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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	October 2016	November 2016	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers				
Male	20,862	20,561	-301	-1.44
Female	24,489	24,377	-112	-0.46
Total	45,351	44,938	-413	-0.91
Registered unemployed jobseekers				
Male	7,457	7,317	-140	-1.88
Female	15,876	15,780	-96	-0.60
Total	23,333	23,097	-236	-1.01
Registered In employment jobseekers				
Male	13,405	13,244	-161	-1.20
Female	8,613	8,597	-16	-0.19
Total	22,018	21,841	-177	-0.80
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers				
Male	911	899	-12	-1.32
Female	1,811	1,849	38	2.10
Total	2,722	2,748	26	0.96
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16-30 years)				
Male	5,473	5,367	-106	-1.94
Female	8,789	8,713	-76	-0.86
Total	14,262	14,080	-182	-1.28
Registered new unemployed jobseekers				
Male	382	465	83	21.73
Female	437	562	125	28.60
Total	819	1,027	208	25.40
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities				
Male	157	155	-2	-1.27
Female	54	57	3	5.56
Total	211	212	1	0.47
Vacancies notified or advertised				
Employment Information Centres	2,600	1,451	-1,149	-44.19
Press	655	1,009	354	54.05
Total	3,255	2,460	-795	-24.42
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified				
Male	1,546	1,704	158	10.22
Female	2,403	2,377	-26	-1.08
Total	3,949	4,081	132	3.34
Jobseekers placed				
Male	277	300	23	8.30
Female	264	372	108	40.91
Total	541	672	131	24.21
Valid work permits				
Male	27,675	27,795	120	0.43
Female	10,611	10,486	-125	-1.18
Total	38,286	38,281	-5	-0.01

Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators

Statistics Mauritius

Indicators	2015	Third Quarter 2016
Active Population (Labour Force)		
Male	353,300	356,900
Female	231,300	223,800
Total	584,600	580,700
Activity rate (%)		
Male	74.8	74.9
Female	46.6	44.8
Total	60.4	59.5
Employed population		
Male	333,800	338,000
Female	204,500	198,300
Total	538,300	536,300
Unemployed population		
Male	19,500	18,900
Female	26,800	25,500
Total	46,300	44,400
Unemployed with tertiary qualifications		
Male	3,400	3,900
Female	5,600	7,100
Total	9,000	11,000
Unemployed youth (16 – 30 years)		
Male	13,100	12,200
Female	16,700	15,900
Total	29,800	28,100
Unemployment Rate (%)		
Male	5.5	5.3
Female	11.6	11.4
Total	7.9	7.6
	2015	2016*
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.0	3.6
Inflation Rate (%)	1.3	1.0

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**Forecast*

SECTION I

MAURITIUS

Employment Service Monthly Bulletin – November 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 November 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 November 2016

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of November 2016 stood at 23,097 (7,317 males and 15,780 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 21,841 jobseekers (13,244 males and 8,597 females), who though already in employment, were registered at the Employment Information Centres, in search of a better job.

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

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Total
Unemployed	7,317	15,780	23,097
In employment	13,244	8,597	21,841
Total	20,561	24,377	44,938

2.1 Distribution of registered unemployed by sex and age, qualification, length of registration, occupational group, district, locality and disability as at the end of November 2016

2.1.1 Distribution by sex and age (Table 9)

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 68% against 32% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 72% for males and 53% among females respectively. The mean age worked out to 31 years for male and female jobseekers altogether. The table below provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by age group.

Table 2: Registered unemployed jobseekers by age group and sex, as at end of November 2016

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	5,237	72	8,368	53	13,605	59
30-34	529	7	1,943	12	2,472	11
35-39	500	7	2,382	15	2,882	12
40-44	370	5	1,715	11	2,085	9
45-49	280	4	852	5	1,132	5
50-54	215	3	374	2	589	3
55-60	186	3	146	1	332	1
Total	7,317	100	15,780	100	23,097	100

2.1.2 Distribution by qualification (Table 9)

Among the registered unemployed, some 17% have never been to school or did not pass the Certificate of Primary Education; while about 8% possessed the CPE as the only qualification. Another 27% have followed secondary education (Form I to V), without passing the School Certificate. The proportion of registered unemployed with SC, HSC and tertiary education were 21%, 15% and 12% respectively.

In general, female registered unemployed are more qualified than their male counterparts. The percentage of males and females who did not possess their Certificate of Primary Education was 21% and 15% respectively. On the other hand, 20% of males and 22% of females registered unemployed have attained the School Certificate and 13% of males and 16% of females the Higher School Certificate. The next table provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by qualification and sex.

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

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil+ Std VI Failed	1,505	21	2,377	15	3,882	17
Standard VI Passed	638	9	1,208	8	1,846	8
Form 1 to V (including SC failed)	1,878	26	4,385	28	6,263	27
SC	1,452	20	3,476	22	4,928	21
HSC	945	13	2,485	16	3,430	15
Professional	899	12	1,849	12	2,748	12
Total	7,317	100	15,780	100	23,097	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 23,097 registered unemployed as at the end of November 2016, 27% have registered for less than one year and 25% have been registered for a period between one and three years. It is to be noted that 38% have been on the registration list for five years or more. On average, an unemployed has been in registration for 2.9 years. The average length of registration for females being slightly higher than that of males, 3.2 years compared to 2.3 years.

2.1.4 Number of registered unemployed & In employment by EICs & Gender (Table 10)

Table 10 provides for the number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at the end of November 2016.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to October 2016, the number of registered unemployed has decreased by 236, from 23,333 for October 2016 to 23,097 for November 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 23,097 unemployed registrants, (29%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (17%) were classified as “Service and Sales Workers” and (12%) were engaged in “Elementary Occupations. About (12%) had never worked and

did not possess any technical or professional qualifications while 8% were classified as “Managers; Professionals”.

2.1.7 Geographical distribution (Tables 13 & 14)

Table 13 gives the distribution of registered unemployed by district and sex. An analysis of registered unemployed by locality shows that the region of Port Louis had the greatest number of registered unemployed (2,472) followed by Quatre Bornes and Vacoas (1,194 and 1,118 respectively). Case Noyale and Tamarin had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 24 and 32 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 23,097 unemployed registrants, there were 212 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 155 males and 57 females. Table 15 gives the number of registered unemployed with disabilities by their type of disability.

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

2.2.1 New registration

In November 2016, 1,027 persons (465 males and 562 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to October 2016, the number of new unemployed registrants has increased by 208, from 819 for October 2016 to 1,027 for November 2016 (Table 17).

About 85% 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 64 i.e. 6% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of November 2016, 254 (25%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 67 (26%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 14% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 31% had the School Certificate and 16% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 149 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 1,027 new registrants, 214 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 26% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 15% 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, 98 had work experience or were qualified as “Managers; Professionals” (Table 19).

2.2.2 *Re-registration and maintaining registration*

The total number of re-registration for the month of November 2016 stood at 977 (393 males and 584 females). A total of 5,137 unemployed persons (1,440 males and 3,697 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of November 2016, 834 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 212 were new registrants and 622 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 5,463 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 3,275 males and 2,188 females.

4. **De-Registration**

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

During the month of November 2016, 4,089 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,583 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,506 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. **Vacancies**

In November 2016, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 1,451. The highest number of vacancies being 383 was advertised in the “Manufacturing” sector. (Table 22).

A total of 1,009 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of November 2016 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Construction” sector with 479 vacancies.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of November 2016 was 2,460. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in November 2016.

Table 4: Number of vacancies notified in November 2016

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	624	237	590	1,451
Press	28	5	976	1,009
Total	652	242	1,566	2,460

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to October 2016, the number of vacancies for the month of November 2016 has decreased by 795 as shown in Table 25.

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

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

Occupation	Number
Mason	270
Helper	207
Security Guard	136
Sales Representative	105
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	100
Cleaner	96
Carpenter	89
Machine Operator, Sewing	75
Bar Bender	63
Cashier	47
Electronics Mechanic	45
Insurance Agent	45
Scaffolder	45
Baker	43
Cook	43
Machine Operator, Knitting	40
Welder	33
Driver	32
Call Centre Operator	30
Electrician	29
Salesperson	29
Green House and Budding Operator	27
Waiter/Waitress	27
Building Painter	26
Cabinet Maker	26
Packer	24
Housemaid	21
Plumber	21
Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle	20
Others	666
Total	2,460

11% of the vacancies notified in November 2016 were for Mason.

