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**Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators: Employment Division**

<b>Indicators</b>	<b>April 2016</b>	<b>May 2016</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Registered jobseekers</b>				
Male	22,455	21,636	-819	-3.6
Female	25,910	25,304	-606	-2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,365</b>	<b>46,940</b>	<b>-1,425</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
<b>Registered unemployed jobseekers</b>				
Male	8,004	7,599	-405	-5.1
Female	17,078	16,553	-525	-3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,082</b>	<b>24,152</b>	<b>-930</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
<b>Registered In employment jobseekers</b>				
Male	14,451	14,037	-414	-2.9
Female	8,832	8,751	-81	-0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,283</b>	<b>22,788</b>	<b>-495</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>Registered unemployed professional jobseekers</b>				
Male	855	796	-59	-6.9
Female	1,776	1,701	-75	-4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>-134</b>	<b>-5.1</b>
<b>Registered unemployed youth jobseekers (16-30 years)</b>				
Male		6,657	-286	-4.1
Female	10,229	9,863	-366	-3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,172</b>	<b>16,520</b>	<b>-652</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
<b>Registered new unemployed jobseekers</b>				
Male	445	469	24	5.4
Female	529	624	95	18.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>12.2</b>
<b>Registered unemployed jobseekers with disabilities</b>				
Male	145	134	-11	-7.6
Female	49	53	4	8.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>Vacancies notified or advertised</b>				
Employment Information Centres	1,059	1,688	629	59.4
Press	590	669	79	13.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>42.9</b>
<b>Jobseekers referred for vacancies notified</b>				
Male	1,059	1,266	207	19.5
Female	1,360	1,295	-65	-4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Jobseekers placed</b>				
Male	245	279	34	13.9
Female	348	217	-131	-37.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>-16.4</b>
<b>Valid work permits</b>				
Male	27,540	27,768	228	0.8
Female	10,679	10,831	152	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,219</b>	<b>38,599</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1.0</b>

## Fact Sheet on Labour Market Indicators

### Statistics Mauritius

Indicators	2014	2015
<b>Active Population (Labour Force)</b>		
Male	352,800	353,300
Female	222,900	231,300
Total	<b>575,700</b>	<b>584,600</b>
<b>Activity rate (%)</b>		
Male	75.2	74.8
Female	45.3	46.6
Total	<b>59.9</b>	<b>60.4</b>
<b>Employed population</b>		
Male	333,400	333,800
Female	197,500	204,500
Total	<b>530,900</b>	<b>538,300</b>
<b>Unemployed population</b>		
Male	19,400	19,500
Female	25,400	26,800
Total	<b>44,800</b>	<b>46,300</b>
<b>Unemployed with tertiary qualifications</b>		
Male	2,600	3,400
Female	5,200	5,600
Total	<b>7,800</b>	<b>9,000</b>
<b>Unemployed youth (16 – 30 years)</b>		
Male	12,300	13,100
Female	15,300	16,700
Total	<b>27,600</b>	<b>29,800</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>		
Male	5.5	5.5
Female	11.4	11.6
Total	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Inflation Rate (%)	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>

For more information, visit the website of Statistics Mauritius: <http://statsmauritius.govmu.org>

**SECTION I**  
**MAURITIUS**

## Employment Service Monthly Bulletin – May 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 May 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 May 2016

The total number of registered unemployed at the end of May 2016 stood at 24,152 (7,599 males and 16,553 females).

In addition to registered unemployed, 22,788 jobseekers (14,037 males and 8,751 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 May 2016**

<b>Registered Jobseekers</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Unemployed	7,599	16,553	24,152
In employment	14,037	8,751	22,788
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,636</b>	<b>25,304</b>	<b>46,940</b>



## 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 May 2016

### 2.1.1 Distribution by sex and age (Table 9)

The proportion of females among the registered unemployed was 69% against 31% for males. The proportion of registered unemployed aged between 16 and 29 years was 71% 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 May 2016**

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
16-29	5,427	71	8,817	53	14,244	59
30-34	589	8	2,123	13	2,712	11
35-39	544	7	2,466	15	3,010	12
40-44	402	5	1,774	11	2,176	9
45-49	279	4	899	5	1,178	5
50-54	214	3	358	2	572	2
55-60	144	2	116	1	260	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24,152</b>	<b>100</b>

### 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 22%, 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 13% 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 May 2016**

Qualification	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Education Nil+ Std VI Failed	1,597	21	2,502	15	4,099	17
Standard VI Passed	702	9	1,289	8	1,991	8
Form 1 to V (including SC failed)	1,953	26	4,647	28	6,600	27
SC	1,528	20	3,680	22	5,208	22
HSC	1,023	13	2,734	17	3,757	16
Professional	796	10	1,701	10	2,497	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24,152</b>	<b>100</b>

### 2.1.3 Distribution by length of registration (Table 9)

Out of the 24,152 registered unemployed as at the end of May 2016, 28% 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, 3.1 years compared to 2.3 years.

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

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

### 2.1.5 Comparison with the previous month (Table 11)

Compared to April 2016, the number of registered unemployed has decreased by 930, from 25,082 for April 2016 to 24,152 for May 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 24,152 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 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 (2,595) followed by Quatre Bornes and Vacoas (1,279 and 1,225 respectively). The regions of Case Noyale and Tamarin had the lowest number of registered unemployed, 23 and 26 respectively.

### **2.1.8 Registered unemployed with disabilities (Table 15)**

Among the 24,152 unemployed registrants, there were 187 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 134 males and 53 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 May 2016**

### **2.2.1 New registration**

In May 2016, 1,093 persons (469 males and 624 females) have registered themselves as unemployed for the first time (Table 16). Compared to April 2016, the number of new unemployed registrants has increased by 119, from 974 for April 2016 to 1,093 for May 2016 (Table 17).

About 78% of the new registrants were aged between 16 and 29 years old and 14% were aged between 30 and 39 years old. Those aged 40 years and above amounted to 90 i.e. 8% (Table 18).

Among the new unemployed registrants, for the month of May 2016, 333 (30%) have never been to school or have attained only primary school level. Of these 85 (26%) have achieved the Certificate of Primary Education. Some 16% have followed the secondary education without passing the School Certificate; 18% had the School Certificate and 26% possessed the Higher School Certificate as their highest qualification. Among the new registrants, 114 were holders of professional qualifications (Table 18).

Out of the 1,093 new registrants, 176 persons had neither worked before nor undergone any technical or professional training. Some 28% 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, 86 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 May 2016 stood at 905 (361 males and 544 females). A total of 5,240 unemployed persons (1,424 males and 3,816 females) reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration (Table 16).

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

During the month of May 2016, 839 persons who, though already in employment, registered themselves at the Employment Information Centres in search of better jobs. Among them, 241 were new registrants and 598 were re-registrants (Table 20).

There were also 5,966 registrants, in employment, who reported to the Employment Information Centres to maintain their registration; comprising 3,621 males and 2,345 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 May 2016, 4,512 jobseekers have de-registered their application as jobseeker, out of which 2,796 were unemployed jobseekers and 1,716 as in employment jobseekers (Table 21).

### 5. **Vacancies**

In May 2016, vacancies notified to the Employment Information Centres numbered to 1,688. The highest number of vacancies being 748 was advertised in the “Manufacturing” sector. (Table 22).

A total of 669 vacancies have been notified in the press during the month of May 2016 (Table 23). The bulk of the vacancies in the press were from the “Manufacturing” sector with 230 vacancies.

Overall, the total number of vacancies notified for the month of May 2016 was 2,357. The next table provides for the number of vacancies notified in May 2016.

**Table 4: Number of Vacancies notified in May 2016**

<b>Notification</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
EICs	480	184	1,024	1,688
Press	225	0	444	669
<b>Total</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>2,357</b>

Table 24 shows the distribution of vacancies by industry and skill level. Compared to April 2016, the number of vacancies for the month of May 2016 has increased by 708 as shown in Table 25.

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

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

<b>Occupations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Machine Operator, Sewing	343
Call Centre Operator	152
Helper	150
Mason	136
Apprentice Sewing Machine Operator	100
Baker	76
Cleaner	56
Factory Attendant	56
Cabinet Maker	48
Packer (Hand/Machine)	40
Cashier	38
Insurance Agent	35
Carpenter	34
Salesperson	33
Machine Operator, Plastic Products Manufacturing	30
Plumber	28
Security Guard	27
Lorry Driver	26
Driver, Bus	25
Tile Setter	25
Lecturer	25
Shelves Worker	25
Service Station Attendant	23
Cook	21
Bus Conductor	20
Moulding Machine Operator	20
Polishing Machine Operator	20
Others	745
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,357</b>

15% of the vacancies notified in May 2016 was for Machine Operator, Sewing.

