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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	June 2016	July 2016	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers				
Male	21,533	21,204	-329	-1.53
Female	25,151	24,807	-344	-1.37
Total	46,684	46,011	-673	-1.44
Registered unemployed jobseekers				
Male	7,720	7,633	-87	-1.13
Female	16,423	16,231	-192	-1.17
Total	24,143	23,864	-279	-1.16
Registered In employment jobseekers				
Male	13,813	13,571	-242	-1.75
Female	8,728	8,576	-152	-1.74
Total	22,541	22,147	-394	-1.75
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers				
Male	788	793	5	0.63
Female	1,681	1,632	-49	-2.91
Total	2,469	2,425	-44	-1.78
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16-30 years)				
Male	5,700	5,665	-35	-0.61
Female	9,105	9,048	-57	-0.63
Total	14,805	14,713	-92	-0.62
Registered new unemployed jobseekers				
Male	642	520	-122	-19.00
Female	679	596	-83	-12.22
Total	1,321	1,116	-205	-15.52
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities				
Male	159	161	2	1.26
Female	60	64	4	6.67
Total	219	225	6	2.74
Vacancies notified or advertised				
Employment Information Centres	2,237	1,650	-587	-26.24
Press	572	630	58	10.14
Total	2,809	2,280	-529	-18.83
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified				
Male	1,481	1,188	-293	-19.78
Female	2,162	1,497	-665	-30.76
Total	3,643	2,685	-958	-26.30
Jobseekers placed				
Male	336	327	-9	-2.68
Female	399	365	-34	-8.52
Total	735	692	-43	-5.85
Valid work permits				
Male	27,784	27,662	-122	-0.44
Female	10,707	10,569	-138	-1.29
Total	38,491	38,231	-260	-0.68

Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators

Statistics Mauritius

Indicators	2015	First Quarter 2016
Active Population (Labour Force)		
Male	353,300	347,500
Female	231,300	224,200
Total	584,600	571,700
Activity rate (%)		
Male	74.8	73.2
Female	46.6	45.0
Total	60.4	58.8
Employed population		
Male	333,800	330,300
Female	204,500	197,900
Total	538,300	528,200
Unemployed population		
Male	19,500	17,200
Female	26,800	26,300
Total	46,300	43,500
Unemployed with tertiary qualifications		
Male	3,400	4,400
Female	5,600	5,500
Total	9,000	9,900
Unemployed youth (16 – 30 years)		
Male	13,100	11,300
Female	16,700	16,100
Total	29,800	27,400
Unemployment Rate (%)		
Male	5.5	4.9
Female	11.6	11.7
Total	7.9	7.6
	2015	2016*
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.0	3.9
Inflation Rate (%)	1.3	N/A

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SECTION I

MAURITIUS

Employment Service Monthly Bulletin – July 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 July 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 July 2016

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of July 2016 stood at 23,864 (7,633 males and 16,231 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 22,147 jobseekers (13,571 males and 8,576 females), who though already in employment, were registered at the Employment Information Centres, in search of a better job.

Table 1: Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by sex, as at end of July 2016

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Total
Unemployed	7,633	16,231	23,864
In employment	13,571	8,576	22,147
Total	21,204	24,807	46,011

2.1 Distribution of registered unemployed by sex and age, qualification, length of registration, occupational group, district, locality and disability as at the end of July 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 73% for males and 54% 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 July 2016

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	5,534	73	8,693	54	14,227	60
30-34	586	8	2,011	12	2,597	11
35-39	534	7	2,443	15	2,977	12
40-44	361	5	1,730	11	2,091	9
45-49	261	3	873	5	1,134	5
50-54	206	3	359	2	565	2
55-60	151	2	122	1	273	1
Total	7,633	100	16,231	100	23,864	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 21%, 16% 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 21% and 15% respectively. On the other hand, 19% of males and 22% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate and 14% of males and 17% of females the Higher School Certificate. The next table provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex.

Table 3: Registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex, as at end of July 2016

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil+ Std VI Failed	1,602	21	2,397	15	3,999	17
Standard VI Passed	672	9	1,290	8	1,962	8
Form 1 to V (including SC failed)	2,055	27	4,558	28	6,613	28
SC	1,466	19	3,556	22	5,022	21
HSC	1,045	14	2,798	17	3,843	16
Professional	793	10	1,632	10	2,425	10
Total	7,633	100	16,231	100	23,864	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 23,864 registered unemployed as at the end of July 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, 3.1 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 July 2016.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to June 2016, the number of registered unemployed has decreased by 279, from 24,143 for June 2016 to 23,864 for July 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 23,864 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 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 (2,650) followed by Quatre Bornes and Vacoas (1,269 and 1,210 respectively). The regions of Case Noyale and Tamarin had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 26 and 30 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 23,864 unemployed registrants, there were 225 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 161 males and 64 females. Table 15 gives the number of registered unemployed with disabilities by their type of disability.

2.2 New Registration, Re-registration and maintaining Registration in July 2016

2.2.1 New registration

In July 2016, 1,116 persons (520 males and 596 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to June 2016, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 205, from 1,321 for June 2016 to 1,116 for July 2016 (Table 17).

About 84% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 9% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 73 i.e. 7% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of July 2016, 289 (26%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 68 (24%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 15% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 16% had the School Certificate and 28% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 166 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 1,116 new registrants, 138 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 29% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 14% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under “Service and sales workers”. About 10% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new registered unemployed, 160 had work experience or were qualified as “Managers; Professionals” (Table 19).

2.2.2 *Re-registration and maintaining registration*

The total number of re-registration for the month of July 2016 stood at 941 (416 males and 525 females). A total of 5,265 unemployed persons (1,502 males and 3,763 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of July 2016, 827 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 240 were new registrants and 587 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 5,494 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 3,297 males and 2,197 females.

4. **De-Registration**

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

During the month of July 2016, 4,502 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,708 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,794 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. **Vacancies**

In July 2016, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 1,650. The highest number of vacancies being 669 was advertised in the “Manufacturing” sector. (Table 22).

A total of 630 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of July 2016 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Construction” sector with 274 vacancies.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of July 2016 was 2,280. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in July 2016.

Table 4: Number of Vacancies notified in July 2016

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	715	132	803	1,650
Press	266	0	364	630
Total	981	132	1,167	2,280

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to June 2016, the number of vacancies for the month of July 2016 has decreased by 529 as shown in Table 25.

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

Table 5: Number of vacancies notified by occupation (more than 20) in July 2016

Occupations	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	358
Security Guard	180
Mason	174
Factory Attendant, Manufacturing	145
Helper	134
Carpenter	105
Insurance Agent	105
Bar Bender	58
Sales Representative	54
Cabinet Maker	47
Driver, Car & Van	44
Salesperson	42
Cleaner	39
Call Centre Operator	35
Baker	28
Agent de Recouvrement	27
Customer Service Clerk	26
Waiter/Waitress	21
Plumber & Pipe Fitter	20
Survey Clerk	20
<i>Others</i>	668
Total	2,280

16% of the vacancies notified in July 2016 were for Machine Operator, Sewing.

6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers:



During the month of July 2016, four programmes consisting of 562 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the Back to Work Programme and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)

45 jobseekers, out of which 28 male and 17 female were placed.

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 8,300.

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

No. of programme broadcast	618
No. of vacancies broadcast	119,736
No. of placement	8,300

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



The website www.mauritiusjobs.mu was launched in July 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 July apply for jobs directly
- Employers July upload their vacancies and effect quick search for potential candidates.
- Employers can view profiles of candidates, CVs, references and qualifications.
- Free of cost and accessible to intended users even on smart phones, tablets and laptops and will be linked to all the other related stakeholders dealing with employment issues.

Table 7: Statistics on the website

Type of Statistics	For the month of July 2016	As at the end of July 2016
Number of jobseekers registered	489	22,258
Number of employers registered	48	1,396
Number of vacancies posted	269	4,963
Number of jobseekers placed	34	142

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 2016, the YEP has been extended to the public sector.