6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers:



During the month of November 2016, six programmes consisting of 1,893 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the retail trade and the Maritime sector.

50 jobseekers, out of which 28 male and 23 female were placed.

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 8,500.

**Table 6: Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers
as at 30 November 2016**

No. of programme broadcast	643
No. of vacancies broadcast	125,910
No. of placement	8,500

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 engines both for jobseekers and employers.

The Benefits of the Website are:

- Jobseekers can view latest vacancies both local and abroad

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

7.1 Placement – Labour Migration

6 jobseekers, out of which 1 male and 5 females were offered employment as Medical Doctors in Botswana. They left the country to take up jobs in Botswana in November 2016.

Table 7: Statistics on the website

Type of Statistics	For the month of November 2016	As at the end of November 2016
Number of jobseekers registered	434	27,404
Number of employers registered	42	1,562
Number of vacancies posted	232	5,944
Number of jobseekers placed	0	157

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



8.1 The Youth Employment Programme (YEP) which started in 2013 is meant for unemployed youth aged between 16 and 30 years and provides them with training and placement in an enterprise for an initial period of one year with the possibility of one additional year of placement with another enterprise. The Programme provides for the payment of a monthly stipend to the youth as follows:

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

Graduates: Between Rs 10,000 and Rs 15,000

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

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

According to the YEP Secretariat, there is a total number of 24,938 (10,820 males and 14,118 females) youth registered with YEP as at 30 November 2016.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 2,854, out of which 53% are participating actively in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 30 November 2016 is 16,235 (7,724 males and 8,511 females). 252 jobseekers (105 males and 147 females) have been placed through the YEP during the month of November 2016 out of which 51 in the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector and 46 in the “Real estate, renting and business activities” 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. Trainees may be employed after completion of the course.

According to the DTP secretariat, 25 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 135 trainees, out of which 55 males and 80 females, at the end of November 2016. 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, 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 June 2015 is meant for women above 30 years of age to enable them take up or resume employment. The Programme provides for the placement of women in a job for an initial period of six months following which they may be employed. During the placement period, the women will be paid a stipend of Rs 5,000 and will get the opportunity of following training in a registered institution. Employers enrolling women on placement under the Programme will be refunded the training cost up to a maximum of Rs 7,500 per woman as well as the stipend for the placement period.

According to the BTWP secretariat, as at the end of November 2016, 328 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 38% participated actively. 1,125 women are registered in the programme and 445 have been placed, out of which 40% in the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector.

For the month of November 2016, 23 new employers have registered and 56 women have been placed.

9. Job Placement

9.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of November 2016, 1,451 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 4,081 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 4,081 (1,704 males and 2,377 females) referred jobseekers, 1,047 declined job offers, 134 failed to report to employers and 1,934 were not selected. There were 224 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 742 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of November 2016, placement has been effected for about 15% of the vacancies processed.

As regards placement in the public sector, 42 vacancies have been reported for which 185 jobseekers have been referred and 4 persons have been placed for previous vacancies.

Furthermore, 67 persons registered in the Redeployment Unit have been placed, 50 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 252 through the Youth Employment Programme, 56 persons through the Back to Work Programme, 13 persons through the Dual Training Programme and 6 persons through the Labour Migration (Botswana) . Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of November 2016, amounted to 672 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8: Type of placements by sex, November 2016

Type of Placements	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	106	35	118	32	224	33
Public Sector	3	1	1	0	4	1
Redeployment Unit	51	17	16	4	67	10
Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers	28	9	22	6	50	7
Job Management System	0	0	0	0	0	0
YEP	105	35	147	40	252	38
Back to Work Programme	0	0	56	15	56	8
Dual Training Programme	6	2	7	2	13	2
Labour Migration (Botswana)	1	0	5	1	6	1
Total	300	100	372	100	672	100

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

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

9.3 A breakdown of placements by industrial group shows that the majority of the placements made by EICs was in the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector (76). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28)

10. Work Permits

For the month of November 2016, the number of new work permits issued was 947. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (746). Out of the total of 947 new work permits issued, 502 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 204 to Indian workers, 155 to Malagasy workers and 28 to Sri Lankan workers. (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of November 2016 amounted to 1,007 out of which 754 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Chinese workers, with 689, 148, 104 and 30 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of November 2016 stood at 38,281. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius was working in the “Manufacturing” sector (82%), out of whom 63% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 5% as Fish Cutter in November 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 22% 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 November 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	94	137	91	121	443	53	115	162	154	484	147	252	253	275	927
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	9	91	99	186	385	3	60	142	142	347	12	151	241	328	732
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	42	24	34	101	0	34	84	52	170	1	76	108	86	271
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	30	20	24	74	0	13	43	22	78	0	43	63	46	152
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	22	12	15	49	0	16	48	23	87	0	38	60	38	136
	5 yrs and above	0	75	160	218	453	0	72	519	620	1,211	0	147	679	838	1,664
	Total	104	397	406	598	1,505	56	310	998	1,013	2,377	160	707	1,404	1,611	3,882
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	69	91	19	16	195	54	86	41	22	203	123	177	60	38	398
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	14	68	16	18	116	4	45	46	24	119	18	113	62	42	235
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	59	11	6	76	1	42	35	14	92	1	101	46	20	168
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	20	5	5	30	0	17	15	13	45	0	37	20	18	75
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	29	2	5	36	0	15	18	12	45	0	44	20	17	81
	5 yrs and above	0	79	55	51	185	0	82	299	323	704	0	161	354	374	889
	Total	83	346	108	101	638	59	287	454	408	1,208	142	633	562	509	1,846
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	285	204	33	30	552	162	214	94	48	518	447	418	127	78	1,070
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	51	208	26	23	308	36	218	89	41	384	87	426	115	64	692
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	205	18	18	241	3	198	82	38	321	3	403	100	56	562
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	113	13	11	137	0	124	52	26	202	0	237	65	37	339
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	87	7	6	100	0	101	42	24	167	0	188	49	30	267
	5 yrs and above	0	229	172	139	540	0	506	1,274	1,013	2,793	0	735	1,446	1,152	3,333
	Total	336	1,046	269	227	1,878	201	1,361	1,633	1,190	4,385	537	2,407	1,902	1,417	6,263

Table 9 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age group, as at the end of November 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	204	344	19	17	584	276	454	69	21	820	480	798	88	38	1,404
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	24	231	10	13	278	30	319	45	32	426	54	550	55	45	704
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	167	7	12	187	0	285	51	22	358	1	452	58	34	545
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	90	5	3	98	1	157	21	14	193	1	247	26	17	291
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	65	2	5	72	0	122	26	10	158	0	187	28	15	230
	5 yrs and above	0	130	68	35	233	0	491	697	333	1,521	0	621	765	368	1,754
	Total	229	1,027	111	85	1,452	307	1,828	909	432	3,476	536	2,855	1,020	517	4,928
HSC	Less than 1 year	96	372	8	2	478	278	640	20	1	939	374	1,012	28	3	1,417
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	7	164	2	2	175	19	413	14	3	449	26	577	16	5	624
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	115	3	1	119	1	387	8	1	397	1	502	11	2	516
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	62	0	0	62	0	224	3	0	227	0	286	3	0	289
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	34	4	0	38	0	109	5	0	114	0	143	9	0	152
	5 yrs and above	0	54	16	3	73	0	249	100	10	359	0	303	116	13	432
	Total	103	801	33	8	945	298	2,022	150	15	2,485	401	2,823	183	23	3,430
Professional	Less than 1 year	4	387	22	9	422	3	649	22	9	683	7	1,036	44	18	1,105
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	130	12	6	148	0	251	17	5	273	0	381	29	11	421
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	62	16	2	80	0	171	20	4	195	0	233	36	6	275
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	44	3	1	48	0	115	8	0	123	0	159	11	1	171
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	31	7	2	40	0	121	8	0	129	0	152	15	2	169
	5 yrs and above	0	107	42	12	161	0	329	106	11	446	0	436	148	23	607
	Total	4	761	102	32	899	3	1,636	181	29	1,849	7	2,397	283	61	2,748
Grand total		859	4,378	1,029	1,051	7,317	924	7,444	4,325	3,087	15,780	1,783	11,822	5,354	4,138	23,097

