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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	August 2016	September 2016	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers				
Male	22,007	21,389	-618	-2.81
Female	25,521	24,858	-663	-2.60
Total	47,528	46,247	-1,281	-2.70
Registered unemployed jobseekers				
Male	8,122	7,828	-294	-3.62
Female	16,775	16,241	-534	-3.18
Total	24,897	24,069	-828	-3.33
Registered In employment jobseekers				
Male	13,885	13,561	-324	-2.33
Female	8,746	8,617	-129	-1.47
Total	22,631	22,178	-453	-2.00
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers				
Male	908	925	17	1.87
Female	1,766	1,770	4	0.23
Total	2,674	2,695	21	0.79
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16-30 years)				
Male	5,986	5,754	-232	-3.88
Female	9,442	9,049	-393	-4.16
Total	15,428	14,803	-625	-4.05
Registered new unemployed jobseekers				
Male	604	493	-111	-18.38
Female	718	509	-209	-29.11
Total	1,322	1,002	-320	-24.21
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities				
Male	156	149	-7	-4.49
Female	67	57	-10	-14.93
Total	223	206	-17	-7.62
Vacancies notified or advertised				
Employment Information Centres	2,014	2,274	260	12.91
Press	520	917	397	76.35
Total	2,534	3,191	657	25.93
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified				
Male	1,348	1,737	389	28.86
Female	1,786	2,293	507	28.39
Total	3,134	4,030	896	28.59
Jobseekers placed				
Male	302	348	46	15.23
Female	305	325	20	6.56
Total	607	673	66	10.87
Valid work permits				
Male	27,783	27,941	158	0.57
Female	10,560	10,560	0	0.00
Total	38,343	38,501	158	0.41

Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators

Statistics Mauritius

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

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**Forecast*

SECTION I

MAURITIUS

Employment Service Monthly Bulletin – September 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 September 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 September 2016

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of September 2016 stood at 24,069 (7,828 males and 16,241 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 22,178 jobseekers (13,561 males and 8,617 females), who though already in employment, were registered at the Employment Information Centres, in search of a better job.

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

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Total
Unemployed	7,828	16,241	24,069
In employment	13,561	8,617	22,178
Total	21,389	24,858	46,247

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

2.1.1 Distribution by sex and age (Table 9)

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 67% against 33% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 72% 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 September 2016

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	5,628	72	8,692	54	14,320	59
30-34	579	7	2,000	12	2,579	11
35-39	553	7	2,468	15	3,021	13
40-44	394	5	1,726	11	2,120	9
45-49	273	3	856	5	1,129	5
50-54	225	3	362	2	587	2
55-60	176	2	137	1	313	1
Total	7,828	100	16,241	100	24,069	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%, 16% and 11% 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 September 2016

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil+ Std VI Failed	1,673	21	2,446	15	4,119	17
Standard VI Passed	667	9	1,242	8	1,909	8
Form 1 to V (including SC failed)	1,997	26	4,532	28	6,529	27
SC	1,500	19	3,507	22	5,007	21
HSC	1,066	14	2,744	17	3,810	16
Professional	925	12	1,770	11	2,695	11
Total	7,828	100	16,241	100	24,069	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 24,069 registered unemployed as at the end of September 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 37% 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 September 2016.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to August 2016, the number of registered unemployed has decreased by 828, from 24,897 for August 2016 to 24,069 for September 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 24,069 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 (2,635) followed by Quatre Bornes and Vacoas (1,261 and 1,233 respectively). Case Noyale and Tamarin had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 23 and 33 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 24,069 unemployed registrants, there were 206 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 149 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 September 2016

2.2.1 New registration

In September 2016, 1,002 persons (493 males and 509 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to August 2016, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 320, from 1,322 for August 2016 to 1,002 for September 2016 (Table 17).

About 80% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 11% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 88 i.e. 9% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of September 2016, 301 (30%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 56 (19%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 14% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 16% had the School Certificate and 22% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 183 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 1,002 new registrants, 121 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 25% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 16% of the new unemployed registrants were classified under “Service and sales workers”. About 10% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new registered unemployed, 125 had work experience or were qualified as “Managers; Professionals” (Table 19).

2.2.2 *Re-registration and maintaining registration*

The total number of re-registration for the month of September 2016 stood at 863 (360 males and 503 females). A total of 5,223 unemployed persons (1,473 males and 3,750 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of September 2016, 893 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 264 were new registrants and 629 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 5,722 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 3,408 males and 2,314 females.

4. **De-Registration**

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

During the month of September 2016, 4,473 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,794 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,679 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. **Vacancies**

In September 2016, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 2,274. The highest number of vacancies being 947 was advertised in the “Manufacturing” sector. (Table 22).

A total of 917 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of September 2016 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Real estate, renting and business activities” sector with 271 vacancies.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of September 2016 was 3,191. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in September 2016.

Table 4: Number of vacancies notified in September 2016

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	1,007	369	898	2,274
Press	82	2	833	917
Total	1,089	371	1,731	3,191

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to August 2016, the number of vacancies for the month of September 2016 has increased by 657 as shown in Table 25.

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

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

Occupation	Number
Sewing Machine Operator	514
Security Guard	333
Call Centre Operator	276
Helper	172
Mason	151
Insurance Agent	125
Packer	94
Waiter/Waitress	83
Driver	81
Factory Attendant	80
Cabinet Maker	58
Cleaner	54
Knitting Machine Operator	45
Cashier	44
Salesperson	42
Cook	40
Marketing Officer	32
Carpenter	31
Pastry Maker	29
Shelves Worker	26
Welder	25
Electrician	24
Plumber	24
Kitchen Helper	23
Weaving Machine Operator	20
Trimmer	20
<i>Others</i>	745
Total	3,191

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

6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers:



During the month of September 2016, six programmes consisting of 1,103 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the following: ILO Future of Work Initiative and Dual Training Programme.

55 jobseekers, out of which 44 male and 11 female were placed.

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 8,400.

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

No. of programme broadcast	631
No. of vacancies broadcast	121,827
No. of placement	8,400

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



The website www.mauritiusjobs.mu was launched in September 2014. The objective of the website is as follows:

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

The Benefits of the Website are:

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

Trainee Engineer Project

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

The Trainee Engineer Project was advertised on the website. Candidates were called to register on the website. As at 13 October 2016, the number of applications received was 343.

Table 7: Statistics on the website

Type of Statistics	For the month of September 2016	As at the end of September 2016
Number of jobseekers registered	434	26,272
Number of employers registered	51	1,447
Number of vacancies posted	235	5,464
Number of jobseekers placed	5	153

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



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

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

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

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

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

According to the YEP Secretariat, there is a total number of 23,692 (10,294 males and 13,398 females) youth registered with YEP as at 30 September 2016.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 2,735 and about 54% of them are participating actively in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 30 September 2016 is 15,808, consisting of 7,537 males and 8,271 females). 266 jobseekers have been placed through the YEP during the month of September 2016 out of which 79 in the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector and 58 in the “Real estate, renting and business services” sector (Table 27).



8.2 The Dual Training Programme (DTP), launched in June 2015 provides for unemployed Mauritians to follow a Diploma or Degree Course with a tertiary institution registered with either the Tertiary Education Commission or the Mauritius Qualifications Authority in fields required by the labour market, with placement in an enterprise. Under the Programme, trainees will be paid a monthly stipend of Rs 3,000 for a maximum period of three years. As for

employers, they will be refunded 40% of the course fees or Rs 45,000 whichever is the lower, per year per trainee as well as the stipend for a maximum of three years. Trainees can be employed after completion of the course.