## 6. Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers:



During the month of May 2016, 5 programmes consisting of 871 vacancies were broadcast.

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

50 jobseekers, out of which 30 male and 20 female were placed.

Since the start of the programme on 21 March 2007, the number of jobseekers placed has reached 8,220.

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

No. of programme broadcast	<b>498</b>
No. of vacancies broadcast	<b>118,121</b>
No. of placement	<b>8,220</b>

## 7. The website of Employment Service: [www.mauritiusjobs.mu](http://www.mauritiusjobs.mu)



The website [www.mauritiusjobs.mu](http://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 may apply for jobs directly
- Employers may 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 May 2016	As at the end of May 2016
Number of jobseekers registered	462	17,660
Number of employers registered	68	1,284
Number of vacancies posted	256	4,477
Number of jobseekers placed	11	109

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



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

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

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

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

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

According to the YEP Secretariat, there is a total number of 19,897 (8,757 males and 11,140 females) youth registered with YEP as at 31 May 2016.

The number of Employers registered with YEP is 2,556 and about 1,360 of them are actively participating in the recruitment process.

The number of jobseekers placed as at 31 May 2016 is 14,646 (7,048 males and 7,598 females). 144 jobseekers have been placed through the YEP during the month of May 2016 out of which 34 in the “Manufacturing” sector and 34 in the “Information technology” sector (Table 27).



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

18 companies have registered in the DTP and have enrolled 91 trainees, out of which 44 males and 47 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, BTS Banque. The training institutions are Universite des Mascareignes and MCCI Business School.





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

According to the BTWP secretariat, as at the end of May 2016, 224 employers are registered in the programme, out of which 84 participated actively. 809 women are registered in the programme and 249 have been placed.

For the month of May 2016, 29 new employers have registered and 18 women have been placed.

## **9. Job Placement**

**9.1** Placement is made according to the job requirements of employers. For the month of May 2016, 1,688 vacancies have been processed by the Employment Information Centres and 2,561 registrants were referred for employment by the latter. Out of the 2,561 (1,266 males and 1,295 females) referred jobseekers, 235 declined job offers, 428 failed to report to employers and 1,279 were not selected. There were 180 registrants who reported that they have been employed and the result of referral for 434 remaining applicants was not yet known. For the month of May 2016, placement has been effected for about 11% of the vacancies processed.

As regards placement in the public sector, 150 vacancies have been reported for which 1,182 jobseekers have been referred and 13 persons were placed for previous vacancies.

Furthermore, 75 persons registered in the Redeployment Unit have been placed, 50 persons through the TV programme “Magazine de L’Emploi et des Metiers”, 11 persons through the Job Management System, 144 through the Youth Employment Programme and 18 persons through the Back to Work Programme. Thus, the total number of placements, for the month of May 2016, amounted to 496 (Table 28) and as shown on the next page.

**Table 8: Type of Placements by sex, May 2016**

Type of Placements	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
EIC	84	30	101	47	185	37
Public Sector	13	5	0	0	13	3
Redeployment Unit	66	24	9	4	75	15
Magazine de L'Emploi et des metiers	30	11	20	9	50	10
Job Management System	5	2	6	3	11	2
YEP	81	29	63	29	144	29
Back to Work Programme	0	0	18	8	18	4
Dual Training Programme	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>100</b>

**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 (71). The remaining placements were effected in companies engaged in other activities (Table 28).

## **10. Work Permits**

For the month of May 2016, the number of new work permits issued was 1,289. The majority of the new work permits issued was for the “Manufacturing” sector (786). Out of the total of 1,289 new work permits issued, 578 were allocated to Bangladeshi workers, 329 to Indian workers, 293 to Malagasy workers, 44 to Sri Lankan workers and 28 to Chinese workers. (Tables 29 & 31).

The number of work permits renewed for the month of May 2016 amounted to 887 out of which 619 were for the “Manufacturing” sector (Table 30). The majority of the work permits renewed were for Bangladeshi, Malagasy, Indian and Sri Lankan workers, with 439, 193, 187 and 27 permits respectively as shown in Table 31.

The number of valid work permits as at the end of May 2016 stood at 38,599. Most of the foreign workers in Mauritius was working in the “Manufacturing” sector (81%), out of whom 64% was working as Machine Operator, Sewing and 5% as Fish Cutter in May 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 May 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	106	151	153	160	570	39	138	211	167	555	145	289	364	327	1,125
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	20	86	82	120	308	6	74	157	119	356	26	160	239	239	664
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	41	31	38	110	0	21	68	34	123	0	62	99	72	233
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	26	18	21	65	0	20	43	37	100	0	46	61	58	165
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	17	11	10	38	0	15	62	29	106	0	32	73	39	144
	5 yrs and above	0	96	172	238	506	0	71	551	640	1,262	0	167	723	878	1,768
	<b>Total</b>		<b>126</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,613</b>
Standard VI (passed)	Less than 1 year	84	89	20	39	232	55	86	54	25	220	139	175	74	64	452
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	24	80	16	12	132	5	67	58	35	165	29	147	74	47	297
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	38	13	6	57	1	29	22	10	62	1	67	35	16	119
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	29	5	3	37	0	17	16	15	48	0	46	21	18	85
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	27	5	3	35	0	18	17	14	49	0	45	22	17	84
	5 yrs and above	0	89	63	57	209	0	90	315	340	745	0	179	378	397	954
	<b>Total</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>559</b>
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	272	235	56	41	604	218	217	99	60	594	490	452	155	101	1,198
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	69	234	35	24	362	60	251	113	40	464	129	485	148	64	826
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	163	10	12	186	0	176	66	33	275	1	339	76	45	461
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	126	7	13	146	0	127	61	25	213	0	253	68	38	359
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	68	10	5	83	0	88	46	22	156	0	156	56	27	239
	5 yrs and above	0	276	160	136	572	0	585	1,334	1,026	2,945	0	861	1,494	1,162	3,517
	<b>Total</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>1,437</b>

**Table 9 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, sex and age group, as at the end of May 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	206	374	29	19	628	304	433	74	38	849	510	807	103	57	1,477
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	34	259	14	11	318	55	376	59	29	519	89	635	73	40	837
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	153	7	10	171	1	277	43	13	334	2	430	50	23	505
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	88	4	2	94	0	162	22	12	196	0	250	26	14	290
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	50	4	3	57	0	122	25	10	157	0	172	29	13	214
	5 yrs and above	0	156	73	31	260	0	530	762	333	1,625	0	686	835	364	1,885
	<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>5,208</b>
HSC	Less than 1 year	157	339	9	0	505	448	614	21	5	1,088	605	953	30	5	1,593
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	19	182	3	2	206	80	477	5	2	564	99	659	8	4	770
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	111	1	0	112	0	350	7	1	358	0	461	8	1	470
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	68	2	0	70	0	223	5	0	228	0	291	7	0	298
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	40	0	0	40	0	115	5	2	122	0	155	5	2	162
	5 yrs and above	0	78	12	0	90	0	269	94	11	374	0	347	106	11	464
	<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3,757</b>
Professional	Less than 1 year	2	302	33	10	347	1	539	34	6	580	3	841	67	16	927
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	2	108	11	2	123	1	267	23	5	296	3	375	34	7	419
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	61	10	1	72	0	135	13	0	148	0	196	23	1	220
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	31	4	2	37	0	84	9	0	93	0	115	13	2	130
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	35	8	1	44	0	116	5	0	121	0	151	13	1	165
	5 yrs and above	0	124	42	7	173	0	364	90	9	463	0	488	132	16	636
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2,497</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>11,973</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>24,152</b>	

