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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division

Indicators	May 2017	June 2017	Change	% Change
Registered jobseekers				
Male	21,177	20,925	-252	-1.19
Female	25,447	25,295	-152	-0.60
Total	46,624	46,220	-404	-0.87
Registered unemployed jobseekers				
Male	8,069	7,847	-222	-2.75
Female	16,697	16,502	-195	-1.17
Total	24,766	24,349	-417	-1.68
Registered In employment jobseekers				
Male	13,108	13,078	-30	-0.23
Female	8,750	8,793	43	0.49
Total	21,858	21,871	13	0.06
Registered unemployed professional jobseekers				
Male	813	756	-57	-7.01
Female	1,731	1,674	-57	-3.29
Total	2,544	2,430	-114	-4.48
Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16-35 years)				
Male	6,447	6,263	-184	-2.85
Female	11,450	11,298	-152	-1.33
Total	17,897	17,561	-336	-1.88
Registered new unemployed jobseekers				
Male	426	399	-27	-6.34
Female	601	490	-111	-18.47
Total	1,027	889	-138	-13.44
Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities				
Male	139	145	6	4.32
Female	55	51	-4	-7.27
Total	194	196	2	1.03
Vacancies notified or advertised				
Employment Information Centres	2,462	2,924	462	18.77
Press	537	356	-181	-33.71
Total	2,999	3,280	281	9.37
Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified				
Male	2,042	2,796	754	36.92
Female	2,567	3,311	744	28.98
Total	4,609	6,107	1,498	32.50
Jobseekers placed				
Male	476	450	-26	-5.46
Female	384	550	166	43.23
Total	860	1,000	140	16.28
Valid work permits				
Male	29,454	29,408	-46	-0.16
Female	10,000	9,687	-313	-3.13
Total	39,454	39,095	-359	-0.91

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Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators

Statistics Mauritius

Indicators	2016	First Quarter 2017
Active Population (Labour Force)		
Male	353,600	353,100
Female	227,400	227,300
Total	581,000	580,400
Activity rate (%)		
Male	74.3	73.8
Female	45.5	45.3
Total	59.6	59.2
Employed population		
Male	336,700	335,400
Female	201,900	200,700
Total	538,600	536,100
Unemployed population		
Male	16,900	17,700
Female	25,500	26,600
Total	42,400	44,300
Unemployed with tertiary qualifications		
Male	4,000	2,500
Female	6,000	6,400
Total	10,000	8,900
Unemployed youth (16-35 years)		
Male	13,300	15,000
Female	19,300	20,000
Total	32,600	35,000
Unemployment rate (%)		
Male	4.8	5.0
Female	11.2	11.7
Total	7.3	7.6
	2016	2017 *
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.6	3.7
Inflation Rate (%)	1.0	N/A

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SECTION I

MAURITIUS

Employment Service Monthly Bulletin – June 2017

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 June 2017 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 June 2017

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of June 2017 stood at 24,349 (7,847 males and 16,502 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 21,871 jobseekers (13,078 males and 8,793 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 June 2017

Registered Jobseekers	Male	Female	Total
Unemployed	7,847	16,502	24,349
In employment	13,078	8,793	21,871
Total	20,925	25,295	46,220

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 June 2017

2.1.1 Distribution by sex and age (Table 9)

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 68% against 32% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 70% for males and 53% among females respectively. The mean age worked out to 31 years for male and female jobseekers altogether. The table below provides for the profile of registered unemployed jobseekers by age group.

Table 2: Registered unemployed jobseekers by age group and sex, as at end of June 2017

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	5,521	70	8,790	53	14,311	59
30-34	608	8	1,993	12	2,601	11
35-39	617	8	2,601	16	3,218	13
40-44	419	5	1,718	10	2,137	9
45-49	300	4	877	5	1,177	5
50-54	196	2	364	2	560	2
55-60	186	2	159	1	345	1
Total	7,847	100	16,502	100	24,349	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 10% respectively.

In general, female registered unemployed are more qualified than their male counterparts. The percentage of males and females who did not possess their Certificate of Primary Education was 21% and 15% respectively. On the other hand, 20% 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 June 2017

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil+ Std VI Failed	1,612	21	2,444	15	4,056	17
Standard VI Passed	738	9	1,324	8	2,062	8
Form 1 to V (including SC failed)	2,101	27	4,591	28	6,692	27
SC	1,551	20	3,657	22	5,208	21
HSC	1,089	14	2,812	17	3,901	16
Professional	756	10	1,674	10	2,430	10
Total	7,847	100	16,502	100	24,349	100

2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 24,349 registered unemployed as at the end of June 2017, 26% have registered for less than one year and 24% have been registered for a period between one and three years. It is to be noted that 38% have been on the registration list for five years or more. On average, an unemployed has been in registration for 2.9 years. The average length of registration for females being slightly higher than that of males, 3.2 years compared to 2.4 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 June 2017.

2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to May 2017, the number of registered unemployed has decreased by 417, from 24,766 for May 2017 to 24,349 for June 2017 (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 24,349 unemployed registrants, (29%) were classified as “Clerical Support Workers”, (18%) were classified as “Service and Sales Workers” and (12%) were engaged in “Elementary Occupations. About (12%) had never worked and

did not possess any technical or professional qualifications while 7% were classified as “Managers; Professionals”.

2.1.7 Geographical distribution (Tables 13 & 14)

Table 13 gives the distribution of registered unemployed by district and sex. An analysis of registered unemployed by locality shows that the region of Port Louis had the greatest number of registered unemployed (2,561) followed by Vacoas and Quatre Bornes (1,210 and 1,138 respectively). Case Noyale and Tamarin had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 23 and 36 respectively.

2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)

Among the 24,349 unemployed registrants, there were 196 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 145 males and 51 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 June 2017

2.2.1 New registration

In June 2017, 889 persons (399 males and 490 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to May 2017, the number of new unemployed registrants has decreased by 138, from 1,027 for May 2017 to 889 for June 2017 (Table 17).

About 81% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 13% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 49 i.e. 6% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of June 2017, 270 (30%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 87 (32%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 14% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 17% had the School Certificate and 30% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 74 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 889 new registrants, 132 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 27% 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 11% had been engaged in “Elementary Occupations”. Among the new registered unemployed, 84 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 June 2017 stood at 926 (397 males and 529 females). A total of 4,394 unemployed persons (1,213 males and 3,181 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of June 2017, 869 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 206 were new registrants and 663 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 4,577 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 2,748 males and 1,829 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 June 2017, 3,700 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,384 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,316 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

5. **Vacancies**

In June 2017, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 2,924. The highest number of vacancies being 748 was advertised in the “Manufacturing” sector. (Table 22).

A total of 356 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of June 2017 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector with 95 vacancies.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of June 2017 was 3,280. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in June 2017.

Table 4: Number of vacancies notified in June 2017

Notification	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
EICs	1,392	324	1,208	2,924
Press	1	0	355	356
Total	1,393	324	1,563	3,280

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to May 2017, the number of vacancies for the month of June 2017 has increased by 281 as shown in Table 25.

The table below provides for the number of vacancies notified by the most demanded occupations in June 2017.

Table 5: Number of vacancies notified by occupations (20 and more) in June 2017

Occupation	Number
Mason, General	324
Insurance Agent	246
Helper	243
Sales representative	220
Security Guard	168
Carpenter, General	137
Machine Operator, Sewing	118
Office Attendant	114
Driver (Various Vehicles)	109
Cleaner	101
Packing Machine Operator	94
Telephonist	76
Pastry Maker	70
Waiter/Waitress, General	68
Gas and Electric Welder, General	66
Building Construction Labourer	58
Call Centre Operator	50
Cashier	45
Electrician	39
Clerical Officer	36
Laundry Attendant	36
Bar Bender	35
Gardener	28
Painter	26
Floor Layer and Tile Setter, General	25
Jewellery Parts Assembler	25
Tea Plucking Machine Operator	25
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	23
Accounts Clerk	22
Cake Decorator	20
Forestry Labourer	20
Metal Scrap Processor	20
Skid Steer Loader (Bobcat)	20
<i>Others</i>	<i>573</i>
Total	3,280

10% of the vacancies notified in June 2017 were for Mason.

6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers:



During the month of June 2017, eight programmes consisting of 1,624 vacancies were broadcast.

Reportages were broadcast on the painting of figurines, jewellery polishing and sustainable development.

50 jobseekers, out of which 30 males and 20 females were placed during the month

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 8,800.

Table 6: Statistics on Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers
as at 30 June 2017

No. of programme broadcast	848
No. of vacancies broadcast	134,645
No. of placement	8,800

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



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

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

- To provide a quicker search engines both for jobseekers and employers.

