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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	July 2016	August 2016	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers				
Male	21,204	22,007	803	3.79
Female	24,807	25,521	714	2.88
Total	46,011	47,528	1,517	3.30
Registered unemployed jobseekers				
Male	7,633	8,122	489	6.41
Female	16,231	16,775	544	3.35
Total	23,864	24,897	1,033	4.33
Registered In employment jobseekers				
Male	13,571	13,885	314	2.31
Female	8,576	8,746	170	1.98
Total	22,147	22,631	484	2.19
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers				
Male	793	908	115	14.50
Female	1,632	1,766	134	8.21
Total	2,425	2,674	249	10.27
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16-30 years)				
Male	5,665	5,986	321	5.67
Female	9,048	9,442	394	4.35
Total	14,713	15,428	715	4.86
Registered new unemployed jobseekers				
Male	520	604	84	16.15
Female	596	718	122	20.47
Total	1,116	1,322	206	18.46
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities				
Male	161	156	-5	-3.11
Female	64	67	3	4.69
Total	225	223	-2	-0.89
Vacancies notified or advertised				
Employment Information Centres	1,650	2,014	364	22.06
Press	630	520	-110	-17.46
Total	2,280	2,534	254	11.14
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified				
Male	1,188	1,348	160	13.47
Female	1,497	1,786	289	19.31
Total	2,685	3,134	449	16.72
Jobseekers placed				
Male	327	302	-25	-7.65
Female	365	305	-60	-16.44
Total	692	607	-85	-12.28
Valid work permits				
Male	27,662	27,783	121	0.44
Female	10,569	10,560	-9	-0.09
Total	38,231	38,343	112	0.29

Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators

Statistics Mauritius

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

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SECTION I

MAURITIUS

Employment Service Monthly Bulletin – August 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 August 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 August 2016

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of August 2016 stood at 24,897 (8,122 males and 16,775 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 22,631 jobseekers (13,885 males and 8,746 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 August 2016

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Total
Unemployed	8,122	16,775	24,897
In employment	13,885	8,746	22,631
Total	22,007	25,521	47,528

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 August 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 August 2016

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	5,849	72	9,077	54	14,926	60
30-34	615	8	2,062	12	2,677	11
35-39	585	7	2,510	15	3,095	12
40-44	403	5	1,739	10	2,142	9
45-49	269	3	883	5	1,152	5
50-54	234	3	373	2	607	2
55-60	167	2	131	1	298	1
Total	8,122	100	16,775	100	24,897	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 August 2016

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil+ Std VI Failed	1,729	21	2,511	15	4,240	17
Standard VI Passed	707	9	1,306	8	2,013	8
Form 1 to V (including SC failed)	2,104	26	4,648	28	6,752	27
SC	1,551	19	3,645	22	5,196	21
HSC	1,123	14	2,899	17	4,022	16
Professional	908	11	1,766	11	2,674	11
Total	8,122	100	16,775	100	24,897	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 24,897 registered unemployed as at the end of August 2016, 29% 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 2.8 years. The average length of registration for females being slightly higher than that of males, 3.1 years compared to 2.2 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 August 2016.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to July 2016, the number of registered unemployed has increased by 1,033, from 23,864 for July 2016 to 24,897 for August 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 24,897 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 (13%) 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 (2,798) followed by Quatre Bornes and Vacoas (1,281 and 1,271 respectively). Case Noyale and Tamarin had the lowest number with 33 registered unemployed for each of the two regions.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 24,897 unemployed registrants, there were 223 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 156 males and 67 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 August 2016

2.2.1 New registration

In August 2016, 1,322 persons (604 males and 718 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to July 2016, the number of new unemployed registrants has increased by 206, from 1,116 for July 2016 to 1,322 for August 2016 (Table 17).

About 83% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 10% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 92 i.e. 7% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of August 2016, 346 (26%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 87 (25%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 13% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 17% had the School Certificate and 23% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 288 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 1,322 new registrants, 206 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 23% had previous work experience or were qualified to work as “Clerical Support Workers” and 13% 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, 212 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 August 2016 stood at 1,155 (483 males and 672 females). A total of 2,672 unemployed persons (702 males and 1,970 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of August 2016, 1,024 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 278 were new registrants and 746 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 2,884 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 1,762 males and 1,122 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 August 2016, 2,175 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 1,370 were unemployed jobseekers and 805 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. **Vacancies**

In August 2016, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 2,014. The highest number of vacancies being 641 was advertised in the “Manufacturing” sector. (Table 22).

A total of 520 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of August 2016 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Manufacturing” sector with 168 vacancies.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of August 2016 was 2,534. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in August 2016.

Table 4: Number of Vacancies notified in August 2016

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	594	219	1,201	2,014
Press	183	8	329	520
Total	777	227	1,530	2,534

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to July 2016, the number of vacancies for the month of August 2016 has increased by 254 as shown in Table 25.

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

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

Occupations	Total
Security Guard	341
Machine Operator, Sewing	163
Insurance Agent	140
General Worker	104
Machine Operator, Beam Warping, Textile	100
Packing Operator	92
Driver, General	84
Cleaner	77
Mason	75
Salesperson	61
Helper	56
Cashier	52
Knitting Machine Operator	51
Book Editor	50
Carpenter	50
Technical Salesperson	50
Service Station Attendant	40
Bar Bender	35
Clerical Officer	33
Sales Representative	33
Shop Assistant	29
Waiter/Waitress	28
Baker	25
Cook	25
Machine Operator, Jewellery Production	25
Machine Operator, Plastic Polishing	25
Vehicle Loader	25
Electrician	23
Welder	23
Assembler, Aluminium Products	22
Handyman	20
Silk Screen Printing Machine Operator	20
<i>Others</i>	557
Total	2,534

13% of the vacancies notified in August 2016 were for Security Guard.

6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers:



During the month of August 2016, seven programmes consisting of 988 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the following sectors: awning manufacturing, cake decoration and aviation.

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

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 8,345.

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

No. of programme broadcast	625
No. of vacancies broadcast	120,724
No. of placement	8,345

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



The website www.mauritiusjobs.mu was launched in August 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.

Table 7: Statistics on the website

Type of Statistics	For the month of August 2016	As at the end of August 2016
Number of jobseekers registered	580	22,838
Number of employers registered	57	1,396
Number of vacancies posted	266	5,229
Number of jobseekers placed	6	148

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 22,744 (9,871 males and 12,873 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 August 2016.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 2,825 and about 51% of them are participating actively in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 31 August 2016 is 15,542 (7,413 males and 8,129 females). 261 jobseekers have been placed through the YEP during the month of August 2016 out of which 79 in the ‘Information technology’ sector and 73 in the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector (Table 27).



8.2 The Dual Training Programme (DTP), launched in August 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.

19 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 126 trainees, out of which 49 males and 77 females. The trainees are following different courses such as Technical Diploma in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, BTS Communication, BTS Assistant de Gestion PME/PMI, BTS Management des Unites Commerciales, BTS Services Informatiques aux Organisations and BTS Banque. The training institutions are Universite des Mascareignes and MCCI Business School. 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 August 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 August 2016, 259 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 104 participated actively. 894 women are registered in the programme and 325 have been placed.

For the month of August 2016, 16 new employers have registered and 21 women have been placed.