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

EIC <sup>1</sup>	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	409	667	1,076	559	413	972	968	1,080	2,048
Flacq	948	3,146	4,094	2,525	1,258	3,783	3,473	4,404	7,877
Mahebourg	299	993	1,292	1,089	582	1,671	1,388	1,575	2,963
Mapou	552	1,362	1,914	1,548	955	2,503	2,100	2,317	4,417
Port Louis	1,201	1,394	2,595	1,071	626	1,697	2,272	2,020	4,292
Quartier Militaire	476	1,249	1,725	1,118	692	1,810	1,594	1,941	3,535
Quatre Bornes	528	969	1,497	667	550	1,217	1,195	1,519	2,714
Riviere des Anguilles	477	986	1,463	721	533	1,254	1,198	1,519	2,717
Riviere du Rempart	307	819	1,126	890	503	1,393	1,197	1,322	2,519
Rose Belle	550	1,530	2,080	1,358	831	2,189	1,908	2,361	4,269
Rose Hill	596	934	1,530	619	453	1,072	1,215	1,387	2,602
Triolet	687	1,442	2,129	1,142	833	1,975	1,829	2,275	4,104
Vacoas	569	1,062	1,631	730	522	1,252	1,299	1,584	2,883
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>24,152</b>	<b>14,037</b>	<b>8,751</b>	<b>22,788</b>	<b>21,636</b>	<b>25,304</b>	<b>46,940</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centre

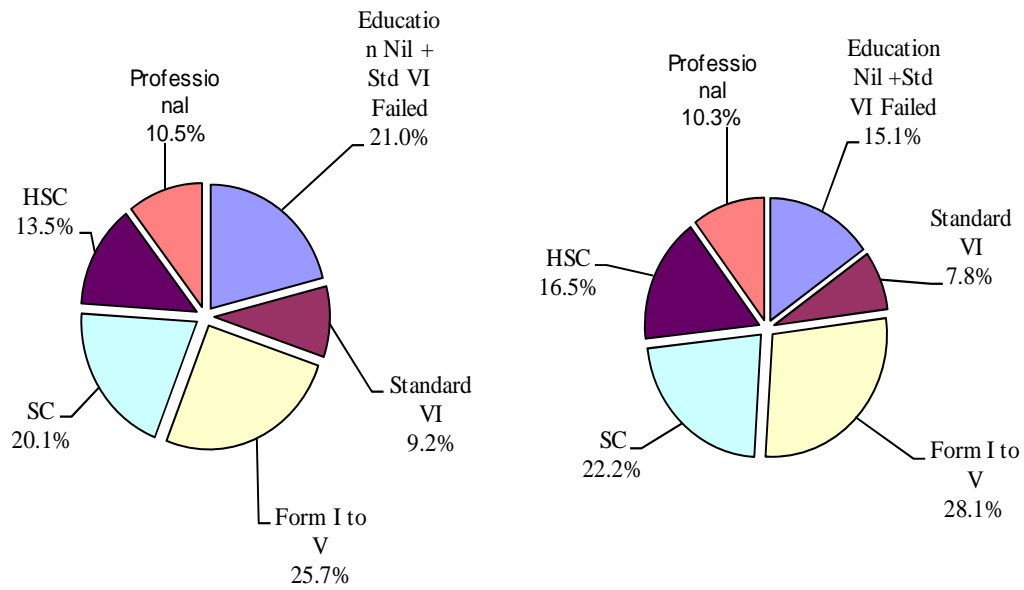
**Table 11 - Change in number of registered unemployed by age group & sex, April 2016 - May 2016**

Age Group (years)	April 2016			May 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
16 - 19	1,070	1,371	2,441	997	1,274	2,271	-73	-97	-170
20 -29	4,658	7,805	12,463	4,430	7,543	11,973	-228	-262	-490
30 -39	1,186	4,714	5,900	1,133	4,589	5,722	-53	-125	-178
40+	1,090	3,188	4,278	1,039	3,147	4,186	-51	-41	-92
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,004</b>	<b>17,078</b>	<b>25,082</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>24,152</b>	<b>-405</b>	<b>-525</b>	<b>-930</b>

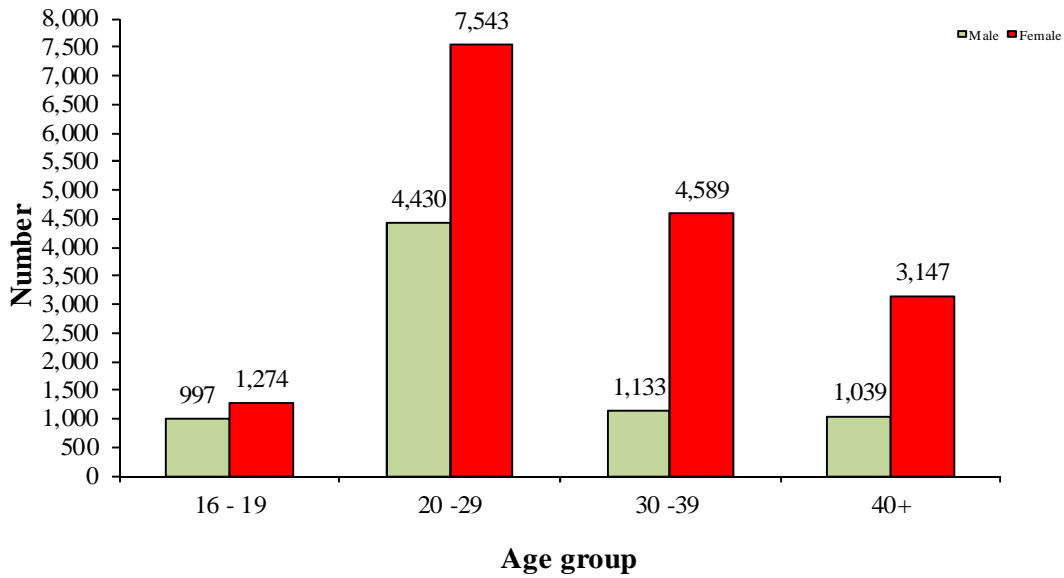
**Table 12 - Number of registered unemployed by occupational group and sex, as at end of May 2016**

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	65	73	138
Professionals	372	1,197	1,569
Technicians & Associate Professionals	566	909	1,475
Clerical Support Workers	1,612	5,500	7,112
Service and Sales Workers	1,068	2,971	4,039
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	83	37	120
Craft & Related Trades Workers	1,163	623	1,786
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	780	1,037	1,817
Elementary Occupation	1,008	1,970	2,978
New Workers Seeking Employment	882	2,236	3,118
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>24,152</b>

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



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





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

District	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Port Louis	1,201	1,394	2,595
Black River	150	285	435
Plaine Wilhems	1,944	3,353	5,297
Pamplemousses	1,063	2,328	3,391
Rivière du Rempart	483	1,299	1,782
Moka	477	1,248	1,725
Flacq	960	3,157	4,117
Grand Port	742	2,207	2,949
Savanne	579	1,282	1,861
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>24,152</b>

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

Locality	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Baie Du Cap	10	27	37
Bambous	59	110	169
Beau Bassin	184	313	497
Bel Air	143	554	697
Belle Vue Maurel	73	162	235
Bramsthan	83	242	325
Brisée Verdier	122	385	507
Camp de Masque Pavé	59	171	230
Camp Diable	60	77	137
Canot	23	41	64
Case Noyale	5	18	23
Central Flacq	109	334	443
Chemin Grenier	119	276	395
Cottage	41	118	159
Curepipe	403	656	1,059

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

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>
Dagotiere	55	141	196
Fond Du Sac	61	168	229
Goodlands	141	221	362
Grand Bay	51	87	138
Grand Bois	107	273	380
Grand Gaube	47	102	149
Grand River South East	19	60	79
L'Escalier	70	144	214
La Rosa	146	403	549
Lallmatie	100	383	483
Laventure	40	143	183
Le Ravin	0	3	3
Long Mountain	102	269	371
Mahebourg	130	392	522
Mare La Chaux	64	215	279
Medine	65	150	215
Moka	24	94	118
Mont Roches	41	74	115
Montagne Blanche	105	238	343
Old Grand Port	20	102	122
Pamplemousses	170	470	640
Petit Raffray	55	180	235
Petite Riviere	44	85	129
Phoenix	139	271	410
Piton	36	105	141
Plaine des Papayes	127	225	352
Plaine Magnien	59	234	293
Pointe aux Piments	41	82	123
Port Louis	1,201	1,394	2,595