The Benefits of the Website are:

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

Table 7: Statistics on the website

Type of Statistics	For the month of June 2017	As at the end of June 2017
Number of jobseekers registered	173	29,885
Number of employers registered	71	1,983
Number of vacancies posted	323	7,953
Number of jobseekers placed	5	193

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



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

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 28,694 (12,165) males and 16,529 females) youth registered with YEP as at 30 June 2017.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 3,782, out of which 56% are participating actively in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 30 June 2017 is 17,960 (8,442 males and 9,518 females). 468 jobseekers (180 males and 288 females) have been placed through the YEP during the month of June 2017 out of which 28% in the “Wholesale and retail trade Sector” and 25% in the “Real estate, renting and business activities” (Table 26).



8.2 The Dual Training Programme (DTP), launched in June 2015 provides for unemployed Mauritians to follow a Diploma or Degree Course with a tertiary institution registered with either the Tertiary Education Commission or the Mauritius Qualifications Authority in fields required by the labour market, with placement in an enterprise. Under the Programme, trainees will be paid a monthly stipend of Rs 3,000 for a maximum period of three years. As for employers, they will be refunded 40% of the course fees or Rs 45,000 whichever is the lower, per year per trainee as well as the stipend for a maximum of three years. After satisfactory completion of the course, the trainees may be employed.

According to the DTP secretariat, 25 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 128 trainees, out of which 53 males and 75 females, at the end of June 2017. The trainees are following different courses such as Technical Diploma in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, BTS Communication, BTS Assistant de Gestion PME/PMI, BTS Management des Unites Commerciales, BTS Services Informatiques aux Organisations, BTS Banque and Diploma in International Business and Logistics. The training institutions are Universite des

Mascareignes and MCCI Business School. A new training programme is being mounted namely, Diploma in Industrial Refrigeration and will enrol 15 trainees.



8.3 The Back to Work Programme (BTWP) which was launched in June 2015 is meant for women above 35 years of age to enable them take up or resume employment. The Programme provides for the placement of women in a job for an initial period of 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 June 2017, 442 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 39% participated actively. 2,705 women are registered in the programme and 655 have been placed, out of which 39% in the wholesale and trade sector.

For the month of June 2017, 11 new employers have registered and 61 women have been placed.

9. Job Placement

9.1 Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of June 2017, 2,924 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 6,107 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 6,107 (2,796 males and 3,311 females) referred jobseekers, 950 declined job offers, 463 failed to report to employers and 2,867 were not selected. There were 274 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 1,553 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of June 2017, placement has been effected for about 9% of the vacancies processed.

As regards placement in the public sector, 227 vacancies have been reported for which 772 jobseekers have been referred and 43 persons have been placed.

Furthermore, 55 persons registered under the Workfare Programme have been placed, 50 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 5 persons through the Job Management System, 468 through the Youth Employment Programme, 61 persons through the Back to Work Programme and 44 persons through the Trainee Engineer Scheme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of June 2017, amounted to 1,000 (Table 28) and as shown below.

Table 8: Type of placements by sex, June 2017

Type of Placements	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	126	28	148	27	274	27
Public Sector	33	7	10	2	43	4
Workfare Programme	44	10	11	2	55	6
Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers	30	7	20	4	50	5
Job Management System	3	1	2	0	5	1
YEP	180	40	288	52	468	47
Back to Work Programme	0	0	61	11	61	6
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labour Migration	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Engineer Scheme	34	8	10	2	44	4
Total	450	100	550	100	1,000	100

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

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

9.3 A breakdown of placements by industrial group shows that the majority of the placements made by EICs was in the “Wholesale and retail trade” sector (84). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28)

10. Work Permits

For the month of June 2017, the number of new work permits issued was 933. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (454). Out of the total of 933 new work permits issued, 548 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 241 to Indian workers, 77 to Malagasy workers and 18 to Chinese workers. (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of June 2017 amounted to 837 out of which 471 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Indian, Chinese and Malagasy workers, with 466, 248, 36 and 30 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of June 2017 stood at 39,095. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius were working in the “Manufacturing” sector (79%), out of whom 61% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 5% as Fish Cutter in June 2017 (Table 32 & 33).

The countries of origin for the valid work permits are given in Table 34. 56% of the valid work permits was for Bangladeshi workers, while 22% of the expatriates came from India. Section II of this Bulletin provides data on registered jobseekers for Rodrigues Island.

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Table 9 - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age group, as at end of June 2017

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	93	130	104	114	441	58	129	219	148	554	151	259	323	262	995
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	23	75	72	157	327	6	51	101	106	264	29	126	173	263	591
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	57	39	69	166	0	40	104	66	210	1	97	143	135	376
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	42	21	23	87	0	16	54	30	100	1	58	75	53	187
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	24	21	18	63	0	11	40	31	82	0	35	61	49	145
	5 yrs and above	0	79	202	247	528	0	73	535	626	1,234	0	152	737	873	1,762
	Total	118	407	459	628	1,612	64	320	1,053	1,007	2,444	182	727	1,512	1,635	4,056
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	85	125	21	23	254	67	130	63	25	285	152	255	84	48	539
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	21	47	19	13	100	15	47	29	19	110	36	94	48	32	210
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	81	8	7	96	0	45	43	23	111	0	126	51	30	207
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	30	9	2	41	0	28	28	12	68	0	58	37	14	109
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	30	6	5	41	0	14	15	11	40	0	44	21	16	81
	5 yrs and above	0	83	69	54	206	0	90	298	322	710	0	173	367	376	916
	Total	106	396	132	104	738	82	354	476	412	1,324	188	750	608	516	2,062
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	265	225	56	42	588	226	230	123	43	622	491	455	179	85	1,210
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	91	200	25	22	338	47	179	64	48	338	138	379	89	70	676
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	241	27	14	283	4	221	94	36	355	5	462	121	50	638
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	137	12	11	160	0	162	71	29	262	0	299	83	40	422
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	95	9	12	116	0	107	53	20	180	0	202	62	32	296
	5 yrs and above	0	259	199	158	616	0	516	1,284	1,034	2,834	0	775	1,483	1,192	3,450
	Total	357	1,157	328	259	2,101	277	1,415	1,689	1,210	4,591	634	2,572	2,017	1,469	6,692

Table 9 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age group, as at the end of June 2017

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	178	360	26	15	579	234	439	77	22	772	412	799	103	37	1,351
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	33	233	11	10	287	53	314	53	20	440	86	547	64	30	727
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	170	11	5	187	0	330	39	21	390	1	500	50	26	577
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	138	9	7	154	0	206	43	14	263	0	344	52	21	417
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	61	8	1	70	0	131	25	9	165	0	192	33	10	235
	5 yrs and above	0	152	83	39	274	0	519	755	353	1,627	0	671	838	392	1,901
	Total	212	1,114	148	77	1,551	287	1,939	992	439	3,657	499	3,053	1,140	516	5,208
HSC	Less than 1 year	143	388	4	1	536	390	627	11	2	1,030	533	1,015	15	3	1,566
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	22	181	4	0	207	71	407	13	3	494	93	588	17	3	701
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	114	3	0	117	0	398	5	1	404	0	512	8	1	521
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	85	2	0	87	0	302	6	0	308	0	387	8	0	395
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	47	2	0	49	0	161	4	0	165	0	208	6	0	214
	5 yrs and above	0	74	17	2	93	0	274	124	13	411	0	348	141	15	504
	Total	165	889	32	3	1,089	461	2,169	163	19	2,812	626	3,058	195	22	3,901
Professional	Less than 1 year	4	255	23	8	290	6	418	34	10	468	10	673	57	18	758
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	104	17	6	128	1	252	18	5	276	2	356	35	11	404
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	67	13	3	83	0	148	19	4	171	0	215	32	7	254
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	48	8	1	57	0	123	18	0	141	0	171	26	1	198
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	26	4	1	31	0	116	11	0	127	0	142	15	1	158
	5 yrs and above	0	95	61	11	167	0	358	121	12	491	0	453	182	23	658
	Total	5	595	126	30	756	7	1,415	221	31	1,674	12	2,010	347	61	2,430
Grand total		963	4,558	1,225	1,101	7,847	1,178	7,612	4,594	3,118	16,502	2,141	12,170	5,819	4,219	24,349

Table 10 - Number of registered Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers by EIC and sex, as at end of June 2017

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	415	678	1,093	515	439	954	930	1,117	2,047
Flacq	1,035	3,142	4,177	2,250	1,188	3,438	3,285	4,330	7,615
Mahebourg	299	928	1,227	1,020	629	1,649	1,319	1,557	2,876
Mapou	577	1,400	1,977	1,267	798	2,065	1,844	2,198	4,042
Port Louis	1,163	1,398	2,561	1,054	629	1,683	2,217	2,027	4,244
Quartier Militaire	533	1,356	1,889	1,210	786	1,996	1,743	2,142	3,885
Quatre Bornes	514	898	1,412	538	532	1,070	1,052	1,430	2,482
Riviere des Anguilles	505	1,001	1,506	713	523	1,236	1,218	1,524	2,742
Riviere du Rempart	383	880	1,263	785	470	1,255	1,168	1,350	2,518
Rose Belle	575	1,494	2,069	1,403	912	2,315	1,978	2,406	4,384
Rose Hill	579	835	1,414	643	516	1,159	1,222	1,351	2,573
Triolet	673	1,413	2,086	1,039	800	1,839	1,712	2,213	3,925
Vacoas	596	1,079	1,675	641	571	1,212	1,237	1,650	2,887
Total	7,847	16,502	24,349	13,078	8,793	21,871	20,925	25,295	46,220