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	388	620	1,008	493	400	893	881	1,020	1,901
Flacq	968	3,048	4,016	2,333	1,169	3,502	3,301	4,217	7,518
Mahebourg	311	928	1,239	1,018	554	1,572	1,329	1,482	2,811
Mapou	519	1,290	1,809	1,366	881	2,247	1,885	2,171	4,056
Port Louis	1,125	1,347	2,472	1,053	639	1,692	2,178	1,986	4,164
Quartier Militaire	548	1,253	1,801	1,087	686	1,773	1,635	1,939	3,574
Quatre Bornes	536	913	1,449	573	514	1,087	1,109	1,427	2,536
Riviere des Anguilles	449	921	1,370	685	521	1,206	1,134	1,442	2,576
Riviere du Rempart	241	765	1,006	911	517	1,428	1,152	1,282	2,434
Rose Belle	500	1,477	1,977	1,358	831	2,189	1,858	2,308	4,166
Rose Hill	579	812	1,391	575	500	1,075	1,154	1,312	2,466
Triolet	630	1,419	2,049	1,079	820	1,899	1,709	2,239	3,948
Vacoas	523	987	1,510	713	565	1,278	1,236	1,552	2,788
Total	7,317	15,780	23,097	13,244	8,597	21,841	20,561	24,377	44,938

¹ Employment Information Centre

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

Age Group (years)	October 2016			November 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	821	890	1,711	859	924	1,783	38	34	72
20 -29	4,528	7,558	12,086	4,378	7,444	11,822	-150	-114	-264
30 -39	1,097	4,367	5,464	1,029	4,325	5,354	-68	-42	-110
40+	1,011	3,061	4,072	1,051	3,087	4,138	40	26	66
Total	7,457	15,876	23,333	7,317	15,780	23,097	-140	-96	-236

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	75	51	126
Professionals	463	1,298	1,761
Technicians & Associate Professionals	621	953	1,574
Clerical Support Workers	1,515	5,070	6,585
Service and Sales Workers	991	2,876	3,867
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	82	24	106
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,148	610	1,758
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	645	1,004	1,649
Elementary Occupation	975	1,854	2,829
New Workers Seeking Employment	802	2,040	2,842
Total	7,317	15,780	23,097

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

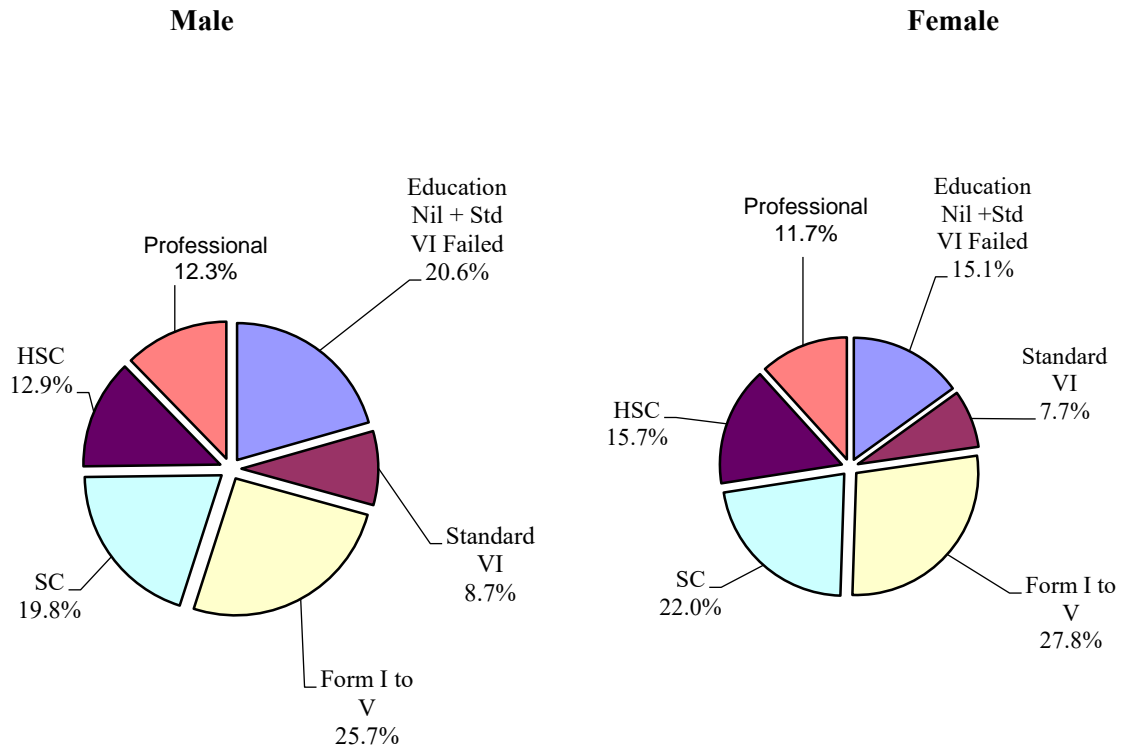


Fig 2: Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of November 2016

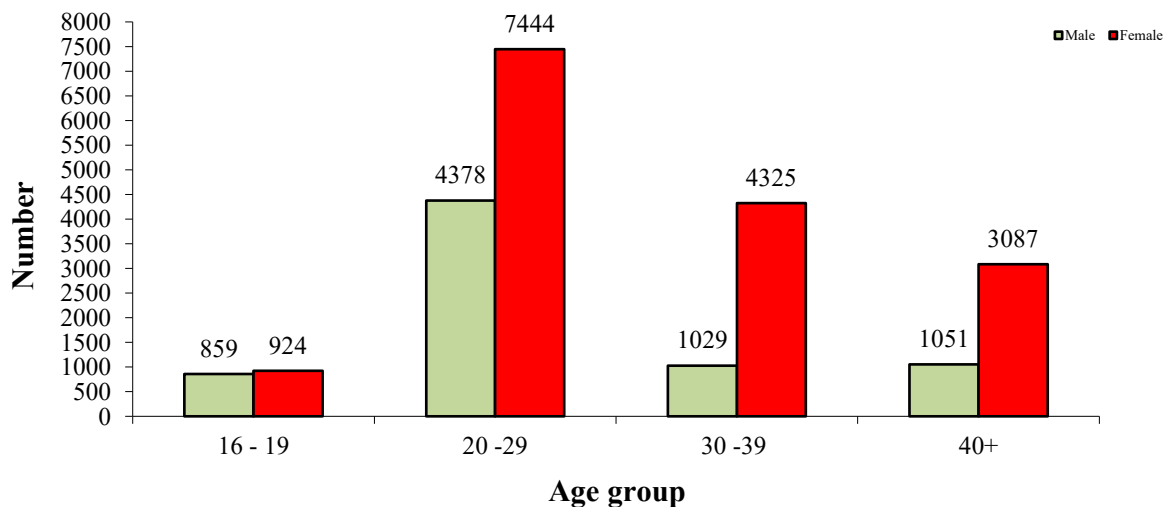


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of November 2016

District	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Port Louis	1,125	1,347	2,472
Black River	165	292	457
Plaine Wilhems	1,856	3,046	4,902
Pamplemousses	994	2,290	3,284
Rivière du Rempart	404	1,185	1,589
Moka	549	1,247	1,796
Flacq	966	3,055	4,021
Grand Port	713	2,099	2,812
Savanne	545	1,219	1,764
Total	7,317	15,780	23,097

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Baie Du Cap	12	26	38
Bambous	71	127	198
Beau Bassin	183	262	445
Bel Air	146	503	649
Belle Vue Maurel	49	155	204
Bramsthan	75	234	309
Brisee Verdier	110	362	472
Camp de Masque Pave	54	171	225
Camp Diable	48	72	120
Canot	16	36	52
Case Noyale	5	19	24
Central Flacq	113	339	452
Chemin Grenier	125	253	378
Cottage	42	117	159
Curepipe	387	613	1,000