9. Job Placement

9.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of August 2016, 2,014 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 3,134 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 3,134 (1,348 males and 1,786 females) referred jobseekers, 521 declined job offers, 301 failed to report to employers and 1,494 were not selected. There were 142 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 659 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of August 2016, placement has been effected for about 7% of the vacancies processed.

Some vacancies for the month of July 2016 have been processed during the month of August 2016 leading to 17 additional placements being made.

As regards placement in the public sector, 159 vacancies have been reported for which 681 jobseekers have been referred and 1 person has been placed.

Furthermore, 114 persons registered in the Redeployment Unit have been placed, 45 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 6 persons through the Job Management System, 261 through the Youth Employment Programme and 21 persons through the

Back to Work Programme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of August 2016, amounted to 607 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8: Type of Placements by sex, August 2016

Type of Placements	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	83	27	76	25	159	26
Public Sector	1	0	0	0	1	0
Redeployment Unit	90	30	24	8	114	19
Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers	28	9	17	6	45	7
Job Management System	3	1	3	1	6	1
YEP	97	32	164	54	261	43
Back to Work Programme	0	0	21	7	21	3
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	302	100	305	100	607	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 (44). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

10. Work Permits

For the month of August 2016, the number of new work permits issued was 553. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (406). Out of the total of 553 new work permits issued, 292 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 151 to Indian workers, 86 to Malagasy workers and 7 to Chinese workers. (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of August 2016 amounted to 800 out of which 540 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Malagasy and Chinese workers, with 343, 215, 137 and 48 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of August 2016 stood at 38,343. 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 August 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 August 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	131	180	131	133	575	49	151	203	171	574	180	331	334	304	1,149
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	22	97	123	174	416	5	73	161	122	361	27	170	284	296	777
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	46	35	40	121	0	27	70	46	143	0	73	105	86	264
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	31	12	27	70	0	20	50	19	89	0	51	62	46	159
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	18	13	9	40	0	15	54	31	100	0	33	67	40	140
	5 yrs and above	0	96	184	227	507	0	76	547	621	1,244	0	172	731	848	1,751
	Total	153	468	498	610	1,729	54	362	1,085	1,010	2,511	207	830	1,583	1,620	4,240
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	96	99	19	24	238	61	98	47	23	229	157	197	66	47	467
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	16	82	20	13	131	7	55	57	33	152	23	137	77	46	283
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	44	11	6	61	2	36	39	12	89	2	80	50	18	150
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	24	10	3	37	0	23	18	14	55	0	47	28	17	92
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	31	6	3	40	0	14	15	17	46	0	45	21	20	86
	5 yrs and above	0	90	58	52	200	0	87	325	323	735	0	177	383	375	935
	Total	112	370	124	101	707	70	313	501	422	1,306	182	683	625	523	2,013
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	333	255	49	36	673	225	244	96	58	623	558	499	145	94	1,296
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	63	244	45	28	380	61	219	102	45	427	124	463	147	73	807
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	193	15	19	227	1	211	72	34	318	1	404	87	53	545
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	131	8	9	148	0	121	47	27	195	0	252	55	36	343
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	82	10	8	100	0	95	42	19	156	0	177	52	27	256
	5 yrs and above	0	256	173	147	576	0	561	1,328	1,040	2,929	0	817	1,501	1,187	3,505
	Total	396	1,161	300	247	2,104	287	1,451	1,687	1,223	4,648	683	2,612	1,987	1,470	6,752

Table 9 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age group, as at the end of August 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	188	397	23	13	621	242	484	86	34	846	430	881	109	47	1,467
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	22	247	9	13	291	35	362	57	30	484	57	609	66	43	775
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	175	9	9	193	2	288	45	18	353	2	463	54	27	546
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	90	4	5	99	1	181	25	13	220	1	271	29	18	319
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	63	1	5	69	0	123	27	9	159	0	186	28	14	228
	5 yrs and above	0	166	77	35	278	0	518	739	326	1,583	0	684	816	361	1,861
	Total	210	1,138	123	80	1,551	280	1,956	979	430	3,645	490	3,094	1,102	510	5,196
HSC	Less than 1 year	122	450	6	2	580	392	799	25	3	1,219	514	1,249	31	5	1,799
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	13	180	3	2	198	55	462	8	1	526	68	642	11	3	724
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	124	1	2	127	0	386	8	2	396	0	510	9	4	523
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	86	0	0	86	0	243	5	0	248	0	329	5	0	334
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	42	3	0	45	0	123	4	1	128	0	165	7	1	173
	5 yrs and above	0	67	19	1	87	0	276	96	10	382	0	343	115	11	469
	Total	135	949	32	7	1,123	447	2,289	146	17	2,899	582	3,238	178	24	4,022
Professional	Less than 1 year	4	371	35	10	420	5	588	28	6	627	9	959	63	16	1,047
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	131	16	6	154	0	252	17	6	275	1	383	33	12	429
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	64	12	0	76	0	190	18	2	210	0	254	30	2	286
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	35	5	2	42	0	93	8	0	101	0	128	13	2	143
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	29	7	1	37	0	106	9	0	115	0	135	16	1	152
	5 yrs and above	0	122	48	9	179	0	334	94	10	438	0	456	142	19	617
	Total	5	752	123	28	908	5	1,563	174	24	1,766	10	2,315	297	52	2,674
Grand total		1,011	4,838	1,200	1,073	8,122	1,143	7,934	4,572	3,126	16,775	2,154	12,772	5,772	4,199	24,897

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	438	642	1,080	561	422	983	999	1,064	2,063
Flacq	1,029	3,160	4,189	2,448	1,224	3,672	3,477	4,384	7,861
Mahebourg	357	1,005	1,362	1,067	578	1,645	1,424	1,583	3,007
Mapou	564	1,340	1,904	1,477	932	2,409	2,041	2,272	4,313
Port Louis	1,323	1,475	2,798	1,104	618	1,722	2,427	2,093	4,520
Quartier Militaire	547	1,282	1,829	1,116	685	1,801	1,663	1,967	3,630
Quatre Bornes	560	984	1,544	615	561	1,176	1,175	1,545	2,720
Riviere des Anguilles	489	1,004	1,493	726	533	1,259	1,215	1,537	2,752
Riviere du Rempart	284	824	1,108	912	515	1,427	1,196	1,339	2,535
Rose Belle	604	1,533	2,137	1,402	843	2,245	2,006	2,376	4,382
Rose Hill	652	952	1,604	612	477	1,089	1,264	1,429	2,693
Triolet	696	1,485	2,181	1,133	822	1,955	1,829	2,307	4,136
Vacoas	579	1,089	1,668	712	536	1,248	1,291	1,625	2,916
Total	8,122	16,775	24,897	13,885	8,746	22,631	22,007	25,521	47,528

¹ Employment Information Centre

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

Age Group (years)	July 2016			August 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	999	1,140	2,139	1,011	1,143	2,154	12	3	15
20 -29	4,535	7,553	12,088	4,838	7,934	12,772	303	381	684
30 -39	1,120	4,454	5,574	1,200	4,572	5,772	80	118	198
40+	979	3,084	4,063	1,073	3,126	4,199	94	42	136
Total	7,633	16,231	23,864	8,122	16,775	24,897	489	544	1,033

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	89	66	155
Professionals	478	1,287	1,765
Technicians & Associate Professionals	660	970	1,630
Clerical Support Workers	1,666	5,494	7,160
Service and Sales Workers	1,097	3,094	4,191
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	91	27	118
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,282	631	1,913
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	776	1,044	1,820
Elementary Occupation	1,069	1,961	3,030
New Workers Seeking Employment	914	2,201	3,115
Total	8,122	16,775	24,897