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, May 2017 - June 2017

Age Group (years)	May 2017			June 2017			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	1,019	1,285	2,304	963	1,178	2,141	-56	-107	-163
20 -29	4,668	7,622	12,290	4,558	7,612	12,170	-110	-10	-120
30 -39	1,242	4,643	5,885	1,225	4,594	5,819	-17	-49	-66
40+	1,140	3,147	4,287	1,101	3,118	4,219	-39	-29	-68
Total	8,069	16,697	24,766	7,847	16,502	24,349	-222	-195	-417

Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of June 2017

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	66	49	115
Professionals	407	1,214	1,621
Technicians & Associate Professionals	642	952	1,594
Clerical Support Workers	1,601	5,493	7,094
Service and Sales Workers	1,168	3,195	4,363
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	88	31	119
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,260	627	1,887
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	671	985	1,656
Elementary Occupation	1,098	1,866	2,964
New Workers Seeking Employment	846	2,090	2,936
Total	7,847	16,502	24,349

Fig 1: Registered unemployed (%) by educational attainment, as at end of June 2017

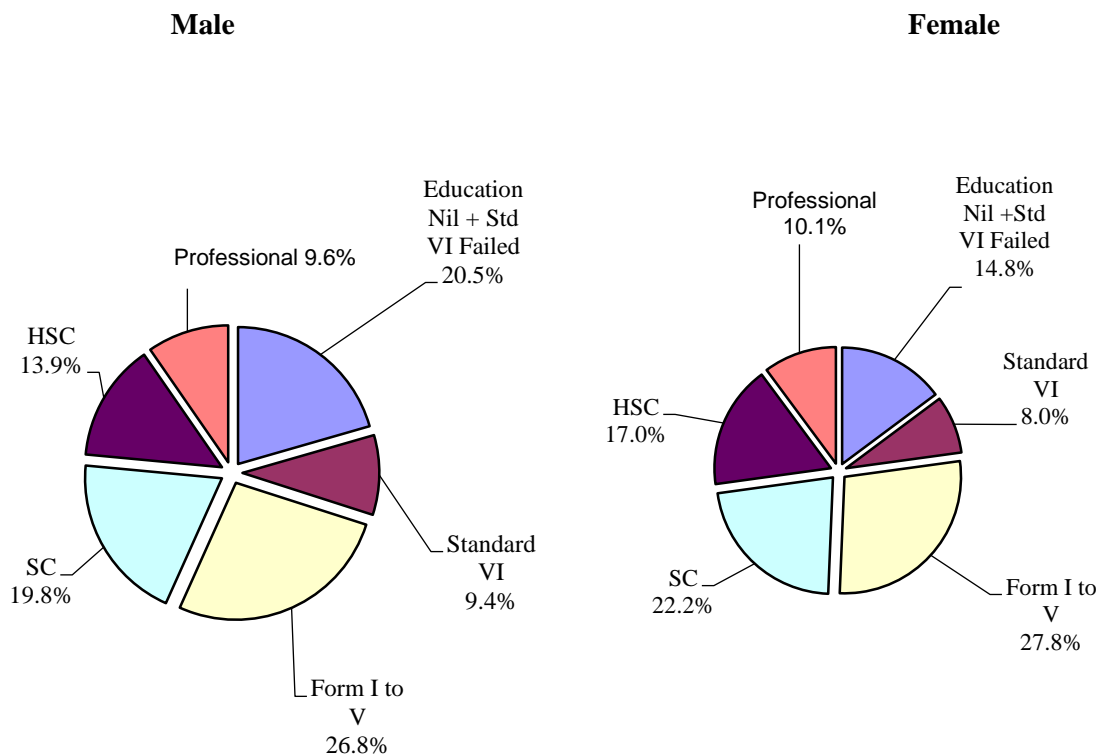


Fig 2: Number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, as at end of June 2017

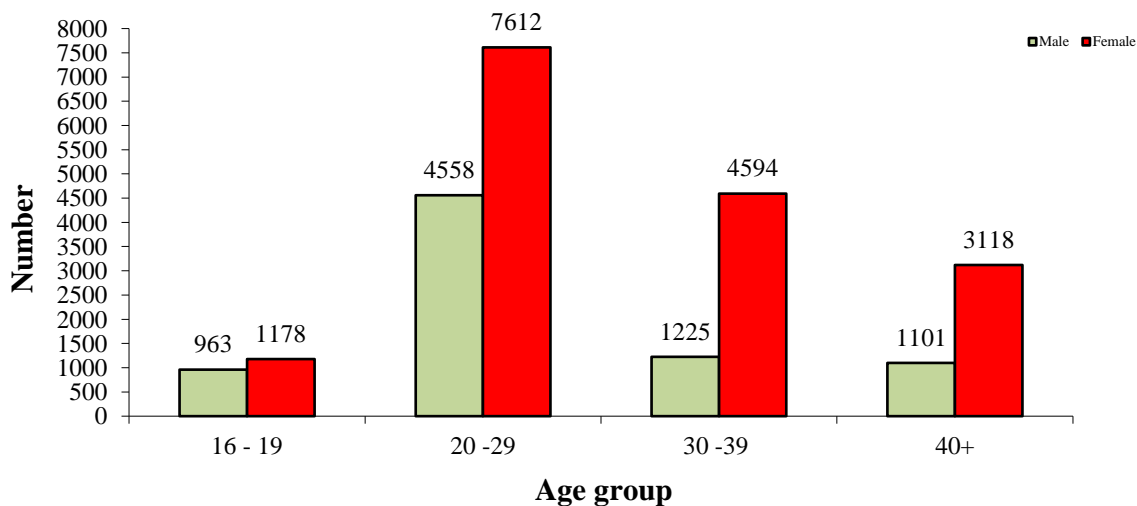


Table 13 - Number of registered unemployed by district & sex, as at end of June 2017

District	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Port Louis	1,163	1,398	2,561
Black River	165	284	449
Plaine Wilhems	1,937	3,216	5,153
Pamplemousses	1,115	2,404	3,519
Rivière du Rempart	529	1,285	1,814
Moka	532	1,348	1,880
Flacq	1,034	3,156	4,190
Grand Port	746	2,128	2,874
Savanne	626	1,283	1,909
Total	7,847	16,502	24,349

Table 14 - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of June 2017

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Baie Du Cap	14	23	37
Bambous	79	130	209
Beau Bassin	168	235	403
Bel Air	172	528	700
Belle Vue Maurel	75	189	264
Bramsthan	89	255	344
Brisee Verdier	125	365	490
Camp de Masque Pave	63	182	245
Camp Diable	54	95	149
Canot	13	30	43
Case Noyale	10	13	23
Central Flacq	122	361	483
Chemin Grenier	127	270	397
Cottage	39	123	162
Curepipe	416	672	1,088

Table 14 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of June 2017

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Dagotiere	61	149	210
Fond Du Sac	61	169	230
Goodlands	135	213	348
Grand Bay	38	75	113
Grand Bois	120	255	375
Grand Gaube	50	105	155
Grand River South East	11	58	69
L'Escalier	81	123	204
La Rosa	162	408	570
Lallmatie	99	354	453
Laventure	39	130	169
Long Mountain	100	265	365
Mahebourg	141	352	493
Mare La Chaux	72	230	302
Medine	67	164	231
Moka	37	93	130
Mont Roches	32	65	97
Montagne Blanche	91	262	353
Old Grand Port	30	90	120
Pamplemousses	189	472	661
Petit Raffray	49	185	234
Petite Riviere	49	77	126
Phoenix	178	290	468
Piton	49	122	171
Plaine des Papayes	133	207	340
Plaine Magnien	56	205	261
Pointe aux Piments	48	81	129
Port Louis	1,163	1,398	2,561

Table 14 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by locality & sex, as at end of June 2017

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Poste de Flacq	43	112	155
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	46	119	165
Poudre d'Or Village	29	82	111
Quartier Militaire	116	275	391
Quatre Bornes	412	726	1,138
Quatre Soeurs	38	162	200
Riviere des Creoles	23	75	98
Riviere des Anguilles	111	259	370
Riviere du Poste	62	153	215
Riviere du Rempart	165	343	508
Roche Noires	69	149	218
Rose Belle	228	675	903
Rose Hill	316	435	751
Sebastopol	67	191	258
Souillac	121	236	357
St. Hubert	21	78	99
St. Julien d'Hotman	75	197	272
St. Pierre	152	372	524
Tamarin	10	26	36
Terre Rouge	146	271	417
Triolet	223	519	742
Trois Boutiques	24	120	144
Trou d'Eau Douce	27	65	92
Vacoas	416	794	1,210
Total	7,847	16,502	24,349

