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Agronomy Technician	6	0	6
	Green House and Budding Operator	5	0	5
	Plant and Operator Fertiliser, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Poultry Farm Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Sub Total	13	0	13
Manufacturing	Apprentice, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	11	0	11
	Brush Maker, Hand	2	0	2
		3	0	3
	Contracts Manager	1	0	1
	Cutting Master	1	0	1
	Dental Supervisor	1	0	1
	Digital Stoneware T-shirt making	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	2	0	2
	Fish Cutter	5	66	71
	Flatening Machine Operator, PVC Frame	1	0	1
	Garment Pattern Maker	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	5	0	5
	Gas Welder	2	0	2
	Graphic Artist	2	0	2
	Instructor, Indian Pastry Cook	1	0	1
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	6	0	6
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	7	0	7
	Machine Operator, Fish Processing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Printing, Photography	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Sewing	393	349	742
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Synthetic Fibre	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Stone Crushing	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor, Small Manufacturing Company	0	1	1
	Mason, General	3	0	3
	Monitoring Operator, Alarm System	1	0	1
	Pipe Fitter, General	0	0	0
	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Plumber, General	7	0	7
	Plumbers and Pipe Fitters	1	0	1
	Printer, General	1	0	1

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (Cont'd)	Rigger, General	1	0	1
	Site Technician	1	0	1
	Supervisor and Foreman, Metal Moulding and Coremaking	1	0	1
	Supervisor and Foreman, Road Construction	11	0	11
	Turner/Fitter	1	0	1
	Welder, Resistance	1	0	1
	Sub Total	487	416	903
Construction	Barbender	11	0	11
	Builders, Traditional Materials	5	0	5
	Building Electrician	5	0	5
	Cabinet Maker	11	0	11
	Carpenter, General	65	0	65
	Concrete Shutterer	35	0	35
	Construction Carpenter	61	0	61
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	2	0	2
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Cooks	3	0	3
	Crane Operator	1	0	1
	Customer Support Specialist	1	0	1
	Electric Arc Welder, Hand	1	0	1
	Electric Cable Jointer	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineers	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	26	0	26
	Erector-Installer, Industrial Machinery	1	0	1
	Floor Layers and Tile Setters, NEC	3	0	3
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	5	0	5
	Gas Welder	2	0	2
	Granite Technician	2	0	2
	Inspector and Tester, Mechanical Parts	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Pipe Installation	1	0	1
	Maintenance Manager	1	0	1
	Mason, General	233	0	233
	Mason, Monument	2	0	2
	Mechanical Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	Pipe Fitter, General	9	0	9
	Plastic Tank Manufacturing/Finishing - Rotomoulding	1	0	1
	Plumber, General	21	0	21

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (Cont'd)	Rigger, General	1	0	1
	Roller Shutter Fixer	7	0	7
	Scaffolder	2	0	2
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Sheet-Metal worker, General	3	0	3
	Site Technician	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	24	0	24
	Stonemason, Construction	10	0	10
	Structural-Metal Erector	3	0	3
	Supervisor and Foreman, Building Construction	17	0	17
	Supervisor, Construction Labourers	6	0	6
	Technical and Mechanical Officer	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	2	0	2
	Welder	3	0	3
	Welders and Flame-Cutters	9	0	9
	Working Proprietor, Metal Works & Fabrication	1	0	1
	Works Manager	1	0	1
	Sub Total	605	0	605
Wholesale and retail trade	Air Conditioner Installer	1	0	1
	Director/Chief Executive, Corporate Organisation (Private Sector)	1	0	1
	Directors/Chief Executives	2	0	2
	General Manager, Fishing	1	0	1
	Green House and Budding Operator	2	0	2
	Indian Chef	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Labelling	7	0	7
	Metal Scrap Processor	7	0	7
	Other Food and Related Products Processing Trades Worker	2	0	2
	Supervisor and Foreman, Hand Embroidery	1	0	1
	Sub Total	24	1	25
Real estate, renting and business services	Slitting Plant Operator, Iron Sheet	1	0	1
	Technical Service Adviser	0	1	1
	Tent Decorator	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	1	3
Hotels and restaurants	Butcher, General	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	3	0	3