According to the YEP Secretariat, there is a total number of 21,524 (9,511 males and 12,013 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 July 2016.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 2,711 and about 53% of them are participating actively in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 31 July 2016 is 15,281 (7,316 males and 7,965 females). 293 jobseekers have been placed through the YEP during the month of July 2016 out of which 115 in the ‘wholesale and retail trade’ sector and 51 in the “Real estate and business activities” sector (Table 27).



8.2 The Dual Training Programme (DTP), launched in July 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 will be employed after completion of the course.

19 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 128 trainees, out of which 51 males and 77 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.



8.3 The Back to Work Programme (BTWP) which was launched in July 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 July 2016, 243 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 92 participated actively. 811 women are registered in the programme and 304 have been placed.

For the month of July 2016, 7 new employers have registered and 14 women have been placed.

9. Job Placement

9.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of July 2016, 1,650 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 2,685 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 2,685 (1,188 males and 1,497 females) referred jobseekers, 432 declined job offers, 314 failed to report to employers and 1,337 were not selected. There were 157 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 444 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of July 2016, placement has been effected for about 10% of the vacancies processed.

Some vacancies for the month of June 2016 have been processed during the month of July 2016 leading to 1 additional placement being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 1 vacancy has been reported for which 46 jobseekers have been referred. 6 persons have been placed for previous vacancies.

Furthermore, 112 persons registered in the Redeployment Unit have been placed, 45 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 34 persons through the Job Management System, 293 through the Youth Employment Programme, 14 persons through the Back to Work Programme and 30 persons through the Dual Training Programme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of July 2016, amounted to 692 (Table 28) and as shown on the next page.

Table 8: Type of Placements by sex, July 2016

Type of Placements	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	67	20	91	25	158	23
Public Sector	2	1	4	1	6	1
Redeployment Unit	96	29	16	4	112	16
Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers	28	9	17	5	45	7
Job Management System	10	3	24	7	34	5
YEP	122	37	171	47	293	42
Back to Work Programme	0	0	14	4	14	2
Dual Training Programme	2	1	28	8	30	4
Total	327	100	365	100	692	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 “Manufacturing” sector (49). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

10. Work Permits

For the month of July 2016, the number of new work permits issued was 783. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (589). Out of the total of 783 new work permits issued, 412 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 190 to Indian workers, 83 to Malagasy workers, 45 to Chinese workers and 30 to Sri Lankan workers. (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of July 2016 amounted to 1,251 out of which 1,040 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Sri Lankan workers, with 862, 224, 90 and 45 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of July 2016 stood at 38,231. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius was working in the “Manufacturing” sector (82%), out of whom 65% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 5% as Fish Cutter in July 2016 (Table 32 & 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 55% 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 July 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	129	158	130	117	534	46	118	191	171	526	175	276	321	288	1,060
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	20	91	108	146	365	3	69	157	115	344	23	160	265	261	709
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	46	28	38	112	0	25	64	42	131	0	71	92	80	243
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	29	12	28	69	0	16	45	24	85	0	45	57	52	154
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	22	10	11	43	0	12	55	26	93	0	34	65	37	136
	5 yrs and above	0	97	164	218	479	0	70	532	616	1,218	0	167	696	834	1,697
	Total	149	443	452	558	1,602	49	310	1,044	994	2,397	198	753	1,496	1,552	3,999
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	92	90	13	24	219	52	92	49	25	218	144	182	62	49	437
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	16	76	19	10	121	12	55	58	32	157	28	131	77	42	278
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	47	11	5	63	1	37	31	12	81	1	84	42	17	144
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	26	7	3	36	0	23	18	12	53	0	49	25	15	89
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	29	4	3	36	0	12	15	16	43	0	41	19	19	79
	5 yrs and above	0	86	62	49	197	0	90	321	327	738	0	176	383	376	935
	Total	108	354	116	94	672	65	309	492	424	1,290	173	663	608	518	1,962
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	324	257	51	32	664	220	222	92	56	590	544	479	143	88	1,254
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	61	237	40	24	362	55	212	96	46	409	116	449	136	70	771
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	191	13	17	221	1	208	71	33	313	1	399	84	50	534
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	115	10	11	136	0	113	46	26	185	0	228	56	37	321
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	77	11	5	93	0	102	42	20	164	0	179	53	25	257
	5 yrs and above	0	269	174	136	579	0	559	1,310	1,028	2,897	0	828	1,484	1,164	3,476
	Total	385	1,146	299	225	2,055	276	1,416	1,657	1,209	4,558	661	2,562	1,956	1,434	6,613

Table 9 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age group, as at the end of July 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	180	365	22	11	578	234	448	78	36	796	414	813	100	47	1,374
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	29	236	11	11	287	42	364	55	29	490	71	600	66	40	777
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	164	8	10	182	2	275	47	18	342	2	439	55	28	524
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	85	3	3	91	1	174	26	14	215	1	259	29	17	306
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	55	3	4	62	0	115	22	8	145	0	170	25	12	207
	5 yrs and above	0	164	68	34	266	0	524	726	318	1,568	0	688	794	352	1,834
	Total	209	1,069	115	73	1,466	279	1,900	954	423	3,556	488	2,969	1,069	496	5,022
HSC	Less than 1 year	128	393	4	1	526	403	716	24	3	1,146	531	1,109	28	4	1,672
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	15	174	2	2	193	66	454	4	1	525	81	628	6	3	718
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	117	1	1	119	0	367	8	0	375	0	484	9	1	494
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	82	0	0	82	0	239	4	0	243	0	321	4	0	325
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	41	3	0	44	0	123	5	1	129	0	164	8	1	173
	5 yrs and above	0	65	16	0	81	0	277	93	10	380	0	342	109	10	461
	Total	143	872	26	4	1,045	469	2,176	138	15	2,798	612	3,048	164	19	3,843
Professional	Less than 1 year	3	281	30	8	322	1	506	22	6	535	4	787	52	14	857
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	2	119	14	6	141	1	240	22	4	267	3	359	36	10	408
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	64	11	0	75	0	162	15	2	179	0	226	26	2	254
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	38	6	2	46	0	89	7	0	96	0	127	13	2	142
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	31	7	1	39	0	110	6	0	116	0	141	13	1	155
	5 yrs and above	0	118	44	8	170	0	335	97	7	439	0	453	141	15	609
	Total	5	651	112	25	793	2	1,442	169	19	1,632	7	2,093	281	44	2,425
Grand total		999	4,535	1,120	979	7,633	1,140	7,553	4,454	3,084	16,231	2,139	12,088	5,574	4,063	23,864

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	398	625	1,023	531	400	931	929	1,025	1,954
Flacq	965	3,071	4,036	2,403	1,216	3,619	3,368	4,287	7,655
Mahebourg	337	991	1,328	1,032	568	1,600	1,369	1,559	2,928
Mapou	521	1,310	1,831	1,455	926	2,381	1,976	2,236	4,212
Port Louis	1,263	1,387	2,650	1,069	601	1,670	2,332	1,988	4,320
Quartier Militaire	487	1,216	1,703	1,089	678	1,767	1,576	1,894	3,470
Quatre Bornes	535	972	1,507	618	556	1,174	1,153	1,528	2,681
Riviere des Anguilles	456	949	1,405	706	531	1,237	1,162	1,480	2,642
Riviere du Rempart	269	821	1,090	890	495	1,385	1,159	1,316	2,475
Rose Belle	583	1,484	2,067	1,353	821	2,174	1,936	2,305	4,241
Rose Hill	622	920	1,542	605	452	1,057	1,227	1,372	2,599
Triolet	663	1,438	2,101	1,126	822	1,948	1,789	2,260	4,049
Vacoas	534	1,047	1,581	694	510	1,204	1,228	1,557	2,785
Total	7,633	16,231	23,864	13,571	8,576	22,147	21,204	24,807	46,011