19 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 125 trainees, out of which 49 males and 76 females. The trainees are following different courses such as Technical Diploma in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, BTS Communication, BTS Assistant de Gestion PME/PMI, BTS Management des Unites Commerciales, BTS Services Informatiques aux Organisations and BTS Banque. The training institutions are Universite des Mascareignes and MCCI Business School. The forthcoming DTP projects are: Diploma in Industrial Refrigeration and Diploma in International Business & Logistics which will accommodate 20 trainees each.



8.3 The Back to Work Programme (BTWP) which was launched in June 2015 is meant for women above 30 years of age to enable them take up or resume employment. The Programme provides for the placement of women in a job for an initial period of six months following which they may be employed. During the placement period, the women will be paid a stipend of Rs 5,000 and will get the opportunity of following training in a registered institution. Employers enrolling women on placement under the Programme will be refunded the training cost up to a maximum of Rs 7,500 per woman as well as the stipend for the placement period.

According to the BTWP secretariat, as at the end of September 2016, 285 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 104 participated actively. 894 women are registered in the programme and 359 have been placed.

For the month of September 2016, 26 new employers have registered and 34 women have been placed.

9. Job Placement

9.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of September 2016, 2,274 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 4,030 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 4,030 (1,737 males and 2,293 females) referred jobseekers, 368 declined job offers, 437 failed to report to employers and 1,889 were

not selected. There were 193 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 1,124 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of September 2016, placement has been effected for about 8% of the vacancies processed.

Some vacancies for the month of August 2016 have been processed during the month of September 2016 leading to 19 additional placements being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 109 vacancies have been reported for which 500 jobseekers have been referred and 2 persons have been placed for previous vacancies.

Furthermore, 99 persons registered in the Redeployment Unit have been placed, 55 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 5 persons through the Job Management System, 266 through the Youth Employment Programme and 34 persons through the Back to Work Programme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of September 2016, amounted to 673 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8: Type of placements by sex, September 2016

Type of Placements	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	103	30	109	34	212	32
Public Sector	0	0	2	1	2	0
Redeployment Unit	75	22	24	7	99	15
Magazine de L’Emploi et des metiers	44	13	11	3	55	8
Job Management System	2	1	3	1	5	1
YEP	124	36	142	44	266	40
Back to Work Programme	0	0	34	10	34	5
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	348	100	325	100	673	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 (78). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

10. Work Permits

For the month of September 2016, the number of new work permits issued was 690. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (449). Out of the total of 690 new work permits issued, 365 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 173 to Indian workers, 77 to Malagasy workers and 56 to Chinese workers. (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of September 2016 amounted to 1,161 out of which 909 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Chinese workers, with 760, 213, 118 and 27 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of September 2016 stood at 38,501. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius was working in the “Manufacturing” sector (82%), out of whom 64% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 5% as Fish Cutter in September 2016 (Table 32 & 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 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 September 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	115	165	120	134	534	52	136	192	164	544	167	301	312	298	1,078
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	19	100	116	181	416	4	65	156	109	334	23	165	272	290	750
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	49	27	38	114	0	30	74	50	154	0	79	101	88	268
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	30	17	25	72	0	20	52	22	94	0	50	69	47	166
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	22	12	13	47	0	15	47	28	90	0	37	59	41	137
	5 yrs and above	0	90	169	231	490	0	72	537	621	1,230	0	162	706	852	1,720
	Total	134	456	461	622	1,673	56	338	1,058	994	2,446	190	794	1,519	1,616	4,119
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	76	99	18	24	217	49	86	43	20	198	125	185	61	44	415
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	13	74	14	12	113	5	52	57	25	139	18	126	71	37	252
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	51	11	6	68	1	36	35	18	90	1	87	46	24	158
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	22	8	3	33	0	21	20	16	57	0	43	28	19	90
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	32	4	4	40	0	16	16	13	45	0	48	20	17	85
	5 yrs and above	0	80	65	51	196	0	83	311	319	713	0	163	376	370	909
	Total	89	358	120	100	667	55	294	482	411	1,242	144	652	602	511	1,909
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	304	238	42	28	612	190	222	97	54	563	494	460	139	82	1,175
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	58	228	29	24	339	58	220	98	41	417	116	448	127	65	756
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	201	17	16	234	2	209	73	38	322	2	410	90	54	556
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	122	8	9	139	0	123	46	25	194	0	245	54	34	333
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	81	10	7	98	0	97	42	21	160	0	178	52	28	258
	5 yrs and above	0	255	176	144	575	0	540	1,307	1,029	2,876	0	795	1,483	1,173	3,451
	Total	362	1,125	282	228	1,997	250	1,411	1,663	1,208	4,532	612	2,536	1,945	1,436	6,529

Table 9 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age group, as at the end of September 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	174	371	21	14	580	219	469	72	29	789	393	840	93	43	1,369
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	24	240	10	13	287	24	343	53	28	448	48	583	63	41	735
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	163	8	10	181	1	283	50	19	353	1	446	58	29	534
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	96	6	5	107	1	172	21	13	207	1	268	27	18	314
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	67	1	5	73	0	124	29	8	161	0	191	30	13	234
	5 yrs and above	0	162	74	36	272	0	497	723	329	1,549	0	659	797	365	1,821
	Total	198	1,099	120	83	1,500	245	1,888	948	426	3,507	443	2,987	1,068	509	5,007
HSC	Less than 1 year	101	451	8	2	562	340	758	19	3	1,120	441	1,209	27	5	1,682
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	6	175	2	1	184	39	446	8	0	493	45	621	10	1	677
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	117	2	1	120	0	384	8	2	394	0	501	10	3	514
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	77	0	0	77	0	242	4	1	247	0	319	4	1	324
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	43	3	0	46	0	115	5	0	120	0	158	8	0	166
	5 yrs and above	0	57	19	1	77	0	261	98	11	370	0	318	117	12	447
	Total	107	920	34	5	1,066	379	2,206	142	17	2,744	486	3,126	176	22	3,810
Professional	Less than 1 year	5	390	32	12	439	4	588	33	7	632	9	978	65	19	1,071
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	139	13	5	157	0	240	16	5	261	0	379	29	10	418
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	66	15	1	82	0	190	18	2	210	0	256	33	3	292
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	37	4	2	43	0	99	7	0	106	0	136	11	2	149
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	29	4	1	34	0	106	8	0	114	0	135	12	1	148
	5 yrs and above	0	114	47	9	170	0	343	93	11	447	0	457	140	20	617
	Total	5	775	115	30	925	4	1,566	175	25	1,770	9	2,341	290	55	2,695
Grand total		895	4,733	1,132	1,068	7,828	989	7,703	4,468	3,081	16,241	1,884	12,436	5,600	4,149	24,069

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	418	636	1,054	523	410	933	941	1,046	1,987
Flacq	958	3,071	4,029	2,408	1,196	3,604	3,366	4,267	7,633
Mahebourg	343	979	1,322	1,049	557	1,606	1,392	1,536	2,928
Mapou	554	1,322	1,876	1,423	930	2,353	1,977	2,252	4,229
Port Louis	1,251	1,384	2,635	1,078	612	1,690	2,329	1,996	4,325
Quartier Militaire	555	1,282	1,837	1,102	676	1,778	1,657	1,958	3,615
Quatre Bornes	554	958	1,512	591	535	1,126	1,145	1,493	2,638
Riviere des Anguilles	480	951	1,431	707	522	1,229	1,187	1,473	2,660
Riviere du Rempart	275	774	1,049	893	502	1,395	1,168	1,276	2,444
Rose Belle	574	1,539	2,113	1,384	825	2,209	1,958	2,364	4,322
Rose Hill	625	877	1,502	593	493	1,086	1,218	1,370	2,588
Triolet	673	1,419	2,092	1,085	807	1,892	1,758	2,226	3,984
Vacoas	568	1,049	1,617	725	552	1,277	1,293	1,601	2,894
Total	7,828	16,241	24,069	13,561	8,617	22,178	21,389	24,858	46,247

