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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	September 2016	October 2016	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers				
Male	21,389	20,862	-527	-2.46
Female	24,858	24,489	-369	-1.48
Total	46,247	45,351	-896	-1.94
Registered unemployed jobseekers				
Male	7,828	7,457	-371	-4.74
Female	16,241	15,876	-365	-2.25
Total	24,069	23,333	-736	-3.06
Registered In employment jobseekers				
Male	13,561	13,405	-156	-1.15
Female	8,617	8,613	-4	-0.05
Total	22,178	22,018	-160	-0.72
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers				
Male	925	911	-14	-1.51
Female	1,770	1,811	41	2.32
Total	2,695	2,722	27	1.00
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16-30 years)				
Male	5,754	5,473	-281	-4.88
Female	9,049	8,789	-260	-2.87
Total	14,803	14,262	-541	-3.65
Registered new unemployed jobseekers				
Male	493	382	-111	-22.52
Female	509	437	-72	-14.15
Total	1,002	819	-183	-18.26
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities				
Male	149	157	8	5.37
Female	57	54	-3	-5.26
Total	206	211	5	2.43
Vacancies notified or advertised				
Employment Information Centres	2,274	2,600	326	14.34
Press	917	655	-262	-28.57
Total	3,191	3,255	64	2.01
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified				
Male	1,737	1,546	-191	-11.00
Female	2,293	2,403	110	4.80
Total	4,030	3,949	-81	-2.01
Jobseekers placed				
Male	348	277	-71	-20.40
Female	325	264	-61	-18.77
Total	673	541	-132	-19.61
Valid work permits				
Male	27,941	27,675	-266	-0.95
Female	10,560	10,611	51	0.48
Total	38,501	38,286	-215	-0.56

Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators

Statistics Mauritius

Indicators	2015	Second Quarter 2016
Active Population (Labour Force)		
Male	353,300	352,800
Female	231,300	227,300
Total	584,600	580,100
Activity rate (%)		
Male	74.8	74.1
Female	46.6	45.5
Total	60.4	59.5
Employed population		
Male	333,800	334,400
Female	204,500	202,600
Total	538,300	537,000
Unemployed population		
Male	19,500	18,400
Female	26,800	24,700
Total	46,300	43,100
Unemployed with tertiary qualifications		
Male	3,400	5,400
Female	5,600	4,400
Total	9,000	9,800
Unemployed youth (16 – 30 years)		
Male	13,100	13,600
Female	16,700	15,100
Total	29,800	28,700
Unemployment Rate (%)		
Male	5.5	5.2
Female	11.6	10.9
Total	7.9	7.4
	2015	2016*
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.0	3.7
Inflation Rate (%)	1.3	Around 1.2

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SECTION I

MAURITIUS

Employment Service Monthly Bulletin – October 2016

1. Introduction

This is a monthly bulletin prepared by the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training to present data on registered unemployed, vacancies, placements of jobseekers and work permits. This present issue refers to the month of October 2016 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 October 2016

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of October 2016 stood at 23,333 (7,457 males and 15,876 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 22,018 jobseekers (13,405 males and 8,613 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 October 2016

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Total
Unemployed	7,457	15,876	23,333
In employment	13,405	8,613	22,018
Total	20,862	24,489	45,351

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 October 2016

2.1.1 Distribution by sex and age (Table 9)

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 68% against 32% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 72% for males and 53% among females respectively. The mean age worked out to 31 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 October 2016

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	5,349	72	8,448	53	13,797	59
30-34	556	7	1,948	12	2,504	11
35-39	541	7	2,419	15	2,960	13
40-44	358	5	1,708	11	2,066	9
45-49	270	4	854	5	1,124	5
50-54	217	3	363	2	580	2
55-60	166	2	136	1	302	1
Total	7,457	100	15,876	100	23,333	100

2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 9)

Among the registered unemployed, some 17% 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 27% have followed secondary education (Form I to V), without passing the School Certificate. The proportion of registered unemployed with SC, HSC and tertiary education were 21%, 15% and 12% respectively.

In general, female registered unemployed are more qualified than their male counterparts. The percentage of males and females who did not possess their Certificate of Primary Education was 21% and 15% respectively. On the other hand, 19% of males and 22% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate and 13% of males and 16% 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 October 2016

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil+ Std VI Failed	1,529	21	2,384	15	3,913	17
Standard VI Passed	647	9	1,219	8	1,866	8
Form 1 to V (including SC failed)	1,926	26	4,455	28	6,381	27
SC	1,450	19	3,423	22	4,873	21
HSC	994	13	2,584	16	3,578	15
Professional	911	12	1,811	11	2,722	12
Total	7,457	100	15,876	100	23,333	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 23,333 registered unemployed as at the end of October 2016, 28% have registered for less than one year and 25% have been registered for a period between one and three years. It is to be noted that 38% have been on the registration list for five years or more. On average, an unemployed has been in registration for 2.9 years. The average length of registration for females being slightly higher than that of males, 3.2 years compared to 2.3 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 October 2016.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to September 2016, the number of registered unemployed has decreased by 736, from 24,069 for September 2016 to 23,333 for October 2016 (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 23,333 unemployed registrants, (29%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (17%) were classified as “Service and Sales Workers” and (12%) were engaged in “Elementary Occupations. About (12%) had never worked and

did not possess any technical or professional qualifications while 8% 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 (2,490) followed by Quatre Bornes and Vacoas (1,213 and 1,172 respectively). Case Noyale and Tamarin had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 26 and 28 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 23,333 unemployed registrants, there were 211 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 157 males and 54 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 October 2016

2.2.1 New registration

In October 2016, 819 persons (382 males and 437 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to September 2016, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 183, from 1,002 for September 2016 to 819 for October 2016 (Table 17).

About 79% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 12% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 73 i.e. 9% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of October 2016, 250 (31%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 61 (24%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 16% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 17% had the School Certificate and 16% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 164 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 819 new registrants, 95 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 25% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 16% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under “Service and sales workers”. About 11% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new registered unemployed, 113 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 October 2016 stood at 833 (330 males and 503 females). A total of 4,228 unemployed persons (1,169 males and 3,059 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of October 2016, 882 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 248 were new registrants and 634 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 4,718 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 2,887 males and 1,831 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 October 2016, 3,757 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,419 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,338 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. **Vacancies**

In October 2016, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 2,600. The highest number of vacancies being 699 was advertised in the “Manufacturing” sector. (Table 22).

A total of 655 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of October 2016 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Manufacturing” sector with 225 vacancies.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of October 2016 was 3,255. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in October 2016.

Table 4: Number of vacancies notified in October 2016

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	1,073	435	1,092	2,600
Press	8	21	626	655
Total	1,081	456	1,718	3,255

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to September 2016, the number of vacancies for the month of October 2016 has increased by 64 as shown in Table 25.

The table below provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations in October 2016.

Table 5: Number of vacancies notified by occupations (20 and more) in October 2016

Occupation	Number
Helper	344
Machine Operator, Sewing	183
Machine Operator, Packing	164
Cleaner	136
Security Guard	132
Mason	116
Insurance Agent	115
Waiter/Waitress	103
Carpenter	91
Plumber	88
Electrician	86
Cashier	82
Shelves Worker	76
Welder	72
Salesperson	66
Call Centre Operator	60
Driver	56
Shop Assistant	55
Kitchen Helper	51
Painter	48
Sales Representative	48
Barbender	45
Machine Operator, Plastic Fabrication	40
Accounts Clerk	28
Clerical Officer	27
Cook	26
Cabinet Maker	24
Tile Setter	24
Baker	20
<i>Others</i>	849
Total	3,255

11% of the vacancies notified in October 2016 were for Helper.

6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers:



During the month of October 2016, six programmes consisting of 2,190 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the following: Ship Models Manufacturing, Security and Marine sectors

50 jobseekers, out of which 45 male and 5 female were placed.

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 8,450.

**Table 6: Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers
as at 31 October 2016**

No. of programme broadcast	637
No. of vacancies broadcast	124,017
No. of placement	8,450

7. The website of Employment Service: www.mauritiusjobs.mu



The website www.mauritiusjobs.mu was launched in October 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 engines 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.

Trainee Engineer Project

In the Budget 2016/2017, Government announced the setting up of a “Pre-registration Training of Graduates in Engineering”. Facilities for practical training are being provided by the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training under a special scheme for the placement of graduates in engineering in order to enable them to qualify for registration with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius and to operate as full-fledged Engineers.

