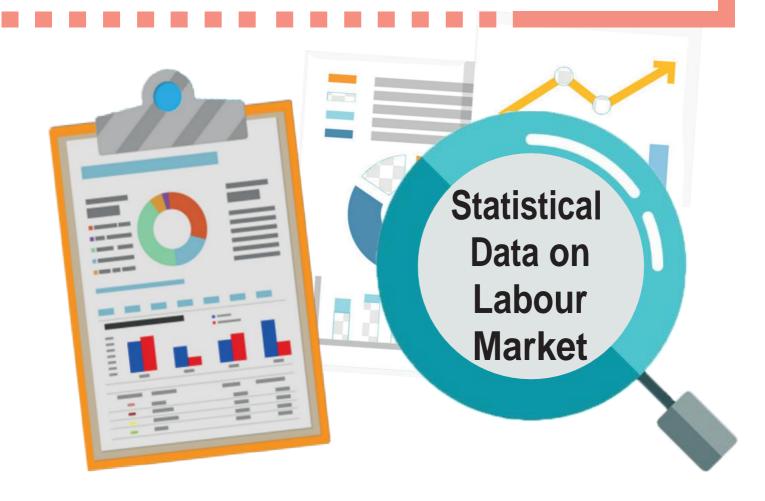


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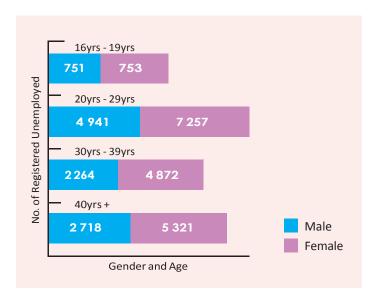
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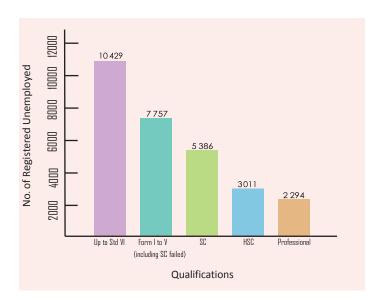
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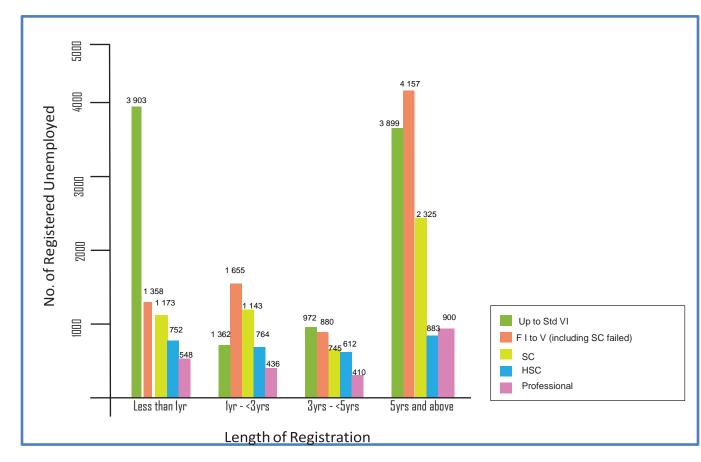
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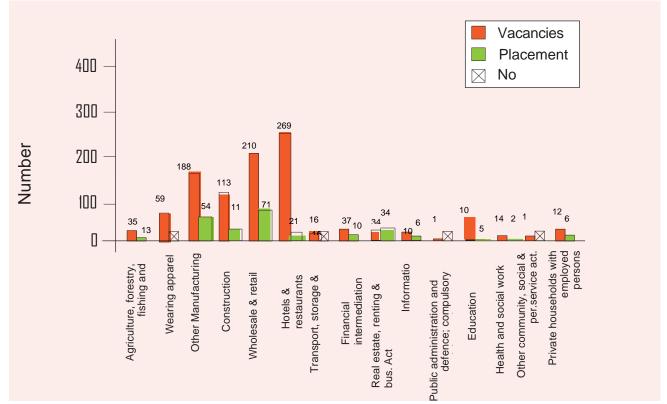






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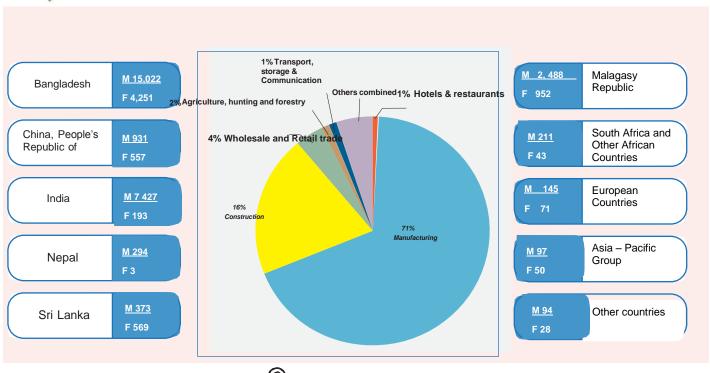


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Percentage and number of valid work permits by industrial group and by country of origin





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

	October	November		%
Indicators	2020	2020	Change	Change
Registered jobseekers	50,747	49,880	-867	-2
Male	22,583	22,118	-465	-2
Female	28,164	27,762	-402	-1
Registered unemployed jobseekers	29,536	28,877	-659	-2
Male	10,979	10,674	-305	-3
Female	18,557	18,203	-354	-2
Registered In employment jobseekers	21,211	21,003	-208	-1
Male	11,604	11,444	-160	-1
Female	9,607	9,559	-48	0
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers	2,336	2,294	-42	-2
Male	786	757	-29	-4
Female	1,550	1,537	-13	-1
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers				
(16 - 35 years)	18,487	17,990	-497	-3
Male	7,356	10,857	3,501	48
Female	11,131	7,133	-3,998	-36
Registered new unemployed jobseekers	1,321	968	-353	-27
Male	614	482	-132	-21
Female	707	486	-221	-31
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities	157	149	-8	-5
Male	106	105	-1	-1
Female	51	44	-7	-14
Vacancies notified or advertised	937	1,047	110	12
Employment Information Centres	920	1,035	115	13
Press	17	12	-5	-29
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified	3,244	2,641	-603	-19
Male	1,533	1,197	-336	-22
Female	1,711	1,444	-267	-16
Jobseekers placed	372	291	-81	-22
Male	210	128	-82	-39
Female	162	163	1	1
Valid work permits	34,821	33,816	-1,005	-3
Male	27,879	27,084	-795	-3
Female	6,942	6,732	-210	-3

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

Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Statistics Mauritius

Indicators	2019	2020
Active Population (Labour Force)	591,000	570,100
Male	354,700	336,600
Female	236,300	233,500
Activity rate (%)	59.3	56.9
Male	73.1	69.3
Female	46.2	45.3
Employed population	551,300	517,900
Male	339,100	310,300
Female	212,200	207,600
Unemployed population	39,700	52,200
Male	15,600	26,300
Female	24,100	25,900
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	9.2
Male	4.4	7.8
Female	10.2	11.1
	2019 ¹	2020 ²
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	+3.0	-15.2
	2019	2020
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year and for twelve months ending	0.5	2.5

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

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² Forecast

SECTIONI



Employment Service Monthly Bulletin - November 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 November 2020 for the Island of Mauritius and Island of Rodrigues.

The data are compiled based on information collected at the thirteen Employment Information Centres (EICs) throughout the island and at the different units of the 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 2020

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of November 2020 stood at 28,877 (10,674 males and 18,203 females). These figures include laid off workers who are registered under the Workfare Programme.

In addition to registered unemployed, 21,003 jobseekers (11,444 males and 9,559 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 2020

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	10,674	18,203	28,877
In Employment	11,444	9,559	21,003
Total	22,118	27,762	49,880

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 2020

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

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 63% against 37% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 53% for males and 44% among females respectively. The mean age worked out to 33 years for male and 34 years for female jobseekers. The table below provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by age group.