¹ Employment Information Centre

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

Age Group (years)	August 2016			September 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	1,011	1,143	2,154	895	989	1,884	-116	-154	-270
20 -29	4,838	7,934	12,772	4,733	7,703	12,436	-105	-231	-336
30 -39	1,200	4,572	5,772	1,132	4,468	5,600	-68	-104	-172
40+	1,073	3,126	4,199	1,068	3,081	4,149	-5	-45	-50
Total	8,122	16,775	24,897	7,828	16,241	24,069	-294	-534	-828

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	85	60	145
Professionals	485	1,284	1,769
Technicians & Associate Professionals	666	962	1,628
Clerical Support Workers	1,622	5,266	6,888
Service and Sales Workers	1,041	3,006	4,047
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	90	28	118
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,231	625	1,856
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	731	1,000	1,731
Elementary Occupation	1,046	1,896	2,942
New Workers Seeking Employment	831	2,114	2,945
Total	7,828	16,241	24,069

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

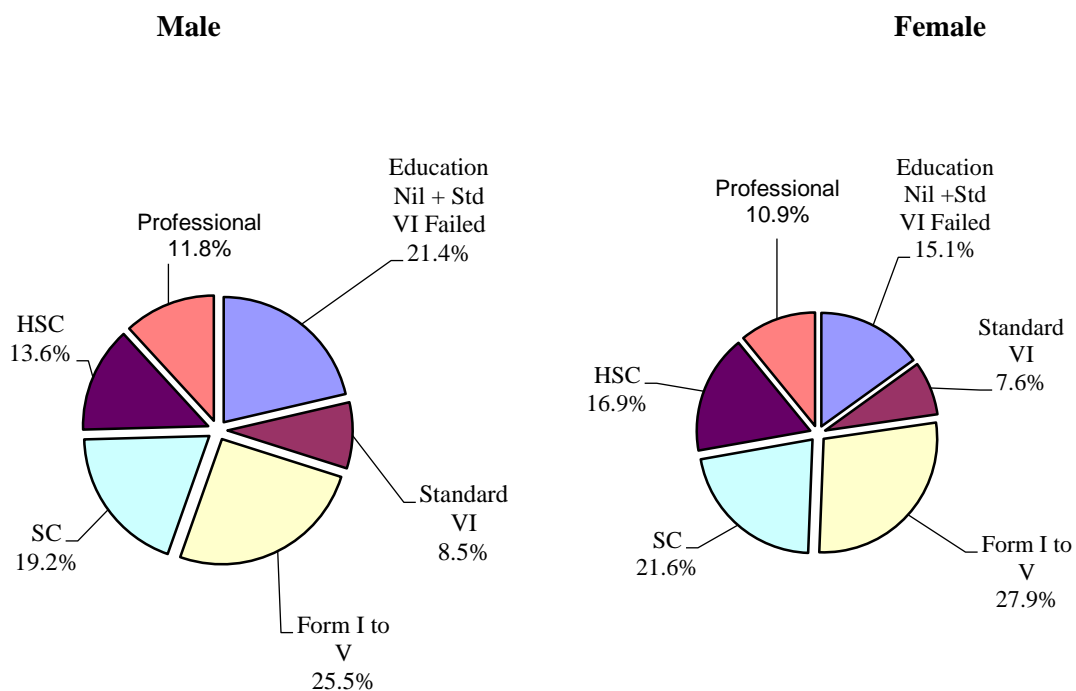


Fig 2: Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of September 2016

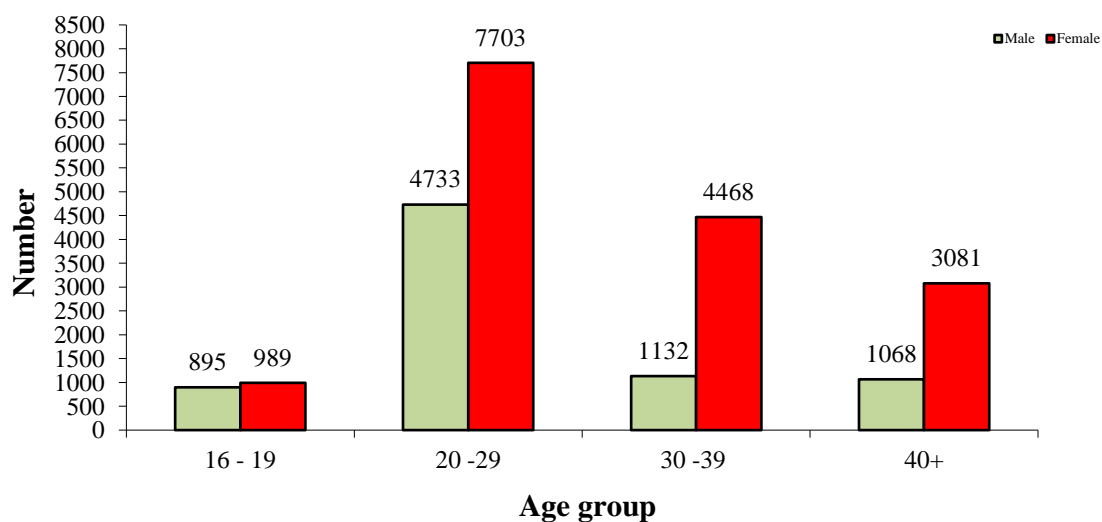


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of September 2016

District	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Port Louis	1,251	1,384	2,635
Black River	173	295	468
Plaine Wilhems	1,993	3,216	5,209
Pamplemousses	1,060	2,291	3,351
Rivière du Rempart	443	1,244	1,687
Moka	554	1,277	1,831
Flacq	970	3,082	4,052
Grand Port	808	2,200	3,008
Savanne	576	1,252	1,828
Total	7,828	16,241	24,069

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Baie Du Cap	11	30	41
Bambous	76	116	192
Beau Bassin	205	294	499
Bel Air	147	521	668
Belle Vue Maurel	58	159	217
Bramsthan	88	228	316
Brisee Verdier	121	372	493
Camp de Masque Pave	50	174	224
Camp Diable	44	78	122
Canot	20	40	60
Case Noyale	8	15	23
Central Flacq	115	326	441
Chemin Grenier	118	256	374
Cottage	42	113	155
Curepipe	417	618	1,035

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Dagotiere	57	133	190
Fond Du Sac	61	148	209
Goodlands	122	217	339
Grand Bay	45	92	137
Grand Bois	108	268	376
Grand Gaube	54	105	159
Grand River South East	14	62	76
L'Escalier	77	130	207
La Rosa	156	398	554
Lallmatie	97	358	455
Laventure	37	138	175
Long Mountain	92	256	348
Mahebourg	159	358	517
Mare La Chaux	65	222	287
Medine	77	161	238
Moka	39	85	124
Mont Roches	41	73	114
Montagne Blanche	113	255	368
Old Grand Port	34	111	145
Pamplemousses	174	437	611
Petit Raffray	53	181	234
Petite Riviere	51	86	137
Phoenix	132	258	390
Piton	44	117	161
Plaine des Papayes	128	225	353
Plaine Magnien	65	230	295
Pointe aux Piments	47	75	122
Port Louis	1,251	1,384	2,635

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Poste de Flacq	33	113	146
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	32	103	135
Poudre d'Or Village	21	70	91
Quartier Militaire	113	277	390
Quatre Bornes	461	800	1,261
Quatre Soeurs	45	174	219
Riviere des Creoles	26	69	95
Riviere des Anguilles	119	250	369
Riviere du Poste	42	159	201
Riviere du Rempart	108	298	406
Roche Noires	50	149	199
Rose Belle	261	701	962
Rose Hill	309	381	690
Sebastopol	58	177	235
Souillac	108	214	322
St. Hubert	27	80	107
St. Julien d'Hotman	71	205	276
St. Pierre	161	322	483
Tamarin	9	24	33
Terre Rouge	160	269	429
Triolet	212	521	733
Trois Boutiques	32	127	159
Trou d'Eau Douce	23	56	79
Vacoas	434	799	1,233
Total	7,828	16,241	24,069