The Trainee Engineer Project was advertised on the website. Candidates were called to register on the website. As at 7 November 2016, the number of applications received was 624. Pre-selection interviews are being conducted and the Ministry will liaise with Ministries/Departments for the placement procedures. A first intake of 27 Trainee Engineers, comprising of 25 males and 2 females was made on Thursday 28 October 2016.

Table 7: Statistics on the website

Type of Statistics	For the month of October 2016	As at the end of October 2016
Number of jobseekers registered	698	26,970
Number of employers registered	73	1,520
Number of vacancies posted	248	5,712
Number of jobseekers placed	4	157

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



8.1 The Youth Employment Programme (YEP) which started in 2013 is meant for unemployed youth aged between 16 and 30 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:

Non-graduates: Between Rs 6,000 and Rs 8,000

Graduates: Between Rs 10,000 and 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 24,191 (10,477 males and 13,714 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 October 2016.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 2,810 and about 54% of them are participating actively in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 31 October 2016 is 15,983, consisting of 7,619 males and 8,364 females). 175 jobseekers have been placed through the YEP during the month of October 2016 out of which 53 in the “Real estate, renting and business activities” sector and 38 in the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector (Table 27).



8.2 The Dual Training Programme (DTP), launched in June 2015 provides for unemployed Mauritians to follow a Diploma or Degree Course with a tertiary institution registered with either the Tertiary Education Commission or the Mauritius Qualifications Authority in fields

required by the labour market, with placement in an enterprise. Under the Programme, trainees will be paid a monthly stipend of Rs 3,000 for a maximum period of three years. As for employers, they will be refunded 40% of the course fees or Rs 45,000 whichever is the lower, per year per trainee as well as the stipend for a maximum of three years. Trainees can be employed after completion of the course.

19 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 122 trainees, out of which 49 males and 76 females. The trainees are following different courses such as Technical Diploma in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, BTS Communication, BTS Assistant de Gestion PME/PMI, BTS Management des Unites Commerciales, BTS Services Informatiques aux Organisations and BTS Banque. The training institutions are Universite des Mascareignes and MCCI Business School. The forthcoming DTP projects are: Diploma in Industrial Refrigeration and Diploma in International Business & Logistics which will accommodate 20 trainees each.



8.3 The Back to Work Programme (BTWP) which was launched in June 2015 is meant for women above 30 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 six months following which they may 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 October 2016, 305 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 117 participated actively. 1,048 women are registered in the programme and 389 have been placed.

For the month of October 2016, 20 new employers have registered and 30 women have been placed.

9. Job Placement

9.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of October 2016, 2,600 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 3,949

registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 3,949 (1,546 males and 2,403 females) referred jobseekers, 703 declined job offers, 523 failed to report to employers and 1,788 were not selected. There were 189 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 736 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of October 2016, placement has been effected for about 7% of the vacancies processed.

Some vacancies for the month of September 2016 have been processed during the month of October 2016 leading to 10 additional placements being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 17 vacancies have been reported for which 100 jobseekers have been referred and 1 person has been placed for previous vacancy.

Furthermore, 55 persons registered in the Redeployment Unit have been placed, 50 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 4 persons through the Job Management System, 175 through the Youth Employment Programme and 30 persons through the Back to Work Programme. 27 young persons have received their letters for internship as Trainee Engineers in the Public Sector. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of October 2016, amounted to 541 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8: Type of placements by sex, October 2016

Type of Placements	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	86	31	113	43	199	37
Public Sector	1	0	0	0	1	0
Redeployment Unit	37	13	18	7	55	10
Magazine de L’Emploi et des metiers	45	16	5	2	50	9
Job Management System	1	0	3	1	4	1
YEP	82	30	93	35	175	32
Back to Work Programme	0	0	30	11	30	6
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Project	25	10	2	1	27	5
Total	277	100	264	100	541	100

9.2 The disparity between the number of vacancies reported and the number of persons placed can be explained by unwillingness of job seekers to accept job offers and also by some criteria set by the employers. Some jobseekers refused job offers because of the conditions of work e.g. low salary, overtime or night duty. Most of the jobseekers refused the jobs offered to them as they are looking for public sector jobs. For some vacancies no suitable candidates were available.

In some cases, employers were not satisfied with referred candidates and consequently the vacancies were filled by the employers themselves. Some candidates were not selected by employers as according to the latter they were not suitable for the work or lack previous experience. Employers were not willing to offer higher salaries, thus the jobseekers that were looking for a better pay were not selected by the employers.

9.3 A breakdown of placements by industrial group shows that the majority of the placements made by EICs was in the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector (67). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28)

10. Work Permits

For the month of October 2016, the number of new work permits issued was 621. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (449). Out of the total of 621 new work permits issued, 248 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 183 to Indian workers, 73 to Sri Lankan workers and 67 to Malagasy workers. (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of October 2016 amounted to 910 out of which 721 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Sri Lankan workers, with 482, 210, 119 and 41 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of October 2016 stood at 38,286. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius was working in the “Manufacturing” sector (82%), out of whom 64% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 5% as Fish Cutter in September 2016 (Table 32 & 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 54% of the valid work permits was for Bangladeshi workers, while 21% of the expatriates came from India. Section II of this Bulletin provides data on registered jobseekers for Rodrigues Island.

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Table 9 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age group, as at end of October 2016

Qualification	Age group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both Sexes				Grand Total
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	
Education Nil +Std VI Failed	Less than 1 year	100	147	112	119	478	47	120	179	158	504	147	267	291	277	982
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	13	82	107	156	358	4	55	149	116	324	17	137	256	272	682
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	44	23	39	107	0	33	79	53	165	1	77	102	92	272
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	26	19	24	69	0	18	49	21	88	0	44	68	45	157
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	21	11	13	45	0	11	46	23	80	0	32	57	36	125
	5 yrs and above	0	83	170	219	472	0	76	529	618	1,223	0	159	699	837	1,695
	Total	114	403	442	570	1,529	51	313	1,031	989	2,384	165	716	1,473	1,559	3,913
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	73	95	18	22	208	49	88	45	17	199	122	183	63	39	407
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	12	71	18	9	110	5	50	52	24	131	17	121	70	33	241
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	52	12	5	69	1	40	37	15	93	1	92	49	20	162
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	20	5	3	28	0	17	17	14	48	0	37	22	17	76
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	29	5	5	39	0	14	16	13	43	0	43	21	18	82
	5 yrs and above	0	82	62	49	193	0	81	300	324	705	0	163	362	373	898
	Total	85	349	120	93	647	55	290	467	407	1,219	140	639	587	500	1,866
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	287	223	47	31	588	183	224	89	52	548	470	447	136	83	1,136
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	51	217	25	21	314	46	221	88	42	397	97	438	113	63	711
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	200	17	18	235	2	202	79	36	319	2	402	96	54	554
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	117	11	11	139	0	127	49	23	199	0	244	60	34	338
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	81	10	5	96	0	103	39	22	164	0	184	49	27	260
	5 yrs and above	0	243	170	141	554	0	524	1,280	1,024	2,828	0	767	1,450	1,165	3,382
	Total	338	1,081	280	227	1,926	231	1,401	1,624	1,199	4,455	569	2,482	1,904	1,426	6,381

Table 9 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age group, as at the end of October 2016

Qualification	Age group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both Sexes				Grand Total
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	
SC	Less than 1 year	166	353	17	18	554	200	451	69	26	746	366	804	86	44	1,300
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	20	235	8	13	276	29	344	43	25	441	49	579	51	38	717
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	162	7	13	182	0	276	54	19	349	0	438	61	32	531
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	94	6	3	103	1	155	21	13	190	1	249	27	16	293
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	71	0	5	76	0	123	29	8	160	0	194	29	13	236
	5 yrs and above	0	152	71	36	259	0	496	709	332	1,537	0	648	780	368	1,796
	Total	186	1,067	109	88	1,450	230	1,845	925	423	3,423	416	2,912	1,034	511	4,873
HSC	Less than 1 year	87	404	10	2	503	289	716	18	1	1,024	376	1,120	28	3	1,527
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	6	173	3	1	183	29	428	12	2	471	35	601	15	3	654
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	116	2	0	118	0	378	6	1	385	0	494	8	1	503
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	71	0	0	71	0	228	3	1	232	0	299	3	1	303
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	40	3	0	43	0	107	6	0	113	0	147	9	0	156
	5 yrs and above	0	57	17	2	76	0	253	96	10	359	0	310	113	12	435
	Total	93	861	35	5	994	318	2,110	141	15	2,584	411	2,971	176	20	3,578
Professional	Less than 1 year	5	390	28	10	433	5	636	30	8	679	10	1,026	58	18	1,112
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	134	16	3	153	0	236	16	6	258	0	370	32	9	411
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	70	13	2	85	0	182	20	3	205	0	252	33	5	290
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	38	4	1	43	0	104	7	0	111	0	142	11	1	154
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	33	6	1	40	0	117	8	0	125	0	150	14	1	165
	5 yrs and above	0	102	44	11	157	0	324	98	11	433	0	426	142	22	590
	Total	5	767	111	28	911	5	1,599	179	28	1,811	10	2,366	290	56	2,722
Grand total		821	4,528	1,097	1,011	7,457	890	7,558	4,367	3,061	15,876	1,711	12,086	5,464	4,072	23,333