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

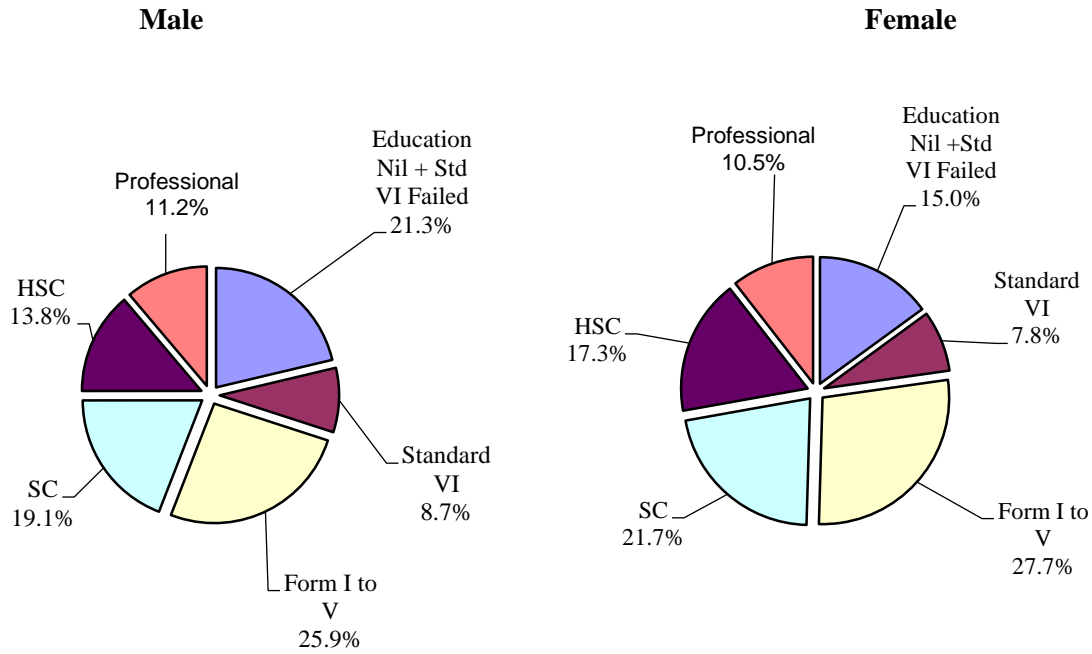


Fig 2: Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of August 2016

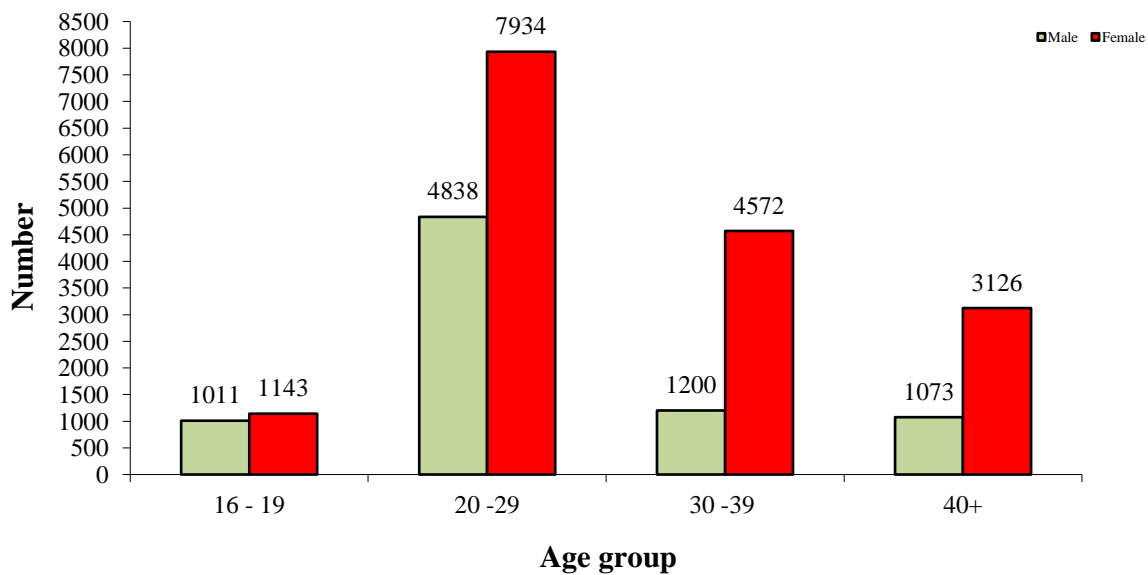


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of August 2016

District	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Port Louis	1,323	1,475	2,798
Black River	193	308	501
Plaine Wilhems	2,035	3,359	5,394
Pamplemousses	1,090	2,367	3,457
Rivière du Rempart	462	1,286	1,748
Moka	547	1,281	1,828
Flacq	1,027	3,165	4,192
Grand Port	853	2,239	3,092
Savanne	592	1,295	1,887
Total	8,122	16,775	24,897

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Baie Du Cap	15	33	48
Bambous	82	116	198
Beau Bassin	217	310	527
Bel Air	159	535	694
Belle Vue Maurel	58	162	220
Bramsthan	86	227	313
Brisee Verdier	129	374	503
Camp de Masque Pave	54	176	230
Camp Diable	49	79	128
Canot	19	44	63
Case Noyale	11	22	33
Central Flacq	117	339	456
Chemin Grenier	122	274	396
Cottage	43	113	156
Curepipe	435	631	1,066

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Dagotiere	58	138	196
Fond Du Sac	63	154	217
Goodlands	125	211	336
Grand Bay	50	96	146
Grand Bois	110	267	377
Grand Gaube	48	106	154
Grand River South East	13	63	76
L'Escalier	73	138	211
La Rosa	165	400	565
Lallmatie	110	377	487
Laventure	44	142	186
Long Mountain	99	263	362
Mahebourg	163	387	550
Mare La Chaux	72	227	299
Medine	76	165	241
Moka	42	86	128
Mont Roches	40	76	116
Montagne Blanche	107	246	353
Old Grand Port	37	112	149
Pamplemousses	184	452	636
Petit Raffray	53	182	235
Petite Riviere	58	90	148
Phoenix	133	267	400
Piton	45	115	160
Plaine des Papayes	138	222	360
Plaine Magnien	67	236	303
Pointe aux Piments	47	86	133
Port Louis	1,323	1,475	2,798
Poste de Flacq	36	120	156

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	35	110	145
Poudre d'Or Village	24	73	97
Quartier Militaire	106	284	390
Quatre Bornes	458	823	1,281
Quatre Soeurs	50	173	223
Riviere des Creoles	28	66	94
Riviere des Anguilles	122	259	381
Riviere du Poste	52	161	213
Riviere du Rempart	118	322	440
Roche Noires	48	153	201
Rose Belle	274	703	977
Rose Hill	315	432	747
Sebastopol	56	183	239
Souillac	111	224	335
St. Hubert	25	78	103
St. Julien d'Hotman	67	198	265
St. Pierre	167	329	496
Tamarin	10	23	33
Terre Rouge	155	283	438
Triolet	219	550	769
Trois Boutiques	36	125	161
Trou d'Eau Douce	25	64	89
Vacoas	446	825	1,271
Total	8,122	16,775	24,897