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	8	3	11
Blind	1	1	2
Deaf	1	2	3
Deformation of body parts since birth	17	5	22
Disabled due to accident	13	4	17
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	13	6	19
Dwarf	1	0	1
Dumb	4	2	6
Lame	9	3	12
Mentally retarded	20	3	23
Partly blind	7	4	11
Partly deaf	7	3	10
Polio	5	1	6
Stammer	11	4	15
Epileptic	9	2	11
Deaf and Dumb	11	9	20
Mental illness	12	5	17
Total	149	57	206

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, September 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	33	48	81	18	30	48	71	126	197
Flacq	40	45	85	31	69	100	205	799	1,004
Mahebourg	28	31	59	15	33	48	63	232	295
Mapou	40	38	78	17	34	51	101	330	431
Port Louis	68	54	122	62	40	102	235	283	518
Quartier Militaire	34	37	71	30	32	62	95	291	386
Quatre Bornes	55	59	114	38	47	85	119	207	326
Riv. Des Anguilles	18	26	44	13	23	36	97	199	296
Riv. Du Rempart	14	15	29	10	17	27	56	197	253
Rose Belle	25	33	58	24	51	75	118	388	506
Rose Hill	45	42	87	43	45	88	102	164	266
Triolet	42	40	82	24	29	53	131	324	455
Vacoas	51	41	92	35	53	88	80	210	290
Total	493	509	1,002	360	503	863	1,473	3,750	5,223

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

Education Level	August 2016			September 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (Failed)	122	137	259	126	119	245	4	-18	-14
Standard VI (Passed)	47	40	87	30	26	56	-17	-14	-31
Form I to V (including SC failed)	83	85	168	81	58	139	-2	-27	-29
SC (including HSC failed)	103	117	220	77	83	160	-26	-34	-60
HSC	115	185	300	93	126	219	-22	-59	-81
Professional	134	154	288	86	97	183	-48	-57	-105
Total	604	718	1,322	493	509	1,002	-111	-209	-320

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, September 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)	24	33	32	37	126	14	39	32	34	119	38	72	64	71	245
Standard VI (Passed)	6	20	1	3	30	4	16	4	2	26	10	36	5	5	56
Form I to V (including SC failed)	33	39	7	2	81	21	24	10	3	58	54	63	17	5	139
SC (including HSC failed)	30	40	3	4	77	22	53	8	0	83	52	93	11	4	160
HSC	7	84	1	1	93	22	102	2	0	126	29	186	3	1	219
Professional	1	77	7	1	86	0	90	6	1	97	1	167	13	2	183
Total	101	293	51	48	493	83	324	62	40	509	184	617	113	88	1,002

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	5	4	9
Professionals	56	60	116
Technicians & Associate Professionals	60	68	128
Clerical Support Workers	103	146	249
Service and Sales Workers	70	93	163
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	3	1	4
Craft & Related Trades Workers	55	14	69
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	32	7	39
Elementary Occupations	62	42	104
New workers Seeking Employment	47	74	121
Total	493	509	1,002

Table 20- Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, September 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	6	8	14	20	13	33	126	85	211
Flacq	26	10	36	59	17	76	636	315	951
Mahebourg	4	7	11	45	14	59	261	174	435
Mapou	4	6	10	29	16	45	350	245	595
Port Louis	14	11	25	49	20	69	239	155	394
Quartier Militaire	21	6	27	43	15	58	273	181	454
Quatre Bornes	13	14	27	22	16	38	149	151	300
Riv. Des Anguilles	4	8	12	18	5	23	180	155	335
Riv. Du Rempart	3	5	8	27	11	38	254	121	375
Rose Belle	14	6	20	38	20	58	351	237	588
Rose Hill	16	22	38	21	11	32	142	122	264
Triolet	7	6	13	35	13	48	271	242	513
Vacoas	11	12	23	37	15	52	176	131	307
Total	143	121	264	443	186	629	3,408	2,314	5,722

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	84	111	195	69	39	108	153	150	303
Flacq	138	193	331	155	75	230	293	268	561
Mahebourg	62	100	162	87	39	126	149	139	288
Mapou	69	91	160	108	41	149	177	132	309
Port Louis	231	185	416	98	56	154	329	241	570
Quartier Militaire	58	86	144	89	45	134	147	131	278
Quatre Bornes	103	144	247	66	54	120	169	198	367
Riviere des Anguilles	50	77	127	51	36	87	101	113	214
Riviere du Rempart	35	63	98	60	31	91	95	94	189
Rose Belle	84	108	192	93	52	145	177	160	337
Rose Hill	127	140	267	74	36	110	201	176	377
Triolet	99	137	236	89	46	135	188	183	371
Vacoas	100	119	219	56	34	90	156	153	309
Total	1,240	1,554	2,794	1,095	584	1,679	2,335	2,138	4,473