Table 10 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at end of October 2016

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	390	615	1,005	517	400	917	907	1,015	1,922
Flacq	945	3,018	3,963	2,389	1,185	3,574	3,334	4,203	7,537
Mahebourg	332	957	1,289	1,030	546	1,576	1,362	1,503	2,865
Mapou	520	1,285	1,805	1,387	917	2,304	1,907	2,202	4,109
Port Louis	1,146	1,344	2,490	1,066	633	1,699	2,212	1,977	4,189
Quartier Militaire	560	1,266	1,826	1,091	674	1,765	1,651	1,940	3,591
Quatre Bornes	533	929	1,462	568	529	1,097	1,101	1,458	2,559
Riviere des Anguilles	451	926	1,377	695	525	1,220	1,146	1,451	2,597
Riviere du Rempart	244	757	1,001	895	510	1,405	1,139	1,267	2,406
Rose Belle	564	1,504	2,068	1,370	827	2,197	1,934	2,331	4,265
Rose Hill	607	865	1,472	597	489	1,086	1,204	1,354	2,558
Triolet	623	1,388	2,011	1,082	822	1,904	1,705	2,210	3,915
Vacoas	542	1,022	1,564	718	556	1,274	1,260	1,578	2,838
Total	7,457	15,876	23,333	13,405	8,613	22,018	20,862	24,489	45,351

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, September 2016 - October 2016

Age Group (years)	September 2016			October 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	895	989	1,884	821	890	1,711	-74	-99	-173
20 -29	4,733	7,703	12,436	4,528	7,558	12,086	-205	-145	-350
30 -39	1,132	4,468	5,600	1,097	4,367	5,464	-35	-101	-136
40+	1,068	3,081	4,149	1,011	3,061	4,072	-57	-20	-77
Total	7,828	16,241	24,069	7,457	15,876	23,333	-371	-365	-736

Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of October 2016

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	84	59	143
Professionals	491	1,284	1,775
Technicians & Associate Professionals	647	952	1,599
Clerical Support Workers	1,547	5,140	6,687
Service and Sales Workers	991	2,931	3,922
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	82	26	108
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,162	611	1,773
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	662	987	1,649
Elementary Occupation	988	1,841	2,829
New Workers Seeking Employment	803	2,045	2,848
Total	7,457	15,876	23,333

Fig 1: Registered unemployed (%) by educational attainment, as at end of October 2016

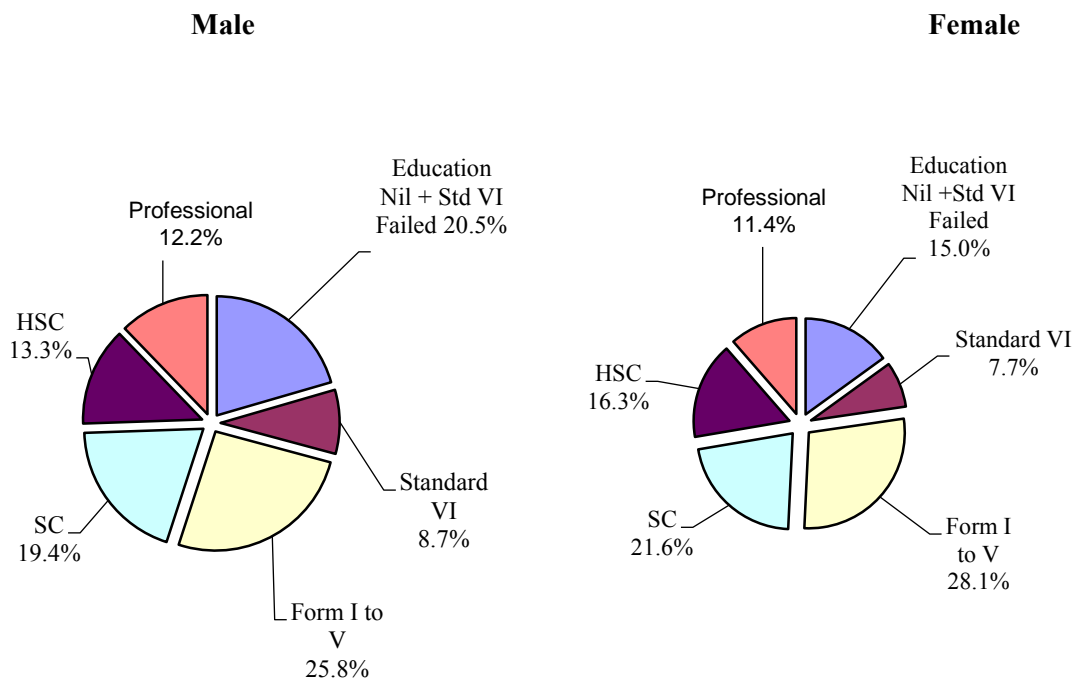


Fig 2: Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of October 2016

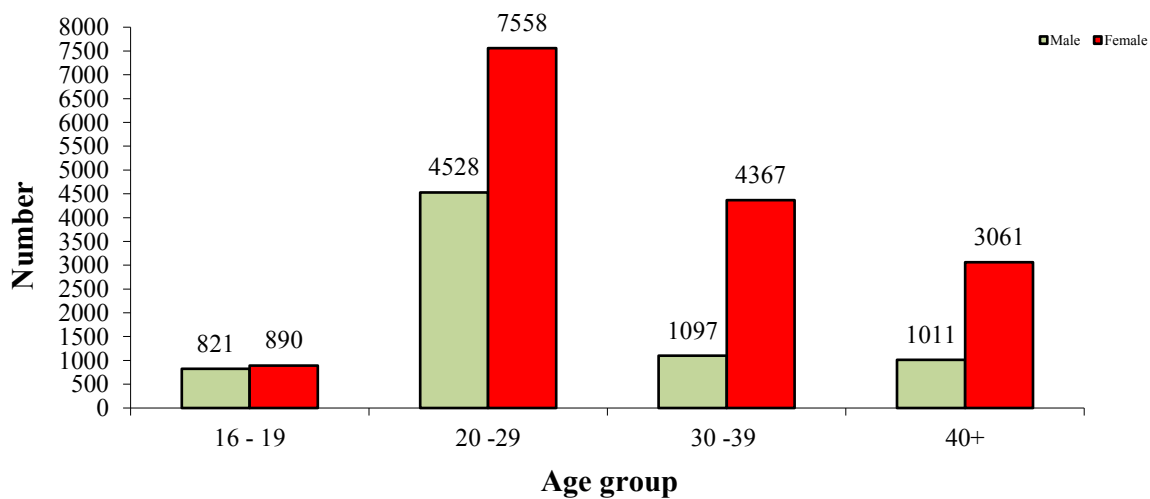


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of October 2016

District	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Port Louis	1,146	1,344	2,490
Black River	163	286	449
Plaine Wilhems	1,891	3,141	5,032
Pamplemousses	987	2,258	3,245
Rivière du Rempart	417	1,194	1,611
Moka	560	1,258	1,818
Flacq	956	3,032	3,988
Grand Port	791	2,140	2,931
Savanne	546	1,223	1,769
Total	7,457	15,876	23,333

Table 14 - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of October 2016

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Baie Du Cap	8	28	36
Bambous	69	116	185
Beau Bassin	188	276	464
Bel Air	146	514	660
Belle Vue Maurel	52	159	211
Bramsthan	83	222	305
Brisee Verdier	117	358	475
Camp de Masque Pave	50	165	215
Camp Diable	47	74	121
Canot	17	38	55
Case Noyale	9	17	26
Central Flacq	116	334	450
Chemin Grenier	119	248	367
Cottage	40	116	156
Curepipe	386	612	998