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

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>
Poste de Flacq	33	116	149
Poudre d'Or Hamlet	36	108	144
Poudre d'Or Village	22	72	94
Quartier Militaire	84	273	357
Quatre Bornes	456	823	1,279
Quatre Soeurs	44	163	207
Riviere des Creoles	22	69	91
Riviere des Anguilles	118	251	369
Riviere du Poste	50	159	209
Riviere du Rempart	121	320	441
Roche Noires	58	153	211
Rose Belle	242	682	924
Rose Hill	302	422	724
Sebastopol	61	171	232
Souillac	104	218	322
St. Hubert	26	73	99
St. Julien d'Hotman	63	198	261
St. Pierre	146	304	450
Tamarin	9	17	26
Terre Rouge	162	260	422
Triolet	202	522	724
Trois Boutiques	41	118	159
Trou d'Eau Douce	18	70	88
Vacoas	426	799	1,225
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>24,152</b>

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Abnormal movement of body parts	7	4	11
Crippled	1	0	1
Blind	1	0	1
Deaf	2	3	5
Deformation of body parts since birth	22	9	31
Disabled due to accident	13	4	17
Disabled following surgical operation or illness	13	6	19
Dwarf	1	0	1
Dumb	4	0	4
Lame	8	4	12
Mentally retarded	17	2	19
Partly blind	3	4	7
Partly deaf	8	1	9
Polio	5	1	6
Stammer	7	4	11
Epileptic	6	3	9
Deaf and Dumb	8	4	12
Mental illness	8	4	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>187</b>

**Table 16 - Number of UNEMPLOYED new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, May 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	32	42	74	27	28	55	54	123	177
Flacq	57	87	144	33	77	110	209	807	1,016
Mahebourg	24	28	52	15	35	50	51	247	298
Mapou	25	34	59	20	30	50	91	324	415
Port Louis	68	51	119	77	48	125	234	297	531
Quartier Militaire	23	43	66	8	36	44	85	290	375
Quatre Bornes	41	65	106	36	53	89	100	209	309
Riv. Des Anguilles	24	40	64	17	32	49	92	204	296
Riv. Du Rempart	12	24	36	14	21	35	65	201	266
Rose Belle	23	34	57	19	37	56	132	389	521
Rose Hill	58	71	129	46	55	101	97	178	275
Triolet	42	51	93	18	29	47	130	327	457
Vacoas	40	54	94	31	63	94	84	220	304
<b>Total</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>5,240</b>

**Table17 - Change in the number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment and sex, April 2016 - May 2016**

Education Level	April 2016			May 2016			Change		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Education Nil+Std VI (Failed)	124	115	239	111	137	248	-13	22	9
Standard VI (Passed)	26	29	55	37	48	85	11	19	30
Form I to V (including SC failed)	86	81	167	99	74	173	13	-7	6
SC (including HSC failed)	93	113	206	81	111	192	-12	-2	-14
HSC	73	140	213	89	192	281	16	52	68
Professional	43	51	94	52	62	114	9	11	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>119</b>

**Table 18 - Number of new unemployed registrants by educational attainment, sex and age group, May 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)	14	37	38	22	111	19	31	52	35	137	33	68	90	57	248
Standard VI (Passed)	15	15	5	2	37	17	20	6	5	48	32	35	11	7	85
Form I to V (including SC failed)	43	37	12	7	99	23	30	12	9	74	66	67	24	16	173
SC (including HSC failed)	26	45	7	3	81	41	56	9	5	111	67	101	16	8	192
HSC	24	65	0	0	89	70	119	2	1	192	94	184	2	1	281
Professional	0	45	6	1	52	0	56	6	0	62	0	101	12	1	114
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,093</b>

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	3	5	8
Professionals	32	46	78
Technicians & Associate Professionals	45	57	102
Clerical Support Workers	96	211	307
Service and Sales Workers	63	110	173
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	5	0	5
Craft & Related Trades Workers	58	13	71
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	41	8	49
Elementary Occupations	58	66	124
New workers Seeking Employment	68	108	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>1,093</b>

**Table 20- Number of IN EMPLOYMENT new registrants, re - registrants and those who reported for maintaining their registration by Employment Information Centre & sex, May 201**

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	5	2	7	16	10	26	143	99	242
Flacq	18	10	28	54	27	81	651	320	971
Mahebourg	2	5	7	34	7	41	295	176	471
Mapou	15	10	25	47	21	68	363	241	604
Port Louis	15	12	27	35	13	48	254	164	418
Quartier Militaire	5	10	15	19	11	30	303	182	485
Quatre Bornes	10	9	19	36	14	50	168	166	334
Riv. Des Anguilles	6	9	15	27	5	32	184	147	331
Riv. Du Rempart	3	3	6	26	16	42	259	129	388
Rose Belle	6	5	11	34	17	51	358	249	607
Rose Hill	16	17	33	26	15	41	161	111	272
Triolet	11	10	21	27	11	38	303	247	550
Vacoas	13	14	27	30	20	50	179	114	293
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>5,966</b>

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

EIC <sup>1</sup>	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Curepipe	97	119	216	73	38	111	170	157	327
Flacq	102	196	298	158	54	212	260	250	510
Mahebourg	46	77	123	83	48	131	129	125	254
Mapou	75	108	183	128	57	185	203	165	368
Port Louis	210	158	368	123	50	173	333	208	541
Quartier Militaire	66	111	177	100	43	143	166	154	320
Quatre Bornes	92	138	230	63	37	100	155	175	330
Riviere des Anguilles	59	77	136	47	24	71	106	101	207
Riviere du Rempart	45	61	106	58	23	81	103	84	187
Rose Belle	77	134	211	92	60	152	169	194	363
Rose Hill	131	174	305	62	48	110	193	222	415
Triplet	106	121	227	84	53	137	190	174	364
Vacoas	95	121	216	65	45	110	160	166	326
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>4,512</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centre



**Table 22 - Number of vacancies notified in EICs<sup>1</sup> by industrial group and sex, May 2016**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	7	0	25	32
Manufacturing	157	64	527	748
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	7	5	41	53
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	12	13	412	437
Construction	81	0	16	97
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	105	44	188	337
Hotels and restaurants	18	7	49	74
Transport, storage and communications	59	1	5	65
Financial intermediation	3	1	25	29
Real estate, renting and business activities	30	19	180	229
Information technology	1	0	2	3
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	0	20	0	20
Education	1	2	1	4
Health and social work	3	5	1	9
Other community, social and personal service activities	14	4	4	22
Private households with employed persons	1	17	1	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,688</b>

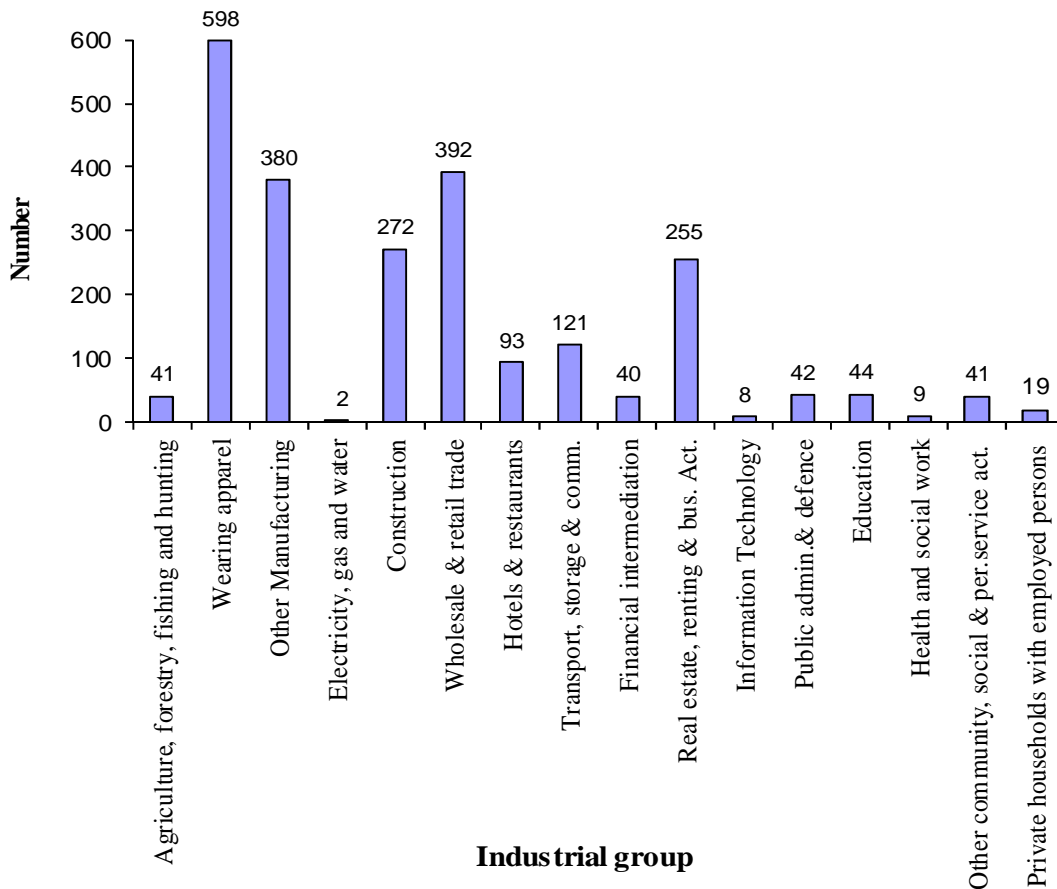
<sup>1</sup>EICs - Employment Information Centres**Table 23 - Number of vacancies notified in the PRESS by industrial group and sex, May 2016**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Either male or female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	0	0	9	9
Manufacturing	29	0	201	230
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	3	0	158	161
Electricity, gas and water	0	0	2	2
Construction	171	0	4	175
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	16	0	39	55
Hotels and restaurants	2	0	17	19
Transport, storage and communications	2	0	54	56
Financial intermediation	0	0	11	11
Real estate, renting and business activities	0	0	26	26
Information technology	0	0	5	5
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	3	0	19	22
Education	0	0	40	40
Other community, social and personal service activities	2	0	17	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>669</b>

