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Indicators	August 2018	September 2018	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers	48,364	47,082	-1,282	-3
Male	21,333	20,827	-506	-2
Female	27,031	26,255	-776	-3
Registered unemployed jobseekers	24,850	24,000	-850	-3
Male	7,864	7,581	-283	-4
Female	16,986	16,419	-567	-3
Registered In employment jobseekers	23,514	23,082	-432	-2
Male	13,469	13,246	-223	-2
Female	10,045	9,836	-209	-2
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers	2,474	2,378	-96	-4
Male	756	711	-45	-6
Female	1,718	1,667	-51	-3
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16 - 35 years)	17,974	17,148	-826	-5
Male	6,498	6,153	-345	-5
Female	11,476	10,995	-481	-4
Registered new unemployed jobseekers	982	711	-271	-28
Male	382	334	-48	-13
Female	600	377	-223	-37
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities	200	200	0	0
Male	137	137	0	0
Female	63	63	0	0
Vacancies notified or advertised	3,999	3,828	-171	-4
Employment Information Centres	2,979	2,960	-19	-1
Press	1,020	868	-152	-15
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified	3,610	3,810	200	6
Male	1,650	1,674	24	1
Female	1,960	2,136	176	9
Jobseekers placed	849	879	30	4
Male	394	455	61	15
Female	455	424	-31	-7
Valid work permits	41,665	42,219	554	1
Male	32,658	33,256	598	2
Female	9,007	8,963	-44	0

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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Statistics Mauritius

Indicators	1st Quarter 2018	2nd Quarter 2018
Active Population (Labour Force)	581,000	582,000
Male	351,100	350,000
Female	229,900	232,000
Activity rate (%)	58.8	58.7
Male	72.9	72.4
Female	45.4	45.7
Employed population	540,000	541,500
Male	333,100	331,500
Female	206,900	210,000
Unemployed population	41,000	40,500
Male	18,000	18,500
Female	23,000	22,000
Unemployed with tertiary qualifications	10,100	12,700
Male	3,600	4,600
Female	6,500	8,100
Unemployed youth (16-35 years)	31,800	33,600
Male	13,900	16,200
Female	17,900	17,400
Unemployment rate (%)	7.1	7.0
Male	5.1	5.3
Female	10.0	9.5
	2017	2018*
GDP Growth Rate at market prices (%)	3.8	3.9
	June 2017	June 2018
The Headline Inflation Rate (%) for the twelve month ending	2.4	4.3

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SECTION I

MAURITIUS

Employment Service Monthly Bulletin - September 2018

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 September 2018 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 2018

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of September 2018 stood at 24,000 (7,581 males and 16,419 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 23,082 jobseekers (13,246 males and 9,836 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 2018

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	7,581	16,419	24,000
In Employment	13,246	9,836	23,082
Total	20,827	26,255	47,082

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 2018

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 52% 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 September 2018

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	5,430	72	8,544	52	13,974	58
30-34	613	8	2,010	12	2,623	11
35-39	531	7	2,506	15	3,037	13
40-44	410	5	1,864	11	2,274	9
45-49	269	4	927	6	1,196	5
50-54	178	2	391	2	569	2
55-65	150	2	177	1	327	1
Total	7,581	100	16,419	100	24,000	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 28% have followed secondary education (Form I to V), without passing the School Certificate. The proportion of registered unemployed with SC, HSC and tertiary education were 22%, 15% and 10% 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 19% and 15% respectively. On the other hand, 21% of males and 23% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate and 14% 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 September 2018

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	1,438	19	2,542	15	3,980	17
Standard VI Passed	693	9	1,240	8	1,933	8
Form I to V (including SC failed)	2,085	28	4,661	28	6,746	28
SC	1,600	21	3,719	23	5,319	22
HSC	1,054	14	2,590	16	3,644	15
Professional	711	9	1,667	10	2,378	10
Total	7,581	100	16,419	100	24,000	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 24,000 registered unemployed as at the end of September 2018, 25% have registered for less than one year and 22% have been registered for a period between one and three years. It is to be noted that 38% have been on the registration list for five years or more. On average, an unemployed has been in registration for 3.0 years. The average length of registration for females being slightly higher than that of males, 3.3 years compared to 2.5 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 2018.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to August 2018, the number of registered unemployed has decreased by 850 from 24,850 for August 2018 to 24,000 for September 2018 (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 24,000 unemployed registrants, (30%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (19%) were classified as “Service and Sales Workers” and (12%) were engaged in “Elementary Occupations. About (10%) 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 (2,759) followed by Vacoas and Quatre Bornes (1,043 and 992 respectively). Case Noyale & Tamarin had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 31 and 20 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 24,000 unemployed registrants, there were 200 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 137 males and 63 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 2018

2.2.1 New registration

In September 2018, 711 persons (334 males and 377 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to August 2018, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 271, from 982 for August 2018 to 711 for September 2018 (Table 17).

About 78% 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 75 i.e. 11% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of September 2018, 231 (32%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 59 (26%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 21% 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, 90 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 711 new registrants, 61 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 18% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under “Service and sales workers”. About 16% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new registered unemployed, 86 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 2018 stood at 883 (380 males and 503 females). A total of 5,402 unemployed persons (1,440 males and 3,962 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 2018, 974 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 197 were new registrants and 777 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 5,902 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 3,324 males and 2,578 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 2018, 4,597 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,780 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,817 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. **Vacancies**

In September 2018, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 2,960. The highest number of vacancies being 1,028 was advertised in the “Construction” sector (Table 22).

A total of 868 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of September 2018 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Construction” sector with 433 vacancies.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of September 2018 was 3,828. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in September 2018.

Table 4 - Number of vacancies notified in September 2018

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	2,061	199	700	2,960
Press	13	0	855	868
Total	2,074	199	1,555	3,828

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to August 2018, the number of vacancies for the month of September 2018 has decreased by 171 as shown in Table 25.

The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations in September 2018.

Table 5 - Number of vacancies notified by occupation (20 and more) in September 2018

Occupation	Number
Mason	548
Carpenter	324
Cook	130
Security Guard	112
Sugar Cane Farm Skilled Worker	105
Plant Maintenance Mechanic	100
Driver	90
Machine Operator, Sewing	89
Machine Operator, Packing	88
Helper	85
Frigorist	60
Excavator on P Tyres	57
Plumber	55
Cleaner	50
Welder	50
Green House and Budding Operator	42
Handyworker	40
Sales Representative	40
Electrician	39
Bar Bender	36
Call Centre Operator	36
Deep Sea Fisherman	34
Accounts Clerk	32
Factory Attendant	31
Sales Assistant	30
Steel Fixer	30
General Worker	28
Baker	27
Marketing Officer	27
Salesperson	26
Machine Operator, Textile Printing	25
Cashier	24
Waiter/Waitress	22
Housemaid	21
Painter	21
Spray Painter	21
Tile Setter	21
Field Crop Farm Worker	20
<i>Others</i>	<i>1,212</i>
Total	3,828

14% of the vacancies notified in September 2018 were for Mason.

6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers



During the month of September 2018, nine programmes consisting of 1,777 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the following: Agri-industry, Dual Training Programme and Hotel

50 jobseekers, out of which 26 males and 24 females were placed during the month

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 9,485.

Table 6 - Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers as at 30 September 2018

Number of programmes broadcast	694
Number of vacancies broadcast	153,583
Number of placement	9,485

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



The website www.mauritiusjobs.mu 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 2018	As at the end of September 2018
Number of jobseekers registered	249	34,621
Number of employers registered	71	3,017
Number of vacancies posted	382	13,302
Number of jobseekers placed	0	232

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



8.1 The Youth Employment Programme (YEP) which started in 2013 is meant for unemployed youth aged between 16 and 35 years and provides them with training and placement in an enterprise for an initial period of one year with the possibility of one additional year of placement with another enterprise. The Programme provides for the payment of a monthly stipend to the youth as follows:

HSC : Rs 8,000

Diploma : Rs 10,000

Graduates: Rs 15,000

50% of the stipend is refunded to the employer by Government as well as 50% of the training cost up to a maximum of Rs 7,500 per youth.

Since October 2015, the YEP has been extended to the public sector.

According to the YEP Secretariat, there is a total number of 29,208 (12,479 males and 16,729 females) youth registered with YEP as at 30 September 2018.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 4,849, out of which 49% are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 30 September 2018 is 21,246 (9,815 males and 11,431 females). 168 jobseekers (67 males and 101 females) have been placed through the YEP during the month of September 2018 out of which 35% in the “*Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities sector*” and 23% in the “*Information and Communication Technology sector*” (Table 26).



8.2 The Dual Training Programme (DTP), launched in June 2015 provides for unemployed Mauritians to follow a Diploma or Degree Course with a tertiary institution registered with either the Tertiary Education Commission or the Mauritius Qualifications Authority in fields required by the labour market, with placement in an enterprise. Under the Programme, trainees will be paid a monthly stipend of Rs 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. After satisfactory completion of the course, the trainees may be employed.