Table 14 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of October 2016

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Dagotiere	58	129	187
Fond Du Sac	54	140	194
Goodlands	116	203	319
Grand Bay	40	82	122
Grand Bois	103	268	371
Grand Gaube	54	112	166
Grand River South East	11	62	73
L'Escalier	72	125	197
La Rosa	158	387	545
Lallmatie	92	347	439
Laventure	39	133	172
Long Mountain	80	258	338
Mahebourg	164	348	512
Mare La Chaux	66	227	293
Medine	72	159	231
Moka	45	90	135
Mont Roches	40	72	112
Montagne Blanche	107	247	354
Old Grand Port	31	114	145
Pamplemousses	159	413	572
Petit Raffray	51	186	237
Petite Riviere	52	82	134
Phoenix	132	271	403
Piton	44	116	160
Plaine des Papayes	121	225	346
Plaine Magnien	55	224	279
Pointe aux Piments	53	68	121
Port Louis	1,146	1,344	2,490
Poste de Flacq	39	106	145

Table 14 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of October 2016

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	31	105	136
Poudre d'Or Village	19	66	85
Quartier Militaire	123	272	395
Quatre Bornes	445	768	1,213
Quatre Soeurs	44	168	212
Riviere des Creoles	27	66	93
Riviere des Anguilles	104	245	349
Riviere du Poste	42	155	197
Riviere du Rempart	103	291	394
Roche Noires	44	136	180
Rose Belle	254	683	937
Rose Hill	295	388	683
Sebastopol	54	178	232
Souillac	99	208	307
St. Hubert	26	73	99
St. Julien d'Hotman	67	205	272
St. Pierre	160	315	475
Tamarin	9	19	28
Terre Rouge	143	259	402
Triolet	200	517	717
Trois Boutiques	29	124	153
Trou d'Eau Douce	27	59	86
Vacoas	411	761	1,172
Total	7,457	15,876	23,333

Table 15 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, as at end of October 2016

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	8	3	11
Blind	2	1	3
Deaf	3	2	5
Deformation of body parts since birth	15	7	22
Disabled due to accident	13	5	18
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	13	5	18
Dwarf	1	0	1
Dumb	5	2	7
Lame	10	2	12
Mentally retarded	25	3	28
Partly blind	7	4	11
Partly deaf	8	3	11
Polio	5	1	6
Stammer	10	4	14
Epileptic	7	1	8
Deaf and Dumb	11	6	17
Mental illness	14	5	19
Total	157	54	211

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, October 2016

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	29	34	63	21	29	50	45	110	155
Flacq	47	50	97	29	63	92	153	653	806
Mahebourg	24	17	41	17	32	49	54	176	230
Mapou	22	32	54	10	33	43	94	275	369
Port Louis	54	55	109	60	57	117	190	259	449
Quartier Militaire	36	22	58	19	40	59	95	253	348
Quatre Bornes	30	30	60	19	39	58	66	128	194
Riv. Des Anguilles	11	18	29	12	24	36	81	187	268
Riv. Du Rempart	8	20	28	13	20	33	44	148	192
Rose Belle	14	20	34	24	44	68	87	272	359
Rose Hill	37	39	76	50	36	86	73	135	208
Triolet	35	49	84	22	36	58	99	274	373
Vacoas	35	51	86	34	50	84	88	189	277
Total	382	437	819	330	503	833	1,169	3,059	4,228

Table17 - Change in the number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment and sex, September 2016 - October 2016

Education Level	September 2016			October 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (Failed)	126	119	245	95	94	189	-31	-25	-56
Standard VI (Passed)	30	26	56	36	25	61	6	-1	5
Form I to V (including SC failed)	81	58	139	76	59	135	-5	1	-4
SC (including HSC failed)	77	83	160	68	71	139	-9	-12	-21
HSC	93	126	219	43	88	131	-50	-38	-88
Professional	86	97	183	64	100	164	-22	3	-19
Total	493	509	1,002	382	437	819	-111	-72	-183

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, October 2016

Age group Education level	Male					Female					Both Sexes				
	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil+Std VI (Failed)	20	36	19	20	95	10	21	33	30	94	30	57	52	50	189
Standard VI (Passed)	13	15	5	3	36	6	13	4	2	25	19	28	9	5	61
Form I to V (including SC failed)	32	29	9	6	76	20	23	13	3	59	52	52	22	9	135
SC (including HSC failed)	15	47	1	5	68	20	42	7	2	71	35	89	8	7	139
HSC	4	37	2	0	43	15	71	2	0	88	19	108	4	0	131
Professional	0	60	3	1	64	1	95	3	1	100	1	155	6	2	164
Total	84	224	39	35	382	72	265	62	38	437	156	489	101	73	819

Table 19 - Number of new unemployed registrants by occupational group and sex, October 2016

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	7	1	8
Professionals	44	61	105
Technicians & Associate Professionals	37	47	84
Clerical Support Workers	70	131	201
Service and Sales Workers	45	83	128
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	3	1	4
Craft & Related Trades Workers	54	10	64
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	30	14	44
Elementary Occupations	46	40	86
New workers Seeking Employment	46	49	95
Total	382	437	819

Table 20- Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, October 2016

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	16	4	20	23	18	41	104	89	193
Flacq	26	15	41	62	28	90	531	246	777
Mahebourg	5	9	14	31	14	45	214	136	350
Mapou	6	4	10	33	13	46	310	187	497
Port Louis	18	10	28	39	28	67	232	147	379
Quartier Militaire	6	6	12	37	20	57	255	137	392
Quatre Bornes	4	8	12	16	10	26	112	100	212
Riv. Des Anguilles	1	4	5	16	8	24	143	104	247
Riv. Du Rempart	10	9	19	23	6	29	210	128	338
Rose Belle	9	9	18	42	23	65	283	177	460
Rose Hill	11	14	25	23	11	34	111	77	188
Triolet	7	9	16	32	20	52	249	181	430
Vacoas	14	14	28	34	24	58	133	122	255
Total	133	115	248	411	223	634	2,887	1,831	4,718

Table 21 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers de-registered by EIC and sex, as at end of October 2016

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	83	75	158	48	32	80	131	107	238
Flacq	90	183	273	110	69	179	200	252	452
Mahebourg	51	71	122	65	40	105	116	111	227
Mapou	66	109	175	103	44	147	169	153	322
Port Louis	230	165	395	88	43	131	318	208	526
Quartier Militaire	68	85	153	55	34	89	123	119	242
Quatre Bornes	80	113	193	51	33	84	131	146	277
Riviere des Anguilles	71	76	147	39	28	67	110	104	214
Riviere du Rempart	32	47	79	47	24	71	79	71	150
Rose Belle	59	98	157	69	36	105	128	134	262
Rose Hill	97	96	193	39	42	81	136	138	274
Triolet	86	89	175	71	36	107	157	125	282
Vacoas	90	109	199	52	40	92	142	149	291
Total	1,103	1,316	2,419	837	501	1,338	1,940	1,817	3,757

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs¹ by industrial group and sex, October 2016