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	9	2	11
Blind	1	1	2
Deaf	1	2	3
Deformation of body parts since birth	19	10	29
Disabled due to accident	14	4	18
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	14	6	20
Dwarf	1	1	2
Dumb	4	2	6
Lame	9	4	13
Mentally retarded	26	5	31
Partly blind	6	4	10
Partly deaf	6	3	9
Polio	6	1	7
Stammer	9	5	14
Epileptic	9	2	11
Deaf and Dumb	12	11	23
Mental illness	10	4	14
Total	156	67	223

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, August 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	40	36	76	47	32	79	34	59	93
Flacq	73	96	169	47	101	148	103	401	504
Mahebourg	26	29	55	29	37	66	23	109	132
Mapou	34	53	87	31	50	81	53	145	198
Port Louis	74	92	166	100	98	198	104	145	249
Quartier Militaire	52	57	109	25	47	72	60	166	226
Quatre Bornes	52	58	110	27	37	64	40	107	147
Riv. Des Anguilles	33	38	71	29	52	81	40	125	165
Riv. Du Rempart	18	27	45	13	24	37	23	106	129
Rose Belle	35	44	79	35	47	82	46	193	239
Rose Hill	55	59	114	34	46	80	54	94	148
Triolet	51	64	115	31	49	80	77	205	282
Vacoas	61	65	126	35	52	87	45	115	160
Total	604	718	1,322	483	672	1,155	702	1,970	2,672

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

Education Level	July 2016			August 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (Failed)	118	103	221	122	137	259	4	34	38
Standard VI (Passed)	36	32	68	47	40	87	11	8	19
Form I to V (including SC failed)	97	72	169	83	85	168	-14	13	-1
SC (including HSC failed)	88	95	183	103	117	220	15	22	37
HSC	119	190	309	115	185	300	-4	-5	-9
Professional	62	104	166	134	154	288	72	50	122
Total	520	596	1,116	604	718	1,322	84	122	206

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, August 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)	25	47	21	29	122	15	54	34	34	137	40	101	55	63	259
Standard VI (Passed)	25	16	5	1	47	13	16	9	2	40	38	32	14	3	87
Form I to V (including SC failed)	37	27	11	8	83	30	33	18	4	85	67	60	29	12	168
SC (including HSC failed)	29	66	5	3	103	40	62	10	5	117	69	128	15	8	220
HSC	7	104	3	1	115	34	146	5	0	185	41	250	8	1	300
Professional	1	121	10	2	134	3	141	7	3	154	4	262	17	5	288
Total	124	381	55	44	604	135	452	83	48	718	259	833	138	92	1,322

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	11	5	16
Professionals	98	98	196
Technicians & Associate Professionals	73	79	152
Clerical Support Workers	109	198	307
Service and Sales Workers	64	109	173
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	6	0	6
Craft & Related Trades Workers	76	18	94
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	28	16	44
Elementary Occupations	62	66	128
New workers Seeking Employment	77	129	206
Total	604	718	1,322

Table 20- Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, August 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	14	13	27	26	15	41	51	43	94
Flacq	33	13	46	63	17	80	297	171	468
Mahebourg	11	9	20	50	14	64	129	55	184
Mapou	4	1	5	41	17	58	198	120	318
Port Louis	18	14	32	50	22	72	124	76	200
Quartier Militaire	13	4	17	46	19	65	130	88	218
Quatre Bornes	7	10	17	23	20	43	77	65	142
Riv. Des Anguilles	7	3	10	23	12	35	100	64	164
Riv. Du Rempart	4	1	5	23	17	40	121	79	200
Rose Belle	13	6	19	71	32	103	206	118	324
Rose Hill	15	10	25	24	19	43	69	65	134
Triolet	15	10	25	29	16	45	158	97	255
Vacoas	18	12	30	26	31	57	102	81	183
Total	172	106	278	495	251	746	1,762	1,122	2,884

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

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	42	43	85	28	19	47	70	62	132
Flacq	52	100	152	60	32	92	112	132	244
Mahebourg	22	42	64	43	18	61	65	60	125
Mapou	37	66	103	58	22	80	95	88	183
Port Louis	112	82	194	44	28	72	156	110	266
Quartier Militaire	26	38	64	40	20	60	66	58	124
Quatre Bornes	60	74	134	42	29	71	102	103	205
Riviere des Anguilles	34	31	65	16	16	32	50	47	97
Riviere du Rempart	13	37	50	16	8	24	29	45	74
Rose Belle	41	47	88	42	29	71	83	76	159
Rose Hill	64	82	146	30	16	46	94	98	192
Triolet	51	56	107	53	31	84	104	87	191
Vacoas	50	68	118	38	27	65	88	95	183
Total	604	766	1,370	510	295	805	1,114	1,061	2,175