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Dagotiere	61	133	194
Fond Du Sac	57	143	200
Goodlands	106	197	303
Grand Bay	37	87	124
Grand Bois	96	264	360
Grand Gaube	49	100	149
Grand River South East	9	62	71
L'Escalier	70	120	190
La Rosa	138	379	517
Lallmatie	99	353	452
Laventure	41	137	178
Long Mountain	82	252	334
Mahebourg	146	348	494
Mare La Chaux	69	218	287
Medine	74	163	237
Moka	34	88	122
Mont Roches	35	63	98
Montagne Blanche	99	241	340
Old Grand Port	27	111	138
Pamplemousses	165	425	590
Petit Raffray	53	183	236
Petite Riviere	54	75	129
Phoenix	123	272	395
Piton	45	117	162
Plaine des Papayes	121	227	348
Plaine Magnien	63	220	283
Pointe aux Piments	46	67	113
Port Louis	1,125	1,347	2,472

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Poste de Flacq	41	108	149
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	29	104	133
Poudre d'Or Village	20	65	85
Quartier Militaire	124	273	397
Quatre Bornes	450	744	1,194
Quatre Soeurs	45	166	211
Riviere des Creoles	26	67	93
Riviere des Anguilles	97	250	347
Riviere du Poste	42	154	196
Riviere du Rempart	98	300	398
Roche Noires	46	139	185
Rose Belle	220	675	895
Rose Hill	287	379	666
Sebastopol	59	183	242
Souillac	100	206	306
St. Hubert	21	67	88
St. Julien d'Hotman	68	203	271
St. Pierre	163	309	472
Tamarin	10	22	32
Terre Rouge	145	274	419
Triolet	208	523	731
Trois Boutiques	28	113	141
Trou d'Eau Douce	31	56	87
Vacoas	399	719	1,118
Total	7,317	15,780	23,097

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	8	4	12
Blind	2	1	3
Deaf	2	2	4
Deformation of body parts since birth	16	8	24
Disabled due to accident	12	4	16
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	14	5	19
Dwarf	1	0	1
Dumb	4	2	6
Lame	12	2	14
Mentally retarded	25	4	29
Partly blind	6	4	10
Partly deaf	8	3	11
Polio	5	1	6
Stammer	9	3	12
Epileptic	8	1	9
Deaf and Dumb	9	9	18
Mental illness	14	4	18
Total	155	57	212

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, November 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	30	45	75	19	31	50	66	124	190
Flacq	56	72	128	40	88	128	234	749	983
Mahebourg	26	46	72	17	26	43	46	230	276
Mapou	24	32	56	16	40	56	113	294	407
Port Louis	58	64	122	72	75	147	211	277	488
Quartier Militaire	42	45	87	20	38	58	109	311	420
Quatre Bornes	47	50	97	32	44	76	103	202	305
Riv. Des Anguilles	30	28	58	23	33	56	106	241	347
Riv. Du Rempart	11	18	29	13	27	40	49	193	242
Rose Belle	17	31	48	22	47	69	117	372	489
Rose Hill	47	43	90	35	39	74	94	172	266
Triolet	30	46	76	36	48	84	100	319	419
Vacoas	47	42	89	48	48	96	92	213	305
Total	465	562	1,027	393	584	977	1,440	3,697	5,137

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

Education Level	October 2016			November 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (Failed)	95	94	189	89	98	187	-6	4	-2
Standard VI (Passed)	36	25	61	36	31	67	0	6	6
Form I to V (including SC failed)	76	59	135	81	63	144	5	4	9
SC (including HSC failed)	68	71	139	129	191	320	61	120	181
HSC	43	88	131	71	89	160	28	1	29
Professional	64	100	164	59	90	149	-5	-10	-15
Total	382	437	819	465	562	1,027	83	125	208

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, November 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)	19	26	24	20	89	16	34	21	27	98	35	60	45	47	187
Standard VI (Passed)	14	17	4	1	36	12	12	7	0	31	26	29	11	1	67
Form I to V (including SC failed)	41	32	4	4	81	23	22	13	5	63	64	54	17	9	144
SC (including HSC failed)	67	59	2	1	129	110	70	8	3	191	177	129	10	4	320
HSC	21	50	0	0	71	27	57	5	0	89	48	107	5	0	160
Professional	0	56	1	2	59	1	85	3	1	90	1	141	4	3	149
Total	162	240	35	28	465	189	280	57	36	562	351	520	92	64	1,027

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	3	3	6
Professionals	30	62	92
Technicians & Associate Professionals	39	45	84
Clerical Support Workers	104	162	266
Service and Sales Workers	63	95	158
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	3	0	3
Craft & Related Trades Workers	50	10	60
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	27	16	43
Elementary Occupations	62	39	101
New workers Seeking Employment	84	130	214
Total	465	562	1,027

Table 20- Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, November 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	8	7	15	19	10	29	109	106	215
Flacq	15	10	25	51	25	76	601	313	914
Mahebourg	5	2	7	40	15	55	271	126	397
Mapou	13	4	17	25	19	44	345	237	582
Port Louis	12	12	24	50	19	69	254	149	403
Quartier Militaire	7	8	15	28	31	59	273	183	456
Quatre Bornes	3	4	7	28	10	38	126	126	252
Riv. Des Anguilles	8	3	11	18	15	33	192	145	337
Riv. Du Rempart	11	7	18	33	8	41	218	134	352
Rose Belle	7	4	11	32	18	50	345	195	540
Rose Hill	10	13	23	13	13	26	134	138	272
Triolet	14	10	24	31	15	46	247	214	461
Vacoas	13	2	15	30	26	56	160	122	282
Total	126	86	212	398	224	622	3,275	2,188	5,463

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	87	85	172	54	29	83	141	114	255
Flacq	117	170	287	148	68	216	265	238	503
Mahebourg	61	85	146	74	25	99	135	110	245
Mapou	68	98	166	95	66	161	163	164	327
Port Louis	171	169	340	102	34	136	273	203	476
Quartier Militaire	72	94	166	65	42	107	137	136	273
Quatre Bornes	93	123	216	39	37	76	132	160	292
Riviere des Anguilles	58	76	134	48	28	76	106	104	210
Riviere du Rempart	33	44	77	41	18	59	74	62	136
Rose Belle	73	100	173	85	41	126	158	141	299
Rose Hill	137	128	265	63	41	104	200	169	369
Triolet	103	121	224	80	46	126	183	167	350
Vacoas	87	130	217	94	43	137	181	173	354
Total	1,160	1,423	2,583	988	518	1,506	2,148	1,941	4,089