Table 2 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by age group and sex, as at end of November 2020

	Male	.	Female		Total	
Age group	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	5,691	53	8,008	44	13,699	47
30-34	1,251	12	2,377	13	3,628	13
35-39	1,010	9	2,493	14	3,503	12
40-44	827	8	2,418	13	3,245	11
45-49	640	6	1,494	8	2,134	7
50-54	538	5	794	4	1,332	5
55-65	717	7	619	3	1,336	5
Total	10,674	100	18,203	100	28,877	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 9% possessed the CPE as the only qualification. Another 27% 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%, 10% 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 33% and 24% respectively. On the other hand, 16% of males and 20% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate and 7% of males and 12% 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 2020

Ovalification	Male		Female		Total	
Qualification	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	3,505	33	4,444	24	7,949	28
Standard VI Passed	1,040	10	1,440	8	2,480	9
Form I to V (including SC failed)	2,861	27	4,896	27	7,757	27
SC	1,722	16	3,664	20	5,386	19
HSC	789	7	2,222	12	3,011	10
Professional	757	7	1,537	8	2,294	8
Total	10,674	100	18,203	100	28,877	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 28,877 registered unemployed as at the end of November 2020, 27% have registered for less than one year and 19% 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 3.1 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 November 2020.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to October 2020, the number of registered unemployed has decreased by 659 from 29,536 from October 2020 to 28,877 for November 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 28,877 unemployed registrants, (26%) were classified as "Clerical Support Workers", (21%) were classified as "Service and Sales Workers" and (16%) were engaged in "Elementary Occupations. About (4%) 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 (2,411) followed by Curepipe and Quatre Bornes (1,537 and 1,519 respectively). Mont Roches, Tamarin and Grande Riviere Noire had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 64, 56 and 1 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 28,877 unemployed registrants, 154 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 105 males and 49 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 2020

2.2.1 New registration

In November 2020, 968 persons (482 males and 486 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to October 2020, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 353, from 1,321 for October 2020 to 968 for November 2020 (Table 17).

About 62% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 15% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 222 i.e. 23% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of November 2020, 431 (45%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 82 (19%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 21% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 18% had the School Certificate and 8% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 85 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 968 new registrants, 47 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 20% 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, 75 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 2020 stood at 1,197 (530 males and 667 females). A total of 6,669 unemployed persons (2,350 males and 4,319 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 2020, 943 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 146 were new registrants and 797 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 5,219 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 2,776 males and 2,443 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 2020, 4,065 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,639 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,426 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. Vacancies

In November 2020, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 1,035. The highest number of vacancies being 269 was advertised in the "Hotels and restaurants" sector (Table 22).

A total of 12 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of November 2020 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the "Education" sector with 9 vacancies respectively.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of November 2020 was 1,047. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in November 2020.

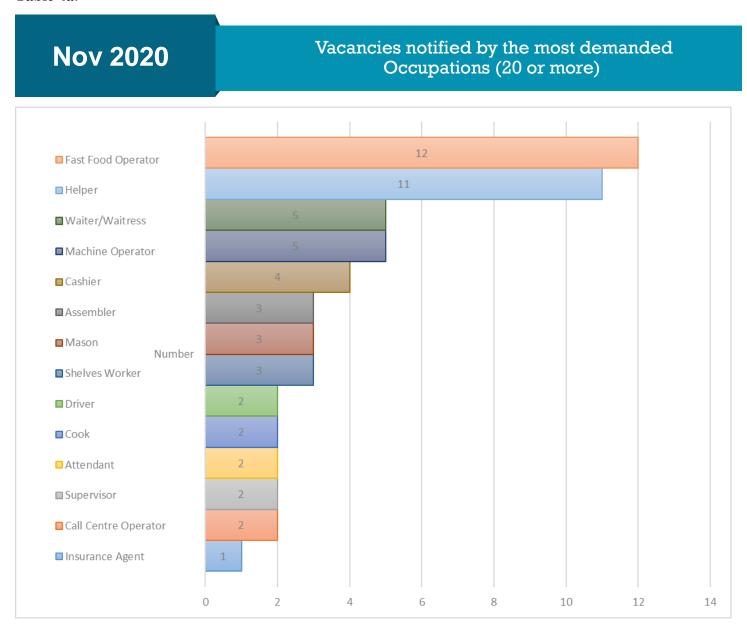
Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in November 2020

Notification	Mala	Famala	Either male or	Total
Notification	Male	Female	female	Total
EICs	323	90	622	1,035
Press	0	0	12	12
Total	323	90	634	1,047

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to October 2020, the number of vacancies for the month of November 2020 has increased by 110 as shown in Table 25.

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

Table 4a:



The most demanded vacancies in November 2020 represent 12% of the vacancies for Fast Food Operator and 11% for Helper.

6. Workfare Programme

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

The number of laid-off workers still registered under the Workfare Programme as at 30 November 2020 stood at 7,923 (4,005 Male, 3,918 Female).

For the month of November 2020, a total of 684 laid off workers (310 males and 374 females) were registered and 20 laid off workers (7 male and 13 females) were placed during the same month.

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

Reported t	o Employment Redeployment		Rede	ployed	
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
310	374	684	7	13	20

7. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers



During the month of November 2020, 4 programmes consisting of 445 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the Career guidance toolkit designed by HRDC as well as NSDP training programme in game development.

38 jobseekers, out of which 12 males and 26 females were placed during the said month. Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 10.811.

Table 6 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 30 November 2020

Number of programmes broadcast	836
Number of vacancies broadcast	171,701
Number of placement	10,811

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



The website <u>www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org</u> 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

	For the month of	As at the end of
Type of statistics	November 2020	November 2020
	269 (145 males and	
Number of jobseekers registered	124 females)	41,737
Number of employers registered	22	4,363
Number of vacancies posted	156	22,278
Number of jobseekers placed	0	274

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

According to the YEP Secretariat, there is a total number of 34,591 (14,832 males and 19,759 females) youth registered with YEP as at 30 November 2020.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 6,198, out of which 43% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 30 November 2020 is 23,784 (10,755 males and 13,029 females). No jobseeker was placed through the YEP during the month of November 2020.



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 212 trainees, out of which 93 males and 119 females, at the end of November 2020. 144 trainees, out of which 57 males and 87 females have already completed their training programme. Another group of 68 trainees, out of which 36 males and 32 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. 94 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 November 2020, 779 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 36% participated actively. 4,912 women are registered in the programme and 1,287 have been placed, out of which 33% in the wholesale and trade sector and 24% in the manufacturing sector. 632 women have obtained permanent jobs after completion of their placement.

For the month of November 2020, 28 women and 7 employers have registered for the first time, while no woman was 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 30 November 2020, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,238 (916 males and 322 females. The number of placements effected in the public sector was 403 (319 males and 84 females) and in the private sector was 213 (160 males and 53 females). Most placements were made in the following fields: 48% in Civil Engineering and 21% in Mechanical Engineering.

16 employers of the public sector and 36 of the private sector are participating in the scheme as at 30 November 2020; while no placement was effected for the month of November 2020.

10. Job Placement

10.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of November 2020, 1,039 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 2,641 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 2,641 (1,197 males and 1,444 females) referred jobseekers, 473 declined job offers, 346 failed to report to employers and 1,187 were not selected. There were 233 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 402 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of November 2020, placement has been effected for about 23% of the vacancies processed (Table 26).

As regards placement in the public sector, 84 vacancies have been reported. However, no jobseekers have been placed and referred.

Furthermore, 20 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed and 38 persons through the TV programme "Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of November 2020, amounted to 291 (Table 8) and as shown below.

Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, November 2020

Type of Placement	Male	e	Fema	le	Total	
Type of Flacement	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	109	85	124	76	233	80
Workfare Programme	7	5	13	8	20	7
Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers	12	9	26	16	38	13
Total	128	100	163	100	291	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 were in the "Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household good" sector (71) and 54 for "Manufacturing" sector. The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 27).

11. Work Permits

For the month of November 2020, the number of new work permits issued was 122 (111 males and 11 females). The majority of the new work permits issued was for the "Construction" sector (92). Out of the total of 122 new work permits issued, 82 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers (Tables 28 & 30).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of November 2020 amounted to 226 (203 males and 23 females) out of which 97 were for the "Manufacturing" sector (Table 29). The majority of the work permits renewed were 87, 52 and 22 for both Bangladeshi, Malagasy and Ivory Coast workers respectively as shown in Table 30.