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Hotels and restaurants(Cont'd)	Executive (Head) Cook	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operators	1	0	1
	Sub Total	6	0	6
Financial Intermediation	Branch Manager, Bank	2	0	2
	Finance Manager	1	0	1
	Sub Total	3	0	3
Transport, storage and communications	Apprentice Electrician	1	0	1
	Building Electrician	1	0	1
	Cable Worker, Electric Power, Underground Cables	3	0	3
	Electric Cable Jointer	2	0	2
	Electric Power Lineman	1	0	1
	Electrical Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Rigger, General	1	0	1
	Rope and Cable Splicer, General	1	0	1
	Telecommunication Technician	1	0	1
	Turner/Fitter	1	0	1
	Sub Total	14	0	14
Education	Specialist, Sales Promotion Methods	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Health and social work	Laboratory Technician, Chemical Laboratory	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	6	1	7
	Optometrist	1	0	1
	Robot Technician	1	0	1
	Sub Total	9	1	10
Other community, social and personal services	Muslim Priest/Islamic Cultural Teacher	1	0	1
	Priest	2	0	2
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	13	0	13
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Sportsperson, Professional	1	0	1
	Yoga Instructor	0	1	1
	Sub Total	20	1	21
Total		1,183	421	1,604

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

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Bangladesh	45	8	53	605	352	957	1,010
China, People's Republic of	19	0	19	31	0	31	50
Germany	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
India	85	0	85	403	2	405	490
Kenya	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Malagasy Republic	0	4	4	46	54	100	104
Malaysia	0	0	0	3	1	4	4
Nepal	0	0	0	55	0	55	55
Pakistan	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Philippines	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Senegal	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Sri Lanka	3	1	4	34	11	45	49
Taiwan	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total	152	13	165	1,183	421	1,604	1,769