¹ Employment Information Centre

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

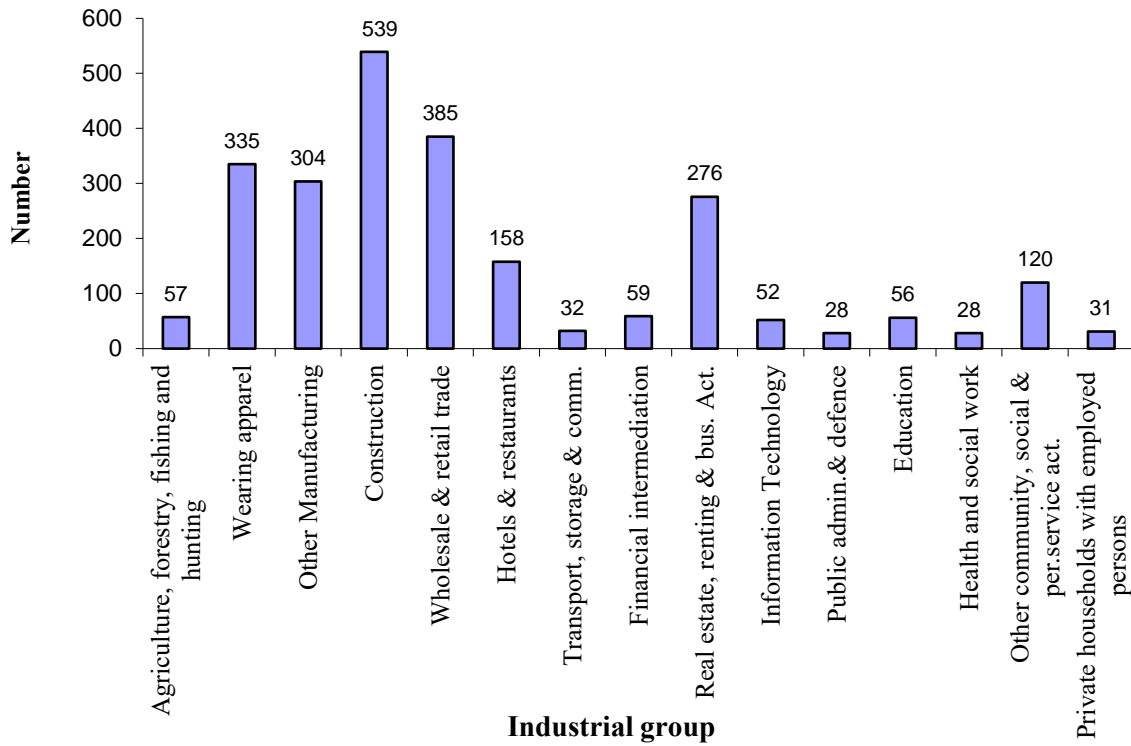
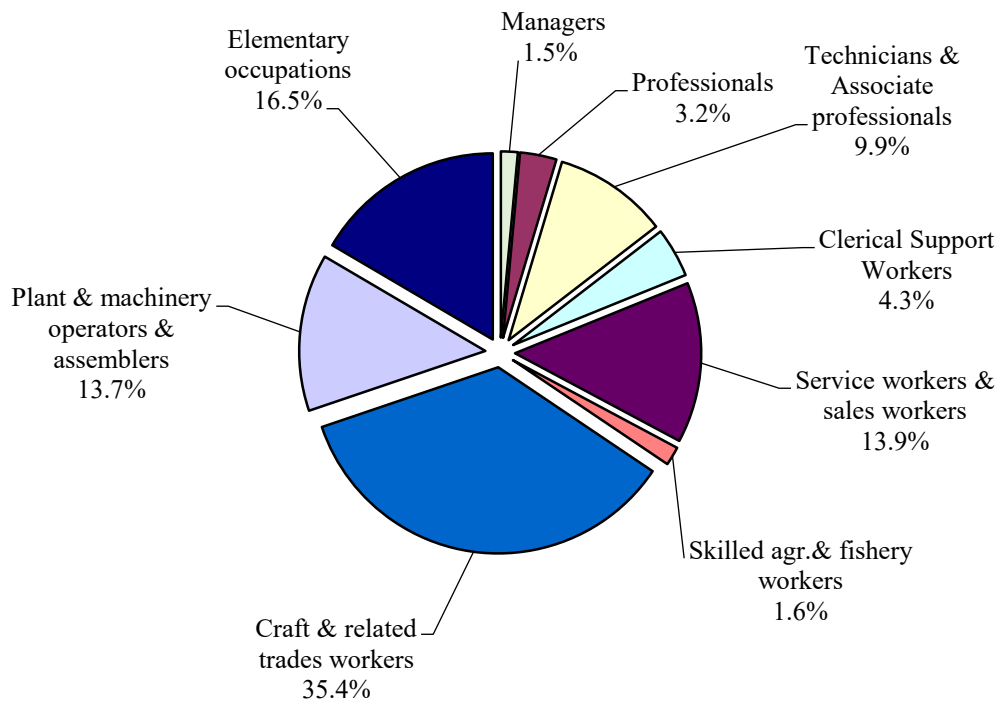
Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	37	1	17	55
Manufacturing	172	57	154	383
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	10	0	15	25
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	42	26	57	125
Construction	59	1	0	60
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	185	50	98	333
Hotels and restaurants	19	22	61	102
Transport, storage and communications	10	0	0	10
Financial intermediation	0	0	47	47
Real estate, renting and business activities	124	57	50	231
Information technology	4	2	43	49
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	3	0	0	3
Education	0	8	0	8
Health and social work	1	12	14	27
Other community, social and personal service activities	8	4	100	112
Private households with employed persons	2	23	6	31
Total	624	237	590	1,451

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	2	2
Manufacturing	0	5	251	256
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	210	210
Construction	3	0	476	479
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	52	52
Hotels and restaurants	0	0	56	56
Financial intermediation	0	0	12	12
Transport, storage and communications	0	0	22	22
Real estate, renting and business activities	25	0	20	45
Information technology	0	0	3	3
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	25	25
Education	0	0	48	48
Health and social work	0	0	1	1
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	8	8
Total	28	5	976	1,009

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, November 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	0	1	0	2	21	28	1	4	57
Manufacturing	3	5	19	19	12	0	119	276	186	639
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	3	5	0	0	3	10	4	25
<i>Wearing Apparel</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	215	109	335
Construction	10	10	13	1	6	0	499	0	0	539
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	1	4	18	23	67	15	120	49	88	385
Hotels & restaurants	4	3	5	6	90	0	12	0	38	158
Transport, storage & communications	3	1	3	3	1	0	9	7	5	32
Financial intermediation	7	2	49	1	0	0	0	0	0	59
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	1	8	13	121	0	79	0	53	276
Information technology	0	4	11	31	2	0	4	0	0	52
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	2	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	28
Education	3	30	5	4	11	0	0	0	3	56
Health and social work	0	1	2	1	21	0	0	0	3	28
Other community, social and personal service activities	2	2	102	4	6	0	0	2	2	120
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	22	31
Total	36	78	244	106	343	40	870	336	407	2,460

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

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

Industrial group	October 2016	November 2016	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	81	57	-24
Manufacturing	924	639	-285
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>-17</i>
<i> Wearing apparel</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>-126</i>
Construction	457	539	82
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	726	385	-341
Hotels & restaurants	341	158	-183
Transport, storage & communications	33	32	-1
Financial intermediation	148	59	-89
Real estate, renting and business activities	286	278	-8
Information technology	50	50	0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	57	28	-29
Education	26	56	30
Health & social work	7	28	21
Other community, social and personal service activities	113	120	7
Private households with employed persons	6	31	25
Total	3,255	2,460	-795

Table 26 - Number of placements effected under the Youth Employment Programme by industrial group, and sex, November 2016

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1	0	1
Manufacturing	14	16	30
Construction	13	3	16
Wholesale and retail trade	17	34	51
Hotels and restaurants	3	8	11
Transport, storage and communications	1	3	4
Financial Intermediation	2	5	7
Real estate, renting and business activities	23	23	46
Information technology	14	29	43
Education	3	10	13
Health and social work	1	2	3
Other community, social and personal service activities	13	14	27
Grand Total	105	147	252

Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in November 2016

Employment Information Centre	Vacancies	Applicants referred to employers	Declined offer	Failed to report to employer	Not selected	Result not yet known	Number placed	Placements for previous vacancies
Triplet	110	78	13	27	22	0	16	0
Riviere du Rempart	39	583	238	45	83	210	7	0
Mapou	128	109	2	2	93	0	12	0
Port Louis	246	243	66	9	127	20	21	0
Rose Hill	87	146	10	7	95	0	34	0
Quatre Bornes	73	153	0	0	138	0	15	0
Vacoas	147	403	0	0	304	77	22	0
Curepipe	131	640	85	25	232	277	21	0
Quartier Militaire	233	724	507	12	126	63	16	0
Flacq	95	187	39	0	96	41	11	0
Rose Belle	51	400	17	0	356	8	19	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	70	133	1	0	117	0	15	0
Mahebourg	41	282	69	7	145	46	15	0
Total	1,451	4,081	1,047	134	1,934	742	224	0
Vacancies in the Public Sector	42	185	0	0	0	181	0	4
Grand Total	1,493	4,266	1,047	134	1,934	923	224	4

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Boat Skipper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Manufacturing	Administrative Assistant	0	1	1
	Apprentice Jeweller	0	1	1
	Assembler Electrical Products	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Carpenter	1	0	1
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Clerical Officer	0	3	3
	Driver	1	0	1
	Factory Attendant	0	2	2
	Helper	10	10	20
	Machine Operator, Meat Processing	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	0	4	4
	Machine Operator, Furniture Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Merchandiser Clerk	0	1	1
	Packer	0	3	3
	Security Guard	1	1	2
	Sheet Metal Worker	1	0	1
	Sorter	4	0	4
	Spray Painter	1	0	1
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	24	28	52
Construction	Bar Bender	1	0	1
	Electrician	3	0	3
	Mason	3	0	3
	Plumber	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Sub Total	8	1	9
Wholesale and retail trade	Accounts Clerk	1	5	6
	Administrative Secretary	0	1	1
	Automobile Mechanic	2	0	2
	Baker	1	0	1
	Cashier	2	10	12
	Cleaner	0	7	7
	Clerical Officer	0	2	2
	Data Entry Clerk	0	1	1
	Driver	6	0	6
	Frigorist	1	0	1