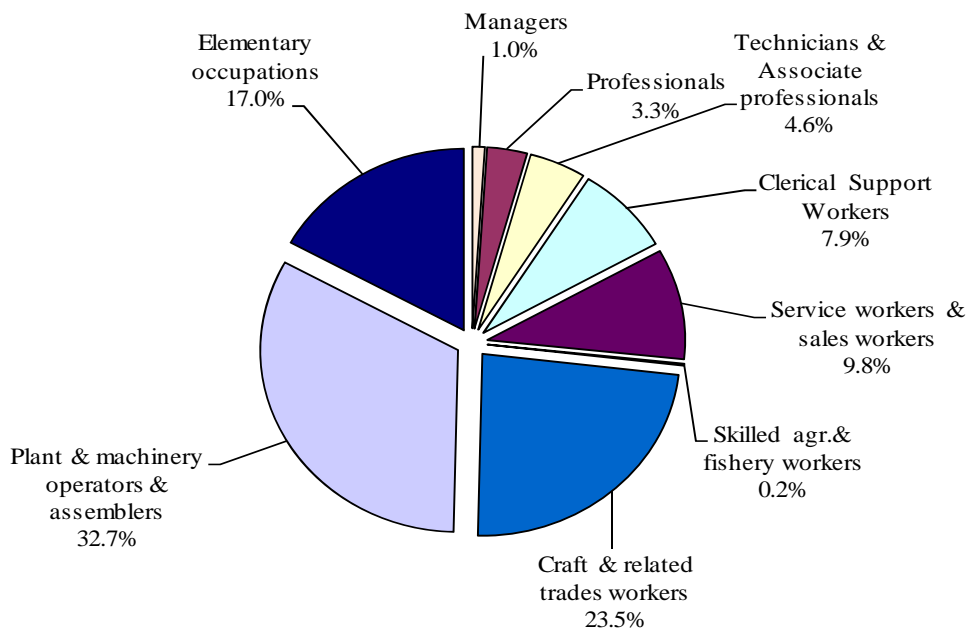
**Table 24 - Number of vacancies notified in the press and in EICs by industrial group and skill level, May 2016**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Managers</b>	<b>Professionals</b>	<b>Technicians &amp; Associate professionals</b>	<b>Clerical Support Workers</b>	<b>Service Workers &amp; sales workers</b>	<b>Skilled agr., forestry &amp; fishery workers</b>	<b>Craft &amp; related trades workers</b>	<b>Plant &amp; machinery Operators &amp; Assemblers</b>	<b>Elementary Occupations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	1	0	8	0	3	0	0	14	15	41
Manufacturing	3	3	19	18	6	1	127	621	180	978
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	41	10	53
<i>Wearing Apparel</i>	1	1	9	13	5	1	32	459	77	598
Electricity, gas and water	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Construction	1	0	2	1	0	0	261	4	3	272
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	9	7	8	14	68	0	90	83	113	392
Hotels & restaurants		2	5	7	68	0	0	0	11	93
Transport, storage & communications	1	2	6	8	30	1	35	38	0	121
Financial intermediation	0	1	35	3	0	0	0	0	1	40
Real estate, renting and business activities	6	14	7	128	29	0	39	5	27	255
Information technology	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1	4	2	2	10	1	1	1	20	42
Education	1	35	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	44
Health and social work	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	2	9
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	2	12	5	6	0	0	2	13	41
Private households with employed persons	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	12	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2,357</b>

**Fig 3: Number of vacancies by industrial group, May 2016**



**Fig 4 - Distribution (%) of vacancies by skill level, May 2016**



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

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>April 2016</b>	<b>May 2016</b>	<b>Change</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	22	41	19
Mining and quarrying	25	0	-25
Manufacturing	519	978	459
<i>of which: Textiles</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>-72</i>
<i>Wearing apparel</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>598</i>	<i>412</i>
Electricity, gas and water	0	2	2
Construction	265	272	7
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	217	392	175
Hotels & restaurants	81	93	12
Transport, storage & communications	86	121	35
Financial intermediation	32	40	8
Real estate, renting and business activities	256	255	-1
Information technology	3	8	5
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	9	42	33
Education	46	44	-2
Health & social work	18	9	-9
Other community, social and personal service activities	48	41	-7
Private households with employed persons	22	19	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>708</b>

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

<b>Employment Information Centre</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>	<b>Applicants referred to employers</b>	<b>Declined offer</b>	<b>Failed to report to employer</b>	<b>Not selected</b>	<b>Result not yet known</b>	<b>Number placed</b>	<b>Placements for previous vacancies</b>
Triplet	141	144	36	47	46	0	12	3
Riviere du Rempart	101	490	16	122	103	234	15	0
Mapou	20	35	2	17	7	0	9	0
Port Louis	193	136	0	0	126	0	10	0
Rose Hill	378	172	15	73	66	1	17	0
Quatre Bornes	168	171	10	0	148	0	13	0
Vacoas	135	158	57	23	64	0	14	0
Curepipe	36	285	0	105	163	0	17	0
Quartier Militaire	175	284	59	2	113	96	14	0
Flacq	102	183	2	30	76	48	27	0
Rose Belle	22	245	20	0	213	0	12	0
Riviere Des Anguilles	95	72	0	0	58	0	14	0
Mahebourg	122	186	18	9	96	55	6	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Vacancies in the Public Sector</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> ESMO - Employment Service Main Office

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

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	1	0	1
Manufacturing	25	9	34
Construction	7	1	8
Wholesale and retail trade	10	10	20
Hotels and restaurants	1	8	9
Transport, storage and communications	1	0	1
Financial Intermediation	1	0	1
Real estate, renting and business activities	12	10	22
Information technology	17	17	34
Education	0	4	4
Health and social work	1	2	3
Other community, social and personal service activities	5	2	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>144</b>

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Manufacturing	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Apprentice Machine Sewer	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Cleaner	0	3	3
	Draughtsperson	0	1	1
	Driver	3	0	3
	Fork Lift Operator	1	0	1
	Gardener	1	0	1
	General Worker	4	0	4
	Helper	11	6	17
	Machine Operator, Pastry Production	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Sewing	5	23	28
	Merchandiser	1	1	2
	Moulding Machine Operator	0	2	2
	Packer (hand/machine)	1	2	3
	Storekeeper	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>
Construction	Apprentice Plumber	1	0	1
	Electrician	5	0	5
	Mason	5	0	5
	Welder	4	0	4
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	Cashier	2	3	5
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Driver	3	0	3
	Helper	3	1	4
	Salesperson	2	7	9
	Sales Representative	2	2	4
	Shelves Worker	2	7	9
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>
Hotels and restaurants	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Cook	0	2	2
	Hostess	0	1	1
	Kitchen Helper	1	2	3
	Night Auditor	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Steward/Stewardess	2	0	2
	Waiter/Waitress	1	1	2