¹ Employment Information Centre

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

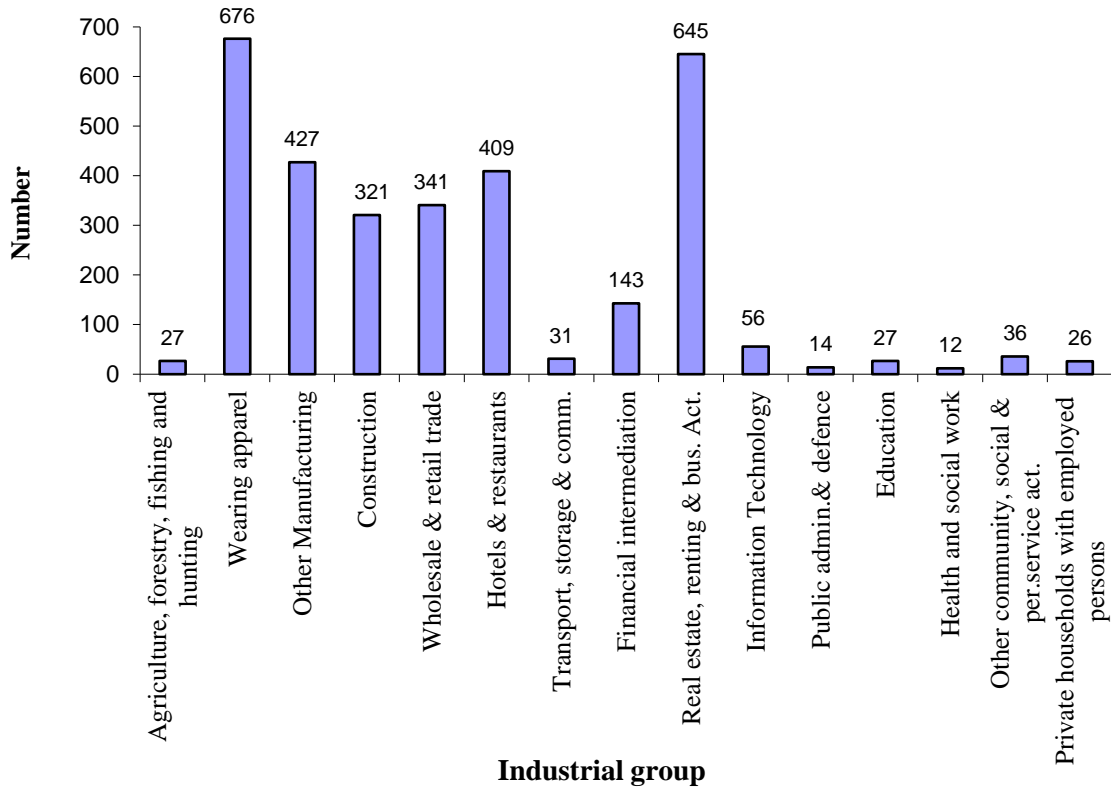
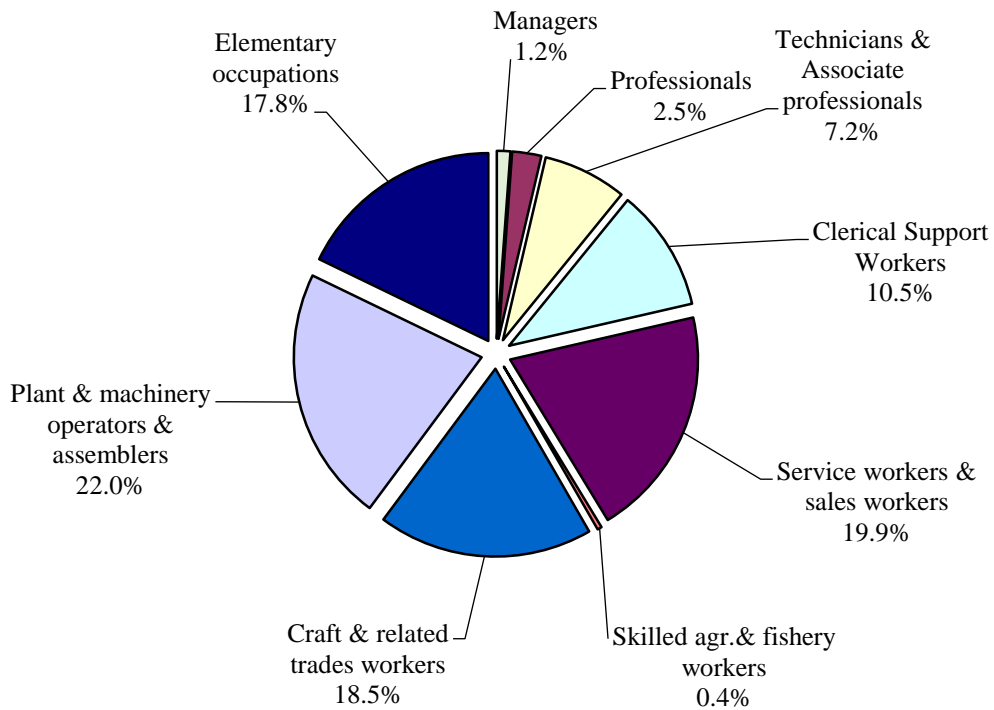
Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	21	2	0	23
Manufacturing	496	213	238	947
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	3	1	9	13
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	346	112	218	676
Construction	244	4	3	251
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	145	46	46	237
Hotels and restaurants	25	46	81	152
Transport, storage and communications	25	0	3	28
Financial intermediation	20	20	93	133
Real estate, renting and business activities	18	5	351	374
Information technology	10	1	39	50
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	1	1
Education	1	6	16	23
Health and social work	0	5	6	11
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	7	11	18
Private households with employed persons	2	14	10	26
Total	1,007	369	898	2,274

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	4	4
Manufacturing	40	0	116	156
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	10	0	0	10
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	0	0
Construction	21	0	49	70
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	8	2	94	104
Hotels and restaurants	12	0	245	257
Transport, storage and communications	0	0	3	3
Financial intermediation	0	0	10	10
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	0	270	271
Information technology	0	0	6	6
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	13	13
Education	0	0	4	4
Health and social work	0	0	1	1
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	18	18
Total	82	2	833	917

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, September 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	2	1	0	10	2	3	8	27
Manufacturing	0	7	9	10	12	0	225	581	259	1,103
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	13	4	4	23
<i> Wearing Apparel</i>	0	0	0	3	2	0	64	531	76	676
Construction	1	4	2	3	0	0	234	6	71	321
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	0	4	16	27	72	0	78	44	100	341
Hotels & restaurants	11	15	18	13	205	0	40	8	99	409
Transport, storage & communications	3	0	1	0	0	0	10	17	0	31
Financial intermediation	4	3	131	3	1	0	0	0	1	143
Real estate, renting and business activities	13	16	11	234	325	0	0	37	9	645
Information technology	0	11	9	36	0	0	0	0	0	56
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	2	5	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	14
Education	1	8	12	3	2	0	0	1	0	27
Health and social work	0	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	12
Other community, social and personal service activities	2	1	15	5	7	0	0	4	2	36
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	17	26
Total	37	80	230	336	635	12	590	702	569	3,191

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

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

Industrial group	August 2016	September 2016	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	25	27	2
Manufacturing	809	1,103	294
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>3</i>
<i> Wearing apparel</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>676</i>	<i>369</i>
Construction	237	321	84
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	442	341	-101
Hotels & restaurants	53	409	356
Transport, storage & communications	30	31	1
Financial intermediation	267	143	-124
Real estate, renting and business activities	517	645	128
Information technology	20	56	36
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	48	14	-34
Education	16	27	11
Health & social work	23	12	-11
Other community, social and personal service activities	19	36	17
Private households with employed persons	28	26	-2
Total	2,534	3,191	657

Table 26 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in September 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	293	102	20	18	51	0	13	0
Riviere du Rempart	69	799	38	149	178	423	11	0
Mapou	93	218	0	0	204	0	14	0
Port Louis	315	582	0	0	559	0	23	0
Rose Hill	71	328	1	98	96	111	16	6
Quatre Bornes	107	106	0	0	86	0	8	12
Vacoas	156	141	93	19	13	0	15	1
Curepipe	203	513	21	69	226	179	18	0
Quartier Militaire	460	347	71	1	116	143	16	0
Flacq	255	302	45	82	39	120	16	0
Rose Belle	42	242	1	1	177	51	12	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	101	150	0	0	87	47	16	0
Mahebourg	109	200	78	0	57	50	15	0
Total	2,274	4,030	368	437	1,889	1,124	193	19
Vacancies in the Public Sector	109	500	0	0	0	498	0	2
Grand Total	2,383	4,530	368	437	1,889	1,622	193	21

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	1	0	1
Manufacturing	3	7	10
Construction	5	2	7
Wholesale and retail trade	38	41	79
Hotels and restaurants	13	12	25
Transport, storage and communications	4	2	6
Financial Intermediation	4	7	11
Real estate, renting and business activities	33	25	58
Information technology	18	24	42
Education	2	14	16
Health and social work	0	4	4
Other community, social and personal service activities	3	4	7
Grand Total	124	142	266

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Poultry Farm Worker	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Manufacturing	Apprentice Jeweller	0	2	2
	Apprentice Pastry Maker	0	2	2
	Brush Maker, Hand	0	2	2
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Cleaner	1	3	4
	Driver	3	0	3
	Factory Attendant	8	11	19
	Frigorist	1	0	1
	Graphic Artist	1	0	1
	Helper	7	8	15
	Insurance Agent	2	3	5
	Labourer	1	0	1
	Lorry Attendant	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Moulding	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	0	3	3
	Machine Operator, Textile Printing	1	0	1
	Packer	0	4	4
	Quality Controller, Textiles	0	1	1
	Secretary	0	3	3
	Security Guard	1	1	2
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	35	43	78
Construction	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Electrician	1	0	1
	Mason	2	0	2
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Sub Total	4	2	6
Wholesale and retail trade	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Apprentice Pastry Maker	0	1	1
	Apprentice Motor Electrician	2	0	2
	Automobile Mechanic	1	0	1
	Cashier	0	9	9
	Cleaner	0	3	3
	Clerical Officer	1	3	4
	Driver	7	0	7
	Handyman	1	0	1