¹ Employment Information Centre

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

Age Group (years)	June 2016			July 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	1,090	1,254	2,344	999	1,140	2,139	-91	-114	-205
20 -29	4,474	7,514	11,988	4,535	7,553	12,088	61	39	100
30 -39	1,120	4,528	5,648	1,120	4,454	5,574	0	-74	-74
40+	1,036	3,127	4,163	979	3,084	4,063	-57	-43	-100
Total	7,720	16,423	24,143	7,633	16,231	23,864	-87	-192	-279

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	77	64	141
Professionals	388	1,187	1,575
Technicians & Associate Professionals	606	919	1,525
Clerical Support Workers	1,607	5,408	7,015
Service and Sales Workers	1,048	2,980	4,028
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	84	28	112
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,179	614	1,793
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	764	1,031	1,795
Elementary Occupation	1,012	1,899	2,911
New Workers Seeking Employment	868	2,101	2,969
Total	7,633	16,231	23,864

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

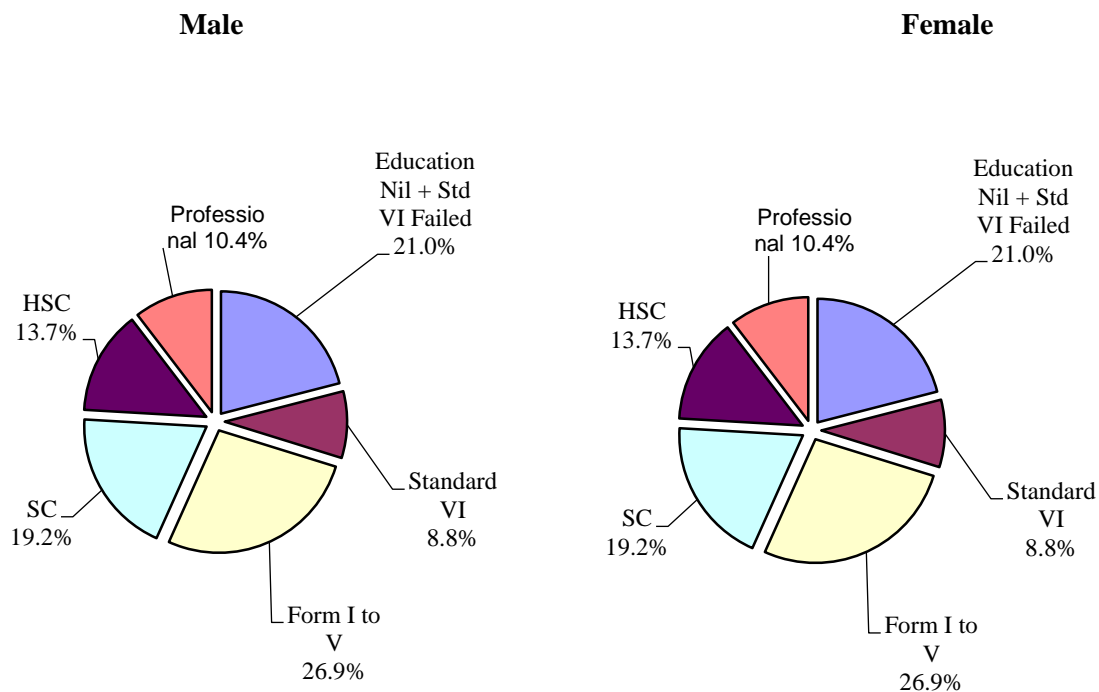


Fig 2: Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of July 2016

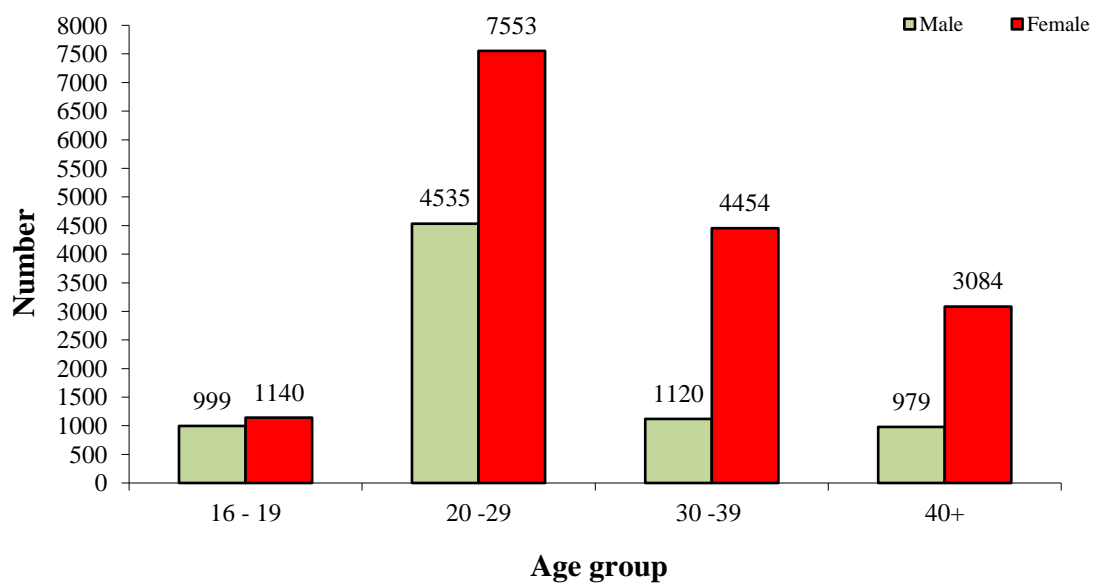


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of July 2016

District	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Port Louis	1,263	1,387	2,650
Black River	179	284	463
Plaine Wilhems	1,911	3,287	5,198
Pamplemousses	1,032	2,298	3,330
Rivière du Rempart	425	1,272	1,697
Moka	489	1,214	1,703
Flacq	964	3,077	4,041
Grand Port	810	2,184	2,994
Savanne	560	1,228	1,788
Total	7,633	16,231	23,864

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Baie Du Cap	14	28	42
Bambous	74	111	185
Beau Bassin	204	302	506
Bel Air	144	521	665
Belle Vue Maurel	53	153	206
Bramsthan	75	224	299
Brisee Verdier	124	373	497
Camp de Masque Pave	51	169	220
Camp Diable	44	75	119
Canot	20	41	61
Case Noyale	6	20	26
Central Flacq	108	329	437
Chemin Grenier	116	258	374
Cottage	40	111	151
Curepipe	394	617	1,011

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Dagotiere	55	132	187
Fond Du Sac	64	156	220
Goodlands	119	206	325
Grand Bay	48	88	136
Grand Bois	107	253	360
Grand Gaube	42	102	144
Grand River South East	14	60	74
L'Escalier	71	138	209
La Rosa	161	390	551
Lallmatie	100	364	464
Laventure	41	141	182
Long Mountain	93	256	349
Mahebourg	151	375	526
Mare La Chaux	68	220	288
Medine	72	151	223
Moka	29	85	114
Mont Roches	42	73	115
Montagne Blanche	93	238	331
Old Grand Port	31	100	131
Pamplemousses	172	443	615
Petit Raffray	46	173	219
Petite Riviere	53	83	136
Phoenix	123	252	375
Piton	35	115	150
Plaine des Papayes	126	219	345
Plaine Magnien	67	246	313
Pointe aux Piments	41	88	129
Port Louis	1,263	1,387	2,650
Poste de Flacq	37	115	152