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

Industrial group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Hotels and restaurants (cont'd)	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>
Transport, storage and communications	Gardener	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Financial intermediation	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Clerical Officer	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Real estate, renting and business activities	Billboard Frame Maker/Assembler	1	0	1
	Cleaner	1	1	2
	Driver	3	0	3
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	Vehicle Loader	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
Information technology	Call Centre Operator	1	4	5
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Education	Driver	2	0	2
	Helper	0	1	1
	Lecturer	1	0	1
	Preprimary Teacher	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Health and social work	Accounts Clerk	0	1	1
	Assembler, Surgical Equipment	0	2	2
	Security Guard	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Other community, social and personal service activities	Beautician	0	2	2
	Hairdresser, Unisex	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Private households with employed persons	Baby Sitter	0	1	1
	Carer	0	2	2
	Housemaid	0	16	16
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total EIC<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>84</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>185</b>



**Table 28 (cont'd) - Number of placements effected by section and sex, May 2016**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>
ESMO <sup>2</sup> : (i) Public Sector	13	0	13
(ii) Redeployment Unit	66	9	75
(iii) Magazine de L'Emploi et des Metiers	30	20	50
(iv) Job Management System	5	6	11
(v) Youth Employment Programme	81	63	144
(vi) Back to Work Programme	0	18	18
(vii) Dual Training Programme	0	0	0
<b>Total ESMO</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>496</b>

<sup>1</sup> Employment Information Centres

<sup>2</sup> Employment Service Main Office

# WORK PERMITS

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

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Poultry Farmer	1	0	1
	Livestock Farmer	3	0	3
	Mason, General	5	0	5
	Poultry Farm Worker (Unskilled)	8	0	8
	Packer, Hand	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
Manufacturing	Production Manager, Manufacturing	1	0	1
	Sales Manager	1	0	1
	Engineer, Automotive/Automobile	1	0	1
	Materials Testing Technician, Civil	1	0	1
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Turner/Fitter	1	0	1
	Other Machinery Mechanic and Fitter	1	0	1
	Gem Setter	1	0	1
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1
	Textile, Leather and Related Pattern-Maker and Cutter	1	0	1
	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	1	0	1
	Supervisor , Spinning and Winding Machine Operations	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	1	0	1
	Garments Technician	2	0	2
	Welder and Flame-Cutter	2	0	2
	Glass Cutter	2	0	2
	Garment Pattern Maker	2	0	2
	Electrician, General	3	0	3
	Tailor, General	3	0	3
	Pipe Fitter, General	4	0	4
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	4	0	4
	Gas Welder	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	1	3	4
	Air Conditioner Installer	5	0	5
	Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer	5	0	5
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	6	0	6
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	12	0	12
	Fish Cutter	53	77	130
	Machine Operator, Sewing	437	147	584
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>786</b>
	Construction	Head Cook	0	1
Site Supervisor		1	0	1
Supervisor Plumbing, Pipe Fitting		1	0	1

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

<b>Industrial Group</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>	
Construction (cont'd)	General Manager, Construction	2	0	2	
	Engineer, Hydraulics	2	0	2	
	Sculptor	2	0	2	
	Excavating Machine Operator	2	0	2	
	Managing Supervisor, Small Construction Company	3	0	3	
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	3	0	3	
	Tile Setter	3	0	3	
	Pipe Fitter, General	3	0	3	
	Machinery Assembler, General	3	0	3	
	Cook	4	0	4	
	Other Electrical and Electronic Equipment Fitter, Installer and Repairer	4	0	4	
	Managing Supervisor	5	0	5	
	Aluminium Fabricator	5	0	5	
	Steel Fixer	6	0	6	
	Plumber, General	7	0	7	
	Scaffolder	10	0	10	
	Floor Layer and Tile Setter	10	0	10	
	Plasterer, General	10	0	10	
	Gas Welder	10	0	10	
	Mechanic, Construction Machinery	10	0	10	
	Building Painter	12	0	12	
	Building Electrician	13	0	13	
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	13	0	13	
	Rigger, General	13	0	13	
	Electrician, General	19	0	19	
	Construction Carpenter	22	0	22	
	Barbender	32	0	32	
	Mason, General	33	0	33	
	Carpenter, General	35	0	35	
	Stonemason, Construction	94	0	94	
	<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>392</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>393</b>
	Wholesale and retail trade	Managing Supervisor	1	0	1
Technician, Telephones		1	0	1	
Embroiderer, Hand		0	1	1	
Indian Sweet Maker		1	0	1	
Packer, Hand		1	0	1	
Mechanical Engineering Technician, Motors and Engines		2	0	2	
Mechanical Engineer, Motors and Engines (Except Marine)		3	0	3	
Frigorist		3	0	3	
Aluminium Fabricator		6	0	6	
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>

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

Industrial Group	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Hotels and restaurants	General Manager, Hotel	1	0	1
	Spa Manager	1	0	1
	Customer Relations Officer	0	1	1
	Spa Therapist	0	1	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Revenue Officer	0	1	1
	Indian Sweet Maker	1	0	1
	Cook	3	0	3
	Sterilising Cook, Fruits, Vegetable and Nuts; Machine Operator, Sterilising, Fruit and Vegetable	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
Transport, storage and communications	Electrician, Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
	Travel Guide	2	1	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
Information technology	Technical Manager	2	0	2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Education	Language and Literature Secondary Education Teacher	0	1	1
	Teacher, Physical Education	1	0	1
	Primary School Teacher	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Health and Social Work	Surgeon, Plastic	1	0	1
	Nursing and Midwifery Professional	4	0	4
	Nursing Officer	0	4	4
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
Other community, social and personal service activities	Fine Arts Teacher	1	0	1
	Minister of Religion	1	0	1
	Religious Professional	1	0	1
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Musician	1	0	1
	Sculptor	2	0	2
	Machine Operator, Drying, Laundry	2	0	2
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	6	3	9
	Musician	4	0	4
	Machine Operator, Textile Washing	20	0	20
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	
Private households with employed persons	Governess, Children	0	1	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,046</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1,289</b>

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	Hydroponics Technician	1	0	1	
	Mason, General	1	0	1	
	Handicraft Worker, Flowers	1	0	1	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	
Manufacturing	Senior Production Manager	1	0	1	
	Production Manager, Manufacturing	1	0	1	
	Quality Inspector	1	0	1	
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	1	0	1	
	Milling-Machine, Setter-Operator	1	0	1	
	Cabinet Maker	1	0	1	
	Precision Sawyer; Sawing Machine Setter Operator Panel	1	0	1	
	Aluminium Fabricator	1	0	1	
	Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	1	0	1	
	Machine Operator, Leather Preparing	1	0	1	
	Machine Operator, Footwear Production	1	0	1	
	Machine Operator, Foodstuffs Dehydrating	1	0	1	
	Machine Operator, Baling	0	1	1	
	Gas and Electric Welder, General	2	0	2	
	Mechanic, Weaving Machine	2	0	2	
	Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer	2	0	2	
	Garment Pattern Maker	2	0	2	
	Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	0	2	2	
	Machine Operator, Plastic Products Fabrication	3	0	3	
	Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	2	1	3	
	Machine Operator, Leather Setting out	3	0	3	
	Plastic Injection Moulding Machine Operator	9	0	9	
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	12	0	12	
	Spinner, Thread and Yarn	12	2	14	
	Fish Cutter	21	52	73	
	Machine Operator, Sewing	223	256	479	
	<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>305</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>619</b>
	Construction	Granite Cutter and Polisher	1	0	1
		Supervisor, Building Construction	1	0	1
		Barbender	1	0	1
Painter, Structural Steel		1	0	1	
Erector, Constructional Steel		1	0	1	
Assembler, Metalworking Machine Tools		1	0	1	
Driver, Truck, Heavy		1	0	1	

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

Sector	Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Construction (cont'd)	Loader, Excavator on P Types	1	0	1
	Driver, Road Roller	1	0	1
	Scaffolder	2	0	2
	Installer, Air Conditioner	2	0	2
	Sculptor	3	0	3
	Joiner	3	0	3
	Tile Setter	3	0	3
	Plasterer, General	3	0	3
	Building Electrician	3	0	3
	Mechanical Machinery Assembler	3	0	3
	Road Roller Operator, Hand Propelling	5	0	5
	Carpenter, General	7	0	7
	Plumber, General	7	0	7
	Steel Fixer	11	0	11
	Cabinet Maker	14	0	14
	Electrician, General	19	0	19
	Mason, General	35	0	35
	Stonemason, Construction	36	0	36
	Construction Carpenter	40	0	40
	<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>0</b>
Wholesale and retail trade	Gem Setter	1	0	1
	Frigorist	1	0	1
	Machine Operator, Bakery Products	4	0	4
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Hotels and restaurants	Other Physical Science and Engineering Technician	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Receptionist	0	1	1
	Tandoori Specialist	1	0	1
	Executive Housekeeper	0	1	1
	Spa Therapist	0	3	3
	Cook, Indian Cuisine	3	0	3
	Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	9	1	10
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	
Transport, storage and communications	Chief Executive Officer	1	0	1
	Technical Manager	1	0	1
	Indian Chef	1	0	1
	Automobile Mechanic, Diesel	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