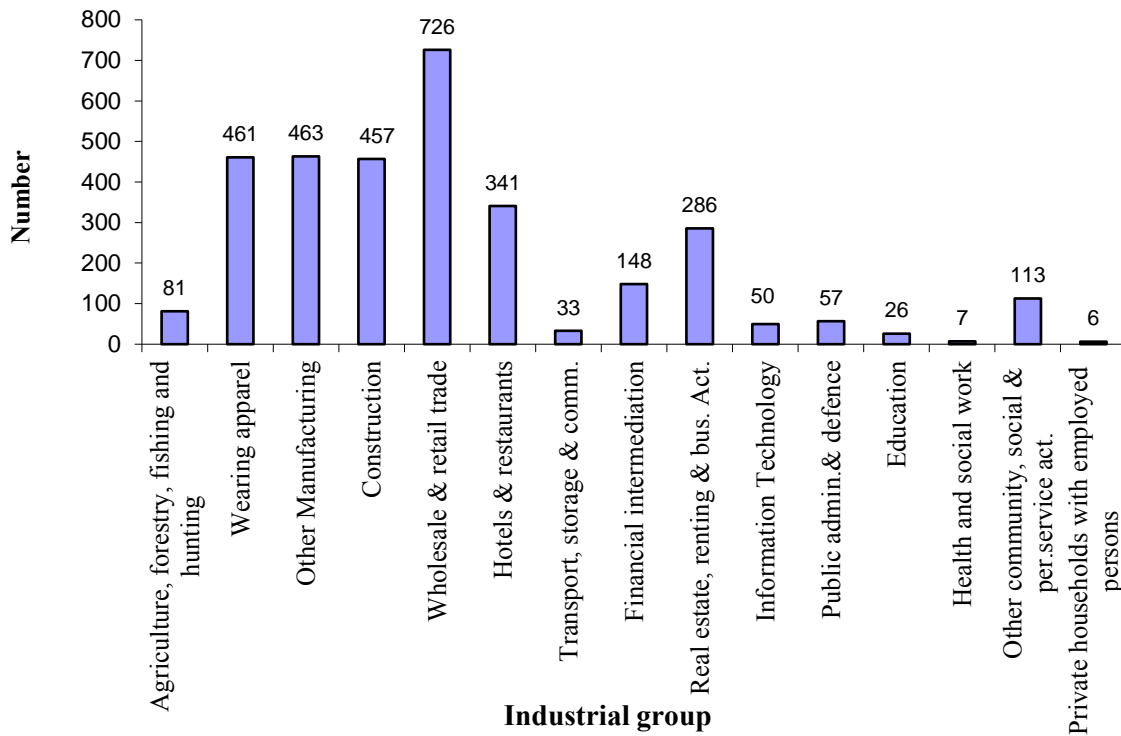
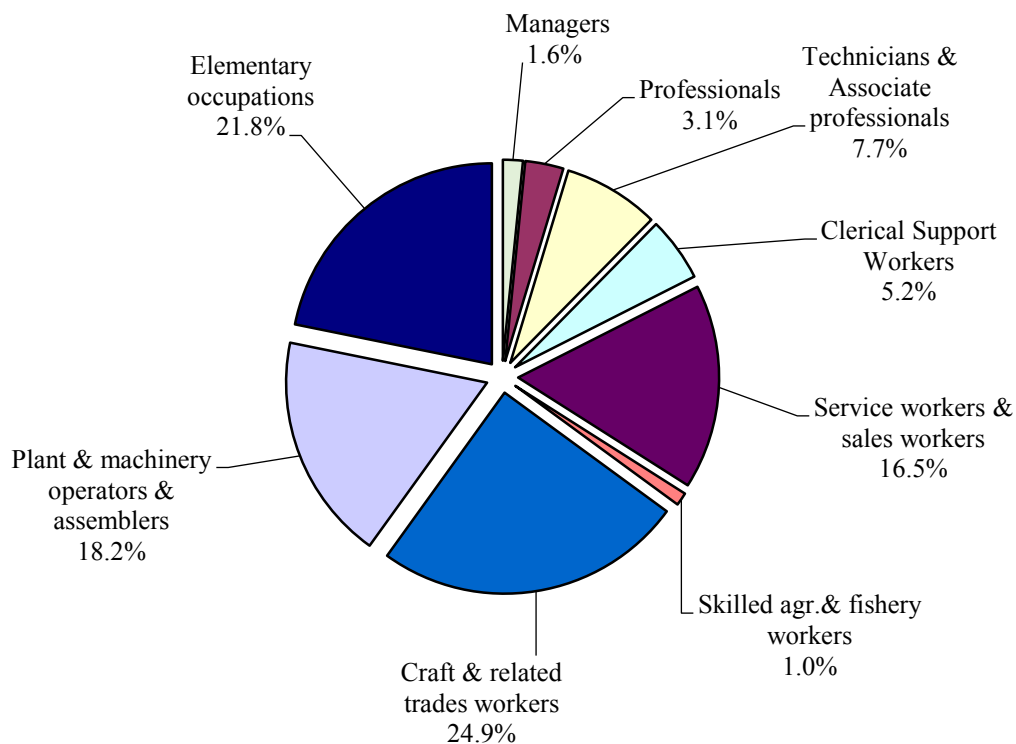
Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	27	0	10	37
Manufacturing	204	153	342	699
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>375</i>
Construction	363	3	7	373
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	376	165	118	659
Hotels and restaurants	30	30	198	258
Transport, storage and communications	20	0	13	33
Financial intermediation	1	21	106	128
Real estate, renting and business activities	34	19	210	263
Information technology	0	0	28	28
Education	1	4	0	5
Health and social work	0	4	1	5
Other community, social and personal service activities	17	30	59	106
Private households with employed persons	0	6	0	6
Total	1,073	435	1,092	2,600

¹ EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, October 2016**

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3	0	41	44
Manufacturing	0	0	225	225
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>86</i>
Construction	5	0	79	84
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	20	47	67
Hotels and restaurants	0	0	83	83
Financial intermediation	0	0	20	20
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	23	23
Information technology	0	0	22	22
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	57	57
Education	0	0	21	21
Health and social work	0	0	2	2
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	1	6	7
Total	8	21	626	655

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, October 2016

Industrial group	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Service Workers & sales workers	Skilled agr., forestry & fishery workers	Craft & related trades workers	Plant & machinery Operators & Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	6	0	2	0	2	28	27	10	6	81
Manufacturing	9	23	19	27	40	2	178	338	288	924
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	4	1	0	20	12	5	42
<i> Wearing Apparel</i>	8	10	5	4	13	2	41	201	177	461
Construction	0	0	10	9	0	0	416	10	12	457
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	4	7	35	23	152	3	164	161	177	726
Hotels & restaurants	2	1	17	11	169	0	10	10	121	341
Transport, storage & communications	0	0	2	0	23	0	0	8	0	33
Financial intermediation	14	6	115	2	10	0	0	0	1	148
Real estate, renting and business activities	6	6	10	56	93	0	8	57	50	286
Information technology	2	15	6	27	0	0	0	0	0	50
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	8	15	18	5	6	0	5	0	0	57
Education	0	23	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	26
Health and social work	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	2	16	7	36	0	2	0	50	113
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	6
Total	52	100	251	168	536	34	810	594	710	3,255

Fig 3: Number of vacancies by industrial group, October 2016**Fig 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, October 2016**

**Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group,
September 2016 - October 2016**

Industrial group	September 2016	October 2016	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	27	81	54
Manufacturing	1,103	924	-179
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	23	42	19
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	676	461	-215
Construction	321	457	136
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	341	726	385
Hotels & restaurants	409	341	-68
Transport, storage & communications	31	33	2
Financial intermediation	143	148	5
Real estate, renting and business activities	645	286	-359
Information technology	56	50	-6
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	14	57	43
Education	27	26	-1
Health & social work	12	7	-5
Other community, social and personal service activities	36	113	77
Private households with employed persons	26	6	-20
Total	3,191	3,255	64

Table 26 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in October 2016

Employment Information Centre	Vacancies	Applicants referred to employers	Declined offer	Failed to report to employer	Not selected	Result not yet known	Number placed	Placements for previous vacancies
Triplet	403	77	16	31	16	0	14	0
Riviere du Rempart	113	924	283	272	310	45	13	1
Mapou	236	348	0	30	154	147	17	0
Port Louis	255	261	0	2	239	0	19	1
Rose Hill	245	127	23	58	32	0	10	4
Quatre Bornes	149	132	0	0	117	0	15	0
Vacoas	195	215	84	2	119	0	9	1
Curepipe	386	458	59	101	198	81	18	1
Quartier Militaire	182	202	53	0	135	0	12	2
Flacq	199	350	94	27	118	95	16	0
Rose Belle	68	356	17	0	194	129	16	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	92	229	0	0	100	112	17	0
Mahebourg	77	270	74	0	56	127	13	0
Total	2,600	3,949	703	523	1,788	736	189	10
Vacancies in the Public Sector	17	100	0	0	0	99	0	1
Grand Total	2,617	4,049	703	523	1,788	835	189	11

Table 27 - Number of placements effected under the Youth Employment Programme by industrial group, and sex, October 2016

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing	6	12	18
Construction	1	0	1
Wholesale and retail trade	16	22	38
Hotels and restaurants	14	13	27
Transport, storage and communications	5	2	7
Financial Intermediation	3	2	5
Real estate, renting and business activities	26	27	53
Information technology	10	9	19
Education	0	4	4
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	2	3
Grand Total	82	93	175

Table 28 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October 2016

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Helper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Manufacturing	Apprentice Pastry Maker	0	2	2
	Cabinet Maker	2	0	2
	Cleaner	0	3	3
	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Fabrics Repairer	0	1	1
	Factory Attendant	0	1	1
	Helper	10	6	16
	Laboratory Assistant	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Embroidery	0	2	2
	Machine Operator, Paper Box Manufacturing	0	3	3
	Machine Operator, Sewing	2	4	6
	Machine Operator, Footwear Manufacturing	2	0	2
	Packer	1	1	2
	Sub Total	18	25	43
Construction	Driver	1	0	1
	Electrician	3	0	3
	Plumber	1	0	1
	Welder	4	0	4
	Sub Total	9	0	9
Wholesale and retail trade	Automobile Mechanic	1	0	1
	Cashier	2	7	9
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Driver	5	0	5
	Helper	5	3	8
	Lorry Attendant	1	0	1
	Packer	0	2	2
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Salesperson	1	11	12
	Sales Representative	1	5	6
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Security Guard	1	2	3
	Service Station Attendant	5	0	5
	Shop Assistant	2	4	6
	Shelves Worker	0	4	4
	Tyre Attendant	1	0	1
	Sub Total	26	41	67