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	34	116	150
Poudre d'Or Village	22	74	96
Quartier Militaire	88	255	343
Quatre Bornes	445	824	1,269
Quatre Soeurs	50	166	216
Riviere des Creoles	24	70	94
Riviere des Anguilles	109	241	350
Riviere du Poste	50	159	209
Riviere du Rempart	109	322	431
Roche Noires	51	152	203
Rose Belle	263	674	937
Rose Hill	301	425	726
Sebastopol	57	175	232
Souillac	106	213	319
St. Hubert	22	73	95
St. Julien d'Hotman	66	191	257
St. Pierre	158	313	471
Tamarin	11	19	30
Terre Rouge	149	271	420
Triolet	213	525	738
Trois Boutiques	39	125	164
Trou d'Eau Douce	23	69	92
Vacoas	412	798	1,210
Total	7,633	16,231	23,864

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	11	2	13
Blind	1	1	2
Deaf	2	2	4
Deformation of body parts since birth	21	11	32
Disabled due to accident	13	4	17
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	12	6	18
Dwarf	2	1	3
Dumb	4	1	5
Lame	9	4	13
Mentally retarded	26	5	31
Partly blind	4	3	7
Partly deaf	8	3	11
Polio	6	1	7
Stammer	7	4	11
Epileptic	10	2	12
Deaf and Dumb	14	10	24
Mental illness	11	4	15
Total	161	64	225

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, July 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	34	47	81	28	27	55	52	120	172
Flacq	55	61	116	36	61	97	225	742	967
Mahebourg	24	27	51	32	36	68	62	250	312
Mapou	27	49	76	17	30	47	116	283	399
Port Louis	72	66	138	67	70	137	216	283	499
Quartier Militaire	32	38	70	26	33	59	115	316	431
Quatre Bornes	38	58	96	32	49	81	91	204	295
Riv. Des Anguilles	26	27	53	20	18	38	107	238	345
Riv. Du Rempart	12	21	33	8	25	33	59	187	246
Rose Belle	31	38	69	37	50	87	139	379	518
Rose Hill	68	55	123	47	44	91	114	200	314
Triolet	58	59	117	34	41	75	121	335	456
Vacoas	43	50	93	32	41	73	85	226	311
Total	520	596	1,116	416	525	941	1,502	3,763	5,265

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

Education Level	June 2016			July 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (Failed)	155	130	285	118	103	221	-37	-27	-64
Standard VI (Passed)	50	50	100	36	32	68	-14	-18	-32
Form I to V (including SC failed)	181	103	284	97	72	169	-84	-31	-115
SC (including HSC failed)	106	112	218	88	95	183	-18	-17	-35
HSC	116	226	342	119	190	309	3	-36	-33
Professional	34	58	92	62	104	166	28	46	74
Total	642	679	1,321	520	596	1,116	-122	-83	-205

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, July 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)	34	41	23	20	118	12	25	34	32	103	46	66	57	52	221
Standard VI (Passed)	16	14	2	4	36	9	15	7	1	32	25	29	9	5	68
Form I to V (including SC failed)	38	45	9	5	97	30	29	9	4	72	68	74	18	9	169
SC (including HSC failed)	22	62	3	1	88	20	63	8	4	95	42	125	11	5	183
HSC	20	98	1	0	119	34	152	4	0	190	54	250	5	0	309
Professional	0	58	3	1	62	0	100	3	1	104	0	158	6	2	166
Total	130	318	41	31	520	105	384	65	42	596	235	702	106	73	1,116

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	8	3	11
Professionals	55	94	149
Technicians & Associate Professionals	51	61	112
Clerical Support Workers	110	209	319
Service and Sales Workers	72	82	154
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	5	2	7
Craft & Related Trades Workers	64	11	75
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	26	12	38
Elementary Occupations	61	52	113
New workers Seeking Employment	68	70	138
Total	520	596	1,116

Table 20- Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, July 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	3	8	11	19	9	28	108	103	211
Flacq	21	9	30	47	17	64	633	344	977
Mahebourg	10	4	14	26	14	40	269	114	383
Mapou	10	4	14	36	17	53	350	277	627
Port Louis	25	12	37	52	33	85	253	129	382
Quartier Militaire	7	2	9	26	16	42	273	187	460
Quatre Bornes	13	6	19	17	23	40	135	126	261
Riv. Des Anguilles	3	6	9	14	8	22	195	149	344
Riv. Du Rempart	4	5	9	19	4	23	208	128	336
Rose Belle	12	3	15	41	18	59	329	187	516
Rose Hill	19	17	36	34	13	47	135	117	252
Triolet	16	8	24	27	15	42	256	217	473
Vacoas	6	7	13	24	18	42	153	119	272
Total	149	91	240	382	205	587	3,297	2,197	5,494

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	82	103	185	66	45	111	148	148	296
Flacq	126	199	325	172	87	259	298	286	584
Mahebourg	48	83	131	78	39	117	126	122	248
Mapou	74	115	189	160	61	221	234	176	410
Port Louis	182	166	348	107	60	167	289	226	515
Quartier Militaire	53	100	153	83	43	126	136	143	279
Quatre Bornes	94	117	211	69	55	124	163	172	335
Riviere des Anguilles	77	98	175	55	34	89	132	132	264
Riviere du Rempart	35	53	88	61	26	87	96	79	175
Rose Belle	68	116	184	81	41	122	149	157	306
Rose Hill	132	124	256	59	42	101	191	166	357
Triolet	113	118	231	88	60	148	201	178	379
Vacoas	109	123	232	72	50	122	181	173	354
Total	1,193	1,515	2,708	1,151	643	1,794	2,344	2,158	4,502