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The number of valid work permits as at the end of November 2020 stood at 33,816 (27,084

males and 6,732 females). Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the

"Manufacturing" sector (71%), out of whom 47% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 5% as

Mason, General in November 2020 (Tables 31 & 33).

The majority of 19,134 valid work permits by occupational and industrial groups as at end of

November 2020 are classified under "Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers" in

"Manufacturing" sector. (Tables 32).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 57% of the valid work

permits was for Bangladeshi workers, while 23% of the expatriates came from India.

12. Certificate of Exemption

The number of valid certificate of exemption as at the end of November 2020 stood at 8,353

(Table 35).

The countries of origin for the valid certificate of exemption are given in Table 35. 70% of the

valid certificate of exemption was for Indian workers, while 11% of the expatriates came from People's

Republic of China and 9% from Bangladesh 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 November 2020

				Male					Female					Both sex	es	
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil	Less than 1 year	108	372	339	792	1,611	74	330	407	854	1,665	182	702	746	1,646	3,276
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	21	104	69	151	345	12	81	128	275	496	33	185	197	426	841
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	79	45	74	199	0	51	97	121	269	1	130	142	195	468
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	52	29	67	149	0	32	87	109	228	1	84	116	176	377
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	59	35	58	152	0	40	61	84	185	0	99	96	142	337
	5 yrs and above	0	129	322	598	1,049	0	64	477	1,060	1,601	0	193	799	1,658	2,650
	Total	131	795	839	1,740	3,505	86	598	1,257	2,503	4,444	217	1,393	2,096	4,243	7,949
Standard VI	Less than 1 year	72	108	67	77	324	46	124	52	81	303	118	232	119	158	627
(passed)	1 yr but < 2 yrs	14	49	16	8	87	8	53	26	25	112	22	102	42	33	199
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	3	41	6	7	57	2	47	30	11	90	5	88	36	18	147
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	39	12	8	59	0	31	27	22	80	0	70	39	30	139
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	49	6	7	62	0	29	14	14	57	0	78	20	21	119
	5 yrs and above	0	138	147	166	451	0	116	265	417	798	0	254	412	583	1,249
	Total	89	424	254	273	1,040	56	400	414	570	1,440	145	824	668	843	2,480
Form I to V	Less than 1 year	267	298	90	99	754	179	221	109	95	604	446	519	199	194	1,358
(including SC	1 yr but < 2 yrs	74	217	20	16	327	73	215	70	61	419	147	432	90	77	746
failed)	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	233	18	13	265	3	227	72	49	351	4	460	90	62	616
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	2	155	16	15	188	0	180	73	51	304	2	335	89	66	492
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	137	15	12	164	0	152	46	26	224	0	289	61	38	388
	5 yrs and above	0	418	439	306	1,163	0	554	1,186	1,254	2,994	0	972	1,625	1,560	4,157
	Total	344	1,458	598	461	2,861	255	1,549	1,556	1,536	4,896	599	3,007	2,154	1,997	7,757

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

	_			Male					Female					Both sex	es	
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	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	133	277	36	45	491	178	355	80	69	682	311	632	116	114	1,173
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	27	210	16	12	265	48	275	29	26	378	75	485	45	38	643
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	185	9	3	197	0	248	35	20	303	0	433	44	23	500
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	137	10	9	156	0	204	37	21	262	0	341	47	30	418
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	106	19	5	130	0	158	23	16	197	0	264	42	21	327
	5 yrs and above	0	234	170	79	483	0	600	796	446	1,842	0	834	966	525	2,325
	Total	160	1,149	260	153	1,722	226	1,840	1,000	598	3,664	386	2,989	1,260	751	5,386
HSC	Less than 1 year	23	199	17	7	246	114	349	26	17	506	137	548	43	24	752
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	2	99	7	2	110	14	277	10	6	307	16	376	17	8	417
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	87	4	1	92	0	243	10	2	255	0	330	14	3	347
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	90	3	1	94	0	222	4	2	228	0	312	7	3	322
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	70	4	0	74	0	207	9	0	216	0	277	13	0	290
	5 yrs and above	0	107	56	10	173	0	448	225	37	710	0	555	281	47	883
	Total	25	652	91	21	789	128	1,746	284	64	2,222	153	2,398	375	85	3,011
Duefessional	I ass than 1 amon	2	163	50	29	244	2	240	47	15	304	4	403	97	44	548
Professional	Less than 1 year	2					2					4		17		
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	62	11	5	78	0	155	6	2	163	0	217		7	241
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	50	11	3	64	0	116	11	4	131	0	166	22	7	195
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	38	6	4	48	0	110	10	1	121	0	148	16	5	169
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	54	10	5	69	0	148	21	3	172	0	202	31	8	241
	5 yrs and above	0	96	134	24	254	0	355	266	25 - 0	646	0	451	400	49	900
	Total	2	463	222	70	757	2	1,124	361	50	1,537	4	1,587	583	120	2,294
Gra	and total	751	4,941	2,264	2,718	10,674	753	7,257	4,872	5,321	18,203	1,504	12,198	7,136	8,039	28,877

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

EIC ¹		Unemployed		I	n Employmen	t		Total	
EIC	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	290	485	775	449	390	839	739	875	1,614
Flacq	1,373	3,512	4,885	2,106	1,381	3,487	3,479	4,893	8,372
Goodlands	475	1,062	1,537	894	731	1,625	1,369	1,793	3,162
Mahebourg	250	713	963	775	671	1,446	1,025	1,384	2,409
Port Louis	1,008	1,403	2,411	1,120	728	1,848	2,128	2,131	4,259
Quartier Militaire	236	773	1,009	1,147	1,193	2,340	1,383	1,966	3,349
Quatre Bornes	431	707	1,138	412	468	880	843	1,175	2,018
Riviere des Anguilles	531	1,023	1,554	780	646	1,426	1,311	1,669	2,980
Riviere du Rempart	374	804	1,178	557	411	968	931	1,215	2,146
Rose Belle	227	1,007	1,234	1,343	1,170	2,513	1,570	2,177	3,747
Rose Hill	303	578	881	428	450	878	731	1,028	1,759
Triolet	650	1,313	1,963	938	784	1,722	1,588	2,097	3,685
Vacoas	460	848	1,308	495	536	1,031	955	1,384	2,339
Workfare	4,066	3,975	8,041	0	0	0	4,066	3,975	8,041
Total	10,674	18,203	28,877	11,444	9,559	21,003	22,118	27,762	49,880

¹ Employment Information Centre

Number of registered Unemployed jobseeekers by EIC by sex at end of November 2020

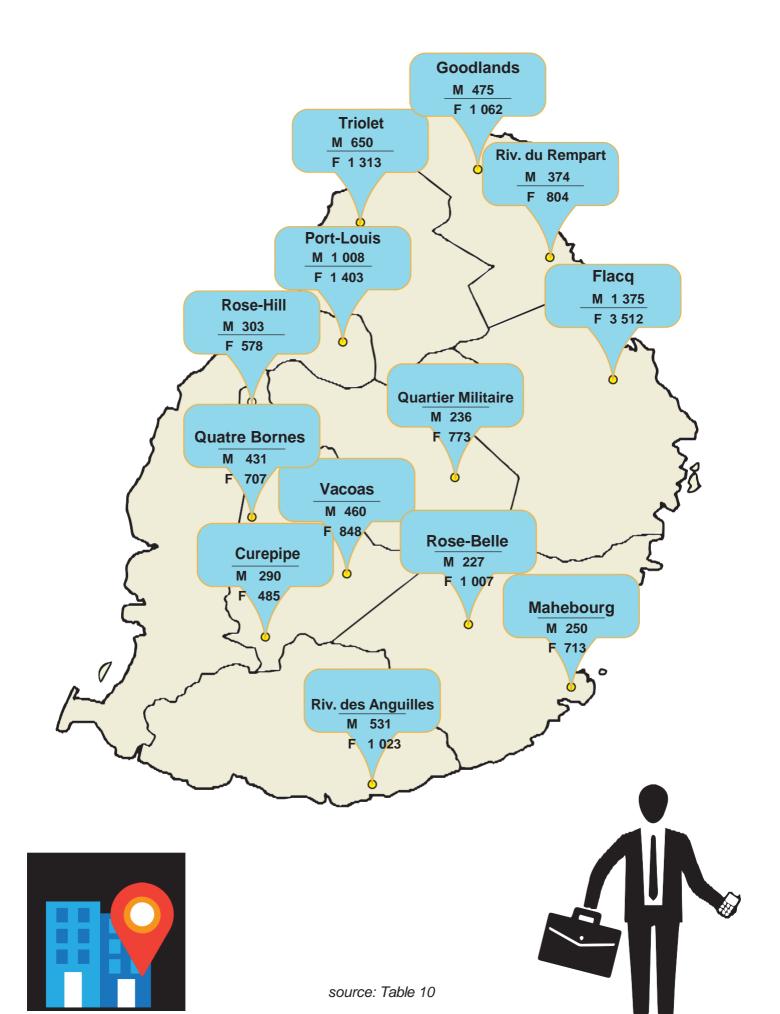
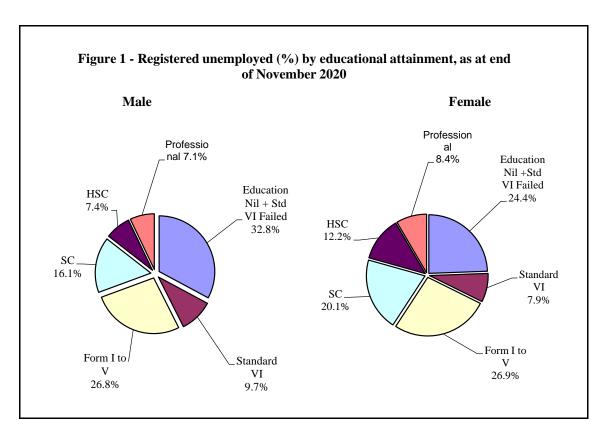


Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, October 2020 - November 2020

Age-group	(October 202	0	No	ovember 20	20	Change			
(years)	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
16 - 19	769	808	1,577	751	753	1,504	-18	-55	-73	
20 -29	5,098	7,438	12,536	4,941	7,257	12,198	-157	-181	-338	
30 -39	2,313	4,956	7,269	2,264	4,872	7,136	-49	-84	-133	
40+	2,799	5,355	8,154	2,718	5,321	8,039	-81	-34	-115	
Total	10,979	18,557	29,536	10,674	18,203	28,877	-305	-354	-659	

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	165	113	278
Professionals	492	1,129	1,621
Technicians & Associate Professionals	800	1,208	2,008
Clerical Support Workers	1,946	5,701	7,647
Service and Sales Workers	1,959	4,118	6,077
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	204	84	288
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,743	766	2,509
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	1,207	1,404	2,611
Elementary Occupation	1,789	2,800	4,589
New Workers Seeking Employment	369	880	1,249
Total	10,674	18,203	28,877



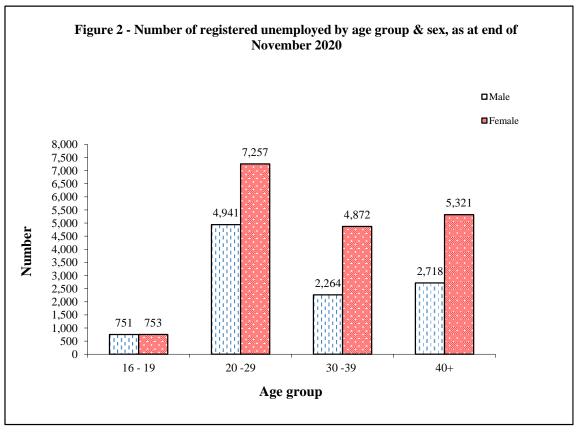


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of November 2020 $\,$

District	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,008	1,403	2,411
Black River	356	490	846
Plaine Wilhems	2,744	3,637	6,381
Pamplemousses	1,849	2,831	4,680
Rivière du Rempart	673	1,213	1,886
Moka	454	968	1,422
Flacq	1,868	4,245	6,113
Grand Port	979	2,070	3,049
Savanne	743	1,346	2,089
Total	10,674	18,203	28,877

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Baie Du Cap	28	50	78
Bambous	167	233	400
Beau Bassin	265	290	555
Bel Air	295	777	1,072
Belle Vue Maurel	113	201	314
Bramsthan	154	342	496
Brisee Verdiere	202	393	595
Camp de Masque Pave	96	228	324
Camp Diable	58	87	145
Canot	37	56	93
Case Noyale	40	43	83
Central Flacq	241	539	780
Chemin Grenier	177	265	442
Cottage	50	113	163
Curepipe	665	872	1,537

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

end of November 2020	<u> </u>		
Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Dagotiere	85	114	199
Fond Du Sac	94	130	224
Goodlands	196	270	466
Grand Bay	143	164	307
Grand Bois	73	250	323
Grand Gaube	69	114	183
Grand River South East	35	73	108
Grande Riviere Noire	1	0	1
L'Escalier	107	161	268
La Rosa	148	352	500
Lallmatie	148	408	556
Laventure	53	146	199
Long Mountain	135	270	405
Mahebourg	246	442	688
Mare La Chaux	177	389	566
Medine	85	172	257
Moka	37	52	89
Mont Roches	23	41	64
Montagne Blanche	64	170	234
Old Grand Port	54	93	147
Pamplemousses	228	419	647
Petit Raffray	90	190	280
Petite Riviere	83	122	205
Phoenix	166	269	435
Piton	74	118	192
Plaine des Papayes	168	270	438
Plaine Magnien	114	202	316
Pointe aux Piments	99	96	195

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

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Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,008	1,403	2,411
Poste de Flacq	116	240	356
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	69	122	191
Poudre d'Or Village	53	97	150
Quartier Militaire	73	232	305
Quatre Bornes	690	829	1,519
Quatre Soeurs	90	222	312
Riviere des Creoles	43	73	116
Riviere des Anguilles	159	310	469
Riviere du Poste	56	128	184
Riviere du Rempart	226	390	616
Roche Noires	92	185	277
Rose Belle	207	521	728
Rose Hill	326	467	793
Sebastopol	84	184	268
Souillac	161	302	463
St. Hubert	39	68	107
St. Julien d'Hotman	45	102	147
St. Pierre	150	299	449
Tamarin	26	30	56
Terre Rouge	303	354	657
Triolet	320	539	859
Trois Boutiques	57	121	178
Trou d'Eau Douce	92	132	224
Vacoas	606	867	1,473
Total	10,674	18,203	28,877

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	7	5	12
Blind	0	1	1
Crippled	1	2	3
Deaf	3	2	5
Deaf and Dumb	6	1	7
Deformation of body parts since birth	13	7	20
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	10	4	14
Disabled due to accident	9	2	11
Dumb	1	1	2
Dwarf			0
Epileptic	8	2	10
Lame	5	0	5
Mental illness	8	3	11
Mentally retarded	21	5	26
Partly blind	3	4	7
Partly deaf	5	7	12
Polio	1	0	1
Stammer	4	3	7
Total	105	49	154

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

Employment	Ne	w registra	nts	R	e-registrar	nts		who repor	
Information Centre	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	18	19	37	31	25	56	46	101	147
Flacq	69	57	126	66	119	185	313	874	1,187
Mahebourg	13	18	31	22	25	47	54	167	221
Goodlands	11	13	24	27	36	63	88	209	297
Port Louis	34	22	56	64	78	142	139	250	389
Quartier Militaire	19	16	35	13	35	48	55	174	229
Quatre Bornes	30	28	58	29	29	58	73	159	232
Riv. Des Anguilles	29	27	56	29	41	70	105	260	365
Riv. Du Rempart	16	14	30	20	11	31	79	177	256
Rose Belle	17	17	34	9	27	36	53	262	315
Rose Hill	21	29	50	30	36	66	41	111	152
Triolet	44	33	77	43	53	96	120	292	412
Vacoas	21	18	39	32	26	58	69	184	253
Workfare	140	175	315	115	126	241	1115	1099	2,214
Total	482	486	968	530	667	1,197	2,350	4,319	6,669

