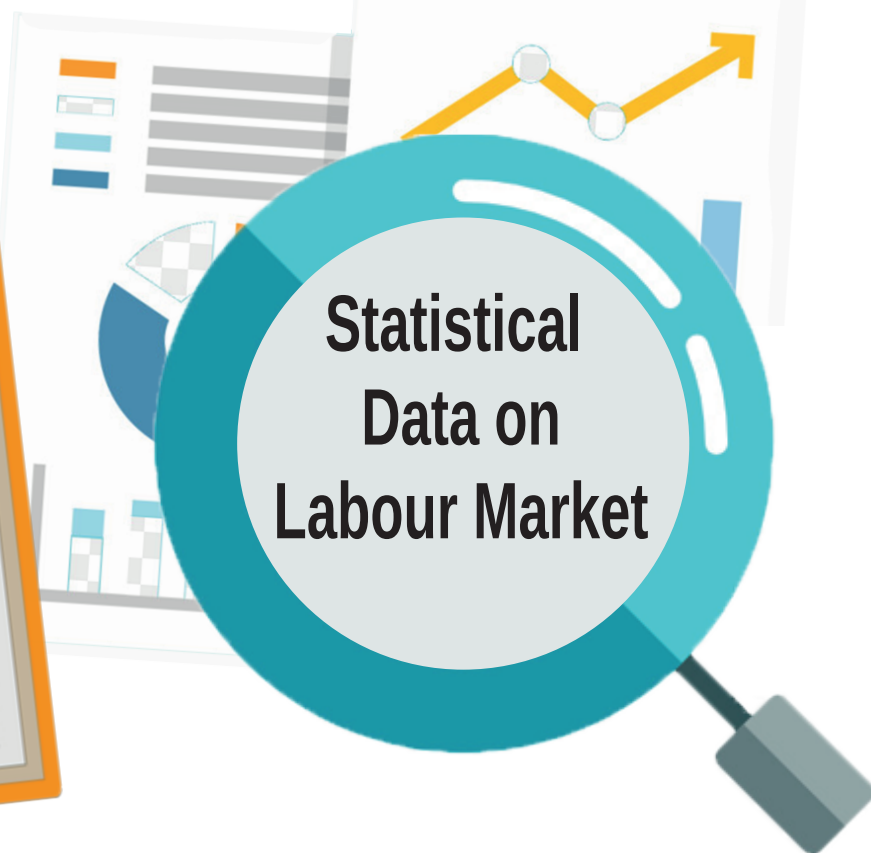




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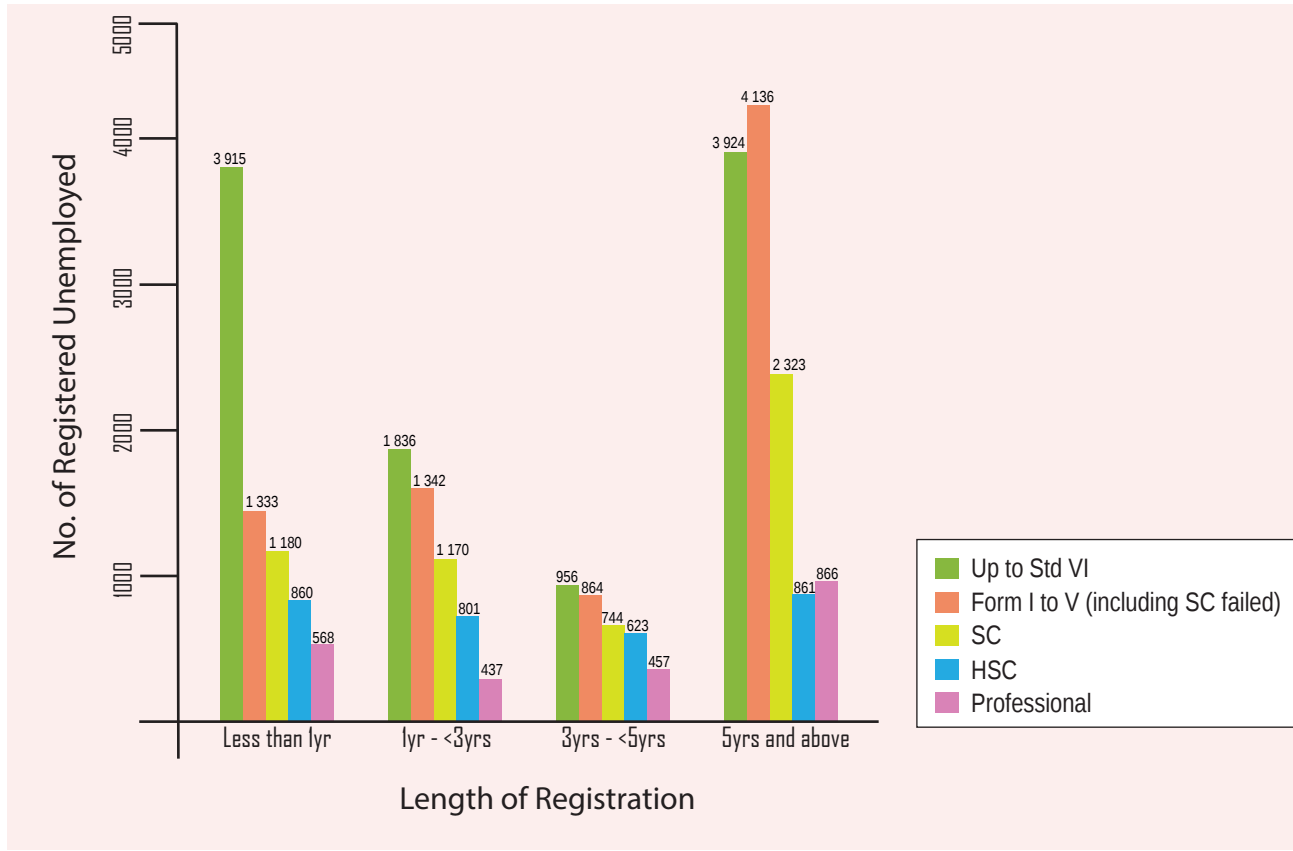
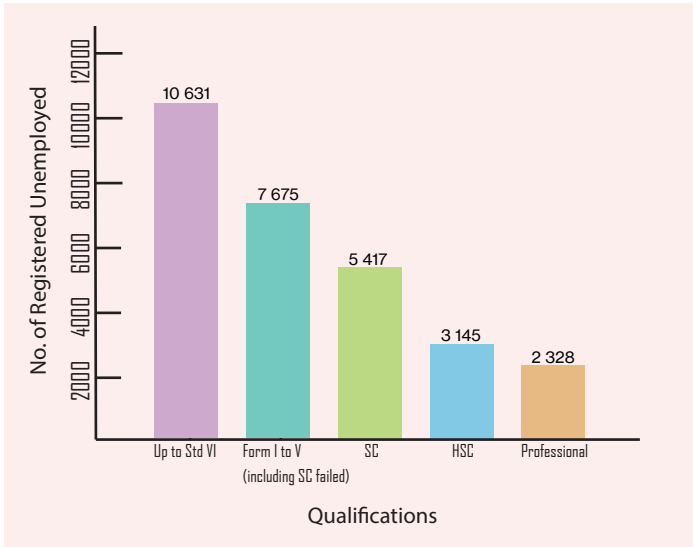
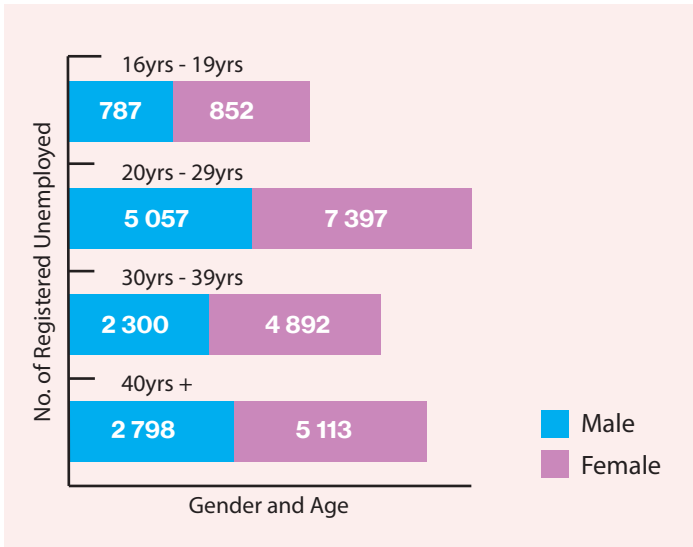
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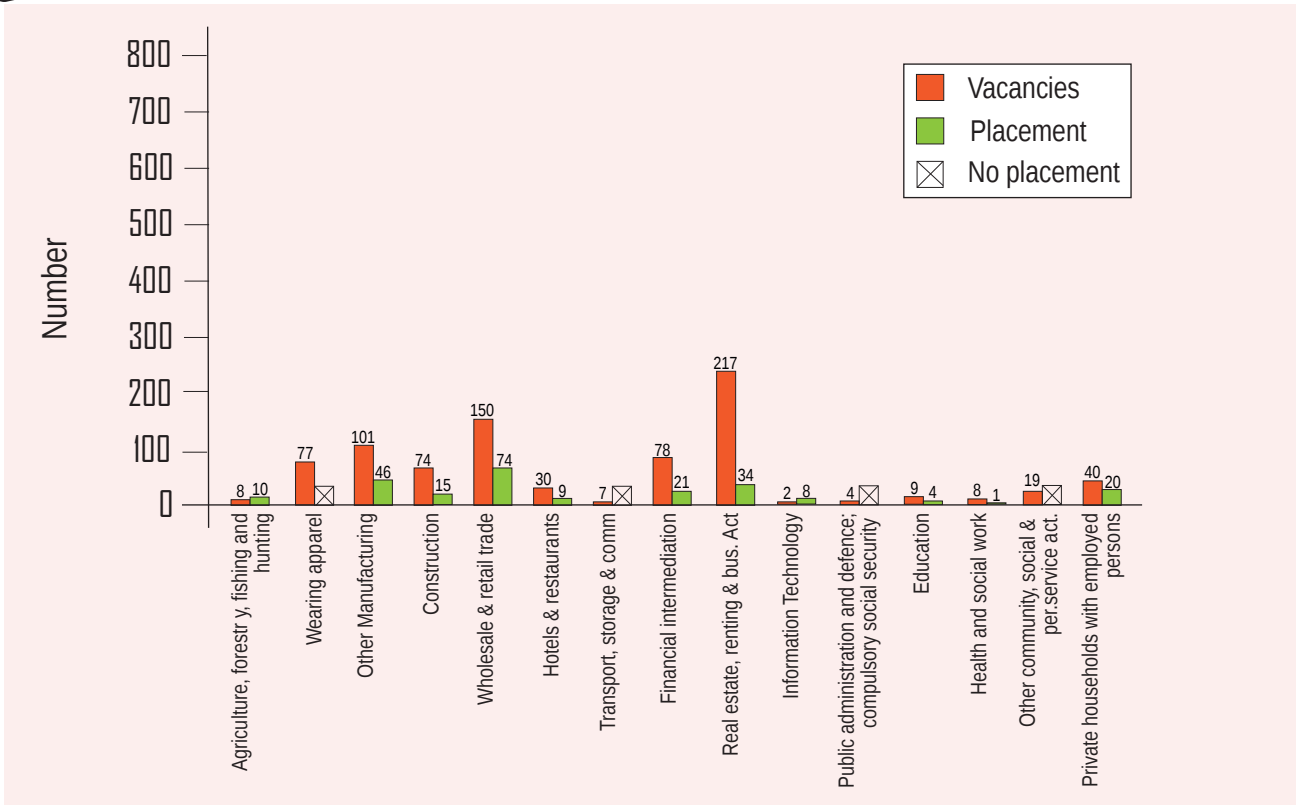
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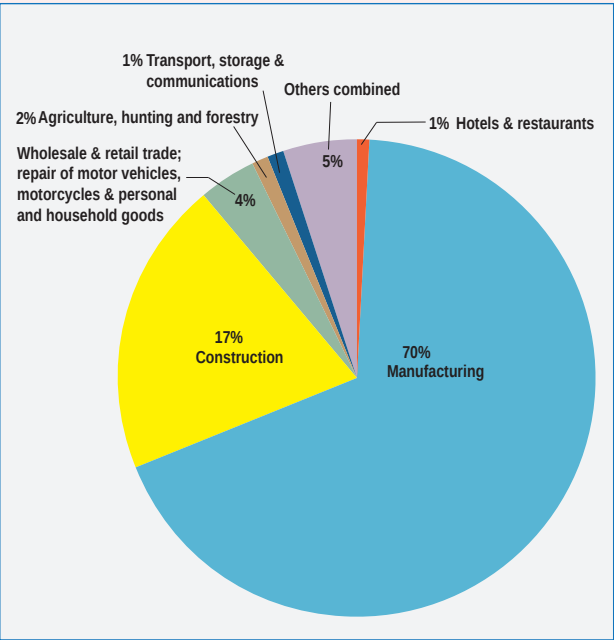
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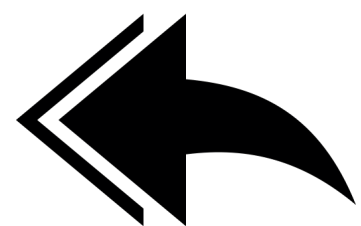
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| Bangladesh                        | M 16, 686<br>F 4, 687 |
| China, People's Republic of China | M 954<br>F 574        |
| India                             | M 7, 970<br>F 177     |
| Nepal                             | M 304<br>F 3          |
| Sri Lanka                         | M 381<br>F 581        |



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| M 2, 579<br>F 990 | Malagasy Republic                        |
| M 222<br>F 46     | South Africa and other African Countries |
| M 234<br>F 112    | European Countries                       |
| M 68<br>F 58      | Asia - Pacific Group                     |
| M 10<br>F 1       | Caribbean States                         |