¹ Employment Information Centre

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

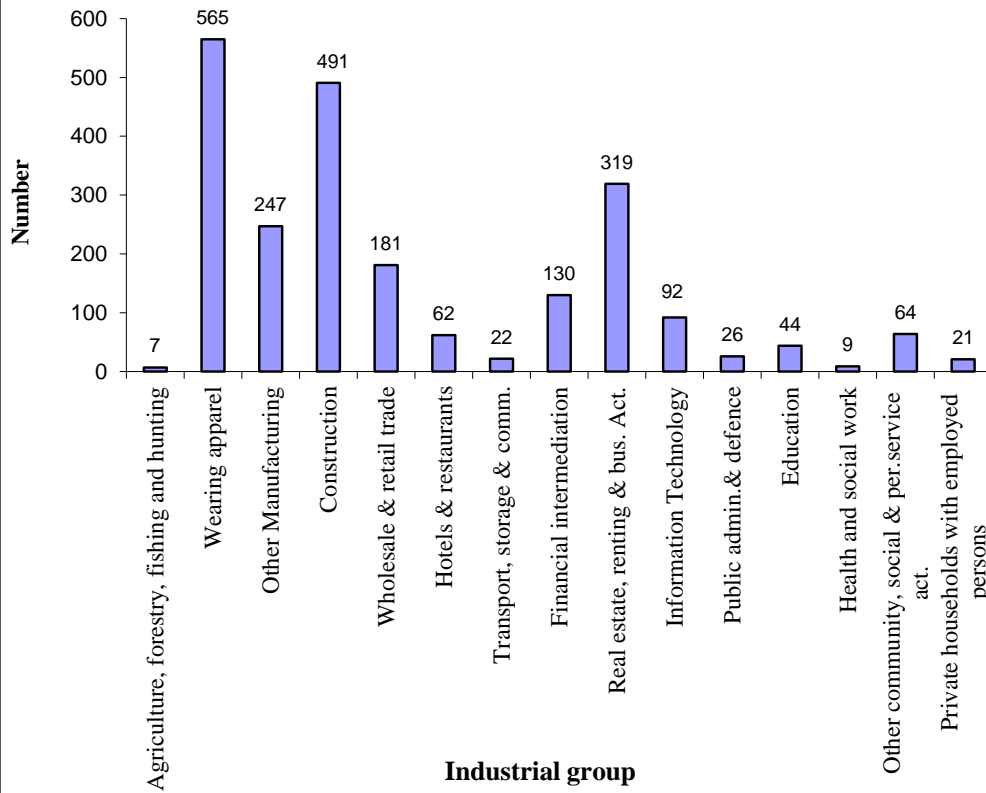
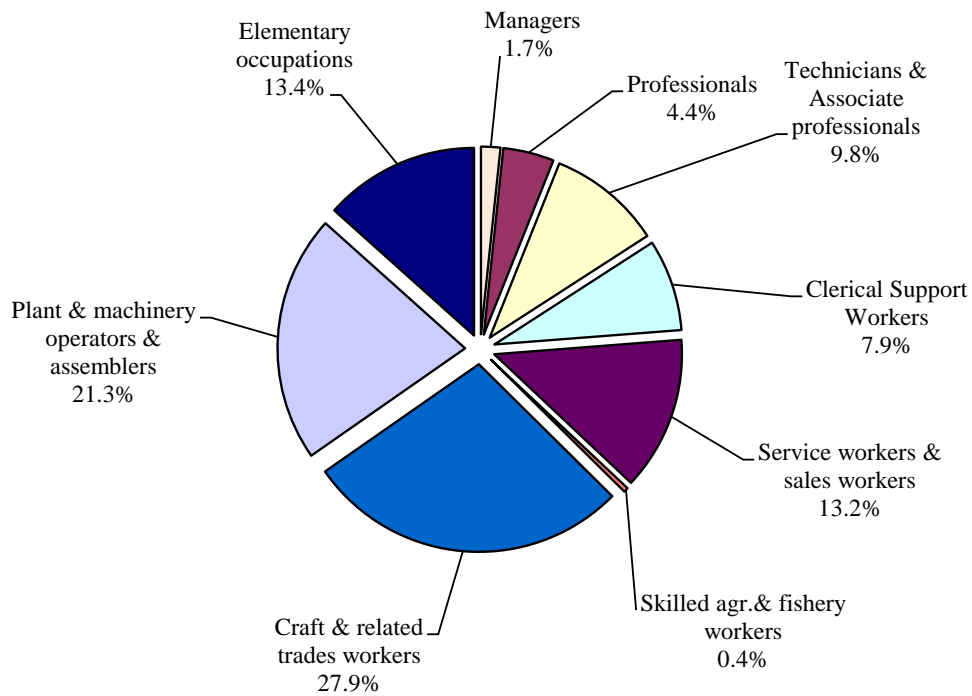
Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	5	1	1	7
Manufacturing	286	47	336	669
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	1	0	1
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	149	27	284	460
Construction	206	1	10	217
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	56	20	55	131
Hotels and restaurants	13	12	34	59
Transport, storage and communications	11	0	5	16
Financial intermediation	4	1	110	115
Real estate, renting and business activities	124	2	151	277
Information technology	6	0	61	67
Education	0	3	11	14
Health and social work	0	0	1	1
Other community, social and personal service activities	2	27	27	56
Private households with employed persons	2	18	1	21
Total	715	132	803	1,650

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Manufacturing	5	0	138	143
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	1	1
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	105	105
Construction	227	0	47	274
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	26	0	24	50
Hotels and restaurants	0	0	3	3
Transport, storage and communications	0	0	6	6
Financial intermediation	0	0	15	15
Real estate, renting and business activities	6	0	36	42
Information technology	0	0	25	25
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1	0	25	26
Education	0	0	30	30
Health and social work	0	0	8	8
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	0	7	8
Total	266	0	364	630

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, July 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	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	7
Manufacturing	5	8	38	18	13	1	135	399	195	812
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
<i> Wearing Apparel</i>	1	0	1	14	1	0	28	364	156	565
Construction	4	18	1	8	2	0	443	11	4	491
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	4	0	11	14	46	0	29	30	47	181
Hotels & restaurants	0	0	0	3	42	0	3	0	14	62
Transport, storage & communications	4	2	0	4	4	0	0	8	0	22
Financial intermediation	1	14	108	2	0	0	0	3	2	130
Real estate, renting and business activities	3	11	19	55	170	5	18	30	8	319
Information technology	2	9	5	70	0	0	6	0	0	92
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	4	11	4	3	0	0	2	2	0	26
Education	7	21	13	1	2	0	0	0	0	44
Health and social work	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	9
Other community, social and personal service activities	3	3	25	2	10	0	0	1	20	64
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	12	21
Total	38	100	224	180	302	9	636	486	305	2,280

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

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

Industrial group	June 2016	July 2016	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	51	7	-44
Manufacturing	858	812	-46
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-103</i>
<i> Wearing apparel</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>257</i>
Electricity, gas and water	23	0	-23
Construction	339	491	152
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	371	181	-190
Hotels & restaurants	198	62	-136
Transport, storage & communications	49	22	-27
Financial intermediation	65	130	65
Real estate, renting and business activities	315	319	4
Information technology	226	92	-134
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	21	26	5
Education	93	44	-49
Health & social work	38	9	-29
Other community, social and personal service activities	141	64	-77
Private households with employed persons	21	21	0
Total	2,809	2,280	-529

Table 26 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in July 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
Triolet	149	113	30	55	15	0	13	0
Riviere du Rempart	57	549	185	82	144	128	10	0
Mapou	41	52	10	25	6	0	11	0
Port Louis	319	160	0	0	150	0	10	0
Rose Hill	218	93	25	32	20	2	14	0
Quatre Bornes	144	118	3	0	102	0	13	0
Vacoas	121	148	87	0	46	0	15	0
Curepipe	142	394	24	79	205	64	21	1
Quartier Militaire	227	242	50	0	154	27	11	0
Flacq	86	222	4	41	106	59	12	0
Rose Belle	35	307	0	0	217	79	11	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	95	233	0	0	149	70	14	0
Mahebourg	16	54	14	0	23	15	2	0
Total	1,650	2,685	432	314	1,337	444	157	1
Vacancies in the Public Sector	1	46	0	0	0	40	0	6
Grand Total	1,651	2,731	432	314	1,337	484	157	7

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	6	0	6
Manufacturing	11	9	20
Construction	8	0	8
Wholesale and retail trade	44	71	115
Hotels and restaurants	10	6	16
Financial Intermediation	2	3	5
Real estate, renting and business activities	20	31	51
Information technology	8	23	31
Education	7	19	26
Health and social work	1	6	7
Other community, social and personal service activities	5	3	8
Grand Total	122	171	293

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	0	2	2
	Apprentice Machine Sewer	0	2	2
	Baker	1	0	1
	Cleaner	0	4	4
	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Computer Aided Designer	0	1	1
	Computer Operator	2	0	2
	Driver	1	0	1
	Gardener	1	0	1
	Helper	7	9	16
	Import and Export Clerk	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Pastry Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Plastic Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	4	5
	Merchandiser Clerk	0	2	2
	Purchasing Officer	0	1	1
	Quality Controller, Textiles	0	1	1
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	Storekeeper	3	0	3
	Watchman	2	0	2
	Sub Total	21	28	49
Construction				
	Apprentice Plumber	1	0	1
	Mason	1	0	1
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Sub Total	2	1	3
Wholesale and retail trade				
	Cashier	0	5	5
	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	General Worker	1	0	1
	Handyman	1	0	1
	Helper	3	0	3
	Receptionist	0	2	2
	Sales Manager	1	0	1
	Salesperson	0	4	4
	Sales Representative	0	2	2
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Service Station Attendant	1	0	1
	Shelves Worker	3	5	8
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	12	20	32

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Hotels and restaurants	Barman/Barmaid	1	0	1
	Cashier	0	1	1
	Cook	0	1	1
	Handyman	1	0	1
	Kitchen Helper	0	2	2
	Valet/Chambermaid	1	0	1
	Sub Total	3	4	7
Transport, storage and communications	Bus Conductor	1	0	1
	Driver/Messenger	2	0	2
	Sub Total	3	0	3
Financial intermediation	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Insurance Agent	7	10	17
	Office Attendant	1	0	1
	Sales Executive	0	1	1
	Sub Total	8	12	20
Real estate, renting and business activities	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Air Conditioner Installer	1	0	1
	Cleaner	2	3	5
	Driver	5	0	5
	Handyman	1	0	1
	Helper	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Scaffolding	1	0	1
	Marketing Officer	0	3	3
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Survey Clerk	0	2	2
	Sub Total	11	10	21
Information technology	Audit Assistant	1	3	4
	Customer Service Clerk	0	1	1
	Data Entry Clerk	0	1	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Software Engineer	2	1	3
	Sub Total	4	6	10
Health and social work	Assembler, Surgical Equipment	0	1	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Kitchen Helper	0	1	1
	Sub Total	1	2	3