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

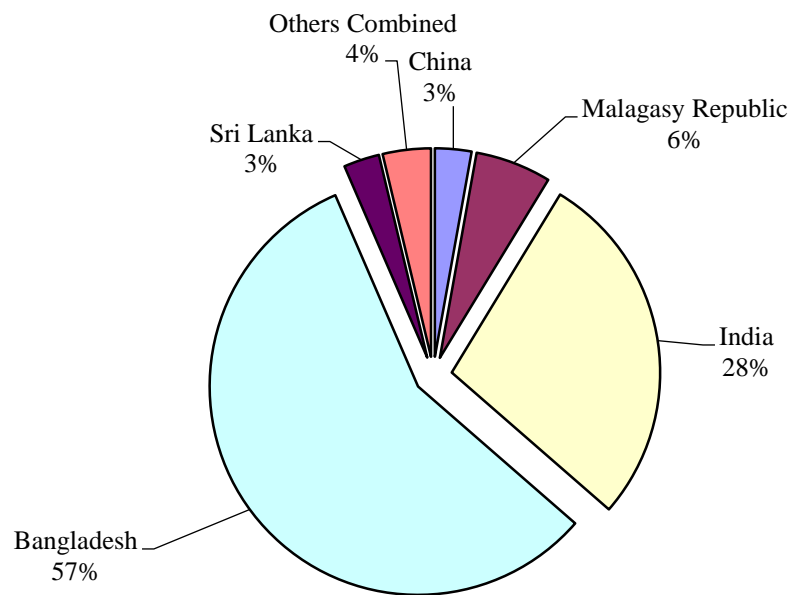


Figure 6 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, July 2020

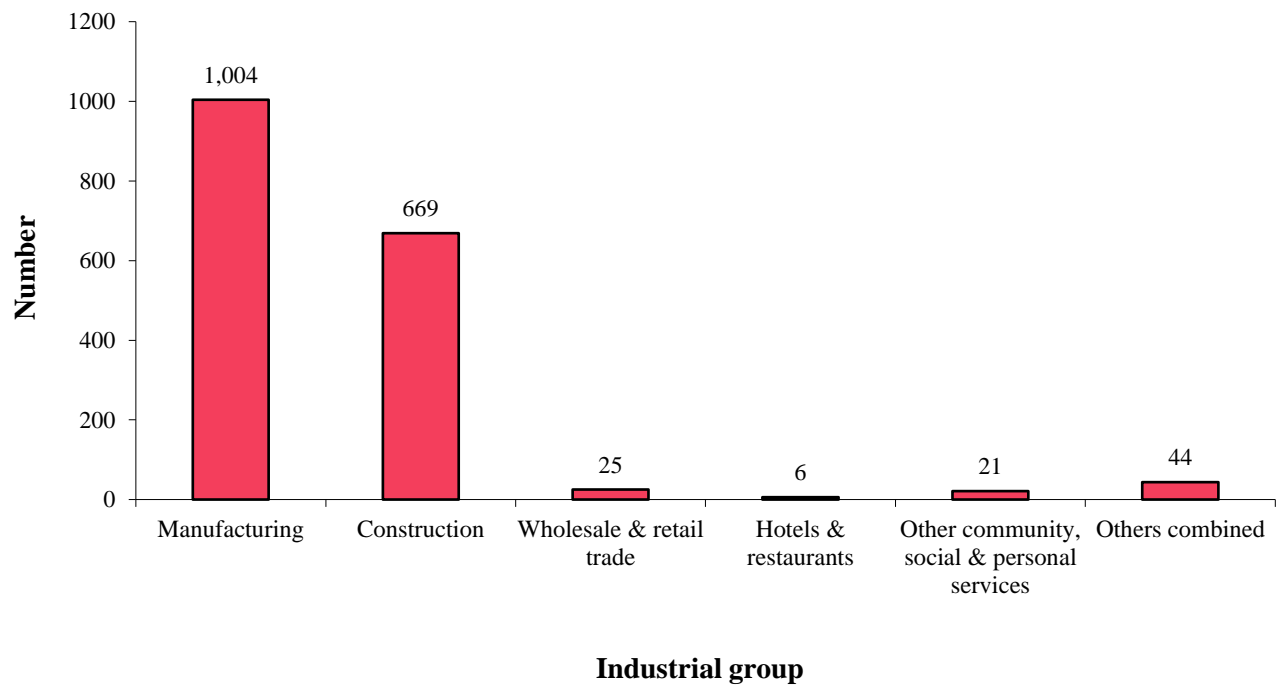


Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of July 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	590	8	598
Fishing	71	1	72
Mining and quarrying	5	0	5
Manufacturing	20,212	6,933	27,145
Electricity, gas and water supply	26	0	26
Construction	6,723	25	6,748
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	1,628	23	1,651
Hotels & restaurants	480	58	538
Transport, storage & communications	256	163	419
Financial intermediation	41	8	49
Real estate, renting and business activities	285	22	307
Information technology	34	4	38
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	14	10	24
Education	17	16	33
Health & social work	141	52	193
Other community, social and personal service activities	886	157	1,043
Private households with employed persons	7	18	25
Total	31,416	7,498	38,914

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

Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	18,201
Mason, General	2,224
Fish Cutter	1,783
Carpenter, General	929
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	702
Construction Carpenter	534
Barbender	458
Machine Operator, Packing	441
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	436
Cabinet Maker	401
Machine Operator, Textile Printing	313
Steel Fixer	295
Tile Setter	254
Stonemason, Construction	225
Aluminium Fabricator	222
Spinner, Thread And Yarn	219
Electrician, General	205
Gas And Electric Welder, General	203
Plumber, General	196
Call Centre Operator	193
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	185
Cook, Indian Cuisine	173
Mason, Monument	173
Pastry Maker	170
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	145
Green House And Budding Operator	135
Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	133
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	128
Welder, Mig	120
Plasterer, General	118
Brush Maker, Hand	103
Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	103
Sculptor	102
Welders And Flame-Cutters, Nec	89
Football Player	86
Senior Administrator Of Christian Religious Organisation	83

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

Occupation	Total
Jeweller, General	83
Packer, Hand	82
Senior Administrator Of Hindu Religious Organisation	79
Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	78
Baker, General	75
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	72
Machinist	69
Supervisor And Foreman, Building Construction	66
Nursing Officer	65
Bricklayers, Stonemasons, Floor Layers And Tile Setters, Nec	65
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	63
Concrete Shutterer	63
Gas Welder	62
Frigorist	60
Architect, Landscape	58
Carpenters And Joiners, Nec	58
Weaving And Knitting Machine Operators, Nec	57
Machine Operator, Furniture Production	56
Upholsterer, General	55
Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	53
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	52
Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	52
Textile Technician	51
Rigger, General	51
<i>Others</i>	<i>6,909</i>
Total	38,914

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Algeria	1	0	1
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	16	1	17
Austria	2	0	2
Bangladesh	18,203	4,781	22,984
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	968	584	1,552
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	8	4	12
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	3	5	8
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:	108	50	158
<i>Reunion</i>	2	1	3
Germany	3	7	10
Ghana	16	0	16
Greece	1	0	1
Honduras	1	0	1
India	8,274	192	8,466
Indonesia	30	30	60
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	2	3	5
Italy	12	5	17
Ivory Coast	18	0	18
Japan	1	0	1
Kenya	19	4	23
Korea, Republic of	4	0	4