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

| Indicators  | August<br>2020 | September<br>2020 | Change        | %<br>Change |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Registered jobseekers</b>                                      | <b>54,604</b>  | <b>50,250</b>     | <b>-4,354</b> | <b>-8</b>   |
| Male  | 24,702         | 22,481            | -2,221        | -9          |
| Female  | 29,902         | 27,769            | -2,133        | -7          |
| <b>Registered unemployed jobseekers</b>                           | <b>31,494</b>  | <b>29,196</b>     | <b>-2,298</b> | <b>-7</b>   |
| Male  | 11,904         | 10,942            | -962          | -8          |
| Female  | 19,590         | 18,254            | -1,336        | -7          |
| <b>Registered In employment jobseekers</b>                        | <b>23,110</b>  | <b>21,054</b>     | <b>-2,056</b> | <b>-9</b>   |
| Male  | 12,798         | 11,539            | -1,259        | -10         |
| Female  | 10,312         | 9,515             | -797          | -8          |
| <b>Registered unemployed professional jobseekers</b>              | <b>2,377</b>   | <b>2,328</b>      | <b>-49</b>    | <b>-2</b>   |
| Male  | 750            | 765               | 15            | 2           |
| Female  | 1,627          | 1,563             | -64           | -4          |
| <b>Registered unemployed youth jobseekers<br/>(16 - 35 years)</b> | <b>20,110</b>  | <b>18,431</b>     | <b>-1,679</b> | <b>-8</b>   |
| Male  | 8,045          | 7,336             | -709          | -9          |
| Female  | 12,065         | 11,095            | -970          | -8          |
| <b>Registered new unemployed jobseekers</b>                       | <b>1,343</b>   | <b>1,357</b>      | <b>14</b>     | <b>1</b>    |
| Male  | 657            | 680               | 23            | 4           |
| Female  | 686            | 677               | -9            | -1          |
| <b>Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities</b>         | <b>178</b>     | <b>185</b>        | <b>7</b>      | <b>4</b>    |
| Male  | 120            | 124               | 4             | 3           |
| Female  | 58             | 61                | 3             | 5           |
| <b>Vacancies notified or advertised</b>                           | <b>2,292</b>   | <b>824</b>        | <b>-1,468</b> | <b>-64</b>  |
| Employment Information Centres                                    | 2,267          | 799               | -1,468        | -65         |
| Press   | 25             | 25                | 0             | 0           |
| <b>Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified</b>                 | <b>3,973</b>   | <b>3,692</b>      | <b>-281</b>   | <b>-7</b>   |
| Male  | 1,685          | 1,587             | -98           | -6          |
| Female  | 2,288          | 2,105             | -183          | -8          |
| <b>Jobseekers placed</b>  | <b>527</b>     | <b>557</b>        | <b>30</b>     | <b>6</b>    |
| Male  | 242            | 232               | -10           | -4          |
| Female  | 285            | 325               | 40            | 14          |
| <b>Valid work permits</b>   | <b>38,032</b>  | <b>36,637</b>     | <b>-1,395</b> | <b>-4</b>   |
| Male  | 30,649         | 29,408            | -1,241        | -4          |
| Female  | 7,383          | 7,229             | -154          | -2          |

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

| <b>Indicators</b>  | <b>2019</b>      | <b>1st Quarter 2020</b> |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Active Population ( Labour Force)</b>                                     | <b>591,000</b>   | <b>591,800</b>          |
| Male   | 354,700          | 348,200                 |
| Female   | 236,300          | 243,600                 |
| <b>Activity rate (%)</b>   | <b>59.3</b>      | <b>59.2</b>             |
| Male   | 73.1             | 71.6                    |
| Female   | 46.2             | 47.4                    |
| <b>Employed population</b>   | <b>551,300</b>   | <b>549,900</b>          |
| Male   | 339,100          | 330,200                 |
| Female   | 212,200          | 219,700                 |
| <b>Unemployed population</b>   | <b>39,700</b>    | <b>41,900</b>           |
| Male   | 15,600           | 18,000                  |
| Female   | 24,100           | 23,900                  |
| <b>Unemployed with tertiary qualifications</b>                               | <b>9,300</b>     | <b>8,400</b>            |
| Male   | 2,900            | 3,500                   |
| Female   | 6,400            | 4,900                   |
| <b>Unemployed youth (16-35 years)</b>  | <b>30,400</b>    | <b>31,700</b>           |
| Male   | 12,600           | 14,900                  |
| Female   | 17,800           | 16,800                  |
| <b>Unemployment rate (%)</b>   | <b>6.7</b>       | <b>7.1</b>              |
| Male   | 4.4              | 5.2                     |
| Female   | 10.2             | 9.8                     |
|  | <b>2018^</b>     | <b>2019^</b>            |
| <b>GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)</b>                                  | <b>3.8</b>       | <b>3.0</b>              |
|  | <b>June 2020</b> | <b>Sep-20</b>           |
| <b>The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for year and for twelve months ending</b> | <b>1.8</b>       | <b>1.9</b>              |

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# SECTION I



## Employment Service Monthly Bulletin - September 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 September 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 September 2020

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of September 2020 stood at 29,196 (10,942 males and 18,254 females). These figures include laid off workers who are registered under the Workfare Programme.

In addition to registered unemployed, 21,054 jobseekers (11,539 males and 9,515 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 September 2020**

| <b>Registered Jobseekers</b> | <b>Male</b>   | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Unemployed                   | 10,942        | 18,254        | 29,196            |
| In Employment                | 11,539        | 9,515         | 21,054            |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>22,481</b> | <b>27,769</b> | <b>50,250</b>     |

## 2.1 Distribution of registered unemployed by sex and age, qualification, length of registration, occupational group, district, locality and disability as at the end of September 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 45% 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 September 2020**

| Age group    | Male          |            | Female        |            | Total         |            |
|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|              | Number        | %          | Number        | %          | Number        | %          |
| 16-29        | 5,844         | 53         | 8,249         | 45         | 14,093        | 48         |
| 30-34        | 1,290         | 12         | 2,391         | 13         | 3,681         | 13         |
| 35-39        | 1,010         | 9          | 2,501         | 14         | 3,511         | 12         |
| 40-44        | 869           | 8          | 2,382         | 13         | 3,251         | 11         |
| 45-49        | 681           | 6          | 1,436         | 8          | 2,117         | 7          |
| 50-54        | 546           | 5          | 729           | 4          | 1,275         | 4          |
| 55-65        | 702           | 6          | 566           | 3          | 1,268         | 4          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10,942</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>18,254</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>29,196</b> | <b>100</b> |

### 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 20% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate and 8% of males and 13% of females the Higher School Certificate. The next table provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex.

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

| Qualification                     | Male          |            | Female        |            | Total         |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                                   | Number        | %          | Number        | %          | Number        | %          |
| Education Nil + Std VI Failed     | 3,803         | 35         | 4,368         | 24         | 8,171         | 28         |
| Standard VI Passed                | 1,058         | 10         | 1,402         | 8          | 2,460         | 8          |
| Form I to V (including SC failed) | 2,761         | 25         | 4,914         | 27         | 7,675         | 26         |
| SC                                | 1,721         | 16         | 3,696         | 20         | 5,417         | 19         |
| HSC                               | 834           | 8          | 2,311         | 13         | 3,145         | 11         |
| Professional                      | 765           | 7          | 1,563         | 9          | 2,328         | 8          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>10,942</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>18,254</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>29,196</b> | <b>100</b> |

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

Out of the 29,196 registered unemployed as at the end of September 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 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 September 2020.

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

Compared to August 2020, the number of registered unemployed has decreased by 2,298 from 31,494 from August 2020 to 29,196 for September 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 29,196 unemployed registrants, (27%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (21%) were classified as “Service and Sales Workers” and (16%) were engaged in “Elementary Occupations. About (5%) 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 (2,607) followed by Curepipe and Vacoas (1,586 and 1,510 respectively). Baie du Cap, Tamarin and Grande Riviere Noire had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 58, 53 and 1 respectively.

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

Among the 29,196 unemployed registrants, 185 persons with disabilities were looking for work comprising of 124 males and 61 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 September 2020**

### **2.2.1 New registration**

In September 2020, 1,357 persons (681 males and 676 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to August 2020, the number of new unemployed registrants has increased by 14, from 1,343 for August 2020 to 1,357 for September 2020 (Table 17).

About 56% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 17% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 367 i.e. 27% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of September 2020, 697 (51%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 121 (17%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 13% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 13% had the School Certificate and 12% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 145 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 1,357 new registrants, 74 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 22% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 17% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under “Service and sales workers”. About 15% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new registered unemployed, 143 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 September 2020 stood at 1,302 (586 males and 716 females). A total of 6,593 unemployed persons (2,159 males and 4,434 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of September 2020, 684 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 121 were new registrants and 563 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 5,648 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 3,041 males and 2,607 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 September 2020, 7,694 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 4,689 were unemployed jobseekers and 3,005 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

### 5. **Vacancies**

In September 2020, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 799. The highest number of vacancies being 214 was advertised in the “Real estate, renting and business activities ” sector (Table 22).

A total of 25 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of September 2020 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods”, “Construction” and “Public administration & defence; compulsory social security” sectors with 4 vacancies respectively.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of September 2020 was 824. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in September 2020.

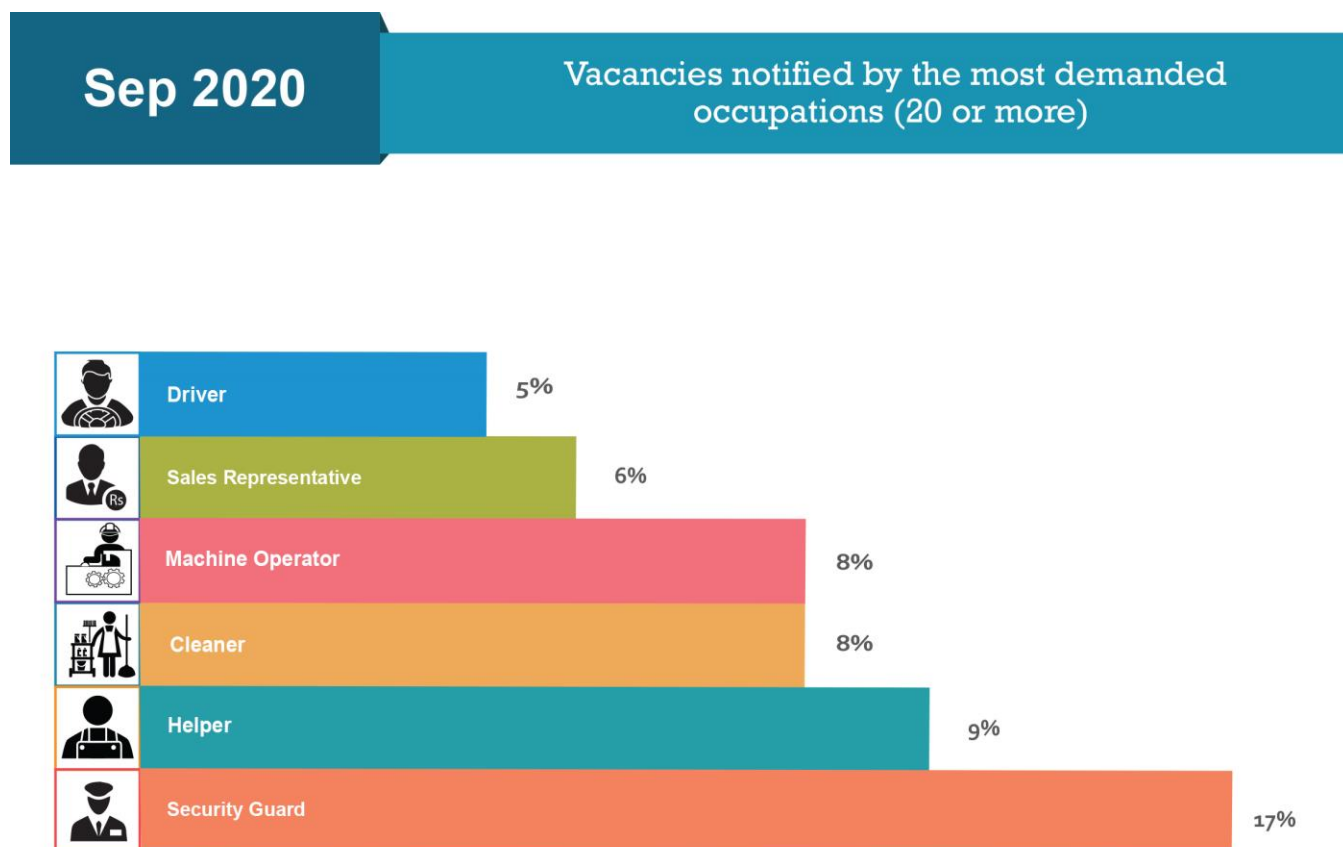
**Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in September 2020**

| <b>Notification</b> | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Either male or female</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| EICs                | 243         | 138           | 418                          | 799          |
| Press               | 0           | 0             | 25                           | 25           |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>243</b>  | <b>138</b>    | <b>443</b>                   | <b>824</b>   |

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to August 2020, the number of vacancies for the month of September 2020 has decreased by 1,468 as shown in Table 25.

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

**Table 4a:**



The most demanded vacancies in September 2020 represent 17% of the vacancies for Security Guard and 9% 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 31 September 2020 stood at 6,813 (3,641 Male, 3,172 Female).

For the month of September 2020, a total of 1,299 laid off workers (690 males and 609 females) were registered and 29 laid off workers (17 males and 12 females) were placed during the same month.

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

| Reported to Employment Service for Redeployment |        |       | Redeployed |        |       |
|---|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| Male  | Female | Total | Male       | Female | Total |
| 690   | 609    | 1,299 | 17         | 12     | 29    |

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



During the month of September 2020, 5 programmes consisting of 541 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the SME Sector as well as on the BTW training programme implemented by this Ministry.

123 jobseekers, out of which 58 males and 65 females were placed during the said month.

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 10,697.

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

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Number of programmes broadcast | <b>828</b>     |
| Number of vacancies broadcast  | <b>170,712</b> |
| Number of placement            | <b>10,697</b>  |

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



The website [www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org](http://www.mauritiusjobs.govmu.org) was launched in June 2014. The objective of the website is as follows:

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

**The Benefits of the Website are:**

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

**Table 7 - Statistics on the website**

| Type of statistics              | For the month of September 2020                | As at the end of September 2020 |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Number of jobseekers registered | 398 (166 <i>males</i> and 232 <i>females</i> ) | 41,175                          |
| Number of employers registered  | 17   | 4,319                           |
| Number of vacancies posted      | 157  | 21,934                          |
| Number of jobseekers placed     | 2 (1 <i>male</i> and 1 <i>female</i> )         | 273                             |

## 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 37,749 (16,163 males and 21,586 females) youth registered with YEP as at 30 September 2020.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 6,131, out of which 43% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 30 September 2020 is 23,765 (10,747 males and 13,018 females). 137 jobseekers (48 males and 89 females) have been placed through the YEP during the month of September 2020 out of which 45% 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 222 trainees, out of which 96 males and 126 females, at the end of September 2020. 144 trainees, out of which 57 males and 87 females have already completed their training programme. Another group of 78 trainees, out of which 39 males and 39 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 September 2020, 762 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 37% participated actively. 4,818 women are registered in the programme and 1,284 have been placed, out of which 32% in the “*Wholesale and trade*” sector and 24% in the “*Manufacturing*” sector. 628 women have obtained permanent jobs after completion of their placement.