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

	October 2020			No	vember 2	020	Change			
Education Level	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	233	329	562	153	196	349	-80	-133	-213	
Standard VI (passed)	60	53	113	48	34	82	-12	-19	-31	
Form I to V (including SC failed)	119	81	200	134	69	203	15	-12	3	
SC (including HSC failed)	95	91	186	75	98	173	-20	7	-13	
HSC	58	80	138	29	47	76	-29	-33	-62	
Professional	49	73	122	43	42	85	-6	-31	-37	
Total	614	707	1,321	482	486	968	-132	-221	-353	

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

	Male				Female				Both sexes						
Age group Education level	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)	19	43	33	58	153	13	39	44	100	196	32	82	77	158	349
Standard VI (passed)	14	18	9	7	48	7	16	4	7	34	21	34	13	14	82
Form I to V (including SC failed)	44	53	15	22	134	26	21	13	9	69	70	74	28	31	203
SC (including HSC failed)	17	48	3	7	75	25	54	10	9	98	42	102	13	16	173
HSC	0	25	4	0	29	10	34	3	0	47	10	59	7	0	76
Professional		39	4	0	43		34	5	3	42	0	73	9	3	85
Total	94	226	68	94	482	81	198	79	128	486	175	424	147	222	968

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	5	5	10
Professionals	35	30	65
Technicians & Associate Professionals	45	44	89
Clerical support workers	79	113	192
Service & sales workers	84	105	189
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	5	8	13
Craft & related trades workers	76	19	95
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	72	45	117
Elementary occupations	61	90	151
New workers seeking employment	20	27	47
Total	482	486	968

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

Employment Information Centre	N	New registi	rants	R	e-registrar	nts	Those who reported for maintaining their registration			
Information Centre		Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Curepipe	Male 9	7	16	32	15	47	112	102	214	
Flacq	12	5	17	65	37	102	531	373	904	
Mahebourg	4	2	6	25	15	40	200	170	370	
Goodlands	2	6	8	22	22	44	214	184	398	
Port Louis	14	9	23	68	24	92	247	159	406	
Quartier Militaire	5	2	7	62	36	98	283	341	624	
Quatre Bornes	5	4	9	25	29	54	92	114	206	
Riv. Des Anguilles	6	7	13	25	21	46	220	182	402	
Riv. Du Rempart	4	1	5	19	14	33	129	112	241	
Rose Belle	4	2	6	52	30	82	333	288	621	
Rose Hill	11	5	16	31	23	54	106	113	219	
Triolet	8	5	13	39	28	67	208	185	393	
Vacoas	3	4	7	24	14	38	101	120	221	
Total	87	59	146	489	308	797	2,776	2,443	5,219	

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

EIC ¹		Unemployed		I	n Employmen	ıt	Total			
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Curepipe	90	94	184	54	41	95	144	135	279	
Flacq	184	283	467	130	77	207	314	360	674	
Goodlands	85	87	172	77	47	124	162	134	296	
Mahebourg	63	74	137	78	38	116	141	112	253	
Port Louis	167	167	334	104	65	169	271	232	503	
Quartier Militaire	52	104	156	82	70	152	134	174	308	
Quatre Bornes	100	103	203	20	33	53	120	136	256	
Riviere des Anguilles	96	84	180	45	14	59	141	98	239	
Riviere du Rempart	42	53	95	35	27	62	77	80	157	
Rose Belle	47	70	117	90	55	145	137	125	262	
Rose Hill	122	103	225	38	43	81	160	146	306	
Triolet	100	104	204	63	43	106	163	147	310	
Vacoas	68	97	165	29	28	57	97	125	222	
Total	1,216	1,423	2,639	845	581	1,426	2,061	2,004	4,065	

¹ Employment Information Centre

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	20	2	13	35
Manufacturing	82	29	136	247
of which: Textile	3	5	4	12
Wearing apparel	1	10	48	59
Construction	106	2	5	113
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	86	19	104	209
Hotels and restaurants	7	6	256	269
Transport, storage and communications	15	0	1	16
Financial intermediation	0	0	37	37
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	10	22	33
Information technology	0	0	10	10
Education	0	3	36	39
Health and social work	3	9	2	14
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	1	0	1
Private households with employed persons	3	9	0	12
Total	323	90	622	1,035

¹EICs - Employment Information Centres

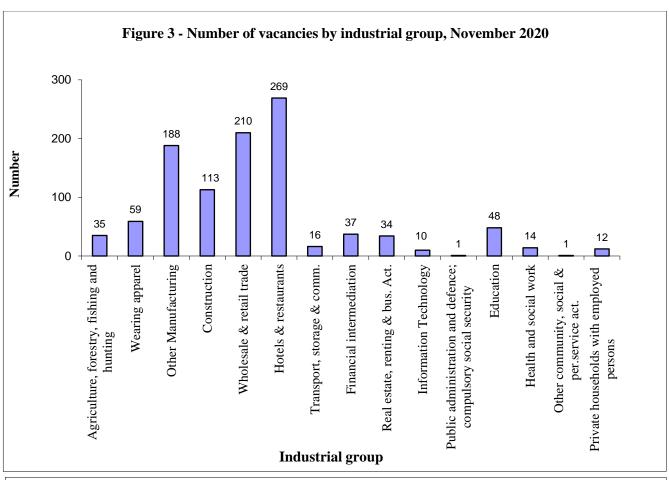
Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, November 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	1	1
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	1	1
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	1	1
Education	0	0	9	9
Total	0	0	12	12

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, November 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	0	4	1	0	14	0	2	14	35
Manufacturing	0	0	9	5	3	0	45	108	77	247
of which Textile	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	1	12
Wearing apparel	0	0	6	0	0	0	16	29	8	59
Construction	0	0	1	4	0	0	93	2	13	113
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	0	0	7	12	63	2	56	9	61	210
Hotels & restaurants	0	5	12	2	94	1	0	3	152	269
Transport, storage & communications	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	7	4	16
Financial intermediation	3	0	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	37
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	0	1	27	0	1	0	1	3	34
Information technology Public administration and defence;	0	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	10
compulsory social security	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Education	1	6	1	0	38	0	2	0	0	48
Health and social work Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	14
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	7	12
Total	5	12	71	61	207	19	203	134	335	1,047

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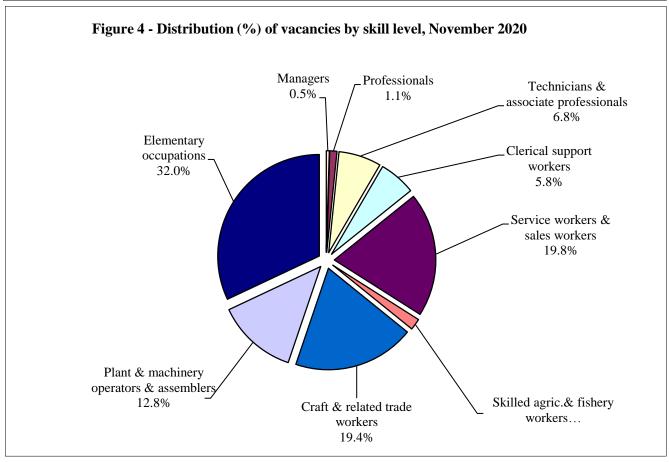


Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, October - November 2020

Industrial group	October 2020	November 2020	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	22	35	13
Manufacturing	98	247	149
of which: Textiles	2	12	10
Wearing apparel	14	59	45
Construction	330	113	-217
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	162	210	48
Hotels & restaurants	89	269	180
Transport, storage & communications	58	16	-42
Financial intermediation	41	37	-4
Real estate, renting and business activities	45	34	-11
Information technology	35	10	-25
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	6	1	-5
Education	4	48	44
Health & social work	10	14	4
Other community, social and personal service activities	11	1	-10
Private households with employed persons	26	12	-14
Total	937	1,047	110

Table 26 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in November 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	69	188	0	27	106	36	19	0
Riviere du Rempart	39	388	0	175	128	64	21	0
Goodlands	42	24	0	1	6	0	17	0
Port Louis	30	21	0	0	6	0	15	0
Rose Hill	224	246	25	70	41	95	15	0
Quatre Bornes	273	98	4	0	76	0	18	0
Vacoas	88	301	0	0	282	0	19	0
Curepipe	64	490	54	71	172	176	17	0
Quartier Militaire	60	531	375	2	130	0	24	0
Flacq	10	92	0	0	79	0	13	0
Rose Belle	74	142	15	0	74	31	22	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	33	26	0	0	12	0	14	0
Mahebourg	29	94	0	0	75	0	19	0
Total	1,035	2,641	473	346	1,187	402	233	0
Vacancies in the Public Sector	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	1,119	2,641	473	346	1,187	402	233	0