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Helper	7	1	8
	Pastry Maker	0	1	1
	Salesperson	3	4	7
	Sales Representative	0	1	1
	Secretary	0	1	1
	Service Station Attendant	2	0	2
	Shelves Worker	3	2	5
	Sub Total	27	27	54
Hotels and restaurants	Cleaner	2	1	3
	Cook	1	0	1
	Kitchen Helper	2	1	3
	Packer	0	2	2
	Pool Attendant	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	2	2
	Waiter/Waitress	0	3	3
	Sub Total	6	9	15
Transport, storage and communications	Bus Driver	1	0	1
	Driver, Van	4	0	4
	Mini Bus Driver	1	1	2
	Security Guard	2	0	2
	Sub Total	8	1	9
Financial intermediation	Insurance Agent	8	6	14
	Sub Total	8	6	14
Real estate, renting and business activities	Auditor	0	1	1
	Driver	5	0	5
	Marketing Officer	1	0	1
	Messenger	0	2	2
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Security Guard	4	5	9
	Sub Total	10	9	19
Information technology	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Call Centre Operator	2	0	2
	Software Engineer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	3	1	4
Health and social work	Receptionist	0	1	1

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Health and social work (cont'd)	Sub Total	0	1	1
Private households with employed persons	Babysitter	0	1	1
	Carer	0	4	4
	Gardener	1	0	1
	Housemaid	0	5	5
	Sub Total	1	10	11
Total EIC¹		103	109	212
ESMO ² : (i) Public Sector		0	2	2
(ii) Redeployment Unit		75	24	99
(iii) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		44	11	55
(iv) Job Management System		2	3	5
(v) Youth Employment Programme		124	142	266
(vi) Back to Work Programme		0	34	34
(vii) Dual Training Programme		0	0	0
Total ESMO		245	216	461
Grand Total		348	325	673

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, September 2016

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Poultry Farm Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Green House and Budding Operator	2	0	2
	Poultry Farmer	3	0	3
	Manager Animal Husbandry	0	1	1
	Sub Total	6	1	7
Manufacturing	Production Manager, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Quality Assurance Manager	1	0	1
	Maintenance Engineer, Electrical	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineer, Motors and Engines (Except Marine)	1	0	1
	Quality Inspector	1	0	1
	Fibre Glass Worker	2	0	2
	Tile Setter	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Buffing and Polishing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Fitter, Industrial Machinery, General	1	0	1
	Other Precision Worker in Metal, Diamond, Rubber Plastics, Paper and Other Related Materials Working	1	0	1
	Metal Printing Plate, Roller and Die Engraver, Hand	1	0	1
	Silk-Screen Printer	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	1	0	1
	Edge Banding Machine Setter Operator, Panel	1	0	1
	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	0	1	1
	Pattern Maker Leather Products	1	0	1
	Loader, Furnace, Metal Re-heating	1	0	1
	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Photographic Products	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	1	0	1
	Crane Operator	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	2	0	2
	Cook	2	0	2
	Apprentice Mechanic, Precision Instruments	3	0	3
	Upholsterer, General	3	0	3
	Supervisor, Diamond Cutting and Polishing ,and Jewellery and Precious Metal Working	4	0	4
	Jewellery Polisher	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	14	0	14
	Cabinet Maker	16	0	16
	Fish Cutter	16	95	111
	Machine Operator, Sewing	232	34	266
	Sub Total	319	130	449
Electricity, gas and water	Manager, Project	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Construction	Stonemason, Construction	1	0	1
	President	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	1	0	1
	Rigger Construction	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Pipe Installation	1	0	1
	Building Construction and Maintenance Labourer	1	0	1
	Works Manager	2	0	2
	Electronics Engineer, Instrumentation	2	0	2
	Barbender	2	0	2
	Carpenter, General	2	0	2
	Construction Carpenter	2	0	2
	Tile Setter	2	0	2
	Radiographer	3	0	3
	Pipe Fitter, General	3	0	3
	Granite Technician	4	0	4
	Pipe Layer	4	0	4
	Plumber, General	7	0	7
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	12	0	12
	Electrical Engineering Technician	17	0	17
	Plasterer, General	22	0	22
	Carpenter and Joiner	32	0	32
	Mason, General	51	0	51
	Sub Total	173	0	173
Wholesale and retail trade	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Cook	0	1	1
	Supervisor, Machine Operations, Panels	1	0	1
	Embroiderer, Hand	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Plastics Laminating	2	0	2
	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol	6	0	6
	Sub Total	11	1	12
Hotels and restaurants	Public Relations Officer	0	1	1
	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Hotel Receptionist	1	0	1
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	1	0	1
	Executive (Head) Cook	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	2	0	2
	Sub Total	5	2	7
Transport, storage and communications	Tourist Officer	0	1	1
	Rigger, General	1	0	1

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Transport, storage and communications (cont'd)	Travel Guide	0	2	2
	Marketing Manager	0	1	1
	Sub Total	1	4	5
Financial Intermediation	Consultant, Business Process Engineering	3	1	4
	Sub Total	3	1	4
Real estate, renting and business activities	Printing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Education	Mathematics Teacher	0	1	1
	Yoga Instructor	1	0	1
	Lecturer in Technical Education and Training	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	1	3
Health and Social Work	Medical Doctor Anaesthesia	1	0	1
	Radiographer	1	0	1
	Physiotherapist and Related Associate Professional	0	1	1
	Nursing Officer	0	1	1
	Medical Laboratory Technician	2	0	2
	Sub Total	4	2	6
Other community, social and personal service activities	Sales and Marketing Manager;	0	1	1
	Missionary	1	0	1
	Religious Professional	0	1	1
	Conservation Officer	1	0	1
	Musician	1	0	1
	Shipping Transport Handler	0	1	1
	Stonemason, Construction	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Washing, Textile Fibres	1	0	1
	Musician	2	0	2
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisation	2	1	3
	Football Player	4	0	4
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	2	2	4
	Sub Total	15	6	21
Private households with employed persons	Butler	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Grand Total		542	148	690

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Horticultural Technician	1	0	1
	Green House and Budding Operator	1	0	1
	Poultry Farm Skilled Worker	2	0	2
	Sub Total	4	0	4
Manufacturing	Director	1	0	1
	Director/Chief Executive	0	1	1
	Production Manager, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor in Manufacturing.	1	0	1
	Architectural Technician	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	Yarn Dyeing Technician	1	0	1
	Food and Beverage Technician	1	0	1
	Quality Controller, Textiles	1	0	1
	Decorator, Interior	1	0	1
	Supervisor	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Cook	1	0	1
	Insulator, Accoustical	1	0	1
	Moulder, Metal Casting, General	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Welder and Flame-Cutter	1	0	1
	Workshop Supervisor	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Textile Printer	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	0	1	1
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Textile Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Garment Pattern Maker	1	0	1
	Furnaceman, Metal Melting	1	0	1
	Bariman	1	0	1
	Washing Macine Operator, Gas Cylinder	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Printing General	1	0	1
	Press Operator, Offset Lithographic Printing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Paper Box Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Synthetic Fibre	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Cloth Production	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Embroidery	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	0	1	1
	Assembler Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Gas Welder	2	0	2