According to the DTP secretariat, 27 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 129 trainees, out of which 55 males and 74 females, at the end of September 2018. 126 trainees, out of which 53 males and 73 females have already completed their training programme. A group of 3 trainees, out of which 2 males and 1 female is following two different courses such as BTS Assistant de Gestion and BTS Services Informatiques aux Organisations. 63 trainees have obtained permanent jobs after completion of the training. The training institutions are Universite des Mascareignes and MCCI Business School.



8.3 The Back to Work Programme (BTWP) which was launched in June 2015 is meant for women above 35 years of age to enable them take up or resume employment. The Programme provides for the placement of women in a job for an initial period of one year following which they 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 September 2018, 603 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 39% participated actively. 3,730 women are registered in the programme and 1,009 have been placed, out of which 35% in the wholesale and trade sector and 18% in the manufacturing sector.

For the month of September 2018, 150 women and 16 employers have registered for the first time while 17 women have been placed.

9. Job Placement

9.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of September 2018, 2,960 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 3,810 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 3,810 (1,674 males and 2,136 females) referred jobseekers, 491 declined job offers, 435 failed to report to employers and 2,394 were not selected. There were 274 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 210 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of September 2018, placement has been effected for about 9% of the vacancies processed.

Some vacancies for the month of August 2018 have been processed during the month of September 2018 leading to 6 additional placements being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 119 vacancies have been reported for which 556 jobseekers have been referred and 316 persons have been placed for previous vacancies.

Furthermore, 42 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed, 50 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 168 through the Youth Employment Programme, 17 persons through the Back to Work Programme and 6 persons through the Trainee Engineer Scheme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of September 2018, amounted to 879 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8 - Type of placements by sex, September 2018

Type of Placement	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	131	29	149	35	280	32
Public Sector	196	43	120	28	316	36
Workfare Programme	32	7	10	2	42	5
Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers	26	6	24	6	50	6
Youth Employment Programme	67	15	101	24	168	19
Back to Work Programme	0	0	17	4	17	2
Trainee Engineer Scheme	3	1	3	1	6	1
Total	455	100	424	100	879	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 who were looking for a better pay were not selected by the employers.

9.3 A breakdown of placements by industrial group shows that the majority of the placements made by EICs was in the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector (72). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

10. Work Permits

For the month of September 2018, the number of new work permits issued was 1,343. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (592). Out of the total of 1,343 new work permits issued, 786 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 359 to Indian workers, 80 to Malagasy workers and 53 to Chinese workers. (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of September 2018 amounted to 1,414 out of which 915 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Chinese workers, with 889, 286, 152 and 48 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of September 2018 stood at 42,219. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the “Manufacturing” sector (74%), out of whom 55% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 5% as Mason, General in September 2018 (Tables 32 & 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 57% of the valid work permits was for Bangladeshi workers, while 22% of the expatriates came from India.

Section II of this Bulletin provides data on registered jobseekers for the Island of Rodrigues.

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Table 9 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at end of September 2018

	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil +Std VI Failed	Less than 1 year	92	106	67	89	354	38	152	220	199	609	130	258	287	288	963
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	16	67	67	130	280	8	52	118	136	314	24	119	185	266	594
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	9	41	27	41	118	1	17	67	46	131	10	58	94	87	249
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	31	29	35	95	0	28	73	63	164	0	59	102	98	259
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	36	13	19	68	0	18	61	46	125	0	54	74	65	193
	5 yrs and above	0	85	174	264	523	0	63	460	676	1,199	0	148	634	940	1,722
	Total	117	366	377	578	1,438	47	330	999	1,166	2,542	164	696	1,376	1,744	3,980
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	59	97	26	17	199	43	88	62	30	223	102	185	88	47	422
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	23	67	7	15	112	4	60	51	23	138	27	127	58	38	250
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	3	45	7	6	61	2	39	15	12	68	5	84	22	18	129
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	45	8	6	59	0	33	29	16	78	0	78	37	22	137
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	36	9	6	51	0	25	27	23	75	0	61	36	29	126
	5 yrs and above	0	79	77	55	211	0	99	256	303	658	0	178	333	358	869
	Total	85	369	134	105	693	49	344	440	407	1,240	134	713	574	512	1,933
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	314	238	41	23	616	270	247	127	72	716	584	485	168	95	1,332
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	78	186	24	27	315	54	218	101	34	407	132	404	125	61	722
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	12	188	9	11	220	5	166	54	24	249	17	354	63	35	469
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	152	18	15	185	1	164	67	43	275	1	316	85	58	460
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	114	5	7	126	0	129	76	44	249	0	243	81	51	375
	5 yrs and above	0	259	219	145	623	0	516	1,212	1,037	2,765	0	775	1,431	1,182	3,388
	Total	404	1,137	316	228	2,085	330	1,440	1,637	1,254	4,661	734	2,577	1,953	1,482	6,746

Table 9 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, as at the end of September 2018

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
SC	Less than 1 year	189	354	19	11	573	240	388	79	31	738	429	742	98	42	1,311
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	36	232	14	6	288	43	341	54	21	459	79	573	68	27	747
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	190	7	5	202	1	254	39	21	315	1	444	46	26	517
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	133	6	5	144	0	246	36	16	298	0	379	42	21	442
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	93	9	5	107	0	211	35	20	266	0	304	44	25	373
	5 yrs and above	0	155	96	35	286	0	517	758	368	1,643	0	672	854	403	1,929
	Total	225	1,157	151	67	1,600	284	1,957	1,001	477	3,719	509	3,114	1,152	544	5,319
HSC	Less than 1 year	122	311	6	3	442	266	585	13	5	869	388	896	19	8	1,311
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	9	190	4	0	203	34	377	6	1	418	43	567	10	1	621
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	139	0	2	141	0	337	7	1	345	0	476	7	3	486
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	104	3	0	107	0	263	7	3	273	0	367	10	3	380
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	50	3	0	53	0	199	7	2	208	0	249	10	2	261
	5 yrs and above	0	77	29	2	108	0	315	146	16	477	0	392	175	18	585
	Total	131	871	45	7	1,054	300	2,076	186	28	2,590	431	2,947	231	35	3,644
Professional	Less than 1 year	2	200	12	3	217	4	337	26	2	369	6	537	38	5	586
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	87	14	3	104	0	192	11	2	205	0	279	25	5	309
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	79	11	3	93	0	190	16	6	212	0	269	27	9	305
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	61	15	1	77	0	155	13	2	170	0	216	28	3	247
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	50	7	1	58	0	184	22	3	209	0	234	29	4	267
	5 yrs and above	0	89	62	11	162	0	325	165	12	502	0	414	227	23	664
	Total	2	566	121	22	711	4	1,383	253	27	1,667	6	1,949	374	49	2,378
Grand total		964	4,466	1,144	1,007	7,581	1,014	7,530	4,516	3,359	16,419	1,978	11,996	5,660	4,366	24,000

Table 10 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at end of September 2018

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	308	595	903	518	495	1,013	826	1,090	1,916
Flacq	1,062	3,238	4,300	2,410	1,513	3,923	3,472	4,751	8,223
Mahebourg	310	828	1,138	990	726	1,716	1,300	1,554	2,854
Mapou	599	1,402	2,001	1,321	866	2,187	1,920	2,268	4,188
Port Louis	1,218	1,541	2,759	1,048	646	1,694	2,266	2,187	4,453
Quartier Militaire	441	1,363	1,804	1,253	986	2,239	1,694	2,349	4,043
Quatre Bornes	458	802	1,260	522	526	1,048	980	1,328	2,308
Riviere des Anguilles	553	1,001	1,554	743	576	1,319	1,296	1,577	2,873
Riviere du Rempart	440	920	1,360	725	471	1,196	1,165	1,391	2,556
Rose Belle	410	1,345	1,755	1,464	1,081	2,545	1,874	2,426	4,300
Rose Hill	375	742	1,117	670	594	1,264	1,045	1,336	2,381
Triolet	913	1,700	2,613	915	704	1,619	1,828	2,404	4,232
Vacoas	494	942	1,436	667	652	1,319	1,161	1,594	2,755
Total	7,581	16,419	24,000	13,246	9,836	23,082	20,827	26,255	47,082

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age-group & sex, August 2018 - September 2018

Age-group (years)	August 2018			September 2018			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	1,050	1,132	2,182	964	1,014	1,978	-86	-118	-204
20 -29	4,724	7,810	12,534	4,466	7,530	11,996	-258	-280	-538
30 -39	1,119	4,653	5,772	1,144	4,516	5,660	25	-137	-112
40+	971	3,391	4,362	1,007	3,359	4,366	36	-32	4
Total	7,864	16,986	24,850	7,581	16,419	24,000	-283	-567	-850

Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of September 2018

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	66	42	108
Professionals	407	1,202	1,609
Technicians & Associate Professionals	557	994	1,551
Clerical Support Workers	1,734	5,576	7,310
Service and Sales Workers	1,193	3,376	4,569
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	85	38	123
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,173	587	1,760
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	644	895	1,539
Elementary Occupation	1,038	1,937	2,975
New Workers Seeking Employment	684	1,772	2,456
Total	7,581	16,419	24,000

Figure 1 - Registered unemployed (%) by educational attainment, as at end of September 2018

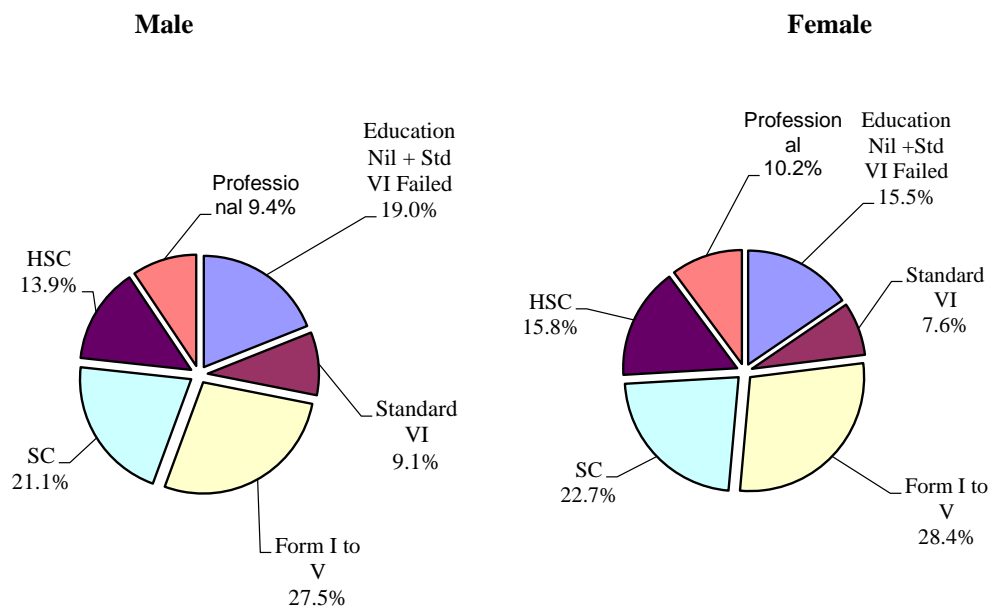


Figure 2 - Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of September 2018

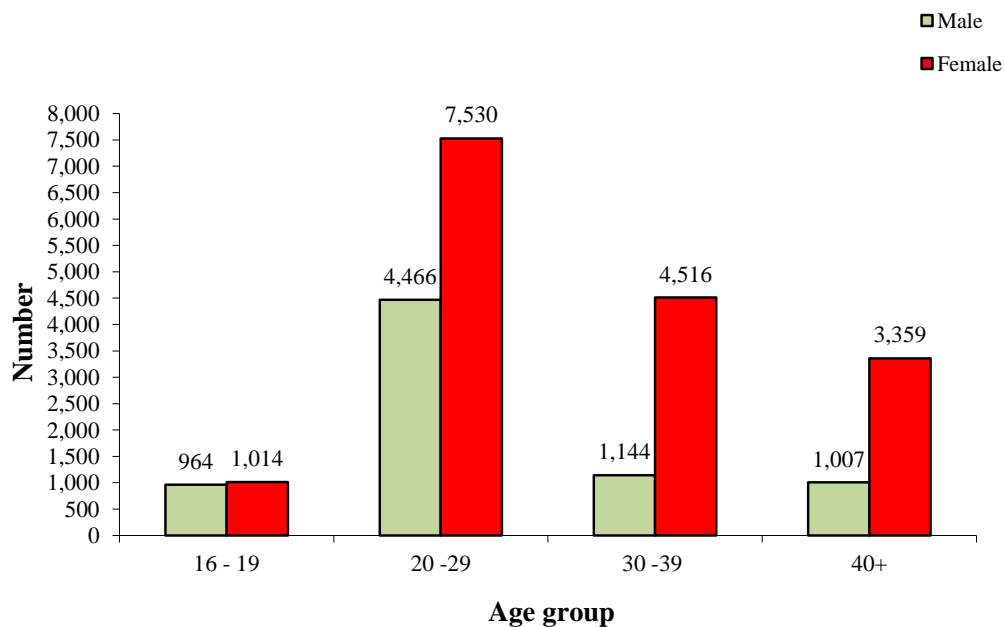


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of September 2018

District	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,218	1,541	2,759
Black River	134	299	433
Plaine Wilhems	1,504	2,780	4,284
Pamplemousses	1,415	2,786	4,201
Rivière du Rempart	543	1,245	1,788
Moka	441	1,359	1,800
Flacq	1,063	3,242	4,305
Grand Port	646	1,921	2,567
Savanne	617	1,246	1,863
Total	7,581	16,419	24,000

Table 14 - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of September 2018

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Baie Du Cap	13	26	39
Bambous	71	151	222
Beau Bassin	125	197	322
Bel Air	172	525	697
Belle Vue Maurel	94	201	295
Bramsthan	75	261	336
Brisee Verdiere	125	390	515
Camp De Masque Pave	77	214	291
Camp Diable	64	77	141
Canot	9	25	34
Case Noyale	9	22	31
Central Flacq	131	356	487
Chemin Grenier	138	273	411
Cottage	40	125	165
Curepipe	306	583	889

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of September 2018

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Dagotiere	47	153	200
Fond Du Sac	69	149	218
Goodlands	112	192	304
Grand Bay	47	93	140
Grand Bois	90	269	359
Grand Gaube	36	127	163
Grand River South East	14	52	66
La Rosa	103	351	454
Lallmatie	101	371	472
Laventure	36	129	165
L'Escalier	88	137	225
Long Mountain	123	296	419
Mahebourg	144	329	473
Mare La Chaux	73	228	301
Medine	67	160	227
Moka	23	87	110
Mont Roches	17	43	60
Montagne Blanche	88	267	355
Old Grand Port	28	81	109
Pamplemousses	210	527	737
Petit Raffray	84	171	255
Petite Riviere	29	73	102
Phoenix	147	246	393
Piton	42	113	155
Plaine Des Papayes	152	272	424
Plaine Magnien	68	178	246
Pointe aux Piments	55	86	141

Table 14 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of September 2018

Locality	Male	Female	Both sexes
Port Louis	1,218	1,541	2,759
Poste de Flacq	43	161	204
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	54	111	165
Poudre d'Or Village	34	64	98
Quartier Militaire	83	299	382
Quatre Bornes	372	620	992
Quatre Soeurs	57	157	214
Riviere des Anguilles	117	256	373
Riviere des Creoles	14	74	88
Riviere du Poste	40	163	203
Riviere du Rempart	182	391	573
Roche Noires	74	156	230
Rose Belle	175	564	739
Rose-Hill	194	401	595
Sebastopol	75	176	251
Souillac	135	238	373
St. Hubert	25	66	91
St. Julien d'Hotman	56	182	238
St. Pierre	145	371	516
Tamarin	7	13	20
Terre Rouge	235	333	568
Triolet	315	624	939
Trois Boutiques	26	91	117
Trou d'Eau Douce	17	64	81
Vacoas	346	697	1,043
Total	7,581	16,419	24,000

Table 15 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, as at end of September 2018

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	6	3	9
Blind	1	2	3
Crippled	1	0	1
Deaf	3	2	5
Deaf and Dumb	11	2	13
Deformation of body parts since birth	17	8	25
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	11	7	18
Disabled due to accident	6	4	10
Dumb	4	1	5
Dwarf	2	0	2
Epileptic	6	4	10
Lame	7	3	10
Mental illness	14	5	19
Mentally retarded	25	7	32
Partly blind	4	3	7
Partly deaf	7	7	14
Polio	2	0	2
Stammer	10	5	15
Total	137	63	200

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, September 2018

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	15	27	42	23	27	50	55	128	183
Flacq	32	47	79	40	77	117	208	831	1,039
Mahebourg	19	15	34	13	34	47	45	210	255
Mapou	23	25	48	28	22	50	108	321	429
Port Louis	54	56	110	80	51	131	227	333	560
Quartier Militaire	16	23	39	15	35	50	65	337	402
Quatre Bornes	26	17	43	20	36	56	90	210	300
Riv. Des Anguilles	17	16	33	14	33	47	108	228	336
Riv. Du Rempart	23	21	44	16	21	37	104	211	315
Rose Belle	13	33	46	16	35	51	86	368	454
Rose Hill	20	29	49	32	29	61	82	167	249
Triolet	49	47	96	52	71	123	184	417	601
Vacoas	27	21	48	31	32	63	78	201	279
Total	334	377	711	380	503	883	1,440	3,962	5,402