For the month of September 2020, 95 women and 8 employers have registered for the first time, while 19 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 September 2020, the number of applications received for the scheme was 1,212 (896 males and 316 females). The number of placements effected in the public sector was 403 (319 males and 84 females) and in the private sector was 207 (157 males and 50 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 33 of the private sector are participating in the scheme as at 31 September 2020; while the number of placements for the month of September 2020 stood at 5 trainees (5 males).

## **10. Job Placement**

**10.1** Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of September 2020, 799 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 3,692 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 3,692 (1,587 males and 2,105 females) referred jobseekers, 260 declined job offers, 263 failed to report to employers and 1,840 were not selected. There were 229 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 1,088 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of September 2020, placement has been effected for about 29% of the vacancies processed (Table 27).

Some vacancies from August 2020 have been processed during the month of September 2020 leading to 13 additional placement being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 8 vacancies have been reported. However, no jobseekers have been placed and referred.

Furthermore, 29 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed, 123 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 2 person through the Job Management System, 137 persons through the Youth Employment Programme, 19 persons through the Back to Work Programme and 5 persons through the Trainee Engineer Scheme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of September 2020, amounted to 527 (Table 28) and as shown below.



**Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, September 2020**

| Type of Placement                   | Male       |            | Female     |            | Total      |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                     | Number     | %          | Number     | %          | Number     | %          |
| EIC                                 | 103        | 44         | 139        | 43         | 242        | 43         |
| Public Sector                       | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Workfare Programme                  | 17         | 7          | 12         | 4          | 29         | 5          |
| Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers | 58         | 25         | 65         | 20         | 123        | 22         |
| Job Management System               | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 2          | 0          |
| Youth Employment Programme          | 48         | 21         | 89         | 27         | 137        | 25         |
| Back to Work Programme              | 0          | 0          | 19         | 6          | 19         | 3          |
| Dual Training Programme             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Trainee Engineer Scheme             | 5          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 5          | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>232</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>557</b> | <b>100</b> |

**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 & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods” sector (74) and 46 for “Manufacturing” sector. The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

## 11. Work Permits

For the month of September 2020, the number of new work permits issued was 9 (6 males and 3 females). The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (7). Out of the total of 9 new work permits issued, 6 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of September 2020 amounted to 330 (177 males and 153 females) out of which 236 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Nepalese workers, with 213, 94, 11 and 5 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of September 2020 stood at 36,637 (29,408 males and 7,229 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 August 2020 (Tables 32 & 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 58% of the valid work permits was for Bangladeshi workers, while 22% of the expatriates came from India.

## 12. Certificate of Exemption

The number of valid certificate of exemption as at the end of September 2020 stood at 7,444 (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 13% 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 September 2020**

|   | Age-group<br>Length<br>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<br>+Std VI Failed         | Less than 1 year                       | 124        | 442          | 347        | 810          | 1,723        | 85         | 347          | 408          | 726          | 1,566        | 209        | 789          | 755          | 1,536        | 3,289        |
|   | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 21         | 118          | 105        | 179          | 423          | 9          | 86           | 131          | 317          | 543          | 30         | 204          | 236          | 496          | 966          |
|   | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 2          | 81           | 44         | 86           | 213          | 0          | 61           | 114          | 126          | 301          | 2          | 142          | 158          | 212          | 514          |
|   | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 0          | 54           | 31         | 69           | 154          | 1          | 34           | 87           | 109          | 231          | 1          | 88           | 118          | 178          | 385          |
|   | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0          | 54           | 35         | 64           | 153          |            | 33           | 55           | 73           | 161          | 0          | 87           | 90           | 137          | 314          |
|   | 5 yrs and above                        | 0          | 129          | 365        | 643          | 1,137        |            | 67           | 491          | 1,008        | 1,566        | 0          | 196          | 856          | 1,651        | 2,703        |
|   | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>147</b> | <b>878</b>   | <b>927</b> | <b>1,851</b> | <b>3,803</b> | <b>95</b>  | <b>628</b>   | <b>1,286</b> | <b>2,359</b> | <b>4,368</b> | <b>242</b> | <b>1,506</b> | <b>2,213</b> | <b>4,210</b> | <b>8,171</b> |
|   |  |            |              |            |              |              |            |              |              |              |              |            |              |              |              |              |
| Standard VI<br>(passed)                 | Less than 1 year                       | 65         | 117          | 67         | 69           | 318          | 42         | 132          | 55           | 79           | 308          | 107        | 249          | 122          | 148          | 626          |
|   | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 14         | 49           | 11         | 11           | 85           | 9          | 53           | 29           | 23           | 114          | 23         | 102          | 40           | 34           | 199          |
|   | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 4          | 50           | 7          | 9            | 70           | 2          | 41           | 29           | 15           | 87           | 6          | 91           | 36           | 24           | 157          |
|   | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 0          | 50           | 12         | 8            | 70           | 0          | 33           | 26           | 19           | 78           | 0          | 83           | 38           | 27           | 148          |
|   | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0          | 38           | 5          | 10           | 53           | 0          | 33           | 11           | 12           | 56           | 0          | 71           | 16           | 22           | 109          |
|   | 5 yrs and above                        | 0          | 153          | 146        | 163          | 462          | 0          | 112          | 254          | 393          | 759          | 0          | 265          | 400          | 556          | 1,221        |
|   | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>83</b>  | <b>457</b>   | <b>248</b> | <b>270</b>   | <b>1,058</b> | <b>53</b>  | <b>404</b>   | <b>404</b>   | <b>541</b>   | <b>1,402</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>861</b>   | <b>652</b>   | <b>811</b>   | <b>2,460</b> |
|   |  |            |              |            |              |              |            |              |              |              |              |            |              |              |              |              |
| Form I to V<br>(including SC<br>failed) | Less than 1 year                       | 269        | 285          | 77         | 76           | 707          | 195        | 229          | 111          | 91           | 626          | 464        | 514          | 188          | 167          | 1,333        |
|   | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 73         | 201          | 26         | 24           | 324          | 70         | 186          | 70           | 61           | 387          | 143        | 387          | 96           | 85           | 711          |
|   | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 4          | 231          | 16         | 9            | 260          | 5          | 235          | 81           | 50           | 371          | 9          | 466          | 97           | 59           | 631          |
|   | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 1          | 148          | 18         | 13           | 180          | 1          | 172          | 73           | 48           | 294          | 2          | 320          | 91           | 61           | 474          |
|   | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0          | 140          | 17         | 10           | 167          | 0          | 157          | 44           | 22           | 223          | 0          | 297          | 61           | 32           | 390          |
|   | 5 yrs and above                        | 0          | 396          | 418        | 309          | 1,123        | 0          | 563          | 1,214        | 1,236        | 3,013        | 0          | 959          | 1,632        | 1,545        | 4,136        |
|   | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>347</b> | <b>1,401</b> | <b>572</b> | <b>441</b>   | <b>2,761</b> | <b>271</b> | <b>1,542</b> | <b>1,593</b> | <b>1,508</b> | <b>4,914</b> | <b>618</b> | <b>2,943</b> | <b>2,165</b> | <b>1,949</b> | <b>7,675</b> |
|   |  |            |              |            |              |              |            |              |              |              |              |            |              |              |              |              |

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

| Qualification      | Age-group<br>Length<br>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                       | 126        | 281          | 35           | 36           | 478           | 200        | 370          | 68           | 64           | 702           | 326          | 651           | 103          | 100          | 1,180         |
|                    | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 36         | 198          | 19           | 13           | 266           | 53         | 268          | 31           | 24           | 376           | 89           | 466           | 50           | 37           | 642           |
|                    | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 0          | 195          | 7            | 5            | 207           | 0          | 262          | 39           | 20           | 321           | 0            | 457           | 46           | 25           | 528           |
|                    | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 0          | 141          | 13           | 6            | 160           | 0          | 210          | 32           | 17           | 259           | 0            | 351           | 45           | 23           | 419           |
|                    | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0          | 109          | 12           | 5            | 126           | 0          | 164          | 17           | 18           | 199           | 0            | 273           | 29           | 23           | 325           |
|                    | 5 yrs and above                        | 0          | 231          | 175          | 78           | 484           | 0          | 596          | 790          | 453          | 1,839         | 0            | 827           | 965          | 531          | 2,323         |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>162</b> | <b>1,155</b> | <b>261</b>   | <b>143</b>   | <b>1,721</b>  | <b>253</b> | <b>1,870</b> | <b>977</b>   | <b>596</b>   | <b>3,696</b>  | <b>415</b>   | <b>3,025</b>  | <b>1,238</b> | <b>739</b>   | <b>5,417</b>  |
| HSC                | Less than 1 year                       | 36         | 241          | 12           | 10           | 299           | 144        | 378          | 26           | 13           | 561           | 180          | 619           | 38           | 23           | 860           |
|                    | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 9          | 97           | 5            | 2            | 113           | 31         | 280          | 11           | 8            | 330           | 40           | 377           | 16           | 10           | 443           |
|                    | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 0          | 91           | 2            | 2            | 95            | 0          | 250          | 12           | 1            | 263           | 0            | 341           | 14           | 3            | 358           |
|                    | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 0          | 90           | 3            | 0            | 93            | 0          | 247          | 4            | 1            | 252           | 0            | 337           | 7            | 1            | 345           |
|                    | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0          | 67           | 2            | 0            | 69            | 0          | 201          | 8            | 0            | 209           | 0            | 268           | 10           | 0            | 278           |
|                    | 5 yrs and above                        | 0          | 99           | 56           | 10           | 165           | 0          | 438          | 222          | 36           | 696           | 0            | 537           | 278          | 46           | 861           |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>45</b>  | <b>685</b>   | <b>80</b>    | <b>24</b>    | <b>834</b>    | <b>175</b> | <b>1,794</b> | <b>283</b>   | <b>59</b>    | <b>2,311</b>  | <b>220</b>   | <b>2,479</b>  | <b>363</b>   | <b>83</b>    | <b>3,145</b>  |
| Professional       | Less than 1 year                       | 3          | 162          | 51           | 31           | 247           | 4          | 261          | 43           | 13           | 321           | 7            | 423           | 94           | 44           | 568           |
|                    | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 0          | 65           | 9            | 6            | 80            | 1          | 159          | 9            | 6            | 175           | 1            | 224           | 18           | 12           | 255           |
|                    | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 0          | 49           | 7            | 2            | 58            | 0          | 115          | 6            | 3            | 124           | 0            | 164           | 13           | 5            | 182           |
|                    | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 0          | 47           | 9            | 5            | 61            | 0          | 122          | 11           | 2            | 135           | 0            | 169           | 20           | 7            | 196           |
|                    | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0          | 58           | 12           | 7            | 77            | 0          | 155          | 26           | 3            | 184           | 0            | 213           | 38           | 10           | 261           |
|                    | 5 yrs and above                        | 0          | 100          | 124          | 18           | 242           | 0          | 347          | 254          | 23           | 624           | 0            | 447           | 378          | 41           | 866           |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>3</b>   | <b>481</b>   | <b>212</b>   | <b>69</b>    | <b>765</b>    | <b>5</b>   | <b>1,159</b> | <b>349</b>   | <b>50</b>    | <b>1,563</b>  | <b>8</b>     | <b>1,640</b>  | <b>561</b>   | <b>119</b>   | <b>2,328</b>  |
| <b>Grand total</b> |  | <b>787</b> | <b>5,057</b> | <b>2,300</b> | <b>2,798</b> | <b>10,942</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>7,397</b> | <b>4,892</b> | <b>5,113</b> | <b>18,254</b> | <b>1,639</b> | <b>12,454</b> | <b>7,192</b> | <b>7,911</b> | <b>29,196</b> |

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

| EIC <sup>1</sup>      | Unemployed    |               |               | In Employment |              |               | Total         |               |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                       | Male          | Female        | Both sexes    | Male          | Female       | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Both sexes    |
| Curepipe              | 328           | 560           | 888           | 443           | 391          | 834           | 771           | 951           | 1,722         |
| Flacq                 | 1,438         | 3,680         | 5,118         | 2,171         | 1,445        | 3,616         | 3,609         | 5,125         | 8,734         |
| Goodlands             | 530           | 1,107         | 1,637         | 935           | 725          | 1,660         | 1,465         | 1,832         | 3,297         |
| Mahebourg             | 301           | 756           | 1,057         | 874           | 698          | 1,572         | 1,175         | 1,454         | 2,629         |
| Port Louis            | 1,108         | 1,465         | 2,573         | 1,118         | 741          | 1,859         | 2,226         | 2,206         | 4,432         |
| Quartier Militaire    | 287           | 903           | 1,190         | 1,131         | 1,131        | 2,262         | 1,418         | 2,034         | 3,452         |
| Quatre Bornes         | 468           | 764           | 1,232         | 383           | 451          | 834           | 851           | 1,215         | 2,066         |
| Riviere des Anguilles | 592           | 1,079         | 1,671         | 778           | 623          | 1,401         | 1,370         | 1,702         | 3,072         |
| Riviere du Rempart    | 408           | 856           | 1,264         | 559           | 407          | 966           | 967           | 1,263         | 2,230         |
| Rose Belle            | 251           | 1,049         | 1,300         | 1,357         | 1,183        | 2,540         | 1,608         | 2,232         | 3,840         |
| Rose Hill             | 385           | 622           | 1,007         | 401           | 436          | 837           | 786           | 1,058         | 1,844         |
| Triolet               | 664           | 1,294         | 1,958         | 919           | 753          | 1,672         | 1,583         | 2,047         | 3,630         |
| Vacoas                | 510           | 921           | 1,431         | 470           | 531          | 1,001         | 980           | 1,452         | 2,432         |
| Workfare              | 3,672         | 3,198         | 6,870         | 0             | 0            | 0             | 3,672         | 3,198         | 6,870         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>10,942</b> | <b>18,254</b> | <b>29,196</b> | <b>11,539</b> | <b>9,515</b> | <b>21,054</b> | <b>22,481</b> | <b>27,769</b> | <b>50,250</b> |