**Table 15 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex,
as at end of June 2017**

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	6	4	10
Blind	1	2	3
Crippled	1	0	1
Deaf	3	1	4
Deformation of body parts since birth	16	10	26
Disabled due to accident	10	1	11
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	15	7	22
Dumb	4	1	5
Lame	9	1	10
Mentally retarded	24	4	28
Partly blind	5	3	8
Partly deaf	8	4	12
Polio	2	1	3
Stammer	7	2	9
Epileptic	11	1	12
Deaf and Dumb	9	5	14
Mental illness	14	4	18
Total	145	51	196

Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, June 2017

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	26	29	55	29	32	61	49	110	159
Flacq	36	64	100	49	86	135	152	655	807
Mahebourg	10	29	39	19	34	53	40	157	197
Mapou	36	41	77	24	29	53	108	315	423
Port Louis	57	55	112	63	55	118	177	295	472
Quartier Militaire	26	30	56	17	41	58	102	263	365
Quatre Bornes	33	42	75	24	39	63	59	141	200
Riv. Des Anguilles	19	19	38	16	19	35	99	203	302
Riv. Du Rempart	21	19	40	18	24	42	66	170	236
Rose Belle	20	26	46	14	44	58	89	268	357
Rose Hill	21	34	55	39	35	74	65	125	190
Triolet	43	52	95	36	43	79	114	266	380
Vacoas	51	50	101	49	48	97	93	213	306
Total	399	490	889	397	529	926	1,213	3,181	4,394

Table17 - Change in the number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment and sex, May 2017 -June 2017

Education Level	May 2017			June 2017			Change		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (Failed)	83	115	198	85	98	183	2	-17	-15
Standard VI (Passed)	38	58	96	36	51	87	-2	-7	-9
Form I to V (including SC failed)	87	84	171	69	56	125	-18	-28	-46
SC (including HSC failed)	73	104	177	73	79	152	0	-25	-25
HSC	109	192	301	107	161	268	-2	-31	-33
Professional	36	48	84	29	45	74	-7	-3	-10
Total	426	601	1,027	399	490	889	-27	-111	-138

Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, June 2017

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)	18	29	23	15	85	12	27	44	15	98	30	56	67	30	183
Standard VI (Passed)	10	19	6	1	36	7	30	12	2	51	17	49	18	3	87
Form I to V (including SC failed)	39	21	8	1	69	22	22	6	6	56	61	43	14	7	125
SC (including HSC failed)	20	45	5	3	73	26	46	3	4	79	46	91	8	7	152
HSC	18	88	1	0	107	35	126	0	0	161	53	214	1	0	268
Professional	0	24	4	1	29	0	40	4	1	45	0	64	8	2	74
Total	105	226	47	21	399	102	291	69	28	490	207	517	116	49	889

Table 19 - Number of new unemployed registrants by occupational group and sex, June 2017

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	3	2	5
Professionals	32	47	79
Technicians & Associate Professionals	39	43	82
Clerical Support Workers	102	142	244
Service and Sales Workers	59	84	143
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	2	1	3
Craft & Related Trades Workers	53	16	69
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	22	14	36
Elementary Occupations	45	51	96
New workers Seeking Employment	42	90	132
Total	399	490	889

Table 20- Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, June 2017

	New Registrants			Re-Registrants			Those who reported for maintaining their registration		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Employment Information Centre									
Curepipe	7	8	15	25	23	48	97	101	198
Flacq	14	10	24	51	31	82	535	258	793
Mahebourg	8	5	13	30	29	59	204	131	335
Mapou	6	3	9	31	17	48	264	148	412
Port Louis	25	14	39	41	22	63	202	131	333
Quartier Militaire	12	8	20	48	23	71	272	168	440
Quatre Bornes	10	5	15	14	10	24	101	90	191
Riv. Des Anguilles	9	3	12	18	10	28	156	102	258
Riv. Du Rempart	1	2	3	14	7	21	181	118	299
Rose Belle	5	5	10	41	28	69	292	202	494
Rose Hill	15	14	29	31	19	50	96	86	182
Triolet	6	6	12	29	32	61	233	185	418
Vacoas	3	2	5	22	17	39	115	109	224
Total	121	85	206	395	268	663	2,748	1,829	4,577

Table 21 - Number of Unemployed and In Employment jobseekers de-registered by EIC and sex, as at end of June 2017

EIC ¹	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	89	88	177	35	31	66	124	119	243
Flacq	102	186	288	90	53	143	192	239	431
Mahebourg	50	77	127	76	41	117	126	118	244
Mapou	78	113	191	100	51	151	178	164	342
Port Louis	196	164	360	100	57	157	296	221	517
Quartier Militaire	61	76	137	62	36	98	123	112	235
Quatre Bornes	74	113	187	40	28	68	114	141	255
Riviere des Anguilles	61	73	134	31	26	57	92	99	191
Riviere du Rempart	40	47	87	47	21	68	87	68	155
Rose Belle	59	55	114	56	31	87	115	86	201
Rose Hill	101	94	195	36	46	82	137	140	277
Triolet	83	91	174	61	48	109	144	139	283
Vacoas	100	113	213	68	45	113	168	158	326
Total	1,094	1,290	2,384	802	514	1,316	1,896	1,804	3,700

¹ Employment Information Centre

Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs¹ by industrial group and sex, June 2017

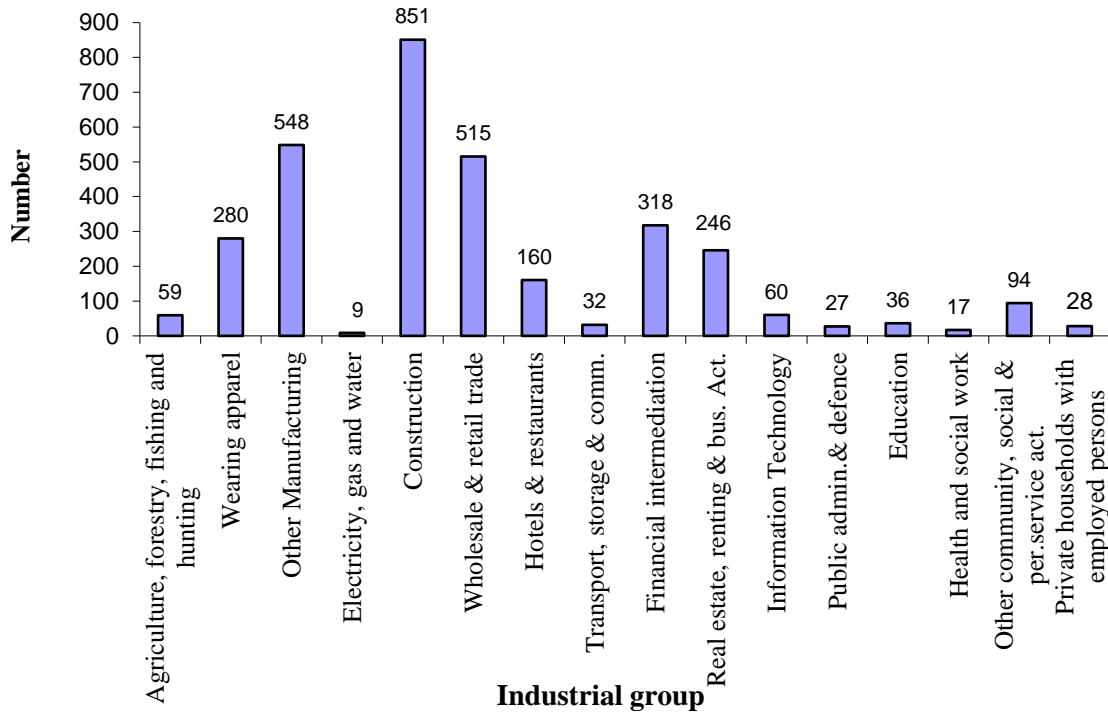
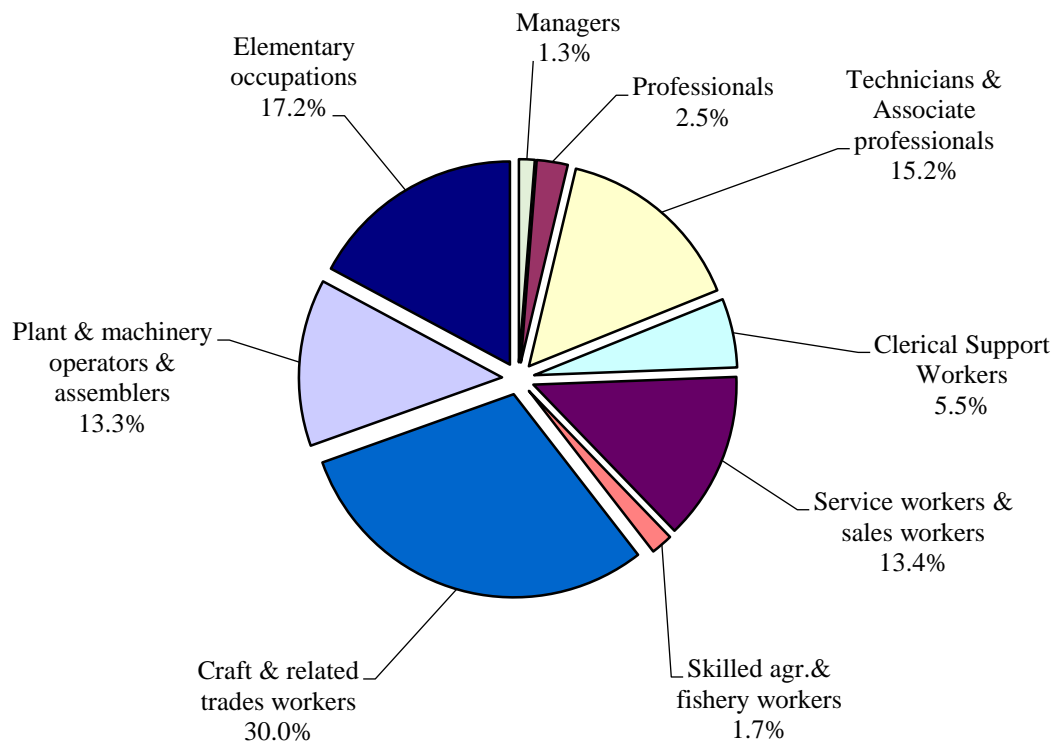
Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	32	2	23	57
Manufacturing	254	178	316	748
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	1	1	17	19
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	23	66	184	273
Electricity, gas and water supply	5	0	2	7
Construction	735	2	43	780
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	207	46	167	420
Hotels and restaurants	44	20	88	152
Transport, storage and communications	9	0	10	19
Financial intermediation	12	2	288	302
Real estate, renting and business activities	77	25	128	230
Information technology	1	0	57	58
Education	8	11	0	19
Health and social work	0	8	7	15
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	11	77	89
Private households with employed persons	7	19	2	28
Total	1,392	324	1,208	2,924