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Other community, social and personal service activities	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Private households with employed persons	Carer	0	1	1
	Gardener	2	0	2
	Housemaid	0	6	6
	Sub Total	2	7	9
Total EIC¹		67	91	158
ESMO ² : (i) Public Sector		2	4	6
(ii) Redeployment Unit		96	16	112
(iii) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		28	17	45
(iv) Job Management System		10	24	34
(v) Youth Employment Programme		122	171	293
(vi) Back to Work Programme		0	14	14
(vii) Dual Training Programme		2	28	30
Total ESMO		260	274	534
Grand Total		327	365	692

¹ Employment Information Centres² Employment Service Main Office

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Managing Supervisor, Small Agricultural Estate/Plantation	1	0	1
	Nursery Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Farm Helper, General (Unskilled) Farm Hand, General (Unskilled)	2	0	2
	Green House and Budding Operator	3	0	3
	Frigorist	4	0	4
	Sub Total	11	0	11
Manufacturing	Marketing Manager	1	0	1
	Technical and Mechanical Officer	1	0	1
	Draughterperson General	1	0	1
	Industrial and Commercial Products Designer	0	1	1
	Digital Stoneware T-Shirt	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Fibre Glass Worker	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Electrician, Neon-Lighting	1	0	1
	Turner/Fitter	1	0	1
	Mixer, Bread, Dough	1	0	1
	Brigadier	1	0	1
	Edge Banding Machine Setter Operator, Panel	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, General	1	0	1
	Shoe Sewer\Machine	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Stone Crushing	1	0	1
	Metal Box Making, Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Paper Box Production	0	1	1
	Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	1	0	1
	Bread Maker, Machine	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Foodstuffs Dehydrating	1	0	1
	Tea Blender, Machine	1	0	1
	Assembler Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Building Construction and Maintenance Labourers	1	0	1
	Jewellery Technician	2	0	2
	Steel Fixer	2	0	2
	Carpenter, General	2	0	2
	Building Painter	2	0	2
	Metal Printing Plate, Roller and Die Engraver, Hand	2	0	2
	Garment Pattern Maker	2	0	2
	Offset Press Operator, Single Unit	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Garment Dyeing	2	0	2
	Factory Manager	3	0	3
	Mason, General	3	0	3

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	3	0	3
	Baker, General	3	0	3
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	3	0	3
	Sewing Technician	4	0	4
	Wood Carver;Hand	4	0	4
	Gas Welder	5	0	5
	Cabinet Maker	5	0	5
	Brush Maker, Hand	3	2	5
	Fast Food Operator	3	3	6
	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	8	0	8
	Rigger, General	9	0	9
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	9	0	9
	Machine Operator, Washing, Chemical and Related Materials	10	0	10
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	21	0	21
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	37	0	37
	Fish Cutter	28	64	92
	Machine Operator, Sewing	262	56	318
	Sub Total	462	127	589
Electricity, gas & Water Supply	Manager Project	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Construction	Project Coordinator	0	1	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician, Electric Systems	1	0	1
	Laboratory Technicians	0	1	1
	Secretary	1	0	1
	Interpreter Clerk, Court	1	0	1
	Cook	1	0	1
	Granite Cutter and Polisher	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Building Construction	1	0	1
	Plasterer, General	1	0	1
	Building Electrician	1	0	1
	Rigger, General	1	0	1
	Building Painter	2	0	2
	Gas Welder	3	0	3
	Site Technician	5	0	5
	Barbender	7	0	7
	Scaffolder	7	0	7
	Construction Carpenter	13	0	13
	Carpenter, General	18	0	18
	Steel Fixer	19	0	19
	Mason, General	20	0	20

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Construction(cont'd)	Sub Total	103	2	105
Wholesale and retail trade	Quality Inspector	1	0	1
	Quality Inspector, Products	1	0	1
	Travel Guide	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Gas Welder	1	0	1
	Electrician, Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
	Watch and Clock Assembler	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Executive Pastry Chef	1	0	1
	Brigadier	1	0	1
	Food Grader	1	0	1
	Granite Cutter and Polisher	2	0	2
	Edge Banding Machine Setter Operator, Panel	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Fruit, Vegetable and Nut Processing Machine Operations	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Packing	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	3	0	3
	Carpenter, General	4	0	4
	Other Food and Related Products Processing Trades Worker	3	1	4
	Sub Total	29	1	30
Hotels and restaurants	Bar Manager	0	1	1
	Public Relations Manager	0	1	1
	Managing Supervisor of Restaurants, Hotels and Guest Houses	0	1	1
	Tourist Officer	0	1	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Head Cook	1	0	1
	Sous Chef	1	0	1
	Animateur, Hotel	2	0	2
	Ayurvedic Therapist	2	0	2
	Indian Chef	2	0	2
	Cook	2	0	2
	Baker, Pastry Cook and Confectionery and Snack Maker	2	0	2
	Sub Total	13	4	17
Transport, storage and communications	Translator	1	0	1
	Representative, Hotel, Tours Organisation	1	0	1
	Travel Guide	3	1	4
	Sub Total	5	1	6
Financial Intermediation	Branch Manager, Bank	2	0	2

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Financial Intermediation (cont'd)	Sub Total	2	0	2
Real estate, renting and business activities	Technologist, Packaging	1	0	1
	Printing-Machinery Fitter	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Education	Director/Chief Executive, Corporate Organisation (Private Sector)	1	0	1
	President	0	1	1
	Sub Total	1	1	2
Health and Social Work	Medical Doctor, Obstetrics	1	0	1
	Ayurvedic Physician	1	0	1
	Specialised Nurse	0	1	1
	Nursing Officer	1	4	5
	Sub Total	3	5	8
Other community, social and personal service activities	Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	7	0	7
	Jockey, Professional	2	0	2
	Sub Total	10	0	10
Grand Total		642	141	783

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Cane Harvesting Equipment Operator	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Manufacturing	Production Manager, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Research and Development Manager	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor, Small Manufacturing Company	1	0	1
	Computer System Designer and Analyst	1	0	1
	Computer Programmer	0	1	1
	Mechanical Engineering Technician, Industrial Machines and Tools	1	0	1
	Quality Controller, Textiles	1	0	1
	Team Leader	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	1	0	1
	Pipe Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Electric Arc Welder, Hand	1	0	1
	Structural-Metal Erector	1	0	1
	Cable Worker, Electric Power, Underground Cables	1	0	1
	Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer	1	0	1
	Fish Cutter	1	0	1
	Baker, General	1	0	1
	Mixer, Bread, Dough	1	0	1
	Brigadier	1	0	1
	Ice-Cream Maker	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Garment Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Embroiderer, Hand	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Stone Drilling	1	0	1
	Lathe Operator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator Paint Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Washing Machine Operator, Gas Cylinder	1	0	1
	Offset Press Operator, Single Unit	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Book Binding	1	0	1
	Machine Operator ,Textile Fibres Blending	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	1	0	1
	Finishing Operator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Yarn-Dyeing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Pipe Installation	1	0	1
	Gas Welder	2	0	2
	Cook	2	0	2
	Granite Cutter & Polisher	2	0	2