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October 2016

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Hotels and restaurants	Accounts Clerk	2	0	2
	Cleaner	1	6	7
	Dish Washer	0	2	2
	Floor Supervisor	0	1	1
	Helper	2	0	2
	Hostess	0	2	2
	Kitchen Helper	0	2	2
	Porter	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Valet	0	1	1
	Waiter/Waitress	2	9	11
	Sub Total	8	24	32
Transport, storage and communications	Bus Conductor	1	0	1
	Travel Guide	2	0	2
	Bus Driver	2	0	2
	Sub Total	5	0	5
Financial intermediation	Clerical Officer	1	0	1
	Insurance Agent	6	8	14
	Sub Total	7	8	15
Real estate, renting and business activities	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Cleaner	0	4	4
	Driver	3	0	3
	Helper	1	0	1
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	Sub Total	5	5	10
Information technology	Call Centre Operator	1	1	2
	Sub Total	1	1	2
Education	Gardener	1	0	1
	Primary School Teacher	0	1	1
	Receptionist	1	0	1
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Sub Total	2	2	4
Health and social work	Cleaner	0	2	2
	Sub Total	0	2	2

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, October 2016

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Other community, social and personal service activities	Gym Instructor	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Private households with employed persons	Carer	0	1	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Gardener	2	0	2
	Housemaid	0	4	4
	Sub Total	3	5	8
Total EIC¹		86	113	199
ESMO ² : (i) Public Sector		1	0	1
(ii) Redeployment Unit		37	18	55
(iii) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		45	5	50
(iv) Job Management System		1	3	4
(v) Youth Employment Programme		82	93	175
(vi) Back to Work Programme		0	30	30
(vii) Dual Training Programme		0	0	0
(viii) Trainee Engineer Project		25	2	27
Total ESMO		191	151	342
Grand Total		277	264	541

¹ Employment Information Centres² Employment Service Main Office

WORK PERMITS

Table 29- Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2016

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Nursery Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Livestock Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Manufacturing	Managing Supervisor, Small Manufacturing Company	1	0	1
	Laboratory Technician, Chemical Laboratory	1	0	1
	Site Technician	1	0	1
	Food and Beverage Technician	1	0	1
	Technical Salesperson	1	0	1
	Decorator, Interior	1	0	1
	Maintenance Electrician	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer	1	0	1
	Apprentice Mechanic, Precision Instruments	1	0	1
	Executive Pastry Chef	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	1	0	1
	Metal Drawer and Extruder	1	0	1
	Plastics-Products Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Printing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Cloth Production	1	0	1
	Metal,-Plastic,-and Rubber-Products, Assembler	1	0	1
	Carpenter, General	2	0	2
	Plumber and Pipe Fitter	2	0	2
	Metal Marker	2	0	2
	Cabinet Maker and Related Worker	2	0	2
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	2	0	2
	Upholsterer, Furniture	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	2	0	2
	Varnishing Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Welder, Mig	3	0	3
	Other Machinery Mechanic and Fitter	3	0	3
	Jeweller, General	3	0	3
	Bariman	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Blending, Wine and Spirits	5	0	5
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	8	0	8
	Fish Cutter	6	9	15
	Cabinet Maker	17	0	17
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	28	0	28
	Machine Operator, Sewing	268	63	331
	Sub Total	377	72	449
Construction	Plant Manager	1	0	1

Table 29 (Cont'd)-Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2016

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Manager Project	1	0	1
	Engineer, Building Construction	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Fire Investigator	1	0	1
	Interpreter Clerk, Court	0	1	1
	Builder, Traditional Materials	0	1	1
	Building Electrician	1	0	1
	Sheet-Metal worker, General	1	0	1
	Lift Technician	1	0	1
	Engineer Electrical	2	0	2
	Construction Carpenter	4	0	4
	Assembler, Metalworking Machine Tools	4	0	4
	Sculptor	6	0	6
	Carpenter and Joiner	10	0	10
	Plumber, General	12	0	12
	Mason, General	13	0	13
	Cabinet Maker	15	0	15
	Carpenter, General	19	0	19
	Sub Total	93	2	95
Wholesale and retail trade	President	1	0	1
	Hybrid Car Technical	1	0	1
	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol and Diesel	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Machine Operations, Panels	1	0	1
	Sawing Machine Setter-Operator, Panel	1	0	1
	Packer, Hand	1	0	1
	Sub Total	7	0	7
Hotels and restaurants	Entertainment Manager	0	1	1
	Choreographer	1	0	1
	Sailing Instructor	1	0	1
	Travel Guide	1	0	1
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Bartender	1	0	1
	Executive Pastry Chef	1	0	1
	Sub Total	7	1	8
Transport, storage and communications	Sales and Marketing Manager;	0	1	1
	Pipe Fitter, General	2	0	2
	Telecommunication Technician	1	0	1

Table 29 (Cont'd)-Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2016

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Transport, storage and communications (cont'd)	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Electric Cable Jointer	1	0	1
	Travel Guide	0	2	2
	Sub Total	5	3	8
Financial Intermediation	Branch Manager, Bank	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Information technology	Software Developer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Education	Executive Secretary, Committee; Non-Government	1	0	1
	Registration Officer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Health and Social Work	Information and Technology Manager, Software Development	1	0	1
	Translator	1	0	1
	Ayurvedic Therapist	0	1	1
	Industrial Nurse	0	1	1
	Specialised Nurse	2	1	3
	Sub Total	4	3	7
Other community, social and personal service activities	Biologist, General	1	0	1
	Project Coordinator	0	1	1
	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Jockey, Professional	2	0	2
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisation	2	0	2
	Conservation Officer	1	1	2
	Sculptor, Painter and Related Worker	4	0	4
	Football Player	27	0	27
	Sub Total	37	3	40
Private households with employed persons	Personal Valet/Maid	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Grand Total		537	84	621

Table 30 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2016

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Nursery Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Green House and Budding Operator	2	0	1
	Sub Total	3	0	3
Manufacturing	Technical Services Manager	1	0	1
	Metallurgist, General	1	0	1
	Laboratory Technician, Chemical Laboratory	1	0	1
	Quality Inspector	1	0	1
	Decorator and Commercial Designer	1	0	1
	Mason, General	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Silk-Screen, Block and Textile Printing	1	0	1
	Engraver, Printing, Photogravure	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Textile Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Garment Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	1	0	1
	Looper (Knitting)	1	0	1
	Sample Room In Charge	1	0	1
	Fibre Glass Maker	1	0	1
	Colour Mixer, Paints, and Dyes	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Metal Welding	1	0	1
	Plastic Extruding Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Cutting Machine Operator Plastic Bag	1	0	1
	Knitting Machine Operator, Automatic, Circular	1	0	1
	Finishing Operator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	0	1	1
	Production Manager, Manufacturing	2	0	2
	Baker, Pastry Cook and Confectionery and Snack Maker	2	0	2
	Cabinet Maker and Related Worker	2	0	2
	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	1	1	2
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	2	0	2
	Press Operator, Offset Lithographic Printing	2	0	2
	Dyeing Master	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Leather Cutting	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Leather Setting out	2	0	2
	Assembler, Furniture, Wooden	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Garment Dyeing	4	0	4

Table 30 (Cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2016

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	6	0	6
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	6	0	6
	Machine Operator, Printing General	7	0	7
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	8	0	8
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	16	0	16
	Fish Cutter	18	34	52
	Machine Operator, Sewing	315	260	575
	Sub Total	425	296	721
Construction	Site Manager	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor in Construction	1	0	1
	Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Decorator, Interior	1	0	1
	Cook	1	0	1
	Painter, Structural Steel	1	0	1
	Erector-Installer, Industrial Machinery	1	0	1
	Cast Concrete Products Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Concrete Shutterer	2	0	2
	Barbender	2	0	2
	Scaffolder	3	0	3
	Floor Layer and Tile Setter	3	0	3
	Electrician, General	3	0	3
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	3	0	3
	Sheet-Metal worker, General	3	0	3
	Mechanical Engineering Technician	4	0	4
	Carpenter, General	4	0	4
	Stonemason, Construction	5	0	5
	Tile Setter	5	0	5
	Cabinet Maker	5	0	5
	Steel Fixer	6	0	6
	Plumber, General	6	0	6
	Construction Carpenter	10	0	10
	Mason, General	38	0	38
	Sub Total	110	0	110
Wholesale and retail trade	Technical Salesperson	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol and Diesel	1	0	1
	Meat Cutter	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Embroidery	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	2	0	2