¹EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, June 2017**

Industrial group	Male	Female	Either male or female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	2	2
Manufacturing	0	0	80	80
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	0	0	2	2
Electricity, gas and water	0	0	2	2
Construction	0	0	71	71
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	0	0	95	95
Hotels and restaurants	0	0	8	8
Transport, storage and communications	0	0	13	13
Financial intermediation	0	0	16	16
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	0	15	16
Information technology	0	0	2	2
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	0	27	27
Education	0	0	17	17
Health and social work	0	0	2	2
Other community, social and personal service activities	0	0	5	5
Total	1	0	355	356

Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, June 2017

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	2	0	1	0	50	0	2	4	59
Manufacturing	4	7	16	48	35	2	226	270	220	828
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>
<i> Wearing Apparel</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>280</i>
Electricity, gas and water	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	9
Construction	8	7	45	13	28	2	605	47	96	851
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	2	6	71	18	106	1	123	75	113	515
Hotels & restaurants	7	2	11	3	93	0	5	0	39	160
Transport, storage & communications	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	17	3	32
Financial intermediation	5	8	290	6	3	0	0	3	3	318
Real estate, renting and business activities	4	7	10	21	140	0	21	18	25	246
Information technology	1	7	0	51	0	0	0	0	1	60
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	6	11	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	27
Education	0	17	11	4	1	0	0	1	2	36
Health and social work	1	2	10	0	1	0	0	0	3	17
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	1	27	4	25	0	0	0	36	94
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0		5	2	1	2	18	28
Total	41	81	498	180	439	57	985	436	563	3,280

Fig 3: Number of vacancies by industrial group, June 2017**Fig 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, June 2017**

**Table 25 - Change in number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group,
May 2017 - June 2017**

Industrial group	May 2017	June 2017	Change
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	28	59	31
Manufacturing	916	828	-88
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	21	19	-2
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	213	280	67
Electricity, gas and water	1	9	8
Construction	606	851	245
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	561	515	-46
Hotels & restaurants	115	160	45
Transport, storage & communications	59	32	-27
Financial intermediation	100	318	218
Real estate, renting and business activities	322	246	-76
Information technology	23	60	37
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	28	27	-1
Education	65	36	-29
Health & social work	44	17	-27
Other community, social and personal service activities	110	94	-16
Private households with employed persons	21	28	7
Total	2,999	3,280	281

Table 26 - Number of placements effected under the Youth Employment Programme by industrial group, and sex, June 2017

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1	5	6
Manufacturing	11	22	33
Construction	5	8	13
Wholesale and retail trade	53	77	130
Hotels and restaurants	14	16	30
Transport, storage and communications	3	3	6
Financial Intermediation	5	6	11
Real estate, renting and business activities	42	76	118
Information technology	37	58	95
Education	3	7	10
Health and social work	0	1	1
Other community, social and personal service activities	6	9	15
Grand Total	180	288	468

Table 27 - Result of submission of candidates to employers for job placement effected in June 2017

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	557	228	29	9	140	31	19	0
Riviere du Rempart	141	24	5	7	0	6	6	0
Mapou	202	345	0	18	198	107	22	0
Port Louis	217	866	7	53	430	346	30	0
Rose Hill	239	183	31	17	115	0	20	0
Quatre Bornes	414	189	36	16	115	0	22	0
Vacoas	231	499	1	0	475	0	23	0
Curepipe	154	411	0	0	354	34	23	0
Quartier Militaire	230	1,047	540	110	114	263	20	0
Flacq	181	1,051	207	233	202	388	21	0
Rose Belle	126	515	40	0	281	170	24	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	153	391	0	0	275	91	25	0
Mahebourg	79	358	54	0	168	117	19	0
Total	2,924	6,107	950	463	2,867	1,553	274	0
Vacancies in the Public Sector	227	772	0	0	0	729	43	0
Grand Total	3,151	6,879	950	463	2,867	2,282	317	0

Table 28 - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, June 2017

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Driver	1	0	1
	Forestry Labourer	3	1	4
	Gardener, Hyprodonic	4	0	4
	Monkey Farm Worker	1	0	1
	Vegetable Labourer	0	2	2
	Sub Total	9	3	12
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	1	3	4
	Apprentice Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Assembler, Aluminium Products	1	0	1
	Cake Decorator	0	2	2
	Cleaner	2	5	7
	Clerical Officer	0	3	3
	Driver	3	0	3
	Figurine Painter	0	3	3
	Gardener	2	0	2
	Garment Cutter	0	1	1
	Helper	6	13	19
	Machine Operator, Sewing	1	4	5
	Marketing Officer	0	1	1
	Merchandising Officer	0	1	1
	Packer	1	0	1
	Presser, Hand	0	1	1
	Quality Controller	1	2	3
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Tea Plucking Machine Operator	0	1	1
	Word Processor	0	2	2
	Sub Total	20	43	63
Construction	Apprentice Plumber	1	0	1
	Clerical Officer	1	0	1
	Driver	1	0	1
	Electrician	5	0	5
	Labourer	3	0	3
	Mason	3	0	3
	Painter	3	0	3
	Security Guard	3	0	3
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Welder	2	0	2
	Sub Total	23	0	23

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, June 2017

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Wholesale and retail trade	Accounts Clerk	1	0	1
	Cashier	0	9	9
	Cleaner	1	4	5
	Clerical Officer	0	3	3
	Driver	4	0	4
	General Worker	1	1	2
	Helper	8	6	14
	Marketing Officer	0	1	1
	Merchandiser Clerk	0	1	1
	Salesperson	4	13	17
	Sales Representative	6	14	20
	Service Station Attendant	1	1	2
	Shelves Worker	0	1	1
	Storekeeper	2	0	2
	Trainee Dispenser	0	1	1
	Tyre Attendant	1	0	1
	Sub Total	29	55	84
Hotels and restaurants	Animateur	0	1	1
	Apprentice Cook	0	1	1
	Cleaner	1	0	1
	Hostess	0	1	1
	Housekeeper	1	0	1
	Pastry Maker	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	2	2
	Steward	1	0	1
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	Valet/Chmbermaid	0	2	2
	Waiter/Waitress	5	1	6
	Sub Total	10	8	18
Transport, storage and communications				
	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Driver, Minibus	2	0	2
	Sub Total	2	1	3
Financial intermediation				
	Clerical Officer	0	1	1
	Insurance Agent	4	4	8
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Sub Total	4	6	10
Real estate,renting and business activities				
	Accounts Clerk	1	1	2
	Audit Clerk	0	1	1