Table17 - Change in the number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment and sex, August 2018 - September 2018

Education Level	August 2018			September 2018			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (failed)	87	148	235	70	102	172	-17	-46	-63
Standard VI (passed)	39	35	74	26	33	59	-13	-2	-15
Form I to V (including SC failed)	79	101	180	89	62	151	10	-39	-29
SC (including HSC failed)	62	87	149	71	52	123	9	-35	-26
HSC	67	134	201	38	78	116	-29	-56	-85
Professional	48	95	143	40	50	90	-8	-45	-53
Total	382	600	982	334	377	711	-48	-223	-271

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, September 2018

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)	15	27	17	11	70	8	32	24	38	102	23	59	41	49	172
Standard VI (passed)	5	16	3	2	26	8	14	5	6	33	13	30	8	8	59
Form I to V (including SC failed)	42	36	7	4	89	22	22	9	9	62	64	58	16	13	151
SC (including HSC failed)	26	38	5	2	71	22	26	3	1	52	48	64	8	3	123
HSC	8	29	1	0	38	17	60	1	0	78	25	89	2	0	116
Professional	0	35	4	1	40	0	46	3	1	50	0	81	7	2	90
Total	96	181	37	20	334	77	200	45	55	377	173	381	82	75	711

Table 19 - Number of new unemployed registrants by occupational group and sex, September 2018

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	7	1	8
Professionals	33	45	78
Technicians & Associate Professionals	35	30	65
Clerical support workers	49	108	157
Service & sales workers	51	76	127
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	4	0	4
Craft & related trades workers	41	12	53
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	28	14	42
Elementary occupations	59	57	116
New workers seeking employment	27	34	61
Total	334	377	711

Table 20 - Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re-registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, September 2018

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	9	8	17	32	16	48	129	117	246
Flacq	18	9	27	70	42	112	600	372	972
Mahebourg	0	4	4	37	20	57	256	215	471
Mapou	21	8	29	46	27	73	313	233	546
Port Louis	13	9	22	59	27	86	238	154	392
Quartier Militaire	9	10	19	39	30	69	335	273	608
Quatre Bornes	8	2	10	17	9	26	133	140	273
Riv. Des Anguilles	6	6	12	20	9	29	178	155	333
Riv. Du Rempart	5	6	11	25	9	34	186	123	309
Rose Belle	9	3	12	56	24	80	383	304	687
Rose Hill	10	5	15	32	20	52	157	138	295
Triolet	1	3	4	50	19	69	253	194	447
Vacoas	7	8	15	23	19	42	163	160	323
Total	116	81	197	506	271	777	3,324	2,578	5,902

Table 21 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers de-registered by EIC and sex, as at end of September 2018

EIC¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Curepipe	74	100	174	55	49	104	129	149	278
Flacq	125	238	363	161	101	262	286	339	625
Mahebourg	67	93	160	70	44	114	137	137	274
Mapou	93	129	222	116	55	171	209	184	393
Port Louis	228	188	416	97	61	158	325	249	574
Quartier Militaire	63	121	184	113	58	171	176	179	355
Quatre Bornes	98	122	220	52	53	105	150	175	325
Riviere des Anguilles	84	63	147	53	46	99	137	109	246
Riviere du Rempart	35	49	84	52	26	78	87	75	162
Rose Belle	73	78	151	100	61	161	173	139	312
Rose Hill	91	111	202	82	85	167	173	196	369
Triolet	133	140	273	54	42	96	187	182	369
Vacoas	85	99	184	69	62	131	154	161	315
Total	1,249	1,531	2,780	1,074	743	1,817	2,323	2,274	4,597

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs¹ by industrial group and sex, September 2018

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	484	0	7	491
Manufacturing	220	50	220	490
<i>of which: Wearing apparel</i>	21	23	116	160
Electricity, gas and water	6	0	0	6
Construction	1,006	2	20	1,028
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	209	59	116	384
Hotels and restaurants	19	9	55	83
Transport, storage and communications	42	5	10	57
Financial intermediation	1	2	51	54
Real estate, renting and business activities	54	54	140	248
Information technology	19	0	35	54
Education	0	0	1	1
Health and social work	0	1	20	21
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	2	20	22
Private households with employed persons	1	15	5	21
Total	2,061	199	700	2,960

¹EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, September 2018**

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	50	50
Manufacturing	0	0	48	48
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	3	3
Electricity, gas and water	0	0	1	1
Construction	5	0	428	433
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	6	0	91	97
Hotels and restaurants	0	0	94	94
Transport, storage and communications	2	0	4	6
Financial intermediation	0	0	10	10
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	72	72
Information technology	0	0	4	4
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	13	13
Education	0	0	27	27
Health and social work	0	0	6	6
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	7	7
Total	13	0	855	868

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, September 2018

Industrial group	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & associate professionals	Clerical support workers	Service workers & sales workers	Skilled agric., forestry & fishery workers	Craft & related trade workers	Plant & machine operators & assemblers	Elementary occupations	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	23	0	66	201	167	78	6	541
Manufacturing	0	6	37	16	51	14	118	205	91	538
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	0	7	0	2	9	88	54	160
Electricity, gas and water	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Construction	3	25	58	6	7	14	1,232	81	35	1,461
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	3	14	36	31	109	5	79	119	85	481
Hotels & restaurants	13	11	6	16	102	0	10	2	17	177
Transport, storage & communications	2	1	2	5	0	0	15	18	20	63
Financial intermediation	1	3	53	5	0	0	1	0	1	64
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	3	14	42	125	0	9	69	57	320
Information technology	0	35	1	19	0	0	2	0	1	58
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	3	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	13
Education	1	20	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	28
Health and social work	2	2	12	0	10	0	0	0	1	27
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	5	7	0	15	0	0	0	1	29
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	10	21
Total	30	132	261	142	490	240	1,635	572	326	3,828

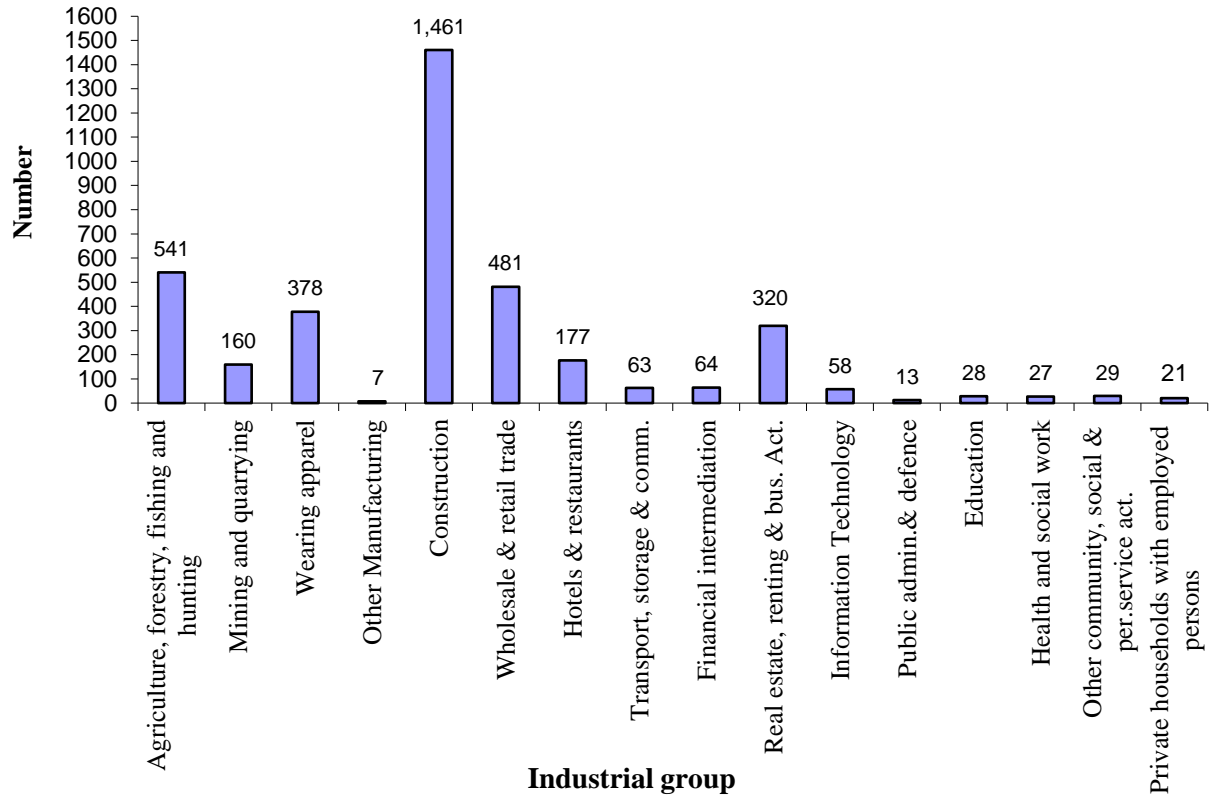
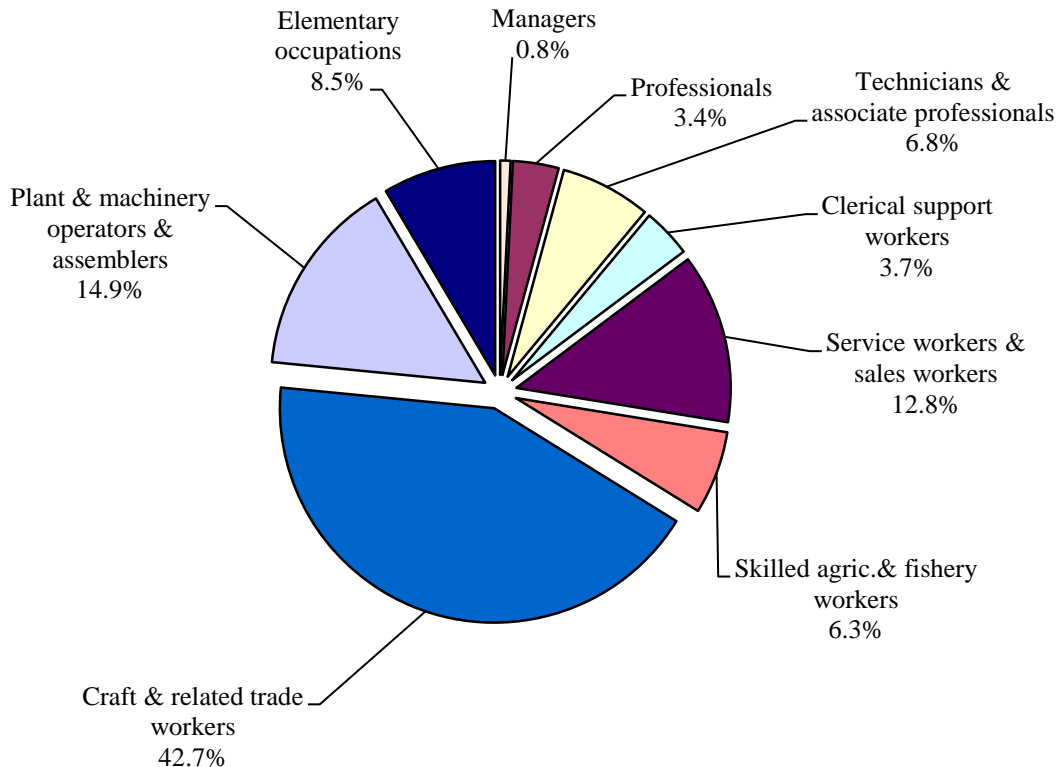
Figure 3 - Number of vacancies by industrial group, September 2018**Figure 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, September 2018**

Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group, August 2018 - September 2018

Industrial group	August 2018	September 2018	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	93	541	448
Mining and quarrying	4	0	-4
Manufacturing	625	538	-87
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	6	3	-3
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	64	160	96
Electricity, gas and water	0	7	7
Construction	1,718	1,461	-257
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	670	481	-189
Hotels & restaurants	259	177	-82
Transport, storage & communications	15	63	48
Financial intermediation	224	64	-160
Real estate, renting and business activities	74	320	246
Information technology	102	58	-44
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	34	13	-21
Education	31	28	-3
Health & social work	33	27	-6
Other community, social and personal service activities	95	29	-66
Private households with employed persons	22	21	-1
Total	3,999	3,828	-171

Table 26 - Number of placements effected under the Youth Employment Programme by industrial group and sex, September 2018

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1	3	4
Manufacturing	3	9	12
Construction	3	1	4
Wholesale and retail trade	9	13	22
Hotels and restaurants	0	3	3
Transport, storage and communications	0	3	3
Financial Intermediation	0	5	5
Real estate, renting and business activities	22	37	59
Information technology	21	18	39
Education	2	3	5
Health and social work	3	1	4
Other community, social and personal service activities	3	5	8
Total	67	101	168

Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in September 2018

Employment Information Centre	Vacancies	Applicants referred to employers	Declined offer	Failed to report to employer	Not selected	Result not yet known	Number placed	Placements for previous vacancies
Triolet	758	320	170	3	128	0	19	0
Riviere du Rempart	60	60	4	37	4	0	15	0
Mapou	115	175	0	27	118	10	20	0
Port Louis	702	311	0	0	288	0	23	0
Rose Hill	123	104	7	0	77	0	20	0
Quatre Bornes	108	777	88	46	618	0	25	0
Vacoas	152	225	0	0	202	0	23	0
Curepipe	189	318	12	39	245	0	22	0
Quartier Militaire	491	595	206	283	3	83	19	1
Flacq	133	356	0	0	333	0	23	0
Rose Belle	27	191	2	0	66	98	20	5
Riviere Des Anguilles	75	238	0	0	216	0	22	0
Mahebourg	27	140	2	0	96	19	23	0
Total	2,960	3,810	491	435	2,394	210	274	6
Vacancies in the Public Sector	119	556	0	0	0	240	0	316
Grand Total	3,079	4,366	491	435	2,394	450	274	322

Table 28 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, September 2018

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Vegetable Farmer	1	2	3
	Sub Total	1	3	4
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	0	2	2
	Chemical Laboratory Technician	0	1	1
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Clerical Officer	0	2	2
	Driver	7	0	7
	Factory Attendant	3	2	5
	Handyman	1	0	1
	Helper	6	5	11
	Lorry Attendant	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	0	2	2
	Machine Operator, Printing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Plastic Production	2	1	3
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	7	8
	Machine Operator, Wood Products	1	0	1
	Payroll Clerk	1	0	1
	Pumping Station Operator	1	0	1
	Presser	0	1	1
	Quality Controller	0	3	3
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Sorter	0	1	1
	Technical Officer	1	0	1
	Trainee Officer	0	1	1
	Upholsterer, Furniture	1	0	1
	Sub Total	29	30	59
Construction	Assembler, Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Clerical Officer	1	0	1
	Labourer	4	0	4
	Mason	12	0	12
	Plasterer	2	0	2
	Plumber	1	0	1
	Purchasing Clerk	0	1	1
	Welder	2	0	2
	Sub Total	23	1	24

**Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex,
September 2018**

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Wholesale and retail trade	Accounts Clerk	0	3	3
	Cashier	3	5	8
	Cleaner	0	8	8
	Clerical Officer	0	4	4
	Driver	9	0	9
	Frigorist	4	0	4
	Helper	6	1	7
	Import and Export Clerk	1	0	1
	Laundry Attendant	0	1	1
	Lorry Attendant	1	0	1
	Office Supervisor	1	1	2
	Office Attendant	2	0	2
	Salesperson	2	5	7
	Sales Representative	0	2	2
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Shop Assistant	1	2	3
	Shelves Worker	2	2	4
	Stock Controller	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	2	1	3
	Tyre Attendant	1	0	1
	Sub Total	35	37	72
Hotels and restaurants	Accounts Clerk	0	2	2
	Cook	3	1	4
	Kitchen Helper	0	4	4
	Order Taker, Room Service	0	3	3
	Porter, Luggage	3	0	3
	Receptionist	0	2	2
	Spa Therapist	1	0	1
	Steward/Stewardess	1	0	1
	Valet/Chambermaid	1	1	2
	Waiter/Waitress	3	4	7
	Sub Total	12	17	29
Transport, storage and communications	Bobcat Operator	1	0	1
	Bus Driver	3	0	3
	Cleaner	3	3	6
	Clerical Officer	0	2	2
	Sub Total	7	5	12
Financial intermediation	Insurance Agent	5	5	10
	Marketing Officer	1	0	1
	Office Attendant	1	0	1
	Sales Representative	1	4	5
	Sub Total	8	9	17

**Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex,
September 2018**

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Real estate, renting and business services	Accounts Clerk	0	3	3
	Cleaner	0	6	6
	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Marketing Officer	1	7	8
	Monitoring Operator, Alarm System	1	0	1
	Organisation Analyst	0	1	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Sales Representative	0	1	1
	Security Guard	6	2	8
	Sub Total	9	22	31
Information technology	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Accounts Preparation Analyst	0	3	3
	Call Centre Operator	3	3	6
	Customer Service Clerk	0	1	1
	Helper	2	0	2
	Sales Executive	1	0	1
	Software Engineer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	7	8	15
Education	Nursery Attendant	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Private households with employed persons	Baby Sitter	0	2	2
	Carer	0	2	2
	Cook, Domestic	0	1	1
	Housemaid	0	11	11
	Sub Total	0	16	16
Total EIC¹		131	149	280
ESMO ² : (a) Public Sector		196	120	316
(b) Workfare Programme		32	10	42
(c) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		26	24	50
(d) Youth Employment Programme		67	101	168
(e) Back to Work Programme		0	17	17
(f) Trainee Engineer Scheme		3	3	6
Total ESMO		324	275	599
Grand Total		455	424	879