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Fitter, Industrial Machinery, General	2	0	2
	Drilling Machine Operator, Shoe Manufacturing	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Plastics Laminating	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Garment Dyeing	2	0	2
	Apprentice Mechanic, Precision Instruments	3	0	3
	Goldsmith and Silversmith	3	0	3
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	3	0	3
	Electrician, General	4	0	4
	Welder, Mig	4	0	4
	Metal Furnace Operator	6	0	6
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	8	0	8
	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	23	0	23
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	26	0	26
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	29	0	29
	Fish Cutter	1	57	58
	Machine Operator, Sewing	384	313	697
	Sub Total	536	373	909
Construction	General Manager, Construction	1	0	1
	Site Manager	1	0	1
	Manager Project	1	0	1
	Engineer, Civil	1	0	1
	Accountant, General	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Quarrying	1	0	1
	Granite Cutter and Polisher	1	0	1
	Site Supervisor	1	0	1
	Builder, Traditional Materials	0	1	1
	Construction Joiner	1	0	1
	Tile Setter	1	0	1
	Floor Layer and Tile Setter	1	0	1
	Plasterer, General	1	0	1
	Marine Pipe Fitter	1	0	1
	Building Electrician	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Turner/Fitter	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	1	0	1
	Air Conditioner Installer	1	0	1
	Scaffolder	2	0	2
	Structural Metal Preparer and Erector	2	0	2
	Electrician, General	3	0	3
	Welder and Flame-Cutter	3	0	3

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Electronics Engineering Technician, General	4	0	4
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	4	0	4
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	5	0	5
	Barbender	6	0	6
	Construction Carpenter	7	0	7
	Plumber, General	7	0	7
	Concrete Shutterer	8	0	8
	Stonemason, Construction	14	0	14
	Carpenter, General	16	0	16
	Mason, General	86	0	86
	Sub Total	185	1	186
Wholesale and retail trade	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Plumber, General	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Electrical	1	0	1
	Embroiderer, Hand	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Plastics Laminating	1	0	1
	Sub Total	8	0	8
Hotels and Restaurants	Golf Consultant	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	2	0	2
	Sub Total	4	0	4
Transport, storage and communications	General Manager, Telecommunications	1	0	1
	Accountant	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Financial Intermediation	Director/Chief Executive	1	0	1
	Manager Project	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Real estate, renting and business activities	Administrative Officer	0	1	1
	Finance Consultant	2	0	2
	Sub Total	2	1	3
Information technology	I.T Director	1	0	1
	Senior Software Engineer	1	0	1

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Information technology (cont'd)	Sub Total	2	0	2
Public administration and defence	Coordinator	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Education	Oriental Language Teacher	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Health & social Work	Biochemist, General	1	0	1
	Radiographer	2	0	2
	Medical Laboratory Technician	2	0	2
	Laboratory Technician	2	0	2
	Specialised Nurse	0	2	2
	Chemical Laboratory Assistant, Medical Technician	3	1	4
	Nursing Officer	2	5	7
	Sub Total	12	8	20
Other community, social and personal activities	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	4	0	4
	Tennis Coach	1	0	1
	Sculptor	3	0	3
	Jockey, Professional	5	0	5
	Football Player	6	0	6
	Sub Total	19	0	19
Grand Total		777	384	1,161

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

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Australia	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Bangladesh	249	116	365	467	293	760	1,125
Belgium	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
China, People's Republic of	49	7	56	24	3	27	83
Czech	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
France	1	3	4	1	1	2	6
Ghana	2	0	2	3	0	3	5
Hong Kong	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
India	167	6	173	204	9	213	386
Indonesia	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Italy	0	1	1	1	1	2	3
Madagascar	66	11	77	54	64	118	195
Nepal	0	0	0	5	0	5	5
Nigeria	2	0	2	2	0	2	4
Seychelles	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
South Africa	1	0	1	5	0	5	6
Sri lanka	1	0	1	6	13	19	20
Togo	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Uganda	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
United Kingdom	1	0	1	2	0	2	3
Total	542	148	690	777	384	1,161	1,851

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

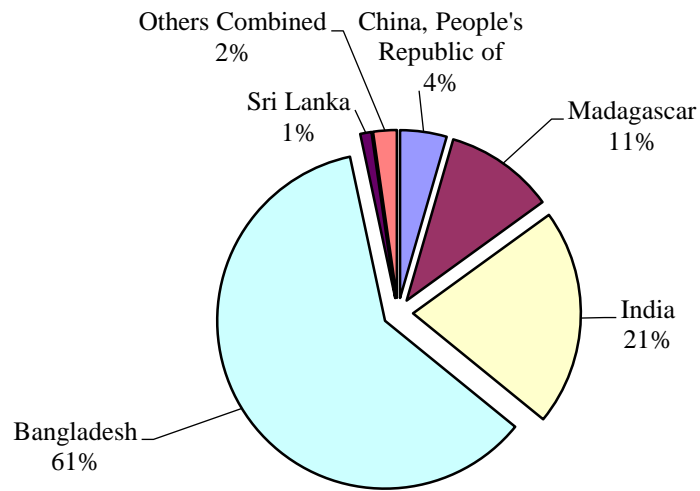


Fig 6: Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, September 2016

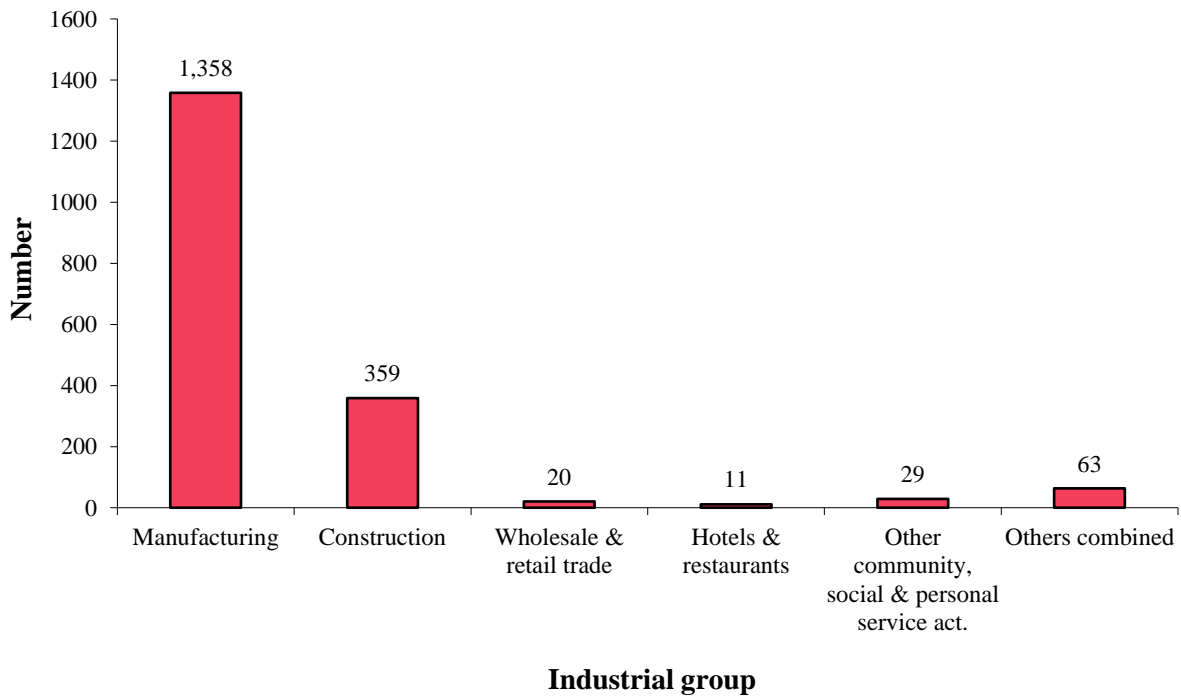


Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of September 2016

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	203	1	204
Fishing	24	1	25
Manufacturing	21,315	10,073	31,388
Electricity, gas and water supply	20	0	20
Construction	4,180	35	4,215
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	401	20	421
Hotels & restaurants	530	104	634
Transport, storage & communications	138	51	189
Financial intermediation	54	12	66
Real estate, renting and business activities	254	20	274
Information technology	40	8	48
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	13	7	20
Education	23	20	43
Health & social work	123	74	197
Other community, social and personal service activities	620	126	746
Private households with employed persons	3	8	11
Total	27,941	10,560	38,501