¹ Employment Information Centre

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

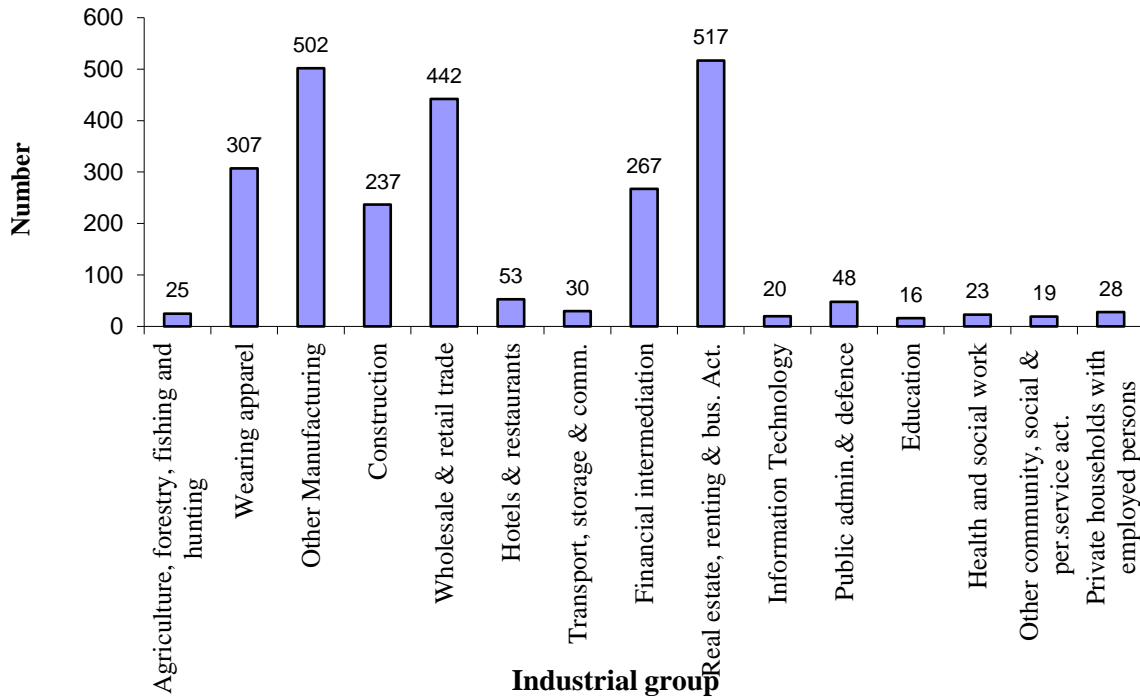
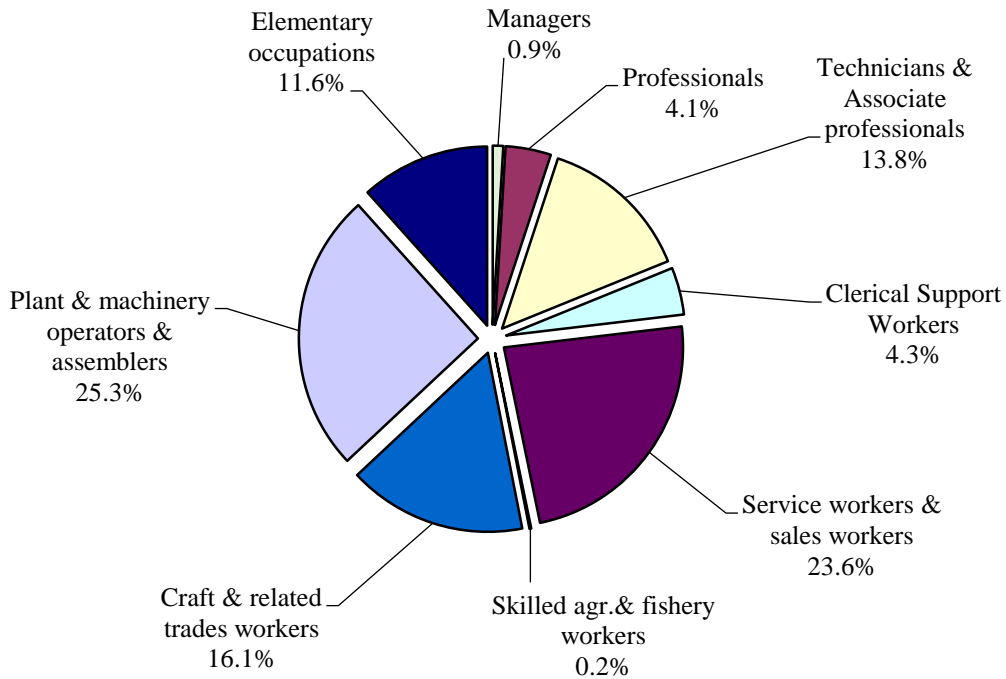
Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	12	2	10	24
Manufacturing	274	72	295	641
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	5	5	10	20
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	127	27	52	206
Construction	45	5	51	101
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	123	78	170	371
Hotels and restaurants	8	8	15	31
Transport, storage and communications	5	1	20	26
Financial intermediation	0	1	255	256
Real estate, renting and business activities	119	17	349	485
Information technology	5	1	7	13
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	14	14
Education	2	2	1	5
Health and social work	0	3	0	3
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	6	11	17
Private households with employed persons	1	23	3	27
Total	594	219	1,201	2,014

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	1	1
Manufacturing	12	5	151	168
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	5	0	96	101
Construction	135	0	1	136
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	27	0	44	71
Hotels and restaurants	0	1	21	22
Transport, storage and communications	0	0	4	4
Financial intermediation	0	0	11	11
Real estate, renting and business activities	6	1	25	32
Information technology	0	0	7	7
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1	0	33	34
Education	0	1	10	11
Health and social work	2	0	18	20
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	2	2
Private households with employed persons	0	0	1	1
Total	183	8	329	520

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

Industrial group	Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Service Workers & sales workers	Skilled agr., forestry & fishery workers	Craft & related trades workers	Plant & machinery Operators & Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	10	10	25
Manufacturing	0	63	26	14	21	0	87	504	94	809
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	3	20
<i> Wearing Apparel</i>	0	6	11	10	5	0	37	207	31	307
Construction	0	2	6	3	0	0	208	18	0	237
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	1	1	37	14	128	0	81	63	117	442
Hotels & restaurants	1	1	1	3	33	1	2	0	11	53
Transport, storage & communications	0	1	3	1	10	0	2	13	0	30
Financial intermediation	2	4	207	44	10	0	0	0	0	267
Real estate, renting and business activities	6	6	30	14	371	0	26	28	36	517
Information technology	1	7	7	2	0	0	0	1	2	20
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	9	9	17	11	0	0	2	0	0	48
Education	1	7	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	16
Health and social work	3	0	11	0	8	0	0	0	1	23
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	2	3	0	4	0	0	1	9	19
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	2	15	28
Total	24	104	350	108	599	4	408	642	295	2,534

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

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

Industrial group	July 2016	August 2016	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	7	25	18
Manufacturing	812	809	-3
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	2	20	18
<i> Wearing apparel</i>	565	307	-258
Construction	491	237	-254
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	181	442	261
Hotels & restaurants	62	53	-9
Transport, storage & communications	22	30	8
Financial intermediation	130	267	137
Real estate, renting and business activities	319	517	198
Information technology	92	20	-72
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	26	48	22
Education	44	16	-28
Health & social work	9	23	14
Other community, social and personal service activities	64	19	-45
Private households with employed persons	21	28	7
Total	2,280	2,534	254

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

Employment Information Centre	Vacancies	Applicants referred to employers	Declined offer	Failed to report to employer	Not selected	Result not yet known	Number placed	Placements for previous vacancies
Triolet	357	64	11	23	22	0	8	0
Riviere du Rempart	26	265	20	35	33	167	6	4
Mapou	166	333	0	0	320	0	13	0
Port Louis	364	261	0	0	241	0	19	1
Rose Hill	387	214	8	56	138	0	9	3
Quatre Bornes	164	159	8	0	135	0	16	0
Vacoas	119	160	101	34	5	0	13	7
Curepipe	46	399	20	122	161	81	15	0
Quartier Militaire	135	480	233	31	159	49	8	0
Flacq	89	390	77	0	60	245	8	0
Rose Belle	20	172	0	0	132	31	7	2
Riviere Des Anguilles	118	77	0	0	48	20	9	0
Mahebourg	23	160	43	0	40	66	11	0
Total	2,014	3,134	521	301	1,494	659	142	17
Vacancies in the Public Sector	159	681	0	0	0	680	1	0
Grand Total	2,173	3,815	521	301	1,494	1,339	143	17

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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	1	1
Manufacturing	4	8	12
Construction	4	3	7
Wholesale and retail trade	35	38	73
Hotels and restaurants	5	3	8
Transport, storage and communications	0	2	2
Financial Intermediation	1	2	3
Real estate, renting and business activities	21	24	45
Information technology	18	61	79
Education	2	18	20
Other community, social and personal service activities	7	4	11
Grand Total	97	164	261

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Gardener	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	1	2	3
	Assembler Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Assembler, Electrical Components	0	1	1
	Cake Decorator	0	1	1
	Cleaner	3	1	4
	Clerical Officer	2	0	2
	Debt Collector	1	0	1
	Driver	3	0	3
	Gardener	1	0	1
	Helper	6	1	7
	Jeweller	1	0	1
	Lorry Attendant	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Knitting	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Pastry Production	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Plastic Manufacturing	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Sewing	0	2	2
	Maintenance Worker	1	0	1
	Maquettiste	1	0	1
	Merchandiser Clerk	0	1	1
	Packer	1	1	2
	Production Records Clerk	0	1	1
	Purchasing Officer	0	1	1
	Quality Controller, Textiles	0	1	1
	Sorter	1	0	1
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Sub Total	29	15	44
Construction	Accounts Clerk	1	0	1
	Electrician	1	0	1
	Trainee Tradesman	1	0	1
	Welder	4	0	4
	Sub Total	7	0	7
Wholesale and retail trade	Apprentice Pastry Maker	0	1	1
	Cashier	0	2	2
	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Helper	1	0	1
	Lorry Attendant	1	0	1