¹ Employment Information Centres

² Employment Service Main Office

WORK PERMITS

Table 29 - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, September 2018

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Building Maintenance Handyman	1	0	1
	Deep-Sea Fisherman	12	0	12
	Examiner For Pleasure Crafts/Skipper (Tourism Authority)	2	0	2
	Gardener	10	0	10
	Gardener, Hydroponic	3	0	3
	Green House And Budding Operator	5	0	5
	Livestock Farmer	4	0	4
	Managing Supervisor, Small Agricultural Estate/Plantation	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle	1	0	1
	Mixed Crop Grower And Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Poultry Farm Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Poultry Farm Worker (Unskilled)	2	0	2
	Production Manager, Agriculture	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Machine Packing And Labelling	1	0	1
	Sub Total	46	0	46
Manufacturing	Aluminium Fabricator	18	0	18
	Assembler Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Baker, General	1	0	1
	Blinds Maker	1	0	1
	Blockmaker, Concrete Casting	2	0	2
	Cabinet Maker	16	0	16
	Carpenter, General	5	0	5
	Confectionery Maker	1	1	2
	Construction Carpenter	7	0	7
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	2	0	2
	Diamond Sorter	1	0	1
	Director	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	3	0	3
	Events Management Officer	1	0	1
	Fast Food Operator	1	0	1
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	10	0	10
	Hydraulic Press Brake Operator	2	0	2
	Jeweller, General	2	0	2
	Knitting Technician	1	0	1
	Looping Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	16	0	16
	Machine Operator, Beam Warping, Textile Weaving	16	0	16
	Machine Operator, Cloth Production	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Furniture Production	52	0	52
	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	11	0	11
	Machine Operator, Packing	4	7	11
	Machine Operator, Pasta Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Printing, Photography	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	310	36	346
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	11	0	11
	Machine Operator, Textile Printing	1	0	1
	Machinery-Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Weaving Machine	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1

Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, September 2018

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Offset Press Operator, Single Unit	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	2	0	2
	Pipe Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Textile Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Tea And Coffee Taster	1	0	1
	Tea Farmer	20	0	20
	Technician Electric Motors	2	0	2
	Technician, Chemical Processes	3	0	3
	Textile Technician	5	0	5
	Turner/Fitter	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, General	1	0	1
	Welder And Flame-Cutter	1	0	1
	Woodworking Machine Setter-Operator	1	0	1
	Sub Total	547	45	592
Electricity, gas & water	Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Construction	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1
	Barbender	23	0	23
	Building Electrician	2	0	2
	Building Painter	6	0	6
	Carpenter, General	43	0	43
	Civil Engineer	3	0	3
	Concrete Mixing Plant Operator	1	0	1
	Construction Carpenter	42	0	42
	Constructional Steel Erector	14	0	14
	Cook	2	0	2
	Driver/Helper	49	0	49
	Electrical Engineer	3	0	3
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	2	0	2
	Electrical Technician Trainee	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Engineer, Building Construction	1	0	1
	Engineer, Railway Construction	1	0	1
	Fitter, Industrial Machinery, General	1	0	1
	Fitter, Turbine	2	0	2
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	8	0	8
	Gas Welder	1	0	1
	Generator Mechanic	1	0	1
	Other Establishments	19	0	19
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	1	0	1
	Machine Helper	28	0	28
	Machinery-Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Maintenance Manager	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor In Construction	1	0	1
	Marine Khalasi (Anchoring And De-Anchoring)	63	0	63
	Mason, General	89	0	89
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	3	0	3
	Mechanical Engineer, General	2	0	2

Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, September 2018

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Other Architect, Engineer And Related Professional	2	0	2
	Pipe Fitter, General	2	0	2
	Plasterer, General	6	0	6
	Plumber, General	13	0	13
	Production Technician, Concrete Plant	1	0	1
	Public Relations Officer	0	1	1
	Rigger Construction	6	0	6
	Safety Technician	1	0	1
	Site Manager	1	0	1
	Site Supervisor	1	0	1
	Sound-Recording Equipment Operator	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	4	0	4
	Stonemason, Construction	12	0	12
	Supervisor And Related Worker In Building Construction	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Building Construction	3	0	3
	Supervisor, Construction Labourers	3	0	3
	Supervisor, Mechanical Machinery Assembling	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Reinforced Concrete Working	4	0	4
	Supervisor, Road Construction	1	0	1
	Surveyor, General	3	0	3
	Tile Setter	27	0	27
	Turner/Fitter	11	0	11
	Welder, Mig	6	0	6
	Working Proprietor, Metal Works & Fabrication	13	0	13
	Sub Total	539	1	540
Wholesale and retail trade	Aluminium Fabricator	4	0	4
	Apprentice Mechanic, Automobile	2	0	2
	Automobile Mechanic, Diesel	2	0	2
	Baker, Pastry Cook And Confectionery And Snack Maker	1	0	1
	Executive Pastry Chef	22	0	22
	Fibre Glass Worker	1	0	1
	Frigorist	2	0	2
	Glass Cutter	4	0	4
	Glue Bonding Machine Setter Operator, Panel	2	0	2
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	8	0	8
	Machine Operator, Packing	6	0	6
	Motor Vehicle Mechanic And Repairer	2	0	2
	Painter, Vehicle	1	0	1
	Pesticides Handler	2	0	2
	Trainer, Automobile Mechanic	1	0	1
	Sub Total	62	0	62
Hotels and restaurants	Butcher, Fishmonger And Related Food Preparer	1	0	1
	Club Host	0	1	1
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	8	0	8
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	4	0	4

Table 29 (cont'd) - Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, September 2018

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both sexes
Hotels and restaurants (cont'd)	Executive Pastry Chef	1	0	1
	General Manager, Hotel	0	1	1
	Public Relations Officer	1	0	1
	Sailing Instructor	1	0	1
	Sales Consultant	0	1	1
	Spa Therapist	0	3	3
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Sushi Chef	1	0	1
	Sub Total	19	6	25
Transport, storage and communications	Call Centre Operator	12	25	37
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Travel Guide	2	0	2
	Sub Total	15	25	40
Financial intermediation	Branch Manager, Bank	1	0	1
	Treasurer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Real estate, renting and business services	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	2	0	2
	Tent Decorator	2	0	2
	Sub Total	5	0	5
Information technology	Software Engineer,Computers	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Public administration and defence	Other Business And Administrative Professional	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Education	Head Cook	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Health and social work	Nursing Officer	3	2	5
	Surgeon, General	1	0	1
	Veterinarian, General	0	1	1
	Sub Total	4	3	7
Other community, social and personal services	Cook, Indian Cuisine	6	0	6
	Jockey, Professional	2	0	2
	Missionary	1	0	1
	Religious Professional	1	0	1
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	4	3	7
	Sports Coach	2	0	2
	Sub Total	17	3	20
Total		1,258	85	1,343

Table 30 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, September 2018

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Architect, Landscape	4	0	4
	Bull Handler	1	0	1
	Green House And Budding Operator	2	0	2
	Maintenance Manager	1	0	1
	Mason, General	3	0	3
	Sub Total	11	0	11
Manufacturing	Apprentice Mechanic, Precision Instruments	2	0	2
	Cabinet Maker	2	0	2
	Cabinet Maker And Related Worker	1	0	1
	Construction Carpenter	2	0	2
	Director/Chief Executive, Para Statal Organisation	1	1	2
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Fish Cutter	0	9	9
	Gas Welder	1	0	1
	Hot Roller, Steel	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	3	0	3
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	1	0	1
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	19	0	19
	Looper (Knitting)	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bag, Nylon Material	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	14	0	14
	Machine Operator, Garment Dyeing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	457	350	807
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	10	0	10
	Maker, Matress	3	0	3
	Mason, General	3	0	3
	Mechanic, Weaving Machine	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	1	0	1
	Plastics-Products Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Poultry Farmer	2	0	2
	Production Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Production Manager, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Quality Assurance Manager	1	0	1
	Sheet-Metal Worker, General	1	0	1
	Shoe Making And Related Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Textile Manufacturing	1	1	2

Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, September 2018

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Textile Technician	1	0	1
	Trainer Woodworking	2	0	2
	Weaving And Knitting Machine Operator	8	0	8
	Welder, Mig	3	0	3
	Sub Total	553	362	915
Construction	Air Conditioner Installer	1	0	1
	Assembler, Metalworking Machine Tools	1	0	1
	Barbender	27	0	27
	Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer And Tile Setter	14	0	14
	Builder, Traditional Materials	0	1	1
	Building And Related Electrician	1	0	1
	Building Electrician	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	10	0	10
	Carpenter And Joiner	5	0	5
	Carpenter, General	59	0	59
	Construction Carpenter	71	0	71
	Cook	1	0	1
	Cook	2	0	2
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Dragline Operator, Construction	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician	10	0	10
	Electrician, General	8	0	8
	Engineer, Civil	1	0	1
	Engineer, Power Distribution And Transmission	1	0	1
	Erector-Installer, Industrial Machinery	1	0	1
	Excavator Loader on P Types	2	0	2
	Fire Alarm Technician	1	0	1
	Floor Layer And Tile Setter	3	0	3
	Gas And Electric Welder, General	3	0	3
	Gas Welder	1	0	1
	Granite Technician	2	0	2
	Interpreter Clerk, Court	0	1	1
	Managing Supervisor In Construction	4	0	4
	Managing Supervisor, Small Construction Company	2	0	2
	Mason, General	117	0	117
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	1	0	1
	Ornamental Plasterer	0	1	1

Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, September 2018

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Pipe Fitter, General	2	0	2
	Plasterer, General	8	0	8
	Plumber, General	5	0	5
	Radiographer	2	0	2
	Rigger, General	7	0	7
	Scaffolder	6	0	6
	Sculptor	3	0	3
	Sheet-Metal Worker, General	2	0	2
	Site Manager	2	0	2
	Site Supervisor	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	12	0	12
	Stonemason, Construction	21	0	21
	Telecommunication Technician	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	3	0	3
	Welder, Mig	3	0	3
	Welder, Thermite	1	0	1
	Wooden Furniture Finisher	1	0	1
	Works Manager	1	0	1
	Sub Total	434	3	437
Wholesale and retail trade	Frigorist	12	0	12
	Machine Operator, Printing General	1	0	1
	Maintenance Manager	1	0	1
	Packer, Hand	2	0	2
	Sales Executive	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Panel Checking	1	0	1
	Sub Total	18	0	18
Hotels and restaurants	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Entertainment Manager	1	0	1
	Head Cook	2	0	2
	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Waiter, Waitress General	2	0	2
	Sub Total	6	1	7
Transport, storage and communications	Telephone And Telegraph Installer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1

Table 30 (cont'd) - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, September 2018

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Real estate, renting and business services	Tent Erector	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Health and social work	Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Nursing And Midwifery Professional	0	1	1
	Nursing Officer	1	2	3
	Surgeon, General	1	0	1
	Sub Total	3	3	6
Other community, social and personal services	Football Player	5	0	5
	Jockey, Professional	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	1	0	1
	Musician	4	0	4
	Priest	1	0	1
	Religious Professional	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	4	0	4
	Tennis Coach	1	0	1
	Sub Total	18	0	18
Total		1,045	369	1,414

Table 31 - Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex, September 2018

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Australia	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Bangladesh	771	15	786	621	268	889	1,675
Brazil	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
China, People's Republic of	52	1	53	43	5	48	101
Congo	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
France	1	2	3	2	1	3	6
Ghana	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Greece	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
India	356	3	359	284	2	286	645
Indonesia	0	3	3	0	1	1	4
Italy	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ivory Coast	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Kenya	3	0	3	0	1	1	4
Malagasy Republic	45	35	80	72	80	152	232
Nepal	11	0	11	8	0	8	19
Nigeria	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Philippines	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Russia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Senegal	3	1	4	0	0	0	4
South Africa	1	1	2	1	0	1	3
Sri Lanka	2	21	23	9	10	19	42
Taiwan	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Tunisia	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Uganda	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Ukraine	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
United States of America	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	1,258	85	1,343	1,045	369	1,414	2,757

Figure 5 - Distribution (%) of new work permits & renewed work permits by country of origin, September 2018

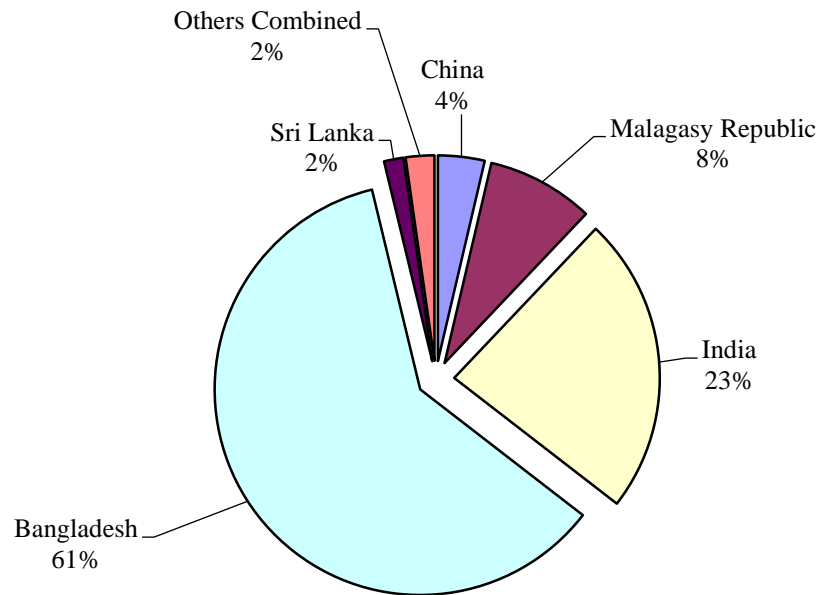


Figure 6 - Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, September 2018



Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of September 2018

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	329	4	333
Fishing	96	0	96
Mining and quarrying	6	0	6
Manufacturing	22,838	8,415	31,253
Electricity, gas and water supply	22	0	22
Construction	7,065	29	7,094
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	983	17	1,000
Hotels & restaurants	445	72	517
Transport, storage & communications	204	137	341
Financial intermediation	46	9	55
Real estate, renting and business activities	223	22	245
Information technology	36	3	39
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	12	7	19
Education	17	20	37
Health & social work	115	68	183
Other community, social and personal service activities	814	152	966
Private households with employed persons	5	8	13
Total	33,256	8,963	42,219

Table 33 - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of September 2018

Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	23,275
Mason, General	2,319
Fish Cutter	1,825
Construction Carpenter	729
Carpenter, General	697
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	689
Stonemason, Construction	484
Barbender	443
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread And Yarn	422
Cabinet Maker	340
Steel Fixer	228
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	226
Gas And Electric Welder, General	205
Tile Setter	197
Plumber, General	188
Spinner, Thread And Yarn	186
Aluminium Fabricator	181
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	174
Machine Operator, Packing	169
Electrician, General	163
Machine Operator, Textile Printing	158
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	155
Welder, Mig	138
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	136
Driver/Helper	129
Concrete Shutterer	126
Weaving And Knitting Machine Operator	106
Brush Maker, Hand	105
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	102
Nursing Officer	101
Jeweller, General	100

Table 33 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of September 2018

Occupation	Total
Cook, Indian Cuisine	98
Pastry Maker	94
Knitter, Garments, Hand	94
Sculptor	92
Marine Khalasi (Anchoring And De-Anchoring)	91
Plasterer, General	90
Machinist	79
Cook	77
Football Player	76
Call Centre Operator	75
Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	75
Textile Technician	68
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	67
Machine Operator, Furniture Production	65
Carpenter And Joiner	64
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	62
Architect, Landscape	60
Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer And Tile Setter	59
Welder And Flame-Cutter	59
Building Electrician	57
Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	57
Packer, Hand	57
Building Painter	55
Supervisor, Building Construction	53
Scaffolder	53
Green House And Budding Operator	51
Pipe Fitter, General	51
<i>Others</i>	<i>5,844</i>
Total	42,219

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of September 2018

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Algeria	3	0	3
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	16	2	18
Austria	2	0	2
Bahamas	1	0	1
Bangladesh	18,313	5,698	24,011
Belgium	3	2	5
Benin	1	0	1
Bhutan	0	2	2
Brazil	3	1	4
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	0	1	1
Burundi	6	0	6
Cameroon	13	0	13
Canada	4	5	9
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1,348	622	1,970
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	13	9	22
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	2	6	8
Czech	0	1	1
Denmark	8	0	8
Egypt	5	0	5
Ethiopia	3	0	3
Finland	0	1	1
France	113	56	169
:of which Reunion	2	1	3
Gambia	1	0	1
Germany	1	8	9
Ghana	13	0	13
Greece	2	0	2
India	8,957	201	9,158
Indonesia	36	23	59
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	2	3	5
Italy	16	7	23
Ivory Coast	12	0	12
Japan	1	0	1
Kenya	16	6	22
Korea, Republic of	2	0	2
Laos	0	1	1
Lebanon	0	1	1

Table 34 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of September 2018

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both sexes
Luxembourg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	3,138	1,530	4,668
Malaysia	5	1	6
Maldives	2	0	2
Mexico	2	1	3
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	8	1	9
Mozambique	3	0	3
Nepal	337	1	338
Netherlands	1	3	4
New Zealand	2	0	2
Nigeria	27	0	27
Pakistan	20	1	21
Philippines	59	14	73
Poland	4	2	6
Portugal	2	1	3
Romania	3	1	4
Russia	11	10	21
Senegal	7	2	9
Serbia	2	0	2
Seychelles	5	2	7
Singapore	1	3	4
South Africa	59	18	77
Spain	2	0	2
Sri Lanka	578	666	1,244
Switzerland	1	4	5
Syria	2	1	3
Tanzania	4	0	4
Thailand	4	5	9
Togo	1	0	1
Tunisia	2	3	5
Uganda	0	8	8
Ukraine	1	0	1
United Kingdom	30	17	47
United States of America	6	6	12
Vietnam	1	2	3
Yemen	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	6	0	6
Total	33,256	8,963	42,219

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 September 2018 was 3,998 (1,696 males and 2,302 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,560 consisting of 846 males and 714 females (Table 1.1). 49% of the unemployed persons were aged between 16 and 29 years.