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Fork Lift Driver	1	0	1
	Helper	7	3	10
	Marketing Officer	1	1	2
	Packer	0	1	1
	Receptionist	1	1	2
	Salesperson	1	5	6
	Sales Supervisor	0	2	2
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	Service Station Attendant	1	0	1
	Sheet Metal Worker	1	0	1
	Shop Assistant	3	2	5
	Shelves Worker	0	2	2
	Tyre Attendant	2	0	2
	Watchman	1	0	1
	Sub Total	33	43	76
Hotels and restaurants	Accounts Clerk	1	0	1
	Helper	2	0	2
	Housekeeper	2	0	2
	Kitchen Helper	0	2	2
	Laundry Attendant	1	0	1
	Purchasing Clerk	1	0	1
	Steward/Stewardness	2	0	2
	Waiter/Waitress	1	2	3
	Sub Total	10	4	14
Transport, storage and communications	Bus Driver	2	0	2
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Financial intermediation	Insurance Agent	4	5	9
	Marketing Officer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	5	5	10
Real estate, renting and business activities	Accounts Clerk	0	2	2
	Assistant Accountant	1	0	1
	Camera Technician	2	0	2
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Clerical Officer	0	2	2
	Data Entry Clerk	1	0	1
	Helper	1	0	1
	Security Guard	6	3	9

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Real estate, renting and business activities (cont'd)	Sub Total	12	8	20
Information technology	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Administrative Assistant	1	0	1
	Call Centre Operator	6	6	12
	Clerical Officer	1	0	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Sub Total	9	7	16
Education	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Library Attendant	0	1	1
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	3	3
Health and social work				
	Carer	0	1	1
	Health Care Assistant	0	2	2
	Human Resource Clerk	0	1	1
Private households with employed persons	Sub Total	0	4	4
	Baby Sitter	0	1	1
	Carer	0	1	1
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Gardener	1	2	3
	Housemaid	0	10	10
Total EIC¹	Sub Total	2	15	17
ESMO ² : (i) Public Sector		3	1	4
(ii) Redeployment Unit		51	16	67
(iii) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		28	22	50
(iv) Job Management System		0	0	0
(v) Youth Employment Programme		105	147	252
(vi) Back to Work Programme		0	56	56
(vii) Dual Training Programme		6	7	13
(viii) Labour Migration (Botswana)		1	5	6
Total ESMO		194	254	448
Grand Total		300	372	672

¹ Employment Information Centres² Employment Service Main Office

WORK PERMITS

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Operator, Fertiliser Plant	1	0	1
	Scuba Diver	3	0	3
	Sub Total	4	0	4
Manufacturing	Knitting Technician	1	0	1
	Quality Controller	1	0	1
	Head Cook	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Gas Welder	1	0	1
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	1	0	1
	Milling-Machine, Setter-Operator	1	0	1
	Turner/Fitter	1	0	1
	Electrician, Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
	Fibre Glass Worker, General	1	0	1
	Operator, Fertiliser Plant	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Washing, Chemical and Related Materials	1	0	1
	Wool Carding Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Mechanical Machinery Assembler	1	0	1
	Merchandiser, Clerk	2	0	2
	Rigger, General	2	0	2
	Magnet Man	2	0	2
	Toymaker, Metal	2	0	2
	Garment Pattern Maker	2	0	2
	Metal Furnace Operator	2	0	2
	Hook Attaching Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Printing General	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	2	0	2
	Hammersmith	3	0	3
	Cabinet Maker	3	0	3
	Aluminium Fabricator	3	0	3
	Cook, Domestic	4	0	4
	Other Food and Related Products Processing Trades Worker	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	4	0	4
	Operator, Malt Cooking Equipment	5	0	5
	Driver/ Helper	5	0	5
	Pastry Maker	6	0	6
	Bariman	7	0	7
	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	15	0	15
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	20	0	20
	Jewellery Polisher	22	0	22
	Fish Cutter	5	18	23
	Carpenter, General	37	0	37
	Machine Operator, Sewing	501	52	553

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Sub Total	676	70	746
Construction	Interpreter	0	1	1
	Constructional Steel Erector	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	3	0	3
	Barbender	3	0	3
	Sheet-Metal worker, General	3	0	3
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	3	0	3
	Steel Fixer	5	0	5
	Floor Layer and Tile Setter	6	0	6
	Carpenter, General	7	0	7
	Electrician, General	19	0	19
	Plumber, General	29	0	29
	Mason, General	55	0	55
	Sub Total	135	1	136
Wholesale and retail trade	Department Manager, Wholesale Trade	1	0	1
	Technician, Telephones	1	0	1
	Quality Controller, Textiles	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Fitter, Electrical Refrigeration and Airconditioning	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Machine Operations, Panels	1	0	1
	Frogorist	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	1	0	1
	Mechanical Machinery Assembler	1	0	1
	Sub Total	10	0	10
Hotels and restaurants	Public Relations Officer	0	1	1
	Sailing Instructor	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Entertainment Manager	2	0	2
	Cook	2	0	2
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	4	0	4
	Sub Total	11	1	12
Transport, storage and communications	Engineer Telecommunications	1	0	1
	Team Leader	1	0	1
	Travel Guide	3	1	4
	Sub Total	5	1	6

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Financial Intermediation	Branch Manager, Bank	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Education	Principal of Schools	0	1	1
	Research Officer, History and International Relations	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	1	2
Health and Social Work	Nursing Officer	1	0	1
	Physiotherapist	1	1	2
	Sub Total	2	1	3
Other community, social and personal service activities	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	4	0	4
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Priest	1	0	1
	Religious Professional	1	0	1
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Painting, Decorating and Paper Hanging	1	0	1
	Missionary	2	0	2
	Spa Therapist	4	1	5
	Football Player	11	0	11
	Sub Total	26	1	27
Grand Total		871	76	947

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	General Manager, Agriculture	1	0	1
	Green House and Budding Operator	2	0	1
	Sub Total	3	0	3
Manufacturing	Director/Chief Executive, Corporate Organisation (Private Sector)	1	0	1
	Factory Manager	0	1	1
	Electronics Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	Technical and Mechanical Officer	1	0	1
	Events Management Officer	1	0	1
	Gas Welder	1	0	1
	Milling-Machine, Setter-Operator	1	0	1
	Textile Printer	1	0	1
	Mixer, Bread, Dough	1	0	1
	Brigadier	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	1	0	1
	Baker, Pastry Cook and Confectionery and Snack Maker	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Textile Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Trimmer, Upholstery	1	0	1
	Hot Roller, Steel	1	0	1
	Bariman	1	0	1
	Compression Machine Operator pharmaceutical Products	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Yarn-Dyeing	1	0	1
	Coil Winder, Machine	1	0	1
	Fibre Glass Worker	2	0	2
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	2	0	2
	Slitting Plant Operator, Iron Sheet	2	0	2
	Fast Food Operator	4	0	4
	Painter, Plastic and Fibre Glass products	4	0	4
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	7	0	7
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	22	0	22
	Fish Cutter	3	66	69
	Machine Operator, Sewing	392	226	618
	Sub Total	461	293	754
Construction	Civil Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	1	0	1
	Stonemason, Construction	1	0	1
	Scaffolder	1	0	1
	Building Painter	1	0	1