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, June 2017

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Real estate,renting and business activities (cont'd)	Camera Maintenance Technician	1	0	1
	Cleaner	5	2	7
	Clerical Officer	2	0	2
	Driver	1	0	1
	Driver-Messenger	0	1	1
	Graphic Designer	1	0	1
	Helper	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Sales Executive	1	0	1
	Secretary	0	2	2
	Security Guard	7	1	8
	Tent Erector	1	0	1
	Sub Total	21	9	30
Information technology	Administrative Assistant	0	2	2
	Data Entry Clerk	0	1	1
	Help Desk Operator	0	1	1
	Helper	1	0	1
	Software Developer	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	4	6
Education	Office Attendant	1	1	2
	Watchman	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	1	3
Health and social work	Dental Assistant	0	1	1
	Medical Secretary	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	2	2
Other community, social and personal service activities	Beautician	0	1	1
	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	2	2
Private households with employed persons	Babysitter	0	1	1
	Carer	0	2	2
	Cleaner	2	0	2
	Driver	2	0	2
	Housemaid	0	11	11
	Sub Total	4	14	18
Total EIC¹		126	148	274

Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by industrial group, occupation and sex, June 2017

	Male	Female	Both Sexes
ESMO ² : (i) Public Sector	33	10	43
(ii) Workfare Programme	44	11	55
(iii) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers	30	20	50
(iv) Job Management System	3	2	5
(v) Youth Employment Programme	180	288	468
(vi) Back to Work Programme	0	61	61
(vii) Dual Training Programme	0	0	0
(viii) Labour Migration	0	0	0
(ix) Trainee Engineer Scheme	34	10	44
Total ESMO	324	402	726
Grand Total	450	550	1,000

¹ Employment Information Centres² Employment Service Main Office

WORK PERMITS

Table 29- Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, June 2017

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Nursery Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Livestock Farmer	8	0	8
	Sub Total	9	0	9
Manufacturing	Factory Manager	1	0	1
	Production Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Quality Controller, Textiles	0	1	1
	Cook	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	1	0	1
	Welder and Flame-Cutter	1	0	1
	Hammersmith	1	0	1
	Magnet Man	1	0	1
	Metal Working Machine Setter Operator, General	1	0	1
	Mechanic, Earth-Moving Equipment	1	0	1
	Garment Pattern Maker	1	0	1
	Well Driller, Borer and Related Worker	1	0	1
	Metal Furnace Operator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Printing General	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Noodle Production	0	1	1
	Machine Operator, Pasta Production	1	0	1
	Decorator and Commercial Designer	2	0	2
	Mason, General	2	0	2
	Pipe Fitter, General	2	0	2
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	2	0	2
	Gas Welder	2	0	2
	Pastry Maker	2	0	2
	Wood Carver;Hand	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Moulding, Metal	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	2	0	2
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	3	0	3
	Other Machinery Mechanic and Fitter	3	0	3
	Jeweller, General	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	3	0	3
	Carpenter, General	4	0	4
	Moulder, Metal Casting, General	4	0	4
	Flatening Machine Operator, PVC Frame	4	0	4
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	4	0	4
	Cabinet Maker	5	0	5
	Textile, Leather and Related Pattern-Maker and Cutter	6	0	6
	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	9	0	9
	Sorter Textile/Garment Waste	11	0	11

Table 29 (Cont'd)-Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, June 2017

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Plumber, General	12	0	12
	Fish Cutter	20	2	22
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	40	0	40
	Machine Operator, Sewing	260	24	284
	Sub Total	426	28	454
Construction	Engineer, Civil	1	0	1
	Mason, Monument	1	0	1
	Site Supervisor	1	0	1
	Scaffolder	1	0	1
	Building Electrician	1	0	1
	Managing Supervisor in Construction	2	0	2
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	2	0	2
	Cook	2	0	2
	Pipe Fitter, General	2	0	2
	Plumber, General	2	0	2
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	2	0	2
	Granite Technician	2	1	3
	Electrician, General	3	0	3
	Welder, Thermite	3	0	3
	Steel Fixer	4	0	4
	Bricklayer, Stonemason, Floor Layer and Tile Setter	6	0	6
	Carpenter, General	7	0	7
	Carpenter and Joiner	7	0	7
	Welder, Mig	7	0	7
	Dragline Operator, Construction	8	0	8
	Barbender	13	0	13
	Rigger, General	14	0	14
	Stonemason, Construction	28	0	28
	Concrete Shutterer	33	0	33
	Construction Carpenter	48	0	48
	Mason, General	182	0	182
	Sub Total	382	1	383
Wholesale and retail trade	Deputy/Assistant Director/Chief Executive, Corporate Organisation (Private Sector)	1	0	1
	Director/Chief Executive	1	0	1
	Marketing Officer	1	0	1
	Automobile Mechanic, Petrol and Diesel	1	0	1
	Brigadier	1	0	1
	Edge Banding Machine Setter Operator, Panel	1	0	1
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	2	0	2
	Granite Cutter and Polisher	2	0	2

Table 29 (Cont'd)-Number of NEW work permits issued by industrial group, occupation & sex, June 2017

Industrial Group		Male	Female	Both Sexes
Wholesale and retail trade (cont'd)	Machine Operator, Sewing	2	0	2
	Hybrid Car Technical	4	0	4
	Cabinet Maker	5	0	5
	Sub Total	21	0	21
Hotels and restaurants	Fitness Centre Manager	0	1	1
	Managing Supervisor of Restaurants, Hotels and Guest Houses	0	1	1
	Customer Relations Officer	0	1	1
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Animateur, Hotel	1	0	1
	Sailing Instructor	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Decorator and Commercial Designer	0	1	1
	Hotel Receptionist	0	1	1
	Head Cook	1	0	1
	Sous Chef	1	0	1
	Bar Waiter/Bar Waitress	0	1	1
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	2	0	2
	Carpenter, General	2	0	2
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	4	0	4
	Sub Total	14	6	20
Transport, storage and communications	Communication Officer	7	10	17
	Sub Total	7	10	17
Real estate, renting and business services	Finance Manager	1	0	1
	Finance Director	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Health and social work	Nursing Officer	0	1	1
	Sub Total	0	1	1
Other community, social and personal service activities	Yoga Instructor	0	1	1
	Travel Agent, Consultant and Organiser	1	0	1
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	1	0	1
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	2	4	6
	Religious Professional	2	0	2
	Jockey, Professional	3	0	3
	Sculptor	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	8	0	8
	Sub Total	21	5	26
Grand Total		882	51	933

Table 30 - Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, June 2017

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Managing Supervisor, Small Agricultural Estate/Plantation	1	0	1
	Pathologist, Veterinary	1	0	1
	Hydroponics Technician	1	0	1
	Nursery Skilled Worker	1	0	1
	Bull Handler	1	0	1
	Operator, Fertiliser Plant	2	0	2
	Packer, Hand	2	0	2
	Livestock Farmer	3	0	3
	Sub Total	12	0	12
Manufacturing	Production Manager, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Metallurgist, General	1	0	1
	Dental Supervisor	1	0	1
	Cook	1	0	1
	Pipe Fitter, General	1	0	1
	Plumber, General	1	0	1
	Gas Welder	1	0	1
	Electric Arc Welder, Hand	1	0	1
	Structural-Steel Worker, Workshop	1	0	1
	Hammersmith	1	0	1
	Milling-Machine, Setter-Operator	1	0	1
	Other Machinery Mechanic and Fitter	1	0	1
	Gem Setter	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Textile Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Fabrics Repairer/Mender/Stitcher	1	0	1
	Hand Weaver, Knitter and Other Hand Textile Products Maker	1	0	1
	Garment Pattern Maker	1	0	1
	Blinds Maker	1	0	1
	Metal Furnace Operator	1	0	1
	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1
	Band-Saw Operator	1	0	1
	Pressing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Milling-Machine Operator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Metal Welding	1	0	1
	Recycling Machine Operator, Plastic	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Textile Products Treating Machine Operations	0	1	1
	Knitting Machine Operator, Automatic, Circular	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Yarn-Dyeing	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Pastry Production	1	0	1
	Crane Operator	1	0	1
	Electrician, General	2	0	2