Table 27 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, November 2020

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
hunting	Garden and Horticultural Labourer	1	0	1
	Gardener	2	0	2
	Helper	4	2	6
	Poultry farm Worker	1	2	3
	Sub Total	8	5	13
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Aluminium Worker	2	0	2
	Assembler	1	0	1
	Building Maintenance Handyman	5	0	5
	Cabinet Maker	3	0	3
	Cake Decorator	0	1	1
	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Factory Operator	0	1	1
	Fork Lift Operator	1	0	1
	Helper	12	5	17
	Machine Operator	0	14	14
	Merchandising Officer	0	1	1
	Pastry Maker	2	1	3
	Presser, Hand	0	1	1
	Quality Controller	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	27	27	54
Construction	Cook	1	0	1
	Helper	2	0	2
	Mason	3	0	3
	Painter	2	0	2
	Plumber	1	0	1
	Storekeeper	2	0	2
	Sub Total	11	0	11
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
vehicles, motorcycles& personal and	Administrative Clerk	0	3	3
household goods	Assembler	1	8	9
·	Automobile Mechanic	2	0	2
	Bread Maker	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Cashier	0	6	6
	Clerical Officer	0	4	4
	Cook	0	1	1
	Driver	6	0	6

Table 27 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, November $\ 2020$

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor	Farata Maker	0	1	1
vehicles, motorcycles& personal and	Helper	11	1	12
household goods (Cont'd)	Sales Consultant	1	0	1
	Sales Representative	1	0	1
	Salesperson	1	2	3
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	Service Station Attendant	2	0	2
	Shelf Filler	0	1	1
	Shelves Worker	2	2	4
	Shop Assistant	1	5	6
	Shop Manager	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Vehicle Loader	2	0	2
	Sub Total	34	37	71
Hotels and restaurants	Attendant	0	2	2
	Barman/Barmaid	1	0	1
	Building Maintenance Handyman	1	0	1
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Cook	1	1	2
	Fast Food Operator	3	2	5
	Gardener	1	0	1
	Helper	1	0	1
	Human Resource Manager	0	1	1
	Kitchen Helper	1	1	2
	Marketing Assistant	1	0	1
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Waiter/Waitress	1	0	1
	Sub Total	12	9	21
Financial intermediation	Administrative Assistant	0	1	1
	Customer Service Clerk	0	2	2
	Insurance Agent	2	1	3
	Marketing Executive	2	0	2
	Marketing Officer	1	0	1
	Sales Representative	0	1	1
	Sub Total	5	5	10
Real estate, renting and	Administrative Clerk	1	2	3
business services	Call Centre Operator	0	4	4
2.22.2300 001.1200	Cashier	1	1	2
	Cleaner	2	6	8
	Clerical Officer	0	9	9

Table 27 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, November 2020

November 2020				Both
Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	sexes
Real estate, renting and	Cook	0	1	1
business services (Cont'd)	Customer Service Clerk	0	1	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Office Attendant	0	1	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician	1	0	1
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	7	27	34
Information technology	CCTV Camera Installer	1	0	1
	Computer Support Technician	2	0	2
	Database Administrator	0	1	1
	Marketing Officer	0	1	1
	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning			
	Technician	1	0	1
	Sub Total	4	2	6
Education	Administrative Assistant	0	2	2
	Attendant	0	1	1
	Computer Support Technician	1	0	1
	PrePrimary Teacher	0	1	1
	Sub Total	1	4	5
Human health and social work				
activities	Health Care Assistant	0	1	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	2	2
Private households with	Baby Sitter	0	1	1
employed persons	Housemaid	0	5	5
	Sub Total	0	6	6
Total EIC ¹		109	124	233
$ESMO^2$:	(a) Public Sector	0	0	0
	(b) Workfare Programme	7	13	20
	(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers	12	26	38
	(d) Job Management System	0	0	0
	(e) Youth Employment Programme	0	0	0
	(f) Back to Work Programme	0	0	0
	(g) Dual Training Programme	0	0	0
	(h) Trainee Engineer Scheme	0	0	0
Total ESMO		19	39	58
Grand Total		128	163	291

¹ Employment Information Centres ² Employment Service Main Office

WORK PERMITS



Table 28 - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, November 2020

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Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	Field Crop Farm Skilled Worker, General	0	1	1
& hunting	Vehicle Loader	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	1	2
Construction	Barbender	6	0	6
	Carpenter, General	17	0	17
	Construction Carpenter	4	0	4
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Mason, General	34	0	34
	Mason, Monument	2	0	2
	Steel Fixer	18	0	18
	Stonemason, Construction	6	0	6
	Tile Setter	4	0	4
	Sub Total	92	0	92
Health and Social Work	Ayurvedic Therapist	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	3	9	12
	Sub Total	4	9	13
Manufacturing	Director/Chief Executive, Corporate Organisation (Private Sector	0	1	1
	Electrical Technician Trainee	1	0	1
	Football Player	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	6	0	6
	Maintenance Engineer, Mechanical	1	0	1
	Sub Total	9	1	10
Other community, social and	Football Player	5	0	5
personal services	Sub Total	5	0	5
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Total		111	11	122

Table 29 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, November 2020

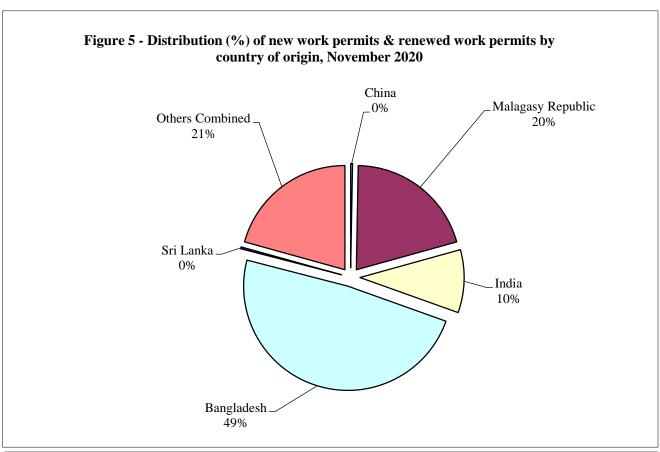
				Both
Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	sexes
Construction	Barbender	2	0	2
	Carpenter, General	14	0	14
	Construction Carpenter	7	0	7
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Mason, General	20	0	20
	Mechanical Engineers	1	0	1
	Motor Vehicle Mechanics and Repairers	1	0	1
	Site Supervisor	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	1	0	1
	Supervisor and Foreman, Electrical Equipment Fitting, Installation and Repair	1	0	1
	Sub Total	49	0	49
Education	Social Worker Professional	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Financial Intermediation	Branch Manager, Bank	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Health and Social Work	Ayurvedic Physicians	1	0	1
	Ayurvedic Therapist	1	2	3
	Sub Total	2	2	4
Manufacturing	Executive (Head) Cook	1	0	1
	Football Player	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	68	17	85
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	2	0	2
	Sewing and Embroidery Machine Operators, NEC	0	1	1
	Supervisor and Foreman, Garment Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Machine Operations, Panels	2	0	2
	Textile Technician	1	0	1
	Sub Total	79	18	97
Other Community, Social and				
Personal Service	Football Coach	1	0	1
	Football Player	65	0	65
	Lecturer, University	1	0	1
	Religious Professionals	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Muslim Religious Organisation	2	0	2

Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, November 2020

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Other Community, Social and	Sports Coach	1	0	1
Personal Service (Cont'd)	Teacher	1	0	1
	Sub Total	72	0	72
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	Finance Consultant Sub Total	0 0	1 1	1
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal And Household Goods	Coordinator	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Total		203	23	226

Table 30 - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, November 2020

		New			Renewed		Grand
Country	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Total
Bangladesh	82	0	82	87	0	87	169
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Cameroon	0	0	0	19	0	19	19
China	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
France	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ghana	1	0	1	2	0	2	3
India	6	9	15	15	4	19	34
Indonesia	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ivory Coast	3	0	3	22	0	22	25
Laos	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Madagascar	19	0	19	34	18	52	71
Nepal	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Nigeria	0	0	0	12	0	12	12
Pakistan	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Reunion Island	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
United Kingdom	0	0	0	4	0	4	4
Total	111	11	122	203	23	226	348