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

Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	24,470
Fish Cutter	1,970
Mason General	1,379
Construction Carpenter	502
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	438
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	396
Carpenter, General	365
Spinner, Thread and Yarn	293
Barbender	251
Stonemason, Construction	237
Cabinet Maker	231
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	222
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	208
Gas and Electric Welder, General	185
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	140
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	117
Electrician, General	112
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	99
Steel Fixer	95
Machinist	95
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	94
Aluminium Fabricator	87
Building Painter	83
Knitter, Garments, Hand	83
Weaving and Knitting Machine Operator	83
Nursing Officer	81
Sculptor	79
Brush Maker, Hand	78
Plasterer, General	76
Jeweller, General	75
Religious Worker, Non-ordained	73
Cook, Indian Cuisine	73
Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	73
Rigger, General	69
Building Electrician	68
Supervisor, Building Construction	67

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

Occupation	Total
Tile Setter	66
Gas Welder	65
Cook	63
Plumber, General	61
Scaffolder	53
Mechanic, Construction Machinery	52
<i>Others</i>	5,094
Total	38,501

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of September 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	14,026	7,049	21,075
Belgium	4	2	6
Benin	2	0	2
Brazil	2	0	2
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	1,671	784	2,455
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	144	13	157
Comoros	1	1	2
Congo	1	5	6
Czech	0	3	3
Denmark	9	2	11
Egypt	2	0	2
Finland	0	2	2
France	119	61	180
:of which Reunion	3	1	4
Gambia	1	0	1
Germany	4	8	12
Ghana	7	0	7
Greece	2	0	2
Guinea	1	0	1
Haiti	1	0	1
Hong Kong	2	0	2
India	8,021	191	8,212
Indonesia	31	26	57
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	2	4	6
Italy	22	10	32
Japan	1	0	1
Jordan	1	0	1
Kenya	14	5	19
Korea, Republic of	1	1	2
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 September 2016

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Malagasy Republic	2,641	1,397	4,038
Malaysia	5	3	8
Mexico	2	2	4
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	3	3	6
Mozambique	2	0	2
Nepal	353	2	355
Netherlands	2	5	7
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	20	0	20
Pakistan	22	0	22
Philippines	15	16	31
Poland	6	3	9
Portugal	4	1	5
Romania	12	0	12
Russia	11	9	20
Senegal	1	0	1
Seychelles	3	2	5
Singapore	1	2	3
Slovakia	0	1	1
Slovenia	1	0	1
South Africa	75	19	94
Spain	2	0	2
Sri Lanka	584	869	1,453
Sweden	0	2	2
Switzerland	2	3	5
Syria	1	1	2
Tanzania	3	0	3
Thailand	0	3	3
Togo	1	0	1
Tunisia	3	3	6
Uganda	0	7	7
Ukraine	1	1	2
United Kingdom	28	17	45
United States of America	7	4	11
Vietnam	0	1	1
Zimbabwe	7	0	7
Total	27,941	10,560	38,501

SECTION II

RODRIGUES

Section II – Rodrigues

1. Introduction

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

2. Registered Unemployed

The number of registered unemployed as at the end of September 2016 was 4,071 (1,976 males and 2,095 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,104, consisting of 649 males and 455 females. 53% 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 118 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, 827 registrants had, in the past, worked or were qualified to work as “Craft & related trade workers”. The proportion of those who have never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications is higher among female unemployed; 43% of the latter have never worked, compared to 9% of males unemployed (Table 1.2).

3. New Registrants and Re-registrants

For the month of September 2016, 66 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 37 males and 29 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 64 and 1,356 respectively (Table 1.3).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 4,071 unemployed registrants, there were 11 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 7 males and 4 females. (Table 1.4)

Table 1.1 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age group, Rodrigues Island, as at end of September 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	19	19	9	58	4	14	11	3	32	15	33	30	12	90
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	21	35	11	70	0	16	15	9	40	3	37	50	20	110
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	3	24	26	9	62	0	6	8	5	19	3	30	34	14	81
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	16	26	14	56	0	10	9	4	23	0	26	35	18	79
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	10	11	16	37	0	5	18	3	26	0	15	29	19	63
	5 yrs and above	0	41	252	255	548	0	26	154	83	263	0	67	406	338	811
	Total	17	131	369	314	831	4	77	215	107	403	21	208	584	421	1,234
Standard VI	Less than 1 year	23	28	1	0	52	20	18	6	0	44	43	46	7	0	96
(Passed)	1 yr but < 2 yrs	13	35	3	1	52	9	29	2	3	43	22	64	5	4	95
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	2	17	1	0	20	4	17	2	0	23	6	34	3	0	43
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	16	6	7	29	0	11	2	3	16	0	27	8	10	45
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	20	1	5	26	0	14	3	1	18	0	34	4	6	44
	5 yrs and above	0	64	56	19	139	0	30	44	23	97	0	94	100	42	236
	Total	38	180	68	32	318	33	119	59	30	241	71	299	127	62	559
Form I to V	Less than 1 year	42	30	9	1	82	46	31	12	2	91	88	61	21	3	173
(including SC failed)	1 yr but < 2 yrs	9	43	9	4	65	14	51	13	1	79	23	94	22	5	144
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	50	8	0	58	0	50	8	4	62	0	100	16	4	120
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	36	8	3	47	0	40	15	2	57	0	76	23	5	104
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	22	11	2	35	0	41	13	1	55	0	63	24	3	90
	5 yrs and above	0	102	97	24	223	0	173	264	34	471	0	275	361	58	694
	Total	51	283	142	34	510	60	386	325	44	815	111	669	467	78	1,325

Table 1.1(Cont'd)- Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Rodrigues Island, as at end of September 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	35	31	5	0	71	46	48	2	0	96	81	79	7	0	167
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	41	2	0	43	9	53	3	0	65	9	94	5	0	108
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	17	1	0	18	0	38	5	0	43	0	55	6	0	61
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	22	2	0	24	0	43	10	0	53	0	65	12	0	77
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	16	2	0	18	0	37	6	0	43	0	53	8	0	61
	5 yrs and above	0	54	26	3	83	0	114	116	3	233	0	168	142	6	316
	Total	35	181	38	3	257	55	333	142	3	533	90	514	180	6	790
HSC	Less than 1 year	4	15	1	0	20	15	34	0	0	49	19	49	1	0	69
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	10	1	0	11	0	9	0	0	9	0	19	1	0	20
	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	7	0	0	7	0	8	0	0	8
	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	2	0	0	2	0	8	1	0	9	0	10	1	0	11
	Total	4	30	2	0	36	15	66	1	0	82	19	96	3	0	118
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	5	0	7	1	0	8
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	4	1	0	5	0	2	1	0	3	0	6	2	0	8
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	8
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	5	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	6
	5 yrs and above	0	7	1	0	8	0	6	1	0	7	0	13	2	0	15
	Total	0	22	2	0	24	0	18	3	0	21	0	40	5	0	45
Grand total		145	827	621	383	1,976	167	999	745	184	2,095	312	1,826	1,366	567	4,071

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	7	3	10
Professionals	16	29	45
Technicians & Associate Professionals	35	46	81
Clerical Support Workers	30	186	216
Service Workers & Sales Workers	175	342	517
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	184	48	232
Craft & Related Trades Workers	608	219	827
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	172	74	246
Elementary Occupations	567	246	813
New Workers Seeking Employment	182	902	1,084
Total	1,976	2,095	4,071

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

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	37	29	66	2	2	4	39	31	70
Reregistration	32	32	64	10	7	17	42	39	81
Reported	665	691	1,356	180	135	315	845	826	1,671
Total	734	752	1,486	192	144	336	926	896	1,822

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

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

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.