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Mason, General	2	0	2
	Looper (Knitting)	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Coremaking, Metal	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Textile Products Treating Machine Operations	1	1	2
	Machine Operator, Cable Installation	2	0	2
	Welder, MIG	3	0	3
	Pastry Maker	3	0	3
	Supervisor, Textile Manufacturing	3	0	3
	Wire Fence Making Machine Operator	3	0	3
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	3	0	3
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	4	0	4
	Jeweller, General	4	0	4
	Other Precision Worker in Metal, Diamond, Rubber	4	0	4
	Plastics, Paper and Other Related Materials Working	4	0	4
	Aluminium Fabricator	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Printing General	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	4	0	4
	Assembler Aluminium Products	4	0	4
	Carpenter, General	5	0	5
	Aluminium Coater	6	0	6
	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	6	0	6
	Brush Maker, Hand	7	1	8
	Machine Operator, Fish Processing	8	0	8
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	11	0	11
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	12	0	12
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	66	0	66
	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	68	3	71
	Fish Cutter	40	177	217
	Machine Operator, Sewing	401	136	537
	Sub Total	721	319	1,040
Construction	Managing Supervisor, Small Construction Company	0	1	1
	Engineer, Civil	1	0	1
	Engineer, Power Distribution and Transmission	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	Cook	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	1	0	1
	Painter, Structural Steel	1	0	1
	Structural Metal Preparer and Erector	1	0	1
	Air Conditioner Installer	1	0	1
	Floor Layer and Tile Setter	2	0	2
	Plasterer, General	2	0	2

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Building Electrician	2	0	2
	Stonemason, Construction	3	0	3
	Welder, MIG	3	0	3
	Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle	4	0	4
	Erector-Installer, Industrial Machinery	4	0	4
	Plumber, General	5	0	5
	Carpenter, General	7	0	7
	Marine Pipe Fitter	7	0	7
	Turner/Fitter	7	0	7
	Sheet-Metal worker, General	8	0	8
	Barbender	9	0	9
	Tile Setter	10	0	10
	Construction Carpenter	13	0	13
	Mason, General	42	0	42
	Sub Total	136	1	137
Wholesale and retail trade	General Manager, Fishing	1	0	1
	Granite Technician	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel & Restaurant	1	0	1
	Hybrid Car Technical	1	0	1
	Motor-Cycle Mechanic, Petrol and Diesel	1	0	1
	Motor Vehicle Mechanic and Repairer	1	0	1
	Other Food and Related Products Processing Trades Worker	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle	2	0	2
	Brigadier	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	2	0	2
	Sub Total	14	0	14
Hotels and Restaurants	Cook	1	0	1
	Fast Food operator	1	0	1
	Baker, Pastry Cook and Confectionery and Snack Maker	1	0	1
	Spa Therapist	0	2	2
	Decorator and Commercial Designer	2	0	2
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	2	0	2
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	2	0	2
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	7	0	7
	Sub Total	16	2	18
Transport, storage and communications	Translator	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Financial Intermediation	Insurance Manager	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Real estate, renting and business activities	Cook	1	0	1
	Printing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Information technology	Director/Chief Executive, Para Statal Organisation	1	0	1
	Software Engineer, Computers	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Health & Social Work	Lecturer, University	1	0	1
	Chemical Laboratory Assistant, Medical Technician	1	0	1
	Dental Supervisor	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Specialised Nurse	1	3	4
	Nursing Officer	8	2	10
	Sub Total	13	5	18
Other community, social and personal activities	Musician	1	0	1
	Moulder, Metal Casting, General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Textile Washing	1	0	1
	Sculptor	3	0	3
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	5	2	7
	Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	4	0	4
	Sub Total	15	2	17
Grand Total		921	330	1251

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

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Australia	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Bangladesh	337	75	412	596	266	862	1,274
China, People's Republic of	38	7	45	6	9	15	60
Germany	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
France	3	1	4	3	0	3	7
India	185	5	190	217	7	224	414
Indonesia	4	0	4	0	1	1	5
Italy	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Kenya	2	0	2	1	0	1	3
Madagascar	53	30	83	67	23	90	173
Nepal	7	0	7	5	0	5	12
Pakistan	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Philippines	0	1	1	2	0	2	3
South Africa	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Sri Lanka	10	20	30	22	23	45	75
United States of America	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total	642	141	783	921	330	1,251	2,034

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

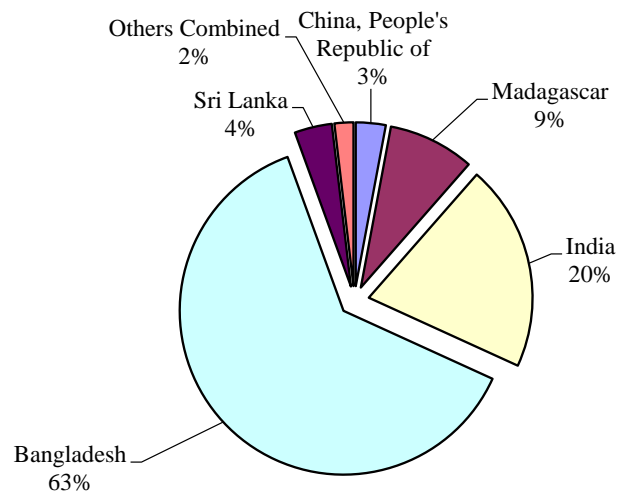


Fig 6: Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, July 2016

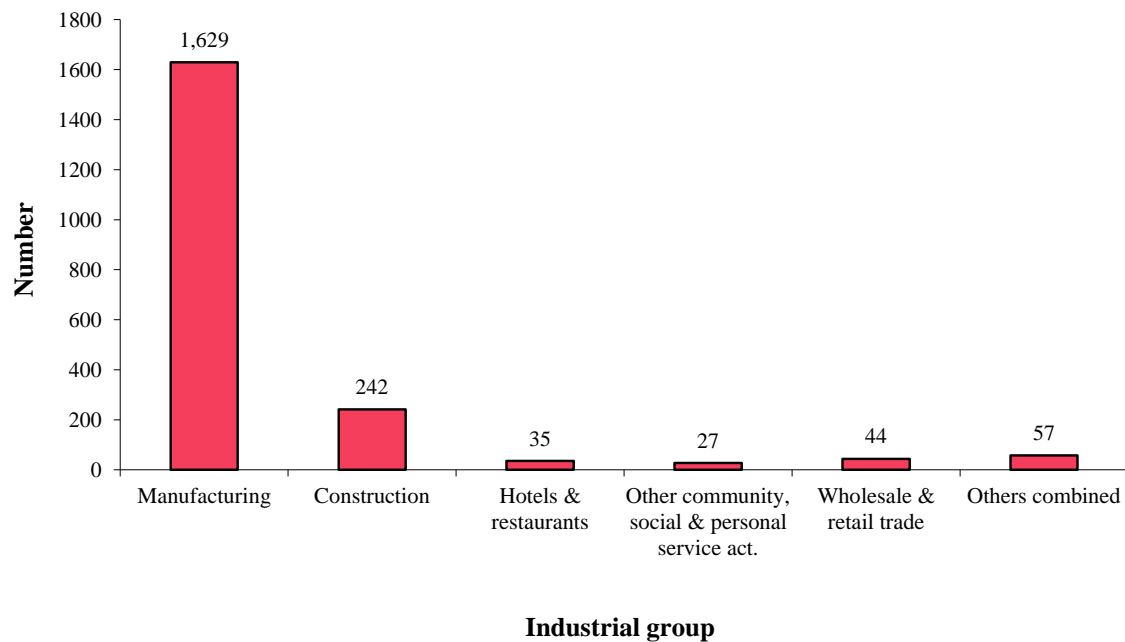


Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of July 2016

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	190	1	191
Fishing	27	1	28
Manufacturing	21,292	10,094	31,386
Electricity, gas and water supply	19	0	19
Construction	3,970	42	4,012
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	377	21	398
Hotels & restaurants	540	111	651
Transport, storage & communications	134	47	181
Financial intermediation	42	5	47
Real estate, renting and business activities	253	21	274
Information technology	37	6	43
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	13	6	19
Education	20	20	40
Health & social work	111	62	173
Other community, social and personal service activities	635	124	759
Private households with employed persons	2	8	10
Total	27,662	10,569	38,231