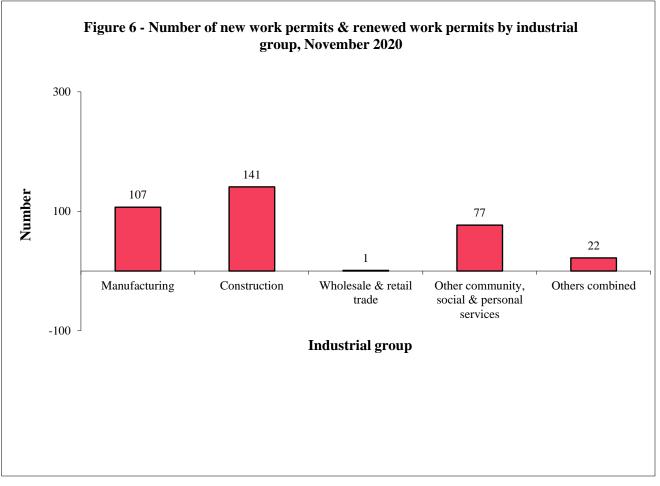


Table 31 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of November 2020

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, Hunting And Forestry	556	10	566
Construction	5,310	22	5,332
Education	14	14	28
Electricity, Gas And Water Supply	26	0	26
Financial Intermediation	37	7	44
Fishing	64	1	65
Health And Social Work	110	63	173
Hotels And Restaurants	441	44	485
Information Technology	33	4	37
Manufacturing	17,736	6,228	23,964
Mining And Quarrying	5	0	5
Other Community, Social And Personal Service	774	145	919
Private Households With Employed Persons	6	16	22
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	13	8	21
Real Estate, Renting And Business Activities	261	22	283
Transport, Storage And Communications	225	126	351
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles And Personal And Household Goods	1,473	22	1,495
Total	27,084	6,732	33,816

Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group, occupational group and sex, as at end of November 2020

Occ Group Ind group	Clerks	Craft And Related Trade Workers	Elementary Occupations	Legislators, Senior Officials And Managers	Managerial	Plant And Machine Operators And Assemblers	Professionals	Religious	Service Workers And Shop Sales Workers	Skilled	Skilled Agricultural And Fishery Workers	Supervisory	Technical	Technicians And Associate Professionals	Grand Total
Agriculture, Hunting And Forestry	0	19	120	11	0	40	16	0	15	0	307	0	1	37	566
Construction	5	4,798	87	63	0	107	93	0	30	18	0	3	4	124	5,332
Education	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	1	1	1	0	0	7	28
Electricity, Gas And Water Supply	0	9	1	2	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	26
Financial Intermediation	1	0	0	34	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	44
Fishing	0	3	0	1	1	14	2	0	0	2	41	0	0	1	65
Health And Social Work	0	1	0	2	0	0	18	0	10	0	3	0	4	135	173
Hotels And Restaurants	4	51	5	31	2	19	13	0	300	7	0	1	4	48	485
Information Technology	0	2	0	18	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	37
Manufacturing	16	3,835	198	152	8	19,134	75	0	90	161	25	2	5	263	23,964
Mining And Quarrying	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Other Community, Social And Personal Service	1	28	0	198	1	97	227	32	19	2	2	0	5	307	919
Private Households With Employed Persons	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	1	22
Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	21
Real Estate, Renting And Business Activities	0	74	69	23	7	60	16	0	2	0	3	1	1	27	283
Transport, Storage And Communications	4	57	1	11	0	17	41	0	7	0	0	1	3	209	351
Wholesale And Retail Trade, Repair Of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles And Personal And Household Goods	2	562	51	33	3	690	32	0	23	0	21	0	1	77	1,495
Grand Total	33	9,450	533	585	24	20,191	572	32	519	191	403	8	31	1,244	33,816

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

end of November 2020	Ī
Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	15,946
Mason, General	1,759
Fish Cutter	1,565
Carpenter, General	760
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	596
Machine Operator, Packing	408
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	382
Construction Carpenter	370
Barbender	347
Cabinet Maker	305
Machine Operator, Textile Printing	303
Aluminium Fabricator	220
Steel Fixer	198
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	183
Plumber, General	182
Electrician, General	182
Gas And Electric Welder, General	181
Spinner, Thread And Yarn	172
Mason, Monument	159
Call Centre Operator	154
Cook, Indian Cuisine	148
Tile Setter	147
Pastry Maker	140
Green House And Budding Operator	133
Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	133
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	126
Football Player	123
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	122
Stonemason, Construction	111
Welder, Mig	105
Brush Maker, Hand	103
Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer	103
Sculptor	86
Plasterer, General	81
Packer, Hand	80
Welders And Flame-Cutters, Nec	79

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

Occupation	Total
Senior Administrator Of Christian Religious Organisation	76
Jeweller, General	75
Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	74
Senior Administrator Of Hindu Religious Organisation	72
Baker, General	71
Machinist	69
Supervisor And Foreman, Building Construction	64
Concrete Shutterer	61
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	59
Gas Welder	59
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	57
Nursing Officer	55
Machine Operator, Furniture Production	55
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	52
Frigorist	51
Others	6,674
Total	33,816

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of November 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	15,022	4,251	19,273
Belgium	4	2	6
Benin	1	0	1
Bhutan	0	2	2
Botswana	1	1	2
Brazil	4	1	5
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	3	1	4
Burundi	5	0	5
Cameroon	31	0	31
Canada	2	5	7
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	931	557	1,488
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	7	2	9
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	2	5	7
Czech	0	1	1
Denmark	8	0	8
Holland	0	1	1
Egypt	2	0	2
Ethiopia	4	0	4
Finland	0	1	1
France:	101	50	151
Reunion	3	1	4
Germany	3	6	9
Ghana	16	0	16
Greece	1	0	1
Honduras	1	0	1
India	7,427	193	7,620
Indonesia	30	21	51
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	3	3	6
Italy	10	4	14
Ivory Coast	33	0	33
Japan	1	0	1
Kenya	17	4	21
Korea, Republic of	5	0	5

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Laos	0	1	1
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxembourg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	2,488	952	3,440
Malaysia	3	2	5
Maldives	1	0	1
Mexico	2	0	2
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	6	2	8
Mozambique	4	0	4
Nepal	294	3	297
Netherlands	1	1	2
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	31	0	31
Pakistan	16	1	17
Philippines	6	13	19
Poland	4	1	5
Portugal	2	1	3
Romania	2	0	2
Russia	12	6	18
Rwanda	1	0	1
Senegal	3	1	4
Seychelles	5	3	8
Singapore	1	1	2
South Africa	65	14	79
South Korea	1	0	1
Spain	3	1	4
Sri Lanka	373	569	942
Switzerland	3	3	6
Syria	2	1	3
Tanzania	4	0	4
Thailand	2	4	6
Tunisia	1	2	3
Turkey	1	0	1
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	4	12
Total	27,084	6,732	33,816

Certificate of Exemption

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table 35 - Number of valid certificate of exemption by country of origin, as at end of November 2020 \end{tabular}$

2020	
Country of origin	Both sexes
Algeria	1
Argentina	1
Australia	10
Bangladesh	780
Belgium	3
Benin	1
Botswana	1
Brazil	1
Bulgaria	1
Burkina Faso	1
Burma	1
Burundi	2
Cameroon	1
Canada	11
China, People's Republic of	952
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	1
Croatia, Republic of	1
Cuba	2
Czech Republic	1
Djibouti	1
Egypt	19
Estonia, Republic of	1
Ethiopia	2
France:	255
Reunion	2
Germany	6
Ghana	2
Greece	1
Holland	1
Hungary	2
India	5,884
Indonesia	32
Ireland	3
Italy	5
Ivory Coast	2
Japan	25
Kenya	2
Korea, Republic of	24
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 November 2020

Country of origin	Both sexes
Mecedonia	1
Malagasy Republic	69
Malawi	1
Malaysia	38
Morocco	2
Mozambique	2
Nepal	32
Pakistan	2
Philippines	13
Poland	2
Portugal	6
Romania	1
Russia	1
Rwanda	3
Scandinavia	1
Scotland	1
Serbia, Republic of	3
Seychelles	2
Singapore	17
South Africa	20
Sri Lanka	1
Swaziland	1
Switzerland	1
Tanzania	1
Thailand	10
Uganda	2
Ukraine	6
United Arab Emirates	1
United Kingdom	48
United States of America	11
Vietnam	5
Zambia	2
Zimbabwe	2
Total	8,353

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 November 2020 was 3,649 (1,538 males and 2,111 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,299, consisting of 676 males and 623 females (Table 1.1). 47% of the unemployed persons were aged between 16 and 29 years (Table 1.2).