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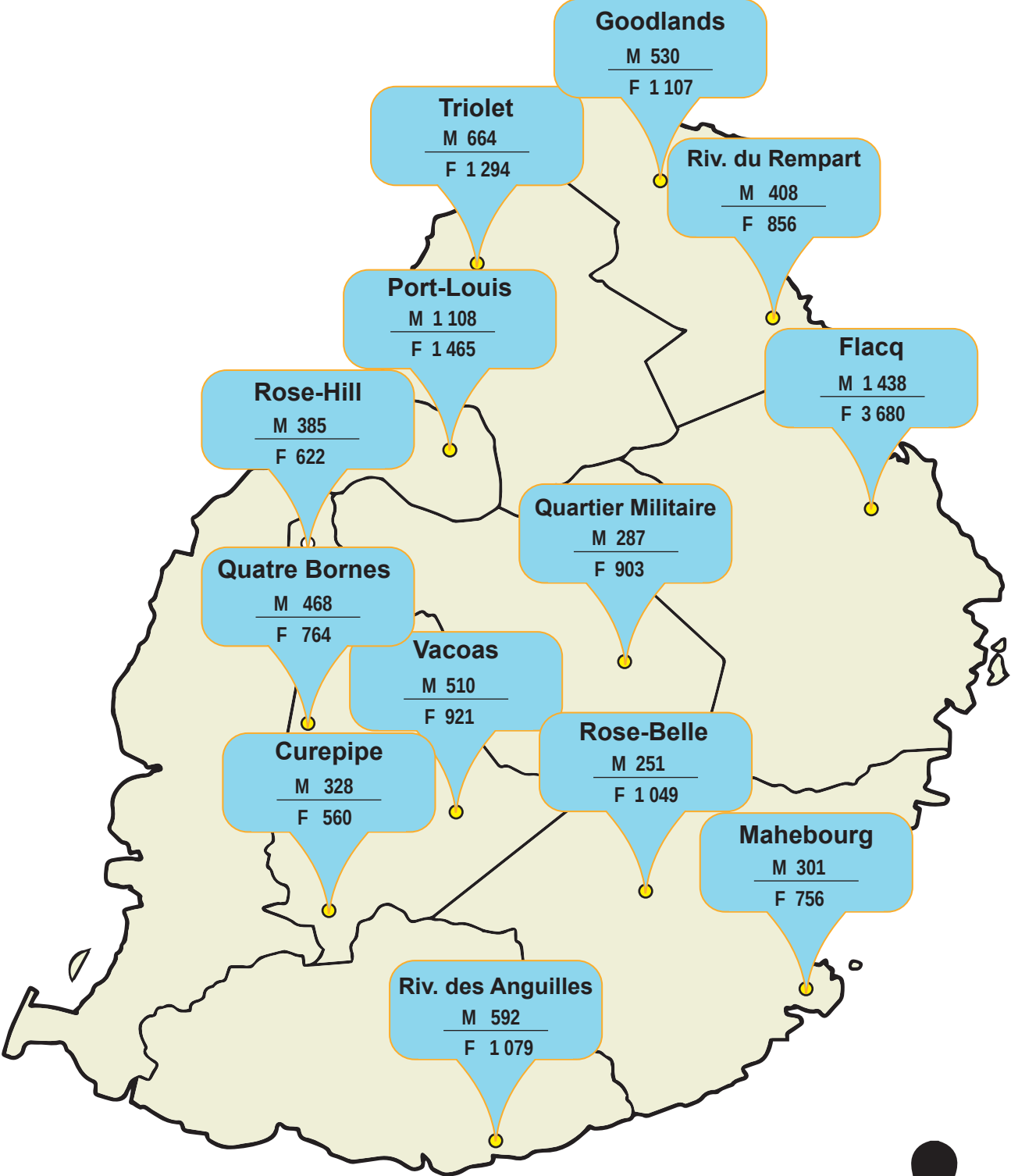
**Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, August 2020 - September 2020**

| Age-group<br>(years) | August 2020   |               |               | September 2020 |               |               | Change      |               |               |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
|                      | Male          | Female        | Both<br>sexes | Male           | Female        | Both<br>sexes | Male        | Female        | Both<br>sexes |
| 16 - 19              | 902           | 963           | 1,865         | 787            | 852           | 1,639         | -115        | -111          | -226          |
| 20 -29               | 5,541         | 8,027         | 13,568        | 5,057          | 7,397         | 12,454        | -484        | -630          | -1,114        |
| 30 -39               | 2,488         | 5,202         | 7,690         | 2,300          | 4,892         | 7,192         | -188        | -310          | -498          |
| 40+                  | 2,973         | 5,398         | 8,371         | 2,798          | 5,113         | 7,911         | -175        | -285          | -460          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>11,904</b> | <b>19,590</b> | <b>31,494</b> | <b>10,942</b>  | <b>18,254</b> | <b>29,196</b> | <b>-962</b> | <b>-1,336</b> | <b>-2,298</b> |

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

| Occupational group                               | Male          | Female        | Both sexes    |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Managers   | 163           | 94            | 257           |
| Professionals                                    | 497           | 1,177         | 1,674         |
| Technicians & Associate Professionals            | 784           | 1,201         | 1,985         |
| Clerical Support Workers                         | 1,981         | 5,801         | 7,782         |
| Service and Sales Workers                        | 1,944         | 4,121         | 6,065         |
| Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers | 210           | 78            | 288           |
| Craft & Related Trades Workers                   | 1,881         | 749           | 2,630         |
| Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers         | 1,164         | 1,226         | 2,390         |
| Elementary Occupation                            | 1,929         | 2,843         | 4,772         |
| New Workers Seeking Employment                   | 389           | 964           | 1,353         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>10,942</b> | <b>18,254</b> | <b>29,196</b> |

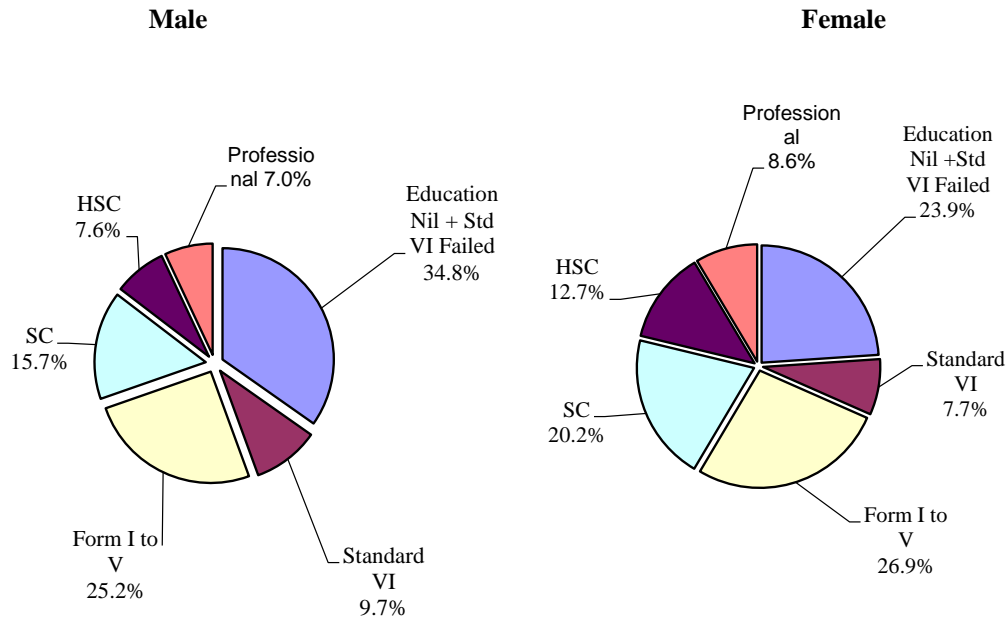
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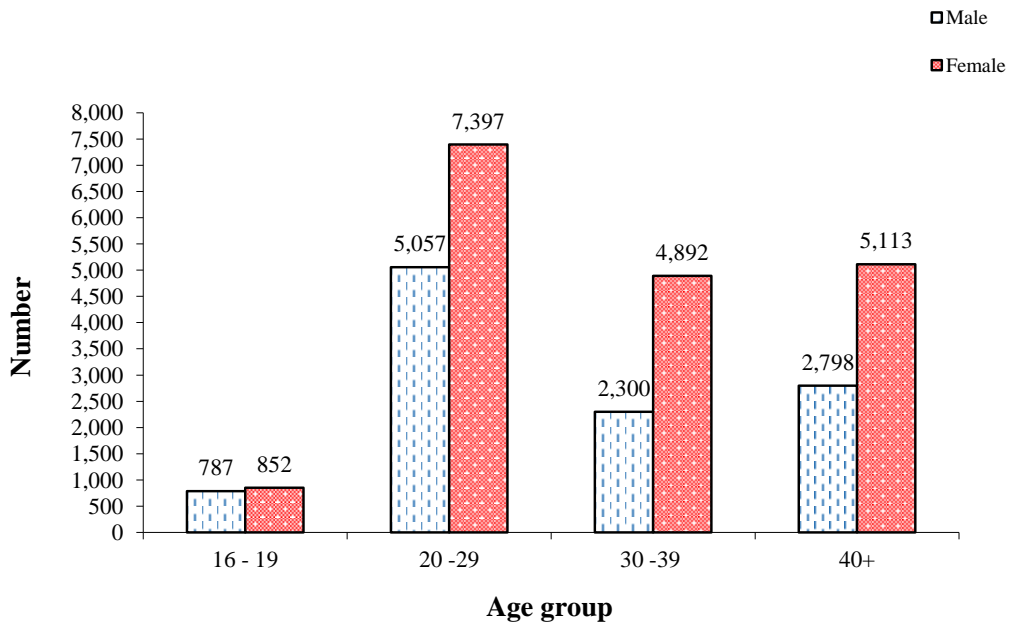
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**Figure 1 - Registered unemployed (%) by educational attainment, as at end of September 2020**



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





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

| <b>District</b>    | <b>Male</b>   | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Port Louis         | 1,124         | 1,483         | 2,607             |
| Black River        | 335           | 468           | 803               |
| Plaine Wilhems     | 2,837         | 3,671         | 6,508             |
| Pamplemousses      | 1,853         | 2,799         | 4,652             |
| Rivière du Rempart | 704           | 1,247         | 1,951             |
| Moka               | 485           | 1,078         | 1,563             |
| Flacq              | 1,856         | 4,126         | 5,982             |
| Grand Port         | 1,012         | 2,080         | 3,092             |
| Savanne            | 736           | 1,302         | 2,038             |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>10,942</b> | <b>18,254</b> | <b>29,196</b>     |

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

| <b>Locality</b>     | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Baie Du Cap         | 21          | 37            | 58                |
| Bambous             | 169         | 237           | 406               |
| Beau Bassin         | 293         | 292           | 585               |
| Bel Air             | 301         | 717           | 1,018             |
| Belle Vue Maurel    | 118         | 212           | 330               |
| Bramsthan           | 140         | 334           | 474               |
| Brisee Verdiere     | 195         | 404           | 599               |
| Camp de Masque Pave | 95          | 225           | 320               |
| Camp Diable         | 62          | 91            | 153               |
| Canot               | 37          | 45            | 82                |
| Case Noyale         | 30          | 45            | 75                |
| Central Flacq       | 250         | 533           | 783               |
| Chemin Grenier      | 158         | 266           | 424               |
| Cottage             | 62          | 118           | 180               |
| Curepipe            | 693         | 893           | 1,586             |

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

| <b>Locality</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Dagotiere              | 82          | 124           | 206               |
| Fond Du Sac            | 99          | 130           | 229               |
| Goodlands              | 182         | 273           | 455               |
| Grand Bay              | 135         | 146           | 281               |
| Grand Bois             | 78          | 240           | 318               |
| Grand Gaube            | 77          | 116           | 193               |
| Grand River South East | 41          | 77            | 118               |
| Grande Riviere Noire   | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
| L'Escalier             | 104         | 171           | 275               |
| La Rosa                | 147         | 350           | 497               |
| Lallmatie              | 141         | 408           | 549               |
| Laventure              | 52          | 144           | 196               |
| Long Mountain          | 127         | 267           | 394               |
| Mahebourg              | 271         | 445           | 716               |
| Mare La Chaux          | 174         | 357           | 531               |
| Medine                 | 95          | 177           | 272               |
| Moka                   | 38          | 56            | 94                |
| Mont Roches            | 24          | 41            | 65                |
| Montagne Blanche       | 68          | 192           | 260               |
| Old Grand Port         | 62          | 100           | 162               |
| Pamplemousses          | 238         | 437           | 675               |
| Petit Raffray          | 97          | 184           | 281               |
| Petite Riviere         | 78          | 109           | 187               |
| Phoenix                | 173         | 267           | 440               |
| Piton                  | 78          | 112           | 190               |
| Plaine des Papayes     | 168         | 268           | 436               |
| Plaine Magnien         | 114         | 205           | 319               |
| Pointe aux Piments     | 97          | 102           | 199               |

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

| <b>Locality</b>       | <b>Male</b>   | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Port Louis            | 1,124         | 1,483         | 2,607             |
| Poste de Flacq        | 113           | 222           | 335               |
| Poudre d'Or Hamlet    | 66            | 117           | 183               |
| Poudre d'Or Village   | 54            | 97            | 151               |
| Quartier Militaire    | 80            | 244           | 324               |
| Quatre Bornes         | 670           | 811           | 1,481             |
| Quatre Soeurs         | 85            | 204           | 289               |
| Riviere des Creoles   | 47            | 75            | 122               |
| Riviere des Anguilles | 171           | 293           | 464               |
| Riviere du Poste      | 53            | 124           | 177               |
| Riviere du Rempart    | 232           | 414           | 646               |
| Roche Noires          | 99            | 187           | 286               |
| Rose Belle            | 195           | 518           | 713               |
| Rose Hill             | 351           | 479           | 830               |
| Sebastopol            | 86            | 195           | 281               |
| Souillac              | 169           | 275           | 444               |
| St. Hubert            | 43            | 75            | 118               |
| St. Julien d'Hotman   | 52            | 123           | 175               |
| St. Pierre            | 165           | 339           | 504               |
| Tamarin               | 25            | 28            | 53                |
| Terre Rouge           | 319           | 345           | 664               |
| Triolet               | 309           | 519           | 828               |
| Trois Boutiques       | 57            | 125           | 182               |
| Trou d'Eau Douce      | 88            | 129           | 217               |
| Vacoas                | 624           | 886           | 1,510             |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>10,942</b> | <b>18,254</b> | <b>29,196</b>     |

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

| <b>Nature of disability</b>                      | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Abnormal movement of body parts                  | 5           | 5             | 10                |
| Blind  | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
| Crippled   | 1           | 3             | 4                 |
| Deaf   | 3           | 3             | 6                 |
| Deaf and Dumb                                    | 7           | 1             | 8                 |
| Deformation of body parts since birth            | 15          | 10            | 25                |
| Disabled following surgical operation or illness | 13          | 4             | 17                |
| Disabled due to accident                         | 13          | 4             | 17                |
| Dumb   | 1           | 3             | 4                 |
| Dwarf  | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
| Epileptic  | 11          | 1             | 12                |
| Lame   | 3           | 1             | 4                 |
| Mental illness                                   | 8           | 3             | 11                |
| Mentally retarded                                | 20          | 7             | 27                |
| Partly blind                                     | 5           | 4             | 9                 |
| Partly deaf                                      | 10          | 7             | 17                |
| Polio  | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
| Stammer  | 7           | 4             | 11                |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>124</b>  | <b>61</b>     | <b>185</b>        |

**Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, September 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                      | 22              | 26         | 48           | 20             | 30         | 50           | 54  | 123          | 177          |
| Flacq                         | 56              | 63         | 119          | 67             | 109        | 176          | 258   | 921          | 1,179        |
| Mahebourg                     | 24              | 18         | 42           | 10             | 28         | 38           | 54  | 193          | 247          |
| Goodlands                     | 29              | 25         | 54           | 22             | 38         | 60           | 109   | 283          | 392          |
| Port Louis                    | 28              | 51         | 79           | 52             | 62         | 114          | 136   | 268          | 404          |
| Quartier Militaire            | 23              | 32         | 55           | 16             | 27         | 43           | 45  | 205          | 250          |
| Quatre Bornes                 | 28              | 26         | 54           | 26             | 31         | 57           | 77  | 186          | 263          |
| Riv. Des Anguilles            | 19              | 18         | 37           | 26             | 25         | 51           | 119   | 251          | 370          |
| Riv. Du Rempart               | 12              | 22         | 34           | 15             | 26         | 41           | 93  | 242          | 335          |
| Rose Belle                    | 13              | 17         | 30           | 17             | 30         | 47           | 58  | 277          | 335          |
| Rose Hill                     | 42              | 51         | 93           | 33             | 35         | 68           | 51  | 121          | 172          |
| Triolet                       | 36              | 35         | 71           | 22             | 44         | 66           | 142   | 315          | 457          |
| Vacoas                        | 21              | 34         | 55           | 28             | 39         | 67           | 86  | 197          | 283          |
| Workfare                      | 328             | 258        | 586          | 232            | 192        | 424          | 877   | 852          | 1,729        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>681</b>      | <b>676</b> | <b>1,357</b> | <b>586</b>     | <b>716</b> | <b>1,302</b> | <b>2,159</b>  | <b>4,434</b> | <b>6,593</b> |

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

| Education Level                   | August 2020 |            |              | September 2020 |            |              | Change    |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                                   | Male        | Female     | Both sexes   | Male           | Female     | Both sexes   | Male      | Female     | Both sexes |
| Education Nil+Std VI (failed)     | 305         | 281        | 586          | 321            | 255        | 576          | 16        | -26        | -10        |
| Standard VI (passed)              | 60          | 42         | 102          | 56             | 65         | 121          | -4        | 23         | 19         |
| Form I to V (including SC failed) | 93          | 88         | 181          | 95             | 82         | 177          | 2         | -6         | -4         |
| SC (including HSC failed)         | 78          | 96         | 174          | 77             | 101        | 178          | -1        | 5          | 4          |
| HSC                               | 78          | 129        | 207          | 62             | 98         | 160          | -16       | -31        | -47        |
| Professional                      | 43          | 50         | 93           | 70             | 75         | 145          | 27        | 25         | 52         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>657</b>  | <b>686</b> | <b>1,343</b> | <b>681</b>     | <b>676</b> | <b>1,357</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>-10</b> | <b>14</b>  |

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

| Age group<br>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)     | 20        | 86         | 68         | 147        | 321        | 20        | 47         | 70         | 118        | 255        | 40         | 133        | 138        | 265        | 576          |
| Standard VI (passed)              | 6         | 16         | 16         | 18         | 56         | 8         | 31         | 6          | 20         | 65         | 14         | 47         | 22         | 38         | 121          |
| Form I to V (including SC failed) | 41        | 35         | 6          | 13         | 95         | 23        | 28         | 14         | 17         | 82         | 64         | 63         | 20         | 30         | 177          |
| SC (including HSC failed)         | 19        | 48         | 6          | 4          | 77         | 27        | 53         | 12         | 9          | 101        | 46         | 101        | 18         | 13         | 178          |
| HSC                               | 4         | 55         | 2          | 1          | 62         | 15        | 69         | 6          | 8          | 98         | 19         | 124        | 8          | 9          | 160          |
| Professional                      | 1         | 49         | 12         | 8          | 70         | 1         | 64         | 6          | 4          | 75         | 2          | 113        | 18         | 12         | 145          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>91</b> | <b>289</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>191</b> | <b>681</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>292</b> | <b>114</b> | <b>176</b> | <b>676</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>581</b> | <b>224</b> | <b>367</b> | <b>1,357</b> |

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

| Occupational group                               | Male       | Female     | Both sexes   |
|--|------------|------------|--------------|
| Managers   | 19         | 14         | 33           |
| Professionals                                    | 60         | 50         | 110          |
| Technicians & Associate Professionals            | 69         | 69         | 138          |
| Clerical support workers                         | 102        | 201        | 303          |
| Service & sales workers                          | 102        | 130        | 232          |
| Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers | 14         | 4          | 18           |
| Craft & related trades workers                   | 103        | 16         | 119          |
| Plant & machine operators & assemblers           | 88         | 42         | 130          |
| Elementary occupations                           | 95         | 105        | 200          |
| New workers seeking employment                   | 29         | 45         | 74           |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>681</b> | <b>676</b> | <b>1,357</b> |

**Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, September 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                      | 4               | 11        | 15         | 13             | 5          | 18         | 113   | 103          | 216          |
| Flacq                         | 14              | 4         | 18         | 58             | 25         | 83         | 595   | 379          | 974          |
| Mahebourg                     | 4               | 2         | 6          | 30             | 15         | 45         | 215   | 212          | 427          |
| Goodlands                     | 2               | 2         | 4          | 21             | 18         | 39         | 241   | 185          | 426          |
| Port Louis                    | 9               | 6         | 15         | 48             | 28         | 76         | 269   | 193          | 462          |
| Quartier Militaire            | 6               | 5         | 11         | 28             | 28         | 56         | 290   | 326          | 616          |
| Quatre Bornes                 | 2               | 4         | 6          | 17             | 20         | 37         | 97  | 130          | 227          |
| Riv. Des Anguilles            | 2               | 2         | 4          | 17             | 11         | 28         | 198   | 175          | 373          |
| Riv. Du Rempart               | 0               | 0         | 0          | 9              | 9          | 18         | 155   | 94           | 249          |
| Rose Belle                    | 3               | 2         | 5          | 25             | 23         | 48         | 384   | 363          | 747          |
| Rose Hill                     | 5               | 5         | 10         | 8              | 12         | 20         | 102   | 115          | 217          |
| Triolet                       | 8               | 10        | 18         | 42             | 23         | 65         | 266   | 208          | 474          |
| Vacoas                        | 5               | 4         | 9          | 15             | 15         | 30         | 116   | 124          | 240          |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>64</b>       | <b>57</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>331</b>     | <b>232</b> | <b>563</b> | <b>3,041</b>  | <b>2,607</b> | <b>5,648</b> |

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

| <b>EIC<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Unemployed</b> |               |                   | <b>In Employment</b> |               |                   | <b>Total</b> |               |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
|                        | <b>Male</b>       | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> | <b>Male</b>          | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> | <b>Male</b>  | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
| Curepipe               | 143               | 153           | 296               | 118                  | 84            | 202               | 261          | 237           | 498               |
| Flacq                  | 314               | 480           | 794               | 207                  | 134           | 341               | 521          | 614           | 1,135             |
| Goodlands              | 157               | 195           | 352               | 166                  | 94            | 260               | 323          | 289           | 612               |
| Mahebourg              | 108               | 147           | 255               | 137                  | 86            | 223               | 245          | 233           | 478               |
| Port Louis             | 283               | 282           | 565               | 211                  | 119           | 330               | 494          | 401           | 895               |
| Quartier Militaire     | 99                | 152           | 251               | 200                  | 147           | 347               | 299          | 299           | 598               |
| Quatre Bornes          | 188               | 200           | 388               | 74                   | 64            | 138               | 262          | 264           | 526               |
| Riviere des Anguilles  | 133               | 170           | 303               | 82                   | 72            | 154               | 215          | 242           | 457               |
| Riviere du Rempart     | 90                | 102           | 192               | 61                   | 44            | 105               | 151          | 146           | 297               |
| Rose Belle             | 70                | 141           | 211               | 181                  | 111           | 292               | 251          | 252           | 503               |
| Rose Hill              | 209               | 209           | 418               | 140                  | 94            | 234               | 349          | 303           | 652               |
| Triolet                | 156               | 184           | 340               | 120                  | 95            | 215               | 276          | 279           | 555               |
| Vacoas                 | 147               | 177           | 324               | 73                   | 91            | 164               | 220          | 268           | 488               |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>2,097</b>      | <b>2,592</b>  | <b>4,689</b>      | <b>1,770</b>         | <b>1,235</b>  | <b>3,005</b>      | <b>3,867</b> | <b>3,827</b>  | <b>7,694</b>      |

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centre



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

| <b>Industrial group</b>  | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Either male or female</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing   | 6           | 1             | 1                            | 8            |
| Manufacturing  | 46          | 56            | 75                           | 177          |
| <i>of which: Textile</i>   | 0           | 0             | 28                           | 28           |
| <i>Wearing apparel</i>   | 22          | 45            | 10                           | 77           |
| Construction   | 64          | 3             | 3                            | 70           |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods | 86          | 29            | 31                           | 146          |
| Hotels and restaurants   | 8           | 1             | 21                           | 30           |
| Transport, storage and communications  | 6           | 0             | 0                            | 6            |
| Financial intermediation   | 0           | 0             | 75                           | 75           |
| Real estate, renting and business activities   | 17          | 23            | 174                          | 214          |
| Information technology   | 1           | 0             | 1                            | 2            |
| Education  | 0           | 4             | 2                            | 6            |
| Health and social work   | 1           | 3             | 3                            | 7            |
| Other community, social and personal service activities                                  | 2           | 4             | 12                           | 18           |
| Private households with employed persons   | 6           | 14            | 20                           | 40           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>243</b>  | <b>138</b>    | <b>418</b>                   | <b>799</b>   |

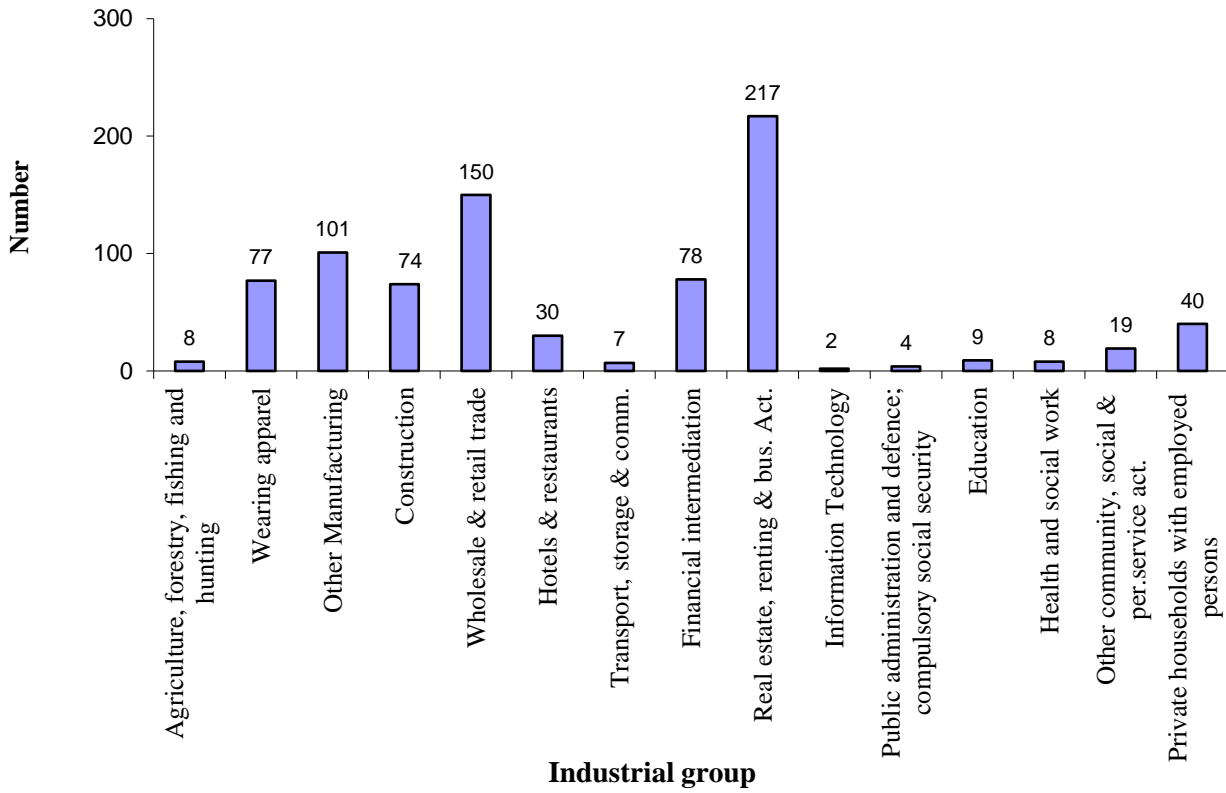
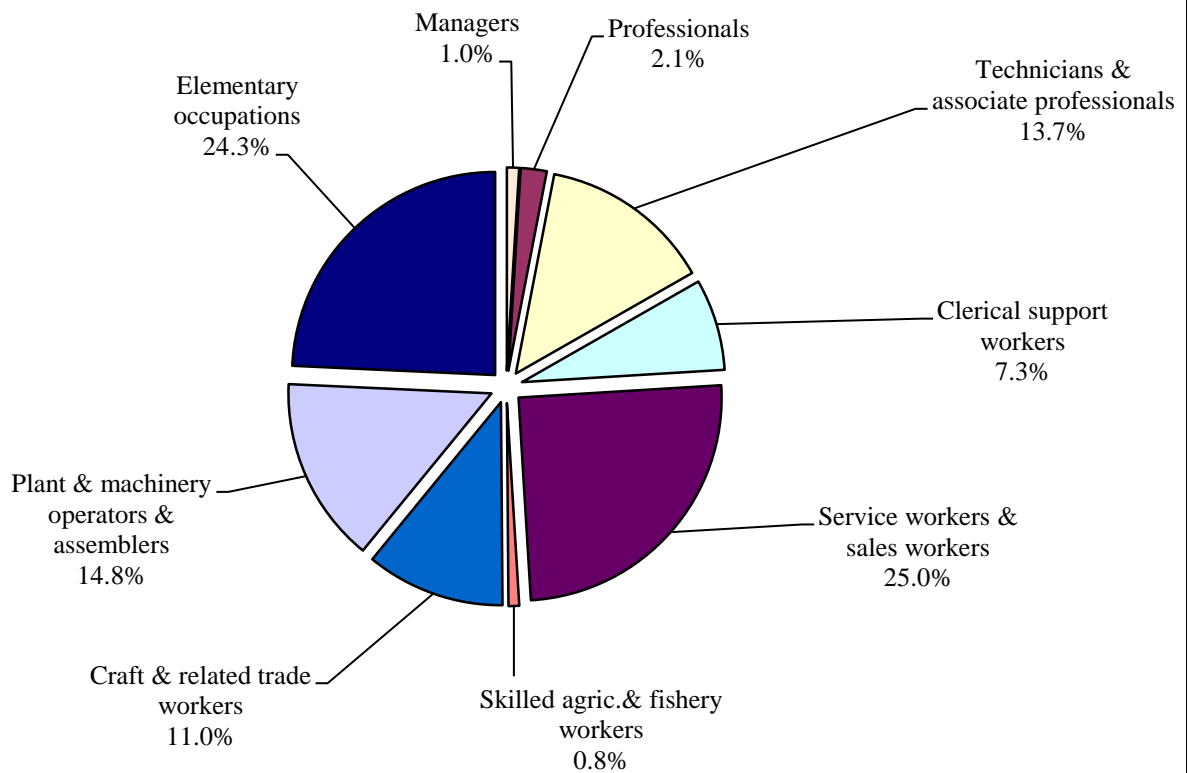
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**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, September 2020**

| <b>Industrial group</b>  | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Either male or female</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Manufacturing  | 0           | 0             | 1                            | 1            |
| Construction   | 0           | 0             | 4                            | 4            |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods | 0           | 0             | 4                            | 4            |
| Transport, storage and communications  | 0           | 0             | 1                            | 1            |
| Financial intermediation   | 0           | 0             | 3                            | 3            |
| Real estate, renting and business activities   | 0           | 0             | 3                            | 3            |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security                            | 0           | 0             | 4                            | 4            |
| Education  | 0           | 0             | 3                            | 3            |
| Health and social work   | 0           | 0             | 1                            | 1            |
| Other community, social and personal service activities                                  | 0           | 0             | 1                            | 1            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>25</b>                    | <b>25</b>    |