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Salesperson	5	8	13
	Sales Representative	2	2	4
	Security Guard	0	2	2
	Service Station Attendant	2	0	2
	Shelves Worker	0	4	4
	Storekeeper	0	1	1
	Supervisor	1	0	1
	Trainee Dispenser	0	1	1
	Sub Total	13	22	35
Hotels and restaurants	Accounts Clerk	1	0	1
	Cook	0	1	1
	Gardener	3	0	3
	Helper	2	0	2
	Sub Total	6	1	7
Transport, storage and communications	Bus Driver	2	0	2
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Financial intermediation	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Insurance Agent	5	9	14
	Sub Total	5	10	15
Real estate, renting and business activities	Cleaner	1	7	8
	Data Entry Clerk	0	1	1
	Driver	3	0	3
	Helper	1	1	2
	Management Support Officer	0	1	1
	Painter	3	0	3
	Security Guard	2	1	3
	Sub Total	10	11	21
Information technology	Call Centre Operator	1	1	2
	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Computer Operator	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	2	4
Education	Administrative Secretary	0	1	1
	Cleaner	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	2	2

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Health and social work	Administrative Secretary	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Other community, social and personal service activities	Women's Hairdresser	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Private households with employed persons	Carer	0	4	4
	Driver	1	0	1
	Gardener	7	0	7
	Housemaid	0	7	7
	Sub Total	8	11	19
Total EIC¹		83	76	159
ESMO ² : (i) Public Sector		1	0	1
(ii) Redeployment Unit		90	24	114
(iii) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers		28	17	45
(iv) Job Management System		3	3	6
(v) Youth Employment Programme		97	164	261
(vi) Back to Work Programme		0	21	21
(vii) Dual Training Programme		0	0	0
Total ESMO		219	229	448
Grand Total		302	305	607

¹ Employment Information Centres² Employment Service Main Office

WORK PERMITS

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Packer, Hand	1	0	1
	Plant Operator Fertilizer, Manufacturing	2	0	2
	Poultry Farmer	3	0	3
	Green House and Budding Operator	8	0	8
	Sub Total	14	0	14
Manufacturing	Site Technician	1	0	1
	Electrical Engineering Technician General	1	0	1
	Cooperative Supervisor	1	0	1
	Cook	0	1	1
	Mason, General	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Metal Moulding and Coremaking	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Milling-Machine, Setter-Operator	1	0	1
	Gem Setter	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Garment Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	1	0	1
	Garment Pattern Maker	1	0	1
	Blinds Maker	1	0	1
	Upholsterer, Furniture	1	0	1
	Bariman	1	0	1
	Lathe Operator	1	0	1
	Press Operator, Offset Lithographic Printing	1	0	1
	Offset Press Operator, Single Unit	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Leather Setting out	1	0	1
	Bread Maker, Machine	1	0	1
	Operator, Earth-Moving Equipment	1	0	1
	Concrete Paving Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Crane Operator	1	0	1
	Unskilled Worker, Electrical Manufacturing and Assembling	1	0	1
	Technician Electric Motors	2	0	2
	Graphic Artist	1	1	2
	Poultry Farmer	2	0	2
	Turner/Fitter	2	0	2
	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Foodstuffs Dehydrating	2	0	2
	Upholsterer, General	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Carpet Production	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	3	0	3
	Jeweller, General	4	0	4
	Pastry Maker	4	0	4
	Cabinet Maker	4	0	4

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Stone Crushing	5	0	5
	Aluminium Fabricator	6	0	6
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	6	0	6
	Automated Assembly line and Industrial Robot Operator	8	0	8
	Machine Operator, Printing General	8	0	8
	Brush Maker, Hand	13	7	20
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	25	0	25
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	35	0	35
	Machine Operator, Sewing	214	22	236
	Sub Total	375	31	406
Construction	Factory Manager	1	0	1
	Production Technician, Concrete Plant	1	0	1
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	1	0	1
	Construction Carpenter	1	0	1
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	1	0	1
	Rigger, General	1	0	1
	Concrete Mixing Plant Operator	1	0	1
	Working Proprietor, Metal Works & Fabrication	2	0	2
	Pipe Fitter, General	2	0	2
	Gas Welder	3	0	3
	Steel Fixer	5	0	5
	Carpenter, General	10	0	10
	Electrician, General	10	0	10
	Mason, General	26	0	26
	Sub Total	65	0	65
Wholesale and retail trade	Sales Manager	1	0	1
	Technical Manager	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor, Small Civil Works Repair	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	Stone Carver, Hand	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	2	0	2
	Frigorist	2	0	2
	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol and Diesel	3	0	3
	Sous Chef	4	0	4
	Sub Total	17	0	17
Hotels and restaurants	Director/Chief Executive	1	0	1
	Manager Restaurant, Hotel	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor of Restaurants, Hotels and Guest Houses	1	0	1

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

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Hotels and restaurants (cont'd)	Sailing Instructor	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1
	Children Hostess (Mini Club)	0	1	1
	Tent Decorator	1	0	1
	Tent Erector	1	0	1
	Spa Therapist	0	2	2
	Sub Total	8	3	11
Transport, storage and communications	Tourist Officer	1	0	1
	Representative, Travel Agency	0	1	1
	Rigger, General	1	0	1
	Representative, Hotel, Tours Organisation	1	1	2
	Cable Worker, Electric Power, Underground Cables	2	0	2
	Sub Total	5	2	7
Financial Intermediation	Software Engineer, Computers	3	1	4
	Finance Consultant	4	5	9
	Sub Total	7	6	13
Real estate, renting and business activities	Maintenance Engineer, Electrical	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Education	Lecturer, University	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Health and Social Work	Specialised Nurse	2	0	2
	Nursing Officer	4	1	5
	Sub Total	6	1	7
Other community, social and personal service activities	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisation	1	0	1
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Sportsperson, Professional	1	0	1
	Religious Professional	2	0	2
	Football Player	3	0	3
	Jockey, Professional	3	0	3
	Sub Total	11	0	11
Grand Total		509	44	553

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Machine Operator, Milk Processing	1	0	1
	Fish Cutter	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Manufacturing	Production Manager, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Trainee Manager, Production/Operations	1	0	1
	Finance Manager	1	0	1
	Sales and Marketing Department Manager	1	0	1
	Quality Assurance Manager	1	0	1
	Technician, Chemical Processes	1	0	1
	Graphic Artist	1	0	1
	Carpenter, Stage and Theatre	1	0	1
	Inspector and Tester, Mechanical Parts	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Weaving Machine	1	0	1
	Other Machinery Mechanic and Fitter	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Machine Operations, Panels	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Textile Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Stone Drilling	1	0	1
	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1
	Batch-Still Operator, Chemical Processes, (Except Petroleum)	1	0	1
	Production Supervisor, Iron Sheet, Profiling and Corrugating	1	0	1
	Milling-Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Recycling Machine Operator, Plastic	1	0	1
	Plastics-Products Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Press Operator, Offset Lithographic Printing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Vacuum Drying (Leather)	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	1	0	1
	Assembler Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Presser, Hand	1	0	1
	Director/Chief Executive, Para Statal Organisation	1	1	2
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Printing General	2	0	2
	Offset Press operator, Single Unit	2	0	2
	Technical Manager	2	1	3
	Jeweller, General	3	0	3
	Cabinet Maker	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	3	0	3
	Fibre Blender Machine; Machine Operator Textile Fibres Bler	4	0	4
	Weaving and Knitting Machine Operator	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	3	1	4
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	7	0	7