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

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	1,538	2,111	3,649
In Employment	676	623	1,299
Total	2,214	2,734	4,948

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

			Unemp	loyed					In empl	oyment		
Age group	oup Male		Male Female			al	Ma	ale	Fen	vale Total % Number 9 46 589 4 41 487 3		tal
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	Number % Nu		%	Number	%	Number	%
16 - 29	685	45	1,044	49	1,729	47	304	45	285	46	589	45
30 - 39	447	29	758	36	1,205	33	230	34	257	41	487	37
40+	406	26	309	15	715	20	142	21	81	13	223	17
Total	1,538	100	2,111	100	3,649	100	676	100	623	100	1,299	100

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category "Form I to V (including SC failed)" at 30%. Only 105 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 17% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 60% had been looking for work for 5 years or more. The average length of registration worked out to 4.0 years (Tables 1.3 and 1.4).

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

Ovelification	Ma	ıle	Fema	ale	Total		
Qualification	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	670	44	420	20	1,090	30	
Standard VI Passed	211	14	228	11	439	12	
Form I to V (including SC failed)	407	26	873	41	1,280	35	
SC	197	13	494	23	691	19	
HSC	39	3	66	3	105	3	
Professional	14	1	30	1	44	1	
Total	1,538	100	2,111	100	3,649	100	

As regards previous work experience, 561 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 5% of males unemployed (Table 1.5).

3. New registrants and re-registrants

For the month of November 2020, 28 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 13 males and 15 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 37 (21 males and 16 females) and 1,044 (431 males and 613 females) respectively.

For in employment, there were 2 new registrants, 11 re-registrants and 353 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 0, 9 and 180 males and 2, 2 and 173 females respectively (Table 1.6).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 3,649 unemployed registrants, there were 12 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 8 males and 4 females (Table 1.7).

5. Work Permits

There were one female expatriate working in the Island of Rodrigues in November 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 November 2020

			Male						Female			Both sexes				
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil	Less than 1 year	6	17	5	11	39	3	4	5	7	19	9	21	10	18	58
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	2	9	11	9	31	1	6	7	3	17	3	15	18	12	48
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	6	7	10	23	0	14	24	11	49	0	20	31	21	72
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	11	15	12	38	0	4	10	27	41	0	15	25	39	79
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	7	8	6	21	0	5	11	3	19	0	12	19	9	40
	5 yrs and above	0	34	192	292	518	0	16	135	124	275	0	50	327	416	793
	Total	8	84	238	340	670	4	49	192	175	420	12	133	430	515	1,090
Standard VI	Less than 1 year	10	7	2	1	20	6	4	1	1	12	16	11	3	2	32
(Passed)	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	9	1	1	12	2	3	0	2	7	3	12	1	3	19
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	15	1	1	17	0	16	4	3	23	0	31	5	4	40
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	11	1	2	14	0	20	6	2	28	0	31	7	4	42
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	18	5	1	24	0	20	3	1	24	0	38	8	2	48
	5 yrs and above	0	48	53	23	124	0	57	38	39	134	0	105	91	62	258
	Total	11	108	63	29	211	8	120	52	48	228	19	228	115	77	439
Form I to V	Less than 1 year	33	28	4	1	66	43	20	4	2	69	76	48	8	3	135
(including SC failed)	1 yr but < 2 yrs	7	33	1	3	44	15	38	3	0	56	22	71	4	3	100
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	31	3	0	34	0	58	9	2	69	0	89	12	2	103
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	30	7	0	37	0	41	17	2	60	0	71	24	2	97
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	27	8	0	35	0	46	12	3	61	0	73	20	3	96
	5 yrs and above	0	68	94	29	191	0	185	305	68	558	0	253	399	97	749
	Total	40	217	117	33	407	58	388	350	77	873	98	605	467	110	1,280

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 November 2020

		Male			Female				Both sexes							
Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	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	24	25	0	0	49	33	18	1	0	52	57	43	1	0	101
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	6	24	1	0	31	9	27	2	1	39	15	51	3	1	70
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	20	2	0	22	0	35	2	0	37	0	55	4	0	59
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	21	1	0	22	0	33	1	0	34	0	54	2	0	56
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	18	0	0	18	0	39	2	0	41	0	57	2	0	59
	5 yrs and above	0	31	20	4	55	0	137	148	6	291	0	168	168	10	346
	Total	30	139	24	4	197	42	289	156	7	494	72	428	180	11	691
HSC	Less than 1 year 1 yr but < 2 yrs 2 yrs but < 3 yrs 3 yrs but < 4 yrs	5 0 0	11 3 2 7	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	16 3 2 7	3 0 0	11 5 8 9	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	14 5 8 9	8 0 0	22 8 10 16	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	30 8 10 16
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	12	0	0	12	0	17	0	0	17
	5 yrs and above Total	5	5 33	1 1	0 0	6 39	0 3	15 60	3 3	0 0	18 66	0 8	20 93	4 4	0 0	24 105
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	5	0	6	1	0	7
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	4
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	8	0	9	0	0	9
	5 yrs and above	0	5	2	0	7	0	8	5	2	15	0	13	7	2	22
	Total	0	10	4	0	14	0	23	5	2	30	0	33	9	2	44
Grand Total		94	591	447	406	1,538	115	929	758	309	2,111	209	1,520	1,205	715	3,649

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	1	1	2
Professionals	9	14	23
Technicians & Associate Professionals	28	47	75
Clerical support workers	24	176	200
Service & sales workers	148	544	692
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	124	60	184
Craft & related trades workers	334	227	561
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	99	61	160
Elementary occupations	690	661	1,351
New workers seeking employment	81	320	401
Total	1,538	2,111	3,649

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, November 2020

	Unemployed			In	Employm	ent	Total			
Type of registration	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
New Registration	13	15	28	0	2	2	13	17	30	
Re-registration	21	16	37	9	2	11	30	18	48	
Reported	431	613	1,044	180	173	353	611	786	1,397	
Total	465	644	1,109	189	177	366	654	821	1,475	

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

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

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table 1.8 - Number of valid work permits by occupation and sex, \\ Island of Rodrigues, as at end of November 2020 \\ \end{tabular}$

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 launched in June 2015, is meant for women above 35 years of age to enable them take up or resume employment. All women should register first as unemployed at the EIC before applying at BTWP.

Certificate of Exemption- the Employment (Non-Citizens) (Restriction) Exemptions Regulations 1970, stipulates that certain categories of expatriates are exempted from a work permit during his/her period of employment in Mauritius.

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

Disability - any limitation to perform a daily life activity in a manner considered normal for persons of their age.

Dual Training Programme (**DTP**) - a programme launched in 2015 is a mix of practical on-the-job training and classroom studies. The main objective of the DTP is to address the problem of skills mismatch in the labour market and to ensure the availability of skilled manpower for employers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Job Management System - The website of the Employment Service, where employers and jobseekers interact freely. The website www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org was launched in June 2014. Jobseekers register their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and apply for jobs; while employers input vacancies and search for candidates.

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

Live Register - the database of jobseekers who are registering at the 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 – Government announced a special scheme in the Budget Programme 2016 – 2017. The scheme aimed at providing practical training for graduates in Engineering in order to enable them to qualify for registration with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers (CRPE) of Mauritius and to operate as full-fledged Engineers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Youth Employment Programme (YEP) - a programme which started in 2013 for unemployed youth aged between 16 and 35 years and provides them with training and placement in an enterprise for an initial period of one year with the possibility of one additional year of placement with another enterprise. All youth should register first as unemployed at the EIC before applying at YEP.



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