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

| <b>Industrial group</b>  | <b>Managers</b> | <b>Professionals</b> | <b>Technicians &amp; associate professionals</b> | <b>Clerical support workers</b> | <b>Service workers &amp; sales workers</b> | <b>Skilled agric., forestry &amp; fishery workers</b> | <b>Craft &amp; related trade workers</b> | <b>Plant &amp; machine operators &amp; assemblers</b> | <b>Elementary occupations</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing   | 0               | 0                    | 1  | 2                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 5                             | 8            |
| Manufacturing  | 0               | 0                    | 7  | 18                              | 7  | 2   | 19                                       | 75  | 50                            | 178          |
| <i>of which Textile</i>  | 0               | 0                    | 2  | 1                               | 1  | 0   | 2  | 12  | 10                            | 28           |
| <i>Wearing apparel</i>   | 0               | 0                    | 0  | 5                               | 2  | 2   | 2  | 54  | 12                            | 77           |
| Construction   | 0               | 2                    | 2  | 4                               | 5  | 0   | 38                                       | 15  | 8                             | 74           |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods | 1               | 5                    | 13   | 14                              | 37   | 0   | 28                                       | 23  | 29                            | 150          |
| Hotels & restaurants   | 0               | 0                    | 1  | 2                               | 7  | 0   | 5  | 0   | 15                            | 30           |
| Transport, storage & communications  | 1               | 0                    | 0  | 0                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2   | 4                             | 7            |
| Financial intermediation   | 1               | 1                    | 70   | 1                               | 5  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0                             | 78           |
| Real estate, renting and business activities   | 1               | 1                    | 5  | 17                              | 131  | 0   | 1  | 7   | 54                            | 217          |
| Information technology   | 0               | 0                    | 0  | 1                               | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0                             | 2            |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security                                  | 1               | 1                    | 2  | 0                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0                             | 4            |
| Education  | 1               | 7                    | 1  | 0                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0                             | 9            |
| Health and social work   | 1               | 0                    | 0  | 1                               | 5  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1                             | 8            |
| Other community, social and personal service activities  | 1               | 0                    | 11   | 0                               | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 6                             | 19           |
| Private households with employed persons   | 0               | 0                    | 0  | 0                               | 7  | 5   | 0  | 0   | 28                            | 40           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>8</b>        | <b>17</b>            | <b>113</b>                                       | <b>60</b>                       | <b>206</b>                                 | <b>7</b>  | <b>91</b>                                | <b>122</b>  | <b>200</b>                    | <b>824</b>   |

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

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

| <b>Industrial group</b>   | <b>August 2020</b> | <b>September 2020</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing  | 35                 | 8                     | -27           |
| Manufacturing   | 349                | 178                   | -171          |
| <i>of which: Textiles</i>   | 22                 | 28                    | 6             |
| <i>Wearing apparel</i>  | 86                 | 77                    | -9            |
| Construction  | 717                | 74                    | -643          |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods | 168                | 150                   | -18           |
| Hotels & restaurants  | 211                | 30                    | -181          |
| Transport, storage & communications   | 18                 | 7                     | -11           |
| Financial intermediation  | 283                | 78                    | -205          |
| Real estate, renting and business activities  | 199                | 217                   | 18            |
| Information technology  | 184                | 2                     | -182          |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security                                 | 0                  | 4                     | 4             |
| Education   | 7                  | 9                     | 2             |
| Health & social work  | 51                 | 8                     | -43           |
| Other community, social and personal service activities                                       | 52                 | 19                    | -33           |
| Private households with employed persons  | 18                 | 40                    | 22            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>2,292</b>       | <b>824</b>            | <b>-1,468</b> |

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

| <b>Industrial group</b>  | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Manufacturing  | 2           | 4             | 6                 |
| Construction   | 2           | 2             | 4                 |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 11          | 6             | 17                |
| Transportation and storage   | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
| Accommodation and food service activities                            | 0           | 3             | 3                 |
| Information and communication  | 9           | 10            | 19                |
| Financial and insurance activities                                   | 3           | 5             | 8                 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | 19          | 42            | 61                |
| Administrative and support service activities                        | 1           | 2             | 3                 |
| Human health and social work activities                              | 1           | 9             | 10                |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation                                   | 0           | 2             | 2                 |
| Other service activities   | 0           | 3             | 3                 |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>48</b>   | <b>89</b>     | <b>137</b>        |

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

| <b>Employment Information Centre</b>  | <b>Vacancies</b> | <b>Applicants referred to employers</b> | <b>Declined offer</b> | <b>Failed to report to employer</b> | <b>Not selected</b> | <b>Result not yet known</b> | <b>Number placed</b> | <b>Placements for previous vacancies</b> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Triolet                               | 152              | 227                                     | 0                     | 43                                  | 85                  | 82                          | 12                   | 5  |
| Riviere du Rempart                    | 54               | 294                                     | 5                     | 98                                  | 170                 | 0                           | 21                   | 0  |
| Goodlands                             | 33               | 162                                     | 0                     | 2                                   | 140                 | 0                           | 12                   | 8  |
| Port Louis                            | 36               | 43                                      | 0                     | 0                                   | 29                  | 0                           | 14                   | 0  |
| Rose Hill                             | 25               | 28                                      | 6                     | 5                                   | 3                   | 0                           | 15                   | 0  |
| Quatre Bornes                         | 23               | 123                                     | 0                     | 0                                   | 105                 | 0                           | 18                   | 0  |
| Vacoas                                | 41               | 223                                     | 0                     | 0                                   | 201                 | 0                           | 22                   | 0  |
| Curepipe                              | 89               | 771                                     | 65                    | 96                                  | 226                 | 365                         | 19                   | 0  |
| Quartier Militaire                    | 120              | 784                                     | 181                   | 14                                  | 132                 | 433                         | 24                   | 0  |
| Flacq                                 | 47               | 378                                     | 1                     | 3                                   | 354                 | 0                           | 20                   | 0  |
| Rose Belle                            | 93               | 275                                     | 2                     | 2                                   | 41                  | 208                         | 22                   | 0  |
| Riviere Des Anguilles                 | 52               | 334                                     | 0                     | 0                                   | 319                 | 0                           | 15                   | 0  |
| Mahebourg                             | 34               | 50                                      | 0                     | 0                                   | 35                  | 0                           | 15                   | 0  |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>799</b>       | <b>3,692</b>                            | <b>260</b>            | <b>263</b>                          | <b>1,840</b>        | <b>1,088</b>                | <b>229</b>           | <b>13</b>                                |
| <b>Vacancies in the Public Sector</b> | <b>8</b>         | <b>0</b>                                | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                            | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>                                 |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                    | <b>807</b>       | <b>3,692</b>                            | <b>260</b>            | <b>263</b>                          | <b>1,840</b>        | <b>1,088</b>                | <b>229</b>           | <b>13</b>                                |

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

| <b>Industrial group</b>   | <b>Occupation</b>              | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting  | Clerical Officer               | 1           | 1             | 2                 |
|   | Foreman                        | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Gardener                       | 2           | 1             | 3                 |
|   | Helper                         | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Monkey Farm Worker             | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|   | Vegetable Farmer               | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b>               | <b>7</b>    | <b>3</b>      | <b>10</b>         |
| Manufacturing   | Accounts Clerk                 | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Administrative Clerk           | 1           | 1             | 2                 |
|   | Cabinet Maker                  | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Cake Decorator                 | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|   | Clerical Officer               | 1           | 5             | 6                 |
|   | Driver                         | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|   | General Worker                 | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Helper                         | 6           | 5             | 11                |
|   | Laboratory Assistant           | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|   | Machine Operator, Sewing       | 0           | 6             | 6                 |
|   | Merchandising Officer          | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|   | Packer, Hand                   | 0           | 8             | 8                 |
|   | Procurement/Purchasing Officer | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|   | Quality Controller             | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Receptionist                   | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|   | Storekeeper                    | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b>               | <b>16</b>   | <b>30</b>     | <b>46</b>         |
| Construction  | Accounts Clerk                 | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|   | Clerical Officer               | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|   | Driver                         | 3           | 0             | 3                 |
|   | Electrician                    | 6           | 0             | 6                 |
|   | Excavator Operator             | 3           | 0             | 3                 |
|   | Purchasing Clerk               | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b>               | <b>12</b>   | <b>3</b>      | <b>15</b>         |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles& personal and household goods | Accounts Clerk                 | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|   | Apprentice Mechanic            | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Apprentice Tyre Worker         | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|   | Automobile Mechanic            | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|   | Cashier                        | 2           | 14            | 16                |
|   | Clerical Officer               | 1           | 1             | 2                 |
|   | Driver                         | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Fork Lift Operator             | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Helper                         | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|   | Lorry Attendant                | 2           | 0             | 2                 |

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

| <b>Industrial group</b>                    | <b>Occupation</b>                             | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|--|---|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
|  | Lorry Driver                                  | 7           | 0             | 7                 |
|  | Sales Representative                          | 5           | 11            | 16                |
|  | Salesperson                                   | 1           | 7             | 8                 |
|  | Service Station Attendant                     | 1           | 1             | 2                 |
|  | Shelves Worker                                | 4           | 2             | 6                 |
|  | Shop Assistant                                | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | Shop Manager                                  | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | Storekeeper                                   | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|  | Stores Officer                                | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>                              | <b>34</b>   | <b>40</b>     | <b>74</b>         |
| Hotels and restaurants                     | Cashier                                       | 0           | 2             | 2                 |
|  | Cleaner                                       | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | Cook  | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|  | Kitchen Helper                                | 1           | 1             | 2                 |
|  | Waiter/Waitress                               | 1           | 1             | 2                 |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>                              | <b>4</b>    | <b>5</b>      | <b>9</b>          |
| Financial intermediation                   | Accounts Clerk                                | 1           | 10            | 11                |
|  | Administrative Assistant                      | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | Administrative Clerk                          | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | Finance Management Assistant                  | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | Insurance Agent                               | 2           | 5             | 7                 |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>                              | <b>3</b>    | <b>18</b>     | <b>21</b>         |
| Real estate, renting and business services | Apprentice Hairdresser                        | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | Building Maintenance Handyman                 | 3           | 0             | 3                 |
|  | Bus Conductor                                 | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|  | Clerical Officer                              | 0           | 2             | 2                 |
|  | Customer Service Clerk                        | 1           | 2             | 3                 |
|  | Driver  | 3           | 0             | 3                 |
|  | Helper  | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|  | Messenger                                     | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|  | Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|  | Security Guard                                | 7           | 6             | 13                |
|  | Teller  | 1           | 1             | 2                 |
|  | Welder  | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>                              | <b>22</b>   | <b>12</b>     | <b>34</b>         |
| Information technology                     | Customer Service Clerk                        | 1           | 2             | 3                 |
|  | Call Centre Operator                          | 1           | 1             | 2                 |



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

| <b>Industrial group</b>                  | <b>Occupation</b>        | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Information technology (Cont'd)          | Deb Collector            | 1           | 1             | 2                 |
|  | Software Developer       | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>         | <b>4</b>    | <b>4</b>      | <b>8</b>          |
| Education                                | Administrative Assistant | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | PrePrimary Teacher       | 0           | 3             | 3                 |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>         | <b>0</b>    | <b>4</b>      | <b>4</b>          |
| Human health and social work activities  | Receptionist             | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>         | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>          |
| Private households with employed persons | Baby Sitter              | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | Carer                    | 0           | 7             | 7                 |
|  | Cook                     | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|  | Driver                   | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|  | Housemaid                | 0           | 10            | 10                |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>         | <b>1</b>    | <b>19</b>     | <b>20</b>         |
| <b>Total EIC<sup>1</sup></b>             |                          | <b>103</b>  | <b>139</b>    | <b>242</b>        |
| ESMO <sup>2</sup> :                      |                          | 0           | 0             | 0                 |
| (a) Public Sector                        |                          | 17          | 12            | 29                |
| (b) Workfare Programme                   |                          | 58          | 65            | 123               |
| (c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers  |                          | 1           | 1             | 2                 |
| (d) Job Management System                |                          | 48          | 89            | 137               |
| (e) Youth Employment Programme           |                          | 0           | 19            | 19                |
| (f) Back to Work Programme               |                          | 0           | 0             | 0                 |
| (g) Dual Training Programme              |                          | 5           | 0             | 5                 |
| (h) Trainee Engineer Scheme              |                          |             |               |                   |
| <b>Total ESMO</b>                        |                          | <b>129</b>  | <b>186</b>    | <b>315</b>        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                       |                          | <b>232</b>  | <b>325</b>    | <b>557</b>        |

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centres

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

# WORK PERMITS



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

| <b>Industrial Group</b> | <b>Occupation</b>                              | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|-------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Manufacturing           | Fish Cutter                                    | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|                         | Knitting Technician                            | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|                         | Machine Operator, Sewing                       | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
|                         | Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General | 2           | 1             | 3                 |
|                         | Metal Working Machine Setter, General          | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|                         | <b>Sub Total</b>                               | <b>4</b>    | <b>3</b>      | <b>7</b>          |
| Other Community         | Jockey, Professional                           | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|                         | <b>Sub Total</b>                               | <b>2</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>Total</b>            |  | <b>6</b>    | <b>3</b>      | <b>9</b>          |