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Pressing Machine Operator	14	0	14
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	17	0	17
	Machine Operator, Sewing	291	151	442
	Fish Cutter	3	0	3
	Sub Total	386	154	540
Construction	Works Manager	1	0	1
	Factory Manager	1	0	1
	Maintenance Manager	1	0	1
	Manager Project	1	0	1
	Geophysical Scientist	1	0	1
	Senior Mechanical Engineer	1	0	1
	Accountant, General	1	0	1
	Production Technician, Concrete Plant	1	0	1
	Mechanical Engineering Technician, General	1	0	1
	Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Cook	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Building Construction	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Reinforced Concrete Working	1	0	1
	Reinforced Concreter, General	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	1	0	1
	Reinforced Concrete Worker	1	0	1
	Carpenter, General	1	0	1
	Scaffolder	1	0	1
	Plumber	1	0	1
	Welder and Flame-Cutter	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Earth-Moving and Related Machinery Operations	1	0	1
	Crane Operator	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Construction Labourers	1	0	1
	Plumber, General	2	0	2
	Marine Pipe Fitter	2	0	2
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	2	0	2
	Welder, Mig	2	0	2
	Managing Supervisor in Construction	3	0	3
	Geologist and Geophysicist	3	0	3
	Electrician, General	3	0	3
	Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle	3	0	3
	Other Physical Science and Engineering Technician	4	0	4
	Tile Setter	7	0	7
	Construction Carpenter	12	0	12

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Mason, General	81	0	81
	Sub Total	148	0	148
Wholesale and retail trade	Baker, Pastry Cook and Confectionery and Snack Maker	1	0	1
	Embroiderer, Hand	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	2	0	2
	Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle	5	0	5
	Automobile Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Jeweller, General	1	0	1
	Sub Total	12	0	12
Hotels and Restaurants	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	1	0	1
	Head Cook	1	0	1
	Construction Carpenter	1	0	1
	Handicraft Worker in Wood, Textile, Leather and Related Materials	1	0	1
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	0	2	2
	Carpenter, General	13	0	13
	Sub Total	19	3	22
Transport, storage and communications	Operations Manager	0	1	1
	Network, Manager Telecommunications	1	0	1
	Technical Manager	1	0	1
	Technician, Telephones	1	0	1
	Cable Jointer	1	0	1
	Coach-Body Maker, Wooden	1	0	1
	Lathe Operator	1	0	1
	Sub Total	6	1	7
Financial Intermediation	Branch Manager, Bank	1	0	1
	Bank Supervisor	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Real estate, renting and business activities	Refrigeration and Airconditioning Plant and Equipment Mechanic	1	0	1
	Sub Total	1	0	1
Information technology	Systems Analyst	1	0	1
	Software Developer	1	0	1
	Software Engineer, Computers	3	2	5
	Sub Total	5	2	7

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Education	Lecturer in Information and Communications Technology	1	0	1
	Language and Literature Secondary Education Teacher	1	0	1
	Pedagogical Facilitator	2	2	4
	Sub Total	4	2	6
Health & Social Work	Nursing and Midwifery Professional	0	1	1
	Orthopaedic Technician	1	0	1
	Foot Massage Therapist	1	0	1
	Ayurvedic Therapist	1	0	1
	Specialised Nurse	1	2	3
	Nursing Officer	4	5	9
	Sub Total	8	8	16
Other community, social and personal activities	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	9	0	9
	Religious Professional	1	0	1
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Musician	1	0	1
	Mason, Monument	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Washing, Textile Fibres	1	0	1
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Priest	2	0	2
	Musician	3	0	3
	Sportsperson, Professional	3	0	3
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	3	0	3
	Football Player	7	0	7
	Sub Total	37	0	37
Grand Total		630	170	800

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

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Australia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bangladesh	289	3	292	261	82	343	635
Brazil	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Cameroun	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
China, People's Republic of	7	0	7	44	4	48	55
Czech	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
France	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Germany	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
India	143	8	151	209	6	215	366
Indonesia	0	2	2	0	1	1	3
Madagascar	60	26	86	84	53	137	223
Mexico	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Nepal	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nigeria	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Pakistan	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Philippines	0	0	0	3	1	4	4
Poland	1	2	3	0	0	0	3
Singapore	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
South Africa	1	0	1	3	0	3	4
Sri lanka	1	1	2	16	19	35	37
Tunisia	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Uganda	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
United Kingdom	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	509	44	553	630	170	800	1,353

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

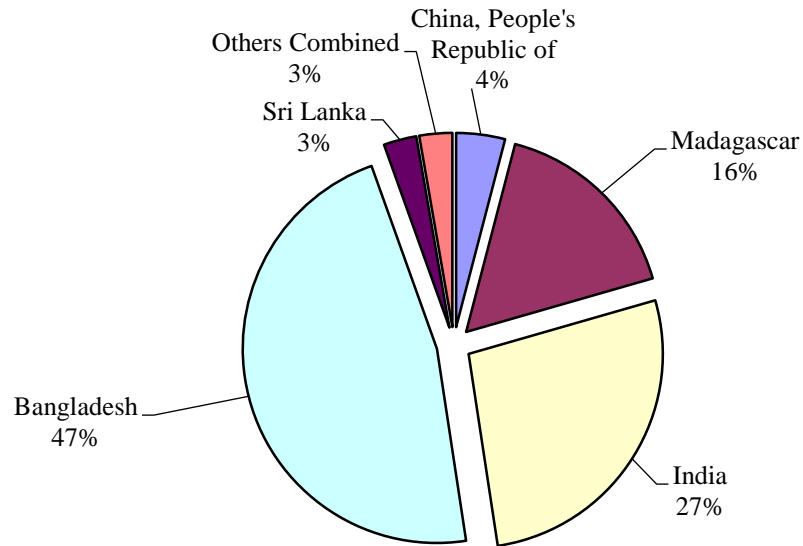


Fig 6: Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, August 2016



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

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	201	1	202
Fishing	27	1	28
Manufacturing	21,218	10,070	31,288
Electricity, gas and water supply	19	0	19
Construction	4,086	42	4,128
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	396	21	417
Hotels & restaurants	547	107	654
Transport, storage & communications	142	52	194
Financial intermediation	50	11	61
Real estate, renting and business activities	258	21	279
Information technology	42	8	50
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	13	6	19
Education	21	21	42
Health & social work	118	67	185
Other community, social and personal service activities	643	124	767
Private households with employed persons	2	8	10
Total	27,783	10,560	38,343