Table 30 (Cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, June 2017

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing (cont'd)	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	0	2	2
	Bariman	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Foodstuffs Dehydrating	2	0	2
	Welder, Mig	3	0	3
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	4	0	4
	Air Conditioner Installer	6	0	6
	Knitter, Garments, Hand	8	0	8
	Machine Operator, Washing, Textile Fibres	8	0	8
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	8	0	8
	Fish Cutter	0	11	11
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	11	0	11
	Machine Operator, Sewing	227	147	374
	Sub Total	310	161	471
Construction	Managing Supervisor, Small Construction Company	1	0	1
	Engineer, Civil	1	0	1
	Production Technician, Concrete Plant	1	0	1
	Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Cook	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Building Construction	1	0	1
	Steel Fixer	1	0	1
	Plumber	1	0	1
	Welder, Mig	1	0	1
	Welder and Flame-Cutter	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Construction Labourer	1	0	1
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Tile Setter	2	0	2
	Gas Welder	2	0	2
	Machinery Assembler, General	2	0	2
	Crane Operator	2	0	2
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	3	0	3
	Bricklayer, Construction	3	0	3
	Building Electrician	4	0	4
	Erector-Installer, Industrial Machinery	4	0	4
	Aluminium Fabricator	4	0	4
	Managing Supervisor in Construction	5	0	5
	Sheet-Metal worker, General	5	0	5
	Plumber, General	6	0	6
	Floor Layer and Tile Setter	7	0	7
	Building Painter	7	0	7
	Cabinet Maker	9	0	9

Table 30 (Cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, June 2017

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Construction Carpenter	12	0	12
	Electrician, General	14	0	14
	Plasterer, General	16	0	16
	Carpenter, General	27	0	27
	Barbender	28	0	28
	Stonemason, Construction	61	0	61
	Mason, General	70	0	70
	Sub Total	306	0	306
Wholesale and retail trade	Director/Chief Executive, Corporate Organisation (Private Sector)	1	0	1
	Technical Manager	1	0	1
	Technical Salesperson	1	0	1
	Mixer, Bread, Dough	1	0	1
	Supervisor, Hand Embroidery	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	1	0	1
	Director/Chief Executive	2	0	2
	Mechanical Engineer, General	2	0	2
	Sub Total	10	0	10
Hotels and restaurants	Sous Chef	1	0	1
	Sculptor	1	0	1
	Cook, Chinese Cuisine	1	0	1
	Bar Waiter/Bar Waitress	0	1	1
	Carpenter, General	12	0	12
	Sub Total	15	1	16
Transport, storage and communications	Telecommunication Technician	1	0	1
	Travel Guide	0	1	1
	Sub Total	1	1	2
Financial intermediation	Insurance Manager	1	0	1
	Bank Supervisor	1	0	1
	Sub Total	2	0	2
Education	Language and Literature Secondary Education Teacher	1	0	1
	Teacher, Physical Education	1	0	1
	Primary School Teacher	0	1	1
	Sub Total	2	1	3
Health & social Work	Ayurvedic Physician	0	1	1
	Laboratory Technician	1	0	1
	Nursing Officer	0	1	1

Table 30 (Cont'd)- Number of work permits RENEWED by industrial group, occupation & sex, June 2017

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Health & social Work (cont'd)	Sub Total	1	2	3
Other community, social and personal service activities	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	8	0	8
	Fine Arts Teacher	1	0	1
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	2	0	2
	Sub Total	12	0	12
Grand Total		671	166	837

**Table 31- Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex,
June 2017**

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Australia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bangladesh	536	12	548	332	134	466	1,014
Canada	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
China, People's Republic of	17	1	18	29	7	36	54
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Egypt	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
France	4	0	4	2	1	3	7
Haiti	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
India	239	2	241	246	2	248	489
Indonesia	3	1	4	0	0	0	4
Italy	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kenya	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Madagascar	50	27	77	22	8	30	107
Malaysia	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Maldives	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mexico	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Nepal	16	0	16	21	1	22	38
Pakistan	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Romania	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
South Africa	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
Sri lanka	10	3	13	12	12	24	37
Switzerland	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
United States of America	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total	882	51	933	671	166	837	1,770

Fig 5: Distribution (%) of new work permits & renewed work permits by country of origin, June 2017

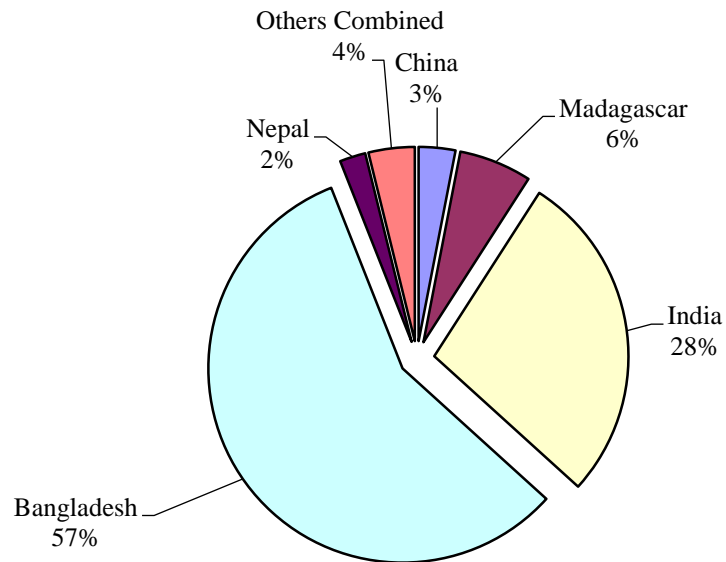


Fig 6: Number of new work permits & renewed work permits by industrial group, June 2017

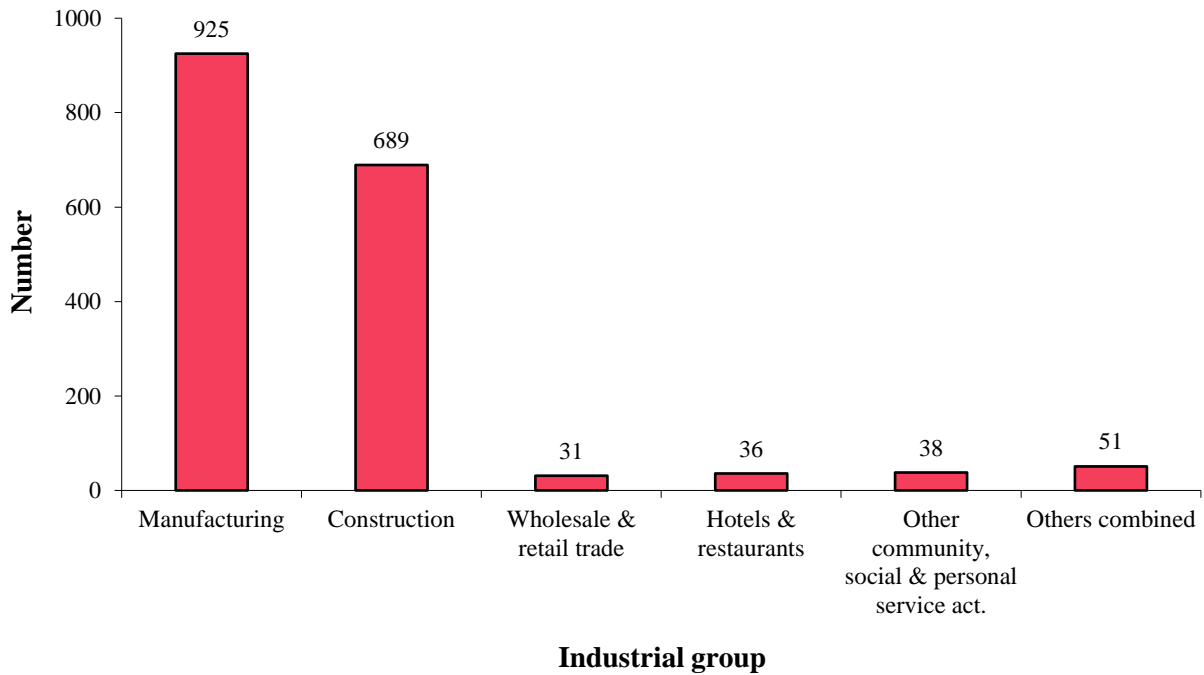


Table 32 - Number of valid work permits by industrial group & sex, as at end of June 2017

Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	193	1	194
Fishing	51	1	52
Manufacturing	21,648	9,177	30,825
Electricity, gas and water supply	19	0	19
Construction	5,108	30	5,138
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	554	21	575
Hotels & restaurants	565	102	667
Transport, storage & communications	200	76	276
Financial intermediation	54	12	66
Real estate, renting and business activities	172	23	195
Information technology	39	5	44
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	12	8	20
Education	18	20	38
Health & social work	113	66	179
Other community, social and personal service activities	658	137	795
Private households with employed persons	4	8	12
Total	29,408	9,687	39,095