Table 30 (Cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2016

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Electrician, Motor Vehicle	3	0	3
	Packer, Hand	3	0	3
	Sub Total	13	0	13
Hotels and Restaurants	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Managing Supervisor of Restaurants, Hotels and Guest Houses	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Catering Officer, Aircraft Catering	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Executive (Head) Cook	1	0	1
	Executive Pastry, Chef	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	4	0	4
	Sub Total	10	1	11
Transport, storage and communications	Contracts Manager	0	1	1
	Manager Project	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Telecommunication Service	1	0	1
	Tourist Guide	1	0	1
	Electric Power Lineman	1	0	1
	Cable Worker, Electric Power, Underground Cables	2	0	2
	Telecommunication Technician	6	0	6
	Sub Total	12	1	13
Financial Intermediation	Auditor	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Real estate, renting and business activities	Head Cook	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Printing, Photography	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Packing	1	0	1
	Director/Chief Executive, Para Statal Organisation	1	0	1
	Sub Total	4	0	4
Information technology	Marketing Manager	1	0	1
	Lead Burner	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Education	Secondary Education Teacher	1	0	1
	Social Worker Professional	0	1	1
	Sub Total	1	1	2
Health & social Work	Medical Doctor Anaesthesia	1	0	1

Table 30 (Cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, October 2016

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Health & social Work (cont'd)	Medical Doctor, Cardiology	0	1	1
	Specialised Nurse	0	1	1
	Nursing Officer	3	0	3
	Sub Total	4	2	6
Other community, social and personal activities	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	3	0	3
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Religious Professional	1	0	1
	Conservation Officer	1	0	1
	Sportsperson, Professional	1	0	1
	Jockey, Professional	3	0	3
	Sculptor	6	0	6
	Football Player	8	0	8
	Sub Total	24	0	24
Grand Total		609	301	910

**Table 31- Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex,
October 2016**

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Australia	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Bangladesh	206	42	248	285	197	482	730
Cameroun	7	0	7	1	0	1	8
China, People's Republic of	14	5	19	18	7	25	44
Czech	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ethiopia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
France	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Ghana	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
India	181	2	183	198	12	210	393
Indonesia	1	1	2	0	1	1	3
Ivory Coast	2	0	2	1	0	1	3
Korea, Republic of	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Madagascar	55	12	67	51	68	119	186
Maldives	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nepal	0	0	0	22	0	22	22
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nigeria	7	0	7	1	0	1	8
Pakistan	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
South Africa	1	0	1	2	0	2	3
Sri lanka	54	19	73	25	16	41	114
Thailand	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
United Kingdom	3	2	5	1	0	1	6
Total	537	84	621	609	301	910	1,531

Fig 5: Distribution (%) of new work permits & renewed work permits by country of origin, October 2016

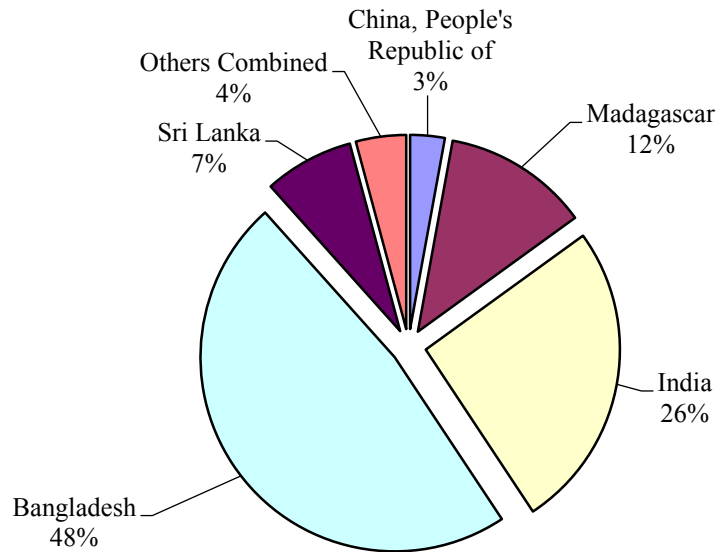


Fig 6: Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, October 2016

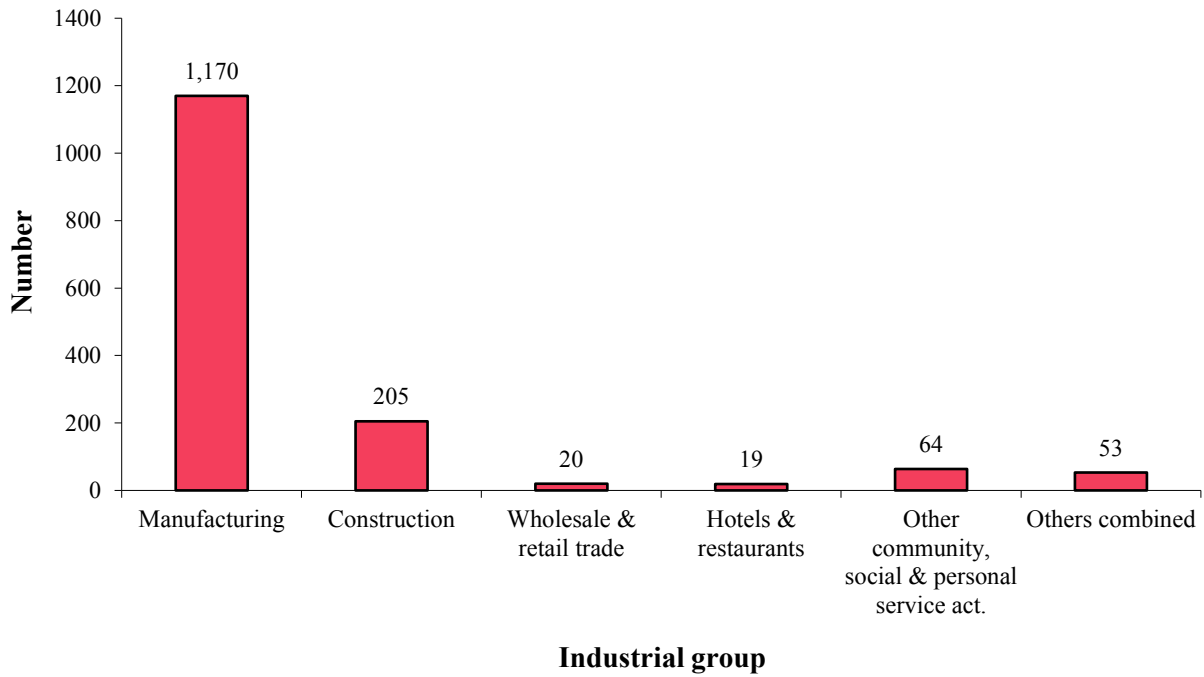


Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of October 2016

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	192	1	193
Fishing	24	1	25
Manufacturing	21,235	10,125	31,360
Electricity, gas and water supply	20	0	20
Construction	4,019	34	4,053
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	408	20	428
Hotels & restaurants	529	101	630
Transport, storage & communications	148	50	198
Financial intermediation	55	12	67
Real estate, renting and business activities	206	20	226
Information technology	43	7	50
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	13	7	20
Education	24	20	44
Health & social work	129	76	205
Other community, social and personal service activities	627	129	756
Private households with employed persons	3	8	11
Total	27,675	10,611	38,286

Table 33 - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of October 2016

Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	24,514
Fish Cutter	1,918
Mason General	1,286
Construction Carpenter	473
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	419
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	407
Carpenter, General	373
Spinner, Thread and Yarn	265
Cabinet Maker	249
Barbender	244
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	227
Stonemason, Construction	222
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	207
Gas and Electric Welder, General	173
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	138
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	118
Electrician, General	109
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	100
Steel Fixer	95
Machinist	95
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	90
Sculptor	89
Aluminium Fabricator	83
Nursing Officer	82
Knitter, Garments, Hand	82
Jeweller, General	80
Brush Maker, Hand	78
Plasterer, General	76
Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	75
Religious Worker, Non-ordained	73
Tile Setter	71
Building Painter	71
Cook, Indian Cuisine	69
Building Electrician	69
Plumber, General	68
Rigger, General	67

Table 33 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of October 2016

Occupation	Total
Weaving and Knitting Machine Operator	65
Supervisor, Building Construction	64
Cook	62
Football Player	59
Gas Welder	53
<i>Others</i>	<i>5,128</i>
Total	38,286