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

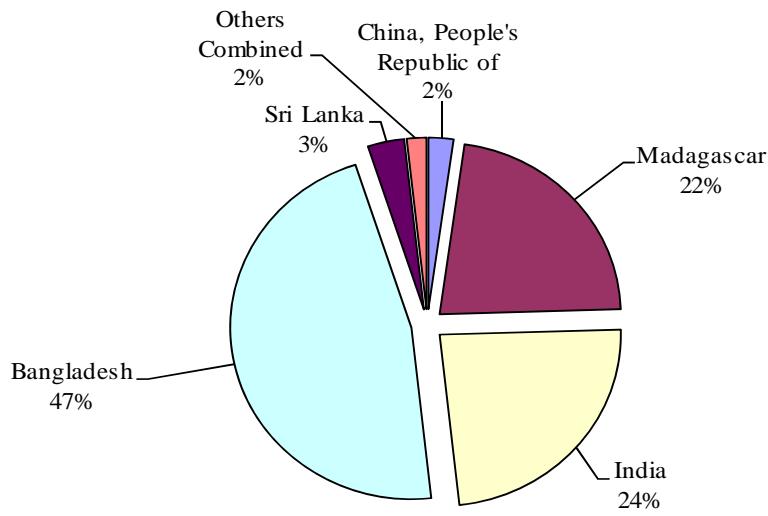
<b>Sector</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>
Financial Intermediation	Director/Chief Executive, Corporate Organisation (Private Sector)	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Real estate, renting and business activities	Technical Service Adviser	0	1	1
	Finance Director	1	0	1
	Printing Machine Operator	1	0	1
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Health and social work	Optometrist	1	0	1
	Specialised Nurse	1	0	1
	Laboratory Technician	2	0	2
	Nursing Officer	2	3	5
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
Other community, social and personal service activities	Priest	2	0	2
	Sports Coach	1	0	1
	Non-Ordained Religious Associate Professional	0	1	1
	Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	5	0	5
	Musician	2	0	2
	Religious Worker, Non-Ordained	2	0	2
	Religious Professional	3	0	3
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>562</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>887</b>



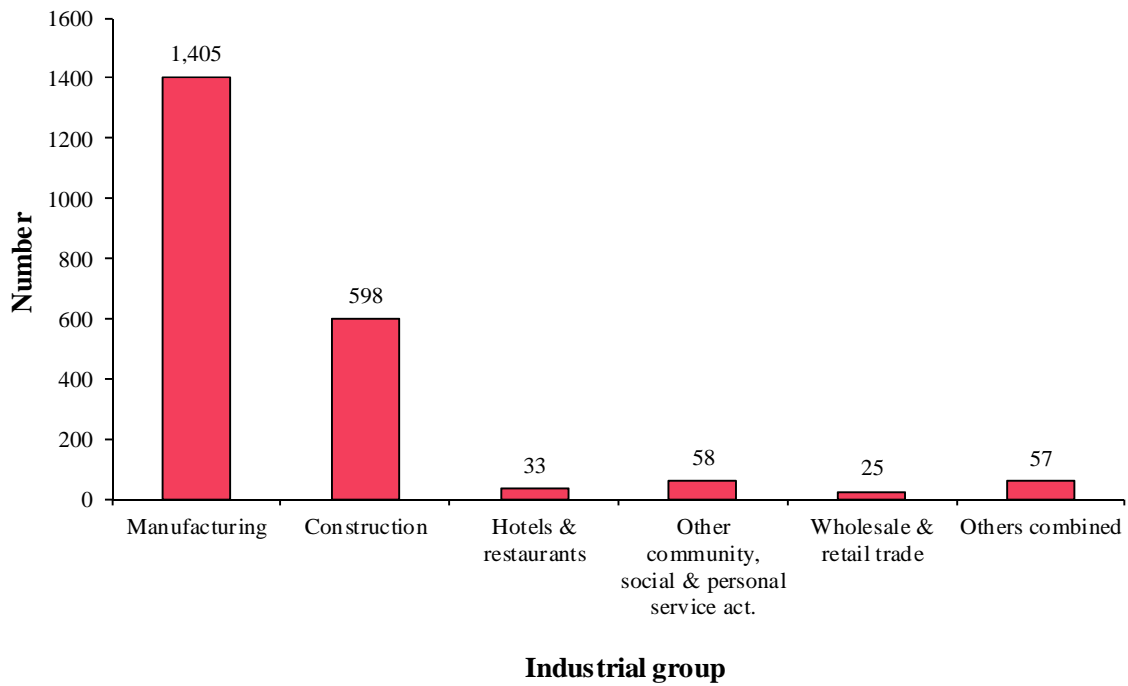
**Table 31- Number of new work permits issued and renewed work permits by country of origin & sex  
May 2016**

Country	New			Renewed			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Bangladesh	448	130	578	267	172	439	<b>1,017</b>
China, People's Republic of	26	2	28	9	11	20	<b>48</b>
Egypt	1	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
France	5	2	7	5	0	5	<b>12</b>
Ghana	1	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
India	325	4	329	181	6	187	<b>516</b>
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	2	2	<b>2</b>
Italy	1	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Kenya	0	1	1	3	0	3	<b>4</b>
Madagascar	208	85	293	70	123	193	<b>486</b>
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	1	1	<b>1</b>
Nepal	0	1	1	6	0	6	<b>7</b>
Netherlands	0	1	1	1	0	1	<b>2</b>
Nigeria	1	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Portugal	0	0	0	1	0	1	<b>1</b>
Romania	1	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
South Africa	0	1	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Sri lanka	28	16	44	18	9	27	<b>71</b>
Thailand	0	0	0	0	1	1	<b>1</b>
United Kingdom	1	0	1	1	0	1	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>2,176</b>

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



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



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

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	181	1	182
Fishing	23	1	24
Manufacturing	20,897	10,354	31,251
Electricity, gas and water supply	17	0	17
Construction	4,466	39	4,505
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	381	19	400
Hotels & restaurants	537	114	651
Transport, storage & communications	141	51	192
Financial intermediation	43	5	48
Real estate, renting and business activities	227	22	249
Information technology	38	6	44
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	13	6	19
Education	23	21	44
Health & social work	121	61	182
Other community, social and personal service activities	658	123	781
Private households with employed persons	2	8	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,768</b>	<b>10,831</b>	<b>38,599</b>

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

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total</b>
Machine Operator, Sewing	24,704
Fish Cutter	1,772
Mason General	1,461
Construction Carpenter	493
Machine Operator, Spinning, Thread and Yarn	391
Machine Operator, Bakery Products	340
Carpenter, General	338
Stonemason, Construction	317
Spinner, Thread and Yarn	297
Barbender	269
Knitting Machine Operator, Garment	229
Machine Operator, Textile Cutting	210
Cabinet Maker	209
Gas and Electric Welder, General	182
Senior Administrator of Religious Organisations	128
Machine Operator, Sewing Leather	122
Electrician, General	113
Cook, Hotel/Restaurant	107
Machine Operator, Cloth Production	99
Machinist	95
Steel Fixer	90
Building Painter	88
Building Electrician	86
Sculptor	83
Plumber, General	79
Scaffolder	78
Knitter, Garments, Hand	78
Cook, Indian Cuisine	76
Nursing Officer	74
Machine Operator, Fabric Dyeing	74
Supervisor, Building Construction	70
Jeweller, General	70
Aluminium Fabricator	70
Religious Worker, Non-ordained	69
Weaving and Knitting Machine Operator	67
Football Player	64

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

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total</b>
Tile Setter	60
Rigger, General	58
Cook	54
Machine Operator, Garment Dyeing	54
Marble Setter	53
Gas Welder	53
Mechanic, Construction Machinery	53
<i>Others</i>	<i>5,122</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,599</b>