Table 33 - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of June 2017

Occupation	Total
Machine Operator, Sewing	23,716
Fish Cutter	1,994
Mason General	1,963
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	546
Construction Carpenter	539
Carpenter, General	468
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	367
Barbender	341
Spinner, Thread and Yarn	305
Cabinet Maker	247
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	227
Gas and Electric Welder, General	207
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	192
Stonemason, Construction	182
Plumber, General	163
Electrician, General	152
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	139
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	118
Aluminium Fabricator	117
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	111
Steel Fixer	104
Building Painter	91
Machine Operator, Packing	90
Machinist	89
Sculptor	88
Rigger, General	87
Tile Setter	83
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	82
Plasterer, General	80
Jeweller, General	80
Nursing Officer	79
Welder, Mig	78
Religious Worker, Non-ordained	75
Football Player	72
Cook, Indian Cuisine	70
Weaving and Knitting Machine Operator	68

Table 33 (cont'd) - Number of valid work permits (more than 50) by occupation, as at end of June 2017

Occupation	Total
Knitter, Garments, Hand	67
Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	67
Supervisor, Building Construction	63
Brush Maker, Hand	63
Gas Welder	62
Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	62
Scaffolder	60
Cook	57
Concrete Shutterer	55
Building Electrician	52
<i>Others</i>	5,077
Total	39,095

Table 34 - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of June 2017

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Algeria	2	1	3
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	14	3	17
Austria	2	1	3
Bahamas	1	0	1
Bangladesh	15,400	6,519	21,919
Belgium	4	1	5
Benin	1	0	1
Brazil	2	0	2
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	0	1	1
Burundi	5	0	5
Cameroun	10	0	10
Canada	5	6	11
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1,600	703	2,303
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	147	18	165
Comoros	0	1	1
Congo	1	4	5
Czech	0	3	3
Denmark	8	2	10
Egypt	5	0	5
Finland	0	2	2
France	120	60	180
:of which Reunion	3	1	4
Gambia	1	0	1
Germany	3	10	13
Ghana	11	0	11
Greece	3	0	3
Haiti	1	0	1
Hong Kong	2	0	2
India	8,211	212	8,423
Indonesia	50	26	76
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	2	4	6
Israel	0	1	1
Italy	16	7	23
Ivory Coast	5	1	6
Japan	2	0	2
Kenya	14	6	20
Korea, Republic of	2	1	3
Lebanon	0	1	1

Table 34 (Cont'd) - Number of valid work permits by country of origin & sex, as at end of June 2017

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Luxemburg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	2,553	1,170	3,723
Malaysia	3	2	5
Maldives	2	0	2
Mexico	3	1	4
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	6	2	8
Mozambique	2	0	2
Nepal	313	2	315
Netherlands	2	5	7
New Zealand	2	0	2
Nigeria	26	0	26
Pakistan	22	0	22
Philippines	15	12	27
Poland	5	3	8
Portugal	3	1	4
Romania	3	0	3
Russia	10	7	17
Senegal	2	1	3
Seychelles	5	3	8
Singapore	1	1	2
Slovakia	1	1	2
Slovenia	1	0	1
South Africa	63	16	79
Spain	1	0	1
Sri Lanka	655	814	1,469
Sweden	0	2	2
Switzerland	1	3	4
Syria	1	1	2
Tanzania	2	0	2
Thailand	3	6	9
Togo	1	0	1
Tunisia	5	6	11
Uganda	0	7	7
Ukraine	1	0	1
United Kingdom	25	18	43
United States of America	7	5	12
Vietnam	1	1	2
Yemen	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	8	0	8
Total	29,408	9,687	39,095

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 June 2017 was 4,556 (2,171 males and 2,385 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 1,003, consisting of 578 males and 425 females. 51% 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” 32% and 31% respectively. Only 153 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 26% of the registered unemployed was less than 2 years, and about 52% 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, 839 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; 44% 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 June 2017, 30 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 15 males and 15 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 60 and 1,098 respectively (Table 1.3).

4. Registered unemployed with disabilities

Among the 4,556 unemployed registrants, there were 10 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 7 males and 3 females. (Table 1.4)

5. Work Permits

There were three female expatriates working in Rodrigues Island in June 2017. (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 June 2017

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	9	34	30	15	88	3	21	26	12	62	12	55	56	27	150
+Std VI Failed	1 yr but < 2 yrs	3	15	22	13	53	3	18	11	8	40	6	33	33	21	93
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	21	24	9	54	0	12	18	8	38	0	33	42	17	92
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	1	12	19	12	44	0	8	8	3	19	1	20	27	15	63
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	12	17	17	46	0	6	9	8	23	0	18	26	25	69
	5 yrs and above	0	50	292	321	663	0	20	201	98	319	0	70	493	419	982
	Total	13	144	404	387	948	6	85	273	137	501	19	229	677	524	1,449
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	21	32	9	4	66	21	16	9	2	48	42	48	18	6	114
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	12	21	1	1	35	9	19	2	1	31	21	40	3	2	66
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	33	6	0	39	3	30	4	3	40	3	63	10	3	79
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	10	0	1	11	0	11	3	0	14	0	21	3	1	25
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	14	5	8	27	0	12	2	3	17	0	26	7	11	44
	5 yrs and above	0	70	63	21	154	0	42	43	26	111	0	112	106	47	265
	Total	33	180	84	35	332	33	130	63	35	261	66	310	147	70	593
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	33	39	6	5	83	39	40	12	2	93	72	79	18	7	176
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	12	44	7	2	65	17	44	8	1	70	29	88	15	3	135
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	52	9	2	64	2	65	18	3	88	3	117	27	5	152
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	45	8	1	54	0	46	11	1	58	0	91	19	2	112
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	39	7	2	48	0	43	14	3	60	0	82	21	5	108
	5 yrs and above	0	95	92	28	215	0	186	292	57	535	0	281	384	85	750
	Total	46	314	129	40	529	58	424	355	67	904	104	738	484	107	1,433

Table 1.1(Cont'd)- Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Rodrigues Island, as at end of June 2017

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	38	40	4	0	82	45	44	4	2	95	83	84	8	2	177
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	9	37	2	0	48	28	50	3	0	81	37	87	5	0	129
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	35	3	0	38	2	53	0	1	56	2	88	3	1	94
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	15	1	0	16	0	37	7	0	44	0	52	8	0	60
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	17	2	0	19	0	44	6	0	50	0	61	8	0	69
	5 yrs and above	0	48	30	1	79	0	131	129	3	263	0	179	159	4	342
	Total	47	192	42	1	282	75	359	149	6	589	122	551	191	7	871
HSC	Less than 1 year	9	20	0	0	29	21	29	0	0	50	30	49	0	0	79
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	5	1	0	7	3	18	0	0	21	4	23	1	0	28
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	3	1	0	4	0	11	0	0	11	0	14	1	0	15
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	1	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	7	0	8	1	0	9
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	4	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	7
	5 yrs and above	0	4	2	0	6	0	8	1	0	9	0	12	3	0	15
	Total	10	37	5	0	52	24	76	1	0	101	34	113	6	0	153
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	3	0	0	3	0	6	1	0	7	0	9	1	0	10
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	3	1	0	4	0	2	1	0	3	0	5	2	0	7
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	3	1	0	4	0	6	1	0	7	0	9	2	0	11
	5 yrs and above	0	12	2	0	14	0	11	0	0	11	0	23	2	0	25
	Total	0	24	4	0	28	0	26	3	0	29	0	50	7	0	57
Grand total		149	891	668	463	2,171	196	1,100	844	245	2,385	345	1,991	1,512	708	4,556

Table 1.2 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, Rodrigues Island, as at end of June 2017

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	8	6	14
Professionals	17	30	47
Technicians & Associate Professionals	50	46	96
Clerical Support Workers	31	160	191
Service Workers & Sales Workers	160	371	531
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	180	55	235
Craft & Related Trades Workers	608	231	839
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	185	82	267
Elementary Occupations	738	345	1,083
New Workers Seeking Employment	194	1,059	1,253
Total	2,171	2,385	4,556

Table 1.3 - Number of Unemployed and "In Employment" new registrants, re-registrants & those who reported for maintaining their registration by sex, Rodrigues Island, June 2017

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	15	15	30	2	1	3	17	16	33
Reregistration	32	28	60	3	4	7	35	32	67
Reported	494	604	1,098	143	113	256	637	717	1,354
Total	541	647	1,188	148	118	266	689	765	1,454

Table 1.4 - Number of registered unemployed with disabilities by nature of disability and sex, Rodrigues Island, as at end of June 2017

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Deaf	1	0	1
Deformation of body parts since birth	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
Total	7	3	10

Table 1.5 - Number of valid work permits by occupation and sex, Rodrigues Island, as at end of June 2017

Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Social Worker Professional	0	1	1
Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	0	1	1
Religious Professional	0	1	1
Total	0	3	3

GLOSSARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and again a new work permit rather than renewed work permit is issued. But in case of expiry of the current work permit and the foreign worker is still working for the same enterprise, the work permit is renewed. Applications should be submitted two months prior to the expiry of the current work permit. Applications for renewal of work permits received after expiry of current work permits is not accepted

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

Placement – the offer of a decent and remunerative job/internship to a jobseeker.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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