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

| <b>Sector</b>                                       | <b>Occupation</b>  | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|---|--|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Manufacturing                                       | Fish Cutter  | 0           | 4             | 4                 |
|   | Knitting Machine Operator, Garment                             | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|   | Machine Operator, Printing General                             | 3           | 0             | 3                 |
|   | Machine Operator, Sewing                                       | 70          | 149           | 219               |
|   | Production and Operations Department Managers in Manufacturing | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Production Manager, Manufacturing                              | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Tea Farmer   | 5           | 0             | 5                 |
|   | Welder   | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b>   | <b>83</b>   | <b>153</b>    | <b>236</b>        |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | General Manager, Communications                                | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>1</b>          |
| Construction  | Aluminium Fabricator   | 5           | 0             | 5                 |
|   | Barbender  | 4           | 0             | 4                 |
|   | Bricklayers, Stonemasons, Floor Layers and Tile Setters        | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Carpenter, General   | 31          | 0             | 31                |
|   | Construction Carpenter   | 14          | 0             | 14                |
|   | Cook, Indian Cuisine   | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Mason, General   | 14          | 0             | 14                |
|   | Motor Vehicle Mechanics and Repairers                          | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Pipe Fitter, General   | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Plumber, General   | 3           | 0             | 3                 |
|   | Scaffolder   | 2           | 0             | 2                 |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b>   | <b>77</b>   | <b>0</b>      | <b>77</b>         |
| Real estate, renting and business services          | Carpenter, General   | 4           | 0             | 4                 |
|   | Mason, General   | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b>   | <b>5</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>5</b>          |
| Hotels and restaurants                              | Cook, Chinese Cuisine  | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | Cooks  | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b>   | <b>2</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>2</b>          |
| Financial Intermediation                            | Branch Manager, Bank   | 1           | 0             | 1                 |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>1</b>          |

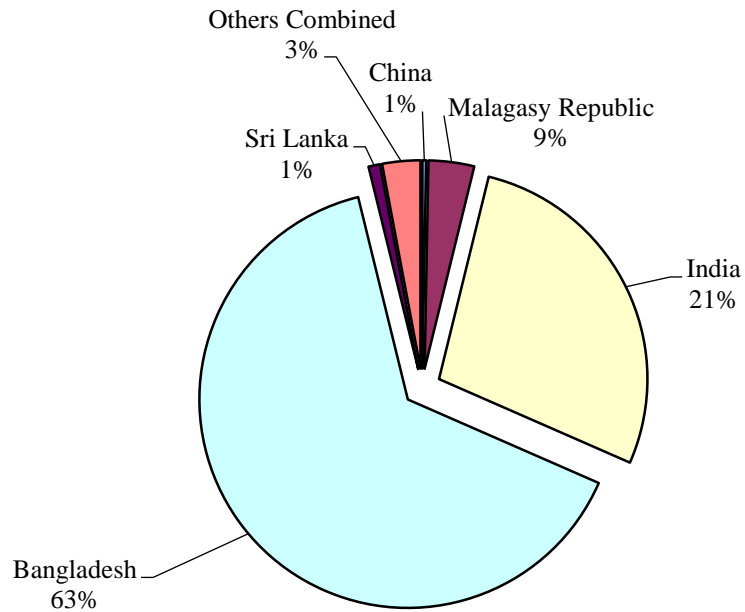
**Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, September 2020**

| <b>Sector</b>                                    | <b>Occupation</b>  | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both<br/>sexes</b> |
|--|--|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Other community, social and<br>personal services | Musician   | 1           | 0             | 1                     |
|  | Sculptor   | 1           | 0             | 1                     |
|  | Sculptors, Painters and Related Workers                  | 1           | 0             | 1                     |
|  | Senior Administrator of Christian Religious Organisation | 1           | 0             | 1                     |
|  | Senior Administrator of Hindu Religious Organisation     | 2           | 0             | 2                     |
|  | Sports Officer   | 1           | 0             | 1                     |
|  | Tennis Coach   | 1           | 0             | 1                     |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>   | <b>8</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>8</b>              |
| <b>Total</b>                                     |  | <b>177</b>  | <b>153</b>    | <b>330</b>            |

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

| Country                     | New      |          |            | Renewed    |            |            | Grand Total |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                             | Male     | Female   | Both sexes | Male       | Female     | Both sexes |             |
| Bangladesh                  | 4        | 2        | 6          | 63         | 150        | 213        | 219         |
| Chile Republic of           | 1        | 0        | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1           |
| China, People's Republic of | 0        | 0        | 0          | 3          | 0          | 3          | 3           |
| France                      | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1           |
| India                       | 0        | 0        | 0          | 94         | 0          | 94         | 94          |
| Malagasy Republic           | 0        | 1        | 1          | 9          | 2          | 11         | 12          |
| Nepal                       | 0        | 0        | 0          | 5          | 0          | 5          | 5           |
| South Africa                | 1        | 0        | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1           |
| Sri Lanka                   | 0        | 0        | 0          | 2          | 1          | 3          | 3           |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>9</b>   | <b>177</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>339</b>  |

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



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



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

| <b>Industrial group</b>  | <b>Male</b>   | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry  | 567           | 8             | 575               |
| Fishing  | 64            | 1             | 65                |
| Mining and quarrying   | 5             | 0             | 5                 |
| Manufacturing  | 19,137        | 6,724         | 25,861            |
| Electricity, gas and water supply  | 26            | 0             | 26                |
| Construction   | 6,023         | 23            | 6,046             |
| Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods | 1,575         | 22            | 1,597             |
| Hotels & restaurants   | 474           | 53            | 527               |
| Transport, storage & communications  | 240           | 130           | 370               |
| Financial intermediation   | 38            | 7             | 45                |
| Real estate, renting and business activities   | 282           | 21            | 303               |
| Information technology   | 33            | 5             | 38                |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security                                  | 13            | 9             | 22                |
| Education  | 16            | 15            | 31                |
| Health & social work   | 118           | 45            | 163               |
| Other community, social and personal service activities  | 790           | 149           | 939               |
| Private households with employed persons   | 7             | 17            | 24                |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>29,408</b> | <b>7,229</b>  | <b>36,637</b>     |



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

| <b>Occupation</b>                              | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|
| Machine Operator, Sewing                       | 17,311       |
| Mason, General                                 | 1,952        |
| Fish Cutter                                    | 1,711        |
| Carpenter, General                             | 836          |
| Machine Operator, Bakery Products              | 650          |
| Construction Carpenter                         | 480          |
| Machine Operator, Packing                      | 427          |
| Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn    | 409          |
| Barbender                                      | 396          |
| Cabinet Maker                                  | 382          |
| Machine Operator, Textile Printing             | 308          |
| Steel Fixer                                    | 240          |
| Aluminium Fabricator                           | 225          |
| Tile Setter                                    | 208          |
| Electrician, General                           | 198          |
| Gas And Electric Welder, General               | 197          |
| Plumber, General                               | 195          |
| Stonemason, Construction                       | 193          |
| Spinner, Thread And Yarn                       | 190          |
| Machine Operator, Textile Cutting              | 184          |
| Mason, Monument                                | 173          |
| Pastry Maker                                   | 167          |
| Cook, Indian Cuisine                           | 166          |
| Call Centre Operator                           | 156          |
| Green House And Budding Operator               | 135          |
| Knitting Machine Operator, Garment             | 133          |
| Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General | 132          |
| Cook, Hotel/Restaurant                         | 128          |
| Welder, Mig                                    | 121          |
| Plasterer, General                             | 115          |
| Brush Maker, Hand                              | 103          |
| Vegetable Farm Worker, (Unskilled)/Labourer    | 103          |
| Sculptor                                       | 98           |
| Welders And Flame-Cutters, Nec                 | 87           |
| Jeweller, General                              | 82           |
| Football Player                                | 81           |

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

| <b>Occupation</b>  | <b>Total</b>  |
|--|---------------|
| Packer, Hand   | 80            |
| Senior Administrator Of Christian Religious Organisation | 79            |
| Senior Administrator Of Hindu Religious Organisation     | 78            |
| Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator              | 74            |
| Baker, General   | 73            |
| Machinist  | 69            |
| Machine Operator, Sewing Leather                         | 66            |
| Supervisor And Foreman, Building Construction            | 65            |
| Religious Worker, Non-Ordained                           | 61            |
| Concrete Shutterer                                       | 60            |
| Gas Welder   | 60            |
| Carpenters And Joiners, Nec                              | 58            |
| Machine Operator, Furniture Production                   | 55            |
| Weaving And Knitting Machine Operators, Nec              | 55            |
| Frigorist  | 54            |
| Nursing Officer  | 52            |
| Upholsterer, General                                     | 52            |
| Machine Operator, Cloth Production                       | 52            |
| Machine Operator, Leather Preparing                      | 51            |
| <i>Others</i>  | <i>6,771</i>  |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>36,637</b> |

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

| Country of origin           | Male   | Female | Both sexes |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| Algeria                     | 1      | 0      | 1          |
| Argentina                   | 1      | 0      | 1          |
| Australia                   | 17     | 1      | 18         |
| Austria                     | 2      | 0      | 2          |
| Bangladesh                  | 16,686 | 4,687  | 21,373     |
| 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                     | 5      | 0      | 5          |
| Cameroon                    | 16     | 0      | 16         |
| Canada                      | 2      | 5      | 7          |
| Chile                       | 2      | 0      | 2          |
| China, People's Republic of | 954    | 574    | 1,528      |
| China, Republic of (Taiwan) | 6      | 4      | 10         |
| Comoros                     | 0      | 1      | 1          |
| Congo                       | 3      | 6      | 9          |
| Czech                       | 0      | 1      | 1          |
| Denmark                     | 8      | 0      | 8          |
| Djibouti                    | 0      | 1      | 1          |
| Holland                     | 0      | 1      | 1          |
| Egypt                       | 2      | 0      | 2          |
| Ethiopia                    | 4      | 0      | 4          |
| Finland                     | 0      | 1      | 1          |
| France:                     | 102    | 49     | 151        |
| <i>Reunion</i>              | 2      | 1      | 3          |
| Germany                     | 3      | 7      | 10         |
| Ghana                       | 15     | 0      | 15         |
| Greece                      | 1      | 0      | 1          |
| Honduras                    | 1      | 0      | 1          |
| India                       | 7,970  | 177    | 8,147      |
| Indonesia                   | 30     | 26     | 56         |
| Iran                        | 0      | 1      | 1          |
| Ireland                     | 3      | 3      | 6          |
| Italy                       | 11     | 4      | 15         |
| Ivory Coast                 | 18     | 0      | 18         |
| 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 September 2020**

| <b>Country of origin</b> | <b>Male</b>   | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Lebanon                  | 0             | 1             | 1                 |
| Luxembourg               | 1             | 0             | 1                 |
| Malagasy Republic        | 2,579         | 990           | 3,569             |
| Malaysia                 | 3             | 2             | 5                 |
| Maldives                 | 1             | 0             | 1                 |
| Mexico                   | 2             | 0             | 2                 |
| Mongolia                 | 0             | 1             | 1                 |
| Morocco                  | 7             | 2             | 9                 |
| Mozambique               | 4             | 1             | 5                 |
| Nepal                    | 304           | 3             | 307               |
| Netherlands              | 1             | 1             | 2                 |
| New Zealand              | 1             | 0             | 1                 |
| Nigeria                  | 24            | 0             | 24                |
| Pakistan                 | 16            | 1             | 17                |
| Philippines              | 6             | 13            | 19                |
| Poland                   | 5             | 1             | 6                 |
| Portugal                 | 2             | 1             | 3                 |
| Romania                  | 2             | 0             | 2                 |
| Russia                   | 12            | 6             | 18                |
| Rwanda                   | 1             | 0             | 1                 |
| Senegal                  | 5             | 1             | 6                 |
| Seychelles               | 5             | 3             | 8                 |
| Singapore                | 1             | 1             | 2                 |
| Slovakia                 | 1             | 1             | 2                 |
| South Africa             | 68            | 15            | 83                |
| South Korea              | 1             | 0             | 1                 |
| Spain                    | 3             | 1             | 4                 |
| Sri Lanka                | 381           | 581           | 962               |
| Switzerland              | 3             | 3             | 6                 |
| Syria                    | 2             | 1             | 3                 |
| Tanzania                 | 4             | 0             | 4                 |
| Thailand                 | 2             | 4             | 6                 |
| Tunisia                  | 2             | 2             | 4                 |
| Turkey                   | 8             | 0             | 8                 |
| Uganda                   | 0             | 5             | 5                 |
| Ukraine                  | 1             | 0             | 1                 |
| United Kingdom           | 35            | 16            | 51                |
| United States of America | 5             | 6             | 11                |
| Vietnam                  | 1             | 2             | 3                 |
| Yemen                    | 1             | 0             | 1                 |
| Zimbabwe                 | 8             | 3             | 11                |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>29,408</b> | <b>7,229</b>  | <b>36,637</b>     |

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

| Country of origin           | Both sexes |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Algeria                     | 1          |
| Argentina                   | 1          |
| Australia                   | 10         |
| Bangladesh                  | 675        |
| Belgium                     | 3          |
| Benin                       | 1          |
| Botswana                    | 1          |
| Brazil                      | 1          |
| Bulgaria                    | 1          |
| Burkina Faso                | 1          |
| Burma                       | 1          |
| Burundi                     | 2          |
| Canada                      | 11         |
| China, People's Republic of | 953        |
| China, Republic of (Taiwan) | 1          |
| Croatia , Republic of       | 2          |
| Cuba                        | 2          |
| Czech                       | 1          |
| Djibouti                    | 1          |
| Estonia, Republic of        | 1          |
| Egypt                       | 19         |
| Ethiopia                    | 2          |
| France:                     | 254        |
| <i>Reunion</i>              | 2          |
| Germany                     | 7          |
| Ghana                       | 2          |
| Greece                      | 1          |
| Hungary                     | 2          |
| India                       | 5,076      |
| Indonesia                   | 32         |
| Ireland                     | 3          |
| Italy                       | 4          |
| Ivory Coast                 | 2          |
| Japan                       | 25         |
| 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 September 2020**

| <b>Country of origin</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Macedonia                | 1                 |
| Malagasy Republic        | 74                |
| Malawi                   | 1                 |
| Malaysia                 | 37                |
| Morocco                  | 2                 |
| Mozambique               | 2                 |
| Nepal                    | 32                |
| Pakistan                 | 2                 |
| Philippines              | 12                |
| Poland                   | 2                 |
| Portugal                 | 6                 |
| Romania                  | 1                 |
| Russia                   | 1                 |
| Rwanda                   | 4                 |
| Scandinavia              | 1                 |
| Scotland                 | 1                 |
| Serbia, Republic of      | 3                 |
| Seychelles               | 2                 |
| Singapore                | 17                |
| South Africa             | 20                |
| Sri Lanka                | 1                 |
| Swaziland                | 1                 |
| Switzerland              | 1                 |
| Tanzania                 | 1                 |
| Thailand                 | 10                |
| Uganda                   | 1                 |
| Ukraine                  | 6                 |
| United Arab Emirates     | 1                 |
| United Kingdom           | 46                |
| United States of America | 13                |
| Vietnam                  | 5                 |
| Zambia                   | 2                 |
| Zimbabwe                 | 2                 |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>7,444</b>      |