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

Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	24,880
Fish Cutter	1,973
Mason General	1,328
Construction Carpenter	531
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	401
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	382
Carpenter, General	364
Spinner, Thread and Yarn	330
Barbender	265
Stonemason, Construction	251
Cabinet Maker	222
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	221
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	210
Gas and Electric Welder, General	207
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	137
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	129
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	112
Electrician, General	102
Steel Fixer	99
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	98
Machinist	95
Building Painter	88
Knitter, Garments, Hand	83
Building Electrician	81
Aluminium Fabricator	81
Cook, Indian Cuisine	79
Weaving and Knitting Machine Operator	79
Sculptor	78
Nursing Officer	76
Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	75
Supervisor, Building Construction	71
Rigger, General	68
Jeweller, General	68
Tile Setter	67
Religious Worker, Non-ordained	66
Gas Welder	65

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

Occupation	Total
Cook	62
Plumber, General	61
Football Player	60
Brush Maker, Hand	58
Scaffolder	55
Plasterer, General	54
Machine Operator, Garment Dyeing	54
Mechanic, Construction Machinery	53
<i>Others</i>	<i>4,312</i>
Total	38,231

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Algeria	2	1	3
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	9	3	12
Austria	3	1	4
Bangladesh	13,982	7,094	21,076
Belgium	3	1	4
Benin	2	0	2
Brazil	1	0	1
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	0	1	1
Burundi	5	0	5
Cameroun	3	0	3
Canada	4	7	11
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1,670	824	2,494
Comoros	1	1	2
Congo	1	5	6
Czech	0	1	1
Denmark	9	2	11
Egypt	4	0	4
Finland	0	2	2
France	127	59	186
:of which Reunion	4	1	5
Gambia	1	0	1
Germany	4	8	12
Ghana	9	0	9
Greece	2	0	2
Guinea	1	0	1
Haiti	1	0	1
Hong Kong	2	0	2
India	7,849	170	8,019
Indonesia	31	25	56
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	2	4	6
Italy	21	8	29
Ivory Coast	4	0	4
Japan	1	0	1
Jordan	1	0	1
Kenya	19	5	24
Korea, Republic of	3	2	5
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxemburg	1	0	1

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Malagasy Republic	2,538	1,359	3,897
Malaysia	5	3	8
Mexico	1	2	3
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	3	4	7
Mozambique	2	0	2
Nepal	365	2	367
Netherlands	2	5	7
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	23	0	23
Pakistan	25	0	25
Philippines	17	16	33
Poland	6	1	7
Portugal	5	1	6
Romania	12	0	12
Russia	11	9	20
Senegal	1	0	1
Seychelles	2	2	4
Singapore	1	1	2
Slovakia	0	1	1
Slovenia	1	0	1
South Africa	69	22	91
Spain	2	0	2
Sri Lanka	593	855	1,448
Sweden	0	2	2
Switzerland	2	3	5
Syria	1	1	2
Taiwan	144	13	157
Tanzania	3	0	3
Thailand	1	5	6
Tunisia	3	3	6
Turkey	1	0	1
Uganda	0	5	5
Ukraine	0	1	1
United Kingdom	27	20	47
United States of America	7	4	11
Vietnam	0	1	1
Zambia	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	7	0	7
Total	27,662	10,569	38,231

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 July 2016 was 4,052 (1,948 males and 2,104 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 980, consisting of 591 males and 389 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” 30% and 33% respectively. Only 130 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 26% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 53% 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, 845 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; 42% 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 July 2016, 42 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 25 males and 17 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 64 and 1,110 respectively (Table 1.3).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 4,052 unemployed registrants, there were 10 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 6 males and 4 females. (Table 1.4)

5. Work Permits

There was one female expatriate working in Rodrigues Island in July 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 July 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	12	16	27	14	69	6	18	9	5	38	18	34	36	19	107
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	2	27	30	9	68	0	15	12	12	39	2	42	42	21	107
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	3	26	28	12	69	0	6	7	1	14	3	32	35	13	83
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	15	22	12	49	0	7	11	4	22	0	22	33	16	71
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	9	13	16	38	0	5	16	3	24	0	14	29	19	62
	5 yrs and above	0	45	241	248	534	0	25	155	85	265	0	70	396	333	799
	Total	17	138	361	311	827	6	76	210	110	402	23	214	571	421	1,229
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	22	16	2	1	41	18	16	4	0	38	40	32	6	1	79
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	14	39	3	1	57	7	25	4	4	40	21	64	7	5	97
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	2	13	1	2	18	4	14	3	0	21	6	27	4	2	39
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	14	3	6	23	0	14	1	2	17	0	28	4	8	40
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	20	3	3	26	0	15	3	1	19	0	35	6	4	45
	5 yrs and above	0	59	56	18	133	0	29	47	27	103	0	88	103	45	236
	Total	38	161	68	31	298	29	113	62	34	238	67	274	130	65	536
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	33	28	9	2	72	38	31	8	2	79	71	59	17	4	151
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	8	42	6	3	59	14	51	15	2	82	22	93	21	5	141
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	49	10	1	61	0	45	11	2	58	1	94	21	3	119
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	37	10	2	49	0	35	10	2	47	0	72	20	4	96
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	19	7	2	28	0	38	10	1	49	0	57	17	3	77
	5 yrs and above	0	107	105	25	237	0	176	285	42	503	0	283	390	67	740
	Total	42	282	147	35	506	52	376	339	51	818	94	658	486	86	1,324

Table 1.1 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Rodrigues Island, as at end of July 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	30	27	3	0	60	40	50	2	0	92	70	77	5	0	152
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	35	3	0	39	12	51	3	0	66	13	86	6	0	105
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	16	1	0	17	0	35	6	0	41	0	51	7	0	58
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	26	2	0	28	0	44	12	0	56	0	70	14	0	84
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	17	2	0	19	0	40	3	0	43	0	57	5	0	62
	5 yrs and above	0	55	30	3	88	0	113	118	3	234	0	168	148	6	322
	Total	31	176	41	3	251	52	333	144	3	532	83	509	185	6	783
HSC	Less than 1 year	8	13	0	0	21	29	24	0	0	53	37	37	0	0	74
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	10	0	0	10	0	9	0	0	9	0	19	0	0	19
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	7	0	7	1	0	8
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	8	0	10	0	0	10
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	5
	5 yrs and above	0	4	0	0	4	0	9	1	0	10	0	13	1	0	14
	Total	8	31	1	0	40	29	60	1	0	90	37	91	2	0	130
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	7	1	0	8	0	4	0	0	4	0	11	1	0	12
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	4	0	5	2	0	7
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	8
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3
	5 yrs and above	0	9	0	0	9	0	8	2	0	10	0	17	2	0	19
	Total	0	25	1	0	26	0	20	4	0	24	0	45	5	0	50
Grand total		136	813	619	380	1,948	168	978	760	198	2,104	304	1,791	1,379	578	4,052

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	7	5	12
Professionals	16	32	48
Technicians & Associate Professionals	33	47	80
Clerical Support Workers	39	196	235
Service Workers & Sales Workers	169	336	505
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	188	49	237
Craft & Related Trades Workers	620	225	845
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	163	78	241
Elementary Occupations	529	243	772
New Workers Seeking Employment	184	893	1,077
Total	1,948	2,104	4,052

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

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	25	17	42	3	1	4	28	18	46
Reregistration	34	30	64	5	1	6	39	31	70
Reported	528	582	1,110	219	120	339	747	702	1,449
Total	587	629	1,216	227	122	349	814	751	1,565

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Deaf	1	0	1
Disabled due to accident	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	6	4	10

Table 1.5 - Number of valid work permits by occupation and sex, Rodrigues Island, July 2016

Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Lecturer in Education	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 which 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 Qualification Authority in fields required by the labour market, with placement in an enterprise.

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.