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Welder, Mig	1	0	1
	Welder, Resistance	1	0	1
	Site Manager	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Turbine, Except Aircraft and Marine Turbine	1	0	1
	Drilling-Machine Setter-Operator	1	0	1
	Drilling Machine Operator, Quarry	1	0	1
	Chargehand, Power Generation	1	0	1
	Operator, Pile Driver	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor in Construction	1	1	2
	Site Technician	2	0	2
	Supervisor, Building Construction	3	0	3
	Site Supervisor	3	0	3
	Barbender	3	0	3
	Gas Welder	3	0	3
	Interpreter	1	3	4
	Marine Officer	4	0	4
	Tile Setter	4	0	4
	Crane Operator	4	0	4
	Plumber, General	5	0	5
	Electrician, General	5	0	5
	Marine Engineering Technician	6	0	6
	Cabinet Maker	7	0	7
	Construction Carpenter	9	0	9
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	21	0	21
	Carpenter, General	35	0	35
	Mason, General	65	0	65
	Sub Total	196	4	200
Wholesale and retail trade	Managing Director	0	1	1
	Supervisor, Machine Operations, Panels	1	0	1
	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol and Diesel	2	0	2
	Baker, Pastry Cook and Confectionery and Snack Maker	2	0	2
	Packer, Hand	2	0	2
	Sub Total	7	1	8
Hotels and Restaurants	Managing Director, Hotel	1	0	1
	Other Physical Science and Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Head Cook	1	0	1

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Hotels and Restaurants (cont'd)	Sous Chef	1	0	1
	Executive Pastry Chef	0	1	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	2	0	2
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	4	0	4
	Sub Total	11	1	12
Transport, storage and communications	Interpreter Clerks, Court	0	1	1
	Travel Guide	0	2	2
	Sub Total	0	3	3
Financial Intermediation	Bank Supervisor	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Real estate, renting and business activities	Laboratory Assistant	2	0	2
	Gas Welder	2	0	2
	Sub Total	4	0	4
Information technology	Information Technology Manager, Hardware	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Health & social Work	Medical Science Technician	2	0	2
	Specialised Nurse	0	1	1
	Nursing Officer	5	1	6
	Sub Total	7	2	9
Other community, social and personal activities	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	3	0	3
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Jockey, Professional	2	0	2
	Mason, General	4	0	4
	Sub Total	11	1	12
Grand Total		702	305	1,007

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

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Bangladesh	443	59	502	433	256	689	1,191
China, People's Republic of	14	2	16	22	8	30	46
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Egypt	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
France	3	0	3	1	0	1	4
Ghana	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
India	203	1	204	146	2	148	352
Indonesia	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Italy	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ivory Coast	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Kenya	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Madagascar	152	3	155	70	34	104	259
Morocco	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Nepal	11	0	11	15	0	15	26
Nigeria	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
Pakistan	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Philippines	3	0	3	3	1	4	7
Portugal	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Slovakia	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
South Africa	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sri lanka	21	7	28	5	2	7	35
Thailand	1	0	1	1	1	2	3
Tunisia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
United Kingdom	0	1	1	2	1	3	4
Total	871	76	947	702	305	1,007	1,954

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

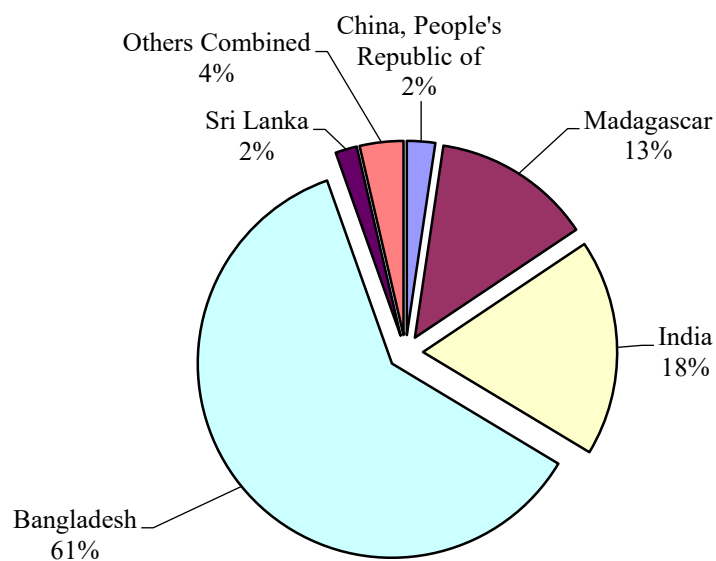


Fig 6: Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, November 2016

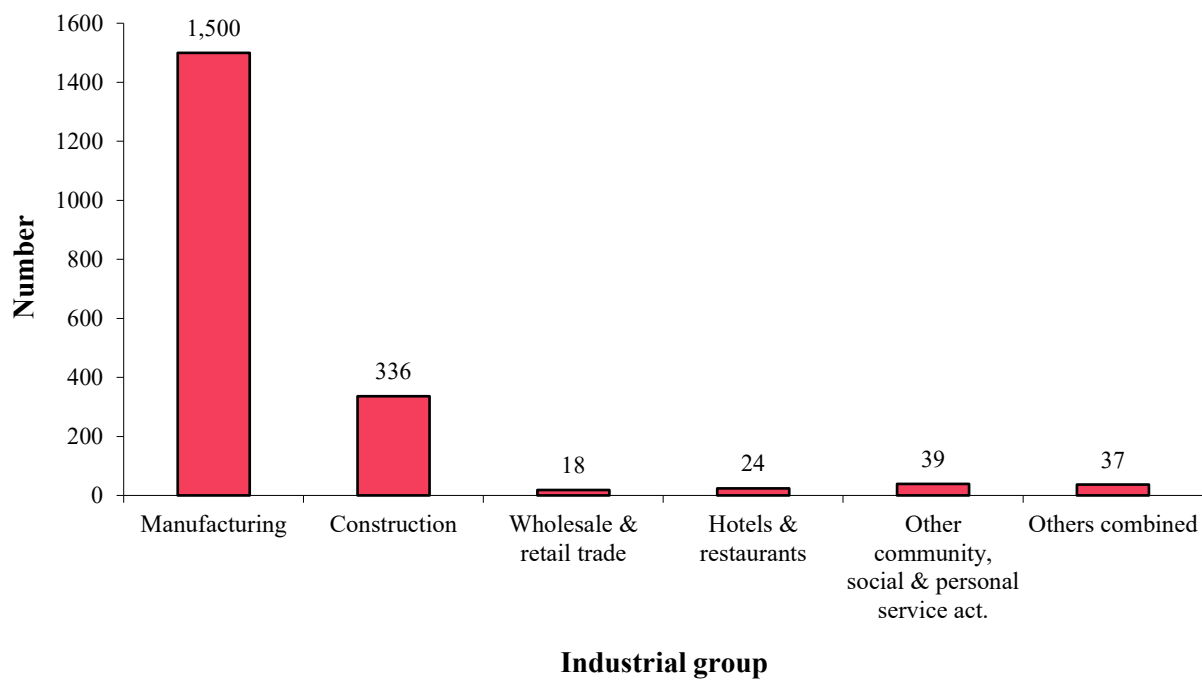


Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of November 2016

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	188	1	189
Fishing	20	1	21
Manufacturing	21,226	9,999	31,225
Electricity, gas and water supply	20	0	20
Construction	4,162	36	4,198
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	392	21	413
Hotels & restaurants	532	96	628
Transport, storage & communications	152	54	206
Financial intermediation	54	12	66
Real estate, renting and business activities	210	19	229
Information technology	42	7	49
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	13	6	19
Education	24	19	43
Health & social work	134	76	210
Other community, social and personal service activities	623	131	754
Private households with employed persons	3	8	11
Total	27,795	10,486	38,281

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

Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	24,290
Fish Cutter	1,930
Mason General	1,356
Construction Carpenter	454
Carpenter, General	436
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	424
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	400
Spinner, Thread and Yarn	262
Cabinet Maker	254
Barbender	240
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	226
Stonemason, Construction	217
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	205
Gas and Electric Welder, General	192
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	137
Electrician, General	134
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	117
Plumber, General	101
Steel Fixer	99
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	99
Machinist	95
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	92
Nursing Officer	86
Aluminium Fabricator	83
Knitter, Garments, Hand	81
Jeweller, General	80
Sculptor	78
Brush Maker, Hand	78
Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	74
Cook, Indian Cuisine	73
Plasterer, General	73
Religious Worker, Non-ordained	72
Building Painter	70
Rigger, General	69
Football Player	67
Building Electrician	66