Table 1.1 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end of September 2018

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Both sexes
Unemployed	1,696	2,302	3,998
In Employment	846	714	1,560
Total	2,542	3,016	5,558

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Education Nil and Std VI (failed)” and “Form I to V (including SC failed) 33% and 32% for each category respectively. Only 126 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 23% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 54% had been looking for work for 5 years or more. The average length of registration worked out to 3.7 years (Table 1.2).

Table 1.2 - Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of September 2018

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil + Std VI Failed	770	45	535	23	1,305	33
Standard VI Passed	270	16	271	12	541	14
Form I to V (including SC failed)	397	23	866	38	1,263	32
SC	197	12	511	22	708	18
HSC	36	2	90	4	126	3
Professional	26	2	29	1	55	1
Total	1,696	100	2,302	100	3,998	100

As regards previous work experience, 684 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; 26% of the latter have never worked, compared to 3% of males unemployed (Table 1.4).

3. New registrants and re-registrants

For the month of September 2018, 37 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 16 males and 21 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 46 and 1,257 respectively (Table 1.5).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 3,998 unemployed registrants, there were 11 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 8 males and 3 females (Table 1.6).

5. Work Permits

There were four female expatriates working in the Island of Rodrigues in September 2018 (Table 1.7).

Table 1.3 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age-group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of September 2018

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
Education Nil +Std VI Failed	Less than 1 year	8	15	14	17	54	6	29	32	17	84	14	44	46	34	138
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	4	16	14	13	47	0	12	25	16	53	4	28	39	29	100
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	5	11	5	21	0	9	7	3	19	0	14	18	8	40
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	12	19	8	39	0	11	23	7	41	0	23	42	15	80
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	12	21	12	45	0	5	12	3	20	0	17	33	15	65
	5 yrs and above	0	43	233	288	564	0	23	176	119	318	0	66	409	407	882
	Total	12	103	312	343	770	6	89	275	165	535	18	192	587	508	1,305
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	19	16	3	2	40	17	17	6	5	45	36	33	9	7	85
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	6	16	4	3	29	6	24	8	1	39	12	40	12	4	68
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	26	5	0	31	0	20	3	1	24	0	46	8	1	55
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	23	1	0	24	0	29	1	2	32	0	52	2	2	56
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	14	3	0	17	0	14	2	0	16	0	28	5	0	33
	5 yrs and above	0	54	54	21	129	0	41	46	28	115	0	95	100	49	244
	Total	25	149	70	26	270	23	145	66	37	271	48	294	136	63	541
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	31	15	4	0	50	39	30	8	1	78	70	45	12	1	128
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	7	30	9	2	48	13	41	10	1	65	20	71	19	3	113
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	38	7	1	47	1	60	12	1	74	2	98	19	2	121
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	34	5	2	41	1	62	13	0	76	1	96	18	2	117
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	29	8	0	37	0	41	7	5	53	0	70	15	5	90
	5 yrs and above	0	71	80	23	174	0	169	302	49	520	0	240	382	72	694
	Total	39	217	113	28	397	54	403	352	57	866	93	620	465	85	1,263

Table 1.3 (cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of September 2018

Qualification	Age-group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both sexes				
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total
SC	Less than 1 year	10	18	1	0	29	33	20	0	1	54	43	38	1	1	83
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	4	38	3	0	45	10	53	1	0	64	14	91	4	0	109
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	30	0	0	31	0	65	4	0	69	1	95	4	0	100
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	22	0	0	22	0	46	1	1	48	0	68	1	1	70
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	6	3	0	9	0	37	3	0	40	0	43	6	0	49
	5 yrs and above	0	36	24	1	61	0	111	123	2	236	0	147	147	3	297
	Total	15	150	31	1	197	43	332	132	4	511	58	482	163	5	708
HSC	Less than 1 year	5	5	0	0	10	3	25	0	0	28	8	30	0	0	38
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	11	0	0	11	0	19	0	0	19	0	30	0	0	30
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	4	0	0	4	0	20	0	0	20	0	24	0	0	24
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	6	1	0	7	0	10	0	0	10	0	16	1	0	17
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
	5 yrs and above	0	2	1	0	3	0	7	5	0	12	0	9	6	0	15
	Total	5	29	2	0	36	3	82	5	0	90	8	111	7	0	126
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	4	1	0	5	0	4	0	0	4	0	8	1	0	9
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	4	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	5	0	9	0	0	9
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	3	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	6
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	4	0	7	0	0	7
	5 yrs and above	0	6	2	0	8	0	10	3	0	13	0	16	5	0	21
	Total	0	21	5	0	26	0	26	3	0	29	0	47	8	0	55
Grand Total		96	669	533	398	1,696	129	1,077	833	263	2,302	225	1,746	1,366	661	3,998

Table 1.4 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of September 2018

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both sexes
Managers	4	6	10
Professionals	11	25	36
Technicians & Associate Professionals	28	48	76
Clerical support workers	35	176	211
Service & sales workers	161	503	664
Skilled agricultural, forestry & fishery workers	158	58	216
Craft & related trades workers	435	249	684
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	133	75	208
Elementary occupations	683	556	1,239
New workers seeking employment	48	606	654
Total	1,696	2,302	3,998

Table 1.5 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment new registrants, re-registrants & those who reported for maintaining their registration by sex, Island of Rodrigues, September 2018

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	16	21	37	2	3	5	18	24	42
Re-registration	23	23	46	7	7	14	30	30	60
Reported	541	716	1,257	256	237	493	797	953	1,750
Total	580	760	1,340	265	247	512	845	1,007	1,852

Table 1.6 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of September 2018

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both sexes
Deaf and Dumb	0	1	1
Deformation of body parts since birth	1	0	1
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	2	1	3
Disabled due to accident	1	0	1
Epileptic	2	0	2
Partly blind	1	0	1
Partly deaf	0	1	1
Stammer	1	0	1
Total	8	3	11

Table 1.7 - Number of valid work permits by occupation and sex, Island of Rodrigues, as at end of September 2018

Occupation	Male	Female	Both sexes
Administrative Manager	0	1	1
Religious Professional	0	1	1
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	0	1	1
Social Worker Professional	0	1	1
Total	0	4	4

GLOSSARY

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

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

Back to Work Programme (BTWP) - a programme meant for women above 35 years of age to enable them take up or resume employment. All women should register first as unemployed at the EIC before applying at BTWP.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Job Management System - The website of the Employment Service, where employers and jobseekers interact freely. Jobseekers register their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and apply for jobs; while employers input vacancies and search for candidates.

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

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

Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers - A television programme for broadcast of vacancies and information on the world of work. It also includes radio talk shows and debates on television relating to the labour market.

New registrant - a jobseeker who apply for registration for the first time at the Employment Service.

New and renewed work permit - Each time when enterprises initially apply for the work permit of foreign workers for the first time at the Ministry of Labour, 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 decent and remunerative job/internship to a jobseeker.

Public Sector - It comprises of organisations that are owned and operated by Government and exist to provide services for its citizens.

Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Growth Rate - the rate of change that GDP at basic prices (amount receivable by the producer exclusive of taxes and inclusive of subsidies on products) changes/grows from one year to another after removing price effect. GDP is the aggregate money value of all goods and services produced within a country out of economic activity during a specified period, usually a year, before provision for the consumption of fixed capital.

Registered unemployed and in-employment at EIC - Only those persons who actively and continuously maintain their registration at EIC are included as registered. The live register comprise of new registrants, re-registrants and those maintaining their registration.

Reported - jobseekers who are maintaining their names on the live register of the Employment Service.

Re-registrants - those who have ceased registration for a period not exceeding two years, and come back to be re-admitted on the live register. If the break is more than two years then the case will be considered as a new one.

Trainee Engineer Scheme - A scheme aimed at providing practical training for graduates in Engineering in order to enable them to qualify for registration with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers (CRPE) of Mauritius and to operate as full-fledged Engineers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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