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of October 2016

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Algeria	2	1	3
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	10	3	13
Austria	3	1	4
Bangladesh	13,824	7,026	20,850
Belgium	4	2	6
Benin	1	0	1
Brazil	2	0	2
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	0	1	1
Burundi	5	0	5
Cameroun	11	0	11
Canada	4	7	11
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1,587	776	2,363
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	144	13	157
Comoros	1	1	2
Congo	1	5	6
Czech	0	4	4
Denmark	9	2	11
Egypt	2	0	2
Ethiopia	1	0	1
Finland	0	2	2
France	120	61	181
:of which Reunion	3	1	4
Gambia	1	0	1
Germany	3	6	9
Ghana	9	0	9
Greece	2	0	2
Guinea	1	0	1
Haiti	1	0	1
Hong Kong	2	0	2
India	7,973	202	8,175
Indonesia	32	27	59
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	2	4	6
Italy	21	10	31
Ivory Coast	3	0	3
Japan	1	0	1
Jordan	1	0	1
Kenya	14	5	19
Korea, Republic of	2	1	3

Table 34 (Cont'd) - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of October 2016

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxemburg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	2,668	1,438	4,106
Malaysia	3	3	6
Maldives	1	0	1
Mexico	2	2	4
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	3	3	6
Mozambique	2	0	2
Nepal	307	2	309
Netherlands	2	5	7
New Zealand	2	0	2
Nigeria	19	0	19
Pakistan	23	0	23
Philippines	14	16	30
Poland	6	3	9
Portugal	4	1	5
Romania	12	0	12
Russia	11	8	19
Senegal	1	0	1
Seychelles	3	2	5
Singapore	1	2	3
Slovakia	0	1	1
Slovenia	1	0	1
South Africa	76	18	94
Spain	2	0	2
Sri Lanka	655	900	1,555
Sweden	0	2	2
Switzerland	2	3	5
Syria	1	1	2
Tanzania	3	0	3
Thailand	1	3	4
Togo	1	0	1
Tunisia	3	2	5
Uganda	0	7	7
Ukraine	1	1	2
United Kingdom	31	19	50
United States of America	7	4	11
Vietnam	0	1	1
Zimbabwe	5	0	5
Total	27,675	10,611	38,286

SECTION II

RODRIGUES

Section II – Rodrigues

1. Introduction

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

2. Registered Unemployed

The number of registered unemployed as at the end of October 2016 was 4,077 (1,978 males and 2,099 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,093, consisting of 643 males and 450 females. 52% of the unemployed persons were aged between 16 and 29 years.

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Education Nil and Std VI (failed)” and “Form I to Five including SC failed” 31% and 33% respectively. Only 106 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 27% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 51% had been looking for work for 5 years or more. The average length of registration worked out to 3.6 years (Table 1.1).

As regards previous work experience, 822 registrants had, in the past, worked or were qualified to work as “Craft & related trade workers”. The proportion of those who have never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications is higher among female unemployed; 43% of the latter have never worked, compared to 9% of males unemployed (Table 1.2).

3. New Registrants and Re-registrants

For the month of October 2016, 47 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 27 males and 20 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 61 and 983 respectively (Table 1.3).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 4,077 unemployed registrants, there were 11 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 7 males and 4 females. (Table 1.4)

5. Work Permits

There was one female expatriate working in Rodrigues Island in October 2016. (Table 1.5)

Table 1.1 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age group, Rodrigues Island, as at end of October 2016

Qualification	Age group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both Sexes				Grand Total
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	
Education Nil	Less than 1 year	11	25	18	7	61	4	13	12	3	32	15	38	30	10	93
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	2	22	34	15	73	0	17	13	7	37	2	39	47	22	110
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	3	21	26	7	57	0	8	10	5	23	3	29	36	12	80
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	14	26	16	56	0	9	7	4	20	0	23	33	20	76
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	12	13	14	39	0	5	20	3	28	0	17	33	17	67
	5 yrs and above	0	39	256	258	553	0	24	156	85	265	0	63	412	343	818
	Total	16	133	373	317	839	4	76	218	107	405	20	209	591	424	1,244
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	23	27	3	1	54	19	18	4	1	42	42	45	7	2	96
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	14	31	3	1	49	8	26	2	3	39	22	57	5	4	88
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	2	17	1	0	20	4	20	1	0	25	6	37	2	0	45
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	17	6	7	30	0	11	3	3	17	0	28	9	10	47
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	19	1	5	25	0	13	3	1	17	0	32	4	6	42
	5 yrs and above	0	67	55	19	141	0	31	43	24	98	0	98	98	43	239
	Total	39	178	69	33	319	31	119	56	32	238	70	297	125	65	557
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	41	34	9	1	85	44	34	14	2	94	85	68	23	3	179
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	8	47	8	2	65	16	52	14	1	83	24	99	22	3	148
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	50	8	1	59	0	51	10	2	63	0	101	18	3	122
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	38	8	3	49	0	42	14	3	59	0	80	22	6	108
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	22	10	1	33	0	42	14	2	58	0	64	24	3	91
	5 yrs and above	0	99	92	24	215	0	174	264	34	472	0	273	356	58	687
	Total	49	290	135	32	506	60	395	330	44	829	109	685	465	76	1,335

Table 1.1(Cont'd)- Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Rodrigues Island, as at end of October 2016

Qualification	Age group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both Sexes				Grand Total
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	
SC	Less than 1 year	38	33	4	0	75	44	54	3	0	101	82	87	7	0	176
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	39	2	0	42	8	50	3	0	61	9	89	5	0	103
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	16	1	0	17	0	39	5	0	44	0	55	6	0	61
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	21	2	0	23	0	43	7	0	50	0	64	9	0	73
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	17	2	0	19	0	36	7	0	43	0	53	9	0	62
	5 yrs and above	0	53	25	3	81	0	109	119	3	231	0	162	144	6	312
	Total	39	179	36	3	257	52	331	144	3	530	91	510	180	6	787
HSC	Less than 1 year	3	17	0	0	20	11	32	0	0	43	14	49	0	0	63
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	8	1	0	9	0	7	0	0	7	0	15	1	0	16
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	5
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	5	0	6	0	0	6
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	4
	5 yrs and above	0	3	0	0	3	0	8	1	0	9	0	11	1	0	12
	Total	3	30	1	0	34	11	60	1	0	72	14	90	2	0	106
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	5	0	8	1	0	9
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	3	1	0	4	0	2	1	0	3	0	5	2	0	7
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	8	0	11	0	0	11
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	7
	5 yrs and above	0	6	1	0	7	0	6	1	0	7	0	12	2	0	14
	Total	0	21	2	0	23	0	22	3	0	25	0	43	5	0	48
Grand total		146	831	616	385	1,978	158	1,003	752	186	2,099	304	1,834	1,368	571	4,077

Table 1.2 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, Rodrigues Island, as at end of October 2016

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	6	4	10
Professionals	16	31	47
Technicians & Associate Professionals	34	46	80
Clerical Support Workers	30	183	213
Service Workers & Sales Workers	170	345	515
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	183	47	230
Craft & Related Trades Workers	600	222	822
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	173	74	247
Elementary Occupations	580	247	827
New Workers Seeking Employment	186	900	1,086
Total	1,978	2,099	4,077

Table 1.3 - Number of Unemployed and "In Employment" new registrants, re-registrants & those who reported for maintaining their registration by sex, Rodrigues Island, October 2016

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	27	20	47	0	0	0	27	20	47
Reregistration	32	29	61	7	8	15	39	37	76
Reported	462	521	983	139	107	246	601	628	1,229
Total	521	570	1,091	146	115	261	667	685	1,352

Table 1.4 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Rodrigues Island, as at end of October 2016

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Deaf	1	0	1
Disabled due to accident	1	0	1
Deformation of body parts since birth	1	0	1
Partly blind	1	1	2
Partly deaf	1	1	2
Stammer	1	0	1
Epileptic	1	1	2
Deaf and Dumb	0	1	1
Total	7	4	11

Table 1.5 - Number of valid work permits by occupation and sex, Rodrigues Island, as at end of October 2016

Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Social Worker Professional	0	1	1
Total	0	1	1

GLOSSARY

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

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

Back to Work Programme (BTWP) - a programme meant for women above 30 years of age to enable them take up or resume employment. All women should register first as unemployed at the EIC before applying at BTWP.

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

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

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

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

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

Jobseekers - persons who are actively looking for a paid job and are available to accept jobs offered or trying to set up their own business.

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

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, Industrial Relations, Employment 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 paid employment to a jobseeker.

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.

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.

Youth Employment Programme (YEP) – a programme for unemployed youth aged between 16 and 30 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.