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

Occupation	Total
Cook	63
Supervisor, Building Construction	59
Tile Setter	57
Weaving and Knitting Machine Operator	57
Gas Welder	56
Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	53
<i>Others</i>	<i>5,126</i>
Total	38,281

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Algeria	2	1	3
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	10	3	13
Austria	3	1	4
Bangladesh	14,005	7,010	21,015
Belgium	4	2	6
Benin	1	0	1
Brazil	2	0	2
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	0	1	1
Burundi	5	0	5
Cameroun	11	0	11
Canada	4	7	11
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1,556	770	2,326
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	143	15	158
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	1	5	6
Czech	0	4	4
Denmark	9	2	11
Egypt	2	0	2
Ethiopia	1	0	1
Finland	0	2	2
France	124	59	183
:of which Reunion	3	1	4
Gambia	1	0	1
Germany	3	6	9
Ghana	11	0	11
Greece	2	0	2
Guinea	1	0	1
Haiti	1	0	1
Hong Kong	2	0	2
India	8,056	200	8,256
Indonesia	29	27	56
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	2	4	6
Italy	20	10	30
Ivory Coast	5	0	5
Japan	1	0	1
Jordan	1	0	1
Kenya	17	5	22
Korea, Republic of	2	1	3

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Lebanon	0	1	1
Luxemburg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	2,547	1,362	3,909
Malaysia	3	3	6
Maldives	1	0	1
Mexico	2	2	4
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	4	2	6
Mozambique	2	0	2
Nepal	297	2	299
Netherlands	2	5	7
New Zealand	2	0	2
Nigeria	24	0	24
Pakistan	24	0	24
Philippines	18	14	32
Poland	6	3	9
Portugal	5	1	6
Romania	12	0	12
Russia	10	7	17
Senegal	1	0	1
Seychelles	2	2	4
Singapore	1	2	3
Slovakia	1	2	3
Slovenia	1	0	1
South Africa	76	16	92
Spain	2	0	2
Sri Lanka	658	878	1,536
Sweden	0	2	2
Switzerland	1	3	4
Syria	1	1	2
Tanzania	3	0	3
Thailand	3	4	7
Togo	1	0	1
Tunisia	2	1	3
Uganda	0	7	7
Ukraine	1	1	2
United Kingdom	30	21	51
United States of America	7	4	11
Vietnam	0	1	1
Zimbabwe	5	0	5
Total	27,795	10,486	38,281

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 November 2016 was 4,123 (1,980 males and 2,143 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,052, consisting of 617 males and 435 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 110 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 27% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 51% had been looking for work for 5 years or more. The average length of registration worked out to 3.6 years (Table 1.1).

As regards previous work experience, 804 registrants had, in the past, worked or were qualified to work as “Craft & related trade workers”. The proportion of those who have never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications is higher among female unemployed; 43% of the latter have never worked, compared to 10% of males unemployed (Table 1.2).

3. New Registrants and Re-registrants

For the month of November 2016, 62 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 28 males and 34 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 68 and 1,133 respectively (Table 1.3).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 4,123 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 November 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 November 2016

Qualification	Age group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both Sexes				Grand Total
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	
Education Nil	Less than 1 year	11	20	18	8	57	4	15	10	3	32	15	35	28	11	89
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	21	28	13	65	1	18	14	6	39	4	39	42	19	104
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	3	23	28	9	63	0	6	9	6	21	3	29	37	15	84
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	14	24	14	52	0	9	8	5	22	0	23	32	19	74
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	11	13	17	41	0	5	18	3	26	0	16	31	20	67
	5 yrs and above	0	41	254	255	550	0	21	161	87	269	0	62	415	342	819
	Total	17	130	365	316	828	5	74	220	110	409	22	204	585	426	1,237
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	27	27	3	1	58	21	16	3	1	41	48	43	6	2	99
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	11	28	3	1	43	8	20	5	3	36	19	48	8	4	79
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	2	19	1	0	22	4	19	1	0	24	6	38	2	0	46
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	16	6	6	28	0	12	3	3	18	0	28	9	9	46
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	17	1	6	24	0	13	4	1	18	0	30	5	7	42
	5 yrs and above	0	65	58	18	141	0	31	44	25	100	0	96	102	43	241
	Total	40	172	72	32	316	33	111	60	33	237	73	283	132	65	553
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	41	33	11	1	86	43	36	15	2	96	84	69	26	3	182
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	9	49	9	2	69	13	53	15	1	82	22	102	24	3	151
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	51	7	1	59	0	53	11	2	66	0	104	18	3	125
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	36	9	3	48	0	42	13	3	58	0	78	22	6	106
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	23	10	0	33	0	45	14	2	61	0	68	24	2	94
	5 yrs and above	0	102	92	25	219	0	175	269	34	478	0	277	361	59	697
	Total	50	294	138	32	514	56	404	337	44	841	106	698	475	76	1,355

Table 1.1(Cont'd)- Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Rodrigues Island, as at end of November 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	42	36	4	0	82	47	52	3	0	102	89	88	7	0	184
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	37	1	0	41	13	52	2	0	67	16	89	3	0	108
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	15	2	0	17	0	44	5	0	49	0	59	7	0	66
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	20	3	0	23	0	44	9	0	53	0	64	12	0	76
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	18	2	0	20	0	34	7	0	41	0	52	9	0	61
	5 yrs and above	0	54	25	2	81	0	116	124	3	243	0	170	149	5	324
	Total	45	180	37	2	264	60	342	150	3	555	105	522	187	5	819
HSC	Less than 1 year	4	17	1	0	22	9	30	0	0	39	13	47	1	0	61
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	7	1	0	8	2	9	0	0	11	2	16	1	0	19
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	5	0	6	0	0	6
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	5	0	6	0	0	6
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	4
	5 yrs and above	0	3	0	0	3	0	10	1	0	11	0	13	1	0	14
	Total	4	30	2	0	36	11	62	1	0	74	15	92	3	0	110
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	4	0	0	4	0	7	1	0	8	0	11	1	0	12
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	5
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	7	0	10	0	0	10
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	7
	5 yrs and above	0	5	1	0	6	0	7	1	0	8	0	12	2	0	14
	Total	0	20	2	0	22	0	24	3	0	27	0	44	5	0	49
Grand total		156	826	616	382	1,980	165	1,017	771	190	2,143	321	1,843	1,387	572	4,123

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	5	4	9
Professionals	14	33	47
Technicians & Associate Professionals	40	44	84
Clerical Support Workers	31	183	214
Service Workers & Sales Workers	168	353	521
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	189	47	236
Craft & Related Trades Workers	586	218	804
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	179	77	256
Elementary Occupations	577	254	831
New Workers Seeking Employment	191	930	1,121
Total	1,980	2,143	4,123

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

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	28	34	62	4	3	7	32	37	69
Reregistration	34	34	68	6	6	12	40	40	80
Reported	537	596	1,133	193	125	318	730	721	1,451
Total	599	664	1,263	203	134	337	802	798	1,600

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Deaf	1	0	1
Deformation of body parts since birth	1	0	1
Partly blind	1	1	2
Partly deaf	1	1	2
Stammer	1	0	1
Epileptic	1	1	2
Deaf and Dumb	0	1	1
Total	6	4	10

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

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

GLOSSARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New and renewed work permit – Each time when enterprises initially apply for the work permit of foreign workers for the first time at the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training and employ them for the first time, the work permit is considered as new. In case the foreigners move from the actual enterprise for another enterprise, the valid work permit is cancelled and again a new work permit rather than renewed work permit is issued. But in case of expiry of the

current work permit and the foreign worker is still working for the same enterprise, the work permit is renewed. Applications should be submitted two months prior to the expiry of the current work permit. Applications for renewal of work permits received after expiry of current work permits is not accepted

Occupational Group – the National Classification of Occupations 2009 (NCO-09) adopted from International Standards Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO-08) which is a document of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and is a tool for organising jobs in a clearly defined set of groups and according to the specificity of the tasks and duties undertaken in the job.

Placement – the offer of a paid employment to a jobseeker.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Youth Employment Programme (YEP) – a programme for unemployed youth aged between 16 and 30 years and provides them with training and placement in an enterprise for an initial period of one year with the possibility of one additional year of placement with another enterprise. All youth should register first as unemployed at the EIC before applying at YEP.