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxembourg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	2,736	1,125	3,861
Malaysia	3	2	5
Maldives	2	0	2
Mexico	2	0	2
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	7	2	9
Mozambique	4	1	5
Nepal	280	3	283
Netherlands	1	1	2
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	25	0	25
Pakistan	16	1	17
Philippines	7	13	20
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	2	3
Slovakia	1	1	2
South Africa	68	16	84
South Korea	1	0	1
Spain	3	1	4
Sri Lanka	407	589	996
Switzerland	3	3	6
Syria	2	1	3
Tanzania	3	0	3
Thailand	3	4	7
Tunisia	2	2	4
Turkey	8	0	8
Uganda	0	5	5
Ukraine	1	0	1
United Kingdom	33	16	49
United States of America	5	6	11
Vietnam	1	2	3
Yemen	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	8	3	11
Total	31,416	7,498	38,914

Table 35 - Number of valid certificate of exemption by country of origin, as at end of July 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	953
Croatia , Republic of	2
Cuba	2
Czech	1
Djibouti	1
Estonia, Republic of	1
Eswatini	1
Holland	1
Egypt	19
Ethiopia	2
France:	266
<i>Reunion</i>	2
Germany	5
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 July 2020

Country of origin	Both sexes
Macedonia	1
Malagasy Republic	48
Malawi	1
Malaysia	37
Morocco	2
Mozambique	2
Myanmar	1
Nepal	39
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	17
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	7,645

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 July 2020 was 3,860 (1,630 males and 2,230 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,256, consisting of 667 males and 589 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 July 2020

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	1,630	2,230	3,860
In Employment	667	589	1,256
Total	2,297	2,819	5,116

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

Age group	Unemployed						In employment					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16 - 29	745	46	1,107	50	1,852	48	290	43	264	45	554	44
30 - 39	464	28	812	36	1,276	33	231	43	237	40	468	37
40+	421	26	311	14	732	19	146	43	88	15	234	19
Total	1,630	100	2,230	100	3,860	100	667	130	589	100	1,256	100

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to V (including SC failed)” at 34%. Only 121 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 18% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 59% 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 July 2020

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	694	43	459	21	1,153	30
Standard VI Passed	232	14	234	10	466	12
Form I to V (including SC failed)	424	26	895	40	1,319	34
SC	221	14	536	24	757	20
HSC	44	3	77	3	121	3
Professional	15	1	29	1	44	1
Total	1,630	100	2,230	100	3,860	100

As regards previous work experience, 575 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 July 2020, 33 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 21 males and 12 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 41 (21 males and 20 females) and 1,096 (447 males and 649 females) respectively.

For in employment, there were 5 new registrants, 14 re-registrants and 335 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 3, 6 and 170 males and 2, 8 and 165 females respectively (Table 1.6).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 3,860 unemployed registrants, there were 13 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 8 males and 5 females (Table 1.7).

5. Work Permits

There were one female expatriate working in the Island of Rodrigues in July 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 July 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	9	15	10	14	48	3	6	6	3	18	12	21	16	17	66
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	8	9	10	27	1	7	11	5	24	1	15	20	15	51
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	11	5	10	26	0	16	25	22	63	0	27	30	32	89
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	10	13	10	33	0	5	22	18	45	0	15	35	28	78
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	5	9	12	26	0	5	12	3	20	0	10	21	15	46
	5 yrs and above	0	34	199	301	534	0	19	141	129	289	0	53	340	430	823
	Total	9	83	245	357	694	4	58	217	180	459	13	141	462	537	1,153
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	9	9	2	1	21	5	8	1	2	16	14	17	3	3	37
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	15	3	0	19	2	6	2	3	13	3	21	5	3	32
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	16	0	1	17	0	15	3	3	21	0	31	3	4	38
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	16	5	3	24	0	21	7	2	30	0	37	12	5	54
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	23	3	0	26	0	16	2	1	19	0	39	5	1	45
	5 yrs and above	0	51	49	25	125	0	52	41	42	135	0	103	90	67	260
	Total	10	130	62	30	232	7	118	56	53	234	17	248	118	83	466
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	38	29	2	0	69	37	20	3	2	62	75	49	5	2	131
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	12	35	4	3	54	13	45	5	0	63	25	80	9	3	117
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	23	1	0	25	0	55	7	2	64	1	78	8	2	89
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	36	11	0	47	0	51	21	3	75	0	87	32	3	122
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	21	8	3	32	0	46	8	1	55	0	67	16	4	87
	5 yrs and above	0	72	100	25	197	0	186	327	63	576	0	258	427	88	773
	Total	51	216	126	31	424	50	403	371	71	895	101	619	497	102	1,319