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Algeria	3	1	4
Argentina	1	0	1
Australia	7	3	10
Austria	2	1	3
Bangladesh	13,995	7,237	21,232
Belgium	3	1	4
Benin	3	0	3
Brazil	2	0	2
Bulgaria	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	0	1	1
Burundi	5	0	5
Cameroun	4	0	4
Canada	4	5	9
Chile	1	0	1
China, People's Republic of	1,844	838	2,682
Comoros	1	1	2
Congo	1	5	6
Czech	0	3	3
Denmark	9	2	11
Egypt	4	0	4
Finland	0	2	2
France	127	57	184
<i>:of which Reunion</i>	4	1	5
Gambia	1	0	1
Germany	5	8	13
Ghana	9	0	9
Greece	3	0	3
Guinea	1	0	1
Haiti	1	0	1
Holland	1	4	5
Hong Kong	8	0	8
India	7,844	175	8,019
Indonesia	26	27	53
Iran	0	1	1
Ireland	2	4	6
Italy	22	10	32
Ivory Coast	7	0	7
Japan	1	0	1
Jordan	1	0	1
Kenya	16	5	21
Korea, Republic of	3	2	5
Lebanon	0	1	1

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

Country of origin	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Luxemburg	1	0	1
Malagasy Republic	2,424	1,446	3,870
Malaysia	2	2	4
Mexico	2	2	4
Mongolia	0	1	1
Morocco	3	4	7
Mozambique	4	0	4
Nepal	400	2	402
Netherlands	1	1	2
New Zealand	1	0	1
Nigeria	26	0	26
Pakistan	22	0	22
Philippines	18	15	33
Poland	7	3	10
Portugal	5	1	6
Romania	12	0	12
Russia	11	9	20
Senegal	1	0	1
Seychelles	2	2	4
Singapore	2	2	4
Slovakia	0	1	1
Slovenia	1	0	1
South Africa	73	22	95
Spain	2	0	2
Sri Lanka	579	861	1,440
Sweden	0	2	2
Switzerland	2	3	5
Syria	1	1	2
Taiwan	145	15	160
Tanzania	3	0	3
Thailand	2	6	8
Tunisia	3	3	6
Turkey	2	0	2
Uganda	0	6	6
Ukraine	1	0	1
United Kingdom	27	20	47
United States of America	6	5	11
Vietnam	0	1	1
Zambia	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	9	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,768</b>	<b>10,831</b>	<b>38,599</b>

**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 May 2016 was 4,219 (2,043 males and 2,176 females), while the number of registrants in employment amounted to 811, consisting of 489 males and 322 females. 52% of the unemployed persons were aged between 16 and 29 years.

The educational attainment of unemployed registrants was mainly in the category “Form I to Five including SC failed” and “Education Nil and Std VI (failed)” to Five 31% and 30% respectively. Only 181 registrants had their Higher School Certificate. The length of unemployment of 27% 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, 963 registrants had, in the past, worked or were qualified to work as “Craft & related trade workers”. The proportion of those who have never worked and did not possess any technical or professional qualifications is higher among female unemployed; 42% of the latter have never worked, compared to 10% of males unemployed (Table 1.2).

### **3. New Registrants and Re-registrants**

For the month of May 2016, 70 new unemployed jobseekers have registered themselves consisting of 31 males and 39 females. The number of unemployed re-registrants and the number of unemployed jobseekers who reported for maintaining their registration are 55 and 1,391 respectively (Table 1.3).

### **4. Registered unemployed with disabilities**

Among the 4,219 unemployed registrants, there were 9 persons with disabilities who were looking for work comprising of 6 males and 3 females. (Table 1.4)

**5. Work Permits**

There was one female expatriate working in Rodrigues Island in May 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 May 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	16	25	32	15	88	12	22	11	10	55	28	47	43	25	143
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	4	31	30	9	74	2	13	10	6	31	6	44	40	15	105
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	21	31	11	64	0	7	8	3	18	1	28	39	14	82
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	14	23	14	51	0	5	11	6	22	0	19	34	20	73
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	8	12	20	40	0	8	15	0	23	0	16	27	20	63
	5 yrs and above	0	46	245	248	539	0	25	164	82	271	0	71	409	330	810
	<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>424</b>
Standard VI (Passed)	Less than 1 year	27	19	1	2	49	20	14	6	1	41	47	33	7	3	90
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	14	37	5	0	56	10	29	6	3	48	24	66	11	3	104
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	16	1	1	18	0	11	3	0	14	0	27	4	1	32
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	15	4	8	27	0	13	2	2	17	0	28	6	10	44
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	21	3	5	29	0	15	3	1	19	0	36	6	6	48
	5 yrs and above	0	56	64	19	139	0	27	47	28	102	0	83	111	47	241
	<b>Total</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>70</b>
Form I to V (including SC failed)	Less than 1 year	28	28	8	2	66	33	29	9	2	73	61	57	17	4	139
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	9	46	9	3	67	13	45	14	1	73	22	91	23	4	140
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	1	40	13	1	55	0	43	10	3	56	1	83	23	4	111
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	40	9	2	51	0	36	11	3	50	0	76	20	5	101
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	23	5	3	31	0	41	8	1	50	0	64	13	4	81
	5 yrs and above	0	111	102	28	241	0	178	283	40	501	0	289	385	68	742
	<b>Total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>89</b>

**Table 1.1 (Cont'd) - Number of registered unemployed by qualification, length of registration, gender and age group, Rodrigues Island, as at end of May 2016**

Qualification	Age group Length of Registration	Male					Female					Both Sexes				Grand Total
		16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	Total	16 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+	
SC	Less than 1 year	30	32	2	0	64	40	49	2	0	91	70	81	4	0	155
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	4	33	3	0	40	16	44	2	0	62	20	77	5	0	102
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	18	1	0	19	0	41	7	0	48	0	59	8	0	67
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	28	2	0	30	0	46	14	0	60	0	74	16	0	90
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	15	3	0	18	0	38	2	0	40	0	53	5	0	58
	5 yrs and above	0	66	33	3	102	0	135	116	3	254	0	201	149	6	356
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>828</b>
HSC	Less than 1 year	14	12	1	0	27	30	28	0	0	58	44	40	1	0	85
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	1	9	1	0	11	6	20	0	0	26	7	29	1	0	37
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	12	0	0	12	0	15	0	0	15
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	5	1	0	6	0	8	0	0	8	0	13	1	0	14
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	4
	5 yrs and above	0	8	0	0	8	0	17	1	0	18	0	25	1	0	26
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>181</b>
Professional	Less than 1 year	0	6	1	0	7	0	7	0	0	7	0	13	1	0	14
	1 yr but < 2 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	4	0	5	2	0	7
	2 yrs but < 3 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3
	3 yrs but < 4 yrs	0	4	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	6
	4 yrs but < 5 yrs	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	6
	5 yrs and above	0	12	0	0	12	0	12	1	0	13	0	24	1	0	25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>4,219</b>

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

Occupational group	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Managers	6	5	11
Professionals	18	30	48
Technicians & Associate Professionals	32	59	91
Clerical Support Workers	57	259	316
Service Workers & Sales Workers	182	336	518
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry & Fishery Workers	189	41	230
Craft & Related Trades Workers	745	218	963
Plant & Machinery Operators & Assemblers	168	84	252
Elementary Occupations	440	235	675
New Workers Seeking Employment	206	909	1,115
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>4,219</b>

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

Type of registration	Unemployed			In Employment			Total		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
New Registration	31	39	70	1	1	2	32	40	72
Reregistration	34	21	55	5	1	6	39	22	61
Reported	675	716	1,391	149	109	258	824	825	1,649
<b>Total</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>1,782</b>

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

Nature of disability	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Deaf	1	0	1
Disabled due to accident	1	0	1
Partly blind	1	0	1
Partly deaf	1	1	2
Stammer	1	0	1
Epileptic	1	1	2
Deaf and Dumb	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

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

Occupation	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Lecturer in Education	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**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.

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

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

**Dual Training Programme (DTP)** – a programme which provides for unemployed Mauritians to follow a diploma or degree course with a tertiary institution registered with either the Tertiary Education Commission or the Mauritius Qualification Authority in fields required by the labour market, with placement in an enterprise.

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

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

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

**In-employment** – 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 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.

**Occupational Group** – the classification of occupations into groups (1-9, X) according to skills or educational attainment in 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).

**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** - 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** – 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.

**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.

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

**Youth Employment Programme** – 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.