# 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 September 2020 was 3,806 (1,590 males and 2,216 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,246, consisting of 655 males and 591 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 September 2020**

| <b>Registered Jobseekers</b> | <b>Male</b>  | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Unemployed                   | 1,590        | 2,216         | 3,806             |
| In Employment                | 655          | 591           | 1,246             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>2,245</b> | <b>2,807</b>  | <b>5,052</b>      |

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

| Age group      | Unemployed   |            |              |            |              |            | In employment |            |            |            |              |            |
|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                | Male         |            | Female       |            | Total        |            | Male          |            | Female     |            | Total        |            |
|                | Number       | %          | Number       | %          | Number       | %          | Number        | %          | Number     | %          | Number       | %          |
| <b>16 - 29</b> | 724          | 46         | 1,110        | 50         | 1,834        | 48         | 287           | 44         | 268        | 45         | 555          | 45         |
| <b>30 - 39</b> | 457          | 29         | 792          | 36         | 1,249        | 33         | 219           | 33         | 240        | 41         | 459          | 37         |
| <b>40+</b>     | 409          | 26         | 314          | 14         | 723          | 19         | 149           | 23         | 83         | 14         | 232          | 19         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1,590</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,216</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>3,806</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>655</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>591</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>1,246</b> | <b>100</b> |

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to V (including SC failed)” at 35%. Only 117 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 September 2020**

| Qualification                     | Male         |            | Female       |            | Total        |            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                                   | Number       | %          | Number       | %          | Number       | %          |
| Education Nil + Std VI Failed     | 677          | 43         | 444          | 20         | 1,121        | 29         |
| Standard VI Passed                | 219          | 14         | 234          | 11         | 453          | 12         |
| Form I to V (including SC failed) | 422          | 27         | 904          | 41         | 1,326        | 35         |
| SC                                | 212          | 13         | 527          | 24         | 739          | 19         |
| HSC                               | 45           | 3          | 72           | 3          | 117          | 3          |
| Professional                      | 15           | 1          | 35           | 2          | 50           | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>1,590</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>2,216</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>3,806</b> | <b>100</b> |

As regards previous work experience, 568 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 September 2020, 40 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 25 males and 15 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 53 (21 males and 32 females) and 1,159 (496 males and 663 females) respectively.

For in employment, there were 1 new registrants, 11 re-registrants and 435 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 1, 4 and 222 males and 0, 7 and 213 females respectively (Table 1.6).

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

Among the 3,806 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 September 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 September 2020**

| Qualification                           | Age-group<br>Length<br>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<br>+Std VI Failed         | Less than 1 year                       | 5         | 15         | 7          | 13         | 40         | 3         | 9          | 5          | 4          | 21         | 8          | 24         | 12         | 17         | 61           |
|   | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 1         | 7          | 12         | 8          | 28         | 2         | 2          | 8          | 3          | 15         | 3          | 9          | 20         | 11         | 43           |
|   | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 0         | 7          | 6          | 10         | 23         | 0         | 15         | 24         | 12         | 51         | 0          | 22         | 30         | 22         | 74           |
|   | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 0         | 12         | 12         | 11         | 35         | 0         | 7          | 15         | 29         | 51         | 0          | 19         | 27         | 40         | 86           |
|   | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0         | 7          | 7          | 7          | 21         | 0         | 4          | 12         | 1          | 17         | 0          | 11         | 19         | 8          | 38           |
|   | 5 yrs and above                        | 0         | 36         | 197        | 297        | 530        | 0         | 20         | 139        | 130        | 289        | 0          | 56         | 336        | 427        | 819          |
|   | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>6</b>  | <b>84</b>  | <b>241</b> | <b>346</b> | <b>677</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>203</b> | <b>179</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>11</b>  | <b>141</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>525</b> | <b>1,121</b> |
| Standard VI<br>(Passed)                 | Less than 1 year                       | 10        | 7          | 1          | 1          | 19         | 6         | 8          | 1          | 2          | 17         | 16         | 15         | 2          | 3          | 36           |
|   | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 1         | 8          | 2          | 0          | 11         | 2         | 1          | 0          | 2          | 5          | 3          | 9          | 2          | 2          | 16           |
|   | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 0         | 16         | 0          | 1          | 17         | 0         | 16         | 3          | 3          | 22         | 0          | 32         | 3          | 4          | 39           |
|   | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 0         | 16         | 1          | 3          | 20         | 0         | 21         | 7          | 1          | 29         | 0          | 37         | 8          | 4          | 49           |
|   | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0         | 20         | 5          | 0          | 25         | 0         | 19         | 4          | 1          | 24         | 0          | 39         | 9          | 1          | 49           |
|   | 5 yrs and above                        | 0         | 50         | 53         | 24         | 127        | 0         | 56         | 38         | 43         | 137        | 0          | 106        | 91         | 67         | 264          |
|   | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>11</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>62</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>219</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>121</b> | <b>53</b>  | <b>52</b>  | <b>234</b> | <b>19</b>  | <b>238</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>81</b>  | <b>453</b>   |
| Form I to V<br>(including SC<br>failed) | Less than 1 year                       | 33        | 29         | 3          | 0          | 65         | 42        | 24         | 3          | 2          | 71         | 75         | 53         | 6          | 2          | 136          |
|   | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 8         | 29         | 1          | 3          | 41         | 16        | 35         | 5          | 0          | 56         | 24         | 64         | 6          | 3          | 97           |
|   | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 1         | 32         | 3          | 0          | 36         | 0         | 60         | 8          | 3          | 71         | 1          | 92         | 11         | 3          | 107          |
|   | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 0         | 33         | 7          | 0          | 40         | 0         | 44         | 21         | 1          | 66         | 0          | 77         | 28         | 1          | 106          |
|   | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0         | 25         | 11         | 1          | 37         | 0         | 49         | 11         | 3          | 63         | 0          | 74         | 22         | 4          | 100          |
|   | 5 yrs and above                        | 0         | 75         | 101        | 27         | 203        | 0         | 194        | 318        | 65         | 577        | 0          | 269        | 419        | 92         | 780          |
|   | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>42</b> | <b>223</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>31</b>  | <b>422</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>406</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>74</b>  | <b>904</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>629</b> | <b>492</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>1,326</b> |

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 September 2020

| Qualification      | Age-group<br>Length<br>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                       | 31         | 24         | 0          | 0          | 55           | 33         | 20         | 1          | 0          | 54           | 64         | 44           | 1            | 0          | 109          |
|                    | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 6          | 28         | 1          | 0          | 35           | 11         | 29         | 2          | 1          | 43           | 17         | 57           | 3            | 1          | 78           |
|                    | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 0          | 21         | 2          | 0          | 23           | 0          | 33         | 2          | 0          | 35           | 0          | 54           | 4            | 0          | 58           |
|                    | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 0          | 24         | 1          | 0          | 25           | 0          | 41         | 1          | 0          | 42           | 0          | 65           | 2            | 0          | 67           |
|                    | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0          | 13         | 0          | 0          | 13           | 0          | 48         | 2          | 0          | 50           | 0          | 61           | 2            | 0          | 63           |
|                    | 5 yrs and above                        | 0          | 38         | 20         | 3          | 61           | 0          | 145        | 151        | 7          | 303          | 0          | 183          | 171          | 10         | 364          |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>37</b>  | <b>148</b> | <b>24</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>212</b>   | <b>44</b>  | <b>316</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>8</b>   | <b>527</b>   | <b>81</b>  | <b>464</b>   | <b>183</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>739</b>   |
| HSC                | Less than 1 year                       | 6          | 17         | 0          | 0          | 23           | 5          | 12         | 0          | 0          | 17           | 11         | 29           | 0            | 0          | 40           |
|                    | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 0          | 5          | 0          | 0          | 5            | 0          | 8          | 0          | 0          | 8            | 0          | 13           | 0            | 0          | 13           |
|                    | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 0          | 4          | 0          | 0          | 4            | 0          | 10         | 0          | 0          | 10           | 0          | 14           | 0            | 0          | 14           |
|                    | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 0          | 5          | 0          | 0          | 5            | 0          | 9          | 0          | 0          | 9            | 0          | 14           | 0            | 0          | 14           |
|                    | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 2            | 0          | 10         | 0          | 0          | 10           | 0          | 12           | 0            | 0          | 12           |
|                    | 5 yrs and above                        | 0          | 5          | 1          | 0          | 6            | 0          | 14         | 4          | 0          | 18           | 0          | 19           | 5            | 0          | 24           |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>6</b>   | <b>38</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>45</b>    | <b>5</b>   | <b>63</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>72</b>    | <b>11</b>  | <b>101</b>   | <b>5</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>117</b>   |
| Professional       | Less than 1 year                       | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 2            | 0          | 2            | 0            | 0          | 2            |
|                    | 1 yr but < 2 yrs                       | 0          | 2          | 1          | 0          | 3            | 0          | 4          | 0          | 0          | 4            | 0          | 6            | 1            | 0          | 7            |
|                    | 2 yrs but < 3 yrs                      | 0          | 2          | 1          | 0          | 3            | 0          | 3          | 0          | 0          | 3            | 0          | 5            | 1            | 0          | 6            |
|                    | 3 yrs but < 4 yrs                      | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1            | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 2            | 0          | 2            | 1            | 0          | 3            |
|                    | 4 yrs but < 5 yrs                      | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1            | 0          | 7          | 0          | 0          | 7            | 0          | 8            | 0            | 0          | 8            |
|                    | 5 yrs and above                        | 0          | 6          | 1          | 0          | 7            | 0          | 10         | 6          | 1          | 17           | 0          | 16           | 7            | 1          | 24           |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>0</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>15</b>    | <b>0</b>   | <b>27</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>35</b>    | <b>0</b>   | <b>39</b>    | <b>10</b>    | <b>1</b>   | <b>50</b>    |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |  | <b>102</b> | <b>622</b> | <b>457</b> | <b>409</b> | <b>1,590</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>990</b> | <b>792</b> | <b>314</b> | <b>2,216</b> | <b>222</b> | <b>1,612</b> | <b>1,249</b> | <b>723</b> | <b>3,806</b> |

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

| Occupational group                               | Male         | Female       | Both sexes   |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Managers   | 4            | 1            | 5            |
| Professionals                                    | 7            | 16           | 23           |
| Technicians & Associate Professionals            | 29           | 51           | 80           |
| Clerical support workers                         | 26           | 189          | 215          |
| Service & sales workers                          | 152          | 547          | 699          |
| Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers | 127          | 64           | 191          |
| Craft & related trades workers                   | 332          | 236          | 568          |
| Plant & machine operators & assemblers           | 107          | 64           | 171          |
| Elementary occupations                           | 716          | 705          | 1,421        |
| New workers seeking employment                   | 90           | 343          | 433          |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>1,590</b> | <b>2,216</b> | <b>3,806</b> |

**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, September 2020**

| Type of registration | Unemployed |            |              | In Employment |            |            | Total      |            |              |
|----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
|                      | Male       | Female     | Both sexes   | Male          | Female     | Both sexes | Male       | Female     | Both sexes   |
| New Registration     | 25         | 15         | 40           | 1             | 0          | 1          | 26         | 15         | 41           |
| Re-registration      | 21         | 32         | 53           | 4             | 7          | 11         | 25         | 39         | 64           |
| Reported             | 496        | 663        | 1,159        | 222           | 213        | 435        | 718        | 876        | 1,594        |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>542</b> | <b>710</b> | <b>1,252</b> | <b>227</b>    | <b>220</b> | <b>447</b> | <b>769</b> | <b>930</b> | <b>1,699</b> |

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

| <b>Nature of disability</b>                      | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 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                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>8</b>    | <b>4</b>      | <b>12</b>         |

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

| <b>Occupation</b>      | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Both sexes</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Administrative Manager | 0           | 1             | 1                 |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>          |

## GLOSSARY

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

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

***Back to Work Programme (BTWP)*** - a programme 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](http://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.

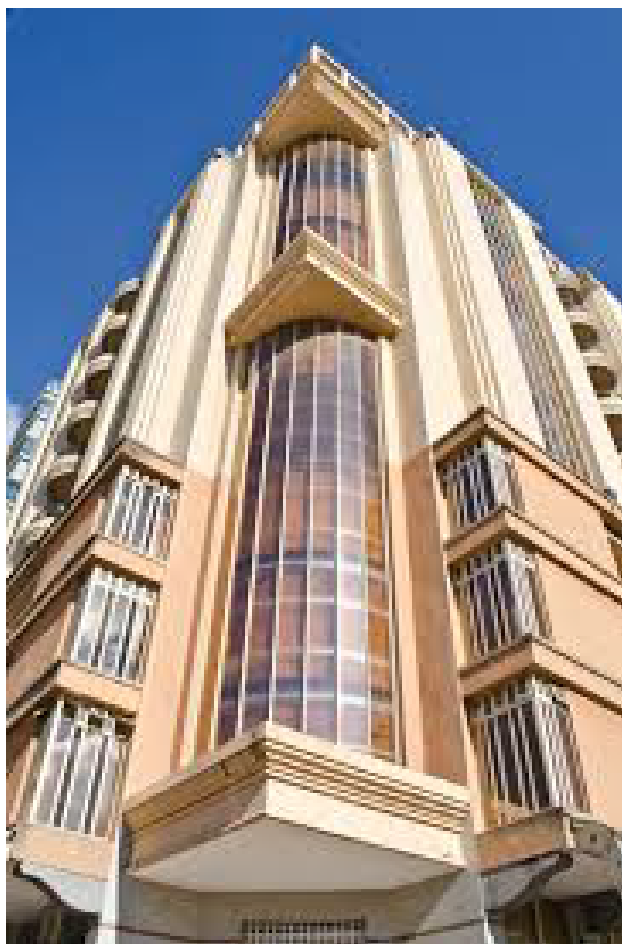
**Vacancy** - a position in an enterprise that is vacant and a call for suitable candidate is being made.

**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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■ Labour Market Information System  
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