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 July 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	25	1	0	58	28	17	2	0	47	60	42	3	0	105
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	7	28	1	0	36	13	29	1	1	44	20	57	2	1	80
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	22	2	0	24	0	37	1	0	38	0	59	3	0	62
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	26	1	0	27	0	42	2	0	44	0	68	3	0	71
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	13	0	0	13	0	49	3	0	52	0	62	3	0	65
	5 yrs and above	0	37	23	3	63	0	156	150	5	311	0	193	173	8	374
	Total	39	151	28	3	221	41	330	159	6	536	80	481	187	9	757
HSC	Less than 1 year	6	13	0	0	19	9	13	0	0	22	15	26	0	0	41
	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	11	0	0	11	0	14	0	0	14
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	8	0	0	8	0	10	0	0	10	0	18	0	0	18
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	8	0	11	0	0	11
	5 yrs and above	0	4	1	0	5	0	17	3	0	20	0	21	4	0	25
	Total	6	37	1	0	44	10	64	3	0	77	16	101	4	0	121
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	2	0	6
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	4
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	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	8	0	0	8	0	9	5	1	15	0	17	5	1	23
	Total	0	13	2	0	15	0	22	6	1	29	0	35	8	1	44
Grand Total		115	630	464	421	1,630	112	995	812	311	2,230	227	1,625	1,276	732	3,860

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	4	1	5
Professionals	8	14	22
Technicians & Associate Professionals	28	51	79
Clerical support workers	26	196	222
Service & sales workers	150	538	688
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	126	68	194
Craft & related trades workers	343	232	575
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	102	67	169
Elementary occupations	742	722	1,464
New workers seeking employment	101	341	442
Total	1,630	2,230	3,860

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, July 2020

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	21	12	33	3	2	5	24	14	38
Re-registration	21	20	41	6	8	14	27	28	55
Reported	447	649	1,096	170	165	335	617	814	1,431
Total	489	681	1,170	179	175	354	668	856	1,524

Table 1.7 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of July 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	2	3
Partly deaf	0	1	1
Total	8	5	13

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

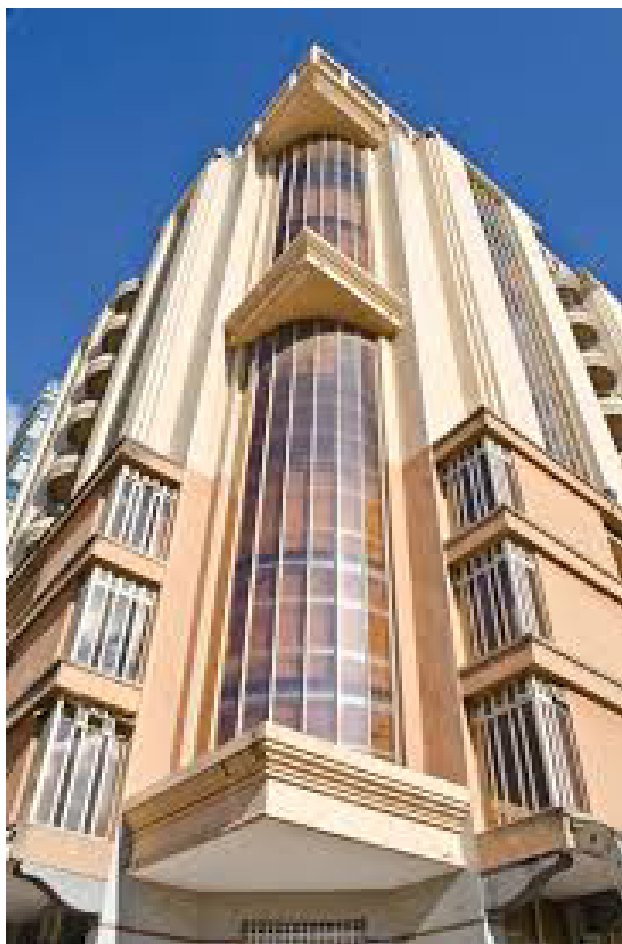
Vacancy - a position in an enterprise that is vacant and a call for suitable candidate is being made.

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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