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

Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	24,369
Fish Cutter	1,822
Mason General	1,331
Construction Carpenter	508
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	416
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	391
Carpenter, General	380
Spinner, Thread and Yarn	270
Barbender	259
Stonemason, Construction	229
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	227
Cabinet Maker	224
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	210
Gas and Electric Welder, General	197
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	140
Electrician, General	114
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	113
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	101
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	98
Steel Fixer	97
Machinist	95
Building Painter	86
Aluminium Fabricator	86
Knitter, Garments, Hand	83
Weaving and Knitting Machine Operator	83
Sculptor	80
Nursing Officer	80
Brush Maker, Hand	78
Cook, Indian Cuisine	77
Jeweller, General	76
Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	73
Supervisor, Building Construction	70
Religious Worker, Non-ordained	69
Building Electrician	68
Rigger, General	68
Gas Welder	66

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

Occupation	Total
Tile Setter	65
Cook	62
Plumber, General	57
Plasterer, General	54
Mechanic, Construction Machinery	53
Scaffolder	52
<i>Others</i>	5,266
Total	38,343

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Algeria	2	1	3
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	10	3	13
Austria	3	1	4
Bangladesh	13,922	7,009	20,931
Belgium	3	1	4
Benin	2	0	2
Brazil	2	0	2
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	0	1	1
Burundi	5	0	5
Cameroun	4	0	4
Canada	4	7	11
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1,667	802	2,469
Comoros	1	1	2
Congo	1	5	6
Czech	0	2	2
Denmark	9	2	11
Egypt	3	0	3
Finland	0	2	2
France	126	60	186
:of which Reunion	4	1	5
Gambia	1	0	1
Germany	4	9	13
Ghana	5	0	5
Greece	2	0	2
Guinea	1	0	1
Haiti	1	0	1
Hong Kong	1	0	1
India	7,974	179	8,153
Indonesia	31	28	59
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	2	4	6
Italy	21	8	29
Ivory Coast	1	0	1
Japan	1	0	1
Jordan	1	0	1
Kenya	19	5	24
Korea, Republic of	2	1	3
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 August 2016

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Malagasy Republic	2,608	1,429	4,037
Malaysia	5	3	8
Mexico	2	2	4
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	3	3	6
Mozambique	2	0	2
Nepal	354	2	356
Netherlands	2	5	7
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	21	0	21
Pakistan	25	0	25
Philippines	19	17	36
Poland	6	3	9
Portugal	5	1	6
Romania	12	0	12
Russia	11	9	20
Senegal	1	0	1
Seychelles	2	2	4
Singapore	1	2	3
Slovakia	0	1	1
Slovenia	1	0	1
South Africa	73	21	94
Spain	2	0	2
Sri Lanka	597	867	1,464
Sweden	0	2	2
Switzerland	2	3	5
Syria	1	1	2
Taiwan	144	13	157
Tanzania	3	0	3
Thailand	0	3	3
Tunisia	3	4	7
Uganda	0	6	6
Ukraine	1	1	2
United Kingdom	27	20	47
United States of America	7	4	11
Vietnam	0	1	1
Zambia	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	7	0	7
Total	27,783	10,560	38,343

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 August 2016 was 4,094 (1,985 males and 2,109 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,092, consisting of 638 males and 454 females. 52% of the unemployed persons were aged between 16 and 29 years.

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Education Nil and Std VI (failed)” and “Form I to Five including SC failed” 31% and 32% respectively. Only 134 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, 836 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 August 2016, 64 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 33 males and 31 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 86 and 328 respectively (Table 1.3).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 4,094 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 August 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 August 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	22	13	66	7	16	10	4	37	18	36	32	17	103
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	26	35	11	75	0	17	13	12	42	3	43	48	23	117
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	3	25	28	10	66	0	6	7	3	16	3	31	35	13	82
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	16	27	13	56	0	8	10	4	22	0	24	37	17	78
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	11	13	16	40	0	6	18	3	27	0	17	31	19	67
	5 yrs and above	0	43	254	257	554	0	25	157	84	266	0	68	411	341	820
	Total	17	141	379	320	857	7	78	215	110	410	24	219	594	430	1,267
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	16	23	3	1	43	16	16	5	0	37	32	39	8	1	80
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	13	36	2	1	52	8	29	3	4	44	21	65	5	5	96
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	2	17	1	1	21	4	15	2	0	21	6	32	3	1	42
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	18	4	5	27	0	12	1	3	16	0	30	5	8	43
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	20	2	5	27	0	15	3	1	19	0	35	5	6	46
	5 yrs and above	0	61	54	19	134	0	31	47	24	102	0	92	101	43	236
	Total	31	175	66	32	304	28	118	61	32	239	59	293	127	64	543
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	39	27	5	1	72	40	32	10	2	84	79	59	15	3	156
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	7	47	9	4	67	14	51	14	2	81	21	98	23	6	148
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	49	10	0	60	0	48	13	2	63	1	97	23	2	123
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	37	8	3	48	0	37	12	2	51	0	74	20	5	99
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	23	10	2	35	0	42	11	1	54	0	65	21	3	89
	5 yrs and above	0	103	94	24	221	0	177	263	34	474	0	280	357	58	695
	Total	47	286	136	34	503	54	387	323	43	807	101	673	459	77	1,310

Table 1.1 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Rodrigues Island, as at end of August 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	31	31	4	0	66	44	49	1	0	94	75	80	5	0	160
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	38	3	0	42	12	55	3	0	70	13	93	6	0	112
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	17	1	0	18	0	37	6	0	43	0	54	7	0	61
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	24	2	0	26	0	44	11	0	55	0	68	13	0	81
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	18	2	0	20	0	38	4	0	42	0	56	6	0	62
	5 yrs and above	0	49	26	3	78	0	115	114	3	232	0	164	140	6	310
	Total	32	177	38	3	250	56	338	139	3	536	88	515	177	6	786
HSC	Less than 1 year	8	14	1	0	23	25	31	0	0	56	33	45	1	0	79
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	10	0	0	10	0	11	0	0	11	0	21	0	0	21
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	6	0	6	1	0	7
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	8	0	10	0	0	10
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	5
	5 yrs and above	0	3	0	0	3	0	7	2	0	9	0	10	2	0	12
	Total	8	31	2	0	41	25	66	2	0	93	33	97	4	0	134
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	9	0	0	9	0	4	1	0	5	0	13	1	0	14
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	3	1	0	4	0	2	2	0	4	0	5	3	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	8	1	0	9	0	7	2	0	9	0	15	3	0	18
	Total	0	28	2	0	30	0	19	5	0	24	0	47	7	0	54
Grand total		135	838	623	389	1,985	170	1,006	745	188	2,109	305	1,844	1,368	577	4,094

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	7	3	10
Professionals	18	30	48
Technicians & Associate Professionals	35	44	79
Clerical Support Workers	31	195	226
Service Workers & Sales Workers	176	340	516
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	189	48	237
Craft & Related Trades Workers	614	222	836
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	175	75	250
Elementary Occupations	558	247	805
New Workers Seeking Employment	182	905	1,087
Total	1,985	2,109	4,094

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

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	33	31	64	5	3	8	38	34	72
Reregistration	52	34	86	8	8	16	60	42	102
Reported	157	171	328	54	42	96	211	213	424
Total	242	236	478	67	53	120	309	289	598

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Deaf	1	0	1
Disabled due to accident	1	0	1
Partly blind	1	1	2
Partly deaf	1	1	2
Stammer	1	0	1
Epileptic	1	1	2
Deaf and Dumb	0	1	1
Total	6	4	10

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

Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Lecturer in Education	0	1	1
Total	0	1	1

GLOSSARY

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

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

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

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

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

Dual Training Programme (DTP) – a programme which 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.